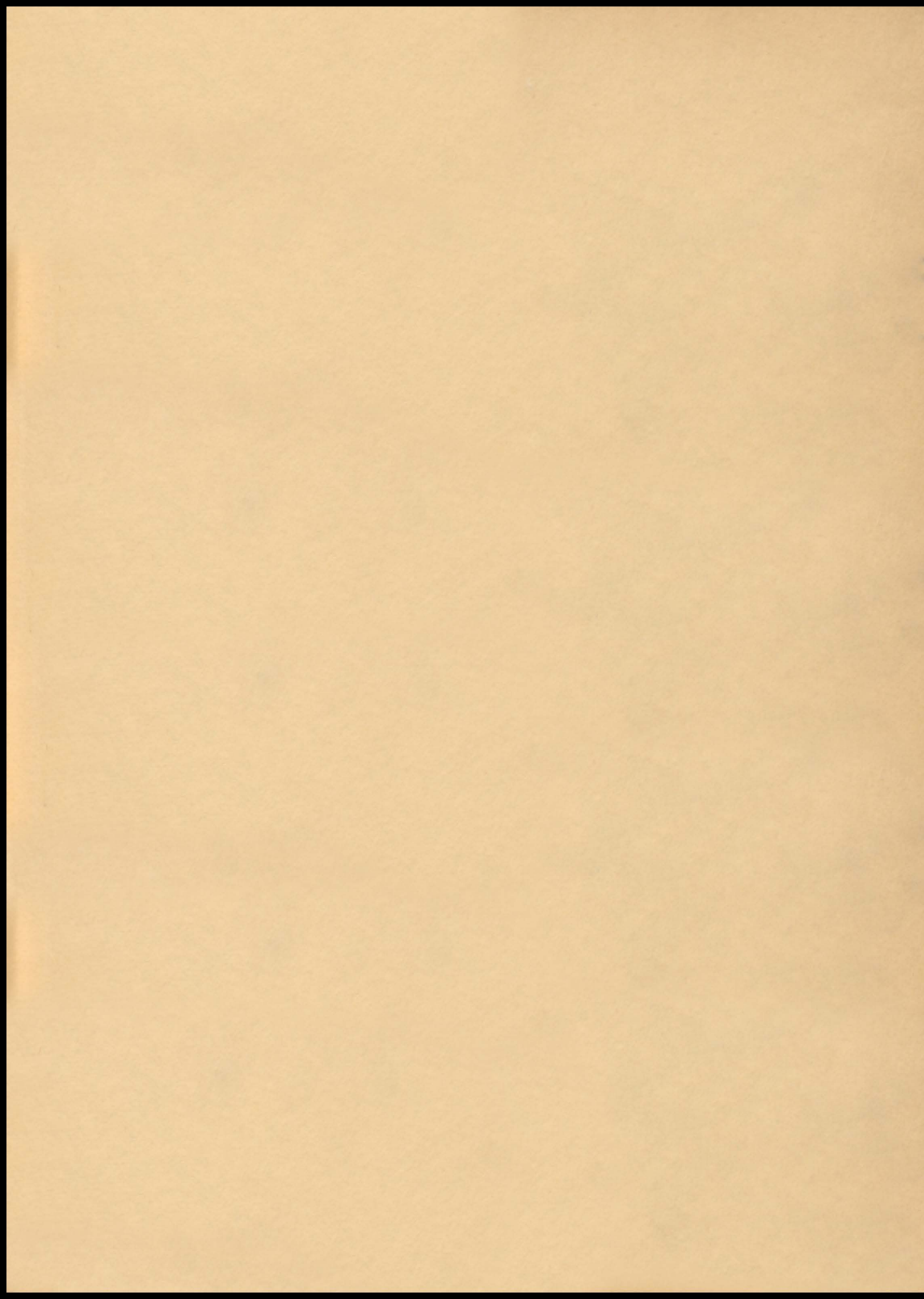
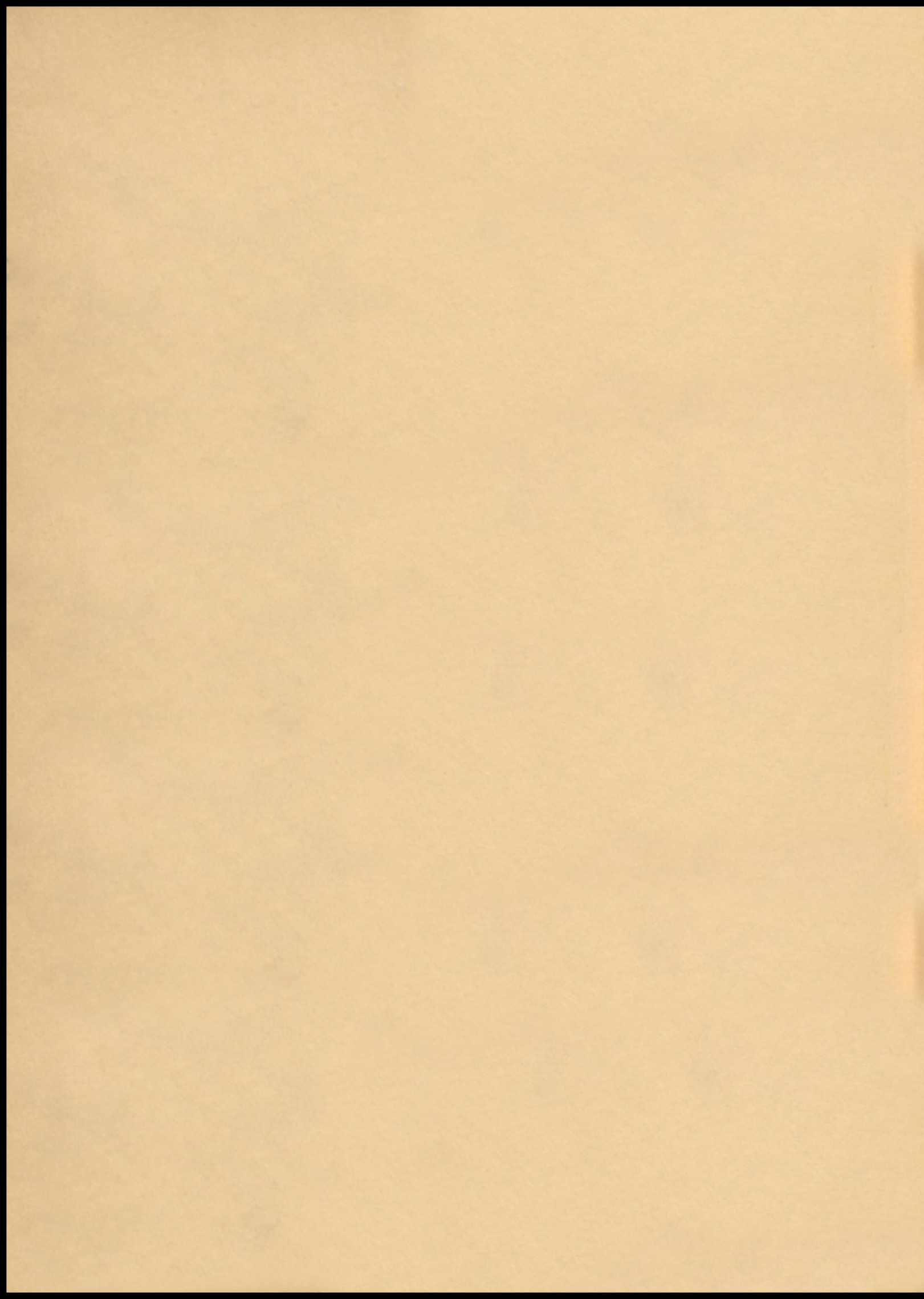
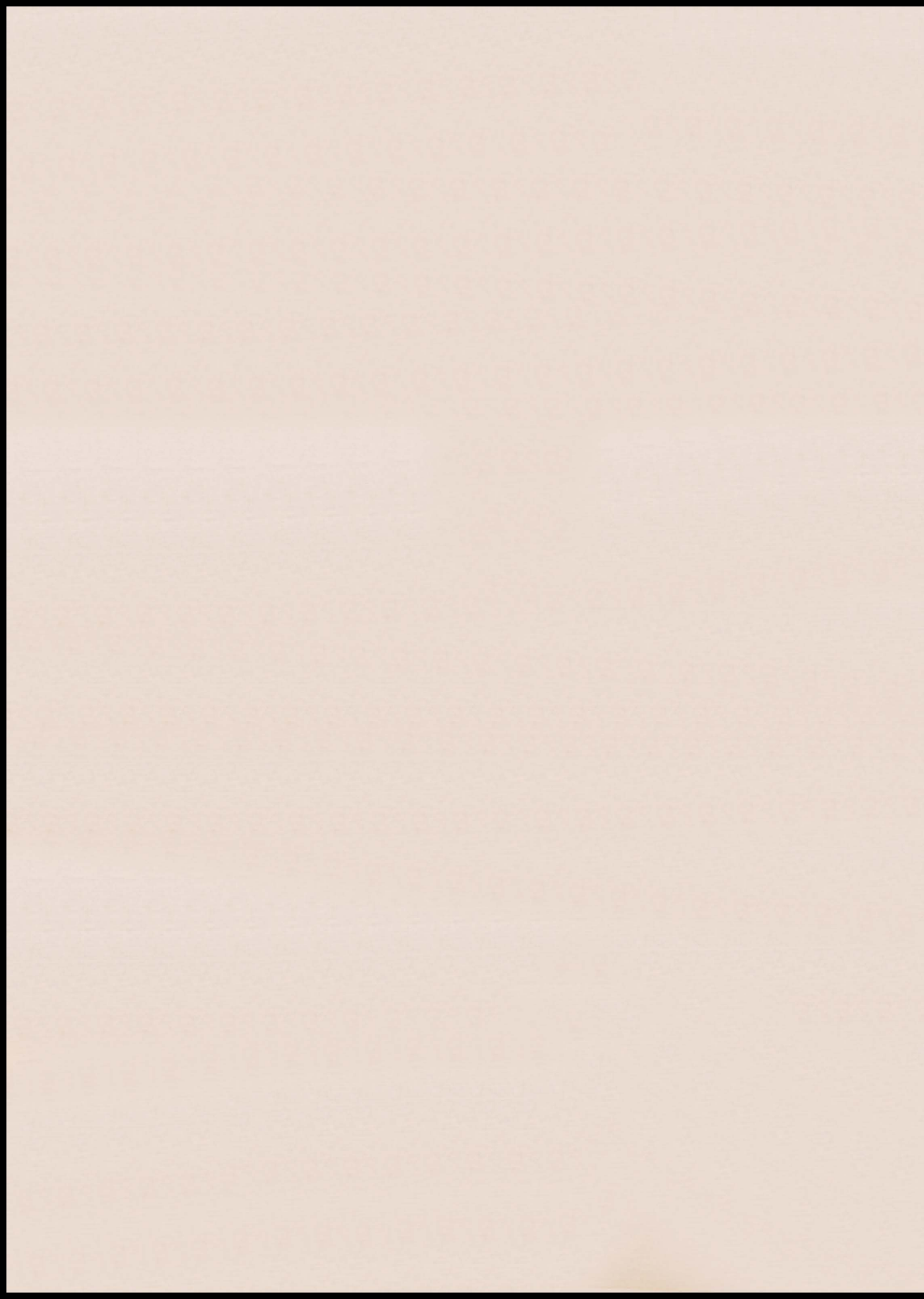


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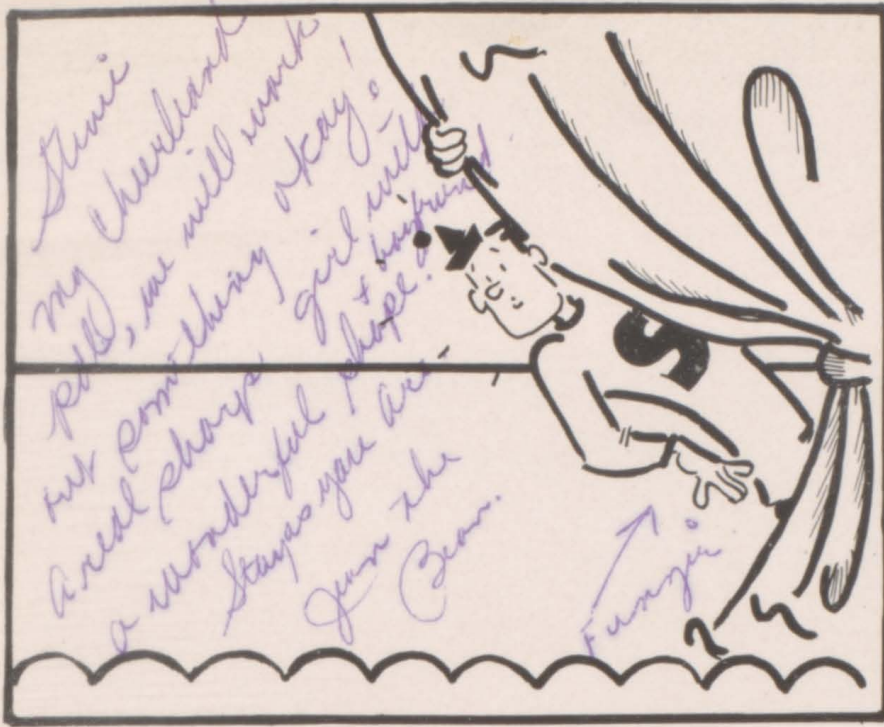












Stevie
my cheerleader
pals, we will work
out something okay!
and chore girl with
a wonderful shape.
Stamps you are
from the
Queen.

Fungie

"All the world's a stage" and everyone must play his part. The curtain opens on a true-to-life drama of the everyday happenings at S.H.S.

Stevie,
Lots of luck + love
in the future.
Stay as you are
Lashlie

To Stevie
I wonder girl
to know with a big
heart and a personality
to match stay as sweet
as you are. Lots of luck
+ happy

To Stevie,
a real cute
Sophomore. Remember
gym class.
Luck Always,
Joan Kohlhaas

To Stevie,
a swell pal
from the S.S.
Have fun the
next 2 years + I
hope you get a
ride from the
Love + Luck
Marilyn

The "behind the scenes" people,

DENISE AND BRIAN



To Stevie,
One of the most
wonderful girls I know.
Never forget our
sharp, studious
algebra class,
and our long
talks, (ugh)
those good times
and fun chats
are the luck in
the world to
you + Margie
because you
two share
it.

Marian


To Denise
a swell kid
Keep good friends
+ fun times
Love + Luck
Denise

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WISSVALLIAN

The stage is set for the performance, the company is ready, so let's "get the show on the road!"



To Stevie
a real cute
girl. Always fine
clothes. Luck in
everything you do.
Lynne "54"

To Stevie,
One of the finest chicks in
all S.H.S. You're gonna make
a fine cheerleader. You have
a big personality & a fine boy
& together you two make this
best couple. I hope you always
stay together!
Loads & loads of
luck
"Rosie"

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Amid all the hustle and bustle always connected with the opening of school—getting into the routine of a new schedule, familiarizing oneself with new friends, new teachers, and new subjects—one thing seems to stand out in our memories, the excitement and suspense of electing new officers for the coming year. Remember the frantic campaigning, with posters, buttons, and slogans, and finally the assembly where candidates gave their campaign speeches? This is a memory which will always bring back a good laugh.

