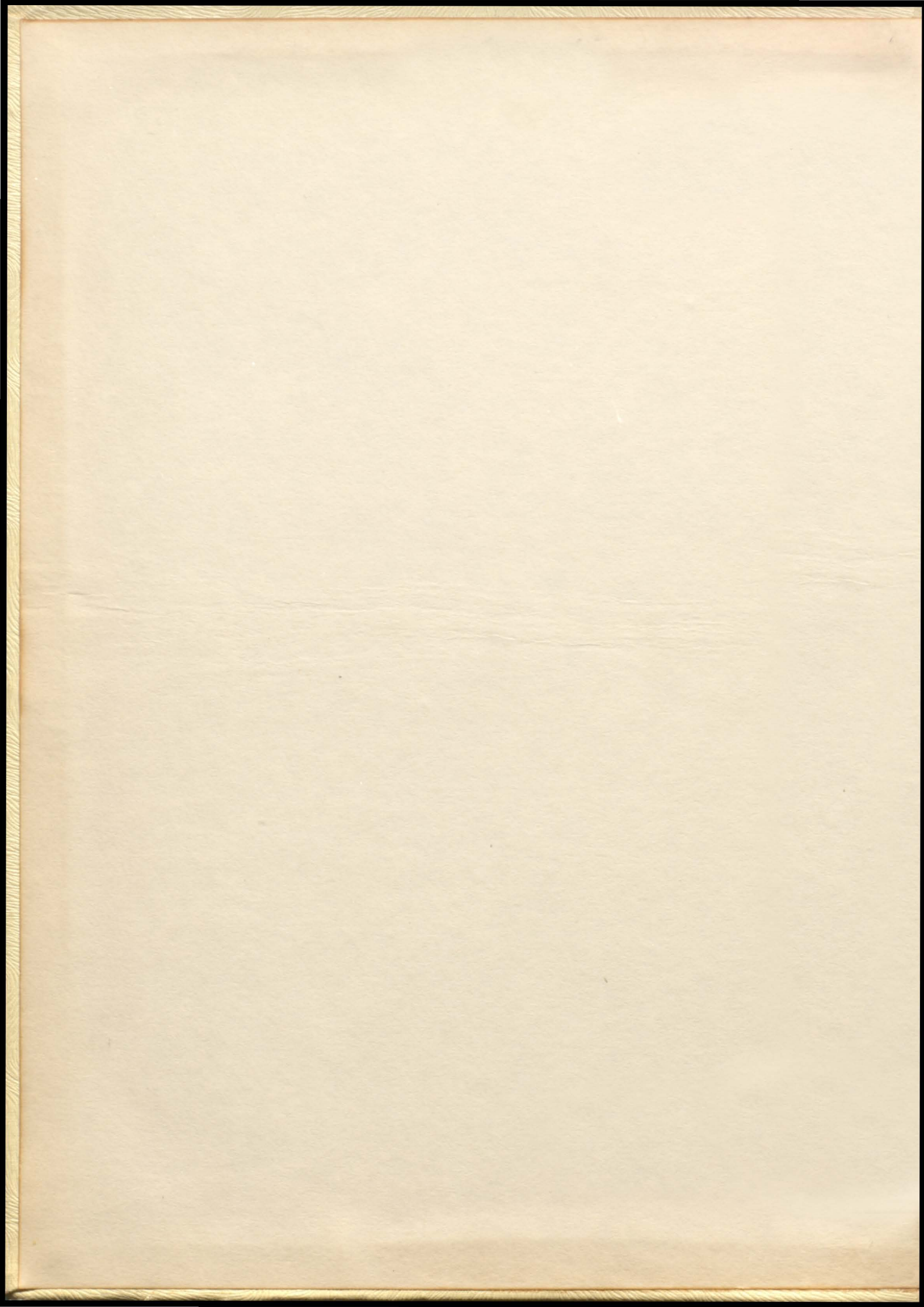


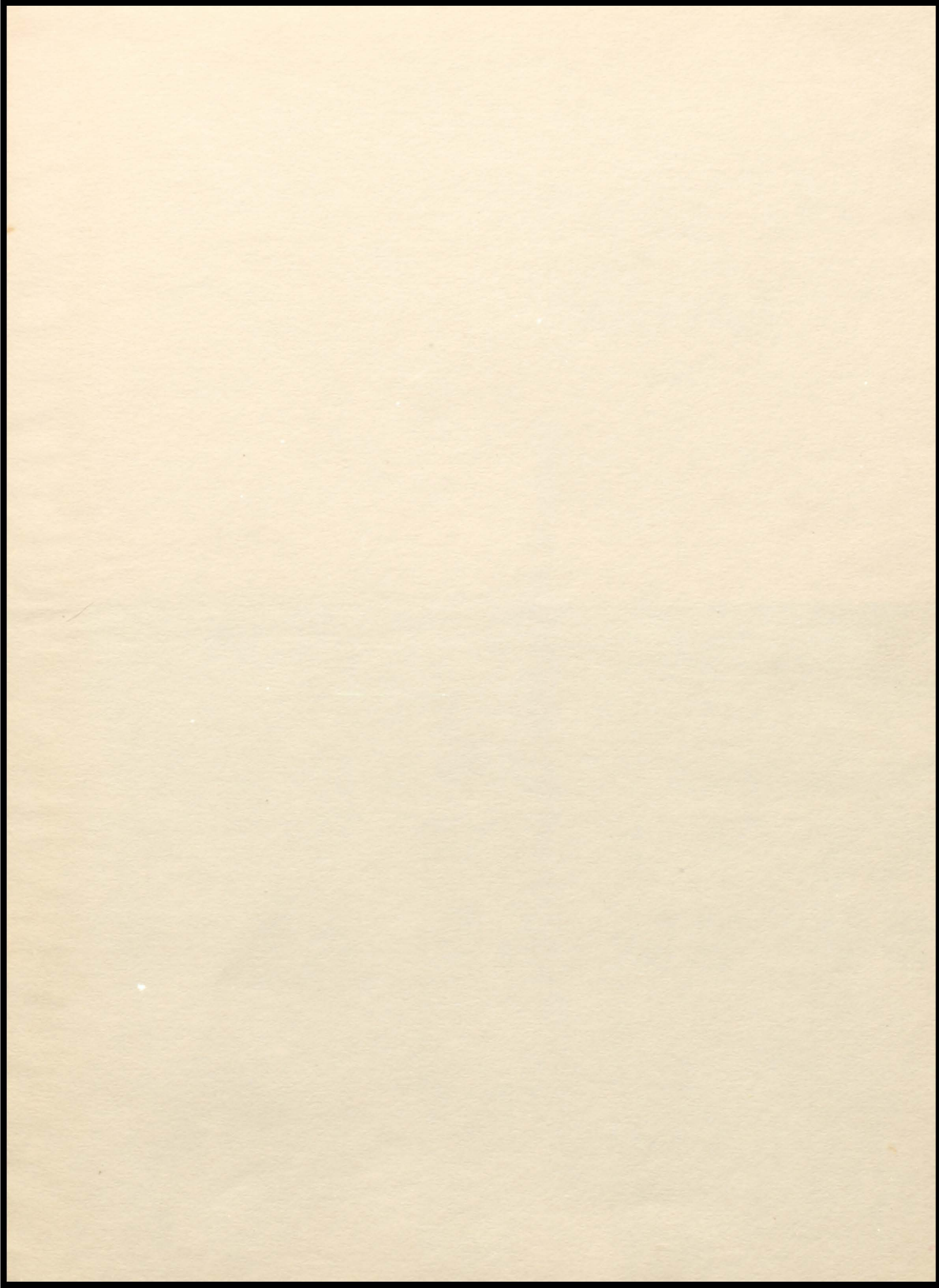
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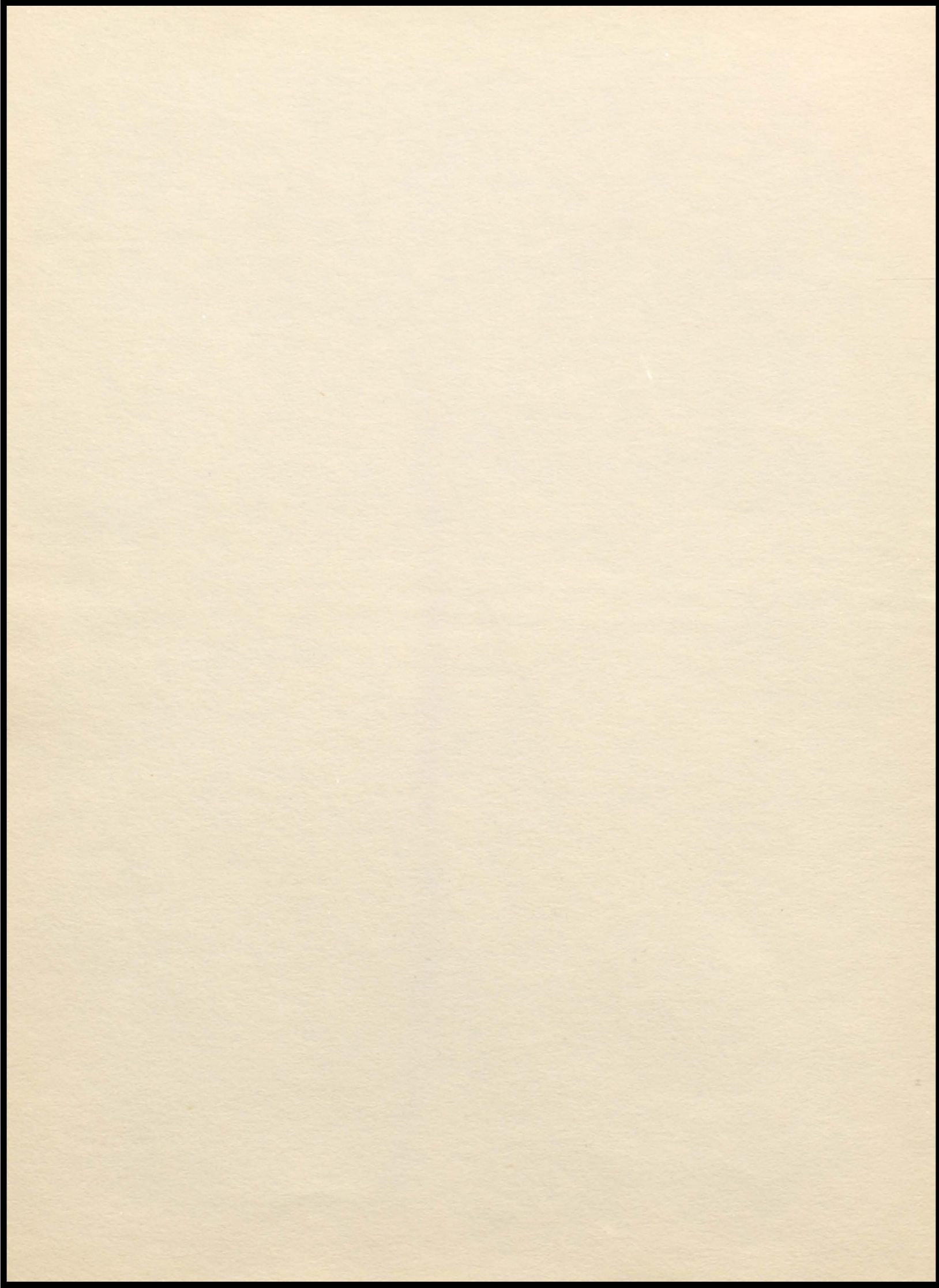














