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FOREWORD

IN this largest yearbook in Lindenhurst High's history, the Forty-Niners have tried to give an accurate account of the past year's events. We have included many new features to give the reader a more complete picture of student life. We have endeavored to give more information about the faculty, more extensive photographic coverage, recognition of the custodians, variety of arrangement, and additional sports coverage. The tradition of our class has been originality. We feel that this yearbook lives up to the tradition. The "Bulldog Forty-Niner" is a fitting tribute to the graduating class. It is a symbol of their years of high school work to be cherished in the years to come. We hope that you, the reader, will have as much enjoyment reading it as we have had in compiling it.

We chose the "Forty-Niners" for our theme because it symbolized the years of high school with graduation as the goal. The theme was suggested by Fred Kienle. The art work was carried out by Berny Lang, the art editor, and his assistant, Joan Barasch, with the cooperation of Miss Hoffman, fine arts teacher.
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DEDICATION

VIRGINIA P. GEREK

WE, the graduating class of 1949, dedicate this yearbook to our hard-working advisers, Virginia P. Gerek and Mason Papps. Their guidance and many efforts throughout the years have enabled us to achieve far greater success than any other class could hope for. Their necessary restraints as well as their ready humor have made our
association with them a happy one. Mrs. Gerek and Mr. Papps have given us an unlimited amount of their time, helping us with all our affairs and in many cases doing most of the work.

As head of the English department Mrs. Gerek greatly aided us with the literary content of the yearbook. Mr. Papps played a very important part in handling the many phases of finance in our senior year.

We, “the Forty-Niners,” know that any succeeding class that may have them as advisers will be fortunate. We hope that they will appreciate them as we do. It would have been a tough road to travel without the guidance of Mrs. Gerek and Mr. Papps.
DEPARTMENT HEADS

_Standing, l. to r._—Rita Edelman, Gloria Schneider, Alice Schlosser, Blair Mathies, Joan Hill, Bill Matthews, Helen Fisher, Rosemarie Germann, Doris Stewart _Seated_—Bernard Lang, Millie Turano, Connie Baer, Jean Kimbell, Richard Godin, Ellie Menendez, Linde Novelli, Kathryn Burgman, Cleve Kingsland.

**THE BULL**

*Editor-in-Chief*

H. RICHARD GODIN

_The_ senior class of 1949 had a large and capable staff for its yearbook "The Bulldog Forty-Niner." Richard Godin was selected as editor-in-chief because of the experience he had gained as editor of the school paper, "The Broadcast." When the staff met in September the heads of departments and their assistants were chosen. Jean Kimbell and Eleanor Menendez became assistant editors. The members of the departments are as follows: Literary editor, Connie Baer; Photography editor, Linde Novelli; assistant, Gertrude Schirmuly and Gloria Sierko; Art editor, Bernard Lang; assistant, Joan Barash; Club editor, Rosemarie Germann; Faculty editor, Doris Stewart; assistants, Milly Gaudiouso and Janet Rhodes; Girls' Sports editors, Alice Schlosser and Gloria
Schneider; Boys' Sports editors, Bill Matthews and Blair Mathies; Class editor, Helen Fisher; Popularity Contest editor, Joan Hill; assistant, Joan Meichner; Senior Show editor, Rita Edelman.

Also circulation manager, Kathryn Burgman; Business manager, Carmela Turano; Advertising manager, Cleve Kingsland; assistant, Tom Beneventano; typists, Arlene Mahoney, Dorothy Kohler, Janet Bunn, Mary Barilla, Frances Gillard, Irene Muller, Mary Crehan, and Esther Piggott; and general assistants, Harvey Bittner, Evelyn Gelke, Joan Graham.

After a survey of other schools' yearbooks had been taken, the staff set out to complete the work of their various departments. The finishing touches were put on in April when the yearbook went to press.
"BUILDERS of tomorrow's citizens" our faculty might be called. Our association with them seemed trying at times for both teacher and student, but as we look back on our years of high school, we see many pleasant memories.

... The administration forming new policies such as new report cards, period arrangements, "no-wandering-during-fifth-period," and many other changes.

... The secretaries keeping tabs on our whereabouts.

... Mr. Auerbach guiding our futures.

... Mr. Frisbie keeping the "chemists" from blowing up the school, but not from creating "odors."

... Miss Marsh showing us the right stairway to go up.
... The "Gym teachers" helping our physical condition.

... The "Home Ec." teachers removing the necessity for "lunch" with cooking classes.

... Mr. Michel and his "jokes."

... Miss Samsel's "Neuw!"

... And all the other typical characteristics of the faculty.

Without these "trademarks" school life would have been dull, indeed.

The following pages contain the most complete "write-ups" that have ever been given our faculty in a yearbook. The faculty also fits into the "largest" category which has been so evident this year with largest senior class and yearbook.
Board of Education

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4, LINDENHURST, NEW YORK

This Board is an important governmental agency and in its membership is vested the charge to provide the most desirable and adequate educational facilities for all those resident students who, in later years, must carry on the work being performed by the older generation today. One can readily realize, therefore, that those accomplishments of the Board of Education today have a tremendous influence on the standards and abilities of the future generations.

Members are elected by the voters at the annual district meeting and hold office for three-year terms. They serve in this capacity entirely without financial reward, and must devote considerable time, effort and study to all problems of the system.

One of the current problems has to do with adequate school buildings. During recent years, Lindenhurst has seen an unusual increase in population and the enrollment, especially in the Elementary grades, has practically outmoded the facilities afforded in the old school on School Street which has served the populace for so many years. Therefore, in February of this year, the voters were called upon to express their voice in a proposed $850,000 Elementary structure.

This proposition was defeated, however, which compelled the Board to devise new ways and means to furnish classroom space and to abandon the part time sessions which have necessarily been in effect since last September. The Board has been striving assiduously to evolve a solution and present plans are to rent space next year until such time as the people will approve a permanent building.
LAWRENCE C. LOBAUGH
Superintendent of Schools

Never too busy to aid the student body is our versatile superintendent. Mr. Lobaugh was born and attended high school in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. Most of his life has been spent in Pennsylvania and on Long Island. He received his B.S. from Alfred University, his M.A. from New York University and has completed two-thirds of the work needed for a doctorate. His hobbies consist of refereeing sports events, hunting, fishing and traveling. He is sponsor for the Honor Society.

ROBERT J. LITTLE
Principal

We wholeheartedly thank our principal for all his kindness and understanding and for the genuine interest and high grade humor he displayed as our Minstrel’s Interlocutor. Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Little attended Cathedral Preparatory there. He earned his B.A. at Mount St. Mary’s College in Maryland and is completing his M.A. at Fordham University. The greater part of his life has been lived on Long Island. Golf, reading and having membership in various organizations constitute his chief hobbies.

ETTA L. EASTON
Vice-Principal
Mathematics (Jr. High)

Patiently understanding and tolerant is our lovable vice-principal, Mrs. Easton. Her birthplace is Binghamton, New York, where she also attended high school. After furthering her education at Cortland State Normal, she came to Lindenhurst and has been teaching here ever since. Besides spending a great deal of her life in Babylon where she has established residence, Mrs. Easton has passed “many suns” in Lindenhurst where she has taught for so long. As many know, music is her chief hobby.
PHILIP AUERBACH  
**Guidance Counselor**

New York State’s capital city was the locale of Mr. Auerbach’s birth and earliest education as well as most of his life prior to entrance into the Army’s Military Intelligence. As our new guidance counselor, he has efficiently given aid and direction to many students. Degrees conferred upon him include A.B. and M.A. from Albany State Teachers College. At Columbia University, he received his Professional Certificate for Guidance. Photography is his chief hobby.

ENCE A. BABCOCK  
**Secretarial**

"Leave the machines alone! Don’t type on the cylinder!", are some dynamic, efficient directions that come from Miss Babcock who heads the Commercial Department. Her birthplace is Attleboro, Massachusetts but she attended high school in her present place of residence, Sag Harbor, Long Island. Her B.S. Education was received from New York University. As to non-professional interests, they include swimming, golf, bridge, and dancing. The G.O. and the Broadcast have gained her invaluable services.

HELEN BRION  
**School Nurse**

Seaford was the early Long Island home of Lindy High’s energetic and tolerant nurse, Helen Brion, who “first saw the light of day” in New York City. In the days when Seaford teen-agers were Bulldog students, she graduated from Lindy. Her Registered Nurse’s license was earned in St. John’s University, Brooklyn. When not treating some student for a “major illness (?),” she likes to devote time to folk-dancing and the camera.

KATHERINE H. BURGEVIN  
**Secretarial**

A resident of Port Chester, New York, vivacious Miss Burgevin matriculated at New York University, after graduation from Plattsburgh Normal. She received her schooling in her hometown of Port Chester. As to avocations, Miss Burgevin likes dancing, having a good hand at bridge and gliding smoothly along on a pair of skates. Her ready smile encourages many of “her girls” who well know her for “not beyond the realm of possibility.”

ZITA MAE CADWALLADER  
**Home Economics**

Friendly and helpful Mrs. Cadwallader is the head of the Home Economics Department here at Lindy High. She was born in Clinton, Ohio where she attended high school. She received her B.S. Education degree from Ohio University and her M.A. degree from Columbia University. Mrs. Cadwallader is an able adviser for the Home Economics Clubs. She particularly likes music and dancing.

CHARLES CHRISTY  
**Health and Driver Education**

Our new course in driver education has been ably handled by this cheerful, young teacher. He attended school and has spent most of his life in Hampton, Virginia. He received his B.S. degree from Springfield College in Massachusetts. He also served four and a half years with the Army Air Corps, Golf and flying are Mr. Christy’s hobbies and he coaches football and track. He is an adviser of the Honor Society.
LEVINA DE VELY

Reading, Writing and Spelling (Jr. High)

Not only well known by many as being the teacher of "readin', writin', and spellin'," but also as being Lindy High's cheerleading coach, is Miss De Vely. Her birthplace is Rochester, New York, but she went to high school in Williamson, New York. Miss De Vely attended New York's College for Teachers at Rochester. Cycling and traveling are claimed as being her chief hobbies. She is also a loyal rooter for "Lindy's" teams.

JOHN F. DEVLIN

Mathematics (Jr. High)

Newly appointed as Jr. High Math teacher is this versatile young man. Although born in Ridgewood, New York, he attended high school in Rosedale, New York. His B.S. and M.A. degrees were received from St. John's University in Brooklyn. Besides being interested in drawing, Mr. Devlin is fond of all kinds of sports, especially basketball. He advises the Broadcast.

MARY FORD

Science (General and Biology)

This petite, gay and energetic instructor was born in New York City and has passed most of her life at Seafood. She attended Amityville High School. Mrs. Ford obtained her B.A. from Hunter College and her M.A. from New York University. Her hobbies are horseback riding, golf, skating and painting. Besides raising, tending and observing various species of birds, animals and plants with her Science Club, she advises the Sophomore Class.

PALMER C. FRANCIS

Industrial Arts

Extremely competent and always willing to aid his students is our new Industrial Arts Department head. New London, Connecticut is his birthplace. He attended Amityville High School and has dwelled the greater part of his life on Long Island. At Oswego State Teachers College, he earned his B.S. degree. He is especially interested in aircraft and boat models, radio, photography and ceramics in pottery. Mr. Francis advises the Junior Class.

FREDERICK J. FRISBIE

Chemistry and Physics

When it comes to questions about scientific formulas or experiments, our Science Department Head is a man who will render assistance. Although born at Richmond, Virginia, he obtained his secondary school and college education at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He furthered his education at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and Buffalo State Teachers. Playing golf and making furniture occupy his leisure time. By coaching J. V. and Jr. High football, he has greatly aided us.

DR. JULIUS P. GALE

School Doctor

When it comes to school physical examination, this is the "doc" who comes equipped with a stethoscope and tongue depressors. Dr. Gale entered the world at Elizabeth, New Jersey. He received his A.B. degree from Columbia University and his M.D. from the same college. He began his practice in Lindenhurst in 1935 and has remained here ever since except for his term of service with the Army's Medical Corps. Bridge and golf are his special hobbies.
IR.1 IA P., EREK

At the head of our English Department is this industrious and delightful instructor. Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, is the place where she was born and has lived most of her life. She graduated from Sayville High School, received her B.A. from Madison College, Virginia, and her M.A. from Columbia University. Mrs. Gerek likes sports, reading, bridge and attending the theatre. She gave much time and energy to the Forty-Niners as an adviser.

