Named Sport Nite Captains







Joan Greco

Trenton High School girls yesterday elected team captains for the 18th annual Sport Nite extravaganza to be held next March. Miss Neuls was named captain of the Red Team while Miss Greco will lead the Black Team in the all-girl physical

education show. The two girls received the most votes in a field of 14 of the school's most popular female seniors. Their first task will be to aid in the selection of Sport Nite's official family and approving specialty numbers for the 1952 program.

Trenton Times, October 10, 1951

Official Family For 18th THS Sports Nite



Selection of "The Official Family" for the 18th annual Sports Nite show at Central High School was completed this week by elections held among all the girls at the school.

Barbara Gauck was chosen as the Miss America of the big show that will be held in March. Joyce Williamson will be Miss Trenton High School, and Kathy Barwis will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

In the photo above, the official family is shown, from left to right, first row-Joan Grecco, Black Team captain; Joyce Williamson, Miss THS; Kathy Barwis, mistress of ceremonies; Barbara Gauck, Miss America; and Shirley Neuls, Red Team

captain; second row-Sue Marlow, Black Team flag bearer; Joan Stout, Black Team color guard for Miss THS; Rhea Krosnick, Miss America's color guard for Miss THS: Carol Conover, Red Team color guard for Miss THS; and Mabel Brechtel, Red Team flag bearer: third row-Nancy Birks and Darry Snyder, Black Team flag guards, and Lynette Dix and Pat Harbourt, Red Team flag guards. Nancy Byrnes, who will serve as Miss America's Black Team color guard, was absent from school when the photo was taken.

Miss Gauck, in addition to her new found honors, is secretary of her homeroom class,

member of the Red Cross Council, the Clionian Club, the Pan-American Club, and of the Quill and Scroll Society. Joyce Williamson is also treasurer of the Central High School Leader Corps, corresponding secre-retary of the Personality Club, and member of the Pan-American Club and of the Red Cross Council. Kathy Barwis, the newly elected Mistress of Ceremonies for this year's Sports Nite, is president of the Central High School Red Cross Council, secretary of the school's Chorus, secretary of the Clionian Society, vice-president of Quill and Scroll Society, vicepresident of her homeroom class, and copy editor of "Spectator," the school newspaper.

Trenton Times, October 25, 1951

Aides Listed

Committee heads for Trenton High School's 18th annual Girls Sports Nite were announced yesticipants:

Black Team

eline Niese; rhythmics, Verna Ri- Bertles; properties, Sylvia Toleno.

casóli; modern exercises, Doris Wismer; decorations, Janet Heyman; music, Virginia French; For Sport Nite games, Sandy Sandforth; theme song, Peggy Martin; marching, Elsie Wenzel; costumes, Kay Heath.

Red Team

Publicity, Betty Rothamel; character dance, Joan Naylor; cheers. terday. The following girls were Elite De Core; tap dance, Char-elected by junior and senior par-lotte Timms; rhythmics, Alice Roberts; modern exercises, Geraldine Grogan; decorations, Betty Publicity, Joan Lewis; character dance, Genevieve Behn; cheers, ki; games, Gail Metz; theme song, Dolores Brensica; tap dance, Mad-Alice Feehan; marching, Doris

To Lead Yearly Extravaganza



Standing from left to right are Kathie Barwis, Mistress of Ceremonies, Barbara Gauck, Miss America, and Joyce Wiliamson, Miss Trenton High.

Trenton Times, November 8, 1951

Girls Select Team Heads

Reds, Blacks Choose Official Family, Heads for Sport Nite Program

Red and Black team members will compete again this year in the 18th annual presentation of Sports Nite this March in the Trenton High School gymnasium. Official Family and heads of committees have already been chosen.

Presiding over the festivities this year are are the two team captains, Shirley Neuis, Red Team captain and Joan Greco, Black Team captain.

Group Picks Barwis

Kathie Barwis has been picked as Mistress of Ceremonies, Barbara Gauck as Miss America, and Joyce Williamson as Miss Trenton High. Flag bearers for the teams are Mabel Brechtel, Red and Sue Marlowe, Black. Color guards are Lynette Dix, Patricia Harbourt, Rhea Krosnick, Nancy Byrnes, Darry Snyder, Nancy Birks, Carol Conover, and Joan Stout.

The Official Family for the contest was selected on October 17 by the four women physical education teachers, the two team captains, one other girl from each team, and Edward Murphy, head of the physical education department.

Wenzel Leads Marching

Also chosen recently by junior and senior team members were heads of committees for Sports Nite. The elected heads for the Black Team are as follows: Elyse Wenzel, marching; Margaret Martin, theme song; Dolores Brienza, songs and cheers; Virginia French, music; Madeline Neise, tap; Verna Ricasoli, rhythmics; Doris Wismer, modern exercise; Genevieve Behn, folk dance; Sandy Sanford, games; Janet Heymann, decoration; Kay Heath, costumes; Joan Lewis, publicity; Sylvia Dickey, properties.

Red Team heads are Alice Feehan, marching; Betty Rothamel, theme song; Elida De Core, songs and cheers; Rosalyn Marcus, music; Alice Roberts, tap; Gail Metz, rhythmics; Gerry Grogan modern exercise; Joan Naylor, folk dance; Charlotte Timms, games; Sylvia Toleno, decorations; Joan Krecicke, costumes; Bette Hendrickson, publicity; Doris Bertles, properties.

Spectator, November 8, 1951

Grandstand Planned On THS Field to Eliminate 'Shame' Of No Place For Home Games

ning to erect a grandstand on the it was the result of a series of athletic field in back of Trenton "regrettable and totally unexpectligh School so that the high school ted developments." football team can play some games for the past five years. Bodine at home next year.

For the past five years, Bodine declared, the school board has been

today after admitting it was "a athletic teams. The discussions shame" the THS grid team had took place at closed-door conferto play its big game of the year ences of the board.

at Princeton on Monday and all As far back as 1946, Bodine said, of its other games away from home the school board wrote into its this season.

plans for installing bleacher-type struction of bleacher and grandseats at the high school field stand seats at the THS field. The drawn up and is now getting esti-budget was sent to the Board of mates on the cost of the various School Estimate for approval, howplans. The board hopes to include ever, right before the 1947 municienough money to carry out of pal election. And that was the

a home playing field this season the school requests.

was not the result of a lack of interest on the part of the Board (Continued on Page Two)

The Board of Education is plan-tof Education. Rather, he explained,

Harry J. Bodine, president of wrestling with the problem of de-the school board, revealed the plan veloping its own field for THS

proposed budget for the following The school board has had several year an appropriation for the conone of the plans in the 1952-1953 year the three City Commission school budget. Bodine insisted that the lack of arbitrarily lopped \$250,000 from

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Board Plans Stands At THS

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size, Bodine explained, the school board had no alternative but to defer work on the development of its own athletic field.

