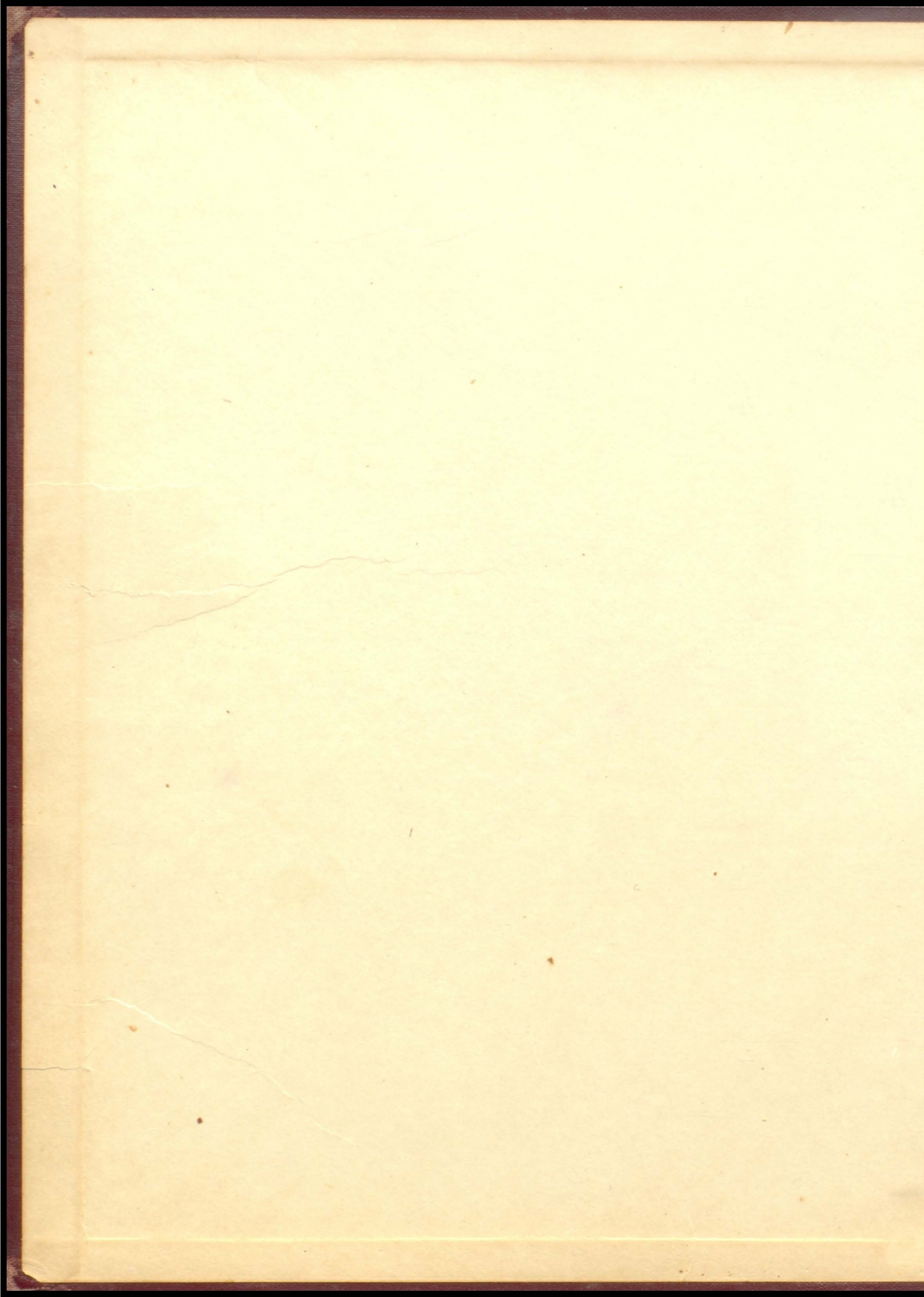
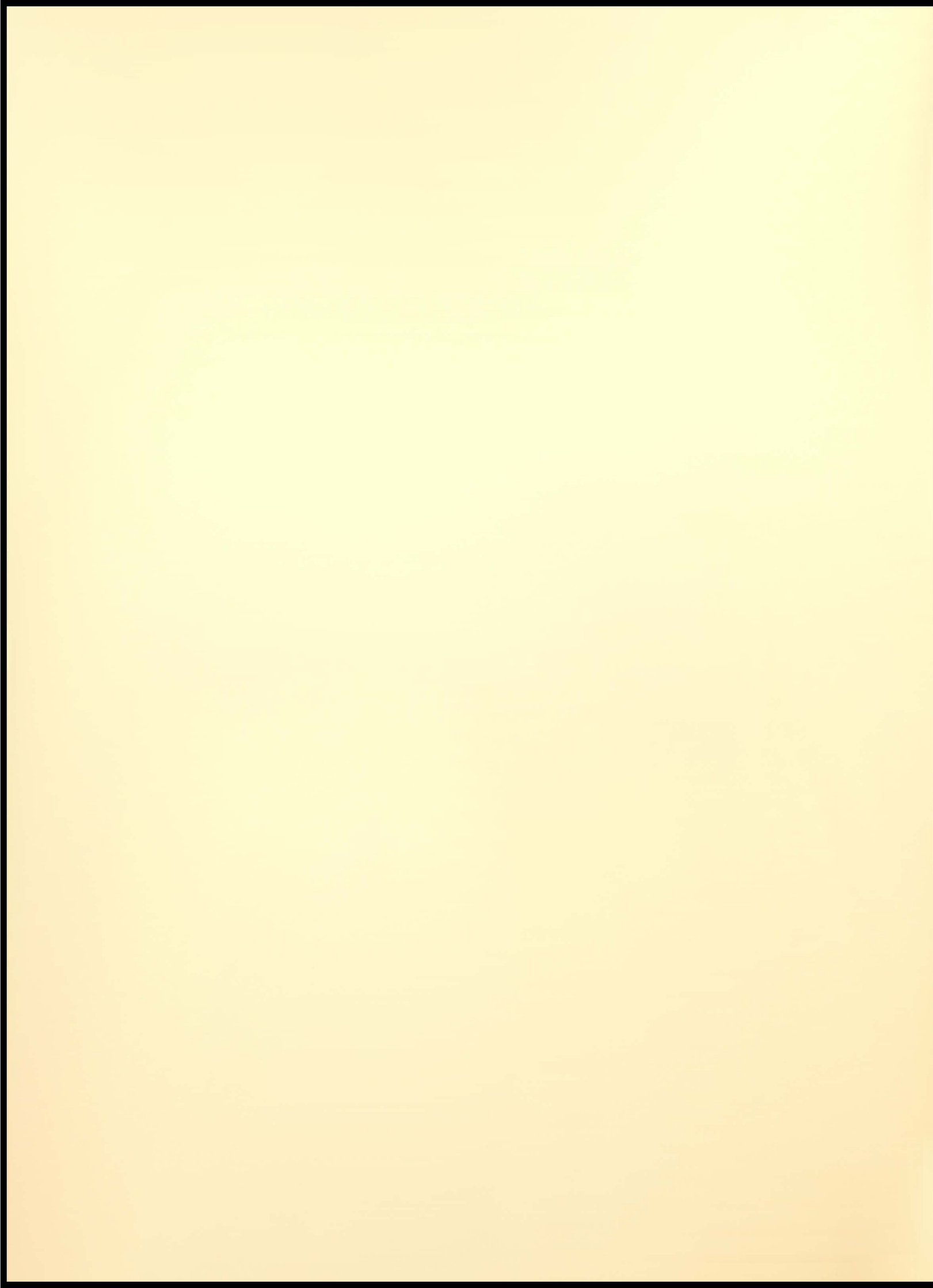


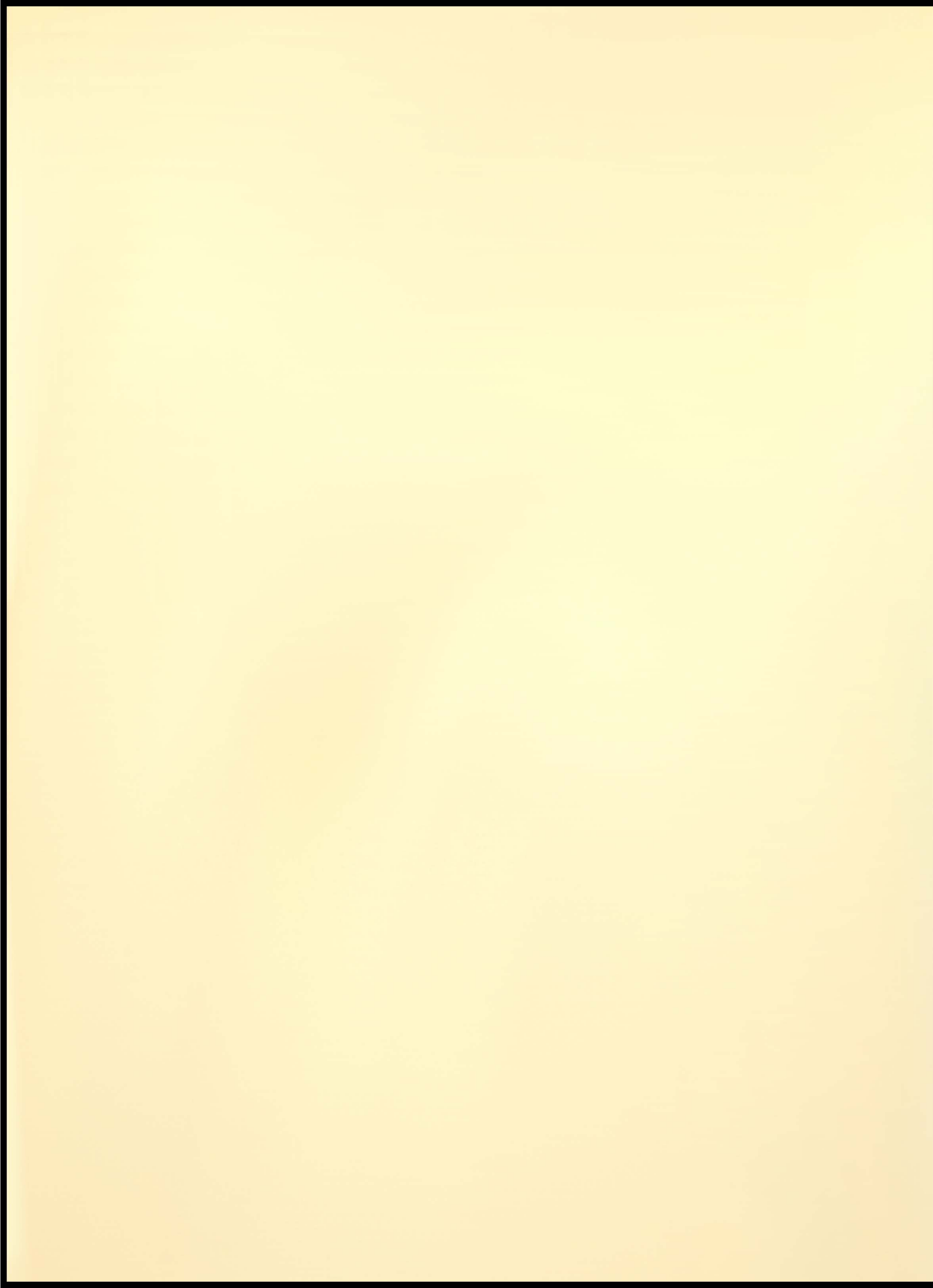


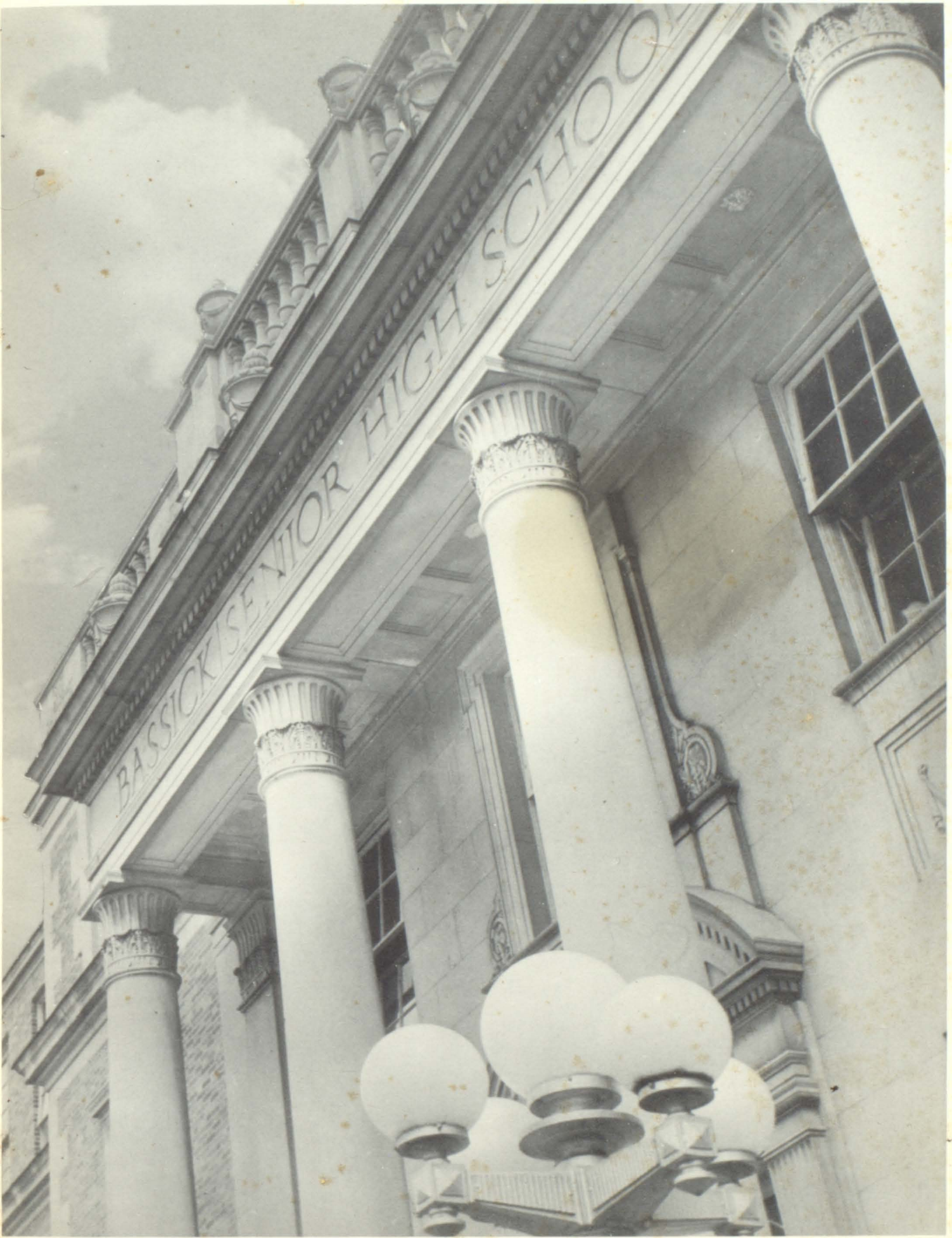
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It is to you, our homeroom teachers, that we dedicate our classbook this year; for you have guided us from our entrance to Bassick as young sophomores to our long awaited graduation when we depart as men and women. You have kept closely in contact with us and have seen us grow both physically and intellectually. Among the memories of Bassick, many of which have centered around our homeroom, we shall remember you who have been our friends and advisers through these past three years.

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EXPECTATIONS**



EXPECTATIONS"



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CLASS HYMN 1952

Dear Lord, as we go forth this day
These things we hope for as we pray.
We beg the guidance of Thy light
To lead us on in paths of right.

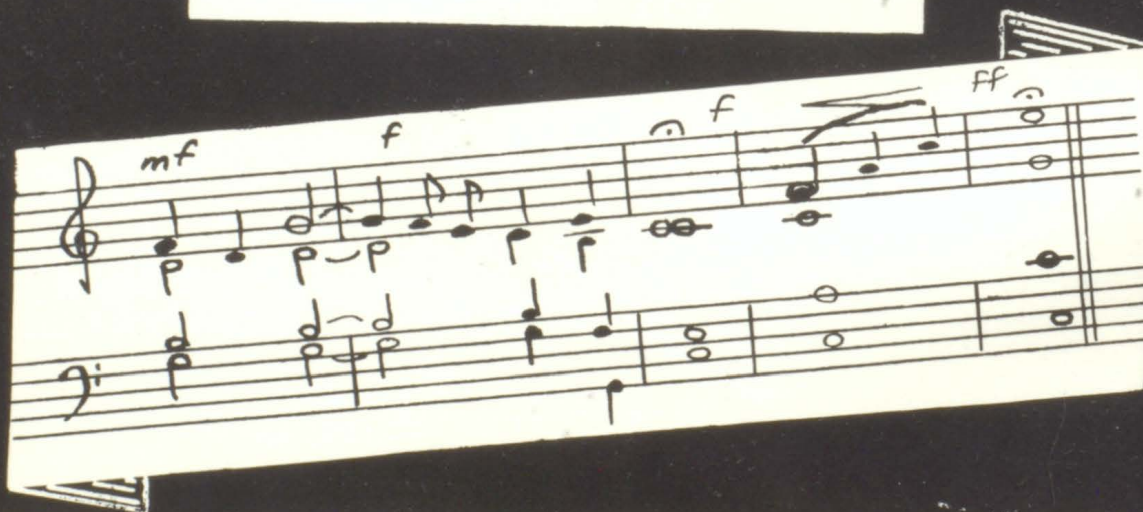
Judgment and truth from Thee we ask,
Vision with faith to face our task,
Courage and hope to withstand the years,
And Thou our guide in a world of fears—
Thou our guide in a world of fears.

Dear Lord, as this day forth we go,
Thy blessing on us do bestow.
Make strong our souls; and, by Thy grace,
Our tasks in life we'll bravely face.

Give loving heart and open mind,
So we may help and serve mankind.
Father in heav'n, this is our plea—
Help us win peace for eternity,
Peace to last for eternity.

AMEN

*Words by Allyn Hartman
Music by Edmond DiStasi*



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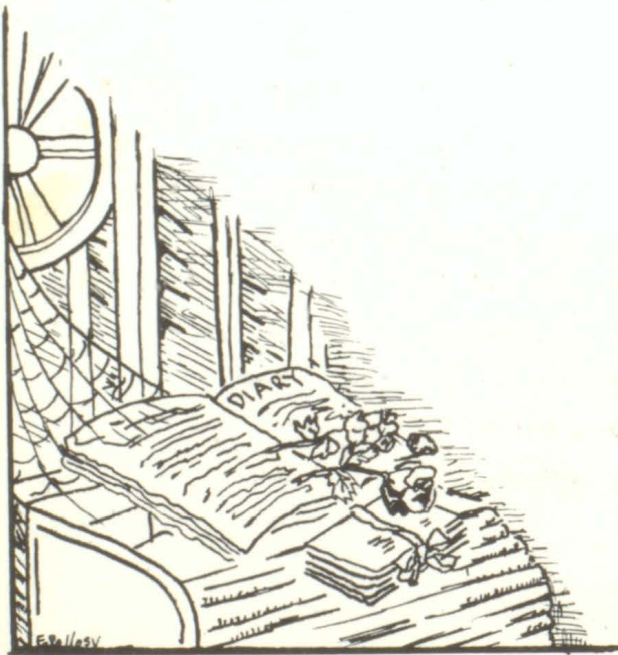
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CLASS HISTORY

I never knew a Poet Laureate
Who was able to histori-ate.
Or a chronicler of times
Who could speak in lofty rhymes
Please tolerate this poets' history
E'en though its value remains a mystery.

OUR ARRIVAL, SEPTEMBER 7, 1949

We came to Bassick in Forty-nine.
To us it was a mighty shrine.
But—
Our schedules perplexed us,
They harassed and hexed us.
After the very first bout
Trying to figure them out,
We found ourselves at las'
At the wrong time in the wrong class.
Highly confusing, though often amusing
Were directions which hit us unawares
For climbing and descending the proper stairs.
Having struggled in errors
Amongst these grave terrors
We let bits of learning silently enter
Our scarcely developed cranial center.



FIRST CLASS MEETING, JUNE 8, 1950

We finally gathered side by side
With Miss Fytelson as our guide.
She had fine plans and held no fears,
She thought she could last for the next two
years.
Gem of Wisdom: Teachers rush in where the
reckless dare not tread.

CLASS COLORS, CHOSEN SEPTEMBER 17, 1950

Roses are red, violets are blue.
Nevertheless, in a totally impartial election
the Class of 1952 chose as its colors maroon
and gold to be used for its banner, yearbook,
and graduation gowns.

CLASS RINGS, DECEMBER 14, 1950

Rings are things of shiny gold
For us to cherish and behold.
Ours helped to make our Christmas cheerful
And surely made Five-O a yearful.

JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA, FEBRUARY 14, 1951

"Hello, Mrs. Smith, so Sue is your daughter;
"She does things in school that we haven't
taught'er."
"Yes, Mrs. Lake, your son's doing well,
"He's quite smart and his work does excel."
And so ran the trend of the conversation
The cookies and tea were a great sensation.
Till late in the aft did our tea party last
Then slowly it slipped back into the past.

JUNIOR DANCE, MARCH 9, 1951, THE LIONS AND LAMBS FROLIC

Bassick girls made nimble lambs.
Its boys were well-groomed lions.
They met in the meadows of the Ritz,
And very few were shy 'uns.

WEDDING BELLS

We left for vacations without being told.
Miss Fytelson seemed a bit gayer.
But lo and behold, 'fore September was old
The former Miss Fy was a Mayer.

CLASS TRIP, OCTOBER 6, 1951

Riding up to West Point on a bright and
sunny day
One-hundred fifty Seniors were singing all
the way.
Hyde Park was serious
West Point more cheerious
At Bear Mountain Inn was a stop
For our Senior tripster's hop.
We dined on chicken and wined on water
None did things he oughtn't oughter.

HAYSEED HOP, OCTOBER 19, 1951

"Honor your partner,
Bow to your corner.
Promenade one and all."
Too busy to listen
She found her man missin'—
For he'd gotten lost in the call.

BASSICK-FAIRFIELD HOP, NOVEMBER 16, 1951

The Orange and Black and the Green and
White
Danced at the Ritz before the fight.
Complete with the music of Philip Moore
It was a success you can be sure.

SENIOR PLAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1951 (MEN ARE LIKE STREET CARS)

Once a girl named Maudie Mason
All the boys was ever chasin'.
She got spanked in the end
By her sister's boy friend
But made out like Medea with Jason.

MEASUREMENTS FOR CAPS AND GOWNS, JANUARY 7, 1952

Five foot two
Eyes of blue
Has anybody measured you?

SENIOR MOTHERS TEA, MARCH 13, 1952

This year our Mas
Were above all the others
They'd been promoted
To Proud Senior Mothers!

SENIOR PROM, MAY 9, 1952

Something there is about a prom
That quickens the hearts of teens.
For coats and tails make romantic males,
Bright gowns make comely girls queens.

GRADUATION, JUNE 13, 1952

"We are traveling in the footsteps
Of those who've gone before
And now we'll all be reunited
On a new and distant shore.
Oh, when the grads come marching in
Oh, when our new lives do begin
I want to be in that number
When the grads come marching in."

