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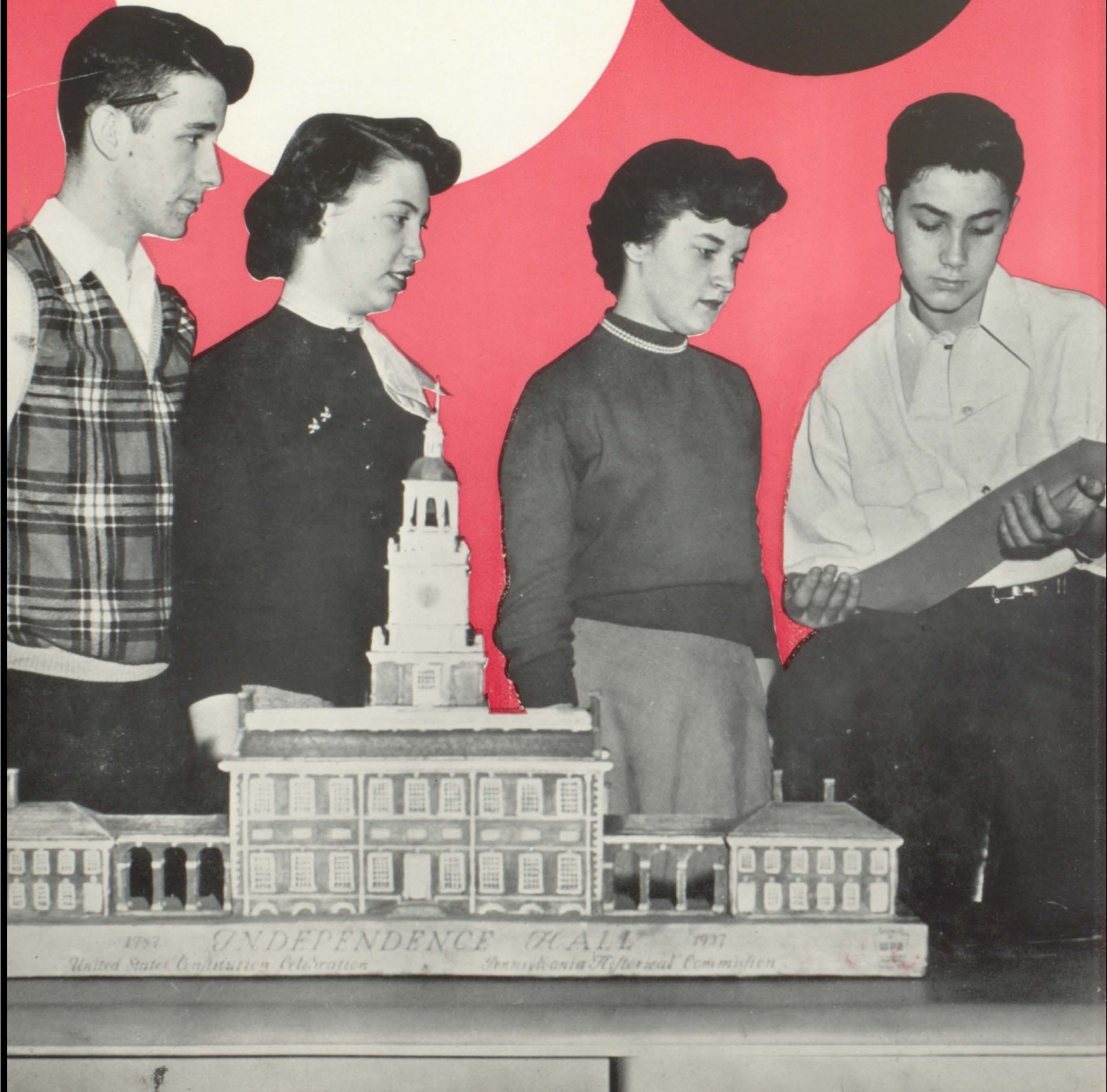
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FORWARD

Preparing the youth
of today for a high
standard of tomorrow



We may not always agree with the old saying, "Your school days are your happiest days," but when we look back over the past school year—its work and its play, its laughter and its tears—we may begin to realize what the person meant when he said it.

Little things may change our mind, things like—the feeling of oneness as we pray in assembly—the prevailing smell of pine at Christmas time—the band skits at the football games—or the All-Class Play "Jumpin' Jupiter"—the dignity of the National Honor Society Initiation—the informal cokes at Nolf's—the argyle sock fad—the couples walking the halls—the smell of hydrogen sulfide in Chemistry Lab—the dazzling Junior-Senior Prom—the French Assembly—the Moving-Up Day skits—the Honor Roll—the extra time willingly given by teachers—the Special Assembly featuring the herpetologist—the X-Band—the ice cream sold by the Student Council at the home basketball games—the locks "accidentally" put on backwards—the awards on Recognition Day—the cars in all shapes and forms, used for conveying purposes—the jangled nerves as Senior Orations loomed near—the exchanging of name cards and pictures—B.C.C.'s cheery "Good morning"—the bi-monthly appearance of the High Post—the school picnic—and all the thrills, spills, and chills of a wonderful year.

So come back with us on a picture journey of the past nine months—months filled to overflowing—which will be relived forever by YOU through the efforts of the Latrobean staff. We beckon with confidence and point with pride to the following pages.



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A cross-section of
classroom activities
provides variety

CLASSES





ADMIN

In order to keep the wheels of education in Latrobe running smoothly, the school officials kept their departments in A-1 condition.

As Superintendent of Latrobe Public Schools, Dr. John G. Hulton heads all educational activities. Five grade schools and the high school are under his jurisdiction.

Mr. David A. Snyder retains the office of principal of Latrobe High School. This former head of Midland High School has been in the town for one year. A graduate of Geneva College and the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Snyder claims athletics as one of his interests.

An important part of the administration is the Latrobe Board of Education. On this board are seven local citizens. Serving in the capacity of president of the organization is Mr. Fran-

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, composed of Dr. Jack Hamill, Mr. Francis Harvey and Mr. H. Donald Benford, plans monthly meeting.

PROPERTY AND SUPPLY COMMITTEE. Mr. Samuel Rummel, Miss Sara McComb and Mr. Curtis L. Feather reads a report before meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING of School Board finds Mr. Samuel R. Rummel, Mr. H. Donald Benford, Miss Sara C. McComb, Mr. Curtis L. Feather, Dr. Jack Hamill, Mr. Francis Harvey and Mr. Harry M. Reed planning school activities.



ISTRATION



PRINCIPAL D. A. Snyder reads correspondence during daily routine.

cis J. Harvey. Included are six other members: Mr. H. Donald Benford, Mr. Curtis L. Feather, Dr. Jack Hamill, Mr. Harry M. Reed, Miss Sara C. McComb, and Mr. Samuel R. Rummel.

Aiding the administration in clerical work are four secretaries. With their offices in the Administration Building in Sixth Ward, Miss Ruth Himler and Miss Anabelle Walters assist Dr. Hulton. In charge of the secretarial duties at the High School are Mrs. Marilyn Hauser and Miss Barbara Smith.

ANSWERING PHONE is one of duties of Mrs. Marilyn Hauser, secretary to Mr. Snyder.



STUDENTS' RECORDS are kept by Miss Barbara Smith, secretary in Guidance Office.



SUPERINTENDENT J. G. Hulton checks report of attendance for school district.



TYPEWRITER occupies Miss Ruth Himler as she transcribes school correspondence.

CALCULATOR helps Miss Anabelle Walters keep efficient records at Administration Building.





MR. EARL E. BONNETT . . . Guidance Director . . . Kutztown State Teachers College, University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State College . . . takes an active interest in both scholastic activities and sports . . . likes to read whenever the chance presents itself.



MR. RICHARD BRAUN . . . Physical Education and Health . . . attended Slippery Rock State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh . . . puts track and cross country candidates through their paces as head coach . . . conducts boys' homeroom basketball.

MISS FLORENCE BRETON . . . Commercial Arithmetic and General Mathematics . . . University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University and Bowling Green University . . . gardening fills any leisure hours . . . all kinds of books interest her . . . likes to paint . . . checks and issues permits in front office.

ADMIRING TROPHIES before classes are Mr. Fred Halsall, Miss Catherine Netzlöf, Miss Evelyn Baxter, Mr. George Rise, Miss Lyda Hamilton and Mr. Mitchell Barron.

NEW SAW holds attention of Mr. Aladin Ferian, Mr. Herbert Thompson, Mr. John Charlesworth, Mr. John Titus, and Mr. Phillip Schwartz.

MR. MITCHELL A. BARRON . . . Typing, General Business Training, Sales . . . attended Duquesne University both as graduate and undergraduate . . . summer is favorite season because fishing and golf are favorite pastimes . . . spends all spare time working with wood.

MR. JAMES R. BEATTY . . . Problems of Democracy . . . Clarion State Teachers College, New York University, B.S. from Pennsylvania State College, and M.A. from University of Pittsburgh . . . paints for a hobby . . . likes to swim . . . advisor of Student Council . . . just finished twenty-fifth year as teacher.

MR. JOHN R. CHARLESWORTH . . . Machine Shop . . . attended University of Pittsburgh . . . enjoys music and all kinds of sports . . . likes to spend a day on the golf course . . . enjoys working around his new house. . . plays trumpet whenever he has a chance . . . enjoys camping.

MISS EVELYN N. BAXTER . . . French and Spanish . . . attended Bethany College and Sorbonne University of Paris, France . . . likes to swim, dance and play basketball . . . has done a lot of traveling abroad . . . talks incessantly of her recent trip to Paris and her new yellow convertible.

MR. HAROLD W. BITNER . . . Chemistry . . . alma maters include Indiana State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh . . . can be seen sporting a gun or fishing rod during hunting and fishing seasons . . . married and has a daughter . . . likes to find out what makes things go.

MR. ROBERT E. COOK . . . Bookkeeping I and II . . . a graduate from University of Pittsburgh where he received a B.S. and a M.Ed. . . organizer of Dixieland Band . . . enjoys all kinds of music and likes to hunt . . . an outdoors man . . . golf mentor . . . collects firearms.

Education Is The Lasting Debt Due All Future Generations

C U L T Y

MR. WILLIAM R. COUCHENOUR . . .
English III and Journalism I and II . . .
received teaching degree at Washing-
ton and Jefferson College and University
of Pittsburgh . . . interested in wrest-
ling and basketball . . . advisor to
Quill and Scroll . . . member of West-
ern Pennsylvania Press Association.

MISS JEAN DIBB . . . World History
. . . received education at Clarion
State Teachers College and California
State Teachers College and Pennsyl-
vania State Teachers College . . .
greatest ambition is to travel abroad
. . . claims leather craft as favorite
hobby.

MR. ALADIN B. FERIAN . . . Indus-
trial Arts . . . California State Teach-
ers College . . . aids his wife around
the house with his hobby of uphol-
stering . . . likes to paint—interior and
exterior . . . helps keep order in the
corner near Room 18 during fifteen-
minute periods.

MISS VIRGINIA A. DANIELS . . .
Biology . . . received B.A. degree
from University of Pittsburgh and M.A.
degree from Columbia . . . president
of Delta Kappa Gamma . . . enjoys
composing, playing and listening to
music . . . spends summers work-
ing with young people.

MR. MARS C. DOVEY . . . English
IV . . . attended Notre Dame, St.
Vincent, Pitt, Harvard, Columbia . . .
interested in firearms of all shapes
and sizes . . . claims photography
as his favorite pastime . . . thinks
country life is very relaxing . . . likes
to grow things.

MR. RALPH G. FORQUER . . . General
Science . . . Washington and Jeffer-
son College . . . attended University
of Pittsburgh where he received B.S.
and M.Ed. degrees . . . enjoys be-
ing with his family most of all . . .
practices his game of golf in any
spare time.

RING-AROUND THE ROSIE provides fun for children as well as experience in
child care for Anna May Upperman, and Mary Ann Markovich.





MUSIC ROOM ATTENDANTS scan ever-popular ballads. Left to right are Mary Ann Callaghan, Dorothy Rebtov, Jo Ann Rigby, Martha Kopcho, Elizabeth Smith and June Barnhart.

F A C U L T Y

MRS. ELEANOR EDWARDS GADD . . . instructs sophomores in World History . . . achieved A.B. from Bryn Mawr College and M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh . . . advises the Debating Club . . . proud of her collection of antique furniture . . . enjoys making rugs and painting.

MRS. GLADYS GILBERT . . . Librarian . . . Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and an extension course at Penn State College . . . active in church and club work . . . music, photography and flower arrangements occupy all spare time.

MR. HARRY J. GRAHAM . . . General Science . . . B. S. from St. Vincent College, M.A. from Columbia University . . . attended Carnegie Institute of Technology . . . high on the list of his interests is Fifth Ward . . . likes to send and receive Christmas cards.

MISS FLORENCE J. GILL . . . teaches Shorthand I, Typing I, Spelling and Writing . . . graduated from Indiana State Teachers College . . . attended Pennsylvania State College . . . planned Junior-Senior Prom as Junior Class Advisor . . . spends enjoyable hours redecorating her new apartment.

MRS. MARY ALICE GRAHAM . . . Girls' Health and Physical Education . . . received B.S. from Slippery Rock State Teachers College and M.Ed. from Pennsylvania State Teachers College . . . likes to swim and play golf . . . sews during spare time . . . enjoys dancing with her husband.

MR. FREDERICK HALSALL . . . Vocational Co-ordinator and Mechanical Drawing . . . attended the University of Pittsburgh . . . participated in college boxing . . . enjoys wrestling and football as a spectator . . . advises the high school Safety Patrol . . . has two children.

F A C U L T Y

MISS LYDA HAMILTON . . . Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry . . . A.B. and M.A. from Pennsylvania College for Women . . . attended University of Pittsburgh . . . likes to travel during summer vacations . . . enjoys attending the theater . . . grows flowers for a hobby.

MISS LAURA JOHNSTON . . . teaches freshman English classes . . . Public Speaking . . . dramatics coach . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . enjoys traveling . . . knitting and sewing occupy spare time . . . an ardent reader of good books . . . other interests lie in the music field.

MR. GEORGE A. KLIM . . . teaches Art Education . . . attended Indiana State Teachers College . . . likes to sit outdoors and paint or sketch . . . major interests are in ceramics and metal enameling . . . joined the faculty this year . . . puts junior Rembrants through their paces.

MISS MABLE LINDNER . . . English II and III . . . B.A. from Seton Hill, M.A. from Middlebury College . . . attended Pennsylvania State College . . . conducts weekly Radio Book Review . . . member of honorary society for teachers, Delta Kappa Gamma . . . interested in the theater.

MISS MARY LOUISE McBRIDE . . . teaches students Algebra I . . . Broadcasting Class advisor . . . attended Seton Hill College, Columbia University, and Duke University . . . swimming and fishing are favorite summer sports . . . expert on the "know how" of taking good pictures.

MISS IRENE H. MERTZ . . . instructs English II students . . . attended Indiana State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh . . . attained B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State College . . . enjoys decorating her apartment . . . likes to travel, especially by plane.

MISS CATHERINE N. NETZLOF . . . Physics and Algebra II . . . received her B.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh, her M.A. degree from Columbia University . . . attended Union College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . director of girls' summer work camp in Connecticut.

MISS MARTHA OSBORNE . . . English III, IV . . . graduate of Wilson College . . . attended University of Pittsburgh and University of Pennsylvania . . . coaches students in Extemporaneous Speaking Contests . . . has the ambition of someday touring all forty-eight states.

OUTLINES for home room programs bring suggestions from Mr. Michael Rizzo and Mrs. Mary Alice Graham to Miss Emily Vosburgh.

AN IMPROMPTU MEETING takes place as Mr. Harold Bitner, Mr. William Couchenour and Miss Mabel Lindner meet on the stairway.

UNUSUAL MAP shown by Miss Jean Dibb, interests Mrs. Gladys Gilbert and Miss Irene Mertz.





PHYSICISTS Tom Lawford, John Kintz, Joan Giobbi and Jim Smart prepare for another exciting experiment.

MISS BLANCHE QUICK . . . tests students' minds in Shorthand II . . . also instructs Typing I and II classes . . . graduate of the University of Pittsburgh . . . attended Ball State College . . . can be found at the golf course when warm weather comes around.

MISS ADELINE E. REEPING . . . Latin I, II . . . Seton Hill College and the University of Pittsburgh . . . Delta Kappa Gamma . . . State Chairman of Junior Classical League . . . enjoys gardening and sponsoring student trips . . . likes to do radio work . . . travels for a hobby.

MR. GEORGE D. RISE . . . American History . . . A.B. from Waynesburg College . . . Masters Degree from University of Pittsburgh . . . attended South Dakota State College, University of Chicago and Ohio State University . . . advisor to Tennis Club . . . tennis team mentor.

Faculty Members Mold Character Of Tomorrow's Citizens

F A C U L T Y

MR. MICHAEL E. RIZZO . . . English I, II . . . claims St. Vincent and Penn State Colleges as his alma maters . . . assistant football mentor . . . spends the summer vacations acting as playground director for the Latrobe Recreation Board . . . enjoys working with youths.

MR. PHILIP J. SCHWARTZ . . . teaches Electric Power . . . a graduate of California State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh . . . likes to participate in all outdoor sports . . . listens to relaxing music . . . likes to sing and act as a master of ceremonies.

MR. RONALD SHURIE . . . Music Theory, Vocal and Instrumental groups . . . a graduate of Latrobe High School . . . attended Indiana State Teachers College and Penn State . . . likes to arrange music . . . plays golf for relaxation . . . in Legion Drum Corps . . . new this year as Music Director.

MRS. JEAN M. SCHUBEL . . . English I . . . graduated from Seton Hill College and attended University of Pittsburgh and Temple University . . . plays golf in her spare time . . . domestic tasks of cooking and sewing are no chore as they make use of her spare time.

MRS. MARGARET M. SEAMENS . . . Homemaking . . . received both her B.A. and M.A. from Penn State College . . . attended Seton Hill College . . . enjoys her family and friends . . . likes to sew . . . has a hobby of growing things in her garden.

MR. HAROLD E. STOVER . . . teaches Commercial Law and Economic Geography . . . trains future secretaries in Office Practice class . . . Indiana State Teachers College and Syracuse University graduate . . . fishing is a favorite pastime . . . seen working in the garden when spring rolls around.

EARLY MORNING finds Mrs. Margaret Seamens, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Mars Dovey and Mr. William E. Yates checking in at office for mail and keys.

TEACHERS' BULLETIN is read by Mr. Raymond Wild, Mr. Harry Graham, Miss Blanche Quick, Mr. Ralph Forquer and Miss Mary Louise McBride.

A SPARE MOMENT is spent by Mrs. Katherine Stumbaugh, Mr. Richard Braun and Mr. George Klim discussing interests in various subjects.

FRONT HALL finds Mr. Earl Bonnett, Miss Martha Osborne, Mr. Ronald Shurie, Miss Adeline Reeping and Mr. James Beatty discussing day that just ended.



F A C U L T Y

MRS. KATHERINE STUMBAUGH . . . Homemaking subjects . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . Indiana State Teachers College and Boston University . . . claims all phases of interior decoration as a hobby . . . particularly enjoys traveling, reading and the legitimate theater . . . also interested in sports.

MR. HERBERT THOMPSON . . . instructs Wood Shop classes . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Carnegie Tech . . . Ohio Northern University . . . active in Latrobe Kiwanis Club . . . member of Borough Council . . . does exterior painting in summer . . . father of two sons.

MR. JOHN W. TITUS . . . Drafting and Woodworking . . . received his B.S. from Carnegie Institute of Technology and M.E. from Pitt . . . also attended Wayne University . . . advisor to the Poster Club . . . teaches grade school boys at Fourth Ward School.

MISS EMILY VOSBURGH . . . teaches Cooking and Sewing . . . Russel Sage College . . . Syracuse University . . . Drexel University . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . spends her spare time reading . . . answers "call of the open road" each summer.

CLASSROOM ANTICS amuse Mr. Creed Westfall, Mr. Harold Stover, Miss Laura Johnston, Mrs. Eleanor Gadd and Mrs. Jean Schubel.

CLASS ADVISORS Miss Florence Breeton, Miss Virginia Daniels, Mr. Harry Wolfe and Miss Florence Gill plan respective activities.

MR. CREED S. WESTFALL . . . Civics . . . received education at West Virginia Wesleyan College, St. Vincent College and West Virginia University . . . wrestling mentor . . . claims to be an ardent fan of baseball . . . enjoys swimming . . . baseball scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

MR. RAYMOND V. WILD . . . Civics . . . A.B. from Geneva College . . . M.Ed. from Pennsylvania State College . . . varsity football coach . . . all types of competitive sports interest him . . . summer months are his favorite because of fishing and swimming.

MR. HARRY WOLFE, JR. . . . General and Industrial Mathematics . . . claims Bethany College and Western Reserve University as his alma maters . . . freshman basketball coach . . . likes track and baseball . . . interested in children—especially his own . . . teaches a Sunday School class.

MR. WILLIAM E. YATES . . . American History and Problems of Democracy . . . Pennsylvania State Teachers College . . . A.B. from University of Pittsburgh . . . interested in all forms of local government . . . school Athletic Director . . . local Recreation Board during summer.





HEALTH • MEDICS

SCHOOL NURSE, Mrs. Florence Young, assists Dr. B. A. Wright at school clinic where yearly examinations are given to freshmen and juniors.

STUDYING REPORTS are Dr. G. E. Huber, Dr. Joseph Doherty, Dr. W. F. Berberich, Dr. Wiley Hartman, Dr. Thomas M. Sproch, Dr. Paul A. Mankovich and Dr. Joseph Lechman.





MEDICAL HISTORY of Latrobe High School students is read by Dr. W. H. Schimpf, Dr. Clay Gibson and Dr. William Sipe.



HEALTH ROOM ATTENDANTS, Patty Repp, Patty O'Barto, Barbara Blaine, Joanna DeVitto, Nancy Woods, Donna McDowell and Nancy Ronco look over supplies.

Local Doctors Give Students Physical Examinations Yearly

Competent physicians as well as a school nurse and a dentist serve the medical needs of Latrobe High School.

Each year the freshman and junior classes receive thorough physical examinations conducted by these doctors. For the first time, the examinations were made in the Second Ward School Building. During previous school terms the check-up was administered in the High School Health Room. Various dentists had charge of dental examinations which followed the physical examinations.

Our school staff includes the following doctors: Dr. W. H. Schimpf, Dr. Clay Gibson, Dr. William Sipe and Dr. Paul Mankovich. Concluding the list of physicians are Dr. Gerard Huber, Dr. Thomas Sproch, Dr. Wiley Hartman, Dr. Joseph Lechman, Dr. Walter Berberich, and Dr. Joseph Doherty.

The school nurse is Mrs. Florence Young. Included in her many duties is the task of administering first aid to students in case of accidents or illness during school hours. Eight health room attendants aid Mrs. Young in this capacity.

EYE CHART is explained to Nancy Ronco and Joanna DeVitto by Barbara Blaine.



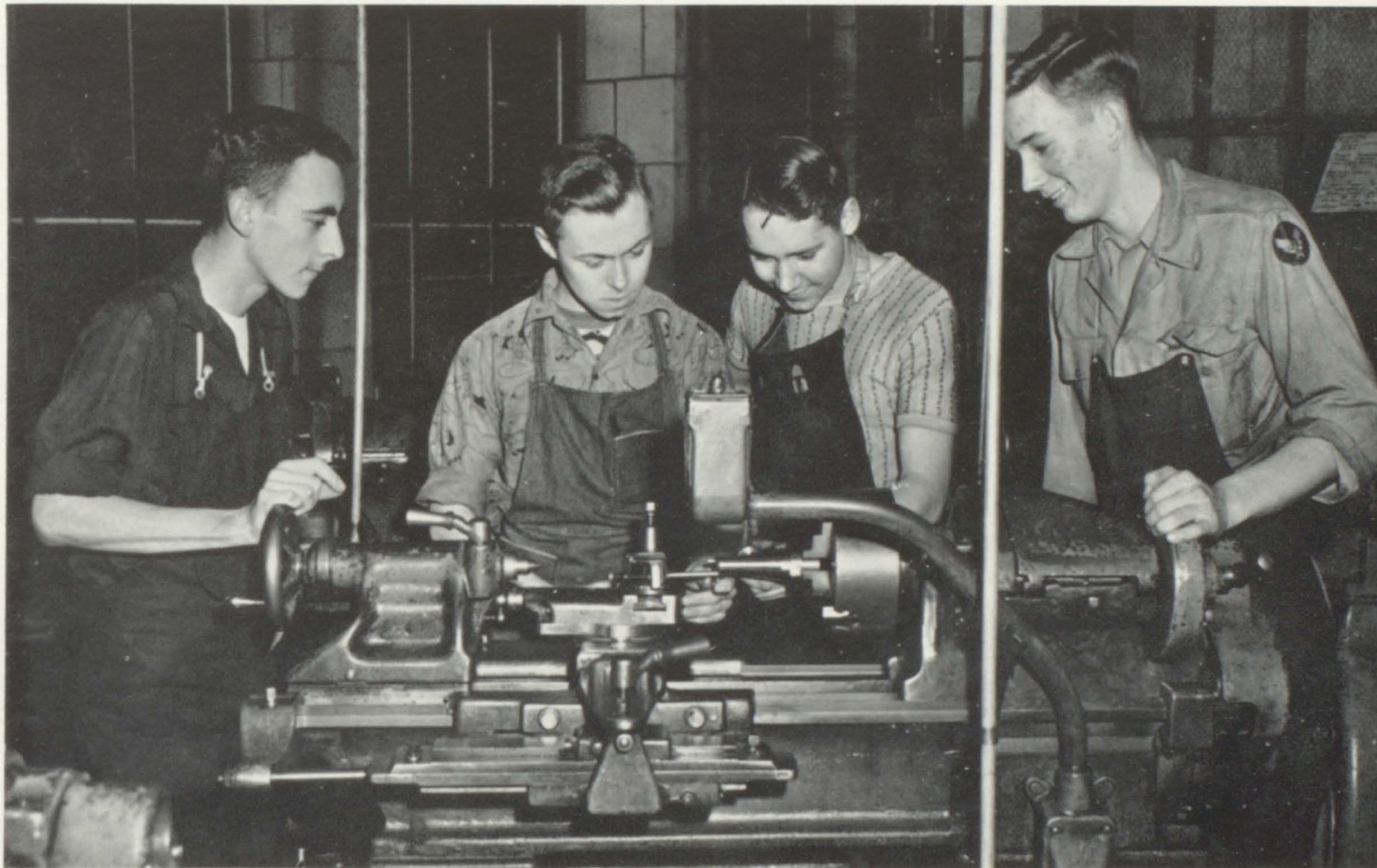
THE KNOWLEDGE WORK

INCLINED PLANE amazes Clara McDowell, Susy Ridilla, Tom Kutchravy and Ray Jones in General Science class.



SHOP

ENGLISH III STUDENTS Jo Kattan, Rosemary Hughes, Mary Louise Harkness and Julian Fine read about famous authors displayed on bulletin board.



LATHE OCCUPIES INTEREST of Jim Hajas, Lester Clark, Jim Barlock and Jerry Susa.

When a student leaves Latrobe High School after a four year course, he has knowledge stored away for use in many fields.

For example, the English classes; here a student requires a knowledge of our standard language. The results are not always visible, but their absence is keenly felt.

A class such as General Science, teaches the pupil to think for himself. When one

finishes such a course, he leaves able to cope with many problems.

In shop classes, the boys, by means of manual labor, produce actual finished products. Here they receive an education that will be profitable to them after finishing school.

And so Latrobe High School continues to turn out young men and women with well-rounded educations.



JOURNALS AND LEDGERS are only a small part of Book-keeping projects, juniors Nick Ciocco, George Dutrow, Betty Johnston and Nancy Johnston have discovered.

ROMAN PERSONAGES are portrayed in clay busts made by previous Latin students and admired by Loretta Black, Rebecca Kickel, Jim Shearer, Sylvia Cassario, Ken Cutlip.

THEORIES BECOME FACTS as Chemistry enthusiasts Francis Skoloda, John Slate and Charles Shearer complete another experiment.

SOUVENIERS OF FRANCE collected by Miss Evelyn Baxter fascinate "Frenchmen" Jack Gibson, Virginia Nealon, Dick Domenic and Nancy Derek.

CLASSROOM RHAPSODY

"I Hear a Rhapsody" . . . The familiar strains of the ever popular musical number drift out of the auditorium during an eighth period Girls' Chorus II class, and through the corridors of this, our school.

While conjugating *amo, amas, amat*, Latin students sigh as the medley drifts past room 102.

Future chemists strain to hear the enticing rhythm as it floats slowly past the maze of

Bunsen burners, cluttered test tubes and odd odors.

Aspiring Frenchmen hear snatches of the wandering ballad above the hesitant and stumbling translation of a classmate.

Bookkeeping seems most unexciting as the lazy rhythm winds its way, seeming almost to raise a beckoning finger.

Chemists, linguists and bookkeepers all fall under the spell of the wandering rhapsody.

WORLD MAP painted on wall by Mr. James R. Beatty, P. of D. instructor, is used often by history students such as Ron Schirf, Colette Derek and Rose Moranelli.

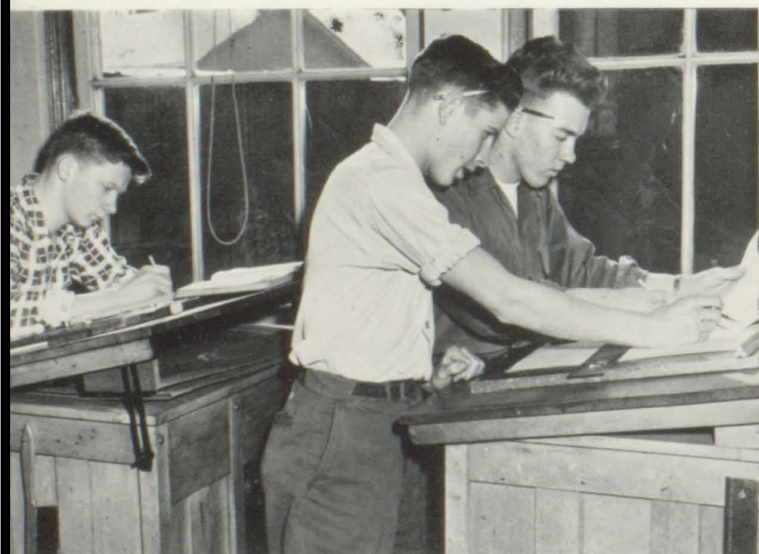




WOODWORKING TALENT of Joe Beredino, Tom Murphy, Bob Sarnese and Joe Shafron are put to use making projects.

