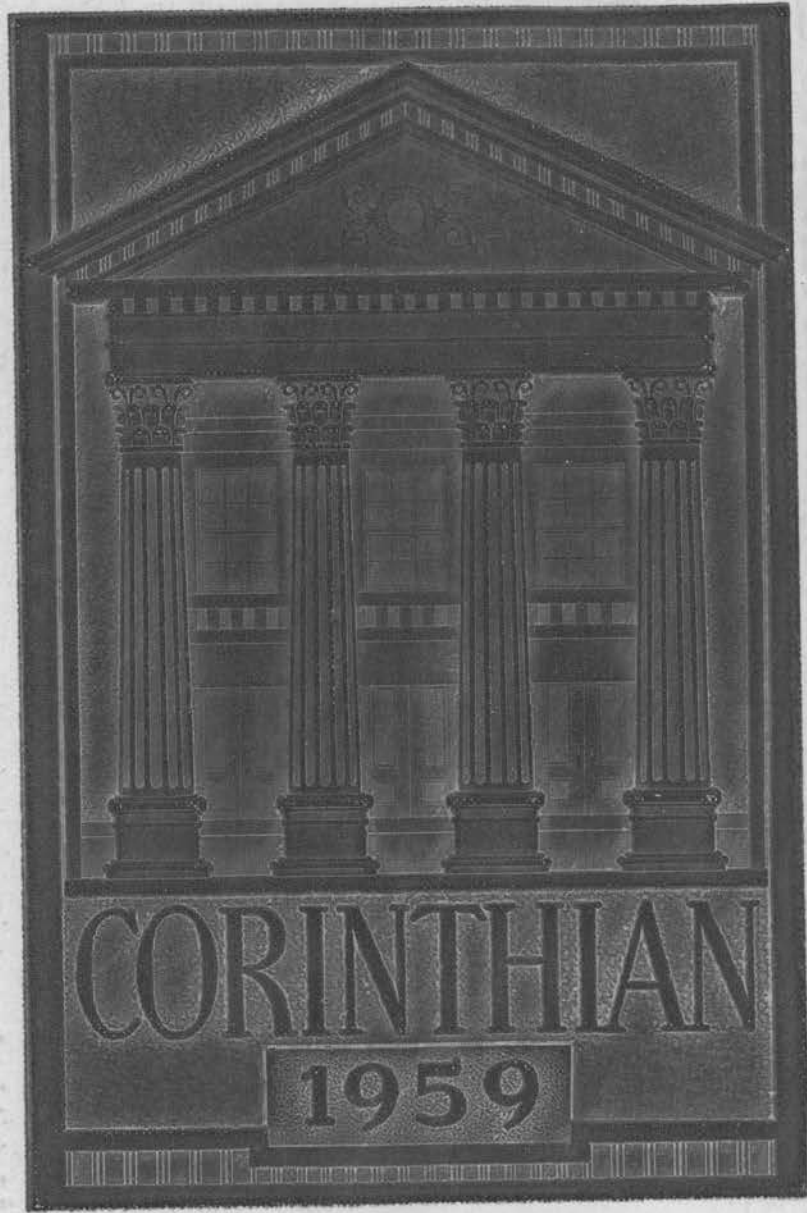
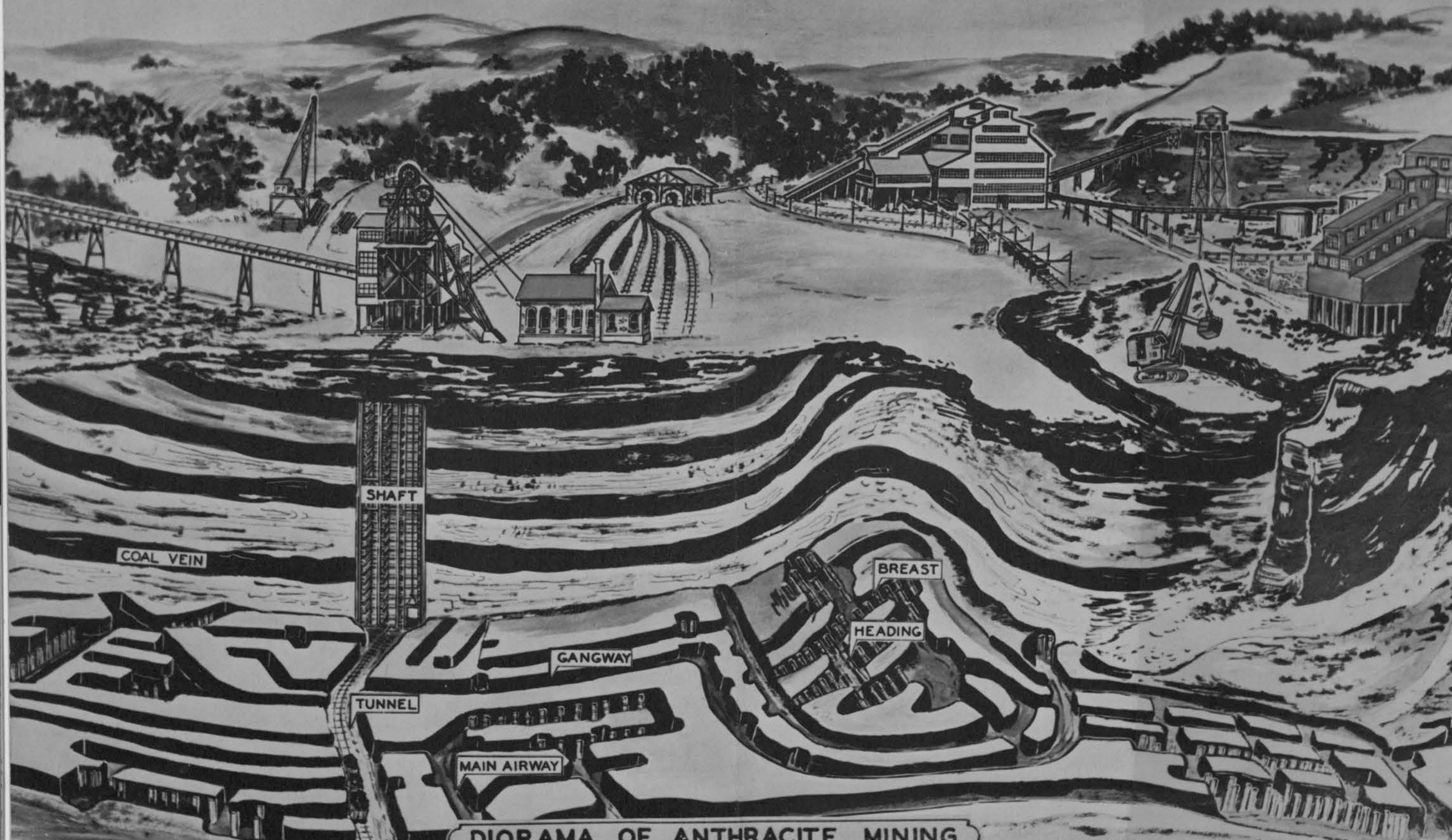


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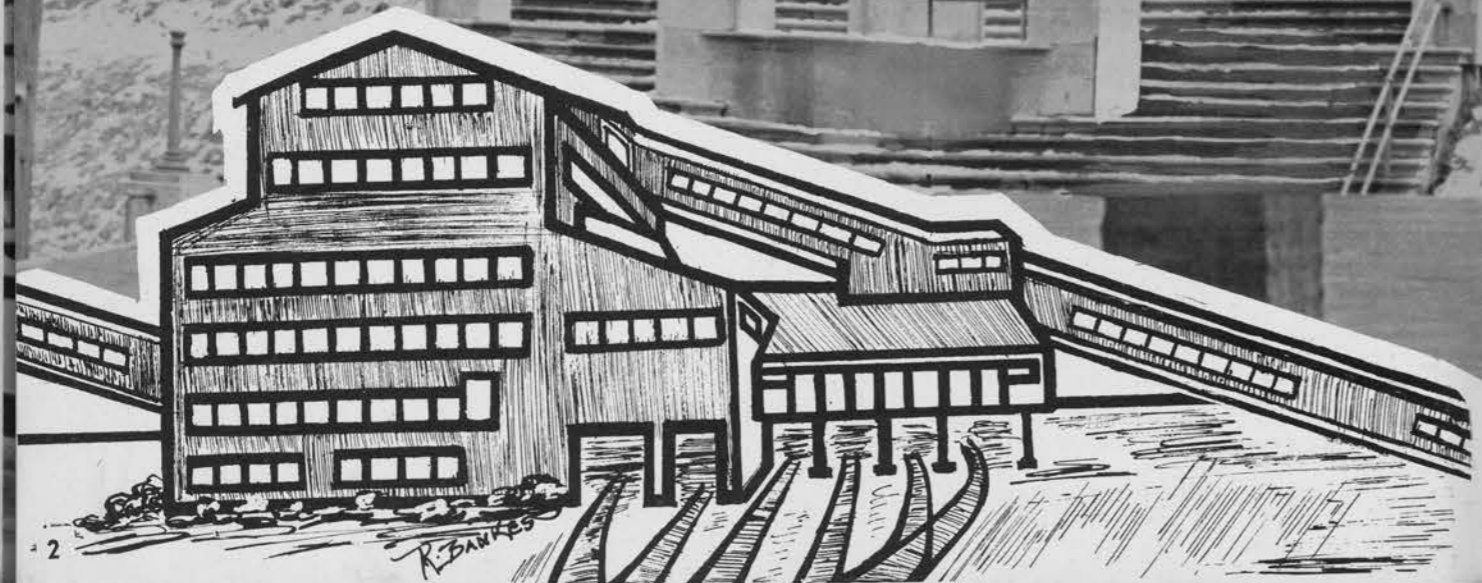
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DIORAMA OF ANTHRACITE MINING

The Corinthian



*Coal
Our Heritage*



READING ANTHRACITE COMPANY

(A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION)

200 MAHANTONGO STREET
POTTSVILLE, PA.

November 12, 1958

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

To the Graduating Class of 1959:

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 1959 of Mahanoy Township High School who are graduating this June.

In selecting the Anthracite Industry as a theme for your yearbook, you honor the basic product of our region and pay tribute to our hardy ancestors who settled and developed our local communities; all this development because of the existence of Anthracite, "nature's finest fuel."

The Anthracite Industry has been the major source of community payroll dollars that throughout the years have flowed through the region to support our families, churches, schools, community chests, welfare organizations, local government and everything we hold dear in our American way of life.

Anthracite mining was commenced in Mahanoy Township in the early 1800's and The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, then affiliated with the railroad company, began to mine coal in 1873. Because of the rich deposit of anthracite coal, this has been one of the major producing areas in the Anthracite Field, St. Nicholas Breaker, which is located near the middle of the township, commenced operation in 1932. This breaker has the distinction of being the world's largest anthracite preparation plant with a capacity in excess of 10,000 tons of finished coal in a seven-hour period.

The future of Anthracite, like the future of so many of our industries, depends on research and the initiative and inventive ability of our people. It is extremely important that all of the present and future generations receive at least basic education, such as given you at Mahanoy Township High School, to enable you to fit into future development of your present community or wherever you may choose to live. Upon you rests the responsibility for leadership and progress in the future.

May we again congratulate you and extend our very best wishes for your success and happiness.

Sincerely,

George J. Clark
George J. Clark,
President

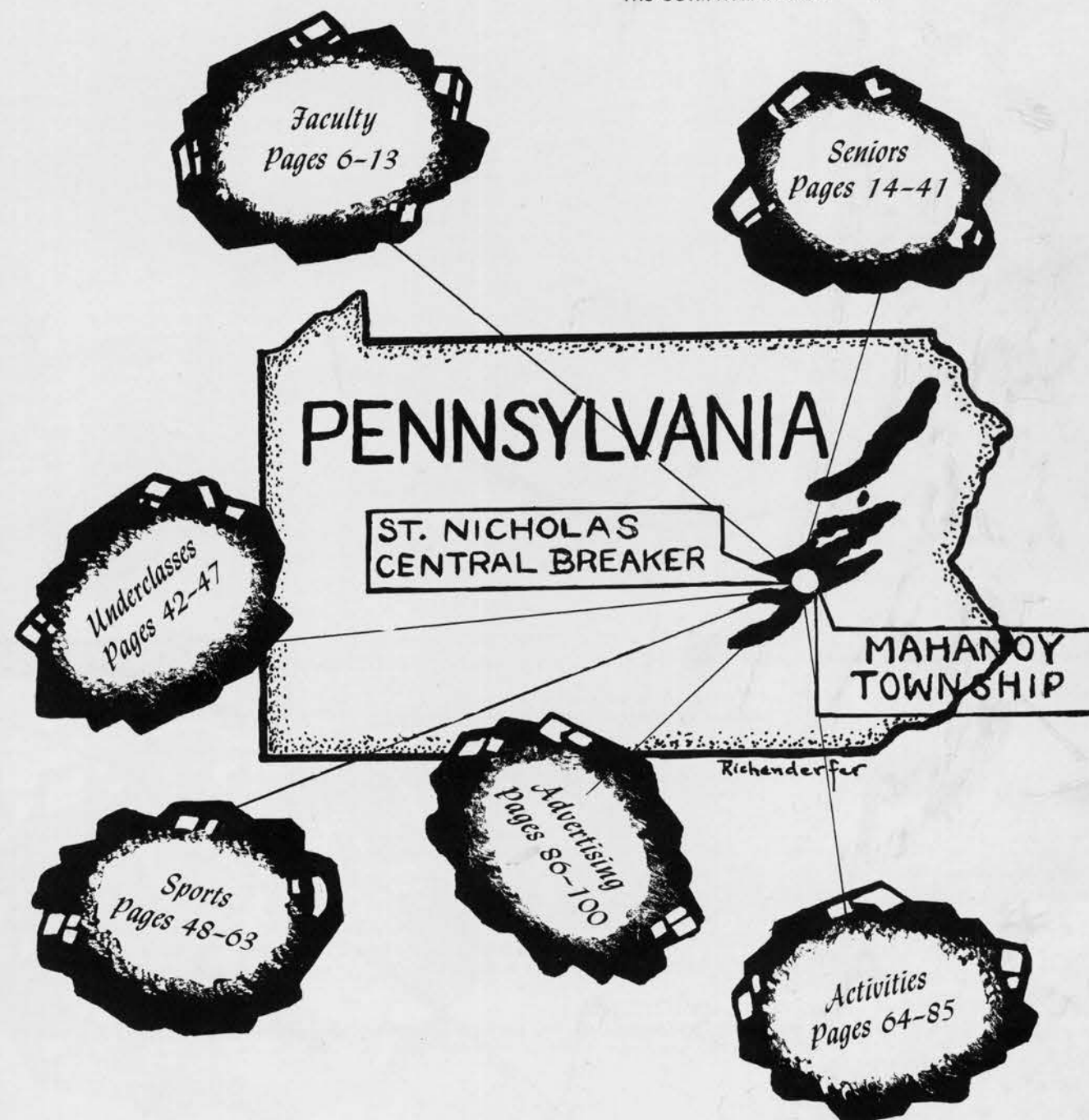
Our Story —

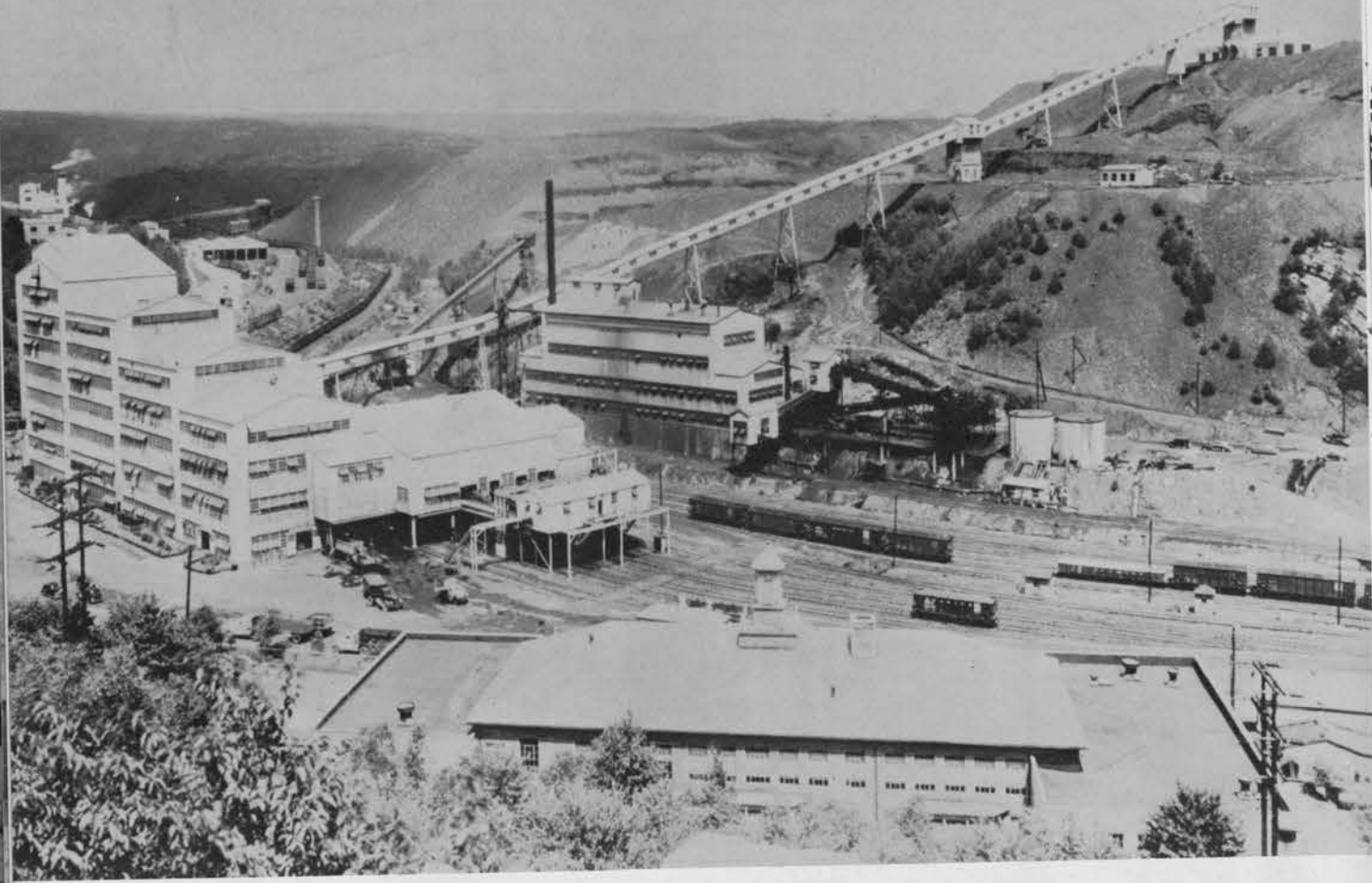
From the windows of Mahanoy Township High School we have a wide unbroken view of our rich coal heritage. This stored up sunshine of bygone ages, according to geologists, has been developing for two hundred and fifty million years and is a record of the number of forests that grew, died, and were buried here when the earth was young.