OCTOBER

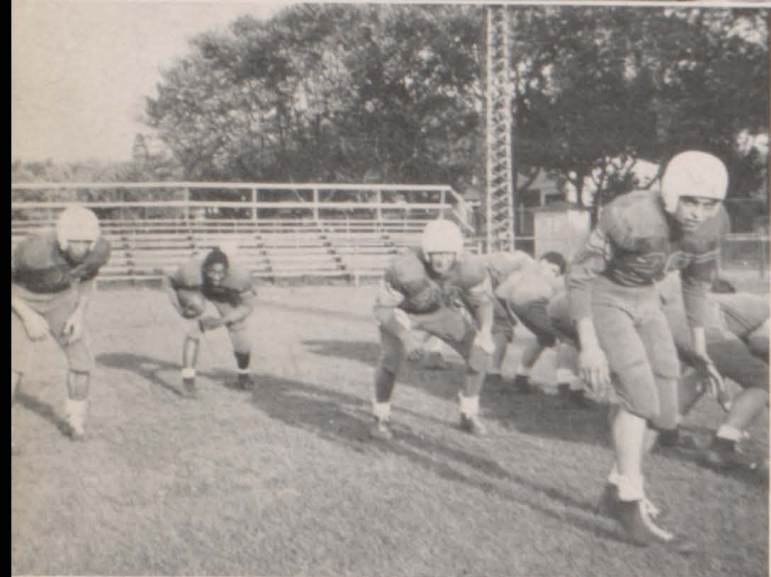
October is the month of falling leaves, hot dogs, hoarse voices, and a lively football team. How vividly we recall the blaring of the band, the cheers of the crowd, the flashing of cameras as our boys fought their way down the field. The zombies by now could find their way from Room 3 to Room 31 without asking directions or looking for the elevator; the juniors were busy studying (?); and the seniors—oh well, they always did have a soft life.

NOVEMBER

Activities and weather went hand in hand during the month of November, for both were brisk and invigorating. One thing followed another: football season ended, Armistice gave a welcome break, and the Sophomore Party—such a night of fun for the zombies! We were entertained by the Pitt debate team, the Wallace Chimes, and most of all by the Junior Class Play, a real hit. The Y-Teen's Thanksgiving Dance provided a nice start for vacation.

DECEMBER

December, the month of fun, frolic, and festivity! All was hustle and bustle in our school awaiting THE day. Rembrandts at the windows painted lovely Christmas pictures; those who had parties hunted grab bag gifts; student council rounded up records for the dance; teachers were extra cheerful; and everybody who passed through the front hall stopped to admire the Y-Teen's lovely Christmas tree. But through all the rush and excitement we were reminded of the true meaning of Christmas—"Jesus, Lord at Thy birth."



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JANUARY

Five months gone already! The first two weeks of this month were spent in earnest preparation for the exams which everyone hoped to breeze through. Among the resolutions made in our school, *after* exams, was to do 100% better next semester. Screaming and cheering echoed from Dickson gym as the Gold Flashes showed fine form on the basketball floor. At last we got a chance to do a little sledriding when the long-awaited snow arrived for a few days.

FEBRUARY

There were no laggards when it came to dashing out of school for the first mid-winter vacation SHS had had for many a year. The industrious cast of the Senior Play spent their noon hours in rehearsals. No special day was overlooked in this month of famous birthdays. The Valistic went all out to publish a particularly attractive Valentine issue, and the Y-Teens further helped to liven up a rather dull month with their Heart Hop following the annual Candlelight initiation.

MARCH

In like a lion and out like a lamb described the month of March. Seniors were kept busy by the many activities that were taking place. The hit of the month was the production of "The Little Dog Laughed." The underclassmen were a little amazed at the childish antics of the seniors at the Kid Party but understood that this was the last time the seniors could re-live their childhood days. The yearbook editors wore a look of satisfaction as the SWISSVALIAN hit the presses.

APRIL

Glimpses of raindrops, tulips, and cherry blossoms pronounced the arrival of Spring for sure. Another positive sign was the buzzing voices of the girls with their tales of dates and dresses for the beautiful Junior Prom. Meanwhile the boys hunted all kinds of odd jobs to earn that much needed extra money for the big occasion. Evidence of spring fever showed in the eyes that kept looking out of the windows on those warm days instead of paying strict attention to the lessons.

MAY

Many class periods have been attended since last September, but we are amazed at how quickly they have flown by. It seems only last week that we were signing book receipts and here it is time to be measured for caps and gowns. There is a lump in every throat as we walk down the aisle to the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." On the outside, some of us pretend we are glad to leave, but deep down inside there is some regret in every heart.





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PRODUCERS AND

The producers and directors were always on hand to offer help with our production, to assist us behind the scenes, to give us our cues, and to applaud our successes. Their deep concern, their friendly advice, and the fine material with which they supplied us made our work seem more pleasant. Few people realize that every show must have the backing of brains and ideas to make it worthy of recognition. The Class of 1954 has been fortunate to have received the benefits of their skillful planning.

Before any show can be opened, there must be long hours of thought and work to aid in making the most of every act. Although most of us did not come in direct contact with the Board of Education, we are grateful to them for the effort they put forth for us.



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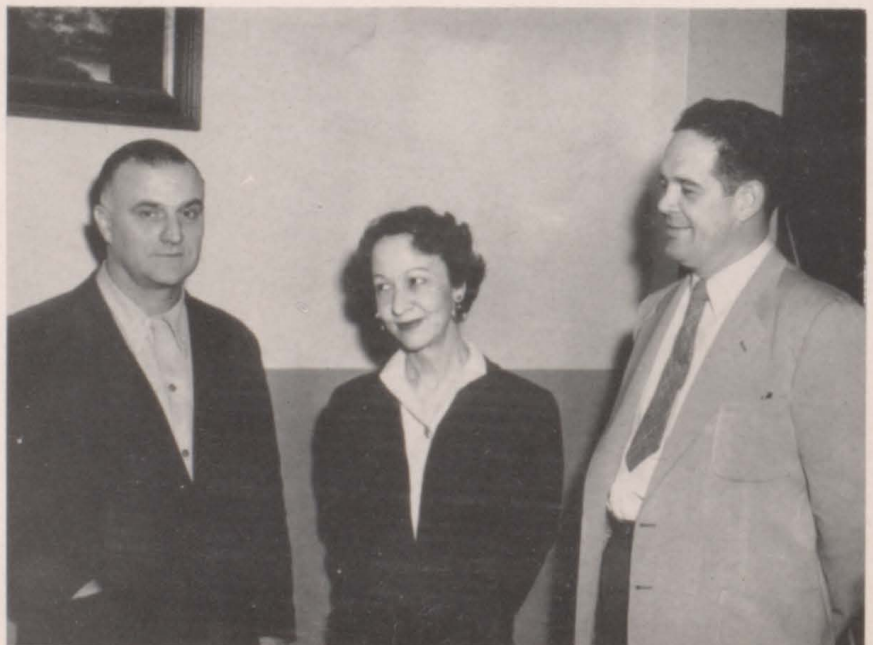
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Mr. Brace and Mr. Koepka
seem to be teasing Miss
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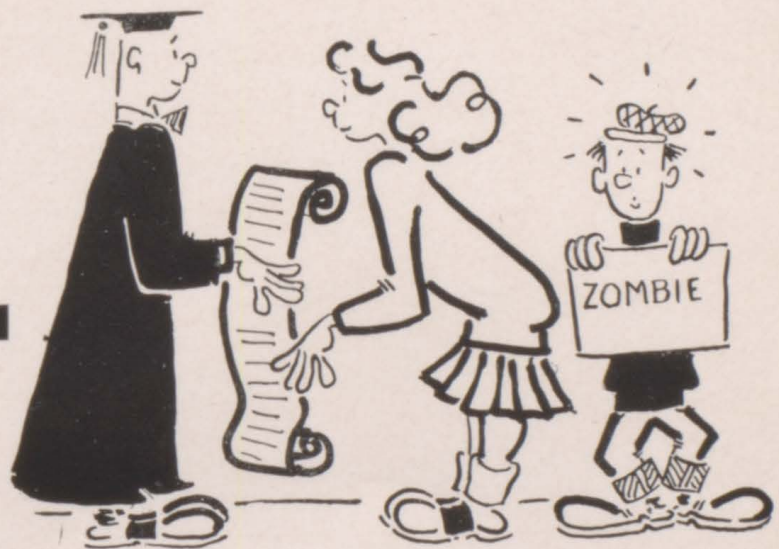
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JEANNETTE CHAMBERS



ANTOINETTE CHIRUMBOLO
MALCOLM COLE
SHIRLEY CONN

OF "CHARACTERS" . . .

MELVIN D. AMODEO

"Mel" . . . a camera crazy kid . . . well known for his "Jackie Gleason" antics . . . photography college will take up a few years of Mel's future . . . likes crazy little sawed-off cars . . . Swissvale's "5th column" man in Wilkinsburg.

EMIL GEORGE BEGG

"Buster" . . . a good leader and very well liked . . . student council for three terms . . . G. C. Murphy Co. . . . another amateur photographer . . . a great asset to our basketball and baseball teams . . . plans to be found on a college campus.

WILLIAM H. BELLAS

"Bill" . . . a sports fan who enjoys both watching and participating in intramural games . . . Sid's peppy pant pegger and handy hat-man . . . could it be true that his pet peeve is girls? . . . a mathematical wizard and good college material.

JACQUELYN BIEHL

"Jackie" . . . pretty as a picture . . . hobbies include dolls, stamps, and plants . . . added her loveliness to the Prom Court . . . works wonders with the pencils and paints . . . main ambition is that of most girls—to get married someday.

JOHN H. BIETENDUEFEL

"Biet" . . . the boy with the l-o-o-o-n-g last name . . . a welcome addition to our class from Wilkinsburg High . . . sports and girls are all he needs to keep him happy . . . plans to study physical education at college.

ROSE MARIE BONACCI

A sharp dresser . . . lively and peppy personality . . . a business school student of the future, with a definite talent for salesmanship . . . favorite pastime in gym—tripping herself in the air while jumping!

FLORENCE M. BOYER

"Flo" . . . a fun-loving girl . . . another one of Mr. Rodger's "little helpers" . . . has been an active member of both glee club and choir . . . her natural talent for music accounts for her ambition to be a professional pianist.

EVELYN JOAN BREITIGAM

"Dolly" . . . has been a faithful member of the Y-Teens . . . possessing a quiet charm and a friendly manner which is certainly appreciated . . . learns her geography in a very interesting way—by collecting stamps of all nations.

ROGER BROBST

"Roach" . . . riotous personality . . . just can't resist the weaker sex? . . . may be seen teaching at Swissvale High someday . . . short on stature but long on basketball know-how . . . popular as an expert on making delicious sodas.

JOHN ANTHONY CAPEZZUTO

"Cappy" . . . mad about sports, especially basketball and baseball . . . lends a strong arm and a helping hand at the Kopp Glass Company . . . president of the Class of '54 . . . a great hall-walker . . . college come September.

PATRICIA JEANNE CASSIDY

"Pat" . . . pleasing and friendly to everyone . . . a future woman in white . . . tunes her ear to the latest popular records . . . choir and Y-Teens rated tops with her among the school activities . . . Murphy's sweet candy clerk.

JEANNETTE CHAMBERS

"Jean" . . . a swell girl . . . one of Room 17's outstanding intramural stars . . . if you can't find her on the dance floor, try looking at the nearest skating rink . . . would like to take on the duties of an office worker.

ANTOINETTE M. CHIRUMBOLO

"Tootie" . . . never frowns, even at her customers . . . made good use of the Driver Training car . . . an active "joiner" . . . a passion for dancing and swimming, like all the gals . . . "Take a letter, Miss Chirumbolo."

MALCOLM C. COLE

"Mal" . . . Johnson's Service Station . . . a Future Farmer of America . . . or will the Seabees be the lucky ones? . . . Or perhaps he will turn out to be a construction operator . . . scoots around town in the "Green Hornet."

SHIRLEY ANNE CONN

"Shirl" . . . one of the very best . . . V.I.P. on the Valistic . . . active in the Y-Teens . . . we all admired her attractive appearance . . . likes to sing, but *we've* never heard her . . . college next fall . . . you can depend on Shirl.

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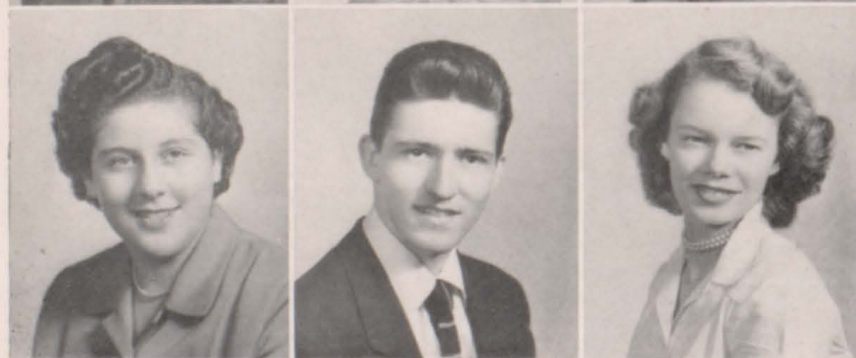
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MARTHA ESPER
DANIEL ESTADT
HELEN FORD

IN MANY ROLES . . . AMONG THEM . . .

WARREN C. CRAVOTTA

"Butch" . . . that big saxophone and bright plaid jacket . . . famous for his constant companion—the slide rule . . . plans call for Franklin and Marshall College and preparation for the study of medicine.

DOROTHY M. DAVIS

"Mickey" . . . the girl with the gorgeous red hair and pretty face . . . shines at dancing and swimming . . . Junior Prom attendant . . . will be flying high in the near future, as she hopes to become an airline hostess.

ROSEMARY ANN DE FRANK

Spent most of her senior year with the gang in Room 6 . . . quick on the trigger with funny remarks . . . loves to get "too excited!" . . . the Valistic's Madame Editor . . . always willing to lend a helping hand.

JAMES A. DUXBURY

"Jim" . . . an authority on the latest movies and all the good books . . . next fall plans to go to business school and take up advanced typing and shorthand . . . another one of Mr. Brace's problem children.

MARTHA ESPER

Terrific on the gym floor and a dead-eye with the basketball . . . can always enjoy a good book . . . agile fingers helped type out many a copy of the Valistic . . . hasn't made up her mind about the future but is bound to be a success.

MARY A. CUCCARO

Keeps thin running between the office, the stockroom, and the front hall reception desk . . . cuts a neat figure on the dance floor and skating rink . . . in the future plans to count figures in the accounting field.

M. ALICE DAY

"Alicia" . . . sweet and quiet . . . her beautiful platinum hair envied by all . . . spends her leisure time patronizing local roller skating rinks and improving her already developed skill . . . hopes to work for Bell Telephone.

ANTHONY J. DEL PRETE

"Duke" . . . seen riding around in "Suzie Q", his ever-faithful truck . . . hopes to own a business of his own someday . . . his melodious tenor voice lent harmony to the choir . . . good sportsmanship showed up at the intramural games.

MARIE ANNETTE EGAN

"Annie" . . . a likeable and cheerful classmate . . . will dive into the secretarial field . . . her souvenir collection provides her with many happy memories . . . always found wherever a dance is being held.

DANIEL ESTADT

"Dapper Dan" . . . time will tell how he will make that first million he aspires to accumulate . . . has plenty on the ball when it comes to dancing and getting along with the girls . . . a miniature golf enthusiast.

DONNA C. DAVIS

"Don" . . . her lovable smile and sweet disposition help to liven up the scenery at Nills Bakery . . . always on the go around Swissvale High . . . likes music in the Tommy Dorsey style . . . will be a big asset to the business world.