*Essex High*

1951

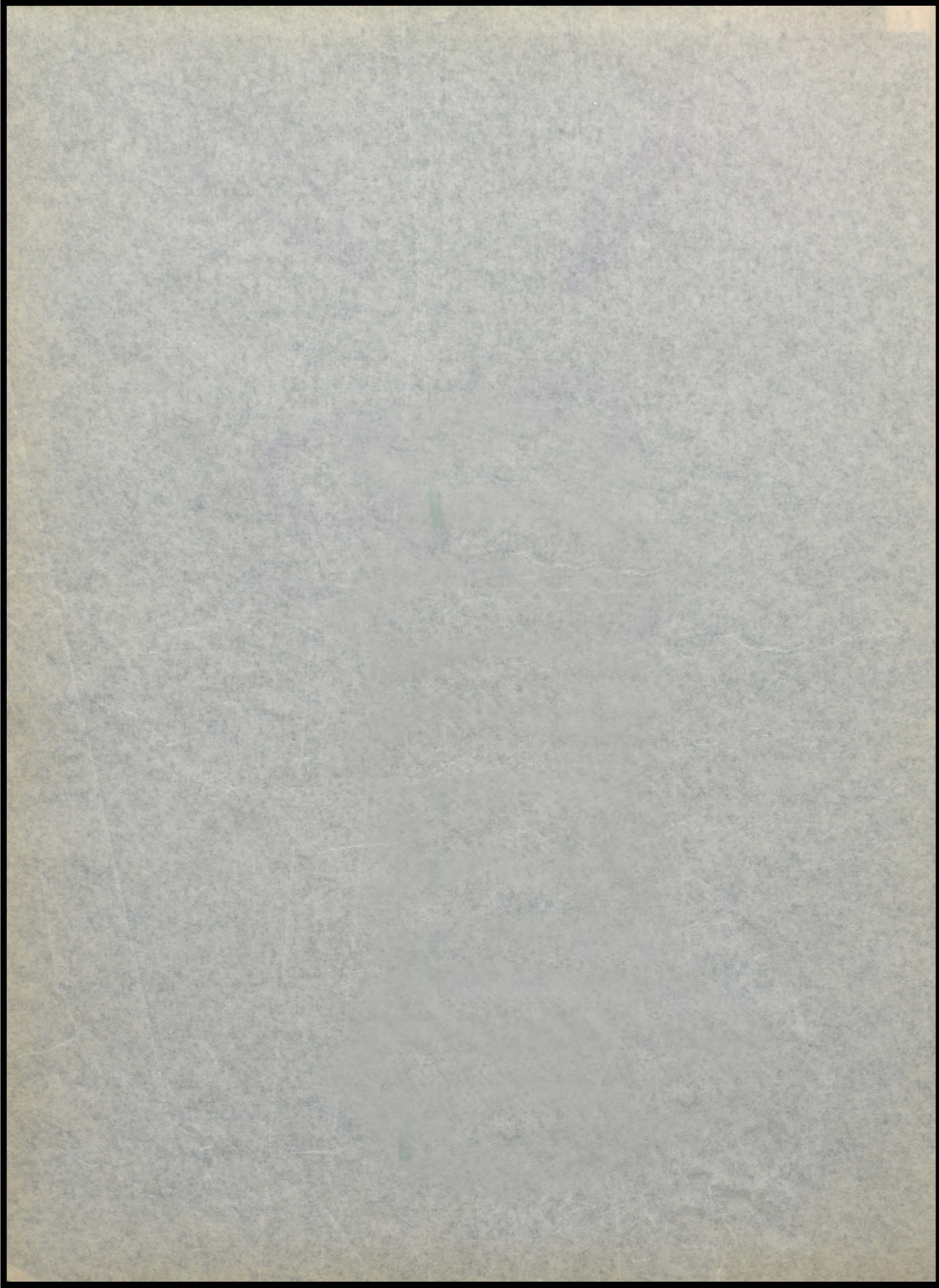




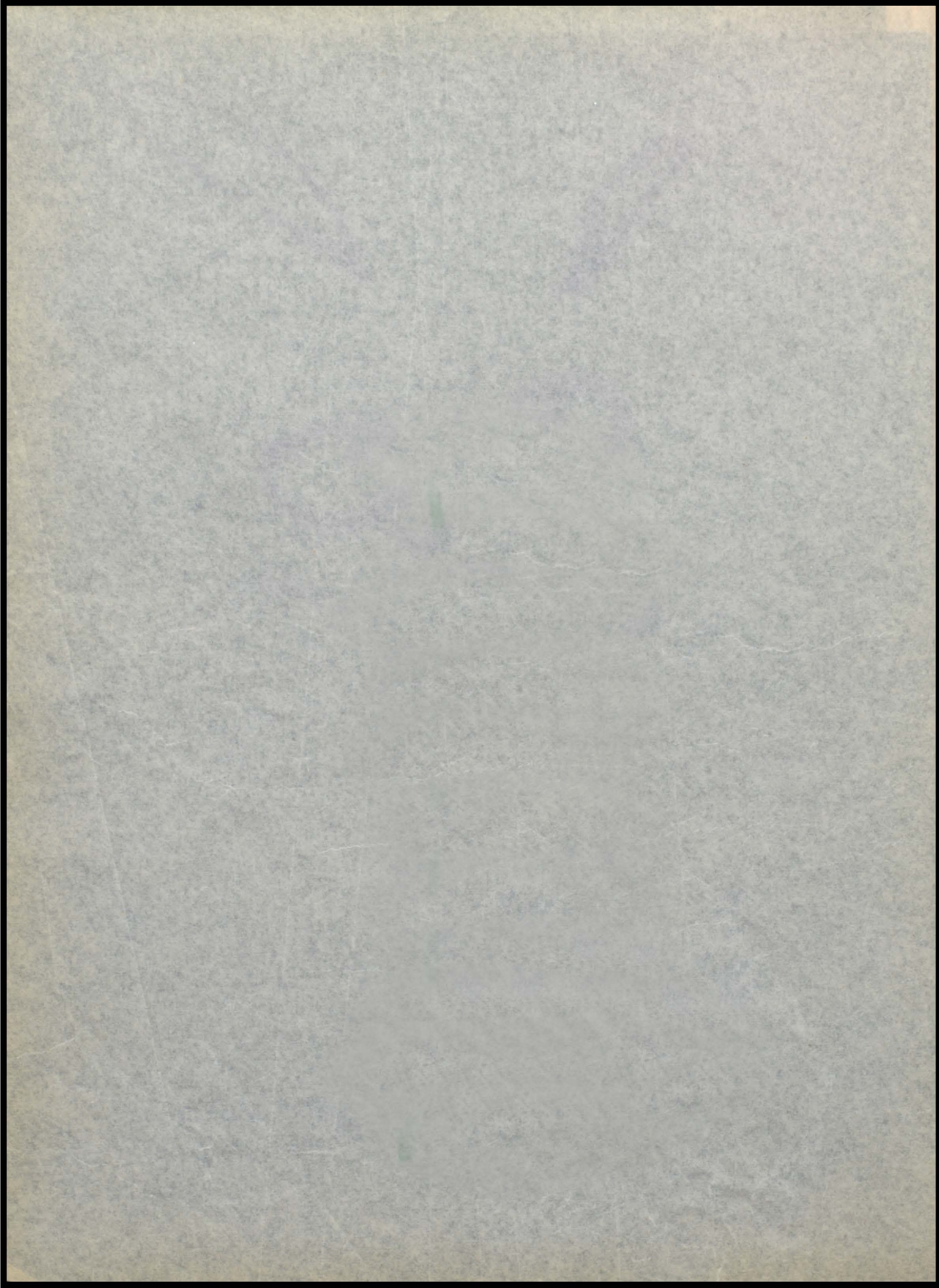
MRS. RICHARDSON, during our four years at the Essex County Vocational and Technical High School, the members of the Class of 1951 have learned to know you, not only as a counselor but as a friend. You have taken a personal interest in our problems and have given us invaluable advice in choosing our vocations.

We are the first class to have had the privilege of your guidance as Principal, and we extend to you our sincere wishes for added success and happiness in your new position.















UNLIKE ALADDIN who accomplished great things with his magic lamp, you have accomplished even greater things with will power and perseverance. Your achievements which represent hours, days, and years of hard work will be of a more lasting nature and will be a source of satisfaction in the years to follow.

We, the faculty and staff of Essex County Vocational and Technical High School are proud of you and wish you continued success and happiness in business and home life.



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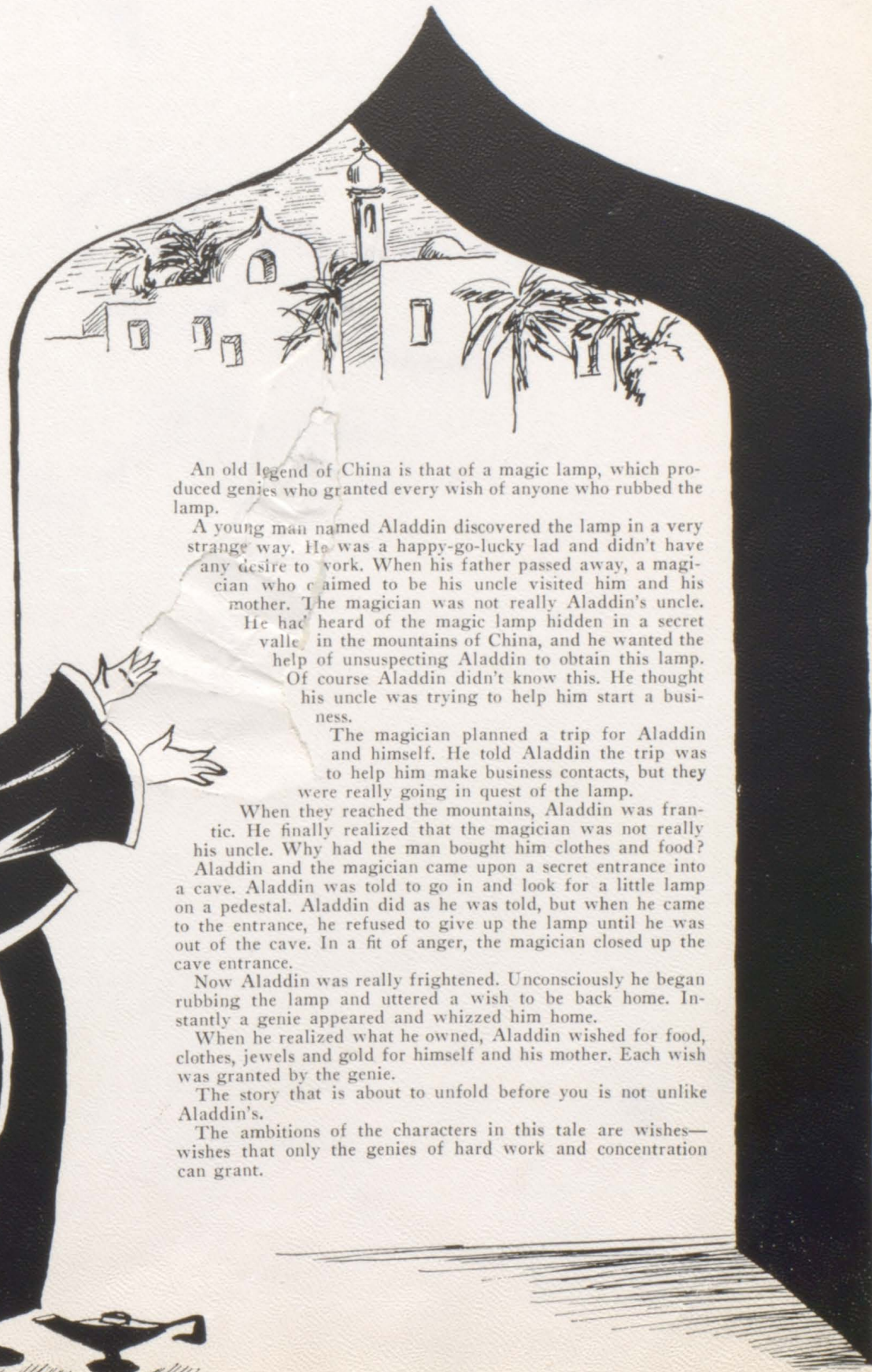
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An old legend of China is that of a magic lamp, which produced genies who granted every wish of anyone who rubbed the lamp.

A young man named Aladdin discovered the lamp in a very strange way. He was a happy-go-lucky lad and didn't have any desire to work. When his father passed away, a magician who claimed to be his uncle visited him and his mother. The magician was not really Aladdin's uncle. He had heard of the magic lamp hidden in a secret valley in the mountains of China, and he wanted the help of unsuspecting Aladdin to obtain this lamp. Of course Aladdin didn't know this. He thought his uncle was trying to help him start a business.

The magician planned a trip for Aladdin and himself. He told Aladdin the trip was to help him make business contacts, but they were really going in quest of the lamp.

When they reached the mountains, Aladdin was frantic. He finally realized that the magician was not really his uncle. Why had the man bought him clothes and food? Aladdin and the magician came upon a secret entrance into a cave. Aladdin was told to go in and look for a little lamp on a pedestal. Aladdin did as he was told, but when he came to the entrance, he refused to give up the lamp until he was out of the cave. In a fit of anger, the magician closed up the cave entrance.

Now Aladdin was really frightened. Unconsciously he began rubbing the lamp and uttered a wish to be back home. Instantly a genie appeared and whizzed him home.

When he realized what he owned, Aladdin wished for food, clothes, jewels and gold for himself and his mother. Each wish was granted by the genie.

The story that is about to unfold before you is not unlike Aladdin's.

The ambitions of the characters in this tale are wishes—wishes that only the genies of hard work and concentration can grant.





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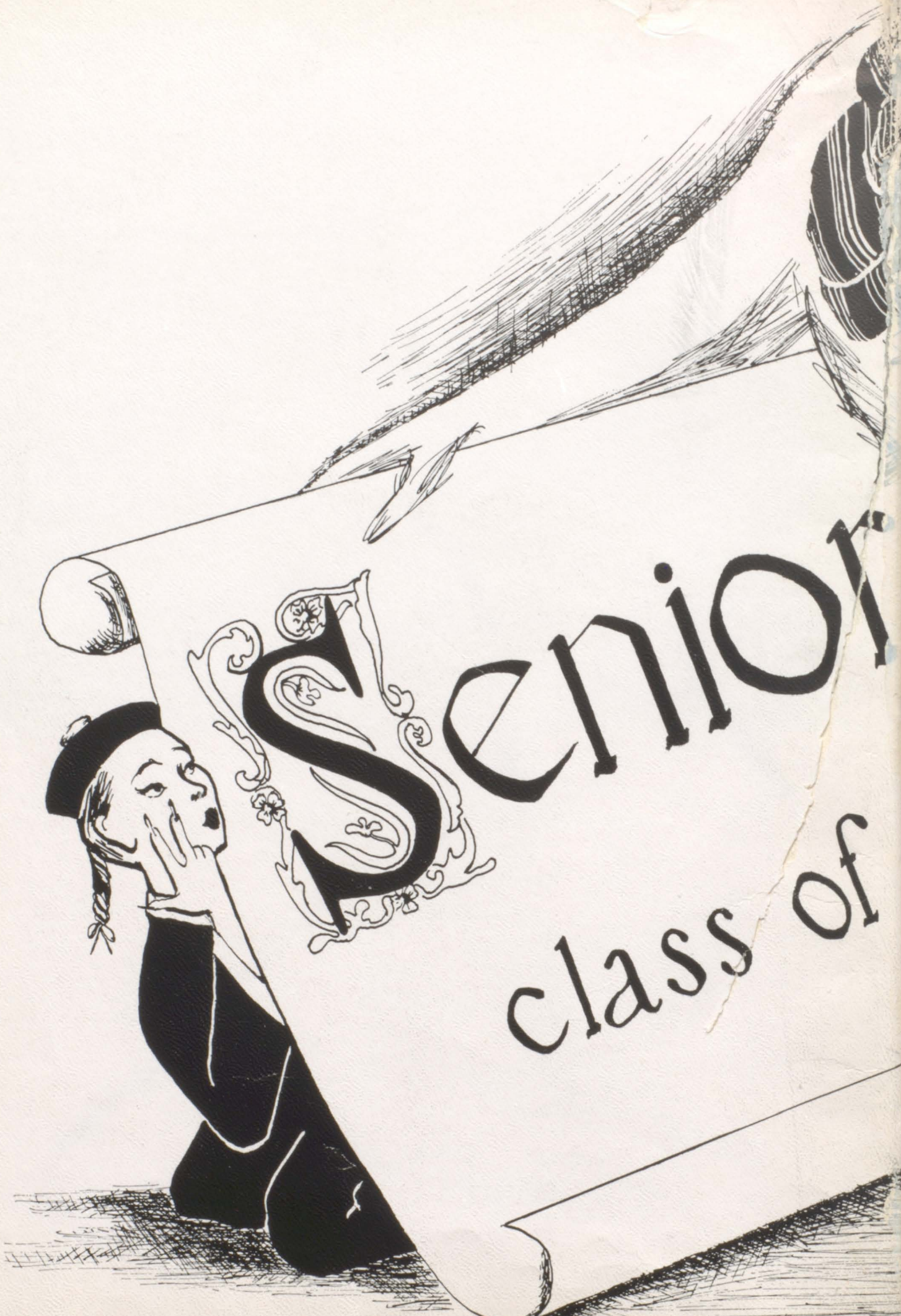
## *Alma Mater*

In our hearts there is a picture,  
Shining bright and true;  
It's a picture of our high school,  
Our Dear Gold and Blue.