CHRISTY GEORGE ADAMS
"Chris"
"Harding's loss is Bassick's gain."
Bassick Student League



DOROTHY LOUISE ANGLE
"Snooks"
"Mind cannot follow, nor words express her infinite sweetness."
Bassick Student League



ELEANOR PAULINE AGNOLI
"Eli"

*"The silver lining to each cloud—
a cheerful friend"*

Dramatic Club
Green and White Review
Christmas Pageant
All Girls' Day
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Christmas Assembly
Choir

JOHN ARSENIAN "John"

*"Make him a sporting proposition,
and he's interested."*

Varsity Football



PHILOMENA MARY ALDO
"Phil"

*"Her friends are many;
Her foes, are there any?"*

Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Junior Mothers' Tea
Senior Mothers' Tea



HOWARD SAMUEL BADER
"Howie"

"For 'Bader' or for worse"

Cheerleader
Aeronautics Club
Swimming

PATRICIA ANN ANDERSON
"Pat"

*"Modesty is the beauty of
wisdom."*

Make-up Squad
Ushers' Guild
Voice Staff
H. R. Vice-President
Yearbook Staff
Nursing Club



BARBARA MARGARET BAFFI
"Barb"

*"The busy bee has no time
for sorrow."*

H. R. Treasurer
Library Squad
L.A.W.
Vice-President Library Squad
President Library Squad

JOAN ELIZABETH ANDREWS
"Joan"

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

Christmas Program
Talent Show
Chorus
French Club
Nursing Club



JAMES LEROY BAIRD "Jim"

"A gentleman; quiet and wise"

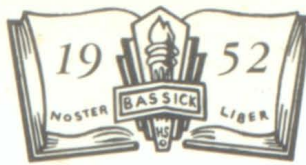
Cheerleader
Tennis Team
Tennis Manager
National Honor Society
H.R. Treasurer
Choir
Scholarship-Leadership
Jr. Classical League
Dramatic Club
Debating Club

Senior



Class





DORIS GERALDINE BAKER
"Doe"

*"A friendly smile reflects her personality;
Her many friends, her popularity."*

All Girls' Day
H.R. President
Bassick Voice
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Class Secretary
G.A.L.A.
Scholarship-Leadership
Yearbook Staff
President Student Council
Sr. Class Vice-President

ROBERT JAMES BAPTIST
"Bob"

"A good manager is hard to find."

H.R. President
Interclass Basketball
Jr. Class Delegate
Basketball Manager
Interclass Football
Golf Team
Assistant Basketball Manager

ALICE MILDRED BARBER
"Al"

"Public energy Number One!"

Interclass Softball
L.A.W.

RANDALL BARTHOLEMME
"Bart"

"'Hatch's' is my beat."

Interclass Basketball
Interclass Softball

ROSS BRYANT BAXTER
"Governor"

"All great men are dead; I'm not feeling so well myself!"

H.R. President
Spanish Club
Senior Class Delegate
Debating Club
Scholarship-Leadership

WILLIAM BAXTER
"Bill"

"Hand him a pigskin, and he'll show his might."

Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball

ANNE-MARIE BEACH "Anne"

"Venus with a head on her shoulders"

Jr. Red Cross Delegate
Spanish Club
German Club
Girls' Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Choir

ROSE MARIE BARBIERO
"Roz"

"Strong in deed, gentle in manner"

L.A.W.

MARY AUGUSTA BEACH
"Mary"

"The twinkle in her eye will never die."

Spanish Club
Secretary Spanish Club
Nursing Club
Debating Club
Girls' Chorus

JOAN BARRON "Blondie"

*"To know her is a pleasure,
As a friend she is a treasure."*

L.A.W.

JOAN LOUISE BECK "Joanie"

*"Personality and beauty will
always win friends."*

Dramatic Club
H.R. Vice-President
Spring Concert
Chorus
Junior Classical League
Scholarship-Leadership
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club
Secretary German Club
Co-editor of German Newspaper



LOUISE ANGELINE BONITATI
"Lou"

"She puts spice in life!"

Dramatic Club
Spanish Club



RUTH ELEANOR BECKMAN
"Rufus"

"Her manners befit a queen."

Bassick Student League

HARRIET SHIRLEY BORSUK
"Har"

*"Dark hair, friendly eyes,
merry laughter"*

French Club
Library Squad
F.T.A.
H.R. Secretary
Chorus
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Sr. Debating Club
Secretary F.T.A.



WALTER BELOBLOSKY
"Bo-bo"

*"I'm a politician, but
my other habits are good."*

German Club
Choir
Boys' Chorus
Senior Class Delegate



DOLORES GENEVIEVE
BOSCAINI "Wa wa"

"She can't frown; she never tries."

Library Squad

DOLORES ROSE BLOCHOK
"Dee"

*"Silence is as great
an art as speech."*

L.A.W.
O.B.S.



JOYCE ANN BRADLEY "Joy"

*"True to her work,
her words, her friends"*

H.R. Vice-President
Dramatic Club
Library Squad
Yearbook Staff
Spanish Club
Debating Club
Chorus
Nursing Club

MARIA BOCCAMAZZO
"Marie"

*"Friendship to many,
good will to all."*

Bassick Student League



PETER BRAUN "Pete"

*"A friend, a student, a guy so rare
With Pete there are few
who can compare."*

Junior Class Delegate
Senior Class Treasurer
Harvard Book Prize
Newtonians
Scholarship-Leadership
President Debating Club
A Cappella Choir
President National Honor Society
Tennis Team
Treasurer Jr. Classical League

Senior



Class



JOSEPH ALBERT
BRIDGEFORTH "Little Joe"

*"Moments would be dull
without him."*

Chess Club
Chess Team
H.R. Treasurer
Athletic Delegate
Class Delegate



NANCY JANE BURR "Nance"

*"She's cute and small
And liked by all."*

Chorus
All Girls' Day
Nurse's Assistant

FRANK MINERLY BROWN
"Little Bo"

"What this boy can't do!"

Senior Play
Choir
Dramatic Club
H.R. Vice-President
Boys' Choir
Aeronautics Club



ALICE BARBARA BUSKEY
"Buskey"

*"Snappy, clever, full of fun
Known and loved by everyone."*

Library Squad
Green and White Review
All Girls' Day
Jr. Classical League
Newtonians
H.R. Treasurer
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Debating Club

WILLIAM HENRY
BROWN, JR. "Bill"

*"If only books were women's looks,
boy, would I study!"*

J.V. Basketball
Choir
Athletic Delegate



DONALD JOSEPH BUTLER
"But"

"He's a 'Butler' we'll all wait for."

Athletic Delegate
H.R. Vice-President



MARJORIE ANN BURKE
"Marge"

*"A rare book of which but
one copy is made"*

Make-up Squad
L.A.W.

ADRIENNE BEVERLY
CAMPBELL "A"

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

H.R. Treasurer
Dramatic Club
Chorus
G.A.L.A.
D.A.R. Award
Jr. Mothers' Tea
A Cappella Choir
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Journalism Club
H.R. Secretary



JUDITH ANN BURR "Judy"

*"A worker steady,
true to her task"*

Red Cross Delegate
Softball Champions
Jr. Classical League
G.A.L.A.
A Cappella Choir
Girls' Choir



WILLIAM NORMAN
CAMPBELL "Bumps"

*"He conquers his troubles
with a smile."*

French Club
Golf Team
Newtonians
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Delegate
Debating Club
Varsity Basketball
H.R. President

LILLIAN ALICE CARBONE
"Lil"

"Smiling through"

Girls' Chorus



EDNA MARION CLARK "Ed"

*"Always witty, always gay
Always active through the day"*

All Girls' Day
L.A.W.
Captain Softball Team



RICHARD THOMAS CARNES
"Dick"

"Ready for duty, ready for fun"

Swimming Team
Athletic Delegate
H.R. Treasurer

ELAINE FRANCES COLE
"Elaine"

*"Did you ever see a
dream walking?"*

Bassick Voice Business Staff
Interclass Basketball



JOYCE RENEE CHAPPLE
"Joy"

*"The beauty of her singing en-
hances the sunshine of her smile."*

Girls' Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Green and White Review
L.A.W.
Jr. Delegate
All-State Choir
Spring Concert
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Jr. Mothers' Tea
A Cappella Choir



PATRICIA KEMPF COLLINS
"Pat"

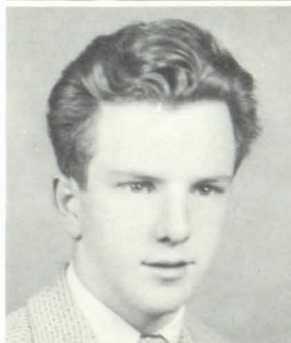
*"None knew you but to love you
Nor named you but to praise."*

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Classical League
Co-Director of Social Activities
Spring Play
Scholarship-Leadership Pin
Sr. Debating Club
G.A.L.A.
Yearbook Staff

JAMES FRANCIS COONEY
"Red"

*"He will never refuse a favor
for a friend."*

Aeronautics Club



PHILIP CHARLES CORNING
"Phil"

*"He makes the most of
all that comes."*

Bassick Student League

ROBERT ANTON CHURA
"Tracy"

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

Stage Crew



ANN CLARK COWAN "Ann"

*"Behind that calm exterior
an imp of devilry lies."*

Make-up Squad
G.A.L.A.
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
L.A.W.
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.
Senior Delegate

Senior



Class



JUNE KATHRYN CSOLTKO
"June"

"Ready smile and willing nature"

Chorus
Make-up Squad
L.A.W.



DORIS ANN DECHAMPS "Do"

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

Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Girls' Chorus
Homeroom Treasurer

ELIZABETH VERA ANN
CULETSU "Liz"

*"A sparkling smile
and a happy hello"*

Make-up Squad
Spanish Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Interclass Sports



FREDERICK ADRIAN DEER
"Deer"

"Play, play, for old Bassick High."

Aviation Club
Band
Orchestra
Boys' Chorus
Chess Club

IRENE CATHERINE CURA
"I"

"Wisdom is wealth."

Ushers' Guild
Chorus
Scholarship-Leadership Pin



JOAN IRIS DELVECCHIO
"Joanie"

*"She never seems to have dull
cares
Yet she works hard on school
affairs."*

French Club
Library Squad
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff
Sr. Debating Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Sr. Delegate

MARY ELIZABETH DALY
"Mary"

"We like her more 'Daly'."

L.A.W.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Sec. of Safety Club

DOROTHY MAE DELZ "Dot"

*"Continual cheerfulness
is a sign of wisdom."*

Bassick Student League



SELMA MIRIAM DAVIDSON
"Selma"

*"To be great is to be
misunderstood."*

Library Squad
F.T.A.
Latin Club
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff
Sr. Debating Club
Bassick Voice
Research Chemistry



IRENE ELEANOR DICSO
"Dixie"

*"The fun starts when
she walks in."*

L.A.W.
Ushers' Guild
H.R. Secretary

EDMOND JOSEPH DISTASI
"Ed"

*"He gives double who
gives unasked."*

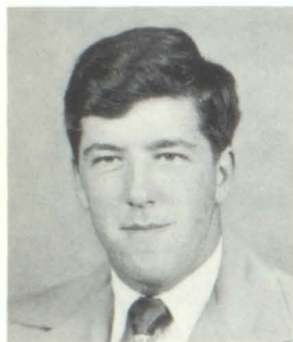
Boys' Chorus
Spanish Club
Green & White Review
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly
Yearbook Staff
Sr. Debating Club



JOAN IRENE DREXLER
"Drepler"

"My best period is lunch period."

H.R. Vice-president
Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day
F.T.A.
Jr. Delegate
Interclass Sports
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff



THOMAS ALFRED DIXON
"Cheeta"

*"Good nature and good sense
are companions."*

Red Cross Delegate
Interclass Sports
Stage Crew
Sr. Delegate
Choir
Jr. H.R. Vice-president

MAUREEN LOUISE DUFFY
"Lou"

*"Carefree and gay,
Always something to say"*

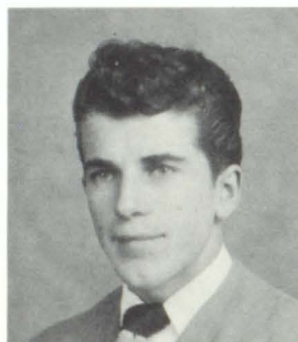
L.A.W.



ROBERT LAWRENCE
D'LOUHY "Buddy"

*"Tomorrow's problems can
await tomorrow's solutions."*

Bassick Student League



CECELIA GRACE DUH "C"

"A friend now, a friend forever."

All Girls' Day
Jr. Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.

ESTHER HELEN DONNELLY
"Esty"

*"Gentleness succeeds better
than violence."*

Sr. Soccer Champs



PATRICIA ELIZABETH DUNN
"Pat"

*"She is pretty to walk with,
witty to talk with."*

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Safety Council
Interclass Sports
H.R. President
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Cheerleader

MARCELLA ELIZABETH
DOWLING "Marcy"

"Irish eyes are smiling."

Ushers' Guild
Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
O.B.S. Treasurer
Jr. Mothers' Tea
D.A.R.



MARY ANN DURNIN "Mike"

"Little, but 'O, my'!"

Make-up Squad
Interclass Sports

Senior



Class



JOANNE DARLING EDDY
"Jo"

"Her heart is young and gay."

Make-up Squad
Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Red Cross Delegate



SIDNEY FAGAN "Sid"

"I won't argue—go ahead!"

Chess Club
H.R. Treasurer
Chemistry Club
German Club
Sr. H.R. Vice-president

VIRGINIA RUTH EKSTROM
"Gini"

"Aladdin never met a nicer 'Gini'."

All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Dramatic Club
G.A.L.A. Secretary
Sr. Debating Club
Sr. Delegate
French Club Program Chairman
H.R. Vice-president
Yearbook Staff
Sports Editor



RUTH MARIE FARLEY
"Rufus"

*"She gives her thoughts
no tongue."*

L.A.W.

HENRY ELSTEIN "Hank"

*"Whatever he attempts in the
future you may rest assured
he will do well."*

Chess Club President
Jr. Classical League
Chess Team Captain
Senior Play
Chemistry Research Club



ELEANOR MARGARET
FAZEKAS "Tootsie"

"Quiet? Look once more."

All Girls' Day
L.A.W.
Chorus
O.B.S.
Christmas Assembly



EVELYN HARRIET ENSIGN
"Lefty"

"Likes fun, never worries"

L.A.W.

HELEN MARIE FEROLETO
"Helen"

*"Fond of work, fond of play,
Brightly cheerful all the day."*

Jr. Head Usher
President of Ushers' Guild
H.R. President
O.B.S.
Yearbook Staff
National Honor Society
Library Squad Secretary
Scholarship-Leadership Pin



RONALD EDWIN FABRY
"Rodney"

"Either I find a way or make one."

Soph. Delegate
Interclass Sports
Choir
Boys' Chorus



GEORGE PAUL FILISKO
"Junior"

*"Work is the meat of life;
pleasure, the dessert."*

Bassick Student League

MILDRED GWENDOLYN GAFFNEY "Lyn"

"She rates high on our hit parade."

Dramatic Club
Red Cross Delegate
Green & White Review
Jr. Classical League
Girls' Chorus
Cheerleader
Sr. Debating Club
Chemistry Research
Yearbook Staff
French Club



ELAINE MARY GIANNETTINO "E"

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

Make-up Squad
Library Squad Social Advisor
Ushers' Guild
Christmas Assembly
L.A.W.
Chorus
Yearbook Staff
O.B.S.
Soph. Delegate



PRISCILLA KATHLEEN GARY "Pris"

*"Truly a lady—
Gracious and sweet."*

Dramatic Club
French Club
Senior Play

JOYCE IRENE GIBSON "Joy"

"Oh, for that 'Gibson Girl' quality."

H.R. President
D.A.R.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership Pin
L.A.W.
Safety Club
National Honor Society
O.B.S.
Student Council Vice-president



ROBERT RAYMOND GEANEY "Bob"

*"He entered a stranger,
and left a friend."*

Bassick Student League



DONALD DAVID GINAND "Don"

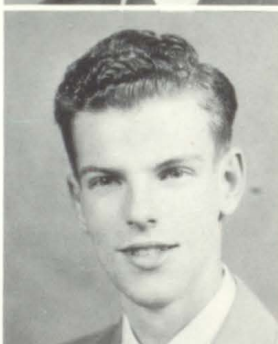
*"A pillar of strength
and character"*

Class Delegate
Tennis Team
Interclass Basketball
Newtonians
National Athletic Scholarship
Association
Chemistry Research
Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play

CAROLE LEE GENNETTE "Carole"

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

Jr. Mothers' Tea
Ushers' Guild
G.A.L.A.
L.A.W.
O.B.S.
Red Cross Delegate
Yearbook Staff



JOHN CARL GNIADEK, JR. "Johnny"

*"He who is his own friend,
is a friend to all."*

Boys' Chorus
Choir

ELIZABETH GEVIRTZ "Liz"

*"A fair exterior is a
silent recommendation."*

Dramatic Club
Chorus
H.R. Treasurer
Christmas Assembly
Yearbook Staff
Jr. Mothers' Tea
German Club
Safety Club Treasurer
F.T.A.
Business Staff



GEORGE JOSEPH GONEAU "Captain"

"Puff-puff-toot-toot off he goes."

Cheerleader
Aeronautics Club

Senior



Class



JOHN NICHOLAS GOUDAS
"John"

"Many a small make a great."

French Club
Journalism Club
Dramatics Club
H.R. Vice-president
Editorial Staff



VIVIAN LOUISE GRESS "Viv"

"Sedate and serious now and then"

Chorus
L.A.W.
G.A.L.A.

STEPHEN JERRY GRASSO
"Steve"

*"Keep the nature you possess,
It will bring you happiness."*

J.V. Basketball
Junior Delegate
Athletic Delegate
H.R. Treasurer



JOHN JOSEPH GUERIN
"Guppy"

*"Steadfast of thought,
well made, well wrought."*

Interclass Basketball
Varsity Football

STANLEY GRATT "Stosh"

"Why teachers get gray!"

Swimming Team
Tennis Team
Interclass Basketball
H.R. Treasurer
Senior Debating Club
Chemistry Research Club



MILTON SHERMAN
HACKETT "Uncle Milt"

*"Life is rough
But Milt is tough."*

H.R. Vice-president
J.V. Football
Varsity Football
Swimming Team
Interclass Basketball



PHYLLIS GREENWALD
"Phil"

*"She's tiny with big brown eyes—
a corker for her size."*

Dramatic Club
French Club
G.A.L.A.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
H.R. Treasurer
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Debating Club
Senior Play

F. PAUL HAHN "Paul"

"He'll make his mark in life."

Bassick Student League



CARL KENNETH GREGOLI
"Greg"

*"Courtesy and good humor—
nothing more valuable to a man."*

French Club
Journalism Club



WALTER GEORGE HAINES
"Walt"

"My head's in the clouds."

Bassick Student League

BERNICE JEAN HALEY
"Bunny"

*"'Tis her thinking of others
that makes one think of her."*

Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day



CHARLES EDSON HARTLEY
"Chas"

*"To bluff or not to bluff—
That is the question."*

Varsity Football
Spanish Club

SUSAN MARGARET
HALPENNY "Sue"

*"Mischievous dances in her eyes,
and smiles upon her lips."*

H.R. Secretary
Chess Club
H.R. Vice-president
French Club
Chemistry Research Club
Yearbook Staff

ALLYN LOIS HARTMAN "Lyn"

"As busy as a cat with two mice"

Dramatic Club
Chorus
Choir
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
H.R. Treasurer
Junior Delegate
G.A.L.A.
Yearbook Staff



ROGER PAUL HANOCK "Rog"

*"I never let studies
interfere with my education."*

Bassick Student League



PATRICIA JOAN HEALY "Pat"

"She takes life as it comes."

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

AUDREY CLEAR HAROLD
"Aud"

*"As a friend, one can
find no better."*

All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Make-up Squad
Safety Club
Dramatic Club
Senior Delegate
Library Squad



WILLIAM ARTHUR HERLACH
"Bill"

"Send us a Bill anytime!"

Bassick Student League

GEORGE THOMAS HAROLD
"Geo"

*"His bread is buttered on
both sides."*

Bassick Student League



GERALD GUY HICKEY "Guy"

*"He takes things as they
come and never worries."*

H.R. Treasurer
Interclass Softball

Senior



Class





SALLY JANE HOOK "Sal"

"Such popularity must be deserved!"

Library Squad
Ushers' Guild
G.A.L.A.
H.R. President
National Honor Society
Safety Club
Spanish Club
Interclass Sports



HELEN MARY JENKINS
"Jenks"

"Oh come now, let's show some school spirit!"

French Club
Red Cross
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Soccer
Girls' Chorus
Senior Debating Club

DONALD FRANKLIN HUBBELL "Don"

"I love work; it fascinates me; I can sit and stare at it for hours."

French Club
Interclass Basketball



JOAN CAROL JOHNSON
"Johnnie"

"'Tis no folly to be jolly."

L.A.W.
G.A.L.A.
Interclass Soccer
Student Council
H.R. Secretary

WILMA FRANCES IRVING
"Billie"

"If silence were golden, I'd be broke."

Bassick Student League



PATRICIA MARIE JOHNSON
"Pat"

"Charming, gentle, kind, and sweet A girl we're sure you'd like to meet."

Junior Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
German Club



GERHART GEORGE ISLEIB
"Jerry"

"Fair and tall, Liked by all"

Football Team

ROBERT JOHN JOHNSON
"John"

"A good sport and a pleasing personality; Could you ask for anything more?"

H.R. President
J.V. Football
Student Council
Junior Delegate
Varsity Football
Athletic Delegate



JOAN ANN JASINSKI "JJ"

"Stars, indeed fair creatures be— Yet among us, here is she."

G.A.L.A.
L.A.W.
H.R. Secretary
Interclass Sports
Soccer Champs



ROY ARVID JOHNSON "Roy"

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

French Club
H.R. Vice-president
Junior Delegate

LOIS ELEANOR JONES "Lois"

*"Unselfish, good-hearted,
and liked by all."*

Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
O.B.S.
Ushers' Guild
H.R. Secretary
H.R. Red Cross Delegate
All Girls' Day
Junior Mothers' Tea
G.A.L.A.



KATHERINE ANN KAPITAN
"Kay"

*"I talk whenever I have occasion,
and sometimes when I have
no occasion."*

Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
Junior Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club



LAMBE HARRY JORDHAMO
"Harry"

"He can laugh at himself."

Band
Orchestra
Interclass Basketball
Senior Debating Club
Chemistry Research Club

BARBARA KARACSONY
"Bosco"

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

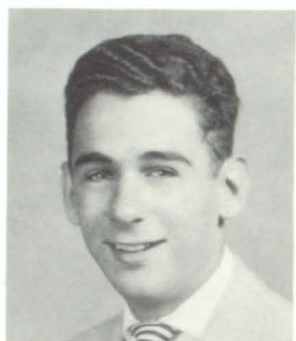
Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
Cheering Squad



WILLIAM ADAM JORDHAMO
"Bill"

*"Life's just one darn
thing after another."*

H.R. Secretary
H.R. President
Student Council
Band
Orchestra
Boys' Chorus
Safety Club



NANCY JOANNE KEHOE
"Nance"

"One among men (y)"

H.R. Vice-president

GEORGE WILLIAM KAISER
"The Chef"

*"By the work you know the
workman."*

Athletic Delegate



CAROLYN KEISER "Zeke"

"It's great to be a country gal."