Although anthracite coal was discovered long before the American Revolution, its real worth was not realized until 1792 when a hunter in our own Schuylkill County hills accidentally ignited a vein of coal on which he had built his campfire. In this way the greatest anthracite fields of the world were discovered, forming the basis of a vast industry which added millions of dollars to our nation's wealth.

Because anthracite coal is our natural heritage, and because for more than a hundred years it has been the source of income which has provided our livelihood and has built and maintained our schools, we have chosen it as the theme of our yearbook.

The CORINTHIAN Staff





St. Nicholas Central Breaker Largest in the World

In the heart of the Pennsylvania coal fields, located in Mahanoy Township, is the St. Nicholas Central Coal Breaker, the largest in the world. It was erected by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for the preparation of Famous READING Anthracite. The raw coal is brought in from mines and stripping operations and carried by conveyor belt to the top of the breaker. Here it is crushed, sized, washed, cleaned, and painted. READING Anthracite is recognized by its red dot which is painted on during the final processing. This huge breaker is capable of turning out 10,000 tons of prepared coal in a seven-hour shift.

In the foreground of the picture is the St. Nicholas Elementary School Building.

Faculty



A busy day begins at M.T.H.S. as Mr. O'Hazzo signs "in," Mr. Duffy collects his mail, Miss Bambrick checks the student index file, and Mrs. Wayne prepares an announcement for the public address system.



CORNELIA E. GRIFFITH, B.A., M.A.
Supervising Principal

Cornelia E. Griffith, a graduate of Mahanoy Township High School, 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.

After beginning her career as an elementary and high school teacher in Mahanoy Township, Miss Griffith advanced to the position of high school principal and supervising principal through her ability and character.

Miss Griffith is untiring in her efforts to better the academic and extracurricular program on both the secondary and elementary levels. She tries to anticipate the needs of each student in the district. We are thankful for her help and guidance.

*Congratulations most sincere!
And hearty wishes
to you.
That every day may
mean as much
as this day means
to you!
C. E. Griffith*



ELBUR C. PURNELL, B.A., M.A.
Principal

Elbur C. Purnell is a Mahanoy Township graduate who earned his bachelor of science degree at The Pennsylvania State University and his master of arts degree in educational administration at Bucknell University.

Mr. Purnell first taught in North York High School, Pennsylvania. After four years in the armed forces he came to Mahanoy Township where he has taught and coached. His ability and integrity led to his appointment as principal.

In accordance with his philosophy that the student must develop his mental and physical abilities to the utmost Mr. Purnell has demanded high scholastic achievement and evidence of character building. We appreciate the contribution Mr. Purnell has made to our education.

The Mahanoy Township Board of Education consists of five members. Mr. William E. Hyland and Mr. Earl J. Hill are relatively new members of the board while Mr. William R. Miller, Mr. Cornelius McElhenny, and Mr. Raymond A. Tracey have a total of seventy-one years of devoted service to the district.

Experienced and able, these men are always ready to comprehend and solve any problem of school business or administration. They have given to the youth of the township educational facilities which are outstanding in every respect.

It is our desire that these men, who have served so efficiently in the past, will continue to do so for many years to come.



Mahanoy Township Board of Education



Left to right: Mr. William R. Miller, President; Mr. Earl J. Hill; Mr. Cornelius McElhenny, Secretary; Mr. William E. Hyland, Treasurer; Mr. Raymond A. Tracey, Vice-President.

Foremen



JAMES A. ANDREWS, B.S.
Physics, Chemistry
Varsity Baseball Coach
Outside Interest: Sports



HELEN D. BAMBRICK, B.S.
Physical Education
Health Education
Senior Class Advisor
Parents' Night Program
Cheerleading Advisor
Diploma Girls
Outside Interests: Sports, Traveling



CONSTANCE C. BURKE, R.N.
School Nurse
School Medical Program
Outside Interests: Painting, Knitting



MARTIN J. BURKE, B.S., M.Ed.
Mechanical Drawing
Woodworking
Eighth Grade Advisor
Stage Property Director
Outside Interest: Photography



ALICE R. CHRIST, B.S.
Homemaking
Health Education
Freshman Class Advisor
Senior Play
Outside Interests: Sewing, Knitting



CATHERINE M. COLEMAN, B.S.
Library Instruction
English Literature
Freshman Class Advisor
Corinthian Advisor
Outside Interests: Reading, Traveling



CLARE M. DEVITT, B.A., M.A.
English Composition
Spanish, Latin
Senior Class Advisor
Leader Advisor
Commencement Exercises
Parents' Night Advisor
Outside Interests: Reading, Music



PHILIP J. DUFFY, B.A.
English Composition
Social Studies
Sophomore Class Advisor
Corinthian Advisor
Perry Como Fan Club
Outside Interest: Sports

Foremen



ANN M. IGO, B.S.
Social Studies
English Composition
Health Education
Word Study
Seventh Grade Advisor
Outside Interest: Reading



WILLIAM J. JONES, B.S.
Physical Education
Health Education
Varsity Football Coach
Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
Outside Interests: Hunting, Fishing



DAVID R. LINKHORST, B.S.
Civics, Driver Education
Assistant Football Coach
Varsity Basketball Coach
Outside Interests: Fishing, Reading



STANLEY V. MAHALICK, B.S., M.S.
Arithmetic, Algebra
Plane Geometry
Senior Class Advisor
Student Council Advisor
Honor Society Advisor
Outside Interests: Sports, Reading



KATHRYN H. MCCARTHY, B.S., M.A.
Shorthand, Typing
Senior Class Advisor
Junior Ring Advisor
National Honor Society Sponsor
Budget Director
Commencement Exercises
Parents' Night
Leader and Corinthian Advisor
Outside Interests: Reading, Club Work



JOSEPH F. McNAMARA, B.S., M.S.
Solid Geometry, Trigonometry
Algebra, Arithmetic
General Mathematics
Corinthian Advisor
Junior Class Advisor
Outside Interests: Sports, Reading



MARGARET E. O'BRIEN, Ph.D.
Economics, Sociology
American History
Corinthian Advisor
Junior Class Advisor
Outside Interest: Reading



HAROLD G. O'HAZZO, B.A., M.A.
Bookkeeping, Filing
Consumer Education
Commercial Geography
Junior Class Advisor
Faculty Manager
Candy Sales
Corinthian Business Advisor
Outside Interests: Fishing, Hunting

*Best wishes for success!
Kathryn McCarthy*

Foremen



MARIE S. OSTHEIMER, B.A., M.A.
 Special Teacher, Art
 Corinthian and Leader
 Art Advisor
 Poster Contests
 Stage Make-Up Advisor
 Decorations Advisor
 Art Exhibits
 Outside Interests: Sewing, Art-Craft

LAURA M. ROSSBACH, B.S., M.ED.
 General Science
 Social Studies
 Health
 Sophomore Advisor
 Science Fair
 Corinthian Advisor
 Outside Interests: Weaving, Needlework



JOHN E. SLEZOSKY, B.S.
 Instrumental Music
 Band, Orchestra
 Instrumental Concert
 Outside Interest: Reading

ANNE M. STACK, A. B., M.A.
 Latin, French
 Junior Class Advisor
 Corinthian Advisor
 Outside Interest: Reading



EILEEN M. TAMULONIS, B.S.
 English Literature
 Corinthian Advisor
 Sophomore Class Advisor
 Outside Interest: Reading

ELBUR A. TECHENTIN, B.S.
 Biology
 General Science
 Assistant Football Coach
 Outside Interest: Sports



ALICE E. WAYNE, B.S.
 Commercial English
 Commercial Law
 Business Arithmetic
 General Business
 Freshman Class Advisor
 Outside Interests: Reading, Cooking

EVA M. YURKEWICZ, B.S.
 Vocal Music
 Word Study
 Glee Club
 Vocal Concert
 Seventh Grade Advisor
 Outside Interests: Girl Scouts, Auxiliary Work



Cafeteria Staff



Miss Sadie Kane, Mrs. Mary Kelley, and Mrs. Jennie Brinsko prepare our daily lunch.

Office Staff



Mrs. Betty Coombe and Miss Betty Kline are very efficient secretaries.



Maintenance Crews

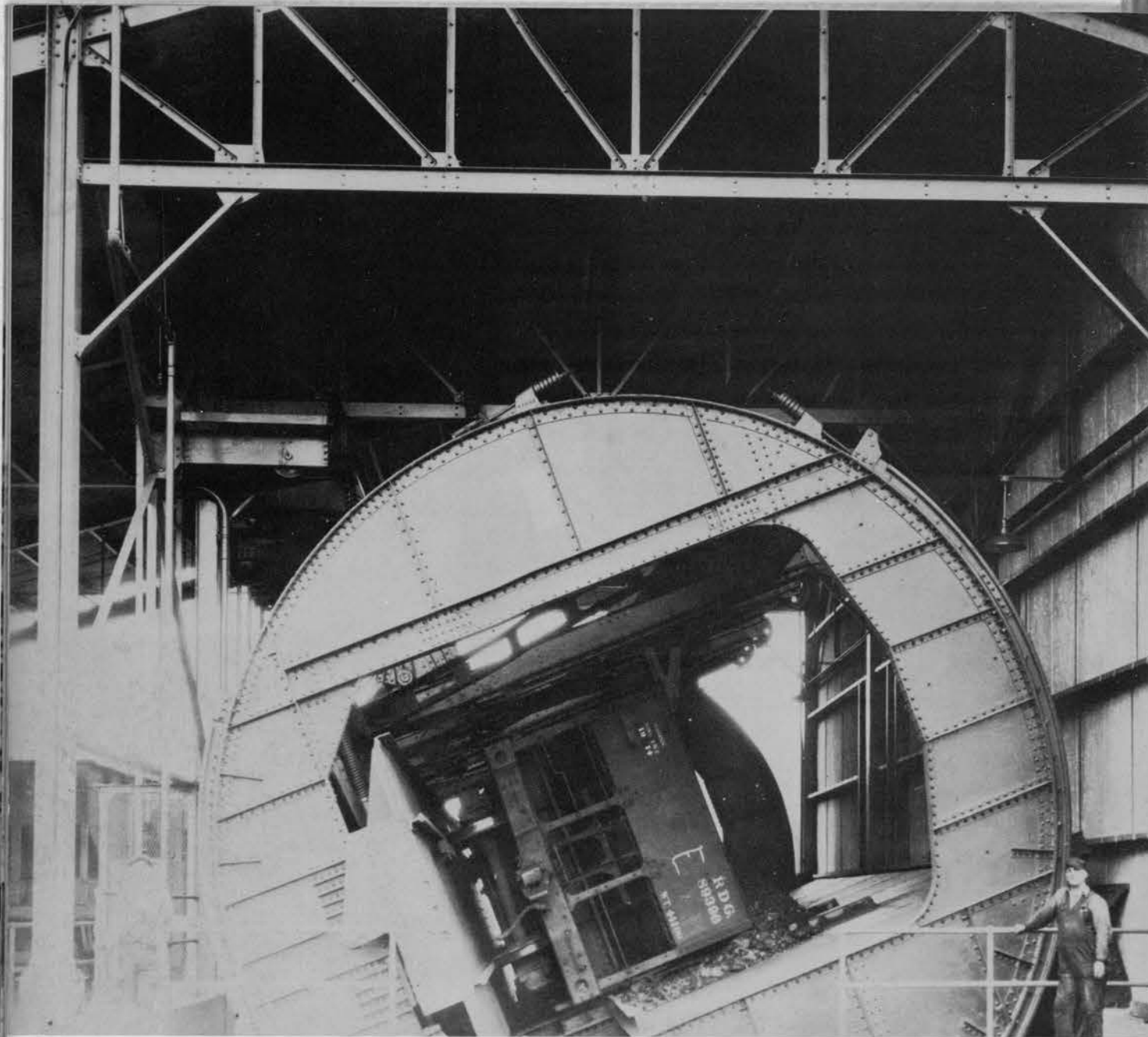


Bus Drivers



KNEELING, left to right: Thomas Shaughnessy and Frank Burda. STANDING: Joseph Rowse, James Collins, and Ross Rich.

Seniors



St. Nicholas Breaker Rotary Car Dump

The cars of raw coal from deep mines and stripping operations are transported by railroad locomotive to the rotary car dumper. Here the cars enter the dumper one at a time, where they are securely clamped. The operator presses a button and presto, the whole drum revolves—the huge railroad car is turned upside down and the raw coal is spilled into a pit where it is fed onto the main belt conveyor and transported to the top of the breaker to begin its preparation processes.

The cars of raw coal are dumped at the rate of thirty per hour and emptied into the hopper which holds three cars of coal.



Students at work! Four seniors demonstrate proper use of leisure time. Left to right: Theresa Schwartz, Ronald Bowman, Thomas McCullough, and Judith Stauffer do research work in the library.

Seniors



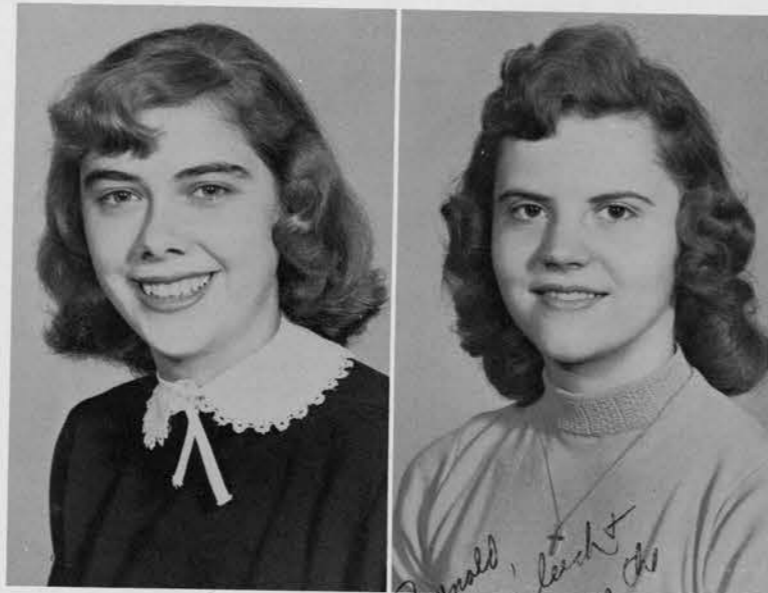
MARIE J. AMOS—Park Crest—College Preparatory—Leader 2, 3; Cheerleading Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl, Parents' Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

ALEDA C. ANTONELLI—Sheppton—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Shorthand Award 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; School Usherette 2; Class Fun-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

*Best of luck & success
K. M. K. in our class*

REGINA C. ASHFIELD—Park Place—General Commercial—Homeroom Secretary 1; Leader Club 1; Major-ette 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 3, Band 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

DORIS RUTH BANKES—Barnesville—Commercial—National Honor Society 2, 3, Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3; Homeroom Vice-president 1; Student Council 3; Corinthian 3; Leader 1, 3; Band, Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing, Book-keeping, Band 2, 3, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2.



*Good luck
to the
future.
R. M. A.
Doris*

ROBERT G. BANKES—Grier City—College Preparatory—Class President, Homeroom 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Corinthian 3; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, J.V. 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Letter 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

WILBERT L. BANKES—Grier City—College Preparatory—Student Council 2; Corinthian 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, J.V. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; County Health Poster Award 2; Basketball Letter 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



Class of '59



ARLENE M. BARNA—Trenton—College Preparatory—Leader 2; Cheerleading Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2.

MARY BARNISH—Park Place—General Commercial—Homeroom Treasurer 1; Handicraft Club 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 3, Band 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Diploma Girl, Parents' Night Waitress 2.



