







## The 1955 Latrobean

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the ideal student's ideal year

presented by the students of LATROBE HIGH SCHOOL, Latrobe, Penna.





PARTICIPATING IN musical activities are Bill
Harmon and Sara Jane Bitner.

• JIM RHODES and Dewey Erney sew on letters earned in footbal.

- THE first football game in September
- THE organizations of clubs in October
- THE beginning of basketball in November
- THE Christmas decorations in December
- THE wories of exams in January
- THE Sadie Hawkins Dance in February
- THE forensic season in March
- THE track, golf and tennis in April
- THE Junior-Senior Prom in May
- THE excitement of Moving-Up Day
- THE day of all days, Commencement Day



 READING BIBLE devotions in assembly are Lee Campbell and Pat Macey.

# The Year...

#### The Symbol Of An Ideal Student's Time



TURNING THE water on for Belty Ann Hallerty and Judy Weiss is Buddy Noel

• HOMEROOM PROGRAM is conducted by Bonnie Mullen and Diane Falokerings.



 CHEERLEADER BARB SINKEY leads classmates Dlane Kalokerinos and Carol Feightner in cheers.

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## Portrayal Of An Ideal Year

Winter Landscape

## The Record

#### This Is Our Pride

#### CLASSES . .

in our many science labs with the romantic languages pertaining to history and P. of D



classes

#### ACTIVITIES . . .

concerning annual school plays in attending social affairs of the numerous school clubs.

# activities



#### ATHLETICS . . .

taking place at the stadium revolving around the gym floor at the golf course and tennis court



athletics



TYPING OCCURS IN OFFICE PRACTICE



PHYSICS STUDENTS BALANCE SCALES

Classes



GIRLS LEARN TO CUT PATTERNS



## Administration

#### An Ideal Lead Into An Ideal School Year



LOOKING ON are Mr. H. D. Benford and Mr. Francis Harvey, committee members, as Dr. Jack Hamill reads a report.

MR. SAMUEL RUMMEL, Miss Sara McComb, Mr. Regis Kuhn and Mr. Curtis Feather examine school statistics.

Offering services to the students of Latrobe High School through the educational programs, instruction, and guidance was the primary objective of the administration.

The officials aided the development, function and operation of the school through constant work. All educational activities were planned and followed through in order to give students every opportunity to profit. Mr. David A. Snyder, former principal

of Latrobe High School filled the position of Superintendent of Latrobe Public Schools.

The Board of Education, consisting of seven members, prepared plans for the school year and also maintained records and statistics of all educational functions. Acting as president of the Board, Mr. Samuel R. Rummel worked with Mr. Francis Harvey, Dr. Jack H. Hamill, Miss Sara C. McComb, Mr. Curtis L. Feather, Mr. J. Regis Kuhn, and Mr. H. D. Benford.



MAKING THE plans for the school year are the members of the School Board. Seated are Dr. Jack Hamill, Mr. Samuel Rummel and Miss Sara McComb. Standing are Mr. Curtis Feather, Mr. Regis Kuhn, Mr. H. Donald Benford and Mr. Francis Harvey.





• MR. ROBERT M. CRAWFORD, principal, glances over a report of high school activities.



• CHECKING STUDENT permanent record cards is Mr. Harry Wolfe, assistant principal.

• TABULATING A school schedule is superintendent, Mr. David A. Snyder.

Principal Robert M. Crawford and Assistant Principal Harry O. Wolfe oversaw the daily routine of the high school secretaries, Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Betsy Mull. Aiding Mr. Snyder were Miss Ruth Himler and Mrs. Dorothy Burton.

Through the inspiration, guidance, and encouragement offered by the administration the students plan their careers before taking their place in the world.

## Superintendent, Principals Direct School Functions



• WORKINK ON attendance records is Miss Betsy Mull, secretary to the assistant principal.



• TYPING SCHOOL records is Mrs. Dorothy Burton, secretary in the superintendent's office.



 MISS RUTH HIMLER, secretary to the superintendent, checks school reports.



• EXAMINING STUDENT files is Miss Barbara Smith, secretary to principal.

They Prepare Students For Tomorrow's Future In Their Chosen Fields



SALLY ANN SCHWAB RICHARD H. BRAUN HAROLD E. STOVER MARY ALICE GRAHAM

Forty-seven teachers comprise the faculty of Latrobe High School.

Giving the students a well-rounded background in grammer and literature are the teachers of the English department.

Seniors are instructed by Mr. Mars C. Dovey and Miss Martha Osborne. Mr. Dovey attended Notre Dame, Harvard, Columbia and the University of Pittsburgh. Outdoor life occupies much of his spare time. A graduate of Wilson College and the University of Pittsburgh, Miss Osborne enjoys reading and traveling. During the forensic season, she serves as the extemporaneous speaking coach.

Instructing English III and Journalism I and II classes is Mr. William R. Couchenour. A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Couchenour is an ardent sports fan. He is the vice-president of the Western Pennsylvania School Press Association.

Coaching poetry reading, Shakespearean reading, and declamation are extra duties for Miss Mabel Lindner, English III teacher. She schooled at Seton Hill College, Pennsylvania State University and Middleburg College. Her outside interests are centered upon writing, speech work and broadcasting.

Teaching English II is an important phase of Miss Irene H. Mertz's day. Other enjoyable pastimes include traveling, reading and decorating her apartment. Advising the Sophomore class is an added duty which she enjoys.

Mr. Michael Rizzo and Miss Louanne Love instruct both ninth and tenth graders in English. In addition to teaching, Mr. Rizzo is an assistant football coach. He is a graduate of nearby St. Vmcent College. Miss Love teaches French and Guidance as well as English, and prepared for the profession at Seton Hill and Westminster Colleges. She served as adviser of the cheerleaders this year.

Dramatics coach, Miss Sally Schwab instructs English I. Allegheny and Geneva are the colleges she has attended.

Necessary training for tuture secretaries and bookkeepers is given by instructors of the Commercial Department.

Faculty



MARGARET M. SEAMENS JOHN R. CHARLESWORTH

RAY V. WILD JAMES W. LAUGHLIN IRENE H. MERTZ WILLIAM BURDICK JOHN W. TITUS VIRGINIA A. DANIELS



• MICHAEL PAVOLO, Elaine Marks, Fred Palmer, Dolores Ruffner look on as Mr. Wild, civics teacher, explains Pennsylvania's border line.

## Faculty .....

### Taking Interest In Class Projects Is Everyday Occurance

Teaching Shorthand II and Typing II is Miss Blanche Quick. She is included in the alumni of Ball State College, Muncie, Indiana and the University of Pittsburgh. Her favorite outside activity is playing golf.

Bookkeeping I and II are the subjects taught by Mr. Robert E. Cook who attended the University of Pittsburgh. Interests of this commercial teacher vary from Dixieland jazz to golfing and hunting. Another member of the Commercial Department, Mr. Harold Sover, trains future secretaries in Commercial Law and Office Practice classes. His schooling was taken at Indiana State Teachers College and Syracuse University.

Mr. Mitchell A. Barron instructs Typing I, Junior Business Training, and Sales. He attained a Masters Degree and a Bachelors Degree from Duquesne University. For the past two years he served as head football coach and jayvee basketball mentor.

Subjects taught by Miss Florence Gill are Shorthand I, Typing I, and Writing and Spelling. She received a Bachelors Degree from Indiana State Teachers College and a Masters Degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

Preparation for future homemakers is given to girls

enrolled in the Homemaking course by three faculty members.

Hobbies of Mrs. Margaret M. Seamens, Home Economics teacher, are sewing and gardening. She received degrees at the Pennsylvania State University and has also attended Seton Hill College. Teaching high school homemaking girls, Mrs. Lois Patterson is interested in photography and foreign cooking. Millersville State Teachers College, Merrill Palmer School, and Pennsylvania State University are the schools she attended. This was her first year at Latrobe High.

Related Art, Family Living, and Foods are the subjects Mrs. Katherine Stumbaugh teaches future homemakers. Having attend Pennsylvania State University, Indiana State Teachers College and the Boston University, she enjoys gardening and interior decorating.

A state required subject, physical education, is taught by Mr. Richard Braun and Mrs. Mary Alice Graham.

A graduate of Slippery Rock State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Richard H. Braun, claims hunting as his hobby. He teaches Health and physical education and is also the track and cross





WILLIAM R. COUCHENOUR ELEANOR E. GADD HAROLD W. BITNER

> GEORGE A. KLIM JAMES R. BEATTY LYDA HAMILTON

MARY LOUISE McBRIDE RHUDELL O'BADE RONALD W. SHURIE

MITCHELL A. BARRON MARS C. DOVEY KATHRYN STUMBAUGH









### To Lend A Helping Hand; To Illustrate Proper Methods

ROBERT E. COOK LOUANNE LOVE JAMES GIBSON BLANCHE QUICK FREDERICK HALSALL MABEL LINDNER FLORENCE GILL GEORGE D. RISE MARTHA OSBORNE CHARLES H. THOMPSON CATHERINE N. NETZLOF MICHAEL E. RIZZO



#### Rank High On Objective List

country coach. Swimming, golf and sewing are the hobbies of Mrs. Mary Alice Graham, girls Health and Physical Education instructor. She is a graduate of Slippery Rock Teachers College, and Pennsylvania State University.

Leading students in mastering languages are Miss Evelyn Baxter and Miss Adeline E. Reeping.

French I and Spanish I, II compose the list of subjects taught by Miss Evelyn N. Baxter. Colleges she attended were Bethany Colege, the University of Mexico, University of Pittsburgh, and the Sorbonne, University of Paris. Travel, sports and Latin American affairs are her outside interests. Miss Adeline E. Reeping, who attended Seton Hill College and the University of Pittsburg, teaches Latin I and II students. Speech, travel, and gardening occupy her spare time. At present Miss Reeping is state chairman for the J.C.L.

Giving students background in mathematical fundamentals are four faculty members. A newcomer this year, Mr. William J. Franks teaches Commercial Arithmetic and General Mathematics. He received a B.S. degree from California State Teachers Colege.

Subjects taught by Mr. David S. Dunn are Industrial Mathematics, General Mathematics, and Algebra I. A graduate of Clarion State Teachers College, his interests include sports and reading.

Photography and the theatre occupy much of Miss Mary Louise McBride's after school hours. In school Miss McBride is occupied with Algebra I, II and Broadcasting I and II. Seton Hill College, Columbia University and Duquesne University are the schools she attended.

Miss Lyda Hamilton instructs Algebra II, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry. A graduate of Pennsylvania College for Women and the University of Pittsburgh, she enjoys bridge, travel and reading.

Training boys enrolled in the trade course are six men qualified as vocational instructors.

Vocational coordinator, Mr. Frederick Halsall also teaches Mechanical Drawing. Interested in all sports, he received his teaching preparation at the University of Pittsburgh.

Industrial Drafting, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking are taught by Mr. John W. Titus, who attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, Wayne University, and the University of Pittsburgh. He also served as advisor of the Poster Club. C. H. Thompson is the Vocational Wood Shop in-

C. H. Thompson is the Vocational Wood Shop instructor. A graduate of Ohio Northern University, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech, he enjoys participating in community activities. California State Teacher's College and the University of Pittsburgh were attended by Mr. Philip J. Schwartz, Electricity tearcher. His outside interests include sports and music.

Mechanics is the chief interest of Mr. William L. Burdick, instructor of Industrial Arts I and II. California State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh are his alma maters. Machine Shop instructor, Mr. John R. Charlesworth, attended Carnegie Tech and the University of Pittsburgh. Music and sports comprise his spare time activities.

Supplying information on the scientific phases of of the world are teachers of the Science Department.

Physics is the specialty of Miss Catherine N. Netzlof, who has attended the University of Pittsburgh, Col-



• JIM RHOADS displays his wood shop project to Mr. Thompson, instructor, and Joe Kebecki.

umbia University, Union College, St. Vincent College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Traveling, camping and the theatre comprise her interests.

Mr. Ralph G. Forquer, General Science teacher, attended Washington and Jefferson and the University of Pittsburgh. Other duties of his include being the basketball coach and an assistant football coach. Another General Science instructor is Mr. Harry

Another General Science instructor is Mr. Harry J. Graham. He studied at St. Vincent's, Columbia, Carnegie Tech and Penn State and enjoys traveling, freshmen and Buicks.

Chemistry is the subject taught by Mr. H. W. Bitner, who went to Indiana State Teacher's College and the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Bitner acclaims hunting and fishing as his chief off-the-job delights. Teacher of biology is Miss Virginia A. Daniels, who directs the Recreation Board Day Camp during the summer months. She attended the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University.

Instructing music students is the task of Mr. James E. Gibson and Mr. Ronald W. Shurie.

Conductor of the high school orchestra, Mr. James E. Gibson, attended Indiana State Teachers College and Pennsylvania State University. Ronald W. Shurie heads

## Faculty

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### In Supervising Classwork, Athletics, And Activities, The







ADELINE E. REEPING

WILLIAM E. YATES

the high school choruses and senior band. He attended Indiana State Teachers College and Pennsylvania State University.

Guidance director, James W. Laughlin attended Indiana State Teachers College and Pennsylvania State University. Outdoor sports are his main interests.

George A. Klim, art instructor, enjoys collecting prints and paintings. He studied at Indiana State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh. Waynesburg Colleg, California State Teachers College and the Western Reserve University were the schools attended by Miss Rhudell Obade, Librarian.

<sup>^</sup> Providing a background in Social Studies are seven teachers enrolled in this department.

American History and Problems of Democracy are the subjects taught by Mr. William Yates. Penn State and the University of Pittsburgh are the schools which provided his training. Geneva College and Penn State University are the schools attended by Mr. Raymond V. Wild, teacher of Civics. Miss Jean Dibb, World History teacher, attended Clarion State Teachers College, California State Teachers College, Pitt and Penn State.

Mr. James R. Beatty, Problems of Democracy teacher, is the advisor of the Student Council, Student Service and the National Honor Society. Clarion State Teachers Colege, Penn State, New York University and the University of Pittsburgh are the schools he attended. Another teacher of Civics is Mr. Creed E. Westfall, who also serves as the wrestling coach. St. Vincent College and West Virginia University are listed as his alma maters.

Spare time activities of Mr. George D. Rise, American History teacher, are tennis, gardening, and historical novels. He attended Waynesburg College, the University of Chicago, and the University of Pittsburgh. Teaching World History is Mrs. Eleanor Edwards Gadd, who attend Bryn Mayer College and the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Gadd also serves as the debating coach.

EXAMINING FRENCH projects are Phyllis Marcinko, Pat Kutchravy, Miss Baxter and Tom Quitko.





• DR. NEALON discusses a medical instrument with Dr. Mankovich, Dr. Hazlett and Dr. Hartman.



• CHECKING STUDENTS' medical reports are school physicians Dr. Berberich. Dr. Sipe and Dr. Doherty.

# Medical Staff

The medical staff of Latrobe High School is composed of eleven local doctors, whose task it is to look after the health of the student body.

All freshmen and juniors received physical examinations during the school year. The checkups for the students in the ninth and eleventh grades are administered at Second Ward School. Exams were previously conducted in the Health Room. At the same time the physical exam was given, the pupils also received a complete dental examination from the school dentist.

The school physician is Dr. J. Wiley Hartman. His assistants included Dr. G. F. Nealon, Dr. William Sipe, Dr. F. Clay Gibson, and Dr. W. H. Schimpf, Dr. Walter Berberich, Dr. Paul Mankovich, Dr. G. E. Huber, and Dr. Thomas Sproch. Concluding the list are Dr. Walter Hazlett and Dr. Joseph Doherty. Dr. B. A. Wright, the school dentist, checks the teeth of the students receiving physical examinations.

Mrs. Florence Young, the school nurse, also assisted in the administration of the physical examinations. She tested the hearing ability of all freshmen and juniors with an audiometer purchased by the school district. Mrs. Young's duties include checking the vision of the pupils also.

Besides aiding with the physical examinations the school nurse keeps in contact with pupils that may need care during school hours because of illness. The Health Room attendants aid her in this task at the high school. Mrs. Young acts as the school nurse for the elementary students as well.



• EXAMINING A student's teeth is Dr. Wright assisted by school nurse, Mrs. Young.



SHIRLEY BURNS signs health room permit for Bill Piper.
 CHECKING SUPPLIES in cupboard are Rebecca Kikel and Carolyn Miller.

RETURING MEDICAL supplies are Marlene Schirf and Bevery Schmucker.

• MARY BUSOM applies a cold compress to Joanne Accorsi's forehead.

## **Health Room**

## Attendants Assist School Nurse In Caring For Students

Eight girls from the Junior and Senior classes administered to the ills and accidents of students as Health Room attendents.

Each period of the day the Health Room was open to students who needed assistance from the aides. Ellen Cunliffe was in charge first period, while during the second period Carolyn Miller kept a check on any sickness that might occur. Third period and fourth period, the assistants were Marlene Schirf and Mary Margaret Busom, respectively.

First aid was administered by Éva Edmundson during the fifth period. Acting as health room supervisor in the sixth period was Rebecca Kikel. Beverly Schmucker served as the student assistant during seventh period, while Shirley Burns sat in during the final period.

Health room permits are secured by pupils during class when illness occures. Members of the faculty also have access to the Health Room facilities during school hours.



SMOOTHING THE bed covers are Eva Edmundson and Ellen Cunliffe.

Vocational Training...

#### Industrial

When high school days are over and a student leaves Latrobe High School after a four year course in vocational training, he has useful knowledge for future jobs.

Boys enrolled in industrial courses, which includes wood, machine, drafting and electrical shops, receive training in preparation for a particular field.

Students in shop courses are taught to use machines and tools in creating articles. The trade course is a profitable career that provides valuable knowledge for work after graduation in the numerous factories of Latrobe and the surrounding districts.

The wood shop majors construct diversified articles such as desks, tables, gun cabinets, chests, television cabinets and window frames. Workmanship of this department shows great skill which in later years, in most cases, will mean a life's vocation. Beginners in this wood work make book ends, bread boards, book covers, letter boxes, and knick-knack shelves, along with many other items.

In the electric shop, boys learn to use electrical apparatus which enables them to wire controls for motors and to repair appliances. They also learn to electric weld and to wire buildings. This year the boys erected the new electrical score board in the gymnasium.

The machine shop offers vocational training with great opportunities. Here the trade students learn to operate lathes, grinders, and to use tools familiar to machinists. The boys also gain knowledge in and get acquainted with precision tools such as micrometers and various types of gauges.

In all shop classes in the school, the boys, by means of manual labor, produce actual finished articles and thereby receive a good background for future work.

The school benefits from the knowledge acquired from these students. Repairs of desks, electrical appliances and miscellaneous articles that need attention are usually taken care of by the trade students who gain practical experience through the work.

Drafting is offered to boys in the vocational course, and the boys who select it prepare for this occupation by working on plans for industrial machines and products.

Contests for the shops of the school are sponsored by the Latrobe Lions Club each year and the products are also entered in the annual Ford sponsored contests.



• TOM CAWOSKI, Ray Novotny, Joe Donelly discuss the Electric, Wood and Machine Shops.

## Students Strive Daily To Prepare For The Future Of Tomorrow

• WORKING ON a project in wood shop are Albert Steinmetz, Frank Stump, Harry Ridilla, and Ron Curtis.

RICHARD STEIN and Jim O'Barto polish a finished product of the wood shop.

• TO WIND the electric motor is the main objective of Ernest Sistek, Ray Jones and Edwin Suda.

• LOOKING ON are John Palacki, and John Marinchak as Joe Cunningham operates the machine.



## **Classroom Tactics...**

Here Lies The Establishment Of Character, Principles, Ideals

 PRACTICING BANDAGES on John Gebecki are Ann Rudy and Rose Panic.

 BRET POLAND, Mary Lou Pershing, and Pat Peduzzi trim the tree for homeroom decorations.





Included in the five prescribed courses offered to the students entering Latrobe High School are numerous subjects, many acquiring outside work for extra credit.

Among the many subjects are four different history courses. The freshmen study Civics, while the sophomores take World History. In the eleventh grade, the juniors strive to learn in American History class about the past of the country in which they are living, while seniors enjoy discussions in Problems of Democracy classes.

With the beginning of the new school term, the junior historians were requested to draw cartoons of famous explorers. Although this was a novelty, they soon were informed of many other unusual assignments. Numerous eleventh graders wrote of Southern Belles or persons coming to America on the Mayflower. The seniors had as an important project series of educational movies, which required one complete quarter. The writing of essays and reading of books earned extra credit for many.

At the same time the freshmen and sophomores were also asked to do outside work. Although the World History projects consisted mainly of historical book reports, many interesting maps, buildings, and varied collections were brought in. The freshmen in the Civics classes made maps and drawings of the different products and places of importance in Pennsylvania. Others constructed projects relating to colonial Pennsylvania.

Regardless of the year in school, all students were subject to English in some form. Taking the spotlight in the senior class were orations, while all classes shared in the extemps. The Women's Club Contest and several essay contests were also conducted through the English classes. The sophomores wrote their autobiographies as the main undertaking for the year, while they also enjoyed writing short stories, plays, poems, and essays, as the students of all classes did.

Throughout the year the trophy case was a display case for the many efforts of students. Several times throughout the year the work of the homemaking students could be seen there. Latin, Spanish, and French students also displayed their work therein. Not only the regular assignments of classes were exhibited, the work of all students of classes, when extra work was done.

Although the projects of the shops were generally too large to be displayed in the trophy case, awards won by members of the shops were shown.



• SELECTING BOOKS to read in P. of D. Class are Jay Gregory and Nancy Johnston.

• DIANE EVANS, Tom Rabic and Julia Bridge take an open book history test.

• STUDYING THE chart in health class are Lois Berenbrok, Janet Heath and Sandy Miller.

• PEG KUHN, Vicky Hanna and John Shelves work Algebra II problems.

• ORAL ENGLISH class finds Pierrie Campbell and Ruth Coll in an embarassing situation.

• READING THERMOMETERS in Physics Class are Ray Potter and Dave Lizza.



## Our Workshops...

The Attitude Of Tomorrow's Citizens Has Its Beginning In

With one brief glance into any classroom in Latrobe High School it is easy to see that this is not only a classroom but also a workshop, a truly great workshop, a workshop of knowledge.

In this workshop the employees are the students. The worker in the classroom, though, does not have the constant grind so well known to other workers. Instead each and every day in the life of the student employee brings new things to be discovered, new regions to be explored. An English classic must be read, a science experiment must be performed, and a civics project must be completed before a freshman member of the workshop discovers what each particular line of work has to offer.

One important thing in any workshop is the tools to aid the workers. Without these nothing can be accomplished. The same is true of the classroom. What are the students' tools? The most important instrument of all is known to everyone as the common text book. With this implement and some hard hours of study a student can advance far in his work. He can be promoted higher and higher in the knowledge workshop of endeavor. Notebooks also advance the workmen greatly in his quest for higher education.

