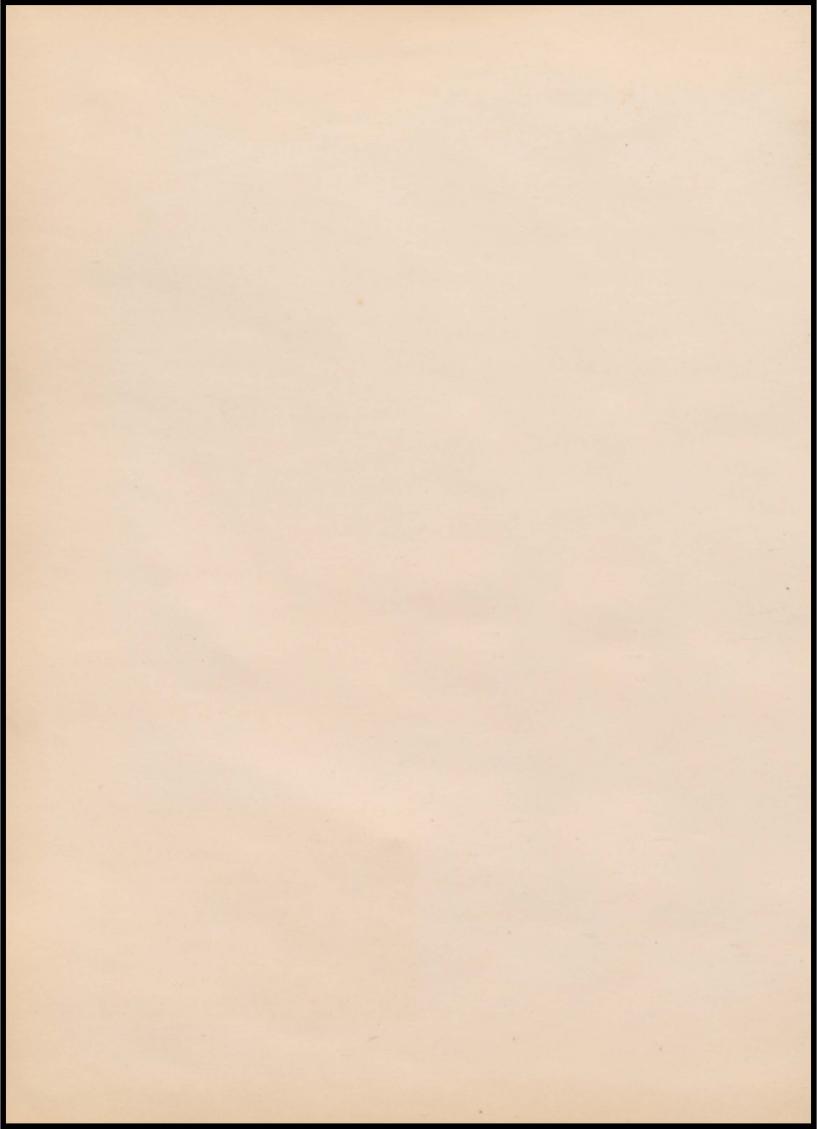
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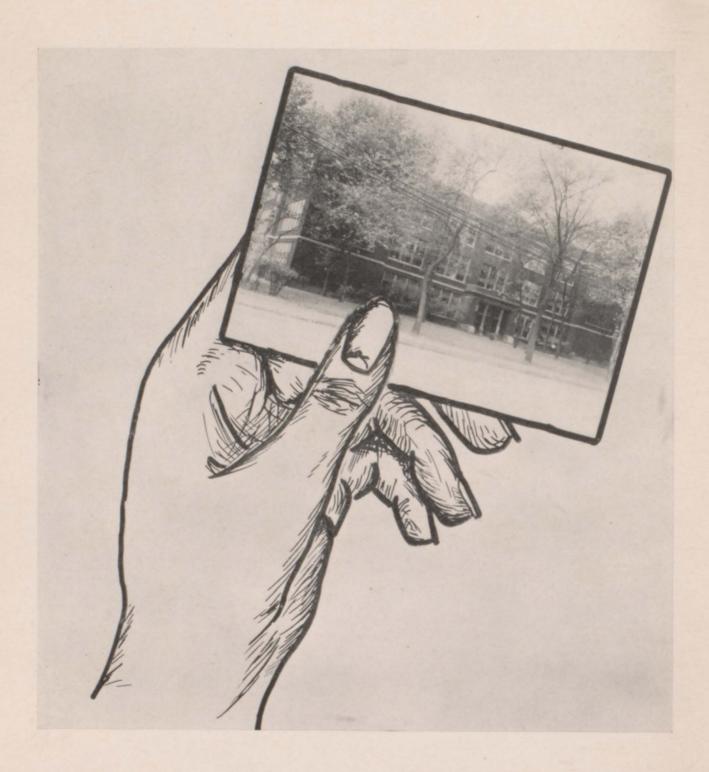


"Turn back the hands of time". . .

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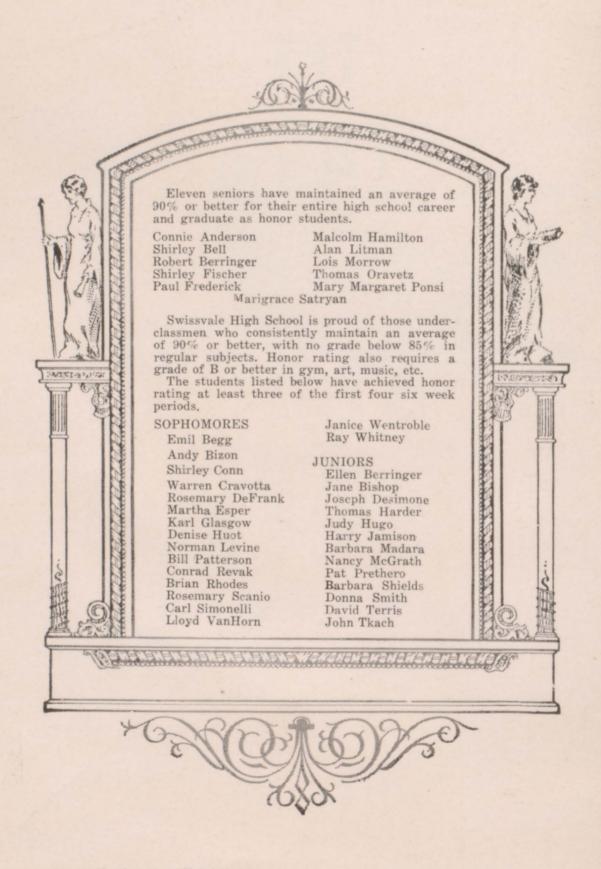
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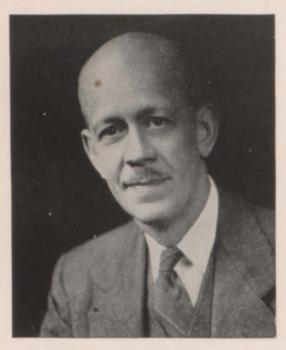
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## Theirs are the hands that guide us . . .



CARL S. BAILY Superintendent of Schools

## CARL S. BAILY B. S., Washington & Jefferson

We are all grateful to our superintendent, Mr. Carl S. Baily, for his guidance and willingness to help us in all our problems. His quiet dignity and pleasant personality have won him our admiration. His well chosen words have given us a steer on the pathway to the future.

Mr. Baily's various duties and obligations keep him busy working for the good of the Swissvale Schools. The students always remember him and respect him for the fine impression he has left upon them.

# JOHN C. WEICHEL B. S. in Ed., Geneva College M. in Ed., University of Pittsburgh

Mr. Weichel is our good-natured principal, whose pleasantness and kind feeling toward the students have won for him their cooperation and respect. He proved to be our helpful counselor with his advice on subject and credit troubles. Often, "behind the scenes," he worked to secure the welfare of SHS students.

His personal help aided many; his witticisms brought many a smile; and his ability to keep the students under control and still make them happy has made him a fine principal.



JOHN C. WEICHEL

## Their hands kept things running smoothly . . .

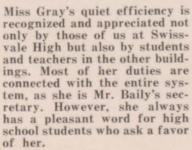


First row: John R. Smith, so'icitor; James H. Nugent; W. Clyde Smitley; Clarence H. Lewis. Second row: Robert W. Yearsley, president; Howard W. Barnett, vice-president; Henry J. Baumgartner; Arthur Hodder. Not shown: Mrs. John Tietz, secretary to the Board.

The members of the Board of Education perform their many duties with an efficiency that shows a real interest in the students' and teachers' needs. No problem—large or small—is neglected by this group

of men, who spend a great deal of their time and energy seeing to it that the Swissvale Schools are kept up to date and functioning smoothly.







Miss Graf, herself a graduate of Swissvale High in the not too distant past, is keenly interested in all that affects the students. Her actual personal connection with them is rather slight, as she, too, is employed in Mr. Baily's office, but she enjoys the occasions when she can perform some duty connected with their personal needs.



Of all the "Helens" in Swissvale High, everyone knows which one is meant when he is told to "ask Helen." The many details she handles go far beyond her prescribed job, yet she stays cheerful and willing through it all—even when a dozen students and teachers, as well as Mr. Weichel, are clamoring for her attention.

## They brief us on books, beakers, and bugs!!

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## We predict a fine future as we gaze into the crystal ball.



Clockwise:

Best Looking: Pat Boory—Bob Davies

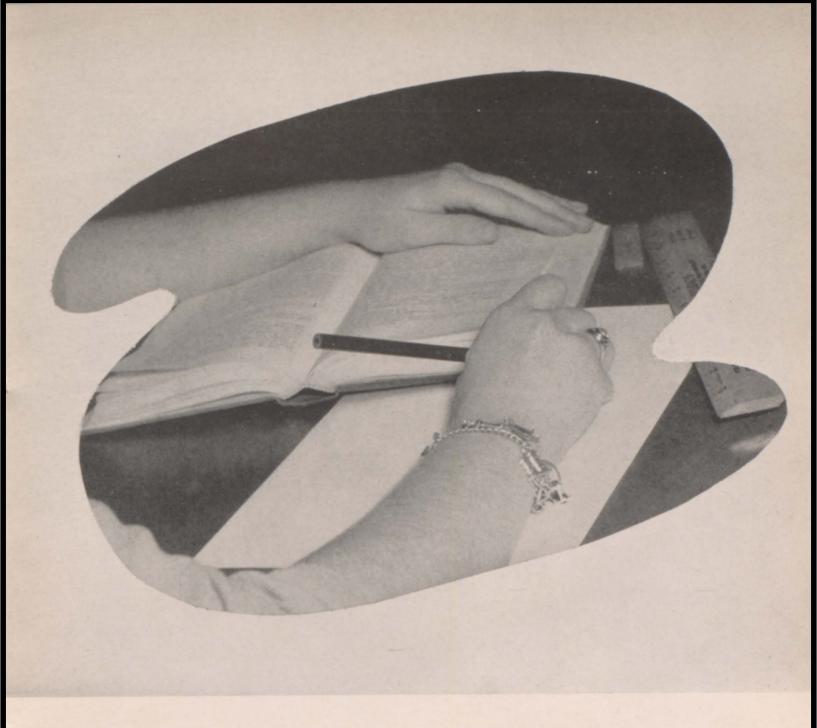
Most Active: Connie Anderson—Tom Oravetz

Most Athletic: Mary Alice Hughes—Dan Brown Best Dancers: Connie Zinobile—Emmett Greeley

Most Personality: Shirley Fischer—Dave Gernhardt

Center:

Most Likely to Succeed: Lois Morrow—Paul Frederick



These are

# The Students

in whose hands the future lies ...

We remember with pride: Dotty Begg, our class artist . . .



## Danny Brown, the pride of the Gold Flashes . . .

#### CONSTANCE JEANNE ANDERSON

Connie is the blonde, blueeved gal with personality plus who cuts a neat figure on the dance floor. The field of art beckons for the future.

Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Valistic 2, 3; Swissvalian Co-Editor; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Prom Attendant; Quill and Scroll

#### CAROL LOUISE BENEDUM

"Benny," with her sweet disposition and friendly smile, is known to all. To possess just half of her personality is the desire of everyone. Driving and dancing are Benny's main pastimes. After graduation, she would like to gain entrance to the business world.

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

#### PATSY LU BOORY

Patsy's pleasant personality radiates happiness whereever she goes. One of our prettiest seniors, she loves to dance and is always assured of a partner. We will see Pat next in the role of a secretary after graduation

Twirlers' Club 2; Camera Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Prom Queen Attendant

#### DANIEL EUGENE BROWN

"Cy" is Swissvale High's pride and joy in the field of sports-football, baseball, and basketball. Remember how we counted on him to carry the ball over the goal line? College beckons him. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 4; Class Officer 2, 3

#### RUTH CALDWELL

Ruthie is a pretty little senior whose sweetness will help her to succeed in everything she tries. As a future nurse, she will make her patients' pulse quicken by her presence.

Glee Club 3: Bowling League 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 4

#### REGIS L. AUGUSTY

"Rege" was inherited by SHS in the junior year from St. Thomas High. An active lad, he enjoys woodworking. swimming, and making money! As to his ideas for the future, he has his mind set on architecture and designing.

Football 3, 4

#### CHARLES E. BERNATH

Height plus dexterity made Chuck a valuable member of the basketball and volleyball teams; a sunny disposition and sense of humor made him a popular member of the Class of '52. Has a fondness for driving and traveling.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4: Student Council 4

#### CARL E. BOUR

Although Carl just came to us in his senior year, it didn't take him long to fit in as "one of the gang." Having a special liking for model building should aid this future construction engineer.

#### ELEANOR BUNTACK

Always hopping here and there, doing this and that for everyone, is a sweet girl known as "Bunny." Where there is dancing there is Bunny, for she truly loves to She has already proved her efficiency in office work, so she is sure to be a welcome addition to the business world.

Valistic 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Y-Teens 4

#### PAUL CAPEZZUTO

"Cappy," a TV fan, is one of those fun loving fellows around SHS. His 8:291/2 arrivals kept Miss Dia holding her breath. He hopes to attend college in the very near

Camera Club 3, 4; Bowling League 4

#### DOROTHY ELLEN BEGG

Dot, always ready and willing to help someone, will certainly be missed by everyone especially the crew in Room 6. Besides being one of our most active seniors, she still found time for art and just "having fun." Camera Club 2; Valistic 2, 3, 4 (Art Editor 3, 4); Swissvalian Art Editor; Y-Teens 3, 4 (President 4); Bowling League 2, 3, 4

#### ROBERT BERRINGER

Bob is one of those easygoing fellows who takes everything in his stride. To us stumblers, he is a mathematical genius. Following up his hobby, science, he plans to be a chemical engineer. Choir 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Bowling League 3

#### MICHAEL GEORGE BOZURICH

"Bojack" was one of our able football players. His cheerful disposition and personality add up to one swell person. George's hobbies are photography and driving. His plan for the future is to join the Navy and be a roving sailor on the high seas. Football 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 4

#### JAMES A. BYERS

"Joker" was always the cause of laughter with his jokes and antics. Practical joking just came naturally to this friendly lad. However, he was in his glory when dancing, swimming, or planning for his future as a carpenter.

