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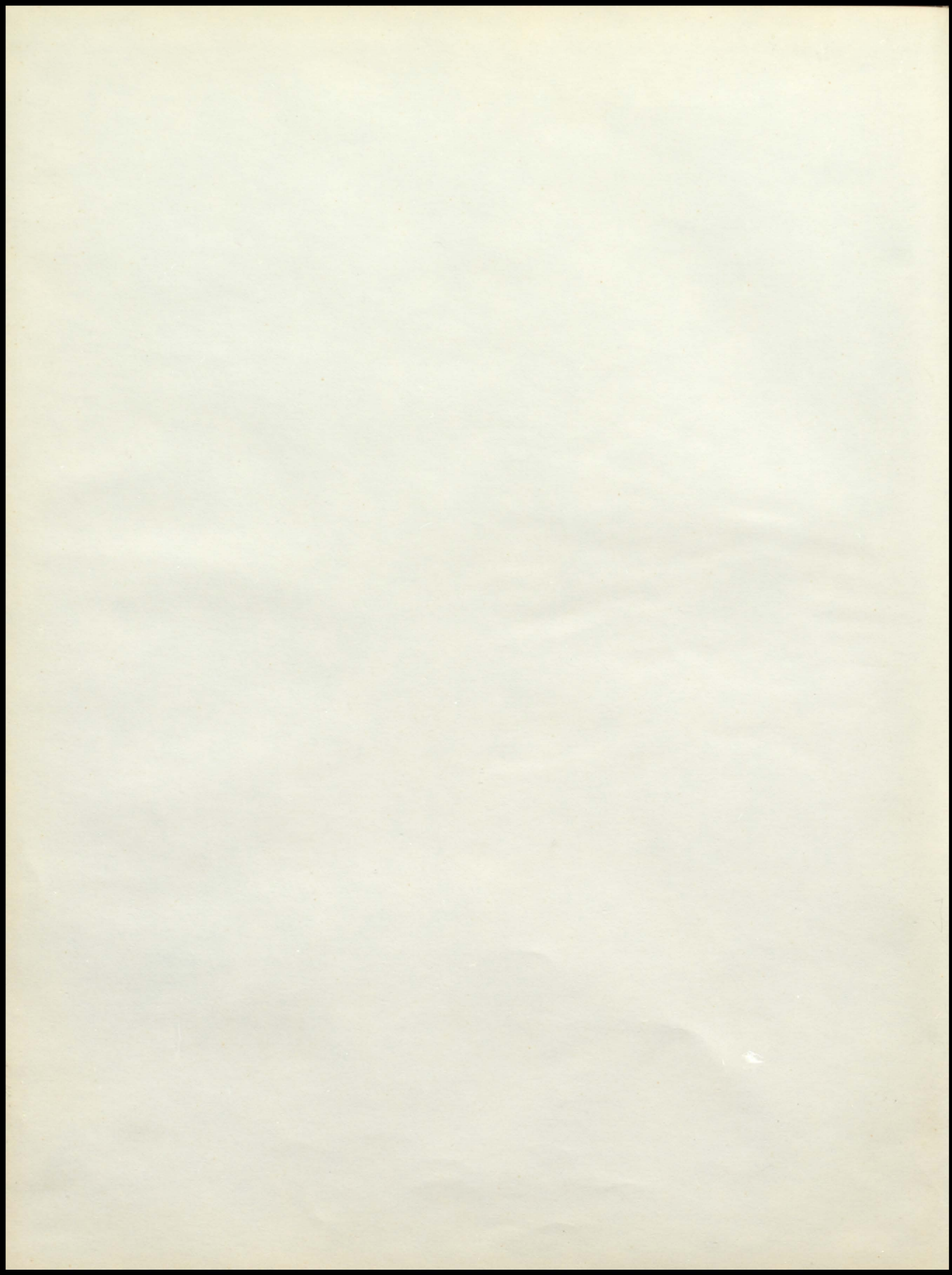


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Athena of 1970

This year Athena is a storehouse of memories never to be forgotten. For the seniors it is a retrospect of their four years in Essex High. For the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, it serves as a prologue of potentiality.





# ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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# OUR WORLD

## Vocational Education

**AS THE WORLD EXPANDS** its horizons, so are the educational opportunities made available to our youth expanding. New courses are being offered, old machinery is being replaced by new and up-to-date equipment, new wings are being added on to old buildings, and more and more vocational schools are springing up all across our nation.

You may ask yourself why there is suddenly so much emphasis being placed on vocational education. Today, more than ever before people are realizing the need for specialized training. Equipping our youth with the knowledge and skill of a particular trade to enable them to become an important part of our society, has become a necessity.

Here at Essex County Vocational and Technical High School we strive hard to prepare our students to meet the challenges and demands that will be placed on them by both industry and society. Our planned educational programs are designed to develop skills, abilities, understandings, attitudes, work habits, and appreciations of knowledge and information that will benefit them throughout their lives.



**SHORTHAND AND TYPING** are important skills acquired by our Technical Secretary students.



**PREPARING TEMPTING DESSERTS** for our student body is one of many tasks required of our Food Service girls.



**OUR BUSINESS MACHINE** students are trained on a variety of office machines as the electronic payroll machine shown above.

# OF TALENTS



**FOR THAT PROFESSIONAL LOOK**, the Dressmaking students have learned the importance of the "finishing touch."



**CONCENTRATION, INSPIRATION, CREATIVITY, AND TALENT** are qualities found in a Commercial Art Student.



**PLEASING THE CUSTOMER** is a most vital part of our Beauty Culture program.

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**DIANE NASO** hopes that she has not made a mistake in allowing Dianne Damato to style her hair. Ninety minutes later, Diane Naso was a picture of loveliness.



**PAT ROVIELLO AND DIANE UPSHAW** demonstrate their skills in making cosmetics in the chemistry class. Has anyone a clothespin???



**ACCIDENTS WILL OCCUR**, but the work goes on as usual. Bandages and all, Rhonda Thompson continues to please her customers.



# BEAUTY CULTURE

**TODAY'S MODERN WOMAN** is conscious of fashions, colors, cosmetics, and, of course, the latest in hair styles. To satisfy our students who desire a career in the beauty field, we offer a program of study in Beauty Culture.

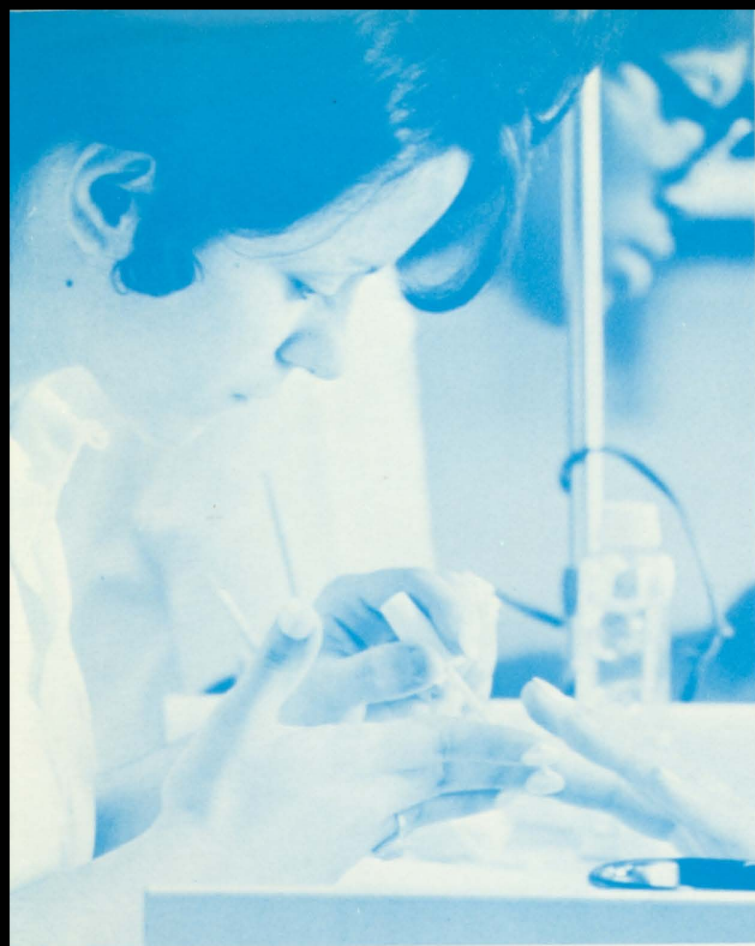
In the first year of training, these students are introduced to the fundamentals of hair cutting, setting, combing, shampooing, and manicuring. With the assistance of their fellow classmates, the girls perform such tasks on each other and begin to master the skills of their trade.

As time passes, beauty culture students receive instruction in the art of applying make-up, chemistry of cosmetics, hair styling, coloring, permanent waving, and shop management.

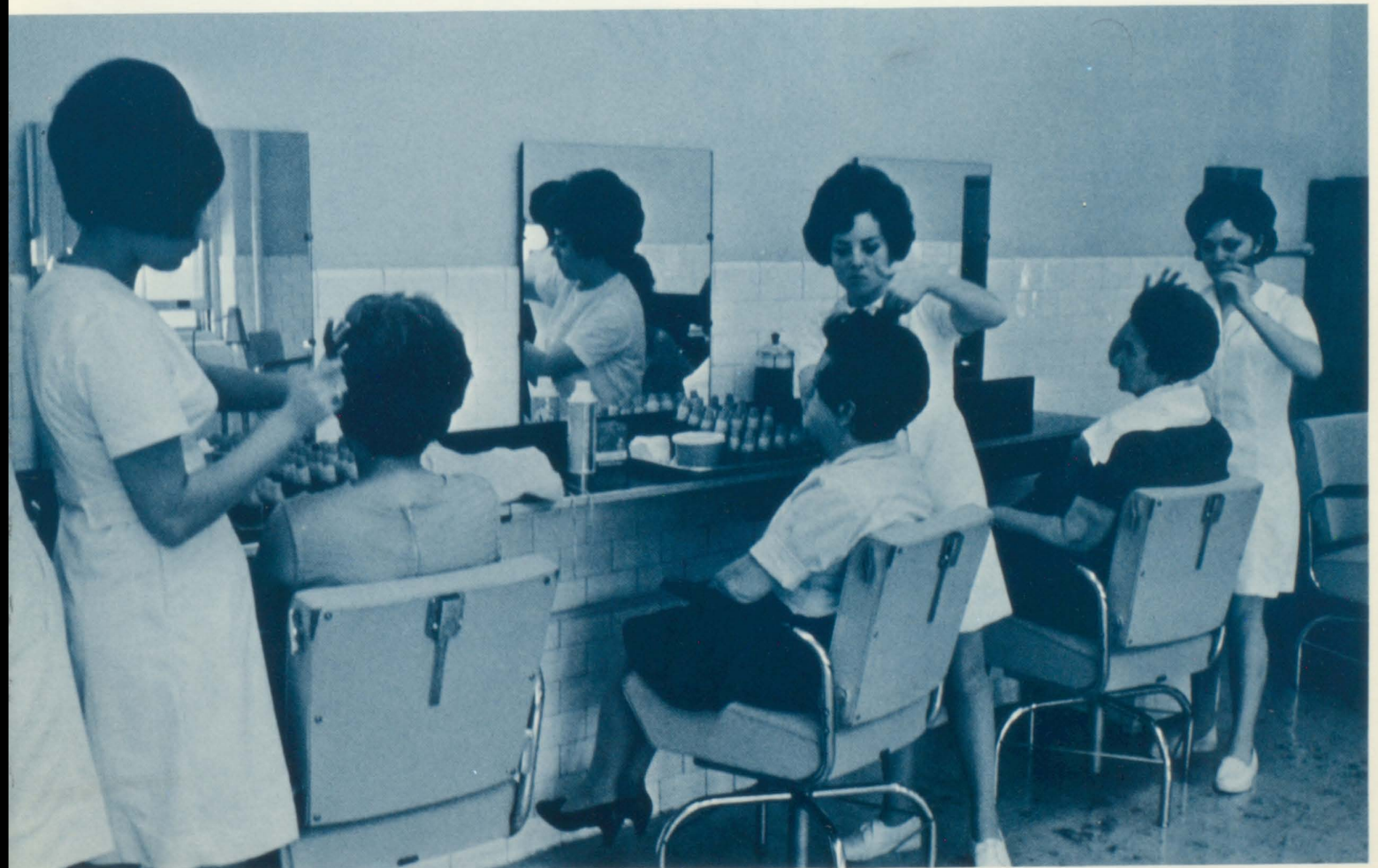
To be able to set and comb out hair is not enough in our beauty culture course. Each girl must study osteology, myology, neurology, and nail diseases.

She must be knowledgeable in the chemistry of cosmetics, dyes, rinses, and creams that she will be using on her customers.

As seniors, beauty culture students are exposed to the public. Women from the community soon become regular customers providing our students with opportunities to perform varied tasks that will be required of them by future employers.



**WHAT BEAUTIFUL NAILS!** Jennie Capanear believes in the "velvet-glove" treatment when administering a manicure.



**IT MUST BE FRIDAY:** The senior beauty shops are filled with customers wanting to look beautiful during the weekend. Mary Jane Liaci, Sheila Cosimano and Zoveida Camacho accommodate them with a "smile."

# BUSINESS MACHINES

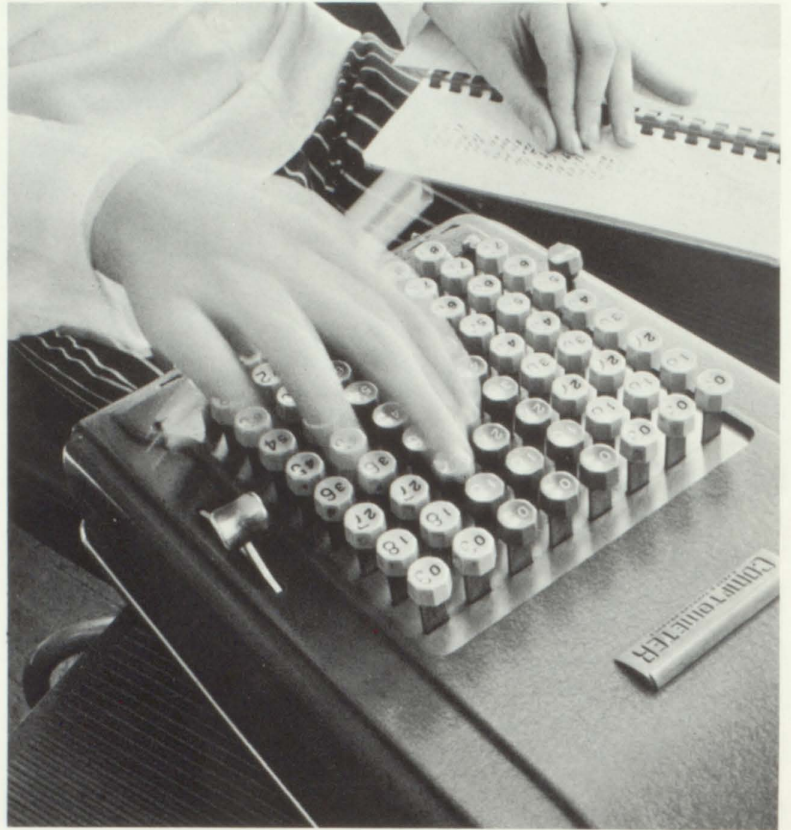
**BECAUSE OF INDUSTRY'S NEED** for highly-skilled office workers, a three-year course in business machines is offered to our students. During these years of intensive training, our students acquire the knowledge of and the skill in the operation of many of the latest office machines found in bookkeeping and accounting departments of business establishments today.

In their junior year the students receive additional training on the rotary calculators, 10-key adding machines, bookkeeping, billing and payroll machines.

As part of their clerical training, they are instructed in the use and operation of the flexowriter, dictaphone, mimeograph and fluid duplicating machines, providing our business machine students with a well-rounded business program.

In order for our students to gain confidence in themselves and to realize that they have received the basic training that so many employers require of a highly-skilled employee, each student is assigned to assist the school's principal, secretaries and bookkeeper in carrying out a variety of clerical duties.

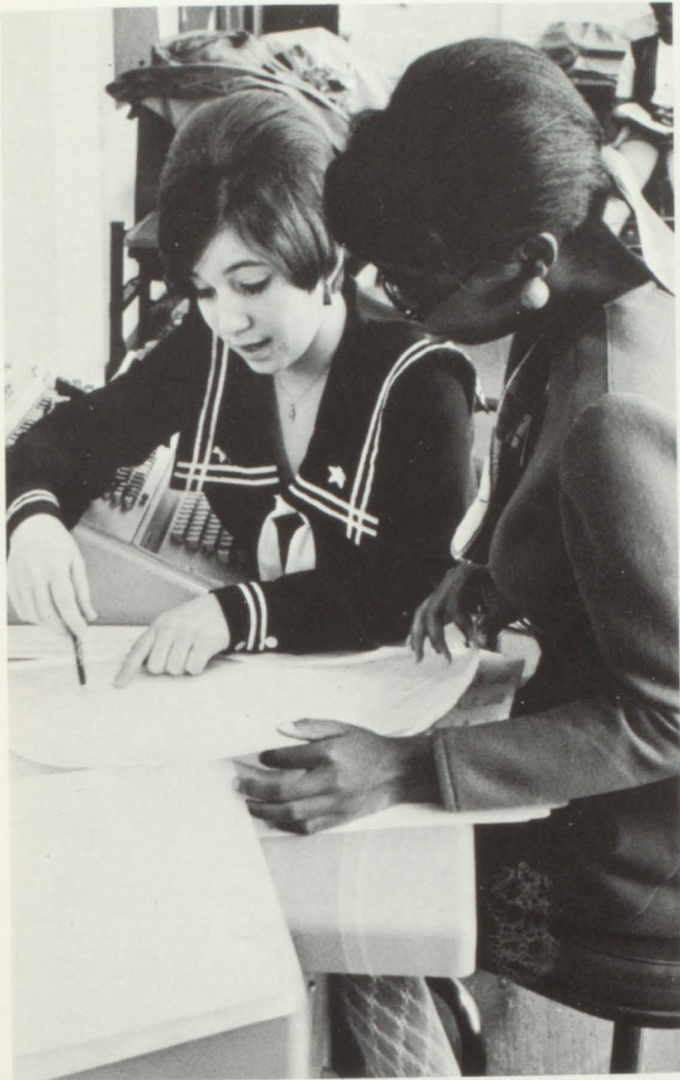
After completing the business machine course, our students enter the labor market with confidence knowing that they have been prepared to meet tomorrow's challenges today.



**FINGERS FLY** over the keyboard as the business students acquire skill in the operation of the comptometer.



**BUSINESS MACHINE STUDENTS** are trained to operate such machines as the comptometer, rotary calculator, billing, bookkeeping and payroll machines.



**"HERE IS THE MISTAKE!"** The sharp eyes and keen minds of Kathy Bianchi and Loretta Dority quickly detect an error in a payroll problem.



**RUNNING A STENCIL** off the mimeograph machine is an easy task for Mary Chinn and Diane Zack.

**GWEN CHRISTIAN, Rose Scasso, and Diane Zack** prepare to take a timed-writing test in typewriting.





**PAINTS AND BRUSHES** are familiar sights in our Commercial Art classes.

## COMMERCIAL ART

**FOR THE GIRLS POSSESSED WITH ARTISTIC ABILITIES,** the Commercial Art course is one they should pursue.

The range of topics taught is wide and varied permitting the girls freedom of expression in such art work as: window displays, year-book covers, theatrical props, water and oil paintings, fashion designs and advertising layouts.

Dressing the windows in our front corridor, creating lavish decorations for our Queen of Hearts Dance and providing the art work for Athena prove to be valuable experiences for our Art students.



**DONNA MORRISON** mixes her paints carefully for that "just right" color to be used on her poster.



**DIANE HOWARD** displays some yearbook covers created by the girls in her class.



**A GREAT DEAL OF RESEARCH,** planning, and concentration take place before the art students begin their various art assignments.



**ROSEMARY PARISE AND GAIL LUCIANO** take part in dressing the windows in the front corridor.



**ANGIE ROLLERI'S** steady hands prove to be an asset in her fine artistic creations.

# DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

**CREATIVITY, SKILL IN** sewing, and patience are qualities found in our Dressmaking and Design students.

As they begin their career in this exciting field of fashion, such fundamental rules of simplicity, accuracy, and neatness are stressed.

In their sophomore year, the girls are taught to sew simple fashions. As they progress in knowledge and skill, they are instructed in the art of draping material on a mannequin and designing their own outfits.

Because of their knowledge of textiles, sizing, styling, and color coordination, our Dressmaking students have produced garments that have gained for them Blue-Ribbon Awards in state-wide competition.



**A GREAT DEAL OF LOVE** goes into the making of a new dress. Dorothy Raines takes time to measure and pin her dress so that it will fit beautifully when it is completed.



**A STRAIGHT HEM** is a necessity to a perfectly tailored garment. Neva Colucci checks to see that Phyllis Gaeta's hem is even.

**TRIMMING THE PATTERN** is done by Marion Lutter before placing it on the fabric.





AS THE SPOOLS OF THREAD GO ROUND and round, many beautiful outfits are completed by the Dressmaking students.



**SHARP SCISSORS** are a necessity to a seamstress. Lucy Medina cuts out her pattern with ease and skill.



**JUST A FEW MORE STITCHES** and Yvonne Devereaux will have her outfit completed.



**HOW CAN WE** stay on our diets with a dessert like this???



**WEIGHING AND MEASURING FOOD** is an important part of the training received by the Food Service students. Mrs. Skidmore demonstrates to Debbie Damitz how it is done.

**SERVING FOOD** in the teachers' cafeteria is part of the food service training program. Adella Marsh quickly prepares the hot plates as requested.







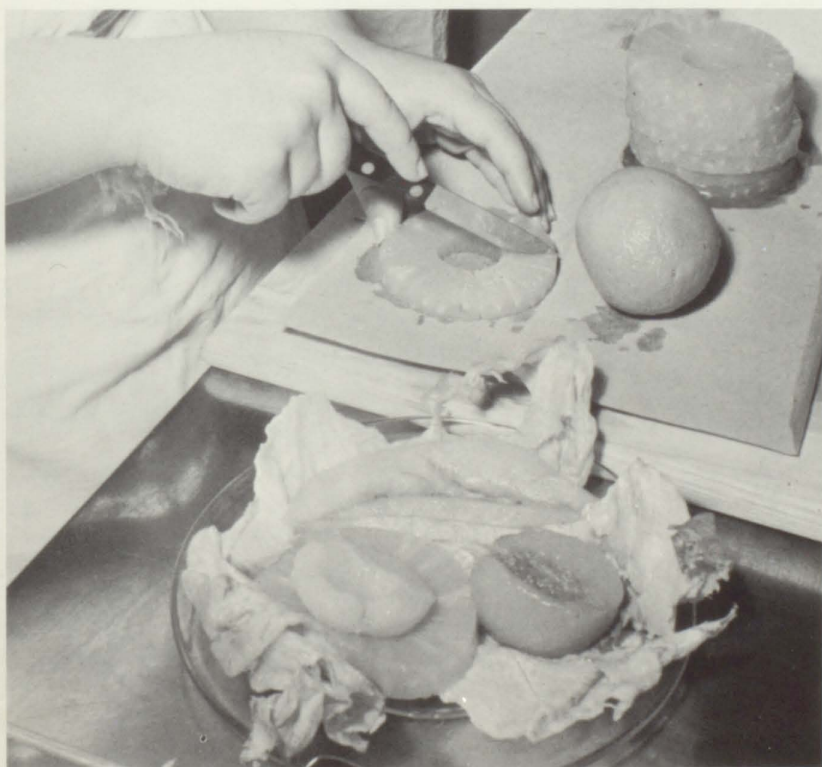
A TRAY OF FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES is enough to satisfy any high school student's appetite. Barbara Rizzolo prepares to place the sandwiches in the showcase so that they may be purchased.

## FOOD SERVICE

MEALS TO WHET the appetite of our students and teachers are prepared by our Food Service students.

In the three years of training, our students are instructed in the principles of nutrition, menu planning, cooking and baking techniques, and the use and care of commercial food equipment.

The daily assignments of preparing and serving food to our students and teachers provide experience that will prove valuable to them in obtaining positions in hospitals as dietician's assistants, well-known restaurants and hotels.



PREPARING AN ATTRACTIVE SALAD requires a bit of artistic ability. The Food Service girls are taught the proper way of slicing the fruit and arranging it on the plate.



Eleanor Hardin prepares a tray of cookies to be sold with ice cream to the teachers.



HOLLIS SANDIDGE reads blueprints as part of the training received by the Technical Secretary students.

## TECHNICAL SECRETARY

**TODAY'S SECRETARIES** must be prepared to meet the many demands placed on them by industry. They must be accurate stenographers, swift typists, knowledgeable of world events, poised, and neat in appearance.

To prepare our students for such highly-skilled secretarial positions, the Technical Secretary course requires the students to study such subjects as: stenography, typewriting, clerical practice, business machines, blueprint reading, business English, and economic geography. Our girls receive extensive training in the operation of the dictaphone, flexewriter, fluid duplicator, and the Executor typewriter.

To provide working experience for the Secretarial students, each senior is assigned to work with the principal and the secretaries in our Main and Guidance offices. Here they are given opportunities to make use of their many skills and to gain confidence in their abilities to meet the challenges that await them.



**SKILL IN THE USE OF THE DICTAPHONE** is required of all business students. As part of clerical practice, Salma Funari types letters from the dictaphone belts.



SHIRLEY SCAVONE continues to practice her typing drills to maintain high levels of speed and accuracy required of the Secretarial students.



"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER." Learning how to operate the switchboard is still another skill our business students must be taught. Donna Mattia and Angela Castellano take charge of the board as part of their training.



MRS. KANTROWITZ DICTATES a letter as Secretarial students Gino De Vivo, June Pantano and Paula Anello record it in their steno pads.



WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER the seriousness of the Business Machines course . . .

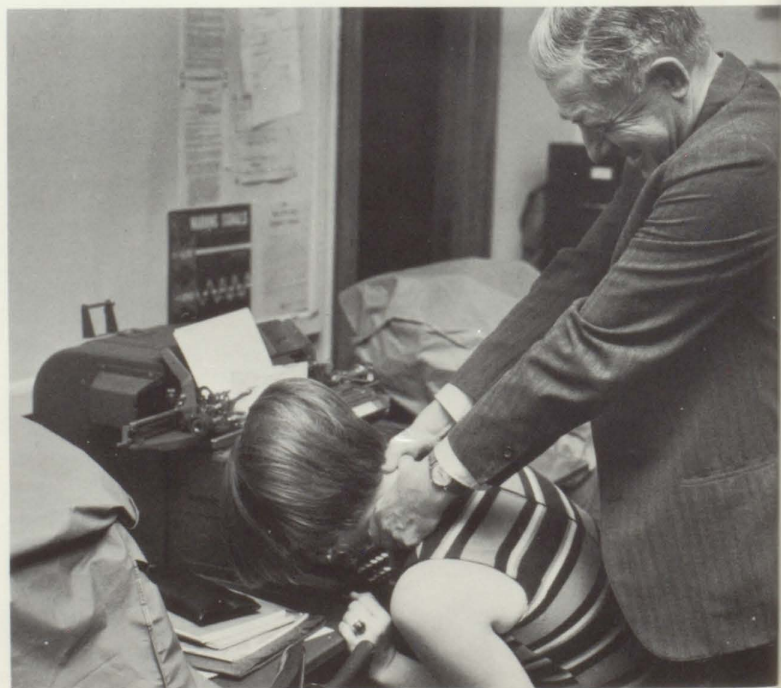
## “BEST WISHES”

ATHENA, THIS YEAR, is our treasury of dreams — dreams that have come true, as well as those to be fulfilled. We have dedicated her pages to a teacher who has shared many of our dreams with us, Mr. Harry Corson.

