THE CULMEN

PRESENTED BY THE
CLASS OF 1957
SCOTCH PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

ALMA MATER

"Close beside the
Watchung Mountains
stands a school
so dear"
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FOREWORD

The conclusion of the formative high school years always leaves an emptiness in the hearts of departing seniors. We, the Class of 1957, firmly believe that these years have been our happiest, our richest, and our most important ones. The fruits of our years here have yet to be clearly discerned. Whatever success we may achieve, we owe to you, our Alma Mater.
DEDICATION

To Mr. Joseph E. Laggini, whose constant warmth and encouragement, untiring perseverance and indefatigable effort in our behalf have won him a permanent place in our hearts, we dedicate this book.
MR. JOSEPH E. LAGGINI
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"Forward ever
be our watchword"

SENIORS
The Class of 1957 wishes to offer its sincerest and deepest appreciation to the senior officers and advisors for the help that they have given in this our final year at S.P.H.S.
BARBARA JEAN ADAMS
"What can't be done with honor can't be done at all"

"Bobbie" is a tireless, dependable worker. To go along with an excellent academic record, she has found time to edit the CULMEN and to perform many other services for S.P.H.S. In the future "Bobbie" plans to dedicate her life to medical missionary work in Africa. In the meantime she will study at Wheaton College.

Culmen Editor-in-Chief; Assembly Committee Chairman; Library Council; Service Club; Senior Chorus; Las Cantadoras; Senior Executive Board; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies; Girls' Citizenship Institute; G.A.A.; Student Council.

ROBERTA ARNOLD
"Hail to thee blithe spirit"

This peppy cheerleader is one of the friendliest girls in the Senior Class. Because of her winsome ways and warm personality, we feel certain "Robbie" will succeed in whatever occupation she pursues.

Cheerleaders; Senior Chorus; Las Cantadoras; G.A.A.; Spanish Club; F.T.A.; Junior Play; Girls' Citizenship Institute.

THOMAS HUMES ALMY
"Quiet persons are welcome everywhere"

"Tom" is welcome addition to the class of '57. This quiet, but ambitious boy will attend a liberal arts college and then enter the communications field.

JOHN J. ANDRUSKY
"Good nature is contagious"

John has a poker in every flame. He is a husky athlete, well-known for his interests and sense of humor. His ambition in life is to be building contractor.

Football; Basketball; Baseball; Varsity Club; Projection Squad; Junior Play.
RONALD ARROWSMITH
"Every man has his own pleasures"
"Ron", a natural wit, is one of the best-liked people in the class. Along with his keen sense of humor, he has a sense of dependability.
Baseball; Basketball Manager.

JEANNE LOUISE BARTLESON
"A light heart lives long"
We hate to brag but we think no one could take "Jeannie's" place in our class. Many a gloomy face has been lifted on seeing her sunny smile and hearing her warm hello. This cheerful "Senorita" will undertake the teaching of Spanish to future high school students. We know "Jeannie" will meet this challenge as she has met others—with resourcefulness, efficiency, and understanding.
Library Council; G.A.A.; Junior Class Treasurer; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Student Council; Culmen; Spanish Club; Senior Executive Board.

JAMES BASILE
"Instrumental to fame"
"Jim" has his head in the clouds. How's that?—He's going to study aeronautics in college. "Jim" is also musical for he plays in the band and the Moonglowers.
Moonglowers; Band.

ELEANOR RUTH BELL
"We like her too"
Eleanor is especially enthusiastic about ice skating. She plans to attend college in preparation for elementary school teaching. Her natural friendliness should endear Eleanor to future pupils.
Senior Chorus; G.A.A.; F.T.A.
WILLIAM T. BEYER

"The force of merit makes his way"

In this quiet senior boy there are qualities of sincerity, consideration for others, and dependability of which too many of us are not aware. "Bill" hopes to enter the engineering field.

Moonglowers; Orchestra; Band Vice-President.

ALBERT BIENSTOCK

"A robe of silence, a crown of integrity"

"Al" came to Scotch Plains from Newark in his Junior year and was soon adjusting himself like a native. He plans to study engineering and his policy of hard work will be boon in college.

BARBARA JOAN BRAUN

"'Tis not true that tall girls have empty heads"

In saying farewell to "Bobbie" we can only hope that she will gain the respect of people outside as she has in school. Not only has she shown considerable promise in the classroom, but has proven herself an athlete. "Bobbie" expects to attend college as a physical education or business major.

G.A.A. President; Library Council Vice-President; Service Club; Spanish Club; Student Council; Junior National Honor Society.
RICHARD N. BRIGDEN
"Backstage-efficiency"
"Dick" hopes to study chemical engineering at Cornell. With his interest in mathematics and science in general, "Dick" should do well for he is steady and hard worker.
Projection Squad; Audio-Visual Aids Chairman; Backstage Crew; Radio Club; Football; Basketball Manager; Junior National Honor Society; Student Council.

RICHARD A. CARBOY
"Good humor is one of the very best articles of dress one can wear in society"
"Rich" is not often seen without his friendly grin typifying his happy disposition and sense of humor. He likes to work or do just about anything outdoors. After graduation will come the service and then his plans are hazy, but we wish him luck.
Football; Varsity Club Vice-President.

DAVE CALLAGHAN
"In short stature, power, and glory"
"Dave" is a four-letter man and in football is outstanding. Since his ambition is to follow in his father's footsteps, we are looking forward to another Callaghan at S.P.H.S.
Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Varsity Club President.

NANCY ANN CHRISTENSEN
"With will to help others"
If we ever need help, Nancy would be the girl to go to. . . except for the fact that she may be in California. But she'll probably find people to help there too. Good luck!
G.A.A.; Senior Chorus; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee.
LINDA ANN CLUESMAN

"No one can help another without helping himself"

If we listed all of Linda's interests we'd run off the page! As a sample, she likes music, tennis, football, and letter writing. Linda will certainly be an interesting nurse with all those sparetime activities to talk to her patients about. She'll take good, conscientious care of them, too, for that's the kind of girl Linda is.

F.T.A.

ROSCEO T. COUNTS

"Great power lies in silence"

"Hutsy" likes sports very much, but it may be surprising to find out that he likes "kid's," too. Put the two together and you couldn't get anything but a gym teacher or football coach. When an undefeated football team takes the state by storm, we'll know that the coach was none other than Coach Counts.

Varsity Club; Football.

JOAN ANN CONNOLLY

"Beauty set to music"

Petite, blonde, and very graceful—that's "Joanie." Her love of good music and dancing, together with her friendliness and sincerity, has made her an asset to our class. There's no doubt but that success will be hers in the teaching field.

G.A.A.; F.T.A.; Senior Chorus.

BRUCE ELLIOT COWAN

"He added to the sum of human joy"

Bruce's quick smile and whole-hearted appreciation of others' witticisms has made him one of our most popular seniors. His typical baseball build coupled with his skill have made him a dependable performer on the team. After scanning his fine academic record, we predict a bright future in Bruce's chosen field of engineering.

Basketball; Baseball; Student Council; Varsity Club; Junior Executive Board; Junior National Honor Society.
GAIL PATRICIA CRAWFORD
"Gentle in method, strong in performance"
Gail is the quiet, sincere girl often seen with paint brush in hand. Her skillful, artistic fingers will be put to a worthwhile art—that of nursing. We know that Gail, because of her interest in helping people, will be a much admired and respected nurse.
G.A.A.; Fanscotian.