CATHARINE M. BENEDICT—Bowmans—College Preparatory—Homeroom Secretary 3 Treasurer 2; Leader 2; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; District Chorus Tryout 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader Award 1, 2, 3; School Pianist 1, 2, 3; Usherette 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

RONALD J. BOWMAN—Delano—College Preparatory—Varsity Football 2, 3, J.V. 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; County Cancer Poster, First Prize 2; Football Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



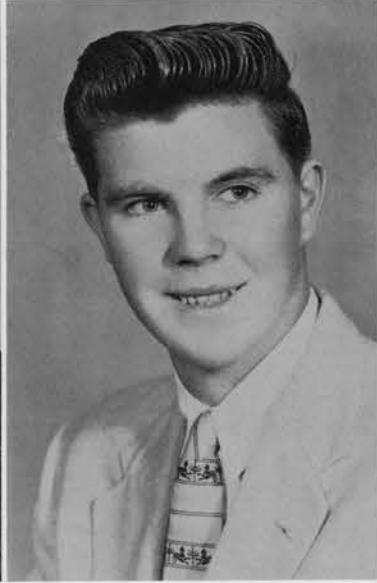
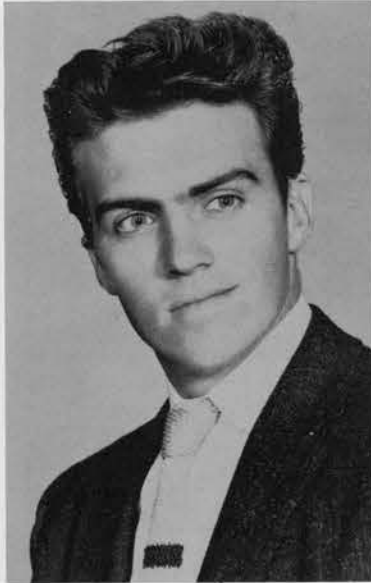
BERNARD PAUL BOYLE—Trenton—General Commercial—Student Council 1, 3; Athletic Club 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 3; Football Letter 1, 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JAMES A. BRENNAN—Jacksons—General Commercial—Student Council 1; Variety Club, Vice-President 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1; Typing Award 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

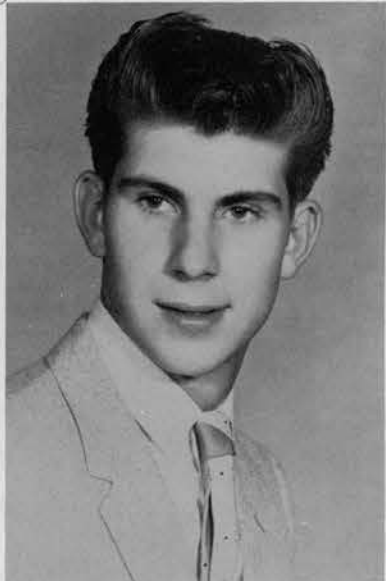
Seniors

WILLIAM BRENNAN—Suffolk—General Commercial—Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, J.V. 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football Letter 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH D. BRITTON—Coles—General Commercial—Varsity Basketball 2, J.V. 1; Intramural 1, 2; Basketball Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

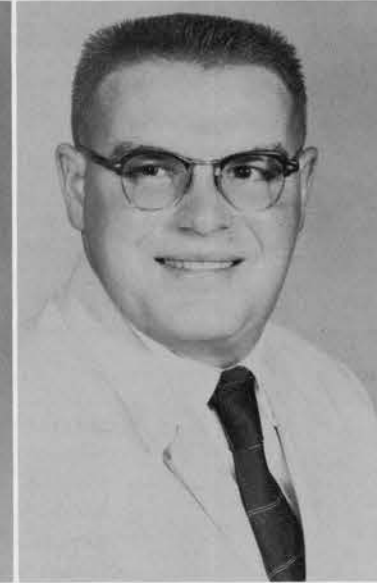


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class B. M. A.
J. W. J.*



NELSON E. CLARK—Ringtown—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 2, Leader 3; Gymnasium Clean-up Committee 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

THEODORE P. CLOUSER—New Boston—General Preparatory—Transferred from Bedford High School, Bedford, Pennsylvania, September, 1958; Art Club 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 3.



LEON H. DAVIDSON—Brandonville—General Commercial—Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Typing Award 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

CONSTANCE J. DAVIS—Delano—College Preparatory—National Honor Society 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Home-room President 1, Secretary 2; Student Council 1, 3; Corinthian 3, Leader 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading Club, Treasurer 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Leader Award 3, Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play.

*Byron
to
luck
purchased
you all
you do so
J. W. J.
M.A.
Comm
'59*

Class of '59

JOHN S. DAVIDOCK—Hosensock—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Leader Club, Secretary 1; J.V. Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Typing Award 2, Leader 3; Clean-up Committee 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE E. DAVIDSON—New Boston—General Preparatory—Student Council 3; Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, J.V. 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball, Manager 2; Football Letter 2; Gymnasium Clean-up Committee 1, 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



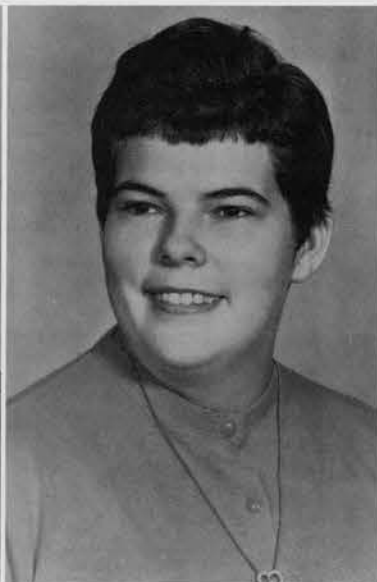
LOUISE M. DUDASH—Park Crest—College Preparatory—Student Council 2, 3; Leader 3; Student Handbook Club, Secretary 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette 2; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOHN B. ELLIS—New Boston—College Preparatory—Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3; Leader 2; Band, Spring Concert 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, J.V. 1; Band Award 1; Basketball Letter 2, 3; King Basketball Trophy 1, 2, Second Place 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

*Reynold—to a nice
guy in the senior
class may you have
big success and
happiness. Lee 59*

LEE IRA CREAMY III—Locust Valley—General Preparatory—Industrial Arts Club 1; Gymnasium Clean-up Committee 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

SARA CUNNINGHAM—Barnesville—Commercial—Student Council 3; Corinthian, Leader 3; Shorthand Award 2, Typing 2, Bookkeeping 2, 3, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



Seniors



PAUL E. ELSAVAGE—Bowmans—General Preparatory—Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1; Gymnasium Clean-up Committee 1, 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOHN F. FAUST, JR.—Delano—College Preparatory—Leader 1; Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

*Reynold,
Lots of luck to a swell
kid in 12-B. May God Bless
you. Stay on the right
side of the girls. Jugo!*

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John Lawrence S. Gmitter — Quakake—College Preparatory—Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1; Varsity Football 3, JV 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Football Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



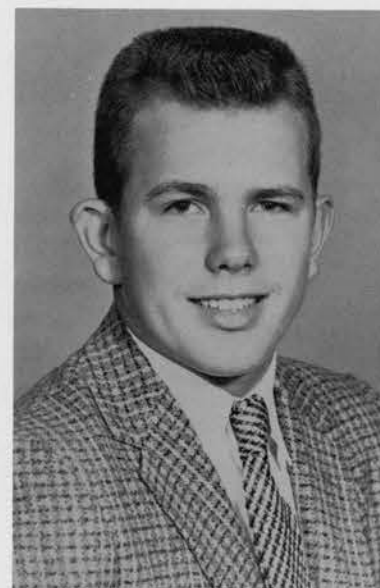
JAMES ALBERT GONTZ—Shepton—General Commercial—Leader 2; Band, Glee, Spring Concert 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Typing Award 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

GLENN M. FEGLEY—Quakake—College Preparatory—Homeroom Vice-President 2, 3; Athletic Club 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, JV 1; Football Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

LARRY W. FENKNER—Quakake—College Preparatory—Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; Student Council 3; Athletic Club 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, JV 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Letter 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

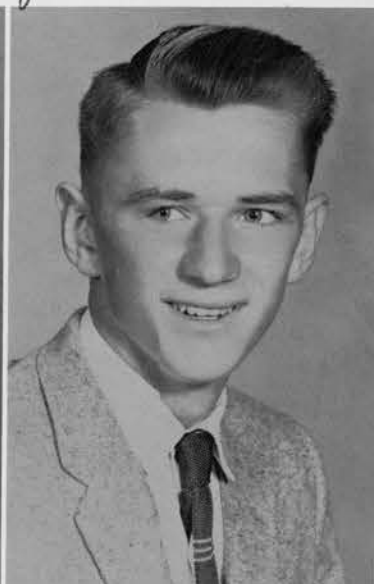


*Reynold,
Lots of Luck success and
happiness in the future to a
very nice guy and good friend.
Larry*



JOHN T. GOSHINEY—New Boston—College Preparatory—Homeroom Treasurer 1; Student Council 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Athletic Club 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, JV 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, JV 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Letter, Basketball 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

MAURICE J. GUNDERMAN—Brandonville—General Preparatory—Intramural Basketball 1; Hot Lunch Helper 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



ELIZABETH V. FORKE—Quakake—Commercial—Student Council 3; Corinthian, Leader 3; Leader Club 1; Short-hand Awards 2, 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2.

ALVIN J. FRITZ—Locust Valley—College Preparatory—Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, JV 2, Intramural 3; Basketball Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

DONALD E. HARTZEL—Delano—General Preparatory—Color Guard 1, 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 3; Band Letter 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

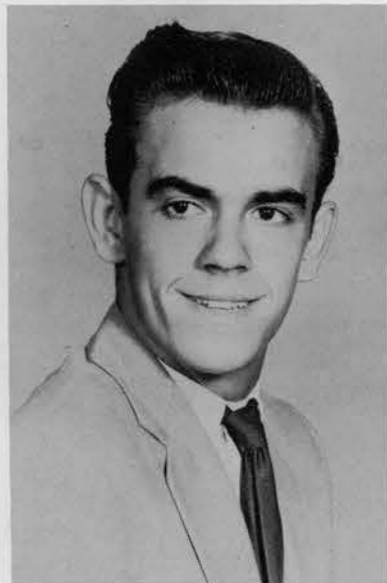
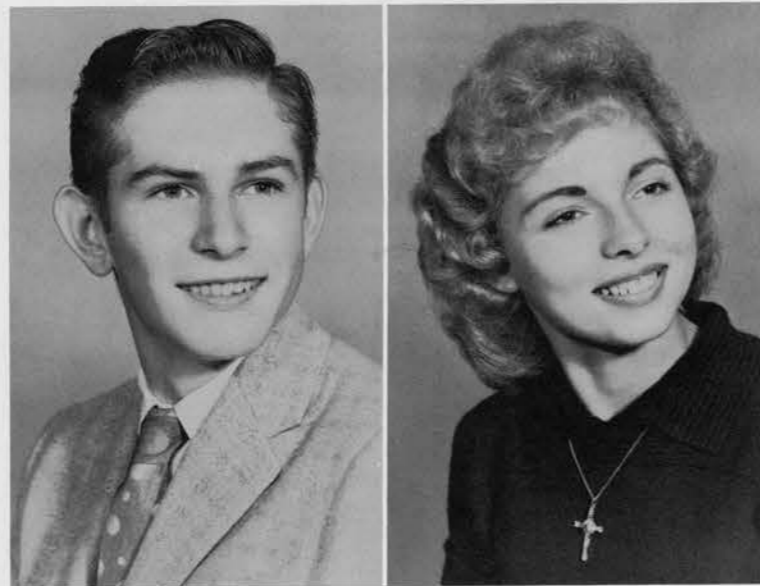
THOMAS E. HAYES—Morea—College Preparatory—Class Treasurer 2; Homeroom Secretary 3, Treasurer 1, 2; Corinthian 3; Student Handbook Club, Treasurer 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2; Varsity Football 2, 3; JV Basketball 1, Intramural 3; Football Letter 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



Seniors

MERRILL JOSEPH HESS—Barnesville—College Preparatory—Student Handbook Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Baseball Letter 1, 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JANET M. HILLBUSH—Maple Hill—College Preparatory—Homeroom Secretary 1; Leader 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Band Award 2, 3, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



LEE HOUSER—Grier City—College Preparatory—Homeroom President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Leader 3; Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; JV 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Letter, Baseball 1, 2, 3; National High School All-American Football Team 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOB—Barnesville—General Commercial—Glee, Spring Concert 1; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

ROSALIE ANN KADELOCK—Delano—Commercial—Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Handicraft Club, President 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 2, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

LORETTA KARDISCO—Morea—General Commercial—Homeroom Treasurer 3; Student Council 1; Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; County Health Poster Award 2; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



For a good friend... the football... remembers to practice for... RMA Southern

Class of '59

PETER KEIM—Mahanoy City—General Preparatory—Hobby Club 1; County Health Poster, Second Prize 1; School Flag Boy 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 1; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA ANN KERRICK—Trenton—College Preparatory—Leader 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading Club 1, 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading Award 2, 3, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



HARRY FRANCIS KLINE—Wiggins—General Preparatory—Hobby Club 1; Junior Band 1; Varsity Football, JV 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football Letter 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOANN J. KONIDAS—New Boston—Commercial—Corinthian 3, Leader 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing, Bookkeeping 2, 3, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



ROBERT KRAUSE—Park Crest—General Commercial—Industrial Arts Club 1; Class Fund-Raising projects 1, 2, 3.

MARY ANN KROLICK—Morea—Commercial Corinthian, Leader 3; Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.





Remond
Lots of success in the future to you guys
as well
Randy

RANDOLPH S. KURZINSKY—Shoemakers—College Preparatory—Corinthian 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, JV 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, JV 1, Intramural 1, 3; County Cancer Poster, Second Prize 2; Football Letter, Basketball 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA LAYTON—Mahanoy City—Commercial—Student Council 1, 3; Corinthian, Leader 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

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MARGARET E. McELHENNY—Morea—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 2, 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

MARY ANN MEDVID—Morea—General Commercial—Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

CAROL A. LORAH—Brandonville—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Awards 2, Leader 3; School Usherette 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

DORIS MAE LORAH—Shepton—Commercial—National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3; Corinthian, Leader 3; Handicraft Club, Secretary 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 2, 3, Leader 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

Remond
Lots of luck & success in your future to a quiet girl in our class
R.M.A. Davis



Remond
Lots of luck and success to a very nice quiet boy in our homeroom
R.M.A. Davis



ANN MARIE B. MALASAVAGE—Park Place—College Preparatory—Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Student Handbook Club, President 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

THOMAS McCULLOUGH—Hills Terrace—General Preparatory—Safety Club 1; Color Guard 2, 3; Band Award 2, 3; School Flag Boy 2, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



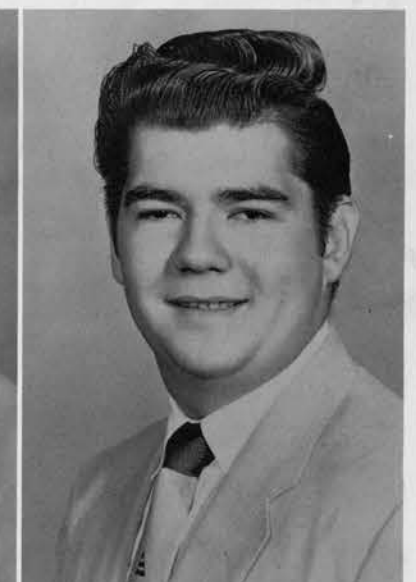
Remond
To a very nice guy in our homeroom
Good luck in the years to come!
R.M.A. Davis

DONALD PAUL MELLON—Vulcan—General Commercial—Hobby Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Baseball, Manager 1, 2, 3; Baseball Letter 3; School Light Boy 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

MABEL C. E. MILLER—Grier City—College Preparatory—Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Leader 1, 2, 3; Band, Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Orchestra 3; District Chorus Tryout 3; Band Award 1, 2, 3, Leader 3; Parents Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOAN M. MOCKNICK—Delano—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing 2, 3, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

MICHAEL J. MOGISH—Delano—College Preparatory—Corinthian 3; Student Handbook 1; Glee, Spring Concert 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



Reynold Seniors

Lots of luck and success to a real friend from 12B RMA "nyogi"

FRANK JOSEPH MROCZKA—Park Place—College Preparatory—Homeroom Treasurer 1; Student Council 1, 3; Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, JV 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, JV 1, 2; Football Letter, Basketball 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

CAROL M. MUSSER—Grier City—General Preparatory—Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



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To a nice guy in the Jr. class. Best of everything in the future years.

PATRICIA ANN OGRONICK—Park Crest—College Preparatory—National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 3; Corinthian 3; Leader Club; Treasurer 1; Glee Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JAMES OSENBACH—Park Crest—College Preparatory—Safety Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Gymnasium Clean-up Committee 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

To a real nice guy in the senior class. Best of luck, R. M. A. Jim



Reeds good luck to a real guy Billy

WILLIAM NESTER—Patriot Hill—General Preparatory—Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2; Varsity Football, JV, Manager 1, 2; Varsity Basketball, Manager 1, Intramural 1, 3; Hot Lunch Helper 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE NIMETZ—Morea—General Commercial—Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOHN P. PASCAVAGE—Glendon—College Preparatory—Homeroom Vice-President 3; Safety Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Football 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Football Letter 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JAMES E. PESTER, JR.—Quakake—General Preparatory—Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 3; Varsity Football 2, JV 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



Reynold Lots of luck to a nice guy in the Senior class. A.A. Mary Ann

MARY ANN K. OBRZUT—Park Place—General Commercial—Leader 2, 3; Handicraft Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; District chorus tryout 3; Typing Award 3, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

FLORENCE T. OBRZUT—Brandonville—College Preparatory—Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



JANET L. PURNELL—Grier City—College Preparatory—Class Recording Secretary 2; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; Student Council 2; Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Band, Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; District Chorus Tryout 2, 3; District Chorus 3; Band Award 2, 3, Leader 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

SAMUEL G. QUICK—Vulcan—General Commercial—Corinthian 3; Glee, Spring Concert 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

Best wishes in the future years may you always have such success in the future years. R. M. A. J. H.

