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MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

## Foreword

OUR SCHOOL HAS NOW REACHEDTHE HALF CENTURY MARK. THISINSTITUTION HAS GIVEN US ANEXCELLENT FOUNDATION IN PRE-PARING US TO MEET OUR RESPON-SIbilities As We EMERGE INTOA RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD ATWAR. WE ARE HAPPY TO OBSERVETHIS ANNIVERSARY WITH OURGRADUATION. MAY IT SERVE TOGIVE PLEASURE TO ALL OF OURREADERS, AND, IN YEARS TO COME,MAY IT HELP TO RECALL MANYPLEASANT MEMORIES OF DAYSSPENT IN M. H. S.

## Dedication

THE CLASS OF 1943 IS PROUD TO BE THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL CLASS TO BE GRADUATED FROM MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. UPON THIS OCCASION WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

IN HONOR OF ALL PAST AND PRESENT BOARDS OF EDUCATION, SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, FACULTY MEMBERS, AND ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR ENERGY AND RESOURCES, WE, THE CLASS OF 1943, DEDICATE THIS SOMANHIS.


# 1893 - Manchester High School - 1943 

They stood here fifty years ago-
The first to feel that ardent pride, That satisfaction deep within At having knowledge as their guide.

They stood unflinching, each prepared To take his place in life that day; These six, more certain and more kind Because you saw and led the way.

So through the years young, eager hearts
Came searching for the light of truth;
And learned of tolerance and good
From those who understood their youth.
And on life's threshold, we today,
With lifted hearts and eyes alight,
Go forth to face the hardest tests
With courage fashioned from your might!
B. B. Kristoff

Class of 1943

## Faculty Directory

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Isabel F. Worth

## A Brief History of

## 1893 - Manchester High School - 1943

THE Manchester High School, at first known as the South Manchester High School, was established in the fall of 1893. According to the Ninth District report of the school year 1893-4, "A high school for this town has long been the desire of many of our people. During the past year, under the enterprise and good management of Principal Verplanck, the school has worked steadily forward in grade and developments. Additional room has been furnished and a four years' course of study commenced." On the opening day but one senior, Miss Gertrude L. Albiston, was registered. Knowing that there were several Manchester young people prepared in other schools, notably Hartford Public High School, Principal Verplanck conducted a personal search for senior students with the result that six seniors were finally enrolled. All were graduated the following April. This first class, in addition to Miss Albiston, consisted of Mary H. Gray, Mary J. Johnson, Alice M. Belcher, Agnes S. Henderson and Reuben F. Gray. The latter was elected valedictorian of the class. The first commencement was held in Cheney Hall. Diplomas were presented by Dr. O, B. Taylor, former secretary of the School Board. The class motto was "To be rather than to seem."

Altogether the first year there were fiftytwo pupils in the high school, divided by classes as follows: seniors, six; juniors, three; sophomores, sixteen; and freshmen, twentyseven. There were five teachers, Mr. Frederick A. Verplanck, Principal and instructor in the sciences, Mr. A. E. Peterson, instructor in Latin and Greek; Miss Anna B. Brockee, instructor in Mathematics and German; Miss Jeanne Charlius, instructor in French; and Miss Mary G. Peabody, instructor in Literature.

Pupils desiring admission to the school were required to apply to the principal for admission and had to pass examinations in reading, writing, spelling, grammar, arithmetic, geography and United States History, for, says the report for that year "Scholars entering the High School should be proficient in these common branches so that nothing will hinder their work in the course of study laid out."

The first course of study was much the same as that of any other high school of that era. It should be recalled that high schools were established so that all children could participate in the kind of education formerly available only for the children of the well-to-do in private academies. Therefore, early high school courses of study aped those of the academies. In this respect Manchester High School was no different. The first offerings were essentially classical, consisting of English, Latin, Greek, French, German, History, Civics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Botany, Biology, Astronomy, Algebra, Geometry and Advanced Mathematics.

In two notable respects the first course of study of the Manchester High School differed from those of other high schools. At the very outset recognition was given to the fact that not all high school pupils went to college and two courses of study were offered, college and general, although there was little difference between them. Freshmen in the college course took Latin, Physics and Algebra while freshmen in the general course took English, Physics and Algebra. Some seniors took as many as six subjects, but it was not until 1896 that freshmen took four.

The second respect in which its early course of study differed from that of other schools lies in the early practice of giving special instruction, when needed, in individual cases. Thus records of certain subjects reappear from time to time throughout the early years. This recognition of individual needs and differences was clearly in advance of general recognition throughout the country, and this adaptation of the school to pupil needs has always been a cardinal principle of the school.

While there was no major change in the list of subjects offered until 1912, there were many minor changes through the early years, Greek was dropped in 1898 by a vote of the Ninth District Board but records of Greek students appear as late as 1906 . The reports for 1896 indicate that music, sewing, and bookkeeping were taught in the High School. Choral work with the whole school organized for four-part singing was mentioned in the report for 1899 . Drawing was definitely introduced in 1900 and gymnastics in 1901. The report for the year 1905-1906 records that mechanical drawing and domestic science were taught in the high school.

The first major change in the course of study occurred in 1911-1912 when stenography and typewriting were added to give the school a full-fledged commercial course. This trend to vocational offerings was again evidenced in 1916-1917, when the high school-trade school cooperative course was established. Two periods of physical education, one of gymnastics and one of swimming were introduced in 1917-1918.

A normal school preparatory course introduced in 1913 was later abandoned when the normal schools became teachers colleges, and the college preparatory course fitted pupils to enter nearly all types of institutions of higher learning.

A nurses' preparatory course was organized in 1935 in response to general revision of entrance requirements to nurses' training schools.

For the most part, curriculum developments in recent years have consisted of the revision of content within subject matter fields, in order to keep abreast of the times. Spanish, Pre-Flight Aeronautics, and Salesmanship are the most recent additions to the course of study.

At present the High School offers seven different curricula, college preparatory, commercial (accounting, salesmanship, clerical, and secretarial), general scientific, pre-trade, home economics, nurses' preparatory and art. During the past year, a War Time Program for boys has been introduced. This includes five periods of physical education weekly and special pre-induction courses recommended by the War Department in radio, automotive mechanics and electricity.

For the first ten years of its life, the High School was located in the old Ninth District schoolhouse standing on the land now occupied by the Franklin, Recreation, and Barnard Buildings. One study and three recitation rooms were used by the high school. In 1904, it moved into what is now known as the Main Building. So slow was the early growth of the school, that it was not until the school year 1921-22 that all of this building was used exclusively by the high school. From that date the growth of the school was more rapid, and in 1925 the Franklin Building was taken over by the high school. These buildings proved sufficient to house the constantly growing school until the school year 1939-1940 when the top floor of the Barnard Building was given over to high school use.

From the date of its erection, in 1917, the School Recreation Building has been used increasingly for high school purposes. At present, it is used entirely until five o'clock in the afternoon, when it is taken over for community recreational purposes.

The Main Building houses the senior and junior home rooms, the Franklin Building houses the sophomores and college preparatory freshmen, and the Barnard Building the remainder of the freshman class. The Recreation Building houses the school library, the sewing, art, and physical education departments.

The steady growth of the school is indicated by the school population figures for each ten years of its existence, as follows: 1893-52; 1903-121; 1913-237; 1923-598; 1933-1300; 1943-1420. This represents a growth of $2700 \%$ in fifty years. In the same time the faculty has increased approximately $1000 \%$.

Without the class of 1943,4767 pupils have been graduated from the school. All together, including present enrollment, 10,627 pupils have attended the school.

It was early recognized that all work and no play is a poor rule and almost from the beginning attention was paid to the development of extracurricular activities. The first official notice is made in the Ninth District report for the year 1899. Mention is made of the "marked improvement in the choral work of the school." Concerning athletics, this report says "The athletics of the school have been manaped very wisely." Mention is also made of "Boethia," the literary society of the school. Concerning this society, which was organized in 1896 and which for so many years played such an important part in the life of the school, this report says, "The Boethia should not be omitted in an account of the year's work. It is the literary society of the school, and as its name signifies, is an aid to the pupils in many ways, in giving them power to think upon a given
subject independently, in giving them power to express thought clearly and attractively, and that valuabre accomplishment a knowledge of parliamentary practice. . . . It is the social center of the High School life. . . ." This organization which came into being in 1896 remained the center of extracurricular activities until 1924.

The report for the year 1904-1905 remarks, "The success of the school in athletics, taking into consideration its size, is somewhat remarkable." Mention is made of the basketball team and track team which for the past two years had defeated the New Britain High School in dual meets. In the year following the fire, when the high school adopted a double session plan in order to accommodate more lower grade pupils while new buildings were being built, Boethia was discontinued temporarily.

The high school principal's report for 1915-16 indicated four fields of "social activities" ; (1) Literary: including a debating society and Boethia, (2) Publications: the Editorial Board which brought into being Somanhis Events, (3) Music: Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club, and (4) Athletics: Basketball, Baseball, and Tennis.

The war in 1917-18 did not seriously impair the extracurricular activities of the school. Athletic teams won a good proportion of their games and social activities were continued. The fact that it was a war year is indicated by the appearance of a new club called the Army and Navy Club. Red Cross activities are noted, as are they for the next year. The sale of thrift stamps was another feature of the war years.

Dramatic organizations first appeared in 1919-20, but it was not until 1926-27 that the dramatic club was called Sock and Buskin. In the same year the freshman-sophomore dramatic club, Paint and Powder, was organized. Although successful in their annual productions, the dramatic organizations staged their greatest triumph in $19+2$, when Sock and Buskin won first place in the New England Interscholastic Dramatic Contest.

Other present successful school organizations which came into being in 1926-27 are the Girls Leaders' Class, the French Club, and the Shorthand Club.

In 1924-25 the senior class made its first annual pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. These trips were abandoned during the early thirties. In recent years a Senior Class Pienic has been one of the highlights of the commencement season. These have been halted temporarily because of transportation difficulties.

There have been many other student organizations, some of a curricular and some of an extracurricular nature. Since the permanency of these activities depends entirely on pupil interest, not all exist over a long period of time.

In the Ninth District Report for 1915-16 mention is made of the encouragement given to student government. A Student Council organized at that time functioned until 1933, That year the Council was reorganized with a new constitution and has since become a vital factor in the life of the school.