APACE WITH EDUCATION

TABULATING long columns isn't nearly as hard on an adding machine prove Shirley Marks, Lois Conrath and Marlene Bryan.



FUTURE DRAFTSMEN Lee Pershing, George Braden and Clarence Clair check over days assignment.



WESTMORELAND COUNTY is pointed out by Gary Long to Diane Kalokerinos and LaVerne Toth.



THE 1953 SENIORS

OFFICERS

President	James Beatty
Vice-President	Edgar Drum
Secretary	Lucille Ridilla
Treasurer	Kathryn Myers
Student Council	Charles Dziak

At the beginning of the school term five officers were elected to represent the class of '53. James Beatty led them as president and Edgar Drum as vice-president. Recording the minutes as secretary was Lucy Ridilla and Kitty Jo Myers kept tab of all expenditures. Senior problems were brought before the Student Council by Charles Dziak. Miss Florence Breeton acted as faculty adviser for the group.

On both the football field and basketball court, Fred Bell showed his colors. Fred Zenone wielded his tennis racquet and Clarence Clair put on his track shoes to also star for Latrobe. In the All-Class Play, Tom Lawford, Kitty Myers, and Eleanor Palmer displayed their acting ability.

Jim Beatty, Bob Steele, Joe Visconti, and Tom Lawford brought honors to their class by placing in the Rotary Oration contest.

And so, all that's left to say is—"Where, oh where are the stately seniors . . . ?"

COMMENCEMENT PLANS capture interest of officers Lucy, Kitty Jo, Jim, Ed and Chuck as long-awaited day draws near.



SENIOR RINGS are tried on by Fred Zenone, Jean Smith and Peggy Ridilla.

WELCOMING friends on incoming busses are Jim Cox, Joe Visconti and Isabel Buchleitner.



RELATED ARTS display attracts attention of Rose Macy, Nancy Weaver, and Mildred Gratar.

EXPLORING THE WONDERS of the mimeograph machine are Dorothy Dietz, Betty Jean Antonio and Jim Copelli.



ADDING MACHINE gives Rose Franko, Betty Dempsey and Theresa Donnelly office experience.

CANDY BARS are enjoyed by Betty Schrodling, Ron Schirf and Rose Franko during the lunch hour.



POSTER receives special attention from Rose Moranelli, Isabel Buchleitner, and Chike Belan.

PING-PONG makes use of extra time during lunch hour of Ward McCoy, Carl Murray, Ed Beam and Tom Adams.



THE 1953 SENIORS

Final Year Begins With

DONALD ACCORSI . . . C.P.C. . . .
 "Don" . . . Thanksgiving assembly . . .
 a chemistry and biology enthusiast . . .
 Christmas decorating . . . played in ping
 pong tournament . . . plans to attend
 St. Vincent College after graduation.

ALICE LENORA ANKNEY . . . General
 . . . "Al" . . . Girls' Chorus . . . Christ-
 mas decorating committee . . . played
 homeroom basketball . . . awarded sec-
 ond prize in dress sewing contest . . .
 enjoys playing her electric guitar.

GRETCHEN BADSTIBNER . . . C.P.A.
 . . . Band . . . Orchestra . . . District Or-
 chestra . . . French Club . . . homeroom
 basketball . . . spelling-bee finalist . . .
 freshman class and homeroom secretary
 . . . French assembly . . . plays tennis.

THOMAS ADAMS . . . General . . .
 "Digger" . . . participated in intra-
 mural sports . . . track and basketball
 candidate . . . Christmas decorating
 committee . . . keeps watchful eye on
 students while on student service.

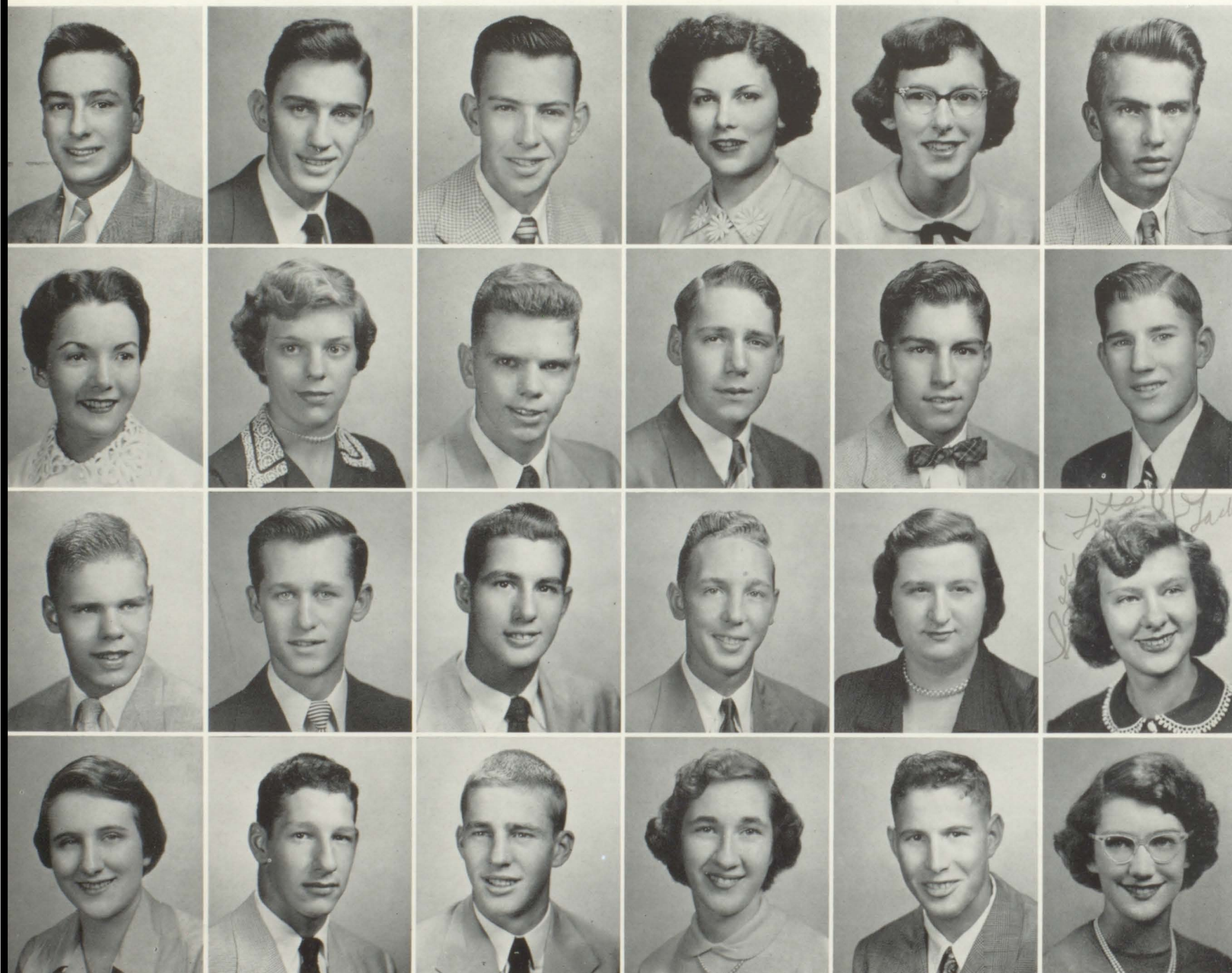
BETTY JEAN ANTONIO . . . Commercial
 . . . usher . . . homeroom basketball . . .
 Chorus I . . . Christmas decorating
 committee . . . float committee . . . Science
 and Commercial Clubs . . . spends her
 leisure time at the tennis courts.

ROSELLA M. BAILEY . . . Commercial
 . . . "Speedy" . . . Publications Business
 Manager . . . homeroom secretary for
 three years . . . Chorus I . . . Commer-
 cial Club . . . Christmas decorations four
 years . . . Junior Guard of Honor.

WILLIAM R. AMATUCCI . . . General
 . . . "Bill" . . . a four year Band mem-
 ber . . . helped with Christmas decora-
 tions . . . homeroom basketball . . .
 spends his summers playing on the
 Junior League Baseball team.

EUGENE AUGUST . . . Trade . . . "Gene"
 . . . homeroom Christmas decorating
 committee sophomore year . . . member
 of float decorating committee for Home-
 coming Day Parade freshman year . . .
 played homeroom basketball.

ARTHUR BARGER . . . Trade . . . "Art"
 . . . wrestling team junior and senior
 years . . . wrestling letter junior year
 . . . Christmas decorating committee sen-
 ior year . . . participated in industrial
 assembly senior year.



DONALD ACCORSI
 GRETCHEN BADSTIBNER
 JAMES BEATTY
 MATILDA BENNIE

THOMAS ADAMS
 ROSELLA BAILEY
 CHARLES BELAN
 JOSEPH BEREDINO

WILLIAM AMATUCCI
 ARTHUR BARGER
 FREDERICK BELL
 JAMES BOLTON

ALICE ANKNEY
 JAMES BARLOCK
 KENNETH BELL
 JANET BORTZ

BETTY ANTONIO
 MARIO BATTAGLIA
 MARYANNE BELL
 GEORGE BRADEN

EUGENE AUGUST
 EDWARD BEAM
 LOUISE BENNIE
 SALLY BRONSON

Anticipation Of New Horizons Yet Unchallenged By Upperclassmen



MOCK ELECTION gives senior Problems of Democracy students, Peggy Ridilla, Art Ross, Barbara Fischer, Ron Ciccarelli and Lucy Ridilla practice during '52 Presidential election.

JAMES B. BARLOCK . . . Trade . . .
"Jim" . . . Christmas decorating committee senior year . . . played homeroom basketball freshman year . . . helped decorate float for Homecoming Day freshman year . . . likes swimming.

JAMES ROBERT BEATTY III . . . C.P.A. . . .
"Jim" . . . National Honor Society . . . senior class president . . . Harvard Book Award . . . track . . . football and basketball letterman . . . J.C.L. . . French and Science Clubs.

KENNETH T. BELL . . . General . . .
"Ken" . . . member of Fire Patrol senior year . . . Commercial Club junior year . . . homeroom basketball . . . float decorating committee . . . cast member of office practice skit . . . enjoys hunting.

MATILDA VERONICA BENNIE . . . Commercial . . .
"Tillie" . . . Latrobean Editor . . . Poster Club president . . . Camera and Commercial Clubs . . . usher . . . Student Council . . . prom decorating committee . . . Quill and Scroll.

JANET BORTZ . . . General . . . Head Usher senior year . . . Student Service . . . class volleyball . . . homeroom basketball . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . Christmas decorations . . . float committee . . . likes to read in her spare time.

MARIO J. BATTAGLIA . . . Trade . . .
"Joe" . . . head basketball manager . . . participated in inter-class track meet . . . track manager . . . float committee . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . enjoys hiking, swimming, and ravioli.

CHARLES BELAN . . . General . . .
"Chike" . . . Poster Club senior year . . . Christmas decorating committee four years . . . favorite sport is baseball . . . plans to become an artist . . . enjoys watching wrestling and boxing on TV.

MARYANNE BELL . . . Homemaking . . .
"Ding" . . . played homeroom basketball four years . . . helped with Christmas decorations . . . Health room attendant . . . Girls Chorus I and II . . . class volleyball . . . enjoys dancing.

JOSEPH ANTHONY BEREDINO . . . Trade . . .
"Joe" . . . football and track letterman . . . Boys' Chorus . . . homeroom vice-president freshman year . . . homeroom Christmas decorations . . . class basketball four years.

GEORGE BRADEN . . . Trade . . . "Pig-iron" . . . freshman and sophomore float committee . . . homeroom Christmas decorations junior year . . . favorite subject is drafting . . . plans to become a mechanic . . . skating is top hobby.

EDWARD BEAM . . . General . . . "Ed"
helped with Christmas and float decorations . . . Science club . . . played homeroom basketball . . . spends all his spare time square dancing and swimming . . . assembly skit sophomore year.

FRED BELL . . . Trade . . . "Freddie" . . .
football letterman . . . High Post Reporter . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . track and basketball letterman . . . Student Service . . . enjoys participating in any kind of sports.

LOUISE E. BENNIE . . . Homemaking . . .
"Buttons" . . . four year member of Girls' Chorus . . . homeroom and health class basketball . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . two year member of float committee . . . class volleyball.

JAMES WILLIAM BOLTON . . . General . . .
"Fink" . . . president of Student Service . . . football letterman . . . member of French and College Clubs . . . Student Council . . . Moving-Up Day assembly . . . likes to dance.

SALLY ANN BRONSON . . . General . . .
"Sal" . . . Commercial Club . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . collected props for junior class play . . . Christmas decorations . . . make-up committee for "Maker of Dreams" . . . likes spaghetti.

Extra - Curricular Activities Break The Daily Monotony Introduced



"TO CUT OR NOT TO CUT," is the question facing Norma Kunrod, Collette Derek, Kay O'Mara, Shirley Cherup and Bernadette Franks.

AUDREY MARLENE BRYAN . . . Commercial . . . "Mar" . . . office practice assembly skit . . . Commercial Club . . . Student Service . . . Christmas decorating and float committees . . . Student Council freshman year . . . basketball.

ISABEL P. BUCHLEITNER . . . General . . . "Bookie" . . . member of Girls' Chorus four years . . . Poster Club . . . music room attendant . . . Band and Orchestra . . . junior homeroom treasurer . . . homeroom High Post reporter.

JAMES J. CASEY . . . General . . . "Buck" . . . Christmas decorations four years . . . played homeroom basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . favorite pastime is roller skating . . . likes swimming and football games.

GEORGE O. CHURLEY . . . General . . . competed in homeroom spelling bee four years . . . played homeroom basketball three years . . . helped decorate float freshman year . . . enjoyed French classes.

CLARENCE CLAIR . . . Trade . . . "Atomic" . . . football and track letterman . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . Boys' Chorus . . . Christmas decorating committee, float committee . . . assembly skits . . . skates when he can.

JANET LEE BRYSON . . . Commercial . . . "Ja-Ja" . . . float committee freshman and sophomore years . . . "Maker of Dreams" . . . Commercial Club . . . Junior Class Play, "Melody Jones" . . . Advertising Editor of High Post.

RONALD GLENN CAMERON . . . General . . . All-Class Play . . . Student Council member three years . . . College Club . . . Latin Club . . . participated in Moving-Up Day Assembly . . . homeroom basketball . . . swims often.

AMELIA CASTELLANI . . . General . . . "Millie" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . French Club and Ars Medica . . . Moving-Up Day program . . . prom decorating committee . . . make-up committee for the All-Class Play . . . likes to dance.

RONALD R. CICCARELLI . . . C.P.A. . . . "Chic" . . . member of Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus II . . . District and State Orchestra two years . . . solo in choral concert two years . . . Dixieland Band . . . enjoys spaghetti and pizza pie.

LESTER CLARK . . . Trade . . . "Hot Rod" . . . Christmas homeroom decorations senior year . . . homeroom basketball . . . interested in machines and motors . . . repairs automobiles and motorcycles . . . roller skating is favorite pastime.

DANIEL L. BUCCI . . . Trade . . . "Dan" . . . All Class Play property committee . . . secretary-treasurer of fire patrol . . . prom decorating committee . . . played homeroom basketball . . . football freshman year . . . Christmas committee.

DARWIN G. CAMPBELL . . . Trade . . . Boys' Chorus four years . . . football junior year . . . Christmas homeroom decorations . . . helped decorate float for Hi-Day Parade . . . keeps busy during hunting season . . . skates at rink.

SHIRLEY ANN CHERUP . . . Commercial . . . "Shirl" . . . Commercial, Camera and Ars Medica clubs . . . cast member of "Willie Carves The Family Turkey" . . . Girls' Chorus . . . homeroom and class basketball . . . likes square-dancing.

CARMELLA MARY CIOCCO . . . General . . . "Carmy" . . . helped with Christmas decorations . . . J.C.L. . . . Student Service . . . Ars Medica Club . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . committee for All-Class Play freshman year.

LOIS JEAN CONRATH . . . Commercial . . . Commercial Club junior year . . . Secretary of Student Service junior year . . . captain of homeroom basketball team two years . . . office practice assembly skit . . . square dances.

By Regular School Routine

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JAMES J. COPELLI . . . Commercial . . . "Sleepy" . . . Commercial Club . . . Fire Patrol member . . . Homecoming Day float committeeman . . . office practice assembly skit . . . homeroom basketball . . . interested in becoming bookkeeper.

ANTHONY B. CUTE . . . General . . . "Tony" . . . member of the Fire Patrol . . . sang in Boys' Chorus for three years . . . helped with Christmas decorations in his homeroom four years . . . worked on float committee . . . likes all sports.

ROBERT DAVIS . . . General . . . "Pop" . . . football letterman . . . homeroom basketball junior year . . . helped decorate homeroom for Christmas freshman year . . . enjoys outdoor life such as hunting and fishing.

JOSEPH JOHN COSTABILE . . . General . . . "Joe" . . . College Club junior year . . . J.C.L. . . . Ars Medica and Science Clubs . . . Homecoming Day float decorations . . . Christmas decorating committees . . . likes basketball and football.

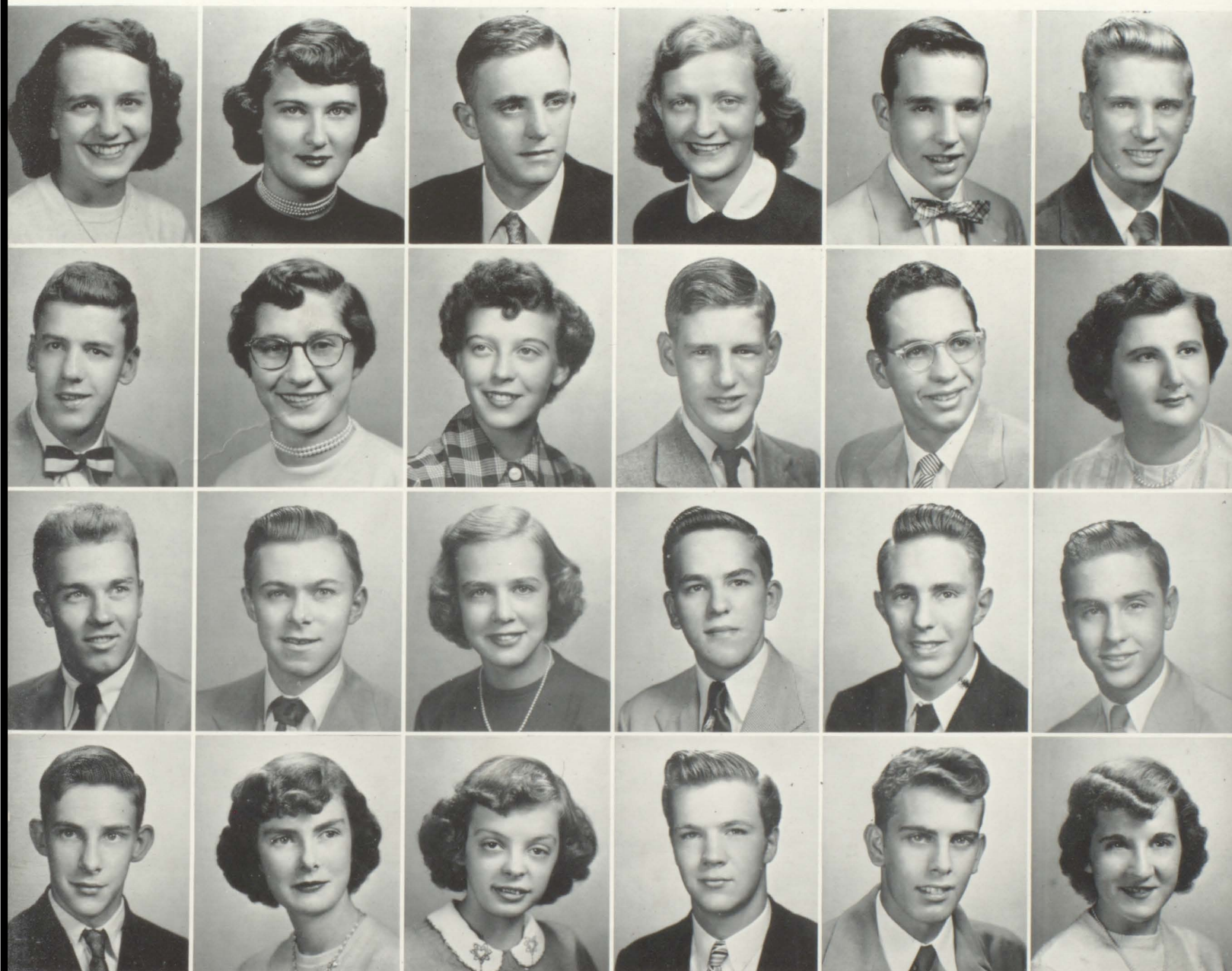
DOROTHY MAE CUTE . . . General . . . "Dot" . . . Student Service senior year . . . served at Senior Tea freshman and junior years . . . Girls' Chorus I freshman year . . . Christmas decorating committee freshman year.

CARL JOSEPH DeANGELO . . . Trade . . . "Hoppy" . . . homeroom vice-president freshman year . . . Boys' Chorus . . . member of Jazz Band in senior assembly . . . Christmas decorations . . . playing guitar is favorite pastime.

JAMES B. COX . . . General . . . "Billy" . . . participated in homeroom basketball two years . . . vice-president of his homeroom junior year . . . spent first two years at Derry Township High . . . loyal basketball and football fan.

MARY ANN DANKO . . . Commercial . . . "Pinky" . . . Commercial Club . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . make-up committee for "Maker of Dreams" . . . Christmas decorating committee four years . . . football fan.

ELIZABETH A. DEMPSEY . . . Commercial . . . "Betty" . . . secretary of homeroom two years . . . Commercial Club, Camera Club . . . Ars Medica . . . Girls' Chorus II . . . dancing and swimming are favorite pastimes.



MARLENE BRYAN
JAMES CASEY
CLARENCE CLAIR
ANTHONY CUTE

JANET BRYSON
LESTER CLARK
AMELIA CASTELLANI
DOROTHY CUTE

DANIEL BUCCI
SHIRLEY CHERUP
LOIS CONRATH
MARY DANKO

ISABEL BUCHLEITNER
GEORGE CHURLEY
JAMES COPELLI
ROBERT DAVIS

RONALD CAMERON
RONALD CICCARELLI
JOSEPH COSTABILE
CARL DeANGELO

DARWIN CAMPBELL
CARMELLA CIOCCO
JAMES COX
ELIZABETH DEMPSEY

THE 1953 SENIORS

Presentation Of "The

COLETTE CLARE DEREK . . . General . . . "Patch" . . . senior homeroom vice-president . . . secretary of Student Service . . . Girls' Chorus II . . . Thanks-giving assembly . . . Ars Medica Club . . . secretary of Science Club.

RICHARD A. DOMENIC . . . General . . . "Dick" . . . Boys' Chorus . . . freshman class president . . . octette . . . Student Service . . . High Post Reporter . . . varsity football member for two years . . . homeroom president two years.

ERNEST D. DOWNS . . . was a football manager for two years . . . participated in homeroom activities . . . helped on the float and Christmas decorating committees . . . played homeroom basketball . . . likes to square dance.

JOANNA DeVITTO . . . General . . . "Spatsy" . . . Poster Club treasurer . . . Health Room attendant . . . Camera and Ars Medica Club member . . . served for Senior Tea . . . Girls' Chorus freshman year . . . spends spare time dancing.

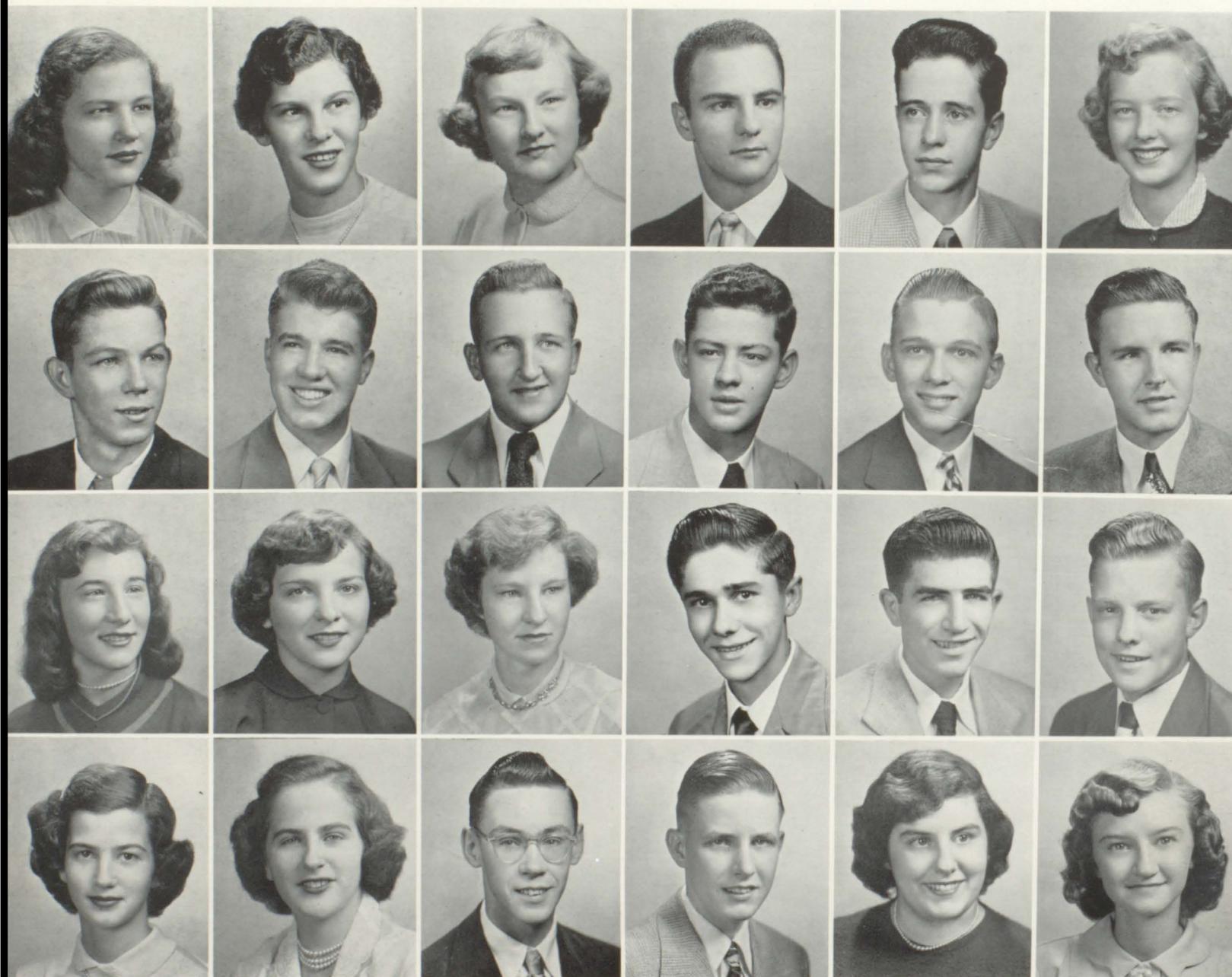
JOSEPH A. DONNELLY . . . C.P.A. . . . "Joe" . . . Student Council president . . . cast of Thanksgiving play . . . track manager four years . . . chairman of program committee for Prom . . . Band . . . Lost & Found . . . French, Camera Clubs.

EDGAR H. DRUM . . . C.P.C. . . . "Ed" . . . served as Vice President of senior class and president of senior homeroom . . . track and crosscountry . . . Boys' Chorus . . . Band . . . moving-up day assembly . . . Junior Class Play.

DOROTHY JEAN DIETZ . . . Commercial . . . National Honor Society treasurer . . . extemp finalist freshman year . . . prom decoration committee . . . District Band two years . . . student director of Junior Class Play . . . All-Class Play prompter.

MARY THERESA DONNELLY . . . Commercial . . . "Tres" . . . collected news for High Post . . . Commercial Club . . . office practice assembly skit . . . homeroom basketball and volleyball . . . favorite pastime is swimming.

CHARLES DZIAK . . . General . . . "Zeke" . . . football letterman . . . class officer sophomore and senior years . . . High Post Reporter . . . moving-up day assembly . . . president of student service . . . J.C.L. member.



COLETTE DEREK
ERNEST DOWNS
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THOMAS ERNY
WILLIAM FOWLER
MARGARET GALLAGHER

THERESA DONNELLY
KARL EVERETT
JAMES FOX
SALLY GARDNER

Clutching Claw" Reveals Dramatic Talents Of Class Members



RECORDS, COKES AND COOKIES provide an evening of entertainment for Dick Domenic, Bernie O'Barto, Lois Jean Poole and Joe Beredino.

JAMES ELDER . . . Trade . . . "Snakes" . . . played homeroom basketball four years . . . on varsity basketball squad . . . English skit sophomore year . . . played on Junior Varsity football squad . . . float committee freshman year.

NANCY JEAN FIORAVANTI . . . General . . . Chorus I . . . French Club . . . Christmas decoration committee . . . played in basketball and volleyball tournaments . . . freshman float decorating committee . . . Women's Club Contest.

ROBERT FREDERICK FLOWERS . . . Trade . . . "Posey" . . . participated in Industrial assembly junior year . . . helped move pictures during art assembly freshman year . . . float committee, Hi-Day Parade . . . likes basketball, football.

ROSEMARIE FRANKO . . . Commercial . . . "Rose" . . . secretary of Sophomore Class . . . float committee . . . vice-president of Commercial Club . . . extemp preliminaries . . . secretary of sophomore homeroom . . . Thanksgiving Play.

GUY FRISK . . . General . . . participated in extemp preliminaries . . . debating . . . French Club . . . Science Club . . . J.C.L. . . . float decorating committee . . . oration preliminaries senior year . . . Ars Medica . . . enjoys classical music.

THOMAS C. ERNY . . . General . . . "Tom" . . . office practice skit senior year . . . football manager letter . . . member of basketball squad freshman year . . . vice-president of freshman homeroom . . . homeroom basketball.

BARBARA JEAN FISCHER . . . Commercial . . . "Barb" . . . National Honor Society . . . Junior Class Play . . . four year Band member . . . freshman class treasurer . . . Science and Commercial clubs . . . Prom Decorating committee.

WILLIAM H. FOWLER . . . General . . . "Fuzz" . . . played football two years . . . four year member of golf squad . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . one of the fortunate seniors who drove to school . . . tinkers around his auto.

BERNADETTE FRANKS . . . Homemaking . . . "Bernie" . . . served at Senior Tea junior year . . . played homeroom basketball freshman year . . . helped decorate sophomore homeroom for Christmas . . . collects pictures as a hobby.

MARGARET GALLAGHER . . . General . . . "Peggy" . . . Commercial Club junior year . . . homeroom basketball two years . . . girls volleyball team . . . costume committee for All Class Play sophomore year.

