

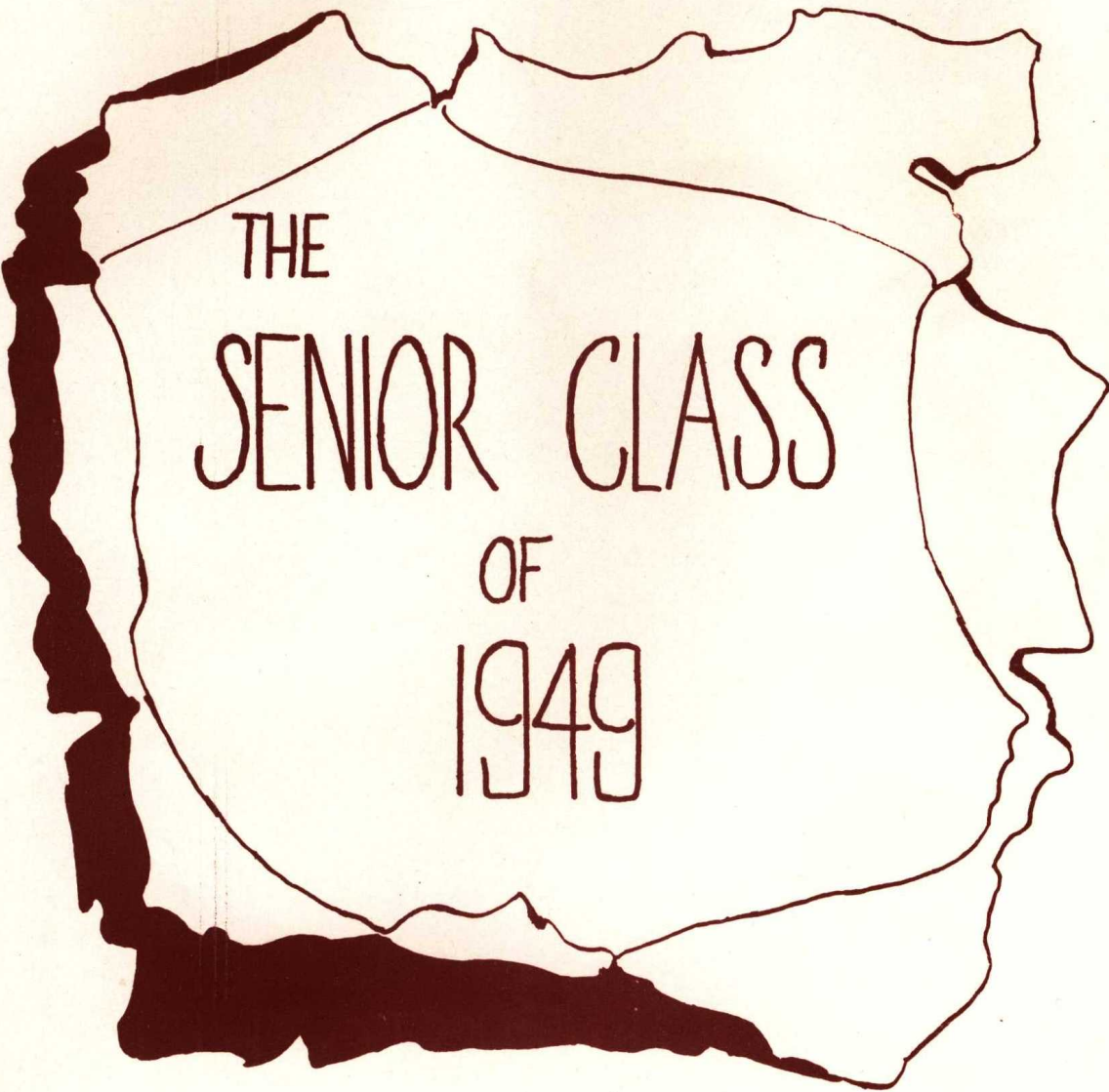
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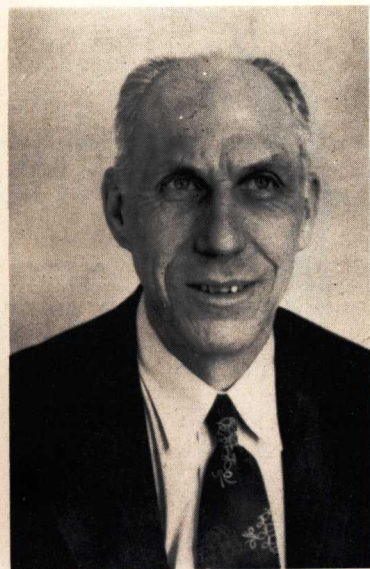
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## *Dedication*



To

Miss Mary Burns

in action always faithful, tireless, obliging,

do We

The Class of 1949

Dedicate This Yearbook

In Sincere Appreciation.

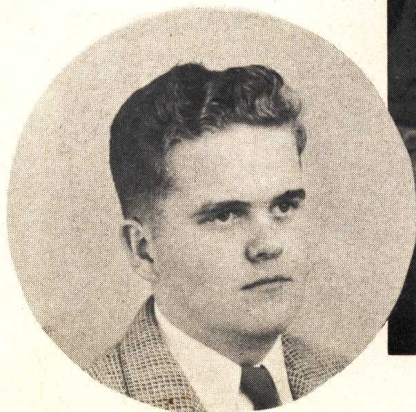


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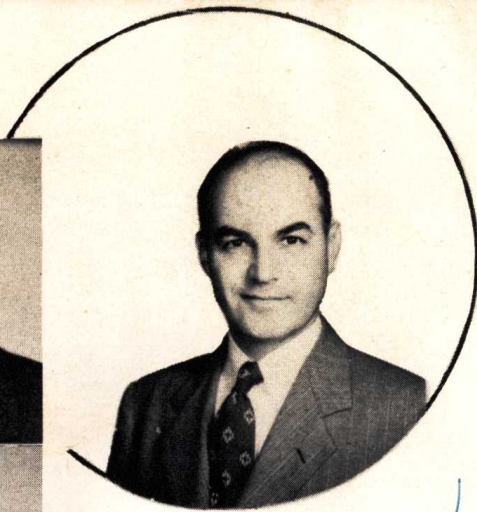


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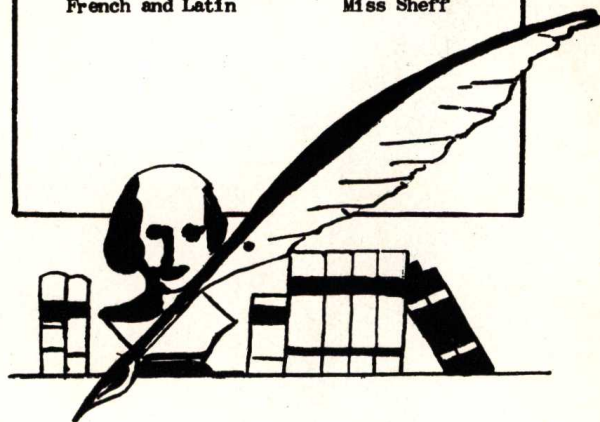






*Jane M. Condron*  
**Faculty**

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Art	Mr. Thurm
Kindergarten	Miss Scudder
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Second Grade	Mrs. Kramer
Music	Mr. Williams
Seventh Grade	Miss Condron
Physical Education	Mr. Muir
Sixth Grade	Mrs. Johnson
Science	Mr. Heller
Fourth Grade	Miss Warner
Social Studies	Mr. Clingen
Commercial	Miss Germaine
Industrial Arts	Mr. Strub
Secretary	Miss Burns
Mathematics	Mr. McCaw
Home Economics	Miss Koop
English	Mr. Gilchrist
Third Grade	Mrs. Birmingham
French and Latin	Miss Sheff





# Class History

## 8TH GRADE

Our start of high school life was given to us by Miss Elizabeth J. Paterson, affectionately remembered as 'E.J.'. Her smile, her feather-cut, and her bouncing stride are dear to our hearts. This was the year the Dickersons came.

## FRESHMEN

What Ho! Mr. McCaw with his 'S-A-V-E' your money and 'don't eat peanuts' speeches. With Miss Littlefield we swam thru 'Lady in the Lake'. We also found out that Miss Hyland would chase green little freshmen girls. Our production of the year was 'The Midnite Ghost' starring 'Honey' Jackowski as the colored maid, Bassford as the stealthy burglar and Tuffy Dickerson as the know-it all flat foot. Charlotte Sepko was supposed to fall in love with Rod Dickerson but Rod came down with the chicken pox a few days before the play so 'Beans' Gaffney filled in. Also With the exit of Audrey Cox came the entrance of Joan Kraus. the Laurel, Oregon, and Cutchogue crews hailed in and MHS has never been the same since.

## SOPHOMORE

Ah! The year of the great Biology tour. Will we ever forget Debby and Kislow in Central Park? We first heard of the State of Texas, when Ed Downs strode in with his boots and spurs. Also that year Don Reilly brought us a swell touch of Brooklyn.

## JUNIOR

Now we had Mr. Heller and his corny jokes all the time! We were an unforgettable junior class, the first to make much money on our Junior Prom. This year Eunice DeRonde tramped down from Greenport, Mush Rogers brought his accordion from Riverhead, Donnie Grathwohl sailed up from Puerto Rico, and Henjes jeaped out from Garden City. 'Brigadoon'. Even Mr. Gilchrist got very brave and took us to see 'it was good'. from the last three rows of the peanut gallery, it was good. Also this year, the Health classes traveled to Central Islip to witness, at first hand, the kind of people the faculty always told us we were.

## SENIOR

Oh, we're so-o-ophisticated!! When we began our reign as mighty seniors, we found Elinor Schwartz back with us, and also, 'Whiskers' Zaweski, who entertained us in English class. Our Senior bus trips included visits to the Security Council and General Assembly, where we learned Russian policies. 'Mush' felt right at home. We were really worried about financing the Senior Trip until 'Father' came along and drew a record crowd for the Senior Play. Rod's toil in Speech Class was very pleased. Vera Adams learned how to imitate monkeys (some of us didn't have to learn.) Miss Sheff found out how to make a teacher. We all learned how to climb up the Washington Monument and Beans Gaffney learned how to go down too. The rest of us rode. So now, we the wee members of the class of '49, having grown too wise for M.H.S. must step out into the big, wide world in order to make useful our great store of knowledge. And although we have complained, raved, and ranted, we wouldn't trade our school day memories with anyone. Thus we reluctantly depart from good old M.H.S. and its teachers (although the latter doubtless find it hard to believe) and go out to face life.



