

# PURPLE AND GOLD

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*seated from left to right:*  
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This industrious Literary Staff worked diligently to make this log book one that will always be treasured.







An industrious and loyal literary staff has labored feverishly for many long hours to edit the 1955 yearbook of Camden High School. All the honors for the completion of this strenuous work go rightfully to the editor, Lois Brown, and her numerous and excellent assistants.

Credit is also due to Mr. Jones and his capable business staff, for without them this issue of the Purple and Gold would not have been possible.

The outstanding art work was made possible by the wonderful cooperation of the art staff under the supervision of Miss Pedrick.

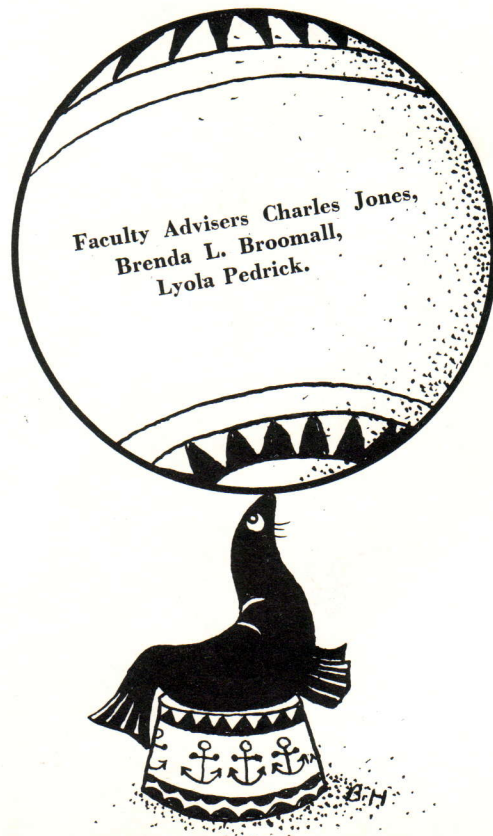
It is in this edition that we wish to express our gratitude to Miss Cioffi for the help she has given us in keeping our ship running smoothly.

We, of the staff, sincerely hope that you will derive as much pleasure from reading this yearbook as we have had editing it.



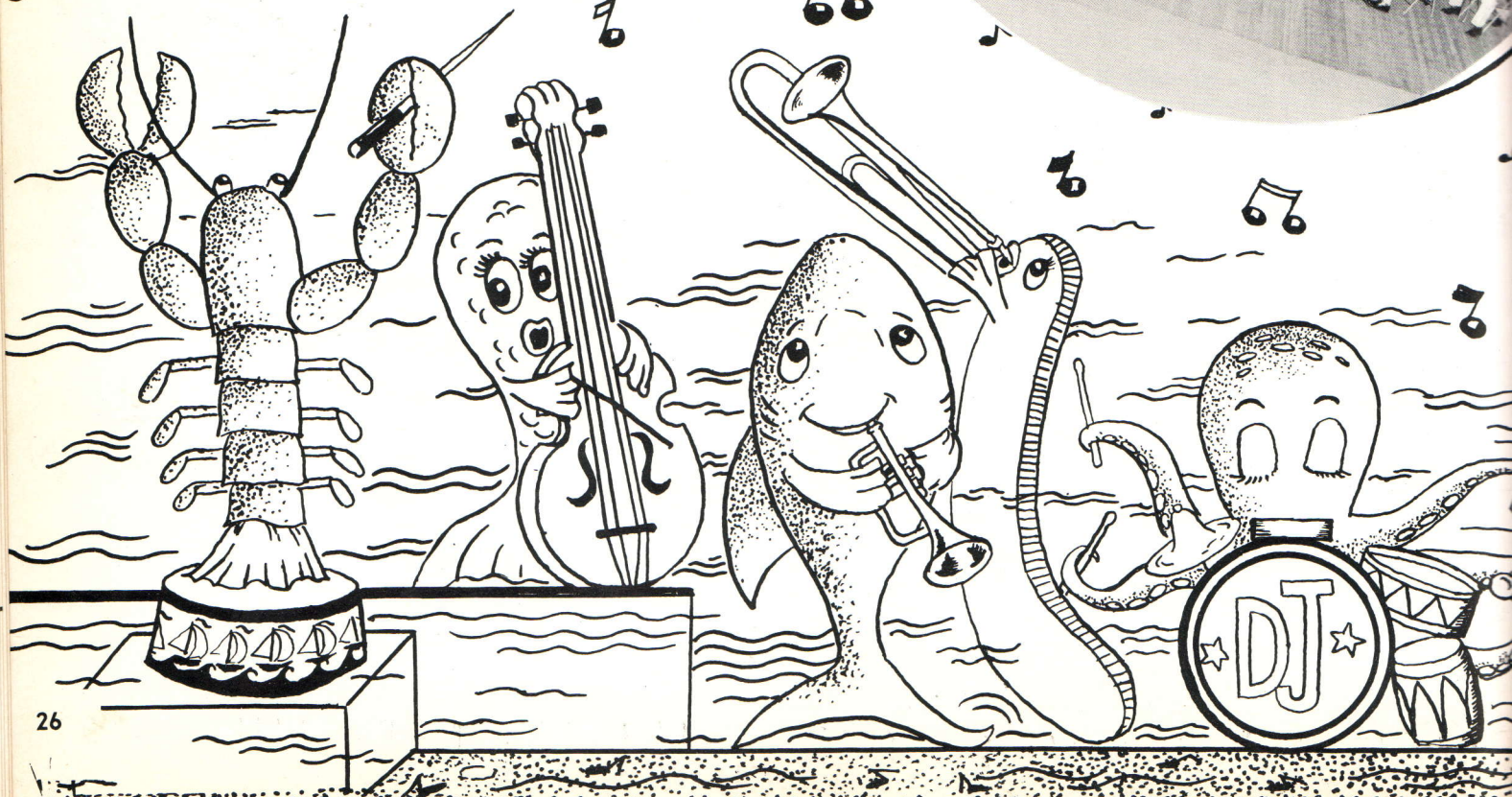
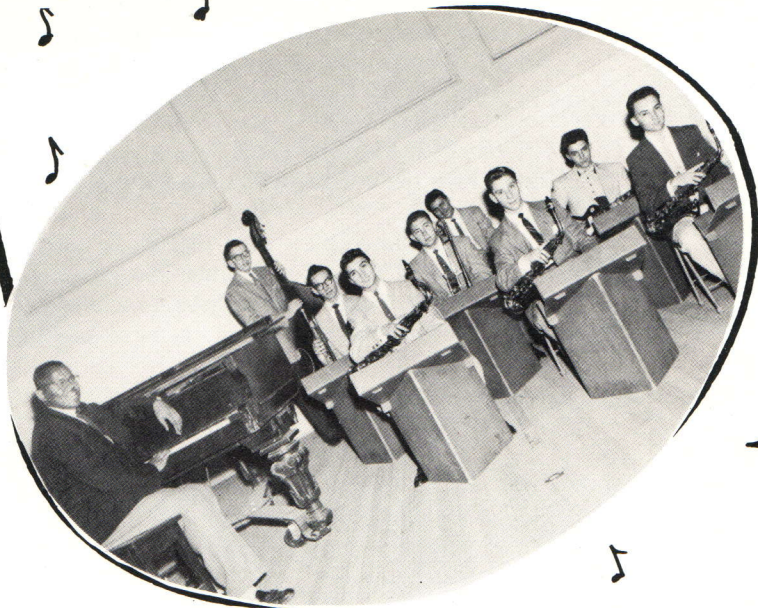
Our logbook is financed by these efficient members of the Business Staff under the capable leadership of Carole Holm.