For your honor we shall struggle,  
On the Road of Fame,  
Gratefully, dear Essex High School,  
Singing loud your name.

Though the years that go before us,  
Dim our memory;  
Recollections of our school days,  
There will always be.





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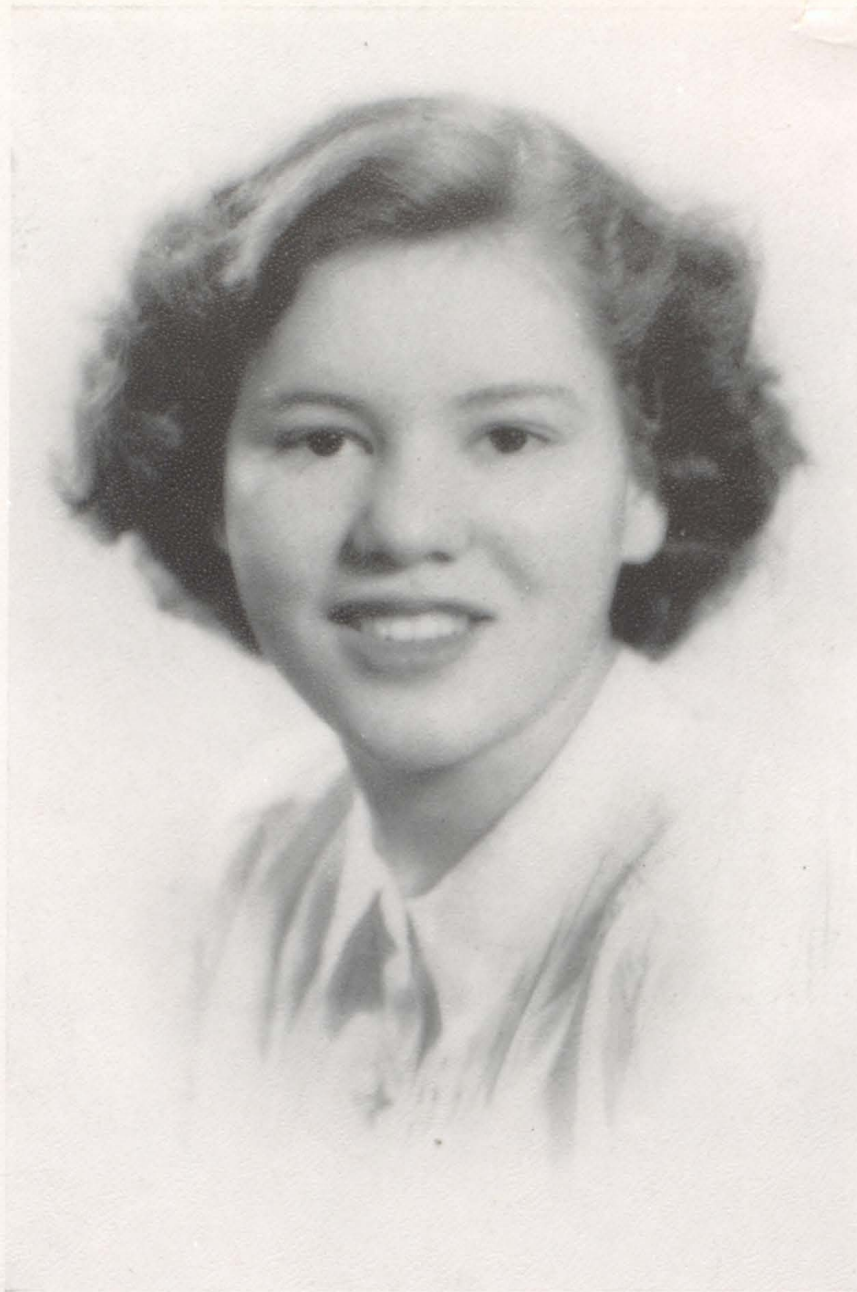




Jean Gray '51

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Shirley Helen Detrick

*We must not think of her as dead, for that  
Young courage of that high held head lives on,  
And knows a wider, greener world than ours,  
Rejoices in a sun more gold, in stars  
Made vocal by the singing breath of God . . .  
Oh, there are playfields there in Paradise,  
And happy comrades; there is work for hands  
So young and willing; there are trees and bloom  
And sunlit vistas for the dear young eyes,  
And there is rest at night.*

*No tears for her  
Who has eternal wisdom, now, and peace.*

FAITH BALDWIN





**JEAN BIANCO**

93 Valley Road, Montclair

DRESSMAKING

JEANIE

Vice-President of her Sophomore Homeroom class and President of her Junior Homeroom class. Ambition: Is to work in a bridal shop.

*"Gentle in word and manner, with a smile possessed of beauty"*

**LUCILLE ANASTASIO**

214—12 Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

STACY

Ambition: To find a certain party.

*"A pleasant smile and friendly personality always go a long way"*

**SYLVIA ANASTAS**

125 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

SYL

Ambition: To be successful in everything I undertake.

*"A girl worth knowing and knowing well"*







**LAURETTA BIASE**

42 Belleville Avenue, Belleville

BEAUTY CULTURE

BAB

Ambition: To marry Sonny and raise a family.  
*"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today"*



**MARIE BRASSO**

391 South 9 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

FEE

Treasurer of Junior class, Assistant Treasurer of school, Captain of Bloomfield Cheerleaders.  
Ambition: To be a good wife to Joe, and a success in beauty culture.

*"Ambition has no rest"*



**MARIE CANACE**

53 Brookwood Street, East Orange

BEAUTY CULTURE

RE-RE

Ambition: To be a successful beautician.

*"Here's one who's filled with constant cheer,  
laughter's what we hear"*



**LITA CAPOZZI**

68 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

LEE

Ambition: To own a meat market.

*"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice"*



**GLORIA CASTELLUCCI**

62 South 7 Street, Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL

GLO

Treasurer of Junior homeroom class, member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and the Yearbook Staff. Ambition: To be happy and successful.

*"Dancing eyes that send forth light and make the darkest places bright"*



**DOLORES CHAPMAN**

22 Newton Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

SPEEDY

Ambition: To be successful and happy in the future.

*"She's not very tall, she's not very wise, but she's a corker for her size"*







**VINCENZA CODELLA**

15 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

VINNIE

Ambition: To own her own shop.

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful  
countenance"*

**HELEN COFFEY**

37 Fabyan Place, Newark

DRESSMAKING

COFFEE

President of her Senior homeroom class. Ambition: To work in a New York shop.

*"Her infectious laughter and love for sports  
fascinate all who meet her"*



G. Kayser-SI

**JUANITA COLLINS**

190 Orange Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

NITA

Ambition: To be a designer.

*"Simplicity of character is the natural result of  
profound thought"*





**MARIE D'ALESSANDRO**

740 South 12 Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING DELLY

Treasurer of her Sophomore homeroom class and Secretary of her Junior homeroom class.

Ambition: Is to work in a bridal shop.

*"Though tiny in stature, is skyscraper high in ability"*

**MARY COTTONE**

504 Delavan Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING MARY

Ambition: To be a nurse.

*"A smile and a friendly greeting makes her a pleasant one to know"*

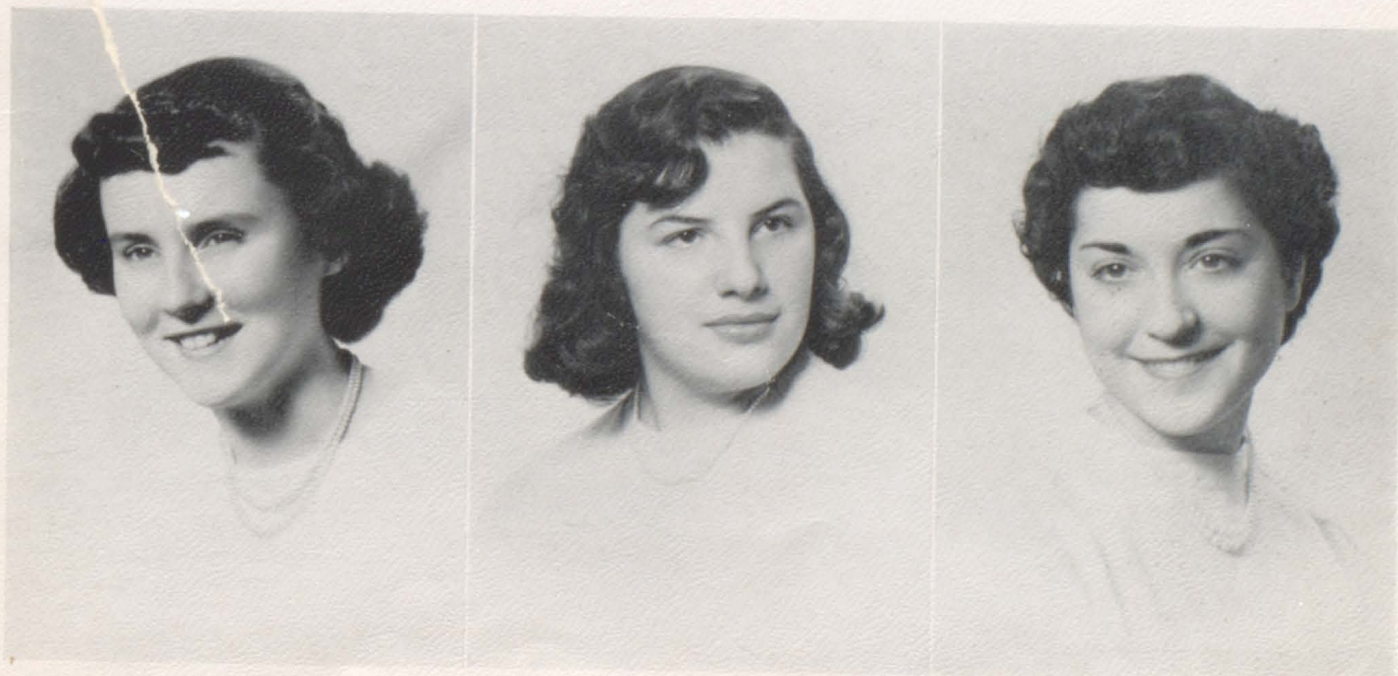
**CAROL CONROY**

2612 Maple Avenue, So. Plainfield

BUSINESS MACHINES DEBBIE

Ambition: To wait for the right man and make him a good wife.

*"A friend to all, a foe to none"*







**DOROTHY D'ALESSIO**

39 Magnolia Lane So., Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES DOTTY  
Assistant Editor of Yearbook. Ambition: To  
be successful in everything I attempt.  
*"Dependable as the day is long. Her mind is  
masterful and strong"*



**MILDRED D'ALESSIO**

227 North Belmont Avenue, Belleville

BEAUTY CULTURE MIDGE  
Ambition: To be a successful traveling beauti-  
cian.  
*"It's love, it's love, it makes the world  
go round"*



**HELEN DAVIES**

43 Lawton Street, East Orange

ART DUTCH  
Vice-president of her Sophomore class, Sopho-  
more and Junior representative, and Secretary  
of the Art Dept. Ambition: She just wants to  
be Mrs. Frank Bachman and have two boys.  
*"One who is small, but has a heart of gold"*



**CAROLYN DECKER**

490 Central Avenue, Newark

ART

CAROL

Ambition: To get married and raise a small family.

*"Gentle in manner, firm in reality"*



**DOLORES DeMAURO**

200 Clinton Place, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

DEE

Ambition: To become a successful beautician.

*"A smile on her lips and a song in her heart"*



**HELEN DETRICK**

1136 East Broad Street, Elizabeth

ENGINEERING CLERICAL

HELEN

Secretary of Newspaper, member of Glee Club, Bookworms, and Yearbook Staff. Ambition: To be a success in the business world.

*"A pearl in the necklace of Wisdom"*







**ANN DI BLASI**

314 South 7 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

DOLLY

Ambition: To be a success in life.

