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Central Islip, New York



Foreword

We present in this edition of the C. I. Treasures the Class of '53 - our students and their activities, those educators who have helped to shape their minds and characters, and brief glimpses of some of the rich memories of our school life. We have chosen to present this album of our school against the background of our town - Central Islip, New York. We wish to tell the story of our school against the landscape of our Long Island village because to us the two are inseparable like a mother and daughter. Our school is indeed a mirror of our town.

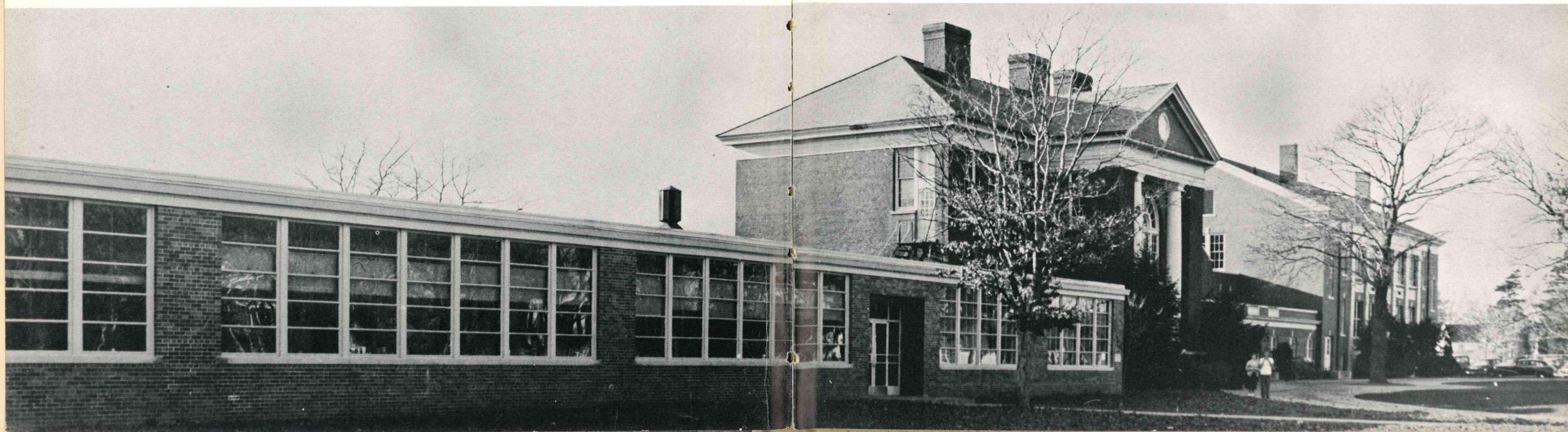
Central Islip like Thornton Wilder's Grover's Corners is neither exceptional, nor famous, nor notorious. We honor it simply as a typical, American town, a good place to live and to learn. We trust that we shall be able to capture some of the strength, beauty, charm and inspiration which we have drawn from our town.

The time has come for the Senior Class to depart from Central Islip High School and for its members to assume their places in our town. Often fond and happy memories will transport us back to our school and its teachers- to our initiation as Freshmen, the Junior Prom, the Senior Play and finally, our goal-Commencement. The warm days of our youth in our school and our town can never be forgotten.

As we take our leave, we wish to honor the "First Lady" of our class and an outstanding citizen of our town. Therefore, we fondly dedicate this edition of the C. I. Treasures to our Class Advisor, Miss Margaret Mannix. Her instruction, guidance and above all, her example of service, will always illumine the pathways which lie ahead for all of us.



Dedication





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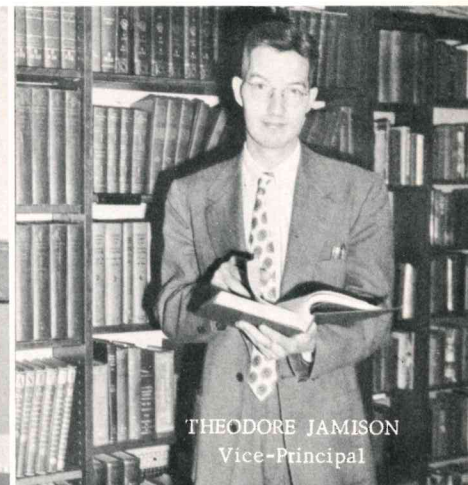
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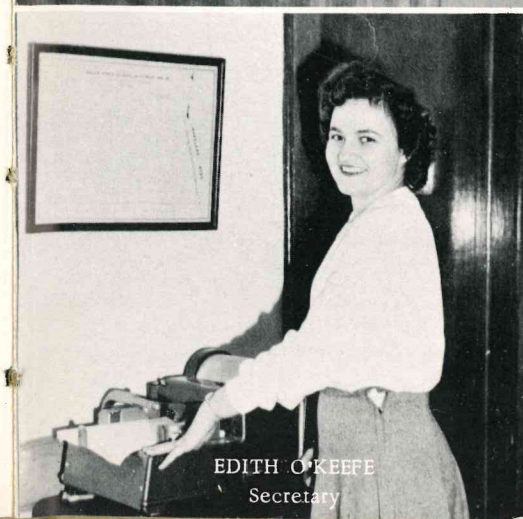
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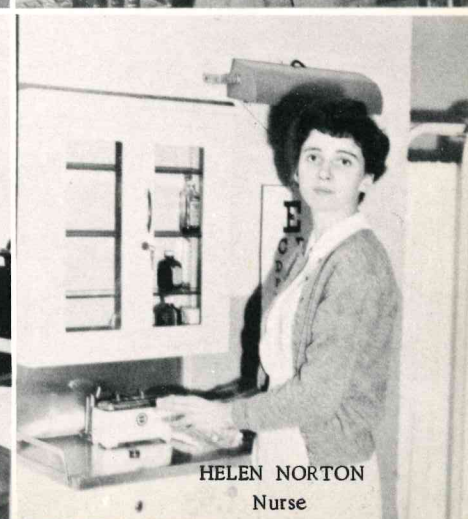
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Very Important Persons In Our Village: Our Teachers

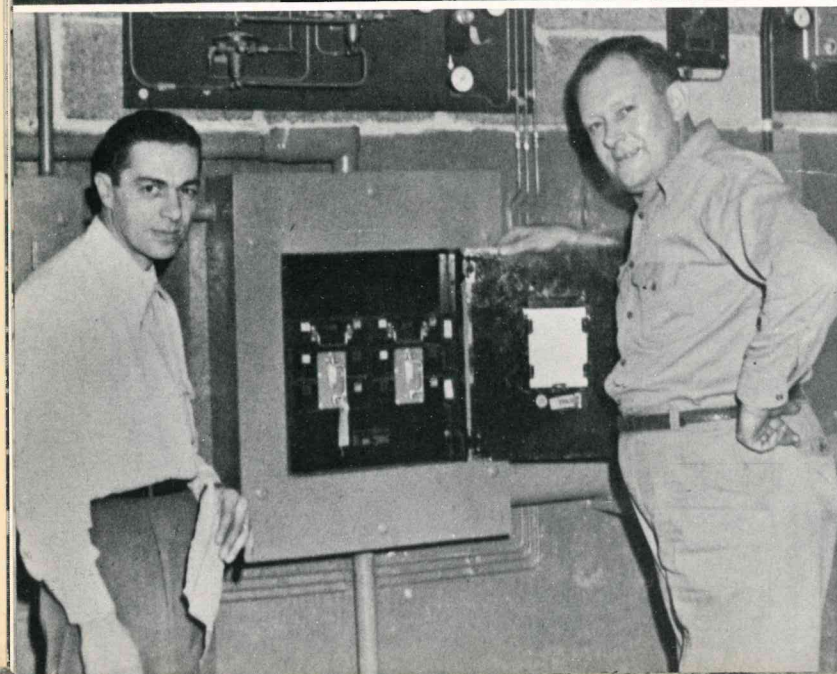




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Treasurer

EVELYN WYNNE
Secretary

GEORGE CLANCY
Vice-President

Serve Us Well

That Old Gang of Mine

The Senior Class



Seniors

BARBARA ALLEN
Sophisticated - pleasant - tall - attractive.

GUS BARTIK
Fair - studious - dimples - baby-face.

GEORGE BEHRENS
Short - shy - dark - quiet man.

GEORGE CLANCY
Personality - plus - nice to know - carefree.

KATHERINE CUMMINGS
Red hair - quiet - shy - ladylike.

VIVIAN DEMARTINO
Quiet - friendly - cooperative - shy.



Seniors

NELSON DENNISTON
Baby face - energetic - curly hair - alert.

WILLIAM DRESCH
Athletic - freckles - tall - lot of fun - popular.

DOROTHY ELLIS
Petite - cute - short - quiet.

YOLANDA FELICIONE
Fun-loving - mischievous - well-liked.

MARY FINNIN
Talkative - athletic - likeable - stubborn.

RONALD GERHARD
Freckles - sense of humor - witty.





Seniors

DONALD GIESE
Good looking - nice dresser - personality - Don Juan.

