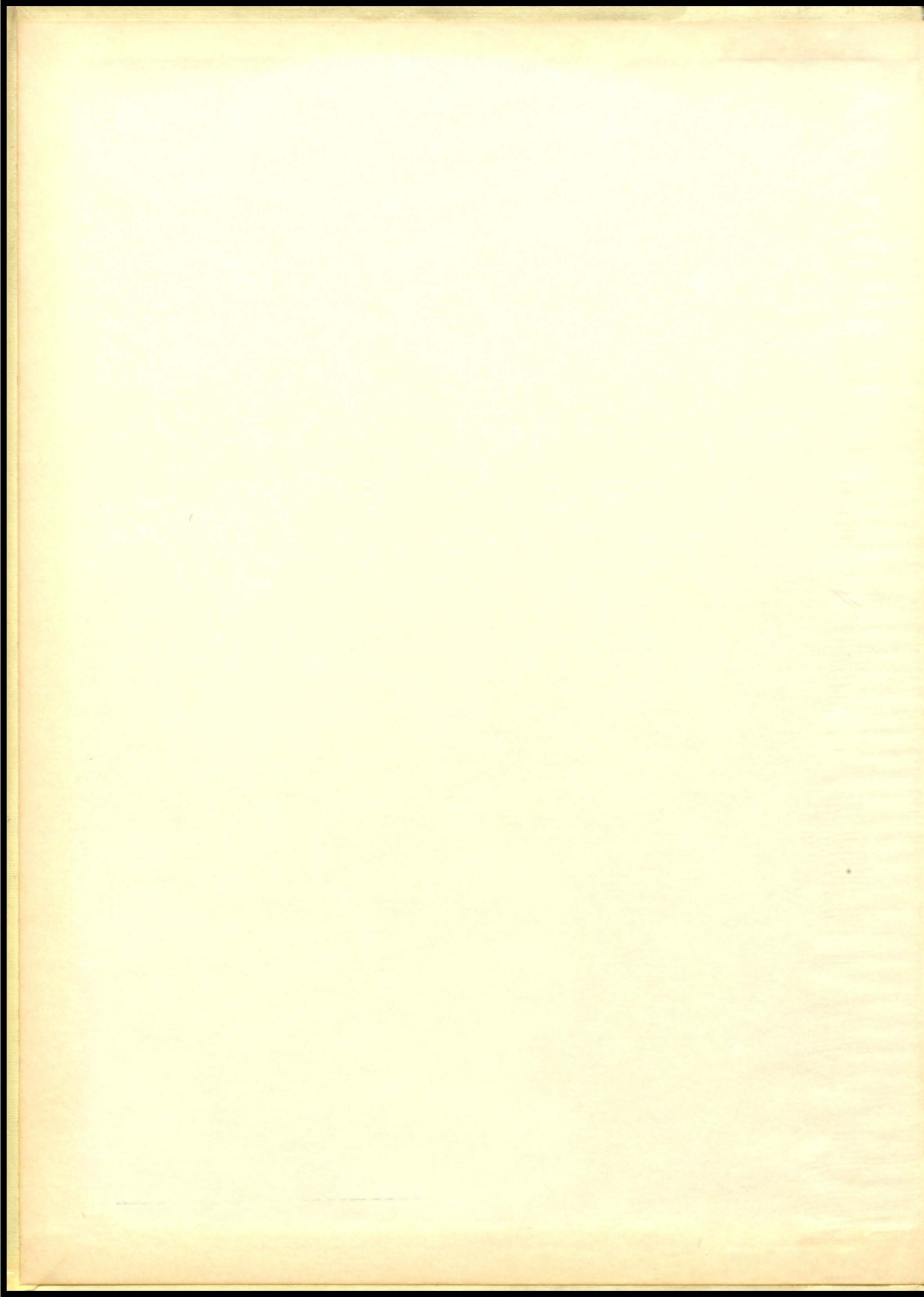
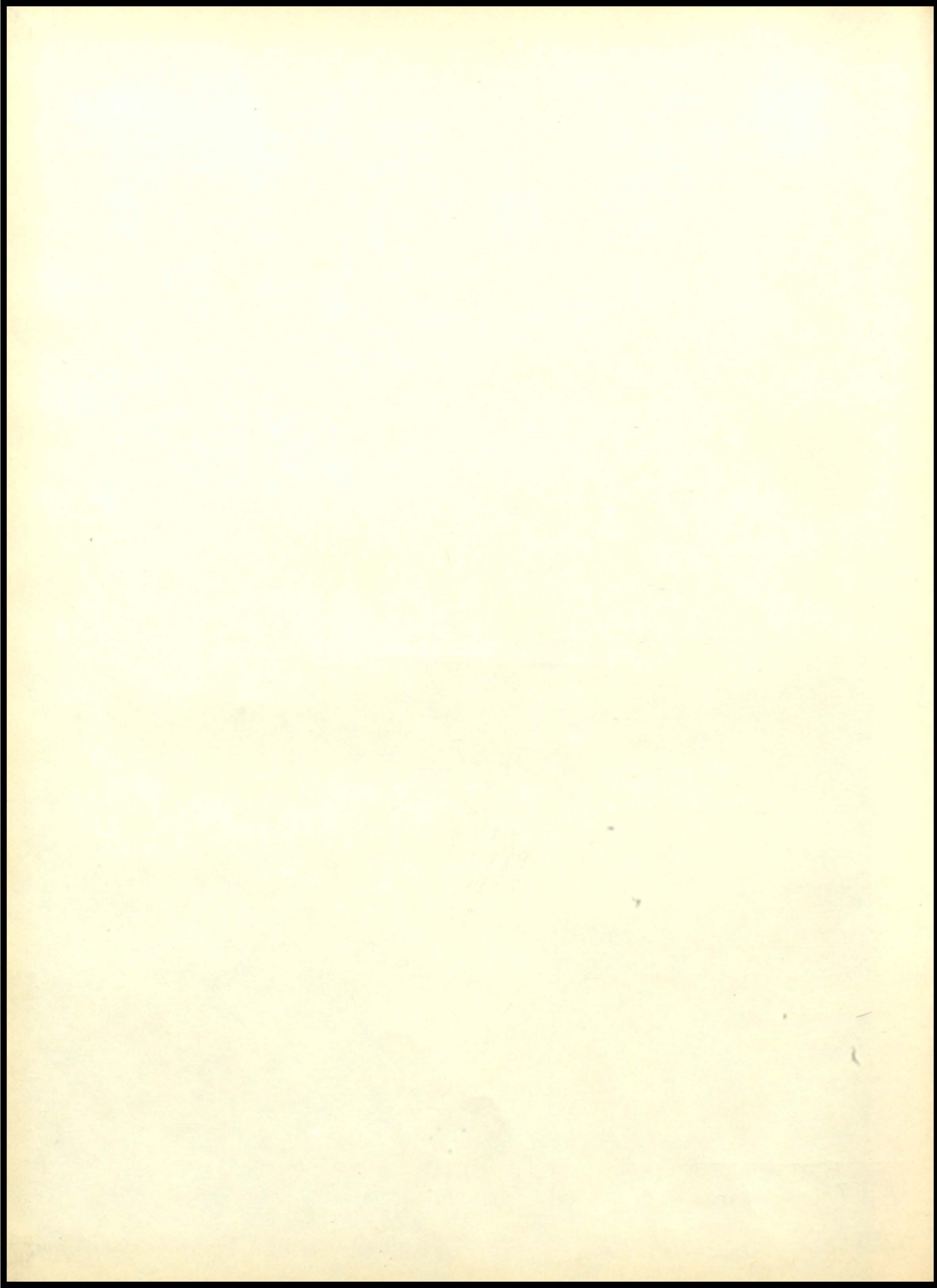


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VOICE









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Bridgeport, Conn.

“BASSICK GOES





BROADWAY”



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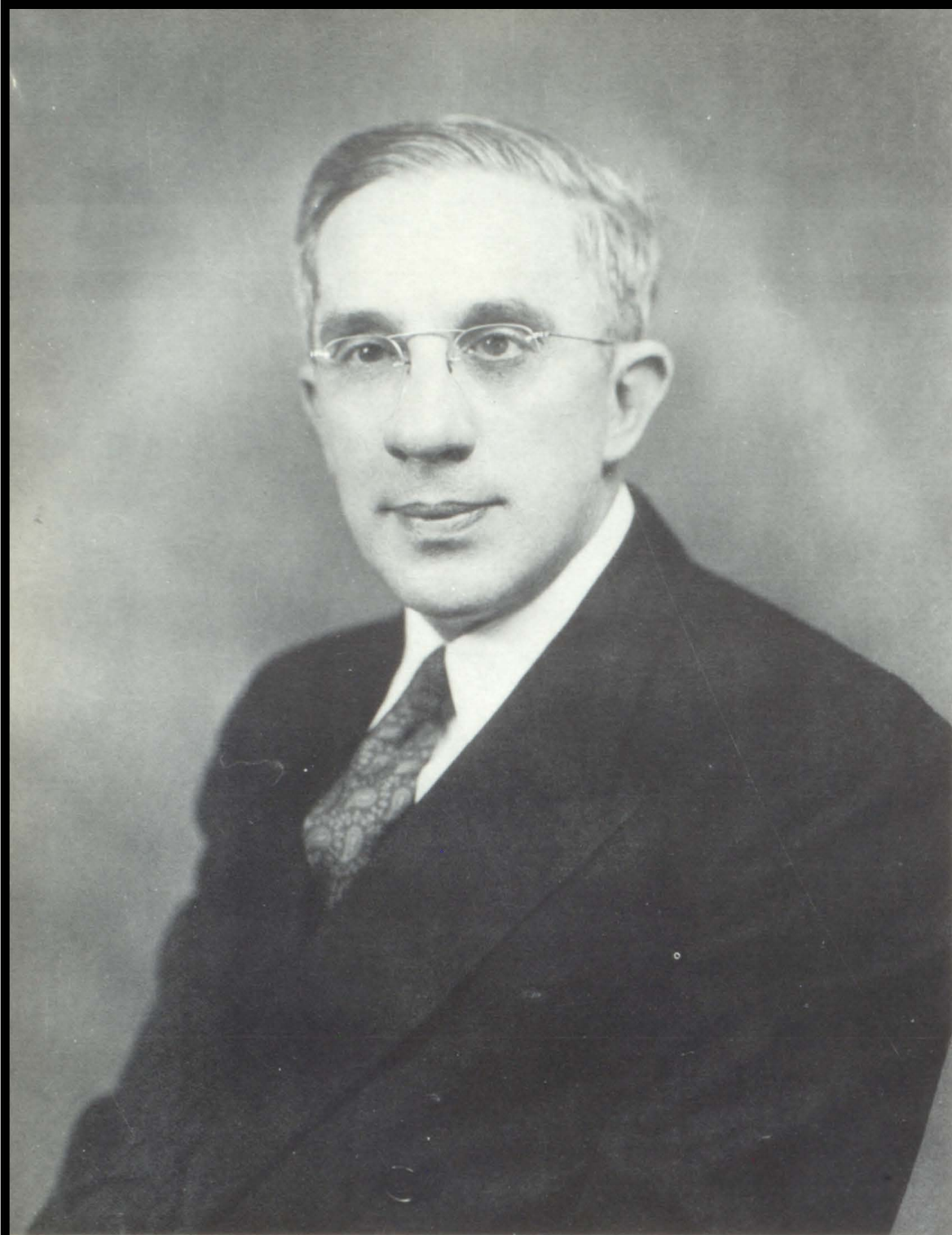
DEDICATION

We of the Class of 1953 join with the entire student body, the faculty, and the administrators of Bassick High School in dedicating this yearbook to Mr. George L. Garand, who is leaving Bassick this year to assume greater responsibilities in our school system.

We look upon Mr. Garand's leaving us with mixed emotions. We are proud and happy because of his success, and yet we cannot help a feeling of regret that Bassick is losing so well-liked and so capable an administrator.

With you, Mr. Garand, go our sincere wishes for further success and happiness in your new position. May the coming years be satisfying and fruitful.





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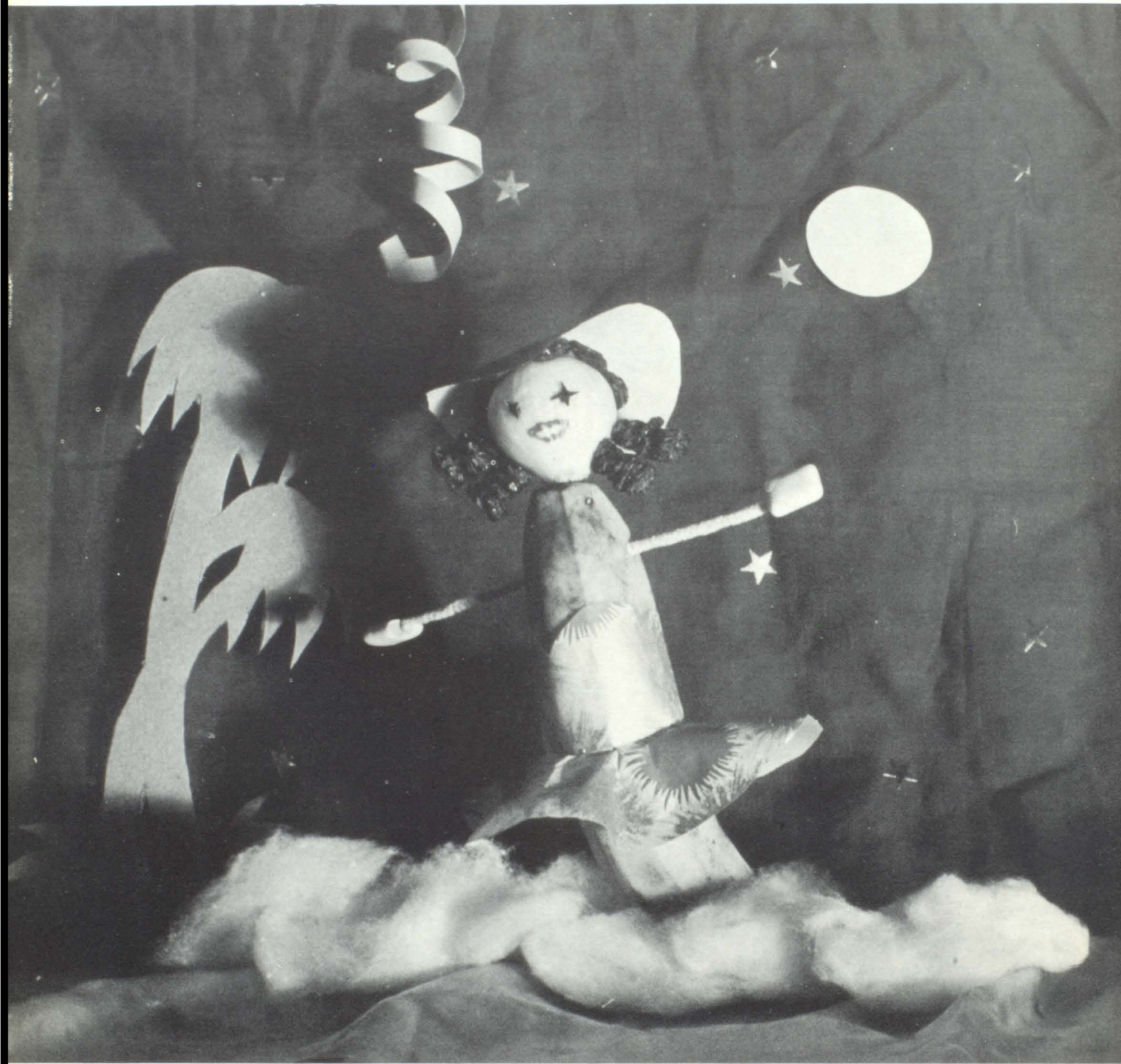
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“Top





Bananas''



SENIOR DELEGATES

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Third row: Milton Wilkes, Edwin Warren, Alan Lovins, Gary Widlitz, Joseph Fenick, David Panula.

Not pictured: William Siemko.

FAITHFULLY YOURS

The Senior Delegates are members of the senior class who have been elected to represent their homerooms in the planning and carrying out of class activities. Each homeroom elects a boy and a girl to represent it.

Some of the jobs that fall to the members of this group are the collection of class dues, the counting of votes for class officers, and the bringing of suggestions and requests from the homerooms to the attention of the class advisors and officers.

These delegates, as representatives of the homerooms, vote on important issues which affect the class and then report the results to their own homeroom.

With all these jobs to do and meetings to attend, the Senior Delegates are among the busiest people in all of Bassick.

GARY SNYDER
President



NANCY HOGAN
Vice-President



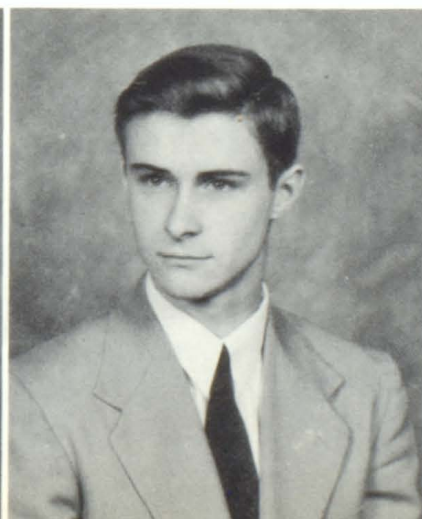
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Class Advisor

SENIOR OFFICERS of the Class of '53

INA SHULKIN
Secretary



EDWIN WICKSON
Treasurer



ANN REATH
Co-director of
Social Activities



THEODORE STAFSTROM
Co-director of
Social Activities



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HOWARD AARON

"Howie"

*"Take life too seriously,
and what is it worth."*

Tennis Team
Athletic Delegate
H.R. Vice-President
National Athletic Scholarship
Society

GLORIA ADAMS

"Glor"

*"Serious and well behaved
Never any trouble gave."*

L.A.W.



PETER BRYAN ADAMS

"Pete"

*"What would the H. R. do
without you?"*

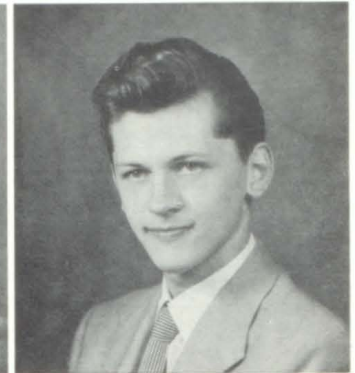
H.R. President
Student Council

JAMES VINCENT
ALBRIKES

"Jim"

"God's gift to the South End."

Spanish Club



LOIS RUTH ALMASSY

"Lo"

*"Intelligence and personality
combined."*

Treasurer, Vice-President
Spanish Club
F.T.A.
Yearbook Literary Staff
National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
H.R. Delegate
Newtonians
U.S. History Debating Club
Scholarship-Leadership

RITA JULIA ALTIERI

"Ree"

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

Library Squad
Future Teachers of America
French Club
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
Junior Mothers' Tea



VIRGINIA MARIE
ARCHAMBAULT

"Gigi"

*"Every inch is packed
with dynamite."*

H. R. President
Secretary of Student Council
All Girls' Days
Christmas Assembly
Journalism Club
Co-Captain Cheerleading Squad
H.R. Treasurer
Girls' Chorus
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Dramatic Club

SANDRA JEAN ARNDT

"Sandy"

*"Unassuming, always
friendly."*

French Club
Future Nurses



ROBERT DAVID ARONSON

"Flash"

"I'm really not that good."

Aviation Club
Radio Club
Journalism Club
Voice Literary Staff
Chess Club
Chemistry Research Club
Chess Team

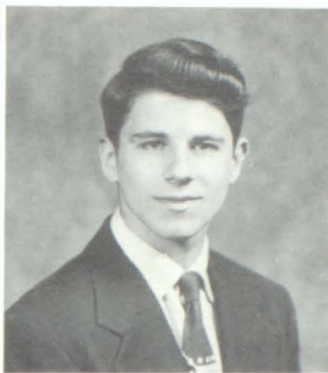
JUDITH STEARN
ATKINSON

"Judy"

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

Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea
H.R. Delegate
H.R. President
Future Nurses
All Girls' Day





TERESA HELENE AUGER

"Terry"

*"Sweet, happy, always gay
May she ever stay that way."*

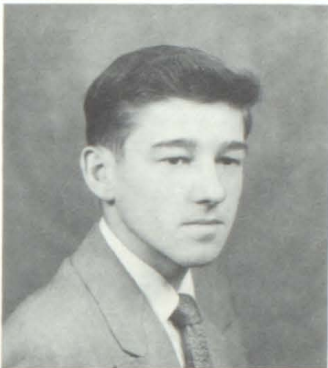
L.A.W.
Chorus
• Chess Club
French Club

HARVEY BAKER

"Harv"

"What's it all about?"

Band
H.R. Treasurer



KATHERINE MARGARET
BAKER

"Margie"

*"She can't complain—
she wouldn't know how."*

French Club
Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Student Council
H.R. Vice-President
H.R. President
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.

THEODORE LOUIS
BALGA

"Ted"

*"Walk lightly and carry
no books."*

Stage Crew



EDWIN GEORGE BALLA

"Mr. B."

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

Varsity Basketball
Inter-Class Basketball
French Club
Student Council
• Chess Club

JOAN MARILYN BARNES

"Joanie"

*"She powders her face
with sunshine."*

Chorus
Choir
G.A.L.A.
Dramatic Club
French Club
Green & White Revue
Christmas Assembly
• Aeronautics Club
U.S. History Debating Club
Yearbook Literary Staff



PATRICIA ELIZABETH
BARNEY

"Pat"

*"When Irish eyes are smiling—
and hers usually are."*

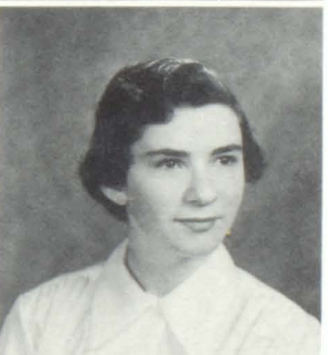
Junior Mothers' Tea
Chorus

JOHN ALBERT BARRY

"Jack"

"Competition for Romeo."

H.R. Delegate



VIRGINIA CATHERINE
BARSKE

"Ginny"

*"Ready for duty, ready for fun;
She lives content and envies
none."*

Bassick Student League

NANCY JOAN BASSING

"Nasti"

"Kitten on the keys."

Choir
Voice Literary Staff
Scholarship-Leadership
G.A.L.A.
Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Orchestra
Senior Delegate
Dramatic Club
Senior Debating Club

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MARILYN JOAN BEDFORD

"Lyn"

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

L.A.W.
Mothers' Tea
Aeronautics Club

MARGARET MARY
BENDLAK

"Marge"

*"Cheerful, bright and
pleasant to know."*

Bassick Student League



RENEE SYLVIA BENOIT

"Sparkie"

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

L.A.W.
D.A.R. Awards

KENNETH LEROY
BERGER

"Ken"

*"He'll tackle anything on the
football field or in life."*

Baseball Team
Football Team
H.R. Vice-President



LEIGH WEBSTER
BERGLUND

"Bergie"

*"To be a man of science is
his fondest wish."*

Dramatic Club
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
Newtonians
Junior Classical League
Senior Play

SANDRA MAY BERKOWITZ

"Sandy"

"Danger, Red Hair."

French Club
Red Cross Delegate
Stamp Club Secretary



ROBERT LOUIS BESLOVE

"Bob"

*"He's a winner in Bassick's
halls or on the gridiron."*

Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Athletic Delegate

JENNIFER BIEN

"Jenny"

"Atomic Blonde"

Junior Mothers' Tea
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Yearbook Art Staff



FRANCES MARY BIRCH

"Bunny"

"Cute as a bunny."

BRIAN BANCROFT
BILLINGS

"Brian"

"Little man what now?"

Bassick Student League

L.A.W.
Chorus
Yearbook Staff
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Basketball
Athletic Delegate
Dramatic Club
Christmas Assembly





JOAN ANN-MARIE
BOCHINO

"Joanie"

*"It doesn't matter she is small,
She's sweet and nice and on
the ball."*

Chorus
Dramatic Club
F.T.A.
Journalism Club
French Club
Debating Club
Photography Club



BERTRAM JOHN BODNAR

"Bert"

*"I was a Boy Scout until
I started Girl Scouting."*

Algebra Club
Debating Club
Stamp Club
Photography Club



DORIS BOGGILD

"Dodo"

*"Pretty to work with and
witty to talk with."*

H.R. Treasurer
Chorus
Spring Concert
Make-Up Squad
Christmas Assembly
Journalism Club



GEORGE JOHN BOLAND

"Bo"

*"Likeable? He's George
all the way."*

Football
Interclass Basketball



JEANETTE ANGELINA
BOSCAINI

"Jeanette"

*"Serious, but sweet
A smile that can't be beat."*

Junior Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.
Library Squad
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Secretary of H.R.
Scholarship-Leadership



BEVERLY ANN BOSCH

"Bev"

*"It matters not how long
you live it's how well."*

L.A.W.
H.R. Vice-President
Make-Up Squad
All Girls' Day



PATRICIA IRMA BOSTON

"Pat"

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

Choir
Chorus
Dramatic Club
Junior Mothers' Tea
Spring Concert
Ushers' Guild
L.A.W.



LEONARD MAURICE
BREAU

"Mo"

"Vous etes le mieux."

H.R. Treasurer



BARBARA JEANNE
BROWN

"Babe"

"Vim, vigor, and vitality."

Chorus
Choir
Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Spring Concert
Spring Festival
All Girls' Day



DOROTHY ANN BROWN

"Dotte"

"Cheer cheer for Bassick."

Cheerleader
Chorus
Voice Business Staff
L.A.W.
All Girls' Day
Spanish Club

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SANDRA JEAN BROWN

"Sandy"

*"Brains, beauty, and friendliness
Are the keys to her success."*

Library Squad
National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
Yearbook Staff
Voice Business Staff
H.R. Vice-President
L.A.W.
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
D.A.R. Award

SUSAN ROBERTA BRUNO

"Sue"

"Oh! Oh! Oh! what a girl!"

Jr. Classical League
G.A.L.A.
Athletic Delegate
Chorus
Junior Mothers' Tea
Future Nurses' President
Soph. Basketball Champs
All Girls' Day



GEORGE ATHERTON
BUCKHOUT

"Jay"

"A fellow who will get there."

Dramatic Club
H.R. Treasurer
Choir
Jr. Class Delegate
Senior Play

MAUREEN JEAN BUCKLEY

"Moe"

"Lovely as a pearl."

L.A.W.
French Club
Make-up Squad
Inter-class Sports



DONALD SUMNER BUELL

"Sales"

"He takes life as it comes."

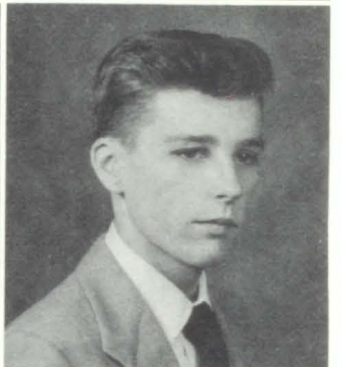
Advanced Algebra Club
French Club

RICHARD STANLEY BULL

"Rich"

"Black Rock's gift to Bassick."