Reynold



Seniors

REYNOLD R. REISEG—Locust Valley—College Preparatory—Leader Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

NORA LEE RICHENDERFER—Grier City—College Preparatory—National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom President 3, Vice-President 2, Secretary 1; Student Council 2; *Corinthian* 3, Leader 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Band Award 2, Leader 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Senior Play.

curator for a future success

ROSEMARY SABULSKY — Tamaqua—Commercial—*Corinthian*, Leader 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 2, 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOAN MARIE SAMPSON—Coles—College Preparatory—Class Treasurer 1; Leader 2, 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl, Parents' Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

lots of luck in the future to a nice boy R.M.A. Jani



WILLIAM J. SANCHEZ—Grier City—General Preparatory—Hobby Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

THERESA ANN SCHWARTZ—Quakake—Commercial—National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Recording Secretary 3; *Corinthian*, Leader 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 2, 3, Typing 2, Bookkeeping 2, 3, Leader 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

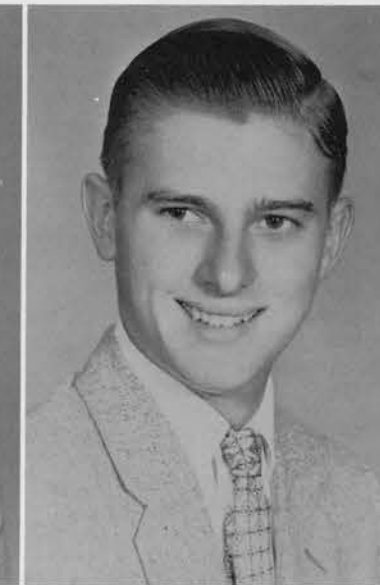
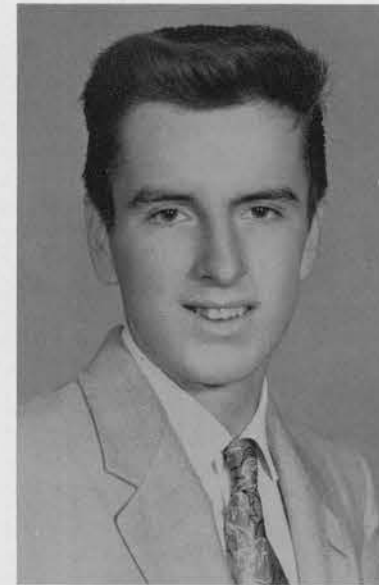
Best of every-thing to a nice guy in our senior class. May you succeed in what ever you attempt R M A Sanchez

Class of '59

To a nice guy in the senior class R.M.A. Bdr.

ROBERT C. SELTZER—Quakake—College Preparatory—*Corinthian* 3; Art Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 3; Baseball 1, 2; County Health Poster, Third Prize 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOHN SHAFER—Locust Valley—College Preparatory—Student Council 2, 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; District Chorus Tryout 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, JV 1, Intramural 1; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



Pen bits of luck and success in the future was well guy in the O section

LOUIS SHAUP—Delano—College Preparatory—Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

JAMES C. SHEA—St. Nicholas—General Commercial—Hobby Club, Vice-President 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 3; School Flag Boy 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



Reynold lots of luck and success in the future. Always remember the Seniors of M+H.S. Bless R M A Jani

BATRICIA A. SHEEHAN—Grier City—College Preparatory—Leader 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES IRVIN SMULLIGAN—Locust Valley—General Commercial—Hobby Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 2, 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

lots of luck and success to a nice friend & pal may god Bless you always R.M.A. Charles '59"



Seniors

DORIS MAE SMULLIGAN—Buck Mountain—Commercial—Student Council 3; Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Cheerleading Club 1, 2, 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; District Chorus Tryout 3; Shorthand Award, Typing, Bookkeeping 2, 3, County Health Poster 2, Leader 3, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

GERALDINE A. STAUFFENBERG—New Boston—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 3, Typing 2, County Health Poster 1, Leader 3; School Usherette 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



*Reynolds,
Luck & success to you in
the future. Remember
all the fun in your
may God Bless you. M.H.
Quigg*

JUDITH A. STAUFFER—Ringtown—College Preparatory—National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Cheerleading Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waitress, Diploma Girl 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD PATRICK STEVENS—Vulcan—College Preparatory—Hobby Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.



MARY ANN SURAVAGE—Yatesville—Commercial—Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 2, 3; Shorthand Award 2, 3, Typing 2, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

ARLENE THOMAS—Park Place—Commercial—Corinthian, Leader 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 3, Typing 2, 3, Leader 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 2.



Class of '59



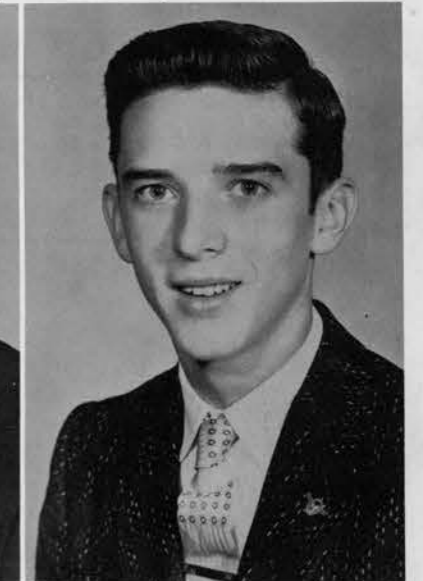
JOHN P. THORNTON—Morea—College Preparatory—Class President 1, Homeroom 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Athletic Club 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, JV 1, 2; JV Basketball 1, Intramural 1, 2; Football Letter 3; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

MARTHA ANN THRASH—Fountain Row—Commercial—Homeroom Vice-President, Treasurer 1; Corinthian, Leader 3; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Awards 2, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

*Reynolds,
Lots of luck & success
in the future. Remember
the fun in your
may God Bless you
always. B. M. Jones
March 1959*

RONALD E. TUSKUSKY—New Boston—College Preparatory—Homeroom Vice-President 1; Student Council 1; Athletic Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1; JV Football 1; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE JOSEPH WARD—Locust Valley—College Preparatory—Student Handbook Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



*Reynolds
Lots of luck & success
in the future to a fellow
12-B man Howard Whalen
being*



FRANCIS WHALEN—Park Place—College Preparatory—Homeroom Vice-President 3; Student Council 1; Corinthian 3; Athletic Club 1; Band 2; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2; Varsity Football, JV, Manager 1, 2, 3; Band Award 2; Football Letter 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

DOLORES WISINSKI—Park Crest—College Preparatory—Corinthian, Leader 3; Cheerleading Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

*Reynolds,
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the fun in your
may God Bless you
always. B. M. Jones
D. Jones*



Seniors

MAUREEN B. WITKOUSKIE—Park Crest—College Preparatory—National Honor Society 2, 3; Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Student Handbook Club 1; Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Award 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

ANTOINETTE A. WUFSUS—Trenton—College Preparatory—Student Council 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Majorette, Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Band Award 2, 3, Leader 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl, Parents' Night Waitress 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

*Reynold,
It's so very
nice but quiet
boy always
I try to be
strong as you
and I wish
success in
everything
Doris*

GERALDINE R. WUFSUS—Park Place—College Preparatory—Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; Leader 2, 3; Majorette, Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Band Award 2, 3, Leader 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

JOHN ZAKREWSKY—Park Crest—General Commercial—Glee, Spring Concert 1, 2; Typing Award 3; Class Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.



*Reynold,
Luck and
success in the future
to a nice classmate
R. N. A.
Phyllis*

PHYLLIS ANN ZIMMERMAN—Sheppton—College Preparatory—National Honor Society 2, 3; Corinthian 3, Leader 2, 3; Cheerleading Club 1; Glee 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 2, 3; Leader Award 3, Cheerleader 1; Class Ring Committee 2, Fund-Raising Projects 1, 2, 3.

POSTER WINNERS—Ronald Bowman won first prize and Randolph Kurzinsky, second prize, in the annual County Cancer poster contest, in their junior year. Posters were judged by prominent physicians and art supervisors.



Class of '59

CLASS OFFICERS—Senior class officers arrange display window for the current 1958-59 school term. Theresa Schwartz, Secretary, and Doris Lorah, Vice-President, are holding articles to be placed in the showcase. Doris Bankes, Treasurer, is arranging the merchandise in proper order, while Robert Bankes, President, supervises the project.



HONOR STUDENTS—Constance Davis (seated), Nora Lee Richenderfer and Phyllis Zimmerman maintained averages of ninety-five percent and ninety percent throughout the twelve marking periods of sophomore and junior years and three, or first semester, of senior year. Constance earned ten 95's, five 90's; Nora Lee and Phyllis earned eight 95's, seven 90's.

HONOR STUDENTS—Out of fifteen marking periods, covering six, sophomore year; six, junior year; and three, senior year, Doris Bankes earned fifteen 90's; Theresa Schwartz, two 95's, thirteen 90's; Maureen Witkouskie, one 95, fourteen 90's; Patricia Ogradnick six 95's, nine 90's.



Departmental



English



First Level



Social Studies

Inspection



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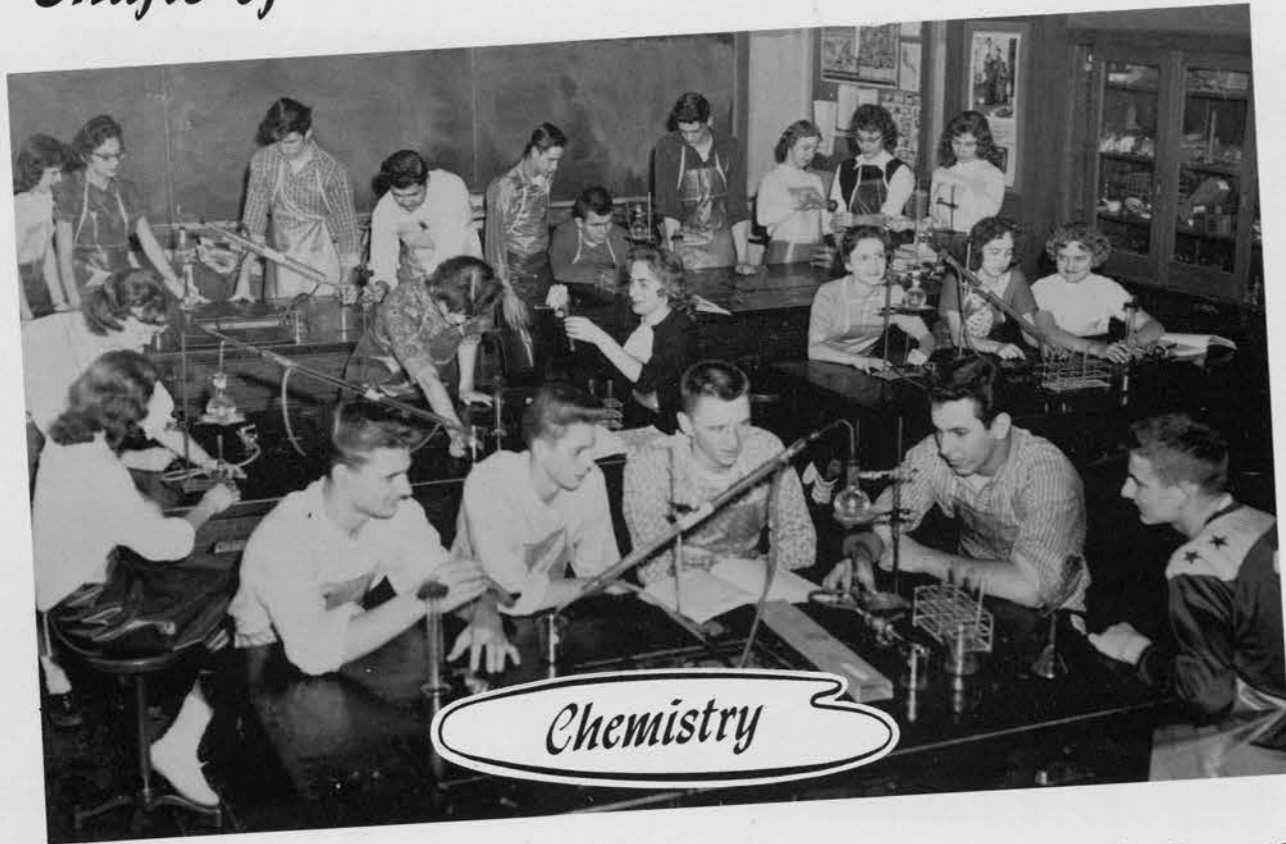
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Academic Tour