Without hammer, saw and nails a carpenter will fail and lack of paint and brush greatly hinders the painter. Separation of the student and his textbook will undoubtedly thus result in much the same consequences.

Any workman knows that one of the most important reasons for doing his work is to earn wages. In the classroom workshop as in any other, the employee that tries the hardest earns the highest wages. What is put into the job comes out as greatly deserved knowledge. Wisdom is the wage in the workshop of knowledge. When the classroom pays its wages at the end of four years the students that worked are recognized by the large paycheck they receive. This paycheck is not in dollars and cents, but in the form of education and wisdom that lasts longer than any material wealth.

To lead and guide the workers let us not forget the foremen on the job. In the classroom they are the teachers which guide the students in their search for more and better education. They also demonstrate what tools to use and how to use them. But, like the foremen on the job, the teachers in the classroom can only demonstrate. The rest is up to the workers, the students. It is they who must do the work and when it is finished it is they who feel a glow of satisfaction from a job well done.

> • IN STUDY hall students are busily doing assignments in preparation for their classes.

> JOYCE GRAHAM and Tom Riley seek aid from librarian Mary Goodman in securing books.

> • WORKING IN drafting class are Rowland Scott, John Keefe, and Tom Andrako.

> COMMERCIAL GIRLS practice operating calculating machines along with typewriters in office practice class.

#### Our Schools Of Today





• SENIOR OFFICERS Tom Andrako, Ron Smercani, Phyllis Marcinko, Wayne Campbell, and Elaine Shirey glance through college catalogues during college month.

#### OFFICERS

President	Wayne Campbell
Vice President	Thomas Andrako
Secretary	Elaine Shirey
Treasurer	. Phyllis Marcinko
Student Council	Ronald Smercani

As the class of 1955 stepped into the senior spotlight they elected officers to preside over the final year's activities. Wayne Campbell was chosen as president and Tom Andrako vice-president. Elaine Shirey recorded the minutes of the meetings, while Phyllis Marcinko collected class dues. Chosen as the Student Council representative was Ronald Smercani. Mr. Harry O. Wolfe acted as class advisor.

During the various seasons, senior boys participated in all the major and minor sports. On the gridiron twelve members of the class did their best, while Jim Tito, Mick Mickinak, Jack Casey and LeRoy Myers distinguished themselves on the hard court. Tom Quitko kept the senior pace in cross country and Tom Westfall and Tom Shaffer helped compile a good season in wrestling.

Laurels for fine dramatic performances were awarded to Marilee Kahanowitz and Jobie Byers when they enacted the leading roles in "Life With Father." Class officers trimmed the large tree at the main entrance, making it a memorable event for the last year.

On Moving-Up- Day the class of 1955 found themselves starting to remember all the wonderful things of which they were a part during their years at L. H. S.



• SHIRLEY BURNS accompanies MarVin Mitchell and Larry Hauser to a swinging rhythm.

• CHATTING AT their lockers before classes are Chuck Hettes, Nancy Clair and Bob Prah.

• ED SCHOEBER and Joe Lechman try their hand at a physics experiment during Tuesday's last period.

• READING OVER the script for the P. of D. Christmas play are Bernie Holfman, Jean Sarnese and Ernest Rock.

• "EVEN SENIORS drop books" laughs Rita August as she helps Jim Johnston recover his.

• ON THEIR way to the cottage for a class in home economics are Maxine Ciafre, Joan Sartoris and Eileen Felbaum.

#### THE SENIORS

#### Cheerleaders Incite Team

ELIZABETH RUTH AKIN ... Commercial ... "Libby" ... Quill and Scroll project committee chairman .. secretary of home room sophomore year ... Girls Chorus I ... played home room basketball and volleyball ... took part on various committees in home room.

BEVERLY ANNE ALBAUGH ... General ... "Bevo" ... Fashion Assembly junior year ... member of home room Christmas decorating committee all four years ... served at Senior Tea ... home room basketball freshman and junior years ... likes to spend her leisure time sewing.

DONALD GEORGE ALBERT ... C. P. A. ... "Don" ... head stage manager senior year ... on nominating committee for sophomore class officers ... helped decorate home room for Christmas all four years ... took active part in home room programs ... interested in model railroading.

THOMAS EDWARD ANDRAKO ... Trade ... "Tom" ... vice-president of senior class ... president of Poster Club ... home room president sophomore year ... sophomore Moving Up Day cast ... band four years ... Orchestra ... Dixie land Band ... Prom decorating committee ... home room Christmas decorations.

RITA AUGUST . . . General . . . secretary of home room 114 . . . majorette as junior and senior . . . four year class and home room basketball member . . . Christmas decorations . . . active in home room programs . . . Modern Language Club assembly . . . enjoys dancing and music. RUTHANN AUGUSTINE ... General ... "Augie" ... District Chorus junior year ... Modern Language Club ... took part in many school assemblies ... Girls Chorus II ... State Chorus ... home room student council representative ... secretary of home room freshman year ... J. C. L., Science Clubs.

RICHARD EDWIN BAILEY ... General "Beetle" . . . attended Ligonier High School first two years then transferred to Latrobe in junior year . . . Annual Spelling Bee . . . home room activities . . . likes to spend his leisure time hunting and fishing . . . also enjoys camping.

MARTHA ANN BARON ... Commercial ... "Marty" ... sang in Girls Chorus II three years ... sophomore English assembly ... member of home room basketball team ... decorated home room for Christmas ... can be found dancing any time ... enjoys all sports especially basketball and football.

RONALD BASH ... General ... "Ron" ... member of Fire Patrol junior and senior year ... took active part in home room programs ... Junior Class Play sound effects committee ... home room Christmas decorations ... annual Spelling Bee ... likes to dance at Rink Friday nights.

MICHAEL BATSA ... Trade ... "Butts" ... four year football squad member ... track team freshman and senior year ... home room basketball ... decorating committee for holiday season ... helped trim Christmas tree in front hall ... was active in home room programs. JOHN BATTAGLIA . . . C. P. A. . . . "Gummy" . . . presided over junior home room . . . member of President's Club . . . head football manager senior year . . . J. C. L. two years . . . . played home room basketball all four years . . . helped decorate home room for Holfdays . . . enjoys sports.

**ROBERT BAUM** ... General ... "Bob" ... football team four years ... vice president of home room 114 ... Modern Language Club ... College Club ... home room Christmas decorations ... active home room basketball member ... hunting and fishing occupies all spare time.

RITA BEAKEN ... General ... "Beak" ... two year member of Mixed Chorus ... J. C. L. activities ... contributed her service in all home room activities ... Annual Spelling Bee ... read Bible in home room ... enjoys dancing and all kinds of sports.

VIRGINIA M. A. BEERS . . . General . . . "Ginny" . . . displayed various outfits in Annual Fashion Assembly . . . member of Torch staff as junior . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Annual Spelling Bee . . . Girls Chorus I . . . collects movie star pictures for her scrapbook . . . likes movies and sports.

NANCY M. BERNESKI ... C. P. A.... "Nan" ... National Honor Society officer ... Band, chorus and orchestra member ... District Chorus ... County chorus junior and senior years ... Junior class play ... extemp and three year declamation winner ... Prom decorating committee ... J. C. L. ... Modern Language Club ... first prize in orations.

• ON THEIR way to cheerleading practice after school are Flo Lavin, Nancy Jioio and Sandy Dolinar.



#### To Victory In Scholastic Football, Basketball, And Wrestling Contests



ELIZABETH AKIN RICHARD BAILEY RITA BEAKEN WILLIAM BLEEHASH BEVERLY ALBAUG MARTHA BARRON VIRGINIA BEERS JOAN BORTZ

PATRICIA FAY BILONICK . . . General . . . "Patti" . . . elected as vice president of junior home room . . . Ruth Robb debator sophomore year . . . two year Girls Chorus member . . . Moving-up Day assembly . . . spends time swimming and dancing . . .

STEPHEN R. BLAINE ... General ... "Bob" ... Mixed Chorus in sophomore year ... member of Boys Chorus I freshman year ... read Bible ... took part in home room activities ... served on home room Christmas decorating committee four years ...

JAMES V. BLAZEK . . . C. P. A. . . . "Jim" . . . sports writer on High Post staff two years . . . took part in Modern Language Club activities . . . Mixed Chorus during sophomore year . . . J. C. L. . . . Science Club . . . active on home room committees . . . DONALD ALBERT RONALD BASH NANCY BERNESKI RUSSELL BRANT THOMAS ANDRAKO MICHEAL BATSA PATRICIA BILONIK RONALD BRIDGE

WILLIAM THOMAS BLEEHASH ... General ... "Willie" ... three year member of Varsity football team ... track junior and senior years ... three years on wrestling squad ... football letter as junior ... played basketball for home room ...

JOAN BORTZ ... General ... "Jo" ... active in Poster Club both junior and senior year ... on home room basketball team four years ... planned home room programs ... Girls' Chorus II ... annual Speeling Bee ... particularly interested in swimming,

RUSSELL L. BRANT ... Trade ... "Fireball" ... member of freshman football team ... aids home room in planning programs and activities ... on annual home room Christmas decorating committee all four years ... read Bible ... spends his leisure time playing sports. RITA AUGUST JOHN BATTAGLIA STEPHEN BLAINE JEAN BRINKER RUTHANN AUGUSTINE ROBERT BAUM JAMES BLAZEK KENNETH BROOKBANK

RONALD BRIDGE ... Trade ... "Ron" ... helped home room plan activities ... aided in trimming Christmas tree in hall junior year ... played for freshman home room basketball team ... enjoys his hobby of wood working in all leisure time.

JEANNE ANN BRINKER ... General ... played violin in orchestra ... two year member of octette ... County Orchestra and District Orchestra junior and sophomore years respectively ... served at Senior Tea ... Girls' Chorus I and II ... home room activities ...

KENNETH CHARLES BROOKBANK ... General ... "Ken" ... president of Student Council ... Co-captain of Safety Patrol ... All Class play senior year ... Junior Class play ... President's club ... Modern Language club two years ... Fire Patrol ...

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JOSEPH BYERS SALLY CARROLL JOSEPH CHELSA

PIERRIE CAMPBELL JACK CASEY ALPHONSE CIAFRE

RICHARD A. BUMAR . . C. P. A. . . "Benite" . . . presides over senior home room 114 . . . football sophomore and junior year . . . Presidents Club . . . Modern Language club . . . High Post reporter . . . captain of home room basketball team three years . . .

JULIUS BURKE . . . Trade . . . "Julie" . . . assisted the Christmas decorating committee in making home room pre-sentable for Holidays . . . home room basketball all four years . . . took part in home room programs . . . baseball occupies the summer hunting.

SHIRLEY JOAN BURNS ... C. P. A. "Chaser" . . . vice-president of Student Service . . . Student Council . . . health room attendant . . . secretary of junior home room . . . sophomore Spelling Bee finalist . . . moving up day cast . . . three year band member ...

WILLIAM CASNER MAXINE CIAFRE

ALICE CASTERWILER LUCY CIOCCO

JOSEPHINE BUTZ . . . C. P. A. . "Io" . . . placed third in Centennial Poster Contest . . . three year member of Poster Club . . . junior extemp prelim-inaries . . . Girls Chorus II three years . . . Modern Language Club . . . Poetry Reading Contest . . . J. C. L. . . .

DONNA KAY BYERLY . . . General . "Donna" . . . Girls Chorus I . . . active member of Modern Language Club . home room volleyball and basketball team all four years . . . entertained in home room programs . . . Annual Spelling Bee .

CHARLES RICHARD BYERS . . . General ... "Dick" ... football letterman ... Boys Chorus I and II ... participated in class basketball . . . track . . . spelling eliminations . . . read the Bible . . . took part in home room programs . . . Christmas decorating committee . . .

THOMAS CAWOSKI SAMUEL CIOCCO

NANCY CAYLOR PHILOMENA CIRUCCI

JOSEPH A. BYERS . . . General . . . "Jobie" . . . All Class Play, "Life With Father" . . . Prom decorating committee various assemblies . . . Latrobean and High Post staff as junior . . . freshman and sophomore Moving up Day skit . . .

PIERRIE JEAN CAMPBELL . . . General ... member of Girl's Chorus ... Modern Language club . . Science club . . J. C. L. .. took part in English assem-blies sophomore and junior years . .. will always be remembered for her parties . .

WAYNE R. CAMPBELL . . . C. P. C. . . . president of the Senior Class . . . Boys Chorus I and II . . . Modern Language Club . . . High Post Reporter . . . extemp preliminaries . . . Spanish assembly . . . sang in the Octette . . . member of the Providente Club Presidents Club . . .
Departing Classmates, Friends

WAYNE CARNS ... General ... presided over home room both freshman and junior years ... four year member of the orchestra ... Modern Language Club ... played home room basketball every year ... three year member of Boys' Chorus ... track freshman year.

GERALD R. CARROLL . . . General . . . "Jerry" . . . active in home room activities . . . cross-country sophomore year . . . spelling eliminations . . . read Bible . . . Christmas decorating committee four years . . . intramural sports four years . . . upon graduation plans to join the air force.

PATRICIA ANN CARR . . . Commercial . . . "Pat" . . . four year band member . . member of orchestra three years . . . make up committee "Life With Father" . . . Moving Up Day assemblies . . . Junior Class treasurer . . . Prom decorating committee ... home room secretary . . . marimba soloist for Spring Concert.

SALLY ANN CAROLL . . . Commercial . . . "Sally" . . . D. A. R. Award . . . first place in history contest . . . Poetry reading contest preliminaries . . . Prom entertainment committee . . . property committee for All Class play freshman year . . High Post reporter . . . Girl's Chorus I and Mixed Chorus.

JACK R. CASEY ... General ... "Case" ... basketball letterman ... Mixed Chorus ... avid participant of home room Christmas decorating committees all four years ... intramural basketball ... Boys' Chorus I ... read Bible and lead devotions in home room ... considers sports in general his main hobby. WILLIAM C. CASNER ... Industrial ... "Toad" ... electric shop ... home room programs .. read Bible ... took part in annual spelling bees ... football freshman and sophomore years ... intramural sports ... Christmas decoration committees four years ... likes to drive and fix cars.

ALICE LOUISE CASTERWILER ... General ... Girls Chorus freshman year ... fashion show junior year ... Librarian ... Christmas decorations ... Bible reader and home room programs ... spelling bee ... enjoys skating and going to the movies.

THOMAS F. CAWOSKI . . . Trade . . . "Tom" . . . Prom decorating committee, junior year . . . active in the electric shop . . . enjoys dancing and roller skating . . . builds model airplanes in spare time . . . read Bible in home room . . . shows interest in field of radio and television.

NANCY MONABELLE CAYLOR ... General-Commercial ... "Nan" ... Band four years ... orchestra three years ... participated in home room basketball ... County Orchestra senior year ... annual spelling bee eliminations ... home room programs and Christmas decorations ... enjoys working at a service station.

JOSEPH J. CHELSA . . . Trade . . . "Chesty" . . . assisted in home room by leading devotions . . . played freshman football . . . two year member of Boys' Chorus . . . enjoys working with cars and hopes to build a car someday . . . plans to enter the Army for three years. ALPHONSE R. CIAFRE . . . General . . . "Al" . . . home room basketball four years . . . Junior Classical League freshman and scphomore years . . . basketball ticket salesmen junior year . . . read Bible . . . home room committees . . favorite hobby is building, especially model airplanes.

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MAXINE J. CIAFRE . . . General . . . "Chip" . . Librarian Senior Year . . . member of Girls Chorus II while a sophomore and Girls Chorus I, freshman year . . . participated in Fashion Show assembly sophomore year . . . took part in home room activities and Christmas decorations.

LUCY JOSEPHINE CIOCCO ... General ... "Lucy" ... Majorette sophomore, junior and senior years, substitute majorette freshman year ... Girl's Chorus II three years ... home room secretary as a freshman... High Post reporter ... active in Student Service ... Armistice Day assembly ... member of Science club.

SAMUEL CIOCCO . . . General . . . "Chico" . . . read Bible in home room . . helped decorate at Christmas time . . took part in the annual spelling contest . . . played basketball his freshman year . . . claims eating, dancing, playing pool and baseball are his favorite pastimes.

PHILOMENA CIRUCCI ... C. P. A.... "Phil" ... National Honor Society ... Vice-President of Quill and Scroll ... Editor of the Yeark Book ... Freshman Extemp winner ... All Class Play, fresh man year ... High Honors all four years ... Sophomore home room President ... 2 year essay winner ... oration finalist.

ORDERING SENIOR name cards from Jim Martin are Ron Guerrie, Alice Lentz, and Ron Smercani.



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### Final Check On Problems Of

NANCY CLAIR ... General ... "Clair" ... Girls Chorus I and II ... home room basketball and volleyball four years ... Christmas decorations ... annual spelling bee ... read Bible ... home room programs ... likes to drive ... listens to records and enjoys dancing.

RUTH COLL ... General ... "Ruthie" ... Student Service ... Junior Classical League ... Girls Chorus I ... home room programs ... read Bible ... spelling bee ... Treasurer of Student Council junior year ... vice-president of Library Club ... intramural basketball and volleyball ... likes to swim and dance.

JANET M. COX . . . General . . . "Jan" . . . girls basketball and volleyball . . . Christmas committees . . . Student Service freshmen and junior years . . . participated in home room programs . . . annual spelling contests . . . roller skating and oil painting rate high among hobbies . . .

CAROLYN AGNES CRAIN . . . General treasurer of Librarians Club . . . member of the J. C. L. . . . Poster Club . . . Girls Chorus I . . . home room programs . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . Junior Guard of Hcnor . . basketball and volleyball . . . likes to collect signs . . . favorite interests swimming anddancing.

PHILLIP W. CRAVENER . . . C. P. A. . . . "Phil" . . . read Bible programs . . . spelling eliminations . . . Christmas decorations . . . likes music, dancing and fancy clothes next to listening to disc jockey shows . . . engineering and cars are favorite interests.

RONALD CURTIS ... Trade ... "Curt" ... member of track team senior year ... avid participant in home room basketball all four years ... spends spare time roller skating, dancing, and listening to the radio ... enjoys driving his car ... read Bible in home room.

JEAN ANN CUTE ... General ... "Jeanie" . . Mixed Chorus . . . fashion show skit . . annual spelling contest finalist . . participated in home room programs . . . read the Bible . . . helped with Christmas decorations four years . . most treasured possession is a collection of cowboy pictures.

JOAN DEMANGONE ... Commercial ... High Post editor ... Quill and Scroll ... Sophomore class secretary ... Prom decorating committee ... Junior Guard of Honor ... High Post reporter ... secretary of Science Club and sophomore and senior home rooms ... extemp preliminaries ... Girl's Chorus I.

SANDRA ANN DOLINAR . . . General . . . "Sandy" . . . Cheerleader . . . Christmas decorating . . . vice president of Poster Club junior and senior years . . . home room basketball . . . prom decorating committee . . . intramural sports . . . Modern Language Club . . . Science Club . . . spelling contest . . . favorite pastime is drawing.

JOSEPH A. DOLLAR . . . Trade . . . "Joe" . . . read Bible and took part in home room activities . . . spelling bee . . . track . . . wrestling freshman and sophomore years . . . Christmas decorations . . . fixing and driving automobiles rate high among his hobbies. JOSEPH THOMAS DONNELLY ... Trade ... "Joe" ... track ... vice president of junior home room ... intramural basketball four years ... home room programs ... participated in annual spelling bee ... Christmas committees ... read the Bible ... interested in all sports ... enjoys music and ciancing.

BEVERLY ANN DOUGLAS ... C. P. A. ... "Bev" ... four year band member ... Modern Language Club ... "call girl" in All Class Play senior year ... vice-president freshman home room ... Prom decorating committee while a junior ... Girl's Chorus I ... High Post reporter ... Science Club ... J. C. L.

EILEEN M. DOWNS ... Homemaking ... Science Club as freshman ... home room committees ... fashion show assembly ... Christmas decorations ... Bible reader in home room ... spelling eliminations ... Girls Chorus I ... enjoys listening to hit recordings ... favorite hobbies are dancing and eating.

JOHN JAY ECHENROD . . . General . . . "Jack" . . . football letterman . . . Boys Chorus I and II . . . home room basketball . . . Moving Up Day assembly . . . Camera Club . . . intramural sports . . . Christmas decorating committees . . . home room activities . . . football assembly . . . likes football and traveling.

DEWEY ERNY ... General ... "Blivetts" Four year football candidate, captain senior year ... Home room basketball four years ... participated in numerous assemblies ... wrestling squad sophomore year ... took part on home room committees ... Moving Up Day assemblies freshman and sophomore years.





### Democracy Notes Causes Last Minute Rush Among Students



IEAN CUTE EILEEN DOWNS WILLIAM FORISH IOAN DEMANGONE IOHN ECHENROD JOAN FOSTER

JAMES ERNY . . . Trade . . . "Ding" . . . wood shop . . . football freshman and sophomore years . . . Christmas decorations four years . . . active in home room programs . . . participated in Bible readings . . . annual spelling bee elimin-ations . . . likes hunting and fishing.

RONALD ROBERT EVERETT . . . General ACMADD HOBERT EVENENT ... General "Smokey"... captain of Safety Patrol... cross country... track man-ager .. Boys' Chorus I and II... home room Christmas decorations ... Modern Language Club . . . Christmas Play . . . home room basketball . . . wildcat . . .

EILEEN C. FELBAUM . . . General . . . "Lenny" . . . Modern Language Club . . . home room Christmas decorations . . . Health room attendant . . . basketball and volleyball . . . Student Service . . . sec-retary of freshman home room . . . Christmas committee . . .

JANET COX SANDRA DOLINAR DEWEY ERNEY EDWARD FRITCHEL

JOSEPH DOLLAR JAMES ERNEY CHARLES FRISCHMANN

WILLIAM FORISH . . . Commercial . . . "Bill" . . . served on home room programs and committees . . . played class basketball . . . sophomore moving-upday assembly . . . contestant in annual spelling contest sophomore year . . . likes hunting and fishing.

JOAN FOSTER . . . Commercial . . assisted on various home room programs and committees . . . member of Mixed Chorus sophomore year . . . devotions . . . participated in Student Council's spelling bee . . . enjoys skating, dancing, crocheting and collecting pictures

EDWARD J. FRICHTEL, JR. . . . General . . . "Frich" . . . member of Modern Language Club . . . participated in in-Language Club . . . participated in in-tramural basketball . . . active in home room activities and business . . . assisted with devotions in home room . . . attended St. Vincent Prep School.

JOSEPH DONNELLY RONALD EVERETT MARY LOU FRISKEY

RONALD CURTIS BEVERLY DOUGLASS EILEEN FELBAUM WENDEL FRITZ

#### CHARLES GEORGE FRISCHMANN .

Commercial . . . National Honor Society . . . accompanist for Boys' Chorus I and II . . . organist for assemblies . . . junior home room vice-president . . . extemp semi-finalist sophomore year . , . two year spelling contest finalist.