Manchester High School has always been active in athletics and has developed many
fine athletes and teams. The school was first represented in football in 1893-94, after which this sport was banned for a quarter of a century reappearing in the fall of 1923. Track and basketball, the sports in which Manchester High School has won its greatest fame date back to the early days of the school.

At that time much more emphasis was placed on intramural athletics and the oldest trophy cups dated March 26, 1898, represent the Class of 1900 as winner in an indoor track meet held in the corridors of the Ninth District Building. The first state championship was won in basketball in the year 191011 and the second, also in basketball, the following year.

Since 1927, the school has been a member of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic League composed of teams from Bristol, Meriden, Middletown, and West Hartford. In the sixteen years of competition to date, Manchester High has won fifty-four league championships, as follows: Baseball-5, Tennis-2, Golf-3, Football-3, Swimming -12, Basketball-4, Soccer-5, Cross Coun-try-8, and Track-12.

Since the two state championship teams in 1910-11 and 1911-12, the High School has won seven state championships in Baseball, Basketball, Indoor Track and Cross Country.

The most memorable year in sports history was $1937-38$. In this year, athletic teams won six C.C.I.L. championships in Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Basketball, Cross Country and Track; three state championships in Basketball, Cross Country and Indoor Track and the New England Interscholastic Basketball championship. The Cross Country Team was second in the New England Interscholastic Cross Country meet and a Manchester boy, George Leary, was individual winner. Probably the greatest athlete developed in Manchester High School was Joseph McCluskey of national and international fame as a distance runner.

Music, both as a curricular and as an extracurricular activity has been emphasized throughout the history of the school. Choral work has been carried on since the nineties and instrumental work since 1905-16. At present the school supports an excellent A Cappella Choir and orchestra as well as music assemblies for the entire school.

It is difficult in a brief history of an educational institution to trace the development of the philosophy which has guided its destiny or to pay adequate tribute to the men and women who have contributed to its progress. Nor is it possible to dwell at length on the personal achievement of the men and women who have passed through its doors.

Ten years before the high school was established, a broad education philosophy was stated in a report of the Board of School Visitors for the Town of Manchester. According to this statement "A heritage so valuable as our system of common schools should be held in highest esteem by each succeeding generation. All that can be done should be done to promote its efficiency and secure its advantages." This policy has been followed through the years.

In the Ninth District report for 1896, it is stated "Our aim is to raise the school to that standard of excellency which shall gain for it the favor and confidence of the whole town . . . , modelling it not after the smaller and weaker institutions of this grade, but after the strongest and best." The record of the past fifty years demonstrates the tenacity with which this aim has been pursued not only by members of the faculty but by succeeding Boards of Education.

Few schools are so fortunate as to have the guidance of one man for nearly half a century and the rugged honesty of Frederick A. Verplanck, familiarly known as "Zip", the strength of his character and his devotion to the development of Manchester boys and girls are reflected in all its successes.

In fifty years Manchester High School has known but two superintendents, Mr. Verplanck and now Arthur H. Illing and nine principals, Mr. Verplanck, 1893-94; Mr. Arthur Peterson, 1894-1900; Mr. Harry C. Folsom, 1900-1904; Mr, Austin Savage, 1907 1915: Mr. John Backus, 1915-1917; Mr. Leland P. Knapp, 1917-1923; Mr. Clarence Quimby, 1923-1933; Mr. Arthur Illing, 19331935; and Mr. Edson M. Bailey, 1935-

Outstanding among the many men and women who have served on the faculty was Miss Harriet Condon who from 1900 until her retirement in 1934 worked incessantly to enrich and beautify the lives of her students.

It is only in times of war that fame and prominence come to young men and women. Thus, a school but fifty years old has few alumni who have gained national or statewide recognition. Indeed it is only a few who ever thus succeed. The measure of what this school may have contributed to any individual is not found in the outstanding successes of a few. It is found in the silent hopes and achievements of the many hundreds who have lived good and useful lives. Today throushout the world wherever men and women fight the good fight to keep our country free. Manchester High School alumni help carry the banner of freedom. To the same end others labor diligently on the home front. It is in their sacrifices and achievements that Manchester High School takes its greatest pride.



## 1943 Class Song

Class of forty-three do vow and pledge that we;
Will ever do our part for peace and victory. . . .
To the colors true, the red the white the blue,
United we'll stand with our banners in view.
From these hallowed halls we now will depart,
Our loved Alma Mater engraved in each heart.
May God guide us through, and our strength He'll renew, As we journey the pathway of life.

Words and music by Ruth Turkington.



## Honor Students

Elaine Anderson Elsie Aspinwall William Barclay Jane Bramley Thomas Bristow Janet Brown Elsie Buscaglia Raymond Carroll Walter Carter Bessie Cox
Alice Crocker Carolyn Daley Barbara Donnelly Dorothy Dwyer Ernest Duke Henry Fay
Marjorie Finnegan
Charlotte Funkhouser

Clarence Hanna Jean Hanna Carolyn Hodge George Hunt Martha Johnson Mary M. Johnson Terry Kehl Dorothy Kramer Shirley Liebe Howard Major Priscilla McClelland Eleanor McKenna Ruth McDowell Carolyn Miller Charlotte Montie Sally Ann Morrow Thomas Mott Sophie Peperitis Elin Person

Herbert Phelon Mabel Phelps Mildred Piercy Alba Quaglia Sally Robb
Nancy Robertson
Elizabeth Rodger William Shearer Margery Sheridan
H. Donathan Stidham

Eleanor Stipsits
Eleanor Struff
Michael Swetz
Joan Todd
Genevieve Vilga
Donald Warren
Betty Jane Whitham
Antoinette Zito

EDWARD SAMUEL
ADAMY

## "Ed"

"Play out the play."
A Cappella I 4, 3 ; Sock and Buskin 4, 3 ; Paint and Powder 2, 1 ; Cheer Leaders 4, 3, Captain 3 ; Commercial Club 1.

GEORGE EDWARD ADAMY
"The greatest good that mortals know."

A Cappella I 4, 3; A Cappella II 2; Orchestra 4, 3, 2, 1; Band 3; Sock and Buskin 4, 3 ; Student Council 1; Biology Club 2; French Club 1.

LOUIS JOHN ALBASI

## "Lou"

"Of saving cometh having."
Hi-Y 4; Biology Club 3, 2 ; Spanish Club 3; Track 2.

## ELAINE AUDREY ANDERSON

"Serene, yet strong; majestic, yet sedate."

Student Council 2; Sock and Buskin 4, 3, Secretary 4; Paint and Powder 2, 1; French Club 2; Commercial Club 2; Junior Life Saving 2 ; Bowling 4.

ELEANOR LILLIAN ANDERSON
"Red"

[^0]Victory Speed Club 4.


FLORENCE JUNE ANDERSON
"Flo"
"Such joy ambition finds."
Somanhis 4; Current Affairs Club 4: Quill Club 3; Home Economics Club 2.

GORDON CATTO ANDREW
"Scotty"
"He is always laughing for he has an infinite deal of wit."
Apprentice Group 3.

JENNIE MARY ANGELO
"Jen"
"Unconscious humor."

NORMAN ASH
"Character is in him."
French Club 2.

## ELSIE BERNICE ASPINWALL

## "Ellie"

"The final and perfect flower of noble character."

Student Council 2, 1; Girl Reserves 4; Leaders Class 4, 3, 2; Home Economics Club 2; Commercial Club 1 ; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Field Hockey 2, 1; Volleyball 2, 1; Bowling 2; Soccer 1.

DOROTHY MAYE AUGUST
"Augie"
"Carefree as the day is long."
Girl Reserves 4; High School Chorus 1; Home Economics Club 3, 2; Biology Club 3, 2.

## HELEN ADELLE

 AUGUST"It's good to be merry."
Somanhis 4 ; Commercial Club 2, 1; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 1; Field Hockey 2, 1 .

ROBERT PAUL AZINGER

> "Bob"
"With modest dignity and calm content."

Student Council 2, 1; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2 ; A Cappella II 2; High School Chorus 1; French Club 1; Cross Country 3, 2; Biology Club 2.

WILLIAM DELL BARCLAY
"Bill"
*For sure no minutes bring us more content, than those in pleasing, use. ful studies spent."

Biology Club 3, 2; French Club 2, 1; Track 4, 3, 2, Manager 4; Cross Country 3,2 .

MILDRED LOUISE BARCOMB
"Milly"
"Noching is so popular as kindness."
Somanhis 4 ; Commercial Club 2, 1; Bowling 2.


ARLINE ANNA BARRETT
"Joy has its friends."
Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 2, 1; Bowling 4, 3.

## DONALD JOSEPH BARRETT

"Baldy"
"There's honesty and good fellow. ship in him."

Hi-Y 4, 3 ; French Club 2, 1 ; Golf 4, 3, 2; Track 1.

LUCILLE MARY BARRY
" $L u$ "
"Such a blue inner light from her eyelids outlook."

A Cappella I 4, 3; A Cappella II 2, 1; French Club 2.

JOHN EDWARD BEEBE
"Flash"
"Your wit makes others witty."

ELDA MARY BELETTI
"Good clothes open all doors."
Girl Reserves 4, 3 ; Apprentice Group 3; French Club $3,2,1$; Bowling 2.

ARLINE HARRIET
BENSON
"Weenie"
"How all her care was but to be fair, and all her task to be sweet."

Student Council 4, 3 ; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2, 1; A Cappella II 1; Girl Reserves 4; Leaders Class $4,3,2,1$, President 4; Victory Speed Club 4; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Baseball 2; Volleyball 2; Field Hockey 2 ; Ping Pong 4.

## EDWARD BERZENSKI

## "Ed"

"Industry is fortune's right hand."
Varsity Basketball 3; InterDepartment Softball 4, 3 .

BARBARA BEVERAGE BICKMORE
"Bob"
"It is easier to grow in dignity than to make a start."

Sock and Buskin 4; Apprentice Group 4; Orchestra 1; High School Chorus 1; Band 2.

GLORIA MILDRED BIDWELL

## "Biddy"

> "Joy rises in me like a summer's morn."

Girl Reserves 4; Victory Speed Club 4; Commercial Club 2; French Club 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Bowling 1.

