

# HISTORY OF SPORT NITE 1935-1952



RED CAPTAIN
Shirley Neuls

1952

Leaders



BLACK CAPTAIN
Joan Greco

#### Background

Back in 1935 our principal, Dr. Paul R. Spencer, suggested that the girls of our high school should participate in some indoor athletic activity which would give them a chance to display the type of work they were doing in their gymnasium classes. The purpose of this co-ordinated activity would be to teach good sportsmanship and leadership. Thus was born Sport Nite.

On the evening of April 12, 1935 at 8:15 p.m. the first annual Sport Nite was presented in the gym at T. H. S. for the small admission of twenty-five cents. The gym was gaily attired with bright decorations designed and made by

various committees of the opposing team. The general chairman, Jean Halliday, was introduced to the audience. Next came the presentation of the captains of each team. At the end of the evening's performance the Red Team emerged victorious with a 65-60 score.

The first year the show was presented to a capacity crowd for one night only. As the years rolled by Sport Nite became bigger and better than ever. In 1936, the show was extended to two nights; in 1937, three nights; in 1945, four nights. Since 1949, the show has been presented five nights to capacity audiences.

Year	Theme	Winning Team		
1935	None		1944	10th A
1936	None	Red	1945	Famou
1937	None	Red	1946	Fairyla
1938	East and West	Black	1947	Supers
1939	Nursery Rhymes		1948	Sport
	and Alice In Wonderland	Black	1949	Throu
1940	Pageant of the Seasons	Black	1950	Flight
1941	Between the Book Ends	Black	1951	"Imag
1942	Songs Old and New	Red	1952	All Å
1943	Highlights of American History	Black		

#### 1952 Score

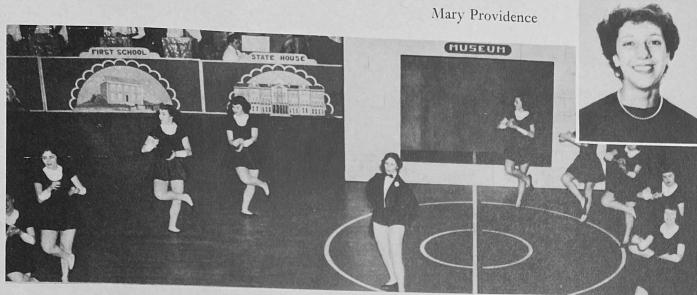
	10th Anniversary	Tie
	Famous Paintings	Black
	Fairyland Fantasy	Black
	Superstitions	Red
	Sport Nite Vignette	
)	Through a Shop Window	Red
)	Flight 16	Red
	"Imagine That"	Black
2	All Around Town	

#### Official Family

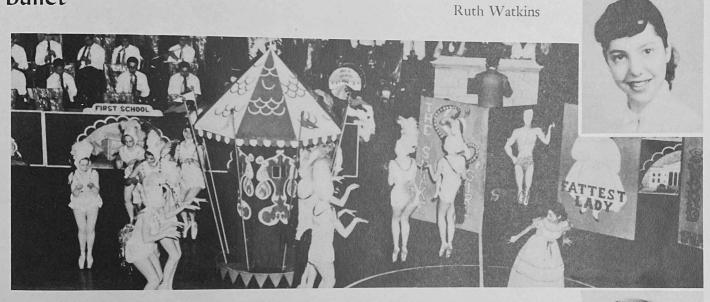
Miss America \_\_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Gauck

Miss Trenton High \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Williamson

#### Prelude



Ballet



Skating



Ann Hallmark

#### Red Cheers

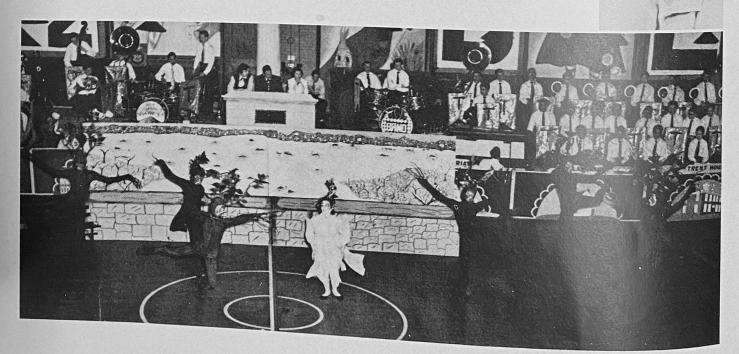


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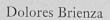