DONALD CZERWINSKI
"I will either find or make a way"
Here's an all-around good fellow . . . sincere, congenial, and dependable. More than an honor student, "Don" enters into school activities with great spirit. If you need any help in physics, math, or changing a flat, "Don's" right there to assist.
Service Club; Student Council; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

FRANK ARTHUR CRIPPEN, III
"Possessor of a sixth sense—humor"
Frank has an infectious chuckle. A hard worker and, we might add, dependable, he is not sure what the future holds. His good nature and sincerity will be a boon in any occupation.
Culmen.

PATRICIA ANN DALTON
"A good disposition is worth gold"
"Pat" is a very sweet, industrious girl. After leaving us she plans to go into nursing at Jersey City Medical Center. Her attractive, personable ways will be an asset to her.
G.A.A.; Senior Chorus; F.N.A.; Junior Play; Fanscotian; Make-Up Committee; Library Council Secretary; Spanish Club.
GERALD N. DAVIS

"A steady man is good to have around"

"Gerry," to our way of thinking, is a perfect example of the well-rounded person. He intends to study journalism at Hampton Institute. Meanwhile he occupies his free time reading good historical novels and playing golf. Because of his quiet dependability, "Gerry" has been a definite asset to our class.

Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

ELIZABETH LOUISE DAY

"With sincerity comes a lasting friend"

The keynote to this girl's character is sincerity. Because of it she has endeared herself to many of us and has made lasting friends. Her sweet disposition and cheerful smile will serve "Liz" well in a southern college.

Library Council.

THOMAS PATRICK DeCASTRO

"A happy man is never harried"

"Happy-go-lucky Tom" is well known and liked around S.P.H.S. Outdoors is "home" to this hunting and fishing fan. Because "Tom" is genuinely friendly and considerate, we are sure he will be successful in the Marines.

LOUIS DeCRISTOFARO

"His key is B♭"

"Lou" has a rather unusual ambition. Right now he is taking accordion lessons and after graduating plans to teach the accordion. We wish him the best of luck in his chosen field.
GERALDINE ANN DeCUOLLO

"True merit is like a river. The deeper it is, the less noise it makes."

Although she’s quiet and unobtrusive, "Gerry's" witty remarks and wonderful sense of humor have made her a great favorite. "Gerry" will probably become an efficient, hardworking secretary.

G.A.A.; Basketball; Girls' Citizenship Institute.

FRANCES ELAINE DEMAREST

"To be with Christ; which is far better"

"Fran" has a wonderful philosophy. She believes that almighty God sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus, to die on Calvary that He might remove our sins. "Fran"s" life is centered about Him who gave His life ransom for many.

Senior Chorus; G.A.A.

DONALD EDWARD DeNITZIO

"Another opportunity for greatness"

"Don" is one of our more carefree classmates. He possesses the traits of a true businessman. (Ask anyone he's hooked.) All of us are grateful for the many classes he has enlightened with his timely jokes.

JASPER ANTHONY DiBELLA

"A combo of rhythm and gab"

A lawyer's job takes a lot of training, but "Jas" is sure to make the grade. He will attend Rutgers and then law school. Wherever "Jas" goes he will bring relaxation and enjoyment to many people for he plays the drums in several dance bands.
ALFRED DIFIORE
"Hard work never hurts anyone"

"Al" is the "Beau Brummel" of our class. He has been active in athletics and has displayed a talent for leadership. His energy and perseverance forecast his success in college.

Service Club; Baseball; Track; Cross-Country; Student Council; Culmen; Junior and Senior Executive Boards; Senior Class President; Varsity Club.

PAUL DIFRANCESCO
"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words"

Paul is a man of many deeds and few words. This admirable quality is not only practiced in school but also in athletics where he is a fine sportsman. Honest and straightforward, Paul is a fellow everyone is proud to call a friend.

Basketball; Baseball; Varsity Club.

LEONARD ENGLAND
"The world is a jest"

"Shorty's" dry humor and affable disposition are well known to every senior. His future plans are indefinite. "Shorty" hasn't decided whether to job hunt or join the Armed Services.

RICHARD NICHOLAS FLORA
"All the world's a stage"

"Lights, camera, action!" Into the spotlight comes our boy, "Rocky." This is dream "Rocky" hopes will come true after attending dramatic school in New York this fall.
THOMAS FREELAND
"Not to live at ease is not to live"
"Tom" will undoubtedly be happy in his chosen occupation of engineering because of his unusual mathematical ability. "Tom" also has a wonderful sense of humor and keen mind.
Basketball Manager.

HELENE FREIMAN
"Sincerity, thou first of virtues"
We understand Helene's desire to become a social worker because she has an open and sympathetic heart. When Helene steps into the world on her own, she will surely benefit the lot of humanity, and we who know her are going to be proud of her in years to come.
Fanscotian Reporting and Associate Editor; Senior Chorus; Spanish Club; G.A.A.; Cheerleaders; Culmen.

SHERRY LINDA GABELMANN
"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow"
Sherry came to S.P.H.S. from Union in her junior year and was soon at home in our crowded halls. She is undecided about her future, and will choose between nursing and teaching.
F.T.A.; F.N.A.; Fanscotian; Junior Play.

WILLIAM WESTERVELT GAILLARD
"Sincerity, a trait of true manhood"
Patience and understanding are two primary qualities for teaching. With these "Bill" will succeed in his chosen occupation, for he'll enter teacher's college in the fall.
Baseball; Varsity Club; Senior National Honor Society.
JACK L. GNZ, JR.
"With spark and drive"
Jack has an inquiring mind for he's always asking questions. He also seems to have a knack with his hands, especially around cars. This combination will stand Jack in good stead when he owns his own auto parts store.

ROBERT GARON
"Mechanics hold fascination"
"Bob" is another of our fun-loving seniors. His mechanically gifted fingers will aid him when he forms his own electrical business.

GEORGE MADISON GILDERSLEEVE
"If you would know the value of money, try to borrow some"
George is one of those fellows who wants to get rich quick. At what he doesn't know, except that he'd like his first million by age thirty-five and retirement at forty. Are you dreaming? Whatever the goal, we sincerely hope you'll succeed.

JOAN VIRGINIA GIMSKIE
"The only way to have a friend is to be one"
Joan, a sweet, shy girl, is going to be a secretary. A unique twist to this aim is that she likes to help others and her spare hours may go into rehabilitation work.
JUDITH ANN GLORE
"Who speaketh kind words has many friends"

We are going to miss this pert, active senior. However, some lucky school will gain her as a teacher. With a wonderful sense of humor and friendly mien, "Judy" will be hit as Spanish teacher, and with life in general.

Cheerleaders Captain; F.T.A. President; Student Council; Junior Play; Fanscotian; Spanish Club; Make-Up Committee; Culman; G.A.A.; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

BARBARA LYNN GORDON
"What better gift than a cheerful disposition?"

"Bonnie's" love for children will stand her in good stead when she becomes a teacher. "Bonnie" always provides the right note of quietness and dependability. We can think of no nicer person to have around us.

Moonglower Trio; Senior Chorus; G.A.A.; F.T.A.; Make-Up Committee.

