

1955

Purple and Gold



JUAN F. BREYER

Bon Voyage



The PURR and GOLDS



1955

CAMDEN N. J.





CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

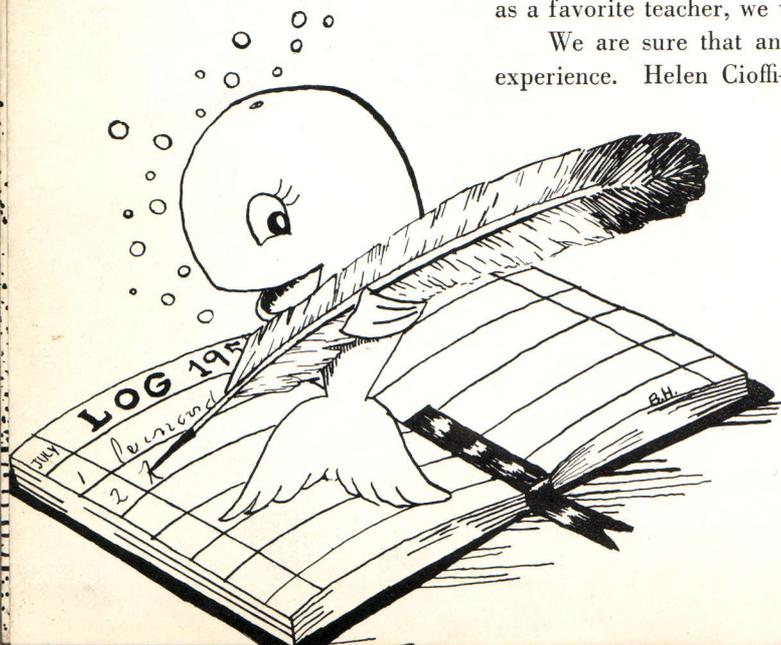




HELEN CIOFFI

Seated at the Captain's right is the person to whom we, the Class of 1955, wish to pay tribute. She has given unselfishly of her time and effort for the benefit of our class, the student body, and the school. She has guided us wisely in many ways. To someone who has certainly been a friend to those in her classes, as well as a favorite teacher, we would like to extend our grateful appreciation.

We are sure that anyone whose life she has touched will be enriched by the experience. Helen Cioffi—to you our yearbook is dedicated.



Dedication

were guided by the . . .





Ship's Officers . . .

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Superintendent of Schools

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THE GOOD SHIP "SUCCESS"

A Message to the Graduating Class of '55:

As you sail the Seas of Life
 You cannot avoid its strife
 But *Success* should crown your way
 If you *do your best* each day.
 Tho "*Hard Ship*" may cross your road
 "*Fellow Ship*" will ease your load
 "*Friend Ship*" too will lend a hand
 "*Kin Ship*" then will be your band.

and

"The Best of Luck to All of You"

Sincerely your friend and principal,

CARLETON R. HOPKINS

DR. CHESTER V. KOPPENHAVER

Assistant Principal

Commander

to the Class of 1955:

The theme of your yearbook indicates that, upon graduation, you are going to embark on a new voyage—your voyage through adult life. You entered high school as boys and girls; you are leaving high school as men and women. Most of you have developed the qualities of responsibility, self-discipline, and self-control, which are so essential to "smooth sailing" through life.

You are at the helm of your own ship—the captain of your own life. Be guided by the lighthouse at the end of your goals. Chart a positive course to attain your goals, always bearing in mind that the ultimate goal of all mankind is eternal life. I beseech you to steer the straight course through life so that all your classmates will be glad they have sailed with you.