# Seniors

"Don" Riley  
Vera Adams

Charley Fleet

Myrl Larson

Tex Downs

Claire Schumert  
"Celia" Bergala

Joe Bergala  
Peggy Wickhaus

Janie Kraus

Charlotte

Frank Henjes

Earl Beach

"Bob" Taylor

Judy Furman

Lynn Charters

Eugene Gaffney

Myron Young  
Tommy Rogers

"Tuffy" Dickerson

Helen Tragee

Loye Benjamin

"Honey" Jackowski

"Rich" Bassford

"Scotty" Haas

Dor Grathwohl

Eunice De Ronde

"Red" Dickerson

"Tony" Reed

"Lee" Milam

Jan Heller

"Coolie" Seple

Julie Moran

"Mac"  
"Henry" Lencowski

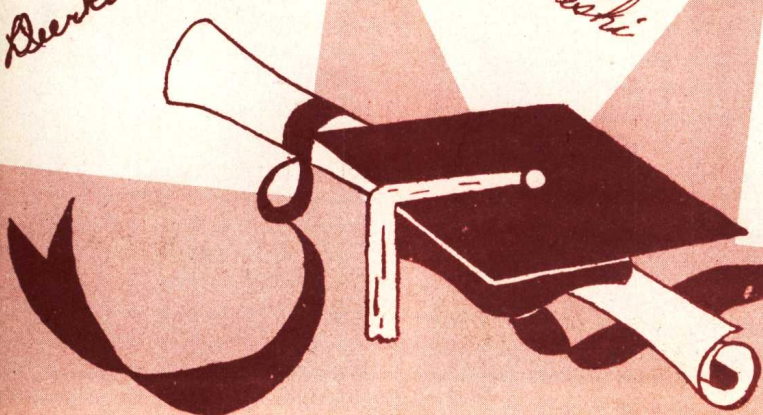
"Nancy" Laper

"Margie" Van Dwyck

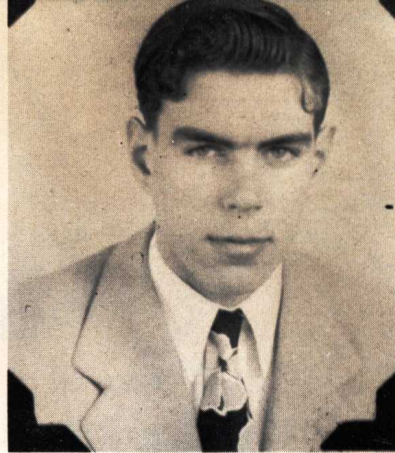
"Whiskers" Zawieski

"Frank" Zander

"Pooh" Tutthill







**RICHARD BASSFORD**  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Orchestra 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Volley Ball 3  
Press Club 3

*One of our star basketball players, Dick has won many honors in other sports--neat dresser--good looking--always grinning.*

#### VERONICA ADAMS

Honor Student  
Class vice-president 3  
Girls' Intramurals 2, 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 1, 2, 3  
Press Club 2, 3, 4  
Editor 'Mattitalk' 3  
'Reflector' Staff 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Senior Play 4

*An ambitious gal, Vera knows what she wants and goes after it--blonde, loves to laugh (and what a laugh)--full of life and full of fun--swell pal--does some "buddy" like her?*



#### FAYE BENJAMIN

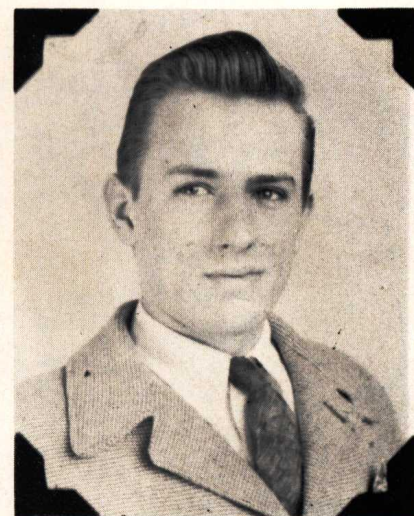
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Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 3, 4  
'Dial' Staff 4  
Girls' Intramurals 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*Constantly flitting in and out--Benjy can never sit still when there's something to do--very musical--great giggler.*

#### CARL BESCH

Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4

*"Still waters run deep"--when Carl speaks you can be sure he has something worthwhile to say--never complains.*



#### MYRL DARROW

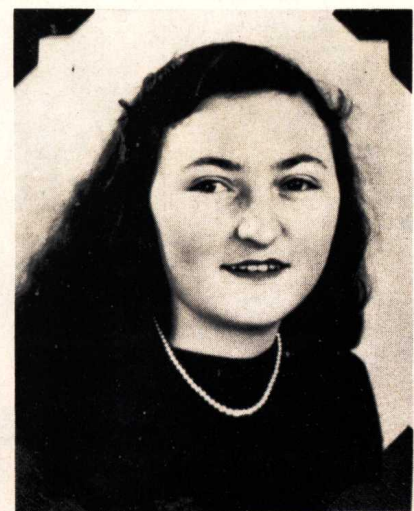
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*Good sport with an easy going nature--good secretary--ask Mr. Strubli--likes Home EC. and crocheting. Has the longest hair in the class.*

#### MARILYN CHARTERS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 3  
Vice-president 4  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 3, 4  
Press Club 2, 3, 4  
'Dial' Staff 3

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Baseball 1, 2, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Orchestra 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
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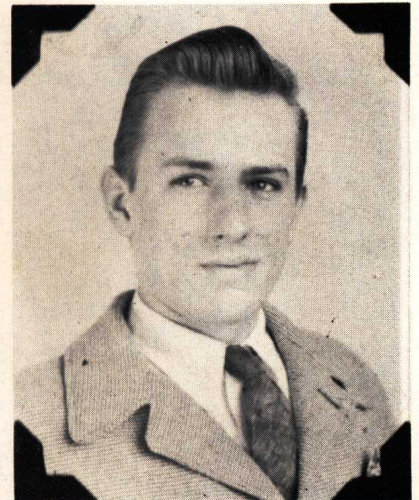
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Girls' Intramurals 2, 3, 4  
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Student Council 1, 2, 3  
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#### CARL BESCH

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### EUNICE DERONDE

Transfer from Greenport 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Press Club 3, 4  
Girls' Intramurals 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 4  
'Dial' Staff 3, 4  
Glee Club 3

"Eunie"--likes talking--hates speech class--has very definite ideas and sticks to 'em--a true pal in all respects--takes active part in any fun and loves it. Good-looking and nice to know.

### GERARD DICKERSON

Class Vice-President 2  
Class President 1, 4  
Volley Ball 3  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain of Track 4  
Baseball 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain of Basketball 4  
Ping Pong 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain of Soccer 4  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Press Club 4  
'Reflector' Staff 4  
Glee Club 1, 2

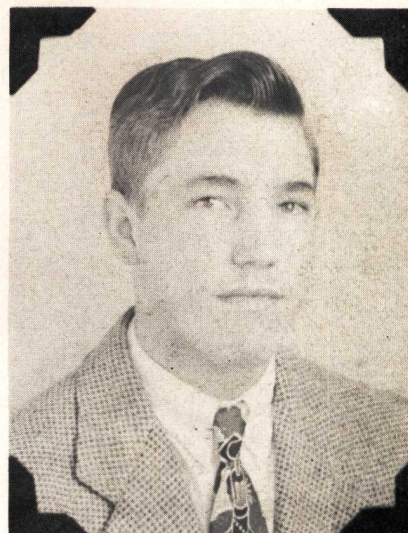
Class Athlete, "Rod" was star center on our basketball 5--medal winning track star and soccer player--fall--good looking--and quite a record as a lady-killer--respected around school and an essential part of every school shindig.



### ALLAN DICKERSON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 4  
Manager Baseball 3  
Student Council 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Endman 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Class President 2  
Press Club 3, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 3, 4  
Boys State 3  
Ping Pong 3, 4  
Senior Play 4  
Soccer 1, 3, 4

Tuffy shines on the basketball court and his wit shines in class--"by jigger, dot's right"--can we ever forget those dry jokes--hurrying down the hall with his leisurely stride, Tuffy has a special greeting for everybody.



### MARY DEERKOSKI

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Secretary 4  
Girls' Intramurals 3, 4

Best dressed girl and one of the most popular--dark and pretty, Mary is always smiling.



### EDWIN DOWNS

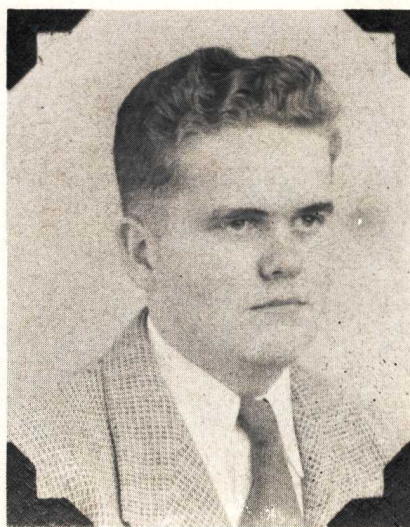
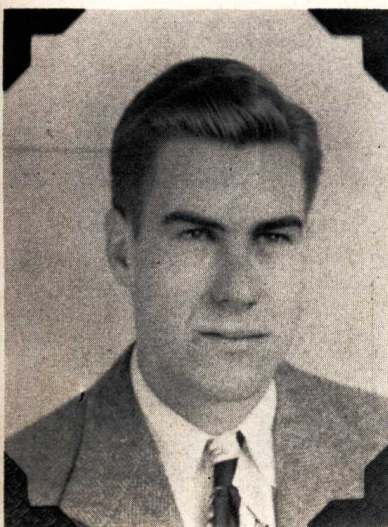
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Soccer 3, 4  
Assistant Manager Basketball 3  
Manager Basketball 4  
Minstrel Show 3  
Glee Club 3

"Tex" to his fellow classmates--if there is any relation between the state of Texas and Mattituck, "Tex" Downs is it--his horse is Tex and his flashy sailboat is the "Texas Star"--everyone knows his hot yellow Crosley and no one could mistake his big beaming smile for anything but the biggest in M.H.S.

### CHARLES FLEET

Valedictorian  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Interlocutor 4  
Senior Play 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 4  
President of Student Council 4  
Manager of Soccer 4  
Assistant Manager Basketball 4  
Boys State 3  
Class President 3  
'Dial' Staff 3, 4  
Editor 'Reflector' 4  
'Reflector' Staff 3, 4  
Press Club 3, 4

Most versatile boy, Charley has plenty of time to knock off top marks and still take part in all the activities and fun--definitely not a book worm--Chazz is everybody's pal and is always ready to lend a helping hand--has a wonderful sense of humor and ability in everything. Acting, writing, or having fun.







#### GERTRUDE FURMAN

Honor Student  
Transfer to and from Florida  
1, 3, 4

Glee Club 2  
Press Club 2  
Associate Editor 'Mattitalk' 2  
'Dial Staff' 3

Trudy has a quiet, friendly personality. She is a loyal person and her sense of humor prevails over any situation. Trudy travels to Florida nearly every winter for a sun-tan. Her main interest is those Dodgers and she likes nothing better than to watch them play or listen to them over the radio.

