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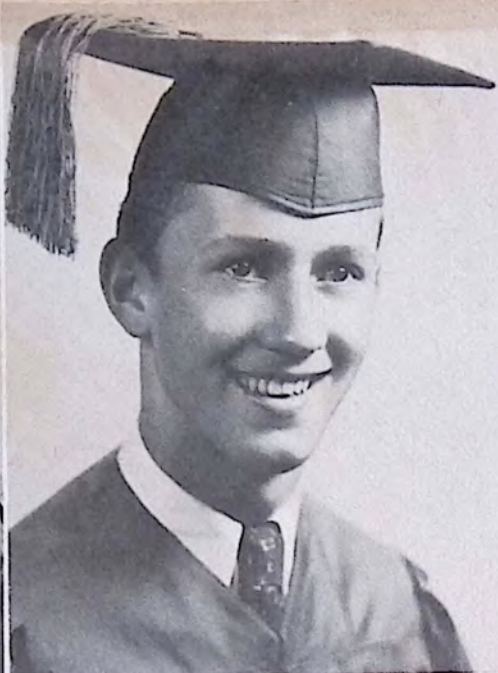
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# SENIOR CLASS OF 1946





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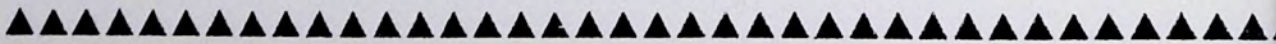
**JAMES EDWARD CLARK**  
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



# THE STUDENT BODY

CONSIDERS IT A HIGH PRIVILEGE  
TO DEDICATE THE  
NINETEEN FORTY-SIX ANTLER  
TO  
Miss Etta A. Singleton

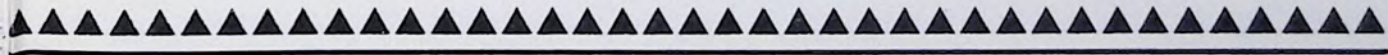
WHOSE ABILITY AS AN INSTRUCTOR IS ACKNOWLEDGED  
WHOSE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY IS RECOGNIZED  
WHOSE GENTLENESS OF MANNER IS UNVARYING  
WHOSE FINENESS OF POISE IS A STEADYING INFLUENCE  
WHOSE READINESS TO SERVE MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE DAY  
WHOSE DEALINGS WITH OTHERS IS IMPARTIAL AND FAIR  
WHOSE SUNLIT PHILOSOPHY IS BOTH LIVABLE AND LIVED  
WHOSE CULTURE IS INNATE AND BENEFICENT  
WHOSE FRIENDLINESS IS AN OPEN SESAME TO STUDENT LIFE







ETTA A. SINGLETON  
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL







Marcus Thomas Alias



Wilhelmina M. Beck



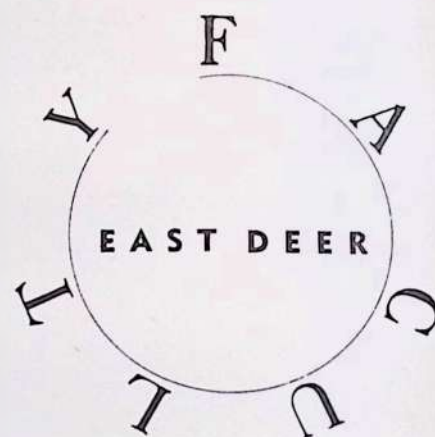
Jeannette E. Cook



J. Gerald Haag



Warren W. Heller



Olga Morlach

Andrew Petor Jr.

Nancyetta Petrak







Helyn M. Cross



Laurabelle Eakin



Edward G. Everett



Frances E. Johnston



Dorothy P. McGear



Jean Mahaffey



Mary Sepelyak



Mary J. Ungerman



Garnet M. Yost



*EAST DEER HIGH SCHOOL*  
*Creighton, Penna.*

**SENIOR CLASS OF 1946**

May 27, 1946

Mr. Albert Rometo  
Mathematics Department  
East Deer High School  
Creighton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rometo,

It has been a pleasant experience to have been able to call you our class sponsor for two years--our sophomore year and, now, our senior year.

Throughout this time we have found you to be the perfect class sponsor--interested, accommodating, and anxious for our welfare.

It is hard to say goodbye, for we realize that we are leaving the one part of our lives that has been agreeable and happy to begin a new, uncertain phase.

We thank you heartily for your cooperation and hope that many classes will come to know you as we do.

Sincerely,

The Senior Class



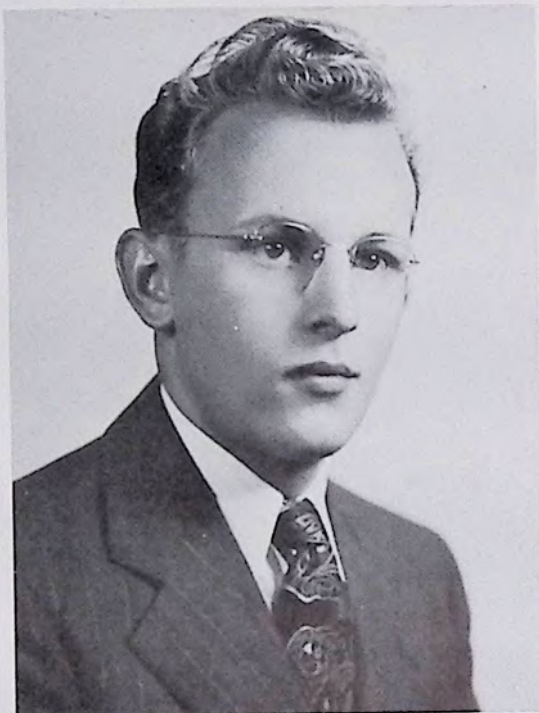


ALBERT R. ROMETO  
SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR



# SENIOR OFFICERS

President



ALFRED IURETIG

Although he is not so very tall,  
He is liked by one and all,  
His eyes are blue, hair is blonde  
Of which I'm sure he is very fond.

MARCELLA MORTIMER

This brown-hair lass  
With eyes of blue  
Has a "yen" for sports,  
And a "yen" for - - - whom?



Secretary

JAMES FENOGLIETTO

Though this lad's name is Jimmy,  
He is known to all as "Finny".  
His personality and friendly way  
Make him more popular everyday.



Treasurer

WALTER SOBOTKA

Vudge is the Senior's dream boy,  
He's never sad but full of joy.  
Basketball and dancing are his  
delights  
He takes great interest in doing  
things right.



Vice President



# Class History

*"Life is but a stage  
And the people merely actors . . ."*

SHAKESPEARE.

SCENE—East Deer High School

CHARACTERS—Class of '46

DIRECTOR—Mr. Rometo

## Act I—Freshmen:

It was our first year in Senior High and we were asked to present an operetta. With Fred Iuretig's singing, Fosca Palamidessi's (Dinah) jokes, and Marguerite Marietti's acting, this debut certainly was a hit. We were a rather large class and participated in almost all of the school activities. In fact, the boys, finally, were getting up enough nerve to ask girls to dance at our frequent social affairs. As the grand finale for our glorious year, we, the Freshmen, held an enjoyable spring party.

## Act II—Sophomores

Sophomores! Almost halfway up the ladder to completion of our Senior High education. We now had the new responsibility of choosing a sponsor and class officers. Mr. Rometo, one of the favorites among the students, was unanimously elected to be our adviser. Fred Iuretig was chosen as the president of the Sophomore Class and Marcella Mortimer was our secretary. We started off with a bang!!! We sold red and gray emblems and, with the support of the student body, we were able to begin our financial career. Being ambitious and full of class spirit, we launched our most successful activity—our scrap paper drive. Since Kathryn Kozier collected the most paper, she was awarded the first prize. During this school term the Latin I students visited the Buhl Planetarium to see the Latin Exhibit. At the class party we presented Mr. Rometo with a ring—a token of our appreciation for his helpful guidance.

## Act III—Juniors

Another school term and we were feeling more important than ever. Our spirit and the number of activities remained the same, yet something was missing. Our large class had dwindled by a great number. We chose the newly-arrived Mrs. McGeary as our sponsor. We retained the same officers as in our Sophomore year. Our biggest money-making scheme was selling magazines, which we did very well. The reward was a five-pound box of candy and a flag of the United States which is on display in the lower right hall. Many of our boys were attaining recognition in

the field of sports. Jimmy Fenoglietto, Fred Iuretig, John Andrejick, and Andy Dorich were capable football players, while Walter Sobotka and Joe Tatr were the basketball fiends. We were sure, however, that our football team wouldn't have been so famous if it hadn't been for the faithful management of Walter Sobotka. The Latin II class went star gazing again, and they saw the exhibit to which they had contributed a large map of Italy. During our Junior year, a gym exhibition was held under the supervision of Miss O'Donnell and Mr. Heller. We Juniors were in many of the athletic shows including volley ball, basketball, acrobatics, the rhumba and waltz dances. Spring came and with it our first formal dance, the Junior-Senior Prom, which we sponsored. Since it was one of our traits to be different, we held it at the Brackenridge Country Club, which was a fitting end to our Junior year.

## Act IV—Seniors

Our goal—graduation—is finally within sight. Once again, Mr. Rometo consented to be our sponsor, while our capable class officers of the preceding years kept their positions. Since our finances were becoming more complicated, the class elected Jimmy Fenoglietto as treasurer. Our first successful activity was the "Sadie Hawkin's Dance." Our next job was publishing the *Antler*, the school's second yearbook. We were quite proud of the modern leather covers. Raising funds for the yearbook called for the cooperation of the whole class. Our football and basketball teams did outstanding work this year. The players chosen for the Lion's All Star Team were Fred Iuretig, Andy Dorich, Ducky Andrejick, and Jimmy Fenoglietto. Our basketball team repeated history by winning the section championship. Joe Tatr and Walter Sobotka once again were outstanding players. We, however, must not forget the girls. The Senior Chorus members—Evelyn Smith, Fosca Palamidessi, Kathryn Kozier, Marcella Mortimer, Gloria Mazzoni, Marguerite Marietti, Frances Aloj, Dolores Thimons, Rose Antonucci, Regina Toaso, Sophie Pierchalski, Phyllis Gardner, and Marian Waugaman sang faithfully at the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises for the three years. None of us will ever forget the memorable Senior Assembly. One of the few Senior Boys, Paul Pugh, left for the Navy in February. We certainly wish him loads of luck. So ends the play of how the class of '46 reached their final goal—graduation.



# THE SENIORS

**FRANCES ALOI**

Chicka's hair is like a dream,  
Her smile is something to be seen.  
Although she is not very tall,  
Her friends are many, one and all.



