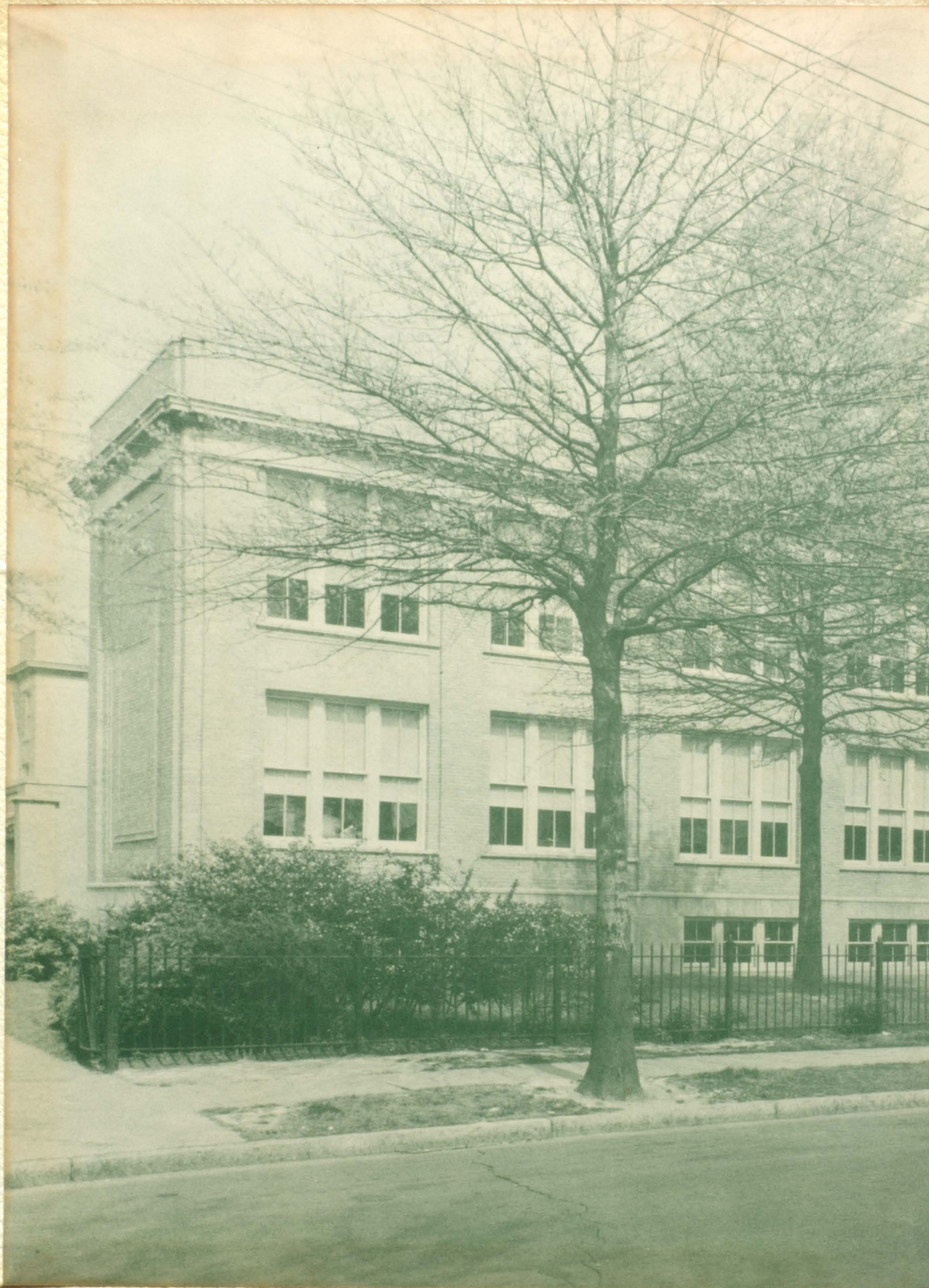


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TO YOU, MRS. MARGARET FITZGERALD:

With gratitude for the professional service, intelligent understanding and friendly sympathy that you have given to us and to so many former students in this school, we, the members of the class of 1954 dedicate our year book.

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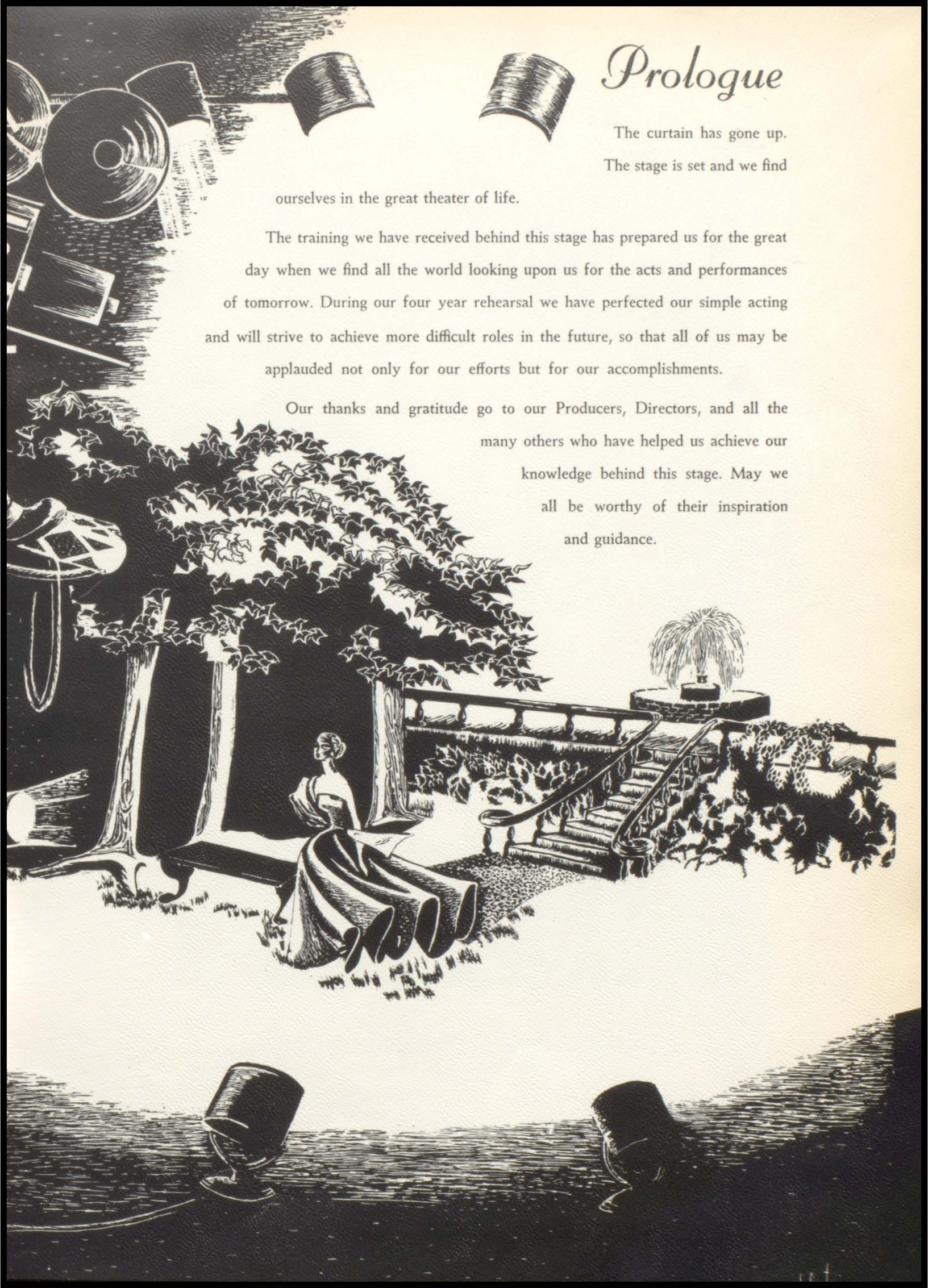


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The Stars of 1954 wish to express their gratitude to you for your understanding and guidance. Our future performances will reflect your help and the ideals which you have instilled in us.





Prologue

The curtain has gone up.

The stage is set and we find

ourselves in the great theater of life.

The training we have received behind this stage has prepared us for the great day when we find all the world looking upon us for the acts and performances of tomorrow. During our four year rehearsal we have perfected our simple acting and will strive to achieve more difficult roles in the future, so that all of us may be applauded not only for our efforts but for our accomplishments.

Our thanks and gratitude go to our Producers, Directors, and all the many others who have helped us achieve our knowledge behind this stage. May we all be worthy of their inspiration and guidance.

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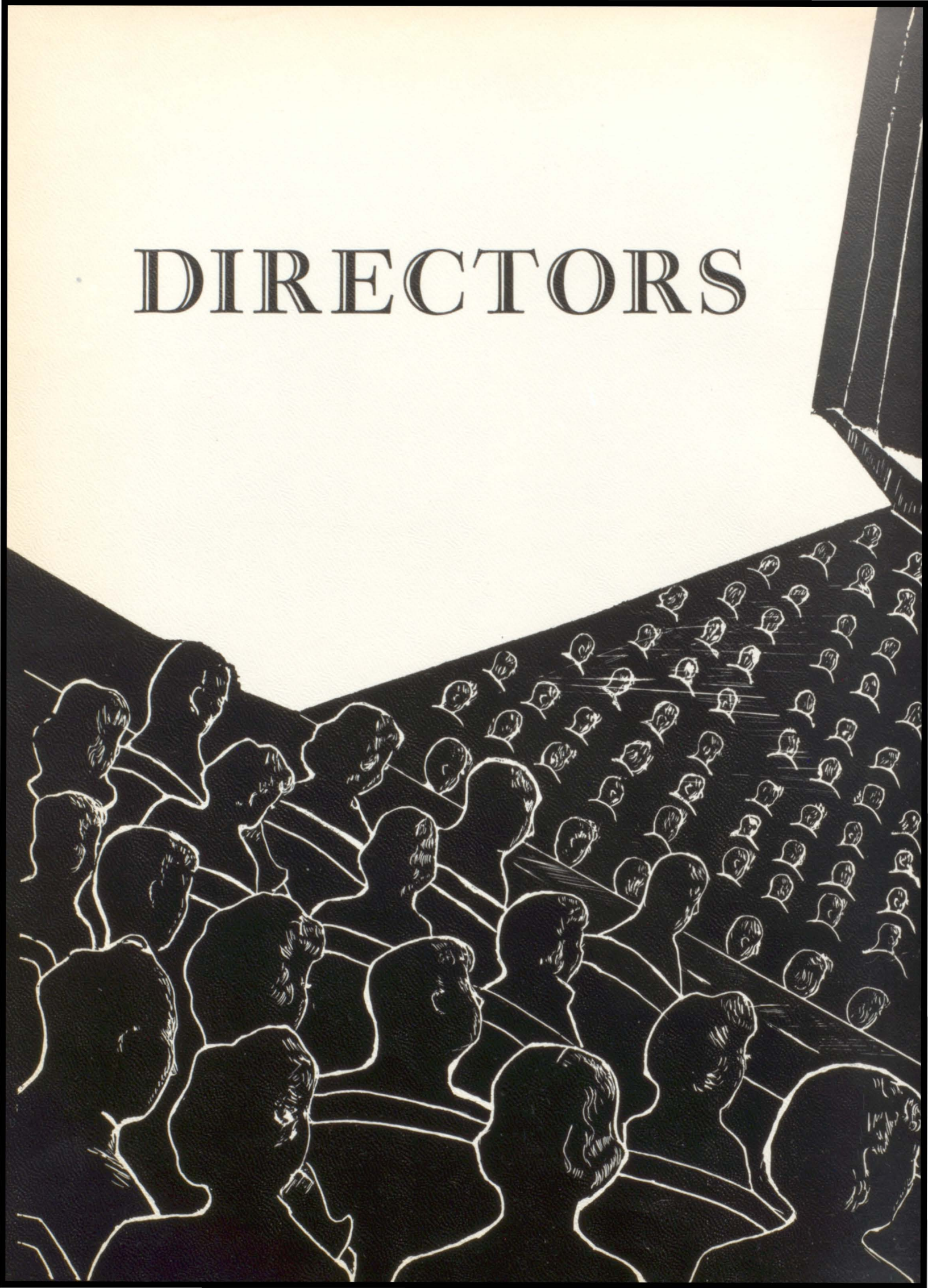


