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## FOREWORD

The Class of 1955 wishes to express its gratitude for the privilege of living in and being a part of a great Democracy. We are especially grateful to those founders and pioneers who conceived the vision of a free world, and who laid the foundation for a "government of the people, by the people, for the people." We pay tribute, too, to those who down through the years have labored, fought, and died to preserve the American way of life.

With the aid of the camera, we will take you on a tour of our school. We will visit the classrooms where the students work on mathematical, scientific, civic and social projects; to the gym where physical fitness and team work is emphasized; to the recreation field where quick thinking and fair play is demonstrated. We believe that a student trained in these various fields is ready to assume his responsibilities and perform his duties in whatever community he chooses to live.

We, the Class of 1955 of Mahanoy Township High School, in appreciation of all of the privileges which we enjoy in a free America, do pledge ourselves to remain loyal to the land which gave us birth, and to foster the principles and ideals of a Democracy which is part of our American Heritage.

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## Supervision

- ★ Intellectual
- ★ Moral
- ★ Social
- ★ Physical



# Administration and Faculty





## ADMINISTRATION

The public address system often proves invaluable to Miss Griffith in administering the school program.

Miss Cornelia E. Griffith fills her position as supervising principal with the utmost efficiency. She is also a graduate of our high school. She has provided many students with care and excellent guidance which have aided them in becoming successful in their future experiences as citizens of this great land of ours.

Miss Griffith has not only been successful as supervising principal, but has also excelled as a grade and high school teacher, penmanship supervisor, and elementary and secondary principal in the Mahanoy Township School District.

Miss Griffith received her bachelor of arts degree from The Pennsylvania State University, and her master of arts degree in elementary and secondary administration and supervision from New York University.



CORNELIA E. GRIFFITH, M.A.  
*Supervising Principal of Schools  
Principal of High School*



JAMES A. ANDREWS, B.S.  
Physical Sciences



HELEN D. BAMBRICK, B.S.  
Physical Education



MARTIN J. BURKE, M.Ed.  
Industrial Arts



MRS. CONSTANCE CONNORS  
BURKE, R.N.  
School Nurse

## FACULTY



Mr. Andrews prepares for a demonstration in physics.



Miss McCarthy uses one of the typewriters of her department.



CATHARINE M. COLEMAN, B.S.  
Library Science  
English Literature



IN MEMORIAM  
FRED B. DEL MONTE, B.S.  
Commercial



CLARE M. DEVITT, M.A.  
Foreign Languages  
English Composition  
World History



MARY H. DRESCH, Ph.B.  
English



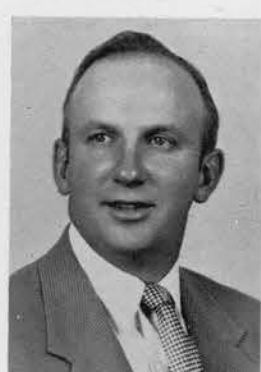
BERNARD A. GAZAN, M.Ed.  
Physical Education



MARY E. HILLIBUSH, B.S.  
Vocal Music  
English Composition



MARK P. HOLLAND, M.D.  
School Physician



WAYNE HORN, B.S.  
Science  
Health Education



JOSEPH F. MCNAMARA  
M.S. in Ed.  
Mathematics



MARGARET E. O'BRIEN, Ph.B.  
Social Studies  
Consumer Education



HAROLD G. O'HAZZO, M.A.  
Commercial  
English Composition



MARIE S. OSTHEIMER, M.A.  
Special Teacher, Art

## FACULTY



Rugcraft is part of the course of study in Miss Ostheimer's art department.



The library requires constant supervision by Miss Coleman.



Miss Ramage teaches sewing as well as food preparation and personal grooming in the home economics department.



Mr. Burke's industrial arts department is well equipped for instruction in wood-working.



ELBUR C. PURNELL, M.S.  
Health Education  
Civics  
English Composition



JOSEPH F. HORVATH, B.S.  
Biology  
English



ANNA M. IGO, B.S.  
Social Studies  
English  
Mathematics



RICHARD J. LUKASIEWICZ, B.S.  
Instrumental Music



KATHRYN H. MCCARTHY, M.A.  
Commercial



E. ALICE RAMAGE, B.S.  
Home Economics  
English Composition



LAURA M. ROSSBACH, M.Ed.  
English Composition  
World History  
General Science  
Health Education



ANNE M. STACK, M.A.  
Foreign Languages

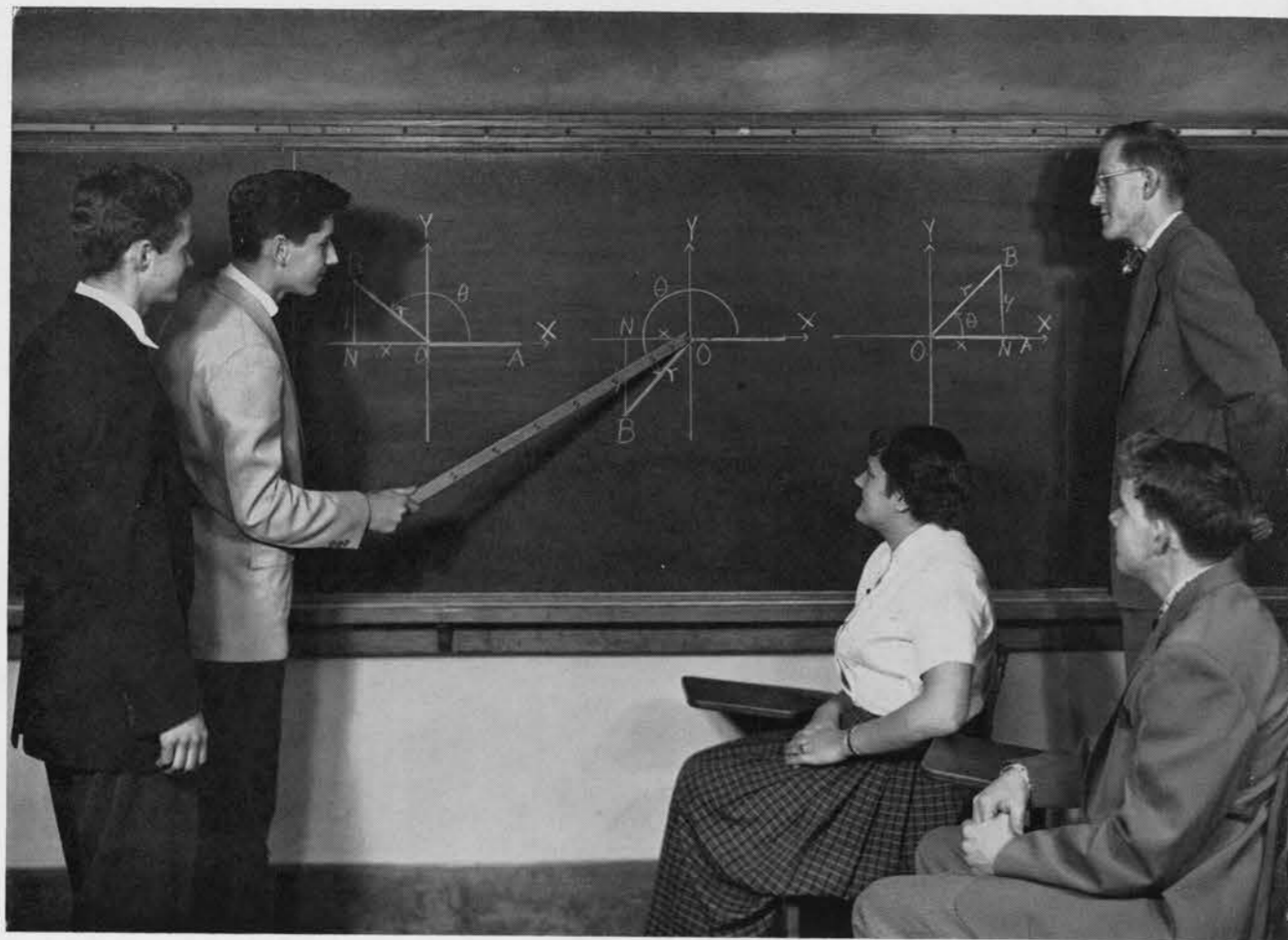


MARY A. STANULONIS, B.A.  
Mathematics  
Word Study

★ Seniors

★ Juniors

★ Sophomores



# Classes





**1954-1955 CLASS OFFICERS**

Standing—President, Thomas Whalen; Financial Secretary, Josephine Morba; Vice President, Robert Wilson; Treasurer, Bruce Hess. Seated—Recording Secretary, Marie Mroccka.

# SENIOR CLASS—1955



**1953-1954 CLASS OFFICERS**

Left to Right—Vice President, Marie Mroccka; Treasurer, Rachel Hower; Secretary, Francis Trakes.



**1952-1953 CLASS OFFICERS**

Left to Right—Secretary, Thomas Whalen; Treasurer, Marie Mroccka; Vice President, Robert Wilson; President, Francis Trakes.

**1954-1955 HOMEROOM OFFICERS**

Standing—Room 101 President, Thomas Whalen; Home Economics Room Secretary, Ann Marie La Buda; Typing Room President, Leonard Ludinsky; Typing Room Secretary, Francis Galvin. Kneeling—Home Economics Room President, Edward Sekula; Room 101 Secretary, Betty Sabol.



**FRANCIS V. ADZENTOIVICH**  
New Boston

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 95%, '54, 90%, '53; Honor Roll, '53 (2), '54 (4), '55 (1); Perfect Attendance, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Cancer Poster, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**EDWARD ALEX**  
Locust Valley

*Elective Course*

Homeroom President, '54; Student Council, '54, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53; Football Letter, '53, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Anthracite All-Star Football Game, '55.

**FRANCIS J. BAJOR**  
Park Place

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (1); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Nature Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '55; Baseball Team, '54; Football Letter, '55; Baseball Letter, '54; Athletic Sweater Award, '55.

**BARBARA A. BENNETT**  
Quakake

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '53 (1), '54 (1); Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Treasurer, Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**PATRICIA BUCHANAN**  
St. Nicholas

*College Preparatory Course*

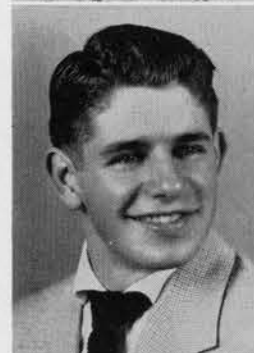
Homeroom Secretary, '54; Student Council, '53; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Cheerleading Club, '53, '54; Home Nursing Club (Treasurer, '54), '54, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; Cheerleader (Captain, '55), '53, '54, '55; Cheerleader Letter, '53, '55.