Sophomore Delegate
H.R. President
Vice-President of Student
Council
Spanish Club
• Chemistry Research Club



NOEL DWAYNE CAGLE

"Buck"

*"Homework is for the
footweary."*

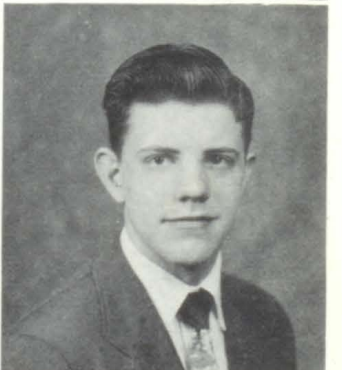
Chess Club
Football

RICHARD ARNOLD
CARLSON

"Captain Kurt"

*"A pillar of strength
and character."*

Jr. Red Cross Delegate



EDWARD JOHN CARROLL

"Ed"

"Says little, thinks much."

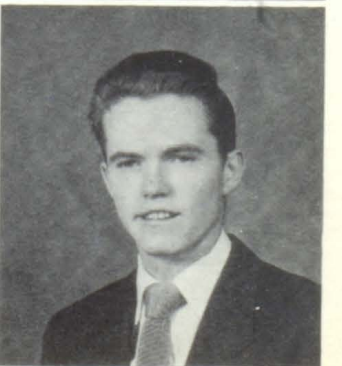
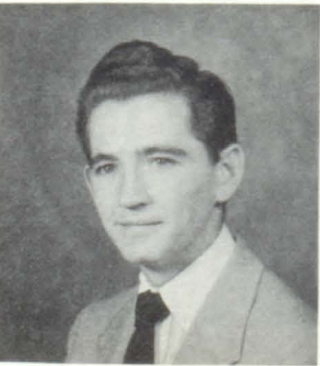
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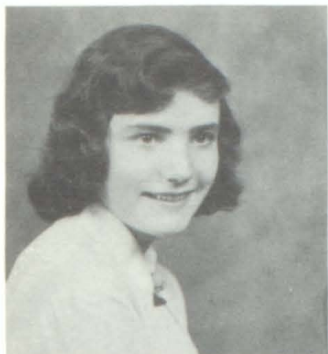
GEORGE JOSEPH
CARROLL

"George"

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

H.R. Vice-President
H.R. President





NATALIE PATRICIA
CARROLL

"Pat"

"Her goal is basketball."

Chorus
Basketball
Future Nurses
Soccer
Volleyball
All Girls' Day
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Red Cross Delegate



NORMAN VINCENT
CHACHO

"Norm"

*"I am not a politician and
my other habits are good."*

H.R. Vice-President
H.R. President
Baseball Team
Inter-class Basketball



CHARLOTTE MAE
CHAIKLIN

"Char"

*"But let me laugh awhile,
I've much time to grieve."*

Red Cross Delegate
F.T.A.



ELEANOR LOUISE
CHAMBERS

"Little One"

"Bored of Education."

L.A.W.



DORIS MARION
CHRISTENSON

"Dor"

"Forever fiddlin' around."

F.T.A.
Spanish Club
G.A.L.A.
Chorus
Orchestra
Interclass Sports
Jr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Christmas Assembly



NORMA CLAUDIO

"Norma"

*"A girl who's very sweet,
The kind you'd like to meet."*

Bassick Student League

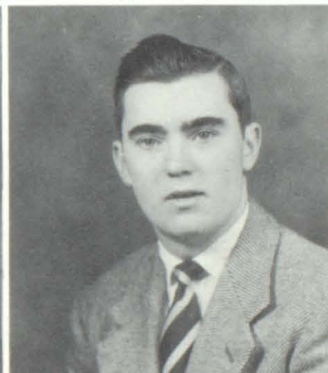


HENRY ROBERT COFEK

"Tuffy"

*"Words are to him like a carrier
pigeon—released only in
an emergency."*

Advanced Algebra Club



RICHARD COLLINS

"Dick"

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

Bassick Student League

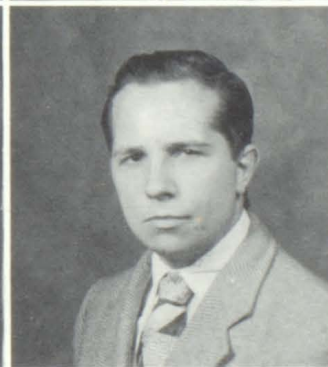


CARMEN ROSE COLORADO

"Chiquie"

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

Cooking Club
Sewing Club
Spanish Club



ROBERT JOSEPH
CONKLIN

"Bob"

"Small but mighty."

Athletic Delegate

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THERESA ANN CONWAY

"Terry"

"Her heart is young and gay."

Dramatic Club

DUANE EDWARD
COVENTRY

"Duke"

*"Jack of all trades,
master of fun."*

Bassick Student League



CATHERINE ELIZABETH
CORSO

"Cathy"

"A minute late isn't much."

Bassick Student League

MARY JANE
ELIZABETH COSTA

"Mary"

*"With a song in her heart
and a smile on her lips."*

Chorus
Make-up Squad
Future Teachers of America
Spanish Club
Junior Mothers' Tea

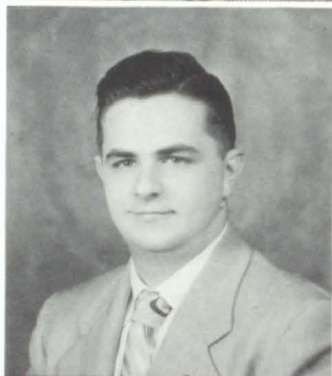


SANDRA EDITH CROSBY

"Sandy"

*"Always active, always gay,
Sandy's our gal all the way."*

Cheerleading
G.A.L.A.
Girls' Chorus
F.N.A.
Junior Mothers' Tea
Athletic Delegate
H.R. Delegate
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day Jr. Capt.
Social Director of F.N.A.



HAROLD THOMAS COYNE

"Junior"

*"A wrong answer is
better than none."*

Bassick Student League

MAUREEN CROWE

"More"

"More" to "Crowe" about.

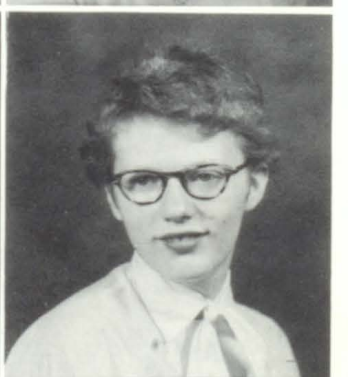
Red Cross Delegate
Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Future Teachers of America

CAROL ANN CSIZMAR

"Carol"

*"To be cheerful is the
best thing in life."*

French Club
F.T.A.
Make-up Squad
Senior Debating Club



PHYLLIS JOAN CSIZMAR

"Fiddy"

*"Her smile captures many
a charm."*

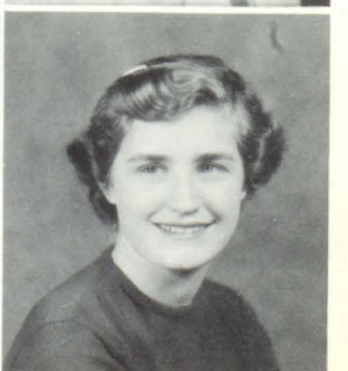
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff
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Aeronautics Club
Newtonians
Junior Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Baton Twirler
Future Nurses Club Rep.
Debating Club

BARBARA ESTHER CSOM

"Csom"

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

Choir
Scholarship-Leadership
Jr. H.R. Delegate
All Girls' Day
All-State Choir
F.N.A.





ANDREW WILLIAM CSUKA

"Andy"

*"Greater men than I may have
lived,
But I don't believe it."*

Senior Delegate
Interclass Basketball



JANET MARIE
CUMMINGS

"Jan"

"Sweetness Personified."

Choir
G.A.L.A.
French Club
Dramatic Club
Spring Concert
Scholarship-Leadership
Jr. Class Delegate



JOSEPH MICHAEL
D'ADDARIO

"Joe"

*"School is fine,
but vacation is super."*

J.V. Football
Senior Delegate



DIANE JEAN DANKO

"Dee"

*"If she has any faults, she has
left us in doubt;
At least in three years we
have not found them out."*

Future Nurses of America
Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
H.R. Secretary
Interclass Sports
French Club
All Girls' Day



ALICE DOROTHY DAVIS

"Al"

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

L.A.W.



FRANCES MARY
DeMARCO

"Honey"

*"Never shirking when
there's work to be done."*

Red Cross Delegate
Make-up Squad
Junior Mothers' Tea
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.
Bassick Voice Business Staff



THERESA DELMASTRO

"Terry"

"She woos the muse of poetry."

Spanish Club Secretary
Journalism Club
National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
G.A.L.A.
Yearbook Staff
Bassick Voice Literary Staff



JEAN ROSE DESIENA

"Jeanie"

*"With her voice and eyes so
bright,
She will sing to your delight."*

G.A.L.A.
Girls' Chorus
Choir
Future Nurses
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Green & White Revue
Spring Concert
All Girls' Day



RONALD JOSEPH DEVAN

"Big Dev"

*"It's not whether we win or lose
it's how we play the game."*

Football
J.V. Football
Interclass Basketball
Student Council
Athletic Delegate
Safety Council
Athletic Board



CAROLYN GAY DEVITO

"Care"

"5' 7", sweet as heaven."

L.A.W.

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ARTHUR DICK

"Dick"

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

Bassick Student League

CHARLES EDWARD
DONNELLY

"Charlie"

"Wit Incorporated."

A.A. Delegate
Aeronautics Club
Newtonians

DOLORES MAE DOSS

"Dossy"

*"She makes every day a
nicer one."*

Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Chorus
H.R. Secretary
L.A.W. Welcoming Committee
Junior Mothers' Tea

ANN CHRISTINE
DOUGLAS

"Ann"

*"She's everything rolled up
into a pretty package of
dynamite."*

H.R. Secretary
H.R. Treasurer
Future Teachers of America
French Club
Twirling Squad Captain
Junior Mothers' Tea

PAUL DROTCH

"Pete"

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

J.V. Football
Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball
Interclass Basketball
Spanish Club

BARBARA GRACE DUDAS

"Dudie"

"Fond of work, fond of fun."

Dramatic Club
Library Squad
Safety Club
U.S. Debating Club
G.A.L.A. Executive Board
Girls Tennis Championship
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Baseball
Interclass Soccer
Interclass Volleyball

GAIL ANN DUEFRENE

"Gay"

*"There's mischief in those
sparkling eyes."*

Chorus
Future Nurses
Yearbook Staff
Make-up Squad

CAROL ANN DUNN

"Carol"

"A light heart lives long."

H.R. Secretary
H.R. Vice-President
H.R. Delegate

JOAN ARLENE ECK

"Buttons"

"Her heart is always merry."

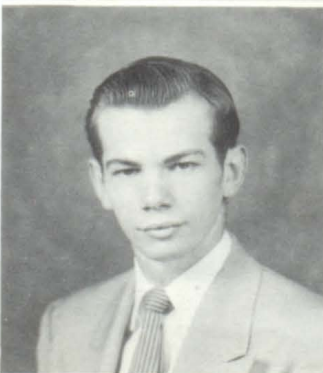
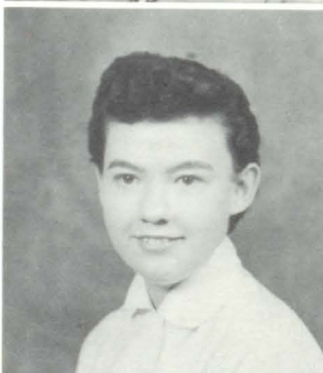
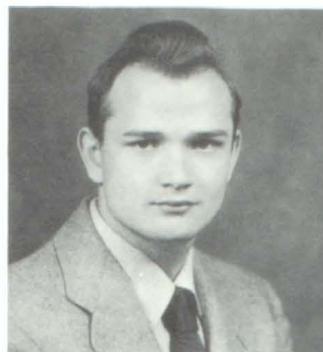
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H.R. President
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea
Nurses Club
Student Council
Slide Rule Club
H.R. Treasurer

JAMES ROBERT DWYER

"J. D."

*"His heart is like a streetcar,
always full but always room
for one more."*

Interclass Basketball





JOHN PHILIP
EKSTRAND

"X"

*"All have words of praise
for him."*

H.R. Vice-President



ELEANOR MAY
EMANUELSON

"Elly"

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

Twirling Squad
H.R. Delegate
Ushers' Guild



PATRICIA ANN ENNIS

"Patti"

*"The silver lining to each
cloud."*

Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club
Library Squad Vice-President
Jr. Classical League
Yearbook Staff
French Club
All Girls' Day
Junior Mothers' Tea
Debating Club
Sophomore Mothers' Tea



CHARLOTTE JOAN
EVERLITH

"Char"

*"She leaves naught but
good to be remembered."*

L.A.W.
Safety Club



BARBARA MURIEL
FABRY

"Barb"

*"If silence were golden
she'd be broke."*

L.A.W.
Safety Club
Girls' Chorus
Spring Concert

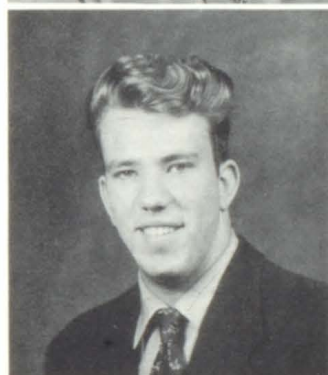


RITA ANN FAHY

"Candy"

"Always friendly and helpful."

Red Cross Delegate
Chorus
Athletic Delegate
Future Nurses
L.A.W.
Slide Rule Club

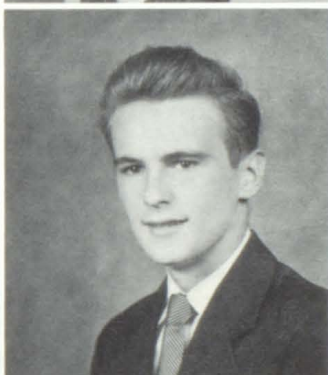


ROBERT EDWARD
FARKAS

"Bull"

"Oh, look at those muscles."

Football Team



JAMES EDWIN
FAULKNER

"Squeeks"

"Now what did I do?"

Tennis Team
Swimming Team
Spanish Club
Interclass Basketball Champs



BETTY ANNE FELTOVIC

"Betty"

"So petite and oh so sweet."

Bassick Student League



JOSEPH D. FENICK

"Togo"

*"Me and my camera,
snap snap."*

Aeronautics Club
Yearbook Photographer
H.R. Delegate
Photography Club

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MICHAEL KENNETH
FETTIG

"Noble Ken"

*"I can't go to the party;
I wasn't invited."*

H.R. Delegate
Safety Club
French Club
Interclass Basketball
H.R. Vice-President
Chess Club

ANN LOUISE
FOOTHORAP
"Footy"

*"Happy am I; from care I'm
free,
Why are they not all like
me?"*

G.A.L.A.
Choir
Aeronautics Club
Red Cross Delegate
Dramatic Club
Inter-Class Sports
Spanish Club
All Girls' Day

NORA LOUISE
FOURCHETTE

"Blondie"

*"Her ways are ways of
pleasantness."*

L.A.W.

ELBERT ADRIAN FULLER

"Sleepy"

"Country Gentleman."

Stage Crew

WILLIAM GERGELY, JR.

"Bill"

*"These wild wild women are
making a wild man of me."*

Scenic Artists
Chess Club
H.R. Delegate
Interclass Basketball

ANN FRANCES
FIORE

"Annie"

*"You can see the blue of the
skies
In her heavenly eyes."*

Library Squad
French Club
Red Cross Delegate
H.R. President
G.A.L.A.
Girls' Chorus

GAIL ALINE FORD

"Gail"

*"A mould of fashion;
a glass of form."*

Voice Business Staff
Girls' Chorus
Choir
Spanish Club
Spring Concert
Senior Debating Club
Yearbook Staff

RONALD IRA FRAMSON

"Ronny"

"Wit supreme rates him tops."

Band
Orchestra
Manager of Basketball Team
H.R. Delegate
Athletic Delegate
U.S. History Debating Club
Spanish Club
Bassick Voice Business Staff

IRIS TERESA GARCIA

"Garcia's Baby"

*"I play not for gain
but for sport."*

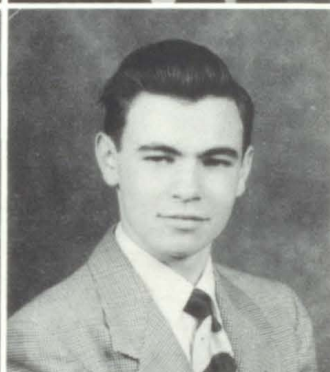
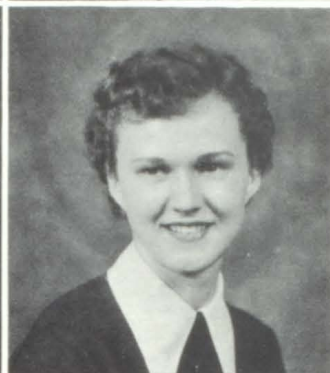
Spanish Club
G.A.L.A.
F.T.A.
French Club
Make-up Squad
Spring Concert
H.R. Delegate
All Girls' Day
Inter-Class Sports

NANCY MARY GIBBONS

"Nance"

*"Sweet dignity spiced with
pleasantness."*

Spanish Club





SALLY ANN GIROUX

"Sal"

"Efficiency Plus!"

L.A.W.
Red Cross Delegate
Ushers' Guild



JOSEPH WILLIAM
GMINSKI

"Joe"

"It is pleasant at times
to play the madman."

A.A. Delegate
Golf Team
J.V. Football
Interclass Basketball



JUDITH ESTHER
GOLDENSON

"Judy"

"Beneath this mild exterior
A deal of mischief lies."

French Club
Dramatics Club
Chorus
Library Squad
Band Sect.
U.S. History Debating Club



IRIS MIRIAM GOMBERG

"Iris"

"Congenial, cooperative,
and cheerful."

Dramatic Club
French Club Treasurer
Spanish Club
Yearbook Staff
Future Teachers of America
Ushers' Guild



ANN MARIE GONEAU

"Ann"

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

French Club
Chorus
Future Nurses

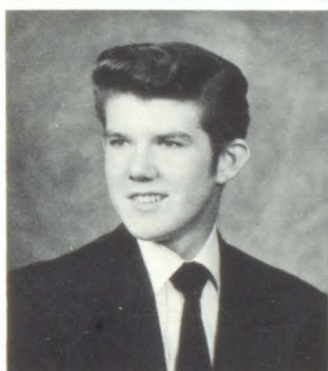


JOYCE BARBARA GORDON

"Flash"

"She's chic and sweet
and so petite."

H.R. Vice-President
Library Squad
Dramatic Club
Jr. Classical League
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Make-up Squad
Spring Concert
Girls' Chorus
Yearbook Staff
Interclass Sports



RONALD ALAN GONDOR

"Ron"

"What's all the rush for?"

Stage Crew



LAWRENCE THOMAS
GRESS

"Larry"

"Healthy and free is the
world for me."

Scenic Builders
J.V. Basketball
Varsity Basketball
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Basketball Cham-
pionship
H.R. Delegate



JAMES JOSEPH
GRIGLUN

"Jim"

"He has everything—
but trouble."

Spanish Club
Aviations Club



DIANE SANDRA
GUENSTER

"Di"

"No job too menial;
No praise too high."

H.R. Treasurer
Dramatic Club
G.A.L.A.
French Club
Interclass Sports
Aeronautics Club

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JEANNE MARGARET
HALPIN

"Jay"

*"She takes her place with
Dukes, Barons, and Earls."*

Dramatic Club
Voice Literary Staff
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
L.A.W.
Spanish Club
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff
Jr. & Soph. Mothers' Teas

BARBARA JEAN HANZ

"Tex"

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

Jr. Head Usher
President Spanish Club
G.A.L.A. Vice-President
Spring Play
Cheerleader
President Future Teachers
Dramatic Club
H.R. Delegate
Scholarship-Leadership
H.R. President

THOMAS JOHN
HARSHBARGER

"Hot Rod"

*"What he doesn't know about
cars, isn't worth knowing."*

Bassick Student League

PATRICIA ANN HEALY

"Pat"

*"Easy come, easy go;
Not too fast, not too slow."*

Future Nurses

HELEN ANN HESSE

"Helen"

"She radiates good nature."

L.A.W.
Ushers' Guild
Homeroom Secretary

SHIRLEY SUSAN
HANDSCOMBE

"Sue"

*"A girl with personality
classed A-1,
Her friends are many, her
foes are none."*

H.R. Treasurer
H.R. Secretary
G.A.L.A. Secretary
French Club
F.T.A.
Senior Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Interclass Sports

EILEEN MARY
HARKINS

"I"

*"Sugar and spice and
everything nice."*

F.T.A.
H.R. Delegate
Chorus
All Girls' Day
Yearbook Staff

ARTHUR NEIL HAUT

"Art"

"He is a mild-mannered man."

Tennis
Spanish Club

ROBERT EMMITT
HENNESSEY

"Bob"

*"Never worry, never fret,
That tardy bell's not got me
yet."*

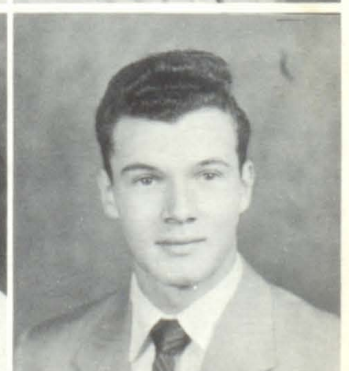
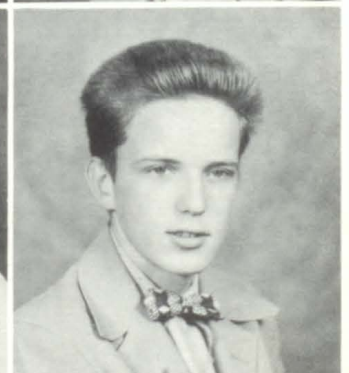
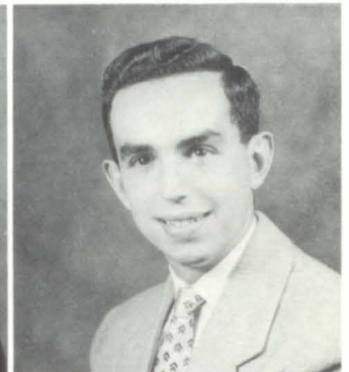
Band
Radio Club
Photography Club

KENNETH PHILLIP
HOFFORD

"Ken"

"Cool, calm, and collected."

Bassick Student League





ANNE-MARIE HOGAN

"Anne"

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

Choir
Spanish Club
National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
G.A.L.A.
Dramatic Club
Red Cross Delegate
Basketball Interclass
Champs '50
Yearbook Staff
All-Girls' Day

NANCY LOUISE
HOGAN

"Nance"

*"A bit of sophistication in her
glance,
A winning smile, that's our
Nance."*

Vice-President, H.R.
Vice-President Senior Class
Vice-President Junior Class
Latin Club
Spanish Club
Choir
Yearbook Staff
Scholarship-Leadership
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Athletic Advisory Board



BARBARA ANNE HOLDA

"Barb"

*"This we know, where'er the
place
Her presence will add charm
and grace."*

Red Cross Delegate
Library Squad
D.A.R.
Welcoming Committee
L.A.W.

MARIE BETSY
HORVATH

"Cookie"

*"Her loveliness I never knew
until she smiled on me."*

L.A.W.



STARR DORTHEA
HOSBACH

"Termite"

"Let me have music."

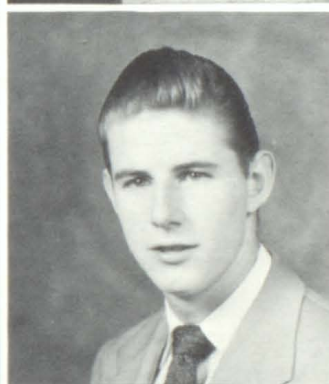
French Club
Spanish Club
Band
Orchestra
Basketball
Chorus
G.A.L.A.
Green & White Revue
Concert

PATRICIA ANN HOWARD

"Kitten"

"Sweetness is an asset in life."

Spanish Club
Future Nurses
G.A.L.A.



CAROL ANN HOYT

"Car"

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

H.R. Treasurer
Athletic Delegate
Safety Club
Make-up Squad

EDWARD FRANCIS HOYT

"Ed"

"Life is tough."

J.V. Basketball
Interclass Basketball



JOAN GAIL HRIVNOCK

"Joannie"

"Freckles 'n fun."

Journalism Club
Future Nurses Club

JEAN ANN HUBAY

"Jay"

*"Never weary, never blue,
She's a friend forever true."*

Jr. Home Room Delegate
Jr. Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.
Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert

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JOAN CATHERINE HUCK

"Joanie"

"Cute, cheerful, and competent."

L.A.W.
Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Red Cross Delegate
H.R. Secretary
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea

ANDREW HARTLEY JOHNSON

"Hart"

"That friendly-smile guy."

Spanish Club
U.S. History Debating Club
Cheering Squad
Athletic Delegate
H.R. Treasurer

JOHN LEROY JOHNSTON

"Jack"

"A lion among the lambs."

Boys' Chorus
H.R. Treasurer

EDWARD ROLAND JONES

"Jonesy"

"Don't cry, girls, I'll be back!"

Red Cross Delegate
H.R. Vice-President
Scenic Artist
Radio Club
Photography Club

RONALD JOSEPH KALAGHER

"Kal"

"The life of the party."

Bassick Student League

BARBARA MAE HURVUL

"Hurv"

"Full of fun and fond of sports."

Senior Class Delegate
Spanish Club
Chorus
Spring Concert
Red Cross Delegate
Vice-Pres. G.A.L.A.
Jr. Captain, All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
U.S. History Debating Club

LOIS RUTH JOHNSON

"Lo"

Unselfish, good natured, and loved by all."

H.R. Secretary
Library Squad
Girls' Chorus
Sophomore Mothers' Tea

CLIFFORD JAMES JONES

"Chick"

"It's not that I like study less but that I like fun more."

Stage Crew
Interclass Basketball
Boys' Chorus
Choir
Athletic Delegate

LILA MAE JOSEPH

"Nancy"

"Friendly eyes and merry laughter."

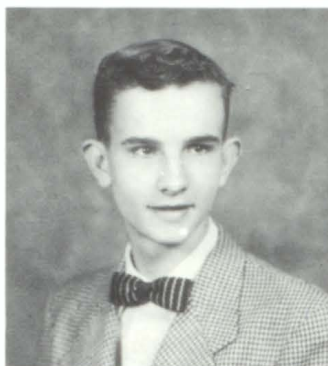
Dramatic Club
F.N.A.

VERONICA MARIE KALI

"Ronnie"

"Cute, sweet, nice to meet."