Make-up Squad
Chorus

ELENORA NANCY KALLOP
"Nancie"

*"With those merry eyes
she's mischief personified."*

H.R. Secretary
G.A.L.A.
Make-up Squad
Interclass Sports
Junior Mothers' Tea
Chorus
Choir
Spring Concert
Green & White Revue
Future Teachers of America



KEITH Q. KILBORN "Spider"

"I 'spect I just grewed."

J.V. Basketball
Interclass Basketball
Red Cross Delegate
Varsity Basketball
Junior Class Delegate
Interclass Softball
Varsity Football
H.R. President

Senior



Class





WALTER WILLIAM KINTOP
"Walt"

"Hot man on the gridiron"

J.V. Football
Varsity Football



JOHN JAMES KOONS "Jack"
"Our thanks are many for a job well done"

"To a swell Class President who's loads of fun!"

H.R. President
Junior Class President
Senior Class President
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Board
Choir
Senior Play
Dramatic Club
Chemistry Research Club
Scholarship-Leadership

BARBARA ANN KISH "Barb"

*"How tall is she?
Just as high as our hearts."*

L.A.W.
All Girls' Day
Basketball Team



CHARLOTTE SARAH KOVACS
"Shirl"

*"A little nonsense now and then
is relished by the wisest men."*

Make-up Squad
Dramatic Club
Senior Play
Red Cross Delegate
D.A.R.
F.T.A.

MIRIAM CORA KLEIN
"Mimi"

"A born leader; a true friend"

Future Teachers of America
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Student Council Vice-president
Spanish Club
H.R. President
Sr. Debating Club Vice-president
Yearbook Staff
Scholarship-Leadership



CORNELIA V. KRESSU
"Toots"

"She's cute!"

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



NANCY WARD KNOPF "Nan"

*"Hair of gold
with heart to match"*

Dramatic Club
G.A.L.A.
Chorus
Athletic Advisory Board

KATHLEEN ETHEL KUHN
"Kathy"

"Nice as they come"

F.T.A.
Library Squad
Red Cross Delegate
Make-up Squad
Treasurer Library Squad



EDWARD WILLIAM KOMM
"Eddie"

*"All have words of praise for him,
and friendliness is the reason."*

Athletic Delegate



ELEANOR JOSEPHINE
KUSINSKI "El"

*"Her way is as pleasing
as any way can be."*

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

BETTY ANN LARSEN "Bet"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Dramatic Club
Junior Tea
L.A.W.
Journalism Club
Red Cross Delegate



SAUNDRA ELINORE LEVINSON "Sandie"

"Tide and the 8:45 bell wait for no man."

Interclass Softball
Chorus
All Girls' Day
Christmas Assembly
Senior Delegate



CAROLINE ALICE LASKY "Baby"

"We find in life exactly what we put into it."

Safety Club
G.A.L.A.

GERDA HELENA LEX "Gert"

"Behind her calm judicial eye, wisdom, grace, and modesty lie."

Ushers' Guild
German Club
Yearbook Staff



NANCY JANE LAVIOLETTE "Pip"

"Less work! More talk!"

Library Squad
All Girls' Day
Senior Soccer Champs



SALLY ANN LIEBERMAN "Sally"

"Cheerful and pleasant to know"
L.A.W.

NEMYRA VALENTINA LEMBERGAS "Nem"

"Truly an angel come to earth."

Bassick Student League



DONALD RICHARD LIPECZ "Don"

"It's in the book; Why bother it?"
Scenic Artist

MARGARET JANE LEOPOLD "Peggy"

"She is the nicest kind whose nature never varies."

Make-up Squad
Nursing Club
Jr. Classical League
H.R. Secretary



VIRGINIA LITY "Ginny"

"Full of fun and fond of sports"

G.A.L.A.
Ushers' Guild
F.T.A.
H.R. President
National Honor Society
Dramatic Club
Spanish Club
Interclass Sports Athletic Board

Senior



Class



ARTHUR WHEELER LOPER
"Archie"

*"He has both feet planted
firmly on his motorcycle."*

Varsity Football



RICHARD BERNARD
MAILLOUX "Rich"

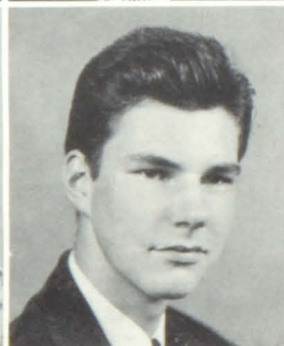
*"If it's within his power to help,
he will, and very gladly."*

Bassick Student League

VALERIE ELEANOR LUCAS
"Val"

"We know 'Val' is one swell gal."

Chorus
Spanish Club
Christmas Assembly
H.R. Treasurer



ROBERT STEPHEN MAJOROS
"Bob"

"Tall, tawny, and terrific"

Boys' Chorus
Spring Concert
A Cappella Choir
All-State Choir
Senior Delegate
Senior Debating Club
Spring Choir Festival

BARBARA EILEEN
MacKINNON "Bobby"

"As she sews, so shall she reap."

H.R. Treasurer
Make-up Squad



GABRIELLA MANDEL "Gabi"

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

Dramatic Club
Chorus



LORETTA MARGARITE
MAGYAR "Lorry"

"Softly speak and sweetly smile"

Spanish Club
H.R. Treasurer
H.R. Secretary
Red Cross Delegate
Christmas Assembly
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Green & White Review
Chorus
Football Hop
Shoeless Shag

MARY K. MANELY "Marr"

*"Generally speaking,
she's generally speaking."*

Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
Chorus
Spring Concert
Choir
Safety Club
Nursing Club



PATRICIA LOU MAILLARD
"Pat"

"Lots of sparkle"

Ushers' Guild
F.T.A.
Interclass Soccer
Library Squad
Senior Debating Club



MARCIA GWENDOLYN
MARBURY "Marcia"

*"A pleasing personality,
a diligent worker;
she'll pass in anyone's book."*

Vice-president French Club
Red Cross Delegate

ROY LEE MARKLAND
"Mickey"
"An athlete of much ability"
Varsity Football



SYLVIA LILLIAN MATTO
"Syl"
*"Shy-appearing little elf
How bright your smile, how
sweet yourself."*
Business Staff
French Club
Chorus
Band
Orchestra
Ushers' Guild
H.R. President
Student Council
German Club
Choir



EDITH JEANETTE MARKUS
"Edie"

*"An ounce of mirth is worth
a pound of sorrow."*

Make-up Squad
Ushers' Guild
Vice-president O.B.S.
National Honor Society
Choir
L.A.W.
H.R. Vice-president
Scholarship-Leadership
Junior Mothers' Tea

ELEANOR JEAN McDOWALL
"Jean"

*"Her good humor shows
in her ready smile."*

Girls' Chorus
Red Cross Delegate
Journalism Club



DOLORES KATHERINE MARTIN
"Do"

*"She lacks neither the will
nor the ability."*

Library Squad
L.A.W.



JOHN JOSEPH MCGILL "John"

*"He that riseth late
must trot all day."*

Senior Class Delegate

JOAN ELLEN MARTIN "Jo"

*"A brook of speech is hers
bubbling over with merriment."*

Red Cross Delegate
Library Squad
Latin Club
All Girls' Day
H.R. Secretary
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff
Faculty Tea



ETHEL LEA MCINTYRE
"Eth"

*"She makes our pulses
beat faster."*

Future Teachers of America
Library Squad
Interclass Soccer
Senior Debating Club
Athletic Delegate

ROBERT DONALD MATE
"Bob"

*"Never fear, never frown
Bob makes life a merry-go-round."*

Varsity Baseball
Spring Concert
Boys' Chorus
J.V. Football
Choir
Christmas Assembly



RICHARD FRANCIS
McKNIGHT "Richie"
*"All the world loves a lover,
So all the world loves Richie."*

H.R. President
Varsity Football
Choir
Treasurer Student Council
Treasurer U.S. History Debating
Club
Scholarship-Leadership
Director of Social Activities
Band
Orchestra
Interclass Basketball

Senior



Class

EDNA SHEILA McLAUGHLIN
"Sheil"

*"Her laughter shines through
her Irish eyes of blue."*

Editor Bassick Voice
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild
Red Cross Delegate
National Honor Society
Senior Debating Club
Treasurer French Club
Senior Play
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Junior Classical League



EDITH LOUISE MILLER
"Mort"

*"Golden is her hair,
Silver sweet her smile."*

H.R. Secretary
G.A.L.A.

GLORIA MENDELSON
"Glor"

"A sweet pal and an all-round gal."

Chorus
Spring Concert
Make-up Squad
Choir
Christmas Assembly



JOAN RUTH MILLER "Joan"
*"They gazed and still the wonder
grew,
That one small head could carry
all she knew."*

Student Council
Choir
Orchestra
Junior Class Vice-president
Junior Classical League
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Senior Debating Club
Elmira Award

AARON MENT "Aaron"

"Ain't misbehaving!"

French Club
Journalism Club
Sports Editor Bassick Voice
Interclass Basketball
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff
Chemical Research Club



FRED VAN LUE MILLS
"Fritz"

"A quiet man of much ability"

Stage Crew



BARBARA HELENE MESTER
"Mess"

*"A sunny friend is she
Unselfish as can be."*

Make-up Squad
Chorus
Green & White Revue
Ushers' Guild
D.A.R. Award
L.A.W.
O.B.S.
All State Choir
Choir
Junior Mothers' Tea

JOYCE ARLENE MISKE
"Joyce"

"A helping hand to guide the way"

Girls' Chorus
Make-up Squad
H.R. Treasurer
Junior Delegate
L.A.W.
Choir
Ushers' Guild
Senior Delegate
All State Chorus
H.R. Secretary



ELEANOR JANET MEYERS
"Eleanor"

*"A certain air of charm
and friendliness"*

German Club
Library Squad
French Club



ROBERT PETER MIZAK
"Bob"

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all content like
me?"*

Spanish Club
Aviation Club

JANET MAE MOLANDER
"Janet"

*"A woman's hair is her
crowning glory."*

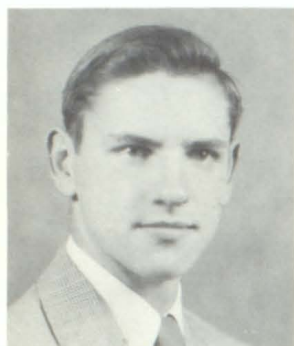
Business Staff
French Club
Green & White Revue
Chorus
Ushers' Guild



LEE PERRY MURPHY
"Baby Doll"

*"Good things come in
small packages."*

Baseball Team
Football Team
Christmas Assembly
H.R. Secretary
H.R. Treasurer
Athletic Delegate
Senior Delegate



FRANK ANDREW MOLNAR
"Frank"

*"He looks quiet, but never
judge a book by its cover."*

Chess Club
Senior Class Delegate

MARY CONSTANCE
NASSETTA

"Mar"

"Our Edition of Vogue"

Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day



HELEN CATHERINE
MONACHELLI "Mona"

"Sweet and fair is she."

Bassick Student League



CORNELIA NASTU "Nell"

*"Sweet dignity, spiced with
pleasantness and friendliness"*

L.A.W.

DONALD ARMAND
MONSANTO "Monty"

"A fellow of good disposition."

Bassick Student League



JOANNE CHRISTINE
NEALON "Jo"

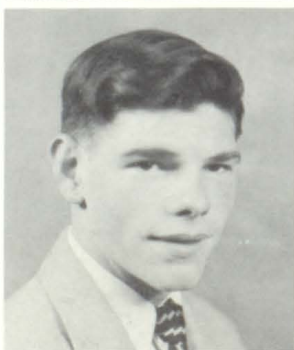
*"Dark eyes, dark hair—combina-
tion for fun and mischief"*

L.A.W.
Dramatic Club
Safety Club
Girls' Chorus
Journalism Club

PATRICK FRANCIS
MORRISSEY, JR. "Pat"

"As good natured as they come."

Bassick Student League



CAROL ANN NELSEN
"Nellie"

*"Sugar and spice and
everything nice"*

G.A.L.A.
H.R. Secretary
Sr. Soccer Champs
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
F.N.A. President

ARNOLD NELSON "Arn"

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

Aeronautics Club
Scenic Artists



WANDA CATHERINE
OLECHOWSKI "Wendy"

*"God giveth speech to all,
but song to few."*

Senior Play
Secretary L.A.W.
Choir
Dramatic Club

HAROLD NEVINS "Har"

*"I'll do anything as long
as it isn't work."*

Tennis Team
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
Debating Club
J.V. Football
Chemistry Research



CARROLL ANNE PAINTER
"Carroll"

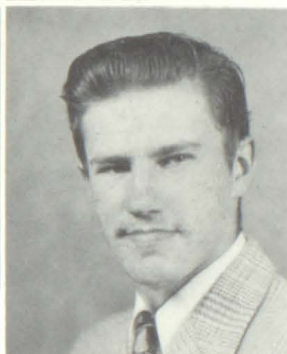
*"If friendship be her goal,
she has already won the game."*

Dramatic Club
Senior Play
Debating Club
Red Cross Delegate
Yearbook Staff
Spanish Club
Chorus
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Future Nurses

MARIE JOSEPHINE
NORKAWICH "Nork"

*"When she sings—
all stop to listen."*

Girls' Chorus
Choir
Jr. Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.
Spring Concert
D.A.R. Award



ALBERT JOSEPH PAPP "Al"

*"Oh me, oh my,
I'll get there by and by."*

Stage Crew



MARY JUDITH NOSAL
"Judy"

*"Far may we search before we
find
A heart so womanly and kind."*

Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Secretary Ushers' Guild
A Cappella Choir
Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Spring Concert
Senior Play

JOHN JOSEPH PASTORE
"Jack"

*"What's right with the
world is right with me."*

J.V. Basketball



PATRICIA ANN O'BRIEN
"Ann"

"Merriment becomes her heart."

Dramatic Club
Chorus



DOROTHY ANN PAUL "Dot"

"Both sociable and cheerful."

Red Cross Delegate
Athletic Delegate
L.A.W.
Make-up Squad

KATHLEEN ELLEN PAUL
"Kathy"

"Sweet, neat, and so petite"

Spanish Club
Library Squad
Dramatic Club
Debating Club
Interclass Basketball



IRENE JOAN PETRAHAI "I"

"Pride of the Yankees"

Safety Club
L.A.W.
Secretary Chess Club
H.R. Vice-president
Bassick Voice Business Staff



EMORY JOHN PAVEL "Jim"

*"A good basketball player
is always in demand."*

J.V. Basketball
Debating Club
Radio Club
Varsity Basketball
Athletic Delegate

SOPHIE PETRO

"Soph"

*"Cute personality,
full of rascality"*

O.B.S.
L.A.W.
Library Squad



DOROTHY ANN PECK
"Dotty"

*"We love you,
a bushel and a peck."*

Debating Club



NATHANIEL W. PLOTKIN
"Nat"

*"A handsome man is
constantly in danger."*

Safety Club
Spanish Club
H.R. Vice-president
H.R. Treasurer
Golf Team
Junior Delegate
Interclass Basketball

ALEXANDER JOSEPH PEKAR
"Buzzy"

*"There would be no great ones
if there were no little ones."*

Stage Crew
Interclass Softball
Interclass Basketball



NORMAN ERIC POIRIER
"Norm"

"He casts a mighty line."

Bassick Student League

FRANCES GERALDINE
PELIKAN "Fran"

"Did you say quiet, Miss Mallay?"

G.A.L.A.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports



RICHARD D. PORTER "Dick"

"Saved by the bell!"

Boys' Chorus
Varsity Football
Interclass Baseball

SOL POSTYN "Gizmo"

*"As good natured a soul as e'er
walked on shoe leather"*

Newtonians
Scholarship-Leadership
Boys' Chorus
Spanish Club President
History Debating Club
Junior Delegate
Chemistry Research



PATRICIA ANN RAYMOND "Red"

*"Her fiery personality matches
her flaming red hair."*

Red Cross Delegate
Interclass Soccer
Interclass Basketball
All Girls' Day
L.A.W.
H.R. Secretary
H.R. Treasurer
Chess Club Secretary

SHEILA CAROL PROTAGE "She"

*"Every inch is packed with
dynamite."*

Yearbook Staff
Bassick Voice Business Staff



RICHARD ANDREW REDMOND "Rich"

*"A little man casts a long shadow—
especially if he is good looking."*

Bassick Student League

BARBARA LOUISE RAFFEL "Bobbie"

*"A head to contrive, a hand to
execute, and a nature we love"*

German Club
Debating Club
Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club
Voice Business Staff
National Honor Society
Yearbook Staff
Latin Classical League



EILEEN RUTH RICHARDS "T"

"With quiet way and gentle will"

F.T.A.
Ushers' Guild
French Club

GWENDOLYN BELLE RANDALL "Gwen"

"Life without sports is not life."

Softball Champs
D.A.R.
Interclass Softball

JOAN MARIE RIDEG "Curly"

"Oh that hair! Long may it wave."

All Girls' Day
L.A.W.



JOHN JOSEPH RAY "Bugsie"

*"Smile and the world smiles with
you; study and you study alone."*

J.V. Basketball
Athletic Delegate
Asst. Football Manager
Interclass Softball
Interclass Basketball
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball



ELIZABETH RIGEA "Liz"

"Cute, neat and dignified"

Interclass Sports
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Delegate
H.R. Treasurer

ANN IRENE RILEY "Ann"

*"Leave us go root for them
Dodgers!"*

Chess Club
Baton Twirler
F.T.A.
Sr. Debating Club
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff



JANET ANN ROVATTI "Jan"

"Fair of face, full of grace"

Interclass Sports
Jr. Mothers' Tea
G.A.L.A.
Safety Delegate



YOLANDA TERESA RIMAR "Yo"

*"Because she's friendly all the
time, you rarely see her
without a smile."*

L.A.W.

REGINA ANN RUSESKE
"Jeannie"

*"Beauty and brains
so cleverly combined"*

Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
Bowling
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Yearbook Staff
Yearbook Typing Staff



MARCIA ROBINSON "Robby"

*"The rule of my life is to
make business a pleasure."*

L.A.W.
Girls' Basketball
Green & White Revue
O.B.S.
H.R. Secretary
Ushers' Guild
Choir
Sr. Delegate



HARRIET NONA RUTKIN
"Harrie"

*"With colors or words
she's always an artist."*

French Club
Chorus
Dramatic Club

BARBARA JOAN ROMAN
"Barby"

"The noblest Roman of them all"

All Girls' Day



ANN LOUISE SABRE
"Smiley"

*"Dance away sorrow,
cast away care."*

Bassick Student League

ARMAND ALBERT ROY
"Herm"

*"Wherever he goes, whomever he
knows,
To everyone his friendliness
shows."*

Bassick Student League



NATALIE SAMELSON "Nat"

*"Knowledge, ability, energy, and
an infinite amount of charm"*

Ushers' Guild
Jr. Delegate
French Club Secretary
Jr. Mothers' Tea
National Honor Society
History Debating Club
Yearbook Editor-in-Chief
Scholarship-Leadership Pin
"Bassick Voice" Feature Editor
Jr. Assistant Head Usher

ELIZABETH THERESA
SAMUDOSKY "Betty"

*"It's nice to be natural when
you're naturally nice."*

L.A.W.



MARTIN HAROLD
SCHWARTZ "Marty"

*"O, come now, someone must
have done the homework!"*

Spanish Club
Interclass Basketball
H.R. Vice-president
Safety Club

ROBERT JAMES SANTOLINI
"Bob"

*"I have often been called shy,
but not by those who know me."*

Bassick Student League



NANCY JEAN SEAMAN "Nan"

*"The way to have a friend
is to be one."*

Red Cross Delegate
Interclass Sports

AUSTIN NICHOLAS SASSO
"Saus"

*"Where he met a stranger,
there he left a friend."*

H.R. President
Choir



NANCY ANNE SENES
"Nance"

*"The quiet mind is
richer than a crown."*

Spanish Club
Ushers' Guild
H.R. Vice-president



JEAN FRANCES SAVAGE
"Jeanie"

*"Without her smile the world
is but a wilderness."*

H.R. Secretary
L.A.W.

ALFRED JOSEPH SHARRON
"Fred"

"He has his own idea of things."

Athletic Delegate



JAMES GEORGE SCHWAB
"Jim"

"You just can't help liking him."

Athletic Delegate
Interclass Sports
Football



ROGER SHATANOF "Rajah"

*"The modest man has
everything to gain."*

Dramatic Club
Athletic Delegate
Jr. Classical League
Newtonians
Interclass Basketball
History Debating Club
H.R. Vice-President
Chemistry Research

ELIZABETH MARY
SHEDLOCK

"Betsy"

*"Vim and vigor, full of pep,
She will always keep in 'step."*

All Girls' Day
L.A.W.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
D.A.R. Award



MARY LOU SKOPP "Lou"

*"True merit is like a river—
the deeper it is, the less
noise it makes."*

L.A.W.



KENNETH EUGENE SHERBO
"Ken"

*"Will that two o'clock
bell ever ring?"*

Bassick Student League

CAROL MARIE SMITH

"Carry"

"Thought is deeper than speech."

Make-up Squad
Soph. Delegate
Chorus
Christmas Assembly



ADELE SILVERMAN "Del"

*"Her eyes, like dark thieves,
steal into our hearts."*

Dramatic Club
H.R. Treasurer
All Girls' Day
L.A.W.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Delegate
D.A.R. Award



JUNE BEVERLY SMITH

"Smitty"

*"A truer friend cannot be
found
If twice the world we went
around."*

Girls' Chorus
H.R. Secretary
Interclass Sports
Choir
F.T.A.
H.R. President
Sr. Class Secretary
Scholarship-Leadership Pin
Sr. Mothers' Tea

JOSEPH LEONARD SIMEK
"Joe"

*"A good fellow is Joe
as we all know."*

Biology Club
Radio Club
Newtonians



EVELYN SOLLOSY "Ev"

*"Efficiency clothed in a
charming cloak."*

Dramatic Club
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day
Sr. Debating Club

DAVID EDWARD SISTRAND
"Dave"

"Quietness is his virtue."

Aeronautics Club
Baseball Manager



FLORENCE SOTA

"Frank Buck"

"Her work and play go together."

Library Squad
All Girls' Day
Safety Delegate
Interclass Sports

JANETTE FLORENCE
SPRAGUE "Chips"

*"Snappy clothes plus lots of pep
Oh, yes, this girl is really hep."*

President of G.A.L.A.
Soccer Champs
Volleyball Champs
Bowling
Captain Cheerleaders
Basketball Champs
Junior Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea
Senior Delegate



BARBARA RUTH STOHL
"Barb"

*"Equal amounts of brains and
sports make her quick, wise,
and witty."*

Interclass Sports
Softball Champs
Girls' Chorus
Ushers' Guild
G.A.L.A.
H.R. Treasurer

EVELYN MARIE SPRANDEL
"Ev"

"Pride of the Dodgers"

Bassick Student League



JUDITH MARY STRANG
"Judy"

*"When I can't talk to others,
I talk to myself."*

Bassick Student League

EVELYN MAY SPRAY "Evie"

*"A pleasant smile and
appearance she does impart."*

L.A.W.