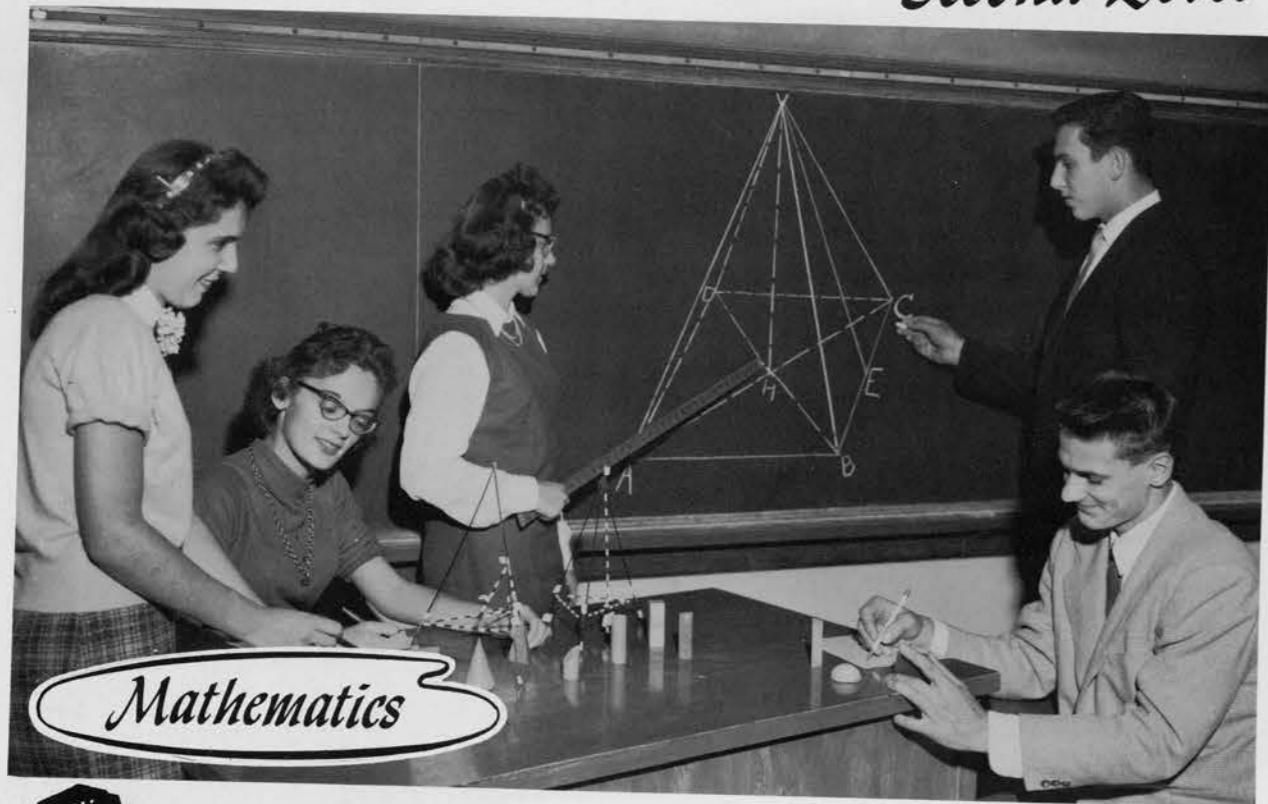
Spanish

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Chemistry

Second Level



Mathematics



Wisdom



Shorthand

General Tour

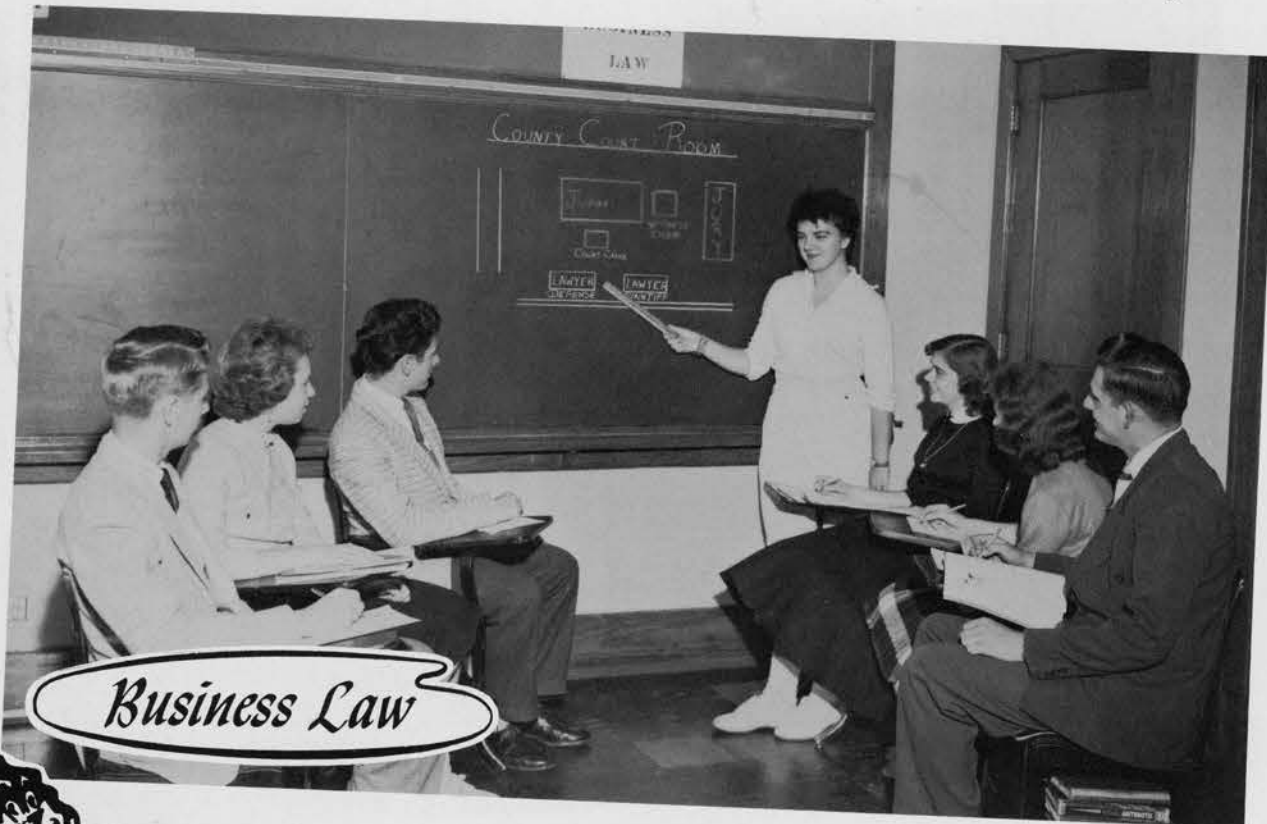


Bookkeeping



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Education



Business Law



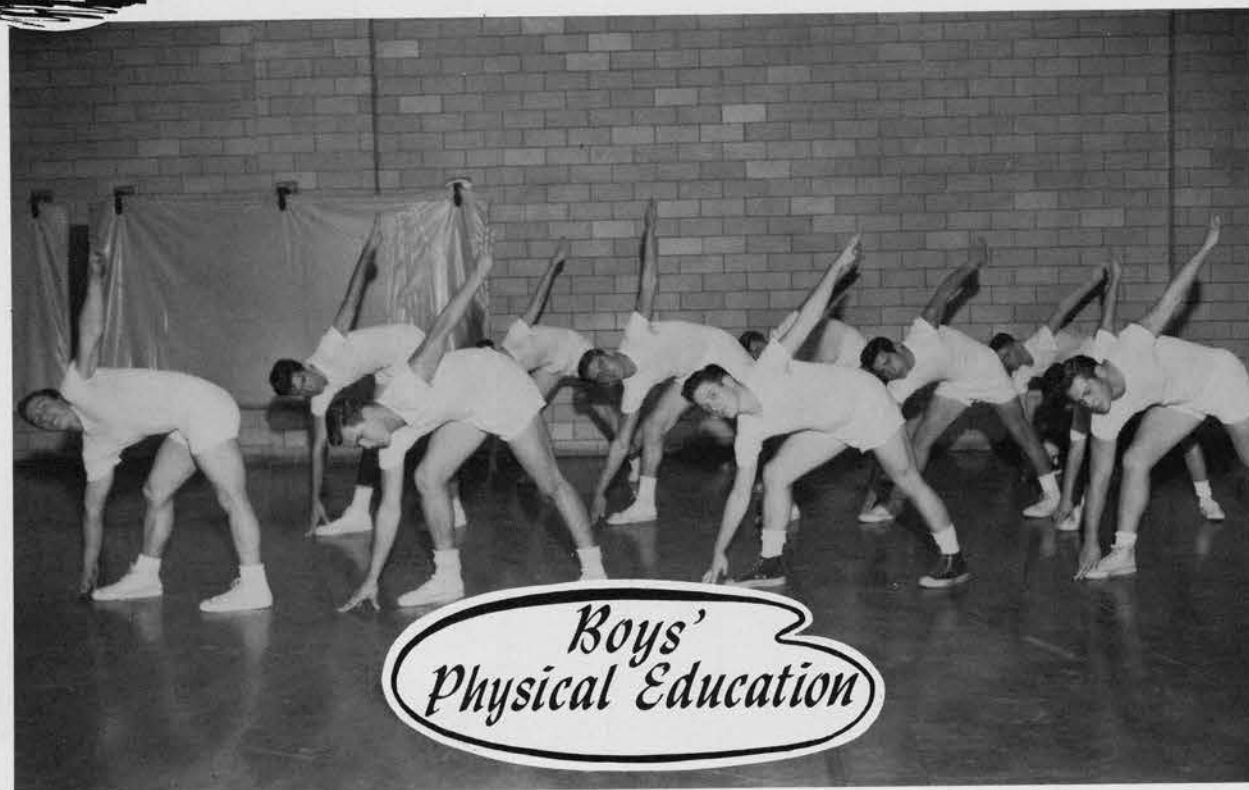
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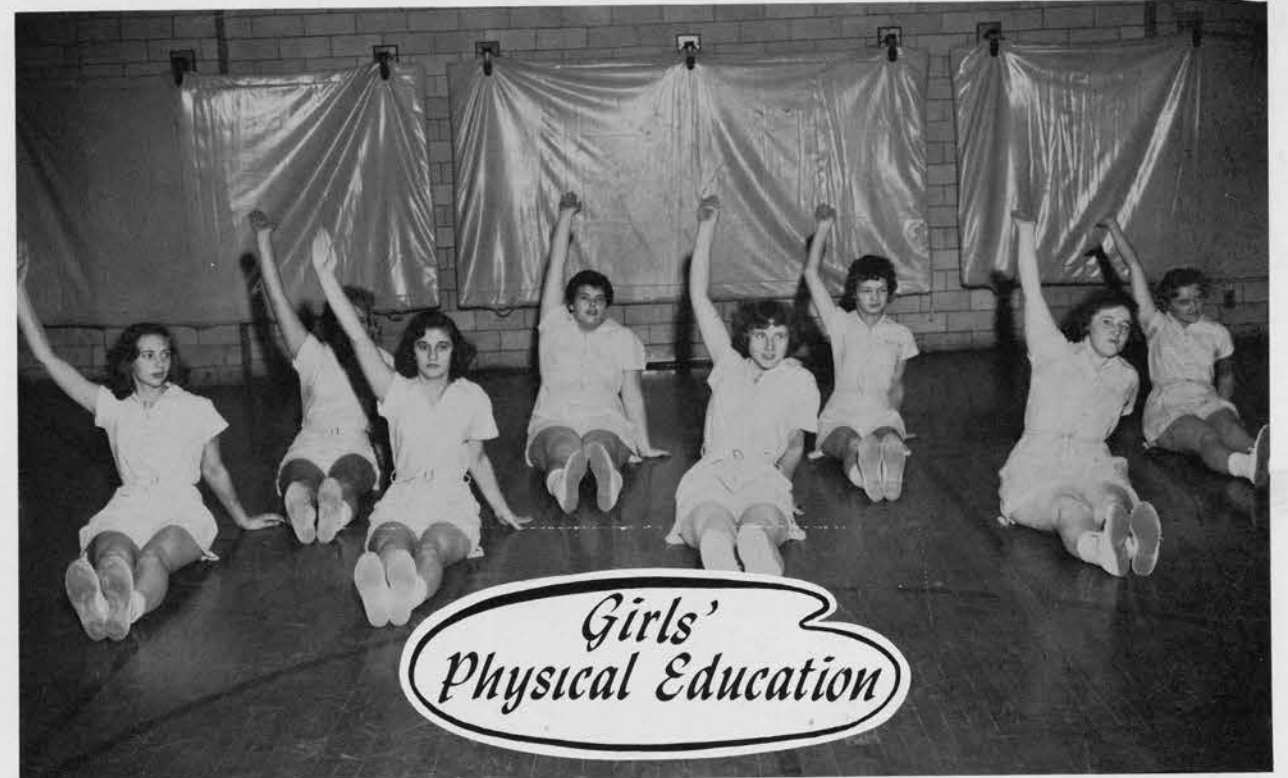
Third Level



Business Tour



Boys' Physical Education



Girls' Physical Education

Digging for Knowledge

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Art



Homemaking



Fourth Level



Driver Education

Special Arts Tour



Industrial Arts



*St. Nicholas Breaker
Dorr Thickener in Foreground*

As the raw coal comes to the breaker it is thoroughly washed as it is being sized on various screens in the processes of preparation. In this "laundering" of Famous READING Anthracite, the water flows into the Dorr Thickener, which is one hundred and fifty feet in diameter.

As the solids settle they are raked into the center of the thickener and flow to a sump from where the solids are pumped to the sludge dam. These fine particles are now being reclaimed for the all important utilization as industrial fuels. The water which overflows the Dorr Thickener is pumped back to the screens after purification and used again in the washing of coal.

Underclasses



Through these portals enter all who desire knowledge! Left to right: John Andrews, Elizabeth Tomko, Patricia Museousky, Phyllis Bennett, and Nicholas Forte enter the east end door.



ROOMS 202-207—FIRST ROW, left to right: Metro Mogish, Cyril Schock, Jeanette Morrison, Anna Mooney, Kay Peiser, Helene Teter, Robert Mongrain, James Wronski. SECOND ROW: John Shaughnessy, William Zellner, Jean Turner, Patricia Museousky, Shirley Shafer, Martha Mocknick, Jean Shala, Vincent Selinko, John Wronski. THIRD ROW: Paul Zukovich, Alicia Thornton, Mary Ann Skeath, Joan Shala, Ruth Ann VanHorn, Daria Shaker, Yvonne Liberati, James Kufro. FOURTH ROW: Harry Shaup, James Mitchell, Arthur Zimmerman, Diane Unuscavage, Eleanor Schwartz, Mary O'Brien, Rita Mogish, Sandra Ward, Frances Ogradnick, Eugene Reba, William Frederickson, Gerald Mace. FIFTH ROW: John Museousky, William Rosen, John Vecolitis, Stanley Sopko. Missing from picture: Betty Lipko, James Davidson.

Class of 1960



1958-59 CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: President John Museousky, Treasurer Rita Mogish, Secretary Patricia Museousky, Vice-President Douglas Frstick.

The beginning of the 1958-1959 term found the juniors ready to meet their increased responsibilities. Early in September class officers were elected, fifteen juniors were appointed members of the class ring committee, twenty-five were selected to serve as usherettes at the various school activities held during the year, and three members of the class were chosen as try-outs for the District Chorus.

It was a busy year and all juniors strove to make it a good year.



ROOMS 203 and BOOKKEEPING—FIRST ROW, left to right: Thomas Bayliff, Edward Halaburda, Georgette Kalkiewicz, Alice Faust, Patricia Davidson, Ethel Frye, Theresa Gouldner, Metro Kerrick, Robert Boshinsky. SECOND ROW: Douglas Frstick, John Andrews, Margaret Copeland, Nancy Fufila, Joan Fritz, Patricia Bradbury, Margaret Benedict, Lynette Fritz, Jay Houser, Norman Ference. THIRD ROW: John Horwath, Carol Jones, Beverly Kern, Joan Davidson, Sandra Gouldner, Shirley Blew, Nancy Grimes, Aura Lee Clemens, Lee Becker, Bernard Boyle. FOURTH ROW: James Gill, Margaret Hayes, Margaret Britton, Paul Gnall, Briggitia Backo, Frank Gallo, Barbara Gallery, William Hyland, Sharon Kershetsky, Dolores Fritz, Phyllis Bennett, Arthur Frye. Missing from picture: Wilson Hinkle, Albert Foose, Barbara Evans, John Fellin, Arthur Smith.

The Ambitious Juniors

Five members of the ring committee meet in the library to discuss selection of class rings. They are, left to right: Martha Mocknick, Douglas Frstick, Carol Jones, Theresa Gouldner, Robert Boshinsky.



The juniors can be proud of their extracurricular record. To increase class funds they planned and successfully carried out an autumn frolic, a spring dance, and took orders for fruit cakes and candy. In addition to expanding their class fund, the juniors always cooperated with the seniors and sophomores in all their money-making projects.

The junior year was filled with challenges. Every student worked hard and met each challenge successfully.



1958-59 CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice-President George Cunningham, Treasurer Jean Houser, President Charles Bair, Secretary Mary Ann Applegate.

September 3, 1958, was a red letter day for the Sophomore Class. At last they had reached high school status and every member of the class anxiously awaited the opening of the school term.

Many sophomores' names appeared on the honor roll and the sophomores became active members on student council. Each and every sophomore gave full co-operation to all activities conducted by their junior and senior classmates.

Five sophomore honor roll students meet to discuss an assignment in world history. They are, standing: Judith Smedley, Thomas Seltzer, Sandra VanHorn. Seated: Edith Gotshall, Charles Bair.



A check with the school records will show that the sophomores were in all the extracurricular activities offered by Mahanoy Township. The class was well represented in the sports program. Thirteen boys were on the football squad and eight on the basketball team. Having achieved an excellent record in both scholastic work and extracurricular activities, the sophomores are eager to maintain this high standard.

Class of 1961

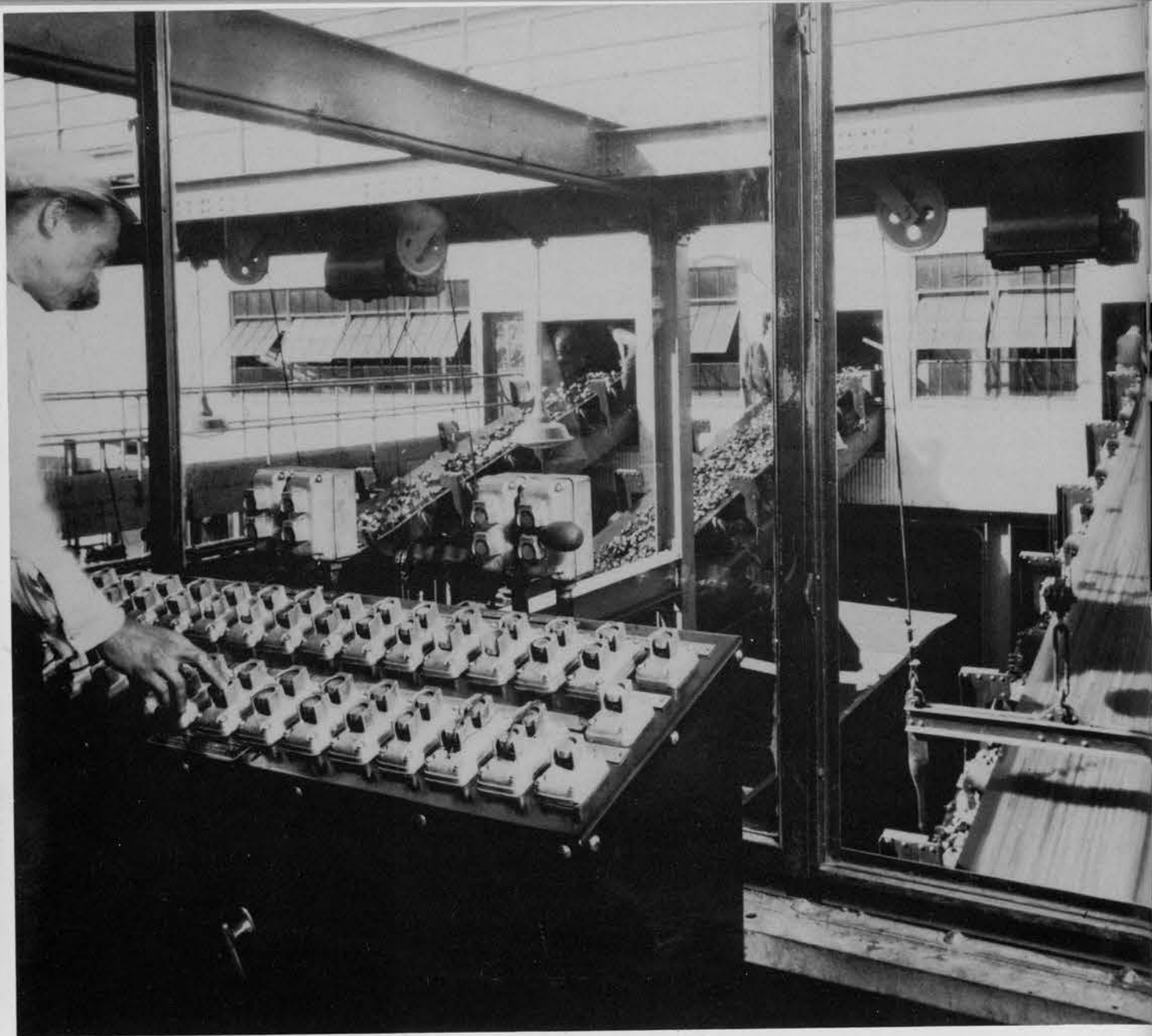
ROOMS 204 and GENERAL SCIENCE—FIRST ROW, left to right: John Stiney, Norman Ward, Ronald Sarody, Ruth Ann Sullivan, Carmeletta Sanchez, Ruth Deeble, Sandra Echrode, Carol Clemens, Ernest Adzentovich, John Smith, Robert Shala. SECOND ROW: Richard Skasko, Steven Cominsky, Shirley Price, Joyce Faust, Rose Davidock, Joanne Palmer, Sandra VanHorn, Andrew Stefanick, Lawrence Bankes, David Quick. THIRD ROW: Eugene Barno, Thomas Clark, Mary Christipaitis, Nancy Turner, Elizabeth Tomko, Mary Ann Applegate, Elizabeth Schrope, William Edinger, Clifford Clark, Edward Chescatti. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Seltzer, Charles Bair, Glenn Schmeltz, Fern Smith, Phyllis Erbe, Carol Croll, Jane Wronski, Judith Smedley, Frank Wufsus, Wassil Bulcavage, Paul Blew. Missing from picture: Patricia Boychak, Glenn Cunningham, Duane Daley, Genevieve Thornton, Edward Zimfitsky.



The Studious Sophomores

ROOMS 201 AND 205—FIRST ROW, left to right: Edward Gnall, James Light, Betty Ann Holt, Madeline Fernandez, Barbara Kahley, Dolores Johnson, Rita Motsney, Anthony Gober, Stephen LaBuda. SECOND ROW: Dennis Keithan, Leo Hartman, Barbara Klemchusky, Jean Houser, Anna Gmitter, Susan Lischak, Doris Fritz, Theresa Haloskie, John Gallo, Joseph Neiswender. THIRD ROW: Robert Lech, Nicholas Forte, Joy Miller, Marguerite Faust, Joyce Hess, Joan Herring, Patricia Kistler, Jean Krolick, Joyce Herring, Raymond Hartzel, Dale Lorah. FOURTH ROW: Edward Logan, William Herrity, Donna Kemmerer, Evelyn Gunderman, Dolores Forke, Frances Koneschutsky, Edith Gotshall, Emma Heller, Nancy Medvid, James Lindenmuth, Robert Kurzinsky, John Hopko. FIFTH ROW: Walter Fronczak, Joseph Friendly, Douglas Horrax, Wayne Mensinger, John LaBuda. Missing from picture: Anthony Matsell.