Future Nurses' Club
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
Debating Club





ALAN CRAWFORD KANE

"Killer"

*"A good sport is always
in demand."*

Varsity Football
J.V. Basketball
H.R. President
Inter-class Basketball
Inter-class Softball
Varsity Baseball



PATRICIA ANN KASCAH

"Pat"

*"A million charms,
A million wishes."*

Choir
Girls' Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Nurses Club
Sophomore Soccer Team



BARBARA ARLYNE
KASPAREK

"Babs"

"Life is so gay, why not I?"

Chorus
L.A.W.
Yearbook Staff
Voice Business Staff
Make-up Squad
French Club
Spring Concert



ELEANOR JEAN KEANE

"El"

*"Simplicity mixed with
rascality."*

L.A.W.
All Girls' Day
F.N.A.

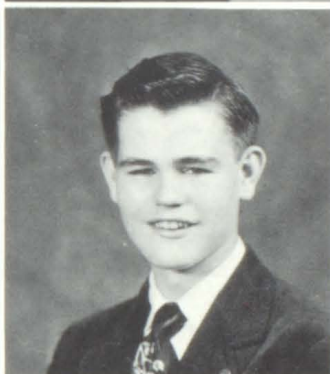


SHIRLEY ANN KELLEY

"Shirl"

*"Yakkity, yakking all
day long."*

Bassick Student League



CHARLES CLARK KELLY

"Chas"

*"It's in the book
Why bother it?"*

Radio Club
Photography Club

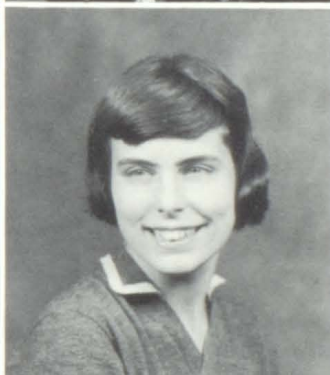


NANCY LEE KENT

"Lee"

"Artistically inclined."

Sophomore Mothers' Tea



SIDNEY DALE KERR

"Sid"

*"Manners and grace
she has attained."*

French Club



MARGARET CECELIA
KERTESZ

"Mag"

"Size does not signify value."

L.A.W.
Girls' Chorus
Choir
All-State Choir
Choir Festival



ANNE KATHYRNE KIELY

"Neet"

*"One could mark her merry
nature by the twinkle
in her eye."*

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EDWARD FRANCIS
KINSELLA

"Cap"

*"I think the world is made for
fun and frolic."*

Varsity Football
Athletic Delegate
Interclass Basketball
Safety Council

KATHERINE EILEEN
KIRBY

"Kath"

*"Prim and neat,
Cute and sweet."*

L.A.W.
Senior Delegate
Jr. Red Cross Delegate
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea
Senior Mothers' Tea
Chorus
Voice Business Staff

KATHERINE FRANCES
KINSELLA

"Kay"

*"Sweet and cute,
happy and gay."*

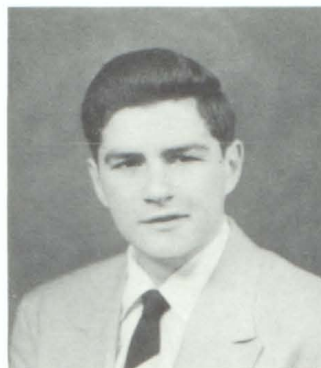
L.A.W.

SONJA JEAN
KLAFFSTAD

"Sonny"

*"She has both feet firmly
planted on the accelerator."*

G.A.L.A.
Choir
Spring Concert
All Girls' Day
French Club
Interclass Sports
Dramatic Club
Senior Debating



ARTHUR VINAL KNAPP

"Art"

"Fun is my best subject."

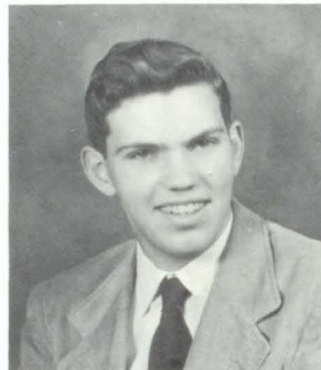
Athletic Delegate
Radio Club

EDYTHE EILEEN
KNECHT

"Edee"

"Make mine country style."

L.A.W.



ESTHER IRENE KNUTSON

"Esther"

"Friend to all, foe to none."

Red Cross Delegate
Chorus
Dramatic Club

WILLIAM BART
KOLESAR

"Little Kolesar"

"Is it safe for me to speak?"

Boys' Chorus



EILEEN CATHERINE
KREUTZ

"I"

*"True to her word, her
work, and her friends."*

L.A.W.
Red Cross Delegate
Library Squad
Publicity Com. Spring Play
Bassick Voice Business Staff

GASPER FRANK KUHN

"Cap"

*"You can fool some of the
teachers some of the time,
But you can't fool all of them
all of the time."*

Bassick Student League





AGNES JEANNETTE
LARKIN

"Ag"

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

Soccer Team
L.A.W.
Chorus

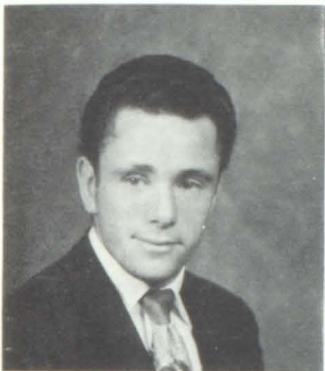


GEORGE JOHN LEIBY

"Leib"

"Little man with a football."

Football
Red Cross Delegate
H.R. Treasurer



MICHAEL CRAIG LENGEL

"Mike"

"Quiet at first, but
look again."

Varsity Baseball
Athletic Delegate

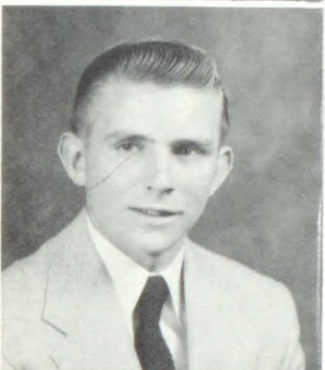


MARILYN JEAN
LEIGHTMAN

"Mar"

"Her winged thoughts will
lead to glory."

Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook
Vice-president National
Honor Society
Voice Literary Staff
Scholarship-Leadership
U.S. History Debating Club
Secretary Jr. Classical League
Girls' Chorus
Le Cercle Francais
Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club

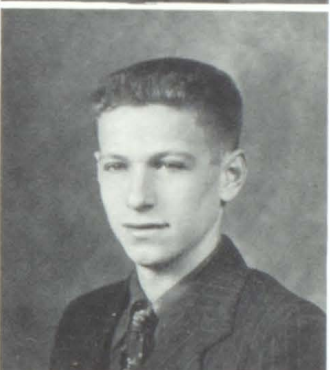


JERRY FABER LEVIN

"Jer"

"Courtesy and good humour,
nothing more valuable to
a man."

Bassick Voice Business Staff
Newtonians
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
U.S. History Debating Club
Chemistry Research Club



LEONARD LEVI

"Uncle Len"

"What's the use of worrying,
It never was worthwhile."

Bassick Student League



MARILYN OLIVE
LINDQUIST

"Maire"

"A sweet attractive kind
of grace."

National Honor Society
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.



ORIN HARVEY LEVINSON

"Or"

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

Band
Music Club
Orchestra
Photography Club
Athletic Delegate



BARBARA JEAN LOCKE

"Bobbi"

"Pretty, clever, with dancing
eyes;
Always smiling, she's a prize."

National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Library Squad
Voice Business Staff
Yearbook Staff
H.R. President
Scholarship-Leadership
O.B.S.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Sr. Mothers' Tea



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ALAN HERBERT LOVINS

"Al"

"A scholar and a gentleman."

Chess Team
Dramatic Club
Jr. Class Delegate
Choir
All-State Choir
National Honor Society
Debating Club
German House
Scholarship-Leadership
Harvard Book Prize

RITA NINA LUNDSTROM

"Reit"

"Truly, truly fair."

G.A.L.A.
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea
Home Room Delegate
Home Room Vice-President
Chorus
French Club

RUTH CHRISTINE
MacCORMACK

"Mac"

"Wherever she goes, whomever
she knows,
To everyone her friendliness
shows."

G.A.L.A.
Newtonians
All Girls' Day
French Club

ROY ALLEN
MacCORMACK

"Sparks"

"Ready, camera, action."

Stage Crew
Jr. Athletic Delegate

PATTI JEAN MAIN

"P. J."

"A cheerful, talkative friend
Who hopes you've got an ear
to lend."

L.A.W.

MARIE ANTOINETTE
MARBURY

"Toni"

"Few words but many
thoughts."

French Club
Spanish Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Debating Club

BETTY MARIE
MARCHWAT

"Blondy"

"What would life be
without the opposite sex?"

L.A.W.

ANN GRACE MARKOJA

"Annie"

"How sparkling can you be?
Just look at Ann and see!"

Make-up Squad
Chorus
L.A.W.
D.A.R.
Red Cross Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea

VIVIAN ROSILAND
MARKS

"Viv"

"Dancing is the poetry
of the graceful."

French Club
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Green & White Revue
Senior Class Delegate

SHIRLEY ANN MARTIN

"Sam"

"Bassick's best booster."

Band
Future Nurses Club
G.A.L.A.
Athletic Delegate
Jr. Volleyball Champs
Jr. Badminton Champs
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Spring Concert





ROBERT IGORE MATEY

"Bob"

"His spirits are high
as the sky."

French Club

AUDREY JOYCE MATYAS

"Aud"

"Of a courteous and
pleasing nature."

Make-up Squad
Chorus
Sr. Mothers' Tea



NANCY MARY MATYLAK

"Nick"

"Quiet efficiency—
a key to success."

Chorus

ROBERT JAMES
MAXWELL

"Max"

"Let's be merry,
care is of the devil."

H.R. Treasurer
Aeronautics Club
Spanish Club



JEANNETTE AURISE
McEACHERN

"Rebel"

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

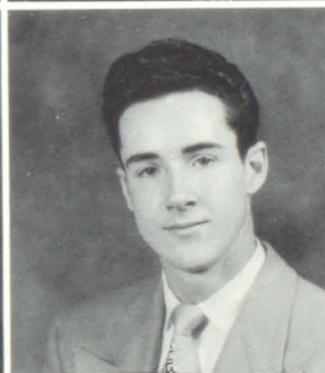
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V.P. Future Nurses
H.R. Treasurer
Dramatic Club
Voice Business Staff
Cheering Squad
Voice Literary Staff
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
Spanish Club

PATRICIA LEE McCABE

"Pat"

"Mischievous is her middle
name."

Sports' Night
Chorus
Interclass Sports
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
L.A.W.
Spring Concert



BARBARA JOAN McGRATH

"Barb"

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

Twirler
Chorus
Aeronautics Club
Dramatic Club

HENRY PHILIP
McLAUGHLIN

"Hank"

"At home with filmstrips
and airstrips."

Aeronautics Club
Scenic Artists
Yearbook Staff



MARY ELIZABETH
McLOUGHLIN

"Red"

"Her hair is red, complexion
fair,
Is there one nicer anywhere?"

Future Nurses
Make-up Squad
Dramatic Club
Interclass Sports

RICHARD DOUGLAS
MEDIKA

"Dick"

"You mean I Passed!"

Bassick Student League

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DAVID KENNETH
MERRILL

"Dave"

"Of a serious nature."

Radio Club
Photography Club

JANE LANG METZGER

"Jane"

*"Peace and quietness,
that's her theme."*

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



STANLEY STEVEN
MIKITA

"Stan"

*"One among many—
but, what a one!"*

Bassick Student League

RONALD JOSEPH
MINITER

"Captain"

*"He gives his thoughts
no tongue."*

Radio Club
Aviation Club



ELBERTA FRANCES
MORELAND

"Bertie"

*"Lovely to look at
delightful to know."*

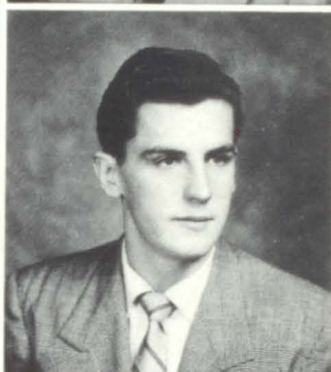
G.A.L.A.
French Club
Business Staff
Student Council
Cheerleader
H.R. President
Chorus
Sr. Delegate

JOHN DONALD
MORIARTY

"Chick"

*"That's what we like
about the South End."*

Football Manager
Safety Club
Athletic Delegate
Red Cross
Chess Club
Interclass Basketball
Sophomore Delegate
Student Council
Secretary Stamp Club



ETHELDYA OCTAVIA
MORRIS

"Thel"

*"Here is one who is a friend
to all,
Ready to help at a moment's
call."*

D.A.R. Award
Library Squad
L.A.W.
Junior Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea

THOMAS MUSTAKA

"Moose"

"Why teachers get gray."

Interclass Basketball



THOMAS JOSEPH MYERS

"General"

"Mr. Touchdown, U.S.A."

H.R. President
H.R. Treasurer
J.V. Football
Student Council
Varsity Football
Baseball
Interclass Basketball

BEVERLY ANN
NACEWICZ

"Bev"

"Atomic redhead!"

Chorus
Sophomore Mothers' Tea





DOUGLAS NAMIAN

"Doug"

"A good line is the shortest distance between two dates."

H.R. Delegate
Athletic Delegate



PATRICIA ELEANOR NELSON

"Pat"

*"Ludlowe's loss
Bassick's gain."*

Band
Orchestra



MARY NICHOLAS

"Mouse"

*"Mice will be nice,
But this 'Mouse' is really nice."*

L.A.W.
Chorus
H.R. Secretary



MARGARET ANN NERKOWSKI

"Peg"

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

Spanish Club
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Interclass Sports



ALTON FLOYD NILES, JR.

"Jr."

*"The pixie in his eyes
and mischief in his smile."*

Stage Crew



CORINNE ANNE NOLAN

"Rinne"

*"You'll always find her in
a gay mood."*

Spanish Club
H.R. Secretary
Make-up Squad



GEORGE WESLEY OLECHOWSKI

"Oleo"

*"Often seen but
seldom heard."*

Junior Classical League
H.R. Delegate
Safety Delegate



MARIE ANN NOBILE

"Red"

*"Without a song the world
would be mighty dull."*

Spanish Club
G.A.L.A.
Girls' Chorus
Cheerleader
Future Nurses
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day



SIDNEY NELMS

"Sid"

"Lofty thoughts."

Choir
French Club
G.A.L.A.
H.R. Secretary
H.R. Vice-President
Girls' Chorus



CAROL ANN NIEMAN

"Carol"

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

Scholarship-Leadership
H.R. Vice-President
Bassick Voice Business Staff
L.A.W.
Library Squad
Safety Club
Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
H.R. Secretary
Yearbook Staff

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CARLO OLIMPIERI

"Carl"

"Tall, dark, and handsome."

Basketball

GRACE ANN OROS

"Gracie"

*"Carefree and gay
With a charming way."*

L.A.W.
Sophomore H.R. Secretary
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Make-up Squad
Safety Club

GERALD PATRICK
O'SULLIVAN

"Lump"

*"Nothing worries him,
Nothing hurries him."*

Bassick Student League

MILDRED MARION PAPP

"Millie"

*"Life without a telephone?
That wouldn't be life!"*

Girls' Chorus
Safety Club
Interclass Basketball
All Girls' Day
L.A.W.
Future Teachers
Christmas Assembly

FRANCINE VICTORIA
PARZYCH

"Fran"

*"Words, Words, all the time.
She'd make a million if she
could make them rhyme."*

Dramatic Club

CLARENCE WINFIELD
OPPEL

"Opp"

"What, no women?"

J.V. Football
Stage Crew
Boys' Chorus
Choir
H.R. President
Athletic Delegate
Varsity Football

KLARA ILONA OROSZ

"Klarika"

*"Truly a lady
gracious and sweet."*

Chorus
Christmas Assembly
L.A.W.
Spring Concert
Library Squad

JOHN DAVID PANULA

"Dave"

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

Senior Delegate

JOAN ELIZABETH PARKER

"Joan"

*"A smile and a pleasant word
for everyone she meets."*

H.R. Secretary
L.A.W.
All Girls' Day

JOSEPHINE JUDITH
PATREN

"Jo"

*"Talented and cute
is this little miss."*

G.A.L.A.
Cheerleader
Choir
Chorus
Photography Club





SHIRLEY FAYE PECK
"Shir!"
"She faces life with a smile."
 L.A.W.



FRANK PERRY
"Frank"
*"Give me wine, women,
 and song."*

H.R. President
 Student Council Treasurer
 Sophomore Delegate



BEVERLEE SHIRLEY
 PETERS
"Lee"
"I'm early. It's only 8:44!"

L.A.W.
 Interclass Basketball
 Journalism Club
 All Girls' Day



IRENE PETRO
"Pete"

*"Her friendliness wins many
 friends."*
 H.R. Treasurer
 Senior Delegate
 Chess Club



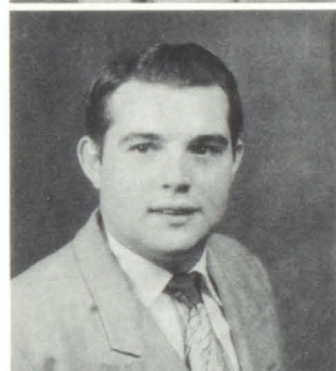
JAMES PAUL PETRO
"Big Jim"

"Sports is his middle name."
 J.V. Basketball
 Varsity Baseball
 H.R. President
 H.R. Vice-president
 Athletic Delegate
 Interclass Basketball



BARBARA CHARLOTTE
 PETTIT
"Dimples"

*"She likes to do and she likes
 to say,
 The nicest things in the nicest
 way."*
 Choir
 Girls' Chorus
 Spring Concert
 All Girls' Day
 Interclass Volleyball



DAVID ROSS PHILLIPS
"Dave"
*"To take things as they be
 Is my philosophy."*
 Bassick Student League



DOROTHY ANN
 PIOTROWSKI
"Dottie"

*"A leading lady in any
 man's dreams."*
 Sophomore Mothers' Tea
 Junior Mothers' Tea
 L.A.W.
 Senior Play Properties



BARBARA THELMA
 PISTEY
"Barb"

*"God giveth speech to all,
 but song to few."*
 Girls' Chorus
 L.A.W.
 Interclass Baseball
 Choir



DOLORES LORRAINE
 PLOUFFE
"Ploufee"

*"Her eyes accent everything
 she says."*
 L.A.W.
 Chess Club
 Interclass Soccer
 Interclass Basketball

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JUDITH ANN PONELEIT

"Judy"

*"A cheery word and a bright smile
Will always be in our style."*

Chorus
L.A.W.

DIANE LOUISE PROCTOR

"Di"

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

Library Squad
Future Nurses' Club
Junior Mothers' Tea
Choir
H.R. Secretary
Spring Concert
Spring Festival
Christmas Carol Festival

LUCILLE MARGARET
PUCCI

"Luce"

"A witty woman is a jewel."

L.A.W.
Yearbook Staff
Chess Club
Senior Mothers' Tea
Interclass Soccer
All Girls' Day

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERT
PURCIELLO

"Bob"

"Rhythm is his middle name."

Dramatic Club
Choir
Senior Play
Photography Club

MILDRED CARMELA
RAGONESI

"Mil"

"Live and be happy."

H.R. Secretary
L.A.W.
H.R. Treasurer
Junior Delegate
H.R. Vice-President

TERRY WILLIAM POWLEY

"Ter"

*"All the world loves a lover—
So all the world loves me."*

Spanish Club
Chorus
Debating Club
H.R. Treasurer
Sophomore Class Delegate

ROGER FRANCIS PROKOP

"Willy"

"Service with a smile!"

Stage Crew
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Chess Club

ANTHONY JOSEPH
PUGLIO

"Tony"

"I'm here, you lucky women!"

Radio Club

JOHN RADACOVSKY

"Rad"

"Sincere and co-operative."

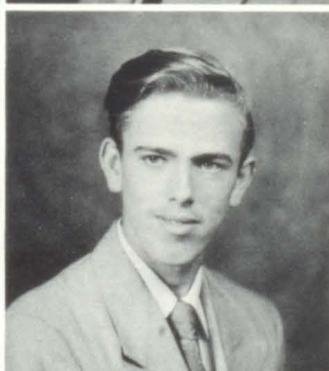
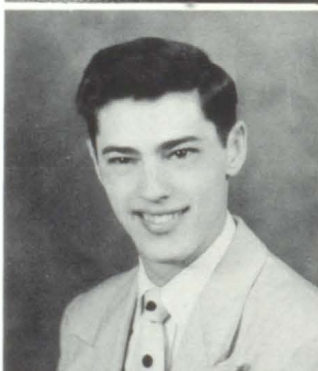
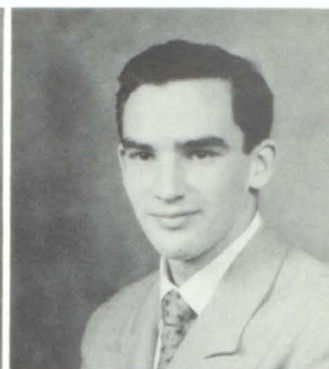
Swimming Club
Boys' Chorus

BEVERLY JEAN RANDALL

"Bev"

*"Quiet and shy—
Till she catches your eye."*

L.A.W.





BRUCE STUART RANDALL

"Goose"

"He catches the girls' eyes."

Football
H.R. President
Student Council Secretary
Interclass Basketball
Baseball
Athletic Board

WALLACE EDWIN RANDALL

"Moose"

"I prefer Brunettes."

German Club
Football



JOHN JOSEPH RAPILLO

"Rip"

"There's mischief in this man!"

Choir
J.V. Football
Varsity Football

HAROLD ELLIOT RAPPOPORT

"Snippy"

"One who's friendly never lacks friends."

Interclass Basketball
Baseball Team Manager
Interclass Basketball Champs



ROGER JOSEPH RATZENBERGER

"Moose"

"Work fascinates me, I can sit and look at it all day."

Band
Orchestra
J.V. Football
Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball
Chess Club

ANN ZIMMERMAN REATH

"Gus"

"Her better doth not breathe upon the earth."

Latin Club
Jr. & Sr. Class Social Director
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
G.A.L.A.
Scholarship-Leadership
Senior Delegate
Student Council
Soph. Class Vice-President
H.R. President



JANIS CATHERINE REESE

"Tex"

"Close to everyone's heart is a girl full of fun."

L.A.W.
H.R. Secretary
H.R. Treasurer

ROBERT JAMES RENO

"Bob"

"A good sport Of the best sort."

Bassick Student League



GRAYCE BARBARA RENZ

"Grayce"

"She can rise gracefully to any occasion."

French Club
Green & White Revue
All Girls' Day
Badminton Tournament

KATHERINE HELEN REVAK

"Kay"

"She accomplishes all she undertakes."

L.A.W.
D.A.R.
Make-up Squad

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JOAN ELIZABETH RILEY

"Irish"

"The cheerful live longest."

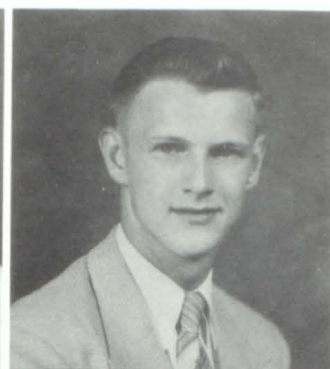
Chorus

JAMES WILLIAM RIVNYAK

"Rive"

"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies."

Photography Club



HELEN ANN ROGERS

"Honey"

"What would the library squad do without me?"

Scholarship-Leadership
H.R. President
Red Cross Council President
Library Squad President
Photography Club Secretary
Dramatic Club
Spring Concert
Red Cross Delegate
Sophomore Delegate
Sophomore Mothers' Tea



ARTHUR BAILEY ROBERTSON

"Batman"

"Everything comes to him who waits; I'm still waiting."

J.V. Football
Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball

MICHAEL PAUL ROGERS

"Buddy"

"Our Buddy."

French Club
Chess Club
Photography Club

MARY ESTHER ROHATY

"Es"

*"If they only knew
What a Chrysler could do."*

Yearbook Staff
Red Cross Delegate
G.A.L.A.
Future Nurses' Club



BARBARA ANN ROWLAND

"Bobby"

*"Gaiety is the spice of life—
and so is Bobby."*

Yearbook Staff
L.A.W.
Junior Mothers' Tea
H. R. Treasurer
Interclass Soccer
Senior Mothers' Tea

NANCY RUTH SAMUELSON

"Bunny"

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

H.R. Secretary
Girls' Chorus
Library Squad
Ushers' Guild
Future Nurses' Club



EARL HOWARD SAUNDERS

"Early Wynn"

*"True to his work, his friends,
his promise."*

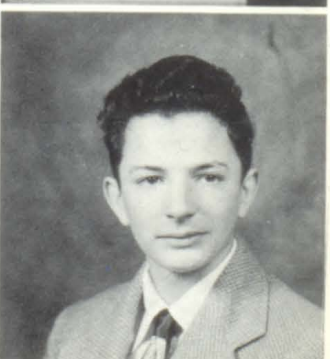
H.R. President

RICHARD CARL SCHALICH

"Dick"

*"I prefer silent prudence to
loquacious folly."*

Bassick Student League





JANET BARBARA
SCHIMBAR

"Lucky"

"Without music life would be empty."

L.A.W.
Girls' Chorus



SHIRLEY ANN SEMEGA

"Shirl"

*"Sweet as sugar and candy.
Brains as fine and dandy."*

Girls' Chorus
L.A.W.
Ushers' Guild
D.A.R.
Spring Concert



SHIRLEY ANN
SCHUCHMAN

"Shirl"

*"Silence is golden so they say.
She's 24-karat all the way."*

L.A.W.

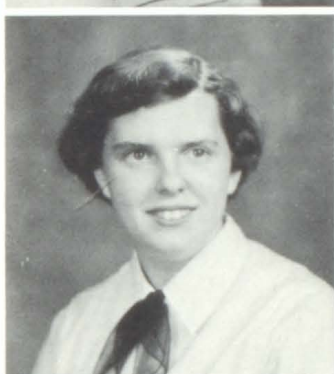


FLORENCE ROSE
SERVADIO

"Flo"

*"A pleasing personality
gets you anywhere."*

L.A.W.
Chorus
D.A.R.
Library Squad



GRACE EMILY SHEPHARD

"Gra"

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

Library Squad
Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Girls' Chorus
Choir
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Future Teachers' Club



JOAN LYNN SHERMAN

"Joanie"

*"Ambition and perseverance—
true attributes of success."*

Choir
Green & White Revue
H.R. Secretary
Future Teachers' Club
Junior Mothers' Tea
Spring Concert



INA LOUISE SHULKIN

"I'n"

*"Efficiency clothed in a
charming cloak."*

Dramatic Club
Jr. & Sr. Class Secretary
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild Treasurer
Junior Classical League
Literary Staff
U.S. Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Junior Class Delegate



NANCY SHOPLACK

"Nance"

"A queen for any king."