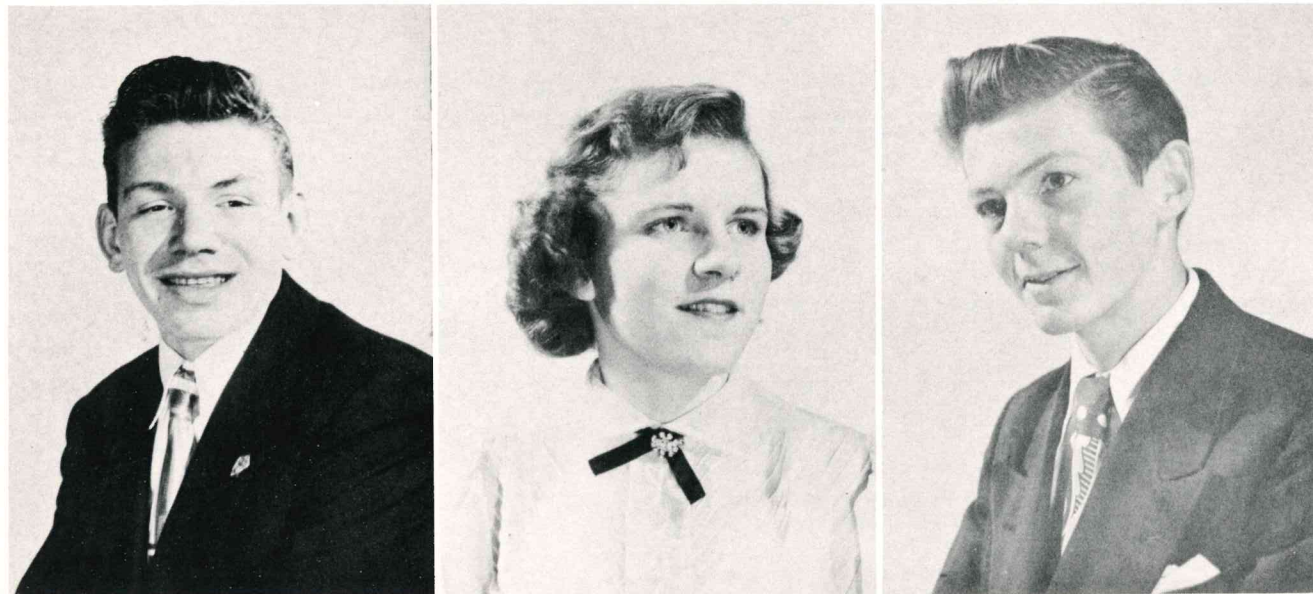
DAISY GOMEZ
Athletic - friendly - quiet - good company.

CAROLYN ITTEM
Gentle - friendly - abrupt - athletic.

ROBERT JOHNSON
Tall - fair - nice dresser - fun to know.

MARY KNOBL
Ambitious - good cook - quick to help - courteous.

FRED KUEHNE
Reckless - cheerful - well-liked - shy.



Seniors

THOMAS LANCER
Friendly - Crew cut - sincere - well-liked.

PATRICIA McNAMARA
Always laughing - life of the party - personality.

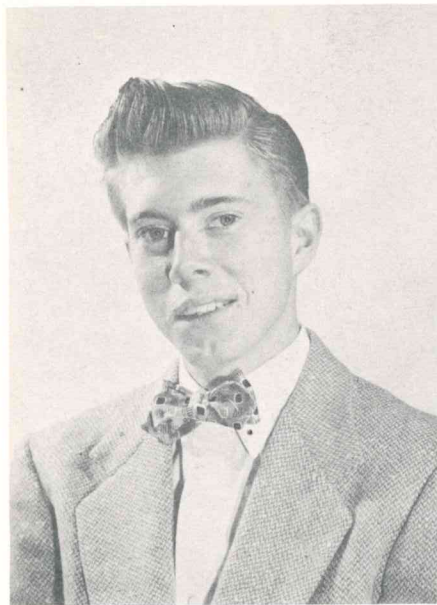
WILLIAM MORRISON
Short - friendly - ambitious - sportsman.

MARLENE MUIR
Small - attractive - ready grin - friendly.

JOAN MURDOCK
Witty - carefree - tall - slim.

RITA O'BRIEN
Devil may care - freckles - good natured - instigator.





Seniors

ROBERT O'DONOHUE
Class genius - tall - hard worker - temper.

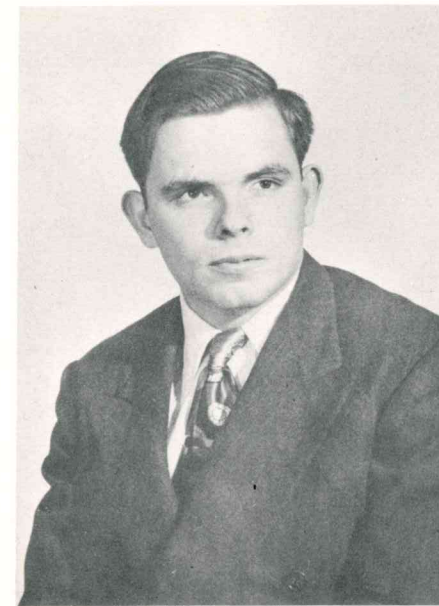
PATRICIA O'MARA
Gay - carefree - always smiling - hotrod.

MILES O'SHAUGHNESSY
Lackadaisical - smiling - Irish - sleepy.

MAUREEN PLANT
Talkative - athletic - likeable - stubborn.

MARVIN RIDEOUT
Lean and Lanky - born mechanic - gunsmith.

ANNAMAY ROTTMANN
Determined - abrupt - industrious - good neighbor.



Seniors

CHARLES SMALL
Easy going - red head - energetic - handyman.

PHYLLIS SPILLANE
Scholar - reliable - absent-minded - cooperative.

EVELYN STUKE
Personality - popular - attractive - ready smile.

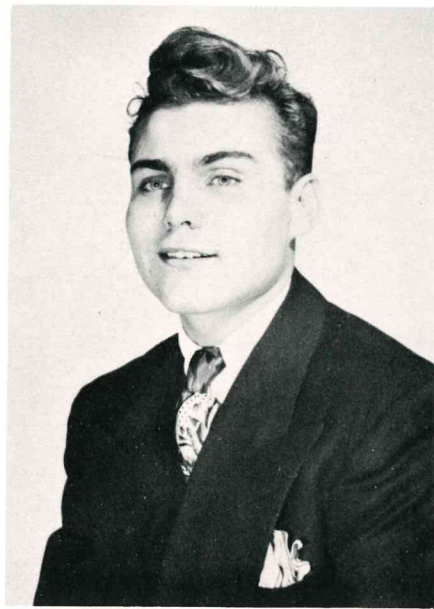
MARGARET SWAINE
Old Fashioned gal - temper - nice smile - short.

HELEN TISH
Nice dresser - sophisticated - attractive - determined.

KATHERINE VAN WART
Quiet - short - abrupt - late for school.



Old Friends From Our Home Town



ROBERT VERNON
Friendly - personality - ready grin - hotrod.



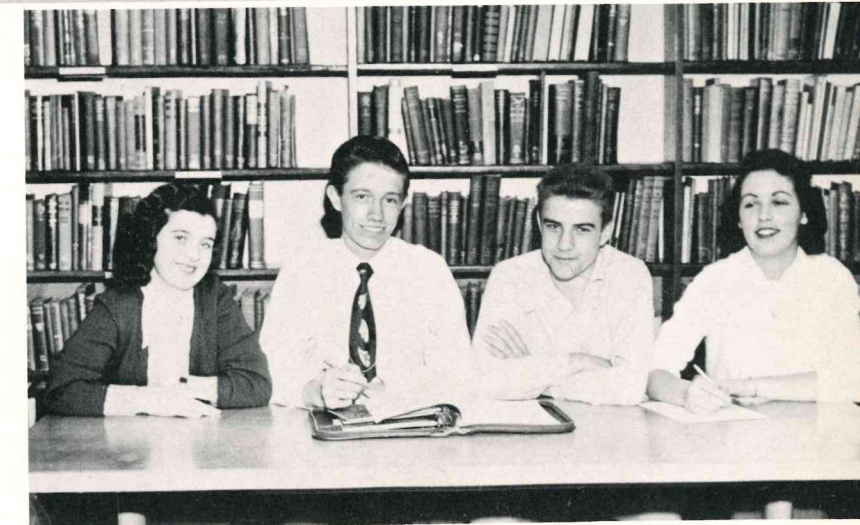
MARY ANN WALSH
Quiet - serious - hard-worker - friendly.

Seniors

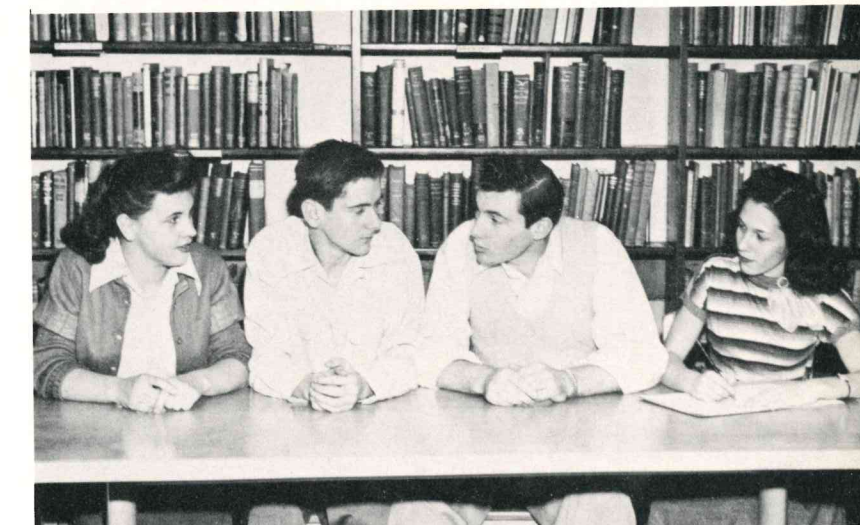
CAROL WESSEL
Smart - determined - friendly - good leader.



EVELYN WYNNE
Feminine - slender - actress - nice to know.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Bridget Keane, Treasurer; William Carr, Vice-President; John Mesko, President; Barbara Davison, Secretary.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS:
Joan Travis, Treasurer; John Schnebly, Vice-President; William Ruescher, President; Elsie Maltese, Secretary.



