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for the students and faculty of Scotch Plains High School
FOREWORD

May this yearbook stand as our tribute to Scotch Plains High School, its faculty and students for giving us some of the most wonderful years of our lives. We sincerely hope that we have established some worthwhile standards that those following in our footsteps will deem worth maintaining. And now as we each prepare to go our separate ways, may God guide and keep us all, always.
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Every class needs an advisor who is both teacher and friend to all—a person who will share in the fun, but can also command the respect of his students. By these standards we chose Mr. Richard Keller as our man of the year. Though time may erase from our memories the many intricate details of events from the Civil War, the New Deal, and on down to the present, we shall not soon forget the guidance, friendship, leadership, and understanding bestowed upon us by the man to whom we, the Class of '52, dedicate our yearbook—MR. RICHARD KELLER.
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Cheerleaders; Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Junior Play; Girls' A. A.; Spanish Club; Senior Play.

Neat, attractive Betty is always going somewhere or doing something. She plays a real smooth trumpet (and French horn) and is an essential part of our Music Department. Betty simply adores Italian food and driving, and thinks Ralph Flanagan is tops. Always prompt herself, she hates people being late. After high school she hopes to go to the University of Bridgeport and become a secretary.

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MIRIAM ELIZABETH ANDERSON

Girls' A. A.; Las Cantadoras; Chorus; Service Club; Culmen; Make-up Committee; Junior Play.

Anything from debates to American Beauty roses -- you name it -- "Betty" likes it. Her shining blonde hair and an enviable figure set off "Betty's" many beautiful clothes. A graceful horsewoman, "Betty" won first prize in homemanship last year. Airline Hostessing or marriage after graduation is the immediate question, but to this "Betty" only smiles and says, "We'll see."

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ROBERT APGAR

Football; Varsity Club; Art Club.

"Red" can easily be recognized by his red hair; side-burns, levis, "saddles", and a green jacket. His main interests are a cute Junior and his mother's (?) maroon '46 "Merc." Motorcycles and football rate high with "Bob." He is a boy with a good appetite which can always be satisfied with roast beef and potatoes. After graduation he plans to get married and might work as a truck driver in the South American oil fields.

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BEVERLY ANN ARCHBOLD

Girls' A. A.; Chorus; Service Club; Art Club; Spanish Club.

The Day family of "Life With Father" has nothing on the Archboulds, for they, too, are blessed with many redheads. "Bev's" qualities of sweetness and friendliness make her tops in our book. Her interests range from dancing, driving and swimming, to movies, steaks and ice cream, but she intensely hates cats! After high school "Bev" wants to go to college, where she might study home economics.
GERTRUDE MARILYN AUSTIN
Student Council, Secretary; Girls’ A. A., President; Cheerleaders, Co-Captain; Service Club; Junior Play.

The girl with the contagious giggle, Marilyn is a peppy, busy person. She is one of those blessed people who stays slender through thick and thin, regardless of the “gooey” dishes concocted at her hilarious hen parties. Athletically inclined, Marilyn’s well diversified activities keep her continually on the go. Her future holds a question mark, but “Lynn’s” sparkling personality will always remain with her.

MICHAEL BARATTUCCI
Art Club; Stage Crew.

It’s useless to look for “Mike” during the hunting seasons. According to him, there is only one real sport, and that sport is hunting. Fishing and trapping, combined with outdoor camping, raise this pizza-pie lover to the heights of happiness. If the stage props are any indication of “Mike’s” ability in the saw, hammer and nail department, we’re certain he’ll do well in his chosen field -- carpentry.

BETTY ANN BEYER
Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Girls’ A. A.

Betty, always neatly dressed and a lot of fun, makes a truly sincere and dependable friend. Her electric laughter and pleasing disposition make her fun to be near at any time. Her red hair and pleasant smile make her very easy to look at. Betty just loves sewing, swimming, dancing, roast beef and men. She hopes after graduation to study nursing at East Orange General Hospital School of Nursing.

ARTHUR RAYMOND BINK
Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Service Club; Spanish Club; Junior Play.

Some day the name of “Art” Bink will be synonymous with Chester Gould and Chic Young. Until then, no doubt, “Art” will continue to polka furiously, and devour his delicious raisin bread. Commercial Art is his field though the study of meteors and microscopes fascinates him. Fred Allen has nothing on this easy-going comic who definitely, decidingly, will end up ---??
HELEN MARTHA BIRNBAUM
Fanscotian, Editor-in-Chief; Culmen; Library Council, Secretary; Girls’ A. A.; Candy Committee; Make-up Committee; National Honor Society.

She may be short, but you can’t miss Helen. Always in the midst of activities, she hates being called little and doesn’t like people who won’t cooperate. “Hecken” is enthusiastic about hamburgers, chocolate malts, waltzing, and writing poetry, at which she excels. She is “mad” about movies, tall boys, and “swishy” dresses. Some school will welcome teacher Birnbaum, students’ pet.

LOIS CAROL LA GREGOR (BLACK)
Art Club; Service Club; Secretary; Culmen.

Brown-eyed, vivacious Lois rates tops on everyone’s list of pals. Among other things, she likes eating, drawing and all kinds of sports (especially swimming.) She loves the music of George Shearing and Ray Anthony, and any music with dixieland beat to it. Lois never misses a Yankee baseball game, either. After graduation, she hopes to study at Bucknell University to become a medical technologist.

ROBERT BLACKMAN
Moonglowers; Art Club; Fanscotian.

“Bob,” known by his closest friends as “Minnow,” is well known for his band which he has organized and now directs. The Blackman Band has played at many dances both inside of school and out. “Bob” will long be remembered for his various “slips” and novel oral topics. With “Bob’s” outstanding musical ability and wit we’re sure he’ll achieve his ambition to become a top-notch bandleader.

FREDERICK JOSEPH BOELZNER
Library Council.

Likeable “Fred” is another conscientious senior. When not dealing with books in the library he can be found dealing with the ones used for homework. He is a good student and likes math (you fool you!) “Fred’s” favorite avocation, besides sports, is eating, especially spaghetti and meatballs. When he leaves school he hopes to become a toolmaker.
THEODORE WILLIAM BOLAN

Band; Orchestra; Cross-Country; Projection Squad; Science Club.

"Ted" (or "Pudge" as he is known to his friends) is one of the "wild" members of the class. He is most well known for "buzzing" around town in a "beat-up" Ford or '36 Cadillac. He is fond of eating, especially steak with string beans??? When "Ted" leaves school he wants to go into the thermometer business or join the Army.

DONALD BUCKARD

Culmen; Basketball; Projection Squad; Service Club; National Junior Honor Society; Spanish Club; Student Council; Basketball Manager.

Water skis skim by. White sails zoom past. It's got to be some-one and it sure is -- "Wimp." Somehow that boy lives in the wa-ter. If he isn't skiing, sailing, or swimming, there's only one thing left to do, fish. And he does! However, "Don" dries off occasion-ally to see movies (a hobby,) or turns to photography. But, who knows, someday "Don" will be accomplishing great engineering feats as a graduate of Princeton University.

EDWIN BUGLE, JR.

Sophomore Class President; National Junior Honor Society, President; Spanish Club; Student Council; Service Club; Track; Cross-Country; Basketball Manager; Culmen; New Jersey Boys' State.

Here's a boy known to all for his quick, clever "line of gab" and friendly manner. A "guy" who is "really gone" on chicken and songs by April Stevens, he is also a firm believer in free speech and opinion for all. "Eddie's" present trend is cars, his future aim -- an Air Corps pilot.

SUE ANN BUNN

Commercial Club; Fanscoting; Culmen; Chorus.

Sue is one of the more composed girls in our class who seldom lets things bother or annoy her. Mention a sizzling hamburger smothered with raw onions and a side order of french fries and whatever problems she might possibly have would vanish. Since driving is one of Sue's favorite pastimes she is often seen sporting around town in a '50 Studebaker. Sue hopes to attend Drake's Business School after graduation.
SALLIE ANN CASSELL

Fanscotian; Library Council; Culmen; Service Club; Candy Committee; Make-up Committee; Junior Play.