**JOSEPHINE BIALAS**

Josie is always so cheetful  
And full of fun;  
That her friends number  
Far more than one.



**JOHN ANDREJCIC**

This blonde chap is happy-go-lucky,  
We've always found him very plucky.  
He's "cute" he's "slick", he's really  
"tops"  
Nothing he does is ever a flop.



**ANDREW DORICH**

Here's a tall, striving, football  
star Whose career will rise like  
a blazing star.  
His height, weight, and love of  
sport Gives him the ability to  
hold the fort.



**ROSE ANTONUCCI**

Altho Rose is such a little Miss,  
She's capable of spreading bliss  
As through the halls she goes each  
day,  
Her smile scatters sunshine all the  
way.



**CHESTER DUDZINSKI**

Looking for a gentleman?  
Well, here is one,  
His name is Chester . . .  
And his job is always done.



**DOROTHEA BAILIE**

She's tiny and dainty  
Timid and very shy,  
Yet when a boy passes her by,  
She really gives him the eye.



**MARY JANE FLENNER**

A quiet senior lass is she,  
Who strived very hard to get a B;  
When it comes to work, its use-  
less to fret, For those are the  
grades she really did get.





# THE SENIORS

PHYLLIS GARDNER

Phyllis with her eyes of blue,  
Is hept to jive and right in the groove.  
She like to swing; she likes to sway,  
She should join with Sammy Kaye.

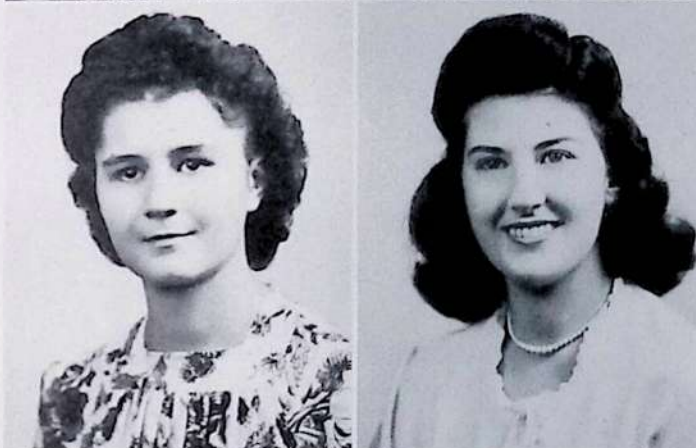


KATHRYN KOZIER

When seen, she is always gay;  
Likes to study, dance, and play.  
Her eyes are brown with hair the  
same,  
And she will someday accomplish  
fame.

MARY GRAJCAR

Our little Mary is quite contrary,  
As most of you must know,  
But when you're in need, just visit  
this gal,  
And you will find that she's your  
pal.



IDA MARCHI

A girl with hair  
As fine as gold,  
Her name is Ida,  
As you've been told.

EVELYN GRETZ

Evelyn is considered bright.  
All her questions are answered right.  
She's very dependable, alway true;  
Futhermore she's a good typist, too.



MARGUERITE MARIETTI

She has initiative and ability.  
(She's good looking, too.)  
Girls like our Marguerite  
Are far too few.

MARY HARDING

Little is no word for her,  
So very small is she;  
But maybe she'll grow up  
Someday; then a change you'll see.



GLORIA MAZZONI

Gloria is a very pretty girl  
With hair that has a natural curl.  
She is well-liked by her classmates  
And deserves all the credit that she  
rates.



# THE SENIORS

**BERNICE MIZAK**

She's never cross,  
Never snappy,  
But always pleasant,  
Always happy.



**PAUL PUGH**

To Paul, we wish just "gobs" of luck,  
While serving Uncle Sam  
While he's away, will think of him  
As doing the best he can.



**FOSCA PALAMIDESSI**

Here's a girl  
That's neatly dressed,  
Her friends are many,  
They like her best,



**JAMES RYAN**

His hair is dark;  
His eyes are bright.  
His pleasing personality  
Is a constant delight.



**SOPHIE PIERCHALSKI**

Sophie is never in a hurry;  
Doesn't seem to have a worry.  
She's always humming a merry tune,  
Chewing gum from September till  
June.



**DOLORES SKUDNESKI**

Dolores's blonde hair is part of her  
beauty;  
She's a slick chick and never moody.  
She's very neat and a smooth dresser.  
This all true, for I'm not a guesser.



**WALTER PISH**

Walter, with laughter so charming  
and gay,  
Is mischief himself flying our way.  
His smooth line and teasing smile,  
Make feminine hearts easy to beguile.



**EVELYN SMITH**

Evelyn is one who is very quiet.  
Reading is one of her chief  
delights. She is the ideal type,  
it's true, With fair complexion  
and eyes of blue.

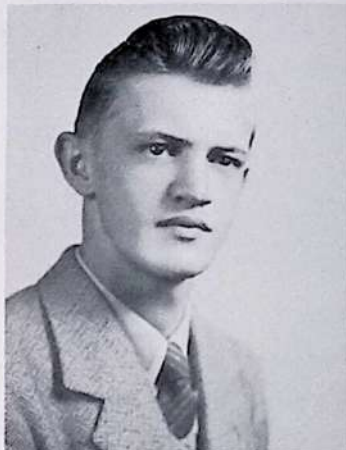




# THE SENIORS

**JOE TATRN**

Basketball is his favorite sport,  
At making baskets his score is not  
short.  
With blonde hair and blue eyes,  
He is one of our good-looking guys.



**HELEN WASH**

She's a dark-eyed lass  
As comely as is found,  
And this is just one secret  
Of how she gets around.

**DOLORES THIMMONS**

This charming girl,  
With the long, blonde tresses,  
Delights in typing,  
So she professes.



**MARIAN WAUGAMAN**

Marian's desire, we learn,  
Is to be a beautician;  
Although we've been told that,  
Romance is her life's ambition.

**REGINA TOASO**

Regina, our class's talented  
artist, Thinks that shorthand is  
the hardest, So to this girl with  
eyes so blue, We wish her luck  
all the years through.



**MABEL WHITE**

Her first name is Mabel,  
Her last name is White.  
She does what she's able,  
And tries to do it right.

**DOROTHY WAGNER**

Dorothy has such pretty hair,  
It's always neat and fixed with care.  
She also has many pleasant ways  
She'll be a success all her days.



**HELEN ZARKO**

She does her work and  
Goes her way,  
Leaving the gossip  
For others to say.



*MAY QUEEN'S COURT*



Fosca Palamidessi

Ida Marchi

Kathryn Kozier

Gloria Mazzoni

Frances Aloï

Dorothea Bailie

Marcella Mortimer





*Gloria Mazzone*

SENIOR QUEEN



# THE HALL *of* FAME

ALFRED IURETIG



HELEN ZARKO





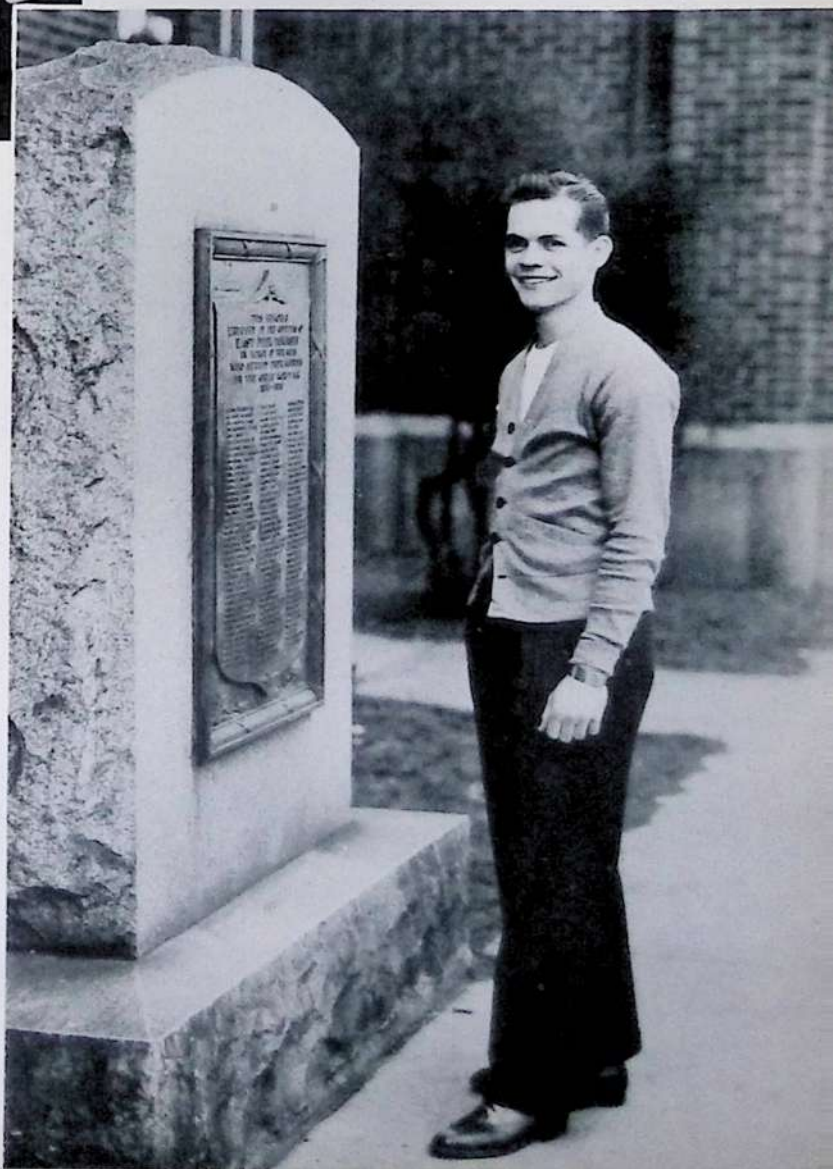
● GOOD CHARACTER

● SCHOLARSHIP

● LEADERSHIP

● HONESTY

FOSCA PALAMIDESSI



WALTER SOBOTKA



# FORECAST OF THE FUTURE

Drowsily I stared at the round glass retort gleaming in the sunlight on the teacher's desk. As I watched I could see pictured there the reflections of many students as they passed the open doorway. Slowly, slowly, the figures moved until . . .

The oddly garbed fortune teller bent over the bright crystal ball and said, "Look quickly, my dear, for the time is very short; I cannot tell just when it will end." As she spoke, everything faded from sight except the brightly lighted sphere before me. It seemed to whirl, with objects revolving in all directions, until it came to a standstill and I saw the reason for all the untoward activity. Speeding along through the limitless blue in one of the newly developed helicopters, James Ryan, who used to sit across the aisle from me in Physics class, was competing in a coast-to-coast contest with seven other entrants to determine the length of time necessary to make the trip. By short wave radio he announced that he was sure of winning the race for he had the utmost confidence in his craft, the Ryan Super-Duper Helicopter.

