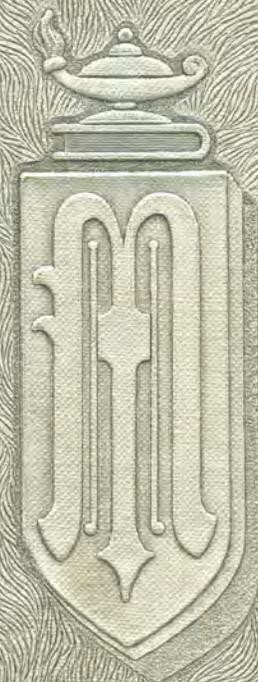


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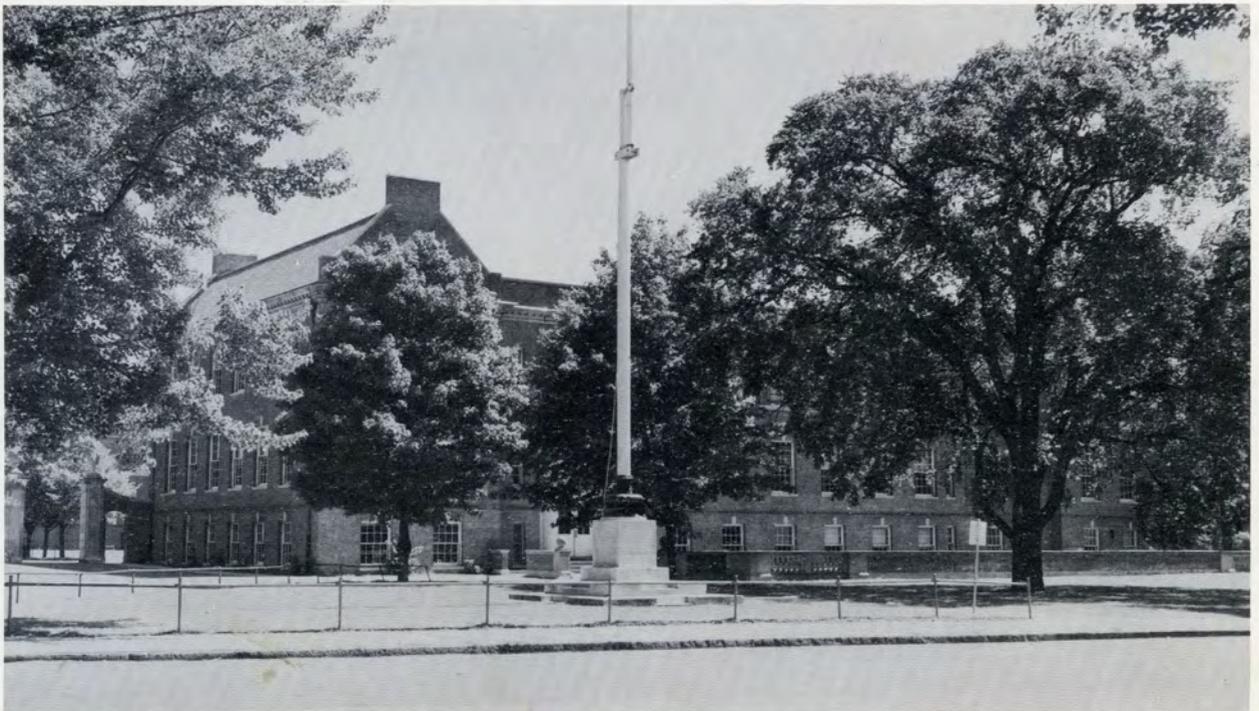
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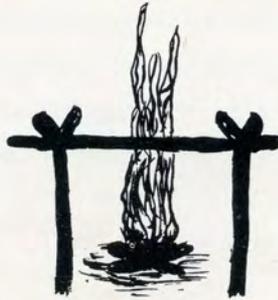
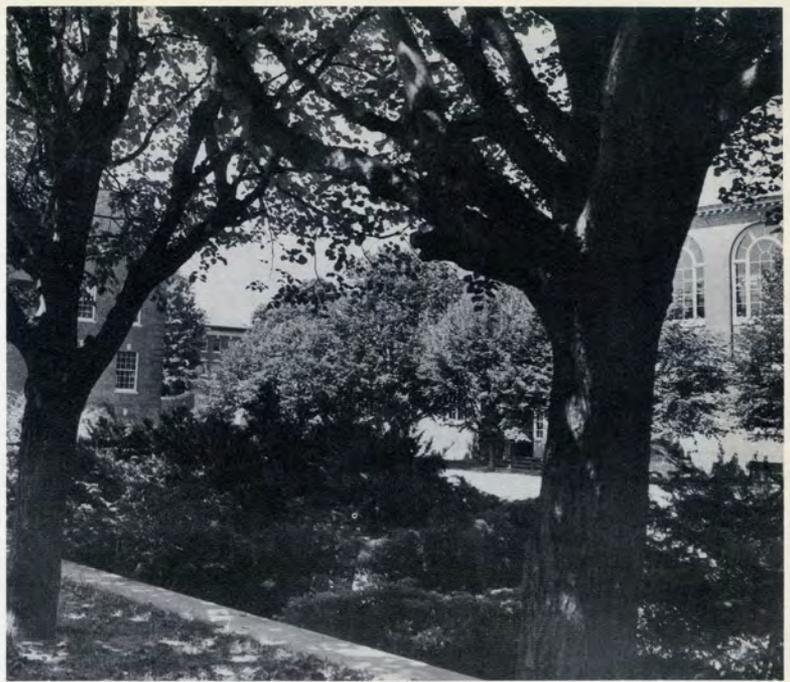
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From our east boundary to our west boundary —



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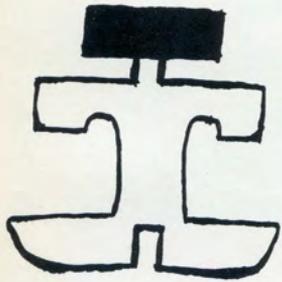


From our north boundary to our south boundary —





FOUR AGES
Infancy, Youth
Middle and Old Age



MAN
Human Life



BIRD
Carefree



BEAR TRACK
Good Omen



CLOUDS
Prosperity



SUN GOD'S MAS
Blessing

FOREWORD

Before white man set foot in Manchester, the civilization of the Podunk Indian prevailed in our town. Where our classes now meet, the Braves hunted for game; the Podunk women cooked succatash and "Injun bread" for their families. Where our streets now lie, Indians laid their trails. As we proudly pause to record our deeds, including the activities of our athletic teams, who are known as the "Indians" at Manchester High School, we wish to pay tribute to those who were here long before us, the Podunk Indians.

"From the good earth to the blue sky above"

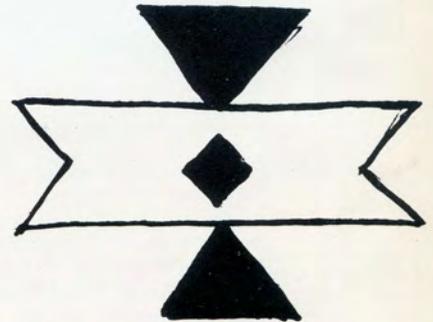
DEDICATION

To the tribe who welcomed the white man to Manchester, the Podunk Indians, this yearbook is dedicated. They were a peace-loving people as we are, fought their battles courageously as we must. Like all human beings, they had their faults and virtues; their dreams and hopes. They dedicated their lives to the creation of the first known civilization in our town. Today, we follow the trails they blazed, and the paths they trod.

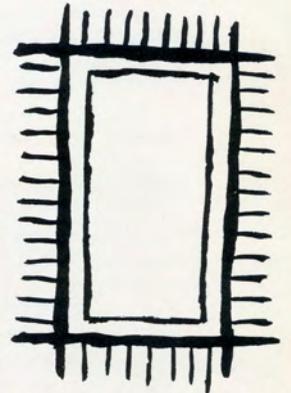
"Every square inch a place for us all."



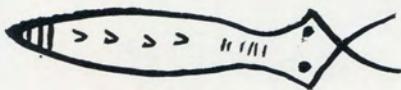
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Happiness



BUTTERFLY
Beauty



ENCLOSURE
Ceremony



SNAKE
Defiance



MOUNTAIN RANGE
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"Proud are we all, to be part of our growing 'City of Village Charm'."



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Principal



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Record of Passing
Time

1954



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GEU.
MORGAN

EARNEST LOUIS AFFRICANO

"Ernie"

"A happy heart is better than vast wealth."



BERNARD SEBASTIAN ALEMANY

"Aly"

"To love the game beyond the prize."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Varsity "M" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES CARLYLE AGNEW

"Chuck"

"He who has ability finds his place."



ANN ALVORD

"A student and a smile are a good combination."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Bowling 2; French Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Badminton 3; Current Affairs Club 4; Soccer 4.

ELIZABETH ANN AIMETTI

"Bette"

"Eloquence is the art of saying things in such a way that those to whom we speak may listen to them with pleasure."

Bowling 1; Choir 1; Somanhis Advertising Staff 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Paint and Powder 1, 2; High School World 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Current Affairs Club 4.



EDWARD RICHARD AMBACH

"Ed"

"With his eyes in flood with laughter."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



RONALD ROLAND ALBERT

"Without sports life would be a mistake."

Football 3, 4.

DONALD LEE ANDERSON

"Don"

"A man is wealthy if he can still laugh."

Swimming Team 1; Band 1, 2; Freshman Basketball 1; Inter-class Basketball 2.



RICHARD ALDEN

"Dick"

"He speaketh not but yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

Football 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

DOROTHY MAE ANDERSON

"Dot"

"Politeness is the flower of humanity."

Bowling 2, 4; Volleyball 2.





PRISCILLA ANN ANDERSON

"Pris"

"The ideal of courtesy, wit, grace, and charm."

Bowling 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 3; Basketball 1, 4; Field Hockey 1; Archery 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Student Council Representative 1, 2; Choir 1; French Club 3; M.H.S. Publications 2.



JOHN PHILIP AVERY

"Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it."



ANDREW ANSALDI

"Andy"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; National Honor Society 2; Junior Adviser 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Boys' State 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; High School World 3, 4; Science Club 3, President 4; Student Council 4.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BAKER

"Fred"

"The plainest sight of wisdom is continual cheerfulness."

Interclass Basketball 1; Cross Country 2.



AUDREY ANN ANTOLIK

"Audie"

"A warm heart has many a friend."

Spanish Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



ANNA LOIS BAREISA

"Breezy"

"Laughter and seriousness form the bonds of friendship."

Aquaettes 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Soccer 4; Choir 1; French Club 2; Y-Teens 1, 4; Cheerleaders 4.

SUZANNE MARGARITE AUDETTE

"Sue"

"She who attains to sincerity is she who chooses what is good."

Y-Teens 1, Secretary 2; Bowling 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Soccer 4; Library Club 4; Basketball 4.



JOHN JOSEPH BARRETT

"Jackie"

"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

Choir 1; Cross Country 2; Track 2; Football 3, 4; Trade School Baseball 3, 4.

JANICE SHIRLEY AUSTIN

"Frenchie"

"Charm is a sort of a bloom on a woman."

Basketball 1, 2; Art Club 1; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Tumbling 2; Baseball 2; Girls Leaders' Club 2.



WILLIAM ARNOLD BAYER

"Bill"

"His wise, rare, smile is filled with certainties."

Homeroom Basketball 1; Cross Country 2; Tennis 3; Varsity "M" Club 4; High School World 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; French Club 3, President 4; Current Affairs Club 4, Treasurer 4.

SHIRLEY ANN BEHREND

"Red"

"Such joy ambition finds."

Y-Teens 3.



DORIS ELSA BEYER

"Deb"

"She speaketh best that speaketh wisest."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Bowling 3, 4; Soccer 4.