The artists, guided by Bernard Hauserman, have captured the beauty and humor of our cruise.





... on the high "C"



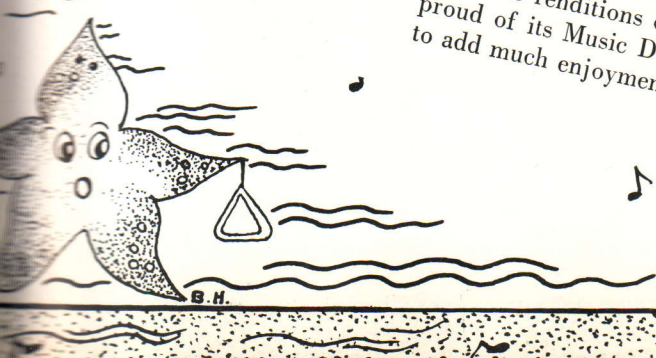




## of MUSIC



On ship board, as elsewhere, music is a major delight. Under the able guidance of Mr. Robert Haley and Mr. George Symanski, S.S. Camden High School's music department has entertained us throughout the cruise. The various branches of the music department are the syncopators, choir, band, and orchestra. You probably have heard the choir rehearsing for their annual concert, performing at the Public Speaking Contest, or caroling through the corridors at Christmas time. The orchestra, also, adds to our prestige by performing at our concerts, at the Public Speaking Contest, Commencement exercises and at various other programs. When attending football games, you have seen the band parading on the field for the glory of the "Purple and Gold." Appearing a few times this year, the syncopators have received the applause of everyone for their fine renditions of popular musical scores. S.S. C.H.S. is very proud of its Music Department which has added and will continue to add much enjoyment to our school life.





# PUBLIC SPEAKING



Our capable director

MR. ARMAND CAPANNA

Under the direction of Mr. Armand Capanna, the fiftieth Public Speaking Contest was held Thursday evening, November 13, 1954, in the auditorium of S.S. C.H.S. Three girls and three boys presented a pleasant evening of diversified selections to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The program began with an exciting rendition of "The Sniper" given by Gregory Ayers. Helen Robinson then captivated the audience with the hauntingly beautiful poem, "The Snow Goose".

"Mark Antony's Speech," from "Julius Caesar", was then given an excellent interpretation by Zev Rose. "Joan of Lorraine" was next presented with great sensitivity and acting ability by Bernadette Gabrielle. Rounding out the program were Norman Fruchter and Kay Albert who presented, respectively, "The Stone", a tragic poem by W. W. Gibson, and "The Wallpaper", the terrifying story of a woman slowly losing her mind. And so ended one more thrilling and unforgettable evening on our cruise on the S.S. C.H.S.

These people made the Semi-finals of the Public Speaking Contest. *Seated from left to right: Sandra Katz, Harriet Leader, Lois Brown, Margaret Corbett. Second row: Melvin Bantum, Lynne Goodman, Stanley Ogen, Bena Ostroff, and Howard Ellis.*







GREG AYERS



NORMAN FRUCHTER



KAY ALBERT



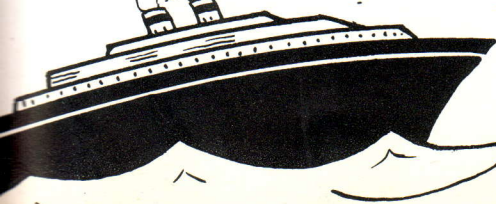
BERNADETTE GABRIELE



ZEV ROSE



HELEN ROBINSON



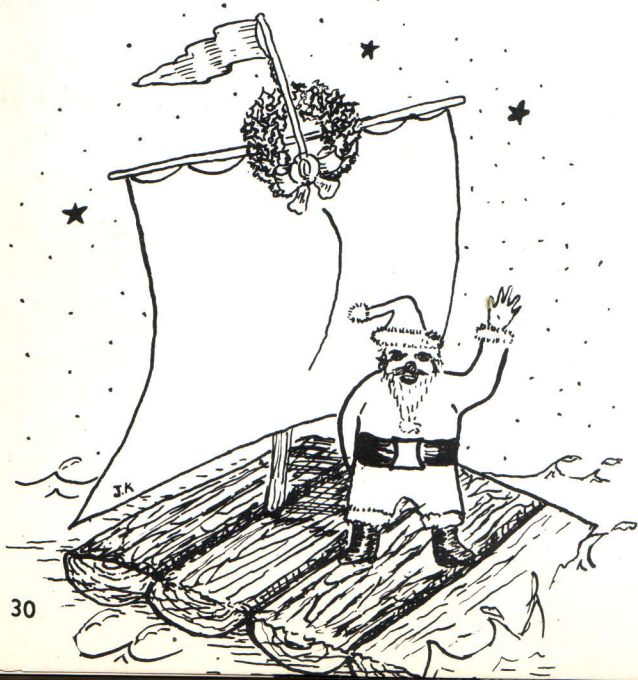




One of the lighter moments on our cruise, the Annual Children's Home Party.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Santa Claus showers kiddies with gifts.

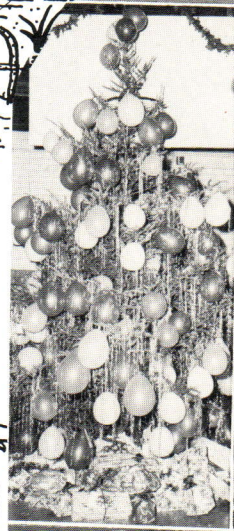






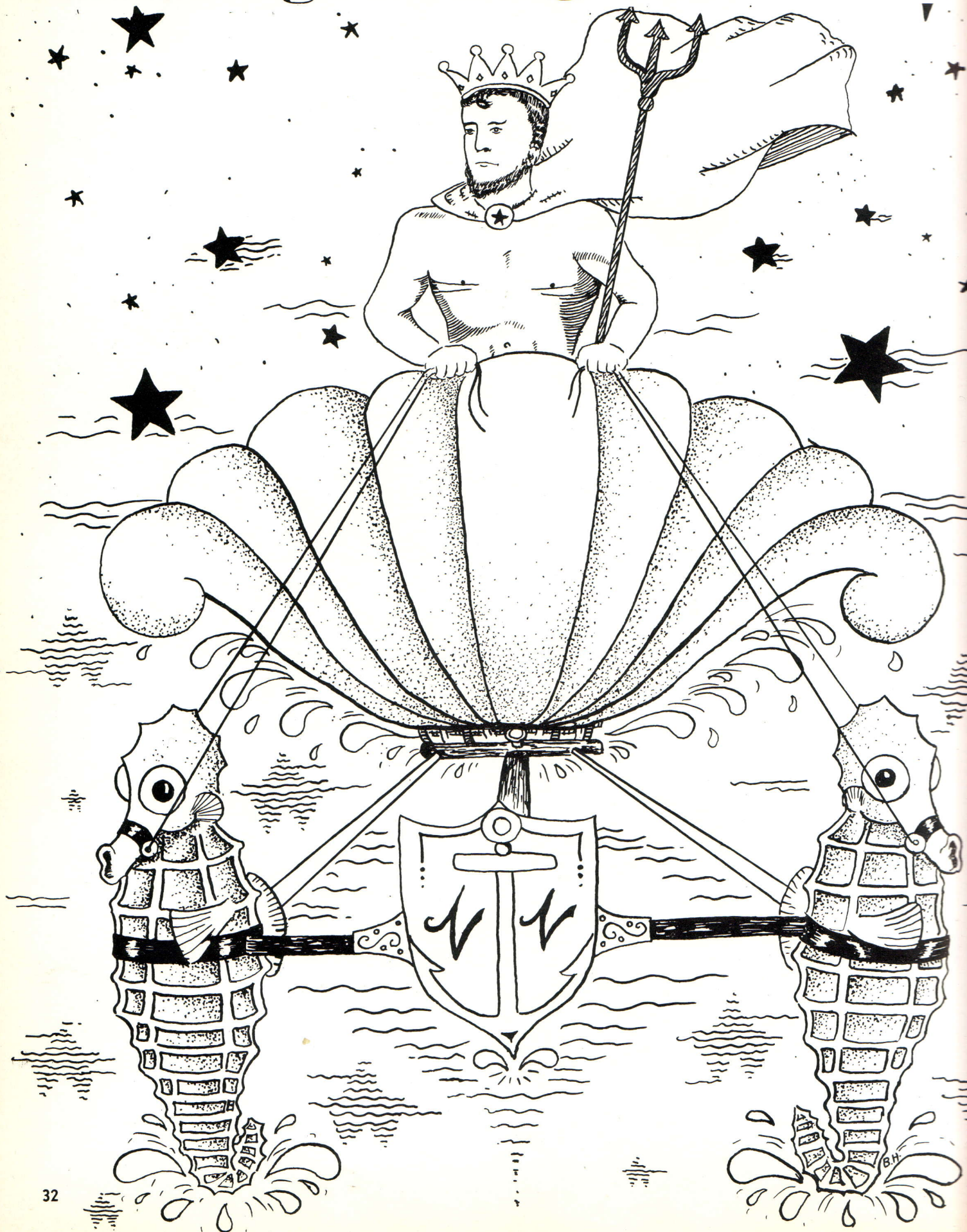
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# Running the high tide in . .