If Hollywood doesn’t get this hopeful actress first, the profession of teaching will. Dramatics and education are two of Sallie’s goals in life. A generous, wonderful girl, her years at Scotch Plains High School speak for themselves. As well as participating in many activities, Sallie also finds time to go places and see things. And with her poise and personality, it’s easily seen that Sallie will always be going places.

DOROTHY PATRICIA CHECCHIO

Fanscotian; Commercial Club; Senior Chorus, Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer.

Quiet, brown-eyed "Dot" is one of the class’s efficient secretaries and treasurers. Her fondness for dancing to sweet soft music tells you why she rates Guy Lombardo tops. "Dot" is also an ardent fan of Jackie Gleason, Arthur Godfrey, Doris Day, and Tony Bennett. Our "Dotty," who likes hamburgers and ice cream, would like to get an office job in a local town after graduation.

ELIZABETH L. CHEPONIS

Fanscotian; Culmen; Service Club; Candy Committee, Chairman; Girls’ A. A.; Junior Play; Make-up Committee; Art Club; National Honor Society.

Take two big spoonfuls of poetry and imagination. Add half a cup of wit; season with dash of humor and a shaker of determination. Mix together with “fun and fancy” -- you get a wonderful dish called “Betts.” Her future will probably be that of teaching, but no one will be surprised if "Betts" appears in Who’s Who due to her terrific writing ability.

ROY CHRISTIANSEN

Basketball; Cross-Country; Track; Football; Student Council; National Junior Honor Society; Culmen; Projection Squad; Varsity Club; Spanish Club.

Roy, known for his red curly hair and love for track, can usually be seen riding through town in his neat looking ‘38 Ford. Although quiet in class, Roy is both a good student and athlete. He would like to attend Lehigh where with his studies and personality he should come through with flying colors.
SUZANNE ELIZABETH CREIGHTON
Service Club; Senior Class Secretary; National Honor Society.

"Sue," who came to us from Irvington, is a girl with many likes and few dislikes. Her likes are varied: cars, driving, nice clothes, long fingernails, sunbathing, and eating (especially steaks and french fries and hamburgers smothered in fried onions.) She dislikes eggplant. She often spends her spare time reading Motor Trend (car magazine) and knitting. After graduating, "Sue" will probably attend Berkeley Secretarial School and become a secretary.

MARY JANE DAVIS
Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers, Vocalist; Junior Play; Culmen; Fanscotian; Spanish Club; Senior Play.

The pint-sized package with the "personality plus" is our dark-haired, vivacious Mary Jane. A lover of poetry, Mary rates Shakespeare at the top of her list. Composer, vocalist, artist - talented in innumerable fields, and well acquainted with radio and television, Miss Davis is a very busy lass. Future? Undecided, as yet.

LOUIS M. DE VICO
Chorus.

One of those guys you always want to have around is "Louie." This good-looking shiek is rarely at a loss for words. His sense of humor is never found wanting. But for all his fun, Louis has his serious side. The future, he hopes, will see him a landscape artist and nursery owner. Here's luck to you "Louie" -- you're one swell guy!!

JOHN DI CUOLLO
Service Club; Orchestra; Junior Class President; Junior Play; Culmen; National Honor Society; Student Council, President; Senior Play.

John is a quiet fellow with a smile for everyone. A good student, especially in chemistry, he was a hit in the Junior Play. He likes sports and spaghetti. After graduating John thinks a course in biological chemistry at Virginia Tech would be great.

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SAMUEL DI DONATO
Stage Crew, Manager.

What would the Assembly Committee do without our hard-working “Sam”??? An inhabitant of Tito’s pizzeria, this friendly senior with a smile for everyone, is an admirer of any rich food. “Sam” spends his leisure time at the “Y,” often playing at table-tennis, but he excels in bowling. His friends often watch in envy as he winds up his 200 game with a beautiful hook shot.

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ANNE LAURA DI FRANCESCO
Chorus; Commercial Club; Fanscotton; Senior Class Treasurer; Culmen.

Quiet Laura was born on St. Anne’s Day but regardless of her first or middle names, was dubbed “Hon” by her friends and family. If you know this brown-eyed classmate at all, you’d understand why. Sweet and serene Laura loves to write short stories and plans to do something about it. Light on her feet, “Hon” plays both tennis and badminton. Union Junior’s secretarial course will receive a good student in the form of our “Hon.”

MONTY DIRINGER
Basketball; Spanish Club.

Concealed in the lanky, lethargic figure of M. Diringer is a dry humor and surprising wit, which gives him, almost, a “Will Rogerish” air. He perambulates around the school in a seeming daze, half the time unaware of anyone. Monty does, however, possess human characteristics. Though his consumption of large and all quantities of food, except mushrooms and sauerkraut, cause some debate, his intelligence and keenness are never questioned. It is with the idea of engineering in mind that this senior parts from us.

FRANKLIN DONATELLI
Basketball; Student Council.

“Frank,” known throughout the school for his comedian-like actions, at times even succeeds in getting the teachers laughing. If you had him in a class, it was never a dull one. A baseball man from way back, he is a walking record book. This of course is filled with Cardinal records or better yet “Stan the Man’s.” He later hopes to become a mason and acquire a big appetite for spaghetti.
GERARD JAMES DUNN
Fanscotian, Sports Editor; Varsity Club, Secretary; Football Manager; Baseball.

“Jerry” has been a welcome addition to our class since he came from Holy Trinity in his sophomore year. It’s easy to tell that he likes sports, when we look at his activities. Some of his interests outside of school include sailboating at Lavalette (he owns his own sailboat), stag parties, and driving around in his green “Chevy.” “Jerry’s” future will probably include either the Navy or Miami University.

SANDRA ANN DURKIN
Junior Play; Girls’ A.A.; Cheerleaders; Fanscotian; Culmen; Service Club; Freshman Class President; Senior Play.

A “natural” cheerleader, “Sandy” is one of the peppiest members of Ziggity Boom Club. Well-liked by all, this disliker of cheese and homework hopes to don the white cap of Presbyterian Hospital next semester. If “Sandy’s” driving is any indication of her aptness for nursing, we know she’ll make an outstanding Florence Nightingale. The cheerleaders will lose a wonderful member.

JAMES ROGERS ECKERSON
Library Council; Science Club.

“Jim” is perhaps best known to his classmates for his blonde hair which is always in a crew cut. As anyone in his homeroom will tell you, he likes music, for he frequently tries a few notes during seventh period. “Jim” also likes good food, sports and cars. He takes great pride in “cruising” around town in a shiny dark green Buick. Future plans for “Jim” include college, but just what one he doesn’t know.

ARLENE DOLORES FINIGAN
Library Council.

Ask Arlene for a bandage, a safety pin, paper punch, or various types of erasers—out they come from within the depths of her well-supplied handbag. The handbag is one of the few things Arlene doesn’t sew or knit herself. Many pairs of beautifully knitted argyles have emerged from her six classes per day. Ambition?? School of Advertising or Medical Assistant Training. Alert, friendly, hazel-eyed Arlene would make an extremely capable Medical Assistant.

SENIORS
KENNETH PAUL FLYNN

Service Club.

The hero of the continent, the palpitor of female pulses—Kenneth Flynn?? “Ken” is well-known as one of our tall, dark and handsome class Roméo, (Having been born on Valentine’s Day may have something to do with it.) “Ken’s” other loves are “hot-rods,” cars, automobiles, “horseless carriages,” and vehicles. In all probability “Ken” will become a mechanic because of his interest and experience. However, after graduation “Ken” may take to the skies in the Air Corps.

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CYNTHIA PAULINE FROMM

Make-up Committee, Chairman; Art Club; Girls’ A.A.; Fancotian; Culmen; Library Council; Service Club; Junior Play.