The following year, Bodine continued, there was considerable talk of the city building a memorial stadium and school board members believed that with such a project in the offing it would be useless to install seats at the THS field. Even though it would take several years to build a stadium, Bodine pointed out, the THS Athletic Association was still able to rent Dunn Field for home games and was perfectly satisfied with that site.

The stadium talk continued for several years before it collapsed and, before the school board could re-re its plans for building a grandstand at the high school field, Dunn Field was sold, too. That left the school board this Fall with no money in its budget for installing seats at the high school field and no other place for its football team to play home games.

Dr. Paul Loser, superintendent of schools, said Trenton High could have secured permission to use Dunn Field for its home games this Fall, but that the new owners would not bear the expense of putting the field into shape. He said Samuel W. Mather, the school board's superintendent of buildings and grounds, and the heads of the athletic departments at Trenton High School and Trenton Catholic High School inspected Dunn Field carefully and agreed it would be "too costly to put the field in shape."

Dr. Loser also revealed that the athletic program at Trenton High School is running into financial difficulties. For years, the high school athletic association conducted the sports program on a self-supporting basis with no direct contributions from the taxpayers. In recent years, however, attendance has fallen off alarmingly not only at football games but also at basketball games, the two big money producers. At the same time, the cost of equipping athletic teams has gone up sharply.

"If it were not for Girls' Sports Night," Dr. Loser declared, "we would probably have to curtail the athletic program drastically, eliminate it completely, or make direct appropriations for its support."

Combined Heads of Committees For THS Sports Nite



Heads of all the committees that, combined, produce Sports Nite at Central High School are in the photo above. The chairmen including both contesting teams, for this year are as follows: Left to right, first row - Verna Ricasoli, Black Rhythmics; Joan Navlor, Red Character Dance: Virginia French, Black Music: Sandy Sanford, Black Games; Elide DeCore, Red Songs and Cheers; Madeline Neise, Black Tap; Mary Providence, Prelude; Doris Bertles, Red Props; Second row. Gail Metz, Red Rhythmics; Genevieve Behn, Black Character Dance; Roselyn Marcus, Red Music; Charlotte Timms, Red Games; Shirley Neuls, Red

Team Captain; Joan Greco, Black Team Captain; Dolores Brienza, Black Songs Cheers; Alice Roberts, Red Tap; Ruth Watkins, Ballet; Sylvia Dickey, Black Props; Third row, Joan Lewis, Black Publicity; Bette Hendrickson, Red Publicity; Doris Wismer, Black Modern Exercises; Gerry Grogan, Red Modern Exercises; Ann Hallmark, Skating; Pat Clayton, Skating; Kay Heath, Black Costumes; Joan Krecicki, Red Costumes; Elyse Wenzel, Black Marching; Alice Feehan, Red Marching; Sylvia Toleno, Red Decorations; Janet Hayman, Black Decorations; Betty Rothamel, Red Theme Song; Peggy Martin, Black Theme

Trenton Times, November 27, 1951

'Round About Town' Sport Nite Theme

"Round About Town" has been chosen as 1952's Sport Nite Theme by the show's Official Family and Heads of Committees, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, of the physical education department, and of Edward Murphy, head of the physical education department.

Possibilities for music, dancing, and art work are numerous. "Round About Town, representing a typical town such as Trenton, suggest such familiar scenes as the Farmers' Market, a favorite soda fountain, department store, bank, factory, school, theatre, or hospital.

This year the annual extravaganza will be held on March 17 through 21, in the Trenton High Gym.

Spectator, December 7, 1951

Marching Highlights Girls' 'Gym' Classes

"Guide right, girls," is the familiar cry of the floor sergeants in the girls' "gym" classes. The "gym" instructors are choosing girls whom they think capable for marching in the "Big Show."

Among the activities taking place, when the marching is not in process, basketball seems to be most popular, although the students also enjoy their instructions in swimming and diving. Other activities which interest the girls are volley ball and high jumping.

Spectator, December 7, 1951

Skating Class Plans For Annual Event

Sixth period skating class, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, has again begun to learn the techniques of skating and a number of dance steps.

Sport Nite officers for skating include Ann Hallmark and Pat Clayton, co-chairmen. They are now working with their classmates on ideas for Sport Nite.

Spectator, December 7, 1951

Team Bands Pick Heads Members Select Leaders for Sport Nite Rivalry, Madole, Silvestro Triumph

Harry Madole and Vincent Silvestro will supply the music for the Sport Nite show this year as Red and Black band leaders, respectively. They were elected recently by their fellow band members.

When Harry was informed of his victory he commented, "I am honored to have been chosen Red Band leader, and I feel that with much hard work and co-operation we will have a successful year. I want to thank the fellows who voted me in, and I hope to live up to their standards."

Madole Plays Trombone

Trombone playing Harry has been a member of the orchestra and band for three years. Last year he was assistant manager of the band and now he is serving as senior director. He has been a member of the Swing Band.

Competing against Harry and his band will be Vince Silvestro and his Black Band.

Vince was a member of Trenton High's orchestra in his sophomore year. He has been active in the band and the Swing Band for the last three years. As a result, he was elected field marshal of the band.

Choir Attracts Silvestro

Vince belongs to the school choir, male glee club, and had a lead in last year's operetta.

He has a five-piece combo and is a member of the Musicians' Union. Vince also belongs to the American Legion Post No. 93 Drum and Bugle Corps.

"With the help of the fellows in the Black Band, I hope for a successful year, and I want to thank the fellows who voted for me. I hope to live up to this honor," were Vince's remarks on his Victory.

Both leaders have already begun to work on the music for the Sport Nite show.