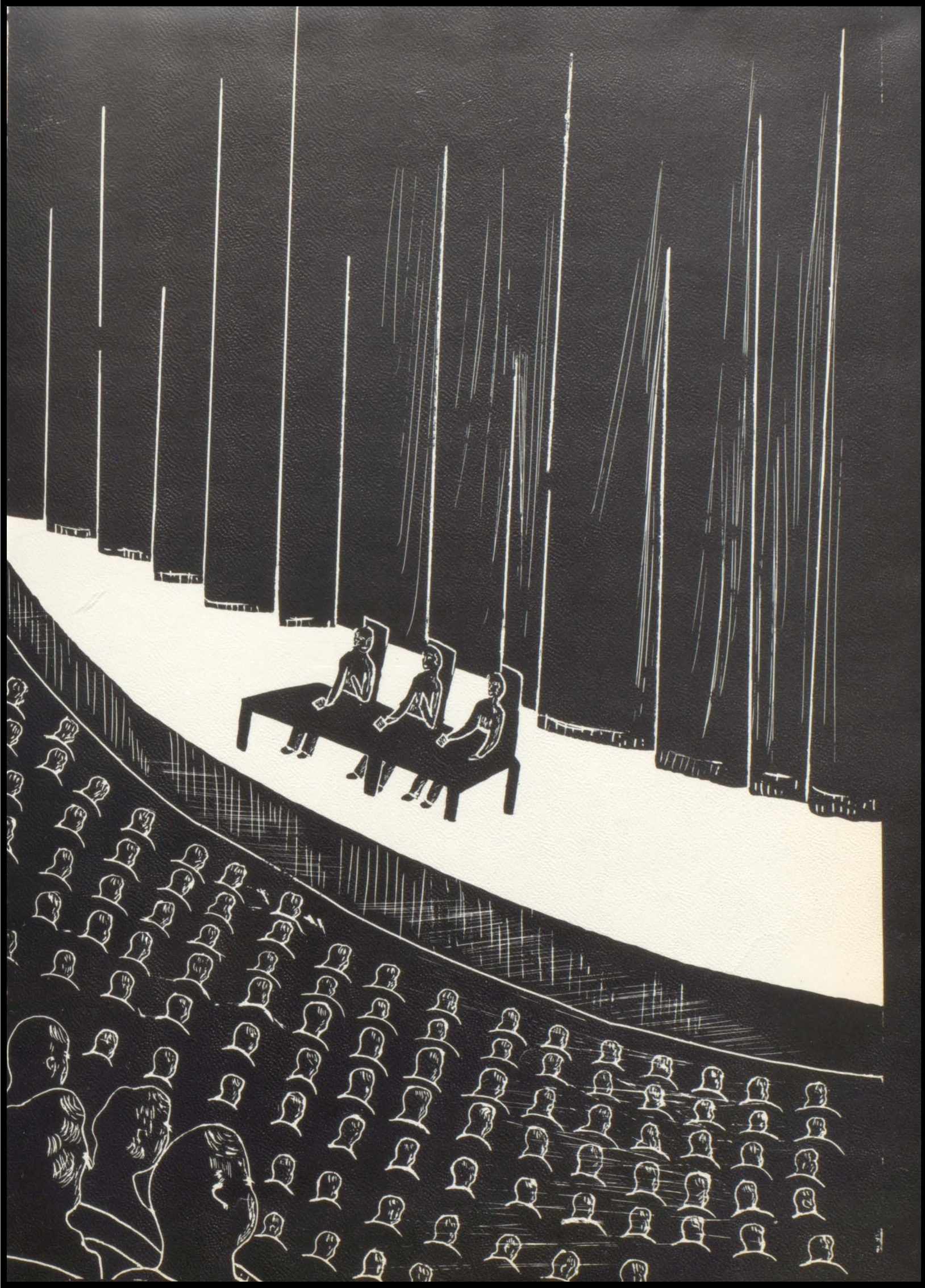
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Secretary of Class
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*"All the world's a stage, and all the men
and women merely players."*



Rose L. Basley

271 Chadwick Avenue
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*"Only a heart without a stain knows
perfect ease."*



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President of Homeroom

"Courage, gaiety and the quiet mind."



Christine Newton

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*"She looks ahead, moves ahead, has a
head."*





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Glee Club, Yearbook Staff

"She looks like an angel, and acts like one, too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."

Marie Di Chiara

76 Stone Street
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Beauty Culture "Rie"
Yearbook Staff

President of Student Council
"A sweetness that makes everyone her friend."

Mary Di Minica

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Beauty Culture "Mary"
Glee Club, Secretary of Homeroom
"Sweet, friendly, and gay. That's our Mary in every way."





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70 Stein Avenue
Wallington, New Jersey
Beauty Culture "Carol"
Bowling Club

*"Come let's joke and make merry, I
have no time for weep or worry."*



Christine Frunzi

412 Franklin Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey
Beauty Culture "Tina"
Bowling Club, Treasurer of Homeroom
*"A good companion, and an easy
friend."*



Dolores Gaeta

7 Passaic Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey
Beauty Culture "Dory"
Glee Club, Bookworms
*"She is quiet, she is shy, but there's
mischief in her eye."*

Marion Geguzys

324 Littleton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Mari"

Glee Club, President of Homeroom

"A pleasant disposition and a ready smile."



Jean Hodapp

712 South 10th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Jean"

Bookworms, Dramatic Club

*"Her witty jest, her frequent smile,
makes her friendship so worth while."*



Josephine Masino

454 North 7th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Jo"

Secretary of Homeroom

*"Little—but, oh, how expressive in
action!"*





Barbara McCoy

244 Norfolk Street
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Babs"

Bowling, Glee Club

"A smile in her eyes and a song in her heart."



Sophia Oden

211 Chadwick Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Sia"

Bookworms, Dramatic Club

*"Give me a room whose every nook,
is dedicated to a book."*



Luegenia Parks

312 Academy Street
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Jean"

"I do what I please, and I do it with ease."



Norma Viernickel

43 Fitzherbert Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Norm"

Glee Club, Vice-President of Homeroom

*"Full of fun and mischief, too,
She has the charm possessed by few."*

Rosina Zarra

89 Mt. Prospect Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Beauty Culture "Ro"

Sophomore Representative

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



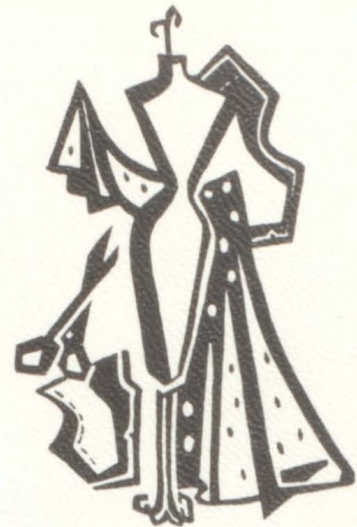
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1059 Grove Street
Irvington, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Carr"

President of Homeroom
Vice-President of Student Council

*"Though tiny in stature, she's skyscraper
high in ability."*



Inez Adams

54 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Queenie"

Glee Club

*"Slim and trim and full of fun
Friend to all, and foe to none."*

Frances Bruce

9 Horatio Court
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Franny"

Glee Club, Cafeteria Committee

*"While she and Bill are apart,
Franny is faithfully saving her heart."*





Marie Bruno

33 Garside Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Bru"
Bowling Club, Dramatic Club

"Her personality can't be beat.
Having her around is sure a treat."

Louise Cardone

19 Wood Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Lou"
"Nice and petite and ever so sweet."

Josephine Collalto

138 16th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Jo"
"Carefree and gay in her own sort of
way."



Angela Daniels

91 Mt. Prospect Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Ang"
Glee Club

*"It's nice to be natural,
When you're naturally nice."*



Marie Fede

41 North Hawthorne Lane
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Fede"

*"She is wise but not so tall
Precious things are often small."*



Florence Ferrara

193 First Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Flo"

*"True merit like a river, the deeper
it is, the less noise it makes."*

Doris Fleming

73 Lillie Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Dee"

Vice-President of Bookworms
Assistant Treasurer of Student Council

*"Her witty jest, her frequent smile
makes her friendship well worth while."*



Larraine Garruto

273 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Babe"

*"It's the gleam in her eye that puts the
gleam in his heart."*



Anna Gebring

614 North 7th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Ann"

"Slim and tall, a smile for all."





Rosemarie Grant

105 South 6th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Grant"

Glee Club, Cafeteria Committee

"Gracious and friendly, two charming virtues."

Anna Mae Griffith

69 Delavan Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Annie"

Glee Club

"Sweet, neat, demure, could you ask for anything more."

Barbara Lang

15 Riverview Court
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Bobbie"

Dramatic Club

Secretary of Student Council

"Don't be fooled by angel's eyes, for that's where the mischief lies."

Dolores Lauick

1205 Clinton Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Pole-Czech"

Sophomore Treasurer
Junior Representative

"Wise to resolve, patient to perform."

Roberta LoGuidice

213 Hillside Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Bobbie"

Publicity Committee

"Speech is silver—silence is golden."

Antoinette Lomauro

34 Greylock Place
Belleville, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Toni"

Auditorium Committee

"A fair and friendly lass is she."





Josephine Lombardo
256 South Seventh Street
Newark, New Jersey
Dressmaking and Design "Jo"
Dramatic Club
Sophomore Representative
"Lil' Angel, five feet one, always singing, full of fun."

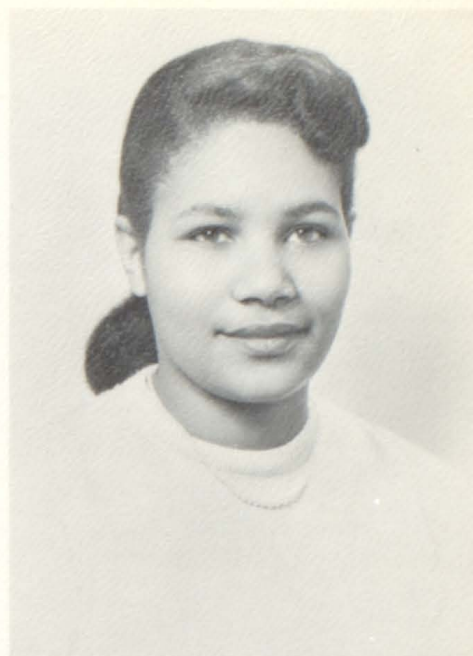


Barbara Lovett
236 Broome Street
Newark, New Jersey
Dressmaking and Design "Lovey"
Glee Club
*"Her lovely voice, her smiling face.
Makes her friends in every place."*



Frances Marchese
426 South 17th Street
Newark, New Jersey
Dressmaking and Design "Fran"
Bookworms, Cafeteria Committee
"Agreeable and full of fun, this girl is liked by everyone."

Lorraine Melton
North Jefferson Road
Whippany, New Jersey
Dressmaking "Rainy"
Glee Club, Auditorium Committee
*"A pleasant disposition and a ready
smile."*



Sandra Monda
34 Stone Street
Newark, New Jersey
Dressmaking Design "Sandy"
Bowling Club, Yearbook Staff
*"Laughing and talking all day
Always has something nice to say."*



Rose Marie Napolitano
2 Pierson Place
Montclair, New Jersey
Dressmaking "Beizi"
*"A jovial smile, and twinkling eyes,
A joyful laugh and never a sigh."*





Fay Ottalagano

230 North 19th Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Fay"

Glee Club, Bookworms

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Lenora Parmigiano

39 Highland Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Lynn"

Glee Club, Secretary of Homeroom

*"By her hair you shall know her,
By her wit you shall love her."*

Marie Pierrie

740 Broad Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Dressmaking and Design "Pierrie"

Bowling Club, Dramatic Club

"Cute and small, but she likes them tall."

