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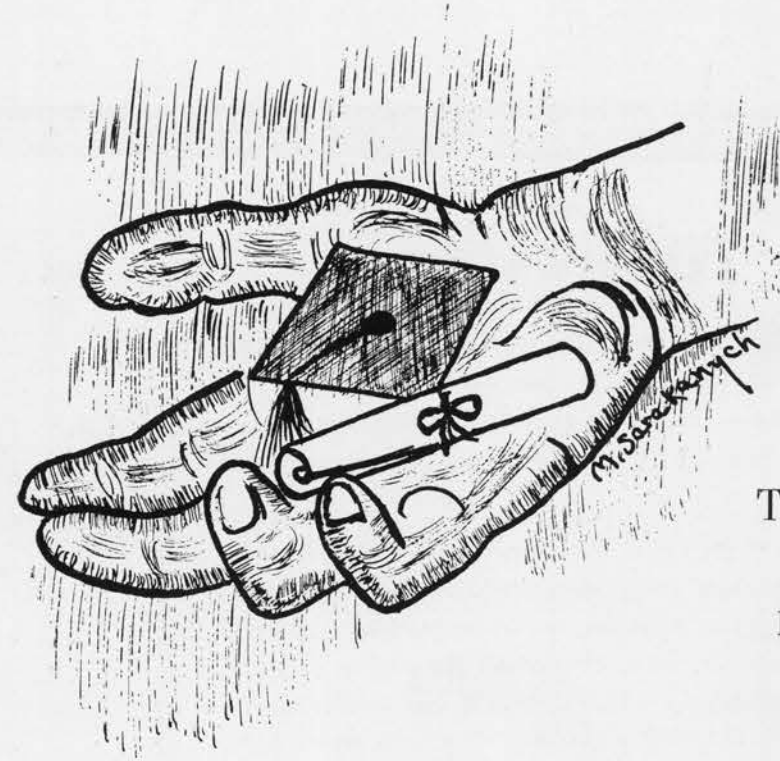
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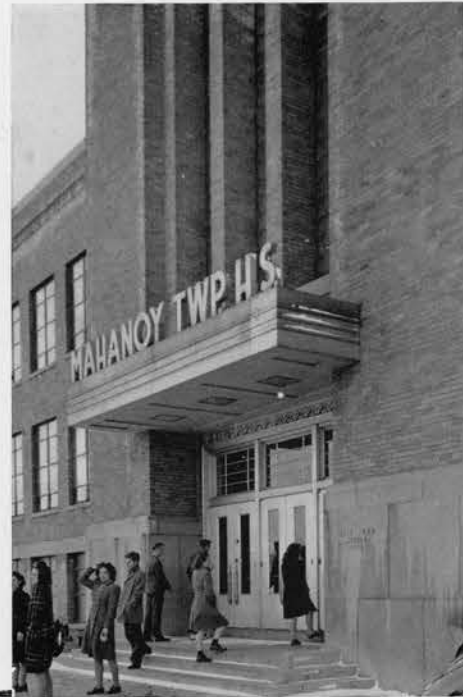


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THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
**MAHANoy TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL**
MAHANoy TOWNSHIP,
PENNSYLVANIA



A short pause at the main entrance after the "long climb."



High upon the hilltop gleaming
Stands dear old Township High.



FOREWORD

HANDS have played such an important part in the history of our country and in our school life that we, the members of the 1956 graduating class of Mahanoy Township High School, have selected them as the theme of our yearbook.

From a virgin forest and savage wilderness the hands of our forefathers hewed trees, made clearings, and built the first homes in America; our heroic patriots used their hands to sever the bonds that bound our country to other nations; and famous writers, orators, and public leaders recorded the historical events and documents which have become immortal.

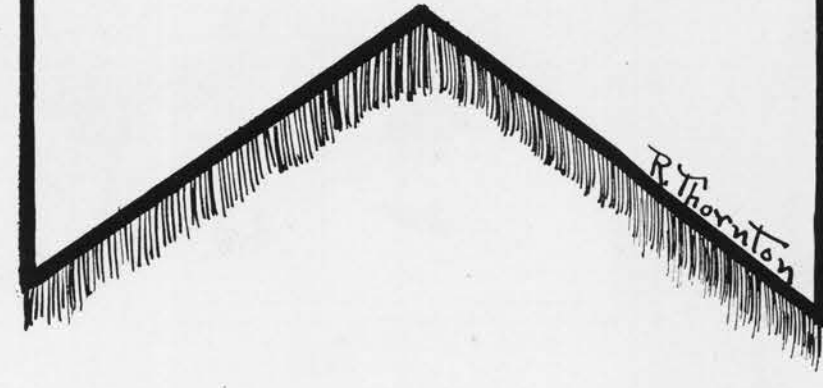
As the final stage of our commencement to adult life approaches, we realize how fortunate we are to live in a great democracy where our hands are free from the chains which bind the hands of people who live in countries under dictatorial rule.

On the pages which follow our aim is to show the gratitude we feel for all those we met along the way, especially our teachers, who, during the formative years, took our untrained hands and patiently developed them to perform the tasks before us. Here is our story—



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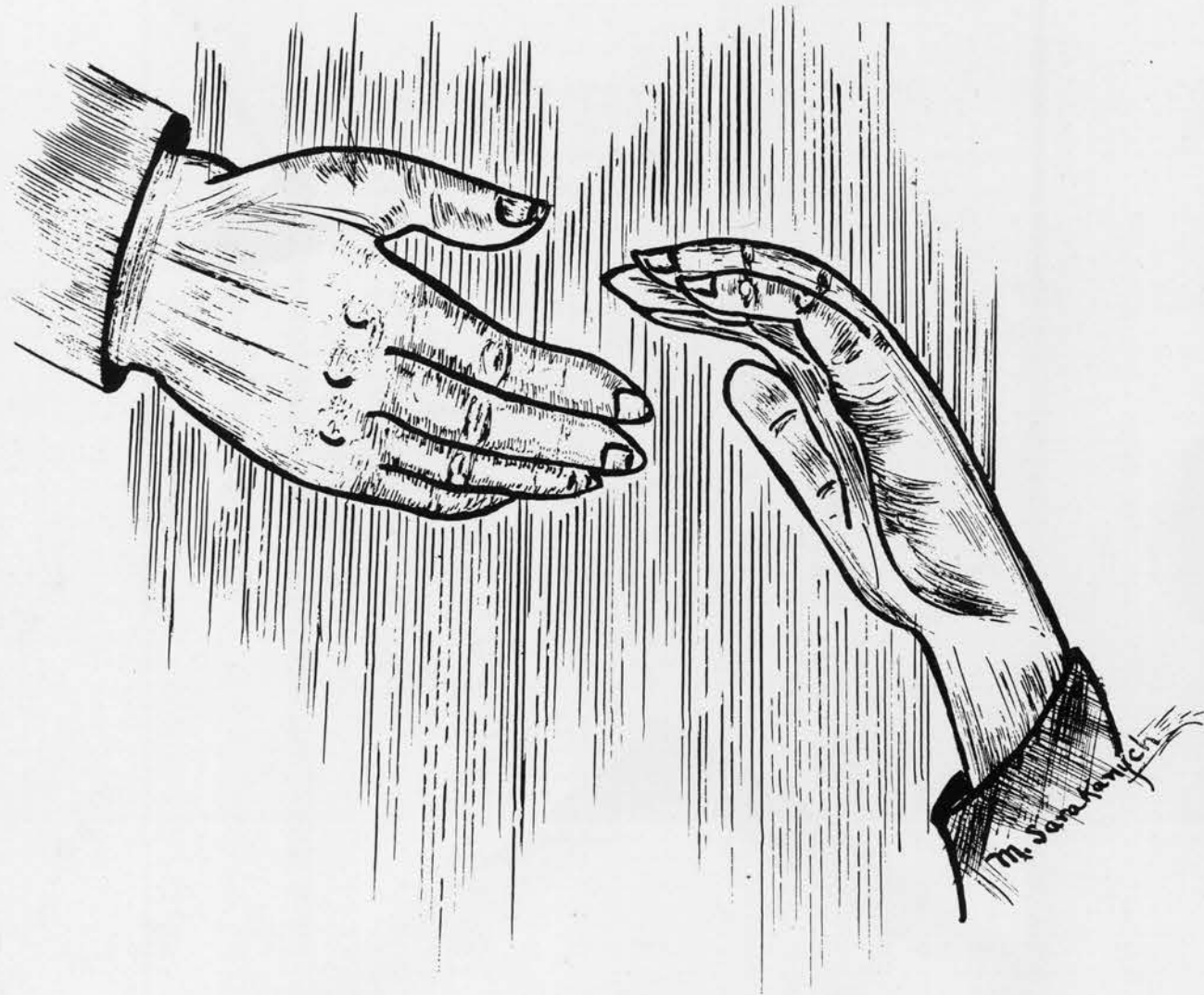
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R. Thornton

ADMINISTRATION

THE GUIDING HANDS OF



AND FACULTY

OUR SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



MISS CORNELIA E. GRIFFITH

Miss Cornelia E. Griffith is a graduate of our high school. She obtained 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. Before becoming supervising principal, she was a grade and high school teacher, penmanship supervisor, and elementary and secondary principal in Mahanoy Township.

Miss Griffith is always ready to advise and help students in her most efficient administration of the school district.



Left—Miss Betty Klein (seated) and Miss Mary Ryan, secretaries in Miss Griffith's office, lend a helping hand each day to teachers and students.



ELBUR C. PURNELL, M.S.
Principal of High School

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Elbur C. Purnell is a graduate of our school. He received his bachelor of science degree from the Pennsylvania State University and his master of arts degree in educational administration from Bucknell University. He began his career in North York High School in Pennsylvania. After four years of military service he came to Mahanoy Township High School where he is now principal after being a teacher and coach.

Mr. Purnell has done an excellent job in his first year as principal in providing a good education for all.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



The public address system is very helpful to Mr. Purnell in contacting teachers and students.

AND OUR TEACHERS . . .



JAMES A. ANDREWS, B.S.
Physical Sciences



HELEN D. BAMBRICK, B.S.
Physical Education
Health Education



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



MARTIN J. BURKE, M.ED.
Industrial Arts



ALICE R. CHRIST, B.S.
Home Economics
English Composition

FACULTY

The industrial arts department under Mr. Burke instructs the boys in wood-working.



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



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



FRANK J. FERRARO, B.S.
Instrumental Music



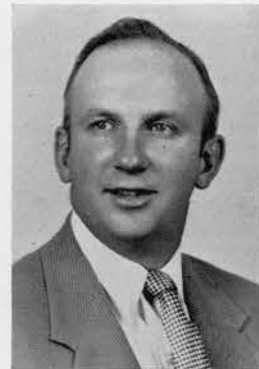
MARY E. HILLIBUSH, B.S.
Vocal Music
English Composition

HAVE TRAINED, COUNSELED . . .

AND DIRECTED US INTO THE COURSES . . .



MARK P. HOLLAND, M.D.
School Physician



WAYNE HORN, B.S.
Biology
Health Education



ANNA M. IGO, B.S.
English
Word Study



WILLIAM J. JONES, B.S.
Physical Education
Health Education



Mr. Andrews demonstrates on X-ray tubes in physics.