Spectator, December 20, 1951

THS Sports Nite Leaders



Barbara Gauck has been elected to fill the role of "Miss America" during the Trenton High School Sports Night competition this year. Barbara, a victim of polio during the past year, never dreamed when she was stricken that she would be able to fill the role. But, thanks to the fine work of therapists at

given by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, she is rehearsing for her part in the show. She's pictured with Rhea Krosnick (left) and Nancy Byrnes, both of whom are color guards in the show. She is enthusiastically working for the current March of Dimes campaign to help others as she Orthopaedic Hospital and the herself was helped so recently.

Trenton Times, January 6, 1952

Intra-Murals Off Until Sport Nite

During the past several months, intra-mural sports have been providing keen excitement for the competing homerooms. Intra-mural basketball is now in the quarter-final stage.

William Weaver, director of the tournament, said that all the classes should have finished their respective quarter-finals by "exam" time. All teams which lost their first games will have had a chance to play consolation games by this time. Mr. Weaver also said that there will be no games played until after Sport Nite.

The semi-finals and finals will be played shortly after Sport Nite. Then the three winning teams from each class will play each other to determine the school champions.

Spectator, January 25, 1952

Ballet And Prelude Prepare For Event

Sixth period dancing class, under leadership of Miss Eleanor Keating, is busy practicing new steps and routines which may be used for Sport Nite.

The sixth period dancers have a prominent part in this five-night extravaganza. They participate in two non-competitive numbers, the Ballet and the Prelude. Assisting Miss Keating in these two numbers are Ruth Watkins and Mary Providence, heads of the Ballet and the Prelude, respectively.

Spectator, January 25, 1952

Reds, Blacks Gain Aides "Gym" Teachers Pick 10 Girls to Assist Judges of Sport Nite Production

Ten girls were recently selected to act as judges aides for this year's Sport Nite show. These girls were chosen by Edward Murphy, head of the physical education department and by the girls "gym" teachers – Mrs. Isabelle Quick, Miss Eleanor Keating, Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, and Miss Bernice Cleveland.

Each of the five judges, who vote on various numbers, will be assisted by one aide from the Red Team and one from the Black Team. These aides assist the judges by answering any questions that may arise.

Selections of the girls are based on scholastic records, reliability, character, and co-operation. All aides must be seniors.

The aides for this year are Black Team – Patricia Dorsett, A1; Doris Lee, A15; Doris Rogoff, A19; Loretta Trotta, A3; Marylou Smith, A18; Red Team – Roberta Eddy, A14; Sandra Schwartzman, A12; Patricia Lewis, A8; Mary Carnevale, A24; and Betty Lester, A8.

Barbara Stiefbold will tabulate the votes and Ann Schultz will carry the votes from the judges to the score-keeper.

Spectator, February 21, 1952

Live Wire

Roots For Teams



"Elyse, wait up a minute - we want to talk to you!" This is how our interview began, for Elyse is one of T.H.S.'s busiest bodies. She's constantly on the move and it's usually toward the "gym" or the pool. A more faithful, ardent rooter of our school sports would be very difficult to find.

Equipped with a personality popular with everyone, Elyse finds herself engaged in many activities. For example, she is active in the Pan American Club, Inter-Club Council, vice president of the Red Cross Council, member of the Clionian Society, Senior Executive Committee, Quill and Scroll; and she has served as homeroom treasurer for three years.

Elyse's newest achievement is her election as head of the Black Team marching committee. Her infectious rooting spirit is certainly exhibited as she prepares her marchers for the big nights and those big points.

Else Wenzel

When Elyse has a free night, she dons her ice skates and heads for the nearest ice where she cuts a neat figure eight.

If Elyse wants relaxed enjoyment, she either turns to her large record collection of show tunes or to the nearest place where Italian food is served. Mrs. Greco, (Joan's ma) introduced Elyse to this latest craze. As for the future, Elyse plans on Junior College and medical secretary as a career.

Spectator, February 21, 1952

Heard In The Halls By Hilda Blumgold

...There are a limited number of "Bobashelas" available this year. A \$2.00 deposit will reserve one for you... Val Johnson is the happiest boy in the whole school....Why? Because his job as editor of the "Bobashela" entails working mostly with girls! He's about the only boy on the staff.

There might be a great deal of rivalry between the Red and Black Teams, but the Sport Nite Captain's are still good friends....Sport Nite Limelights, Barbara Gauck and Shirley Neuls are doubly happy these days. Besides having enviable positions in the March fete, they have each received Rider College Scholarships.

Spectator, February 21, 1952

Boys' Property Corps Assists Sport Nite

"People don't realize the time and work put on Sport Nite props," said Warren Jochem, sponsor of the Activities Club.

The boys construct and assemble the scenery, the bandstands, platforms for extra seating, and put up the frames in the "gym" windows.

Mr. Jochem has his boys divided into three groups, each headed by a captain. The non-competitive group is headed by Joseph Soriero, president of the Activities Club. William Wilson leads the Black Team Group, and Jack Owens captains the Red Team group.

Spectator, February 21, 1952

Boys, Too, Have Part In Sport Nite At THS Which This Year Features About 1,000 Girls

The 18th annual renewal of Sport formance composed of a selected decorations, Janet Heyman; public will take place in the Trenton number of particularly talented licity, Joan Lewis; properties, Sylcatral High School gymnasium. Student leaders are elected by via Dickey.

Nite will take place in the Trenton Central High School gymnasium March 17 to 21, inclusive. About 1,000 girls will be participating. "All About Town" has been selected by the physical education department of the school to be the theme this year.

Although the pageant is primarily designed to exhibit the work of the spirls' classes in physical education, the show could not go on without the assistance of many of the boys who comprise the bands, the lighting crews and the stage hands. Practice sessions and rehearsals are being conducted daily, chiefly after school hours, and the enthusiasm and spirit of the competing teams is rising to provide the school are divided into the two teams. Red and the Black, During picked squar from the clectric

year's show ended in a tie.

Sport Nite, which first began in 1935, is a means to stimulate the interest of girls in physical education. At first it was only a one-night program. Points were awarded for originality and execution in only five events: Dancing, cheering, racing, tumbling, and entrance. The teams performed to the music of one piano and used gym suits for costume.

During the ensuing years, how-production is ready to be presented,

Nearly all of the girls at the school are divided into the two teams. Red and the Black. During picked squad from the electric the five nights of the performance the teams will compete for points in contests marked by gay extravallights, floodlights and spotlights, ganza with modern lighting effects, lavish costumes and intricate the-laving trutines. Each team has won eight times in the competitions over the past seventeen years. One year's show ended in a tic.