# FOOTBALL

The Golden Avalanche, going all the way this past season, "sank" all but two of the enemy. Though tying the Colls, 0-0, and losing to New Brunswick in the mud, 2-6, the Avalanche "swamped" their other seven opponents, scoring 196 points to the foes' 50. In the course of the season, the South Jersey Group IV Championship and the City Series Crown both "struck their colors," and surrendered to the Papianomen.

Twenty seniors "toed their last quarterdeck" in the Wilson game. They were Tommy Anderson, Ray Alaburda, Bob Brader, Frank Braun, Benny Brent, Gerald Davis, Kenny Fowler, Ray Hart, Ronny Higgs, and Ivan Holmes.

Also Billy Latham, Billy Myers, Howie McDonnell, Albert McClain, captain, Andy Robinson, Jackie Santucci, Eddie Schulnick, Bob Smith, George Wade, and Jack Young.

At the "helm" were Athletic Director William Palese; Head Coach, Joe Papiano; Line Coach, Mitch Mozeleski; and Backfield Coach, Chuck Engel. Guiding the J.V.'s were Nathan Enten and Lenny Coplein.

The guiding lights of our Avalanche team; Coach Papiano, Captain McClain, Coach Mozeleski, and Coach Engel.



*Top:* Tom Anderson gains valuable yardage against Vineland.

*Bottom:* Gregory, Moles, McClain, Farino, and Wade bring down Vineland ballcarrier.

SCHEDULE			
Camden	28	Woodbury	6
Camden	18	St. Joe's	0
Camden	34	Trenton	26
Camden	36	Camden Catholic	6
Camden	25	Vineland	7
Camden	0	Collingswood	0
Camden	2	New Brunswick	6
Camden	26	Bridgeton	0
Camden	27	Wilson	0
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Total	196		51



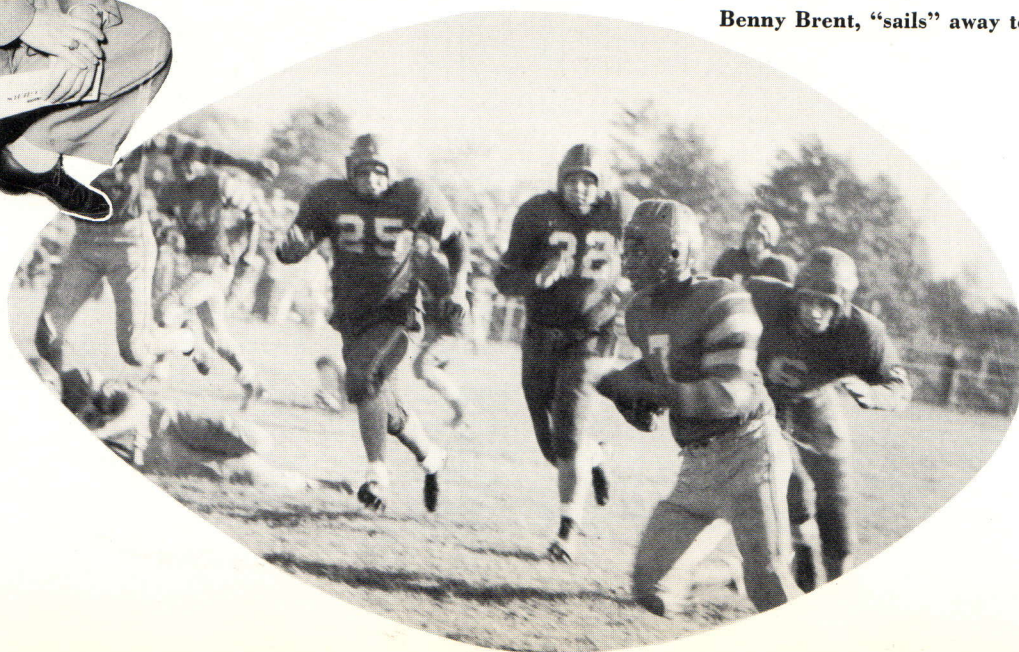


*First row: Moore, Brader, Bombara, Higgs, Cimini, Holmes, McDowell, Starks, Young. Second row: Anderson, Adkins, Brent, Birts, Davis, Coach Papiano, Shulnick, Santucci, Latham, Hart, Levecchia. Third row: Manager Plugfelder, Coach Engel, Fowler,*

*Tyska, Gregory, Barge, Byrd, Smith, Czyczk, Farino, Sanft, LaMarra, Coach Mozeleski, Picotti. Fourth row: Busch, Rodio, Thomas, Wade, Alaburda, Moles, McClain, Aversa, Maddox, Brown, Robinson, Skabicki.*



He steers a straight course in all athletic events —  
Mr. Palese . . .



Benny Brent, "sails" away to score . . .



## CHEERLEADERS

To stimulate the passengers who are displaying athletic prowess on the sports deck, we have the cheerleaders.

Virginia Weyman and Regina Zubrzycki, the co-captains of the cheerleaders, lead their peppy crew at the pep rallies, the football and basketball games.

The girls, under the management of Janet Ellis, spend long hours practicing the old cheers and working out new and original cheers.



## MAJORETTES

To make the sports more attractive and to entice passengers to the sports deck we have the majorettes, who, on this cruise, have been under the capable management of Gloria Clark. In their colorful uniforms, the girls, led by their co-captains, Annette and Helen De Marinis, perform at the pep rallies, at the games, and in the spring concert. Arlene Bonitatis, trick twirler, and Betty Matthews, drum majorette, have thrilled the crowd.

## COLOR GUARD

The colorguard of S.S. C.H.S. perform at the same functions as the majorettes, but are responsible for displaying the ship's flag and the nation's flag.