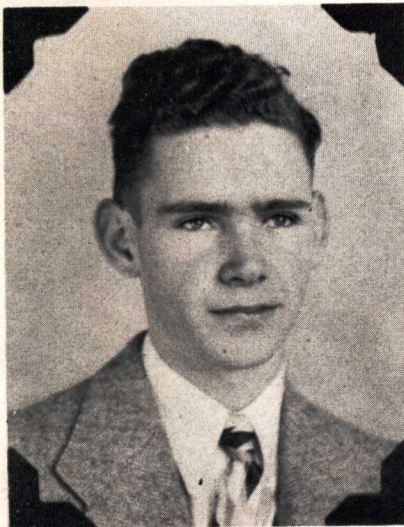


#### HELEN FRAZEE

Honor Student

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 3, 2, 4  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Senior Play 3, 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Co-editor 'Mattitalk' 4  
Debate Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Co-captain of Cheerleaders 4  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
Oratory Contest 3, 4  
All State Choir 2, 3  
Girls' Intramurals 3, 4

Always has a big smile and mischievous glint in her eye--dashes about in the midst of everything--"Fraz" is a grand person to know and has a friendly greeting for everybody--doesn't let study interfere with fun but manages honor grades anyway.



#### EUGENE GAFFNEY

Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

"Beans" to everyone, the small boy with the big car--is quite a sportsman--both hunting and fishing are right up his alley--always has a fish story on hand for anyone--always in on the fun--especially on the senior trip.

#### DONALD GRATHWOHL

Transfer from San Forge, P.R. 3  
Minstrel Show 3, 4  
Glee Club 3, 4

Donnie--the boy with the Puerto Rican style--and definitely tops in personality. A hearty laugh and a wonderful smile--great equipment for acquiring all the friends he has. We're all sorry he couldn't have been with us more this year. But we know we'll be seeing him around 'cause it takes a lot more than illness to keep Donnie down.

#### CECELIA GERGELA

Honor Student  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Press Club 4

Very quiet from Freshman to Junior year--since she entered the Senior class she certainly has changed--Smart girl and one of our honor students. Usually laughing and telling jokes.



#### JOSEPH GERGELA

Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Track 3, 4  
Ping Pong 3, 4

Black wavy hair that is always in place and a black Chevrolet to match, identify jovial Joe, the man from Laurel--always has a tale to tell and always ready for an argument.





**DOLORES KANDER**

Glee Club 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 4

*Known for her "Palm Reading", "Dee" is friendly, talkative and companionable--Artistic.*



**JOAN KRAUS**

Transfer from Forest Hills 1  
Press Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 4  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
'Dial' Staff 3, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 3, 4  
Senior Play 4

*Our one and only redhead--Although she doesn't hold true to the usual mental side of the red hair. Her tastes and ambitions are distinctly one tale, her own--Full of fun and laughs--yet sophisticated.*

**THERESA LENCESKI**

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Press Club 3  
'Dial' Staff 3

*Likes to giggle and talk--"Terry" comes from the "Big Town" of Cutchogue--has a quick answer for everything--likes to knit--Full of her own ideas and ambitions for the future--Could it be that house?*



**BARBARA HAAS**

Honor Student  
Class Secretary 1  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 4  
Student Council 2  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4  
Press Club 3, 4

*Pretty and well-liked by everyone. Doesn't like to sit around if something's brewing. Good combination of brains, beauty and personality.*



**FRANK HENJES**

Transfer from Garden City 3  
Soccer 4  
Cross Country 3, 4  
Press Club 4  
'Dial' Staff 4  
Minstrel Show 4  
Track 3, 4

*"Hank and Windy" together have jolted many a hopeful lass--helpful and very frank--one of our star soccer players, Hank pitches in on school activities--and what would English class be without him? A swell personality plus that beaten out jeep make Hank tops.*

**LORETTA JACKOWSKI**

Glee Club 1, 2  
Girls' Intramurals 2, 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 2, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 3, 4  
Press Club 2, 3

*"Honey"--lively--always has a joke to tell--good in all sports especially basketball--likes to "chisel" away her time--swell girl to know.*







#### ROBERT MACMILLAN

Vice-president 1  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Soccer Manager 2, 3  
Assistant Manager of Soccer 1  
Basketball 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1

*Shortest boy in class but not liked any less for it--full of deviltry--never lacks a witty remark. He'll speak up to anyone, big or small, and gets along with anyone--usually gets to get around everywhere with ease.*

#### NANCY LOPER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Orchestra 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 3, 4  
Girls' Intramurals 4  
Vice-president of Orchestra 4

*"Nancy with the laughing face" is a perfect picture of her. Loves to laugh and joke--very friendly and fair-minded--"All right Louie, drop that gun."*



#### EMILY MILESKA

Press Club 3, 4  
Co-editor 'Mattitalk' 4  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Art Editor of 'Reflector' 3  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Assistant Art Editor 'Reflector' 3

*Blonde, full of life, and ideas--talented and original in anything artistic--neither the "Mattitalk" or the "Reflector" would be the same without her--loves to have fun and if nothing's cooking, "Lee" starts something.*

#### JULIA MOISA

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
'Dial' Staff 3  
Minstrel Show 4  
Girls' Intramurals 1

*Good sport--always glad to help someone--quiet but likes to laugh. Julia likes to talk but not in speech class--Enviied for her long dark hair.*



#### DONALD REILLY

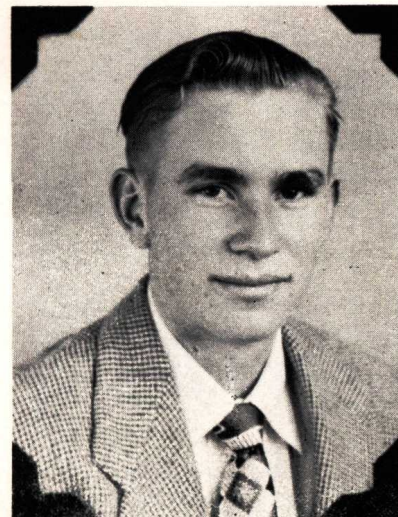
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Endman 3, 4  
Glee Club 2  
Basketball 3  
Soccer 2, 4  
Volley Ball 3  
Senior Play 4

*He's either out in his car for a whirl or he's busy sparking some new girl--hard worker with lots of humor, Don is about the best dressed boy in the class. He knows what he wants and is willing to work for it.*

#### AUDREY REED

Honor Student  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Press Club 2, 3, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 4

*"Audie"--staunchly determined to do what she believes is right--very tactful and gracious to everyone--one of the most artistic girls in the class. Light blue eyes that are ready to twinkle with merriment when there's a joke on hand--Equally ready to settle down for some hard work--We have many reasons to be proud of our "Audie".*

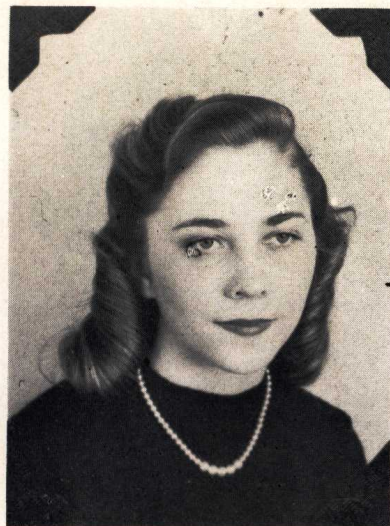




### CHARLOTTE SEPKO

Honor Student  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Press Club 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 2, 4  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4  
'Dial' Staff 3, 4

*Neat, sweet, and real cute--Rides in SU-11-66--Her friendly personality is welcome everywhere--cute clothes--Natural blond--Anything's going on, Charlotte's there bubbling over with ideas--Just as peppy in school as she is cheering.*



### ROBERT TAYLOR

Volley Ball 3  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ping Pong 3  
Bowling 3  
Track 3  
Glee Club 1, 2

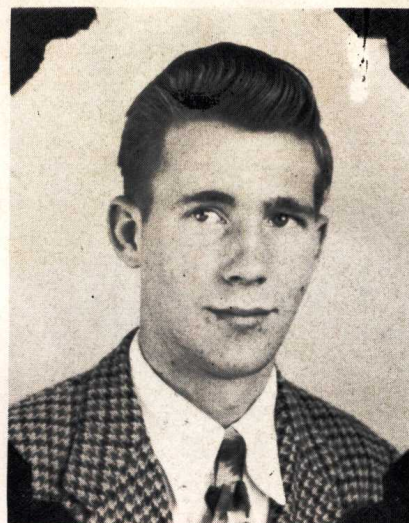
*Although he's no relation to the actor, Bob has a personality all his own. Forever on the go--but not always where he's supposed to go.*



### SHIRLEY TUTHILL

Honor Student  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 1, 4  
Class Secretary 2  
Girls' Intramurals 3, 4  
Senior Play 3, 4

*Pooh--short, dark, and very pretty--also very absent minded--always has a good word for everybody and everybody has a good word for Pooh--very broad-minded and straight forward.*



### THOMAS ROGERS

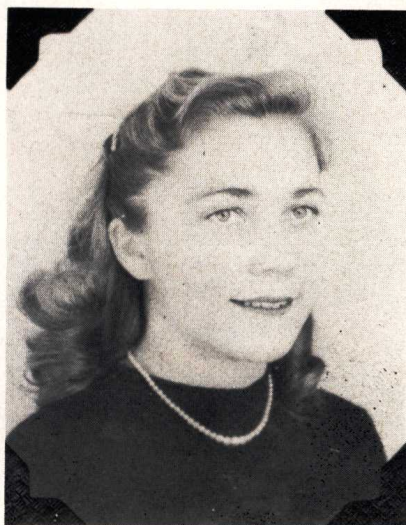
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Soccer 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Volley Ball 3  
Bowling 3  
Student Council 4  
Co-editor 'Dial' 3, 4  
Senior Play 4

*"Mush", his accordion and his inevitable grin are a part of every school party or Minstrel show--favorite expression "Drop Dead"--"Mush" was a star goalie on our soccer team--his Russian accent in History is not to be mistaken for the real thing.*

### ELEANOR SCHWARTZ

Transfer from Mineola 4  
4 x 10 Club 4

*An avid horse-lover--has a friendly greeting for everyone--rather quiet nature--she likes all sports--she can cook too. Italian Spaghetti is her favorite--She likes Home Ec. especially.*



### CAROLINE SEPKO

Honor Student  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Press Club 1, 2, 4  
Girls' Intramurals 2, 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 4

*Harder to know but well worth finding out about--always buzzing about in a blue Plymouth--Sharp dresser--friendly--a swell pal and all around girl. Attracted by Bridgehampton and its people--Understanding and very helpful. Say--which twin has the fon?*





**MARGARET WICKHAM**

Salutatorium  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
4 x 10 Club 4  
Class Vice-president 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
'Reflector' Staff 4  
Co-editor 'Dial' 3, 4  
Oratorical Contest 3, 4  
Essay Contest 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls' Intramurals 3

