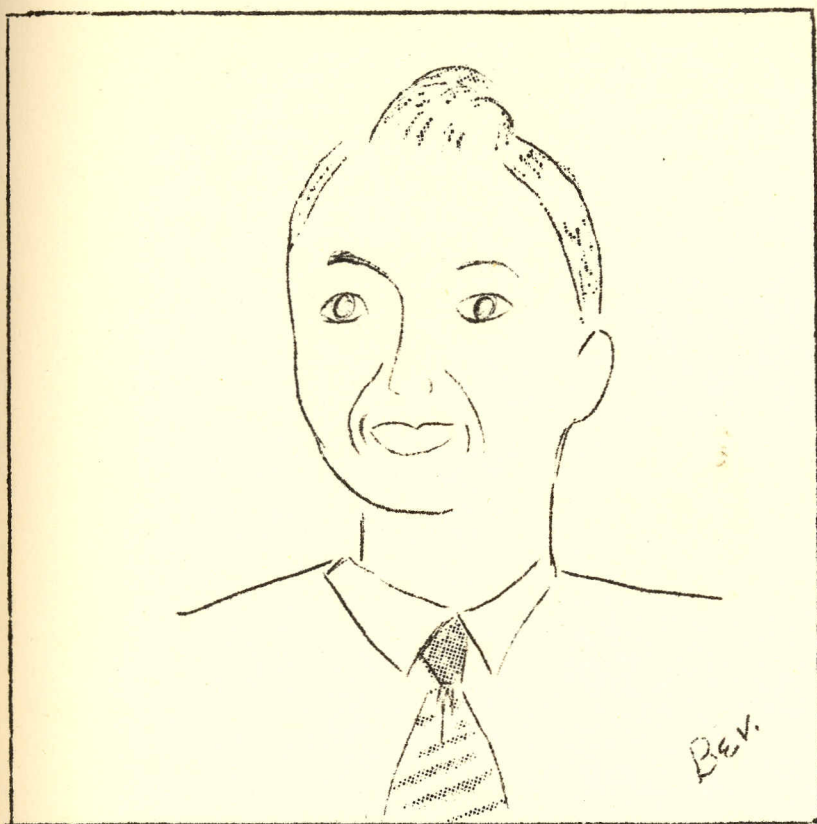


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SMITHSONIAN



EMIL GULLA

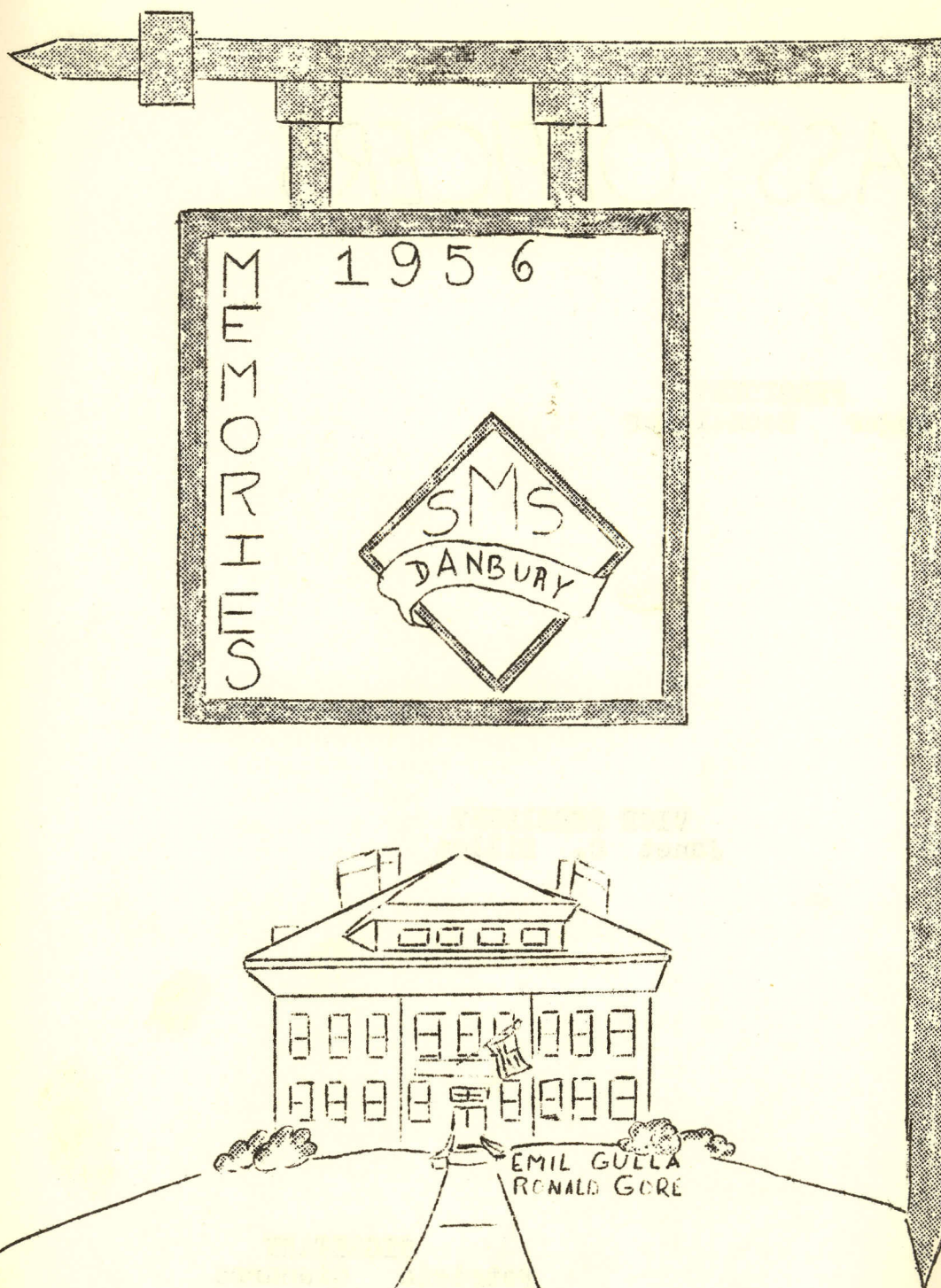


Congratulations to the Class of 1956 on your promotion to the ninth grade. Some of you have profited greatly from your stay here at Main Street. This should serve you well in your future education and life, if you continue the hard work which you have demonstrated so ably here at Main Street. The foundation has been laid. It is up to you to broaden and strengthen it in your future years.

Others have done the minimum work required in spite of the fact that many of you were capable of doing much better. My advice to you is to get going and take advantage of all the education you can get. Whatever work you put into your education will determine what you get out of education. Hard work now will reap benefits later.

To all of you I wish you God Speed, success, long life and happiness in school and in whatever career you chose for your life's work.

Milton A. Haitzsch



MAIN STREET SCHOOL
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

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Grade Eight

CLASS OFFICERS

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Roger Bouteiller

VICE PRESIDENT
Janet C. Dillon

SECRETARY
Patricia Giumarro

FORWARD

We, the Class of '56, extend our appreciation to our principal, Mr. Haitzsch, the members of the faculty, and the staff of Main Street School for their helpful guidance during the past two years.