ESTELLE MARIE GOLDSING

New York is the birthplace of this "charmante teacher." She received her high school education at St. Mary's Academy, Champlain, New York, her A.B. from Good Counsel College, White Plains, New York, and her M.S. Ed. from Fordham University. Most of her life has been spent in and around Long Island. Swimming, reading, cycling, and theatre attending constitute her chief hobbies. She is adviser for the French Club.

FRANCES GRAHAM

Lindenhurst High's efficient and helpful secretary proclaims our fair village of Lindenhurst as the place where she was born and attended her schooling. To further advance her learning, she attended Paine's Business School in New York City. When not engaged in the numerous duties that are attached to her position, Mrs. Graham particularly likes to relax with her family or enjoy a movie. She is frequently seen at our school's sporting events.

ELAYNE R. HINES

Getting her "first glimpse at the world" in New York, where she has since spent a great deal of time, except for her high school attendance at Malverne, New York, is our spirited and versatile girl's sports instructor. Her B.S. Education degree was conferred at New York University. As to special interests, Mrs. Hines enjoys golf and traveling. She is the adviser of the Leader's Club and greatly assisted the Forty-Niners as their Variety Show coach.

LOUIS C. HIRSCH

A native of Lindenhurst is the Jr. High's humorous and friendly teacher of social studies. He attended "Lindy High" and Hofstra College, where he received his B.S. Education degree. He has resided most of his life in his hometown, where many vivid childhood memories are present. Besides enjoying "fun with his family," he likes swimming and ice-skating. Young America Speaks is the club of which he is the adviser.

FRANSE HOFFMANN

Heading the Fine Arts Department of our school is this active teacher who has often displayed her artistic talent for the benefit of the school. She was born in Port Jefferson, New York, but attended high school and has lived most of her life in Babylon, New York. Her B.F.A. was obtained from Syracuse University and her M.A. from Columbia University. She advises the Fashion Club and is extremely interested in photography as well as being a loyal rooter for the teams.
EDWARD F. KIENLE  

**Physical Education**

This young amicable instructor was born in Lindenhurst and passed his years of primary and secondary schooling here. After returning from the army with a splendid record, he continued his education and earned his B.S. at Cortland State Teachers College. He then attended Columbia University, where he recently received his M.A. Skiing is what he likes best and his ambition is to travel. Mr. Kienle is an adviser of the gym club and the G. O., coached varsity baseball, and was assistant football and basketball coach.

NORRINE M. MAHLER  

**Dental Hygienist**

The introduction of a new faculty position brought us a recent dental hygiene graduate of the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale. She is young, gay, and friendly and has removed many fears of dentistry. Miss Mahler was born in Bay Shore, but attended high school in Amityville, where she still resides. Her favorite pastimes consist of knitting and collecting miniature glass animals.

BERTHA R. MARSH  

**English**

Many students at Lindy High have taken "steps" in the right direction with the assistance of the school's kindly and persuasive freshman English teacher. She was born at Danby, New York, and attended the Ithaca, New York, High School. She has received a Teachers State Life License. Her teaching brought her to Lindenhurst, where she has spent most of her life. She likes gardening and theater, but best of all making the Freshmen learn their English.

HENRY MICHEL  

**Social Studies**

Spending most of his life in upper New York State and Lindenhurst, where he was born and attended school, is Lindy High's genial and humorous Social Studies Department Head. He attended St. John's University, receiving his B.S.S.S. and M.S.Ed. degrees. He had many enlightening, thrilling and humorous Army experiences. Mr. Michel likes to bowl, fish, read and travel. He coaches debating and enormously aided the Forty-Niners by coaching their Minstrel.

JOHN MUNGO, JR.  

**Music**

This capable and spirited teacher instructs instrumental music at our school. Mr. Mungo was born in Italy. Upon arrival in this country, he attended high school in Law- ville, New York, and has since resided in New York State. Ithaca College is where he obtained his B.S. degree and he then did graduate work at Syracuse University. Mr. Mungo especially likes fishing, golfing, motorizing and music. He directs the Band and Dance Orchestra Club.

CONSTANCE OSBORNE  

**Music**

Small in stature but, Oh so Mighty! This teacher is full of fun and often creates that "never a dull moment atmosphere." Although born at Binghamton, New York, she attended high school and has lived the greater part of her life at Saratoga, New York. She received her B.S. degree from Skidmore College at Saratoga Springs. Making patchwork quilts, crocheting rag rugs and swimming serve as her hobbies.
ELSIE PATRICIA PANZNER  
Musie
Specializing in the instructing of vocal music is this lively, young teacher who came here after receiving her B.S. Education degree from Potsdam State Teachers College. Her birthplace is Long Island City, but she attended high school at Islip, New York. When not behind the piano, she likes to do oil painting. She advises the Twirlers, Girls' Glee Club and the famed Male Septette.

MASON PAPPS  
Physical Education
At the head of our Physical Education Department is this energetic and friendly teacher. He has lived most of his life at Yonkers, New York, where he was born and attended high school. He received his B.S. from Cortland State Teachers College and his M.A. from New York University. Chiefly he likes radio and television programs, basketball, badminton and ice-skating. He will long be remembered as one of the Forty-Niners' hard-working advisers.

LORRAINE S. PEBLER  
Social Studies
Often exercising her "easy going" nature and pleasantness is this social studies teacher. Lindenhurst is where she was born and attended high school. Most of her life has been spent in "Lindy" and Baldwin, New York. She attended Hofstra College at Hempstead where she obtained her B.A. and M.S. Education degrees. Stamp collecting, swimming and boating are her hobbies and she is an adviser of the Freshman class.

JEAN F. PLATE  
English (Jr. High)
This amiable and cheerful instructor is another new addition to our faculty. Her birthplace is Jamaica, New York, where she went to high school. Most of her life has been passed in Jamaica and at Point Lookout. Queens College is where she obtained her B.A. degree. Her leisure time is occupied mostly with swimming, stamp collecting and dancing. She is adviser of the Stamp Club.

ETHEL RATCLIFFE  
Librarian
The person who has greatly improved our library is our experienced new librarian, Miss Ratcliffe. She was born in Troy, New York, attended high school in Hartford, Connecticut, and has lived most of her life in the Hudson Valley. Her B.A. and B.L.S. degrees were received from Albany State Teachers College. She likes music, drama and conversation and is the adviser of the Junior and Senior High Library Clubs.

IRVING RUCKEL  
Social Studies
Another new faculty member is this jovial teacher. His birthplace is Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he attended high school. Mr. Ruckel received his B.S. from State Teachers College in his home town and his M.A. from Bucknell and New York Universities. He has lived most of his life in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New York, where he gained much sports coaching experience. He is Freshman class adviser and likes to read and coach basketball.
LOUISE L. SAMSEL

We "ain't kidninn'" when we say Miss Samsel is truly a
grand person. She was born and went to high school in
Oswego, New York. Her A.B. degree was received from
Hartwick College and she has resided most of her life in
Lindenhurst. Besides being interested in all sports, she also
likes fishing, archery, roller-skating and collecting pen-
guins(!). The Press Club and Broadcast claim her as one of
their advisers.

MILTON A. SAUER

Language (Latin, Spanish, German)

Our Language Department Head is a man who doesn't
like people to 'muff it.' Born and attended high school
at Rochester, New York, Mr. Sauer also has spent much
of his time on Staten Island and in Lindenhurst. He obtained
his B.A. at Rochester, his M.A. at New York University
and did graduate work at Besancon University, France, and
Columbia University. He likes tennis, badminton and pho-
tography and is the Safety Patrol's adviser.

IRVING SCHWARTZ

Science (Jr. High)

Friendly, cheerful and likeable is the Jr. High's new
science teacher. The active, adventuresome and wandering
'Forty-Niners' occupied his homeroom. Chiefly his life has
been lived in New York City, where he attended Abraham
Lincoln High School. He matriculated at Rutgers Univer-
sity, and earned a B.S. degree. Mr. Schwartz likes best to
explore the world of books and is the able adviser of the
school's Service Club.

DOROTHY C. SHERWOOD

Social Studies (9)

Always willing to help people is this thoughtful social
studies teacher. She was born in New York City and at-
tended Hempstead High School. Entering Washington
Square College of New York University, she received her
B.A. and M.A. degrees. Mrs. Sherwood is active in taking
classes to the United Nations and has become quite an
authority on U.N. affairs. Besides advising the Honor
Society and Current Events Club, she likes fishing, boating
and dancing.

JESSIE BURKS SMITH

Home Economics

If you hear a pleasant Southern accent at Lindy High, it's
probably Mrs. Smith's. She was born and attended high
school in Mississippi. She obtained her B.S. at Mississippi
State College for Women and did graduate work at Missis-
pippi State, the University of Tennessee and Columbia Uni-
versity. Most of her life has been passed in Mississippi and
Tennessee. Photography and gardening constitute her hob-
bies. She is adviser of the Home Economics Club.

ELLIS C. TRAVIS

Social Studies and English (Jr. High)

Another newcomer to our Jr. High is this pleasant and
polite instructor. He was born at Peekskill, New York, and
attended Hendrik Hudson High School at Montrose, New
York. His B.A. degree was received from Valparaiso Uni-
versity in Indiana. Except for his "hitch" with the Army,
most of Mr. Travis' life has been spent in New York State.
He likes sports and coin collections and is an adviser of
the Sophomore Class.
NEVA VAN EMMERIK  *Mathematics (Sr. High)*

The Math Department at Lindy High is headed by this grand person who has often displayed tolerance and kind assistance to her numerous math "whizzes." Although born at Warren, Pennsylvania, she came to live in New York State and attended Elmira Heights High School. She received her B.S. degree from Elmira College. As for hobbies, her favorites are boating, fishing, refinishing furniture and antiques.

MARIELLE S. WOODWARD  *Business*

Another friendly instructor who does a wonderful job of assisting and preparing her students for the "big business world" is Miss Woodward. Her birthplace is Sag Harbor, New York, where she also attended Pierson High School and has lived most of her life. Plattsburg State Normal is where she spent her college years. She likes tennis, golf, swimming, skating and dancing and is one of the Junior Class advisers.

NEVA MARIE WRIGHT  *Speech and Dramatics*

Two more new courses brought to our school this ambitious instructor. Her residence has been for the greater part in New York State, for she was born at Binghamton and attended high school in Johnson City. At Emerson College, her B.L.L. degree was conferred and her M.A. was earned at New Hampshire University. Miss Wright's leisure time is occupied with the theater, radio and dancing. She advises the Masqueeters and Footlights Club.

GLADYS YOUNG  *Secretary*

Jolly, friendly and helpful Miss Young was born in Babylon but attended high school right here in good old "Lindy." When she isn't bustling back and forth between the administration offices attending to her various duties, she likes to bowl and read. If you want to read a good "Who Done It?" mystery, here's the person who can give you some "tips."

**Custodians**

The people responsible for keeping the school in such good condition are our custodians. *Left to right*—Al Chiesa, Mrs. Marie Scharfenburger, Herman Jaeger, and Oswald Goerken. Also Tom Argust.
The officers of the class of 1949 during their sophomore year were (L. to R.) Don Hoffman, Treasurer; Cleve Kingsland, Vice-President; Otto Liebl, President; and Eleanor Menendez, Secretary.
Class officers during the junior year were (L. to R.) Helen Fisher, Treasurer; Eleanor Menendez, President; Don Hoffman, Vice-President; and Bessie Koenig, Secretary.

The class officers for their senior year were (L. to R.) Neil Kettner, Vice-President; Carmela Turano, Secretary; Tom Beneventano, President; and Otto Liebl, Treasurer.
Through their stay in Lindenhurst High, the "Forty-Niners" built up a reputation for originality. This year's graduating class has made each of its affairs a little different than the usual.