As the drone of the helicopter died away, the scene dissolved into the interior of the Chase National Bank in Wall Street, New York City, where I found myself near a smartly dressed young woman. As she turned from the teller's window, I recognized that it was Helen Wash, and she seemed glad to see me. In the course of our conversation, I learned that she was employed by a large contracting firm as a private secretary to the twenty-first vice-president in charge of clipping coupons. I presumed that she was in the bank for her employer, but she stated that she was still paying money on equipment she had demolished in Mr. Haag's Chemistry Class. She claimed that the last five months of school proved to be very expensive for her.

The clanging of fire engines interrupted us and we hurried to the street to see the engines pass. The huge trucks hurtled by, and firebugs by nature, we decided to follow them to the scene of the fire. There in the midst of all the hub-bub, we saw Gloria Mazzone calmly interviewing the stricken victims that had escaped from the blazing building. As she hurried by to get the first-hand impressions of the fireman who had rescued three children, she called to us to visit her at the New York TIMES, where she was a reporter. We went over to offer our help to the sufferers and there found that the nurse giving first aid to the victims was Sophie Pierchalski. Since these people would need new living quarters, Mary Jane Flenner, representing one of the large rental agencies in New York, was busy with her notebook getting information about the type of apartments that they would require. Helen decided to stay and help Mary Jane locate homes for the unfortunate people.

Suddenly, without further ado, the scene changed and I, in a dinner dress, was seated in the dining room of the Waldorf. Glancing at the menu in my hand, I saw the name of Josephine Bialas printed under the title of Chief Dietician. Although I was becoming used to surprises, it was very pleasant to find that Josephine had been successful. As I ate a delightful meal, my attention was attracted to the very intriguing music that seemed to filter through the very air. Upon questioning the head waiter, I learned that James Fenoglio was the band leader. Another 1946 graduate was a success! Although his music had been compared to that of Harry James, it had a quality of its own that made it

a leader. Nor was I surprised when Jimmie told me that Evelyn Gretz was the first saxophone player in his band for I had always believed that she would succeed.

Without rhyme or reason, I found myself in front of a telephone booth in Philadelphia's Pennsylvania Railroad Station. I remembered that Marian Waughman had made her home here since graduation, so I entered the booth and attempted to call her. My efforts proved fruitless, so I dialed for Information. To my astonishment, the voice was so familiar that I asked the operator who she was. She told me, after I had identified myself, that she was Dorothy Wagner. Dot told me that Marian was married and had gone to Mexico on an extended business trip. As Dot was just going off duty, she invited me to have lunch with her. When I arrived at the place agreed upon, Dolores Thimons and Frances Alois were with Dot. They were long-distance operators for the Bell Telephone Company and they shared an apartment with Dot. I had a delightful hour with the girls recalling our Senior year at East Deer.

The Crystal ball revolved faster and faster. Blurred scenes passed so swiftly that I could hardly distinguish one from another. Occasionally, the crystal slowed and I could see familiar faces and strange scenes. Gradually, gradually, it slowed down and I found my interest centered on an airplane high in the air. The twenty passenger cabin plane raced along and I could see the stewardess serving lunch to the passengers. In a capable and efficient manner she moved about and, as she walked to the rear of the cabin, I recognized Kathryn Kozier.

The low outline of a seaport town suddenly appeared and I recognized John Hopkins Hospital from the air. On a bulletin board in the Central Hall appeared the title of Superintendent of Nurses. Printed underneath was the name of Evelyn Smith.

The familiar outline of the White House next appeared. There I saw a Naval officer walking up the steps towards the East Portico. Upon closer examination, I discovered that he was Lieutenant-Commander Paul Pugh, who had become assistant to the Naval Advisor of the President of the United States. In the Supreme Court Building, Fred Iuretig, with his secretary, Mary Harding, was preparing a brief for his appearance before the Supreme Court. Regina Toaso was making a name for herself as a commercial artist in the Capitol, while Ida Marchi had become a nationally known book club critic.

I was interested when the scene shifted to Florida, for there Joe Tatn had decided to make his home. He had chosen physical education instructing for his profession and was teaching at Miami High School, where he was also head basketball coach. Phyllis Gardner was a swimming instructor at Palm Beach, while Bernice Mizak was arranging Cook's Tours to every conceivable point of interest in the world. Mary Grajcar was bowling champion in Tampa, although she had never excelled in bowling before.

Quickly the scene changed and I found myself gazing at a football team drawn up for action in the Stadium of UCLA. The team was coached by those famous students, John Andrejick and Andy Dorich. On the Hollywood Hour, Walter Sobotka acted as master of ceremony, while Marcella Mortimer, known as the Nightingale of the Airways, was vocalist for the Vital-like Band Wagon. Walter Pish was also present in California and spending most of his time in trying to be a



comedian. There, too, was Helen Zarko and Chester Dudzinski, the greatest science students of East Deer, who were doing experimental work in Atomic Power. Dolores Skudneski had purchased a vacant lot and was planning to open a used car lot. Mabel White lived on a little ranch near Sausalito and had quite an assortment, I fear, of poultry, cattle, and other livestock.

Again, the crystal ball whirled and, when it had slowed, I found myself in El Paso, Texas, watching the group of cowboys herding cattle towards the Railroad loading platform. As the cattle galloped round the corner I saw a little girl crawl out in the street. Fearfully, I watched, thinking I should hear a child's screams, but I reckoned without the quick action of a youthful rider on a beautiful bay horse. Riding swiftly, the horse and its rider appeared as one as they swooped down the streets. Leaning far over the saddle, the figure scooped up the child to safety. Hurrying to the

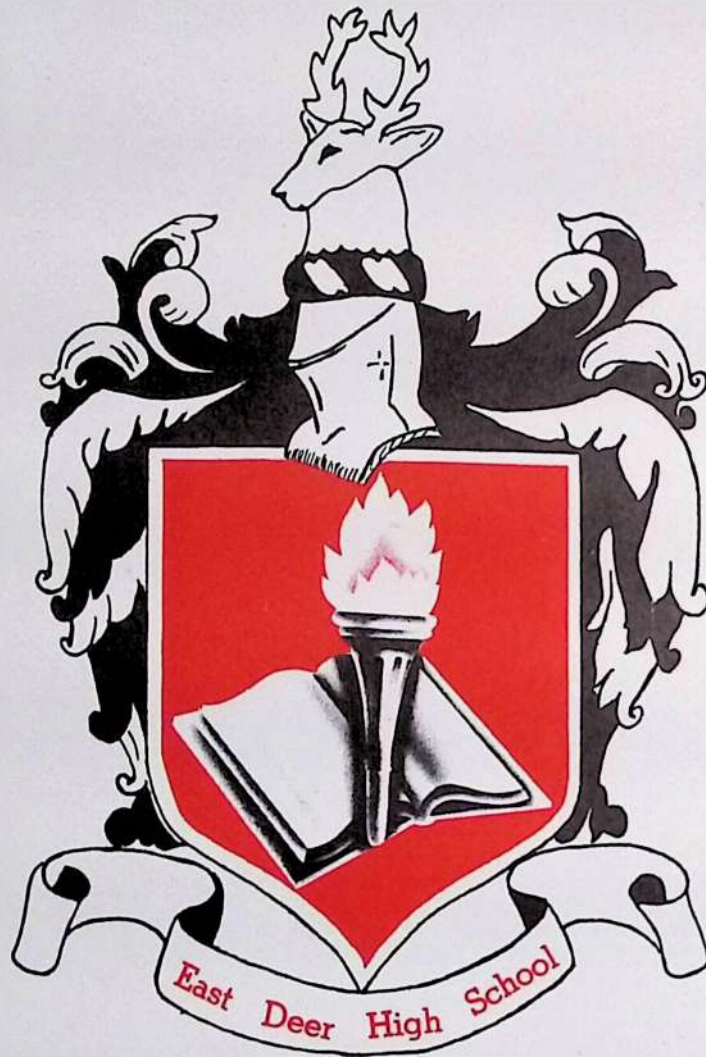
scene, I learned, to my amazement, that the rescuer was Fosca Palamidessi, the owner of Rancho Palamidessi. The doctor, hurrying through the crowd was Marguerite Marietti, and she insisted that the child be carried into the nursery where Rose Antonucci was running the most efficient and educational nursery south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Suddenly, the crystal ball began to lose its brightness, the scenes faded quickly from view and I woke up, for, I fear, I had been asleep, to find that the crystal ball was only a glass retort and that Mr. Haag was staring at me in surprise. Was it only a dream, or was this a forecast of the future? I do not know. Only time will tell.

DOROTHEA BAILIE.