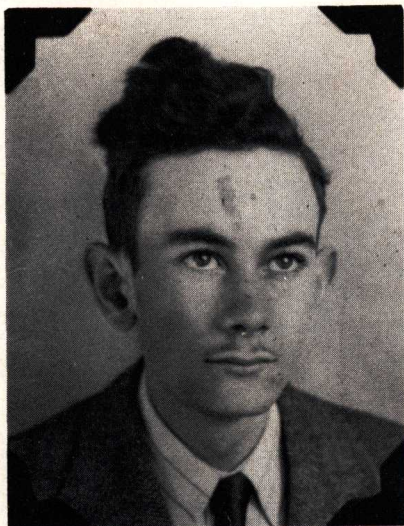
*Peg's a girl who can combine good marks with good times and make a success of both--Being very versatile, Peg's company and ideas are always in demand--whether we're planning a class project or a party, she always has a suggestion--Because she has worked hard and without complaint on all projects she has gained many friends--Her friendly manner, generous personality, understanding and untiring ability will be hard to forget.*



**MARGARET VANRYSWYK**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 1, 2  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Press Club 1, 2  
Orchestra 3, 4  
Girls' Intramurals 4  
Senior Play 4

*Has beautiful, long, blonde, hair--likes to sew and knit and is very good at it. Isn't afraid to voice her opinions.*



**JAMES WELLS**

Honor Student  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1  
4 x 10 Club 3, 4  
Student Forum Secretary 2  
Debate Club 2  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

*"Professor"--also known as James the fourth--class scientist and photographer--with no aversion to work, Jimmy's one of our top honor students and a good egg.*

**MYRON YOUNG**

Glee Club 1, 2  
Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4

*As Mr. Gilchrist says, "He keeps his light under a bushel basket"--despite his unassuming manner, Myron has a great store of wit saved for just the right moment--When it comes to mischief, Myron's no on-looker--with those long legs he can run pretty fast.*



**STANLEY ZAWESKI**

Transfer from Riverhead 4  
Minstrel Show 4  
Baseball 4

*"Aw c'mon Miss Sheff, please?" his pet line--although he's only been with us a short time, we all know "Whiskers" and his blue pick-up very well--with a big grin for all the fellows and a big line for all the girls, "Whiskers" is everybody's pal.*

**FRANCES ZANIESKI**

Girls' Intramurals 2, 3, 4  
Minstrel Show 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

*Frant always has a friendly smile and a ride in that Chrysler for you--nobody has to think of something to say when Frant's around--or something to do with that television set waiting--blonde, vivacious and always ready for a good laugh.*

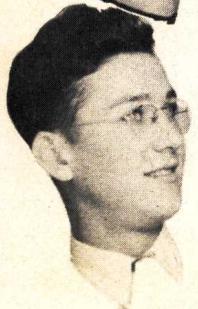




# Classes







## Juniors

Carl Stelzer, President

Harry Cox  
Jean Armbrust  
Gerald Wells  
Rebecca Warren  
Frank Gudson

Particia Boughton  
Jean MacMillan  
Tessie Zarzeski  
Allen Besch  
Helen Denowski

Antone Gajeski  
Florence Zaweski  
Theresa Trubisz  
Peggy Bergen  
John Young

Helen Sidor  
Helen Celie  
Alfred Tuthill  
Constance McKay  
Joan Chituk

Harry Fleishman  
Nancy Duryee  
John McNulty  
Helen Ann Young  
Margaret Shalvey

Helen Michaleski  
Francis Mahoney  
Patricia Terpening  
Derwin Tuthill  
Harry Jackson

Donald Glover  
Patricia Comiskey  
Herbert Papurca  
Henry Zimmoski  
Anna Kruk

John Wilcenski  
Joan Albrecht  
William Maston  
Louise Budgin  
Raymond Young





Philip Coleman, Sophomore (Thum) Class Pres.  
Joan Renski, Freshman Class President  
Robert Jones, Sophomore (Gilchrist) Class Pres.

## SOPHOMORES

*Front Row:* Henry Teresko, Dorothy Saunders, Charlotte Wolgo, Frances Mileska, Carol Cox, Maureen Kearney, Frank Lenski

*Second Row:* John Boutcher, Irene Naugles, Beatrice Pace, Dorothy Lachick, Jack Berdinka, Joe Ruthinowski

*Third Row:* Robert Jones, Ann Zaweski, Ann McBride, Marian Tekien, Dorothy Kaloski, Joan Unkelback, Ellen Wells, Eleanore Fischer, James Berdinka, Charles Milouski

*Fourth Row:* Mr. Thurm, Philip Coleman, Warren Magor, John Koroleski, Franklin Scholl, Donald Worthington, Roger Young, Stanley Siehien



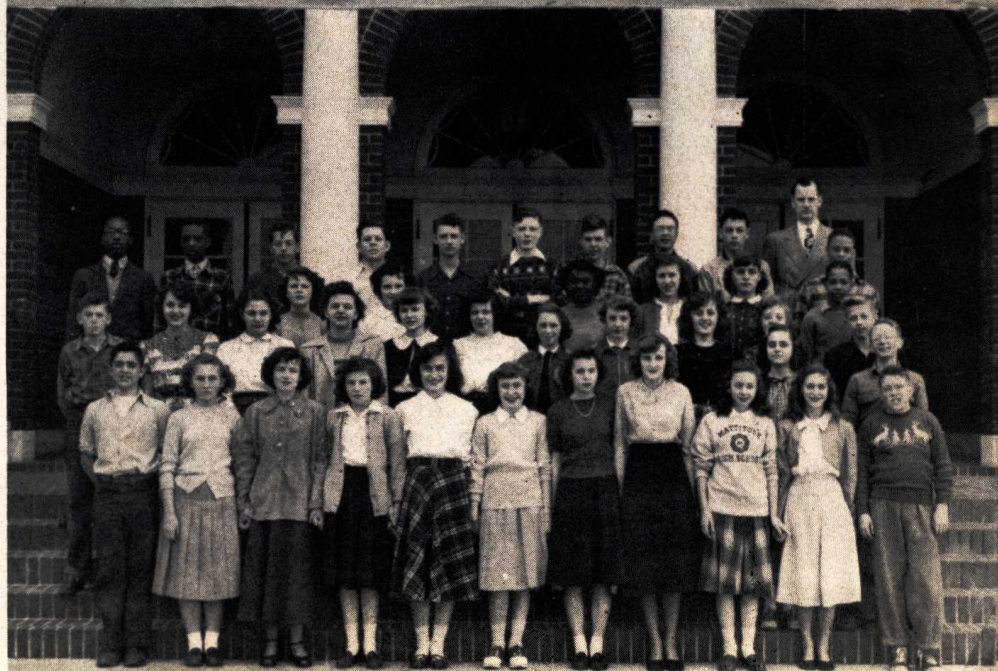
## FRESHMEN

*Front Row:* Harry Tuthill, Eleanor Anderson, Stella Anderson, Margaret Warren, John Renski, Janet Lutz, Nellie Zarzeski, Joan Woessner, Mary Lou Bird, Betty Loper, David Tuthill

*Second Row:* Edward Danowski, Constance Romanski, Kathryn Zaleski, Cecelia Zimnoski, Josephine Simchick, Judy Tuthill, Peggy MacMillan, Beverley Gudson, Dorothy Berry, Shirley Cooke, Marilyn Nine, John Schiller, Robert Oliver

*Third Row:* Barbara Horton, Ruth McKay, Geneva Booker, Eugenia Savicki, Joan Wickham, Elliott Funn, Harold Maston

*Fourth Row:* Raymond Metski, Joseph Deerkoski, Alex Zanieski, Donald Bergen, Richard Templeton, John Sidor, James Kreh, Mr. McCaw







## EIGHTH GRADE

*Front Row:* Larry Penny, William Cox, Wilma Kaiser, Ann Carruthers, Audrey Reeve, Bertha Mileski, Maureen Mahoney, Sammy Bird, Eugene Lessard

*Second Row:* William Scholl, Bill Gremler, Gail Sawyer, Evelyn Audioun, Hazel Worthington, Madeline Taylor, Dorothy Zanieski, Joan Jackowski, Rita Kander, John Diver

*Third Row:* Steve Bassford, Thomas Butterworth, Robert Magor, Jack Hudson, Bruno Pendzick, Noel Albrecht, Antone Ficner, Ralph Reed, Peter Kolenski, Mr. Kewin

*Connie Berdinka*

*Best wishes to Nor  
Louise Turner*

*All the love  
In the grade  
minus*



## SEVENTH GRADE

*Front Row:* John Loper, Minnie Hubbard, Albe Warren, Lorraine Tuthill, Dorothy Reeve, Joan Chu Jordan Lynch

*Second Row:* George Kaiser, Harold Teresko, Zimnoski, Patricia Saunders, Louise Funn Woessner, Sidney Olmstead

*Third Row:* Miss Condon, Patricia Wells, Berdinka, Betty Naugles, Dolores Naugles Wambach, Frank Milouski