### **Red Rhythmics**





#### Black Cheers



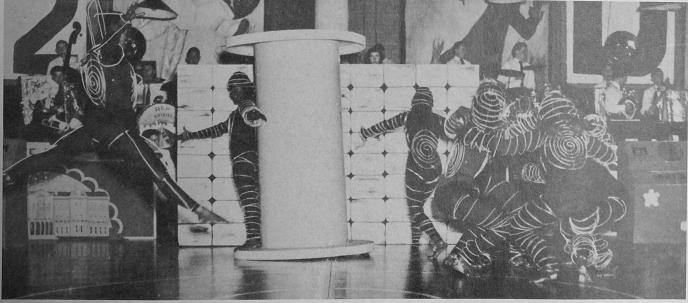




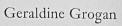
### **Black Rhythmics**

Verna Ricasoli





#### Red Modern Exercises







#### Red Character Dance

Joan Naylor





#### Black Modern Exercises



Doris Wismer



Black Character Dance



Genevieve Behn



### Red Tap Dance



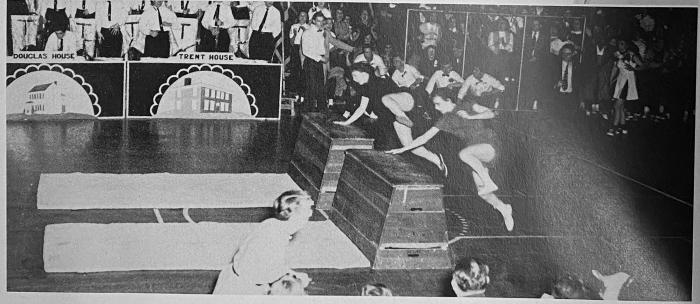
Alice Roberts



#### **Red Games**



Charlotte Timms



#### Black Tap Dance



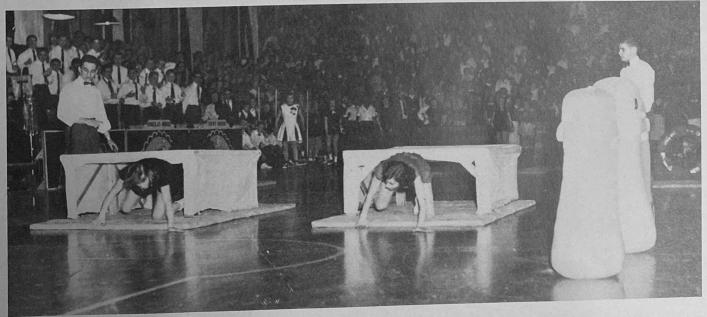
Madeline Neise



**Black Games** 



Edith Sandford



#### Red Band



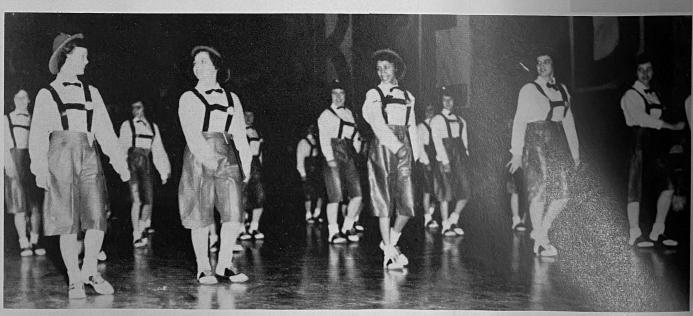




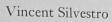
### **Red Marching**

Alice Feehan

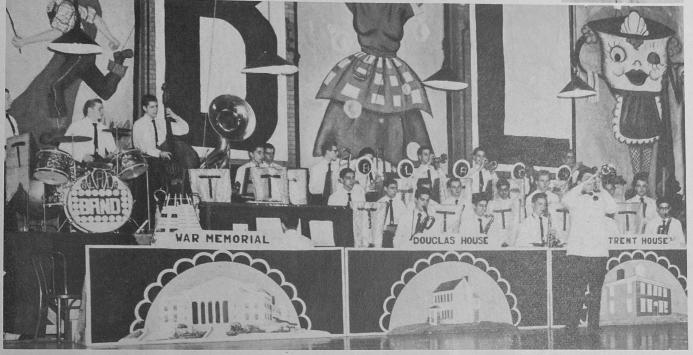