Sewing, cooking, and personal grooming are very interesting in the home economics department with Mrs. Christ.



DAVID R. LINKHORST, B.S.
Social Studies
Mathematics
Word Study



STANLEY V. MAHALICK, M.S.
Mathematics
Science

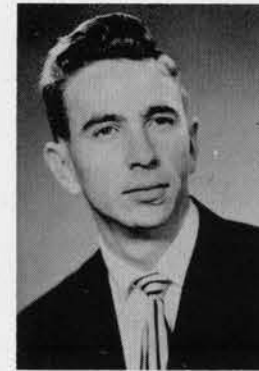


KATHRYN H. MCCARTHY, M.A.
Commercial



JOSEPH F. MCNAMARA,
M.S.ED.
Mathematics

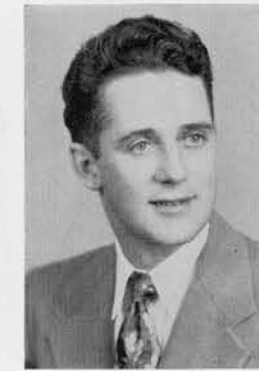
MOST SUITABLE FOR OUR FUTURE LIVES



LAWRENCE J. NICHOLSON, B.A.
Social Studies



MARGARET E. O'BRIEN, PH.B.
Social Studies



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



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



Rug making is enjoyed by all in the art department with Miss Ostheimer.



The library is a congenial place to study with the help of Miss Coleman.



LAURA M. ROSSBACH, M.ED.
Science
Health



ANNE M. STACK, M.A.
Foreign Languages



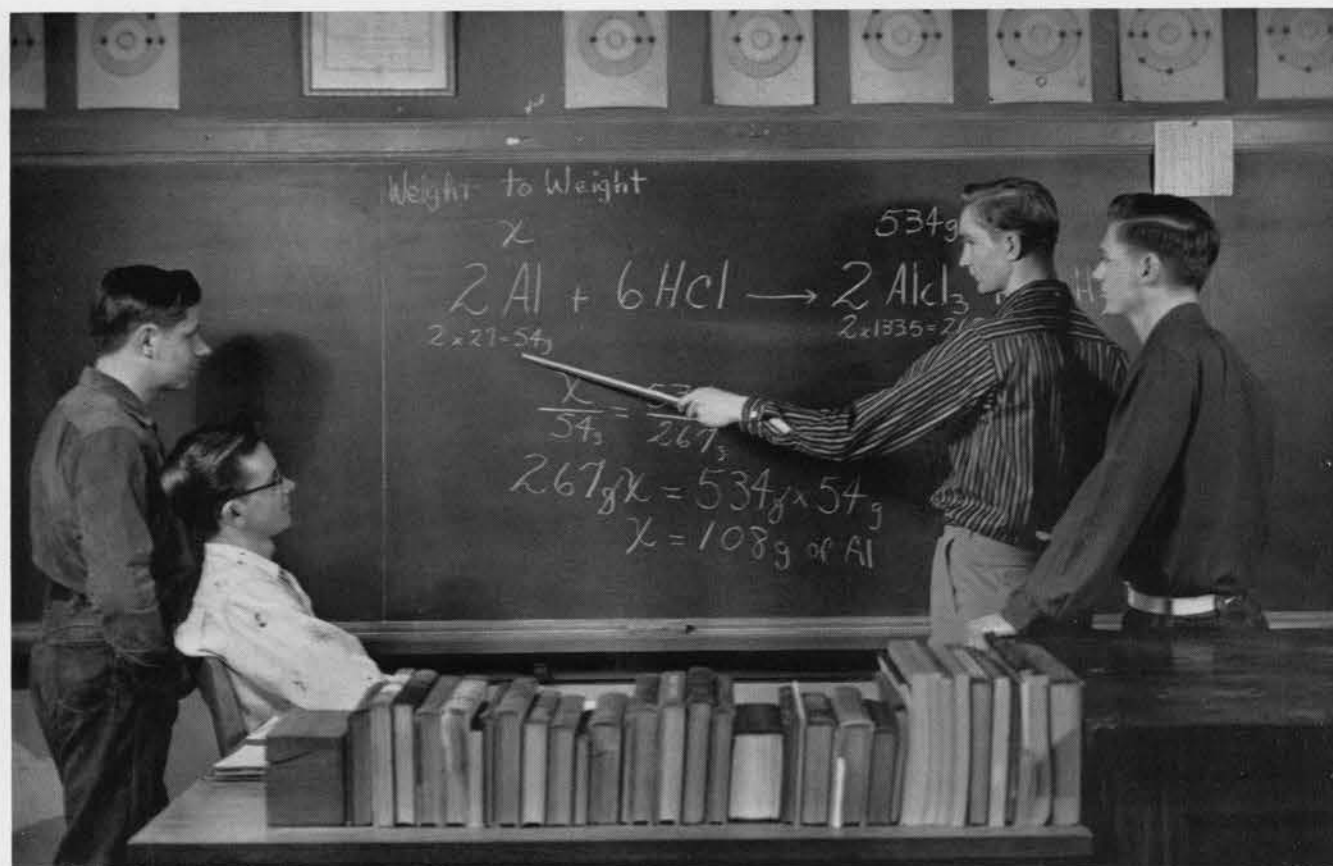
MRS. HELEN STANULONIS, B.S.
English



MRS. ALICE E. WAYNE, B.S.
Commercial

CLASSES

THOUGHTFUL CLASSMATES EXTENDED
COOPERATIVE HANDS . . .



WHICH MADE POSSIBLE THE CULMINATION
OF MANY GOALS



1955-1956 CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—Recording Secretary, Mary Rose Shaughnessy; Vice-President, Daniel Cavaloski; President, Thomas Bair; Financial Secretary, Kathryn White; Treasurer, John Gensure.



1954-1955 CLASS OFFICERS

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

SENIOR CLASS 1956

USE YOUR HANDS TO WORK—



1953-1954 CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—President, Robert Thomas; Secretary, Kathryn White; Treasurer, Kenneth Yost; Vice-President, Thomas Bair.



1955-1956 HOMEROOM OFFICERS

Standing—Bookkeeping Room President, George Petty; Tying Room President, Francis Setcavage; Seated—Home Economics President, Thomas Bair; Room 101 President, Francis Keiser.

THOMAS I. BAIR Barnesville

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, (5) 2, (3) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; Class President 2, 3, Vice-President 1; Homeroom President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Second Page Editor 3; Band, President 3, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2; Class Ring Committee 2; County Health and Cancer Poster 3; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 1; Varsity Basketball 3, J. V. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Band Letter 2; N. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; M. C. Band Banquet 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Chemical Research.

RICHARD R. BELTZ Quakake

Elective Course

CORINTHIAN, Photography Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law, President 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Typing Awards 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Camping; Future Plans: Mechanics.

ANN M. BENEDICT Bowmans

Commercial Course

Leader, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; County Cancer Poster 1; Community Art 3; Typing Award 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Business Field.

MICHAEL STANLEY BLASHOCK . . . Boston Run

College Preparatory Course

Card Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 2; Senior Play; Baseball, Basketball Fan; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping; Future Plans: Mechanics.



LABOR BRINGS ITS JUST REWARD

EDWARD JOHN BISKUPICS Tamaqua

College Preparatory Course

Nature Club, Treasurer 1, Good Citizenship 2, Science, President 3; County Health Poster 3; Varsity and J. V. Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 2; Senior Play; Hobby: Hunting; Future Plans: Mechanics.



ELAINE M. BLEY Ringtown

Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 95%, 2, 90%, 1, 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, 2, (1) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Arts and Crafts Club 1, Library 2, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Field.

JOYCE E. BRADBURY Grier City

Commercial Course

Leader, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Hobbies: Sewing, Dancing; Future Plans: Secretarial Field.

DORIS BROBST Quakake

Commercial Course

Perfect Attendance 1, 3; *Leader*, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

CAROL ANNE CAMPBELL Wiggins

Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 3; Honor Roll (2) 1; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 1, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2; Typing 1, 2; Cheerleader Letter 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Field.

DANIEL A. CAVOLASKI Hometown

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 1; Honor Roll (1) 1; Perfect Attendance 1; Class Vice-President 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 3; Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Good Citizenship Club 1; Recreational Reading 2, Athletic 3; County Cancer Poster 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, J. V. 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Letter 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Sweater Award; Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanical Engineer.

THERESA R. CHESCATTIE Trenton

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 3; Honor Roll (1) 3; Student Council 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Home Nursing, Vice-President 3; Drum Major 1, 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette; Class Ring Committee 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

BEATRICE LORETTA CLARK Ringtown

Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (5) 1, 2, (3) 3; Class Recording Secretary 2, Treasurer 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 2; Dancing Club 1, Library, President 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Field.



USE YOUR HANDS TO PLAY—



RICHARD J. COOMBE Barnesville

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 3; Honor Roll (4) 1; Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Glee Club 3; Dance Band, Marching and Concert Band, Treasurer 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; District Band Tryout 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Band Banquet Entertainer 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Musical Field.

EUGENE J. DIETRICH Buck Mountain

College Preparatory Course

Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1; Intramurals 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Basketball, Football Fan; Hobbies: Building Model Ships and Airplanes; Future Plans: Air Force Mechanic.

SHIRLEY J. DIETZ Delano

College Preparatory Course

CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Home Nursing 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

JOHN WEBSTER DITZLER Maple Hill

College Preparatory Course

Perfect Attendance 3; Student Council 1; Visual Club 1, Good Citizenship, Treasurer 2, Social Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; J. V. Football 1; J. V. Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Baseball, Manager 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Red Cross Drive 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanics.

VIRGINIA C. DUDASH Park Crest

Commercial Course

Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; *Leader*, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Shorthand Award 2, 3; Typing 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader Certificate 1, Letter 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Heart Drive 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Business.

ANTHONY E. DUNSAVAGE Locust Valley

Elective Course

Visual Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Typing Award 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Favorite Subjects: Commercial Arithmetic, Spanish, Typing; Football, Basketball, Baseball Fan; Hobbies: Skating, Swimming, Trapping; Future Plans: Carpenter.

GEORGE E. ECKRODE Grier City

Elective Course

Leader, Reporter 2; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Basketball Fan; Hobbies: Stamp Collector, Hunting, Fishing; Future Plans: Civil Engineer.

PATRICIA ANN EGAN Suffolk

Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 1; Perfect Attendance 1; Homeroom Secretary 3; Student Council 1; *Leader*, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; March of Dimes Drive 1, Heart 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Work.



RECREATION REFRESHES THE MIND

THOMAS M. EMALA Brandonville

College Preparatory Course

Library Club 1, Science 2, Social Law 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Favorite Subjects: Biology, English, French; Baseball, Football Fan; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping; Future Plans: Machinist.

RUTH M. EVANS Barnesville

Commercial Course

Leader, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business, Vice-President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 2; Shorthand Award 2, Typing 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Telephone Operator.