*"It's better to give than to receive"*

**JOSEPHINE DI CHIARA**

525 Lake Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

Jo

Ambition: To be a good beautician.

*"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"*

**LORRAINE DOMKOS**

55 Hawthorne Lane So., Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

LORRIE

Ambition: To be a good wife to Johnny, and to own her own home.

*"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair, like twilight too, her pretty hair"*



Gloria Kayser - 51





### LAURA DZIADOS

364 East Kinney Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE                      LITTLE LAURA  
Ambition: To become a beautician and own  
my own shop, and then marry.

*"What is not mine I cannot have"*

### VICTORIA DREW

222 South 8 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE                      DREW  
President of Junior and Senior Class, and  
Cheerleader for Bloomfield Tech. Ambition:  
To find my way through the years with Billy.  
*"The more you achieve the more you succeed"*

### NANCY DOUGHERTY

59 North 13 Street, Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL                      NAN  
Editor of School Newspaper, Vice-president of  
Bookworms in Junior year, President of Senior  
homeroom class, member of the Dramatic  
Club, and Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook.  
Ambition: To become a top woman executive.  
*"Friendly and sincere are her ways, success is  
certain to be hers"*







**CAROLYN EMERICK**

107 Seth Boyden Terrace, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

CAROL

Ambition: To marry Al and be a good wife.

*"I'll never be free"*



**DOLORES FERET**

724 South 12 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

FERET

Ambition: To gain some weight.

*"Personality shines through her smile"*



**ALICE FLEMING**

175½ Pennsylvania Avenue, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

ALICIA

Ambition: To own her own home.

*"Her dancing feet are evidence of her  
kind heart"*



**DIANE FLETCHER**

65 Newton Street, Newark

FOOD SERVICE FLETCH

Ambition: To be a success at Woolworth's.

*"The same gesture of ease for the lightest or  
hardest task"*



**DELORIS FREEMAN**

240 Livingston Street, Newark

FOOD SERVICE DEE

Ambition: To marry Dickie.

*"An even disposition to be admired"*



**DOLORES FRENCH**

403 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange

DRESSMAKING FRENCHIE

Treasurer of her Junior homeroom class. Ambition: To be an Interior Decorator.

*"Capable, clever and gay. An all around girl  
in every way"*







**FRANCES GABRIELE**

421 North 7 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES FRAN

Ambition: To be a success in the business world.

*"Earth's noblest thing is a woman, perfected"*

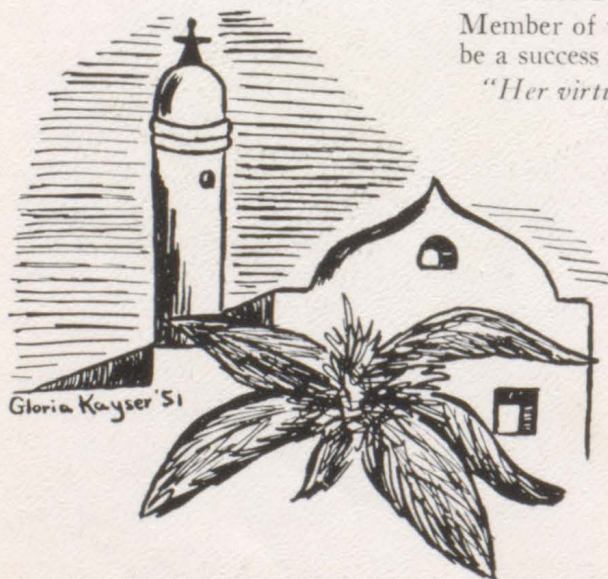
**BEATRICE GATTI**

124 South 8 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES BEA

Member of the Yearbook Staff. Ambition: To be a success in business and in marriage.

*"Her virtues are many, her faults are few"*



**JOAN GAFFNEY**

50 Third Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES STORMY

Ambition: To marry Stuart and have a career.

*"A daughter of the Gods, most divinely tall and fair"*





**DOROTHY GERINO**

101 Liberty Avenue, Belleville

DRESSMAKING

Dot

Secretary of her Senior homeroom class. Ambition: To be a successful dressmaker.

*"She's small they say, but her ability is the other way"*

**ROSE GERARDO**

210 Hunterdon Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

Ro

President of her Sophomore homeroom class. Ambition: To have a successful future.

*"Her charming manner makes friends with all who meet her"*

**LOUISE GEORGIO**

190 Parker Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

GEORGE

Ambition: To get married and have six boys.

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free! Why aren't all contented like me?"*







**ANTOINETTE GIRGENTI**

316 Morris Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

ANN

Ambition: A successful business woman.

*"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"*



**ANNE GONNELLO**

156 No. 15 Street, Bloomfield

BEAUTY CULTURE

ANNIE ROONIE

Ambition: To be a success in beauty culture and in marriage. Vice-president of school, Secretary of Junior class, Captain of Bloomfield Tech. cheerleaders.

*"Service above self"*



**JO ANN GOODWIN**

538 So. 11 Street, Newark

FOOD SERVICE

STRETCH

Ambition: Have her own restaurant.

*"She who had the tongue of will so self assured"*



**MARY ANN GRASSO**

75 Passaic Avenue, Nutley

BEAUTY CULTURE

MAIR

Ambition: To get married.

*"Not much talk, a great sweet silence"*



**CLARA GRECO**

169 North 12 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

CLAIRE

Ambition: To be successful and to travel.

*"If she does her best she cannot be bettered"*



**DORIS HOLGATE**

162 Brighton Avenue, East Orange

DRESSMAKING

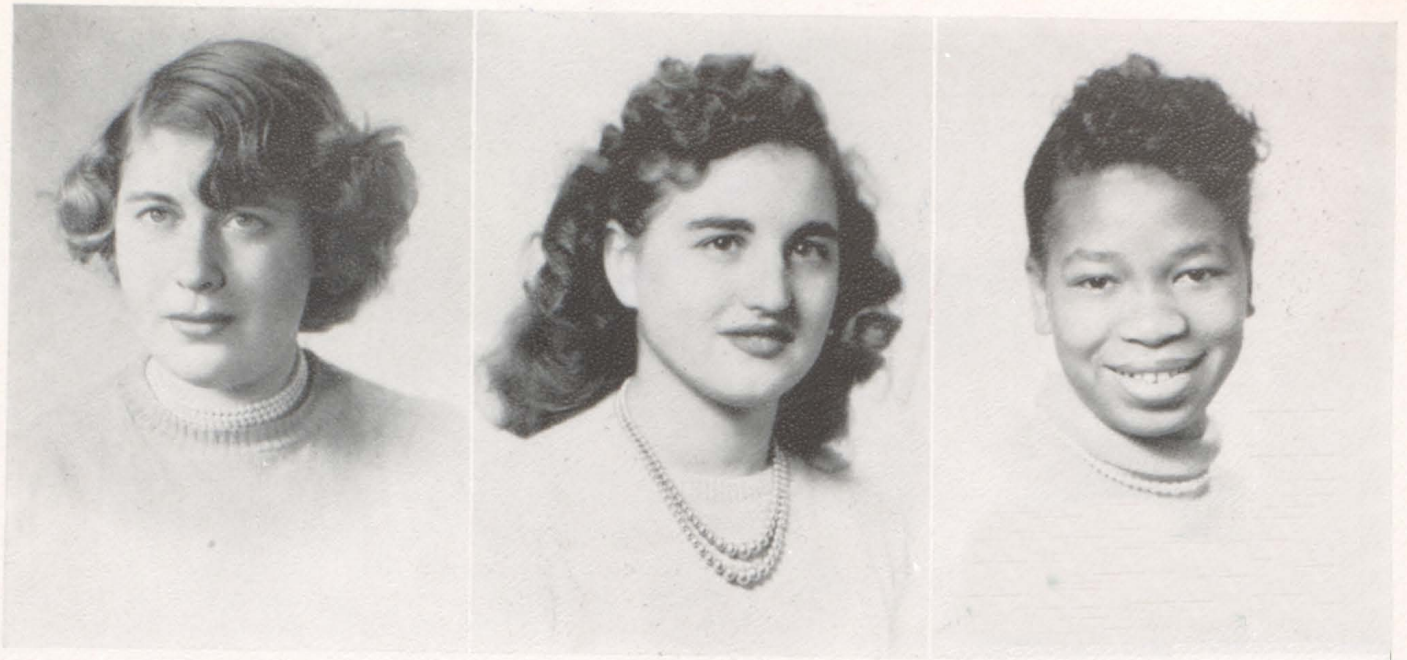
DOR

Ambition: To get married and live on a farm.

*"She teases love, as love teases her"*







**IRENE HOROWITZ**

511-515 Roseville Avenue, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES RENNEE

Ambition: To go to college, work with Alice, and then get married.

*"A good reputation is worth more than money"*

**DOLORES JANKIN**

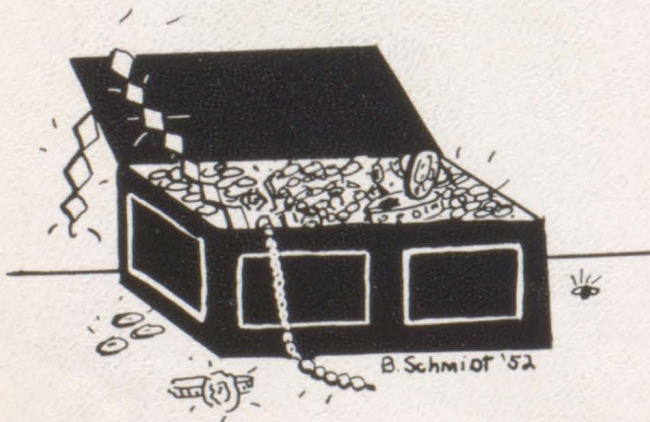
9 Stone Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING DEE

Vice-president of her Senior homeroom class.

Ambition: To be Car's wife.

*"Beauty is power; a smile is its sword"*



**MAE JENKINS**

84 Boyden Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE CUTIE

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt to do.

*"A friend to all, a foe to none"*





## LORRAINE LESCAVAGE

161 Peshine Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

LARRIE

Treasurer of homeroom, Secretary of Senior class. Ambition: To travel and live a peaceful, happy and exciting life.

*"Always thinking of you"*

## GLORIA KAYSER

435 Franklin Avenue, Newark

COMMERCIAL ART

GLO

Ambition: Hopes to be a certain soldier's wife. Art Editor of School Newspaper and Yearbook Staff, member of Glee Club and Bookworms, Vice-president of Art Department in Junior year and Senior representative.

*"It's a friendly heart that has many friends"*

## DORIS JEWELL

97 Harper St., Newark

DRESSMAKING

DORA

Ambition: To be a successful dressmaker.

*"Quiet and demure is she on her journey through life"*







**DOROTHY LESNIKOWSKI**

206 Rose Street, Newark

**BUSINESS MACHINES**

**DOTTY**

Ambition: To travel everywhere, and later get married and have a family.

*"Ambition has no rest"*



**MARIE LOMAURO**

651 Mill Street, Belleville

**BEAUTY CULTURE**

**MARIE**

Ambition: To be a wonderful wife for Al.

*"May fortune wait on her"*



**ANN MACK**

118 No. 15 Street, East Orange

**BUSINESS MACHINES**

**GIGGLES**

Ambition: To get married to Gerry, to be a good wife and have ten kids.

*"The way to have a friend is to be one"*



**JOSEPHINE MALANGA**

770 De Graw Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

Jo

Ambition: To be a successful designer.

*"Silence is golden; but mirth and laughter are more priceless."*



**CATHERINE MALLARD**

54 Waverly Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

CATHY

Ambition: To be a successful beautician and housewife.

*"A quiet nature and a steadfast friend"*



**MARY ANN MALKO**

478 So. 17 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

HON

Ambition: To marry Jim and be a wonderful wife.

*"To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent."*







**CHRISTINE MARTORELLI**

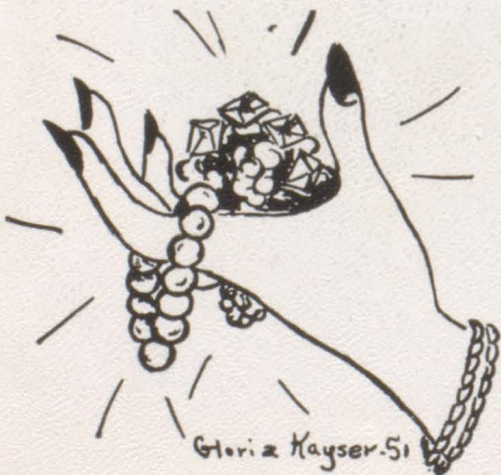
29 North 7 Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING CHRIS  
Secretary of her Sophomore homeroom class.  
Ambition: Success in life.  
*"Pleasing as a picture"*

**EDNA C. MASTERSON**

41 Gould Avenue Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES ED  
Ambition: To be a medical secretary.  
*"She is wealthy in her friends"*



**ELAINE MELHAM**

343 South 9 Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING E  
Class representative of her Sophomore and Junior years. Ambition: To have a successful future.  
*"A continuous stream of chatter, with an irresistible chuckle"*





**MARCELINE MERLO**

690 North 8 Street, Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL MARCY  
Ambition: To see the world.

*"Green eyes sparkling, full of fun, that's our  
Marcy wrapped in one"*

**DOLORES MEOLA**

705 North 7 Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN DEE  
Treasurer of her Sophomore homeroom class.  
Ambition: Dress Designer.

*"Quality, not quantity, is her measure"*

**ANGELA MEOLA**

204 Second Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN ANGIE  
Ambition: Successful designer.

*"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable  
of doing; while others judge us by what we  
have already done"*







**MARGUERITE MESSMER**

473 South 10 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE MARGE

Ambition: To be a good wife to Tony.