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Band 4

#### JOAN LORETTA CAPUTO

Although short in stature. Joan was not short of friends. Her spare time was spent horseback riding or taking pictures. After she receives her diploma, she is off to business school to take up comptometer work. Camera Club 2, 3; Bowling League 2, 3; Y-Teens 4

#### SHIRLEY JEAN BELL

Sweetness and personality plus best describe Shirley. She loved singing almost as much as we enjoyed listening to her. What doctor would mind having this miss as his secretary? Bowling League 2, 3, 4;

Camera Club 2; Valistic 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4

#### SHIRLEY M. BLAIR

Shirley is one of our peppiest cheerleaders who has done a grand job in the past, keeping the morale of players and students high for three years. She loves to dance and be with people. Office work is included in "Shirl's" plans for the future.

Cheerleaders' Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4: Glee Club 2

#### GEORGE JAMES BROADFOOT

"A hunting we will go" should be "Jim's" theme song, as he loves to hunt. Though he lives in the city. country life strongly appeals to him. In the future, Jim will work on a farm, where his talent for woodworking should come in handy. Chorus 2: Camera Club 4

#### JOHN CAIMANO, JR.

Johnny has an avid interest in clothes, and we must admit he always looks smooth. He possesses personality plus and a good humor, which makes him a well-liked lad. Johnny's aim is to become a millionaire; and when he does, we'll be proud to say we "knew him when."

Student Council 4

#### SUSAN LOUISE COHILL

Sue is a friendly little miss who gets along with everyone and may be classed as one of our sweetest and friendliest seniors. Her favorite pastime is dancing, which you may have seen her doing every Friday night at the "Barn." She hopes to find a good job after leaving high school.

Y-Teens 3, 4

## Bernie and George, the music makers . . .

#### BERNADETTE COLLINS

Bernie is our pretty little songbird with a heap of personality. Her dancing eyes and pleasing disposition will be good medicine for some lucky patient when she becomes a nurse.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

#### JAMES WILSON CONDRIN

Jim is a sports-minded fellow and was runner-up in the Soapbox Derby last year. After graduation he plans to concentrate on studying to be an engineer. Electric Crew 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Valistic 3, 4

#### MARY ELLEN CONNELL

"Babe's" friendly smile has won her many friends during her high school days. Eating chicken and french fries was her favorite pastime. (What about that diet?) Mary Ellen hopes to attend night school to take up Stenotype after graduation.

Receptionist 4; Y-Teens 3

#### MARY LOUISE CONTI

Mary Lou was liked by everyone because of her friendly disposition and neat appearance. After leaving SHS, she plans to go to business school and then make her entrance into the business world.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 2

#### THOMASINE DANIEL

"Tommie," one of our most attractive seniors, was happiest when baby-sitting or going to the movies (alone?). If her enthusiasm for collecting good recipes is reflected in her cooking, she will have no trouble planning for the future!

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Bowling League 3; Glee Club 2

#### ROBERT E. DAVIES

"Chick" was one of our tall and handsome seniors— and in addition an able athlete. With these assets, and with his ambition to become a millionaire, we expect him to reach the top. Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Student Coun-

#### JOSEPH G. DELEY

Joe, another tall, good-looking senior, certainly was one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in the senior class. Heading his roster of activities are baseball and swimming. This lad's aim is high—to play professional baseball!

Student Council 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4

#### JOSEPH DELLER

In school Joe was successful in everything he tried (even as a cheerleader and chorus girl!!!) His personality and ability are sure to help him reach the top rung on the ladder of success.

Valistic 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Bowling League 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; Class President 4; Swissvalian 4

#### FRANCES ANN DONNELLY

We all have a sweet tooth for "Cookie." This energetic lass keeps us all happy with her gay chatter and pleasing personality. She is a dancing enthusiast, and "platter chatter" is her favorite subject. Like many other senior girls, "Cookie" aspires to be a secretary.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian

#### HARRY L. ELDER

Harry is a l'kable fellow with a keen sense of humor and an infectious smile. A second Tommy Dorsey, he brightened up the band with his trombone. To be a civil engineer is Harry's ambition.

Band 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4; Swissvalian

#### LILLIE LEE EPPS

Bursting over with energy, Lillie likes "to make with the feet," as skating and dancing are her favorites. Everyone likes to have Lillie on their side in gym, because she is super-special in sports. Another "angel of mcrcy," she will bring cheer to her patients. Glee Club 2

#### FRANK ERRERA

A familiar figure on the basketball court and base-ball diamond, Frank's chief interest lies in sports. But as for the future, he hopes to study industrial management. Maybe that is where his collection of Franklin half dollars will go! Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Base-

#### JOANNE ERRERA

"Jo" has a personality such as not many girls possess. Her pleasant smile and cheery attitude should be a great aid to her as a stenographer. Jo is one of our best artists and also an excellent singer.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Bowling League 4; Camera Club 4; Valistic 2, 3; Cheerleaders Club 2, 3

### GEORGE E. FISCHER

George is well known for those "Sugar Blues." Playing the trumpet is his favorite pastime, while listening to those "sweet notes" is the favorite pastime of his fellow students. This popular lad hopes to become a chemical engineer—and we know he will succeed in reaching his goal.

Band 2, 3, 4

## SHIRLEY JEAN FISCHER

Shirley is one of our highstepping majorettes with personality, good looks, and ability all combined in this popular lass. College and home economics make up her plans for the near future.

Valistic 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Twirlers Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Student Council 3; Swissvalian; Y-Teens 3, 4

## FREDERICK VERNON

ball 2, 3, 4

"Ferddy" is that fellow who is always talking cars. His hobbies of woodworking and model railroads are interesting as well as constructive. If you ever have legal troubles in the future, just take a trip up to Fred's of-

Valistic 2, 3

fice.

#### RUTH FRANK

"Dimples" is one of the gals who slaved (?) at the local 5 and 10. She spends her spare time bowling, dancing, and climbing the hill toward home. "Tessie the Typist" will have stiff competition when Ruthie becomes a secretary.

Glee Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Bowling League 4

#### RICHARD H. FRASER

"Always leave 'em laughing" is Bud's motto. Besides sports, french fries, and chicken he loves listening to records. Here is one fellow we hope we won't need to visit too soon when he gets into business (he plans to be a mortician).

#### PAUL FREDERICK

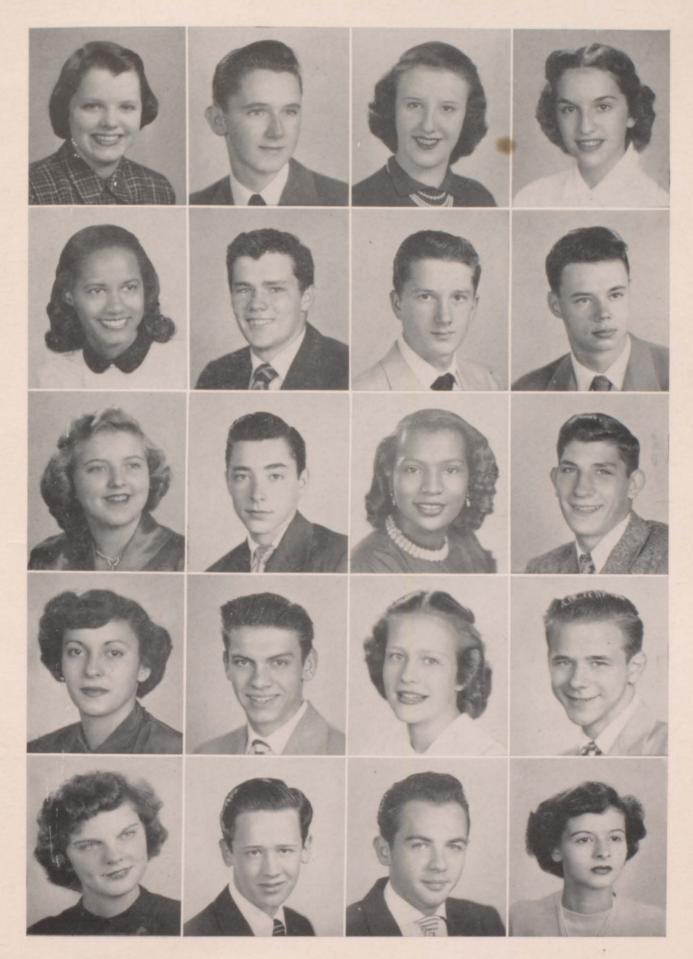
Paul is that boy with the ever-changing wardrobe. Dancing and performing magic tricks (at which he is really good) fill most of his spare time, but we're sure it won't take magic for him to become a famous doctor some day.

#### JEANNE FULTON

Jeanne, the gal with the nice personality and neat appearance, was one of the regular Friday night dancers at the "Barn." She enjoys swimming equally as well as dancing.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Cheerleaders Club 2; Valistic 4; Camera Club 4

Lillie, the "pro" on the gym floor . . .



"Hughsie," the gal with pep to spare! . . .



## Davey, our basketball and baseball star . . .

#### FRANCES GALBRAITH

Frannie, whose sweetness is reflected in her smile and personality, is one of our petite seniors who loves to dance. After high school she hopes to gain fame and fortune in the business world. Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 3; Bowling League 4; Receptionist 3; Prom Queen Attendant

#### EMMETT GREELEY

"Em's" main interests are playing baseball and dancing — and he's expert at both. There's never a dull moment when he's around, as many of us well know. Emmett hopes to be a diesel mechanic.

Baseball 3, 4; Bowling League 3

#### MALCOLM FRANK HAMILTON

Malcolm will be remembered as our math shark. We hope that he advances as high in whatever he plans to do as the water mark did which he left in the chemistry lab!

#### JAMES B. HICKEY

"Hick" is one of those shutterbugs roaming the halls of SHS. He likes dancing and is an enthusiastic swimmer. Jim's future plans include attending college.

Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4

#### MARY ALICE HUGHES

"Hughsie," full of vim, vigor, and vitality, is one of our most energetic seniors. Besides working at Nills, this busy gal spends what time she has left dancing, skating, or swimming. To be a bookkeeper in some big firm is her ambition.

Bowling League 2; Glee Club 3; Y-Teens 4

#### DAVID GERNHARDT

Good looks and personality are combined in this popular lad. Dave is another sports enthusiast, with basketball and baseball rating highest. His ambition is everyone's wish — to become a millionaire.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Student Council 2; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4

#### GLORIA ANN GREELEY

"Mitzi," a fun loving gal who has a smile for everyone, certainly has a novel hobby—collecting miniature horses. Her abundant supply of energy, so often displayed on the gym floor, was further used in swimming and horseback-riding. She plans to go into secretarial work in the near future.

Twirlers Club 2; Bowling League 4

#### DESSIE NADENE HARPER

We were all happy to have "Dess" back with us from Coraopolis. She is an energetic lass, with a radiant smile and wonderful disposition. Dessie's ambition to be a "good" secretary is one that, with her ability and neatness, we are sure she'll realizes.

Valistic 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader's Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 4; Camera Club 4; Swissvalian 4

#### JOANN HILL

Jo is a pert, attractive blonde who delivers those P. M. announcement sheets. She is fond of writing letters and listening to music. Jo is happy when driving, and especially when there's lots of excitement. She hopes for a career in the wild blue yonder—as an airline hostess, that is! Receptionist 4

#### ELLEN MAE JONES

"Jonsie" is a girl with a cheerful smile and neat figure. To rate with Ellen just take her dancing, skating, or bowling. She has a sweet disposition—a definite help to this future secretary. Jonsie is one person the halls of Swissvale High are certainly going to miss. Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian; Glee Club 2

#### EDNA GOUBEAUD

Edna can best be described as pleasant, energetic, and friendly. She likes to dance and to listen to good music. She's going to make some lucky man a fine secretary. Cheerleaders Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Twirlers Club 2; Glee Club 2

### THERESE GRECO

"Teri's" interests vary from music to art. She pictures nursing as a career, and with her pleasant personality she is sure to be a hit. Chorus 3; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4

#### RONALD W. GUYER

"Chink" could always be found willing and waiting when anyone needed something fixed on his car. He has made auto mechanics his hobby. Always friendly and smilling, we're sure he'll make many friends on that trip around the world he hopes to take some day. Varsity Club 3, 4; Football

Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

#### MARIA HARRIS

"Gay's" sense of humor made people like to be with her. Golfing, listening to popular music, and watching TV were tops with her. Having more than one ambition, she hopes not only to become a good typist but also to own a car some day! Chorus 3; Valistic 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

#### WILLIAM F. HOCHSTEIN

Frank is another of our boys who took a keen interest in football. He is in his glory when tinkering with a radio or when off on a fishing trip. He would like to be a machinist at Westinghouse after leaving high school.

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Bowling League 3

### DONNA JEAN KANE

"Dunna" posesses many good qualities, along with a super personality. She is among the most active in SHS. Pitt will add another star to its crown when Donna attends next fall. Valistic 2, 3, 4 (News Editor 4); Office 2; Quill and Scroll; Receptionist 3; Swissvalian; Twirlers' Club 2, 3

#### WILLIAM P. HAINSEY

We will always remember Bill for his likable grin, his easy humor, and happy-golucky nature—a really swell fellow. Sports interest him, but to be a tool and die maker is his ambition.

Student Council 2; Football Manager 3, 4

DOROTHY C. HENNINGS

"Puddy" is a popular lass with a "terrific" personality. She excels in both dancing and swimming. Secretarial work is her chief interest in school and her chief plan for the near future.

Cheerleaders Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Prom Queen Attendant; Swissvalian 4

#### JOAN HOMISAK

"Joanny's" main interests are centered around traveling, but she still manages to find time for playing tennis and swimming. Her easy-going manner will be a great asset when she gets into retail training.

Glee Club 2; Valistic 2, 3, 4;

Glee Club 2; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4

#### EMIL KARAS

The tall lineman whom we always depended upon to come through for us—that was Emil. In what spare time he has, he likes to listen to good records. After graduation? More football! Football 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4

## Norma and Peg, two of our lovelies . . .

#### NORMA JEAN KENYON

Norma's many friends try to imitate hcr happy smile and good nature, but it just can't be done! Some lucky man is going to have her as an efficient secretary as well as a decoration for his office.

Glee Club 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Receptionist 3, 4: Twirlers' Club 2: Cheerleaders' Club 3: Y-Teens 3: Prom Queen Attendant

#### BARBARA JOAN KOEHLER

Barb is a pretty lass who enjoys the local swimming pools and dance floors. Although she is quite an artist, her ambition lies in the field of secretarial work. A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Valistic 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

#### AUDREY ANN LANZ

"Aud" is the girl with the cheery "hello" for everyone. She is a sports-minded miss, with swimming and tennis her favorites. What big businessman will be lucky enough to employ this future secretary?

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4: Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Student Council 4; Swissvalian

#### LOUISE E. LINDBERG

"Weezie" is one of the smallest members of our class. She is interested in all types of sports and is right at home on the dance floor. As far as the future is concerned, she has not yet decided upon what she will do.

Band 2, 3; Y-Teens 3

#### FRANCES D. LOWRY

"Grin and bear it" seems to be Frannie's motto. Next to collecting china cups and saucers, she enjoys just plain having fun with the gang. Her plans for the future are as yet undecided.