FRANCIS W. FLEXER Tamaqua

College Preparatory Course

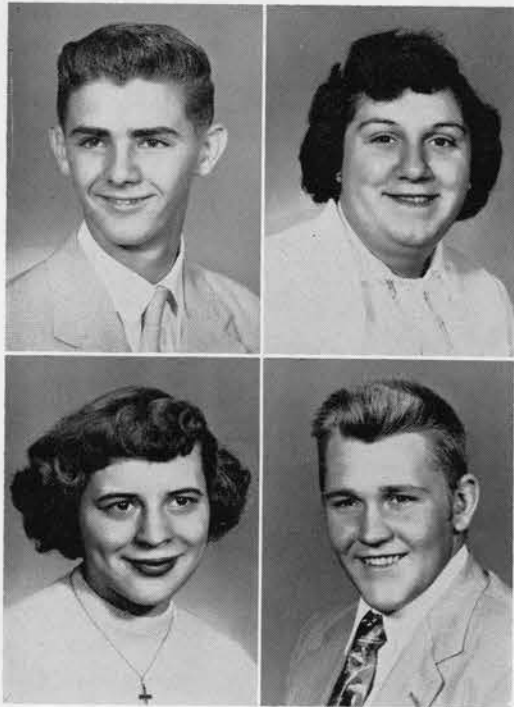
Homeroom Treasurer 2; Student Council 3; Good Citizenship Club 1, Recreational Reading 2, Science 3; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 2; Senior Play; Hobby: Building Model Airplanes; Future Plans: Aircraft Mechanic.

ROBERT W. FRITZ Barnesville

Elective Course

Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Shorthand and Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Favorite Subjects: Physical Education, Industrial Arts; Baseball, Football, Basketball Fan; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Playing Guitar; Future Plans: Machinist.





EDWARD J. FRONCZAK Morea
College Preparatory Course
 Student Council 3; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Varsity Basketball, Manager 2, 3, J. V. Manager 1; Intramurals 3; Basketball Letter, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanics.

JANET RUTH GARBER Barnesville
Commercial Course
 Leader, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Teacher.

JOSEPHINE MARGARET GARBER Tamanend
College Preparatory Course
 CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 1; Visual Club 1, Home Nursing 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

QUINTEN HAROLD GARBER Barnesville
College Preparatory Course
 Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Athletic 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Football Letter, Athletic Sweater Award, Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Honorable Mention, All-Southern Division of Eastern Conference and All-State United Press 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Electrician.

A. SANDRA GROVE Hometown
College Preparatory Course
 Leader, Reporter 1; Visual Club 1; Band Club 1, 2, 3, Librarian 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Heart Drive; Band 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

JOHN A. GUSTITES Locust Valley
College Preparatory Course
 Homeroom President 2; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Science 3; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 1; Senior Play; Favorite Subjects: Mathematics, Languages, Art; Football, Wrestling, Boxing Fan; Hobbies: Woodwork, Building Airplane Models; Future Plans: Electrician.

MARGARET HATALA New Boston
Commercial Course
 Homeroom Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club, Secretary 1, Modern Business, Treasurer 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress; Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Office Work.

REGINA M. HEILER Jacksons
Commercial Course
 Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 3; Honor Roll (1) 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 3; Recreational Reading Club, President 1, Cheerleading, Secretary 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Community Art 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Cheerleader Letter 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; March of Dimes Drive 2, Heart 1, 2; Parents' Night Waitress 1; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.



USE YOUR HANDS TO ASSIST—

JOHN G. GENSURE New Boston
College Preparatory Course
 Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Visual Club 1, Good Citizenship, Treasurer 2, Athletic 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball, Timekeeper 3; Football Letter, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Civil Engineer.

DAVID ROGER GERBER Quakake
College Preparatory Course
 Homeroom Vice-President 2; CORINTHIAN, Photography Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Athletic 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Football Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; N-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff; Athletic Sweater Award, Schuylkill County Dream Game 3; Honorable Mention, All-Southern Division of Eastern Conference and All-State U. P. 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Agriculture.

GLENN FRANKLIN GERHARD Hometown
College Preparatory Course
 Scholastic Average 95% 1; Honor Roll (6) 1; Class Vice-President; Homeroom President 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Science 3; Class Ring Committee 2; J. V. Football 1; Intramurals 1, 3; Baseball 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Senior Play; Future Plans: Aeronautical Engineer.

EUGENE JAMES GOULDNER Delano
College Preparatory Course
 Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, (5) 2, (1) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 3; Nature Club, Secretary 1, Good Citizenship 2, Athletic 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, J. V. 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Football Letter, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Electronics Engineer.



AIDING THE NEEDY IS OUR DUTY

RONALD G. HILLIBUSH Maple Hill
Elective Course
 Student Council 1; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Athletics 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, Spring Concert 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 3, J. V. 1; Varsity Basketball; Intramurals 3; Baseball Manager 2; Shorthand Award 1; Football Letter 2, 3; N-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff, Athletic Sweater Award, Schuylkill County Dream Game 3; Honorable Mention, All-Southern Division Eastern Conference and All-State U. P. 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Professional Football Player.

HARRY WALTER HINKLE Wiggans
Commercial Course
 Scholastic Average 90%, 1; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 1, 3, Business Staff 3; Recreational Reading Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Modern Business 3; Marching and Concert Band, Uniform Manager 3, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2; Varsity and J. V. Basketball, Manager 1; Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Senior Play; Future Plans: Certified Public Accountant.

FRANCIS J. HOFFMAN Coles
Commercial Course
 Student Council 3; Leader, Business Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Modern Business 3; Shorthand Award 2, Typing 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Favorite Subjects: Shorthand, Bookkeeping; Football, Basketball Fan; Future Plans: U. S. Army.

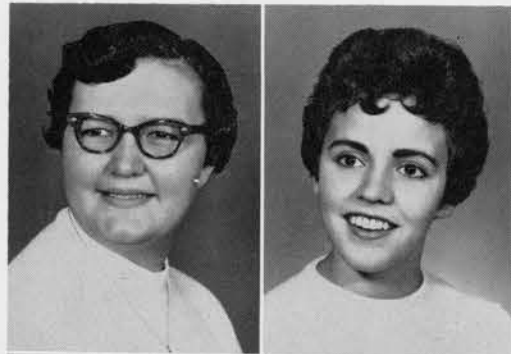
ROBERT MARTIN HOPKO Morea
College Preparatory Course
 Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Favorite Subjects: History, Physical Education; Baseball, Basketball, Football Fan; Hobby: Landscaping; Future Plans: Electronic Engineer.



PATRICIA A. HORROX . . . Brandonville

College Preparatory Course

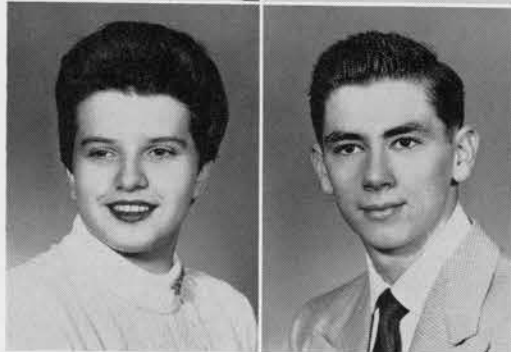
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JUNE ANN HOWER . . . Morea

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice-President 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Home Nursing Club 1; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Visiting Nurse Poster 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Cheerleader Letter 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Telephone Supervisor.



ARLENE C. JONES . . . Morea

College Preparatory Course

Home Nursing Club 1; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club, Vice-President 3, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; County Health Poster 1, 3, Cancer 2; Community Art 3; Honorable Mention, County Health Poster 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Army Nurse.

JOHN A. JONES . . . Suffolk

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Good Citizenship Club 2; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2; District Band Tryout 1; Varsity and J. V. Football, Manager 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Band Letter 2; Football Letter 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Senior Class Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Army Medical Corps.

USE YOUR HANDS TO GUIDE—

MARY ANN KACHMAR . . . Locust Valley

Commercial Course

Student Council 1; *Leader*, Reporter 1; Visual Club 1; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Community Art 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Telephone Operator.



ANNA KALKIEWICZ . . . New Boston

Commercial Course

Leader, Reporter 1, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Cheerleading 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Community Art 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Typing Awards 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading Certificate 1, Letter 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.



MONICA M. KARDISCO . . . Morea

College Preparatory Course

Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Drum Majorette, Co-Captain 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Senior Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Stage Dancer.

CONSTANCE ANN KAREYVA . . . Ringtown

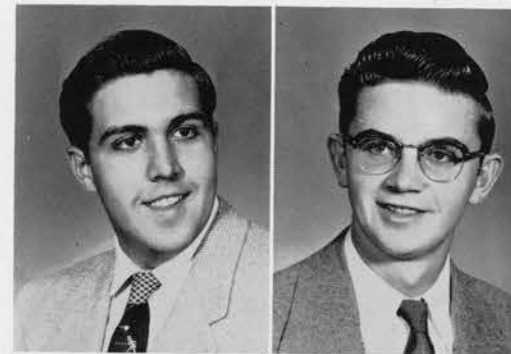
Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (3) 1, 2, (1) 3; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Dancing Club, Treasurer 1, Library, Vice-President 2, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Shorthand and Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

FRANCIS CHARLES KEISER . . . Barnesville

College Preparatory Course

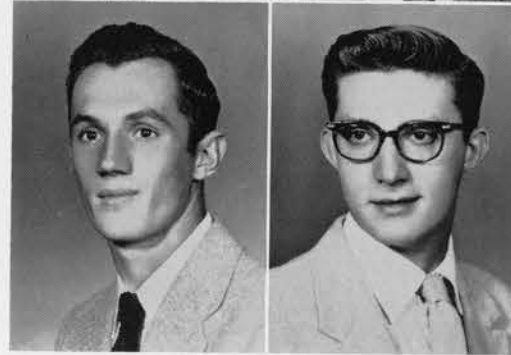
Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Art 2, Science 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; County Health Poster 3, Cancer, Bicycle Safety 1; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 2; Senior Play; Football, Basketball Fan; Future Plans: Mechanical Engineer.



GEORGE E. KEMMERER . . . Trenton

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (1) 2, (2) 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Science, Treasurer 3; J. V. Basketball; Intramurals 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Football and Basketball Fan; Future Plans: Air Force.



MICHAEL B. KONIDAS . . . New Boston

College Preparatory Course

Perfect Attendance 3; Class Treasurer 2; Homeroom President 1, 2; Student Council, President 3, Vice-President 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Debating, President 2, Athletic, President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, J. V., Intramurals 1; Baseball 2; Football Letter 1, 2, 3, Basketball, Baseball 2, 3; N.-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff, Athletic Sweater Award, Schuylkill County Dream Game, Second Team All-Southern of Eastern Conference 3; Honorable Mention, All-State U. P. 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Radio Technician.

GERALD J. KUFRO . . . Boston Run

College Preparatory Course

Art Club 1, 2, 3, President 3, Vice-President 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Scholastic Awards Poster 1, County Health 2, 3, County Cancer 1, 2, 3; Community Art 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Honorable Mention, County Health and Cancer Posters 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Attend College.

DIRECT OTHERS TO GO ONWARD

LEONARD E. KURPELL . . . New Boston

College Preparatory Course

Student Council 1; Nature Club 1, Debating, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Athletic 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, J. V. 1; Varsity Basketball, Manager 1, 2, 3, J. V. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 3; Football Letter 3; Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Mechanical Engineer.