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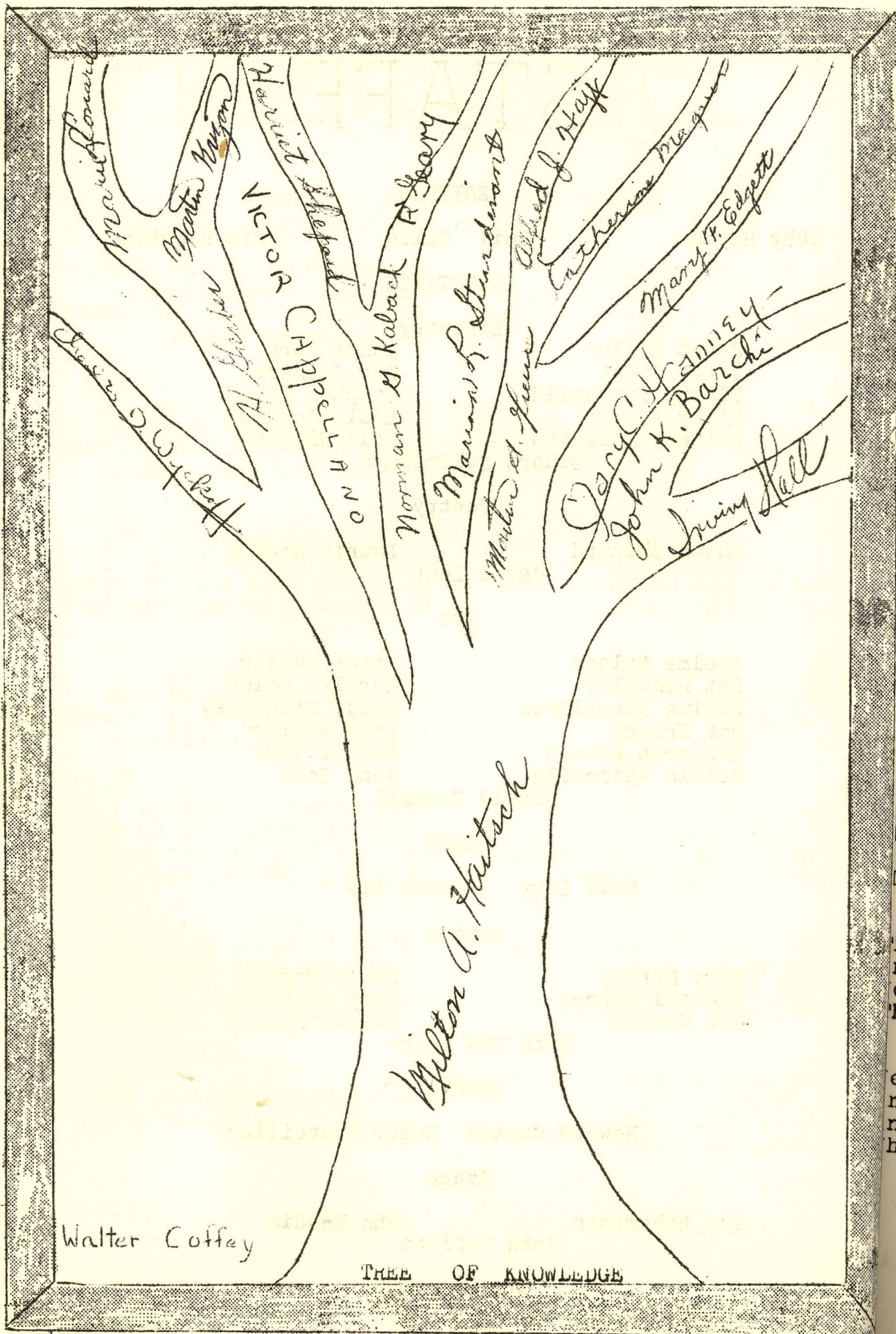
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Howard Cupitt Roger Bouteiller

Stage

Tom Robertson

John Woodin
John Moffett



SCHOOL POEM

With apologies to all teachers
(NOT edited by Mrs. Hanney)

It was in the year of '54,
We came to Main Street School.
Mr. Haitsch thrust open the door,
To renew the Golden Rule.

We came to learn our subjects,
English, History, Science and Math.
And when we had the knowledge gained,
It was a light along life's path.

In Math. we learned the formulas,
In English, which, whom or who.
In Science we studied dinosaurs,
In History, World War II.

Thanks to our Miss Edgett,
And to Mr. Krizan too,
We know of rocks and stones,
And what the cave men do.

Mr. Green teaches History,
Mr. Hajj does it too.
And the newspaper was splendid,
Mr. Wyckoff, thanks to you.

Through the help of Mr. Kaback,
And thanks to Mr. Hall.
We know our Mathematics,
The circumferences and all.

We studied English with Miss Shepard,
And Mrs. Hanney, too.
And Art with Mrs. Geary,
Where talking is taboo.

Mr. Barchi's Amateur Show,
Went off exactly right.
Miss Wagner helped us greatly,
On production night.

Mrs. Geen is gone now,
But English will remain.
Miss Sturdevant, though absent
Will be back here again.

The library continues on,
With Mr. Garbers aid.
Last year Miss Leonard helped us,
With Math., to make the grade.

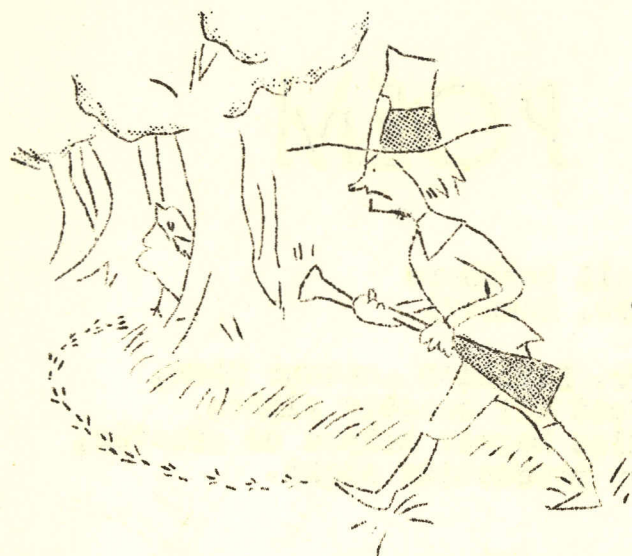
With Mr. Cappellano,
To teach music to us all.
"Confusion" was a big success,
In our assembly hall.

Mrs. Coffey and McKay,
Serve the best food in the land.
Don and Jim, our janitors,
Keep Main Street, spic and span.

And so to M. S. S.
We bid our last good-bye
And we go to higher things,
These happy days gone by.

BLAME US ALL,

Pris, Susan, Laurie, Elaine,
Janet, Marshall and Wright

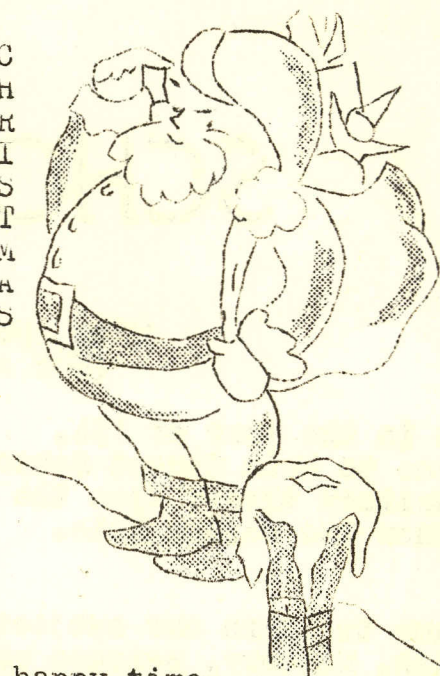


Uncle Sam-Roger Boutiller
Abe Lincoln-Roger Osborne

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Margo
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Such a happy time.