MARY LOU FRISKY . . . General . . . Student Council . . . member of Student Service . . . attended District Orchestra sophomore year . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Freshman home room presi-dent . . . junior home room secretary . . . Christmas decorating committee . .

WENDEL FRITZ . . . Trade . . . "Fritz" ... member of stage crew freshman and sophomore year... football squad fresh-man year... participated in home room activities ... competed in annual spelling contest sponsored by the Student Council . . . enjoys all types of sports.

### Autos Provide Quick Means Of Transportation For Students As



JOHN FROLA DONALD GILBERT ANDREW GUMBITA MARGARET HARMAN SARA FRYE CHARLES GIORDAN DONALD HACKMAN EILEEN HARR

JOHN LEON FROLA ... C. P. A. ... Modern Language Club . . vice-president of 112 ... All Class play cast ... Science Club . . pro-consul of J. C. L. ... acted in "Young Man's Fancy" and "Dangerous Nan McGrew" ... moving-up-day assembly ...

SARA FRYE . . . General . . . "Sally" . . . assisted in Christmas decorating sophomore and senior years . . . Boys' Chorus I and II . . . member of football team first two years . . . played basketball freshman and sophomore year . . . devotions . . . home room programs.

THOMAS GALLAGHER . . . Trade . . . contestant in preliminary spelling contest sponsored by the Student Council . . . participated in home room activities and programs . . . assisted with home room devotions . . . likes automobiles and is a hot rod fan . . .

THOMAS GALLAGHER ALLEN GOLDBERG PATRICIA HAJAS JAMES HARR JOHN GARDNER MARY GOODMAN DOLORES HAMILTON GEORGE HARSHELL

JOHN EUGENE GARDNER ... C. P. A. ....Advertising Manager for High Post and Latrobean ... Boys' Chorus I and II ... member of Modern Language Club ... J. C. L. ... Christmas decorating committee ... home room activities ... Camera Club junior year ...

MARY MARGARET GEBHARDT . . . C. P. A. . . "Margie" . . . feature writer for High Post . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Modern Language Club . . . J. C. L. . . . placed first in Latin Oratorical Contest . . . accompanied Boys' Chorus I . . . Presidents Club . . .

JOHN ANTHONY GEBICKI ... General ... "Sonny" ... member of Student Service ... Boys' Chorus I ... intramural basketball ... varsity, junior varsity and freshman football ... received football letter ... devotions ... track team junior year ... MARGARET GEBHARDT JAY GREGORY EUGENE HANKEY KING HARTMAN JOHN GEBICKI RONALD GUERRIERI NANCY HANKINS MERLE HAUSER

DONALD L. GILBERT . . . C. P. C. . . . "Giblet" . . . four year band member . . . Boys' Chorus I and II . . . Modern Language club . . . Dixieland Band . . . Tennis squad . . J. C. L. . . belongs to Tennis Club . . . P. of D. and Senior Class plays . . . likes to perform magic

CHARLES GIORDAN . . . Trade . . . "Chuck" . . . member of football team freshman and sophomore years . . . class basketball . . . Trade assembly sophomore year . . . wrestling squad junior year . . . participant of Student Council's annual spelling contest . . .

ALLEN GOLDBERG ... Trade ... "Goldie" ... Poster club freshman, more and senior years ... Boys' Chorus I and II ... member of football team first two years ... played basketball freshman and sophomore years ... devotions ... home room programs Noon Hour Rush Descends



MARY ELIZABETH GOODMAN ... General . . . "Goodie" . . . librarian . . . Librarian's Club member . . . Student Council rapresentative . . . Modern Language club member . . . played class basketball . . read Bible in home room and assembly . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . J. C. L.

JAY GREGORY ... C. P. C. ... member of Modern Language Club ... owner of track letter ... Cross Country team ... played J. V. basketball sophomore year ... freshman basketball squad Science Club member ... home room basketball ... Moving-Up-Day assembly junior year.

RONALD GUERRIERI ... C. P. A.... "Roman" ... member of Fire Patrol junior and senior year ... High Post reporter ... intramural basketball team ... moving-up day assembly ... home room activities ... devotions ... attended Ligonier High School first two years ... plays clarinet, hunts.

ANDREW S. GUMBITA ... General ... "Andy" ... member of Fire Patrol junior and senior years ... Junior Class play advertising committee ... Prom entertainment committee ... Christmas committee ... devotions ... enjoys dancing and hunting ... played football freshman and sophomore years.

 **PATRICIA ANN HAJAS** . . . General "Pat" . . . served at senior tea junior year . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . . gave service on home room committees . . . read Bible . . . annual spelling bee contestant . . . likes to dance and cook . . . enjoys music.

DOLORES HAMILTON . . . General . . . home room vice-president freshman year . . . Girl's Chorus I . . . served as Camera Club secretary . . . member of Student Service sophomore year . . . took part in style show . . . read Bible in the home room . . . likes art and sewing.

EUGENE E. HANKEY . . . Trade . . . "Gene" . . . active member of football team four years . . . played in intramural basketball games . . . Moving-Up-Day assembly freshman year . . . served on home room program committees . . . read Bible . . . spends his spare time with photography.

NANCY HANKINS . . . C. P. A. . . . Latrobean Literary editor . . . National Hcnor Society . . . debate winner . . . elected to Student Council four years, two as secretary . . . secretary of Quill and Scroll . . . president of 112 . . . oration winner . . Broadcasting . . . J. C. L. . . . Modern Language Club.

MARGARET M. HARMON . . . Commercial . . . "Peggy" . . . home room secretary sophomore year . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . active in intramural basketball . . . Christmas decorating committee . . . participated on home room programs . . . likes to skate, swim, and listen to hit records. JAMES E. HARR . . . General . . . "Jim" . . . golf letterman . . . active in home room programs all four years . . member of the fire patrol junior and senior years . . . helped with Christmas decorations . . . served on Student Service junior year . . . read Bible in home room .

GEORGE PAUL HARSHELL . . . Trade . . . "Doe" . . . participated on home room committees . . . read Bible . . . active in Christmas decorating . . . enjoys all sports, particularly hunting and fishing . . . attends dances at the rink . . . spelling contest eliminations in home rooms.

KING HARTMAN ... C. P. A.... Tennis letterman sophomore year ... president of Presidents Club senior year ... sophomore class Student Council representative ... member of J.C.L. and Modern Language Clubs ... member of Broadcasting class ... vice president of home room sophomore year.

BRUCE MERLE HAUSER ... Trade ... "Merle" ... participated in home room programs all four years ... home room Christmas decorating committee ... other activities ... read Bible in home room ... active in annual spelling bee ... home room basketball ... shy and conservative type.

AT LUNCH time Pat Carr, Marilee Kahanowitz, Sheila Murphy, Bev Douglas, Nancy Berneski and Lucy Ciocco rush to get that ride home.



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### Annual Orations Event Causes

LAWRENCE EUGENE HAUSER ... General ... "Larry" ... Junior Class vicepresident ... four your band member ... Boys' Chorus II ... Pennsylvania Week Assembly junior year ... sophomore home room president ... X-Band two years ... Prom decoration committee ... Mixed Chorus.

MARLENE HEITCHUE . . . Homemaking . . . "Heitch" . . . Girls Chorus I . . . took part in decorating home room for Holidays freshman year . . . home room program committees all four years . . . played in girl's basketball tournament freshman and sophomore years . . . read Bible in home room.

**KENNETH E. HEMING**... General C. P. ... "Ken" ... member of the Fire Patrol junior and senior years ... Science Club ... participated in home room Christmas decorations ... active in home room sports ... likes to hunt and fish ... interested in photography.

MARY LOUISE HENRY ... General ... "Mary" . . . Junior Classical League member . . . four year participant in home room basketball . . . Girls Chorus I . . . Mixed Chorus sophomore and junior years . . . served on Christmas decorating committees . . . Science Club member freshman year.

CHARLES GEORGE HETTES ... General ... "Chuck" ... drum major three years ... Dixieland Band ... Boys Chorus II ... stage manager sophomore year ... X-Band and Senior Band ... J. C. L. ... favorite summer pastime is swimming ... claims music is his life. RICHARD HIBBS ... Trade ... "Dick" ... football candidate in freshman year ... took part in home room decorations ... all types of home room programs ... likes to spend his leisure time fishing ... participated in Annual Spelling Contest ... particularly enjoys trapping or hunting.

JOHN J. HINGER . . . Trade . . . participant in home room programs . . . read Bible devotions in home room . . . active in Christmas decorating . . . likes working in the machine shop . . . enjoys hunting . . . active in eliminations in home rooms during the annual spelling bee.

MARY ANN HOEHLER ... General ... student librarian junior year ... entertainment committee for prom ... home room basketball four years ... Science Club freshman year ... home room Christmas decorating committee ... after school volleyball ... participated in Girls Chorus I freshman year.

BERNADINE HOFFMAN ... Commercial ... "Bernie" ... Junior-Senior Prom Committee ... Treasurer of Camera Club junior year and Science Club freshman year ... freshman home room vice-president ... received two sport letters ... gym assistant for Mrs. Graham.

JOHN F. HOOPER . . . General . . . "Hoop" . . . Student Service . . . played home room basketball freshman and junior years . . member of the Modern Language Club . . cheerleader junior year . . Boys' Chorus I . . . enjoys swimming . . . assisted in home room by reading the Bible. JOHN HORWAT...General..."Bones" ... intramural basketball junior and senior years ... annual spelling contest eliminations ... likes all sports ... transferred from Holy Cross Seminary, Dunkirt, New York, sophomore year ... likes all food in general ... participated in home room programs.

JOSEPHINE HORWAT . . . General . . . "Jo" . . . Senior Christmas Play . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . invitation and program committees for Junior-Senior Prom . . . Mixed Chorus junior year . . . home room Christmas decorations all fcur years . . . home room basketball.

RONALD EUGENE JEFFERIES ... General ... "Jeff" ... Moving-up Day skit freshman and junior years ... wrestling squad ... cross-country team ... cheerleader ... Student Service junior year ... played home room basketball three years ... interested in swimming and basketball.

NANCY JIOIO . . . General . . . "Jo-Jo" . . . cheerleader in junior and senior years . . Moving-up Day program . . . Chorus II . . Health Room Attendant . . . Home Room president freshman year . . basketball . . . Christmas decorations all four years . . . on home room committees.

DENNIS JOHNSON . . . General . . . "Denny" . . . football junior and senior years . . . Student Service . . . Modern Language Club . . . basketball and track all four years . . . Student Council freshman year . . . Mixed Chorus as sophomore . . . enjoys swimming, traveling, dancing and sports of every kind.

GATHERING MATERIAL for senior orations are Calvin Marlett, Jo Butz, Helen Ledeoux and King Hartman.



## Research As Students Consider Various Possible Subjects



JOHN HINGER RONALD JEFFERIES MARILEE KAHANOWITZ



MARY ANN HOEHLER NANCY JIOIO DONALD KARASACK

JAMES JOHNSTON ... Trade ... "Jim" ... played on home room basketball team four years ... football manager junior year ... served on home room programs ... read Bible in home room . . . served on home room decoration committees four years . . .

NANCY JOHNSTONE . . . C. P. A. . . . served at Junior-Senior Prom freshman year . . . three year member of Girls Chorus II . . . make-up committee for All Class Play junior year . . . member of J. C. L. and Modern Language Clubs . . . home room Christmas committee.

LORETTA ANN KABALA . . . General . . . "Rette" . . . Girls Chorus I and II three years . . . Modern Language Club . . . Science Club . . . played home room basketball . . . participated in home room decorations for Christmas . . . active in class programs . . .

BERNADINE HOFFMAN DENNIS JOHNSON ANNA KATANA

JOHN HOOPER JAMES JOHNSTON IOHN KEEFE

MARILEE L. KAHANOWITZ ... C. P. A. "Pixi" . . . Lead in plays, "Life With Father," "Dangerous Dan McGrew," With Father, Dangerous Dan BicGrew, and "Jumpin' Jupiter" . . . two year Student Council . . . Modern Language Club . . . Journalism, French and Spanish Assemblies . . . Highpost Staff . . .

DONALD KARASACK . . . General . "Don" . . . played on intramural basketball team all four years . . . participated in home room activities . . . active on Christmas decorating committee all four years . . . read Bible in home room . . . enjoys fishing,

ANNA JANE KATANA . . . General . . "Janie". . . Girls' Chorus I . . . High Post Reporter for three years . . . Mixed Chorus . . . J. C. L. . . . Student Service . . . Prom Program Committee . . . Poster Club . . . . Christmas Play senior year . . . spelling contest finalist.

JOHN HORWAT NANCY JOHNSTON BEVERLY KELLS JOSEPHINE HORWAT LORETTA KABALA PAUL KELLY

JOHN J. KEEFE . . . Trade . . . "Jack" ... officer of Student Service Sophomore year . . . member of Poster Club junior and senior years . . . program chairman of Junior-Senior Prom . . . Vice President of home room senior year . . . Christmas decorations four years.

BEVERLY JEANNE KELLS . . . Commercial . . "Bev" . . home room secre-tary freshman, sophomore and senior years . . . Girls Chorus I . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . health room attendant junior year . . . Armistice Day program . . .

PAUL F. KELLY ... General ... "Sky" ... member of Float committee fresh-man year ... lead devotions in home room ... Junior Classical League mem-ber ... active on many home ber . . . active on many home room programs . . . played home room basketball his sophomore year . . .

## Assembly Periods Find Music Students Leading Schoolmates



REGIS KESSLER STANLEY KORONA PATRICIA KUTCHRAVY DAVID LIZZA

THEODORE KOSHAR JOHN LARIMER DOLORES MAGGIORE

J. REGIS KESSLER, JR. . . . Industrial . "Rege" . . . member of the Safety Patrol freshman and sophomore years . . . member of track team junior and senior year . . . received letter in cross country senior year . . . participated in home room activities . . .

CARL RICHARD KINTZ . . . Trade . . . "Dick" . . . participated in home room programs . . . read Bible in home room freshman year . . . likes sports, especially roller skating, hunting and baseball . . . enjoys working with wood . . . pastime driving car around town

ROBERT KIRTLAND . . . Trade . . . "Bob" . . . participated on home room program committees freshman and junior years . . . read Bible . . . played basketball freshman and junior years helped with Christmas decorations DORIS KOWATCH FLORENTINA LAVIN CAROLINE MALIK

JOSEPH LECHMAN ALEXANDRE MALLETZ WILMA A. KNAPFEL . . . Commercial

WILLIAM KREMPASKY

. "Bertsie" . . . participated in after school basketball and volleyball all four years . . . active in home room programs . . . helped with Christmas decorations in home room . . . read Bible . . . likes swimming, basketball,

IRMA JEAN KNOPFEL . . . General . . . "Jeannie" . . . home room Christmas decorations senior year . . . participated in home room programs . . . played home room basketball freshman year ..., Girls' Chorus I ... volleyball and basketball ... Annual Speaking Contest.

ALMA JACINTA KORNIDES . . . Gener-al . . . president of Library Club junior and senior years . . . Usher, junior and senior years . . . active member on Christmas decorating committee freshand and sophomore years . . . acted in Junior Class flag committee . . .

WILMA KNAPFEL IOSEPH KUBICKI HELEN LEDOUX JOSEPH MARCINIK

ALMA KORNIDES JEAN KUNTZ SARNESE ALICIA LENTZ PHYLLIS MARCINKO

STANLEY M. KORONA . . . Trade . . . "Stush" . . . home room basketball . . . Christmas decorating committee . vice-president of home room junior year . . . annual spelling bee eliminations . . . read Bible . . . hobbies consist of swimming and dancing . . .

THEODORA KOSHAR . . . C. P. A. . . "Teddy" . . . Problems of Democracy Christmas play . . . Modern Language Club junior and senior years . . . Junior Classical League freshman year . . . played home room basketball . . . Chorus I . . .

DORIS JEAN KOWATCH . . . General . . . home room programs for four years . . . home room basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . read the Bible . . . favcrite subject is home making . . . football and basketball crite hick on encode list ball rate high on sports list . . .

### In Singing Opening Exercises



JOSEPH W. KUBICKI . . . Trade . . . "Joe" . . . president of home room both sophomore and junior years . . . vice-president of 205 freshman year . . . cast member of Easter Assembly . . . candidate for football and basketball squads . . . played basketball in church league.

JEANNE MARIE KUNTZ SARNESE . . . General . . . "Koonie" . . . P of D Christmas Play . . . poster club . . . acted as a librarian for three years . . . High Post Representative for 104 . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . Junior Spelling eliminations . . elected Miss 206 . . . played home room basketball.

PATRICIA L. KUTCHRAVY ... General ... "Pat"... All-class play sophomore and junior years ... American Legion Essay winner ... Extemp prelims ... member of the Student Council ... Modern Language Club ... Poster Club ... National Latin Honor Society ... Girls' Chorus.

JOHN ROBERT LARIMER . . . C. P. C. ... 'Jack''... Head basketball manager ... Modern Language Club ... three year band member ... High Post reporter during junior year ... played on home room basketball team all four years ... Christmas decorating ... enjoys driving, hunting and hiking. FLORENTINA LAVIN . . . C. P. A. . . . "Flo" . . . Modern Language Club treasurer junior year . . . role in "Young Man's Fancy" . . . Junior Class Play student director . . . cheerleader for two years . . . J. C. L. treasurer . . . Secretary of 206 . . . Moving-up Day assembly . . . Science Club.

JOSEPH LECHMAN . . . C. P. A. . . . "Joe" . . . three year member of the Student Council . . . orchestra . . . camera Club . . . Student Sevice junior and senior years . . . Modern Language Club . . . J. C. L. . . . served on home room Christmas decorating committees all four years.

HELEN ELIZABETH LEDOUX ... General ... "Boo" ... Junior Guard of Honor ... Member of the Student Council ... Spanish Assembly ... Poster Club ... Senior Class Play cast ... Girls Chorus I ... J. C. L. ... will always treasure memories of her trip to Europe and stay in Paris.

ALICE MARIE LENTZ . . . General . . . "Al" . . . Girls' Chorus all four years . . . Modern Language Club . . National Latin Honor Society . . . J. C. L. . . . was elected as High Post reporter freshman and sophomore years . . . participated in intra-mural basketball . . . hopes to become a nurse.

DAVID JOHN LIZZA ... C. P. A.... "Dave" ... role in the Junior Class Play ... X-Band ... Modern Language Club ... orchestra ... Student Council representative sophomore year ... three year band member ... Camera Club ... J. C. L. ... enjoys working with cars. DOLORES JEAN MAGGIORE . . . Commercial . . . "Maggie" . . . treasurer for room 104 . . . served in the capacity of home room secretary-treasurer junior year . . . Junior Class play ticket salesman . . . played class gym and home room basketball . . . spends free time listening to popular records

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CAROLINE M. MALIX ... General ... ca.:ie" ... participated in the English Assembly for Armistice Day sophcmore year ... Girls' Chorus I ... ticket salesman for junior class play ... played class basketball ... active in homeroom ... likes to swim, listen to records and eat pizza.

ALEXANDER MALLETZ ... C. P. A.... "Bud" ... Modern Language Club ... Broadcasting ... prom decorating committee ... served on prop committee for All Class Play junior year ... football ticket salesmen ... J. C. L. ... National Latin Honor Society ... Boys Chorus I ... Science Club.

JOSEPH F. MARCINIK . . . Industrial . . "Joe" . . . aided in making home room presentable for Christmas holidays . . read Bible . . . enjoys all sports, especially hunting . . . took part in home room programs . . . plans to enter Air Force after graduation.

PHYLLIS MARCINKO ... C. P. A.... "Phyl" ... treasurer of the Senior Class ... Girls' Chorus II ... Student Council ... Poster Club officer ... home room secretary ... prom decorating committee ... band ... librarian ... Camera Club ... Science Club ... Moving-up Day program.



SENIOR MEMBERS of the octette: Ann Rudy, Wayne Carns, Jean Brinker, Wayne Campbell, Elaine Rugh and Tom Westfall practice as Charles Frischman accompanies them.

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### Time For Fun And Relaxation

HELEN E. MARKIEWICZ . . . C. P. A. ... vice president of Modern Language Club . . . third prize winner of D.A.R. American History Contest . . . secretary of the Junior Class . . . home room vice president two years . . president of 216 . . treasurer of J. C. L. . . Band . . . Senior Class Play.

MARY ANN MARKOVICH . . . Homemaking . . . "Marky" . . . usher for two years . . . Librarian . . . served as a member of the Student Service during Junior year . . . appeared in the annual home economics fashion show . . . read the Bible in home room . . . played intramural basketball.

CALVIN JOHN MARLETT . . . C. P. C. .... "Cal" . . . president of junior homeroom . . track and cross-country . . . nominee for Senior class president . . . Modern Language Club two years . . . acted in Pennsylvania Week, Easter and Moving-up Day Assemblies . . . Boys' Chorus . . . Presidents Club.

JAMES MARTIN ... General ... "Bud" ... president of senior home room 104 ... member of the P of D Christmas Play freshman and senior years ... served on decorating committee for Tropicana ... Presidents Club ... Student Council three years ... Modern Language Club ... Science Club.

GLENDA E. MASSENA . . . C.P.A. . . . president of National Honor Society . . . treasurer for Modern Language Club . . . three year extemp finalist . . . Student director for "A Young Man's Fancy" . . prom refreshment committee . . J. C. L. Consul . . All Class Play cast sophomore year. ROBERT E. MAYER . . . C. P. C. . . . "Bob" . . . Pennsylvania Week Assembly . . . a four year member of home room basketball squad . . . spelling bee . . . plays church-league basketball . . . resides in the metropolis of Ligonier . . . active in home room programs and committees . . . plans to attend college.

BERNICE McATEE . . . C. P. A. . . . "Burnace" . . . president of Science Club . . Modern Language Club . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . Auxilium Latinum Award . . . publicity committee for "Dangerous Nan McGrew" . . . Womens Club contest . . . American Legion Essay contest.

DAVID NELSON McGUIRE . . . General . . . "Windy" . . . track and cross country manager . . . cast member of "Dangerous Nan McGrew" . . . treasurer of J. C. L. . . four year member of Boys' Chorus . . Poster Club . . Safety Patrol . . . P of D Christmas Play . . . Latin Assembly.

WILLIAM RONALD MEHALIC ... Trade ... "Bill" ... took an active part in annual spelling bees ... played home room sports all four years ... assisted in preparing home room at Christmas ... led devotions in home room ... enjoys hunting and trapping. RONALD JOSEPH MEHOLIC . . . Trade . . . "Ron" . . . member of prom decorating committee . . . Poster Club two years . . . cross country junior year . . . assisted in preparing home room for Christmas season . . . track team . . . avid participant in annual Student Council sponsored spelling bee.

MARY ANN MEININGER . . . Commercial . . . "Orpy" . . . Junior Guard of Honor . . . member of the Student Service . . . elected as High Post Representative from sophomore home room . . . Armistice Day Assembly . . . one year member of Journalism Class . . . Girls Chorus I . . . active in home room.