## BERTHA ELIZABETH

 BILYEU"Bert"
"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

A Cappella I 4, 3, 2; A Cappella II 1; Round Table Singers 4; Orchestra 4, 3, 2, 1 ; Band 4, 3, 2, 1; Girl Reserves 4; French Club 1; Camera Club 3, Secretary 3; Bowling 4, 1; Baseball 2.


LORRAINE DOROTHY BIRNIE
"Shortie"
"So of cheerfulness, or a good temper,
The more it is spent the more of it remains."

Somanhis 4, 3 ; Biology Club 3, 2; Library Club 1.

ROBERT LOUIS BISSELL
"Bob"
"A truly modest fellow."
A Cappella I 4, 3; A Cappella II 2; High School Chorus 1; High School World 4, 3; French Club 1; Camera Club 3, President 3; Swimming 3, 2; Baseball 2, 1, Manager 2, 1 .

LORRAINE BLANCHARD

## "Lefty"

"The gift of gaiety may itself be the greatest good fortune."

Leaders Class 3, 2, Secretary 3 ; Basketball 3, 2; Swimming Team 3; Senior Life Saving 2; Field Hockey 3.

## LUCILLE CAROLYN BLANCHARD

"Cille"
"That which befits us in cheerfulness and courage."

Commercial Club 2; Life Saving 3; Basketball 1; Bowling 2.

JOSEPH PHILLIP BOTTICELLO
"Bottle"
"A merry heart goes all the day."
Commercial Club 2, 1; Biology Club 3, 2.

LORRAINE RITA BOULAIS
"Frenchic"
"She is happy that knoweth not herself to be otherwise."

Home Economics Club 2.

## CATHERINE BOY

"Kay"
"Studies serve for delight, for ornament and ability."

JANET BOYD
"All the charm of the Muses."
Sock and Buskin 4, 3, Business Manager 4; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Band 4, 3, 2, 1; French Club 2; Basketball 4, 3; Baseball 4, 3; Volleyball 3; Bowling 2; Ping Pong 4; Class Secretary 3.

KATHERINE HAZEL
BOYD
"Kay"
"Gentle in manner."
Art Club 4, 3; Home Economics Club 3, Secretary 3.

ELAINE PATRICIA BOYNTON
"Our dignity is not what we do, but what we understand."

French Club 3, 2; Bowling 4 ; Paint and Powder 1.


JANE LOCKE BRAMLEY
"Reading is a food for the soul."
French Club 4; Library Club 4.

## MARIE ELLEN BRENNAN

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Volleyball 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball 3,2 ; Bowling 3, 1 ; Softball 2,1 .

THOMAS RUSSELL BRISTOW
"Tom"
"A man is wealthy if he can still laugh."

Inter-Departmental Softball.

## NORMA MARION BROCK

"Nothing is better than a friend who is really a friend."

Commercial Club 1 ; Bowling 2, 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1.

## JANET PHINNEY

 BROWN
## "Jan"

"Individuality is the salt of life."
Student Council 4, 3, 2, Secretary 4; A Cappella I 3; A Cappella II 2, 1 ; Girl Reserves 4 ; Paint and Powder 1; Debating 3, 2, 1.

JOHN SEYMOUR BROWN
"Brownie"
"The secret of the universe turns out to be personality."

Student Council 2; A Cappella .I 4, 3; A Cappella II 2; High School Chorus 1; Football 4, 3.

THOMAS EDWARD BROWN
"I delight in studying."
French Club 3.

LOIS BETH BUCHANAN
"Loie"
"The innocent are gay."
Biology Club 2.

## MARION CHARLOTTE BUCK

"The music in my heart I bear long after it was heard no more."

A Cappella I 3, 2; A Cappella II 1; Orchestra 3, 2, 1; French Club 3, 1 ; Swimming Club 4, 3 ; Bowling 4.

BARBARA RUTH BUNCE
"Bobby"
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

Volleyball 1.

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## MAE AGNES CARRIGAN

"The blest of blessings is a contented mind."

Leaders Class 4; Victory Speed Club 4; Commercial Club 1; Bowling 4, 3 ; Basketball 4, 3, 2.

EMMA JOSEPHINE CARROLL
"Dutch"
"A happy woman is a better thing to find than a five pound note."

Commercial Club 1; Biology Club 2; Quill Club 3.

RAYMOND BRUCE CARROLL
"Torchy"
"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

Band 4, 3; Orchestra 4; Camera Club 3.

WALTER ALBERT
CARTER
"Walt"
"Action is the proper fruit of knowledge."

Student Council 1; A Cappella I 3; A Cappella II 2; High School Chorus 1 ; Hi-Y 4; French Club 1; Rifle Team 2.

## SHIRLEY MAY CERVINI

"Suds"
"Tis good to be merry and wise."
Girl Reserves 4, 3; A Cappella II 1; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Commercial Club 2; Victory Speed Club 4; Library Club 1.


VIRGINIA MAE CHADWICK
"The sincere alone can recognize sincerity."

Leaders Class 3; Commercial Club 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Baseball 3, 2, 1 ; Volleyball 3, 2, 1; Field Hockey 3, 2, 1; Bowling 3, 2; Tennis 3, 2, 1 .

## REBECCA CHAMBERS

## "Becky"

"Not stepping o'er the bounds of modesty."

Bowling 2; Baseball 2; Volleyball 2.

## DOROTHY MARION

 CHAPIN"Dottie"
-Profound sincerity is the only basis of talents, as of character."

A Cappella I 3, 2 ; A Cappella II 1; Girl Reserves 4, 3; Sock and Buskin 4, 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Quill Club 3; Swimming Club 4.

VIOLET RUTH CLOUGH
"Cloughsie"
'Happiness seems made to be shared."

## WILLIAM CAMPBELL

 COE"Bill"
"What should a man do but sing and be merry?"

A Cappella I 4, 3, 2; High School Chorus 1; French Club 1.

BARBARA ELAINE COLEMAN
"Bob"
"All things are won by diligence."
Somanhis 4 ; Sock and Buskin 4, 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1, Cast of "Solemn Pride" 2; Girl Reserves 4, 3 ; Victory Speed Club 4; French Club 2, 1; Debating 1 .

CHARLES THOMAS CONKLING
"Cess"
*We have to believe in happiness or happiness never comes."

Band 4, 3; French Club 3; Camera Club 3.

EUGENE GIFFORD COWELL
"Gene"
"We're born to be happy, all of us."

BESSIE MARIE COX
"Bcss"
"She is the soul of sweet delight."
A Cappella I 4; Swimming Club 4; Tennis 4; Bowling 4 ; Basketball 4.

## NANCY COYLE

"Nan"
"She is the mirror of all courtesy."
A Cappella I 4; Bowling 4; Tennis 4; Basketball 4.


JEAN ELIZABETH CRAWFORD
"Betty"
"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

ALICE MARGARET CROCKER
"Al"
"A good mind possesses a kingdom."
French Club 3, 2, Secretary 3 ; Quill Club 2; Bowling 4.

## REGINALD CURTIS

## "Little Deacon"

"Humor's the true democracy."
A Cappella I 4; Band 4, 3 ; Orchestra 4, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Football 4, 3, 2; Basketball 4, 3, 2.

CAROLYN LOUISE DALEY
*A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."

Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 4, 3, President 4 ; Sock and Buskin 4, 3, Cast of "Smilin' Through" 4; Paint and Powder 2, 1; A Cappella II 1; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2; Orchestra 3, 2, 1; Debating 2, 1; High School Prom Committee 4, 3.

FRANCIS GREENWOOD DEARDEN
"Fran"
"A great artist can paint a great picture on a small canvas."

Somanhis 4, 3 ; Sock and Buskin 4, 3, Scenic Artist 4; Art Club 4, 3, 2, 1, President 4; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2.

VERNA MARIE DE FAZIO
"Vern"
"Content is happiness."
Somanhis 4; Victory Speed Club . 4 ; Commercial Club 1 ; Basketball 2, 1; Volleyball 2, 1; Bowling 1; Field Hockey 2.

FRANCES MAE DICKSON
"Frankie"
"She's as thoughtiul as the day is long."

Victory Speed Club 4.

AUDREY ANN DOBKIN
"L'il Audrey"
"I feel in every smile a charm."
Bowling 4.

MARGARET ELEANOR DONAHUE
"Midge"
"Thy fair hair my heart enchained."
Somanhis 4; Current Affairs Club 4, Secretary 4; Girl Reserves 4,3 ; Spanish Club 4 , 3 ; Biology Club 2; Tennis 3; Bowling 3; Leaders Class 2.

GERALD ALTON DONAVAN
"Jerry"
"With fascination in his very bow, a gentleman from top to toe."

Biology Club 3; Apprentice Group 3; Camera Club 3.


BARBARA MAE DONNELLY
"Bob"
"The society of women is the element of good manners."

Student Council 3, 2, 1 ; Commercial Club 1.

DONALD ALLYN DOWD
"Dusty"
"Music is the greatest of all arts."
Trade School Orchestra.

PATRICIA EMMA DOWD

## "Pat"

'But, O! she dances such a way,
No sun is half so fine a sight."
Somanhis 4; Sock and Buskin 4, 3, Cast of "A Murder Has Been Arranged" 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1, Cast of "Buddy Buys an Orchid" 1; Girl Reserves 4, 3, VicePresident 4; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2; French Club 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 2; Leaders Class 2.

EMILY DOROTHY ANNE DUBEY
"Em"
"Good humor teaches charms to last."

Student Council 2; Art Club 2 ; Biology Club 2 ; Commercial Club 2.

ERNEST GEORGE DUKE

## "Duke"

"Good manners and good character are sworn friends and fast allies."

Somanhis 4; Student Council
2, 1; High School Choir 1.

DOROTHY JANE DWYER
"Dot"
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Sock and Buskin 4, 3 ; Paint and Powder 2, 1; A Cappella 4, 3, 2, 1; Leaders Class 4, 3, 2, Treasurer 3; Co-Chairman 4; Girl Reserves 4 ; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Volleyball $3,2,1$; Softball 1 .

HUBERT TOMKINSON EDMONDSON
"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything."

Spanish Club 4, 3; Biology Club 3.

## HARRY FREDERIC EGGLESTON

"Harry"
"Men that would blush at being sincere."

Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Soccer 4, 3, 2, Captain 4; Track 4, 3, 2, 1; Student Council 1.