# CLASSES

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**11A**  
*Home Room*



**11B**  
*Home Room*





**10B**  
*Home Room*



**10A**  
*Home Room*





**9A**

*Home Room*



**9B**

*Home Room*





**8 A**  
*Home Room*



**8 B**  
*Home Room*



**8 C**  
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**7 A**

*Home Room*



**7 B**

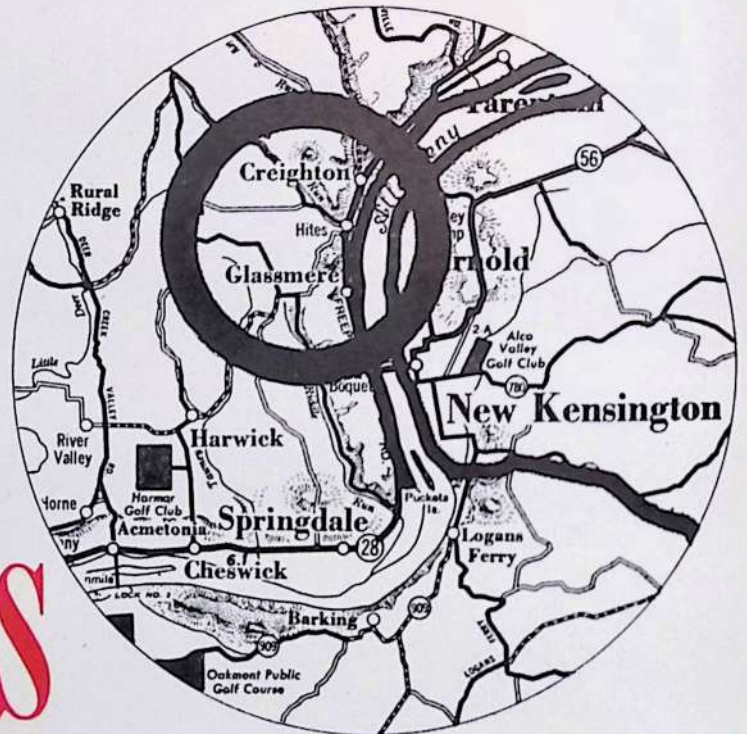
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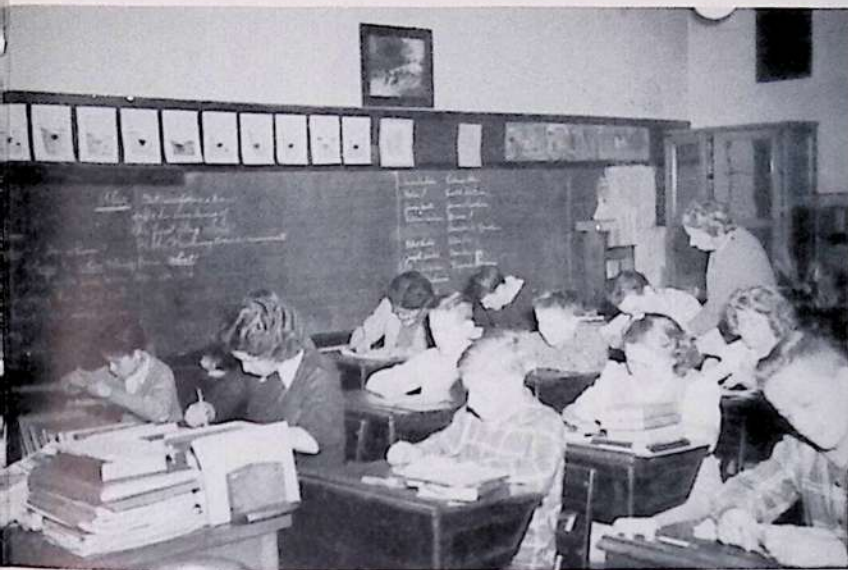
*Home Room*





# ACTIVITIES





## THE ART APPRECIATION CLUB

The organization, directed by Miss Beck, affords additional opportunities for the art-minded students of East Deer Junior High School.

The program, which is quite varied, includes clay modeling, making plaster plaques, soap carving, textile painting, and the study of famous paintings and sculptures.

### Officers

*President* .....GLENN WOODS  
*Vice President* .....VERLEY GANDZIARSKI  
*Secretary* .....FRANCES MCFARLAND



FIRST ROW: Bruce, Kolek, Long, McFarland, Pennington, Miss Beck, Gandziarski, Ferrarie, Woods, Shick.  
 SECOND ROW: H. Shick, Myers, Durand, Hetrick, Mason, Carney, Miller, Mayhugh, Orris.  
 THIRD ROW: Hess, Christy, Reedy, Harbison, Howrelook.



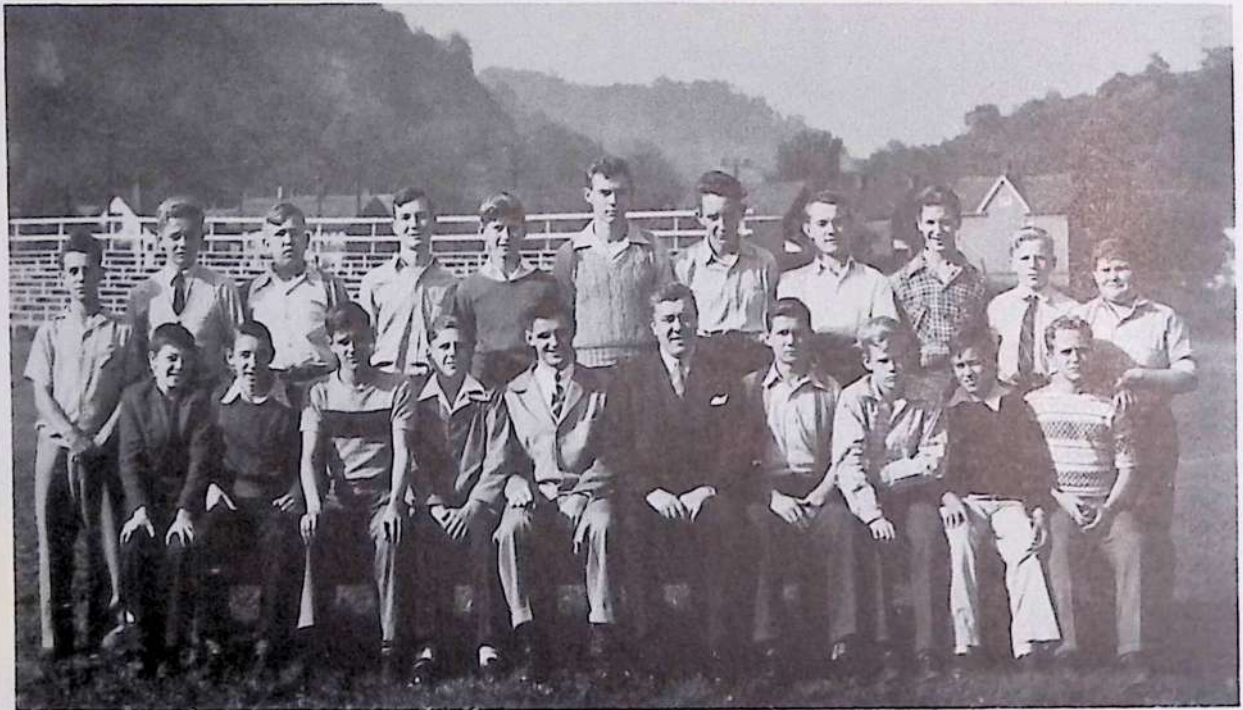
## RADIOCRAFT

Mechanically minded students enjoy belonging to the Radiocraft Club because they can indulge in their hobby without restraint. The club aims to build radio sets, amplifiers, Victrola amplifiers, code sets, and to build radio chassis.

The first, and primary achievement, is to have the above sets or jobs perform satisfactorily. Mr. Petor, Jr., the club sponsor, is well pleased with the progress made.

The club officers are:

President ..... PAUL PUGH  
 Vice President ..... ROBERT BURTON  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... EMIL BAJACK



1st. Row - Stuckey, Hunchar, Hrivnak, Kozier, Pugh, Mr. Petor, Bajack, Armstrong, Greiner, Getty  
 2nd. Row - Toscolani, Skudneski, Pavlik, Hank, Pish, Kovack, Misera, Ondras, Burton, Stariha, Prignon







## HI-LITE CLUB

Despite the distractions of screeching pens, clattering typewriters, and the excited chattering of busy reporters, the Hi-Lite Club accomplished much during the past year.

The staff was comprised of twenty-one members, with Gloria Mazzoni as Editor and Rudy Kuchta as Assistant editor. The other officers were Henry Benecki, treasurer; Dorothea Bailie, feature editor; Jeannette Prignon, news editor; Mary Ann Lesko, secretary; and Marguerite Marietti, as Exchange editor. Mrs. Petrak and Mr. Allias were sponsors.

Among the outstanding activities of the club were the taking part in an assembly and the presenting of awards to senior staff members. The staff planned to hold a party later in the year. These activities, plus the monthly publication of the Hi-Lite, kept the staff very busy. The members proclaim this as a very successful year.



Top Row: Ianni, Stoffel, Singleton, Benecki, Kuchta

Middle Row : Marchi, Sturlini, Mae Nixon, Gretz, Mrs. Petrak, Mr. Allias, Waugaman, Niemiec, Wagner, Suschak, Bailie

Front Row: Tarbi, Lepish, Lesko, Prignon, Mazzoni, Marietta, Crane, Rosen, Mortimer





## SENIOR CHORUS

It is considered an honor to belong to the Senior Chorus, sponsored by Miss Mahaffey, because of the prominence the organization has achieved in East Deer High School. The members sing at all the school assemblies, and, most important of all, sing at both the Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises. Not only do the members enjoy this prominence, but they receive vocal training and social training that will benefit them greatly in the years to come.



- 1st. Row - Sabolchak, Berecin, Guenther, Cupec, Bertolino, Bogan, Serventi, Belinotti, Surmik  
 2nd. Row - Martin, Toaso, Pierchalski, Antonucci, Kuchta, Lepish, Miss Mahaffey, Zarko, Pesi, Cepek, Smith, Marietti  
 3rd. Row - Rosen, Palamidessi, Prignon, Lesko, Figler, Kozier, Tarbi, Nixon, Benes, Vitro, Wadding, Smith, Mazzoni, Thimmons, Crane  
 4th Row - Nagy, Aloï, Mortimer, Anderson, Penman, Waugaman, B. Wasil, Fenoglietto, Gardner, A. Wasil, Stoneburner, Niemiec, Decroo, Argo, Vrudney



## JUNIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

Junior Dramatics Club, under the guidance of Miss HELYN Cross, was a very active organization. The group made marionettes and miniature stages, and studied makeup and the fundamentals of acting. Prizes were awarded to Joan George for the most attractive marionette, while Gloria Horner received her award for the most attractive stage set. The group are to visit the Nixon in order to evaluate professional acting.

Junior Dramatics is affiliated with the "4-Star Club," a national organization. The club members were pleased to learn that the club received the prize for the third consecutive year, which was a hat worn by Joan Crawford in the film "Mildred Pierce."

The officers are:

President.....GLORIA HORNER  
 Vice President.....ROBERT SHONDECK  
 Secretary.....JOYCE McLAUGHLIN  
 Treasurer.....GERALDINE DEMHARTER



Top Row: - Migliorini, Horner, McGrath, Adams, Walker, Harbison, Christy, Knox, McLaughlin, Peindl, R.

Third Row: Stauffer, Walters, Smith, McFarland, Woodrow, Peindl, V., Simon, Kison, Demharter, G., Greiner, Killian, George, Drown

Second Row: Thompson, Schuffert, Falkner, Duncan, Malobisky, Cross (Sponsor), Grunden, Pickett, Demharter, M, Gaurich, Mammay

Front Row: Hrivnak, Argo, Shondeck, Cetti, Stark, Santarlaschi, Grunden



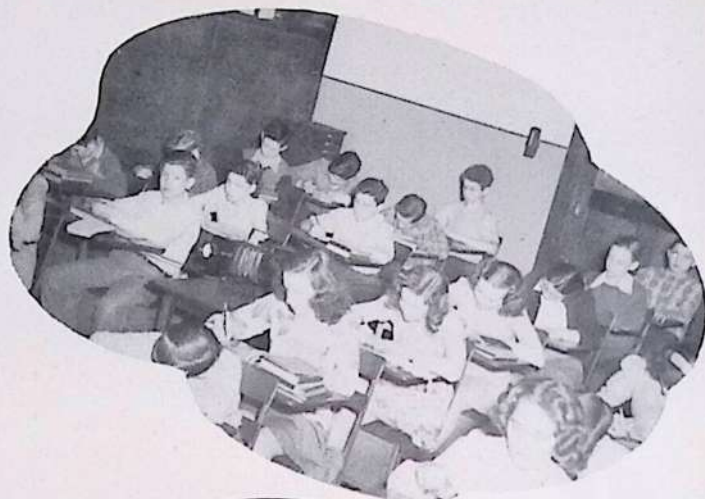
## PICTURE CRAFT CLUB

The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Ungerman, has a number of interesting aims; such as, teaching the use of the stereopticon machine; the making of slides with use of ink and crayon, the making of flash-meter-mask slides, the developing of films and making pictures from negatives, and the binding of slides.