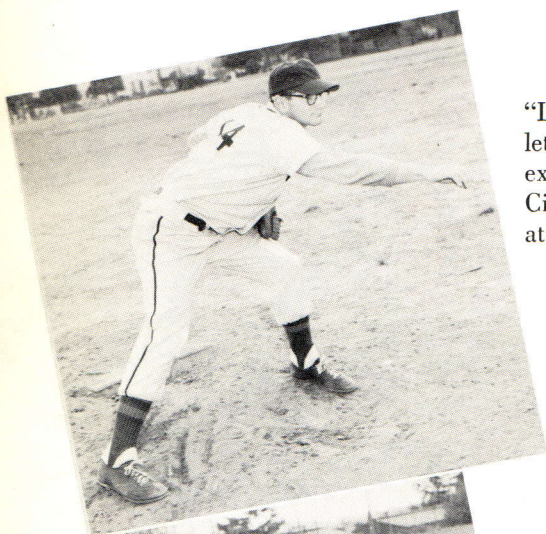
This year's colorguard, under the management of Eleanor Tureck and headed by "Mickey" Giuliano, consisted of the best marchers in Camden High School.





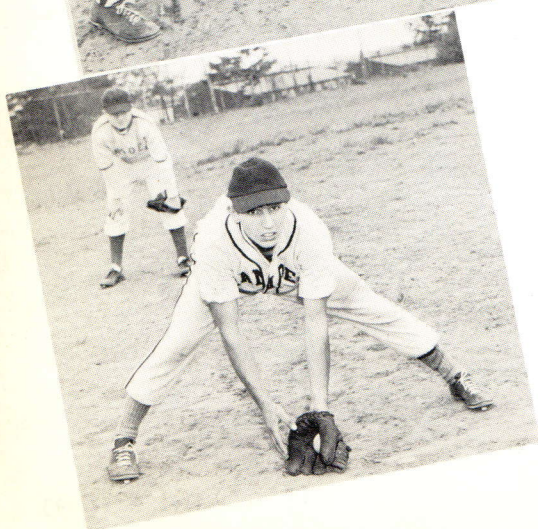
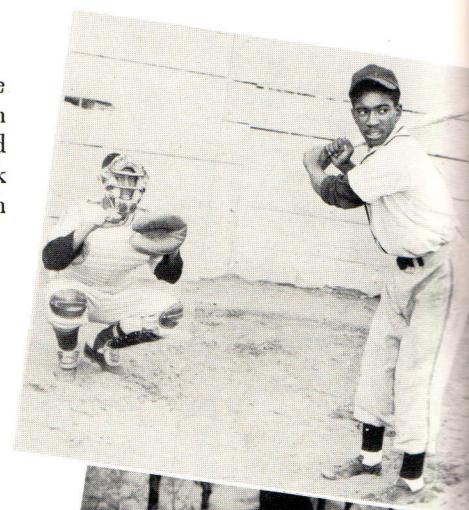


*Kneeling, left to right: A. Hermann, R. Council, J. Balzano, A. Byrd, L. Cimini, J. Revallo. Standing: K. Fowler, J. Santucci, Coach Papiano, C. Morrow, J. Gregory, G. Parker.*



"Launching" the varsity baseball team with twelve lettermen, the Avalanche should be able to give an excellent account of themselves in Group IV and City Series competition. With a letter winner back at every position except shortstop, and a fine coach in Joe Papiano, there is no limit to how many of the enemy they can "scuttle."

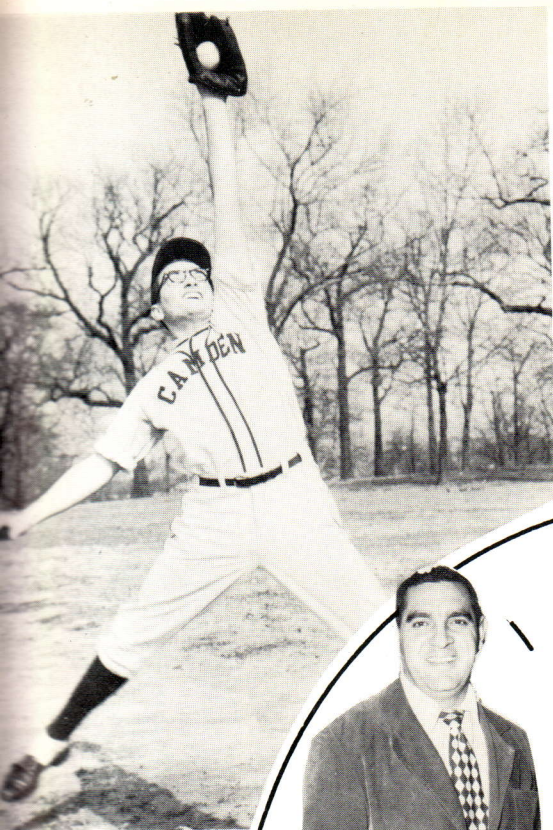
Returning varsity infielders are John Gregory, Jackie Revallo, Al Hermann, and Jerry Balzano. To form a nucleus for the pitching staff, there is "T-Bone" Morrow and Ronny Council, and to catch is Lou Cimini. To patrol the outfield there is Jack Santucci, Alex Wilds, and George Parker.



## BASEBALL



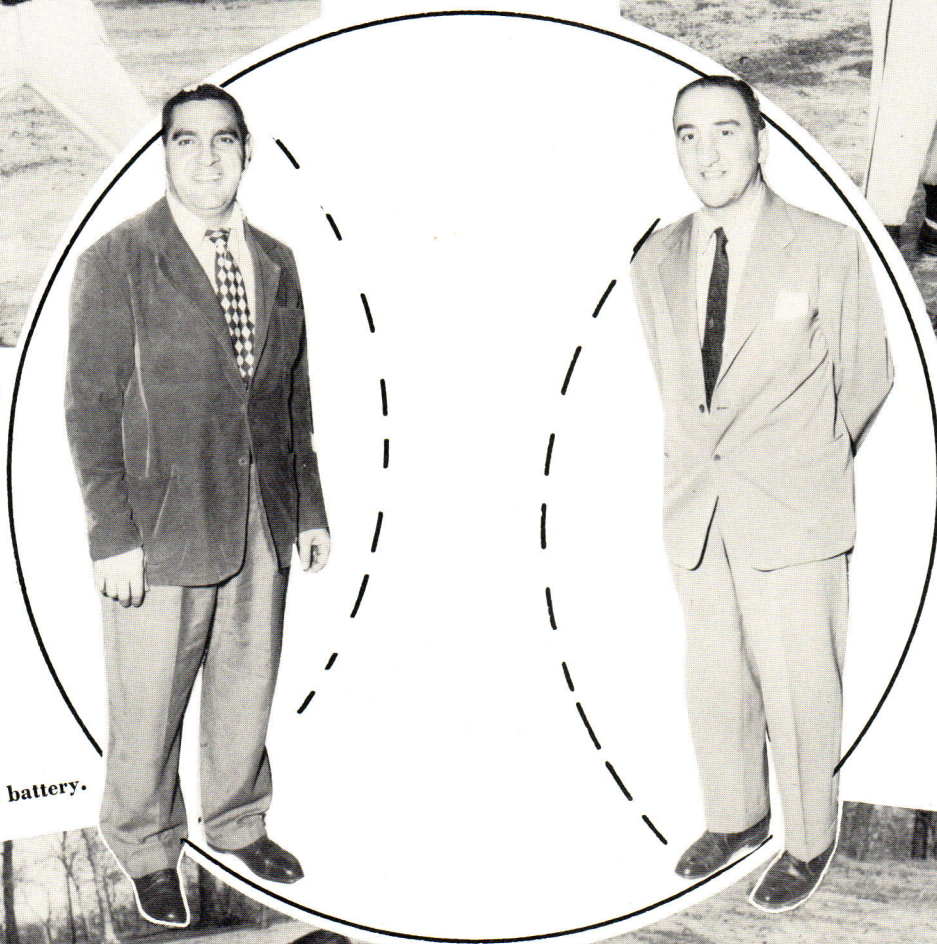




What a catch!