Mr. and
Laurie

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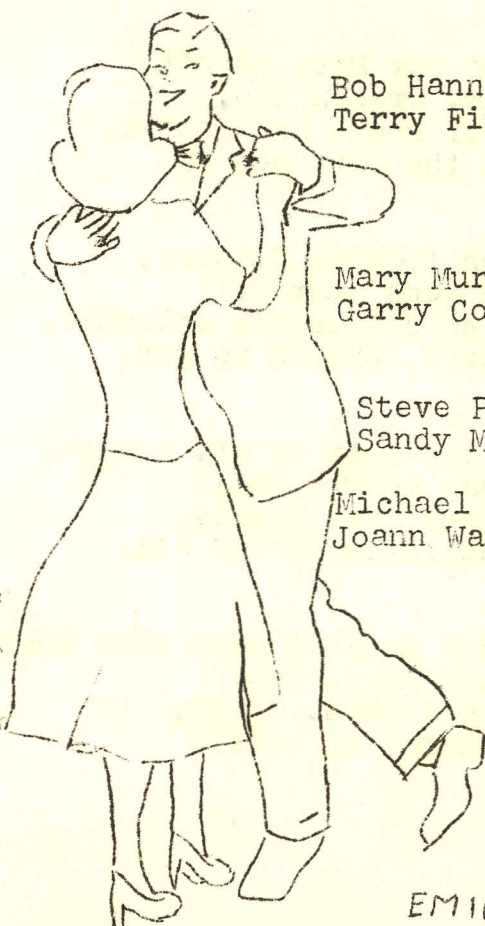
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Gaetano



Nelson Explorer- Nicky Lappas
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Bob Hannan
Terry Fiore

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Steve Papish
Sandy Morgan

Michael Marcus
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Remember Our Dances ?

EMIL GULLA

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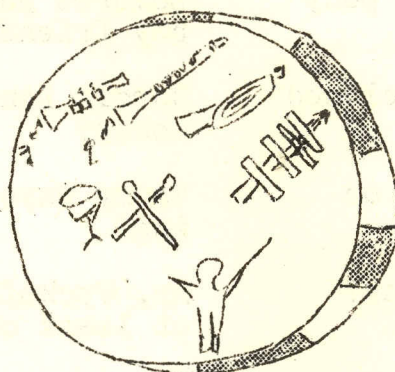
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MEET the SWEDES



Mr. and Mrs. Lyrner
Laurie and Erik

OUR BAND



Mr. Cappellano, Dir.

MR. WYBERG - Martin Kaplan

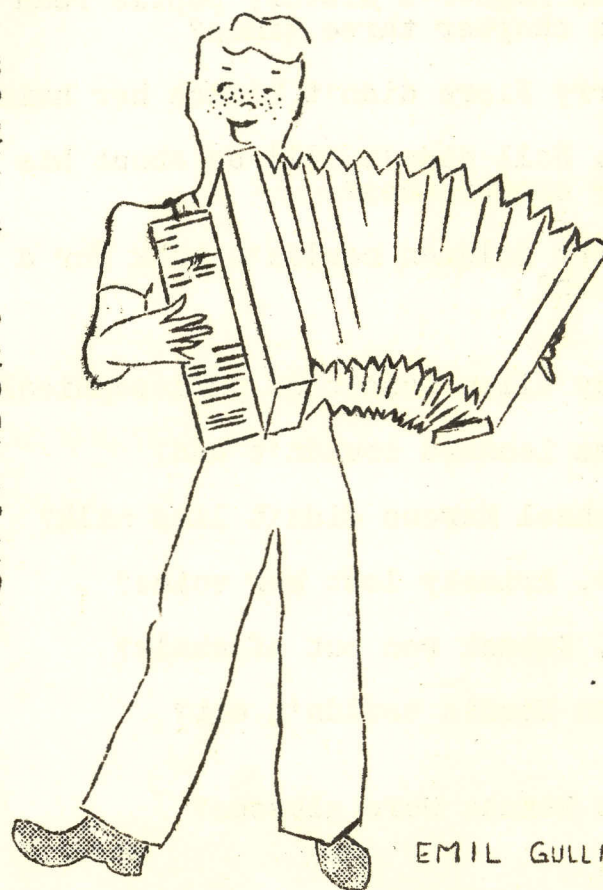
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D. T. C. Glee Club
Our Glee Club

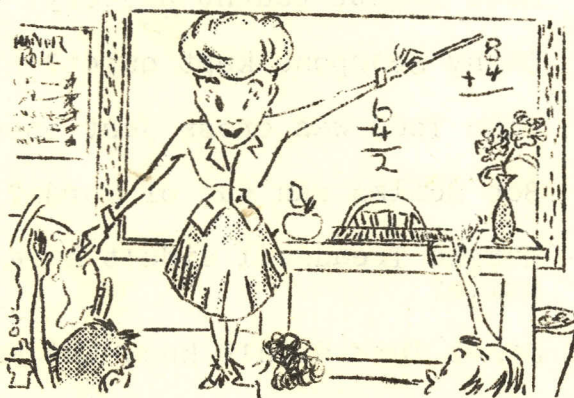
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	W.C.	R.D.
	C.H.	J.M.
	R.K.	L.G.

SPRING

PRODUCTION



EMIL GULLA



Amateur Show
Meet the Teachers

EMIL GULLA

CLASS IF'S

What Would
Erik VanBrero didn't have an
accent?

Pat Hinckley lost her nice pony
tail?

Mr. Green had his windows closed?

Joe Bartrum came to school on
time?

Bob Basher could really sing?

Mr. Haitzsch wasn't so good natured?

Wright Truesdale did his assign-
ment?

Miss Magner's history pupils read
the chapter three times?

Terry Fiore didn't bleach her hair?

Mr. Hall didn't tell us about his
war experiences?

Barry Goldman couldn't talk for a
month?

Judy Allen wasn't so philosophical?

Miss Leonard couldn't add?

Michael Marcus didn't like milk?

Bev. Krinsky lost her voice?

Mr. Kaback ran out of chalk?

John Woodin couldn't eat?

Bob Hannan wore glasses?

We Do If--

We didn't have such a nice sec-
retary in the office?

Dolores Baxter didn't have a
boy friend?

Carole Lent couldn't borrow
money?

Tommy Hayes took up tap danc-
ing?

Mr. Wyckoff didn't roll his eyes
at least once during class?

Gerry Yacuzzi got a hair cut and
chopped half that top off?

Larry Broadhurst and Butch Boyer
weren't such good friends?

Holly Finley lost some of her
freckles?

Roger Osborne shrunk?

Sandy Morgan grew to be six feet
three inches tall?

Mr. Haitzsch didn't catch certain
people chewing gum at least once
a day?

Barbara McCormick got fat?

Miss Edgett taught history?

Danny Scarpone kept quiet?

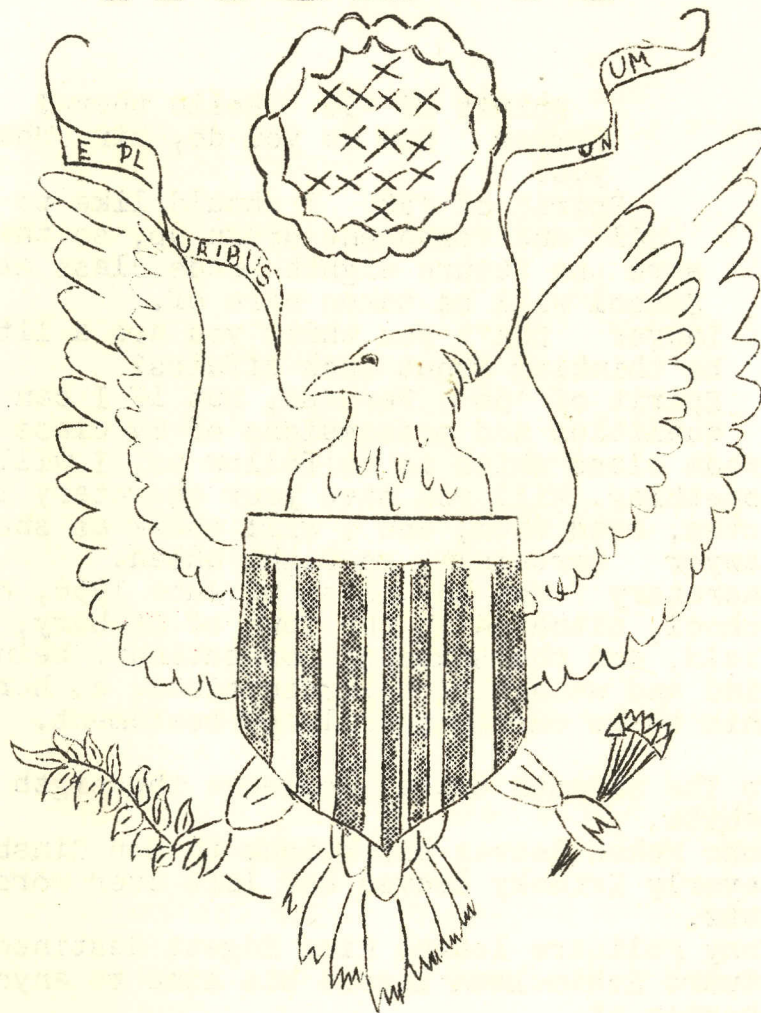
John Todd was cross just once?