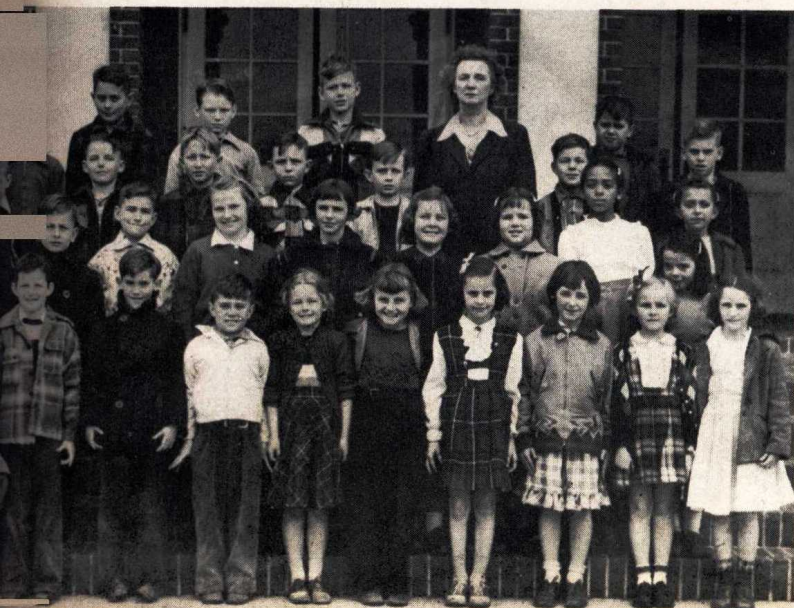


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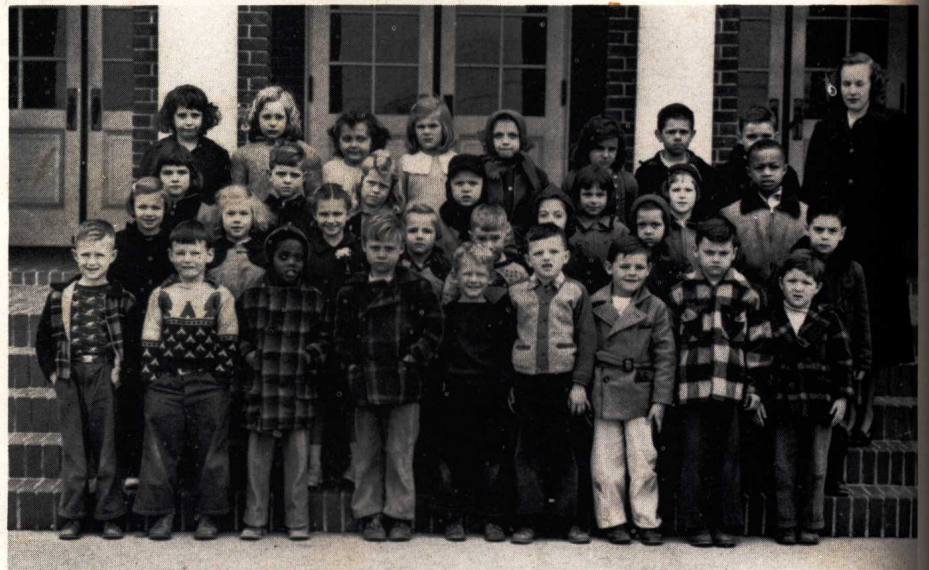
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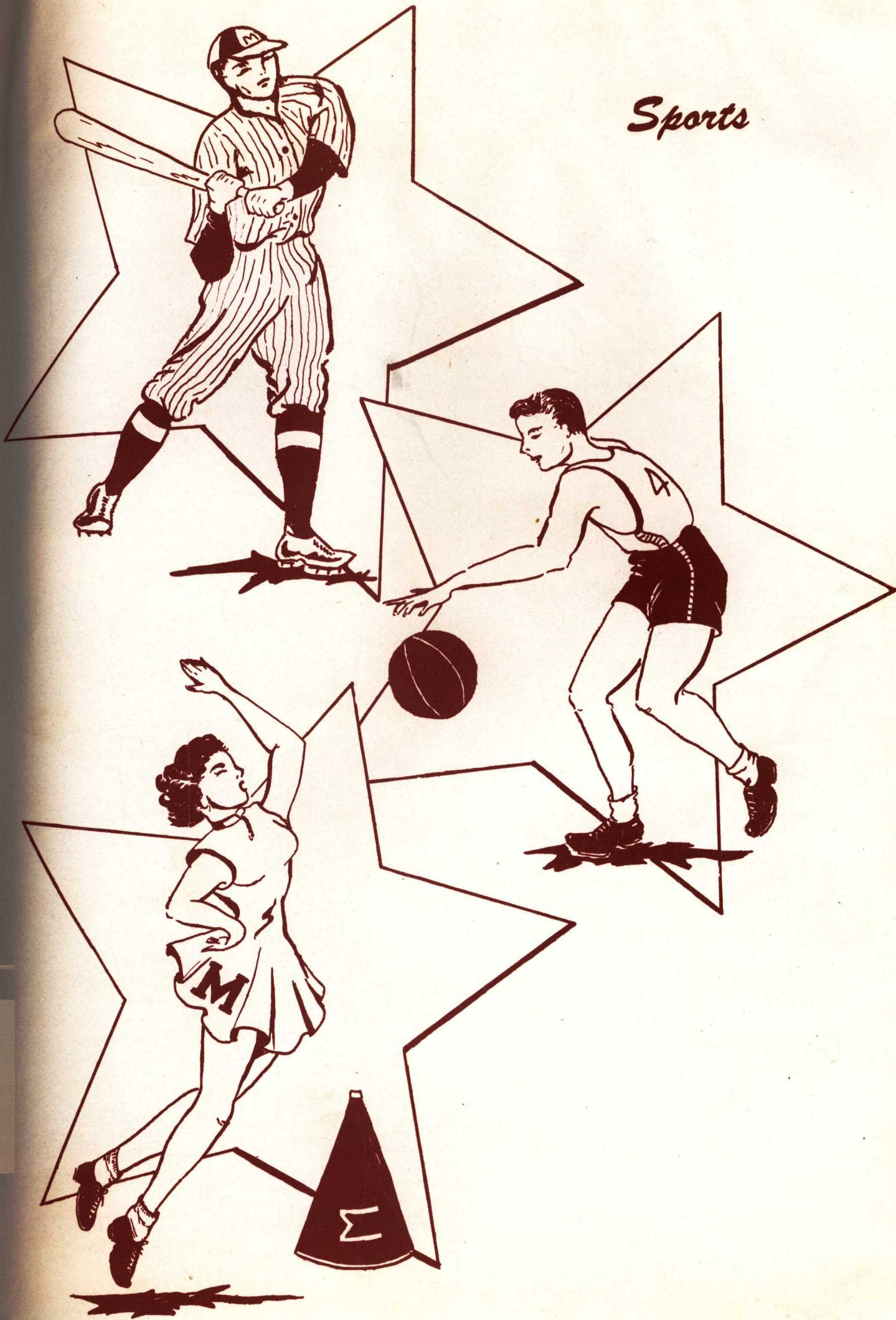


# Kindergarten





# *Sports*







# Varsity Basketball



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| MHS 41-Southampton 21      | * MHS 56-Hampton Bays 30   |
| * MHS 44-Hampton Bays 20   | * MHS 54-Bridgehampton 35  |
| MHS 28-Westhampton 19      | * MHS 35-Southold 22       |
| * MHS 32-Bridgehampton 35  | MHS 53-Greenport 41        |
| * MHS 39-Southold 24       | MHS 52-Riverhead 47        |
| MHS 43-Greenport 28        | * MHS 58-Eastport 31       |
| * MHS 60-Eastport 37       | * MHS 55-Shelter Island 54 |
| * MHS 53-Shelter Island 31 | * MHS 80-Sag Harbor 33     |
| * MHS 49-Sag Harbor 24     | ** MHS 29-Bayport 43       |
| * League Games             |                            |
| ** County Championship     |                            |



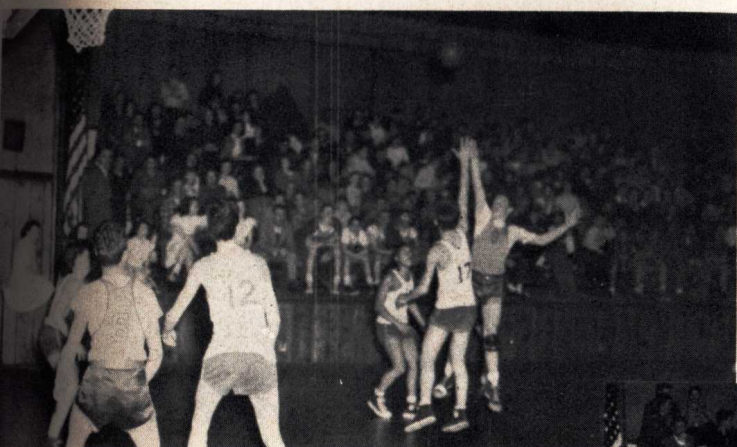
*First Row:* Gerard Wells, Richard Bassford, Gerard Dickerson, Robert Jones, Allen Besch  
*Second Row:* Charles Fleet, Thomas Rogers, Allan Dickerson, Antone Gajeski, Raymond Young, Coach Muir, (Edwin Downs, manager, absent from picture.)





First Row: Harry Tuthill, Derwin Tuthill, James Kreh, Harry Jackson, Joseph Deerkoski, John Schiller, John Sidor

Second Row: Coach Muir, Carl Stelzer, Henry Zimnoski, Edward Zimnoski, Alex Zanieski, Donald Bergen, Warren Magor, (John McNulty, manager, Absent from Picture)



MHS 46-Southampton 32	MHS 37-Bridgehampton 21
MHS 44-Hampton Bays 7	MHS 49-Hampton Bays 21
MHS 23-Bridgehampton 22	MHS 32-Southold 26
MHS 37-Southold 14	MHS 48-Greenport 37
MHS 49-Greenport 52	MHS 52-Riverhead 47
MHS 45-Eastport 31	MHS 43-Eastport 33
MHS 38-Shelter Island 26	MHS 42-Shelter Island 34
MHS 59-Sag Harbor 11	MHS 58-Sag Harbor 23

## Junior Varsity Basketball





## SOCCER

MHS-3	Hampton Bays 2
MHS-1	Bridgehampton 2
MHS-3	Hampton Bays 1
MHS-3	Bridgehampton 1
MHS-0	Center Moriches 2
MHS-2	Center Moriches 1
* MHS-2	Bridgehampton 1
* MHS-3	Center Moriches 1
** MHS-2	Bayport 3
* 3-way tie	playoff
**	County playoff

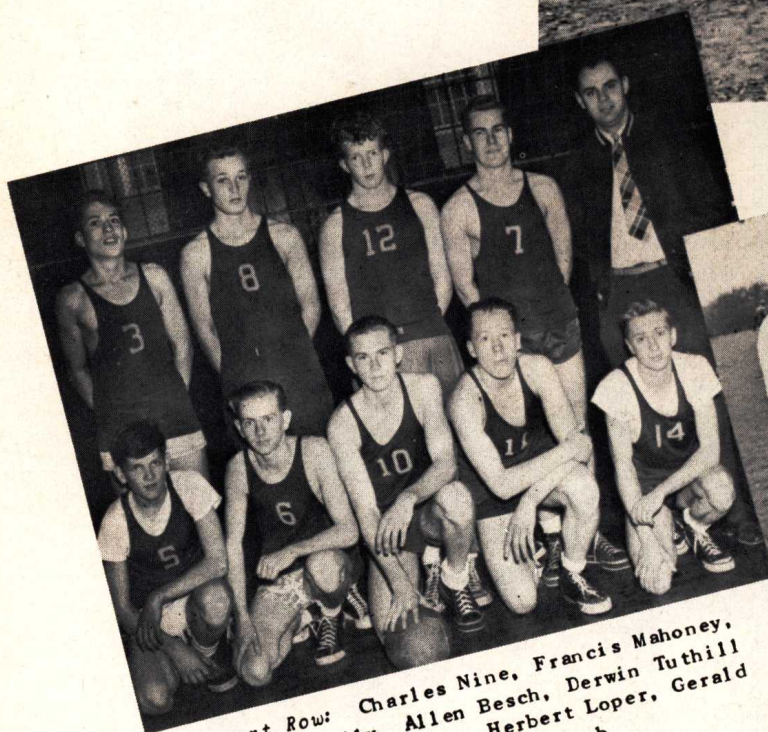
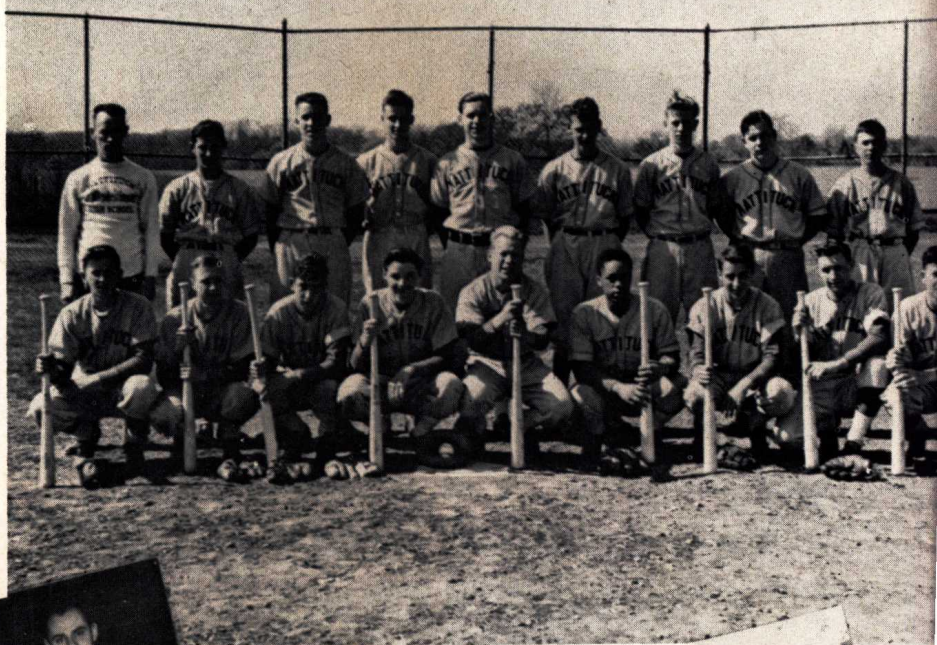
*Front Row:* Warren Magor, Herbert Papur, Richard Bassford, Carl Stelzer, Fr. Henjes, Harry Jackson, William Maston, Allen Besch, William Maston, Thomas Rogers, Donald Reilly, Herbert Loper, Alex Zanieski, Charles Fleet, Mgr.