In its first high school year, the class elected Richard Burrell, president; Robert Twist, vice-president; Bessie Koenig, secretary; and Donald Hoffman, treasurer. For the one affair allotted to freshmen a circus dance called "The Big Top Hop" was held. The gym was decorated in red and white and circus acts provided the entertainment. The advisers for the class in our freshman year were Miss Pedisich and Miss Schneider (who are now Mrs. Gerek and Mrs. Pebler).

At the beginning of the second "joyous" year of high school, the Forty-Niners elected Otto Liebl president of the class with Cleve Kingsland, vice-president; Eleanor Menendez, secretary; and Donald Hoffman, treasurer. Mrs. Gerek again was an adviser and Mr. Papps was chosen as the other.

The class' biggest dance hit was the "Basketball Bounce" held in December. The entertainment featured was a basketball game between the "Dribbles" and the "Bounces." The boys dressed as girls and the girls dressed as boys. Later on in the year another dance, called "The Stratosphere Swing," was held. A dance band, "The Rhythmic Six," supplied the music. Several novelty dances rounded out the evening.

For the junior officers the class decided on Eleanor Menendez as president; Donald Hoffman, vice-president; Bessie Koenig, secretary; and Helen Fisher, treasurer.

Our first affair was the "Holiday Hop" which was held in December. Because of extremely bad weather the attendance at the dance was small.

On January 10, the class held a "New Year Leap." The girls had the privilege of asking the fellows, for a change, and of cutting in. The decorations featured balloons with confetti and streamers.

The Prom was next in the month of March. The theme was nautical with decorations composed of sea props and an overhead sky of blue paper. The prom was a huge success with 114 couples attending.

A movie, "Jessie James," was held for the final affair of the year.

Embarking on the final step to graduation, the class chose Tom Beneventano, president, Neil Kettner, vice-president; Millie Turano, secretary; and Otto Liebl, treasurer. Eugene Ferraro was chosen as president of the G. O. and Jean Kimbell as vice-president. Richard Godin was named as editor of the yearbook and Eleanor Menendez and Jean Kimbell as assistant editors.

A dance called the "Kickoff Jamboree" was the first affair held. The Variety and Minstrel Show, the biggest hit in years, was the next event. It is described fully on pages 54 and 55. A basketball game between the women's faculty and the girls proved to be a success for the next presentation of the class. The finale to four years of work was the softball game between the men's faculty and the senior boys.
RUTH M. AARDSMA

One of the top-ranking seniors scholastically, Ruth became a member of the Honor Society in her senior year. In her quiet manner she concentrated on her studies and kept her activities at a minimum. Ruth's hobby was playing the violin and she also enjoyed knitting and sewing. Ruth liked to work with children and hoped to become a kindergarten teacher. She was one of the small percentage of seniors to start with the class in kindergarten.

FRANCES D. ANTONACCI

Fran, as she was called by her classmates, could always be found where a "fast Lindy" record was being played. As you can gather, she was known for dancing ability, as evidenced by Fran's favorite pastime... dancing, of course. She was also active in softball and volleyball. Her ambitions were to become a model or typist.

CONSTANCE B. BAER

Connie was one of the outstanding seniors in sports as well as scholarship. As a member of the L. I. G. A., she participated in hockey, volleyball, bowling, archery, basketball, softball and Leaders Club. Her other activities included Dramatic Club, Press Club, Showboat cast, and literary editor of the Yearbook. Connie was probably best known for her dramatic abilities. Her ambition was to be successful in any field which she may choose.

JOAN E. BARASCH

Outstanding in the field of fashion, Joan was president of the fashion club, Macy's Jr. Deb Board representative and was fashion editor of the Broadcast in her senior year. Her humor made her popular with everyone. Joan participated in softball, bowling, ping pong, volleyball and basketball in the sporting whirl. Her other activities were assistant art editor of the yearbook and Showboat cast. Joan's favorite expression was "All dressed up and no face to go!" Her ambitions included college and owning a red Cadillac convertible.
MARY F. BARILLA

Known as "Sass" due to her role as one of the endmen in the Minstrel Show, Mary was famous for her high-pitched laugh. Besides the Minstrel, Mary also participated in the Honor Society and the yearbook staff. Her ambitions were to become a nurse or beautician and to learn to play the piano. Mary's favorite pastimes were listening to records, dancing, and attending the movies. Her pet peeves were "big wheels" and sarcastic teachers.

THOMAS C. BENEVENTANO

"You'll die laughing when you hear this one," was the favorite expression of our class president, Tom Beneventano, or "Benny," as he was often called, and it typified his merry spirit. An active "Forty-Niner," Tom took part in track, intramural sports and in his senior year he made the All-Opponent Team in football. Also he was a member of the Honor Society, Current Events Club, Showboat cast, and the yearbook staff. Tom's ambition was to become an M.D.

KENNETH C. BENNETT

Ken was best known for his "dreaming" and for being late for school. Naturally his pet peeve was getting up early. Ken played J. V. football and his hobbies were collecting stamps and reading. His favorite pastime was playing baseball. Ken had no particular ambition in mind for the future.

HARVEY E. BITTNER

Harvey was best known for sporting a motorcycle around town. He was active in all intramural sports and played J. V. football. Harvey was a member of the Showboat stage crew, the photography club and the yearbook staff. His favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing and trapping. Harvey's hobbies were photography and tinkering with cars and motorcycles. His ambition was to be successful in all things which he might undertake.
Although most famous for her dancing, Janet was active in other fields. Her sports activities included hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball in which she took part to earn L. I. G. A. points. She was also a member of the yearbook staff. The numerous ambitions of Janet's were to become a secretary or model, to learn to play the piano, and to get married. Like many other seniors, she was annoyed by “big wheels” and sarcastic people.

Norma M. Bunn

Norma was very active in sports and participated in hockey, volleyball, basketball and softball. Dancing was her favorite pastime and her pet peeve was her younger brothers and sisters. Norma wanted to be a telephone operator. She was a member of the chorus during her high school days.

Kathryn G. Burgman

Known as "Kathey" to her classmates, Kathryn was famous for her quiet and gentle ways, proof of which was voiced when asked about her pet peeves. Her main one was "people who monopolize conversations." While in her freshman year, Kathryn participated in hockey, volleyball, and softball. She was an active member of the yearbook staff and the French Club. Kathryn’s ambition was to attend business school.

Richard A. Burrell

Rich was active in sports, participating in Football, Baseball and Basketball. His pastimes ran along the athletic line, such as swimming and loafing on the beach. Rich confessed a weakness for women. Owning a good looking car and a lot of money were his ambitions.
DAVID A. BUSICK

Dave was active in football and track. His hobbies were woodworking and gardening. Dave liked to sleep (don't we all?). His ambition was to become a farmer. Dave's pet peeve was talkative girls and he also found pretty girls his weakness. Dave also took part in intramural basketball, volleyball, and softball.

MARY E. CHRISTEN

Mary was interested in becoming a teacher or a musician in an orchestra. She participated in softball, bowling, swimming and basketball. As a member of the band, Mary received a letter. She liked reading and watching television. Mary confessed a weakness for candy and sports.

WILLIAM R. COLE

One of the quieter members of the Forty-Niners, Bill enjoyed building model planes and reading western stories. He participated in all intramural sports, including volleyball, basketball, and softball. Bill was a member of the Gym Club and took part in the senior Minstrel Show. Bill would have liked to play baseball after graduation, but decided on the business world instead.

MARY A. CREHAN

Mary, although a small girl, was active in hockey, volleyball, and softball in attempting to obtain her L. I. G. A. credits. Activities such as Press Club, Library Club, Home Economics and the yearbook staff, kept her busy through her high school terms. Mary liked movies and listening to radio broadcasts. To become a secretary was her ambition.
MARJORIE A. DELEMAIN

Margie was best known for changing the color of her hair to blue-black. Her favorite pastimes were attending the movies and being with Richie. Margie also enjoyed swimming and skating. Her pet peeves were jealous people and school, while her weakness was "blouses." Margie's ambition was to become a nurse.

IRIS G. DELLA PENNA

After going through so many years of school, Iris decided to become a teacher in the future. Her hobbies were dancing, bowling, and swimming. Iris' pet peeve was getting up on Monday morning and her weakness was clothes. Her favorite pastimes were attending the movies and dancing.

PHILIP A. DE VIRGILIS

Active along musical lines, Phil was a member of the Sep-tet and the Chorus and was an endman in the Minstrel Show. He was a member of the track team, and played J. V. football in addition to all intramural sports. Phil was also a member of the Honor Society and Safety Patrol. His ambitions included becoming a sports announcer or writer, and traveling across the United States and the world. Phil's hobby was collecting sports pictures and articles.

GEORGE H. EASTWOOD

Coming to Lindy High in his senior year, George "pitched in" and became a member of the Band and Minstrel Show cast. Baseball was his favorite pastime along with traveling. George attended high school at Hammondsport, Mepham, and St. Petersburg, Florida. His pet peeves were "stuckups" and "big wheels." George's ambition was to become a cook in the Navy or at the Waldorf-Astoria.
RITA S. EDELMAN

When Rita read aloud she read so fast that it was hard to keep up with her. Keeping up with Rita would have been difficult for anyone because of her many activities. Among them were hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, bowling, co-captain of White team, Sports Nite in her senior year, Leaders' Club, and cheerleading. In addition she was a member of the Press Club, Showboat cast and was editor of the Show for the yearbook. "Rit's" ambition was to become a journalist or a radio actress.

ARTHUR C. FALLON

Artie played intramural softball, basketball and volleyball. He liked all sports such as swimming, golf, fishing and skating. His hobbies were stamp and coin collecting, and also working with radios and chemicals. His ambition was to become an automobile mechanic or a radio maintenance man.

JOY B. FARIA

Joy was exceptionally active in athletics and participated in volleyball, softball and basketball to gain points in the L. I. G. A. A member of Home Economics, Chorus and Science Clubs, she became well known to all as a friendly person. Joy liked to watch television and listen to radio programs. Her desire to become a registered nurse was shown in her extensive reading of scientific works other than the usual fiction.

JUNE F. FENKART

Known for her superior twirling ability, June was one of the best liked persons in the class. Her friendly disposition brought June many friends. Her activities included twirling as the Drum Majorette, basketball, and volleyball. She also belonged to the Camera Club. To live to be a hundred was June's ambition.
EUGENE R. FERRARO

As president of the G.O., Gene took an important part in school activities. He played three years of varsity baseball and football, a year of J. V. basketball and intramural basketball. Gene was president of the Current Events club in his freshman and sophomore years, and took part in the senior variety show. He was interested in hunting and fishing, spending his summers working on boats in the South Bay. Gene’s ambition was to become a marine lawyer.

HELEN M. FISHER

Helen was a member of the class since her kindergarten days. She confessed a weakness for the “new look” and was always stylish in dress. Although she had a quiet manner, Helen was best remembered for her piano playing. She was a member of the Yearbook Staff, and was elected Jr. Class Treasurer. To become famous in any field of endeavor was Helen’s ambition.

JOSEPH A. GARAFFA

Joe was a “happy-go-lucky senior” who was friendly to everyone. His sports activities were J. V. football, track, and intramural volleyball, basketball, and softball. Joe was a member of the Minstrel show chorus and the Safety Patrol. His favorite pastimes were driving, hunting, fishing, and swimming. Joe was well-known for driving a new Oldsmobile around. His hobbies included carpentry and mechanical work. Joe’s ambition was to become an aeronautical engineer and design our future aircraft.

MILLY J. GAUDIOSO

Milly’s ambition was to become a nurse, on which she decided in her Senior year. Among her activities in the L. I. G. A. were Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. Library Club, Leaders’ Club, Dramatic Club, and the Yearbook Staff kept her busy. Milly liked knitting, loafing, and listening to the radio. Fellows with blue eyes and black hair claimed her attention and were Milly’s weakness.
EVELYN F. GELKE

Evelyn belonged to the Leaders Club, and the Yearbook Staff. She worked very hard on her sports activities such as Hockey, Softball, Bowling and Archery. She disliked people who nagged, but liked dancing and sports. Evelyn wanted to become the wife of a millionaire or live in New York with a lot of girls. Knitting was a hobby of hers.