CHESTER V. KOPPENHAVER,



Brenda L. Broomall



Anthony Alfano



Brenda L. Broomall



Armand Capanna



***with
the able
assistance
of the
crew . . .***



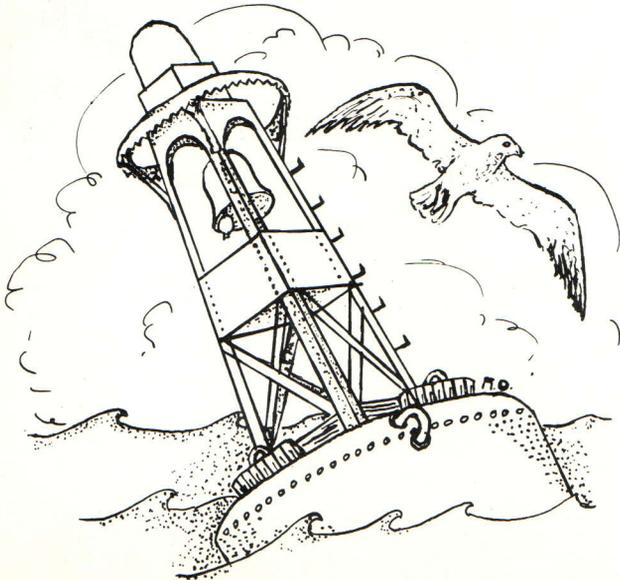
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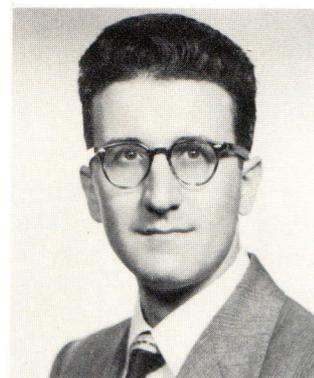
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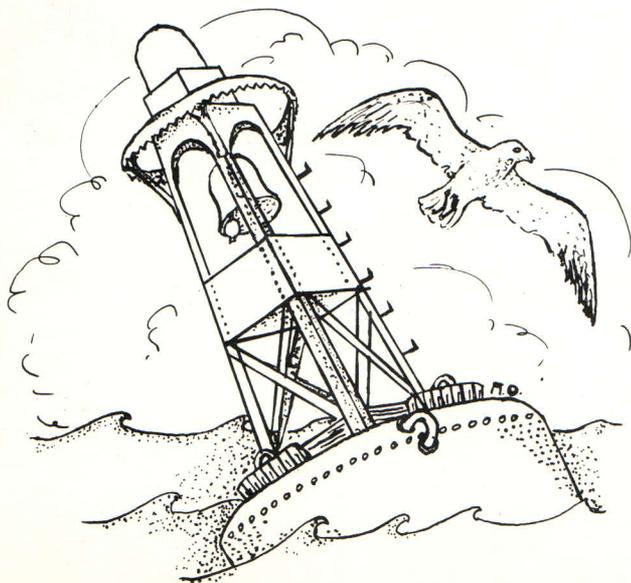
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Dominic Colangelo



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Sadye Eisenberg

Charles Engel



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Martha Fish

Mary Gallagher

Grace German

Jean Gilliver

Gonski

Robert Haley

Leslie Hayden

James Hayes

George Hill



Jones

Jane Kittle

Mabel Lewis

William Matts

Margaret McGinley





Florence McKenty



Maxine Mesrau



Jessie Miller



Joseph Mondelli

*who made
our voyage
an enjoyable
one . . .*



Essie Morris



Elizabeth Moses



Mitchell Mozeleski

Walter Myers

Walter N. Myers

Esther Nay



Chow time for the crew.



Mildred Oaks





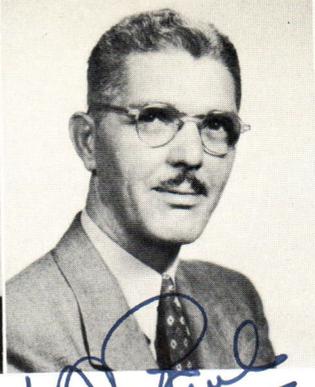
William Palese



Joseph Papiano



Caroline Pascoe



William Paul



Lyola Pedrick



Helen Polivnick



Margaret Reynolds



Marjorie Roberts



Edwin Smith



Ralph Smith



Madama Snape



Jesse Stayer



Ethel Thegen



Dolcie Troncone



Beatrice Van Sciver



Martha Zeigler

FACULTY MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Ruth Carey
Anne Creveling
Josephine Estlow
Grant Harden
Ruth Hutton

Bertha Johnson
Marion Schoettle
George Szymanski
Myrtle Trego
Katharine Wisman

FACULTY MEMBERS WHO DISEMBARKED
BEFORE OUR VOYAGE ENDED

Elmer Conover
Francis Klevan
Robert Moskovitz

Jane Shibe, *Deceased*
Edward Spare





Seasickness is no excuse to Mr. Michael Corrado, attendance officer



Communications

In the captain's office, working to keep the ship on an even keel, are Miss Carey, who is the able assistant to the captain; Miss Troncone, who keeps the passengers out of mischief; Mrs. Johnson, who listens to complaints and helps the complainers; Miss Mesrau, who is ever present and always willing to aid the passengers; and Mrs. Trego, who helps to guide us into port.



Galley

Service with a smile, tasty lunches, pure utensils, a cordial atmosphere! What are we speaking of? Why, those are a few of the characteristics of one of the important staffs on the good ship Camden High School, our galley staff. They have made our cruise more comfortable and delightful in every way possible.