CARL ANGELO DE BIASE

Those crazy doings get more laughs than Jerry Lewis's when he gets on the stage . . . how could we ever forget "April Showers"? . . . hopes to bag a "dear" when he goes hunting . . . accounting career seems bright for Carl.

CONSTANCE DOWGIRD

"Connie" . . . remembered for her ability at basketball . . . collects records part of the time and spends the other part dancing to them . . . enjoys writing letters to her friends . . . a cute waitress now and a capable typist in the future.

MARILYN D. ELIAS

"Lyn" . . . added her loveliness to the Junior Prom Court . . . one of Miss Marshall's most talented actresses . . . another of the Swissvalian's helpers . . . there's a new Chevy at her house . . . college comes next.

HELEN L. FORD

Always a big asset to Room 24 during intramurals . . . has been all over the world via her collection of postal cards . . . ambitious for the future, especially when it comes to being an efficient secretary.

WERE



JOHN FOSTER
WILLIAM FRIEDMAN
NANCY FULTON



JAMES GALLAGHER
GEORGE GARDELL
JAMES GATTO



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ELNORA HANCHEY
JEAN HARTLEY
ELIZABETH HARTZFELD

"VILLAINS" IN CHEMISTRY LAB . . .

JOHN R. FOSTER

"Jack" . . . slaves away behind Bard's counter . . . just as content with horse and saddle as he is with rod, hook, and reel . . . a dependable participant in all the intramural games . . . a member of the Marine Reserves.

WILLIAM O. FRIEDMAN

"Bill" . . . lifts weights for "work" and snaps pictures for leisure . . . happiest when wheeling the "Big Merc" around . . . plays chess . . . puts in time soda jerking at the Woodstock Pharmacy . . . engineering comes next in his plans.

NANCY FULTON

A stylish "poodle" at SHS . . . good at brushing worries away . . . full of team spirit, especially when it comes to intramural games . . . lots of friends . . . to fly with the airways is her lofty ambition.

JAMES GALLAGHER

"Jim" . . . known all over the school . . . may someday manage the Pittsburgh Steelers . . . aim is college after graduation . . . a real mathematician, who, we predict, will use his algebraic terms to plan trick plays.

GEORGE GARDELL

"Geep" . . . a star while on the baseball diamond as well as a star during intramural basketball season . . . a Room 17 faithful . . . his interest in salesmanship will be furthered at Pitt next year.

JAMES J. GATTO

"Jim" . . . hobbies include the desire to get an education, closely seconded by interest in sports . . . hangs out in Regent Square (interested in the financial angle) . . . hopes to enter Carnegie Tech in the fall.

EDWIN GEBHARDT

Eddie, also known as "Worms" . . . pleasant and a great lover of fun . . . believes in "give and take" . . . sports rate high with him, especially basketball . . . engineering will fill the bill for Eddie after graduation.

NANCY GEBHARDT

"Gebby" . . . the gal who is never at a loss for words . . . always ready with a laugh, a smile . . . patent is still pending on "Percy" . . . in the near future we expect to see some of her cartoons in a local paper.

KARL E. GLASGOW

"Killer Karl" . . . Boy Sports-writer, or the Valistic's own Al Abrams . . . one of those "real gone" hot rod enthusiasts . . . ever hear about his turbo-encabulator? . . . Grove City College and engineering after graduation.

ROSE MARIE GRAVANTE

"Dimples" . . . loves popular music in the smooth manner . . . short order experience at J&J Luncheonette will help her rustle up a quick lunch in the future . . . hopes to be a typist and later a housewife.

MAUREEN GREELEY

The proud junior class's Prom Queen back in '53 . . . active Y-Teen . . . just loves dancing, swimming, and ice skating . . . noted for that long, blonde hair . . . what lucky boss is going to get this secretary?

SANDRA HAMILTON

"Sandy" . . . easy-going . . . Hupple's Flower Shop . . . never seen without a friend along . . . that pleasant smile . . . dancing and skating . . . business school and a secretarial job should be hers before long.

ELNORA HANCHEY

"Inky" . . . a tiny little miss who expects to have a BIG beauty shop one of these days . . . quite a star on the gym floor . . . and also in intramural sports . . . a cute smile . . . attractive bathing beauty in the summer.

JEAN KAY HARTLEY

Sweet face and lively personality . . . a cheery "Hello!" . . . active in many school affairs and especially in Room 13 . . . wants to see in her future, college and a cool million . . . still trying to get the family car!

ELIZABETH HARTZFELD

Betty . . . silent? (did you ever hear her at a basketball game!?) . . . a pleasant personality . . . spent her working hours at Murphy's in Wilkinsburg . . . a future Florence Chadwick . . . but business school next fall.

"HEROES" IN



DAVID HEPNER
WANDA HOWELL
DENISE HUOT



CATHERINE JACKSON
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ELVA KERLIN
LILLIAN KLINGENSMITH
ELIZABETH KLITZ



NORMAN LEVINE
WILLIAM LOGSDON
ANNA LUIZ

FOOTBALL UNIFORMS . . .

DAVID HEPNER

"Hep" . . . found either on a basketball court or in a blue Buick . . . also interested in football . . . have auto troubles? See Dave to iron out the dents in your fenders and to put your car in "just like new" order.

CATHERINE JACKSON

"Cathy" . . . personality plus . . . dreamy looks come from those expensive cars she rides around in . . . loves popular records . . . joined our class as a junior . . . plans to enter the secretarial field after graduation.

CLYDE E. KANTNER

"Fuzzy" . . . a would-be mechanic who delights in tearing automobiles apart . . . will be landing on the rooftops of the city's buildings in his helicopter . . . a valuable worker on the stage crew.

ELVA M. KERLIN

"Rich" . . . has a good word for everyone . . . makes her spare time profitable by working at Rand's Drug Store . . . bowling is her game . . . swimming is her fame . . . marriage is her aim . . . GOSH! What a dame!

NORMAN DAVID LEVINE

"Arch" . . . writes for the Valis-tic . . . works hard at Isaly's Swiss-vale branch . . . pet hobby is fixing up cars, then racing them against competition, and THEN telling Mr. Jelbart all about it! . . . the medical future beckons Norman.

WANDA MAE HOWELL

"Pinkie" . . . tiny, but never over-looked . . . just how could one ever pass her in the hall without noticing that cheery smile? . . . Wanda's oft-heard motto for the future will be "open wider, please!" as she plans to be a dental technician.

GORDON JACKSON

"Sweetwater" . . . great basketball enthusiast . . . Isaly's has a great worker in Gordon . . . cars make up this fellow's favorite hobby . . . basketball and bowling rate high, too . . . ambitious to "get a good job."

ROBERT WILLIAM KASIK

"Case" . . . aims at flying high with the U.S. Air Force . . . the able president of the a cappella choir made an excellent pinch-hitter for Mr. Hill . . . always in there pitching (as well as jumping and shooting).

LILLIAN KLINGENSMITH

"Honey Bee" . . . a just right combination of a winning smile and friendly personality . . . fashions, as a hobby, take up this busy girl's spare time . . . efficiency is her motto as a future secretary.

WILLIAM F. LOGSDON

"Bill" . . . usher at the local theater . . . better not go speeding along the highway when Bill becomes a member of our State Police Force . . . makes an interesting hobby of photography . . . also delights in chauffeuring cars around.

DENISE HUOT

"Taloo" . . . a girl of many talents . . . co-editor of the 1954 SWISSVALIAN . . . White Barn, Pittsburgh Playhouse, and TV shows are helping to shape the career of this future "Helen Hayes" . . . Carnegie Tech Drama School her next stop.

THOMAS CHARLES JONES

"T. J." . . . this tall lad is definitely sure to succeed in scaling the heights of the buildings he plans to erect in the future . . . always blasting out of sand traps? . . . the King Midas of the 1954 SWISS-VALIAN.

ROBERT KELLY

"Kell" . . . tall and good looking describes him . . . hard worker at the Atlantic Gas Station . . . can't you guess that autos are "the most" with Kell? . . . off he will go into the wild blue yonder with the U.S. Air Force.

BETTY ANN KLITZ

"Clutch" . . . hobbies include dancing and roller skating . . . plans to go to night school and learn to be a comptometer operator . . . and also one of our ambitious G. C. Murphy clerks . . . another "woman driver."

ANNA LOUISE LUTZ

"Ann" . . . just loves to skate and we know she's good at it, too . . . faithful member of the Y-Teens . . . super salesgirl at Grant's Five-and-Ten in Wilkinsburg . . . future plans include a secretarial job.

"LEADING



LEE MADDEN
JEAN MARINO
WILLIAM MARTIN



GERALD MCDONALD
CONSTANCE MCELIECE
LYNNE MCKIBBEN



ROBERT MCMAHON
ALEX MEGO
SYLVESTER MIELE



SYLVIA MOONEY
ANTHONY NAPOLEON
MICHAEL OLIVA



PATRICIA O'MARA
BARBARA PALONIS
YVONNE PANAIA

LADIES" IN BEAUTIFUL PROM GOWNS . . .

LEE B. MADDEN

"Skip" . . . haunts the intercom room, the dark room, or back stage . . . knows every nail and screwdriver in SHS . . . electronics is the field that appeals for the future, but fishing and photography are big interests, too.

JEAN LOUISE MARINO

"Jeannie" . . . small in size but big in heart . . . sure to make some man a fine cook, with all her practice in home ec . . . played a big part as captain of Room 12's intramural sports teams . . . plans to win fame as a typist.

WILLIAM MARTIN

"Bill" . . . has made a name for himself when it comes to bowling, with that high average . . . an interest in art keeps him doodling with the paint brush in Room 20 . . . patience and industry will make him a fine machinist.

GERALD R. McDONALD

"Jeep" . . . a great sports fan, both active and as a spectator . . . had winning ways in class and homeroom elections . . . plans to spend his days at the Switch and some evenings at Pitt, with travel and baseball in between.

CONSTANCE McELIECE

"Babe" . . . a member of the Y-Teens . . . can dance and swim with the best of them . . . a part time "operator" at a local pharmacy . . . ambition is to attend business school to learn operation of business machines.

LYNNE MARSHALL McKIBBEN

"Kibby" . . . a very welcome addition to the Class of '54 last fall . . . activities included SWISSVALIAN, Valistic, Y-Teens, Quill and Scroll, and Bowling League . . . plans to take up chemical engineering at Tech.

ROBERT WILLIAM McMAHON

"Moon" . . . quick as a streak of lightning on the basketball floor . . . works between second and third during spring baseball season . . . after college, plans to use his talents and ideas as an interior decorator.

ALEXANDER MEGO, JR.

"Bingo" . . . the stage crew and Camera Club were Al's favorite activities in SHS . . . have trouble with your automobile? Let Al fix it for you . . . ever see him fly those model airplanes? . . . draftsman's trade is the future for him.

SYLVESTER MIELE

"Sonny" . . . his fighting spirit helped the Valers win many a victory . . . his experience in playing the part of the villain has made him an actor . . . hopes that his claim to fame will come in the field of business administration.

SYLVIA MOONEY

"Syl" . . . a real cute girl friend in both the junior and senior class plays . . . a small senior with a very sweet smile . . . happy when either dancing or swimming . . . her great ambition is to become a fashion designer.

ANTHONY AUGUST NAPOLEON

"Augie" . . . an outdoor sportsman who specializes in hunting and fishing . . . a hearty appetite, especially for sea food . . . after spending some time in the service, hopes to track down highway speeders in his state police car.

MICHAEL OLIXA

"Mike" . . . just as active on the baseball diamond as in the tenor section of the choir . . . kept Room 12's boys stepping in intramural sports . . . sailing the high seas with the United States Navy is his ambition.

PATRICIA O'MARA

Sweet Irish colleen . . . firm believer in the Italian hair cut . . . equally talented in swimming and dancing . . . kept Mr. Brace on pins and needles when she drove the driver training car . . . will make a pleasant stenographer.

BARBARA R. PALONIS

"Barbie" . . . lively and pleasant . . . chief interests in school were the Y-Teens, Glee Club, and Bowling League . . . takes the trip to home ec daily . . . states a preference for college to take up the nursing profession.

YVONNE B. PANAIK

"Cookie" . . . Y-Teens . . . faithful office helper . . . happiest when dancing or behind the wheel of a car . . . Yvonne plans to attend a school for beauticians after high school, but she'd like to learn business administration, too.

BUT NO ONE



JANET PATTERSON
WILLIAM PATTERSON
ROBERT PATTON



SUE PAULIE
GWENDOLYN POLLARD
BARBARA PRETTYMAN



ALAN PRIEBEL
BETTY LOU PULSINELLI
JANET PUSHNIK



CHARLES RANSBOTTOM
DOLORES REGINA
CONRAD REVAK



BRIAN RHODES
RONALD RICHARDSON
WAYNE RITCHEY

WANTED TO BE THE "JUVENILE" . . .

JANET MARTHA PATTERSON

"Jan" . . . able president of the Y-Teens . . . rich alto voice added much to the a cappella choir . . . seen cheering at all the high school games, both basketball and football . . . college and a nursing career will make a bright future for Janet.

WILLIAM R. PATTERSON

"Foo" . . . voice as strong in choir as his spirit was in football . . . has sticky fingers (from collecting stamps, that is) . . . his trumpet solos are sure to help him win fame along with money . . . college and an engineering course are also in his plans.

KNOX ROBERT PATTON

"Shane" . . . those messages on the intercom system wouldn't come through without Bob's help . . . photography takes up half his spare time, and hot-rods the other . . . could it be he likes women, too? . . . engineering at Penn State appeals to Bob.

SUE PAULIE

"Susie" . . . president's right hand man in the Y-Teens . . . always on hand to cheer SHS's team to victory . . . dancing at the "Barn" is the greatest with Sue . . . future includes business school.

GWENDOLYN ALICE POLLARD

"Gwennie" . . . the girl with the rhythm . . . can we ever forget her jitterbugging during the hypnotist's program? . . . interested in just about everything that goes on in school . . . will attend business school next year . . . will add pep to an office.

BARBARA PRETTYMAN

"Barb" . . . a nice smile for everyone . . . really pulled those cheers out of our sports fans . . . an intramural basketball champ . . . student council and Y-Teens . . . plans to form a career around business machines . . . really wonderful on the dance floor.

ALAN PRIEBEL

"Rebel" . . . a future forester following Penn State . . . strongly sports minded, with baseball, basketball, and volleyball included . . . having fun is his hobby, especially in hunting and dancing . . . could it be that two-tone blue Mercurys appeal to him?

BETTY LOU PULSINELLI

"Letty Boo" . . . noted for her chic appearance and all those musical instruments . . . represented SHS at any number of music conferences . . . a pleasant smile and sweet nature belong to this future teacher of notes and scales.

JANET ELIZABETH PUSHNIK

"Push" . . . led the band through town on its pre-football marches . . . a member of Room 17's two-year champion basketball team . . . maid of honor to last year's Prom Queen . . . perhaps we will see her dancing professionally someday.

CHARLES THOMAS RANSBOTTOM

"Chip" . . . one of Room 12's regular inhabitants . . . interests include baseball, records, and boats . . . perhaps the latter explains why he has already enlisted in the Navy and is just awaiting adventure soon after graduation.

DOLORES REGINA

"Do" . . . her catchy giggle was often heard echoing through the halls of SHS . . . makes her spare time profitable by clerking at G. C. Murphy's . . . long hours she spent in transcribing should make her a rich girl!

CONRAD REVAK

"T-Bone" . . . always wears a triumphant grin after defeating an opponent at chess (consequently he grins quite often) . . . usually accompanied by his clarinet or saxophone . . . has a passion for chemistry and engineering.