His quick sense of humor and love for teaching has gained for him the respect and admiration of his students.

We hope his years at Essex High have been memorable ones, and that the path he has followed has been one of great rewards and expectations.

It is with appreciation that we, the Class of 1970, salute you, Mr. Corson, and extend to you our best wishes.



THE QUICK SENSE OF humor of Mr. Corson.



To The Graduates:

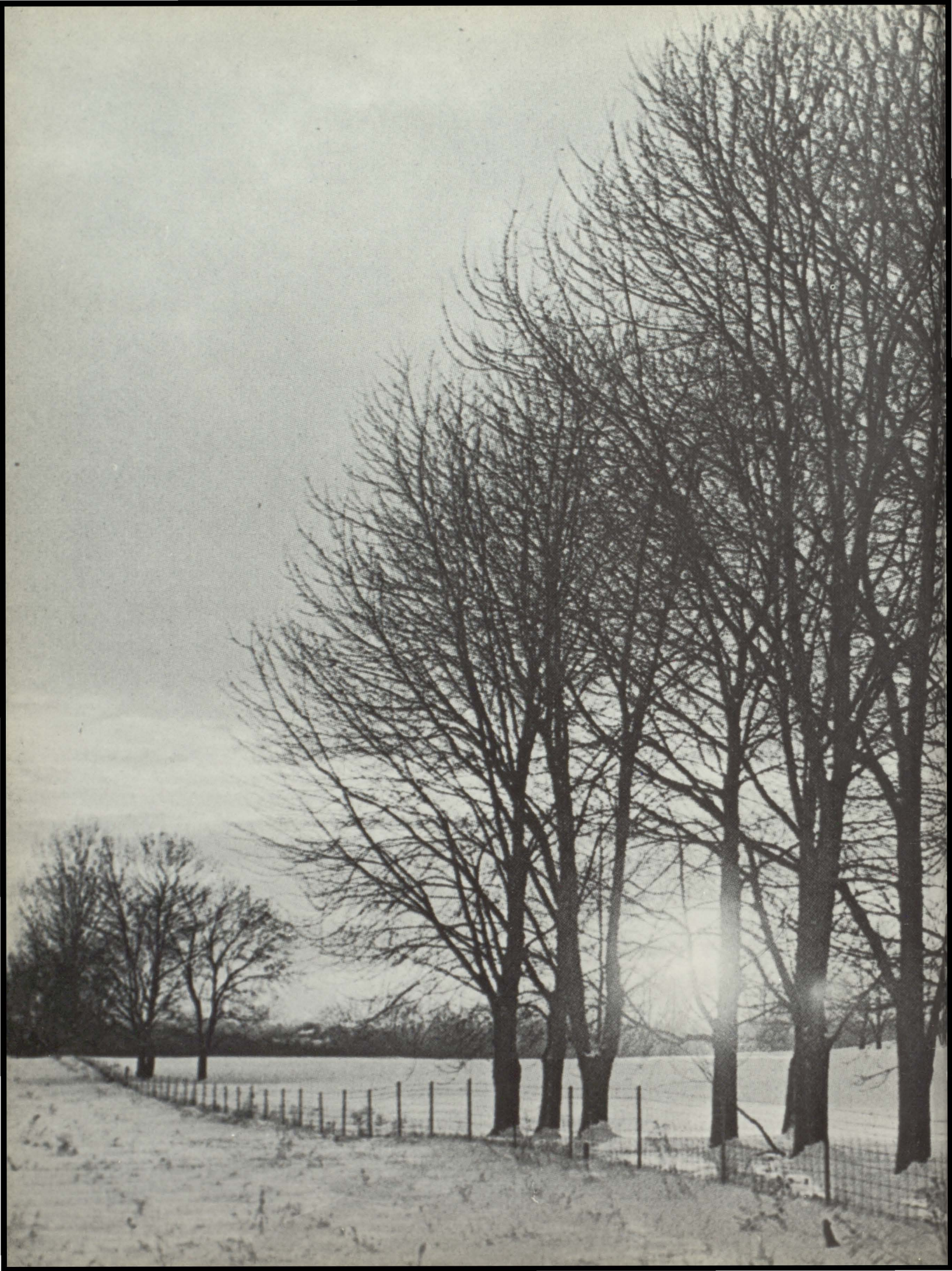
**WE, THE ADMINISTRATION** and staff, firmly believe that as you complete this phase of your education you will have saleable skills to take your place in the world of work. We have also provided experiences to help you develop values, attitudes, and understandings for your life in this dynamic, changing world.

We will continue to plan, develop, modify and present programs of vocational and technical education that meet the needs of our community and all its people.

Your future is full of promise. Your desire for continuing education to meet the changes and challenges of the future must be fulfilled.

*Rosalie C. Risinger*

Rosalie C. Risinger  
Principal





It drives me in upon myself  
and to the fireside gleams,

To pleasant books that crowd my  
and still more pleasant dreams

Henry W. Longfellow

**FACULTY**



Johanna Allmannsberger  
English



Drucilla Ashe  
Cosmetology



Audrey Bergen  
General Nursing



Marguerite L. Brewin  
Medical Secretary  
Typing



Alma M. Brunetto  
Remedial Reading





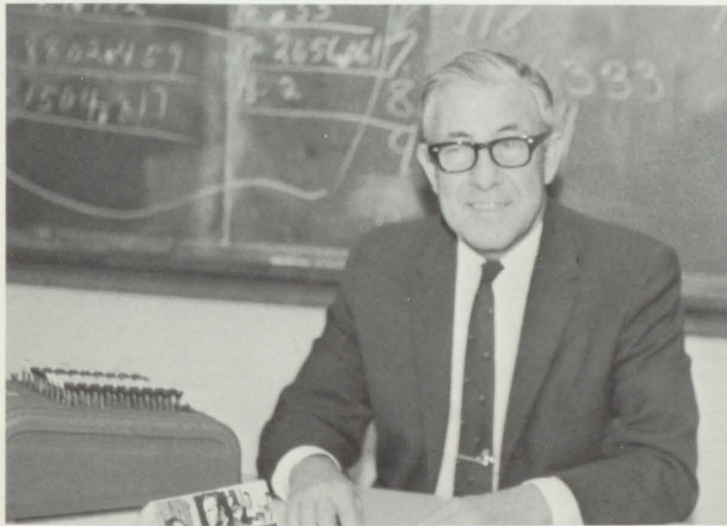
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Practical Nursing



Corinne Carpenter  
Dental Assistant



Marian Cole  
Beauty Culture



Harry Corson  
Business Machines



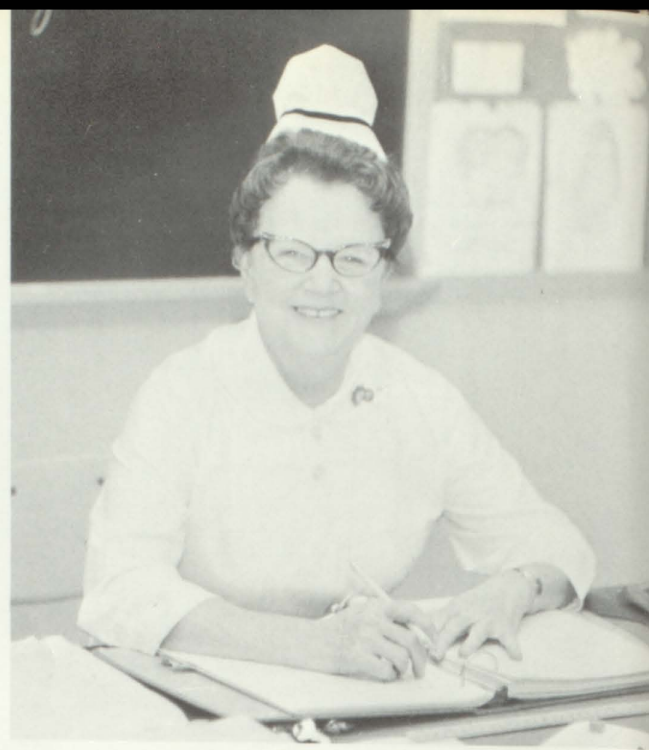
Phyllis De Costa  
Cosmetology



Aurora Econom  
English  
History



**Mary Edmison**  
School Nurse



**Lillie E. Fairchild**  
Dental Assistant



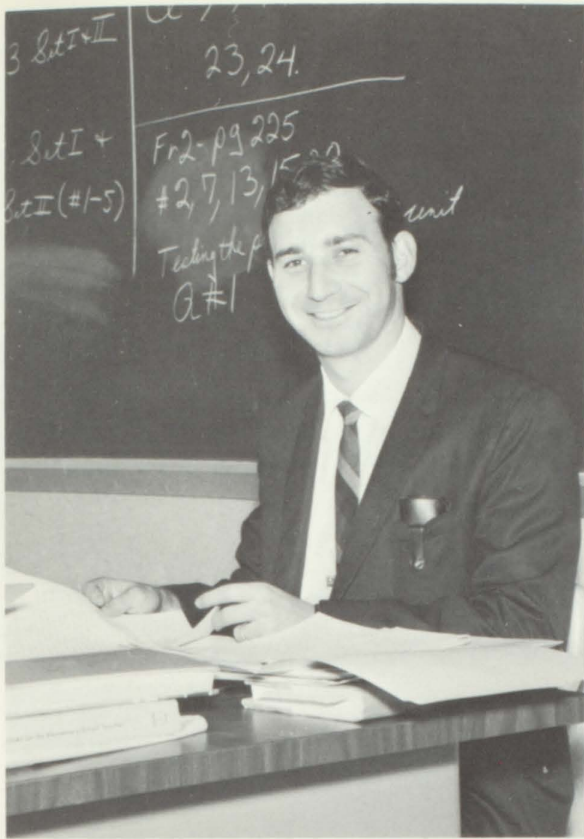
**Ruth Fitchett**  
Practical Nursing



**Louise R. Girgenti**  
Bookkeeping  
Business Machines  
Athena Advisor



**Michael Genevrino**  
Driving Instructor



**Louis Gutfleisch**  
General Mathematics  
Science



**Robert Hackett**  
History  
Human Relations



**Grace Hyland**  
Beauty Culture



**Marie V. Iadipoli**  
Guidance Counselor



**Patricia Inga**  
Beauty Culture



**Lila Kantrowitz**  
Stenography  
Typing



**Dolly Kelley**  
Commercial Art



**Marie D. Kennedy**  
Applied Economics  
Consumer Problems  
Economic Geography  
English



**Robert M. Lamb**  
General Science



**Barbara M. Lehman**  
Librarian



**James Leith**  
Algebra  
Technical Procedures



**Rose H. Linfante**  
Beauty Culture Theory



**Louis Louis**  
Bookkeeping  
Business Law  
Economics



**Evelyn Luckert**  
Dressmaking and Design



**Verlie Malone**  
Dressmaking

A hill is not too hard to climb,  
Taken one step at a time.

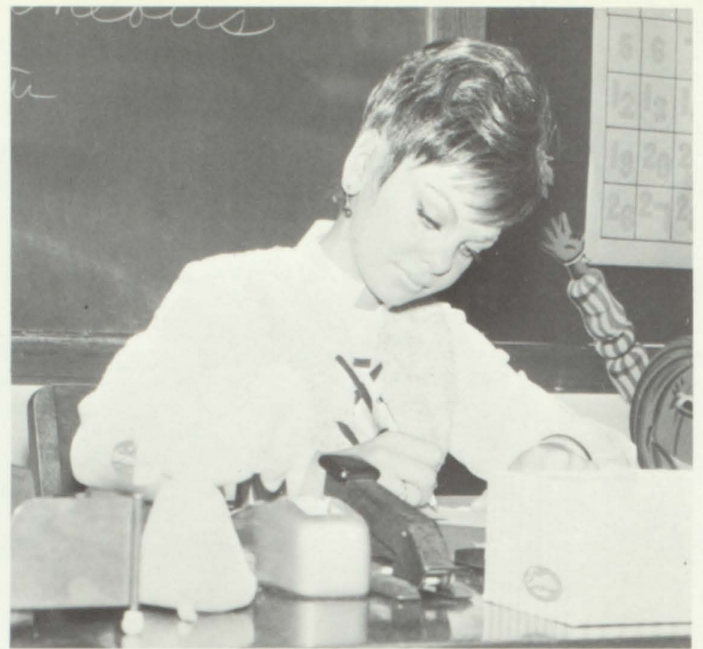
One step is not too much to take,  
One try is not too much to make.

One step, one try, one song, one smile,  
Will shortly stretch into a mile.

And everything worthwhile was done,  
By small steps taken one by one.

To reach the goal you started for,  
Take one step more . . . take one step more.

James Dillet Freeman



**Dolores Marinaro**  
English  
Senior-Class Advisor



**Elizabeth Marion**  
Reading Coordinator

## Not Shown

**Ollie R. Malveaux**  
Practical Nursing

**Regina E. Philpott**  
Practical Nursing



**Maria Marro**  
Dressmaking  
Design



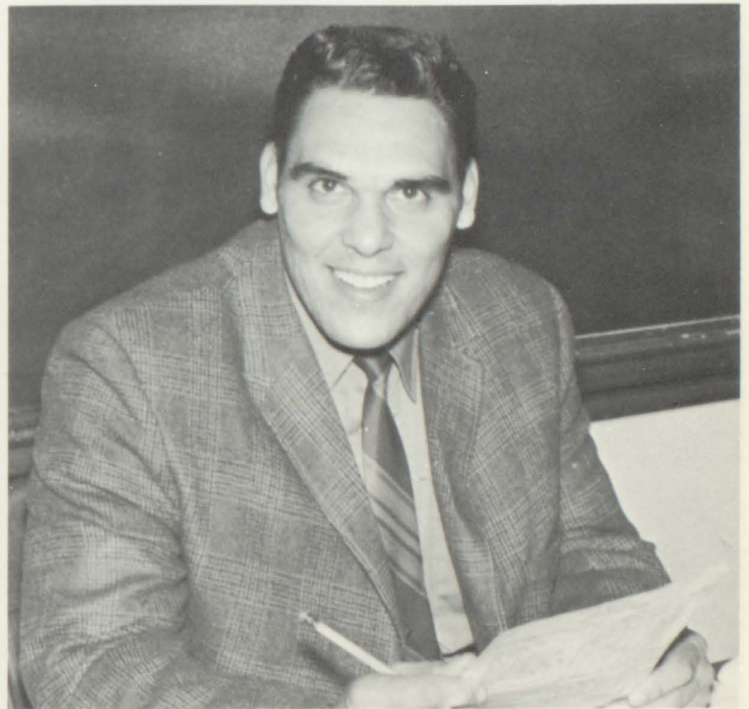
**Betty J. Minervino**  
Teacher Aid - Remedial Reading



**Clothilde L. Munster**  
Practical Nursing



**Alice Parker**  
Clerical Practice  
Typing



**Frank Polito**  
Clerical Practice  
Typing



**Robbertina M. Riley**  
Physical Education

Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; and character fixes our destiny.

Tryon Edwards



**Henrietta Rose**  
Music



**Rose Rose**  
Dietetics  
Food Service



**Olive Ruberta**  
Beauty Culture Theory



**Mathilde Seltzer**  
General Mathematics  
Stenography  
Typing



**Margaret Siska**  
Clerical Practice  
Supervised Office Experience





**Patricia Skidmore**  
Food Service



**Dorothy M. Smith**  
Cosmetology



**Irene Steward**  
Beauty Culture Theory



**Oteka J. Tartaglia**  
Dressmaking



**Margaret Taczy**  
Practical Nursing



Dorothy Torpey  
Medical Assistance



Elizabeth Trinks  
History  
Social Studies



Patricia Underwood  
Guidance Counselor



Maude Vance  
School Physician



Evelyn Veenstra  
Driver Education  
Health



Carl Walton  
Clerical Practice  
Typing



Carol Wood  
English



Susan T. Wood  
Guidance Counselor

## OFFICE STAFF



Mildred Cummins



Bertina Pantano



Maude Pennington



Evelyn Rachiele

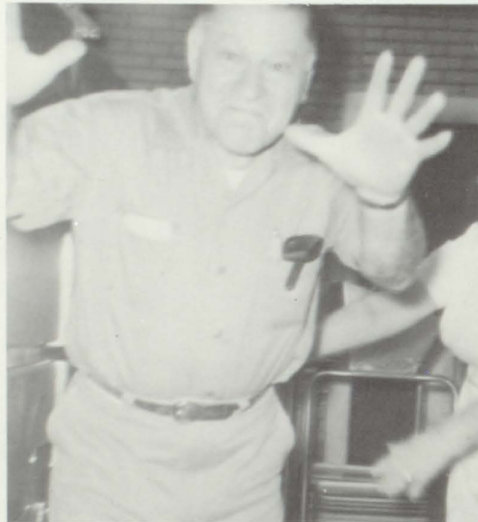


Bernice Warrick

## CUSTODIAL STAFF



Edward Bettelli  
Head Custodian



Alex Benevenia



Vincent Del Gaizo

### Not Shown

Chester Armeno  
Ann Bamford  
Rose Collier  
Stephanie De Frank  
Anthony Madonna  
Patrick Morley  
John Shriver



James Iovino  
Peter Avalone



Charlotte Kukelski

# CAFETERIA STAFF



Jennie Conte



Gerita De Stefano



Elizabeth Gillespie



Phyllis Russomano




Vincenza Savoia



Yolanda Valvano





Dreams are what the mind makes them.

The heart of a man is mirrored in  
his dreams.

They are life's beginnings; their  
fulfillments are life's achievements.

Anonymous

# SENIORS



## 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.

## Senior Class Officers

President: Marimae Mrugal  
Vice-President: Cheryl Hosler  
Secretary: Vivian Jordan  
Treasurer: Doreen Ragoini



**JO ANN AMATO**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 1, Housekeeping Committee 2, Safety Committee 4, Prom Committee 4.



**MARLENI AMOR**  
Business Machines

Housekeeping Committee 4.



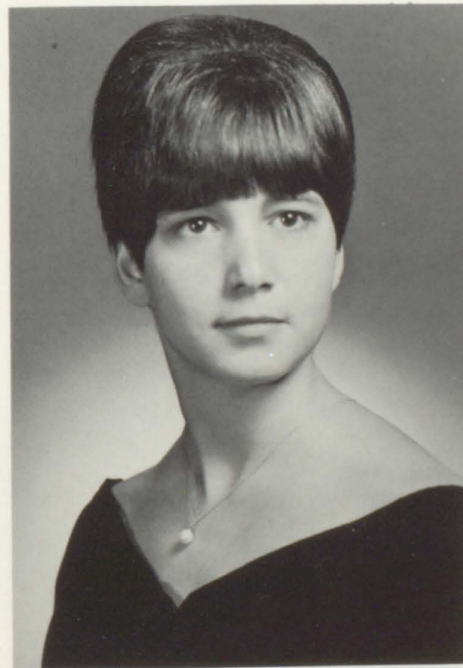
**PAULA ANELLO**  
Technical Secretary

Athena Typing Staff 4, Homeroom Treasurer 1, Homeroom Vice-President 3, Safety Committee 1, 2,3,4.



**ANN MARIE BERARDINELLI**  
Beauty Culture

Glee Club 1.



**CATHERINE BIANCHI**  
Business Machines

Cafeteria Committee 4.



**CHERYL BRACK**  
Dressmaking

Bookworms 3, Housekeeping Committee 1, Recreation 2.

**PATRICIA NOREEN BRADLEY**  
Commercial Art

Dance Decorating Committee 2,3,4, Housekeeping Committee 3,4, Safety Committee 2.



**GENEVA BRIGGS**  
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Election Committee 3,4, Essex Extra 4, Prom Committee 4, Recreation Committee 4, Volleyball 1.



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**LORRAINE BROWN**  
Dressmaking

Glee Club 4.



**BARBARA ANN BRUCE**  
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**LILIA BRUTTI**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 4, Cafeteria Committee 4, Essex Extra 1,2,3,4, Recreation Committee 1, Prom Committee 4.



Characters come to life as Karen Loma dramatizes her book report before a captivated audience. Miss Marinaro smiles approvingly.



**ELOISE LINDA BURNS**  
Technical Secretary



**ZOVEIDA CAMACHO**  
Beauty Culture



**JEANNIE CAPANEAR**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 1,2, Housekeeping Committee 3.

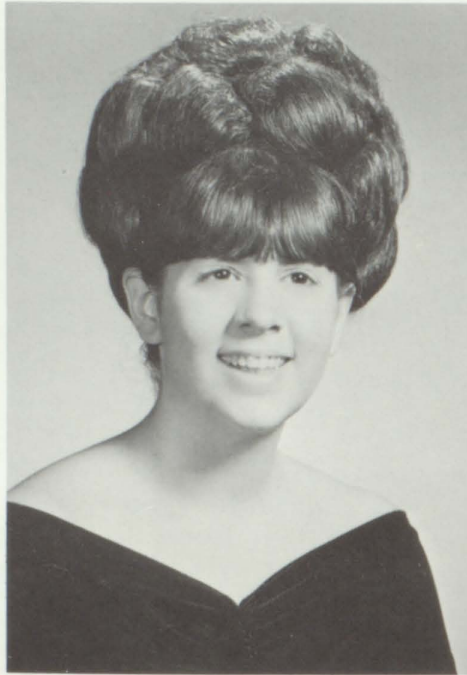
**CRUZ MARIA CASIANO**  
Beauty Culture

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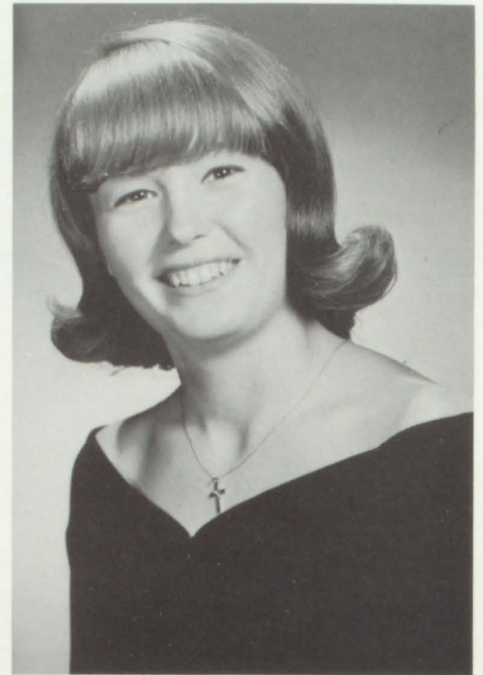
**ANGELA MARIE CASTELLANO**  
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Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Cafeteria Committee 2, Safety Committee 1.



**MARY E. CHINN**  
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Bookworms 2,3,4, Homeroom President 3, Safety Committee 2,3, Student Council President 4.



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Bookworms 1, Glee Club 1, Recreation Committee 4.



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Food Service

Bookworms 4, Homeroom Treasurer 3,4.



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Dressmaking

Cafeteria Committee 3,4, Safety Committee 2.

**FLORENCE EVELYN CONNELL**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 3,4, Homeroom Secretary 3,4, Homeroom Treasurer 1,3,4, Recreation Committee 2,3, Safety Committee 3,4.



**CHRISTINE CORDI**  
Beauty Culture



**SHEILA COSIMANO**  
Beauty Culture

Athena Advertising and Promotion Staff 4, Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Homeroom Secretary 1, Prom Committee 4, Safety Committee 4.



**DIANNE DAMATO**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom President 2, Homeroom Representative 3,4, Housekeeping Committee 2,3, Volleyball 1.



**MARIA DE FILLIPPIS**  
Technical Secretary

Athena Typing Editor 4, Bookworms 1,2,3, Cafeteria Committee 1,2, Recreation Committee 3.



**CAROL DEUEL**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 4, Essex Extra 1,2,3,4, Essex Extra Assistant Editor 4, Election Committee 2,3, Glee Club 2, Housekeeping Committee 2.

**YVONNE DEVEREAUX**  
Dressmaking

Homeroom Secretary 1, Homeroom Vice-President 2, Bookworms, Glee Club 4, Safety Committee 1.



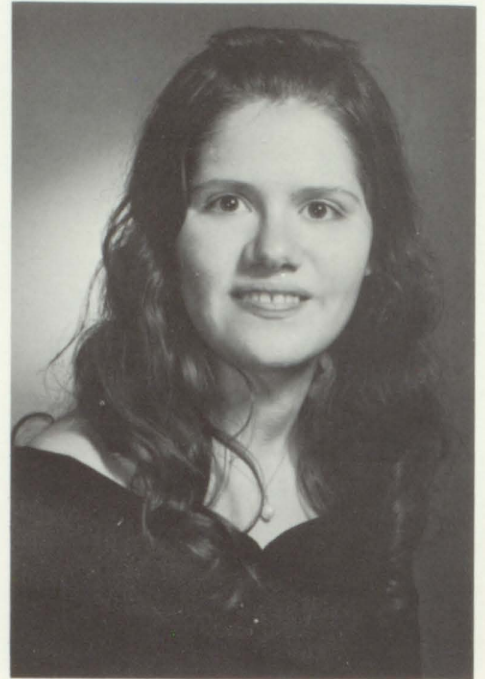
**GINA DE VIVO**  
Technical Secretary

Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Cafeteria Committee 4, Essex Extra 1,2,3,4, Essex Extra Assistant Editor 4, Homeroom Assistant Treasurer 3, Homeroom Vice-President 2, Housekeeping Committee 3, Safety Committee 1.



**FRANCES DI TOMMASO**  
Technical Secretary

Housekeeping Committee 3.



Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied  
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be  
one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a  
grin  
On his face. If he worried he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Edgar A. Guest



**LORETTA DORITY**  
Business Machines

Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2.

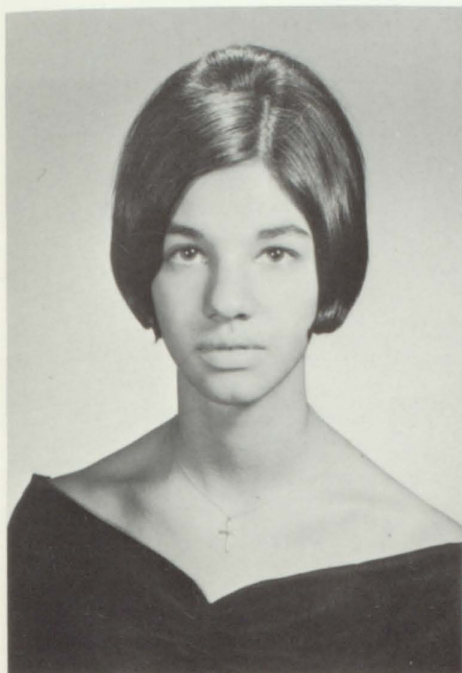


**VIOLA ELEKES**  
Technical Secretary

Bookworms 2,3,4, Bookworms Secretary 3, Bookworms President 4.

**VIRGINIA ELLIMO**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 3,4, Prom Committee 4.



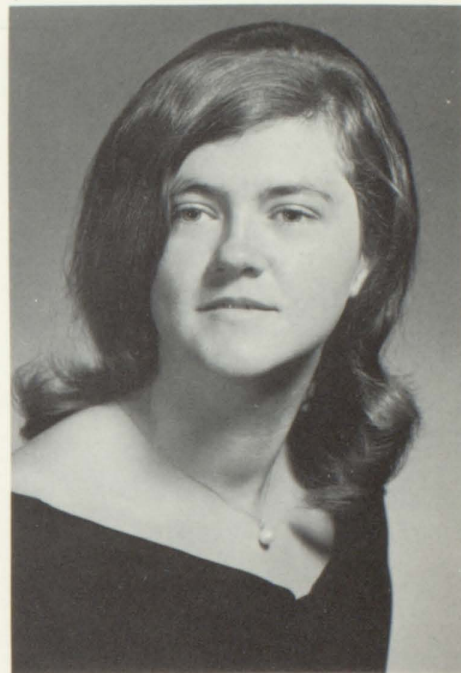
**SHIRLEY MARIE FENNEL**  
Commercial Art

Safety Committee 2,3,4, Dance Decorating Committee 2,3,4.