JOSEPH THOMAS BELL

"Joe"

"Knowledge makes a gentleman but 'tis conversation that completes him."

Projectionists Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, Captain 4; Varsity "M" Club 3, 4.



SHIRLEY ANN BIEU

"Shirl"

"Let gentleness my strong enforcement be."

Soccer 1; Bowling 2; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4.

CAROLYN AUDREY BENGTON

"Cuz"

"What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; High School World 2, 3, Co-editor 4; French Club 3, 4; Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Archery 1, 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3; Field Hockey 2, 3; Current Affairs Club 4, Vice-President 4.



BARBARA ANNE BLANCHARD

"Barb"

"The soul of sweet delight can never be defied."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Somanhis Advertising 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 3; Bowling 2; Biology Club 2; Projectionists Club 4.



JOHN JOSEPH BENNETT

"Jack"

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Choir 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2; Junior Hi-Y 2; Senior Hi-Y 4; Varsity "M" Club 4.

GARY LINCOLN BOGLI

"Bog"

"Leaders are the lights of the world and stars of the human race."

Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity "M" Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Boys' State 2; Basketball 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Current Affairs Club 4.



CAROL LOIS BENSON

"Such a blue inner light from her eyelids outlook."

French Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Tumbling 3.

RUTH ELIZABETH BOSWORTH

"Boz"

"The world belongs to the energetic."

Bowling 1; Soccer 3; Science Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Basketball 2; French Club 1, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.





JOAN ELIZABETH BOYLE

"The gift of gaiety may itself be the greatest good fortune and the most serious step toward maturity."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Choir 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Badminton 3; Basketball 4; Soccer 4.



ROBERT WALTER BRIDGEMAN

"Bob"

"A man is wise who speaketh few things."

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



CHARLES CARLTON BRADLEY

"Charlie"

"The spice and salt that seasons a man."

Track Team 2, 3; Projectionists Club 2.



JANET ROSE BRIGGS

"Jan"

"As welcome as a flower in May."

Choir 2.

LOIS ANN BRENNAN

"Those move easiest who have learned to dance."

Choir 1; Aquettes 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Y-Teens 2.



ROBERT JAMES BROWN

"Bob"

"A good sport makes a good friend."

Band 1, 2; Bowling 1; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

RICHARD JAMES BREWER

"Dick"

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions."



RICHARD RONALD BUSSIERE

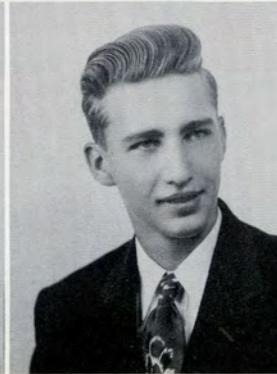
"Buzz"

"Each man has his own desires."

LEON JOSEPH BREZNICK

"Sincerity is open-heartedness."

Biology Club 2.



FRANK EDWARD BUTKUS

"Friends are preferred to kings."

Band 1; Trade School Baseball 3, 4.

THERESA MARIE CAFRO

"Terry"

"As neat as a ninepence."

Student Council Representative
1; Bowling 1, 2; Y-Teens 2;
Soccer 4.



SHIRLEY CARLSON

"Nan"

"To hear her speak and sweetly
smile, you were in paradise
all the while."

Biology Club 2; Y-Teens 2, 3.

PATRICIA ELLEN CAMPBELL

"Pat"

"To be like her,
we wouldn't mind."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres.
2; Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir
2, 3, 4; Aquettes 1; Baseball
1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Tennis 1, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4;
Paint and Powder 1, 2; Girls
Leaders' Club 1, 4; High School
World 2, 3, Co-editor 4; French
Club 3; Sock and Buskin 3, 4;
Basketball 4.



ROBERT HARDING CARRIER

"Bob"

"Simple in manner like all
truly great men."

French Club 1, 2.

PATRICIA ELLEN CANDLIN

"Pat"

"When her friends are present
she treats them well, and when
they are absent she speaks of
them well."

Bowling 2.



MARGARET JANE CARTER

"Peg"

"It is a friendly heart that has
plenty of friends."

Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Aqua-
ettes 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2;
Archery 1, 2; Bowling 2; Girls
Leaders' Club 2, 3, President 4;
Sock and Buskin 3; Field Hoc-
key 3; Tennis 3; Badminton 3;
Cheerleaders 4; Soccer 4.



ALBERT THOMAS CARLIN

"Porky"

"A constant friend is a thing
rare and hard to find."

Interclass Basketball 1; Football
Manager 2.

**VERONICA MADALINE
CAVAZZA**

"Vern"

"Happiness seems made to
be shared."

Choir 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3;
Bowling 2; Badminton 3; Li-
brary Club 3, 4; "Somanhis"
Staff 4.



JOAN MARIE CARLSON

"Joanie"

"Whosoever hath a good pres-
ence and a good fashion carries
with her continual letters
of recommendation."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; French Club
1; Library Page 1, 3.

**SHIRLEY ELIZABETH
CHRISTENSEN**

"Christy"

"Her merry spirit is our
comrade."

French Club 1.





MADOLON ROSE CHRISTIANA

"She ran her fingers o'er the ivory keys and shook a prelude from them, as a bird shakes from its throat a song."

Quill 2.

MELVILLE PETER COTE

"Mel"

"Honor is purchased by the deeds we do."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Track 3; French Club 3; Varsity "M" Club 3, Vice-President 4; Current Affairs Club 4.



NANCY CATHERINE COLE

"When she smiles she turns the pockets of her soul inside out."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Paint and Powder 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 3; Tennis 1; Bowling 2; Tumbling 2; Badminton 3; Soccer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

ROBERT HENRY CROSS

"Curly"

"With malice toward none; with charity for all."

Band 1, 2; Student Council 1; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, 4; S.A.A. Trade School 4.



JOHN JOSEPH CONDIO

"Jack"

"Men of few words are the best men."

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



SUSAN CROSSEN

"Sue"

"Cheerful company shortens the mile."

Bowling 1, 2; Choir 1; Aquettes 2; Y-Teens 3, 4, Vice-President 3.



LOIS IRENE COOPER

"Clo"

"Personality is the keynote to success."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4, Secretary 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Field Hockey 2; Soccer 2; Current Affairs Club 4.



DIAN EUNICE CULVER

"Di"

"Soul of cheerfulness and a good temper; the more it is spent, the more of it remains."

Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Aquettes 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Tumbling 3; Soccer 4; French Club 3, 4; Cheerleaders 4.



MARYLOU TERESA COSTELLO

"Lou"

"A friendly girl with a cheerful smile."

Library Club 1, 2; French Club 2; Student Council Alternate 3; Y-Teens 3, Secretary 3.



THOMAS JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM

"Tom"

"Thine efforts all find reward."



JOHN AITKEN CUSTER

"Cus"

"A man of letters, manners, and achievement."

Projectionists Club 2, 3, 4.



DANIEL RICHARD DeMARTIN

"Dan"

"Wit is the key to personality."

Golf 1, 2, 4; Football 3, 4; Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Varsity "M" Club 4.

DAVID CUSTER

"Dave"

"He is a good man and a just man."

Choir 1; French Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.



MAXINE DENHUP

"Max"

"Friendship is a quality."

Archery 2; Tennis 2; Soccer 2; Bowling 2; Y-Teens 3.

KATHLEEN CUSTER

"Kathy"

"To others—lenient; to herself—sincere."

Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Bowling 2.



RAYMOND AIME DESROSIERS

"Ray"

"For he who runs it well, twice runs his race."

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.



BARBARA IRENE DANIELS

"Babs"

"Nothing is so popular as kindness."

Choir 2.

WILLIAM JAMES DIANA

"Bill"

"The character of a gentleman."

Homeroom Basketball 1; Student Council 3; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President 2, 3, Secretary 4.



JOAN CAROL DANIELS

"Even virtue is more fair when it appears in a beautiful person."

Bowling 1, 2; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Student Council Alternate 3; French Club 3, 4; Archery 2; "Somanhis" Staff 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2.

JAMES FRANK DOERING

"Jim"

"The happiest of men is he who values the merits of others."





GERALD MICHAEL DONAHUE

"Gerry"

"A good disposition is a quality worth having."

Baseball 1; French Club 1, 2, President 2; Choir 1; Art Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Swimming Team, Assistant Manager 1, Manager 2, 3; Current Affairs Club 4.

LAWRENCE RICHARD DUFF

"Larry"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3; Varsity "M" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint and Powder 2; Science Club 4.



BARBARA MAY DOUGAN

"Dougie"

"Her voice was ever soft; her smile was ever sweet."

Tennis 1; Soccer 1, 4; Bowling 1, 4; Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; "Somanhis" Advertising 2; Cheerleaders 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Basketball 3; Swimming 3.

GEORGETTA MAE DUPONT

"Georgie"

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



SANDRA PEARL DOUTT

"Sandy"

"She was as good as she was fair."

Art Club 1, 2, President 3, 4; Tennis 1; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; "Somanhis" Art Staff 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; Tumbling 2, 3.



CAROL ANNE DUPUIS

"She always has a pleasant smile to help us pass away the day."

Bowling 2, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; High School World Typist 2, 3.

JOHN JAMES DREW

"Juan"

"The true ambition there alone resides."

Swimming Team 3, Manager 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Soccer 4; Hi-Y 4.



ROBERT BYRON ENDERS

"Bob"

"Character is the governing element of life."

Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Spanish Club 3.

DOLORES LEONE DUBANOSKI

"Lorrie"

"To know her was to love her."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3, 4.



MARGARET JEAN ERICKSON

"Peggy"

"A good natured a soul as e'er walked the earth."

High School World 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Archery 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Aquettes 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3; French Club 3.

RICHARD PAUL FARR

"Dick"

"Common sense is instinct and enough of it is genius."

Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Student Council Alternate 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.



DONALD FISKE

"Donny"

"A kinder gentleman treads not the earth."

ROBERT HAYWARD FARRELL

"Bob"

"He had a good word for everyone."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 1.



PATRICIA ANN FITZPATRICK

"Pat"

"She sits high in all the people's hearts."

Student Council 1, Alternate 2; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Baseball 1; Y-Teens 1; Soccer 1; Choir 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

MICHAEL STEPHEN FENDELL

"Mickey"

"Humor is gravity concealed behind the jest."

Spanish Club 3, 4; Varsity "M" Club 3; Paint and Powder 2; Homeroom Basketball 1; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3; Swimming Club 2.



JANICE FOGG

"Jan"

"A cheerful temper will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured."

Paint and Powder 1, Secretary 2; French Club 3, President 3; Y-Teens 3; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Student Council Alternate 4.



LEIGH AIBBARD FERGUSON

"My soul is continually in my hand."

CAROL ANN FORAKER

"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart go together."

Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; "Somanhis" Art Staff 3.



BARBARA ANN FIELD

"Barb"

"Her air, her manners; all who saw admired."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 3; Softball 1, 3; High School World 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Archery 2; Tumbling 2; Field Hockey 2; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Soccer 3; Badminton 3.

WILLIAM JOSEPH FORTIN

"Bill"

"And in the field of sports we live to gain a laurel more."

Interclass Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 1; Junior Hi-Y 2; Varsity "M" Club 3, 4; Jayvee Basketball 3.





GAIL ROBIN FRANKENBERGER

"Music has charms alone for peaceful minds."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint and Powder 1, 2; All-State Band 2, 3; Projectionists Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2.

CAROLYN RUTH GEORGE

"Lynn"

"With a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eye."

Y-Teens 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Bowling 1, 2; Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Choir 1; Aquettes 2; Archery 3.



ROSE MARIE FRECHETTE

"A friend that is wise and good, secret and just, ingenious and honest."

Art Club 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Bowling 1; Field Hockey 1; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 4; French Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4.

WILLIAM FREDERICK GESS

"Bill"

"Wit is the best sense in the world."

French Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Sock and Buskin 3; Hi-Y 4; Varsity "M" Club 4.



