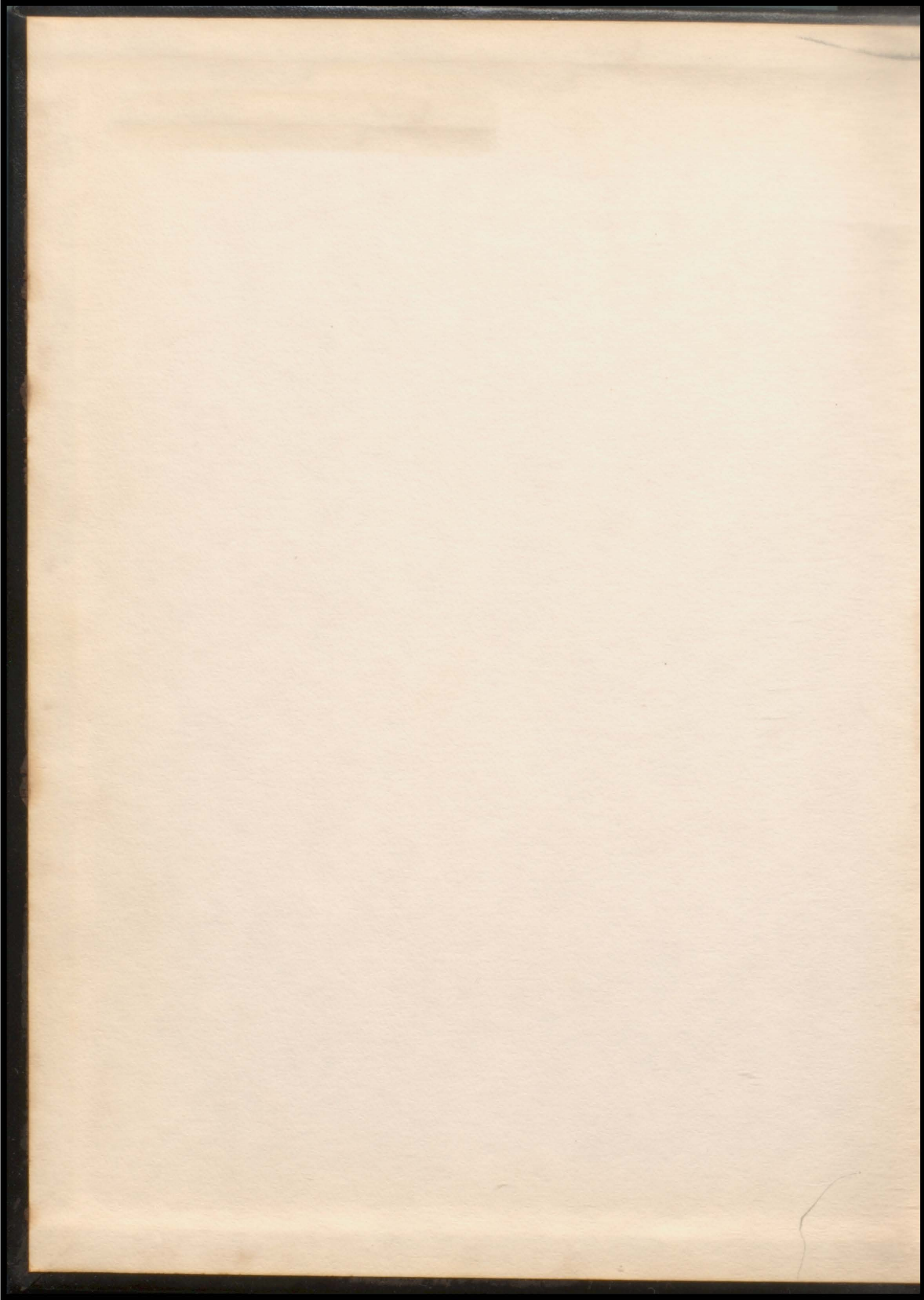
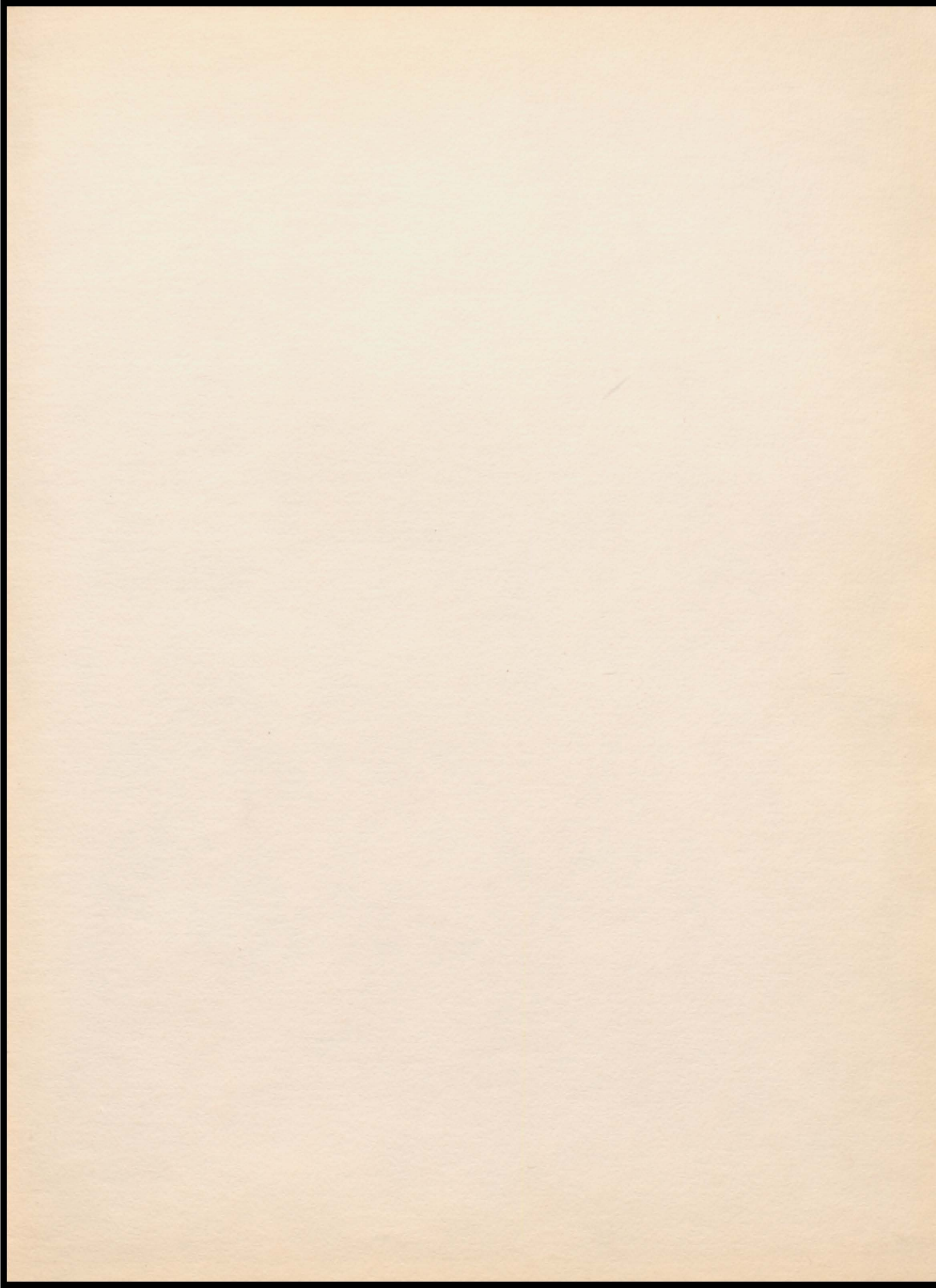
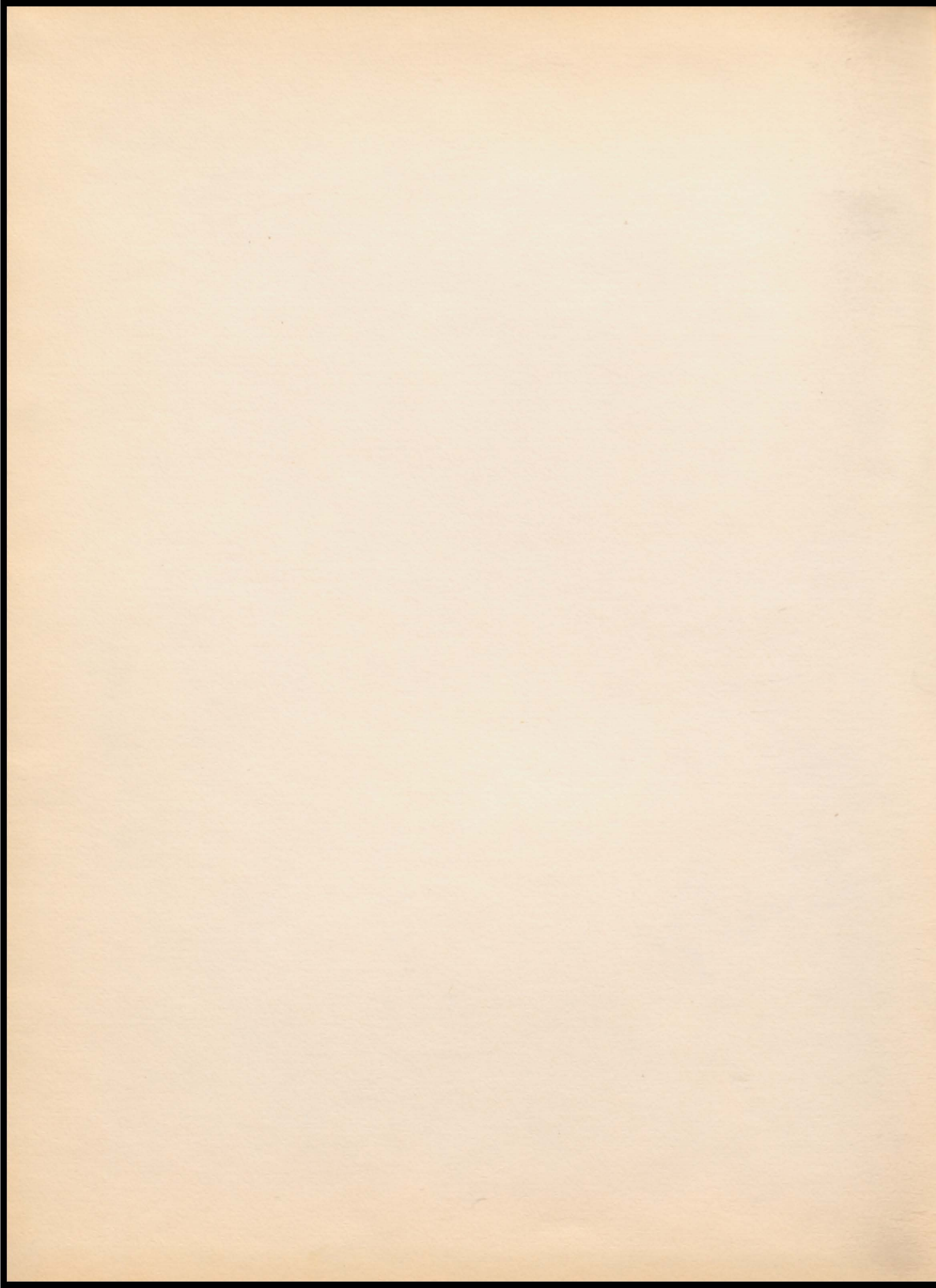


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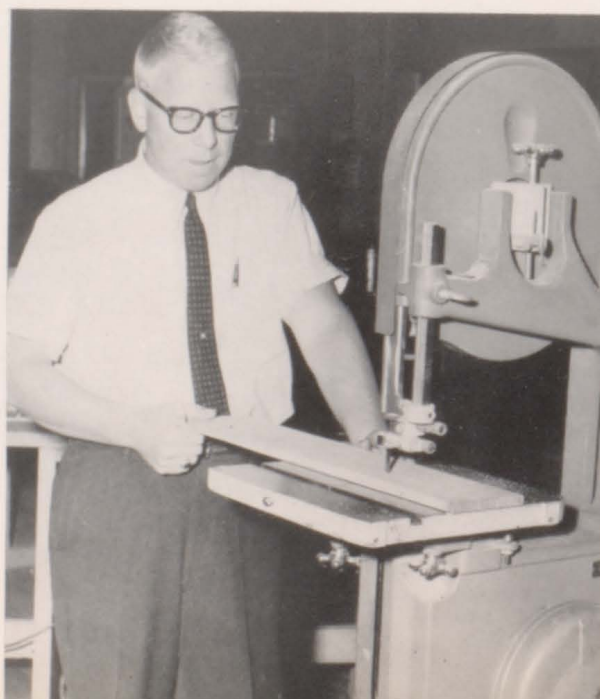
A typical scene between bells.



Guidance counsellors, Margaret Jones and Emil Dandar

Hasn't it Been A

Mimi Lawrence, sewing; Edward Grottenthaler, shop; Harry Scheuch, art.





Elizabeth Jacobs, biology, SWISSVALIAN adviser; John Brace, drivers' training.

Arnold Habic presents a farewell gift from the students to Mr. John Weichel as he leaves to take up his duties as principal of Interboro High School at Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

Wonderful Year!!

Sara Dennison, Home and School Visitor





Norma McCullough, assistant to the secretaries, looks over the business of the day with Mrs. Dorothy Petrovsky, Board secretary.



Estelle Gray, secretary to Superintendent of Schools Carl S. Baily; Helen Hyvarinen, secretary to high school principal, Dr. Gordon Dannels.

Full of Work,

Naomi E. Sternat, school nurse; Joseph Wallace, Superintendent of Buildings and grounds, mechanical drawing; Joseph Dennison, athletic director, mathematics.



When we were sophomores, we looked forward to our sophomore party just as the sophomores did this year. But as seniors, the really BIG EVENT was the Kid Party, where we all let ourselves go and had a ball.

Parties, And Fun--

The Christmas Ball, sponsored by the majorettes, was certainly "An Affair to Remember." Because it was so successful, we hope it will become an annual event.





Mr. Phillips photographs Joyce Kirk as Kay, Char, Eleanor, and Diane wait their turn.