BRIAN RHODES

"Steve" . . . his talents helped the Valistic for two years, and then the 1954 SWISSVALIAN claimed him for its co-editor . . . jazz records, swimming, and dancing . . . fondest wish is to return to SHS as a teacher—of anything but German!

RONALD L. RICHARDSON

"Ron" . . . a great one with the mimeograph machine . . . a special interest is chemistry, which he hopes to turn into his life's work . . . a laboratory job would suit him fine until he enters college to study—chemistry.

FRED WAYNE RITCHEY

"Ritch" . . . chief interest and chief hobby is girls . . . says he would like to go to Penn State but if that doesn't work out will settle for some branch of the service . . . likes to walk the halls during study periods.

AND EVERYONE



MILDRED RUDGE
ROBERTO RUSSO
ROSARIA SCANIO



EDWARD SCHONBACHLER
MARION SCHUSTER
FLORENCE SHARP



JOHN SHONTZ
DONALD SILVASY
CARL SIMONELLI



PAUL SIMPSON
NICHOLAS STAMBOLIS
ANTHONY TELLES



DONALD TEMSICK
MARYLYN TISHKO
JAMES TOMKO

HAD AN IMPORTANT PART . . .

MILDRED RUDGE

"Toots" . . . ambitions include telephone operator or housewife . . . rollerskating and dancing for enjoyment . . . an accomplished swimmer . . . ardent fan of local disc jockey . . . creates tasty dishes for her friends.

ROBERTA A. RUSSO

"Bobby" . . . spent summer months swimming and taking pictures . . . also exercised her talents at Percy's Sandwich Shop . . . a pleasant disposition . . . plans for next year include attending one of Pittsburgh's business schools.

ROSARIA SCANIO

"Dee" . . . interests center around music . . . one of the Room 6 gang . . . lovely complexion, lovely face . . . won't her patients love her! . . . has a smile and a word for everyone . . . a popular record fan.

EDWARD SCHONBACHLER

"Schom" . . . preferred "policing" the halls of SHS to sitting in study periods . . . claims his hobbies are dancing and eating . . . Ed, you'll never make those buckets of money you dream of that way! !

MARION R. SCHUSTER

Gleaming black hair and lots of it . . . how will the office manage to get along without her? . . . college? Duquesne, of course . . . drop over to hear her wonderful record collection some day . . . just loves to ice skate.

FLORENCE SHARP

"Flo" . . . has lots of friends . . . always wears her sweetest smile . . . neat as a pin . . . writing letters to a certain somebody is a favorite pastime . . . will use her business training as a secretary for some lucky man.

JOHN HARRY SHONTZ

"Jack" . . . a "Jack Webb" voice at 100 words per minute . . . little black room on the third floor is this shutterbug's second home . . . stage lighting and the intercom indicate his interest in electrical engineering.

DONALD SILVASY

"Cy" . . . is really classed as a "cool one" . . . smooth on the dance floor, "solid" in personality, and "hep" with the girls . . . a good bowler—one of the best . . . prospective machine apprentice next year.

CARL L. SIMONELLI

He flies through the air with the greatest of ease on the trampoline . . . a whiz with the paint brush . . . likes cars and animals (what kind of animals?) . . . Tech and mechanical engineering are in his crystal ball.

GILBERT PAUL SIMPSON

"Sampson" . . . will long be remembered for his "witty smile" . . . future plans include engineering at Westinghouse Tech . . . usually seen cheering at SHS football games . . . a mathematical genius, they say? ?

NICK STAMBOLIS

"Greek" . . . the clown! . . . football and the intramural sports were Nick's first loves . . . how could Room 24 have won the basketball championship without his help? . . . there's a college in his future.

ANTHONY TELLES

"Tony" . . . active in everything from sports to music . . . as dynamic on the football field as he is on the choir risers, singing bass . . . may be another Eddie Fisher, combining singing with military service.

DONALD P. TEMSICK

One of the quiet boys in Room 12 (just ask Miss Eisaman) . . . favorite hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . a volleyball champ . . . be sure to keep in touch with Don, as he plans to be an apprentice at the Clark Candy Co.

MARYLYN TISHKO

"Tish" . . . clever poetry often graced the pages of the Valistic . . . her cheerleading activities kept her out there rooting for our team . . . if she continues plans to be a nurse, she'll win many a patient's heart.

JAMES S. TOMKO

"Tommy" . . . loves to eat, but stays slim . . . assistant manager at an Isaly's branch store . . . color guard for two years . . . dancing and "going out" are for him . . . will that new blue Chevy carry him to Isaly's or college?

WE ALL FELT



WILLIAM TRUSILO
LLOYD VAN HORN
ROSE VASQUEZ



NANCY VERNON
LETITIA VIOLA
JAMES WAGSTAFF



JEAN WAICIS
BEVERLY WALLACE
DANIEL WEBB



WILLIAM WEBER
LOIS WEIMSKER
LORETTA WEIS



JANICE WENTROBLE
RAY WHITNEY
MARCIA WILSON

VERY SAD WHEN . . .

WILLIAM J. TRUSILO

Just Plain Bill . . . kept Mr. Koepka and Mr. Dennison waiting at the door with his 8:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ arrivals every morning . . . an active member of the camera club and an enthusiastic stamp collector . . . a future engineer.

NANCY VERNON

"Nanc" . . . one of our most pleasant seniors . . . added to the merriment of Room 22 . . . dances to all those great records she has collected . . . as Mr. Rodgers' indispensable secretary, she gained experience for future use.

JEAN J. WAICIS

"Jeanie" . . . a neat and stylish dresser . . . never at a loss for something to do, as she swims in the summer and ice skates in the winter . . . the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing will be seeing Jean next year.

WILLIAM C. WEBER

"Bill" . . . may someday bag a title with his trusty hunting rifle . . . watch him bowl those strikes and spares! . . . Economy Hardware's jack-of-all-trades . . . sailing the high seas with the U. S. Navy is Bill's dream.

JANICE MARIE WENTROBLE

"Jan" . . . a *true* blonde . . . expresses her artistic ability by painting figurines and her sports ability by swimming . . . her merry chatter livens Room 12's back corner . . . will make an attractive nurse, won't she?

LLOYD P. VAN HORN

"Digger" . . . kills you with his jokes . . . those "crazy" white bucks have a hard time outshining his friendly smile . . . the man in the long black car plans to shovel his way into the undertaking business.

LETITIA L. VIOLA

"Letty" . . . will be remembered for the warmth and kindness she has shown us . . . one of those whizzes at languages . . . plans to further the study of languages at night school while maintaining an office job.

BEVERLY WALLACE

"Bev" . . . small in size but big in heart . . . used that sweet smile to cheer the customers at Murphy's 5 & 10 (at SHS, too) . . . spends her hard earned cash on records . . . will trade for a secretary's career before long.

LOIS ESTELLE WEIMSKER

"Lo" . . . a sense of humor and ever-present smile make her a real favorite . . . would like to own a swimming pool someday . . . girls who wish for beautiful hair should consult Lois when she becomes a beautician.

RAY WHITNEY

"Whit" . . . the "mad musician" with the curly hair . . . a strongman at weightlifting . . . his trusty truck takes him to many interesting places . . . already a "brain" at chemistry and wants to learn more at Pitt or Tech.

ROSE MARIE VASQUEZ

"Mex" . . . an energetic cheerleader with pretty black hair and bright eyes . . . like many active girls, she prefers dancing and swimming for her hobbies . . . a secretarial career, then marriage, would suit her.

JAMES E. WAGSTAFF

"Crow" . . . weightlifting may someday win him the title of Mr. America . . . the Washington Theater's favorite ticket-taker . . . his handsome appearance and friendly way will make him a big addition to Penn State's campus.

DANIEL J. WEBB

"Danny" . . . mischievous antics kept the English classes laughing . . . uses a hobby of driving as Hupple's delivery boy . . . the crew cut . . . a drawing board and T-square will be his working tools someday.

LORETTA I. WEIS

"Chiz" . . . often called "crazy but wonderful" . . . bubbling personality and witty charm . . . ringleader in intramural sports . . . hits the headpin at bowling . . . Room 13's super-salesman will soon be a super-secretary.

MARCIA L. WILSON

The girl with the pleasing personality and comic laugh . . . the Barn on Friday nights . . . will improve a college campus next fall . . . may someday use her home ec training on a television program.

THE CURTAIN CLOSED.



JEANNE WIRTH

A sports-loving girl who belonged to the Bowling League and played in intramurals . . . favorite pastimes include dancing and swimming . . . a familiar figure on the field during football season . . . a college campus next fall.

JANICE RITA ZAVOLTA

"Jan" . . . makes the daily trip to Dickson to learn how to be a good cook and a clever seamstress . . . writing letters to a certain someone rates above even dancing and driving . . . one senior who will be glad to graduate!

CAROL ANN SADLER

"Punkin" . . . crazy jokes . . . would rather ride than drive! . . . loves art and painting, especially re-decorating houses . . . junior and senior class plays . . . analyzing the mind will be Carol's job if she becomes a psychiatrist.

ALICE STAMBOLIS

"Al" . . . her duties as a receptionist kept her running from first to third . . . an enthusiastic member of the Bowling League and Room 22's intramural teams . . . Y-Teens and home ec . . . likes to swim and dance.

MARTHA H. STEELE

"Marti" . . . indispensable as exchange editor for the Valistic . . . keeps her mathematical brain in shape as intramural game scorer . . . active member in Y-Teens . . . missionary work in college will begin her education in her chosen field.

JEANNE TOMASIC

Famous for her chewing gum . . . constantly worried about shorthand tests . . . gets her physical exercise by dancing, swimming, and ice skating . . . shorthand worries will pay off when she gets that office job.

Other members of the class for whom we have no pictures:

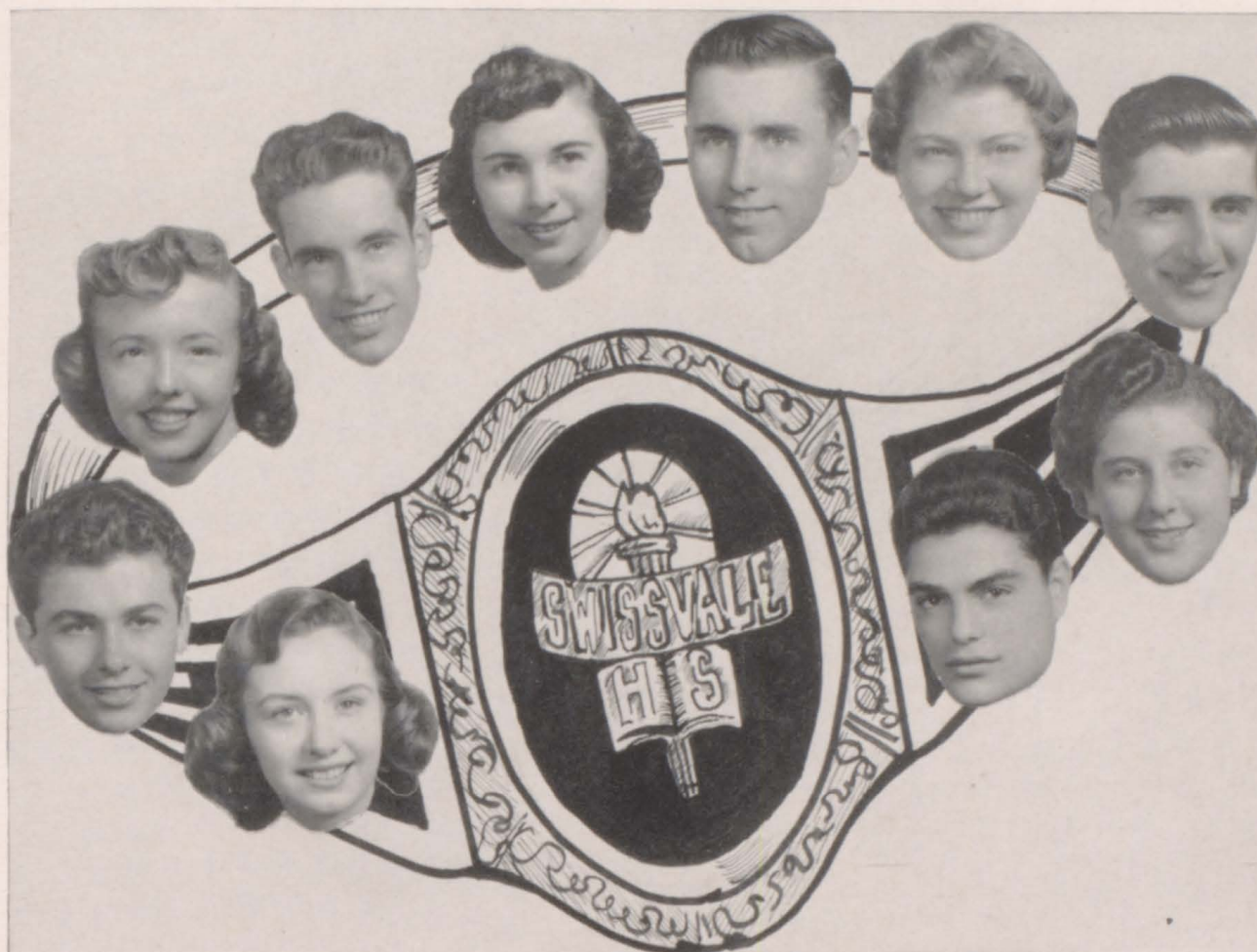
CLARENCE BARTON
MICHAEL BISEGNA
GEORGE BRAVO
BETTY FISHER

LEROY FLETCHER
JEAN NYE
ALICE UNDERWOOD
ROBERT URBANIC

Class officers: Bob Kelly, secretary; John Capezzuto, president; and Karl Glasgow, vice-president talk over senior problems.



"BOX-OFFICE BONANZAS"



Left to right:

BEST LOOKING

JEAN HARTLEY
JOHN CAPEZZUTO

NICEST PERSONALITY

MARILYN ELIAS
EMIL BEGG

MOST ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

ROSEMARY DeFRANK
BRIAN RHODES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

LYNNE McKIBBEN
JAMES GATTO

MOST ATHLETIC

MARTHA ESPER
SONNY MIELE

THE "HAS-BEENS" BEQUEATH . . .

We, the Class of 1954, being of rather sound mind and very sound body, hereby bequeath the following items (which have been of great value to us for the past three years) to our heirs, the following underclassmen:

Melvin Amodeo leaves his first place in the senior alphabet to *Doris Alexander* to take good care of.

Bob Patton leaves his mustache and sideburns to anyone brave enough to wear them.

Betty Lou Pulsinelli leaves the little corner in Room 12 tearfully to any unsuspecting up and coming sophomore.

Lynne McKibben wills her knee socks to any cold-legged junior.

Marcia Wilson expresses a fervent hope that next year's seniors can handle H_2SO_4 without burning their fingers.

Lillian Klingensmith wills the first period study to anyone who wants a bad citizenship grade.

Martha Esper bequeaths her referee's whistle to *Pat Laffey* and *Pat Jamison*.

Flo Boyer leaves her part as a "girl tenor" in the choir to *Bobbie Barefoot*.

Rosaria Scanio, *Rosemary De Frank*, and *Shirley Conn* will to *Sandy Shogren* one pair of Spanish castinets . . . Ole, ole!

Karl Glasgow leaves his taxi service to and from Regent Square to all the poor juniors walking next year.

Jean Hartley leaves her backless high heeled tennis shoes to *Toni Badali*.