**ANNA M. BUSHICK**  
Park Place

*College Preparatory Course*

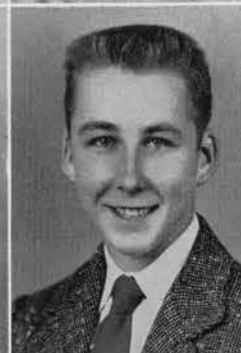
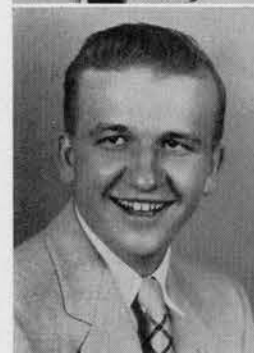
Student Council, '53; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Treasurer, Home Nursing Club, '53, '54; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55.



**FRANCIS M. CURRY**  
Yatesville

*Commercial Course*

Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Secretary, Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.



**EDWARD J. DALEY**  
Brandonville

*Commercial Course*

Class Recording Secretary, '53; Homeroom Secretary, '53; Student Council, '55; Sports Club, '53, '54; Vice President, Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Manager, Varsity Basketball Squad, '54; Scorekeeper, J. V. Basketball Squad, '54; Intramural Basketball Squad, '54; Baseball Team, '53, '54.



**NORMA FAYE DAVIDSON**  
Suffolk

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '53 (2), '54 (2), '55 (2); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '54, '55; Secretary, Band Club, '55; Secretary, Marching and Concert Band, '55; Dance Band, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club, '53; Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; District Band Tryout, '54, '55; School Pianist, '55; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pins, '53, '54; Band Letter, '55.



**MARIE L. DAVIDSON**  
Brandonville

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '53, 95%, '54; Honor Roll, '55 (2); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Business Staff, High School Flashes, '54; Treasurer, Dance Club, '53; Music Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53; Shorthand Certificate, '55.

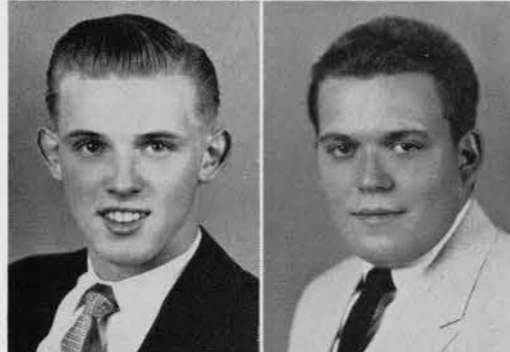
ROBERT DAVIDSON  
New Boston

*College Preparatory Course*  
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Spring Concert, '53; Senior Play, '55.



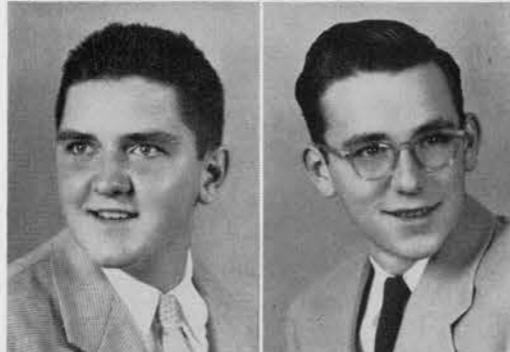
BRIAN DERR  
Delano

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Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Recreational Reading Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55.



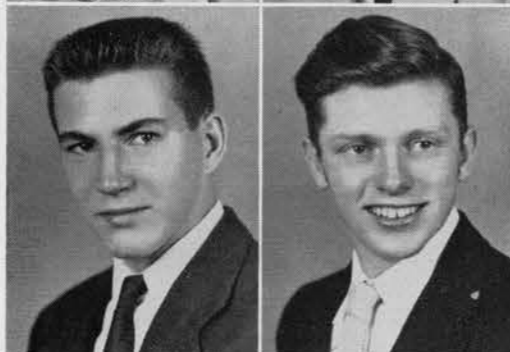
THOMAS J. DONAHUE  
St. Nicholas

*College Preparatory Course*  
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54; Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; Varsity Basketball Squad, '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54, '55; Baseball Team, '54; Letter, '54; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Anthracite All-Star Football Game, '55.



ROBERT JOSEPH DORAN  
Yatesville

*Elective Course*  
Band Club, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Marching and Concert Band; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53, '54; Varsity Basketball Squad, '54, '55; J. V. and Intramural Basketball Squad, '53; Football Letter, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55.



LAWRENCE ELLIS  
New Boston

*College Preparatory Course*  
Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (2); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club (President), '54, '53, '54; Secretary, Card Club, '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54, '55.



ANNE P. ELSAUGE  
Bowmans

*College Preparatory Course*  
Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (1), '55 (1); Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Cheerleading Club, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Cancer Poster (3rd Prize, '54), '54, '55; Cheerleader, '53, '54, '55; Cheerleader Certificate, '55; Cheerleader Letter, '54.



ROBERT D. FORTE  
Buck Mountain

*College Preparatory Course*  
Homeroom Treasurer, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club (Treasurer, '54), '53, '54; President, Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53; Football Letter '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55.



ROBERT FRANCIS  
Park Crest

*Elective Course*  
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Treasurer, Chefs Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55.



FREDERICK FREY  
Tamaqua R. D. 2

*College Preparatory Course*  
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Nature Club, '53; Secretary, Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Scorekeeper, Baseball Team, '53.



CYRIL FRITZ  
Park Place

*College Preparatory Course*  
Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Industrial Arts Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55.



MARIE G. FRITZ  
Locust Valley

*Commercial Course*  
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53; Girls' Chorus, '53; Recreational Reading Club, '54; Safety Driving Club, '53, '54; Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.



ANN MARIE GALVIN  
Mahanoy City

*Commercial Course*  
Homeroom Secretary, '54; Student Council, '54; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Cheerleading Club, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.



FRANCIS J. GALVIN  
Mahanoy City

*College Preparatory Course*  
Perfect Attendance, '53, '54; Home Room Vice President, '54; Home Room Secretary, '55; Student Council, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Manager, Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; J. V. Basketball Squad, '53; Football Letter, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55.



LOIS GARBER  
Barnesville

*College Preparatory Course*  
Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (1); Perfect Attendance, '53, '54; Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Health and Cancer Posters, '55; Lakeside Fair Exhibit, '53, '54.



FRANK FRANCIS GERBER  
Tamaqua

*Elective Course*  
Good Citizenship Club, '53; Band Club, '54, '55; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53, '54; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54, '55; Baseball Team, '54; Shorthand Certificate, '54; Typing Certificate, '54; Football Letter, '55.



ROSEANN GIZZI  
New Boston

*Commercial Course*  
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Sun, '53; Vice President, Art Club, '53; Folk Dancing Club, '54; Safety Driving Club, '53, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; District Chorus Tryout, '53, '54; District Chorus, '54; State Chorus (U. of Md.), '53; Paul Whiteman T. V. Teen Club, '53, '54; Senior Play, '55; Softball Team, '53; Cheerleader Letter, '53, '54.



ELEANOR M. GMITTER  
Quakake

*Commercial Course*  
Perfect Attendance, '53, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Girls' Chorus, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.



BRUCE C. HESS  
Grier City

*Commercial Course*  
Scholastic Average, 90%, '53; Honor Roll, '53 (2), '54 (3); Class Treasurer, '55; Homeroom Secretary, '53; Student Council, '53; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; President, Nature Club, '53; Recreational Reading Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Baseball Team, '54; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54; Baseball Letter, '54.



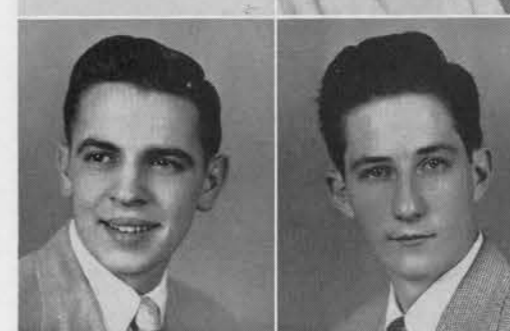
RACHEL M. HOWER  
Morea

*Commercial Course*  
Class Treasurer, '54; Student Council (Secretary), '55; Executive Board, '55, '53, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53; Girls' Chorus, '53; Vice President, Recreational Reading Club, '54; Secretary, Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette, Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54; Typing Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Speed Pin, '55.



DANIEL JAMES HUDSON  
St. Nicholas

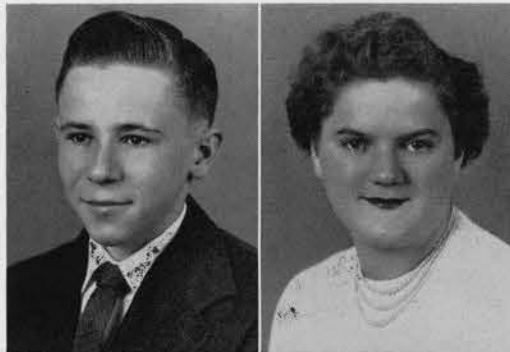
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Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Band Club, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Marching and Concert Band, '53; Spring Concert, '53; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53, '54; J. V. Basketball Squad, '53; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Baseball Team, '54; Football Letter, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55.



**WILLIAM FRANCIS KANE**  
Coles

*College Preparatory Course*

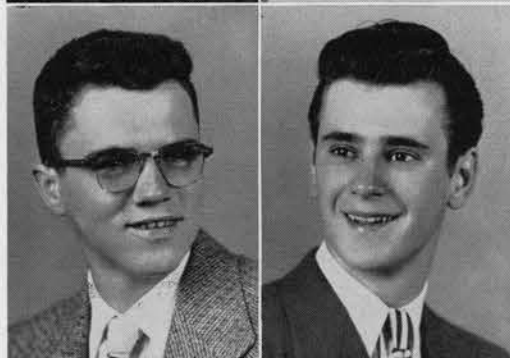
Homeroom President, '53; Student Council, '53; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Senior Play, '55.



**CLIFFORD R. KEHLEY**  
Brandonville

*Commercial Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Business Staff, *High School Flashes*, '54; Sports Club, '53, '54; Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Usher, '54; School Door Attendant, '53, '54; Senior Play, '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Shorthand Certificate, '55.