Hauling one in.

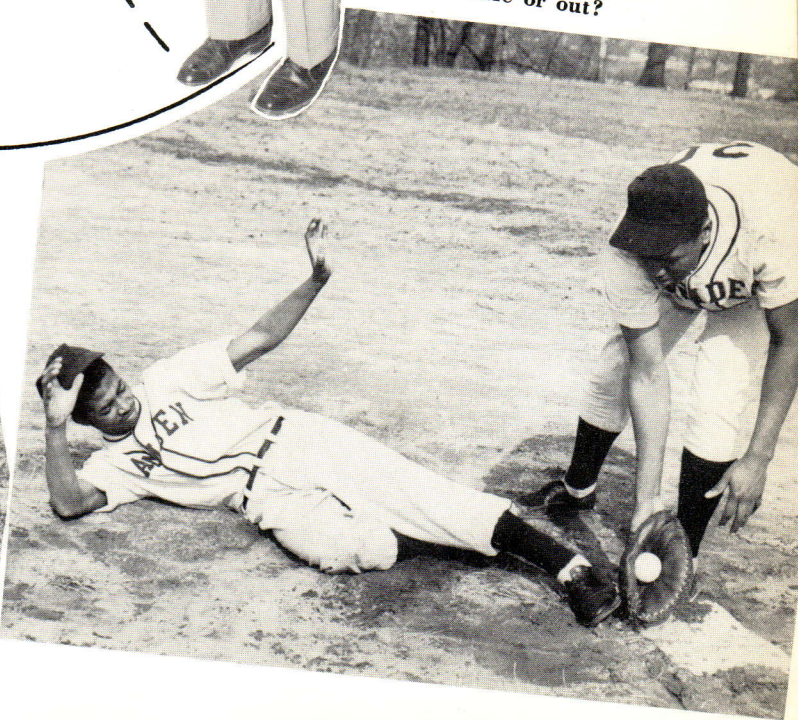


Coach Papiano

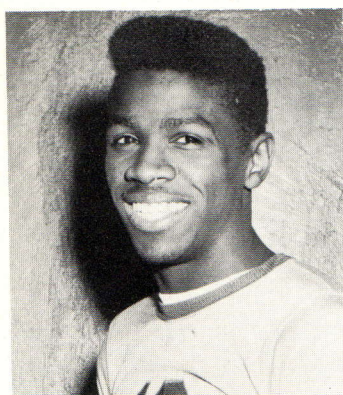
Coach Alfano

"Pap" confers with battery.

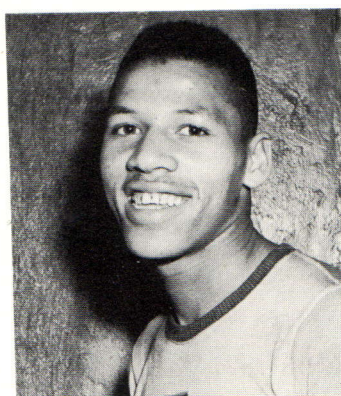
Safe or out?



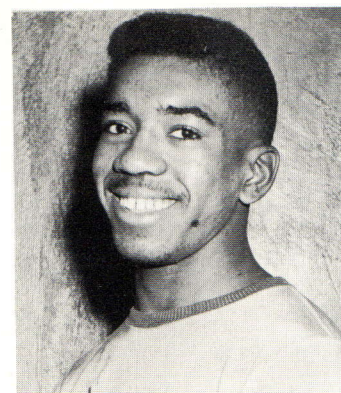




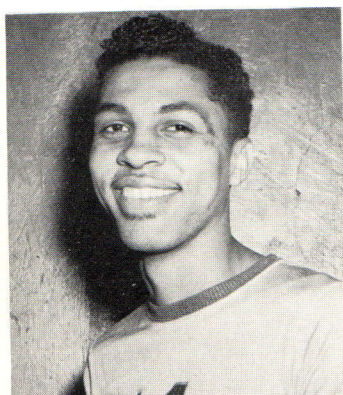
**Corky Henson**



**Ducky Birts**



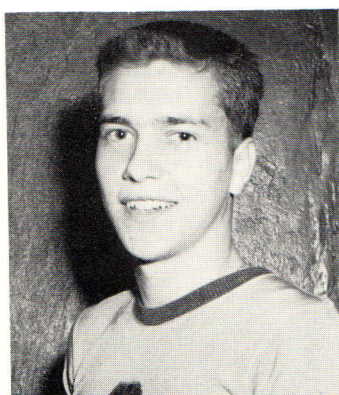
**Ken Fowler**



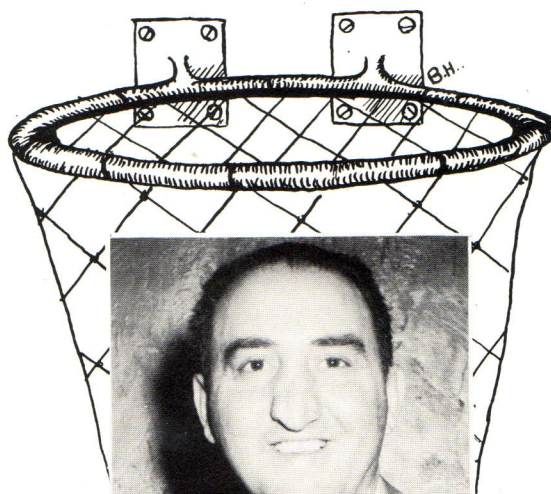
**Gerald Davis**



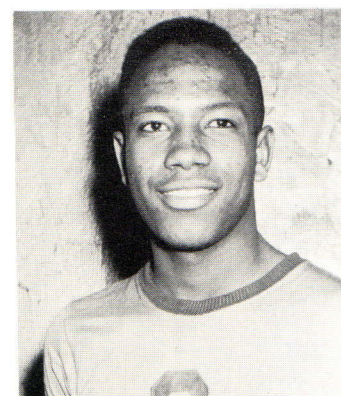
**Sonny Herman**



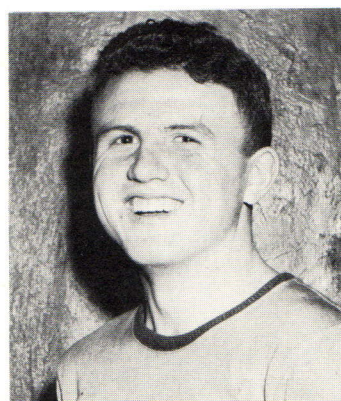
**Monk Weirauch**



**Coach Anthony Alfano**



**T. Bone Morrow**



**Billy Ramick**

The "Tony" Alfano men, rated as nothing more than average at the season's opening, turned into a fine, fighting quintet, and roared through the South Jersey Group IV League like a hurricane. For the first time in a decade, a team went through the Group IV League undefeated. Camden did it. When they routed Collingswood for the second time, 63-52, they finished Group IV competition with an 8-0 record, and a championship tucked under their belts.

Carrying only a nine man squad, Coach "Tony" Alfano built a team around the ball handling wizardry of "Ducky" Birts, the defensive play of "Sonny" Hermann, the shooting eye of Kenny Fowler, and the scoring antics of Gerry Davis and "Corky" Henson. Captained by Ducky and co-captained by Kenny, the team had the added bench strength of "Monk" Weirauch, "T-Bone" Morrow, Franklin Hall, "Reds" Ramick, and Ernie Gentchos.