L.A.W.
All Girls' Day
Interclass Soccer
Senior Mothers' Tea



ANN ELIZABETH SHULTZ

"Ann"

*"Personality and brains so
attractively combined."*

Yearbook Staff
Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club
Student Council
H.R. President
U.S. Debating Club
Future Nurses' Club
Future Teachers' Club
Scholarship-Leadership
Journalism Club



JOSEPH ANTHONY
SICILIANO

"Joe"

*"Oh, Come now! Someone
must have done the homework."*

Spanish Club
Interclass Basketball

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ADRIANNE RUTH
SIEBALD

"A"

*"A heart of gold reflected by
her smile."*

H.R. Secretary
L.A.W.
Chorus
Make-up Squad

RITA ROSE SIEGEL

"Ree"

*"As likeable as she is
lookable."*

L.A.W.
Interclass sports
Junior Mothers' Tea
Library Squad



WILLIAM CARL SIEMKO

"Bill"

*"One of the quiet type who gets
there without the blare of
trumpets."*

Choir

MARY ANN LORETTA
SIPPE

"Sarge"

*"An ordinary name for an
extraordinary girl."*

Red Cross Delegate
L.A.W.
D.A.R.



SALLY LEE SLAUGHTER

"Sal"

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

Interclass Sports
Junior Mothers' Tea
Future Nurses' Club

NANCY ANN SLIVKA

"Nan"

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

L.A.W.
School Welcoming Committee
Red Cross Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Yearbook Staff
O.B.S.



LESLIE SLOANE

"Liz"

*"A little bit independent—
and so-o-o-o-o nice to be with."*

French Club
Dramatic Club

MARILYN JOHANNA
SMITH

"Smitty"

*"She would pun thee into
shivers!"*

A Cappella Choir



GARY NEIL SNYDER

"Garr"

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

Sophomore President
Junior Class Treasurer
Senior President
H.R. President
Tennis Team
Choir
Spanish Club
Scholarship-Leadership

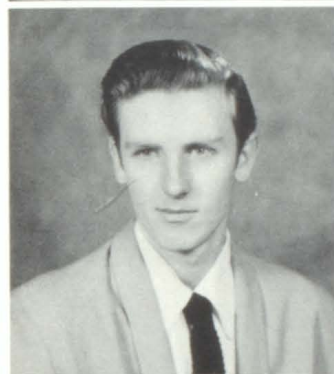
DOLORES ANN SOBOTKA

"Dee"

*"She puts the Dee into
Adorable."*

Future Nurses' Club
Junior Delegate
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Chorus





JOYCE RUTH SOLDI

"Pete"

*"Her talents offered without a regret,
A girl that Bassick just couldn't forget."*

Chorus
Cheerleader
Senior Delegate
H.R. Vice-President
Green & White Revue
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
French Club
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports

FRANK RONALD SOLOMAN

"Solly"

"He conquers his troubles with a smile."

Radio Club
J.V. Basketball

SHIRLEY ANN SONE

"Sailor"

"Small and cute"

H.R. Treasurer
Library Squad
L.A.W.
D.A.R.

WILLIAM JULIUS SOZANSKI

"I have a heart with room for everyone."

Sophomore Delegate
Junior Delegate
J.V. Football
Swimming Team
Spanish Club
Interclass Basketball
Debating Club

THEODORE M. STAFSTROM

"The Kid"

"Share and share alike—homework, that is."

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

Radio Club
Photography Club

Senior co-direction of social activities

Junior Class President
H.R. President
H.R. Secretary
Interclass Basketball
Student Council
French Club
Chess Club

FRANCES MARY STANKAITIS

"Fran"

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

Junior Classical League
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
Future Teachers' Club
H.R. President
A Cappella Choir
Library Squad
Senior Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Literary Club

LOIS BEVERLY STEPHENS

"Lo"

*"Vivacious, lovely, full of fun,
A friend to everyone."*

Chorus
Make-up Squad

CHARLENE BENITA STROLL

"Char"

"Popular, pretty and always pleasant."

H.R. Delegate
Journalism Club
French Club
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
Junior Mothers' Tea
Red Cross Delegate
Dramatic Club
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Yearbook Staff

JUDITH BAILEY STOCKWELL

"Judy"

*"Of those we know,
she's one of the best."*

Safety Club
French Club

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LILLIAN JOAN SYLVIA

"Li'l"

"With a quiet and a gentle way."

Chorus

HELEN MARGARET
SZILAGYI

"Snooks"

"Friendliness at its best."

L.A.W.
Safety Club
Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day



JEAN SHIRLEY TAKACS

"Jeannie"

"A placid exterior fails to disguise an attractive brilliance."

All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
L.A.W.
Girls' Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff
Library Squad
Future Nurses Club



JOANN THERESA
TAGLAVIA

"Jo"

"A maid of few words but many charms."

L.A.W.

JOHN ALFRED TAKACS

"Big Jon"

"He 'projects' fun and humor wherever he goes."

Stage Crew
Yearbook Staff
Radio Club

MARIE LUCILLE
TAMBURINE

"Tangee"

"With a song in my heart."

Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Safety Club



JOHN JOSEPH
TASSINARO

"John"

"When no words serve, try silence."

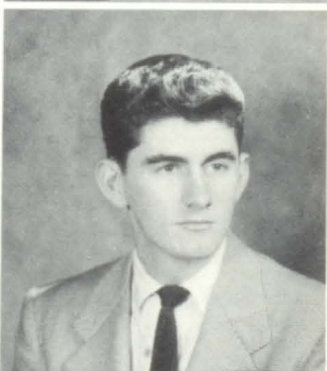
Band
Athletic Delegate

KEVIN D. TOBIN

"Kev"

"Whistling in the dark."

Varsity Baseball



ROBERT JAMES
TROVARELLI

"Cash"

"Take care with the way you use those eyes."

L.A.W.
Interclass Basketball
Varsity Football
Athletic Delegate
J.V. Football



RICHARD ALLEN TOM

"Ricardo"

"Mr. Mischief"

Spanish Club
Chess Club



DORIS ANN TRYON

"Dee-Dee"

"Modest and friendly to all."

Make-up Squad



HELEN PAULINE
TSUTSIS

"Len"

*"A friend may well be reck-
oned the masterpiece
of Fortune."*

L.A.W.
Chorus



CHRISTINE ANN TULLER

"Chris"

*"She bubbles over with
merriment and energy."*

French Club
L.A.W.

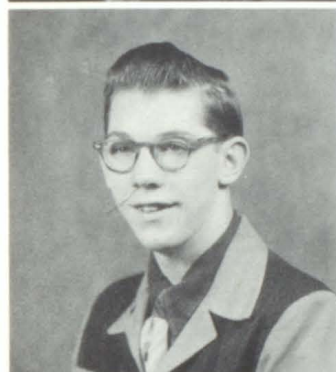


NATALIE TURCHANOVICH

"Nat"

*"A world of wisdom in
herself."*

National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Aeronautics Club
French Club
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly



JOHN HERBERT TURNER

"King"

*"School is nice, but we
shouldn't want nice things
all the time."*

Senior Delegate



MARY LOUISE TYER

"Mare"

*"Her pleasant ways endear
her to all."*

Make-up Squad
Future Teachers' Club
French Club
Safety Club
L.A.W.



RICHARD JOHN VALUS

"Rich"

*"You just can't help
liking him."*

Bassick Student League

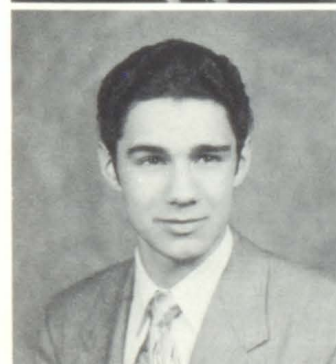


GEORGE JOHN VASAS

"Zeke"

"A sportsman at heart."

J.V. Football
Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball



DONALD RAYMOND
VERZARO

"Hot Lips"

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

Band
Orchestra
Chess Club
Scenic Artists



ELOY JOSEPH VIADERO

"Tootsie"

"A quiet guy of much ability."

Scenic Artists
Photography Club
Radio Club

★ SENIOR CLASS OF FIFTY-THREE

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SENIOR CLASS OF FIFTY-THREE ★

BARBARA JEAN VINCE

"Corky"

"Stay as sweet as you are."

Choir
All Girls' Day
All State Chorus
H.R. Secretary
Future Nurses' Club

FLORENCE KATHERINE
WAKELEY

"Dimples"

*"A friendly girl with a
dimpled smile"*

Library Squad
Make-up Squad
H.R. Vice-President
L.A.W.



DAVID FULLER
WAKELEY

"Bub"

*"A good sport,
A quick retort."*

Bassick Student League

JOAN ELLEN WALLER

"Joannie"

"Delightful to know."
Future Nurses' Club
H.R. Secretary



GERALDINE MARIE
WARDLOW

"Jerry"

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

L.A.W.

MARGARET FLORENCE
WARGO

"Maggie"

*"I play twenty-four hours
a day."*

Bassick Student League



EDWIN THOMAS WARREN

"Ed"

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

H.R. President
Student Council
Senior Delegate

PATRICIA LOUISE
WARREN

"Pat"

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

L.A.W.



RUTHSUE WEINGARTEN

"Sue"

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

National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff
French Club
Chorus
U.S. Debating Club
Advanced Math Club
Spring Concert

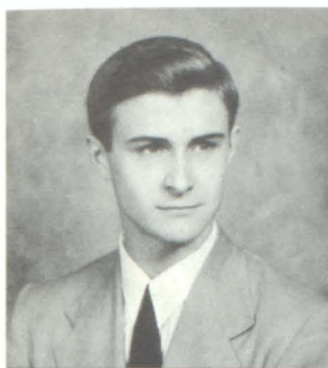
EDWARD A. WHITNEY

"Ed"

"Knowledge is power."

Newtonians
Aeronautics Club
Junior Delegate
Junior Classical League
National Honor Society





EDWIN JOSEPH
WICKSON

"Ed"

"We're just wild about Ed."

Student Council President
H.R. President



GARY WIDLITZ

"Gar"

"There's always time for fun."

Chess Club
Boys' Chorus
Spanish Club
Photography Club
U.S. Debating Club
Senior Delegate
Chemistry Research Club



PATRICIA MARLENE
WILDMAN

"Pat"

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

L.A.W.
All Girls' Day



MILTON REAY WILKES

"Milt"

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

Aeronautics Club
German Club
Newtonians
Yearbook Staff
Honor Society President
H.R. Treasurer
Senior Delegate
Debating Club
Bassick Voice
Chemistry Research Club



DAVID WILLIAM WINBLAD

"Dave"

"Not as bashful as he seems."

Stage Crew



PATRICIA ANN WITKINS

"Pat"

*"Beauty and variety rolled into
one.
Nice to be with and full of
fun."*

Girls' Chorus
Bassick Voice
L.A.W.
H.R. Secretary
H.R. Delegate
Sophomore Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day



JEAN BROWN
YAMNICKY

"Jeannie"

*"I will be the pattern of
patience, I will say nothing."*

Baton Twirlers
Green & White Revue
Christmas Assembly
Girls' Chorus



SYLVIA ELIZABETH
YOUNG

"Syl"

*"More pep than a peppermint
stick—and twice as cute!"*

G.A.L.A.
German Club
Interclass Sports
Girls' Chorus
Spring Concert
All Sports' Night



MARY ZAMARY

"Mary"

*"Music is a gift to this
charming girl."*

Choir
Girls' Chorus
Junior Mothers' Tea
Spring Concert



JOSEPH JOHN ZARGO

"Joe"

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

Athletic Delegate

★ SENIOR CLASS OF FIFTY-THREE

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SENIOR CLASS OF FIFTY-THREE ★

JOAN LOUISE ZEIDERS

"Jo"

*"Here, there, and everywhere—
Our Jo."*

H.R. Vice-President
Safety Club
Future Teachers' Club
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly
Girls' Chorus
Junior Mothers' Tea
Interclass Volleyball

CAROL MELISSA ZIRON

"Carol"

*"A good natured person is
never out of place."*

A Cappella Choir
Spanish Club
Future Teachers' Club
Chorus
Spring Concert
German Club
Nursing Club
Christmas Assembly
Aeronautics Club



GRADUATES WITHOUT PICTURES

Louise Angeline Bonitati

James Van Horne Bowe

Donald Devany

Eugene Robert Du Bac

Ralph Costa Guedes

Raymond Kollar

Kenneth Edwin Middlebrook

Martin David Petrahai

Ronald Clifford Petrahai

Donald Thomas Slocum

Phillip Charles Swanson

Harman David Wilson

In Memoriam

Edward Kermode (May 5, 1936—June 13, 1951)

Geraldine Martin (August 9, 1935—December 11, 1952)

SENIORS



LONG DAYS

CLASS HISTORY

September 6, three years ago,
Our way around Bassick we didn't know
We roamed the halls and looked afraid
'Till an important announcement to us was made.

The news came as a big surprise,
To us, the first sophs to organize.
Said Mrs. Spillane to you and me,
This class will go down in history.

We loved them — Mr. Daly to Miss Heider
And our new class president, Gary Snyder.
As sophs we thought it very nice
When at a party we "broke the ice."

We returned September, fifty-one;
As juniors with lots of work to be done.
Not much later, of all things!
Juniors got measured for class rings.

Junior Class of fifty-two
Elected officers; how that year flew!
A dance at Brundages' was a party gay,
Juniors and seniors planned it that way.

In December when rings did arrive
The Juniors were happy, man alive!
Valentine Day, and time for a spree,
So our girls gave the Junior Mothers' Tea.

All Girls' Day came early in May,
Juniors in fashion showed the way.
West Point saw the Green and White;
Oh, Bear Mountain — what a sight!

September the fourth, fifty-two
Our life at Bassick nearly through!
Seniors, high and mighty, we!
Leading school activity.

Our October dance was a huge success,
With Junior help, we must confess.
Our senior Thanksgiving was mighty fine,
Cheering our team down the line!

The Senior Play in early December,
Was a show of talent to remember.
Gigi and George gained acting fame,
To add glory to the class's name.

Hearts and flowers you could see,
At the Senior Mothers' Tea.
On the very same day we threw off wraps,
To be measured for gowns and caps.

The girls in gowns, chic and sweet,
Boys in white tuxedos neat;
Went to the Prom and danced on air,
You remember — you were there!

Seniors all dressed up to play,
Got their yearbooks on Class Day.
Characteristics, Prophecy, Class Will,
And History gave us all a thrill.

June twelfth, O Happy Night
Graduation, what a sight!
Good-bye to Bassick, tried and true;
And high school fun that we all knew.

—*Marilyn Leichtman*

—*Lois Almassy*

SENIORS





SENIOR MOTHERS' TEA

Seated: Ann Reath, Eileen Kreutz, Katherine Baker, Ester Knutson, Etheldya Morris, Anne Hogan, Elberta Moreland, Mrs. Helen Spillane.

First row: Carol Nieman, Dolores Plouffe, Jean De Sienna, Sandra Brown, Rita Lundstrom, Ann Shultz, Joan Barnes, Nancy Hogan, Lucille Pucci, Katherine Kirby, Mary Zarny, Jeannette Boscaini, Ann Foothorap, Sandra Crosby, Mary Jane Costa, Nancy Bassing, Virginia Archambault.

WISH YOU WERE HERE

One of the highlights in the activities of the senior year is the day on which the girls entertain their mothers. This is the day of the Senior Mothers' Tea which takes place in the school library. This year the Tea was on February 11, with the theme centering around Valentine's Day. The mothers were cordially received by Mrs. Helen Spillane, the senior class advisor, and officers Ann Reath and Nancy Hogan. Pourers were Ann Foothorap and Ann Shultz. Entertainment was provided by Nancy Bassing, Doris Christenson, and Jean Di Siena.

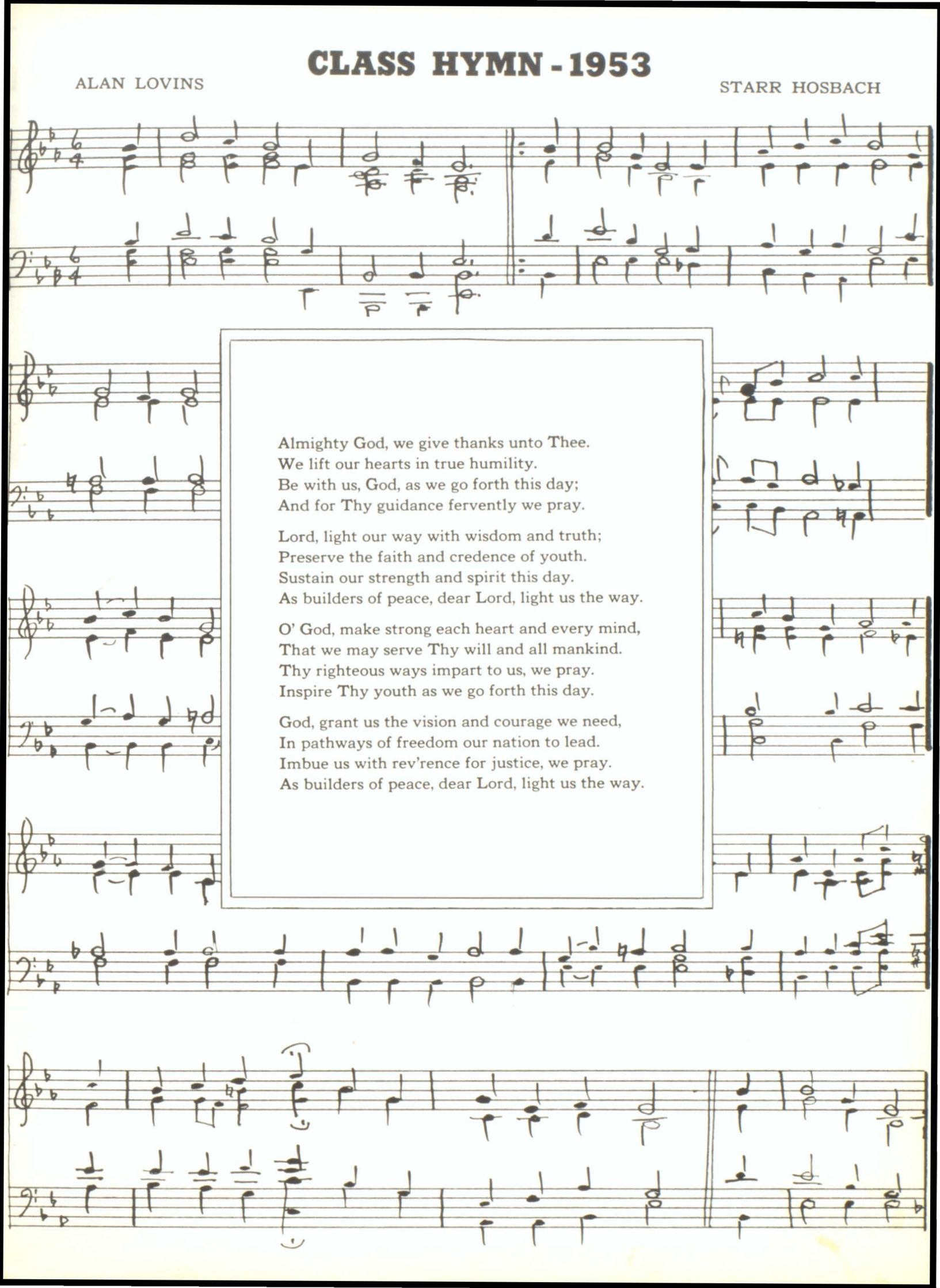
Delicious refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies, and cakes were prepared for the mothers. The girls showed they could be gracious hostesses, and their mothers had an afternoon of pleasant entertainment.



ALAN LOVINS

CLASS HYMN - 1953

STARR HOSBACH



Almighty God, we give thanks unto Thee.
We lift our hearts in true humility.
Be with us, God, as we go forth this day;
And for Thy guidance fervently we pray.

Lord, light our way with wisdom and truth;
Preserve the faith and credence of youth.
Sustain our strength and spirit this day.
As builders of peace, dear Lord, light us the way.

O' God, make strong each heart and every mind,
That we may serve Thy will and all mankind.
Thy righteous ways impart to us, we pray.
Inspire Thy youth as we go forth this day.

God, grant us the vision and courage we need,
In pathways of freedom our nation to lead.
Imbue us with rev'rence for justice, we pray.
As builders of peace, dear Lord, light us the way.

REMAINS TO BE SEEN

CLASS OF 1953 PROPHECY

It Could Happen To You

Gary Snyder, president of the class of "53" at Bassick High, has come a long way in twenty years. He's married now and has two of the cutest cows one could ever hope to see. He is known primarily for his book, *"The Why's and How's of Cows"*, which was written on his farm in northern Monroe.

The other day, while reading an edition of a new daily paper, "The Morning Moo," Mr. Snyder came across a series of stories which are reprinted here with permission of editor Ina Shulkin. The first thing that attracted his attention was an advertisement:

"For your best buy in a new or used cow come to Griglun & Sons, dealers for all model cows. **WHY GO ELSEWHERE TO BE GYPED WHEN YOU CAN COME HERE?**"

Then more familiar names appeared in articles of current interest.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENS

The World's Fair of 1973 opened today in Phoenix, Arizona. This is the largest fair ever to be held and has been completely air-conditioned by the Ekstrand Cooling Company. Mayor John Rapillo opened the Fair with a speech while Doug Namian's band featuring Bob Reno played appropriate music. Many special events and displays highlighted the first day including a first showing of a new strain of sheep developed by agricultural expert Ed Wickson. Ann Reath, his secretary, said it took fifteen years to develop the new breed, which has been bought by the great South American sheep raiser, Bob Aronson. Other events included a high wire act by that world renowned acrobatic team of Samuelson, Slivka, and Locke with nurses Jean DeSiena and Diane Proctor standing by just in case. Peters Adams stood by too, hoping for one of the girls to fall for him. Career girls Jean Takacs and Barbara Csom backed a beauty contest with candidates from the Vince School of Modeling. Arthur Haut was chairman of the judges' committee that chose Jeanne Halpin as winner. The free baby rattles and diaper pins that were distributed were at the courtesy of Boston and Bodnar, promoters of the Better Buys for Babies Movements.

ROCKET LEAVES FOR MOON

The first rocket to the moon, piloted by Ed

Whitney, left its base at the World's Fair grounds early today. The first interplanetary stewardesses, Barbara Hanz, Sandra Crosby, and Charlene Stroll, supervised the loading of the passengers among whom were Theresa Del Mastro, Jeanette McEachern and Sandra Brown, members of the United States Olympic Tiddely Winks Team. The rocket was designed by Henry "they haven't got a chance" Cofek. Donald Buell, astronomer and navigator, said that if George Olechowski's rocket fuel holds out, they should reach the crater of Copernicus sometime tonight.

WANDERER DISCOVERED IN SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE

"I was told to get lost," explained Paul Drotch after being discovered in the South American Jungle by Jim Bowe, who was searching for wild flowers. Also in Bowe's horticultural exploring party were Tom Stock, Eugene Du Bac, and Barbara Dudas, famed creator of Harshbarger Honeysuckle. Drotch, who was found in a very emaciated condition, will be nursed to health by the Faulkner Wonder Diet and nurses Marie Nobile, Ann Fiori, and Rita Altieri. He said that he had seen no civilized men for the past twenty years except James Moriarty and Bob Matey, who were looking for new archeological specimens.

PRISON DISPUTE RAGES

The Do-Nothing Party headed by Terry Powley and Joe Siciliano has made an auspicious start by supporting Ann Douglas in her fight for the matronship of the Fairfield County Jail. Miss Douglas, in an exclusive interview, said — "No comment" when the question was raised, "Do you favor coeducational reform schools?" She is now waging a courtroom battle against her rival, Lois Almassy, of the Reform Ticket. The chief difference between Miss Douglas' and Miss Almassy platforms in the issue of prison bars (non-alcoholic, that is). Miss Douglas is of the opinion that they should remain vertical, whereas the reform candidate feels that they should be horizontal so that the inmates may exercise by chinning themselves.

Miss Douglas is represented in her legal battle by criminal lawyer Jerald Levin, Esquire. Mr. Levin recently gained fame in his brilliant expose of honesty in the government. Miss Almassy is represented by A. Herbert Lovins.

Judge at the trial is Susan Bruno, modern Portia. Assisting the judge is Joan Eck, authority on female court trials.

The society page was headed by a picture of a huge wedding taken by staff photographer Joe Fenick. This story is below it:

SOCIETY WEDDING BY HEDDA CABBAGE

The first person to cross my path at this fabulous wedding was Garison Widlitz, manager of the Bon Ton Catering Service. He was rushing about giving instructions to everyone. Seeing confusion in one corner, I walked over. Whom should I see but Bob Purciello, the famed band leader, arguing with Jack Johnston, the star of the Csuka Hour of Charm. Jack, supported by his manager, Alton Niles, was defending his latest original hit, the "I'm Always Chasing Bluebirds of Happiness as the Slow Boat to China Sails down Old Man River 'Blues.'" Over in another corner I saw rival reporter Ruthsue Weingarten getting information from a trio of waitresses, Bertie Moreland, Judy Atkinson, and Pat Nelson. I was there informed that the wedding was between Beauregard Notsowellbilt, cousin to the Vanderbilts, and an anonymous Bassickite who goes by the name (and here is my exclusive) Frances De Marco. Coming into the hall were Nancy Bassing and Ann Foothorap, two grads of "53." Both were planning to blind the bride with rice and steal the groom when she wasn't looking. As I left the scene I saw Ann Shultz and Joan Barnes arriving to view this fabulous social event.

Still more Bassickites were found on the book reviewer and critic's page.

NEW PLAY OPENS

Pert Patti Ennis, after being chased by villain Charles Donnelly, is finally rescued by hero Dave Panula in Norman Chacho's new production of "Sinister Sauerkraut." Under the direction of playwright Bob Beslove and with costumes by Beverly Bosch and musical score by Starr Hosbach, "Sinister Sauerkraut" is a likely candidate for the Tassinaro Award. Fran Stankaitis and Joan Parker have been commissioned to supply all the old sauerkraut needed for Patti to throw in Donnelly's face.

ART TREASURE STOLEN

The International Art Show opened at the Municipal Building today in Chicago. Milton Wilkes, world-renowned painter, was horror-stricken when he discovered that one of his masterpieces, called "Frozen Turnips," had been stolen. Police Chief Tommy Myers said that Matron Joan Zeiders and Sergeant Ralph

Guedes would be put on the case. He also stated that it would be wise to follow the example of artist Barbara Pettit who has hired "private eye" Grace Oros to guard her works.

BEST SELLER INVOLVED IN SUIT

Herman Lebovics, who has won this year's Oppel Book Prize, was freed from a law suit by Nelms and Kerr, attorneys at law after Hartley Johnson had filed a \$5,000 suit. He claimed for damages incurred when he injured his back while moving a load of Herman's best seller under the direction of his secretary, Marilyn Lindquist. Among the reviews of the prize-winning best seller, *The Home Life of a Bowling Ball*, are the following: Natalie Turchanovich, noted literary critic, thinks the book is good company for any kingpin. "It's so domestic!" says Barbara Hurvul, first female basketball coach at Yale. Gail Ford and Dot Brown agree that the color of the book's jacket matches divinely with the livingroom paint in their new Saunders-styled homes.