STEPHEN J. MERVA . . . Trade . . . "Chap" . . . took part in annual spelling bee . . . read devotions in home room . . . chairman of home room programs . . . likes to work in machine shop . . . enjoys football games . . . plans to join Air Force after graduation.

MICHAEL MICKINAK ... C. P. A.... "Mick" ... captain of varsity basketball squad senior year . . president of freshman home room 208 . . . Modern Language Club . . J. C. L. . . . received sports letter junior year . . active in assemblies . . plans to enter college after graduation.

**CRAIG THOMAS MIRON** . . . General . . . "Tom" . . . came from New York junior year . . . ran with the track team two years . . . read Bible in home room . . . enjoyed annual spelling bee sponsored by Student Council . . . decorated home room for Christmas.

• WAITING FOR the first bell to ring are Tom Weiers, Chuck Wedemyer, Dick Bumar, John Battaglia, and Jim Tito.



## Occupies Vital Part Of School Life Before Bells



HELEN MARKIEWICZ BERNICE MCATEE STEPHEN MERVA TERRY MORGAN

MARY ANN MARKOVICH RICHARD McFEATHERS MICHAEL MICKINAK ADA MORRELL

CHARLES T. MITCHELL . . . Trade . . . "Zeke" . . . active in home room activities . . . member of committee for Christmas decorations . . . played home room basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . annual spelling bee participant . . .

MARVIN G. MITCHELL ... C. P. A.... "Marv" ... vice president of home room freshman and sophomore years ... president of home room junior year ... J. C. L. .. Dixieland Band .. Junior Class Play ... band and orchestra member ... Modern Language Club

ROBERT MITCHELL . . . Trade . . . "Mitch" . . . played home room basketball four years . . . served on Christmas decorating committees . . . helped decorate gym for Junior-Senior Prom . . . took part in annual spelling bee . . . active member of home room . . . CALVIN MARLETT DAVID McGUIRE CRAIG MIRON SHEILA MURPHY

JAMES MARTIN WILLIAM MEHOLIC CHARLES MITCHELL LEROY MYERS

TERRY MORGAN ... General ... took an active part in home room committees ... helped adorn home room with Christmas decorations ... takes an interest in hunting, trapping, football ... enjoyed every special assembly seen in Latrobe High School ...

ADA MORRELL . . . Commercial . . . band . . . orchestra . . . Good Citizenship Award freshman year . . . Science Club . . . took minutes for home room sophomore year . . . brass sextette . . . president of home room senior year Presidents Club . . . Dixieland Band.

SHEILA F. MURPHY ... C. P. A.... "Sheil" ... High Post Feature Editor ... Quill and Scroll ... cast member of Junior and All-Class Plays ... student director of "Life With Father" ... Student Counil ... Language Club officer ... Junior Guard of Honor ... GLENDA MASSENA RONALD MEHOLIC MARVIN MITCHELL PATRICIA MYERS ROBERT MAYER MARIANNE MEININGER ROBERT MITCHELL PATRICIA NEWCOMER

LEROY MYERS ... General ... member of basketball team three years ... active in Modern Language Club . . . High Post reporter freshman year . . . included in basketball assembly senior year ... member of Boys Chorus I ... enjoys predicting outcome of sports.

PATRICIA SUE MYERS ... C. P. A.... "Pat" . . . member of Girls Chorus I and II . . . active in J. C. L. . . . Christmas decorating committees four years . . . home room basketball player . . . belonged to Modern Language Club . . . enjoys annual spelling bees

PATRICIA ANN NEWCOMER . . . General . . . "Kitten" . . . Student Council representative . . . participated in J. C. L. . . . member of Girls Chorus I and Girls Chorus II . . . Science Club . . . Mixed Chorus . . . home room basketball team . . . Broadcasting Class . . .

# Flag Bearing Emblem And Motto Of Class Receives Attention



DOLORES PALACKI MICHAEL POPONICK ROBERT PRICE



RITA M. NINDLE . . . Homemaking . "Reet" . . . played home room basketball two years . . . member of Christmas decorating committee ...sang in Mixed Chorus ... took part in Fashion Show in assembly ... J. C. L. member ... read Bible in home toom ...

LEAH EUNICE NORDSTROM . . . General . . . J. C. L. member sophomore year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Girls Chorus I . . . active member of home room . . . Girls Chorus II sophomore and junior years . . . enjoyed decorating home room for Christmas . . .

NANCY NOVAK . . Commercial . . NANCY NOVAK ... Commercial .... "Nanc"....recorded minutes for home room freshman and senior years ... member of Girls' Chorus I and Girls' Chorus II ....cast of All-Class Play, "Jumpin Jupiter," sophomore year .... secretary of Library and Camera Clubs BARRY PERSHING ROBERT POREMBKA THOMAS QUITKO

# PHYLLIS PICKLES

RAYMOND POTTER FRANCIS RACHOCKI IANE POLLINS LOIS POWERS MARY REED

MARJORIE POORMAN ROBERT PRAH BARBARA REEPING

THEODORE MITCHELL NOVAK . Trade . . . "Tex" . . . active member of the machine shop class . . . helped to decorate at Christmas and served on other home room committees . . . enjoys all types of sports, especially baseball and hunting . . .

RAYMOND NOVOTNY . . . "Ray" . . . Trade . . . wood shop . . . won second prize in the wood work division in the Ford Motor Company Contest . . . help-ed erect Christmas tree in front hall . . . annual spelling bee . . . read Bible . . . home room committees . . .

JAMES JOSEPH OLSON . . . Trade . "Olie" . . . took active part in annual spelling bee sponsored by Student Council . . . participated on home room committees . . . likes all sports . . . helped with Christmas decorations in home room . . .

JOAN PAIOR . . . Commercial . . "Joni" . . .secretary of home room sophomore and junior years . . . mem-ber of Junior Guard of Honor . . . played class and home room basketball and volleyball four years . . . served on home room programs . . .

DOLORES M. PALACKI . . . Commercial . . . "Dolly" . . . business manager of publications senior year . . . Junior Class Play costume committee . . . Christmas decorating committee lour years . . . home room basketball and class volleyball . . . active in home room . . .

ROSE MARIE PANIC . . . Homemaking . . . "Rosie" . . . member of Girl's Chorus I . . . played home room basketball freshman and sophomore years . served on home room committees four years . . . decorated home room at Christmaa . . annual coelling bee . . .

### As Final Year Nears End

BARRY LEE PERSHING ... Trade ... "Baron" ... read Bible in home room ... helped with Christmas decorating four years ... active participant in home room programs ... enjoyed special assemblies and spelling bees ... would like to work with automobiles in a machine shop.

PHYLLIS JEAN PICKELS . . . General . . "Phyl" . . . Library Club member junior and senior years . . . active in Readers' Club . . . played home room basketball . . . read Bible and served on programs in home room . . . sophomore dance committee . . helped decorate home room for Christmas.

JANE DENNEY POLLINS . . . C. P. A. . . . active member of J. C. L. . . . Student Council representative junior year . . . sang in Girls' Chorus I and Girls Chorus II . . . program chairman of Modern Language Club . . . Student Service member . . . likes to cook, drive, swim and play golf.

MARJORIE L. POORMAN . . . Homemaking . . . "Margia" . . . vice-president of junior home room 114 . . . Student Council . . . poetry reading contest . . . Science Club freshman year . . . advertising committee for All-Class Play senior year . . . J. C. L. . . make up for Junior Class Play . . . Chorus I.

MICHAEL A. POPONICK ... Trade ... member of Boy's Chorus I and Boy's Chorus II ... read Bible in home room ... active on Christmas decorating committees ... enjoyed annual spelling bee ... would like to work in the field of television ... plays accordian as hobby. DANIEL D. POREMBKA . . . C. P. A. . . . "Dan" . . . J. C. L. . . . received band letter . . . honorable mention in Pennsylvania Week Poster Contest . . . medal winner in Auxilium Latinum tests . . . president of sophomore home room . . . representative at Band Festivals . . . P. of D. Christmas Play.

**ROBERT J. POREMBKA** . . . Trade . . . "Bob" . . . High Post reporter freshman year . . . member of golf squad three years . . enjoyed working on home room programs . . . plays the accordian in an orchestra with his father . . . likes all sports . . . plans to lead an orchestra.

RAYMOND POTTER . . . General . . . "Ray" . . . home room basketball player four years . . . Student Service member junior year . . . intraclass track meets . . . served on Christmas decorating committees . . . enjoyed home room programs . . . likes to work with mcdel railroads and cars.

LOIS JEAN POWERS . . . Homemaking . . . Cookie . . . member of Girls Chorus Junior and senior year . . . advertising committee for sophomore dance . . . helped decorate home room for Christmas . . enjoys serving, cooking, dancing, skating . . . annual spelling bee.

ROBERT DAVID PRAH ... General ... "Bob" ... vice-president of home room junior year ... home room basketball four years ... member of Boys' Chorus II ... property committee for All-Class Play ... X-Band ... Spanish assembly ROBERT HALL PRICE . . . General . . . "Bob" . . . . president of Student Service senior year . . . cheerleader . . . member of the Modern Language and Presidents clabs . . High Post reporter . . . came from Greensburg High School sophomore year . . . likes basketball, ping-pong, dancing, and driving.

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DOLORES ANN QUINN ... Commercial . . . "Dolly" . . . member of Girls Chous I and Girls Chorus II . . . entered poetry reading contest sophomore year . . . active in Library Club junior year . . . football ticket saleman . . . played home room basketball . . . enjoys dancing and all sports.

**THOMAS ALBERT QUITKO** ... C. P. A. ... Quak ... track letterman three years ... J. C. L. ... vice president of home room sophomore and senior years ... nominating committee for sophomore class officers ... Christmas decoration committees ... Modern Language Club ... Cross Country letterman.

FRANCIS RACHOCKI . . . Trade . . . "Jim" . . .member of track squad sophomore and junior years . . . read Bible in home room . . . played home room basketball . . . enjoyed annual spelling bee . . . liked to decorate home room for Christmas and serve on programs.

MARY ELIZABETH REED . . . C. P. A. . . . "Gert" . . . four year band member . . Vice-President freshman class . . . Latrobe Centennial Queen . . . Modern Language Club . . . took part in French and Spanish assemblies . . . Health and Music room attendant . . . J. C. L. . . . home room president.

IN PREPARATION for Moving Up Day, Florence Trump, Jane Pollins, Helen Markiewicz and Dolores Terrini examine the class flag.



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### Students Recall Old Memories

BARBARA ROSE REEPING . . . Commercial . . . National Honor Society secretary . . Quill and Scroll . . . Student Council three years, junior year secretary . . . Prom decorating committee . . . Science Club . . . Student Service two years . . . Girls Chorus I . . . play make-up committee.

JAMES M. RHOADS . . . Trade . . . "Dusty" . . . football letter and certificate owner . . . member of basketball team freshman, sophomore and junior years . . . president of 21 . . . Boys' Chorus I and II . . . Presidents Club . . . Moving-Up Day assembly . . . athletic assemblies.

HARRY R. RIDILLA . . . Trade . . . "Sam" . . . played football four years and was a letterman . . . home room sports all four years . . . aided in preparing home room at Christmas time every year . . . helped trim the hall Christmas tree . . enjoys sports and working with wood.

MARY LOU RIDILLA . . . Homemaking . . . "Bunn" . . . member of J. C. L. sophomore year . . . enjoyed working on home room program and Christmas decoration committees . . . annual spelling bee . . . read devotions in home room . . .

. . . enjoys cooking and sewing.

JANE ANN RILEY . . . General . . . "Peanuts" . . . first place winner in Flower Show . . . vice-president of Camera Club freshman year . . . member of All-Class Play make-up committee . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . Student Service . . . participated in Style Show . . . ERNEST L. ROCK . . . C. P. A. . . . "Ernie" . . . placed third in Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest junior year . . . four year member of band . . . orchestra and X-band member, three years . . Problems of Democracy Christmas Play . . Poster Club . . Modern Language Club . . . collects records.

ANN RUDY ... C. P. A. ... vice president of National Honor Society ... first place in school and second in county in American Legion Essay Contest junior year ... two year finalist for Woman's Club Contest ... Junior Class Student Council representative .... Chorus II ... J. C. L. secretary.

**ELAINE RUGH**...General...Octette, junior and senior years ...Girls' Trio junior year ...Girls' Chorus I and II ...Science Club ...thoughts of becoming a secretary enter her mind ... enjoys music and dancing ...interested in singing as a career.

WAYNE E. RUGH . . . General . . . track and cross-country letterman . . . Boys' Chorus I and II . . . home room basketball four years . . . Poster Club . . . Intra-Class Track Meet, sophomore junior and senior years . . . plans for the future include entering the armed forces

RITA SUZANNE SAGAN . . . Commercial . . . "Rita" . . . home room secretary freshman year . . . participated in class and home room basketball and volleyball . . . receives much enjoyment from dancing and swimming . . . helped with Christmas decorations all four years . . . played hockey freshman year. JACQULINE ANN SANDACZ ... General ... "Jacki" ... head majorette and a three year regular ... student director of cheerleaders two years ... Science Club ... Girls' Chorus I and II ... Senior, Spanish and Pep Assemblies ... Health room attendant ... Modern Language Club ... Librarian.

THOMAS LEE SARP . . . General . . . "Tom" . . . Sports Editor of High Post senior year . . . vice-president of home room freshman and senior years . . . Quill and Scroll . . . president of room 120 sophomore year . . . intramural basketball four years . . . football fershman and sophomore years.

JOAN SARTORIS ... General ... Sophomore Class Treasurer ... vice-president of home room sophomore year ... four year member of Girls' Choruses ... Pennsylvania Week and Armistice Day Assemblies ... Science Club ... Modern Language Club ... J. C. L. ... finds dancing and swimming relaxing.

EDWIN SCHANDEL ... Trade ... "Ed" ... home room president freshman year ... home room basketball freshman, sophomore, and junior years ... freshman football ... likes to dance and go roller skating ... spends much time with guns ... helped decorate Christmas tree in front hall.

MARLENE SCHIRF . . . C. P. A. . . . winner of Ruth Robb Debate . . . two years on National Latin Honor Society . . . Girls' Chorus four years . . . Poster Club . . . Modern Language Club . . . Health room attendent . . . Spanish, Pennsylvania and English assemblies . . . lead in Senior Class Play.

MARY REED, Ed Fritchel, Margie Poorman, Dennis Johnson and Bernice McAtee observe the raising of the senior class flag.



# While Participating In Annual Ceremonies Of Moving Up Day



JAMES RHODES ELAINE RUGH EDWARD SHANDEL ROWLAND SCOTT



BEVERLY ANN SCHMUCKER . . . General . . . "Bev" . . . Freshman Class secretary . . . secretary of home room junior year . . . Treasurer of Science Club. . . Girls' Chorus I and Mixed Chorus . . health room attendant . . . received basketball letter . . .

**ROBERT SCHMUCKER** . . . Trade . . . "Bob" . . . entered Ford Motors Industrial Art contest and won a place award . . . member of Boys' Choruses all four years . . . enjoys working in machine shop . . . plays the piano and accordian . . .

EDWARD SCHOBER ... C. P. A. ... "Ed" ... two year member of National Latin Honor Society ... Modern Language Club ... Pennsylvania Week Assembly ... J. C. L. ... finds hunting and playing baseball enjoyable ... spends leisure time working on cars. MARY LOU RIDILLA RITA SAGAN BEVERLY SCHMUCKER THOMAS SHAFFER JANE RILEY JACQUELINE SANDACZ ROBERT SCHMUCKER JOHN SHEPLER ERNEST ROCK THOMAS SARP EDWARD ROCK GERALD SHICK ANN RUDY JOAN SARTORIS ROSE SCHOENFELDER PAUL SHICK

ROSE MARIE SCHOENFELDER ... Commercial ... "Rosie" ... two year member of Student Council ... Girls" Chorus I... Science Club ... home room Christmas decorating committees ... Mixed Chorus ... participated in annual spelling bee ...

ROWLAND E. SCOTT . . . Trade . . . member of the Junior-Senior Prom decorating committee . . . appeared in a history assembly sophomore year . . . Poster Club . . enjoys working with his hands, building, painting and designing . . . likes wood and fresh air

SYLVIA ANN SERLUCO ... Commercial ... "Syb" ... elected as secretary of home room freshman and senior years ... Science Club ... three year member of Girls Chorus ... girls home room, gym and class basketball four years ... play committees.

THOMAS E. SHAFFER . . . Trade . . . "Shay" . . runner-up in County Wrestling Tournament . . Poster Club . . . assisted in preparing home room for Christmas . . cross-country . . wrestling letterman . . Safety Patrol . . home room and class basketball . . .

JOHN J. SHEPLER . . . Trade . . . "Jack" . . . steady worker in machine shop junior and senior years . . . helped with home room programs . . . expressed ideas with Christmas preparations in home room . . . finds summer to be his favorite season . . .

GERALD RAYMON SHICK ... Trade ... "Jerry" ... took active part in home room programs ... assisted by leading devotions in home room ... finds trapping and hunting enjoyable ... likes ice skating ... spends spare time working with automobiles

# Thoughts Of The Future Enter The Minds Of Graduates



ELAINE SHIREY ERNEST SMITH ROBERT STANKO MARY THOMPSON MARY SHORT LORRAINE SMITH JOSEPH STUGAN JAMES TITO

PAUL J. SHICK ... Trade ... "Sonny" ... two year member of Safety Patrol ... intramural basketball for two years ... track team ... likes to fish ... cross-country team ... showed active interest in annual spelling contest ... skating and swimming rank high

DOROTHY ELAINE SHIREY ... C. P. A. ... Elaine"... secretary of Senior Class ... secretary of Modern Language Club and treasurer of home room senior year ... Moving-Up-Day and Pennsylvania Week Assemblies ... J. C. L. ... Student Council ...

MARY GERTRUDE SHORT ... C. P. A. ... Modern Language Club ... J. C. L. ... Mixed Chorus ... chairman of several home room programs ... winner of a Latin Certificate ... Girls Chorus I... played home room and class basketball and volleyball ... ROBERT SHUST MILDRED SMITH EDWIN SUDA MARIE TOKESKY ERNEST SISTEK ROBERT SMITH DOLORES SWICZKOWSKI BARRY TOSH PHYLLIS SMALL THOMAS SPICHER MARY SZABO FLORENCE TRUMP RONALD SMERCANI MARTHA STAHL DOLORES TERRINI FREDERICK TURRILL

ROBERT BURTON SHUST ... C. P. A. ... "Bob" ... president of Freshman Class ... president of 102 ... Boys' Choruses all four years ... orchestra ... County Chorus ... Modern Language Club ... Presidents' Club ... District Orchestra ... J. C. L. ...

ERNEST SISTEK ... Trade ... "Stek" ... member of Orchestra bearing the name "Four Sportsmen" ... takes active part in activities of and is a member of St. Vincent Catholic Youth Organization ... enjoys participating in home room activities ...

PHYLLIS JANE SMALL ... General ... "Phyle" ... Librarian ... active in home room basketball and volleyball all four years ... Science Club ... Armistice Day assembly sophomore year ... assembly program junior year ... Girls' Chorus I ... RONALD SMERCANI . . . General . . . "Smerk" . . . Senior Class Student Council representative . . . Boys' Chorus II . . . helped prepare home room for Christmas season . . wrestling . . . home room sports of all types . . . Boys' Chorus I . . .

ERNEST DOMINIC SMITH ... Trade ... "Smitty" ... played home room and class basketball freshman and sophomore years ... active on committees all four years ... spelling bees and devotional readings ... enjoys baseball and fishing ...

LORRAINE ANN SMITH ... General ... "Lori" ... staff member of "The Torch," the Latin paper ... Junior Classical League ... played home room and class basketball ... chairman of home room programs ... likes shooting and golfing ... Upon Arrival Of Caps; Gowns

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MILDRED SMITH . . . Homemaking . . . "Middy" . . . winner in flower contest her junior year . . . Girls' Chorus I . . . played home room basketball, freshman year . . . assisted in home room by reading the Bible . . . Mixed Chorus . . . collects recordings of popular songs.

**ROBERT SMITH** ... C. P. A. ... "Smitty"... owner of wrestling letter ... member of broadcasting class ... assisted on home room programs ... enjoys all types of sports ... Boys' Chorus I ... took part in intramural sports ... spends spare time working with radio equipment and cars.

THOMAS SPICKER . . . C. P. A. . . . "Tom" . . . assisted in preparing home room for Christmas season . . . played intramural basketball throughout his four years of school . . . participated in the annual spelling bees . . enjoys all sports . . . goes skating in winter when lake freezes.

MARTHA REBECCA STAHL ... C. P. A. ... "Becky" ... vice-president of home room freshman year ... band and or chestra all four years ... Modern Language Club ... County orchestra ... Senior assembly ... Girls' Chorus I and II ... District orchestra ... Junior Classical League ... Science Club.

ROBERT M. STANKO . . . General . . . "Herman" . . . High Post reporter senior year . . . active in all home room programs senior year . . . Science Club . . . Christmas decorating and home room program committees . . . chairman of sound effects in Junior Class Play. JOSEPH STUGAN ... General ... "Joe" . . . took active part in the annual spelling bee sponsored by Student Council . . . wrestling manager sophomore year . . . assisted in preparing home room for Christmas season . . . intramural sports . . read Bible and lead devotions all four years.

EDWIN H. SUDA ... Trade ... "Ed" ... Intramural basketball all four years ... shows abundant interest in home room activities ... active in annual spelling bee every year ... likes fishing, hunting and swimming ... spends spare time working at Unity Market and driving car.

DOLORES M. SWIECZKOWSKI ... General ... "Dee" ... Chairman of home rocm decorating committee her senior year ... Mcdern Language Club ... second prize in sewing contest ... Armistice Day Play ... J. C. L. ... Science Club ... Girls' Chorus I and II ... plans to enter nursing school.

MARY ANN SZABO . . . General . . . participated in band and orchestra assemblies . . . home room basketball freshman and sophomore years . . . considers dancing and music her favorite pastimes . . . finds the trumpet her favorite instrument . . . assisted in home room by reading the Bible.

DOLORES ROSE TERRINI ... C. P. A. "D.T." ... National Honor Society officer ... four year band and orchestra member ... freshman class treasurer ... High Honor Roll four years ... county band ... Junior Class play ... debate winner ... Student Council ... Modern Language Club ... Science Club. MARY MARGARET THOMPSON .

General . . . member of the Student Council . . . Girls' Chorus II . . . music room attendant . . . home room Christmas decorating committees . . . took part in after school volleyball and basketball . . . collects Nat "King" Cole records as a hobby.

JAMES L. TITO . . . C. P. C. . . "Jim" . . . Football letterman . . . varsity basketball . . . freshman home room president . . . Sophomore class president . . . golf squad . . . member of the J. C. L. and Mcdern Language Clubs . . . Extemporaneous preliminaries two years . . . took part in moving-up day skit.