MARY ELIZABETH FREIHEIT

"Betsy"

"The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory."

Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Choir 1; Aquettes 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Round Table 4; Orchestra 4; Current Affairs Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



VIVIAN RUTH GIBSON

"Vi"

"Patience is a flower that grows not in every garden."

Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 2; Photography Club 3.

RAYMOND ROHAN GAGLIARDONE

"Ray"

"Once a gentleman and always a gentleman."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 4.



BARBARA LOUISE GLEASON

"Bobbie"

"Such a delightful clatter of words pours from her tongue."

Bowling 1; Baseball 1; Projectionists Club 2; Tumbling 2; Photography Club 3.

GEORGE MICHAEL GENTILE

"Ziggy"

"In all his humors, grave or mellow, he'll always be a pleasant fellow."

Hi-Y 1; Track 1, 2; Choir 1; Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Varsity "M" Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Student Council 2.



ANNA MARGARET GOLDSNIDER

"Ann"

"Her face betokened all things dear and good."

**CAROLYN ANN
GOLDSNIDER**

"Callie"

"Manners are the happy
ways of doing things."

Spanish Club 1, 2; M.H.S. Pub-
lications 1, 2; Bowling 2; Soft-
ball 3.



RONALD GENE GUSTAFSON

"Gus"

"Laughing is my hobby."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2,
3; Swimming Team 2, Assistant
Manager 2.

HELEN GOSS

"Her radiant personality
shines as a sunbeam."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2,
3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Basketball
2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling
2; Baseball 3; Archery 3; Field
Hockey 2; Girls Leaders' Club
3, Vice-President 4; Student
Council 4; Y-Teens 4, Vice-Pres-
ident; Round Table 4.



ROGER ALTON HALL

"Red"

"Opinion in good men is but
knowledge in the making."

Band 1, 2; Projectionists Club
1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY JOSEPH GRIMM

"Good manners are the tech-
nique of expressing considera-
tion for the feelings of others."

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projec-
tionists Club 2.



VICTOR RODERIC HAMPSON

"Vic"

"Contentment furnishes
constant joy."

Swimming Team 1; Interclass
Basketball 1; Football 2, 3.



**HARRISON RANDOLPH
GRISWOLD**

"Shoes"

"True humor springs not more
from the head than from
the heart."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Basketball
2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" Club 3, 4.

RICHARD FRANCIS HARDING

"Dick"

"Wit is so shining a quality
that everyone admires it."

Choir 1; Interclass Basketball
1.



HELEN MARY GUILMET

"With modest dignity and
calm content."

JAMES BOYD HARE

"Sincerity is a trait of true
and noble manhood."

Choir 1; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2;
Interclass Basketball 1.





MARJORIE ANN HARRIS

"Margie"

"Both short and sweet some say is best."

Spanish Club 1; Tennis 1; Bowling 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Aquaettes 1, 2, 3; Cheerleaders 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Tumbling 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; "Somanhis" Staff 4; Girls Leaders' Club 4; Soccer 4.

DONALD EMIL HELM

"Don"

"He is always laughing for he has an infinite deal of wit."

Art Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Projectionists Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.



SAMUEL JOHNSON HARRISON

"Sam"

"A good man thinks clearly, loves sincerely, and acts honestly."

Interclass Basketball 1, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 3.

ARLENE ANN HERRING

"Peanuts"

"Her bright smile haunts me still."

Bowling 2, 4; Tumbling 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Softball 3; Soccer 4; Basketball 4; Girls Leaders' Club 4.



RALPH WALLACE HAZEN

"To work well is to live well."



FAITH TILLINGHAST HILL

"Shorty"

"Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness."

Library Club 1, 4; Tumbling 2; Softball 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; M.H.S. Publications 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Bowling 4; Badminton 4.



DOLORES ANN HELLSTROM

"Lorrie"

"That which comes from the heart will go to the heart."

Choir 1; Softball 1, 2; Tennis 1; Bowling 1, 2; Aquaettes 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Archery 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



PRISCILLA RUTH HILL

"'Twas her thinking of others which made you think of her."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Quill 1; Paint and Powder 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 4; Bowling 3; Aquaettes 3; Tumbling 3; Baseball 3; Field Hockey 3; Soccer 3; "Somanhis" Editor-in-chief 4; High School World Typist 4; Basketball 4.



AUDREY ELAINE HELM

"Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows."



GRACE MARIE HILLERY

"Gracie"

"A happy life consists in tranquility of mind."

Student Council Alternate 1, 2; Choir 1, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 1, 2; Band 2, 3; French Club 3, Vice-President 4.



ROBERT ALLAN HOFFMAN

"Bob"

"He that has knowledge
spareth his words."

Cross Country 3.



**WILLIAM RICHARD
HUNNIFORD**

"Bill"

"A fine fellow, honest and
kind."

Basketball 1; Band 1, 2; Foot-
ball 3; Track 3.

JOAN HOHER

"Wit to persuade and beauty
to delight."

A Cappella Choir 4.



**CALVIN HERBERT
HUTCHINSON**

"Cal"

"He bore the name of a
gentleman."

Rifle Team 2.

WALTER ROBERT HOLLAND

"Bud"

"Content in all."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2,
3; Round Table 4.



BEVERLY ANN INGRAHAM

"Bev"

"Conversation is feminine."
Y-Teens 4.



NORMAN MARK HOLMES

"Nimmey"

"We're born to be happy,
all of us."

BERNARD ROY JOHNSON

"Bernie"

"One inch of joy surmounts of
grief a span; because to laugh
is proper to the man."

Choir 1; "Somanhis" Staff 1;
A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Sock
and Buskin 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-
Y 4; High School World 4.



EARLE AUSTIN HOWARD

"Stretch"

"Merit is worthier than fame."

Soccer 4.

CAROL ELEANOR JOHNSON

"In each cheek appears a
pretty dimple."

Choir 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1; Bowling 1, 2; A
Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round
Table 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin
3, 4; Student Council Alternate
3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4;
French Club 3, 4.





LAWRENCE ELTON JOHNSON

"Larry"

"Cheerfulness wakes the heart of joy."

Choir 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round Table 4; Sock and Buskin 3; Student Council Alternate 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; All State Chorus 4.

ELEANOR ANN KEARNS

"El"

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Choir 1; Bowling 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Sock and Buskin 3; High School World Typist 4; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT EDWARD JOHNSON

"Bob"

"The deeds of the leader shall live and the hard won glory of his exploits."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Varsity "M" Club 3, 4; Tennis 3; Current Affairs Club 4.

ALICE IRENE KELLEY

"Kelly"

"Life is not life at all without delight."



VIVIEN JOHNSON

"Viv"

"Her speech, her form, her actions are full of grace."

Choir 1; Y-Teens 1; Soccer 1; Bowling 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2.



ELEANOR FRANCES KIDDIE

"Ellie"

"There was laughter and love in her voice, making her a friend to everyone."

Art Club 1; Basketball 1; "Somanhis" Art Staff 4.

LOUIS JOSEPH JOUBERT

"Lou"

"Where words fail, music speaks."

Freshman Basketball 1; Inter-class Basketball 1, Captain 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Soccer 4; Chess Club 4.



EILEEN EVELYN KIELY

"A smiling majorette with her flashing baton."

Majorettes 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 2, 3; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3; Y-Teens 2; Spanish Club 3.

ARTHUR JOHN KARSZES

"Art"

"He plays for the team and not for himself."

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4.



GEORGE ANDREW KINGSBURY

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

French Club 1; Baseball Manager 3.

CAROLYN RUTH KITTLE

"Kitty"

"The rational world is my friend, because I am a friend of its happiness."

Y-Teens 1; Choir 1; Baseball 1, 2.



MARJORIE ANN KURTZ

"Margie"

"Popularity bears her company."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 2; M.H.S. Publications 2; Student Council Alternate 1, 2, Representative 3; High School World Typist 4.

WALTER HUGHES KLAR

"Snuffy"

"I'll be merry and free."

Spanish Club 1, 2; Debating Club 2.



JOAN LORRAINE LADYGA

"Jo"

"It is rarity that gives zest to pleasure."

Choir 1; Debating Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Art Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; "Somanhis" Staff 4; Bowling 2; Tennis 2; High School World Typist 4.

DANIEL KOEHLER

"Danny"

"A good man is contented."



RONALD LEO LARCHEVEQUE

"Ronnie"

"And music, too,—dear music! That can touch beyond all else the soul that loves it much."

Track 1; Homeroom Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Varsity "M" Club 4.



RICHARD BAKER KREYSIG

"Dick"

"A cheerful disposition makes the world go round."

Rifle Team 3.

RONALD MARSHALL LARSON

"Ronnie"

"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."

Rifle Team 4; Band 2.



HELEN KUCZYNSKI

"To know how to laugh is to know how to reign."

"Somanhis" Advertising 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

MARIANNE LATULIPPE

"Joy is the mainspring in the whole of endless Nature's calm rotation."

Choir 1, 2; Tennis 1, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Archery 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.





HOWARD EARL LAUTENBACH

"He plays not for glory, but for love of the game."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Homeroom Basketball 1; Track 4; Varsity "M" Club 4.



ROBERT LEONARD LEWIS

"Louie"

"The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it."

Spanish 1, 2, President 3; Student Council Alternate 3.



DONNA JOYCE LaVISTA

"Don"

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

Art Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 4; Choir 1; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Aquaettes 3; French Club 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4.



RICHARD DAVID LIBBY

"Dick"

"Music is the creation of man."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1; All-State Band 2; A Cappella Choir 4.

VALERIE LAYCOCK

"Val"

"Devout, yet cheerful; active, yet resigned."

Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Bowling 1; Tennis 1; French Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; "Somanhis" Advertising 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, President 4.



ANDRE LIEBMAN

"Manners—the trait of noble character."

NORMA YVONNE LeCLAIRE

"I would help others to be happy."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1; Bowling 1, 3, 4; Softball 3; French Club 3, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 3; M.H.S. Publications 3; Aquaettes 3; Soccer 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Tumbling 3; Current Affairs Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



DAVID JOHN LINDSAY

"Dave"

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Swimming Team 1.

WILLIAM FRANCIS LEESE

"Bill"

"Let me run the race."

Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.



JOAN OLIVE LINGARD

"There is no index of character so sure as the voice."

French Club 1, 2, 3; Paint and Powder 1; Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 4.

VALERIE ANN LITTLE

"Val"

"A faithful and true friend is a living treasure."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2; Biology Club 2; Library Club 3; "Somanhis" Advertising 3.



NANCY ANN MACRI

"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Bowling 1; Tennis 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; "Somanhis" Advertising 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4; "Somanhis" Staff 4.

JOHN FRANCIS LOEFFLER

"Jack"

"Young man with a horn."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint and Powder 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.



EDWARD MAHER

"A man's action is only a picture book of his creed."

Junior Hi-Y 1; Science Club 4; High School World 4; Hi-Y 4.

GEORGE KENNETH LONG

"Our opportunities to do good are our talents."

Track 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary, Tech School 3.



JOAN MARIE MANKUS

"It is a great ability to be able to conceal one's ability."

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Quill Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Y-Teens 3; "Somanhis" Staff Secretary 4.



LINDA ANNE LONGTIN

"She does not only find the jest but the laugh, too."

Choir 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

MASON ELLIOT MARKHAM

"Mase"

"Friendship is the bread of life."

Swimming Team 1, 2.



CHARLES LUCE

"A true friend is forever a friend."

NANCY ARLENE MARSHALL

"Shorty"

"Every artist dips her brush in her own soul, and paints her own nature into her picture."

Art Club 3, 4; Art Service Squad 3, 4.





KATHLEEN McCANN

"Kathy"

"She is like the sunshine."

Aquaettes 2, 3; Basketball 3;
Soccer 3, 4.

RUTH LOIS MEARMAN

"Ruthie"

"Friendship is the only cement
that will ever hold the
world together."