KARL M. EVERETT . . . General . . . "Professor" . . . head stage manager . . . prom decorating committee . . . Student Council four years . . . Boys' Chorus . . . Band . . . float decorating committee . . . played homeroom basketball two years.

BETTY JEAN FLEMING . . . General . . . served at Senior Tea junior year . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . played homeroom basketball . . . class volleyball freshman year . . . helped decorate Homecoming Day float freshman year.

JAMES FOX . . . C.P.A. . . . "Jim" . . . wrestling senior year . . . tried out for declamations his junior year . . . J.C.L. . . . float decorations freshman year . . . spends most of his time wrestling . . . likes to dance at the club or skate.

FRANK A. FRENCH III . . . C.P.A. . . . "Skip" . . . Spanish Club junior year . . . Student Service . . . won a letter as a cheerleader his senior year . . . float and decorating committee . . . pep assemblies . . . homeroom basketball.

SALLY ANN GARDNER . . . General . . . "Sal" . . . senior homeroom secretary . . . won letter as basketball captain . . . class volleyball four years . . . hockey team two years . . . High Post reporter two years . . . Girls' Chorus I.

Arrival Of Long-Awaited Pictures Heralds Preparations Of



QUARTETTE, COMPOSED OF Ed Drum, Tom Lawford, Wilford Verneau and Ron Ciccarelli, have final rehearsal with accompanist Bob Kintz before appearing in Senior Assembly.

HENRY JOSEPH GEBHARDT . . . Trade . . . football letterman . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . Science Club . . . float committee freshman and sophomore years . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . enjoys outdoor life.

WILLIAM GIRARD . . . Trade . . . "Willy" . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . helped decorate floats freshman and sophomore years . . . Christmas decorating committee junior year . . . likes to tinker with cars.

JOHN A. GRAHAM . . . C.P.A. . . . "Jack" . . . College Club . . . J.C.L. . . . Student Council representative for Spanish Club . . . Member of Boys' Chorus . . . participated in annual spelling bee . . . enjoys driving his car.

JEROME HARMAN . . . Trade . . . "Jerry" . . . Band . . . Chorus II . . . Orchestra . . . president of sophomore and junior homerooms . . . secretary of freshman homeroom . . . basketball manager . . . in Moving-Up Day program.

KENNETH WAYNE HARR . . . Trade . . . "Ken" . . . Boys' Chorus II member . . . Student Council . . . homeroom vice-president his sophomore and junior years . . . homeroom basketball . . . float committee sophomore year.

JOHN E. GIBSON . . . General . . . "Jack" . . . Fire Patrol president . . . French Club . . . Moving-Up Day program . . . Boys' Chorus three years . . . Student Council representative . . . interested in stage directing as career.

ELLA MAE GOODMAN . . . General . . . "Skipper" . . . Christmas decorating committee freshman and sophomore years . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Girls' Chorus freshman and sophomore years . . . collects popular records as hobby.

MILDRED GRATCAR . . . Homemaking . . . "Min" . . . member of Girls' Chorus four years . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . played class volleyball three years . . . likes to sew . . . enjoys square dancing.

DONALD HARR . . . C.P.C. . . . "Don" . . . Student Council . . . freshman year Thanksgiving assembly . . . sophomore homeroom float committee chairman . . . homeroom basketball . . . plans to become a machinist . . . enjoys outdoors.

THEODORE WILSON HARRIS . . . Trade . . . "Ted" . . . Poster Club member . . . interested in winter sports . . . played homeroom basketball . . . helped decorate his homeroom for Christmas . . . practices boxing during spare time.

JOANNE GIOBEI . . . C.P.A. . . . "Johnny" . . . Usher . . . participated in homeroom basketball . . . sang in Girls' Chorus four years . . . member of French, College and Camera clubs . . . played class volleyball . . . poetry reading.

RAYMOND LEROY GORDON . . . Trade . . . "Lee" . . . four year Band member . . . orchestra two years . . . prom decorating committee . . . basketball manager freshman year . . . vice-president of homeroom freshman year.

JAMES HAJAS . . . Trade . . . "Jim" . . . played both homeroom and class basketball . . . class volleyball . . . homeroom Christmas decorations . . . float committee freshman year . . . could eat one meal continually.

ELMER F. HARR . . . C.P.A. . . . vice-president of the Student Council . . . Student Service . . . participated in Thanksgiving assembly freshman year . . . played freshman football . . . Lost and Found . . . homeroom basketball.

FRANK HARSHALL . . . Trade . . . "Monk" . . . played homeroom basketball . . . helped decorate Homecoming Day float freshman and sophomore years . . . looks forward to going to Alaska to hunt, fish, and trap.

Photo Exchange Time

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JAMES JOSEPH HAUSER . . . General . . . "Jim" . . . Student Council representative for Freshman Class . . . track candidate . . . won letters in both track and cross country . . . Christmas decoration committee freshman year.

ROBERT A. HEINTZELMAN . . . Trade . . . "Bob" . . . freshman float decorating committee . . . helped decorate homeroom for Christmas . . . played homeroom basketball sophomore year . . . helped janitor clean up after school.

CATHERINE HOFFMAN . . . General . . . "Kitty" . . . Girls' Chorus . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . received librarian letter . . . vice-president of Librarian Club . . . played class basketball and volleyball . . . served at Senior Tea.

BERNADETTE C. HAYES . . . Home-making . . . "Bernie" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Girls' Chorus I and II . . . homeroom basketball . . . class volleyball . . . plans to be a Bell Telephone Operator after graduation.

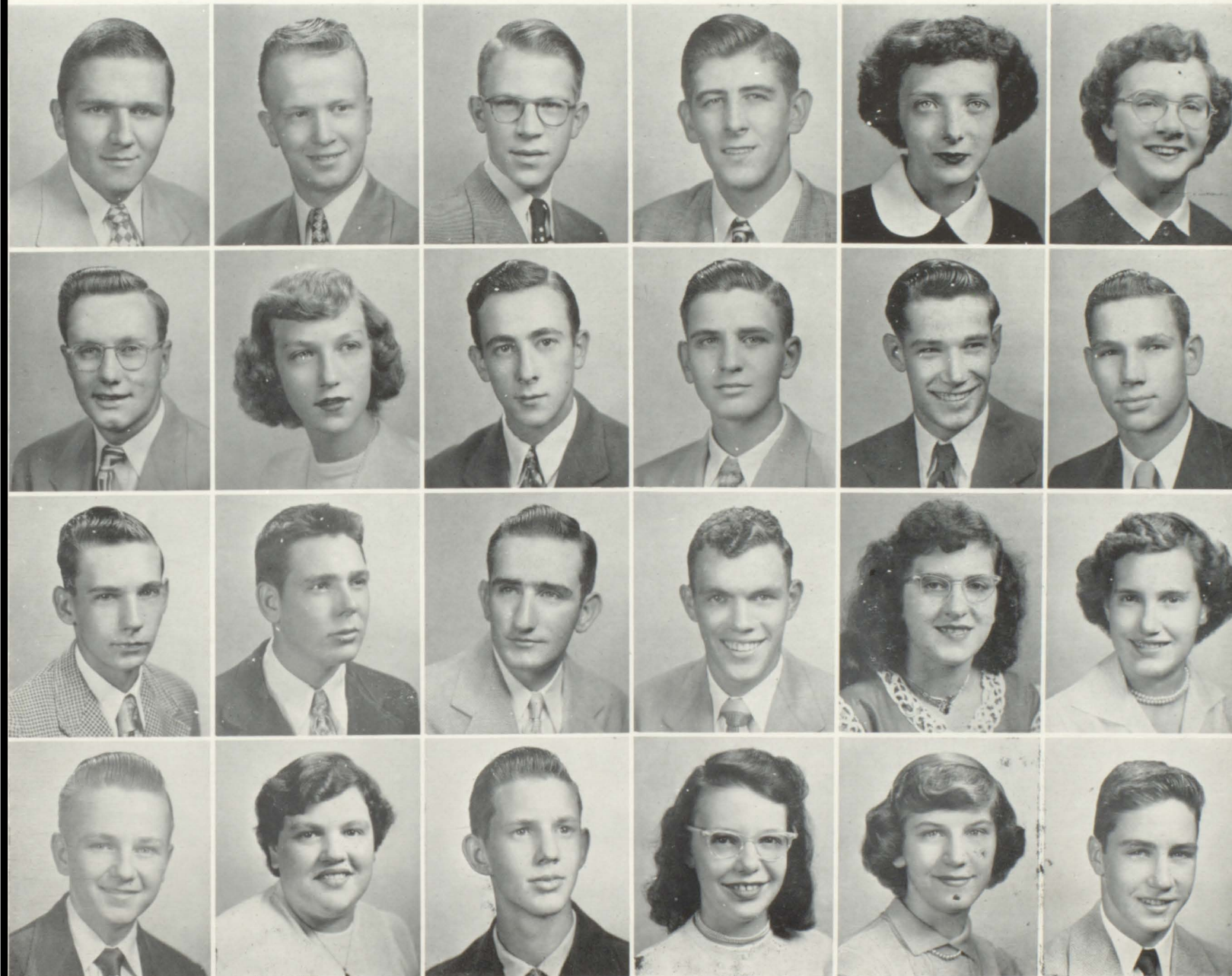
MILDRED JOANNE HEMING . . . Home-making . . . "Millie" . . . senior extemp speaking contest . . . served for Senior Tea . . . basketball and volleyball tournaments . . . homeroom Christmas decorations . . . likes all kinds of sports.

MARY HOLLER . . . General . . . "Min" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . served at Senior Tea . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . usher . . . Christmas and float decorations . . . class volleyball . . . homeroom and class basketball.

LOIS JEAN HEINTZELMAN . . . General . . . "Lo" . . . member of the Science Club freshman year . . . four year member of band . . . portrayed Mrs. Cratchet in "Christmas Carol" senior year . . . homeroom basketball four years.

THOMAS HERMINZEK . . . Trade . . . "Hermie" . . . Boys' Chorus freshman and sophomore years . . . Christmas decoration committee . . . High Post reporter . . . is outdoor type . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking and camping.

RICHARD HUGHES . . . General . . . "Rocky" . . . French Club . . . track four years . . . homeroom president senior year . . . letters in cross country track and wrestling . . . plans to attend business school after graduation.



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Enthusiasm Runs High

CAROL LAFFERTY JENKINS . . . C.P.A. . . . "George" . . . Literary Editor of Latrobean . . . senior homeroom vice-president . . . sophomore homeroom secretary . . . wrote "Carol's Corner" . . . D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

JANE KESSLER . . . General . . . "Janie" . . . High Post reporter senior year . . . J.C.L. . . . Christmas decorations and float committees . . . active in homeroom basketball and volleyball . . . Camera Club . . . Girls' Chorus two years.

JOHN ARTHUR KINTZ . . . C.P.A. . . . "Big John" . . . president of junior and senior homerooms . . . football letterman . . . Lost and Found . . . Moving-Up Day assembly . . . track . . . "Maker of Dreams" . . . College and French Clubs.

CLAIR E. JONES . . . Trade . . . "Buck" . . . member of Boys' Chorus four years . . . helped with Christmas decorations . . . favorite pastime is driving around in his Ford . . . homeroom basketball . . . float committee for Homecoming Day.

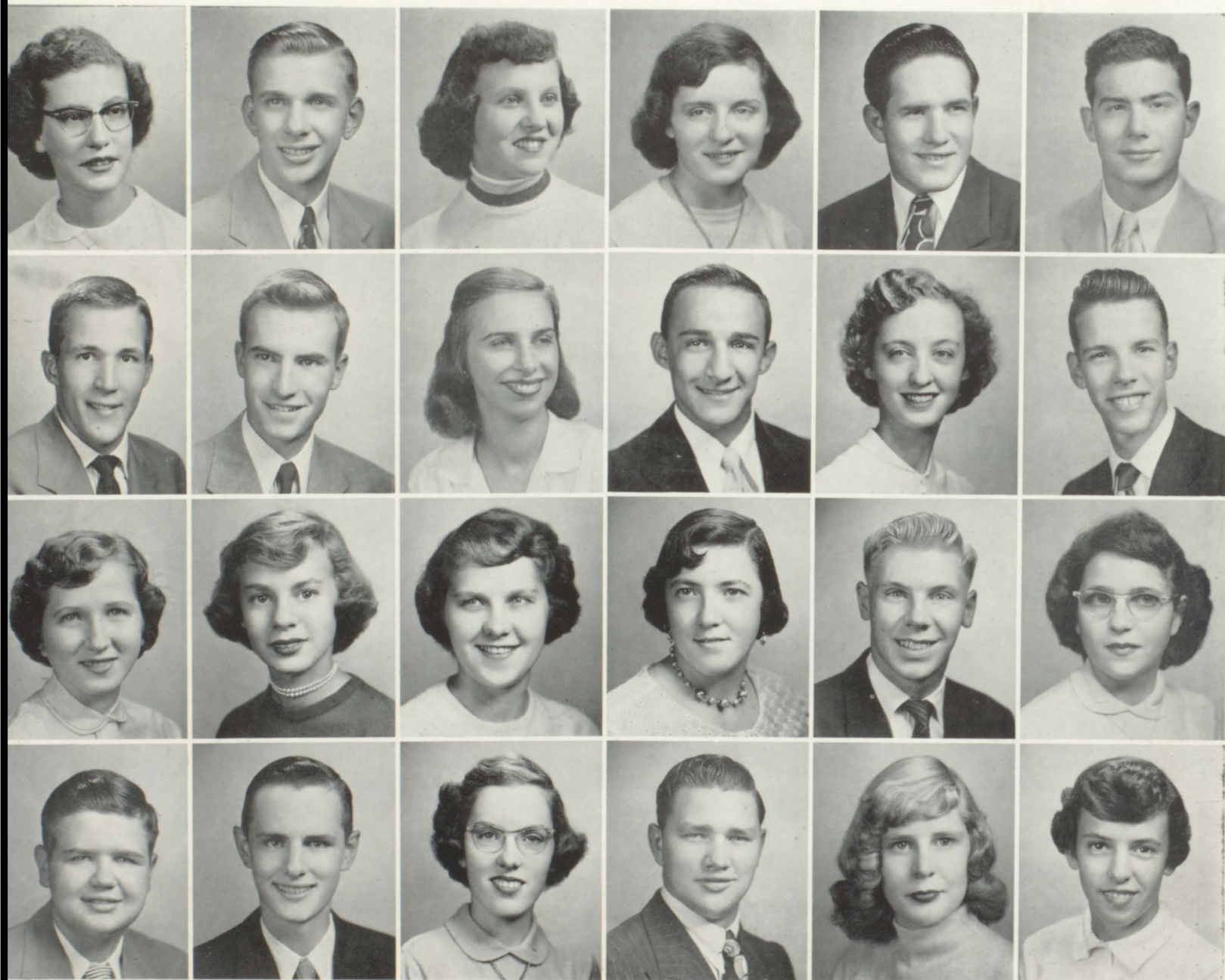
DONALD KEYS . . . Trade . . . "Don" . . . Boys' Chorus four years . . . Trade English assembly . . . float committee two years . . . Christmas decorating committee four years . . . enjoys driving as a pastime.

ROBERT CHARLES KINTZ . . . C.P.C. . . . "Bob" . . . vice-president of National Honor Society . . . Junior Class Play . . . Declamation winner in Woman's Club Contest . . . prom committee . . . Band . . . French and College Clubs.

BARBARA ROSE KALINSKI . . . General . . . "Kinki" . . . served at Senior Tea freshman year . . . Camera and Science clubs . . . homeroom basketball . . . class volleyball and hockey . . . float decorating committee.

LEWIS F. KIM JR. . . . General . . . "Corky" . . . participated in wrestling . . . member of the Latin Club . . . played homeroom basketball . . . was in the homeroom spelling bee . . . has a great yearn for the outdoor life.

MARTHA E. KOPCHO . . . General . . . member of Girls' Chorus four years . . . Student Council junior and senior years . . . Lost and Found . . . dance committees . . . secretary of Library Club . . . J.C.L. . . . Ars Medica.



CAROL JENKINS
JOHN KINTZ
HELEN KURELA
PAUL LECHNER

CLAIR JONES
ROBERT KINTZ
LORETTA KUSINSKY
CHARLES LEMMON

BARBARA KALINSKI
MARTHA KOPCHO
ANNA KWACZALA
HELEN LEMMON

JANE KESSLER
JOHN KREMPASKY
HELEN LAICH
HAROLD LENHART

DONALD KEYS
NORMA KUNROD
THOMAS LAWFORD
HELEN LENTZ

LEWIS KIM
BRUCE KUNTZ
ANNA LAWRENCE
DONNA LLOYD

As Avid Fans Cheer Classmates In Final Sports Events



POSSIBILITIES of post-graduation activities as a professional athlete, college student or businessman are discussed by Jerry Mozina, Evelyn Metz, Shirley Marshall and Dan Bucci.

JOHN JOSEPH KREMPASKY . . . Trade . . . "Kream" . . . football letterman . . . three year track candidate . . . played homeroom basketball four years . . . float committee freshman year . . . plays baseball during summer.

HELEN ELIZABETH KURELA . . . Home-making . . . Camera Club . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . spelling bee finalist . . . member of Christmas decorating committee sophomore year . . . played homeroom basketball . . . likes to cook.

HELEN PAULINE LAICH . . . Commercial . . . Commercial Club . . . property committee for All Class Play . . . Chorus I . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . helped decorate float for Homecoming Day parade . . . plays accordion.

PAUL P. LECHNER . . . General . . . "Pete" . . . Science Club . . . English assembly junior year . . . Moving-Up Day assembly . . . float decorating committee freshman and sophomore years . . . hunting is favorite outdoor sport.

HAROLD RALPH LENHART . . . Trade . . . committee member for P. of D. Christmas assembly, "Christmas Carol" . . . member of freshman football squad . . . Fire Patrol junior year . . . plays baseball during summer.

NORMA JEAN KUNROD . . . General . . . Student Council freshman year . . . Girls' Chorus . . . float . . . danced in senior assembly . . . appeared in French program at Pennsylvania College for Women . . . enjoys dancing, swimming.

LORETTA DON KUSINSKY . . . Commercial . . . Girls' Chorus . . . Commercial and Science Clubs . . . office practice assembly . . . helped decorate for Christmas . . . Thanksgiving assembly . . . swims in the summer.

THOMAS WRIGHT LAWFORD . . . C.P.C. . . . "Tom" . . . National Honor Society . . . president of sophomore homeroom . . . Boys' Chorus II . . . Junior Class Play . . . All Class Play . . . Student Council . . . Octette . . . football.

CHARLES W. LEMMON . . . C.P.A. . . . "Charlie" . . . Orchestra . . . National Honor Society . . . Pennsylvania History Contest winner . . . French and Science clubs . . . D.A.R. American History Contest . . . French contest medal winner.

HELEN LOUISE LENTZ . . . C.P.A. . . . Student Service . . . French and Camera clubs . . . J.C.L. . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Chorus I . . . Homecoming Day float committee freshman year . . . enjoys swimming, skating, dancing.

BRUCE ALTON KUNTZ . . . C.P.C. . . . "The Saint" . . . Band . . . French and College Clubs . . . Moving-Up Day assembly two years . . . High Post reporter . . . Christmas decorations . . . homeroom basketball . . . plays golf.

ANNA MARIE KWACZALA . . . General . . . "Annie" . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . helped classmates decorate floats for Homecoming Day and Hi-Day parades . . . Christmas homeroom decorating freshman and sophomore years.

ANNA MARIE LAWRENCE . . . Commercial . . . Science and Commercial clubs . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . Homecoming Day parade float committee . . . square dancing is her favorite hobby.

HELEN ELIZABETH LEMMON . . . General . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . J.C.L. . . . All Class Play property committee . . . member of make-up committee for Junior Class Play . . . Chorus I . . . homeroom Christmas decorating committee.

DONNA JEAN LLOYD . . . Commercial . . . Girls' Chorus four years . . . office practice assembly skit . . . prom decorating committee . . . homeroom secretary . . . Commercial Club . . . Thanksgiving Play . . . Camera Club.

Spring Concerts Climax Another Successful Year For Various



AS USUAL, the arrival of name cards stirs seniors Norma Kunrod, Joan Giobbi, Jim Cox, Frances Peduzzi, and Jim McCormick into action.

MARY JOANNE LUNK . . . Commercial . . . "Jo" . . . secretary freshman homeroom . . . High Post Reporter . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Christmas and float decorations . . . Commercial and Science Clubs.

CLAIRE HELEN MANGOLD . . . Commercial . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . homeroom vice-president freshman year . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Commercial Club junior year . . . played homeroom basketball.

VERONICA THERESA MARKOVICH . . . Homemaking . . . helped with Christmas decorations . . . participated in hockey games . . . served at Senior Tea . . . member of float decorating committee . . . played volleyball and basketball.

SHIRLEY ANN MARSHALL . . . General . . . "Shirl" . . . Poster Club . . . Student Council . . . member of the Junior Guard of Honor . . . Health Room Attendant . . . Lost and Found . . . spent two years working in tobacco fields in Connecticut.

JAMES R. McCORMICK . . . General . . . "Corny" . . . Moving-Up Day Assembly . . . homeroom president freshman year . . . prom decoration committee . . . participated in homeroom basketball . . . Thanksgiving Assembly freshman year.

ROSE MARIE MACEY . . . General . . . "Mace" . . . Junior Class Officer . . . High Post typist . . . homeroom secretary senior year . . . class basketball . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . prom decoration.

JOHN S. MARCINIK . . . General . . . "Snooks" . . . homeroom treasurer senior year . . . High Post Reporter . . . president of homeroom sophomore year . . . participated in Moving-Up-Day assemblies . . . float decorations.

SHIRLEY JANE MARKS . . . Commercial . . . High Post Reporter . . . prom decorating committee . . . Commercial and Camera Clubs . . . Chorus . . . received letter in volleyball . . . Thanksgiving assembly . . . homeroom secretary.

LOUISE FRANCES MASSE . . . General . . . "Mass" . . . Exchange Editor of High Post . . . Poster, Latin, and Spanish Clubs . . . High Post Reporter junior year . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . played basketball.

WARD C. McCOY . . . General . . . senior oration preliminaries . . . homeroom basketball . . . homeroom Christmas decorations . . . transferred from Ligonier High School . . . received pilot's license when he attained the age of 16.

ROBERT J. MAGGIORE . . . General . . . "Swauger" . . . wrestling manager junior year . . . Boys' Chorus II . . . float and Christmas decoration . . . finds swimming an enjoyable pastime . . . likes to drive hot rods.

JEROME MARTIN MARCO . . . C.P.C. . . . "Jerry" . . . homeroom president two years . . . junior class vice-president . . . varsity basketball letterman . . . French and College Club . . . track candidate . . . prom decorating committee.

PATRICIA THERESA MARSH . . . General . . . "Pat" . . . Commercial Club . . . usher . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Girls' Chorus . . . Ars Medica and Science Clubs . . . served at Junior-Senior Prom freshman year.

ROBERT M. MATTOCK . . . General . . . "Bob" . . . French, College, J.C.L., Science Clubs . . . homeroom officer for three years . . . two year member of wrestling squad . . . swimming and fishing occupy his summer hours.

BERNARD LOUIS McCRACKEN . . . General . . . "Bernie" . . . varsity basketball letterman . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . vice-president of Science Club . . . float committee freshman year . . . Christmas decorations four years.

Musical Organizations

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HARVEY EDWARD McCRACKEN . . . Trade . . . "Birdie" . . . float decorating committee freshman and sophomore years . . . member of Christmas decorating committee four years . . . plays golf . . . hunting and fishing favorite sports.

JOSEPH R. MEHALIC . . . Trade . . . "Joe" . . . spelling bee finalist . . . homeroom Christmas decorating committee sophomore year . . . member of float committee for Homecoming Day Parade freshman year . . . homeroom basketball.

DAVID RICHARD MILLER . . . General . . . "Dave" . . . homeroom decorations for Christmas . . . float decorations for Homecoming Day and Hi-Day Parades . . . wrestling ticket salesman . . . favorite sports include football and wrestling.

RICHARD McKELVEY . . . General . . . "Dick" . . . Safety Patrol two years . . . Science Club freshman year . . . float decorating committee . . . Student Council senior year . . . member of French Club . . . played homeroom basketball.

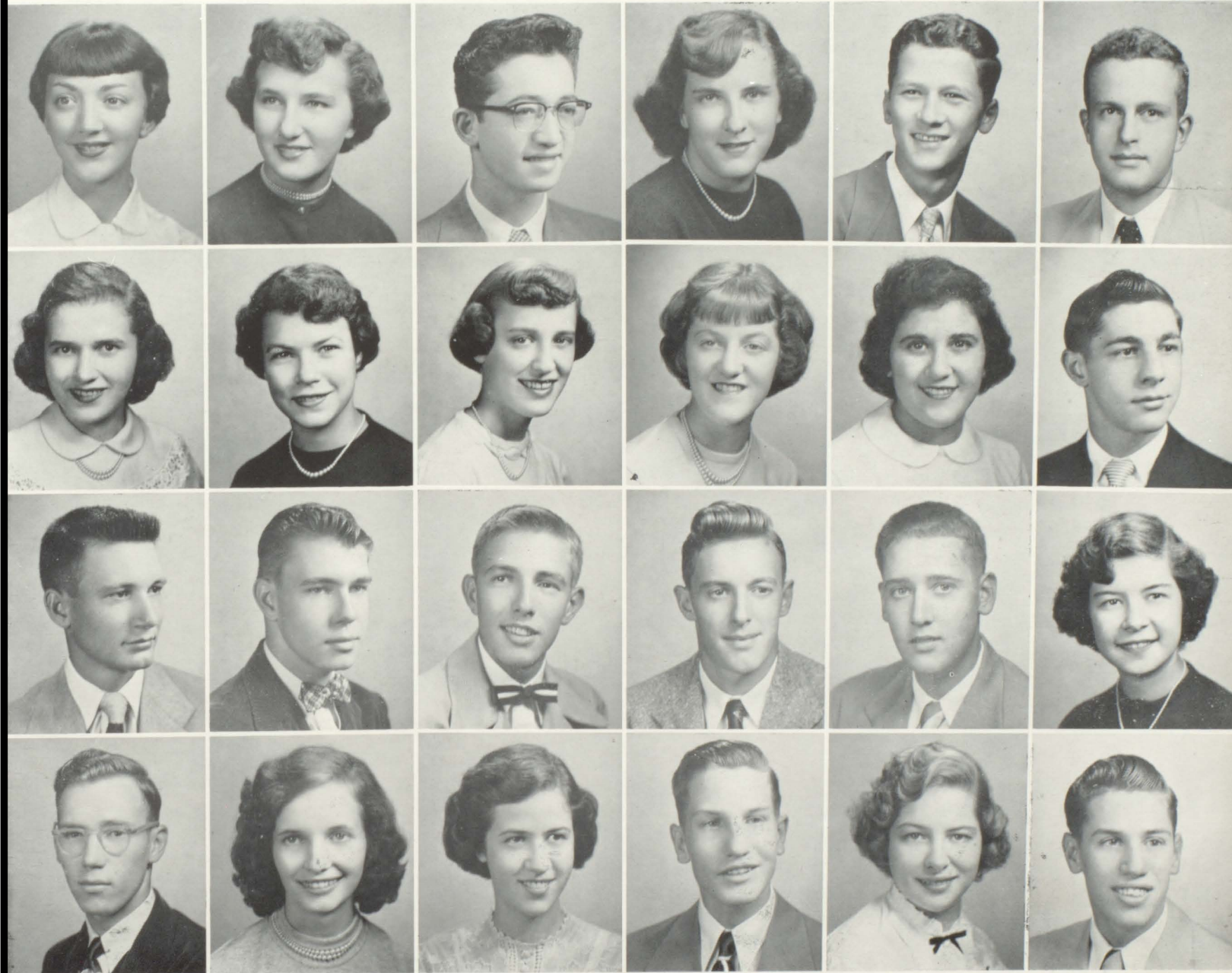
EVELYN M. METZ . . . General . . . "Effie" . . . Student Council secretary sophomore year . . . Girls' Chorus . . . head usher two years . . . member of the octette . . . participated in class basketball and volleyball . . . J.C.L.

DORIS MILLER . . . Commercial . . . costume committee for Junior Class Paly . . . Commercial Club member . . . decoration committee for Christmas and float programs . . . homeroom basketball and volleyball . . . plays guitar.

SHIRLEY McMAHEN . . . General . . . "Shirl" . . . Senior Tea committee junior year . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . played homeroom basketball and volleyball . . . freshman and sophomore float decorating committee.

RUTH M. MIEDEL . . . Commercial . . . member of Girls' Chorus four years . . . Science Club . . . Ars Medica . . . usher . . . play and basketball ticket salesman . . . awarded hockey letter . . . Christmas decorations . . . float committee.

EDWARD MILLER . . . Trade . . . "Ed" . . . stage committee for Christmas play . . . Christmas and float decorating committee freshman and sophomore years . . . was majority clerk during mock elections . . . collects guns and other weapons.



JOANNE LUNK
VERONICA MARKOVICH
JAMES McCORMICK
JOSEPH MEHALIC

ROSE MACEY
SHIRLEY MARKS
WARD McCOY
EVELYN METZ

ROBERT MAGGIORE
PATRICIA MARSH
BERNARD McCRACKEN
RUTH MIEDEL

CLAIRE MANGOLD
SHIRLEY MARSHALL
EDWARD McCRACKEN
DAVID MILLER

JOHN MARCINIK
LOUISE MASSE
RICHARD McKELVEY
DORIS MILLER

JEROME MARCO
ROBERT MATTOCK
SHIRLEY McMAHEN
EDWARD MILLER

THE 1953 SENIORS

Efficient Work And Study

GERVASE R. MILLER . . . Trade . . . "Jerry" . . . homeroom Christmas decorating . . . float decoration committee sophomore year . . . enjoys swimming and softball during the summer . . . skates during the winter.

MICHAEL LOUIS MOFFA . . . Trade . . . "Mike" . . . four year football candidate . . . gained letter senior year . . . Science Club . . . Christmas decorations three years . . . played homeroom basketball . . . float committee . . . enjoys hunting.

JAMES MORETTI . . . General . . . "Cat" . . . College and Science Clubs . . . played homeroom basketball four years . . . Moving-Up-Day Program . . . prom decorating committee . . . enjoys watching football . . . likes steaks and spaghetti.

LOIS MAXINE MILLER . . . Homemaking . . . "Lo" . . . helped Santa decorate homerooms . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Girls' Chorus . . . helped decorate float freshman year . . . homeroom and class basketball . . . class volleyball.