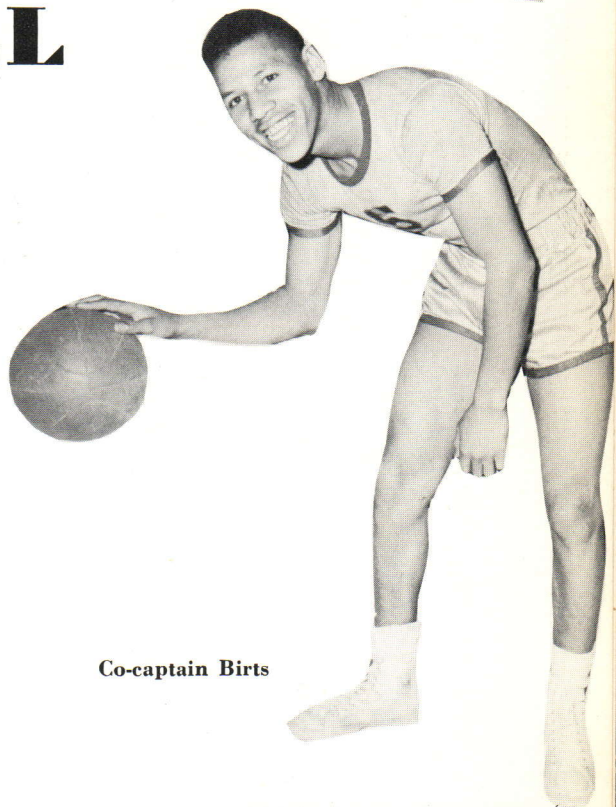
# BASKETBALL



Co-captain Fowler

## SCHEDULE

Camden .... 70	Vineland ..... 27
Camden .... 55	Collingswood .... 48
Camden .... 68	Atlantic City ..... 31
Camden .... 37	Camden Catholic . 49
Camden .... 67	St. Joseph's ..... 51
Camden .... 52	Trenton ..... 49
Camden .... 54	Bridgeton ..... 53
Camden .... 68	Vineland ..... 41
Camden .... 46	Woodrow Wilson . 48
Camden .... 51	Bridgeton ..... 38
Camden .... 42	Camden Catholic . 53
Camden .... 46	Atlantic City ..... 43
Camden .... 63	Collingswood .... 52



Co-captain Birts

Stars of tomorrow!

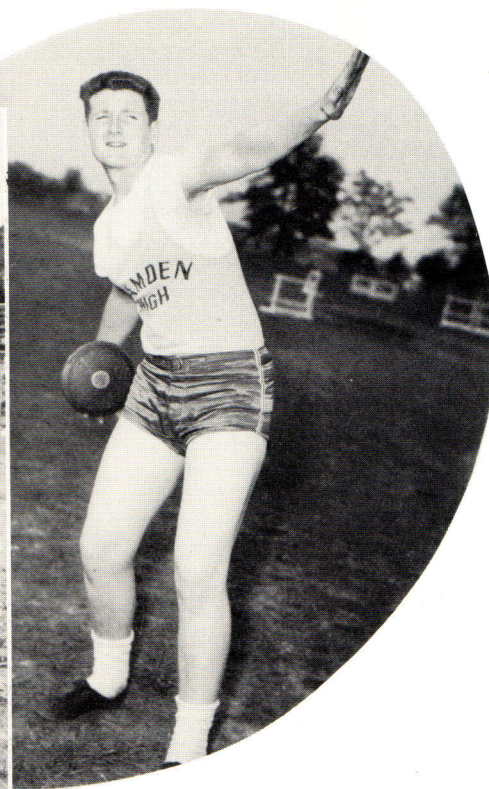




# TRACK



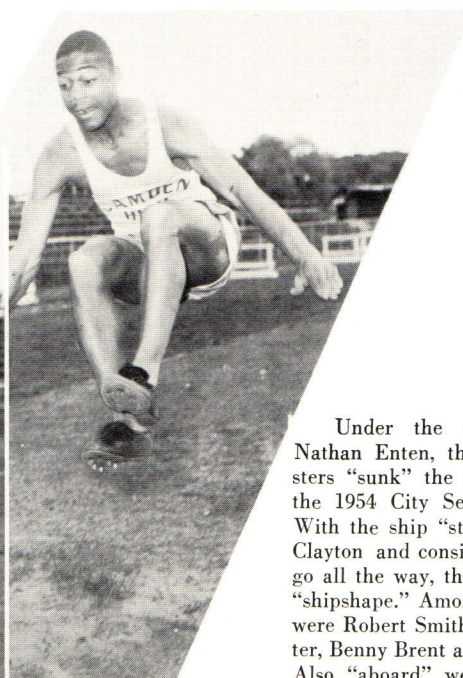
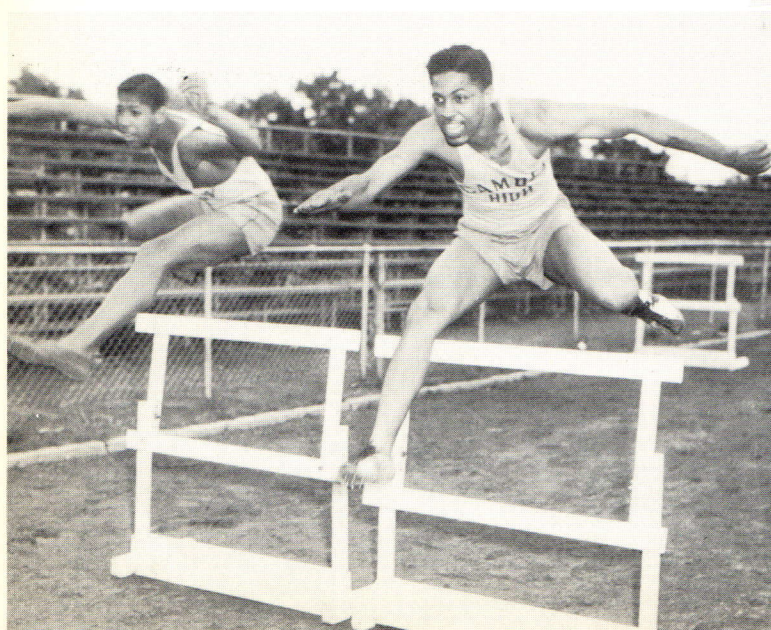
*The track team standing, left to right: J. Elliot, N. Causley, G. Wade, Coach Nathan Enten, J. Perry, E. Ray, G. Davis, A. McClain, B. Martinson. Seated: I. Anderson, I. Holmes, R. Higgs, B. Brent, E. Perry, R. Smith, A. Robinson, C. Bell.*



**Future Olympic contender, Wade.**

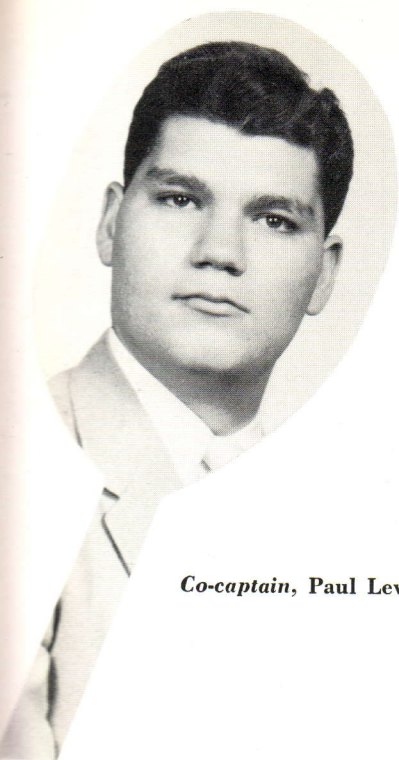
**Anderson's perfect form in the broad jump.**

**Davis and Robinson take the hurdles.**



Under the watchful eyes of "Cap" Nathan Enten, the Purple and Gold tracksters "sunk" the opposition to the tune of the 1954 City Series Track Championship. With the ship "steered" by Manager Alfred Clayton and consisting of a crew that should go all the way, the track team seemed to be "shipshape." Among the returning lettermen were Robert Smith, Gerald Davis, Allan Dikter, Benny Brent and Ivan "Bubbles" Holmes. Also "aboard" were Ronald Higgs, George Wade, Jack Elliot, Frank Moles and John Gregory.