**PATRICIA FLANAGAN**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 2,3,4.



**ANTOINETTE FORTE**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 2,3, Publicity Committee 2, Prom Committee 4.



**SALMA FUNARI**

Homeroom Secretary 3,4, Cafeteria Committee 3,4, Bookworms 1,2,3.



**PHYLLIS GAETA**  
Dressmaking

**JO ANN GAGLIONE**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Vice-President 1, Homeroom Secretary 2,3.



Yvette Maxwell strives to achieve speed and accuracy in typing; qualities of a good typist.



**CARMELLA GAMBA**  
Beauty Culture

Safety Committee 2.



**LOUISE GAMBINO**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom Treasurer 3, Glee Club 1.



**CARMEN GONZALEZ**  
Dressmaking

Homeroom Treasurer 3, Glee Club 3,4.



**LINDA GOODEN**  
Business Machines

Glee Club 4.



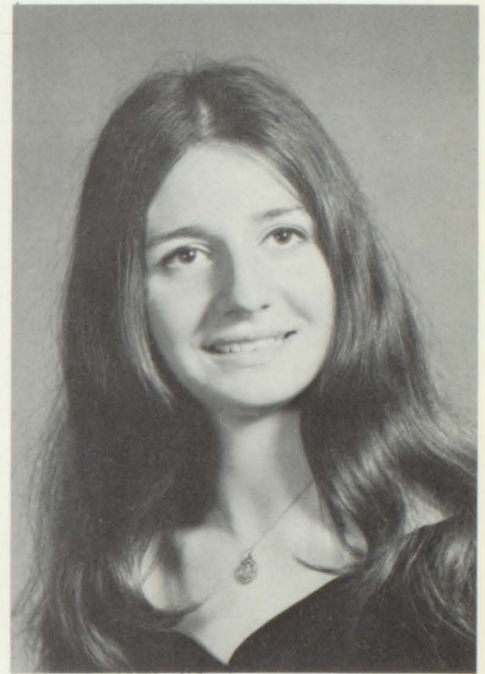
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Business Machines

Homeroom Secretary 2, Safety Committee 2,3,4,  
Prom Committee.

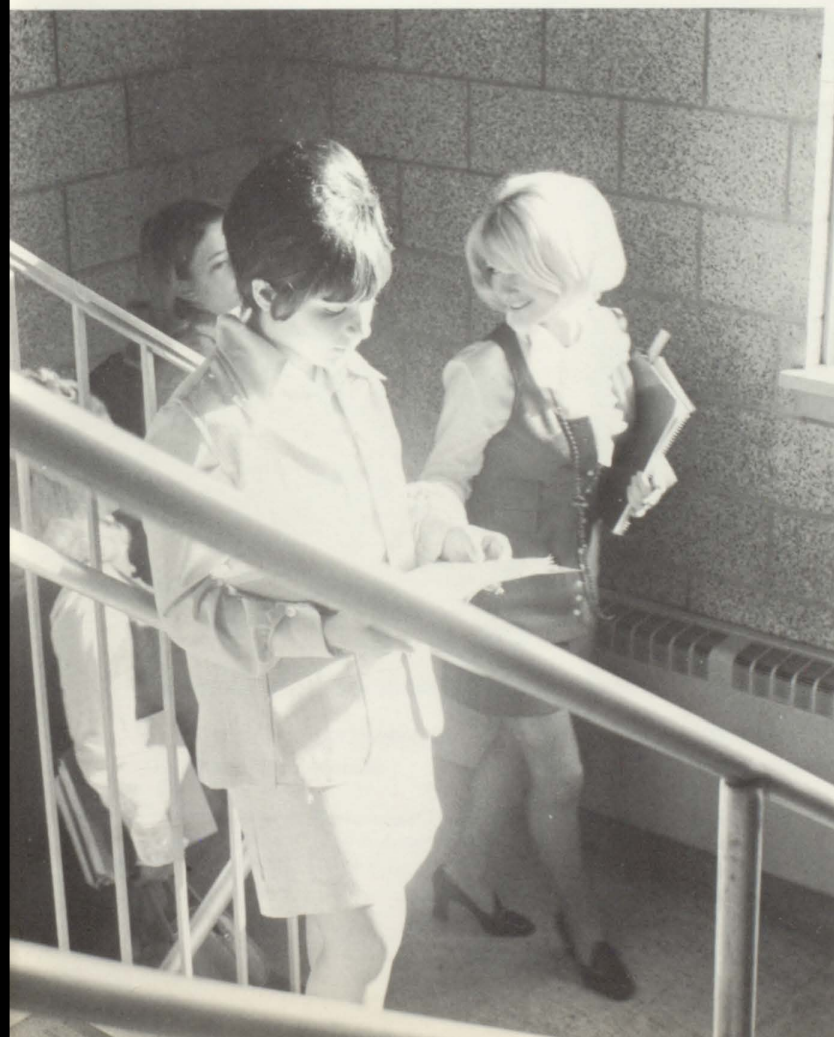


**DONNA GUARINO**  
Art

Homeroom Treasurer 3, Dance Decorating Com-  
mittee 2,3,4.

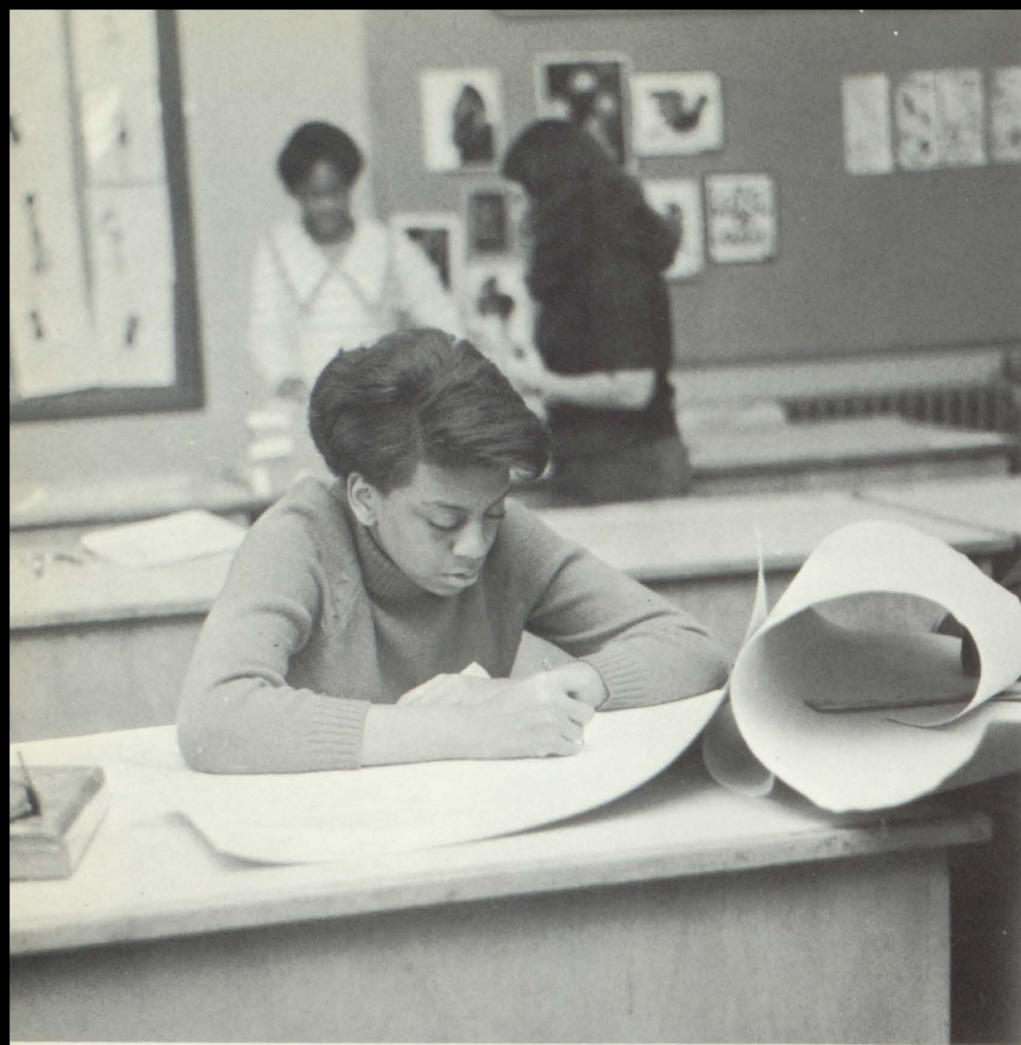


Editor-in-chief, Rosemary Palmieri, pauses for a brief moment in her busy schedule to check yearbook notices.



**PAULETTE GUNTER**  
Business Machines

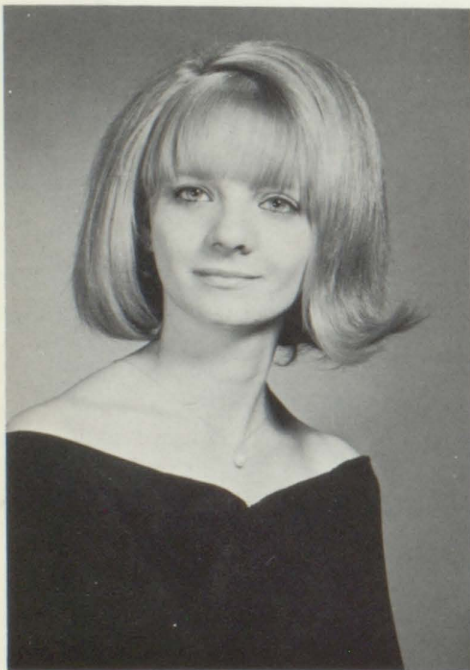
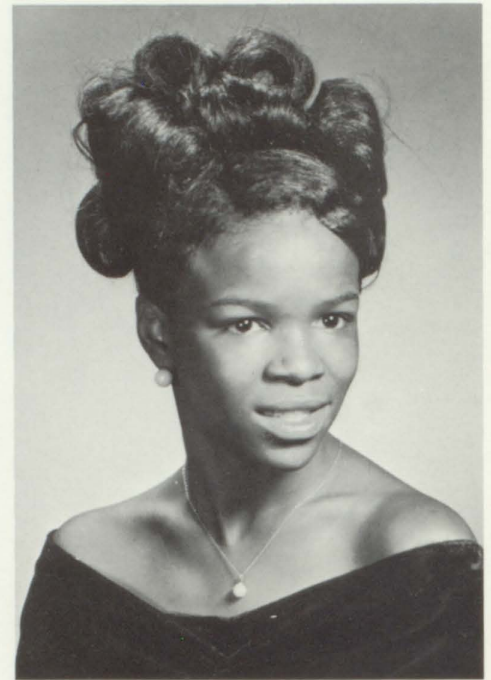
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President 3, Recreation Committee Chairman 4,  
Glee Club Secretary 3, Glee Club President 4, Rec-  
reation Committee 3,4, Bookworms 1, Glee Club 2,  
3,4, Athena Advertising and Promotion Staff 4.



Beautiful display windows can only be accomplished with a great deal of creativity, concentration, and effort. Here Patricia Bradley works diligently on her next display assignment.

**ELEANOR HARDIN**  
Food Service

Bookworms 4, Homeroom Secretary 3,4.



**ISABELLE HIBBITS**  
Beauty Culture



**JANICE HOGENBIRK**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Representative 1,3, Bookworms 3,  
Homeroom Secretary 1, Homeroom Treasurer 4,  
Publicity Committee 2.



**BEVERLY HOOVER**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom Treasurer 3, Homeroom Secretary 1,2,  
Cafeteria Committee 4, Safety Committee 2,3,4,  
Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2, Basketball,  
Volleyball 2.

**CHERYL HOSLER**  
Beauty Culture

Essex Extra Editor 4, Homeroom President 4, Cafeteria Committee 2, Bookworms 1,2, Election Committee, Essex Extra 1,2,3,4, Safety Committee 1.



**DIANE HOWARD**  
Art

Housekeeping 3,4, Decorating Committee 2,3,4.



**BARBARA J. HUNTER**  
Dressmaking

Housekeeping Committee 3, Bookworms 3,4, Athena Picture Staff 4.



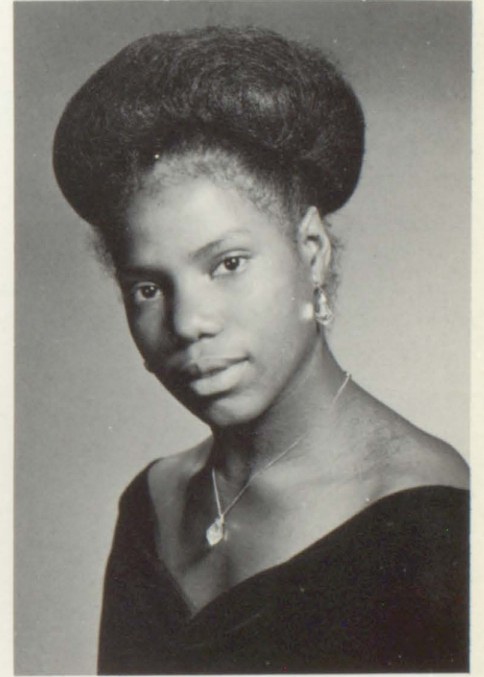
**GLORIA JEAN JOHNSON**  
Business Machines

Volleyball 2, Ping Pong 2, Homeroom Secretary 4, Bookworms 4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



**SANDI JOHNSON**  
Business Machines

Housekeeping Committee 2,3, Safety Committee 2, Prom Committee 4.



**VERA JONES**  
Dressmaking

Safety Committee 3, Volleyball.

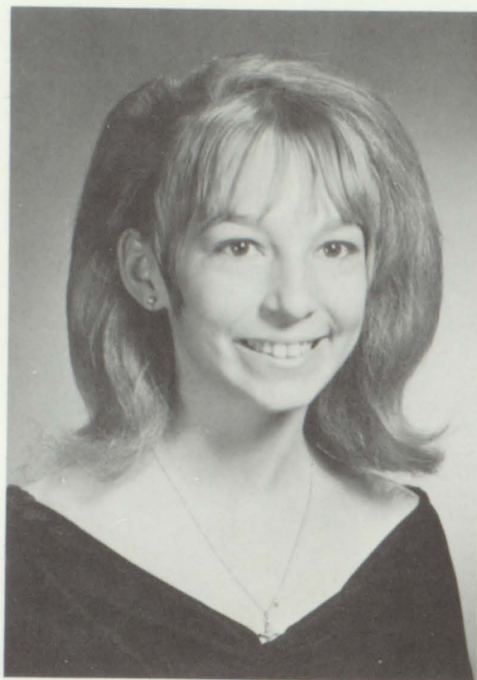
**VIVIAN JORDAN**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Secretary 1,3,4, Prom Committee 4,  
Recreation Committee 2,3,4.



**ALICE P. KARCHER**  
Technical Secretary

Housekeeping Committee 3.



**CATHERINE KOCHANIEC**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom President 2, Safety Committee 2,3,4.



**IRENE KOMINEK**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 4, Safety Committee 4.



**THERESA MARIE KRIPETZ**  
Commercial Art

Bookworms 1,2,3, Athena Picture Editor 4, Dance  
Decorating Committee 2,3,4, Publicity Committee  
3.



**IDA ARLENE LA CONTE**  
Beauty Culture

Glee Club 1,2, Homeroom Treasurer 1, Ping Pong  
1, Recreation Committee 3, Volleyball 1.

**JOANN LANE**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Cafeteria Committee 2,4,  
Homeroom Representative 2,4, Homeroom Vice-  
President 1, Safety Committee 1.



**DEBORAH LEADBETTER**  
Dressmaking

Glee Club 1,4, Safety Committee 4.



**ANGELA LEONE**  
Business Machines

Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Homeroom Assistant Treasurer  
4, Homeroom Secretary 1, Recreation Committee  
1,4, Safety Committee 2,3.



**MARY JANE LIACI**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 4, Homeroom President 4, Homeroom  
Vice-President 3, Safety Committee 4.



Oh those lunch lines! With efficient cashiers as Angela Leone and Diane Riccardelli, the lines move swiftly and smoothly.

SENIOR YEAR IS crammed with many and varied activities. One that all the Seniors look forward to is voting for Senior Superlatives.

Girls are nominated for the title that best fits their unique characteristic, and then voting is held to determine the decisions. Whether she is "Most Attractive," "Most Studious," or even, "Most Wittiest," she has added a little something to the Senior class.

The Class of 1970 would like you to meet our Senior Superlatives.



MARY MOONEY  
Most Wittiest

# SENIOR



PAULETTE GUNTER  
Most Studious



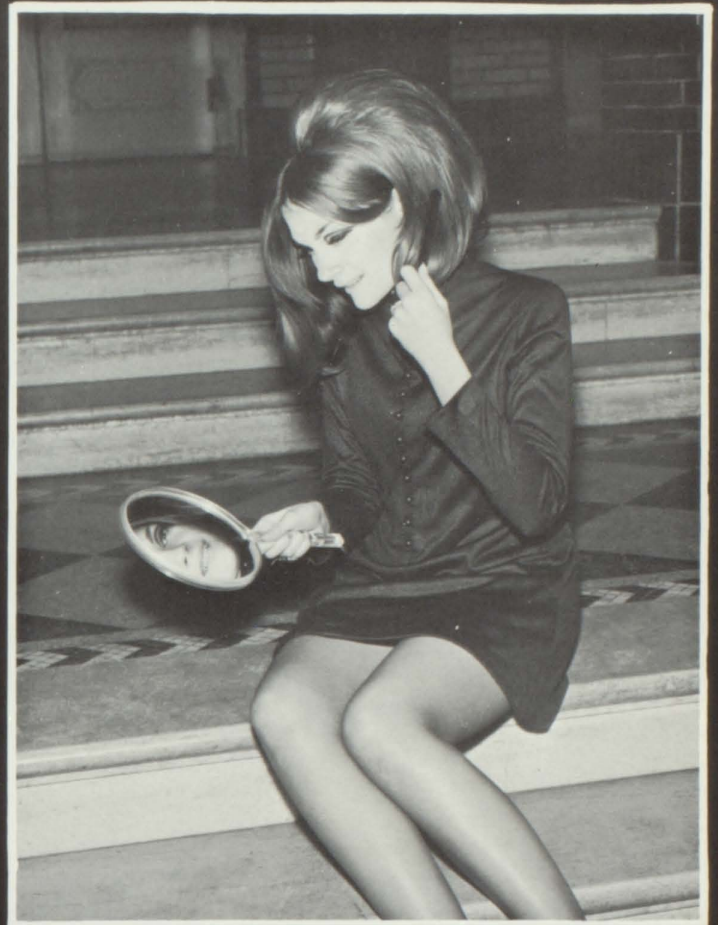
CHERYL HOSLER  
Most Likely to Succeed



MARY CHINN  
Most Respected



**DOROTHY RAINES**  
Most Versatile



**DOREEN RAGOCINI**  
Most Attractive

## SUPERLATIVES



**VIVIAN JORDAN**  
Best Dancer



**MARIMAE MRUGAL**  
Most Popular

**KAREN LOMA**  
Technical Secretary

Bookworms 1,2,3, Cafeteria Committee 3,4, Athena Literary Editor 4, Magazine Drive Committee 3, Magazine Drive Chairman 4, Safety Committee 2.



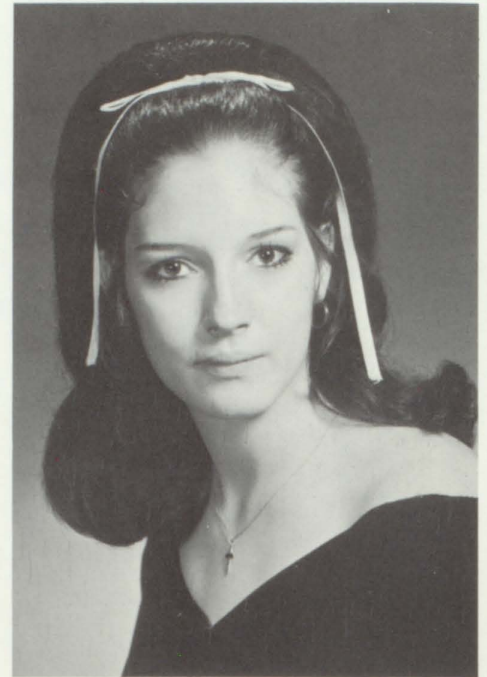
**GAIL LUCIANO**  
Commercial Art

Athena Art Staff 4, Publicity Committee 2,3,4, Dance Decorating Committee 2,3,4, Homeroom Vice-President 4.



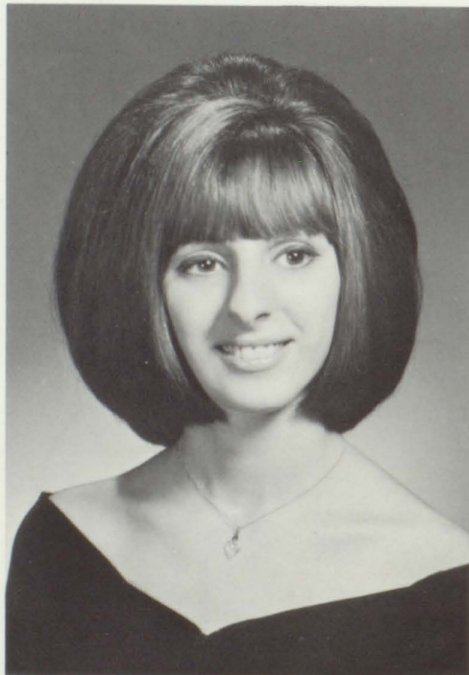
**MARION LAURAL LUTTER**  
Dressmaking

Bookworms 2,3, Glee Club 3, Housekeeping Committee 3.



**EVELENA MC LUCAS**  
Beauty Culture

Safety Committee 2.



**ROSE MARY MANTINEO**  
Dressmaking

Bookworms 4, Cafeteria Committee 1,2, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Homeroom President 4, Housekeeping Committee 3.



**ADELLA SPEAR MARSH**  
Food Service

Basketball 1,2, Ping Pong 1,2, Volleyball 1,2.



**MALINDA MARSHALL**  
Technical Secretary

Student Council Second Vice-President 3, Home-  
room President 1, Housekeeping Committee Chair-  
man 3, Cafeteria Committee 2, Bookworms 1,2,3,  
Election Committee 3.



**MARCENIA ANTIONETTE MASK**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 2,3,4, Safety Committee 2,3.



**DORIS MASTRANGELO**  
Technical Secretary

Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Glee Club 1,  
Safety Committee 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2.



**JOSEPHINE MASUCCI**  
Technical Secretary

Cafeteria Committee 3, Election Committee 3,  
Magazine Drive Committee 3,4.



**DONNA MATTIA**  
Technical Secretary

Student Council Vice-President 4, Homeroom Pres-  
ident 1,2,3,4, Cafeteria Committee Chairman 4,  
Election Committee Co-Chairman 3, Cafeteria  
Committee 3, Safety Committee 1,2, Bookworms 1,  
2.



**YVETTE MAXWELL**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Assistant Treasurer 3, Election Com-  
mittee Chairman 4, Safety Committee 3, Recrea-  
tion Committee 3,4, Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Glee Club  
1, Prom Committee 4, Election Committee 3, Ath-  
ena Advertising and Promotion Staff 4, Essex Extra  
4.

**JO ANN MAZZILLO**  
Food Service



**LUCY MEDINA**  
Dressmaking



**LINDA MELCHIONE**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom Treasurer 4, Homeroom Vice-President  
2, Safety Committee 2,4.



**DALE MERCOGLIANO**  
Beauty Culture

Recreation Committee 4.



**JOYCE METTEAUX**  
Beauty Culture

Glee Club 3,4, Recreation Committee 2,3, Safety  
Committee 2,3.

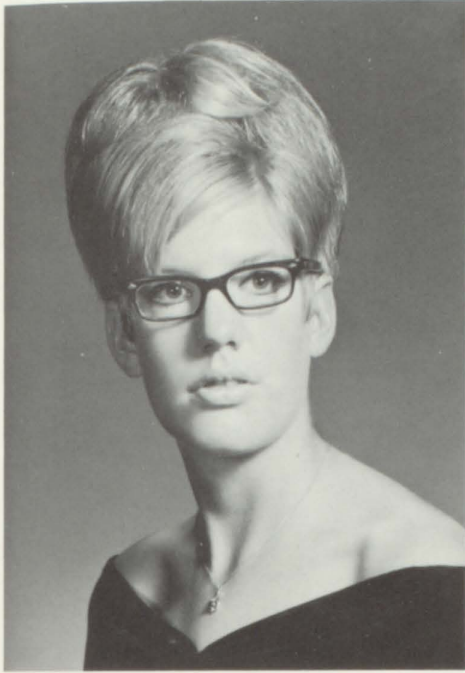


**DEBORAH MITCHELL**  
Dressmaking

Bookworms 2,3,4, Homeroom Representative 3,  
Homeroom Vice-President 2, Safety Committee 2,  
3,4.

**MARY MOONEY**  
Beauty Culture

Cafeteria Committee 2, Essex Extra 1,2, Home-  
room President 3.



**NEZEEREE MOORE**  
Beauty Culture

Glee Club 4.



We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter's evening.

Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light which come always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

Woodrow Wilson



**MARIMAE MRUGAL**  
Business Machines

Prom Committee 4, Safety Committee 4, Senior Class President.



**DIANE MULDERIG**  
Business Machines



**JOANNE MARIE MURANTE**  
Commercial Art

Cafeteria Committee 3,4, Dance Decorating Committee 2,3,4.



Mmmmmmm, food! Seniors Mary Mooney, Catherine Kochaniec, and Rhonda Thompson satisfy their hunger pangs at the United Nations' snack bar.

**DIANE NASO**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom President 1, Glee Club 1, Safety Committee 3,4.



**DEBORAH NEBEL**  
Technical Secretary

Homeroom President 1, Cafeteria Committee 2, Safety Committee 1,3,4, Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Athena Typing Staff 4.



**LUCINDA MERLE NICHOLSON**  
Business Machines



**ROSEMARY PALMIERI**  
Technical Secretary

Student Council Treasurer 3, Homeroom President 1, Cafeteria Committee Chairman 3, Athena Editor-in-Chief 4, Cafeteria Committee 4, Safety Committee 1,2, Bookworms 1,2, Publicity Committee 3, Election Committee 2,3,4, Dance Committee 3.

**JUNE PANTANO**  
Technical Secretary

Athena Typing Staff 4, Election Committee 3,4,  
Cafeteria Committee 2,3, Safety Committee 1,4.



**ROSEMARY THERESA PARISE**  
Commercial Art

Homeroom President 4, Homeroom Secretary 3,  
Recreation Committee 3, Dance Decorating Com-  
mittee 2,3,4.



**PATRICIA PICILLO**  
Technical Secretary

Homeroom Secretary 2, Cafeteria Committee 2,4,  
Safety Committee 3.



Yvonne Deveraux hurries to finish her dress, while  
Rose Mary Mantineo receives some assistance from  
Mrs. Luckert.



**MARYANNA PINTO**  
Beauty Culture

Cafeteria Committee 4, Housekeeping Committee  
3, Recreation Committee 2, Bookworms 1,2,3,4,  
Athena Advertising and Promotion Staff 4.



**JO ANN PUCILLO**  
Business Machines

Safety Committee 1, Recreation Committee 3.

**DOREEN RAGOGINI**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Representative 1,2, Homeroom Treasurer 1, Homeroom President 2, Homeroom Vice-President 4, Senior Class Treasurer, Prom Committee 4, Safety Committee 3,4.