Bob Scalzo ran out of words?

Margie Treadwell didn't have a
smile?

Janet Turk didn't know the answer

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UNITED STATES SEAL

In the seal of the United States there are:

13 letters in "E Pluribus Unum"

13 stars in the halo

13 stripes on the shield

13 arrows in one claw

13 leaves on the branch

13 berries on the branch

I would say, "The Luckiest Country in the World"

Stephen Levey

Spirit of '56 Hello there!

Lawyer How do you do, sir. What can I do for you?

Spirit of '56 I should like to have my Last Will and Testament drawn up, so that I can be sure the future eighth grade class at Main Street School will be taken care of.

Lawyer Don't you think you are a little young to be thinking about such affairs?

Spirit of '56 Perhaps, but if I can give the best qualities and possessions of my class to the seventh grade class which is to follow us, I will have achieved something. Will you have your secretary look over my notes, read them, and I will check as she reads.

Lawyer Certainly, go right ahead.

Secretary We, the class of June 1956, of Main Street School, situated in the Town of Danbury, County of Fairfield, and the State of Connecticut, being of sound mind and wandering hallucinations, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To The Seventh Grade, we leave the eighth grades best habits.

John Meken leaves his height to Bob Ginsburg.

Beverly Krinsky leaves her left over words to Shirley Matz.

Tony Molinaro leaves Miss Edgett destined to loneliness. Stuart Schimelman leaves his line to anyone who can shorten it.

Bob Basher leaves his brother Norman to carry on the family name. We're sure he can do it.

The Pupils Of Room 12 leave Mr. Wyckoff a horsewhip for next years class.

Pat and Pris Hinckley leave their shadows to anyone who can fill them.

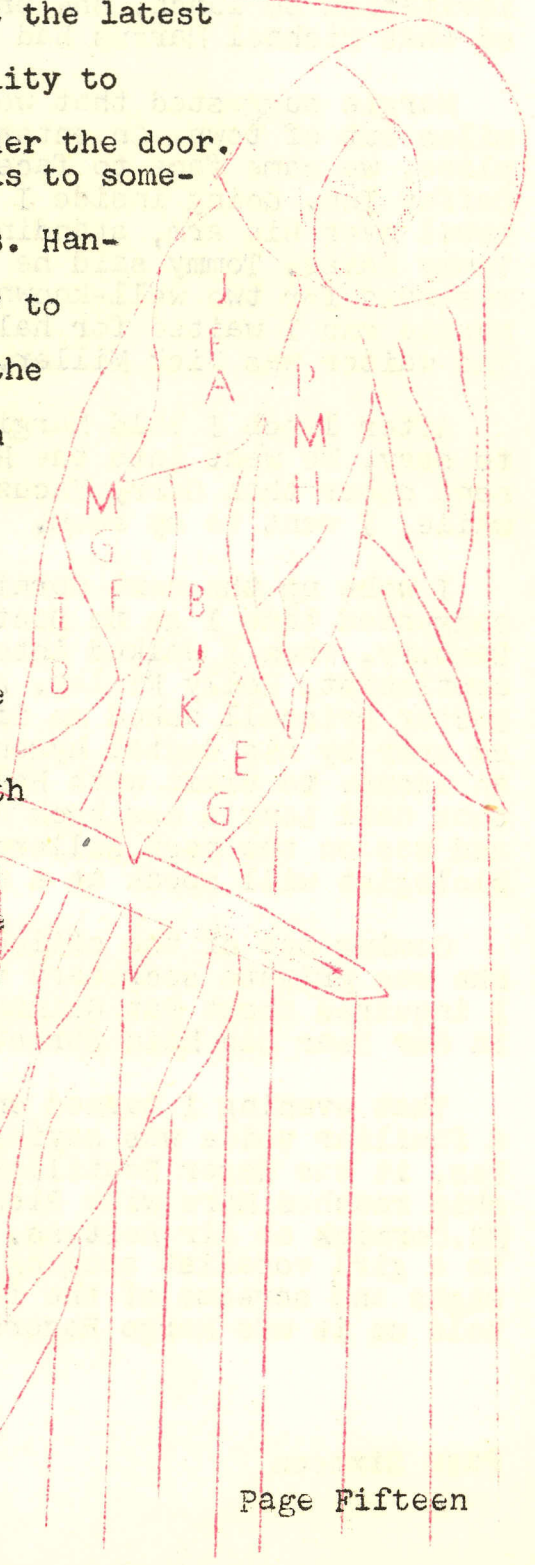
Stephen Levy leaves still talking about the latest science fiction story.

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Marylyn Foley leaves as quietly as she came.
Stephen Levy leaves still talking about the latest science fiction story.
Marshall Shaker leaves his singing ability to Jimmy Sutton.
Paul Novak leaves through the crack under the door.
Roger Boutiller leaves his love of girls to someone equally as charming.
Norman Schwader leaves his shoes in Mrs. Hanney's room.
Pat Ingersoll leaves his "Sixteen Tons" to anyone who can pick them up.
Roger Osborne leaves his long legs to the desk in front of him.
Pat Guimarro leaves Mr. Green crying in the chapel.
Lois Yasler leaves the piano to Nancy Hollis.
Butch Boyer leaves with a girl on each arm.
Margie Treadwell leaves her athletic ability to Barbara Shaker.
Margaret Arnold leaves us wishing there were more like her.
To Mr. Haitzsch we leave our sincerest thanks for his everlasting patience with us during the past two years.
Regretfully, we leave Mrs Hanney.

We, the authors of this mix-up, promise to leave town as soon as possible.

Signed
Margaret Arnold
Elaine Sakellares
Pris Hinckley
Louis Goodman
Nicky Lappas
Stephen Levey



CLASS PROPHECY

As I walked down the familiar streets of Danbury, after having been away for fifteen years, who should I meet but an old friend of mine, Margie Treadwell who has become, the Personnell Manager of Sperry's. After a cheerful greeting and assurance that each was fine and that we didn't look a day older, our conversation wandered to our Main Street days. Accepting Margie's invitation to lunch, she promised to tell me some news. I learned that Michael Marcus had become head of Marcus Dairy.

Margie suggested that we have lunch at a well-known Inn a few miles out of town. On entering the drive-way that led to the place, we came face to face with this huge sign reading The Coffey Inn. Going inside I saw the head waiter with his white towel over his arm, standing like a statue and yawing-- of course, Tommy Hayes. Tommy said he would seat us at the table that was reserved for two well-known models, Delores Baxter and Terry Fiore. Margie and I waited for half an hour before a waiter came along. The waiter was Nick Miller.

After lunch I told Margie that I had better look for a place to stay. We went into the Hotel, and who was General Manager -- none other than Gerry Yacuzzi. After chatting with Gerry for a while, I went to my room.