Stewards and Stewardesses

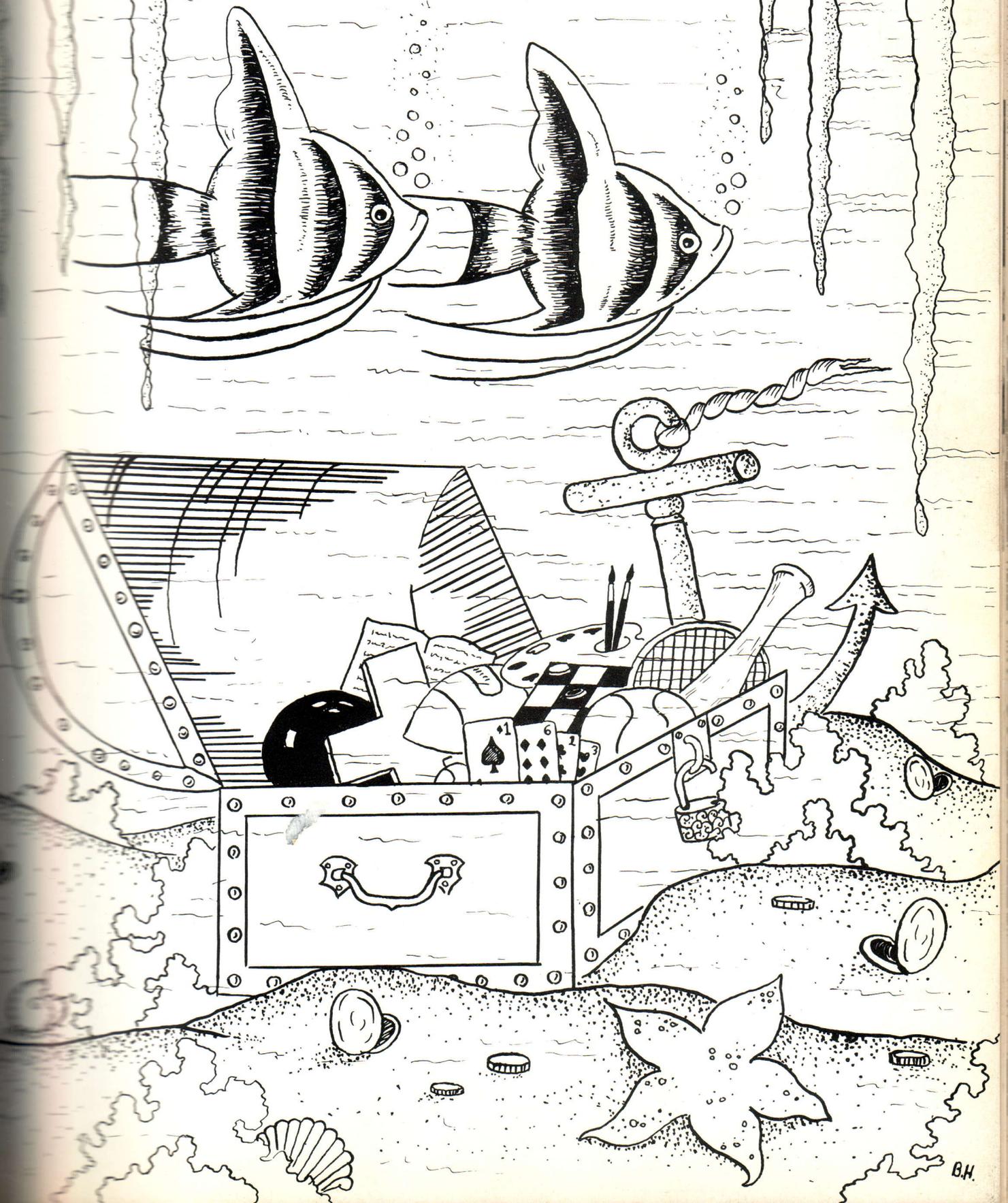
No ship can function efficiently without its quota of stewards and stewardesses. The S.S. C.H.S. has been very fortunate in this respect. The stewardesses and stewards aboard have kept everything "ship-shape" and provided for the comfort and well-being of all the travelers. They have often gone beyond the call of duty to assist us at evening affairs. They have been indispensable.

Sick Bay

Although we dislike entering the sick bay, when we have an ache or pain, the ordeal is made more palatable by the presence of our sympathetic nurse and her able staff. Here Miss Bendinger and her assistants have treated all Camden High students in a cheerful atmosphere. They have been available at almost any moment of the day, and have been indispensable during our journey.



Our treasure chest of Activities . . .





Seated, left to right: B. Sternberg, P. Hohing, D. Conte, S. Greco, H. Robinson, J. Young, V. Player, S. Doto, B. Luciano, R. Tacknoff, B. Gabriele. Second row, standing: F. Braun, W. Fiddler, P. Levy, H. Hughes, L. Lalli, J. Mazola, B. Williams, J. Ellis, H. Miller, E. Annibale, S. Plasky, B. Guzik, K. Stracken, E. Sobel, L. Goodman, Z. Rose, N. Fruchter, A. Herman, E. Schulnick, J. DiVello. Third row: D. Wawrzyniak, J. Aversa, T. Allison, J. Young, J. Wine, R. Henly, S. Gruzewski, G. Ayers, A. LaMarra, M. Ernest, B. McGinn, D. Smith, J. Plugfelder, M. Herman, J. Revallo, M. Grossman.