Valistic 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian; Camera Club 4

#### MARLEE R. KERR

"Lee" and her pretty red hair were known by everyone. Words like friendly, neat, pleasant, and cheerful best describe her. She has a yen to travel throughout the United States. When she returns, she hopes to become a happy housewife. Bowling League 3; Y-Teens

#### JEANNE DOLORES KOONTZ

One of our sweetest and most petite seniors is "Koontzie." With her, swimming and dancing really rate. The doctor who gets her for his receptionist will notice a very pleasant change in atmosphere with Jeanne around.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Receptionist 4; Bowling League 4

#### RICHARD D. LASLOW

Dick says that fishing is his hobby, but we think that girls interest him more! Whenever he is not spending time tinkering with his car, he is busy making plans to attend Penn State next Fall.

Bowling League 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Class President 2

#### RONALD LINDSAY

Next to swimming, Ron likes just "taking it easy." An import from South Hills High School this year, Ron could often be found by his SHS classmates working behind a soda fountain. Engineering appeals to this ambitious lad.

#### ROGER LUDWIG

"Luddy takes a special interest in fixing machines. He plans to further this interest of his by becoming a good gas and diesel engine mechanic. In any spare time that he has, he can be found watching television. Football 3

#### THOMAS KEYES

"Buddy" was one of the tall, silent fellows in our midst. Sports and jazz take up his spare moments. He'll soon be building for his future when he learns the bricklaying trade.

#### ROBERT KRAVES

Bob is that lad with the mischievous gleam in his eye. He enjoys listening to good records, and claims that his ambition is to own a night club some day.

VICTOR KUKEL

Swi-svalian 4

DARLENE M.

KL!NGENSMITH

"Beanie" is one of our ex-

pert women drivers, and bow

she loves it! As one of the

peppiest seniors, she was al-

ways at her best on the gym

floor. Darlene hopes the fu-

ture will find her as a well-

A Cappella Choir 3, 4;

known dress designer.

"Stork" is one of our most likeable fellows. He proved himself a great point-getter in the intramural sports programs. After leaving SHS. Vic plans to attend college. Camera Club 4

#### CHARLES LAWSON

"Tiny" was an import from Rankin in his sophomore year, and was one of the reasons we beat them in football this year. With conversation as his hobby, Charlie ought to be able to tilk his way into a draftsman's job.

Football 3, 4; Varsity Club

#### ALAN LITMAN

We have a future doctor in our midst-yes, Al's plans belong to the medical world, and with his calmness, brilliance, and efficiency, we're sure he will succeed. Al spends his spare time riding in and working with cars and boats.

Language Club 4

#### GAIL LYNCH

"Abigail" is one of our peppiest cheerleaders, with an extra amount of vim and vigor. Her cheery voice will scon be asking, "Number pa-leeze?" Her gay chatter kept everyone who knew her happy.

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders' Club 2; Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Maid of Honor to Prom Queen

#### GEORGE LEHMAN

"Whitey" is an able athlete in basketball and baseball. Just mention fishing or hunting and you have touched upon his weakness! Who knows, maybe the chemistry lab here at SHS inspired him to want to become a chemical engineer. Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 4: Chorus 2

#### PEGGY J. LOEBACH

Peg is our tall, blonde, high-stepping majorette with the pretty smile, who likes to swim and dance as well as to lead the band. One of these days some lucky boss will have Peg for his private secretary.

Glee Club 2; Camera Club 2; Cheerleaders' Club 2; Twirlers' Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Swissvalian

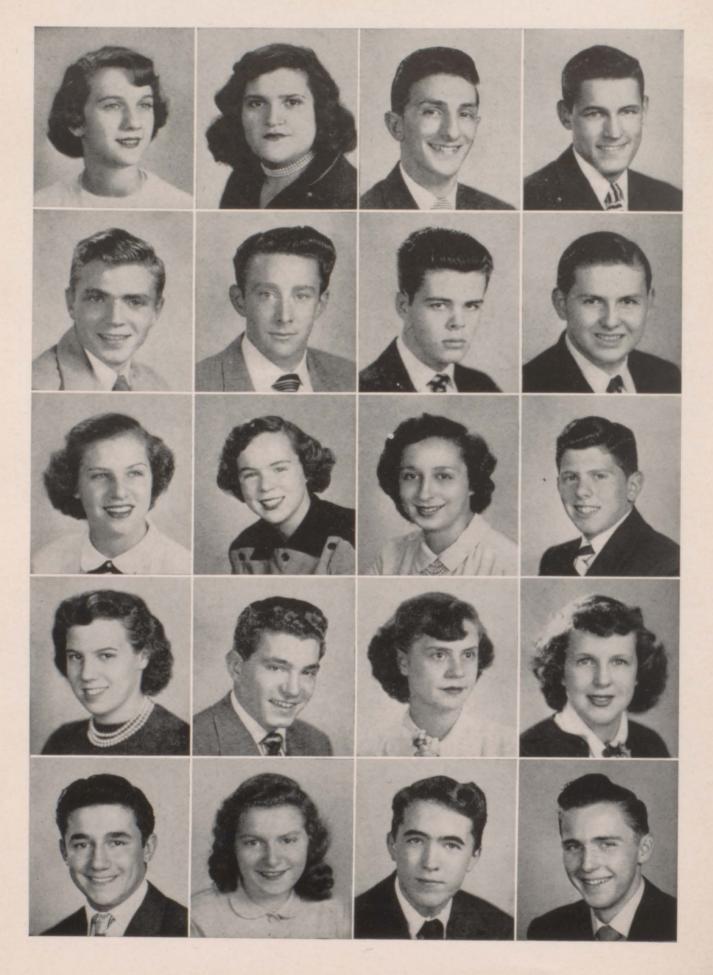
#### PATRICIA L. MALONEY

Pat, as her friends call her. has a different hobby from many of her classmate-collecting post cards. She has a special interest in reading and was an ardent rooter at all of the football games. Bowling League 4; Swissval-

Dick, the boy who appreciated them . . .



Peggy, who led us in cheers . . .



## Ralph, who is everyone's friend . . .

#### MARGARET ANN MARENO

Peggy is full of pep, vim and vigor, whether it is displayed in cheering or in dancing Friday nights at the "Barn." Where you find sports-there you find Peggy. In the future she plans to do secretarial work and make oodles of money!

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Cheerleaders' Club 2, 3, 4;

#### RICHARD McCREANOR

Rich is another of our amateur (?) mechanics, as both his hobby and his main interest center around cars. In spite of this, however, he hopes to own a farm-where he can fix his own tractors.

#### LOIS ANN MORROW

One of our music-minded misses, "Vera" will be a great loss to the band as well as to the A Cappella Choir. We wonder what office will be lucky enough to have Lois on its secreatrial staff next year.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian; Band 2, 3, 4

#### RUTH ARLENE NICOLL

"Ruthie's" hobby is one that may be slow but always proves to be worthwhile-collecting pennies. Among her other interests, writing letters rates first. At businers school next Fall, she plans to learn how to be a topnotch secretary. Chorus 2

WILLIAM THOMAS OCEL.

One of four peppiest seniors, there's never a dull moment when Bill is around. Having great enthusiasm for sports made him a "tip-top" sports writer. With such a fine personality he should go far in any field.

Valistic 3, 4 (Co-Sports Editor 4); Band 3; Bowling League 3, 4; Swissvalian

#### JUDY N. MARIANI

Always good natured and full of fun, Judy was an added attraction in any classroom. After graduation. Judy plans to spread further cheer in the role of a

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN

A popular fellow and a

neat dresser best describes

Bill. With him as a truck

driver, Nemitz's soon found

their customers increasing!

Rill plans to attend college

next fall to take up business

Varsity Club 3, 4; Football

Y-Teens 3: Chorus 2

#### RALPH A. MARINO

"Pinocchio" is a popular senior and one of our best dancers. He made many friends in high school and will no doubt make many more wherever he works as a machinist in days to come. Football manager 2, 3, 4

"Mick," another fun-loving mischievous lad, aspires to own a motel. For distraction from his "worries," he prefers to listen to popular recording broadcasts. His ability at auto mechanics should help him earn enough to build his fine motel for future travelers from SHS.

#### THOMAS McMULLEN

STEPHEN WILLIAM MELNICK

JAMES T. MATSEY

"Mat's" chief interest is in

sports. He was always one

of the most ardent rooters

at all the games. Sleeping

and eating rate high with him. After graduation this

popular lad plans to make

money-but he hasn't de-

cided just how as yet.

Bill's spare time is spent in reading and working on radios. He is one of those avid sports fans of whom we have so many. Following up his hobby, Bill plans to be a radio repairman.

#### SYLVIA J. MOUNT

administration.

One of Swissvale High's song birds, "Sliv" enjoys swimming and dancing in addition to singing. With such a happy-go-lucky personality she'll make someone a fine secretary.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4: Swissvalian

#### BETTY ROSE MUSKOVAC

Betty, a real Navy fan, finds much delight in reading books, cooking, and writing letters. As far as the future is concerned, she hopes to be a receptionist, followed by a successful marriage.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4

#### GERALD NEWMAN

With his practical experience in sports writing, Jerry could very well turn into a newspaperman. However, his interest in medicine is even greater, so some day you may find yourself discussing old times in his doctor's of-

A Cappella Choir 2: Camera Club 4: Swissvalian

#### ALGERT NIDERSTROS

Al is that tall good looking fellow who is so skillful on the baseball diamond. His many interests range from hunting and fishing to driving his car. To attend Penn State is this popular lad's ambition.

Student Council 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Stage Crew 3; Varsity Club 4

#### BERNADETTE J. NIED

Bubbling over with personality, Bernie was always nice to have around to liven things up. Another of our future secretaries, she was not only talented in playing the piano, but taught music as well.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 2

#### ELIZABETH ANN NOWAK

"Betts" is that fun-loving girl who thinks high school is tops. Her interests are many and varied, ranging from collecting pennants to driving a car. Not lacking in ideas, she plans to be either a secretary or a nurse, Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3; Camera Club

#### VIRGINIA JANE O'CONNOR

Full of fun and personality. "Ginger" is one of our most likeable seniors. Possessing quite a sense of humor, she kept everyone around her in stitches! (Remember that laugh?) A future "angel of mercy," Ginger will brighten any hospital room.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Bowling League 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian

#### PAUL O'DONNELL

Although "Genius" just came to us from Central in his senior year, he has won himself many friends. Like many fellows, his hobbies are cars and sleeping (but not at the same time!) His ambition is certainly different-to be a tile setter!

### THOMAS A. ORAVETZ

Tom is that well known fellow (especially in Room 6) who seems to have an interest in everything. His hobbies of wrestling and weight lifting keep him "in the pink." After graduation, Tom hopes to become a chemical engineer.

Cappella Chorr 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4 (Editor-in-Chief 4); Band 3; Quill and

## Anna Marie, our pretty Junior Prom Queen . . .

#### JANET PANAIA

Jan possesses many fine qualities, including her neat appearance and charming personality. With both her main interest and ambition centering around art, she should achieve success in the field of interior decoration.

#### WILLIAM PASS

If you're looking for Bill, you will probably find him either at the movies or a football game, as he has a great interest in both. Right now, he has visions of himself on a college campus come next Fall.

#### CAROLYN LEE PATTON

Carolyn is an easy-going gal who has set skating at the top of her hobby list. Her friendliness and nice personality are just what she needed to make friends in high school and will be just what she needs to make a good nurse.

Y-Teens 4: Camera Club 4

## KATHERINE LORRAINE POLLARD

Fun, laughter, gaiety — all those and more go to make one sweet girl, "Katie." The field of home economics should welcome such an asset as she. One of Katie's most outstanding qualities is her incredibly good ear for music, especially swing. Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 4

#### MARY MARGARET PONSI

'M'm" is a "pepper upper," and as such was always in demand to liven up an affair. For the present, swimming and dancing rate high. For the future, "Mim" hasn't yet decided.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4

## CHARLES SUMNER PURCELL

The "Gap's" goal in school, which was to make as many friends as possible, certainly was achieved. Charlie has a special liking for sports and girls. Always ready with a smile and a hand shake, he will no doubt be a success in his future Civil Service job.

#### EDNA LA RUTH RAMSEY

Edna played guard in the intramural basketball game which won the title in our junior year for Room 14. She is full of fun and a very pleasant person to know. Edna is interested in collecting pictures and being a typist after graduation.

#### MARJORIE RIEDL

"Margie," one of our friendliest seniors, is liked by everyone. Words like sweet, kind, and thoughtful describe her to a "T." Music in any form appeals to her. After graduation we will see her in the role of a "woman in white." Y-Teens 4; Glee Club 2, 3

#### BARBARA ANN ROBERTS

Barb is just as at home on the dance floor as she is in front of the band. Her wardrobe was the envy of all the girls. Barb's pep will really keep some office alive when she becomes a secretary. Cheerleaders' Club 2; Twirlers' Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Majorette

#### RONALD W. ROBERTSHAW

Full of pep and chergy, that's our Ronnie! This busy lad is another sports fan. Hockey and music also are tops with him. In years to come, you will find Ronnie working as a draftsman. Camera Club 3, 4; Language Club 4

#### MARIGRACE SATRYAN

Marigrace's interests range from horseback riding to playing the piano. Like many girls, she hopes to make marriage and a home her career.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2;

#### ADRIENNE SCHARBO

Leisure to swim and dance pleases Adrienne, one of our pleasant seniors. If her plans work out, she'll be a buyer for a department store one of these days. Will her sparkling brown eyes someday be seen at the fashion houses of Fifth Avenue?

#### MARYANN SCHONBACHLER

"Schom" has the gift of gab and her constant chatter kept everybody interested and laughing. Her winning smile and pleasant personality will get her far as either an airline hostess or a secretary. "Schom" likes to dance, and at home she can usually be found listening to the radio. Twirlers' Club 2; Y-Teens 3; Glee Club 2; Bowling League 4

## CHARLES V. SHANAHAN

Sports, sports, sports! That's Charlie, our football minded fellow whose ability aided our football team in last Fall's successful season. That wonderful personality of his will make him long remembered by his fellow students. Student Council 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

#### JOHN EDWIN SCOTT

"Scotty" really goes in for sports wholeheartedly! Besides being one of the most valuable Gold Flashes, he further carried out his interest by keeping sports scrapbooks. With such a background, it's no surprise that he plans to major in physical education in college. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4

#### ROBERT L. SENG

"Rapid" is one of those faithful Pirate fans, win or lose. Although Bob has a great interest in popular science, he also takes an active interest in art, and hopes to study architecture in college. A good man to have around is "Rapid Robert."

#### ANNA MARIE SERENE

"Ree" looks just as good on the dance floor as she does at a swimming pool, and she is equally skilled at both. Right now her interests are centered around making herself an efficient secretary. Y-Teens 3, 4; Twirlers' Club 2; Bowling League 4; Junior Prom Queen

#### CHARLES H. SHARPLESS

Now here is a lad who's easy to get along with and fun to know. Bud's idea of a grand time is to swim or to listen to his record collection. Bud would like to be on call when you need telephone service from the Bell Telephone Company

#### FRANCIS J. SITA

"Buddy" is a happy-golucky fellow and everybody's friend. Remember that ready wit? And those mischievous eyes? Electrical engineering has a fascination for Buddy's more serious moments, so he's bound to make a success of himself in that field. A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4

#### JOANNE M. SLUSSER

"Jody's" natural curly hair was the envy of all the girls. No different from many was her liking for swimming, dancing, and listening to records. To be a comptometer operator is her ambition.
Twirlers' Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 3

"The Gap," our tease and fun maker . . .