A quiet, sincere, and very pretty girl is Cynthia. Always doing things for other people, “Cyn” is a very conscientious and able chairman of the Make-up Committee. She is just wild about the ocean and Italian food. We won’t forget very quickly her fine job in the Junior Play. After high school, she plans to become a nurse.

MARJORIE C. FRUSCO

Culmen; Commercial Club.

Peppy and pert (her love, dancing; her specialty, food) naturally, none other than Midge. If you want good fun and a swell time, be sure to meet this girl, Marjorie. She’s got what it takes! Dancing until the “wee hours” means nothing and food, merely food, is rhapsody to her. The crystal ball foretells the life of an office worker for “Midge”.

BEVERLY JOAN GARRETSON

Service Club; Girls’ A.A.

Queen of the rink, that’s our “Bev”. A girl whose first love is roller skating, she cuts quite a figure on those skates. Her other likes are sports she can participate in, Tony Bennett’s singing, boys, and drawing. “Bev’s” only hate is to see girls smoking in public. Her post-graduation plans are a problem yet to be solved. “Bev” says she would love to travel, but you know how money is.
NANCY GLOVER
Fanscotian; Service Club; Library Council; Art Club.

"Nanc" is just about the cutest tiniest girl in the class and she hates to be called "shorty." Nancy also dislikes bugs and snakes, gym suits, and boys who need haircuts. On the other hand she likes boys in general, vanilla milkshakes, horse-back-riding, and anything involving heaps of fun. Nancy also enjoys listening to recordings by Perry Como and Rosemary Clooney. After graduation she would like to attend Centenary Junior College in Hacketstown, New Jersey.

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ROGER GORE
Track; Baseball; Football; Science Club; Projection Squad; Cullmen; Fanscotian.

"Rog, another of the class' redheads, finds his big academic interests in math and science. In sports he enjoys the sprints in track at which he is quite good. He finds his '40 Ford convertible very good for girls. At times he puts the roof down going to football games in cold weather. He hopes to attend a school for mining engineering after graduation.

ISABELLE JENNIE GRABOWSKI
Library Council; Service Club.

A perfect wife can cook, sew, and knit, is cute, has brains, and dresses well. Men can look to "Isie" then. One of the best dressed girls in the class, she makes many of her fashionable clothes. She may one day be a television star, a top roller derby skater. The commercial field is broad if this ambition does not work out, and many positions are open to efficient girls.

JOAN VALERIE GRAU
Chorus; Las Cantadoras; Service Club.

Joan is a "wide open spaces" girl who loves animals, especially horses. A riding course in school would suit her fine. She is a quiet girl, tall and not always rushing into things. Her main dislike is becoming frustrated, which happens on occasion. Joan would like to do ranch work after graduation but does not know if this will be possible.
GEORGE GRAVES
Basketball; Football; Baseball; Vanity Club.

"Georgie," a shining athlete, proves that size is not always prominent on the football field. He is always ready with a greeting and is a neat dresser. He is a little quiet in class until something pops up that he disagrees with and then he makes himself heard. "Georgie" might attend Prep School and then Morgan State College or join Uncle Sam's Air Force. P. S. He loves the way his mother cooks chicken!

RICHARD ARTHUR GROENEVELD
Sophomore Class Treasurer; Basketball; Junior Play; New Jersey Boys' State; National Honor Society; Culmen, Business Manager; National Junior Honor Society.

A whiz at math, "Dick" is at the top of the Senior class. Since he dislikes show-offs he is rather quiet, but talks when others are stumped. Not a grind, "Dick" also is a top basketball star. He likes sports, popular music, and certain girls. Yale or Dartmouth will probably be seeing "Dick" next year.

WILLIAM HART
Track.

"Bill," a mechanically minded member of our class, owns a '41 Ford coupe that he is "re-working." He likes cars and you can usually find him working on one. Enjoying the out-doors, "Bill" goes hunting quite often and is very successful at it. He can handle anything in the line of food and has no particular favorites. The United States Marines will have him for a while after graduation.

ROLAND HARTMAN
Track.

"Rol" is one of the quiet members of our class. He does most of his talking outside of class. His favorite subject is plane geometry at which he does quite well. He is a Giant rooter which at times has to side-step for some stock car racing. He owns a green '40 "Chevy" and loves brunettes and spaghetti. After graduation he plans to attend a teachers' college.
DORIS PATRICIA HOLLINGSWORTH

Girls' A.A.; Art Club; Science Club, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lehigh men rate high on "Swannie's" list of likes, and she rates on theirs. Her blondness and smile combine well with English mannerisms and thoughts. The class welcomed Doris in 9th grade and learned that English teenagers are nearly the same as Americans. "Swannie" dislikes people who are insincere and therefore is genuine. Home economics or nursing will follow high school and her liking of chemistry and science.

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DONALD THOMAS HOUGHTON

Track; Junior Student Council President.

"Don" is one of that "quiet-until-you-get-to-know-him" type. His favorites in the line of sports are track and basketball, while in the line of food, they are hamburgers with french fries and blueberry pie. As for girls, he likes the "sweet and innocent type," but hates women drivers. His favorite subject being Business Economics, "Don" plans to work for Bell Telephone Company in either the Accounting or Assignment Bureau.

MARY ELIZABETH JONES

Service Club; Senior Chorus; Girls' A.A.

Our Mary is the quiet happy type who loves to sing. She also enjoys boys, collecting pictures of her friends, and is just "crazy" about clothes, as what girl isn't? Mary's one dislike is being teased, and this is one of the few times that she gets angry. After school she would like a job as a typist in some small office. Mary will long be remembered for her contagious laugh which enlivened many a dull class.

HENRY KATES

Art Club, President; Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Football; Culmen, Art Editor.

A conscientious, unassuming and just tremendous guy is Henry. Besides being a smashing end on our Scotch Plains eleven, Henry also loves driving and modern music (especially Shearing.) And what an artist! He can draw anything from portraits to murals, (and back again!) He plays a real "cool" bass in our dance band, too. After graduation, Henry hopes to go to art school.
JOHN KATES

Football; Varsity Club; Track Manager.

One of those big husky Raider football players is John. Few people know that he likes to cook when he's in the mood. John also loves to listen to Billy Daniels, but intensely dislikes liver and sweetbread. John plans to go to the New York Institute of Dietetics in order to be a dietician; if Uncle Sam doesn't snatch him first. P.S. You should see this boy rumba!

KEITH FRANCIS KAUFFMAN

Art Club.

Keith is one of the most quiet and well liked fellows in the Senior class. He is fond of school, especially Spanish (and not just because of the teacher, either.) Keith likes to "fuss around with radios" and is a collector of guns. When he leaves school Keith would like to get a job in Mexico where he could use his Spanish.

PAUL F. KEITH

Service Club, President; Student Council; National Junior Honor Society; Junior Class Vice President; National Honor Society.

Quiet and dependable, Paul is a friend to everyone. One of the better students of the class, he has always been near the top in his classes. His scholastic powers are not everything. He is a good athlete, especially at basketball. Paul would like to go to college after graduating and become a doctor or chemist.

ALLAN BROWN KIME, JR.

Baseball; Varsity Club; Junior Play.

"Mick" is one of those quiet boys with hidden talent as proven by his part in the Junior Play. "Al" who came to us from Newark Academy in his junior year likes SPHS better because it is co-ed and he claims there is less homework. He also likes living in a small town instead of Newark, and vanilla milkshakes and hamburgers. With his scholastic ability and quiet unassuming manner "Mick" is sure to succeed in Lehigh U, where he hopes to go to study electrical engineering.
GERALDINE ANN LAMONEA
Service Club; Commercial Club.

"Gerry," one of the quieter members of the class of '52, came to us from North Plainfield in her sophomore year. An ardent Perry Como fan she is very fond of music and also likes to bake—boys take note. Her one distinct dislike is an agitator and most of us would agree with her in that. "Gerry," who is known for her easy congenial manner, plans to procure an office job after graduation.