GEORGE WESLEY
ENGLAND
"Sprout"
"His every thought sincere."
Swimming 1; Cross Country 1 ; Inter-Department Softball.

PATRICIA ROSE FAGAN
"Pat"
"Her eyes are like the deep blue boundless heaven."

Somanhis 4; Girl Reserves 4; Apprentice Group 3; French Club 3, 2 ; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Debating 1; Bowling 3 .


ROSE DORA FALCETTA
"Ro"
Peace is always beautiful."
Victory Speed Club 4; A Cappella Choir II 2; High School Choir 1; Bowling 2.

THOMAS JOHN FAULKNER
"Red"
"The world belongs to the energetic."
Apprentice Group 3; French Club 2, 1; Golf $4,3,2$; Swimming 4; Cross Country 1 .

HENRY JOSEPH FAY
"Harry"
"Character is a diamond that
scratches every other stone."
Student Council 3, 2; Baseball 4, 3; Track 3, 2, 1; Cross Country 3, 2.

CARMELO WILLIAM
FELICE
"Bill"
"He would rather please than be p'eased."

PHYLLIS NANCY FERRENCE

## "Phil"

"Blue eyes are true eyes."
Somanhis 4; Victory Speed Club 4; Biology Club 3, 1 ; Bowling 1 .

PRISCILLA ALICE FERRIS

I have no mockings or arguments; $I$ witness and wait."

Current Affairs Club 4 ; Biology 2; Library Club 2, 1, President 2.

LAWRENCE FREDERICK FIANO
"Larry"
"Once a gentleman, always a gentleman."

French Club 1.

MARGARET EILEEN FINNEGAN
"Margie"
"A light heart lives long."
French Club 4, 3, 2, President + ; Girl Reserves 4.

ARTHUR ELBERT FISH
"Fish"
"Wit is that which has often been thought but never before was well expressed."

JOHN JOSEPH FITZPATRICK
"Fitz"
"Science is the labor and handicraft of the mind."

Biology Club 4.


JEANETTE MAY FLYNN

## "Jay"

"Though she be but little, she is kind."

French Club 2; Volleyball 3, 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Bowling 3, 1; Softball 2, 1.

## SHIRLEY MAE FRASER

"Grace is a gift of God."

Girl Reserves 4, 3; Student Council 3: Apprentice Group 3 ; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Debating Club 1 ; Bowling 2.

GRACE MADELIENE FREEDMAN
"Character is Destiny."
Sock and Buskin 4, 3; Cast of "A Murder Has Been Arranged" and "Land of the Free" 3.

## CHARLOTTE URSULA FUNKHOUSER

"Charlee"
" $A$ silent address is the genuine eloquence of sincerity."

Quill Club 4, 3; French Club 2.

LORRAINE MAE GARDNER

> "Raye"
"Talk to her of Jacob's ladder, and she would ask the number of the steps."

Apprentice Group 3; French Club 2; Debating Club 1; Bowling 2, 1 ; Field Hockey 1

DOROTHY MAY GERMAINE
"Dot"
"Conversation is feminine."
Paint and Powder 2, 1; Apprentice Group 3; Library Club 2, 1; French Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Biology Club 3; Bowling 3, 1; Basketball 2,1 ; Tennis 2 .

OLGA GHELFI

## "Ollie"

"Sincerity is the luxury allowed only to the highest ranks."

Home Economics Club 2; Bowling 3; Basketball 2 Baseball 2.

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CLARENCE EDWARD HANNA
"Sonny"
"But common quiet is mankind's concern."

Somanils 4; Basketball 4,3 , 2, 1; Baseball 3, 2.

## JEAN ELIZABETH HANNA

". A patient overcome."
Sgmanhis 4; Girl Reserves 4, 3, Secretary 4; A Cappella Choir 4, 3, 2; High School Choir 1; Student Council 2.

LORRAINE DORAN HANSEN
"Rainey"
"By sports are all their cares beguiled."

High School World 4, 3; Girl Reserves 4, 3, Treasurer 4; A Cappella 4, 3, 2, 1 ; Leaders Club 4, 3; Debating Club 1; Swimming 4, 3 ; Tennis 3; Bowling 3; Volleyball 3, 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2 ; Hockey 3, 2, 1; Life Saving 2; Baseball 2.

RUSSELL EDWARD HANSON
"Russ"
"To him that will, ways are not wanting."

ALBERT WILLARD HARRISON
"Harry"
"Whatever concerns humanity is of interest to me."

Camera Club 3 ; High School Choir 1.


ROBERT HENRY
HERRMANN

## "Butcher"

"No time like the present."
A Cappella Choir 4, 3 ; Sock and Buskin 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Student Council 1.

CAROLINE MAY HODGE
"Coral"
"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Somanits 4; French Club 2 ; Biology Club 2 ; Bowling 4, 2 .

LUCILLE HARRIET HOOEY
" $L u$ "
"Today whatever may annoy, the word for me is Joy, just simple Joy."

Victory Speed Club 4; Bowling 2.

WARREN HUBBARD
"He is a good friend that doth the good."

GEORGE WILLARD HUNT

## "Joe"

Whate'er he did was done with so much ease."

Student Council 4, 3, 2, 1; Sock and Buskin 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1, President 2; Band 4, 3, 2, 1; Orchestra 4, 3, 2, 1; French Club 2, Vice-President 2; High School Chorus 1 ; Prom Committee 4, 3 ; Class Treasurer 3; Class President 4.

CHARLOTTE MARIE HUTCHINS

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'Let your speech be always with grace."
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SARAH MINA JENSEN "Sally"
"A Friendship that, like love, is warm."

Current Affairs Club 4; Biology Club 3 ; Home Economics Club 3; Bowling 4.

BARBARA ELAINE JOHNSON

## "Barb"

"A light heart lives long."
Somanhis 4; Student Council 4, 3, 2; Victory Speed Club 4, President 4; Biology Club 3, President 3 ; Commercial Club 2, 1, President 2; Class Secretary 4.

## CLARA NICOLINE JOHNSON

"Enthusiasm-the inspiration of everything great."

A Cappella I 4, 3; A Cappella II 2.

MARTHA LOUISE JOHNSON
"Honor is the reward of virtue."
Somanhis 4, 3, Business Manager 4; Girl Reserves 4; Current Affairs Club 4 ; Bowling 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.

MARY McALPINE JOHNSON
"The most manifest sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness."

High School World 4, 3, 2, 1; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2; High School Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 4, 3; Apprentice Group 3; French Club 3, 2 ; Art Club 2, 1; Paint and Powder 2, Cast of "Buddy" 2; Bowling 2, 1; Swimming 1; Volleyball 2.

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## RAYMOND DEAN

 KEATING"Ray"
" A patient man is a pattern for a king."

French Club 1.

BARBARA MARIE
KEENEY
"Bob"
"As I am, so $I$ see."
Girl Reserves 4; Apprentice Club 3, Secretary 3; French Club 2, 1.

THERESE MARJORIE KEHL
"Terry"
"The greatest truths are the simplest and so are the greatest women."

French Club 3, 2; Bowling 4.

FRANK JOHN KIRKA

## "Frank"

"Industry makes all things easy."
A Cappella Choir II 2.

FLORENCE ALICE KLEIN

## "Flossie"

"Tis her own grace that doth exalt her."

Somanhis 4; Victory Speed Club 4; Biology Club 3, 2; Tennis 4; Bowling 3, 2.


RICHARD ARTHUR
KLEIN
"Dick"
"I kept my word."

ELSIE PAULINE KLEINSCHMIDT
'Klinker"
"She is like the sunshine."
Leaders Class 3, 2, 1, VicePresident 3 ; Commercial Club 3, 2, 1; Tennis 3, 2, 1 ; Swimming 3, 2, 1; Soccer 2, 1; Baseball 2, 1; Hockey 3, 2.

EARL WILLIAM KNOFLA
"Keeno"
"Our ideals are our better selves."
Sock and Buskin 3; Apprentice Group 3; French Club 2, 1 .

WANDA KOSINSKI
"Win"
"Leisure is the reward of labour."
High School World 4, 3 ; Girl Reserves 4, 3; French Club 3, 2; Quill Club 2; Library Club 1; Bowling 3; Field Hockey 1.

## DOROTHY MARION KRAMER <br> "Dot"

"A mind equal to undertake any thing."

Student Council 2; Debating Club 2, 1; Art Club 1; Leaders Class 2; Basketball 2, 1.

BEATRICE BARBARA KRISTOFF
"B. B."
"She writes so beautifully."
Quill Club 4, 3, 2, President 4, Vice-President 3 ; Commercial Club 2; Library Club 1.

## ROBERT ALBERT KURLAND

"Bob"
"Strong for service."
High School World 4, 3, 2, 1 ; Sock and Buskin 4, 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Cheer Leader 3, 2.

AGNES JULIA KURYS
"Aggie"
"Art is power."
Somanhis 4; Art Club 4, 3, 2; Biology Club 3; Library Club 1 ; Life Saving 4.

FRANCES KUSIENSKI

## "Pat"

"For truth is precious and divine."
Current Affairs Club 4; Baseball 2; Volleyball 2.

## JANETTE ELLEN

 LA CHAPELLE"God loveth a cheerful giver."
Biology Club 3, 2; Bowling 1.


ROBERT WEIR LAPPEN

> "Lap"

A Cappella II 2; High School Chorus 1; Cross Country 4, 3, Manager 4.

RICHARD WILLARD
LAW
"Dick"
"Youth is the time for pleasure."
Somanhis 4; Chess Club 3; Orchestra 2, 1; Band 2, 1; High School Chorus 1; Tennis 4, 3, 2; Football 3.

## AUDREY GERTRUDE

 LAWRENCE" $A u d$ "
"One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty councils."

Bowling 4, 3.

## ALLISON LEE

"Allie"
"She sings like the angels."
Sock and Buskin 4, 3; High School World 3; Commercial Club 2; Paint and Powder 2, 1; High School Chorus 1; Bowling 4.

LOUISE CONKLIN LEHR
"Music inspires."
Band 4, 3, 2, 1; Orchestra $4,3,2,1$; A Cappella I 4, 2 ; High School Chorus 1; French Club 2.

PAULINE ROSE LERNER
"Dimples"
"Old friends are best."