"Pinky," that boy with the "carrot top". . .



## And Delores, that girl with the pleasing smile!

#### JOANNE SMITH

Talkative and full of fun, "Smitty" uses all that energy having fun with her friends. She aims to be a private secretary—and there is no doubt in our minds about her making one of the best.

Bowling League 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian.

#### PAUL JOHN TANCRAITOR

Paul is the fun-loving lad of the senior class. "The life of the party," he amuses everyone with his wit and gay chatter. Dancing heads his list of favorites, with driving running a close second. The field of electronics holds a special fascination for him.

#### JOHN C. TUNELL

If you ever want anything done, Jack is the man to see —Room 6, the address. A well-known boy around school, Jack was equally well-known when behind the wheel of that Studebaker. This future farmer claims there's nothing like fishing to relax a fellow.

Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4

#### SHIRLEE J. STEVENS

"Steve" is full of fun, and that bright smile of hers reflects a sunny disposition. She loves to roller skate and to dance. Success as a stenographer is her goal, and because of her neatness and ability she is sure to be a good one.

Y-Teens 3; Bowling League

"Sweet and petite" best de-

scribes Eva, whose nickname,

"Inch," certainly suits her

well. Having an A-1 person-

ality, she will have many op-

portunities for getting a

good job.

#### KENNA STOCK

Kenna's friendly attitude has made her many friends and has made her popular as a baby sitter, too! After working in an office for awhile, Kenna hopes to be a housewife.

Bowling League 2, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

#### DONALD SULLIVAN

"Pinky" was one of those invaluable Gold Flashes who played a prominent part on the 1951 super football team. As for the future, Pinky says, "Wait and see!" Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir

## EVA TENEKEDES DELORES THOMPSON

"Dee Dee" has what it takes to make good in the business world, especially as a receptionist—her aim in life after business school. Roller skating and basketball spell fun for the leisure hours of this very pleasant girl.

#### MARLENE TOWNSEND

Marlene's sweet disposition and warm smile won her many friends. Many is the pair of shoes that have been worn out by this dancing enthusiast. She plans to be a typist after graduation. Y-Teens 4

#### DANIEL ROBERT VEITH

"Boon" wishes to become a symphony clarinetist. Because of his talent and cleverness, we're sure he'll make the grade. Danny's capability and ambition were shown by his regular attendance at all band and orchestra rehearsals.

Band 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4

#### JOAN WALENDZIEWICZ

Once you know "Wally" you can't forget her. One of our friendly seniors, she was happiest when dancing or swimming. With her neatness and ability, she will be a decided asset when she enters the business world as a secretary.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 4

#### DONALD WILLSON

"Willie' 'is one of those ever ready fun makers. Though sleeping is his favorite pastime, he was never asleep on the job in Room 6. Don has a lofty ambition—to become a pilot, and we wish him the best of luck.

Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3; Student Council 3; Co-editor Swissvalian

#### CONCETTA ZINOBILE

Connie's beautiful dark hair, neat appearance, and pleasant personality have gained her many friends. Art plays a big part in her life—it is both her hobby and her ambition.

Twirlers Club 2; Cheerleaders Club 2; Student Council 3; Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4

#### A TOAST!

Here's to our Alma Mater, she stands so true, And to the Senior Class of 1952. Here's to the joys and sorrows had By each and every lass and lad.

Here's to our pencils, books, and stuff, Quite a few of us found them tough; As for Paul F. and Al L., they went far, While Lois M. and Shirley B. were each a star.

Here's to the merry ones like Buddy S. and Carol B.,
Laughing, happy, and always carefree!
And what about Shirley S. and Dick L.?
We'll never forget them; they were swell.

Here's to our sportsmen, like Pinky and Dan, On the football field they were just grand. We gave a big hand to Dave G. and Chuck B., For always their teamwork and ability we'd see.

Here's to the cheerleaders our class claims, Gail, Peggy, Shirley, and Edna are their names, They did more than their share to help us win, As they had lots of pep, vigor, and vim.



Strolling arm in arm are class president, Joe Deller; treasurer, Shirley Fischer; secretary, Connie Anderson; and vice-president, John Caimano. Here's to the ones who could march and twirl;
They really gave their batons a whirl.
Of Peggy, Shirley, and Barb our class was proud
To see how they led our band before the crowd.

Here's to Norma, Franny, and Nadine;
Prettier pictures could never be seen;
Speaking of pictures, we had artists too,
Joan E., Connie Z., and Dot B. were only a few.

Here's to our officers, Joe D. at the helm, With Johnny C. to help in this realm. Perhaps the busiest were Shirley F. and Connie A., As treasurer and secretary they were the best, we say!

Here's to our fine Valistic staff, too; With the latest news they always came through. Tommy O. and Donna K. worked day and night, Just to be certain that all was quite right!

Here's to that big night in '51,
The Junior Prom—my, what fun!
We were happy to see Queen Anna Marie
And her attendants, all sweet as could be.

Here's to the cast of our Senior Class Play,
Pat and Ronnie were artists in a special way.
We had lots of chuckles from their antics on
stage;
They all deserve headlines on a Hollywood

front page.

Here's to a part of our very best year;
For the Kid Party and Banquet we give a cheer.
We went from the ridiculous to the sublime
Acting our age, which we felt was our prime.

Let's give a toast to the teachers, our friends; They prepared us for the highway of life and its bends,

They struggled to help us to gain some knowledge, To give us a start for working or college.

Here's to those we have not named— Without each of you it wouldn't have been the same,

We can never forget all our good times together; We stood by each other through all kinds of weather.

Then came Baccalaureate and Commencement When we all felt a tiny twinge of resentment, For we knew we were leaving SHS Where we all had found such happiness.

So here's to our Alma Mater, she stands so true, And to the SENIOR CLASS OF 1952!

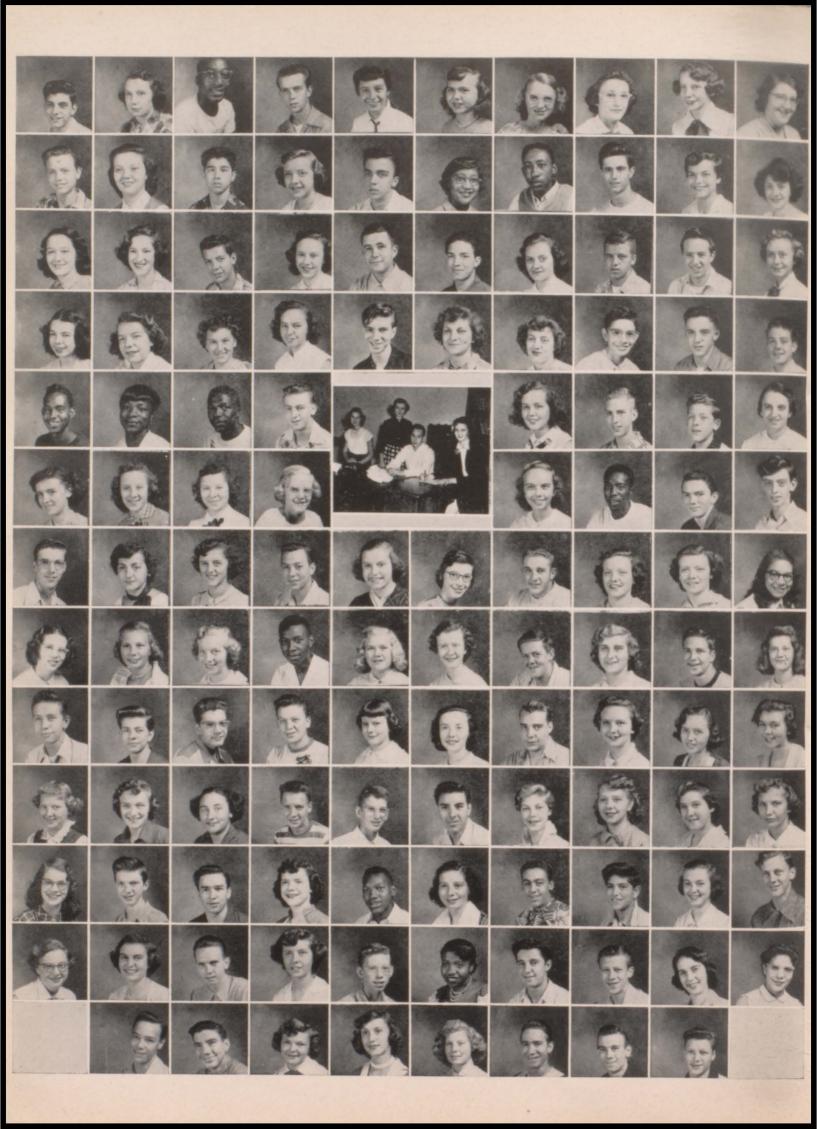
-Sylvia Mount

## We remember the Class of '53 for:--

Vince Acri Kathryn Adams Dudley Amie "cool cat" bowler "Big Boy Jim Anderson considerate Marion Barefoot neat and petite Ellen Berringer Maureen Berry Virginia Billings "ivory pounder" popcorn kid chatterbox Jack Bird Hercules Jane Bishop scorekeeper Bob Biss Carol Bogovich "Quiz Kid" energetic sporty "Kat" Marlene Booher Jerry Bonacci Don Boyle dreamy Mary Cammuso Marion Carey "Moosie talented Frank Carson "Henry Ford" Bob Carts gracious Doris Chambers Mary Chirumbolo "Bea" Collins Elaine Cooper perky good natured James Craig full of fun Donna Dawson effervescent "Little Caesar" "Jose" Joe Desimone Kenneth Diana Marie Diana Betty Docherty poodle jitterbug "Meat Jim Donnelly Kenneth Donnelly bashful??! Janet Eber our "Jerry Lewis" TV Star Joan Evans Nancy Fish Helen Ford pleasant yodeler "Beaner" Jean Foster Pat Frank dimples Kathleen Frantz Ellison Gamble kind genius Guy George jovial Page Glasgow Bob Goodfellow happy comedian Bob Griffith Charles Hall mischievous blues singer Lillian Hall dependable Nate Hall sportsman Al Hanchey patient Barbara Hanchey Tom Harder movie fan "Push" easy going Bill Hartzfeld Jane Hermanson helpful Edna Hohman short 'n' sweet Ethel Huba Esther Huba dainty steady Judy Hugo Donette Humphreys spritely musical "Big Irv" Bob Irving generous Ray Irving John James "Jesse" Harry Jamison Don Kann "Spike" hot-rod happy-go-lucky Emily Karas Barbara Kelly penny versatile Don Koontz Jo Koval twirler Lois Krampert Vic Krist Annette Laffey Janette Laffey Martha Laney Alberta Legal Carolyn Lindberg Lois Long George Mackson Carole MacMillan Barbara Madara Don Marlowe Shirley Marshall Tom Martin Dolores Marting Wayne Maue Don Maust Matt McCabe Dick McCarrick Jim McCollam Rosemary McGowan Nancy McGrath Don Miller Helen Mortimer Emil Munch Pat Murphy Mary Pat O'Grady Elaine Perschke Pat Prethero Ray Protheroe Dick Rocco Bill Ross Lois Sadler Jean Satterfield Dorothy Schepis Joan Schlutz Sylvia Schmidt Fred Schultz Bill Scott Bob Seider Joan Shanahan Barbara Shields Bob Shovel Jimmy Sita Margie Skipp Clyde Smith Donna Smith Sue Starn Charlie Stohlberg Betty Lou Sullivan Dave Terris Marion Thompson John Tkach Ronnie Vano Rita Vargo Dolores Wach Paul Walendziewicz Helen Whitney Bob Wilson Louie Wintermantel Nettie Wolford Eleanor Wollerton Jane Womelsdorf

Virginia Wood

fish fancier "The Toe" twinner the other twinner secret dancer pleasing "Lindy" petite personality + "Blondie" likeable "Big Slim" sweet athletic merry flashbulbs just right daredevil a tease "Dennis the Menace" demure "Tiny" athletic mechanic "Our Actress" energetic! congenial optimistic hillbilly carefree math-man "Emil' perky curly newcomer pretty locks 'Moneybags" quiet??? trumpeteer "Shannie" witty playboy lots of fun crooner dependable efficient "Gabby"!!? pleasant "Bumble Boogie" friendly capable soda jerk poised tapper sax-man stylish clock watcher "The Poet" short stuff "Tommie" cowgirl attractive



## their play (in the halls and on the stage)

Top row: V. Acri, K. Adams, D. Amie, J. Anderson, V. Banta, M. Barefoot, E. Berringer, M. Berry, V. Billings, J. Bishop.

Second row: R. Biss, C. Bogovich, J. Bonacci, M. Booher, D. Boyle, M. Carey, F. Carson, R. Carts, D. Chambers, M. Chirumbolo.

Third row: E. Collins, E. Cooper, J. Craig, D. Dawson, J. Desimone, K. Diana, B. Docherty, J. Donnelly, K. Donnelly, J. Eber.

Fourth row: J. Evans, N. Fish, H. Ford, J. Foster, J. Frank, P. Frank, K. Frantz, E. Gamble, G. George, P. Glasgow.

Fifth row: C. Hall, L. Hall, N. Hall, A. Hanchey, (inset) M. Gavigan, T. Harder, W. Hartzfeld, J. Hermanson.

Sixth row: E. Hohman, Ethel Huba, Esther Huba, J. Hugo (inset) D. Humphreys, Ray Irving, J. James, H. Jamison.

Seventh row: D. Kann, E. Karas, B. Kelly, D. Koontz, J. Koval, L. Krampert, V. Krist, A. Laffey, J. Laffey, M. Laney.

Eighth row: A. Legal, C. Lindberg, L. Long, G. Mackson, C. MacMillan, B. Madara, D. Marlowe, S. Marshall, T. Martin, D. Marting.

Ninth row: D. Maust, M. McCabe, R. McCarrick, J. McCollam, R. McGowan, M. McGrath, D. Miller, H. Mortimer, P. Murphy, M. O'Grady.

Tenth row: A. Pennington, E. Perschke, P. Prethero, R. Protheroe, R. Rocco, W. Ross, L. Sadler, J. Satterfield, D. Shepis, J. Schlutz.

Eleventh row: S. Schmidt, F. Schultz, R. Seider, J. Shanahan, F. Shaw, B. Shields, R. Shovel, J. Sita, M. Skipp, C. Smith.

Twelfth row: D. Smith, S. Starn, C. Stohlberg, B. Sullivan, D. Terris, M. Thompson, J. Tkach, R. Vano, R. Vargo, H. Whitney.

Thirteenth row: R. Wilson, L. Wintermantel, E. Wollerton, J. Womelsdorf, V. Wood, A. Boyle, E. Kuhla, J. Scott.

Inset: Carolyn Lindberg, treasurer; Janet Eber, vice-president; Donald Koontz, president; Helen Mortimer, secretary.