Joan Smith

117 Somerset Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Roxie"

Glee Club, President of Homeroom

*"Slim and small in size, with a love-
light in her eyes."*

Shirley Thiemann

66 Prospect Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Peanut"

Vice-President of Homeroom

*"A sparkling eye, a lighted step,
A girl with a smile, and lots of pep."*

Alice White

250 Prince Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dressmaking "Al"

Secretary of Homeroom

Treasurer of Homeroom

*"A quiet taste, a steadfast mind,
Appearance neat, and manners kind."*



Dolores Basto

21 South Tenth Street
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Dee"
Dramatic Club, Yearbook Staff

*"A cute little miss, just five feet tall,
a heavenly gift, meant for us all."*



Margaret Kordoski

235 Fairmount Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Margie"
Dramatic Club, Yearbook Staff

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

Laura Myer

4 Ens Place
Irvington, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Lori"
Bookworms, Bowling Club

"A pearl in the necklace of wisdom."





Madeline Dolores Peluso

49 South Hawthorne Lane
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Jeep"
Bowling Club, Dramatic Club

"A friendly, spirited, ambitious girl is she, she'll be successful with her personality."



Mildred Rosano

477 North Fifth Street
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Millie"
Yearbook Staff
Secretary of Student Council

"Gentle in words and manner, with a smile possessed of beauty."



Carol Roy

111 Watson Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Dexy"
Student Council Member

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."



Jane Ryan

144 South 13th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Janie"
Glee Club, Yearbook Staff

"Come let's joke and make merry, I
have no time for weep or worry."



Mary Santeramo

199 - 12th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Mare"
Bookworms, Dramatic Club

"Personality shines through her smile."



Rose Santeramo

199 - 12th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Rosie"
Bookworms
Vice-President of Class

"Her witty jest, her fragrant smile,
makes her friendship worth while."

Dorothy Tickerhoff

97 Ludlow Street
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Dottie"
Yearbook Staff

"Politeness is the chief sign of culture."



Virginia Veronsky

390 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Ginny"
Bookworms, Yearbook Staff

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



Irene Walko

321 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Technical Secretary "Renee"
Dramatic Club, Yearbook Staff

*"Rolling eyes, full of fun. That's our
'Renee' wrapped in one."*



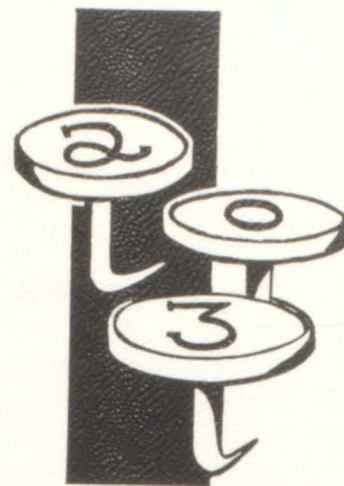
Theresa Alfano

541 North Grove
East Orange, New Jersey

Business Machines "Terry"

Glee Club, President of Homeroom

*"His ship never sails out of the bay,
without carrying her heart as a stow-
away!"*



Josephine Astone

509 Sanford Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Jo"

Glee Club, President of Homeroom

*"She is physically small but mentally
strong."*

Evelyn Branin

48 Hunterdon Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Ev"

Bowling Club, Secretary of Homeroom

*"With a twinkle in her eye, quiet and
shy."*





Ethel Britting

68 Second Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Bubbles"

"Mischievous with an understanding heart."



Shirley Buchanan

58 Mount Pleasant Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey

Business Machines "Shirl"

"A pleasant disposition and a ready smile."



Natalie Chiaravalle

361 North 10th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Nat"

Glee Club

"What she thinks, she utters."



Dorothy Clarke

65 Littleton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Dot"
Bowling Club

*"Her pleasing personality will always
continue to make others happy."*



Ann Cordi

194 Berkeley Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Honey"
Cheerleader, President of Homeroom
"Dynamite in a little package."



Maureen Cox

479 Orange Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Sally"
Bowling Club, Dramatic Club

*"Sparkling eyes, cheerful smile. These
are with her all the while."*

Loretta Edwards

75 Tiffany Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Ret"

*"If pleasure interferes with studies, give
up your studies."*



Rita Fontana

421 South Clinton Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Business Machines "Fritz"

Yearbook Staff, Sophomore Representative

"Small in stature, large in ambition."



Kathleen Gaffney

50 Third Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Gaff"

Dramatic Club, Cheerleader

*"A sweet girl, a fast mind, very few like
her shall we find."*





Mary Giorgio

190 Parker Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "George"
Glee Club

*"To her, life is a song,
Nothing could ever go wrong."*

Gladys Holdorf

619 Belmont Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Snookie"

*"In her blue eyes sparkling, mystery
and charm always dwell."*

Eileen Lewis

108 North 6th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Lou"

Cheerleader, Dramatic Club

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

Salomea Lewis

640 South 10th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Sally"

Glee Club, Treasurer of Homeroom

*"Her sweet ways have won her many
friends and will win her many more."*

Loretta Logan

17 Sunnyside Terrace
East Orange, New Jersey

Business Machines "Jane"

Glee Club, Auditorium Committee

"Silence is a fence around wisdom."

Katherine Longo

84 Magnolia Street
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Kay"

Glee Club, Secretary of Homeroom

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

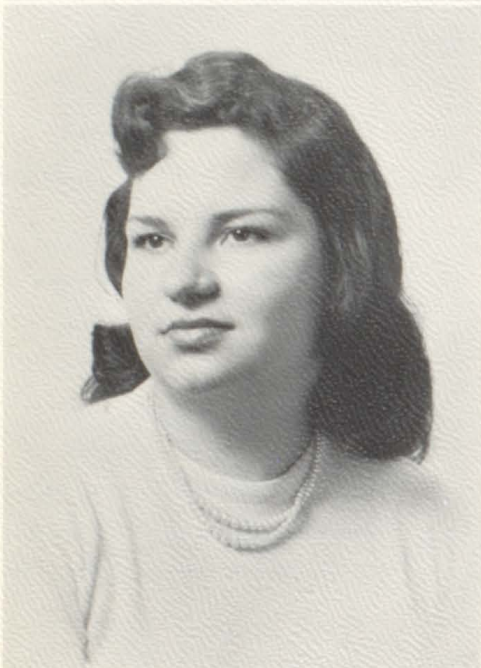




Mary Masterson

41 Gould Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
Business Machines "Mar"
Glee Club, Cheerleader

*"What more can one ask for, than
charm, cleverness, and a lovely person-
ality."*



Lucy Michele

575 North 5th Street
Newark, New Jersey
Business Machines "Lu"
Treasurer of Homeroom

*"Courtesy is the inseparable companion
of virtue."*



Dolores Mihovich

172 Leslie Street
Newark, New Jersey
Business Machines "Dee"
Dramatic Club
Secretary of Homeroom

*"A sparkling eye, a lighted step, a girl
with a smile and lots of pep."*

Carolyn Ninnec

127 - 16th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Business Machines "Snookie"

Glee Club

"The world belongs to the energetic."



Nancy Phillips

1197 Springfield Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Business Machines "Nan"

Dramatic Club

President of Homeroom

"Cute smile, cute girl, cute in her own little way."



Joan Polito

19 Fairmount Terrace
East Orange, New Jersey

Business Machines "J"

Glee Club, Yearbook Staff

"To Joan, life is just a song, laughing, fooling, all day long."





Jean Watts
60 Melrose Street
Nutley, New Jersey
Business Machines "Wattsenburg"
Cheerleader, Dramatic Club
"A friend to all, a foe to none."

Josephine Wogrin
32 Oraton Street
Newark, New Jersey
Business Machines "Wogie"
Glee Club, Recreation
"Happy am I, from care I am free."

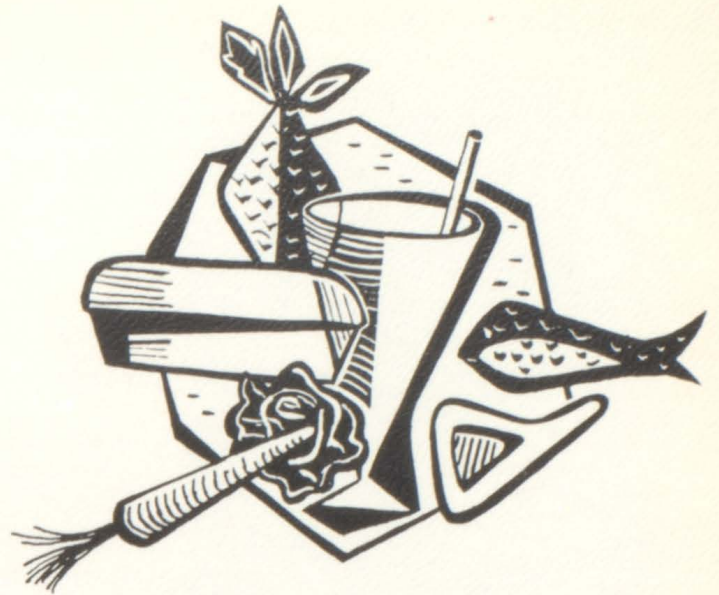


Mildred Florence Farina

23 Passaic Avenue
Nutley, New Jersey

Food Service "Millie"
Publicity Committee

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



Irene Catherine Giblock

Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Whippany, New Jersey

Food Service "Jellybean"
Auditorium Committee

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

Margaret Ruth Gillett

452 South 9th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Food Service "Margie"

Bookworms, Auditorium Committee

"Kindness is the noblest weapon to conquer with."





Dorothy Ann Lehman

44 Littleton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Food Service "Lemon"

Auditorium Committee

Vice-President of Homeroom

"Why should the devil have all the fun?"



Shirley Marie Maness

212½ Morris Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Food Service "Shirl"

Glee Club

President of the Class

"Quiet with a pleasant smile liked by all who know her."



Jean Haven McCoy

19 South 13th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Food Service "Bangs"

Auditorium Committee

Cafeteria Committee

"Always laughter in her heart."

Gwendolyn Minter
227 Park Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey
Food Service "Kitten"
Bookworms, Auditorium Committee
"The talkative type."



Rosalyn Renner
619 Belmont Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
Food Service "Rosz"
Dramatic Club
Auditorium Committee
*"What I think I utter. What I say
I do."*





Marlene Judith Thomas
94 Oraton Street
Newark, New Jersey
Food Service "Martie"
Dramatic Club
Class Treasurer
*"Friendly Jest . . . Capable, with a smil-
ing air."*





ACCORDING TO THE STARS



We were anxiously waiting for the commencement exercises to begin when our thoughts began to wander toward the future. In our mind's eye we saw ourselves coming from all parts of the globe to New York, the city of dreams. Our hostess aboard the world constellation, Mary Masterson, made us comfortable and told us that we were in the competent hands of Carol Ninnec who had just completed her ten day course on "How to Fly." It was the first flight for many of us so she gave us some air-sick pills which were made of a new drug that was discovered by Rose Basley who is now in the medical research field. We arrived just in time to make the first act of the new drama hit starring Lyn Barber, now the toast of Li'l ol New York. Her successful debut was due in part to the genius of playwright Maureen Cox who is celebrating her first vehicle to hit Broadway. In the audience we have such famous celebrities as Carmel Abate, who is now one of the foremost designers in the country. Her gowns are worn by such famous models as Florence Ferrara and Norma Viernickel.

Christine Newton put in a very smart appearance. We rarely see her at such a gala affair because she is so busy with her activities as art director of a famous advertising concern owned by Margaret Kordoski.

Slithering up the second aisle we saw Rose Santeramo who is now a member of the Secret Service division of the F.B.I.

After the play, we rushed backstage to congratulate Lyn on her wonderful performance. There we met Mary Santeramo, famous play critic and she predicted that the play would run for years. We all piled into Marie Bruno's solid gold Cadillac and rode over to the Waldorf Astoria where we were greeted by Marie DiChiara, now manager. She took us on a tour of the famous hotel. Our first visit was to the Beauty Salon where we found Jean Hodapp and Josephine Massino, chief operators. After taking a tour of the whole building, our last stop was the kitchen. There we saw Margaret Gillett, and Irene Giblock who are the head chefs. In another department we found Gwen Minter and Mildred Farina in charge of all the pastries served there. We sat down to a delicious dinner prepared from an exclusive recipe created by Shirley Maness and Marlene Thomas. After a very satisfying meal, we went on to the Met. to catch the last act in which Josephine

Astone had her solo. She starred in an original opera by Frances Bruce. Rave notices were given out for that performance.