Bill Friedman leaves his hot-rod technique to *Fred Glasgow*.

Marion Schuster bequeaths her psychology book to *Nancy Dickson*.

Ray Whitney leaves the daily walk out McClure Avenue behind the slow-pokey girls to *Wesley Maust*.

Nick Stambolis leaves some of his height and weight to *Joe Battaglia*.

Ronnie Richardson leaves *Mimi O'Graph* to *Billie DeTurk*.

Wayne Ritchey leaves "running laps" after school to *Ronnie Scharbo*.

Bill Bellas wills his psychology book to some moronic, ill-informed, maladjusted junior.

Denise Huot leaves the book entitled *One Thousand Ways to Say "I Want to Be a Secretary"* to next year's SWISSVALIAN editors.

Loretta Weis leaves her unwilling showers in the seventh period gym class to *Mary Lou Hainsey* and *Sally McGregor*.

Brian Rhodes leaves his German book to *John Scott* with the timely advice—if at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

Sylvia Mooney and *Wanda Howell* bequeath the two pillows used in driver training class to anyone of small stature.

Pat O'Mara leaves all the spaghetti dinners to *Mary Ann Cresto*.

Malcolm Cole leaves his private parking space behind the school to *Bob Temple*.

Bill Martin leaves *Bob Sliva* the last seat in Room 31.

Carl De Biase leaves his Fun Book to *Ellery Panaia*.

Jack Foster bequeaths the umbrella in his locker to *Tom Fulton*.

Letitia Viola leaves locker No. 340 to a sophomore.

Warren Cravotta leaves his political arguments with *Mr. Jelbart* to *Betty Lou Wright* and *Larry Mulkerin*.

Bob Kelly leaves his Toni set to *Jack Starosky*.

Conrad Revak leaves his good chemistry grades to all aspiring young Republicans.

And all of us from the Class of '54, as we leave this "theatre," bequeath many of our cherished moments to all the up-and-coming characters whom we hope to see make a hit in future productions.

The following page depicts our prophecy for years to come. Top row: *Jean Hartley*, *Leroy Fletcher*, *Sylvia Mooney*, *Norman Levine*, *Ray Whitney*. Second row: *Nancy Gebhardt*, *Warren Cravotta*, *Denise Huot*. Third row: *Melvin Amodeo*, *Betty Lou Pulsinelli*, *Carl Simonelli*, *Jackie Biehl*. Fourth row: *Rosemary De Frank*, *Brian Rhodes*, *Pat Cassidy*. Fifth row: *Jack Shontz*, *Dan Webb*, *Jim Duxbury*, *Janet Pushnik*.





WE FELT PROUD OF OUR "SUCCESS STORIES"

Active in school affairs, as well as maintaining a high scholastic average, is this group of students. The seniors have achieved an average of 90 or above for the four years in high school. The underclassmen have been named on the Honor Roll for four consecutive grade periods. They have also received an average of B or better in citizenship.

SENIORS

‡ROSEMARY DeFRANK
MARTHA ESPER
JAMES GATTO
JEAN HARTLEY
†DENISE HUOT
LYNNE McKIBBEN
SYLVIA MOONEY
CONRAD REVAK
ROSARIA SCANIO
RAY WHITNEY

JUNIORS

VIRGINIA CALDWELL
BILLIE DeTURK
DOROTHY HORCHOLIC
HOWARD JOHNSON
SANDRA MATTERN
LARRY MULKERIN
DAVID RAVELLA
SANDRA SHOGREN
NINA SMITH

SOPHOMORES

LARRY CAMBERG
CAROL FARKAS
PHILOMENA FLOTTA

‡Valedictorian

†Salutatorian



OUR SUPPORTING CAST . . . THE

Junior class officers: Joe Veltre, treasurer; Velma Veith, secretary; Bert Nemitz, vice-president; and Don Koontz, president claim it's never too early to talk about the Prom.

Room 14, first row: David Ludwig, Nancy Redshaw, Virginia Caldwell, Mary Ann Cresto, Toni Badali, Pat Urey, Rose Guerriero, Kay McTiernan, Nina Smith.

Second row: Mary Lou Onderick, Joan Kohlhaas, Pat Laffey, Betty Vaccaro, Marlene Hennings, Evelyn Connelly, Pat McConnell, Richard McAfoose.

Third row: Anthony Donofrio, Tom Ramsey, Edwin Zinman, John Domer.

Room 15, first row: Bernard Madyda, Don Haddle, Alice Reynolds, Nancy Allen, Barbara Barefoot, Dorothy Horcholic, Mercedes McMichael, Nancy Dannels, Mary Pace.

Second row: Janet Johns, Mary Lou Nowak, Mary Lou Hainsey, Donna Danielson, Kay Kennelly, John Smith, Dick Bird, Ray McNemar, Lee Hermann.



CLASS OF 1955

Room 10, first row: Kathi Collins, Joyce McAllister, Nancy Raybould, Mary Lou Krivjanik, Nancy Hauser, Linda Walker, Barbara Andrechak, Jack Zelen, John Chalus.

Second row: Willa Trout, Carol Grigg, Sandra Shogren, Barbara Koontz, John Scott, Norman Nyberg, Richard Smith, James Craig, Sydney Uram.

Third row: James Hulick, Ronald Lees, David Lewis, Don McGinn, Ken Koontz.



Room 27, first row: Sara Jean Martin, Nancy Granaty, Mary Mariani, Elaine Kazimer, Barbara Venturini, Patty Genge, Shirley Johnson, Dorothy Sullivan, Peggy Beatty.

Second row: Bernice Weiss, Betty Hamilton, Nancy Dickson, Janet Donahue, Barbara Ryan, Dick McKivitz, Russell Spangler, Larry Mulkerin, Howard Johnson.

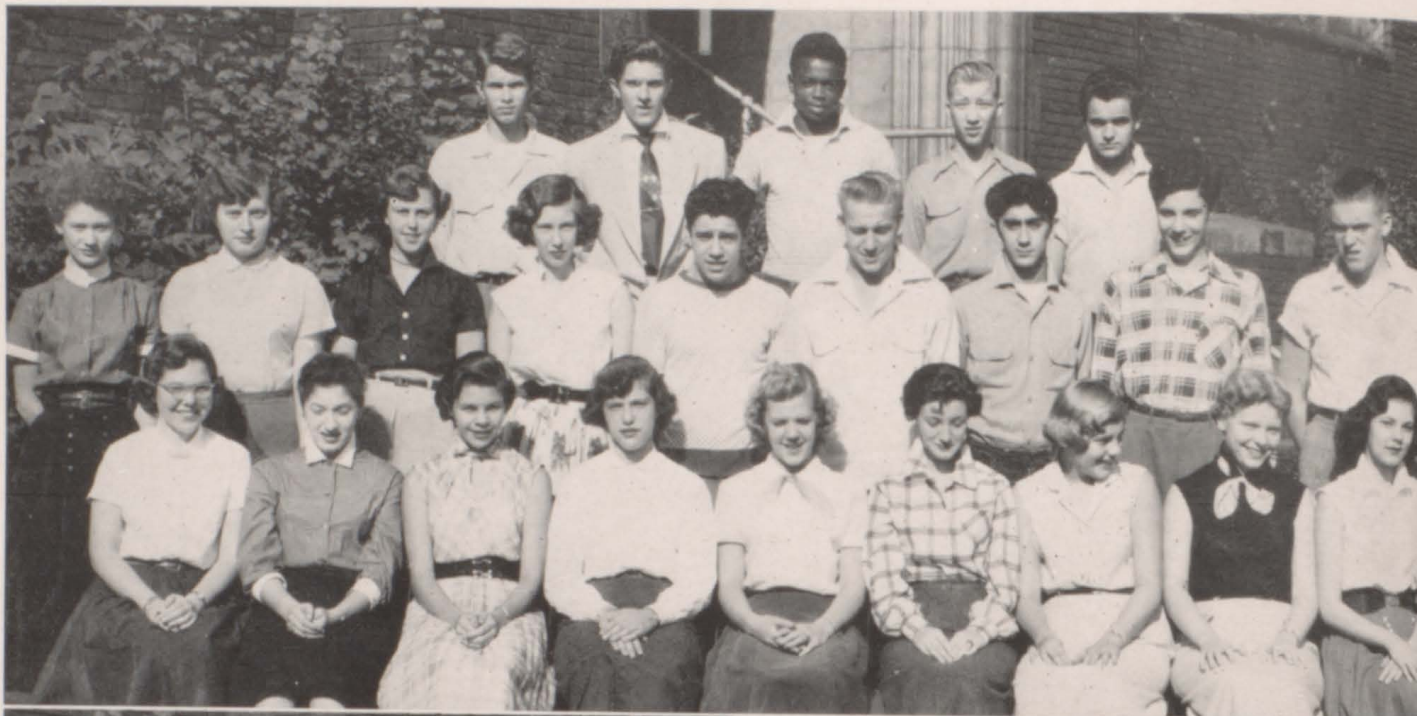
Third row: Guy DiDomenico, Dennis Whalen, Charles Peterson, Bob Temple, Frank Kallay, Charles Biehl.

WILL BE NEXT YEAR'S LEADS.

Room 8, first row: Sandra Mattern, Lillian Glew, Ellen Senka, Janet Hartman, Yvonne Brugh, Florence Lynch, Joan Krawczyk, Doris Alexander, Barbara Ezzo.

Second row: Dolores Walendziewicz, Joanne Thom, Nancy Newman, Roberta Prentice, Guy Mazzella, Wesley Maust, Al Constantine, Murdo Newton, Steve Anderson.

Third row: David Ravella, Bert Nemitz, Leroy Fletcher, Bill Coleman, Steve Blazina.



Room 26, first row: Eva Ludwig, Jeanne Barefoot, Carol Cardiff, Pat Jamison, Mildred DeTurk, Angeline Palmiero, Janice Hamilton, Harriet Williams, Kathleen Webb.

Second row: Paul Nelson, Judy Perla, Theresa Kalup, Betty Lou Wright, Pat Bartoletta, Joan Forgione, Betty McQuade, Velma Veith, Ruth Roe, Charles Martoni, Clyde DeLuca.

Third row: Earl Benner, Bob Tammariello, Paul Planinich, Victor Galbraith, Joe Mazzoni, Jack Starosky, George Floss.

"UNDERSTUDIES". . . CLASS OF 1956

Promising bigger and better things for the zombies were Ronnie Scharbo, vice-president; Joe Battaglia, secretary; Tom Fulton, president; and Augie Tammariello, treasurer.



Room 11, first row: Lovey Snell, Evelyn Pennington, Anita Andrechak, Carol Lucas, Pat Ferrence, Eileen Early, Carol Deller, Stephanie Stone, Frances McAllister.

Second row: Vincent Desimone, Joe Zagorac, Sally McGregor, Audrey Capezzuto, Mary Lyn Koontz, Marlene Seman, Marie Jones, Ruthmary Heinike, Janet Wolfe, Gilbert Harris Bob Millsagle.

Third row: Joe Brattina, Bob McClernan, Tom Clawson, Edward Augusty, Terry Kelley, John Petrisin, Bob McCollam, Francis Johns.

Room 28, first row: Marlene Frank, Madeline Klaus, Ruth Nash, Judy McWilliams, Dorothy Charnick, Carol Steigerwald, Rosemary Bavolar, Dolores Fletcher, Carole Donnelly.

Second row: Gertrude Wahl, Jean Slantz, Anne Ritmanich, Carol Farkas, Theresa Winer, Jerome Jackson, Robert Sliva, Donald Voss, Joseph Capezzuto, Richard Lanyi, Joe Battaglia.

Third row: Ken Glasser, August Tammariello, Tom Fulton, Thomas Muir, Albert Cramer, Sam DiChiera.



SHOW GREAT PROMISE TO DO WELL

Room 21, first row: Audrey Artem, Joyce Williams, Tom Baine, Pat Harencome, Pat McTiernan, Joseph Colondre, Gilbert Cashdollar, Cele Jones, Shirley Sposit.

Second row: Gloria Preisach, Marian Venturella, Georgia Simko, Mary Jo Koontz, Mary Ann Holley, Pat Robinson, Karlin Clinger, Robert Lucas, Joe Valko.

Third row: Tom Ribich, Howard Hoffman, Charles Miller, Robert Miriello, Don Good.



Room 23, first row: Rosalie Vergona, Garnet Galbraith, Patty Roberts, Phil Flotta, Joan Chadwick, Pat Murray, Joan Steele, Rose DiChiera, Barbara Lee Williams.

Second row: Merelene Stein, Noreen Kennelly, Agnes McConville, Lewis Ruth, Gerry Barry, Phyllis Hotujec, Janet Reid, Timmy Mise, Charles Jadot, Sam Rocco.

Third row: Richard Taylor, Bill Glenn, Louis Lanyi, Bill Cottom, Larry Camberg, Dick Martin, Anthony Barbarino.

IN PRODUCTIONS TO COME . . .

Room 3, first row: Nadine Miller, Jane Hartzfeld, Judy Joyce, Caroleen Beninati, Marlene Lichka, Lucille Scolata, Jovanna Cimino, Rita Needham, Alice Doyle.

Second row: Ed Saienni, Danny Scott, Drew Anderson, Sam Begg, Marjorie Adams, Barbara Dufalla, Joan Slantz, Leah Fabel, Cosimo Cravotta, William Carson.

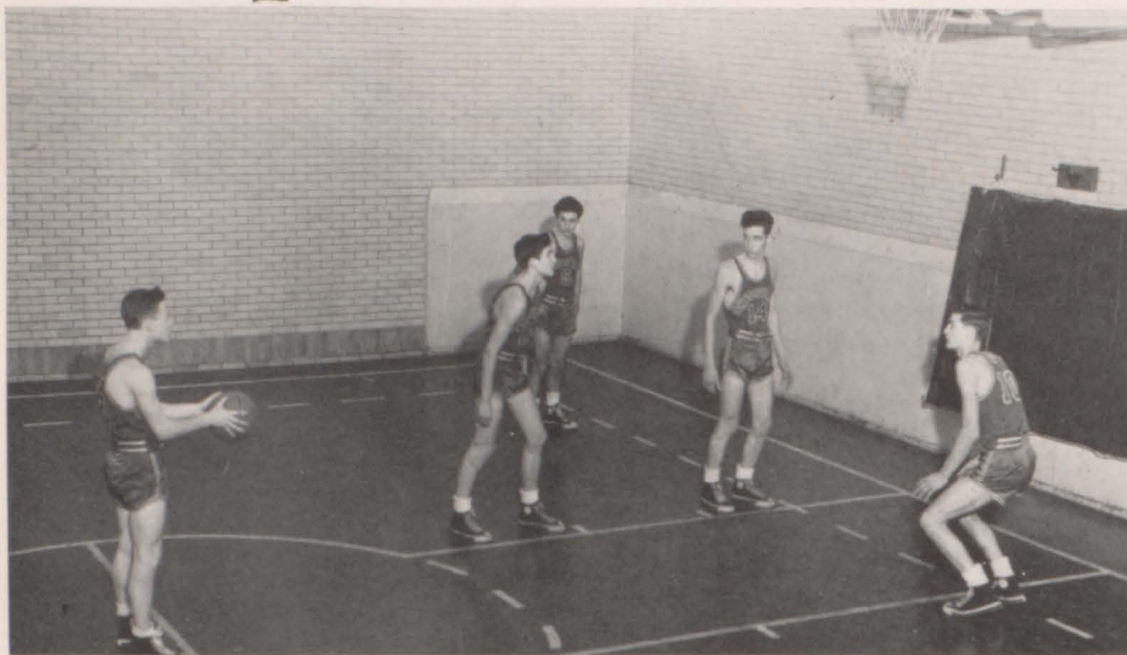
Third row: Tom McCormick, David Locke, Jerry Jones, Kenneth Jones, Donald Maury, Joseph Baine.