**DIANE LOUISE RAIMO**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom Representative 2, Homeroom Treasurer 2, Homeroom Vice-President 4, Athena Advertising and Promotion Co-Editor 4, Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Essex Extra 1.



**DOROTHY RAINES**  
Dressmaking

Homeroom Representative 2, Safety Committee 2, Glee Club 4, Bookworms 1,2,4, Housekeeping Committee 2,4.



**AIDA LUZ RAMOS**  
Beauty Culture

Safety Committee 2.



Three minutes between classes! Just enough time for Carol Deuel, Joann Lane, Janice Green, Theresa Kripetz, and Virginia Ellimo to catch up on the latest gossip. "Have you heard . . . ?"

**SUZANNE RAUSE**  
Technical Secretary

Student Council Secretary 4, Welfare Committee Chairman 4, Safety Committee 1,2,3, Bookworms 1,2,3, Dance Committee 1, Dance Committee Co-Chairman 4, Election Committee 2,4.



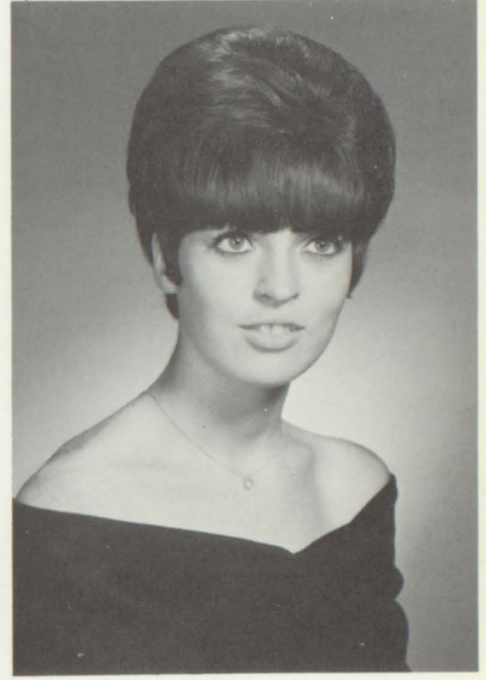
**SHEILA ELAINE RAY**  
Commercial Art

Cafeteria Committee 3, Housekeeping Committee 2,3, Recreation Committee 4, Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Dance Decorating Committee 2,3,4.



**SHARON MARIE REILLY**  
Commercial Art

Dance Decorating Committee 2,3,4.



**ANTOINETTE RICCARDI**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom Secretary 2, Homeroom Vice-President 3, Safety Committee 4.



**DIANA RICCIARDELLI**  
Business Machines



**MARY RICCIO**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Representative 1,4, Homeroom President 1,3,4, Cafeteria Committee 4, Recreation Committee 2, Dance Committee 1.



"Joy" was the setting for our Christmas theme. This beautiful prop was created by Joanne Murante, Rosemary Parise, Theresa Kripetz, Sheila Ray, and Sharon Reilly of the Art Department, and displayed in the auditorium for all to see and appreciate.



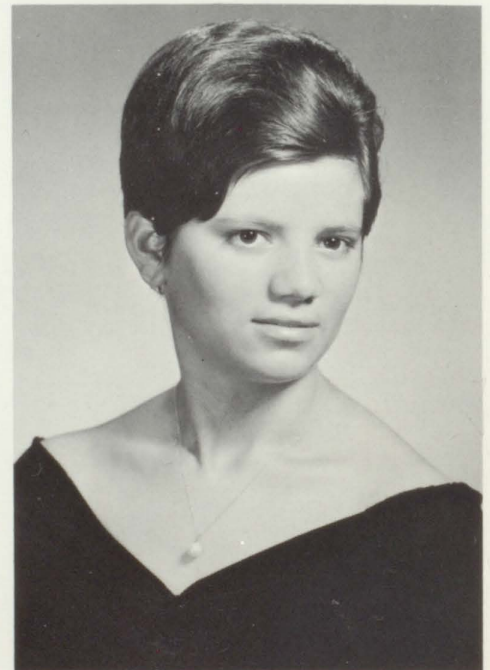
**JUDY RICOTTA**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom Treasurer 2, Homeroom Vice-President 4, Safety Committee 2,4.



**BARBARA ANN RIZZOLO**  
Food Service

Athena Advertising and Promotion Staff 4, Bookworms 2,3,4, Essex Extra 2,3,4, Glee Club 2,3, Homeroom President 4, Homeroom Vice-President 3, Safety Committee 2.



**MERCEDES RODRIGUEZ**  
Business Machines



**ANGELINA MARIE ROLLERI**  
Commercial Art

Athena Art Editor 4, Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Dance  
Decorating Committee 2,3,4, Publicity Committee  
3.



**PATRICIA M. ROVIELLO**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 1,2,3,4, Bookworms Treasurer 3, Cafe-  
teria Committee 3,4, Election Committee 3, Home-  
room Treasurer 1, Safety Committee 2.



**JO ANN RUBINO**  
Beauty Culture

Athena Advertising and Promotion Co-Editor 4,  
Bookworms 2,3,4, Cafeteria Committee 2,3,4.



**LUCILLE RUGLIO**  
Business Machines



**ROSANNE FRANCES RUGLIO**  
Commercial Art

Homeroom Treasurer 4, Recreation Committee 3.



**JEANETTE BARBARA SAMUEL**  
Business Machines

Cafeteria Committee 2, Glee Club 1,2, Housekeep-  
ing Committee 2, Ping Pong 2, Recreation Commit-  
tee 3,4, Volleyball 2.

**HOLLIS F. SANDIDGE**  
Technical Secretary

Athena Advertising and Promotion Staff 4, Bookworms 1,2,3, Election Committee 3,4, Housekeeping Committee 3,4, Library Decoration Committee 3, Magazine Drive Committee 4.



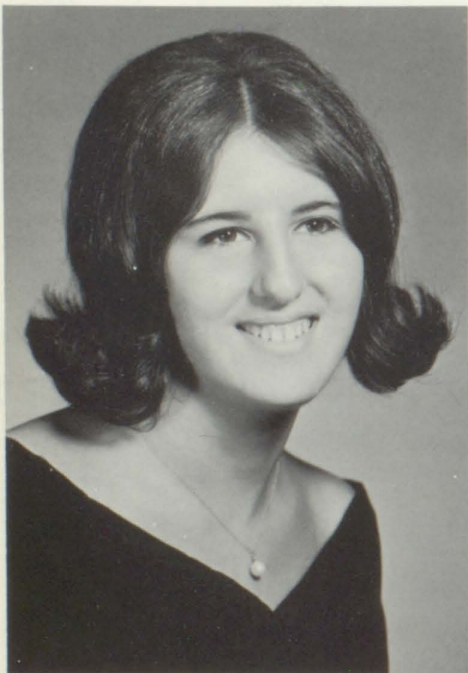
**ROSE SCASSO**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Treasurer 4, Safety Committee 3,4,



**SHIRLEY SCAVONE**  
Technical Secretary

Homeroom Treasurer 3,4, Safety Committee 1,2,3, 4.



**SUSAN LINDA SCEVOLA**  
Technical Secretary

Bookworms 1,2,3, Cafeteria Committee 4, Homeroom Representative 4, Homeroom Treasurer 2, Homeroom Vice-President 4, Housekeeping Committee 3.



**DOLORES SERRANO**  
Business Machines

Housekeeping Committee 4, Safety Committee 2.



**HOPE STATHIS**  
Beauty Culture

Homeroom President 3.

**PATRICIA ELIZABETH STONE**  
Dressmaking

Bookworms 4, Glee Club 4, Homeroom Vice-President 3, Homeroom Secretary 4, Housekeeping Committee 2,3,4, Safety Committee 4.



**JO ANN TEDESCO**  
Business Machines

Cafeteria Committee 2,4, Homeroom Treasurer 2.



**RHONDA RENE THOMPSON**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 4.



**DIANE UPSHAW**  
Beauty Culture

Bookworms 2,3,4, Homeroom Secretary 3,4, Recreation Committee 1,2, Safety Committee 3,4.



The United Nations was interesting, beautiful, and intriguing, but like many seniors, Hope Stathis and Sheila Cosimano were exhausted at the end of the tour. At 3:00 p.m., they waited anxiously to board their buses for the return trip home.

**TERESA ANN VALLO**  
Beauty Culture



**SILVIA LISA VILLAREAL**  
Beauty Culture

Safety Committee 3.



**MARY ELIZABETH WALKER**  
Dressmaking

Homeroom Treasurer 2,4, Glee Club 4.



**DIANE JEAN WILLIAMS**  
Dressmaking

Safety Committee 2,3, Housekeeping Committee 2,  
Glee Club 2,3,4.



**EVELYN LOUISE WILLIAMS**  
Business Machines

Homeroom Treasurer 3, Bookworm Representative  
4, Cafeteria Committee 1, Recreation Committee 2,  
3,4, Bookworms 4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,  
2.



**VIOLET LAVERNE WILLIAMS**  
Business Machines

Recreation Committee 3,4, Bookworms 4, Glee  
Club 3, Volleyball 1, Ping Pong 1.

**PATRICIA WILSON**  
Dressmaking

Glee Club 3, 4.



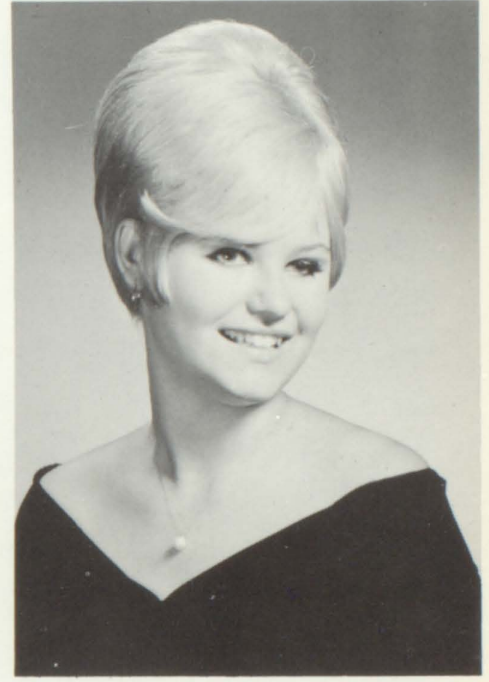
**VIRGINIA ANN WOODRUFF**  
Business Machines

Cafeteria Committee 4, Housekeeping Committee 2.



**DIANE ZACK**  
Business Machines

Athena Photography Staff 4, Homeroom Vice-President 4, Safety Committee 2,3,4.



Not Shown

**RHONDA BASKERVILLE**  
Dressmaking

Glee Club 3, 4.

**ELAINE BROWN**  
Food Service

Glee Club 1, 2.

**DIANE HUMPHREY**  
Business Machines

Housekeeping Committee 3

# HOW QUICKLY

**TIME SEEMS TO** pass so quickly when you are enjoying the best years of your life — our high school days. It seems like only yesterday we were studying to get an A in History or conversing in the cafeteria at lunch with some of the nicest people we know. But where has it all gone? Have the years passed so quickly that we cannot recall all the good times we shared at Essex High?

How can anyone forget the feeling of first entering high school as a Freshman; the nervousness of meeting new teachers, and the excitement of making new friends. At first it seemed like a lonely place that just seemed to swallow you up. But once you became familiar with the school, it was great to be here. Freshman year was an exploratory year, de-



signed to help students choose the course that they would follow through to a successful career. We were given an opportunity to experience the training in each of the departments: Beauty Culture, Business Machines, Commercial Art, Dress-making, Food Service, and Technical Secretary; from this exposure we were able to select the one course that we wanted to specialize in.

With so many new things to learn and decisions to make, the year went by quickly and soon we were ready to enter our special course.

As Sophomores, we felt more a part of the school. We wasted no time in mixing in and getting involved in school activities. Who can ever forget our skits and assembly programs —

each one portrayed the true spirit of Essex High — especially when the faculty rendered their talents and participated.

One of the most rewarding projects I can remember about Sophomore year was our Telethon. We raised an exceedingly large amount of money for the first year, all of which went to an organization to help people who are less fortunate than we.



Sophomore year was also very exciting because you were now eligible to run for office on the Student Council. Each May, the nominations were made by the homerooms and the girls were screened by the Student Council for final selection of the candidates. The campaigns were underway with each candidate giving speeches, passing out favors, and putting up posters in the Cafeteria. It was all very exciting! We supported our candidate and on election day, knowing that all the



candidates could not be winners, we kept our fingers crossed that our girls would win. It was a tremendous honor for all of the girls, winners or losers, to have been a part of the campaigns. With Sophomore year far behind us, we took a step further into the coming year of 1968-69.

During the Junior year, we purchased our school rings

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and displayed them with dignity. At Christmas, we all supported our Christmas Child. It was fun to shop for clothes and toys for a very special little person we hoped to make very happy on Christmas morning.

That year our Student Council introduced us to Clean-Up Day and Dress-Down Day. On Clean-Up Day, the girls and faculty worked together to give the school the sparkle and shine it well deserved. Dress-Down Day was a break from the normal everyday dress of school. We were allowed to



come to school in slacks or shorts. In the Junior year, as in any other, there is the responsibility of serving on a committee to help keep the school running in an orderly and safe manner. The year was filled with the excitement of assembly programs, projects, telethon, magazine drive, and many other activities to make you proud of your school. But school is not always that exciting. There are grades to keep up, standards to be met, and rules to be kept. Every course is equally important, and failing a subject is likely to mean non-participation in fun and games for a while. But most students find it easy to grasp the work offered at Essex High because of the sound teaching of our very capable teachers. Junior year was great; but like all good things, it came to an end. In September, 1969, we picked up where we left off and returned to school as Seniors.

We started our last year to the tune of \$16,000, which was



the highest amount ever raised in the Magazine Drive. Our trip to the United Nations was very rewarding and helped us to understand a little more about the people who live in our wonderful world. We met so many interesting people that we wondered how anyone could use the words war, violence, enemy, and hatred. Our trip was an experience we all will remember for a long time.

The Queen of Hearts Dance this year was very special. The candidates were our best friends and our only wish was that all of them could have won.

Now, the time was growing near when we would be adorned in beautiful gowns, and with a handsome escort at our sides, enjoy an evening of sheer delight at our Senior Prom. It was held at the elegant Shackamaxon Country Club, where the atmosphere was beautiful and the experience of going was very special to each of us. But there was still the biggest event yet to be encountered; June 17, 1970. The Senior Class of Essex High stood proudly on the stage and each of us received the diploma



that was to be our passport to a world of success and new adventures.

We leave Essex High and enter a new life, but we will never forget the one we left behind.







### TO THOSE WE LEAVE BEHIND

There comes a time in all our lives  
When parting is near at hand,  
Whether it be to right next door  
Or a foreign, distant land.  
Now, it is our time, the Seniors  
of Essex High,  
To leave behind fond memories  
And bid you all good-bye.  
Remember, though, that this time will come  
For each and everyone,  
So try your best in all you do  
For these years will soon be gone.

Rosemary Palmieri

# UNDER- CLASSMEN

# JUNIORS

Nereida Acevedo  
Barbara Adubato  
Kathy Allocco  
Carol Appolito  
Gale Argiro



Roberta Balakonis  
Ella Barr  
Peggy Beavers  
Bernadette Bonavita  
Sandra Bongo

Eleanore Boninsegna  
Diane Boylan  
Cynthia Brown  
Jennie Buonocore  
Edith Cammarato



Marianne Campolattaro  
Maria Cardinale  
Linda Carfagno  
Cynthia Carney  
Carol Casale

Diane Castellano  
Veronica Cioffi  
Donna Clemente  
Betty Colaiocco  
Lillie Collins



Josetta Colucci  
Rosetta Colucci  
Toni Conte  
Bernice Crawford  
Janet Cucciniello

# JUNIORS



Juniors, Jennie Buonocore, Martha Doto, and Pat Kennedy find the library a most resourceful place for catching up on their reading, researching topics for English and History, or just relaxing with an interesting magazine.



Rita D'Alessio  
Debbie Damitz



Paula Dellosso  
Annette De Palma



Joyce De Rogatis  
Barbara Detrollo

Deborah Diliias  
Sandra Donofrio  
Martha Doto  
Paula Elia  
Geraldine Emmersi



Theresa Espinera  
Phyllis Fennell  
Florence Ferrara  
Lois Ferrara  
Margaret Ann Filandro

Linda Marie Ford  
Anne Freda  
Phyllis Freda  
Amanda Freeman  
Cindy Galante





Patricia White and Deborah Wells check over Economic Geography booklets with Mrs. Kennedy.

Toni Gardner  
 Jerri Gee  
 Maria Giuliano  
 Gloria Granese  
 Marida Grant



Barbara Gravel  
 Helen Gregory  
 Erniece Hampton  
 Avis Henderson  
 Annette Iannarone

Carol Ingram  
 Laura Insalaco  
 Jamie Johnson  
 Linda Johnson  
 Patricia Kennedy



Donna Kirkland  
 Frances Kowalski  
 Mary Lampley  
 Deborah Lapolla  
 Theresa Leone

# JUNIORS



Diane Lepore  
Virginia Lewandowski  
Marcella Lewis  
Geraldine Macchia  
Joan Mastrangelo

Carol Matyko  
Elizabeth Mc Grady  
Gloria McIntyre  
Josephine Mellilo  
Grace Merola



Angela Milano  
Barbara Morley  
Anna Maria Mugnone  
Doreen Notte  
Maryann O'Hara

Michele Pallitta  
Dolores Palumbo  
Denise Paolio  
Donna Perillo  
Rosemary Pino



Donna Clemente and Anne Freda wait for the lunch period to relax, meet with their friends and enjoy a hearty meal.



Linda Pinto

Donna Procaccini



# JUNIORS

Maria Puliti  
Carmela Racioppi  
Mary Ramie  
Miriam Ramos  
Carol Restaino



Marlena Rizzolo  
Doreen Robinson  
Denise Roman  
Sheila Roney  
Cynthia Rubianes



MaryJo Russonello  
Barbara Ruvolo  
Debbie Salvato  
Betty Ann Salvatore  
Brunilda Sanchez



Virgin Santiago  
Gail Saveriono  
Julie Schembra  
Anna Marie Sessa  
Patricia White



Theresa Setaro  
Cathy Soriano  
Carol Spino  
Mary Thomas  
Joanne Tortoriello



Diane Turner  
Rose Villareal  
Deborah Wells  
Susan Werdi  
Caroline Williams



# SOPHOMORES



Mary Achtzehn  
Marilyn Albanese  
JoAnn Anthony  
Vinnie Badalamenti  
Deborah Barnes

Susan Barthel  
Susan Bartosiewicz  
Celeste Bowens  
Annette Box  
Willie Jean Brantley



Valerie Bristol  
Sabrina Bruce  
Marilyn Brudnicki  
Deborah Bruno  
Elizabeth Buccino

Cora Jean Calacovia  
Charlotte Campbell  
Darlene Canover  
Emily Carreiro  
Marcia Carter



The bell rings and they are off and running. A familiar scene as girls scurry to their classes during period changes.



# SOPHOMORES



Norlean Pringle watches as Mary Mastropietro, Lois Vitagliano and Denise D'Ambola work diligently on their art assignments.

Phyllis Cece  
Josephine Cetrulo



Elaine Cocchi  
Diane Cocoa

Santa Codomo  
Mary Conduso  
Judith Condento  
Joan Contursi  
Michele Coraglia



Michele Cordasco  
June Cunningham  
Annette D'Alessio  
Denise D'Ambola  
Cathy Damitz

Janice Davis  
Yvonne DeBose  
Mary Jo De Fonseca  
Maria Del Guercio  
Carol Dellano



Catherine Del Russo  
Susan DeMaio  
Harriet Denike  
Iara De Oliveria  
Debra De Rogatis



# SOPHOMORES



Anna Marie De Santis  
Angela DiGiovanni  
Jacqueline Domer  
Lillian Dominquez  
Dorene Dueben

Saralt Egner  
Audrey Ellison  
Lenita Eunice  
Sharon Evans  
Laura Everetts



Lisa Fabiano  
Verona Farmer  
Deborah Fleming  
Teresa Forte  
Vernel Frison

Nancy Galvano  
Gail Garamella  
Ellen Gartland  
Lucy Gliberti  
Michele Gramcko



Subjects become extremely interesting, as students contribute their knowledge and ideas to classroom discussions. Mary Conduso expresses her thoughts as classmates Janice Davis, Darlene Conover and Theresa Hospodar listen.



# SOPHOMORES

Brenda Hand  
Joan Harootunian  
Corinne Harris  
Floreen Henry  
Vernoica Herzold



Theresa Hospodar  
Laurie Huff  
Lynn Hunter  
Beverlee Iannacone  
Gloria Jennings

Rosalyn Johnson  
Lena Jones  
Debra Josko  
Marie Keaton  
Mary Kennedy



Beverly Kirkland  
Priscilla Lamar  
Marie LaRiccia  
Ruth Lawrence  
Debbie Leath

Maria Lombardi  
Barbara Longhorn  
Francine Longo  
Elaine Mallozzi  
Shirley Malone



Irene Mandato  
Theresa Manzo  
Gwendolyn Marbley  
Pilar Marrero  
Donna Maselli

# SOPHOMORES



Suzzane Massimino  
Yvonne Melillo  
Susan Meola  
Beverly Miller  
Linda Mogg

Terri Moore  
Barbara Moye  
Gail Munro  
Vernoica Murrow  
Maria Olivia



Rosemary Orefice  
Lydia Palumbo  
Marion Pappas  
Maria Parada  
Cheryl Parcaro

Juanita Paterson  
Francine Pellerito  
Debra Perciavalle  
Sonia Perez  
Anna Perillo



Debby Petlick  
Donna Piacenza  
Maryann Picillo  
Patty Pierro  
Gale Piserchia

JoAnn Pompilio  
Marenda Pope  
Noralean Pringle  
Barbara Racioppi  
Joanne Racioppi



# SOPHOMORES

Julia Rangel  
Diane Rause  
Maria Rella  
Suzanne Restaino  
Deborah Riha



Virginia Roviello  
Vanessa Rowell  
Elsie Russo  
Susan Russomano  
Marianne Ruvolo

Diana Sandoval  
Phyllis Santoro  
Phyllis Scognomillo  
Donna Sessa  
Cheryl Siler



Doxie Smith  
Beverlee Stroyne  
Joanne Swan  
Antoinette Talarico  
Elena Tirondola

Miss Marinaro's class was sure to make some little boy's Christmas a very happy one. **SEATED:** Emily Carreiro, Yvonne De Bose, Donna Maselli, Susan Russomano, Coreen Palazzolo, Elsie Russo. **STANDING:** Miss Marinaro, Phyllis Santoro, Catherine Del Russo, Jo Ann Anthony, Elaine Mallozzi, Michele Gramicko, Joan Harootunian.



# SOPHOMORES



That's the way to keep in shape! Lots of exercise, fun, and games are part of our girls' daily routines.



Andrea Tissot



Margaret Thoma



Karen Thompson

Leslie Thompson  
Beverly Thurman  
Cynthia Trella  
Bonnie Trootman  
Pamela Valeo

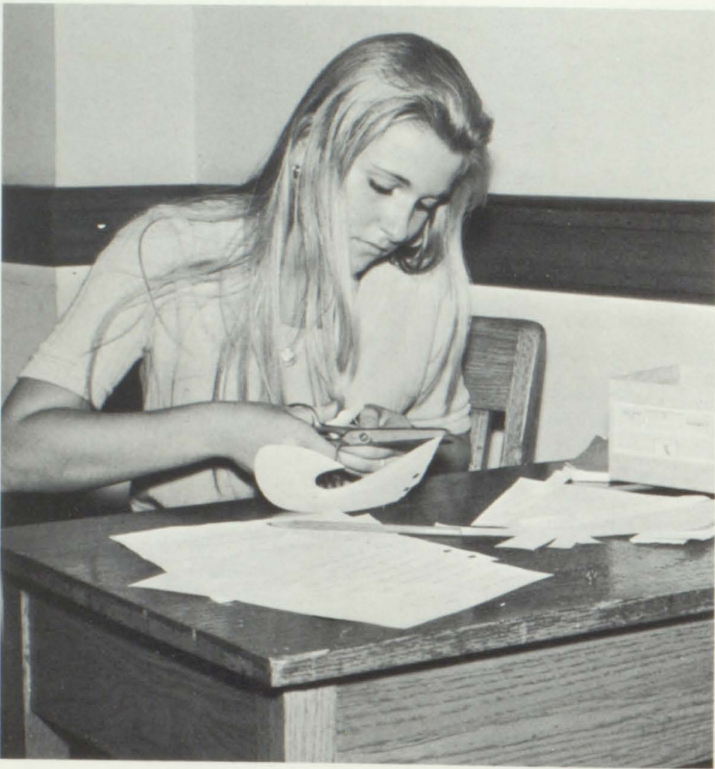


June Viccia  
Mary Ellen Villareal  
Elisabetta Viola  
Lois Vitagliano  
Sharon Volk

Deborah Walls  
Patricia Wingster  
Juanita Winslow  
Deborah Zarro  
Maria Zoppi



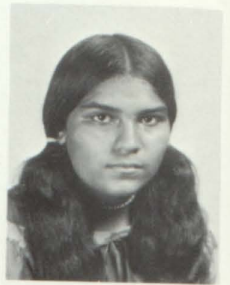
# FRESHMEN



Being an office messenger for the day provides Donna Canestri, and all freshmen, the opportunity to meet the teachers and to learn where everything is in the building.



Carolyn Adams  
Norma Agosto



Totsie Bailey  
Elizabeth Ballard



Yolanda Allen  
Mary Ellen  
Ambrose



Arlene Barns  
Erma Barone  
Linda Barton  
Gladys Berardi  
Lenora Biera

Gwendolyn Blake  
Pamela Booker  
Valerie Brackett  
Charline Bradford  
Charlotta Bradford



Patricia Brander  
Carla Bretz  
Elizabeth Brooks  
Patricia Brown  
Vanessa Buchanan

# FRESHMEN



Michele Buro  
Donna Canestri  
Deborah Cannon  
Donna Cantelmo  
Linda Carey



Rebecca Carey  
Judy Carrasca  
Mirna Carrasquillo  
Maria Cartisano  
Milagros Casiano



Aida Cintron  
Cathy Chance  
Carol Cocco  
Margarita Colon  
Brenda Colquit



Donna Colquit  
Lorraine Corsi  
Janet Craighead  
Sandra Credico  
Mary Cross

Our six-week exploratory courses offered to the freshmen is a way of exposing them to the various trades offered by the school. At the end of their first year the freshmen will select the course they wish to specialize in for the next three years.

Mrs. Malone explains the technique used for placing down a pattern to Patti McGowan, Carolyn Kassay, Tracey Lane, Cecilia Lang, and Irene Maiorino.



# FRESHMEN

Ida Cruz  
Deborah Cunningham  
Adele Custode  
Annabelle Davis  
Janice De Perri



Mary De Rose  
Barbara De Santis  
Helen Dickens  
Donna Di Gangi  
Mary Di Giovanni



Mary Di Giovanni  
Anna Di Tommaso  
Jenella Dixon  
Linda Dixon  
Maxine Doyle



Vita Emmersi  
Deborah Everett

One two! One Two! Jumping-jack exercises help to develop girlish figures as Norma Scasso, Vanessa Roberts, and Linda Rosa keep in time to the rhythm.



Debra Fischetta  
Dianne Foy



Shirley Furman  
Marlena Fuschillo





Team-mates Janice Vitiello, Debbie Russomanno, Irene Smith and Sandra Risse, look on as Joyce Sclafani falls to the floor after being tagged with the ball during an exciting game.