ROSEMARIE T. GERMANN

Rosemarie was a hardworking member of the Senior Class. Her many activities included the editorship of the "Broadcast," Vice-President of the Fashion Club, and Club editor of the Yearbook during her Senior year, and was president of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the Debate Club in her Junior year. Rosemarie was well-known for her singing abilities which she displayed in the Variety Show. She enjoys sentimental music.

NICHOLAS GIAMPETRUZZI

Nick was best remembered for his part of "Moonshine" in the Senior Minstrel Show. He played football in his Junior year and liked sports. He was a member of the Honor Society and wanted to become a successful physician. Nick's pet peeve was "the people who act like wheels."

FRANCES M. GILLARD

"Feena," as she was known because of her part as an end-man in the Minstrel Show, took part in Hockey, Softball and Sport Night. She liked eating, especially "gooey sundaes" at the Candy Kitchen. She was a member of the Yearbook Staff as a typist. Fran's ambitions were to be a secretary and to "marry Gus." When things didn't go the way Frances wanted them to, she could be heard saying "Oh for crumbs sake!" (Always thinking of food!)
H. Richard Godin

To everyone Richie was one of the friendliest and most outstanding boys in the school. As well as being editor of the Bulldog '49er and Broadcast, he was active in all intramural sports. Richie was Football Manager for four years, Sport Reporter for Lindenhurst Star and operated the public-address system in his Senior year. In his Junior year he was elected to Boy's State and there, was elected Senator. He belonged to the G. O. and was a charter member of the Honor Society. Richie’s ambition was to be successful in the field of journalism.

Stanley Grocki

"Rockey" was a late comer to the class joining it in his senior year. He was interested in photography and hiking. Stan's favorite pastimes were fishing and raising plants. He was a member of the New York National Guard. His pet peeves were study halls and school in general. He said his weaknesses were "too many to mention." Since he was only with us a year, Stan didn't get a chance to become famous for anything in particular as have some. His ambitions were to live a normal, happy life and to live long. (That would satisfy most of us!)

George Graf

George was an endman in the minstrel show and thus received his nickname "Snowball." He participated in intramural sports, track, orchestra, chorus, and Gym Club. Because of his fondness for singing and harmonizing, George was chosen for the All State Chorus. His weakness was candy and he hoped to someday make a comfortable living.

Joan B. Graham

Joan was a member of the class from its very beginning and was active in sports, such as hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball, making several honor teams. She was a member of the Cheerleaders, Leaders' Club and Fashion Club. Collecting souveniers was her hobby and her favorite pastimes were dancing and sports. Joan was co-captain of the Green team in Sport Night in her senior year. Her ambitions were to become a secretary and a good wife (Marry the boss!).
FRANCIS P. HILL

Known as “Snub” to his friends, Francis participated in baseball, basketball, football, and was a member of the Safety Patrol. Reading and collecting Western stories were his hobbies. Francis had a weakness for “little women” as he called them. His favorite expression was “you bother me,” while his ambition was to become a “bartender or racketeer.”

JOAN H. HILL

Because of her height, Joan was called “Stretch” and was famous for lisping. She was active in basketball, volleyball, hockey, softball, and bowling as a member of the L. I. G. A. Her other activities included Fashion Club, Badminton, and the Yearbook Staff. Joan could usually be found in the Candy Kitchen, where she could be overhead voicing her famous expression, “I don’t lisph!” Joan’s ambition was to become a successful model and then to marry a millionaire.

DONALD A. HOFFMAN

Don’s chief interest in high school, besides girls, was sports. He played four years of football and basketball and freshman baseball. In his junior year, Don made All-Suffolk fullback. Don’s ambition was that of most Americans: a good job, wife, three “kids,” a house and a car. Don was twice an officer of the senior class; treasurer in his sophomore year and vice-president during his junior year.

ADOLFO IURILLO

“Dolf” as he was called, participated in intramural basketball, volleyball, and softball. He was a member of the Press Club, Dramatic Club, Stamp Club and Safety Patrol. His favorite pastimes were swimming, hunting, and boating. To become a successful businessman was “Dolf’s” ambition. He was one of the “experimenting” chemists of the Senior Class.
Jacquelynne T. Jebb

"Jackie" as she was called, was most famous for her laugh. She claimed that serious people were her pet peeve. Jackie was active in hockey, softball, volleyball and basketball in the L. I. G. A. She was an enthusiastic member of the Leaders Club. Dancing was one of her favorite pastimes. To become a stenographer was Jackie's ambition.

Sidney J. Kass

Sid was among the very highest of his class in scholastic rating. He participated in football and all intramural sports, and was a member of the Honor Society, G. O. and Dramatic Club. Sid's favorite pastimes were shooting pool and sleeping. His weaknesses were blondes and automobiles. To have "Health and Wealth" were his ambitions.

Joan A. Kehm

Besides having a high scholastic rating, Joan was an active participant in the girls' sports, hockey and basketball. She was also a member of the National Honor Society, and a G. O. Representative. She held the position of chairman of the assembly committee. Joan’s main ambition was to become a secretary.

Martin A. Kessler

A mischievous senior, Marty was always found clowning. He played J. V. football and enjoyed listening to the Yankees play baseball. Marty took part in intramural sports. His pet peeve was "braggers." He was a member of the "Wyandanch Indians." Marty's ambitions were to play professional baseball or to "work somewhere for $100 a week" (we'd all settle for that!).

Cornelius Kettner

One of the Bulldog’s outstanding three letter men, “Neil” took active part in most sports activities including football, basketball and baseball. In his Senior year, he was the recipient of two outstanding football awards, that of being elected captain of the ’48 squad and being named All-Suffolk Tackle for ’48. “Neil” was also elected Vice-President of the Senior Class and honorary captain of the basketball team.

Frederick R. Kienle

A hard worker and excellent politician, Fred was very active in school. He was a member of the Service Club, Debate Club, in which he received a service key, and took part in intramurals. In last year’s Youth Day, Fred was the Liberal Campaign manager and held the office of Police Chief. He was again a manager of the Liberals this year. Fred’s hobbies were art and ceramics and his favorite pastime was “working in the Greeks.” Fritz’ ambitions were to become an interior decorator and president.

Jean L. Kimbell

Jean came to Lindy High in her junior year and proceeded to make herself very outstanding. She was Secretary of the Honor Society, Vice President of the G.O., assistant editor of the Yearbook, Co-editor of the Broadcast, Treasurer of the Five Star Council and a member of the Fashion Club. Jeannie, as she was called, liked listening to records and disliked homework on weekends. Her ambitions were to attend college and find a good job after graduation.

Cleveland G. Kingsland

Well liked by everyone, “Cleve” was best known for his Ford cars which he sported during high school. He was active in sports being a member of the football team for three years, played freshman basketball and baseball, and was a member of the track team in his Junior year. He also played all intramural sports. Cleve’s other activities included Advertising Manager of the yearbook, member of the Variety Show stage crew, and vice-president of the class during the Sophomore year. His favorite pastime was beach parties.
DONALD T. KLEB

Don was an easy-going member of the senior class with a ready smile for everyone. He was a diligent shot-putter on the track team and took part in intramural sports. Don also held active membership in the Band, Service Club, Gym Club and the Safety Patrol. After graduation, Don hoped to enter the fishing industry. As pastimes, he liked ice skating, driving and practicing his instrument.

WILLIAM J. KLEB

Bill was active in extra-curricular activities during high school. He belonged to the Press Club, Yearbook staff, Chorus, Dramatic Club and the Safety Patrol. As a hobby, Billy like gardening and landscaping. He enjoyed going to the movies and his pet peeve was getting up in the morning. Bill’s ambition was to attend business school. Bill’s health forced him to leave school for several months in his senior year.

ROBERT L. KNOTH

Bob was very quiet but active in football, baseball, and freshman basketball. He liked playing pool and sleeping. Bob’s ambition was to get out of school. He was famous for his “crew” haircut which he has had as far back as anyone can remember.

BESSIE B. KOENIG

Bessie was an active member of the class by her participation in hockey, volleyball, basketball and softball, and being chosen Secretary of the freshman and junior classes. Gum chewing made her famous to her classmates and she usually spent her time in knitting, driving or roller skating. Bessie’s ambition was to become an office worker. She disliked conceited and jealous people.
**Dorothy E. Kohler**

Dotty was a member of the Yearbook Staff, and took part in Softball, Volleyball and Basketball. Her hobby was sketching, and her favorite pastimes were reading good books, and having a good time. Dot's pet peeves were picky and sarcastic teachers and childish, overtalkative people. Dotty's ambition was to become a nurse.

**Marshall R. Lamm**

Marshall, also known as "Marshie" and "Lumi", was famous for his mannerism of teasing others. One of his future ambitions was to become an automobile mechanic. When asked what his disposition was like, "Marshie" replied, "Like a lamb"! He enjoyed parties and bull sessions as pastimes. "Lumi's pet peeve was "that part of humanity known as teachers."

**Bernard F. Lang**

Bernie, as he was called, could usually be found at work on a poster, backdrop or some scenery for his class. He received an award from the Chamber of Commerce for designing their emblem. Doing favors for others seemed to be his weakness and as a member of the Press Club, Dramatic Club, Chorus, and Yearbook Staff he was always ready to tackle any job. Bernard hoped to become an advertising artist.

**Maureen L. Levey**

"Pat" was one of the seniors "hailing from Copague." Besides skating, dancing, and swimming, Pat listed "living" as one of her activities. We gather that she must have fun. Her favorite pastimes were listening to music and going to the movies, while her weaknesses were "big cars" and clothes. Pat's pet peeves were fellows who think they are "wheels" and talk big, but don't do anything. Her ambitions were to travel and then to get married.
OTTO M. LIEBL

A versatile senior, Otto had "many irons in the fire." He played football two years and was on the track team in his junior and senior years. Otto's other activities included Camera club, Aviation club, Chess club, Gym club, Math club, Safety Patrol, and School Service club of which he was president in his senior year. Otto was president of the class during his sophomore year and treasurer as a senior. He was elected a trustee in Youth Day in 1948 and received a national poetry award. Otto's ambitions were to join the Navy or to take over his father's business.

ARLENE D. MAHONEY

Arlene was President of the Library Club and received a pin for her excellent service. Her hobbies were collecting postcards, photographs and souveniers. She also belonged to the Yearbook Staff, and Home Ec. Club. Favorite pastimes such as driving, reading, knitting and dancing were her means of enjoyment. Arlene's ambitions were to graduate and secure a job with the Telephone Company. She was a typist for the yearbook.

BLAIR H. MATHIES

Through his quiet and unassuming ways, Blair became one of the most-liked boys of the Class of '49. His hobby was sports as evidenced by his activity in football, basketball and track. In the latter he received a medal for his exceptional pole vaulting abilities in the Suffolk County Track Meet, in '48. He took first in the '49 County Meet and went to the Sectional Meet at West Point. Blair also belonged to the band, the Yearbook Staff, the Safety Patrol and took part in the Senior Variety Show. His pet peeve was "terminological inexactitudes."

WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS

"Tell us about it" was the favorite expression of Lindy's Bill Matthews, who could tell us all about track and football, two of the sports in which he actively participated. He was captain of the track team, and took part in all intramural sports. Besides these activities, Bill was also a member of the Aviation and Debating Clubs, and was Boy's Sports Editor of the Yearbook. His ambition was to become an officer in the Merchant Marine.
BERNEICE E. MCGINNIS

"Berny" always had a friendly disposition and was exceptional in her ability to do creative writing. She participated in hockey, basketball, baseball and volleyball, and also belonged to the Library Club in which she received a Service pin. Her hobbies were knitting, crossword puzzles, eating, writing and people. Berny's weakness was ice cream, and her ambition was to become a social worker or legal secretary.

JOAN I. MEICHENER

Joan went to school in Lindenhurst since her kindergarten days. She was known for her quiet, friendly ways, and because of this, had a wide circle of friends. Joan was active in volleyball, hockey, basketball and softball and was a member of the Bowling, Badminton and Leaders Club. She also took part in the Senior Variety and Minstrel Show, and was active on the Yearbook Staff. Joan's favorite pastime was listening to dreamy records, and her ambition was to become a comptometer operator.