Room 7, first row: Beverly Locke, Geraldine Slattery, James Jenkins, Gary Daniels, Herman Goubeaud, Marlene Kalinski, Marion Havranek, Eleanor Bodner, Donna Alexander.

Second row: Ronald Scharbo, Arlene Pagano, Lee Emma Schalles, Audrey Mittendorfer, Sue Dunay, Norma Jean Stevenson, Cynthia Crawford, Mary Dravecky, Jack McKibben.

Third row: Dick Anderson, Ellery Panaia, Gene Kane, Robert Whalen, Michael Cencarik, James Amtower.



S P O

ACT II

RTS



OUR FRIDAY NIGHT "IDOLS" . . .



First row: Jim Gallagher, mgr., Howard Johnson, Dan Scott, John Petrisin, Joe Battaglia, Tom McCormick, Bob Tammariello, Joe Mazzoni, Jim Scott.

Second row: Bob McClernan, Sam Rocco, Bill Patterson, John Bietenduefel, Sonny Miele, Mike Bisegna, Leroy Fletcher, Tony Telles, Nick Stambolis, Tom Ramsey, Jim Hulick.

Third row: Coach John Brace, Dick Bird, Augie Tammariello, Bob McCracken, Larry Mulkerin, Anthony Barbarino, Charles Martoni, Tony Donofrio, Steve Blazina, Ken Koontz, Head Coach Arnold Koepka.

Fourth row: Dick Pollard, Richard Smith, Richard McAfoose, Jerry Jones, Ellery Panaia, Joseph Baine.

SWISSVALE 7—RANKIN 0

The Goldflashes edged a surprisingly powerful Rankin squad in the traditional opener at Dickson Field. Following three scoreless quarters, a Ramsey to Barbarino pass gave the Valers the winning margin.

SWISSVALE 13—WEST VIEW 14

Coach Koepka's charges suffered a most disappointing defeat at West View after leading through the fourth quarter. A last minute touchdown and that all-important extra point spoiled the Flash's chance for an upset.

SWISSVALE 26—NORTH HUNTINGDON 14

The valiant Valers bounced back through a strong second half to snatch their second victory from a relentless North Huntingdon team. It was a newly inspired squad Koepka put on the field that second half.

SWISSVALE 0—SHALER 7

Shaler's strong forward wall stopped the Flash's ground-gaining attack while capitalizing on a delayed play which took Shaler's man 80 yards for a TD.

SWISSVALE 13—HOMESTEAD 25

An underdog Swissvale squad outplayed Homestead's powerful team through the first half before bowing out to the Steeler's experienced eleven.

SWISSVALE 27—TARENTUM 6

The victory starved Valers broke loose to repulse hapless Tarentum as the hungry Flashes scored four touchdowns before satisfying their enormous appetite.

SWISSVALE 0—BALDWIN 35

The Baldwin Highlanders showed championship form as they overran the Blue and Gold. According to the comparative statistics, the Flashes were lucky to hold the Highlanders to only five touchdowns, as they proved to be the most powerful opponent of the year.

SWISSVALE 0—BRADDOCK 21

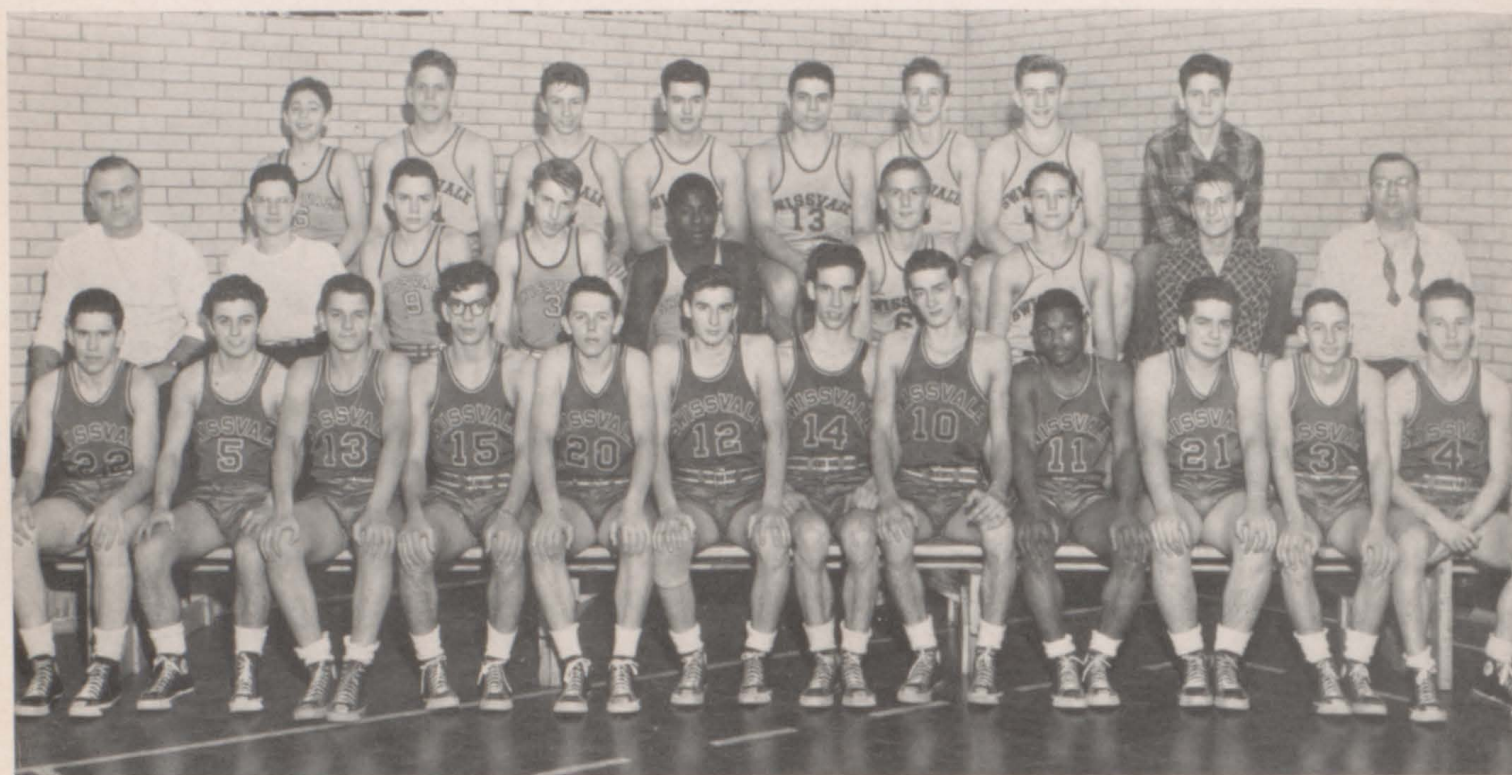
Neighboring Braddock thoroughly enjoyed the trouncing they gave the groggy Flashes. Still weary from the Baldwin powerhouse, the Valers couldn't find the end zone.

SWISSVALE 6—WILMERDING 7

The Gold Flashes dragged their wornout biceps and triceps to Wilmerding to put forth their final ounce of energy. Following Wilmerding's score, the Flashes roared back with Miele's aerial to Ramsey. In spite of the touchdown, the Flashes wound up one point short due to a blocked placement.

Seen on page 43: Telles and Stambolis; Patterson, Miele, and Bisegna; Bietenduefel and Fletcher.

AND OUR SHOOTING STARS . . .



First row, Varsity: F. Kallay, J. Capezzuto, A. Barbarino, A. Donofrio, J. Jones, B. Kasik, E. Begg, A. Priebe, T. Ramsey, B. Urbanic, R. Brobst, B. McMahon.

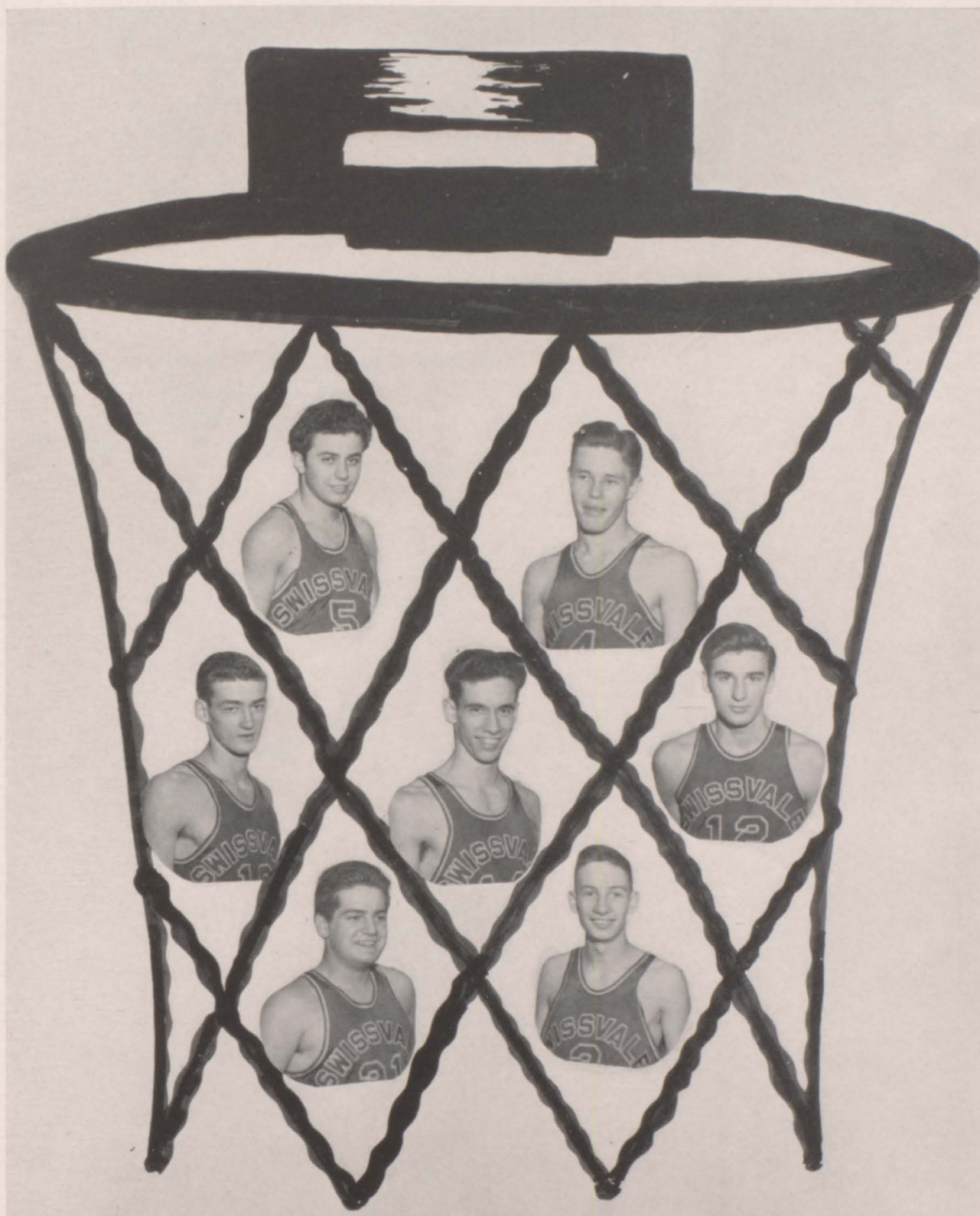
Second row: Coach John Brace, J. McKibben, K. Jones, A. Kramer, T. Hall, H. Hoffman, T. Ribich, C. Cravotta, Coach Joe Dennison.

Third row: R. Lanyi, L. Camberg, J. Hulick, B. McCracken, C. Martoni, C. Johnson, G. Kane.

SWISSVALE	OPPONENTS
*53	Tarentum 65
*51	Arnold 63
*56	Munhall 64
*61	Avella 36
*25	Peabody 42
*58	Ambridge 74
*49	Jeannette 54
72	Penn 61
59	Scott 56
40	Braddock 57
48	Wilkinsburg 53
46	Turtle Creek 48
53	Wilmerding 60

SWISSVALE	OPPONENTS
36	Rankin 61
*43	Pitcairn 57
43	Penn 49
57	Scott 45
37	Braddock 71
41	Wilkinsburg 47
47	Turtle Creek 67
48	Wilmerding 68
35	Rankin 57
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* Non-league Games



The fast-moving, straight-shooting seniors who scored many a point: top: John Capezzuto and Bob McMahon. Center: Al Priebel, Emil Begg, Bob Kasik. Bottom: Bob Urbanic, Roger Brobst.

THE SPRING BROUGHT CRIES OF "PLAY BALL!"



Sitting: Tom Ribich, Bill Martin, Jeep McDonald, Dick Martin, Anthony Del Prete, Mike Olix.
 Kneeling: Mgr. Roger Brobst, Augie Tammariello, Jerry Jones, Johnny Capezzuto, Sonny Miele, Bob Kasik, Mgr. Kenny Jones.
 Standing: Coach Joe Dennison, Tony Donofrio, Emil Begg, Bob McMahon.
 Not in picture: Mgr. Sidney Uram.

Although the Swissvale Nine were not always "on the ball" last season, the prediction for this year is good. Coach Dennison's squad, composed of experienced players and a fine set of pitchers, showed plenty of class and, as the book went to press, promised to be a winner.

The first exhibition game, played with Munhall, was lost by a disappointing 9-2. Lack

of good weather at the opening of practice season resulted in poor opportunities for sufficient training, but the boys made up for lost time and bounced back to defeat Turtle Creek in the first league game, 10-4. "Jeep" McDonald was the winning pitcher.

Based on his observations of the know-how and determination of the team, manager-sportscaster Roger Brobst has predicted that Swissvale will take the section!

THE "TOPS" IN SPORTS AND CHEERS

Lettermen, members of the Varsity Club, are: seated, Ken Koontz, Bob McMahon, John Capezzuto, Roger Brobst, Jeep McDonald, Jim Gallagher, Bob Tammariello, Richard Smith, Sam Rocco, Augie Tammariello. Standing: Alan Prielbel, Tom Ramsey, Jerry Jones, Mike Olix, Charles Martoni, Tony Donofrio, Nick Stambolis, Bill Patterson, Anthony Barbarino, Bob McCracken, John Bietenduefel, Tony Telles, Emil Begg, Earl Benner, Bob Kasik, Sonny Miele.



A familiar sight at all sports events were our peppy little cheerleaders, Allie Reynolds, Barbara Venturini, Rose Vasquez, Barbara Prettyman, and Marylyn Tishko.



STRIKES AND SPARES THEIR SPECIALTY...



First row: Mary Lou Onderick, Pat Jamison, Garnet Galbraith, Joe Veltre, Alice Reynolds, Audrey Capezzuto, Mary Ann Cresto, Alice Stambolis.

Second row: Jean Marino, Nancy Fulton, Maureen Greeley, Pat O'Mara, Harriet Williams, Joyce McAllister, Janet Pushnik, Janet Daniels, Leah Fabel, Lynne McKibben, Pat McTiernan.

Third row: Bernie Madyda, Bob Lucas, Joe Mazzoni, Jack Starosky, Jim Tomko, Jim Craig.