Seated: Dolores Wach, Barbara Hanchey, Lois Sadler, Nettie Wolford, Wayne Maue. Standing: Bob Griffith, Vic Krist, Bill Scott, Jerry Bonacci, Bob Irving.



## Introducing the sophomores ---

Top row: M. Amodeo, E. Begg, W. Bellas, J. Biehl, M. Bisegna, A. Bizon, R. Bonacci, F. Beyer, G. Bravo, J. Breitigan, R. Brobst.

Second row: J. Capezzuto, P. Cassidy, J. Chambers, A. Chirumbolo, S. Conn, E. Connell, A. Constantine, W. Cravotta, M. Cuccaro, D. Davis, A. Day.

Third row: C. DeBiase, R. DeFrank, A. DelPrete, M. Diana, C. Dowgird, J. Duxbury, M. Esper, D. Estadt, D. Fike, B. Fisher, L. Fletcher.

Fourth row: H. Ford, J. Foster, W. Friedman, N. Filten, J. Gallagher, G. Gardell, J. Gatto, E. Gebhardt, N. Gebhardt, K. Glasgow, R. Gravante.

Fifth row: M. Greeley, L. Gusan, S. Hamilton, E. Hanchey, J. Hartley, B. Hartzfeld, D. Hepner, C. Hohman, M. Hosper, W. Howell, F. Hunker.

Sixth row: A. Impavido, G. Jackson, T. Jones, C. Kantner (inset) R. Kasik, R. Kelly, E. Kerlin, L. Klingensmith.

Seventh row: B. Klitz, N. Levine, A. Lutz, D. Mack (inset) J. Marino, W. Logsdon, W. Martin, J. Matrozza.

Eighth row: J. McCoy, J. McDonald, C. McEliece, P. McGarrity, D. McGinn, R. McMahon, A. Mego, S. Miele, R. Mitlo, S. Mconey, B. Morgan.

Ninth row: A. Napoleon, P. O'Mara, B. Palonis, Y. Panaia, W. Patterson, J. Patterson, R. Patton, S. Paulie, P. Pavelko, G. Pollard, G. Potter.

Tenth row: B. Prettyman, A. Priebel, B. Pulsinelli, J. Pushnik, C. Ransbottom, D. Regina, C. Revak, P. Reynolds, B. Rhodes, D. Richardson, R. Richardson.

Eleventh row: W. Ritchey, I. Rocco, D. Rost, M. Rudge, R. Russo, R. Scanio, P. Schepis, E. Schonbachler, M. Schuster, F. Sharp, J. Shontz.

Twelfth row: D. Silvasy, C. Simonelli, P. Simpson, B. Smith, A. Stambolis, M. Steele, T. Telles, D. Temsick, M. Tishko, J. Tomasic, J. Tomko.

Thirteenth row: W. Trusilo, R. Urbanic, L. VanHorn, N. Vernon, J. Wagstaff, J. Waicis, B. Wallace, D. Webb, W. Weber, L. Weisser, L. Weis.

Fourteenth row: J. Wentroble, R. Whitney, M. Wilson. J. Wirth, J. Zavolta. Inset: Class officers. lower step, Jackie Biehl, treasurer; Rosemary De Frank, secretary; Allen Priebel, vice-president; Emil Begg, president.

Among the "zombies" who were absent when the photographer called—and so get a special picture of their own—are: seated: Carol Sadler, Norma Jean Eagelson, Annette Egan, Rose Vasquez. Standing: Denise Huot, Mike Olixa, Elizabeth Hermanson.

In Memorium

#### MARY JANE HOSPER

Born July 12, 1936 Died April 30, 1952 "To know her was to love her."



## . . . who had a finger in every pie!!

Melvin Amodeo Emil Begg Bill Bellas Jackie Biehl Mike Bisegna Andrew Bizon Rose Bonacci Florence Boyer George Bravo Joan Breitigan Roger Brobst John Capezzuto Pat Cassidy Jeannette Chambers Antoinette Chirumbolo Malcolm Cole Shirley Conn Ed Connell Al Constantine Warren Cravotta Mary Cuccaro Donna Davis Alice Day Carl DeBiase Rosemary DeFrank Tony DelPrete Connie Dowgird Jim Duxbury Norma Eagleson Annette Egan Martha Esper Danny Estadt Dean Fike Betty Fisher Leroy Fletcher Helen Ford John Foster Bill Friedman Nancy Fulton Jim Gallagher George Gardell Jim Gatto Eddie Gebhardt Nancy Gebhardt Karl Glasgow Rose Gravante Maureen Greelev Larry Gusan Sandra Hamilton Elnora Hanchey Jean Hartley Betty Hartzfeld Elizabeth Hermanson Dave Hepner Chuck Hohman Mary Jane Hosper Wanda Howell Fred Hunker Denise Huot Gordon Jackson Tom Jones Clyde Kantner Bob Kasik Bob Kelly Elva Kerlin Lillian Klingensmith Betty Klitz Norman Levine Bill Logsdon Anna Lutz Duane Mack Lee Madden

"Pres" "Buster" brains "Dave football bashful?? happy-go-lucky athletic ambitious helpful "Small Fry "Cappy" stylish "Tootie" farming sweetness "Big Ed" clock watcher "Butch" sweet "Stormy petite full of fun none better Little Duke "Irene" "Doodler" steady goer happy tops in sports "Hardbiscuit" saxophonian live wire Lanky Le "Fearless Fosdick" Fritz sugar 'n' spice "Big Jim"
"G. P."
basketball 'Worms' "Gebby" The Great big hearted vivacious slowpoke Giggles "Inky" smiles cheerful "Liz' "Hep" Jersey Joe neat baby doll nice 'n' tall versatile "Chucker' "Shorty" woodcraft just tops "Irish Bob" "Rose" "Honeybee" pleasant cooperative great talker neat sleepy "Skip"

Jean Marino Bill Martin Joan Matrozza Jerry McDonald Connie McEliece Pat McGarrity
Don McGinn
Bob McMahon Alex Mego Sonny Miele Sylvia Mooney Betty Morgan Tony Napoleon Mike Olixa Pat O'Mara Barbara Palonis Yvonne Panaia Bill Patterson Janet Patterson Bob Patton Sue Paulie Paul Pavelko Gwen Pollard Gloria Potter Barbara Prettyman Allen Priebel Betty Lou Pulsinelli Janet Pushnik Chuck Ransbottom Dolores Regina Conrad Revak Pat Reynolds Brian Rhodes Ronnie Richardson Wayne Ritchey Isabelle Rocco Mildred Rudge Roberta Russo Rosario Scanio Peter Schepis Ed Schonbachler Marion Schuster Florence Sharp Jack Shontz Don Silvasy Carl Simonelli Paul Simpson Betty Smith Alice Stambolis Martha Steele Tony Telles Don Temsick Marylyn Tishko Jean Tomasic Jim Tomko Bill Trusilo Bob Urbanic Lloyd VanHorn Nancy Vernon Jim Wagstaff Jean Waicis Beverly Wallace Danny Webb Bill Weber Lois Weimsker Loretta Weis Janice Wentroble Ray Whitney Marcia Wilson Jeanne Wirth Janice Zavolta

pin boy gabby "Jeep" dancing dimples speedy?! "Moon" radio sports personality ambidextrous funnyman "Big Mike" Bashful Belle talkative "Cookie" "Jitters" "Tom" camera bug "The Barn Gasoline Gus "Bubbles" cute kid cheerleader long 'n' lanky attractive high stepper softball "Dolly" studious chatterbox Economy, Jr. good scout farmer boy giggles simply sweet "Honyebun" Dee-Dee humorous water boy skater snappy Emil terrific pool stick vim & vigor shutterbug silver throat levi kid darling sweet gal bowling champ fountain boy gunner "Digger" trim enthusiastic "Little Snutz" carefree reporter Casanova demure joking "Golden Girl' sociable bangs geometry!?

attractive

"Small Fry"



These are

# The Athletes

who brought us thrills, chills, and excitement at every game--win or lose!...

## We've got a T - E - A - M . . .



Seated: D. McGinn, S. Miele, R. Kelly, M. Bisegna, A. Telles, R. Kasik, A. Priebel, L. Van Horn, G. McDonald, D. Hepner, Coach Arnold Koepka.

Kneeling: R. Augustv. F. Errera, J. Scott. D. Sullivan, W. McLaughlin, C. Shanahan, E. Karas, D. Brown, C. Lawson, R. Guyer, G. Bozurich, F. Hochstein, R. Davies, J. Bird.

Standing: Asst. Coach John Brace, G. Mackson, J. Donnelly, D. Koontz, P. Walendziewicz, T. Martin, N. Hall, R. Irving, K. Diana, V. Krist, R. Marino, B. Hainsey, D. Estadt, J. Bonacci, E. Schonbachler.

### SWISSVALE-33

### RANKIN-13

A new football season opened. Hoping to avenge last season's defeat, the Flashes opened up after a slow first half, and overran the Rabbits.

#### SWISSVALE-13

#### WILKINSBURG-0

The Holy City eleven put up stubborn resistance, but the Dan Brown-Vic Krist combination began to grind out yards and victories.

#### \*SWISSVALE—13 N. HUNTINGTON—6

Whew!! Never underestimate a small team. The score reads in the Valers' favor, but only after another second half rally.

### \*SWISSVALE—28

### SHALER-0

Players and student body alike, inspired by Mr. Clougherty's stern pep talk, enjoyed this victory immensely.

### \*SWISSVALE—14

### HOMESTEAD-6

The Homestead Steelers outplayed the Flashes in this tilt, but another of those now-famous second half rallies saved the day.

### \*SWISSVALE-21

### FORD CITY-7

The Valers showed that they were not afraid of the daylight. They trounced Ford City in their only daytime appearance.

#### \*SWISSVALE-39

### TARENTUM-0

Although the score indicates a runaway ball game, the Tarentum lads put up a surprising battle.

#### \*SWISSVALE-32

#### BALDWIN-5

Hurray! No losses in league competition! Maybe a chance for the WPIAL championship playoff game.

### SWISSVALE-9

#### CLAIRTON-25

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN caused the Flashes' only defeat, as they were "swamped". Clairton's fine team literally ran us into the mud!

### SWISSVALE-39

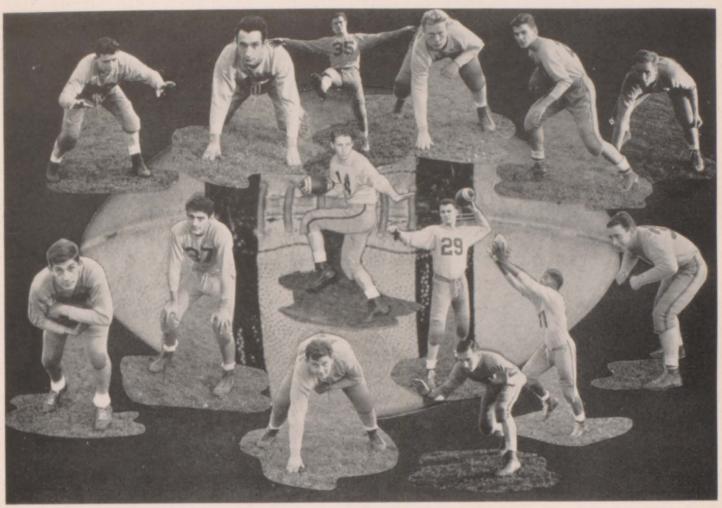
#### BRADDOCK-0

Braddock ended the season here at Swissvale as the Tigers tasted defeat at the hands of a powerful second edition of the Koepkamen.

Although the Swissvale Flashes were undefeated in Class A competition, they did not have enough points to play in the championship game.

<sup>\*</sup>League games.

## ... That's on the B-E-A-M ...



Top center, No. 35: Bob Davies; clockwise, Frank Hochstein, Rege Augusty, Pinky Sullivan, Bill McLaughlin, Charlie Lawson, Jack Bird, George Bozurich, Frank Errera, Charlie Shanahan, Ronnie Guyer. Center, l. to r.: Emil Karas, Danny Brown, Johnny Scott.

JOHN (JACK) BIRD—Jack was one of our few 60 minute linemen. His experience and courage helped set a standard for the younger linemen. Jack was imported from Central Catholic, but he soon found his way around Dickson field.

DANIEL (CY) BROWN—Left halfback supreme, Danny captained our squad through a most successful season. An all-around standout, both on offense and defense, Danny's fighting spirit and inspiration pulled several lost games out of the fire.

GEORGE (BOJACK) BOZURICH—"Bo" was the small man on the squad! Weighing only 245 pounds and standing 5'9", he formed an immovable block of granite on the gridiron. George was an outstanding tackle.

ROBERT (CHICK) DAVIES—"Chick," a threeyear veteran, spent most of his time stopping drives that came his way. He sparkled on defense in every game and displayed his running ability in the Ford City game.

## ... TEAM ... TEAM ... TEAM!!!...

JOHN (FOXXY) SCOTT—No one played right halfback quite like John. His bulldozing power on lefthanded passes were constant threats to our opponents. John played rock 'em, sock 'em football at its finest.

FRANK ERRERA—Frank, a converted end, showed his mettle mostly on defense. Big and strong, he filled a hole in the Flash line whenever called upon. Frank showed confidence and poise whenever he played.

CHARLES (CHUCK) SHANAHAN—Tops on defense, "Shannie" filled the gap on the left side of our powerful charging line. His fine playing helped stop many of the opposition's drives to our goal.

ROBERT (JIM) IRVING—This lanky 6' 4" 190pound left end gathered in most of Krist's passes. "Irv's" extra length added more yards to every T-D drive. His defensive work was as sure as his pass receiving.

DONALD (PINKY) SULLIVAN—"Sully's" uniform was always the dirtiest. Why? His hard charging helped stop goal-line drives. He was one of our few three-year veterans, and excelled both on offense and defense.

RONALD (CHINK) GUYER—Ronnie's aggressiveness and his hard-charging defensive play made him the fifth man in the opponent's backfield, much to their dismay. When the going got rough, you could always count on "Chink" to do his part.

PAUL (WALLY) WALENDZIEWICZ—"Wally," the defensive star-end, stopped enemy drives before they were started. A standout on offense, too, he hauled in many passes over the right side of the line. Paul also made the WPIAL first team this season.

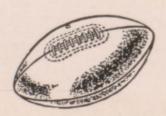
EMIL (HANDS) KARAS—One look at Emil's hands, size, and playing ability will tell you why he was chosen on the ALL-WPIAL team this season. We will best remember Emil's rough and hard tackles that put a number of opposing backfield men out of commission.

WILLIAM (BILL) HAINSEY—Bill, whose everpresent wit and witticisms took some tension away from the players, worked hard behind the victory scene. The big MGR on his letter was well earned.

CHARLES (TINY) LAWSON—"Tiny" was one of our most capable blockers when he led the interference. He was used exclusively on the offense because of his cat-like prowess. Charlie gave his all in every game.

RALPH (NOSE) MARINO—Ralph assisted in controlling the managerial department for five years. The "Nose's" continual scrapping with Mr. Koepka proved humorous to all the boys.