ELEANOR A. MENENDEZ

"Ellie," was a member of the class since her kindergarten days, and did much to further its welfare. She participated in hockey, volleyball, basketball, bowling and softball. In her Sophomore and Junior years respectively, Ellie was secretary and president of the class and was assistant Editor of the Bulldog in her Senior year. She was a member of the Cheer Squad, the General Organization, and the Dramatic, Press, Fashion, and Leaders Clubs. Ellie's ambition was to get into the field of surgical nursing. She was co-captain in Sport Night in her Junior year and captain in her Senior year of the White team.

LEROY L. MILLER

LeRoy was one of the more quiet members of our Senior Class. His interests all centered around mechanics, as evidenced by his weakness for driving trucks and new cars. His hobby was racing both cars and boats, while his ambition was to own a fleet of trucks and be a good truck driver. LeRoy's pet peeves were "certain facts about school."
SAM MOSES

A well-built senior for his size, Sam was a shot-putter on the track team for two years. He was an active member of the Gym Club and Service Club. His other activities were clam digging and weight lifting. Taking part in sports was Sam's favorite pastime. "Certain expressions" were his pet peeves. He was a member of the stage crew for the Senior Variety and Minstrel Show. "A little man with a big car," Sam was frequently seen driving a 1948 Kaiser. Sam's ambition was to become a success; with no special field in mind.

IRENE H. MULLER

Irene was very active in school clubs, such as being secretary of the Library Club, a member of the Press Club, the Leaders Club and the Yearbook Staff. Sports activities also took up a lot of her time. She earned L. I. G. A. points in volleyball and basketball for three years. Irene was the proud recipient of the Library Service pin. Her ambition was to become a stenographer.

MARY NOHS

Mary was a member of the Debating Club and was a G. O. representative. She went out for softball and basketball and in her spare time enjoyed ping pong and bowling. Mary's favorite pastimes were dancing and attending the movies. Her weakness was "sweets" and her pet peeves were sarcastic or quick tempered people. Mary's ambition was to become a secretary.

ADLINDE M. NOVELLI

Linde, was active on the '49er's Yearbook Staff as Photography editor. She belonged to the Science Club and was interested in becoming a nurse. Linde participated in basketball and hockey. Her hobbies were collecting classical records, reading and singing. Linde was a member of the Minstrel chorus.
WILLIAM E. PALMER

Bill kept everyone in "stitches" at the Minstrel show as one of the interruptionists. During his high school days he took part in all intramural sports, track and the School Service Club. Although Willie's weakness was food, his ambition was to gain weight. His pet peeves were "nosy" people and study halls. Willie's favorite pastime was taking part in sports.

JOHN G. PATERSON

Jack had a quiet disposition but was a "regular" guy. He took part in football and intramural basketball. Jack was a member of the Minstrel show chorus and Safety Patrol. His favorite pastime was loafing. Jack's ambition was to be successful. Jack stated his weakness was "being lazy."

LOIS C. PETERS

Lois participated in many extra-curricular activities. Lois was a member of the Debate Club, in which she received her key for faithful service, the chorus, and the Library Club, again receiving her service pin for duties faithfully performed. Lois' ambition was to further her education, in which she will undoubtedly go far. She won an award in an Elks essay contest.

WINSLOW W. PETERS

Winslow was one of the endmen in the Minstrel Show, and had the whole cast on edge when he was unavoidably late for one of the performances. He took part in several musical activities including the Band, Chorus, and the Male Septette. His other activities included track, intramural sports and the Honor Society, of which he was vice-president in his Senior year. Winslow's ambition was to enter Aviation Engineering or to become a pilot.
Stanley Philipstahl

Stanley belonged to the School Service Club, Safety Patrol, Debating Club and the G. O. He was well-known for his happy disposition and dark-rimmed glasses. Stanley confessed his favorite pastime was sleeping, and his pet peeves, snobs and boring assemblies. He hoped to become a successful businessman after graduating from college.

Esther A. Piggott

Esther always had a sweet personality, and a very quiet one. She was an active member of the Chorus, Home Economics Club, the Yearbook Staff, and also participated in the Senior Variety and Minstrel Show. Her hobbies consisted of sewing, cooking, reading, and collecting records. Esther's ambition was to become a nurse.

Rosemarie A. Pokstefl

Rosemarie was outstanding during her high school career both in scholastic abilities and sports activities. She was president of the Honor Society, Secretary of the General Organization and a member of the Fashion Club. Another one of her honors included the receiving of the Gregg Shorthand Speed Test Award. Her sports activities included hockey, volleyball, basketball and softball as a member of the L. I. G. A.

Joan H. Pollini

Joan was well-known and liked throughout the Senior Class. She always seemed to wear "the right thing at the right time." Because of this, Joan rightfully deserved her place in the Fashion Club during her Junior and Senior years. She was also very active in all girls' sports including hockey, volleyball and softball to earn points in the L.I.G.A.
Wesley T. Reinhardt

Wes, as he was called, belonged to the Press Club in his freshman year. His hobbies were cooking and working on his scrapbook. He liked reading and radio listening. His pet peeve was "not to have something done the way he wanted it to be done." His ambition was to be a pharmacist. Wesley's quiet ways were his distinguishing characteristic.

Janet M. Rhodes

Janet was an active member of the Dramatic Club and was its President. She also belonged to the Fashion Club, and Yearbook Staff. "Jan" liked to roller skate, have hen sessions and drive. She tolerated wise guys but admitted they annoyed her. Jan was elected into the Honor Society. Her ambitions were to be an x-ray technician, and to travel.

Lawrence J. Roggie

"Larry," as he was called by his classmates, always had a cheery smile on his face, to remind you that "life wasn't so bad after all." He was active in the field of aviation, his hobby being the construction of model air planes. His ambition was to become an aeronautical draftsman. Larry was a member of the band and in his junior year was a member of the Camera Club. Like most seniors, Larry disliked getting up in the morning.

Bernice M. Rossetti

A girl with a ready smile, Bernice was a friendly member of the senior class. Her hobbies were knitting, dancing and keeping a scrapbook. Bernice's pet peeves were "catty" people. Her weakness was candy. Reading was Bern's favorite pastime. Sometime in the future Bernice would like to spend a little time traveling around the United States.
Millie P. Scarpinato

Millie's ability in the field of Shorthand won honors for her. She won the Gregg Shorthand Speed Test for taking eighty and one hundred words per minute. She also participated in hockey and softball, and was a twirler in the band. Along with many Seniors, her pet peeve was doing homework and her "weakness" was Social Studies. Millie's ambition was to become a successful secretary.

Peter Scarpinato

"Pete" was most outstanding in the musical line during his high school days. He played trumpet in the high school band and also played in several local bands. Pete's hobby was collecting phonograph records. His pet peeve was history exams. Pete found "strawberry blondes" his weakness. With his extensive background in music, Pete followed through in his ambition; to become an accomplished musician. As for his sports activities in school, he was a member of the basketball team.

Charles P. Schaubel

Charlie was one of the leading science students of the senior class. He could always be found during a free period in the Chemistry lab. Charlie took part in track and intramural sports. His other activities included the Service Club and Safety Patrol. Charlie's pet peeve was the long skirts sported by girls following the "new look" fashion. His ambition was to join the United States Navy.

William Schaubel

Willie was the class wit, and always had a funny expression ready to spring. He played in intramural sports and was a member of the Septet. Willie was also a member of the Honor Society. He had a weakness for girls and wanted to go to college after leaving L.H.S. Willie was "Ebony," an endman, in the Minstrel show.
GERTRUDE D. SCHIRMUHLY

Although coming to us as late as her Sophomore year, "Gert" soon became well-known for her friendly and jovial personality. Her ambitions, hobbies and weaknesses all center around her feelings toward animals, her main ambitions being to become a veterinarian and own her own kennel. Gert's activities included being a member of Press Club, Leaders’ Club, and assistant Photography Editor of the Yearbook.

ALICE M. SCHLOSSER

All during her school years, Alice was well-known for her jovial personality, with an ever-ready "hi!" for everyone. She was very active in sports events, being elected captain of a Sport Night Team in her Senior year. Besides these many activities, Alice was also President of the Leaders' Club, Co-Editor of Girls' Sports for the yearbook, a member of the Cheering Squad, writer for girls' sports on the "Broadcast," and also was a member of the Dramatic Club.

GLORIA E. SCHNEIDER

Gloria, called "Glo" by her classmates and friends, was rated tops in all sports activities, making the Honor Teams in hockey, basketball and volleyball. Along with these many activities, Gloria was also a member of the National Honor Society, Vice-President of Leaders' Club, member of Fashion Club, on Cheering Squad and was also chosen as Co-Editor of Girls' Sports for the Yearbook. Another honor rightfully bestowed upon Gloria was Queen of the Junior Prom in her Junior Year.

FRANCIS G. SCHOTT

Frank not only participated in track, but also in J.V. football and all intramural sports. He also belonged to the School Service Club, the Safety Patrol, and the Camera Club, of which he was President. His main interest was in photography, while his other favorite pastimes were just plain "eating and sleeping." To earn a million dollars was Frank's ambition (nice work if you can get it)!
GLORIA D. SIERKO

Gloria, also called "Glory" by her friends, always had a friendly "hello" for everyone. She had the honor of being chosen the first president of the National Honor Society in Lindenhurst High. Her other activities included a position on the Yearbook Staff and participant in the Senior Variety and Minstrel Show. One of Gloria's future ambitions was to get married and raise a football team for the glory of Lindy High.

ALBERT T. SIMONETTI

"Al" had been with his class all through his school days, and was well-liked by everyone for his friendly ways and genial personality. His sole ambition when he graduated from high school was to become an officer in the United States Merchant Marine. Al's hobbies included archery, sailing, and tinkering with automobiles.

EVELYN M. SPELLANE

"Evvy" was a quiet member of the class, who spent her spare time in reading. She participated in Softball and Volleyball. "Gooey" food was her weakness, and conceited people her pet peeve. "Evvy" could very often be seen in a pair of slacks which she found to be comfortable school togs.

MARION A. STEELE

Marion was known for her quiet, friendly personality while in school. When out of school, her ambition was to become a successful secretary. Her many sports activities included hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. Marion's hobbies were knitting, sewing, and roller skating. She was a member of the Minstrel Chorus.
DORIS M. STEWART

Doris, sometimes called "Stew" by her classmates, was one of the top Seniors looking forward to a bright future. Her ambitions were to become a successful Social Studies teacher and Librarian. Having many honors and activities to her credit, Doris was Treasurer of the Lindenhurst Chapter of the National Honor Society, Faculty editor of the Yearbook, Secretary of both the Debating Club and Chorus, and also the recipient of the Social Studies Award in her Sophomore year and won first prize in a V.F.W. essay contest.

ANN E. THOMSON

Ann was a member of the class since her kindergarten days, and took part in all class activities. She participated in the Senior Minstrel Show and in many extra-curricular sports, including basketball, volleyball, softball and hockey. She also made the hockey Honor team twice and received her letter for these sports. Ann’s ambition was to become successful in the business world.

DANTE A. TRAVERS

Wherever one finds Dante he also finds "sly" humor. Dante was a member of the varsity football team for three seasons, the track team in his junior year and played intramural basketball and softball. His other activities were G.O. representative as a freshman, French Club as a sophomore, and Gym Club as a sophomore and junior. Dante’s favorite pastime was "chasing females". His ambitions were to become a jeweler or a playboy.

BETTY TUFF

Betty was active in girls sports throughout high school, participating in volleyball, hockey, basketball and softball. She was secretary of the General Organization in her Sophomore year and also participated in the Senior year. Betty’s favorite hobbies were collecting records and driving. "To become a success," was her ambition.
CARMELA M. TURANO

"Millie," as she was called by her friends, was always known for her friendly and sweet personality. Always a hard worker, Carmela was in the Senior Variety Show, the Business Manager of the Yearbook, a member of the Chorus, Press Club, and Leaders' Club. Along with these many activities, Millie also held the offices of President of the French Club and Secretary of the Senior Class. She participated in many sports activities, including hockey, basketball, and softball.

ROLAND G. VIETS

Roland was an active member of the band and received a Band Directors Award, as well as being President of the group. His favorite pastime was music and he belonged to the Dance Band, Septet, Orchestra and chorus. Roland participated in Football and Track and was Basketball and Football manager. He was a member of the Minstrel Show's "Spittoon Trio."