Connie Fuselli



Paula Fuselli



Carmen Garcia  
Beth Gaston  
Rita Gingerelli  
Marianne Gioiello  
Karen Givens

Barbara Glaze  
Lorraine Grant  
Renee Gravante  
Virginia Greco  
Ella Hall



Denise Hamilton  
Brenda Harris  
Diane Hartland  
Valerie Hartland  
Florence Hazel



Cecilia Hernandez  
Mildred Hernandez  
Jane Hoover  
Janice Iacoves  
Maryanne Iannacone



# FRESHMEN

Leona Jacobs  
Diane Jefferson  
Pearl Jenkins  
Gale Johnson  
Deborah Jasso



Linda Lane  
Veronica Lane  
Cecilia Lang  
Corliss Latta  
Maxine Laws



Carolyn Kassay  
Cynthia Kupp  
Patti Lamar  
Irene Lambert  
Toni Lamonica

Patti Mc Gowan spends her time in deep concentration as she completes her reading assignment. This was the first year our school was able to have special remedial reading classes for the freshmen.



Lou Ann Liccone  
Cecilia Lopez

Fran Lorenzo  
Jo-Ann Magliacano



Irene Maiorino  
Debbie Marra





Mrs. Kennedy's Freshmen 6 students proudly display the gifts they purchased for their 6-month old Christmas Child. **SEATED:** Pandora Singletary, Norma Scasso, Beverly Moore, Janice Restaino, Vivian Rangel, Linda Rose, Joyce Sclafani, Irene Smith, Carmen Venegas, Vanessa Salley. **STANDING:** Wanda Moses, Myra Mc Glown, Carol Seaduto, Pamela Seyback, Deborah Mc Bee, Carol Ricciardelli, Donna Sabatino, Sandi Risse, Janice Vitiello, Debbie Russomanno, Johnnie Mae Shaw, Sharon Spates, Deborah Shepherd.



Carmen Martinez  
Lisa Mason  
Laura Mazzuca  
Rose Anne Mc Donough  
Patti Mc Gowan

Myra McGlown  
Cynthia McKinnie  
Alba Mendez  
Debbie Meruro  
Laura Migliaccio



Nannette Milewski  
Shirletta Mincey  
Carol Miserendino  
Beverly Moore  
Debbie Moore

Rose Ann Moschiguto  
Debbie Moses  
Wanda Moses  
Maria Moshella  
Theresa Moskowski



# FRESHMEN

June Murante  
Kim Murray  
Lona Nelson  
Delcia Noqueira  
Annette Oliver



Irma Ortiz  
Anna Jean Palma  
Valerie Parks  
Terri Picillo  
Kim Pico

Lydia Pinto  
Evelyn Plummer  
Helena Podilla  
Emmalean Pringle  
Sevann Raecarol



Vivian Rangle  
Connie Restaino  
Janice Restaino  
Kathy Riccardelli  
Carol Ricciardelli

Sandi Risse  
Angela Rizzolo  
Vanessa Roberts  
Ilia Rodriquez  
Rosanne Rodriquez



Linda Rosa  
Rosa Rosado  
Rosa Rosado  
Debbie Russamanno  
Donna Sabatino

# FRESHMEN



Francine Lorenzo discovers that sewing can be lots of fun. At the end of her Freshman year, she may decide to pursue a career in Dressmaking and Designing.



Vanessa Salley  
Carol Scaduto  
Norma Scasso



Joyce Sclafani  
Pamela Seybuck



Pandora Singletary  
Susan Svehla  
Linda Taylor  
Marylou Tedesco  
Frances Terlizzi

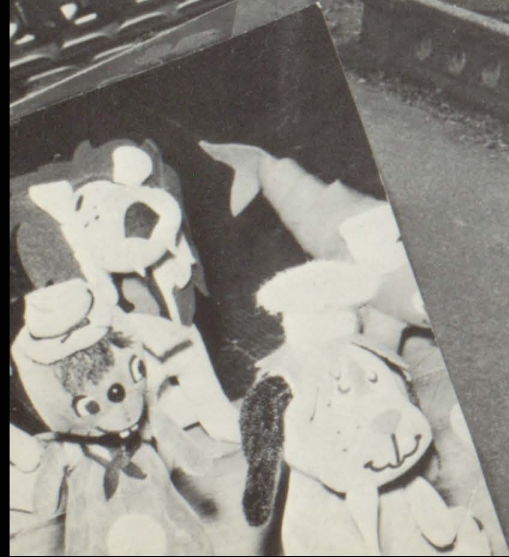
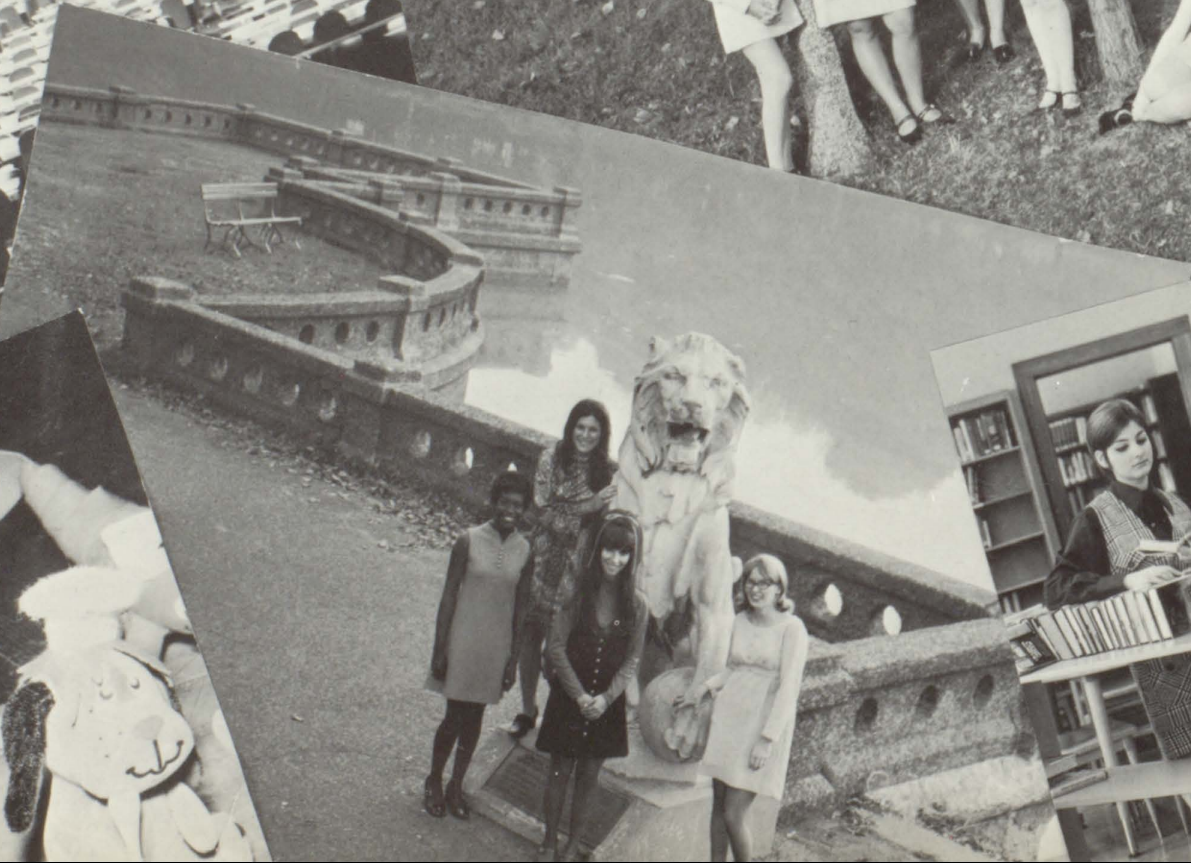
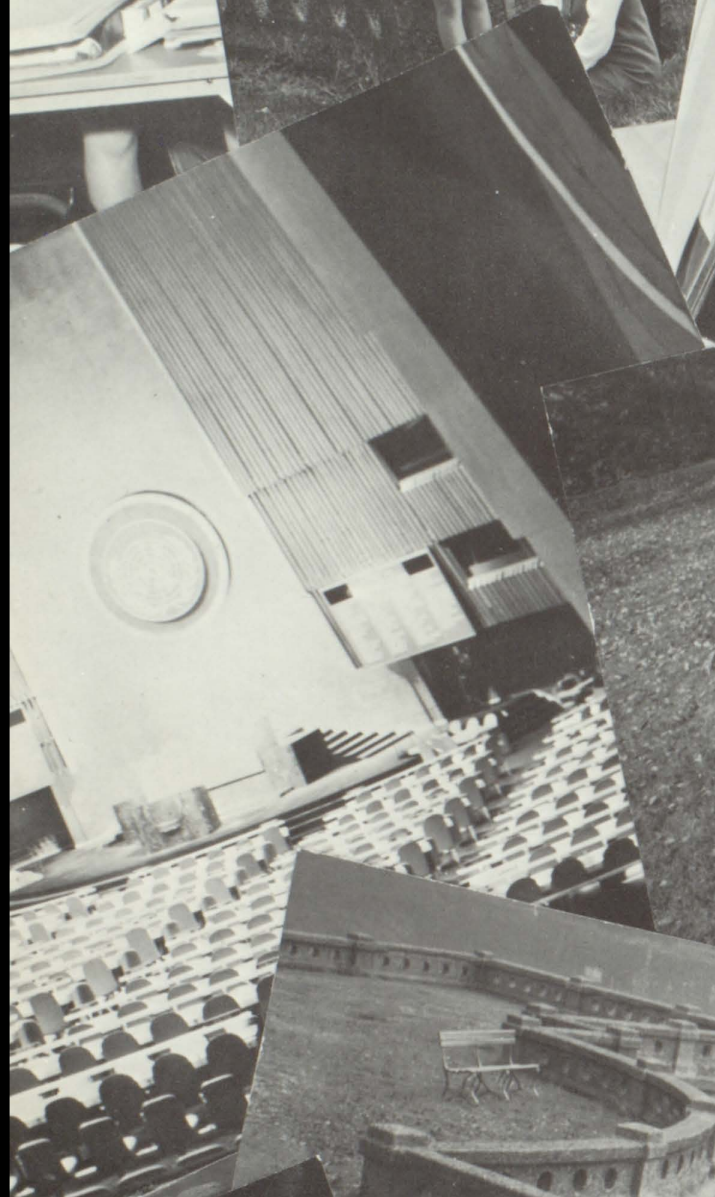
Sheila Thurman  
Patricia Thurston  
Alice Vasi  
Arthurette Visco  
Janice Vitiello



Michele Vitiello  
Lorraine Vitiello  
Christine Ward  
Alberta Ware  
Dale Watson

Peddals Weaver  
Dorita Williams  
Yvonne Winslow  
Carmen Zarillo  
Maureen Zimmerman







One thing each time and that done well,  
Is a very good rule, as many can tell;  
Moments are useless, trifled away;  
So work while you work and play while you play.

C. A. Stoddart



# ACTIVITIES

# STUDENT COUNCIL

**THE STUDENT COUNCIL** at Essex High is the Students' governing body. The Executive Council is made up of six officers under the direction of Mrs. Bergen, the Student Council advisor. These officers unify as one body to carry out activities and programs which make our school an interesting experience for all. The student body elects and supports those girls whom they feel will do a competent job.

The Council, which consists of a "Senate," is made up of a representative from each homeroom. The representative's responsibility is to give her homeroom a complete report of the content of the Student Council meeting.

The chief duty of the council is to represent the views of the students. Over the years the Council has established such programs as: the annual telethon for the benefit of unfortunate people, Queen of Hearts dance, and various activities and committees that get the girls working together to increase school spirit and to promote a better system of communications.



**FRONT ROW:** Mary Chinn, President; Mrs. Bergen, Advisor **SECOND ROW:** Donna Mattia, 1st Vice President; Paulette Gunter, 2nd Vice President. **THIRD ROW:** Linda Pinto, Treasurer; Suzanne Rause, Secretary. **FOURTH ROW:** Daisy Barr, Ass't Treasurer.



Mrs. Bergen presents Mary Chinn, Student Council President, with the symbol of her office — the Student Council gavel.





Student Council Representatives. **FRONT ROW:** Rosemary Parise, Mary Armour, Florence Ferrara, Diane Damato, Donna Maselli, Carol Riccardelli, Laura Mazucca, Guest Speaker, Diane Godynick. **SECOND ROW:** Phyllis Fennell, Joann Lambert, Rosemary Mantineo, Gloria Jennings, Marlana Rizzillo, Lisa Viola, Barbara Rizzillo, June Murante. **THIRD ROW:** Joanne Pompilio, Connie Giordano, Susan Scevola, Mary Jane Liachi, Mary Riccio, Janice De Perri, Mary Ellen Ambrose. **FOURTH ROW:** Joanne Lane, Ronnie Cioffi, Gerri Emmersi, Julie Schembra, Terri Moore.



Lighting the candles is part of the induction program for all Student Council officers. Mary Chinn, President, lights the white candle symbolizing purity — representing the highest office on the Council, as Donna Mattia, Vice-President; Paulette Gunter, Second Vice-President; Linda Pinto, Treasurer; Daisy Barr, Ass't Treasurer; and Suzanne Rause, Secretary, look on.



Mrs. Risinger presents Gerri Emmersi with the Student Council Representative pin.

# CAFETERIA COMMITTEE



**FRONT ROW:** Catherine Bianchi, Maryann Campolattaro, JoAnn Rubino, Donna Mattia, Chairman; Virginia Woodruff, Annette Iannarone, Karen Loma. **SECOND ROW:** Susan Scevola, Rosemarie Pino, Beverly Hoover, Patty Picillo, Joann Lane, Gina De Vivo, Neva Colucci, Joann Tedesco, Mary Riccio.

**THE CAFETERIA COMMITTEE** is one of the branches of our Student Council. It is headed by our Student Council Vice President, Donna Mattia. She is responsible for selecting girls from each class whom she can depend on to keep the Cafeteria in a smooth and orderly manner.

Because of the efficient job her committee carries out, along with complete cooperation from the students, our lunch period does not have to be chaperoned by faculty members. The girls have proven themselves worthy of this privilege, and thus enjoy time where they are completely on their own.

**FRONT ROW:** Donna Clemente, Donna Maselli, Flo Ferrara, Lilia Brutti, Cindy Galante, Barbara Racioppi. **SECOND ROW:** Anne Freda, JoAnn Pompilio, Virginia Roviello, Linda Ford, Sheila Roney, Julia Schembra, Donna Procaccini.



# SAFETY COMMITTEE



**SEATED ON FLOOR:** Linda Pinto, Chairman. **FRONT ROW:** Antonette Riccardi, Lois Ferrara, Marie Puliti, Doris Mastrangelo, Denise Roman, Carolina Williams, Geraldine Macchia, Diane Naso, Margaret Filandro. **SECOND ROW:** Joann Raccioppi, Shirley Scavone, June Pantano, Rose Villareal, Ruberta Balakonis, Debra Walls, Doreen Knotte, Sandi Pino, Mary Ann Picillo, Debbie Nebel, Judy Ricotta. **THIRD ROW:** Marianne Ruvolo, Doreen Rago-gini, Diane Zack, Diane Upshaw, Pat Stone, Mary Ramie, Marimae Mrugal, Rose Scasso, Geraldine Emmersi.

**ONE OF THE BIGGEST** committees of the Student Council is the Safety Committee. It is headed by Student Council Treasurer, Linda Pinto. She selects girls whom she feels will perform a job free of any major let downs.

Her girls are posted throughout the school at lunchtime and serve as a constant reminder to the students that "safety is their business." We have gone through this year with very few accidents in our school. We credit this fine record to a sound committee and a co-operating student body.

**FRONT ROW:** Irene Kominek, Susan Meola, Janice Greene, Bernice Crawford, Cynthia Carney, Theresa Leone, Barbara Langhorn, Joann Lambert, Sheila Cosimano. **SECOND ROW:** Shirley Fennell, Cathy Damitz, Diane Castellano, Debra Mitchell, Betty McGrady, Joan Mastrangelo, Sandra Bongo, Mary Jo De Fonseca, Joann Amato. **THIRD ROW:** Gloria Granese, Carol Matyko, Yvonne Mellillo, Mary Jane Liaci, Janice Davis, Cathy Kochaniec, Debbie De Rogatis, Michele Mastracchio, Grace Merola.



# HOUSEKEEPING COMMITTEE



**THE HOUSEKEEPING COMMITTEE** is headed by Student Council Ass't Treasurer, Daisy Barr. It, too, stems from Student Council. Daisy's committee helps to promote neatness and cleanliness, which is so vital and present in our school. Their job is not confined to one area. It is their job to see that the over-all school is free of bits of litter in the halls. We are proud to say the committee receives the full support of the student body in keeping our school attractive.

**FRONT ROW:** Cheryl Siler, Theresa Hospidar, Cathy Del Russo, Cynthia Carney, Daisy Barr, Chairman. **SECOND ROW:** Anne Marie Sessa, Darlene Conover, Dorothy Raines, Cynthia Brown. **THIRD ROW:** Diane Howard, Phyllis Fennell, Martha Doto. **FOURTH ROW:** Debbie Wells, Pat Bradley, Ann Marie Mugnone, Carol Casale.

# RECREATION COMMITTEE

**FROM AN ENJOYMENT** view point, the Student Council formed a Recreation Committee. It is headed by Second Vice-President, Paulette Gunter. Her job, together with her committee, is to see to it that the students have a place to "do their thing." The main feature of this committee is to play records at lunchtime in the gym. Here the girls have a place to dance, give lessons, learn the latest steps, or just listen to the music. It's a break from a morning of classes, and the students can unwind and get ready to face the afternoon ahead.

**FRONT ROW:** Yvette Maxwell, Paula Dellosso, Gail Argiro, Paulette Gunter, Chairman; Angela Leone, Linda Pace. **SECOND ROW:** Joyce De Rogatis, Gwen Christian, Pat Pierro, Evelyn Williams, Phyllis Freda, Vivien Jordan, Amanda Freeman. **THIRD ROW:** Pat Wingster, Marie Keaton, Dale Mercogliano, Lillie Collins, Phyllis Santoro, Kathy Allocco. **FOURTH ROW:** Violet Williams, Geneva Briggs, Pat White, Jeanette Samuel, Shelia Ray.



# MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

**DURING THE MAGAZINE** drive there are a great deal of sales transacted; but along with sales, come figures, totals, and prizes. The girls behind the scenes play a very important part in the drive.

Under the direction of Mr. Leith, the chairman and her girls do all the paperwork for this project. The drive lasts two weeks; during this time the girls keep an accurate account of all proceeds. They must give a daily account of all sales and prizes, and at the end of each week, an accumulative report. This committee has a large responsibility, and only competent girls could have done such a fine job.



The magazine committee did a commendable job in taking care of all the magazine receipts which totaled over \$16,000. They were responsible for recording top salesgirls, winning homerooms for the day, and, also for issuing prizes to all the students who earned them. Karen Loma, Chairman, checks over the work of Michele Mastracchio, Hollis Sandidge, Betty Colaiocco, and Josephine Masucci.

# ELECTION COMMITTEE

**PROBABLY ONE OF** the most "Democratic" committees in our school is the Election Committee. The members of this committee meet twice a year, during which time a voting machine is brought in and the students have the privilege of watching their votes count in the Student Council and Queen of Hearts elections.

Their jobs include such duties as bringing the students to register, calling for classes to come to vote, and keeping order in the halls to allow voting to be carried out smoothly and efficiently. This year, as in the past, the committee has done an outstanding job.



Election Committee members. **STANDING:** June Pantano, Linda D'Alessio, Theresa Setaro, Sabrina Bruce, Kathy Allocco, Geneva Briggs, Pat Balakonis, Joanne Lane, Paula Anello, Suzanne Rause. **SEATED:** Carolina Williams, Amanda Freeman, Linda Pinto, Veronica Cioffi, Donna Clemente, Yvette Maxwell, Chairman; Cheryl Hosler, Lois Ferrara, Anne Freda, Co-Chairman; Pat Roviello, Paulette Gunter, Lillie Collins, Daisy Barr.

# WINNERS' CIRCLE



Mary Chinn  
Fourth Place



Daisy Barr  
Fifth Place



Cindy Galante  
Sixth Place

## Not Shown

Cruz Casiano — Ninth Place  
Rosemary Mantineo — Tenth Place  
Gale Argiro — Eleventh Place  
Jennie Capanear — Twelfth Place  
Jo Ann Tedesco — Thirteenth Place  
Diana Castellano — Fourteenth Place



Judy Ricotta  
Third Place



Patty Picillo  
Seventh Place



Carmella D'Auria  
Second Place



Grace Merola, first place winner, receives her prize, a stereo record player from Mr. "Tex" Ward from the Curtis School Plan.



Jo Ann Pompilio  
Eighth Place

# MAGAZINE DRIVE



Everyone wanted a "LOVE-BUG," but only the girls who sold \$25 or more received one. Cute, isn't he?

**THE SCHOOL YEAR** at Essex High is brought underway with our annual Magazine Drive. The students get back in the groove of the new year by putting their best effort into making the Drive an overwhelming success. This year's Drive has been the best ever.

Among the prizes were a stereo record player, AM-FM radio, electric rollers, tape recorder, and many others. Of course, there were dream pets and mascots for all of the winners. The winning homerooms put on skits, and all the girls will admit they were very good and encouraged everyone to participate in the fun. On the last day, the total was announced; and the girls were more than satisfied with their fine accomplishment.



The Magazine Committee workers, Josephine Masucci, Karen Loma, Chairman; Susan Cordasco, Hollis Sandidge, Michele Mastracchio, and Betty Colaiocco, proudly display the total sales made during the Drive.

What a fantastic job! The audience shows their approval of the highest figure ever, \$16,093.35.



Theresa Setaro and Miss Ruberta, from the Beauty Culture Department, performed in a skit that made the audience howl. Miss Ruberta's homeroom was the winner for the day.



# UNITED

ON NOVEMBER 12, the Seniors visited the United Nations. Although this was an educational field trip, the girls enjoyed the fun of buying souvenirs and meeting many new people. They attended a meeting in the General Assembly Room and were able to listen to the meeting in the five official languages of the United Nations — English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, and French. Following this meeting, the girls had lunch in the Delegates' Dining Room where the food was superb. Later, the girls shopped in the souvenir stores where they purchased trinkets from their favorite countries. The girls then went on a tour of the United Nations, accompanied by a guide from a foreign country. All day the photographer snapped pictures so the girls would have a visible memory of an enjoyable day.



The trip to the United Nations was a memorable one that we will remember for many years to come.



All the guides were very friendly and aided the girls in their understanding of the United Nations.



Sharon Reilly seems to have spotted something very interesting in the Souvenir Shop, (a delegate?).



# NATIONS



A pictorial display of the United Nations Development Program was of extreme interest to all of the visitors.



Yvette Maxwell pauses from a busy schedule to enjoy a coke.



Doreen Ragolini pauses to view the world outside the United Nations.

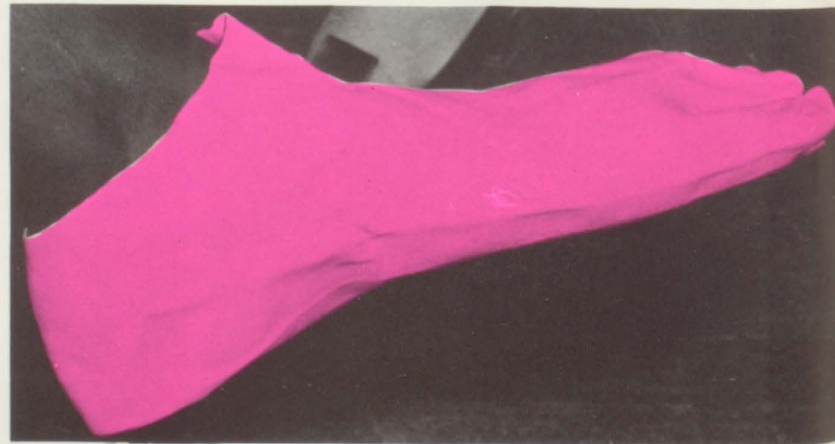


Within the walls of the General Assembly Room have been held some of the most important international meetings.

IS being the first to wear the latest fashions to school. Gail Luciano and Rosemary Parise were as warm as toast in their new maxi coats.



IS popping gum and giggling at some of the strange sights we saw on our trip to New York City. Karen Loma, Maria De Fillippis, Donna Mattia, Jodi Masucci, and Debbie Nebel had a grand time.



IS clowning around the piano when we really should be taking our music class seriously. **FRONT ROW:** Isabelle Hibbits, Christine Cordi, Sylvia Villareal, Diane Damato. **SECOND ROW:** Maryanna Pinto, Patty Roviello, Judy Ricotta. **THIRD ROW:** Nezeeree Moore, Evelena Mc Lucas, Diane Upshaw.

IS wearing the latest in Parisian footwear — all for the love of "FUN!"

IS or is it — losing your wig when you least expect it?  
Is that really you, Neva?



IS convincing the "establishment" that wearing pants to school is just GREAT! Mary Jo Russonello and Annette Iannarone chat on their way to class.



IS releasing our frustrations at lunchtime —? and do we have plenty!



IS letting the wind blow through your hair. Blondell Sanders loves her new hair style — it's so easy to care for!

# CHRISTMAS . . .

CHRISTMAS AT OUR school is filled with all the excitement of holiday cheer. Each homeroom participates in the Christmas Child Project. Clothes and toys are bought for needy children in the community in the hope that we may do a little to brighten their holiday.

Another project is the sale of Christmas tags. All the proceeds are donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Service Organization of New Jersey.

Christmas would not be the same without a program sponsored by the Glee Club. Each year the members of the Glee Club add to the spirit of Christmas by singing a medley of Christmas carols. And, of course, Christmas would not be the same without a homeroom party. Each class plans their celebration in their own unique way. Food is brought in, gifts exchanged, games played, and carols sung to make the last day of school before the Christmas recess a memorable one for all.



The sophomore Art students take pride in decorating the school Christmas tree which is placed in the Main Corridor. **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Andrea Tissot, Charlotte Campbell, Debbie Riha, Mary Mastropietro, Denise D'Ambola, Lois Vitagliano, Judy Condento, Donna Morrison, Gail Garamella.



The Glee Club joyfully sang Christmas carols; adding to the spirit of the season.

Julie Schembra, Kathy Allocco, Carmen Gonzalez, Phyllis Freda, Paulette Gunter, Dorine Robinson, Rose Mary Mantineo, and Mary Lampley sang a most appropriate hymn, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."



Freshman Six really enjoyed their Christmas party! To add to the fun Carol Ricciardelli played her guitar while classmates Angela Rizzolo, Joyce Sclafani, Linda Rosa, Pandora Singletary, Carol Scaduto, and Roseanne Rodriguez joined in the singing.



To help the Multiple Sclerosis Service Organization, the students raised money by selling Christmas tags.



An added attraction to the Christmas Program — Mr. Hackett and Mr. Corson entertained the girls with their fine playing of Christmas carols.



Mrs. Siska's students Diane Zack, Marimae Mrugal, Angela Leone, Vivien Jordan, Diane Humphrey, Janice Greene, Yvette Maxwell, Rose Scasso, Pat Flanagan, Carol Deuel, Gwen Christian, Delores Serrano, Mary Riccio, and Mary Chinn did a fine job in making one-year old Inez, a very happy little girl at Christmas.

## The Music Of Christmas

Again we hear the sounds of Christmastime;  
Melodic church bells chime across the snow,  
Young voices blend in carols' honored rhyme  
Or ring with laughter under mistletoe.

We share once more the inner joy of giving,  
The message Christ alone was born to bring  
Of "peace on earth," the selfless way of living,  
Uniting us with songs of praise to sing.

We each have special music, not always heard —  
A lilt of spirit time can never alter.  
Born of song within, it knows no word  
But home and faith, or else the world would falter.

And may this wondrous music still abide  
To be with you long after Christmastime.

Ruby Waters Erdelen



# ATHENA STAFF

THE YEAR 1969-70 introduced an all new and different Athena. Our staff put in many hours of hard work in order to capture the events and people of the school year into one volume of unforgettable memories. Along with old traditions came a few new features which added to the content of Athena.