#### Black Band



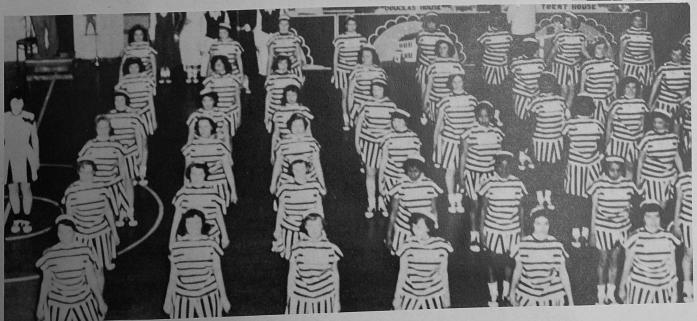




#### Black Marching

Elyse Wenzel





#### Official Family







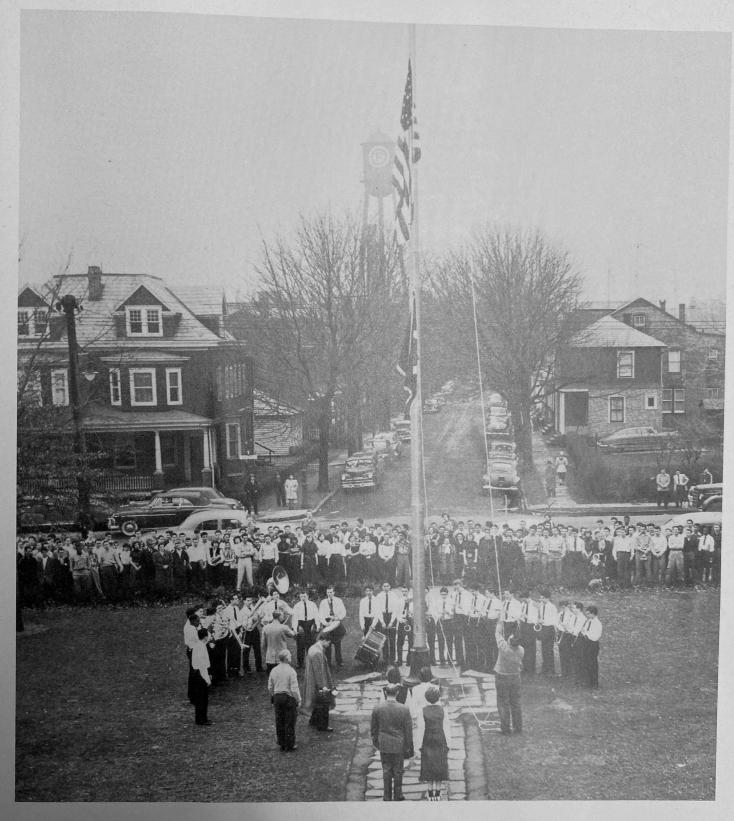
Top: Red Color Guard, Rhea Krosnick; Miss America, Barbara Gauck; Black Color Guard, Nancy Byrnes.

Middle, Left: Mistress of Ceremonies, Kathie Barwis.

Middle, Right: Red Captain, Shirley Neuls; Black Captain, Joan Greco.

Bottom: Black Captain, Joan Greco; Miss America, Barbara Gauck; Miss Trenton High, Joyce Williamson; Mistress of Ceremonies, Kathie Barwis; Red Captain, Shirley Neuls.

## Flag Raising Ceremony



On March 24, 1952, the traditional Flag Raising Ceremony marked the end of the Sport Nite rivalry and the victory of the Black Team.

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