MARIE K. TOKESKY . . . Commercial . . . "Max" . . . member of the Junior-Senior Prom decorating committee . . . vice-president of home room freshman year . . . member of the Tennis Club and the Science Club . . . enjoys playing the piano and drawing in her spare time.

BARRY A. TOSH ... General C. P. ... Vice-president of 101 . . . Three year member of Boys' Chorus II . . . track and cross-country . . . took part in home room programs and helped on Christmas decorating committees . . . interested in higher mathematics and physics.

FLORENCE MAE TRUMP . . . Commercial . . . "Honey" . . . head usher of balcony . . . typist for High Post and Latrobean . . . Girls Chorus I and Mixed Chorus . . . Junior class flag committee . . member of the Science Club . . . W.A.K.U. English program sophomore year . . . enjoys traveling.

SMILING FACES of Carolyn Craine, Nancy Novak and Barb Reeping convince Jack Larimar that his gown doesn't fit.



THE SENIORS

### Students Autograph Classmate's

FRED G. TURRILL . . . C. P. C. . . . took part in the annual spelling bee sponsored by the student council . . . member of the home room Christmas decorating committee for four years . . . enjoys hobby of Chemistry . . . considers skiing as favorite sport.

MARY ANN ULISHNEY . . . Homemaking . . . won third prize in Reed's dress contest sophomore year . . . took part in the annual fashion show assembly for three years . . . hostess at senior tea junior year . . . played after school basketball and volleyball . . . collects recipes.

ROSE MARY ULISHNEY ... General... "Rosie" . . . helped with Christmas decorations in home room . . . active on home room program committees . . . participated in annual spelling bee sponsored by the student council . . . read Bible for devotional exercises in home room.

ANNA MAE UPPERMAN ... Homemaking ... "Ann" ... won third prize in flower arrangements in homemaking ... Girls Chorus I ... took part in fashion show assemblies ... donated services to home room committees ... played intramural basketball all four years ... hopes to become a nurse.

J. DOUGLAS URBAN . . . General . . . "Doug" . . . member of the J. C. L. and Mcdern Language club . . . High Post reporter junior year . . . collects rhythm and blues records . . . helped out on Christmas decorations all four years . . . could live forever on only pizza. **ROBERT VADAS** ... Trade ... "Bob" ... cross country letterman ... High Post reporter sophomore year ... two year member of the Poster Club ... track ... aided with Christmas decorations all four years ... hobbies are trapping and hunting ... enjoys the outdoors.

MARGARET JEAN WALKER . . . Homemaking . . . "Peg" . . . modeled in homemaking fashion show two years . . . participated in home room basketball and volleyball . . . member of home room decorating committees . . . active in home room programs . . . claims photography as favorite pastime.

CHARLES C. WEDEMEYER ... C. P. C. ... "Chuck" ... presides over Modern Language Club . ... sophomore class and home room vice president .... extemporaneous finals ... football, golf, wrestling and cross country ... French, Spanish, English and amateur assemblies ... Presidents Club ... Student Service.

THOMAS E. WEIERS . . . Trade . . . "Tom" . . . football letterman . . . president of 18 . . . member of the presidents club . . . vice president of home room freshman year . . . played home room basketball . . likes swimming, dancing and driving . . Christmas derorating committee all four years.

ROBERT R. WEPPELMAN . . . General . . . "Wepp" . . . president of the Quill and Scroll . . . presided over Junior Class . . . National Honor Society . . . Student Council . . . extemp semi-finals for three years . . . home room president sophomore year . . . general chairman of prom . . . High Post reporter.

WILLIAM C. WEST . . . Trade . . . "Bill" . . . participated in annual spelling bee sponsored by the Student Council . . . took an active part in home room programs and activities . . . devoted time to Christmas decorating committee . . . read Bible in home room.

THOMAS WESTFALL ... C. P. A.... "Westy" ... presided over 101 ... cross-country and wrestling letterman ... County and District Chorus ... assembly octette ... on sports staff of High Post and Latrobean ... Modern Language Club ... transferred from St. Vincent Prep sophomore year.

BARBARA WILT ... General ... "Barb" ... home room secretary freshman year ... four year member of girls Chorus II ... Spanish assembly ... Modern Language Club ... Junior Classical League ... Moving-Up-Day assembly ... home room basketball all four years ... enjoys swimming.

CHARLES MARSHALL WOODS, JR. ... Trade ... "Bucky" ... band manager ... High Post reporter ... cheerleader ... Boys' Chorus II ... Moving-Up-Day assembly junior year ... played home room basketball all four years ... hopes to take up radar in the army.

ANTHONY M. ZABKAR . . General ... "Zop" ... entered Latrobe from Dunkirk, New York junior year ... played varsity and junior varsity football ... . home room basketball ... took part in home room programs ... likes to ice skate, play baseball and dance.

• WITH PENS and pencils Bob Weppelman. Tom Sarp, Libby Akin and Dolores Palacki sign Latrobeans for the last time.



## Latrobean For Last Time In Their High School Careers



MARY ULISHNEY MARGARET WALKER THOMAS WESTFALL

ROSE ULISHNEY CHARLES WEDEMEYER BARBARA WILT NANCY ZITT ANNA UPPERMAN THOMAS WEIERS CHARLES WOODS FRANK ZOLDOSH

FRANK ZOLDOSH . . . C. P. A. . . . played golf all four years . . . Fire Patrol junior year . . . Boys' Chorus I and II and Mixed Chorus . . . English assembly sophomore year . . . devoted time to home room Christmas decorations . . . aid in home room programs . . . enjoys hunting.

DOUGLASS URBAN ROBERT WEPPLEMAN ANTHONY ZABKAR JEAN ZOLDOSH ROBERT WEST WILLIAM WEST SYLVIA ZARZECZNY ANNA ZURICH

NANCY JEAN ZOLDOSH . . . General . . . "Jeanie" . . . Prom decorating committee junior year . . . Girls Chorus I and Mixed Chorus . . . played home room basketball . . . home room Christmas decorating committee all four years . . . read Bible and took part in home room programs.

ANNA ROSE ZURICH . . Homemaking ... "Dusty" ... usher for two years ... Girls Chorus I and Mixed Chorus ... played home room basketball and gym class volleyball all four years ... active member of home room Christmas decorating committee ... likes swimming and skating.

SYLVIA ROSE ZARZECZNY ... General ... "Sil" ... two year member of orchestra ... fashion show ... aided on the Christmas decorating committee ... took an active part in home room programs ... read Bible in home room ... spends spare time sewing or dancing.

NANCY JEAN ZITT ... General ... "Nance" ... Science Club ... Junior Classical League ... Girls Chorus I and Mixed Chorus ... Camera Club ... Poetry reading contest ... Modern Language Club ... home room Christmas decorating committee ... collects knicknaks.



# In Conclusion

HOMEMAKING	ILMA	KORNIDES
INDUSTRIAL	TOM	ANDRAKO

DRAMATICS MARIL	EE KAHANOWITZ
ATHLETICS	JACK CASEY
JOURNALISM	PHIL CIRUCCI





# Personalities

### We Become Outstanding In This Our Truly Ideal Year

ALMA KORNIDES . . . four years homemaking student . . . participated in several style shows . . . has shown outstanding work in sewing and cooking . . . enjoys making her own clothes.

TOM ANDRAKO ... noted for his fine work in drafting ... his name appears on the high honor roll ... enrolled for four years in the Industrial Course.

• WAYNE CAMPBELL . . . filled the office of President of the Senior Class . . . was President of his home room . . . also held other offices in home room.

DOLORES TERRINI . . . was on the high honor roll all four years
. . participated in many school activitees . . . member of the National Honor Society.

MARILEE KAHANOWITZ . . . held leads in plays sophomore, junior, senior years . . . enacted in "Jumping Jupiter," "Dangerous Nan McGrew," and "Life With Father" . . . participated in assemblies. JACK CASEY . . . led the basketball team to many victories . . . received awards for most valuable player in section and county . . . was high scorer for the section.

• PHIL CIRUCCI . . . journalism three years . . . was associate editor, junior year . . . Editor of the Latrobean senior year . . . vice-president of the Quill and Scroll.

• CHARLES FRISCHMANN . . . organist for assemblies . . . accompanist for Boys' Chorus, Dixie Land Band . . . entertained in various activities with his organ playing.

NANCY BERNESKI . . . Ruth Robb Debate winner . . . Declamations winner two years . . . Extemp winner . . . Shakespearean reading winner . . . won first place in senior oratorical contest.

• ADA MORRELL . . . four year commercial student . . . high honor roll momber . . . was active in many school activities as band, orchestra . . . plans to be a secretary after graduation.

MUSIC

CHARLES FRISCHMANN

FORENSICS

NANCY BERNESKI

COMMERCIAL ...

ADA MORRELL





• DICTATING REPORT on sales campaign for Junior Class Play to Ken Macey is Bonnie DeCaro as Paul Carroll, Carol Parker, and Kay Dunlap look on.

#### OFFICERS

President	Paul Carroll
Vice President	
Secretary	Bonnie DeCaro
Treasurer	Kenneth Macey
Student Council	

Before entering the Senior Class the "Jolly" juniors looked back over their accomplishments during the past year with pride and satisfaction.

Selection of officers began the year's program. Aiding Paul Carroll, president, was Carol Parker as vice president. Taking minutes at meeting was Bonnie DeCaro, secretary, while Kenneth Macey kept account of the class treasury. Kathleen Dunlap attended the Student Council meetings.

The Junior Class Play, "Our Miss Brooks," proved a success with Norine Hurite portraying the part of Miss Brooks. Sixteen fellow students assisted her. The Junior Class was also represented in the All-Class-Play, "Life With Father," with six boys and girls. Recognition is also due to the many people serving on committees for the productions.

Capturing the spotlight among the activities was the Junior-Senior prom. With the aid of Miss Florence Gill, Junior Class advisor, the committees spent long hours after school and on Saturdays preparing for the big night. The acceptance of the Senior Class key by Paul Carrol, also stands out in memories.

Completing the activities for the year, twenty junior girls, comprising the Guard of Honor, participated in the senior commencement exercises.

















• PAUL CARROLL and Don Crawford decide Bob Mueseler should carry all the equipment to basketball practice.

• ANSWERING THE telephone during English class, Dorothy Gradish smilingly takes the message.

• SCENES OF Junior Class Play are explained to Kay Hinger and Dan Yates by Carol Parker.

• COMPARING BOOKKEEP-ING projects are Geraldine Smith and Joyce Miller before class.

• APRONS ARE donned by Allen Cirucci and JaDee Harvey before a Chemistry experiment.

• "READING CAN be fun" exclaims Sylvia McLaughlin, Rose Mosso and Bernie Buchleitner.

• BETTY KAY LENTZ ponders on what to cook as she checks supplies in cottage kitchen.

• WAITING INSIDE before getting the bus alter school are Corine Gruendling, Loretta Lloyd and Bill Ison.

# **The Junior Class**

#### HOME ROOM 115

- First Row: Barra, Burke, Accorsi, Buchleitner, C. Barlock, Baum, Busam, Bitner, Berenbrok, Batsa.
- Second Row: Burgoon, Bolby, C. Brenner, Brauchler, Allshouse, R. Brenner, B. Bridge, Andros, Black, Bodnar.
- Third Row: Bleehaus, Bernas, Bialan, Bronson, J. Bridge, Balko, Baker, Ashbaugh.

#### HOME ROOM 116

- First Row: Dutrow, David, Ciafre, DeCaro, Cherup, Casario, M. Demangone, Carney, Deurlein, Campbel, Darko, Churley.
- Second Row: Corazzi, S. Dunlap, Davis, Calabrace, College, Capp, Cunliffe, K. Dunlap, B. Demangone, DeGlau, Cordi, Calabrace.
- Third Row: Crawford, Carroll, Ciocco, Danko, Cogan, Butala, Connelly, Cirucci, Cox, Carns, Cutlip.

#### HOME ROOM 117

- First Row: Feightner, Guerrieri, Ghrist, Groba, Gebicki, Gradish, Fischer, Halferty, Foster, Flowers, Edmundson.
- Second Row: Ewanitz, Fedar, B. Fink, Fajt, Frowen, Evans, Graham, Florovito, Gilbert.
- Third Row: Falbo, Guidice, Harman, Gilligan, R. Ferry, Hackman, J. Fink, J. Ferry, Funk, Fine.

#### HOME ROOM 118

- First Row: Hazlett, Hruby, Hinger, Kalokerinos, Hauser, Kattan, Knaus, Keltz, Harvey, Kerchner, L. Johnson.
- Second Row: Japalucci, N. Hurite, Kikel, Helfferich, Heald, Kornides, Johns, A. Hurite, Koski, Holman, Holzer.
- Third Row: Hesse, Himic, Houck, Horner, Kocerha, Jones, Holler, Heath, L. Johnston.



#### HOME ROOM 119

First Row: Long, Kromel, Macey, Kurela, Marks, Majorsky, Kowatch, B. Lenz, Lawrence, Lloyd.

Second Row: Liebermann, Lizza, Lynch, Kralik, Lewis, Kozenko, Laken, Krivonik, Lazur, M. Kuhn.

Third Row: Manchester, Maida, Marsh, Marinchak, Lechman, B. Kuhns, Marcinik, Kutzer.

#### HOME ROOM 120

First Row: McMasters, McDermott, Palmieri, Mosso, Myers, Novotny, McDowell, Miller, Mickwitz, Piper, Petrus.

Second Row: J. Miller, McMahon, Onusko, Mozina, D. Miler, Mullen, Overly, J. Oshnock, Parker, C. Miller, Mitchell, Palacki.

Third Row: Murphy, Netzlof, W. Piper, Mcllnay, Messich, Micklow, Noel, Muesler, Morton, McLaughlin, D. Miller.

#### HOME ROOM 21

- First Row: J. Reeping, Shumar, Solick, Schroding, J. Shugars, N. Repko, Starry, Shepler, B. Smith, Scarfi, Shugars.
- Second Row: Sowansky, Ritenour, Saxman, Pottinger, Seminisky, Schmucker, Robb, Rudy, Small, Stasik, G. Smith.
- Third Row: Salandro, R. Repko, D. Reeping, Spicher, Schultesis, Smetanko, Rabic, Shearer, Rushnock, Pohland, Shalvis.

#### HOME ROM 18

- First Row: Yanik, K. Walter, Wachtler, R. Suda, Warren, J. Walter, Leone, Swieczkowski, Zink, Wedemeyer, Vacha, Stranko.
- Second Row: Young, Steinmetz, Wright, Steel, Stumpf, Verneau, Weedon, Zitt, Wasco, Toth, Tobias.
- Third Row: Yates, Stenchula, Storer, Vittone, Wanickho, Truxal, Winklosky, Thomas, West, Stemmler, J. Suda, Stumpf.



# We Place The Duties Of Leadership Into Their Hands

• TENNIS RACKETS are examined by Mark Witkin and Walter Berberich before practice.

• CHECKING ON reference material for English class are Rita Kowalski and Rebecca Barlock.

• ADMIRING PROJECTS of trophy case are Steve Laposky, Sally Ritz, and Eleanor Rullo.

• "THAT'S IT," answers Louise Brode as Geraldine Yanarelli shows her a text book turned in.

• BUTCH HUNTER and Betty Ann Hauser assemble the bulletin board display in Biology class.

• PREPARING THE script for the Latin Assembly are Ruth Lowenstein and Margie Krehlic.

• TO DECORATE board for Valentine's Day is the aim of Bob Hoffman, Misbette Cameron and Dorothy Crawford.

• "LATE AGAIN" sighs Barbara Paull as she submits her attendance card.











INFORMATION - BOX OFFICE LOST & FOUND









• CHARLOTTE BURNS, Tom Kutchravy, Francis Milon, Carol Williams and Sam Brasili admire the Poster urging the football team to win.

#### OFFICERS

President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Student Council	Thomas Kutchravy

Beginning their second year of high school work, the sophomores presented a wide scope of activities.

At the start of the school term in September, the sophomores elected their class officers. Filling the office of president was Samuel Brasili, who was assisted by Francis Milon, vice president. Recording the minutes as secretary was Carol Williams, and collecting class dues was Treasurer Charlotte Burns. Thomas Kutchravy represented his class at Student Council meetings.

Aided by their advisor, Miss Irene Mertz, the sophomores had delegates in several school functions. Acting in the All Class Play, "Life With Father," Eugene Sarp portrayed the character of John. Sports enthusiasts from the class took active parts on the football team and wrestling squad. Scoring points on the junior varsity basketball squad were Francis Milon and Bill Netzlof, while Peter Leccia and Thomas Gaudino ran their fastest with the track team.

The Student Service, Student Council, J. C. L., and Presidents' Club claimed many of the sophomores as members and officers. A number of the second year students appeared in the Latin assembly under the direction of Miss Adeling Reeping, while Barbara Paull, Joanne Dolinar, Ann Pollins and Geraldine Yanarella participated in forensics.

#### HOME ROOM 213

- First Row: Burick, Burns, Bulebush, Albaugh, Bailey, Barnhart, Brode, Bravis, Baker, Ciafre.
- Second Row: Copelli, Britt, Bleehash, Cameron, Carraway, Berenbrolt, Baughma, Bates, Brant, Crcuse.
- Ihird Row: Berberich, Carroll, Boskovitch, Cribbs, Crawford, Brown, Campbell, Bridge, Crawford, Taylor, Carns.

#### HOME ROOM 214

- First Row: Gravatt, Gregg, David, Hajas, Hanna, Harman, Everett, Hankey, Fry, Emery, Gardner.
- Second Row: Geary, Dornauer, Dumas, Franks, Diss, Dolinar, Crusan, Eicher, Fajt, Daughenbaugh, Felbaum, Galvin.
- Third Row: Guzik, Gareis, Hankey, Gaudino, Gordon, Derek, Dunlap, J. Jajas, Halsall, French, H. Gebicki.

#### HOME ROOM 215

- First Row: Inselmini, Hauser, C. Harr, Kopcho, Kveklik, Henry, Jofecker, Junter, Grocher, Kerr, P. Harr, Johnston.
- Second Row: Kir:land, Keta, Knaus, Kintz, Hays, S. Kuhns, B. Kuhns, Komperda, M. Harı, J. Harr, Kabala.
- Third Row: Kubicki, Johnstone, T. Hoffman, D. Hoffman, Horwat, Kuntz, Kim, Jones, Kloock, Keefe, Kuhn, Hunter.

#### LIBRARY

- First Row: Mowry, Kubenko, A. McCracken, Mastrorocco, J. Micklow, Lee, Mitchell, Morgan, Ray, Mulhern, Kurela, J Kutzer, McIlnay.
- Second Row: McGann, Laposky, Schrack, McCullough, J. Meller, B. Bartin, M. Mitchell, C. Martin, Lloyd, Milo, W. Miller, Mc-Cracken, N. Moyer.
- Third Row: Larson, Milon, V. Kutzer, McGuire, Laird, Marinchek, Miller, Lucas, Menzi, E. Kutzer, Leccia, LaMantia, Lovering, Martin.



# **Sophomore Class**

# They Next Enter Into The Rolls Of Upperclassmen

#### HOME ROOM 216

- First Row: Peretto, M. Quinn, Nolan, O'Rourke, Porembko, O'-Hara, J. Pavlovcak, W. Onega, R. Noel, Orzehowski, Martha.
- Second Row: Peduzzi, Reeping, K. Noel, Parker, Palmer, Myers, J. Pavlovcak, Piper, Pennesi, Raspet, Nicely, A. Onega.
- Third Row: O'Barto, Poerstal, Musick, F. Noel, Pagnanelli, Pollins, Patterson, Paxton, A. Quinn, Naegar, Olson.

#### HOME ROOM 217

- First Row: Rupert, Rubis, Shurie, Rezak, Roman, Showalter, Rullo, Sherback, Robb, R. A. Rigby, Sartoris.
- Second Row: Schoenfelder, Shrum, Rugh, Repko, Shestik, Shannon, Shandel, Rockar, J. Rigby, Ritts, Shepler, R. Rigby.
- Third Row: Sarp, Shick, Shandel, Rose, Schmidt, Schrack, Schultz, Schmucker, Ruffner, Sarnese, Riley.

#### HOME ROOM 122

- First Row: Williams, Yanarella, Taylor, Zoldosh, Zink, Ulishney, Witkin, Trump, Stranko, Sinkey, Thomas.
- Second Row: Woods, Bigo, P. Sliz, Sofranko, Steele, Stepanic, E. Snyder, Walker, V. Sliz, Stemmler.
- Third Row: Vince, R Snyder, Titus, Stein, Stemmler, Stouffer, Ulishney, Tlumach, Washington.





• SELECTING RECORDS for the Freshman Dance are Bev Ronco, Judy Johnson, Bill Silvis, Carol Sue Edmiston and Tom Casey.

#### OFFICERS

President	Thomas Casey	
Vice President	Judith Johnson	
Secretary	Beverly Ronco	
TreasurerCarol Sue Edmiston		
Student Council		

As the autumn leaves began to fall, the freshmen entered the halls of Latrobe high with an optimistic outlook toward good times, learning, and fun that the next four years have to offer.

After a few weeks, the class chose five students to lead them through the coming year. The officers consisted of Thomas Casey as president; Judy Johnson, vice-president; and Beverly Ronco, secretary. Carol Sue Edmiston and Bill Silvis completed the list by filling the offices of treasurer and Student Council representative. Class advisor was Mr. Harry Graham.

Tryouts for the All-Class and Christmas Plays were announced and five freshmen upheld the honors of their class by taking part in the productions. Helping to make the plays a success were Cora Lee Cravener, Patricia Peduzzi, Richard Henry, Ronald Campbell, and George Marinchak.

While freshmen football fans cheered, their players scored points for their team. On the hardcourt outstanding work could also be seen as the freshman team dribbled down the floor to complete their season with a perfect record. On the wrestling mat, members of the class of 1958 gained valuable experience for future seasons.

Freshmen were also prominent in forensics with Elaine Schirf and Barry Betts participating in the extemp finals, while others entered the preliminaries of the Woman's Club Contest.

















• JUDY WEISS and Pat Zundel examine Latin materials for the annual banquet.

• CARRYING AN arm load of books home are Bev Ronco and Sue Pohland.

• WHO'S WHO?" one asks observing the Hall twins, Jean and Janet comb their hair.

• READING THE High Post for the school news are Hedy McFeaters and Pat Macey.

• WHERE IS that student service member wonders Judy Johnson in her hour of need.

• CALLING FOR Cathy Hazlett is Tom Mailey to attend the Freshman Dance.

• TOM SENIOR searches among the library shelves for a certain book.

• ON THEIR way to gym class are Anna Batsa and Joan Hoffman.

# **Freshman Class**

# They Enjoy A Happy, Successful First Year In L. H. S.

#### HOME ROOM 212

- First Row: Baran, Bucciarelli, Blaine, Belan, Albert, Betz, Barra, Betts, Bolby, Burkhart, R. Campbell.
- Second Row: Camarote, Bair, Banner, Barra, J. Campbell, L. Campbell, H. Brehun, Bridge, Brant, Anderson, Batsa.
- Third Row: Aukerman, Backus, G. Campbell, Bangor, Austraw, Beltz, Barr, I. Brehun, Baker, Brenner, Bigley.