BETTY GOLDEN
"What's better than a cheerful disposition"

The responsibility already taken and the clerical skill which has been shown, together with a sweet and sunny disposition will make Betty an addition to any office staff.

Library Council; Art Club.

MARGARET FRANCES GRIMALDI
"Tomorrow holds adventure for us all"

"Marge" may be pursuing her favorite pastime and her goal in life, when we see her writing delightful prose. To follow this up, "Marge" will strive for the position of star reporter on a prominent newspaper. When we see your front page by-lines, we'll be happy to say, "She was our classmate."

Junior Play; G.A.A.; Spanish Club; Library Council; Student Council; Fanscotian Editor; Senior National Honor Society.
PHYLLIS JEAN HAHM
"She doeth little kindmesses"

"Phyl" has been a valuable asset to our class in many ways. She is kind, considerate, dependable, and efficient. Although she’s a good musician, "Phyl" would like to find a career in writing. Culmen Associate Editor; Senior Chorus; Las Cantadores; Student Council; Orchestra; Service Club; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Library Council President and Treasurer.

LOIS JEANETTE HAMLETTE
"A smile from friendly eyes"

Lois is one of the sweetest and friendliest girls in our class. At present she is working part-time as a telephone operator in preparation for full-time work. She will get much use for her pleasant manner in this occupation.

G.A.A.

PHYLIS JEAN HAHM
"She doeth little kindnesses"

"Phyl" has been a valuable asset to our class in many ways. She is kind, considerate, dependable, and efficient. Although she’s a good musician, "Phyl" would like to find a career in writing. Culmen Associate Editor; Senior Chorus; Las Cantadores; Student Council; Orchestra; Service Club; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Library Council President and Treasurer.

VIRGINIA DOROTHY HAINE
"Life lies not in living but in liking"

Quick to grasp all kinds of information, "Ginni's" pretty head is a wealth of knowledge. Her consideration for everyone makes it easy to see why she plans to attend college and major in home economics. Spanish Club; G.A.A.; Junior Play; Fanscotian.

ELIZABETH ANN HARRIS
"The highest distinction—service to others"

"Betty" likes very much to help people and she will do just this in a nursing career, if her aim in life is fulfilled. We wish you the best of luck, "Betty."

G.A.A.; F.N.A.
JOHN ROGER HARRIS

"Who tracks the steps of Glory—"

This tall, pleasant senior is one of the best broad jumpers on the track team. His wit and humor are liked and admired. "Jack" plans to attend a southern college.

Track; Football; Varsity Club; Student Council; Senior Executive Board.

KENNETH JAMES IUSO

"Modesty is virtue not often found"

Ken's quiet friendliness and unassuming ways have endeared him to his many friends. These traits coupled with his school spirit, sportsmanship and determination will be invaluable in his chosen field of hotel management.

Football; Baseball; Track; Basketball; Varsity Club; Boys' State; Sophomore Class President; Student Council Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies; Senior Executive Board.

GEORGE ELLISON HULSIZER

"The happiest person is the one who thinks the most interesting thoughts"

"Jody" is well known around school for his witty remarks and his likeable disposition. However, behind this gay and care-free exterior is a sincere friendliness and true enjoyment of living. Mathematics and science will combine to make a successful career for "Jody."

Basketball; Student Council; Senior Chorus; Glee Club; Culmen; Junior Executive Board; Junior National Honor Society.

THOMAS L. JENKS

"He spins a web of friendship and sincerity"

"Tom" has one of the most likeable smiles. He is friendly and always considerate of others. In view of these traits, "Tom's" desire to enter the business world or to become a minister are understandable.

Football; Basketball; Varsity Club.
DOROTHY VIRGINIA JENNINGS
"A delicate balance of sense and nonsense"

Years from now we may see "Dottie" as an airplane pilot. She'll be a wonderful addition to any profession if she stays "sunny side up," putting a smile on every face with her charming and saucy wit.

WILLIAM JONES
"Things honest rather than things splendid"

"Bill's" honest and unassuming manner make him a respected student. He is also very dependable for if "Bill" is given a job to do, you can be sure the job will be well done.

RODNEY JONES
"Hail fellow, well met"

Respected and liked by both student body and faculty, "Rod" is studious, talented, and level-headed. Being one of the most dependable members of our class, "Rod" is truly a "hail fellow, well met."

Projection Squad; Fanscotian.

BARBARA KEITH
"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world"

You probably don't realize, until you get to know her, that "Keithie" has a big heart. In perfect standing with this, she would like to become a nurse, thus making the lives of the sick more enjoyable.

G.A.A.; P.N.A. President; Junior Play; Student Council; Senior Chorus; Moonglower Trio.
GEORGE H. KELLY

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits of personality"

George is an easy-going fellow. Although one of the "boys," he also has his serious side. George has many hobbies, but he enjoys the "fairest sex" most.

Baseball; Spanish Club.

BARBARA ANN KNAPP

"A true friend is the gift of God"

It isn't often that one finds a girl as well fitted as "Babs" is for her chosen career, Home Economics. She sews a fine seam, cooks well, and irons to a "T." She is light-hearted, fun to be with, a hard worker, and what is most important, a true friend.

Culmen Pictorial Editor; Senior Chorus President; Las Cantadoras; Cheerleaders; Girl's State; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

JOYCE LOUISE KENNEDY

"Gentle in manner, strong in performance"

Joyce has as her goal the career of elementary school teacher. In the fall she plans to enter Trenton State Teachers College. We know Joyce will do a good teaching job because of the many fine qualities she has displayed in high school.

Spanish Club President; F.T.A.; G.A.A.; Junior Play; Student Council; Culmen.

JOHN A. KNUEBEL

"Good without effort, great without a foe"

Here's the "fella' with the cherry manner and the friendly smile. "Knube" is not sure what the future holds for him. He will be a welcome addition to any occupation because his robust humor is coupled with common sense.

Football; Moonglowers; Band; Orchestra; Varsity Club; Baseball; Junior Class President; Senior Executive Board; Student Council; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.
LaRae Koziar
"A smile that won't come off"
"Rae's" pretty smile shows everyone just how much she likes living and people in general. The eastern U.S. will lose a sincere and friendly person when "Rae" goes west to the University of Utah to major in Home Economics. We wish "Rae" much happiness.
Junior Play; G.A.A.

John Kraus
"Mitt-ful of opportunity"
This southpaw moundsman is quite at home on the baseball diamond. Not only is John a fine sportsman but he is a loyal friend. Next year he plans to attend a junior college.
Baseball; Student Council; Senior Executive Board; Junior Play.

Donald A. Krempa
"All the world loves a clown"
Merry-maker and lover of good times describe "Don." Wherever he is, he brings with him laughter. The Mayfair Company will see him as its manager and then "Don" will form his own business.
Glee Club; Senior Chorus; Band.

Robert Krivacs
"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit"
Behind "Bob's" poker face there is a ready friendliness and generosity. With his powerful right arm, this tall, quiet lad hopes to make his debut into pro baseball. We're waiting to see you in the Series!
Baseball; Varsity Club.
RALPH JOSEPH KUBISTA, ESQ.
"Silence with a purpose"
Quiet and unassuming yet always there to assist... that's our Ralph. Believing that one can be more respected through silence than by words, Ralph has proven himself a loyal member of the senior class.