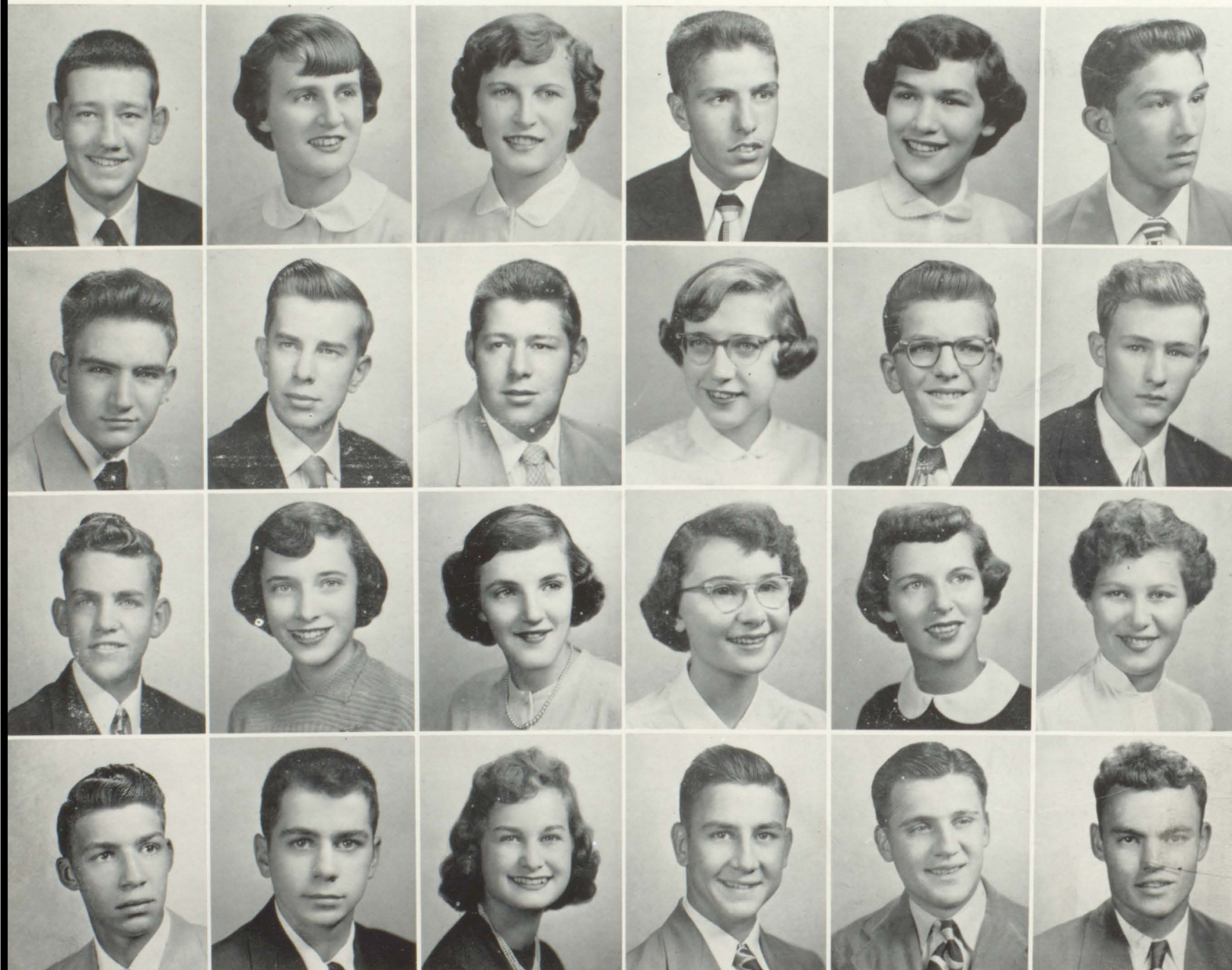
ROSE MARIE MORANELLI . . . General . . . "Rose" . . . Poster, Spanish, and Science Clubs . . . All Class Play . . . homeroom secretary . . . homeroom Christmas decorations . . . float committee . . . committee for Junior Class Play.

JEROME D. MOZINA . . . C.P.A. . . . "Jerry" . . . homeroom president senior year . . . golf team two years . . . Broadcasting . . . member of Junior Class Play . . . College Club . . . extemp preliminaries . . . High Post Reporter.

LOIS C. MITCHELL . . . General . . . "Mitch" . . . Girls' Chorus II . . . J.C.L. . . . Ars Medica . . . member of Christmas decorating committee . . . homeroom and class basketball . . . class volleyball . . . likes to collect pictures.

VINCENT MORANELLI . . . General . . . "Dino" . . . two letterman, football and track . . . played on homeroom school championship basketball team junior year . . . sports magazines take up his spare time.

HERBERT A. MURPHY . . . General . . . "Herb" . . . football letterman . . . Christmas decorating committee Freshman year . . . helped decorate homeroom float Sophomore year for Hi-Day Parade . . . likes to read sports magazines.



GERVASE MILLER
JAMES MORETTI
GERARD MURRAY
CHARLES ODENDAHL

LOIS MILLER
JEROME MOZINA
KATHRYN MYERS
WESLEY O'HARA

LOIS MITCHELL
HERBERT MURPHY
ALICE NACE
KATHLEEN O'MARA

MICHAEL MOFFA
SARA MURPHY
ELIZABETH NOVOTNY
RONALD ONEGA

ROSE MORANELLI
THOMAS MURPHY
BERNADETTE O'BARTO
AURELIUS ORZEHOWSKI

VINCENT MORANELLI
CARL MURRAY
PATRICIA O'BARTO
RICHARD PALEK

In The Prime Of Life Obtains The Key To Success



EXCHANGE OF SENIOR PICTURES takes place as Chuck Dziak, Joanna DeVitto, Jerry Marco, Nancy Weaver and Jim Hauser add to their growing collection.

SARA EDITH MURPHY . . . General . . . "Sally" . . . Band member three years . . . prompter for Junior Class Play . . . Commercial and Science Clubs . . . gym class assembly . . . played class basketball and volleyball . . . likes dancing.

GERALD JOSEPH MURRAY . . . Trade . . . "Jerry" . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . member of Band . . . Christmas decorating committee freshman year . . . helped classmates decorate float freshman year . . . likes to bowl.

ELIZABETH ANN NOVOTNY . . . Commercial . . . "Betty" . . . High Post Editor . . . Quill and Scroll . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . kept minutes for Commercial Club . . . property committee for "Melody Jones" . . . homeroom basketball.

CHARLES ODENDAHL . . . Trade . . . "Oddie" . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . float committee freshman year . . . played homeroom basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . attended St. Vincent Prep freshman year.

RONALD ONEGA . . . General . . . "Shorty" . . . vice-president of senior homeroom . . . treasurer of J.C.L. . . . member of Ars Medica Club . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . homeroom basketball . . . junior assembly.

THOMAS DALE MURPHY . . . Trade . . . "Murph" . . . letter in wrestling . . . High Post Reporter . . . member of Boys' Chorus three years . . . participated in assembly programs . . . active in basketball . . . likes to make nick-nacks.

KATHRYN JOANNE MYERS . . . C.P.A. . . . "Kitty" . . . homeroom president for two years . . . senior class treasurer . . . Junior Class Play . . . All-Class Play . . . Science and French clubs . . . Chorus II . . . Moving-Up Day program.

BERNADETTE O'BARTO . . . General . . . "Bernie" . . . prom decorating committee . . . Junior Moving-Up Day skit . . . Latin Club . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . senior French Assembly . . . played homeroom basketball and volleyball.

WESLEY S. O'HARA . . . Trade . . . "Bud" . . . football letterman . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . basketball squad freshman year . . . enjoys dancing and swimming . . . his main ambition is to become a mechanic.

AURELIUS ORZEHOWSKI . . . General . . . "Ral" . . . played homeroom basketball . . . track manager freshman year . . . Christmas decorating committee sophomore year . . . likes any kind of "good" food . . . enjoys fishing.

CARL J. MURRAY . . . General . . . "Herk" . . . College and Science Clubs . . . homeroom Christmas decorations . . . homeroom basketball two years . . . spends leisure time skating . . . wrestling is high on list of favorite sports.

ALICE CATHERINE NACE . . . Home-making . . . Student Service . . . usher . . . Camera Club . . . basketball and other homeroom activities . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . swims and skates during summer.

PATRICIA O'BARTO . . . General . . . "Patti" . . . Health Room attendant . . . served at Senior Tea . . . homeroom basketball participant . . . Science Club . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . class volleyball . . . Christmas and float committees.

KATHLEEN O'MARA . . . Homemaking . . . "Kay" . . . Girls' Chorus II . . . participated in extemps junior year . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . came from Indiana junior year . . . homeroom decorations . . . pastime is swimming.

RICHARD PALEK . . . Trade . . . "Chief" . . . football and track letterman . . . played homeroom basketball four years . . . freshman basketball team . . . float decorating committee . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . likes to bowl.

Class Rings Provide Lasting Link With Fond Memories Of



GAME BOUND Art Barger, Henry Gebhardt, Gretchen Badstibner, Kitty Jo Myers, Tom Erny and Jack Graham encounter flat tire somewhere along the way.

ELEANOR PALMER . . . General . . . "El" . . . All-Class play . . . Spanish and Poster Clubs . . . Ars Medica . . . J.C.L. active in intra-mural sports . . . Student Council . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . likes to swim and dance.

IRENE JEAN PIERDOMINICI . . . Homemaking . . . "Alphabet" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . class volleyball and hockey . . . Christmas homeroom decorating committee . . . helped decorate float for Homecoming and Hi-Day Parades.

LOIS JEAN POOLE . . . Homemaking "Bashful" . . . Student Council . . . homeroom basketball and volleyball . . . usher . . . Ars Medica and Camera Club . . . Lost and Found . . . Christmas and Float decorations.

JOHN M. PRAH . . . General . . . Band two years . . . homeroom basketball freshman year . . . senior assembly program . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . music assembly sophomore year . . . float decorating committee.

JOAN BEVERLY REZAK . . . Commercial . . . "Joanie" . . . usher junior and senior years . . . committee work in ballet assembly . . . Chorus I and Science Club freshman year . . . spends practically all spare time dancing or skating.

FRANCES JEAN PEDUZZI . . . General . . . "Fran" . . . Girls' Chorus . . . secretary of homeroom . . . member of Science Club . . . treasurer of Junior Class . . . Junior Class Play . . . member of Moving-Up Day committee.

BETTY JANE PIPER . . . General . . . "Blondie" . . . usher . . . Ars Medica . . . vice-president of homeroom freshman year . . . J.C.L. . . . health room attendant . . . helped decorate homeroom at Christmas time.

ROBERT EUGENE POORMAN . . . General . . . "Bob" . . . football . . . wrestling . . . Spanish and Science Clubs . . . likes to study television principles . . . has shop in his basement . . . won award from the Gilbert Hall of Science.

JAMES RANSEL . . . Trade . . . "Jim" homeroom Christmas decorating committee freshman year . . . helped construct a float for the Hi-Day Parade . . . likes to work out of door on a farm . . . main ambition is to do agricultural work.

LUCILLE M. RIDILLA . . . General . . . "Lucy" . . . Quill and Scroll . . . Feature Editor of High Post . . . Junior Class Play . . . Student Council . . . senior class secretary . . . Student Service . . . Science Club . . . Commercial Club.

E. LEE PERSHING . . . Trade . . . "Bernard" . . . High Post Reporter freshman year . . . played homeroom basketball . . . member of Christmas decorating committee . . . another "Daniel Boone" when it comes to hunting.

FRANKLIN PIPER . . . General . . . "Chub" . . . High Post Reporter . . . Fire Patrol . . . Student Service . . . Boys' Chorus . . . intramural sports . . . football and track candidate . . . collects pennies as a hobby.

DOLORES POPERNACK . . . General . . . "Babe" . . . Camera Club . . . Christmas decorating committee her sophomore and senior years . . . her main ambition is to become a seamstress . . . can be found ice skating when "lake" is frozen.

DOROTHY VALJEAN REPTOY . . . General . . . "Do Do" . . . Poster and Science Clubs . . . majorette three years . . . portrayed Martha Cratchett in "Christmas Carol" . . . member of Girls' Chorus and Orchestra . . . homeroom basketball.

MARGARET ANN RIDILLA . . . General . . . "Peggy" . . . usher . . . won award for dress made in homemaking . . . High Post Reporter . . . Ars Medica member . . . prompter for Junior Class play . . . main ambition is to go West.

School Days Gone By

THE 1953 SENIORS

JO ANN RIGBY . . . General . . . "Jo"
. . . member of Girls' Chorus four years
. . . participated in assembly programs
. . . member of committee for Junior
Class Play . . . secretary of homeroom
her freshman year . . . likes music.

CARL EDWIN ROSS . . . General . . .
"Fuzz" . . . French Club . . . Moving-Up
Day assembly . . . Fire Patrol . . . played
homeroom basketball four years . . .
freshman football and basketball squads
. . . would like to own his own store.

RONALD SCHIRF . . . C.P.A. . . "Dep-
uty" . . . Spanish Club . . . president of
Ars Medica Club . . . Student
Council . . . letter in football and
wrestling . . . Boys' Chorus . . . track
team two years . . . hunts and fishes.

CHARLOTTE REGINA RILEY . . . C.P.A.
. . . "Chip" . . . Assistant Editor of High
Post . . . Quill and Scroll . . . spelling
bee winner . . . Student Council . . .
oration finalist . . . J.C.L., French, Ars
Medica Clubs . . . Girls' Chorus I.

JOHN LOUIS RUFFNER . . . Trade . . .
"Johnny" . . . property committee for
Christmas play . . . participated in pres-
idential mock election . . . member of
the Fire Patrol . . . helped with Chirst-
mas decorations . . . tinkers with radios.

BARBARA JEAN SCHMIDT . . . Com-
mercial . . . "Barb" . . . chairman of
Christmas decorations freshman year
. . . basketball . . . Band . . . property
committee for Junior Class Play . . . sec-
retary of homeroom senior year.

ARTHUR B. ROSS . . . C.P.A. . . "Art"
. . . participated in mock elections . . .
member of the National Latin Honor So-
ciety . . . homeroom vice-president his
sophomore year . . . in World History
assembly . . . in extemp preliminaries.

ROBERT ALLAN SARNESE . . . Trade
. . . "Snuffy" . . . president of homeroom
freshman year . . . Christmas decorations
. . . vice-president of homeroom junior
year . . . Boys' Chorus . . . class basket-
ball . . . freshman football.

ELIZABETH JANET SCHRODING . . .
Librarian . . . "Betty" . . . Band . . .
office practice skit . . . advertising com-
mittee for "Melody Jones" . . . Commer-
cial Club . . . prom program committee
. . . Science Club . . . Ars Medica.



ELEANOR PALMER
LOIS POOLE
JOAN REZAK
CARL ROSS

FRANCES PEDUZZI
ROBERT POORMAN
LUCILLE RIDILLA
JOHN RUFFNER

LEE PERSHING
DOLORES POPERNACK
MARGARET RIDILLA
ROBERT SARNESE

IRENE PIERDOMINICI
JOHN PRAH
JO ANN RIGBY
RONALD SCHIRF

BETTY PIPER
JAMES RANSEL
CHARLOTTE RILEY
BARBARA SCHMIDT

FRANKLIN PIPER
DOROTHY REBTOY
ARTHUR ROSS
ELIZABETH SCHRODING

THE 1953 SENIORS

Forensic Participants

REGINA ANN SEDLACKO . . . Home-making . . . "Jean" . . . homeroom basketball and volleyball four years . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . helped decorate Homecoming Day float . . . would like to be a music teacher.

JOSEPH E. SHAFRON . . . Trade . . . "Joe" . . . Student Safety Patrol . . . prom decorating committee . . . homeroom basketball freshman year . . . Christmas decorating committee sophomore year . . . float decoration committee.

JAMES A. SMART . . . General . . . "Jim" . . . football letterman . . . track candidate two years . . . French and College Clubs . . . Junior Class Play . . . entered L.H.S. sophomore year . . . Thanksgiving play.

BETTY E. SELESKY . . . General . . . "Bets" . . . National Latin Honor Society . . . Ars Medica Club . . . received a letter for participation in homeroom basketball . . . her life's ambition is to become a telephone operator.

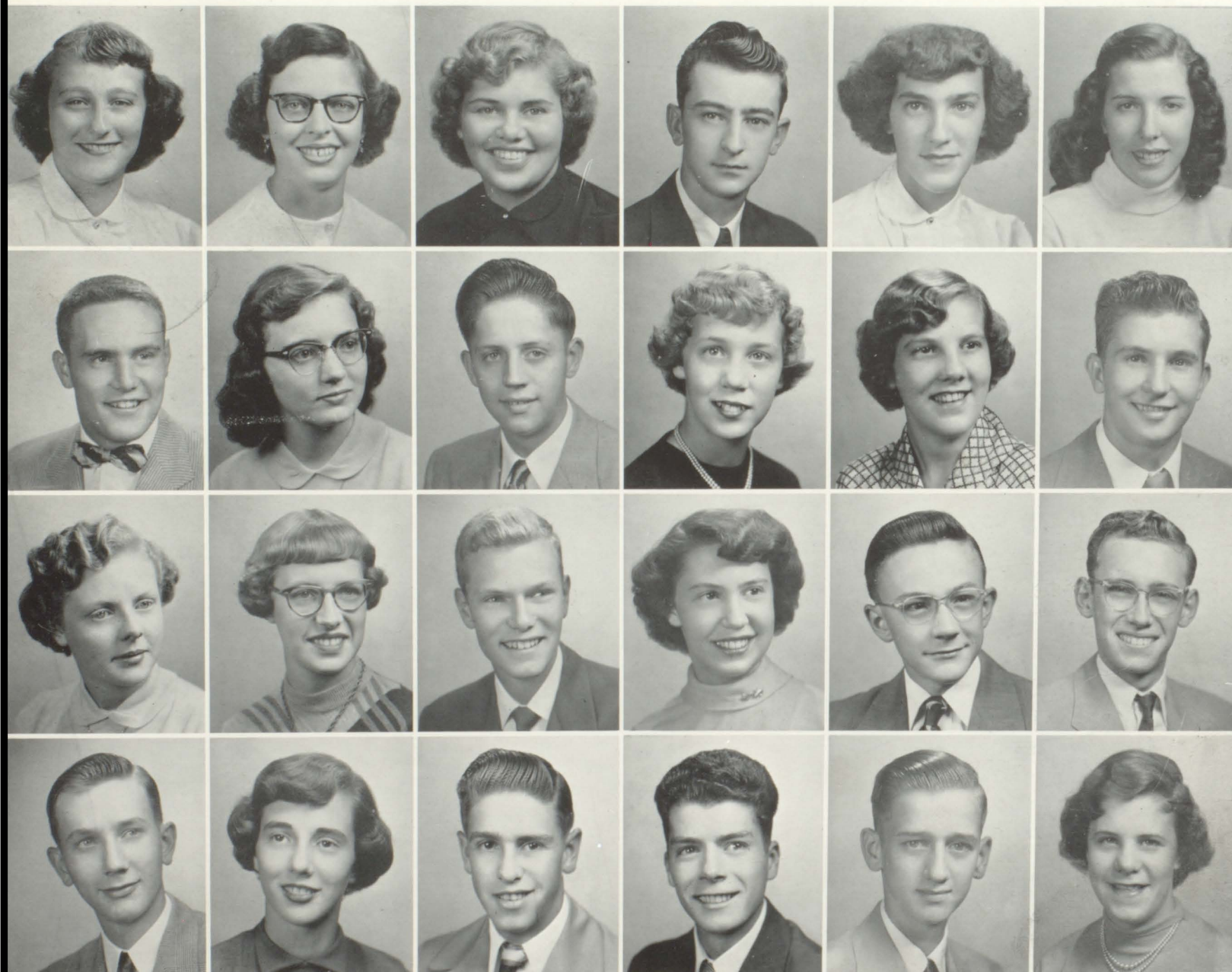
BETTY JANE SHUGARS . . . General . . . "Bets" . . . Ars Medica Club . . . participated in homeroom basketball and volleyball . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . Freshman hockey . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . likes baseball.

JOAN R. SMART . . . Commercial . . . "Josie" . . . usher senior year . . . chairman of Christmas decorating committee sophomore year . . . float committee . . . played homeroom basketball . . . plans to be a secretary.

MARY ANN SHAFFER . . . General . . . "Mike" . . . served at Junior-Senior prom freshman year . . . Girls' Chorus I and II . . . homeroom basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . Christmas decorating committee junior year.

AUDREY L. SHURIE . . . General . . . treasurer of senior homeroom 102 . . . cast member of "Willie Carves The Family Turkey" . . . Girls' Chorus . . . homeroom basketball . . . came from West Virginia senior year.

EMERY M. SMITH . . . Trade . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . homeroom decorations for Christmas . . . float decorating committee freshman and sophomore years . . . spends spare time making useful things of wood.



REGINA SEDLACKO
JAMES SMART
LOIS SOWERS
JEROME SUSA

BETTY SELESKY
JOAN SMART
MARTHA STEELE
SANDRA SYSTER

MARY SHAFFER
EMERY SMITH
ROBERT STEELE
MAURICE TARR

JOSEPH SHAFRON
JEAN SMITH
JOYCE STEWART
WAYNE TAYLOR

BETTY SHUGARS
SUSAN SMITH
ROBERT STICKLE
KENNETH THOMPSON

AUDREY SHURIE
WILLIAM SMITH
KENNETH STOUFFER
ALICE TONER

Obtain Experience From A Variety Of Speaking Contentions



"SORRY WE'RE LATE" say Theresa Donnelly and Rose Franko to dates Jim Hauser and Charles Dziak.

JEAN ADELE SMITH . . . General . . . "Jeannie" . . . French and Science Clubs . . . Band and Chorus . . . Junior-Senior Prom decorating committee . . . sophomore homeroom secretary . . . advertising committee for Junior Class play.

LOIS MAY SOWERS . . . General . . . "Red" . . . Science Club . . . Band . . . Chorus I . . . float decorations . . . served at prom sophomore year . . . J.C.L. . . Student Service . . . Chorus II . . . volleyball . . . basketball . . . likes to swim.

JOYCE ANN STEWART . . . Commercial . . . secretary of home room freshman, junior, senior years . . . volleyball . . . basketball . . . float committee . . . Band . . . District Band . . . Commercial and Science Clubs.

JEROME T. SUSA . . . Trade . . . "Jerry" . . . Poster Club senior year . . . property committee for "Christmas Carol" . . . Christmas decorating committee junior and senior years . . . played homeroom basketball two years.

WAYNE E. TAYLOR . . . Trade . . . "Bugs" . . . member of the Safety Patrol . . . freshman year . . . played on homeroom basketball team four years . . . participated in spelling bee . . . helped plan Christmas decorations.

SUSAN D. SMITH . . . General . . . "Sue" . . . Ars Medica member . . . Christmas decorations four years . . . active in class and homeroom basketball . . . enjoys popular music . . . entering nurses' training after graduation.

MARTHA STEELE . . . General . . . "Mart" . . . French Club . . . J.C.L. Band . . . Chorus . . . Junior Class Play . . . National Honor Society . . . winner in Community Chest Essay Contest . . . gained basketball letter sophomore year.

ROBERT JAMES STICKLE . . . General . . . "Bob" . . . Band member three years . . . member of Spanish and Latin Clubs . . . cast member for Christmas Play . . . Patrol boy two years . . . homeroom and class basketball . . . enjoys music.

SANDRA SYSTER . . . General . . . "Sandy" . . . Thanksgiving play senior year . . . Band . . . Commercial Club . . . prompter of Junior Class Play . . . Student Council freshman year . . . treasurer of Science Club freshman year.

KENNETH BRUCE THOMPSON . . . Trade . . . "Reddy Kilowatt" . . . four year football manager . . . sang in Boys' Chorus three years . . . in cast of "The Christmas Carol" . . . participated in assembly sophomore year.

WILLIAM A. SMITH . . . Trade . . . "Bill" . . . cheerleader . . . Boys' Chorus . . . High Post Reporter, senior year . . . Shakespearean Play . . . president of homeroom junior and senior years . . . likes to dance . . . wants to be a barber.

ROBERT H. STEELE . . . C.P.C. . . . "Bob" . . . National Honor Society . . . extemp winner . . . Junior Class Play . . . letterman in tennis . . . Science Club president . . . All-Class Play . . . homeroom president freshman year.

KENNETH LEWIS STOUFFER . . . Trade . . . "Ken" . . . participant of the Poster Club his senior year . . . Safety Patrol captain junior year . . . Patrol lieutenant sophomore year . . . Student Service sophomore year.

MAURICE O. TARR . . . Trade . . . "Junior" . . . High Post Reporter junior year . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . Christmas decorating committee sophomore year . . . float decorating committee for Homecoming Day Parade.

ALICE TONER . . . General . . . J.C.L. . . belonged to College, Ars Medica, and Science Clubs . . . prompter for Junior Class Play . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . assembly skits . . . float committee . . . homeroom basketball and volleyball.



POST-GAME SNACK is served hungry seniors Jim Visconti, Carl Ross and Dick Hughes, by domestic-minded Kitty Jo Myers, Louise Masse and Dorothy Rebtay.

JEANNE ELIZABETH TROVEL . . . General . . . "Jo" . . . Band . . . J.C.L., Science, Ars Medica, French, College Clubs . . . wake-up committee for Junior Class Play . . . Christmas decoration committee . . . intermural sports.

GEORGE JOHN VARGOVICH . . . Trade . . . "Mouse" . . . played golf three years . . . earned golf letter junior year . . . homeroom basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . Hi-Day float decorating committee sophomore year.

JOSEPH A. VISCONTI, JR. . . . C.P.C. . . . "Joe" . . . National Honor Society president . . . varsity basketball letterman . . . Quill and Scroll president . . . co-sports editor of High Post . . . Declamation finalist . . . Junior Class president.

JUANITA EILEEN TULLE . . . Homemaking . . . "Tool" . . . member of the Junior Guard of Honor . . . served at Senior Tea junior and sophomore years . . . helped decorate homeroom for Christmas . . . float committee.

WILFRED N. VERNEAU . . . C.P.A. . . . "Buzz" . . . Safety Patrol captain . . . wrestling . . . Student Service . . . Fire Patrol . . . J.C.L. . . . Boys' Chorus II . . . vice-president of junior homeroom . . . Junior Class Play property committee.

MARIAN VOYTEK . . . Homemaking . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . served at Senior Tea junior year . . . took part in intramural basketball . . . Science Club . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . class volleyball four years . . . enjoys dancing.

ELIZABETH JOAN ULISHNEY . . . Homemaking . . . "Betty" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . served at Senior Tea junior and sophomore years . . . won award in Reed's sewing contest . . . homeroom basketball . . . class volleyball.

JAMES W. VISCONTI . . . General . . . "Spike" . . . co-sports editor of High Post . . . Science, French and College Clubs . . . member of All-Class Play cast junior year . . . Junior Moving-Up Day assembly . . . homeroom basketball.

BARBARA JEAN WALTERS . . . General . . . "Barb" . . . Student Council and Student Service . . . member of the Science Club . . . prom decorating committee . . . served at Senior Tea . . . Lost and Found sophomore and junior years.

THE 1953 SENIORS

Commencement Ends High School Careers For Graduates

NANCY IRENE WEAVER . . . General . . . "Weaver" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Ars Medica Club . . . served at Senior Tea junior year . . . Christmas decorating committee four years . . . helped decorate Homecoming Day float.

ROBERT E. WERNER . . . Trade . . . "Bob" . . . cross country letter senior year . . . track letter junior year . . . homeroom basketball four years . . . machine shop assemble skit . . . helped decorate float for Homecoming Day.

JOHN WRIGHT . . . C.P.A. . . . "Jack" . . . won first prize in American History Contest . . . participated in Thanksgiving skit freshman year . . . member of tennis team . . . Student Council . . . Lost and Found second period.

NANCY JANE WEDGE . . . Commercial . . . helped with Christmas and float decorations . . . secretary of homeroom junior year . . . Junior Class Play committee . . . member of Girls' Chorus two years . . . homeroom basketball.

PAUL WILLIAMS . . . General . . . "Bert" . . . active on committee in J.C.L. homeroom basketball freshman year . . . Christmas decorations junior year . . . helped decorate Hi-Day float for his homeroom sophomore year.

FREDERICK J. ZENONE . . . C.P.A. . . . "Fred" . . . representative to District Band and Orchestra . . . National Honor Society . . . French Club . . . class president sophomore year . . . Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus . . . prom committee.

DONALD E. WEIERS . . . General . . . "Don" . . . football letterman . . . played homeroom basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . helped decorate homeroom for Christmas . . . member of float decoration committee.

NANCY LOU WOODS . . . General . . . "Pokey" . . . Health Room attendant and usher senior year . . . homeroom basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . Science Club freshman year . . . Christmas decoration committee.



JOANN TROVEL
JOSEPH VISCONTI

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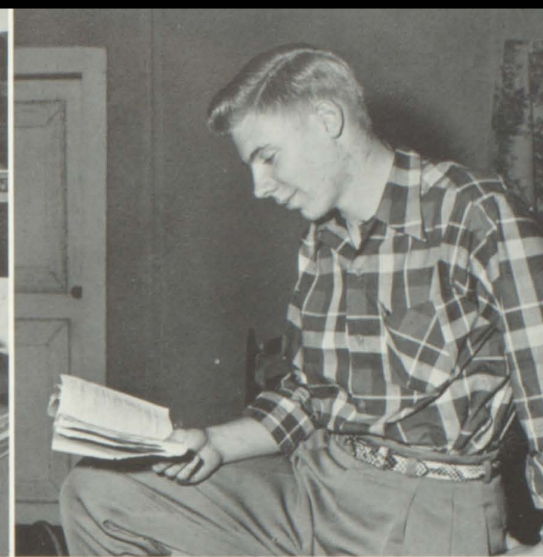
WILFORD VERNEAU
NANCY WEDGE
JOHN WRIGHT

JAMES VISCONTI
DONALD WEIERS
FREDERICK ZENONE

Personalities



TEN OUTSTANDING SENIORS elected by classmates, gather on cottage steps to discuss class activities. Expressing their opinions are Charles Lemmon, Tom Lawford, Barbara Fischer, Peggy Ridilla, Bob Steele, Tille Bennie, Jim Beatty, Fred Zenone, Clarence Clair and Fred Bell.



Athletics Fred Bell

Homemaking Peggy Ridilla

Dramatics Tom Lawford

Music Fred Zenone

Journalism Tillie Bennie

Forensics Bob Steele

Trade Clarence Clair

Commercial Barbara Fischer

Leadership Jim Beatty

Scholarship Charles Lemmon



SECRETARY Elaine Sartoris relates amusing anecdote from minutes of preceding meeting to Alice, Dorothy, Don and Chester.