The group has achieved the developing of pictures on plain and etched glass; a picture story of places of interest in Pennsylvania; a picture group of birds in the temperate regions; an illustrated cartoon, and the developing and printing of film.

Officers of the club are:

*President* .....ARTHUR KUCHTA  
*Vice President* .....LEWIS GOSLIN  
*Secretary* .....HELEN SEVCIK  
*Treasurer* .....ALBERT BELINOTTI



1st. Row - Goslin, Kison, Waszkiewicz, DiFabio, Ristoff, Booth, Harbison, Miss Ungerman, Elliott, Zemla, Mosley, Sevcik, Bartnikowski, Armstrong, Gohn  
 2nd. Row - Marts, Nock, McCandless, Myers, Carnathan, Getta, Jannello, Lazo, Bobonik, Moxie, Kuchta, Belinotti, Olean, Suschak' H. Bobonik  
 3rd. Row - Okopal, Beam, Cook, Callender, Peters, Kuchta, Cupec, Zarko, Smith





## SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

### Officers

President: Kathryn Kozier  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Fosca Palamidessi  
 Faculty Advisor: Mr. Haag

This organization, under the guidance of Mr. Haag, aims to foster the spirit of Science; its cultural relations, and current applications; to investigate scientific achievements not included in the regular courses of biology, physics, and chemistry, and to develop the inquiring mind.

Annually, the club awards all active members with a science pin representing the major fields of science with a guard emblematic of wisdom.



FIRST ROW: Mizak, Marchi, Kozier, Mr. Haag, Palamidessi, Scobel, Smith.  
 SECOND ROW: Dudzinski, Zarko, Skudneski, Smith, Ryan.



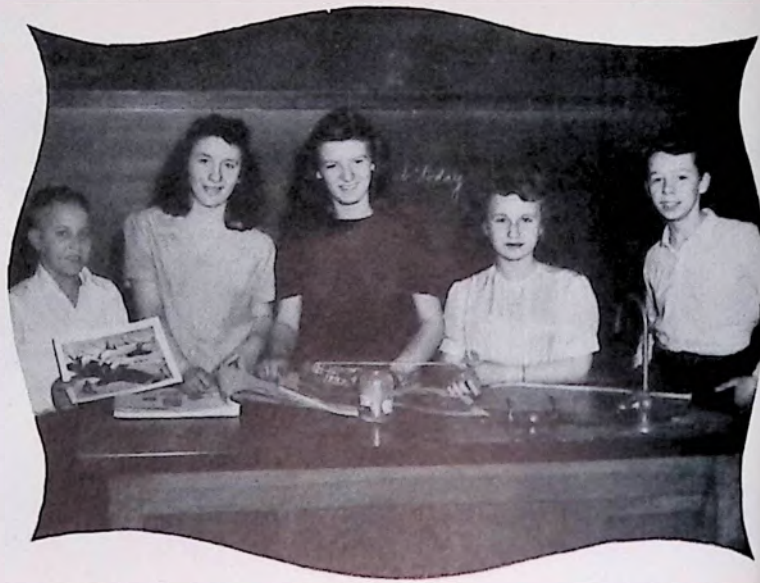
## THE SCRAPBOOK CLUB

The Scrapbook Club aims to preserve worthwhile material in an orderly manner. Under the direction of Miss Yost, faculty advisor, the club members have learned to select worthwhile material and to arrange it neatly, orderly, and attractively.

The finished books are judged by capable members of the faculty at the close of the year. Prizes will be awarded for the most educational, most original, and the most orderly books.

The club officers are:

*President* ..... BEVERLY ENGLISH  
*Vice President* ..... JOSEPH GANDZIARSKI  
*Secretary* ..... PAULINE PETRIKOVIC  
*Treasurer* ..... JOSEPH OCHABA



FIRST ROW: Petrikovic, Bruce, Hilliard, Galli, Orris, Miss Yost, Bialas, Dellenbaugh, Pugh, Turner, Woods.  
 SECOND ROW: McCandless, Mellon, Wangler, English, Kolesar, Bartosh, Molnar, Simms, Roginski.  
 THIRD ROW: R. Petrikovic, Savka, Gandziarski, Smith, Ochaba.







Top Row: Aloï, Anderson, Penman, Bogan, Vrudney, Bertolino, Belinotti, Serventi,  
Argo, Falchetti, Gay, Surmik  
Middle Row: Martin, Zarko, Bialas, Flenner, Decroo, Vitro, Pesi, Stoneburner, Wadding,  
Nagy, Pavlik, Sevcik, Cupec  
Front Row: Wasil, Sepelyak, Simak, Kinosz, Sobotka, Mrs. Cook, Goda, Hoebeck,  
Dembosky, Smith, Sabolchak



## MODERN MISS CLUB

Mrs. Cook is the sponsor of the Modern Miss Club, an active organization, which has as its aims: the general improvement in personal appearance of all girls, and improvement in school, home, and community citizenship.

Among the activities sponsored by this club were: the "Harvest Hop," the election and crowning of the May Queen; the Coronation Ball, and the selling of refreshments at noon-time. The members enjoyed a trip to Pittsburgh to see the "Ice Follies" on March 12.

The Club officers are:

<i>President</i>	VIRGINIA NAGY
<i>Vice President</i>	MARTHA BELINOTTI
<i>Secretary</i>	HELEN VRUDNEY
<i>Treasurer</i>	ARKA MAE BERTOLINO





Top Row: Sloan, Ellison, Harding, Andrews, Staricek

Middle Row: Berecin, Cooper, Cupec, Toaso, White, Wash, Figler, Kuchta, Myers, Burchell

Front Row: Antonucci, Grajcar, Pierchalski, Cepek, Mrs. McGeary, Fenoglietto, Gardner, Wasil, Thimons

### THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The two-fold purpose of the Dramatic Club is as follows: to give students training in appearing before an audience and to help students to study and criticize contemporary one-act plays.

Recently organized, this club, under the direction of Mr. Everett, faculty sponsor, has made rapid progress and has hopes of becoming one of the many popular organizations at East Deer High School.

The officers are held by:

*President* ..... DOLORES THIMONS

*Vice-President* ..... MARY GRAJCAR

*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... ETHEL KUCHTA







FIRST ROW: Muroski, Golgan, Ricail, Lord, Miss Eakin, Nock, Bartosh, Bye, Haugh.  
 SECOND ROW: Krysik, Kuchta, Guenther, Baccanti, Benes, Kobylinski, Muroski, Harris, Skomo, Biondi.  
 THIRD ROW: Waugaman, Kubican, Tyborowski, Moxie, Duncan, Baker, Berecin.



## MAGAZINE CLUB

The East Deer High School Librarian, Miss Eakin, has charge of the Magazine Club that meets in the Library. The members read the various magazines that are available there, then give reviews on many interesting articles. This leads to many informative discussions. In this way the members hope to attain proficiency in reading and discussing the topics of the day since they affect us in so many ways.

The officers of the club are:

*President* ..... RICHARD WAUGAMAN

*Secretary* ..... GERTRUDE BACCANTI





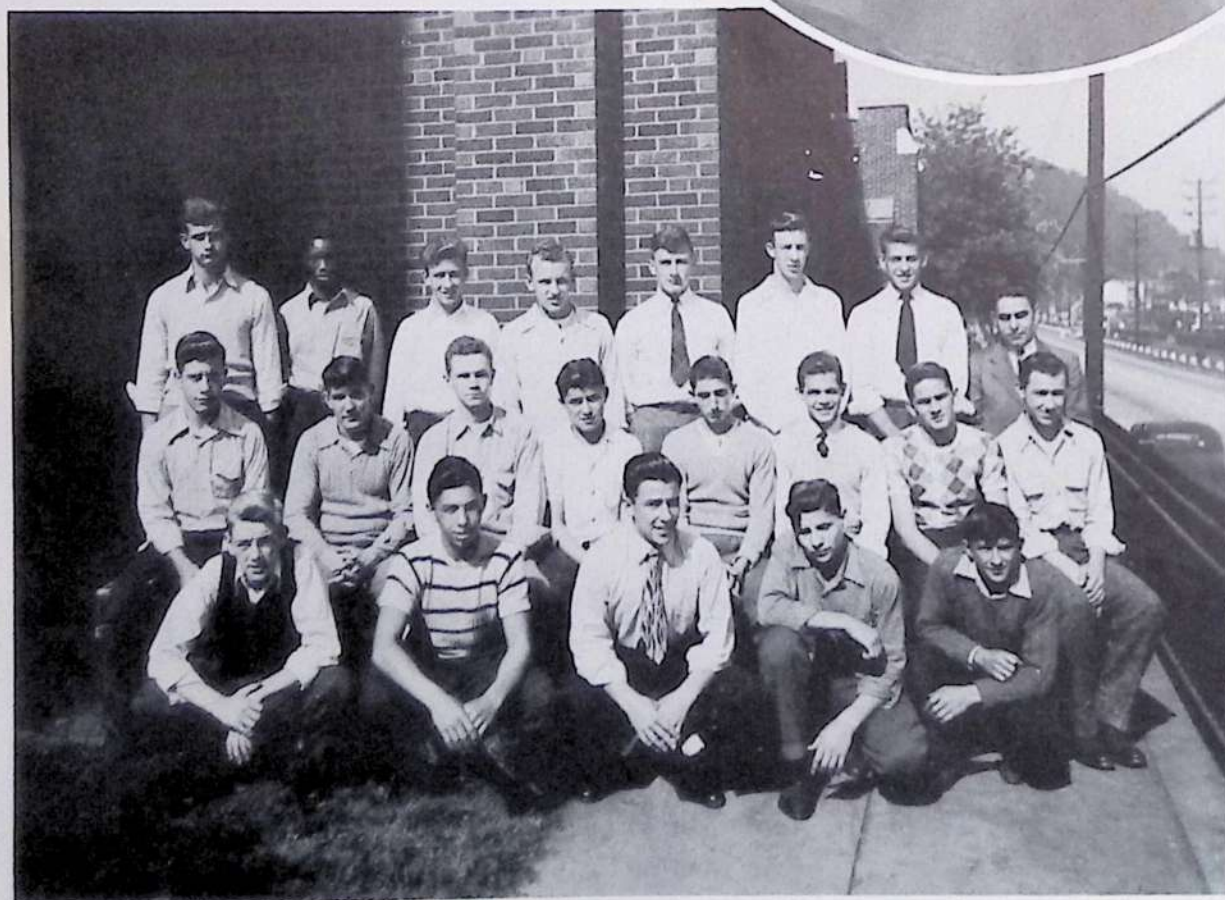
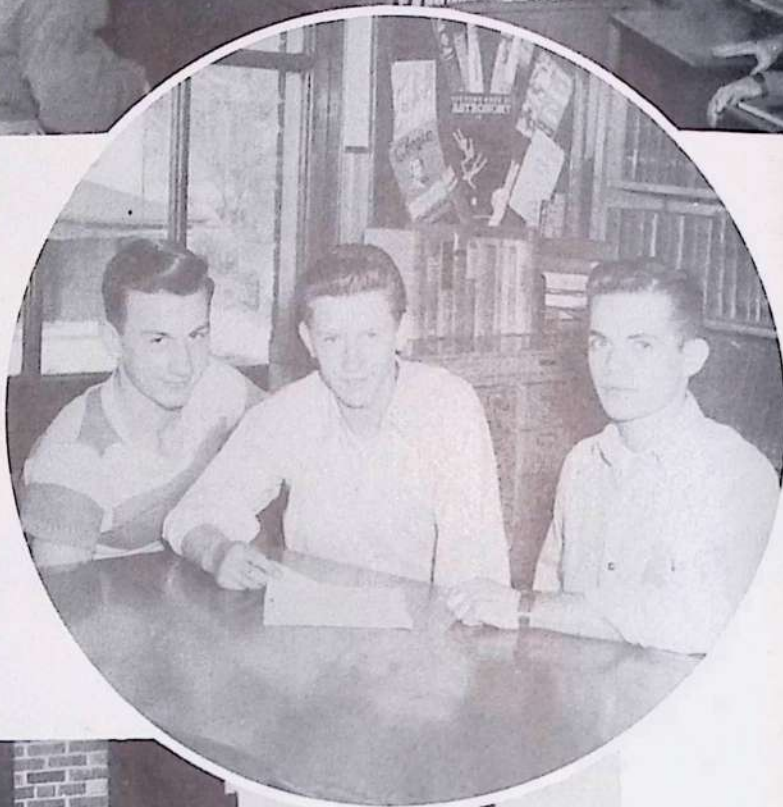
## VARSITY CLUB