#### HOME ROOM 211

- First Row: Del Sordo, P. Dunlap, Cox, DeAngelo, Falbo, Carnot, Evans, M. Dunlap, Cramer, E. Dollar, Eskut, J. Dunlap.
- Second Row: DiFulvio, Evans, Eib, Desport, Dutrow, Donnelly, Cravener, M. Dollar, Cervi, Duffus, Edmiston, Dorko, Demangone.
- Third Row: Donahoe, Dudzinsky, Ferrenberg, College, Cribbs, Carota, DeGlau, K. Dunlap, Conrath, Casner, Ferry.

#### HOME ROOM 210

- First Row: Flowers, Frye, Hall, Fritz, Hackman, Gordan, Goodman, Heese, Guzik, Guter, Graham, Gray.
- Second Row: Gaudina, Gregory, Gordan, Fry, Flack, Griffin, Gilligan, Grish, Hall, Fron, Goblinger, Gall.
- Third Row: Hall, Gubanick, Halferty, Goodman, Green, Flack, Green, Hackman, Gibson, Goodman, Fowler.

#### HOME ROOM 208

- First Row: Hazlett, R. Harvey, Jacobs, Kattan, Keim, R. Henry, Hohn, B. Harkness, Hoyle, E. Harr, E. Henry.
- Second Row: Hewitt, Ison, Hess, Horansky, Hoffman, Hartzell, Jackson, F. Helfferich, Kaiser, Heacox, E. Harr.
- Third Row: Hill, H. Johnson, Huffman, D. Harvey, Halula, B. Helfferich, Hite, Hennenkamp, R. Harkness, J. Johnston, Kalokerinos.



#### HOME ROOM 206

- First Row: Maloney, Malletz, Konecny, D. Lentz, Leachman, Lape, Kessler, Marinchek, Leone, Kerr, Kirchner, Marinchak.
- Second Row: Mailey, Koslosky, Lakin, E. Marks, Krowicki, Malik, Macey, Laird, Kuhn, Kozemchak, Knapfel, D. Marks, Kostelnik.
- Third Row: Lightcap, Lesko, Lohr, B. Kelly, Keltz, King, Kutzer, J. Kelly, Komperda, Kralik, M. Lenz, Kutchravy, Marcinik, Kikel.

#### HOME ROOM 205

- First Row: McKay, Myers, J. Murphy, Owens, McKae, Morelli, Palmieri, Mattioli, R. Martin, Morley, M. Miller, Martelli.
- Second Row: D. Murphy, Morton, E. Miller, Micklow, Monchak, McInchok, R. A. Martin, Mc-Featers, Palmer, Novak, J. Noel, Palacki.
- Third Row: McMahon, Meku, Mooney, McDowell, Marlett, Mitchell, Smith, McCreery, R. Noel, Mehalic, Mosso, Montegna, Matusek.

#### HOME ROOM 204

- First Row: Rafferty, Ridga, Rocker, Ramage, Renner, T. Repko, Rich, Patak, Resnick, Romain, Ruffner, Phillips.
- Second Row: Pottoff, Pugnar, Price, Rabic, Ruffner, B. Prasnitz, Ruffner, Ronco, Pershing, S. Pohland, Ray, Panick.
- Third Row: Rubino, Prentice, Ramage, Patrick, R. Repko, Poorman, Prasnitz, Roscoe, Paviolo, B. Pohland, Robins, Peduzzi, Priestas, Rock.

#### HOME ROOM 203

- First Row: R. Schmucker, Sherback, Shento, Taylor, Sutton, Shaffer, Schmucker, Semnisky, Sheets, Shepler, Schimpf, Straka.
- Second Row: Short, Sarp, Silvis, Snyder, Senior, Sipe, C. Small, Stein, Sedlacko, W. Shaffer, Sickenberger, Y. Schrif, Shirey, Schmucker.
- Third Row: Stouffer, Mr. Small, Shultz, E. Schirf, J. Smith, G. Smith, F. Smith, Schultz, Shirey, Stoup, Stiveson, Shaffer, Slezak.

#### HOME ROOM 201

- First Row: Wilt, R. Troy, Vargovick, West, Whalen, T. Thomas, Yokopenic, Vorel, Torba, Warren.
- Second Row: Ulishney, Yandora, Weiers, Tretta, Wahlrobe, Voytek, Wilk, Yancey, Zakrisek, Wolfe.
- Third Row: Walker, J. Thomas, Walter, J. Zundel, Vasinko, Zarzeczny, P. Zundel, T. Troy.







STUDENTS CONVERSE ON SCHOOL LAWN



• ORATORS PARTICIPATE IN FORENSICS



• STAGE MANAGERS ASSEMBLE PROPS



 JOAN DEMANGONE, High Post Editor, and Phil Cirucci, Latrobean editor, plan the layouts for the publications.



• CHECKING THE business problems are Dolores Polacki, business manager and John Gardner, advertising editor.

Beginning with the rules and styles of writing, the hopeful journalist works toward the goal of becoming a member of the newspaper or yearbook staff.

Latrobean

High

Before accomplishing this feat, the beginner goes through a training period in Journalism I. Mr. William R. Couchenour is in charge of the first year class as well as Journalism II. One of the first steps on the road to being a journalist is learning to write lead paragraphs and the application of the five W's —who, what, when, where and why—in these leads. After weeks of practice in writing leads, the students endeavor to write complete news stories following the "inverted pyramid order."

Headlines are next on the list. After learning the count and size of each headline the students practice writing headlines. The girls are then taught how to write features, while the boys learn the art of preparing sports stories. After completing these phases of learning, various writers are assigned stories for the Latrobe Bulletin and occasionally for the High Post.

The last step in becoming a journalist is the studying of the business and advertising phases. After each is explained and learned, the training period of one year is through. The student then enters Journalism II and is stamped as a full-fledged journalist.

After Latrobean, front page, feature, sports, and back page editors are appointed, the life of a journalist follows a rotary pattern-story assignments, collecting the information, writing the story. While the stories are being written for the High Post, work on the yearbook progresses. Throughout the year pictures are taken, stories are written and senior writeups are assigned.

Each journalist who acquires three hundred inches and stands in the upper third of his class scholastically is eligible for the national organization, the Quill and Scroll. This organization follows the principles of truth, loyalty, friendship, leadership, and initiative.

During the course of the year, different issues are sent to critical surveys conducted by universities. These issues, as well as the Latrobean, are judged and awarded prizes. Among the awards the High Post and Latrobean have received are the All-American, Medalist, and the Pitt Award.
# **Publications**

Post • All American • Medalist • Pitt Award



• FEATURE WRITERS Jadee Harvey, Marilee Kahanowitz, Susie Ridilla, Dot Lizza and Margie Gebhardt discuss stories.

• WRITING AND reading news stories are Kay Hinger, Eileen Frowen, Barb Demangone, and Barb Gebicki.

• IN THE business department Jane Fischer, Rose Schoenfelder, Bill Manchester, and Ermita Scarfi plan work.

• FEATURE EDITOR Sheila Murphy: sports editor, Tom Sarp; and Nancy Hankins, literary editor assemble their work.

• TABULATING THE results of various sports events are Ron Bronson, Jim Blazek, Bob Weppelman, and Tom Westfall.

• FLORENCE TRUMP, types stories for Libby Akin and Barb Reeping, editorial associates for the High Post.

## Music ...

### Our Orchestra, Band Provide



ORCHESTRA

First Row: Steele, Rupert, Rasbit, Rock, Caylor, Gebicki, Netzlof, Spicher. Second Row: Stahl, Truxel, Vittone, Zarzeczny, Morley, Shimpf.

> The orchestra and band, musical organizations of Latrobe High, are extra-curricular activities which extend an opportunity to many musically inclined students.

The groups provide an outlet for the execution of ability of playing in groups. Many students who consider music as a hobby later find it as their life work.

Under the baton of Mr. James Gibson, instrumental teacher of the grade schools, the high school orchestra performed for assemblies, plays and concerts. The group consisted of representatives from all four classes who possess the necessary qualifications.

Each year selected students from this organization are sent to County or District Orchestra, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. This year Southwest Greensburg Junior High School was host to the 1955 County Festival. Students who attended were Barbara Gebicki, advanced violin; Sylvia Zarzeczny and Nancy Morley, violin 2-B; Rebecca Stahl, cello; Wayne Carns, string bass and Nancy Caylor, saxophone.

Mr. Ronald Shurie, instructor of Music Theory and the choral groups, also directs the Senior Band, composed of members representing the four classes. The main activity of this group is performing at the football games during half time. Another of their major appearances is marching in holiday parades.

Like the orchestra, the band members also take part in County and District festivals. In the spring St. Vincent College was host to the annual County Band with 13 students representing Latrobe High School. Jeannette High School was the site of the District Band activities. Latrobe's delegates included: Dolores Terinni, Daniel Porembka and Nancy Halsall.

Third Row: Lizza, Long, L. Gordon, Shepler, C. Gordon, Shust. Fourth Row: Green, Harmon, Maida, Rubino, Wahlrobe.



#### MAJORETTES

Standing: August, Hauser, Gradish, Hettes, Komperda, Hruby, Ciocco.

Kneeling: Sandacz.

### Entertainment At Football Games, Parades, Assemblies, Concerts

### BAND

First Row: Bitner, Rubino, Fleck, Holman, Inselmini, Rasbit, Green, Showalter, Florovito, Bates, Weiers.

Second Row: Terrini, Wilt, Reed, Berneski, Douglas, Rabic, Rugh, Rupert, Rap, Campbell, Walrobe, Burgoon.

Third Row: Murphy Marsh, Mitchell, Carns, Titus, Yates, Rock, Hauser, Harman, Gordon, Robb.

### BAND

First Row: Betts, Shepler, Rullo, Karafa, Long, Hunter, Keim, Lentz, Harman, Trump, Morrell.

Second Row: Cogan, Jackson, Edminston, Campbell, Schrum, Carroll, Stahl, Carr, Caylor, Crouse, Gordon.

Third Row: Mooney, Paviola, Halsall, Gordon, Vittone, Porembka, Netzlof, Truxel, Andrako, Johns. Lizza, Gilbert.





# **Vocal Music**

## Choruses Aid In Supplying Musical Enjoyment



#### GIRLS' CHORUS II

- First Row: Storer, Palmieri, Dollar, Bitner, Slix, Kirchner, Ghrist, Rezak, Zink, Harman, Sinkey, Vacha, Krocker.
- Second Row: Campbell, Pottinger, Kuhn, Rugh, Schirf, Lentz, M. Miller, Walter, Lenz, Barlock, Joluas, Carraway.
- Third Row: Hurite, M. Steele, Dunlap, N. Steele, Butz, Andras, Komperda, Parker, Hruby, Baughman, Krelik.
- Fourth Row: Thompson, Brinker, Swieczkowski, Helfrich, D. Miler, Cribbs, Pollins, McCullough, Lewis, Kim.

#### GIRLS' CHORUS I

- First Row: Malony, Monchak, Bare, Palmeiri, Haase, Goodman, Eskett, Carnot, Wilks, Ritenour, Dunlap, Miller.
- Second Row: Shaffer, Murphy, Angelo, J. Hall, Dunlap, Casner, Johnson, Batsa, Hewitt, Sherback, Belan, Dorko.
- Third Row: Bigley, Banner, Hoffmann, Pershing, Shirey, Schultz, Hohn, Hall, Potthoff, Harr, Stoup, Ramage.

Fourth Row: Zundel, Monchak, Bair, King, Goodman, Hess, Horansky, Baker, Carota, Robir, Brehun, Harkness, Cribbs.

#### GIRLS' CHORUS II

- First Row: Sartoris, Brant, Peduzzi, Schroding, Dunlap, Ciafre, Stahl, Myers, Feightner, Martin, Wedemeyer, Starry, Ciafre, Gardner.
- Second Row: McMahon, Jioio, Clair, Barron, Quinn, DeGlau, Gruendling, Burgoon, Rudy, Schumar, Walters, Johnson.
- Third Row: Sandacz, Lazur, Graham, Keefe, Fajt, DeAngelo, Berneski, Wilt, Carr, Ciocco, Augustine.
- Fourth Row: Saxman, Marcinko, Bridge, Newcomer, Dunlap, Franks, Miller, Novak, Markiewicz, Heald.

### GIRLS' CHORUS I

- First Row: Gallo, Dunlap, Yandora, Blaine, Lape, Rumain, Mattioli, Barra, Shirey, Morley, Guter, Sheets, Kerr.
- Second Row: Y. Schirf, Kaiser, Buccarelli, Cravener, Conrath, S. Ruffner, D. Ruffner, Repp, Pohland, Kozemchak, Flowers, Camarota, Paytek.
- Third Row: Bridge, Edminston, DeGlau, Ronco, Kuhn, Zundel, D. Marks, E. Marks, Pugner, Heacox, Smith, Tretta, Kostelnik.
- Fourth Row: Keltz, Stoffer, Huifman, Dutrow, Rafferty, Cervi, Helffrick, Ferry, Peduzzi, Robins, Rigda, E. Schirf, Short.

#### BOYS' CHORUS II

- First Row: Houck, Johns, Westfall, Cox, Hauser, Ruffner, R. Reeping, Raspe, Verneau, Zoldosh, Kerr, Sartoris.
- Second Row: Titus, Small, Hurite, Everett, Gilbert, McGuire, Rugh, Campbell, Crouse, Schultz, Cirucci, Vince.
- Third Row: Gardner, Marcey, Frischmann, Eckenrod, Laposky, Brighenti, Tosh, Schmucker, Woods, Brookbank, Rose, Sarnese.

#### BOYS' CHORUS I

- First Row: Walker, J. Noel, Schmucker, Voytek, Fritz, Taylor, Henry, Wilt, Delsordo, Vorel, Komperda, Grey, Marinchak.
- Second Row: Graham, Keim, Pohland, Palmer, Novak, Backus, Montegna, Krowicki, Harkness, Gibson, Prentice, Kalokerinos, J. Kelley.
- Third Row: Lightcap, Johnson, Halferty, Green, T. Smith, G. Kelly, Campbell, G. Smith, Austraw, R. Noel, Snyder, Gordon, Hartzell, Beltz.



Music of practicing choruses rang through the halls to remind all that Mr. Shurie and his songsters were on the job.

Voices of 103 freshman girls rose and fell under the direction of Mr. Ronald Shurie as they learned the fundamentals of choral singing in Chorus I. If their vocal ability meets the test set up by Mr. Shurie they may enter the advanced chorus their sophomore year. Accompanists for the group were Nancy Morley and Diane Shirey.

Accompanied by Donna Pottinger, Girls Chorus II practiced twice a week. Four upperclassmen attended the County Chorus Festival. They were Ruthann Augustine, soprano I, Elaine Rugh, soprano I, Jean Brinker, soprano II, and Norine Hurite, alto I. The berobed girls appeared in an assembly and also sang in the spring concert. Every Tuesday and Thursday, the auditorium resounded with the voices of Boys Chorus I and II.

Boys Chorus I, the elementary chorus for boys, was directed by Mr. Ronald Shurie and accompanied by Lyn Gordan. There are 38 freshmen boys enrolled in this choral group.

Boys Chorus II, the advanced chorus for boys, sang to the accompaniment of Charles Frischmann. The group was well represented by five boys at the county chorus held in February at Jeannette. The representatives to this affair were: John Gardner, Wayne Campbell, Daniel Reeping, Robert Shust, and Martin Small.

The choral groups performed in the annual Spring Vocal Concert at the high school along with the other choruses. Both solo and mixed numbers were included in the program.



• OFFICERS Ruth Coll, Ken Brookbank, Jim Danko and Bob Young discuss the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Completing the twenty-fourth year of service to the high school is the Student Council under the supervision of the advisor, Mr. James R. Beatty.

This student organization is composed of pupils, selected by classmates from homerooms or other school organizations. During the first week of school, Kenneth Brookbank was chosen as president of the Council. Assisting him as vice-president was junior, Robert Young. Taking minutes at the meetings was recording secretary, Ruth Coll, while Jim Danko as treasurer kept the financial records.

One of the many services of the Student Council was conducting the refreshment stand at the athletic field. During the football, basketball, and wrestling seasons the public could purchase refreshments from the Council members working in these positions. Another of the Council's jobs was conducting the check room for the major social affairs at the school. Each year three dances are sponsored as social activities for the student body. An annual event is the Sadie Hawkins Dance to which the girls invited boys. The Student Council also sponsors the All-Class Play.

The annual art exhibit was presented again this year to the student body by Mr. Beatty. The students then selected the three pictures which were purchased by the Council and added to the permanent collection. The duty of caring for the pictures rests upon the Council members.

Completing the list of services rendered by the Student Council were bi-weekly devotions in assembly, and ushering for Eighth Grade Day, Freshman Day and Parents' Night.

As recognition of their service, 22 members of the Student Council received letters or certificates on Awards Day, which were obtained by earning a total of eighteen points or credits during the past year.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Marcinko, Martin, C. Burns, Buchleitner, Palmer, Casario, Second Row: Young, B. Reeping, Hankins, Murphy, Frisky, Macey, McCrae, Krelic.

Third Row: Danko, Brookbank, Lechman, Guidice, Miller, Coll, M. Johnson, Rudy.

Hinger, Robb, S. Burns, Shirey, Yandora, Pohland, Shugars. Kuntz, Schoenfelder, Yanarella, Campbell, Feightner, DeAngelo,

Reeping, M. Kuhn, Thompson, Gibson, McCullough, Dolinar,





# **Student Council**

## To Conduct Opening Exercises; Sponsor Various Activities



• CHOOSING RECORDS for the first school dance are Peg McCullough, Kay Hinger and Carl Guidice.

 JOAN DOLINAR and Jim Shugars decorate the auditorium at Christmas time.

• CHECKING SPECIAL assembly sheets are Mary Lou Frisky and Robert Gibson.

• MARY DEANGELO hold picture for Geraldine Yanarella to dust.

• BEFORE COUNCIL meeting Pat Shirey, Rose Schoenielder and Peg Kuhn glance at activities magazine.

• PRACTICING BIBLE readings are Charlotte Burns and Bernie Buchleitner.

# Junior

Highlights Of Year



 WORKING ON a Latin project are Tom Mailey, Janet Shugars, and Marie Mickwitz.

With many schools represented, the National Junior Classical League includes the Latrobe chapter.

Among the many events scheduled for each year are a state and national convention. The first national convention was held last June. A number of delegates represented Latrobe at the gathering. The convention for 1955 will take place in June at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Norine Hurite is in charge of a group conference for the national affair. Delegates to the convention include Peggy Green and David Hunter. A new arrangement of the J. C. L Creed will be presented at this time.

The Pennsylvania State Convention was held at Kennard Dale High School, Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania. Ann Pollins and Mary Reeping were delegates from Latrobe. During the past year Miss Adeline Reeping, advisor of the local Junior Classical League, filled the position of state chairman. The duties of state proconsul were preformed by Mary Steele.

The state convention lasted for a weekend, with a chartered bus conveying 45 students from Latrobe High to the gathering. Events of all kinds kept everyone busy. Discussion groups, dances, and many other organized activities continued throughout the weekend.

Although a local Latin banquet was not held this year, invitations from many nearby schools were extended to the Latin department. Southwest Greensburg High School, among others, included Latrobe in their banquet plans.

Another activity in which the Latin students participate is to correspond with other students in Latin. These "pen pals" are Italian boys and girls who are also studying Latin. In this way a better use of Latin is gained.

Projects displayed during Latin Week included research in Roman culture, myths and legends, as well as other objects of interest. Baked goods, Roman styles, and artistic works helped give students a better idea of life in the days when the Latin language was spoken.

Through trips, activities, and projects, students learn not only the Latin language, but cultural material. Knowledge of Roman family life, business life, and recreation aids in stimulating interest in Latin.

OFFICERS BILL HAYES, Peg McCullough, Ann Pollins, Nelson McGuire and Mary Reeping plan a meeting.



# **Classical League**

### Feature Convention, Banquet, Initation, Bus Trips, Assembly

To further love of Roman culture and language is the purpose of the Junior Classical League, a national organization to which the Latrobe division belongs.

Under the direction of Miss Adeline Reeping, the group was headed by consuls Ann Pollins and Peggy Green. Serving as proconsuls during the past year were Bill Hays and Mary Reeping. As scribes, Margaret Krehlic and Judy Johnston recorded the minutes of the meetings. Quaestors, Nelson McGuire and Dennis Donnelly; and exporators, Peggy McCullough and Tom Mailey complete the list of officers.

Project displays gave a fitting welcome to the annual Latin Week in February. Each year Auxilium Latinum tests are administered to the members of the Latin department. Because of the high scores of several persons, Latrobe High School was awarded a trophy from this organization.

The Readers Club, headed by Joyce Graham, is another activity undertaken by the Latin students. Reading to the bedridden children was done throughout the year. Each Christmas a basket of gifts is given to the children at Latrobe Hospital by the organization.

The National Latin Honor Society has a number of students from Latrobe as members. To be eligible for the honor an average of 90 for the first three quarters is necessary. The initiation of new members to the society took place in May.

Another project of the J. C. L. is the sale of pencils with the J. C. L. creed printed on them. The proceeds are used to aid delegates to attend the state and national Junior Classical League conventions.

A modernized version of "Aeneas and Dido" was presented in assembly by the Latin department for the enjoyment of the student body. A visit to television station, WQED, in Pittsburgh was one of the group's bus trips.

The Junior Classical League not only furthers interest in Roman culture but also in Greek culture.



- First Row: Hefferich, Potthoff, Harvey, Zink, Sowers, McRae, J. Fry, Inselmini, Rullo, Blaine, Hunter, Oshnock, Blaine.
- Second Row: Kutchiavy, Milon, Snyder, Senior, Baker, Rupert, Schirf, Short, Kalokerinos, Martin, Roman, Hanna, Mitchell.
- Third Row: Mooney, Lightcap, Berberich, Pagnanelli, Bangor, Paxton, Leccia, LaMantia, Zundell, Halsall, Rafferty, Guzik, Mowry, Campbell.

#### JCL

- First Row: Cervi, Reeping, Mc-Guire, McCullough, Dudinsky, Green, Pollins, Johnston, Mailey, Krehlic, Hayes, Dunlap.
- Second Row: Campbell, Edminston, Brode, Hewitt, Myers, Sickenberger, Morley, Mickwicz, Kattan, Brant, Showalter, Lloyd, Harr.
- Third Row: King, Poerstel, Raspet, Crain, Dolinar, Kuhn, Eicker, Pershing, Shultz, Shirey, Fajt, Yanarella.



# **Service Groups**

## Organizations Assist In Carrying On School Functions



#### USHERS

- First Row: R. Barlock, Swieczkowski, C. Barlock, Kornides, Lentz, Krivonick, Shugars.
- Second Row: Markovich, Groba, Harr, Zurik, Tobias, K. Dunlap, Miller, Trump.
- Third Row: Selesky, Heath, Schumar, Dutrow, Ciafre, Reeping, Stasik, S. Dunlap, Kikel.