BETTY LEE
Twirlers; Chorus; Make-up Committee.

A slim blonde who looks like she should be a model instead of an interior decorator is "Bet." It's the "blues" tunes and dixieland that send her, especially Louie Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. She's one of our cute and peppy twirlers, and can she twirl! Say—yes you want to have some fun, and you don't like 'party poopers', may I present Miss Betty Lee.

JOAN M. LEINBACH
Twirlers; Service Club; Fanscotian.

We love the way Joan's eyes "crinkle" when she smiles. As drum majorette she has made us proud of her high strut and excellent handling of those two batons. Aside from twirling, Joan enjoys collecting records, particularly those of Ray Anthony. As for food, her favorite is—believe it or not—tuna fish. After graduation Joan plans to attend a business training school in hopes of becoming a medical secretary.

ROBERT LEITNER
Projection Squad.

"Bob" is one of the quieter members of our class, who is well-known for his domestic abilities and pleasing manner. Being very interested in Spanish, he looks forward to his frequent trips into New York City, where he usually has dinner in a Spanish restaurant and then goes to a movie (Spanish, of course!). Photography is "Bob's" hobby and promises him a successful future.
CHARLOTTE EDNA LINDE
Fanscotic; Service Club; Candy Committee; Culmen; Girls' A.A.

Pert and petite, Charlotte may be seen in dozens of places. Whether experimenting with science, playing basketball, or working with her hands, she must keep busy. One of the first to get her license, Charlotte is frequently seen driving a green "bug" Nash. Because she loves to talk, she is never out of any discussion and sticks to her points of view. Maryville is Charlotte's aim.

GRETA MARIE LINDE
Fanscotic, Assistant Editor; Service Club; Student Council; Girls' A.A., Secretary; Junior Play; National Honor Society, Vice-President; Culmen, Editor-in-Chief; Spanish Club; National Junior Honor Society.

G - for great, R - stands for red-hot, E - for effervescent, T - for talented, and A - for able. All this and more. Need a writer, need a mechanic, a manager, or an actress? Then meet Greta! She's everything wrapped into one neat package that gets things done in S.P.H.S. There's no telling what will happen when she trades in her cap and gown and beloved cars for a crisp, white nurse's uniform and wondering patients.

ROBERT ALLAN LUCE
Culmen; Student Council, Vice President; Varsity Club; Football; Basketball.

There he goes! That's the line that always applies to "Bob," whether he's on the football field or in school activities. He's always going and always gets there. Though sports are his first love there is plenty of room for his other activities. As nice a guy as you want to find is our "Veep." He can always find time to say something nice to everyone.

LOUISE CAROL MARAGNI
That luscious odor wafting past our noses proclaims a well-known fact—Louise is baking again! This tall, dark and attractive addition to our class hails from Brooklyn, New York. Louise includes skating and dancing in her list of favorite sports, and real chow mein in her top ratings of food. Quick to speak up for others' rights, it seems as though Brooklyn's loss has really been our gain!
JAMES MARTIN
Baseball; Student Council; Track; Basketball; Football; Varsity Club, Treasurer.

"Jimmy," the class athlete, excels in almost anything he undertakes on the athletic fields. Besides liking to spend his time with blue-eyed blondes he loves chicken-a-la-king with sweet potatoes and french fries. After graduation, "Jim" wishes to attend Rutgers Prep for a few years and then go on to college. We all will be looking for his name in the sports headlines of the future.

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RONALD MARTIN
Track; Chorus; Football; Varsity Club.

"Ron," a snappy and neat dresser, is an outstanding member of our gridiron squad. Other interests of his are in art and chorus. Always in a gay mood, he’s sure to greet you as he passes you in the hall. The United States Air Force will open its arms to "Ron" after graduation. After his "hitch" he has something planned that only he knows about.

SHIRLEY ANN MC CRAY
Cheerleaders; Girls’ A.A.

Shirley, one of our radiant lively cheerleaders, has a zest for music and boys. She is one of the many members of the "Gum Chewers Association," for chewing gum is an absolute "must" with "Shirl." A likable girl, her one dislike here in school is gym. Following her graduation from Scotch Plains High School Shirley plans to be a seamstress.

LAURETTA MC NEIL

Lauretta is known around school for her ready laughter. Active in church work, she teaches Sunday School and belongs to the Baptist Training Union of her church. In her spare time she likes to play the piano and sing. As far as sports go, baseball and basketball rate high with her. Math is Lauretta’s favorite subject, while Ingrid Bergman is her favorite actress. She plans to take a number of courses at Edison High School in Elizabeth in order to become a beautician.
ROBERT MILLWATER

Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Football.

Check that beautiful drum set - of course it belongs to "Bob," just about the best drummer Scotch Plains can boast. With big blue eyes, blond wavy hair and a smile for everyone, "Bob" is really a good-looker! That blue and black Model "A" of his is his chief interest and hobby. Bob plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation.

MARIAN ALFORD MIXON

Senior Class Vice President; Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Girls' A.A.; Student Council; Junior Play; Assembly Committee; Senior Play.

Besides being county champ of the American Legion Oratorical Contest, Governor of Girls' State, and a representative at Girls' Nation, Marian has appeared many times on television. Always full of pep, ideas, and wit, Marian likes all sports - (also fried chicken and Martin and Lewis.) She plays sweet clarinet and tenor sax, and is an outstanding student. Some college will be lucky next year.

JOYCEANNE NIXON

Art Club; Fanscotician.

Red-headed Joyce (or "Joy, whichever you prefer) has many interests. She loves chow mein and pizza pie (though not together) and enjoys a heated history debate. One of the few girls to own a car, Joyce is often seen at one of her favorite pastimes, driving that '41 Nash. She also loves to dance, and has a fairly sized collection of both popular and classical records. Joyce plans to enter nursing after graduation.

MICHAEL ORNATO

Football; Baseball; Track; Varsity Club; Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers.

"Mick" represents our school on the first football teams of all-state and all-county. His talents are not confined to sports as he really plays a hot trumpet and is known for his quick wit in and out of class. "Mick," who owns a clean '37 Plymouth, likes all kinds of food as one might tell from his build. After graduation he hopes for further instruction in music.
CHARLES FRANK ORRICO, JR.

"Charlie" is the guy who loves to have a good time. The owner of a metallic blue '40 Mercury convertible with whitewall tires and duals, he is often seen "cruising" around town. One of those hard-working Acme boys, "Charlie," in his spare time enjoys driving (needless to say), watching football games, and going to stag parties, not to mention Lavalette in the summertime. After this year, "Charlie" plans to either enter the service or go to Miami University.

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ROBERT OX

This "car happy" senior can frequently be seen whizzing around town in his shiny black '41 Ford. His easy and carefree disposition has won "Bob" many friends around school. Although he has no definite plans for the future, we are sure "Bob" will succeed in anything he undertakes.

ALFRED O. PAAS

Junior Play; Student Council; Archery; Science Club, President; Library Council; Culmen; Senior Play.

The activity issuing from the Science Room can usually be traced to Alfred, the class scientist???. Besides being in the chemistry "lab" in his spare time he is also a collector of guns. He can usually be found designing guns during history class. "Al" would like to be a chemical engineer and we wish him all of the luck in the world.

GLORIA MARIE PERRUCCI

Culmen, Typing Editor; Fancotian; Commercial Club, Treasurer.

Gloria is an avid baseball fan. She'd rather watch one of the Yankee games on television (or better yet at the Yankee Stadium) than do anything. That baseball bug has really bitten her! When she isn't watching a game Gloria enjoys sewing clothes for herself. As for food, she loves pizza pie. One of our best typists, Gloria plans to be a secretary immediately after graduation.
INEZ JANE PETTEM
Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Girls' A. A.

Provocative, pretty Jane has a beautiful figure and dancing eyes that are surely a treat. Always rushing hither and yon, Jane plays really nice trumpet in our dance band. She loves Italian food and animals, and is crazy about Stan Kenton and (strangely enough) dixieland music. She is a hard working "A" student, and at the same time is a swell pal. After graduation, Jane hopes to study merchandising.