LOUIS EUGENE
STYPINSKI "Lou"

"Conscientious, but easy-going"

Radio Club
Senior Debating Club



RUTH ELIZABETH STEIMEL
"Ruthie"

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

Chorus
Spring Concert
German Club
Yearbook Staff

ROBERT EDWARD SULIK
"Slick"

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

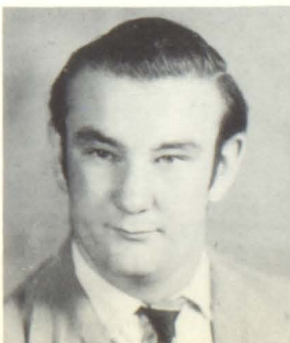
Band
Orchestra
H.R. Vice-president
Junior Delegate
Senior Delegate



CHARLES HENRY
STEMPERT "Stump"

*"That's why they're called
'lessons';
Because they 'lessen' every
day."*

German Club



EDWARD JOSEPH SUTTON
"Slick Willy"

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

J.V. Football

LAURA JANE SUTTON "Red"

*"Snappy personality added
to a touch of rascality"*

Chorus
Christmas Assembly
All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Future Nurses of America



BARBARA RUTH TICHY

"Bobbie"

*"Cute as a button
and twice as bright"*

Chorus
G.A.L.A.
Chemistry Research
Safety Club



PETER LEROY SVANDA

"Pete"

"Country gentleman"

Bassick Student League

SUSAN CECILIA TRAUB

"Sue"

*"True friends are like
diamonds—precious and rare."*

G.A.L.A.
H.R. President
O.B.S.
National Honor Society
L.A.W.
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
Softball Champs



JOHN CARLISLE SWAIM

"Judge"

*"The wonderful condition
of doing nothing"*

Bassick Student League



CAROL ANN TREDE

"Cab"

*"A good thing which didn't
come in a small package."*

All Girls' Day

PEARLIE MAE TEEL

"Pearlie"

*"She who sows courtesy
reaps friendship."*

All Girls' Day
G.A.L.A.



NATHALIE ALICE TYMINSKI

"Nat"

*"Friendly and sincere—
What more could you want?"*

Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
G.A.L.A.
Choir
Chorus
Ushers' Guild
Athletic Delegate

JOAN AUDREY THORNTON

"Joan"

*"Her sincerity has a
charm all its own."*

Future Teachers of America
Red Cross Delegate



VAN THOMAS VANGELE

"Van"

"Always in the midst of fun"

J.V. Basketball
Athletic Delegate
H.R. President
Junior Class Treasurer
Junior Classical League
Senior Debating Club
Newtonians
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball

MARY ANN ELIZABETH
VAN TASSELL "Shorty"

*"To spread joy and
sunshine is a virtue."*

D.A.R. Award
H.R. Vice President
Ushers' Guild
Junior Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
L.A.W.
Safety Club



IDA ANN VITI "I"

"A world of wisdom in herself"

Safety Club
Spanish Club
O.B.S.
L.A.W.
National Honor Society
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild
Voice Business Staff
Junior Mothers' Tea

DOROTHY THERESA VASAS
"Dot"

*"Her ways are ways of
good nature."*

Bassick Student League



LORRAINE SUSAN
VON BRIESEN "Laurie"

*"Pep is her nature;
pep is her middle name."*

Bowling Team
Dramatic Club
Junior Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Senior Delegate
L.A.W.
Senior Mothers' Tea
Cheerleader

FRANK VERES "Moon"

*"With his brown hair, money he'll
save,
For God gave him a permanent
wave."*

Athletic Delegate
Scenic Artist
Basketball
H.R. Vice-president



ELEONORA AGNES
WAHLSTROM "El"

*"Capable, composed and master
of the art of being likeable"*

Chorus
Red Cross Delegate
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly



PRISCILLA BETSY VERO
"Pris"

*"A helping hand has Pris to lend;
On her we surely can depend."*

Red Cross Delegate
Dramatic Club
Safety Club
Chorus
Make-up Squad
Junior Delegate

HARRY STEPHEN
WAINAUSKI "H.S."

"Knowledge is Leadership."

Voice Business Staff
Newtonians
Scholarship-Leadership
Junior Classical League
Chemistry Research
National Honor Society
Student Council
Debating Club



FLORENCE ELIZABETH
VERONESI "Flo"

*"A rare formula of
friendliness, frolic, and fun"*

Safety Club
Chorus
L.A.W.
Library Squad



WILLIAM MILES WAKELEY
"Bill"

"He is wise who talks but little."

Bassick Student League

ROBERT VINCENT WALSH
"Bob"
"A good sport of the best sort"
H.R. Treasurer



RONALD RAYMOND WHITE
"Whitey"
*"High is his goal, striving ever,
pushing onward, shirking never."*
Football Manager
Stage Crew
Boys' Chorus
Yearbook Staff
Aeronautic Club
Interclass Basketball
Scenic Artist
Chess Team



CYNTHIA LOUISE WALTER
"Cindy"
*"A smile that glows
and eyes that twinkle"*
Make-up Squad
H.R. Vice-president
L.A.W.
National Honor Society
President O.B.S.
Literary Staff
German Club
Junior Mothers' Tea
Senior Head Usher
Ushers' Guild

NORMA ELLEN WICKS
"Norm"
*"She who is friendly
will never lack friends."*
Red Cross Delegate
L.A.W.



BETTY JEAN WARGO
"Jeannie"
*"A sweet disposition and a sunny
smile
Make her friendship ever worth
while."*
Yearbook Art Staff
Dramatic Club



MARILYN JEAN WILKINSON
"Mar"
"A radiant personality"
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
G.A.L.A.
Junior Classical League
U.S. Debating Club
Chorus
Spring Concert

HARRY HELMUT WEICHSEL
"Whoosh"
*"No greater love hath man
than for himself."*
Newtonians
German Club



CAROL ANNE WILSON
"Carol"
*"A woman's best virtues are
gentleness and grace."*
Secretary H.R.
French Club
H.R. Treasurer
Chorus
G.A.L.A.

RICHARD JAMES WELDON
"Dick"
"Life goes on and on."
Boys' Chorus



DONALD RAMBO WILSON
"Rambo"
*"His heart is like a street car—
Always full, but always room for
one more."*
J.V. Football
Athletic Delegate
Varsity Football

LOUISE NICOLETTE
WINKLER

"Bunny"

"A good sport is always in demand."

Library Squad
All Girls' Day
Junior Badminton Winner
Interclass Sports
Senior Head of Bowling and
Badminton
Junior Basketball Champs
G.A.L.A.



NANCY ANN YATES "Nan"

"Blonde and oh so sweet!"

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

ELEANORE PEARL WOLF
"Ellie"

"Her looks are only surpassed by her personality."

Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
French Club
Literary Staff
Spanish Club
Debating Club



LUKE JOHN ZINSKY "Luke"

"It matters not how long you live, but how well."

Athletic Delegate
Football

ROBERT BROWN
YAMNICKY "Bob"

"One of Easton's nicest"

Band
J.V. Football
Varsity Football



LESTER SANSON
ZUCKERMAN "Gooch"

"Sir, I would rather be right than be president."

Band
Orchestra
Student Council
French Club
Tennis Team
Scholarship-Leadership
Vice-President German Club
Treasurer National Honor Society
Dramatic Club



DORIS MAE YANOUSH "D"

"She is very quiet; that is when she isn't talking."

Stamp Club
Chorus

JOHN PAUL ZUZICK "Babe"

"A true athlete on the field A good sport everywhere else"

J.V. Football
Varsity Football



SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

FLYE, ANN AUGUSTA

PORTLEY, JOSEPH DOMENICK

KILEY, ROBERT JOHN

TOFFEY, THOMAS GEORGE

TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT

(Class Will)

We, the class of 1952, being under sound lock and key, and being able to babble only senselessly, do hereby bequeath to the less privileged ones, these our acquired possessions.

First: To Mr. Roth—a warm handclasp in partial payment for his appreciated efforts in guiding us through these three, four, or maybe even five momentous years.

Second: To Miss Lockwood—an ample supply of detention hours to be sprinkled generously amongst the lower classmen.

Third: To Miss Gallahue—a citation for her ceaseless battle for law and order in the assembly hall.

Fourth: To Mr. Garand—a machine with which to stamp those numerous gym excuses.

Fifth: We leave Mrs. Mayer, our class adviser, with regret; but we know that she is in good hands!

Sixth: Jack Koons, our affable class president, leaves his bound book of jokes, and Miss Gallahue burns it.

Seventh: Tom Dixon leaves one black eye to any faithful Bassick rooter, though we hope future exuberant Bassickites fare better than he.

Eighth: Frank "Einstein" Brown leaves and takes two of his dead bodies from the Spring Play.

Ninth: Steve Grasso leaves his scrub board ways to next year's janitor.

Tenth: Pat Collins leaves, and Mr. Davis comes out of the test tube.

Eleventh: To Miss Mallay—the slogan—

"Poetry is different than prose."

Twelfth: The Class of '52 leaves a trust fund of a cent a year to cover the expenses of the damage done in physics class.

Thirteenth: Stanley Gratt leaves, and Miss Cullinan starts on the road to recovery.

Fourteenth: To the fourth period trig class we leave a supply of Hershey Bars to be fed to Mr. Kleinwald.

Fifteenth: To Mr. Carr we leave a goodly supply of steaks to be fed to his lagging students.

Sixteenth: Judy Nosal takes with her our thanks for a job well done in the Senior Play.

Seventeenth: Babe Zuzick and Anne O'Brien leave an open invitation to their wedding.

Eighteenth: June Smith, class secretary, leaves; and her Navy man waits.

Nineteenth: Peter Braun leaves a fabulous memory.

Twentieth: Selma Davidson leaves, and the teachers are lonesome.

Twenty-first: Collegiate Richy McKnight leaves; and a gloom settles over the girls.

Twenty-second: Charlie Stempert leaves a few well-constructed plots for the demolition of Bassick to Eugene DuBac.

Twenty-third: Bugsy Ray leaves the nurse's office empty.

Twenty-fourth: Natalie Samelson leaves Mr. Mayer alone with a yearbook.

Twenty-fifth: Bumps Campbell leaves an indifferent attitude to any future 213 English student.

Twenty-sixth: Harriet Borsuk leaves a roomful of calories to Mr. Lyon.

Twenty-seventh: Helen Feroletto leaves and becomes a tax collector.

Twenty-eighth: Henry Elstein leaves his intelligent look to James Faulkner.

Twenty-ninth: We leave a monument to those boys who have stood their ground at the front gate for that one last puff.

Thirtieth: Ed DiStasi leaves his memorable rendition of "Ramona" to Alan Lovins.

Thirty-first: Harry Wainauski leaves his slogan "It won't break; it's Pyrex," to future inhabitants of 309.

Thirty-second: Jimmy Schwab leaves and collects social security.

Thirty-third: To Miss Cooney, we leave a rebel flag for her Ford.

Thirty-fourth: Lee Murphy leaves before he gets stepped on.

Thirty-fifth: Sue Halpenny leaves, and her ya-ta-ta resounds through the halls.

Thirty-sixth: Sally Hook leaves, but Bassick still has Jeannette McEachern.

Thirty-seventh: Jimmy Baird leaves, and chivalry is dead.

Thirty-eighth: We leave a Congressional Medal to those "hicks" who have withstood their luxurious mode of transportation day in and day out, through snow and high water.

Thirty-ninth: Lester Zuckerman leaves his car because it won't start.

Fortieth: Miriam Klein bequeaths to future Student Council members a battered book on labor-management relations.

Forty-first: Walter Beloblosky leaves a pot of black coffee. Oh! those wicked week-ends.

Forty-second: Doris Baker leaves a well worn path from 214 to 216. How well Miss Cutler knows.

Forty-third: To the Class of 1953 we leave several pieces of highly-prized, carved, antique furniture.

Forty-fourth: Joe Bridgeforth leaves, and the tardy bell breaks.

Forty-fifth: This year we are taking Cushwa with us—if we can get it past Miss Cutler.

Forty-sixth: Sheila McLaughlin leaves her scintillating wit to humor some down-cast freshman.

Forty-seventh: The biology class leaves Betty Lee Baum grass seed for a new crop of hair.

Forty-eighth: Nat Plotkin leaves his untiring attendance at parties to Terry Powley who is equally adapted to that life.

Forty-ninth: Joan Miller leaves a pair of earmuffs to the next student director of the band.

Fiftieth: Keith Kilborn doesn't leave a darn thing; he needs all he's got.

Fifty-first: We almost left Elaine Cole in the detention room.

We the undersigned, do set our hand and seal on behalf of the Class of 1952 on this, the fourth day of June, 1952.

Lester Zuckerman, *Chairman*

Natalie Samelson

Patricia Collins

Richard McKnight

Cutes:

Most Helpful For Class
Most Individual

MOST COURTEOUS

Most Likely To Succeed



BEST ACTOR - ACTRESS

Class Flirt
Most Reliable
Wittiest
Most Musical

MOST ARTISTIC



Best.....

CLASS CHARACTERS

BEST LOOKING

John "Luke" Zinsky

Patricia Raymond

DONE MOST FOR CLASS

Jack Koons

Doris Baker

MOST INDIVIDUAL

Richard Weldon

Allyn Hartman, Selma Davidson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Peter Braun

Joan Miller

MOST COLLEGIATE

Richard McKnight

Janet Sprague

MOST TALKATIVE

Tom Dixon

Elizabeth Shedlock

MOST FRIENDLY

Jack Koons

Patricia Collins

QUIETEST

Robert Santolini

Dorothy Peck

CUTEST

Frank Veres

Elaine Cole

BEST ATHLETE

Robert "Lou" Kiley

Barbara Stohl

CLASS FLIRT

Richard McKnight

Patricia Raymond

WITTIEST

Jack Koons

Patricia Dunn



QUIETEST

.....Looking

BEST ATHLETES



*Most Optimistic
Most Dignified
Most Collegiate*

MOST FRIENDLY



Most Pleasing Personality

ERISTICS - 1952

MOST OPTIMISTIC

Stephen Grasso

June Smith

MOST DIGNIFIED

James Baird

Joyce Chapple

MOST BUSINESS-LIKE

Peter Braun

Natalie Samelson

MOST ARTISTIC

Arnold Nelson

Evelyn Sollosy

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY

Jack Koons

Patricia Collins

BEST DRESSED

Van Vangele

Joyce Chapple

MOST COURTEOUS

James Baird

Joyce Chapple

MOST RELIABLE

Peter Braun

Doris Baker

PEPPIEST

Tom Dixon

Patricia Dunn

MOST MUSICAL

Edmond DiStasi

Joan Miller

BEST DANCER

John Ray

Virginia Ekstrom

MOST POPULAR

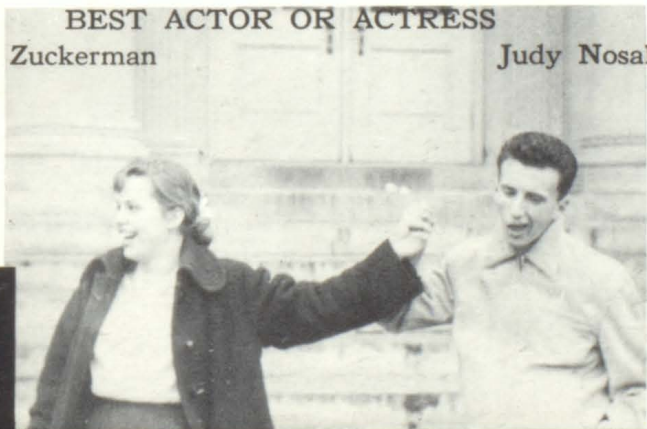
Jack Koons

Patricia Collins

BEST ACTOR OR ACTRESS

Lester Zuckerman

Judy Nosal



BEST DANCERS



PEPPIEST

*Most Popular
Best Dressed
Most Business Like
Most Talkative*

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

(Class Prophecy)

In a small cafe in the Montmartre section of Paris a blissfully happy couple was listening to the strains of the "Anniversary Waltz," sung by the sultry American song stylist, Eleanore Wolf, "The Toast of Bridgeport, Connecticut," currently on tour in Paris; accompanied by her able director, "Fingers" DiStasi.

Monsieur Edward Sutton, the master of ceremonies, proposed a toast to the couple celebrating their twentieth anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koons. The waiter, Fred Deer, brought out the exquisitely prepared meal created by the most celebrated chef of Paris, Walter Kintop.

After completing their meal, Mr. and Mrs. Koons hailed a cab. The cab driver, George Filisko, owner of a thriving taxi-cab company in Paris, was surprised to see the Koons and asked what the occasion was. Mr. Koons explained that because it was their twentieth anniversary he decided to leave his position as principal of McLevy High School to June Smith, acting head, with a faculty consisting of James Schwab, Professor of Literature; Miriam Klein, noted founder of "How to Teach Without Giving Homework"; and Van Vangele, head of the Disciplinary Department, for a three month vacation in Europe. Jack also explained that the trip had been planned by Alice Buskey, travel agent for the Robert Johnson Agency.

Shortly after, George let them off at the Gennette Hotel. As they entered the brightly lit lobby, Richard Redmond, the night clerk, told them to call operator 52, Barbara Karascony, who had a call for them from the States. The phone call was from Doris Dechamps, a nurse, who had been left with the Koons' children. Doris had called to say that the youngest child had gotten the measles and she had called in Dr. James Baird. Afterwards, the Koons paid their bill to the hotel manager, Robert Majoros, and departed for the airport. Mr. Koons picked up his reservation for Rome from Susan Traub, private secretary to Peter Svanda, manager of the Bob Geaney Airlines. Stopping off at the airlines restaurant, operated by Lee Murphy, Jack and Iodine were almost knocked over by reporter Sheila McLaughlin of the Aaron Ment Syndicate, and photographers, Philip Corning

and Howard Bader, who were rushing to cover a story on Priscilla Gary, famous star, who was also leaving for Rome with her press agent, James Cooney, to star in an extravaganza which was being produced by Veres Film Corporation.

Once in the restaurant, the Koons noticed a few men, Frank Molnar, Paul Hahn, Harry Wainauski, and Robert Mate, diligently working on a design for an airplane, to be made of the new metal recently discovered by the brilliant metalurgist, Patrick Morrissey. As the Koons boarded the plane, Robert Santolini and Donald Butler, the mechanics, were checking last minute details. Stewardess Sylvia Matto informed them that the pilot, Walter Haines, and co-pilot, Robert Mizak, were ready to take off. At the last minute, lawyers, Henry Elstein and Natalie Samelson, with their secretary, Adele Silverman, boarded the plane, their business being an international crime investigation. Adele would send to their silent partner, Nat Plotkin, any necessary correspondence.

In Rome the Koons visited the Donnelly Hospital for the Research of Hypochondriacs. The hospital was headed by the famous Dr. Peter Braun, and among those on the staff were: Donald Ginand, a biological chemist; Selma Davidson, physical therapist; Barbara Raffel, occupational therapist; and a well trained staff of nurses consisting of Carol Nelson, Carol Wilson, Elizabeth Gevirtz, Joan DelVecchio, and headed by Carroll Painter. The pharmaceutical staff consisted of Lester Zuckerman, Harold Nevins and Kenneth Sherbo.

After leaving the hospital, Jack and Iodine found their way to the American Embassy to call on Richard McKnight, the American Ambassador. Upon arrival they found that Mr. McKnight was busy with his two pretty secretaries, Patricia Raymond and Joyce Gibson, and couldn't see them. Walking along the boulevard, the fragrant aroma of garlic and scamoza from "Magyar and Duffy's Pizza Palace" enticed Mr. and Mrs. Koons into entering. While they indulged in the large economy size pizza, someone tuned in station WBHS for his favorite radio serial, "Another Night in Detention," starring Lou Kiley and Elaine Cole.

Realizing the time, the Koons rushed to make their plane for London. Ah, London; that city of grey mist and wet pavements but so full of intrigue for visitors. A tiny curio shop on London's east side was the Koons' first stop.

Browsing around the shop, the couple was approached by the owner, Martin Schwartz, who promptly engaged Mrs. Koons in a sales talk on antique jewelry. Captured by his words, Mrs. Koons left with a new necklace, and Jack left minus ten dollars; but as the philosopher, Ross Baxter, would say, "It's his own fault; he should know better after twenty years of married life."

That evening the Koons attended the "Green and White Revue," the show that all the London critics were raving about. After the show Jack and his wife joined the glamorous fashion designer, Allyn Hartmen, and a few of her continental admirers, Robert Baptist, Richard Weldon, and John Ray, in discussing the fabulous performance of the show's comedians, Tom Dixon and Dick Porter, and the gorgeous settings by Ruth Beckman. While talking over old times, Allyn mentioned that the very next day Nancy Knopf was going to attempt the English Channel.

Leaving the theatre, they caught sight of Joyce Chapple and Marie Norkowich, the personable opera stars. Crossing a crowded thoroughfare, they barely escaped being hit by a hansom cab driven by Joe Bridgeforth, who, by the way is the father of ten adorable children. Breathing a sigh of relief, Jack checked to see if he still held his boat tickets for America. At midnight, the Koons took one last look at the stately old city on the banks of the Thames and proceeded on the last leg of their journey.

The next morning amid shouts of farewell and streams of confetti, the boat left Southampton. Seated in a deck chair was Iodine conversing with some of the other passengers: Nancy Senes, a missionary just back from South Africa; Virginia Ekstrom, the vivacious dancer; Keith Kilborn, the author; and "Mr. Television" himself, Tom Toffy; while Mr. Koons indulged in his daily constitutional around the deck with the ship's captain, Charles Stempert.

Later the Koons ambled into the lounge where they encountered four delegates from a large advertising concern, engaged in a hot canasta game—Phyllis Greenwald, Judy Nosal, Joan Beck, and Harriet Rutkin. They also spied

Sue Halpenny busily taking notes for the Gratt Poll, asking the opinion of Sol Postyn on the question, "Should Governor McLevy run for president in the next election?"

Suddenly in scampered two Great Danes pulling their mistress, Joan Miller, America's prominent concert pianist, behind them. Once the hubub was over, the trip continued peacefully.

A week later, the ship bearing our weary travelers made its way through the snub-nosed tugs in New York harbor. As the ship docked, a huge banner bearing the words "Welcome Home" was hoisted to the sky by Frank Brown and William Wakely while a brass band led by Jerry Hickey, played "On For Bassick." Amid the tumult of greetings and customs inspection by Richard Mailloux and Arnold Nelson, one could see teachers Virginia Lity and Harriet Borsuk anxiously waiting for a glimpse of the Koons as they marched down the gangplank.

Once they settled themselves in a fashionable hotel, Jack and his wife decided to spend the night "on the town."

First, they proceeded to the Stork Club where they were interviewed on television with Doris Baker and Pat Collins, the first women to become co-directors of the Southern New England Telephone Company.

Then they headed for the mecca of all aspiring artists and writers, Greenwich Village. In a tiny rathskeller, the honky-tonk piano played by Al Papp gave the crowded place an atmosphere of excitement. The Koons noticed writers, Lois Jones, Vivian Gress, and William Campbell, huddled in a corner discussing their latest works.

After a pleasant evening, they left the cafe and waited for a taxi. As Jack and Iodine stood waiting, they spied a light in one of the tenement windows. Inside sat Betty Jean Wargo and Evelyn Sollosy poring over their drawing boards, whipping up posters for some affair or another.

Finally, Mr. and Mrs. Koons rode back to their hotel tired, but happy, ready to put away the cameras and other paraphernalia for another twenty years, and return with happy memories and souvenirs to treasure forever.

*Evelyn Sollosy
June Smith
Doris Baker
Miriam Klein*



SENIOR MOTHERS' TEA

Seated, left to right: Joan Miller, Mrs. Lois Mayer.

Standing: Mary Ann Van Tassell, Harriet Borsuk, Adrienne Campbell, June Smith, Loretta Magyar, Allyn Hartman, Patricia Collins, Doris Baker, Frances Pelikan, Audrey Harold, Virginia Ekstrom.