One of the liveliest hours of the school week occurred Thursdays after school at the Star Bowling Alleys. Then such expert bowlers as Joe Veltre, Dick Martin, Don Silvasy, and Jim Tomko added many a strike to their scores. Among the girls were such champs as Lynne McKibben, Pat Jamison, and Lolo Waledziewicz, to name only a few.

President Joe Veltre was the main spark plug that kept the league rolling. Lou Onderick, as vice-president, added her enthusiasm to the group. The end of the season was celebrated by a social event, a popular way to use the dues collected by treasurer Mary Ann Cresto.

Miss Helen Robbins sponsored the league.

Missing from the Swissvalian for the first time in many a year is the volleyball team. Although the boys were highly successful competitors for many seasons, the budget could not be stretched to finance the team this year.

THE CHECKMATES DUEL AGAIN!



Chess players Conrad Revak, Bernie Madyda, Larry Mulkerin, and Jim Craig are being observed by Karl Glasgow. Members not in photo: Bill Friedman, Warren Cravotta, Tom Ribich, and Bert Nemitz.

Swissvale High added a Chess Club to its activities list this year, with Mr. Toth, sponsor; Conrad Revak, president-treasurer; Karl Glasgow, vice-president-secretary. The team made a good showing for itself in spite of this being its first year in the league.

Conrad Revak was rated second best player in the league and was invited to play at Cleveland, but couldn't accept because of other activities. The team fought hard and rated fifth place out of six teams.

Each match was played by five players from each school. A player gained a point for winning, no points for losing, and a half point for a draw.

Scores of a Two-Round Series

Round I

Swissvale 2	Allderdice	3
Swissvale 5	Langley	0
Swissvale 1	Mt. Lebanon	4
Swissvale 2½	Perry	2½
Swissvale 1	South	4

Round II

Swissvale 1	Allderdice	4
Swissvale 1½	Langley	3½
Swissvale 0	Mt. Lebanon	5
Swissvale 3	Perry	2
Swissvale 1	South	4



Scenes from intramural sports, a favorite lunch hour pastime with both boys and girls.



ACT I

ACT III

TIES



THEY IRONED OUT OUR TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

Seated: Karl Glasgow, Jean Hartley, Carl Simonelli, Alan Priebe, Emil Begg, John Capezzuto, Jeep McDonald.
Standing: Billie DeTurk, Joe Veltre, Tom Ribich, Bert Nemitz, Alice Reynolds, Gilbert Harris, Barbara Prettyman, Corky Johnson, Dick Martin, Ken Koontz, Tom Fulton, Ronnie Scharbo, Danny Scott.



Representatives from every homeroom and a delegate from each club composed the idea-minded Student Government of Swissvale High, which got down to work early in September. This year the council showed their sales ability and clever business sense by selling sweat shirts and scarves decorated with the eye-catching lightning streak emblem of SHS. These popular items of apparel netted the student council a pretty penny for its efforts.

Under the guidance of Mr. Toth, who succeeded Mr. Rodgers at the beginning of the

second semester, and president Emil Begg, the council devised a new method of selecting candidates for Prom and May Day honors. Under this new method, every girl who meets the moderate requirements set down by a faculty and council committee is eligible to be chosen. This provides every girl with a fair chance to be elected.

The ever-popular Senior Day was another activity sponsored by the student council. This May merry-making closed a successful year for the student government group.

PART OF OUR SOUND SYSTEM . . .



"Shall we dance?" "I'd love to, to the terrific music of Swissvale's Dance Band." Members, seated, are: Janet Daniels, Louis Lanyi, Conrad Revak, Robert Millslagle, Carol Coleman, Lois Lanyi, Donna Capasso. Standing: Eddie Saienni, Tom Ribich, Eva Ludwig, Marjorie Adams, Howard Hoffman, Ray Whitney, Bob Lucas. Seated at the piano is Gene Ludwig.



While Helen was busy typing and making announcements, our "copy girls" also helped the news to get around.

OUR WONDERFUL MUSICIANS



Majorettes: Barbara Barefoot, Betty Vaccaro, Janet Pushnik.

First row: Edward Onafray, John Cresto, Bill Hood, Pat Urbanic, Charlene Floss, Kathy Webb, Sandra Mattern, Pat Jamison, Emmet O'Hare.

Second row: Richard Sadvary, Lois Lanyi, Lewis Ruth, Robert Millslagle, Bernie Di Bernardo, Sandra Shogren, Cosimo Cravotta, Donna Davis, Marjorie Adams, Shirley Sposit.

Third row: Ray McNemar, Jerome Jackson, Ray Whitney, Bob Thompson, Bob Scanio, Nick Moraytis, Jack Dempsey, Norman Nyberg, Howard Hoffman, Bill Coleman.

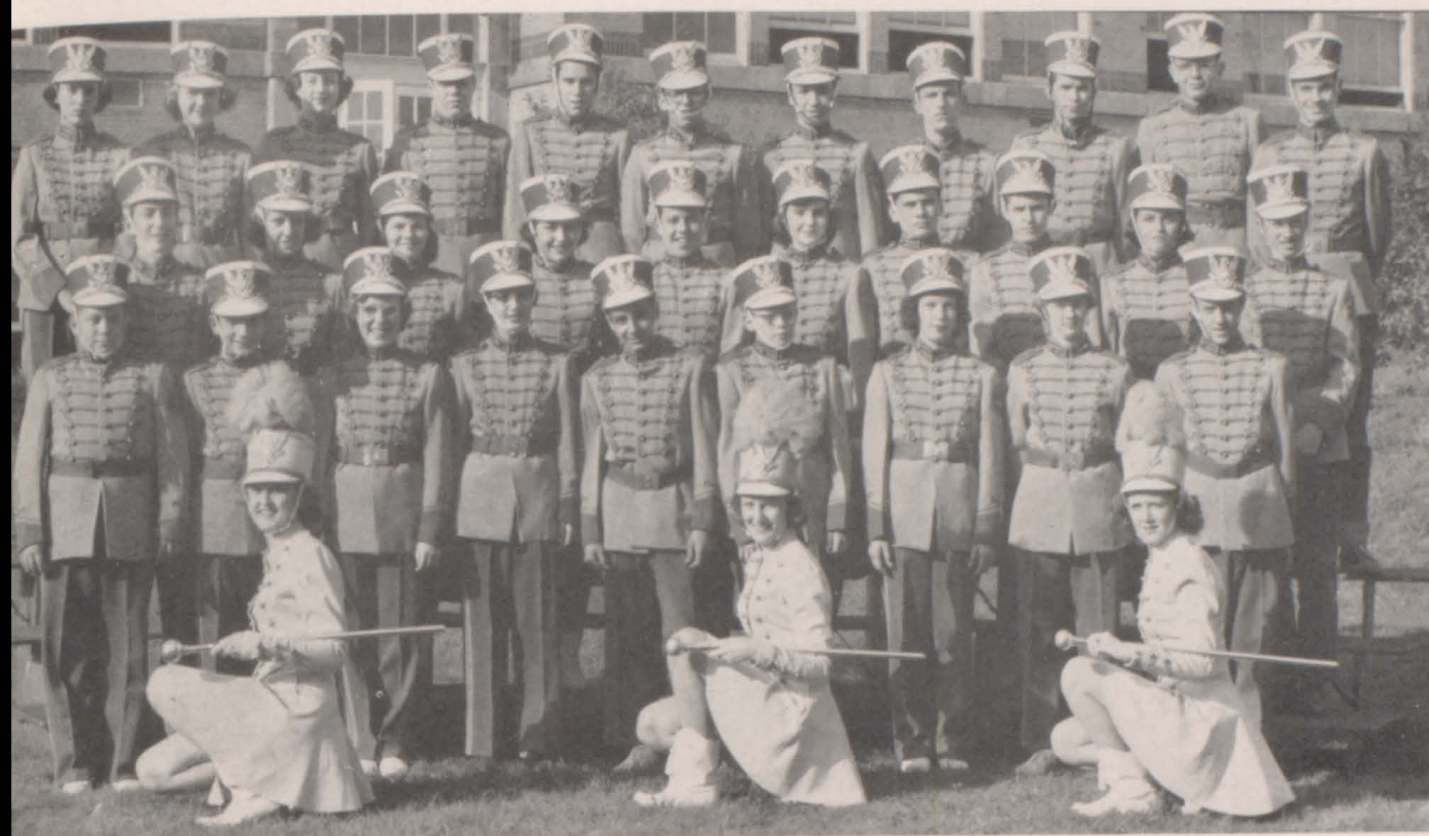
"Right—face! March-2-3-4!" The sound of voices counting and the synchronized steps of 60 pairs of shoes all add up to practice time for the Swissvale High School band. Their daily drills at Dickson Field provided interesting moments for sidewalk superintendents, who often stopped to watch the band at work. But most of all, that practice resulted in the top-notch half-time shows that made the football games twice as colorful.

The main aim of the band this year was to raise money for a new school flag. They did

this by selling candy along with the choir. Next fall the band will not only have a new flag but beautiful new uniforms which will simply dazzle the field at the opening game.

The following members of the band represented our school in district and state music organizations. Betty Lou Pulsinelli attended District Band, District Orchestra, and State Band. Conrad Revak went to District Orchestra and Dave Ravella to State Forensic Music League.

PLAYED STIRRING MUSIC . . .



Majorettes: Jeanne Wirth, Barbara Koontz, Agnes McConville.

First row: Russell Ragan, Frank Coletta, Eva Ludwig, Marie Capezzuto, Jim Cimino, Dale Wentroble, Ruth Ludwig, LaVerne Johnson, Richard Bennett.

Second row: Paul Schultz, Carol Coleman, Peggy Beatty, Rosaria Scanio, Bob Lucas, Joan Kohlhaas, Warren Cravotta, John Chalus, Barbara Ryan, Jimmy White.

Third row: Betty Lou Pulsinelli, Sue Dunay, Denise Huot, Ed Frantz, Frank Kallay, Russell Spangler, Paul Planinich, Jack Shontz, David Ravella, Conrad Revak, Louis Lanyi.

Our six sparkling majorettes: Janet Pushnik, head majorette. Second row: Betty Vaccaro, Jeanne Wirth. Third row: Barbara Koontz, Barbara Barefoot, Agnes McConville.



AND SANG LOVELY BACKGROUNDS



First row: N. Smith, I. Rocco, V. Caldwell, P. Cassidy, S. Mooney, T. Badali, P. Genge, S. Conn, J. Patterson, M. McMichael, D. Alexander.

Second row: J. McAllister, E. Kazimer, S. Paulie, B. Pulsinelli, R. Roe, D. Huot, R. Scanio, M. Hainsey, N. Gebhardt, F. Boyer.

Third row: R. Whitney, P. Nelson, H. Johnson, R. Brobst, T. Kelley, T. Ramsey, J. Veltre, B. Tammariello, T. McCormick, D. Bird.

Fourth row: L. Hermann, W. Maust, B. McCracken, T. DelPrete, M. Olix, B. Patterson, T. Telles, M. Newton, J. Petrisin, E. Panaia, B. Kasik.

"Singing I go along life's road" well describes the a cappella choir. Under the direction of Mr. Edgar J. Hill, the choir eagerly makes up in enthusiasm what it lacks in experience. Many of the stalwart singers graduated last year, leaving important gaps to be filled, but the auditorium walls literally shake on Friday, when the full choir of 80 voices meets.

During the Christmas season, the choir made its annual tour beginning at Newmyer School and gaily ending up at Denniston School, where the grade school children joined in singing many of the familiar carols.

Questions such as these were heard during the Christmas and Easter seasons: "One, three, or five pounds, ma'm?" "Light or dark?"

Assorted or plain?" "Entire payment now or 1/3 down payment?" All these inquiries were just part of the business of selling candy, which the choir went into hot and heavy this year. Money for choir pins, the choir picture to be hung in the hall, and a spring trip was earned this way.

When the new piano came to SHS, the choir gave it a tremendous workout. This addition left no reason for the excuse "that piano was out of tune, that's why we sound flat, Mr. Hill."

Singing or selling, the a cappella choir worked hard throughout the year at both pastimes, and the year ended in pleasure for its members and money for its treasury.

FOR OUR SCENES . . .



First row: Philomena Flotta, Dolly Horcholic, Nancy Dickson, Carol Deller, Yvonne Brugh, Alice Reynolds, Carol Lucas, Pat Jamison, Judy Joyce, Joyce Williams, Judy McWilliams.

Second row: Tom Baine, Betty Lou Wright, Janet Wolfe, Frances McAllister, Barbara Koontz, Barbara Barefoot, Madeline Klaus, Jeanne Barefoot, Arlene Pagano, Lucille Scolata, Stephanie Stone.

Third row: Sandra Shogren, Joe Capezzuto, Sam Begg, Fred Glasgow, Don Good, Dick Martin, Kay Kennelly, Georgia Simko, Barbara Ryan, Donna Alexander.

Fourth row: Ray McNemar, Don Maury, Joe Valko, Timmy Mise, Anthony Barbarino, August Tammariello, Allen Roth, Ruthmary Heinike, Gertrude Wahl, Mary Dravecky.

Bob Kasik, president of the a cappella choir, looks over a new piece of music with Shirley Conn and Rosaria Scanio.



THE "CAMERA-MEN"



Kneeling: Ed Zinman, Bill Friedman, Jack Shontz, Lee Madden, Bob Patton, Carl Simonelli.

Standing, first row: Bill Logsdon, Wayne Ritchey, Melvin Amodeo, Conrad Revak, Alex Mego, Ruth Roe, Betty Lou Wright, Mary Lou Nowak, Yvonne Brugh, Betty McQuade, Cele Jones, Barbara Venturini, Kay Kennelly, Velma Veith, Flo Lynch, Pat Genge.

Second row: Gene Ludwig, Jack Foster, Jerome Jackson, Jim Wagstaff.

Third row: Clyde Kantner, Norman Levine, Warren Cravotta, Bill Trusilo, Allen Roth.

"Snap! . . . Flash! . . . Smile Pretty!" These were among the familiar sounds of a busy Camera Club at work. Their Thursday morning meetings were devoted to the technique of taking pictures, while their spare time was spent in the darkroom putting that technique to practical use.

This year, the shutterbugs of SHS, under the sponsorship of Mr. Jelbart, held their annual contest to find the best snapshots and photographs taken by students of the school.

Taking advantage of a sunny day to plan the winter activities of the Y-Teens are vice-president Sue Paulie, president Janet Patterson, treasurer Betty Lou Pulsinelli, and secretary Donna Davis.



RECREATION FOR BUSY WORKERS



Upper photo, seniors: First row: I. Rocco, J. Marino, R. Vasquez, C. Jackson, J. Waicis, L. McKibben, B. Klitz, J. Breitgam.

Second row: Y. Panaia, M. Tishko, D. Davis (selected Y-Teen Sweetheart at the Heart Hop), N. Vernon, P. O'Mara, M. Greeley, N. Fulton.

Third row: R. DeFrank, M. Schuster, A. Egan, P. Cassidy, H. Ford.

Fourth row: S. Conn, J. Wentroble, R. Scanio, A. Lutz, M. Rudge, M. Steele, M. Esper, J. Zavolta, A. Stambolis, R. Bonacci.

Lower photo, juniors: First row: N. Allen, F. Lynch, D. Walendziewicz, N. Smith, J. McAllister, J. Barefoot.

Second row: L. Glew, J. Thom, J. Donohue, D. Horcholic, M. Hainsey, D. Danielson.

Third row: K. McTiernan, N. Dickson, P. Genge, V. Caldwell, J. Krawczyk, E. Senka, P. Beatty, K. Kennelly.