*"One who knows her way ahead"*



**MARILYN MILLER**

112 Seth Boyden Terrace, Newark

DRESSMAKING DOLLY

President of her Freshman homeroom class.

Ambition: To be a dancer or dressmaker.

*"The world is always ready to receive talent  
with open arms"*



**AUDREY NEWENHOUSE**

148 Littleton Avenue, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES AUD

Ambition: Looking forward to a happy future.

*"Her smile, a passport to new friends"*



**HELEN O'DONNELL**

279 Prospect Street, East Orange

BEAUTY CULTURE DEEDEE

Ambition: To marry that certain sailor.

*"Gracious and friendly, two charming virtues"*



**JOAN PARADISE**

580 No. Ninth Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES JOANIE

Vice-president of Student Council. Ambition:  
To be a good secretary.

*"Capable, clever and gay, an all around girl in  
every way"*



**SANDRA PATANIA**

289 So. Orange Avenue, Newark

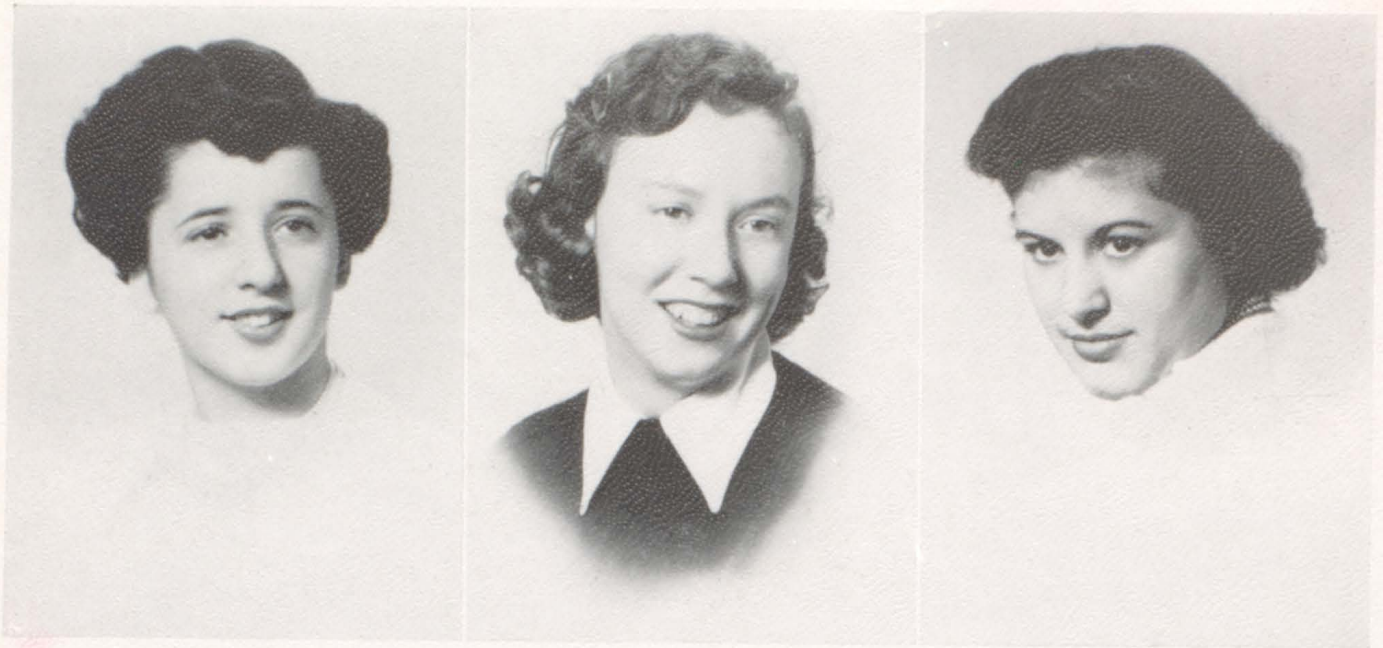
DRESSMAKING SANDY

Ambition: To be a singer.

*"Happy-go-lucky is her style"*







**ANNA PESCI**

424 North 7 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

PESCI

Ambition: To succeed in life.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you"*

**INGEBORG PIASSEK**

57 North 14 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

DIMPLES

Ambition: To get married and have two children.

*"A willing heart, a helping hand and always ready on demand"*



Gloria Kayser - 51

**CAROL POLITO**

17 Lock Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

BUTCH

Ambition: To be Mrs. Celani.

*"Debate is masculine; Conversation is feminine"*





G. Kayser - 51

### MARIE RAPHAEL

81 Schofield Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

RAY

Ambition: To be a success in Beauty Culture.

*"She is physically small but mentally strong"*

### ALICE PROVENCHER

350 South 12 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

BUBBLES

Ambition: To be a dancer, business woman,  
and Art's pot.

*"Quiet and obliging she takes her place among  
women"*

### JANET PRIMAVERA

120 Mill Street, Belleville

COMMERCIAL ART

DIMPLES

Sports writer for newspaper, member of the  
glee club, and secretary of Junior class. Ambition:  
Some day she hopes to marry her man  
and have a little blond haired boy and call him  
Bruce.

*"Her dimples are the key to Eddie's heart"*







**JUNE REYNOLDS**

219 North 7 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES COOCHIE  
Treasurer of the Senior Class. Ambition: To marry Frank and be a good wife.  
*"Her sweet ways have won her many friends, and will win her many more"*



**ELIZABETH RILEY**

34 No. Magnolia Lane, Newark

DRESSMAKING BETTY  
Ambition: To become a designer.  
*"One who possesses that perpetual happy outlook on life"*



**LILYAN ROGERS**

32 No. 14 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE LIL  
Ambition: To be a successful beautician and to marry Bill.  
*"Silence is Golden"*



**DOROTHY ROSENFELT**

150 So. 13 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES                      DOTTIE

Ambition: To always have something to do, someone to love, and something to look forward to.

*"What more can one ask for than charm, cleverness, and a lovely personality"*



**JOHANNE RUGGIERO**

41 Fairway Avenue, Belleville

BUSINESS MACHINES                      HONEY

Ambition: To be a good wife to Johnny, have four children and a big library.

*"What I think I utter"*



**ELAINE RUSSO**

556 No. 9 Street, Newark

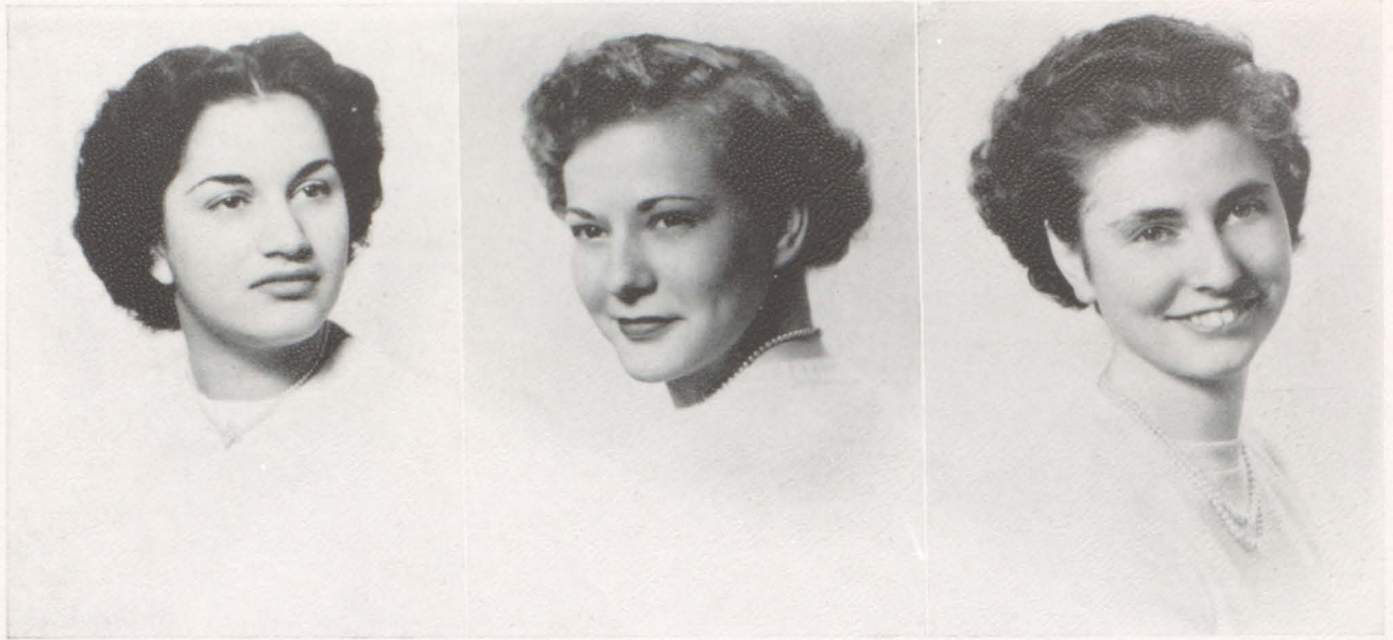
BEAUTY CULTURE                      LANIE

Ambition: To live a long, happy life with Joe.

*"A quiet girl of sterling worth, is more than all the gold on earth"*







**EDITH RENNA RUSSONIELLO**

98 Davenport Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

EDDIE

Ambition: To raise a family.

*"Why aren't they all content like me"*

**JEAN SABAT**

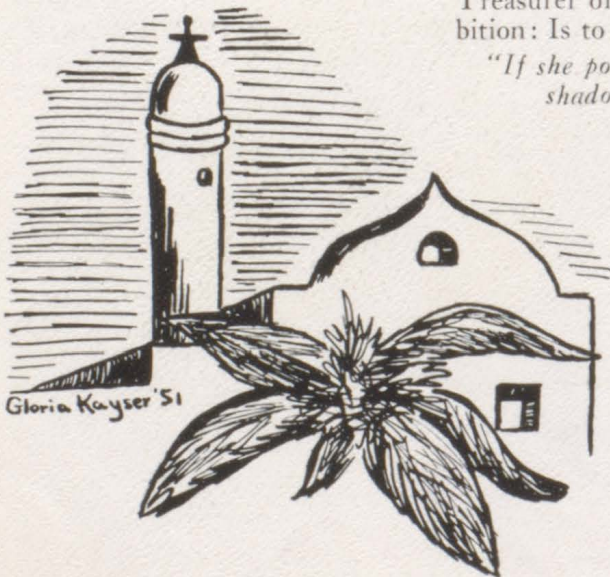
33 Maple Avenue, Wallington

DRESSMAKING

SABOO

Treasurer of her Senior homeroom class. Ambition: Is to become a Roller Derby skater.

*"If she possesses any faults they are overshadowed by her good qualities"*



**ARLENE SCHUCH**

642 South 11 Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

AR

Ambition: To own a ranch.

*"The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater ennoble it"*





**JANE SPERA**

50 South Hawthorne Lane, Newark

DRESSMAKING

JANIE

Representative of her Junior homeroom class.  
Ambition: To be a dressmaker.

*"Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small things"*

**JOAN SMITH**

305 Halsted Street, East Orange

BEAUTY CULTURE

JOANIE

Ambition: To be a success in whatever goal I strive for.

*"A good laugh is sunshine in a gloomy world"*

**CATHERINE SENA**

68 Frederick Street, Belleville

FOOD SERVICE

KITTY

Ambition: Wants the fleet to come in.

*"She is gentle, she is shy, but there is mischief in her eye"*







**MARY SQUILLARO**

912 So. 17 St., Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES DOLL

Ambition: To be a successful business girl, and to get engaged to Marty.

*"A smile that is more than captivating and a personality equally as pleasing"*



**AUDREY STOUT**

174 South 8 Street, Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL AUD

President of Junior homeroom class, and Treasurer of Senior homeroom class. Ambition: To be successful.

*"A song in her heart, a smile on her face"*



**DORIS TAYLOR**

50 Fairmount Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE TEE

Ambition: To own her own shop.

*"Wise to resolve, patient to perform"*



**LILLIE THOMAS**

146 Pennsylvania Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

LIL

Ambition: To own her own shop.

*"A quiet girl of sterling worth is more than all  
the gold on earth"*



**IRENE VETTER**

733 South 18 Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

I

Ambition: To be a police woman.

*"Her days are filled with chatter and laughter"*



**ANGELA VITAGLIANO**

551 North 9 Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

ANGIE

Ambition: To be an athletic director.

*"Her witty jest, her fragrant smile, makes her  
friendship worthwhile"*







**MELBA VLANGOS**

170 Newton Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

MEL

Ambition: To be a success in life.

*"Her abundant ability and her joviality makes her a girl of sterling quality"*

**VERLA WALKER**

9 South Maple Avenue, East Orange

COMMERCIAL ART

MICKEY

Member of glee club, Junior representative, Treasurer of homeroom class, and member of Yearbook Staff. Ambition: To have a small, cozy home and share it with De.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you"*



Gloria Kayser - 51

**GRACE YAGGER**

32 Sanford Terrace, Irvington

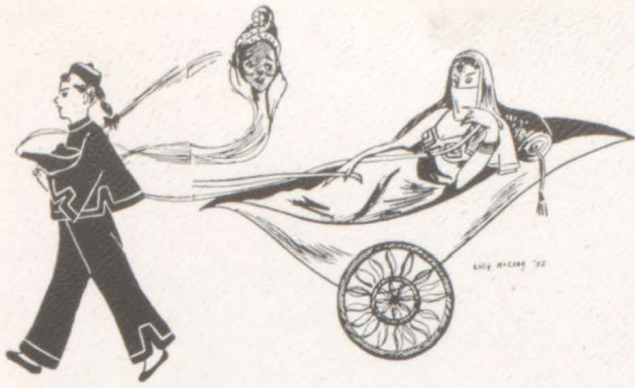
BUSINESS MACHINES

GRACIE

Ambition: To do a little better than my best in whatever I undertake, and to be successful in my future vocation.