Mr. Snyder turned to the comic page to read his favorite strip written by James Albrikes and entitled "Perry and the Tyrants." When Gary had read that Frank Perry, master duck trainer and camel skinner, had escaped from the clutches of circus owner Marilyn Leichtman with his secretaries, Pat Witkins and Barbara Kasperek, he turned to the sports page where he found:

SPORTS IN THE HEADLINES

Authorities on the subject today pointed out that manufacturers are putting out cheap and faulty sports equipment. Joe Gminski, owner of the Gminski golf course said that the holes he bought for his course this year were smaller and less empty than those procured last year. Ed Randall and Bruce Randall asserted today that from now on the footballs they buy for their team would have to be spherical and of good quality instead of mishapen and oblong and sewed up in the middle. Mike Lengel, manager of the only baseball team in the American League with a perfect record — no wins — said that he was going to have his equipment inspected for holes, especially Bill Sozanski's catcher's mitt and Carlo Olimpieri's bats. John Turner made an important discovery in the field of basketball when he cut one open and found it was empty! Ted Stafstrom agreed that the losses of local teams are due to such cheap equipment as, for example, the baskets used in basketball, which have big holes in the bottom.

Leigh Berglund
Rita Lundstrom
George Buckhout

most business-like

most COLLEGIATE



Actor — Actress

CLASS

Most Popular
Best Looking
Done Most for Class
Most Individual
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Collegiate
Most Talkative
Most Friendly
Quietest
Cutest
Best Athlete
Wittiest

Gary Snyder	Nancy Hogan
Bruce Randall	Nancy Hogan
Gary Snyder	Ann Reath
Robert Conklin	Ruthsue Weingarten
George Buckhout	Ina Shulkin
Herman Lebovics	Nancy Hogan
Frank Perry	Irene Petro
Edwin Wickson	Jeannette McEachern
Phillip Swanson	Margie Baker
Ted Stafstrom	Virginia Archambault
Ed Kinsella	Barbara Hurvul
Frank Perry	Irene Petro



Best Dressed

most likely to Succeed



Best ATHLETES

Friendliest



most pleasing personality



most Artistic

CHARACTERISTICS

<i>Most Optimistic</i>	George Buckhout	Irene Petro
<i>Most Dignified</i>	George Buckhout	Ann Reath
<i>Most Business-Like</i>	George Buckhout	Ann Reath
<i>Most Artistic</i>	Henry McLaughlin	Sue Handscombe
<i>Most Pleasing Personality</i>	Edwin Wickson	Jeannette McEachern
<i>Best Dressed</i>	Tony Puglio	Ann Foothorap
<i>Most Courteous</i>	Edwin Wickson	Ann Reath
<i>Most Reliable</i>	Edwin Wickson	Ann Reath
<i>Peppiest</i>	Frank Perry	Jeannette McEachern
<i>Most Musical</i>	Robert Purciello	Nancy Bassing
<i>Best Dancer</i>	Robert Purciello	Joyce Soldi
<i>Best Actor or Actress</i>	George Buckhout	Jeanne Halpin



Best Dancers

Done most for the class



Wittiest

SKIN OF OUR TEETH

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1953, having completed our term of confinement in these hallowed halls and realizing that soon the key will turn in the lock and we will be granted our freedom, do leave our accumulated and treasured possessions to the younger inmates, known as the lower classmen, who are destined to languish here a year or two after our departure.

First: To the Board of Education, we leave the elevator which they have so kindly built for us.

Second: To Mr. Roth, we bequeath a periscope so that he can sit in his office on the first floor and keep an eye on the troublemakers on the third floor.

Third: To Miss Gallahue, we leave a pair of combat boots because she wore out so many pairs of shoes patrolling the auditorium and halls.

Fourth: To Miss Lockwood and Mr. Garand, we leave a huge supply of monogrammed pencils with the inscription: "To Err Is Human."

Fifth: We, the Senior Class, regretfully leave Mrs. Spillane and thank her for her efforts to make our stay at Bassick so enjoyable.

Sixth: We leave a new Sophomore Class, for the senior homeroom teachers who will then realize how well off they were with us.

Seventh: We, the Senior Class, leave our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Robert Keleman.

Eighth: Gary Snyder bequeaths his streamlined eight-spigot cows to next year's gentleman farmer.

Ninth: Eddie Wickson leaves his ability for shearing sheep to next year's sheep barber.

Tenth: Ann Reath leaves her scarf with built-in sleeves which she knitted herself to Patty Hinckley.

Eleventh: Ann Shultz bequeaths one of her records entitled "The Valences in Chemistry" liberally seasoned with giggles to future chem students.

Twelfth: Paul Drotch leaves his electric razor to next year's 8:45 shadow because he has no use for it.

Thirteenth: We, the members of the Class of '53, leave the wonderful fourth and fifth period cake sales . . . and are carried to Miss Donnelly's office.

Fourteenth: Joyce Soldi bequeaths her deep bass voice to some freshman boy who at this stage will need it more than she does.

Fifteenth: To Miss Mallay, we leave a vacuum cleaner so that all the desks in her homeroom will be free from the "residue of knowledge."

Sixteenth: Gary Widlitz leaves his time-proven recipes for giving teachers gray hairs to Eddie Reiss who has some good ones of his own.

Seventeenth: The Senior girls leave a fund to purchase splinterless chairs for the cafeteria so that future students won't have to spend so much for stockings.

Eighteenth: To Mr. Carr, we bequeath a trust fund to buy a new key chain when the present one finally wears out.

Nineteenth: Ted Stafstrom leaves this classic answer for his appearance at parties without an invitation: "You must have forgotten to invite me."

Twentieth: Ina Shulkin leaves her job on the *Bassick Voice* to ten people who have strong nerves and even tempers.

Twenty-first: Alan Lovins bequeaths a book entitled "U. S. History Questions and Answers" which he compiled with Miss Cooney's dauntless help.

Twenty-second: Tommy Myers bequeaths his secret "nitric acid penny" formula, developed after months of diligent work to Mr. Davis to put under lock and key until the government feels the need for it.

Twenty-third: The Hildas leave the food (is there ever any left?) from their parties to some starving junior girls.

Twenty-fourth: Nancy Bassing leaves the piano in the auditorium because she can't drag it out with her.

Twenty-fifth: Frances Stankaitis leaves her study of the notes before starting the translation in Latin to Seth Weingarten.

Twenty-sixth: George Buckhout leaves his neighborhood newsstand in Room 112 to some enterprising junior who wants to learn the newspaper business from the ground-up.

Twenty-seventh: The Class of '53 bequeaths foam rubber cushions for the bench in Mr. Roth's office. George Goneau and Orrie Levinson complained of its hardness.

Twenty-eighth: To Miss Cutler, we leave our thanks for learning us English so good this year.

Twenty-ninth: Gigi Archambault bequeaths her bridal gown to all the girls in the Senior Class who are wearing "sparklers" on third finger, left hand.

Thirtieth: Nancy Samuelson leaves her new gym record of one-half push-up per hour as mark for the junior girls to attain.

Thirty-first: John Takacs leaves his ability for clubbing people to death with his well-aimed stage curtain to Bob Ruge.

Thirty-second: Marilyn Leichtman leaves her ability for catching colds to some lower classman who needs a good excuse for absences.

Thirty-third: Milton Wilkes bequeaths his office in the Honor Society to Herb Hicks, who would do justice to the position.

Thirty-fourth: Patti Ennis leaves her plea for shorter gym periods.

Thirty-fifth: Larry Gress bequeaths his dainty clodhoppers to a future "Li'l Abner."

Thirty-sixth: Charlie Donnelly leaves his reserved seat in Mr. Kleinwald's room to some future Trig scholar.

Thirty-seventh: Eddie Whitney leaves his new, streamlined canary-yellow convertible because the flash-light batteries running it wore out.

Thirty-eighth: Lois Almassy leaves her blowtorch which she used in metallurgic experiments to Mr. Ham.

Thirty-ninth: To the Junior Class, we leave desks bulging with precious odds and ends such as gum wrappers, papers, blotters, etc. We feel that they are capable of keeping and adding to our fine collection.

Fortieth: Leigh Berglund leaves his slide rule with the built in answers to Marty Levin, who gets tired of counting on his fingers.

Forty-first: To Miss Cooney's Luke McGlook, we bequeath a medal for his efforts to make history more interesting.

Forty-second: Rita Lundstrom leaves her lab technique in Chem to next year's poison gas executioner.

Forty-third: Herman Lebovics leaves his revision of the *Aeneid* complete with jokes in the margins as the new text for Latin IV classes.

Forty-fourth: Barbara Dudas leaves her Wheaton book covers with the Cornell stickers to some other sweet and innocent "mankiller" in the Junior Class.

Forty-fifth: Joe Fenick bequeaths his camera and several excellent blank negatives to Mr. Walsh as models for future Yearbook photographers.

Forty-sixth: Joan Barnes leaves to future students in 219 a book of helpful hints on pronouncing and translating French correctly.

Forty-seventh: To the boys at the gate, we leave several long cigarette holders so that they can smoke in class and not have the cigarette on school grounds.

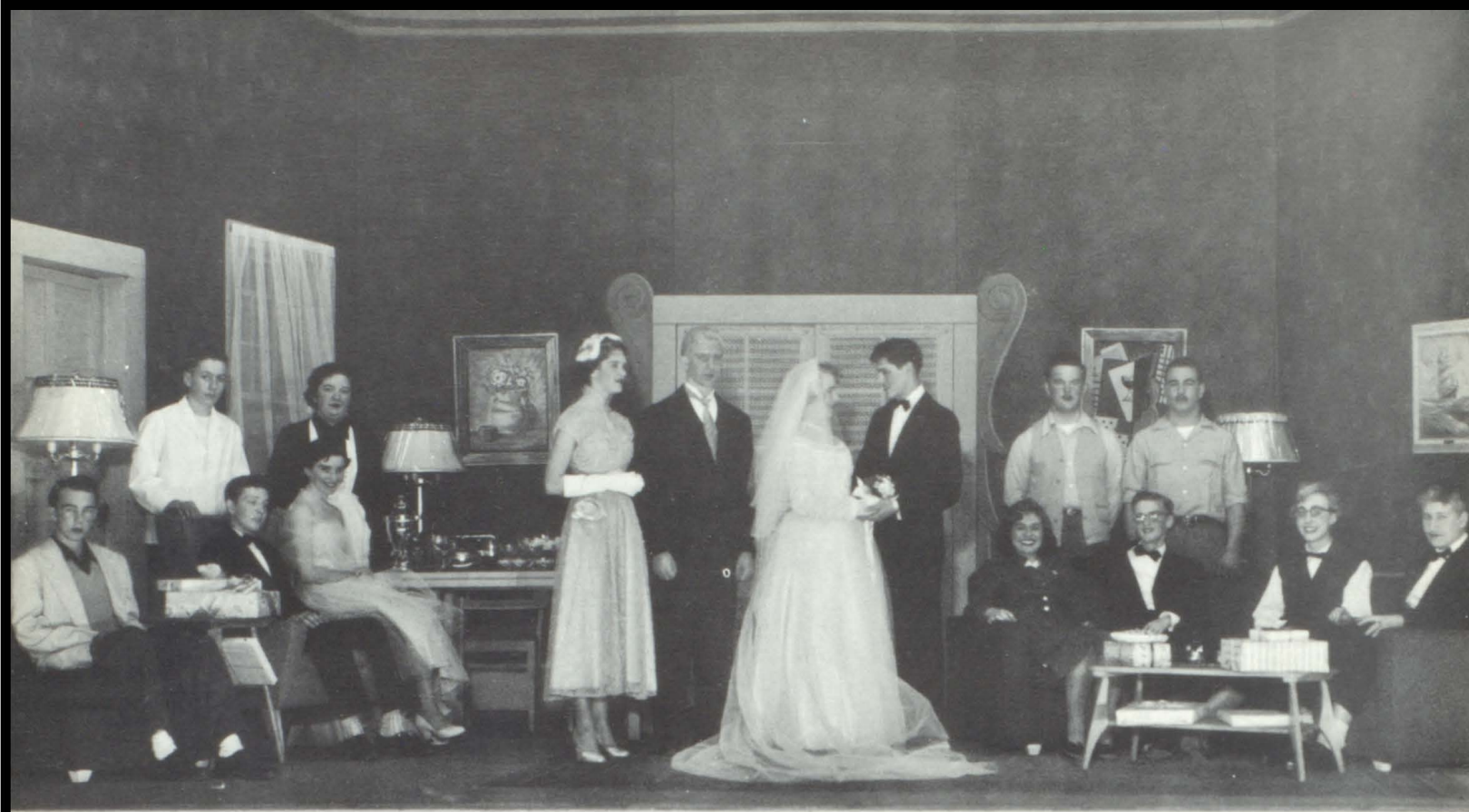
Forty-eighth: Nancy Hogan leaves her gay week-ends to no one, she enjoys them.

Forty-ninth: Jean DeSiena leaves her pony tail as an inspiration for Betty Lee Baum.

Fiftieth: Jim Faulkner leaves and the clock on Mr. Carr's wall stops.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Class of 1953, do hereby set our hand and seal on this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred, and fifty-three.

Nancy Samuelson
Frances Stankaitis
Herman Lebovics—*Chairman*



SENIOR PLAY

First row: Leigh Berglund, David Panula, Nancy Bassing, Jeanne Halpin, George Buckhout, Virginia Archambault, Robert Purciello, Vivian Marks, Frank Perry, Susan Handscombe, Gary Widlitz.

Second row: Charles Donnelly, Ann Marie Hogan, James Bowe, Robert Beslove.

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

The play's the thing, and "Father of the Bride" was the production which the seniors made the biggest hit of the year. Many hours of work and rehearsals went into the play, with students and teachers working together for the play's success. We'll never forget George Buckhout as Mr. Banks, the father who was so bewitched, bothered, and bewildered by his daughter's wedding. Gigi Archambault lent her pretty self to the part of Kay Banks, the bride, who watched her wedding grow from a small, family affair to a monstrous \$2,000 extravaganza, almost causing a rift between her and her sweetheart, Buckley Dunstan, played by versatile Bob Purciello. Miss Mae McNulty directed the play, Mr. Warren Brown headed the stage crew, Mrs. Helen Spillane supervised the ticket department, and Mrs. Marguerite James was chief of the properties.



COME BACK LITTLE SHEBA

CLASS OF 1953 REUNION PACT

Now that our equally profitable and enjoyable high school days at Bassick have come to an end, we members of the Class of 1953 do pledge ourselves to reunite five years from now, in 1958.

We will come together once again to revive the memories of that time during which we were molded into people able to face the world. We know not what awaits us in the interim, but at our reunion we shall be able to recall the good times of Bassick, announce to our fellow members those successes that have come, and maybe even add a measure of cheer to that one who needs it.

Therefore, until reunion invitations beckon one and all in 1958 we remain true Bassickites, striving "Onward Ever," going "Backward Never."

Author	Rita Lundstrom
President	Gary Snyder
Vice-President	Ann Hogan
Secretary	Ina Shulkin
Treasurer	Edwin Wickson
Girl Co-Director	Ann Reath
Boy Co-Director	Ted Stafstrom

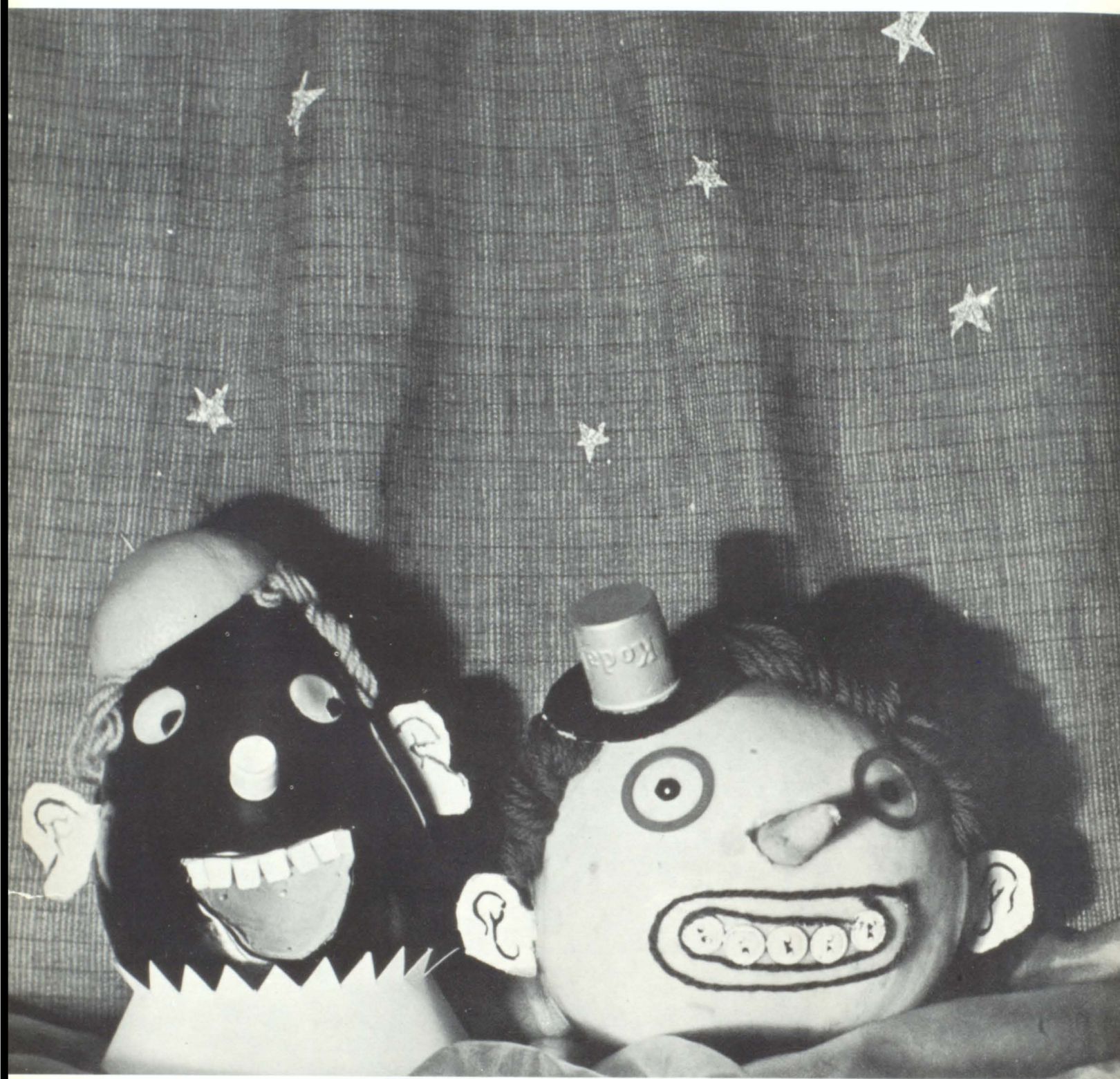


WEST POINT CLASS TRIP





“New





Faces''



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row, left to right: Betty Lee Baum, Stephen Bessemer.

Second row: Lois Johnson, Mrs. Rose Iodice, Robert Namian, Debby Bogin, Rudy Poklemba.

ACCENT ON YOUTH

The officers of the Class of "54" are responsible for a fine production. Their capable director, Mrs. Rose Iodice, together with their talented producers, Steven Bessemer, president; Debby Bogin, vice-president; Betty Lee Baum, secretary; Robert Namian, treasurer; Lois Johnson, girl co-director, and Rudy Poklemba, boy co-director of social activities have worked with a truly cooperative group of juniors. The class

has planned and completed several events in which the results have been most successful—an enjoyable Mothers' Tea, and, with the aid of the Senior class, fun-filled Football and Hayseed Hops. With this record we are all looking forward to great activities in the following year and this is one group who it is certain will continue its successful long-run engagement for another year.



JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA

First row: Mrs. Rose Iodice, Gloria Samowitz, Rita Golden, Betty Lee Baum, Judy Kurowski, Lois Johnson, Barbara Soloff, Ann Cornell, Judy Nelson, Susan Schwartz.



YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER

"Snow Women" was an appropriate theme for the tea for the members of the Junior Class and their mothers. The Junior Mothers' Tea was held in the school library on January 8, 1953.

Judy Kurowski was General Chairman and Lois Johnson Mistress of Ceremonies. Debbie Bogin and Betty Lee Baum, class officers, together with Mrs. Rose Iodice, Class Advisor, welcomed the mothers. The dainty sandwiches were made by Barbara Soloff and Florence Nemic.

Judy Berry's singing and Barbara Wheeler's tap dance added much to the enjoyment of the day. A soothing atmosphere was maintained by the background piano music of Joan Matey and Joanne Bovick. As the happy and satisfied mothers left, and the restoration committee took over, Mrs. Iodice and the Junior girls could look back with pride to a successful and enjoyable Junior Mothers' Tea.



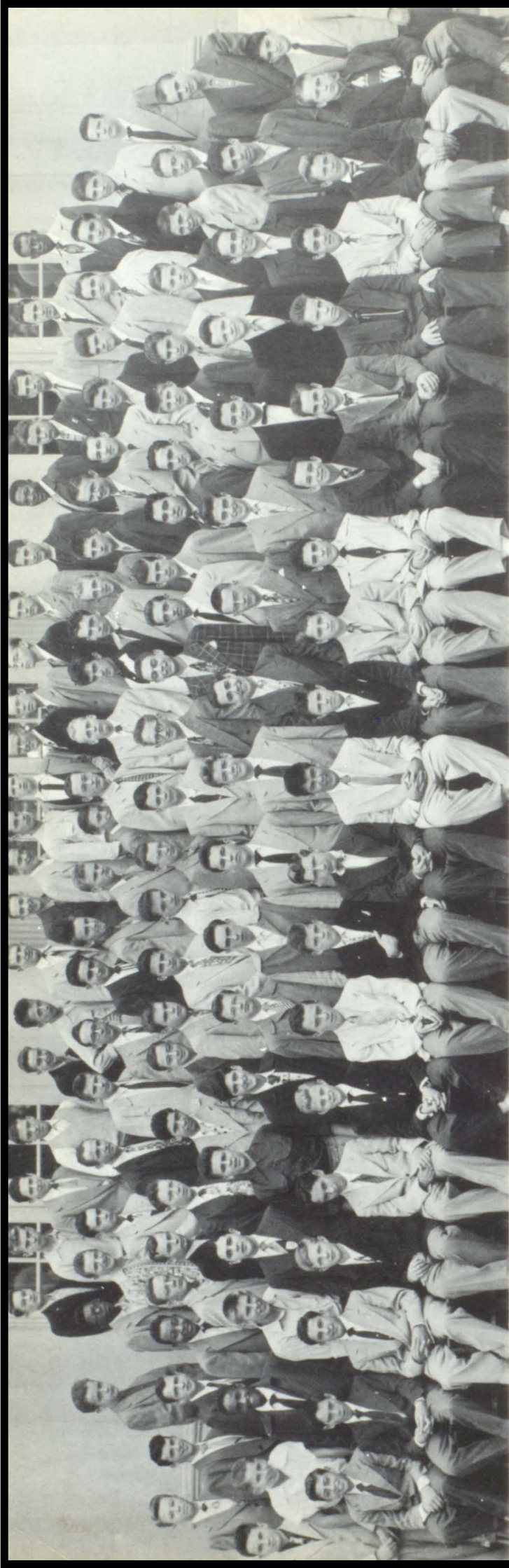
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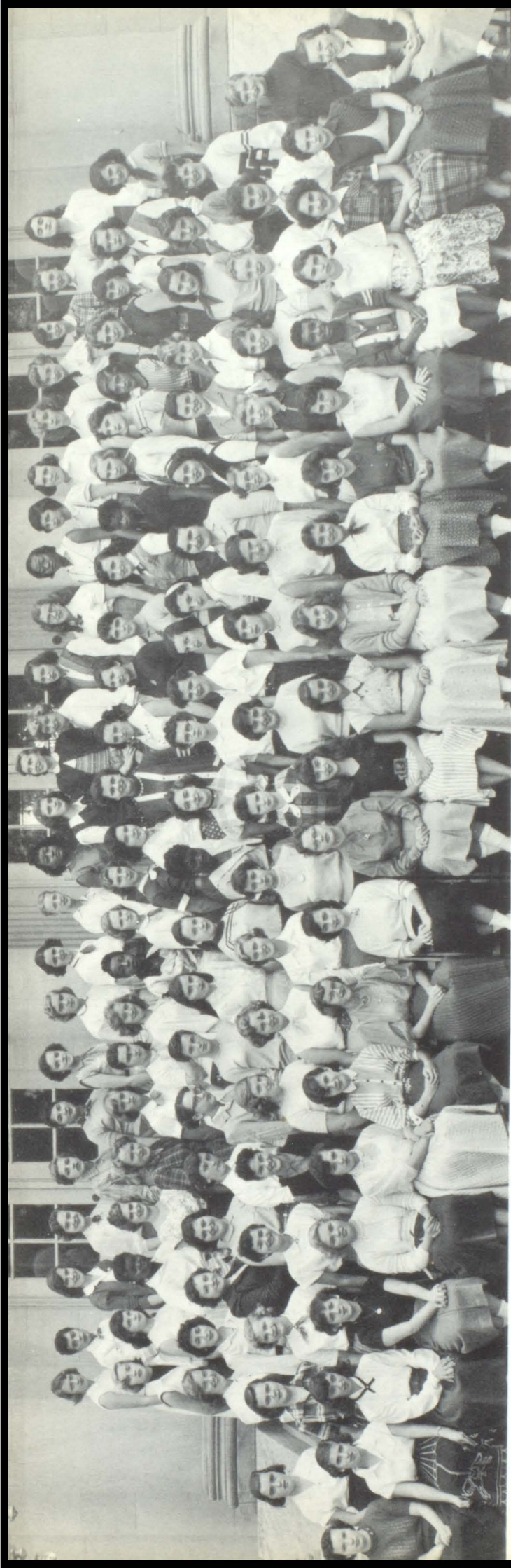
CLASS





SOPHOMORE





CLASS





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Alice Hartley, Philip Swaim, Marion Svihra.
Second row: Nancy Slater, Michael Herrera, Edward Curran, Mrs. Marguerite James.

BABES IN ARMS

Although it is only their first year at Bassick, we must all congratulate the Sophomore Class on the fine job they did of choosing their class officers.

The class was started off this year by a "Get Acquainted Dance," which was arranged by their directors of social activities, who are Nancy Slater, and Mike Herrera together with the advisor, Mrs. Marguerite James. During March, they also had their annual Sophomore Tea which ended with gratifying results. The Sophomores of this year have really made a success of their endeavors.

We all hope the Sophomores have had a worthwhile and profitable year at Bassick and appreciate the efforts of their officers. We know they will continue to provide good leadership during their next two years. Good luck to the leaders of tomorrow!



