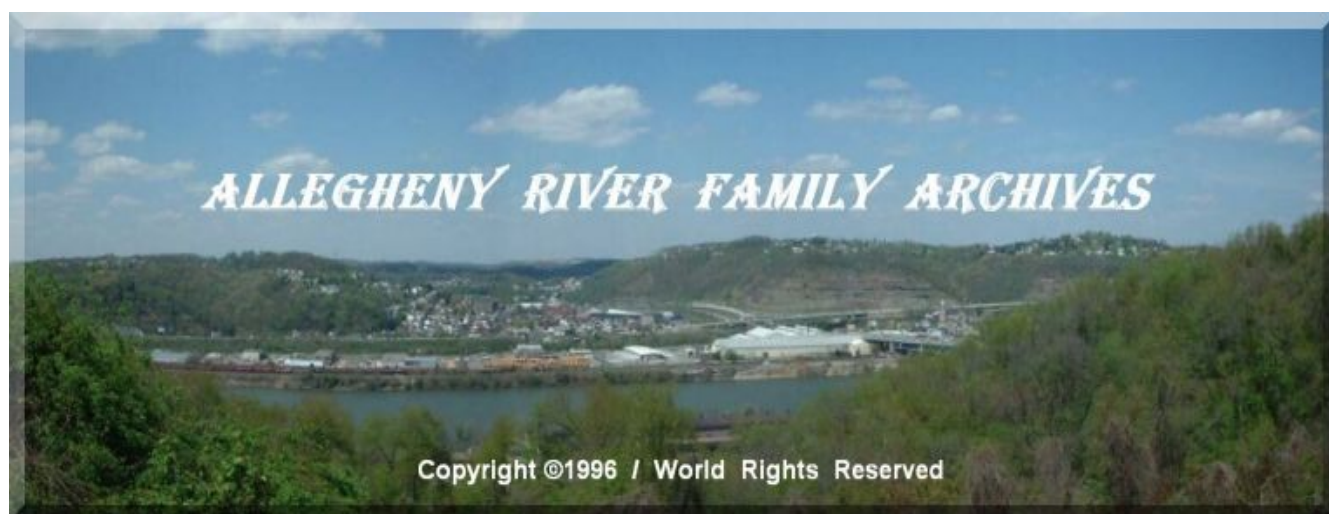


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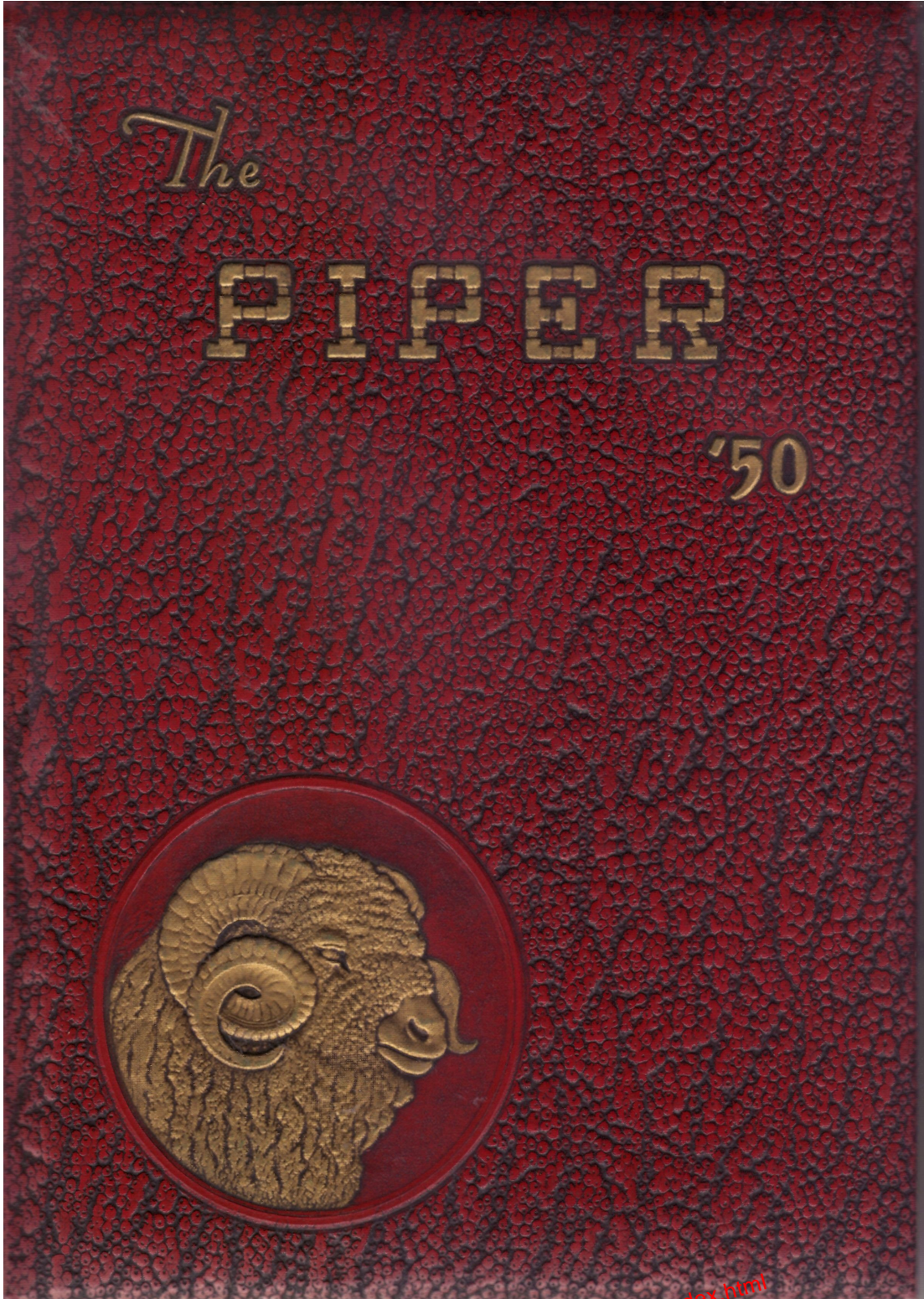
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1950 Etna (PA) High School Yearbook "The Piper"