## GRACE MAE LEWIS

"A friend through thick and thin."
Student Council 2; Leaders Class 3, 2, 1; Field Hockey 3, 2, 1; Volleyball 3, 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Bowling 3 ; Soccer 2, 1; Tennis 1; Swimming 1 .

SHIRLEY MAE LIEBE
"Thought is deeper than speech."
French Club 3, 2.

ALBERT VICTOR LINDSAY
"Bert"
"We're born to be happy, all of us."
A Cappella I 3, 2; High School Chorus 2, 1; French Club 1; Soccer 3, 2, 1 ; Tennis 2 .

SAMUEL JAMES LITTLE
"At all times do what is right."
Band 3, 2, 1; Orchestra 3, 2, 1; French Club 2, 1; Basketball 3.

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HOWARD BROUGHAM MAJOR
"Pete"
"Onward, upward, till the goal ye win."

High School World 4, 3, 2, Exchange Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Chess Club 3, 2; Debating Club 2; Cross Country 3, 2; Track 3, 2, 1.

ELOIS HYDE MANNING
"Chickie"
"As merry as a cricket."
Bowling 2.

## SUZANNE EILEEN MARTIN <br> "Pepper"

"Good humor is the health of the soul."

Home Economics Club 2; Library Club 2, 1; Basketball 4, 2, 1; Volleyball 4, 2, 1; Bowling 2; Baseball 2; High School Prom Committee 4 .

CARMELA MARTINO
'Act, ye lover of drama."
Sock and Buskin 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Commercial Club 2; Home Economics Club 2.

## LORETTA ALICE MASON

"No legacy is so rich as honesty."
Leaders Class 3 ; Commercial Club 1; Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1.


EDITH LILLIAN MATSON
"Edee"
"Time is precious, but truth is more."

Girl Reserves 4, 3 ; Victory Speed Club 4; Bowling 2.

## RUTH MAVER

"A combination of poise and beauty."
Swimming Club 4, 3 ; Bowling 3; Basketball 2.

## RUTH IRENE

McALLISTER
"Modesty is the beauty of a woman."
Victory Speed Club 4; Library Club 1.

SAMUEL McALLISTER
"Fuzzy"
"A rare combination of cleverness, friendliness and frolic."

Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Inter-Department Softball; Baseball; Football; Basketball.

EDWARD EARL McCANN
"Ed"
"Let me run in the race."
Track 4, 3, 2, 1, Captain 3; Cross Country 4, 3, 2, 1, Captain 4 ; Student Council 1; Biology Club 3, 2.

ELSIE FLORENCE McCANN
"Mac"
"Such glee is thine."
Bowling 1.

CHARLES RAYMOND McCARTHY
"Corky"
"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."

Inter-Department Baseball; Basketball; Softball; Tra-Y.

## ARLENE MARGARET McCAUGHEY

"Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows."

Girl Reserves 4; Victory Speed Club 4; Spanish Club 3 ; Bowling 2.

## ELAINE LOUISE McCAUGHEY

"Sunshine"
"Let us be merry."
Biology Club 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Bowling 2.

PRISCILLA MARY McCLELLAND
"Pat"
"Virtue is its own reward."
Somanhis 4; High School World 4, 3; Debating Club 3, 2; Commercial Club 1.


## ELEANOR LORRAINE

 McKENNA"Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense."

Student Council 4; Sock and Buskin 4; A Cappella Choir 4, 3; Apprentice Group 3; Library Club 2, 1, Secretary 2; Chess Club 2; French Club 2.

## MARTHA McKINNEY <br> "Micky"

"The better day, the better deed."
Victory Speed Club 4; Bowling 4; Softball 2.

JAMES THOMAS McNAMARA
"Mac"
"Wit that can call forth smiles."
Biology Club 2; French Club 1.

## CAROL McVEIGH

"A modern girl with big bright cyes and personality twice her size."

Art Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; French Club 3, 2; Apprentice Group 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1; Library Club 2, 1, Treasurer 2; Quill Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Tennis 1.

## CAROLYN RUTH MILLER

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Student Council 2, 1; A Cappella Choir 4, 3, 2, Student Director 4, 3 ; High School Chorus 1; French Club 2.

FRED HENRY MILLER

## "Fritz"

"I live the life I love."
A Cappella I 2,1 .

JEANNE ANNA MILLIGAN
"Frenchie"
"A nobler yearning never broke her rest than but to dance."

Victory Speed Club 4 ; French Club 3, 2, 1; Commercial Club 2.


ETHEL SYLVIA MODEAN
"If I do vow a friendship I'll perform it to the last article."

Student Council 3, 2, 1; Victory Speed Club 4, VicePresident 4; Biology Club 3; A Cappella II 2; High School Chorus 1.

## EDGAR KENNETH MOHR

## "Ed"

"Reserved not haughty, calm not sad,
A thoughtful, worthy, quiet lad."

## CHARLOTTE CLARA

 MONTIE"Chris"
"Good taste is the flower of good sense."

Student Council 2; A Cappella Choir II 2; Art Club 2; Commercial Club 1.

IRENE CHARLOTTE MORRISON
"Never an idle moment but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

Somanhis 4; Victory Speed Club 4; French Club 2, 1; Bowling 2, 1; Field Hockey 1 ; Life Saving 2.

## SALLY ANN MORROW

## "Sal"

## "A look of tranquility."

Victory Speed Club 4; A Cappella II 2, 1; Basketball 2, 1; Field Hockey 2, 1.

## HELEN FRANCES MOTEUNAS

"Mot"
"Every day she does her work seeking where a task may lurk."

Victory - Speed Club 4; French Club 2; Commercial Club 2; Bowling 2, 1; Basketball 1.

## THOMAS BEVERLY

 MOTT"Without labor nothing prospers."

## EDNA MAE MULLEN

"Be noble in every thought and in every deed."

Somanhis 4; Girl Reserves 4; A Cappella Choir 4, 3, 2, 1; French Club 2; Commercial Club 1; Bowling 3, 1; Volleyball 2.

BARBARA LOIS MURPHY

## "Bob"

"The world's a stage on which all parts are played."

Sock and Buskin 3; Paint and Powder 2, 1; French Club 3, 2; Debating 1; Bowling 1 .

## ELIZABETH MARIE MURPHY

"Just to be gentle, kind and sweet always to everyone I meet."

Art Club 4, 3, 2, Vice President 3.

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PHYLLIS ANNE NAPOLI
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Girl Reserves 4, 3; Apprentice Group 3; Commercial Club 2, 1; Basketball 1; Bowling 2 ; Paint and Powder 2, 1.

## MARY ELLEN NAVEN

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Girl Reserves 4, 3 ; Commercial Club 2, 1; Bowling 2.

BARBARA CLAIRE NEWBURY
"Bob"
"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."

Biology Club 2 ; Bowling 3, 1.

## STANLEY LEROY

 NICHOLS"Nick"
"He said little, but to the purpose."
Paint and Powder 2, 1; Spanish Club 3; French Club 1; Chess Club 3, 2; Student Council 2, 1.

## RAYMOND ARTHUR NISULA <br> "Lefty"

[^1]MARGAURETTE ELAINE NOONAN
"Peggy"
"Merit and good training makes way everywhere."

Somanhis 4; High School World 4, 3; French Club 2, 1, Secretary 2.

WILLIAM LOUIS
PALMER
"Bill"
"A mind content, both crown and Kingdom is."

Somanhis 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 2, 1.

HERMAN JOSEPH PASSCANTELL
"Good nature never lost a friend."
Biology Club 1.

DORIS NELLIE PAYNE
"Her every thought sincere."
Victory Speed Club 4; Library Club 1.

## FRED EDWARD PECK

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VELMA PIERINA PEILA
"A smile is to the lady's countenance what the sunbeam is to the landscape."

Current Affairs Club 4; French Club 2; Victory Speed Club 4; Commercial Club 1; Field Hockey 1; Bowling 4, 3 .

SOPHIE PEPERITIS

## "Pepper"

'The light of midnight's starry heaven is in those radiant eyes."

Art Club 2; Victory Speed Club 4, Secretary 4; Commercial Club 2; Bowling 4.

## ETHEL LUCILLE PERRETT

'Oh music sphere descended maid, Friend of pleasure, wisdom's aid."

A Cappella I 3, 2, 1 ; Orchestra $4,3,2,1$; Band 4, 3, 2, 1; Band Conclave 3, 2; Round Table Singers 4, 3.

ELIN BIRGETTA PERSON
"Swede"
"Efficiency is ever worth while."
Student Council 4, 3, 2, 1; Biology Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Field Hockey 1.

## ELVIRA PESCE

"A pleasing person is always a welcome person."

Art Club 1; Commercial Club 1; Biology Club 2.

HERBERT ARNOLD PHELON

## "Beef"

"To love the game beyond the prize."

Hi-Y 4, 3, President 4; Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1, Captain 4 ; Basketball 4; Football 3, 2, 1.

## DOUGLAS PHELPS

## "Doug"

"A good speech is a good thing."
Student Council 4; Sock and Buskin 4, 3, President 4, Cast of "Smilin" Through"; Commercial Club 3, 2; Track 1.

## MABEL PEARL PHELPS

"Shrimp"
"Deeds not words."
Leaders Class 4, 3, 2; Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 1; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1 ; Field Hockey 4, 3, 2, 1; Soccer 1; Volleyball 4, 3, 2, 1 ; Softball 2; Tennis 4, 3; Bowling 4, 3.

MILDRED EDNA PIERCY "Milly"
"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

Leaders Class 4, 3, 2 ; Girl Reserves 4, 3 ; Commercial Club 1; Field Hockey 4, 3, 2, 1; Soccer 1; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Volleyball 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball 2; Bowling 4; Victory Speed Club 4.

## RICHARD WOLCOTT PITKIN

"Dick"
"Action not words, prove the man."
Somanhis 4; Art Club 4, 3 ; Hi-Y 4; Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1; Soccer 4.


## PORTERFIELD

"Speed"
"It is not what he has or even what he does which directly expresses the worth of a man."

High School World 4, 3; A Cappella I 4, 3, 1; French Club 2, 1; Hi-Y 4, 3, Secretary 4; Rifle Team 3.

RUSSELL POTTERTON
"Good nature is stronger than tomahawks."