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the music of one piano and used gym suits for costume.

During the ensuing years, however, many changes have taken, lack the production is ready to be presented, weeks are spent in planning, replace. New events were introduced, costumes were made for each number, and two bands were formed. This year the program will include ceremonious prelude formalities, a preview of the entire show, ballet dancing, and roller skating. These new developments of latter years are non-competitive.

Competitive Numbers

Competitive numbers this year include marching, theme song, songs and cheers, the novelty and the obstacle races, tap dancing, rhythmics, modern exercises, and the character dance. All girls participate in at least one of the last four numbers and may take part in a few of the others as well. Principal numbers include two followed by a specialty persemble followed by a specialty p

classes for the finale.
Committee heads in charge of Sport Nite this year are as follows for the Red Team: Captain, Shirley Neuls; marching, Alice Feehan; theme song, Betty Rothamel; songs and cheers, Elide De Core; rhythmics, Gail Metz; character dance, Joan Naylor; tap dance, Alice Roberts; modern exercises, Gerry Grogan; games, Charlotte Timms; costumes, Joan Krecicki; music, Roselyn Marcus; decorations, Sylvia Toleno; publicity, Bette Hendrickson; properties, Doris Bertles. Doris Bertles.

Black Team: Captain, Joan Greco; marching, Elyse Wenzel; theme song, Peggy Martin; songs and cheers. Dolores Brienza; rhythmics, Verna Ricasoli; character dance, Genevieve Behn; tap dance, Madeline Neise; modern exercises, Doris Wismer; games, Sandy Sandford; costumes, Kay Heath; music, Virginia French;

Aiding With Sport Nite Scenery



Members of the Activities Club, made up of boys at Central High School who have a special interest in wood shop, are shown in the photo above. Under the supervision of their instructor, Warren Jochem, they are particularly active these days in making the properties and scenery for the annual

Sport Nite program to be presented by the girls of the school during the week of March 17. Left to right, first row: Richard Di Via, Tom Leonart, Richard Burton, "Red" Cetkowski, Richard Oliver, Ed Aikens; second row: Warren Jochem, instructor, Ronald Krisanda, John Dauphers, Fred Urbano, Alan

Funk, Ray Pyontek, Frank Kroehling, Dan Brandt, Richard Nabinger; third row: Vincent Zavetoski, Harold Copeland, Russell Cottrell, Bill Wilson, John Varga, Bill Feaster, Charles Zweigle, Jack Owens, Joe Soriero. Members of the club have been split into three teams for Sport Nite, Red, Black, and non-competitive.

Trenton Times, March 4, 1952

'52 Sport Nite May End Tie Team Record

The week-long 18th annual exhibition of Sport Nite will begin March 17.

Since 1935, the Red Team has won 8 times and the Black Team has won 8 times with one tie. "Round About Town" is the theme for this year's show, and preparations now are in full swing at the school.

When a girl enters THS as a sophomore, she makes a choice of whichever team she wishes to join and she remains a member of that team throughout her school career. In planning and producing this show, many departments of the school make contributions. The only boys who have an active part in the performance itself are the two bands that play in the show. However, boys and girls from other departments take care of construction of the properties, making of the costumes, installation and operation of the public address system and lighting effects.

Each team works under the leadership of a captain, and a chairman is elected by each team for each of the many activities involved. The captains and the gym teachers decide on the theme, and all activities are based on this theme. A committee chosen by the two captains and assisted by the gym teachers then select the official family from among all candidates. The official family consists of the two captains, a mistress of ceremonies, a Miss America, a Miss Trenton High, and their color guards.

Other committee chairmen are selected for each feature of the show. These include marching, tap dancing, rhythmics, prelude, ballet, games, skating, character dance, songs and cheers. Committees also work hard on costumes, publicity and last but not least, band.

Sport Nite was a one-night feature. Now it runs five nights. Monday is preview night, with performers selected by the gym teachers. Sophomore girls perform on Tuesday night; juniors on Wednesday night and seniors on Thursday night. On the last night, Friday, the captains select what they consider the best numbers from all the other nights.

Points are awarded for each of the competitive numbers. Acts which are non-competitive include, skating, ballet, and the prelude. Points for the competitive numbers are accumulative, and the total score on the last night indicates which team is the victor. Judges are selected from all over New Jersey and surrounding States.

Trenton Times, March 5, 1952

Girl Skaters To Be Featured In THS Sport Nite

One of the elective classes in physical education at Central High School is Girls' Skating. The high spot of the year in the work of this class is the exhibition of their special talent at the annual Sport Nite show, next week. The skating number this year will be called "Shamrocks and Shillelaghs," a takeoff on a St. Patrick's Day skating party at the Capital Arena.

The skating class, under the guidance of Mrs. Margaret Dickinson of the faculty, has the following leaders; Pat Clayton, captain; Ann Hallmark, first lieutenant; Peggy Diksa, second lieutenant; and sergeants Mary Ann Sneath and Florence Layton.

Other girls in the class are Marjorie Fine, Barbara Ashmore, Alice Austin, Avah Beers, Rose Mary Bonelli, Janette Branham, Virginia Byrd, Adrienne Bodnar, Beverly Carver, Martha Cribbs, Phyllis Di Martin, Marlene Domanski, Alberta Dumas, Shirley Eppolito, Marge Fine, Cathy Fleming, Mary Giancola, Barbara Hand, Shirley Hart, Helen Hoffman, Loretta Karaffa, Carol Kennedy, Snirley Kirby, Irma Laskey, Florence Layden, Cathleen McEwan, Eleanor Nugent, Eleanor Point, Elinore Rease, Elaine Sabo, Sally Shearer, Eileen Saprony, Lorraine Thomas, Eve Warren, Joyce Welch, Pat Wheeler, and Coleen Zabitosky, Pat Kennedy.

Trenton Times, March 19, 1952

These Girls Are Directing Decorations For Sport Nite



Sylvia Toleno



Janet Heyman

In charge of decorations for Trenton Central High School's 1952 Sport Nite are Sylvia Toleno of the Red Team and Janet Heyman of the Black Team.

They were elected chairmen of their respective team decorations committees by their teammates.

Having enlisted their committees and completed their plans, they are now engaged in construction and painting the Sport Nite settings. Each girl is responsible for decorating half of the spacious Central High School gymnasium.