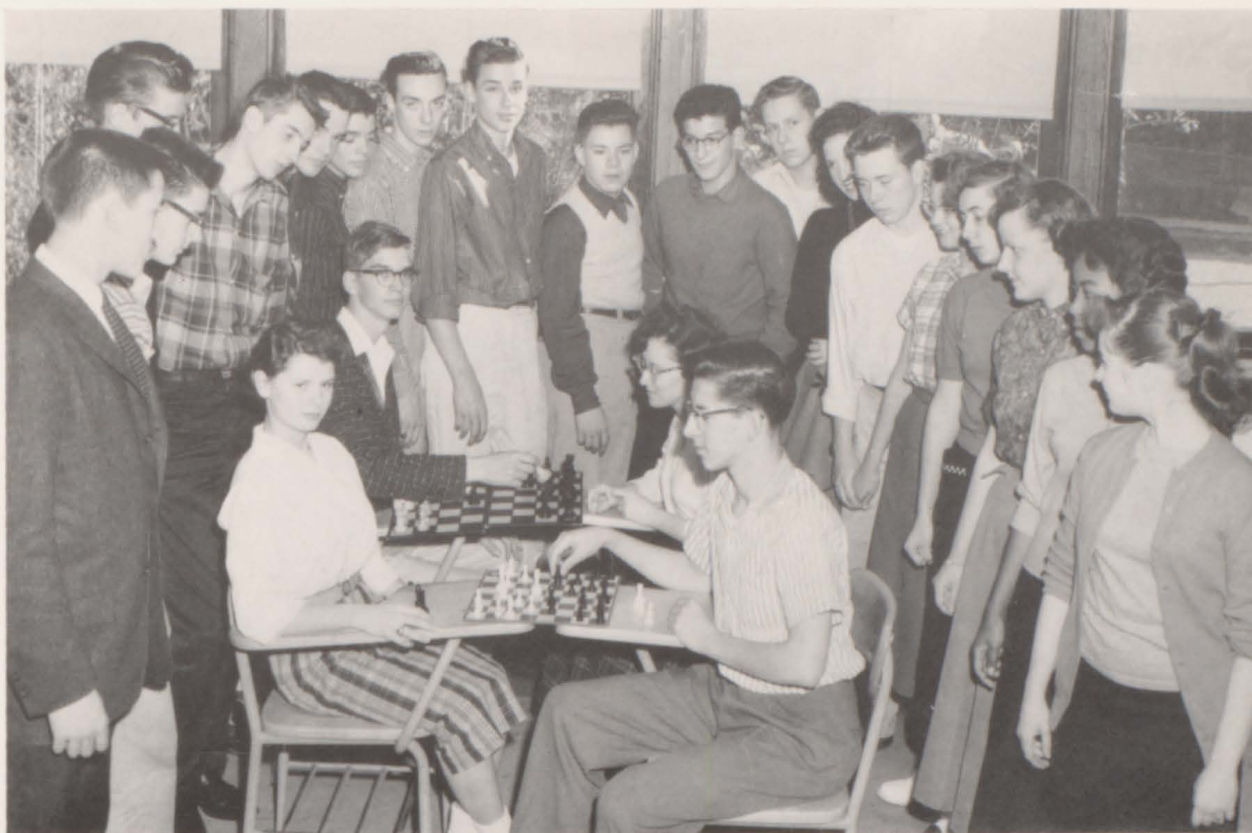


"Get out of my seat!" is a frequent command as we rush into the auditorium.

Bobbie Smith and Enos Williams admire the 1959 SWISS-VALIAN.

Pictures Were Taken, Clubs Started,





After school and at lunchtime these people concentrated on chess games. *Front board:* Amelia Trepak and Robert Cramer. *Second board:* Leo Toribio and Dorothy McNair. *From left:* Steve Levine, Chuck Furjanic, Drew Jerina, Don Renner, Ronnie Dukate, Jim Dukate, Dan Donnelly, Richard Rupp, Wilbert Marsh, Ron Cimino, John Munster, Betty Rudge, Dennis McTiernan, Dorothy Trepak, Dorothy Mulkerin, Dorothy Schwarzbach, Phyllis Moorman, Janet O'Connell.

Officers Elected

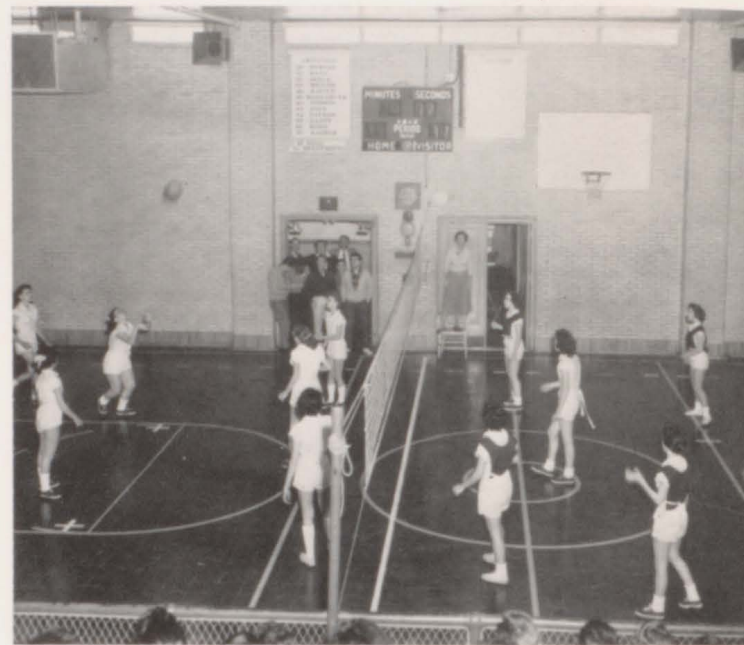


What a mixup there's going to be after the Sock Hop!

Betty Balmer, treasurer of the junior class; Mary Lou Flotta, secretary; Phyllis Moorman, vice-president; Frank Giordano, president.



Our unsung hero, Clyde Sylves, does one of his many unscheduled jobs.



Sportsmanship Was

After many hard-fought, exciting games, we all looked forward to the intramural volleyball BIG PLAYOFF. Room 1's girls and Room 18's boys emerged as champions over junior girls from Room 11 and junior boys from Room 12.



Receptionists: Dorothy Stoffa, Lorraine Beninati, Kitty Austin, Elaine Steffy.



Librarians and their aides: *seated around the table:* Dorothy McNair, Juanita Hilgenberg, Jeanie Olix, Caroline Napoleon, Dorothy Madaras, Elaine Steffy, Edith Beerbower, Edna Stumpf. *Standing:* Georganne Wilson, Nancy Kann, Maureen Byrnes, Vernice Jones, Mrs. Piscitelli, Mrs. McKinley, Marge Kemerer, Carol Johnson, Andrea Berry, Janet O'Connell.

Our By-Word.

Our lettermen are members of the Varsity Club. *First row:* Joe DelloStritto, Eugene Meglio, Eddie Fry, Mike Lesko, John Pavlisko, Bill Barefoot, Tom Faulds, Frank Giordano. *Second row:* Jim Russo, George Papula, John Greene, Renny Berdis, Paul Battaglia, Jim Veri, Dave Thompson, Toby Miller, Don Kerr, Bill Rutter, Coach Joseph Massey. *Third row:* Scotty Norris, Chuck Begg, Jack Byrnes, Rick Hogan, Gene Horcholic, Ward Pope, Arnold Habic.





CARL S. BAILLY
Superintendent, Swissvale Schools



DR. GORDON E. DANNELS
Principal, Swissvale High School

ADMINISTRATION

These are the people without whom we would not have the efficient and smoothly functioning school we have. To them we owe a bigger debt than most of us realize. They are truly dedicated to their various positions in the school district and give of their time and effort unstintingly.

Members of the Board of Education, seated from the left: Clyde O. Brugh, Dr. Roy M. Smith, George W. Dunay, Jr., William D. Sutman, Charles J. Wright, Jr., Frank C. Stewart, vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy G. Petrovsky, secretary, John R. Smith, solicitor, Dr. Leonard A. Burgard, president.



SCHOLASTICALLY





Seated: Bill Rutter, vice-president; Arnold Habic, president; Jeanie Martinich, secretary; Marlene Danielson, treasurer.
Standing: Bill Lehm, Bernice Andrejko, Tom Cerra, Frank Giordano, George Papula, Ward Pope, Tom Faulds, Mike McKee, Nick Costello, Don Chrise, Lorraine Beninati, Jim MacCumbee, Jennie Artuscas, Joanne Coletta, Mary Lou Flotta, Sandy Divers, Sally Fish.

Our Government was Student Council,

This year's student council got off to a really big start, with the members selling pins and book covers. They promoted the smoothly-run intramural games and those wonderful victory dances after championship games.

For many years Swissvale has dreamed of having an electric scoreboard for Dickson Field. This year, through the tireless efforts of student council and the student body, that dream became a reality by way of a magazine sale.

The patient help and guidance of Mr. Dandar, the adviser, and the cooperation of the members, made for much accomplishment toward their chief object — to promote student leadership and accomplishment.

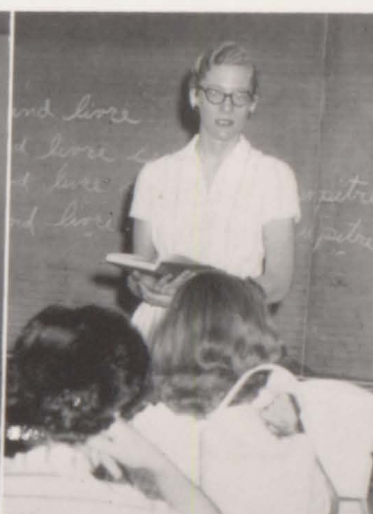




Senior Leaders And Faculty

Senior class officers: Frank Singer, president; Lorraine Beninati, treasurer; Carol Henry, secretary; John Pavlisko, vice-president.

Here are our senior homeroom teachers who put up with us and seemed to like it: Edward McNutt, sales, economic geography, typing; Mary E. Jox, speech and dramatics; Caroline Kropp, French; Larry Cervi, English; Chester Jelbart, chemistry and algebra; Joseph Massey, football coach, social studies; Margaret Boretsky, health and physical education.



CLASS

CATHERINE AUSTIN

Kitty, one of the many pretty ambassadors of Room 3, took an active part in SHS by belonging to the Y-Teens, Camera Club, and Dramatics Club. She also served as chairman of the make-up committee for the Junior Class Play. What the future is most likely to hold for Kitty is a job as an airline hostess.

DUANE M. BAINE

One of our cute little seniors this year was Duane. She was an active member of the yearbook business staff and when not looking for ads or patrons she might have been found around one of the Y-Teens, Camera, or Red Cross club's meetings. Duane hopes to be an IBM operator.

ALICE CAROL BECHTOL

As a member of Room 21, Alice has represented her room in the Y-Teens, Red Cross Club, and Camera Club. In her junior year she was a faithful salesgirl for the SHS Candy Corporation. Next year Alice will be joining many of her classmates at one of the local business schools.

EDWARD STANLEY BEDNARCZYK

Ed is a really great little fellow who goes all out for sports, especially baseball. In fact, after attending Slippery Rock, Ed would like to make baseball his career. He was captain of this year's intramural champion volleyball team and was sports editor of the Valistic.

LENORE ELIZABETH BELL

As the hard-working feature editor of the Valistic, "Noni" proved her adeptness in the journalistic field. Besides being one of the faithful Room 6 crowd, Lenore belonged to the FNA, Camera Club, and Y-Teens. She will exchange the SHS campus for one of the colleges next year.

DOLORES JEAN BABINEC

If, in the future, you'd like to patronize your former school mates, just drop into Dolores' beauty shop. That is, unless she decides she'd rather operate IBM machines. Dolores's chief interests right now are collecting her favorite records, playing them over and over, and dancing.

MATTHEW BALLABAN

Happy-go-lucky senior is the best phrase to properly describe Room 1's jovial member Matt. When not with the gang or hitting the books at the last moment, Matt could be found enjoying his homeroom's company. The question is: What does the future hold for Matt?

BARBARA ANN BECKER

Although you could usually find Barb in Room 6, where she spent hours typing for the Valistic as well as the SWISSVALIAN, she also participated in intramurals, the Y-Teens, and the corps of receptionists. Because of her great personality, her friendly smile, and her pleasant ways, we see nothing but the best for Barb in the future.

EDITH ANN BEERBOWER

Edith, known to everyone as the friendly female from Room 28, was secretary of her homeroom in her senior year. When not busy with intramurals, she participated in the Y-Teens and the Camera Club. Edith hopes to secure a job in an office, making use of her commercial skills.

LORRAINE BENINATI

Lorraine's beauty and personality added to the Junior Prom Court and the May Court, as well as to the Y-Teens, Camera Club, Dramatics Club, and Glee Club. A really versatile girl, Lorraine served as treasurer of Student Council, a typist for the Valistic, and a mainstay of her homeroom's intramurals.

OF 1959

RICHARD C. BENNETT

Richard, one of our enterprising seniors, was kept very busy with musical activities at SHS. He also gained the distinction of playing the trumpet in the State Band Concert at Blairsville. A member of the College Club, FTA, Stage Crew, and Band, Dick plans to attend Indiana State Teachers for music education.

JAMES BISCUP

As chairman of the Stage Crew, Jim helped to run the stage operations of both the Junior and Senior Class plays. Through his work on the crew he has earned membership in the National Thespian Troupe. After graduation it will be either college or the armed forces for Jim.

MARY PAT BODNER

We envy the fortunate boss who will have this pretty girl as his secretary. Her beauty was an attribute to the Prom Court and also the majorette corps. In addition to being a member of the Y-Teens, Pat also belonged to the Red Cross, Camera, and Dramatic Clubs.

DONALD PAUL BRADLEY

Don is one of the boys from "the hill." He even works on the hill — at Gardill's Drug Store. He was a member of Room 18's volleyball championship team. Don's favorite sport is swimming, but in spite of this he wants to join the Air Force.

BEVERLY JEAN BRANNAGAN

Bev's experience as a receptionist at Swissvale High will come in handy when she greets the customers in her beauty salon. Her enthusiasm and pep aided the Y-Teens and were indispensable on Room 7's intramural teams. Add the art of cooking to Bev's other favorites — dancing and driving.

GLADYS BIEHL

Gladys, a willing and most helpful worker, was a member of the Y-Teens and of the Valistic. For three years she contributed to the success of all Room 1's champion intramural teams. In her junior year she was the Candy Corporation's best salesgirl. Some day when you're hungry you might find yourself in a restaurant owned by Gladys.

JOHN PAUL BLISS

Here's a boy who has a different ambition — to attend hydromatic transmission school. Naturally his chief hobby is working on cars and seeing how they drive. John played on Room 23's intramural teams and was only sorry there aren't intramural swimming teams, since swimming is a favorite pastime.

EDWIN D. BOOHER

Ed was one of the famous Room 1 gang. Building model cars and driving the real thing rate high with this lad so far as outside activities are concerned; in school his main interest was his studies. This able senior will make a wonderful engineer or electrician.

ELIZABETH JANE BRADLEY

While in SHS this cute senior was active in intramurals and was a member of the Glee Club in her sophomore year. She displayed her school spirit by attending football games and other school activities when her job at the Union Drug Store allowed time. A nursing career and Betty just naturally go together.

KATHLEEN MARIE BRYLKA

Kay was one of our attractive cheerleaders who led pep meetings and cheering at the games. Her beautiful fair hair was one of her trademarks. Kay was also an enthusiastic member of the Y-Teens, a former salesman for the Candy Corporation, and an energetic intramurals player. What an attractive nurse she'll make!





ELEANOR LOUISE BUCAR

One of our pleasant receptionists was Eleanor, who may someday put what she learned here to good use as an airlines hostess. Intramurals, the Y-Teens, Camera Club, and Glee Club were among her favorite activities. And naturally she was fond of dancing and listening to records.

JOHN BUCAR

John was one of Room 21's members and served as president of the room for one year. He also played intramurals for his room and was a member of the Chess Club. "Bruiser" spends most of his time drawing, a skill at which he is adept. Naturally he aspires to become a commercial artist.



LOUISE ANTOINETTE BURGARD

Every class needs someone like Louise, a person with enthusiasm for school projects and a sympathetic ear for students' problems. An attractive member of Room 1's intramurals, she was co-editor of the SWISSVALIAN, secretary of the FTA, a class officer for two years, and vice president of the Camera Club. Louise will attend Syracuse University.

MAUREEN ANN BYRNES

Maureen was one of those pleasant receptionists who gave visitors to our school a good impression of SHS. She was one of Room 18's intramural players as well as being library aide and secretary of the Candy Corporation. She was a member of the Y-Teens, Red Cross Club, Camera Club, and FNA.



JOHN CAFARO

Our super magazine salesman doesn't list the selling game as his ambition. Radio and television electronics seem to appeal to him more. The Camera Club was John's special interest in school as well as out. He held various offices in the club but also enjoyed membership in the Bowling Club and participating in intramurals.