CARRIE S. LORAH . . . Shepton

Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, 2, (3) 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Library Club 2, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Office Work.



JUNE CAROL LUCAS . . . Delano

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Treasurer 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Visual Club, Vice-President 1, Home Nursing 3; Band, Color Guard; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Senior Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Telephone Operator.



WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTIN . . . Grier City

Elective Course

Homeroom President 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Visual Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Glee Club 1; School Light Boy 3; Shorthand, Typing Award 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Hobbies: Bicycling, Boy Scouts; Future Plans: Plumber.



VERONICA MATRISHIN Morea

College Preparatory Course
Scholastic Average 90%, 2, 3; Honor Roll (3) 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Home Nursing Club 1, 3, Treasurer 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; State Health Poster 1, 2, 3; First Prize, State Health Poster 3; County Health 1, 3; Honorable Mention, County Health Poster 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Doctor.

ELIZABETH JANE McLAUGHLIN Park Place

Commercial Course
CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 2, Business Staff 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Diploma Girl 2; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Work.

ROBERT J. McLAUGHLIN Buck Mountain

College Preparatory Course
Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 1, (1) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Fourth Page Editor 3; Nature Club 1, Debating, Vice-President 2, Athletic, Vice-President 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, J. V. 1; Varsity Basketball 3, J. V. 1; Football Letter 2, 3; Basketball 3; N.-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Play-off, Athletic Sweater Award, Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Honorable Mention, All-Southern Division of Eastern Conference 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: College.

GERALD MOGISH Delano

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Vice-President 2; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Debating 2, Social Law 3; Marching and Concert Band, Color Guard 1; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Intramurals 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Senior Play; Future Plans: Carpenter.

KATHLEEN A. NOLAN Buck Mountain

College Preparatory Course
Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 2, 90%, 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, 2, (3) 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Home Nursing Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Teacher.

ANNA MARIE V. NOONAN St. Nicholas

Commercial Course
Scholastic Average 90%, 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, (1) 2; Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Student Council 1; *Leader*, Reporter and First Page Editor 3; Marching and Concert Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1, Vice-President 3; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, Captain 2, 3, Co-Captain 1; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; County Health Poster 3, Cancer, Red Cross 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; March of Dimes Drive 1, 2, Heart 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Teacher.

ANTOINETTE R. OPAKE Patriotic Hill

Commercial Course
Scholastic Average 90%, 2, 3; Honor Roll (3) 2, (2) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Cheerleader Letter 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Senior Class Waltz 2; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Singer.

GEORGE PETTY Morea

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom President 3, Secretary 1; Library Club 1, Debating 2, Athletic 3; Varsity Basketball Timekeeper 3; J. V. Basketball 1, Timekeeper 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanic.



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LETTICIA A. MOGISH Delano

College Preparatory Course
Scholastic Average 90%, 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Visual Club 1; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 3; School Usherette 2; County Cancer Poster 3, Bicycle Safety 1; Community Art 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Parents' Night Waitress; Diploma Girl 2; Heart Drive 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

OSCAR WILLARD MORRISON, JR. Quakake

Elective Course
Nature Club 1, Debating 2, Social Law 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Hobbies: Basketball, Football Fan, Woodcraft; Future Plans: Attend Trade School.

GRACE I. MUSSER Grier City

Commercial Course
Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 3, 90% 2; Honor Roll (6) 1, (5) 2, (2) 3; Perfect Attendance 1; Homeroom Secretary 3; Student Council 1, 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 1, 3; Visual Club 1, Modern Business, Secretary 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Waitress; Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Office Work.

VIRGINIA S. NEY Brandonville

Commercial Course
CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Library Club 2, Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Shorthand and Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Office Work.



GUARD AMERICA FROM AGGRESSION

ADELE REBECCA POWELL Girard Manor

College Preparatory Course
Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (3) 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Newspaper Club 1, Library 2, Girls' Vocal Group, Secretary 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; School Usherette, Class Ring Committee 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress; Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

MARLISS K. PURNELL Grier City

College Preparatory Course
Scholastic Average 90%, 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 2, (1) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 1, 3; Recreational Reading Club 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress; Diploma Girl 2; Heart Drive 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

WILLIAM J. QUICK Vulcan

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Secretary 2; CORINTHIAN, Photography Staff 3; Nature Club 1, Debating 2, Science 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; School Flag Boy 3; J. V. Football 1; J. V. Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Automobile Mechanic.

SHIRLEY ANN RANG Hosensock

Commercial Course
Homeroom Treasurer 3; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Recreational Reading Club 1, Modern Business 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Heart Drive 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Work.



JOSEPH REBA, JR. Morea

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice-President 3; Student Council 2; Library Club 1, Debating 2, Athletic 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Captain 3, J. V. 1; Intramurals 1; Basketball Letter 2, 3; Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanic.

LAWRENCE L. RUPP Ringtown

College Preparatory Course

CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Sports Club 1; Library, Treasurer 2, Science, Vice-President 3; Baseball 1; Baseball Letter 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Hobbies: Building Model Planes, Repairing Cars; Future Plans: Construction Work.

JOSEPH SABOL Vulcan

Elective Course

Marching and Concert Band, Dance Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 3; Typing Award 1; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Basketball Fan; Future Plans: Mechanic.

JACQUELINE A. SAMPSON Coles

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90%, 2; Honor Roll (2) 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Leader, Reporter 3; Home Nursing Club 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.



GEORGE E. SHEELER Barnesville

Elective Course

Debating Club 1, Good Citizenship 2, Social Law 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Favorite Subjects: Bookkeeping, History, Music, Shop, Art; Baseball, Football, Basketball Fan; Hobbies: Building Planes, Fishing, Hunting; Future Plans: Farm Work.

ROBERT W. SHERKNES Trenton

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Recreational Reading Club 1, Debating 2; Marching and Concert Band, Color Guard 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; School Flag Boy 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1, 2; Senior Play; Hobbies: Making Model Planes, Old Coins Collector; Future Plans: State Trooper.

ROBERT LAMAR SKEATH Barnesville

College Preparatory Course

Student Council 1; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Library Club 2; Marching and Concert Band, Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Flag Boy 3; Varsity and J. V. Basketball, Scorekeeper 1; Varsity and J. V. Soccer, Manager and Timekeeper 1; Intramural Soccer and Softball 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Florist.

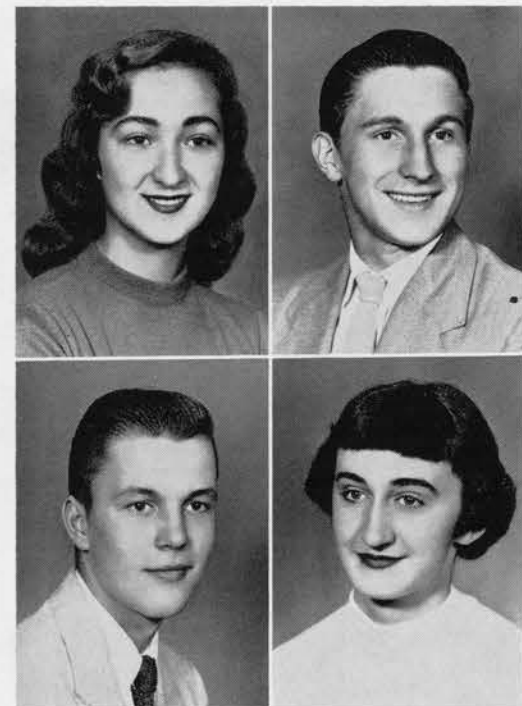
GERALD P. STAUFFENBERG Morea

Elective Course

Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Student Council 3; Nature Club 1, Debating 2, Athletic 3; Glee Club Spring Concert 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, J. V. 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, J. V. 1; Baseball 2; Typing Award 1; Football Letter 2, 3, Basketball 3; N.-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff, Athletic Sweater Award, Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Teacher.

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MEDITATION IS A LINK WITH GOD



MARY SARAKANYCH Morea

College Preparatory Course

CORINTHIAN, Art Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 3; Home Nursing Club 1, Art 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2, Cancer Poster 1, 2, 3, Health 1, 3, Bicycle Safety 1; Community Art 2, 3; Health Poster 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Senior Class Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

EUGENE J. SCISLAW New Boston

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 90%, 2, 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, (3) 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Leader, Editor-in-Chief 3; Library Club 1, Debating 2, Athletic 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; J. V. 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, J. V. 1; Intramurals 1; Baseball, Scorekeeper 1; Football Letter 2, 3, Basketball 3; Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff; Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Engineering.

FRANCIS J. SETCAVAGE Vulcan

Elective Course

Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom President 3; Student Council, Executive Board 3; Library Club 1, Debating 2, Athletic 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, J. V. 1; Typing Award 1; Basketball Letter 2; N.-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Schuylkill County Basketball Dream Game 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

MARY ROSE SHAUGHNESSY Jacksons

Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 95%, 1, 3, 90%, 2; Honor Roll (4) 1, (6) 2, (3) 3; Class Recording Secretary 3; Student Council, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 1, Second Page Editor 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; School Usherette 2; Shorthand Awards 2; Typing 1, 2; Cheerleader Letter 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, Senior Class Waltz 2; March of Dimes Drive 1, Heart 2; D. A. R. Girl; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretarial Work.

ROBERT N. THOMAS Park Place

College Preparatory Course

Class President 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Good Citizenship Club, Vice-President 1, Debating 2, Athletic Secretary 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Varsity Football 1, 3, J. V. 1; Varsity Basketball 3, J. V. 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Football Letter 3; N.-S. Schuylkill League Basketball Playoff, Athletic Sweater Award, Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Future Plans: Electrical Engineer.

ROSE ANN M. THORNTON Morea

College Preparatory Course

Perfect Attendance 3; CORINTHIAN, Art Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 3; Home Nursing Club 1, Art 2, 3; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2; School Usherette 2; County Health Poster 1, 3, Cancer 2, 3; Second Prize, State Cancer Poster 3; Community Art 2, 3; Band Letter 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Parents' Night Senior Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

GLENN FRANCIS TIMMINS Yatesville

Elective Course

Debating Club 2, Social Law, Secretary 3; Marching and Concert Band, Dance Band; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1; J. V. Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Senior Play; Hobbies: Stamp Collector, Repairing Cars; Future Plans: Mechanic.

EDWARD A. J. WAGNER Boston Run

College Preparatory Course

Visual Club 1, Debating 2, Social Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Hobbies: Coins and Stamps Collector, Model Airplanes; Future Plans: Air Force.





JUNIOR CLASS -1957

OFFICERS

Left to Right—Charles Mogish, President; Margaret Ann Kershetsky, Vice-President; Jean Burek, Treasurer. Seated—Joanne Buchanan, Secretary.

THE JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE CLASSES . . .



JUNIOR GIRLS

First Row, Left to Right—Catherine Fritz, Mary Rose Adzontovich, Carol Stephens, Elizabeth Stofanik, Rose Ann Boris, Jean Beaver, Mary Ann Pollit.

Second Row—Mary McNelis, Barbara Kalkiewicz, Nancy Purnell, Joan Davidock, Nancy Deeble, Lorraine Davidson, Lois Kehley.

Third Row—Natalie Yurick, Christine Scislaw, Ida Frey, Joan Fegley, Florence Flexer, Shirley Schwalm, Marian Davidson.