PAUL O. VOGELSBERG

Paul was well remembered for his scientific work. His hobby was working in his laboratory at home and he liked listening to classical music. Paul was on the Board of Admissions of the Honor Society. He also liked to hunt and his ambition was to become a brain or heart surgeon, or a physician. He began attending N.Y.U. after finishing school in January.

IRENE P. WANZELAK

Irene was also known as "Ivy" to her classmates. She was active in the Senior Minstrel Show, and the '49er's Yearbook Staff. Irene's pet peeve was "snobbish people", as one can well imagine it would be, because of her quiet, friendly ways. To become a good typist was "Ivy's" main ambition. Her hobbies were sewing and knitting.
ANTHONY J. WARTA

Tony joined our class after serving four years in the Navy, in order to complete his high school education. Tony played three years of varsity football and while in the Navy won two boxing championships. He enjoyed building and rebuilding model engines. Tony's favorite pastimes were reading and eating. His ambition was to become a history teacher. Tony did very well scholastically after his long absence from school.

ARTHUR J. WEISBERG

Arty was always laughing and quite friendly to everyone. He participated in intramural sports and dramas. Arty was famous for his tall stories and "jokes." His hobbies were reading and writing and he liked to eat, talk and dream. Arty's ambition was to be a wealthy bachelor. He enjoyed swimming in the summertime.

HARRY C. WENDT

Known for his cheerful and easy-going nature, Harry had a very bright and adventurous future planned for himself as a Navy man. While in school, Harry was also known for his ability to play the accordion and trombone, and demonstrated these talents in the Senior Variety and Minstrel Show. He was also a member of the Senior Marching Band and School Service Club. Harry played all intramural sports.

JUNE A. WERNER

June was a very active Senior in all extra-curricular activities. She was active in volleyball, hockey, basketball, and also belonged to various school clubs, including the Leaders' Club, Press Club, Dramatic Club, and the Home Ec. Club. June's ambitions were to travel and have a kind, considerate husband (nice work if you can get it)! She was able to graduate in three and one-half years by doubling up.
EDMUND C. WILD

While in Lindy high, Eddie was a member of the football team, baseball team, and played intramural basketball. His other activities included Current Events Club as a freshman and sophomore and Gym Club as a junior and senior. Eddie’s hobbies were ice skating and following professional sports, especially the Brooklyn Dodgers. His pet peeves were boring assemblies and study halls. Eddie’s ambition was to become a mechanical engineer.

JOHN L. WINKELMAN

John, who was also called “Wink” by his friends, was very active in baseball and basketball during his entire high school career. Known for his superior pitching ability, “Wink” had a brilliant future ahead of him in the field of professional baseball. As you would guess, his favorite past-time was reading books on sports. He also enjoyed drawing.

BERNARD B. YUHAS

Barney, although small, was an asset to the football team. He was elected J.V. Captain in his sophomore year. He participated in intramural sports and baseball. Barney was known for buying old used cars. His hobby was fixing them. His ambition was to be an automobile mechanic or to become a skilled player in any field of sport.
Student Elections

This year two parties were formed to run for the positions of Mayor and Trustees. The Liberal Party had shown its worth in many previous elections. The Lindycrat Party was newly formed and as yet, untried, but was nevertheless a worthy opponent.

The faculty committee was composed of Mr. Michel, chairman; Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Gerek, Miss Samsel, Mrs. Pebler, Mr. Hirsch, Mr. Ruckel and Mr. Travis.

The village committee was composed of Mayor Milton Turk, Police Chief Edward Morlock, Alfred L. Pfeiffer, president of the Board of Education, and Lawrence C. Lobaugh, superintendent of schools.

The Liberal Party ran Neil Kettner for Mayor and Eleanor Menendez, Harry Wendt, Eugene Ferraro, and William Schaubel for Trustees. The campaign managers were Fred Kienle and Otto Liebl. Their assistants were Tom Beneventano and Richie Godin.

The Lindycrat Party’s candidates were Ed Wild for Mayor and Doris Stewart, Alice Schlosser, Jean Kimbell, and Bill Matthews for Trustees. Berny Lang and Berniece McGinnis were the campaign managers.

With the exception of the post of chief of police which was to be selected by examination, all other officers were to be appointed.

The assembly in which the speeches were to be presented was held on April 29, 1949. The results of the elections were not available at the time the Yearbook went to press.

Successful running of the campaigns was greatly aided through the efforts of Stanley Philipstahl, the general chairman of the program.

In last year’s elections, the Liberal Party put in four of its five candidates and the Progressives one. Andy Fernandez was elected Mayor and Otto Liebl, Ed McDermet, Lois Peters, and Gertrude Spoerl were elected Trustees. Fred Kienle won the examination for chief of police.
"W"e want our Senior play to be different."
That was the cry that was heard echoing through the halls of Lindy High in November.
And that is how our Senior Variety and Minstrel Show came to be.
We called together Mrs. Hines and Mr. Michel to help us. Mrs. Hines composed the choreography for the first half of the show and Mr. Michel directed the second half of the show, the Minstrel.
Remember the chorus of beautiful girls? Can't you just see Connie Baer, Rita Edelman, Evelyn Gelke, Joan Graham, Joan Hill, Ellie Menendez, Alice Schlosser, Carmela Turano and Adele Viohl kicking their legs to the rhythm of "Life Upon the Wicked Stage?" And how could anyone forget their handsome partners: Tom Beneventano, Eugene Ferraro, Richard Godin, Don Macken, Bill Matthews, Blair Mathies, Dante Traversa, Artie Weissburg, and Ed Wild.
Could anyone forget Artie Weisberg as lovable Captain Andy and Joan Barasch as Parthey Ann?

"Showboat"
Remember Gloria Sierko and "Bill" and remember George Graf singing "Old Man River?" "We're a Couple of Swells." Sure, you remember, Adele Viohl and Rita Edelman did a song and dance number to that. "There's no Business like Show Business" was danced to by Alice Schlosser. No, that was no Metropolitan Opera star you heard singing "Make Believe." That was Rosemarie Germann.


The "Showboat" was repeated for the benefit of the "March of Dimes."
Most Popular
KIMBELL
BENEVENTANO

Best Looking
BURRELL
KIMBELL

Best Dressed
MATHIES
BARASCH

Nicest Personality
MEICHNER
BENEVENTANO

Most School Spirited
GRAHAM
GODIN

Most Intellectual
VOGELSBERG
STEWART

Best Dancer
J. BUNN
I. BUNN

Class Musician
FISHER
VIETS

Class Artist
BARASCH
LANG

Class Actor
SCHAUBEL
BAER

Cutest
CREHAN
WINKELMAN

Class Flirt
SIERKO
IJURILLO
Did Most for the Forty-Niners
GODIN
GERMANN

Most Likely to Succeed
GODIN
STEWART

Most Cheerful
EDELMAN
LAMM

Most Versatile
SCHLOSSER
FERRARO

Best Athlete
KETTNER
SCHLOSSER

Clown of the Class
MENENDEZ
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KIMBELL
GIAMPETRUZZI

Perfect Couple
KETTNER
SCHNEIDER

Class Dreamer
BENNEDT
BURGMAN
Alma Mater

Hail to L. H. S. our dear school
Hail the never-ending rule
May we all be loyal, steadfast, and true
For old Lindy will lead us through
Rah!! Rah!
And after the four years of work
In which we have learned not to shirk
As alumni we’ll carry on
Her banner “Say never die”
And echo her name o’er the world.
We all will shout for Lindy upright and true
And for her green and white we’ll fight tho we’re few
As for her standards we will all try to raise them
Boast of them, praise them from every view
We’ll boost her team tho they be far from the goal
And we’ll support her pennant on every pole
We’ll all do our best to stand the test
Dear Alma Mater Lindy High!
TENDERFEET
Juniors

Class of 1950

The "Class of the Half-Century" was very active in its junior year. They elected as officers Richard Spoerl, president; Harry Meyers, vice-president; Adele Viohl, secretary; and Joel Bartholet, treasurer. Their advisers were Miss Woodward and Mr. Francis.

The first junior affair was the "Football Finale" in November to close the football season.

Their next effort was the "Hoopster Hop" in December. A basketball game was held between the junior girls and the women's faculty. The girls won (of course).

The top social event was held on March 12. The affair was the Prom which had "Evening in Paris" as its theme. The Gym was beautifully decorated with the "Arch de Triomphe" as the most outstanding feature. The Barons supplied the music.

As Spring approached, the Juniors hit upon another money-making idea. They sold green and white beanies, school pennants, and window stickers.

The senior class extends the juniors best wishes for a good yearbook and a successful senior year.
The class of 1951, in its second year of existence, had for its officers: Ella Kellerman, President; Sidney Shapiro, Vice President; James Kimbell, Secretary; and Ed Schacker, Treasurer. Mrs. Ford and Mr. Travis were their advisors. The Sophomores had a schedule of two dances this year. In February they presented a Valentine's Day affair, "The Sweetheart Swing" and later on in the year gave a novel hobo dance. Last year, as Freshmen, Richard Opfer was President; Lois Bolender, Vice President; Gus Ingenito, Secretary; and Mrs. Pebler and Miss Westhoff were their advisors. They gave the movie "Junior Miss" which was a great success.

The picture of the officers is at the upper left. Mrs. Ford was not present for the picture as advisor with Mr. Travis. The two snapshots are of Joan Fraser and Terry Maschi.
This year's Freshman Class, numbering over 150, had Milton Morahan for president. Joe Costantino was their secretary and Ruth Tupot their treasurer. This threesome, with the help and encouragement of their advisers, Mrs. Pebler and Mr. Ruckel, led the Freshmen through their debut in high school social activities. They gave, as their traditional sole function, a movie-dance, on March 26, with a matinee on the 25th. On the screen was "Sun Valley Serenade" and for dancing in the gym, later, a band was featured.

Vito Elicio was elected to the Vice Presidency of the class in September, but since his transfer to Amityville High, that post has not been filled.

The officers and advisers appear in the top picture. Since there are over one hundred fifty students in the freshman class, it is one of the largest freshman classes in the history of the school. If they hold their numbers until they become seniors they may break the record of the "Forty-Niners."
EIGHTH GRADE

Class of 1953

With over one hundred forty members the Class of 1953 will soon begin their high school careers as freshmen. The homeroom teachers of these classes were Miss De Vey, Mr. Travis, Mrs. Gerek, and Mrs. Sherwood. The graduating class hopes that these students will get as much out of high school as they did.
The seventh grade consisted of more than one hundred students. The homeroom teachers for the seventh grade were Miss Plate, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Hirsch, and Miss Marsh. With another year ahead in junior high, the seventh graders have a long wait until graduation from high school. We hope their remaining years will be enjoyable. Before they know it, they'll have to find words to fill up space corresponding to this.
Honor Society

This is the first time that a picture of the Honor Society as a group appears in this publication since it is a newly formed organization. The Honor Society is a very choice organization since its members are chosen according to scholastic standing, character, service and leadership. Rosemarie Pokstel, its former president, was presented with the Honor Society plaque given by the National Honor Society. Besides Rosemarie Honor Society, its officers were Vice-President, Winslow Peters; Secretary, Jean Kimbell; and Treasurer, Doris Stewart. Since the President and Vice-President graduated in January, Richard Bucher and Ruth Aardsma were elected to fill the positions respectively.

Leaders Club

The main purpose of the Leaders Club is to assist in controlling gym classes and teaching younger students the rules of any sport more specifically. All the members must be voted in on the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and loyalty. Mrs. Hines, the girls' gym instructor, is the Leaders Club adviser. Officers are Alice Schlosser, President; Gloria Schneider, Vice-President; and Rosemarie Pokstel, Secretary-Treasurer.