Choir 1; Aquaettes 2; Baseball
2; Y-Teens 2, 4; A Cappella
Choir 4.



DORIS MAE McCARTNEY

"Life without mirth is a lamp
without oil."

Bowling 1, 2; Softball 1; Bas-
ketball 1; Field Hockey 2; Choir
1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

ADRIAN PAUL MICHAUD

"True goodness springs from
a man's heart."

Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Captain
4; Track 2, 3; French Club 3.



MARGARET ANN McGRAW

"Peggy"

"No gems, no gold she needs
to wear; she shines
intrinsicly fair."

Library Club 1, 2, 3; Student
Council 2; M.H.S. Publications
2, 3; Paint and Powder 2;
Aquaettes 2.



JOAN FRANCES MICHAUD

"She is a wonderful person
with a heart of gold."

Volleyball 2; Basketball 2, 4;
Y-Teens 3, 4; French Club 3, 4;
Student Council Alternate 3, 4;
Soccer 4; Tennis 1; Bowling 4.

JAMES DANIEL McKEOUGH

"Jim"

"Large was his bounty,
and his soul sincere."

Cross Country 3, 4; Howell
Cheney Technical School Base-
ball 3.



LOIS ELAINE MIKOLOIT

"Lem"

"A good, a gentle woman."
Soccer 4.

BARBARA HELENE McKINNEY

"Barb"

"The secret of the universe
turns out to be personality."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club
2, 3.



JOHN JARVIS MILLER

"Self-trust is the secret of
success."

FLORENCE MARIE MIZAK

"Flo"

The gardens of kindness
never fade."

Choir 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Y-Teens 2, 3; Quill 3, Editor 4;
Spanish Club 3, 4; "Somanhis"
Staff 4; Library Page 4.



BEVERLY CLAIRE MORGAN

"Bev"

"A smile that glows."

Quill 3; "Somanhis" Art Staff
4.

GERALD MICHAEL MONAHAN

"Gerry"

"Craftsmanship is born from
within."

Rifle Team 1.



**CONSTANCE MARIE
MORIARTY**

"Connie"

"Nothing endures better
than personality."

"Somanhis" Advertising 1, 2,
3; High School World 1, 2, 3,
4; M.H.S. Publications 1; Y-
Teens 1, 2, President 3; Student
Council Alternate 1; Soccer 1;
Paint and Powder 2; Bowling 2;
Aquaettes 3; Basketball 3;
Cheerleaders 3, Captain 4;
Senior Class Vice-President.

JANE ANNE MOONEY

"Goodness is a special kind
of truth and beauty."

Bowling 1.



EARNEST HARVEY MORRIS

"Ernie"

"Play ball! On with the game."

Soccer 3, 4; Howell Cheney
Technical School Baseball 3, 4.



GRACE MAY MOORE

"Gracie"

"Helping others is a part of
her nature."

"Somanhis" Advertising 2; Soc-
cer 1.

MARJORIE CORINNE MORRIS

"Marge"

"A loving little life of
sweet small works."

Aquaettes 2; Library Club 3;
Y-Teens 4.



**RICHARD REMINGTON
MOORE**

"Dick"

"He is a gentleman because his
nature is kind and affable
to everyone."

RICHARD HARRY MULVEY

"Dick"

"He who values the merits of
others is the happiest
of men."

J.V. Baseball 1; Hi-Y 1; Cross
Country 2; Track 4.





JANICE FULLER MURPHEY

"Jan"

"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Bowling 1; Soccer 1; Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; "Somanhis" Staff 4.



ALAYNE IRIS MURPHY

"Bunny"

"Intelligence and personality combined."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Tennis 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; A Cappella Choir 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.



CRAIG NOREN

"If I lose my honor, I lose myself."

Orchestra 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4.



SHEILA ANN O'BRIEN

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

Y-Teens 3, 4; French Club 3, President 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Aquettes 3; Soccer 3, 4; Bowling 3; Basketball 4; Girls Leaders' Club 4; "Somanhis" Staff 4; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 4.

RUDOLPH OTTO NEUBAUER

"Rudy"

"The laborer is worthy of his reward."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2; Football 3.



CHESTER STANLEY OSOSKI

"Chet"

"Modesty becomes a young man."

Band 1, 2.

CHARLOTTE ELSIE NIELSON

"Char"

"Carefree as the day is long."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3.



MARY LOUISE PARMAKIAN

"Parky"

"Reason and calm judgment; the qualities especially becoming to a leader."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Science Club 4; "Somanhis" Art Staff 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Aquettes 4; Badminton 4.

RICHARD NIZNIK

"Niz"

"Whatever he did was done with so much ease."

French Club 2, 3.



NEDRA JOSEPHINE PEILA

"Ned"

"Conversation is as much an art as painting or music or literature."

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; M.H.S. Publications 2, 4; Quill Club 2; Tennis 4; Bowling 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 1; "Somanhis" Staff 4; Volleyball 4; Badminton 4.

LOIS GRACE PEOPLES

"Wit is the salt of conversation."



EDWARD DAVID PHILLIPS

"Ed"

"A good sport makes a good friend."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Golf 2, 3.

IRENE JULIA PETERSON

"Elegant as simplicity and warm as ecstasy."

Bowling 2.



JACQUELINE EMILIE PILLARD

"Jackie"

"A pleasant person is always desirable."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; French Club 1; "Somanhis" Advertising 2; Basketball 3; A Cappella Choir 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM PETERSON

"Pete"

"Your wit makes others witty."

Golf 1, 3, 4; Football 3; Varsity "M" Club 4.



SUSAN ANN PINEO

"Sue"

"Calmness is a great advantage."

Y-Teens 3.



ROGER WILLIAM PETERSON

"Pete"

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

MARILYN JUNE PINTO

"Lynn"

"She is known for her sense of humor."

Y-Teens 1; Volleyball 3.



JEANETTE LOIS PFEIFFER

"Blondie"

"Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought."

Library Club 2, 3.

RICHARD VICTOR PLAGGE

"Dick"

"One of those athletes whom we deservedly call heroes."

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" Club 2, Vice-President 3; Rifle Team 4; Interclass Basketball 1.





JUDITH ANN PLIKAITIS

"Judy"

"Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Softball 1; Tennis 2; Field Hockey 2; Student Council 4.

ROBERT EDWARD PROVOST

"Bob"

"Great in the council, glorious in the field."

Interclass Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 1; 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 4; Boys' State 2; Varsity "M" Club 2, 3.



BEVERLY ANN PORTER

"Bey"

"Her cheerful glances make a dull day seem bright."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; High School World Typist 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4.

VIRGINIA ANN RANCOURT

"Jimmie"

"To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the happiness of life."

Spanish Club 2.



LEWIS MORGAN PORTER

"Red"

"The race is not too swift nor the battle too great."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Varsity "M" Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 2, President 3; Current Affairs Club 4.



LORRAINE SHIRLEY RAUCHLE

"We are charmed by neatness."

Y-Teens 3.

VIRGINIA LEE PORTER

"I have a heart with room for everyone."

Y-Teens 2; Bowling 4.



GEORGE RINGSTONE

"The man that is happy is great."

Homeroom Basketball 1; Technical School Baseball 3, Captain 4; Student Council Alternate 3.

CAROL ANN POTTER

"A sort of girl you like to meet anytime, anywhere."

Y-Teens 4; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Softball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Badminton 3.



WILLIAM JACKSON RITCHIE

"Red"

"Whoever is foremost leads the group."

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Baseball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, President 2; Boys State 2; Track 3, 4; Varsity "M" Club 4.

DIGGORY DOW ROBERTSON

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Paint and Powder 2; Sock and Buskin, 3, 4.



GERALDINE MARY ROHAN

"Gerry"

"Her pleasing personality will ever be a joy to all who know her."

Soccer 1, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Majorettes 1, 2; Bowling 1; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3; Tennis 1; "Somanhis" Advertising Staff; High School World Typist 2, 3; Softball 4; Volleyball 4; Badminton 4.

ALBERT JOHN ROBINSON

"Jack"

"A rare combination of cleverness, friendliness, and frolic."

Football 4; Sock and Buskin 4; French Club 4; Hi-Y 4.



BRIAN ARDEL ROONEY

"Such high-bred manners, such good natured wit."

GEORGE EARL ROBINSON

"Robbie"

"Merit and good breeding will make their way everywhere."

Senior Hi-Y 3; Sock and Buskin 3.



DONALD ROY

"Don"

"A just future awaits the deserving."

Cross Country 1; Choir 1; Swimming Team 1.



SHIRLEY ETHEL ROCK

"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings."

PATRICIA ANN RUFF

"Pat"

"A woman of hope and forward looking mind."

Archery 1; Quill 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; M.H.S. Publications 2, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 2, 4.



MARILYN ROGERS

"Onward, upward, 'til the goal ye win."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Choir 1; Y-Teens 1, 3, President 2; Tennis 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 3, Secretary 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round Table 2, 3, 4; High School World 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4.

RICHARD NORMAN RUSTIC

"Dick"

"Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right."



HELEN MARGARET SAIMOND

"There is nothing so bitter,
that a patient mind cannot
find some solace for it."



SYLVIA BERTHA SCHNEIDER

"Modesty is a citadel of
beauty and of virtue."

Tennis 1; Bowling 1, 2; Y-Teens
2; Spanish Club 1, 3.



YVETTE SYLVIA ST. GEORGE

"Frenchie"

"Vivacity and wit make a
woman shine in company."

Y-Teens 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3,
Treasurer 4; Majorettes 1, 2,
3, 4.



SANDRA SCHROEDER

"Sandy"

"Grace is a gift of God."

MARIA ROSE SARAGA

"For her heart was in her work,
and the heart giveth grace
unto every art."

Quill Club 3, 4.



RONALD ARTHUR SEAVEY

"Ron"

"To an upright man a good
reputation is the greatest
inheritance."

Soccer 2, 4; Rifle Team 4; Var-
sity "M" Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Pro-
jectionists Club 2.



RONALD SCHACK

"Ron"

"As upright as the cedar."
Interclass Basketball 2.

VALERIE ROSE SHEA

"'Tis her own grace that
doth exalt her."

Y-Teens 4.



NEWTON SCHIBEL

"The essence of humor is
sensibility."

KIM HOBBS SHIRER

"Wit and wisdom are born
with a man."

Choir 1; Paint and Powder 1,
President 2; Sock and Buskin 3,
President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; A
Cappella Choir 2, 4.



CARL SILVER

"Hi-Ho"

"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity."

Homeroom Basketball 1; Interclass Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4.



EDWARD EARL SPENCE

"Ed"

"Good humor is the health of the soul."

Swimming 1; Football 3; Spanish Club 3, President 4.

RUTH ESTHER SLIVINSKY

"All doors open to courtesy."



MARTIN SAMUEL STARIN

"Martu"

"A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen and longest to be retained."

Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3.

SCOTT MORTON SLOANE

"Scotty"

"Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2; Soccer 2; Track 3.



MARILYN LEE STEINER

"Lee"

"She is naturally friendly."

"Somanhis" Advertising 1; Choir 1; French Club 2.



BEVERLY JOAN SMITH

"Bev"

"A rose without a thorn."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; High School World Typist 2.

RONALD WILLIAM STEPHENS

"Stevie"

"He pleases everyone."

Swimming Team 1, 3; Interclass Swimming 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Spanish Club 3; Golf 3; Soccer 4.



JOHN SOPHER

"Jack"

"So great a person and so great a friend."

Choir 1; Paint and Powder 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 2.

MARY ELIZABETH STEWART

"Stew"

"A cheerful heart makes its own sunshine."

French Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Aquaettes 2; Round Table 4; Archery 2; M. H.S. Publications 3, 4; Debating Club 4.





BASIL EUGENE STONE

"Bas"

"The superior man is always composed."