### SAFETY PATROL

Standing: Brookbank, Marsh, Green, Reeping, Snyder, Washington, Hartzel, Kalokerinos, Myers, Whalen, Lechman.

Kneeling: Carns, Noel, Sartoris, Everett, Kuntz.

### LIBRARIANS

Standing: Starry, Palmer, Swieczkowski, Wachtler, Marcinko, Pickles, Sistek, C. Harr, Casario, Casterwiler, Ciafre, Crain, Goodman, Kuntz.

Seated: Small, Markovich, E. Harr, Coll, Kornides.



• LIBRARIANS SYLVIA CASERIO and Nancy Palmer decorate the Christmas tree in the library.  DISPLAYING THE safety patrol plaque to Dan Reeping is Ron Everett, captain.



 ON HAND to distribute programs are Alma Kornides and Mary Ann Markovich.

### Ushers

Under the leadership of Miss Catherine Netzlof, volunteer junior and senior girls served as ushers for the many auditorium programs.

In charge of the ushers on the main floor was Eileen Harr, while Florence Trump presided over the service workers in the balcony. The girls contributed their service at all school activities held in the auditorium. Included among the activities were the plays, spring concerts, and the Forensic contest. The girls also volunteered their services for the football games.

Upon requests the members from the group ushered at community events held at the high school. Among those attended were the Little Theatre presentations and the Natural Gas cooking demonstrations.

## Safety Patrol

"Please Stop," the sign that could be seen every day of the school year, told students that the Safety Patrol was at work protecting pedesrians and motorists alike.

Under the direction of Mr. Fred Halsall and Mr. William Burdick, the 36 members of the patrol worked in rain and shine for the benefit of the students. These boys were all responsible for the excellent safety record of Latrobe High School. Four times a day the boys were on hand doing their job.

At the beginning of the year, Ronald Everett, senior, was appointed captain when Ken Brookbank resigned to assume the Student Council presidency. Richard Sartoris was elected Lieutenant, while Paul Kuntz and Daniel Reeping represented the organization as Student Council member and High Post reporter, respectively.

### Librarians

Directed by Miss Rhudell Obade, 19 girls served as student librarians during the past school year.

All the girls belonged to the Library Club which formed in September. The club met the first Monday of every month, at which time members discussed new books, magazines, and pamphlets, and decided upon arrangements for library table displays. Besides assisting Miss Obade, the girls helped themselves by gaining useful experience.

At the beginning of the 1954 term, the student librarians elected officers. Filling the positions of president and vice-president were Alma Kornides and Eileen Harr, respectively. Jean Sarnese recorded the minutes at the meetings. Carolyn Crain acted as treasurer, while Sylvia Casario represented the club at Student Council meetings.



• CHECKING HIGH POST subscriptions are Lucy Ciocco and Robert Price, High Post reporters.

• EXPLAINING POSTER to Marlene Schirf is Andy Hurite during a Poster Club meeting.

 KEN CUTLIP and Chris Houck discuss text book found while on student service.

### **Poster Club**

To advertise the different activities of the high school is the purpose of the Poster Club.

The organization is comprised of volunteer students representing all four classes. After organizing and electing officers, the members undertook the task of advertising high school activities by means of displays and posters. Among the activities advertised were football and basketball games, wrestling matches, plays, dances, track meets, tennis and golf games and holidays.

Organizer and advisor of the Poster Club is Mr. John Titus who approves all programs of the members. Assisting him were the officers, Thomas Andrako, president; Sandra Dolinar, vice-president; Barbara Gebicki, secretary-treasurer, and Phyllis Marcinko, Student Council representative.

This organization meets every Monday and Thursday.

### **Highpost Reporters**

At the beginning of every school term, each home room elects a High Post representative in addition to regular officers.

The reporters are in charge of promoting the sales of the High Post and Latrobean. They also collect money for subscriptions to the two publications. Distributing the paper every two weeks and the yearbook at the end of the year to purchasers in their respective home rooms are important tasks for the reporters.

The group, composed of 32 students, is under the leadership of Mr. William Couchenour, advisor of the Journalism Department.

The High Post Representative has a definite responsibility and the duties are important to the success of the school publications.

### **Student Service**

Helping the students to carry out the regulations of the school, members of the Student Service group patroled the halls each period of the day.

With Mr. James Beatty as advisor of the organization, the members elected officers to preside during the school term. Senior Robert Price was elected president, while Shirley Burns served as vicepresident. Writing the minutes of the organization was Glenda Massena. Executing the office of treasurer was Dennis Johnson. Kenneth Cutlip represented the organization at Student Council meetings.

Duties of the members were guiding visitors, checking lockers, and turning lost articles into the Lost and Found. This service group proved to be a great asset in the everyday life at Latrobe High.

# Clubs

## Members Render Service In Performing Various Activities

### POSTER CLUB

- First Row: Cıain, Rudy, Burgoon, Dolinar, Williams, Krehlik, Gebicki, Harvey, Barra, Kattana, Kuntz, B. Oshnock, Krocker.
- Second Row: Pershing, Schirf, Bortz, Prasnitz, Komperda, Graham, Smith. Yanarella, Keefe, Butz, Andrako, Griffen, Gibson.
- Third Row: Meholic, Scott, Marcinko, Vincze, McGuire, Frank, Hurite, Harmon, J. Oshnock, French, Vadas, Hackman, Heath, Peduzzi.

#### HIGH POST REPRESENTATIVES

- First Row: Schroding, Belan, Lee, Oshnock, O'Hara, Ciocco, Trump, Sherback, Thomas, Dunlap, Johnston.
- Second Row: Gebicki, Schultz, Barra, Stanko, Revik, Kozemchak, Hazlet, Goodman, DeGlau, Harvey Morelli.
- Third Row: Suda, Carroll, Guerrieri, Price, Maida, Funk, Woods, Kattana, Kuntz.

### STUDENT SERVICE

- First Row: Ulishney, Crusan, Kuhns, Krehlik, Frisky, Massena, Sliz, David, Barra, Barlock, Palmer, Berenbrook.
- Second Row: Riley, Berberich, Houck, Kocerha, Brookbank, Koski, Sarp, Poerstel, French, Williams, Pohland, Yanarelli, Schroding, Demangone.
- Third Row: Gebicki, Crawford, Johnson, Young, Ferry, Hopper, Kim, Bridge, Ritz, Braum, Parker, Britt, Carns, Andros.



## Clubs

### ours, Broadcast, Assemblies, Mardi Gras, Picnic, Highlight The Year



#### PRESIDENT CLUB

- First Row: Witkin, Rabic, Martin, Hays, Bangor, Snyder, Casey, Pohland.
- Second Row: Poorman, Mc-Cracken, Kuhn. Massena, Gebhardt, Morrell, Hankins, Peduzzi, Brasili.
- Third Row: Carroll, Shust, Brookbank, Wedemeyer, Pollins, Lynch, Myers, DeCaro, Green, Dumas, Andrako.
- Fourth Row: Hartman, Bumar, Walker, Dudzinsky, Novak, Bronson, Westfall, Wedemeyer, Campbell, Berberich, Weppelman.

#### M. L. C.

- First Row: Augustine, McMahon, Fine, Guter, Florovito, Guerrieri, Cunliffe, Starry, Hazlet, Kalokerinos, Hinger, Harvey, Burns.
- Second Row: Harman, Bailey, Swieczkowski, Lavin, Reed, Ciocco, Carr, Campbell, Wilt, S. Dunlap, Ledoux, Terrini, Massena, Burgoon.
- Third Row: Butz, Schirf, Short, Pollins, N. Zitt, C. Zitt, Gebhardt, Cirucci, Berneski, Mc-Attee, Murphy, Douglas.
- Fourth Row: Crawford, Johnson, Marlett, Bionson, Porembka, Mickinak, Mueseler, Ciocco, B. Lech, Koski, Schoeber, Lizza J. Lechman.

### M. L. C.

- First Row: Marcinko, Rudy, Barlock, Dunlep, Bumar, Stahl, Myers, Palmer, Busam, Bitner, Kattan, Halferty, Flowers.
- Second Row: Blazek, Campbell, Johnson, Reeping, Rabic, Kikel, Stasic, Graham, Parker, Miller, Shirey, Hankins, Black, Long.
- Third Row: Larimer, Cox, Battaglia, Malletz, Cirucci, Shust, Hartman, Lynch, Hurite, Steele, Heald, Evans, Lentz, Miller.
- Fourth Row: Yates, Mitchell, Funk, Markiewicz, Frola, Gregory, Westfall, Byers, Quitko, Suda, Tito, Gilbert, Everett, Rock.





• SINGING A French song in the M. L. C. assembly are Shirley Burns and Patti Sue Myers.

 OFFICERS OF M. L. C. Chuck Wedemeyer, Helen Markiewicz and Elaine Shirey plan meeting.

## **President's Club**

In the second year of activity, the Presidents' Club under the direction of Miss Mabel Lindner, achieved much success.

The organization, composed of homeroom, class, and club presidents, elected King Hartman to preside over their meetings, with Vice-president James Bangor helping. Barbara Lynch acted as secretary-treasurer, and Richard Sartoris attend Student Council meetings for the group. An American flag was presented to the school to be used on the stage.

During the school year, the Presidents were very active. A trip was made to Pittsburgh where the members visited the Gateway Center, WQED, and the the Airport. Members profited by visits to a Borough Council meeting, the Pierce Manufacturing Company, the new Bell Telephone dial offices, and St. Vincent College.

Also during the year the Presidents' Club sponsored a speaker, Dr. Philip Cummings, who spoke to the whole student body. Dr. Cummings is a renowned news announcer and commentator. He attended the Geneva Conference while it was being held in Switzerland. The Frick Educational Commission sponsored Dr. Cummings.

## **Modern Language Club**

"Gay Paree," cultural Paris, and everyday Paris were the three scenes depicted in the French and Spanish assembly, "The Last Time I Saw Paris," a January Modern Language production.

At the helm of the Modern Language Club was Miss Evelyn Baxter assisted by Miss Luanne Love. With a membership of 80 French and Spanish students, the organization met once every month. Scrabble was played at the October meeting, while in November, the members tried their skill in Spanish dancing. The French portion of the club participated in the annual Christmas caroling.

Presiding at meetings was Spaniard, Charles Wedemeyer, while Helen Markiewicz served as vice-president. Elaine Shirey recorded minutes at the meetings. Collecting dues was treasurer, Glenda Massena. Student Council representative was Sheila Murphy, while Jane Pollins acted as program chairman.

On March 3 a Mardi Gras costume ball was held at the Country Club. Chosen as kind and queen of the affair were MarVin Mitchell and Marilee Kahanowitz, seniors. Reigning as prince and princess were juniors, Allen Cirucci and Carol Parker. Other activities included a basketball tournament and a May picnic.







 QUILL AND SCROLL officers, Nancy Hankins, Phil Cirucci and Bob Weppelman check on assembly script.

 FOLDING HIGH POSTS during Journalism I Class are Peggy Roman, Arlene McCracken, and Bill Hays. • EXAMINING FIRE alarm are Ken Brookbank and Andy Gumbita, members of the fire patrol.

## **Quill And Scoll**

Quill and Scroll, national journalism society, elected officers and carried out a series of projects during the year.

Robert Weppelman was elected to the post of president, while Phil Cirucci served as vice-president. Writing minutes was the duty of Nancy Hankins, while Joan Demangone served in the capacity of treasurer. Heading the program committee were Barbara Reeping and James Blazek, co-chairmen. Elizabeth Akin and Sheila Murphy acted as co-leaders of the project committee.

Included on the list of projects was a journalism exhibit for American Education Week during November. Members also entered the National Scholastic Awards Contest in the division of creative writing.

Journalists are selected yearly on the basis of truth, initiative, opportunity, friendship, cultural achievement, loyalty, and leadership.

## Journalism

In preparation for staff positions, Journalism I students acquired a background for newspaper and yearbook production.

Phases of writing headlines, news stories, and constructing layouts, as well as advertising, business, and yearbook skills are studied. Under the supervision of Mr. William Couchenour, the future journalists begin with the lead paragraph. They learn what goes into the business of high school publications.

The course is offered to students who desire to assume positions on the Latrobean and High Post staffs. The tasks of copy reading and proof reading are studied and the symbols used are explained. Headline charts are made, and rules of style applied in readiness for future writing.

School activities are also written up for the Latrobe Bulletin by members of Journalism I.

## **Fire Patrol**

In its seventh year of service at Latrobe High School was the Fire Patrol.

At the sound of the siren this organization went to work seeing that fire drills moved quickly and efficiently. After a fire drill had been signaled, members of the patrol inspected the building to see if windows and doors were closed and lights were turned off. Removing unauthorized persons from the area was also the duty of the volunteers.

Fire extinguishers and fire alarm systems are checked at the beginning of each year in order to be in perfect condition in case of fires. The patrol is composed of boys from all four classes.

# Organizations

## Students Function Together To Join In School Curriculum



QUILL AND SCROLL

First Row: Hankins, Cirucci, Demangone.

Second Row: Weppleman, Murphy, Blazek, Reeping, Akins.

### JOURNALISM I

First Row: Micklow, Kutzer, Lee, Paull, Krehlic, Yanarella.

Second Row: Myers, McGuire, Daughenbaugh, Berenbrok, Gravatt, McCracken, Eicher, Roman, Dolinar, Stein.

### FIRE PATROL

Standing: Hart, Washington, Hening, Kuntz, Carnes, Snyder, Guerrieri, Kalokerinos, Hartzel, Bash.

Kneeling: Graham, Reeping, Brookbank, Gumbita.

# Organizations

### Leaders, Broadcasters Engage In Maintaining School Order



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Cirucci, Berneski, Rudy, Terrini, Massena.

Second Row: Frischmann, Reeping, Hankins, Weppelman.

#### BROADCASTING I

First Row: Paull, Knaus, Bulebush, Burns.

Second Row: Mastrorocco, Keefe, Khrelic, Brode, Peietto, Keta, Gebecki.

### BROADCASTING II

- First Row: Martin, Dunlap, Black, Guerrieri, Cordi, Piper.
- Second Row: Feightner, Zink, Walters, Wedemeyer, Gradish, Flowers, Hinger, Deurlein.

Third Row: Cunliffe, Guter, Young, Tito, Yates, Frowen, Heald, Zitt, Smith.





 BOB SMITH gives Loretta Black the slowing signal during a broadcast.

• CHECKING National Honor Society program are officers: Dolores Terrini, Barbara Reeping and Glenda Massena.

• AT THE SOUND of the bells, Anna Cordi and Martha Flowers prepare for a broadcast.

## **National Honor Society**

Nine seniors adhered to the principles of the National Honor Society to complete a favorable year's work.

Under the supervision of Mr. James R. Beatty, officers were elected at the initial meeting of the society. Glenda Massena served as president while Ann Rudy assisted as vice-president. Barbara Reeping filled the office of secretary, and Nancy Berneski acted as High Post reporter. Dolores Terrini took charge of the financial duties. Other members of the society included Nancy Hankins, Philomena Cirucci, Robert Weppelman, and Charles Frischmann.

Juniors and Seniors must be in the upper fourth of their respective classes scholastically, before the faculty can consider them for membership.

The Latrobe High School National Honor Society, realizing its value in creating ambition among the students will continue holding out its goal for the individual who develops the qualities of scholor-ship, leadership, character, and service.

In January, the local society presented a program on WQED, Pittsburgh's educational station, demonstrating a typical initiation ceremony.

## Broadcasting

As the sound of chimes rang out every Monday and Thursday, the Broadcasting Class of Latrobe High School took to the air to bring the latest news events to the student body.

Many activities were carried on by the group under the direction of Miss Mary Louise McBride. In addition to the annual Christmas play, the class also presented an assembly program. The Christmas Play produced for the school and presented on WAKU was entitled "The Magic Nutcracker."

The staff of the Broadcasting Class included three seniors and twenty juniors. The news editor for the broadcasters was Kathleen-Hinger. Jim Tito served as sports editor, while Toni Guerrieri edited script. Acting as production manager was Carole Zitt.

Work of the Broadcasting organization ranged from advertising school plays and dances, to collecting and broadcasting the news. If any occasion arose calling for special attention, the script department went to work. Broadcasis were planned to inform the students of Latrobe High School.



- STUDENTS ENACT a classroom scene from "Our Miss Brooks." REHEARSING FOR "Seventeenth Summer" are senior cast members.
- BEWILDERING EXPRESSIONS and a bike are part of the play.

Ambitious thespians were hard workers as they strived to make the dramatic productions of the year

successful. "Life With Father," the All-Class Play represented the first dramatic highlight of the year. The entire school combined acting talent to produce the play. Jobie Byers and Marilee Kahanowitz captured the leads, while Sheila Murphy served as student director. The supporting cast included 14 pupils representing the four classes. The three-act comedy revolved around the Day family controlled by a domineering father and a loving mother with a tranquil disposition.

Next the Juniors up-held the good work with a play entitled "Our Miss Brooks." Norine Hurite, as Miss Brooks, topped a cast of 16. Student director for this production was Carol Parker. The three-act comedy brought laughter, frolic and gaiety to the

- GIRLS PRACTICE maid roles for All Class Play.
- "LIFE WITH FATHER" cast stop to chat awhile.
- GLANCING AT script are Senior Class Play members.

assembled audience. The play took place in the classroom of Miss Brooks at the time of the year when spring fever is prevalent. Also participating in the dramatization were: Marie Guter, Dorothy Lizza, John Kochera, Robert Young, Daniel Yates, Barbara Zink, and Kathleen Hinger.

Under the direction of Mr. James R. Beatty, senior Problems of Democracy students enacted a one-act play, "In the Light of the Star," as the annual Christmas presentation.

Miss Sally Schwab, dramatics coach, chose "Seventeenth Summer" as the Senior Class Play. Marlene Schirf, MarVin Mitchell, Rita August, Helen Markiewicz and Robert Weppelman captured leading roles. This, the year's final play, was centered on the life of a typical seventeen year old girl. While the production ended the dramatic presentations, it began the graduation activities.

## Dramatics

### Theaspians Enact Annual School Productions

ALL CLASS PLAY

First Row: Campbell, Kalokerinos, Zink, Henry.

Second Row: Cravener, Hurite, Ridilla, Peduzzi, Potthoff, Robb.

Third Row: Brookbank, Frola, Young, Byers, Sarp.

### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

First Row: Guter, Zink, Dunlap, Myers.

Second Row: Hurite, Fischer, Steele, Saxman, Lizza.

Third Row: Parker, Kochera, Bronson, Young, Yates, Danko, Lynch.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

- First Row: Marlene Schirf, Helen Markiewicz, Nancy Berneski, Sheila Murphy, Bernice McAtee, Helen Ledoux, Rita August.
- Second Row: Robert Price, Robert Shust, David Lizza, MarVin Mitchell, Robert Weppelman, Kenneth Brookbank, James Martin.



## Forensics

### Students Participate In Various Speech Events



With the approach of the annual oratorical contest at Latrobe High School, the forensic season was ushered in once again.

After weeks of hard work, writing, and memorizing, eight seniors were named to vie for the three cash prizes and fourth prize of honorable mention. Capturing first prize with her oration entitled, "Our Lost Horizons," was Nancy Berneski. Second prize was awarded Robert Weppelman, who chose as his topic, "The Trojan Horse." "Once More, A Demogue" gained third place for Nancy Hankins, while Glenda Massena was recognized by honorable mention for her oration on "The Pendulum of Time." Other finalists included James Blazek, Josephine Butz, Dolores Terinni and Philomena Cirucci.

As the forensic season continued, all classes were called upon to participate in the Kiwanis Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Two persons from each class were finally singled out for the final part of the contest. Winning the gold cup and the prize for the entire school was Glenda Massena, senior. The Junior Class award went to Sara Jane Bitner. Gaining first place among the sophomores was Geraldine Yanarella, while coping the award in the Freshman Class was Elaine Schirf. Charles Wedemeyer, senior; William Harmon, junior; Joanne Dolinar, sophomore; and Barry Betz, freshman also participated in the contest.

For the ninteenth consecutive year, the Woman's Club of Latrobe sponsored their yearly contest. This included poetry reading, declamations, and Shakespearean reading. Members of all classes were invited to participate. From all the entrants, two were finally chosen to enter each phase of the contest as finalists. Emerging as winner of the poetry reading contest was Carole Zitt, with her selections of "Dover Beach" and Shakespeare's "Sonnet XVIII." Her entry of General MacArthur's "American Policy in The Pacific" gained for Ann Pollins the award in declamations. Nancy Berneski captured the Shakespearean reading prize with selections from "Anthony and Cleopatra." The three other finalists were Josephine Butz, Loretta Lloyd, and Kathleen Hinger.

Closing the forensic season for the year was the annual Ruth Robb Debate. Members of the Debating Club may enter this contest in teams of two. From these entrants, four students are chosen for the final debate. They made up a negative and an affirmative team each consisting of two people. With the subject of, Resolved: that the federal government should initiate a policy of freer trade among the nations friendly to the United States; JaDee Harvey and Barbara Paull finished victorious on the negative side. Taking the affirmative phase of the question were Nancy Hankins and Marlene Schirf. The debate finals were held March 7 in the Latrobe Community Club.

• GLANCING AT the program are Barbara Paull and JaDee Harvey, debate winners.

• NANCY HANKINS, Marlene Schirf, JaDee Harvey and Barbara Paull discuss Debate topics.

 WINNERS OF senior orations are Nancy Berneski, Glenda Massena, Bob Weppelman and Nancy Hankins.

 TYPING ORATIONS are Massena, Berneski, Hankins, Beetz, Terrini, Blazek, Weppelman and Cirucci.



• CHECKING REPORTS are extemp winners Jerry Yanarella, Sara Jane Bitner, Elaine Schirf and Glenda Massena.

• ANN POLLINS, Carole Zitt and Nancy Berneski, Women's Club winners pose for the camera.

• SEARCHING FOR information are extemp finalists Bettes, Yanarella, Dolinar, Schirf, Harman, Bitner, Wedemeyer and Massena.

• WOMEN'S CLUB finalists are Lloyd, Pollins, Zitt, Butz, Berneski and Hinger.



Sports





• GRIDDERS VIEW FOOTBALL TROPHIES



WRESTLERS EXAMINE COUNTY PLAQUE







## Football

Sportsmanship and spirited team work were several of the many outstanding qualities displayed throughout the 1954 football season by the Latrobe High School eleven.

Although the Wildcat gridders did not compile an impressive record from the standpoint of games won and lost, the squad exhibited an understanding of football technique and provided followers with many exciting moments.

In the opening game of the season, the Orange men recorded their first and only victory of the '54 campaign. The Cat squad came up from behind to defeat Shenley High, 19-6. Bill Bleehash registered two tallies for the locals, while Ron Hauser struck paydirt once.