CONSTANCE ANN CHAMBERS

What would a pep meeting be like without our lovely, lively and enthusiastic cheerleader, Connie? Some of the other fields that Connie was active in at SHS were Y Teens, Dramatic Club, and Camera Club. She also participated in intramurals and was a homeroom officer for Room 23.



RONALD CHIZMAR

Although Ron hasn't quite decided what he wants to do following graduation, it will probably be college — unless he decides on some branch of the service next. In school Ron took part in intramurals for Room 7. Outside of school, he enjoyed the sport of hunting.

JUDITH ANN CHRIST

Judy hasn't yet decided what she wants to do after leaving Swissvale High. Though we don't know her preference in the line of a career, we do know that while here in school she held membership in the Junior Red Cross, Dramatics Club, and enjoyed helping her homeroom in intramural competition.

JAMES M. CHRISTIE

Jim, a jolly fellow from Room 3, showed his talent for acting by having a role in both the Junior and Senior Class Plays. Participating in intramurals, belonging to the Camera Club, and working after school at Hupple's Flower Shop kept Jim on the go. Come next year, Jim will be enrolled in Carnegie Tech's School of Chemical Engineering.

ROLANDO COLAQUORI

Rolando, a popular and active senior from Room 21, participated in all intramural sports as well as being a member of the Bowling Club for two years. Listening to the radio and working on cars occupies most of his spare time. Uncle Sam will undoubtedly get Rolando after graduation.



EDWARD COLETTA

Eddie was one of our more active boys, participating in intramurals, May Day activities, and the decoration committee for our Junior Prom. Hunting and working make a good combination of preferences for Ed. His future plans include college or the Navy.

MARTIN COSGROVE

The biggest boy by far from Room 1 was Marty. You would never expect him to have the quiet nature that he does. When not having fun in his homeroom, Marty could be found in the gym adding to Room 1's intramural strength. The service comes next for Marty.

NICHOLAS ALLAN COSTELLO

Name the activity; Nick belonged. He was active in Student Council, FTA, Dramatics Club, Valistic, and SWISSVALIAN. Nick displayed his flair for acting in the Senior Class Play and served as co-chairman of the Stage Crew and as head football announcer. Nicky enjoys being with people; therefore, he plans to take up teaching or social work.

BETTY LOWELL CRAWFORD

Anyone who wants to learn a new dance step should get in touch with Betty — she knows all of them. Besides loving to dance she enjoys skating and listening to music. After graduation Betty plans to become either a model or a secretary.

ARLENE C. CULLIGAN

One of our most active seniors, Arlene was especially interested in dramatics. She played the lead in the Junior Class Play, was secretary of the National Thespians, and a member of the Dramatics, Red Cross, and Camera clubs. She held homeroom offices and was a member of the choir and Y-Teens. Beauty school comes next.

FRANK S. COLETTA

The Gene Krupa of Swissvale High was Frank, who played the drum in the Band, the Dance Band, and any other time when a drummer was required. He had other talents, too, because he did a good job in the Junior Class Play. Frankie plans to enter the Navy and study electronics.

GLORIA JEAN COSTA

Gloria had lots of pep, most of which she spent dancing. Driving was another activity high on her list, along with participation in the Band and doing her share in the Y-Teens. Gloria plans to attend IBM school, so in another few years she may be spending some of that pep in a business office.

ROBERT F. CRAMER

Bob is a very versatile fellow. When not working on the stage crew, he worked on cars; when not going to play rehearsal, he went to a National Thespian Society meeting; and when not at a Chess Club meeting he was at a Camera Club meeting. In the future Bob will look to the engineering field.

RICHARD J. CRAWFORD

Although working at the Star Market took up much of Dick's spare time, he still managed to find time to pursue his studies and have fun. He used his height and ability, much to the chagrin of Room 1's opponents, to lead his homeroom to the intramural basketball championship in his junior year.

MARLENE A. DANIELSON

Marlene is a very attractive girl who always has a delightful smile for everyone. She participated in the Y-Teens, Dramatics Club, and intramurals. Mar was treasurer of the Student Council in her senior year and really kept track of their account. Her one ambition is to be a beautician.





MARY ELLEN DAW

Just picture this pretty little girl in a business office after she has completed business school. Mary Ellen served Mr. Jelbert's homeroom well as an officer and as an intramural participant. Other interests of hers were the Camera Club and the Y-Teens.



CAROL A. DiBERARDIN

Carol hasn't yet decided whether she'd rather be an airlines hostess or a secretary, but right now there's no doubt about her chief interests — the activities that go with membership in the Y-Teens and Dramatics Club and the good sportsmanship that goes with intramural games.



FREDI ANN DiMARZIO

Being president of Homeroom 28 for two years and a member of our Prom Court in her junior year were just a few of Fredi's activities. Her personality-plus added to the Y-Teens and intramurals, and her good business sense made her an efficient treasurer of the Dramatics Club. Fredi hopes to become a beautician.



MADELINE J. DONOFRIO

Pretty Madeline, a member of the 1958 Prom Court, was active in many ways at SHS. She was Y-Teen representative at the YWCA, served on the business staff of the SWISSVALIAN, and held membership in the Red Cross, Camera, and Projection clubs. Madeline's plans for the future include a job as a secretary.



EDITH ANN DRAVECKY

There is never a dull moment when Edith's around. Her pleasing smile has won this pretty miss many friends. A few of her activities included intramurals, Future Nurses of America Club, and business staff of the SWISSVALIAN. Lucky the patient who has Edith as his nurse.

BARBARA ANN DeVINE

Barbara, having come from Braddock High, was an addition to our school this year. She contributed greatly to all homeroom activities, especially intramurals. Barb, who held membership in the Y-Teens and the Dramatics Club, has her future plans set on office work.

JOAN JEAN DiDOMENICO

With photography and art her main interests, naturally you can expect to find Joan in some branch of photography one of these days. Being one of our most athletically inclined girls, Joan took part in all intramural games and really loved gym. Her other interests were the Camera Club and the Dramatics Club.

DANIEL DENNIS DONNELLY

Everybody knew Danny, and no wonder when you see the variety of interests he had at SHS. He belonged to the Glee Club, Choir, Bowling Club, College Club, Chess Club, and Archery Club, but he was best known for the delightful music he coaxed from the piano and the organ. His goal is to be a funeral director.

JACQUELINE P. DOYLE

Jackie's friendly personality made her a favorite in Room 23 as well as with her other classmates. This quality, along with her kindness and thoughtfulness, will make her a well-liked nurse. Jackie enjoyed her membership in Y-Teens and the FNA and had a good time playing intramurals.

NANCY L. DUFALLA

Did you ever see anyone as beautiful as Nancy? Well, we think she rates among the prettiest. No wonder she was on our 1958 Prom Court! As an able typist for the Valistic, a member of the Red Cross Club, Camera Club, and Y-Teens, Nancy will be a fine example of a Swissvale High School graduate.

DANIEL DUGAN

Danny, a fun-loving senior, has not as yet made definite plans for the future, but he may build a career around his ability in art. Danny enjoys cars, music, and just "having fun". He has taken part in intramurals and has been well known for the addition his witty personality made to the spirit of SHS.

GERALD FRANKLIN EVANS

Another one of our hunters and fishermen was Jerry, who prefers the outdoor life. In school he competed in intramurals, but outside school he enjoys tinkering with cars. Jerry hopes to join the U. S. Air Force and then, after his tour of service, further his education.

THOMAS GROVER FAULDS

This intelligent, active boy from Room 23 is a very sports-minded individual. Besides his participation on the basketball and football teams throughout high school, he was also on the sports staff of the SWISSVAL- IAN. A recipient of the Harry Elder Memorial Award, Tom naturally plans to become a physicist.

SUSAN A. FOSTER

It may be that this future Florence Nightingale will be looking after you someday. Her friendliness and pleasant disposition ought to make being her patient almost a pleasure. She was a member of the Y-Teens, intramural teams, and was secretary of the FNA during the past year.

MYRNA M. GATTO

Pretty, baton-twirling Myrna was an important part of every parade when Swissvale High's band performed. The Y-Teens and FNA were also an important part of her life at school, and we can't forget those intramural games she played in for Room 7. Lucky will be the doctor who has Myrna for his medical secretary.

BONNIE LEE EVANS

Room 28's Bonnie hopes to fly high some day — as an airlines stewardess. In fact, her heart is so set on a career with the airlines that she would settle for a position as a reservationist. The Y-Teens, Camera Club, Red Cross Club, and intramurals claimed her attention at SHS.

PATRICIA M. EVERETT

Pat's ambition is to go to IBM school to learn how to be an expert at operating those complicated business machines, just as she was an expert at the mimeograph machine for the Valistic. Included in her other activities were membership in the Bowling Club and in the Y-Teens. She was a "regular" of Room 6.

NAOMI L. FOOTE

Although a recent addition to SHS, Naomi has made a lot of friends here. She adjusted to the activities of the school by joining the Valistic Staff, FNA, Y-Teens, and the Choir. A beautiful smile and those huge brown eyes will surely make their mark in the field of nursing or in the theatrical world.

EDWARD N. FRY

Sports held Ed's interest in high school. Not only was he a letterman in football, but he also played basketball for two years and was one of Room 7's most dependable intramural enthusiasts. This "creative thinker", as he terms himself, hopes to attend King's Point or Miami College in Florida.

CAROLE GERMANOWSKI

Carole was a member of that close-knit group, Room 1. She took an active part in Y-Teen endeavors and showed her school spirit by attending football games. A typical teen-ager, Carole has fun listening to records, driving, and dancing. A secretarial career is what she plans for next year.





PATRICIA ANN GIGLIOTTI

If you see a red and black Ford speeding by, you can be sure it's our Pat. Among her interests in school were the Dramatics Club, Y-Teens, Camera Club, and FNA. Pat was such a cute little receptionist at SHS that we just know she'll be popular as an attractive secretary.

KITTY LOU GIORDANO

A lovely star of the Junior and Senior Class Plays was Kitty Lou. She was president of the Dramatics Club and the Red Cross Club and was an active member of the FNA, National Thespians, and Y-Teens. Leading the band down the football field, Kitty Lou, as head majorette, performed with grace and precision.



RICHARD LESLIE GRAY

Richard came to us this year from Sykesville and fitted right in with the Class of '59. Although most of his activities — basketball and Boys' Chorus — were enjoyed at Sykesville, Dick joined his homeroom intramural teams. To be a construction engineer is his aim.

ARNOLD M. HABIC

As a leader of the Class of '59, Arnie has served well. He was president of our class in his sophomore and junior years and this year he again showed his leadership by being president of Student Council. In spite of all his other activities, Arnie became one of our top-notch athletes sought after by several colleges.



JAMES HENDERSON

Flying high or servicing planes will be among the chores faced by Jim next year when he joins the Air Force. Let's hope there will be time for him to indulge in his favorite pastimes — swimming, baseball, and basketball. Among his interests in school were the Bowling Club and intramurals.

FRANCES ANN HENDRICK

Not every senior "transplant" can adapt to a new school as readily as Frances has. Coming to us from Rankin High last fall, blonde Fran easily made friends in Room 23 and in the class as a whole. She became a member of the Y-Teens and Dramatics Club and listed them among her special interests.



CAROL DIANE HENRY

The charming and beautiful Carol was not only this year's Y-Teen Sweetheart but was also our May Queen. She was a member of Y-Teens, played in intramurals, was secretary of the Class of '59 as well as of the FTA, and was a typist for the SWISS-VALIAN. Carol's ambition is to be a secretary. Lucky will be the office she works in.

ROBERT PHILIP HILF

Bob's musical talents were displayed throughout his years at SHS by being a great "organizer." This outstanding honor student's many activities included being co-editor of the SWISS-VALIAN, a member of the news staff of the Valistic, a charter member of the National Thespian Society, and participant in all intramurals. He plans to study music education at Duquesne University.

JUANITA LOUISE HILGENBERG

Can't you just see Juanita in a fresh white uniform and cap, bringing comfort and help to her patients? Naturally one of her favorite clubs was the FNA, though she also enjoyed membership in the College Club, Y-Teens, Bowling Club, and intramurals. She was one of our pleasant and helpful receptionists.

EUGENE HORCHOLIC

Gene, an athletics minded boy if there ever was one, was a member of the football team, and was baseball manager. Needless to say, he was a member of the Varsity Club for three years. Gene's hobby is collecting model trains, but the type of engineering he plans to study at Penn State is chemical.



JUNE HUTCHISON

Won't the business school be fortunate which has our neat and attractive June enrolled in medical secretary training? This explains her interest in the Future Nurses of America. Camera Club and Y-Teens were among her other activities, and Room 7 counted on her for their intramural teams.

CHARLOTTE J. HYSONG

The literary editor of the SWISSVALIAN was Charlotte. But this was just one of her many activities. She also was in the Junior Class Play, vice-president of the Y-Teens, and student director of the Senior Class Play. After high school Char plans to become a secretary.

JOANNE C. JESSELL

One of the few girls in our class who likes to embroider is Joanne. After school you could find her working at the Swissvale Cleaners. Joanne has belonged to the Y-Teens and Camera Club and was a participant in homeroom intramurals. This miss wants to be a secretary.

VERNICE JONES

Nice looking and neat, Vernice will surely make a pleasant addition to a business office one of these days after a course at business school. She was one of the girls who helped the librarians during her spare time. In addition, Vernice was interested in her school work and in intramural games — especially where Room 23 was concerned.

PATRICIA LEE JOYNT

Three places you could find Pat were the Swissvale Cleaners, the gym (playing in intramural games), or at meetings of the Y-Teens, Glee Club, and Camera Club. Her experience in the world of business, plus formal education in business school next year, will give her a head start in a competitive career.

ROBERT F. HYLAND

This member of the Class of '59 has had a great time throughout his years in the halls of SHS. Bob has managed to have a job after school and still be active in the Stage Crew, Bowling Club, and College Club. Come September we hope to find Bob at Penn State.

BARBARA ANN JAMES

When Barbara came from Wilkinsburg, Room 18 welcomed her with open arms, not only because of her personality but also because of her outstanding play in intramurals. Another one of her interests in SHS was participating in all Y-Teen activities. At this time next year we expect to find Barb enrolled in business college.

JOYCE E. JONES

Joyce's dependability is one of her many virtues, along with her pleasant personality and sense of humor. She was a member of the Camera Club, Y-Teens, and FTA and took part in homeroom intramurals. This attractive senior will rank as a top notch bacteriologist before very long.

WILLIAM R. JOYCE

This lively senior hailed from Room 28. He participated actively in school affairs, earning letters in both football and basketball. Many an intramural championship was garnered by Room 28 with Bill's help. He has not as yet decided on a career but has numerous qualities which will help him.

ANDREW JOHN KANDRA

Andy's main interest all through school was in athletics. He was on the football team for three years, played basketball for one, and was on Room 3's intramural team. Singing in the Choir, helping with the Valistic, and taking part in the Camera Club occupied most of his time.





NANCY JEAN KANN

Without Nancy to nurse the mimeograph machine along, the Valistic would have been hard pressed on numerous occasions. In between running off the paper, Nancy helped type for it as well as for the SWISSVAL-
IAN. She was a member of the Y-Teens, Camera and French Clubs, and enjoyed drawing and ballet dancing.



EDWARD M. KELLER

Ed combines the hobbies of photography and music. The latter was evident not only in his membership in the band but also in his plans for the future. He hopes next year will find him in the Navy Music School. Another interest of this senior, who came to us from Turtle Creek, is sport car racing.



JOYCE ANN KIRK

Joy, known for her beautiful blue eyes, was one of the most attractive girls in school. She was a member of the Choir, Red Cross, Dramatics Club, and the Y-Teens. She took part in intramurals and also helped make a success of the Senior Play. To become a music major is her desire.