Band 1, 2; Indoor Track 3; Track 3.

JAMES TATRO

"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; M.H.S. Publications 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, President 4; Current Affairs Club, President 4.



ROBERT FRANK STONE

"Bob"

"The just man walketh in his integrity."

Hi-Y 2, 4; Golf 3; French Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4.

DOROTHY OLARINE TAYLOR

"Dotty"

"Thy voice is a celestial melody."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.



NANCY JANE STRATTON

"Nan"

"A light heart lives long."

Soccer 3.



ANSON FREDRICK THORP

"Conversation is the image of the mind; as the man is so is his talk."

Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Sock and Buskin 4.

SHIRLEY ANN SWANSON

"Shirl"

"She who does kindly deeds becomes rich in her friends."

Y-Teens 1; Choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Bowling 3; Art 1, 2.



ANN CAROL THRALL

"Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; French Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Bowling 4.

SANDRA TAGGART

"Sandy"

"Those who have the most to do, and are willing to work, will find the most time."

Choir 1; Softball 1; Tennis 1, 2; Bowling 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round Table 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3; Soccer 2; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3; Current Affairs Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Volleyball 2.



BARBARA ANN TILDEN

"Tillie"

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

RONALD THOMAS TOPPING

"Ronnie"

"All is well with him who is beloved of his neighbors."

Interclass Basketball 1; Hi-Y 4.



ALBERT WILLIAM TYLER

"Bill"

"For his heart is like the sea, ever open, brave, and free."

Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round Table 4.

ELIZABETH ANN TROTTER

"Betty"

"Just to be gentle, kind and sweet."

Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1; French Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Somanhis" Staff 4.



PAUL JAMES TZIMOULIS

"Who pleasure gives, shall joy receive."

French Club 2; Projectionists Club 2, 3.

JOSEPH HARRY TULLY

"Joe"

"Originality is the supreme evidence of genius."

Band 1; Soccer 2.



CLIFFORD FREDRICK ULM

"Skip"

"Truth is treasure, the best tried on earth."

Biology Club 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



EDWARD TURKINGTON

"Turk"

"Here is a truly honest man."

Current Affairs Club 3, 4.

ROBERT JOSEPH UPTON

"Bob"

"Every man's character is the arbiter of his future."

Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Round Table 2; Basketball (Interclass) 1, 2; Golf 3; Soccer 3; Homeroom Basketball 1.



ROGER WAYNE TURKINGTON

"Honor is the moral conscience of the great."

High School World 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; All-State 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Alternate 4; Current Affairs Club 4.

LEONARD VIENS

"So well he acts, all and every part."

M.H.S. Publications 1, 4; Football 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.





GEORGE VINTON

"A will of a man is his happiness."

Choir 1; Projectionists Club 2, President 3, 4.

NANCY CAROL WEIR

"Nanc"

"Sincerity is the openness of heart; we find it in a very few people."

French Club 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Choir 1; Tennis 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; High School World 3, 4; "Somanhis" Staff 4; Current Affairs Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4.



NORMAN EARL VITNER

"Norm"

"Silence is a virtue of the wise."

Interclass Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Spanish Club 1; Baseball 3.

STEVEN MARTIN WEISS

"Steve"

"That load becomes light which is cheerfully borne."

Band 1, 2; Homeroom Basketball 1; French Club 2; Football 3; Track 3.



JOHN WILLIAM VOLZ

"Jack"

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."

Swimming Team 1, 2; Homeroom Basketball 1; Basketball 4.



ORMAND JOSEPH WEST, JR.

"Orm"

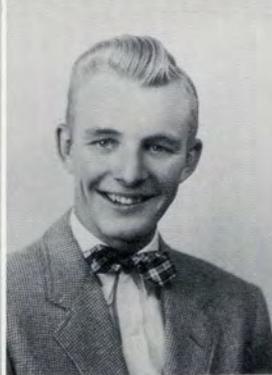
"Compound of frolic and fun — who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE WILLIAM WARD

"Georgie"

"Fine manners are everywhere, a passport to regard."



RALPH LESTER WETHERALL

"A finished gentleman from top to toe."

Baseball Manager 2; Projectionists' Club 2, 3.

IRWIN PAUL WEINER

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

French Club 3, 4.



LESLIE JANET WHITEHOUSE

"Les"

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

Choir 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; M.H.S. Publications 3, 4; Y-Teens 4.

KENNETH GRANT WHITFORD

"Ken"

"I have a heart with room for every joy."



ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAMS

"Bob"

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Band 3, 4.

JOHN ERWIN WHITHAM

"Jack"

"In sports, studies, and friendships, too, he rates a perfect score with you."

Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4; Varsity "M" Club 3, President 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, co-captain 4; Track 2, 3, co-captain 4.



RUSSELL WILLIAM WIRTALLA

"Russ"

"Where there's a will there's a way."

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

ROBERT GORDON WIDHAM

"Bob"

"A man is simple when his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be."

Swimming Club 1, 3; Band 1, 2; Freshman Basketball 1; Baseball 1.



DAVID ALLEN WITHAM

"Ace"

"A pleasant companion reduces the length of the journey."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Basketball 1.

ELIZABETH AGNES WILKE

"Betty"

"Gentle of speech; beneficent of mind."

Y-Teens 1; Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Somanhis" Advertising 4; Spanish Club 4.

MARY ELLEN WITHROW

"Patience is the companion of wisdom."

Y-Teens 2; Spanish Club 1, 2.



CHARLES ALBERT WILLIAMS

"Charlie"

"The integrity of the upright shall guide them."

RONALD WITTMAN

"Honest game awaits the truly good."

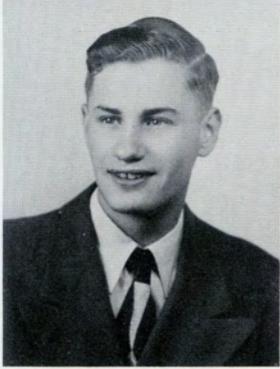




**PEGGY MADELINE
WOLTERS DORF**

"A merry heart maketh a
cheerful countenance."

Band 1, 2, 3; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Archery 2; French Club 2, 3; High School World 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3; Basketball 4; Cheerleaders 4.



ROBERT BENOK WRIGHT

"Bob"

"Who wins or misses, the prize
is a gentleman."

BARBARA RUTH YOUNG

"Barb"

"Nothing is more simple than
goodness; indeed to be simple
is to be great."

Spanish Club 1; Y-Teens 1, 4;
Library Club 2, 3.



**SALLY ANN CECELIA
ZAWISTOWSKI**

"Zaw"

"The rays of happiness, like
those of light are colorless
when unbroken."

Choir 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; French Club 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3; Aquettes 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Archery 3; Y-Teens 4.



In Memoriam

SONJA JOHNSON

BIG



P. CARTER
B. ALEMANY

EAST ATHLETICS



C. BENSON
D. DE MARTIN

MUSIC PERFORMERS



M. HARRIS
B. KITCHIE

MUSIC RECORDING



M. ROGERS
A. ANSALDI

FOOD SERVICE
EAST - J. K. Y. Y.



J. TATRO
S. TAGGART

EAST COUNCIL



B. DOUGAN
B. JOHNSON

CUTE ST



R. WIKTELA
D. BEYER

EAST SOUTH-WESTERN



B. PRIVOST
C. MORIARTY

EAST POPULAR



B. PRIVOST
R. FRECHETTE

EAST SOUTH-WESTERN



J. FOSS
C. NOREN

EAST ACAD



H. GOSS
A. CUSTER

EAST BOOK-KEEPING



B. JOHNSON
P. WILSTER'S DORE

EAST DISCO

ADD'D
D.K.

CHETS

BEST MANNERED



B. FIELD
& BAYER

BEST DECORATED



G. GENTILE
D. DUBANSKI

BEST EDUCATED



L. JOUBERT
A. MURPHY

BEST RECORDED



P. RUFF
A. THORP

BEST EDUCATED



L. WHITMAN
S. O'BRIEN

BEST RECORDED



O. WEST
E. KEARNS

BEST SINCERE



PHILL
M. COTE

BEST EDUCATED



L. COOPER
J. LOEFFLER

BEST EDUCATED



N. PIELA
J. MILLER

BEST CHARMING



M. PINTO
K. SHIBER

BEST EDUCATED



S. SPOTT
D. HELM

BEST MANNERED



N. COLE
C. BOGLI

JACKIE
MOLLANDER



THE LEGEND OF FORTY-EIGHT MOONS

FRESHMAN

Life proved to be very confusing those first few weeks when we were Freshman, especially with the M.H.S. day schedule in effect. New, also, at M.H.S. was Mr. Harry Maidment, instructor of Personal Economics.

Football and basketball didn't take any honors, but soccer broke with an even season and the swimming teams captured the C.C.I.L. crown.

"I Remember Mama," presented by Sock and Buskin, was a huge success as was "Antigone," the festival play which won the New England contest.

The High School World, Quill, and Somanhis staffs were hosts for the Scholastic Press Conference held here in the fall.

"The Spinsters of Lushe," "A Date With Barbara," and "The Creaking Stairs" were the three one-act plays presented by Paint and Powder.

Thus our Indians were off to a good start.

SOPHOMORE

1951 proved to be a superb year as far as sports were concerned. Football, cross country, swimming, rifle, track, and baseball all brought home C.C.I.L. crowns to their Alma Mater, good old M.H.S.

Sock and Buskin's annual play, "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court," was enjoyed by all and was described as one of the club's best productions.

Mrs. Kokai Saffari was a guest at M.H.S. for several weeks. She spoke before many of the clubs, and her anecdotes on life in Iran, her native land, will ne'er be forgotten.

For the first time, Paint and Powder attempted a three-act play and was highly successful in the presentation of "Cheaper By The Dozen."

Our two years as underclassmen were over and the Class of '54 was moving into the lead.

JUNIOR

As Juniors we learned the trials and tribulations of the double-session program which was inaugurated due to the overcrowded conditions.

C.C.I.L. championships included soccer, cross country, rifle and golf, while the football and basketball teams had fair seasons.

Long to be remembered was "Father of the Bride," which was put on by Sock and Buskin, starring Lois Cooper. The band presented its first "Bop" Music Concert.

Prom time came around with Bob Provost and Gary Bogli serving as co-chairmen for the big event.

Donna LaVista won the Oratorical Contest, while Roger Peterson took away top honors at the annual Science Fair.

Campaign time arrived-complete with posters and tags. Bob Provost was elected to the presidency of the Student Council.

As our Junior Class President we chose Gary Bogli. Sandra Taggart and Nancy Cole attended Laurel Girls' State. Elected to Nutmeg Boys' State were Bob Johnson, Dick Farr, Jim Tatro and Jack Whitham, who served as Lieutenant Governor.

June 1952 brought us much closer to our goal. Our three years experience with M.H.S. traditions made us ready to lead our Indians onward to victory.

SENIOR

Our Senior class selected as its officers: President, Gary Bogli; Vice-President, Connie Moriarty; Secretary, Mel Cote; and Treasurer, Bill Ritchie.

Applause echoed through M.H.S. as the curtain fell on Sock and Buskin's "The Night of January 16". Craig Noren and Jack Loeffler had the leading roles.

Football, Soccer and Cross Country carried away C.C.I.L. crowns. For the first time in the history of the C.C.I.L. these three honors were won by one school, our own M.H.S.

"Midnight in Paris" — that was the theme of the Prom. Amid beautiful gowns and gay decorations, Helen Goss was crowned queen.

Barbara Dougan was crowned Miss Varsity M of 1953 under streamers of red and white. The Sock and Buskin, and Senior Reception formals held many happy memories for all attending.

A course in driving was offered for the first time. Students learned how to operate a car as well as the rules of the road. Many students received their licenses as a result of this course.