**PIUS KEZENAITIS**  
Grier City

*Elective Course*

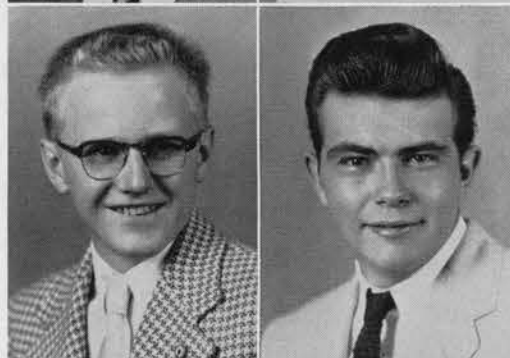
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Band Club, '54, '55; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Band Letter, '55.



**STEVE J. KISH**  
Oneida

*Commercial Course*

Homeroom Vice President, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Business Staff, *High School Flashes*, '54; Sports Club, '53, '54; Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Usher, '54; School Door Attendant, '53, '54; Senior Play, '55; Timekeeper, Varsity and J. V. Basketball Squad, '54; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Shorthand Certificate, '55.



**NANCY E. KLINGEMAN**  
Locust Valley

*Commercial Course*

Homeroom Treasurer, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Girls' Chorus, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Lakeside Fair Exhibit, '53, '54; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.



**DONNA MARIE KRAUSE**  
Morea

*College Preparatory Course*

Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Band Club, '53, '54, '55; Librarian, Band Club, '54, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53; Senior Play, '55; County Health Poster, '53, '55; State Medical Association Certificate, '53; Band Letter, '55.

**CYRIL M. KUFRO**  
Suffolk

*Commercial Course*

Student Council, '53, '54, '55; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Vice President, Words We Write Club, '54; President, Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Flag Boy, '55; School Light Boy, '53, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '55; Shorthand Certificate, Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**ANNA MARIE LABUDA**  
Sheppton

*Commercial Course*

Class Treasurer, '54; Homeroom Secretary, '55; Student Council, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, *High School Flashes*, '53, '54; Business Staff, *High School Flashes*, '54; Arts and Crafts Club, '53; Newspaper Club, '54; Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificate, '55.

**ROBERT J. LESKO**  
Morea

*Elective Course*

Homeroom President, '54; Homeroom Vice President, '55; Executive Board, Student Council, '54; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Art Staff, *Leader*, '53, '54; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad (Co-Captain, '55), '53, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53; Manager, Varsity Basketball Squad (J. V., '53), '54, '55; Shorthand Certificate, '54; Football Letters, '53, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Schuylkill County Dream Game, '55.

**CARLENE E. LORAH**  
Ringtown

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '55 (1); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Music Club, '53; Modern Dance Club, '54; Home Nursing Club, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55.

**CHARLOTTE L. LOVE**  
Grier City

*Commercial Course*

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Girls' Chorus, '53; Visual Club, '54; Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificate, '54; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**LEONARD LUDINSKY**  
Buck Mountain

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 95%, '54; 90%, '53; Honor Roll, '53 (4), '54 (5), '55 (2); Senior Play, '55; Manager, Varsity Football Squad, '54, '55; Varsity Basketball Squad, '54, '55; J. V. Basketball Squad, '53; Football Letter, '55; Basketball Letter, '54.

**ANN MARIE McELHENNY**  
Morea

*College Preparatory Course*

Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55.

**IRENE N. MELLON**  
Morea

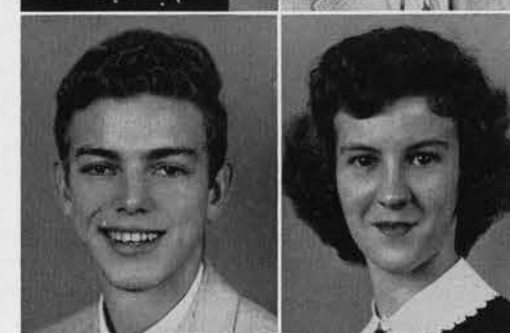
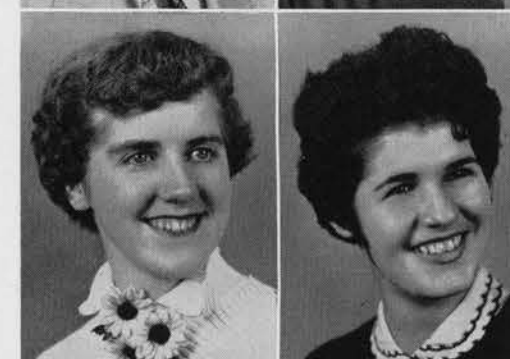
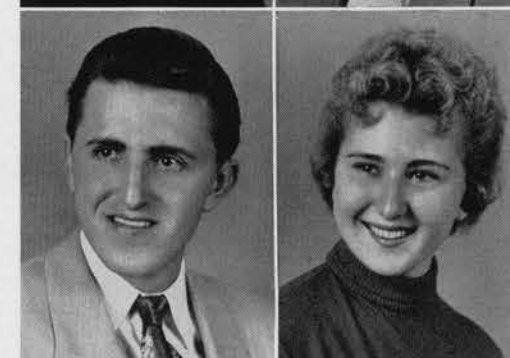
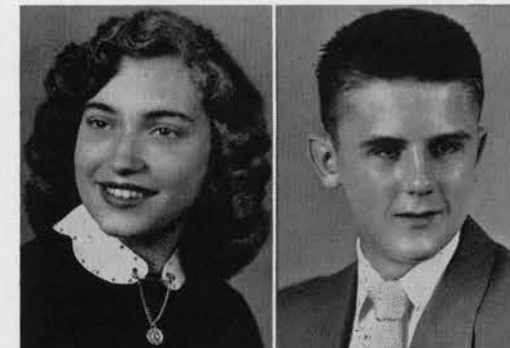
*Commercial Course*

Homeroom Treasurer, '54; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, *Leader*, '53, '54; Band Club, '53, '54; Treasurer, Artying Club, '55; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Color Guard, '55; Glee Club, '53; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54; Band Letter, '55.

**JOSEPH MILEY**  
Morea

*Elective Course*

Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Secretary, Chefs Club, '53; Vice President, Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55.



**WILLIAM J. MILLER**  
Park Place

*College Preparatory Course*

Honor Roll, '55 (1); Student Council, '53; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, *Leader*, '53, '54; Band Club (Treasurer, '55), '53, '54, '55; Marching and Concert Band (Treasurer, '55), '53, '54, '55; Dance Band, Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; District Chorus Tryout, District Chorus, '54; District Band Tryout, '54, '55; District Band, '54; Senior Play, '55; Band Letter, '55.

**JOSEPHINE M. MORBA**  
Trenton

*Commercial Course*

Class Financial Secretary, Homeroom Treasurer, '55; Homeroom Secretary, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Student Council, '53; Reporter, *Leader*, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Secretary, Artying Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Health Poster, '54; Shorthand Certificates, Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**MARIE L. MROCZKA**  
Park Place

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '53 (6), '54 (5), '55 (1); Class Vice President, '54, Class Recording Secretary, '55; Class and Homeroom Treasurer, '53; Student Council (Executive Board, '54), '53, '54, '55; Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, *Leader*, '53, '54; Cheerleading Club, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Health Poster, '52, '53, '54, '55, (1st Prize, '52; 2nd Prize, '54); State Health Poster, '52, '54; Honorable Mention, County Cancer Poster, '53; Cheerleader, '54, '55; Cheerleader Letter, '55.

**LEONARD NEIFERT**  
Park Crest

*Elective Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Secretary, Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53.

**PATRICIA M. NEVADOMSKY**  
St. Nicholas

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (1), '55 (1); Homeroom Secretary, '53; Student Council (Executive Board, '54), '53, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, *Leader*, '53, '54; Home Nursing Club, '53, '55; Journalism Club, '54; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55.

**EDWARD F. NOONAN**

St. Nicholas

*Commercial Course*

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Band Club, Marching and Concert Band, Dance Band (Leader, '55), Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; District Band Tryout, '54; School Flag Boy, '55; School Light Boy, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad (J. V. '53), '53, '55; Manager, Varsity Football Squad, '54; Varsity Basketball Squad (J. V. '53), '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53; Shorthand Certificate, '54; Typing Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Speed Pin, '55; Band Letter, '55; Football Letter, '55.



**JOSEPH ALBERT ORANE**

Morea

*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Treasurer, '53; Student Council (Executive Board, '54), '53, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '54; Band Club (Secretary, '53; Uniform Manager, '54), '53, '54, '55; Dance Band, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club, '53, '54; Senior Play '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Band Letter, '55.

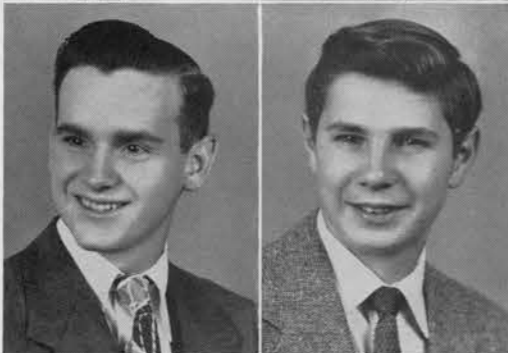


**PAUL OSENBACH**

Park Crest

*College Preparatory Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53, '54.

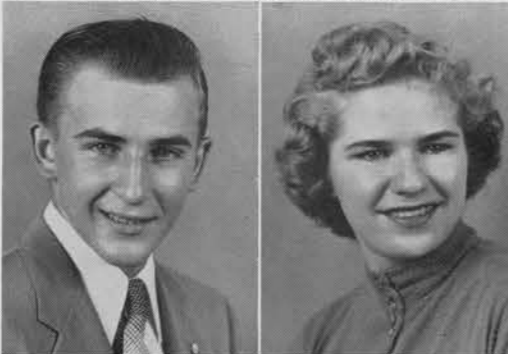


**JOSEPH OSINCHAK**

Morea

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 95%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '53 (5), '54 (5), '55 (2); Homeroom Vice President, '54; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Secretary, Nature Club, '53; President, Words We Write Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Scorekeeper, Varsity Basketball Squad (J. V., '54), '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54.