We had to hurry on as we had a lot more to see and wanted to be able to get up early enough the next day to attend a fashion show with designs created by Alice White, Barbara Lang, and Lorraine Melton.

Luckily we caught a taxi driven by Mary Giorgio who told us about Carol Roy, being chosen Queen of the Roller Derby. The cab stopped in front of the Stork Club and we all piled out. Under the famous canopy, we found Joan Polito who bought the club from Sherman Billingsly. She looked lovely in a Doris Fleming creation. Joan told us that a lot of our friends were inside so we decided to table hop.

At a ringside table we stopped to talk to Nancy Phillips and Mildred Rosano sitting with their husbands. They were wearing lovely dresses created by Rose Marie Napolitano and Anna May Griffith.

As we wandered around the club, we saw Dolores Laucik with her new millionaire friend. She was wearing an evening gown designed by Joan Smith. Dolores told us that Sophia Oden was planning a trip around the world. At another table we saw Jessie Duncan who was anxious to tell us about her new photography studio. She does fashion photos of Ann Gehring originals. These dresses are modeled exclusively by top model, Mary DiMinica. At still another table we met Josephine Wogrin and Loretta Edwards who told us that they had just opened a private business school. We also understand that their first student was Jessie's daughter.

We sat down at a table to watch the floor show. The first act was Barbara McCoy singing the song for which she was awarded her fiftieth gold record by Eileen Lewis, President of the Dip Record Company. Carol Drelich came on stage next and danced. Her costume was designed by Rose Marie Grant of Saks. The mistress of ceremonies was, of course, Sandra Monda looking lovely in a Roberta LoGuidice creation. Sandra presented Jane Ryan to us, now an established comedienne, who often teams up with Bob Hope. After them Ann Cordi sang, enhanced by a silver lamé Fay Ottolagano gown (most suitable for Ann's inimitable style).

By then we were hungry again so the specialty chef, Rosalyn Renner, fixed us all a

Stars of 1954

delicious snack. It was growing late and we had a big day ahead of us so we thanked everyone and headed homeward.

Extry! Extry! Our first woman President Madeline Peluso has been elected by majority vote. The newsboy was swamped by people eager to know the details. We joined them anxious to support our old friend. Among the crowd at the newsstand we spotted Irene Walko on the arm of Robert Wagner who was in New York for a personal appearance tour. With them was Dolores Basto with a man who turned out to be Robert Wagner's twin brother. Imagine that! This indeed was an event worth celebrating. We asked all of our friends to come up to our penthouse atop the Empire State Building. Our small group grew into a huge gathering as other alumnae of our Alma Mater came to celebrate Madeline's success. We were most surprised to see Laura Myer, now a celebrated horse breeder, come in wearing her jodhpurs. Coming through the door behind Laura was Virginia Veronsky Rockefeller with her husband. Virginia's husband is financing a new East African oil development engineered by Dorothy Tickerhoff. The party was a huge success. It was many hours before we fell into the arms of Morpheus, but we looked forward to the fun that was in store for us the next day.

Fortunately fashion shows are never very early in the day, and so we were able to be on time. The show was given by Antoinette Lomauro, the M.C. was Lenora Parmigiano and Inez Adams narrated her own creations. The models, Shirley Thiemann, Angela Daniels, and Lorraine Garruto, looked breathtakingly lovely. Their make-up had been done by artists Dolores Gaeta and Rosina Zarra. The coiffures were created by Christine Frunzi and Marion Geguzys, who are partners in Manhattan's most exclusive salon. Shirley told us that their modeling agency employs Luegenia Parks as figure consultant. A new style trend has been set by Louise Cardone, Marie Pierrie, and Frances Marchese. They call it the Small Smart Creations. Very Chic!

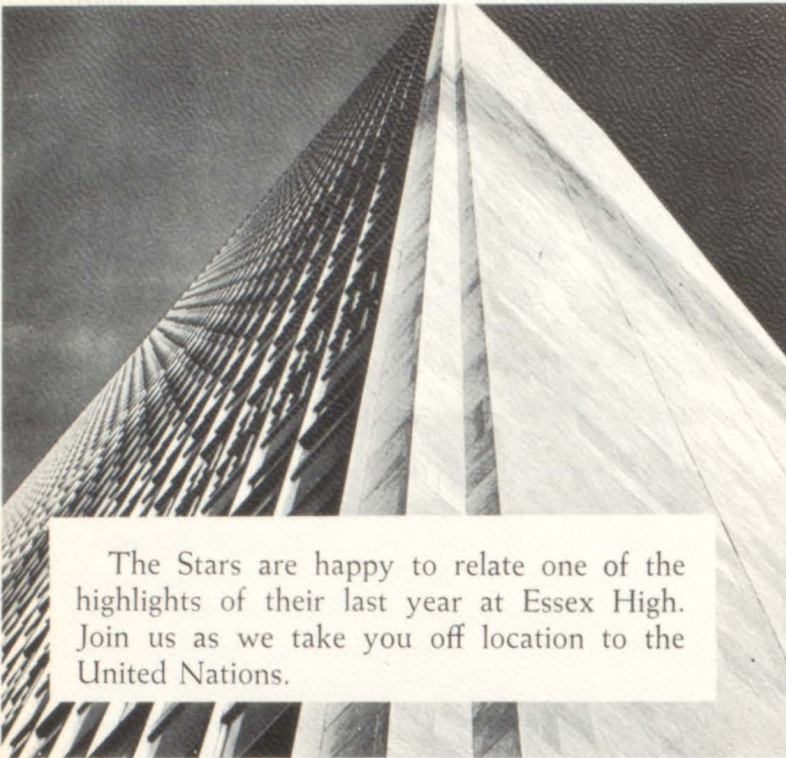
In the main dining room of the theater, the waiters served some delicious canapes fixed by Jean McCoy who is now an established caterer. As we lunched, we looked around the beautiful room to find Sally Lewis who now owns a day nursery. Theresa Alfano was there also with her husband Phil. Kathleen Gaffney took time off from the Telephone

Company to see the show. She's quite the executive career girl now. Sipping tea with Kathleen was Gladys Holdorf who has been chosen as one of the ten best dressed women in America. But then again Gladys can afford to pay couturier, Marie Fede, to create originals for her; since stock broker, Ethel Britting, sold her a half interest in an Alaskan uranium mine. Reportedly, there has been a great demand for uranium to mass-produce the new atomic powered space ships designed by Jean Watts. Gladys waved to us and we went over to chat. She told us that Rita Fontana and Dolores Mihovich had formed a partnership as business advisors and have been commissioned to make out the government's budget. The showroom lights dimmed and the spotlight fell on celebrated Natalie Chiaravallo and her husband, the great musical comedy team. They concluded the show with a medley from Producer Katherine Longo's new hit show "School Daze."

One thing we hadn't taken in so far was a good movie but at the moment a good hamburger held precedence with us so we stopped at one of Evelyn Branin's chain of automats. We paid Loretta Logan who works there as a cashier. When we reached the movie, we saw that Dorothy Clarke and Shirley Buchanan were starring in "Two Girls from Essex." The elaborate candy stand was part of a concession that Lucy Michele has established in theaters all across the country. Barbara Lovett trimly outfitted, ushered us in and we settled back to enjoy the show. During the newsreel, we saw that Josephine Lombardo just bought the New York Yankees from Dan Topping for \$1,000,000,000. A glimpse of the boardwalk in Atlantic City revealed that the new Miss America is Linda Cutillo. Dorothy Lehman just won the Pillsbury pie contest for inventing a new kind of pie. It's called "Ab ovo usque ad mala absit omen." Which is Latin for "From the eggs to the apples may this bring no evil." The show was interrupted when the manager, Josephine Collalto, came on stage to make an announcement.

"Ladies and gentlemen, once a year it is my pleasure to present to you a group of young ladies who have successfully completed their four years here. Welcome to the graduation exercises of the class of 1954." What! Oh! Why that isn't Josephine at all, and look at that neat pile of diplomas!

Trip to the United Nations



The Stars are happy to relate one of the highlights of their last year at Essex High. Join us as we take you off location to the United Nations.



Two busloads of Stars, under the guidance of Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Jordan, arrived at their destination, the United Nations, via the Turnpike and Lincoln Tunnel. The Stars were amazed at the architectural beauty of the building and were delighted to see people of all nations going in and out of the various structures discussing their ultimate goal, to bring peace to all mankind.

As we looked around we saw the Secretariat Building, which is 73 ft. wide, 287 ft. long, and contains 5,000 windows. The side facing the East River is all glass. All correspondence, appointments, and general office work is taken care of here. It is also the headquarters of the Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjöld. At the North side is the General Assembly Building and at the Southwest corner of the Plaza is the United Nations' Library.

We entered the conference area in the General Assembly Building and passed the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, and the Security Council.

The discussion going on in the Economic and Social room was about the budget to finance the United Nations. In the Trusteeship room the discussion was about Technical Assistance to the Netherlands. The Security Council was discussing the trouble between Israel and Jordan. The languages spoken at the meetings are French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and English.

Our morning was filled with constant anticipation and excitement, anticipation for the interesting things to come and excitement because of our morning travels. Realizing that it was time for lunch and a much needed rest, we shifted our location to the Tudor Hotel, which is two blocks away. We had a delicious lunch and stored up energy for the afternoon's activities.

After lunch we visited the library, which has approximately 160,000 volumes that form an active reference collection of material from many countries and in many languages. The last room we visited, and one of the most inspiring, is the Meditation Room. The delegates spend many hours in prayer and deep thought in this room.

Every good thing comes to an end. So did our enjoyable day at the United Nations. After taking one last look from the Secretariat Plaza of the Assembly Building we boarded the buses for our trip home—tired but very thrilled with a memorable day.

Off Location

One of the activities which all girls look forward to is their Junior Prom.

As they must have money to finance it they start early in the school year under Mrs. Wood's supervision to collect dues, to sell magazine subscriptions, cokes and candy. This money is budgeted. Some is saved for the senior yearbook; some put aside for the senior trip to Washington and some is used for the Prom.

Early in the spring Mrs. Wood organizes the following committees: decorations, invitations, entertainment and refreshments. Girls elected a committee representing each trade and voted for "Carousel" for the theme.

Miss Hodgins was in charge of the decorations, most of which were made by the girls in the art room during their noon hour. They started early in February in order to have them completed in time for the June Prom. Many hands and many hours worked together to produce the gay and colorful effect of a Merry-Go-Round.

At the same time the other committees were busy with their plans.

The invitation committee was getting estimates for printing and addressing all the invitations.

The entertainment committee did that all important job of engaging an orchestra.

The refreshment committee took care of the punch and decorated the teachers' room which was used as an attractive place to relax between dances.

Most of the girls thought that the night would never come. Such a tizzy with the last minute preparations!—getting a special hairdo, high heeled shoes, formal frocks and evening bags. What nervous minutes that seemed like hours waiting for their escorts to come, but oh what a thrill when they arrived with flowers to make the evening complete.

This was a wonderful evening. It was all like a dream with its flowers and palms, pretty girls, dashing boys, and soft music—and over oh so quickly.

Many thanks to all who helped to make it possible and our special thanks to Miss Hodgins and Mrs. Wood who inspired us.