Producing a yearbook of this quality was a difficult task, which only dedicated people could have accomplished. The staff took into their hands the planning of layouts, selection of pictures, and writing copy. But, the biggest single influence that ever came to Athena was that of the new advisor, Miss Girgenti. Under her direction, the staff combined their talents to make this the best yearbook ever.

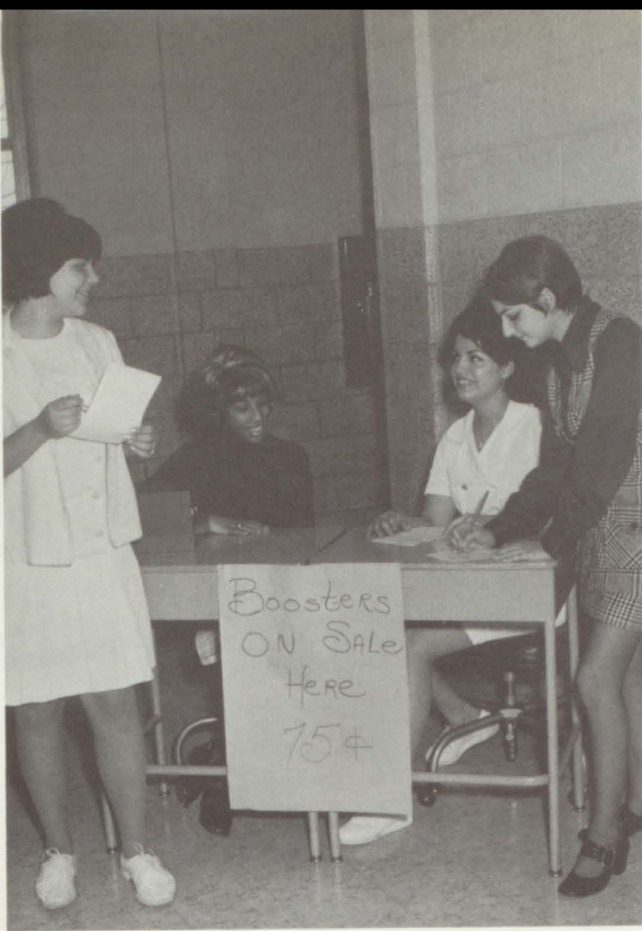
However, it is you, the student body, fulfilling your dreams, who compose the story of Athena — 1970.



Editor-in-Chief, Rosemary Palmieri, looks over layout ideas.

Athena Editors: Theresa Kripetz, Picture Editor; Joanne Rubino, Advertising and Promotion Co-Editor; Rosemary Palmieri, Editor-in-Chief; Maria De Fillippis, Typing Editor; Karen Loma, Literary Editor; Angelina Rolleri, Art Editor.





Help support your yearbook! Buy a booster today! Salesgirls: Jennie Buonocore, Hollis Sandidge, Brunilda Sanchez and Carol Restaino helped to sell boosters during the lunch period.



Miss Girgenti, Athena Advisor, checks to see that all of the work has been completed before sending the layouts to the publishers.



The Literary staff worked diligently to write up copy that would be of interest to all. SEATED: Carol Casale; Karen Loma, Editor; and Deborah Mitchell. STANDING: Rosemary Mantineo, Betty Colaiocco, and Anna Marie Sessa.



Diane Raimo, Advertising and Promotion Co-Editor.



Art Editor, Angelina Rolleri, and Gail Luciano sketch in pictures of the school for use in the yearbook.



Barbara Hunter, Diane Zack, Theresa Kripetz, Picture Editor; and Julie Schembra carefully choose pictures for interest and sharpness before making a final selection.



Maria De Fillippis, Typing Editor; and her staff, **SEATED:** Debbie Nebel, Donna Clemente, Lois Ferrara, and **STANDING:** Gail Argiro and June Pantano, typed the copy so necessary in producing an interesting yearbook.



Through the earnest efforts of the girls on the Advertising and Promotion Committee, advertising space and boosters were sold to help pay for the costs of the yearbook. **SEATED:** Phyllis Fennell, Barbara Rizzolo, Co-Editors, JoAnn Rubino and Diane Raimo; and Yvette Maxwell. **STANDING:** Rita D'Alessio, Theresa Leone, Helen Gregory, Maryann Pinto, Paulette Gunter, and Sheila Cosimano.





Glee Club Members, **FRONT ROW:** Debra Miano, Kathy Allocco, Juanita Paterson, Nereida Acevedo, Joanne Lambert, June Cunningham, Nezeree Moore, Lynn Hunter, Lorraine Brown, Dorine Robinson, Cynthia Brown, and Theresa Hospodar. **SECOND ROW:** Charolette Westry, Gloria Johnson, Dorothy Raines, Carmen Gonzalez, Miriam Ramos, Mary Lampley, Rose Mary Mantineo, Cynthia Carney, Barbara Bruce, Shirletta Mincey, Deborah Leadbetter, Christine Ward, Gloria Jennings, Paulette Gunter, and Amanda Freeman. **THIRD ROW:** Rhonda Baskerville, Delores Brown, Pat Stone, Harriett Denike, Lillie Collins, Donna Kirkland, Pat Wilson, Betty Mc Grady, Marie Keaton, Ella Barr, Pat White, Mary Ramie, Julia Schembra, Yvonne Devereaux, Marion Lutter, and Pat Wingster. **FOURTH ROW:** Evelyn Williams, Phyllis Freda, Sheila Ray, Lydia Pinto, and Marida Grant.



Glee Club Officers: Julia Schembra, Secretary; Kathy Allocco, Vice President; Paulette Gunter, President; and Carmen Gonzalez, Treasurer.

## GLEE CLUB

ONCE AGAIN, THE call for members of the Glee Club brought forth a large number of girls. This year, we have watched the Glee Club grow in number and excellence. At their annual Christmas program, the girls filled the halls with the true spirit of Christmas. Combining the efforts of its members, Mrs. Rose, music instructor, organized the girls in harmony under the universal language — singing. The ever-improving quality of the Glee Club has been demonstrated throughout the year at programs sponsored by the girls.

Senior Glee Club members Pat Stone, Sheila Ray, Rose Mary Mantineo, Mary Walker, Paulette Gunter, and Yvonne Devereaux sang Christmas Carols in the front vestibule as part of the annual Christmas program.





Princess Judy Ricotta



Princess Gwendolyn Christian



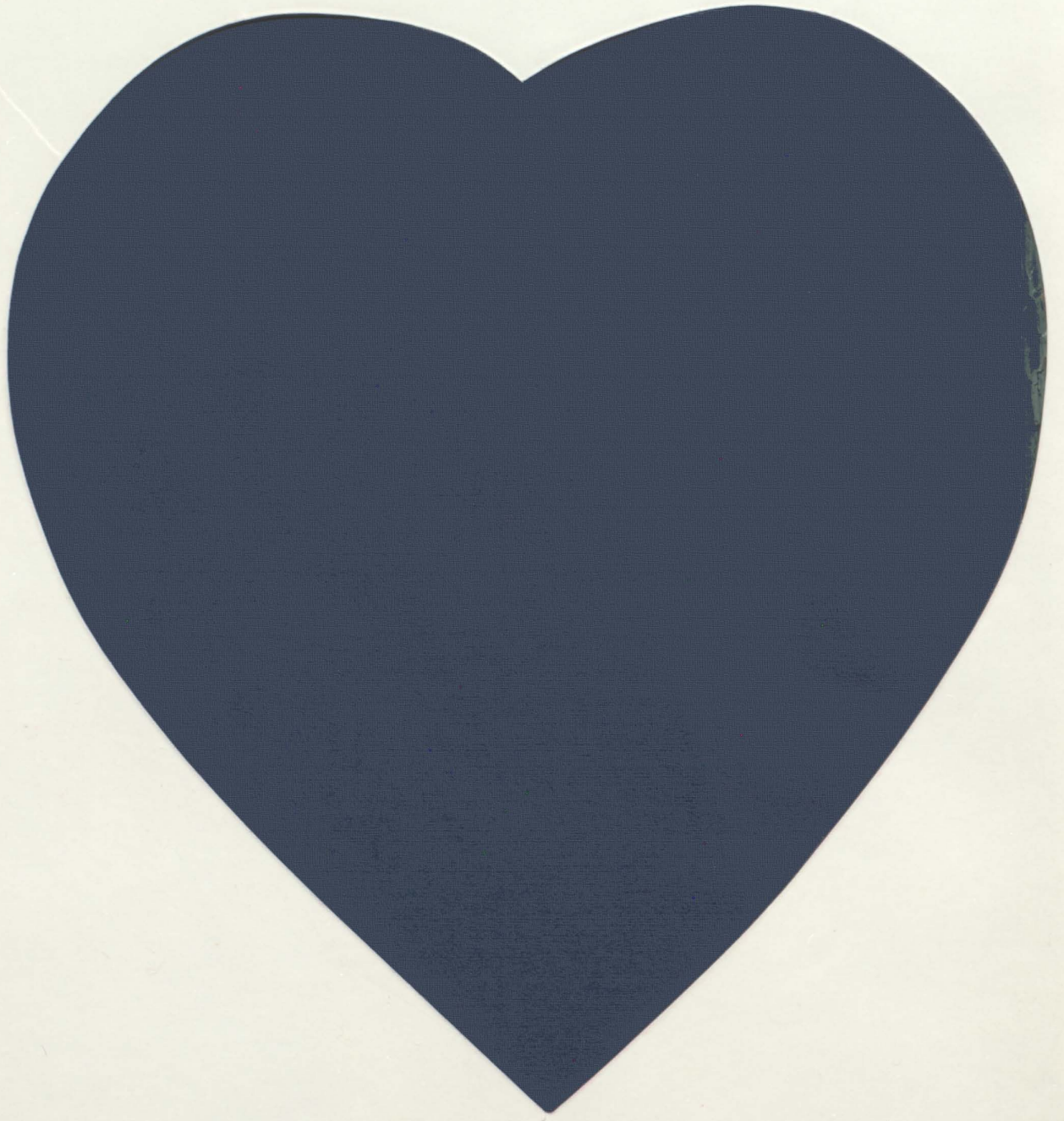
Princess Geneva Briggs



Princess Teresa Vallo



PRESENTING THE  
QUEEN OF HEARTS





**QUEEN SANDI JOHNSON**

# QUEEN OF HEARTS DANCE,



At 9:30 p.m. sharp, the royal procession started. As each of the lovely contestants walked nervously down the aisle, a breathless crowd waited to hear the announcement of the "Queen of Hearts."



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With tears of gladness streaming down her face, Queen Sandi and her escort began the royal dance.



Teresa Vallo, Geneva Briggs, and their escorts joined in the royal dance.

# FEBRUARY 13, 1970



It was a moment of mixed emotions as our M.C., Mr. Genevrino, announced that Sandi Johnson would reign as the 1970 Queen of Hearts.



Mary Chinn, Student Council President, places the crown on the new queen.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF the school year is the Queen of Hearts Dance. Candidates are selected from the senior homerooms, and on that magical night, the queen is crowned.

To be considered, the girls must not only have physical attraction, but also possess good grades, a friendly personality, and truly be deserving of the title "Queen of Hearts."

This year's Queen of Hearts Dance was a big success. Many students and their friends attended, and they had a very enjoyable evening.



The guests enjoyed dancing to the music provided by the Black and White Electrics.

# BOOKWORMS



## OFFICERS

Bookworm Officers: Carolina Williams, Vice President; Miss B. Lehman, Librarian; Viola Elekes, President; Carol Restaino, Treasurer; and Dorine Robinson, Secretary.



## FRESHMEN

**FRONT ROW:** Laura Mazzuca, Joanne Magliacano, Donna Sabatino, Cecilia Lang, Pamela Booker, Carmen Venegas, Carol Cocco, Millie Casiano. **SECOND ROW:** Lenora Biera, Elizabeth Ballard, Mary De Rose, Susan Svehla, Wanda Moses, Donna Colquit, Mary Cross, Fran Lorenzo, Aida Cintron, Dorita Williams. **THIRD ROW:** Lydia Pinto, Janice Vitiello, June Murante, Theresa Maskowski, Diane Jefferson, Maxine Laws, Linda Lane, Pat Brown, Barbara De Santis.



**FRONT ROW:** Jane Hoover, Debbie Marra, Dale Watson, Vita Emmers, Linda Carey, Adele Custode, Maria Cartisano, Irene Lambert. **SECOND ROW:** Toni La Monica, Kathy Chance, Vanessa Salley, Denise Hamilton, Pat Thurston, Pat Lamar, Christine Ward, Lou Ann Liccone, Valerie Parks, Anabelle Davis, Maureen Zimmerman. **THIRD ROW:** Michele Vitiello, Mary Di Giovanni, Maxine Doyle, Yvonne Winslow, Leona Jacobs, Deborah Everett, Donna Di Gangi, Nura Mc Glown, Linda Dixon.





## SOPHOMORES

**FRONT ROW:** Gloria Jennings, Barbara Langhorn, Diane Sandoval, Annette Box, Maria Rella, Michele Caraglia, Barbara Racioppi. **SECOND ROW:** Diane Cocco, Josephine Cetrulo, Marion Pappas, Corinne Harris, Debby Petlick, Maria Del Guercio, Verona Farmer. **THIRD ROW:** Mary Ann Picillo, Janice Davis, Marie Keaton, Bonnie Troutman, Susan De Maio, Debbie De Rogatis.



**FRONT ROW:** Mary Armour, Theresa Hospodar, Laurie Huff, Juanita Paterson, Floreen Henry, Vanessa Rowell. **SECOND ROW:** Angela Di Giovanni, Veronica Harzold, Michele Cordasco, Gwen Marbley, Marianne Ruvolo, Jo Ann Pompilio, Louise Flowers. **THIRD ROW:** Joan Contursi, Andrea Tissot, Sabrina Bruce, Brenda Hand, Virginia Roviello, Patricia Pierro.

## JUNIORS

**FRONT ROW:** Gail Argiro, Florence Ferrara, Betty Colaiocco, Nereida Acevda, Cindy Galante, Antonia Conte, Aida Rodrigues. **SECOND ROW:** Donna Clemente, Debbie Salvato, Charlotte Westry, Martha Doto, Diane Castellano, Marie Cardinale, Michele Mastracchio, Carole Casale, MaryAnn O'Hara, Cynthia Carney, Joyce De Rogatis, Linda Pinto. **THIRD ROW:** Anna Marie Mugnone, Jerri Gee, Donna Kirkland, Helen Gregory, Rose White, Sheila Roney, Pat White, Julie Schembra, Marie Grant, Mary Lampley.



**FRONT ROW:** Margaret Filandro, Mariam Ramos, Andrian Linarducci, Paula Dellosso, Lois Ferrara, Rosetta Colucci, Michelle Paletta, Laura Insalaco. **SECOND ROW:** Donna Procaccini, Ann Marie Sessa, Rita D'Allesio, Margaret Beavers, Denise Roman, Annette De Palma, Sandra Bongo, Deborah Wells, Carol Spino, Amanda Freeman, Maria Pulitti, Jamie Johnson. **THIRD ROW:** Gerri Emmersi, Phyllis Freda, Marcella Lewis, Mary Ramie, Linda Ford, Daisy Barr, Ernice Hampton, Lillie Collins, Avis Henderson, Mary Thomas.



## SENIORS

**FRONT ROW:** Irene Kominek, Alice Karcher, Angela Castellano, Florence Connell, Mary Chinn, Marcella Mask, Dorothy Raines, Barbara Hunter. **SECOND ROW:** Debbie Nebel, Sheila Ray, Diane Uphaw, Joanne Lane, Marian Lutter, Carol Deuel, Beverly Hoover, Cruz Casiano.



**FRONT ROW:** Doris Mastrangelo, Yvette Maxwell, Shirley Cobbs, Angela Leone, Barbara Rizzillo, Lilia Brutti, Sheila Cosimano, Angela Rolleri. **SECOND ROW:** Gloria Johnson, Rosemary Mantineo, Evelyn Williams, Yvonne Devereaux, Patty Roviello, Maryann Pinto, Pat Stone, Barbara Bruce, Deborah Mitchell.



Geneva Briggs and Yvette Maxwell carefully proofread stencils before running off copies for the Essex Extra.



Carol Deuel, Gena De Vivo, Cheryl Hosler, and Rosemary Parise finish up some last minute details.

## ESSEX EXTRA

PUBLICATIONS CAN PERFORM a very vital service for the academic community if they are handled properly. With this in mind, the staff of the 1969-70 Essex Extra worked throughout the year to keep the girls up to date on what was happening in and around the school.

Expanded coverage of news, fashion, music, interviews, editorials, and even a comic strip earmarked this year's paper in

an attempt to record fully the exciting development of the year.

The paper was distributed at selected times during the year; and under the guidance of their adviser, Mrs. Kantrowitz, the editors worked hard in an effort to provide their readers with a more extensive look at the school.



Rosemary Parise, Art Editor, sketches in cartoons to match the exciting stories written by reporters Diane Castellano, Edith Cammaroto, Carolina Williams, Avis Henderson, Amanda Freeman, Phyllis Cece, and Maria Oliva.

# SCHOOL



hearing the fire-alarm bell when you are in gym, and you're only half-dressed.



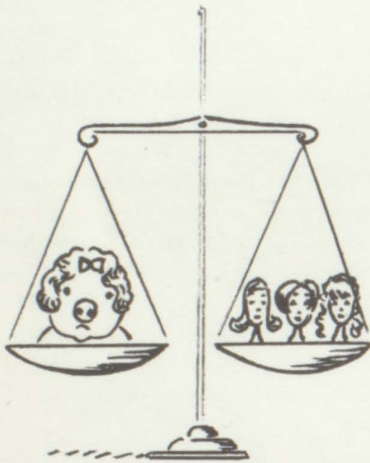
being told you can't eat candy in Mr. Leith's class, then catching him in the act.



when you get up at 7:00 and then find out it's Saturday.



when you get caught chewing gum, and you just put it in your mouth.



getting weighed in gym and having someone find out how much you weigh.



watching Mrs. Seltzer try to keep up the pace with Mrs. Siska.



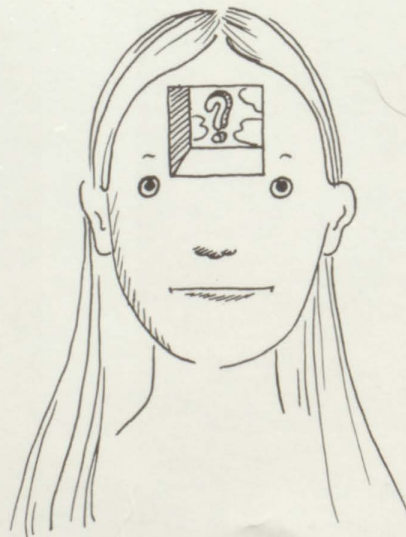
being told to keep your love life outside of school, and you don't even have a love life.



getting caught blowing a bubble in music.



losing a library book and trying to explain it to Miss Lehman.

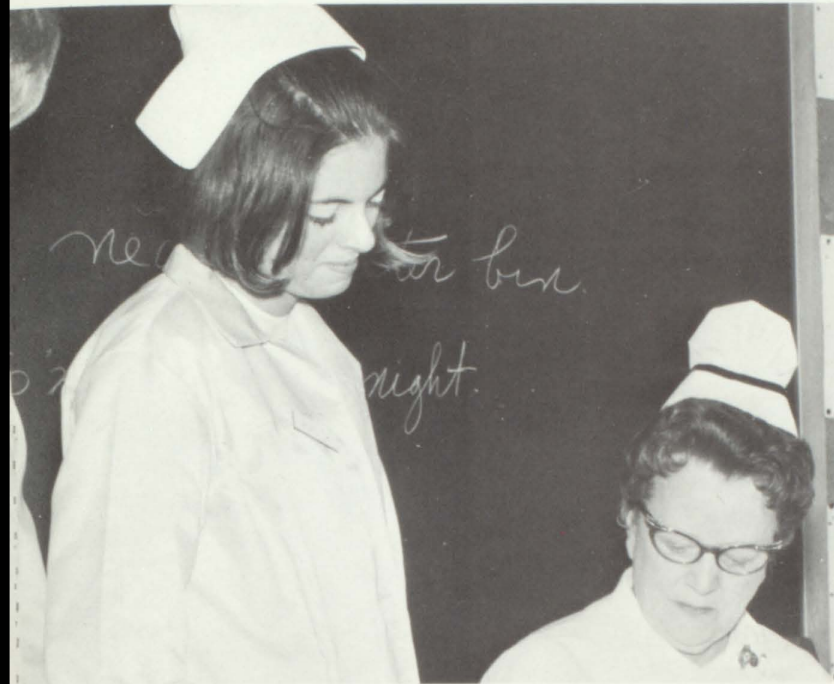


when you have all the right answers but one — the one you're asked.



fun at 3:15.

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having a pleasant and helpful teacher like Mrs. Fairchild.



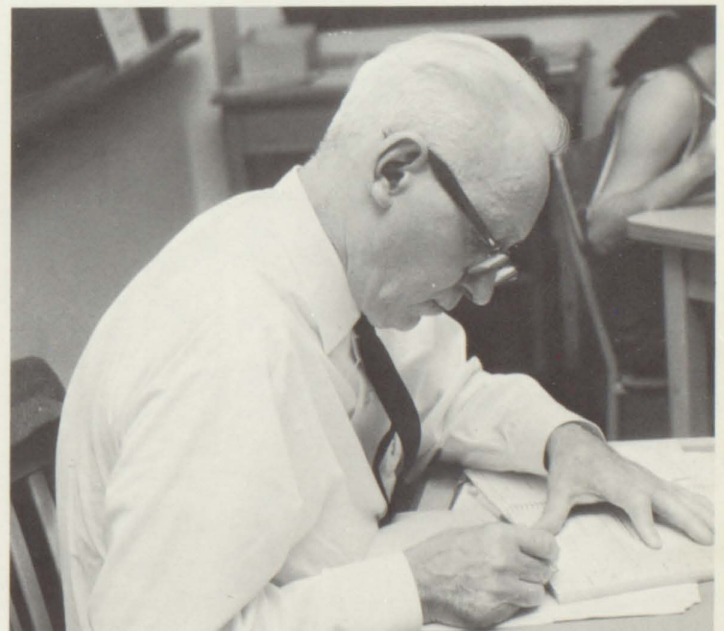
being taught by a most competent teacher.

knowing teachers like Mr. James Leith and Mrs. Lillie Fairchild.

During their many years at Essex High, they taught their students in the way they knew best — always encouraging them to try hard and to strive for the highest of goals.

Their active participation in school affairs has gained for them the respect and friendship of both the students and the faculty. We will all miss you very much.

With you go our very best wishes for many years of happy retirement.



hard work, long hours, and lots of papers to mark.

joining in the fun with his students at their Christmas party.

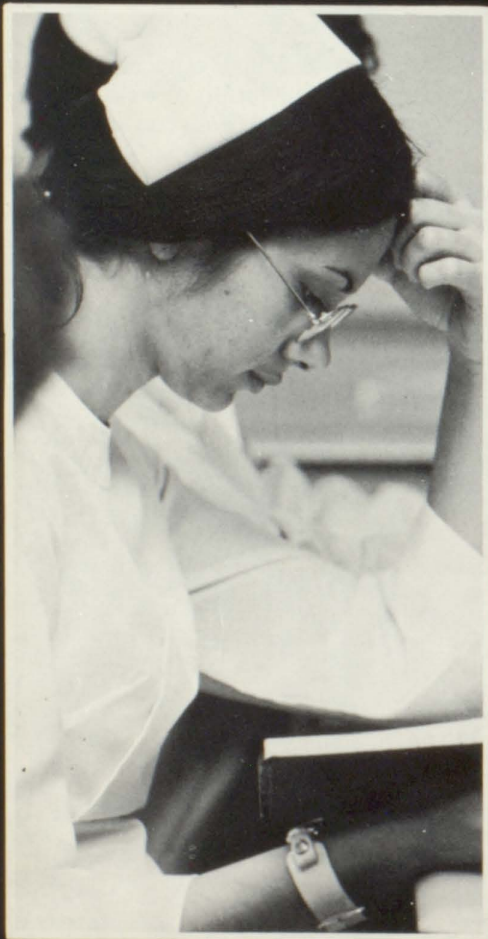


**BEAUTY CULTURE**



**BUSINESS MACHINES**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**



**DRESSMAKING**



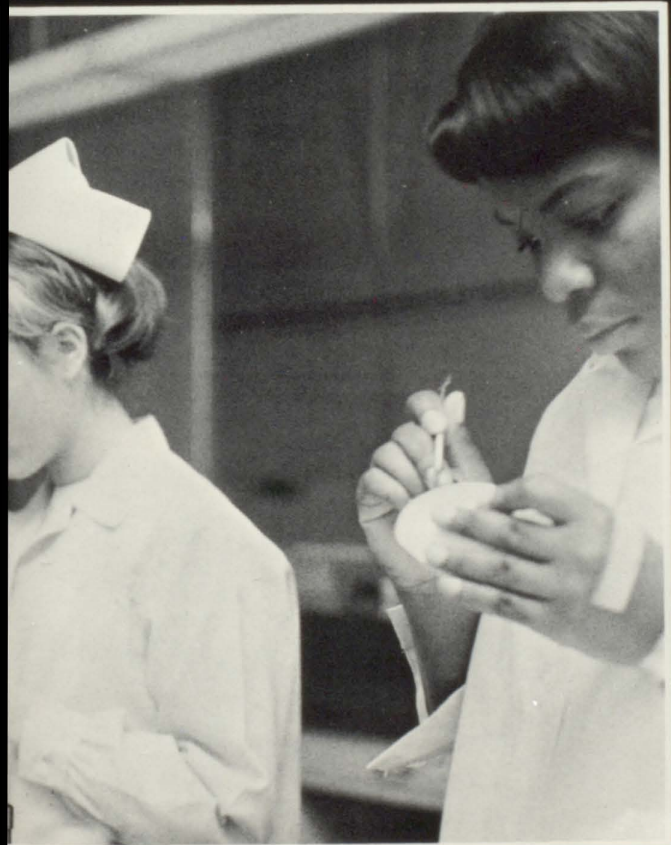
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**PRACTICAL NURSING**

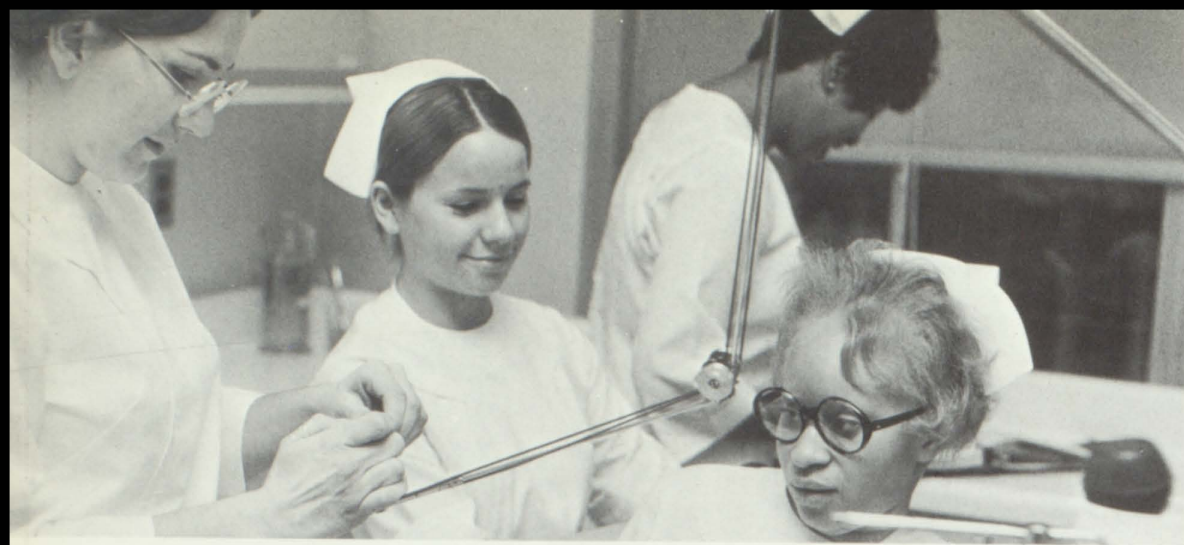
**AL ASSISTANTS**



Though the world smiles on you blandly,  
Let your friends be choice and few;  
Choose your course, pursue it grandly,  
And achieve what you pursue.