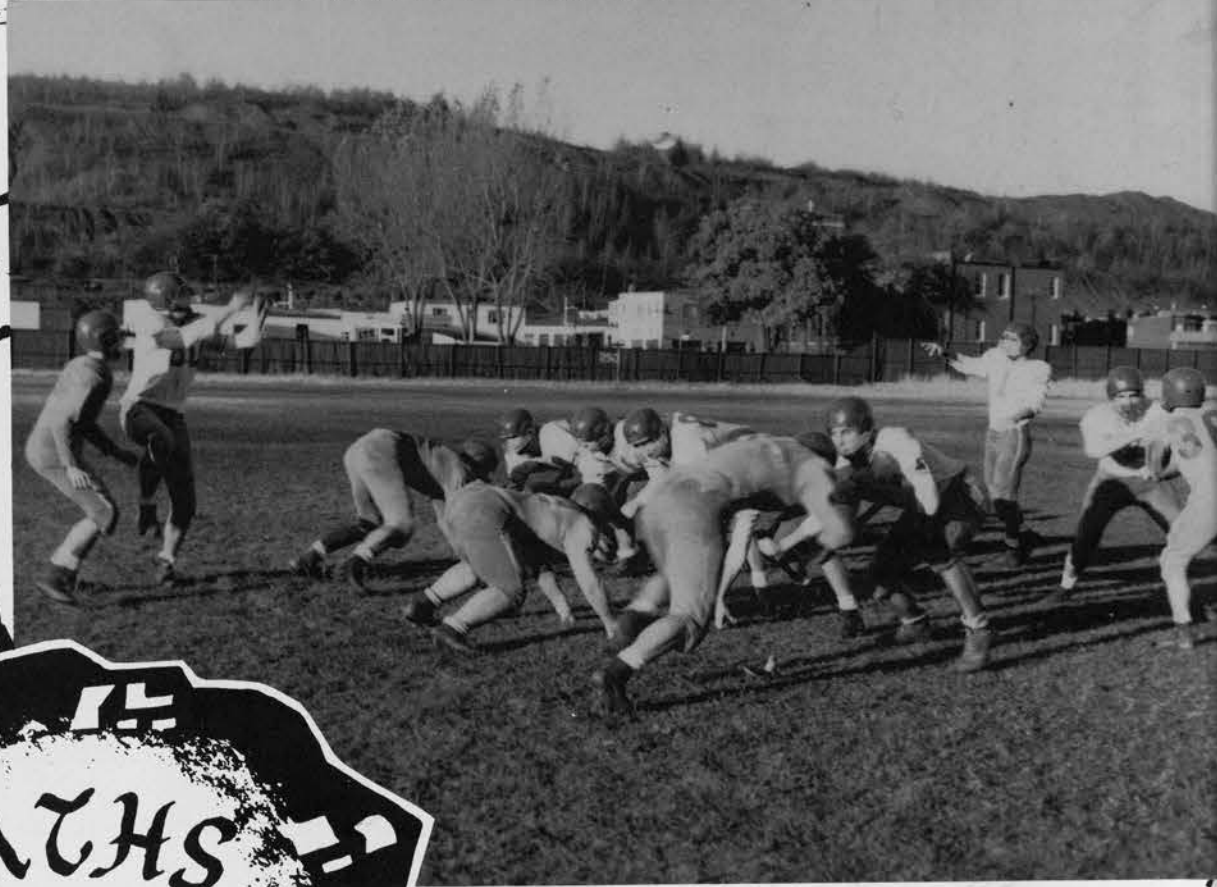


St. Nicholas Breaker Control Room at Loading Bay

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Careful car loading is another important step in Reading Anthracite's rigid quality control system.

The respective sizes of RED trademarked Famous READING Anthracite move from the shakers which size the coal to the loading booms, which are rubber conveyor belts and from which the coal is loaded into the railroad cars. Here a skilled operator by push button control moves empty railroad cars into position, lowers conveyor boom well down into the cars, gradually raises boom as cars are filled, and, when stopping the belt to change loading from one car to another, automatically stops the shakers in the loading bay. This precision operation prevents breakage of the carefully sized coal.



The day we were on the winning side! Excitement reigned in the Mahanoy Township west end stadium as Lee Houser (right) hurled a forward pass to end, John Goshiney.



Coaches

COACHING STAFF—Mr. Andrews, Baseball; Mr. Linkhorst, Football and Basketball; Mr. Jones, Football and Basketball; Mr. Techentin, Football.



Managers

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS—George Davidson, Francis Whalen, Eugene Reba, Donald Mellen, Robert Mongrain, Andrew Stofanick.



Majorettes



From rear, left to right: Geraldine Wufsus, Margaret Copeland, Jean Shala, Anna Mooney, Captain Mary Barnish, C-Captain Janet Hillbush, Regina Ashfield, Antoinette Wufsus, Margaret Benedict, Rita Mogish.

Cheerleaders



KNEELING: Jean Houser, Joyce Faust. SECOND ROW, left to right: Roberta Andrews, Nancy Medvid, Rita Motsney, Doris Fritz, Barbara Kerrick, Alice Faust. THIRD ROW, left to right: Co-Captain Doris Smulligan, Captain Catherine Benedict.

LEE HOUSER

WILLIAM BRENNAN

LARRY FENKNER

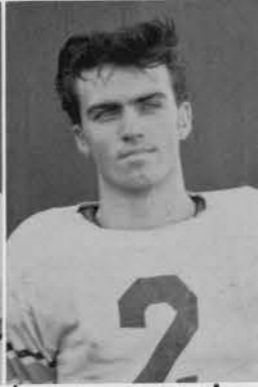
BERNARD BOYLE

GLENN FEGLEY

JOHN MUSEOUSKY

FRANK MROCZKA

RONALD BOWMAN



Larks' Log

Mahanoy Twp.....19	Shamokin 7
Mahanoy Twp..... 0	Shenandoah28
Mahanoy Twp..... 0	St. Clair25
Mahanoy Twp.....33	Blue Mt. 7
Mahanoy Twp..... 7	Minersville20
Mahanoy Twp..... 6	Cass Twp. 0
Mahanoy Twp.....33	Hazle Twp. 6
Mahanoy Twp.....53	Frackville13
Mahanoy Twp.....19	Mahanoy City20

Mahanoy Twp.....15	Blue Mt.18
Mahanoy Twp..... 0	Schuylkill Haven ...40
Mahanoy Twp..... 7	Lansford14
Mahanoy Twp..... 7	Cass Twp.13
Mahanoy Twp..... 0	St. Clair25



JOHN GOSHINEY

THOMAS HAYES

JAMES MITCHELL

RANDOLPH KURZINSKY

JOHN THORNTON

JOHN PASCAVAGE

ROBERT MONGRAIN

ARTHUR FREY

Varsity Football Squad



FRONT ROW, left to right: William Zellner, John Goshiney, Randolph Kurzinsky, Lee Houser, Bernard Boyle, Thomas Hayes, Douglas Fristick. SECOND ROW, left to right: Coach William Jones, James Shea, Edward Gnall, Robert Kurzinsky, William Brennan, John Museousky, Glenn Fegley, Ronald Bowman, John Thornton, Assistant Coach David Linchorst, Assistant Coach Elbur Techentin. THIRD ROW, left to right: Francis Whalen, John Gmitter, Arthur Frey, Larry Fenkner, Frank Mrocza, John Pascavage, James Mitchell, Robert Mongrain, Andrew Stofanick.

J. V. Team



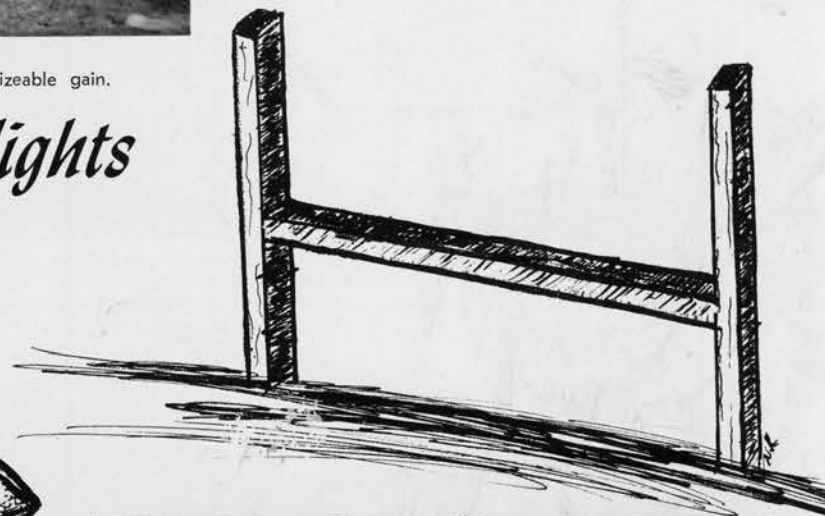
FRONT ROW, left to right: Michael Elchisiak, William Messerschmidt, John Gallo, Stephen Cominsky, Robert Mongrain, Robert Kurzinsky, Edward Gnall, Leo Hartman, Stephen Davidock. SECOND ROW, left to right: Leonard Shafer, Joseph Fritz, Richard Enders, James Sullivan, Paul Love, John Malasavage, William Thompson, Richard Skasko, John Zalonis, Coach Elbur Techentin. THIRD ROW, left to right: John Gill, Douglas Fristick, William Zellner, Edward Logan, John Hopko, Paul Zukovich, Anthony Matsell, Ernest Adzentovich.



Houser is swarmed under after a short pick up of yardage.

Goshiney eludes enemy defenders for a sizeable gain.

Football Highlights



Museousky slashes over the goal line for a score unmolested.

Brennan's attempt for the point after touchdown falls short.



RANDOLPH
KURZINSKY

FRANK
MROCZKA

JOHN
SHAHER

JOHN
ELLIS

JOSEPH
BRITTON



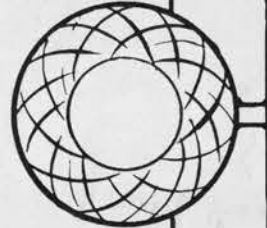
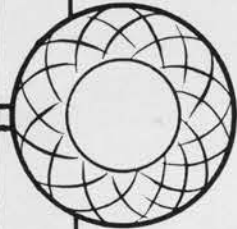
Basket ball

VARSITY

Township.....61	Tamaqua.....65
Township.....72	Freeland.....50
Township.....76	Freeland.....37
Township.....83	Tamaqua.....102
Township.....52	Pottsville.....37
Township.....65	Butler Twp.....54
Township.....92	Girardville.....61
Township.....56	Coal Twp.....47
Township.....54	Ashland.....47
Township.....62	Pottsville.....40
Township.....60	Shenandoah.....34
Township.....68	Gilberton.....55
Township.....65	Franckville.....60
Township.....49	Ashland.....46
Township.....59	St. Clair.....57
Township.....60	Butler.....47
Township.....42	Girardville.....27
Township.....60	Shenandoah.....49
Township.....49	Gilberton.....56
Township.....76	St. Clair.....51
Township.....40	Frackville.....45
Township.....52	Ashland.....54
Township.....58	Gilberton.....45

JUNIOR VARSITY

Township.....44	Tamaqua.....59
Township.....60	Freeland.....36
Township.....74	Freeland.....41
Township.....44	Tamaqua.....57
Township.....59	Pottsville.....58
Township.....40	Butler.....28
Township.....65	Girardville.....28
Township.....56	Pottsville.....67
Township.....55	Shenandoah.....33
Township.....72	Gilberton.....46
Township.....59	Frackville.....60
Township.....65	Ashland.....41
Township.....34	St. Clair.....53
Township.....50	Butler.....47
Township.....61	Girardville.....36
Township.....51	Shenandoah.....39
Township.....76	Gilberton.....48
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Township.....25	Frackville.....39
Township.....67	Ashland.....62



JOHN
MUSEOUSKY

ROBERT
BANKES

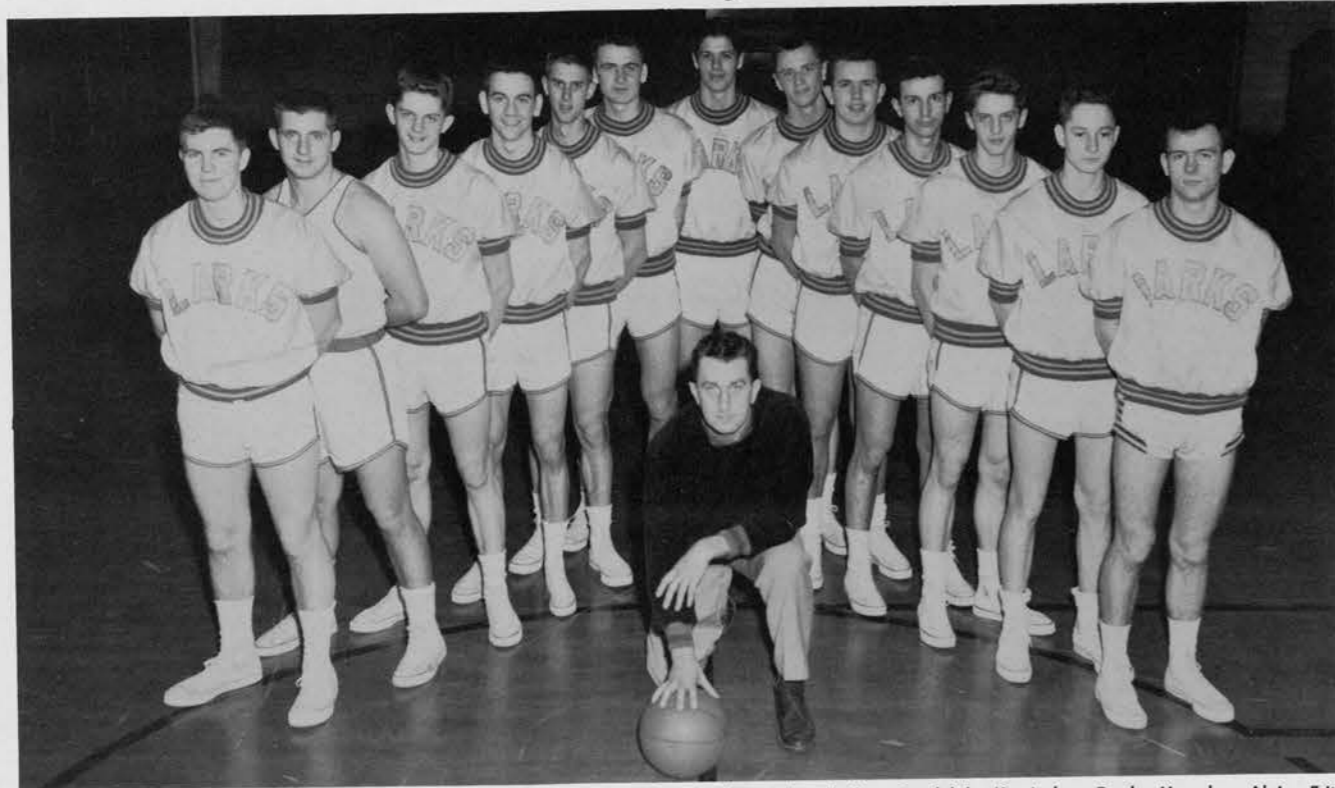
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FRITZ

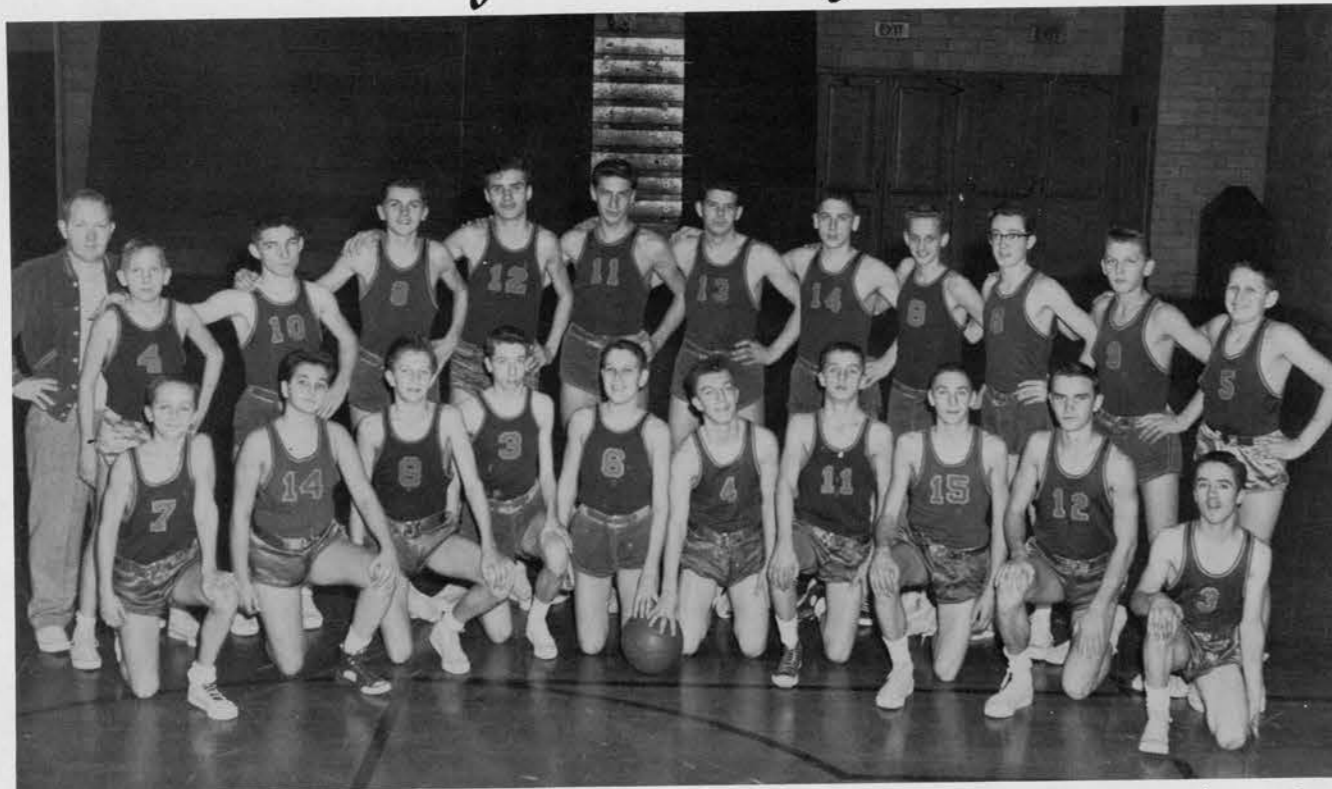


Varsity



Left to right: Joseph Britton, James Mitchell, Wilbert Bankes, John Museousky, John Shafer, Randolph Kurzinsky, Frank Mrocza, Alvin Fritz, John Goshiney, John Ellis, Robert Bankes, James Becker, Arthur Frey. KNEELING: Coach David Linkchorst.