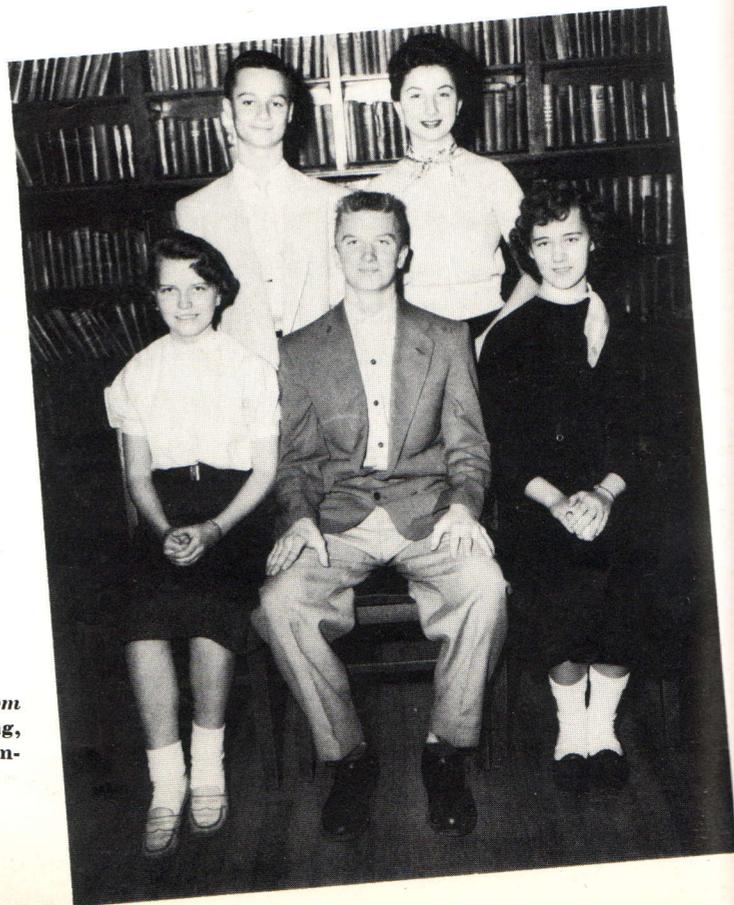
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

In order to make S.S. Camden High School a happy and agreeable place for all students, a smoothly running organization called Student Government has been set up, whereby each homeroom is represented by a delegate at a monthly meeting, where the students' suggestions are heard. Every member of this school may consider himself a member of Student Government, as every citizen is part of the United States. Here is democracy in action.

Student Government may well be called the central functioning body of Camden High because from it stem our very important committees which are in charge of our social affairs, our conduct in halls, and our creditable auditorium programs.

Under the most able supervision of Miss Ruth Carey, Student Government, with its competent officers, will continue to be the mast and rudder of our great ship.

The Navigators of our Student Government: Seated from left to right: Helen Robinson, Vice-President; Jack Young, President; Virginia Player, Treasurer. Standing are: Samuel Doto, Secretary; and Barbara Luciano, Recorder.





**To help
get up
steam . . .**

Supplying entertainment for both the crew and passengers is the Assembly Committee, headed by Zev Rose and Bernadette Gabriele.

ASSEMBLY

The Assembly Committee is responsible for providing the wonderful auditorium programs which all the passengers and the crew enjoy. The committee is headed by Zev Rose and Bernadette Gabriele, and the rest of the members are appointed by the student government organization.

The sophomore, junior, and senior members have provided us with many varied and entertaining television programs. Some of this year's standouts were, "James Welty on the Keyboard," General Electric's "House of Magic," Ronald Mazza and his Magic Show, and James Curry and his "Lecture on Manners."

INSIGNIA

COMMITTEES

Spirit on the S.S. C.H.S. is very important in the performance of all phases of our school life.

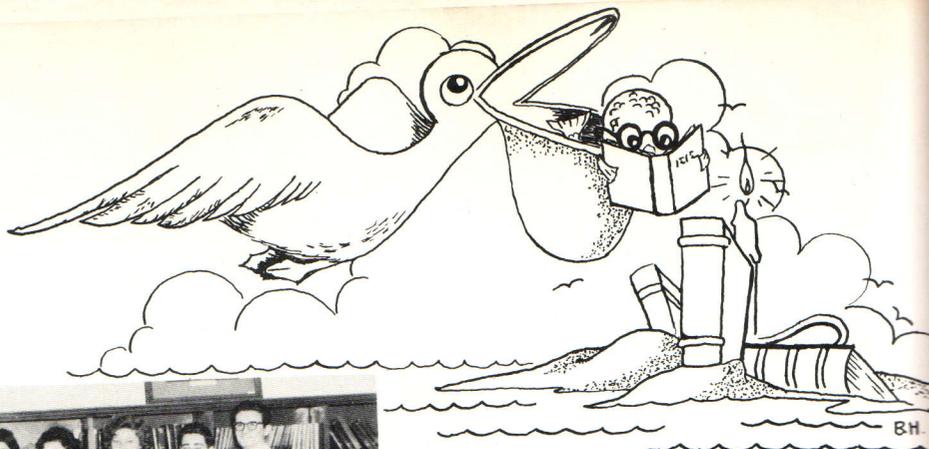
We have always been proud of our school colors, purple and gold. The Insignia Committee this year, headed by Esther Sobel, has done its best to help keep our school spirit alive, in the form of bookcovers, pencils, sweatshirts, ties, and pins. This ambitious committee should be congratulated on the good work it has done.