FRESHMAN CLASS



“Guys





and Dolls”



SCHOLARSHIP-LEADERSHIP

First row: Ann Reath, Judy Nelson, Susan Schwartz, Dilys Williams, Ann Schultz, Deborah Bogin, Audrey Tesh, Ina Shulkin, Margaret Finick, Frances Stankaitis.

Second row: Barbara Hanz, Jane Hathaway, Joan Matey, Jeannette Subik, Lois Johnson, Betty Ballas, Nancy Hogan, Barbara Locke, Jeanne Halpin, Lois Almasy, Jeannette Boscaini, Sandra Brown, Betty Lee Baum, Dianne Creaturo.

Third row: Nancy Bassing, Rita Lundstrom, Gary Snyder, Steve Bessemer, Frank Herrera, George Buckhout, Alan Lovins, Leigh Berglund, Richard Coburn, Joan Berkowitz, Judith Barry.



AS YOU LIKE IT

This group is composed of those juniors and seniors that have been elected by their classmates to receive the coveted Scholarship-Leadership pin. The pins are worn for one year and returned in the hope of receiving another; in the case of the juniors, a gold pin for their senior year, and the seniors, a gold pin which they may keep.

These fortunate juniors and seniors are elected by their own class on the basis of their scholastic ability and qualities of leadership. Since only a small percentage of each class is allowed to receive the pins, you may be sure that they are really qualified to wear this "mark of distinction" proudly both in school and after they have been graduated.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right: Carol Govla, Dilys Williams, Lucile Emond, Johanna Olayos, Herman Lebovics, Deborah Bogin, Edwin Wickson, Richard Bull, Judy Atkinson, Betty Ballas, Joan Weed, Kathrine Baker.

Second row: Mr. Earl Brown, Barbara Evans, Mary Eilen Grant, Nancy Roda, Carol Buckley, Sylvia Pierwola, Richard Coburn, Paul Pando, Frances Turro, John Madsen, Bob Kline, Jean Cowan, Victoria DiDio, Susan Schwartz, Annette Kleban, Anna Kaku.

Third row: Tony Jordhamo, George Carroll, Arthur Schipul, Alfred Nelsen, Peter Adams, Earl Saunders, Robert Namian, Bruce Randall, Joseph Sobotka, Peter Cummings, Phillip Swaim, Robert Smith, Gordon Chase, Tom Myers.

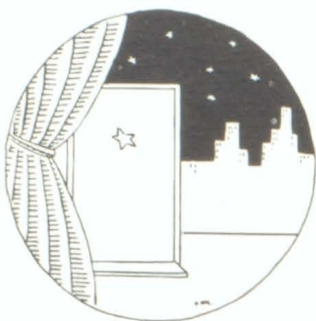
COMMAND DECISION

Bassick's Student Council is a most important group and has an appealing goal. The Council is composed of all the home room presidents, and meets monthly under the capable guidance of Mr. Earl Brown. The goal of the Student Council is to improve Bassick High School through the voicing of opinions and suggestions of the students themselves.

The home room presidents not only attend these Student Council meetings but also conduct their own home room meetings, and lead their room at assemblies.

This year the Council and its officers: president, Edwin Wickson; vice-president, Richard Bull; secretary, Deborah Bogin; and treasurer, Frank Perry; have granted the school many worthwhile improvements. The Council sponsored its second annual sock hop this year, "The Snowball," for the benefit of the school.





U.S. HISTORY DEBATING CLASS

First row: Joan Bochino, Veronica Kali, Phyllis Czismar, George Buckhout, Lois Almassy, Herman Lebovics, Ann Shultz, Nancy Bassing, Carol Czismar, Frances Stankaitis.

Second row: Ina Shulkin, Barbara Dudas, Patricia Ennis, Barbara Hurvul, Susan Handscombe, Sonja Klafstad, Joan Barnes, Antoinette Marbury, Vivian Marks.

Third row: Howard Aaron, Bert Bodner, Arthur Haut, Terry Powley, Alan Lovins, Jerry Levin, George Olechowski, Milton Wilkes.



STATE OF THE UNION

The membership of the United States History Debating Club consists for the most part of the students in the United States History classes of Miss Marie Cooney, who is also the club's advisor.

The club meets twice a month and debates important issues of the day. Many of these issues are never settled and discussions continue all the way home after the meetings.

The officers of the club are: president, Her-

man Lebovics; vice-president, Lois Almassy; treasurer, George Buckhout; secretary, Ann Shultz; and time-keeper, Ronnie Framson.

No dues are required in this club, and for the first time this year's club has adopted a pin to be worn by its members.

The Debating Club offers experience in debating which will serve its members well in years to come.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Nancy Bassing, Katherine Baker, Deborah Bogin, Sandra Brown, Milton Wilkes, Edward Whitney, Marilyn Leichtman, Kathryn Molloy, Rita Lundstrom, Catherine Apostol.

Second row: Theresa Del Mastro, Jeanette Boscaini, Audrey Tesch, Patricia Kascak, Judith Kurowski, Ann Marie Hogan, Barbara Locke, Jeanne Halpin, Helen Rogers, Lois Almasy, Dolores Sobotka, Natalie Turchanovich, Frances Stankaitis.

Third row: Jane Hathaway, Ann Reath, David Hartman, Howard Aaron, Leigh Berglund, Alan Lovins, George Buckhout, Richard Coburn, Judy Nelson, Susan Schwartz.



"OUT OF THIS WORLD"

The members of the Bassick chapter of the National Honor Society are truly "out of this world." They all have the qualities which are essential to becoming leaders in our world of today. To become a member of this Society is one of the highest achievements that a pupil of Bassick can attain. Miss Helen Prageman, who has been sponsor of the club for the past five years, is the Society's leader. Its officers

are: Milton Wilkes, president; Marilyn Leichtman, vice-president; Sandra Brown, secretary; Edward Whitney, treasurer. The outstanding events in the Society's calendar are their always successful candy sale, the spring picnic, and most important, the induction assembly, at which juniors and seniors having first honors in the third marking period are made members.

"TWO ON THE AISLE"



The girls in the Ushers' Guild are noted for their charming, capable, and efficient manner. To become a member, one must have had first honors in the fifth marking period of either her sophomore or junior years. The girls usher at the Spring Play, the Spring Concert and the Senior Play in school as well as various functions at the Klein Memorial Auditorium. The greatest thrill that comes to these girls, however, is ushering at the biggest event of the year—graduation night. The Ushers' Guild is under the able guidance of Miss Margaret Heider. The leaders of Bassick's "glamour girls" are: Senior head usher, Shirley Semega; Senior assistant, Barbara Locke; Junior head usher, Debby Bogin; and Junior assistant head usher, Dilys Williams.

USHERS' GUILD

First row: Ann Shultz, Jeanne Halpin, Lorna Westcott, Dilys Williams, Barbara Locke, Shirley Semega, Debby Bogin, Pat Boston, Natalie Turchanovich, Sandra Brown. Second row: Judy Nelson, Julianne Owen, Audrey Tesch, Iris Gomberg, Jeanette Boscaini, Eleanor Emanuelson, Marilyn Leichtman, Marilyn Lindquist, Lois Almassy, Patricia Shorrock, Pat Ennis, Jean Takacs, Rita Lundstrom, Jane Hathaway, Ann Reath. Third row: Barbara Hanz, Nancy Samuelson, Katherine Baker, Sally Giroux, Rita Golden, Phyllis Csizmar, Frances Stankaitis, Susan Schwartz.



MUSIC IN THE AIR

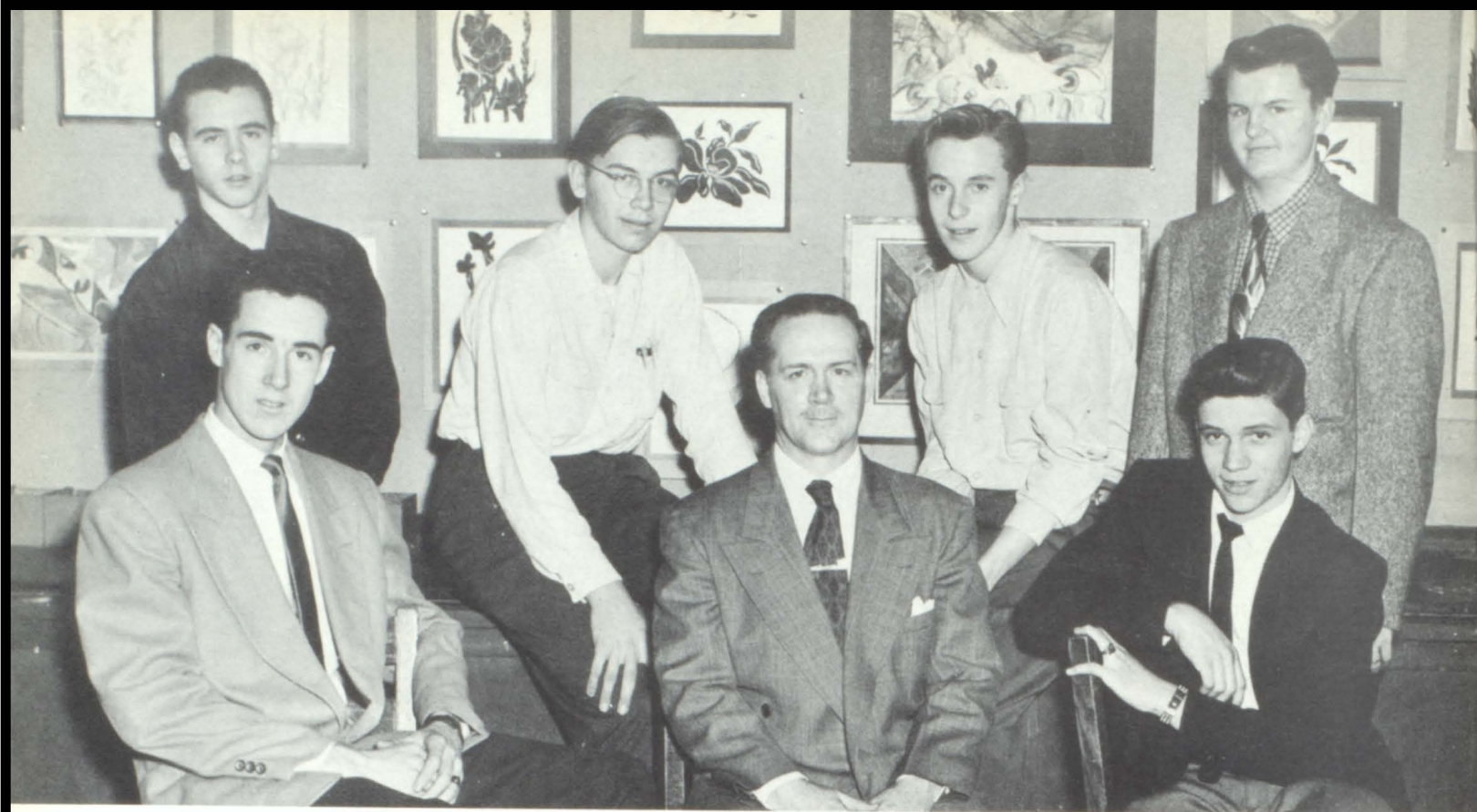
At any Broadway show the orchestra plays a big part; so it is at Bassick's shows and concerts. This talented group is directed by Mr. Stephen Gaspar, a versatile musician himself. Every sixth period you can hear the orchestra practicing its repertoire, from classics to pops. For the polished and finished product, you could have seen Bassick's musicians performing at the Senior Play, the Spring Concert, the Christmas Assembly, the Spring Play, and many other school events. This select group consists of the most talented musicians in the school, as well as some members who had always been music lovers and have at last gotten their chance to learn to play an instrument. They certainly do make beautiful music together!



ORCHESTRA

Left to right: Pat Nelson, Jerri Mangines, Doris Christianson, Stanley Lessler, Robert Namian, Ted Stypinski, Joanne Bovick, Nancy Banks, Joan Matey, Joseph Sobotka, Mr. Stephen Gaspar, Elizabeth Bray, Don Rice, Don Verزارo, Paul Pando, Fred Serlin, Mark Gross, Lafayette Caraway, Bill Peters, Jack Carpenter, Harvey Helm, Richard Hamlin, Louis Autori, Allan Aaron.





SCENIC ARTISTS

First row, left to right: Henry McLaughlin, Mr. Henry Walsh, William Gergely.
Second row, left to right: Richard Gillespie, Albert Gratrix, Peter Cummings, John O'Connell.



PAINT YOUR WAGON



Scenic artists is the title given to the artists who, under the excellent supervision of Mr. Henry Walsh, create the best sets humanly possible in a high school. The group collaborates with the Stage Crew to make every play a success. The sets are in themselves pieces of art and ingenuity. All work done on the sets is done by Mr. Walsh's select group of artists, some of whom have been in the Scenic Art group from two to four years.

Besides working on the sets during their regular art classes, the group also meets after school. Those who contribute to the sets have a right to feel proud to see their creations on stage, for what is a play if it has no background





ORDER OF BASSICK SECRETARIES

Seated, left to right: Lucille Pucci, Jeanette Boscaini, Katherine Baker, Helen Hesse, Pat Boston.

Standing: Sandra Brown, Miss Elaine Cooper, Nancy Slivka, Barbara Locke, Marilyn Lindquist, Shirley Semega.

DEAR SECRETARY

Good secretaries are really the "Sweethearts" of the business world: and so the members of O.B.S., Order of Bassick Secretaries, an honor society of secretarial seniors, used the Valentine motif for their initiation. Katherine Baker is president; Jeanette Boscaini is vice-president and program chairman; Lucille Pucci is secretary; Helen Hesse is treasurer. The other members are Sandra Brown, Nancy Slivka, Marilyn Lindquist, Pat Boston, Shirley Semega, and Barbara Locke. Miss Elaine Cooper is the advisor.

Leaders of Bridgeport business are invited to speak at the club meetings; visits are made to offices and banks to see "theory in practice"; parties in private homes and a trip to New York "just for fun" are some of the activities of this small, exclusive club of "Dear Secretaries."





FRENCH CLUB

First row, left to right: Joan Bochino, Susan Bruno, Barbara Soloff, Sonja Klafstad, Sue Handscombe, Judy Sagarin, Deborah Bogin, Lorna Westcott, Carol Kerr, Dianne Creaturo, Marilyn Leichtman, Anna Buchholz, Barbara Buell, Dorothy Collier, Judy Nelson.

Second row: Ruth Hoffman, Myrna Lipscher, Sally Ann Stroppe, Alice Hartley, Marion Svihra, Marily Tomancak, Pat Hinckley, June August, Phyllis Reich, Iris Gomberg, Joseph Sholtes, Elinor Weissman, Gloria Lowy, Lorraine Almasy, Sally Goldman, Patti Ennis, Ann Kane, Vivian Marks, Lucille Woods, Sandra Booth.

Third row: Susan Schwartz, Sophie Hallas, Loretta Beason, Carol Bowns, Ina Shulkin, Nancy Bassing, Margaret Szabo, Roberta Namian, Gerald Breiner, Fred Dirga, Leslie Sloane, Rita Lundstrom, Diane Danko, Ellen Rosenfeld, Rita Altieri, Dorothy Mikita, Carol Ssizmar, Aphrodite Zoulamis.



ARCH OF TRIUMPH

Le Cercle Francais is having a most enjoyable and profitable year under the direction of their brand new advisor, Miss Miriam Cohen. Although this is Miss Cohen's first year in Bassick, she has certainly maintained all the high qualities always connected with the French Club! This year's program included two trips to New York, where the students visited the United Nations Building and enjoyed shows in the city. Meetings of the French Club are held the third Thursday of each month under the direction of

its officers: Lorna Westcott, president; Judy Sagarin, sophomore vice-president; Debbie Bogin, junior vice-president; Carol Kerr, secretary; and Diane Creaturo, treasurer. At meetings the French students have enjoyed singing French songs and performing Gallic folk dances. Movies of "Gay Paree" were on the agenda, and Debbie Bogin, who traveled through France this past summer, talked about her trip. "Vive le Cercle Francais!"





SPANISH CLUB

First row: Agnes Kiely, Dotte Brown, Elizabeth Davidson, Barbara Soloff, Marge Nelson, Iris Garcia, Harvey Paulin, Barbara Hanz, Jim Griglun, Lois Almassy, Theresa Del Mastro, Doris Christensen, Anne Hogan, Phyllis Reich, Iris Growberg.

Second row: Arthur Haut, Marie Nobile, Ann Foothorap, Sally Stroble, Starr Hosbach, Elsie Alberghini, Loretta Bedini, Peg Nerkowski, Nancy Hogan, Joe Fenick, Terry Powley, Jim Albrikes, Hartley Johnson, Nancy Gibbons, Antoinette Marbury, Gail Ford, Betty Baum, Catherine Apostol, Olive Schindler, Myrna Kiner, Joan Berkowitz, Jean Heanue, Mrs. Marguerite James.

Third row: William Stausfield, Jerry Levin, Arnold Fagan, Ronny Framson, Gertrude Moskowitz, Donna Anderson, Jean Benjamin, Joan Wells, Helen Kish, Mary Morris, Rita Golden, Corinne Nolan, Barbara Freeman, Marge Fenick, Viola Jordhamo, Aracelis Velasquez, Lynne Johnson, Jane Hathaway, Gloria Samovitz, Audrey Katz, Robert Maxwell, Howard Aaron, Tom Albrikes, Ralph Camacho.



EL CAMINO REAL

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to acquaint the members with customs, and traditions of our Spanish friends. This year a humorous play was presented for the Freshman and Sophomore classes; also movies, songs, games and speakers were on the agenda. The club meets monthly with its advisor, Senora Marguerite James. The busy officers are: president, Barbara Hanz; vice-president, Harvey Paulin; treasurer, Lois Almassy; secretary, Theresa Del

Mastro; and social directors, Iris Garcia and Jim Griglun.

In February forty members accompanied by Senora Marguerite James and Senora Lois Mayer visited New York and had a wonderful time. They visited the United Nations building, Radio City, and had dinner at Chateau Madrid.

This year's membership reached a new high with a total of about sixty-five members.



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TOMORROW THE WORLD



As though sitting in a classroom for at least twelve years were not enough, members of the Future Teachers of America hope to do it for the rest of their lives! Because they want to know more of college and their future vocation, this group gathers each month to learn about them. At these meetings they are entertained as well as helped by the interesting speakers from the teaching field. This group annually sponsors a tea for area students who are also interested in teaching. To raise money for the Yearbook picture and the annual graduation prize, the F.T.A. sponsors a food sale. The officers are: president, Barbara Hanz; vice-president, Frances Stankaitis; secretary, Jean Heanue; treasurer, Harvey Paulin; and co-directors of social activities, Doris Christenson and Donna Anderson.

FUTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

First row, left to right: Joan Bochineo, Donna Anderson, Doris Christenson, Jean Heanue, Barbara Hanz, Frances Stankaitis, Harvey Paulin, Hermia Green, Mary Ellen Grant, Virginia Curci.
 Second row: Rita Altieri, Anne Kane, Susan Pickett, Harvey Helm, Mona Faulkner, Dolores Coppolella, Katherine Turko.
 Third row: Myrna Lipscher, Grace Shephard, Elsie Alberghini, Virginia Shultz, Margarie Nelson, Iris Gomberg, Olive Schindler, Ruth Hoffman, Lynne Johnson.

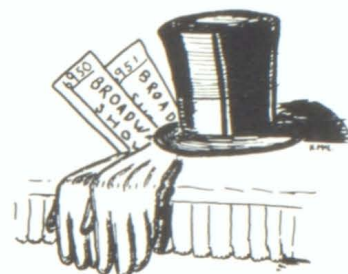


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THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED

Florence Nightingales are up-and-coming at Bassick High School under the supervision of Miss Olive Donnelly, school nurse. At 2:05 p.m. on the first monday of each month you can see in room 118 a group called the Future Nurses of America. The purpose of the club is to acquaint its members with the life of a nurse and the effort it takes to be a good one. The officers are as follows: Susan Bruno, president; Theresa Goyette, vice-president; Suzanne Kirk, secretary; Marie Nobile, treasurer; and Gail Middlebrook, director of social activities.

There have been speakers from the Visiting Nurses Association, Saint Vincent's and Bridgeport Hospitals, University of Bridgeport, and the Armed Forces. The Future Nurses Club has been a most active group this year.



FUTURE NURSES ASSOCIATION

First row, left to right: Mary Molloy, Pat Synnott, Adrienne Ritz, Lucille Woods, Phyllis Csizmar, Theresa Gayette, Susan Bruno, Suzanne Kirk, Gail Middlebrook, Marie Nobile, Grace Tvardzik, Veronica Kali, Germaine Paul, Gertrude Geverty.

Second row: Barbara Dudas, June Redin, Grayce Horvath, Jean De Siena, Marie Gianet, Diane Danko, Barbara Brown, Patricia Healy, Joan Stockman, Jean Takacs, Joan Eck, Judy Goldenson, Joan Hrivnock, Marjorie Volhenig, Eleanor Palmese, Barbara Vince.

Third row: Valerie Gabler, Alice Riley, Patricia Carrol,

Barbara Csom, Joan Flanagan, Loretta Parks, Esther Rohaty, Mary McLaughlin, Judy Atkinson, Barbara Stevenson, Francoise Harriman, Carol Ziron, Patricia Kascak, Sally Minalga, Dolores Sobotka, Barbara Emanuelson.

Fourth row: Blanche Gonzalez, Patricia Doyle, Dolores Markus, Diane Proctor, Sally Slaughter, Rita Fahg, Ann Marie Goneau, Joan Waller, Shirley Martin, Nancy Samuelson, Lila Mae Joseph, Patricia Howard, Viola Jordhamo, Sandy Crosby, Joyce Csizmar, Florence Chasse.





DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: Judy Sagarin, Vera Saul, Ann Hogan, Sonia Klafstad, Sue Hanscombe, Jeanne Halpin, George Buckhout, Dorothy Mason, Betty Lee Baum, Mary Beth Hoagland, Barbara Soloff, Phyllis Reich, Joan Barnes. Second row: Leigh Berglund, Ann Foothorap, Joan Berkowitz, Vivian Marks, Pat Ennis, Germane Paul, Rosemary Hebert, Dyllis Williams, Marilyn Tomansak, Valeria Gabler, June August, Anne Harris, Maureen O'Reilly, Lucille Woods, Jean Takacs, Diane Danko, Judy Goldenson, Alan Lovins, Miss Mae McNulty.

Third row: Nancy Marsh, Joan Wells, Joyce Dlukenski, Virginia Archambault, Nancy Bassing, Ann Shultz, Joan Fazekas, Roberta Namian, Virginia Wimly, Irwin Sifkawitz, Barbara Dudas, Frances Birch, Myrna Cooper, Phyllis Czismar, Ina Shulkin, Judy Nelson, Mary Lou Galian, Mona Faulkner.

Fourth row: Barbara Hanz, Gloria Samowitz, Floried Duby, Betty Erhardt, Loretta Benson, Peggy Sabo, Mary Jane Dickue, Rita Golden, Hilda Green, Susan Schwartz, Joan Bochino, Barbara McGrath.



SHOWBOAT

Closely akin to the backstage madhouse before curtain time is the behind-the-scenes action at one of Bassick's plays. Aspiring thespians quake in their shoes, if they remembered to put them on, and wish they had never felt the itch for acting. But, as usual, under the superb direction of Miss Mae McNulty, the play is a scintillating success.

The Senior and Spring plays are only two of the many activities of the Dramatic Club. The club also sponsors an annual assembly and presents scenes and skits at their monthly meetings.

As well known for their acting ability as for their executive ability are the officers of the club: George Buckhout, president; Jeanne Halpin, vice-president; Dorothy Collier, secretary; and Betty Lee Baum, treasurer.





STAGE CREW

First row: James Dowling, Clifford Jones, Captain, Elbert Fuller, Yoeman, John Takacs, Roy MacCormack.

Second row: Mr. Warren L. Brown, Skipper, Alton Niles, David Windblad, Ted Balga, Robert Metzger, Robert Ruge.

ANGELS IN THE WINGS

A group of boys whose knowledge of projectors and stage training carry on the main functions of stage productions is known as Bassick's Stage Crew. Constant orders keep the crew on a high plane of speed and efficiency. Their main purpose is to move and set up any and all audio and visual equipment needed by the faculty for teaching.

The crew also equips and mans the stage in the auditorium for all assemblies, concerts, and plays throughout the school year. Mr. Warren Brown is the commander-in-chief of the Stage Crew, or, as the members affectionately call him, "Skipper." Undoubtedly you can imagine that such a hard working group must be dependable, and truly dependable they are.



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BAND

First row, left to right: Mr. Stephen Gaspar (Director), Harvey Paulin, Peter Venman, Pat Nelson, Elizabeth Bray, Richard Baltrusaitis, Bill Chantland, Richard Hamlin, Jerri Mangines, Elsie Hammond, Robert Sydiskis, Louis Autori.
 Second row: James Brennan, Don Rice, Joel Karlin, Arnold Fagan, Jack Carpenter, Mark Gross, Lafayette Caraway, Allan Aaron, Paul Pando.
 Third row: Alden Barnes, Harvey Baker, Glen Canfield, Fred Serlin, Stanley Lessler, Frank Herrera, Harvey Helm, Seth Weingarten, Don Verzaro, Stephen August.



STRIKE UP THE BAND

"The Green and White is out to fight!" Those words are familiar to every Bassickite, for they belong to a song made famous by the School band! The stalwart members of the Band attend every football game to accompany the Bassick rooters' school songs. Under the direction of Mr. Stephen Gaspar, these musicians have had another active musical year. Besides playing at football games the Band livens up the

school assemblies with their peppy marches, and is an invaluable asset at pep rallies. Among the band's many traditions, there has been a new trend—that of adding some jazz scores to their repertoire. Whether it's Dixieland or one of John Philip Sousa's rousing marches, the Band has played its way into the hearts of all Bassickites.



CHOIR

First row, left to right: Ann Foothorap, Jeannette Subick, Mary Zamary, Lucille Woods, Barbara Burr, Gail Ford, Harvey Paulin, Miss Laing, David Hartman, Sidney Nelms, Audrey Tesch, Ann McNeill, Mary Lou Tyer, Joan Matey, Jean DiSiena. Second row: Donald Verzaro, Pat Boston, Barbara Vince, Joan Barnes, Barbara Csom, Carol Ziron, Anne Hogan, Robert Schultz, Martin Petrahai, Raymond Johnson, Sonja Klafstadt, Janet Cummings, Nancy Hogan, Pat Kascak, Patricia Shorrack, Judith Berry, Nancy Bassing, Janet Hanock, Richard Wolter. Third row: Joanne Bovick, Loretta Beason, Margaret Fenick, Margaret Kertesz, Diane Proctor, George Buckhout, Clarence Oppel, Garry Engler, Frances Stankaitis, Joan Sherman, Barbara Pettit, Barbara Pistey, Grace Shephard. Fourth row: Gary Snyder, Paul Panda, William Siemko, Raymond Kollar, Robert Purciello, Peter Venman, Robert Eick, John Rapillo.