WALTER L. LANEY

Walter was one of the jovial boys who helped make the Class of '59 great. For two years he was on the basketball team. He also had a hand in putting on assemblies, and was a Stage Crew member. After high school, Walt plans to join the Air Force.



MICHAEL G. LESKO

Athletics is the word that is synonymous with Mike. On the football field the saying "Let's go, Lesko" was very familiar — and Mike was "going" for three years. After football season, Mike played in intramurals. He was treasurer of our junior class and vice-president of Room 7.

JOSEPH KASHER

Sonny's persistence made him one of the most valuable players on the Flashes' basketball team. After school, rain or shine, he could be found at the Newmyer playground shooting baskets. Besides basketball, Sonny's activities included the College Club and intramurals. A career in electronics will undoubtedly be his choice.

MARGE M. KEMERER

One of our girls who was truly gifted along the line of dramatics, Marge gave a good performance in both the Junior and the Senior Plays. She was president of the Y-Teens, treasurer of the FNA, and was a member of the Camera Club, Red Cross, and Dramatics clubs. Marge really made her mark here at SHS.

SUZANNE KUNIC

Sue was one of our most active seniors, with her interests including Y-Teens, Camera Club, FNA, Valistic, and committee work on both class plays. In the past you have seen blonde Sue working part time at the Pastry Pantry but after graduation you'll probably find her in business school with her thoughts on a secretarial job.

MARY E. LAUGHERY

How the children are going to love Mary when she is their kindergarten teacher. She was extremely interested in school activities, especially the Y-Teens, Camera Club, FTA, intramurals, and College Club and was treasurer of her homeroom in her senior year. Mary was also the alternate representative for the Y-Teens in her sophomore year.

MARILYN JEAN LESTER

If you want someone to enjoy a joke with you, just hunt up Marilyn. Her extracurricular interests were the Camera Club, Y-Teens, Choir, intramurals, the College Club, and the Valistic. She just loves to cook, so what could be more fitting than that she plans to attend Carnegie Tech to become a dietician?

STEPHEN BARRETT LEVINE

The future Stephen Levine, M.D., was one of our honor students and did a great job as business manager of the SWISS-VALIAN. He played the lead in both class plays and was president of the National Thespian Society. Steve was also a member of the Chess Club, Valistic sports staff, and College Club.

ROBERT F. McDONOUGH

Bob claims his ambition is to get a job and make a lot of money. That will have to wait, though, if he goes through with his plans to "join the service and travel." Bob was an outdoorsman and liked to hunt, but working on cars was another interest. His chief activity in school was intramural competition.

CHARLES R. McKINLEY

Some of our aspiring airlines hostesses may someday find themselves meeting up with Chuck, since his ambition is to attend Robert Morris to take up airlines management. Chuck's most absorbing interest was working on cars, though it seemed that he was driving them most of the time. Intramurals were his chief interest in school.

DOROTHY J. MADARAS

Sweet, lovable, and angelic are just a few adjectives to describe our Dorothy. When not playing the piano for the Choir, she could be found conducting the FNA meetings or anyplace else where help was needed. With Dorothy's charm and personality she is sure to make a success of anything she tries.

KATHLEEN MADIGAN

Kathleen, with her pretty red hair, was a very pleasant person to have around. The Red Cross Club, Camera Club, Y-Teens, and intramurals were all favorites of hers. After she leaves SHS, Kathleen plans to attend business school and then get a job as a secretary. She should make a very good one.

ALETA JANE McCALL

Aleta is known for her neatness and sweetness and her beautiful red hair. By her interest in the Camera Club, Y-Teens, and Future Nurses of America, she helped benefit these organizations. Her next goal is business school and a job as a secretary.

MARY ESTHER McGREGOR

One of these days Mary may be viewing a classroom from the teacher's eye level. She'll doubtless be interested in her students' activities as well as in their classwork, for she took an active part in such groups as the Y-Teens, Camera Club, Glee Club, and intramurals.

DOROTHY McNAIR

Dorothy, though quiet, has been very active in high school. She was a member of the FTA, the Y-Teens, was secretary of the Chess Club and library editor of the Valistic. High on Dorothy's list of preferences are reading and walking, both of which will be essential when she becomes a librarian.

RITA ANN MADDEN

Rita's plans for the near future include a career as a private secretary. In high school she was connected with the Y-Teens, literary staff of the SWISSVALIAN, and the Dramatics Club. As one of Room 21's peppiest girls, she took part in all their intramural games.

JERRY M. MALLEY

Jerry was one of the easy-going members of the Class of '59. He found it was pretty hard going to make it down from the hill on time unless he drove or got a ride — so that gives you a hint as to his favorite hobby — cars. His ambition for the very near future is to become a member of the Air Force.





MICHAEL A. MARINO

There's no need to ask Mike what he *plans* to do, because he's already doing it. Just look in the ad section for the Marino Landscaping. That isn't his only talent, though, for Mike is a real cool man with a lathe when he is not gardening.

STEVEN B. MARKS

Good-natured and easy going Steve was one of Room 23's ardent sports fans. Not only did he enjoy homeroom sports, but he also played football and basketball here at school and any other time he had the chance. Though cars are his hobby, he plans to attend business school and then try the business world.



MARY JANE MARTINICH

Jeanie was an important student at SHS. She was not only our lovely Prom Queen but also our junior Y-Teen Sweetheart. When she was not cheering our team, you could find her as Student Council secretary, vice-president of the Choir, treasurer of Y-Teens, Dramatics Club, working away in secretarial training, or playing intramurals.

THOMAS MATTHEWS

Timmy, one of the most handsome members of the Class of '59, enjoyed his high school years by helping the famous Room 18 achieve success in volleyball intramural championship games. If Timmy decides against the service for now, he hopes to further his education — along what line he hasn't decided.



JAMES MAZZONI

If you want to know what lies under the hood of a car, just ask our auto mechanic Jim. This inclination of his was of great advantage to the Stage Crew, who could usually find the answer in emergencies by asking Jim. He hopes to major in physical education at one of the state teachers colleges.

NOREEN MARIE MILCHALK

"Fasten your safety belts, please" will someday be the words of our future airlines hostess, Noreen. When she is not thinking about "stews," she can be found kicking her heels high as a majorette or attending Y-Teens or Camera Club meetings. She was also an ardent intramural fan.



EUGENE W. MILLER, JR.

Looking for a discussion on politics, sports, or education? Then Eugene's your man. An able and capable boy, Gene participated in intramurals, the Junior Class Play, and the Choir. He was a member of the College Club, FTA, and the Valistic. Gene plans to carry on the family tradition by becoming a teacher.

THOMAS MILLSLACLE

The Choir depended on Tom for his good bass voice. A happy red-haired boy, he was interested in various fields of music, such as hi-fi, stereo, and organ. Although music is important in his life, Tom plans to become a professional photographer, since photography is another of his hobbies.



BERNICE ELIZABETH MISE

Bernice was one of our very pleasant seniors whose nice personality won her friends, just as it is sure to do when she works in an office as a secretary. The Choir and playing in intramurals were the activities she liked best in school, with swimming, dancing, and singing being her favorite out of school interests.

DOROTHY MULKERIN

Our girl drummer, Dot, was a member of the Band all through her high school days. The Valistic and the business staff of the SWISSVALIAN shared her time, too, but her real love is science and medicine. We see a great future ahead for Dorothy, equipped as she is with intelligence, dependability, and no fear of work.

CARL MUNCH

Carl was noted for being a dependable and capable member of the projection crew. Not only did he run the projector for the teachers, but he also instructed the underclassmen. His business experience will undoubtedly help him in the future.

THOMAS W. MURPHY

Murph, who came to us from Central in his junior year, was a good looking addition to our class. He was valuable to his homeroom as a member of their various intramural teams. His pleasant personality and readiness to help made Tom a very popular and well known senior.

JAMES NESBITT

With the lead role in both the Junior and Senior Class Plays, "Nezzie" showed his right to be the vice-president of the National Thespian Troupe. He was also a helpful addition to our football team and was an all 'round "good kid." Uncle Sam's Navy will have a new member soon in Jim.

DOROTHY LYNNE O'CONNOR

A certain cute senior who helped Room 23 in a lot of successful games during the volleyball and basketball intramural season was Dotty. Besides being a Y-Teen, Dorothy belonged to the Glee Club and the Dramatics Club. Secretarial work is in view for her after graduation.

AUDREY LYNN OWENS

Lucky the doctor who has this attractive girl working in his office as a medical secretary. In the past three years, Audrey has helped to support Room 28 on the intramural teams. Her other activities included membership in the Y-Teens and participation in the Dramatics Club.

KENNETH F. MUNSTER

Ken was one of the most reliable athletics managers we have ever had. He served in that capacity for three years in basketball and two years each in football and baseball. He was a member of the Student Council. Hunting and fishing are Ken's hobbies. College comes next for him.

CAROLINE J. NAPOLEON

Caroline's pleasant ways made her one of the best known and best liked girls in the senior class. Her even disposition will make her welcome in a business office. She was a member of the Y-Teens, Camera Club, Red Cross Club, and Candy Corporation. To attend business school is her aim.

SCOTT NORRIS

Scott is six foot plus of athletic prowess in basketball, baseball, and volleyball. Room 18 especially appreciated Scotty's ability to spike the ball into the defenseless opponents. Bowling is also on his list of favorite pastimes. He will undoubtedly study dairy science in an agricultural college.

VIRGINIA ANN OLIXA

When Jeanie enrolls at business school she will already have had some business experience, as she was a member of the business staff of the SWISSVALIAN. When Room 1 had an intramural game, you were sure to find her in there playing hard. Jeanie was a member of the Bowling Club and the Red Cross Club.

JOHN J. PAVLISKO

John, one of the most handsome boys at SHS, displayed his knack for leadership by being vice-president of the senior class and president of Room 7. He participated in the College Club, Varsity Club, and FTA. In a few years he might be your son's gym teacher.





SANDRA PAYNE

After graduation, Sandy plans to enroll at Robert Morris Business School to take further training in secretarial work. Pleasant and alert, she should be an addition to a business office. Sandy was a member of the FNA, Y-Teens, Red Cross Club, Camera Club, and Dramatics Club, and played intramurals for Room 3.

IVRIE PEGUES

Precision is the word to describe Ivrie. This natural ability of his was distinctly proved by his fine marching with the drill team at the May Day exercises. Many a fruitful hour he spent practicing in this capacity. Ivrie's athletic prowess greatly enhanced Room 1's intramural teams.



DONALD G. RENNER

Don, one of the boys from the hill, was active in all phases of school life throughout his years at SHS. A participant in all intramurals, Don also proved his acting ability when a member of the Junior Play cast. His ambition is to study electronics while in the Air Force.

ROBERT C. RHOADES

Looking for Bob? Check the G. C. Murphy Co., Room 7, or the gym, where you're apt to find him handling the ball for Room 7. Bob's interests are driving cars and building model ships — which leads to his ambition, to join the Navy, work on a real ship, and make it his career.

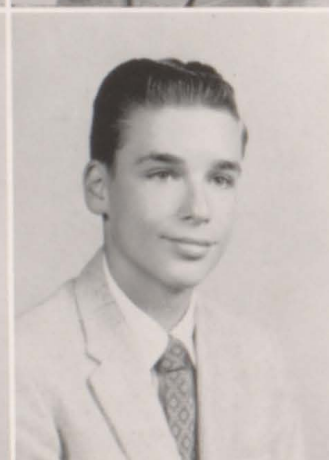


BRUNA ANNE RICCOBON

Secretarial work appeals to Bruna and that is what she plans to do after graduation. With school publications being her favorite activities in high school, naturally she was a member of both the Valistic and the SWISS-VALIAN staffs. Other interests were Y-Teens, drawing, and swimming.

HARRY R. RITTER

Ask anyone who Harry R. Ritter is and no one knows — but ask who "Tex" Ritter is and everyone knows. Tex's favorite hobby is any kind of sports. Intramurals appealed to Harry, as you would expect. It will be college and the Army (in one order or another) following graduation.



MARILYN ALICE ROSS

Her attractiveness and neatness are characteristics that will make Marilyn an outstanding nurse. She was especially active during high school as can be seen by her activities — the Y-Teens, FNA, Dramatics Club, FTA, Glee Club, and College Club. The literary staff of the yearbook appreciated her dependability and help.

RICHARD RUPP

As president of the Choir, Rich was kept very busy, but not too busy to be a great baseball and basketball manager, homeroom officer, and participant in intramurals. He is interested in all sports, and it is safe to say that well-liked and versatile Rich will be an asset to the college of his choice.



RAY RUTH

Ray has been a great contributor to Room 21. He was always a willing listener to any joke and his laughter could often be heard through the halls. His hobbies include tinkering with cars and driving the green Merc, as if you didn't know. The future looks bright for Ray in constructional engineering.

WILLIAM RUTTER

As vice-president of the Student Council and the Dramatics Club, Bill has been kept busy at school. But that wasn't all; he was also president of Homeroom 28, earned a letter in baseball, and was a member of the Varsity Club. Next year at this time you will see Bill at Duquesne University.

KENNETH RYAN

Kenny was a very lively senior from Room 18. Besides keeping the room jumping, he also had much to do with the success of their championship volleyball team. Much of his spare time was spent working with cars. If the U. S. Navy doesn't get Ken, some lucky college will.

GERALDINE ANN SABOL

Gerry was one of the "regulars" in Room 6. Not only did she serve the Valistic as its Art Editor, but she also did much of the typing for the paper. As a member of the College Club, Gerry hopes to attend college next year. Decision as to a career will come later.

CAROL EILEEN SENG

Although petite, Carol's accomplishments cannot be measured by her size. In spite of her extra-curricular activities, which included Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Y-Teens, Business Law trial and homeroom intramurals, Carol also maintained an admirable scholastic record. Won't she make someone a neat, efficient secretary?

DIANE SHERER

Can't you just picture Diane as a pretty, trim airlines stewardess, making the passengers happy with her friendly attention? And who knows? One of these passengers just might be one of her classmates from SHS. They'll probably reminisce about the Senior Class Play and Diane's part as Gloria.

ROBERTA T. SMITH

The SWISSVALIAN is deeply indebted to Bobbie for all the long hours she spent running around for information and typing reams of writeups. She was treasurer of the Camera Club and a member of the Y-Teens. Efficient and a good worker, Bobbie will be a valued employee of the Bell Telephone.

ELAINE E. STEFFY

Elaine's pleasant personality and attractive appearance made her a welcome member of the Y-Teens, Camera Club, FTA, intramurals, and Chior. Her part as Hannah in the Senior Class Play showed her acting ability, and her work on the SWISSVALIAN, her typing skill. The teaching profession is Elaine's future goal.

CAROL SUE SHEDLOCK

When Carol gets that much wanted job in an office, it is likely she won't want a coffee break, not when she is so fond of pizza. At SHS, Carol was an interested member of the Y-Teens as well as a member of the Choir.

FRANK P. SINGER

Our handsome and capable class president, Frank Singer, was quite a sportsman and an ardent hunter and fisherman. He held membership in the Choir and the College Club and played in intramurals. As you would expect, this outdoorsman plans to attend the Pennsylvania State University School of Forestry.

VIRGINIA SOLTIS

Although Virginia joined our class in her sophomore year, she has adapted well and made many friends. She has contributed as a Y-Teen and as a member of the Dramatics Club. Before long you will probably hear her employer say, "Take a letter please, Miss Soltis."