Pisistratus Caxton

**ADULTS**



"Are you absolutely sure that it will not hurt?" Eva Marie Pucillo, Mamie Andrews, and Milagros Perez practice proper dental procedures in making the patient feel comfortable. Hazel Smith works in the background.



**MARY ADAM**  
Practical Nursing



**IDA AGURS**  
Beauty Culture



**LUCILLE ANDERSON**  
Practical Nursing



**FRANCES ARMOUR**  
Practical Nursing



**GERTRUDE ASHBURN**  
Practical Nursing



**DOLORES BACON**  
Practical Nursing



**NORA BELLAMY**  
Practical Nursing



**CHERYL BERRY**  
Dental Assistant



**VERA BLACKETT**  
Business Machines



**MARSHA BONEY**  
Beauty Culture



**JOHNNIE MAE BRACK**  
Beauty Culture



**ANDREA BRUNNER**  
Dental Assistant



**CHERYL BRYAN**  
Practical Nursing





**CAROL BUCKLEY**  
Dental Assistant



**EVELYN BULLOCK**  
Dressmaking



**EDNA BURWELL**  
Practical Nursing



**PATRICIA BYRNE**  
Beauty Culture



**GAIL CAINES**  
Dental Assistant



**DANA LYNN CAPECE**  
Dental Assistant



**JUNE CARIDAD**  
Dressmaking



**DOREEN CARROLLTON**  
Dental Assistant



**MARY CARVER**  
Practical Nursing



**LAURA CATAPANO**  
Beauty Culture



**CAROLYN CHAPMAN**  
Practical Nursing



**WILLIE CLIFTON**  
Beauty Culture



To make her clothes really look professional, June Caridad presses each seam as she sews her garment together.



**ANN CULVER**  
Practical Nursing



**GWEN D'AMATO**  
Beauty Culture



**AMY DEANIN**  
Medical Assistant



**TRUDY DEL SORDI**  
Beauty Culture



**MARYLOU DE LUCA**  
Beauty Culture



**MARLENE DELVECCHIO**  
Beauty Culture



**DEBORAH DENKER**  
Dental Assistant



**LINDA DE SARO**  
Beauty Culture



**PAMELA DOCK**  
Dental Assistant



**PATRICIA DRURY**  
Dental Assistant



**SHARON FANNING**  
Medical Assistant



**THELMA FAULK**  
Practical Nursing



**JUDITH FAURIA**  
Beauty Culture



**GAIL FOGARTY**  
Medical Assistant



**EVALYN FOX**  
Medical Assistant



**PATRICIA FRASER**  
Dental Assistant



**LINDA FREDA**  
Beauty Culture



**GAYLE FRIEDMAN**  
Medical Assistant



**CHERYL FULLER**  
Beauty Culture



**KAREN GOTTSCHALK**  
Dental Assistant



Barbara Zink aims to please her customer as she prepares to give her a permanent wave.



**LOUVENIA GRAY**  
Beauty Culture



**DEBORAH GREEN**  
Practical Nursing



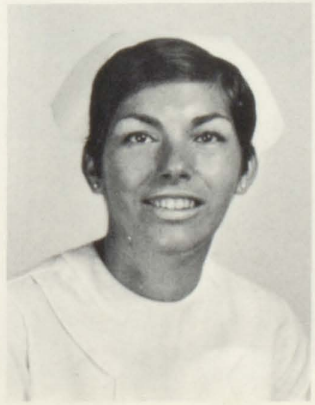
**LOIS GRIGGS**  
Medical Assistant



**ELIZABETH HANKERSON**  
Practical Nursing



**RUTH HARRIS**  
Practical Nursing



**LINDA HEFFNER**  
Dental Assistant



**CARMEN HERNANDES**  
Dental Assistant



**WILLIE HOLMES**  
Practical Nursing



Bookkeeping is lots of fun, especially when it can be done on machines. Miss Girgenti instructs Hana Kaplan on the operation of one of our sensimatic book-keeping machines.



**DEBORAH HOOTEN**  
Practical Nursing



**GENEVA HUDSON**  
Business Machines



**LUCILLE HUDSON**  
Medical Assistant



**JOYCE JACKSON**  
Beauty Culture



**ROBERTA JOFFRE**  
Beauty Culture



**BRENDA JOHNSON**  
Beauty Culture



**CLYDE JOHNSON**  
Practical Nursing



**GLADYS JOHNSON**  
Medical Assistant



**BARBARA JONES**  
Beauty Culture



**HANA KAPLAN**  
Business Machines



**ANNA KATA**  
Beauty Culture



**CECELIA KEIFRIDER**  
Medical Assistant



**JANINA KOWALCZEWSKI**  
Practical Nursing



**CAROLYN LEUCE**  
Dental Assistant



**ROSEANN LIASHIK**  
Beauty Culture



**LINDA LOMBARDI**  
Dental Assistant



**CARMEN LUGO**  
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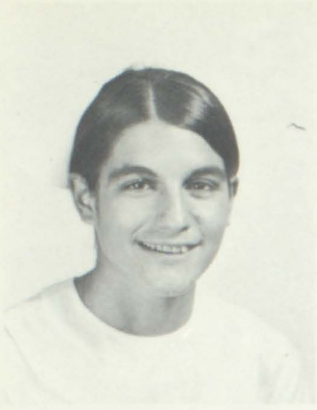
**ANNA MARTINO**  
Beauty Culture



Geneva Hudson, Joanne Pinto, Vera Blackett, Marian Stevens, Sheila Thomas, Helen Smith, Hana Kaplan, and Linda Jones use the "touch method" when adding long columns of figures on the comptometer.



**DELIA MASI**  
Medical Assistant



**JANICE MAZZUCA**  
Medical Assistant



**QUEEN MC CORD**  
Practical Nursing



**PATRICIA MC CRARY**  
Beauty Culture



**DONNA MC CRUM**  
Dental Assistant



**DORIS MC DONALD**  
Beauty Culture



**JUDY MC NEIL**  
Practical Nursing



**DEBORAH MELTON**  
Beauty Culture



**DIANE MELTON**  
Beauty Culture



**LILLIAN MILES**  
Practical Nursing



**THERESA MOSCINSKI**  
Business Machines



**BARBARA MRUK**  
Beauty Culture



**MONICA MURRAY**  
Medical Assistant

Under the direction of Miss Munster, practical nursing students receive thorough training in medical theory.





**SHARON NELSON**  
Practical Nursing



Future medical assistants, Janice Mazzuca, Sharon Fanning, and Lucille Pilla, practice basic examination procedures on a classmate.



**PATRICIA A. OTTLEBEN**  
Dental Assistant



**JANICE PAGE**  
Dental Assistant



**JOAN B. PAULSEN**  
Dental Assistant



**MILAGROS PEREZ**  
Dental Assistant



**FRAN PETRUZZI**  
Dental Assistant



**LUCILLE PILLA**  
Medical Assistant



**JOANNE PINTO**  
Business Machines



**JACQUELINE PRICE**  
Beauty Culture



**PEGGY PRICE**  
Practical Nursing



The ability to sew a straight seam is so important in dressmaking. For that expert look, Patricia Roman takes care in sewing her dress.



**BELINDA POSEY**  
Beauty Culture



**EVA MARIE PUCILLO**  
Dental Assistant



**JACQUELINE QUARLESE**  
Beauty Culture



**J. RAYFORD**  
Practical Nursing



Evelyn Bullock carefully places a pattern on her fabric — the start of a beautiful new creation.



**EPIFANIA REYES**  
Practical Nursing



**LORRAINE RICHARDS**  
Practical Nursing



**MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ**  
Beauty Culture



**PATRICIA ROMANO**  
Dressmaking



**ARLENE ROSSI**  
Beauty Culture



**MICHELE SALVATORE**  
Beauty Culture





**BLONDELL SANDERS**  
Dressmaking



**TERRY SANDERS**  
Practical Nursing



**EILEEN SCUORZO**  
Beauty Culture



**RANDI SEINFELD**  
Dental Assistant



**PEARLIE SHAW**  
Dental Assistant



**SARAFINA SIELER**  
Beauty Culture



**DEBROA SMALL**  
Practical Nursing



**EVELYN SMITH**  
Beauty Culture



**H. ROBYN SMITH**  
Dental Assistant



**HELEN SMITH**  
Business Machines



Mrs. Fairchild explains the proper way of reading dental X-rays to Maria Lungari, Linda Lombardi, Carmen Hernandez, Mary Lowry, Randi Seinfeld, and Fran Petruzzi.



**JEAN SMITH**  
Practical Nursing



**TERESA SMITH**  
Practical Nursing



**KATHRYN SPARKS**  
Practical Nursing



**ROSEMARIE STANGO**  
Beauty Culture



Miss Taczy checks on Epifania Reyes as she prepares to take Artena Brown's blood pressure.



**VERONICA STAPLETON**  
Practical Nursing



**MARIAN STEVENS**  
Business Machines



**SANDRA STEVENS**  
Beauty Culture



**TERESA THOMA**  
Business Machines

Deborah Frick, Lynn Heffner, Patricia Fraser and Doreen Carrollton take time from their busy schedules to enjoy a hearty lunch in the cafeteria.



**SHEILA THOMAS**  
Business Machines



**HARRIET TRENSCHEL**  
Practical Nursing



**JANET VALVANO**  
Beauty Culture



**PAT VAUGHN**  
Beauty Culture



**DOUGLAS WELLS**  
Practical Nursing



Henrietta Martin and Carmen Lugo work together in giving a permanent wave to one of our many regular customers.



Mrs. Smith demonstrates the process of bleaching on Patricia Halloran. Do blondes really have more fun?



**NOREEN WHITE**  
Medical Assistant



**BARBARA WILLIAMS**  
Beauty Culture

**Not Shown**  
**MARY LOWRY**  
Dental Assistant

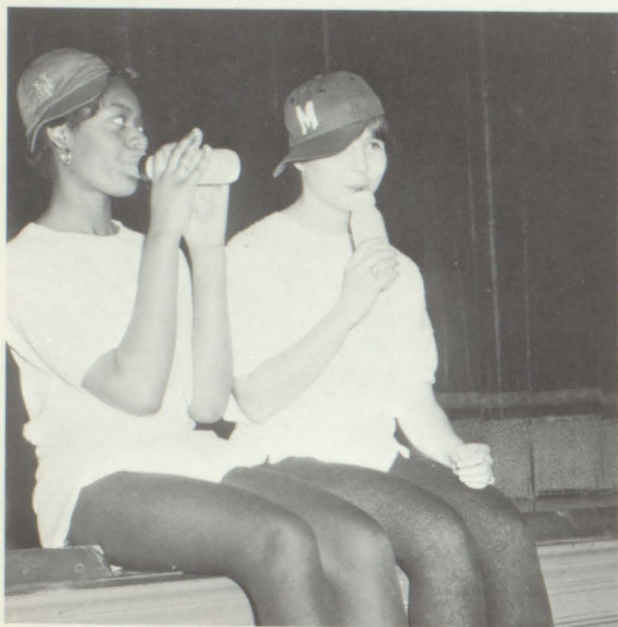


**JUDITH WINKLER**  
Beauty Culture



**BARBARA ZINK**  
Beauty Culture

# THANKSGIVING PROGRAM November 26, 1969



"Mmmmmm, this milk certainly tastes good, Joe." "It sure does, Moe." Twins, Joe and Moe, were portrayed by Geneva Hudson and Teresa Thoma.



"Goldie, do you love me?" "What kind of a question is that?" Characters from Fiddler on the Roof were portrayed by Janice Mazzuca and Sharon Fanning.



"Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match," song from the play, Fiddler on the Roof, was pantomimed by Noreen White, Gail Fogarty and Lucille Pilla.



Brenda Johnson and Evelyn Bullock entertained the audience with their singing of the blues and a Thanksgiving hymn.

Geneva Hudson, Teresa Thoma, Hana Kaplan, Joanne Pinto, Esse Lowe and Vera Blackett portrayed a starving family on the eve of Thanksgiving. Their prayers were answered when they received food from a community agency.





Pearlie Shaw, Fran Petruzzi, Randi Seinfeld, Linda Lombardi, Milagros Perez, and Maria Lungari let the sun shine in as they dance to the tune of "Aquarius."

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



Getting ready for a Christmas party is lots of fun. Barbara Mruk, Arlene Rossi, Anna Kata, and Mary Lou De Luca worked hard at preparing some of the goodies for their party.



Many adult homerooms participated in the "Christmas Child" project. Teresa Thoma, Theresa Moscinski, Geneva Hudson, Marian Stevens, Helen Smith, Sheila Thomas, Vera Blackett, Hana Kaplan, Joanne Pinto, and Miss Girgenti proudly display the gifts they purchased for eight-year-old Emanuel.

# SENIOR

**JOANNA AMATO**

421 North 11th Street  
Newark, NJ

**MARLENI AMOR**

196 Roseville Ave.  
Newark, NJ

**PAULA ANELLO**

933 Grove Street  
Irvington, NJ

**RHONDA BASKERVILLE**

80 Peshine Avenue  
Newark, NJ

**ANN MARIE BERARDINELLI**

222 William Street  
Belleville, NJ

**CATHERINE BIANCHI**

691 Summer Avenue  
Newark, NJ

**CHERYL BRACK**

260 Prince Street  
Newark, NJ

**PATRICIA N. BRADLEY**

449 Maryland Street  
Orange, NJ

**GENEVA BRIGGS**

15 North 18th Street  
East Orange, NJ

**DELORES A. BROWN**

147 James Street  
Newark, NJ

**ELAINE BROWN**

260 Prince Street  
Newark, NJ

**LORRAINE BROWN**

229 Hunterdon Street  
Newark, NJ

**BARBARA A. BRUCE**

20 Baldwin Avenue  
Newark, NJ

**LILIA BRUTTI**

357 Greylock Parkway  
Belleville, NJ

**ELOISE L. BURNS**

191 Elmwood Avenue  
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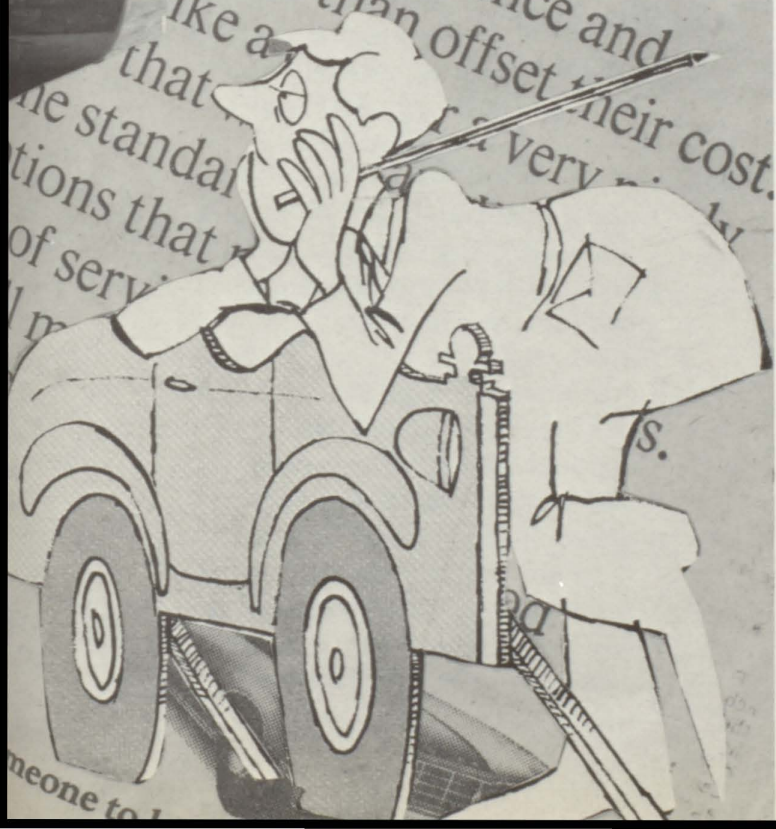
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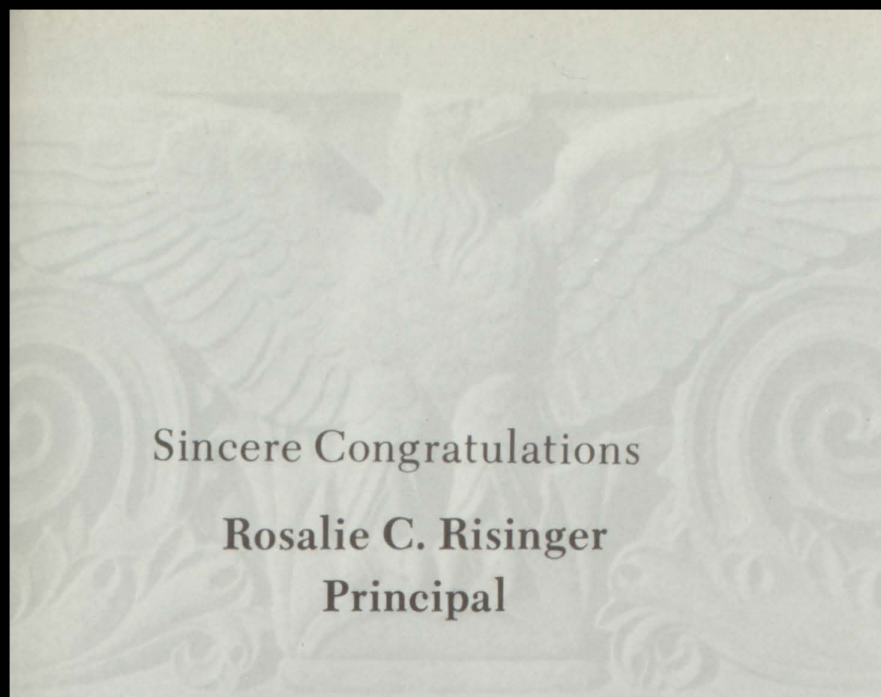
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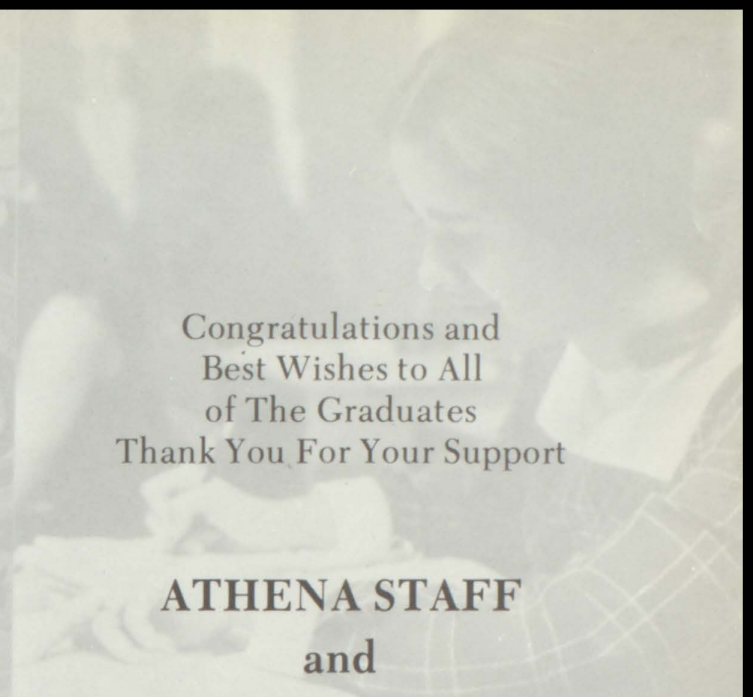
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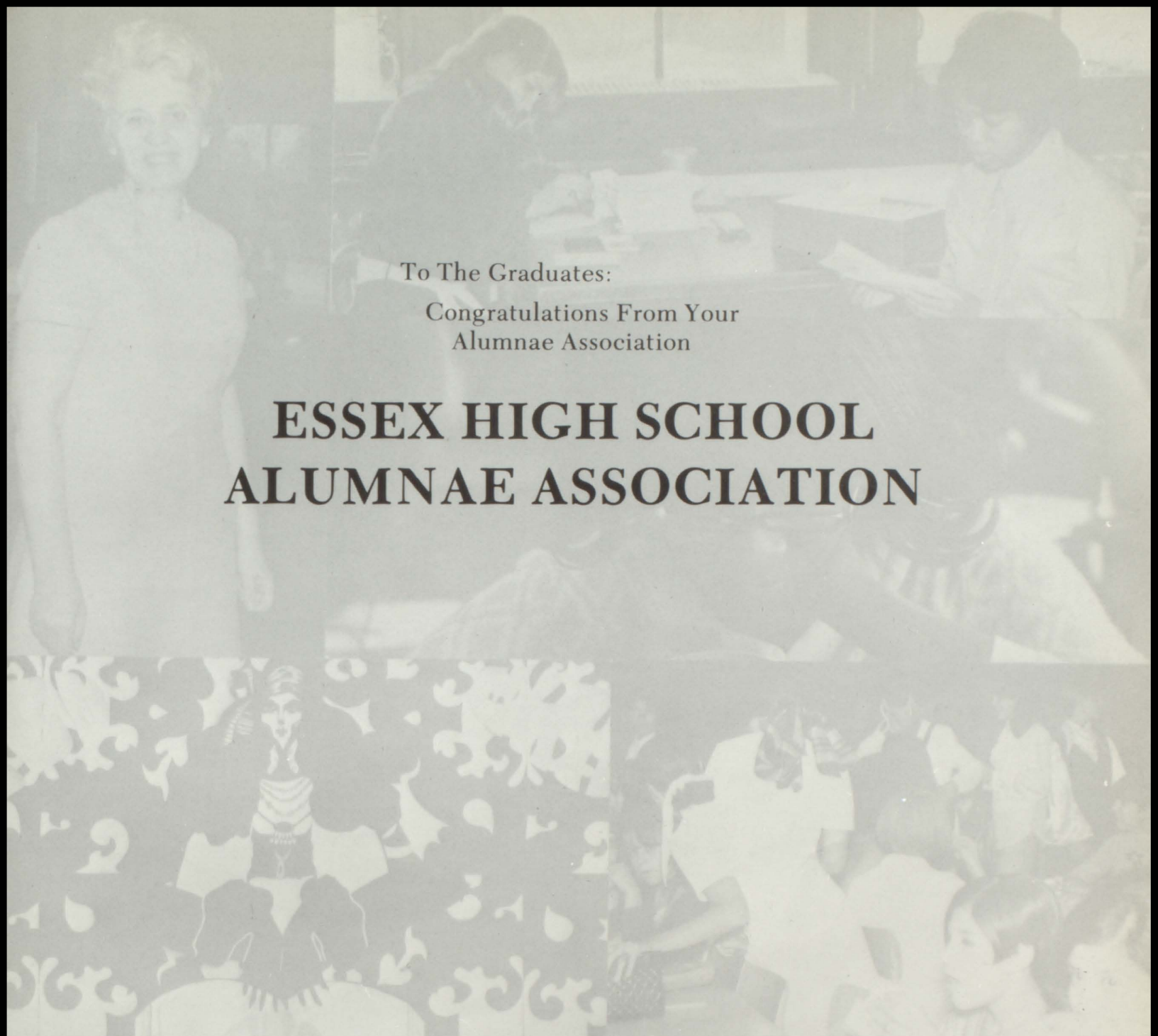
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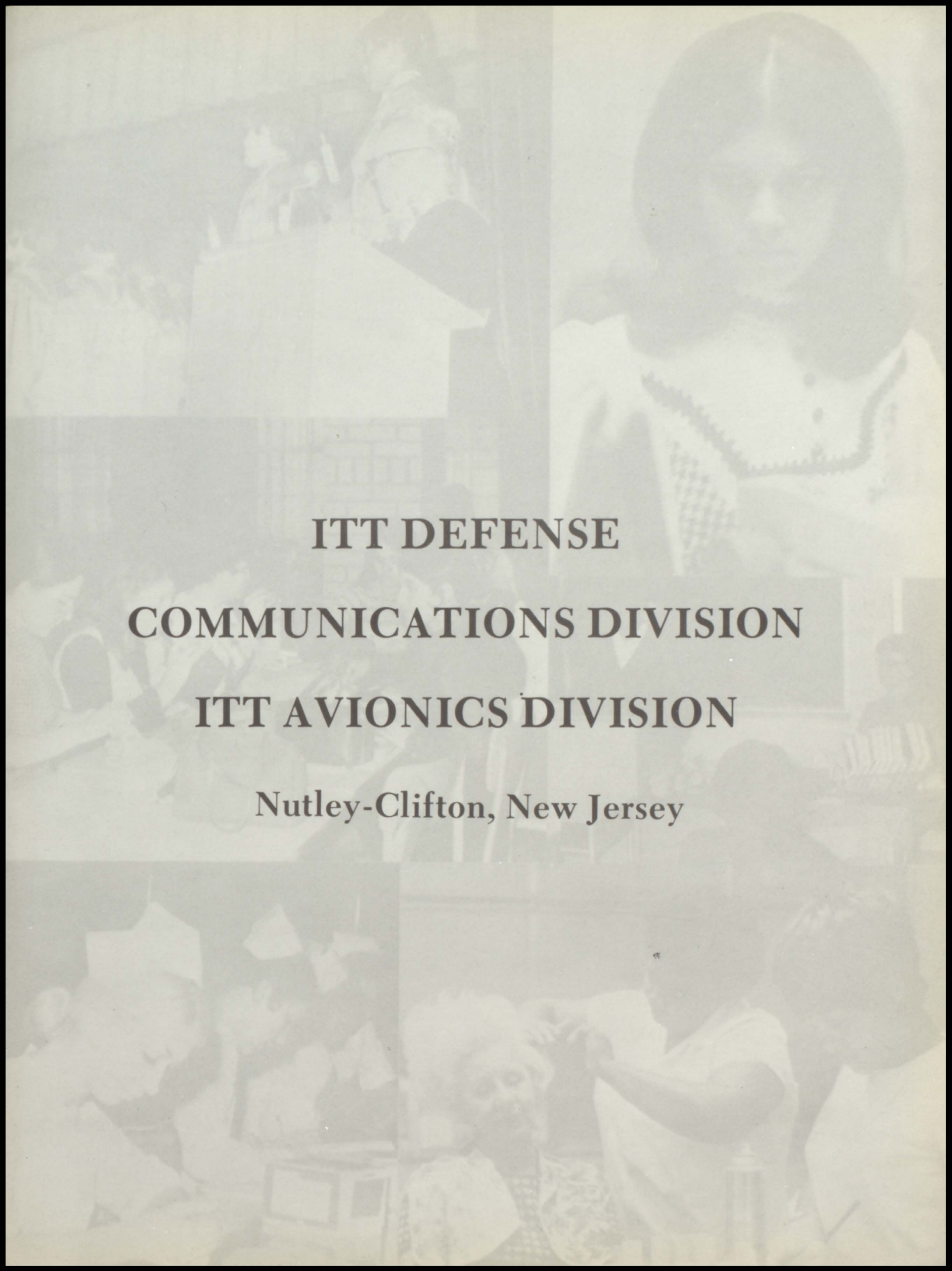
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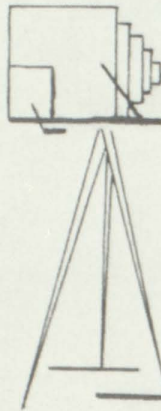
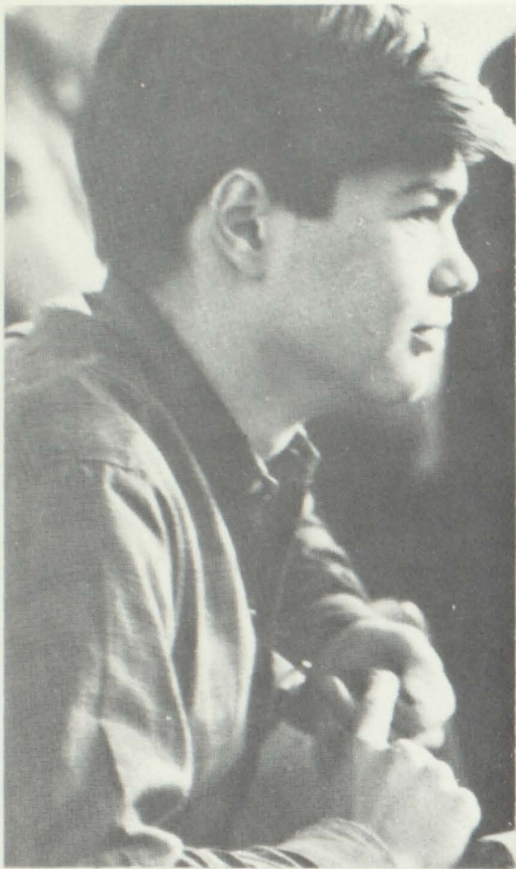
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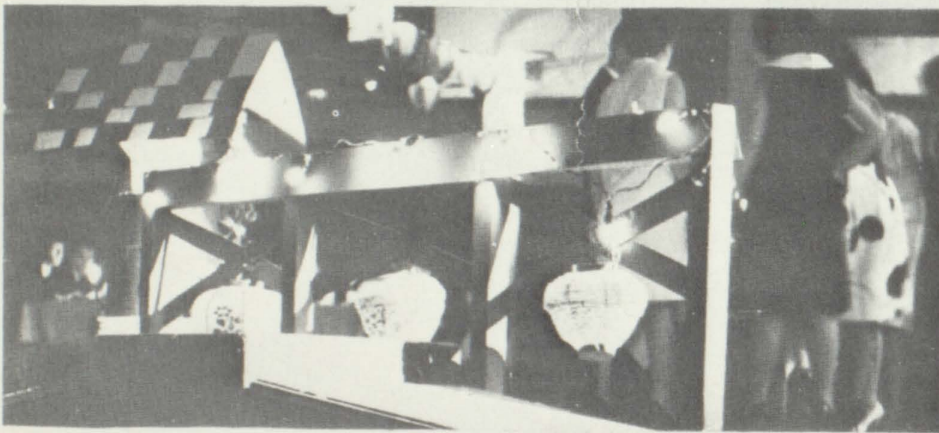
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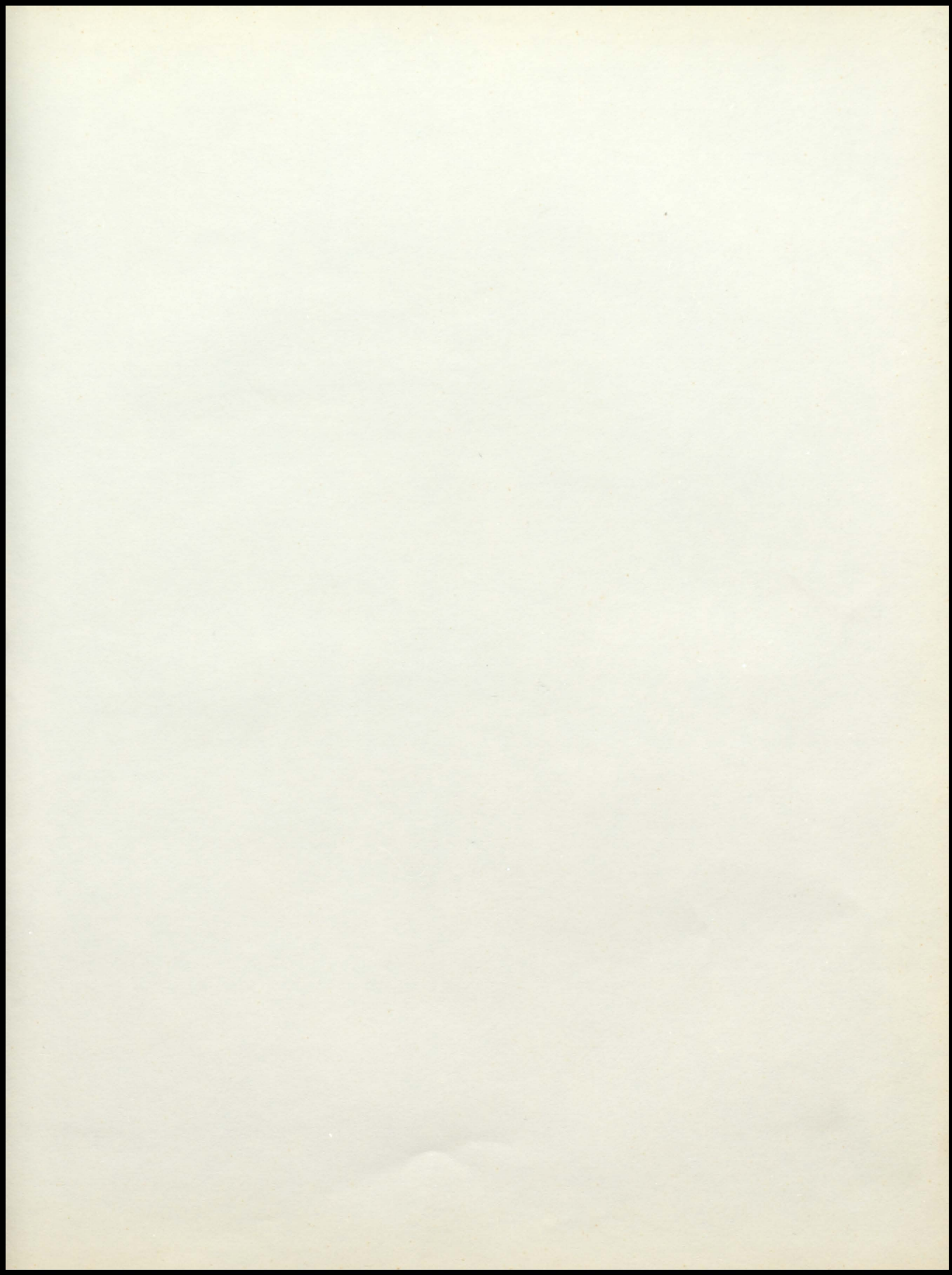
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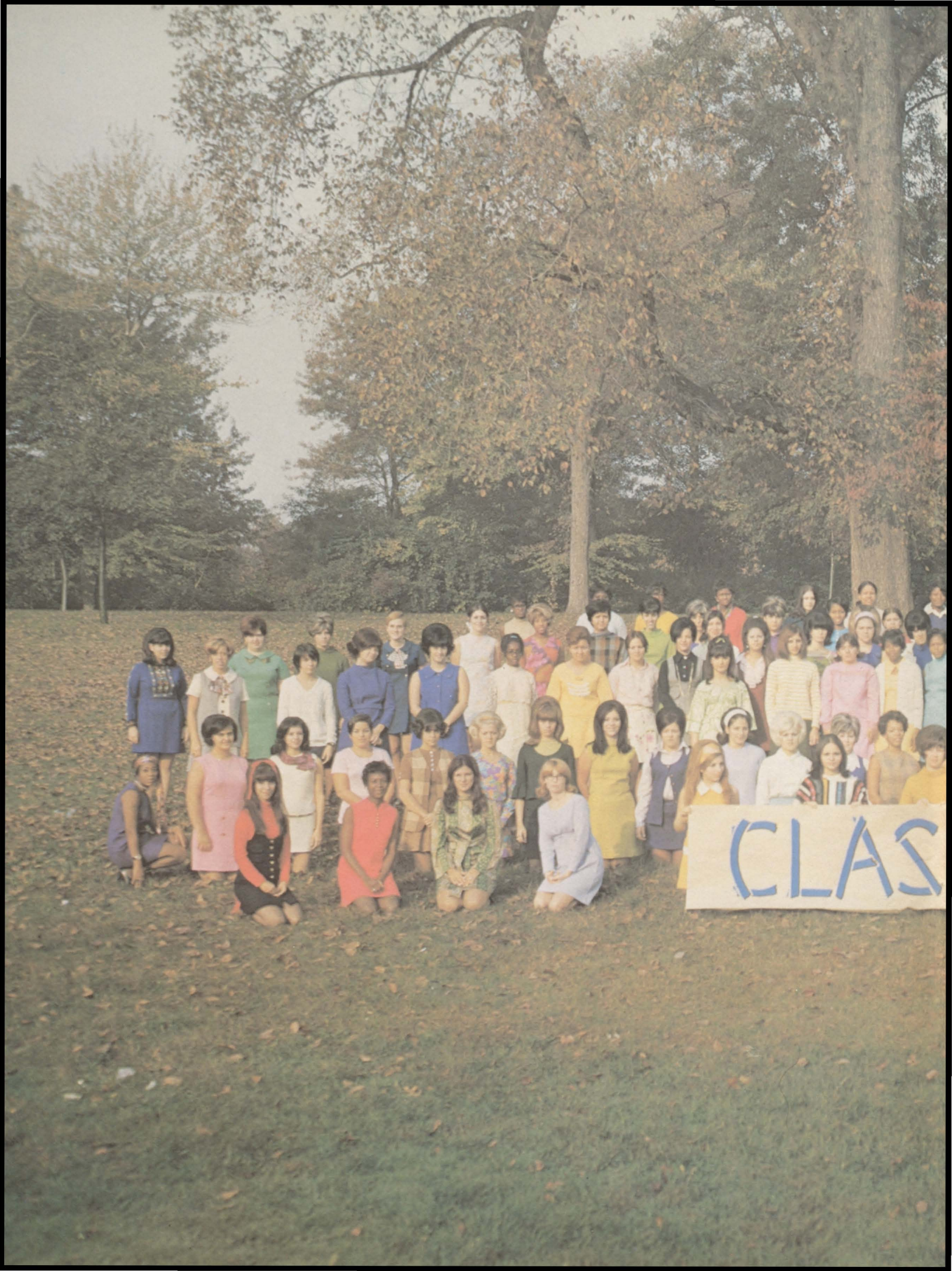