Most Popular
Did Most for Class
CARMEL ABATE



Most Friendly
CHRISTINE NEWTON



Most Likely to Succeed
CLASS OF 1954

Academy

Award

Winners

Most Respected
MADELINE PELUSO



Best All Around
JOAN POLITO



Most Attractive
LINDA CUTILLO

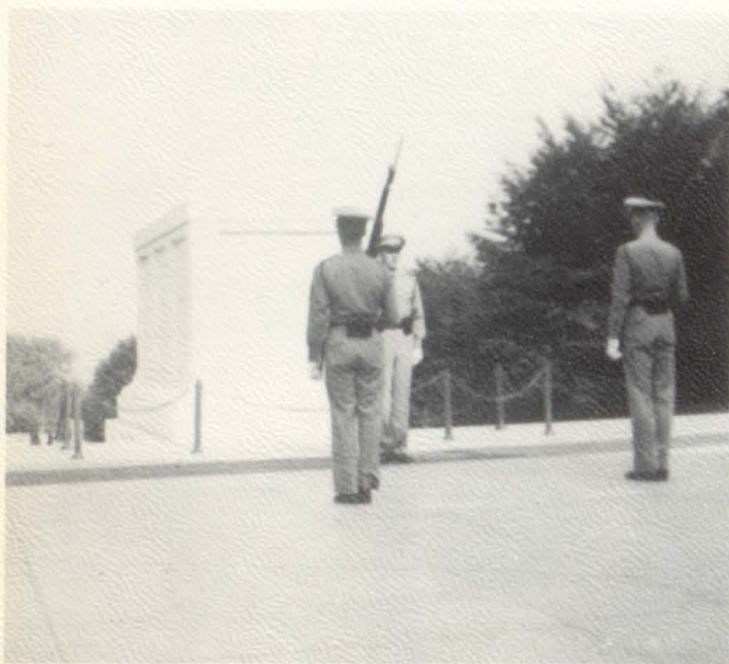


Class Wit
JANE RYAN



Best Dancer
CAROL DRELICH





The Stars of 1954

Journey to Washington

Pennsylvania Station, May 18th 8:45 a.m.

Over the public address system came this call—"Special Coach to Washington for seniors of the Essex County Vocational and Technical High School coming in on track No. 3." Such a scramble and mad rush for luggage—good-byes to parents and boy friends, and we were off. Yes, we were off for three glorious days in our nation's capitol. This was the trip we had anticipated for four years and finally it had arrived and we were on our way with plenty of cameras to take pictures which we will have as constant reminders of a dream come true.

Our first stop was Baltimore where we were met by a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad. We took our first pictures on the station platform and then went upstairs and found our Monumental bus and driver waiting for us. It was just like a private car, very comfortable and spacious and always at the hotel, or wherever we were, ready to be of service. We were very fortunate in having a bus driver who knew Washington thoroughly. He added so much to our trip by taking us to places which were not scheduled and by telling us many interesting stories about the many points of interest.

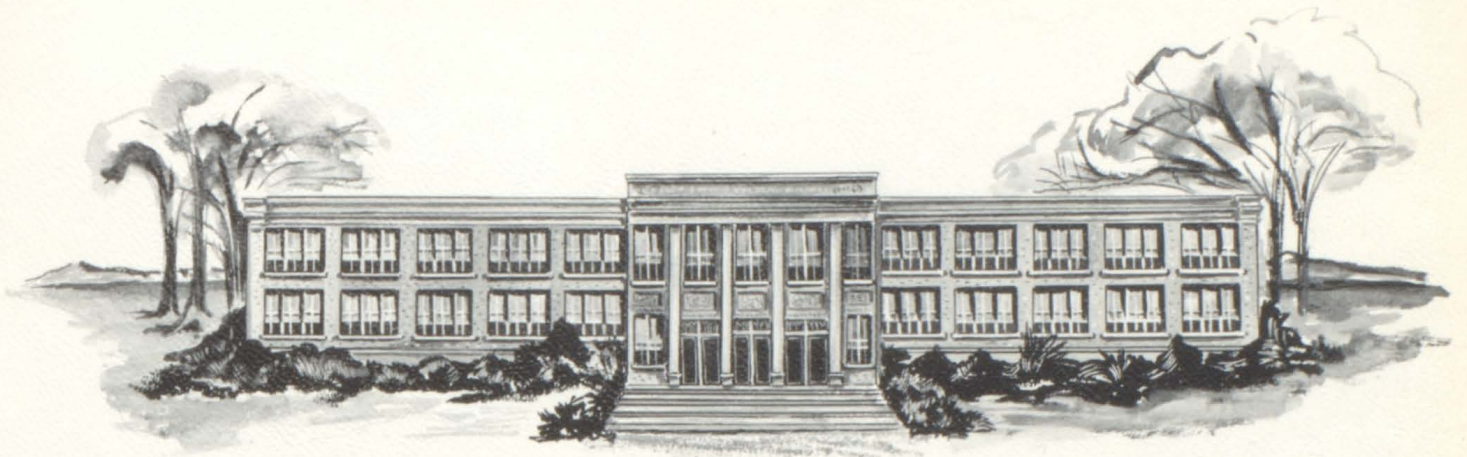
In Baltimore we visited Fort McHenry and saw Old Glory proudly waving. Rain dampened our new shoes and suits but not our spirits at Annapolis. Our driver felt so badly about the rain he took us to the beautiful Franciscan Monastery and Catacombs just outside of Washington. The gardens were in full bloom and were lovely. We arrived at the hotel as scheduled and had lots of fun getting settled. We were assigned four to a room so there wasn't much room to spare. Each room had a private bath and that helped.

Washington is beautiful at all times, but especially so at night. We took the boat trip the first night and danced under the stars and raindrops which insisted on falling.

A seven-thirty breakfast started the day. We visited the Bureau of Engraving and saw more money than we'll ever see again, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Pan American building, Federal Bureau of Investigation (we all decided to walk the straight and narrow path—crime doesn't pay), the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, Mellon Art Gallery and beautiful Mt. Vernon.

Our trip through the White House was filled with thrills. It is so beautiful. We realized as never before how fortunate we were to be Americans.

The day to return home came too quickly and we bid our bus driver good-bye. We soon learned that it wasn't all over—we had another surprise waiting for us. We were taken into the dining car and given a menu made especially for us, "Washington Trip, Seniors Essex County Vocational and Technical High School." Our trip was wonderful. Not one thing had been forgotten and this was a wonderful way to end a trip that will be remembered for many years by the senior class of the Essex County Vocational and Technical High School.



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.



Movie Council

The Student Council of Essex High in sponsoring projects and activities has as its primary purpose the development of students into worthy citizens. We hope through the experiences provided that you have acquired the knowledge and ambition to become contributing citizens of your work world and of your community. You have our best wishes for every success.

STANDING: Mary Jane Rodriques, Rose Marie O'Hara, Nancy Chris, Joan Gesior, Phyllis Palmieri, Janet Lee, Barbara Lang, Joan Polito, Marguerite Jenkins, Ann Gaeta, Rose Indano. SITTING: Rose Marie Colangelo, Dolores Wright, Patricia Handel, Louise Karos, Carmel Abate, Marion Geguzys, Jessie Duncan, Madeline Peluso, Shirley Maness, Josephine Astone, Margaret Kordoski, Gloria Scudder, Anita DeVito, Agatha Cavaleri, Mary Ann Arcillo.