THE JUNIORS

OFFICERS

President	Chester Brighenti
Vice-President	Donald Adams
Secretary	Elaine Sartoris
Treasurer	Alice Keener
Student Council	Dorothy Palmer

At the beginning of the 1952-53 school term, the Junior Class elected officers to represent them for the coming year.

Chester Brighenti, a member of the football and basketball teams, was chosen president and Don Adams was elected vice-president. Recording the minutes of all meetings was Elaine Sartoris, secretary. Money matters were handled by the treasurer, Alice Keener. The Class of '54 was represented in the Student Council by Dorothy Palmer.

As football season rolled around, the gridiron showed some new stars such as Bill McGinnis and Bill Gross. The hardcourt produced John Monchak while Kenny Pepper won fame as a wrestler.

Turning from the field of sports, we find Dave McCullough with the male lead in the All-Class Play. Also in the field of dramatics was the Junior Class Play, "We Shook the Family Tree." Helping to make it a success were Alice Keener and Larry Kepple.

Aiding in turning out B.C.C. 'casts were Juniors such as Elaine Keffer, Ron Carey, and Janet Smith. In order to make the Prom a success, the various committees worked untiringly for their last junior event under the watchful eye of Miss Florence Gill, class adviser.

SHAKESPEARE'S Macbeth is distributed to Nick Ciocco, Lois Pavlovak, Jim Farkas and Anette Paviola by Alice Keener.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY tickets are reserved for Bill McGinnis, Nancy Guskiewicz and Bill Gross by Jane Guter.



HIGH POST captures interest of Carl Smith as Alma Pohland shows her name in print to Mildred Gilbert.



MONDAY MORNING is met by Mike Stewart, Mary K. Inselmini, and Marylu Swintek with a smile.



BEFORE THE BELL Ruth Eaton, Connie Evans and Dave Zundel exchange bits of news.



"DON'T" shouts Nancy Pepperell as Joe Hoffman is about to demonstrate the French guillotine, using his finger as victim.



EXAMS are just around the corner as Ann Reeping, Jack Fitzmaurice and Pat Geary take a last look at texts.



COMPARING NOTES are Dave Skipp and Leann Gibson before reporting to afternoon classes.

THE JUNIORS

Third-Year Thespians Enact "We Shook The Family Tree"



HOME ROOM 114

First Row: T. Bridge, A. Blystone, H. Bobeck, Albert, Belan, Bendel, Adams, Borza, R. Bridge, Brehun.

Second Row: Blaine, L. Barnhart, R. Barra, J. Barra, P. Bridge, N. Bates, Armel, Barkley, Bender, Akins.

Third Row: Borsari, Barlock, R. Bates, Bash, Beaken, Brauchler, F. Bridge, Balko, Austraw, Brant.

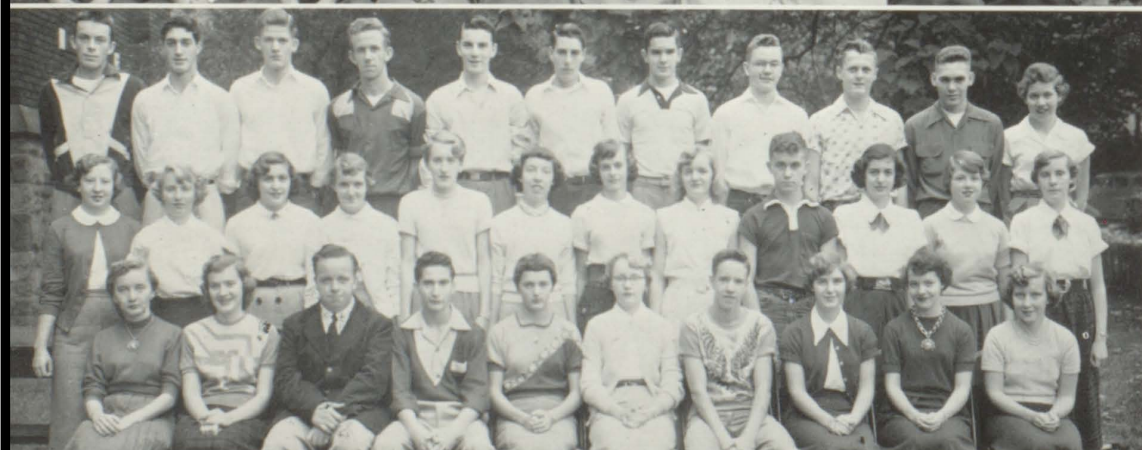


HOME ROOM 115

First Row: Duffy, Duffus, G. Burke, V. Burke, Casterwiler, Downs, Derek, C. Callaghan, Cicconi, S. Davis.

Second Row: M. Callaghan, Crain, Brighenti, Byers, Byce, Ciocco, Carey, Danko, Caruso.

Third Row: Buchan, Campbell, Capp, Brownfield, Derek, J. Davis, D. Davis, DeGla, Crouse.



HOME ROOM 116

First Row: Fenton, Guskiewicz, Green, Fine, Eaton, Hall, Felbaum, Forsha, Clister, D. Goodman.

Second Row: Guter, P. Gibson, Evans, G. Goodman, Fiorvanti, Fowler, Gilbert, Hackman, Flowers, Feather, L. Gibson, Geary.

Third Row: Fitzmaurice, Gross, Hanlin, Farkas, Dunlap, Dutrow, Feightner, Gongaware, Frund, Gaul, Gillis.

HOME ROOM 117

First Row: L. Hughes, Keener, Knopsnyder, N. Johnson, Hinger, Hooper, Kalokerinos, Harkness, Kattan, E. Hughes.

Second Row: J. Hoffman, B. Johnston, Keffer, Horansky, Harvey, Kahl, Hodson, R. Kintz, Inselmini, R. Hughes.

Third Row: Kovalchik, Japalucci, Kosh, R. Hoffman, Hennenkamp, Kepple, Kocerha, R. Kintz, Korzak, Kerr.



HOME ROOM 118

First Row: McDowell, Lechman, Mikesell, Laughtner, Mika, McKlveen, V. Lape, Kuba, Mayger, Martin, Lape.

Second Row: R. Luttner, Kowatci, E. Luttner, D. Marsh, R. Kuhns, Lentz, E. Luttner, Lizza, Majore, Miller, Kwachala.

Third Row: McCune, McGinnis, McKelvey, Lazarchik, Massena, McCullough, Kromel, Machen, Lightcap, Micklow, MacDonald.



HOME ROOM 119

First Row: Ransel, Osenkoski, O'Barto, Pavlovak, Onega, Phillips, Planinsek, Raichel, Piper, Myers, Puchan.

Second Row: M. Pohland, Pavicelo, Reeping, Pagnotta, Moore, Quinn, Pepper, Perach, Mull, V. Nealon, Pipak, Pepperell.

Third Row: G. Nealon, Novak, Netzlof, Moyer, Nipar, Monchak, Nicodem, Pohland, Murphy, Owens, Miller, Palmer.



HOME ROOM 21

First Row: E. Smith, E. Smith, Stanko, Salandro, M. Schmucker, R. Short, C. Short, J. Smith, Shugars, Simko, F. Schmucker.

Second Row: Skipp, Skoloda, Sarp, Repp, H. Short, Sartoris, Sowers, Short, Selesky, Ronco, Reeping.

Third Row: Slate, Sandacz, C. Smith, D. Stewart, Seitanakis, M. Stewart, Straka, Statler, Rigby, Shearer, Regula.



HOME ROOM 18

First Row: Swintek, Vasinko, Yanarella, Zitterbart, Walker, Wedge, Swanson, Tarnazie.

Second Row: Wassil, Tovo, Ulishney, Zello, Zeltner, Torris, Whalen.

Third Row: Taylor, Tiani, Wanichko, J. Vasinko, Williams, Zundel, Warren.





CHARLES WEDEMEYER, Dolores Terrini, and Jim Martin watch basketball team leave for an away game.

UNDERCLASSMEN Jack Keefe, Phil Cravener and Libby Aikens wonder what Key to the Future holds for them.



SHARING A JOKE at the fountain are Marvin Mitchell, Bernadette Hoffman and Jean Kuntz.

AFTER SCHOOL practice by Pat Carr, Mary Reed and Ruthann Augustine, makes a perfect concert.



SATURDAY NIGHT finds Jim Erny, Joby Byers and Jim Tito planning a big evening.

REFERENCE MATERIAL for English talks is studied by Jim Blazek, Jim Tito and Rita Sagan.



SHORTHAND TECHNIQUES are explained to classmates Bill Forish and Joan Paor by Sally Carroll.

LOCKER CLEANUP brings to mind summer vacation which Bob Weppleman, Peggy Harman and Nancy Hankins look forward to.



OFFICERS MEETING finds King, Joan, Jim, Joan and Chuck planning activities for fellow classmates.

After a trying, but fascinating year as Freshmen, the class of '55 assumed the more dignified role of sophomores.

Among the sophomore activities during the school year was the initiation of a "Sophomore Hop," sponsored by the sophomore class. A highlight of the affair was the talent displayed by Ruthann Augustine and Dewey Erney. Ruthann entertained by singing while Dewey gave impersonations of great singers.

James Tito was elected by popular vote to lead the class of '55. Assisting him as vice-president was Charles Wedemeyer. Joan Sartoris assumed the role of treasurer while Joan Demangone took the minutes. King Hartman was the Student Council representative. Acting as class adviser was Miss Virginia Daniels.

Sophomore thespians displayed their acting ability in the All-Class Play, "Jumpin' Jupiter." Glenda Massena, Marilee Kahanowitz, Nancy Novak, and Pat Kutchravy, combined their talents to help make the play a success.

A few "Latiners" who were outstanding participants in Latin programs included Dan Porembka, Dolores Terrini, Marlene Schirf and Ann Rudy.

Whether it be dances, athletics, forensics, plays or assemblies, the sophomores were always ready to lend a helping hand.

THE SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS

President	James Tito
Vice-President	Charles Wedemeyer
Secretary	Joan Demangone
Treasurer	Joan Sartoris
Student Council.....	King Hartman

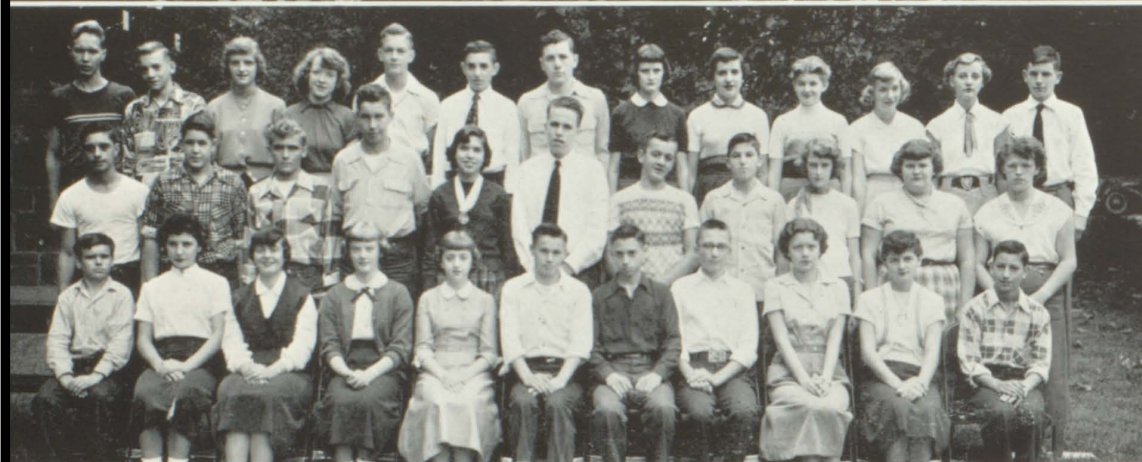


HOME ROOM 213

First Row: J. Byers, Albaugh, Burns, Baron, Beaken, Blaine, Bilonick, Bumar, August, Augustine, Akin, Battaglia.

Second Row: R. Bridge, Andrako, Brant, Bair, Bortz, Byerly, Brinker, Butz, Campbell, Berneski, Carr, Beers, I. Carns, Burke.

Third Row: Carol, W. Carns, Banner, R. Byers, Blazek, Bleehash, Albert, Baum, Brookbank, Batsa, W. Campbell, Bash.



HOME ROOM 214

First Row: Fink, Cherup, M. Ciafre, Clair, Carroll, Emery, A. Ciafre, Cort, Dolinar, L. Ciccio, Curtis.

Second Row: Dollar, D. Erny, J. Erny, Casner, Crain, Eicher, Chesla, S. Ciocco, Cute, Caylor, Ferry.

Third Row: Forish, Donnelly, Demangone, Felbaum, Cawaski, Everett, Cravner, Coll, Cirucci, Douglas, Casterwiler, Cox, Casey.



HOME ROOM 215

First Row: Gregory, Henry, Hibbs, Green, Heming, Ghrist, Gilbert, Goodman, Harshell, Harmon, Hartman, Hainan.

Second Row: Harris, Frola, Hettes, Hinger, Gumbita, Hackman, Fritz, Hankey, Frischman, J. Harr, Hankins, Goldberg, B. Hauser.

Third Row: Gehhardt, Gardner, Hoehler, Gebicki, Hoffman, L. Hauser, Frisky, Hamilton, Hajas, Gallagher, Heitchue, Groba, Foster.

LIBRARY

First Row: Lentz, Kabala, Kutchravy, Katana, Krempasky, Kornides, J. Johnson, Kuntz, Konieski, Kowatch, Knopfel, Jeffries.

Second Row: D. Johnson, Ledoux, Keefe, Koshar, Lechman, Jioio, Lizza, Lamb, Horwat, Kintz, Lancianese, N. Johnstone, Kurela, Kahanowitz.

Third Row: Larimar, Price, Hooper, Kessler, Laskie, Kells, Korona, Kubicki, Karasack, Kelly, Kirtland, Knopfel, Lavin, Macey.



HOME ROOM 216

First Row: Maggiore, R. Mitchell, Mickinak, Murray, Manzulick, Marcink, J. Mehalic, Martin, Meininger, W. Mehalic, Metz.

Second Row: Marlett, Markovich, McFeaters, McAtee, Morgan, Morrell, Malik, Markiewicz, Murphy, Massena, Mayer.

Third Row: Miller, Mallett, McGuire, Mulheren, Manon, M. Mitchell, Mehalic, Merva, C. Mitchell, Marcinko, Myers.



THE SOPHOMORES

"Sophomore Hop" Features Talent Of Future Entertainers

HOME ROOM 217

First Row: Overly, Powers, Poorman, Palmer, T. Novak, Panick, Peters, O'Barto, Nindle, Nordstrom.

Second Row: Porembka, Myers, Novotny, Palmer, Pickles, Pasquale, Prah, Quinn, Naeger, Palacki, F. Novak.

Third Row: Quitko, Porembka, Poponick, Pollins, Potter, Pershing, N. Novak, Paor, Olson, Newcomer.



HOME ROOM 120

First Row: Schmucker, Smith, Shust, M. Ridilla, Shaffer, Serlucio, Sistek, Riley, Small, Smith, Schoenfelder, Shepler.

Second Row: H. Ridilla, Rachaski, Reed, Sandacz, P. Shick, Shirey, Stahl, Rugh, L. Smith, Short, Schirf, Sarp, Sartoris.

Third Row: Schmucker, Scott, Reeping, Spicher, Schandel, Rhoads, G. Schick, Sagan, Rock, Smercani, E. Smith, Schoeber, Rudy, Stanko.



HOME ROOM 122

First Row: Zitt, Vargovich, Zurick, Walker, Trump, Stugan, Stoner, West, Ulishney, Zoldosh.

Second Row: Thompson, Weppleman, Turrill, Swieczkowski, Wedemeyer, Wilt, Terrini, Ulishney, Vadas, Szabo.

Third Row: Lesho, Upperman, Tolesky, Weiers, Tito, Zarzeczny, Tosh, Urban, Woods, Suda.





FINISHING THEIR FIRST YEAR at school, freshmen officers, Ron, Eleanor, Betty, Sally and Bill, leave with mixed opinions of their new school life.

THE FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

President	Ronald Hauser
Vice-President	William Harman
Secretary	Betty Ann Halferty
Treasurer	Eleanor Lazur
Student Council	Sally Myers

After spending nine months within the portals of Latrobe High School, the class of '56 realizes there are many things they have yet to learn, while storing accumulated knowledge.

Soon after the beginning of school, elections took place, and the Freshmen results were as follows: Ronald Hauser was elected to the presidency, vice-president, Bill Harman, did all he could to aid Ronnie. As secretary, Betty Halferty recorded minutes while Eleanor Lazur counted class dues. Sally Myers took the Freshmen problems and requests to Student Council meetings. Mr. Harry Wolfe filled the position of faculty adviser for the class.

Footlights and curtain calls beckoned—Sally Myers, Paul Robb, and Bill Manchester reported for tryout and upheld the honor of their class in the All Class Play, Jumpin' Jupiter, and Christmas Play, the Christmas Carol.

Gaining fans on both the hardwood of the gym, the grass of the football field, the Frosh had several outstanding athletes. Among these were Ronnie Hauser carrying the pigskin, Paul Carroll and Jim Kattan tallying baskets, and Jim Marks and Ron Corazzi of the wrestling squad.

WHO'S WHO? is the question facing Evelyn Arbore as she meets twins Robert and Charles Brenner.



RUSH TO BEAT BELL after gym class finds Diane Kalokerninos, Mary Steele, Corrine Gruendling, and Rosemary Mosso in a dither.



QUICK COKE is enjoyed by Snuffy Smith, John Bernas, Sara Jane Bitner and Dennis Himic.



UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY captures interest of Jack Shivetts, David Cox, Kenneth Macey and Jim Kattan.



HANDBOOKS are closest friends of Pete Maida, Rita Lawrence and Kathy Walters.



DAMSEL IN DISTRESS, Virginia Capp, is aided by rescuers Larry Winklosky and Jim Suda.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS are prepared by Freshmen homemakers Carol Short, Nancy Fowler and Loretta Lloyd.



IS IT DONE? wondered future homemakers Janet Shugars and Jean Ellenberger as they peer cautiously into oven.

THE FRESHMEN

Frosh Look Forward To Fruitful Years With Anticipation



HOME ROOM 212

First Row: Baker, Buchleitner, Ashbaugh, Baum, Bernas, Barra, Berenbrook, Bitner, Batsa, Bodnar.

Second Row: Arbore, P. Bridge, Burgoon, Bleehaus, Bendel, R. Barlock, C. Barlock, Accorsi, Allshouse, Black.

Third Row: Andros, C. Brenner, J. Bridge, Bialon, Bronson, Balke, Brauchler, Bolby, Armel, R. Brenner.



HOME ROOM 211

First Row: Ciafre, David, Corazzi, M. Demangone, Deurlein, Davis, Groba, Busman, Carns, Danko, Dunlap.

Second Row: Calabrese, Carroll, Conley, Burke, DeGlaue, Dufey, Capp, Cordi, Cutlip, DeCaro, Campbell, Cirucci, Casario, Churley.

Third Row: Butala, Conrath, R. Crawford, Ciocco, Cox, Cunliffe, J. Danko, B. Demangone, Cogan, Calabrese, College, Florovito, Dunlap.



HOME ROOM 210

First Row: Gruending, Dutrow, J. Ferry, Feightner, Ellenberger, Fowler, Fine, Flowers, Edmundson, Foster.

Second Row: Gilligan, Fischer, Guter, Gradish, Ewanits, Graham, Fajt, Goldberg, Guerrieri, Gebicki.

Third Row: Evans, Gilbert, B. Fink, R. Ferry, Frowen, Fedor, J. Fink, Dunlap, Guidice, Gerard, Falbo.



HOME ROOM 208

First Row: Harvey, Harman, Halferty, R. Hunter, Holzer, R. Hoffman, S. Hoyle, Hanchosky, Hinger, F. Hoffman.

Second Row: Hajas, Hockenberry, Heald, Helderich, Hauser, E. Hoyle, Holman, Hruby, Hunter, Japalucci, Johns, Hill.

Third Row: Himic, Heese, Heffelfinger, Henry, Horner, Heath, Houck, A. Hurite, Holler, N. Hurite, Hazlett.

HOME ROOM 206

First Row: Johnson, Kowalski, Koski, W. Kuhns, Lawrence, Keltz, Lentz, Kalokerinos, Keefe, Kowatch, Knaus.

Second Row: Lieberman, B. Kuhns, Kuhn, Kattan, Kwaczala, Lenz, Krivonik, Kromel, Lentz, R. Kuhns, Kinsey, Lazur, Kutchravy.

Third Row: Johnston, Kornides, Kralik, J. Kuhns, Kochera, Jones, Lewis, Krockner, Kozenko, Karaffa, Lakin, Kikel, Lechman.



HOME ROOM 205

First Row: Murphy, Myers, Majorsky, Mosso, Lloyd, Mozina, Marks, J. Miller, Martelli, M. Miller, Manchester, Miedel.

Second Row: Marsh, K. McLaughlin, Miller, McInay, Mueseler, R. Long, McDermott, Macey, S. Miller, Overly, McDowell, D. Miller, Maida, C. Miller, G. Long.

Third Row: McGann, Messich, S. McLaughlin, B. Lynch, Lynch, Micklow, Morton, Marcy, McMahon, McMaster, Mitchell, Magrey, Martin, Marinchak, Mulen.



HOME ROOM 204

First Row: Palmieri, Palmer, B. Oshnock, J. Robinson, M. Onusko, Scarfi, Rudy, R. Repko, Novotny, J. Petrus, Piper.

Second Row: Patrick, Nieman, Reeping, Pohland, Nagle, Robb, Repko, Reeping, Palacki, Roddy, J. Oshnock, Palmer.

Third Row: Netzlof, Salandro, Saxman, Ritenour, Parker, Peters, Piper, Ridilla, Rabic, Pottinger, Rusnock, Robinson, Noel.



HOME ROOM 203

First Row: Solick, Steinmetz, Starry, Swieczkowski, Short, Shugars, Schmucker, Shepler, Smith, Stanko, Shugars.

Second Row: Schultheis, Sowan-sky, Stumpf, F. Smith, Stasik, Semnisky, Smolleck, Sessi, Schrodning, Shumar, Shirey, Selesky.

Third Row: Shawley, Small, Spicher, Storer, Stemmler, Shabel-la, Shivetts, Shalvis, Smetanka, F. Stumpf, Steele, Sedlacko, Shearer.



HOME ROOM 201

First Row: Winklosky, J. Walter, Yanik, Verneau, Zink, Vadas, Warren, Wedemeyer, R. Suda.

Second Row: Young, K. Walter, Toth, Wright, Ulishney, Thomas, J. Suda, Wasco, Tobias, Thompson.

Third Row: Taylor, Yates, Stynchula, Truxal, Wanichko, Vit-tone, Stauffer, Zitt.



Extra-curricular activities complete a well-balanced student life

ACTIVITIES





PUBLICATIONS

Latrobean • High Post • Orange And Black



LATROBEAN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Tillie Bennie compares yearbook techniques with Literary Editor Carol Jenkins. High Post News and Feature Editors, Betty Novotny and Lucy Ridilla are onlookers.

Out of the hustle and bustle, the long hours of work, and the frustration when ideas don't click, comes the lasting reward for a journalist—the final edition of the Latrobean and the High Post.

In Journalism I class, the ardent newspapermen of the future struggle with passive verbs, broken decks, and headlines that won't count. He recites the five "W's" in his sleep and dreams of a perfect layout for the High Post. Finally, after nine months of labor, our up and coming Horace Greeleys are promoted to the staff.

Now the practice and theory learned previously must be applied to actual problems with the aid of their adviser, Mr. William R. Couchenour. Writing stories and headlines, making layouts and reading copy become part of a days work for a journalist. During this period every reporter strives to attain membership in the Quill and Scroll.

Thus, as the years of honest effort come to an end, the graduating members of the journalism department leave their places with thoughts of a job well done.



TYPISTS Rose Macey and Theresa Donnelly prepare copy for Latrobean.

CO-SPORTS EDITORS Joe and Jim Visconti proof-read sports page.

HIGH POST REPORTERS leave 118 with bi-weekly issue.

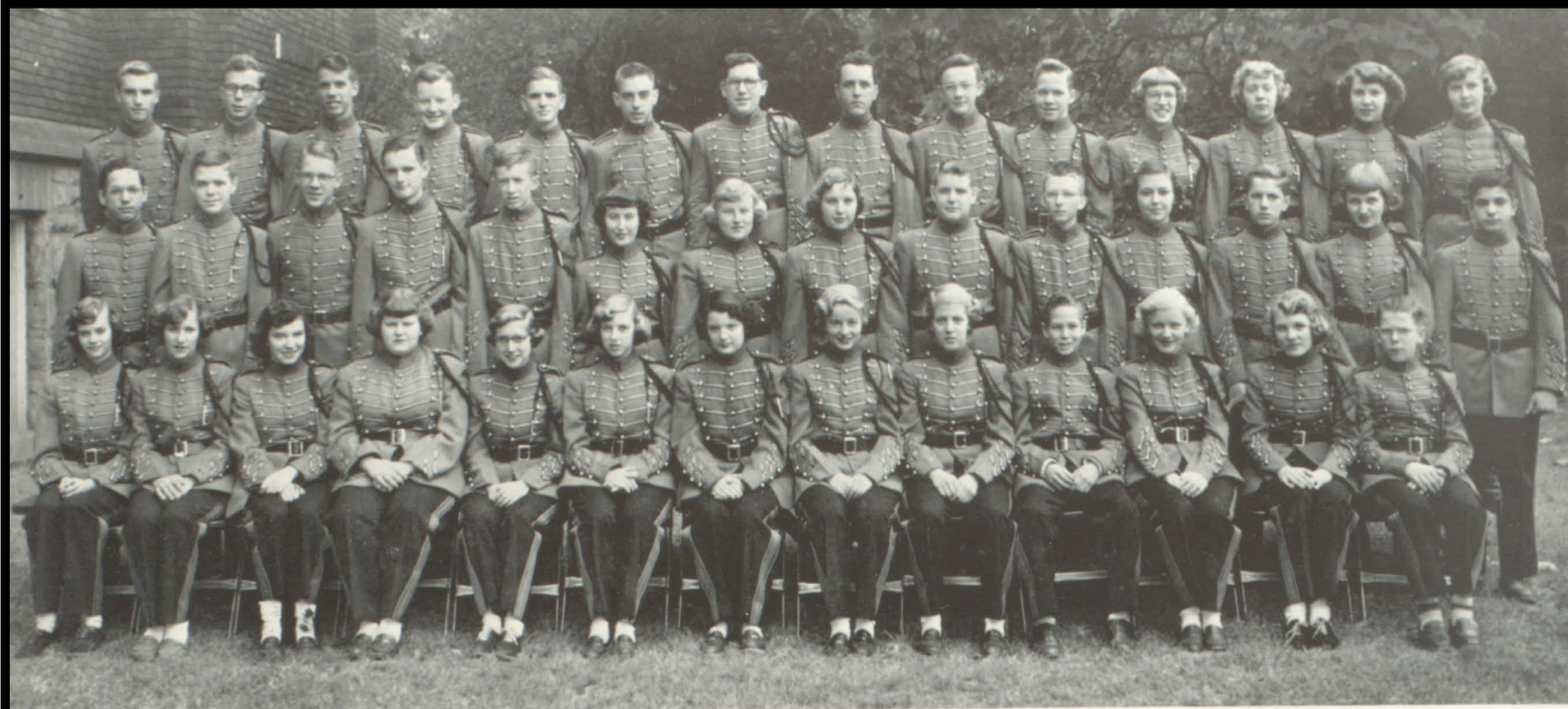
NANCY GUSKIEWICZ and Janet Bryson check advertisers' file.

EXCHANGE COPIES are rearranged by Louise Masse and Janet Smith.

LATROBEAN AND HIGH POST layouts attract Elaine Keffer and Charlotte Riley.

SUBSCRIPTION FILES are in the process of being alpha-

betized by Rosella Bailey and Jane Guter.



BAND

First Row: Gilbert, Barlock, Szabo, Caylor, Murphy, Burns, Stahl, Reed, Barkley, Harman, B. Buchleitner, Halferty, Robb.

Second Row: Ciccirelli, Larimar, Gordon, Lemmon, Yates, Schmidt, Dietz, Lechman, Hauser, Karaffa, Hurite, Rabic, Berneski, Bumar.

Third Row: Kintz, Zenone, Kuntz, Lightcap, Harman, MacDonald, Truxal, Davis, Stickle, Pepper, M. Steele, J. Smith, Stewart, Schroding.

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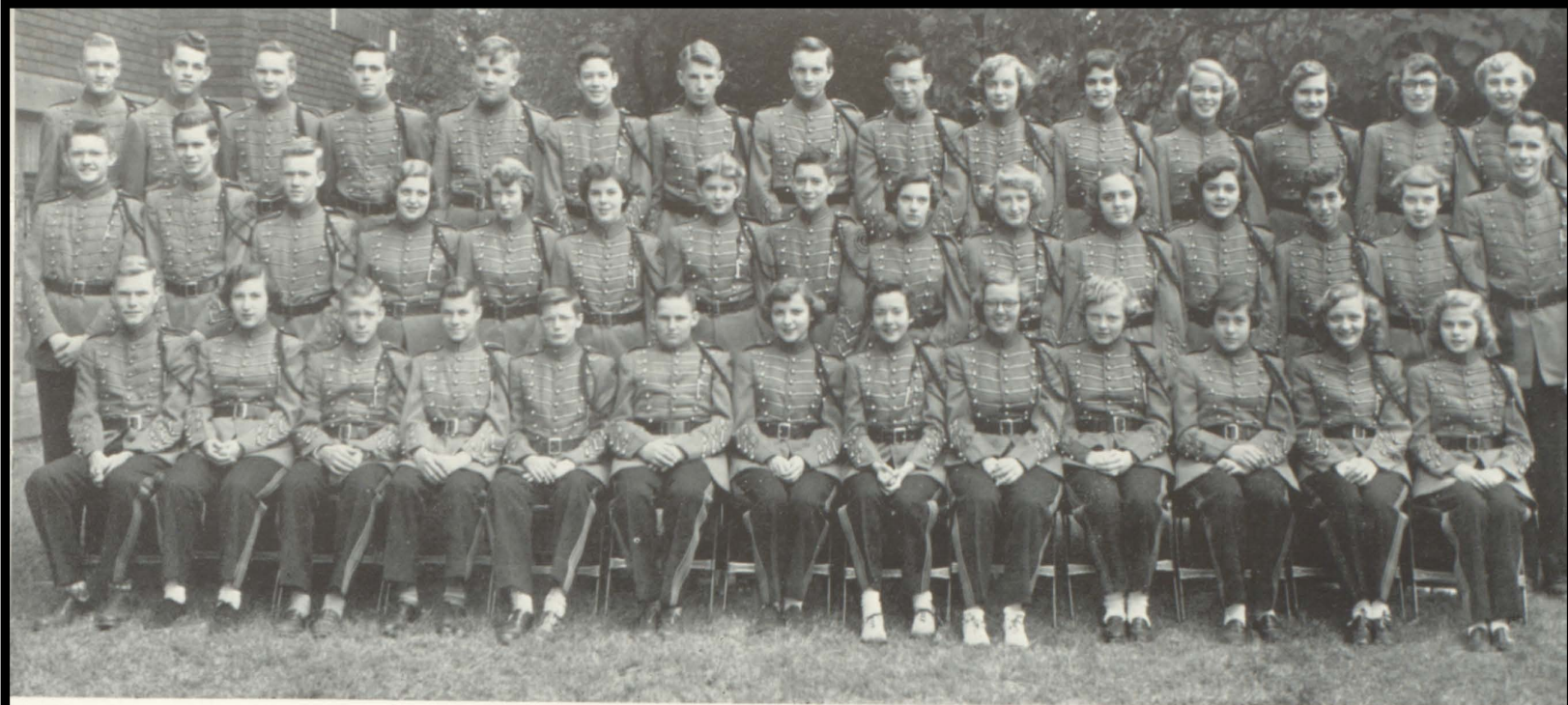
ORCHESTRA

First Row: Gilbert Szabo, Albert, Brinker, R. Netzlof, Frisky, Shust, Stahl, Berneski, Caylor, Stickel, Davis, Badstibner.