They work in absolute privacy. No one except Miss Toleno and Miss Heyman and their committees knows what the decorations are going to be until the day they are put up. Each committee consists of 10 girls who have some talent in art work. All of the actual work is being done after school in work rooms assigned to each team.

The first step of each committee is to prepare murals to decorate the huge gymnasium windows. They begin by cutting paper to the proper size. When the pieces for all windows are ready, they begin the actual painting. There are six of these giant murals, each one taking a little over a week to do. Elevenfoot letters that will spell out the names of the teams also are being constructed and painted.

During the week before the show is presented, these murals and letters are mounted in frames and put into place by the "prop boys." The girls, in the meantime, will wind the railings of the bleachers with brightly colored paper streamers, decorate the scoreboard and hang a centerpiece from the net-covered ceiling. Each decoration is in keeping with the theme of the show.

One point is awarded each night of the show by the judges of the team whose decorations committee has done the best job. Decorations are judged on originality, completeness of idea and general appearance. And with the gym decorated, the scene is set for one of the year's outstanding exhibitions of student achievement of a common goal.

Judges' Aides For Sports Nite Competition



Judges' aides for Sport Nite at Central High School next week have been named by Ed Murphy, head of the physical education department at the school in the photo above, they are: (left to right) first row—Loretta Trotta, Marylou Smith, Sandra

Schwartzman, and Roberta Eddy; second row — Mary Carnevale, Betty Lester, and Patricia Lewis; third row — Doris Lee, Barbara Stiefbold, score keeper, and Ann Schultz, runner. One aide from each team will sit with each of the five judges who vote points in all

competitive numbers of the show. Aides act as spotters for the judges, answer any questions about procedure, and tell the judges when to vote. They were chosen for outstanding characteristics of scholastic record, reliability and cooperation.

Trenton Times, March 12, 1952

Ballerinas Rehearse For Show



Practicing for part of the ballet number are left to right, Gail Metz, Ann Wallo, Mary Providence, Jean Seltz and Ruth Watkins.

Courageous Black



Joan Greco

Mighty Red



Shirley Neuls

Captains Give Messages Of Advice As Annual Extravaganza Approaches

In order to encourage exuberance of team spirits and great determination when Sport Nite opens in three days, Joan Greco and Shirley Neuls, Black Team and Red Team captains respectively, have the following last-minute words of advice and cheer for their teams.

To the courageous Blacks, Joan says, "Sport Nite is almost here for '52. If you girls keep working together as you have so far, there'll be a sure victory for the Blacks on Friday night. All of you have the spirit and the will to win, so let's make '52 another winning year for Black Team.

"The fellows in the band are really terrific too and are fighting for every number. With their great leader, Vince Silvestro, they'll help the team to victory.

"We have stiff competition from the Red Team and their wonderful captain Shirley, but with Black Team ability, a Black Team victory is assured.

Remember girls: 'Courage leads to success; fear to failure! We've got the courage – next comes success!"

Shirley's message to the mighty Reds is, "Let's break that tie, Reds! Both teams have won eight times with two ties, but this year the Reds are going to go ahead.

"I know that you have all been working hard for your mighty Red Team, but the fight has just begun. Work together and let your Red Team spirit prove to the Blacks that we are heading for victory.

"The Black Team, headed by their swell captain, Joan is going to try to make it two straight winning years for their team, but with the everlasting spirit of every Red Team girl, I know that the fighting Reds of '52 are bound to win.

"So, lots of luck girls. Don't let your Red Team down!"

8th Sport Nite Pageantry To Open Monday in T.H.S. 'Gym' Both Teams Seek Victory To Break Standing 8-8 Tie

Trenton High's 18th Sport Nite show, "Round About Town" is in its final stages of rehearsal under the leadership of the team captains, Shirley Neuls, Red; and Joan Greco, Black. The score for the past years is even, with eight victories for each team and two ties.

The show will be presented during the week of March 17 with Monday night set as Preview Night and Friday as Finale Night. Tuesday will be the Sophomore Night; Wednesday, Junior Night; and Thursday, Senior Night.

Event Opens with Prelude

Prelude, under the direction of Mary Providence, will open the show with "Trenton Saga". Both Teams will then march onto the floor to begin the competitive numbers. Blacks, who have been drilled by Elyse Wenzel, will appear as "Jailbirds on Parole," and the Reds will come on as "Firefighters on Review" under Alice Feehan. The team captains will lead their girls in the theme songs, "Red Team Spirit" by Betty Rothamel, and "Black Team Loyal-ty" by Margaret Martin.

Red and Black cheerleaders, led by Elida De Core and Delores Brienza, will appear on "Let's Go to the Movies" and "At Your Service." Character dance will follow as Blacks under Genevieve Behn, enter to "Cornfield Capers" and Reds, under Joan Naylor, come on to "Number Please".

The Red girls in Rhythmics will take the audiences through "Park Tempest," under direction of Gail Metz. "Live Wire Fantasy" will be shown by the Blacks with their leader, Verna Ricasoli.

Neise and Roberts Head Tap

Sport Nite spectators will see the Blacks take them to "Tea Time" with tap and the Reds through "Oh you Beautiful Doll." Leaders are Madeline Neise and Alice Roberts. Modern Exercise will have the Blacks under Doris Wismer, exercising to "Suds in Your Eyes," and Reds to "Extra, Extra," under Gerry Grogan.

Under the direction of its leader Harry Madole, the Red Band will play "Deep Purple." Vince Silvestro will compete with his Black Band by playing "Tenderly." Novelty and Obstacle Races will be held with Sandy Sanford heading the Blacks, and Charlotte Timms heading the Red."

"A Day at the Fair" will be staged by the ballet group, under Ruth Watkins. Members of the sixth period dancing class are participants in this number and in the prelude. The skaters will close the show in honor of St. Patrick's Day with "Shamrocks and Shellelaghs" under the leadership of Ann Hallmark.

Girls Prepare Decorations

Behind the scenes of the Sport NIte production will be girls working on Properties and Decorations. Doris Bertles, Red, and Sylvia Dickey. Black, have made props for the competitive numbers. Janey Heymann has been preparing window and gallery decorations for the Black Team, and Sylvia Tolena has worked on this for the Reds.

Costume committees from both teams have been planning outfits for the various numbers, with the help of the sewing classes. Joan Krecicki has headed the Red Committee and Kay Heath, the Black.