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

Amid Easter bunnies and daffodils the Senior Mothers' Tea took place in the school library on March 13. As the mothers entered, they were greeted by Mrs. Lois Mayer, the senior class advisor; Pat Collins, chairman; Doris Baker, mistress of ceremonies; and June Smith, reception chairman. Harriet Borsuk and Mary Ann Van Tassell prepared the delectable refreshments which consisted of dainty sandwiches,

cookies, cake, and other food. A piano solo by Joan Miller, a monologue by Priscilla Gary, and vocal selections by Joyce Chapple and Marie Norkowich comprised the entertainment. The girls of the class of '52 proved themselves to be gracious hostesses and afforded the mothers of the senior class members a pleasant afternoon.





SENIOR PLAY

First row, seated: Wanda Olechowski, James Baird, Lester Zuckerman, Judy Nosal, Priscilla Vero, Sheila McLaughlin.

Second row, standing: Betty Jean Wargo, Donald Ginand, Ross Baxter, Jack Koons, Priscilla Gary, Harriet Borsuk, Carroll Painter, Peter Braun, Charlotte Kovacs, Henry Elstein, Harriet Rutkin, Frank Brown, Phyllis Greenwald.

THE DIVINE COMEDY

On November 31, 1951, the house lights of Bassick's auditorium dimmed and the stage curtain opened on the first scene of "Men Are Like Streetcars." Many remember clearly the above scene for that was the night of the Senior Play. This comedy was presented by the Senior Class under the fine directing of Miss Mae McNulty. Those included in the outstanding

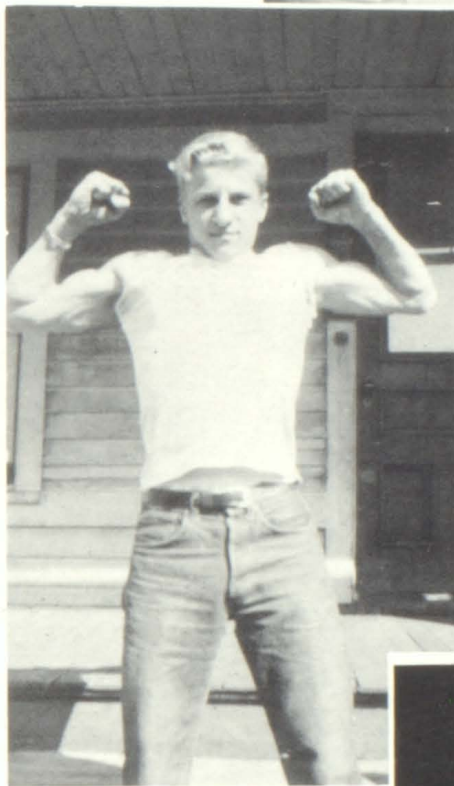
cast were Judy Nosal, who gave an excellent performance as Maudie; Lester Zuckerman, whose portrayal of Davy, Maudie's boy friend, was outstanding, and many others whose abilities proved most entertaining. Compliments go to all who helped to make this Senior Play a "Star Performance."



SENIOR



SNAPS





SENIOR DELEGATES

First row: Lee Murphy, Joan DelVecchio, Ann Cowan, Virginia Ekstrom, Joyce Miske, Robert Sulik.

Second row: Mrs. Lois Mayer, Lorraine Von Briesen, Janet Sprague, Sandra Levinson, Marcia Robinson, Audrey Harold.

Third row: John McGill, Frank Molnar, Robert Majoros, Walter Beloblosky, Thomas Dixon, Donald Ginand, Ross Baxter.

THE AMBASSADORS

What's cooking around the senior class lately? Go to a meeting of the senior delegates and find out, for they know the low down about all senior social events. Each homeroom elects a "guy" and "doll" to meet with Mrs. Lois Mayer in room 216 to plan the ingredients for

any social event which takes place. It takes a lot of foresight and planning to make the senior year a social success, but our delegates seem to have a good recipe, and what they "cook up" is always A-1.



REUNION

PACT

We, the Class of '52
Are preparing to enter fields anew;
Though the time has come to say farewell,
Pleasant memories will be ours to tell.

Since we shall want to assemble once more,
And keep alive our friendships of yore;
We do hereby pledge in '57 to meet
And make our reunion a memorable treat.

Koons, Collins, Smith, and McKnight,
Baker and Braun with Miller unite;
To make you aware of the date, place, and time,
We pledge to fulfill the terms of this rhyme.

Author: Joan Miller

Officers: Jack Koons

Patricia Collins

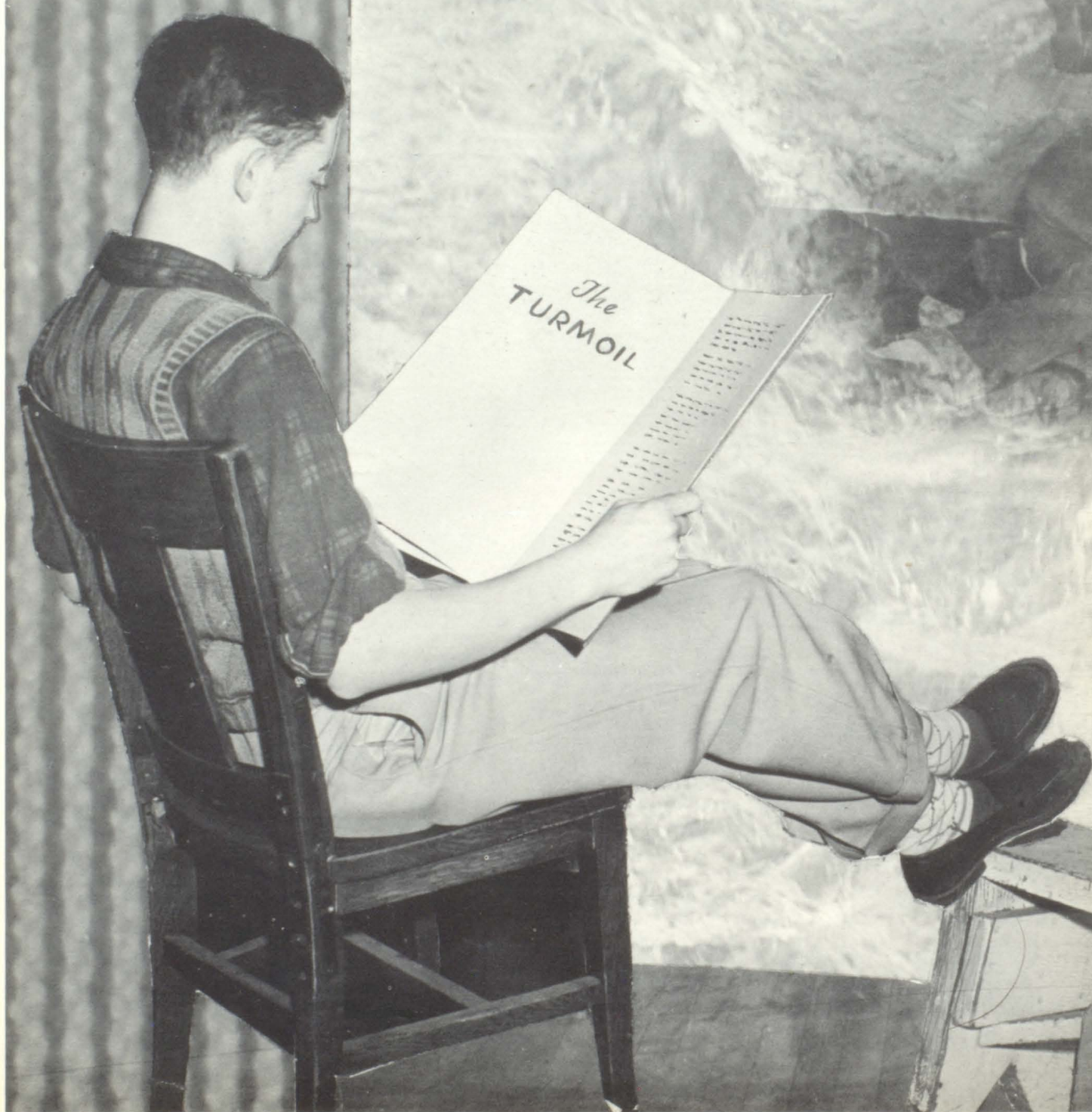
Richard McKnight

Doris Baker

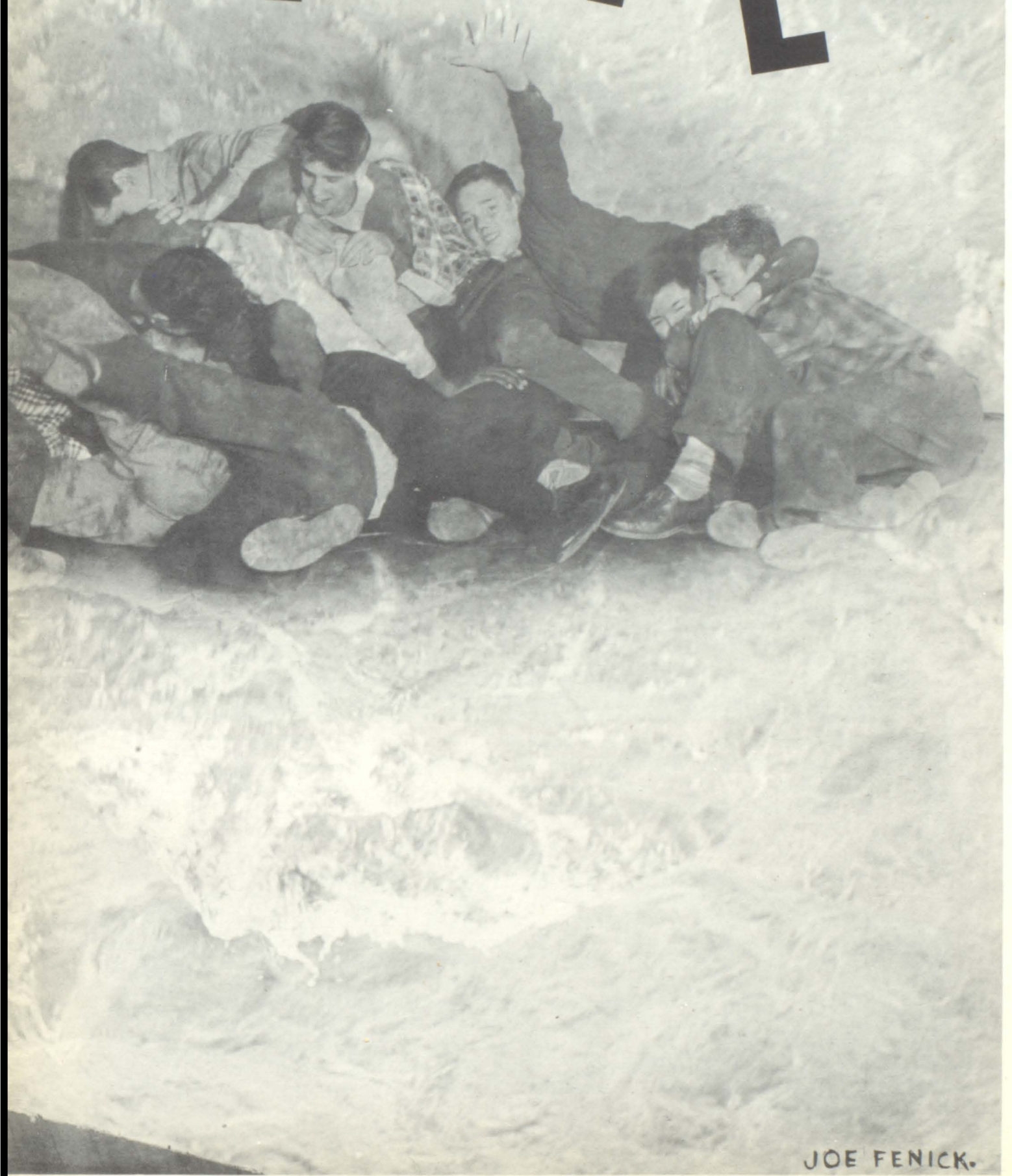
Peter Braun

June Smith

"TUR



MOIL"



JOE FENICK.



JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA

Seated: Ann Reath, Mrs. Helen Spillane.

First row: Ann Foothorap, Joan Eck, Antoinette Marbury, Rita Lundstrom, Barbara Locke, Etheldya Morris, Marilyn Leichtman, Nancy Hoagland, Doris Christenson, Charlene Stroll, Jeanne Halpin, Mary Zamary, Dolores Doss, Joyce Gordon.

Second row: Rita Altieri, Patricia Barney, Phyllis Csizmar, Jean Hubay, Jeannette Boscaini, Nilda Medina, Ina Shulkin, Joan Huck, Mary Jane Costa, Carol Nieman.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Valentine's Day, February 14, was a red-letter day for members of the junior class and their mothers. The tea was held in the school library which was festively decorated using the theme of Valentine's Day. Ann Reath and Ina Shulkin, class officers, and Mrs. Helen Spillane, class advisor, welcomed the mothers. In an informal atmosphere mothers and teachers chatted, ate the dainty sandwiches and cookies, and drank the tea poured by Barbara Locke, Patricia Ennis, and Carol Namian. As the enjoyable afternoon drew to a close, one could hear remarks that were proof of the success of this social affair.





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Theodore Stafstrom, Ina Shulkin, Gary Snyder.

Second row: Mrs. Helen Spillane, Edwin Wickson, Nancy Hogan, Ann Reath.

THE GREEN YEARS **(Class of 1953)**

Under the fine guidance of Mrs. Helen Spillane, class advisor, the Class of '53 has completed a successful junior year. The ambitious class officers assisting were: Ted Stafstrom, president; Nancy Hogan, vice-president; Ina Shulkin, secretary; Gary Snyder, treasurer; Ed Wickson, boy co-director of social activities; and Ann Reath, girl co-director of social activities.

This class, with the cooperation of the Senior Class, sponsored the Hay Seed Hop and the Football Hop, both of which were social successes.

Mrs. Spillane, along with the officers and class, looks forward to an active and successful senior year.



J U N I O R





C L A S S



JUNIOR SNAPS





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Nancy Barber, Deborah Bogin, Stephen Bessemer, Lois Johnson.

Second row: Frank Herrera, Rudy Poklemba, Mrs. Rose Iodice.

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE **(Class of 1954)**

After their election of officers in the fall the Class of 1954 officially came into being. With Mrs. Rose Iodice (then Miss Caruso), their advisor, the class met formally with its leaders at an assembly in September. Stephen Bessemer, the affable president, took the leadership and Nancy Barber took the secretary's notes. Rudy Poklemba proved that he could raise the account in the treasury as well as he could raise

the score at the football games. Lois Jones and Frank Herrera, directors of social activities, immediately busied themselves with plans for their get-acquainted dance, "Break the Ice." They were ably assisted by Deborah Bogin, vice-president, who handled the publicity. The Sophomore Mothers' Tea was held on April 3 in the library. Now the Class of '54 is ready for two more exciting years.



S O P H O M O R E





C L A S S





FRESHMAN CLASS



SOPHOMORE SNAPS



"OUR HEARTS WERE



YOUNG AND GAY"



JOE FENICK.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Susan Traub, Elberta Moreland, Mary Lou Tyer, Betty Lou Baum, Ann Shultz, Harry Wainauski, Doris Baker, Miriam Klein, Bruce Randall, Ann McNeill, Deborah Bogin, Ann Fiore, Victoria DiDio, Donna Anderson.

Second row: Albert Zarnary, Tommy Myers, Virginia Lity, Joan Eck, Patricia Dunn, Helen Feroletto, Barbara Locke, Ingrid Lindahl, Johanna Olayas, Betty Ballas, Sylvia Matto, Richard Coburn, Arthur Schipul.

Third row: Mr. Earl Brown, Frank Perry, Edmund Curran, Edwin Wickson, Joseph Seliga, James Mas, Frank Herrera, Gerald McDougall, John McQuinn, Bob Erickson, Austin Sasso, Van Vangele, Richard Bull, Gary Snyder.

COMMAND DECISION

The Student Council is made up of the presidents of all the home rooms in the school. The members of the Council learn the principles of democratic government through actual experience. A member of the council has numerous responsibilities and duties. He conducts home room meetings, leads the home room at assemblies, presents at the Council meetings issues brought up by the student body for discussion

and action, and takes part in the execution of any other business that might arise under Student Council authority.

This year, for the first time in Council history, a girl was elected president. The president this year is Doris Baker. Miriam Klein is vice-president; Harry Wainauski is treasurer; and Bruce Randall is secretary. The position of faculty advisor is ably filled by Mr. Earl Brown.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Miss Helen Prageman, James Baird, Cynthia Walters, Lester Zuckerman, Joan Miller, Peter Braun, Allyn Hartman, Harry Wainauski.

Second row: Susan Traub, Barbara Raffel, Virginia Lity, Helen Feroletto, Edith Markus, Ida Viti, Joyce Gibson, Sally Hook, Natalie Samelson.

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

This respected society certainly deserves a front page in *The Wonder Book* for all its members possess the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Undoubtedly you know now that this group is the Bassick chapter of the National Honor Society which is under the able guidance of Miss Helen Prageman, who has sponsored the club for the past four years. The chief characters in this book are Peter Braun, president; Sheila McLaugh-

lin, vice-president; Joan Miller, secretary; and Lester Zuckerman, treasurer. While glancing through the pages, we notice that the most outstanding chapters tell of the successful candy sales, a spring picnic at which the "brains" let their hair down, and, above all, the impressive induction assembly in February at which members of the junior and senior classes having first honors at that time were admitted as members of the National Honor Society.





U. S. HISTORY DEBATING CLUB

First row: Phyllis Greenwald, James Baird, Peter Braun, Miriam Klein, Richard McKnight, Henry Elstein, Joan Miller.

Second row: Natalie Samelson, Rita Lundstrom, Sheila McLaughlin, Harry Jordhamo, Marilyn Leichtman, Donald Ginand, Judith Nosal, Eleanor Wolf, Barbara Raffel.

Third row: Roger Shatanof, Carroll Painter, Evelyn Sollosy, Sol Postyn, Virginia Ekstrom, Selma Davidson, Alice Buskey, Harold Nevins.

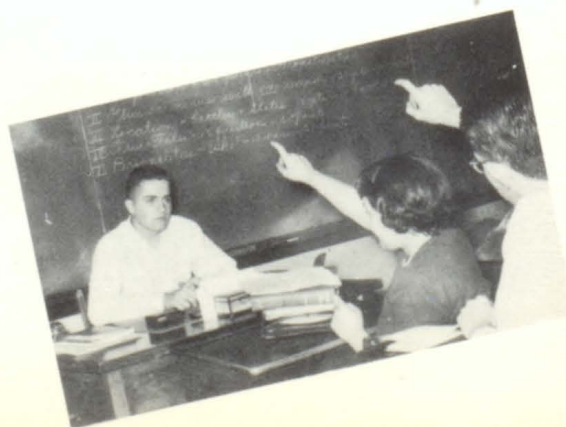
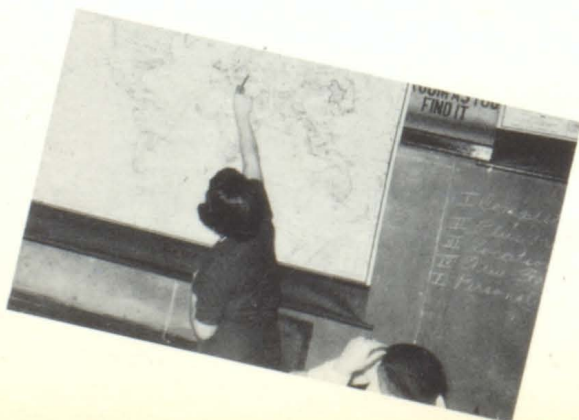
THE SOUND AND THE FURY

The United States History Debating Club has become one of the most popular clubs in the school. The purpose of the club is to encourage free expression of opinion and to establish a basic understanding of parliamentary procedure.

The club meets every other Wednesday afternoon in room 116 under the sponsorship of Miss Marie B. Cooney, and under the leadership of its officers: Peter Braun, president; Miriam Klein, vice-president; Joan Miller, secretary;

Richard McKnight, treasurer; and Henry Elstein, timekeeper.

Although the debates are governed by the rules of parliamentary procedure, they may at times become rather heated when the youthful debaters are carried away with righteous ardor for the cause they champion. However, these occurrences serve to increase interest and do not detract from the seriousness of the debate in any manner.





GERMAN CLUB

First row, seated: Evelyn Ruppe, Lester Zuckerman, Joan Beck, Sylvia Matto, Henry Weichsel, Ruth Steimel.

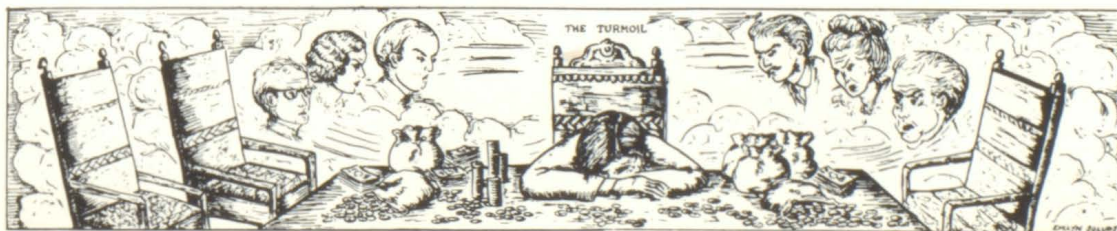
Second row, standing: Ernest Hansen, Patricia Johnson, Ann Marie Beach, Rae Crook, Gerta Lex, Sidney Fagan.

BERLIN EXPRESS

Das Deutsche Verein, as the enlightened call it, engaged in numerous constructive activities throughout this year. It presented an enjoyable Christmas program, held a picnic, and published a German newspaper called *Die Zeiteing*. In addition to these activities, the German Club gives its members a chance to use their knowl-

edge of German in studying the great composers and writers of Germany.

The Club is under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Pearl Roberts. The officers this year are: Sylvia Matto, president; Lester Zuckerman, vice-president; Joan Beck, secretary; and Harry Weichsel, treasurer.





ORCHESTRA

Seated, left to right: Joanne Bovick, Richard Hamlin, Martin Petrahai, Doris Christianson, Charles Braxton, Robert Namian, Nancy Banks, Robert Sulik, Jerri Mangines, Donald Verzarro, Starr Hosbach, Paul Pando, Robert Sydiskis, Richard Stypan-ski, Robert Blackman, Nancy Bassing, Dorothy DiDio.

Standing, left to right: Joan Miller, Mr. Augustus Zavory, Frank Hererra.

MEN OF MUSIC

When you are browsing around the library, make a special note to get the book entitled *One Thousand Famous Orchestras*, and there you will find a piece about the Bassick High School orchestra of 1952. The article goes on to say that this fine philharmonic society, under the direction of Mr. Augustus Zavory, conduc-

tor, and Joan Miller, student conductor, performs at school assemblies, the Spring Concert, the Senior Play, and the Spring Play; and is indeed an asset to the school. Congratulations to the orchestra for meriting a high place in the distinguished list of Bassick's extra-curricular activities.





SCHOLARSHIP-LEADERSHIP

First row: Jack Koons, Patricia Collins, Janet Cummings, Richard McKnight, Marilyn Leichtman, James Baird, Allyn Hartman, Helen Rogers, Peter Braun.