## NORMAN ROBERT

 PRATT"Porty"
"Thou hast wit at will."
High School World 4, 3, 2, 1, Sports Editor 4; Student Council 1; Hi-Y 4, 3, Treasurer 4; French Club 2, 1; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Soccer 4, 3, 2; Tennis 4, 3, 2, Captain 3.

ALBA DORIS QUAGLIA
"Al"
"No great sports woman lives in vain."

Victory Speed Club 4; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Badminton 1 ; Volleyball 4, 3, 2, 1; Bowling 4, 3, 1; Softball 2 ; Hockey 4, 3, 2; Tennis 4, 3, 2.

JANICE ADELE RAU
"Jan"
"She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant to think on."

Basketball 1.

## CHESTER ADOLPH REICHENBACH

"He will have true glory who despises glory."

Paint and Powder 2, 1; A Cappella I 2, 1; French Club 1; Band 2, 1; Orchestra 2, 1; Varsity Baseball; Trade School Basketball; Inter-Department Baseball; Softball; Basketball; Trade School Orchestra; Tra-Y.

## ADELE LEONIE REIDEMAN

"Good humor, frank, free."
Current Affairs Club 4; French Club 3, 2, 1.

SALLY ELIZABETH ROBB
"Profound sincerity is the only basis of talent of character."

Somanhis 4; Art Club 2, 1; French Club 3, 2; Girl Reserves 4.

## WILLIAM EMERY ROBBINS

"Bill"
"Each man has his own place."
Inter-Department Softball; Football; Basketball.

NANCY ELIZABETH ROBERTSON
"Nance"
"Sincerity and truth are the bases of all virtue."

A Cappella I 3; High School Chorus 2; Sock and Buskin 4 ; French Club 2, 1 ; Biology Club 2.


ANNE ROBINSON

## "Robbie"

"Of all earth's songs to make the ripple of her laugh."

ELIZABETH MARIE RODGER
"Betty"
"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Art Club 4.

## DORIS EDITH ROTA

## "Dot"

"Artist of the pencil, paint or pen."
Student Council 2, 1; Art Club 4, 3, 1; Commercial Club 2, 1; Bowling 2; Class Secretary 1.

CAROLYN MAY ROY

## "Hotsey"

"Personality is to a woman what perfume is to a flower."

Student Council 1; French Club 1; A Cappella Choir 1; Bowling 2.

GERALD THOMAS SAPIENZA
"Sap"
"Man made us citizens, but nature first made us men."

High School World 4, 3, 2; A Cappella 4, 3, 2, 1; Hi-Y 4 ; French Club 2, 1; Biology 2; Football 4, 3; Swimming 3.

DOROTHY ANN SAVITSKY

## "Dot"

"All grand thoughts come from the heart."

Leaders Class 4, 3 ; Commercial Club 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1 ; Field Hockey 3, 2, 1; Volleyball 3, 2, 1; Bowling 2; Swimming 3.

## ARLENE BERNICE SCHWARTZ

"One of those happy souls who is the salt of the earth."

Somanhis 4 ; Biology 2.

GLADYS BARBARA SCOLSKY
"Sco"
"A fashionable woman is always at ease."

A Cappella Choir 1; Apprentice Group 3; Commercial Club 2; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 2, 1; Soccer 2, 1; Hockey 2, 1; Bowling 1.

## RALPH SCUDIERI

"Skids"
"Anyone can be a follower but it takes a real man to be a leader."

Student Council 4, 3, 2, President 4; A Cappella 4, 3, 2, 1; Hi-Y 4, 3; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball 1; Football 2 .

WILLIAM WETHERELL SHEARER

## "Bill"

"Doing good is the only, certainly happy action of a man's life."

A Cappella I 4; Sock and Buskin 4, 3 ; Paint and Powder 2; French Club 3, 2; Commercial Club 2.


MARGERY ELIZABETH SHERIDAN

## "Marge"

"Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability."

High School World 4, 3; French Club 2, 1; Basketball 1 ; Bowling 1.

## MARJORIE EMELINE

 SHIELDS"Sheila"
"She bears a lily in her hand, gates of bronze will not withstand one touch of that magic wand."

EVELYN RUBY SMALL
"The best of me is diligence."
Choir 1; French Club 4, 3, 2.

DORTHEA MILDRED SMITH
"Dolly"
"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."

French Club 4, 3, 2; Girl Reserves 4; Bowling 3, 1 .

JULIAN EDMUND SMOLUK
"Pop"
"Merit is worthier than fame."
A Cappella Choir I 2; InterDepartment Softball; Basketball; Football; Trade School Varsity Basketball.

WILLIAM THOMAS SMYTHE
"Tom"
"A good man and just."
Student Council; Inter-Department Softball; Basketball; Football.

WILLIAM EARL SNOW
"Snow"
"He is a good friend that doth thee good."

MARJORIE JOSEPHINE SONEGO
"Margie"
"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed, to make some good, but others to succeed."

Somanhis 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Art Club 4, 2, Secretary 2 ; Biology Club 3.

BARBARA RUTH STEVENSON
"Bobby"
"Friends are born, not made."
Commercial Club 1 ; Bowling 2,1 .

HOWARD DONATHAN STIDHAM

## "Don"

"The brain is the citadel of the senses."

High School World 4, 3, 2; Sock and Buskin 4, 3 ; French Club 3, 2; Debating Club 2; Chess Club 2; Cross Country $4,3,2$; Track 4, 3, 2, 1.


ELEANOR MARIE STIPSITS
"Tippy"
"A hustling, energetic sort, a lively friend, and a rare good sport."

Commercial Club 2, 1 ; Bowling 1; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1.

## VIVIAN ELIZABETH STOEHR

"True goodness springs from one's own heart."

Bowling 4.

JUNE RICHMAN STORRS
"Her voice was ever soft and gentle."
Biology Club 3; Home Economics Club 3.

BARBARA MARIE STRANGE
"Bobby"
"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Commercial Club 2, 1 ; Library Club 3, 2, 1; Basketball 1.

## ELEANOR FRANCES

 STRUFF"Ellie"
"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, and the hand to execute.'

High School World 4, 3, 2, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 3; Debating Club 2, 1; French Club 1.

MICHAEL SWETZ
"Mike"
"The force of his own merit makes his way."

Inter-Department Softball.

VICTOR HAMILTON TAGGART
"Stutz"
"A fellow of infinite jest."
Debating 2; High School Choir 1; Varsity Basketball 4 ; Varsity Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1 .

## SHIRLEY MAE TEDFORD

"Sunshine"
"A smile is worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent."

Girl Reserves 4; Apprentice Group 3; Commercial Club 3, President 3; Student Council 3; Paint and Powder 3, 2 ; Sophomore Hop Committee; French Club 1; Basketball 4, 3, 2; Bowling 3; Volleyball 2, 1; Field Hockey 2; Tennis 2; Class VicePresident 4.

## ESTELLE VICTORIA THOMPSON

"And her dark eyes how eloquent, Ask what they would 'twas granted.'

Student Council 1; Art Club 2.

## ROY MILTON THOMPSON

## "Tommy"

"Skill and confidence are an unconquered army."

Orchestra 2, 1.


RICHARD EDSON TURKINGTON
"Turk"
"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Orchestra 4, 3, 2, 1; High School Chorus 1; Tennis 4.

ROY STUART TURKINGTON

## "Turk"

"Calmness is a great advantage."
Hi-Y 4, 3, President 4; Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1, Captain 4; Class Treasurer 4.

## RUTH TURKINGTON

"A merry heart that laughs at care."

RUTH ELLEN TYRRELL
"Let us love life and know the value of it."

## MARJORIE CATHERINE

 URQUHART"It is a warm heart that has plenty of friends."

French Club 4.


JOYCE KING WETHERELL
"Her every thought sincere."
French Club 2, 1; Swimming Club 4, 3.

BETTY JANE WHITHAM
"B. J."
"Let me have music and I seek no more delight."

Somanhis 4, 3, Editor-inchief 4; A Cappella I 4, 3, 2 ; Orchestra 3, 2, 1; Debating Club 2, 1; Chairman Sophomore Hop 2; PingPong 4; Bowling 1 .

## GEORGE BRENDAN WILLIAMS

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

High School World 4, 3; French Club 2, 1; Biology Club 2.

ELDEN ROGERS WILSON

## "Eldie"

"Good nature like a bee finds its honey in every herb."

Hi-Y 4; Sock and Buskin 4, 3; Band 3, 2, 1; Orchestra $3,2,1$; A Cappella I $3,2,1$; A Cappella II 2, 1; French Club 1; Football 3, 2.

GLADYS BARBARA WILSON
"Just to be gentle, kind, and sweet always to everyone I meet."

Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 2, 1 ; Swimming Club 4, 3, Captain 4; Volleyball 2.


HAROLD HERBERT WILSON
"Binks"
'A pleasant youth, most genial, frank,
A character of highest rank."
Hi-Y 4, 3 ; Commercial Club 3, 2; Assistant Basketball Manager 3, 2, 1; Class Treasurer 2, 1.

## ROBERT WILSON

## "Bob"

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

Somanhis 4 ; Hi-Y 4, 3 ; Tennis 4, 3; French Club 3, 2.

## IRENE DOROTHEA WOLFRAM

"Patience is the key of content."
Victory Speed Club 4; Biology Club 3, 2 ; Bowling 4, 2.

CAROL JEAN WOOD
"Music is the universal language."
A Cappella I 3; A Cappella II 2, 1; Home Economics 3; Biology Club 2.

ALBERT JOHN
ZAMAITIS
"Hogan"
"And in the field of sports we live to gain a laurel more."

Hi-Y 3; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Baseball 3, 2, 1 ; Class President 2,1 .

ANTOINETTE CARMELA ZITO
"Tony"
"Free from worry is she."
Victory Speed Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Leaders Class 4, 3 ; Biology Club 3, 2; Commercial Club 2, 1 ; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Volleyball 4, 3, 2, 1; Bowling 4; Baseball 2.


## JAMES. BRENNAN

"Skill and confidence are an unconquered army."

PHILIP ANDRULOT
"Friends share in common."

ROBERT ALLEN BESAW
"He that is of a merry heart hath continual feast."

## RONALD GRIMASON

"One cool judgment is worth a
a thousand hasty councils."

## WILLIAM MULDOON

 "Jit""A man of courage never lacks weapons."

Hi-Y 4; Swimming 2, 1; Track 2, 1; Cross Country 2, 1 .