SUSAN R. STEINMETZ

One of the Regent Square commuters (on foot, that is), Sue really travelled for her education. FNA, Y-Teens, Valistic, and intramurals took up most of her time at SHS. In our crystal ball, we foresee Sue as a Woman in White, working hard for mankind.





DOROTHY ANN STOFFA

As a majorette, a homeroom officer and a receptionist, and as an interested member of the Y-Teens, Camera Club, and Dramatics Club, Dorothy made her mark at SHS. Although she has no immediate plans for the future, Dot's special abilities and friendly manner will assure her success.



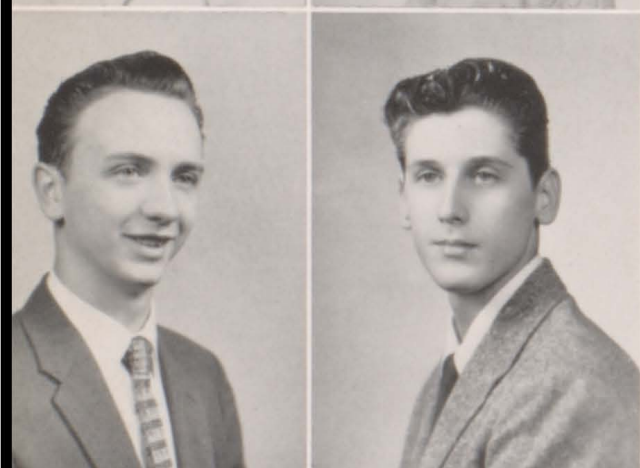
JUNE THOMAS

The feature staff of the Valistic, the Choir, Y-Teens, Camera and Dramatics Club — these were a few on the long list of June's activities here in high school. Her special interests were swimming, cooking, dancing, and typing. June plans to become a key punch operator after graduation.



NORMAN F. URBAN

Norm, a high-spirited member of the Class of '59, showed his vitality in everything he did — and he did plenty. His list of activities included Room 1's intramurals, intercom crew, a member of the Junior Play cast, and one of the color guards with the Band. Although he is not sure of a career, he is looking forward to college.



JOSEPH F. VENTURELLA

Although homeroom intramurals rated high with Joe, just as they do with most of the students at Swissvale High, he was particularly interested in sports car racing and baseball. Joe plans to go to automatic transmission school at General Motors. Take your car troubles to him someday.



RACHEL MARIE VERGONA

Rae has the distinction of being one of our sweetest seniors and the possessor of an enchanting smile. We predict a successful career for the future "Girl Friday," who used her never-tiring energy in the Y-Teens, intramurals, as homeroom secretary, and as a capable typist for the Valistic.

MARY ANN TAMMARIELLO

The little girl with the snappy brown eyes and friendly smile was Room 3's Mary Ann. She hopes to study the beautician's trade and attract many of her schoolmates as customers. As pleasant as she is, that will be easy. The Y-Teens and Glee Club were her favorite activities.

AMELIA TREPAK

Amy, Editor-in-chief of the Valistic, known around Room 6 as the "slave driver", drove herself the hardest of all to make the Valistic an excellent paper. The Chess Club, Camera Club, Y-Teens, and intramural basketball were fitted in when the paper didn't claim her attention. Someday it will be Amelia Trepak, M.D.

RITA LOUISE VARUOLA

Rita is known for her beautiful smile and natural curly hair. She was one of Room 21's most valuable intramural players because of her great love for and activity in all kinds of sports. She was also a member of the Y-Teens and FTA. You have probably guessed by now that Rita plans to be a gym teacher.

WILLIAM VENTURINI

Bill, who reported to Room 21, enriched many a classroom with his artistic ability. He plans to make use of his talents after graduation, unless Uncle Sam gets him first, which he is more than likely to do. Bill's classmates wish him good luck in the future.

JOSEPH VIGLIOTTI

Will the life of a barber or of a mechanic claim Joe for its own? That's the question that's puzzling him. His special hobby is working on cars, especially his Chevy. While in school, Joe was interested in sports and was active in volleyball, basketball, and handball intramurals.

HARVEY SANDY RUBENSTEIN

Sandy found his chief interests in cars — especially that blue Cadillac — rather than in extracurricular activities here at school. He has not yet decided what he wants to do after graduation, but Sandy has a number of characteristics that ought to help him in the business world, these being interest and a great sense of humor.

JOHN C. WERTZ

John says, in mentioning his plans for the future, that he would like to join the Navy or travel. Probably when he does one it will include both. One of our boys who liked to hunt, John also had a lot of fun playing intramurals for Room 7, travelling around with his friends, and fishing.

GEORGE-ANN WILSON

Georganne's pleasing personality welcomed many a visitor who stopped at the receptionist's desk in the front hall. This experience she can use when she enters the world of business. She was active in the Y-Teens, Camera Club, Red Cross Club, and the Dramatics Club.

WILLIAM WONDERS

Bill is a good-looking senior boy from Room 23. He was a member of the football team for two years, was a homeroom officer, and took an active part in homeroom intramurals. His main interest outside of school — and at school dances — was dancing. Bill is uncertain of his career at present, but it will doubtless include college.

Charles Spangler arrived from Rankin High too late to have his picture included in the 1959 SWISSVALIAN. He was a member of Homeroom 18.

CAROLE V. WEIMSKER

We were lucky to have Winnie to grace our Prom Court last year and the May Court this year. Among her many assets are beauty, charm, and industriousness — the latter proved by her activities as a cheerleader, member of the SWISSVALIAN business staff, Y-Teens, intramurals, and her parts in both class plays.

ENOS LAIRD WILLIAMS

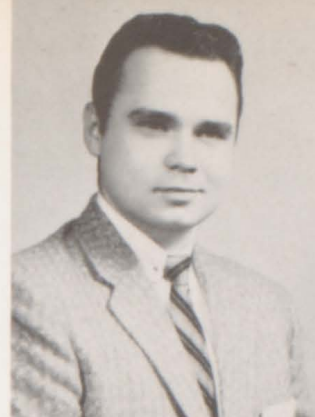
Did you ever wonder who helped out with the reams of typing the yearbook staff had to do? Well, a lot of it was done by our Enos. Being treasurer of the Candy Corporation in his junior year will prove good experience for him when he takes up his future occupation. Enos plans to attend business school.

JAMES WINTERMANTEL

If you're looking for Jim you will never find him unless you address him as "Woozie." Athletically inclined, Jim participated in all of Room 28's intramurals and also played varsity football. Not too long from now he will awaken to the soft music of reveille or to the shouts of his drill sergeant.

JOSEPH JOHN ZACCARI

As sports editor of the SWISSVALIAN and as a member of the Valistic sports staff, our "Les Beiderman" kept everyone informed about sports events at SHS. Joe was president of the FTA, a member of the College Club, and was an important component of Room 18's championship team. Will teaching or writing come next?





Margaret Eisaman
English

ROOM 12

Row 1: Carole Allan, Chuck Begg, Mitzi Begg, Cathy Capezzuto, Jeanne Catone, Donald Churick, John DiBernardo. Row 2: Arlen Fisher, Mary Lou Flotta, Thomas Fullen, Mary Ann Gallagher, Sally Grant, James Kasardo, Mary Jo Kunic. Row 3: Richard Lester, Ron Madia, Mike Murrin, Ed Novosel, Alan Paharik, John Palmiero, Chalice Purbaugh. Row 4: Richard Ravella, Terry Rocco, Timothy Roth, Joan Stokes, Leo Toribio, James Veri, Carol Wach.

CLASS OF 1960

ROOM 19

Arnold Koepka
Health, Gym, Athletics

Row 1: Geraldine Abel, Clara Baacke, Mary Pat Benson, Richard Boyle, Dennis Byrne. Row 2: Catherine Carleo, Michele Clinger, Catherine Cloonan, Gary Cohen, Ilona Dunay. Row 3: Thomas Franzetta, Jayne Galvin, Donald Gratton, Richard Hogan, Janet Jessel. Row 4: Carol Johnson, Donald Kerr, Arleen Otto, Anna Marie Perrone, Sandra Lee Pocsatko. Row 5: Ward Pope, Carol Sherer, Jack Simmons, Gary Weaver, Janet Zaccari.





Jane Bower
Office Practice, Stenography

Row 1: Ruth Barefoot, Angie Bonacci, Florence Catone. Row 2: Carol Craig, Joe Dello Stritto, Nick DiDomenico. Row 3: Carol Doddato, Jerry Heller, Carol Kilgour, Carol Kunkle, Toby Miller, Pat Pagano, George Papula. Row 4: Carolyn Payne, Steve Regrut, Dorothy Rhoades, Michael Shields, Pat Sliva, Gilbert Smith.

ROOM 11

ROOM 16

Ruth Sutter
Typing

Row 1: Mary June Anderson, Joyce Axon, Joseph Balkovec, Irene Brunner. Row 2: Marge Ehnerd, Edward Farren, Karen Ford, Frank Giordano. Row 3: Madge Haberle, Dave Iovino, Karen Johnson, Mary Matta, James Miller, Patricia Nuzzo, Dennis O'Hare. Row 4: Richard Preisach, Dorothy Schwarzbach, Anna Margaret Ramsey, Ray Stanat, Betty Subak, Ronnie Whalen, John Yuhas.





Jerry Montini
Bookkeeping, Business Law

Row 1: Bernice Andrejko, Mary Baine, Patricia Bradley, Barbara Eger. Row 2: Donna Frank, Joe Gigliotti, Patricia Hayes, Bill Hollstein. Row 3: Kenneth Logan, John Ludwig, Lana Luther, Earl McGlumphey, Patricia O'Connor, Erwin Polansky. Row 4: Dolores Ruffner, Patricia Scharbo, Tom Tansey, John Thorne, Betty Uram, Mary Pat Webb, Mary Janice Westin.

ROOM 17

ROOM 13

George Glarner
Typing, Geography, Athletics

Row 1: Jim Abraham, Margaret Anderson, Bill Barefoot, Jack Bellas, Sally Ann Bencho, Janice Burg, Steve Cafaro, Joe Cresto. Row 2: Patricia Eiben, Barbara Everett, Sally Fish, Mary Ann Fiumara. Row 3: Jim Fullen, William Harajda, Patricia Hanley, Jim Kane. Row 4: Geraldine Kennedy, Ellen Kurtz, Ray Marino, Dennis Olinger, Karen Peterson, Ray Price, Rachel Radakovic, James Russo. Row 5: Rita Scolata, Edna Stumpf, Robert Urey, Jackie Walsh, Paul Wilks, James Wollerton.





Margaret Hill
American History

Row 1: Philip Baacke, Nicholas Barcs, Linda Beeman, Joseph Biehl. Row 2: Jane Caldwell, Sandra Divers, Joseph Doran, Dolores Galloway. Row 3: Larry Good, John Green, William Lattimore, Eugene Meglio. Row 4: Ronald Mooney, Patricia O'Connor, Nicholas Pascarella, Mary Lou Robinson, John Simon, Richard Simpson, Patricia Sutman.

ROOM 24

ROOM 22

Row 1: Betty Balmer, Andrea Berry, Jack Byrnes, Joan Coletta, Eddie Collins. Row 2: Anthony DeMase, Madeline Devine, Anena Dowd, Ronnie Dukate, John Gerber. Row 3: Maureen Grainey, Wilma Hicks, Dennis Hill, Charlene Klein, Frank Lucas, Donald Macaulay, William Meininger. Row 4: Phyllis Moorman, Clarence Mowry, Janet O'Connell, James Senka, Joan Tate, David Thomas, David Thompson

Edith C. MacLeod
World History



CLASS OF 1961

Officers of Class of '61: Benny Rainey, vice-president; Jim Mac Cumbee, president; Carmen Ventura, secretary; Bonnie Freeborough, treasurer.



ROOM 26

Agnes Miller
Latin, English, Valistic

Row 1: Raymond Berkavich, Joanne Borellis, Joanne Brozovich, Emily Brugh, Joseph Chirumbolo, Ronald Cimino. Row 2: Marie Constantino, Charles Farren, Howard Ferguson, Charles Furjanic, Diane Grove, Linda Hart. Row 3: Clair John, Anita Kail, William Lehm, Mary Ann Marino, Robert McKim, Dennis McTiernan. Row 4: Camillo Mele, Gayle Pascarella, John Petro, Dennis Pocsatko, Judith Rudge, Sandra Sechrist. Row 5: Nancy Shogan, Sandra Smith, Douglas Topping, Joseph Vergona, Barbara White, Anita Yaderosa.





Marie M. Frazer
Problems, Psychology

ROOM 14

Row 1: Carl Barone, Karen Benson, Thomas Cerra, Rosemary Cervone, Joe Colondrea, Sara Ann Connor. Row 2: Art Davis, James Dukate, Russell Fleming, Barbara Gregor, Sharon Henry, Ralph Iovino. Row 3: Marjorie Joynt, George Lemak, Barbara Laughery, Thomas McNeill, Danny Megginson, Wayne Miller, Eddie Mae Munford, Marie Pavlisko. Row 4: Carol Pivovarnik, Marcella Seman, Linda Shortz, Judy Sproull, Marc Uram, Linda Vereb, Janis Weaver, Larry White.

ROOM 27

Hilda K. Schimmel
Spanish, German, Algebra

Row 1: John Bonacci, Paul Busch, Nancy Carlson, Dolores Constantino, Donna Evans, Row 2: Bonnie Freeborough, Gloria Geswaldo, Edward Golis, Rhoda Habic, Douglas Hags. Row 3: Wayne Humphreys, Claudia Jones, Jerry Jones, Rochelle Lichka, Wilbert Marsh, Jacqueline Meigs, Dianne O'Connor, Virginia Potente. Row 4: Ben Rainey, Linda Schultz, Nancy Thompson, John Veltre, Carmen Ventura, Elynor Vorobok, Lougwin West, Wayne Wright.





John Rodgers
Physics, Advanced Science

Row 1: John Andrechak, Jennie Artascos, Roger Brocious, Ron Carlton, Russell Carter.
Row 2: Carol Connor, Ralph DePascale, Gloria Evanchec, Marilyn Ghrist, Carol Good-fellow.
Row 3: Bob Grandizio, Denise Hill, Joanne Hodder, Allan Kennedy, Bruce Lowry, Andy Payer, Joanne Pella, James Ralston.
Row 4: Martha Ratica, Jackie Rowe, Betty Rudge, John Skover, Richard Thompson, Carl Wiehagen.

ROOM 8

ROOM 10

Row 1: Ed Babinec, Jean Bennett, John Caldwell, John Catanzano, Renee Catanzano, Eugene Desch.
Row 2: Karen Ebner, Frances Feineigle, Beverly Glenn, Bill Harder, Barbara Hilgenberg, Lois Hoener.
Row 3: Marion Pegues, Marlene Hunt, Ralph LaVerde, Jim MacCumbee, Agnes McCracken, Jane McGahee, John Munster.
Row 4: Elizabeth Ratica, Barbara Shephard, Daniel Simonelli, Nancy Stolec, Dennis Treemarchi, Dorothy Trepak, Roberta Wilson.

Helen Robbins
English





Row 1: Bill Beerbower, Becky Bowman, Joanne Christ, Kenneth Clifford, Julia Emricko.
 Row 2: Carl Facchini, Laurel Gibson, Helen Grindle, John Henderson, Catherine Hennings.
 Row 3: Drew Jerina, Janice Jones, Kenneth Joswiak, Karen Kneebone, Jackie Malley.
 Row 4: Dennis Matthews, Mike McKee, Marcia Neumont, Doris Pivovarnik, Marie Ruffalo, Robert Woelke, Luther Wilson.