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Underclassmen



Sophomore Class



Freshman Class

Junior Class



C. I. School Days and School Mates



Eighth Grade



Senior Activities



Seventh Grade

Class History



OUR TOWN

The ancient Greeks knew only loyalty to their city-states, to Thebes, Athens or Sparta. With time and the growth of civilized institutions the world has become more complex and even more confusing. As Americans, our loyalty is pledged to the local, state and national governments and now under the United Nations Charter

we have acknowledged even broader responsibilities and duties to other nations and mankind in general. Nevertheless the core and nucleus of our life remains the local community,--the village, town or city--where we are born, educated, work and where we are buried.

It is so with Central Islip. Our town has been the cradle of our lives. Like the ancient Athenians we have an intense pride and loyalty towards our town--though we do not feel that this conflicts or lessens our broader obligations to the nation. It is I suppose nothing more complicated nor less fundamental than love for the familiar, that peculiar and special devotion to one's home town.

There is nothing exceptional about our village. It is in almost every respect a typical American town. Situated midway on the Long Island Peninsula some 45 miles distant from the concrete towers of New York. It might properly be described as a suburban town of Suffolk County. Nor is there anything of special note about our history--except possibly, that The Hauppauge Indians once hunted and fished on this ground. The town just grew like so many others. It is still growing and faster than ever.

Our population is slightly over 3,000 in the 1950 census. Our people are composed of many different races and creeds in a true "melting pot." We have a Main Street and a state highway running through our village. In the shopping district on Main Street the visitor to Central Islip will see the usual things: theater, post office, the supermarket, department store, barber shop, and bakeries, gas stations and taverns, offices of professional men--dentists and a few lawyers. Elsewhere scattered about town we have 3 churches--two Protestant and one Catholic--a bank, a library, and several sweet shops where we have made our headquarters. On the sidestreets spread out from these main highways are our homes, the pride of the people of our town. In short we have just about

everything one might need or expect in our town.

At one end of our town there is the Central Islip State Hospital, one of the largest and most famous institutions of its kind in the world. Many of our folks work there. At the other end of town--on the north side--is our school.



OUR SCHOOL

Our school was created by the people of Central Islip. It has grown with their needs over the years until at present we are housed in three separate but continuous buildings. Forty teachers instruct the children of our village, directed by Mr. Fred Shertenlieb, Supervising Principal, and Miss Marguerite Mulvey, Elementary School Principal. The school is a mirror of the town and that is why we present them together.

Our class history follows the usual pattern from kindergarten to graduation. We have been together many years. They have been good years. We worked hard and played hard during our years in elementary school. In high school we continued our education with various specialities but still found time for hazing in our sophomore year, the Junior Prom in our third year and during our senior year, for the Senior Play, and our trip to Washington. We consider these rich, green years profitable and exciting.

OUR GRATITUDE TO TOWN AND OUR SCHOOL

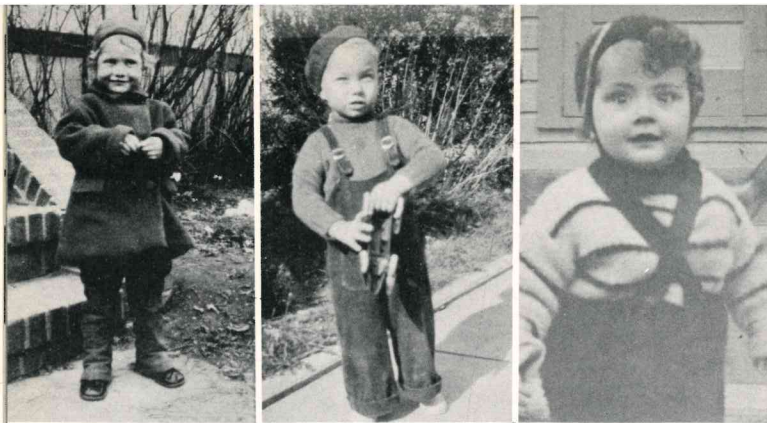
Our education has been a rich experience. We now leave our school to take our respective places in our town, and no doubt, within a few short years many of us will have left Central Islip. We carry with us rich memories; of long walks to and from school in the autumn, the Busy Bee, school friendships that will last a lifetime, favorite teachers, basketball and soccer games, grueling hours in the examination room, fudge from the Home Economics Department. We will remember also alarm clocks, the race to the cafeteria at noontime, the gossip column of the C. I. Shadows, the patrolman in front of our school, Halloween, concerts of the school band, our first dates, the Senior Play, our excitement at our first formal, and the chatter at the Sweet Shop.

We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to so many for our town and our school as we depart. To the parents, teachers and citizens of Central Islip we wish to express a sincere "thank you" for these happy and rewarding years. We pray that we shall be worthy of your trust. We pledge ourselves to continue the community spirit, the democracy and the way of life which we have inherited from our town.



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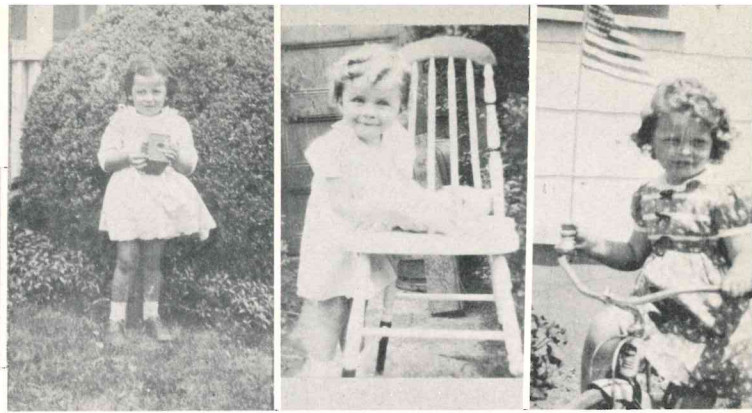


Dot Ellis

Gus Bartik

Evelyn Wynne

Way Back



Yolanda Felicione

Mary Knobl

Mary Finnin



Donald Giese

Maureen Plant



Nelson Denniston

Marlene Muir



Patsy O'Mara
and
Pat McNamara

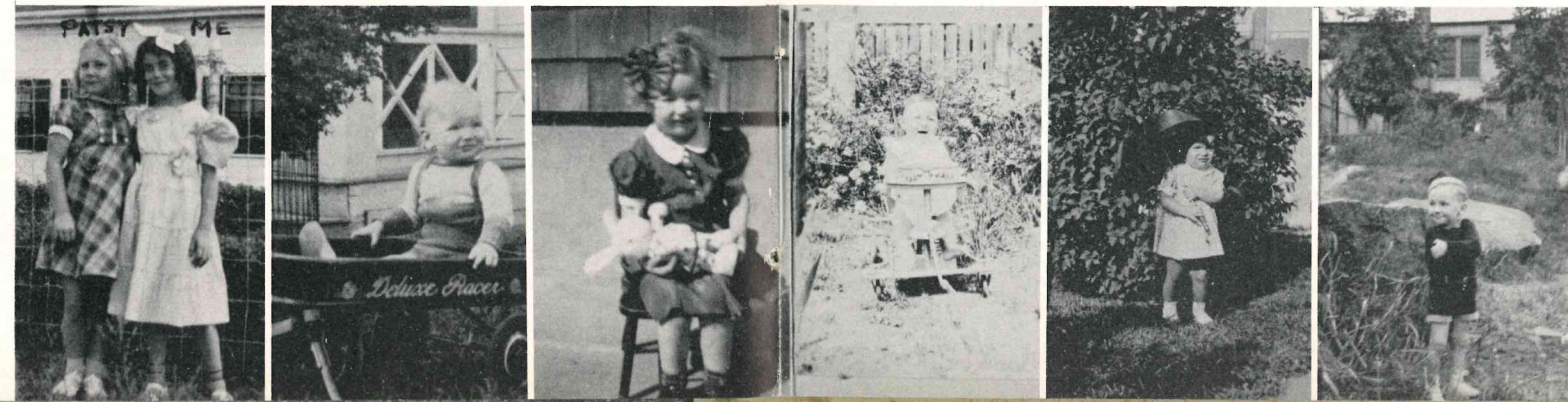
Bob Johnson

Carol Wessel

Catherine
Cummings

Margaret Swaine

Bill Dresch





The Junior Prom

There was rhythm, gaiety and glamour in the old town on the night of our Junior Prom. It was the social climax of our third year and took place on a warm May evening we shall long remember. We bedecked ourselves in formal evening wear, gowns and tuxedos, so that we looked more like debutantes and their escorts than the boys and girls of C.I.

The gymnasium too, had been transformed into a magnificent ballroom with colorful blue and white streamers over-

head, balloons and other festive decorations.

Maestro Frank McGuire and his men were on hand with their popular orchestrations of new and old favorites.

The climax of the evening's fun and entertainment came with the magic hour of midnight. Joan Runz was chosen the C.I. Queen and was royally crowned by her predecessor, Miss Irene Meech.



The Senior Play

The reviews following this year's senior play, "Our Miss Brooks," raved about a home town girl who made good. She was Evelyn Wynne, star comedienne, in one of the most successful plays ever presented in our town.

The plot followed the classic outlines of the radio serial. Miss Brooks has been chosen to direct the school play and naturally, becomes enmeshed in a labyrinth of complications with the President

of the Board, the principal, and the coach. All ends happily however, and both the show and Miss Brooks go merrily on their way.

The play for all its humor, has a true to life ring and those on both sides of the curtain will long remember this memorable evening in our town. Miss Margaret Mannix was the "real life" Miss Brooks who directed and produced the show.