Fourth row: N. Newman, R. Roe, C. Grigg, B. Koontz, P. Laffey, S. Mattern, B. Weiss, B. Wright, N. Dannels, S. Shogren, B. Ryan, V. Veith, J. Hartman, B. Venturini.

Fifth row: T. Badali, K. Collins, D. Alexander, D. Sullivan, M. Nowak, J. Johns, Y. Brugh, J. Forgione, E. Connelly, J. Kohlhaas, M. Pace, N. Raybould, N. Hauser, B. DeTurk, W. Trout, A. Reynolds, M. McMichael.

Seated at left: B. Vaccaro. Seated at right: B. Barefoot, M. Cresto, E. Kazimer.

AND THE GLEE CLUB SANG FOR FUN . . .



First row: J. Johns, E. Pennington, B. Locke, P. Murray, M. Seman, S. McGregor, N. Miller, M. Frank, M. Kolinski, G. Galbraith, J. Hartzfeld, N. Kennelly, M. Venturella.

Second row: P. Harencame, R. Needham, P. Robinson, R. Bavolar, P. Roberts, M. Lichka, C. Beninati, M. Havranek, E. Bodner, L. Koontz, A. Capezzuto, J. Chadwick, D. Fletcher, L. Snell.

Third row: D. Charnick, P. Bartoletta, P. Hotujec, M. Holley, L. Schalles, B. Williams, A. Ritmanich, G. Catone, Joan Slantz, K. Clinger, J. Cimino, Jean Slantz, T. Winer, G. Slattery, R. Nash, C. Cardiff, J. Steele, C. Donnelly, B. Dufalla, P. Ferrence, A. Doyle, E. Early, R. DiChiera.

Few students missed stopping at the Candy Corporation's counter. Here are members Pat McTiernan, Pat Laffey, Frank Kallay, Mary Ann Cresto, Yvonne Brugh, Bob Thompson, Pat Ferrence, Carol Farkas, and president, Yvonne Panaia. Joan Steele is missing from the picture, but was always a "permanent fixture."



THESE PEOPLE ACHIEVED RECOGNITION . . .



Tom Jones photographs Quill and Scroll initiates Lynne McKibben, Denise Huot, Conrad Revak, Rosemary DeFrank, Karl Glasgow, Rosaria Scanio, Brian Rhodes, Donna Davis, and Shirley Conn.

Quill and Scroll, to every school publication member, is the ultimate goal for hard work. To become a member of this society is a reward as well as an honor. Membership in the organization can be attained only by seniors who have given much time and effort to our school's publications. A student must not only contribute to the paper or yearbook, he must also maintain a high enough average to remain in the upper third of his class. Upon selection of worthy students by high school publications advisers, the names are then forwarded to the national secretary at Northwestern University for final acceptance into the international organization.

Nine Swissvale High School students have been honored by initiation into Quill and Scroll this year. Brian Rhodes, co-editor of the *Swissvalian*, gained valuable experience as a news-writer for two years on the *Valistic* staff. Denise Huot, yearbook co-editor, showed her ability as an artist when she was chosen art editor of the *Valistic* in her junior year.

Newly added to the *Valistic* staff this year

was the position of managing editor, which was held by Shirley Conn. Previously, Shirley served as a feature writer. As Rosemary DeFrank was assistant editor last year, she stepped into the editorship of the *Valistic* with a wealth of experience.

Karl Glasgow played a dual role, acting as sports editor for the *Valistic* and sportswriter for the *Swissvalian*. *Chronicle* news was an all important job for the person chosen to handle it. Donna Davis did an excellent job of writing the news and seeing that it reached the *Chronicle* office in time for publication.

To be a typist on the *Valistic* staff is a hard and very important job. Rosaria Scanio handled this position with the skill of an old timer. She also served on the editorial staff of the *Swissvalian*.

Every school publication extends its welcome to a new member, especially if she's as efficient and full of ideas as Lynne McKibben. Lynne's catchy poems were always popular. Conrad Revak literally put the paper out, with his steady job of chief mimeographer.

AS BEING OUTSTANDING IN THE FIELD



Department editors Karl Glasgow (sports), Shirley Conn (managing editor), and Nancy Gebhardt (art) talk over a copy of the Valistic with Editor-in-Chief Rosemary DeFrank. They brought out all those issues with the last minute scoops everyone waited so anxiously for.



These were our regular staff reporters, feature writers, artists, typists, and mimeographers. First row: Joe Veltre, Pat Urey, Toni Badali, Betty Vaccaro, Kathi Collins, Joe Zelen, Janet Donohue. Second row: Jean Hartley, Sandra Mattern, Billie DeTurk, Mary Lou Hainsey, Pat Laffey, Carol Grigg, Yvonne Brugh. Third row: Norman Levine, Nancy Hauser, Marcia Wilson, Sandra Shogren, Nancy Newman, Martha Esper, Donna Davis, Ron Richardson, Martha Steele, Ray Whitney, Rosaria Scanio, Janice Wentroble, Conrad Revak, Marylyn Tishko, Jack Shontz, Betty Lou Pulsinelli, Nancy Dannels, Ginny Caldwell, Sylvia Mooney.



Our cub reporters, who spent half the year learning the tricks of the trade: First row: Marlene Seman, Sue Dunay, Madeline Klaus, Jovanna Cimino, Cathi Webb, Joanne Thom. Second row: Jack McKibben, Carol Farkas, Karlin Clinger, Anne Ritmanich, Carole Donnelly, Lynne McKibben, Marie Jones. Third Row: Margie Adams, Edwin Zinman, Velma Veith, Willa Trout, Larry Camberg, Tom Clawson, Jim Craig, Cele Jones, Dorothy Charnick.

OF "SCRIPT-WRITING"

Soliciting ads, writing about the seniors, and contributing ideas were among the duties performed by the staff of the 1954 SWISSVALIAN. The top picture shows Tom Jones, business manager, with the members of his department, who obtained ads from local businessmen and organizations. They are: Marion Schuster, Sonny Miele, Warren Cravotta, Ray Whitney, Bob Kasik, and Lois Weimsker. The efforts of these money-minded seniors helped to cut down the cost of the book to the students.



Words, facts, and pictures were gathered and assembled by the literary, art, and sports staff members. Seated are Nancy Gebhardt, Janice Wentroble, Rosemary DeFrank, Rosaria Scanio, Janet Patterson, and Betty Lou Pulsinelli. Standing: Marylyn Tishko, Shirley Conn, Martha Esper, Karl Glasgow, Pat Cassidy, Lynne McKibben, Marilyn Elias, Sue Paulie.

INFORMATION, PLEASE



Do you want to know something about or go somewhere in Swissvale High? Just ask any one of these pretty misses and she will gladly tell you or take you there. Seated is Sue Paulie, surrounded by Janet Hartman, Nina Smith, Carol Cardiff, Alice Stambolis, Nancy Vernon, Alice Day, Betty Lou Pulsinelli, Ginny Caldwell, Sandy Shogren, and Janet Donohue.

Lighting, stage sets, and the inter-com system were the work of the stage crew. Kneeling: Jack Shontz, Tom Jones, Larry Camberg. Standing: Bob Urbanic, Bob Kasik, Bob Patton, Lee Madden, Sam Begg. On ladder: Dennis Whalen, Ken Jones, Joe Colondre, Gene Ludwig, Clyde Kantner, David Locke.



THEY DESIGNED THE SCENERY

Pencils, crayons, paints, and clay provided art students with many interesting media in which to try their talents. The art classes provided relaxation and profitable experience for those who enjoyed decorating Room 20 with lovely pictures. Among the projects of the art classes this year were: The lovely mural on the

auditorium wall, which was designed by Mr. Boak and painted by him and several of his artistic helpers. The "pencil-pushers" also undertook the task of sketching models for Swissvale's memorial for the war dead. In this contest, first prize was won by Clyde Kantner; second prize by Herman Goubeaud.

Juniors, left to right, first row: Nancy Dannels, Janet Donohue, Nancy Raybould.
Second row: Irene Cohill, Donna Danielson, Linda Walker, Sandy Shogren.
Third row: John Domer, Velma Veith, Betty McQuade, Mary Lou Nowak.
Fourth row: David Lewis, Russell Spangler, Vic Galbraith.

Seniors, left to right, first row: Marcia Wilson, Gwen Pollard, Carl DeBiase.
Second row: Janice Wentroble, Nancy Gebhardt, Bob Kelly.
Third row: Martha Esper, Carl Simonelli, Marylyn Tishko.
Fourth row: Clyde Kantner, Warren Cravotta, Karl Glasgow.



FOR "OUR MISS BROOKS" AND . . .



The upper photo shows members of the cast trying out for a play which Miss Brooks (Sandra Shogren) is going to direct. This scene portrays Mary Pace embracing Ronald Lees, who is about to become the Prince of India.

The middle photo takes place in Miss Brooks' classroom, with Miss Brooks demonstrating to the cast the way to make a snowstorm in a very inexpensive way. To the side is the principal (Larry Mulkerin), watching in amazement.

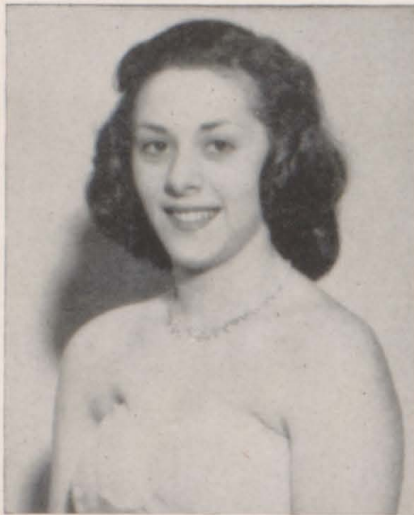
The entire cast: seated, Joan Kohlhaas, Elaine Kazimer, Bobbie Barefoot, Pat Jamison, Joyce McAllister, Sandra Mattern, Nancy Dannels. Standing: Larry Mulkerin, Jim Craig, Ray McNemar, Joan Krawczyk, Dick Bird, Sandra Shogren, Mary Pace, Ronnie Lees, Jean Barefoot, Betty Lou Wright, Nancy Hauser, Billie DeTurk, Barbara Ryan, Miss Marshall.

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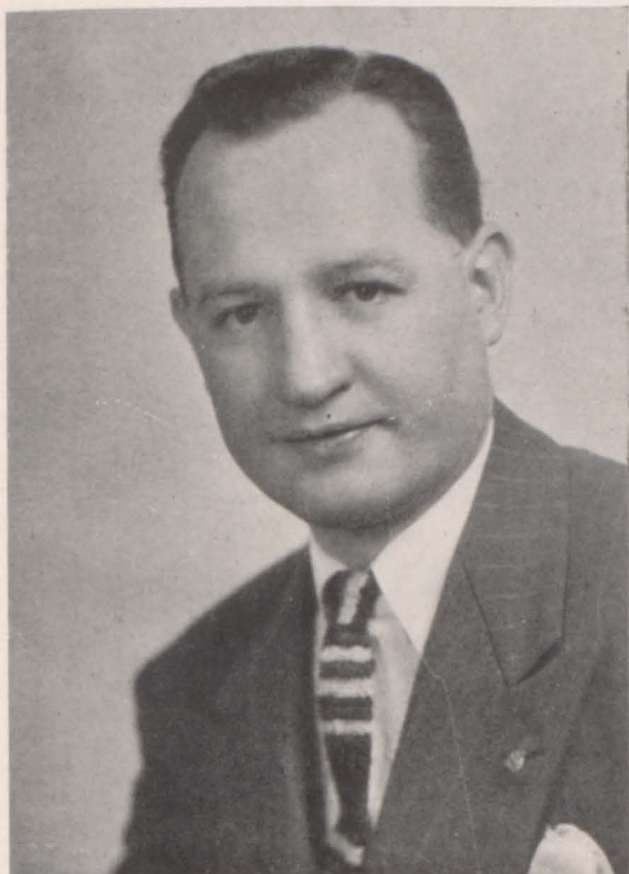
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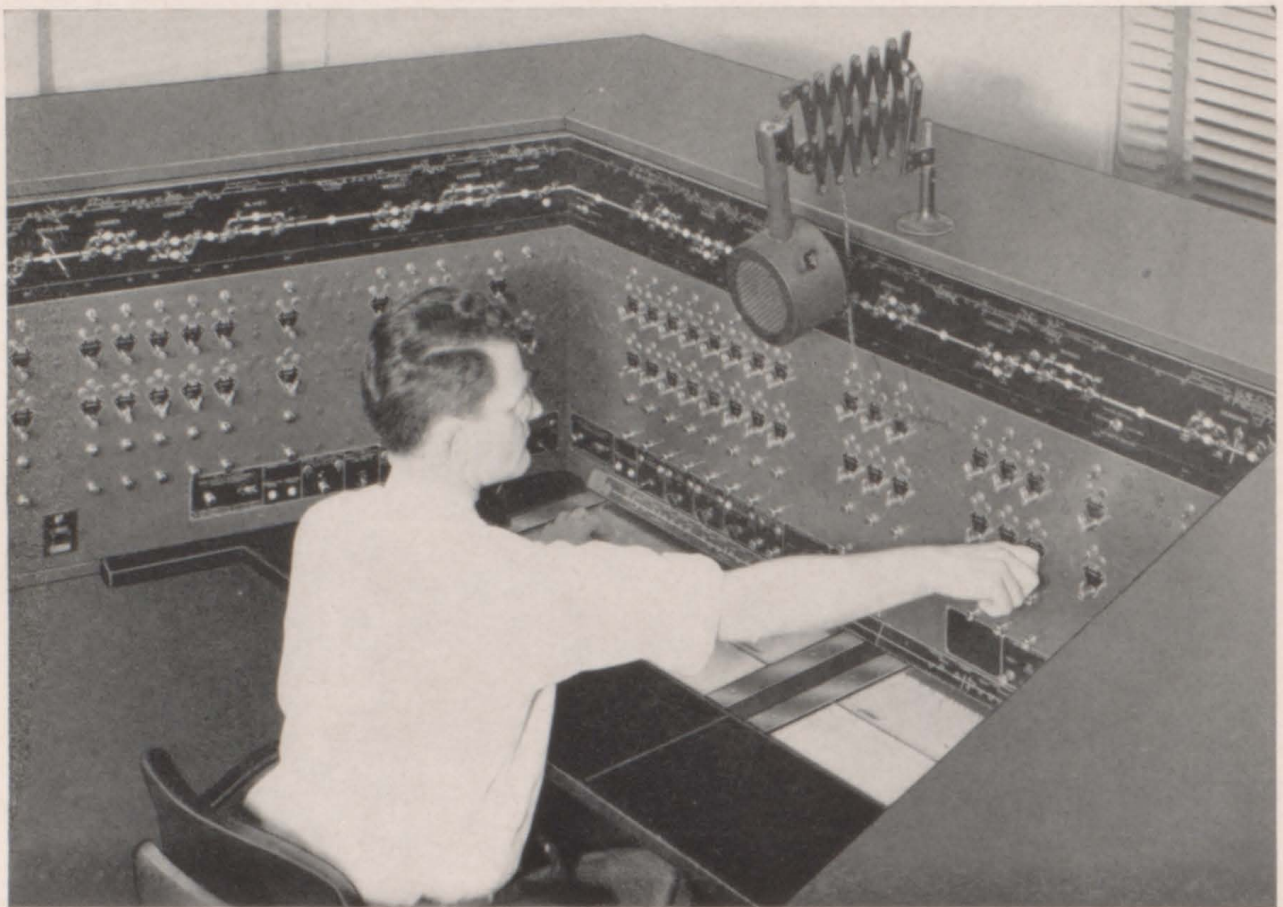
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
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