The distribution of our ship's colors is well handled by our Insignia Committee, headed by Esther Sobel.



LIBRARY

Senior



COUNCIL

Junior



Our deckside library is kept in "ship-shape" condition by these Senior and Junior Library Council members.



Even on the open sea, the members of the Welfare Chest committee, headed by Carole Holm, lead the ship in helping the unfortunate.

On every voyage there comes a time when interest in deck sports and other physical activities palls. When this time comes, we have an excellent and efficient library in which to relax, spend our leisure time, or learn about important world affairs.

Our library under the capable direction of Miss Thegen and Mrs. Gilliver is a vital part of our life aboard ship. Our efficient Library Council helps to keep our library running smoothly.

The officers, installed at the annual Library Tea, this year have been: Lynne Goodman, president; Helen Robinson, vice-president; Carol Candra, secretary; and Melvin Bantum, treasurer. They are assisted by seventy-seven members, who check out books, write notices, slip books, file, and type, thus giving the librarians time to help those passengers who wish to avail themselves of this service. The excellent service given by our Library Council has helped to make our library an efficient and attractive place during the 1955 cruise.

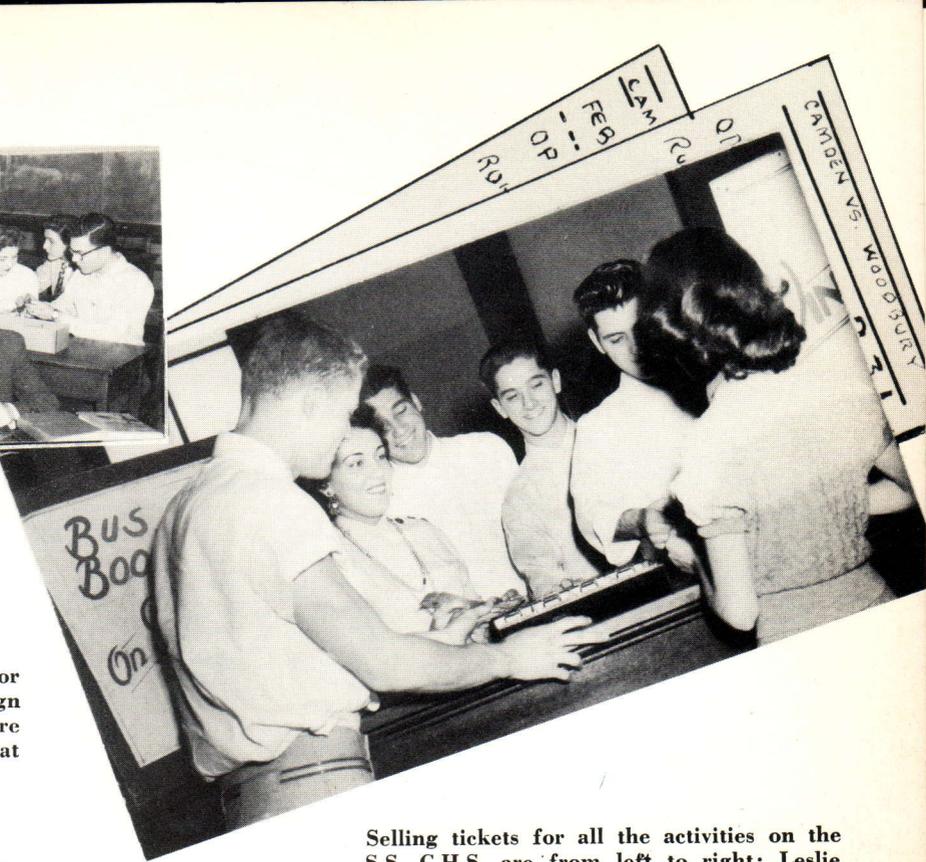




The Red Cross, always a beacon of hope on land or sea, is captained by Mrs. Esther Nay, and Ensign Lenora Toplin, President. The club's members are elected in their "cabins" and do the ship a great service throughout the voyage.