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HAROLD STANLEY PIKE
Projection Squad, Chairman; Service Club; Science Club; Junior Play.

The boy with a scientific mind and black curly hair is our "Stan." In his spare time he enjoys working with amateur "ham" radio. As you might suspect, "Stan" likes almost all scientific subjects, but is especially interested in electronics. He will long be remembered for his part as the ardent "date" in the Junior play. Future plans for "Stan" include college, maybe Purdue University, where he will study electrical engineering.

DORIS ELAINE POSKITT
Culmen; Fanscotian; Commercial Club; Make-up Committee.

One of our neatest dressers, Doris always looks so nice. She loves to both sew and knit, especially the latter. Lucky is the guy who gets those "sharp" argyles! By the way, Doris' main interest lies in the Navy. As far as sports go, she is an ardent Yankee fan, and as for foods, she's "nuts" about pizza pie. Since typing is her favorite subject, Doris plans to become a secretary immediately after graduation.

KATHERINE PATRICIA POWERS
Girls' A. A.; Fanscotian; Culmen.

Whether carrying out her duties as vice-president of her home-room or as a secretary, "Katy" is smooth and efficient. Swishy skirts and basketball are favorites of this tall senior, as well as french fries, but steaks are "taboo." Other than this, "Katy" is a normal teenager. She wants to be a secretary in a small office.
MARY VIRGINIA RICHEY
Las Cantadoras; Make-up Committee; Senior Chorus, Secretary; Girls' A.A.; Science Club.

Notre Dame of Maryland has a treat in store—our starry-eyed Mary Virginia. A “small ’n sweet” blonde with a zest for ice skating, Mary Virginia hails from Dearborn, Michigan. "I'm in a blabby mood today" denotes reminiscences of Dearborn to her many friends. The wail of "Oh, goll, I've lost something again," is familiar to the halls of S.P.H.S.!

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BARBARA JEAN RILEY
Make-up Committee, Assistant Chairman; Girls’ A.A.; Orchestra; Band.

Happier in water than out of it, this cheerful little gal is New England's recent contribution to our class. "Gee whiz" and a sunny smile indicates the presence of "Bobbie," one of our best swimmers. Tuneful notes issuing from the music room prove "Bob's" ability to handle the "licorice stick." Some New England college will be accepting a really wonderful girl come September.

BEATRICE L. ROBERTS
Assembly Committee; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Junior Play; Cheerleaders; Girls' A.A.; Student Council; Senior Play, Student Director.

"Bea" is a small package, but full of dynamite! If she isn’t cheering, she’s planning an assembly, playing smooth piano, or just being a pack of fun. Besides being an avid Stan Kenton fan, Bea loves Italian food. A real cutie, she plans to spend the next four years at Duke University. We’re sure that with her charm and poise with people she’ll make a fine social worker.

PATRICIA LEE ROCCO
Fanscotian, Sports Editor; Culmen, Pictorial Editor; Girls’ A.A.; Service Club.

If you hear it and don’t see it, it’s got to be “Patsy.” This rollicking 4'11" of a senior is perhaps the sprightliest member of the class. Her size isn’t the only reason you don’t see "Pat." She’s always dashing 'hither and yon', getting things done. It might be added that we have a doctor in our midst. The medical profession better watch out—no telling what will happen to it when "Patsy" hits it.
ROSS D. ROGERS

Stage Crew.

Tall, dark, and easy on the eyes—that's soft-spoken Ross. Fishing and hunting are his favorite pastimes and during these seasons he's never to be found around town. Ross is very interested in working with metal and fixing cars. He hopes to have toolmaking as a career.

ALBERT SANGIULIANO

Football; Basketball.

"Sange" is a quiet fellow who enjoys hunting, swimming, and lots of that good old spaghetti. After school and on weekends he works at his trucking and landscaping business. Through his hard working efforts he has earned himself a new light blue Dodge. After school his business will take up all his time until Uncle Sam's finger points at him.

RUTH ELINOR SCHIVIK

National Honor Society; Student Council; Girls' A.A.; Chorus; Las Cantadoras; Service Club.

"El's" a gal who can open the lock to your heart, for she always has the right key (musically speaking). Her love for singing brought "El" a place in All State Chorus this year for S.F.H.S. "El" also makes an easy mark on your heart through her cute smile, friendly attitude, and terrific personality. Elinor plans to attend college, but as yet is undecided as to which one.

PAUL HERMAN SCHMIDT

Library Council; Science Club; Projection Squad; Service Club; Band.

Here he comes down the hall again and he's—yes, there he goes into the third door of the upper hall. Paul can usually be found in the chemistry room, for that's where his interest lies. In his spare time Paul likes to camp, hike and participate in Sea Scout activities. After he receives his sheepskin, Paul wants to attend college—maybe Purdue—and later become a naval officer.
PETER ROBERT SCHMIDT
National Honor Society; Service Club; Student Council; Science Club, Treasurer; Library Council; Fanscotian; Orchestra; Band; Projection Squad.

Where there's life, there's Peter; for everyone is aware of "Pete's" vivacity. Always active in some service for his class, Peter has proven himself a born leader. Among his interests are swimming, hiking, camping and women! Because of his love for ships and the sea "Pete" plans to become a naval officer after attending college.

SENIORS

RUSSELL WILSON SCOTT, JR.
Band; Orchestra; Moonglowers; Projection Squad; Library Council; Service Club; National Junior Honor Society.

Does science bother you? See "Russ," he can give you an answer. Science and tropical fish interest him and keep him busy, along with music. Although quiet in school and with strangers, his sense of humor is evident once you really know Russell. Union Junior College is a beginning goal, and some science may become his vocation.

JAMES T. SMITH
Moonglowers; Band; Orchestra.

When Rahway's population declined slightly in 1950 the Junior Class of Scotch Plains received a new pupil. Since then "Jim" has made himself known as one of the "sax" players in our music department. When not riding around in the "Chevy," "Jim" enjoys swimming, hunting, and square dancing. Although he appears to be quiet, "Jim" adds life to any party and is fun to be with. Future plans are hazy, but may include mechanical engineering.

JOAN PATRICIA SMITH
Fanscotian, Art Editor; National Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer; Service Club; Junior Class Secretary.

Although the name may be common, the owner of the name is not. She actually seems to like to work. Always neatly dressed, and often wearing clothes she has made, her quiet smile and poise brighten classes. While training to be a secretary, Joan has had time to develop an artistic ability. Any boss will be pleased with her.
PHYLLIS ANNE SNYDER

National Honor Society; Service Club; Fancotian, Assistant Editor; Culmen; Library Council, President; Chorus; Las Canta-
doras; Candy Committee; National Junior Honor Society.

Doesy Doe and around she goes—where she stops, no one knows; and "Phyl" will never stop—being the wonderful, warm-
hearted person she is. She's the type you always want around for the Saturday night dates (her favorite occupation) or just doing things (another of her pet pastimes). Her quiet prettiness and lovely smile seem to go hand-in-hand with lace and nosegays. Cornell gets this sweet, square dancing gal.

ADRIA ANN SOGNATO

Chorus; Library Council; Commercial Club.

Look down; there is Adria, with her easy smile and pleasant voice. There is no other reason to look down though, "Adie" eagerly pursues her interests of tennis, bowling, and swimming, having no time to dislike anything. Someday "Adie" hopes to cheer the sick by becoming a nurse. Her quietness and dark cuteness are an asset and she will apply herself and succeed.

JOSEPH EUGENE SOSNOSKIE

"Gene" is the boy with the long, brown hair. He is always doing something, usually fooling around with his "hot-rod," "Gene" also likes eating and he simply drools over steak smothered in onions. He has a fascination for the mysterious because he likes to explore caves. When "Gene" leaves school he plans to join the navy and we all hope he ends up being an admiral.

JOSEPH STEWART

Senior Chorus; Varsity Club; Football.