On thy pipe of oaten straw
Piper, play another lay,
About the learning of the Ram
In the halls of E.H.S.

Tell of all his rampages
In class, and club and game;
So we the Class of '50
Share his honor and his fame.

THE 1950

P I P E R

ETNA HIGH SCHOOL
ETNA, PENNSYLVANIA



The Foreword

I am proud of Etna High School, my home, where I enjoy a world of many opportunities; it's really fun being here at our Alma Mater.

If you were to follow me through the activity centers of E.H.S., you would discover me to be a Ram of many experiences and abilities. I enjoy getting the only A in the chemistry "quiz" and delight in kicking the extra point, breaking the tie in a grid contest; but I am equally thrilled when I see my under-rated opponent shoot a five hundred score on the rifle range or see a display of cooperation and sportsmanship by any team.

I am proud to be a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council where I represent my home room. When the call is made for candidates for the play or the operetta, my name is the first to be submitted to help make the production a success and I try to play my lead role well or operate the spotlight effectively. You have seen me many times too carrying the school colors on parade or heard me playing the trumpet solo in the dance orchestra program; and I am sure you'll not forget me as the substitute who shot the ball into the opponent's basket in the crucial second or the stage frightened actor who forgot his only line in the Dramatic Club skit.

When my "snaps" are accepted for "Piper" and my feature story gets page one in "Smoke" I am as happy as I was the day I received the Clean-Up Banner for my home room before the student body. It was a privilege for me to act as host to the students of our neighboring schools when Julius Caesar was presented in our auditorium.

These are memorable moments in my high school life in Classes and Clubs, Sports and Arts, and I cherish them as does every son and daughter of the "Blue and White."

Let us follow the Ram

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***"Standeth Our Dear Alma Mater
Glorious to View"***



through our High School . . .

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... as plans are made

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The Administration



ROBERT E. MCKEE
Superintendent

for his guidance . . .



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Principal

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The Faculty

Our physical education instructor, and the Director of Athletics in Etna High is Mr. Metzger. Mr. Arnold, who teaches shop and mechanical drawing also instructs students in the fundamentals of driving. Mr. Donatelli, an able craftsman too, instructs the Freshman shop classes. Sound opinions on world affairs and a thorough knowledge of history has helped the students of Miss Dietrich. Development of health, poise and sportsmanship of the girls is Mrs. Patterson's field, physical education.

Standing, l. to r.—Clarence E. Metzger, Keith V. Arnold, Anthony J. Donatelli.
Seated—Marietta Dietrich, Dorothea Patterson.



. . . for his direction



What would we do without the guidance of our Counselor, Mr. Lee, who teaches civics? The drama in E.H.S. is under the direction of Mr. Glasser, a teacher of Freshman English and public speaking. Mr. Hunter's baton has led the music department through another successful year. Accurate typists, accountants and speedy shorthand students are Mrs. Smith's aim. "Quiet Please," is the motto of our efficient librarian, Mrs. Bowen. Miss Kotchey trains her students for the business world with "G.B.T." and shorthand.

Standing, l. to r.—Lyle G. Lee, Philip M. Glasser, George R. Hunter.
Seated—Virginia S. Smith, Helen Bowen, Annette M. Kotchey.

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The Faculty

Mr. Lee specializes in sharpshooting and physics. The sponsor of the Senior Class, Mr. Sawyer, is an instructor in the scientific field. Mr. Bostic, who now resides in California has given up his science post to Mrs. Sawyer. Mr. Latagliata, our basketball mentor, trains typing, shorthand and bookkeeping specialists. All of us are well acquainted with our efficient secretaries, Miss Bartsch and Miss Drinski.