I woke up the next morning with a bad toothache and Margie suggested that I go to Doctor Driscoll, a prominent dentist in Danbury. When I walked into his office I was greeted by his receptionist, Holly Finley. After my tooth had been taken care of, Doctor Driscoll asked me if I would like to have my teeth checked over by his dental hygenist, Madeline Franco. This was only an excuse to visit with Holly, Madeline and Alfie. Holly told me that Gail Levy's new book "The World Revolves" had just come out and was on the best sellers list. That Janet Turk, the well known biologist will speak at a meeting of famous scientists, in July.

Coming out of the office I met Lisa Wellman, she told me that she was private secretary to Anthony Molinaro, Attorney at Law. I inquired about Pat Guimarro and she told me she was teaching in Our Dear Old Main Street School.

That evening I turned on the raido to listen to the news, and a familiar voice was saying "Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen". Yes, it was Roger Boutiller. The big news he said was--a rocket ship reached Mars with Richard Fesh at the controls and Barbara MC.Cormick as air hostess. Dialing to another station, I came to a girl vocalist singing the latest hit tune. I heard the sighs and screams of the fellas in the audience. The announcer told us it was Margo Rogers.

CLASS PROPHECY

Seeing the Danbury - News - Times on the chair I picked it up and on the front page I saw a picture of David Darling, now an admiral. The paper stated that he had been awarded the Navy Cross. I also saw in great big letters "Chatterbox" by Abbey Heyman. I read that Virginia Tonges, now a fashion designer in New York was visiting in Danbury for a few days. Howard Cupid won the Nobel Prize for Physics. He found various new alloys of steel. To day the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the New York Knickerbockers in a score 99- 73. Marshall Shaker, Guitano Sauli, and John Todd were the leading figures in last night's game. I began to doze off so I decided to go to bed.

Another day had gone and I had learned quite a bit about my old classmates. The next day I was walking down the street, when I saw a famous woman doctor, Joan Ley. She stopped her car to have a chat. As we were recalling old times I was disturbed by a voice off in the distance saying "Buy your vegetables right over here." Yes, it was Danny Scarpone. He was driving a huge trailer of fruits and vegetables. Scarpone on wheels. He gave us a big wave.

"Did you hear about Stephen Levy asked Joan?" When I said "no" she told me that he invented something to combat the atomic bomb. It's all very secretive, but isn't it wonderful to think that one of our classmates was a great scientist. Mr. Krizan always said he would make a scientist out of somebody. Joan also told me that Emil Gulla and Ronnie Gore are now great cartoonists and are in Hollywood working for Steven Papish, a movie producer. Steven has made out so well that he has two secretaries, Gail Lucas and Delores Gibbs. Joan left me because she had an appointment with Henry Bessel, the real estate agent.

The next familiar face I met was George Chelso, who had become a mortician. It is rather difficult to visualize George as a dignified undertaker, remembering his cheery disposition and smiling face. George told me that John Woodin had become a policeman, and that Stuart Schimelman was now running for First Selectman. The last he heard of Elaine Fairchild she was conducting sight-seeing tours through Miami, and liked her job very much.

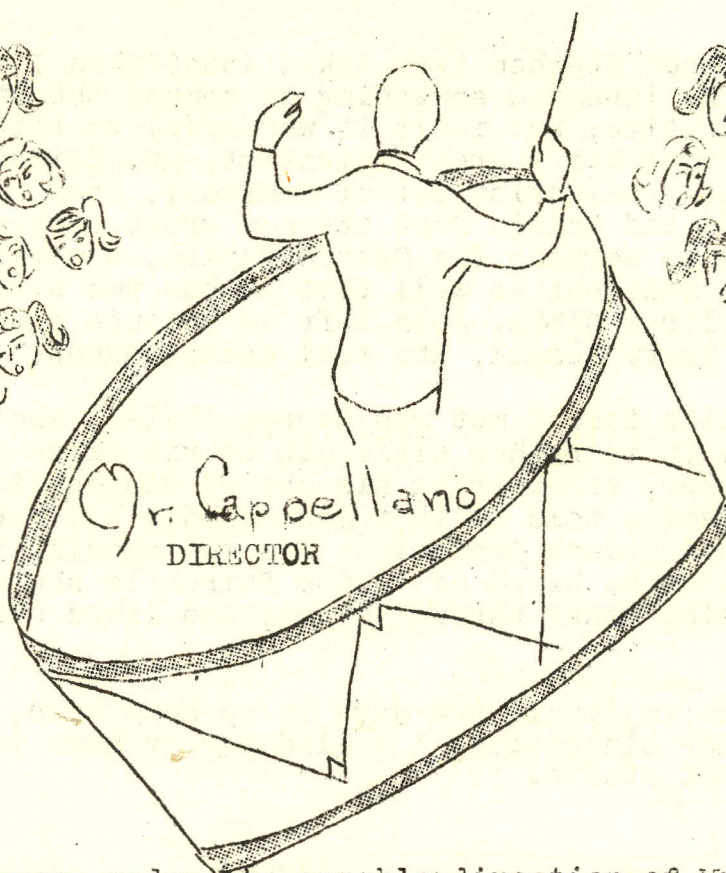
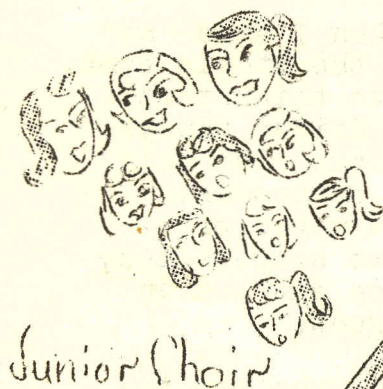
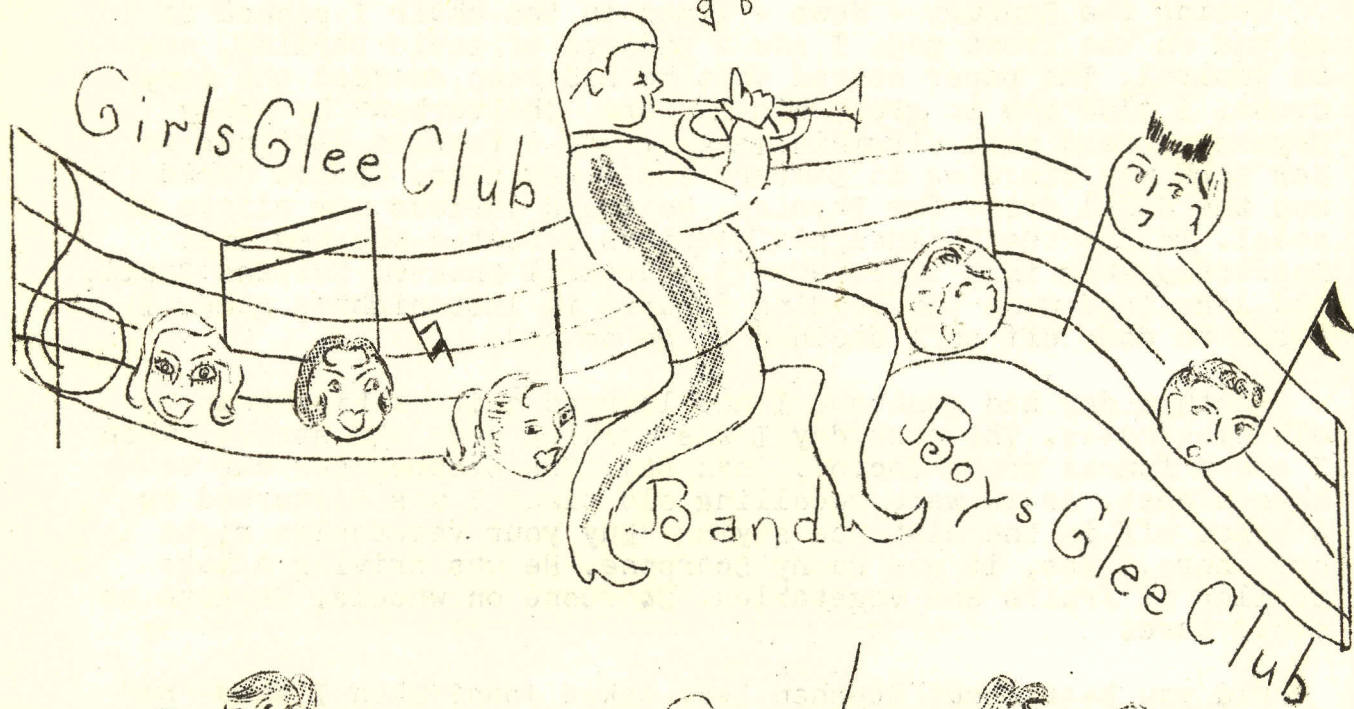
Having spent an enjoyable few days in my home town, finding out about my former classmates, I sailed for my home in Paris, where I have an art studio.