"Jokey" is always around with a smile on his face and ready to pitch in with a helping hand. For several years now, he has dis-
played his skill on the gridiron and has proved himself as a staunch guard for Scotch Plains High. Next to football, music runs a close second (hillbilly preferred). "Jokey" plans to join the Navy after graduation.
EDWIN SUROWIEC

Chorus.

Tall, dark, and handsome describes “Ed” perfectly. He is usually one of the silent seniors, but occasionally his laugh has been known to disrupt a class. A lover of dancing and moonlight nights he is often bound someplace in the Oldsmobile. When “Ed” graduates (which will be none too soon for him) he hopes to go into partnership with Uncle Sam in the Air Force.

RUTH JOAN SYKES

Art Club; Moonglowers; Culmen; Make-up Committee.

Ruth left us for a while last year to spend some time in Florida, but returned for her senior year. Drawing, in fact almost any art medium, is Ruth’s hobby, but clay-work is her favorite. A lovely singing voice may be put to use singing lullabies, for marriage is pretty definite in the very near future. Ruth dislikes squash, liver, and heavy jewelry, but stuffs herself with Italian foods.

LUCILLE MARIE SYLVESTER

Culmen; Art Club; Girls’ A.A.; Fanscotian; Make-up Committee.

If, someday, you see the name “Lulu” Sylvester in lights, don’t be surprised, for “Lou” is one of our dramatic seniors. However, her ambitions don’t include the theater, but an education in Florida Southern to become a kindergarten teacher. Those lucky kids won’t find it difficult to like their teacher, who is a lover of modern art, eccentric people and Stan Kenton.

JAMES CURT TERRY

Service Club; Culmen; Band.

“Look at that shape, and those legs!” You can’t “kid” us, Jim, we know you’re talking about pigeons, — but not birds. (Besides pigeon raising, Jim likes deer hunting and chasing rabbits!) All those who know “Jim” are aware of his sharp and witty sense of humor which keeps classes and parties alive. His future is undecided, but whatever he does, or whoever he works for, “Jim” will “keep ’em smilin’.”
SONDRA MARIE THINNES

"Sandy’s" the gal around school who’s famous for her parties. A strict vegetarian, she hates meat of any kind. She likes all sports, particularly football and big league baseball. "My pet ambition," she says, "is to own a 'souped-up' '41 Mercury convertible." By the way, she enjoys driving fast. After two years of prep school, "Sandy" intends to go to Florida Southern to become a gym teacher.

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GEORGE THURSTON

George's skill in archery is known throughout the school. His job at Bowcraft has given him many opportunities to develop and display his craftsmanship. George hopes to make the Navy his career.

LOIS OLGA TONNESON

Library Council; Student Council; Girls' A.A.; Commercial Club.

Winsome "Loie" is one of the sweeter members of the class of '52—also one of the harder working. A coolly efficient secretary in school, "Loie" plans to be a career girl for three years following graduation—probably secretarial work. "Toni" has an aversion to shrimp and rainy days, but dotes on pot roast. A true friend and good companion, "Toni" deserves the best.

BARBARA JOAN TORCHY

Art Club; Fanscotian; Girls' A.A.; Culmen; Make-up Committee; Commercial Club.

Want to have a good time? Go with "Bobby." Her merry laugh and bright wit make her a gay companion. Between her busy talking and eating, there is never a dull moment. "Bobby" can indulge in her favorite foods such as sweets and never show it! Reading and drawing fill most of her spare time. Either secretarial school, Junior College, or an advertising career are in the future.
VAN TOWLE
Senior Class President; Student Council; Chorus; Basketball; Senior Executive Board; Junior Play.

Tall, dark, and a real good-looker, Van is a good student, and a terrific guy. Besides remembering Van as an all-out Giant Fan, President of our Class, the "professor" in our Junior Play, and a necessary member of our basketball team, we won't forget his clean black '40 Ford. After Cornell his plans are indefinite, but with his smile, wit and personality, he'll go places!

PATRICIA MARTHA TRIPET
Culmen; Commercial Club.

"Pat," the gal with the pretty blonde hair and big blue eyes, enjoys lots of things, such as eating pizza pie and chow mein; listening to Perry Como's records; watching football and baseball games; going to the movies; wearing perfume; and riding around in yellow convertibles. As "Pat" likes shorthand and typing better than any of her other subjects, she plans to become a secretary immediately after graduation.

ROBERT FRANK TUSSEL

"Bob" is the farmer of the class. His main interest naturally is farming, but his limited spare time is usually spent working on his car or farm machinery. A rather good student (mostly B's) he's weighing the advisability of going to Rutgers' College of Agriculture, but one thing is sure; "Bob" will be a good farmer, college or not.

DOROTHY MARION ULRICH
Cheerleaders, Captain; Junior Play; Girls' A.A.; Culmen; Student Council; Make-up Committee; Art Club; Senior Play.

"What, what???" If you hear this, followed by a series of weird grimaces, it will invariably be our own dark-eyed cheerleader, "Dottie." Her future plans are to spend summers at Jones Beach, Long Island, and winters at Adelphi College, Garden City, Long Island. Fun, fish and fashions are favorites with "Dot," but blind dates and perfume are vetoed.
ARTHUR EDWARD UNKERT

Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Cross-Country.

"Art’s" abilities in running, pitching, and courting are known to all. (Of course we are referring to his athletic abilities!) Along with his love for athletic sports Art enjoys hunting, fishing and women! Although he is tall, every inch is packed with energy and fun, making him easy to get along with. After graduating "Art" hopes to join the Frogmen and later become a toolmaker.

ROMAYNE VAN GORDER

Fanscotian; Art Club.

Romayne is one of those quiet girls in school who just loves to dance or eat pizza. She also enjoys "platters" by Nat King Cole. Romayne dislikes history class, but says this is definitely no reflection on the teacher. Romayne, who is Mr. Keller's secretary, would like to go to Berkeley Secretarial School after graduation. If not she will get an office job.

BARBARA JEAN VAN SICLEN

Girls’ A.A.; Service Club; Chorus; Las Cantadoras; Senior Play, Student Director.

We predict that in 1956 United States' hospitals will be overflowing with lovesick patients. Who wouldn't get sick if they had a cute and efficient nurse like "Barb" around?? "Barb" already has a lot of patience (patients) along with a friendly and helpful attitude which are necessary qualities for nursing. Barbara is always ready for a good time and supplies her share of the fun. Tops among her favorites are: ice cream, swimming, tennis and music.

RALPH VINCENT VENEZIA

Football; Varsity Club, President.

Ralph is a rugged center on our football team, but a nice, quiet guy off the field. His great interest after football is cars, especially the "hot" variety. He can usually be found working under a car or going around with the gang. After he says good-bye to S.P.H.S., Ralph thinks that he will become a race driver or mechanic.
ANN HELEN WHITENACK

Art Club; Culmen; Library Council.

A beautifully perfect cameo complexion, a flash of red, a quiet manner—these combine to present our Ann. Ann’s quietness is really quite deceiving, for her sudden radiant smile is completely disarming. Talented Ann won a scholastic award for her essay on driving last year. Perhaps this talent for writing can be combined with her obvious gift in art work. She plans to study art at the “Art Students League” after graduation.

SENIORS

ELAINE JOAN WILLIAMS
National Honor Society; Commercial Club, President and Treasurer; Fanscotian, Business Manager; Student Council, Treasurer; Culmen.

Bustling, busy, and efficient—that is Elaine, whose main interests (besides black convertibles) are in the commercial department. Elaine has clearly shown her efficiency and popularity with her classmates through the number of offices she has held. Among her many likes are popular music, dancing and tomato pie. After graduating Elaine will enter the business world as a private secretary.

KEITH WILLIAMS
Keith is just as full of fun as he is tall! Always ready with some “choice remark,” he’s as swell a pal as you could want. He is particular about women: they must be 5’6”—blonde or brunette. He dislikes very strongly talking in front of lots of people and catty girls, but loves food and double dates. After graduation, Keith hopes to work for a while and then join the Navy, like the rest of the family.