*Co-captain, Paul Levy*



*Coach Anthony Gonski*



*Co-captain, Norman Fruchter*

The tennis team, one of the least publicized at Camden High School, will this year be under the reins of Anthony Gonski. Mr. Gonski took over from Francis Klevan at the end of last year. Co-captaining this year's team is Norman Fruchter, a finalist in the fall tennis tournament, and Paul Levy, a semi-finalist. Richie Cohen and Billy Barnett are returning from last year's team, on which they starred as sophomores. Expected to bolster this year's squad are Stewart Harrison, Jimmy Greenberg, and Lenny Pine. This year, matches have been arranged with Atlantic City, Collingswood, Haddonfield, and Vineland.



## **RACKET SQUAD**

*Kneeling, left to right: P. Levy, N. Fruchter, J. Bach.  
Standing: M. Grossman, S. Harrison, Coach Gonski, J. Greenberg, B. Barnett.*

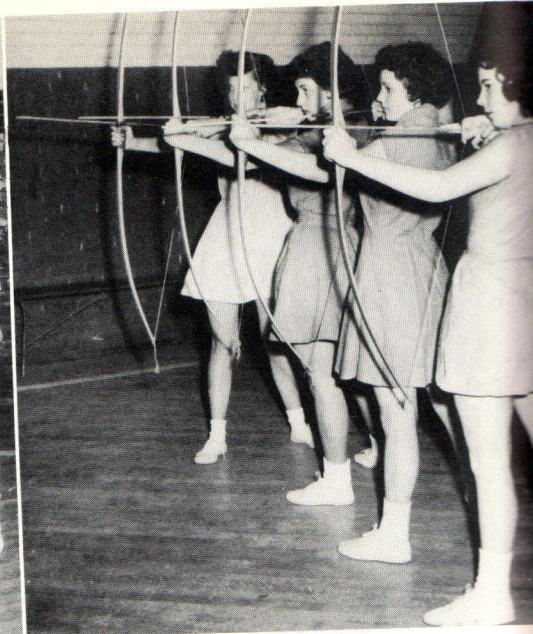




Tap and set—across the net.



Missed again!



Female Robin Hoods "tōw" the mark.

Competition for Gussie Moran.



#### Ship's Sports on G.A.A. Deck.

The G.A.A. of S.S. C.H.S. offers such sports as tennis, table tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, archery, shuffleboard, hockey, swimming, bowling, badminton, and modern dancing, under the direction of our four capable instructors. The girls receive activity points for each sport in which they partake. At the end of the cruise different awards are given according to point accumulation.

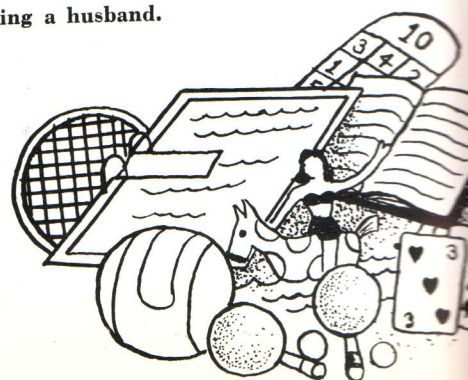
The passengers in charge of G.A.A. Deck are President, Marge Carbone; Treasurer, Rita Sanferraro; Secretary, Augustine Fisher; Statistical Secretaries, Dolores Whittington and Pat Estrado.

At regular intervals, the G.A.A. entertains for the girls in the auditorium. The G.A.A. also sponsors a wiener roast at the end of each cruise.

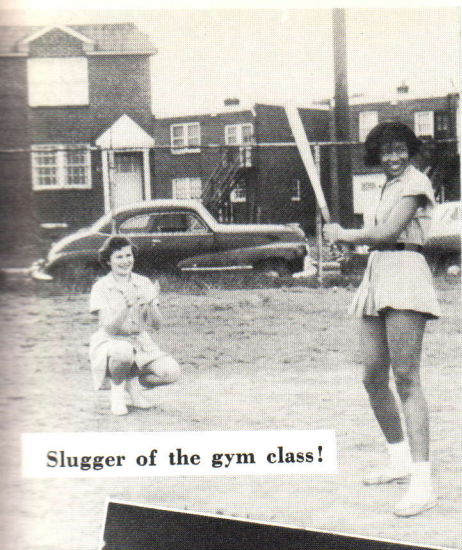
The activities on the G.A.A. Deck not only help make this cruise more enjoyable for the girls of S.S. C.H.S., but also help develop good sportsmanship.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

It's as easy as catching a husband.





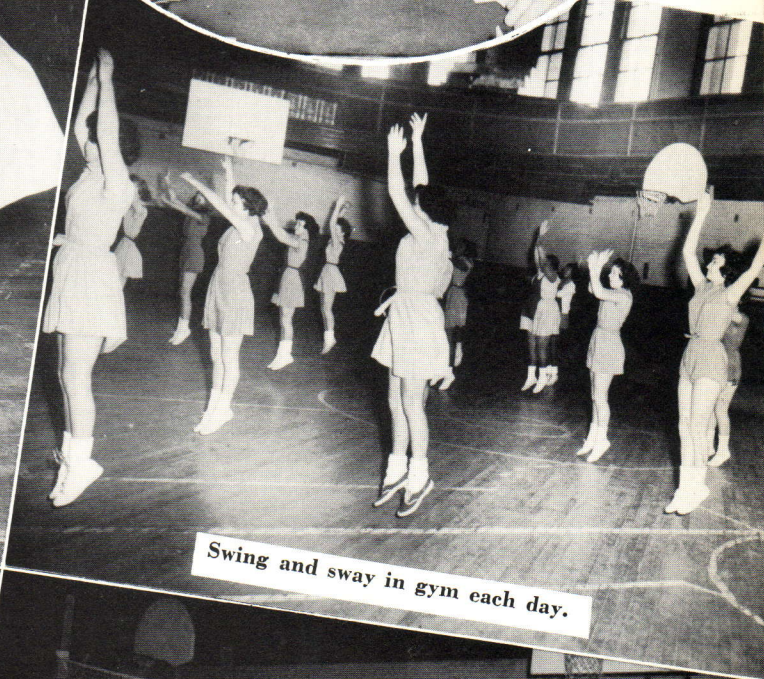


Sluggger of the gym class!

Standing, left to right:  
Miss Carson, Mrs. Moses.  
Seated: Mrs. Gallagher,  
Mrs. Miller.