Our Washington Trip

On Wednesday morning, April 8 the Class of 1953 left our town and embarked for Washington with the purpose of visiting the government buildings and giving President Eisenhower some ideas on how to run the affairs of state.

At 6:30 A.M. the group was gathered at the school and by 7:15 we were on our way via the New Jersey Turnpike. By 12:00 P.M. we were in Baltimore, Maryland and lunched at the New Southern Hotel. After lunch we visited the Naval Academy at Annapolis where the girls were quick to appreciate the smartly-uniformed midshipmen. Then on our way again! We arrived in Washington at 6:00 P.M. and took up residence at the Congressional Hotel, one of the finest in Washington. The group was assigned to rooms and then had dinner which enlivened the evening considerably.

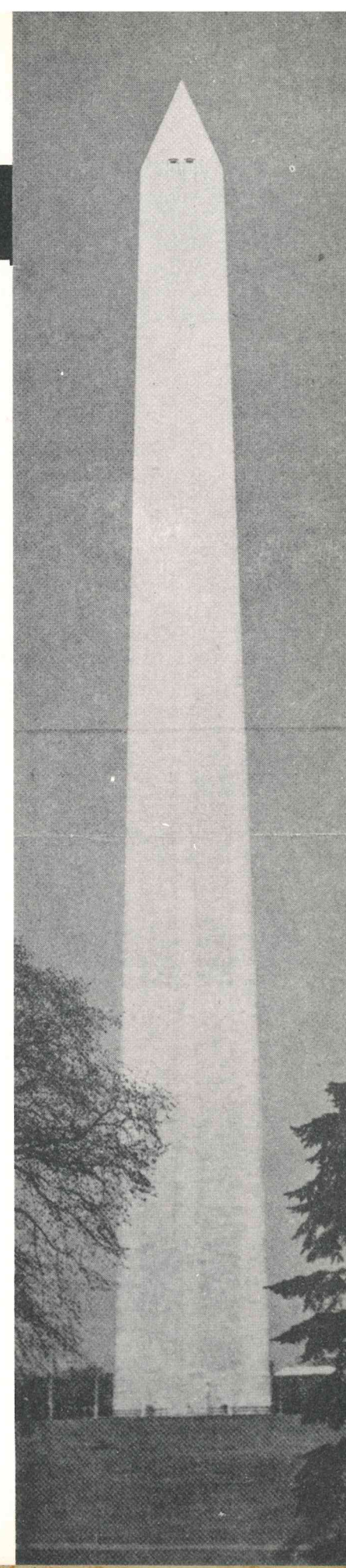
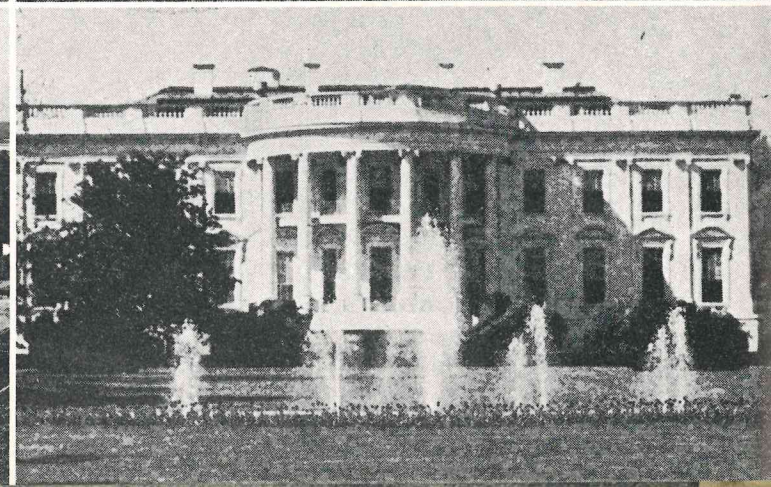
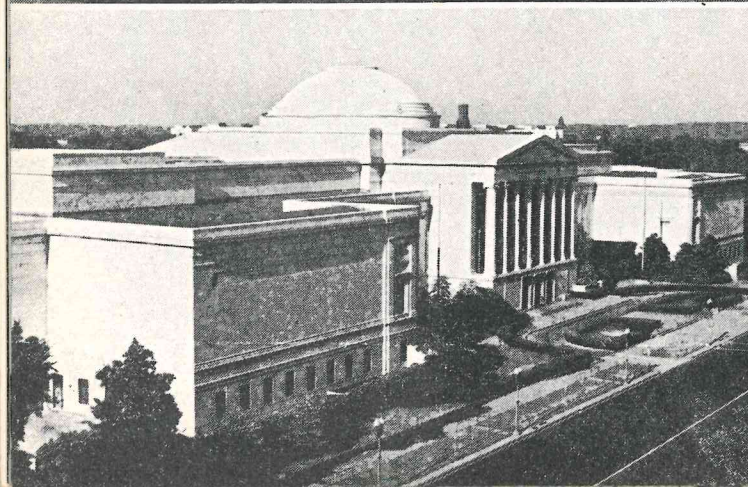
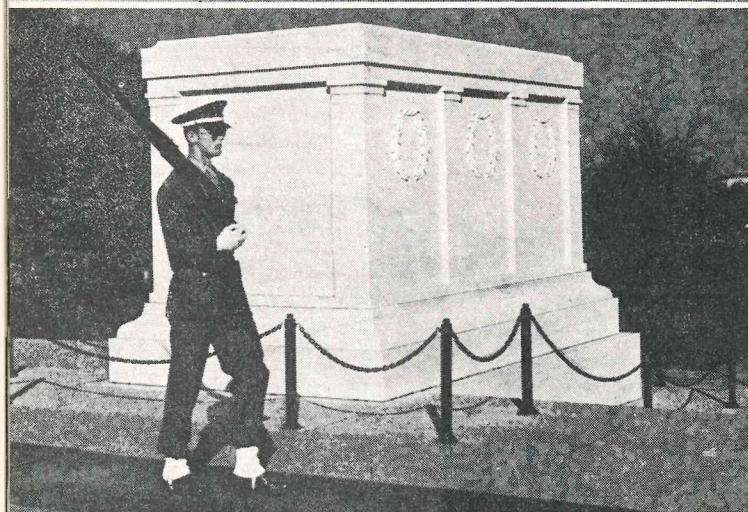
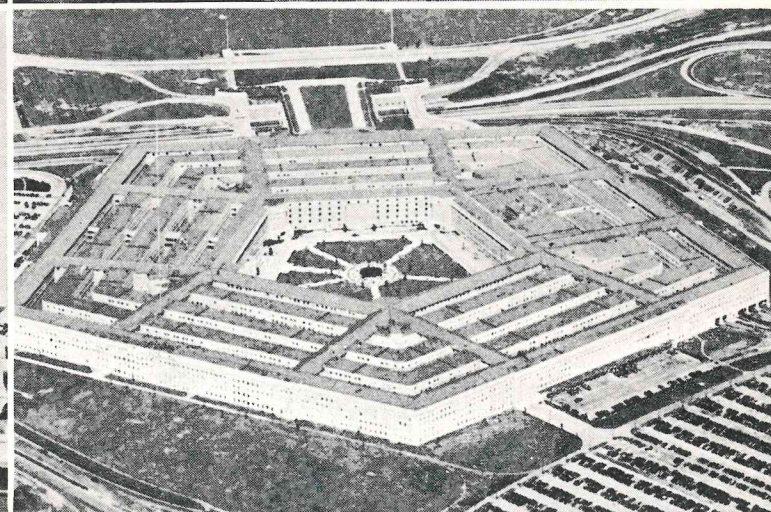
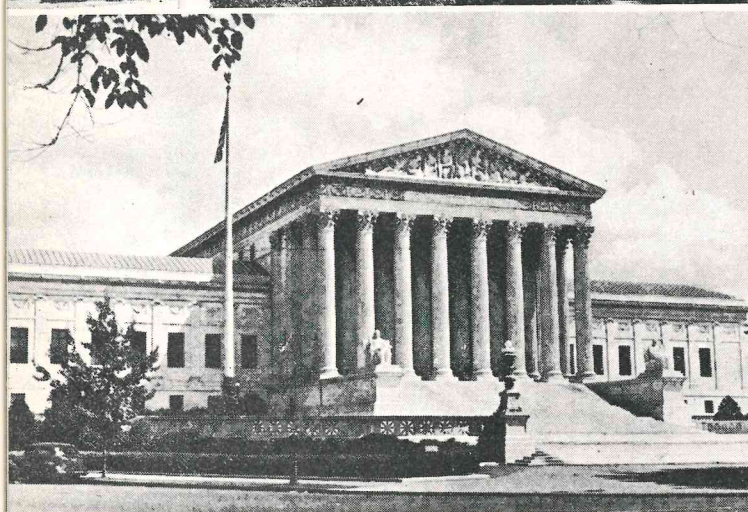
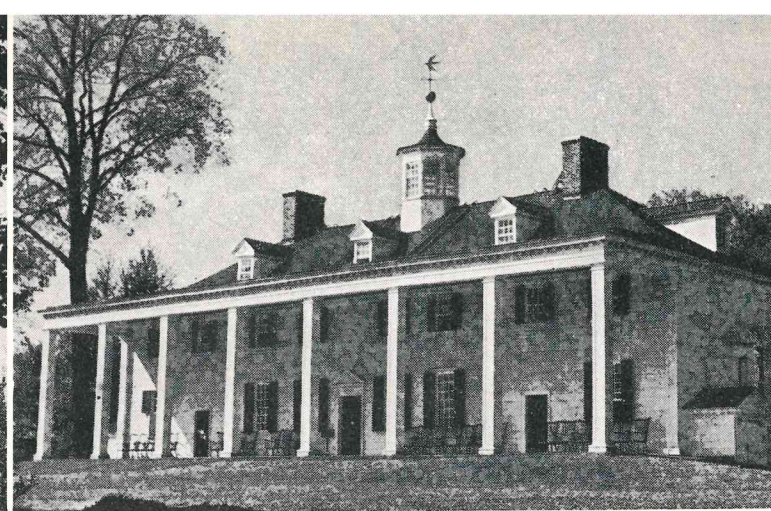
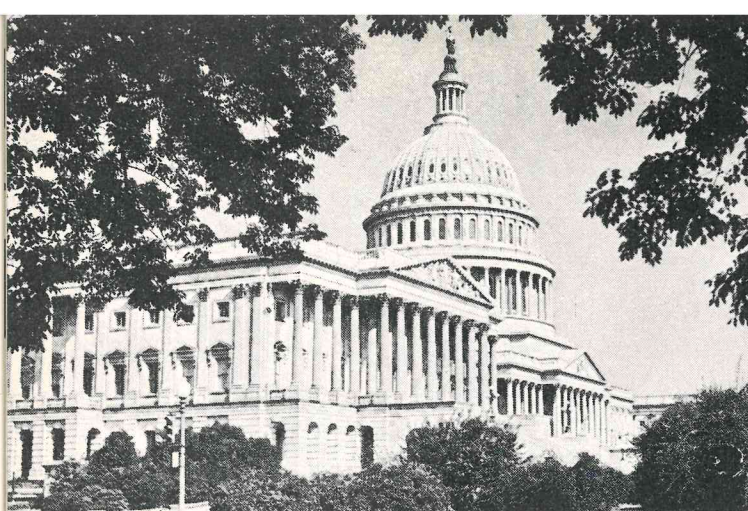
On Thursday morning at 8:00 A.M. the class set out with unabated enthusiasm to see the sights of our nation's capital. Our first stop was the Smithsonian Institute, the "Spirit of St. Louis" suspended from the ceiling particularly impressed us. After this came the inspiring National Gallery of Art, the quiet drama of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and the incomparable Washington Monument. We then repaired to the Congressional for lunch and then more sight seeing. Dinner completed we commenced a tour of the city after dark which included a visit to the Congressional Library. The rest of the evening was left to our own devices and so to bed.