ALICE MARILYN WITT
Girls’ A.A.; Chorus; National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society, President; Service Club; Culmen; Spanish Club.

Alice, blonde and cute, is that book you can’t tell by its cover. Behind those serene eyes is a daredevil, fun-to-be-with girl, as any of “Ali’s” friends will tell you. Other than Scotch Plains Alice feels quite at home in Pennsylvania, where she worked as a waitress last summer. Because she is so conscientious, “Ali” is sure to make her goal as a nurse.
EDWARD CHARLES WOOD

Spanish Club.

Our boy "Woody" is another one of those boys who is just "mad" about cars. He owns a Model A which he just loves to "buzz" around town in. "Ed" also likes food, but intensely dislikes homework! He thinks Ralph Flanagan's band in tops and Jo Stafford and Eddie Fisher rate high in the vocal department. "Woody" has no definite plans for the future, but he'll be a lively addition to any group.

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ELIZABETH JANE WRIGHT

Cheerleaders; Girls' A.A.; Junior Play; Fancotian.

"Betsy," a snappy member of our cheerleading squad, is one of those few people who can get herself in and out of more zany situations than any other girl. A loafer in her spare time, she loathes trips with the family. Besides Ralph Flanagan "Betsy" likes fun, food, and men. Well-known around school for her giggles and carefree manner, "Betsy" is sure to be a lively addition to Adelphi College, Long Island, where she will study nursing.

DONALD EDWARD WUSSLER

Senior Play; Football.

Tall, dark and good-looking "Don" is well known around school. (He's the guy who can never make change when you buy milk in the gym.) Always seen flying one way or another in his '36 Ford convertible, "Don" is a likable guy who without fail has a friendly slip for anyone, anytime. Rosemary Clooney and Ralph Flanagan are tops with him. "Don" may see some Marine duty after graduation.

JOAN BEVERLY YOST

Culmen, Assistant Editor; Service Club; Chorus; Girls' A.A.; Library Council, Vice-President; Candy Committee; National Honor Society; Spanish Club.

With a swish of red hair and a contagious laugh, Joan arrives on the scene. She has worked hard on successful programs for the Culmen and Library Council, and she hates arguing. Patti Page and brown eyes rate high on her list of likes, and a certain place called Cape Breton rates even higher. Antioch will welcome this gay, friendly girl.
GEORGE FRANK ZORN
Science Club; Cross-Country, Basketball.

George is a tall, dark and handsome gent who has a quiet way of letting everyone know he is around. He is a whiz at the accordion and likes to tinker with cars. After leaving school George would like to be a mechanic if Uncle Sam doesn’t tap him for the Navy Air Corps.

SENIOERS

IN MEMORIAM

ROSEMARIE ZIEGLER
1935 – 1951

JAMES GARRETT DAY, JR.
1934 – 1947
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Vice-President: RICHARD KELLY
Secretary: JEAN WILDE
Treasurer: CHARLES SMITH
SPORTS
Scotch Plains Blue Raiders of the gridiron came through the '51 season with five wins and four losses for a better than .500 average. It was an uphill battle all the way and the boys really fought hard for it. Their forward wall consisted of Henry Kates, John Kates, Ralph Venezia, "Mickey" Ornato, "Ed" Sorge, "Bob" Apgar, and "Bob" Luce. "Mick" incidently made all-county and all-state first teams in our group. The backfield had the passing of "Billy" Lee and his running and kicking backs "Bernie" Lastowski, "Jim" Martin, and George Graves. Since most of the team were seniors, Coach Callaghan has a lot of replacement work cut out for the '52 gridiron season.

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Under the able coaching of Charles Dettmar, our cagers are doing quite well for themselves with a record of eleven wins and six defeats so far. The losses have been by one, two, and four points. Taking the court you will find Scotch Plains a small but extremely fast club. "Bobby" Luce takes care of the center with "Bernie" Lastowski helping him with rebounds. "Billy" Lee, "Ken" Christiansen, and "Dick" Groeneveld make up the outside punch with their set shots and driving layups. These boys backed by a strong bench now occupy third place in their four county conference. We're all looking for them to rise higher in the conference standings and to keep on winning those ball games.
1951 marked the entry of Scotch Plains into the Four County Conference. As records go 1951 was a poor season with only five wins showing against twelve losses. However, five of these twelve games were lost by one run.

The star of the team was by far and away Bob Fowler. The most heart breaking game was his 2-1 loss to Roselle in which he allowed only one hit. Fowler was backed up by such stalwarts as Art Unkert, Mickey Ornato, Al Kime, George Graves, and Billy Lee.

1952 holds great prospects for the new coach. He will have the services of the returning senior regulars including Ornato, Unkert, Graves and Kime as well as Billy Lee and Bernie Lastowski. 1952 should be a profitable year for the Raiders' baseball squad.
While losing most of his two year undefeated squad in the last few years Mr. Callaghan has kept building and the team has done quite well. Lots of younger "fellas" are starting early and form the center of the Blue Raiders track team. Through the patient and guiding hand of Mr. Callaghan we are looking forward for continued track success.

TRACK SCHEDULE 1951

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JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL
The keystone and a flaming torch, these are the symbols of the National Honor Society.

The keystone is placed by the builder to keep constant the stability of the arch. Education is the keystone which holds fast and true the purposes and virtues denoted by the symbol.

The torch designates the searching light of truth - the light that leads so that others may follow. The National Honor Society has three aims: to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; and to develop character.
The purpose of the Service Club is not to let seniors show their authority or to let them get out of class early, but to keep organization in the halls. Just as cities need officers to direct the traffic in congested areas, we need Service Club members to uphold the laws of our school. If drivers or pedestrians disobey the law, they are brought to court and given a penalty. If no one enforced the laws, it would be useless to have any. For this reason, the Service Club, this year, organized a Traffic Court composed of seven jurors and a judge. Offenders brought before the court are given a fair trial and if they are proven guilty they receive a penalty such as sweeping floors or detention. The Service Club has proven itself to be a vital organization in the school.
Contributing to the personality and success of a school, helping to make it a vital part of the community, are the school’s activities. One of the most important of these is the school newspaper. It is the coordinator of what the school represents, as well as the binding thread between the school and its community. The FANSCOTIAN endeavors to carry out the necessary functions due it; trying to create a spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation among the students; seeking to further the cause of education; and lastly, to be of service to the students, school and town.
Advisor . MISS LORAINE AYERS

Although they meet just once a month, Library Council members are active every day. Each must spend at least two periods a week in the library in order to receive his one credit.

Checking books in and out, collecting fines, mending books and straightening shelves are only a few of the duties Miss Ayres, librarian, can find for her willing assistants. Since books play an important part in everyone’s school life, they must be kept in good order.

The library council does a good job and keeps the library working smoothly.

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LIBRARY COUNCIL
Library books are active every day. Each must return books on time. Since books play an important part in school life, they must be kept in good condition. A good job done by the library council does a good job and keeps the library running smoothly.

One of the hardest working organizations in the school is the Projection Squad. Under the excellent supervision of Miss Lusk they have the job of coordinating all the audio-visual aids for the school. Many of the extra curricular activities and the school work were made more bearable by this tireless group.

Advisor . . Miss Avice Lusk

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Hall and window decorations, following the seasons throughout the year, display the hidden talents of the promising members of the Art Club. Art students, interested in an extra drawing session, enjoy the free rein given them in seventh period classes. The members are generally allowed to work on projects of their own choosing. In the event of Dental Health Week, Book Week, or the like, the entire class participates in the designing of posters.