WILLIAM (RED) McLAUGHLIN—Although Bill was hampered by injuries throughout his high school career, he proved his mettle this season when he capably filled one of our defensive tackle posts. Bill's fighting spirit was well received by our championship team.



### They knew how to rack 'em up . . .

Although our team didn't win the section, they made plenty of trouble for the leaders. The boys played hard, winning 14 and losing 9, and should be a contender for next year.

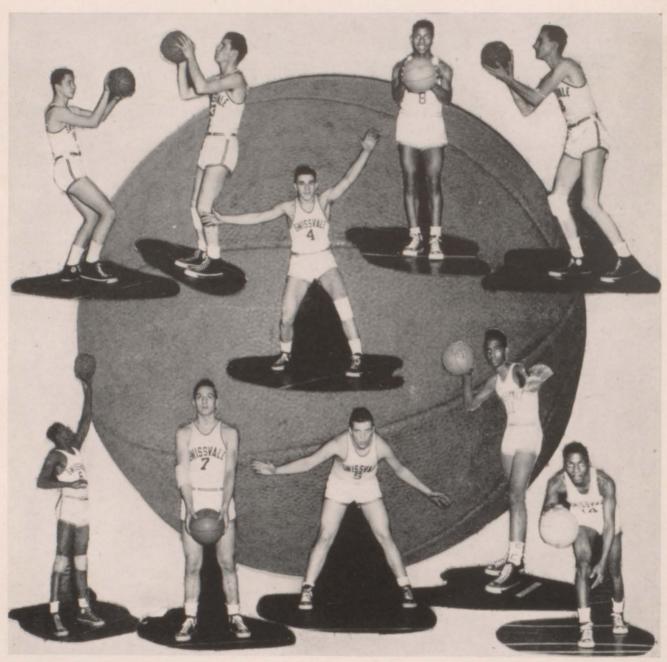
As a proper ending for a successful season, the Flashes were runner-ups in the Allegheny-Kiski Valley Tournament. The trophy which they won is the second the Valers have earned in this tournament since 1940, when Swissvale captured the title.

Swissvale		Opponents
*52	Elizabeth	37
*57	Arnold	49
*45	Munhall	39
*49	Jeanette	54
*45	Peabody	46
*38	Ambridge	55
*38	Baldwin	34
62	Penn	26
47	Scott	49
53	Braddock	41
32	Wilkinsburg	33
38	Turtle Creek	36
*81	W. P. S. D	60
30	Rankin	50
52	Penn	35
57	Scott	74
48	Braddock	55
53	Wilkinsburg	47
59	Turtle Creek	48
49	Rankin	47
**50	Apollo	34
**41	West Deer	37
**40	New Kensingt	on62

- \*Non-league games
- \*\*A-K Valley Tournament



First row: F. Shaw, V. Krist, J. Deley, N. Hall, D. Gernhardt, C. Bernath, C. Hall, D. Koontz, J. Donnelly, R. Irving, G. Mackson. Second row: G. Jackson, E. Begg, R. McMahon, W. Patterson, R. Brobst, V. Acri, J. Capezzuto, R. Kasik, R. Chambers, T. Ramsey, R. Kelly. Third row: Coach Dennison, Mgr. P. Glasgow, Mgr. D. Amie, A. Priebel, M. Olixa, L. VanHorn, L. Fletcher, Mgrs. W. Trusilo, J. Tomko, D. Silvasy, Asst. Coach J. Brace.



Center Vic Krist.

Clockwise: George Mackson, Charles Bernath, Charles Hall, Nate Hall, Jim Donnelly, Don Koontz, Bob Irving, Joe Deley, Dave Gernhardt.

CHARLES "CHUCK" BERNATH—Charlie was tall man on the basketball totem pole, ranging a mere 6' 6". Charlie was always aggressive and fast beneath the backboards.

JOSEPH "JOE" DELEY—Joe, a senior forward, saw little action this season, but displayed a special prowess when he played. Fast and rugged.

JAMES "MEAT" DONNELLY—"Meat" was in there pitching all the time. A BIG inspiration to the younger set—will be one of next year's stars!

DAVE GERNHARDT—Dave was the playmaker and drive-in artist on this year's squad. Could always be counted on in the clutch for those all important points!

### Basketball, basketball; that's our game!

CHARLES "TOWNSEND" HALL—Charlie, who would rather play basketball than eat, was only a Junior this year and should be a valuable asset to next year's squad.

NATE HALL—Ball handler deluxe, Nate continually kept the opposition off their balance with his fancy footwork and dribbling.

BOB "JIM" IRVING—"Irv" played long and hard during the past unprofitable season. Bob's high jumps and tap-ins were one of our best assets.

The first intramural volleyball titles were won by the girls from Room 10 and the boys from Room 21. The seniors emerged victorious in the basketball tour-

DON KOONTZ—Don played hard, aggressive basketball and excelled on defense in stealing the ball from our highly touted opponents.

VIC KRIST—Vic was our chief set-shot artist; he accounted for most of his points from the outside.

GEORGE MACKSON—Hustle is the first word in George's vocabulary, The game was always fast when George was on the court.

nament, as the Room 14 girls captured the title for the second year in a row and the boys from Room 27 clinched their title.

Scenes from the intramural basketball playoffs between Rooms 21 and 11. Lower center group shows the volleyball champs from Room 21—Bob Carts, Fred Schultz, Wayne Maue, Don Miller, Al Hanchey, Freeland Shaw, and Joe Desimone. At the lower right, Don Koontz, Bob Irving, George Mackson, and Nate Hall line up for set shots.



## Dennison's demons of the diamond!



Seated: Protheroe, Laslow, Acri, Martin, Koontz, Deley, Scott. Kneeling: Jamison, Seider, Donofrio, Errera, Kelly, McMahon, Gernhardt, Brown, Olixa. Standing: Patton, McDonald, Frederick, Krist, Greeley, Niderstros, Priebel, Begg, Capezzuto. Not shown: Miele and Brobst; Mgr. Hickey.

After a mediocre season in 1951, the Flashes suffered losses, via the graduation route, at nearly all positions.

The road ahead this year will be rough and rocky as Coach Dennison will try to mold a section winner. With the return of star hurlers Johnny Scott and Joe Deley, and hard hitting Dan Brown, the boys could make it rough in their section.

The Flashes, plagued by errors in their first game this year, dropped the opener 6-1 to the Wilkinsburg Tigers.

Mr. Dennison will try to fashion regulars out of some juniors and seniors, but the best that can be hoped for is a more experienced team for next season.



Kneeling: Jerry McDonald, Dudley Amie, John Capezzuto. Standing, first row: Emil Begg, Tony Del-Prete, Bob Kasik, Don Koontz, George Mackson, Vic Krist. Second row: Leroy Fletcher, Paul Walendziewicz, Chuck Bernath, Bob Irving, Charley Hall, Allen Priebel, Coach Dennison, Asst. Coach Koepka.

Swissvale High's volleyball team completed one of its most successful seasons in 1952. The "Spiking Six" boasted three big spikers in Chuck Bernath, Charley Hall, and Bob Irving, who formed a powerful "Spiked fence." George Mackson, Don Koontz, and Vic Krist rounded out the sextet as set-up men.

The "Flashes" mowed down pre-season opponents with little or no trouble. This included the defeat of the PIAA champs, Peabody, on Peabody's floor.

After meeting and besting the preseason opponents, the team moved to Braddock where they took the section championship. Following this victory, the "Valers" journeyed to State College, Pa., and the Penn State Field House, where, after topping all opponents, the "Flashes" were dumped by a vengeful Peabody team. Scores were 15-13, 12-15, 15-9.

In addition to the fast first sextet, Paul Walendziewicz, Emil Begg, Allen Preibel, and Leroy Fletcher helped round out the squad. In addition, some prosperous looking sophomores also made the squad—Tony DelPrete, Bob Kasik, Jerry McDonald, and John Capezzuto.

Coaches Dennison and Koepka, as well as the boys on the team, deserve congratulations for a successful season.

Some fun ... election time! plays! games! assemblies!





These are

# The Activities

so many of our loyal students had a hand in ...

### Their hands held the reigns of student government.



Foreground: Danny Brown; seated: Audrey Lanz, Barbara Shields, JoAnne Koval, Carolyn Lindberg, Sue Starn, Betty Berringer, Betty Docherty, Shirley Bell; standing: Joe Deller, Karl Glasgow, John Ciamano, Emil Begg, Carl Simonelli, Bob Kasik, Ray Whitney, Melvin Amodeo. Not in photo: Chuck Bernath.

In an attempt to strengthen Student Council this year, all organizations were represented as well as the home rooms. Danny Brown was elected to head the council, with Joe Deller as vice-president, Shirley Bell, secretary, and Johnny Caimano, treasurer.

Those Diaper Dans which decorated many window sills in SHS, and the popular basketball pencils, were sold by the student council members as part of a money-making scheme. The very successful Christmas decoration contest was again sponsored by the council as were the ever-popular intramural games, which were introduced at Swissvale High last year.

The members worked especially hard this year to secure white caps and gowns for the girls, so long desired by the graduating classes.

Because of the very able guidance of Mr. Rodgers and the cooperation of the members, our student council deserves credit for helping to make this such a successful year.



First row: Shirley Fischer, Connie Anderson, Donna Kane, Shirley Bell, Dotty Begg. Second row: Bill Hainsey, Don Willson, Tom Oravetz. Not in picture: John Tunell.

Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists, enrolled nine seniors this year in the Jane Grey Swisshelm chapter.

Membership in the society is restricted to those students who have done exceptionally good work on some high school publication in the line of editorial work, art, or business. Applicants must also stand in the upper third of their class.

Although the organization is open to both juniors and seniors, at Swissvale High, as well as in many other schools, it is on an honorary basis, with membership restricted to seniors.

Connie Anderson and Don Willson were accepted as members because of their faithful work as co-editors of the SWISS-VALIAN. Shirley Fischer, a member of both the Valistic and SWISSVALIAN. earned her membership. Bill Hainsey, of the SWISSVALIAN, stood by the editors at all times, and contributed ideas and labor. Donna Kane, news editor of the Valistic, Shirley Bell as feature editor, Dotty Begg as art editor, and John Tunell as business manager, spent many hours in Room 6 to publish the newspaper. Tom Oravetz, editor-in-chief of the Valistic, and winner of the Pitt Scholarship, was an outstanding high school journalist.

## **SWISSVALIAN**

When you pick up your yearbook time after time and leaf through its pages, it brings back many pleasant memories, doesn't it? Did you ever stop to think about just how much work goes into producing your high school annual?

Early in September the yearbook staff became busy as beavers laying out the groundwork for THE 1952 SWISSVALIAN. Anyone who passed Room 6 between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 was sure to hear many strange mutterings from within! "Don, where's your dummy?" "Miss J., I just can't seem to find page 26!" "Oh, woe is me, why can't the senior girls want to be something but secretaries?" Slaving over the senior writeups, trying to make each one new and different, were Shirley Fischer, Shirley Bell, Nadene Harper, Joanne Hill, Donna Kane, Lois Morrow, Sylvia Mount, and Virginia O'Connor.

Those clever activities writeups were the result of much thought on the part of Mariellen Connell, Frances Donnelly, Ellen Jones, Frances Lowry, and Marlene Townsend. Material to be typed never piled up as long as Peggy Loebach, Dorothy Hennings, Lois Morrow, Norma Kenyon, Jeanne Koontz, Audrey Lanz, and Joanne Smith were around.

Equally busy, to see that the ads kept rolling in, were Joe Deller, business manager, and his chief contacts: Jerry Newman, Harry Elder, Fred Fish, Frannie Lowry, Pat Maloney, and John Tunell.

Oh, and we mustn't forget! Thanks to Dotty Begg for the lovely art work; to Jerry Newman for those inspiring sports writeups; to Shirley Fischer, Peggy Loebach, and Bill Hainsey, for their untiring work seventh periods; and especially to Miss J.—the backbone of all the work!

So we—Miss J., Connie Anderson, Don Willson, and our staff, present to you—THE 1952 SWISSVALIAN.

We hope you like it!





Upper photo: Seated: Peggy Loebach, Joanne Smith, Nadene Harper, Ellen Jones, Pat Maloney. Standing: Mary Margaret Ponsi, Mariellen Connell, JoAnne Hill, Sylvia Mount, Donna Kane, Dorothy Hennings, Shirley Fischer.

Lower photo: First row: Ginger O'Connor, Bill Ocel, Jeanne Koontz.

Second row: Jerry Newman, Wayne Maue, John Tunell, Frannie Lowry, Lois Morrow, Shirley Bell, Harry Elder. Third row: Barbara Koehler, Audrey Lanz.

## They burned the midnight oil to meet that deadline

Under Editor-in-Chief Tom Oravetz, the 28th volume of Swissvale High's bi-weekly newspaper, the Valistic, kept up its usual high standard of student journalism.

This year the Valistic did a good job of gathering the news, with Donna Kane as news editor. Donna's staff included such journalists as Frannie Lowry, Mary Pat O'Grady, Donna Smith, Rosemary DeFrank, Karl Glasgow, Norman Levine, Pat Reynolds, Jack Shontz, and Marty Steele.

Shirley Bell, feature editor, had for the most part a new but able staff. The writers responsible for Spotliting Seniors, Orchids and Onions, Did You Happen to Hear, etc., were Shirley Fischer, Joan Homisak, Elaine Perschke, Jo Koval, Shirley Conn, Brian Rhodes, Marylyn Tishko, Ray Whitney, Marcia Wilson, and Jeanne Wirth.

Those basketball, football, and bowling league news articles were handled by new staff members Bill Patterson and Tony Del Prete, and by Jerry Newman, who, though not a member of the staff, was always willing to help out with his know-how in sports writing.

Will we ever forget those beautiful covers, and especially the Christmas cover designed by art editor Dotty Begg! Theresa Greco, Connie Zinobile, Denise Huot (remember those clever calendars?), Lois Krampert, Sylvia Mooney, and Nancy Geb-

hardt were Dot's accomplished assistants.

John Tunell, business manager, was in charge of mimeographing and the many other details that go into publishing a paper. Assisting John were Harry Elder and Ronnie Richardson.

Maria Harris, along with Mary Alice Hughes (who also did the girls' intramural sports writeups) sent the Valistic out to other schools, to our alumni, and to the members of the school board.

Indispensible was Miss Jacobs, our adviser, without whom it would be impossible to publish the paper. Being a member of the executive board of the Western Pennsylvania School Press Association, Miss J. made it possible for the staff and the journalism class to attend the WPSPA Conference at Penn High and the full day convention when the University of Pittsburgh was host to the surrounding high schools at their first annual Publications Institute. The Saturday at Pitt included conferences in both morning and afternoon, lunch, a tea dance in the Commons Room, dinner, and an invitation to attend the new field house to see the Pitt vs. Penn State basketball game.

Judging from the rush to the home rooms every other Friday for a Valistic, the staff has fulfilled its ambition—to turn out a paper that both the students and faculty of SHS would appreciate.



John Tunell, Shirley Bell, Joe Deller, Donna Kane, Bill Ocel, Dot Begg, Tom Oravetz.