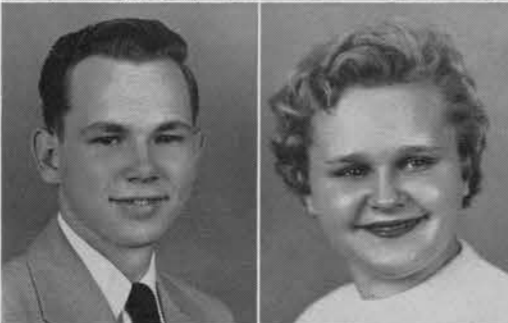


**RUSSELL ARNOLD PURNELL**

Grier City

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '53 (1), '54 (5), '55 (1); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Senior Play, '55; Baseball Team, '54.



**RONALD RANG**

Barnesville

*Elective Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53; Football Letter, '55.

**JEAN A. REBA**

Morea

*College Preparatory Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '54; Journalism Club, '54; Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55.

**THOMAS J. RUSNAK**

Oneida

*College Preparatory Course*

Class Treasurer, '54; Homeroom Treasurer, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Sports Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball Squad, '54; J. V. Basketball Squad (Captain, '54), '53, '54; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Baseball Team, '53, '54.

**BETTY A. SABOL**

Vulcan

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (1); Homeroom Treasurer, '54; Homeroom Secretary, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Band Club (Vice President, '55), Marching and Concert Band (Vice President, '55), Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; District Band Tryout, '54, '55; District Band, '54, '55; State Band, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Health Poster, (Honorable Mention, '52, 3rd Prize, '53), '52, '53; County Cancer Poster, (2nd Prize, '54), '53, '54, '55; Shorthand Certificates, Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54; Band Letter, '55.

**MARION T. SAPIEGA**

Bowmans

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (1); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Health Poster (Honorable Mention, '52), '52, '53, '54, '55; County Cancer Poster, '55; Shorthand Certificate, Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**JOHN SARAKANYCH**

Morea

*College Preparatory Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Treasurer, Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53; Senior Play, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53.

**LORETTA MAE SCHLEAR**

Locust Valley

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 95%, '54, 90%, '53; Honor Roll, '53 (6), '54 (6), '55 (2); Homeroom Secretary, '54; Homeroom Treasurer, '53; Student Council, '53; Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '55; School Usherette, Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; County Health Poster (Honorable Mention, '53, '54), '53, '54, '55; County Cancer Poster, '53, '55; Bicycle Safety Poster, '54; Lakeside Fair Exhibit (Prize '54), '53, '54, '55.

**ELEANOR M. SCHLEMMER**

Yatesville

*Commercial Course*

Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Girls' Chorus, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificate, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**MARY L. SEIBERT**

Vulcan

*College Preparatory Course*

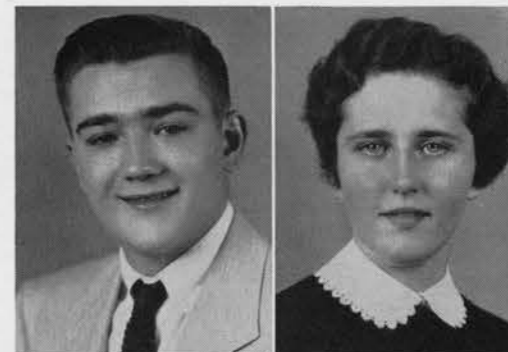
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**EDWARD J. SEKULA, JR.**

Brandonville

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average, 95%, '53, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '55 (1); Homeroom President, '55; Student Council, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Business Staff, High School Flashes, '54; Sports Club, '53, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Usher, '54; School Door Attendant, '53, '54; Senior Play, '55; Timekeeper, Varsity Basketball Squad, '54; Scorekeeper, J. V. Basketball Squad, '54; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Manager and Scorekeeper, Baseball Team, '54; Shorthand Certificate, '55.



**JANET A. SHANER**

Maple Hill

*College Preparatory Course*

Student Council, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Cheerleading Club, '53; Home Nursing Club, '54, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Cheerleader, (Co-Captain, '55), '53, '54, '55; Cheerleader Certificate, '55; Cheerleader Letter, '54.

**JOAN A. SHANER**

Maple Hill

*Commercial Course*

Honor Roll, '54 (1); Student Council, '53; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Journalism Club, '54; Vice President, Home Nursing Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Girls' Octet, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.

**JAMES S. SHAUP**

Delano

*College Preparatory Course*

Student Council, '53; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53, '54; Baseball Team, '53.

**MARGARET FRANCES SIMCO**

Park Crest

*Commercial Course*

Student Council, '53; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, Leader, '53, '54; Girls' Chorus, '53; Treasurer, Journalism Club, '54; Art Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificate, Typing Certificate, '54.

**THOMAS JOSEPH SULLIVAN**

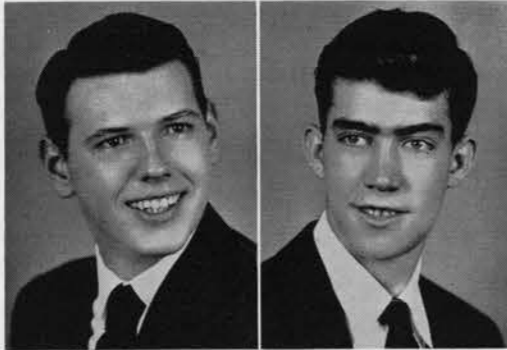
St. Nicholas

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (5), '55 (2); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad, '53, '54, '55; J. V. Football Squad (Co-Captain, '53), '53, '54; Varsity Basketball Squad (J. V. '53), '54, '55; Baseball Team, '54; Football Letter, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55.

ALBERT H. SURAVAGE  
Yatesville  
*Commercial Course*

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Nature Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Vice President, Artyping Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Shorthand Certificates, '54, '55; Typing Certificates, Speed Pin, '54.



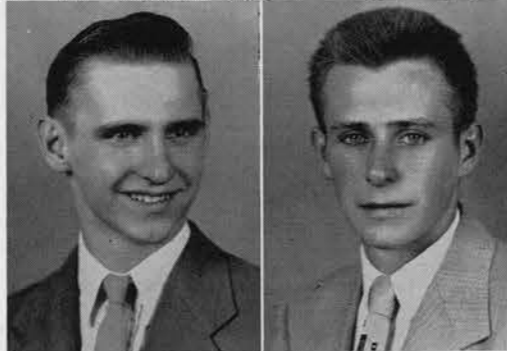
VINCENT SWILP  
R. D. 2, Hometown  
*College Preparatory Course*

Student Council, '55; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad (J. V., '53), '53, '54, '55; Football Letter, '53, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Schuylkill County Dream Game, '55.



JOSEPH J. TOMKO  
Barnesville  
*Elective Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; J. V. Football Squad, '53.



ROY L. TURNER  
Barnesville  
*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom President, '53; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55.



ALICE M. WELSH  
Delano  
*Commercial Course*

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Girls' Chorus, '53; Words We Write Club, '54; Artyping Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificate, '55; Typing Certificate, '54.



JOHN WHAH  
Quakake  
*Elective Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Nature Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '53.

THOMAS J. WHALEN  
Jacksons  
*College Preparatory Course*

Honor Roll, '54 (1); Class President, '55; Class Recording Secretary, '53; Homeroom President, '55; Homeroom Secretary, '53; Student Council (President, '53; Executive Board, '55), '53, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad (J. V., '53), '53, '54, '55; Football Letter, '53, '54, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Anthracite All-Star Football Game, '55.

EUGENE F. WHITAKER  
Yatesville  
*Elective Course*

Perfect Attendance, '53; Student Council, '54; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Chefs Club, '53; Good Citizenship Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad (J. V., '53), '53, '54, '55; Timekeeper, Varsity Basketball Squad, '55; J. V. Basketball Squad, '53; Baseball Team, '54; Football Letter, '55; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Anthracite All-Star Football Game, '55.

NANCY J. WILSON  
Barnesville  
*Commercial Course*

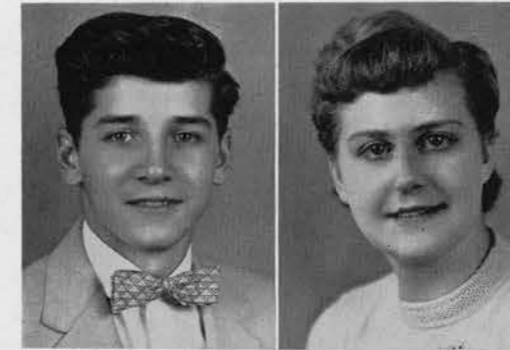
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ROBERT M. WILSON  
Bowmans  
*College Preparatory Course*

Honor Roll, '54 (1); Class Vice President, '53, '55; Homeroom President, Secretary-Treasurer (Executive Board), Student Council, '53, '54; Photography Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Recreational Reading Club, '53, '54; Card Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; Class Ring Committee, '54; Senior Play, '55; Varsity Football Squad (Captain, '55; J. V., '53), '53, '54, '55; Varsity Basketball Squad, (J. V., '53), '54, '55; Baseball Team, '53; Football Letter, '53, '54, '55; Basketball Letter, '54; Athletic Sweater Award, '55; Schuylkill County Dream Game, '55; Named the Schuylkill County outstanding high school football player by Pottsville Radio Station WPPA, '55.

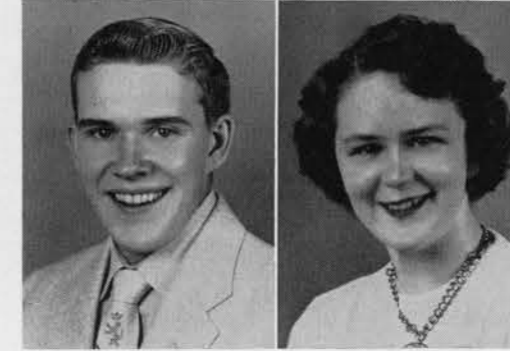
RONALD F. WUFUS  
Park Place  
*College Preparatory Course*

Student Council, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Band Club (Vice President, '54; President, '55), '53, '54, '55; Marching and Concert Band (Uniform Manager, '54), '53, '54, '55; Dance Band, Spring Concert, '53, '54, '55; District Band Tryout, '55; Intramural Basketball Squad, '55; Band Letter, '55.



R. JOHN YAGODA  
Delano  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 90%, '54; Honor Roll, '54 (3), '55 (1); Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Vice President, Nature Club, '53; Industrial Arts Club, '54; Card Club, '55; Senior Play, '55; Honorable Mention, County Health Poster, '52.