CLASS MOTTO: "Non Nobis Solum," Not for Ourselves Alone

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Vice-Pres. ... Shirley Tedford
Secretary ... Barbara Johnson
Treasurer ... Roy Turkington

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Janet Brown
Wanda Kosinski

Eleanor Struff Donald Porterfield Ronald Carlson Ralph Scudieri

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| Ethel Modean | Roy Turkington |

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Marion Buck
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## High School World

The High School W orld, under the direction of Miss Helen Estes, marks its tenth year of publication this year. The World has completed another successful year in acquainting the public with high school activities and giving the students who excel scholastically, athletically, or in extracurricular activities deserved recognition.

The World has acted as an excellent publicity agent throughout the year for all drives, those within the school itself and for any which would help our community or
country. Because of its being published in our town paper the World is available for everyone to read.

The influences of the war have had their definite effects on the $W$ orld. The shortening of the school day and the omitting of the activity period compelled the staff to do the work in a very limited amount of time. This, however, did not hamper the usual fine work of the club. Since the Herald has been cut ten per cent in paper, the High School World, starting in January, had to be cut to six instead of eight columns.

## Sock and Buskin

Sock and Buskin presented for its annual production this year the very popular play "Smilin' Through", under the able coaching of Miss Helen Page, faculty adviser. Of the money received from this production one hundred and seventy-five dollars was donated to the Mobile Canteen Unit as Sock and Buskin's part in the war effort.

For an Assembly program they gave "Rich Man, Poor Man" by Bertha Burrill, a oneact comedy, which was enthusiastically received.

Among their interesting guest speakers were Bob Ensworth, associated with The

Hartford Courant, who told some of his experiences of his "sideline job" as a clown in Barnum Bailey Circus, and Miss Azubath Latham, previously Head of Speech Department at Columbia University, who gave a most interesting talk on speech.

Although it was impossible to hold the traditional Connecticut Drama Days Festival this year, due to the lack of transportation, Sock and Buskin still holds first place, won last year with the well remembered "Pink and Patches".
The club concluded their year with the usual initiatory dance at the high school auditorium.


PAINT AND POWDER


DEBATING CLUB


GIRL RESERVES


## Paint and Powder

Paint and Powder has completed a highly successful year under the direction of Miss Anna McGuire and Miss Isabel Worth.

During the regular bi-weekly meetings lessons were given in dramatic technique which includes stage direction, poise on the stage, voice control, entering and exiting, and the art of make-up. In addition, members of the club presented plays in which clear speech and character interpretation were stressed.

The club opened the year with the annual initiation party held October 28.

## Debating Club

Despite the curtailment of traveling expenses, the Debating Club continued to study and debate important issues of the day. Limited to intramural meets, the members were divided into two teams of ten debators. Sydney Werbner and Amelia Farr were the captains.

Some of the questions debated by the two teams were:
"Interscholastic athletics should be continued."
"Working certificates should be issued to fourteen and fifteen year old students."
"General Eisenhower's deal with

## Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves entered into a particularly interesting year with a membership of one hundred and seven from the two upper classes. Meetings were held bi-weekly at the Center Congregational Church under the guidance of Miss Georgia Greenaway and Miss Violet McRae, faculty advisers. Miss Vera MacCracken, County Y.W.C.A. counsellor, and Miss Phyllis Whitaker, musical director, were responsible for the well established reputation of their fine group singing.

The club, more than ever before, devoted its meetings to helping others by doing its part in the war effort. Among

## $\mathrm{Hi-Y} \star \star \star$

$\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$ consisted of thirty-five members under the direction of Mr. George Potterton. The club members were evenly divided between Juniors and Seniors. Upon entering the club, each member had to undergo two initiations. The first was informal while the second was a formal initiation.

On March 1, the play, "Oh! Johnny" was given before the student body. In May the club presented three plays for a public performance. The plays were an overwhelming success.

The eighty members of the club, together with Miss McGuire, sincerely missed the help and advice of Miss Worth, who because of illness was absent from active participation after Christmas.

The activities of an unusually successful year were brought to a close by a club party.

Darlan should be condemned."
"Every able-bodied citizen over eighteen years old should be drafted for labor."

Besides these topics which were discussed at the regular meetings, the club held several debates concerning post war organization with the Current Affairs Club.

The coaches, Mr. George Dougherty and Mr. David Hartwell, were very satisfied with the rapid progress made by the new debators, and are confident that future years of debating will be as successful as this past season has been.
the guests were the Captain of the Ambulance Unit, and speakers on South America. These latter lecturers proved helpful toward the girls' South American Project, teaching them more about our good neighbors from the South. Other services for the town performed by Girl Reserves were helping with rationing and the Scrap Drive.

The Girl Reserves also continued with their traditional Christmas Party for children, besides stuffing animals and making scrap books for the children in the Newington Home.

All in all the advisers and girls feel the year well spent with pleasure, friendliness, and service.

The Hi-Y of Manchester High School is the oldest in Hartford County. It is also affiliated with the Hartford Y.M. C.A.

In November the club sponsored a social in the high school assembly hall. The admission was a defense stamp. The amount of defense stamps sold totaled fifty dollars.


A CAPPELLA


ORCHESTRA


VICTORY SPEED CLUB


## Musical Organizations

The Musical Organization, Choirs, and Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. G. Albert Pearson and the Band, under the supervision of Mr. William Vaders, have added another successful year to their score.

The "Round Table Singers" completed their second year of outstanding performances. Composed of twelve members of A Cappella Choir this group sang at the Center Congregational Church.

The choir gave a Christmas concert over the radio, December fifteenth, and was enthusiastically received.

Musical Appreciation Classes were organized and eleven hundred students volunteered to relinquish a study period on Wednesdays to attend class.

The season was completed with the Annual Outdoor Festival by the choirs, band, and orchestra, and the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

## Biology Club

In order to increase their biological knowledge the Biology Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy D'Amico, specialized in laboratory work, for example, a frog, a mouse, a bird, and a snake were studied, through dissection, at separate meetings.

The progress of the Biology Club, like many other school organizations, was hindered in the early part of the year by
the Civilian Defense Course given at that time.

To further help the biology students Mrs. D'Amico, at one meeting, lectured to the club on her biological collection.

In the early spring two hikes were planned; one was to study the evergreens, the early buds, and insects of this region ; the other hike was for the habitat of snakes. A course of essential first aid was also planned by the Biology Club.

## Victory Speed Club

A new name, the Victory Speed Club, was selected for the typing club this year. The main purpose of this club was to obtain more practice in speed and to help any defense organization by typing when needed.

During the regular meetings members took a fifteen-minute speed test. The person with the highest speed and the
person who passed the most tests at the end of the year was given a pin or certificate.

Three contests were held during the year for speed and a pin or certificate was issued to each winner.

A social function at Christmas time was enjoyed by all with the singing of carols, a grab-bag, and refreshments.


FRENCH CLUB


SPANISH CLUB


ART CLUB


CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB

The Spanish Club has just completed its second successful year under the direction of Miss Beulah Todd. Because of the new school schedule and part-time work all members of the five classes met during their own class period twice a month for a "Socialized Spanish Activity Period."

The second-year Spanish members subscribed to the newspaper, El Eco. They also utilized material from cther newspapers published in Mexico and New York. Most of their meetings were spent in translating articles of current events

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Membership in the French Club under the direction of Miss Jeanne Low was open to students of second and third year French. Meetings were held biweekly. The chief aim of the club was to promote interest in, and offer an opportunity for, practice in French conversation. The club discussed French life and customs, and aspects of these are to be found in our own country and Canada. Members sang French songs typical of the various French provinces such as Ma Normandie, En Passant Par

The Art Club was again under the supervision of Miss Hope Henderson. Club membership was limited to thirty students with fifteen on the waiting list.

Due to the change in the hours of the school day, the meetings were held every other Wednesday after school. Club members obtained War Stamp books and before each meeting they added a tencent stamp. This was in place of the dues formerly paid into the club treasury. At the end of the school year each member kept his partially filled stamp book and, it is hoped, will continue his prac-
and discussing their relation to the war effort. The social part of the meetings consisted of singing Spanish songs and playing Spanish vocabulary games.

The club meetings of the first year students emphasized the "Good Neighbor Policy" through a study of the life, customs, and seasonal holidays of the Spanish speaking countries.

The main purpose of these meetings was to try to make Spanish a living language and to recognize it as a subject associated with the daily life of the students and with the war effort.

## Le Cercle Francais

La Lorraine, C'Etait Anne De Bretagne, or of Canada such as $O$ Canada, Terre De Nos A'Eux.

Members played French games which developed conversational French, and dramatized French stories and poems such as La Pomme Empoisonnee, La Cigale Et La Fourmi.

An open meeting during the year gave an opportunity for many students to see Miss Low's moving pictures of France and the United States.

tice of adding stamps regularly.
Hot dogs popped open and started the year with a bang at the Center Springs initiation party in September. Exhibits were viewed by the club members in the Avery Museum in Hartford during the winter. Later in the year when the weather grew warmer, hikes and sketching trips were taken.

Pastels, charcoal drawings, crayon sketches, water colors, and oils were exhibited at the end of the season in the Studio as evidence of another successful year.

## $\star \star$ त Current Affairs Club

A new club organized in Manchester High School this year is the Current Affairs Club, the main purpose of which is to afford interested students of the two upper classes an opportunity for discussing temporary problems and events in order to acquire a better understanding of national and international affairs. This club has a special appeal for preinduction groups and for those not tak-
ing any history courses.
The club has had an active year, including in its program the making of a constitution, several panel discussions, lectures, a quiz program, a forum with members of the Debating Club, attendance at a town meeting, and participation in two radio broadcasts.

The club advisers are Mrs. Campbell, Miss Putnam, and Mr. Piper.


LIBRARY CLUB


QUILL CLUB


JUNIOR RED CROSS


STUDENT COUNCIL

## Quill Club

The Quill Club, with Miss Casey as adviser, has completed its second successful year. At the bi-weekly meetings, the members had the opportunity of reading original essays, stories, or verse. These were commented on and criticized by the club.

During the Yuletide season, a novel Christmas card was sent to each home room. Marjorie Shields composed the
verse, and Betty Nichols illustrated the poem.

Plans were made to hold the annual creative writing contest, with prizes awarded to underclass and upperclass entries.