THE JUNIOR GG's AND JUNIOR JJ's

Throughout the ship we encounter young technologists in training. They are caring for biological specimens, preparing projects, operating motion picture equipment, and engaging in other activities too numerous to mention. These promising young scientists are the protege of Miss German and Mr. Danaher, the Junior GG's and the Junior JJ's.



Selling tickets for all the activities on the S.S. C.H.S. are from left to right: Leslie Green, Loretta Fillman, Frank Angemi, Jimmy Hughes, Robert DeNinno.

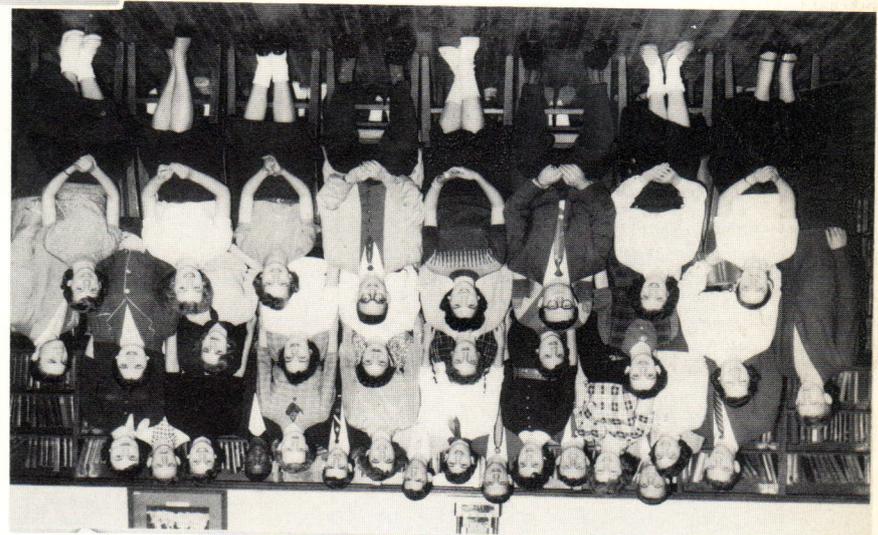
CLUBS

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Football — Record Advertising and Business Staff — Varsity Majorettes and Colorguard — Track — Baseball — Junior G-G's — Junior Red Cross — Basketball — Student Government Executive Committee — Junior J-J's — Choir — Purple and Gold Business Staff — Ticket — Record Literary Staff — Sewing Service — Purple and Gold Literary Staff — Record Subscription and Circulation — Senior Steering Committee — Club Helpers — Fix It — Charm-Fashion — Hi-Y — Teen Age Problems — Pinochle — Canasta — Photography — Red Cross Log Book — Personality — Remedial Algebra — Greek Culture — Red Cross Art — Y-Teen — Yearbook Art Staff — Psychology — Games — Hospital Auxiliary — Twirling — Checkers — Beginning Typing.



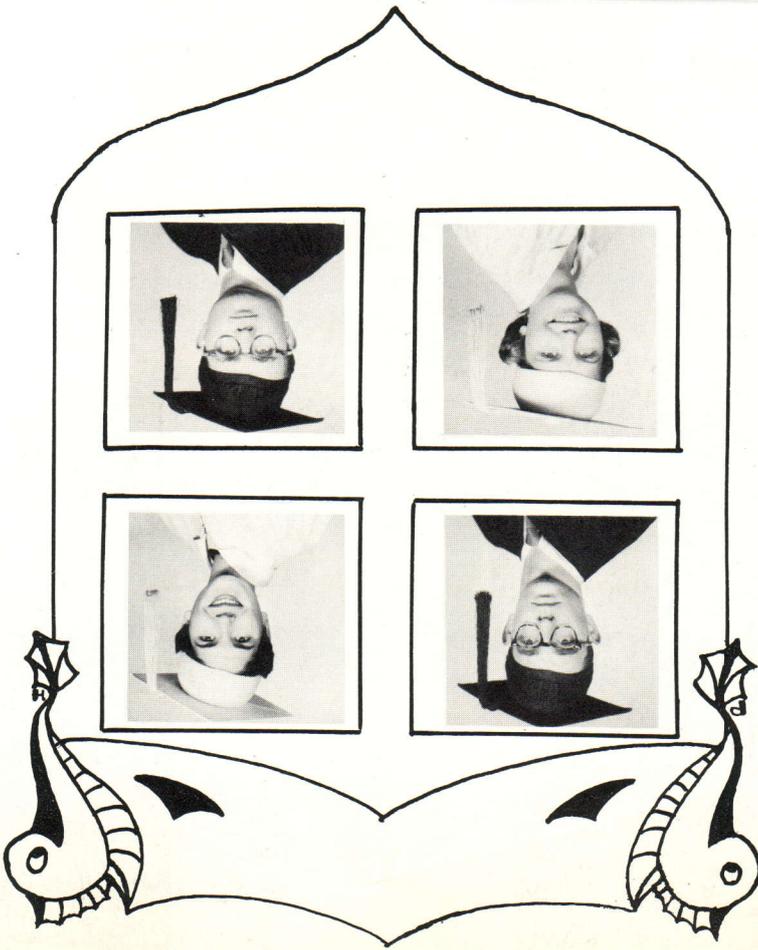
Providing the intellectual stimulus aboard are the members of the National Honor Society, a nation-wide organization composed of senior and junior high school students who best exemplify the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Our Walt Whitman chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in 1946, and is under the guidance of Miss Jane Kittle. The Walt Whitman chapter plays an integral part in our ship's extracurricular program. It awards honor certificates, makes up the honor roll, revises the handbook, and gives awards at the culmination of our voyage.