Second row: Lester Zuckerman, Sandra Brown, Helen Feroletto, Ruthsue Weingarten, Sally Hook, Ross Baxter, June Smith, Alan Lovins, Edwin Wickson, Nancy Hogan, George Buckhout, Jeanne Halpin, Barbara Csom, Joyce Gibson, Edith Markus, Gary Snyder.

Third row: Ann Reath, Joan Miller, Frances Stankaitis, Natalie Samelson, Rita Lundstrom, Miriam Klein, Nancy Bassing, Ina Shulkin, Jeannette McEachern, Carol Nieman, Barbara Hanz.

WHO'S WHO

Ten years hence we expect to see the majority of these students "up" in the world and in the news, for they have the rare combination of both scholarship and leadership. This group might be termed as the "cream of the crop," and much is expected of them. Each spring the sophomore and junior classes vote for five per cent of their fellow classmates who they think are worthy of this honor. The following fall at an impressive assembly these students

receive their pins; the juniors, silver ones; the seniors, gold ones which they wear only for the ensuing year. At graduation seven per cent of the senior class is eligible to receive these pins which they keep permanently. The pins are donated by the United Civics Club of Bridgeport.

Just as "big oaks from little acorns grow," so do we have great expectations of these outstanding Bassickites.



BASSICK VOICE LITERARY STAFF

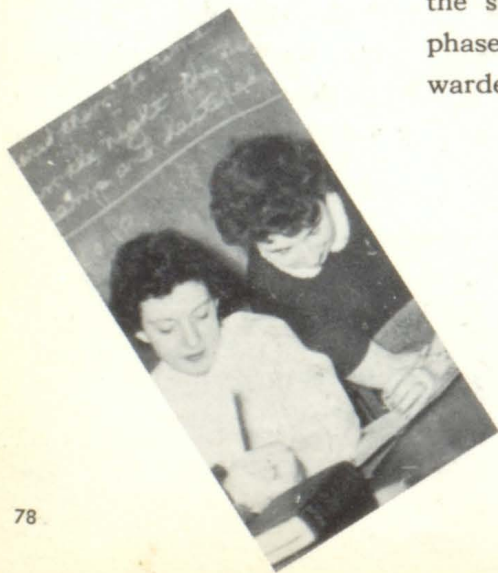
First row: Patricia Anderson, Aaron Ment, Virginia Ekstrom, Sheila McLaughlin, Natalie Samelson, Herman Lebovics, Marilyn Leichtman.

Second row: Joan Miller, Frances Stankatis, Nancy Bassing, Miss Barbara Ciglar, Jeanne Halpin, Irene Petrahai, Ina Shulkin.

PICKWICK PAPERS

"Let's put 'Goldfish Bowl' on page three"—this and other such remarks are typical of journalists' jabber as they ready the dummy for press. It is thus among the staff of the "Bassick Voice," the loudspeaker of our school and the medium by which students and faculty are given brief notes on past events and forecasts of the highlights of all club, class, and school activities.

Advised by Miss Barbara Ciglar and edited by Sheila McLaughlin, the staff can remember many a trying time carrying out the various phases necessary for putting together a paper; but their work was rewarded with their fine publication.





LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

First row: Eileen Richards, Dorothy Collier, Janet Cummings, Phyllis Greenwald, Joan DelVecchio, Harriet Rutkin, Germaine Paul, Harriet Borsuk, Virginia Ekstrom, Joan Berkowitz, Ruth Sue Weingarten, Susan Handscomb, Charlene Stroll, Barbara Soloff, Gloria Lowy.

Second row: Miss Ulrika Benson, Roberta Namian, Elberta Moreland, Dilys Williams, Sylvia Kochiss, Sidney Nelms, Judith Stockwell, Bertha Karascony, Carol Kerr, Richard Coburn, Iris Gomberg, Sidney Kerr, Grayce Renz, Natalie Turchanovich, Marilyn Tomancak, Sophie Hallas, Lucile Woods, Eleanor Meyers.

Third row: Gloria Samowitz, Joanna Sicsco, Carol Csizmar, Margaret Szabo, Lynn Gaffney, Natalie Samelson, Ann Fiore, Joan Bochino, Ruth Tiffany, Sandra Berkowitz.

THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS

As Honore Balzac made an attempt to picture all phases of French life in a series of novels entitled *Comedie Humaine*, so does Le Cercle Francais aim to help its members become further acquainted with France, its language, its customs, and its people. Guided by Miss Ulrika Benson and the officers: Harriet Borsuk, president; Marcia Marbury, vice-president; Germaine Paul, secretary; Sheila McLaughlin, treasurer, and Virginia Ekstrom and Joan Berkowitz, chairmen of activities, the French Club has

spent a most enjoyable year with many varied activities. The members of this group, present and past students of French, meet in room 219 the first Thursday of each month to sing songs, present pantomimes, and create puppet shows. An outstanding event of this year was a presentation in conjunction with the Dramatic Club at an assembly where several members of Le Cercle Francais recited short stories in French. Indeed, this club is one of the most outstanding at Bassick.





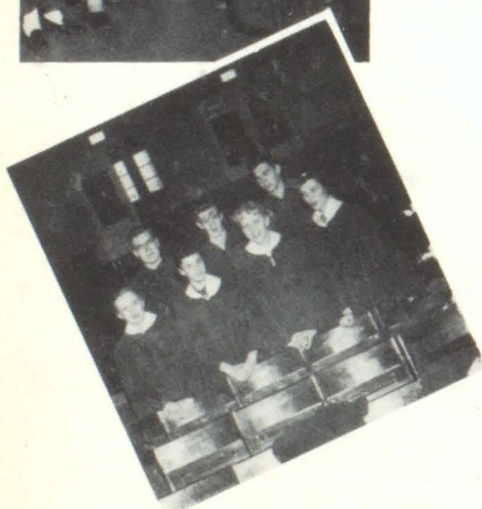
CHOIR

First row: Barbara Csom, Walter Beloblosky, June Smith, Martin Petrahai, Nancy Knopf, Richard McKnight, Sonja Klafstadt, Miss Grace Laing, Allyn Hartman, James Baird, Janet Cummings, Robert Majoros, Nathalie Tyminski, John Gnaidek, Nancy Hogan.

Second row: Joan Miller, accompanist; Anne Beach, Austin Sasso, Marie Norkawich, Robert Purciello, Marcia Robinson, Thomas Dixon, Judith Burr, Edmond DiStasi, Sylvia Matto, Alan Lovins, Gail Ford, Peter Braun, Mary Zamary, Joseph Gilmore, Sidney Nelms, Frank Brown, Edith Marcus, Nancy Bassing, accompanist.

Third row: Joan Sherman, Sol Postyn, Gloria Mendelsohn, Clifford Johnson, Ann Foothorap, Raymond Dollar, Judith Nosal, George Buckhout, Barbara Vince, Ronald Fabry, Adrienne Campbell, William Brown, Jean DiSiena, Jack Koons, Nancy Kallop.

Fourth row: Wanda Olechowski, Joyce Chapple, Barbara Pistey, Joyce Miske, Diane Proctor, John Rapillo, Robert Mate, Garry Snyder, Marilyn Smith, Frances Stankatis, Margaret Kertesz, Grace Shepherd, Barbara Mester, Mary Manely.



WE THOUGHT WE HEARD THE ANGELS SING

Those really are not the celestial voices you are hearing, but those expertly blended voices of the Bassick a cappella choir. Under the dynamic direction of Miss Grace Laing sixty students make the best music heard this side of heaven.

The robed choir sings at many important school functions such as the Christmas Assembly and the Spring Concert. Many members entertain at the Green and White Review, and the senior choir members sing in the chorus for their last time at graduation. This group also participates in the Christmas Carol Festival during February, and at the State Choir Festival in March.

As we amble by the auditorium and hear the muted tones of lovely melodies, we think, "Perhaps the angels do sing through man." If so, Bassick's choir is proof of this.



BAND

First row: Dennis Deer, Starr Hosbach, Harvey Paulin, Arnold Fagan, Donald Rice, Charles Braxton, Mark Gross, Richard Hamlin.

Second row: Eleanor Emanuelson, Richard Baltrusaitis, Robert Sulik, Frank Herrera, Fred Deer, Alfred Fletcher, Ted Merritt, Robert Erickson, Ann Douglas, Donald Verzaro, Peter Venman, Malcolm Bryant, Jean Canfield, Robert Hennessey, Paul Pando, Margaret Szabo, Ruth Richards.

Third row: Jerri Manginis, Stephen August, Martin Petrahai, Shirley Martin, Robert Blackman, John Tassinaro.

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK

When the Bassick band appears at football games, the crowd immediately becomes filled with enthusiasm; and cheers can be heard from every seat in the stands. Any member of this group is easily distinguishable by his striking green and white outfit. Not only does the band appear at football games, but it also performs at assemblies and social events. It was spotlighted this year at the Spring Concert where it proved itself to be a fine instrumental group. In addition to Mr. Augustus Zavory, faculty advisor, the band had a particularly able student leader this year in the person of Martin Petrahai, a junior.

These enthusiastic musicians spend many hours practicing, and they merit the hearty reception they always receive when they appear. Three cheers for the organization which really makes Bassick "a school more full of pep!"





SPANISH CLUB

First row: Eleanore Wolf, Joan Drexler, Doris Christensen, Barbara Hanz, Lois Almassy, Gail Ford, Sol Postyn, Sally Hook, Mary Beach, Allyn Hartman, Ann Marie Hogan, Nancy Hogan, Ann Riley.

Second row: Louis Renkavinsky, Aaron Ment, James Mas, Peg Nerkowski, Marie Nobile, Harriet Borsuk, Joan DelVecchio, Virginia Lity, Michael Flax, Miriam Klein, Joyce Bradley, Iris Garcia, Carol Holda, Kathleen Paul, Ross Baxter, Nathaniel Plotkin, Richard Bull, Mrs. Marguerite James.

Third row: Paul Drotch, Harold Nevins, Jeannette McEachern, Juanita Otero, Joan Martin, Ida Viti, Harvey Paulin, Evelyn Sollosy, Carroll Painter, Sarah Pericas, Dolores Lojo, Theresa DelMastro, David Hartman, Gary Snyder.

INSIDE LATIN AMERICA

The Spanish Club has as its objective to acquaint the members with Spanish customs and traditions. To do this in the most interesting manner, movies, speakers, plays, songs, and games are presented. Thus, while being entertained, the members also learn a great deal of Spanish culture.

Mrs. Marguerite James ably fills the position of faculty advisor. The officers of the Spanish Club are: Sol Postyn, president; Lois Almassy, vice-president; Barbara Hanz, treasurer; Mary Beach, secretary; and Harriet Borsuk, social director.





SCENIC ARTISTS

First row: Arnold Nelson, Frank Veres, Mr. Henry Walsh, Henry McLaughlin.

Second row: Eloy Viadero, Joseph Seliga, Donald Lipez, Donald Verzaro, Edward Jones, William Gergely.

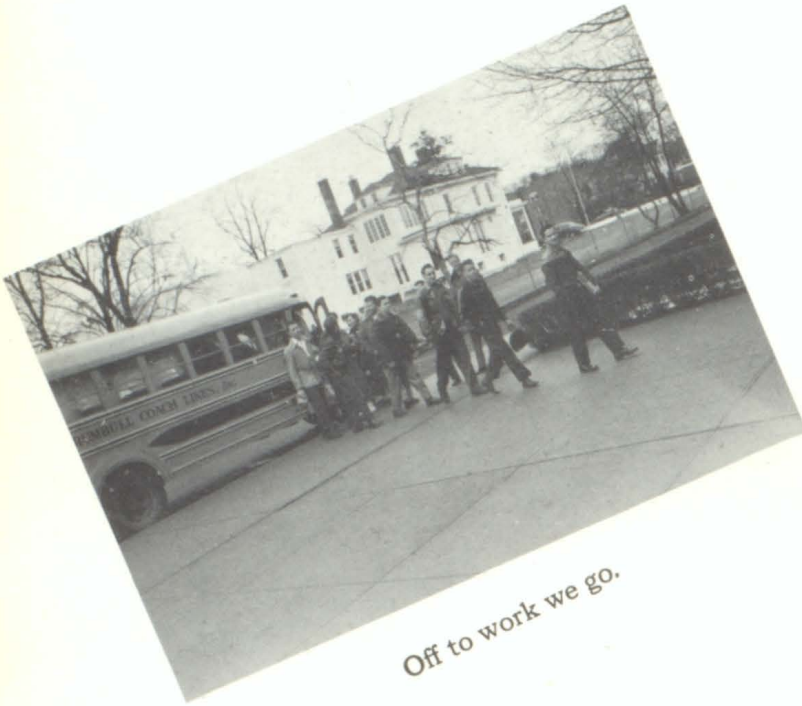
PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST

A group in Bassick recognized for their many accomplishments are the Scenic Artists. Under the guidance of Mr. Henry Walsh these artists lay out and paint the sets used at assemblies and Dramatic Club productions. The Scenic Artists did the sets used in the Christmas Assembly, Senior Play, and the Spring Play. Their jobs vary from the delicate work of paint-

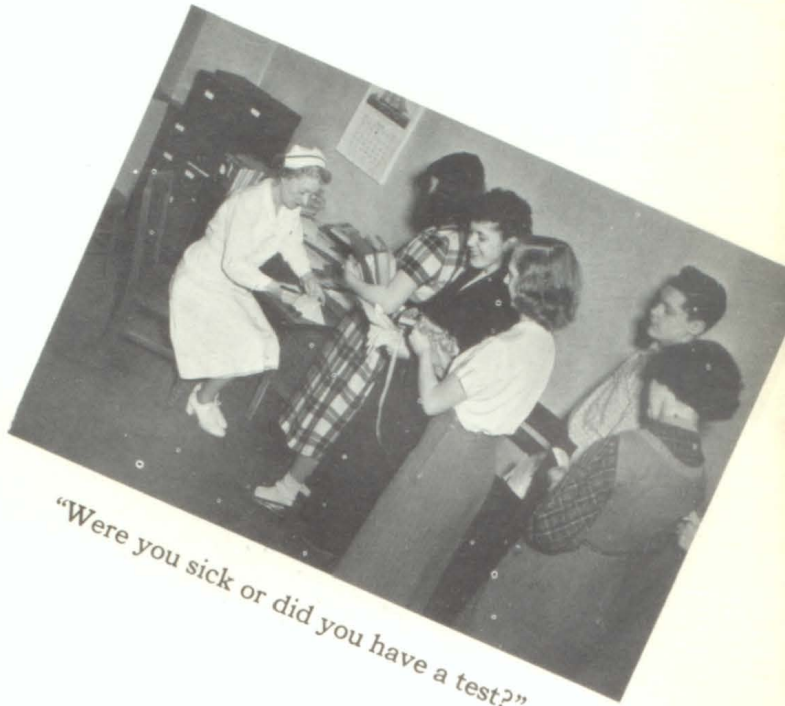
ing a stained-glass window for the Christmas Assembly to the task of splashing sponges dipped in paint on the backdrop to simulate flower-patterned wallpaper for the Senior Play. The assignments of the Scenic Artists may vary greatly, but their work is always of the same high quality.



DAY AT



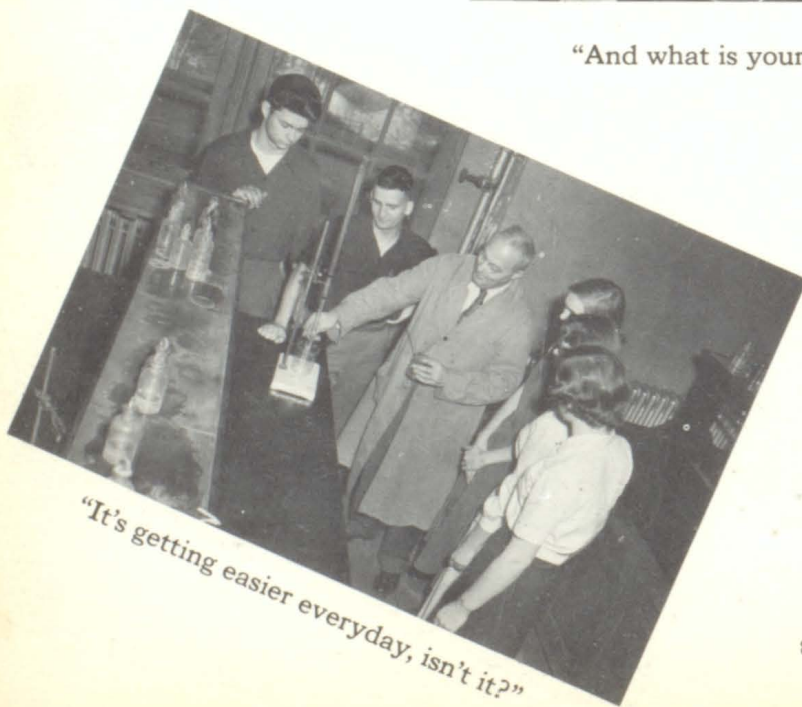
Off to work we go.



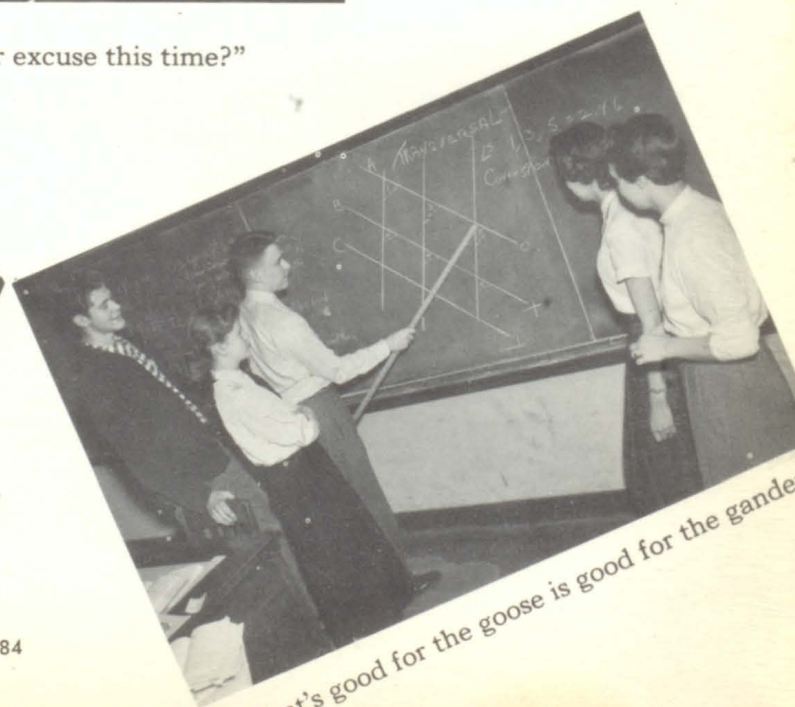
"Were you sick or did you have a test?"



"And what is your excuse this time?"

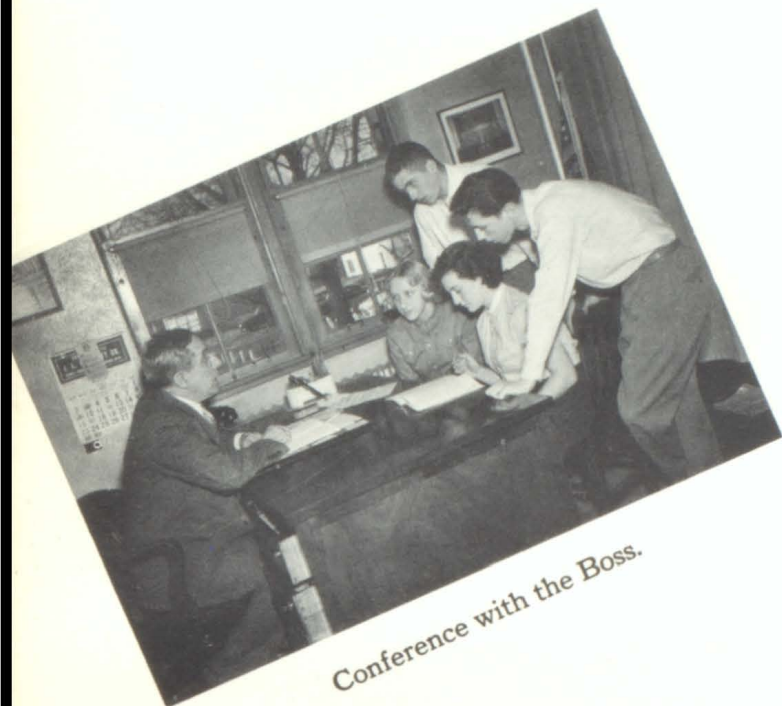


"It's getting easier everyday, isn't it?"

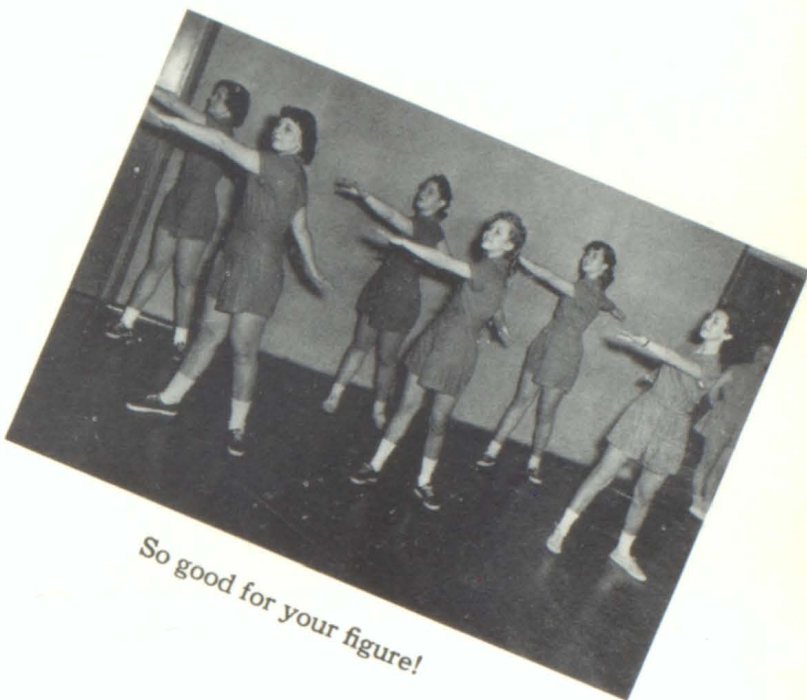


"What's good for the goose is good for the gander"

BASSICK HI!