"I'm going to step off the LEM now  
That's one small step for a man,  
one giant step for mankind."

— Neil A. Armstrong

July 20, 1969  
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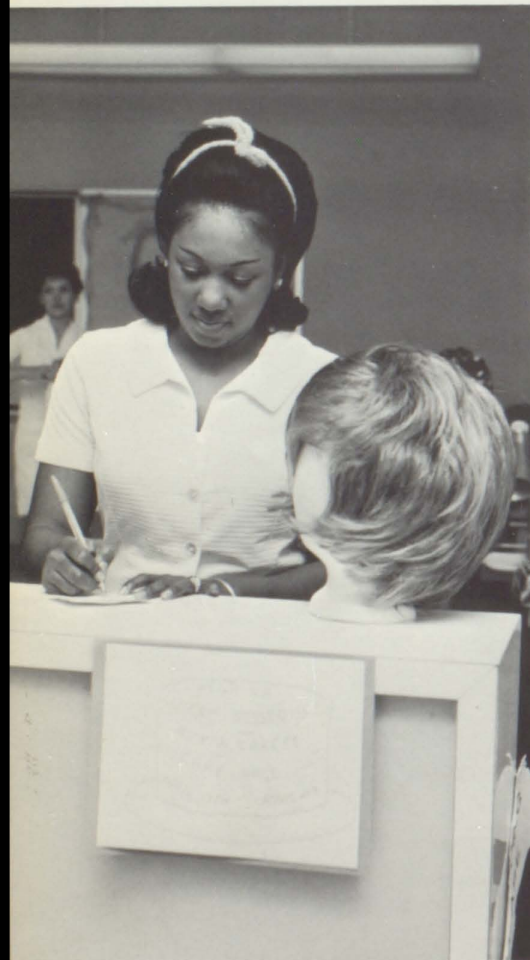
# TELETHON, May 12, 1970



Mary Ann Pinto and Patricia Roviello purchase chances on a stuffed dog and radio to help make the Telethon a success.



In the mood for coloring? Angela Leone and Mary Riccio persuade Teresa Thoma and Yvette Maxwell that coloring is good therapy for releasing your inhibitions. "Do you want two or three books?"



"Wigs anyone?" Ida Agurs helped her class raise money during the Telethon by selling chances on two beautiful wigs.



"Mmmmm, those cakes look delicious!" Vera Blackett, Joanne Pinto, Hana Kaplan, Theresa Moscinski and Miss Girgenti sold cakes and cookies to the students to help raise money for the Telethon Fund.



What talented girls! Angela Rizzolo, Joyce Sclafani, Donna Marie Sabatino, Wanda Moses, Carol Ricciardelli, Vanessa Salley and Irene Smith entertained the students during the lunch period — for a small fee, of course, to help raise money during the Telethon.



An excited audience watched as the students performed during the noon-time entertainment sessions.



"Promise that you won't hurt me?" Gail Fogarty watches as Monica Murray and Janice Mazzuca perform a hemoglobin test on Joanne Gaglione.

Seniors, Doris Mastrangelo, Donna Mattia, Shirley Scavone, Rosemary Palmieri, Jodi Masucci and Suzanne Rause found washing cars to be FUN and PROFITABLE!





Senior Class President, Marimae Mrugal, checks to see that there is a flower for each of the seniors as Mary Riccio, Vivian Jordan and Angela Leone look on.



Happy seniors gathered to celebrate their forth-coming graduation and to receive their personal copy of ATHENA 1970.



A lovely flower for a lovely young lady! Carol Deuel assists Joanne Murante in pinning on her carnation.



The time has come for our girls to leave their school surroundings and to enter into the world of work where they will put to use their many talents and skills.

ATHENA 1970 was awarded **FIRST-PLACE** in the 36th Annual Yearbook Critique and Contest held at Columbia University in New York on October 16, 1970.



"Did you see your picture?" Excited seniors received their yearbooks at the Senior Tea and spent the time reading them from cover to cover. ATHENA 1970 is truly a lovely book, created by a very competent staff.



Mr. Hackett gladly autographs yearbooks for seniors Rose Scasso and Diane Zack.

Mrs. Pantano, Miss Edmison, Mrs. Siska, Mr. Genevrino, Miss Girgenti, Mrs. Linfante, Miss Allmannsberger, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Pennington and Mr. Hackett joined the seniors in celebrating at their Tea.

## SENIOR CLASS TEA

June 10, 1970

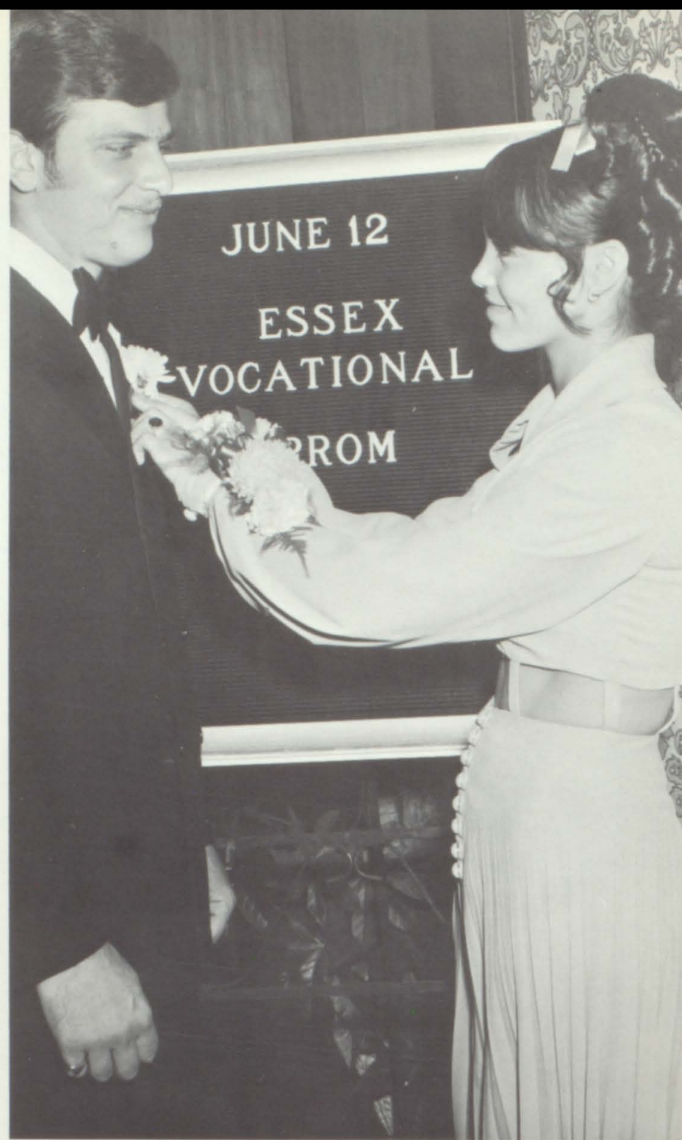


# SENIOR PROM

June 12, 1970



Deborah Leadbetter and Delores Brown arrive at the Shackamaxon Country Club with their escorts for an evening of fun and excitement.



Teresa Vallo pins a carnation on her handsome escort — the start of a most memorable evening.

Diane Naso, Mary Mooney, Patricia Roviello, Mary Ann Pinto and escorts will long remember the wonderful time they had at their prom.





"Do I hear a waltz?" Lovely Angela Leone and date joined the many happy couples on the dance floor.

Edward Cooke and Hollis Sandidge admire Malinda Marshall's beautiful corsage as escort Donald Kamalski looks on approvingly.



This night will surely be remembered by Diane Damato and friend.



Carmen Gonzalez and date bid farewell to a wonderful evening, the memories of which will linger on for a lifetime.



Viola Elekes, Bookworm President, proudly receives a Citizenship Award from Mrs. Risinger.

Athena Editor-in-Chief, Rosemary Palmieri, receives the Athena Award for a job expertly done.

Carol McCann, President of the Alumnae Association, proudly presents Dorothy Raines and Shirley Scavone with checks from the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.



Mrs. Risinger presents a Student Council Award to Second Vice-President, Paulette Gunter.

Donna Mattia, First Vice-President, receives a Student Council Award from Mrs. Risinger.

A very proud and tearful Class President, Mari-mae Mrugal, receives a Service Award for a job very well done.



# AWARDS ASSEMBLY

June 16, 1970

Seniors wait nervously for the start of the Awards Assembly.

Student Council President, Mary Chinn, presents a check for \$2,046.08 to Mr Callen for mental retardation. The money was raised during the Telethon campaign.

A very proud, but sad, senior class sang their Alma Mater for the last time.



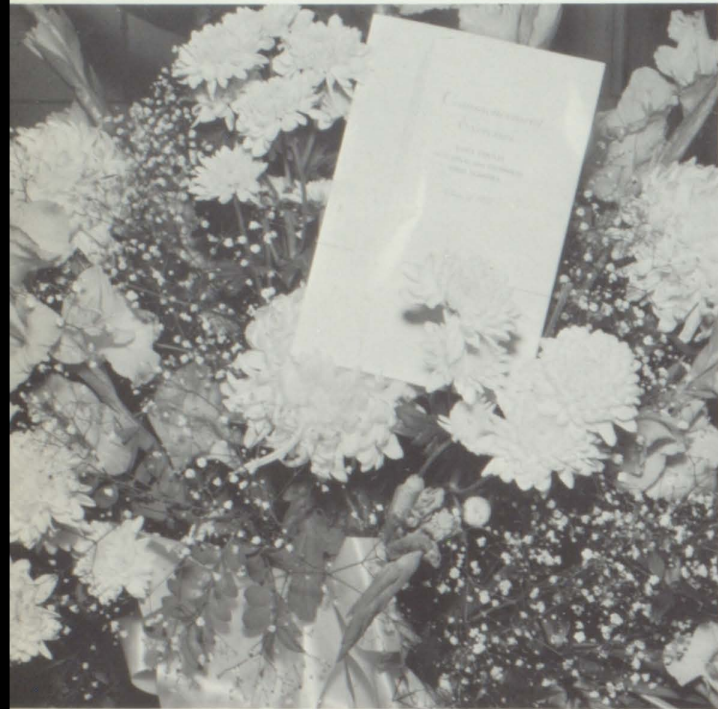
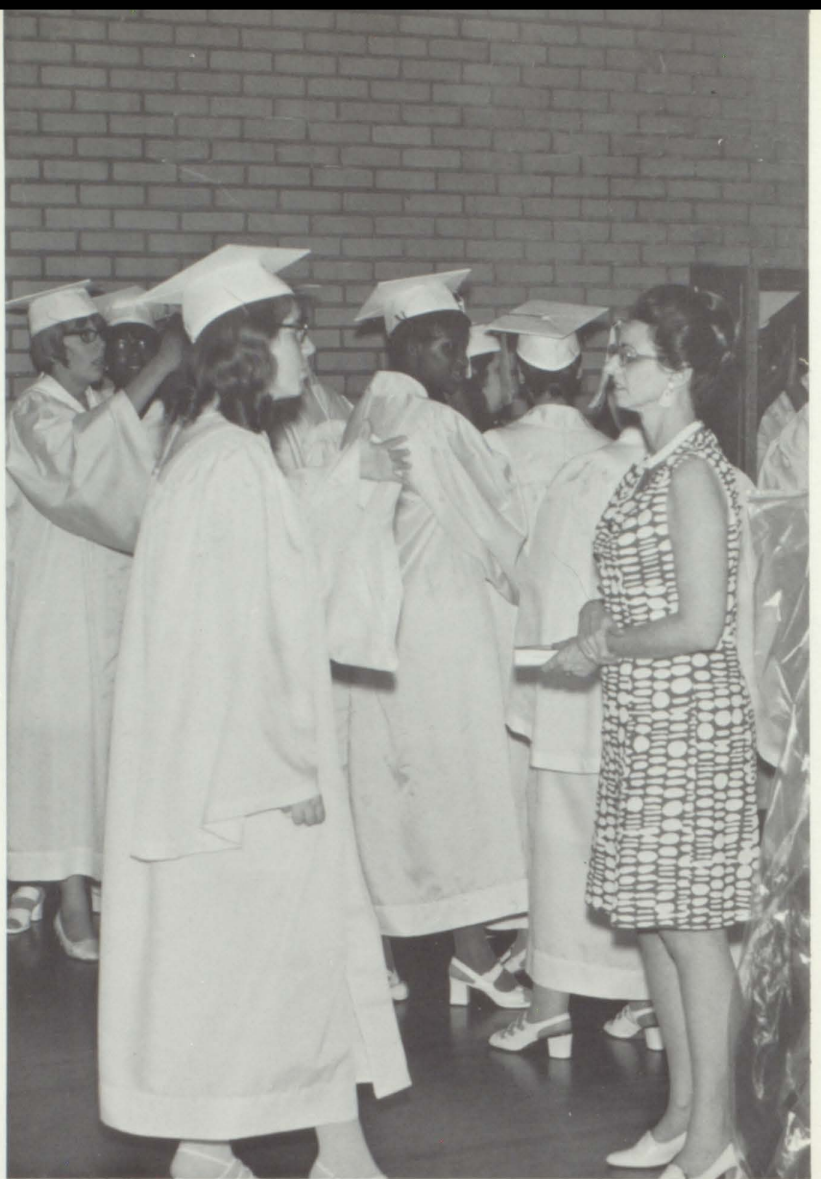
"Happy retirement, Mr. Leith." On behalf of the Athena staff, Mrs. Risinger presents Mr. Leith with a copy of Athena 1970. We hope that you will treasure it and the memories of your many years at Essex County High for a very long time.

# GRADUATION

June 17, 1970

Mrs. Kantrowitz gives last-minute instructions to the seniors as they prepare for the graduation ceremony.

A date to remember always — June 17, 1970; Graduation Day.



Happy parents and grandparents arrive to see the graduates receive their high school diplomas.

All rise as the graduates of 1970 take their places on the stage.

Mrs. Davis, President of the Board of Education, presents Christine Cordi with her diploma.  
 Paulette Gunter addresses the parents and friends with greetings from the graduates.



Congratulations are extended to the graduates from Miss Lehman.

There will always be "A Time For Us" to achieve our "Impossible Dream."

Seniors, Donna Mattia, Patti Picillo, Jodi Masucci, Maria De Fillippis, Karen Loma, and Rosemary Palmieri happily decorate their car with the school colors. This has become traditional at Essex County High School.



# FLAG DEDICATION

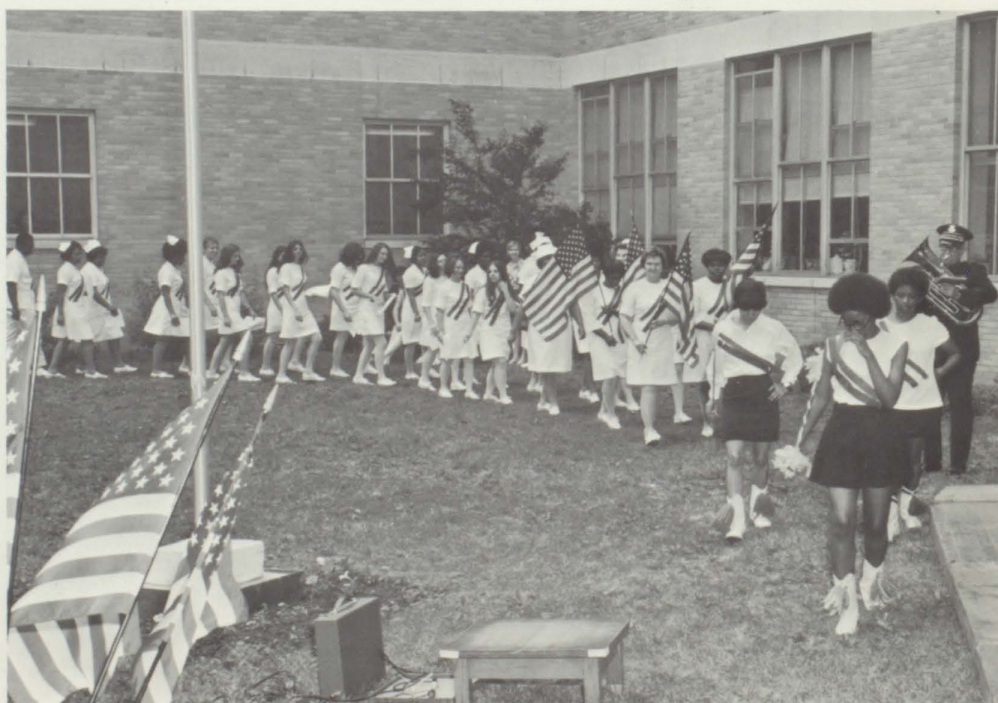
June 9, 1970



A beautiful recitation of "Our Flag" and the dedication of the new flag to the adult courtyard were presented by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hines respectively, as students listened attentively.



This glorious flag, a gift from the adult graduates, class of 1970, flies gracefully over the courtyard. The adult students worked diligently selling Christmas canes, chocolates, and peanut brittle crunch to raise enough money to purchase the flag and to have it installed.



A big, "Thank you," to the Salvation Army band, twirlers, speakers, singers and all other participants who worked so hard to make this a truly memorable occasion.

Sgt. Robert Cummins proudly led the students and faculty in the flag salute.

Prepared by: Athena Staff, 1970 and Miss Girgenti, Advisor.



This year Athena is a storehouse of memories never to be forgotten. For the seniors it is a retrospect of their four years in Essex High. For the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, it serves as a prologue of potentiality.