*"Sincere in her work, sincere in her way"*





**FREIDA ZIEMSKI**

41 Niagara Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

SNOOKY

Ambition: To marry Herby and become a success in beauty culture.

*"A quiet taste, a steadfast mind, appearance neat and manner kind"*

**ROSEMARIE ZANNELLI**

132 South 6 Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

RO

Second Vice-president of school in senior year.

Ambition: To own my own beauty shop and find future happiness.

*"Courtesy is the inseparable companion of virtue"*





## *A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody*

<i>Happy Feet</i> .....	ALICE PROVENCHER
<i>It's So Nice to Have a Man Around the House</i> .....	EDITH RUSSONIELLO
<i>Wedding Bells Will Soon Be Ringing</i> .....	JOHANNE RUGGIERO
<i>With a Song in My Heart</i> .....	ANNA DI BLASI
<i>I Wanna Get Married</i> .....	LITA CAPOZZI
<i>I'm Bashful</i> .....	CAROLYN DECKER
<i>A Sweater, a Sarong, and a Peekaboo Bang</i> .....	MARIE CANACE
<i>Sweet and Lovely</i> .....	HELEN O'DONNELL
<i>Sleepy Time Gal</i> .....	MARIE RAPHAEL
<i>Little Girl</i> .....	DOLORES MEOLA
<i>I'll Never Be Free</i> .....	CATHERINE SENA
<i>There'll Never Be Another You</i> .....	CAROLYN EMERICK
<i>Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue</i> .....	DOROTHY D'ALESSIO
<i>Thou Swell</i> .....	JUNE REYNOLDS
<i>You're Wonderful</i> .....	MARIE BRASSO
<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> .....	LAURA DZIADOS
<i>Oh Johnny</i> .....	LORRAINE DOMKOS
<i>Happiness Is a Thing Called Joe</i> .....	DOROTHY RESENFELT
<i>She's a Lady</i> .....	BEATRICE GATTI
<i>Personality</i> .....	CLARA GRECO
<i>Don't Ever Change</i> .....	INGEBORG PIASSEK
<i>Put That Ring on My Finger</i> .....	ELAINE RUSSO
<i>Too Marvelous for Words</i> .....	CHRISTINE MARTORELLI
<i>With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming</i> .....	JEAN BIANCO
<i>Sweet Marie</i> .....	MARIE D'ALESSANDRO
<i>A Little Bit of Heaven</i> .....	JEAN SABAT
<i>Fine and Dandy</i> .....	IRENE VETTER
<i>Dream a Little Longer</i> .....	JOSEPHINE MALANGA
<i>I'll Never Slip Around Again</i> .....	VINCENZA CODELLA
<i>When You're Smiling</i> .....	ANTOINETTE GIRGENTI
<i>Sentimental Me</i> .....	MARY COTTONE
<i>All Dressed Up to Smile</i> .....	DOROTHY GERINO
<i>I Didn't Know What Time It Was</i> .....	CAROL CONROY
<i>I Love the Guy</i> .....	JO ANN GOODWIN
<i>Ain't She Sweet</i> .....	DOLORES CHAPMAN



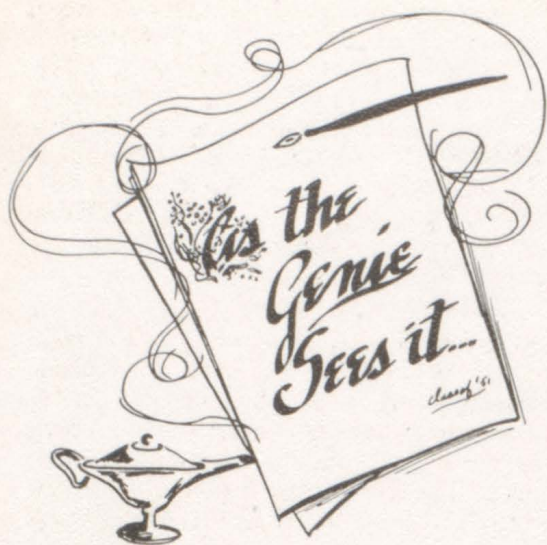
Pat Campbell '52





DIANE FLETCHER.....	without a temper
HELEN DAVIES.....	not yodeling
JANET PRIMAVERA.....	short and fat
ANNE GONNELLO.....	not doing something for her class
LORRAINE LESCOVAGE.....	as a brunette
MARIE LAMAURO.....	being serious
IRENE HOROWITZ.....	with perfect attendance
MARY SQUILLARO.....	without a smile
MARY ANN MALKO.....	without the register keys
DOROTHY LESNIKOWSKI.....	cutting gym
CAROL POLITO.....	not reading a novel
JANE SPERA.....	being sloppy
ANGELA MEOLA.....	being noisy
DOLORES JANKIN.....	not friendly
MILDRED D'ALESSIO.....	without Marie
SYLVIA ANASTAS.....	not entering discussion in 209
ROSE MARIE ZANNELLI.....	owning one skirt and blouse
FREIDA ZIEMSKI.....	being late
CATHERINE MALLARD.....	not dancing
LUCY ANASTASIO.....	with long hair
MARY ANN GRASSO.....	without Blackie
LAURETTA BIASE.....	not offering a helping hand
ELAINE MELHAM.....	unattractive
ARLENE SCHUCH.....	not talking about Roy Rogers
ANNA PESCI.....	not laughing
MAE JENKINS.....	not singing
DOLORES DE MAURO.....	being quiet
EDNA MASTERSON.....	weighing 250 lbs.
LOUISE GEORGIA.....	not being well liked
AUDREY NEWENHOUSE.....	friendly with Lorraine
MARGUERITE MESSMER.....	with dark hair
DOLORES FERET.....	without a lovely complexion
HELEN DETRICK.....	without Nancy





The Genie unveiled his crystal ball and allowed us to foresee the joys and happiness that are in store for all of us.

As the lights dimmed, the crystal ball glowed mystically with radiant rays of the events about to unfold. Suddenly a vision appeared . . . slowly it took shape. We sat tense and excited, waiting for the powerful voice of the Genie to reveal destiny's secrets.

We saw a little cottage with a white picket fence surrounding it. Well, what do you know? It's VICKY DREW now Mrs. Bill LaPadula. Taking a look next door, we find none other than JANET PRIMAVERA snapping a picture of her five-year-old son, Eddie Frontin, Jr., for the Professional Photographer's Contest.

Let us skip to Broadway. There we find our own MARILYN MILLER dancing in the hit show of the year. Her costumes were designed by the now famous team, ANGELA MEOLA and DOLORES MEOLA. The hair style was created by ANNE GONNELLO, a prominent hair stylist in New York. As we made our way backstage, we found Mrs. Anthony DePalma, the former MICKEY WALKER directing the construction of the design for the scenery for the next show which will star ALICE PROVENCHER in her much publicized Hawaiian Dance, and co-starring with her is the lovely GLORIA CASTELLUCCI, the singing sensation of the year.

But enough of Broadway, let us turn to the practical side of life—marriage. There was the new bride, Mrs. Frank Bochman, the former HELEN DAVIES and her sister-in-law, ELAINE RUSSO, a prominent shop owner, decorating Helen's new home. Just across the street was a little bakery shop owned and operated by DIANE FLETCHER and JO-ANN GOODWIN. In the kitchen there was a wedding cake, baked by Jo-Ann and designed by Diane, for the wedding reception of JOAN GAFFENY and Stuart Therein.

As we left the bakery shop, we saw a flashy red convertible parked by the curb. Out of the car stepped two attractive blondes, LORRAINE LESCAVAGE and MARCY MERLO, both of whom had just returned from a tour of the United States, where they saw ARLENE SCHUCH'S ranch house in Texas. In their travels they met MILDRED D'ALESSIO and MARIE CANACE, who were on their way down to Cuba to visit GLORIA KAYSER, who recently became Mrs. Wade Cleavenger. Their tales of adventure were interrupted by policewoman IRENE VETTER, who came over to invite us to the Policewomen's Benefit Dance.

When the travelers left us, we continued on our way. We almost passed by CAROL CONROY and DOLORES CHAPMAN, carrying beautifully wrapped packages, which were for JOHANNE RUGGIER'S baby shower, which was to be given by GRACE YAGGER and MARY SQUILLARO, both of whom are happily married. They invited us to accompany them to the affair.

When we arrived, we were greeted at the door by two voluntary hat check girls, DORIS HOLTGATE and DOLORES FRENCH, successful co-partners in the interior decorating business. As we entered the dining room we admired the beautiful buffet table arranged by DELORIS FREEMAN. The entertainment was supplied by the famous singing trio, MAE JENKINS, CATHERINE MALLARD, and JOAN SMITH.

We left the gaiety of the party and traveled down Main Street to observe the functions of the business world. We approached a New York skyscraper. Upon the bronze plaque we saw "The Essex Advertising Corporation." The clerk directed us to the eighth floor where we found the executive meeting already in session. The presiding manager was DOROTHY D'ALESSIO. The reason for the meeting was the publicity promotion of JOAN PARADISE, the new spark to the Modeling Profession. The gowns modeled by Joan were exclusives by JUANITA COLLINS and DOROTHY GERINO, the celebrated fashion designers. CAROLYN DECKER, the executive in charge of photography, added to the discussion of some fine points of photography.

When the meeting adjourned, we went upstairs to the cafeteria where a dinner, honoring four business partners was being held. The honored guests were BEATRICE GATTI, FRANCES GABRIELE, DOROTHY LESNIKOWSKI and CLARA GRECO.

The Genie informed us that a Beauty Culture Association was meeting on the ground floor, and asked us if we would like to attend. When we went into the meeting we were delighted to find that the speaker was ROSEMARIE ZANNELLI. The guests of honor were all prominent shop owners. Some of them were our own schoolmates. ANNA PESCI, LILYAN RODGERS, MARIE LOMAURO, JOSEPHINE DI CHIARA and CAROLYN EMERICK were



a few. They had all won awards for the hair styles of the year.

We left the girls amid congratulations and applause to attend the wedding of MARIE BRASSO to Joe Di Maio. We entered the church to the vocal refrains of ANNA DI BLASI. As the bridal party marched down the aisle we recognized DOLORES DE MAURO as maid of honor. The bridesmaids attending were LAURA DZIADOS, FREIDA ZIEMSKI, DORIS TAYLOR and MARIE RAPHAEL, all of whom are successful in their chosen fields.

During the wedding ceremony we heard the cry of a baby. We turned and saw our old school chum EDITH RUSSONIELLO and her husband doing their best to quiet the child.

After the exchange of marriage vows, we proceeded to the reception. In our wanderings about the hall, we chanced to meet Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hoffman and their family of three little boys. Mrs. Hoffman was a far cry from the DOT ROSENFELT we knew in our school days. While conversing on the subject of old times, we inquired about LORRAINE DOMKOS, Dot informed us that Lorraine was married and had two adorable little girls.

Glancing around the room we espied a sailor and his girl. As we walked over to the couple, we recognized the girl to be AUDREY NEWENHOUSE. The sailor is undoubtedly Joe Rullo, who finally came home from Guam to marry Audrey. During our conversation, she mentioned that EDNA MASTERSON is now a nurse. She also told us that LITA CAPOZZI married Lou and is the proud mother of twins.

We heard a commotion behind us and we turned just in time to see AUDREY STOUT catch the bridal bouquet.

The reception was about over when we decided to take our leave. It was almost time to attend the Alumni Dinner at our old Alma Mater.

Gay chatter and laughter led us to the gymnasium where dinner was being served. ANGIE VITAGLIANO came over to greet us and explained that she was the present gym teacher. Among the sea of familiar faces we spotted BETTY RILEY chatting with CATHERINE SENA about the forthcoming marriage of the latter to the former's brother. We overheard Betty describing the gowns to be worn by the bridal party, which she herself designed.

Seated at one end of the table was a group of girls from the dressmaking class of '51, discussing the current trend of fashion. MARIE D'ALESSANDRO, JOSEPHINE MALANGA and CHRISTINE MARTORELLI were in favor of it while on the negative side were ELAINE MELHAM, SANDRA PATANIA and DORIS JEWELL. Although they are no longer fashion experts, but just plain housewives, they are still in the know when it comes to fashions.

The girls were deep in their conversation when we left to see what fate had provided for our other classmates.

As we were seated around the table we heard the excited voice of MARY ANN GRASSO now Mrs. Ralph Figluizzi, congratulating LAURETTA BIASE on her forthcoming marriage to Sonny Donnatello. Gathered around the girls were SYLVIA ANASTAS, LUCY ANASTASIO, LOUISE GEORGIO, MARGUERITE MESSMER, and HELEN O'DONNELL. Lucy and Marguerite successfully own and operate their own beauty shops.

After we wished the girls well, we said our good-byes and were soon on our way to the fashion show to be held at NANCY DOUGHERTY'S estate. As we strolled up the marble stairway we were greeted by soft music which led us to the huge ballroom. The show had already begun. The first group of models were displaying beautiful lingerie. JEAN BIANCO was dressed in a becoming white negligee, followed by ROSE GERARDO modeling a lounging ensemble. Pajamas and nightgowns were also shown, all of which were designed by DOLORES JANKIN and CAROL POLITO.