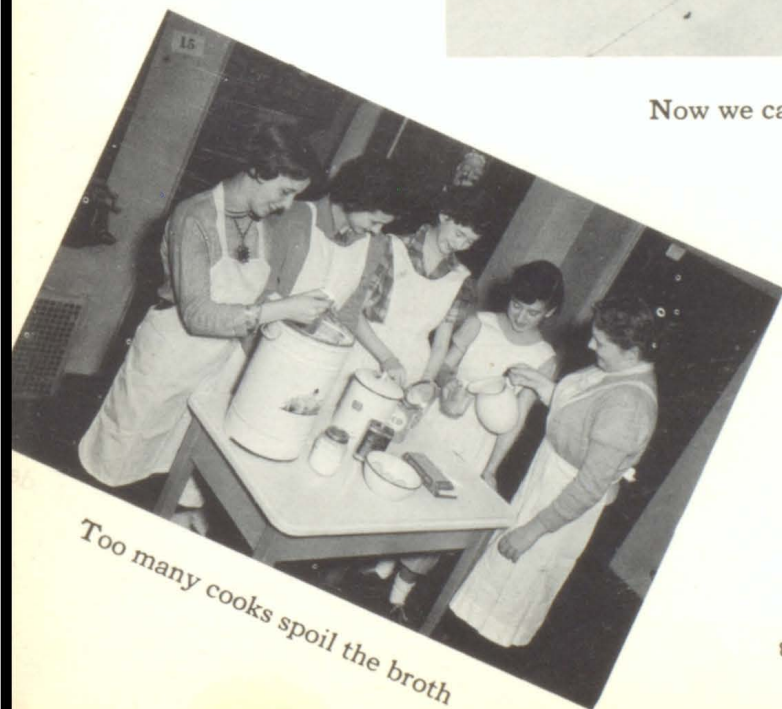
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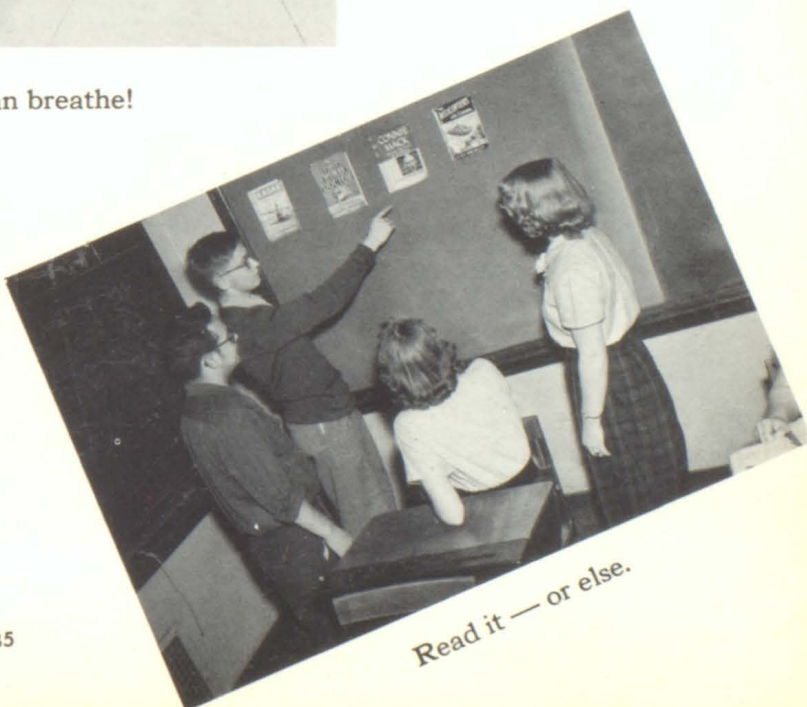
So good for your figure!



Now we can breathe!



Too many cooks spoil the broth



Read it — or else.



THE USHERS' GUILD

First row: Sheila McLaughlin, Virginia Lity, Barbara Hanz, Ina Shulkin, Mary Ann Van Tassell, Helen Feroletto, Rita Lundstrom, Cynthia Walter, Judy Nosal, Ann Reath, Sylvia Matto, Joyce Gibson, Edith Markus.

Second row: Elaine Giannettino, Jean Takacs, Natalie Tyminski, Irene Dicso, Shirley Semega, Lois Jones, Marilyn Leichtman, Allyn Hartman, Janet Molander, Lois Almasy, Eileen Richards, Sally Hook.

Third row: Barbara Mester, Joyce Miske, Sally Giroux, Ann Cowan, Patricia Maillard, Rose Wasko, Patricia Anderson, Marcella Dowling, Nancy Bassing, Carole Gennette, Ida Viti, Katherine Baker, Jeanette McEachern, Susan Traub.

Fourth row: Marcia Robinson, Ann Shultz, Barbara Raffel, Selma Davidson, Patricia Ennis, Sandra Brown, Ruth Sue Weingarten, Nancy Senes, Jeanette Boscaini, Phyllis Csizmar, Natalie Samelson, Frances Stankatis.

THE PATHFINDER



Here is the rare combination of beauty and brains; for the girls in the Ushers' Guild not only look exceptionally attractive when they are performing their duties, but they also have achieved first honors—an accomplishment which requires scholastic excellence.

These girls are under the guidance of Miss Margaret Heider, their able sponsor. They usher at the Spring Play, Spring Concert, and Senior Play, plus concerts, plays, variety shows, and children's programs at the Klein Memorial. Perhaps their biggest undertaking occurs on graduation night.

No doubt you have often seen these girls and will agree that they carry through all phases of their job with the utmost of charm and efficiency.



JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

First row: Herman Lebovics, Marilyn Wilkinson, Frances Stankatis, Joan Miller, Henry Elstein, Nancy Bassing, Ann Reath, Alice Buskey, George Buckhout.

Second row: Edwin Wickson, Barbara Raffel, Ruth Sue Weingarten, Nancy Hoagland, Marilyn Leichtman, Susan Bruno, Pat Collins, Patricia Ennis, Judith Burr, George Olechowski.

Third row: Ina Shulkin, Selma Davidson, Edward Whitney, Rose Wasko, Joyce Gordon, Miss Nonie Brennan, Leigh Berglund, Joan Beck.

A DAY IN OLD ROME

Perago, perago—"As I go on, I improve." This is the motto of the Junior Classical League—a motto which is lived up to by the members. How can anyone do anything but improve in Latin, knowledge, and character when Miss Nonie Brennan is the advisor of the Classical League.

The officers of the Junior Classical League lead the club in its social activities and its contributions to worthy charities which this club has made as part of its own effort toward the increasing of universal understanding and brotherhood. Henry Elstein holds the presidency this year; Nancy Bassing is vice-president; Joan Miller is the secretary; and Ann Reath guards the "pecunia."





DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: Barbara Hanz, Gloria Samowitz, Betty Erhardt, Peggy Szabo, Dianne Creaturo, Judy Nelson, Wanda Olechowski, Nancy Bassing, Ina Shulkin, Harold Nevins, Ida Viti, Phyllis Csizmar, Virginia Ekstrom, Rita Golden, Janet O'Brien, Mary Manely, Sheila Protage, Joan Martin, Joan McCarthy, Barbara McGrath.

Second row: Joyce Gordon, Mary Jane Dicku, Arlene Stalowitz, Joyce Bradley, Carroll Painter, Sheila McLaughlin, Jeanette Subick, Ann McNeil, Patricia Ennis, Betty Jean Wargo, Joan Barnes, Ann Shultz, Jean Hearnue, Rhoda Jankelowitz, Harriet Rutkin, Phyllis Greenwald, Joan Berkowitz, Kathleen Paul, Miss Mae McNulty.

Third row: Ann Cornell, Dilys Williams, Dolores Doss, Betty Lee Baum, Judy Nosal, Jeanne Halpin, Ruth Weingarten, Cyrele Levy, Marilyn Lindquist, Patricia Boston, Vivian Marks, Judy Goldenson, Charlotte Kovacs, Priscilla Vero, Kathryn Molloy, Gertrude Gevirtz, Judy Berry.

Fourth row: Elizabeth Gevirtz, Valerie Gabler, Diane Guenster, Barbara Soloff, Dorothy Collier, Marilyn Leichtman, George Buckhout, James Baird, Henry Elstein, Lester Zuckerman, Adele Silverman, Jean Crowther, Nancy Hoagland, Gloria Bechtel, Helen Rogers, Laura Sutton.

SHOWBOAT

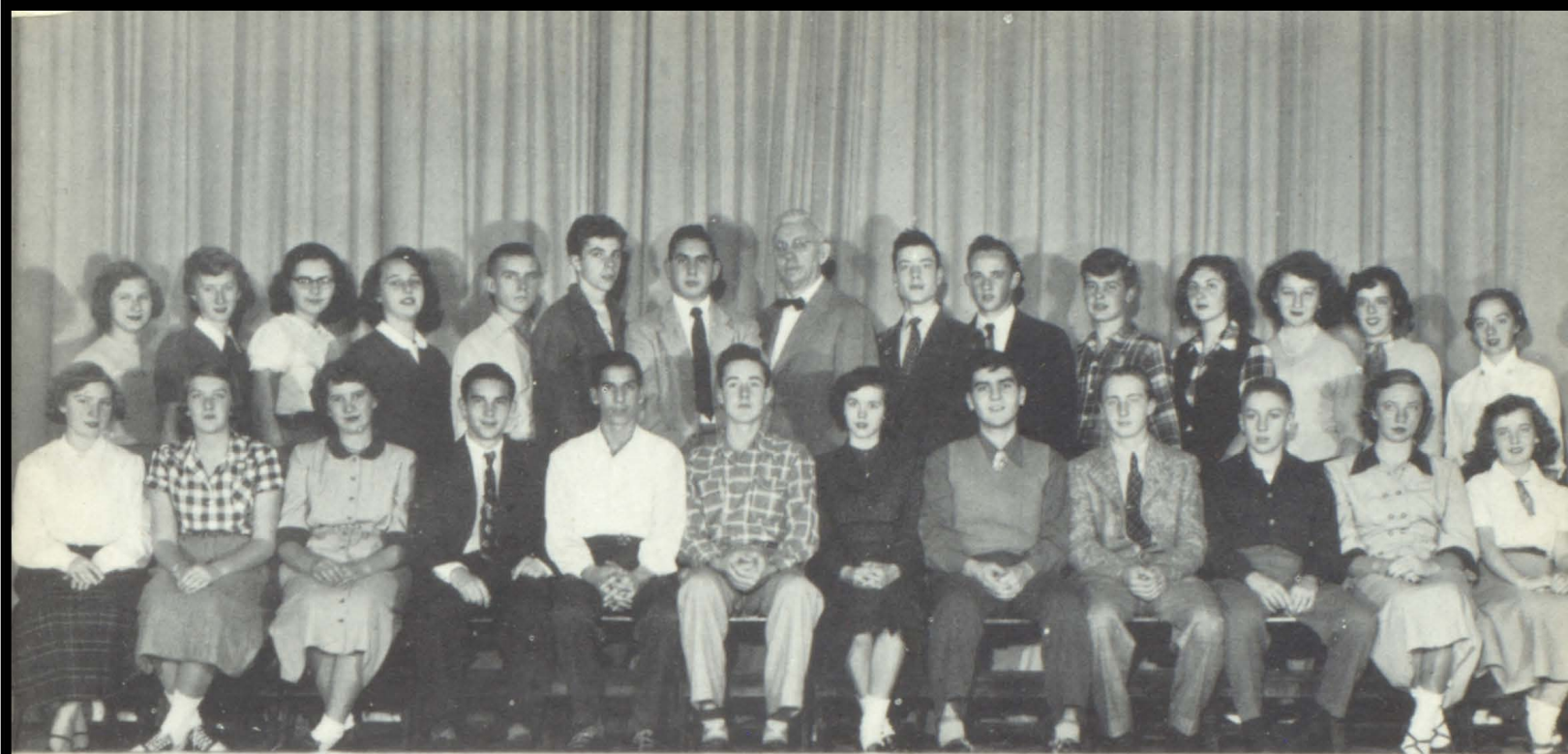
Our "Showboat" of stars is composed of the many members of our Dramatic Club. Bassick's young Thespians display their ability and talent at many of our dramatic plays and assemblies.

The club's officers who are Judy Nosal, president; Nancy Hoagland, vice president; Dorothy Collier, secretary; and Sheila McLaughlin, treas-

urer, all work together under the guidance of Miss Mae McNulty, the director of this fine organization, to bring forth "hidden talent."

We at Bassick are certainly indebted to the entire Dramatic Club and to Miss McNulty for the fine entertainment they have provided for us during the past year.





AERONAUTICS CLUB

First row: Barbara McGrath, Joan Barnes, Diane Guenster, Norman Glover, Joseph Fenick, Henry McLaughlin, Ann Foothorap, Arthur Allard, Edward Whitney, Charles Donnelly, Pat Schmidt, Nancy Cavanaugh.

Second row: Phyllis Csizmar, Marilyn Bedford, Elizabeth Davidson, Lois Almassy, Michael Lengel, Raymond Check, Howard Bader, Mr. Frank Ham, Milton Wilkes, Morris Schwartz, Peter Venman, Natalie Turchanovich, Carol Ziron, Ann Cornell, Joyce Gordon.

GONE WITH THE WIND

First you hear a humming motor, next you see the ascent skyward, and then they are *Gone With The Wind*. These are the members of the aeronautics club. The chief pilot is Mr. Frank Ham, who will tell you that the club is outstanding in the schools of the state and has a record of fifty-five pilots, together with some two-hundred members who have flight experience and another two-hundred who have studied in its ground school. This year the fledglings, most of whom are shown in the front row in the picture above, should produce about three pilots.





MAKE-UP SQUAD

First row: Marge Domingos, Florence Wakeley, Nancy Barber, Naomi Randall, Ann Markoya, Suzanne Parobek, Mary Manely, Joyce Gordon, Jean Zloto.

Second row: Miss Mary Nichols, Margie Fenick, Mary Lou Buckley, Geraldine Bydairk, Judy Russo, Barbara MacKinnan, Lois Stephens, Johanna Olayos, Arlene Targonski, Barbara Barrett, Marilyn Shea, Sophie Hallas.



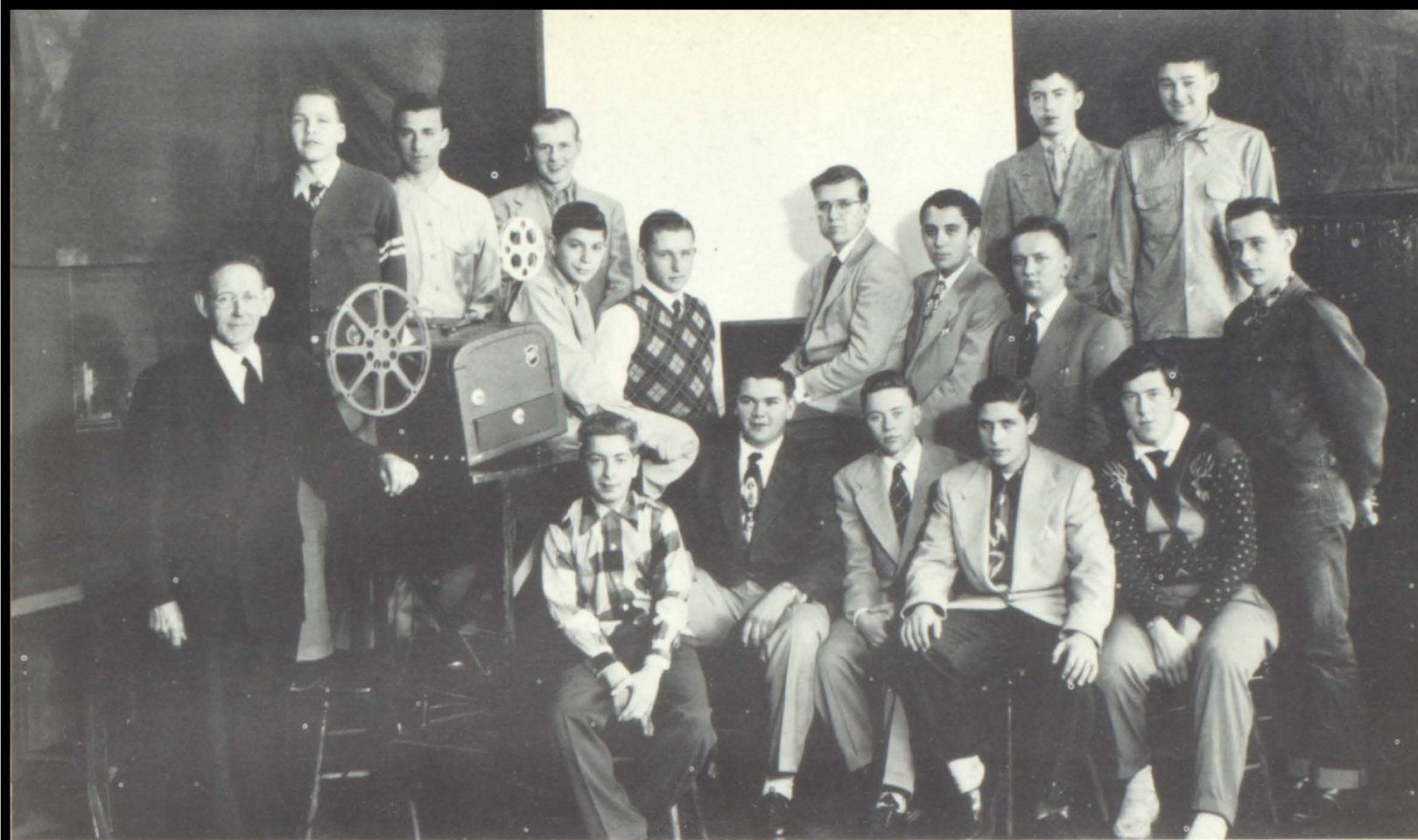
IF THIS BE I

"If this be I . . ." A glance in the mirror might bring such a thought to an actor's mind after the Make-Up Squad has completed its pre-curtain-time activities. They do a miraculous job of transforming ordinary-looking high school students into suitable characters for Bassick's dramatic presentations.

This unique club meets semi-monthly in room 210 under the direction of Miss Mary Nichols to practice the art of make-up by using one another as "victims."

Remember next time that the curtain falls to give extra appiause for the people behind the scene whose handiwork is visible to all—the Make-Up Squad.





STAGE CREW

Seated, left to right: Robert Ruge, Clarence Oppel, Alton Niles, George Baena, Tom Dixon.

First row, standing: Mr. Warren L. Brown, Vincent Deleon, David Winblad, Clifford Jones, Elbert Fuller, John Takacs, Fred Mills.

Second row: Roger Prokop, Richard Steil, Robert Chura, Joseph Sholtes, Theodore Bolga.



DARKNESS AT NOON

Many of the activities of Bassick would be hampered greatly if it were not for that small group of backstage Goliaths, the stage crew. Like the binding of a book, its function is often taken for granted. Without it, however, the entire network of activities in Bassick would be in as hopeless a jumble as a binding-less book.

The important duties of the stage crew include: the operation of motion picture projectors and sound equipment, the assistance at plays, and the general back-stage work at assemblies.

Under the guidance of Mr. Warren Brown, the faculty advisor, this group, noticed or not, will continue to do yeoman service as it has always done through the years.



LIBRARY SQUAD

First row: Sophie Petro, Mary Ellen Kirk, Nancy Laviolette, Miss Nathalie Lamb, Audrey Harold, Kathleen Kuhn, Barbara Baffi, Elaine Giannettino, Helen Feroletto, Mary Morris, Lillie Rogers, Mary Ann Van Tassell, Grace Shephard.

Second row: Florence Sota, Florence Wakeley, Ellyn Brown, Jean Tackacs, Jeanette Boscaini, Louise Winkler, Barbara Holda, Eileen Kreutz, Etheldya Morris, Dolores Boscaini, Florence Veronesi, Barbara Locke, Helen Rogers, Sandra Brown, Flo Servadio, Pat Tierney, Colleen Toupen.

Third row: Rita Altieri, Dolores Martin, Arlene Stalowitz, Harriet Borsuk, Frances Stankatis, Judith Goldenson, Patricia Ennis, Nancy Samuelson, Rose Wasko, Joan DelVecchio, Diane Proctor, Alice Buskey, Shirley Sone.

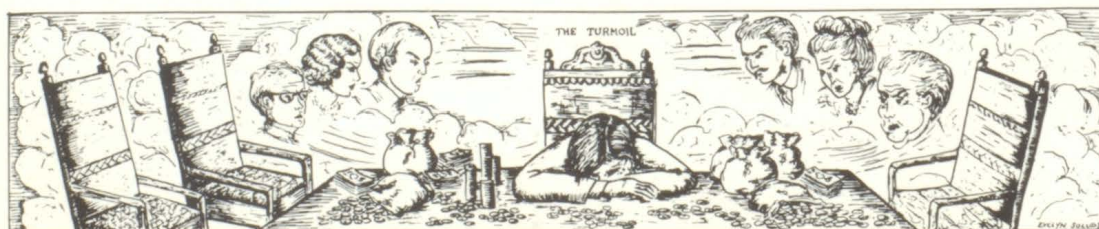
PARNASSUS ON WHEELS

The Library Squad, under the direction of Dr. Nathalie Lamb, is one of the most popular extra-curricular activities in Bassick.

The members of this club, after and during school, are left on their own to put books back on the shelves, check books in and out, and to help and give information when needed. But all work and no play makes Jane a dull girl.

Elaine Giannettino, Director of Social Activities, entertained during October by inviting the Squad to her house for a Hallowe'en party, which was enjoyed by all.

Other club officers are: President, Barbara Baffi; Vice-President, Audrey Harold; Secretary, Helen Feroletto; and Treasurer, Kathleen Kuhn.





STRANGE MELODY (Combined Chorus)

As you pass the auditorium at almost any time during the day, you are sure to hear strains of melodic songs from behind closed doors; for it is here that the combined chorus practices for their musical presentations. From early fall until graduation this large group entertains Bassick students at events such as the Christmas Assembly, Green and White Revue, and the Spring Concert where they make a particularly im-

pressive appearance. One of the factors in the excellence of their production is their charming director, Miss Grace Laing.

This winter, as in the past, they had the opportunity to attend a performance of *Cavallera Rusticana* and *Pagliacci* at the "Met." We all agree that this group has delighted us with their many fine performances.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

First row: Richard Weldon, Susan Schwartz, Nancy Kallop, Harriet Borsuk, Virginia Lity, Frances Stankatis, Eileen Richards, Barbara Hanz, Virginia Curci, Harvey Paulin.

Second row: Jean Heanue, Ann McNeill, Charlotte Kovacs, Barbara Wasielewski, Barbara Soloff, Doris Christenson, Malcolm Bryant, Kathleen Kuhn, Judith Kurowski, Mary Tyer, Olive Schindler, Miriam Klein.

Third row: Donna Anderson, Carol Csizmar, Barbara Freeman, Ann Shultz, Selma Davidson, Susan Pickett, Joan Thornton, Iris Garcia, Dolores Coppolella, Rita Altieri, Gerda Lex.



AND GLADLY TEACH

The Future Teachers of America, as the name implies, is made up of students in Bassick who wish to make teaching their career. Under the guidance of Miss Mary J. Gallahue the F.T.A. undertook an extensive educational and social program this year. Some of this group's activities were a tea, a cake sale, speakers on education, and visits to various elementary schools to study education first hand.

This year the officers of the F.T.A. are: Virginia Lity, president; Frances Stankatis, vice-president; Harriet Borsuk, secretary; Barbara Hanz, treasurer. The social chairmen are Nancy Kallop and Susan Schwartz. We are sure that in years to come these teachers will be outstanding in their field.



BASSICK VOICE BUSINESS STAFF

First row: Frances DeMarco, Barbara Raffel, Emmy Rutzen.

Second row: Phyllis Greenwald, Ronald Framson, Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald, Ronald Caserta, Carol Nieman.

TREASURE ISLAND

The financial affairs of both the school newspaper and the yearbook are managed by the Bassick Voice Business Staff. The duties of the members of this group are many in number and often very interesting in practice. They are responsible for obtaining subscriptions, directing circulation, and soliciting advertisements. If you had looked in room 301 almost any afternoon

after school you probably would have found Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald and his chosen staff industriously working at preparing the next *Voice* for distribution.

Through their contact with the business world these students gain valuable experience in business affairs which will be a valuable asset to them in later life.





FUTURE NURSES

First row: Judy Tanase, Gloria Merola, Sandra Crosby, Diane Danko, Carol Nelsen, Barbara Busser, Carroll Painter, Mary Manely, Evelyn Vitale.