Signed

Margaret Arnold

MUSIC

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Special Choir

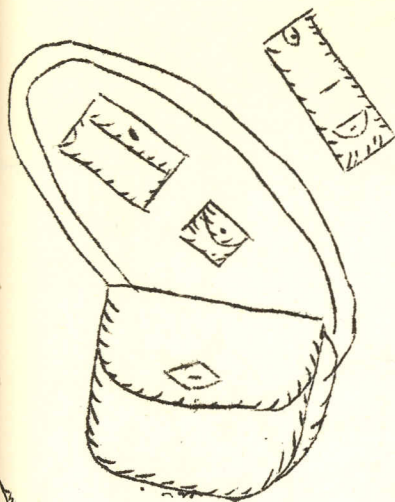
Gail Levy
Joan Ley
Emil Gulla

The vocal groups, under the capable direction of Mr. Capellano, were a great success this year. Girls Glee Club, Special Choir, Boys Glee Club, Junior Choir and Band. Class instruction was also given in percussion, brass, woodwinds and strings.

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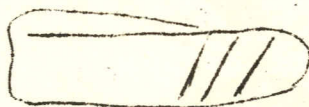
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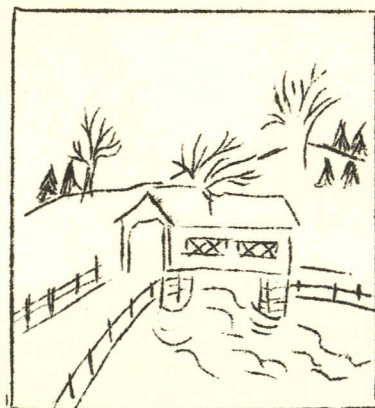
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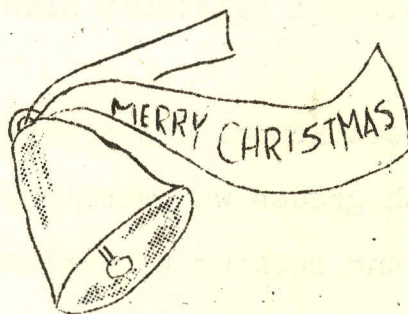
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Silver - Tie Clip



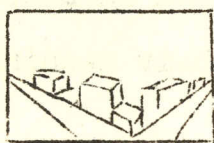
Covered Bridge



Mask



Painting



Perspective

SPECIAL ART

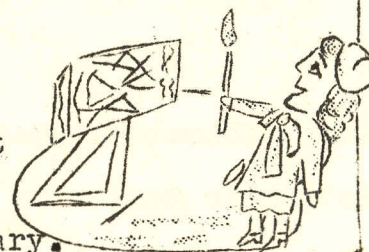
Judy Allen
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Emil Gulla
Pat Hinckley
Bev. Krinsky
Heidi Michalsky
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Bob French
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Susan Shepard
Lois Yasler

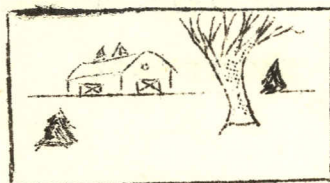
Gerald Yacuzzi

Thelma Balash
Melvin Fairchild
Ronald Gore
Abby Heyman
Peter Hornick
Thomas McNulty
Pam Pomeroy

This group of talented eighth graders met each day Monday through Wednesday from 11:45 - 12:40 under the capable and artistic direction of -- --Mrs. Rose Geary.



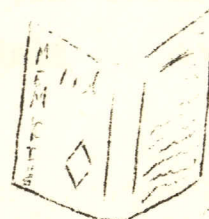
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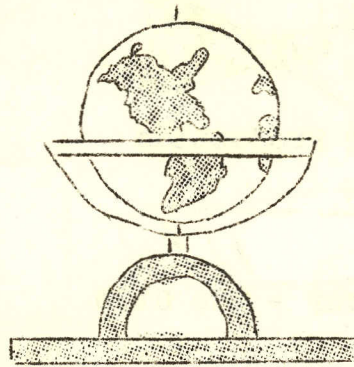
Winter Scene



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Class Day



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The I. R. C. of Main Street School was organized by the students of the seventh and eighth grades who were interested in understanding world problems and seeking to evaluate their meaning, in our modern day and age.

This is the first year that such a club was formed, being sponsored by Mr. Hajj, of the faculty.

The members met and discussed current problems, took a trip to the United Nations, and finally ended their activities with a banquet.

Members of Club

Stuart Schimelman Pres.

Louis Goodman Vice. Pres.

Lois Yasler Sec.

Janet Turk Treas.