Fourth Row—Joan Osinchak, Irene Gnall, Joyce Wufsus, Barbara Pedriani, Catherine Mongrain, Joanne Merook, Caroline Schott, Joan Michaels.

Fifth Row—Mary Boyle, Mary Harrox, Joanne Buchanan, Margaret Ann Kershetsky, Jean Burek, Marilyn Shuman, Joan Williamson, Florence Fritz.



JUNIOR BOYS

First Row, Left to Right—George Sanchez, Thomas Holt, James Enders, Russell Hauck, John Francis, David Fritz.

Second Row—Malcolm Maschal, Matthew Biskupics, Russel Fritz, Robert Kahley, Edward Tite, Andrew Gmitter.

Third Row—Stephen Bolcavage, Paul Purnell, Lamar Schock, Joseph Gates, John Butchko, John Freeman.

Fourth Row—Paul Peca, Paul Smulligan, Paul Cunningham, Bruce Fegley, Michael Tarson, William O'Brien.

Fifth Row—John Ogrodnick, Charles Mogish, Joseph Whalen, Lawrence Leitzel, Paul Seltzer, Paul Kechula, William Derricott.

SOPHOMORE CLASS -1958

OFFICERS

Left to Right—Mary Ann Ryan, Treasurer; Pearl Kerrick, Secretary; Ronald Mellon, Vice-President; Daniel Konsavage, President.



REACHED OUT A SUPPORTING HAND

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

First Row, Left to Right—Mary Ann Ryan, Anne Marie Gober, Anna Mylnek, A von Jones, Geraldine O'Brzut, Carol Lorrach, Rosemary Majetsky.

Second Row—Priscilla Price, Elizabeth Besparis, Gloria Brobst, Elizabeth Mooney, Patricia Bair, Kathryn Kasperan, Mary Kasperan.

Third Row—Rose Ann Lahouchuc, Nancy Davidson, Ruth Neiswender, Catherine Breslin, Evelyn Adzontovich, Jean Wagner, Beverly Bradbury.

Fourth Row—Catherine Mehalsky, Pearl Kerrick, Jean Labuda, Betty Ann Seltzer, Gloria Bley, Sylvia Gresch, Barbara Bolger, Emily Horras.

Fifth Row—Eleanor Fronczek, Dolores Willis, Hazel Hower, Cynthia Brylewski, Margaret Heckman, Shirley Sheeler, Joanne Hammond, Verna Kachmar.



SOPHOMORE BOYS

First Row, Left to Right—Wilson Williamson, William Britton, Thomas Kalkiewicz, Joseph Nemitz, John Heller, Joseph Adzontovich, Henry Faust.

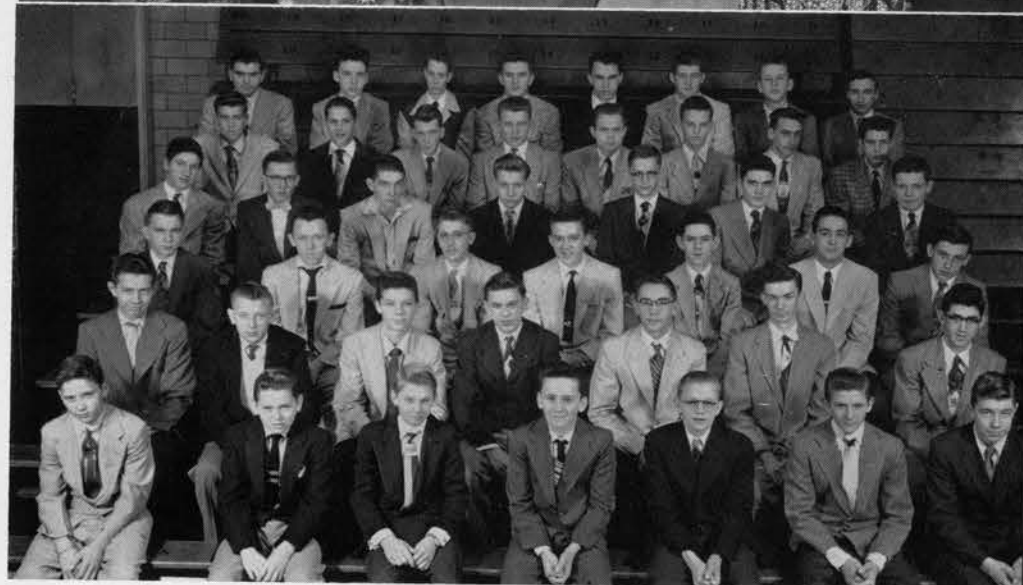
Second Row—John Hoffman, Joseph Dunsavage, Francis Gaval, William Lora, Glenn Love, George Nimetz, Kimber Yost.

Third Row—John Jones, James McClafferty, James Jones, John Getz, Francis Mooney, William Faust, Dale Garber.

Fourth Row—Maurice Gunderman, Kenneth Job, Robert Smith, Lester Smith, Russell Teter, Peter Chrusch, John Drigan.

Fifth Row—Robert Andrews, Eugene Setcavage, William Brinsko, Daniel Konsavage, George Jones, Joseph Klatka, Raymond Lorent, John Antalosky.

Sixth Row—Francis Styka, Charles Kane, Robert Reba, Ronald Williams, Ronald Mellon, Nathan Garber, Thomas Pinkey, Gerald Matz.





THE FRIENDLY HANDS . . .

ACTIVITIES

THE DRAMATIC HANDS . . .



THE TALENTED HANDS . . .

AND ARTISTIC HANDS . . .



Editor-in-Chief, T. Bair (seated) confers with B. McLaughlin (seated) and E. Gouldner, C. Lorah and R. Skeath.



CORINTHIAN

Seated, Left to Right—C. Campbell, M. Sarakanych, W. Quick, K. White, M. Kardisco, G. Kemmerer.
 Standing—K. Yost, C. Kareyva, M. Konidas, R. A. Thornton, E. Scislaw, J. Hower.

Seated—J. Heiler, G. Musser, V. Matrishin, K. Nolan.
 Standing—G. Mogish, M. Hatala, M. Purnell, F. Keiser, P. Horrox.

Highlighting the life of the Seniors of 1956, is the yearbook, the *CORINTHIAN*, which has as its theme "The Hand." An attempt is made to show the many accomplishments of the hand. It was compiled by staffs in charge of the various sections.

The four-page school newspaper, the *Leader*, is prepared by a staff of reporters who report school news, select interesting material, and prepare the material for publication.



LEADER

Seated, Left to Right—D. Brobst, H. Hinkle, A. M. Noonan, R. McLaughlin, E. Scislaw, M. R. Shaughnessy, V. Ney, M. Hatala.
 Standing—P. Egan, M. Sarakanych, C. Lorah, A. Opike, V. Dudash, S. Rang, R. A. Thornton, F. Hoffman.

Editor-in-Chief E. SCISLAW
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 Editorial Editor T. BAIR
 News Editor A. NOONAN
 Advertising Manager V. DUDASH
 Subscription Manager M. HATALA



Miss Marie Ostheimer, Art Supervisor, plans the Corinthian Art with M. Sarakanych and R. A. Thornton.



RUG CRAFT

Seated, Left to Right—V. Matrishin, L. Mogish, A. Kalkiewicz, A. Benedict, M. Purnell.
 Standing—R. Evans, J. Sampson, K. Nolan, S. Dietz, M. Kardisco, M. Hatala.

ART CRAFT

Seated, Left to Right—B. Seltzer, S. Gresh, J. Garber, I. Doran.
 Standing—V. Kachmar, M. Sarakanych, G. Kufro, F. Keiser, R. A. Thornton.
 President G. KUFRO
 Vice-President M. SARAKANYCH
 Secretary N. YURICK
 Treasurer R. A. THORNTON



Students with creative ability in rug craft, painting, and poster making are given an opportunity to express their ability in the Applied Arts Department.

Hooking, weaving, and tie methods are used to design harmonious color schemes in the rugs.

Scenes from nature and great paintings are reproduced in oil.

Posters, emphasizing health, are entered into local, country, state, and national competition.



POSTER

Front Row, Left to Right—S. Rang, J. Heiler, R. Yost, K. Yost, A. M. Noonan, D. Cavolaski.
 Back Row—M. A. Kachmar, E. Biskupics, M. R. Shaughnessy, A. Jones.

ALL HAVE CONTRIBUTED...

VOCAL MUSIC

J. Hower and A. Powell consult Miss Mary Hillibush, Vocal Music Supervisor, about selections for Parents' Night.

M. Purnell, at the piano, accompanies a vocal trio consisting of B. Clark, M. Sarakanych, and L. Mogish.



The goal of the vocal music department is to work toward richer harmony, and a more detailed study and appreciation of music. Students whose voices harmonize well, as in the Double Octet, are chosen and trained to prepare and participate in such musical programs as the Christmas and Easter programs, the spring concert, and the parents' night specialty.

TO GOOD FELLOWSHIP...

INSTRUMENTAL

Joseph Sabol, Thomas Bair, and Richard Coombe practice for the spring concert.

Christine Scislaw, chosen for the Eastern District Band Festival, studies the score with band director, Mr. Frank Ferraro.



Preceding the band at athletic sports and parades, ten majorettes noted for their ability in twirling batons, provide a picturesque setting for the band.

Mr. Frank Ferraro trains its fifty-five members in concentration, poise, confidence, and assurance. Special numbers are prepared for assembly programs and other school activities.



DOUBLE OCTET

Front Row, Left to Right—M. Hatala, C. Campbell, J. Osinehak, I. Gnall, C. Stephens, M. Purnell, A. Jones, A. Powell, L. Mogish, R. Wentz.

Back Row—B. Clark, S. Grove, J. Sampson, M. Sarakanych, M. Davidson, B. Bradbury.

President M. PURNELL
 Vice-President A. JONES
 Secretary A. POWELL
 Treasurer J. SAMPSON



GLEE CLUB

Front Row, Left to Right—A. Kalkiewicz, V. Dudash, G. Musser, E. Bley, R. Evans, J. Garber, A. Benedict, V. Ney, C. Lorah, T. Chescatti, V. Matrishin.

Middle Row—J. Garber, J. Bradbury, C. Karayva, P. Egan, M. R. Shaughnessy, P. Horrox, A. Opake, J. Lucas, A. M. Noonan, S. Dietz, K. White.

Back Row—K. Nolan, R. Hopko, G. Kufro, W. Quick, M. Blochcock, F. Keiser, R. Skeath, B. McLaughlin.

MAJORETTES

Standing, Left to Right—B. Pedriani, A. Noonan, R. Thornton, J. Wufsus, M. Labuda, M. Kardisco, C. Schott.
 Kneeling—C. Vecolaitis, C. Stephens, C. Mongrain.



CONCERT BAND

Member—P. Volorsky, T. Bair, C. Scislaw, J. Williamson, M. Ryan, J. Whalen, R. Lahouchne, P. Bair, W. Hyland, G. Eckrode, J. Francis, M. Maschal, A. Gmitter, L. Schock, E. Horas, E. Adzentovich, A. Mylnek, P. Price, R. Coombe, P. Chrusch, W. Williamson, J. Bowman, L. Becker, J. Enders, J. Museosky, E. Halaburda, J. Ellis, A. Foose, J. Vecolaitis, R. Skeath, J. Getz, P. Smulligan, J. Sabol, K. Yost, G. Matz, T. Pinkney, S. Grove, J. Jones, J. Houck, J. Drigan, J. Weeks, P. Cunningham, R. Yost, W. Brinsko, J. Freeman, V. Selinko, R. Kurzinsky, R. Miller, B. Bradbury.