LEND AN EAR

Sing out the news! The A Cappella Choir has completed another year of making beautiful music. Miss Grace Laing, the director of the choir, chooses her singers from the best voices in Bassick. The Choir has been in existence for nine years, and the strains which float through the halls every 5B period grow sweeter each year. It's a busy year for the choir what with

school performances and the yearly competition in city and state choir festivals. Merry Christmas finds the robed singers caroling at the United Church in addition to the regular program of Noel music that they present at the holiday assembly. Joan Matey and Nancy Bassing spend many hours at the piano while the choir practices.



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WATCH ON THE RHINE



The German Club, through its activities and functions, helps to arouse interest in German culture and makes German a more interesting language to study.

Members, who know the club as *Das Deutsches Hous*, take part in German quizzes, games, and hear lectures based on German themes. The club's social agenda lists a Christmas party and a picnic in the spring.

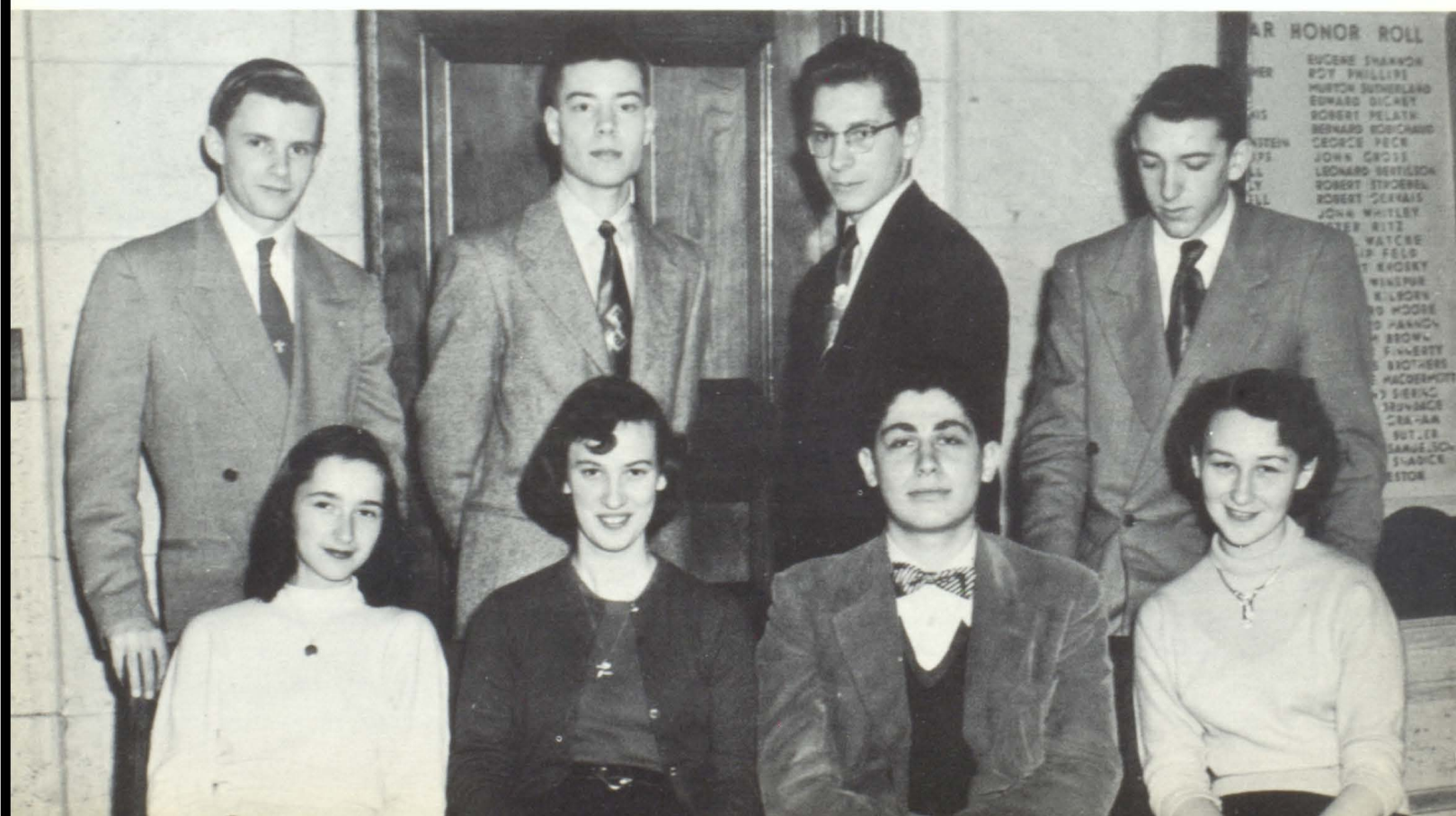
A German newspaper, entitled, *Die Deutsche Stimme*, is published three times yearly to keep the members up on the current news. Marion Schwickert serves as editor of this newspaper.

The officers of the German Club are: Alan Lovins, House Vater; Carol Ziron, treasurer; and Sylvia Young, secretary. Mrs. Roberts is the advisor.

GERMAN CLUB

First row, left to right: Marietta Schwickert, Sylvia Young, Alan Lovins, Carol Ziron.

Second row: Robert Kline, Milton Wilkes, Victor Knoll, Frank Wlossuk.



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CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA

The scene is set in old Rome; the director is Miss Nonie Brennan. The stars are its president, Herman Lebovics; vice president, Catherine Apostol; secretary, Marilyn Leichtman; and treasurer, Betty Lee Baum. The supporting players are the struggling students of Latin three and four. These "dramatis personae" make up the Junior Classical League, which is associated with the American Classical League, a national organization.

Besides its various social activities, the club takes a strong interest in various worthwhile charities. At Christmas, this year, the group contributed a substantial sum to the Korean Relief Fund. The members all help to collect contributions from the home rooms when there is a collection going on. Members aid many needy groups and are proud of it, too!



JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

First row, left to right: Patricia Ennis, Robert Namian, Rodger Lerner, Catherine Apostol, Herman Lebovics, Betty Lee Baum, Marilyn Leichtman, Arthur Aylott, Robert Eichinger, Joan Flanagan.

Second row: Martin Levin, Mark Gross, Robert Bernstein, Ina Shulkin, Julianne Owen, Barbara Emanuelson, Audrey Tesch, Daniel Lowry, Valarie Gabler, Carat Shephard, Susan Pickett, Heather Campbell, Roland Caserta, Paul Pando, Blake Patterson, Miss Nonie Brennan.

Third row: Betty Erhardt, Ann Reath, Joyce Gordon, Frances Stankaitis, Susan Schwartz, Dianne Creaturo.





VOICE BUSINESS STAFF

First row, left to right: Kathryn Molloy, Roland Caserta, Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald, Ronald Framson, Sonja Ek.
 Second row, left to right: Barbara Freedman, Cyrele Levy, Seth Weingarten, Jane Moore, Sheila Brown.

ONE FOR THE MONEY



The Business Staff of Bassick High School manages both the Yearbook and the school newspaper, which comes out five times a year. Together with Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald, faculty advisor, the staff seeks advertisements for the paper, directs circulation, and obtains subscriptions and orders. These rugged sophomores, juniors and seniors also make sure that each of the advertisers gets a copy of the paper as it comes off the press. These duties are extremely interesting and, doubtless, will prove beneficial to the Business Staff members in their future lives.

The Business Staff is carefully chosen by Mr. Kleinwald each fall; and, although usually very small in number, the staff always succeeds in giving the students of Bassick an inexpensive, yet interesting and popular, school paper and yearbook.



YEARBOOK STAFF

First row, left to right: John Takacs, Milton Wilkes, William Gergely, Herman Lebovics, David Merrill, Joseph Seliga.

Second row, left to right: Frances Stankaitis, Ina Shulkin, Nancy Kent, Frances Birch, Marilyn Leichtman, Jennie Bien, Eileen Harkins, Marie Nobile, Ann Shultz.

Third row, left to right: Mr. Richard Mayer, Shirley Sone, Theresa Del Mastro, Barbara Rowland, Charlene Stroll, Nancy Hogan, Anne Marie Hogan, Susan Handcombe, Barbara Kasperek, Joan Barnes, Joyce Gordon, Jeannette McEachern, Phyllis Csizmar, Mr. Henry Walsh.

Fourth row, left to right: Jean Takacs, Patricia Ennis, Diane Danko, Joyce Soldi, Arthur Schipul, Henry McLaughlin, Joseph Fenick, Ann Douglas, Doris Tryon, Ruthsue Weingarten, Iris Gomberg, Lois Almassy.

THE PLAYBILL

* The playbill needs no introduction, for here it is, right in your hands. The conscientious staffs of the yearbook, both art and literary, have been the "Angels" of this production. Broadway angels invest money in plays, but these Bassick angels invest their time and energy in readying the playbill for publication. Any time this year you might have seen this production taking place after school in rooms 12 and 306. The art staff would be busy with the layout of the playbill, the candid photos, spot drawings, and dioramas for the division pages, which go to make it up. The literary staff would be sorting senior pictures, writing up school activities and originating "grinds." Produced by faculty advisors Mr. Henry Walsh of the Art Staff and Mr. Richard A. Mayer of the Literary Staff, the production is directed by Editor-in-chief Marilyn Leichtman and the playbill staff.





LIBRARY SQUAD

First row: Ellyn Brown, Eileen Kreutz, Jean Takacs, Patti Ennis, Dr. Nathalie Lamb, Helen Rogers, Sandra Brown, Frances Stankaitis, Etheldya Morris, Diane Turner.
Second row: Klara Orosz, Barbara Brown, Elsie Alberghine, Lola Munson, Jeannette Boscaini, Barbara Holda, Loretta Bedine, Florence Wakely, Ann Akoury, Norma Sorrell, Judy Goldenson, Eileen Farrell.
Third row: Rita Altieri, Lillie Rogers, Mary Morris, Ann Oreski, Judy Tanase.

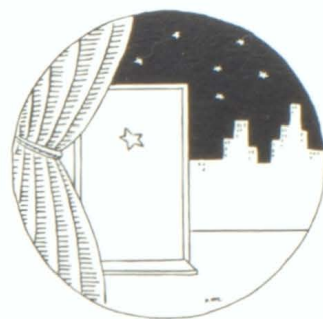


BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE

Perhaps one of the most active organizations at Bassick is the Library Squad. Members of this group under the able direction of Dr. Nathalie Lamb are expected to learn and successfully carry out the varied duties of student library assistants. Although this group was first formed to be of service to the school, it now also enjoys a busy social life. Included in this

year's program were the Christmas Faculty Tea, Induction Tea for the new members, food sale, Senior Banquet, and picnic. Because this group has been of such service to the school and because it has been so enjoyable for the members, the Library Squad will continue to be one of the most important organizations at Bassick for many years to come.





VOICE LITERARY STAFF

First row, left to right: Bob Aaronson, Jerri Margines, Ina Shulkin, Herman Lebovics, Rita Golden, Leigh Berglund.

Second row: Judy Nelson, Nancy Samuelson, Betty Lee Baum, Jeanne Halpin, Marilyn Leichtman, Helen Hesse, Debbie Bogin, Susan Schwartz.



GOOD NEWS

The Bassick production of the play, "Good News" is the "Voice" Literary Staff, which heralds the news of the school. "Did you get the cuts?" "Are the galleys corrected?" "The paper goes to bed at four o'clock you know." It may sound like strange dialogue, but that's what is known as standard newspaper jargon.

The "Voice" Literary Staff is selected from the best writers of the Journalism Club by Miss Bar-

bara Ciglar, the paper's advisor. The member of the staff who does the most for the paper is chosen as Editor-in-chief. This year's star of "Good News" is Herman Lebovics. Herman and the staff work diligently; writing, correcting, and re-writing the copy for the next issue of the "Voice." The paper comes out five times a year and Bassick hears the "Good News."



B

I AM A CAMERA



One of the newest and brightest stars on the Bassick scene is the Photography Club, sponsored by Mr. Harry Kaplan. On Tuesday nights in Room 1 all the shutterbugs meet to exchange the latest ideas in photography and display the latest candid photos of events both in and out of Bassick. The purpose of this organization is to help its members learn the tricks of the trade: getting good subjects for shots, posing the subjects, obtaining the most striking results and contrasts, and learning the various arts of developing, shading, and enlarging their film.

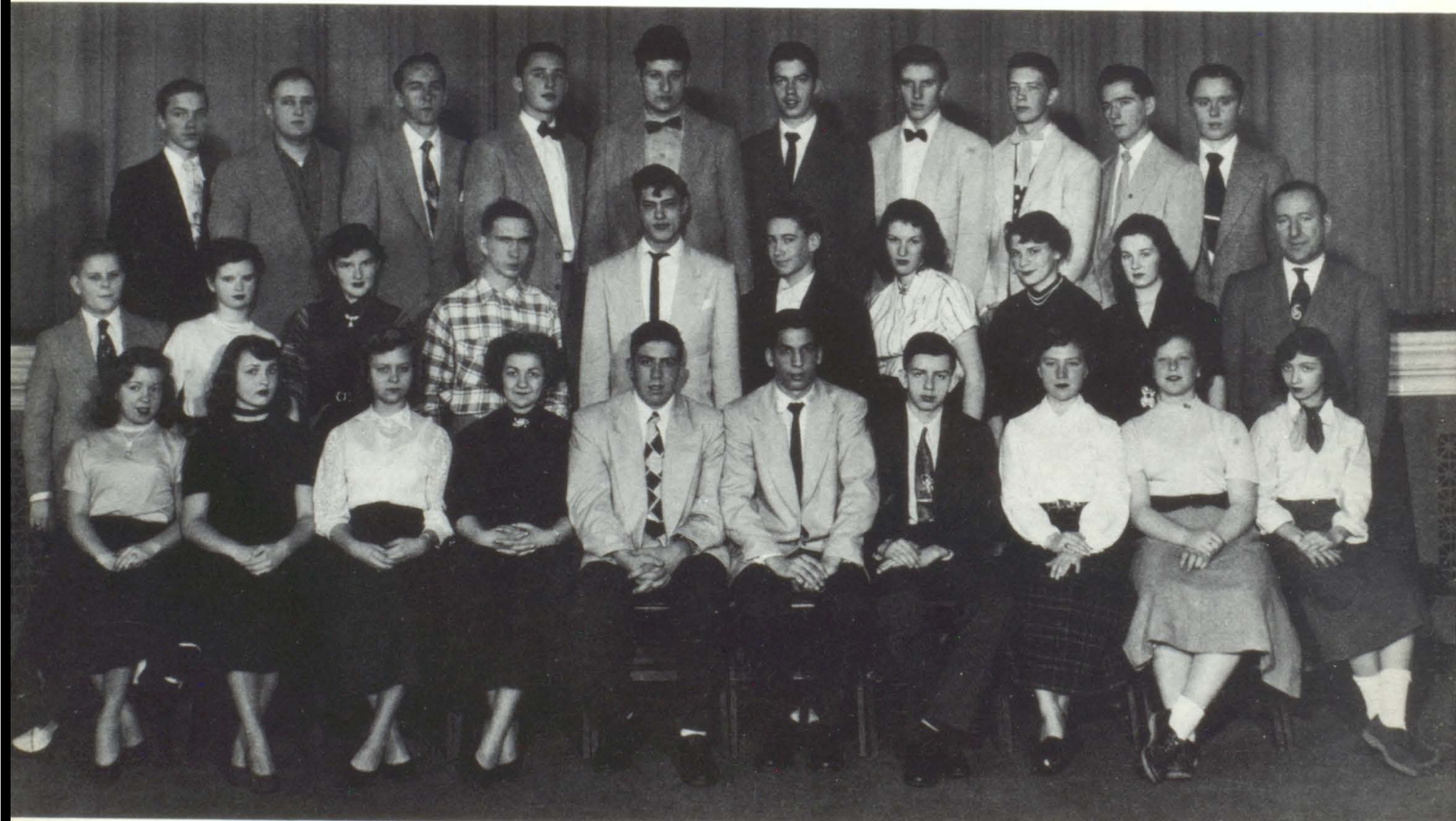
Joe Fenick, famous around school for his photography, is the president of the Photography Club; Orin Levinson, vice-president; secretary, Joan Bochino; assistant, Carol Gross; treasurer, Josephine Patren; and director of social activities, Barbara McGrath.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First row, left to right: Barbara Corso, Georgin Ponlas, Josephine Patren, Joan Bochino, Orin Levenson, Joseph Fenick, Arthur Shipul, Barbara McGrath, Carole Grass, Judy Tanese.

Second row: Robert Johnston, Charlotte Zwerdling, Marianne Rutkin, Robert Metzger, Robert Purciello, John Shea, Esther Knutson, Carol Buckley, Carole Behringer, Mr. Kaplan.

Third row: Alfred Richards, George Fedor, Bert Bodnar, Tony Almassy, Gary Widlitz, Joe Shultes, Ronnie Squibbs, Daug Pawula, Ed Carrol, Dan McCarthy.



B

THE KING AND I

At this writing the Bassick Chess Team has compiled a record of five wins, and no losses. The team beat the chessmen from Stamford, Darien, Central, and Norwalk, twice. They have good prospects for winning the championship again this year.

The members of the chess team are: John Halsy, Stan Lessler, Joel Karlin, and Alan Lovins.

Since 1935 the Chess Team has compiled a record of 153 wins, 27 ties, and 41 losses; for a 75% winning record.

The Bassick Chess Club offers Bassick students an organization to play one of man's most fascinating games.



CHESS CLUB

First row, left to right: Theresa Auger, Lucille Pucci, Catherine Apostol, Deborah Bogin, Judith Nelson, William Bakosi, Judith Kurowski, Susan Schwartz, Rita Golden, Mary Jane O'Donnell.

Second row, left to right: Mr. Albert Fleischer, Joel Karlin, Robert Aronson, Gary Widlitz, Alan Lovins, Stanley Lessler, John Halsey, William Thielen, Howard Davidson.







SING OUT THE NEWS

CHORUS

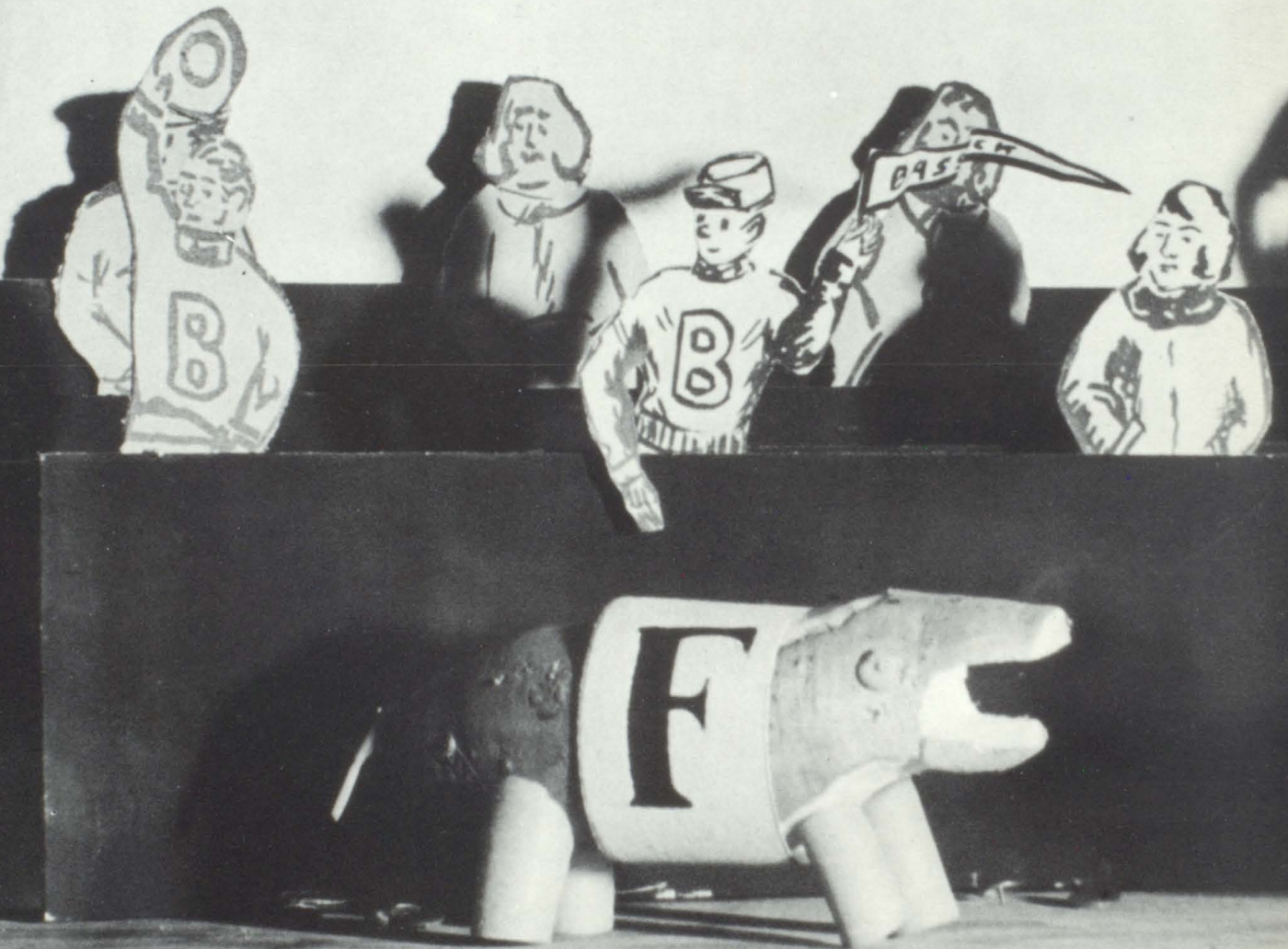
Our Chorus has given us many fine performances in our years at Bassick; one of the best is the Spring Concert. The Chorus also sings at many of our assemblies and practices daily for these events. The group meets in the auditorium under the direction of Miss Grace Laing, music supervisor. Members range from enthusiastic freshman to anxious seniors, totaling one

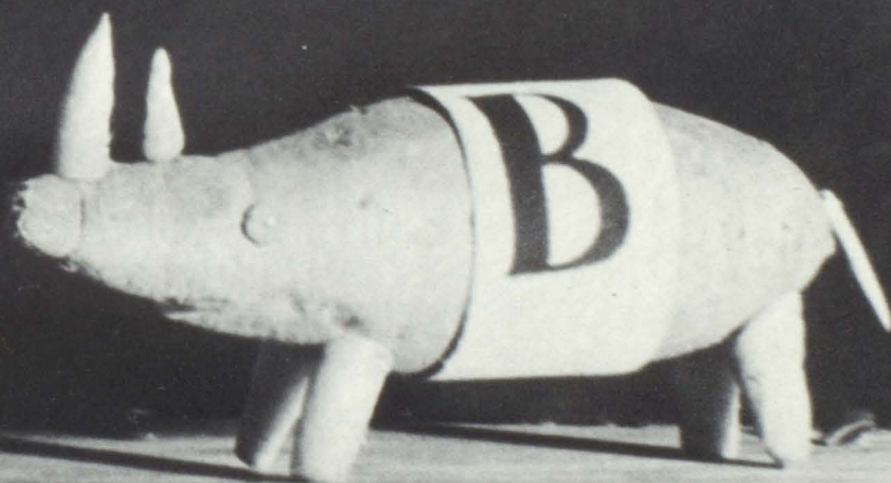
hundred and seventy-five.

The music lent by the Chorus to the Christmas Assemblies helps to make them memorable. The Bassick Chorus started many years ago, and we hope it will continue many more to turn out the music that we love to hear. You can see, now the main goal of the Chorus is enjoyment.



The Male





Animal



FOOTBALL TEAM

First row,: Ronald Devan, Paul Drotch, Robert Beslove, Gerry MacDougall, Arthur Robertson, Rudy Poklemba, Edward Kinsella, Clarence Oppel, Robert Mark, George Vasas, Alan Kane.

Second row: Mr. Herbert Harrington, Pete Venman, Andrew Fabry, Frank Herrera, George Boland, Kenneth Berger, Robert Erickson, Fred Trede, Bob Trovarelli, Noel Cagle, Pete Vincze, James Cantwell.

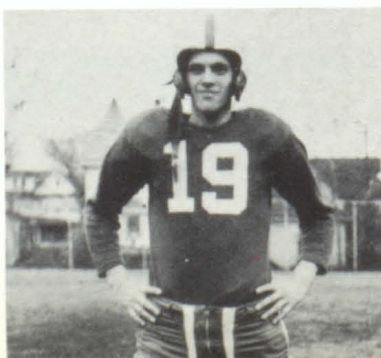
Third row: Mr. Mitchell Kobus, Leo Emond, David Hartman, Ricardo Youngblood, Vincent Pansa, Fred Trickey, John Moore, John Moriarty, Mike Herrera, Bob Gerricks, Mr. Harry Lyon.

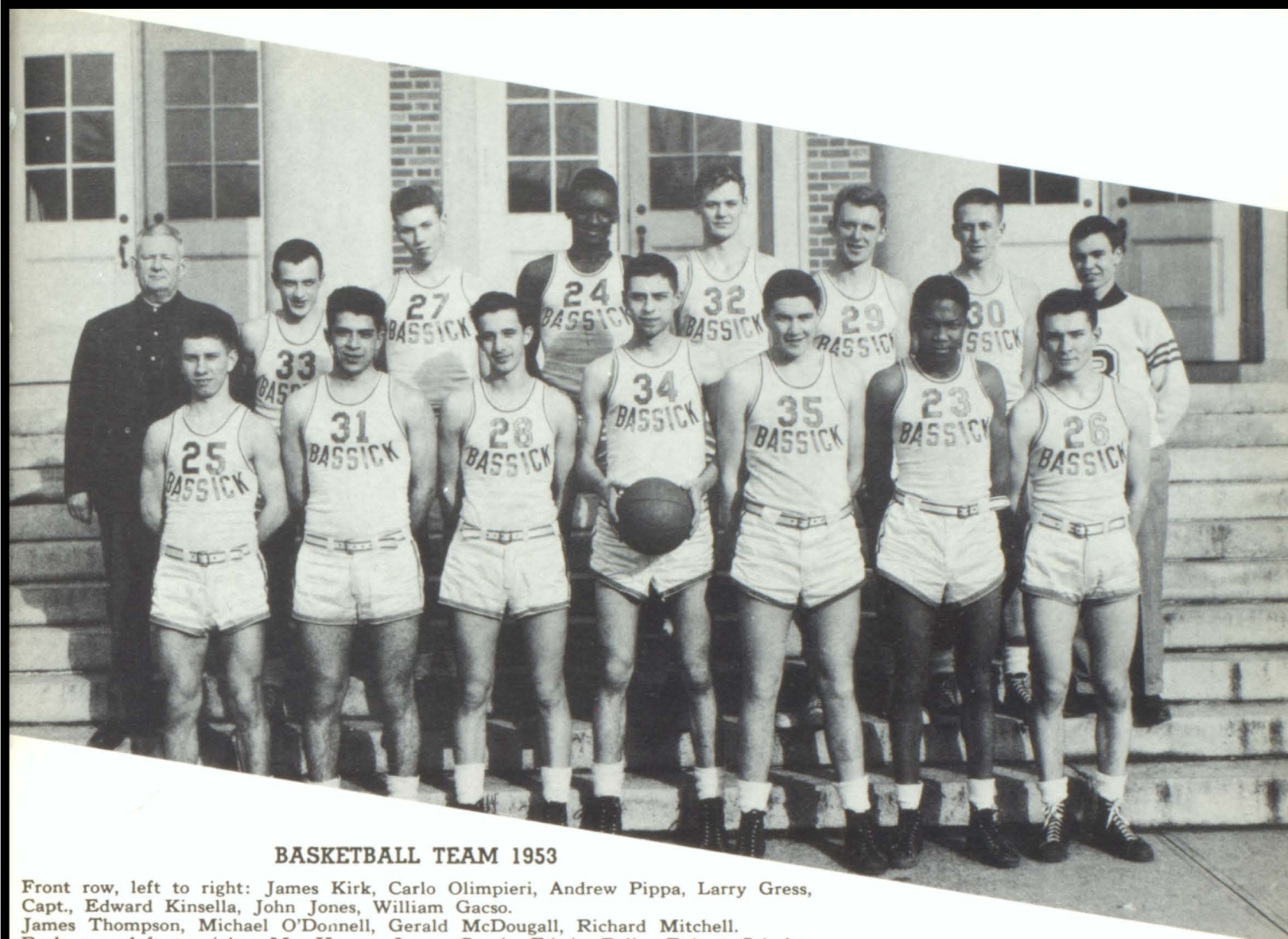
RAZZLE-DAZZLE

Bassick's young Football Squad, during the past year has obtained for themselves a record which, considering the factors of injury and inexperience, has shown steady improvement. Under the expert coaching of Mr. Herbert Harrington, head coach and Mr. Michael Kobus, assistant coach, the squad has had a hard fighting record.