INGEBORG PIASSEK announced the opening of the second act. JEAN SABAT appeared in a three-piece afternoon frock. Several other afternoon casuals were also modeled. A glamorous cocktail dress was worn by LILLIE THOMAS. These cottons and taffetas were created and put together by VINCENZA CODELLA and ANTOINETTE GIRGENTI. Inge, the Mistress of Ceremony, is the secretary to the designers.

The strains of a beautiful waltz introduced the evening wear. We were breathless by the magnificent entrance of JUNE REYNOLDS in a glorious Nile green strapless evening gown. This beautiful creation was done by HELEN COFFEY and MELBA VLANGOS.

At the close of this marvelous array of creations, our hostess, Nancy, announced that all models who appeared in this show were professionals. She also added that refreshments were now being served on the patio.

The butler handed us a message that had arrived during the show. The content was a special invitation to HELEN DETRICK'S home for cocktails. Her beautiful home was due to her successful marriage to Ralph Conti.

Among the early guests were DOLORES FERET, ANN MACK, MARY ANN MALKO, ALICE FLEMING and IRENE HOROWITZ. The girls had just come from their place of business where they all hold responsible positions.

As Helen was showing us her twins' room, she explained that it was decorated by JANE SPERA, a distinguished consultant of interior decorating.

On the way downstairs, we met MARY COTTONE, the twins' private nurse. Nursing was Mary's life-long ambition.

The vision slowly disappeared, the radiant rays dimmed and our adventure into the future came to an end as the mystic veil of time settled over the "Crystal Ball."





- Class Dreamer* .....AUDREY STOUT  
*Best Dresser* .....LILLIE THOMAS  
*Best Dancer* .....VICKY DREW  
*Most Popular* .....SANDRA PATANIA  
*Most Ambitious* .....MELBA VLANGOS  
*Class Wit* .....ANGIE VITAGLIANO  
*Most Feminine* .....MARILYN MILLER  
*Most Athletic* .....HELEN COFFEY  
*Cutest* .....MARCY MERLO  
*Most Friendly* .....ROSE GERARDO  
*Most Sophisticated* .....JOAN GAFFNEY  
*Most Likely to Succeed*.....NANCY DOUGHERTY  
*Best Looking* .....JOSEPHINE DI CHIARA  
*Most Dignified* .....GLORIA CASTELLUCCI  
*Did Most for Her Class*.....GRACE YAGGER  
*Most Respected* .....ALICE FLEMING







# GENIE'S GEMS



HELEN DAVIES '51







PAT HUCK 52





ANNA MAE BRIANTE  
*President*



GEORGIANNA BRYANT  
*Treasurer*



ANNE GONNELLO  
*Vice-president*

*School  
Officers*



MARIE BRASSO  
*Assistant-treasurer*

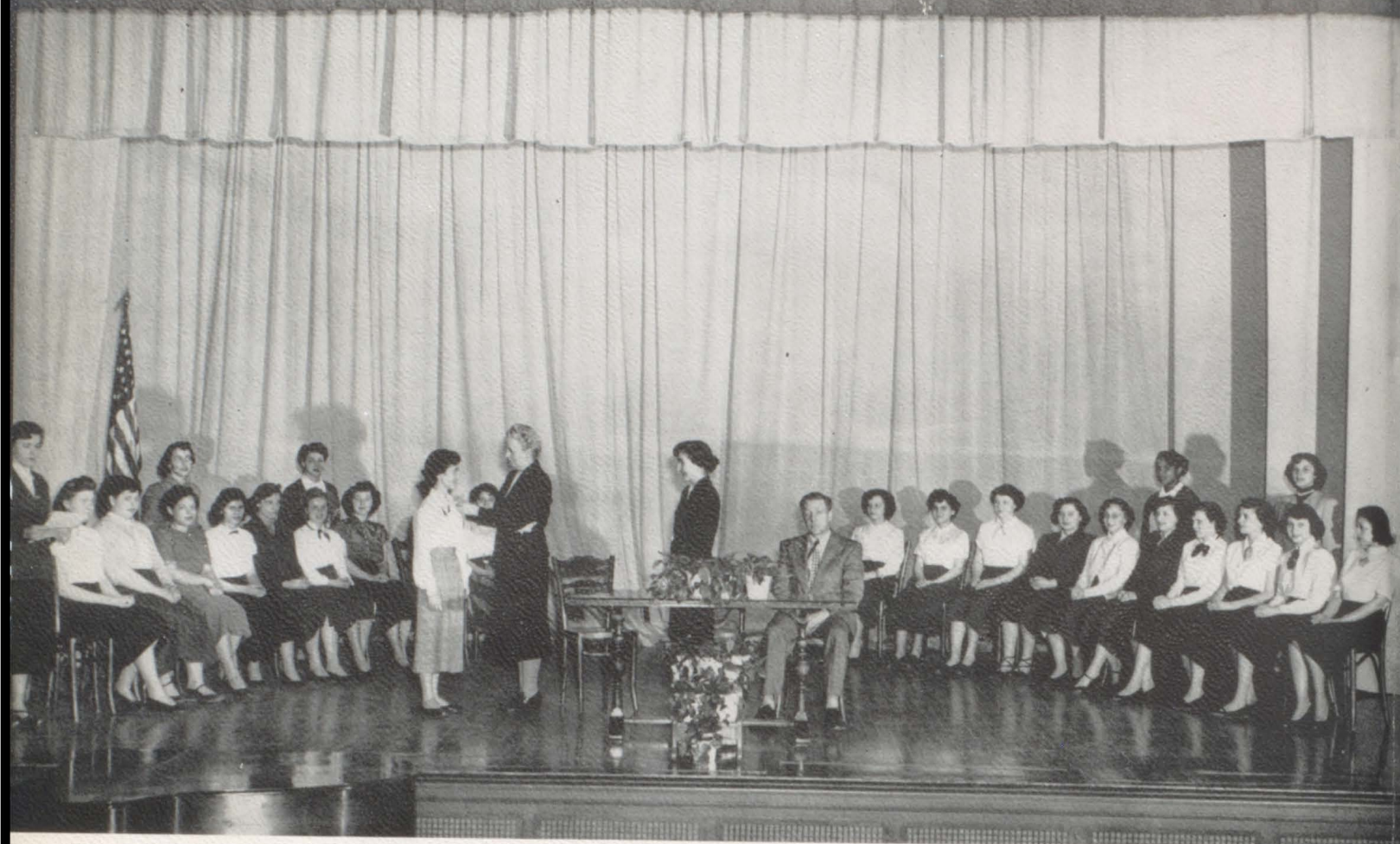


ROSE MARIE ZANNELLI  
*Vice-president*



DOLORIS POPROTSKY  
*Secretary*





## *The Induction of the 1950-51 Council*

One of the foremost responsibilities of education is to develop good citizens. Here at Essex High, through our Student Council Organization, the students have many opportunities of putting into practice, life in a democratic society. They learn how to participate in group discussion, share opinions and ideas, and finally accept the will of the majority. The influence of our organization, through the years, has played a tremendous part in graduating good citizens from Essex High.

### *Members of the Council:*

Helen Antonczak	Gwendolyn Nannarello
Loretta Biase	Gilda Parisi
Arlene Blickendorfer	Madeline Peluso
Lita Capozzi	Barbara Powell
Helen Coffey	Mildred Rosano
Marie Di Chiara	Rachel Rosano
Mary Di Minica	Betty Lou Schmidt
Johanna Garofalo	Eleanor Sulzer
Charlotte Girgenti	Lucille Valentine
Jo Ann Goodwin	R. Neal Owens—Adviser







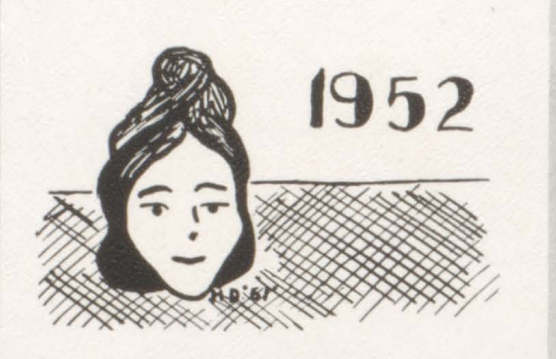




Helen Antonczak  
 Dolores Bartasavage  
 Patricia Bradley  
 Jacqueline Benfield



Mary Ann Benanti  
 Gwendolyn Bell  
 Georgianna Bryant  
 Gloria Bottge



Flora Barbone  
 Geraldine Burns



Anna Mae Briante  
 Patricia Casaleiz  
 Mary Crute  
 Angelina Certosimo



Evelyn Chinn  
 Rose Ann Corbo  
 Patricia Campbell  
 Anna Chislock



Philomena De Maio  
 Rose Marie Del Guercio  
 Geraldine De Luca  
 Marie Di Nola



Rose De Falco  
 Rose Di Chiara  
 Lucille D'Aloia  
 Virginia Di Giacomo



Rosemarie Dierks  
 Barbara Emerick  
 Barbara Farrand  
 Anna Marie Fontana



Joyce Gatling  
 Marie Giammona



Miriam Green  
 Johanna Garofalo  
 Josephine Gitto  
 Harriet Good



Bessie Gress  
 Carol Galuska  
 Loretta Giannattasio  
 Mary Heintz



Carol Hand  
 Patricia Huck  
 Wilhelmina Hart  
 Bella Harris



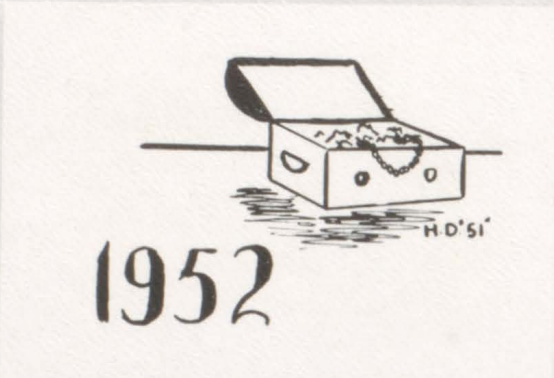




Dawn Heidel  
Eleanor Illick  
Frances Johnson  
Frances Kosciolek



Eleanor Karkosky  
Joan Karidas  
Helen Kane  
Joanne Labaska



Anna Marie Liloia  
Jean Lashendock



Rose Ann Montebello  
Rose Milano  
Wilhelmina Marshall  
Lavenia Montgomery



Serena MacLane  
Ann Murphy  
Vera Maddox  
Mary Mavrode



Mary Matarazzo  
Patricia Nardiello  
Rose Marie Notare  
Betty Orlaski



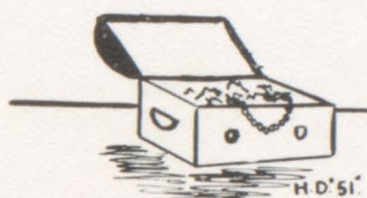
Shirley Onque  
Theresa O'Flaherty  
Barbara Powell  
Frances Palermo



Dolores Poprotsky  
Rose Polo  
Marion Ruglio  
Rachel Rosano



Bernice Randolph  
Grace Robertello



1952



Ann Ragosa  
Anne Sode  
Carmela Saragusa  
Barbara Scheele



Ruth Summers  
Margaret Spina  
Jackie Stone  
Betty Lou Schmidt



Annette Tobie  
Janet Therien  
Phyllis White  
Mary Lynne Warrick



Susan Wood, *Adviser*





Jackie Albe  
Christine Anderson  
Gail Brown  
Eileen Bambrick



Mary Ann Belzel  
Lucy Battista  
Ann Behrens  
Barbara Baer



Arlene Blickendorfer  
Dawn Britton



Marie Cardone  
Antoinette Cristaldi  
Doris Chrystaline  
Joan Colato



Margaret Condos  
Marion De Woolf  
Louisa Dellanno  
Laverne Dierks



Adele Edwardo  
Norma Fallano  
Catherine Ferguson  
Beverly Fletcher



Dolores Fiorello  
Catherine Gaeta  
Dolores Garbinski  
Antoinette Gatti



Carmella Iannucci  
Genevieve Jones  
Helen Kayser  
Gertrude Krug



Gloria Lewis  
Florence Masino



Barbara Moore  
Arlene McConnell  
Genevieve Marut  
Jeanette Miller



Marie Murphy  
Ruth Mann  
Patricia McCarty  
Geraldine McDonough



Barbara Minto  
Agnes Mulford  
Clara Mironski  
Alice Muccione







Jewel Piccone  
Gilda Parisi  
Louise Piegaro



Margie Pomarico  
Leona Rosalenko  
Genevieve Ricci



Gertrude Szech  
Shirley Spencer



Eleanor Sacharanski  
Louise Summa  
Ceil Simeone



Marilyn Smith  
Jeanne Tyrell  
Helen Vaccaro



Josephine Wardell  
Dolores Williams  
Carmela Zicaro

Marion M. Mullis, *Adviser*



Carmel Abate  
Catherine Barnes  
Patricia Bowman  
Carol Bienkowski



Virginia Baranek  
Dolores Basto  
Barbara Bierylo  
Evelyn Branin



Linda Cutillo  
Josephine Collato



Natalie Chiaravallo  
Carol Drelich



Sarah Dow  
Jessie Duncan  
Mary Di Minica  
Marie Di Chiara



Loretta Edwards  
Jeanne Fink  
Doris Fleming  
Ella Mae Felder







1954

Florence Ferrara  
Marion Geguzys  
Margaret Giammarese



Kathleen Gaffney  
Anna Gehring  
Irene Giblock



Judy Gough  
Margaret Gillett  
Dolores Gonnelli



Dolores Gaeta  
Rosemarie Grant  
Ruth Hallick



Marilyn Hornung  
Jean Hodapp  
Alma Jones







Alice Jordan  
Margaret Kordaski  
Sally Lewis



Dolores Laucik  
Joyce Logan  
Antoinette Lomauro



Dolores Mihovich  
Laura Meyer  
Cora Maple



Shirley McDonald  
Mary Malbon  
Josephine Masino



Mary Masterson  
Frances Marchese  
Ann Mahon



Gwendolyn Minter  
Fay Ottalagano  
Maureen Oberdick





Marie Pierrie  
 June Plesko  
 Nancy Phillips  
 Madeline Peluso



Mildred Rosano  
 Jane Ryan  
 Marilyn Samhammer  
 Marie Stewart



Dolores Shrive  
 Eleanor Sulzer



Shirley Snyder  
 Hazel Tynan



Phyllis Testa  
 Dorothy Tickerhoff  
 Jean Watts  
 Alice White



Irene Walko  
 Patricia Williams  
 Patricia Willis  
 Virginia Veronsky

Eleanor Dearnaley, *Adviser*





## *Adult Technical*

Adult Technical students are those who have completed a minimum of four years in high school. Courses are short and intensive, aiming to prepare students for specialized fields, including dress design, commercial and fashion art, cosmetology, business machines, and executive secretary.