The aims of this club are: to encourage sports; to create good will and sportsmanship; to provide awards for graduating lettermen; and to improve scholastic standing of all athletes.

Its achievements are: helped to order and buy an electric basketball scoreboard; granted awards to basketball players having best foul averages; granted scholastic awards to a football and a basketball player having highest scholastic standing; bought moving pictures of the East Deer-Plum football game; and bought slide films on the "Fundamentals of Football." The members also enjoyed the annual Athletic Banquet at Hotel Webster Hall and the visit to the "Ice Follies." The awards made to graduating lettermen were sweaters.

With the above aims and achievements, plus the able leadership of Mr. Rometo, faculty advisor, it isn't surprising that the Varsity Club is one of the most popular clubs in East Deer High School. Its officers are:

President .....WALTER SOBOTKA  
 Vice President .....GEORGE BENES  
 Secretary .....JOHN ANDREJCIC  
 Treasurer .....ROBERT STONEBURNER



Top Row: Lavorini, Howell, Andrejcik, Iuretig, Stoneburner, Benes, Dorich, Mr. Rometo  
 Middle Row: McCaskey, Hyek, Crosky, Figler, Mitro, Sobotka, Molnar, Jager  
 Front Row: Bodnar, Grossi, Fenoglietto, Acciai, Rendo





## THE INITIATIVE CLUB

The Initiative Club, sponsored by Miss Johnston, was formed to help the students develop initiative, to teach the proper method of conducting meetings, and to plan educational programs.

The members have made a scrap book of current events for use in the school library; they have made toys and Christmas blotters for parents and friends; carried out an original assembly play, and planned a trip to Carnegie Museum.

The officers are:

<i>President</i> .....	DOROTHY SCOBEL
<i>Vice President</i> .....	DOLORES HEINRICH
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOANN MARTIN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	DOROTHY BURTON



1st. - Anderson, Scobel, Knox, M.J. Civitts, Miss Johnston, Hunchar, Bruce, Pugh, Martin  
 - Mason, Stark, Callender, D. Heinrichs, Orris, L. Heinrichs, Hunchar, Burton,  
 2nd. J. Civitts, Patula  
 3rd- J. Civitts, McGregor, Owens, Bednarik, Stofega, H. Smith, Jones





FIRST ROW: Modey, Bluis, Zubik, Duffer, Fenoglietto, Miss Morlach, Fiaccadori, Stoneburner, Klems, Holka, Dietz.  
 SECOND ROW: Gablick, Gaston, Vrana, Guzzi, Harris, Decroo, Niemiec, Tatrn, Ballerini, Grossi, Baluch, Bublinec.  
 THIRD ROW: Cooper, Pelczar, Demboski, Iuretig, Crane, Stoffel, Cervenak, Bogan, Hockenberry.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This organization encourages interest and physical activity in sports and develop skill in the various phases of physical education.

Under the direction of Miss Olga Morlach, faculty sponsor, the association bought mirrors for the girls' gym locker room, learned to execute new dances and physical exercises. The group sponsored several theatre and bowling parties, as well as attending the Ice Capades of 1946 at Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh.

The officers are as follows:

*President* ..... JEAN FENOGLIETTO  
*Vice President* ..... ANITA IURETIG  
*Secretary* ..... JOAN GUZZI  
*Treasurer* ..... BETTY BALLERINI





## GYMNASTIC CLUB

This very active club, sponsored by Mr. Heller, is the only one in which you can throw your weight around, or have someone do it for you. The group has engaged in wrestling, boxing, tumbling, and many other gymnastic games. The aim of the organization is to build healthy bodies by means of athletic exercises in manly sports.

The officers of the club are:

*President* ..... WILLIAM BENIK

*Vice President* ..... ENZO LORENZETTI



FIRST ROW: Singleton, Pish, Andrejck, Surmik, Pavlik, Keller, Heck, H. Smith, Wiskeman, Porter, Gardner, Gulick, Forrester, Kubican, Matovcik, Kratzer, Stariha, Callender, DelDuca.

SECOND ROW: Mazik, Bajack, Smith, W. Christy, Kelley, Holka, Janosky, Hank, Vedro, Lorenzetti, Porter, Bauwin, Vrudney.

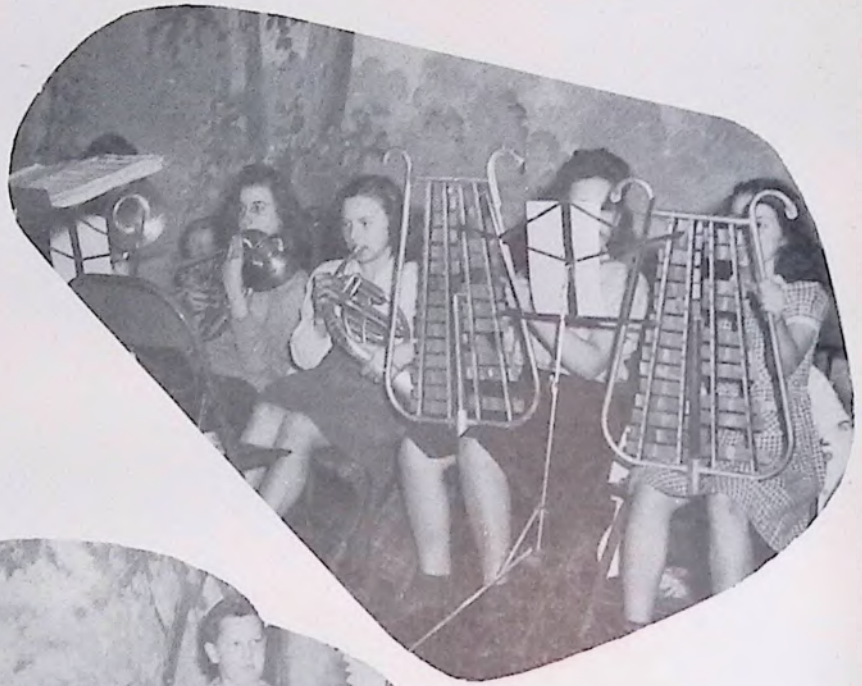
THIRD ROW: Kison, Meyers, Bogan, Rometo, McCaskey, Mr. Heller, Palovcik, Vrana, Ferrarie, Ellison, Benik.



# BAND



George McMurdo



## EAST DEER RED and GRAY BAND



Front Row:- 1 to r McCaskey, Andrycik, Surmik, Ganss, Kuchta, Stangler, Heck, Kengor  
 Center:- Anderson, Cervenak, Suschak, Martin, Hockenberry, McCaskey, Burton, Keller, Mazick  
 Top Row:- Chovan, Gardner, Migliorini, Sabolchak, Surmik, Smith, George, Kengor, Zubik