Second row: Mary Morris, Joyce Bradley, Diane Proctor, Marie Nobile, Susanne Kirk, Gertrude Gevirtz, Lucinda Broudnar, Patricia Howard, Phyllis Csizmar, Joan DelVecchio, Winifred Mercer.

Third row: Verónica Kali, Carol Wilson, Kathleen Paul, Theresa Goyette, Joan Grivnock, Margaret Leopold, Judith Burr, Joan Eck, Audrey Harold, Jean DiSienna, Nancy Samuelson, Ann Shultz, Arlene Stalowitz, Miss Olive Donnelly.

Fourth row: Laura Sutton, Shirley Martin, Patricia Anderson, Margaret Larkin, Mary Beach, Judith Atkinson, Alice Riley, Valerie Gabler, Patricia Kascah, Susan Bruano, Dolores Sobotha.



WOMEN IN WHITE

The Future Nurses group is a newly organized vocational club under the capable leadership of Miss Olive Donnelly, school nurse. The club's chief aim is to help the future nurses obtain information about the profession. It also helps the girls decide what type of nursing school or what field they wish to enter. Miss Donnelly acquires information for those planning to attend nursing schools outside the state, gives the girls the names of accredited schools of nursing, informs them of scholarships offered, and helps them to get their applications in on time. Besides this vocational guidance, a few simple nursing procedures such as making beds, taking temperatures and pulses are also practiced.

The wonderful response to this new club has certainly assured its success.



ORDER OF BASSICK SECRETARIES

First row: Dolores Bloschok, Carole Gennette, Cynthia Walter, Edith Markus, Marcella Dowling, Lois Jones.

Second row: Miss Elaine Cooper, Barbara Mester, Ann Cowan, Elaine Giannettino, Helen Feroletto, Marcia Robinson, Joyce Gibson, Eleanor Fazekas, Susan Traub.

DEAR SECRETARY

As the name suggests, the group is extraordinary, for not any girl in the commercial course can join; only those who have maintained honor grades throughout the year can be accepted as members. Miss Elaine Cooper is the advisor; and she, with the officers: president, Cynthia Walter; vice-president, Edith Markus;

secretary, Carole Gennette, and treasurer, Marcella Dowling, carry out the purpose of this club. The chief aim is to prepare the girls for future jobs in the business world; and they have frequent speakers to advise them. Thus Bassick will contribute many an efficient secretary to some harried business man.





YEARBOOK STAFF

First row: Miriam Klein, Barbara Raffel, Gwendolyn Randall, Elizabeth Gevirtz, Doris Baker, Natalie Samelson, Allyn Hartman, Marilyn Leichtman, Carol Smith, Sheila McLaughlin, Joan Beck.

Second row: Mr. Richard Mayer, Sheila Protage, Phyllis Csizmar, Evelyn Sollosy, Selma Davidson, Betty Jean Wargo, Valerie Lucas, Howard Bader, Joyce Bradley, Lois Almassy, Ruth Steimel, Phyllis Greenwald, Lyn Gaffney, Mary Durnin, Mr. Henry Walsh.

Third row: Judy Nosal, Charlotte Kovacs, Herman Lebovics, Aaron Ment, Eleanore Wolf, Joseph Fenick, Donald Ginand, Carroll Painter, Frances Birch.

UNDERCOVER

In the compiling of any book, the editorial and art staffs are of utmost importance, for it is with them that the "horse-work" lies. Advised by Mr. Richard Mayer and headed by Natalie Samelson, the editorial group could have been seen meeting at practically any hour planning the lay-out, choosing grinds, arranging pictures,

and typing up the thousand loose ends. The art staff, headed by Mr. Henry Walsh, put their heads together to discover the best possible way to carry out the theme. Need more be said of the job of the yearbook staff? Their product is now in your hands.



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

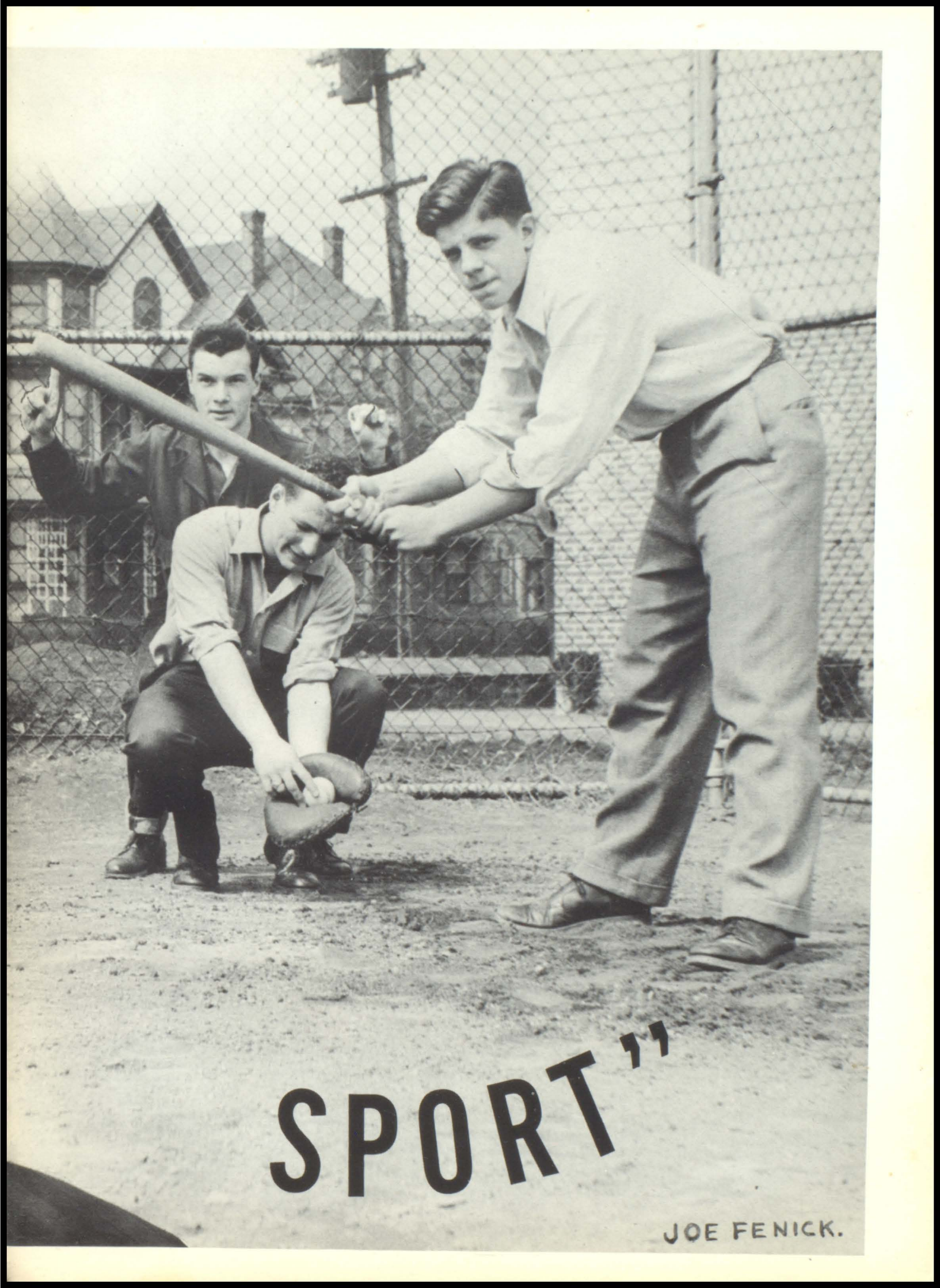


GREEN AND WHITE REVUE



“JUST FOR





SPORT"

JOE FENICK.



CHEERING SQUAD

Up, left to right: Jeannette McEachern, Lyn Gaffney, Virginia Archambault, Barbara Karacasony, Patricia Dunn, Joyce Soldi.

Down, left to right: Lorraine Von Briesen, Marie Nobile, Elberta Moreland, Josephine Patren, Sandra Crosby, Barbara Hanz.

Center, left to right: Ernestine Gledhill, Janet Sprague.

THREE ROUSING CHEERS

"On for Bassick, on for Bassick, raise your cheers on high!" Yes, this can certainly be the motto of this year's cheering squad, which, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys, has shown their school spirit in both dark and shiny weather. We could find our cheering squad on

duty boosting the spectators' spirits as well as the spirit of our team. The squad cheered not only the football team but also the basketball team. We know that whatever the circumstances, we can always rely on our cheering squad for their lasting support and effort.





FOOTBALL TEAM

First row: Richard LaBrecque, Walter Kintop.

Second row: Coach Herb Harrington, William Baxter, George Leiby, John Bethin, Paul Drotch, Robert Yamnicky, Robert Trovarelli, Thomas Meyers, Ronald Devan, Ronald White.

Third row: George Vasas, Charles Hartley, James McCarthy, John Guerin, Edward Kinsella, Frank Herrera, Arthur Loper, John Zuzick, Robert Mark.

Fourth row: Mitchell Kobus, Rudolph Poklemba, Luke Zinsky, Bruce Randall, William Black, Gerald Isleib, Arthur Robertson, Roy Markland, Milton Hackett, John Arsenian, Mr. Harry Lyons.

THE YOUNG LIONS

The words "inexperienced, but spirited and determined" can be used to describe best the Bassick High School football team of the past year. Its final record was two wins and five losses, Bassick winning the Central and Roger Ludlowe games.

The Lions trounced their traditional rivals, Fairfield, in the Thanksgiving Day game at the close of the season by the score, 38-12. Poklemba and Baxter starred in this contest; and they, together with Meyers, scored touchdowns.

The coaches of the Lions are Mr. Herbert Harrington and his assistant, Michael Kobus. They feel that although this year's team had but a fair season, mainly because of inexperience, next year's team should show to a greater advantage since many of this season's outstanding players will again be with the team.





BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Edwin Balla, Jerald McDougal, John Ray, James Pavel, William Campbell, Van Vangele.

Second row: Robert Baptist, manager; Robert Geaney, James Thompson, Lawrence Gress, Stephen Grasso, Mr. Harry Lyon, coach.

MEN OF IRON

The first contest on this year's basketball schedule was the game with Norwalk; and although we lost this game, the team's spirit was high, and we next scored a victory over the Alumni by a score of 56-52. Despite subsequent losses the team was hardly discouraged, and they went on to win five more games before closing the season with a loss to Central, 70-44, which was later forfeited to us. The outstanding playing of Captain Pavel, who was high scorer with 289 points, and the teamwork and sportsmanship of the whole team, which was coached by Mr. Harry Lyon, made this basketball season a good one.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE, 1951-1952

Bassick 50	Norwalk 61	Bassick 59	Norwalk 52
Bassick 56	Alumni 52	Bassick 46	Central 75
Bassick 60	Harding 63	Bassick 41	Harding 64
Bassick 48	Fairfield 56	Bassick 50	Gr'nwich 58
Bassick 34	Gr'nwich 37	Bassick 46	Fairfield 42
Bassick 47	Stratford 70	Bassick 48	Stamford 40
Bassick 69	Stamford 72	Bassick 54	Stratford 66
Bassick 52	Danbury 48	Bassick 44	Central 70





TENNIS TEAM

First row: Gary Snyder, Howard Aaron, James Venman, Lester Zuckerman, Donald Ginand.

Second row: Mr. Charles Carr, coach; James Faulkner, Richard Chantland, James Baird, Peter Braun, Mr. Harry Lyon.

THE UNVANQUISHED

"Tennis anyone?" The ancient battle cry of the warriors of the racquet is heard resounding through the normally somber expanses of the Laurel Tennis Courts. The Bassick tennis team is playing a home game.

Bassick has a tennis team of which it might

well be proud. The team compiled an excellent record of thirteen wins and only two losses this past season. In addition, Bassick placed third in the state and second in the county tournament. Mr. Charles Carr is the tennis coach; Jim Baird acts as student manager.





BATON TWIRLERS

First row: Barbara McGrath, Ann Riley, Judy Moody, Ruth Richards, Ann Douglas, Eleanor Emanuelson, Dilys Williams, Amelia Fazackerly, Jean Yamnicky.

SHOW BIZ

As you sat frozen at the football games, you must have wondered and shivered at the sight of the baton twirlers who appeared at half-times in their attractive, but brief, apparel.

No doubt you have noticed the skill in the execution of their complicated routines which

comes as a result of the many hours they have devoted to practice under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys.

In this, their second year of existence at Bassick, the baton twirlers have established themselves as an outstanding group of performers.





G. A. L. A.

First row: Barbara Hanz, Patricia Howard, Iris Garcia, Elberta Moreland, Ernestine Greenberg, Janet Sprague, Nancy Knopf, Janet McEachern, Virginia Ekstrom, Rose Wasco, Josephine Patren, Vivian Gress, Marilyn Wilkinson, Susan Traub.

Second row: Mrs. M. Humphries, Carol Ganette, Joan Johnson, Joan Jasinski, Rita Lindstrom, Rosemary Herbert, Carol Wilson, Ruth McCormick, Joan Barnes, Nancy Kallop, Jean DiSienna, Barbara Dudas, Adrienne Campbell, Carol Nelson, Jacqueline Snetsinger, Ann Cowan, Sandra Crosby.

Third row: Shirley Martin, Emmy Rutzen, Janet Rovatti, Sally Hook, Patricia Collins, Natalie Tyminski, Edith Miller, Barbara Hurvul, Nancy Hoagland, Doris Christenson, Allyn Hartman, Doris Baker, Pearl Teel, Susan Bruno, Barbara Stohl, June Smith, Barbara Tichy, Virginia Lity, Francis Pelikan, Louise Winkler, Sylvia Young.

TROJAN WOMEN

Although the male athletes at Bassick seem to consistently hit the front pages, the fairer sex has made a most auspicious contribution to sports at our alma mater. In their organization, the Girls' Athletic Leaders Association, (better known to us as the G.A.L.A.), the girls, guided by Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys, participate in many sports, such as basketball, swimming, soccer, volleyball, baseball, hiking, bowling, and tennis; and have proved themselves worthy members of this honor group. To become a member a girl must have received either a ninety in physical education or compiled seventy-five points in after school activities. Hats off to our women in sports!





ATHLETIC DELEGATES

First row: Gus Lowrence, Joseph Horvath, Robert Kline, Joseph Zargo, Joseph Bridgeforth, Joseph Seharf, Robert Conklin.

Second row: John Ray, Orin Levinson, Janet Trombley, Nancy Hogan, Nancy Knopf, Bruce Randall, Richard McKnight, Nancy Hoagland, Johanna Olayos, Virginia Lity, Robert Beslove, Stanley Gratt.

Third row: Robert Johnson, Douglas Namian, Ralph DeMattio, Mary Ellen Kirk, Carol Holga, Shirley Martin, Susan Bruno, Ronald Devan, Natalie Tyminski, Ethel McIntyre, Rosaline George, Sylvia Rochlin, James Schwab, Joseph Attanasio, Mr. Charles Neary, Joseph Gminski.

Fourth row: Charles Donnelly, Howard Aaron, Donald Muirhead, Edward Kuhn, David Synnott, Alfred Sharron, Roger Lerner, Robert Namian, James Pavel, George Kaiser, John Moriarity, Fred Pitt.

VICTORY

This is the first appearance of the athletic delegates in the yearbook, and we indeed believe that they merit a page here; for their duties are of the utmost importance. These delegates are elected from respective homerooms and meet monthly under the guidance of Mr. Charles Neary. Their main purpose is to further athletics in Bassick and to discuss student problems concerning the athletic policy. Among their

many duties, the selling of booster tickets was of number one importance; and because of the huge sale of these tickets, the athletic fund was able to erase part of its deficit. The officers: Ronald Devan, president; Joseph Bridgeforth, vice-president; Mary Ellen Kirk, secretary; and Nancy Hogan, treasurer, worked hard this year to increase school-wide interest in athletics.





**SOCIAL
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**AT
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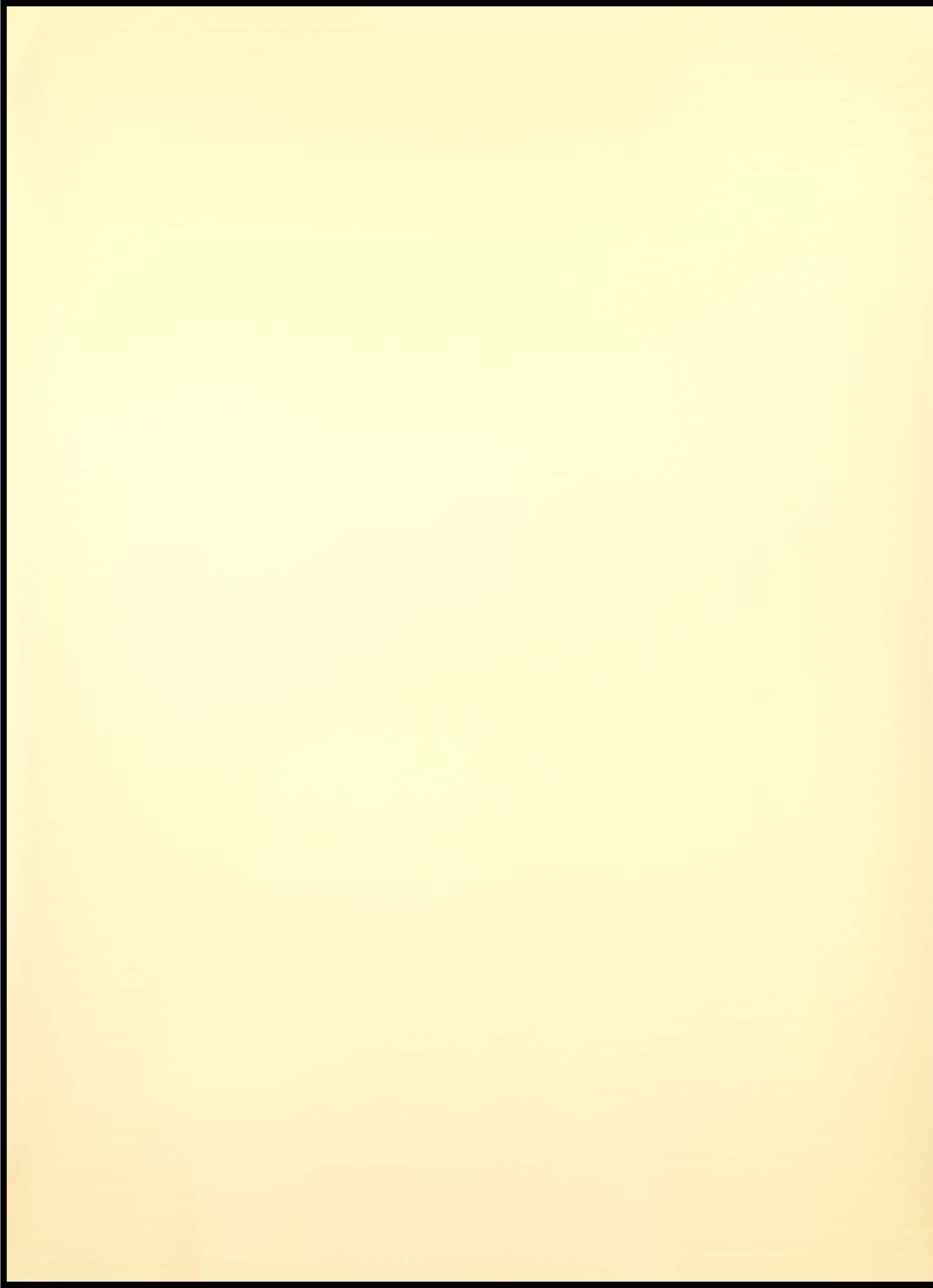


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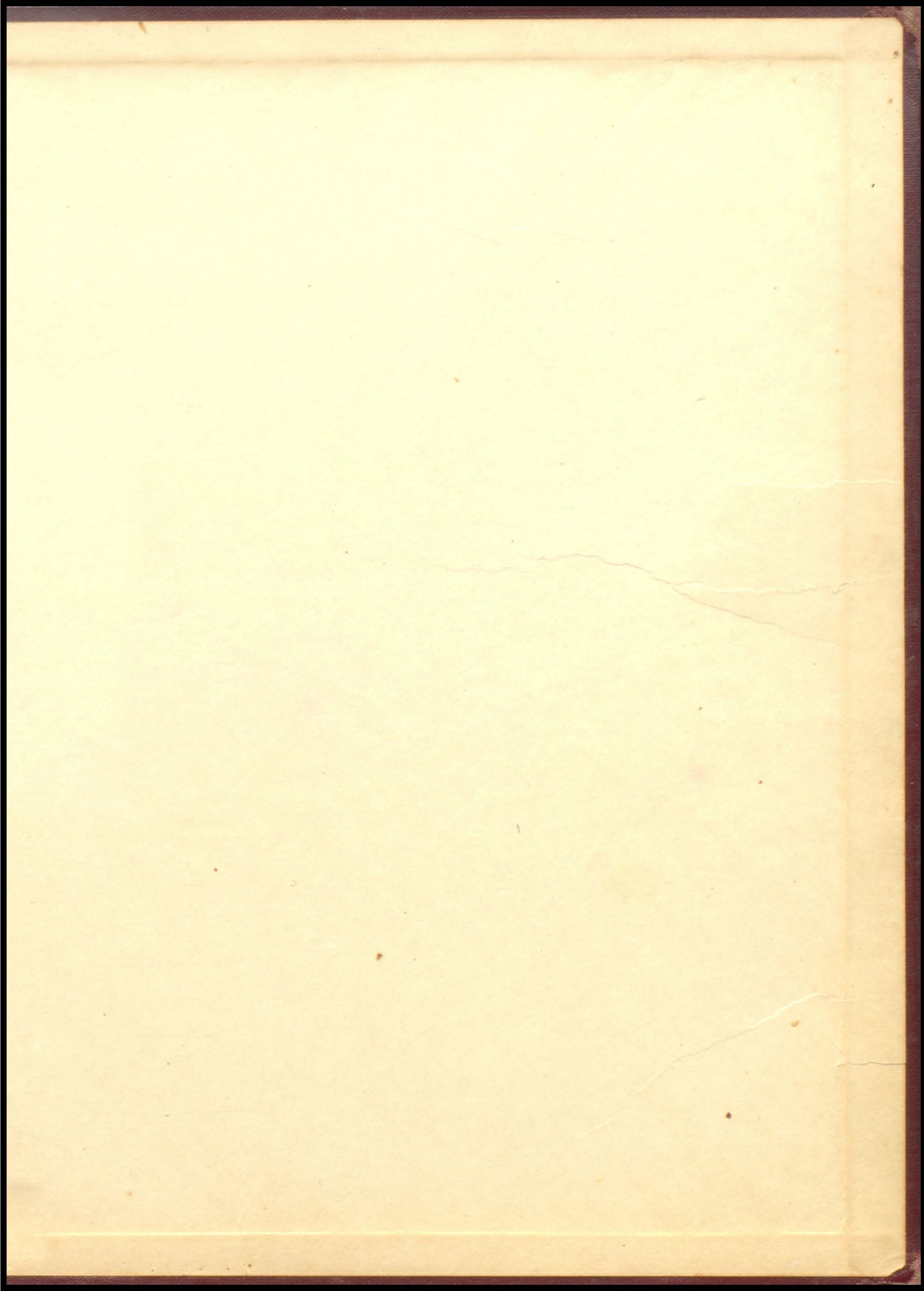


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