Standing, l. to r.—J. Edward Lee, Joseph L. Sawyer, Carl C. Bostic.
Seated—Rose Marie Drinski, Edward A. Latagliata, Mildred Bartsch.

and his instruction . . .

A teacher of business law and C.O.P. is Mr. Marsico, who is also the assistant coach of football. Mr. Kelleher, teacher of world history is the leader of our "pigskin parade." The sponsor of "Piper," Mr. Stephens, teaches literature and the basic rules of English to his Seniors. Helpful and friendly to all is our school nurse, Miss Griffin. An authority on French and Sophomore English is Miss Pfaub. All the girls will remember the training given them in the household arts by Mrs. Donahue.

Standing, l. to r.—George A. Marsico, Richard Kelleher, Raymond Stephens.
Seated — Grace E. Griffin, Laura I. Pfaub, Jane Donahue.



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Dear Diary . . .

SEPTEMBER

"School days! School days! Dear old golden rule days" . . . Hope you like it here, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Donahue, Mr. Marsico! . . . Welcome "Freshies!" . . . Where's 303?—new students getting acquainted . . . I want my schedule changed! . . . Fight, team, fight—first pep assembly . . . Rams defeated in opener, Oakmont 7—Etna 0 . . . Hail to our four new majorettes: Dot, Jeanne, Vera, and Dorothy . . . Senior band members receive letters . . . Teachers have fun at North Park with umbrella! . . . 98° in the class room today—"sweating it out" . . . "Holy, Holy, Holy,"—first Chapel . . . Did you get your free "Smoke?" . . . Etna tops Millvale in first home game, 24-7 . . . Peanuts! Peanuts! Juniors vander at games . . . First Club meetings today . . . Student Council organized . . . Tall people in the back row—"Piper" pictures taken . . . Wow! Look at Mr. Hunter's new car! . . . Hurrah! we'll have a "Piper" again this year . . . Piper launches advertising campaign; . . . Yea Blue, Yea White,—Etna 14—Sharpsburg O.

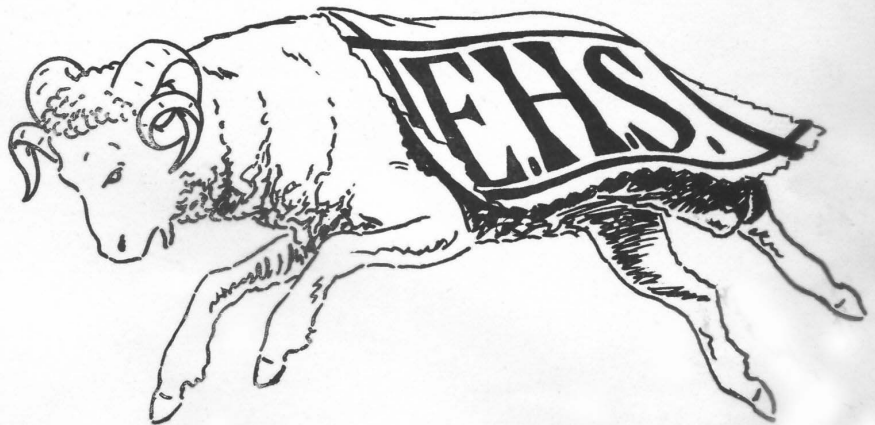
OCTOBER

C'mon Seniors! Get those "ads and boosters!" . . . Hurrah! No school—Teachers attend convention . . . Miss Pfaub ill; get well soon! . . . Hampton defeats Etna, 14-7 . . . Ha, Ha, Drama Rams initiated! . . . Who will be the Boy and Girl of the Month? . . . Keep those desks and lockers clean,—Student Council conducts inspection . . . Chapel Service . . . What are the State colors? . . . Pennsylvania Week Quiz . . . Etna Eleven trounces Plum, 19-6 . . . "Everything Happens to Us" chosen as Senior play . . . Is this my report card? . . . Seniors hear Clarion College representatives speak . . . One-Two-Three—Girls familiarize with South American dances in gym class . . . Play cast tryouts this afternoon in 103 . . . Coach Kelleher explains fundamentals of the game at outdoor pep assembly . . . "Lay on Macduff"—Seniors toil with Macbeth . . . Brr—wasn't it cold at the band hayride? . . . Which stairs do we take? . . . First fire drill . . . Did you see the Indian display in the library? . . . Etna Rams 19, Bellevue Bulldogs 7 . . . Victory celebration held in auditorium . . . My, don't the Seniors look nice "all dressed up" for their pictures? . . . Student Council officers elected . . . Marlene and "Rich" share Boy and Girl honors . . . Etna haunted by ghosts and goblins—gala Halloween parade and dance at the Canteen.

as he proceeds . . .



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