Virginia French and Roselyn Marcus, heads of the music committees have helped select music for the Red and Black numbers respectively, and have played at rehearsals. Publicity committees have placed posters in the main hall. Bette Hendrickson is in charge of Red Publicity, and Joan Lewis of the Black.

Girls Prepare Show Finery Pupils In Sewing Classes Prepare Various Costumes for Sport Nite Production

Miss Viola Moss, head of the home economics department, Miss Thelma Lomax and Miss Helen Bradshaw of the same department, are working with the girls in their sewing classes and also with the costume committees of both teams on costumes for Sport Nite.

The work which the girls do consists of cutting, pinning and assembling all the outfits for the ballet, prelude, skating and main numbers.

2000 Yards Required

About 2000 yards of fabrics and 800 spools of thread will be used to make the costumes for the show. The many costumes made for Sport NIte this year require fabric such as broadcloth, net, organdy, taffeta, and satin. Some of the costumes from previous years are remodeled and worn again this year. Although each main number requires about 64 costumes, extra ones must be made.

Kay Heath, head of Black Team Costumes, and Joan Krecicki, head of Red Team Costumes, along with their committee girls, stay after school almost every night until five o'clock in order to finish the outfits under faculty supervision.

Sewing Classes Work Daily

Girls in the sewing classes work every day in classes on costumes. Miss Moss said "The outstanding sewers in each period take charge and show the other girls how to make patterns and sew the costumes. These girls are Doris Monts, Verna Ricasoli, Ernistine Rivers, Nancy Takach, Lorraine Takach, Myrna Rouse, Mary Ann Link and Brearley Seibel."

The costumes are planned by the "gym" teacher in charge of the number, head of the number, and a sewing teacher. Edward Murphy, head of the physical education department, is consulted for the approval of all costumes.

Spectator, March 14, 1952

Local Radio Station To Broadcast Event

Radio station WBUD will once again present a complete Sport Nite coverage for the entire week of the production. From Monday to Thursday the broadcasting will begin at 10 P.M. and on Friday the show will go on the air at 8 P.M. and will cover the whole show.

Fred Walker, program director at WBUD, has planned the broadcasts with the help of Steve Larkin, a Trenton High senior.

Rusty Austin, an announcer at the station will do the actual broadcasting.

This year will mark the fourth year that WBUD has broadcast that show.

Mr. Walker was president of Drama and Radio Club while at Trenton High.

Maestros Meet



Engaged in mock Sport Nite rivalry are, left to right, Harry Madole, Red Band leader, and Vince Silvestro, Black Band.

Leaders Prepare to Take Stands With Competitive Musical Numbers

As T.H.S. girls split once again into two teams to present their annual extravaganza a small but well-known group of fellows also divide up to test their skills against one another.

When the beam of the spotlight turns to the Red and Black band stands next Monday night, a hush will fall over the audience as two young musicians take the baton and conduct a selection which will win a point for one of the teams.

Harry Madole, Red Band leader; and Vince Silvestro, Black Band leader are the two boys on whose leadership abilities rest five big points.

If we are of the inquisitive mind, we might be interested in just how these maestros began their musical careers. Well, Vince who, as we know, has always been a good vocalist (Naughty Marietta star) suddenly decided about five years ago that he'd like to play a musical instrument. Since he always enjoyed the trumpet, he turned to this and took lessons from Martin Mayer.

Harry's first introduction to the trombone has an amusing story attached to it. One day in the Junior Two auditorium Miss Heron asked if anyone wanted to play an alto sax or a trombone. It seems that these two instruments were in demand by the orchestra. So afterwards Harry went around to her office, and asked for the trombone – I needed a hobby and this began my interest in music."

When Vince and Harry first came to Trenton High, it didn't seem too important as to which band they joined. After the school band split, however, both boys were happy with the outcome. When asked if dividing the band causes any friction, both fellows felt that "There usually aren't any hard feelings, but it generally takes about a month to get back to ourselves".

It's interesting to note that both leaders have had some band experience outside of school. Vince has played with Gerry Brien and his orchestra. He also belongs to the American Legion Post No. 93 Drum and Bugle Corps. Vince sometimes gets up his own small combo.

Plays With Dance Bands

Harry is now affiliated with Russ Jenkins' band. He also plays for the Veterans of Foreign Wars band, and various dance orchestras. It's certainly obvious that neither fellows' music is limited to school organizations.

Few of us really appreciate the time put in by the bands in preparation for the big week. For about four weeks previous to Sport NIte, rehearsals are held after school, study days, and all day Saturdays. But actually, all the band members enjoy music and think that "Accompanying the girls is a terrific experience but sometimes it gets to be a – oh well, it's really lots of fun".

Make Future Plans

As our band leaders look to the future only Harry has plans featuring music, for he is looking forward to attending Curtis Institute. Vince, on the other hand, is planning to follow in his father's footsteps – tailoring. He did mention, however, that he would like to attend a fashion school in Philadelphia. Men or women's fashions, Vincent?

On this note let's lower the spotlight on the sidelights and turn our eyes toward the big contest next Monday night. Good luck, Vince and Harry!

1952 Edition of THS Girls' **Sport Nite Will Open Tonight**

nual Girl Sport Nite opens its and heads of committees march five-night stand tonight.

eral weeks, will put on their education instructors, taking part. spectacular physical education The sopnomores will dominate toperformance in the Trenton High morrow night's show while the School gymn at 8:15 tonight be- juniors will prevail on Wednesfore a sellout audience.

of the Red and Black teams will final performance will be put on engage in competitive numbers by girls chosen as the best durfor the honor of being Sports Nite ing the previous four nights by champions of 1952. Each team their captains, has won the honor eight times. With tickets having been sold The 1944 event ended in a tie.

Marjorie Saville, won last year's of the five nights. In keeping with show by a score of 33-32. It St. Patrick's Day, tickets for tomarked the first Black Team suc- night's show have been printed in cess in five years.

The theme of this year's extravaganza is "Around the Town." The competitive numbers will revolve around the various industrial and business phases of Trenton. Such activities as the movies, industrial plants, hotels and telephone operators will be depicted by the girls.

Shirley Neuls will captain the Red Team this year while Joan Greco will lead the Black Team.