These star-fish, having arisen from the depths, comprise this year's Honor Society.

These "wise old salts" will form the nucleus of the 1956 Walt Whitman chapter of the National Honor Society.

The Shield of Honor



- NORMAN FRUCHTER**
President
- HARRIET MILLER**
Vice-President
- HELEN ROBINSON**
Secretary
- WALTER FIDDLER**
Treasurer



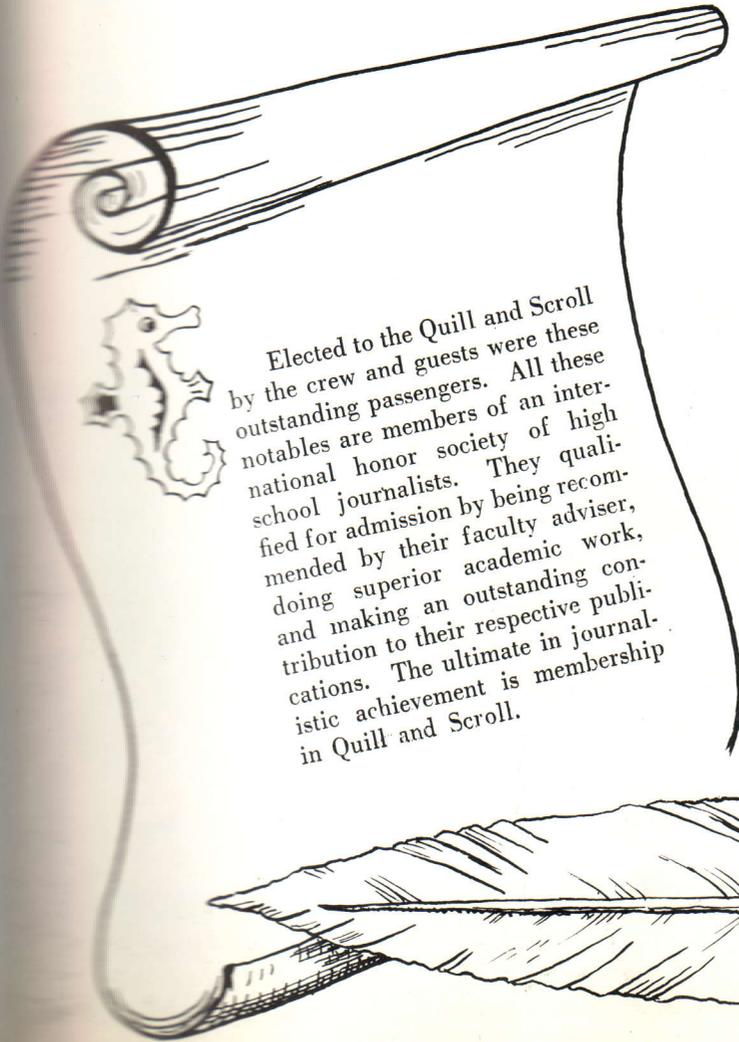
These literary enthusiasts have worked arduously to make your publications pleasing.



Many of the pleasing art sketches shown in this book were prepared by Bernard Hauserman, a junior.

QUILL AND SCROLL

The business staff — without whose untiring efforts none of your publications would really be possible.