Bassick's return of their injured captain, Rudy Poklemba on Thanksgiving Day, led them to

victory over their traditional rival Fairfield by an overwhelming score of 38 to 6. With captain Rudy Poklemba and co-captain Art Robertson as their leaders, the team was undoubtedly inspired. As a whole, Bassick definitely has shown a marked improvement. All of us hope that these boys on the football squad keep up the good work and bring in those winning points!





BASKETBALL TEAM 1953

Front row, left to right: James Kirk, Carlo Olimpieri, Andrew Pippa, Larry Gress, Capt., Edward Kinsella, John Jones, William Gacso.
James Thompson, Michael O'Donnell, Gerald McDougall, Richard Mitchell.
Back row, left to right: Mr. Harvey Lyon, Coach, Edwin Balla, Robert Schultz, Ronald Framson, Mgr.

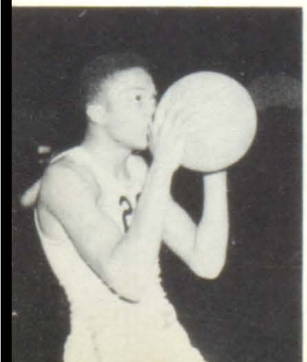
MAN AND SUPERMAN

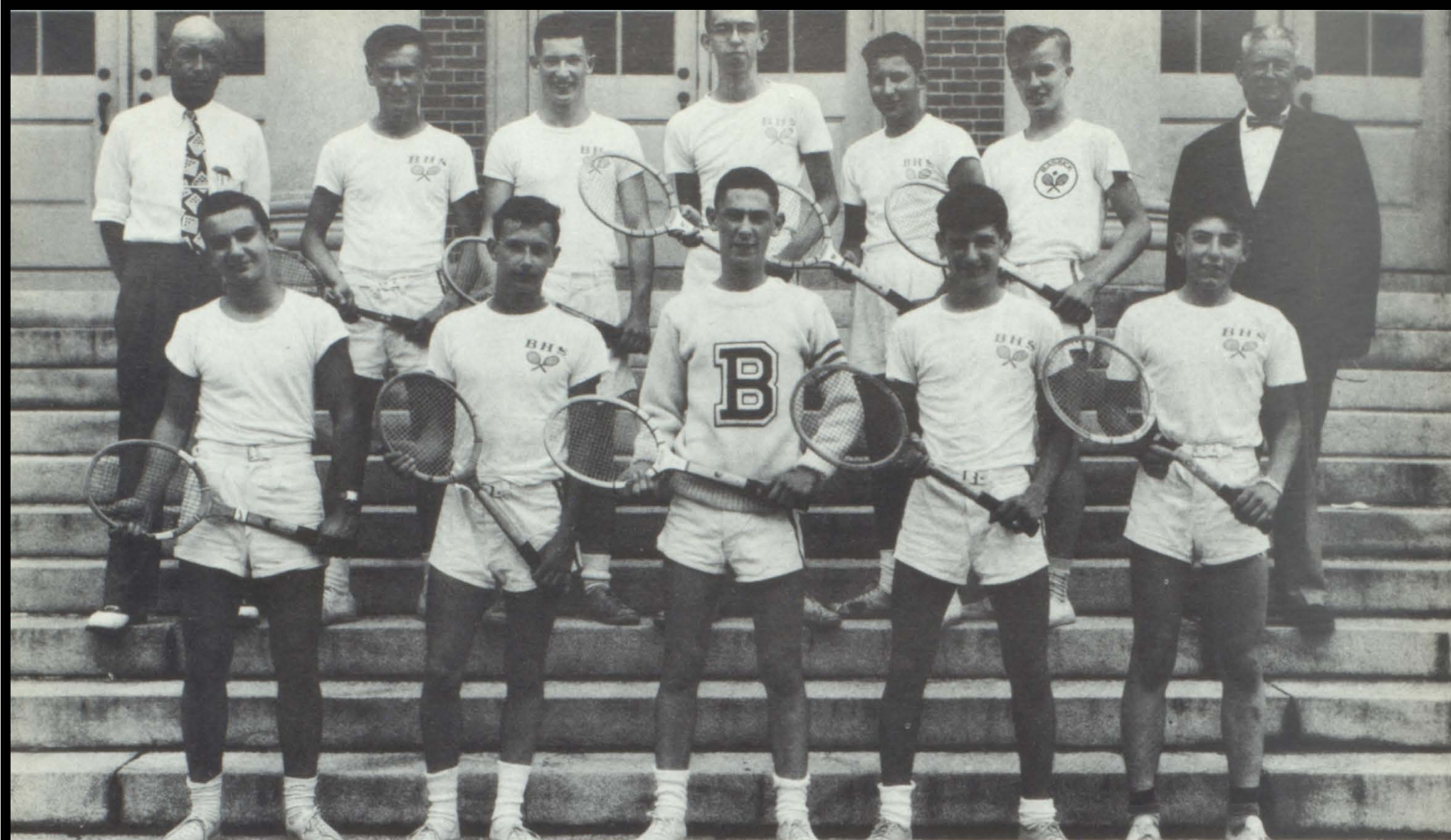
Good sportsmanship and fighting spirit were displayed as our basketball team's basic qualities during the past season. The team got off to a good start by conquering the Alumni 47-55. A slump followed this victory, however, due in part to misfortune that took several of the regular players out of action. During the rest of the season, Bassick succeeded in placing the Greenwich, Central, and Stamford games in the "win"

column. All the games were worthy of the fine support that the students showed throughout the season. Ed Balla, outstanding forward, led the team as highscorer. Mr. Harry Lyons, coach of the team, Ronny Framson, the team's manager, and Larry Gress, captain of the team, deserve hearty applause for the fine work that they have done with the team this year.

SCORES

Alumni	47	Bassick	55	won	Central	66	Bassick	68	won
Stratford	71	Bassick	44		Norwalk	56	Bassick	36	
Danbury	75	Bassick	40		Harding	70	Bassick	51	
Harding	75	Bassick	48		Norwalk	74	Bassick	48	
Roger Ludlowe	61	Bassick	46		Stamford	56	Bassick	60	won
Stamford	62	Bassick	42		Roger Ludlowe	54	Bassick	41	
Greenwich	41	Bassick	43	won	Greenwich	70	Bassick	46	
Stratford	71	Bassick	44						





TENNIS TEAM

First row, left to right: Gary Snyder, Blake Patterson, Lester Zukerman, Arnold Fagan, Roland Caserta.

Second row, left to right: James Faulkner, Peter Braun, James Baird, Howard Aaron, Glenn Canfield, Mr. Harry Lyon.

MIDSUMMER



The Bassick High Tennis Team of 1952 turned in the usual fine record of Bassick teams of the past. The team won sixteen matches in regular interscholastic competition and lost one. In addition the team was host at the annual Fairfield County Tennis Tournament which it won by a close margin over a powerful team from Greenwich High. Team captain Les Zuckerman placed first in the number one singles position while Jim Faulkner won the number two singles by a wide margin. It was the sterling play of Faulkner which pushed the team to victory. Aaron and Fagan took second place in the doubles.

Mr. Charles Carr did his usual great job of coaching the team while Jim Baird acted as manager.



BASEBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: James Petro, Monty Mate, William Brown, Kevin Tobin, Richard McKnight, Kenneth Berger, Michael Lengel.

Second row, left to right: Rudy Poklemba, Luke Zinski, Bruce Randall, Gerald McDougall, Paul Drotch, John Ray.

Third row, left to right: Mr. Harry Lyon, Harold Rappaport, Norman Chacho, Robert Beslove, Peter Cummings, Mr. Herbert Harrington.

SEASON IN THE SUN

Coached by versatile Mr. Herbert Harrington the baseball team of "52" showed some fine hitting and all around good ball playing. The hard hitting of Rudy Poklemba, the team's outstanding shortstop, and Captain Luke Zinsky spurred the boys on to beat Central twice, with a close score of 9-8 in the first game and a larger margin of 8-4 in the second. The ability of catcher Kenny Berger and pitchers Mike Lengel and Dick Mitchell gave added support. Senior Richie McKnight showed some good hitting in the Danbury game, but Danbury had the edge of 12-11 at the end of the contest. Another thriller in which the team displayed its skill was the victory over Fairfield with a 5-4 score. A fighting spirit and the best of sportsmanship were a part of every game.

SCORES

Bassick.....	2	Stratford	7
Bassick.....	9	Central	8
Bassick.....	2	Milford	4
Bassick.....	5	Fairfield	4
Bassick.....	4	Harding	10
Bassick.....	9	Norwalk	8
Bassick.....	6	Milford	8
Bassick.....	8	Central	4
Bassick.....	2	Harding	9
Bassick.....	11	Danbury	12
Bassick.....	4	Stratford	15
Bassick.....	4	Fairfield	5

Played 12 Won 4 Lost 8





BATON TWIRLERS

Alice Riley, Judy Moody, Phyllis Csizmar, Jean Yamnickey, Ann Douglas, Barbara McGrath, Grace Tvarzsis, Dilys Williams, Eleanor Emanuelson.

ON YOUR TOES

Flashing batons whiz through the air as the high-stepping majorettes appear on the field in their glimmering satin uniforms of green and white. This is a regular sight at Bassick football games during half-time. The girls not only perform on the football field, but also they open the pep assemblies with their baton tricks.

The Baton Twirlers can be found in the gymnasium any morning before school working on their intricate routines. The Twirling Squad is three years old, and despite its relatively young age is one of the most impressive groups in the school. Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys, girls' gym teacher, has spent much of her valuable time in advising the girls' activities and teaching them some new tricks. The football field may be cold, but out there the girls have their pep to keep them warm.





CHEERLEADERS

Betty Carbone
Judith Berry
Sandra Crosby
Elberta Moreland
Jacqueline DeShon

Joyce Soldi, Jeannette McEachern, Jacqueline Snetsinger
Jean Zaccarea
Marie Nobile
Mona Faulkner
Joyce Sayball
Barbara Hanz, Mary Ellen Kirk



AS THOUSANDS CHEER

They've got the style, and they've got the pep—they're the "spirit" behind both the football and basketball games at Bassick High. These lively cheerleaders, under the guidance of Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys, have put all their energy and vitality into boosting our athletes to victory. On the football field and the basketball court you'll find them leading the school songs and cheers with all the pep and spirit that's needed to insure a winning game. Even in the assembly hall they help inspire a spirit that makes Bassick a school of which one may be proud. These peppy cheerleaders are not merely an added attraction in sports, but have become a necessity; and no game is complete without them. They've done a good job this year, and they'll be back next year for a command performance.

B

FOLLOW THE GIRLS

Under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys and the leadership of President Iris Garcia, the Girls' Athletic Leaders' Association, better known as the G.A.L.A., has completed another successful year.

To be a member of this club a girl must earn honors in Gym or 50 points in the interclass sports which take place after school. Having achieved this goal, the candidate must "suffer" through initiation day before she becomes a full-fledged member of the G.A.L.A. In addition to making available a wonderful sports program for girls, the G.A.L.A. sponsors several big events such as All Girls' Day, Play Days, and the all-important Sports Night. On Sports Night the girls play basketball against the members of the Boys' Varsity—the gentlemen under a slight handicap of wearing boxing gloves.

Truly, a girl who has had the opportunity of belonging to the G.A.L.A. will have many pleasant memories to which she may always look back.



G.A.L.A.

First row, left to right: Josephine Patren, Jeanette McEachern, Ann Reath, Susan Handscombe, Barbara Hurvul, Iris Garcia, Emmy Rutzen, Barbara Hanz, Theresa DelMastro, Mary Patalah, Rita Golden.

Second row: Mrs. Humphreys, Elberta Moreland, Marie Nobile, Ann Fiore, Rita Lundstrom, Ann Foothorap, Sylvia Young, Shirley Martin, Jacqueline Snetsinger, Barbara Dudas, Sidney Nelms, Nancy Bassing, Sandra Crosby.

Third row: Jean DeSienna, Sheila Brown, Theresa Goyette, Judith Russo, Joan Barnes, Judith Moody, Joan Bridges, Ruth MacCormack, Carol Kerr, Diane Guenster, Sidney Kerr, Betty Lee Baum, Rosemary Hebert.

Fourth row: Shirley Lucas, Janet Cummings, Nancy Banks, Doris Christenson, Sonja Klafstad, Esther Rohaty, Patricia Schmidt, Dorothy Collier, Anne Hogan, Susan Bruno, Agnes Kiley.



B

SONS O' FUN



Thanks to the Athletic Delegates chosen from each homeroom, a full sports schedule was demanded by the students, and an active interest was aroused in the school's teams. The delegates had a tremendous job on their hands and they showed that they could tackle it successfully. One of the main tasks that this group accomplished was the selling of booster tickets to erase the athletic debt. The important idea behind the organization of the Athletic Delegates, which was brought together only one year ago, is to further interest in athletics at Bassick. An important phase of that work is to encourage maximum attendance at games.

These delegates meet monthly with Mr. Charles Neary and officers: president, Edward Kinsella; vice-president, Mary Ellen Kirk; treasurer, Michael Lengel; and secretary, Nancy Hogan.

ATHLETIC DELEGATES

Seated, left to right: Louis Macisco, Janet Tromberly, Pat Jones, Sandra Crosby, Shirley Martin, Johanna Olayas, Nancy Hogan, Phyllis Reich, Nancy Harvey, Carol Hoyt, Robert Sanvald.

First row: Don Eckert, Don Gaines, Jack Carpenter, Joseph Scharf, Noel Edwards, Richard Eising, Robert Mark, Robert Blackman, Robert Trovarelli, Arnold Fayan, Robert Conklin, Mr. Charles Neary.

Second row: Joseph Pisanelli, Fred Pitt, Bert Schwartz, Bruce Randall, Roger Lerner, Edward Kinsella, Bruce Pellitier, John Moriarty, Ralph DeMattio, Douglas Namian.



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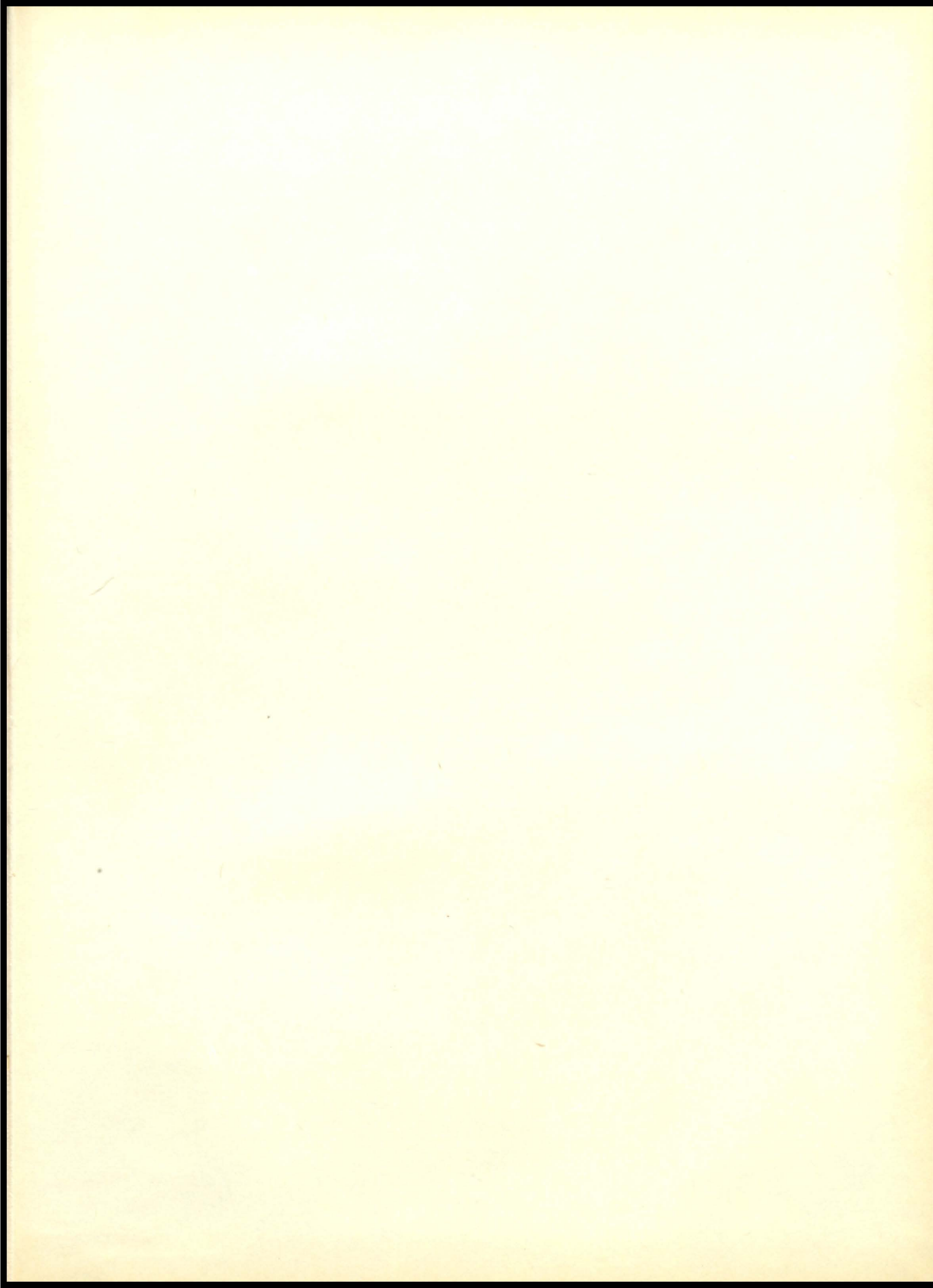
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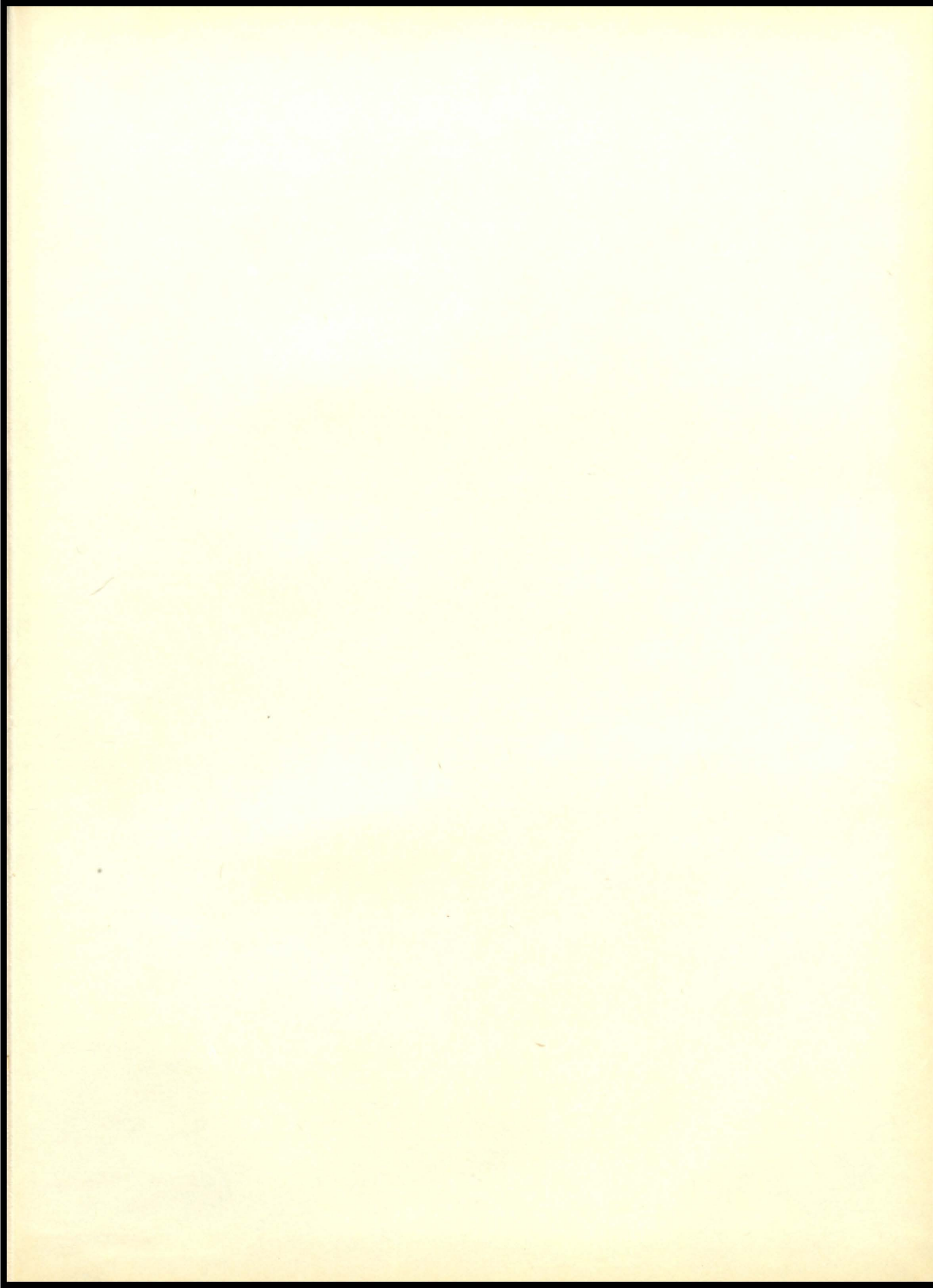
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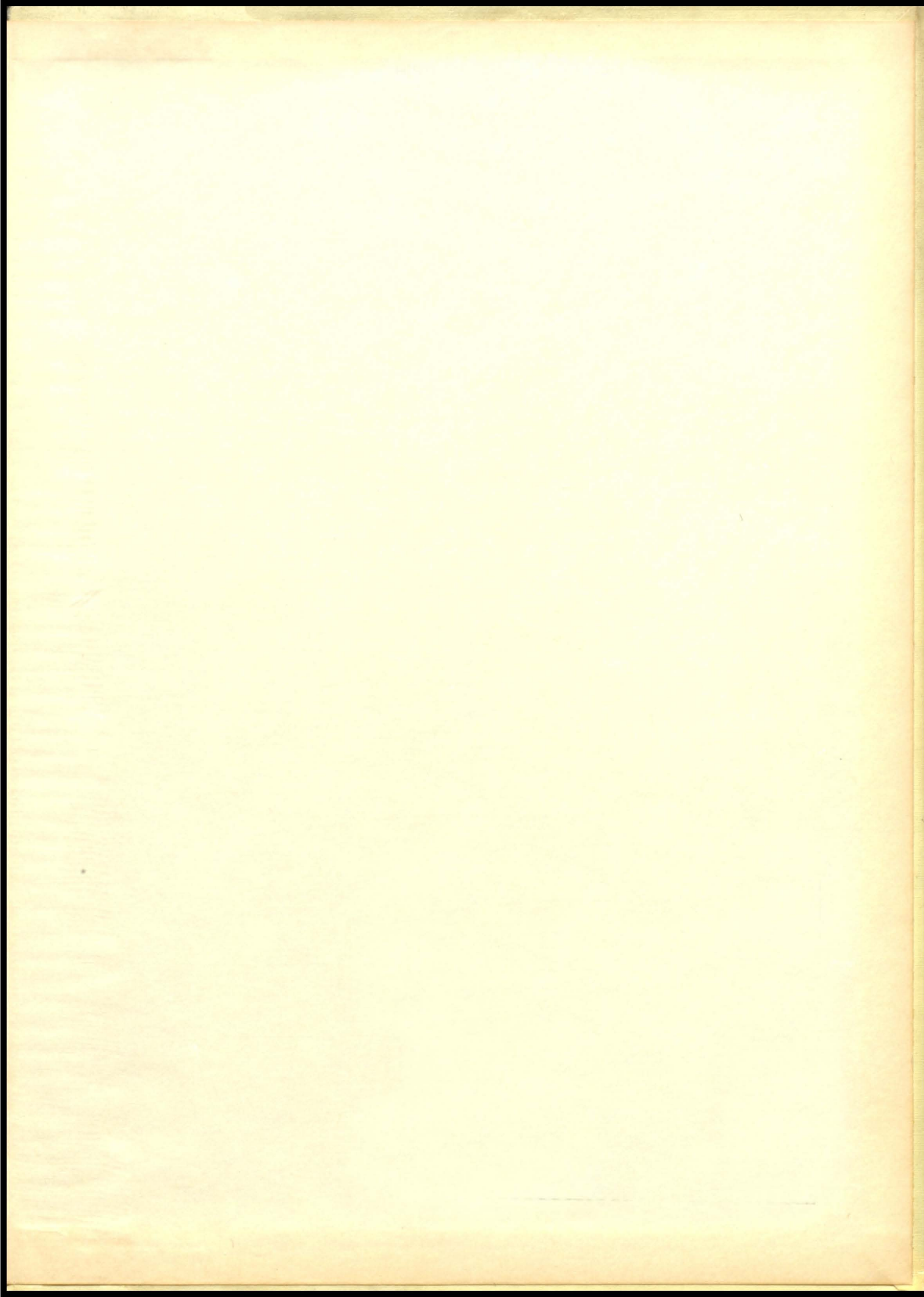
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