HERBERT KUEHN
"Gunning for glory"
Deer hunting is the sport upon which "Herb" thrives. His skill is obvious when you see the way he brings down his target. We hope "Herb" will hunt up all the happiness to be found in life.

RONALD WILLIAM LEIGH
"Out of a heap of scrap iron, he molds a car"
"Ron" has unusual mechanical ability and can often be found fixing up cars. First after graduation comes a stint in the Navy and then a job as a mechanic or carpenter.

DONALD H. LEINBACH
"To be merry best becomes you"
A very amiable person, "Don" is always ready for a good laugh. His future plans include the Air Force and then junior college. We wish him the best of everything.

Junior Play.
EDWARD CARL LINDE

"It's not how lavishly you live that is important, but how happily"

Many classes in S.P.H.S. have been enlivened by "Ed's" carefree good humor! A ready smile for every occasion makes him well liked by his classmates. The future is hazy, but we know it will be happy and profitable one.

DOUGLAS LINZER

"Life is too short to be idle"

"Doug" is a cheerful, neighborly senior whose chief interests lie in the mechanical and dairy farming fields. As a part-time gas station attendant, he has learned much in this department of mechanics. Should "Doug" ultimately choose dairy farming we don't know whether this knowledge will outsmart the cows or not.

LORINDA CURTIS MacRAE

"Animation and pep beyond compare"

"Linda's" vivaciousness and energy have made her our class "go-getter." The field of merchandising will welcome "Linda," for she is hard and capable worker. This fact is demonstrated by the many school activities which have done so well as a result of her efforts.

Culmen; Student Council; Las Cantadores; Cheerleaders; Co-Captain; Senior Chorus; Library Council; G.A.A.; Junior Play; Junior National Honor Society.

JOYCE LILLIAN MALANGA

"A friendly smile to all she gave"

After graduation Joyce wants to become an airline stewardess. If looks and personality help, Joyce will be way up in the clouds.

Senior Chorus; G.A.A.; Culmen; Junior Play; Fanscotton Typing Editor.
DIANE A. MANFRA

"Nothing so great that I will not do it, for a friend"

Take note everyone! Here is a girl who has proved to be a dependable friend. Working with children is her vocation that fits into her life somehow. In years to come Diane may enroll, also, in secretarial school.


JAMES WELLS McCAULEY

"True artists are a rare, rare breed"

"Jamie's" height and broad shoulders make him stand out in a crowd. He has flare for fun and is a worthy opponent in competitive sports. "Jamie" has displayed marked talent in the artistic field, and plans to continue this work in art school.

Football; Basketball; Track; Varsity Club.

WILLIAM MAYE

"In the center ring, a smooth performer"

Boy! what a dancer! Just see him sweep across the floor. That's our "Bill." If life were always as smooth as "Bill" is on the dance floor, we wouldn't have any obstacles to overcome after leaving S.P.H.S.

CATHLEEN MARY McCULLEN

"Thou shalt teach the ages"

"Cathy" chose a worthwhile course when she decided to become a teacher. She loves teaching and has had some practice through F.T.A. We know that "Cathy" will be a good schoolmistress because of her interest in others.

F.T.A.; G.A.A.; Fanscotton; Library Council; Spanish Club; Junior Play.
DONALD J. McKay

"He's polishing the brass in the... Navy"

"Don," a "cool" dresser, likes fooling around with cars and motorcycles. After graduation he hopes to enter the Navy.

Student Council.

BARBARA MARIE MENZOFF

"A thimbleful of laughter"

"Barb" adds lots of fun to our classes and social functions. Her ambition is to be a nurse and if she entertains her patients as she entertains us, all her patients will be dying of laughter.


JOHN ROBERT McNAIR

"Life is interesting when you have a purpose"

Dependable and conscientious describe "Jack" perfectly. Even with many activities he seems to find time to remain at the top of the class scholastically. Someday "Jack" will be a famous architect; but before then comes college and hard work, which we know "Jack" is capable of doing and, we might add, doing well.

Spanish Club; Service Club; Student Council; Senior Chorus; Glee Club; Culmen; Assembly Committee Chairman; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

JOHN MILLER

"Fit for anything life may offer"

A nice boy to know, John is very friendly and lots of fun. He is a regular end on the Raider eleven. His plans are indefinite after he leaves S.P.H.S.

Football; Baseball; Varsity Club; Senior Chorus.
RUTH ANNE MINNICK

"An air of tranquility"

A liking for people and fun are combined in this understanding senior. Her steady, helping hand will be applied to job after high school; and then every girl's dream—marriage and family.

Culmen; Fascotian; G.A.A. Secretary.

GEORGE B. MORGAN

"Honor and truth and manhood"

"Red" is the sort of fellow who looks neat even in dungarees and T-shirt. He is soft-voiced, sociable, smiles readily, and usually has twinkle in his eye. At track meet he shows only the staunchest determination to win. These combined characteristics should assure success in anything he undertakes.

Football; Track; Basketball; Cross-Country; Varsity Club; Culmen; Boys' Glee Club President; Senior Octet; Senior Chorus Vice-President; Student Council; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee.

ROYAL RONALD MORELLI

"Success came bat over ball"

You don't know "Pudgy" very long before you realize that his greatest love is baseball. If he had his way, he'd play baseball all his life. However, "Pudgy" will be off to college to major in accounting.

Baseball; Varsity Club; Junior Play.

ROBERT MORTON

"A good folly is worth what you pay for it"

"Bob's" love for a good joke and his easy-going manner make him well liked by his classmates. Next year "Bob" plans to attend junior college.

Football; Baseball.

STANLEY R. MURPHY

"Man is made good by his company"

"Stan" has made quite a name for himself in sports around Scotch grove. The energetic, well liked because of living attitude, and "Stan" hopes to go into the school.

Football; Basketball; Track; Varsity Club; Senior Chorus; Culmen.
IDELLA MURRAY
"Nothing is achieved without enthusiasm"
Idella is the proud owner of a contagious smile. Along with it she has the foresight and ability to perform well any task she undertakes. She has proven this through her fine art work on the FANSCOTIAN. Idella truly is an inspiration to all who know her.

JOHN MULLIN
"Youth on the prow and pleasure on the helm"
John is a nice person to know, who, although he loves fun, hasn’t lost the ability to be serious when the situation calls for it. Like most boys, John faces "Uncle Sam" after graduation. His choice is the Air Force.

STANLEY NETTINGHAM
"Man is made great by his own will"
"Stan" has made quite a name for himself in sports around Scotch Plains, especially on the gridiron. This energetic, personable athlete is well liked because of his quiet confidence, fun-loving attitude, and burning desire to win. "Stan" hopes to go into the service after high school.

NANCY JEAN NEWELL
"Her work its own reward shall be"
It’s "Nance’s" wish to become a child’s librarian. She has a real love for books and enjoys English. "Nance’s" innate good humor and friendly manner will serve her well in this rewarding field.

Football; Basketball; Track; Student Council; Glee Club; Senior Chorus; Octet; Varsity Club.
KENNETH NOCK
"Hurdling life's obstacles"

"Ken's" a boy that isn't going to let opportunity pass him by. When the Navy claims him upon graduation, "Ken" will try his chances at getting some further schooling while serving under Uncle Sam. And then ... that's too far in advance, we'll see when the future arrives.

Senior Chorus; Varsity Club Secretary-Treasurer; Cross Country; Track Captain.