Fashion Club

The Fashion Club is under the supervision of Miss Hoffman of the Art Department and has as officers Joan Barasch, President; Rosemarie German, Vice-President; Joan Pollini, Secretary-Treasurer. The fifteen members had their main event on January 14, which consisted of a Fashion Show with the girls and a few selected boys modeling clothes from Macy's Junior Deb Center. The affair was a great success and the money taken in at the door was given to a worthy cause: the March of Dimes.
The General Organization, considered the governing organization at Lindenhurst High School, consists of homeroom representatives. The General Organization is of great aid to everyone in school and issues G.O. tickets annually with which students can gain admittance to basketball, football games and dances. Besides this, their main function, the General Organization sponsors assemblies and gives many parties and dances. The G.O. is headed by Gene Ferraro, President; Jean Kimbell, Vice-President; Norma Santorum, Secretary, and advisers, Mrs. Easton, Miss Babcock and Mr. Kienle.

Debate Club

The Debate Club, being restored after several years of laxity, was very successful under the guidance of Mr. Michel. The club members traveled to Bay Shore and Babylon, winning both debates on the topic: Resolved, “That the United Nations be now revised into a world government.” A Det-le League was also recently formed consisting of Babylon, Bay Shore, and Lindenhurst. Since the Debate Club has informal meetings, no officers were elected.

French Club

The French Club is naturally confined to those students taking French, and has only nine members. Miss Golding is the adviser, and the officers are Loretta Maggari, President; and Rita Domínequez, Secretary-Treasurer. The members have started correspondence with students living in France. An annual event for the French Club is to travel to New York to see a French play or movie and dine in a French restaurant. This year, for the first time, the members of the French Club will receive pins.
Band

The Lindenhurst High School Band is a very active department under the direction of Mr. John Mungo. The band meets five times a week for rehearsal, for which the members receive one credit for a year’s work. With the Chorus, the band works hard all year to present its Annual Winter and Spring Concerts. The Band also plays at assemblies, football games, village parades and any other times they are called for. Sometime in the Spring the Band held a concert at Jones Beach State Park.

Twirlers

The twirlers were formed to give color and some feminine spirit to parades, football games and concerts. The girls work diligently to gain points for twirling awards. The Drum Majorette for the past two years has been June Fenkart. June also instructed new members in the twirlers.

The new Drum Majorette is Grace Beck.
Club

Ron. Kass; Fashionalites, Joan Barasch; Girls Sports, Alice Schlosser; Boys Sports, Ray Sullivan. The circulation is taken care of by Lillian Guadioso and advertisements by Norma Santorum. A benefit basketball game between Lindenhurst and Seton Hall was held to defray the expenses in publishing the Broadcast. All this would not be possible were it not for the able advisers, Miss Samsel and Mr. Devlin.

Junior Band

The Junior Band is also under the direction of Mr. Mungo and consists of Junior High students interested in continuing Band work when they reach Senior High. It might be called a "feeder" for the Concert Band. The Junior Band meets once a week.

Chorus

The Chorus under the direction of Miss Panzer, is a very active part of our music department. The members of the Chorus hold class every day the sixth period and receive one credit for one year's participation. The Chorus has assisted the Band in assemblies many times and has added a beautiful part to the Spring and Winter Concerts. They assisted with the music at the Baccalaureate Service and Graduation Exercises.
Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club, often nicknamed the "Seven Mistakes," consists of seven Senior boys. They are George Graf, second bass; Nick Giampetruzi, first bass; Willy Schaubel, second tenor; Phil De Virgilis, first tenor; and Winslow Peters. The Septette is under the direction of Miss Panzer and entertains for many assemblies and for the concerts given by the band and chorus. In March the boys went to be auditioned for television at the News Building in New York. They were told that something can be done with them.

Library Club

The Library Club has a membership of nine girls who are interested in library work, chosen by Miss Ratcliffe, the librarian, who is their adviser. The girls in the Library Club took an interesting and helpful tour through a large public library in New York. At the meetings, they discuss ways in which to improve the library and learn definite procedure of library work. The Library Club is of great assistance to the librarian in that they help her keep the shelves neat and the books in place.

Junior Library Club

The Junior Library Club is somewhat like the Senior Library Club but on a modified basis. These girls learn the elementary procedure of library work and gradually work into the Senior Club. This Library Club also helps the librarian while they learn. Officers are Geraldine Leone, President; Patsy Leone, Secretary; Margarite Parsons, Treasurer.
Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol has a total of 24 members whose duty it is to see that cars are parked properly, to control traffic and to direct cars entering and leaving the school. Under the able direction of Mr. Sauer, who changes their posts weekly, the boys of the Safety Patrol help to keep accidents around the school at a minimum. Since this project is their main function, no officers were elected.

Home Economics Club

Mrs. Smith's Senior Home Economics Club consists of all the girls in Senior high school that are interested in Home Economics. With President, Helen Jungeman; Vice-President, Geraldine Lind; Secretary, Norma Santorum; and Treasurer, Lois Bolender; as their officers, the girls do much sewing and cooking. The Home Economics Club put on a Style Show, in which the girls modeled all the clothes that were made. The Home Economics Club sold pyrexware during the Christmas season at retail price leaving no profit.

Junior Home Economics Club

The Junior Home Economics Club is a very large one having approximately 60 members all under Mrs. Cadwallader, the adviser. Lois Luken was elected President, Beatrice Lord, Vice-President; Anne Swanson, Secretary. The girls sold Christmas cards and "all occasion" cards. They do not do much cooking or sewing but have very interesting meetings putting on short plays, quiz programs and amateur talent shows.
Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club or sometimes called "The Masqueeters" is under the supervision of Miss Neva Wright, the dramatic and speech instructor. The dramatic group has been very active this year, preparing plays and monologues to be presented in assemblies and working on a three-act play. The officers of the Masqueeters are President, Janet Rhodes; Vice-President, William Kieb; Secretary, Helen Klapproth; Treasurer, Walter Angermuller.

Junior Dramatic Club

Since there are so many Junior High Students interested in Dramatics, two Dramatic Clubs have been formed. One is under the supervision of Miss Marsh, and the other Miss Wright. The members of the Dramatic Club learn the best way to put on stage make-up, the fundamentals of stage direction and properties. They also put on small skits to make them familiar with acting so that the Senior Dramatic Club will be even better in the future.
Science Club

The Science Club, with Mrs. Ford as their adviser, elected Joanna Tafuri, President; Eleanor Stockner, Vice-President; Marcia Willemen, Secretary-Treasurer. These potential scientists, all very interested in the field, make group and individual experiments and then give reports of the outcome. Mrs. Ford also takes the group on interesting field trips.

Junior Science Club

The Junior Science Club is similar to the Senior Science Club but consists of Junior High School members. Under Mrs. Ford, the adviser, they make simple experiments and report on the outcome. The club takes trips to study the natural part of science. Officers elected were President, Joe Kaulich; and Secretary, Patricia Schaubel.

Stamp Club

The Stamp Club is a club for Junior High students interested in the different aspects of stamps. At their busy, and interesting meetings, the members report on the newest happenings in the stamp world and trade, sell, and discuss stamps. There are also a few coin collectors owning prize collections. Miss Plate is the adviser of the Stamp Club and Robert Harde, President; Richard Blennau, Vice-President; and Marilyn Benstock, Secretary, are the officers.
Current Events Club

THE Current Events Club, a small group under Mrs. Sherwood, formed the organization with the desire to learn how to read different sections of the newspaper, and pick out highlights of the news quickly. As their name implies, the club discusses all the current topics and as their main project visited the New York Times Building. Since they hold no business meetings, the Current Events Club did not elect officers.

Young America Speaks Club

THIS club is for the benefit of the students in the seventh grade, interested in Social Studies. It endeavors to encourage constructive thinking and enlightening reading research in the field of national and international current news events. A film on the United Nations and the Atomic Bomb in Japan shown to the club, brought about oral debates and discussions. Mr. Hirsch is the adviser.

Gym Club

THE boys of the Gym Club meet every week to practice different skills on the Gymnastic apparatus. Mr. Kienle, the adviser, plans to form a Gym Team to compete with other schools. Since the Gym Club is an informal one, officers were not elected. At their weekly meetings, the boys worked for the sport exhibition they put on.
School Service Club

The School Service Club, a very helpful club to the entire school, is not very large but always ready to do those extra little things that are consistently forgotten. The boys take care of the lights, curtains and other stage equipment. The School Service Club is headed by Mr. Schwartz, the adviser; President, Otto Liebl; Vice-President, Harry Wendt; Secretary, Paul Vogelsberg.

Importance of Clubs

Club activities are an important part of the school life of many students. Clubs give students the opportunity to display and develop talent in varied fields of interest which may be useful in the years after graduation. They also provide a means of enjoyment other than the team sports available in high school. Extra-curricular activities help to keep energetic boys and girls busy and give them goals to aim for other than scholastic. Everyone should be a member of a club to broaden his friendships and interests. Do you belong to a club?
ATHLETICS
Gold Key Girls

At the time the yearbook went to press five girls were eligible to receive the gold keys awarded by the Long Island Girls Association. To receive a gold key a girl must earn 600 points in girls' sports under the L. I. G. A. The girls to receive keys were Eleanor Menendez, Alice Schlosser, Joan Graham, Gloria Schneider, and Connie Baer. They worked very hard to obtain this high honor and well deserve it.
Cheerleaders

This year ten peppy girls added their charm and energy to the cheering squad. Their contagious vigor inspired the spectators to join with them in encouraging our fellows to win. They added color and excitement during "time outs" with their snappy cheers and were an important factor in the games.

The Varsity consisted of Eleanor Menendez, Captain; Gloria Schneider, Joan Schriever, Adele Viohl and Joan Walton.

The J. V. cheerleaders were Mary Bento, Anita Zito, Barbara Bernagozzi, Ella Kellerman and Joan Wegener.

The girls were under the able direction of Miss Levina DeVey.
LINDENHURST'S 1948 football team proved to be the best in three seasons. This was largely due to the excellent coaching of Charles Christy and Edward Kienle. Mr. Christy had been J. V. coach last year and Mr. Kienle was a new member of the faculty.

Although they finished in sixth place in the league, the squad always played a rough and ready game. On the defense they ranked with the best.

Throughout the season the team was handicapped by injuries to such star players as backfield men Don Hoffman, Guy Antonacci, Vito Elicio, and Bill Matthews; and linemen Don Macken, Vince Colletti and Barney Yuhas. Many of these boys played under strain due to their injuries but finished the year with new vigor acquired in team competition.

Neil Kettner, a veteran of three years of varsity, was elected honorary captain and also received a berth on the All-Suffolk team. He was selected on the second squad of the 1948 All-Opponent team. Receiving honorable mention on the All-Suffolk team were Don Macken, Don Hoffman, Guy Antonacci, and Dick Chiesa. The only Lindy griddler to receive honorable mention on the All-Opponent team was Tom Beneventano.
FOOTBALL

The trophy for the most valuable player, donated by Joseph E. Godin, was awarded to our stellar center, Don Macken, who was one of the best defensive players in the league.

Our backfield was rounded out by Bob Knoth, Art Knappe, Cleve Kingsland and Richie Burrell while the rugged forward wall was held up by Dante Traversa, Blair Mathies, Gene Ferraro, Ed Wild, Dave Busick, Gonzales Lourenzo, and Fred Wanerka.

The Varsity Managers were Richard Godin and Roland Viets.

The first "blood" was drawn by Guy Antonacci in the Sayville game. Neil Kettner deftly added the point for a 7-0 win. Blair Mathies scored on a short pass from Art Knappe in the battle with Amityville. A safety was scored at Babylon.

Although most of the varsity graduates, the 1949 season looks bright with a light, fast team in the offing. Only time will tell!

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Jr. Varsity

THE junior varsity worked hard this year and also had fun in a different respect than the varsity since they didn’t have the heavy responsibility on their shoulders as did the varsity. The J. V. was the training ground for future varsity material. Mr. Frederic Frisbie was the able J. V. coach.

Herb Hemendinger led the team in the scoring department. Roy Ulin was elected honorary captain and several of the outstanding players were Milt Morohan, Harvey Bittner, Josh Lederburg, Sid Shapiro, Jack Paterson, and Richie Spoerl.