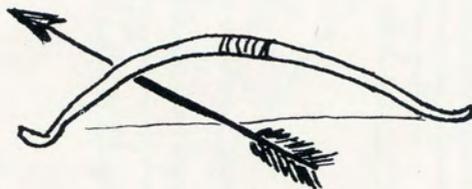
Nancy Cole received the Good Citizenship Award by the D.A.R.

Senior marching practice began in May. The traditional Class Picnic, Class Day and Gift Night followed in June. Our goal was attained when we received our diplomas at our biggest event — GRADUATION.

So ended life at M.H.S. for the CLASS OF 1954.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: (left to right) Melville Cote,
Constance Moriarty
Second row: William Ritchie, Gary Bogli



ALMA MATER

Manchester, Alma Mater.
All hail, all hail, to thee.
Thy precepts e're shall guide us
Onward to victory.

Thy sons and daughters ever
Thy praises loud shall sing.
Manchester, Alma Mater,
Accept our offering.

We love thee, old Manchester,
And for the Red and White,
Where e'er life's battles find us,
We'll always win the fight.

We'll ever guard thy honor;
Bright shall thy mem'ry be.
Manchester, Alma Mater,
All hail, all hail to thee.

CLASS SONG

Now the doors swing open wide,
From the halls of wisdom tried;
We the class that bear thy name,
Bid farewell and wish thee fame;

Truth and honor learned from thee,
Dear old friends and faculty;
Give us light forever more,
We the class of Fifty-four.

Words by Donna LaVista
Music by Ormand West

"Volers et potens" — "Willing and able."



CLASH





"Founded by Indians —



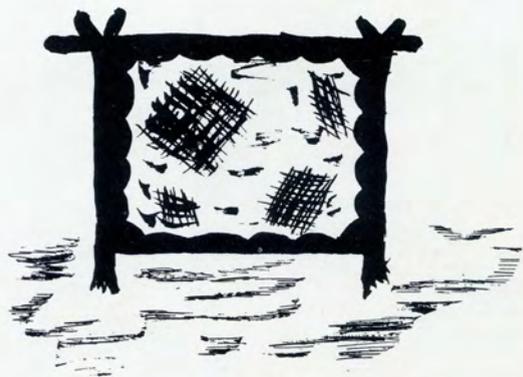
JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: (left to right) George Dormer, Thomas Smith, Shirley Warren, Joseph Curry.

JUNIORS



Indians still leading."





"Fifteen hundred strong; what more



SOPHOMORES

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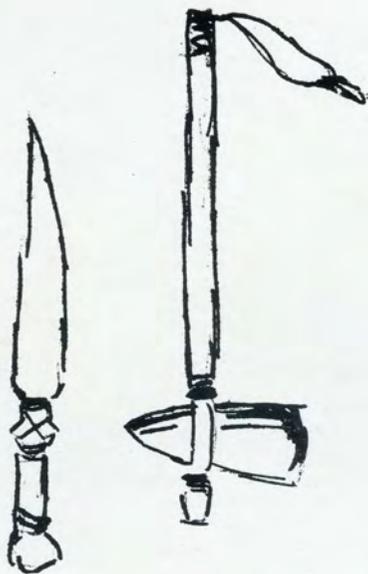
do we want than we have right here?"





"Good home — a fair chance to

FRESHMEN



FRESHMEN



build a good foundation for our lives."



OUR NAVAJO FRIENDS

Rows
1 and 2
Age 8



HARRY TSOJIK



DOLLY BEGAY



GENE BEGAY



AGATHA YOZZIE



EDISON BIN



IDA MITCHELL

The education of the Navajos of Chinle, Arizona, and Tahatthi, New Mexico, has been of extreme importance to us for the past six years, as exemplified by the Student Council of N.H.S. sponsoring them. Those pictured here are our friends from Chinle, Arizona.



DAVID HARDY



SHIRLEY BALDWIN



BOBBY BEGAY



MARY CLARKE



LEWIS TSOJIK



LINABAH CHARLEY



SUSIE DEDMAN



WILLIS HUNTER

Age 9



LARAMIE AYZE



VIRGINIA HUNTER



JUANITA BOHK



JANE BEGAY



WILLIAM BAZIDI



DAN TSOJIK

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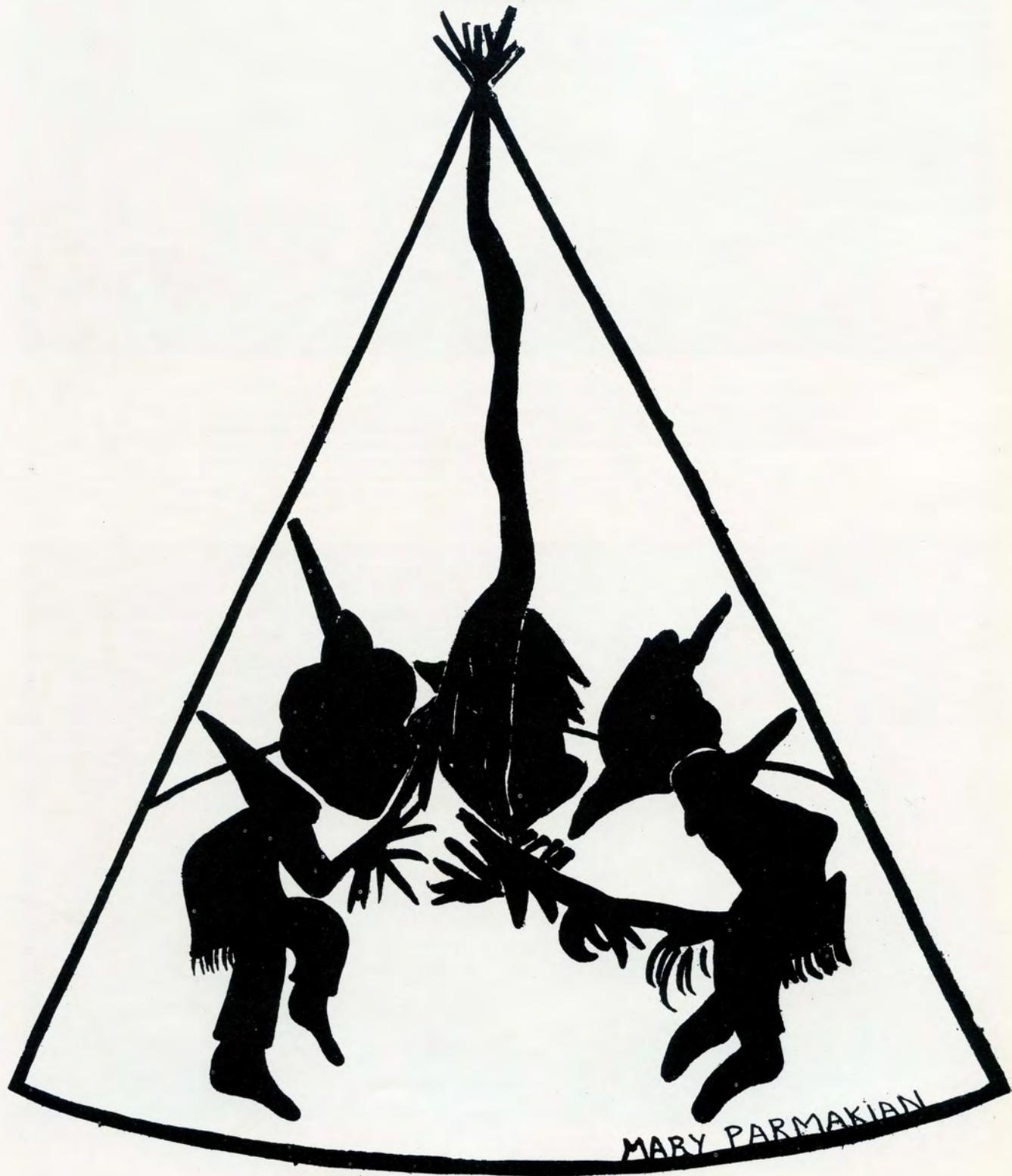
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DELLA CLARK



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 Second row: A. Murphy, M. Harris, V. Cavazza, A. Dik, L. Boyd, Miss Fellows.
 Third row: B. Morgan, F. Mizak, N. Macri, J. Daniels, B. Fisher, J. Hollander, Miss Henderson.
 Fourth row: S. O'Brien, M. Parmakian, E. Seelert, M. Smith, J. Murphey, B. Trotter.

SOMANHIS STAFF



"Tribe-Scribes"

Organizing the permanent record of clubs, sports, and class activities at Manchester High School was the work of the yearbook staff, which was divided into three groups.

The editorial staff, under the direction of Miss Lone Fellows, compiled the statistics and quotations, did club write-ups, scheduled senior and club pictures, secured candid, and proofread the yearbook. The staff held weekly meetings in the Recreation Building. Many committees were formed such as for the running commentary, the dummy, proofreading, and entertainment committees.

The work of the Art Staff, which was directed by Miss Hope Henderson, consisted of preparing the cover design, the dividing pages, and many appropriate illustrations in keeping with the yearbook theme, and arranging the candid.

Somanhis Advertising staff, under the supervision of Mr. Edward Ryder, secured advertisements and subscriptions that contributed immeasurably to the success of the publication.

Representatives of the staff attended the Connecticut Scholastic Press Convention held at Hartford in October, where they learned many new ideas for the book which were discussed and put into practice at their later meetings.

1954 officers were: Editor-in-chief, Priscilla Hill; Secretary, Joan Mankus.

SOMANHIS ADVERTISING

The Somanhis Advertising Staff, under the direction of Mr. Edward Ryder, was composed of student "salesmen" who solicited and obtained advertisements for the back of the yearbook. Every advertisement that the "salesmen" acquired helped reduce the price of the yearbook.

Due to the success of our student "salesmen" this year, the Somanhis was available to students for the same price as last year.

The Somanhis Advertising Staff wishes that the students of Manchester High School would patronize the merchants of Manchester who gave advertisements for the Somanhis.



SOMANHIS ADVERTISING STAFF

First row: (left to right); Mr. Ryder, B. Smail, S. Newman, N. Gavis, A. Dik, J. Winters, D. Dubanoski, B. Wilke, S. Audette.

Second row: J. Mozzer, C. Hewitt, M. Rega, N. Grimason, T. Findell, B. Smith, A. Wharton, J. Roberts, V. Handley, J. Pillard, E. Kearns, V. Laycock, B. MacGregor.

Third row: L. Trudel, M. Albro, B. Hewitt, J. Swanson, B. Blanchard, N. Macri, A. W. Stilson, C. F. Richards, L. J. Sundquist, M. Reid, C. Sauter.

Fourth row: J. Ham, E. Hindle.





First row: (left to right) S. Woltersdorf, V. Hanley, K. Ryan, A. Stilson, C. Richards, E. Kearns, D. Culver, V. Laycock, S. O'Brien.
 Second row: N. Grimason, T. Findell, M. Rega, L. Trudel, B. Hewitt, P. Wupperfield, B. Fisher, L. Sundquist, B. Smith, C. Hewitt, F. Hill.
 Third row: H. Christiana, S. Delgney, N. Macri, D. Dubanoski, S. Newman, B. Smail, I. Johnson, B. Blanchard, M. Reid, M. McKinney, A. Wharton.
 Fourth row: Mr. Ryder, H. Scott, J. Mozzer, C. Sauter, M. Lupien, J. Winter, E. Panciera, N. Peila.

M.H.S. PUBLICATIONS

Without the help and the work of the Manchester High School Publications Staff the publication of "Somanhis" and "Quill" would have been an impossibility. The staff is under the direction of Mr. Edward Ryder.

This staff solicited the various dealers throughout Manchester for advertisements. It also secured orders for the yearbook and "Quill," the bi-annual school magazine, and distributed them when they were finished.



HIGH SCHOOL WORLD

The High School World this year continued in its efforts to portray the varied activities of the school, both extra-curricular events and significant contributions to classes, in its Thursday appearances in the Manchester Evening Herald. Through its reporting of high school events the World helped to better the understanding between the people of Manchester and the students of Manchester High School.