GEORGE NYBORG
"Silence is one of the virtues of the wise"

George is one of our quieter boys much interested in sports. After graduation he plans to go into the Air Force.

Track; Cross Country; Football Manager.

FLORENCE NONESTIED
"Eyes which spell mischief"

This pert, neat senior with the flashing brown eyes will leave a vacuum behind; for another girl with her wonderful personality and selflessness will be hard to find. Luck always, "Flo," in your plans for the future.

G.A.A.; Junior Play; Fanscotorian; Culmen; Senior Chorus; Spanish Club.

GENEVA OAKES
"The sound of laughter"

This gal's full of fun. You can just see the gleam in her eye, for Geneva is always good for a laugh. Keep smiling, Geneva, and the world will smile with you.

Senior Chorus; Las Cantadores.
FRANK CLARK OGDEN, JR.
"A refugee from routine"
We all saw "Frank's" fighting spirit on the football field last fall. This determination combined with his art ability will further his career as an artist.
Track; Cross Country; Varsity Club; Football; Projection Squad.

ANDREA PANTAGES
"Plenty to sing about"
Although not one to make her presence known, Andrea is one of our most talented seniors. Her singing for the Moonglows has shown her versatility and the poise which she has in crowd. If Andrea pursues this course, she most certainly will succeed in the entertainment world.
Moonglower Vocalist; G.A.A.

JACK RUSSELL PANOSH
"A road well marked with merit"
"Jack" has spent so much time in the projection booth that he has been appointed "mayor" of the main hall. His dependability and efficiency have made "Jack" an invaluable aid to the school. We could not have had so many good assemblies without him.
Projection Squad Chairman; Band.

DENNIS ANTHONY PEDICINI
"Good sense and good humor are never separated"
"Denny" is an interested fan of all sports, especially football and wrestling. Once college days arrive, "Denny" will major in math, joining the Navy after he finishes school. Scotch Plains will miss this good-natured fellow.
MARY ANN PICKETT

"The mark of the Lord Jesus"

The sacrifice of Christ on the cross has caused Mary Ann to realize that all people must open their hearts and receive Him. This she has done. Her testimony shines forth to those who have not, as yet, come from darkness into His marvelous light. May He be foremost in your life always, Mary Ann.

Senior Chorus; G.A.A.

ROBERT PETER PIZZOLATO

"Brevity, the soul of wit"

To all that know him, "Bob" is friend. This fellow can cheer anyone up with his sense of humor, but he also has a level head and sound values—two priceless possessions.

MADELINE THERESA PIROLOZZI

Madeline is a pretty blonde with beautiful coloring. She likes "Steno" very much and plans to be secretary. With her neat appearance, pleasant personality, and efficient manner, Madeline will be a welcome addition to any office.

Fanzctian; Publicity Committee; Make-Up Committee.

JACQUELYN ANN POWELL

"To love life is the highest joy"

"Jackie" has an infectious laugh. Her cheerful disposition and positive attitude will be great asset in her work as a secretary. We know that anyone will enjoy working with her and coming in contact with her admirable ways.

BARBARA

"Power and conquer"

This tall senior has been a basketball player by choice, with the qualities of a natural leader. She has been a head girl in many ways and has achieved success in her many activities. She is a welcome addition to any group and will be a success in any endeavor she undertakes.
AUDREY JEAN PRIOR
"Honors come by diligence"
"Mike" is very active in church affairs in addition to directing many student activities. She is well known for her quaint sense of humor and ready friendship. "Mike's" simple, direct outlook on life will be an asset if she becomes a fashion designer.
Junior Play; Drum Majorette; Student Council; Library Council; G.A.A. Vice-President; Treasurer; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior and Senior Class Executive Boards; Junior National Honor Society.

BARBARA ANN RUSSELL
"To live is to think"
To Barbara being an "A" student seems to come naturally. In addition to being at the top of our class, Barbara is well liked and admired for her dependability and friendliness. We know what an excellent secretary Barbara will make after high school.
Fanocrat; Senior Class Secretary; Senior Executive Board; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

BARRY REMLER
"Power and confidence in stature"
This tall senior has built himself into a skilled basketball player by constant, hard practice. With such unfaltering drive, how can Barry help but reach even the most far-flung goal?
Basketball; Junior Prom Committee.

RALPH M. SANGUILIANO
"Great ability is contained in silence"
"Sang's" quiet manner belies his real desire to be friendly and his consideration for other people. With these fine qualities he'll continue to be well liked for the rest of his life.
Football; Baseball; Varsity Club.
JAYNE MARIE SCARPA
"Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great"
When you think of "Jaynie", you just naturally think of figures, if you know how much she likes math. Her claim to fame will lie in this line, when she flies planes or builds them. Fine flying ahead in the wide blue yonder!
Freshman Class Vice-President; Spanish Club Treasurer; G.A.A.; F.T.A.; Cheerleaders; Senior Chorus; Girls' Citizenship Institute; Junior Play.

BARBARA LOIS SCHELHORN
"Nothing is so popular as kindness"
"Shelly" is the kind of person whom everyone likes. Her understanding kindness is proven by her love for animals and her interest in small children. After graduation "Shelly" will have career as a capable secretary.

SIGRID SCHMIEDE
"What delight a quiet person affords"
When you're ill you like to have a nurse around you who is quiet and gentle. Sigrid certainly possesses those qualities so necessary to comfort and relieve the sick.

CAROL EMILY SCHULT
"A voice that was made to chatter happily"
Carol is a pleasant person to know and a nice person to talk with. She is CULMEN typing editor, but wants to become a beautician. Those fingers which have been busily pounding keys will soon be at work magically creating new hair-dos. Culmen Typing Editor.
CAROLE DIANE SEIBERT
"Quiet but pleasant to know"
Carole is a quiet, friendly horsewoman. She rides often and has decided to seek college deep in the horse country of "Ole Virginy," where she will study economics.
G.A.A.; Make-Up Committee.

MARGARET ANNE SMITH
"Just love life with all your heart"
"Peggy" is an ambitious, efficient person. Many of us know her as the girl who has pleasant personality and who enjoys fun. She would like to enter college in the fall to prepare for a career as medical secretary. For "Peggy" this is suitable occupation.
Culmen; Fancotian; Spanish Club; F.T.A.; G.A.A.; Vice-President; Junior Play; Publicity Committee.

PRESTON WOODS SHIMER
"A selfless man and stainless gentleman"
Preston's marks have not suffered because of his diversified interests. His alert mind and high ideals will stand him in good stead when he enters college in the fall.
Band; Orchestra; Senior Octet; Glee Club; Senior Chorus; Projection Squad; Service Club; Culmen Business Editor; Football Manager; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

RAYMOND STAGAARD
"Why keep our talents hid?"
This idealistic individual is going to become a millionaire someday. If you don't believe it, just hang around for twenty years, and you'll see. "Ray" will get the service over with after graduation, so that he has the rest of his life to work toward his million. Doesn't the name Stagaard go perfectly with Rockefeller and Carnegie?
JOHN ANDERSON STANFIELD
"Captain of confidence"
John has set up some very high goals for himself in future years. He is going to be a successful businessman and husband. His nice disposition should help John attain these ends.