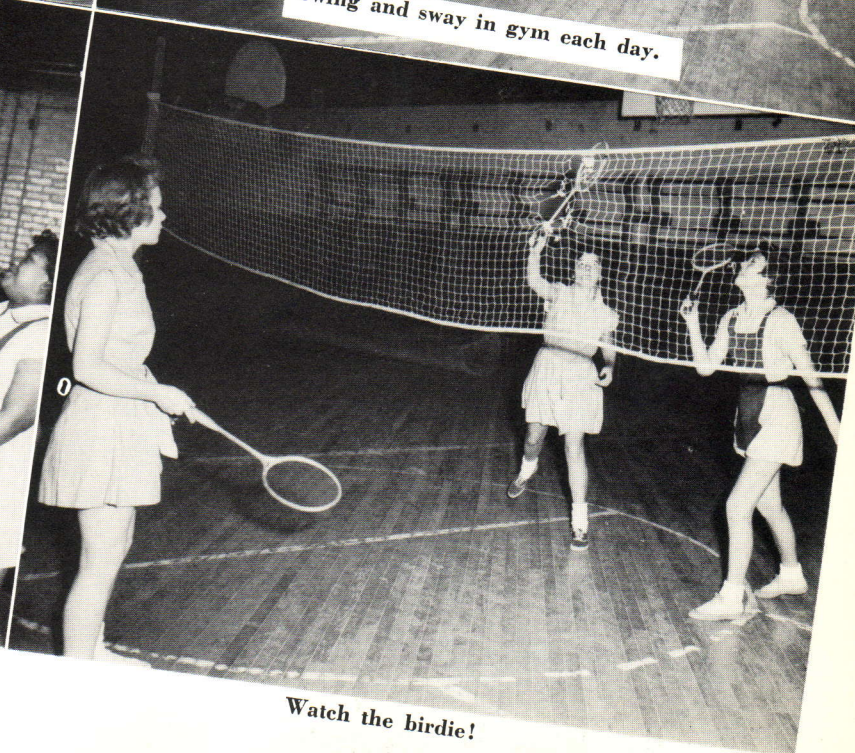
Watch out ahead!



Swing and sway in gym each day.



On your toes, girls!



Watch the birdie!





*From left to right: N. Ginsberg, J. Kaiser, S. Albert, L. Smith, H. Ellis, B. Redlus, B. Heine, S. Shapiro.*

# GOLF

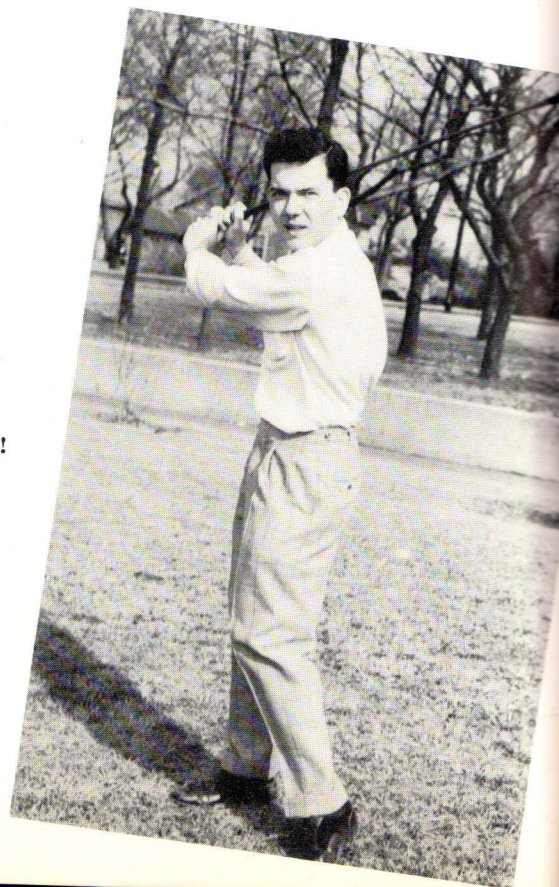
This year marks the third season of golf at Camden High School, and our link squad promises to be the best yet. Coach Coplein has one of South Jersey's finest female golfers in Helene Goldman, and his two co-captains, Howard Ellis and Kenny Peel, were standouts on the green last year. Another bright spot from last season is Charley Hunter, and, with this fine nucleus, and the many newcomers, Coach Coplein's golf squad is having a fine year.



**Coach Coplein keeps the team in "Tee" shape.**



**Follow the course!!**



**Fore!!**



***We gather speed as . . .***



Sophomores in the sea of science.

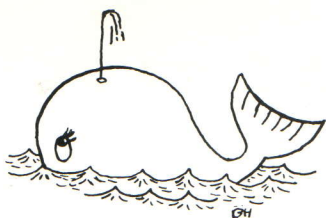
## **SOPHOMORES**

Among all the faces on the S.S. Camden High School, there is a group of timid and bewildered young folks who, in years to come, will be the crew of this ship. The decks and corridors of Camden High School ring with their spirit and intelligence. Already they have proved themselves able to participate in deck games. In their studies, they were also just as able, with many of them making the honor roll at the close of their voyage. With able guidance of their superior officers, this class is certain to be a credit to the Camden High School in the future.

Drawing plans for the S.S. C.H.S.—1957







Take a letter, crew of 1957.



Caught on an ocean of words.



Transcribing the ship's messages.



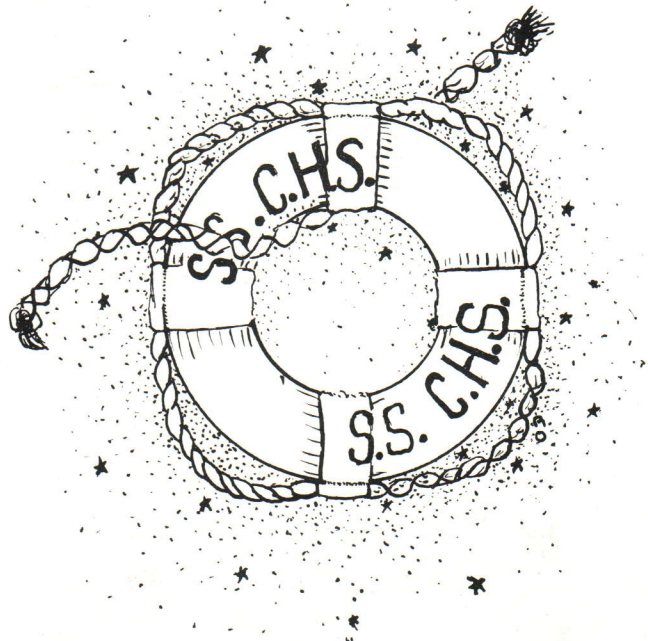
Rehearsing for the ship's entertainment.



# *Full speed ahead as . . .*



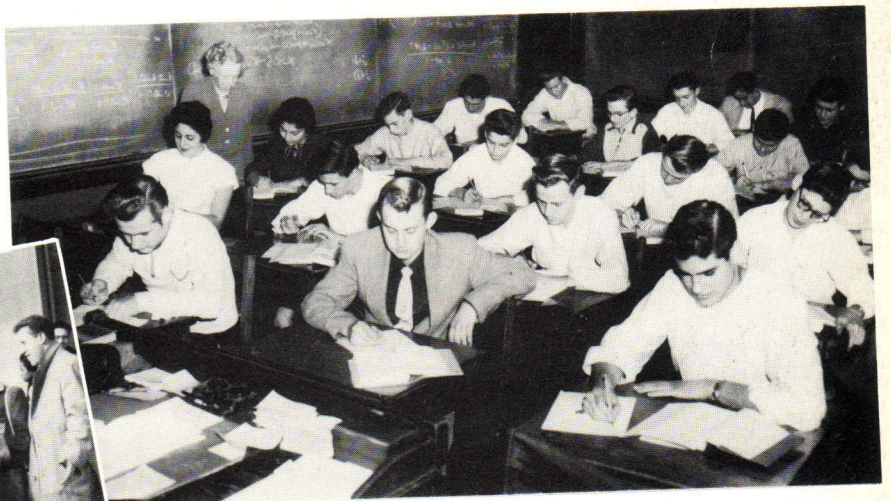
Junior Class leaders, *standing, left to right: Jack Revallo, Sammy Doto. Seated: Barbara Luciano, Lois Dzinski.*



The bunch munch and crunch their lunch.



Who said, "Don't give up the ship?"



Charting the ship's course.