Barry Goldman Ronald Kalil

Charles Hodges Barbara Simons

Faith Beckerman Judy Howes

Priscilla Hinckley Marjorie Morris

Michael Marcus Steve Papish

Patricia Hinckley Tommy Hayes

Gail Levy Elaine Rogers

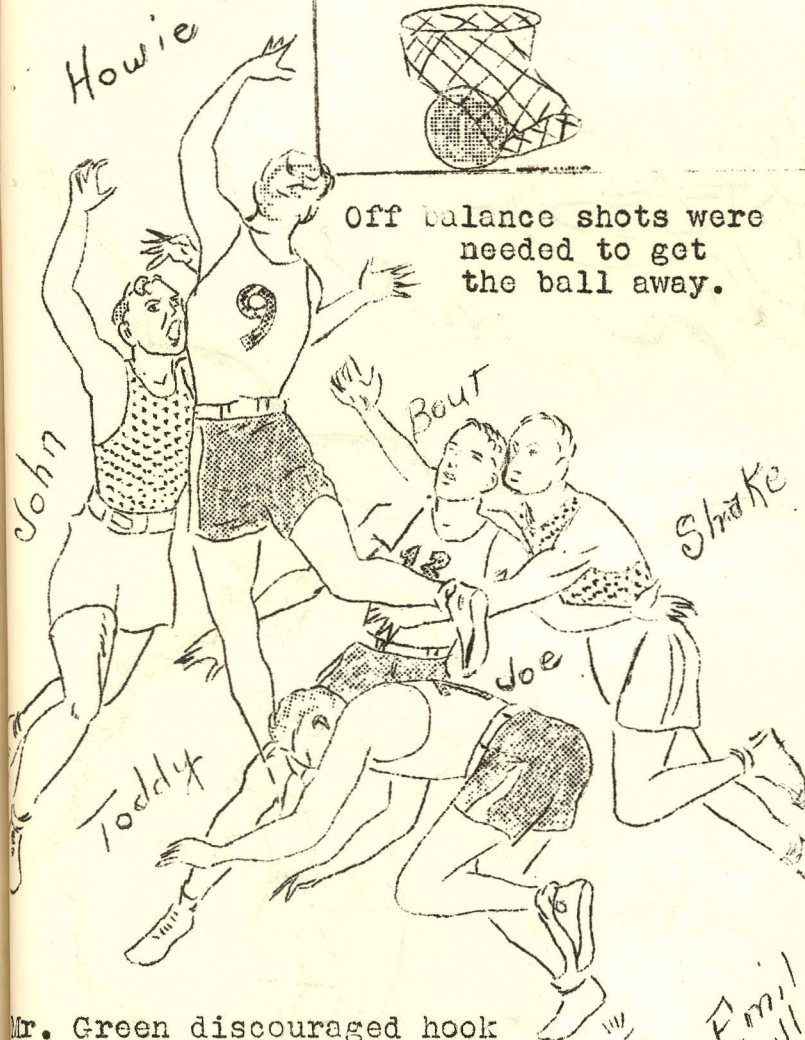
Sherry Matz

Gail Lucas



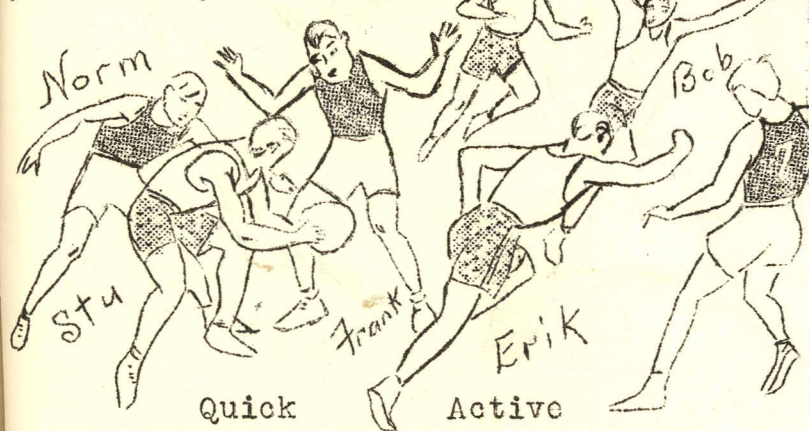
SPORTS

Varsity



Off balance shots were needed to get the ball away.

Mr. Green discouraged hook shots except when absolutely necessary.



Quick

Active

HOME ROOM GAMES

BASKETBALL AT MAIN STREET

By Howard Cupitt

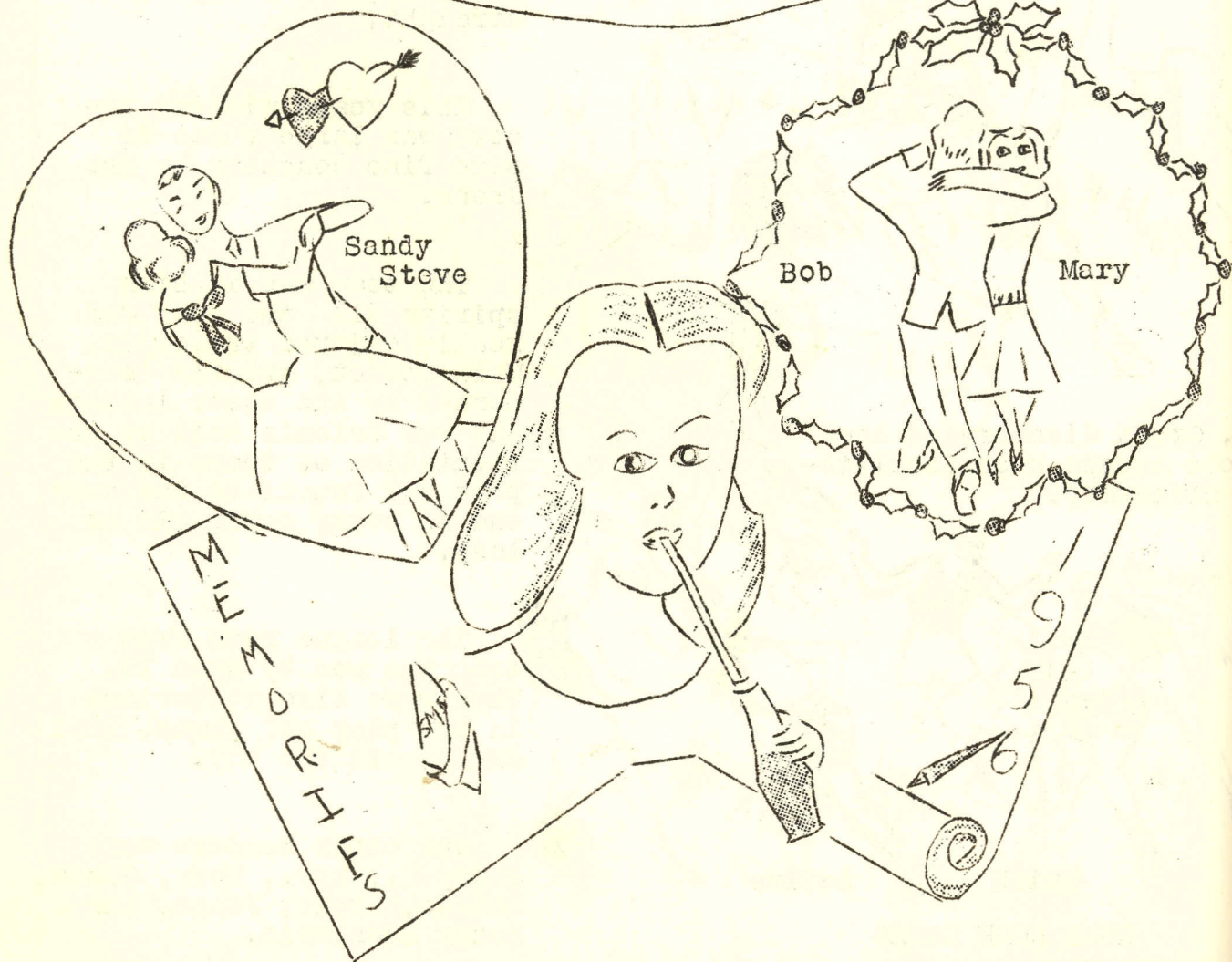
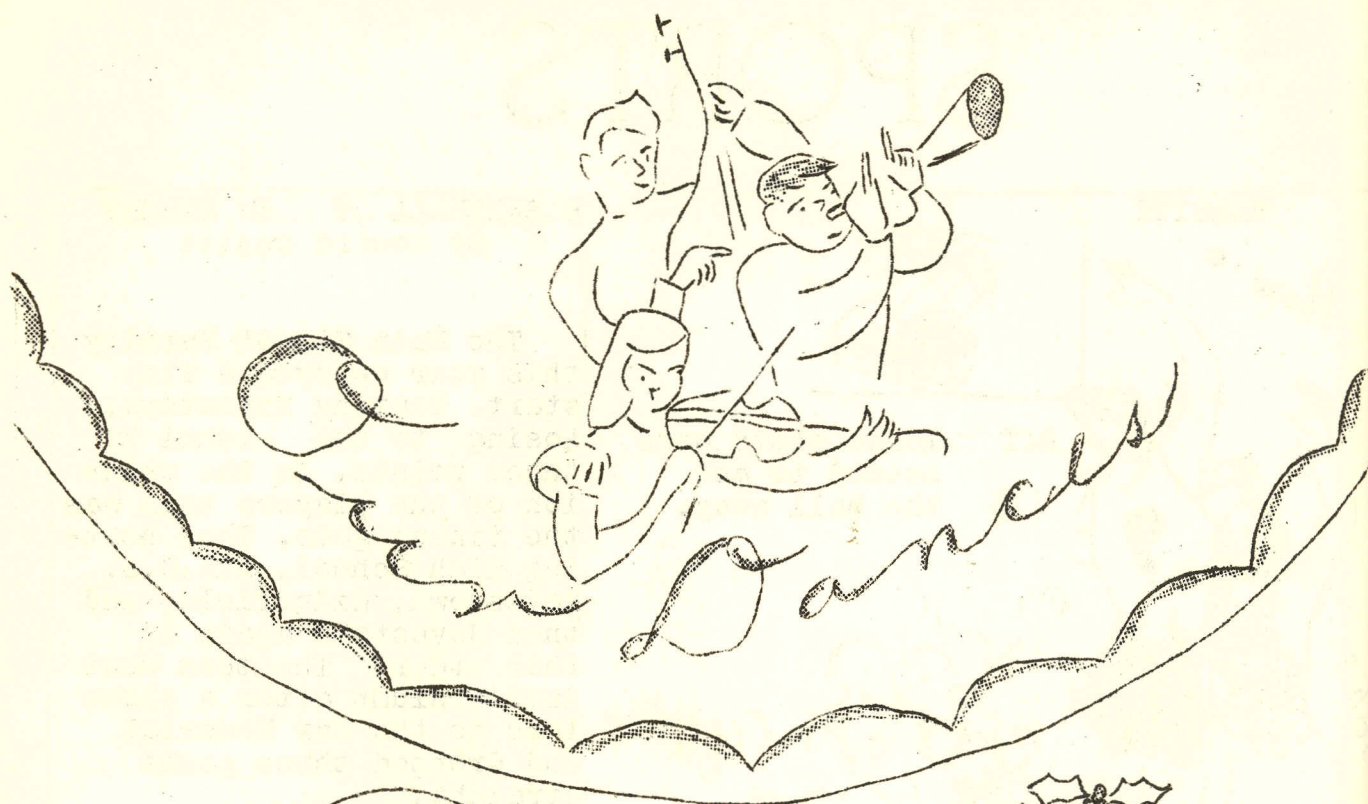
The Main Street Varsity this year enjoyed a fine start beating Hayestown. Losing to the Alumni by three points. In the opinion of the players this was the finest game. Then beating High School, S.A.C.S., Hayestown, Ridgefield, and then Hayestown again in that order. The team went into a slump after a close loss to the War Memorial and dropped three games straight.