Tonight's opening performance will start with the entrance of the Red and Black bands. After an address of welcome by Kathy Barwis, mistress of ceremonies, the Red and Black team captains will be presented. This will be followed by the presentation of Miss America, Barbara Gauch; Miss Trenton High, Joyce Wil-Banson; Red Team flag bearer Mabel Brechtel; Black Tenn flag hearer, Sue Marlow, and the color guards.

Points will be awarded in the various competitive events that will include marching, theme songs, cheers, movelly race, tap dances, band, modern exercises, rhythmic novelty. character dance, decorations, program and obstacle race.

Each nightly program will con-

Trenton High School's 18th an- clude with the finale as captains out of the gymnasium.

More than 1,300 girls, who have Tonight's performance will find been practicing for the past sev-girls, chosen by their physical ore a sellout audience.

Grant day. Thursday's spotlight will be on the seniors while Friday's

out for more than a week, capa-The Black Team, captained by city throngs will be on hand each green.

Among Principals In '52 THS Girls' Sport Nite



The 18th annual Sport Nite at Trenton High School opened last night and some of the principals are pictured above. In group at top are (left to right): Kathie Barwis, mistress of ceremonies; Joan Greco,

Black team captain; Barbara Gauck, Miss America; Shirley Neuls, Red team captain; Joyce Williamson, Miss Trenton High; middle photo shows presentation of Red team flag (left to right) Pat Harbourt, color

guard; Mabel Brechtel, Red flag bearer and Lynette Dix, color guard. Below Miss America (Barbara Gauck) is flanked by Rhea Krosnick (left) of the Red team and Nancy Byrnes of the Black team.

Red and Black Teams Tie At 14 In Sports Nite Show

The Red and Black teams start lead her teammates into outlined all over again tonight as the junagainst the B'cks.

Two other galls were still among the missing last night. Mary providence, chairman of the noncompetitive prefude, suffered an analysis to the competitive prefude.

Tonight's show, the third of five home with an attack of nightly performances, will start, at 8:15 o'clock in the THS gymnasium. The seniors will dominate tomorrow night's show while Friday night's closing performance day night's closing performance than 1,300 girls. The Red Team will be put on by girls chosen by the team captains as standouts during the first four nights. The marching and theme song. Other 17-year-old series is tied at 8-8. The 1944 Sport Nite spectacle the condendary of the points were won for the condendary of the spectacle than 1,300 girls. The Red Team points for both marching and theme song, Other 1944 Sport Nite spectacle the condendary of the part of the condendary of the condenda ended in a tie.

The Red Team, in addition to The Black Team won character

The Red and Black teams start lead her teammates into battle

contestants, won last night's con- ankle sprain during a rehearsal, test, 7-6, to tie the two-night while Frances Santilli, a Red standing at 14 points apiece. Team cheerleader, is confined at Tonight's show, the third of five home with an attack of

cheers.

losing last night's performance dance, songs, band, decorations, losing last inght's performance, dance, songs, oand, decorations, temporarily lost the services of rhythmic novelty and novelty its captain. Shirley Neuls. Shirley it ce. Each team received a point sprained a leg ligament while dofor tying in modern exercises. The first half of the show. She set out ereises is "Suds In Your Eyes." the remainder of the events, but Half of the girls portray wash cheered her team from the side women while the other half 'women while the other half 'is the ever, will be on hand tonight to Red Team theme with the participants portraying newsboy's selling papers.

"All Around Town" is the theme of this year's all-girl spectacle. Various scenes of industrial, business and social life in Trenton are depicted in each competitive number.

Trenton Times, March 19, 1952

Black Team Holds Point Edge **As Sport Nite Show Continues**

the keenest in several years, will triumph of Tuesday night. The continue tonight in Trenton High School's sport Nite production. Red Team won by an 8-7 score The Black Team holds a 21-20 on opening night. lead over the Red Team as the Shirley Neuls, Red Team capsenior girls take over fourth of tain, was on hand to lead her five nightly performances this mates last night after suffering a evening. The show will start at leg injury Tuesday night. Al-

the most points for the five acter dance, modern exercises, hights will be crowned the 1952 cheers and obstacle race. champion. The Black team, scor- The Black Team won points for ing its first victory in five years, songs, band, novelty race, rhythwon the 1951 event. Each team mic novelty, decorations and tap has won eight times while they dances. Each team received a tied for honors in 1944.

Last night's performance saw songs. the Black Team win by a single. The Red Team has emerged point for the second straight victorious all three nights in

Competition, which has been the Blacks duplicated their 7-6

8(15 in the THS gymnasium.

The 18th annual physical education spectacle comes to a close flag aloft for the Red Team in the tomorrow night. The team with following events: marching, character, days a modern everyless.

point for tying in team theme

night. Captained by Joan Greco, marching and the obstacle race.

The Black Team's rhythmic novelty number, "Live Wire," has won honors thrice.

Trenton Times, March 20, 1952

Sport Nite Black Team Still Ahead

Striving for its second straight victory, the Black Team holds a one-point lead over the Red Team as Trenton High School's 18th annual Girls' Sport Nite show comes to a close tonight. After four nights of competition in the physical education spectacle the Black team leads, 28-27.

Another capacity throng will be on hand at the Trenton High gym tonight as the 1952 classic comes to a close. The victorious team not only will win this year's event but it will go out in front in the 18-year-old rivalry. Each team has won Sport Nite eight times while the 1944 show ended in a tie

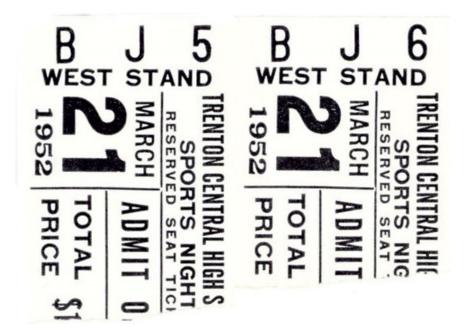
Girls, chosen by their respective team captains as performing the best the previous four nights, will comprise the cast for tonight's finale. The senior girls basked in the spotlight last night as the teams battled to a 7-7 tie.

The Red team won opening honors on Monday night before the Blacks prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday. The Black Team won last year's show, marking its first success in five years,

Points were awarded the Black team in decorations, theme song, band, character dance and songs last night. The Red Team won the novelty race, modern exercises, obstacle race, cheers and tap dances. The teams shared honors and each received a point rhythmic novelty and marching.