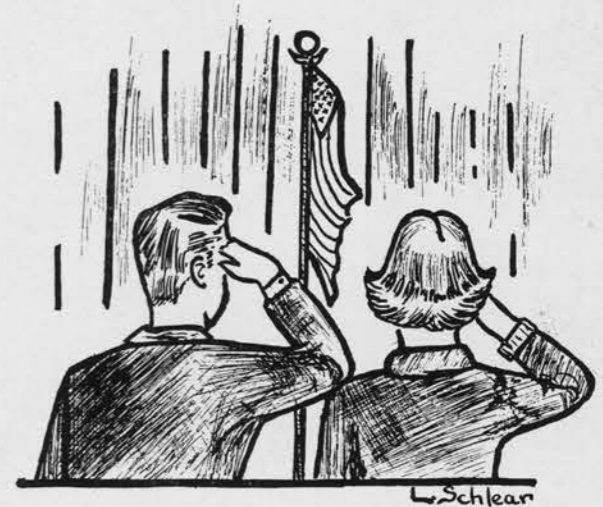


CELESTINE A. ZAREMBA  
Ringtown  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average, 95%, '53, '54; Honor Roll, '55 (2); Class Vice President, '54; Student Council, '55; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Art Staff, High School Flashes, '54; Music Club, '53; Newspaper Club, '54; President, Home Nursing Club, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55.

SARAH JANE ZIMMERMAN  
Ringtown  
*Commercial Course*

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '55; Reporter, High School Flashes, '54; Music Club, '53; Newspaper Club, '54; Artyping Club, '55; Glee Club, Spring Concert, '55; School Usherette, '54; Senior Play, '55; Shorthand Certificate, '55.



In Mahanoy Township High School, we show patriotism to our country every day. We begin our day with the Flag Salute and end our day with the National Anthem. Through this daily practice of standing at attention, in honor of our flag, we show our gratitude to this great democracy in which we live; we learn our civic responsibilities in preparation for the time when it will be up to us to carry on our American culture. We end our day by standing at attention to the flag, while listening to a recording of the National Anthem.



### CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—Treasurer, Michael Konidas; Secretary, Beatrice Clark; Vice-President, Glenn Gerhard; President, Thomas Bair.

## Juniors Class of 1956

The Juniors were happy when September rolled around; they were a little more important now. It was their pleasure to welcome to their ranks nine students from East Union Township who gave their hearty support to all of the Junior Class activities.

After the election of officers and a discussion of ways by which they could raise money to defray the expense of their yearbook, the happy task of selecting a class ring was begun. Finally the orders were placed, and all eagerly awaited the arrival of the rings. Preparation for their most important social function of the year, the "Junior Prom," was begun and when it took place some time later it proved to be the outstanding affair of the year.

Many of the Juniors by their ability and efforts were rewarded by winning a place on the Honor Roll for the term.

As members of the Student Cooperative Council, they served faithfully and well; as ushers, they were present at all public functions. They were strong supporters of all the school activities, the glee club, the band, and the athletic teams. Their contribution to these teams helped to maintain the fine record made by Township.

At the close of their Junior year, they became more subdued and scholarly as they prepared to don the mantle of authority which the seniors were about to pass on to them.

### JUNIOR GIRLS

First Row—Joyce Bradbury, Grace Musser, Doris Brobst, Carrie Lorah, Anna Marie Noonan, Elaine Bley, Anna Kalkiewicz.  
 Second Row—Jean Heiler, Ruth Evans, Beatrice Clark, Janet Garber, Adele Powell, Shirley Rang, Virginia Ney.  
 Third Row—Josephine Garber, Theresa Ches-cattie, Marlis Purnell, Margaret Hatala, Arlene Jones, Veronica Matrition, Betty McLaughlin.  
 Fourth Row—Leticia Mogish, Rose Ann Thornton, June Ann Hower, Virginia Duda-sh, Mary Ann Katchmar, Jacqueline Sampson, Kathleen Nolan.  
 Fifth Row—Mary Ann Tomko, Constance Kareyva, Patsy Egan, Antoinette Opake, Mary Sarakanych, Mary Rose Shaughnessy.



### JUNIOR BOYS

First Row—George Eckrode, Joseph Sabol, Robert Yost, Eugene Dietrich, Michael Blashock, Glenn Timmins, Edward Fron-czek, Kenneth Yost, Leonard Kurpell.  
 Second Row—Robert Sherkness, John Jones, Gerald Mogish, Richard Coombe, Francis Keiser, George Petty, Michael Tarsan, Robert Hopko.  
 Third Row—William Morrison, Gerald Stauf-fenberg, John Wufsus, David Gerber, Thomas Bair, John Ditzler, Robert Skeath, Ger-ald Kufro.  
 Fourth Row—Ronald Hillibush, Robert Thom-as, Eugene Scislaw, Michael Konidas, Glenn Gerhard, Daniel Cavolaski, Eugene Gould-ner, William Quick.  
 Fifth Row—Joseph Reba, Thomas Emola, Francis Setcavage, George Kemmerer, Ed-ward Wagner, Harry Hinkle, Richard Beltz, William Martin, Robert McLaughlin.



## Sophomores Class of 1957

To the Sophomores, the first day of school meant the long awaited moment when they would be members of the senior high school. They were happy to welcome fourteen students from East Union Township who had elected to attend Mahanoy Township when their school was closed.

When the election of officers had been completed, they discussed ways and means of raising money to pay for their yearbook, two years hence. Their first project was a "Victory Dance" to celebrate the fine record of the football team, and it turned out to be a huge success socially and financially. With chances on various things and a "Sophomore Hop" they were able to add a substantial sum to their treasury.

In the scholastic field, they were equally successful, as many attained to the Honor Roll for the term, proving that they were alert mentally as well as socially.

Many Sophomores were active in the extra-curricular activities, serving on the Student Cooperative Council, as cheerleaders and ma-jorettes, and as members of the Band. On the gridiron, court and diamond they played an important part in the fine record made by Township.

As the term drew to a close, they were looking to the future when as Juniors they will work in close harmony with the Seniors in aiding and supporting them in all of their activities.



### CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—Secretary, Margaret Kershets-ky; Treasurer, Catherine Mongrain; Vice-President, Charles Mogish.

### SOPHOMORE GIRLS

First Row—Elizabeth Stefanick, Barbara Kalkiewicz, Jean Burek, Alice Minecavage, Lois Kahley, Lorraine Davidson, Jean Bea-ver, Mary Rose Adzentsovich, Rose Ann Boris.  
 Second Row—Rita Sevelan, Mary McNelis, Margaret Kershetsky, Christine Scislaw, Ruth Wentz, Jane Skeath, Caroline Schott, Polly Van Blargon.  
 Third Row—Catharine Mongrain, Marie Pol-lit, Ida Frey, Carol Stephens, Marilyn Shu-man, Jo Ann Buchanan, Nancy Deeble, Shirley Schwalm.  
 Fourth Row—Joan Osinchak, Irene Gnall, Marion Davidson, Nancy Purnell, Mary Harrox, Joan Michaels, Barbara Pedriani, Joan Davdock.  
 Fifth Row—Natalie Yurick, Joan Fegley, Florence Flexer, Mary Boyle, Joyce Wuf-sus, Joan Williamson, Carol Vecolitis, Florence Fritz.



### SOPHOMORE BOYS

First Row—George Sanchez, James Enders, John Francis, William Stoyer, David Fritz, Malcolm Maschal, Andrew Gmitter.  
 Second Row—James McMichael, LaMar Schock, Russell Fritz, William O'Brien, Rodney George, Russell Hauck, Robert Kahley.  
 Third Row—Paul Purnell, Joseph Gates, Paul Ryan, Stephen Bolcavage, Joseph Bowman, Daniel Keim, Paul Peca.  
 Fourth Row—Joseph Whalen, Paul Cunning-ham, Charles Mogish, Bruce Fegley, Ed-ward Tite, William Zaremba, John Butchko.  
 Fifth Row—Paul Smulligan, Lawrence Leit-zel, Paul Kechula, William Derricott, John Freeman, Paul Seltzer, Francis Krupolis, Leopold Flaim.



- ★ Play
- ★ Staffs
- ★ Art
- ★ Clubs



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Seated—L. Garber, M. Seibert, N. Wilson.



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First Row—S. Kish, E. Gmitter, M. Davidson, F. Curry.

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Third Row—B. Hess, S. Zimmerman, C. Kufro.



## Corinthian Editors

In the preparation of the 1955 CORINTHIAN, the respective staffs have endeavored to present a concise record of those events which will induce fond recollections and preserve cherished memories of school life.

## Art Craft Club

The Art Craft Club encourages members to develop their creative instincts. Projects in design, painting, weaving, leather, and bead work are planned and completed under the supervision of Miss Ostheimer, art adviser.

## Artying Club

Expert manipulation of the typewriter and mimeoscope through the medium of artistic design is the aim of the Artying Club, directed by Miss McCarthy. Silhouettes, border designs, programs, and cartoons are reproduced.

### STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Left to Right—D. Konsavage, L. Kehley, J. Thornton, T. Whalen, J. Museonsky, R. Hower, M. Konidas.



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Left to Right—D. Fritz, J. McMichael, B. Fegley, R. Kahley, A. Gmitter, E. Tite, G. Sanchez, M. Maschal.



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Standing—B. Clark, C. Kareyva, A. Powell, L. Davidson, L. Kehley, J. Beaver, T. Bley.

Seated—L. Flaim, W. Zaremba, P. Horrox.



## Student Council

The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Purnell, is composed of all class, homeroom, and club presidents, plus two members-at-large from each class. They formulate and enforce rules for the benefit of the school.

## Handy Club

In the Handy Club, students learn to repair common household articles, electric iron cords, switches, chairs, putty windows, soldering, glass cutting, and painting. Mr. Martin Burke is the club adviser.

## Library Club

Library Club members perform routine library services under the guidance of Miss Coleman, librarian. Club activities are repairing books, filing magazines, preparing book reports, and setting up attractive displays.

## Home Nursing

Prospective nurses comprise the Home Nursing Club, sponsored by Mrs. Burke, R.N. They receive practical instruction in taking temperatures and pulse, making beds, planning diets, and caring for bed patients.

## Debating Club

The fundamentals of debating are explained and developed in this club, directed by Mr. O'Hazzo. The Debating Club proves beneficial and interesting as it provides valuable experience in public speaking and reading.

## Card Club

To please the students who are interested in cards, the Card Club was organized under the guidance of Miss Clare Devitt. Beginners are taught the various rules, while the more advanced players engage in tournaments.