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AND HAVE PROVIDED . . .

Etiquette Club

The Etiquette Club was formed by Mrs. Stanulonis to teach its members good manners in all phases of life—in the home, school, business, and society. Members of the club read, discuss, and act out different situations they will confront in life.

Cheerleaders

The nine cheerleaders, attired in attractive purple and gold uniforms, are drilled by Miss Helen Bambrick in cheers which they practice and present at pep rallies, and athletic contests to cheer and encourage Township students.

Science Club

The Science Club, under the instruction of Mr. James Andrews, is composed of senior boys who desire a more extensive knowledge of various chemicals that produce explosives. The boys also demonstrate to the rest of the club the process of preparing and exterminating the explosives.

ETIQUETTE CLUB

Seated, Left to Right—J. Wagner, N. Davidson, B. Price.
Standing—M. Kasperan, M. Heckman, J. Hammond, S. Sheeler, C. Mehalsky, C. Lorah, G. Bley.

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Seated—F. Flexer, F. Keiser.

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CHERISHED MEMORIES . . .

Modern Business Club

In the Modern Business Club, comprised of Senior Commercial students having exceptional business ability, members are acquainted with the fundamentals of modern business procedure, mimeographing, and artyping.

Social Games Club

Principles of various social games, such as cards, are taught, discussed, and practiced by the members of the Social Games Club sponsored by Mr. Joseph McNamara. An attempt is made to teach the members to meet their social obligations.

Nursing Club

Mrs. Burke, school nurse, instructs the members of the nursing club simple nursing arts and skills that may be used domestically or as guidance in a nursing career. Procedures such as bed making, bed baths, thermometer readings, simple treatment, diets, and caring for the sick are taught and discussed.



MODERN BUSINESS CLUB

Front Row, Left to Right—A. Benedict, J. Bradbury, F. Hoffman, B. McLaughlin, E. Bley, K. White.
Middle Row—H. Hinkle, J. Garber, R. Evans, C. Kareyva, G. Musser.
Standing—V. Ney, S. Rang, P. Egan, M. Hatala, C. Lorah, D. Brobst.

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Standing—P. Purnell, P. Seltzer, C. Fritz, K. Fritz.

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MEMORABLE HAPPENINGS . . .

Travel Club

To acquaint the members of the Travel Club with the cultures, customs, literature, art, and music of the countries most prominent in world affairs, Miss Anne Stack conducts them on their imaginary tours.

Student Council

The main objectives of the Student Council are to make citizenship training more real, to practice student participation in school affairs, to establish a better understanding and co-operation between students and faculty, and to develop school pride.

Visual Aid Club

The aim of the Visual Aid Club is to teach students to learn to operate and enjoy the visual instruments in our school. Under the supervision of Miss O'Brien, the students operate such instruments as the simple projector, koda-scope, and baloptican.



TRAVEL CLUB

Seated, Left to Right—E. Setcavage, J. Gensure, F. Griggs, J. Ogrodnick, C. Mogish, J. Antolosky, E. Gouldner, J. Jones.
Standing—B. Fegley, W. O'Brien, J. Gates, L. Leitzel, D. Cavolaski, D. Kon-savage, Q. Garber, N. Garber.

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Seated, Left to Right—J. Heiler, M. Konidas, H. Hower, C. Mogish.
Standing—F. Setcavage, M. R. Shaughnessy, T. Bair.

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Standing—R. Lorent, D. Garber, J. Hoffman, R. Styka, K. Breslin, J. Heller, J. Adzentovich.

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AND ENDLESS JOYS AT M. T. H. S.

Spanish Club

Miss Clare Devitt instructs twenty-one Junior girls, who are not given an opportunity to study Spanish as a curricular subject, to sing Spanish songs and use everyday expressions of courtesy.

Athletic Club

The coaches, Mr. Jones and Mr. Linkhorst, are in charge of thirty-five senior high boys, who are lettermen or those who expect to earn their letters in sports. Discussions include good sportsmanship, offensive plays, and strategy of opponents.

Social Law Club

The aim of the Social Law Club, directed by Mr. Lawrence Nicholson, is to promote good social behavior among the student body, engage in discussions of social law, and to encourage more student activities. The fundamentals of law are taught and put to use in various ways.



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First Row, Left to Right—E. Stofanik, I. Frey, L. Davidson, J. Beaver.
Middle Row—M. McNelis, M. Shuman, J. Michaels, B. Kalkiewicz, M. R. Adzentovich.
Back Row—M. A. Kershetsky, N. Deeble, F. Fritz.
Standing—J. Davidock, M. Boyle, J. Buchanan, M. A. Polit, M. Harrox.

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ATHLETICS CLUB

Performers—R. Hillbush, M. Konidas.
Left to Right—L. Kuppel, G. Petty, G. Stauffenburg, Q. Garber, F. Setcavage, E. Gouldner, J. Gates, J. Reba, R. Thomas, E. Scislaw, D. Cavolaski, J. Gensure, R. McLaughlin, W. Derricott, W. O'Brien, P. Dunsavage.

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SOCIAL LAW CLUB

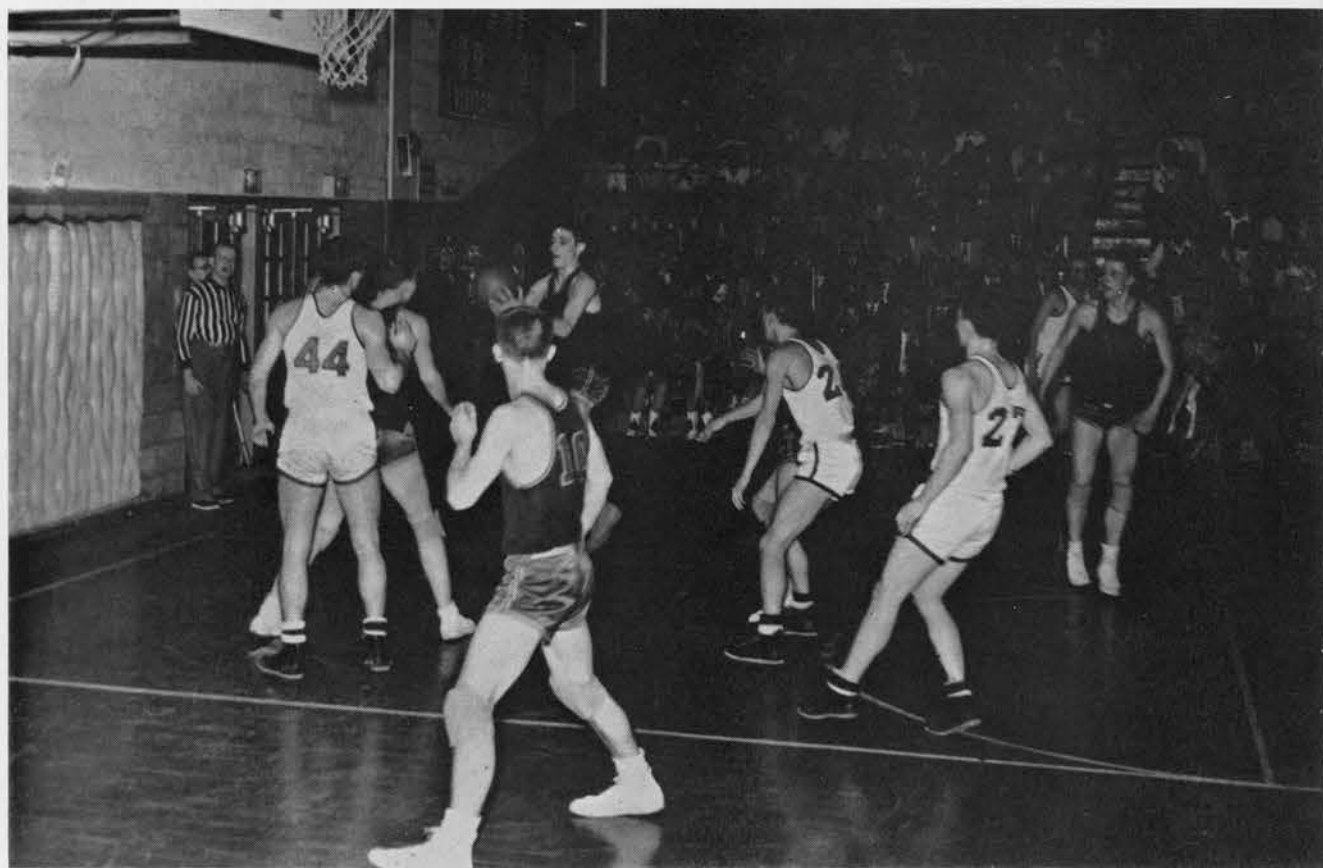
Seated, Left to Right—G. Timmins, T. Holt, R. Fritz, M. Biskupics, W. Dietrich, W. Martin, R. Hauck, E. Wagner.
Standing—A. Dunsavage, G. Sheeler, G. Mogish, R. Hopko.

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THE SKILLFUL HANDS OF THE ATHLETES



LEADING THE TEAM ON TO VICTORY...



Kneeling—WILLIAM JONES, Coach
Standing—DAVID LINKHORST, Assistant Coach

THE INSTRUCTIVE . . .

NEW SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT FOR TOWNSHIP GRIDDERS

We Polly Purples and Louie Larks are mighty proud as the Mahanoy Township gridgers extended their winning streak to 21 continuous victories for an area record of scholastic football prowess. Lower Merion has a streak going of 23 victories but there is a tie included. Mahanoy Township High School placed four players on the All State Honorable Mention Squad. Only 12 from Schuylkill County, 1/3 being Purple Larks Michael Konidas, Ronald Hillibush, Quinton Garber, and David Gerber.

1955-1956 RECORD

Undefeated and Untied

Sept. 15—M. T. H. S.	26	Shenandoah	6
Sept. 24—M. T. H. S.	19	St. Clair	13
Oct. 8—M. T. H. S.	32	Summit Hill	6
Oct. 15—M. T. H. S.	26	West Mahanoy	0
Oct. 20—M. T. H. S.	27	Cass Township	7
Oct. 29—M. T. H. S.	20	Hazle Township	6
Nov. 5—M. T. H. S.	28	Blythe Township	0
Nov. 11—M. T. H. S.	39	Frackville	0

THE ALL STAR GAMES

Mahanoy Township was again well represented in the Annual North-South all star Dream Game of Schuylkill County, played at Rotary Field in Schuylkill Haven, for the benefit of the Crippled Children Association of Schuylkill County. Mickey Konidas, Ronnie Hillibush, and Dave Gerber saw a lot of action as the North won 12 to 0. Five more senior gridgers played at Lansford in the Schuylkill vs. Panther Valley All Star Game. They were Danny Cavolaski, Gerald Stauffenberg, Robert Thomas, Robert McLaughlin, and Quinton Garber. The Panther Valley stars were victorious 26-6.