Margaret I. Browne
 Office Practice, Stenography

ROOM 15

Underclassmen who were absent when pictures were taken: *First row:* Pat Pascarella, Jane Caldwell, Janice Jones, Pat Woffenden, Frances Feineigle, Bonnie Cunic. *Second row:* Sam Kritzer, Charles Mossburg, Renny Berdis, Don Chrise, Dom LaVerde, Walt Eiseman.



Maytime Featured Our Lovelies

Carol Weimsker
Charlotte Hysong
Lorraine Beninati

Mary Jane Martinich
Maid of Honor
Louise Burgard
Kitty Austin

Queen of the May
Carol Henry



SOCIALLY



HONOR ROLL

A combination of scholarship, enthusiasm, and ability is typical of our honor students. The seniors have maintained an average of 90 or better throughout the four years of high school. The underclassmen listed have achieved the Honor Roll the first four six-week periods.

SENIORS

Madeline Donofrio
Thomas Faulds
Naomi Foote
Myrna Gatto
Kitty Lou Giordano, Salutatorian
Robert Hilf

Charlotte Hysong
Mary Laughery
Stephen Levine
Mary Jane Martinich
Dorothy Mulkerin, Valedictorian
Amelia Trepak

JUNIORS

Florence Catone
Jeanne Catone
Frank Giordano
Phyllis Moorman

Rachel Radakovic
Timothy Roth
Dorothy Schwarzbach
Edna Stumpf

Patricia Sutman

SOPHOMORES

Emily Brugh
Bonnie Cunic
Donna Evans
Bonnie Freeborough
Beverly Glenn
Drew Jerina

Joanne Pella
Betty Rudge
Sandra Smith
Dorothy Trepak
Elynor Vorobok
Janice Weaver

Members of the Jane Gray Swisshelm chapter of Quill and Scroll, an international society for high school journalists, were chosen on the basis of outstanding work done on school publications and on scholarship. Here we see Edward Bednarczyk, Louise Burgard, Stephen Levine, Amelia Trepak, Robert Hilf, and Geraldine Sabol. Missing from the picture is Lenore Bell.





Editor-in-Chief Amelia Trepak, surrounded by her editorial staff: Dorothy McNair, library editor; Sue Steinmetz, news; Gerry Sabol, art; Lenore Bell, features; Eddie Bednarczyk, sports; Nick Costello, circulation.

The Valistic Brought Us All The News;

FEATURE STAFF, *seated*: Cathy Capezzuto, Lenore Bell, Rita Scolata, Janet O'Connell. *Standing*: Carol Henry, Mary Laughery, Mary Pat Webb, Carol Kunkle, Edna Stumpf, Dorothy Schwarzbach, June Thomas, Sally Fish, Louise Burgard. NEWS STAFF, *seated*: Phyllis Moorman, Linda Beeman, Susan Steinmetz, Rachel Radakovic. *Standing*: Ray Price, Mary Lou Flotta, Janet Zaccari, Robert Hilf, Andrew Kandra, Eugene Miller. SPORTS STAFF, *seated*: Naomi Foote, surrounded by Stephen Levine, Joe Zaccari, Eddie Bednarczyk, Nick Costello. ART AND MIMEOGRAPH STAFF, *seated*: Dorothy Madaras, Gladys Biehl. *Standing*: Sally Fish, Bruna Riccobon, Chuck Begg, Dorothy McNair, Dorothy Mulkerin, Sally Grant, Nancy Kann, Naomi Foote, Pat Everett, Gerry Sabol.





Sports staff members, being active in football, basketball, and baseball, knew what they were writing about. Seated: Tom Faulds, surrounded by Eddie Bednarczyk, Joe Zaccari (editor), and Bill Joyce.

The Swissvalian Recorded

Typists Bobbie Smith, Elaine Steffy, and Nancy Kann. Barbara Becker, seen below, also helped in taking care of billing for the business staff.



In Room 19, where most of the yearbook work was done, Mr. McWilliams explains layouts to Joe Zaccari, Louise Burgard, Steve Levine, Bob Hilf, and Charlotte Hysong.

The publications staffs at SHS help each other out whenever possible and get along famously. Some students serve on both staffs. At the left are the Valistic's faithful and busy typists. Seated: Rachel Vergona, Barb Becker, Lorraine Beninati. Standing: Nancy Dufalla, Gerry Sabol, Nancy Kann.





Seated: Joyce Kirk, Charlotte Hysong, literary editor, Joanne Badali. *Standing:* Marilyn Ross, Rita Varuola, Kitty Lou Giordano, Bruna Riccobon, Barbara Becker, Rita Madden, Mary McGregor, Diane Sherer.

Our History.



Off to get ads are Steve Levine, business manager, and his staff members Mary Laughery, Nick Costello, Edith Dravecky, Jeanie Olix, Madeline Donofrio, Dorothy Mulkerin.



Edgar J. Hill, music director, sees that all is in order before the choir picture is taken.

The Choir's

The choir's two biggest events of this school year were the Christmas operetta, "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus" and their Spring Choir Trip to neighboring high schools. Rehearsal was not only hard work but also a great deal of fun. As usual, the choir participated in Baccalaureate exercises to round out a successful year.

First row: Gloria Bennett, Carol Connor, Jackie Meigs, Frances Feineigle, Pat Woffenden, Janice Jones, Marlene Hunt, Becky Bowman, Sandy Smith. *Second row:* Laurel Gibson, Margie Joynt, Linda Shortz, Gloria Geswaldo, Marilyn Ghrist, Barbara Laughery, Sandra Sechrist, Barbara Hilgenberg, Nancy Thompson. *Third row:* Tom Franzetta, Gerald Heller, Paul Wilkes, Chuck Furjanic, John DiBernardo, Tommy Lemak, Jamie Ralston, Marie Constantino, Bonnie Cunic. *Fourth row:* Drew Jerina, John Caldwell, Bill Barefoot, Andy Payer, Eugene Desch, Joe Dello Stritto, Wayne Miller, Mike McKee, William Harder.



Choir Officers Phyllis Moorman, secretary-treasurer; Richard Rupp, president; Jeanie Martinich, vice-president.



Harmonious Tones Echoed Through The Halls

First row: Phyllis Moorman, Sally Fish, Pat Scharbo, Florence Catone, June Thomas, Elaine Steffy, Dorothy Madaras, Kitty Lou Giordano, Arlene Culligan. *Second row:* Mary J. Westin, Naomi Foote, Edna Stumpf, Lana Luther, Joanne Badali, Connie Chambers, Bernice Mise, Carol Shedlock, Mary Laughery. *Third row:* Jackie Walsh, Sally Grant, Jeanie Martinich, Karen Ford, Janet Jessell, Gilbert Smith, Tom Millslagle, Bill Hollstein, Ronald Dukate. *Fourth row:* Joyce Kirk, Marilyn Lester, Toby Miller, Andrew Kandra, Eugene Miller, Richard Rupp, Jim Abraham, Don Renner, Ward Pope, John Thorne.





First row: Nancy Stolec, Joanne Christ, Emily Brugh, Mary Marino, Dolores Constantino, Sharon Henry, Denise Hill, Gayle Pascarella, Anita Yaderosa, Renee Catanzano, Marion Pegues. *Second row:* Sara Ann Connor, Marcia Neumont, Carol Pivovarnik, Diane O'Connor, Marlene Seman, Marie Pavlisko, Anita Kail, Jane McGahee.

The Glee Club Was Popular, As Were



Around projector: Jim Dukate, Carlos Barone, Butch Ravella, Allan Kennedy, John Greene, Madeline Donofrio. *Standing:* Martha Ratica, Elizabeth Ratica, Jamie Ralston, Jim Fullen, Dave Thomas, Ken Logan, Jack Byrnes, Leo Toribio, Bill Harder, Ronald Cimino, Jim Biscup, Dom LaVerde, Bruna Riccobon.



First row: Billy Lehm, Maureen Byrnes, Erwin Polansky, Ronnie Whalen, Janet Zaccari, Mary Matta, Phyllis Moorman, Carl Bechtol, Tommy Franzetta, Barbara James, Jeanne Catone, Joe Chirumbolo, Nancy Kann, Sandy Smith, Pat O'Connor, Ellen Kurtz, Bob Hyland, Barbara Hilgenberg, Roger Brocius. *Second row:* Mary June Anderson, Sandy Payne, Juanita Hilgenberg, Maureen Grainey, John Simon, Mary Lou Flotta, Edith Dravecky, Gilbert Smith, Betty Balmer, Gerry Kennedy, Rachel Radakovic, Claudia Jones, Denny Pocsatko, Barbara White, Lisa Battaglia, Earl McGlumphy, Richard Boyle. *Third row:* John Cafaro, Mary Lou Robinson, Sandy Pocsatko, Jackie Walsh, Virginia Olix, James Henderson, Florence Catone, Nick Costello, Carol Kilgour, Mitzi Begg, Nick Pascarella, Kenny Clifford, Jim Miller, Vince Talarrico, Arlene Otto, Joseph Cresto, Joe Biehl.

Bowling And Camera Clubs

Upper photo: John Cafaro, Mary Pat Bodner, Pat Gigliotti, Duane Baine, secretary; Louise Burgard, vice-president; Kitty Austin, president; Roberta Smith, treasurer; Norman Urban, Richard Cramer. *Second row:* Madeline Donofrio, Sandy Payne, Lorraine Beninati, Marilyn Lester, Beverly Brannagan, Joyce Kirk, Carol Henry, Marge Kemerer, Joyce Jones, Kathleen Madigan, Georganne Wilson, Bonnie Evans. *Third row:* Nick Costello, Arlene Culligan, Rita Varuola, Ray Price, Joan DiDomenico, Amelia Trepak, Sally McGregor, Edith Dravecky, Maureen Byrnes, Caroline Napoleon, June Hutchison, Elaine Steffy, Jim Christie. *Lower photo:* Mary Ann Marino, Janet O'Connell, Arlen Fisher, Joan Stokes, Joyce Axon, Rachel Radakovic, Mary Lou Robinson, Dolores Galloway, Mary Lou Hergenrother, Chalice Purbaugh, Mary Matta, Betty Subac, Pat Hayes. *Second row:* Joan Tate, Barbara White, Janice Weaver, Elynor Vorobok, Jackie Rowe, Diane Grove, Virginia Wemm, Carolyn Payne, Anna M. Ramsey.



The Juniors Featured Prom Beauties

Angie Bonacci

Sally Fish

Terry Rocco

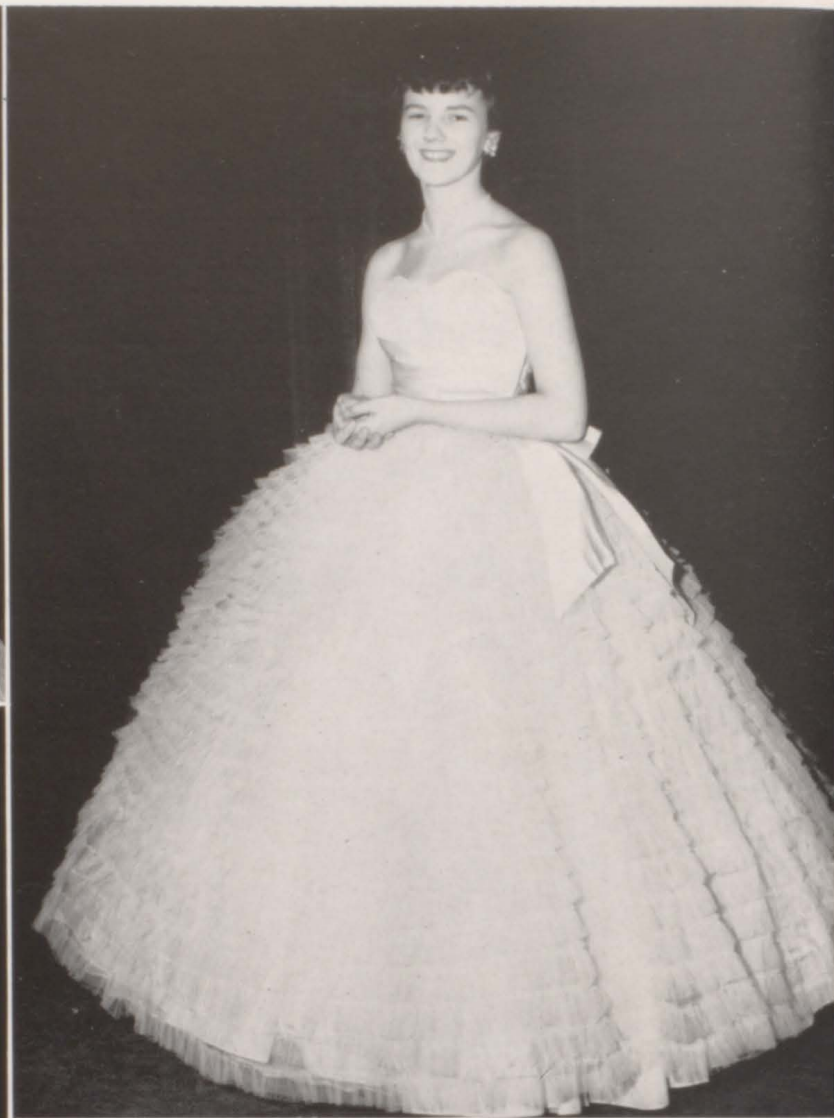
Bernice Andrejko

Mary Lou Flotta

Carol Kunkle

Queen Sandra Divers

Carol Kilgour, Mary Pat Benson





Junior Class Play, *From upper left:* George Papula, Toby Miller; *seated:* Jeannie Catone, Arlene Otto, Bernice Andrejko, Linda Beeman, Carol Kunkle, Joyce Axon, Cathy Capezzuto, Rachael Radakovic. *Standing:* Phyllis Moorman, Timothy Roth, George Papula, Toby Miller, John Yuhas, Gilbert Smith, Eugene Meglio, Ron Dukate, Jim Kane, Mary Jox; Toby Miller, Bernice Andrejko; Toby Miller, Bernice Andrejko, Rachael Radakovic, Timothy Roth; Jim Kane, Jeannie Catone, Phyllis Moorman; Carol Kunkle on John Yuhas' knee, *standing:* Gilbert Smith, Linda Beeman, Arlene Otto, Cathy Capezzuto.

And "Class Ring"

Diane Heydon	Bernice Andrejko
Laura Heydon	Rachel Radakovic
Henry Heydon	Timothy Roth
Midge	Sally Fish
Brose	Toby Miller
Barbie	Linda Beeman
Kay	Arlene Otto
Mary	Joyce Axon

Dick	George Papula
Kip	Ronald Dukate
Itchy	Gilbert Smith
Judy	Carol Kunkle
Miss Jefferson	Cathy Capezzuto
Julian Thorpe	John Yuhas
The Egg Man	Eugene Meglio



Upper photo, first row: Madeline Donofrio, representative; Charlotte Hysong, vice-president; Marge Kemerer, president; Mary Jane Martinich, treasurer; Lorraine Beninati, representative. Second row: Aleta McCall, Maureen Byrnes, Caroline Napoleon, Virginia Olix, Mary Pat Bodner, Rita Varuola, Pat Gigliotti, Elaine Steffy, Duane Baine, Carol Shedlock, Carol DiBerardin, Mary Laughery, Jackie Doyle. Third row: Sue Kunic, Gladys Biehl, Naomi Foote, Nancy Kann, Carol Henry, Joyce Jones, Mary McGregor, Audrey Owens, Pat Joynt, Pat Everett, Arlene Culligan, Kitty Lou Giordano. Lower photo, first row: Louise Burgard, Sandy Payne, Edith Beerbower, Marilyn Lester, Kay Brylka, Dorothy Stoffa, Kitty Austin, Lisa Battaglia, Fredi Ann DiMarzio, Carol Weimsker, Dorothy Madaras, Joyce Kirk, Beverly Brannagan, June Hutchison. Second row: Gloria Costa, Sue Steinmetz, Dorothy O'Connor, Lenore Bell, Carol Seng, Juanita Hilgenberg, Amelia Trepak, Rachel Vergona, Marilyn Ross, Bonnie Evans, Georganne Wilson, Kathleen Madigan, Edith Dravecky.