### HOME NURSING

Standing—P. Buchanan, C. Lorah, A. McElhenny, R. Hower, A. Bushick.  
Seated—C. Zaremba, M. Mroczka, A. Galvin, J. Shaner, J. Reba, A. El-savage.



### DEBATING CLUB

Left to Right—E. Wagner, G. Mogish, L. Kurpell, J. Reba, E. Scislaw, M. Konidas, W. Martin, G. Timmins, W. Morrison, J. Wufsus, R. Sherkness.



### CARD CLUB

First Table—R. Davidson, W. Kane, L. Ellis, J. Tomko, R. Forte, E. Alex.  
Second Table—T. Sullivan, T. Rusnak, F. Galvin, R. Wilson, J. Sarakanych.

## Business Club

The purpose of the Business Club is to teach general business practices as an integral part of living, economic or social. Principles of parliamentary law are stressed in this club, advised by Mr. Fred Del Monte.

## Girls' Octet

Compositions written in two and three part harmony with accompaniment and a cappella are artistically sung by the talented girls' octet. Weekly rehearsals are supervised by Miss Mary Hillibush, music supervisor.

## Visual Club

Learning to operate and enjoy the visual instruments in our school is the aim of the Visual Club. Directed by Miss O'Brien, the students operate the simple projector, kodascope, balopticon, and view educational films.

### BUSINESS CLUB

Standing—J. Fegley, I. Frey, B. Kalkiewicz, K. Mongrain, F. Flexer, N. Deeble, J. Burek.  
Seated—M. McNelis, J. Michaels, M. Davidson, I. Gnall, F. Fritz, M. Kershetsky, J. Davidock.  
Front Center—M. Harrox.



### GIRLS' OCTET

Standing—A. Bushick, P. Nevadomsky, J. Shaner, M. Mroczka, A. El-savage, P. Buchanan.  
Seated—J. Shaner, R. Hower.



### VISUAL CLUB

Standing—E. Stefanick, N. Purnell, C. Vecolitis, J. Osinehak, M. Boyle, R. Wentz, C. Schott, M. Adzento-vich.  
Seated—R. Sevelan, M. Shuman.

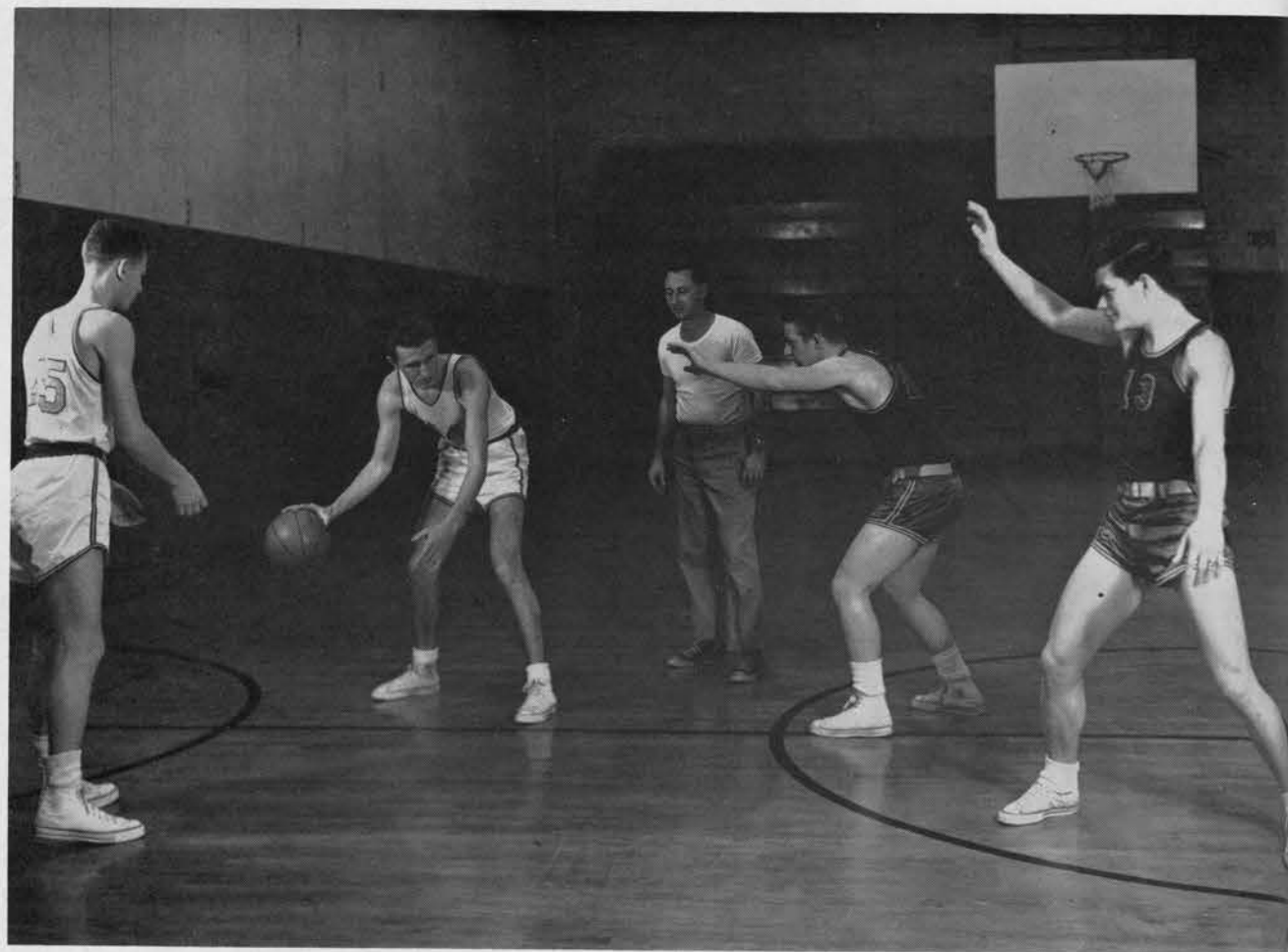


★ Baseball

★ Football

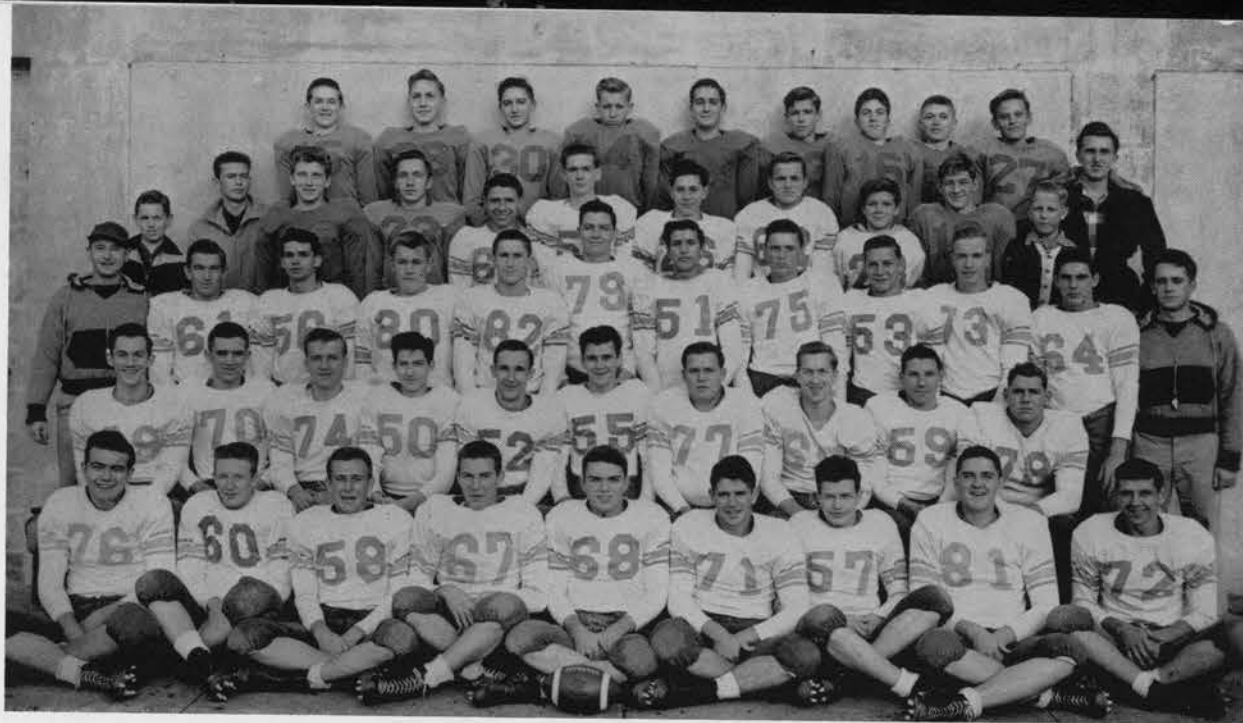
★ Basketball

★ Band



# Athletics





First Row, Left to Right—Robert Lesko, Robert Wilson, Eugene Whitaker, Robert Doran, Thomas Whalen, Edward Alex, Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Donahue, Vincent Swilp. Second Row—Michael Konidas, William Derricott, Francis Bajor, Daniel Hudson, Edward Noonan, Cyril Kufro, Robert Forte, Ronald Rang, Gerald Stauffenberg, Ronald Hillibush. Third Row—Coach Bernard Gazan, Bruce Fegley, Charles Mogish, Quinton Garber, Eugene Scislaw, Robert McLaughlin, Edward Biscupics, Daniel Cavoloskie, Leonard Kuppel, Lawrence Leitzel, David Gerber, Assistant Coach, Harold O'Hazzo. Fourth Row—Manager William Britton, Manager Francis Galvin, Daniel Konsavage, Peter Dunsavage, John Gensure, Eugene Gouldner, Edward Gensure, George Jones, Francis Gaval, Nathan Garber, John Weeks. Fifth Row—Andrew Gmitter, Bruce Rang, Stephen Bolcavage, Lester Smith, William Faust, Robert Andrews, Maurice Gunderman, John Jones, Joseph Klatka, Manager Leonard Ludinsky.