Front Row, Left to Right—Michael Konidas, Ronald Hillibush, Leonard Kurpell, Quinton Garber, Robert Thomas, John Gensure, Robert McLaughlin, Daniel Cavoloski. Second Row—David Gerber, Gerald Stauffenberg, John Ogrodnick, William Derricott, Charles Mogish.



HANDS OF THE COACHES . . .

First Game: First Win

Mahanoy Township 26 — Shenandoah 6

The Blue Devils became the Purple Larks 14 consecutive victim extending the winning streak from 1953. After a scoreless first period and one touchdown called back in the second period, Dave Gerber pitched a pass to connect with Mickey Konidas in the end zone. Mogish on a wild end sweep from the two made it 13 to 0 at half time. The Blue Devils scored on a pass to the end zone early in the fourth period. It took the Larks only four plays after the kickoff to score their third touchdown on a pass to the end zone, Gerber to Danny Cavolaski. Gerber added the extra point. Stauffenberg was given the honor for the final score of the afternoon. This was the Larks first game and victory under their new coaches William Jones and David Linkhorst.

15 In A Row

Purple Larks 19 — Saint Clair 13

Mahanoy Township Purple Larks, coming from a 13-0 defeat at half time, displayed their champion form in downing the Saints of Saint Clair 19-13 in a hard fought contest. While team play was an important feature of the win for the Larks, the outstanding performances of Davie Gerber and Charlie Mogish were something to behold from the Mahanoy point of view. Gerber grabbed a Saint's fumble, in the dying minutes of the third period, on the Townships 39 yard line and galloped 61 yards for the first paydirt. In the final period Davie Gerber broke loose and galloped 62 yards for the second Township score. Mogish moved it over for the extra point tying the score. The Larks third 6 points was the result of Charlie Mogish intercepting a Saints pass on Township's five and raced 95 yards for paydirt.

No. 16

Jones and Co. 32 — Summit Hill 6

The Larks scored in the first three periods blanking the Hillers until their lone tally in the final period. Mogish's plunge through tackle climaxed a 80 yard drive for the Larks' first score. Gerber early in the second period swept left end for the second tally. Following an exchange of punts, Township drove 35 yards to the Hiller's five, where fullback Jack Ogrodnick smashed through center for a score. The Larks added one more score with a little more than a minute remaining in the first half when Gene Scislaw bowled over from the six. The final score for the Larks came in the third period on a pass from Gerber to Konidas. Extra points, Gerber 2.

17 Straight

Mahanoy Township 26 — West Mahanoy Township 0

With Charlie Mogish and Davie Gerber leading the scoring parade, the classy Mahanoy Township Purple and Gold Gridgers of coach Bill "Buck" Jones and assistant coach Davy Linkhorst, had no trouble in racking up their fourth straight victory of the season by beating the out-classed West Mahanoy Eleven, 26-0. Mogish, in a wide sweep around the left side for the initial score. In the opening minutes of the second quarter, Township marched 56 yards with Ogrodnick going over from the 7. Gerber's try

for the extra point was good making it 13-0. Bruce Fegley registered the third Mahanoy Township score by hauling a West Mahanoy aerial down on the 21 yard line and racing along the sidelines for another 6 pointer. Gerber's point after touchdown was again good, 20-0. Opening the third period the Larks marched 78 yards for their final touchdown on a pass from Mogish to Dave Gerber.

New County Record

Purple and Gold 27 — Cass Township 7

The classy Purple Larks came roaring back from a 7-7 first period tie to beat the Condors of Cass in an easy 27-7 win. The win, the fifth of the current season, and number 18 straight over the past two and one-half years of action for the Mahanoy Township Purple Larks, has earned a permanent place in the High School Football History books of Schuylkill County. The 18th straight win for the Larks is a record which is unsurpassed by any other high school in the county. Jack Ogrodnick, burly Junior fullback scored two of the touchdowns. Mickey Konidas, brilliant senior, and Dave Gerber, senior fullback, supplied the other six points for the Larks while Gerber's magic toe accounted for the three extra points. Total yardage by M. T. H. S. was 313 to only 56 yards for the Cass Condors. The Mahanoy Township hard charging linemen were doing their usual fine job of breaking up plays, rushing the passers, receiving fumbles, and even block a kick to set up one of the Larks' touchdowns.

19 and Still Going Strong

Polly Purple and Louie Lark 20 — Hazle Township 6

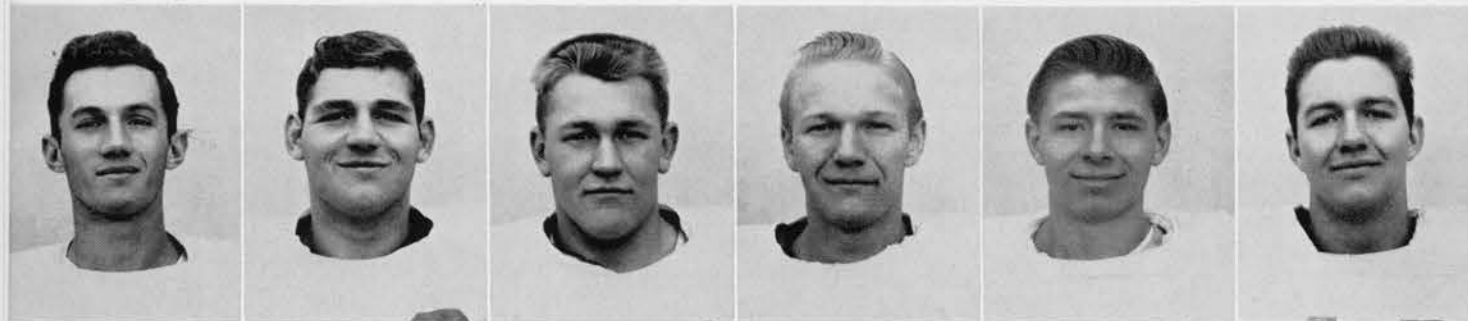
Coming through with a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter and adding one more in the third period, the unbeaten and untied Mahanoy Township Purple Larks scored their sixth straight win of the current season and their 19th in a row. The Purple Larks outclassed a rugged Hazle Township eleven in Southern Division play at Cranberry Park in Hazleton. Konidas recovered a Shipper's fumble on their 17 yard line to set up the first Lark score which came several plays later on a pass from Gerber to Konidas in the end zone. Gerber's placement kick was good, making it 7-0. The second scoring opportunity was put up by Bill Derricott, blocking a kick back on the Shippers' 33 yard line. A perfect pass, Gene Scislaw to Jerry Stauffenberg carried the ball to the Shippers' 18 when about to be tackled, Stauffenberg lateralled the pigskin to Gerber who went across for the score to make it 13-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Shippers scored their lonely tally in the second period, 13 to 6 at half time. Mogish went over from the three yard line in the third quarter for the final tally of the afternoon. Gerber added the extra point and at the sound of the gun ending the game Township had another, 20-6. The game was marred by rough tactics on the part of the Shippers.

No. 20 in the Bag

Larks 28 — Blythe Township 0

Closing down the curtain on the home schedule the gridgers of Mahanoy Township whipped Blythe Township 28-0 before a fine turnout of local fans. The unbeaten Larks add-

AND THE TRAINED HANDS OF EACH



Michael Konidas Ronald Hillibush Quinton Garber Robert Thomas John Gensure Robert McLaughlin

ed No. 7 of the season and No. 20 of their current winning streak to boast the largest winning streak in the region. Dave Gerber and Mike Konidas combined talents to share in every point scored by the Purple Larks. After a scoreless first period, Mahanoy Township held 7-0 half time advantage when Gerber raced 12 yards for the initial score. He also kicked the point after the touchdown. Early in the third period a short pass from Gerber to Konidas boosted the score, 13-0.

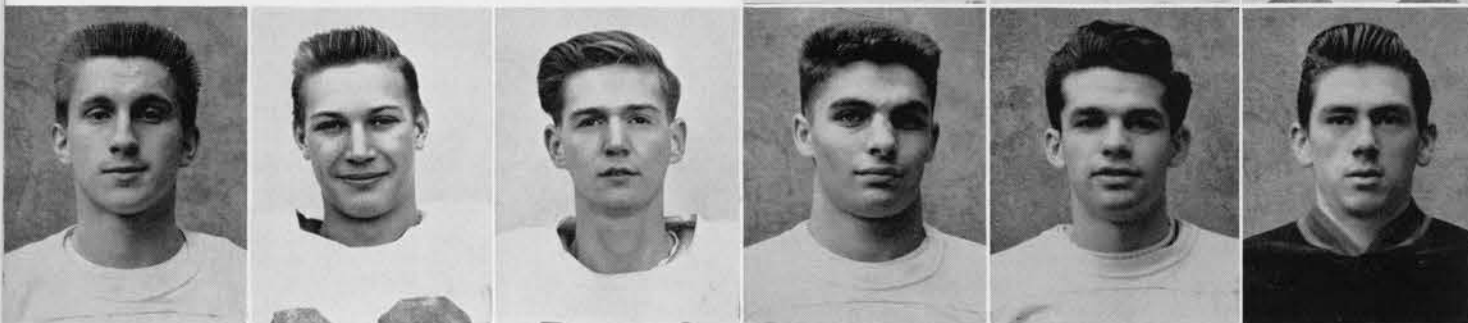
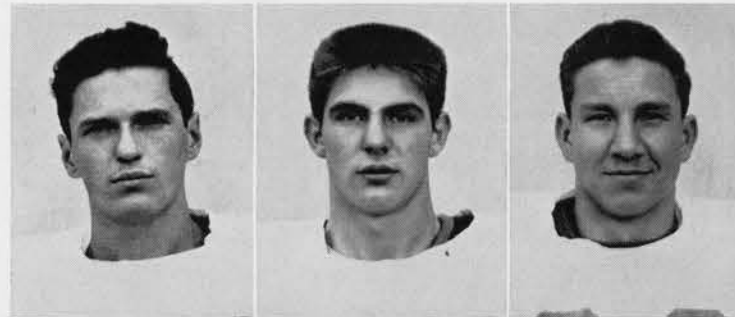
The Larks received two more points when a whole host of hard charging Mahanoy linemen trapped Blickley, Blythe halfback, in the end zone for a safety. Two more touchdowns in the final period clinched the game for the Purple Larks. Gerber climaxed a 60-yard drive by bulling his way over from the four yard line early in the period. After a quick exchange of punts, Gerber pitched a perfect aerial to Konidas, who caught the ball on the five and raced into the end zone. Gerber added the extra point to make the final score 28-0.

21 Straight Wins: Continued Next Year Mahanoy Township 39—Frackville 0

The 39-0 rout of Frackville in a driving snow storm, which forced the officials to curtail the last two quarters to five minutes each, climaxed the '55 football season for the victorious Purple Larks of the Southern Conference. This was the second straight season in which the Larks finished

unbeaten and untied for a record in this area of 21 straight gridiron victories. Coaches Jones and Linkhorst and the entire football squad are to be commended on this remarkable achievement. Two inches of snow blanketed the field at Frackville as the two teams battled for victory. After kicking and forcing the Fracks to punt, a touchdown was made on the very first scrimmage play, a 60 yard pass gain from Scislaw to Dave Gerber. Forcing Frackville to punt again six plays later, Mogish plunged over from the two yard line. A Frackville pass turned into a misplay which enabled big Ronnie Hillibush, Township's star tackle, to pick up the ball and race from near midfield for the touchdown which made it 20-0. A fumble recovered by Konidas who ran 22 yards produced the next six pointer, another pass from Scislaw to Cavaloski added the fifth tally. Stauffenberg plunged for the last touchdown on a quarterback sneak.