Second Row: Gebicki, W. Netzlof, Fischer, Sheler, Smith Lemmon, Terrini, Lamb, Andrako, Lechman, Lightcap, Marree.

Third Row: Bumar, Mitchell, Carr, Parker, Ciccirelli, Palmer, MacDonald, Zenone.





BAND

First Row: R. Steele, D. Terrini, Andrako, Gilbert, Murphy, Cogan, Fischer, Badstibner, Trovel, Sowers, Mosso, Buchleitner, Bitner.

Second Row: Porembka, Albert, Mikesell, Evans, Wilt, Lamb, Douglas, Lizza, Holman, Lazur, Kinsey, Florcvita, Carr, Swanson, Netzlof.

Third Row: Mitchell, Murray, Carns, Danko, Rock, Wassil, Netzlof, Marsh, Amatucci, Reeping, Caruso, Lynch, L. Heintzelman, Palmer, Morrell.

Playing for all school activities, the instrumental department of Latrobe High School provides a necessary part of everyday school life.

Football games, holiday parades, the annual Spring Concert and assemblies during the year claim the attendance of the eighty-five piece band. Many hours of practice were spent on intricate drills and skits for the football games, while after school sessions readied the group for the concert. Leading the band is the drum major and the seven high-stepping majorettes.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post presented the school with the American flag and the school colors early this spring.

Playing for the school dramatic presentations, regular assembly periods and the Spring Concert is the thirty-four piece orchestra.

New musical organizations consist of a Dixieland Band and a dance band called Band X. Also new this year is a brass sextet, composed of two trumpets, two trombones, a French horn and a tuba.

Representing Latrobe High School at District Band were two Band members, while seven students from Orchestra attended District Orchestra.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Mr. Ronald Shurie arrived to take over the direction of the music department.



MAJORETTES Sandy Syster, Dorothy Rebtoy, Jackie Sandacz and Lucy Ciocco practice formations.

JANINE LAPE, Ruth Eaton and Martha Peters prepare for final game with drum major Charles Hettes.

VOCAL MUSIC

Concert Includes All Groups To Make Musical Success



GIRLS' CHORUS I

First Row: Zink, Churley, N. David, S. Baum, Flowers, D. Palmeri, Wedemeyer, Myers, Scarfi, D. Lentz, Bitner, Edmundson, Gruendling.

Second Row: Schultheis, Dutrow, Balko, Pittinger, Kuhn, Gilbert, McMann, S. Lewis, Walter, Hoyle, D. Gradish, Feightner, Burgoon, DeGlaue.

Third Row: S. Fedor, McLaughlin, Steele, Hurite, A. Fajt, J. Hockenberry, D. Miller, N. Shumar, Andros, E. Frowen, Guerrieri, J. Reeping, R. Barlock, D. Hruby.



GIRLS' CHORUS I

First Row: B. Demangone, Casario, N. Palmer, Accorsi, Repko, Kowalski, Starry, M. Demangone, Miller, Vacha, Darko, Short, Smith.

Second Row: Storer, Parker, Robinson, Krivonik, Walter, Schrodning, Hazlett, Tobias, Barlock, Selesky.

Third Row: Heald, Graham, Wasco, Keckle, Stasik, Dunlap, Helfrick, Smith, Liehevamann, Lenze, Calabrese, Girard, Saxman, Peters.



BOYS' CHORUS I

First Row: Gebhart, Johnson, Robb, Corazzi, F. Hoffman, R. Hoffman, Reeping, Crawford, Long, Davis, Verneau, Allshouse, Ferry.

Second Row: Mozina, Cox, Danko, Hurite, Conrath, Kuhns, C. Brenner, Guidice, Bendel, Falbo, Small, Wright, Hauser.

Third Row: Cirucci, Crawford, McLaughlin, Bronson, Carroll, Himic, Marcey, Krocke, Shabella, Vittone, Mullen, Johns, Brauchler, Smetanka.



MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Clair, O'Barto, Lloyd, Katana, Schoenfelder, Zoldosh, Zurich, Smith, Carroll, Bilonick, Overly, Nordstrom.

Second Row: Blaine, Wedemeyer, Newcomer, Carnahan, Prah, Jioio, Trump, Zitt, Osenkoski, Kutchravy, Powers, Beacon, Nindle.

Third Row: Weppleman, Hauser, Schmucker, Blazek, Kells, Byers, Hoffman, Carns, Koshar, Casey, Kessler, Bair, Smith, Henry.

GIRLS' CHORUS II

First Row: Harkness, Sowers, Callaghan, Cicconi, Kattan, Rebtoy, Buchleitner, Augustine, Marks, Martin, Wedge.

Second Row: Johnson, Ankney, Mull, Fowler, Lloyd, Guskiewicz, Harvey, Barkley, Kabala, Ciafre, Davis, Hall.

Third Row: Bennie, Kopcho, Kusinsky, Miedel, Lechman, Lutner, Derek, Armel, Gratcar, Goodman, Blaine, Barnhart.

Fourth Row: Caruso, Paviola, Reeping, Smith, Steele, Palmer, Gilbert, Giobbi, Rigby, Inselmini, Mitchell, Metz.



BOYS' CHORUS II

First Row: Keys, Frischman, Brant, W. Campbell, T. Bridge, Kowatch, Wedemeyer, Sowers, W. Rugh, Everett, Cort, Shust, Prah, Gilbert.

Second Row: Seitanakis, Dromel, Goldberg, Woods, Byers, DeGlaue, Borsari, Derek, Harmon, Smercani, McGuire, Mikesell, D. Davis, Greene.

Third Row: R. Byers, Lawford, Vittone, Ciccarelli, Campbell, Tovo, Brookbank, Tosh, Gardner, Davis, Verneau, Lesho, Byers, Carns.

Fourth Row: Gongaware, Eckenrod, Rhodes, Piper, Novak, Pohland, Netzlof, R. Schmucker, Hettes, Drum, Dutrow, Brighenti, Gross, Slate, Taylor.



GIRLS' CHORUS II

First Row: Derek, Quinn, Lamb, Wilt, Ciafre, Metz, Aikens, Myers, Campbell, Lentz, Palmer.

Second Row: Burke, Geary, Brinker, Serluco, Ghrist, Baran, Lancianese, Sartoris, Berneski, Ciocco, Peters.

Third Row: Pollins, Swieczkowski, Sandacz, Peduzzi, Myers, Butts, Rudy, Smith, Thompson, Schirf, Keener, Koshar.

Fourth Row: N. Novak, Marcinko, Pohland, Markiewicz, Zeltner, Selesky, Austraw, Lavin, Sartoris, Swintek, Hughes, Gibson.



Five choruses worked diligently during the year in preparation for the Spring Concert.

Fundamentals of music were taught to the freshmen in Girls' Chorus I and Boys' Chorus I by Mr. Ronald Shurie, music director. If these students meet certain qualifications and have the required ability, they are promoted to an advanced chorus. This is the ambition of every freshman chorus member.

Boys' Chorus II is the organization composed of sophomore, junior and senior boys. They sang "Stout Hearted Men", their theme song, "Cornfield Melodies" and "Finiculi Finicula" at the concert in April.

Strains of "You'll Never Walk Alone" introduce us to Girls' Chorus II. Their selections at the concert included "Trees", "Holiday For

Strings" and "Glow Worm." The girls wore black robes and orange stoles that were purchased last year.

Also featured at the concert was a vocal duet, "One Kiss", by Ruthann Augustine and Clair Taylor. Ronald Ciccarelli, Clair Taylor, James Davis and Wayne Carns sang "Mosquitoes."

A mixed chorus, made up of Girls' Chorus II and Boys' Chorus II concluded the Concert with "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Several assemblies were made up of songs sung by various choruses. Members of Girls' Chorus II also led the student body in singing Christmas carols over the public address system.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Innumerable tasks faced the Student Council members as they began a new year. The first job was to elect officers. Joseph Donnelly filled the office of president as Elmer Harr took over the vice-presidency. Taking the minutes was Nancy Hankins while the treasurer duties were in the hands of Ann Reeping.

The council was composed of home room representatives and club officers. Kept busy every day, they performed such jobs as working in the concession stand at the football games, dusting the pictures in the hall, taking care of the check room and sponsoring special assemblies.

Dances were in charge of the council as was the Lost and Found department. The spelling contest was another activity they sponsored.

Behind the scenes of many activities in school, the Council members were diligently working.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, Ann Reeping, Joe Donnelly, Elmer Harr and Nancy Hankins take time out from Council business to tune in favorite disc show.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Ridilla, Riley, Falbo, Capp, Hoyle, Burgoon, Verneau, Hartman, Kopcho, Zink, Schoenfelder, Myers.

Second Row: Blazek, McKelvey, Donnelly, Everett, Weppleman, Lizza, Steele, Lechman, Martin, Kuba, Poorman, Kalokerinos, Palmer, Reeping, Casterwiler.

Third Row: Harr, Wright, Cameron, Dziak, Bennie, Hankins, Reep'ng, McLaughlin, Zeltner, Borsari, Coll, Pohland, Sartoris, Gibson, Lechman.



PROGRAM COMMITTEE Dorothy Palmer, Lucy Ridilla and Rose Schoenfelder completes task.

SUPER SALESMEN Mary Steele and Joan Reeping convince Tom Lawford he needs an LHS jersey.



EARNING POINTS by dusting pictures are Eleanor Palmer, Ray Falbo and Charles Borsari.

LOOKING FORWARD to half-time sales are Jim Martin, Zoe Ann Burgoon and Virginia Capp.



HOUSEKEEPERS Barbara Zink, Alma Pohland and Leann Gibson ready Council Room for bi-monthly meeting.

SEMI-WEEKLY task of reading Bible in assembly is performed by Martha Kopcho and John Wright.





JCL

First Row: Hankins, Butz, A. Cirucci, Harkness, Katana, Long, A. Lentz, Kutchavy, Davis, Hinger, Robb, Battaglia, Piper.

Second Row: Porembka, Gilbert, Lamb, Masse n a, Cunliffe, Schmucker, Parker, Ledoux, Riddilla, Myers, Pavlovak, Burns, Kalokerinos, Hazlett, Hartman, Suda.

Third Row: Shabella, Schoeber, Gebhardt, Cutlip, Armel, Barlock, Lechman, Ciafre, Stumpf, Bumar, Small, Schirf, Sartoris, Johns, Mika, Johnstone.

Fourth Row: Newcomer, Coll, Hurite, Rudy, Short, Quitko, Tito, Bronson, Rock, Tosh, Gardner, Pollins, Balko, Shive tts, Lizza, Lechman.



JCL

First Row: Harvey, Gruendling, Casarro, S. Myers, Flowers, N. Zitt, D. Gilbert, N. Palmer, Beaken, M. Goodman, D. Goodman, Fine, Nordstrom.

Second Row: Kinsey, Osenkoski, G. Goodman, Florovito, Guerrier, Black, Stahl, Kuhn, Graham, C. Zitt, Toth, Lentz, Burgoon, Dunlap, DeGlau, J. Myers.

Third Row: Hettes, Mitchell, Yates, Marcinko, Berneski, Murphy, Reed, Kahanowitz, Shirey, Markiewicz, P. Calabrese, Steele, Shearer, Lewis, Evans, Heald.

Fourth Row: Frola, Funk, Byers, Smith, Urban, Ciocco, Lynch, Schmucker, Malletz, P. Cirucci, McAtee, Vasinko, Douglas, Lavin, Terrini.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

OFFICERS

Consul Glenda Massena
Pro Consul John Frola
Scriba Ann Ruby
Quaestor Helen Markiewicz
Explorator David Lizza

The Latrobe chapter of the Junior Classical League is affiliated with the National one located at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Initiation of the new officers was first on the agenda for the present year. Those honored at this time were: Consul, Glenda Massena; Pro Consul, John Frola; Scriba, Ann Rudy; Quaestor, Helen Markiewicz; and Explorator, David Lizza.

Activities for the organization were many and varied. Among these were: reading to the children at Latrobe Hospital, attending banquets sponsored by surrounding schools, representing Latrobe High School at the State J.C.L. Convention and taking Auxilium Latinum tests.

Outstanding during the year was the annual Latin Week, during the month of February. On Tuesday of Latin Week, the Banquet was held with much pomp and ceremony. Later, a bus trip was taken to Pittsburgh sponsored by adviser Miss Reeping. A play was broadcast over Latrobe radio station WAKU. Receiving recognition for her efforts, Zoe Ann Burgoon, reigned as Miss Amphitrite at Buhl Planetarium after attaining a high average on an achievement test.



JCL SENATE, Dave Lizza, Ann Rudy and Helen Markiewicz discuss plans for future meeting.

FORENSICS

Annual Speech Contests Draw Record Number Of Students

The annual speaking contest commenced with the oratorical contests sponsored by the Rotary Club. James Beatty captured first prize with his oration entitled "Our International Wonderland". Robert Steele's "Key To The Future" won second prize while "The Kingly Crown" gained third prize award for Joseph Visconti. Honorable mention was awarded to Thomas Lawford. Charles Lemmon, Robert Kintz, Fred Zenone, and Charlotte Riley complete the list of oration finalists.

Robert Steele, senior, won top honors in the Kiwanis Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Class winners were David McCullough, junior, Glenda Massena, sophomore, and Sara Jane Bitner, freshman. Other participants were James Beatty, John Lightcap, Charles Wedemeyer, and Kathleen Hinger. Chosen as the general topic was "New Horizons in the Field of Science."

For the sixteenth consecutive year, The Women's Club of Latrobe sponsored the next forensic event. Included in this speaking contest were poetry reading, declamations and Shakespearean Reading. Elaine Keffer placed first in the poetry reading division with the poem "How Do I Love Thee." Emerging as winner in the declamations, Nancy Berneski chose, "Appeal For Dreyfus" for her entry. Jerry Tovo placed first in Shakespeare reading. Other contestants were Ann Rudy, Robert Steele and Earline Luttner.

Sponsored by the Latrobe Civic Club the annual Ruth Robb debate on "Control of Prices" was won by Dolores Terrini and Nancy Berneski. Philomena Cirucci and Patricia Bilonick took the affirmative side of the problem while the winners spoke on the negative side. The subject of the debate was "Resolved: Controls over prices and wages should not be abolished."

DEBATERS Phil Cirucci, Pat Bilonik, Dolores Terrini and Nancy Berneski make final plans for annual Ruth Robb Debate.

EXTEMPORANEOUS Speaking Contest finalists Sara Jane Bitner, Bob Steele, Jack Lightcap, Glenda Massena, Jim Beatty, Dave McCullough, Charles Wedemeyer and Kathleen Hinger await call to report backstage for rehearsal.

ORATORICAL contest produced finalists Jim Beatty, Charlotte Riley, Joe Visconti, Bob Steele, Charles Lemmon, Fred Zenone, Tom Lawford and Bob Kintz.

ELAINE KEFFER, Bob Steele, Ann Rudy, Jerry Tovo, Nancy Berneski and Earline Luttner report for final rehearsal before Women's Club Contest consisting of poetry reading, Shakespearean reading and declamations.



SERVICE GROUPS

Organizations Aid Students To Greatest Possible Extent



FIRE PATROL

First Row: Kintz, Gibson, Bucci, Macey, Bell, Verneau, Zoldosh.

Second Row: Mozina, Copelli, Cute, Drum.



SAFETY PATROL

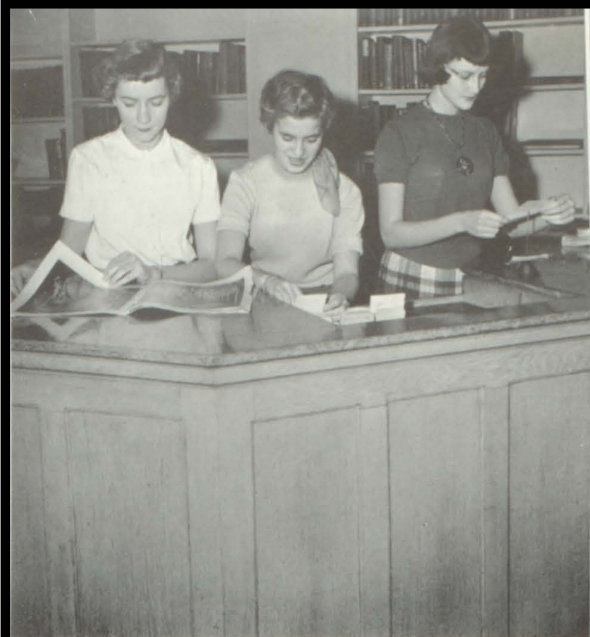
First Row: Hackman, Harshall, Brookbank, W. Verneau.

Second Row: Sarp, D. Verneau, Shick, Kessler, Everett, Shaffer, Macey, Taiani.



LIBRARIANS

Goodman, Kuntz, Luttner, Sandacz, Davis, Johnston, Planinsek.



VARIED ACTIVITIES take up time of librarians Sue Reeping, Jean Kuntz and Ruth Coll.



SCHOOL SAFETY RECORD is upheld by patrol boys such as Dave Verneau, Francis Sarp and Buzz Verneau.



"IN CASE OF FIRE, break glass," Dan Lucci and Ed Drum are explaining it to Pat Bridge.

FIRE PATROL

Headed by Jack Gibson and Mr. Cook, advisor, the Fire Patrol went into its fifth year of service at Latrobe High School.

When the siren sounds, this organization sees that fire drills move quickly and very efficiently. After a fire drill has been signaled, members of the patrol inspect all classrooms to make certain that the windows and doors are closed and lights turned off. It is also the duty

of the volunteers to remove unauthorized persons from the area.

At the beginning of each year, the fire extinguishers and fire alarm systems are checked in order to be in A-1 condition in case of fires. Should a fire ever break out during school, the group would always be there to lend an expert hand to avoid any disaster. The group consists of eleven boys of various classes.

SAFETY PATROL

Come rain, sleet, snow or sunshine, the Safety Patrol is always on hand to protect the students and regulate traffic.

Under the supervision of Mr. Fred Halsall and Mr. Aladin Ferian, the boys who belong to this organization can be proud of a well earned perfect record regarding student accidents.

These boys came early in the morning and stayed late in the afternoon. They were on duty four times a day. An additional duty this year

was to control the school bus system. Parking cars at the stadium was a major responsibility during football season.

Officers of the Patrol included Wilford Verneau as Captain, and Ronald Everett as Lieutenant. David Verneau was the representative to the Student Council.

The Safety Patrol members and their supervisors can certainly be congratulated for a job well done.

LIBRARIANS

Although some students might consider the library as a place to meet friends, it served the more conscientious pupils well. Under the able direction of Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, many students have found the library beneficial in various phases of school life.

Ernestine Planinsek and Nancy Johnson are in charge of the library during the first period. Along with the Librarian, they give assistance and keep the shelves in order. The student librarians during the second period are

Jean Kuntz and Alma Kornides. Earlene Luttner and Gladys Goodman manage the desk third period.

Fourth period librarians are Selma Davis and Jacqueline Sandacz, while Rebecca Short and Dorothy Reeping take over for fifth period.

Sixth period finds Ruth Coll and Betty Phillips in the role of student librarians. Rita Beaken and Mary Goodman serve during seventh period and Helen Jane Balko and Lois Feather serve in the eighth period.



"TURN RIGHT AT THE CORNER" directs Charles Dziak, in answer to query asked by freshman, Noreen Huie.



PAINTING POSTERS for hall display are Ron Moore, Charles Bosari and Donald Warren.



HIGH POST REPORTERS, Arlene DeGlaue and Shirley Marks, count papers before leaving 118.

HIGH POST REPORTERS

When elections took place at the beginning of the 1952-53 school year, one representative from each of the thirty-two home rooms gained the position of High Post Reporter.

Far from being a minor officer, the reporter plays an important part in the school publications department. His first big job is to help in the campaign to promote the sale of the two school publications, The High Post and Latrobe.

Each reporter conducted the campaign in their home room.

Among the other duties of the group is the distribution of the bi-monthly school paper, and at the end of the school year, the yearbook. The holders of this position also collect money pertaining to either of the publications and take care of errors by correcting and checking the subscription lists sent to each home room.

POSTER CLUB

New this year, the Poster Club has proved to be a real asset to Latrobe High School in advertising all events around the school.

This organization is composed of persons from all classes and meets during the home room period each Thursday. The duties of the Poster Club are to advertise plays, dances, holidays, and athletic events by means of displays and posters.

Every event around the school was given due publicity by a committee chosen for each particular occasion. One of the largest posters made by the Club, used to advertise the Junior Class Play, was displayed over the outside archway of the school.

All projects undertaken by the members are under the supervision of Mr. John Titus, who organized the Poster Club.

STUDENT SERVICE

"May I see your hall pass," was the phrase often heard as a student slipped to his locker between classes. With the hard-working Student Service on the job, the corridors were always kept quiet.

Presiding over this organization as president was Charles Dziak. Vice-President Mike Stewart took charge of meetings when the president was absent. Secretary Colette Derek kept minutes for every meeting. Money of the organization was in the hands of Lucy Ridil-

la, treasurer, while George Felbaum reported all activities to the High Post.

The main purpose of this organization was making school life more pleasant for the students. Posted throughout the halls, they checked to see that the lockers were locked and also to see that the hall lights were turned off.

A branch of the Student Service is the Lost and Found. Lost articles may be recovered there. Both organizations are under the direction of Mr. James R. Beatty.

SERVICE GROUPS

School, Students Benefit Greatly From Work Of Volunteers

HIGH POST REPORTERS

First Row: Lentz, Murphy, Gruending, Meininger, Walter, Bender, Kattan, Marks, Hinger, Piper.

Second Row: O'Barto, Visconti, Douglas, Kessler, Kinsey, Guter, Smolleck, Bumar, DeGlau, Accorsi.

Third Row: Palmer, Frischman, Piper, Bel, Dziak, Whalen, Smercani, Reeping, Machen, Derek, Vadas.



POSTER CLUB

First Row: Connolly, Palmer, Kuhn, Masse, Moranelli, Bailey, Kahanowitz, Dolinar, Planinsek, Buchleitner.

Second Row: Kutchravy, Bennie, Crain, Moore, Reeping, Bor-sari, Smith, Ledoux, Callahan, T. Shaffer, Crawford, DeVitto.

Third Row: Warren, Harris, Kep-ple, Susa, Stouffer, Bucci, L. Shaffer, Ciccarelli, Goldberg, Cox.



STUDENT SERVICE

First Row: Stewart, Brauchler, Derek, E. Felbaum, Yanderella, Casterwiler, Ledoux, Riley, Ku-rela, Kopcho, Wedge, Jeffries.

Second Row: Bolton, Wedemeyer, A. Reeping, G. Felbaum, McLaughlin, Moyer, Cute, Miller, Lentz, Fine, Keefe, McGuire.

Third Row: Hanlin, Farkus, Ge-becki Harr, Quitko, French, Pollins, B. Reeping, Verneau, Dziak, Wright, Ridilla.





INITIAL MEETING of National Honor Society takes place in Library. Seated are Martha Steele, Barbara Fischer, Joe Visconti and Dorothy Dietz. Standing are Bob Steele, Bob Kintz, Fred Zenone, Tom Lawford, Charles Lemmon, and Jim Beatty.

STATION BCC broadcasts another news coverage through the efforts of Ann Reeping, Iona Zeltner, Marilee Kahanowitz, King Hartman, Jim Tito, Alma Pohland, Nancy Hankins, Virginia Nealon and Pat Newcomer.

ORGANIZATIONS

Leisure Time Is Occupied By Regular Meetings Of Groups

PLANS FOR COMING meeting are made by Bob Kintz, Dorothy Dietz, and Fred Zenone.

GATHERING NEWS is Nancy Jo Ronco, Lois Feather, Ron Carey, Tom Lazarchik, and Betty Selesky.

THE CHIMES herald the beginning of another broadcast. In readiness are Janet Smith, Lila Brauchler, Elaine Keffer, Alice Keener and Bob Smith.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Electing Joseph Visconti president, the National Honor Society entered its 28th year in Latrobe High School.

Four additional officers were elected. Robert Kintz was elected vice-president while secretary for the society was Barbara Fischer. The treasurer's duties were taken care of by Dorothy Dietz. Representing the Student Council was Thomas Lawford.

One must rank in the upper fourth of his class scholastically, be willing and ready to be of service to his school, be able to comply to certain character qualifications, and have demonstrated qualities of good leadership in order to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society.

The society under the direction of Mr. James R. Beatty, includes in its membership rules four virtues of life—scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class may be selected.

BROADCASTING

As the chimes rang out each Monday and Thursday morning during home room period, students at Latrobe High School knew they would be brought up to date on all latest school happenings by the school broadcasting class.

Reporting on all school activities occupied the talents of the class. Under the supervision of Miss Mary Louise McBride, twenty sophomores and juniors did their best at accurately reporting the facts as available at air time.

Throughout the year, the class participated in several broadcasts over the local radio station WAKU. Among these was the presentation of "Mugby Junction," the annual Christmas play.

Skits, (written by any or all members of the staff) poems, or songs made their debut on the semi-weekly broadcast, along with straight news. Rendering a special service this small group is an established part of the tradition of Latrobe High School.





Thespians Provide Laughs, Chills

Grease paint and glitter appeared as the call for tryouts came, and when it came, it was answered by many from every class. Initiating the dramatic season was the All Class Play, "Jumpin' Jupiter." Six boys and six girls, representing the four classes, gained roles in the play.

The Juniors presented "We Shook the Family Tree" as their dramatic contribution. A comedy in three acts, the play depicted the problems of a middle class family and their lively brood.

As the final presentation of the year the Class of 1953 presented a spine-tingling mystery, "The Clutching Claw," on May 1.

Directing all plays with the aid of her student directors was Laura Johnston, dramatic coach.

"PLEASE DON'T TELL" cries Janine Lape as she is caught in the act by Selma Davis in Junior Class Play.

AIDING SISTER'S RETREAT with date are Dale Midlam and John Kuba as they tackle Ron Carey in scene from Junior Class Play.



In Productions

STAGE MANAGERS Charles Hettes, Bob Young, Albert Steinmetz and Larry Dunlap ready a set for "We Shook The Family Tree".



TROUBLE SEEMS AFOOT as Alice Keener, as Hildegard, explains trials of teenagers to parents, Mary Katherine Inselmini and Jerry Tovo.



ALL CLASS PLAY, "Jumpin' Jupiter", finds Dave McCullough, Tom Lawford, Nancy Novak, Glenda Massena, Marilee Kahanowitz and Sally Myers in tense scene.



SERVICE GROUPS

Active Members Receive Emblems On Recognition Day



USHERS

First Row: Smart, Ozenkoski, Piper, Zabkar, Ridilla, Hooper, Tarnazie, Schmucker, Ransel, Yanarella.

Second Row: Miedel, Mull, Feather, Rezak, Bortz, Giobbi, Woods, Antonio, Zitterbart, Metz, Vashinko, Pavlovak, Barlock, Armel, Brauchler, Goodman.



QUILL AND SCROLL

President Joseph Visconti, Charlotte Riley, Lucy Ridilla and Betty Novotny discuss awards received by newspaper and yearbook.



TENNIS CLUB

First Row: Costabile, Hartman, Midlam, Steele, McCullough, Zenone, Wright.

Second Row: Gilbert, Bair, Smith, Pohland, Keffer, Swintek, Keener, Swanson, Gibson, Kalokerinos, Kells, Guter, Tokesky.



USHERS Lois Fowler, Betsy Mull and Lila Brauchler fold programs before social event.



NEW MEMBERS of Quill and Scroll, Elaine Keffer, Janet Smith and Theresa Donnelly look at results from a publications contest.



FRED ZENONE and Elaine Keffer discuss a tennis trophy before reporting to courts for practice.

TENNIS CLUB

Something new has been added to the list of extra-curricular activities. Still in its infancy, the new Tennis Club can boast 20 members from the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

The only requirements for membership are first that you like to play tennis and second that you pay the required fees. The purpose of the dues is to purchase the necessary racquet strings and balls.

Early in the year, an election took place with the outcome as follows: president, Bob Steele; Elaine Keffer and Alice Keener filled the positions of vice-president and secretary respectively and Barbara Swanson was treasurer.

Tennis team mentor, Mr. George Rise, is also advisor to the new group. The idea of such a club was born last summer when a number of girls showed interest in the game.

USHERS

Composed of twenty-six girls, the ushers render their services many times during the school year.

One of a number of service organizations, this group is composed of girls from junior and senior classes. Freshmen and sophomores are not eligible for membership in this organization.

The girls serve at all school-sponsored presentations, such as: the three plays, annual spring music nights, Extemporaneous Speaking contests and Senior Oration Finals, various other

contests, football games, class night, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

In addition to school activities the ushers serve at all locally conducted events; the several Little Theater Plays, the annual Talent Show and many other local activities.

Under the direction of Miss Catherine Netzlof, advisor, the ushers meet several days before each event to plan activity.

Head Downstairs Usher is Evelyn Metz, and head Balcony Usher is Janet Bortz.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Seven members, five seniors and two juniors of the Journalism department were initiated into the Thomas M. Whiteman Chapter of Quill and Scroll during the past year.

These students successfully met the qualifications for membership in this nation-wide organization. In addition to having three hundred column inches and satisfactory journalistic work, each person must rank scholastically in the upper third of his class.