Y-Teens Stand For Faith,



Receptionists: Seated, Bernice Andrejko. Standing: Marcia Neumont, Caryl Sherer, Judy Rudge, Mary Lou Robinson, Jane McGahee, Janet Zaccari.



Seated: Beverly Brannagan. Standing: Pat Gigliotti, Gladys Biehl, Sandy Payne, Georganne Wilson, Eleanor Bucar, Juanita Hilgenberg.

The Y-Teen is an organization composed of junior and senior girls, under the direction of Mrs. Kropp. This year the Y-Teens sponsored the Harvest Ball, a chicken dinner, and a fashion show, all of which were successful.

At the right is a scene from Candlelight initiation.



Hope, And Friendship

Upper photo, first row: Angie Bonacci, Ellen Kurtz, Anna Marie Perrone, Carol Kunkle, Phyllis Moorman, Florence Catone, Pat O'Connor, Rachel Radakovic, Sally Fish. *Second row:* Betty Balmer, Arlene Otto, Jeanne Catone, Peggy Anderson, Cathy Capezzuto, Mary Pat Benson, Rita Scolata, Mary J. Westin, Maureen Grainey, Pat Hanley, Pat Eiben. *Third row:* Pat Scharbo, Pat Bradley, Pat Hayes, Carole Allan, Carol Kilgour, Virginia Wemm, Pat O'Connor, Carolyn Payne, Anna Margaret Ramsey, Sandy Pocsatko, Mary June Anderson, Pat Sutman.

Lower photo, first row: Janet O'Connell, Trudy Barefoot, Michele Clinger, Joan Tate, Karen Johnson, Pat Sliva, Joanne Coletta, Pat Pascarella, Jane Caldwell, Anena Dowd, Mary Jo Kunic. *Second row:* Betty Subak, Mary Ann Gallagher, Sandy Divers, Jackie Walsh, Janice Burg, Mary Lou Robinson, Carol Wach, Joy Axon, Mary Lou Hergenrother, Dolores Galloway, Chalice Purbaugh, Linda Beeman, Carol Johnson, Mary Matta. *Third row:* Janie Galvin, Sally Grant, Joan Stokes, Arlen Fisher, Mary Lou Flotta, Pat Nuzzo, Mary Ann Fiumara, Bernice Andrejko, Janet Zaccari, Mitzi Begg, Terry Rocco, Marge Ehnerd, Andrea Berry, Lana Luther, Karen Ford, Irene Brunner, Dorothy Schwarzbach.





Robert Hilf and Dorothy Madaras, our accompanists.

Their Precision, Melody, And Rhythm

First row: Richard Cohen, Larry Totzke, Bobby Ure, Bill Lehm, Jack Enke, Jean Bennett, Donna Smith, Janet Stewart. *Second row:* Joe Cresto, Fern Fish, Mary McGraw, Gloria Costa, Dorothy Schwarzbach, Sandra Ghrist. *Third row:* Gregory Eadie, Jerry Hagadorn, Robert Kropp, Charles Furjanic, James Dukate, William Hollstein. *Fourth row:* Jim Christie, Tom Franzetta, Robert Cramer, Richard Bennett, Andrew Munster, Don Gratton.

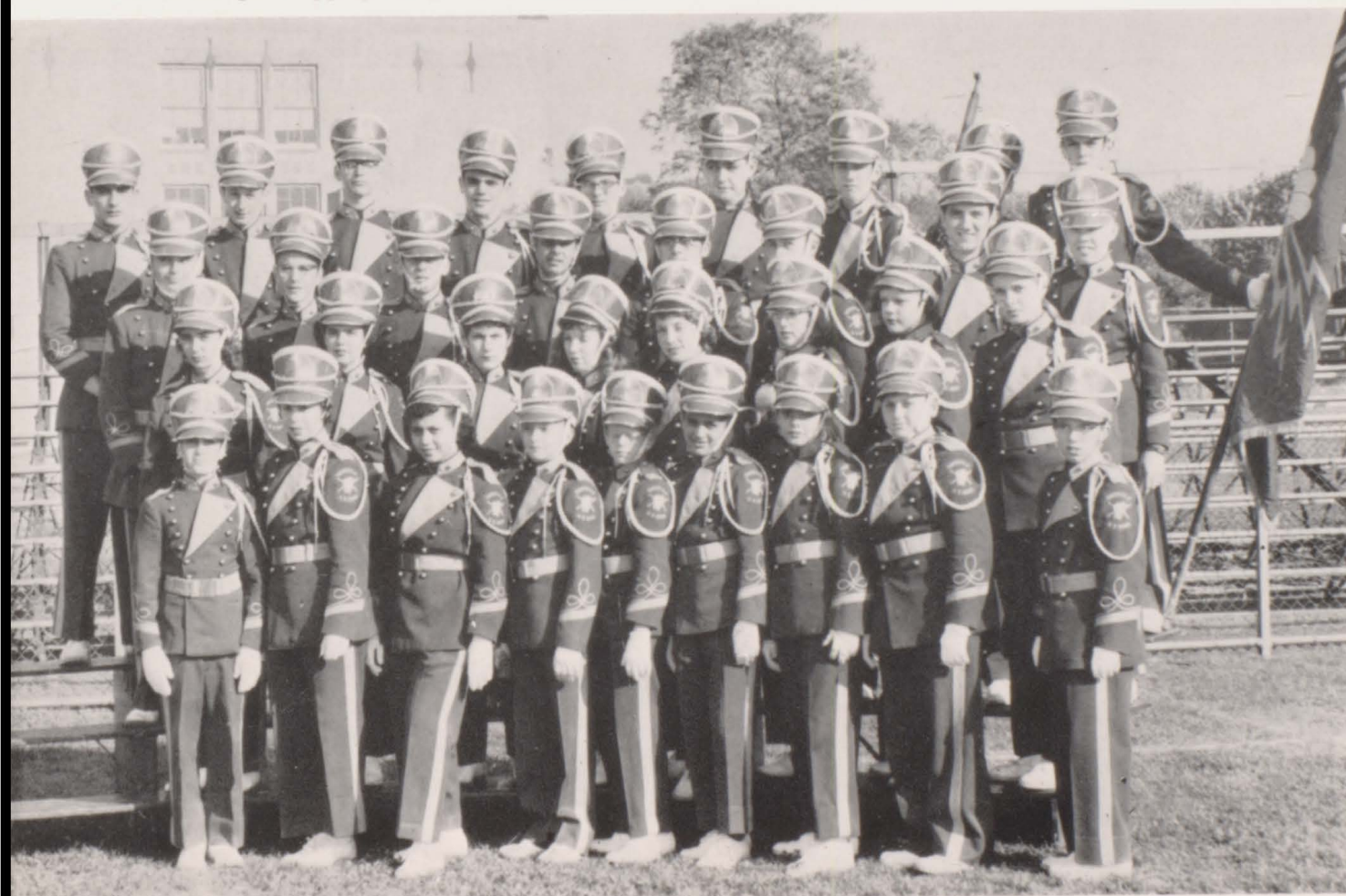


Through the combined efforts of E. J. Hill and Larry Cervi the "Blue and Gold" marching band had an outstanding year. To prepare for the football season, our band toiled long and hard at weekly summer rehearsals. The result of their labor was proudly displayed in many parades, intricate half-time routines, and at our pep meetings.



Topped Them All

First row: Bob Hugo, Linda Schultz, Jo Talarico, Jerry Bileck, Gerald Heller, Joe Palmiero, Earl McClelland, Richard Fusia, David Parrish. *Second row:* Dorothy Mulkerin, Pat Bradley, Becky Bowman, Emily Brugh, Linda Beeman, Pat Schwarzbach, Nancy Carlson, Jane O'Hare. *Third row:* Ed Keller, Richard Spagnoli, Gilbert Smith, Charles Meigs, Richard Brozek, Richard Lester, Gary Weaver, Clair John. *Fourth row:* Frank Coletta, Edward Novosel, Leo Toribio, Ronald Dukate, Douglas Topping, Douglas Hags, Gerald Zeok, Norman Urban, Kenneth Logan.





College Club members, *First row:* Tom Faulds, Robert Hilf, Joe Zaccari, Arnold Habic. *Second row:* Joyce Kirk, Marilyn Lester, Kitty Lou Giordano, Louise Burgard, Lenore Bell, Marilyn Ross, Juanita Hilgenberg, Mary McGregor, Joyce Jones, Dorothy McNair. *Third row:* Stephen Levine, Scott Norris, Dick Crawford, Dorothy Mulkerin, Nancy Kann, Geraldine Sabol, Amelia Trepak, Elaine Steffy, Ed Fry, Bill Rutter, Eugene Miller, Joe Kasher, Richard Rupp. *Fourth row:* Mike Lesko, Eugene Horcholic, Bill Joyce, Frank Singer, Richard Bennett, Jim Christie, Norman Urban, Don Renner, Bob Cramer, Nick Costello, Bob Hyland.

This Was The Year For New Clubs...

French Club members were sponsored by Mrs. Kropp. *Seated, front to back, first row:* Jeanne Catone, Florence Catone, Bernice Andrejko, Dorothy Trepak. *Second row:* Ellen Kurtz, Cathy Capezzuto, Lois Hoener, Joyce Axon. *Third row:* Carol Kilgour, Nancy Kann, Peggy Anderson, Becky Bowman. *Standing:* Dave Thomas, Ray Price, Jim Dukate, Chuck Furjanic, Linda Vereb, Elynor Vorobok, Barbara White, Janice Weaver, Linda Beeman, Richard Crawford, Edna Stumpf, William Lehm, Gene Meglio, Karen Benson.



Members of the National Thespian Troupe No. 895: *Seated:* Kitty Lou Giordano, Arlene Culligan. *Standing:* president, Steve Levine, Don Renner, Dick Bennett, Robert Hilf, Nick Costello, Jim Biscup; vice-president, Jim Nesbitt, Norman Urban.



College, French, Thespians, And Dramatics

Senior members of the Dramatics Club: *First row:* President Kitty Lou Giordano, Dorothy Mulkerin, Dorothy Madaras, Elaine Steffy, Kitty Austin, Pat Gigliotti, Lorraine Beninati, Noreen Milchalk, Marilyn Ross. *Second row:* Richard Bennett, Don Renner, Jim Christie, Richard Rupp, Norman Urban, Gene Miller, Nick Costello. *Standing:* Fredi Ann DiMarzio, treasurer; Bill Rutter, vice-president; Jim Biscup, Jim Nesbitt, Beverly Brannagan, Joyce Kirk, Mary Laughery, Robert Hilf, Sandy Payne, Marge Kemerer, Mary Pat Bodner, Steve Levine, Charlotte Hysong, Louise Burgard, Arlene Culligan, Robert Cramer, Carol Wemsker, Lisa Battiglia, secretary.





First row: Rita Scolata, Sandy Divers, Mary Ann Gallagher, Kitty Lou Giordano, Janet O'Connell, Janet Zaccari, Joyce Axon, Carol Wach, Angie Bonacci, Bernice Andrejko. *Second row:* Caryl Sherer, Georganne Wilson, Maureen Byrnes, Jeanie Olix, Caroline Napoleon, Pat Gigliotti, Duane Baine, Mary Pat Bodner, Marge Kemerer, Carol Henry, Cathy Capezzuto, Karen Johnson, Phyllis Moorman. *Third row:* Marti Ratica, Nancy Dufalla, Madeline Donofrio, Peggy Anderson, Pat Sutman, Sandy Payne, Mary Jo Kunic, Jane Caldwell, Anena Dowd, Pat Pascarella, Pat Sliva, Joanne Coletta, Carol Johnson, Joyce Kirk, Edith Dravecky, Pat Pagano, Kathy Madigan, Arlene Culligan. *Fourth row:* Ray Price, Leo Toribio.

Our Service Organization

Janet O'Connell, president, with Janet Zaccari, secretary-treasurer (*left*) and Carol Johnson, vice-president.



The Junior Red Cross chapter, in its "sophomore year" here at SHS, had as its aim the common desire to help others. Their main project this year was to collect toys for underprivileged children. As shown in the picture, these were packed in stockings and distributed at Christmas. The club's adviser, Mr. Rodgers, deserves thanks for helping the members follow out the principles and aims of the organization.

CHARACTERS

Casey	Stephen Levine
Ann Williams	Kitty Lou Giordano
Captain Logan	James Nesbitt
Sumner Powdrell	James Christie
Dorothea Powdrell	Marge Kemerer
Tony Merchant	William Rutter
Ione Powdrell	Dorothy Mulkerin
Glory Powdrell	Diane Sherer
Carla Carew	Carole Weimsker
Willoughby	Nick Costello
Hannah Hunter	Elaine Steffy
Eve Dobson	Dorothy Madaras
Maria Zulenka	Joyce Kirk
Hoyt Lawrance	Richard Rupp

"Crime Photographer"

Seniors Presented

From upper left: Jim Nesbitt, Stephen Levine, Bill Rutter, Elaine Steffy, Joyce Kirk, Richard Rupp, Nick Costello; Bill Rutter, Nick Costello, Jim Christie; Arlene Culligan, Charlotte Hysong, Louise Burgard, Bob Cramer, Don Renner, Dick Bennett; Marge Kemerer, Jim Christie, Dorothy Madaras; Carole Weimsker, Dorothy Madaras, Bill Rutter; Bill Rutter, Diane Sherer, Kitty Lou Giordano, Stephen Levine, Richard Rupp, Nick Costello, Elaine Steffy, Dorothy Mulkerin, Jim Christie, Marge Kemerer, Carole Weimsker, Joyce Kirk.





First row: Eugene Miller, Nick Costello, Joe Zaccari, John Pavlisko, Bill Rutter, Jim Mazzoni, Eugene Meglio. *Second row:* Joanne Hodder, Carol Kunkle, Rita Varuola, Louise Burgard, Mrs. Bower, Mary Laughery, Joyce Jones, Marilyn Ross, Elaine Steffy, Dorothy McNair. *Third row:* Tom Fullen, Jim Fullen, Joy Axon, Karen Johnson, Mary Ann Gallagher, Dorothy Schwarzbach, Sally Grant, Chalice Purbough, Arlen Fisher, Linda Hart, Carol Sechrist. *Fourth row:* Janice Jones, Marion Pegues, Anita Kail, Dorothy Trepak.

FTA And FNA Clubs

Under the fine leadership of Mrs. Jane Bower, adviser, and Joe Zaccari, president, the Future Teachers of America had a very successful year, commencing with an installation ceremony held with the McKeesport representatives. One of the most interesting things the FTA did was to visit the School for the Deaf in Edgewood. During the course of the year, the FTA had movies and speakers on the subject of teaching.

The "Florence Nightingales" of America Club, or better known as the Future Nurses of America (FNA) had a busy year in '59. They sponsored a dinner for the club and a luncheon for the seniors. The president, Dorothy Madaras, and the adviser, Miss Edith MacLeod, were pleased with the results of all the activities and hope that next year's club will be as successful.

First row: Sandy Smith, Kitty Lou Giordano, Pat Sutman, Dorothy Madaras. *Second row:* Edith Dravecky, Susan Foster, Janet O'Connell, Betty Rudge. *Third row:* Joan Tate, Lenore Bell, Sue Kunic, Sandy Payne. *Fourth row:* Caroline Payne, Diane Grove, Naomi Foote, Linda Shortz. *Standing:* Laurel Gibson, Juanita Hilgenberg, Sue Steinmetz, Sara Ann Connor, Carol Connor.