President . . HENRY KATES
Vice-President . . PETER RIDGEWAY
Secretary . MARY BOKANYI

ART CLUB
One of the lesser known organizations in the school, the Science Club, under the able direction of Mr. Stolt, provides an outlet for the more scientific members of the student body. The members of the club work singly or in small groups which are independent of the others. In these groups they have an opportunity to specialize in different fields of science. These groups report periodically to the whole club and their findings are discussed. It is through this enjoyable process that everyone has gained more knowledge in a few of the specialized fields of science.
The Girls' Athletic Association, composed of freshman, sophomore, junior and senior girls was created to give girls the opportunity to participate in baseball, basketball, hockey, and other sports in both intramurals and with other schools.

Basketball and baseball teams were organized, according to classes, as well as a swimming and an archery club. If the girls participate in all the sports days and if they don't miss more than two practices they receive an award in June.

Following the last year's plan, whereby the Board of Education paid expenses, the members of the club didn't pay dues. But to collect for refreshments on sports days the club gave a movie on November 4, entitled "The Fighting Seabees."

President . . MARILYN AUSTIN
Vice-President . MARILYN JENKS
Secretary . . NANCY WOLF
Treasurer . MARIE SCARINCI

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
The Varsity Club is composed of outstanding members of our athletic teams. Their purpose is to maintain good sportsmanship between the members of opposing teams and those of Scotch Plains at all times.

In January the Varsity Club sponsored their annual dance, which was quite a success. The proceeds of this dance were used to purchase club jackets.
Our orchestra, the slightly long-haired part of our music department, deserves a lot of credit. Besides being a big part of the Music Department's "Annual Night of Music," the orchestra plays for several of the more serious assemblies, including the Christmas and Easter assemblies and the Parent-Teacher Association's "Back to School Night." In Commencement Exercises the orchestra also performs its function well. No one can deny that our orchestra is certainly a permanent and vital part of our extra-curricular activities.
A few solid bars of "Eager Beaver" or "One O'clock Jump" -- of course, it's our own "Moonglowers," composed this year mostly of seniors. They play fast, slow, cool, hot, waltz, fox trot, dixieland, bop -- just about anything you could name. With Mickey Ornato playing about the sweetest lead trumpet we've ever heard, and handled in the vocal department by Mary Jane Davis, the "Moonglowers" give an assembly for us each year, besides adding a vital spark to the Music Department's annual "Night of Music." The dance band also gives several assemblies at other schools, under Mr. Wojnarowski's direction.
The excellent exhibitions and fine appearance of our twirlers prove that they are certainly a necessary part of our school activities. Our majorette this year is the quiet, likable and very pretty Joan Leinbach. Besides performing and leading the band at football games, our twirlers are sometimes a part of pep assemblies, play in parades, and appear at the Music Department's annual "Night of Music."
Scotch Plains High School has always been proud of its fine marching and concert band. Besides its role playing and executing maneuvers during half-time at football games, the band plays for most assemblies—(Remember "At the signal from the band, please rise"). and between acts of the Junior and Senior Plays. Under the able direction of Mr. Wojnarowski, our band is certainly a fine example of school spirit and teamwork at Scotch Plains.
Advisor . . MISS RUTH K. SWETLAND

The Senior Chorus is one of the largest in the history of our school. And may we add that it is also one of the best. We'll never forget the beautiful Christmas program presented in the traditional serious spirit of the season. The Choral Festival was another annual presentation of which the chorus can be proud. Under Miss Ruth K. Swetland's able direction, the Senior Chorus has demonstrated what the combination of interest, ability, and practice can produce.

President . . LOUIS DE VICO
Vice-President . . RONALD MARTIN
Secretary . . MARY VIRGINIA RICHEY
Treasurer . . DOROTHY CHECCHIO
Accompanist . . ALICE PETTY

SENIOR CHORUS
Although we don't hear very much about them during the course of the year, the Las Cantadoras is an active group. Very much in demand, these young ladies have sung at several affairs sponsored by various organizations of School Four and the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. Working with a select group of this size, Miss Swetland knows that music more difficult than the ordinary can be successfully handled. The Las Cantadoras' popularity is sufficient evidence of the girls' talent and hard work.
These familiar, hard-working girls deserve our many thanks for the tremendous job they've done promoting mutual friendliness and cooperation throughout the student body and adding color to our athletic events.

Try-outs are held every year in May, and the girls are chosen by cheerleaders from other schools who serve as judges.

Among their activities this past year was the "Sadie Hawkins" dance given in January. The proceeds of this dance were used to finance their annual outing.
CLASS HISTORY

On the first day of school in September of 1946, a group of very frightened “up and coming” seventh graders waited to be admitted to a new world.

We adjusted ourselves quite well. As I remember, we were Miss Mingle’s “darlings.” She even started a dancing class for those of us who wished to become “wise in worldly ways.” (It lasted for about three weeks.)

Those Junior High years were impressive ones. We were quite studious, and on report cards “A’s” and “B’s” were routine things. Ah, but all good things must end:

In 1948 we became Freshmen! The “big deal” that year was our “Gypsy Caravan” (our Freshmen Dance). It was a gay affair! Thirty-five people carried in dead leaves and green shrubs for several hours to help create a gypsy atmosphere. John DiCuollo and Pete Schmidt played haunting gypsy tunes on their violins, and we even had a gypsy fortune teller, Mrs. Fromm. We overspent our allowance for the dance by about twenty dollars, but President Sandra Durkin led us through with the courage and foresight that typified our class. (?)

And then we were Sophomores. (Even then we spelled it “Sophmores,” but we were progressing.)

It was in that year that we held our “Sophomore Showboat.” It included a twenty-five foot showboat mural, and a REAL gangplank that we lugged all the way from Snuffy’s Meat Market. The girls tripped all night in their unfamiliar gowns, but the dance was a great success. President Eddie Bugle led the class through a tremendous year and then:

We were Juniors! What a year! Our play, “Mother Was a Freshman,” starring Greta Linde, Beatrice Roberts, and Dick Groeneveld was a great success even though leading man Dick got sick three days before, and Van Towle took over for the Friday night performance. The Prom was a memorable occasion too. Our “penthouse” looked really authentic. (Another mural helped create atmosphere,) And with the tables we brought in the gym looked more like a very popular “night spot” than anything else. John DiCuollo was president of our Junior Class (still playing his violin).

Our Senior year is one we will never forget. With Van Towle leading us, we now are masters at pronouncing “oral” and “gaseous”; we realize that “Father Time” is more than a fictional character; we know that “Dear Ruth” is not just a salutation; we believe that Senior privileges are quite wonderful and necessary; and we are certain that no other class -ever -can have the memories that we, the Class of ’52, have of S.P.H.S.
JUNIOR PROM

It included a twenty-five foot showway from Smitty's Meat Market. The Prom was a great success. President Eddie was a Freshman; starring Greta Linde, though leading man Dick got sick after the night performance. The Prom was a success. (Another mural helped create a more like a very popular "night at Junior Class (still playing his violin). Inciting us, we now are masters at the time" is more than a fictional characer, he believe that Senior privileges are class - ever - can have the memories

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The annual Senior Play, "Dear Ruth", presented on March 7th and 8th of 1952, was an experience long to be remembered by us all. Although we were tired and worried when we rehearsed, excited and a bit nervous when we performed, and very sad when it was all over but the memories, we wouldn’t change a thing for the world.

Dora . DOROTHY ULRICH
Mrs. Edith Wilkins MARY JANE DAVIS
Miriam Wilkins JOHN DI CUOLLO
Judge Harry Wilkins SANDRA DURKIN
Ruth Wilkins PETER SCHMIDT
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DEAR RUTH

Dear Ruth,

I was nervous when I thought of the memories we shared. Although we may have laughed and cried, and sometimes faced challenges, we always found strength in our friendship and the memories we created together.

Sincerely,

Betty Jean Agnew
Dorothy Ulrich
Mary Jane Davis
John DiCiullo
Sandra Durkin
Peter Schmidt
Alfred Paas
Marian Moxon
Allan King
Donald Wissler
Donald Bickard
Beatrice Roberts

Presented on March 7th and 8th by us all. Although we laughed and cried, and sometimes faced challenges, we always found strength in our friendship and the memories we created together.
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