### DRESS DESIGN

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Edlo Hardy  
Mary Sanchelli  
Lucille Valentine

### BUSINESS MACHINES

Vyetta Rogers  
Mary Taylor  
Joan Vogel

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Ann Budd  
Diana Hofheinz  
Cresencia Osborne  
Norma Willard

### COSMETOLOGY

Theresa Arizti  
Mary Ashukian  
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Ada Plubell

### COMMERCIAL ART

Anna Anzemi  
Joan Gray  
Carolyn Marvin  
FASHION ART  
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Joyce Mills



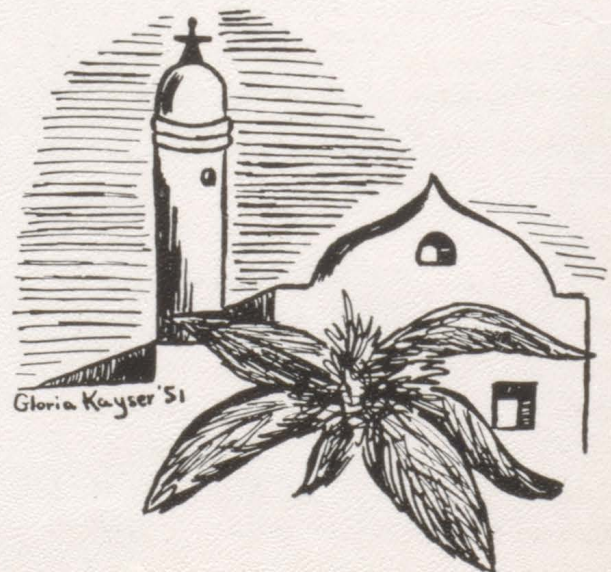


## *Dental Assistants*

A professional career course which includes the study of chairside assisting—secretarial duties—dental X-ray technic and clinical experience.

Marilyn Been  
Syvella Edwards  
Captonia Greene  
Janet Kyse

Lucille Palumbo  
Yetta Bregman  
Helen Layton  
Sylvia Walensky







## *Medical Secretary*

We cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individual. To this end, each must work toward her highest development, accepting responsibility in the general life of humanity.

Jean Anderson  
 Marcia Blasenstein  
 Sally Cox  
 Mathilde Gibson  
 Elsie Johnson  
 Diane Lord  
 Florence Mattucci  
 Louise Merkel

Jeanne Marchese  
 Elizabeth North  
 Jean Strychniewicz  
 Claire Vecchione  
 Rae Webster  
 Marilyn Weiss  
 Virginia Young







## Practical Nursing

*"Nursing is one of the most beautiful and tender of all arts of life."*

M. ADELAIDE NUTTING

This one-year course in the art and science of nursing prepares women over eighteen years of age for the state licensing examination in New Jersey. The course consists of sixteen weeks of instruction and practice at the school, followed by thirty-two weeks of supervised nursing experience in selected hospitals.

### February Class

Rose Berner  
Viola Brown  
Juanita Counts  
Ella Creekmur  
Winifred Cagliardi  
Frances Hill

Blosson Hutchins  
Elizabeth Jewell  
Lorraine Jones  
Rose Le Boeuf  
Martha Newton  
Ruth Reid

Frances Richardson  
Adah Rumble  
Ruth Scott

Elizabeth Shapow  
Ruth Washington

### September Class

Viola Arenda  
May Becker  
Bernadine Bee  
Virginia Berry  
Gertrude Bowers  
Evelyn Bradley  
Dean Britland  
Fay Cirencione  
Rosemarie Farrell  
Lorraine Fowler  
Beatrice Geden  
Martha Halliday  
Ruth Harrison  
Janet Jameson

Hester Massey  
Florence McGarry  
Marion Parker  
Mabelean Perry  
Alma Pfeiffer  
Mary Robinson  
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Mary Jane Smith  
Hilda Spencer  
Pearl Tucker  
Helen Woodward



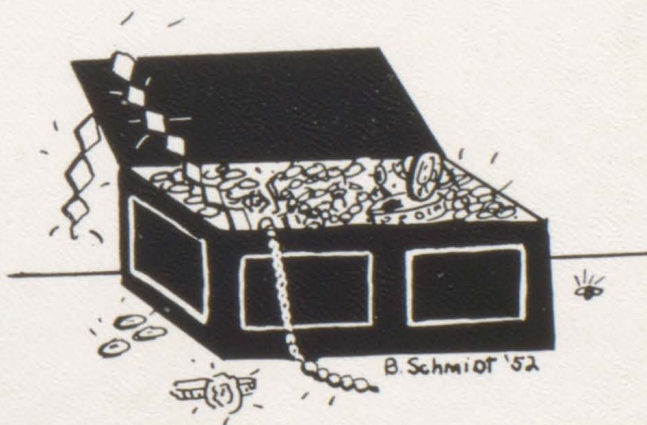


## *Beauty Culture Trade*

Beauty Culture Trade students are engaged in the practical work of Beauty Culture.

During the course, which requires one thousand hours, the students engage in the study of anatomic and cosmetic science and the practical arts of Beauty Culture. They also receive training in character building, personality and personal appearance.

At the completion of the course the students are qualified to obtain their New Jersey State Board license and are aided in job placement.







## Dramatic Club

Membership in the Dramatic Club is the privilege of Juniors and Seniors. Girls in all courses participate, and those in the Art and Dressmaking Departments lend valuable assistance in designing stage sets and costumes for assembly plays.



## Glee Club

*"Yea, music is the prophet's art; among the gifts that God hath sent, one of the most magnificent."*

LONGFELLOW

*2nd Soprano*—Joanne Labaska, Mary Ann Benanti, Mary Di Nola, Antoinette Girgenti, Mary Cottone, Jean Bianco, Joan Carambato, Vera Maddox, Bessie Gress, Ann Murphy, Helen Antonczak, Barbara Scheele.

*1st Soprano*—Josephine Gitto, Betty Orlaski, Eleanor Karkosky, Mary Mavrode, Rose De Falco, Marie Giammona, Rose Gerardo, Jean Sabat, Geraldine De Luca, Patricia Nardiello.

*Alto*—Angeline Certosimo, Patricia Bradley, Marie D'Alessandro, Betty Riley, Eleanor Sacharski, Anna Fontana, Wilhelmina Hart, Rose Marie Notare, Giorgianna Bryant, Anne Sode, Mary Heintz.



## Bookworms

*Books, books, books and the treasure they hold.*

*The tales they tell and the songs they sing—*

*Worth their weight in the finest gold*

*That was ever given a king.*

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Frances Kosciolk



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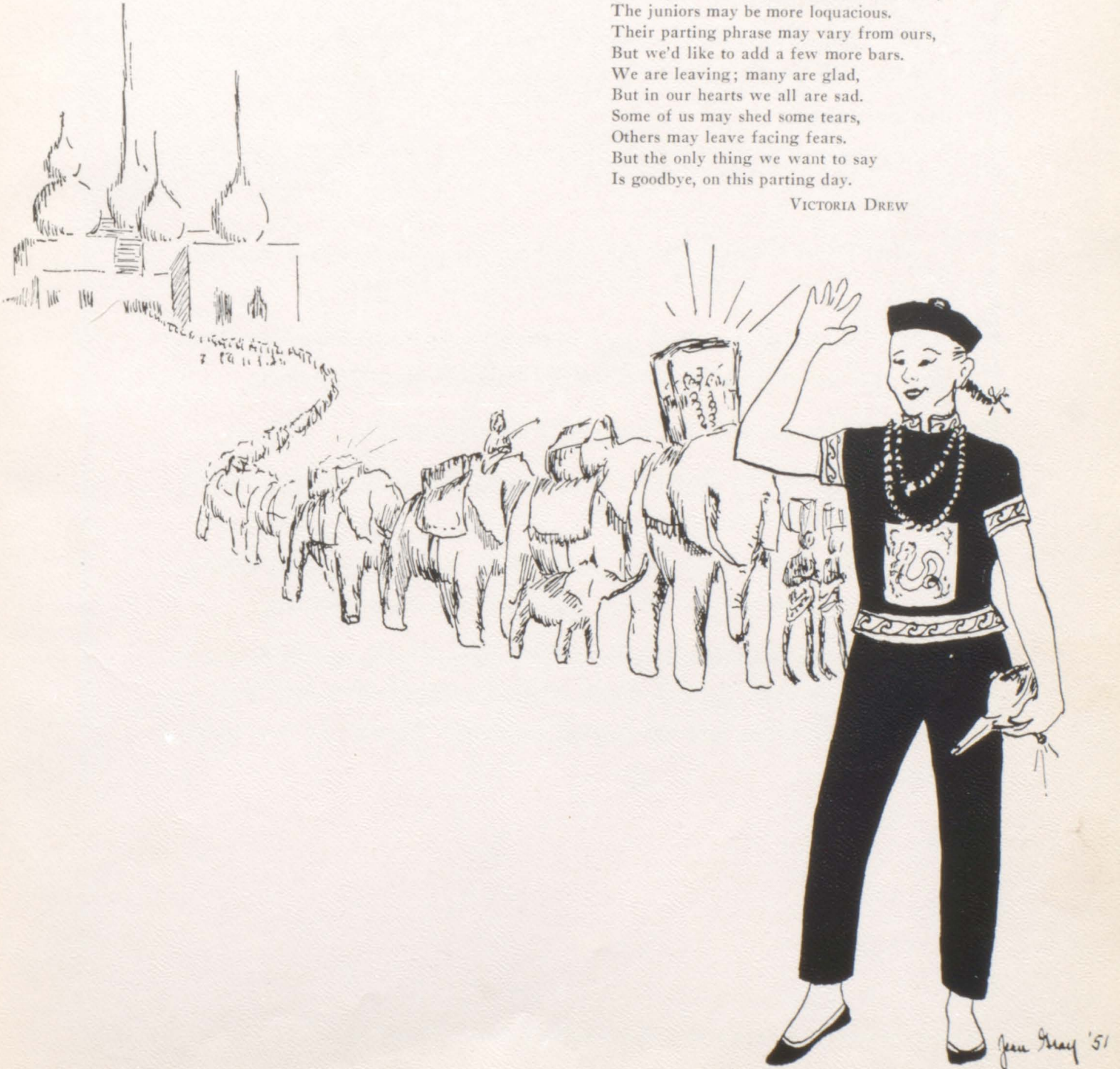


*Joan be Heaven instead of Paradise  
Dolores be Dutch instead of French  
Doris be Colgate instead of Holgate  
Betty be Fritz instead of Riley  
Doris be Gem instead of Jewell  
Juanita be Highball instead of Collins  
Gloria be Fraser instead of Kayser  
Verla be Rider instead of Walker  
Ann be Truck instead of Mack  
Frances be St. Peter instead of Gabriele  
Doris be Cleaner instead of Taylor  
Lilyan be Autrey instead of Rodgers  
Joan be Jones instead of Smith  
Audrey be Thin instead of Stout  
Helen be Tea instead of Coffey*



We are leaving, it is true,  
But many of us feel a little blue;  
The walls will no longer hear our sound  
Newer voices will soon be found.  
The floors no longer will feel our feet,  
New heels will ring out a different beat.  
The teachers will no longer see our faces;  
The clubs will no longer know our graces;  
The dramatic club will have new talents;  
The glee club will have satisfactory balance;  
The cheerleaders will know different cries;  
The freshmen may have different sighs,  
The sophomores may seem more vivacious;  
The juniors may be more loquacious.  
Their parting phrase may vary from ours,  
But we'd like to add a few more bars.  
We are leaving; many are glad,  
But in our hearts we all are sad.  
Some of us may shed some tears,  
Others may leave facing fears.  
But the only thing we want to say  
Is goodbye, on this parting day.

VICTORIA DREW





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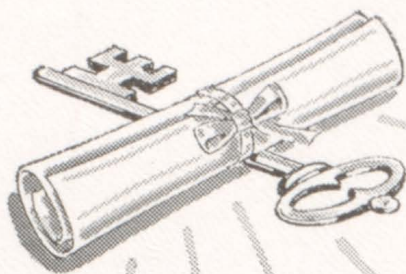
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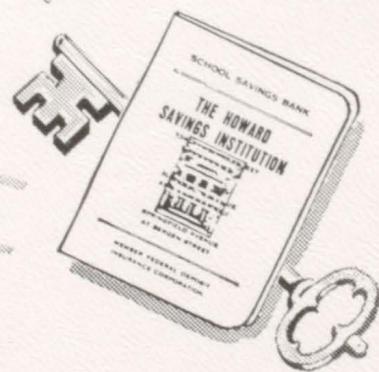
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