While the five-night show comes to a close tonight Sport Nite won't be officially over for more than 1,300 participating girls until Monday morning. At that time, before the entire student body, the colors of the winning team will be raised aloft the flag pole in front of the school.

Trenton Times. March 21, 1952



Black Team Again Captures Sports Nite By 1-Point Margin

as the Black Team scored their second straight one-point victory second straight one-point victory over the Red Team in Trenton lowed Friday night's closing per-High School's Girls' Sport Nite formance. This year's demonshow. The final performance, stration was staged in orderly witnessed by a capacity throng in fashion by the hundreds of stu-the THS gymnasium, ended in a dents who were cheering the tie with each team scoring six Black Team victory. points. The Black Team, entering the fifth and final night with a one-point lead, won the 18th annual classic, 34-33.

the 18-year series for the Black Team. The Red Team has won Red Team won the obstacle race

History repeated Friday night ended in a tie. The Black Team won last year by a 33-32 score.

The usual march on downtown

Joan Greco captained the Black Team to victory this year. Friday night's performance saw the Blacks win points for marching, The triumph was the ninth in theme song, novelty race, band, modern exercise and songs. The eight times while the 1944 event for the fifth straight night and gained additional points in cheers, decorations, character dance, rhythmics and tap dancing. Shirley Neuls, who was injured slightly in Wednesday night's show, captained the Red Team.

Following its annual tradition, the entire Trenton High student body will assemble in front of the school about ten o'clock tomorrow morning for the raising of the Black Team flag. Captains of both teams, joined by Dr. Paul R. Spencer, principal, and Edward G. Murphy, athletic director, will take part in the raising of the take part in the raising of the victorious flag. The school band will furnish the music.

Black Team's Victory Flag Flies At THS

Trenton High School got back to its normal routine today.

Flag-raising ceremonies morning climaxed the school's 18th annual Girls' Sport Nite show in which the Black Team won a one-point victory over the Red Team.

The all-girl physical education spectacle concluded five nights of spirited competition Friday night. The Black Team, led by Joan Greco, won honors for the second straight year by one point. The score was 34-33. It was the ninth victory for the Blacks, giving them an edge in the all-time series. The Red Team has won eight times while the 1944 event ended in a tie.

Miss Greco raised the Black Team colors atop the flag pole as the entire student body watched the impressive ceremonies in front of the school. Shirley Neuls was captain of the Red Team. She and Miss Greco, along with committee heads of each team and Joyce Williamson, Miss Trenton High, Barbara Gauck, Miss America, and Kathie Barwis, Mistress of Ceremonies, joined Dr. Paul R. Spencer, school principal, in the festivities.

Trenton Times. March 24, 1952

Dr. Spenser Announces Revision of Regulations Governing Sport Nite

"Although no definite plans have been made as yet, Sport Nite regulations concerning price limitations, parties and gifts will be changed next year," stated Dr Paul R. Spencer, principal of Trenton High, in a recent interview.

Asked what had necessitated this revision, Dr. Spencer replied that regulations restricting expenses and prohibiting the wearing of flowers and the giving of gifts had been completely disregarded the last two years. "This makes Sport NIte no longer a democratic undertaking, because girls who cannot afford these expenses are consequently eliminated from positions of leadership such as captain, heads of committees, and specialty groups."

In answer to a question about the tentative plans for revision of regulations, Dr. Spencer stated, "The school's most important concern is to see that the expenses entailed by any position are kept within the reach of any girl who aspires for that position. Next year the school will provide a costume for any girl, with the exception of Miss America and Miss Trenton High, who feels she cannot afford to buy one herself. However, the costume will become the property of the school after Sport NIte. Also, flowers and gifts will be strictly prohibited."

Referring to a proposed method of enforcing these rules, Dr. Spencer added that parents of candidates for various positions in the show may be called in for personal interviews to impress upon them that their help is needed in seeing that their daughters understand and abide by the rules.

"In addition, the school is planning to modify its past regulations about parties and say to parents of captains who wish to give and chaperone a team party, that the school will pay for refreshments," said Dr. Spencer.

In closing, he commented, "If, with these modified regulations, we cannot eliminate the heavy cost of Sport Nite for the student leaders, we shall be forced to change radically the type of organization that puts on the show – even to the extent of doing away with the captains, heads of committees, and official family."

Spectator, May 16, 1952

College Club **Scholarships**

Miss Kathryn Heath of 678 field of science. Pennington Avenue and Miss Arlene Sherwood of 223 Lake Ave- of Mr. and Mrs. A. James Sher-

for academic achievement, lead- was active in public speaking, deaward in 1916.

Announcement of the awards Miss Sherwood has chosen was made by Miss Beatrice E. Bucknell University for her col-Marotte, chairman of the scholar-lege work and plans to major in ship committee. Aiding in the journalism. selection were Miss Florence D. Cornwell, Mrs. Meyer H. Fried-man, Mrs. Alexander W. Muir, Mrs. Roger J. Evans and Mrs.

Richard Bruere.

Miss Heath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Heath of the Pennington Avenue address. An honor student during her entire high school career at Trenton Central High School, she ranked in the upper fifth of her class of 789 students. During her junior and senior years she carried five instead of the four required major subjects.

Miss Heath is a member of the Belles Lettres Society, the Red Cross Club, Leader Corps, the Drama and Radio Club and Current Theater Committee. served as chairman of the Black team costume committee for the annual Sports Night. She also served as layout manager of the

"Spectator" business staff, chairman of the poetry writing contest sponsored by Belles Lettres and as an Inter-Club Council representative.

She plans to enter New Jersey Are Awarded College for Women in the Fall to prepare either for the teaching profession or for a career in the

Miss Sherwood is the daughter nue, Hamilton Township, have wood and is a senior at Hamilton been chosen to receive the 1952 High School, where she has Trenton College Club scholarships placed third in a class of 240 stuas the outstanding senior girls dents. Among her activities are graduating from schools of this area.

The scholarships are awarded ing Club and Travel Club. Several contents of the scholarships are awarded ing Club and Travel Club. ership, participation in extra-cur- bating, had a part in the senior ricular activities, personality, and play and took part in sports. An need of financial assistance. This accomplished pianist, Miss Sheryear's awards will be the 68th wood also was co-editor of the and 69th scholarships and will school newspaper, "The Criterbring the organization's financial ion" and was commenstor for outlay to \$20,450 since the first the fashion show. She also is a member of the YWCA.

Trenton Times, May 18, 1952