Leading Ladies



President
MADELINE PELUSO



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JANET LEE



Second Vice President
PHYLLIS PALMIERI



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ANN GAETA

Prompters



CAFETERIA



HOUSEKEEPING



SAFETY



PUBLICITY



RECREATION



AUDITORIUM

Annual Queen
of
Hearts Dance

THE LOVELIES OF 1954

CROWNING OF THE
KING AND QUEEN



CANDIDATES FOR THE
QUEEN OF HEARTS

ENSEMBLE





Understudies.... Class of 1955



Understudies Council

FRANCES MARTINO
 VIRGINIA BALDANTE
 JULIA MORGAN
 BARBARA JAMES
 MARILYN SAMHAMMER
 BERNICE MATTHEWS
 FRANCES SANTUMO

Barbara
Battschinger

Evelyn
Bennett

Roberta
Bradshaw

Theresa
Burns

Patricia
Chambers

Joan
Chapman

Nancy
Chris

Rose Marie
Colangelo

Margie
Criger

Thelma
Cutillo

Theresa
Cuttone

Rae
D'Amato





Viola
Del Guercio

Ann
DiLorenzi

Marnette
DeMarchant

Madeline
Denardo

Margaret
Denardo

Filomena
Deo

Patricia
Dermody

Marilyn
DeVore

Florence
Di Chiara

Patricia
Elsman

Joyce
Ernst

Carmela
Fazzari

Understudies 1955

Rosemarie
Fazzari

Loretta
Fernandez

Marie
Fiorentino

Ann
Gaeta

Louise
Gatti

Joan
Gesior

Rita
Gerstner

Dolores
Giglio

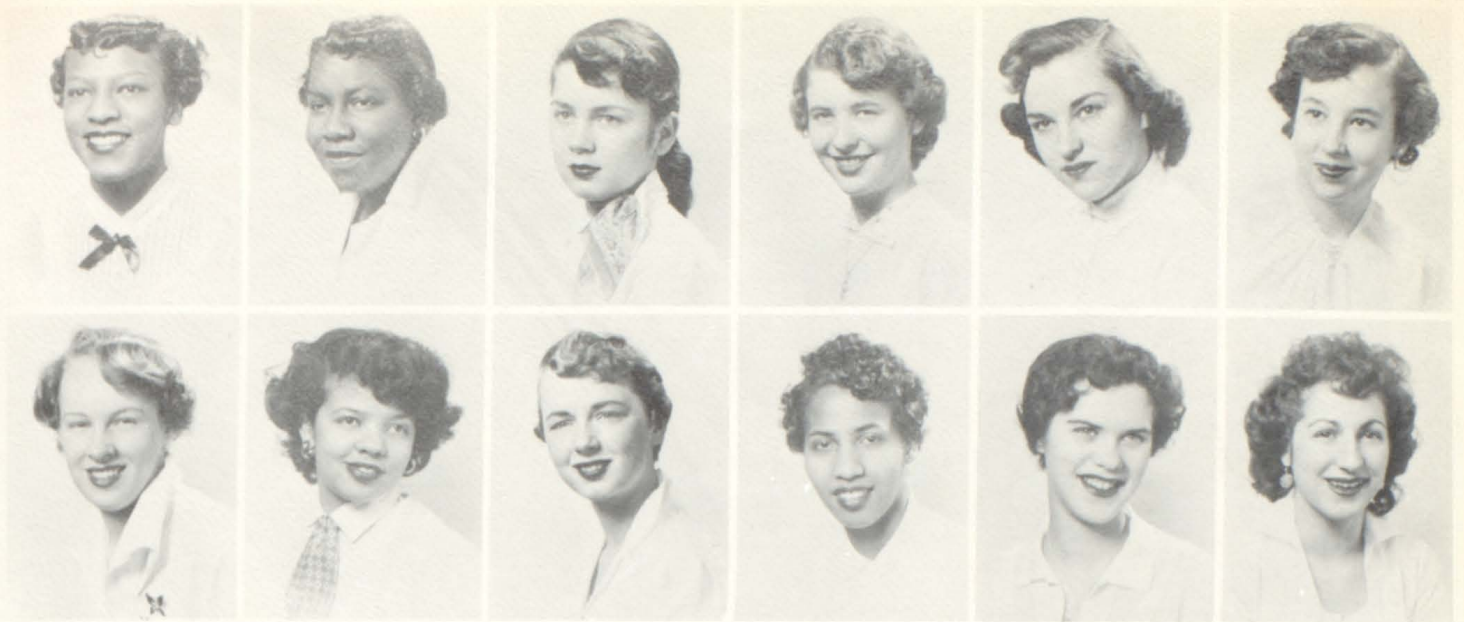
Doris
Girgenti

Betty
Gribben

Mary Ann
Hefele

Barbara
James





Marguerite
Jenkins

Juanita
Jordan

Susann
Katzenberger

Veronica
Kimidy

Josephine
Kukoy

Mary
Kukoy

Jane
Kurtz

Shirley
Langley

Janet
Lee

Eleanor
Lipscomb

Geraldine
Lorenzetti

Rosemarie
Marino

Understudies 1955

Joanne
Marlewicz

Frances
Martino

Betty
Massenzio

Bernice
Matthews

Carole
Mayland

Evelyn
Melillo

Barbara
Mendola

Concetta
Meola

Etta
Meola

Louise
Montebello

Julia
Morgan

Lola Jane
Motley





Helen
Murray

Mary
Needham

Rita
Notte

Judith
O'Boyle

Patricia
O'Connell

Bridget
Ottalagano

Phyllis
Palmieri

Annette
Pasquarosa

Ann
Petrella

Ethel
Ponyman

Virginia
Redding

Mary
Rogers

Understudies 1955

Elaine
Rupinski

Marilyn
Samhammer

Geraldine
Santaniello

Frances
Santumo

Frances
Schaeffer

Catherine
Sembrot

Joan
Sluboski

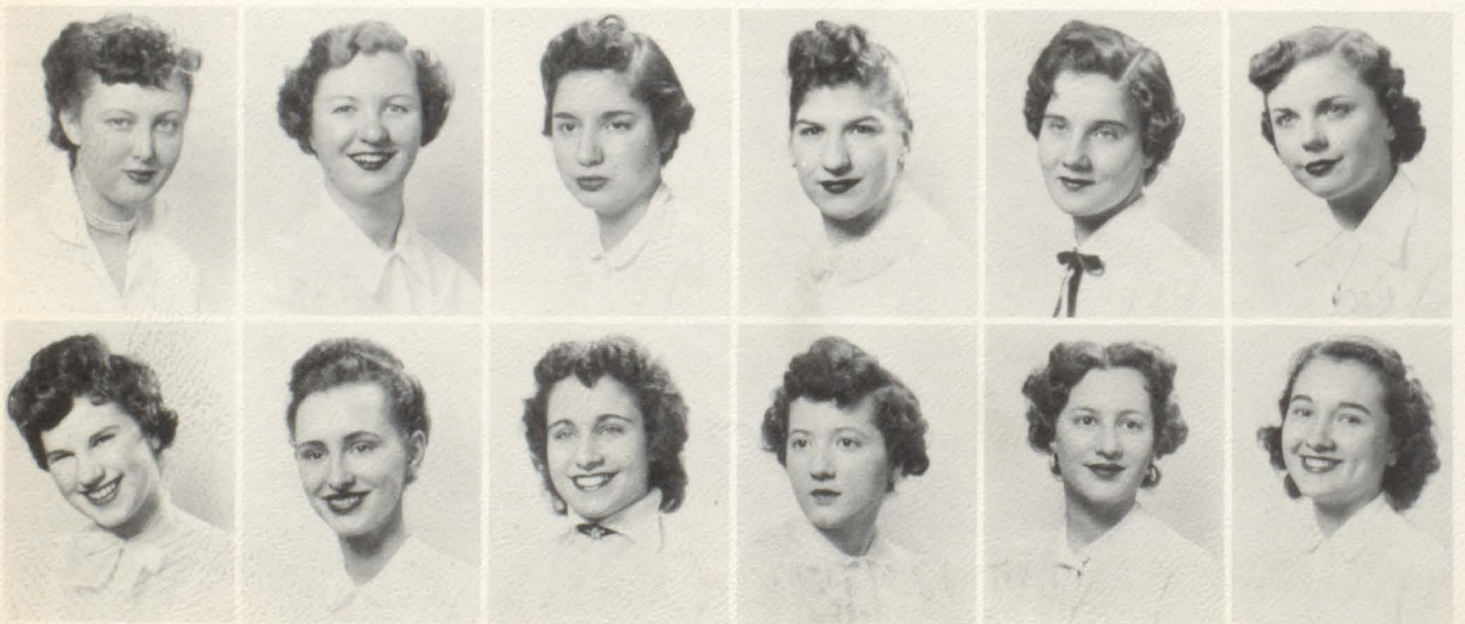
Virginia
Slusser

Annette
Tobia

Connie
Valenza

Emma
Valenza

Kathleen
Wenzel



Coming Attractions



*Sophomores ...
Class of 1956*



Council-Coming Attractions

MARIE LA ROCCA
MARIE CECE
RAE D'AMATO

DOROTHY WENDA
MARY MACCHIA
LOUIS GATTI
MARY JANE REYNOLDS

MARIE JEAN RIZZIE
LORRAINE VELARDI
CAROL SIMPSON

Jean
Anderson

Bridget
Angelo

Jeanette
Antonczak

Ragniel
Barnett

Eleanor
Bauer

Margaret
Benz

Camille
Bucco





Nancy
Caputo

Agatha
Cavaleri

Annette
Cerrato

Stella
Chayka

Patricia
Christiano

Raffaele
Cicalese

Annette
Ciccione

Gloria
D'Agostino

Mary Ann
Daly

Marie
Di Angelantonio

Alice
Dombrowski

Madeline
Dotolo

Coming Attractions 1956

Margaret
Fiorello

Ann
Germano

Louise
Girgenti

Frances
Grau

Margaret
Harrigan

Ruth
Holland

Beverly
Horton

Madeline
Knorr

Marie
La Rocca

Helen
Lahey

Loretta
Lewis

Mary
Macchia





Florence
Macchiello

Diane
Marchese

Rosemary
McCoy

Arlene
Musto

Loretta
O'Neil

Laura
Ostrowski

Marie
Pawlus

Vickie
Petolino

Edith
Reed

Mary Jane
Reynolds

Marie Jean
Rizzie

Frances
Sargent

Mary Ann
Settele

Carol
Simpson

Grace
Stevenson

Jane
Southern

Carol
Trautner

Diane
Uhrig

Emily
Valenza

Lorraine
Velardi

Dorothy
Wenda

Mary
Williams

Anna Mae
Wortman

Florence
Wronowski





Stand-Ins..... Class of 1957



Stand-Ins

YOLANDA TORRE
 FRANCES CERRATO
 RITA REED*
 DIANNE CURCIO
 JANE FLETCHER
 BENNIE LEE ANDERSON
 NANCY COPPOLINO
 ESTHER ALFONE
 HELGA SAND
 JANET BRANIN

AUDREY POST
 RUTH SCHORK
 BARBARA BLAIR
 JOANNE COLATRELLA
 ROSEMARIE BLUMENSCHNEIN
 BARBARA BROOKS
 IDA JACKSON
 YOLANDA SALZANO
 MARY ANN ARCILLO
 BARBARA BRENNAN
 PHYLLIS ASHTON
 THERESA CONK

Stand Ins—Officers

MARY ANN ARCILLO
 ANITA DeVITO
 MARY JANE RODRIQUES
 ROSE MARIE O'HARA





ADELE JANNICELLI
 DOLORES DEL GUERCIO
 BARBARANN FABIANO
 NOEL HIETALA
 GAIL DALY
 THERESA DURAND
 EILEEN McFADDEN
 ANTOINETTE D'ALESSIO
 PATRICIA D'AMATO
 MADELINE HERMAN
 ANITA DE VITO
 NADINE HARVILLA
 HELEN HANDEL
 LEONORE LA BANCO
 GEORGEANNA CROZIER
 LUCILLE JORDAN
 MARGE RUIZ
 MARY TALOCKA
 DOROTHY DANOWSKI
 DELORIS REILLY

JOAN NEEDHAM
 ROSE MUZZICATO
 ELAINE MORGAN
 ROSALIE MONTEBELLO
 CLAIRE McFADDEN
 VERONICA MACK
 ROSE MARIE O'HARA
 MADELINE MASTERSON
 VERONICA O'CONNOR
 DIANA MASON
 PRISCILLA MISERENDINO
 ROSE MARIE RISOLI
 LORETTA RACIOPPI
 JOYCE REED
 MURIEL NUNGESSER
 JOYCE ELAINE FREDERICK
 LORRAINE LE TUAL



MARY ALICE TOWERS
 CONNIE BRADY
 ANGELA MARKASE
 NETTIE ROGERS
 JO ANN SORIANO
 MARP ZANGHI
 ROSALIE SMITH
 MURIEL TURKENKOPF
 LORRAINE KELLY
 CATHY CUZZANO
 CAROL SCHWARTZ
 JEAN BUFFALO
 MARIE SIVOLELLA
 CATHERINE VIVONA
 BARBARA MATHER
 PEGGY WATTS
 BARBARA MacCONNELL
 MARIAN ROZZO
 JUDITH SAUCHELLI
 BARBARA WITT
 EILEEN SULLIVAN
 MARY JANE RODRIQUES
 CHRISTINE LEMING





Repeat Performance



Adult Technical

All members of the Adult Technical homeroom group are students who have graduated from high school and are taking a one year post high school course in a specific trade. Pupils may enter this class at any time during the year and prepare to take a job in a specialized field about one year later. Courses offered are Advertising Design (Commercial Art), Business Machines, Cosmetology, and Dress Design.



BUSINESS MACHINES

JUNE KREIS
 JEWEL MCGUIRE
 JOYCELYN THOMPSON
 VICTORIA WILLIAMS
 ADA SOYA

DRESS DESIGN

LORETTA BANKS
 ROSSIA GREEN

COSMETOLOGY

HOPE ARIZTI
 FRANCES BURNS
 CLAIRE DAVIS
 ROSA DINARDO
 BEVERLY JONES
 GRACE PATRICK
 MAURA WINTERBOTTOM
 DOLORES ANN VOZZANO



Dental Assistance

The Dental Assistant is an important part of a well-managed dental office. The many and varied duties make this an interesting, as well as an important field. A fine opportunity for a dignified professional career.

Audrey Blumenfeld
Geraldine Capozzi
Ann Golub
Catherine Henry

Janet Jeffries
Judie Seidman
Arlene Turk
Sondra Wiener





Medical Secretary

A medical secretary combines knowledge of medical matters and secretarial subjects. The course includes elementary phases of laboratory technique, anatomy, physiology and medical office techniques. Stenography, typing and accounting form the secretarial aspects of the course. In addition, since a medical secretary must be a cultured person able to deal with many different types of patients, English, psychology and a study of contemporary society are also included.

Joan Block
 Anna Boor
 Jean Butler
 Virginia Cerone
 Eleanor Gorski
 Jean Graziano
 Barbara Grossmann

Gail O'Neill
 Lois Peloubet
 Carol Rawlings
 Clarabel Reuff
 Joan Ryan
 Theresa Storck





Practical Nursing

REQUIREMENTS: Two years of High School or the equivalent.

Sixteen weeks are spent in the classroom, and thirty-two weeks in various hospitals for clinical experience, which consists of: Medical and Surgical Nursing, Care of Mothers and Newborns, Pediatrics, Convalescent Care, and Psychiatric Nursing.



Norma Barnhart
Helen Bialecki
Naomi Burton
Roberta Chapman
Elaine Garretson
Dorenza Gerrell
Marie Hartmark
Betty Hendrix
Thelma Holmes
Matilda Jackson

Margaret Kelly
Charlotte King
Muriel Lightfoot
Johnnie Mayes
Theresa McCann
Betty McGarity
Marion Miles
Geraldine Minor
Mabel Nugent
Marion Reynaud

Barbara Ann Ruffner
Louise Saunders
Lily Schenberg
Sarah Schimel
Marion Scudder
Daphne Stephens
Eurie Sturdivant
Marjorie Thomas
Elsie Walters
Betty Westbrook

Mary Ellen Whindleton

Alice White



Beauty Culture Trade

Beauty Culture training is a basic foundation for security, and an interesting, exciting life.

Dorothy Baron
Ruth Chen
Theresa Cifelli
Marie DeVita
Christine Dimeo

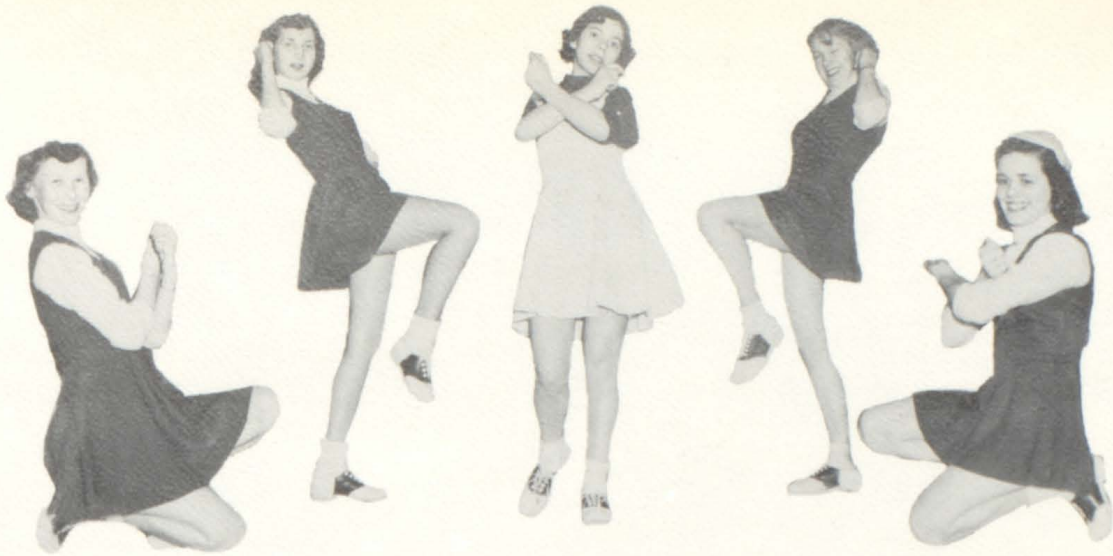
Marilyn Fagel
Janet Gerino
Josephine Latella
Josephine Russo
Gail Schumacher

Ann Szscezny
Shirley Troino
Janet Wasilewski
Helen Zullo
Lucille Longo





Added Attraction



IRVINGTON TECH.