Friday morning at the usual 8:00 A.M. the Seniors resumed their tour by a trip to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving where all inquired eagerly as to the possibility of souvenirs of their visit. Then on to the F. B. I. Building where we decided to remain on the straight and narrow path. We next visited the Capitol Building with its familiar dome and were fascinated by watching the Senate in session. After a hearty lunch we went to the Arlington National Cemetery which made us realize the sacrifices that a great many have made to preserve the ideals of this country. Then more sight-seeing and finally we returned to the Congressional to dress for dinner at the Royal Casino Night Club, where we believed we had reached the height of sophistication.

On 8:00 Saturday morning we boarded the bus for our homeward trek anxious to go home but reluctant to leave the scene of so many good times. We took time out on our journey to have luncheon at the Swank Park Plaza Hotel in Baltimore, and then we found ourselves on the New Jersey Turnpike once again heading homeward.

By evening we arrived back in our town, a group of tired but content seniors.

Now that we have completed our long awaited trip we realize the invaluable help and advice Miss Mannix has unremittently extended. We wish to thank her for her patience and labor and also extend our thanks to Mr. Shertenlieb and Mr. Markey who made our trip possible.



Guys And Gals

Around Town

NAME	KNOWN AS	USUALLY FOUND	WEAKNESS	SAYING	GREATEST NEED	MOST LIKELY TO BECOME	FOND OF	CAUSE OF DEATH
B. Allen	Bubbles	In a sweater	Boys	You kill me.	New sweater	Model	Blondes	Too much dancing
G. Bartik	Gus	Playing ball	A Junior girl	Pikes Peek or bust!	New lunch box	Bat boy	Yankees	Hit by baseball
G. Behrens	Tilton Puff	Home	Tall girls	Oh yeah but-	Adler elevators	Hermit	Bubbles Allen	Starvation
G. Clancy	Homer	Home 2	Making speeches	That's kid stuff.	Money	Professor	Playing hokey	Over exertion
K. Cummings	Soxey	Blushing	Bright colors	Oh stop!	Boys	Clothes designer	Boys	Speeding
V. DeMartino	Vivian	Quiet	Clothes	Did I say that?	A bottle of peroxide	Dress maker	B. Johnson	Fire in sweet shop
N. Denniston	Nellie	Daydreaming	Curiosity	Ah come on.	New laugh	Hen pecked	Movies	Mistaken for a spy
W. Dresch	Bill	In gym	Sports	Da-yeah.	A girl	Athletic director	Ronny	Old age
D. Ellis	Dot	With Eve	T. V.	Wait a minute.	She has everything	Undertaker	Jack	Silence
Y. Felicione	Yola	Yelling	Gene Coppola	Get out of here!	Muzzle	Gym teacher	Laughing	Exhaustion
M. Finnin	Mar	Talking	Navy blues	Let's T.O.	Alarm clock	Behind the eight ball	Collecting money	Lockjaw
D. Geise	Deacon	Islip	Affiliates	Baby doll.	Mirror	Married	Himself	Suicide
R. Gerhard	Dexter	Feeling corns	None	Big deal.	Money	President	Girls	Mr. Bertino
D. Gomez	Daisy	Dancing	Spanish II	Heavens to Betsy	A leash	Married	Mario	Mario
C. Ittem	Carol	Driving	Hot rods	Naturally	A Romeo	Dancer	Ping-pong	Hot roding
R. Johnson	Bob	Driving a car	Eve	Ya I saw it too.	Driving lessons	Stock car driver	Da-boys	Evelyn's career
M. Knobl	Mary	Busy	Mirrors	Hi-fellow.	A man	Housewife	Boys	Caught in a clothes press
F. Kuehne	Judge	Starlight	Sleep	Ah, buy your own butts.	New car	Supreme court justice	Deacon	Frost bite
T. Lancer	Snuffy	Sweet Shoppe	Blonds	She winked.	Wife	Bachelor	Ma Finnin	Malnutrition
P. McNamara	Mac	With O'Mara	Deacon	You name it. She said it.	New hair cut	Mrs. America	Weekends	Murdered to keep her quiet
W. Morrison	Jughead	On bike	Hunting	Can I come fellows?	Fishing rod	Jockey	Fishing	Fall off bike
M. Muir	Marlene	In the Music Room	Elmont	Oh dear!	New songs	Singer	Music	Shot by audience
J. Murdock	Joan	With Rita	Chemistry	Dig that!	Bobby pins	Nurse	Cigarettes	Indulgence
R. O'Brian	Reet	With Joe	Hamburgers	I don't know.	Lipstick	Auctioneer	Joe	Shoplifting
R. O'Donohue	Bob	Experimenting	Physics	No gas.	A brain	Smart	Ann J.	Over-work
P. O'Mara	Pat	Saying the wrong thing	English III	You make me sick.	Drivers licence	Sleepy	Parties	Curfew
M. O'Shaunnessey	Shaun	With Clancy	Sleeping pills	Simmer down.	Vitamin pills	Old	A bed	Over-sleep
M. Plant	Maur	Beating her gums	Food	Oh stop it!	Miles	Bookkeeper	Hamburgers	Overrushing
M. Rideout	Marv	With the boys	Making money	Okey-doke.	A girl	Lady killer	Cars	Speeding
A. Rottmann	Anne	Beating up boys	Coffee and rolls	One coffee, light.	Smaller feet	Man hater	Arguing	Fall from G.L.F.
C. Small	Chas	Sleeping	Dugan's krullers	Never touch the stuff.	Razor blades	Truck driver	Doc	Fright
P. Spillane	Phyllis	Studying	Shakespeare	Give me a puff.	Fun	Quiz kid	Big words	Brain tumor
E. Stuke	Evie	With Maur	Chickens	Isn't that terrible?	A new car	A natural blonde	George	Killed by a rooster
M. Swaine	Margie	Laughing	A good time	Murone.	New voice	Tea totaler	Everything	Hysterics
H. Tish	Helen	With Yola	Clothes	Shet up!	A draft notice	Mrs. McNiece	Jim	New Hairdo
K. VanWart	Mickey	With M. Knobl	Tall men	Oh George!	Diploma	Old maid	Earrings	School
M. Walsh	Maryanne	Worrying	American history	Listen Phyllis	Loud speaker	Successful	Homework	Seriousness
C. Wessel	Carol	With Marlene	Charlie	Oh Mr. Lynch!	Wedding Ring	Secretary	Frozen Custard	Heart-break
E. Wynne	Brooks	Pulling a Greta	Hot rods	But Hugo.	Safety belt	Actress	Charlies' car	Stage fright

Our Outstanding Seniors



1. Best Actor and Actress: Robert O'Donohue and Evelyn Wynne, 2. Teacher's Pets: Charles Small and Carol Wessel, 3. Best Athletes: Bill Dresch and Mary Finnin, 4. Class Clowns: Ronald Gerhard and Patricia McNamara, 5. Best Dressed: Donald Giese and Helen Tish, 6. Best Looking: Donald Giese and Barbara Allen, 7. Most Likely To Succeed: Robert O'Donohue and Phyllis Spillane 8. Most Popular: Bill Dresch and Patsy McNamara.



Class Prophecy



The year is 1963. The scene is the Hotel, Washington, D. C. the scheduled place for the ten year reunion of the class of 1953.