# PROM TIME

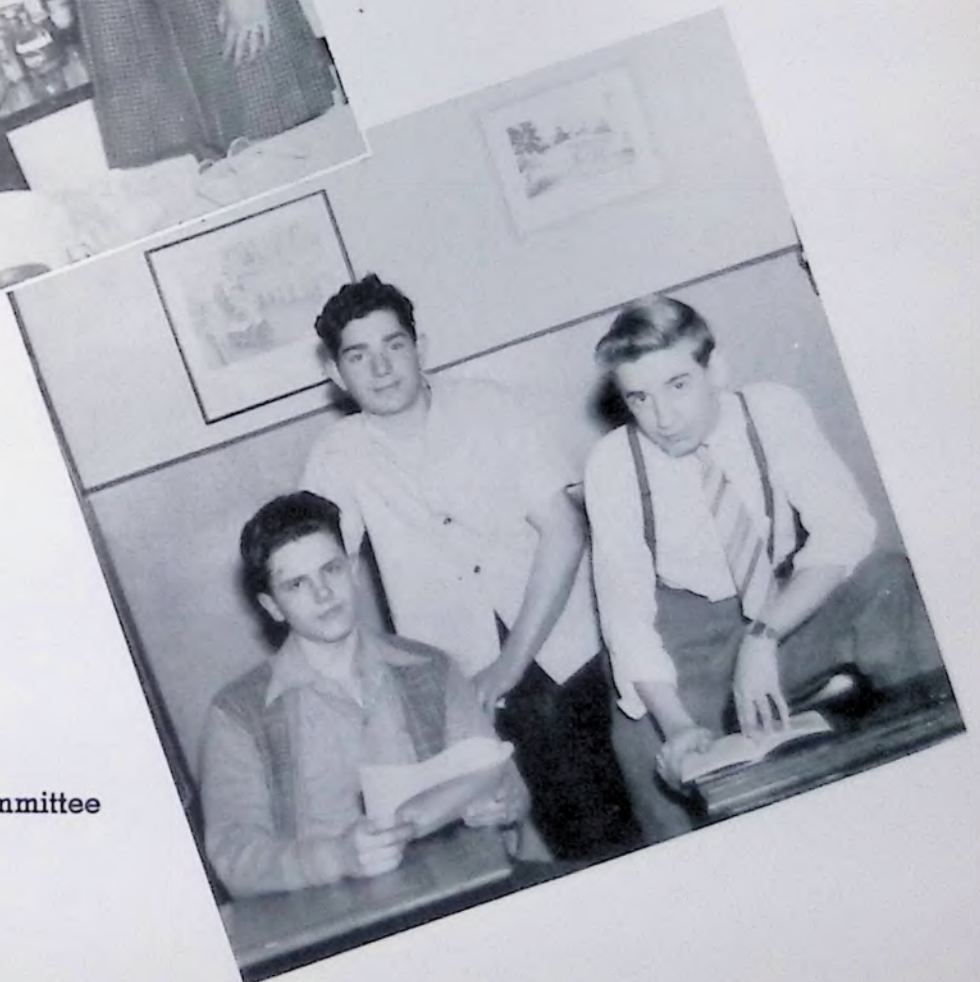


Decoration Committee



Refreshment Committee

Publicity Committee





# EAST DEER HIGH SONGS and YELLS



## RED and GREY

Well sing hurrah for the red and grey  
A big hurrah for the red and grey,  
For the flag we love, on to victory,  
And when the foe is down,  
We will raise a mighty shout and  
sing hurrah for the red and grey  
For all your sons to win today,  
So with all your might, give them  
fight, fight, fight,  
For the grand old red and grey.

## YEAH, BUCKS

We got a school,  
We got a yell,  
We got a team,  
That fights like - - -  
Yea, Bucks,  
B - u - c - k - s,  
BUCKS !

## LETS GO TEAM

Lets go team,  
Lets go team,  
Lets go, lets go,  
Lets go, team!

## WELCOME

\_\_\_\_\_, choo, choo, choo,  
East Deer High School welcome you.

## RED AND GREY

Yea - - - red!  
Yea - - - grey!  
Yea - - - East Deer!  
Lets play

## OPTIONAL CHEERS

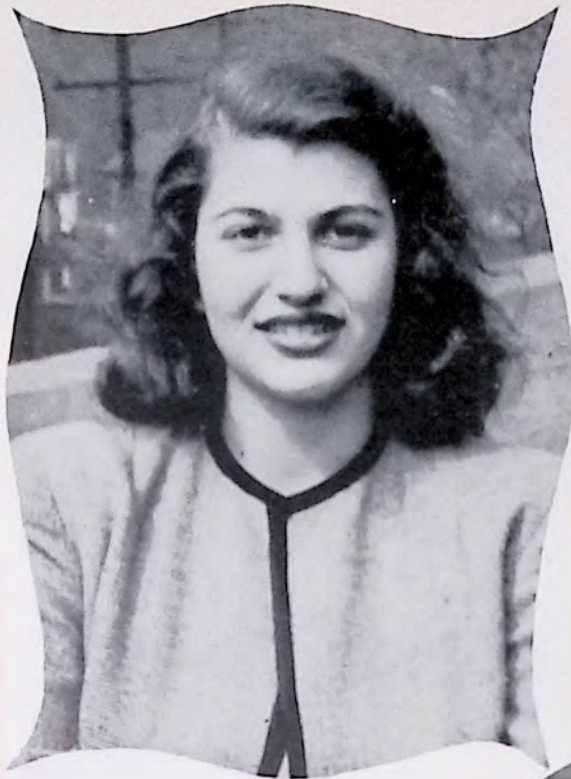
Hold that Line  
Down That Field  
Over That Line  
We want a Touchdown  
BO-BO-SKI-WAT-IN-DODDLE

## VICTORY

V-i-c-t-o-r-y  
Victory, victory is our cry,  
V-i-c-t-o-r-y  
Are we in it?  
Well, I guess,  
East Deer High School.  
E.D.H.S.



# CHEER LEADERS



Bernice Rosen



Edna Mae Nixon



Elsie Penman



Jeannette Prignon



Evelyn Argo





VIRGINIA NAGY

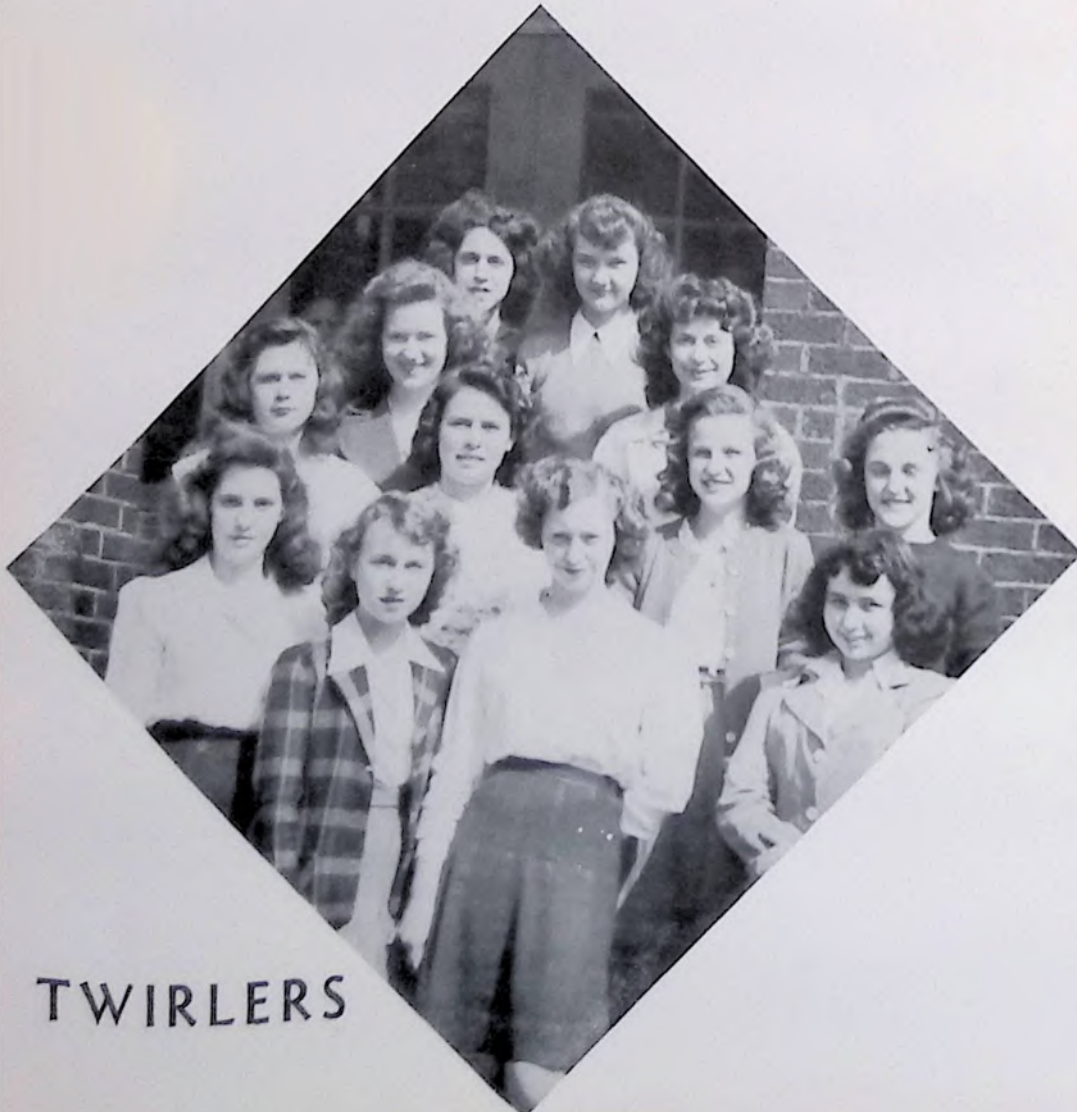
# MAJORETTES



Arka Mae Bertolino



Dolores Serventi



TWIRLERS



Anna Marie Sevcik





EVELYN GRETZ

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Fenoglietto, Zarko, Marietta, Kozier, Sobotka, Palamidessi





## SENIOR ASSEMBLY







# ATHLETICS

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# FOOTBALL

## The Scoreboard

East Deer..... 0	Springdale .....27
East Deer.....13	East Pittsburgh ..... 0
East Deer.....24	Penn Township ..... 0
East Deer..... 6	West Deer ..... 0
East Deer..... 0	Arnold ..... 7
East Deer.....13	Tarentum ..... 0
East Deer..... 6	Aspinwall .....13
East Deer..... 6	Plum .....12
East Deer..... 0	Freeport ..... 7

Won 4—Lost 7



ALBERT R. ROMETO ★ Head Coach

## LIONS CLUB ALL STARS



John Andrejczik



James Fenoglietto



Alfred Iuretig



ANDREW DORICH





## 1945 EAST DEER BUCKS



FRONT ROW - Mitro, Kozier, Figler, Bodnar, Andrejcik, Fenoglietto, Grossi, Rendo, Ellison

CENTER ROW - Petrikovic, Pish, Prignon, Hyek, Crosky, McCaskey, Beneski, Ianni

TOP ROW - Howell, Molnar, Singleton, Jager, Stoneburner, Dorich, Benes, Iuretig, Tatrn.