Josephine Astone, Ethel Ponyman, Theresa Burns, Jane Kurtz, Margaret Finan

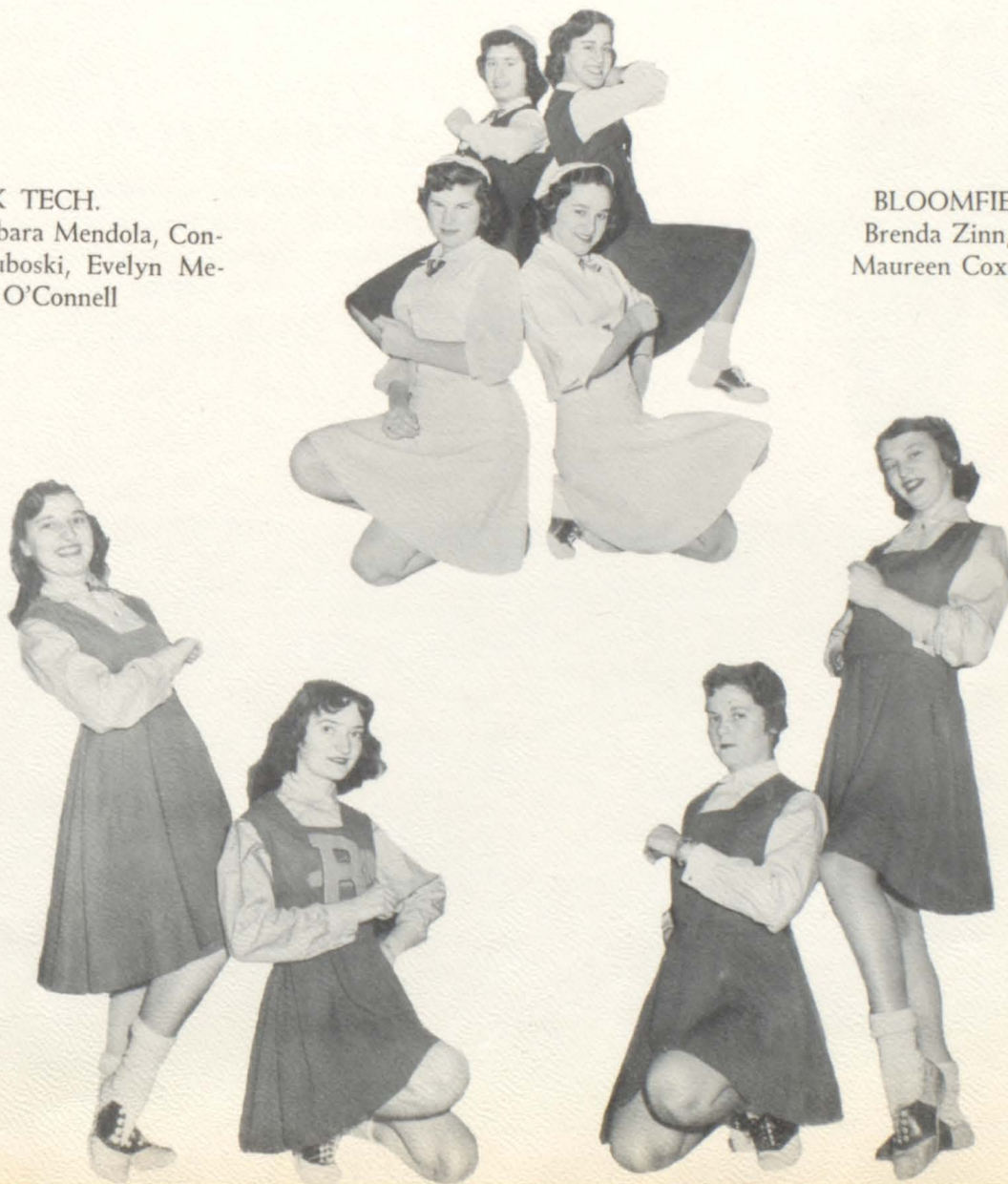
One of the many coordinated programs between the girls' school and the boys' school of our county is the sports program. We select three separate squads of cheerleaders to represent the Newark, Irvington and Bloomfield Schools. The girls are given the privilege of cheering at all football and basketball games. The pep, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship shown by our girls at the games is certainly an inspiration to our boys' teams in their fight for victory.

NEWARK TECH.

Eleanor Lipscomb, Barbara Mendola, Concetta Meola, Joan Sluboski, Evelyn Melillo, Patricia O'Connell

BLOOMFIELD TECH.

Brenda Zinn, Jean Watts, Maureen Cox, Eileen Lewis





Research

"Books are seen and used almost everywhere today. They are familiar friends or useful tools. But there was a time when only a very few learned persons ever saw or read books."

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

The Book Worms are the ones who make it possible for you to get books.



FIRST ROW: Mary Santeramo, Mr. Sharify, Gloria Scudder. SECOND ROW: Rose Santeramo, Frances Cicalese

President Jessie Duncan
 Vice President..... Doris Fleming
 Secretary Evelyn Melillo
 Treasurer Theresa Burns

Representatives to the
 Teen Corner Council:

Rose Santeramo, Jane Ellen Kurtz

Mr. Nair Sharify, head of the Parliamentary Library in Iran, was a speaker at the Library Council Convention which was held at Trenton State Teachers' College.

At the present time, Mr. Sharify is at Columbia University studying library procedures in the United States.





Drama

The stage provides an outlet for varied emotions and talents. Here we see Madeline Peluso, Doris Fleming, and Nancy Phillips in a dancing mood; Dolores Basto and Irene Walko have gone Shakespearean in their Romeo-Juliet scene; Mary Santeramo and Sophia Oden are the unsung heroines, being the wardrobe mistresses; Lyn Barber, in the role of student director, seems to be at her wit's end with Marge Kordoski.

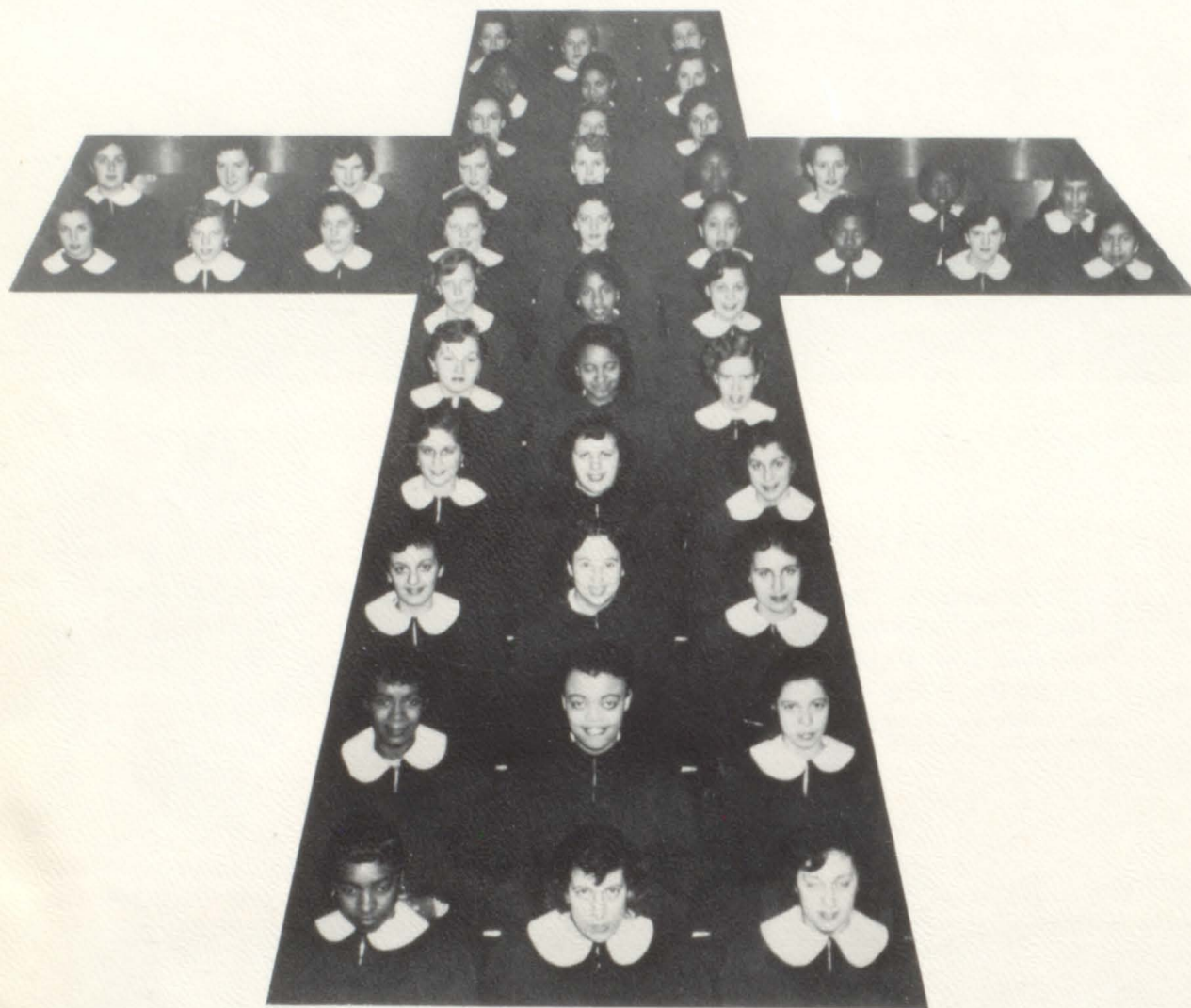
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Musical

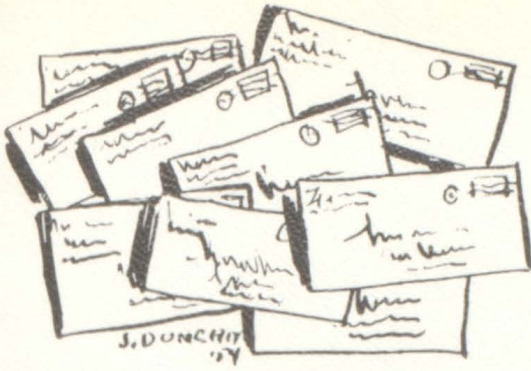
The Glee Club, a group of sixty girls chosen from the Junior and Senior classes, contributed their talents to the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter program. The Cross formation pictured above was used in the religious portion of the Easter program.

The group also entertained the boys from Bloomfield Tech with Christmas music, during the holiday season. They were enthusiastically received and their music greatly appreciated.



Dorothy Minor—Lenora Parmigiano—Katherine Longo.
Marlene Thomas—Barbara McCoy—Josephine Astone.
Frances Bruce—Mary Kukoy—Angela Tobia.
Dolores Gaeta—Fay Ottalagano—Josephine Lombardo.
Marion Geguzys—Rose Basley—Jessie Duncan.
Joyce Ernst—Eleanor Lipscomb—Josephine Wogrin.
Etta Meola—Barbara Lang—Virginia Baldante.
Rita Gerstner—Mary DiMinica—Barbara James.