In spite of the fact that the Cats triumphed over their first opponent, the Derry Township Eagles downed the local gridders by a decisive score of 20-4. The pour points for the locals were scored on two safties. The contest was spirited and displayed hard fought football.

For the first away tilt, the gridmen traveled to Penn High of Rosedale, where the Wildcats again tasted defeat, bowing 26-O. The Cats lost their third game of the season as they were downed by the Wilkinsburg Tigers by a score of 27-0. The Penn game opened competition with "AA" foes.

The powerful Jeannette Jayhawks provided the next grid tussle for the Orangemen. Although the locals held the Jayhawks scoreless throughout the first half and most of the third period, the Jeannette eleven departed with a 33-0 victory. The victors went on unbeaten until their final game, that with Greensburg.

Displaying marked improvements, the Wildcats narrowly missed overthrowing the Connellsville gridiron aggregation. Up to the fourth period the Wildcats held the Cokers to a 0-0 standstill. In the final canto, however, the Cokers scored four straight touchdowns. Ralph Hunter, a reserve halfback, scored the Cats lone tally to end the game with a score of 26-6.

A week later, the Orange and Black team yielded to a powerful Greensburg Golden Lion eleven by a 14-0 count. The Cats threatened to score several times, but the Greensburg defense was too strong. Long runs won for the county seat team.

The Wildcat eleven narrowly escaped being shut out when the New Kensington football squad downed the locals, 28-6. While the Ken High eleven scored in every period, Ron Hauser marked up the

• AWAITING THE decision of the referees the varsity players wear expressions of anxiety.

• COACHES TAKE a second look at action progressing on the field before sending in Jim Kattan.

• WALKING WITH the referees before game time are co-captains Dewey Erney and Ron Hauser.

Latrobe Wildcats Terminate Hard Fought Season



### VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

First Row: Weiers, Kattan, Hauser, Ciocco, Bleehash, Rushnock, Batsa, Stynchula, Marinchak, Tito. Second Row: Johnson, Cunningham, Macey, Kutzer, Hunter, Cox, Gebecki, Erney, Goebel, Rhoads, Hayes. Third Row: Hankey, Brighenti, Ridilla, Byers, Milon, Carrol, Baum, Eckenrod, Houck, Horner. Fourth Row: Dumus, Galvin, Noel, Paxton, Piper, Rose, Sarnese, Crawford, Riley, Salandro, Ramage.

> only touchdown for Latrobe. In the next game the Latrobe gridders received the eighth straight setback of the season by bowing to Uniontown, 33-6. Latrobe's lone tally was scored by Jerry Goebel. The season was concluded when Latrobe en-

> The season was concluded when Latrobe encountered the Altoona Mountain Lions. Although this contest was originally scheduled to take place much earlier in the season, the disastrous flood waters that covered this district at that time forced a cancellation. In this closing encounter, the Lions reigned victorious by defeating the Wildcats. The game was played late in November, and the host eleven triumphed.

> Thus concluded the gridiron season with the record showing one victory and nine setbacks.

Coach Mitchell Barron ended a two year regime

as football mentor at Latrobe at the conclusion of the 1954-55 season by resigning from the coaching assignment. He was assisted by M. E. Rizzo, Ralph Forquer, Ray V. Wild, and David S. Dunn. Serving capably as Athletic Director was William E. Yates.

Those gaining monograms at the close of the pigskin campaign were Mike Batsa, John Eckenrod, John Gebicki, Harry Ridilla, Thomas Weiers, and Mark Ciocco. Completing the list were: Gerald Goebel, Dave Cox, Eugene Rushnock, Andy Stynchula, William Bleehash, John Marinchak, Ronald Hauser and sophomore, Ralph Hunter.

Receiving certificates were Richard Byers, Dewey Erney, James Rhoads, James Tito, and James Kattan. John Battaglia received a football manager's letter.

 WATCHING A scrimmage game are Coaches Mitchell Barron, Michael Rizzo, Ralph Forquer and Athletic Director William Yates.

## With Ten Grid Opponents





JERRY GOEBEL MIKE BATSA

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RON HAUSER

TOM WEIERS BILL BLEEHASH JOHN MARINCHAK JIM RHOADS



• MEMBERS OF the varsity anxiously watch the events of the football game as Mr. Michael Rizzo tapes a wrist.

Under the capable leadership of Coach Ralph Forquer, the Latrobe Junior Varsity grid aggregation finished the season with a record of two wins gainst three setbacks.

The kittens opened the season on a sweet note by downing the Blairsville understudies by the score of 7-6. Ralph Hunter accounted for the locals lone score, while Dan Piper's attempt for the P.A.T. was successful. In the second encounter of the campaign, the local jayvees bowed before their hosts, the Jeannette Reserves 7-0, for the first loss of the year.

Jumping back into the winning column, the kittens defeated the Derry Twp. jayvees 12-7, at Memorial Stadium. Hitting paydirt this time were halfbacks Ken Macey and Ralph Hunter. Both attempts for the extra point failed. The Twp. reserves threatened several times but the locals were able to hold them to one touchdown.

On October 25, the kittens closed their home appearances by bowing to the Connellsville understudies 32-6. The locals hit the scoring column on a five yard plunge by Tom Riley; again the try for the extra point failed. For the last contest of the year, the kittens traveled to Greensburg only to lose to the Golden Lion jayvees 20-0. Gaining lots of valuable experience, the jayvees should provide good football material for next year's varsity.



# Gridmen

Twelve Outstanding Varsity Players Aid In Games Against Eight `AA' Foes

HARRY RIDILLA JOHN RUSHNOCK DEWEY ERNEY JOHN GEBECKI

• FOOTBALL MANAGERS Gebicki, Kerr, Battaglia, Sartoris, Carns and Kuntz, discuss assignments.

### CHEERLEADERS

 LEADING FOOTBALL fans in cheers were Lavin, Dolina Jioio, Wedemeyer, Barnhart, Everett, Sinkey and Carney.



# Freshmen Football



• DISCUSSING THE season's games are Mr. David S. Dunn and Mr. Ray V. Wild, coaches.

Coached by Mr. Ray V. Wild and Mr. David S. Dunn, the Latrobe High freshman football squad finished the season with a record of two wins, three losses and one tie.

For the first game of the season, the greenie grid aggregation traveled to Blairsville on September 30. In the opening minutes the frosh scored a safety making the score 2-0. Later in the second half the frosh hit paydirt once again when halfback Richard Harkness plunged off tackle for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the final score read Latrobe 8, Blairsville 0. For the first loss of the season, the greenies bowed to the Greensburg freshmen 18-0, at the latters field. The frosh actually scored more first downs than their opponents, but just couldn't muster the extra effort that pays off in touchdowns. On the following Thursday, the frosh played

On the following Thursday, the frosh played their third straight away game, at Jeannette. This time the greenies played to a 0-0 deadlock, although the proteges of Coaches Wild and Dunn threatened to score several times. For their first home appearance of the year, the Freshmen squad lost their second game to the Greensburg freshmen, 6-0. A blocked punt in the first quarter set up the opponents' score. Despite this first canto handicap, the greenies played the rest of the game to a deadlock.

Hitting the road once again, the Frosh fell before the Connellsville Frosh 26-6. Harry Johnson accounted for the locals' lone score. In the final game of the year the freshmen played a pepeat engagement with Jeannette. This time the locals dumped the Jayhawk Frosh 19-6. For the locals first score, Ted Smith passed five yards to Jim Halferty in the first quarter. The second score came about on another pass by Ted Smith, this time to Harry Johnson.

To complete the day, Harry Johnston scored again on a 75 yard run around end. Sam Smith booted the extra point to make it 19 for the Freshman. Jeannette scored once in the last quarter so the final score read 19-6.

### FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

First Row: Matusak, Prestis, Poorman, Harkness, Pohland, Guskiewicz, Gaudino, Lenz. Second Row: Snyder, Beltz, Rich, Montegna, Casey, Kutchravy, Novak, Fennell. Third Row: Shinto, T. Smith, S. Smith, Lightcap, Maily, Johnson, Hill, J. Smith, Halferty, MacDowell. Fourth Row: Hall, Dudzinsky, Donohoe, Makic, Austraw, Noel, Vasinko, Thomas, Whalen, Mgr.



#### CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: McGuire, Westfall, Leccia, Corazzi, Demagone, Palmer.

Second Row: N. McGuire, Manager, Kesseler, Houck, Quitko, Rugh, Gaudino.

#### TRACK

- First Row: Donnelly, Hunter, Tosh, Rugh, Poland, Byers, Rachocki, Curtis.
- Second Row: Netzlof, Leccia, Cecil, Macey, Kutzer, Gaudino, Rhodes, Goebel, Bleehash, Stynchula.
- Third Row: Ciafre, Carns, Marcinik, Cirucci, Brauchler, Kochera, Weiers, Quitko, Harvey, Palacki.

Fourth Row: Whalen, Marinchak, McGuire, Wheldon, Gregory, C. Houck, Houck, Jones, Johnson, Kesseler, Sarnese.



# Cross-Country Track

## Track, Cross-Country Teams Complete Schedules On Sweet Note

Under the tutelege of Coach Richard Braun, the Wildcat track squad compiled a successful season's record during the past year.

Opening the season early in March, ten Orange and Black thinclads traveled to Shoonmaker Hall to participate in the annual A M A tri-state coaches meet. Dennis Johnson, in the high jump, was the only Wildcat harrier to qualify for the finals.

During the course of the season, the Wildcat trackmen had matches with Derry Township, Greensburg, Scottdale, Wilkinsburg and Connellsville. For the second year in a row Latrobe played host to the WPIAL Relay Meet in April.

The following boys composed the senior members of the team: William Bleehash, Richard Byers, Ronald Curtis, Joseph Donnelly, Jay Gregory, Regis Kessler, Thomas Quitko, James Rhoades, Francis Rachocki, Wayne Rugh, Ernest Sistek, Barry Tosh, and Thomas Weiers. Also on the squad were seniors Dennis Johnson, Ronald Guerrieri, and Alphonse Ciafre. Juniors included Charles Brauchler, Allen Cirucci, Gerald Gobel, Chris Houck, Ray Jones, James Kattan, John Kochera and Kenneth Macey. Completing the list were John Marinchak, Roger Marcinik, William Netzlof, John Palacki, Eugene Rushnock, Russel Salandro, Andrew Stynchula, and Calvin Weedon.

Last fall the Cross Country Squad, also coached by Mr. Braun, completed a very favorable record. The Orange and Black harriers opened the season with a victory over Somerset followed by a conquest over Perry High. Later in the season the locals fell before Altoona but bounced back to defeat New Kensington. The Braunmen concluded their five win one loss record by chalking up victories over Connellsville and Penn High.

Tom Quitko won a sixth place for Latrobe in the PIAA Cross-Country meet held at Penn State in November. Tom and Chris Houck gained the right to represent the Latrobe squad by placing tenth and sixteenth respectively in the annual WPIAL meet held at the Alcoma Country Club.

Boys receiving cross-country letters or certificates were Thomas Gaudino, Regis Kessler, Nelson Mc-Guire, Tom Quitko, Chris Houck, Wayne Rugh, and Pete Leccia.



## **Basketball**

• COMPARING THE different teams' records are Mr. Ralph Forquer, Mr. Mitchell Barron and Mr. Ray V. Wild, basketball coaches of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams, respectively.

- JACK CASEY tips in a basket.
- JUMPING HIGH for a basket is Casey.
- NABBING THE rebound is Crawford.
- THERE IS a scramble for the ball.
- TWO CENTERS jump for the tip-off.
- LEROY MYERS goes in for a leap shot.
- JUMP BALL gets the game underway.
- PLAY CONTINUES as ball is thrown in.
- FANS WEAR various expressions.





VARSITY

First Row: Casey, Tito, Crawford, Mickinak, Carroll. Second Row: Myers, Netzlof, Ciocco, Musseler, Schivets.

Under the tutelege of Coach Ralph G. Forquer, the Latrobe High School basketball squad completed the 1955 section playoffs by tying for first place with Uniontown and Greensburg.

Prior to the opening of sectional competition, the Cats played a number of exhibition encounters. In the opening game of the season, the Orange and Black quintet were outscored by Derry Boro, 52-48. Recording their first win of the season the hardwood five defeated the Irwin Black Knights by a score of 69-55.

Continuing in pre-league action, the locals downed the Ligonier Mounties, 61-25. Other exhibition victories for the Orange and Black hardcourt aggregation include Trafford, 84-46; Ligonier again, 73-62; Irwin, 69-55 and Derry Boro, 73-72. Those teams which proved to be stumbling blocks for the local quintet were Penn Township, 62-51 and the Alumni, 54-44.

Defeating Jeannette High by the score of 69-41, the local varsity copped their inaugural tilt in league play. The Wildcats chalked up their second league victory by downing the Connellsville Cokers, 76-47.

In a close contest, the Cats were edged by Greensburg, 61-56. In the fourth game of section competition, the Orange and Black hoopsters overran North Huntingdon, 75-50. The Wildcats were dealt their second league loss in Section 2-A competition when the Uniontown Red Raiders won, 60-53.

Opening the second half of league play, the Wildcats scored a decisive victory over the Jeannette Jayhawks, 68-49. In another decisive contest, the local cagers defeated the Connellsville Coker aggregation, 89-66.

The Wildcat cagers upset the Greensburg Golden Lions by a 69-63 score, forcing a second-place deadlock between the two teams. The local varsity five then defeated the North Huntingdon Bulldogs, 73-40.

By downing the Uniontown Red Raiders, the Cats tied the Section 2-A race into a three-way split. It was decided that Latrobe and Greensburg would meet, with the winner of this encounter earning the right to meet Uniontown for the championship. Luck was not with the Cats, however, for the Golden Lions defeated the local hardcourt aggregation, 65-51. The Lions finally emerged victorious by defeating Uniontown and thus copping the Section 2-A title.

Although the local cagers were not fortunate enough to emerge with top sectional honors, the Wildcat squad did capture its first Westmoreland County Tournament Class A championship by defeating Bellmar, 61-54. In the semi-finals the locals defeated the Vandergrift varsity, 62-53, while in the quarter-finals the Cats defeated Hurst, 59-31. In the opening round of tournament eliminations, the Latrobe squad downed Derry Township, 60-36.

At the conclusion of the season, all eligible members of the squad received either a letter or a certificate. Mike Mickinak received his certificate, while Jack Casey, Jim Tito, and Leroy Myers were awarded letters. Juniors receiving letters were Paul Carroll and Donald Crawford.



DON CRAWFORD MICK MICKINAK JACK CASEY

JIM TITO PAUL CARROLL LEROY MYERS

# Cagers

Six Basketeers Form Nucleus Of Wildcat Hardwood



• EVENTS OF basketball game bring various expressions upon the faces of the ans.



CHECKING EQUIPMENT are managers Paul Kuntz, Jack Larimar, John Oshnock and John Polacki.

Compiling seasonal records of 13 wins against 8 defeats and 15 wins against no defeats, the Jayvee and Frosh basketball squads, respectively, gave a good account of themselves for the past season.

Under the tutorledge of Coach Mitchell Barron, the Jayvees racked up triumphs against seven sectional foes and five exhibition opponents. Victories were scored over Trafford, Ligonier, Wildcat frosh, Jeannette twice, Connellsville twice, Derry Twp. twice, Greensburg twice, Somerset and North Huntingdon. Leading scorers for the Wildcat reserves were Mark Ciocco, Jack Shivetts, Steve Laposky, and Bill Hayes. All these boys should provide good material for next years' varsity. Coping the section freshman crown, the Latrobe frosh finished the season with a perfect slate of 15 wins against no defeats.

Under the tutorledge of Coach Ray V. Wild, the frosh went the whole way, something not done for many a year by any freshman squad. The closest test the frosh received was a contest with the Greensburg freshman which ended in a 25-24 triumph for the locals. Other victories were posted over South Huntingdon twice, Penn Twp. twice, Sewickley Twp. twice, Greensburg twice, Jeannette twice, Irwin twice, and North Huntingdon twice. Top scoring honors were shared by Sam Smith and Bob Lightcap.

### FRESHMAN SQUAD

- First Row: Campbell, Lightcap, S. Smith, Bangor, T. Smith.
- Second Row: Whalen, Casey, Gaudino, Halferty, McDowell, Mailey, Harkness.
- Third Row: Keim, Beltz, Donahoe, Johnson, Campbell, Novak, McCreery.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

First Row: Gaudino, Hays, Riley, Laposky.

Second Row: Cunningham, Milon, Reiner, Larson, Rose.

# Wrestling

### Grapplers Gain Runner-Up Position In County Tournament

First Row: Kerr, Martin, Adams, Rich, Westfall, Dunlap, Corrazzi. Second Row: Bijo, Marks, Hauser, Cox, Bolby, Shaffer.



By compiling a season record of eleven wins against one defeat, the 1955 Wrestling squad established the best record of the sport since its institution in the school.

Coached by C. S. Westfall, the matmen came within one match of having a perfect undefeated season. The only blemish on the record came at the hands of the Greensburg wrestlers, who were later defeated by the locals in a return match. Starting the season off, the Wildcat matmen overpowered the Jeannette wrestlers 43-7 on the home mats. In this match the Wildcats scored points in all but one weight. Following this encounter the matmen scored successive victories over Irwin and Somerset by the scores of 47-0 and 27-8.

On January 14 the matmen met with their first and only defeat of the year, bowing to Greensburg by the score of 30-14. Jumping back into the winning column the matmen shut out Irwin for the second time 37-0. The Bulldogs of North Huntingdon were the next to fall before the Wildcat grapplers by the score of 44-6. On January 25, the matmen took on the Uniontown grapplers which proved to be a tough battle, with the Wildcats coming out on the upper end of the score 32-19. The match with the Indiana matmen, proved to be one of the most exciting and thrilling of the year. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with the local matmen rising victorious, 20-19.

Another tough match was provided by the Blairsville wrestlers, but the Wildcat matmen rose victorious once again, pinning the Bobcats 25-22. Gaining revenge for the only defeat of the year, the wrestlers scored a 37-14 triumph over Greensburg on February 11. Keeping the winning spirit alive, the grapplers won a second victory over the North Huntingdon wrestlers 50-4, marking finis to the Cat's home engagements. Closing their duel meet season the matmen traveled to Uniontown and handed the Raiders a 28-18 defeat. This victory marked the eighth straight for the Wildcats and brought the season's total to eleven wins against one defeat.

In the Second Annual Westmoreland County tournament held this year at North Huntingdon on January 28 and 29, the Wildcat matmen took second place. Individual crowns were won by two Latrobe wrestlers, Jim Kerr in the 88 pound class and Ron Hauser in the 154. Several local grapplers copped runner-up spots, while Greensburg won the team championship.

Four Latrobe wrestlers qualified for the WPIAL regional finals but failed to qualify for the PIAA meet. They were Jim Kerr (88); Tom Westfall (112); Max Bolby (138), and Ron Hauser (154). At the close of the season, thirteen wrestlers were awarded letters and certificates by Coach Westfall for meritorious service.

• COACH WESTFALL discusses wrestling results with senior wrestler, Tom Westfall.

- First Row: Noel, Repko, Stump, Wedemeyer, Taylor, Kemperda.
- Second Row: Thomas, Mgr.; Shepler, Mgr.; Bates, Harman, Smith, Mgr.
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# Golf Tennis

# Squads Highlight Spring Season With Many Victories

Eleven boys vied for starting positions on this year's edition of the tennis squad. Mr. George Rise once again tutored the boys to a highly enjoyable and successful season.

Senior King Hartman and Sophomore Walter Berberich were the only two letter winners to return to the squad. Others who participated in the sport were Don Gilbert, Mark Whitkin, Tom Senior, James Wright, and Lee Campbell. Also playing were Jack Rose, Dan Yates, Andy Kesseler and Roger Harvey.

Opposition for the local Risemen was provided by teams from the district including Tarentum, Mt. Lebanon, Arnold and New Kensington. During the month of May, the Wildcats sent representatives to both the WPIAL and PIAA singles and doubles championship playoffs.

At the disposal of the tennis squad were the tennis courts directly opposite the Legion-Keener Field. The squad not only used these hard court areas for practice, but also entertained opponents upon them. Mr. Robert Cook coached the Orange and Black Golf squad again during the 1955 season. At the nucleus of the starting five were senior letter winners Frank Zoldosh and Bob Porembka. Twenty-three boys showed up for the initial practice, each trying for a berth on the starting five.

The golfers opened their season on April 15 and concluded on May 17. Participating in the newly arranged section were Connellsville, Greensburg, North Huntingdon, and Jeannette. During the season the Cats encountered the golfers from Har-Brack in two exhibition tilts.

Mr. Cook sent representatives to the PIAA golf meet held on April 27, and 28. Also receiving contestants from Latrobe was the WPIAL golf tourney. The coach was highly pleased with the showings of his proteges in each of these tourneys.

Site of the home for the matches was the course at the Latrobe Country Club, which consists of eighteen holes.



#### TENNIS SQUAD

First Row: Witkin, Kesseler, Campbell, Senior.

Second Row: Hartman, Wright, Crawford, Yates, Berberich, Harvey.

#### GOLF SQUAD

- First Row: Porembka, Zoldosh, Larson, Musick, T. Walker, Piper.
- Second Row: Harr, Messich, Martin, Campbell, Rugh, Poretta, Rigby, Repko.

 CALLING A jump ball is Mrs. Graham, gym instructor during a senior girls gym class.



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# Home Room 102 Reigns As Girl's Basketball Champs

Once again this year the students of Latrobe High School participated in the minor as well as the major sports.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Alice Graham, the girls participated in class and homeroom basketball and volleyball. Mr. Richard Braun led the boys in the class track meet, held at the stadium.

Senior homeroom 102 came out victorious in the

girl's basketball tournament by defeating junior homeroom champs 117. Members of 102's team included Jackie Sandacz, Sylvia Serluco, Beverly Schumucker, Jane Ann Riley, Rita Sagan and Dolores Swieckowski. In the sophomore section 215 downed freshman homeroom winner, 211.

In the class track meet the juniors won with 90½ points. Other scores included seniors—83 points; sophomores—17 points; and freshmen—21½ points.

# **Social Whirl**

# Students Engage In Various Activities Throughout Year

SALLY CARROLL and Pierrie Campbell walk to school. READING PLAY script are Lynch, Myers, Saxman and Calabrace. ERNEST ROCK helps seat orchestra for picture. ON WAY to Sadie Hawkins Dance are Bill Harmon and Zoe Burgoon.

- FOLDING HIGH Posts are Peggy Roman and Arlene McCracken.
- JOYCE GRAHAM, Kay Sheets and Emily Rigbert choose books for Reader's Club.
- DISCUSSING play script are Kochera, Hunter and Guter.





• MR. LAUGHLIN, Bob Shust, and Dave Lizza discuss careers.

 CHATTING BEFORE bells are students of all classes.
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• DIXILANDERS practicing are Long, Yates, Lentz, Rugh, Harmon.

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