Frosh Football

THE freshman football squad, coached by Mason Papps, included seventh and eighth graders besides freshmen. They worked hard and were a necessary part of the football system in preparing for better teams in the future. They learned fundamentals and had inter-squad scrimmages.
Hockey

The Hockey Honor Team was picked by Mrs. Hines to represent "Lindy" at the L. I. G. A. Playday at Mepham High. The first game was played against Mepham and resulted in a 0-0 tie. The second game was another tough battle also resulting in a deadlock 0-0 with Southside. The last game of the playday was with Amityville. Lindy got its goal in the second half and held the lead until the referee shouted "one minute left." Just that instant Amityville tied up the game with a goal. The game ended in a 1-1 tie. Lindy wound up in second place in the playday.

The line-up was: Center Forward, Connie Baer; Left Inner, Evelyn Gelke; Right Inner, Adele Viohl; Left Wing, Joan Graham; Right Wing, Betty Tuff; Left Halfback, Alice Schlosser; Right Halfback, Gloria Schneider; Center Halfback, Joan Schrieber; Left Fullback, Bessie Koenig; Right Fullback, Carol Helms; Goalee, Eleanor Menendez. Alice Schlosser was the captain.

There were four class teams in hockey from which the above honor team was chosen. Below is a snapshot of some of the girls on the class teams.
UNDER the new league of two divisions Lindenhurst finished in third place with four wins and four losses. In non-league play the Bulldogs won six while losing three.

Although Lindy had a small team of nine players they had a successful season in scoring 608 points to their opponents 536. Coach Mason Papps’ squad handed the first place Sayville their only league loss 38-30 and beat every team in the league except Northport at least once.

Neil Kettner was elected honorary captain and received honorable mention on the All-Suffolk squad. He led the team in points with 167, John Brockner was second with 114 and Joe Marold was third with 92. In league games only, the above three led in the same order with 84, 73 and 56 respectively.

In foul shooting John Brockner led with a percentage of .551, Marold was second with .521 and Kettner was third with .507. Kettner had the most foul shots made with 35. For league games only, Kettner, Marold and Brockner finished in that order with percentages of .666, .571, and .565 respectively.

Bob Brodersen was injured in the Seton Hall game and missed six games. The other team mainstays were Don Hoffman, Roy Mathison, Art Knappe, John Winkelman, and Bill Tyack who also played J. V. Only three players, Kettner, Hoffman and Winkelman, graduated. This makes Coach Papps’ hopes for next season bright.

The basketball managers were Richie Spoerl, Bernie Schacker and Bill Kaelber.
THE J. V. squad coached by Edward Kienle put on a spurt at the end of the season winning six straight games for an 8-8 season record. Oddly enough the squad had six straight losses at the beginning of the year.

For a J. V. team they scored quite a few points with 507. Milt Morahan led the scoring with 109, followed by Josh Lederberg and Bill Tyack with 92 each and Roy Ulin with 81. Also among the higher scorers were Herb Hemmendinger and Bob Shaw.

Bill Tyack led the Bulldog juniors in foul shooting with a percentage of .514, followed by Hemmendinger .457 and Ulin .386.

The team elected Bill Tyack honorary captain. The Junior Varsity was rounded out by Joe Franklin, Bill Blakeney, Paul Poveromo, Joe Jennewein, Bob Graham, Alex Metzner and “Sonny” Zeme.

Next year several of these boys will move up to varsity and help keep up the Lindy Banners.

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Jayvee Basketball
A RCHERY was added to the girls' sports calendar this year. The sport was open to all freshman, sophomore, junior and senior girls. During October the team played in a meet at Baldwin High School.

The archers this season were: Connie Baer, Doris Shubert, Joy Mellor, Loretta Manzari, Frances De Lemme, Margot Puehlner, Evelyn Gelke, Rosemarie German, Rona Kass, Geraldine Kingsland and Pat Early.

Volleyball

AFTER all the hockey sticks and shin guards were put away, out came the volleyballs and nets. The girls had few volleyball practices but did well against the other teams. The volleyball honor team played at Oceanside this year.

The girls who made the honor team this year were: (standing) Ella Kellerman, Joan Graham, Rita Edelman, Captain; Alice Schlosser, Norma Bunn, Lillian Graf. (kneeling) Eleanor Menendez, Joan Walton, Gloria Schneider, Joan Hill and Joan Schrieber.

Archery
Girls' Basketball

As in most girls' sports there were four class teams in basketball. From the girls on these teams the honor team was chosen.

On February 24, the basketball honor team traveled to Southside High School, Rockville Centre, to compete in the "Playday." Lindy played Amityville, Far Rockaway and Southside.

The first game, against Amityville, was a victory for Lindy, 20-13.

The second game was with Southside and although it was a close game, Southside came out on top, 17-14.

The girls were determined to win the third game and did, beating Far Rockaway 14-5.

The members of the basketball honor team were: Eleanor Menendez, Alice Schlosser, Joan Hill, Adele Viohl, Joan Schriever, Joan Pollini, and Lillian Graf, forwards; Gloria Schneider, Joan Graham, Joy Faria, Loretta Manzari, Catherine Busick and Vivienne Speece, guards. Joy Faria was the captain.

Girls' Athletic Instructor

The person responsible for most of the improvements and management of girls' sports is Mrs. Elaine Hines. She has been with the faculty for several years and has seen the realm of girls' sports steadily expand.

In addition to the athletic teams Mrs. Hines also is in charge of girls' gym classes. In the future we hope to see more developments come about such as the L. I. G. A. which Mrs. Hines helped to bring to Lindy.
The Sixth Annual Girls' Sport Night was won in a tough battle by the Green team 42-38. The Green team was captained by Alice Schlosser and Co-Captained by Joan Graham. The White team was Captained by Eleanor Menendez and Co-Captained by Rita Edelman. These girls were elected by the rest of the girls and then chose their teams.

Each team chose themes for its entertainment and marching and spent a great deal of time in perfecting them along with the games which were to be played. The White team used "a vanity table come to life" for its entertainment. A high point of the entertainment was the scene in which they used luminous paint. It was a wonderful effect and was one of the reasons why they won it. For their marching the theme was top hats and canes and again the luminous paint.

The Green team chose "Grand Central Station" for its entertainment theme. Featured were "porters" and train songs. In the marching, which they won, an Indian theme was used. They also sang Indian songs. A beautiful Indian headdress, worn by Gloria Schneider, was made by Mrs. Mary Ford.


The White team took first in: entertainment, human croquet, and suit case relay. They took second in: scooter relay, team "21," marching, suit case relay, basketball, team organization, and "dribble in and out."
NIGHT

Mrs. Hines was the director of Sport Night and was mainly responsible for its being such a successful affair. Mr. Papps was the announcer and the judges were Mrs. Easton, Mr. Auerbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopkins. Mr. Little presented the girls athletic awards.

Others who helped out with the affair were: Mr. Schwartz and the School Service Club, Miss Burgevin, Mr. Francis, Miss Hoffman, Miss Panzner, Miss Babcock and Mrs. Ford.

Sport Night is always one of the outstanding events of the year and is certainly a worthwhile project. It seems to improve every year although that is quite a hard thing to do. All those connected with Sport Night should be commended for their wonderful efforts.
THE baseball picture in Lindenhurst was a bright one this year as Coach Edward Kienle came up with one of the best teams in several years. With one game remaining to be played the Bulldogs were assured of at least second place.

Not counting the last game against Sayville, Lindy had five league wins and two losses. In non-league play they had three wins and four losses. John Winkelman pitched two shut-outs and Gerry Damm one while the team was never shut out in fourteen games.

The squad scored 78 runs to their opponents' 53. In hitting Lindy garnered 70 hits to opponents' 57. Neil Kettner had three home runs and Gerry Damm one. The team collected five triples and ten doubles, three hit by Joe Marold.

Winkelman racked up five wins against three defeats and Damm broke even with a 3-3 record. Joe Franklin relieved in five games without being credited either way. Jim Kimbell rounded out the pitching staff.

Brockner, Marold and Kettner led the team in batting averages, while Kettner led in extra-base hits.

The outfielders were: Vince Colletti, Neil Kettner, Ed Moffat, Gene Ferraro, Herman, Larsen, and Joe Jennewein. In the infield were Ed Wild, Roy Mathison, John Brockner, Bob Knoth, Barney Yuhas, Buddy Kirk and Gus Ingenito.

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IN its second year at Lindenhurst the track team showed much improvement under the able coaching of Mr. Charles Christy. The team won two meets and lost two and took a second and fourth in the County Relays at Patchogue.

The Bulldogs were strongest in the field events but had a good all-around team. Otto Liebl led the scoring with 30 points, closely followed by Blair Mathies who had 29.

The first meet of the season was lost to East Rockaway, 73-31. On the home improvised track the squad was victorious over South Huntington, 65½-38½ and over Northport, 78-26. At Babylon they lost the last dual meet, 58-46.

In the County Relays the 440 team won their qualifying heat and took second in the finals. The hurdle relay team placed fourth in the finals.

Several members of the squad entered the county meet at Riverhead on June 4.

The members of the team and their points are as follows: Mathies 29, Liebl 30, Kleb 20, Matthews 26, Wanerka 19½, Ulin 18, D. Chiesa 18, Beneventano 16, Schaubel 13, Viets 9, Giller 6, Kass 6, Groat 6, Schott 6, Wendt 5, Lourenzo 4, Moses 4, Palmer 3, Al Chiesa 10, Tyack 2, and Philipstahl 1. The manager was Tom Kienle.
THE following is a list of ten girls in each class who have been outstanding in Physical Education and who have the highest number of points for athletic participation.

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Intramural Sports

To round out the sport program giving those not able to play on school teams a chance, intramural sports are made available to both boys and girls throughout the year.

In the boys’ program volleyball, basketball and softball are played. The girls also play these sports and have class teams in field hockey.

These activities give the younger boys a chance to develop and supply added sports outside of gym classes. More than once a member of an intramural team has taken a place with the school teams. In intramural sports there is not the pressure on which is present in inter-school games and the boys and girls in either case can be at ease. Sometimes that is overdone and a rough-and-tumble scrap results. It’s all good fun and no one can predict the outcome of an intramural game. Anything can happen in intramurals!

As the faculty of L. H. S. increases and more supervision is available, the intramural program will increase accordingly. Perhaps in the near future six-man football games may be added in the fall.
Class Will

To Joan Stack—Connie Baer’s ability on the hockey field.
To Joan Luechinger—Mary Barilla’s laugh.
To Richard Spoerl—Tom Beneventano’s Senior Class presidency.
To Marilyn Scholer—Joan Barasch’s position at Macy’s board.
To Donald Englert—Ken Bennett’s tardiness.
To Catherine Busick—Mary Crehan’s candy box.
To John Balis—Phil De Virgilis’ pants from the Minstrel Show.
To Adele Viohl—Eleanor Menendez’s captainship in Sport Night.
To Dotty Smalley—Joy Faria’s ability to play guard in basketball.
To Jean Wanser—Evelyn Gelke’s curly hair.
To Susan Lillie—Rosemarie Germann’s singing voice.
To Gerry Damm—Francis Hill’s cooking apron.
To Matthew Pollizzi—Joe Garraffa’s height.
To Phil Fraccalvieri—Gene Ferraro’s way with women.
To Marie Carvajal—Joan Graham’s blue eyes.
To Roy Mathison—Nick Giampetruzzi’s “Swanee.”
To any Junior with loads of time—Richard Godin’s yearbook editorship.
To Ronald Helmstadt—George Graf’s deep voice.
To Dotty Abbott—Joan Hill’s shop apron.
To Arthur Knappe—Neil Ketner’s football captaincy.
To Georgia Adler—Jean Kimbell’s way with the boys.
To Harry Meyers—Tony Warta’s physique.
To Raymond Kurdt—Berny Lang’s paint brush.
To Roy Mathison—Otto Liebl’s spirit.
To Catherine Bush—Bill Matthews’ dimples.
To Jack Doyle—Blair Mathies’ quiet manner.
To Brenda Kraft—Joan Meichner’s easy going ways.
To Joan Wendland—Le Roy Miller.
To Rosemarie Kuhlman—Bernice McGinnis’ waistline.
To Joel Bartholet—Wesley Reinhardt’s “fear” of girls.
To John Brockner—Willie Schaubel’s sense of humor.
To Dolores Weckerle—Gloria Sierko’s gift of gab.
To Fred Hibbert—Dante Traversa’s dreamy look.
To Carol Helms—Betty Tuff’s baby talk.
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