# BASKETBALL

ANDREW PETOR Jr. ★ Head Coach

## The Scoreboard

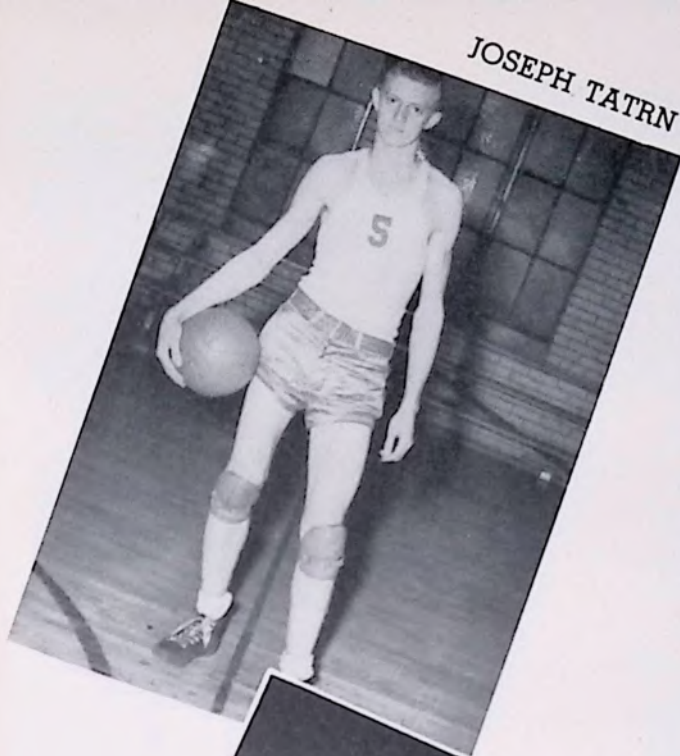
		Opp.	E.D.
Dec. 4	Tarentum	38	28
Dec. 6	Arnold	29	19
Dec. 11	Springdale	46	28
Dec. 14	Arnold	41	22
Dec. 18	East Pittsburgh	32	29
Dec. 20	Etna	9	15
Jan. 1	Springdale	54	33
Jan. 4	Verona	36	41
Jan. 8	Etna	21	26
Jan. 11	Penn	39	28
Jan. 15	Plum	31	42
Jan. 18	Oakmont	35	34
Jan. 25	West Deer	39	40
Jan. 29	Tarentum	39	30
Feb. 1	Alumni	15	51
Feb. 5	Verona	37	44
Feb. 8	Penn	27	29
Feb. 12	Plum	29	32
Feb. 15	Oakmont	31	45
Feb. 19	West Deer	18	48

Won 11—Lost 9



Benik, Crosky, Benes, Mr. Petor, Howell, McCaskey, Beneski, Iuretig, Tatrn, Sobotka

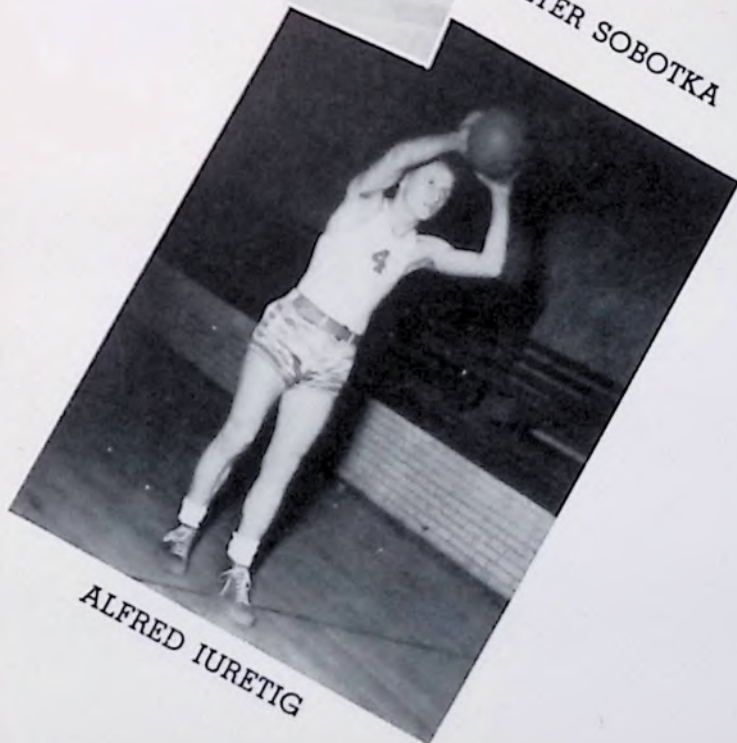




JOSEPH TATR



WALTER SOBOTKA



ALFRED IURETIG

## EAST DEER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESUME

Practice sessions in basketball got underway during the middle of November, and twenty-one players turned out for the initial practice under the able leadership of Mr. Petor, who was commencing his third season as basketball mentor.

The opening game of the season with the Tarentum Redcats ended in a 38-28 defeat for the Bucks. Discouraging though it was, the Bucks had to face four more successive defeats at the hands of Arnold, Springdale, Arnold and East Pittsburgh, respectively. Finally, the Bucks recorded their first victory over Etna by a 15-9 score. In a return engagement at Springdale, the Bucks again lost to the Power City boys.

With the seven exhibition contests out of the way, the Bucks were ready to begin the season in Section XVIII of the W.P.I.A.L. The first game in league competition was with Verona which ended in a 41-36 victory. Then came another stiff encounter in league competition with the Penn High Indians, a Double A school, which ended in a defeat for the Bucks. This was followed by a victory over the Plum cagers. The Oakmont team played a very close game with the score reading 35-34 in Oakmont's favor. The next game with the West Deer Braves ended in a close score of 40-39 with East Deer in the lead.

With the second half of league competition underway, the Bucks recorded very close victories over Verona, Penn, and Plum high schools.

At this stage, the Bucks were preparing to encounter their stiffest test of the year; they were to face the section leaders, the Oakmont cagers.

Although considered the underdogs, the Bucks downed the section leaders by a 45-31 score. The following Tuesday, the Bucks outscored the West Deer Braves, 48-18.

After the league games were concluded, the administration of the school was notified that in the first game with the Penn High Indians an ineligible player was used, thus resulting in a forfeit. The Bucks automatically were crowned section champs.

The Bucks met East McKeesport, Section 15 title contenders, at Turtle Creek High School where the Bucks were ousted from the running by a 40-37 score.

Upon completion of their regular schedule, the Bucks entered the American Legion Tournament at Tarentum High School. Downed by Apollo in the first game, the Bucks had to face the HarBrack Tigers, a Double A aggregation. Besting the Tigers, the local team met the Kittanning outfit in the consolation series, only to lose out by a two-point margin.

The basketball season was very successful and the members of the team are to be commended for their fine sportsmanship and loyalty to duty.



# BASKETBALL

## JUNIOR HIGH



**WARREN W. HELLER**



Top row Belinotti, Ferrarie, Biondi, Mazick, Kuchta  
Santarlaschi, Cetti, Skomo, Zarko, McCaskey,

Kozier, Hyek, Woodson, Cieslak, Ellison,

## JUNIOR VARSITY



Lorenzetti, Petrikovic, Lavorini, Smith



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# Last Will and Testament

## Class of 1946

We, the Senior Class of East Deer High, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being worn out by hard work and sick with apprehension for the coming trials of life, honestly make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, rendering null and void any wills heretofore made by us.

We give and bequeath to the Junior Class our rightful Senior dignity, as it is not needed where we are going. We also leave our good times to be held in trust so long as they are cultivated and extended further.

To our faithful friend, the Sophomore Class, we leave our organizing ability, our scholastic ability, the tools of knowledge and hope that you will find your classes to be as enjoyable and interesting as we found ours.

To our little tag-along, the Freshman Class, we bequeath three long challenging years of hard work.

We bequeath to the faculty our kindest regards, our heartiest praise, and sincere gratitude for their unfailing kindness and aid which they have shown to us at all times in our high school career.

To the future Chemistry Class, we leave the head splitting odors and the explosions from which we suffered during the many experiments this past year.

To next year's Solid Geometry Class, we leave our imagination which we found very useful in visualizing the various figures.

To the coming Shorthand Class, we hope they have less hours of struggle with their homework.

And from each member of our class, we bequeath the following:

Andy Dorich's tallness to Calvin Grossi.

Evelyn Gretz's typing ability to Olga Chupec.

Dolores Thimon's long blonde tresses to Helen Vrudney.

Dorothea Bailie's shyness to Evelyn Argo.

Marcella Mortimer's class secretarial experience to Virginia Nagy.

John Andrejcik's ways with women to Joe Scobel.

Dolores Skudneski's sports interests to John Pavlik.

Mary Grajcar's boldness to Irene Surmik.

Rose Antonucci's shortness to George Benes.

Kathryn Kozier's knowledge in Chemistry to Dolores Serventi.

Mabel White's little red book to Mildred Myers.

Mary Harding's fondness for the armed forces to Vera Gay.

James Fenoglietto's knack of lovemaking to John Figler.

Helen Zarko leaves her brains to anyone who thinks he needs them.

Gloria Mazzoni's pleasing smile to Marian Dembosky.

Dorothy Wagner's wisecracks to Margaret Goda.

Ida Marchi's sense of humor to Anna Marie Sevcik.

Fosca Palamidessi's popularity to Ethel Kuchta.

Joe Tatrn's personality to John Hyek.

Regina Toaso's art ability to Edward Jager.

Chester Dudzinski's quietness to Richard Smith.

Frances Aloi's friendly ways to Anna Mae Pavlik.

Josephine Bialas' helpfulness to Andy Crosky.

Walter Sobotka's dancing ability to Jackie McCaskey.

Phyllis Gardner's outside interests to Gloria Falchetti.

Evelyn Smith leaves her skating ability to ambitious but reckless students of the Junior Class.

Helen Wash's arguing ability to Robert Burton.

Walter Pish's giddiness to Donald Stoffel.

Marguerite Marietti's shorthand ability to Betty Hoebeck.

Alfred Iuretig's curly hair to Albert Mitro.

Mary Jane Flenner's timidity to Mildred Bogan.

James Ryan's technique of wolfing to Emil Bajack.

Bernice Mizak's gift of gab to Anna Staricek.

Paul Pugh's Navy experiences to the future sailors of the Junior Class.

Sophie Pierchalski's wad of gum to Margaret Sabolchak.

Marian Waugaman's costume jewelry to Wilma Suschak.

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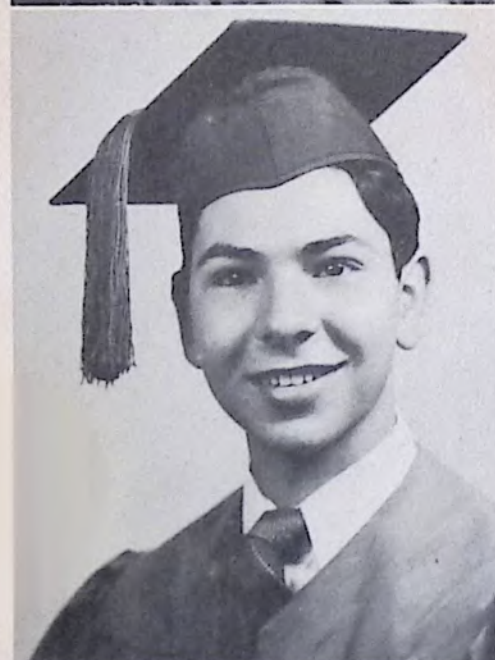


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