First to arrive were Tom Lancer and Bob Johnson, police officers, Bob having recently been elected Chief of Police of the Town of Islip. The next two to arrive are Evelyn Wynne, famous Hollywood actress, and her faithful secretary, Vivian DeMartino. Patsy O'Mara, Joan Murdock and Rita O'Brien come in---the three are featured at the Central Islip theatre with their famous tap routines. Helen Tish and Barbara Allen, famous photographers models, arrive. Then all eyes turn as a 1963 Cadillac pulls up and Chauffeur Bill Morrison jumps out to open the door for Senators Ronald Gerhard and Gus Bartik who appear smoking very oversized cigars. Amid a burst of excitement comes Evelyn Stuke, "Miss New York," in the Miss America contest. The next three to arrive are Carol Wessel, Editor of the Central Islip Sun and Marlene Muir and Daisy Gomez-nurses-who have recently discovered a cure for sprained toes.

Walking along the sidewalk are Patsy McNamara, "Miss Long Island" and Donald Giese, "Mr. America" and Mary Finnin, recently home from the Olympic games where she took many prizes in talking breathless. Mary Knobl and Katherine Van Wart come in, both are established History Teachers. Bill Dresch and Fred Kuehne have just closed up their "Club Como" specializing in Pizza Pie and spaghetti dinners to attend the reunion. Principal Robert O'Donohue comes along. Bob is new Principal of C.I.H.S. since Mr. Shertenlieb retired in 1961. The group now goes into the dining room where they meet Katherine Cummings and Carolyn Ittem-- Paris hair stylists---and Margie Swaine, bowling Queen at Carleton Lanes.

Executive George Clancy President of the Southern Salt Lake Refineries of Utah arrives with his famous bookkeeper, Yolanda Felicione. Charlie Small, Esquire Magazine photographer, and his humble assistants-Marv Rideout, George Behrens-and Nelson Denniston-arrive, equipped with flashes for preserving this memorable occasion. Anna May Rottmann and Phyllis Spillane are Editors of Better Homes and Gardens. Miles O'Shaugnessy, Chief Chef at the C.I.S.H. is next and not far behind is Mary Ann Walsh, Interior Decorator for Suffolk Wayside Furniture Shop.

Last but not least, late as usual, come Maureen Plant and Dorothy Ellis and the complete class is here to celebrate their 10th reunion.

Our Class Will . . .

We, the Class of 1953, being of sound mind and body, do hereby publish our last will and testament.

First: To Mr. Shertenlieb and the faculty our sincere appreciation for helping us throughout our four years of high school.

Second: To the Juniors we leave our excellent attendance record. (We were never late or absent.)

Third: To the Sophomores we leave our perfect behavior and conduct.

Fourth: To the Freshmen we leave a set of dueling pistols so that they can eliminate each other.

We do further leave and bestow upon our heirs at C.I.H.S. the following:

Barbara Allen--leaves her card in the Cardinals to Helen Stadtmiller.

Katherine Cummings--leaves her natural red hair to Poodles Devine.

Dotty Ellis--leaves her 62 inches to Kathy Ward.

Yola Felicione--leaves her ability to pass History to Willie Schmidt.

Vivian DeMartino--gives her ability to cooperate to Carol Haber.

Mary Finnin--leaves her athletic ability to Marie Bartik.

Daisy Gomez--leaves her charming personality to Barbara Davison.

Carolyn Ittem--leaves her car to Joey Elliffe.

Mary Knobl--leaves her ability to laugh at love to Pat Campbell.

Patsy McNamara--leaves her popularity to Arlene Reuscher.

Marlene Muir--gives her music ability to Chris King.

Joan Murdock--gives her slim figure to Joan Ehrhardt.

Phyllis Spillane--leaves her ability to pass Chemistry to Pamela McDougall.

Patsy O'Mara--leaves her ability to pass English to Erma Campbell.

Helen Tish--wills her ability to wear clothes to Adele Kuehne.

Maureen Plant--leaves her smile to Joan Noschese.

Rita O'Brien--leaves her freckles to Ann Juhlin.

Evelyn Stuke--leaves her sweet ways to Marie O'Kane.

Margie Swaine--leaves some of her weight to Joanne Coleman.

Anna May Rottmann--leaves her quick temper to Rosemarie Mehner.

Katherine Van Wart--leaves her driving ability to Lorraine Dunn.

Carol Wessel--leaves her ability to keep a boy friend to Lois Bunz.

Evelyn Wynne--leaves her acting ability to Joyce Woodward.

Gus Bartik--leaves his lunch box to Bob Swaine.

George Behrens--wills his athletic ability to Bill Reuscher.

George Clancy--leaves his unpegged pants to Pete Schales.

Nelson Denniston--leaves his way with the girls to Walter Ellis.

Bill Dresch--gives his popularity to John McCourt.

Deacon Giese--leaves his good looks and clothing to Eddie Franchi.

Ronnie Gerhard--wills his romeo abilities to Jack Mesko.

Bob Johnson--leaves his height to Warren Fandrey and Bob Swaine.

Fred Kuehne--leaves his glasses to Marialies Gerken.

Tommy Lancer--leaves his silly ways to John Craig.

Bill Morrison--gladly leaves his height to Jimmy Tohill.

Miles O'Shaughnessy--leaves his winning smile to Bob Pardini.

Marvin Rideout--wills his nose to Richie DeMarse.

Charlie Small--leaves his ability to polish apples to Herman Hugo.

Bob Veron--leaves his good manners to Robert Lucas.

Bob O'Donohue--leaves his ability to manage the Musketeers to Lenny Granelli.

To the rest of the student body we leave Central Islip High School with its many trials and tribulations and its many opportunities for happiness. Take them and make good use of them for it is true that our years spent here have been among our busiest and happiest. And now in leaving we bid a fond farewell to C.I. High. We take its wonderful memories with us forever.

Signed and sealed on this nineteenth day of June, in the Year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

THE SENIOR CLASS

School Activities





ART CLUB
 Throughout our school year, the works of the Art Club have been demonstrated throughout the school by its posters and various other art exhibits. Mr. Harold Weber and his talented group are always on the job ready to assist us in any undertaking and to keep our school decorated.

Officers of the club are: Albert Potanziano, President; Robert Johnson, Vice-President; Richard De Marse, Treasurer; Elsie Maltese, Secretary.



CAMERA CLUB
 This term the Photography Club was organized under the direction of Mr. James Christian. The students study the structure of various types of cameras as well as the theory and practice of the art of photography. The club has constructed a dark room workshop where negatives are developed and printed. Members of the club cover special events throughout the school year and the Senior class acknowledges a debt of gratitude to this organization for its valuable service to the school.



C. I. SHADOWS
 The "C.I. Shadows" under the direction of Mrs. Helen O'Pezio, has kept the student body up to date on everything from sports to the latest news items. Such columns as club activities, sports, gossip, and inquiring reporter are some of the more popular. The all-girl staff is headed by Carol Wessel, Editor; Yolanda Felicione, Co-Editor and Barbara Davison, Business Manager. Some of the staff's activities included running a popularity contest and ending the successful season with an outing which was very much enjoyed by all.



DANCE BAND
 During the year our snappy senders have jived up for school functions and outside activities. When you hear a trumpet blowing or a sax playing, you know your boys are at it again. Mr. Meade and his noisemakers will never be forgotten by anyone when the subject of music is brought up.



GLEE CLUB
 The high school glee club polished its vocal cords this past year in preparation for the annual spring concert. The purpose of the Glee Club is to develop good choral habits, interpretation, tone quality, and proper use of the voice. With the expert leadership of Miss Phillips, the Glee Club is one of the prize possessions of Central Islip. Eight pupils attended the All-State Concert held last November.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB
 Under the direction of Miss Palka, the girls of the Home Economics Club learn to cook and sew like professionals. Their cakes, cookies, and dinners are tasty and always appreciated by friends. Mouths begin to water while passing the Home Ec. room and sniffing the delicious aromas often in the air. Our girls also look very attractive in those fashions "made to order."



LIBRARY CLUB
 The Library Club offers students of our high school guidance in library Science and many hours of enjoyable reading. Under Miss Currans' supervision, each member is trained as a student assistant librarian and is encouraged to help others to benefit the most from their library. Whether it is research, cataloging, filing, or just an entertaining book you want, our Library Club is right there, ready to serve each and everyone of us.



MODERN DANCE CLUB
 This year we have a new and interesting club added to our list. Modern dance consists of teaching the girls ballet. The girls have been training under the expert instruction of Miss Grelick. Their schedule consists of exercises, ballet techniques, and other dancing steps. We're very proud of our dancing girls who show great promises.

PROJECTIONIST CLUB

For the best "movie-showers" and photography around the school, call on our Projectionist Club. These boys, under the leadership of Mr. Christian, are instructed in the repair and operation of cameras, projectors and other machinery. They are often seen snapping pictures of various school activities or running the projector in our classes. They perform their jobs to the satisfaction of everyone and are a credit to the school.



SCIENCE CLUB

For students with an interest in Chemistry biology, physics or another brand of science, the Science Club offers activities outside of the regular classroom. Dissecting a frog, exploding hydrogen, or chemical analysis are only a few of the problems tackled by its able members. Under the direction of Mr. Wilson the students are free to investigate the fields of science which are of particular interest to them. The annual spring exhibit gives them an opportunity to display their special skills. This club gives students a chance to widen their knowledge of science and at the same time, have fun doing it.



SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is composed of students who have an interest in the lighter and more entertaining side of the Spanish language and life. During the past school term, a fiesta added gaiety and fun to the other activities, which included Spanish games and cultural discussions. The big event of the club came on Pan-American Day in the form of an assembly program featuring student talent and exhibitions with a Spanish flavor.



STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Student Organization of '52 and '53 had one of its most successful years and has many accomplishments behind them. Some of the activities which the S.O. sponsored were movies, dances, and assemblies. This year's officers included Bill Dresch, President; Evelyn Stuke, Vice President; Barbara Davison, Secretary; Yolanda Felicione and Maureen Plant, Treasurers. The Faculty advisors are Mr. Joseph Barlin, Miss Rosemarie Krulish, Mr. Harold Weber, and Mrs. Vema Marceau.