Off - Scene Production

Stage Crew members: *First step:* Dave Thompson, Jim Kasardo, John Veltre, Jim Miller. *Second step:* James Mazzone, Butch Ravella, Dave Thomas. *Third step:* Jim Biscup, Robert Cramer, Richard Bennett, Joe Chirumbolo. *Fourth step:* Jack Byrnes, John Greene, Joe Balkovec. *Fifth row:* John Yuhas, Joe Vigliotti, Don Renner.



Intercom Crew: Bill Lehm, Norman Urban, Joe Cresto, John Yuhas, Nick Costello.



From the first day of school till the last, you could always count on our intercom crew to bring us the news of the day. Headed by Nickie Costello, this crew was the most loquacious in the school.

And who does all the work on the stage before, during, and after assemblies? The Stage Crew, of course. Besides this, they operated the stage for two class plays.



Senior majorettes Mary Pat Bodner, Dorothy Stoffa, Kitty Lou Giordano (head majorette), Noreen Milchalk, and Myrna Gatto.

Our Majorettes Added Glamor

First row: Frances Feineigle, Dorothy Stoffa, Noreen Milchalk, Kitty Lou Giordano, Rita Scolata (assistant head majorette), Mary Pat Bodner, Myrna Gatto, Peggy Anderson. *Second row:* Lois Hoener, Karen Benson, Virginia Potente, Mitzi Begg, Carol Wach, Pat Sutman, Bonnie Cunic, Mary Lou Flotta, Phyllis Moorman, Laurel Gibson.



PHYSICALLY





First row: Managers Cohen, Talarico, Caldwell, Barefoot, Kandra, Joyce, Greene, Fry, Faulds, Habic, Horcholic, Abraham, Nesbitt. Second row: Coach Massey, Fullen, J. Miller, DelloStritto, Hogan, Begg, Byrnes, Pope, Russo, T. Miller, Papula. Third row: Cimino, Iovino, MacCumbee, Lowry, Grandizio, Rainey, Chrise, McKee, Busch, W. Miller, Payer, Babinec, Lemak.

Football Stepped Into

SCORES

Swissvale	6	Rankin	0
Swissvale	0	Oakmont	18
Swissvale	0	Gateway	6
Swissvale	0	Scott	32
Swissvale	0	Homestead	7
Swissvale	6	Braddock	32
Swissvale	20	Masontown	0
Swissvale	0	Glassport	25
Swissvale	9	Wilmerding	6
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Head coach Joseph Massey, with assistants George Glarner (right) and Edward McNutt (left).



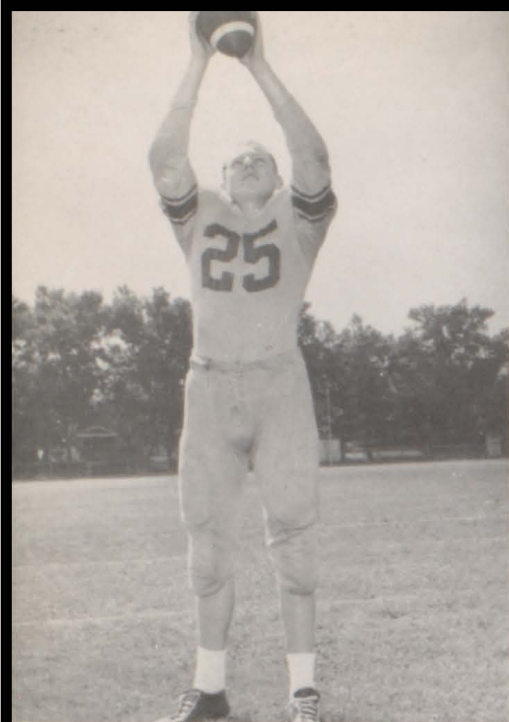
First row: Mike Lesko, Bill Wonders, Eugene Meglio, Jim Veri, Managers John Simon, Joe Chirumbolo, and Ken Munster. *Second row:* Renny Berdis, Don Kerr, Jack Simmons, Coaches Glarner and McNutt. *Third row:* Dennis McTiernan, Camillo Mele, Carlos Barone, John Bonacci, Tommy Cerra.

Kneeling: Gary Cohen, Vince Talarico, John Simon. *Standing:* Ken Munster, Joe Chirumbolo, John Caldwell.

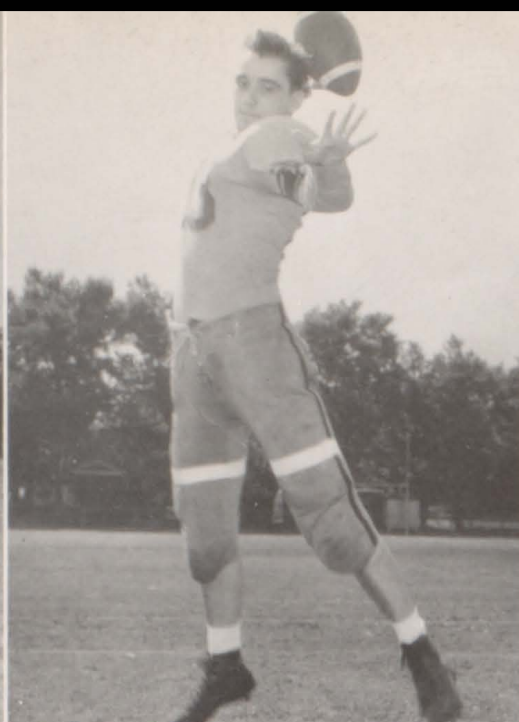


The Spotlight





TOM FAULDS Tom had what every team needs, a man with versatility. His ability to play many positions made him a valuable asset to the team.



ED FRY Ed was the defensive specialist of the team. He was always making those important tackles to save much yardage.



JIM NESBITT Nezy's great speed, rough running, and determination made him a constant threat to go all the way for a touchdown on kickoff returns.

With These Seniors Leading The Way

EUGENE HORCHOLIC Although Gene was on the disabled list for the greater part of the season, his heart was on the field.

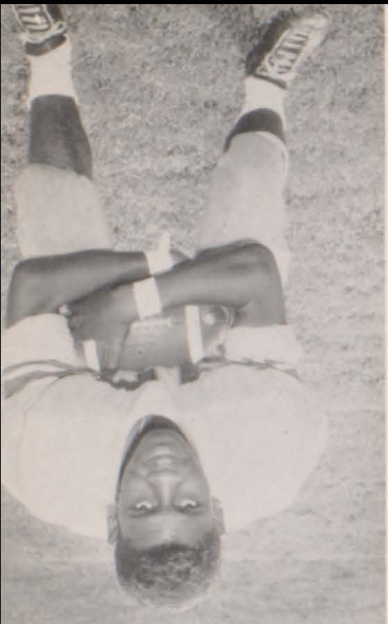


JIM ABRAHAM We could always count on Abe for a great defensive play as well as for performing well as an offensive lineman.



ARNIE HABIC "Beef" was the mainstay of our line. His bruising tackles put fear into the hearts of opposing ball carriers.





BILL WONDERS Bill, a sure-handed tackler, played mostly defensive back, or, when needed, line-backer.

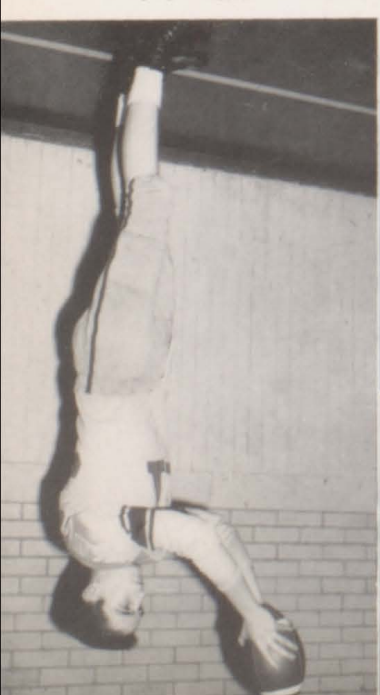
JOHNNY GREENE Johnny, one of the team's fullbacks, usually played defensive halfback and safety. The team's clown, he kept their spirits up.

In winning two non-league Class B games over Rankin and Masonstown and a Class A league game over Wilmerding in the closing game of the season, the Flashes showed a marked improvement over their performance for the past few years. For one thing, a large number of boys responded to the call for players. Many of these boys were experienced and some of them were

lettermen from the previous year. This nucleus made a great deal of difference in the overall picture. With a still larger number of experienced men, including 17 returning lettermen, to start out next September, Coach Massey is justified in expecting a successful season and in hoping to better this year's record.

MIKE LESKO Mike was the hard-running halfback who always picked up yardage for the Flashes when they needed it most.

BILL JOYCE When help was needed from the bench for the backfield, the coach could always count on Bill to do the job right.





First row: Jim Kane, Bill Joyce, Walter Laney. Second row: Drew Jerina, Russell Fleming. Third row: Jim Fullen, Ed Novosel.

Competition Plus Aggressiveness

1959 SCORES

Swissvale	Opponents	Swissvale	Opponents
40	Coraopolis 39	*49	Scott 52
60	Crafton 65	*62	Rankin 54
53	Schenley 56	*62	Braddock 64
66	Avalon 82	*49	Wilkinsburg 53
44	Peabody 59	*44	Wilmerding 45
51	Plum 58	*51	Penn Hills 52
48	Jeannette 59	*35	Turtle Creek 77
*60	Braddock 81	*41	Scott 65
*57	Wilkinsburg 43	*55	Rankin 62
*52	Wilmerding 50	---	---
*63	Penn Hills 51	1086	1237
*44	Turtle Creek 70		

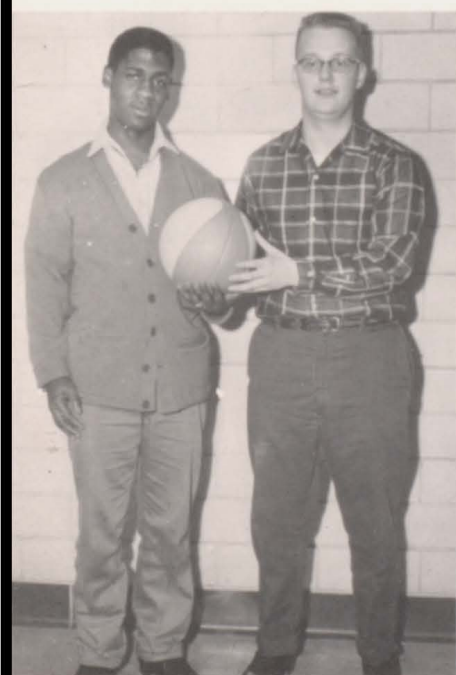
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First row: Chuck Begg, Jack Byrnes, Ben Rainey, Scott Norris, Tom Faulds, Toby Miller. *Second row:* Bruce Lowry, Joe Dello Stritto, Don Chrise, Luther Wilson, Ron Dukate, Sonny Kasher. *Third row:* Don Kerr, Gary Cohen, Joe Colondrea, Ken Logan, Danny Megginson.

Equaled An Exciting Season

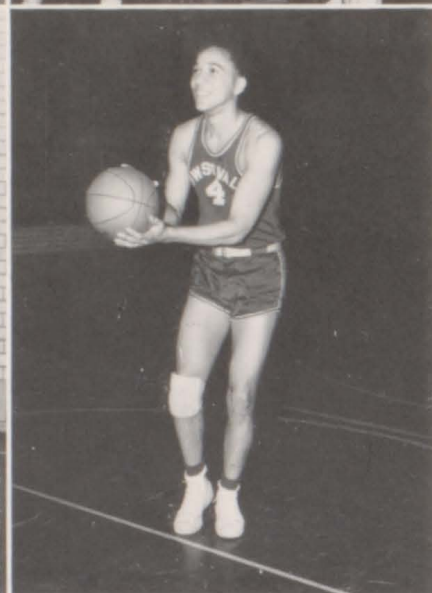
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Despite his small stature, Eddie's constant hustle and his dead-eye shooting ability made him an all-round threat to our opponents.

Senior Standouts



SONNY KASHER
A terrific shooter and fine playmaker, Sonny's alertness and general usefulness will be sorely missed when the Flashes take the floor next year.

WALTER LANEY
Walt, with his fine rebounding and shooting, always did an admirable job when called upon to enter the play.



SCOTTY NORRIS
Because of his tremendous rebounding ability and his steady defensive play, Scotty was an extremely valuable member of the team.

Although their record for the year was a below average 5-16, the Flashes provided their fans with some very exciting basketball.

With only one starter back from last year's team, Coach Brace spent much of the season rebuilding. The team had just begun to click when they were beset with injuries to key players. Despite this, they carried their opponents right down to the final buzzer.

With three starters and five lettermen returning next year, Swissvale will have a team capable of winning the coveted Section VII crown in 1960.



First row: John Catanzano, Joe Chirumbolo, Richard Rupp, Mike McKee, Eugene Horcholic. *Second row:* Bob Grandizio, Scott Norris, John Pavlisko, Paul Battaglia, Frank Giordano, Joe Dello Stritto, Eugene Meglio. *Third row:* Coach Joseph Dennison, Ron Cimino, Don Chrise, Don Macaulay, Dennis Treemarchi, Ed Babinec, John Simon, Jack Simmons, Erwin Polansky, John Bonacci, Bill Barefoot, Joe Biehl.

THE SEASON OPENED WITH THE CALL, "PLAY BALL!"

Joe spikes the ball in gym class.





Room 16's intramural basketball champions: *First row:* Betty Subak, Karen Johnson, Mary Matta. *Second row:* Pat Nuzzo, Joy Axon, Marge Ehnerd. *Third row:* Dorothy Schwarzbach, Mary June Anderson, Anna Margaret Ramsey, Irene Brunner.



Room 16's boys were also champion basketball players: *First row:* Jim Miller, Ronnie Whalen, Renny Berdis. *Second row:* John Yuhas, Frank Giordano, Denny O'Hare.

Fun & Enthusiasm Go With Intramurals

For the past two years, the girls of Room 1 have been volleyball champs. *Kneeling:* Elaine Steffy, Charlotte Hysong, Lisa Battaglia, Carol Weimsker, Louise Burgard. *Standing:* Carol DiBerardin, Jeannie Olix, Joyce Kirk, Bruna Riccobon, Gladys Biehl.





CAROL KILGOUR —
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on to more victories next
year.

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always responded when
needed.

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the encourag-
ing voice behind
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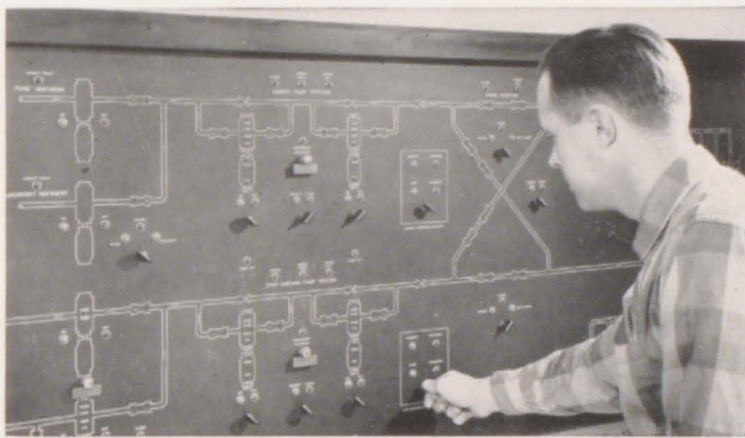
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