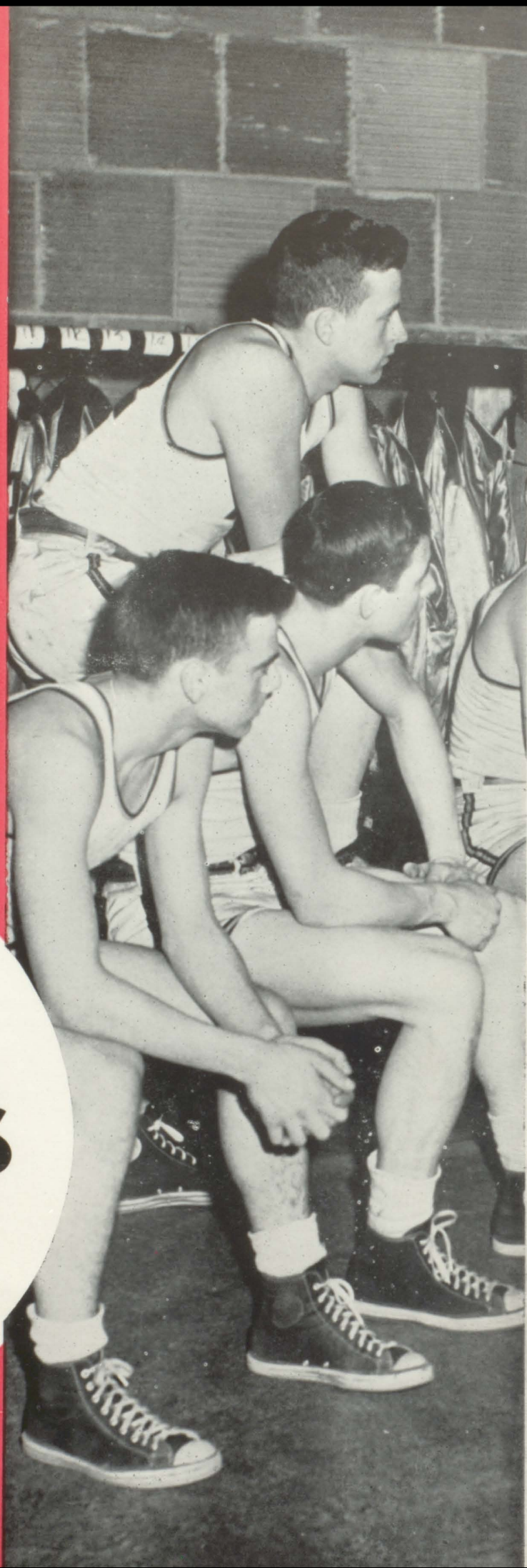
Among those who qualified were seniors

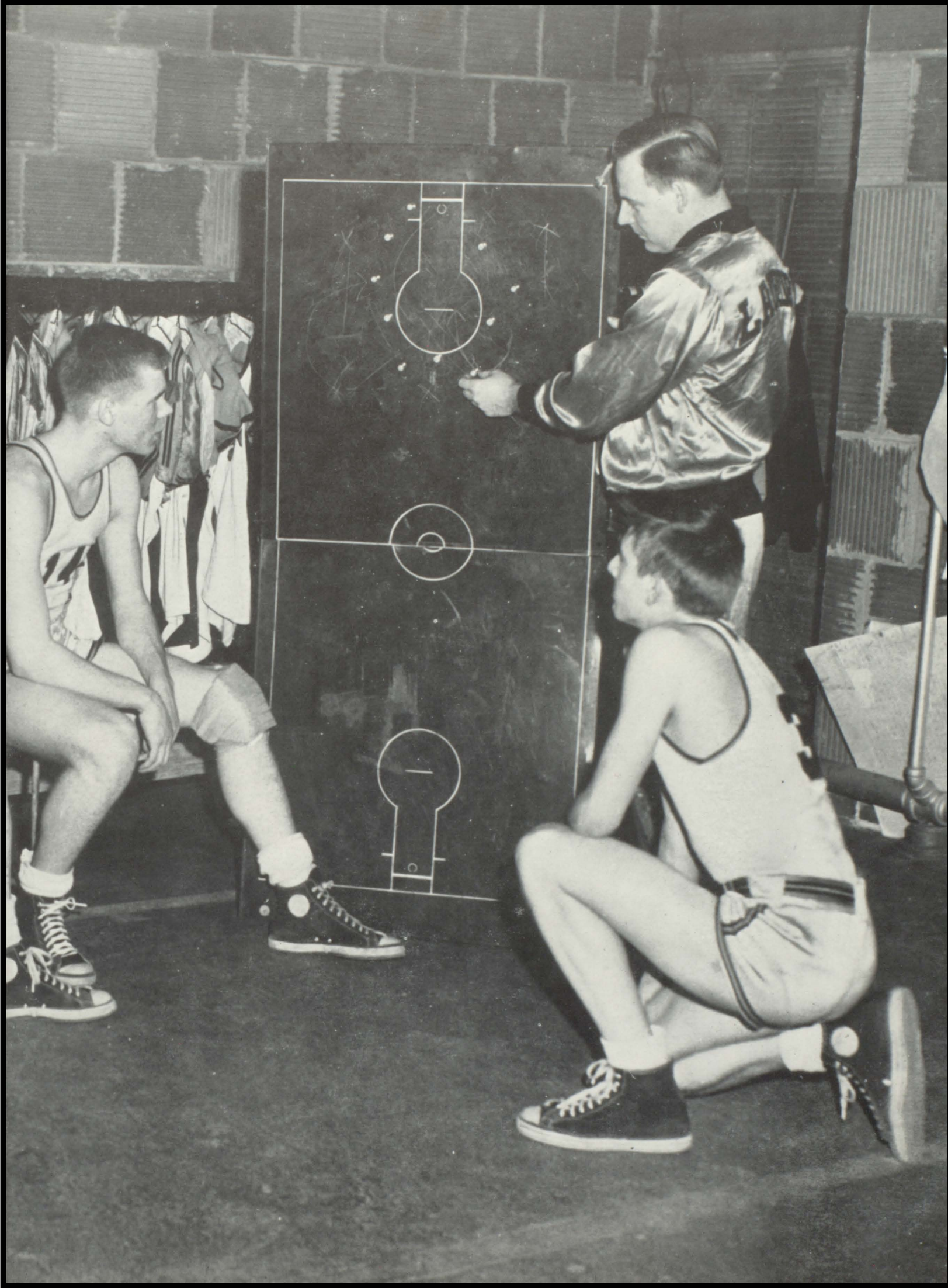
Tillie Bennie, Mary Theresa Donnelly, Rosella Bailey, Janet Bryson and Carol Jenkins. Completing the list were two juniors, Elaine Keffer and Janet Smith.

Four members of the society conducted the initiation. President Joseph Visconti conducted the ceremony. He was aided by Charlotte Riley, Lucy Ridilla and Elizabeth Novotny. The principle purpose of the society is to honor outstanding journalism students. Those initiated received a Quill and Scroll pin.

**Spirited sessions in
all sports help perfect
the growing body**

ATHLETICS







COACH WILD accepts automobile at Silver Anniversary celebration before Greensburg game.

AN UNEXPECTED TURN of events brings Wildcat subs to their feet.

Coach Wild Ends Grid Career

Courage and sportsmanship were qualities exhibited throughout the 1952 football season by the Latrobe High School eleven.

Although the gridmen did not compile an impressive record, the squad displayed football knowledge in all contests.

Unleashing a good ground attack and an efficient aerial game, the Wildcats obtained three triumphs quickly. Schenley High School was the first to bow before the Orangemen, 27-6. In the second home tilt Latrobe trounced rival Derry Township 33-6. For the first "AA" contest the gridmen traveled to Penn High of Rosedale, where the Wildcats scored a third triumph by a 20-12 count.

The Donora Dragons tallied three times in the first half to down the Orange eleven 20-0, for the season's first defeat. Successive losses were handed to the Wildcats by Jeannette, 6-0, and Altoona, 25-13. Then, the locals deadlocked with the Connellsville Cokers, 0-0.

A week later, the community saluted Coach Ray Wild for 25 years of grid leadership. But the team succumbed to a powerful Greensburg Lion eleven, 14-0. In a well played game, the Wildcats dropped a close encounter to Wilkinsburg, 10-7. The season was concluded when Latrobe hosted the Uniontown Red Raiders, but met defeat by an 18-0 score.



1952 FOOTBALL

After 25 Years' Service

The grid action provided thrills for the Wildcat followers, although the season record displayed three victories, six defeats and one deadlock.

Late in November, Coach Wild presented letters and certificates during an assembly. Seniors recognized included: Herbert Murphy, Robert Davis, Vincent Moranelli, Ronald Schirf, Henry Gebhardt, Joseph Beredino, Clarence Clair, James Beatty, John Kintz, Charles Dziak, James Smart, Michael Moffa, Wesley O'Hara, James Bolton, Robert Sarnese, Richard Palek, and John Krempasky.

Juniors receiving awards were: Chester Brighenti, William McGinnis, William Gross, Daniel Japalucci, and Clair Taylor.

Squad members were honored at the annual All-Sports banquet held in May.

FOOTBALL COACHES Mitchel Barron, Michael Rizzo and Ray Wild, and Athletic Director William E. Yates take time out during football practice for a quick discussion of their teams.



VARSITY

First Row: Murphy, Davis, Japalucci, Moranelli, Sarnese, Erny, Taylor.

Second Row: Gross, Schirf, McGinnis, Gebhardt, Beredino, Clair, Bell, Beatty, Weiers, Brighenti, Smart.

Third Row: Erny (Manager), Batsa, McKelvey, Skoloda, Slate, Fitzmaurice, Kintz, Rhodes, Dutrow, Dziak, Hoffman (Manager).

Fourth Row: Thompson (Manager), Stanko, Palek, Weiers, Bolton, Krempasky, O'Hara, Moffa, Luttner (Manager).





COACH WILD gives starting line-up final instructions before important game.

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Stanko, Zito, Miller, Stewart, Goldberg, Sarp, Baum.

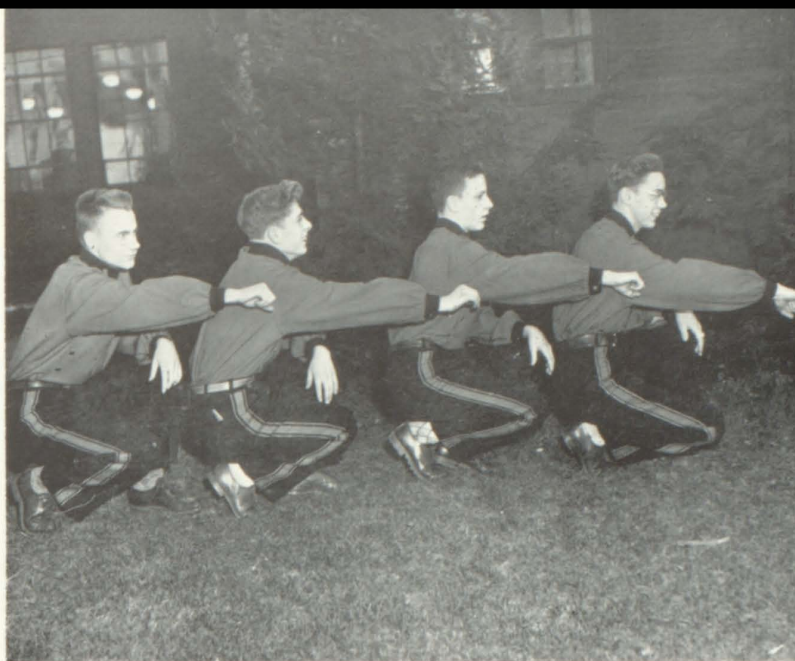
Second Row: Lizza, Erny, Whalen, Gumbita, Gebicki, Burke, Tovo, Stump, Korona.

Third Row: Hoffman (Manager), Skipp, Byers, Hankey, Casner, Buchan, Ridilla, Eckenrod, Flowers.

Fourth Row: Allshouse (Manager), Taylor (Manager), Bleehash, W. Campbell, R. Hoffman, Davis, Lute, Koski, (Manager), Battaglia (Manager).



Frosh And Jayvee Teams Provide Future Grid Stars



CHEERLEADERS Charles Wods, Don Brant, Bob Price and Frank French go through routine before football game.

The Latrobe Junior Varsity grid aggregation finished the campaign with three victories, two defeats and one tie.

Under the direction of Coach Mitchell Barron, the Kittens opened the season with a decisive 20-0 triumph over Blairsville. Greensburg hosted the jayvees and posted a 13-0 victory over the locals. After downing Derry Township in a hard-fought contest the Orangemen entertained the Jeannette juniors by scoring twice to register a 14-0 win.

When the Junior Varsity played Connellsville the outcome resulted in a 6-6 deadlock. In the final engagement of the '52 season, Latrobe bowed for the second time to Greensburg, 18-0.

Coach Paul Verno guided the Freshmen football squad through six games.

Blairsville downed the firstyear men in the opener, 13-0. The following week, Latrobe displayed improvement to defeat a strong Greensburg eleven, 6-0. A visiting Jeannette team secured a decisive victory over the home team, 20-6. In the return contest the freshmen of Greensburg took revenge with a 12-0 win.

The little Kittens gained a second triumph of the grid campaign as they won 19-13 over Connellsville. In the final tilt of the schedule, Jeannette again took the measure of the Latrobers, 20-13. This final setback established a record of two victories and four defeats for the freshmen.

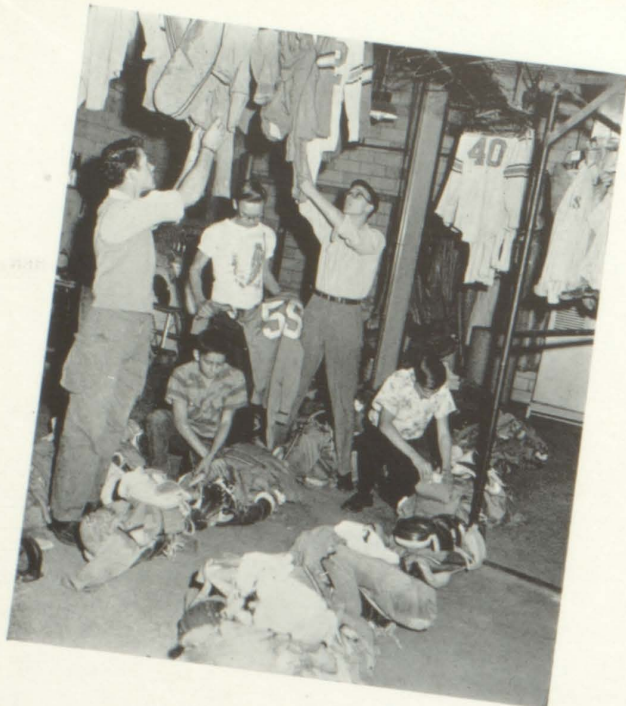
FRESHMAN

First Row: Mozina, Sessi, Ferry Mueseler, Kattan, Hunter, Hayes, Paxton, Hauser, Jones.

Second Row: Spicher, Sedlacko, Vatula, Kuhns, Brighenti, Buchan, Marinchak, Bolby, Cox, Rushnock, Shivetts.

Third Row: Carroll, Messich, McGann, Krockner, Stynchula, Horner, Salandro, Brenner.





MANAGERS Hoffman, Battaglia, Luttner, Erny and Thompson make order out of chaos after game.

GRIDMEN

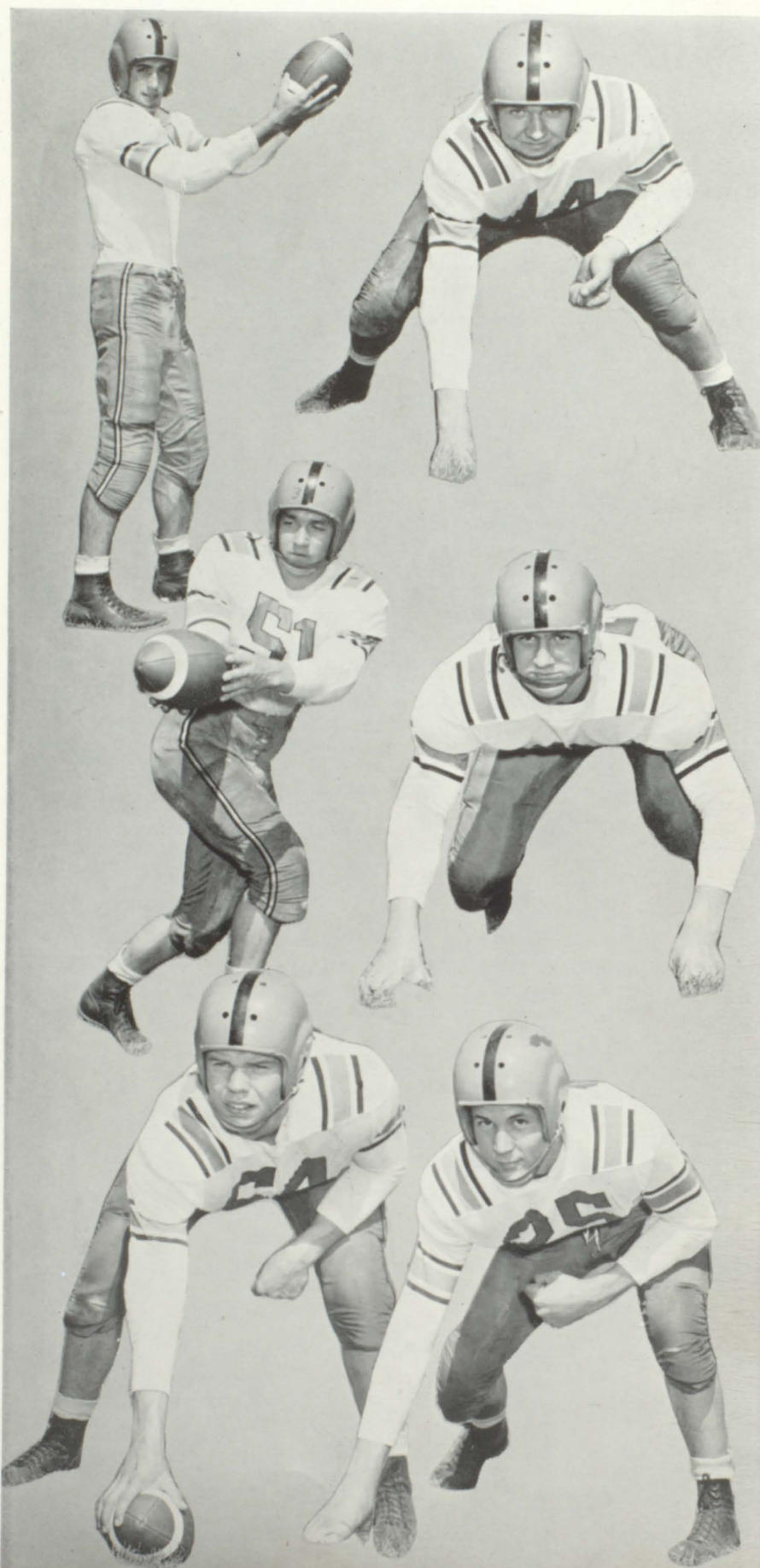
Twenty-Three

BILL GROSS
CLARENCE CLAIR
JIM BEATTY

HENRY GEBHARDT
RONALD SCHIRF
JOHN KINTZ

SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Latrobe 28	Schenley 6
Latrobe 33	Derry Twp. 6
Latrobe 20	Penn 12
Latrobe 0	Donora 20
Latrobe 0	Jeannette 6
Latrobe 13	Altoona 25
Latrobe 0	Connellsville 0
Latrobe 0	Greensburg 14
Latrobe 7	Wilkinsburg 10
Latrobe 0	Uniontown 18



Gridders Garner Monograms For Season Competition

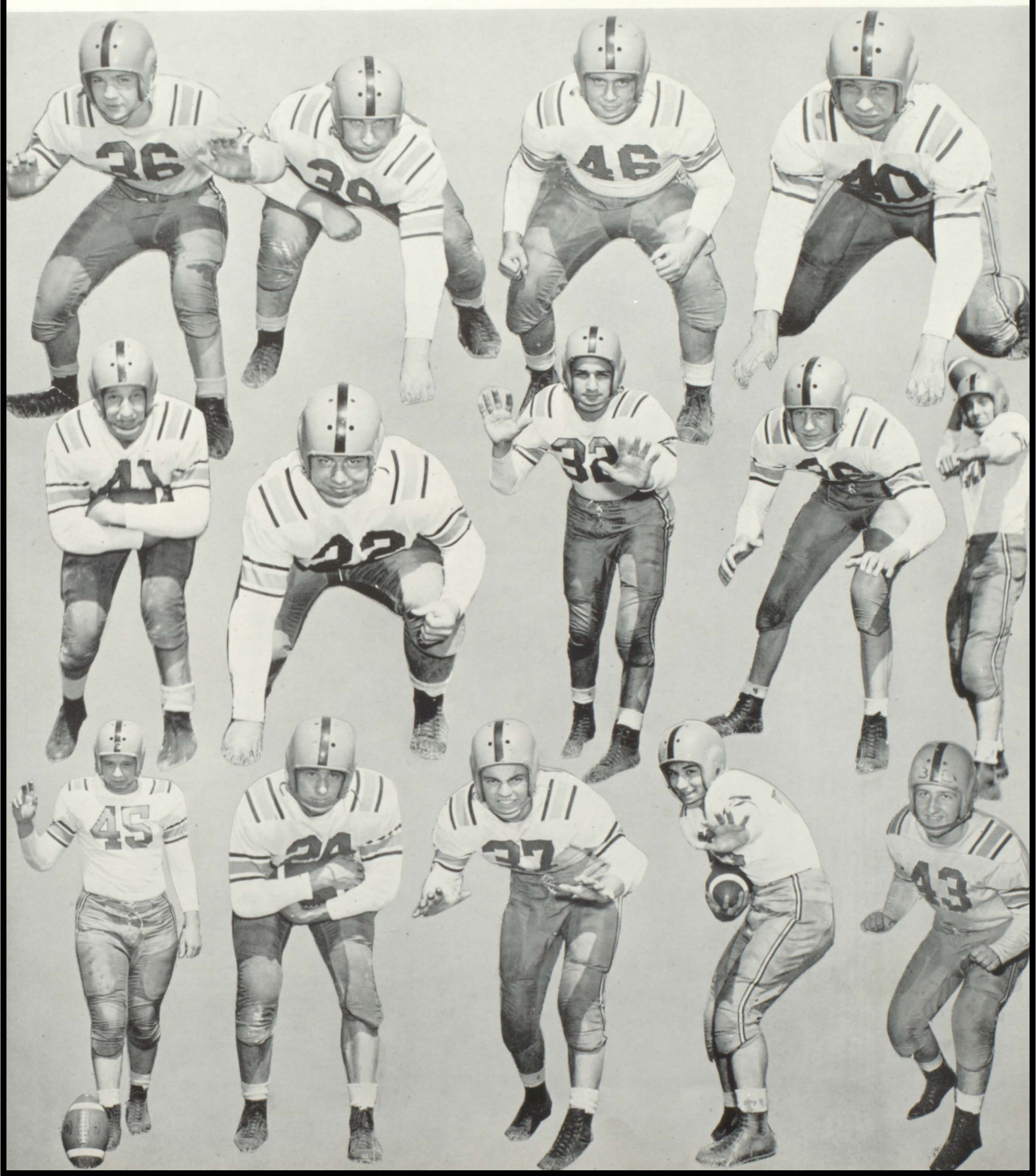
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BILL MCGINNIS

DON WEIERS
HERBERT MURPHY
FRED BELL

JIM SMART
JOHN KREMPASKY
RICHARD PALEK

CLAIR TAYLOR
JIM BOLTON
VINCE MORANELLI

CHESTER BRIGHENTI
CHUCK DZIAK





V A R S I T Y

First Row: Visconti, Gross, Brighenti, Adams, McCracken, Bell.
Second Row: Hanlin, McGinnis, Monchak, Beatty, Fitzmaurice, Marco.

BASKETBALL . . .

Cats Display Sportsmanship And Drive In Basketball Season

MENTORS, Forquer, Barron and Wolfe make last minute plans for respective games.



Under the third year guidance of Coach Ralph G. Forquer, the Latrobe High School basketball team recorded a successful season record of 13 wins and 11 losses, during the 1952-53 season.

In the opening game, the Latrobe cagers were handed a heart-breaking 65-63 setback by the Derry Boro Ramblers. The Cats came back to down Penn for their first victory by a 65-47 score. The Orange then lost to Irwin 49-41, Hurst 65-33 and Trafford 46-44.

The Forquer coached squad went on to rack up three consecutive wins. Penn fell by a 48-47 score, and the Wildcats also trimmed Derry Boro 55-38 and the Alumni five 61-50. The Rankin Jackrabbits handed the Cats a 46-38 defeat which rounded out the pre-season schedule.

The Latrobe five trimmed the Jeannette Jayhawks in the section opener by a commanding 54-40 score. A 76-56 loss at the hands of Greensburg was Latrobe's first sectional defeat. A fourth quarter rally made a rout of the game.

The Cats then proceeded to rack up five consecutive victories. Latrobe downed Derry Twp. by a 67-54 score, Uniontown 57-45, and Jeannette 52-49.

Three straight losses ran a snag in the Latrobe basketball squad's winning ways. Successive defeats by Greensburg 60-36, Derry Twp. 75-59, and Uniontown 59-51, killed all Cat section crown hopes.

Latrobe split their final two games to end the section with a 7-5 record. The Cats dropped North Huntingdon by a 67-38 score, before dropping their final encounter to Connellsville by a 61-57 margin.

The Latrobe five then entered the County Tournament before being eliminated in the semi-finals to Monessen by a 48-45 score. In previous tourney play the Cats edged Belmar by a 74-42 score and North Huntingdon by a 43-37 score.

Eight cagers were awarded letters for the Latrobe quintet. Four of the five departing seniors received certificates. They included Bernie McCracken, Jerry Marco, Jim Beatty and Joe Visconti. Fred Bell, the remaining senior received a letter. Three juniors, which included Chester Brighenti, John Monchak and Bill Gross also received letters for their service to the team.

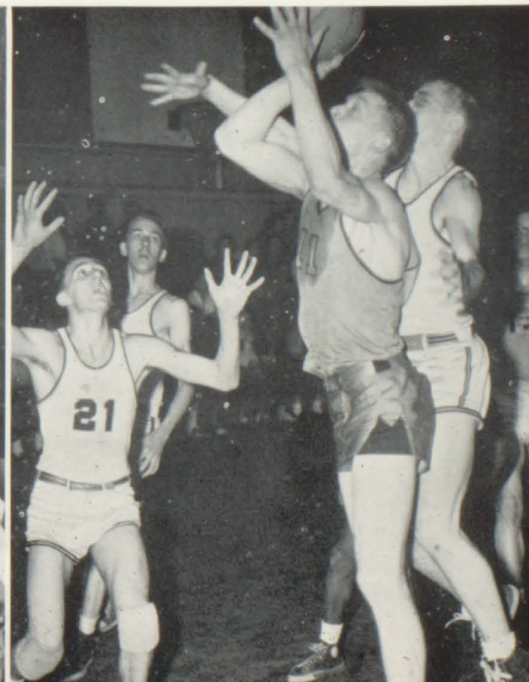
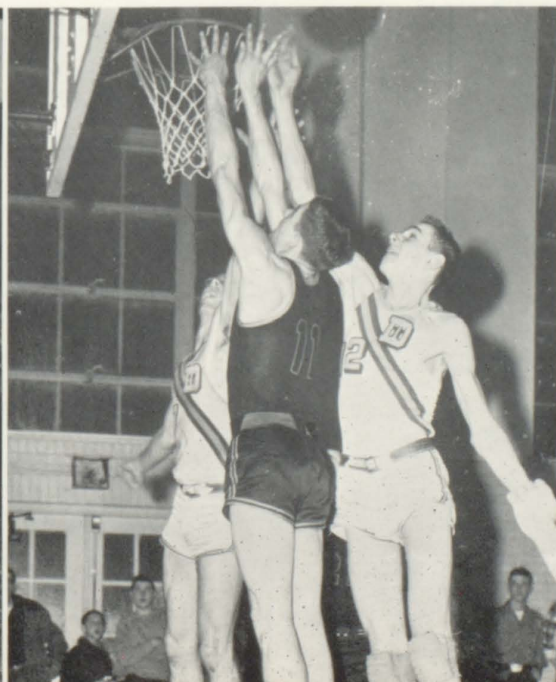
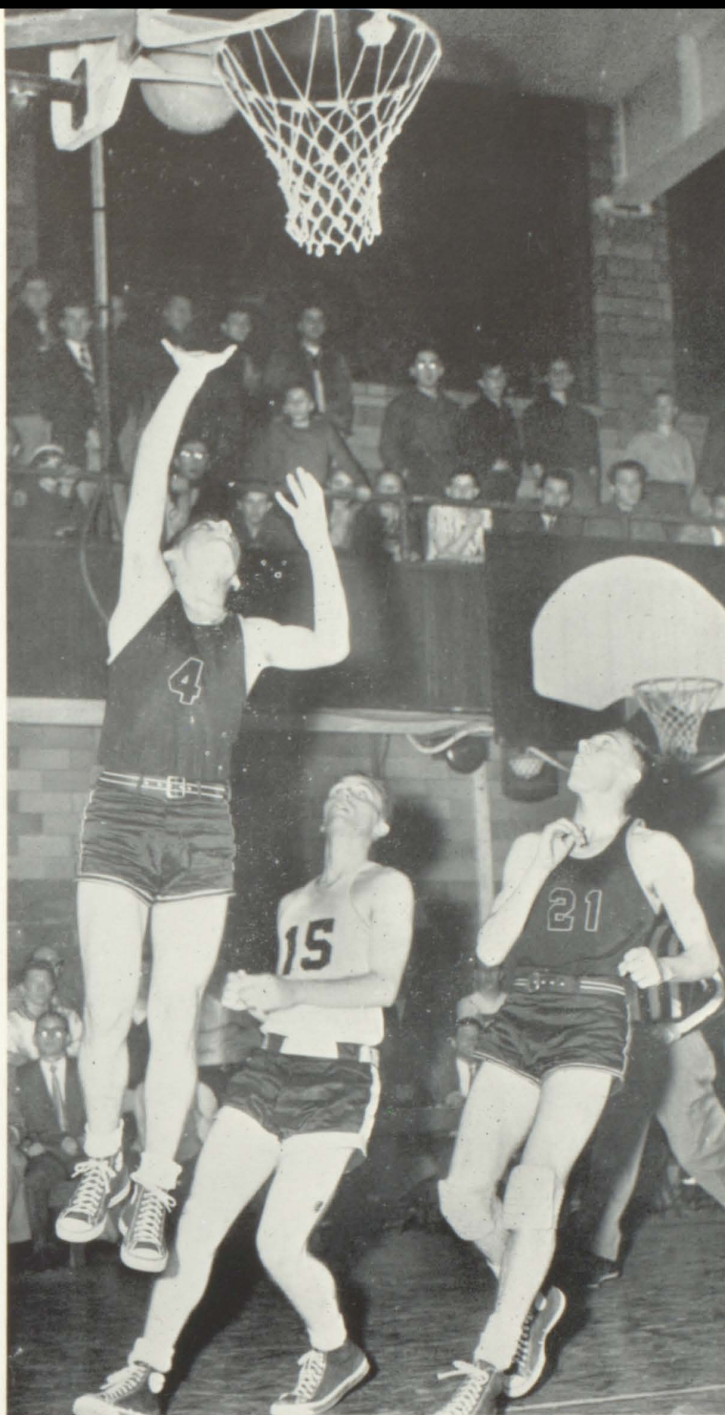
Five Latrobe basketballers were honored with positions on the All-Section teams. Bernie McCracken was named to the first team. Senior guard, Joey Visconti won a berth on the second five. Honorable mention ratings were extended to Wildcat performers Fred Bell, Jerry Marco and James Beatty.