Upper photo: First row: Nadene Harper, Connie Zinobile, Jeanne Fulton, Eleanor Buntack, Maria Harris. Second row: Donna Smith, Jo Anne Koval, Shirley Fischer, Mary Pat O'Grady, Joan Homisak, Loretta McCoy, Theresa Greco. Third row: Harry Elder, Carolyn Lindberg, Frannie Lowry, Lois Morrow, Barbara Koehler.

Lower photo: First row: Lois Krampert, Rosemary DeFrank, Marcia Wilson, Denise Huot, Jeanne Wirth, Marylyn Tishko, Betty Lou Pulsinelli, Sylvia Mooney. Second row: Pat Reynolds, Elaine Perschke, Doris Chambers, Jean Foster, Nancy Gebhardt, Brian Rhodes, Danny Webb, Bill Patterson, Gwen Pollard, Rose Vasquez, Shirley Conn. Third row: Tony Del Prete, Roger Brobst, Norman Levine, Jack Shontz, Karl Glasgow, Ray Whitney, Marion Schuster. (Lower photo shows members of the tryout staff).



Second row: P. Mareno, J. Eber, S. Mount, S. Bell, B. Muskovac, J. Errera, A. Lanz, B. Koehler, L. Morrow, N. Fish.

Third row: S. Blair, F. Sita, D. Terris, P. Glasgow, R. Laslow, T. Oravetz, C. Purcell, D. Sullivan, C. Hall, C. Anderson.

Fourth row: A. Niderstros, E. Greeley, D. Koontz, T. Martin, J. Tkach, R. Vano, C. Shanahan, D. Miller.

Fifth row: M. Thompson, M. Booher, E. Huba, V. Wood, E. Huba, B. Kelly, B. Docherty, M. Barefoot, J. Foster.

Sixth row: R. Brobst, J. Koval, E. Perschke, M. Chirumbolo, L. Krampert, K. Stock, C. MacMillan, J. Womelsdorf, M. Carey.

Seventh row: W. Ritchey, J. Foster, C. Hohman, A. DelPrete, R. Wilson, W. Cravotta.

Eighth row: W. Maue, M. Olixa, R. Kasik, R. McCarrick, W. Patterson, F. Shaw, L. Fletcher, D. Fike. T. Daniel, D. Wach. J. Hugo, M. Ponsi, E. Berrínger, B. Shields, V. O'Connor, B. Collins, M. Satryan, First row:

With Mr. Edgar J. Hill as director, the A Cappella choir proved to be one of the finest to come out of SHS. Made up of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, enrollment neared the 70 mark.

During the year, various programs were presented for the entire community as well as for civic organizations.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the choir presented two special programs of Christmas music; one was the Nativity presented for the people of Swissvale, and the other a program of religious music for a church in Pitcairn.

In February came the all important district choir held in Bellevue. SHS was well represented by a fine quartet: Bernice Collins, Elaine Perschke, Charlie Purcell, and Al Niderstros.

The biggest event of the year was the annual choir trip made to Rochester and Zelionople high schools. A program of various types of music was presented.

The officers for the year were: president, Charles Purcell; vice-president, Dick Laslow; and secretary-treasurer, Janet Eber. The robe committee was made up of Jo Koval, Don Koontz, and Connie Anderson.

time shows! And can we ever forget the Armistice Day performance Those exhibitions Here comes the band!" were the words shouted at many a footwere the result of the seventh period jaunts over to the football field oall game last Fall. How everyone thrilled to the spectacular half and those tricky maneuvers put on by the band. for hard practicing and drilling.

For the first time since its organization, the band held an election president; and Virginia Wood, secretary-treasurer. Also elected was George Fischer was elected president; Lois Morrow, vicean advisory board. of officers.

With our color squad and our six high-stepping majorettes in The most becoming Ihrilling of these was the Halloween Parade, which is front, the band led many a parade down Noble Street. bigger every year.

to make SHS, Mr. Hill, and his assistant, Mr. Keehnle, as proud of the we are sure that the up and coming underclassmen will do their best How thrilled the senior members were when they received their ong-awaited letters! Although seven of the members are graduating, band as ever.

Scanio, H. Majorettes: Kneeling: Barbara Roberts, Jo Anne Koval, Peggy Loebach, Shirley Fischer. Standing: Janet Pushnik, Sylvia Schmidt. First row: S. Mattern, L. Lanyi, R. Millslagle, W. McCarrick, J. Cresto, J. Palmeiro, B. DiBernardo, P. Shultz, R. Thompson, T. Scanio,

Hoffman,

Pulsinelli, Wilson, B. M. Havranek, P. Jamison. Second row: J. Dempsey, E. Wollerton, E. Saienni, M. Laney, T. Ribich, C. MacMillan, V. Wood, S. Shogren, J. Kohlhaas, M.

B. Koehler, D. Huot, B. Madara.

B. Ryan, J. Womelsdorf, L. Mcrrow, J. Foster, D. Humphreys, W. Cravotta, C. Purcell, F. Kallay, R. McAfoose, R. Whitney, D. Davis, M. Nyberg, R. McCarrick.
Fourth row: J. Byers, R. Seider, H. Jamison, D. Terris, J. Tkach, R. Berrringer, G. Fischer, T. Jones, D. Fike, C. Revak, J. Shontz, W. Patterson, D. Veith, D. Ravella, J. McCollam, H. Elder, J. Tomko. Third row:



### Our melody-minded misses!



Seated, foreground: J. Breitigan, P. McGarrity, A. Day, S. Conn, B. Wallace, E. Hanchey. First row: B. Pulsinelli, P. Reynolds, B. Palonis, L. Weis, J. Patterson, N. Gebhardt, A. Chirumbolo, D. Regina, N. Eagelson.

Second row: I. Rocco, H. Ford, S. Marshall, R. Scanio, R. Gravante, J. Chambers, J. Hartley, S. Paulie, J. Wirth, P. Cassidy.

Third row: F. Sharp, R. McGowan, D. Marting, C. Dowgird, M. J. Hosper, B. Hartzfeld, E. Karas. P. O'Mara, F. Boyer, D. Thompson, N. Fulton, B. Klitz.

The harmonious melodies of Mr. Hill's Glee Club float from Room 1 every Tuesday and Thursday, sixth period. Judging from their expressions as the girls give out with the pear-shaped tones, they and the adjoining rooms seem to enjoy the melodies too.

This group appears annually at the Christmas Nativity Program. At that time they join with the high school and junior high school a cappella choirs to sing carols and the songs they practice all semester. These girls sing primarily for enjoyment.

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Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Mother of true men; May each fond and loving student Sing her praise again.

> -Words written by Richard Tener, Class of 1927.

### Service was their watchword . . .





Upper photo: First row: J. Satterfield, J. Eber, B. Kelly, D. Chambers, M. Ponsi, J. Smith, J. Hugo, E. Wollerton, D. Dawson, V. O'Connor, J. Foster.

Second row: C. Bogovich, B. Collins, M. Gavigan, M. Satryan, M. O'Grady, C. Lindberg, D. Schepis, B. Koehler, L. Morrow, D. Wach.

Third row: E. Karas, M. Chirumbolo, M. Diana, D. Humphreys, F. Lowry, S. Bell, D. Kane.

Fourth row: H. Mortimer, M. Skipp, L. Krampert, B. Madara, V. Wood. C. MacMillan, S. Starn, J. Homisak, E. Perschke, S. Fischer, J. Koval.

Lower photo: First row: K. Frantz, M. Barefoot, A. Scharbo, M. Conti, J. Panaia, E. Buntack, J. Koontz, N. Fish, E. Berringer, N. McGrath, L. Long, M. Booher, N. Harper.

Second row: T. Greco, D. Smith, A. Serene, J. Walendziewicz, J. Laffey, A. Laffey, R. Caldwell, A. Lanz, P. Frank, B. Shields, P. Murphy, D. Hennings, E. Jones, R. Frank.

Third row: F. Donnelly, B. Nied, J. Caputo, M. Berry, S. Mount, J. Fulton, V. Banta, D. Begg, M. Satryan, S. Marshall, V. Billings, J. Shanahan, M. Riedl, L. McCoy, H. Ford.

Fourth row: B. Nowak, M. Hughes, K. Adams, P. Maloney, M. Diana, M. Kerr, C. Benedum, L. Sadler, G. Lynch, B. Roberts, P. Loebach, C. Zinobile, P. Boory, M. Connell, N. Kenyon, R. Vargo, K. Stock, C. Patton.

### Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens, under the guidance of Mrs. Flannick, had a very successful year.

One of the traditional projects of the Y-Teens is to display a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in our front hall. Also, along with this, goes the service of the girls who inspire the student body to contribute oranges for the GAR home. If you saw girls with scorched fingers, you can be sure they baked a cake for the Y-Teens Bake Sale.

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Last but not least was the Candlelight Service which was held in the library clubroom. Dot Begg president, and Audrey Lanz, vice-president, led the ceremony. Everyone was wearing her best "bib and tucker," and each girl was presented with a rose corsage.

## They pitched, passed, and punted us to victory!

The Varsity Club, supervised by Coaches Koepka and Dennison, has completed the seventh year of its organization. The club's membership is made up of the lettermen of Swissvale High.

The group was originally organized to promote a better understanding and relationship among the boys interested in various sports, and to promote interest among the students and the citizens of Swissvale in the school's athletic program. The club has been active in operating the refreshment stand at the football games. In this way they secure funds for the purchase of sweaters for senior lettermen.

In addition to these activities, the members of the Varsity Club obtained the use

of the gym for one night each week and were instructed in wrestling and other sports.

The members of the football squad will always remember the trip to camp—and so will the citizens of Grove City! Camp was a lot of work, but it was good for many laughs, too—and the work paid off with 1952's very successful season.

In recognition of the football team's success, the American Legion held a banquet in honor of the team, band, and cheerleaders, December 12. On January 30, the Swissvale Lions Club tendered the boys a banquet. The Rotary Club honored the basketball team with a banquet March 5.

First row: D Gernhardt, V. Krist, N. Hall, R. Davies, G. Mackson, T. Martin, J. Bird, C. Shanahan. Second row: Coach Koepka, D. Sullivan, D. Koontz, J. Scott, J. Deley, D. Brown, R. Marino, D. Laslow, W. Hainsey, W. McLaughlin. Third row: G. Bozurich, C. Lawson, E. Greeley, R. Irving, E. Karas, C. Bernath, F. Errera, C. Hall, A. Niderstros, P. Walendziewicz, Coach Dennison, R. Guyer.



### They know how to "bowl-'em over"!

Our high school keglers made it a weekly appointment to meet at the Star Bowling Alleys every Wednesday evening. Our future Ned Days and Buddy Bomars are showing great promise to be expert bowl-

ers one of these days. Some of our name bowlers were Emil Karas, Chuck Hohman, and Dick Laslow.

Our league sponsors were Miss Boretsky, Miss Marshall, and Miss MacLeod.

Upper left, first row: M. Schonbachler, B. Roberts, B. Kelly, B. Palonis, L. Weimsker, J. Wentroble, V. Wood. Second row: J. Walendziewicz, R. Caldwell, F. Boyer, M. O'Grady, S. Marshall, V. Billings, B. Koehler, J. Tunell. Third row: L. Gusan, D. Humphreys, J. Marino, J. Hugo, J. Wirth, P. Capezzuto, G. Bozurich. Fourth row: H. Jamison, E. Karas, P. Maloney.

Upper right, first row: E. Jones, P. Loebach, M. Diana, L. Sadler, G. Lynch, C. Zinobile. Second row: J. Deller, B. Madara, P. Reynolds, J. Foster, B. Nowak, J. Breitigan, B. Klitz, J. Patterson, D. Smith, S. Bell, A. Serene, A. Lanz. Third row: J. Shontz, R. McCarrick, R. Laslow, J. Zavolta, T. Martin, J. Capezzuto, R. Brobst, A. DelPrete.

Lower left, first row: F. Galbraith, P. O'Mara, C. Dowgird, M. Cuccaro, J. Koontz, S. Mooney, E. Wollerton. Second row: B. Smith, E. Hermanson, M. Berry, A. Lutz, J. Fulton, J. Smith, R. Russo, D. Marlowe. Third row: L. Morrow, H. Mortimer, C. MacMillan, W. Ocel, G. George, L. Weis, R. Frank, C. Smith.

Lower right, first row: G. Greeley, S. Stevens, M. Satryan, J. Errera, E. Collins, N. Harper. Second row: K. Stock, A. Scharbo, A. Chirumbolo, L. McCoy, M. Ponsi, C. Bogovich, W. Howell. Third row: J. Tomko, K. Adams, P. Prethero, S. Paulie, B. Wallace, S. Starn, W. Ross, W. Trusilo, C. Hohman, W. Hartzfeld, E. Perschke, H. Elder.





Forming the "V" are Peggy Mareno, Barbara Kelly, Shirley Blair, Gail Lynch, and Edna Goubeaud, our energetic and loyal cheerleaders. Below are the girls who worked so hard to be chosen to fiil their shoes. Barbara Shields, Barbara Prettyman, Marylyn Tishko, and Rose Vasquez finally made the grade!

Kneeling: Shirley Blair, Edna Goubeaud, Peggy Mareno, Gail Lynch. Standing: Marylyn Tishko, Janet Patterson, Jackie Biehl, Barbara Shields, Iudy Hugo, Jean Marino, Sylvia Mooney, Rose Vasquez, Barbara Prettyman, Carolyn Lindberg.



## These guys lend a hand .....



Here are the boys behind the scenes who proved themselves invaluable to Miss Marshall. They were responsible for those quick and efficient changes of scene during performances on the stage. These versatile boys also painted scenery for our plays, with the able assistance of Mr. Boak.

Kneeling: Don Kann. First row: Al Hanchey, Dick Laslow, Dick Rocco, Bill Bellas. Second row: Don Marlowe, John Tunell, Bill Trusilo, Jack Shontz. Standing in rear: Tom Jones.

### These gals lead the band!

These are the aspiring high-steppers who met every Thursday morning, hoping to be chosen to fill those coveted majorette boots next year:

First row: P. Loebach, S. Fischer.

Second row: J. Koval, S. Schmidt, J. Pushnik. Third row: D. Regina, E. Hanchey, M. Greeley. Fourth row: N. Fulton, G. Pollard, B. Palonis.

Fifth row: J. Wirth, J. Waicis, B. Prettyman, M. Cuccaro.





Upper photo: first row: C. Lindberg, D. Chambers, J. Satterfield, C. Bogovich, S. Schmidt, R. Vargo, V. Banta, L. Krampert; second row: B. Berringer, M. Booher, K. Frantz; standing: J. Schlutz. M. Berry, J. Craig, D. Wach, K. Diana, D. Maust.

Lower photo: first row: D. Begg, C. Zinobile, N. Harper, S. Mount, C. Anderson, J. Panaia, T. Greco; second row: T. Oravetz, V. Kukel, J. Koontz, J. Errera; standing: D. Veith, G. Broadfoot, B. Hainsey, J. Newman

As Mr. Boak, our art instructor, well knows, Swissvale High has quite an aggregation of artists. Room 20 is a busy place, with a variety of activities constantly in progress.

Early in the year, the walls of the art room were covered with odd shapes, designs, and color combinations. Only the art students could interpret those weird designs, but they made an attractive place of Room 20. Interspersed during the year were our usual poster painting and some very lovely Christmas cards.