H. C. (WARD) SYLVESTER
"Most likely to succeed" is a very deserving title for Ward. An excellent thinker and speaker with the strength of his convictions makes him a debater of no little consequence. Cheerful and good-natured, Ward is headed for an Ivy League college and success.
Spanish Club; Junior Play; Fanscotian; Debating Team; Student Council Vice-President; American Legion Contest Winner.

VALERIE BERNICE STEVENS
"By the work one knows the workman"
"Val" is quiet, conscientious, and industrious. It sounds as if we're gilding the lily, but she's friendly, dependable, and efficient, too. Oh lucky boss! —Or better yet—oh lucky husband!
Freshman Class President; Sophomore and Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Treasurer; Cheerleaders; Fanscotian; Spanish Club; G.A.A. Secretary, Treasurer; Student Council; Service Club; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

KATHRYN SUTA
"In her quiet ways, decisiveness"
"Kathy" just plain likes people. And it's no wonder, for she is likeable person herself. "Kathy" would like to meet many people and make real, true friends. If she fulfills this ambition, she will have an accomplishment of which to be proud.
G.A.A.; Library Council; Culmen.

DOLORE H. KELLY
"A sweet, shy soul"
"Dolly" coming from a family of SEAKS this year--is a lively and talkative soul who is finding her ability to laugh to be her greatest asset. "Dolly" is a willing willing to help run the typography being an abler typographer.
Culmen; Fanscotian.
DAVID D. SWARTS
"A quick hand to act"
"Dave," coming from Cranford, is a newcomer to S.P.H.S. this year. He has been quick to adapt himself and is taking part in many activities. "Dave" is a willing worker, his interest in photography being of great usefulness to the Fanscotian.
Culmen; Fanscotian; Glee Club; Senior Chorus.

JAMES THOMAS STIEVATER
"First down for determination"
"Jim" has a sensible policy of not carrying the world's worries around on his shoulders. With his affable personality and willingness to work, "Jim" will go far in the field of engineering.
Football; Projection Squad; Senior Chorus; Junior National Honor Society.

DOLORES TUCCIARONE
"A sweet, attractive kind of grace"
If all people felt as "Tucc" does, this world would be a much better place to live in. She sincerely believes that people should fulfill the duties which are requested of them. Quiet as she is, "Tucc" always accomplishes all she has to do. This will be an asset in a career as a private secretary.

CONSTANCE MARIE TUSSEL
"The first wealth is health"
"Connie" has all the traits of a wholesome, outdoor girl. She likes to participate in swimming and ice skating, among other sports. After finishing high school, "Connie" will find a good job.
PHILIP LEWIS VANBLARCOM

"Never was man more capable
nor more deserving"

"Phil's" quiet, magnetic personality attracts many friends. He gets along with everyone he meets. "Phil" will rise high in the future when he studies geology.

Football; Basketball; Student Council; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Chorus; Glee Club; Junior Play; Senior Executive Board; Junior National Honor Society.

MARY WEBER

"Softly speak and sweetly smile"

Mary's experience in F.T.A. has led her to volunteer aid in teaching at "St. Bart's." She plans to go to Mount Saint Mary's Academy to study to be a nun. Her quiet, soft-spoken manner will fit her well for this dedication to God.

Junior Play; G.A.A.; F.T.A.

ALLAN ROBERT WANNER

"Though he's a wit, he is no fool"

Allan's the newsboy who became very popular during Miss Higgins' newspaper report. His surface personality hides his serious plans for the future as Allan is considering the ministry.

Projection Squad; Track; Football Manager.

ROBERT C. WEIDENBACHER

"Contented and carefree I shall be until the day I die"

This boy has the perfect philosophy of life. "Bob" will probably live a hundred years because he hasn't got a care in the world. Says "Bob," "I just like to take things easily."
JAMES ROBERT WHITE

"What is this life if full of care?"

"Jim" came to us in S.P.H.S. at the beginning of his sophomore year. Since then we have enjoyed knowing him, and his carefree ways. "Jim" is interested in cars and likes to work on them. He probably will become a mechanic after graduation.

JUDITH ELLEN WILLIAMSON

"Look for the silver lining"

"Judy," whatever her goal in life, will always be needed because she possesses the ability to make others happy. Whenever she's around you just naturally feel gay. Maybe it's her own cheerfulness spreading to those who are near her; but whatever it is, we hope "Judy" never loses it.

Senior Chorus; G.A.A.; Culmen; Junior Play; Make-Up Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

JUDITH FENTON WHITENACK

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature"

"Judy" is another one of the popular senior girls who wants to become a teacher. This blonde leaves behind her own wonderful reputation for being sweet, gentle, kind and helpful.

Art Club; Las Confiadoras; Senior Chorus; Fanscotian; Art Editor; Cheerleaders; Student Council, Secretary; Service Club; Moonglovers Trio; Culmen; Spanish Club; F.T.A., Secretary; Girls' Citizenship Institute; Junior and Senior National Honor Societies.

BARBARA JOYCE WINDELER

"The home is where the heart is"

"Barb" is that tall, blonde girl who has been gracing the halls of S.P.H.S. all of her high school years. After graduation she hopes to get a job and eventually become a housewife. All success and happiness to you, "Barb!"

G.A.A.
R. OAKLEY WINTERS
"A man of letters, manners, morals, parts."

"Oak" has shown much responsibility, leadership, and character in the jobs he has held in school. His deep religious feelings have made "Oak" decide to become a minister—a job for which he is well suited.

Student Council President; Junior Play; Debating Team; Boys' State; Spanish Club; Football; Culmen; Junior National Honor Society.

JANE CAROLE WOOD
"Both short and sweet"

Although short in stature, Jane is big in creativity and dependability. As Art Editor of the CULMEN, she has put her fine, artistic talent to work. This cute, friendly, and gifted girl is liked by everyone.

Make-Up Committee; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Junior National Honor Society; Culmen Art Editor.

MARTHA ALICE WRIGHT
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you"

Martha's gay, spontaneous laughter can often be heard ringing out in the corridors of S.P.H.S. Her future plans are undecided, but whatever she does will be done on note of gaiety. Keep laughing, Martha, for you'll bring happiness wherever you go.

JOHN ROBERT ZINKE
"There is no index of character as sure as the voice"

John is the tall, dark boy with that impressive voice. His steady, capable drive will make him an excellent draftsman in the telephone business. A lover of the outdoors, John is an avid hunter and fisherman. Considerate and cooperative, he is sure of a successful future.
ALMA MATER

Close beside the Watchung Mountains
Stands a school so dear;
All our closing years of childhood,
We have spent them here.

Forward ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail,
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Scotch Plains High all hail!

When across the world I wander,
This will be my song;
Honor, love, and true devotion
All to her belong.

Forward ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail,
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Scotch Plains High all hail!
HALL OF FAME

MOST POPULAR
Ken Iuso, Barbara Knapp

FRIENDLIEST
John Knubel, Lorinda MacRae

BEST LOOKING
Oak Winters, Lois Hamlette

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ward Sylvester, Barbie Adams

GUTEST
Roland Morelli, Jayne Scarpa
CLASS HISTORY

"All our closing years of childhood, we have spent them here." At Scotch Plains High School, we the class of 1957 have ended the carefree, wonderful days of our childhood and are ready to take our places in the world as adults. Ever since we entered Scotch Plains High, we have been looking forward to our senior year, but it rushed by us all too quickly. Now that we are about to leave our high school days for good, we look back and see the happenings, big and small, that have made these past six years seem so important to us.