CAT'S JOE VISCONTI drives in for lay-up against Monessen in County Tournament semi-finals.

A REBOUNTING BATTLE develops among Fred Bell and two Derry Township boardmen.

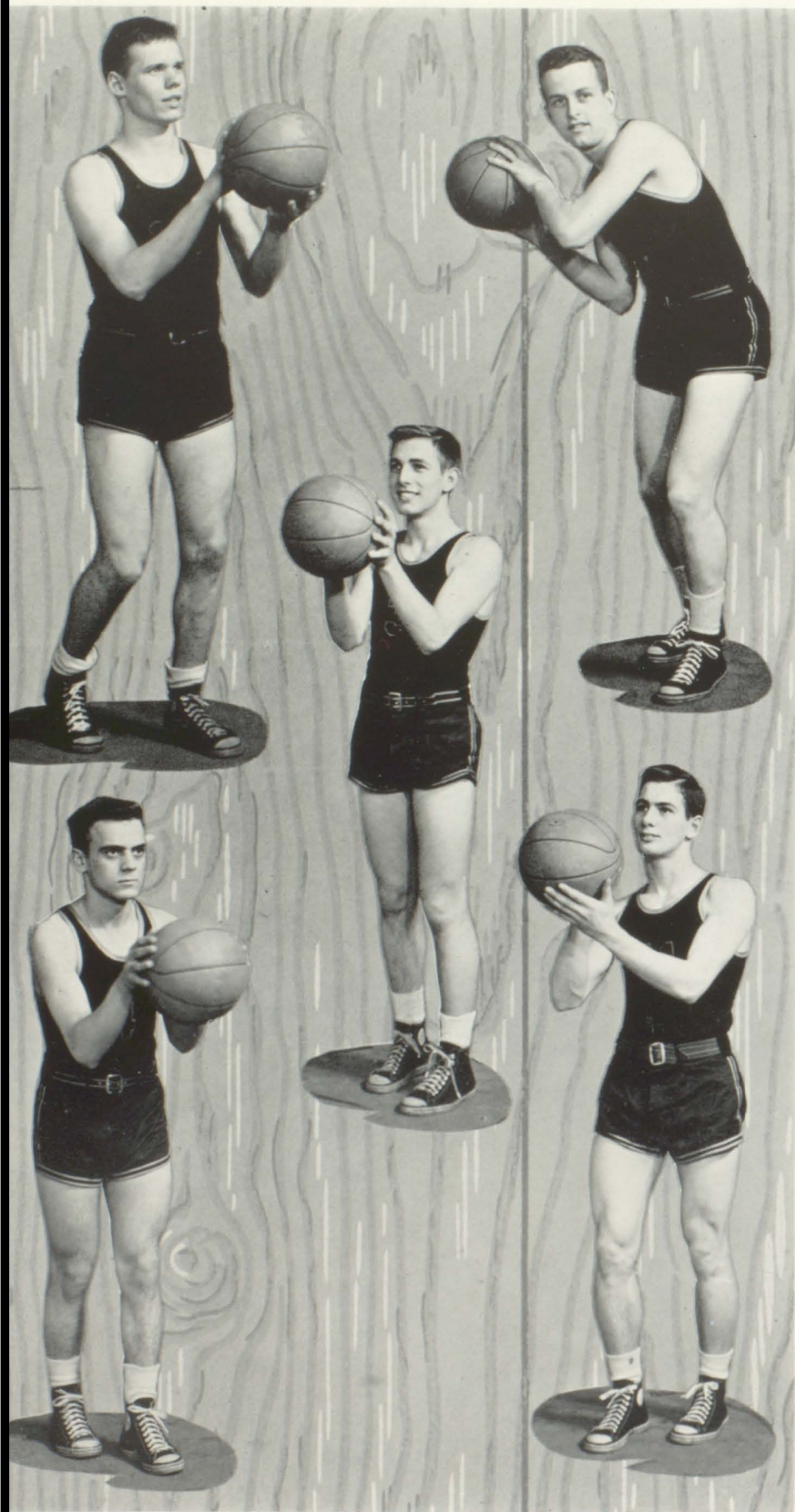
DRIBBLING AWAY from a North Huntingdon defender is Joe Visconti, Cat guard.

BERNIE MCCRACKEN fouls Connellsville's Jack Ritchie as Chester Brighenti and John Monchak look on.



CAGERS ON THE GO . . .

Quintet Of Wildcat Seniors Complete Hardwood Careers



JIM BEATTY
JOE VISCONTI

BERNIE McCracken

JERRY MARCO
FRED BELL

Latrobe High School's Junior Varsity, 1952-53 cagers compiled a highly respectable basketball record as they registered 18 wins against only three losses.

The Cats opened on the right foot by defeating the Derry Boro Jayvees and trimming the Penn High Reserves in their opening encounter. Irwin handed the Latrobe team their first loss in the third encounter of the campaign.

After losing the Irwin encounter, the Junior Varsity established a consecutive win string of fourteen. The Cat Juniors took the measure of Hurst, Trafford, Penn, Derry Boro, the Freshmen cagers and Rankin's juniors.

Entering the league encounters, the Jayvee trimmed Jeannette, Greensburg, Derry Twp. Uniontown, North Huntingdon, Connellsville, Jeannette, and Greensburg. The Orange winning ways were finally disrupted by the Derry Twp. Jayvees at the Eagle gym.

The Cats copped two of their last three games to cop a very successful cage campaign. After losing to Uniontown the Cats snapped back to drop their last two opponents, North Huntingdon and Connellsville. The cagers lost two of their three setbacks at the home gym and one defeat was received while away.

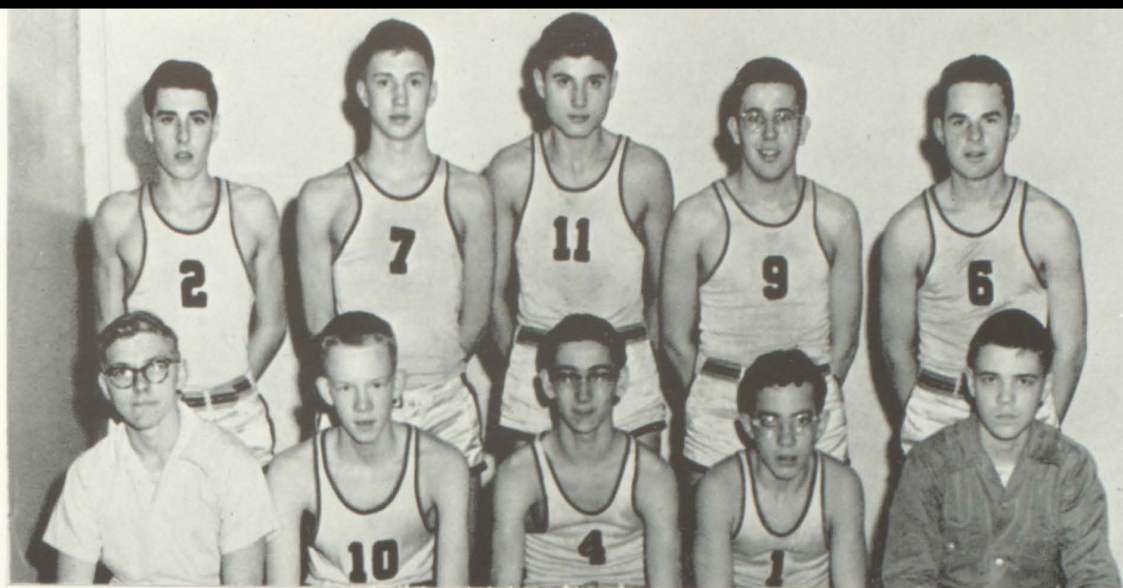
BASKETBALL MANAGERS Andy Hinger and Joe Battaglia pack uniforms for away game.



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Short (Manager), Mannon, Goldberg, Mickinak, Larimar (Manager).

Second Row: Dutrow, Johnson, Skipp, Rhodes, Tito.



FRESHMEN

First Row: Palecki (Manager), Kattan, Suda, Sessi, Pohland, Bernas, Oshnock (Manager).

Second Row: Guidice, Cox, Ciocco, Carroll, Crawford, Marcey, Netzlof, Shivetts, Mueseler.



Compiling a record of 6 wins and 9 defeats, the Latrobe Freshmen basketball team encountered a learning season under the second year guidance of Coach Harry Wolfe.

The Little Cats lost their first two games of the year to South Huntingdon and Penn Twp. by 22-18, and 36-26 scores respectively. The Cats finally got in the winning column as they decisioned the Sewickley Township Frosh by a 36-26 count.

Following these encounters the "Greenies" defeated North Huntingdon 26-20 and then went into a losing streak, South Huntingdon, Irwin, Jeannette and Greensburg. The Frosh then beat Jeannette, but again lost to Irwin and Greensburg. The victory over Jeannette came by a 33-22 margin, while the losses were by 43-27 and 51-25 setbacks.

The Cats' record showed three more victories and another defeat. The Junior Varsity swamped the Frosh in the annual affair. Meanwhile the Cats tamed Penn Twp., Sewickley Twp., and the North Huntingdon Freshmen.



TIME OUT! as Coach Forquer gives detailed instructions to first string at crucial moment.



MINOR SPORTS COACHES Mr. George Rise, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Creed Westfall and Mr. Richard Braun plan activities in tennis, golf, wrestling and track.

WRESTLING

Grapplers Notch Five Wins In Second Year Of Sport

In their second year of interscholastic competition, Latrobe High School's wrestling team posted a fine season record that included five wins against six setbacks.

The Cats dropped three decisions before they could cop their first win, which marked the initial win since the inauguration of the sport at Latrobe High School. The first match saw the Cats fall to Blairsville. Greensburg and Johnstown followed suit with decisive wins.

In their first victory, the matmen edged Dormont by a 26-22 count. The wrestlers went on to build up a four game winning streak by beating Somerset, Jeannette and Somerset once again.

The winning streak was then stopped by Munhall in an exciting 21-20 decision. The grapplers fifth and final win came at the expense of the Jeannette matmen.

Blairsville and Mapletown handed the Latrobe squad their final two setbacks. Blairsville dropped the Cats 34-7 and Mapletown copped a 26-19 decision.

Twelve boys received letters as a result of their wrestling efforts. These included Ronald Schirf, Robert Mattock, Arthur Barger and Richard Hughes.

Fred Bridge, Robert Smith, James Fox, Ron Hauser, Max Regula, Ken Pepper, Jim Marks and Ron Corazzi complete the list.

WRESTLING

First Row: Fink, Murphy, Stumpf, Cirucci, T. Murphy, Wedemeyer.

Second Row: Himic (Manager), Smercani, Mikesell, Danko, Beredino, Stugan (Manager).

WRESTLING

First Row: Corazzi, Marks, Smith, Bridge, Shaffer, Pepper, Regula.

Second Row: Schober, Hughes, Barger, Schirf, Mattock, Fox, Hauser.





First Row: Everett, Shick, Rough, Houck, Flowers, Carroll, McGuire.
Second Row: Werner, Tosh, Sandacz, Quitko, Korzak, Vadas, Hughes, Sarp, Drum.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First Row: Gregory, Clair, Beatty, J. Kintz, McGinnis, Bell, R. Kintz.
Second Row: Palek, Sandacz, Brehun, Drum, Sowers, Taylor, Werner.
Third Row: Sarp, Lute, Quitko, D. Warren.

CROSS COUNTRY — TRACK

Latrobe High School's cross country team compiled a record of four victories and one defeat.

The harriers, under the guidance of Coach Richard Braun, downed the distance runners from Perry, New Kensington, Penn and Connellsville, while dropping a close decision to Altoona.

Robert Werner and Tom Quitko, finished in the first twenty in the WPIAL meet to qualify for state finals. The boys captured places 26 and 35 in the state championship competition.

Also under the tutelage of Coach Braun, the Orange and Black thinclads established a successful season.

Home opponents included Derry Twp., Greensburg, Scottdale, and Wilkinsburg. Away the trackmen meet Penn, Connellsville, and Jeannette. Latrobe hosted the Westmoreland County Meet for the first time on May 8.

Leading senior trackmen included Vince Moranelli, Clarence Clair, Fred Bell, Joseph Beredino, James Beatty and John Kintz. Juniors who aided greatly were George Dutrow, Bill Gross, George Brehun, Fred Sandacz, Don Warren, and Bill McGinnis. Underclassmen Tom Quitko and Bill Gregory contributed to victories.

Junior Bill McGinnis, gained top honors in the shot put and established a new stadium record in the field event.



TOP PICTURE

First Row: Zenone, Steele, Hartman, Midlam, Manon.
Second Row: Costabile, Albert, Netzlof, McCullough, Wright, Bair, Gilbert.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First Row: Wedemeyer, Tito, Mozina, McCracken, Vargovich, Borza.
Second Row: Harris, Porembko, Zoldosh.

TENNIS — GOLF

Although hampered by poor weather, the Wildcat golf and tennis squads acclaimed themselves with favorable seasons.

Seniors George Vargovich, Jerry Mozina and junior Jim Borza, comprised the returning letterman for Coach Robert Cook's golf team. Other members of the squad included James Tito, Frank Zoldosh, Charles Wedemeyer, Robert Porembka, and Robert Walker.

The schedule showed the Wildcat linsmen competing with Greensburg, Jeannette, and Connellsville. Each team furnished the opposition twice, away and at the Latrobe Country Club, the locals home course.

The Orange tennis team lacked experience,

but developed rapidly as the seasons progressed. Senior, Robert Steele, represented the only returning veteran. The tennis roster included David McCullough, Dale Midlam, Fred Zenone, Joe Costabile, Dodd Manon, John Wright, King Hartman, and Wayne Albert.

The racquet-wielders played exhibition matches with Connellsville and McKeesport. In section play the team encountered three foes in home and away matches. The opponents included Arnold, Tarentum, and New Kensington.

The tennis team participated in the WPIAL singles and doubles tourney to complete the season.

INTRA-MURALS

113, 114 Win Court Tourneys;
Hockey, Tennis Also Popular

Besides the major sports at Latrobe High School, various minor sports are participated in by students.

First on the list of intra-mural sports was boys' home room basketball. Senior home room 113 won possession of the intra-mural flag by downing all competitors. Led by Joe Battaglia, captain, the team defeated underclass champs, sophomore home room Library. Junior champs were the boys of 115 and frosh home room 205 reigned as victors of the greenies. On 113's roster were Clarence Clair, Jim Beatty, Joe Beredino, Bill Amatucci, Art Barger, and Jim Bolton.

For the second consecutive year, Helen Barkley led her home room to victory. After defeating senior home room 102, they encountered the Library, sophomore champs, and again won. Freshmen champs were the members of room 205. The team from 114 was composed of Barbara Blaine, June Barnhart, Pat Bridge, Lyn Barnhart, Peggy Barlock, Jo Bender, Patty Austraw and Helen Jane Balko.

Also during the year, an intra-mural track meet took place. The scores of classes were as follows: Seniors—87 points; Juniors—90 points; Sophomores—24 points and the Freshmen with 13 points.

Along with these sports, volleyball, tennis, and hockey were played.

CAPTAIN of girls' home room basketball champions, Helen Barkley, gives pep talk to team composed of Barbara Blaine, June Barnhart, Lyn Barnhart, Patty Bridge, Peggy Barlock, Joan Bender, Patty Austraw and Helen Jane Balko.

GYM CLASS finds Mary Groba, Dolores Hamilton, Peggy Hunter, and Margie Gebhardt doing the swam while Nancy Johnstone stands on her head.

HOME ROOM 113 took boys' home room basketball championship with team, Clarence Clair, Jim Beatty, Bill Amatucci, Joe Beredino, Art Barger, Jim Bolton and Captain Joe Battaglia.



SCHOOL LIFE

Informality Is Key To Activities And Conducive To Friendly

JOURNALISM I students Tom Sarp, Bob Weppleman, Jim Blazek, Joe Byers and John Gardner.

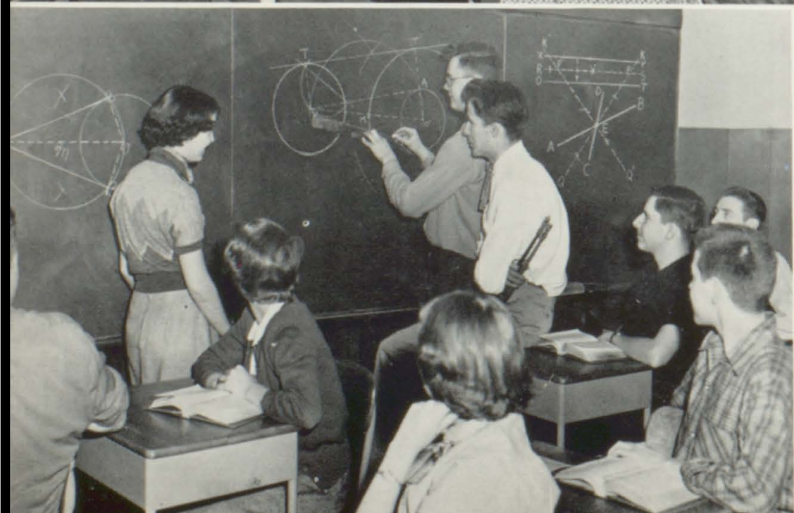
MAGAZINES, candy bars and school talk occupy lunch hour of Betty Jane Salandro, Mary Ann Koshar, Betty Novotny, Sally Bronson, Nancy Hall and Pat Bridge.

COMPASSES AND STRAIGHT-EDGES aid Bob Gongaware in explaining Plan G problems to Lyn Barnhart and Bob Netzlof.

POSSIBLE TOUCHDOWN by opponents causes tense moment on Cat bench.

CLASSROOM ELIMINATIONS for extemporaneous speaking contest finds Betty Phillips addressing classmates and student chairman Pat Yanarella.

PROCESS of getting dishpan hands is demonstrated by Jim Beatty and John Kintz to Elaine Sartoris.



Atmosphere

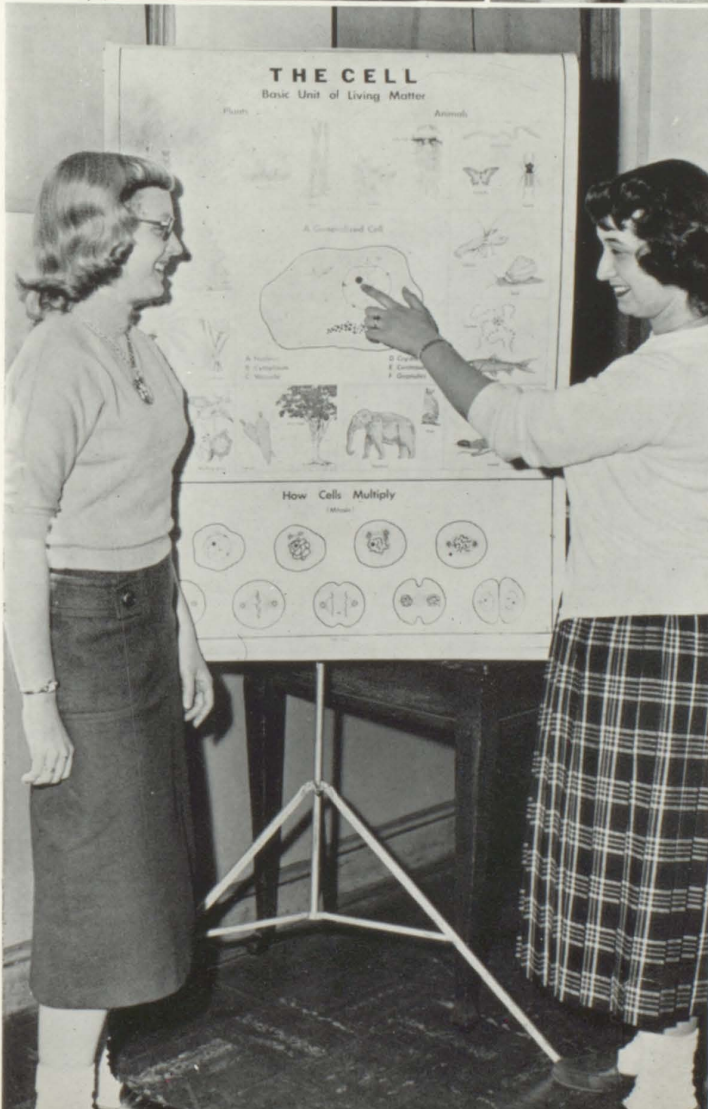
KEEPER OF THE KEYS, Mr. Lynch, ends another day by locking the front doors.



PAMPHLETS interest college-bound Gretchen Badstibner and Don Harr.



COMPOSITION OF LIVING THINGS is explained to Carol Parker by Mary Katherine Inselmini.



CLEAN - UP THE SCHOOL campaign is practiced by Kitty Jo Myers and Martha Steele.



Classroom Antics

"OW! IT HURTS!" wails Raymond Piper as Clare Mangold and Norma Kunrod practice their health class technique.

POLAND, his birthplace, is pointed out by Dick Morton to Betty Calabrace and Robert Mullen.

DESK REPAIRS are performed by Bob Werner and Joseph Shafron.

SLIDE PROJECTOR for song assemblies is operated by Clair Taylor and Charles Hettes.

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FUTURE JOURNALISTS Libby Aikens, Marilee Kahanowitz, Phil Cirucci, Shiela Murphy, Margie Gebhardt, Joan Deman gone, Barbara Reeping, Barbara Hackman, Glenda Massena, Mary Ann Meininger and Nancy Hankins read latest issue of High Post.

ADMIRING PAINTINGS during annual art exhibit are Louise Bennie, Joyce Hockenberry, Donna Hellefick and Dorothy Novotny.

LATROBE appears as pin-point on globe of world to Dolores Palacki, Peggy Harmon, Jim Martin and Josephine Horwat.

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS, Donna Lloyd, Sally Bronson and Kenny Bell, follow procedure of manufacturing from raw material to finished product. Such displays are studied by the class in an effort to understand the products better.

DISTRICT BAND REPRESENTATIVES Joyce Stewart and Dorothy Deitz, say good-bye to classmates as they leave for North Huntingdon.



Our Work Is Finished . . .

With the closing of school on June 3, another chapter was added to the history books. Never again can we return things to the way they were. However, this book, with its pictures and descriptions, can take us back to our classes, social events and friends.

We, the staff, are grateful to everyone who has helped in any way to produce this book.

The editor wishes to thank all members of the staff for their aid. She also wishes to show appreciation to members of the faculty or others who helped plan pictures or assisted to make the '53 Latrobean complete.

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To those of you who will go to colleges or technical schools, I recommend that you select one nearby.

We face a divided world but few believe that a physical war is probable. The battle is for the minds of men. Marxism has made inroads in our National thinking. There are those who would divide us into classes and accept the ideas of Karl Marx as to the eternal enmity between employer and employees.

We have faith in the superiority of our civilization based upon individualism and we believe in teamwork.

Today we have as leaders in government men of outstanding ability, religious, honest and fair—and ardent believers in teamwork. They face the future with courage, confident that with time our difficulties can be solved in peace.

As a people we are better educated than ever before. Research in industry and in medicine is making great progress.

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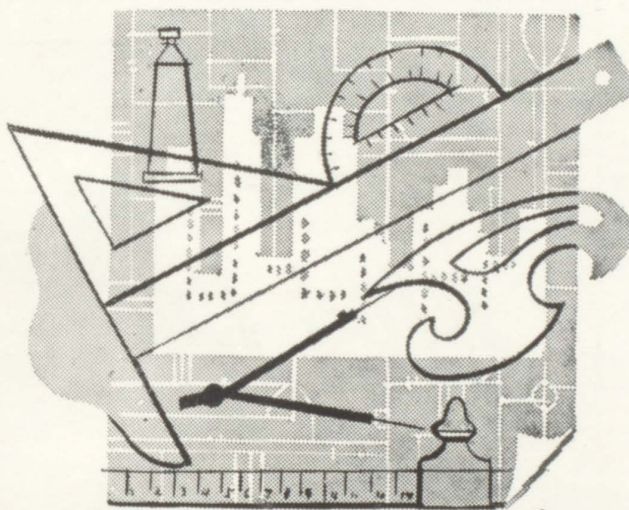
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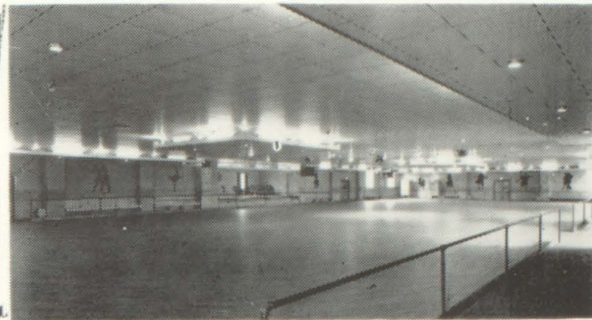
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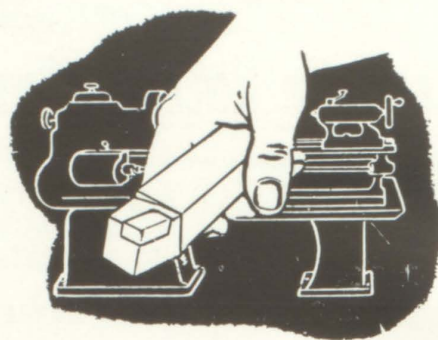
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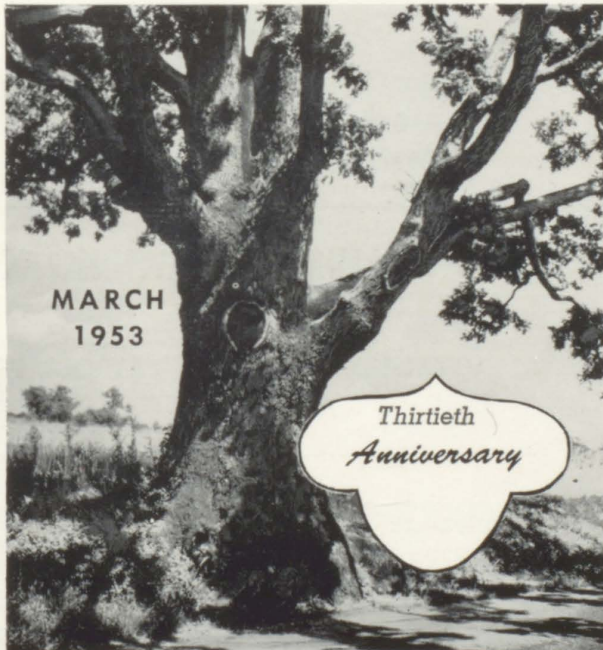
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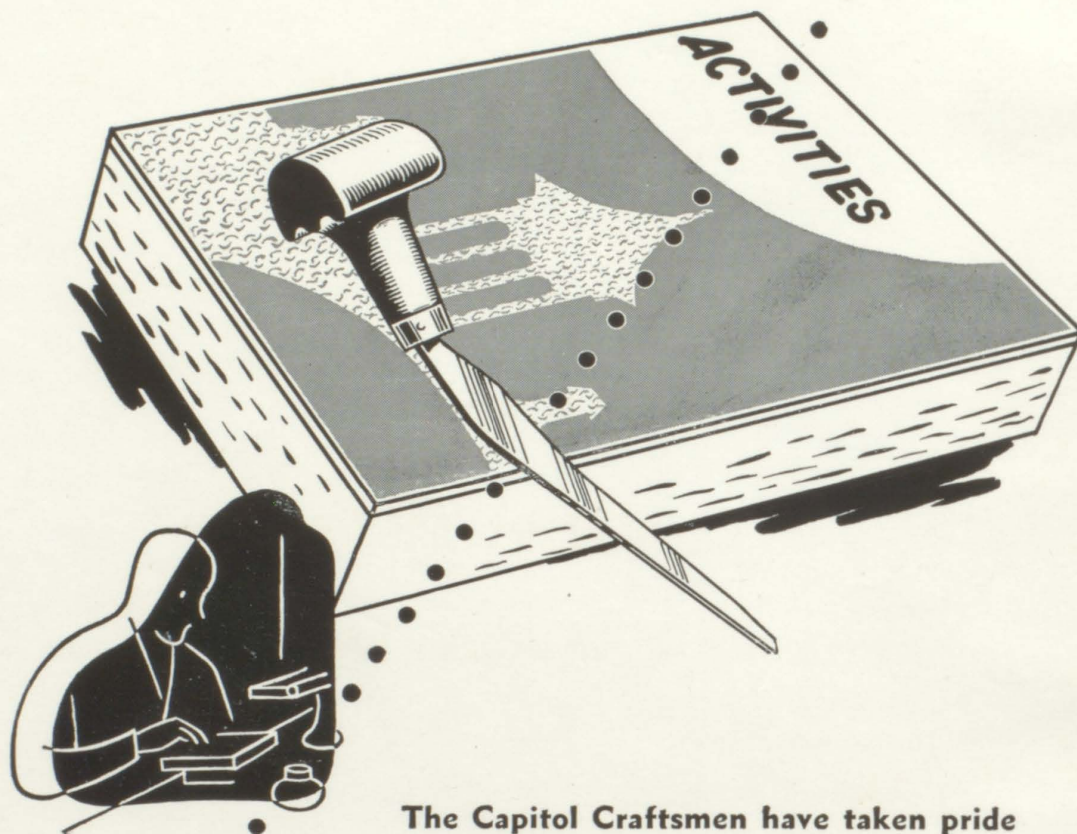


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