Quill Club is very much satisfied with the progress it has made during the past season.

## Library Club $\star \star \star$

The Library Club concluded another interesting and profitable year. Despite the priorities on members' time, they have continued with their work, making it as successful as possible. They indulged in many activities, some of which were making posters to improve the appearance of the library, helping with Book Week, arranging the bulletin boards, and shelving books.

The members sent out over a hundred postal cards to concerns and different departments of the government for pam-
phlets and pictures of various subjects for reference work.

However, they did not spend all their time working, but also enjoyed a few social gatherings. The feature of the Christmas party was a program based on the "Quiz Kids."

The money collected for club dues was used to purchase books-one of which was "The Pied Piper." Money received from Tag Day was also used to purchase books.

## Student Council

The members of the Student Council, as the elected representatives of the student body, have the responsibility of organizing and executing many activities and of discussing and making decisions on many questions involving the general welfare of the school.

In addition to the traditional duties, the council this year helped in promoting the scrap salvage drive by making a survey of the amount of scrap collected
by high school students. The council also inaugurated the weekly sale of War Savings Stamps in the home-rooms. Christmas greeting cards were sent to many former M. H. S. students now in the armed forces of our country. Soldiers stationed in Manchester received Christmas gift boxes. The many letters received by the council indicate that these acts of thoughtfulness on the part of M. H. S. were genuinely appreciated.

## Junior Red Cross

Manchester High School cooperated wholeheartedly in the formation of the Junior Red Cross Headquarters and the underclassmen made soldier kit bags. Members who were in the Home Eco-
nomics classes received their American Red Cross Nutrition certificates.

The club hopes to continue its organization next year. Although they have just recently begun work, they have done excellent and valuable work.



AQUA-ETTES


LEADERS CLASS


GIRLS' SPORTS


CHEER LEADERS

## Leaders Class

Miss Violet McRae and Miss Doris Cole, girls' physical education teachers, together directed Girls' Leaders Class. The members are girls especially interested in sports. Members of the club helped Miss Cole and Miss McRae in gym classes and in after-school sports, especially during Miss McRae's illness.

An Initiation party was held for the new members in the fall. In February, the club held a sports party to which boys were invited. Hopes were expressed
for another party to be held outdoors in the spring.

At Christmas time, scrapbooks were made by some members for children at the Memorial Hospital.

There has been a curtailment of the Play Day activities this year due to transportation problems. Some members did, however, attend a Play Day in Hartford Public High School. Plans were under way to have a Play Day to which eighth grade girls from Manchester grammar schools would be invited.

## Aqua-ettes $\star \star \star$

Coach-Miss Violet McRae<br>Captain-Gladys Wilson<br>Manager-Sheila Stevenson

Water stunts, diving, formation swimming and endurance tests were stressed in the weekly meetings of the girls' swimming team this year. The aqua-ettes worked under the direction of Miss McRae. The meetings were divided into
thirds; first, for twenty minutes they would swim laps of the pool to increase their endurance. Then for forty more minutes the team worked on formation swimming in preparation for a demonstration. The last third was used for a business meeting. The aqua-ettes also were working on plans for a Swimming Play Day inviting girls from near-by high schools.

## Girls’ Sports $\star \star \star$

Miss Violet McRae together with her new assistant, Miss Doris Cole, directed seven different girls' sports during the course of the school year.

In the fall a tennis tournament was held, also field hockey was played in the Charter Oak field at which the Sophomore team was victorious.

In the early winter a Junior-Senior bowling tournament was held. Later in the season a Sophomore-Freshman tournament was held. Basketball and volley-
ball games were held between teams of different classes.

For the first time girls interested in ping pong played off an elimination tournament. During the winter months a course in life saving was given.

The girls who came out for sports received points for participating. They are as follows: class numerals for 200 points, a chevron for 450 points, the letters M.H.S. for 700 points and a sports medal for 1000 points.

## Cheerleading $\star \star \star$

The cheerleaders were directed this year by Miss Doris Cole, assistant girls' physical educational teacher. There were two squads of seven people each. The first squad was made up of experienced cheerleaders. The second team was made up of those new cheerleaders added this year after tryouts were held.

The squads cheered at all the home football and basketball games. Due to the gas rationing ruling they did not cheer at games played away from home.

The cheerleaders made up fifteen new
cheers during the season. In order that the student body might know them for the Bristol game, a rally was planned in conjunction with a sports dance. The pupils, however, did not support the cheerleaders in this rally and consequently did not know the cheers. The cheerleaders worked hard on the cheers, coming early two mornings a week to perfect them. The cheerleading squads did exceptionally good work this year. They are hoping for more whole-hearted support from the student body next year.


FOOTBALL


SOCCER


CROSS COUNTRY


## Football

Coach-Thomas Kelley
Captain-Ronald Carlson
Manager-Clarence Lupien
Despite a team which showed much promise and fight throughout the season, the Manchester High Football team went down to defeat in five of its six games.

Early season losses were to Meriden by the score of 7-0 and Middletown, 13-0. They then went down to a heart-

## Soccer.

## Coach-Wilmot Reed Captain-Harry Eggleston

The Manchester High School soccer team, coached by Wilmot Reed, enjoyed a season of ties during the fall of 1942. Since they tied at least once every league, the boys feel that they are at least as good as any other team in the league.

As usual the spirited rivalry between Manchester and South Windsor produced the most thrilling match of the season. Manchester lost only in the waning minutes of the game by the tight score of 2 to 1 .
breaking 7-6 defeat at the hands of Bulkeley, losing out in the last few minutes of play by the conversion point. This followed mid-season losses to East Hartford and Bristol by 7-0 scores. In the last game of the season, the team broke into the win column by defeating Hall High 14-0.

With a team made up of almost entirely seasoned veterans, next year's squad should be rated second to none.

The highlight of the season for the Manchester squad was the tying and near-defeating of the strong West Hartford team, a squad undefeated in three years of play.

If difficulties of transportation can be overcome, the team will undoubtedly enjoy one of its most successful seasons next fall. Although a few players will be lost through graduation, the nucleus of the team will be made up of the promising young freshmen and sophomores who performed so well this season.

## Cross Country

## Coach-Charles Wigren <br> Captain-Francis Reider <br> Manager-Robert Lappen

Under the direction of Coach Charles Wigren, the Manchester High Cross Country squad enjoyed a most successful season. The team won four out of its five meets, losing to a strong Hartford Public.

Early victories were scored over Middletown, Weaver, and Plainville. The
triangular meet against Hartford Public and Bristol provided a severe test for the Wigrenites. They managed, however, to win from Hartford Public by one point to add to its already impressive record. In the state meet held at Middletown they placed second.

Despite the loss of key men by graduation, promising material coming up from the second squad together with the few returning lettermen should provide another fairly strong team.


TENNIS


## BASEBALL

## Track

Coach-Charles Wigren Captain-Edward McCann<br>Manager-William Barclay

The Manchester High Track team with the aid of many returning veterans again had another successful season.

They opened their season with a triangular meet against Hartford and Bristol, and placed first. The next meet was another triangular one against Weaver and West Hartford. Weaver nosed out the Wigrenites in this contest with West Hartford placing third. In a midseason dual match, they swamped Middletown by a $62-37$ score. At the
C. C. I. L. League Meet held at Wesleyan the local team took first place by a scant one-half point. At the final State Meet held at Yale, the team placed a poor twelfth.

The 1943 track team lost several of its seasoned veterans to either the armed services or to jobs. This year's captain, Edward McCann, has joined one of the armed services.

Under such circumstances this year's team will be forced to use young, inexperienced material. However, with what experienced men there are returning, together with the new men, a wellbalanced team should be in the offing.

## Tennis and Golf

## Coach-Wilmot Reed <br> Manager-Robert Bissell

The tennis team under the direction of Coach Wilmot Reed closed its 1942 season with a mediocre record of 2 wins and 6 defeats. In spite of the large number of losses, the team played well and most of the meets were very close, being decided only by the last matches. The two victories were received at the expense of Middletown and both were shutouts.

Due to transportation difficulties there was no fall C. C. I. L. tennis tourna-
ments and, as Somanhis goes to press, it is not expected that there will be a C. C. I. L. tennis league this spring. The team's failure to participate in the annual state tennis championship was also due to the lack of transportation.

The opposition this spring was made up solely of Hartford schools. Prospects for a successful season were excellent as only two members of the squad have been lost through graduation.

The 1942 Golf Squad won the C. C. I. L. championship for the first time in many years.

## Baseball $\star \star \star$

Coach-Thomas Kelley
Captain-Fred Mohr
Manager-John Tournard
Manchester High School's baseball squad, under the coaching of Thomas Kelley, ended its season with a record of seven wins and five losses.

The team opened its season with a $10-4$ victory over Meriden and again beat them 6-4 in a twelve inning contest. The rest of the season followed with
double wins over Manchester Trade by $17-1$ and $4-0$ scores, and Bristol by $6-4$ and 3-0 scores. They split with Middletown High, losing the first game in a tight game 2-1 and winning the second 7-4. East Hartford and West Hartford both inflicted double losses to our squad. East Hartford capped the first game by a 6-4 decision and the second by an overwhelming 12-5 score. Both losses to West Hartford were by four-run scores, the first game by $4-0$ and the second by 8-4.


BASKETBALL

## Basketball $\star$ ネ $\star$

Coach-W Ilfred Clark<br>Captain-Douglas Turkington<br>Manager-Kenneth Barrett

During the 1942-3 season, the Manchester High School basketball team, coached by Wilfred Clark, maintained a fairly successful record. Once again Mr. Clark used his two-team system to good advantage. The boys piled up very high scores in their victories and came very close to victory against such powerful rivals as Meriden and Bristol, maintaining the lead well into the game and faltering only in the final minutes. The most spectacular game of the season was with Windham, victory being gained only after two overtime periods had elapsed.

Due to transportation difficulties and the acute shortage of fuel, Windham was the only non-league school played this year, and several games were played in the afternoon.

This season, the basketball team contributed greatly to potent War Relief efforts, playing two benefit games with the 79th Anti-Aircraft team, stationed in Manchester, and the Cavaliers. Although these teams had much more experience than the high school boys, the result was in doubt until the final moment.

With the entire junior five and a promising reserve squad returning next season, it is expected that next year's squad will establish a brilliant record.

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