Only yesterday we were frightened seventh and eighth graders, barely reaching to the waists of the mighty seniors. We looked at the upperclassmen with awe and respect, knowing that someday we would be in their places.

And then we were freshmen! In our first election we chose Val Stevens as our president and threw ourselves wholeheartedly into school activities as the class of '57. The "Big Thing" that year was our freshman dance, "Over the Rainbow." All the problems we encountered and the wild confusion of last minute decorating did not spoil the success of our first dance. At our Freshman Graduation we felt sad on leaving Junior High, and yet we were eagerly anticipating entering the high school as sophomores.

Our sophomore activities got started under the able leadership of Ken Iuso. We began to feel the wonderful togetherness of the class of '57 as we cheered our classmates on the field and on the court. "Winterama," our Soph Hop, was the highlight of the year. Silver snowflakes turned the gym into a sparkling fantasy of ice and snow. Not to be out-done was the class picnic which closed the year with a bang!

Our junior year—and a wonderful one it was! With John Knubel as president, we started work on our "smash hit" Junior Play, "Men are Like Streetcars." The rehearsals at times were discouraging, but we will never forget the thrill of seeing a packed house on both nights of the performance—and just for us! We broke all previous records for ticket sales, proving the capabilities of our class.

With spring came drivers' licenses and cars, and the excitement of driving to our own Junior Prom. We called our prom "Forever Spring," and we again out-did ourselves in turning the gym into a garden, complete with a wysteria covered porch, roses, daffodils, and butterflies.

At the final assembly of our junior year we took our places in the senior seats and marched down the senior steps! Now we were full-fledged seniors.

As seniors we were determined to make the most of our last year at Scotch Plains High School, and we did just that! Al DiFiore was our Senior Class president. The class of 1957 took its privileges and responsibilities seriously. Senior Court got under way and many an unfortunate underclassman felt the iron hand of the senior judges!

Our big money making activity was the selling of Christmas wrapping paper. The halls were full of senior warriors brandishing long, red tubes of paper. The confusion of selling wrapping paper was topped off by term papers for Miss Higgins and racing to meet Culmen deadlines.

Little things made us stop and think—our last football game, our last Christmas dance, the last Christmas assembly, and the last time we heard the Moonglowers' theme. We began to realize how much these had meant to us.

Being accepted by colleges and for jobs made us look ahead, but just for the moment. We said a light-hearted good-bye at our Senior Prom and Senior Banquet. As we laughed over our class will, we realized that what we actually left to next year's seniors were the responsibilities, the privileges, and the wonderful feelings of being a senior!

Finally graduation came along. Now our high school years are over, but we will never, forget them. From these years we have not only acquired knowledge, but we learned to work and live with others. Thus we say: "Hail to thee our Alma Mater, Scotch Plains High all hail!"
"All our closing years of childhood"

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ........................................ BOB TRUITT
Vice-President ................................. CARL STRAUB
Secretary ......................................... GALE WEIGLE
Treasurer ......................................... DONNA POWELL


Left to right: Bob Truitt, Carl Straub, Gale Weigle, Donna Powell.
The Junior Class has been an active one, both individually and collectively. Many members of the class of 1958 have contributed to the success of various committees, sports affairs, and other activities of the school. A wonderful Junior Prom culminated a perfect year. With a beautiful new high school and students such as these, we eagerly look forward to a most successful senior year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISORS
Miss Leitner, Mr. Heller, Miss Byorek, Mr. Laggini, Mr. Stolt, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Deitmar.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
President DON KNAPP
Vice-President PETE CHOMYN
Secretary LINDA CARLSON
Treasurer RALPH MANFREDI

Left to right: Don Knapp, Pete Chomyn, Linda Carlson, Ralph Manfredi.
This year the Sophomore Class took little time in electing officers and getting started with our activities. We received our first taste in the fields of science, foreign languages, and higher mathematics. Pleased with the past and eager for the future, the arrival of June has brought us one step closer to making our way in the world.

FRESHMAN CLASS ADVISORS
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Front row, left to right: Art Winters, Barbara Austin. Second row: Diane Doescher, Tony LoBue.
The Freshman Class began its first year at Scotch Plains High with unknowing, but expectant faces. We all looked forward to the day when our first dance would become a reality. Many of us inadvertently infringed upon senior privileges and found ourselves, fearful and trembling, before the Senior Court.
We got our first taste of dues, dances, and games. In June, after leaving behind all our wonderful freshman activities, 1958’s sophomores remembered a full and exciting first year in high school.
"Honor, love, and true devotion"
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The Frank Wescott Chapter of the National Honor Society has for its motto the words, "citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service." All people, who are elected to this organization, must, in the opinion of the entire faculty body, meet these requirements. The upper fifteen per cent of the graduating class is eligible for membership.
Those people, who always manage to be in your way in the halls, are members of the Service Club. Put in the halls and stairwells to lessen traffic tie-ups and to make it easier for you to get to class, Service Club members have performed a great service to the school by alleviating overcrowded conditions.

Left to right: Val Stevens, Barb Hauser, Nancy Boyd.

It seems that each year the FANSCOTIAN becomes a bigger and better newspaper. This year has been no exception. The pages are jam-packed with interesting and informative articles. Neatly arranged and highlighted by excellent photography, the paper reports on anything and everything.
Librarian Council


Anyone looking for a good book? Are you trying to find a difficult reference? Are you looking for a magazine article? Just ask any Library Council member. An avid interest in library work and literature makes this organization very helpful to the student body.
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The Assembly Committee, a standing group of the Student Council, makes possible the fine assemblies held each month. This committee arranges exchanges, paid assemblies, and traditional programs, which are put on each year by such groups as Senior Chorus, Moonglows, and Student Council. These students, who are under the guidance of Mrs. Friend, deserve much praise for the hard work they do every year.
The old proverb says, "A picture is worth a thousand words," and this certainly fits the Projection Squad. This year, under the skillful guidance of Mr. Malesky, the squad took care of the stage lighting, provided projectors for classrooms, and gave efficient service. Next year they will be aided by new and improved equipment.

PROJECTION SQUAD

First row, left to right: Mr. Malesky, Audio-Visual Aids Chairman; Jack Panosh, Chairman; Dick Hill, Backstage Chairman. Second row: Mr. Malesky, Adviser; Rod Lewis, Equipment; Rod Jones, Photography Manager.

First row, left to right: Dick Brigden, B. Graham, C. Coon, D. Thompson, B. Ingram, L. Sievers, P. Neuheller, V. Everett, S. Smith, D. Snyder.

The F.T.A. has been a very active organization this year. Purposing to encourage more young people to enter the teaching profession this group has gotten experience by helping teachers throughout the school with quizzes and reviews in order to gain experience. One of their most welcome activities this year was sponsoring a "Be Kind to Teachers Week."
Not feeling well? In the future you may receive the services of one of F.N.A.'s present members. Another group recently introduced to the school, members of this organization, under the leadership of Miss Hazley and Mrs. Tyndall, are looking forward to entering the nursing profession.

F.N.A.

The Publicity Committee, which was organized to send reports of school activities to the area newspapers, and the Point System Committee, which was organized to distribute the responsibility of extracurricular activities among a greater number of the student body, are two of the lesser known groups in S.P.H.S. They are, however, doing an excellent job. We expect to hear more of them in future years.