Junior Varsity



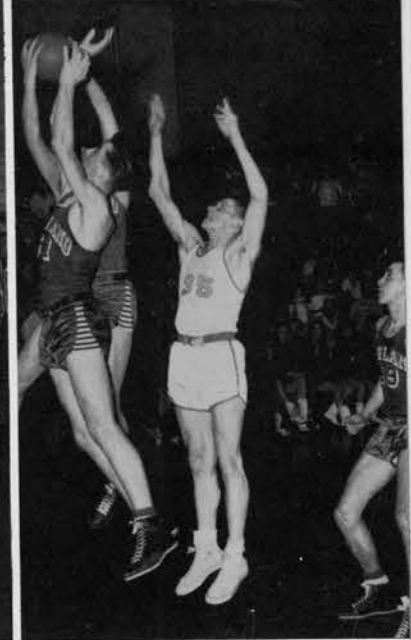
FIRST ROW, left to right: Thomas Ryan, Kenneth Keim, Stephen Davidock, Leo Hartman, Nicholas Forte, Richard Enders, John Malasavage, Donald Matz, Paul Love, Andrew Chupasco. SECOND ROW, left to right: Coach William Jones, William Thompson, Edward Gnall, Edward Logan, Wayne Mensinger, Paul Blew, George Cunningham, Robert Kurzinsky, Larry Bankes, William Herrity, Ernest Adzentovich, Joseph Fritz.



Fritz seemingly shows Bankes where to throw the ball.



Fritz prepares to launch a jump shot.



Lanky opponents utilize a rebounding triangle in order to outposition Fritz.

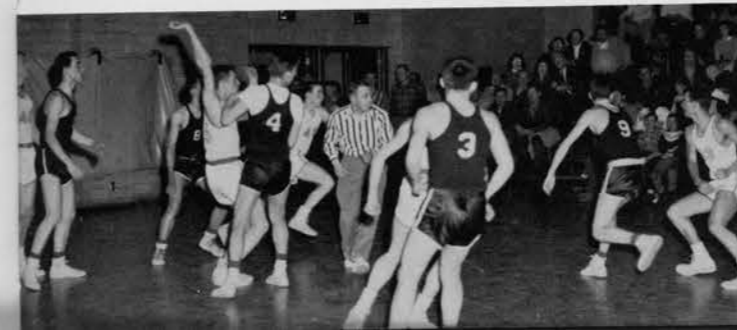
North Schuylkill Champs



The Larks received this trophy for capturing first place at the Ashland Holiday Tournament.

The ball is tipped out of bounds during a "jump" situation.

Museousky races down court with the ball to lead the "fast break."



Defending Champions



ROBERT KURZINSKY



JOHN MUSEOUSKY



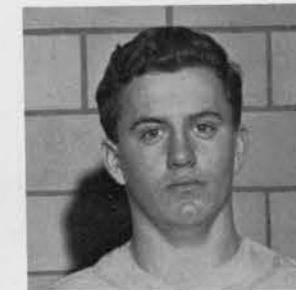
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EDWARD GNALL



MERRIL HESS



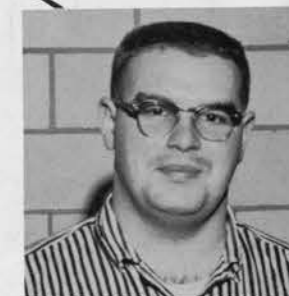
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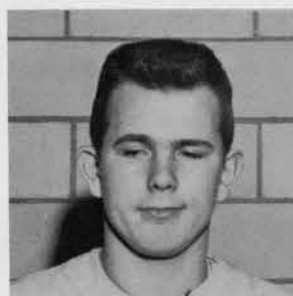
DONALD MELLEN



Base ball	
First Half	Second Half
Butler Twp. Home	Butler Twp. Away
Girardville Away	Girardville Home
Shenandoah Away	Shenandoah Home
Gilberton Home	Gilberton Away
Frackville Away	Frackville Home
Ashland Home	Ashland Away
St. Clair Away	St. Clair Home



GEORGE DAVIDSON



JOHN GOSHINEY



WILBERT BANKES



LARRY FENKNER



ROBERT BANKES



DOUGLAS FRSTICK



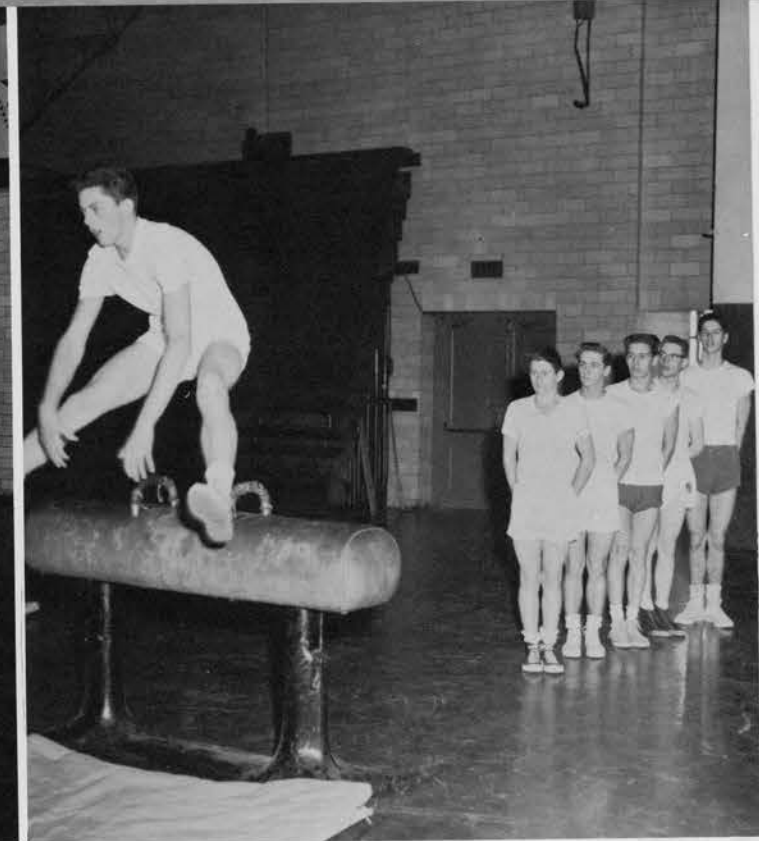
LARRY BANKES



INTRAMURAL CHAMPS—SITTING: Aleda Antonelli, Doris Smulligan, Geraldine Stauffenberg, Carol Lorah. STANDING: Sara Cunningham, Doris Bankes, Joanne Konidas; Theresa Schwartz, Joan Mocknick.



Gym students demonstrate perfect balance by combining efforts to form a pyramid.



Boys await their turns to hurdle the horse.

Strong Bodies and Sound Minds Are Developed in Gym

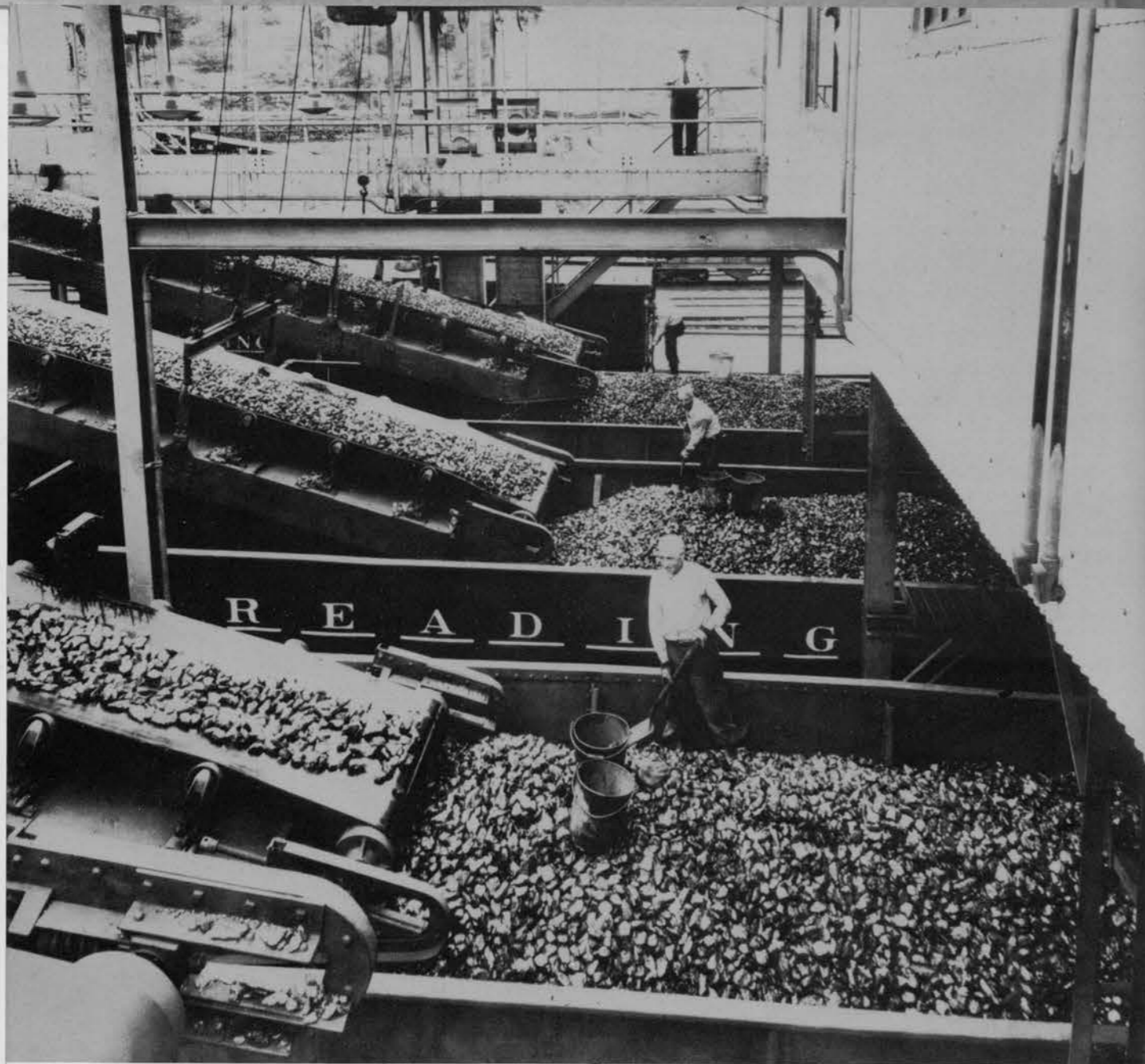
Girls cultivate coordination by "pyramiding" on the "horse."

Poise and alertness are derived by students participating in the physical education program.

Mr. Jones has his class execute a smart right dress prior to roll call.

Relay races are a standard part of the gymnastic program for developing speed and endurance.





St. Nicholas Breaker-Coal Inspection Men at Work . . . Quality Control

Reading Anthracite Company's quality control system assures every coal user and every coal dealer the finest Anthracite mined anywhere.

The coal inspectors closely observe and sample every carload of prepared coal as it is being loaded into railroad cars. The samples are placed in buckets and sent by cable to the coal laboratories. In the prepared coal laboratory every car of the prepared sizes is subjected to a series of rigid tests to determine the sizing, impurity content, and the acceptability for market. Cars failing to meet the standards of preparation and quality control are condemned and returned to the breaker for reparation.

Activities



All out to cheer! The majorettes and cheerleaders line up and wait for the Purple Larks to arrive in the gymnasium before beginning an ear-splitting pep rally.

THE CLASS OF 1959
 OF
 MAHANoy TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
 PRESENTS
 "RIDDLE ME RICHES"
 A Comedy in Three Acts
 by
 Anne Ferring Weatherly

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Eight o'clock
 November 25, 1958
 Mahanoy Township High School Auditorium

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"Produced by special arrangement with Row,
 Peterson and Company, Evanston, Illinois."

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"THE PLAY'S THE THING"

Our aspiring thespians presented "Riddle Me Riches," a play depicting the life of a typical American family whose 16 year old son wins a radio quiz jackpot.

Complicated situations arise when the jackpot prizes arrive. They include such questionable items as: cases of dog food, cereal, patent medicines, wallpaper, grass seed, fertilizer, canned chop suey, spaghetti, and the final blow, a domineering maid and a horse.

The ensuing confusion made a delightful evening of entertainment.

The play was under the supervision of Mrs. Gregory Christ, dramatic director; Miss Marie Ostheimer, in charge of make-up, and Mr. Martin Burke, lighting effects.



FOUR LEADS IN THE PLAY—Louis Shaup, Antonette Wufus, Ronald Bowman and Nora Lee Richenderfer.



USHERETTES—Sandra Gouldner and Frances Ogradnick.



Frank Mroczka and Maureen Witkouskie in a tender and amusing scene from the play.

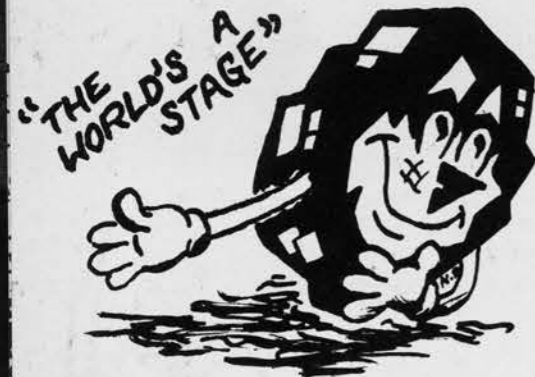
THE CAST

SITTING, left to right: Maureen Witkouskie and Janet Purnell. STANDING, left to right: John Thornton, Florence Obzut, Frank Mroczka, Francis Whalen, Lee Houser, John Faust, Carol Musser and James Shea.



THE CAST

SITTING, left to right: Louis Shaup, Antonette Wufus, Ronald Bowman and Nora Lee Richenderfer. STANDING, left to right: Mary Ann Abrzut, George Davidson, Janet Hillibush, Richard Stevens, Loretta Kardisco, Michael Mogish and Constance Davis.





MIXED OCTETTE—Left to right: Catherine Benedict, accompanist; Donald Mellen, Judith Stauffer, Robert Seltzer, Geraldine Stauffenberg, Charles Smulligan, Patricia Ogrodnick, George Davidson and Maureen Witkouskie.



SENIOR GIRLS' QUARTET—Left to right: Mary Barnish, Regina Ashfield, Mary Ann Medvid and Mary Ann Suravage.

Melodies

Miss Eva Yurkiewicz, director of Vocal Music, testing the voices of District Chorus Contestants Mary Ann Obrzut, John Shafer and Janet Purnell. Janet Purnell was chosen to represent Mahanoy Township in the District Chorus.



In the Air



SENIOR GIRLS' CHORUS—FIRST ROW, left to right: Dolores Wisinski, Carol Lorah, Carol Musser, Margaret McElhenny, Patricia Layton, Mary Barnish, Janet Hillibush, Mary Ann Obrzut, Patricia Sheehan, Janet Purnell. SECOND ROW: Doris Bankes, Barbara Kerrick, Regina Ashfield, Joan Sampson, Nora Lee Richenderfer, Antoinette Wufsus, Marie Amos, Rosalie Kadelock, Louise Dudash, Phyllis Zimmerman. THIRD ROW: Joann Konidas, Arlene Barna, Theresa Schwartz, Julith Stauffer, Ann Marie Malasavage, Maureen Witkouskie, Doris Lorah, Martha Thrash, Catherine Benedict, Doris Smulligan. FOURTH ROW: Sara Cunningham, Geraldine Stauffenberg, Arlene Thomas, Rosemary Sabulsky, Constance Davis, Patricia Ogrodnick, Geraldine Wufsus, Joan Mocknick, Mary Ann Medvid and Mary Ann Suravage.



SENIOR BOYS' CHORUS—FIRST ROW, left to right: Michael Mogish, Donald Hartzel, Richard Stevens, Lee Houser, Robert Bankes. SECOND ROW: George Davidson, Charles Smulligan, Frank Mroczka, Robert Seltzer and Donald Mellen.



b COLOR GUARD—Left to right: Donald Hartzel, Thomas McCullough and Raymond Hartzel.