G. Dickerson, Capt.

## BASEBALL

*Front Row:* Henry Zimnoski, Derwin Tuthill, Frank Gudson, Harry Jackson, Allen Besch, William Maston, Carl Stelzer, Herbert Papurca, Joe Deerkoski  
*Back Row:* Coach Muir, Joe Ruthinowski, Allan Dickerson, Raymond Young, Thomas Rogers, Alex Zanieski, Francis Mahoney, Warren Magor, John Sidor

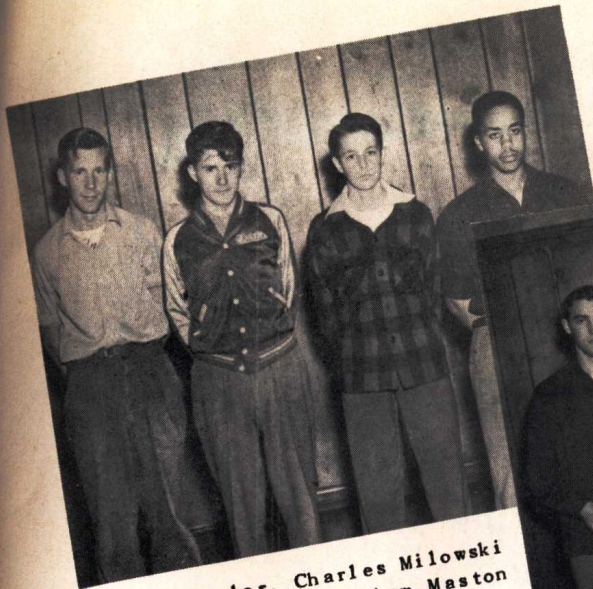


*Front Row:* Charles Nine, Francis Mahoney, Donald Reilly, Allen Besch, Derwin Tuthill  
*Back Row:* Harry Cox, Herbert Loper, Gerald Wells, Edwin Downs, Mr. Strub



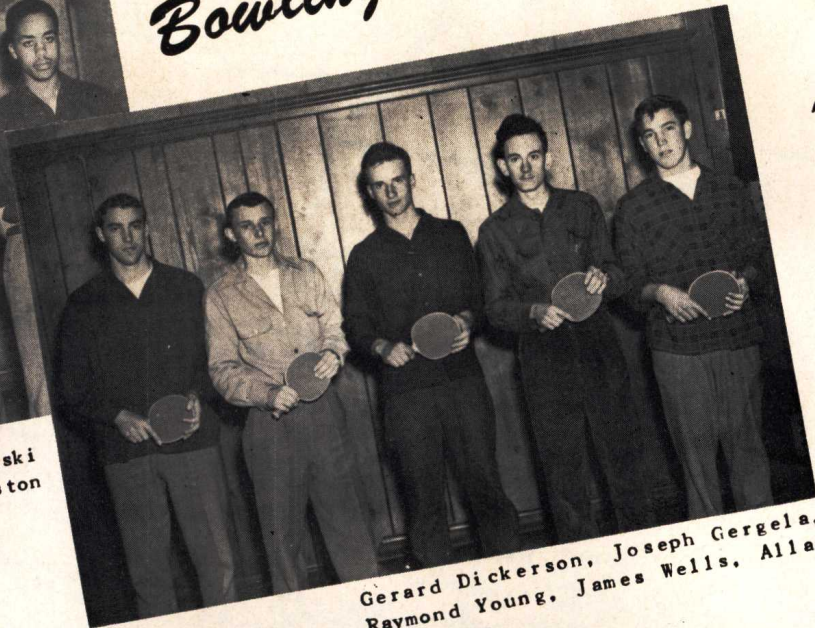
**TRACK TEAM**  
*First Row:* Frank Lenceski, William Maston, Herbert Papurca, Gerald Wells  
*Second Row:* Derwin Tuthill, Frank Henjes, Allan Dickerson, Henry Zimnoski  
*Third Row:* Joe Cergela, Harry Jackson, Zanieski, Gerard Dickerson, Robert





Robert Taylor, Charles Milowski  
John Berdinka, William Maston

## Bowling



Gerard Dickerson, Joseph Gergela,  
Raymond Young, James Wells, Allan  
Dickerson

## Ping Pong

## Cheer Leaders

Marjorie Bergen, Jean MacMillan, Joan  
Kraus, Charlotte Wolgo, Jean Armbrust,  
Charlotte Sepko, Helen Frazee, Barbara  
Haas

## Girl's Basketball

Bottom Row: Dorothy Saunders, Char-  
lotte Wolgo, Eleanor Fischer, Charlotte  
Sepko

Top Row: Carolyn Sepko, Frances  
Zanieski, Vera Adams, Joan Wickham



MIDGETS



# Class Will

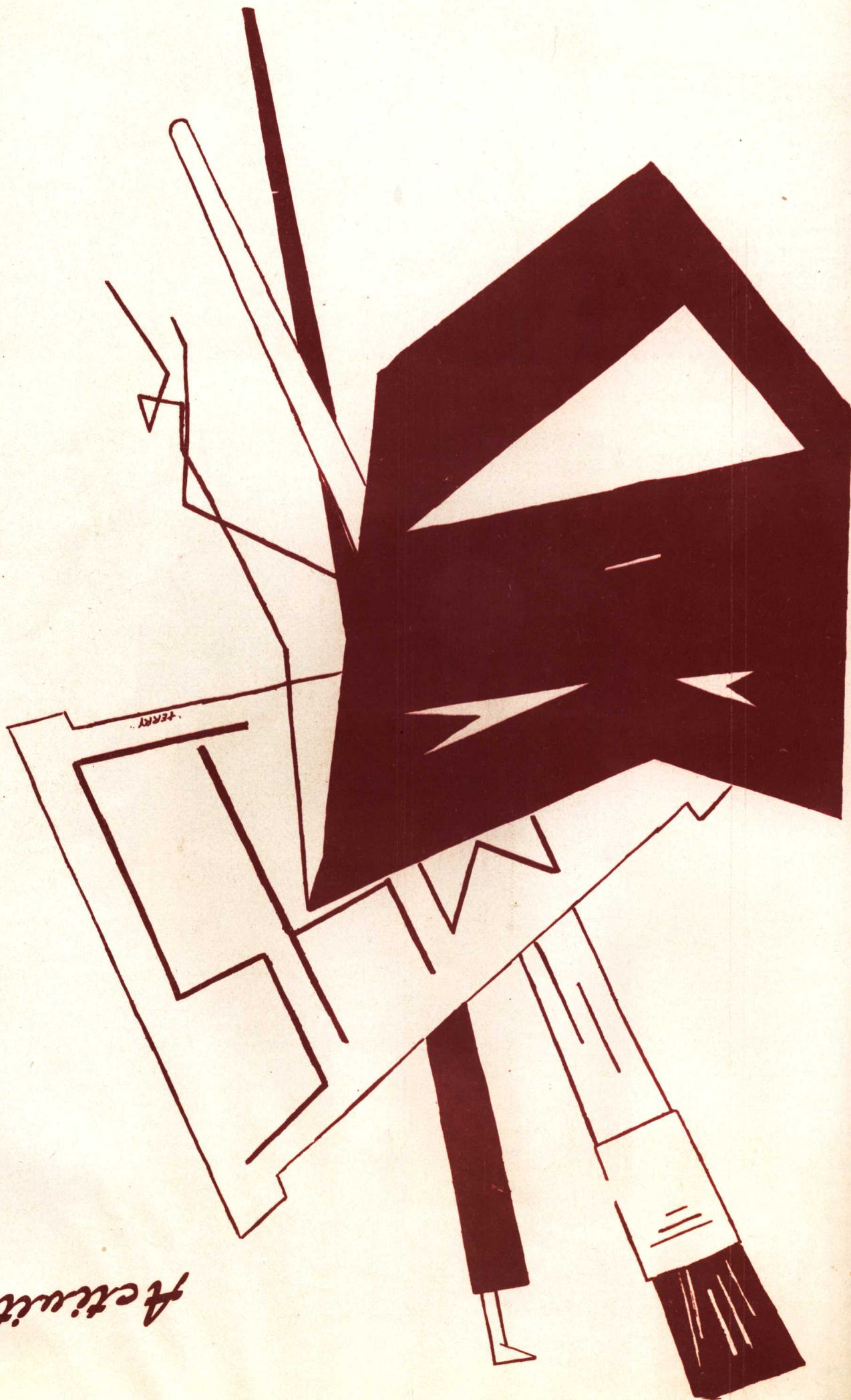
In order to show our Gratitude for our profitable and unforgettable years at MHS, we, the Class of 1949, being of sound and sagacious minds, do hereby will and bequeath to those behind the following tokens of our thanks and appreciation.