The Latins Club, for the purpose of all Latin and fine art contests, banquets, and other activities, was organized this year.

LATIN CLUB

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Freshman Rep. WALLACE CRUCIGER

The Latin Club, Inter Nos, was formed for the purpose of enjoying some extracurricular activities in connection with Latin and the Romans, for which there is not time in the regular classroom. Trips, contests, banquets, and bi-monthly meetings are some of the activities planned for this year.

Left to right: Chris Pattee, Janice Walters, Dave Snyder, Nancy James, Wallace Cruciger, Mrs. Bennett.
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The members of Spanish Club promote an interest in Spanish by giving students the opportunity to use the language at bi-monthly meetings. The group has for its activities a Christmas Party, a dance, and a trip to New York. To gain necessary money, the club also sells soda at home basketball games.

Left to right: Joyce Kennedy, Peggy Smith, Jayne Scarpa, Barb Braun.

SPANISH CLUB

DEBATING CLUB
1956-1957

This year has seen the debating team branching out. Eighteen debates are scheduled for the team, which has been divided into three sections, A, B, and C. Mr. Laggini, delivery coach, and Mr. Armerding, speech content coach, are hoping for the best. The subject under discussion this year is farm parity. Bob Scott and Carl Straub are affirmative and Oak Winters and Ward Sylvester are negative. If the improvement, which was noticeable during the last season, continues, we will certainly be proud of the 1956-57 debating team. Our debaters' enthusiasm is not debatable and we hope that their success this year may not be open to argument.
First row, left to right: A. Wright, accompanist; B. Knapp, president. Second row: P. Hahn, accompanist; C. Doering, secretary. Third row: G. Morgan, vice-president; G. Wilbor, treasurer.


MR. BRINTON, Director.
The Boys' Glee Club and Las Cantadores are special singing groups under the direction of Mr. Donald Brinton. The members have exceptional vocal talent and an unusual ability to sight read music. These musical groups sing not only at school functions, but for various organizations in the community.

The orchestra has again been hard at work practicing on Monday and Wednesday afternoons each week. Under the direction of “Woj,” this group put on the Night of Music and played for Senior Graduation. They did a fine job all the way around.
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BETTE DAVIS

Do you remember listening to the mellow strains of "Bright Eyes" or humming along to the familiar tune of "My Fair Lady?" The 1957 Scotch Plains High School Band, one of the most active organizations this year, performed at all the football games, parades, assemblies, and in the "Night of Music." A great deal of the credit for the band's excellent job goes to Mr. Warner, better known as "Woj," the band's able conductor.

BAND


MOONGLOWERS

MAUREEN REILLY
Soloist

Left to right: Judy Whitenack, Barbara Keith, Bonnie Gordon.
JUNIOR CITIZENS

These people were chosen by their fellow students to represent the Class of 1957 at conferences at Douglass College during June of 1956. Elected on the basis of citizenship and service, they attended Girls' Citizenship Institute, Girls' State, and Boys' State, where they learned more about democracy in the various meetings and lectures which they attended.

GIRLS' STATE
Left to right: Judy Glore, Barbara Knapp.

GIRLS' CITIZENSHIP STATE
Front row, left to right: Jayne Scarpa, Barb Adams, Robbie Arnold. Second row: Gerry DeCuollo, Judy Bragdon, Jeanne Bartleson, Peggy Smith. Not shown: Judy Whitenack.

BOYS' STATE
JUNIOR PROM

Surrounded by beautiful flowers and soft dreamy music, everyone who attended our Junior Prom, had an enjoyable evening at the dance, which was entitled, "Forever Spring."
## JUNIOR PLAY

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Long hours of studying, practicing, and just plain hard work went into the tremendous success of our Junior Play, "Men Are Like Streetcars." The play was presented to a packed house on December 2nd and 3rd, 1955.

**Friday Night Cast**

**Saturday Night Cast**
"Conquer and prevail"

SPORTS
For many years a keen observer could not have failed to notice the attendance of an alert, white-haired man at almost every athletic contest held here at Scotch Plains. If the observer had looked more closely, he would have realized that this man was a motivating force behind the Raiders. His vociferous cheering and rooting would bring instant response from hard-pressed teams. Who is this never-failing booster? Why he’s none other than Mr. Bryant Johnston. Because Mr. Johnston has been such a loyal supporter of S.P.H.S. activities, we, the class of 1957, dedicate the sports section of the CULMEN to him.
MR. BRYANT JOHNSTON
S.P.H.S. Booster

VARISITY CLUB

Left to right: Dave Callaghan, Rich Carboy, Ken Nock.

OFFICERS

President DAVE CALLAGHAN
Vice-President RICH CARBOY
Secretary-Treasurer KEN NOCK

The Varsity Club, which requires that its members have two varsity letters, has increased in size this year. The club sponsors dances after home basketball games, the revenue of which is added to the dues collected. Blue jackets are gotten for the senior members of the Varsity Club with this money.


G.A.A.

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Secretary
MIKE PRIOR
Treasurer
TWIRLERS

One saw several changes in the twirling squad this year. The large silver majorette's baton, the white corduroy kilts, and the initialed jackets for the entire squad were added. With a different routine almost every performance, the twirlers participated in football games, parades, and the "Night of Music."

AUDREY PRIOR
Majorette

Left to right: Dorothy Capolongo, Linda Carlson, Judy Fleischman, Captain; Audrey Prior, Majorette; Barbara Hauser, Marlyn Thompson.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Judy Glore, Varsity Captain; Lorinda MacRae, Varsity Co-captain.

Left to right: Nancy Boyd, J. V. Captain; Nancy Hoeltje, J. V. Co-captain.
The 1956 football team, coached by Chuck Nelson for the first time, did a fine job this year. Although the record was not overly impressive, the spirit and experience gained was tremendous. The new wing-T formation offered many thrills to the spectators on cold Saturday afternoons. The seniors on the team would like to wish next year's team the best of luck for the 1957 season.
BASKETBALL

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The '56-'57 edition of the basketball Raiders was the last to play in the small, friendly confines of our present gym. Next year's cagers will move on to the spacious quarters of the new school's gym. Coached by Chuck Dettmar, Scotch Plains started slow but came on strongly for a successful season. The Raiders lacked experience but by January they had developed into a well-balanced, high-spirited team. The end of the season brought sincere hope that future years will see Scotch Plains enjoying victory and success in its new high school.
KEN IUSO
Captain

BRUCE COWAN
Captain

BARRY REMLER

SENIOR
PLAYERS
TRACK

Track is one of the best liked sports here at S.P.H.S. as is proved by the many who participate in it. The activities, which the boys take part in, include javelin throwing, high jumping, pole vaulting, discus throwing, and shot putting. The team this year has acquired considerable skill and sportsmanship under the guiding hand of Mr. Callaghan.

CROSS-COUNTRY

BASEBALL

The 1956 baseball team, sparked by the pitching of Bill Booth, had a very successful year under the coaching of Mr. Zanowicz. The team compiled a worthy record. The '57 team is looking forward to an even better season.
Soccer was a sport new to us here at Scotch Plains this year. Although the team had no experience, they enjoyed a good season as their record of four wins and three losses shows. The Soccer Raiders displayed much enthusiasm for their little known sport. The future will see this game becoming a major S.P.H.S. athletic contest.
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