This years winning record was largely due to some fine coaching by Mr. Green.

The team was in high spirits all the way and really enjoyed the games. Main Street, greatly supported by the cheer leaders and our friends held up the reputation of teams in the past and fought to the very end in every game, win or lose.

The league home room team was won by Room 10. They were also victorious in the play off games. Real CHAMPS all the way.

Our cheer leaders were: Sandy M., Bev., Mary, Susan, Laurie, Margie, Joann, and Sandy Zvonkovic.



The secrets are over,
You've made your selections,
Turn the next page, for
Your Class Day Elections.

Celebrities

Presenting

MOST	Girl	Boy
Popular	Margie Treadwell	Roger Boutiller
Ambitious	Janet Turk	Stephen Levey
Dramatic	Judy Allen	Roger Boutiller
Bashful	Margaret Williams	Roger Osborne
Dignified	Gail Levy	Nicky Lappas
Thoughtful	Joann Warner	Nicky Lappas
Studious	Elaine Sakellares	Stephen Levey
Dependable	Margaret Arnold	Roger Boutiller
Courteous	Carol Aberisk	Roger Boutiller
Attractive	Mary Murray	John Todd
Athletic	Margie Treadwell	Gaetano Sauli
Musical	Lois Yasler	Marshall Shaker
Talkative	Beverly Krinsky	Arthur Hiller
Artistic	Virginia Tonges	Emil Gulla
Cheerful	Carol Aberisk	Nicky Lappas
	Susan Shepard	
Poetical	Carol Lent	Wright Truesdale
	Pris Hinckly	
Likely to Succeed	Janet Turk	Stephen Levey

And now we give you the

BEST		
Sport	Margie Treadwell	Gary Costello
Dressed	Carol Aberisk	Steven Papish
All-around	Pat Guimmaro	Roger Boutiller
Dancer	Margie Treadwell	Erik Van Brero
Natured	Margaret Arnold	Nicky Lappas

Celebrities

And at last---through the courtesy of the Class of '56
you may witness, the-e-e-

BIGGEST	Girl	Boy
Line	Margo Rogers	Bob Hannan
Tease	Margo Rogers	Marshall Shaker
Kicker	Pris Hinckley	Stuart Schimelman
Flirt	Sandy Zvonkovic	Bob Hannan
Gigler	Virginia Tonges	Bob Scalzo
Show Off	Sandy Zvonkovic	Bob Hannan

We give you for free our superlatives

EST'S

Funniest	Janet Gregory	Bob Scalzo
Nerviest	Margo Rogers	Bob Hannan
Cutest	Carol Aberisk	Gary Costello
	Sandy Morgan	
Noisest	Janet Gregory	Bob Hannan
Neatest	Mary Murray	Steve Papish
Prettiest	Thelma Balash	
Handsomest		Erik Van Brero

And in conclusion we would like you to meet the

CLASS

Hustler	Elaine Sakellares	Stephen Levey
Baby	Janet Turk	Bobby Nolan
Faculty Pet	Elaine Sakellares	Stephen Levey
Clown	Pris Hinckley	Albert Cutler
Blusher	Susan Shepard	Roger Osborne

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Haitzsch

Mr. Haitzsch, we think you're grand,
The finest principal in the land.
Our yearbook cluttered up your desk,
But you didn't mind this, nevertheless.

Miss Edgett

We thank you Miss Edgett for all of your work,
The way you have helped us and never dared shirk.
The days you spent working on our Class year book,
Will ne'er be forgot, so don't be mistook.

Mr. Cappellano

To Mr. Cappellano,
We owe a lasting debt.
He's been the greatest teacher,
Of music we've had yet.

Mrs. Geary

Mrs. Geary, thanks to you,
For helping bring our class day through.
We're grateful for your advice so sound,
It made our art the best in town.

Mr. Hall

Mr. Hall, we thank you,
And all the shop boys, too.
Your Memory Door will make a hit,
And bring back Main Street, too.

Miss Wagner

Miss Wagner, at the production,
And the Class day, too.
You used your time to make us up,
For this we all - thank you.

Emil Gulla

Working hours and hours so hard,
We think of the time you took.
And commend you, Emil Gulla,
For stenciling Our Book.

Mrs. Hanney

Mrs. Hanney, you're the best,
Never saw you take a rest.
You will give up all your leisure,
Just to give the class some pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Pris Hinckley
Laurie Rogers
Susan Shepard

Autographs

To Elaine,
 May you always
 stay as sweet as
 you are, and I
 hope are good
 friendship with
 always last.
 Mary
 "56"

Ralph Rand "56"

Good luck always
 Norman G. Kaback

L. Wolf Goodman
 Sandy Morgan

Good Luck
 always
 Lillian Parker

Good Luck Always
 Heidi Michaleky
 '56

Good Luck
 Always
 Pric
 (Biggest)

To my very
 best cracher, and
 girlfriends,
 and
 Giny

Congratulations
 Ernestine Shaded
 '56

Too good friend
 always
 Elaine Rogers

Love Always
 Marilyn Marshall
 Shaker

Love always
 But always

Good Luck
 Always
 Love
 Always
 Love
 Always

Good Luck
 Always
 Love
 Always

Autographs

Emory B. Roos
Good Luck in the
Future '56'

Good Luck in
D. H. S.,

Barbara
McComack

Good Luck always
Faith Ann Meade

Ricky "Coug" Miller
D '56'

Goys Boutwell

Stephen "Korder" Luey

Good Luck
Sak
always
(565)

Bob Scalzo
don't eat
too much

Best of Luck.
always
Daniel Scarpas

Best of Luck
to
Oates
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