Under the supervision of Miss Helen Estes, regular newspaper procedures were followed. Each member of the staff had a regular weekly beat and occasional special assignments. Co-editors-in-chief Patricia Campbell and Carolyn Bengston were responsible for assignments, make-up, and editing.

Representatives attended the annual Connecticut Scholastic Press Convention held at Hartford, where writing techniques for news stories, features, and editorials were discussed.



"News Bearers"

- First row: (left to right) C. Moriarty, P. Woltersdorf, P. Erickson, M. Rogers, P. Campbell, C. Bengston, B. Aimetti, R. Turkington, B. Bayer.
 Second row: A. Huestis, C. Hewitt, S. Stevenson, N. LeClaire, B. Person, L. Trudel, E. Kearns, E. Panciera, S. McComb.
 Third row: Miss Estes, M. Kurtz, A. Stilson, J. Mozzer, C. Richard, L. Sundquist, F. Cohen, D. Rottner, K. Ryan, V. Hanley, N. Weir.
 Fourth row: P. Hill, J. Ladyga, H. Christiana, B. Johnson, E. Maher, A. Ansaldo, A. Martin, B. Buckley, F. Warren, B. Schaller, J. Ferguson, D. LaVista.





First row: (left to right) Miss Henderson, N. Marshall, S. Doult, E. Seelert, M. Parmakian, D. LaVista, N. Gratton, C. Foraker.
 Second row: L. Boyd, D. Krasenics, N. Wyrus, B. Fisher, P. Wupperfield, J. Ladyga, N. Slover, M. Smith, F. Mizak, A. Dik.

HUE HARMONEERS

The Hue Harmoneers, the junior-senior Art Club, directed by Miss Hope S. Henderson, was continued for a second year, as a separate group from the underclassman club. For their first meeting an initiation picnic was held at the home of Carol Foraker, a member of the club, for the combined clubs. A wonderful time was had by both clubs as it gave all of them a chance to get acquainted with the new members.

In the spring a group of members went to New York to make the club's annual art tour of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and various other points of interest. Other meetings included guest speakers from Hartford Art School, who demonstrated portrait paintings, another from Pratt Institute in New York who spoke on art as a profession.

The officers for this year were: President, Mary Parmakian; Vice President, Eleanor Seelert; Secretary, Donna LaVista; Treasurer, Sandra Doult; Program Chairman, Nancy Marshall.

First row: (left to right) B. Rice, C. Johnson, J. Juros, F. Obremski, K. Kaye.
 Second row: F. Luck, E. Hindle, J. Winters, C. Lewis, E. Stephens, C. Dunlap.
 Third row: Miss Henderson.



PAINT SPOTS

The freshman-sophomore Art Club, which was under the direction of Miss Hope S. Henderson, continued this year despite the double sessions. Paintings and craft work, as well as studio drawings, were done at various meetings.

During the Christmas season, the freshman-sophomore Art Club combined with the junior-senior Art Club in painting pictures on the windows of the Manchester Memorial Hospital. In January the students participated in the Scholastic Art Contest.

Officers for the year were as follows: President, James Juros; Vice President, Francine Obremski; Secretary, Carol Johnson; Treasurer, Joan Gozdz.



ART SERVICE SQUAD

First row: (left to right) K. Kaye, F. Obremski.
 Second row: E. Stephens, S. Douth, A. Dik, J. Hollander, C. Foraker, C. Dunlap.
 Third row: J. Winters, J. Austin, N. Marshall, C. Lewis.
 Fourth row: S. Biew, D. LaVista.
 Fifth row: M. Smith, E. Seelert, Miss Henderson.
 Sixth row: N. Gratton, M. Parmakian.

ART SERVICE SQUAD

The Art Service Squad this year, under the direction of Miss Hope S. Henderson, was composed of twenty-one members; the largest in its history. To obtain membership a student had to maintain an average of "A" in Art.

The main function of the Squad was doing art projects requested by other high school departments. Occasional outside work such as posters, letterings, decorative or scenic paintings were done. This work was often done on a remunerative basis.

Planning the theme and decorating for the Manchester High School Prom was one of the largest projects done by the club. Members of the Art Service Squad also participated in the Scholastic Art Contest.



"Peace Painters"



"Team Work"



First row: (left to right) A Thorp, P. Wupperfield, M. Glean, M. B. Stewart, J. Anderson.
Second row: N. Grimason, Mr. Dougherty, J. Winters, J. Anderson, E. Pasqualini, T. Findell.
Third row: R. E. Winzler, J. Ferguson, T. Flagerty, P. Simpson, R. G. Winzler.

DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club is under the direction of Mr. Dougherty. Meetings are held every seventh period and the first Monday evening of the month. On March 10th an assembly debate was presented to the afternoon session on the subject, "That the U. S. should greatly increase its hemisphere's defenses."

The Debating Club was engaged in scholastic dual debates with Stratford, North Grosvenordale, South Hadley, Hillhouse and Hartford. In May the club was represented at the Annual Scholastic Debate Meeting at the University of Connecticut. Here they debated the national topic, "That the president should be chosen by direct election."

This club helps students in public speaking and to develop poise and confidence when speaking before the public.





First row: (left to right) G. Bogli, B. Bayer, M. Rogers, J. Tatro, C. Bengston, Mr. Piper, B. Johnson.
 Second row: A. Murphy, L. Cooper, J. Fogg, M. Parmakian, B. Aimetti, N. Weir, S. Taggart, B. Freiheit.
 Third row: R. Frechette, B. Field, D. LaVista, N. LeClaire, D. Beyer, N. Cole.
 Fourth row: G. Donahue, A. Karszes, R. Turkington, L. Johnson, M. Porter, M. Cote.
 Fifth row: B. Stone, B. Bridgeman, J. Whitham, E. Turkington, A. Thorp.

CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Lewis Piper, the Current Affairs Club met twice a month to discuss the current problems of the world. The club was organized in 1938 and reorganized in 1945.

The club belonged to the Foreign Policy Association, in which twenty schools participated.

Eight members of the group represented Manchester High School at the third annual mock general assembly of the United Nations, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. The two nations represented by these students were Syria and Czechoslovakia.

The officers of the club for the past year were: President, James Tatro; Vice-President, Carolyn Bengston; Secretary, Marilyn Rogers; and Treasurer, William Bayer.



"Watch-um World"



"Literary Scouts"

QUILL

Quill, Manchester High School's literary magazine, was published twice this year by the Quill Staff under the direction of Miss Marion Casey.

The Staff discussed manuscripts submitted through English classes or by individual students and decided on those suitable for publication.

At Christmas time the staff made Christmas cards with original poems and designs, which were distributed to each homeroom. Quill also sponsored an annual spring writing contest. Prizes were awarded for upper and under class prose and poetry.

Officers for the 1953-'54 year were: Editor-in-chief, Florence Mizak; Secretary, Joan Mankus.

First row: (left to right) S. Woltersdorf, C. Dunlap, K. Kaye, F. Mizak, M. Minnick, J. Ladyga, B. Cook.
 Second row: A. Stilson, F. Obremski, H. Hastings, J. Mankus, Miss Casey, J. Leavenstrom, M. Saraga, J. Anderson.





First row: (left to right) M. Nelson, J. Ladyga, C. Bergeron, C. Sauter, R. Norris, S. Audette, R. Hence.
 Second row: J. Anderson, F. Mizak, C. Goldsnider, C. Hewitt, J. Kassler, D. Reaviel, V. Cavazza, F. Hill.
 Third row: M. McKinney, R. Heritage, J. Leone, Y. St. George, C. Beauregard, M. Latulippe, B. Hewitt.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was a service club under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Gerard, the school librarian. The library "pages" received training by performing such jobs as checking books in and out at the record desk, sending overdue notices, and sorting and shelving various books.

To qualify for the position of a library "page", each member must have volunteered two free periods a week and have had the desire to learn and work with other individuals and help them to become better acquainted with their library.

"Tag Day" highlighted the work of the club by obtaining money for new books. This year the Student Council worked with the library to achieve its goal. Miss Fellows' room 25M in the morning session and Miss Burke's room 25M in the afternoon session tied again for first place.

In the spring, the library "pages" went on their annual trip to New Haven. There they were taken on a conducted tour through the Yale Sterling Memorial Library and the Peabody Museum. After their conducted tour they dined at Yale's Woolsey Hall, and then left for New Haven State Teachers' College for their annual Nutmeg "020's" business meeting with other library "pages" from various schools all over the state.



"Leaf Turners"

SENIOR Y-TEENS

This year again, the members of Senior Y-Teens helped the citizens of the world, under the direction of Miss Isabelle Regan. Their projects were many and varied. The Senior Y-Teen Club strived to promote character and responsibility.

Constructive activities included a successful Double-Y Prom, the sale of holly, and sending toys to Europe for Christmas. The Senior Y-Teens have maintained their standards of friendliness and good fellowship. The group collected toys and sent them to the Mansfield Home.

At meetings the club enjoyed a talk given by Miss Lyn, a hairdresser from Schultz, a Halloween scavenger hunt, a talent show, and movies.

Officers were: President, Valerie Laycock; Vice-President, Helen Goss; Secretary, Gerry Rohan; Treasurer, Janice Murphey.

First row: (left to right) L. Cooper, P. Campbell, C. Bengston, G. Rohan, H. Goss, V. Laycock, J. Murphey, N. Weir, S. Taggart, L. Hellstrom, B. Aimetti, D. Beyer.
Second row: R. Mearman, M. Morris, J. Plikaitis, C. Johnson, R. Frechette, J. Daniels, S. Crossen, M. Kurtz, D. LaVista, P. Anderson, J. Pillard, B. Smith, E. Kearns, A. Murphy, F. Hill.
Third row: P. Hill, B. Trotter, B. Freiheit, C. Dupuis, S. Doust, A. Herring, A. Bareisa, D. Dubanoski, B. Young, L. Longtin, B. McKinney, V. Shea.
Fourth row: L. Whitehouse, D. Culver, S. O'Brien, M. Harris, B. Dougan, M. Parmakian, J. Boyle, N. Cole, A. Antolik, P. Carter.
Fifth row: B. Field, S. Zawistowski, A. Thrall, J. Michaud, E. Kiely, C. Moriarty, P. Woltersdorf.





First row: (left to right) Miss N. Evans, J. Wilson, C. Meyers, R. Johnson, N. Whitehill, P. Lynch, S. Warren, J. Hollander, R. Schwalb, F. Cohen, G. Mearman, L. Wallace.
 Second row: R. Banner, G. Picaut, H. Flavell, P. Handley, S. Marcel, E. Ozols, M. McGann, B. Smail, V. Gavis, P. Cormier, L. Boyd, D. Hart.
 Third row: N. Rohan, A. Barlow, K. Ryan, V. Handley, C. Gunsten, P. Firestone, L. Sandals, A. Dik, P. Bertsche, B. Fisher, N. Wyrus, N. Jones.
 Fourth row: E. Small, N. Long, I. Johnson, A. England, B. Person, M. Modean, L. Zwick, B. White, J. Barre, E. Seelert, V. Volz.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

Junior Y-Teens, under the direction of Miss Nancy Evans, strove to improve the character and sense of responsibility of its members. Meetings were held twice a month on Tuesday evenings. At Christmas time, sending CARE packages was one of the most successful projects.

Mr. Dwight Perry spoke about his trip to California. Halloween and Valentine parties, and movies were among other social events held by the club during the year.

Officers for the year of 1953-'54 were: President, Shirley Warren; Vice-President, Peggy Lynch; Secretary, Nancy Whitehill; Treasurer, Jackie Hollander.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

The Sophomore Y-Teens, under the direction of Miss Mary McAdams, again lived up to the Y-Teen standards of service and leadership throughout the community. This club helped the Kiwanis Club with the sale of peanuts for the Kiwanis Welfare Fund. The club also co-operated in the Heart Fund Drive.