Anna May Griffith—Sally Lewis—Bernice Matthews.
Rose Santeramo—Rosemarie Grant—Joan Sluboski.
Betty Gribben—Norma Viernickel—Lucy Wise.
Virginia Slusser—Inez Adams—Joan Smith.
Dolores Laucik—Nancy Phillips—Joan Polito.
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Christine Newton—Katherine Sarnowska—Ethel Ponyman.

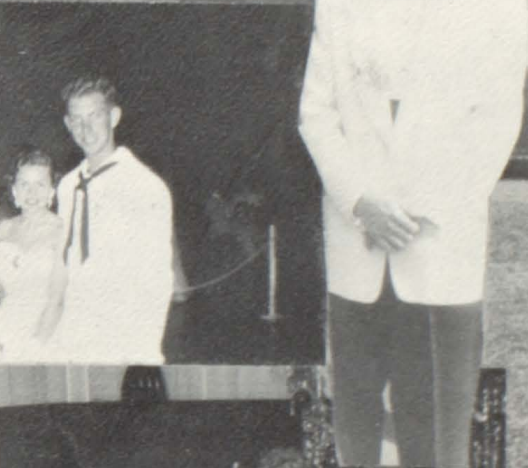
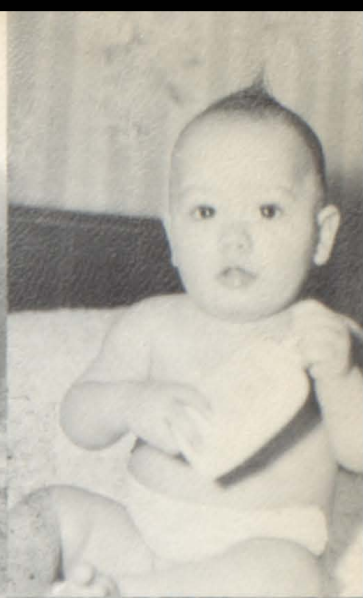


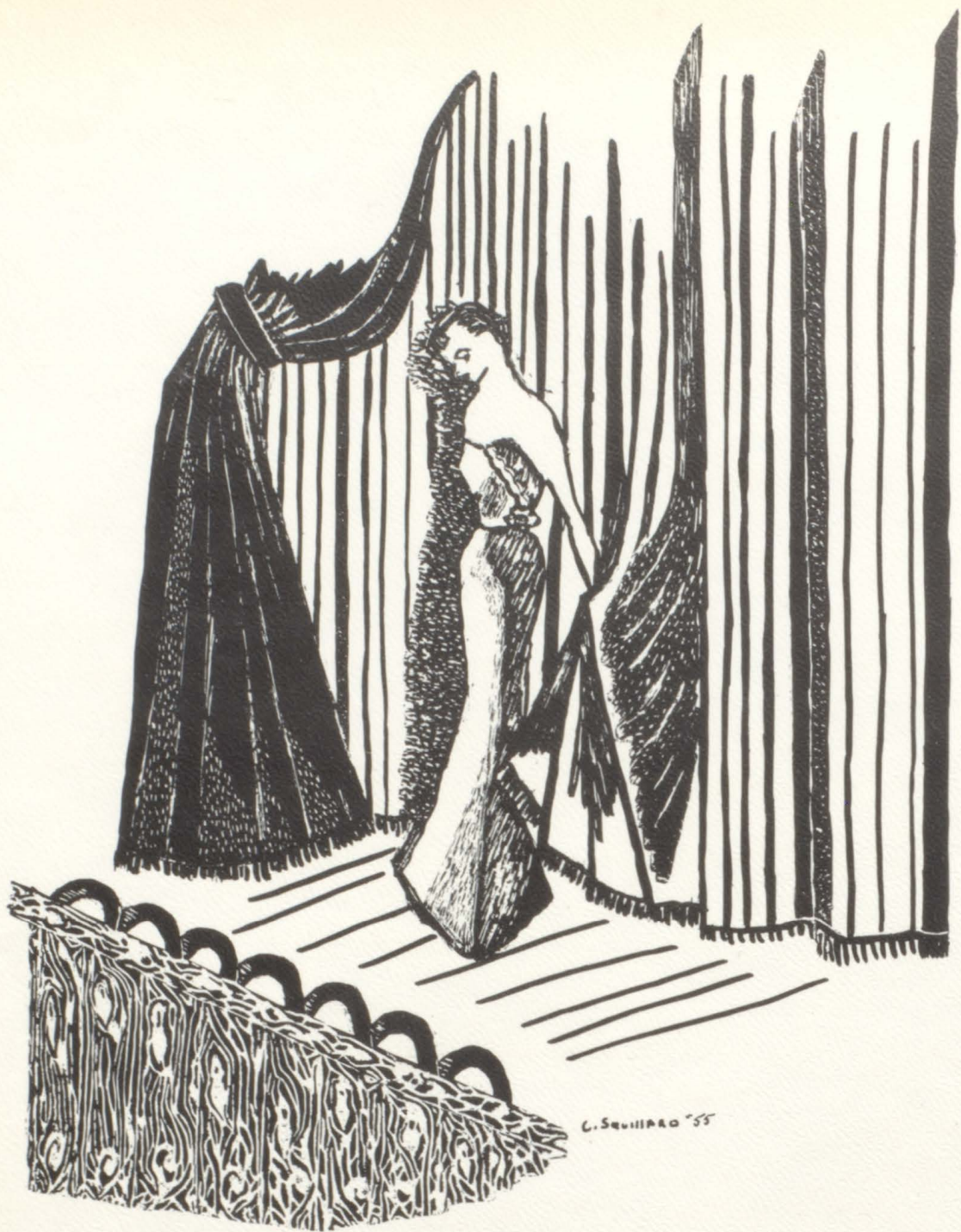
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Al
 Al and Gene
 Aldo and Jo
 Angelo and Marie
 Ann and Johnny
 Arline and Mel
 Anthony and Doris
 Barbara and Jimmy
 Bekey and Vickie
 Betty and Ginger (M.K.)
 Billy (THE KID) Walko
 Carol and Kenny
 Carol and Tony
 Caesar
 Cpl. Don W. Reynolds "U.S.M.C."
 Cpl. Frank D. Polera "U.S.M.C."
 Cpl. Joe W. Kaipo "U.S.M.C."
 Dan
 "Dee" and Baby Jackie
 Dorothy Clarke
 Dot and Connie
 Dolores Wright
 Eileen and Billy
 Frank Sanda
 Freddie Lombardo
 Georgia Grier Grant
 Gerrie and Babe
 Ginge and Danny
 Gloria and Eddie
 Helen and Jack
 Jane and Jerry
 Janet and Ray
 Janet Ann Bove
 Jean and Carlo
 "Jeep"
 Jennie and Marty Loprete
 Jerry DeMealo
 Jess and Johnnie
 Joe (Moe) Dademo
 Johnny and Marie
 Kathy and Margie K.
 Kay and Roy

Kenneth Margetak
 Larry Lang
 "Lil Angels"
 Lorraine and Vinnie
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 Lou and Natalie
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 Mae and Mickey Bocchino
 Margaret Morris
 Margie and Phil
 Marie De Pasquale
 Mary and Joe
 Mickey and Don Kelly
 Millie and Georgie
 Mom and Dad Basto
 Mom and Dad Kordoski
 Mom and Dad Peluso
 Mom and Dad Walko
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clarke
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bove
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Astone
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Gehring
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 Nikki Rubolatta
 Nina That Got Lost
 Phil and Theresa
 Raymond and Ann
 Regina O'Toole
 "Renee" and Baby Linda Marie
 Rose and Bob
 Rita and Joe
 Sabre-Jettes ("D.I.M.M.")
 Sally Lewis and Bill Harris
 Sylvia Seidler
 The Falcons and the Falconettes
 Vic DeLorenzo
 Vincent Fazzari
 Walter Lang







Epilogue

The curtain has gone down, the theater is empty, everything is dark. The final performance has been given and we are prepared for life's stage where our role will be more difficult and our critics more severe. We trust that this collection of poems written by R. S. Dunn and Robert Browning will serve as an inspiration and help to the Stars of 1954.

There's a time for work and a time for play,
A time for everything good each day,
But never a time in this short life,
For quarrels and angry words and strife.

The heart too often hath quailed with dread,
And quite its courage lost,
By casting its glance too far ahead
For the bridge that never was crossed.

What we call luck is simply pluck,
And the doing things over and over;
Courage and will, perseverance and skill,
Are the four leaves of Luck's clover.

There shall never be one lost good,
All we have willed or hoped or dreamed of
good shall exist;
Not its semblance but itself.

Acknowledgment

The Staff extends their gratitude to those who have contributed their help and inspiration. Without their loyal support the 1954 edition of the "Athena" could not have been brought to a successful climax.

To Mrs. Richardson, our principal, for her loyalty and encouragement.

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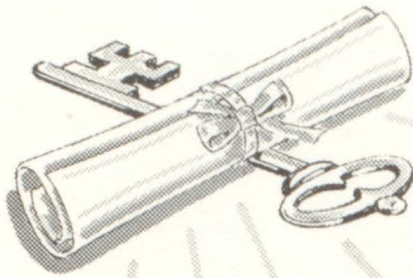
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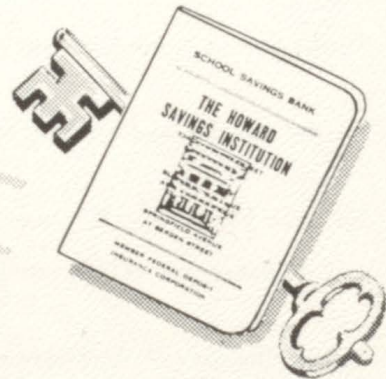
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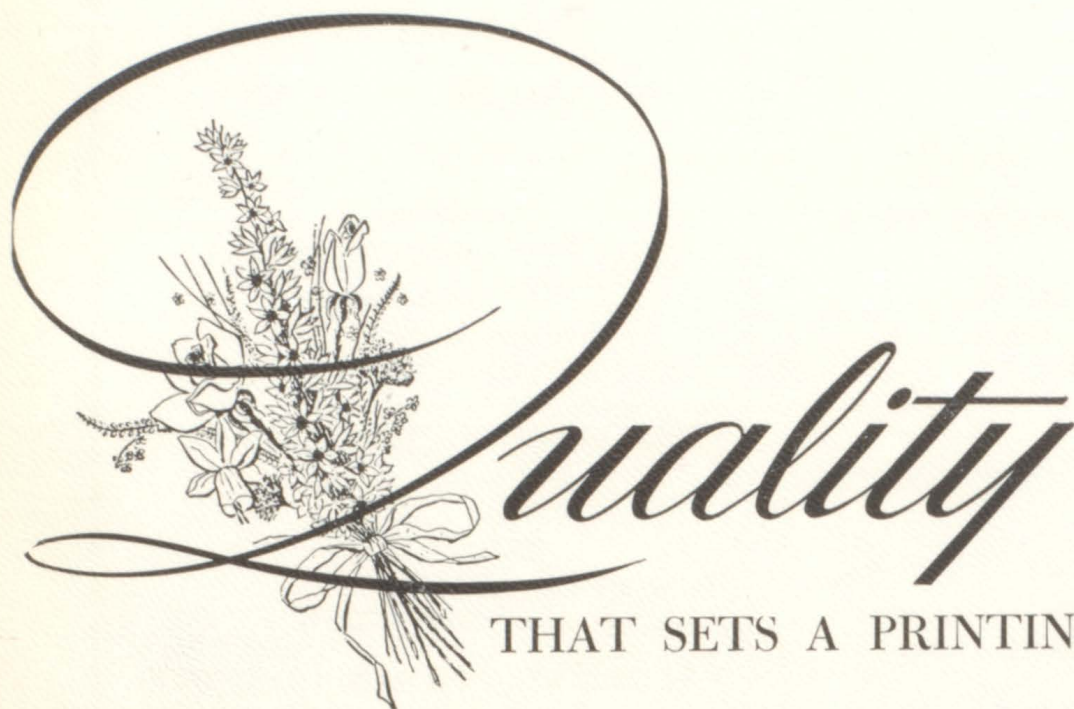
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