### 1954-1955 RECORD

#### Undefeated and Untied

Sept. 18—M. T. H. S.	13	Shenandoah	7
Sept. 25—M. T. H. S.	27	St. Clair	7
Oct. 9—M. T. H. S.	31	Summit Hill	0
Oct. 16—M. T. H. S.	26	West Mahanoy	6
Oct. 21—M. T. H. S.	19	Cass Township	6
Oct. 30—M. T. H. S.	9	Hazle Township	6
Nov. 6—M. T. H. S.	31	Blythe	0
Nov. 11—M. T. H. S.	41	Frackville	12

For the first time in the history of the Mahanoy Township High School a football team completed a season without a loss or a tie to mar its record. Massing a total of 197 points to their opponents' 44 the Purple Larks were able to extend their record to thirteen straight victories over a two-year period.

HAROLD O'HAZZO, Assistant Coach. BERNARD GAZAN, Coach.



## FOOTBALL

**Seniors:** Fifteen seniors including eight starters were highly instrumental in compiling the splendid record of this year's Purple Lark Football Team. They were Ronald Rang and Vincent Swilp at the ends, at tackle Robert Lesko, at guard Thomas Donahue, Robert Doran and Robert Forte, at center Thomas Whalen and in the backfield Robert Wilson, Edward Noonan, Cyril Kufro, Edward Alex, Francis Bajor, Daniel Hudson, Thomas Sullivan and Eugene Whitaker.

**All Star Games:** November 30, 1954 at Lansford the fifth annual Anthracite All Star Game for an eye-glass fund representing the Purple Larks on the Schuylkill County Team were Thomas Donahue, Eugene Whitaker, Edward Alex and Thomas Whalen.

**Result:** Schuylkill County 13, Carbon County 7.

December 2, 1954 at Shenandoah in the Seventeenth Annual Dream Game for the Crippled Children of Schuylkill County, the Purple Larks were represented by Robert Wilson, Robert Lesko and Vincent Swilp. The Seniors from Mahanoy Township played on the North of the Mountain Team.

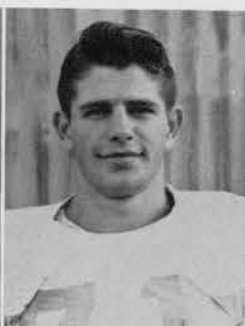
**Result:** South of the Mountain 13, North of the Mountain 12.

**Junior Varsity:** The little Purple Larks tied for first place in the Schuylkill County Junior Varsity

ROBERT WILSON  
Back

EDWARD ALEX  
Back

EUGENE WHITAKER  
Back



THOMAS WHALEN  
Center

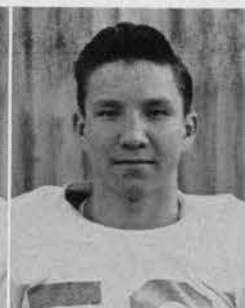
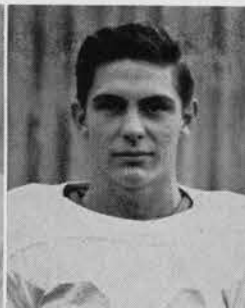
DAVID GERBER  
Back

GERALD STAUFFENBERG  
Back

MICHAEL KONIDAS  
End

RONALD HILLIBUSH  
Tackle

FRANCIS GALVIN  
Manager



THOMAS SULLIVAN  
Back

VINCENT SWILP  
End

ROBERT LESKO  
Tackle

ROBERT DORAN  
Guard

THOMAS DONAHUE  
Guard

ROBERT FORTE  
Guard

League. Schuylkill Haven shared top honor with Mahanoy Township.

### RECORD 1954-1955 JUNIOR VARSITY

M. T. H. S. J. V.	32	Cressona	0
M. T. H. S. J. V.	12	St. Clair	7
M. T. H. S. J. V.	32	Tamaqua	0
M. T. H. S. J. V.	6	Tamaqua	7
M. T. H. S. J. V.	0	Schuylkill Haven	19

#### Win No. 1

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 13; SHENANDOAH 7

The Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School opened their season on their own field with a thrilling 13 to 7 victory over the Blue Devils of Shenandoah High School.

**Touchdowns:** Konidas and Wilson.

**Points after touchdown:** Wilson.

**Stars:** Backfield—Wilson. Line—Swilp.

#### Win No. 2

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 27; ST. CLAIR 7

The Mahanoy Township High School Purple Larks defeated the Saints of St. Clair High School, 27 to 7, in another home attraction.

**Touchdowns:** Wilson, Whitaker, Konidas and McLaughlin.

**Points after touchdown:** Wilson—3.

**Stars:** Backfield—Alex. Line—Lesko.

#### Win No. 3

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 31; SUMMIT HILL 0

Traveling to Summit Hill the Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School continued on their winning ways by defeating the Hillers of Summit Hill High School, 31 to 0.

**Touchdowns:** Wilson, Mogish, Alex, and Konidas—2.

**Points after touchdown:** Konidas.

**Stars:** Backfield—Whitaker. Line—Whalen.

#### Win No. 4

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 26;

#### WEST MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 6

The West Mahanoy Township High School Rams, came to Mahanoy Township for the fourth game of the season. The Purple Larks scored an easy 26 to 6 victory over the Rams.

**Touchdowns:** Gerber, Sullivan and Alex—2.  
**Points after touchdowns:** Mogish and Whitaker.  
**Stars:** Backfield—Sullivan. Line—Doran.

#### Win No. 5

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 19; CASS TOWNSHIP 6

The Mahanoy Township High School Purple Larks traveled to Cass Township High School and under the lights defeated the Condors, 19 to 6. This was the Purple Larks' tenth straight win.

**Touchdowns:** Alex and Gerber—2.

**Points after touchdown:** Wilson.

**Stars:** Backfield—Alex. Line—Donahue.

#### Win No. 6

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 9; HAZLE TOWNSHIP 6

A strong Shipper team of Hazle Township arrived at the West End Stadium and were defeated by the Purple Larks, 9 to 6. Mahanoy Township's standing in the Eastern Conference rose.

**Touchdown:** Wilson.

**Point after touchdown:** Wilson.

**Safety:** Swilp.

**Stars:** Backfield—Wilson. Line—Swilp.

#### Win No. 7

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 31; BLYTHE TOWNSHIP 0

The Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School played host to the Mountaineers of Blythe Township High School and defeated the visitors, 31 to 0.

**Touchdowns:** Sullivan and Gerber—4.

**Point after touchdown:** Wilson.

**Stars:** Backfield—Sullivan. Line—Lesko.

#### Win No. 8 and Undefeated

#### MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 41; FRACKVILLE 12

For their eighth straight of the year and their thirteenth over two years the Mountaineers of Frackville High School were the victims as the Purple Larks closed their season with a 41 to 12 win.

**Touchdowns:** Sullivan, Alex, Noonan and Wilson—3.

**Points after touchdown:** Wilson—3.

**Safety:** Konidas.

**Stars:** Backfield—Whitaker. Line—Whalen.

# BASKETBALL

St. Clair 71, Mahanoy Township 66—in this manner the championship of the North Schuylkill League was won. One game, five points, was the difference between the champs and the runner-ups.

The Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township won the first half title by winning all eight games. St. Clair ended first half play with a seven and one record. Second half play saw the wins and loses reversed, St. Clair, eight and zero, Mahanoy Township, seven and one. Then came the play-off—St. Clair 71, Mahanoy Township 66.

Joseph Reba set a new Township floor record with 32 points against Gilberton.

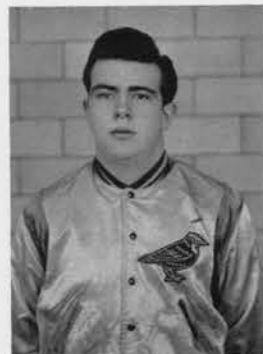
Mahanoy Township's all State selection, Leonard Ludinsky, scored 32 points in the play-off game to establish a new Ashland floor record.

Also giving a good account of themselves were seniors Robert Wilson, Thomas Donahue, Thomas Sullivan, Francis Galvin, Robert Doran and Edward Noonan.

The Purple Lark J. V. team compiled an impressive record of fourteen wins and ten loses. Ashland High School J. V. team won the North Schuylkill Junior Varsity League title.

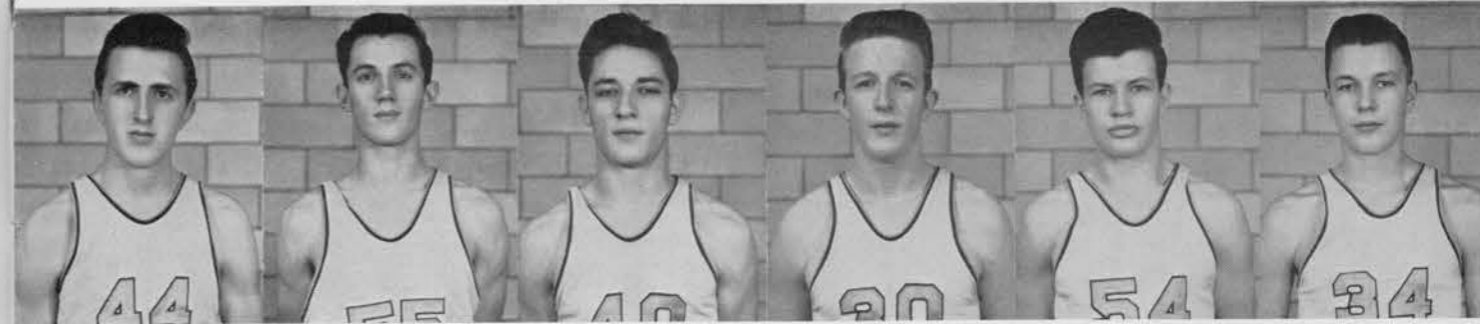


Junior Varsity Coach James Andrews,  
Varsity Coach Bernard Gazan



ROBERT LESKO

First Row, Left to Right—Thomas Donahue, Robert Doran, Edward Noonan, Francis Galvin, Thomas Sullivan, Leonard Ludinsky, Robert Wilson. Second Row—Manager Robert Lesko, Gerald Stauffenberg, Joseph Reba, Francis Setcavage, Michael Konidas, Eugene Scislaw, Coach Bernard Gazan.