C. J. Sports

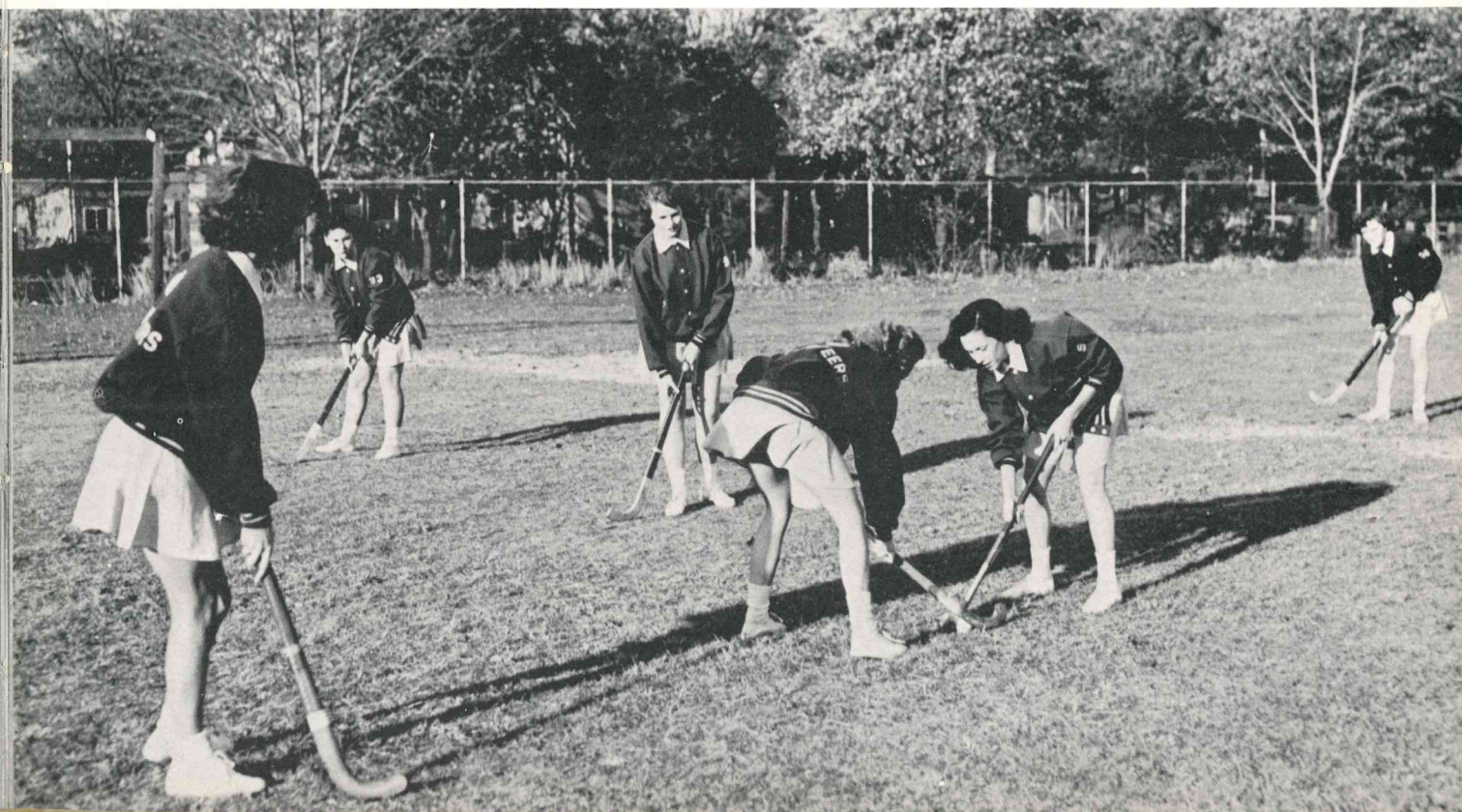


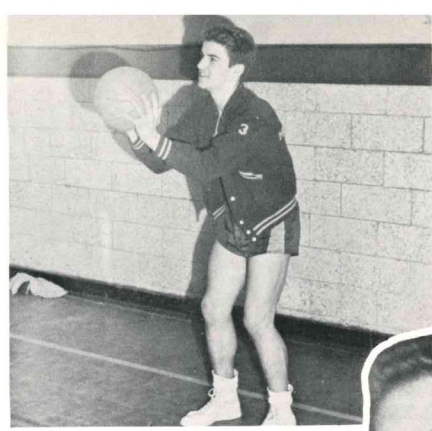


Soccer



Girls Hockey





Handicapped for the second season in a row with the problem of building a team from a relatively untried squad, C. I.'s season record was not impressive.

Our only returning letterman was Bill Dresch. Coach Bertino called on last year's JV squad to fill out the remaining spots. The starting varsity comprised, Jack Mesko, (5' 8") and Warren Fandrey, (5' 10") and Gus Bartik, (5' 9") at forwards with Bill Dresch (5' 11") at center.

Though C. I. lacked height under the boards, we still got our share of rebounds and gave such teams as Bellport, Islip and Seton Hall some good competition.

For the first time C. I. has had four players over 100 points for the season. Bill Ruescher led the team with more than 150 points and Bill Dresch, Gus Bartik, and Warren Fandrey followed in that order.

A bright spot on Coach Bertino's horizon is the appearance of some tall timber for next year's varsity in the person of Jim Tohill and Chris King. This will add some sorely needed height to the Musketeers squad and should provide that big offensive pivotmen looking up to this point.

Central Islip

Next Year's varsity will have Warren Fandrey, Jack Mesko, and Eddie Franchi, (5' 10") at guards, Chris King at center, and Jim Tohill and Bill Ruescher at the forward position.

C. I. was plagued with hard luck this season as, at mid-season, there were but twelve players left of the twenty-five Mr. Bertino had originally picked for the team. He virtually had to rebuild the team from the bottom as the squad was gradually cut down due to ineligibility and injuries. First one and then another of the starting five were sidelined by injuries, the last straw being when our high scoring sophomore cager, Bill Ruescher, was forced out of action for the last half of the season with a leg injury.

The main gain for this year's hoopsters was experience. Hopes are high that on opening night next season our rookie sophomores will take to the court as a veteran squad to avenge many of the defeats suffered this year.

The hard working managers who also deserve credit were Bob O'Donohue and Lenny Granelli with Carl Maltese as Jayvee score-keeper.

Musketeers



BASEBALL

As the last basketball swishes through the hoops around the first of March, the Musketeers are already trotting out on the diamond to get ready for another hectic baseball season. Though he is blessed with the return of a veteran infield--Bill Dresch at first, Jack Mesko at second, Warren Fandrey at shortstop and Gus Bartik at third--Coach Barlin will sorely miss the services of his all-star battery, Bert Briscoe and Ken Wood-who graduated last year. Bert and Ken have been signed by the New York Giants and reported to spring training March 1.

The outfield and battery positions remain a question as the only veteran picketman is Miles O'Shaughnessy and Joe Clerkin is the only hurler left from last season.

The remaining positions will probably be filled in by such aspiring ballhawks as Deacon Giese, Bill Ruescher, Mario Barra, Pete Schales and John Craig.

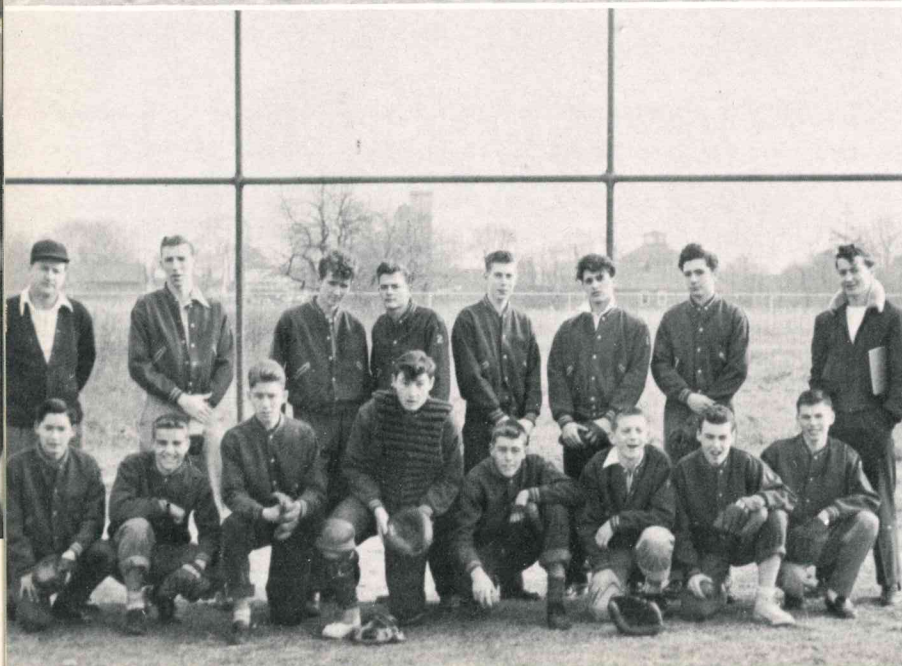
If Coach Barlin can solve the battery problem and get some hits from his heretofore weak hitting team, C. I. should have a highly successful year in baseball.



BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- April 14 -- Seton Hall at Central Islip
- April 16 -- LaSalle at Central Islip
- April 21 -- Seton Hall at Central Islip
- April 23 -- Central Islip at East Islip*
- April 27 -- Kings Park at Central Islip*
- April 30 -- Bellport at Central Islip*
- May 4 -- Bayport at Central Islip*
- May 7 -- Central Islip at Islip*
- May 11 -- Central Islip at LaSalle
- May 14 -- East Islip at Central Islip*
- May 18 -- Central Islip at Kings Park*
- May 21 -- Central Islip at Bellport*
- May 25 -- Central Islip at Bayport*
- May 28 -- Islip at Central Islip*

*League Game



VOLLEYBALL

One part of C.I.'s highly active girls' sports program is volleyball. This year's record included 4 wins, 3 ties, and 3 lost. Mary Finnin was elected Captain and was also a member of this year's honor team which traveled to Babylon for Playday. The honor team included Mary Finnin, Carol Haber, Barbara Davison, Gerry Radley, Mariales Gerken, Hilde Haselback, Adele Kuehne, Marie Bartik, Pat Burger and Mary Ann Gomez. The girls were very successful at Play day, with Pat Burger receiving a certificate for being on the winning team. Such stars as Carol Harber, Gerry Radley and Marie Bartik kept C.I. ahead throughout the season, With only one girl, Mary Finnin, leaving the Honor team via the graduation route, next year's veteran team should take the championship.



BASKETBALL

With the addition of some tall juniors to this year's basketball team, the girls had a 10-4 record. All three teams were of almost equal ability as Miss Krulish had much good material from which to choose. For the first team, Carol Haber and Marie Bartik set the pace in scoring with Joan Craig and Gerry Radley providing yeoman work in the backcourt. Carol Haber was elected Captain of the first team and Mary Finnin of the second. The Honor team that traveled to Bay Shore included; Mariales Gerken, Carolyn Item, Carol Haber, Frances Devine, Lois Runz, Gerry Radley, Joan Craig, and Marie Bartik. This year's basketball team, made up predominantly of underclassmen will not feel the sting of players lost through graduation and should cop the pennant in 1954.



SOFTBALL

As spring approached, Miss Krulish and the girls turned their thoughts to softball. Though last years first team did not meet with much success, the second team had a good record. It is from this second team that most of this year's squad will be drawn. With the veteran battery of Maureen Plant and Daisy Gomez backed up by Carol Haber, Gerry Radly, Mariales Gerken, Barbara Davison, Gertrude Donato, and the addition of some very promising freshmen, this year's team should rank among the best. Though a difficult schedule lies ahead, the team has already demonstrated in practice the fight and spirit that should lead them to victory throughout the season and at Playday.

Our Senior

Achievements

BARBARA ALLEN

Dance Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Jr. Prom Queen Candidate; Member of 7 Cardinals.

GUS BARTIK

Science Club 1; Vice Pres. 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Projection Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm. S.O. Representative 4; Sr. Play, "Stanley."

GEORGE BEHRENS

Camera Club 1, 2; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

GEORGE CLANCY

Dance Club 2; Glee Club 2; Basketball Mgr. 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Vice Pres. 4.

KATHERINE CUMMINGS

Art Club 1; Softball 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2; Dance Club 2; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

VIVIAN DeMARTINO

Dance Club 2; Spanish 2; Hockey 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Home Ec. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

NELSON DENNISTON

Art Club 1, 2; Dance Club 2; Projection Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm. Sr. Play, "Ted."

WILLIAM DRESCH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State 4; Boy's State 3; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Yearbook 4; Science 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball J.V. 1, 2, V. 3, 4; Vice Pres. 1, 2; Pres. 3; S.O. Vice Pres. 3; S.O. Pres. 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

DOROTHY ELLIS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Cheerleader J.V. 3, V. 4; Dance Club 2; Twirling 1; Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Badminton 1; Vice Pres. 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm. Sr. Play, "Elsie"; Jr. Prom Queen Candidate; Sub-debs 1, 2, 3, 4.

YOLANDA FELICIONE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; C.I. Shadows 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Twirling 1, S.O. Treas. 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm; Sr. Play "Rhonda." "Sub Debs," 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY FINNIN

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Mgr. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Archery 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.O. 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm. Sr. Play, "Mrs. Allen."

RONALD GERHARD

Band 2, 3; Science Pres 2; Yearbook 4; Shop Club 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Capt. 4; Baseball 3, Mgr. 4; Basketball 4; Pres 4; S.O. Representative 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play, "Hugo Longacre."

DONALD GIESE

Art Club 2; Dance Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Stamp Club 2; Shop Club 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball J.V. 2, 3, V. 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play.

DAISY GOMEZ

Art Club 1; Dance Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; All-state Chorus 4; Spanish 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3; Soccer 2; Baseball 2, 3; Archery 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm. Basketball 3;

Volleyball 3, 4.

CAROLYN ITTEM

Art Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook, Art Ed. 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

ROBERT JOHNSON

Art Club 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 4; Science 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play.

MARY KNOBL

Volleyball 4; Home Ec. 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Twirling 1; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

FRED KUEHNE

Shop Club 3; Science Club 2, 3; Band 1; Stamp Club 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

THOMAS LANCER

Football 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm. Sr. Play, "Martin."

PATRICIA McNAMARA

Dance Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Library Club 4; Member of 7 Cardinals; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play, "Sylvia."

WILLIAM MORRISON

Projection Club 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

MARLENE MUIR

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 4; Yearbook 4; Art Club 1; Jr. Prom Queen Candidate; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Ping Pong 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play "Miss Finch."

JOAN MURDOCK

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1; Member of 7 Cardinals; Sub-Debs, Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

RITA O'BRIEN

Art Club, Pres. 1, 2; Home Ec., Sec. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; S.O. Representative 2; Member of 7 Cardinals; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Bowling 2; Archery 1, 2; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

ROBERT O'DONOHUE

Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Soccer 4; Baseball 2, Mgr. 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Science Club 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3, 4; Yearbook 3, Sports Ed. 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm; Sr. Play, "Mr. Wadsworth."

PATRICIA O'MARA

Bowling 3; Dance Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Member of 7 Cardinals; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play "Miss Audubon."

MILES O'SHAUGHNESSY

Art Club 2; Glee Club 3; Shop Club 2; Science Club 2; Track 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

MAUREEN PLANT

Home Ec. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Spanish Club 1; S.O. Treas. 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Volleyball 3; Basketball 2, 3; Soccer 2; Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play, "Jane."

MARVIN RIDEOUT

Track 1; Soccer 2; Science Club 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

ANNA MAY ROTTMANN

Home Ec. 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play "Doris"

PHYLLIS SPILLANE

Spanish Club 1, Pres. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4, Co-Ed.; Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

CHARLES SMALL

Dance Band 3; Projectionist Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Committees

EVELYN STUKE

Dance Club 2; Glee Club 2; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Archery 3, 4; S.O. Rep. 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 4; Jr. Prom Queen Candidate; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play, "Elaine."

MARGARET SWAINE

Glee Club 2, 4; Member of 7 Cardinals;

Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play, "Marge."

HELEN TISH

Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Yearbook 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Class Treasurer 1, 4; Jr. Prom Candidate; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

KATHERINE VAN WART

Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3; Basketball 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3; Science Club 1; Library Club 3; Glee Club 1; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Comm.

ROBERT VERON

Soccer 3, 4; Science 3; Jr. Prom and Senior Play Comm.

MARYANN WALSH

C.I. Shadows 4; Library Club 3; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Committies.

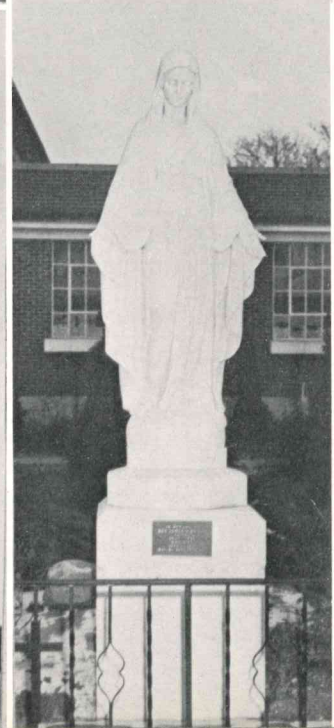
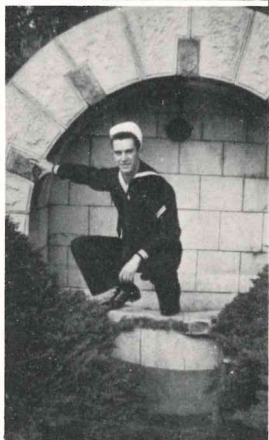
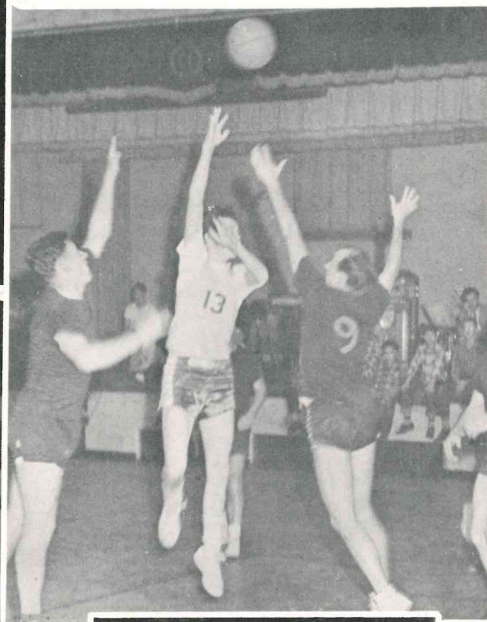
CAROL WESSEL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Yearbook 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; C.I. Shadows 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Twirling 2; Archery 2; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Committies; Sr. Play "Faith"

EVELYN WYNNE

Art Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; C.I. Shadows 4; Library 4; Jr. Prom and Sr. Play Committies; Sr. Play "Miss Brooks".

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