That odd shaped box was our new kiln, which baked many original pieces of ceramics. Among the most attractive were Dot Begg's "Apple For the Teacher," Connie Zinobile's "Prizefighter," and Rosemary De Frank's basket.

## Focus your lenses on this "snap-happy" gang!

One of our most popular and active clubs in SHS is the Camera Club, where fun is combined with a hobby to make a promising duo.

Under the able supervision of Mr. Boak, the club got off to a good start by electing Wayne Maue, president; Sylvia Mount, vice-president; Carol Benedum, secretary; and Ruth Caldwell, treasurer.

Among their projects for this year were a photographic contest, a field trip, and a "Hard Times Dance," which is always looked forward to.

In the "always good for a laugh" department, we find the notice on the absence sheet at the beginning of every year—"Instruction for the darkroom held at 3:35." This one never failed to bring a laugh!

All in all, the "shutterbug" club had a lot of fun and enjoyed a very active and exciting year.



Top photo, first row: D. Veith, V. Kukel, R. Biss, D. Laslow, R. Robertshaw.

Second row: E. Karas, M. Chirumbolo, J. Sita, S. Marshall, V. Billings, B. Kelly.

Third row: B. Shields, C. Lindberg, P. Murphy, P. Frank, B. Collins, D. Chambers.

Middle photo: Wayne Maue taking a picture of: kneeling, J. Hickey, S. Mount, C. Benedum, N. Kenyon, R. Caldwell, P. Capezzuto; standing, G. Bozurich, J. Byers, J. Scott, F. Hochstein, H. Elder, R. Berringer.

Lower photo, first row: M. Townsend, L. Sadler, G. Lynch, N. Harper, J. Errera, J. Fulton. Second row: E. Karas, M. Chirumbolo, E. Buntack, D. Begg, F. Lowry, L. McCoy, C. Patton. Third row: M. Amodeo, R. Patton, W. Friedman.

## "Glamour Boy" deserves a round of applause!



Lower left: Stage crew: F. Lowry, student director; R. Nicoll, D. Hennings, P. Capezzuto, E. Goubeaud; J. Smith, J. Tunell, J. Shontz, E. Jones, H. Elder, N. Harper, J. Homisak, M. Connell, R. Laslow. Lower right: Chauncey's dream scene; second left: Miss Higgins finds Chauncey; third left: Kneeling: Dick Laslow (NBC announcer); Shirley Fischer, Joe Deller, Marigrace Satryan, Peggy Loebach, Gail Lynch, Shirley Blair (Audrey)—Extras; Standing: Harry Elder (photographer); Frances Donnelly (Mrs. Mooney); Mary Alice Hughes (Miss Higgins); Al Niderstros

(Corky); Barbara Koehler (Miss Prescott); Jim Byers (Mr. Garfield); Ginger O'Connor (secretary); Ronald Robertshaw (Chauncey); Patsy Boory (Georgia Belle); Joe Deley (Flash); Barbara Roberts (Miss Thorndyke); Jack Bird (A. E. Roberts); Connie Zinobile (Clarissa); Donna Kane (Roxanne). Third right: Chauncey poses for the Life photographer. Fourth left: Mr. Garfield punishes Chauncey. Fourth right: NBC announces that Chauncey has won the essay contest. Fifth left: Chauncey says, "T've got to face him!" Fifth right: Georgia Belle invites her pals to a party.

## as does the Junior production of "Aunt Cathy's Cat!"

Lower left: The "Dead Man" is carried out. Lower right: Indomitable Aunt Cathy catches the intruders. Second left: Bill shows the family around the house where so many queer things happen. Second right. The gas man excitedly tells the policeman what he saw in the cellar! Third left: Aunt Cathy's cat. Third right: an energetic saleswoman confronts Tillie. Fourth left: Maria pleads with Mr. Brent. Fourth right: Tillie tells of her frightening experience in the kitchen.

Curtain Call: Don Marlowe (policeman); Elaine Perschke (Tillie); Page Glasgow (Bill Pryor); Pat Murphy (Peggy Trimble); Tom Martin (Mr. Brent); Carole MacMillan (Miss Jane Trimble); Barbara Madara (Miss Cathy Trimble); Virginia Billings (Dorothy Trimble); Judy Hugo (Elizabeth Pryor); Ken Diana (Jose Garcia); Rita Vargo (Maria Garcia); Guy George (gas man); Mary Pat O'Grady (Mrs. Walker); Bill Hartzfeld (the "dead man").



## The class of '53 had a bevy of beauties!



Seated: Lois Sadler, Helen Mortimer. Standing: Bea Collins, Janet Eber, Barbara Kelly, Joan Shanahan, Doris Chambers, Sue Starn, Carol Lindberg.

This year the students were more eager than ever to attend the Junior Prom, mainly to erase the big question mark in everyone's mind that had kept us in suspense for weeks—who will reign as Queen, April 25, 1952? ??

But finally the climax came, and last year's Prom Queen, Anna Marie Serene, placed the crown on the lucky girl's head.

Music by Howdy Baum, along with the lovely decorations, all added a pleasant atmosphere to the Edgewood Community Club. After weeks of excited anticipation, everyone agreed it was well worth the waiting!

That night we discovered the Queen to be Carol Lindberg.

This year's May Day, we feel, was the biggest and best yet. The program was enlarged so that all the girls in the school could participate. Through the Mother Goose Stories, we saw the wooden soldiers, the spring flowers, and Humpty Dumpty come to life. We heard the story narrated by Joan Homisak and Denise Huot.

The crowning event of the evening was when the Queen and her attendants entered the field in their lovely gowns and took their places around the throne. Shirley Fischer, the Maid of Honor, crowned Norma Jean Kenyon, the beautiful Queen of the May.

The entire program was planned and directed by the girls' gym teacher, Miss Margaret Boretsky.



Center: May Queen, Norma Jean Kenyon. Her attendants, clockwise: Maid of Honor, Shirley Fischer; Shirley Blair, Virginia O'Connor, Dorothy Hennings, Anna Marie Serene, Gail Lynch, Connie Zinobile, Patsy Boory.

## They learned the lore of foreign lands . . .



Upper photo, kneeling: J. Newman, W. Hartzfeld, F. Schultz, A. Hanchey, J. Shontz, R. Berringer, D. Marlowe. Standing: H. Ford, P. Prethero, M. Carey, D. Smith, L. Krampert, M. Schuster, P. Reynolds, M. Esper, M. Booher, M. Laney. Lower photo, kneeling: D. Willson, N. Levine, K. Glasgow, A. Litman, C. Lindberg, P. Glasgow, J. Eber, W. Martin, W. Bellas, J. Gatto. Standing: A. Legal, J. Bishop, S. Starn, R. Scanio, R. DeFrank, S. Mooney, J. Hugo, S. Conn, P. Murphy, V. Wood, J. Womelsdorf, B. Madara, E. Perschke.



Those pretty little blondes who delivered the A. M. and P. M. sheets were Janice Wentroble, a sophomore, and JoAnne Hill, a senior. They were always on hand to run errands for Mr. Weichel and Helen.

Do you have a yen to learn Spanish, Latin, German, or French? If so, the Language Club is for you! Under the direction of Miss Dia, Miss Schimmel, and Miss Tennant, the club members meet every month to hear such speakers as Dr. M. A. De Vitis, professor at the University of Pittsburgh. Along with their other activities, the club members presented skits and had fun singing songs in foreign languages.

## SHS Hit Parade of Events

September 5, 1951 (opening of school) The first day in high school had many of the poor little zombies "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered"!

October 22, 1951 (first report cards) This is one day we all had "Mixed Emotions."

November 22-25, 1951 (Thanksgiving vacation) The school was buzzing with "Happy Talk" as our first vacation had rolled around!

December 20, 1951—January 2, 1952 (Christmas vacation) Everyone (even the seniors) was on his good behavior because "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

January 21, 22, 23, 1952 (Exams) "Tell Me Why" I didn't study a little harder last semester!

March 28, 1952 (Kid Party) "Me and My Teddy Bear" had a wonderful time at the 1952 super-duper Kid Party!

March 31, 1952 After the "frisk" for water guns, Mr. Weichel was heard to say "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

April 7, 1952 (Dr. Singer) After this inspiring speech, we all appreciated what "America" stands for that much more.

April 9-14, 1952 (Easter Vacation) "It's Easter Time" which means another holiday from pencils, papers, and books.

April 25, 1952 (Junior Prom) Lovely girls-handsome boys-dim lights-soft music—all of these were combined to make it "The Loveliest Night of the Year."

May 5, 1952 (Senior Day) To our seniors we say-"Thanks for the Memory."

May 25, 1952 (Baccalaureate) It was on this night that the seniors began to wonder what the "Wheel of Fortune" had in store for them.

May 26, 1952 (Commencement) "It's Been a Long, Long Time" since that first day we started our school career.

June 4, 1952 (School Picnic) Anxious people kept hoping that they would be able to say "It's a Lovely Day Today," but the weather man just said "Trust in Me."

June 6, 1952 (Close of School) It's been lots of fun, but many were heard to exclaim "At Last"-



It isn't often that a class enjoys their class so much that they want to organize as a club, but that is just what Miss Marshall's dramatic class decided to do! As evidence of what they accomplished during their Tuesday and Thursday sixth periods, they presented a splendid production of "Nobody Sleeps" for assembly.

The future actresses and actor who made up the club are shown above. Foreground: Judy Hugo and Barbara Kelly. Standing: Viriginia Billings, Jackie Biehl, Doris Chambers, Hariellen Connell, Loretta McCoy, Joan Homisak, Frannie Lowry, and Carolyn Patton. Peeking from behind: Janet Pushnik and James Byers.

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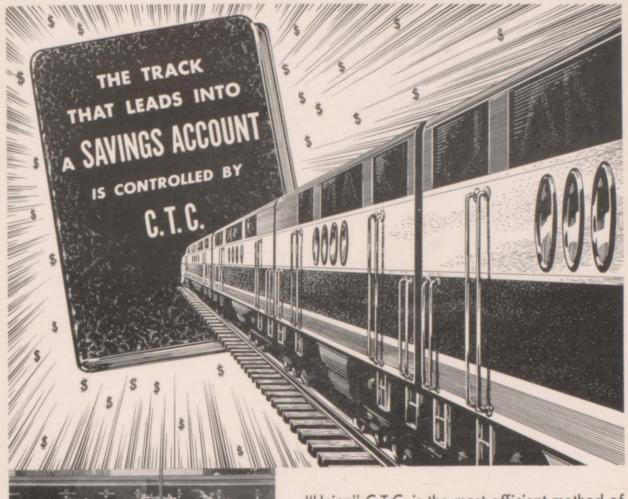
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The Class of 1952, being of un-sound mind and body, and realizing our successors to be the same (if not worse), happily will them the following.

Nadine Harper leaves her hooky-playing to Mrs. Dennison.

Thomas Keyes leaves his old tennis shoes and gym trunks to Frank Carson.

Joanne Smith leaves her 8:29 arrivals to Ellison Gamble.

Charles Purcell bequeaths his tuba to anyone brave enough to crawl into it.

Shirley Fischer wills her twirling and high-stepping to Jo Koval.

"Ginger" O'Connor and Bern Collins leave their everlasting friendship to the Laffey Twins.

Connie Zinobile leaves all the clay in Room 20 to Carl Simonelli.

Ronnie Guyer leaves his sympathy to Jo Koval for having to part with Scotty.

Bill Hainsey leaves his Truman badge to Mr Jelbart.

Marigrace Satryan leaves her parties and broken chandeliers to the Class of '53.

Jim Condrin leaves his "Reddy Kilowatt" to Tom Jones.

"Puddy" Hennings bequeaths her lack of conversation (?) to the inveterate talker, Paul Walendziewicz.

"Pinky" Sullivan leaves his new jitterbug step to "Jeep" McDonald.

"Bunny" Buntack bequeaths the typewriter in Room 6 and a bottle of correction fluid to Pat Prethero.

Tom McMullen leaves his perfect attendance record to Bill Ross.

Bill Ocel leaves Mrs. Frazer's sociology class to some maladjusted junior.

Dot Begg, Frannie Lowry, and Connie Anderson leave their superior lab technique to the future up-and-coming chemists.

Peggy Mareno tosses her battered megaphone to Barbara Prettyman.

John Caimano leaves all his troubles to Jerry Bonacci.

Delores Thompson leaves seat No. 10 in assembly to Lillian Hall.

Jerry Newman leaves Mr. Elder's humor to Jim Duxbury.

"Babe" Connell leaves her "Undecided" singing talent to Doris Chambers.

Dan Veith leaves his good behavior to Conrad "T--Bone" Revak.

Ronald Lindsay leaves all his books to anyone who is crazy enough to take them.

Paul Frederick bequeaths his last minute rush from the parking lot to the third floor to any lucky individual who can suffer through it.

Bernie Nied wills the "Gay Bladettes" " "Mississippi Mud" to Dave Terris.

Bill McLaughlin leaves his gym tumbles to John Tkach.

Tommie Daniel leaves her sweet voice to Marion Carey.

John Scott wills his "corn" to Wayne Ritchey.

Shirley Blair leaves her cheerleading uniform to Barbara Prettyman.

Chuck Bernath wills the Volleyball Championship to Vic Krist. Paul Capezzuto leaves his conduct grades to Miss Ida Dia.

Ellen Jones leaves her job with Mr. Rodgers to Barb Kelly and hopes that she doesn't make too many typing errors.

Shirlee Stevens wills her 8:15 run down the hill every morning to Carol Lindberg.

Lois Morrow leaves "Clara Clarinet" to Carole MacMillan to practice hard on.

Anna Marie Serene leaves her good?! grades to Mary Pat O'Grady.

Betty Nowak bequeaths her giggles to Wanda Howell.

Alan Litman leaves the 1952 Presidential Campaign to next year's chemistry classes.

Robert Berringer leaves his baritone horn to Ray Whitney.

Buddy Sita leaves his HEIGHT to Melvin Amodeo.

Bud Sharpless bequeaths his locker, lock, and any junk that is there, to "Claps," "Sponge," and "Terrible Shoe."

Kate Pollard leaves her well-known laugh to Marion Thompson.

Joe Zalon leaves Andy Bogonot to Chuck Puzwusnik.

Bob Davies leaves his chemistry book to any fool that wants it.

Algert Niderstros leaves his promptness to Miss Roller's students.

Danny Brown leaves his first place spot on the Honor Roll to Danny Estadt and Eddie Schonbachler.

George Fischer leaves all good Republican juniors to Mr. Jelbart.

Malcolm Hamilton leaves "dear old Swissvale High" to all lucky underclassmen.

Don, Connie, and Bill regretfully leave the dummies, water gun battles, and good times had in Room 6 to Miss J.

AND . . . the Class of 1952 just leaves . . . !!!

### Service with a smile . . .



Our receptionists Mariellen Connell, Betty Lou Sullivan, Jeanne Koontz, Shirley Marshall, Shirley Fischer, Joan Evans, Barbara Kelly, Joan Homisak, and Donna Kane gave everyone who visited the high school a cheery greeting.

Clyde Sylves was our friendly "jack of all trades." He was never too busy to help all of his many friends out of a jam whenever they needed him.



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