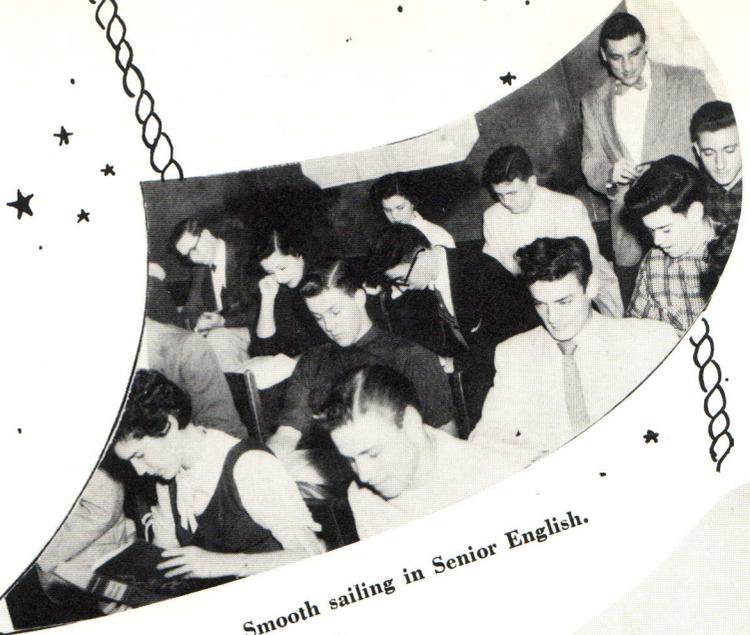


Elected to the Quill and Scroll by the crew and guests were these outstanding passengers. All these notables are members of an international honor society of high school journalists. They qualified for admission by being recommended by their faculty adviser, doing superior academic work, and making an outstanding contribution to their respective publications. The ultimate in journalistic achievement is membership in Quill and Scroll.





Guiding the flow of passengers on the decks of the S.S. C.H.S. is the Traffic Force.



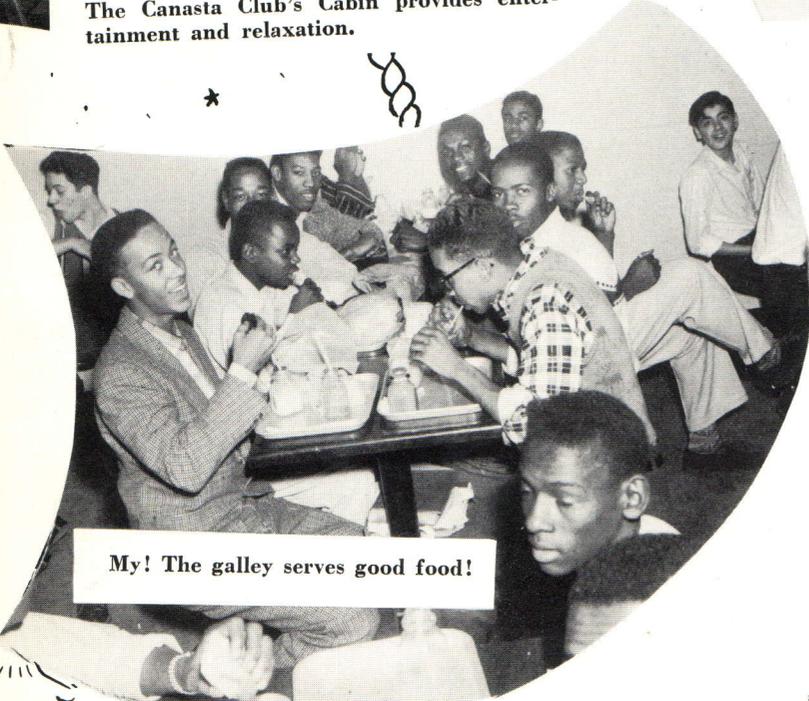
Smooth sailing in Senior English.



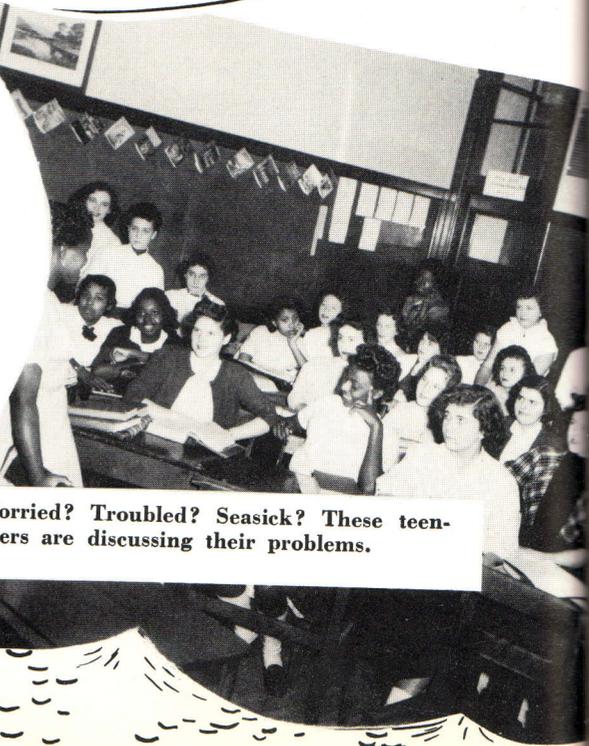
The Canasta Club's Cabin provides entertainment and relaxation.



Directing the passengers of the S.S. C.H.S. to their auditorium seats are the ushers.



My! The galley serves good food!



Worried? Troubled? Seasick? These teenagers are discussing their problems.