1. To our Blue and Gold- Our thanks for providing a place where we have spent so many profitable and enlightening hours.
2. To Mr. Garelle- Thanks for being at hand to give us a friendly word and some good advice.
3. To Miss Burns- A lie detector so she can examine the excuses of future seniors.
4. To Miss Sheff- A new shock absorber for use on senior trips.
5. To Mr. Clingen- A string of pearls-----Mother of Pearls.
6. To Mr. Gilchrist- Records of those agonizing speeches we all made in speech class.
7. To Mr. Heller- Thanks for being a swell science teacher and photographer.
8. To Mr. Strub- Our appreciation for aid and guidance in selecting our futures.
9. To Mrs. Bullock- Some new stationery.
10. To Coach Muir- Best wishes for many more championship teams.
11. To Miss Koop- A year's supply of ice cream and cookies to replace the ones we have eaten.
12. To Mr. McCaw- Hope that his new car will last as long as his old one.
13. To Mr. Williams- A 'C-note'.
14. Vera Adams leaves her giggles and friendly ways to anyone who can combine the two as successfully as she.
15. Dick Bassford leaves his prowess on the basketball court to Donald Bergen.
16. Faye Benjamin leaves her memory to anyone who wants to forget.
17. Carl Besch leaves his motorcycle to Donald Worthington.
18. Marilyn Charters leaves her clarinet playing to Jimmie Kreh.
19. Myrl Darrow leaves her knitting and crocheting perfection to Helen Ann Young.
20. Mary Deerkoski leaves her faithfulness to one man to Peggy Bergen.
21. Eunice DeRonde leaves her circular knitting to anyone who can figure it out.
22. Allan Dickerson leaves his 'wheel' to Rip Stelzer.
23. Rod Dickerson leaves M.H.S. hoping that he's told everyone all about Eddie Downs.
24. Texas.
25. Charlie Fleet leaves his versatilities to Ray Young.
26. Helen Frazee leaves her pep and energy to Margie Bergen.
27. Gertrude Furman leaves her winters in Florida with Shirley Cook.
28. Cecilia Gergela leaves her quiet manner to Anna Kruk.
29. Joe Gergela leaves his chickens to Ex Jackson.
30. Eugene Gaffney leaves his big blue eyes to Frank Gudson.
31. Donald Grathwol leaves his wisecracks in English to Phillip Coleman.
32. Barbara Haas leaves her cheerleading ability to all the new Cheerleaders.
33. Loretta Jackowski leaves his jeep to Nathaniel Williams.
34. Joan Kraus leaves dainty femininity to 'Geeta'.
35. Dolores Kander leaves her art ability to Harry Tuthill.
36. Theresa Lenczeski leaves her book 'How to get an Engagement Ring' to the 8th grade girls.
37. Nancy Loper leaves her good cheer to anyone who's blue.
38. Emily Mileska leaves the 'Mattitalk' to anyone who can cope with it.
39. Julia Moisa leaves her friendly smile to Pat Boughton.
40. Audrey Reed leaves her cartooning ability to Joan Wickham.
41. Tommy Rogers leaves his pick and shovel to Stan Sheen.
42. Donald Reilly leaves his neatness in dress to Joan Chituk.
43. Caroline Sepko leaves her basketball skill to Connie McKay.
44. Charlotte Sepko leaves her charming vivacity to Pat Comiskey.
45. Elinor Schwartz leaves the memory of her cheerful personality.
46. Shirley Tuthill leaves his zeal in History debates to Charlotte Walgo.
47. Robert Van Ryswyk leaves her homemaking ability to Joe Deerkoski.
48. Margaret Wells leaves his 'big brain' to White Wells.
49. Jimmy Wickham leaves her original writing ability to Louise Bugdin.
50. Myron Young leaves his shyness to Ann McBride.
51. Frances Zaneski leaves her buzzing in the Chrysler to all the 'hot-rod' happies in the Junior Class.
52. Whiskers Zaweski leaves his catching ability to Sonny Nine.

In Witness thereof, we, the Class of 1949 do set hand and affix our seal and do appoint David Tuthill as Sole Executor.

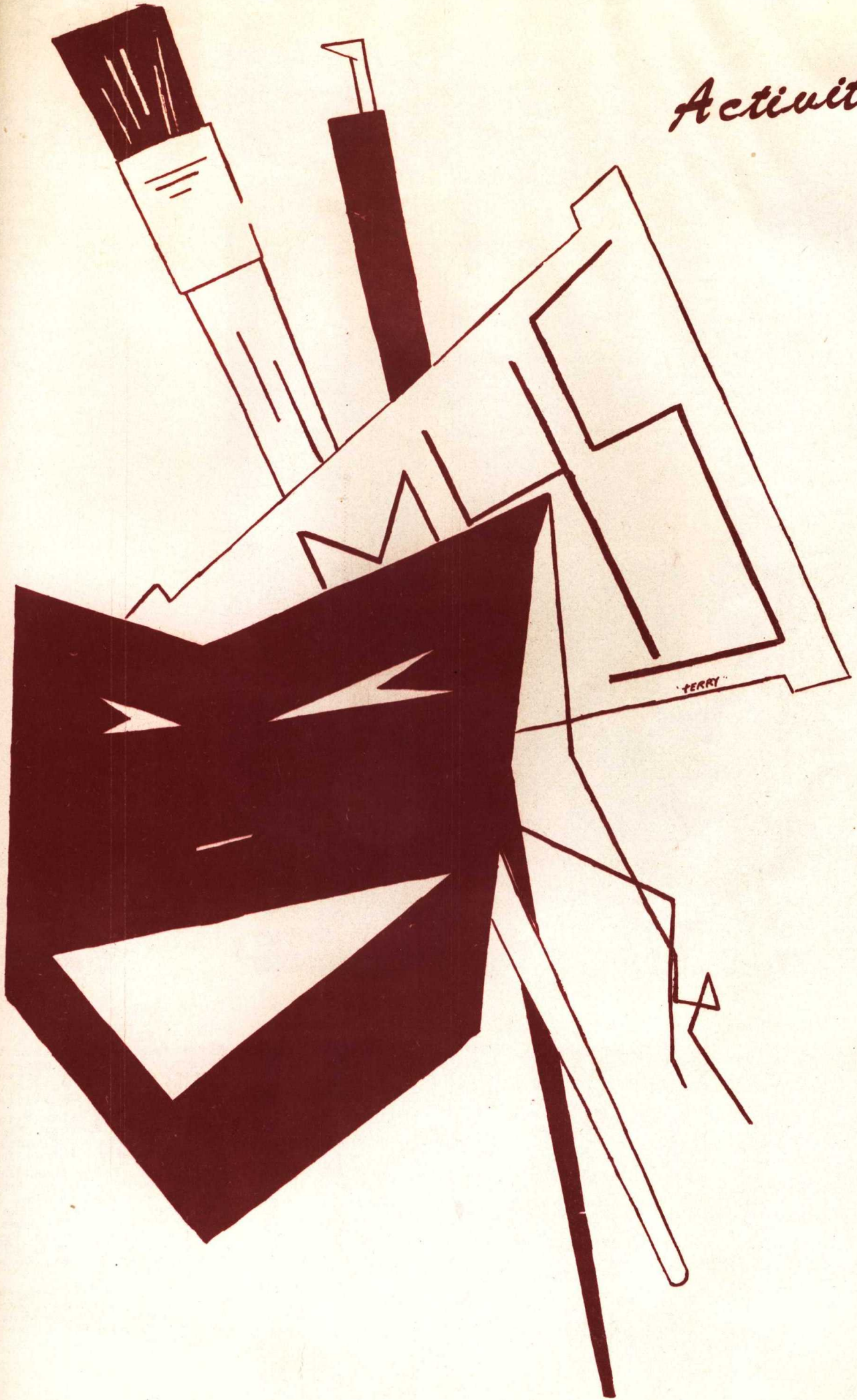


*Activities*





# *Activities*





## 4 x 10 Club

*First Row* Faye Benjamin, Eleanor Fischer, Joan Unklebach, Charlotte Wolgo, Ann McBride, Shirley Tuthill, Helen Frazee, Eunice DeRonde, Peggy Wickham, Dorothy Saunders

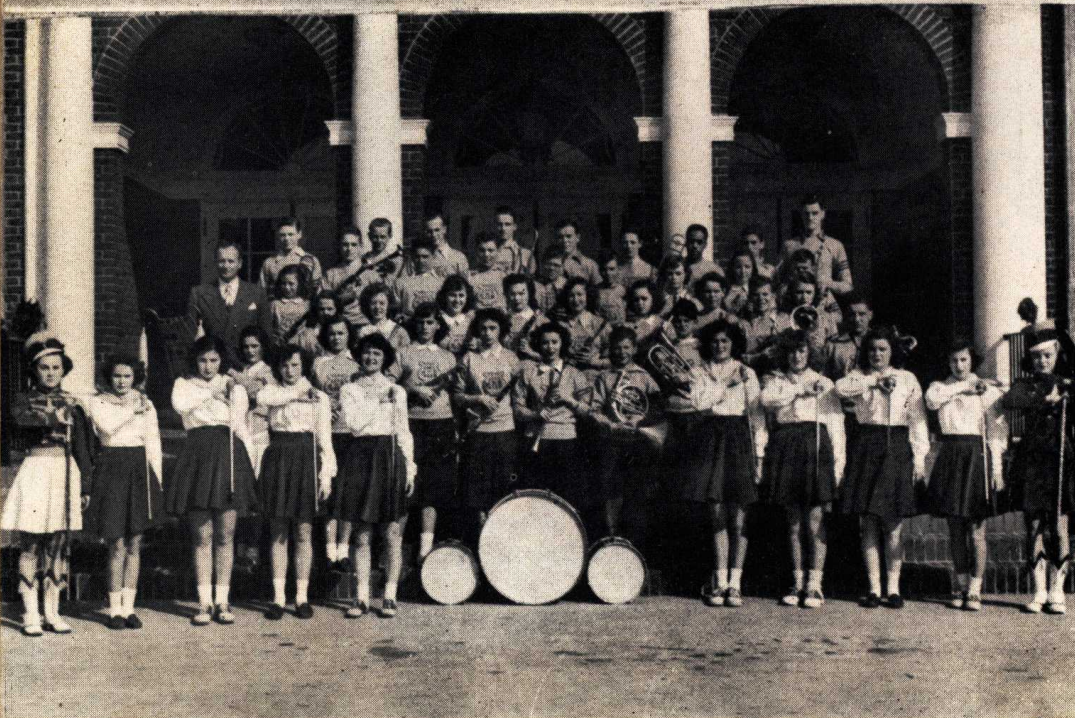
*Second Row* Nancy Loper, Nancy Duryee, Elinor Schwartz, Rebecca Warren, Joan Albrect, Jean MacMillan, Jean Ambrust, Beatrice Pace, Patricia Terpening

*Third Row* John Koroleski, John Boutcher, Henry Teresco, Donald Glover, John Berdinka, Herbert Papurca, Richard Borelli, James Berdinka, Warren Magor, David Tuthill, Donald Bergen