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*And the
Band
Played On*



Rhythm Fills the Air

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Barnish, Joanne Palmer, Lois Davidson, Vernon Miller, Elizabeth Kasperan, Mabel Miller, Leonard Starky, Genevieve Thornton and Janet Hillbush. SECOND ROW: Marion Scislaw, Janet Purnell, Edward Halaburda, Joseph Miller, Lynette Fritz, Nicholas Forte, Norman Ward and Raymond Jones. THIRD ROW: Regina Ashfield, John Falatovich, Thomas Lahouchoc, William Hyland, Albert Foose, Joan Davidson, Doris Bankes and Jean Shala. FOURTH ROW: Margaret Benedict, Metro Kerrick, Susan Adzentovich, Mary O'Brien, Jay Houser, Joseph Friendly, Charles Bair and Margaret Copeland. FIFTH ROW: Rita Mogish, William Edinger, Kenneth Keim, James Benedict, Dennis Keithan, Scott Brill and Geraldine Wufsus. SIXTH ROW: Edward Chescottie, Richard Dawe, John Vecolitis, Thomas McCullough, Donald Hartzel, Raymond Hartzel and Mr. John E. Slezosky, Director.

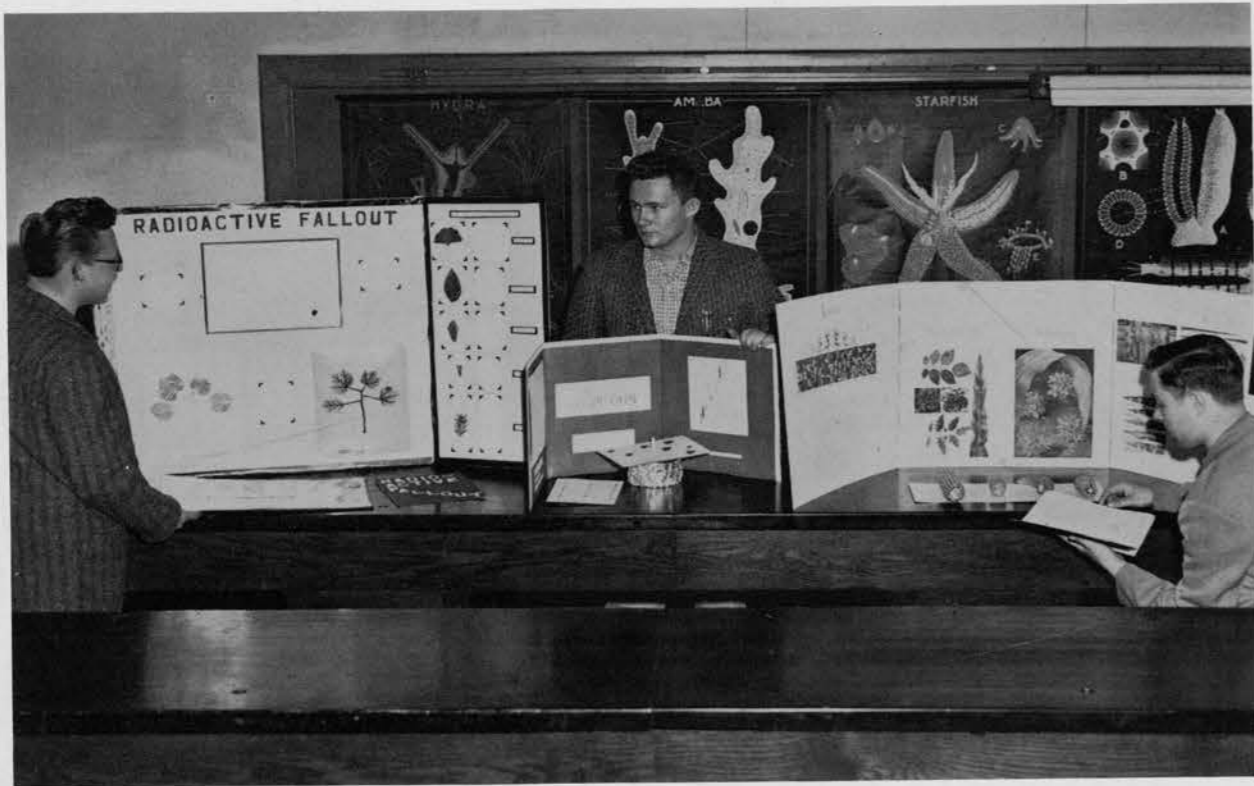


b DISTRICT BAND ASPIRANTS—Left to right: Albert Foose, William Hyland and Lee James Becker. William Hyland was chosen for the third consecutive year to represent Mahanoy Township in the District Band Concert.



b SENIOR BAND MEMBERS—Left to right: Janet Purnell, Mable Miller and Doris Bankes.





ADMIRING PROJECTS—William Nester, Harold Kline and Peter Keim admire the science projects submitted by Mr. Techentin's Sophomore Biology Class.



Science Fair



FINAL RESEARCH—Judith Stauffer is completing research on her science project, "The Structure of the Eye."



FINAL TOUCH—John Ellis is in the final stage of his project, "The Construction of a Rocket."



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS are planning the assignment of members for hall duty. This plan will facilitate the passing of classes and insure good conduct at the same time. Left to right: John Museousky, Doris Lorah, Patricia Layton, and John Goshiney.



STUDENT COUNCIL IN ACTION—The members of the Council on hall-duty checking the efficient passing of classes and keeping noise to a minimum. Left to right: Francis Mrocza, Antoinette Wufsus, John Goshiney, John Shafer, and Louise Dudash.



Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD—The Board prepares rules and plans for the future. SITTING, left to right: Antoinette Wufsus, Robert Bankes, Lawrence Fenkner, Patricia Ogradnick, Doris Lorah and John Goshiney. STANDING: John Shafer, Francis Mrocza, Louise Dudash, Patricia Layton.

wp. Welcomes Honor Society Executive Board Makes Plans



United Mahanoy Township Journal—"THE LEADER"—Senior Staff Members, sitting, left to right: Mary Ann Suravage, Janet Hillbush, Judith Stauffer, Phyllis Zimmerman, Mable Miller, and Ann Marie Malasavage. Standing, left to right: Patricia Sheehan, Doris Smulligan, Maureen Witkouskie, Constance Davis, Nora Lee Richenderfer, Dolores Wisinski, and Janet Purnell.

MEMBERS OF THE CORINTHIAN AND THE...
 making the trip to Boyertown. Left to right: Ann...
 Patricia Ogradnick, Judith Stauffer, Janet Purnell, N...
 fer, Doris Smulligan and Joann...
 ny I have ever seen."

Coal' Yearbook Theme

"Coal—Our Heritage" is the theme of the 1959 senior year book. The Purple Larks came out on Vilbert Bankes and Patricia Ogradnick were selected by the senior class on Tuesday, September 23, to act as editor and co-editor respectively. They will work with Miss Catherine Coleman as chairman of the faculty committee.

The faculty advisors, Miss Coleman, are as follows: Kathryn McCarthy, Ostheimer, Miss L... Miss Anne St... Camulonis, Phill... McNamara... Hazzo.

This year...

Larks Bounce to Game Shutout; Defeat Blue Maroons 26 Points

Mahanoy Township traveled to Minersville on October 10 and fought a hard-fought battle to a 26-0 victory over the Maroons. The game was scoreless until Minersville sparked by a long run with 40...

Leader

Boys Get All Lead Offices

For the first time in eleven years, no girl has been elected president or vice-president of the senior high or junior high students. The seventh grade selected Peter Kechula, president; Marcella Stevens, vice-president; Lois Davidson, secretary; Edward Palmer, treasurer; Joseph Skasko and Arthur Richards, student council.

Honor Roll

Bankes, Sara Cunningham, Constance Davis, Ann Marie Malasavage, Patricia Sheehan, Nora Lee Richenderfer, Judith Stauffer, Phyllis Zimmerman, Mable Miller, and Mary Ann Suravage.



CONVENTION DELEGATES—Representatives of "The Leader" and "Corinthian" leaving for Boyertown P.S.P.A. Convention. Left to right: Janet Hillbush, Janet Purnell, Doris Smulligan, Nora Lee Richenderfer, Judith Stauffer, Mable Miller, Ann Marie Malasavage and Maureen Witkouskie.



DISTRIBUTION CREW—Business Staff, sitting, left to right: Sara Cunningham, Joann Konidas, Margaret McElhenny. Standing, left to right: Carol Lorah, Aleda Antonelli.



CONSTRUCTION CREW—Leader Page Editors and Co-Editors, sitting, left to right: Maureen Witkouskie, Patricia Sheehan, Constance Davis, Dolores Wisinski. Standing, left to right: Phyllis Zimmerman, Judith Stauffer, Ann Marie Malasavage.

SEN

and

Ros

Corinthian Inspectors



EDITOR—Wilbert Bankes and CO-EDITOR Patricia Ogradnick inspecting production at St. Nicholas Breaker.

Draftsmen



ART STAFF—Robert Bankes, Nora Lee Richenderfer, and Robert Seltzer watching the coal receive the red trademark.

Technical Crew



PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF—Elizabeth Forke, Sara Cunningham, Michael Mogish and Samuel Quick pause at the loading bay at the St. Nicholas Breaker.

Corinthian Award



For the thirty-fifth consecutive year the seniors of Mahanoy Township have published a yearbook, THE CORINTHIAN, so called for the type of architecture used in the original building.

Sales Crew

BUSINESS STAFF—Standing in front of the main office at the St. Nicholas Breaker receiving instructions on selling, advertising, and office techniques.



KNEELING, left to right—John Davidock, Nelon Clark, Samuel Quick. FIRST ROW: Joann Konidas, Geraldine Stauffenberg, Arlene Thomas, Carol Lorah, Margaret McElhenny, Aleda Antonelli, Patricia Layton, Joan Mocknick. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Suravage, Rose Mary Sabulsky, Martha Thrash, Rosalie Kadelock, Theresa Schwartz, Doris Bankes, and Mary Ani Krolick.

Production Crew

LITERARY STAFF—This group watches coal being loaded for shipment by railroad trains and trucks. They were shown the work involved in full-scale production.

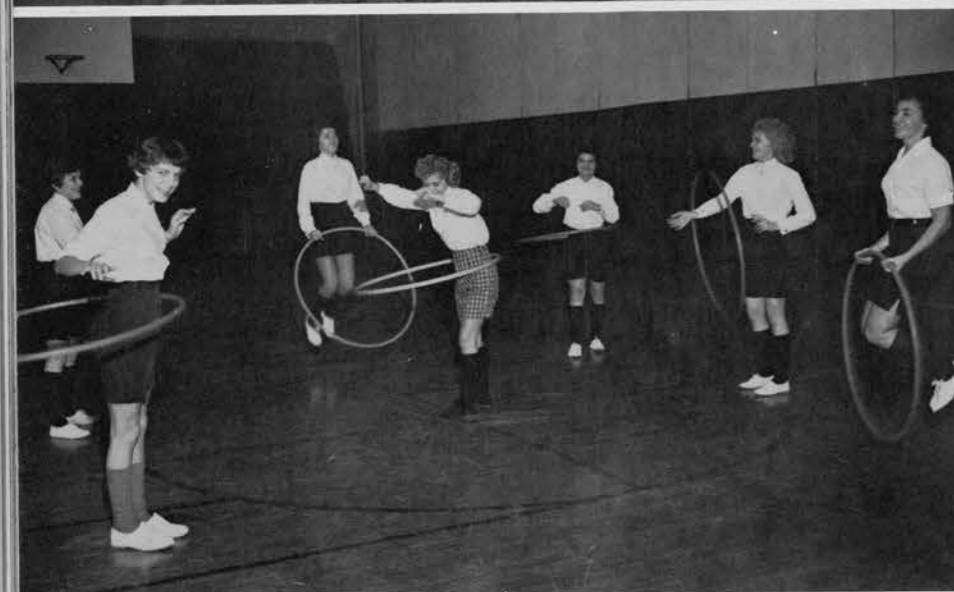


FIRST ROW, left to right: Randolph Kurzinsky, Doris Lorah, Maureen Witkouski, Ann Marie Malasavage, Doris Smulligan, Phyllis Zimmerman, Janet Purnell, Dolores Wisinski, Francis Whalen, Wilbert Bankes. SECOND ROW: Thomas Hayes, Patricia Ogradnick, Constance Davis, Judith Stauffer, Antonette Wufsus, and Florence Obzut.

Barn Dance Parents' Night



Students participate in the square dance, a very colorful feature of Parents' Night. Left to right: Mary Barnish, Theresa Schwartz, John Zakrewsky, Leon Davidson, James Shea, William Sanchez, Patricia Layton, Randolph Kurzinsky, Alvin Fritz, Judith Stauffer, Aleda Antonelli, John Shafer and Joseph Britton.



The girls in bright Bermuda shorts and knee socks gaily twirl their hula-hoops. This is another gay feature in the Parents' Night program. Left to right: Barbara Kerrick, Patricia Sheehan, Ann Marie Malasavage, Janet Hillibush, Louise Dudash, Catherine Benedict and Mary Barnish.

Novelty Act

Class Waltz

All Seniors take part in this graceful dance. It is the final feature on the agenda. Left to right: Marie Amos and Robert Bankes, Doris Lorah and Charles Smulligan, Elizabeth Forke and Thomas Hayes, Geraldine Wufsus and Nelson Clark, Patricia Ogrodnick and John Ellis, Phyllis Zimmerman and George Ward, Doris Bankes and Donald Hartzel.



TYPING AWARDS—Four students receive certificates for typing fifty or more words a minute. Left to right: Elizabeth Forke, Doris Bankes, Rosalie Kadelock and Doris Lorah.

Competition



POSTERS—Students participate in the annual cancer poster contest to encourage treatment for the cure of cancer. Left to right: Robert Seltzer, Doris Smulligan, Robert Bankes, Wilbert Bankes, Patricia Layton and Mary Ann Suravage.



CHRISTMAS ART—Students paint gay and colorful scenes on the store windows in town for the holiday season. Left to right: Patricia Museousky, Mary O'Brien and Rita Mogish.



THE TORCH CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On February 26, 1959, the Mount Carmel Branch inducted into the National Honor Society those students in the junior and senior class who excel in scholarship, character, leadership and service.



Left to right: Doris Bankes, Constance Davis, Doris Lorah, Patricia Ogradnick, Nora Lee Richenderfer, Theresa Schwartz, Judith Stauffer, Maureen Witkouskie and Phyllis Zimmerman.

ACTIVE MEMBERS—SITTING, left to right: Doris Bankes, Constance Davis, Judith Stauffer and Phyllis Zimmerman. **STANDING**, left to right: Doris Lorah, Patricia Ogradnick, Maureen Witkouskie, Nora Lee Richenderfer and Theresa Schwartz.



PROBATIONARY MEMBERS—Left to right: Nancy Fufia, Phyllis Bennett, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Gallery, Martha Mocknick and Shirley Shafer.



HONOR SOCIETY TEA

The Mount Carmel Branch of the National Honor Society were guests at an informal tea given by the members of the Mahanoy Township Branch.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—FIRST ROW, left to right: Doris Bankes, Nora Lee Richenderfer, Ann Marie Malasavage, Theresa Schwartz and Maureen Witkouskie. **SECOND ROW**, left to right: Patricia Ogradnick, Constance Davis, Judith Stauffer, Phyllis Zimmerman and Doris Lorah.





St. Nicholas Central Breaker View of Outgoing Yard

From here carloads of Famous READING Anthracite—carefully prepared, RED trademarked, and having passed Reading's rigid quality control standards are ready for shipment to markets in the United States, Canada, and abroad. The outgoing yard at St. Nicholas Central Breaker has a capacity of more than one thousand cars. Millions of tons of Famous Anthracite have been stored here and shipped on their way to bring dependable, healthful heating comfort to millions of homes in America.

Each year, more and more people order RED trademarked coal, prepared from the "buried sunshine" that nature has bestowed upon our region.

Just as the outgoing coal has been properly processed, so we, the graduating class of 1959, have been carefully prepared by capable instructors and the excellent educational standards of Mahanoy Township High School. The years we spent at Mahanoy Township have prepared us scholastically and socially to meet the many situations and problems that arise in life, and we are now ready to take our rightful places in today's ever changing world.

Acknowledgments

In expressing our appreciation to those who contributed to the publication of the 1959 CORINTHIAN, we should like to give special thanks to the following:

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Mr. George J. Clark, president, for his congratulatory message to the 1959 graduates; Mr. Robert Bader, sales promotion manager, for his very helpful assistance in the development of our theme—COAL—OUR HERITAGE; Mr. Charles E. Brown, vice-president, for permission to tour the St. Nicholas Central Breaker and use the breaker as background for some of our photography; the workmen at the St. Nicholas Central Breaker who were on duty the day we took the tour and who very patiently listened to and answered all our questions.

Finally we thank all the faculty advisors who worked with us and helped us hurdle the troublesome stages in the preparation of the book.

To all of you we express our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

The CORINTHIAN Staff



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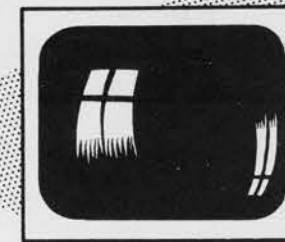
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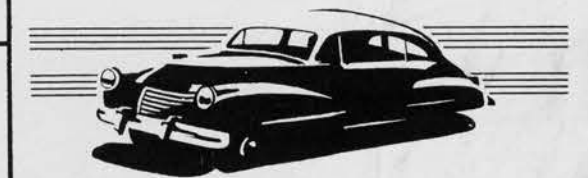
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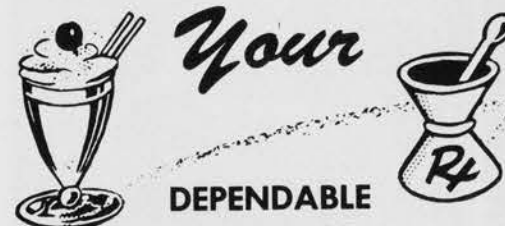
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