Daniel Cavaloskie David Gerber Gerald Stauffenberg



Eugene Scislaw Leonard Kurpell Eugene Gouldner John Ogronick Charles Mogish John Jones

PLAYER . . . HAVE BROUGHT HONORS . . .



First Row, Left to Right—Thomas Sullivan, Eugene Whitaker, Daniel Hudson, Thomas Donahue, Francis Bajor, Edward Daley, Russell Purnell. Second Row—Thomas Whalen, Charles Mogish, David Gerber, Lawrence Lietzel, Daniel Cavaloski, Michael Konidas, Robert Yost, Coach Elbur Purnell.

BASEBALL

The Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School completed a better than .500 season average in diamond play, in the North Schuylkill Baseball League. The Saints of St. Clair won the League title and represented the North Schuylkill Baseball League in the District 11 playoffs. Hegins High School won the District Championship.

The baseball aggregation of Mahanoy Township High compiled an eight wins and seven loss record for the season.

Seniors participating in America's favorite sport were pitcher—Michael Konidas; infielders—Daniel Cavaloski at third base and Robert Yost at short-stop; Outfield—David Gerber in center field.

1955 BASEBALL RECORD

M. T. H. S.	14	Gilberton	7
M. T. H. S.	1	Frackville	5
M. T. H. S.	11	Ashland	4
M. T. H. S.	7	Girardville	1
M. T. H. S.	0	Shenandoah	4
M. T. H. S.	8	Gilberton	1
M. T. H. S.	8	West Mahanoy	9
M. T. H. S.	5	Ashland	7
M. T. H. S.	4	St. Clair	0
M. T. H. S.	6	Butler	4
M. T. H. S.	7	Butler	8
M. T. H. S.	1	West Mahanoy	2
M. T. H. S.	5	Frackville	8
M. T. H. S.	0	Shenandoah	13
M. T. H. S.	11	Girardville	3

IN ALL FIELDS OF SPORTS...

BASKETBALL

NORTH SCHUYLKILL CHAMPIONS

Mahanoy Township 74, St. Clair 71—in this manner the jinx was broken and the championship of the North Schuylkill League was won for the Larks, the previous two seasons, while only losing one league game each, St. Clair won the deciding playoff games for the championship.

Mahanoy Township's last League Championship was in 1942, the Larks beating Ashland 25 to 13.

The Purple Larks won the first half title by winning all eight games and losing only one to St. Clair in the second half 66-63.

The Larks scored 1661 points to their opponents 1488 giving an average per game of 66.5 and 59.5 respectively. A team record of 19 wins to 5 losses for the season.

Francis Setcavage was voted to represent Mahanoy Township in the first Annual Dream Game, in basketball, for benefit of the Heart Fund. Joseph Reba and Francis Setcavage were picked on the all North Schuylkill League team.

The starting five players season totals are, Reba 435, Setcavage 427, McLaughlin 289, Konidas 261, Scislaw 158.

VARSITY SCORES

Nov. 29—	M. T. H. S.	71	Summit Hill	43
Dec. 2—	M. T. H. S.	42	Tamaqua	67
Dec. 5—	M. T. H. S.	54	Summit Hill	59
Dec. 9—	M. T. H. S.	59	Tamaqua	69
Dec. 13—*	M. T. H. S.	63	W. Mahanoy	55
Dec. 16—*	M. T. H. S.	60	Shenandoah	70
Dec. 20—*	M. T. H. S.	63	Gilberton	46
Jan. 3—*	M. T. H. S.	82	Frackville	55
Jan. 6—*	M. T. H. S.	44	Ashland	41
Jan. 10—*	M. T. H. S.	76	St. Clair	59
Jan. 17—*	M. T. H. S.	75	Butler	60
Jan. 20—*	M. T. H. S.	68	Girardville	36
Jan. 24—	M. T. H. S.	68	Pine Grove	60
Jan. 27—*	M. T. H. S.	78	West Mahanoy	63
Jan. 31—*	M. T. H. S.	70	Shenandoah	67
Feb. 3—*	M. T. H. S.	80	Gilberton	60
Feb. 7—*	M. T. H. S.	81	Frackville	74
Feb. 10—*	M. T. H. S.	59	Ashland	53
Feb. 14—*	M. T. H. S.	63	St. Clair	66
Feb. 17—	M. T. H. S.	69	Alumni	52
Feb. 21—*	M. T. H. S.	75	Butler	74
Feb. 24—*	M. T. H. S.	77	Girardville	47
Mar. 2—†	M. T. H. S.	74	St. Clair	71
Mar. 7—†	M. T. H. S.	64	Mahanoy City	78

*North Schuylkill League Games
†North Schuylkill Championship Playoff
‡District 11 P. I. A. A. Playoff

AT MAHANOY TOWNSHIP HIGH

Eugene Setcavage

Joseph Reba

Robert McLaughlin

Michael Konidas

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Gerald Stauffenberg



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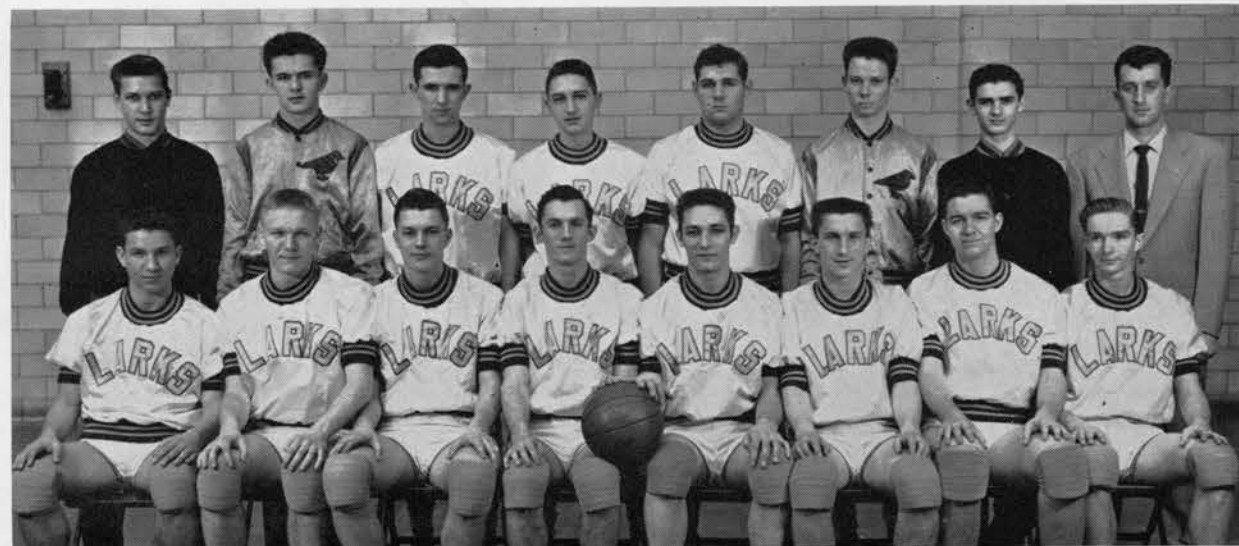
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Mahanoy Township understudies also enjoyed a winning season with a total of 14 wins to 7 losses in junior varsity play. The Purple Larks future greats, lost their championship play-off game to the Ashland understudies 57 to 52 in a hard fought contest on Ashland's hardwood.

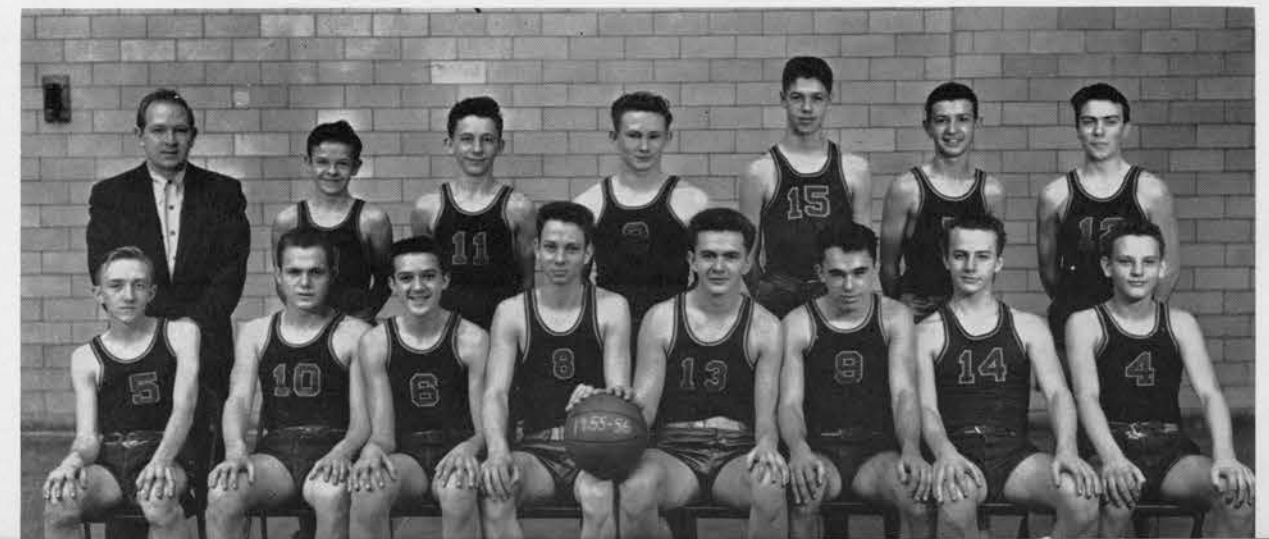
The Junior Larks scored 1086 to 1009 points for their opponents. A game average of 51.7 and

48.03 respectively. Their highest single game score was 72 points at Shenandoah.

Robert Reba holds the highest individual score of 34 points in the Butler Township game. Ronald Mellon had 255 points for 21 games. Robert Reba and Ronald Williams 247 and 128 respectively for 13 games played. George Jones and Ronald Bajor scored 128 and 126 for 21 games played.



First Row, Left to Right—Gerald Stauffenberg, Robert Thomas, Francis Setcavage, Michael Konidas, Joseph Reba, Eugene Scislaw, Robert McLaughlin, Thomas Bair. Second Row—Leonard Kurpell (Manager), Ronald Williams, William Derricott, Stephen Bolcavage, Ronald Hillibush, Robert Reba, Edward Fronczak (Manager), David Linkehorst (Coach).



Front Row, Left to Right—Edward Ryan, George Jones, John Getz, Robert Reba, Ronald Williams, Ronald Mellon, Ronald Bajor, Joseph Klatka. Second Row—William Jones (Coach), Francis Griggs, James Enders, Harold Kline, Francis Mroczka, John Ellis, William Brennan.

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