*Fourth Row* Roger Young, Philip Coleman, Raymond Young, John Young, Thomas Rogers, Richard Bassford, Allan Dickerson, Alfred Tuthill, James Wells, Charles Fleet, Mr. Williams



## Band



*First Row:* Jean Ambrust, Marjo Bergen, Joan Unklebach, Rebecca Warren, Ann McBride, Eleanor Fischer, Dorothy Saunders, Patricia Terpening, Jean MacMillan, Charlotte Wolgo

*Second Row:* Shirley Tuthill, Ir Naugles, Joan Wickham, Faye Benjamin, Marilyn Charters, Theodore Teres, Sidney Olmstead, Alfred Tuthill

*Third Row:* Peggy Macmillan, Shir Cooke, Dorothy Berry, Nancy Loper, Ann Zaweski, Marilyn Nine, Gail Sawy, Henry Teresco, Joan Jackowski

*Fourth Row:* Mr. Williams, Lorrain Tuthill, James Berdinka, Harry Tuthill, Robert Magor, David Tuthill, Ross Reeve, Nancy Duryee, Coleen Brown, Herbert Gunther

*Fifth Row:* Donald Bergen, Francis Mahoney, Herbert Loper, Raymond Young, Warren Magor, John Berdinka, William Maston, Thomas Butterworth, Donald Worthington



# ial Staff

## Seated

Charlotte Wolgo  
Eunice DeRonde  
Peggy Wickham  
Faye Benjamin

## Standing

Carl Stelzer  
Helen Sidor  
Frank Henjes  
Charles Fleet  
Donald Glover  
Philip Coleman  
Alfred Tuthill  
Thomas Rogers  
Charlotte Sepko



## Press Club

*First Row:* Patricia Boughton, Betty Loper, Shirley Cooke, Joan Kraus, Emily Mileska, Helen Frazee, Shirley Tuthill, Charlotte Wolgo, Patricia Comisky, Rebecca Warren

*Second Row:* Judy Tuthill, Dorothy Berry, Peggy Wickham, Charlotte Sepko, Frances Zanieski, Eleanor Fischer, Patricia McBride, Anna Kruk, Jean MacMillan, Alfred Tuthill

*Third Row:* Carl Stelzer, Joan Remsky, Nancy Duryee, Marilyn Charters, Helen Sidor, Helen Michaleski, Theresa Trubisz, Nancy Loper

*Fourth Row:* Philip Coleman, Josephine Simchick, Beverly Gudson, Frances Mileska, Dorothy Saunders, Dolores Kander, Barbara Haas, Faye Benjamin, Joan Chituk, Charles Fleet

*Fifth Row:* Gerard Dickerson, Joan Wickham, Myrl Darrow, Margaret Shalvey, Cecelia Gerela, Audrey Reed, Patricia Terpening, Jean Armbrust, Allan Dickerson





## *Minstrel Show*





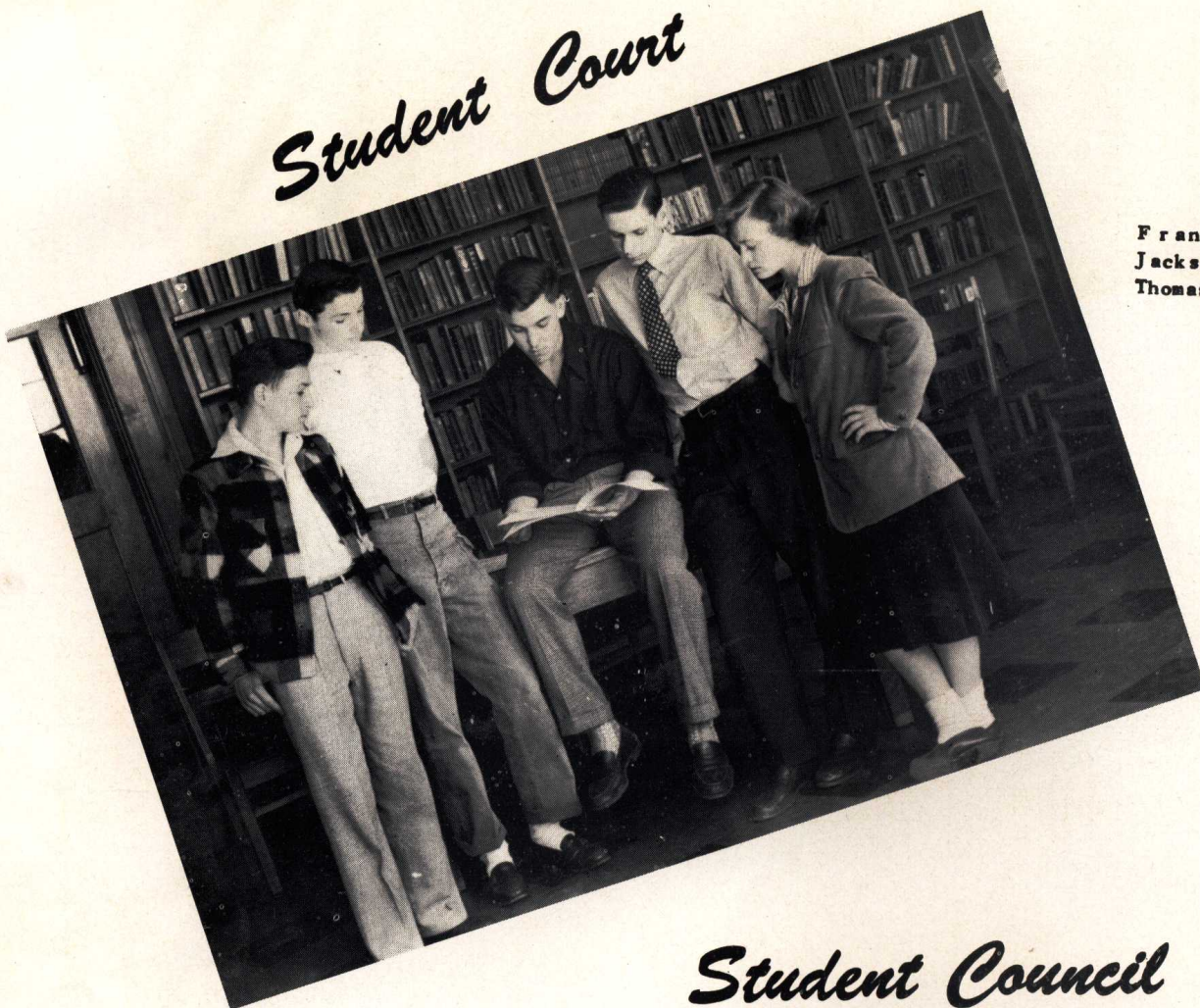


## *Life With Father*





## *Student Court*



Frank Lenceski, Harry Jackson, Allan Dickerson, Thomas Rogers, Nancy Duryee

## *Student Council*

**Seated:** Allen Besch, Donald Reilly, Charles Fleet, Allan Dickerson, Thomas Rogers  
**Standing:** Frank Lenceski, Ronald Reeve, Connie Berdinka, Raymond Metski, Mr. Garelie, Harry Jackson, Joan Unklebach, Thomas Butterworth, Nancy Duryee, Ruth McKay





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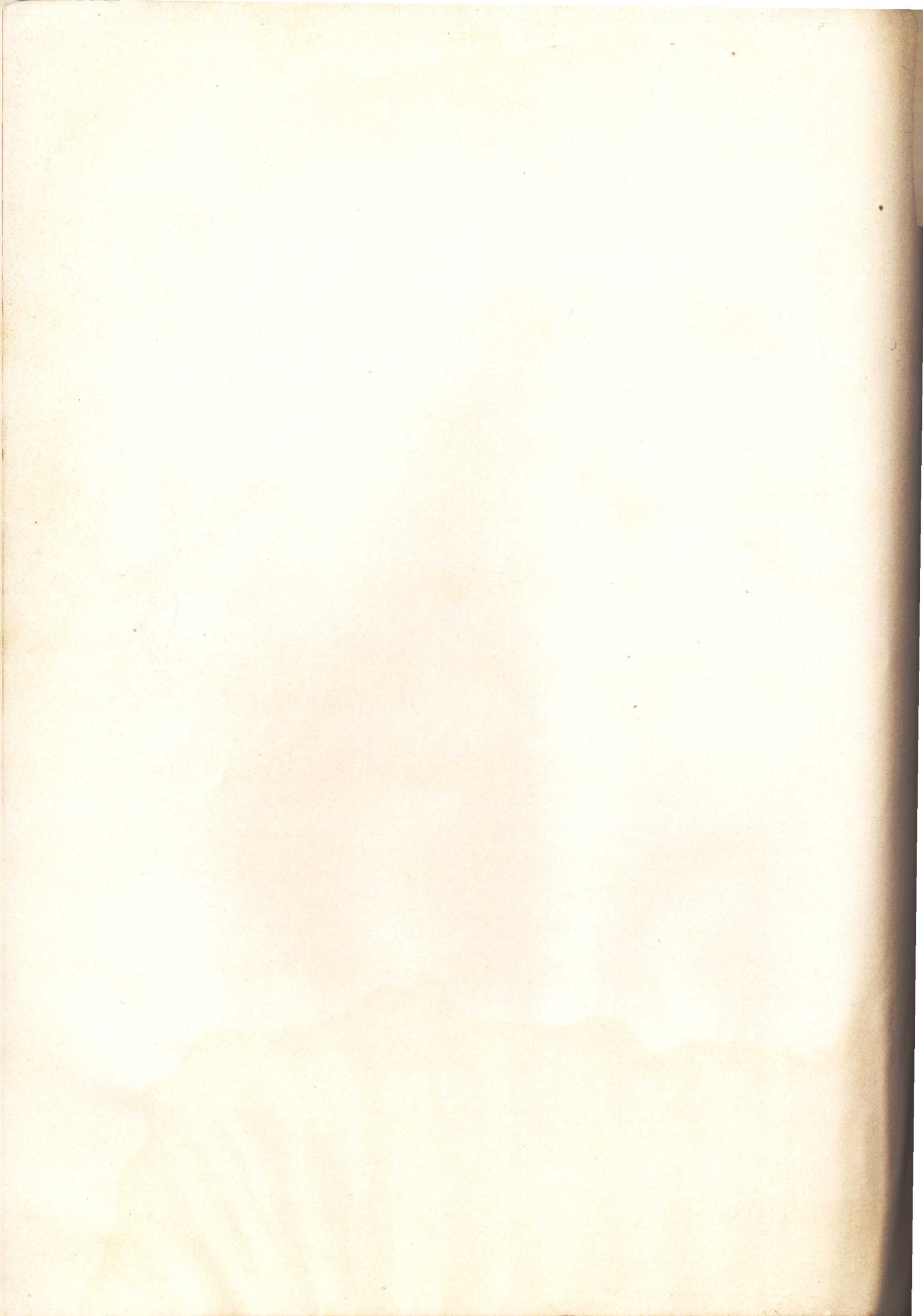
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