LEONARD LUDINSKY      MICHAEL KONIDAS      JOSEPH REBA      ROBERT WILSON      THOMAS SULLIVAN      FRANCIS SETCAVAGE

## VARSITY SCORES

M. T. H. S. ....	47	Tamaqua .....	53
M. T. H. S. ....	75	Summit Hill .....	41
M. T. H. S. ....	42	Allentown .....	81
M. T. H. S. ....	59	Tamaqua .....	67
M. T. H. S. ....	75	Summit Hill .....	61
*M. T. H. S. ....	55	Shenandoah .....	42
*M. T. H. S. ....	82	Gilberton .....	63
*M. T. H. S. ....	53	Frackville .....	47
*M. T. H. S. ....	67	Ashland .....	63
M. T. H. S. ....	83	Alumni .....	32
*M. T. H. S. ....	69	St. Clair .....	65
*M. T. H. S. ....	88	Butler .....	85
*M. T. H. S. ....	74	Girardville .....	50
*M. T. H. S. ....	72	West Mahanoy .....	40
M. T. H. S. ....	56	Allentown .....	77
*M. T. H. S. ....	75	Shenandoah .....	53
*M. T. H. S. ....	82	Gilberton .....	74
*M. T. H. S. ....	67	Frackville .....	60
*M. T. H. S. ....	59	Ashland .....	55
*M. T. H. S. ....	64	St. Clair .....	73
M. T. H. S. ....	82	Pinegrove .....	75
*M. T. H. S. ....	102	Butler .....	59
*M. T. H. S. ....	100	Girardville .....	78
*M. T. H. S. ....	59	West Mahanoy .....	56
†M. T. H. S. ....	66	St. Clair .....	71

\* North Schuylkill League Games.

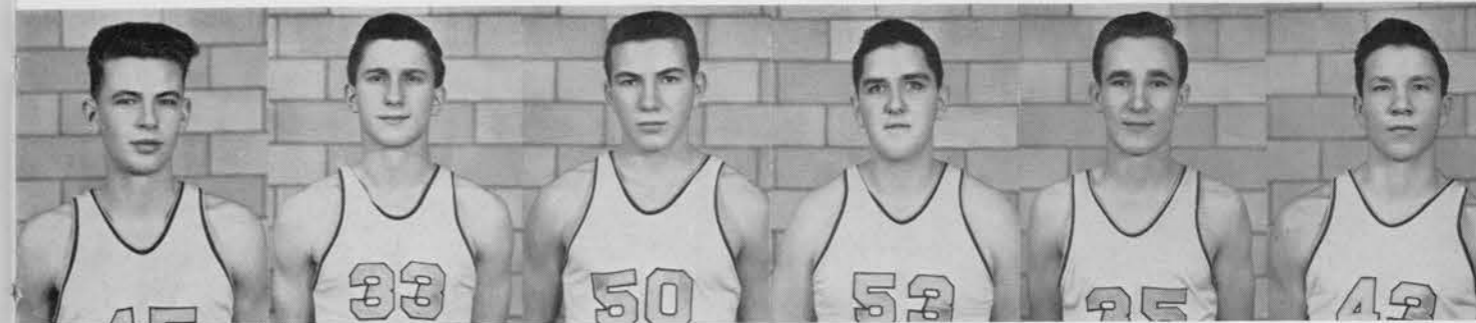
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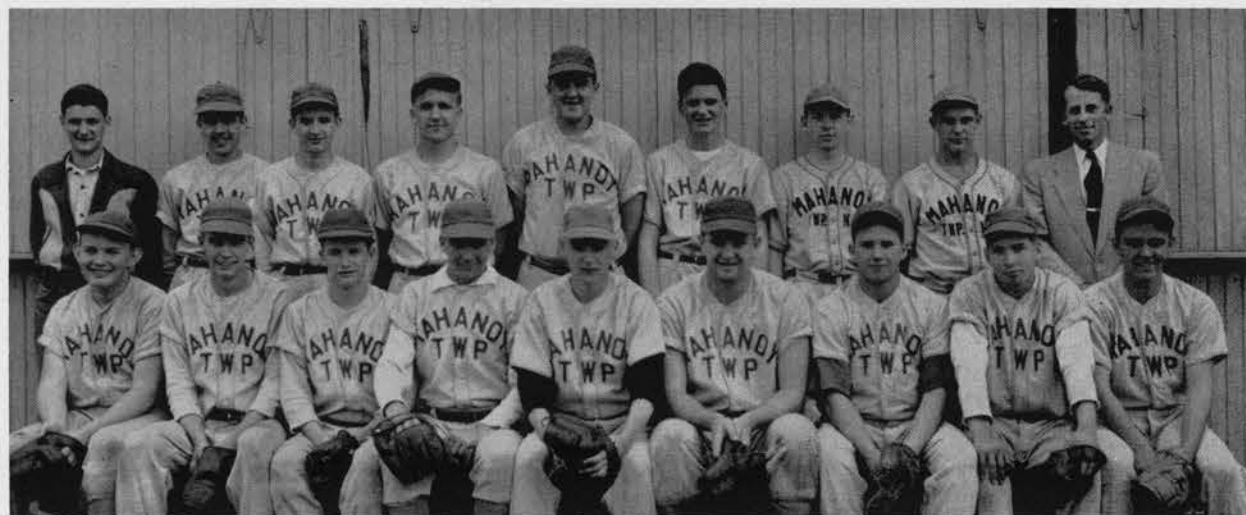
## JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

M. T. H. S. ....	34	Tamaqua .....	51
M. T. H. S. ....	45	Summit Hill .....	38
M. T. H. S. ....	20	Allentown .....	51
M. T. H. S. ....	42	Tamaqua .....	50
M. T. H. S. ....	42	Summit Hill .....	33
*M. T. H. S. ....	51	Shenandoah .....	36
*M. T. H. S. ....	37	Gilberton .....	32
*M. T. H. S. ....	48	Frackville .....	33
*M. T. H. S. ....	34	Ashland .....	46
M. T. H. S. ....	33	Alumni .....	27
*M. T. H. S. ....	37	St. Clair .....	49
*M. T. H. S. ....	49	Butler .....	43
*M. T. H. S. ....	69	Girardville .....	36
*M. T. H. S. ....	42	West Mahanoy .....	45
M. T. H. S. ....	22	Allentown .....	38
*M. T. H. S. ....	48	Shenandoah .....	42
*M. T. H. S. ....	35	Gilberton .....	29
*M. T. H. S. ....	49	Frackville .....	30
*M. T. H. S. ....	47	Ashland .....	71
*M. T. H. S. ....	46	St. Clair .....	66
M. T. H. S. ....	24	Pinegrove .....	28
*M. T. H. S. ....	54	Butler .....	29
*M. T. H. S. ....	43	Girardville .....	27
*M. T. H. S. ....	66	West Mahanoy .....	43

\* North Schuylkill Junior Varsity League Games.

FRANCIS GALVIN      EUGENE SCISLAW      ROBERT DORAN      THOMAS DONAHUE      EDWARD NOONAN      GERALD STAUFFENBERG





First Row, Left to Right—Carlton Grove, George Thompson, Irvin Gouldner, Richard Morrison, Lowell Schmerfield, Charles Bradley, Robert Stauffenberg, James Brill, Charles Houser. Second Row—John Ditzler, Frank Gerber, Bruce Hess, Francis Bajor, Thomas Donahue, Daniel Cavoloskie, Russell Purnell, David Gerber, Coach Elbur Purnell.

## BASEBALL

The Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School, again as in previous years, entered league play in the North Schuylkill Baseball League. The Saints of St. Clair High School won the title of the league and represented the North Schuylkill League in the District Playoffs. Hegins High School won the District eleven championship.

The baseball aggregation of Mahanoy Township compiled an eight win and eight loss record.

Seniors participating in this our national past-time were pitchers, Eugene Whitaker and Bruce Hess; catcher, Russell Purnell; infielders, Thomas Donahue and Daniel Hudson; and outfielders Francis Bajor and Frank Gerber.



ELBUR PURNELL  
Coach

### 1954 BASEBALL RECORD

*M. T. H. S. ....	4	Ringtown .....	7
M. T. H. S. ....	5	Gilberton .....	4
M. T. H. S. ....	5	Frackville .....	1
M. T. H. S. ....	5	Ashland .....	6
M. T. H. S. ....	3	Girardville .....	1
M. T. H. S. ....	1	Shenandoah .....	5
M. T. H. S. ....	8	Gilberton .....	3
M. T. H. S. ....	4	West Mahanoy .....	7
M. T. H. S. ....	1	Ashland .....	8
M. T. H. S. ....	1	St. Clair .....	7
M. T. H. S. ....	7	Butler .....	5
M. T. H. S. ....	3	Butler .....	1
M. T. H. S. ....	2	West Mahanoy .....	5
M. T. H. S. ....	15	Frackville .....	6
M. T. H. S. ....	2	Shenandoah .....	5
M. T. H. S. ....	1	Girardville .....	0

\* Non-league Game

## Majorettes

The graceful, fast-twirling majorettes, in purple and gold outfits, perform at community and school events. Coached by Mr. Lukasiewicz, they meet weekly to practice twirling, drilling, and marching formations.

## Concert Band

Performing at senior plays, assembly programs, spring concert, commencement exercises, and sporting activities, the concert band, conducted by Mr. Lukasiewicz, entertains the audience with a variety of music.

## Cheerleaders

The Mahanoy Township cheerleaders, supervised by Miss Bambrick, meet daily before school to learn and perfect new cheers. Attired in purple and gold uniforms, they cheer and encourage Township teams to victory.



### MAJORETTES

Standing—C. Stevens, T. Chescatte, J. Wufsus, B. Pedriani, R. Thornton, C. Vecollitis, C. Schott, K. Mongrain.

Kneeling—A. Noonan, M. Kardisco.



### CONCERT BAND

Standing—W. Williamson, E. Horas, Mr. Lukasiewicz, E. Adzentovich, R. Coombe, R. Wufsus, J. Antalosky, R. Yost, W. Brinsko, R. Kahley, K. Yost, J. Freeman, P. Smulligan, J. Sabol, J. Jones.

Seated—G. Eckrode, R. Lahonchue, M. Ryan, F. Gerber, J. Williamson, J. Whalen, W. Miller, C. Scislaw, T. Bair, E. Sabol, L. Shock, J. Bowman, J. Orane, E. Noonan, P. Peca, L. Becker, E. Halaburda, P. Kezenitis, J. Enders.



### CHEERLEADERS

Front—Captain, P. Buchanan.

First Row—V. Dudash, C. Campbell, J. Hower, A. Kalkiewicz.

Second Row—J. Heller, A. Opaque, J. Shaner, A. Elsavage.

Standing—M. Mroczka, M. Shaughnessy.

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