At their meetings, held on the first and third Tuesdays, the group had varied programs which included: "The History of Antique Dolls", slides of the West, and movies of Europe and Africa. The big service project for the year was the contribution of toys to the poor children at Christmas. Mr. Alfred Rogers spoke to the club on racial prejudice, and other programs throughout the year were a puppet show and a Valentine party. Especially enjoyed was the get-acquainted party held for the Freshman Y-Teens.

Officers for the 1953-'54 year were: President, Jan Roberts; Vice-President, Pat Fogarty; Secretary, Marsha Albro; Treasurer, Judy Anderson.

First row: (left to right) C. Sauter, C. Lamoureux, J. Leavestrom, J. Anderson, J. Roberts, P. Fogarty, N. Albro, J. Winters, E. Pasqualini, J. Kelsh.
Second row: E. Stephens, D. Reaviel, D. Gardner, M. Regg, L. Trudel, J. Kossler, C. Lewis, A. Kabcis, A. Huestis.
Third row: Miss McAdams, J. Mozzer, S. Stevenson, G. Niznik, N. Scott, T. Findell, B. Smith, J. Hansen, L. Sundquist, K. Heritage, N. King.
Fourth row: B. Lappen, S. O'Dwyer, E. Anderson, D. Glaiber, R. Norris, J. Cunliffe, M. Rubacha, A. Wharton, E. Panciera.
Fifth row: M. Johnston, K. Stautner, M. O'Brien, E. Smith, J. McVeigh, G. Rubacha, C. Richards, W. Morra.





First row: (left to right) J. Lockwood, L. Toth, B. Salo, L. Woltersdorf, C. Johnson, L. Carlson, J. Swanson, S. Brown, M. Majaik, H. Villa.
 Second row: N. Young, B. Perron, J. Buckland, V. Field, J. Thompson, M. Twichell, P. Strickland, M. Coville, D. Johnson, B. Porter, A. Vanderburgh.
 Third row: C. Shepard, B. Tuttle, J. Barry, A. Muske, D. Bottem, E. Yavinsky, S. Turkington, P. St. Pierre, K. Murray, T. Keegan, V. Michaels.
 Fourth row: Miss Beechler, L. Murphey, A. Burr, J. Mitchell, J. Withmann, J. McKeough, B. Anderson, N. Gunsten, K. Christopher, A. Ozols, J. Martin.

FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

The Freshman Y-Teens, under the direction of Miss Anne Beechler, were very active in social affairs this year. Many splendid and interesting activities were held during the year.

Mr. John Rogers spoke on the history of the Negro. At another meeting, magic was woven by Mr. William Greenough. Mr. Henry Escott took them on a coronation cruise, and Mrs. McMullen and Miss Paton showed slides of their trip to California.

The service projects for the year included sending gifts to the Tolland Country Home, and lending a helping hand to the heart fund. The girls also worked at the Granby Fair one Saturday in early fall. Valentine, Halloween, and Christmas parties, along with joint meetings, and panel-discussion were held with the Junior Hi-Y during the year.

Officers for the 1953-'54 year were: President, Carolyn Johnson; Vice-President, Loretta Carlson; Secretary, Joan Swanson; Treasurer, Susan Brown.

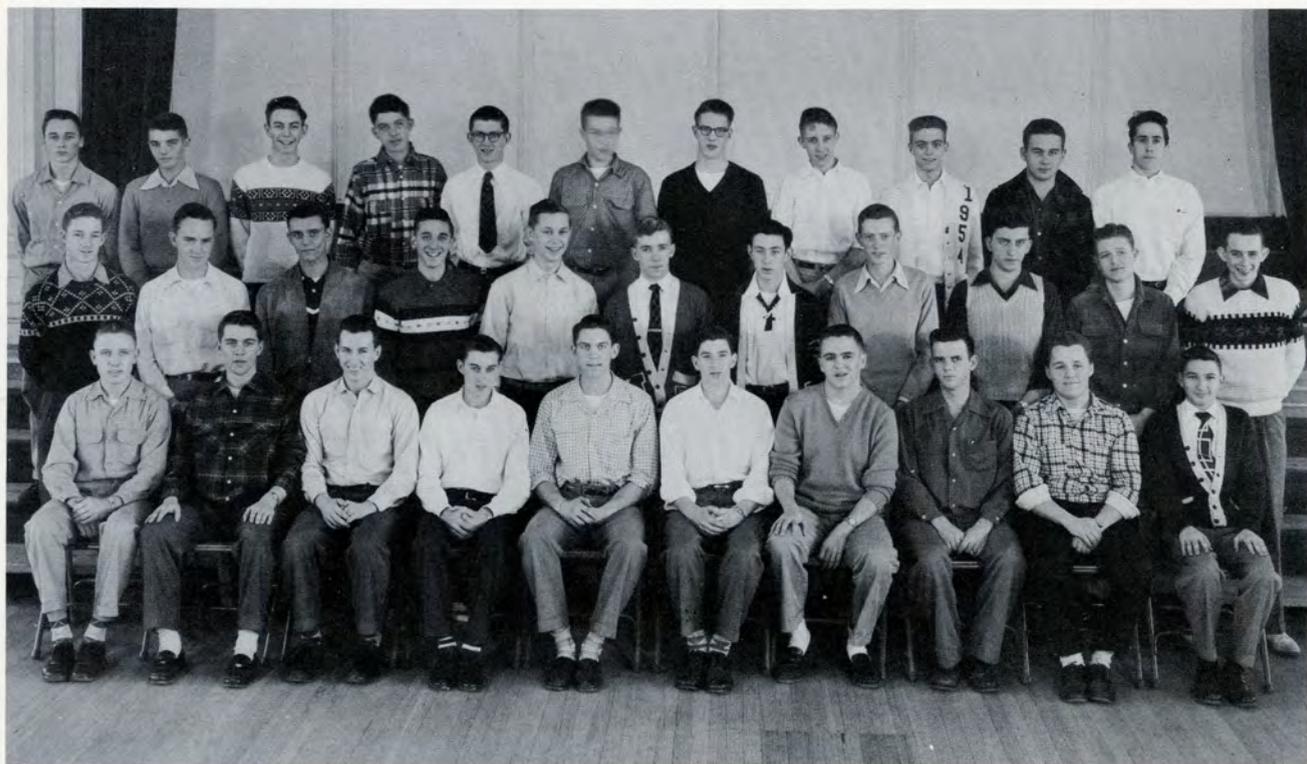
SENIOR HI-Y

The Senior Hi-Y, under the direction of Mr. George Bradlau, met throughout the year on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Special service projects for the year were the sale of Christmas calendars and the collection of old books for the hospital.

Programs for the year included a talk by Mr. Lawrence Perry who spoke on colored photography, and Mr. Dwight Perry who gave an illustrated talk on his western trip to California with a group of Manchester High School boys. Also enjoyed was the pizza supper held in January. Three representatives, Gary Bogli, Bill Diana, and Jack Whitham, were elected by the club to participate in the Youth and Government Conference held in Hartford. At this conference the boys took part in a mock General Assembly.

Officers for the 1953-'54 year were: President, Jack Whitham; Vice-President, Tom Smith; Secretary, Bill Diana; Treasurer, Ronnie Stephens; Chaplain, Allan Martin.

First row: (left to right) M. Strange, F. Warren, T. Smith, R. Stephens, J. Whitham, B. Diana, A. Martin, J. Bennett, W. Grimason, G. Vichi.
Second row: L. Joubert, E. Maher, A. Ansaldi, B. Upton, B. Johnson, G. Bogli, J. Drew, R. Gagliardone, R. Farr, D. Helm, A. Shorts.
Third row: C. Wright, T. Reed, B. Stone, R. Topping, R. Williams, B. Gess, A. J. Robinson, T. Strange, R. Seavey, D. Libby, S. Squatrito.





First row: (left to right) Mr. Calkins, R. Warren, D. Guay, H. Johnston, J. Alvord, W. Karvelis.
 Second row: J. Juros, R. Masnicki, T. Riddell, D. Duda, J. Motyka, B. Warren.
 Third row: E. Hindle, R. Liepis, L. LaPolla, B. Miller, B. Schaller.
 Fourth row: H. Larson, J. Sosville, G. Schober, W. Kelley.

JUNIOR HI-Y

To promote better service and Christian citizenship is the purpose of the Junior Hi-Y. Under the leadership of Mr. James Calkins, who served his first year as counselor, the club had a very interesting and active year.

Meetings were held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Many activities sparked this year's program, including movies and guest speakers (one of whom was Hugh Greer, basketball coach at the University of Connecticut). It is interesting to note that Mr. Greer was a former teacher and coach at Manchester High School. The organization of a Junior Hi-Y Basketball Team, entered in the Y.M.C.A. League, was a big project for the club this year. Joint meetings, parties, and panel discussions were also held throughout the year with the Freshman and Sophomore Y-Teens. The sale of calendars for the benefit of the World Youth and Government Program was the Hi-Y service project for this year.

Officers for 1953-'54 were: President, Hooks Johnston; Vice-President, Joseph Alvord; Secretary, Dennis Guay; Treasurer, Robert Warren.

SOCK AND BUSKIN



"Bright Stars"

Sock and Buskin, the junior-senior dramatic club, under the direction of Mrs. Helen P. Skinner, began its regular activities in September with a picnic at Center Springs Lodge, at which time initiations were held.

The New York trip in October was the first major undertaking. On this trip the group saw the musical comedy, "Wonderful Town," starring Rosalind Russell. After the performance the club visited back stage and many students were privileged to see Miss Russell's dressing room and receive her photograph. A high spot of the trip was eating at "Toots Shor", where they met and obtained photographs from George Jessel.

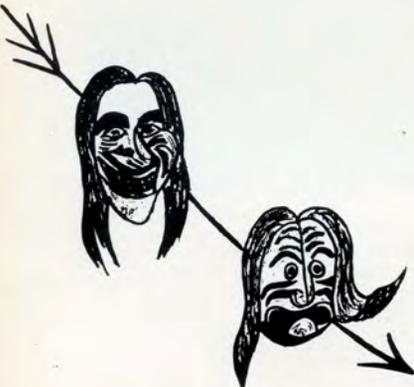
The annual public performance, "The Night of January 16th," had a unique and interesting feature—the jury, needed in the play, was chosen from the audience. The play was an outstanding success, and the acting, especially that of Jack Loeffler, Craig Noren, and Lois Cooper, will long be remembered.

At bi-monthly meetings the club enjoyed such programs as: tape recordings of "Man Without A Country," and "Skipper Ireson's Ride"; original monologues and dialogues by members of the club, the one-act play, "The Physician In Spite of Himself," and a lecture on modern and current drama by Mr. Bowdoin of Parsons Theater. Especially enjoyed was the Christmas party and the University of Connecticut's arena-styled production of Moliere's "Tartuff".

In March, the Thespian banquet was held. At that time those who had earned 10 credits or the equivalent of one hundred hours work during the year, received the Thespian award. An adaptation of "Johnny Belinda" was chosen as the entry which was presented at the Connecticut Drama Festival. Sock and Buskin's formal dance was held in May.

The officers for 1953-'54 were: President, Kim Shirer; Vice-President, Roger Peterson; Secretary, Lois Cooper; Treasurer, Bernard Johnson.

- First row: (left to right) Mrs. Skinner, P. Campbell, C. Bengston, J. Fogg, C. Noren, B. Johnson, L. Cooper, J. Loeffler, N. Cole, B. Field.
 Second row: A. Huestis, J. Bursack, R. Lockwood, S. Crockett, B. Freiheit, B. Aimetti, J. Murphey, C. Johnson, M. Parmakian, D. Beyer, S. McCarthy, M. Beach, S. Warren.
 Third row: M. Albro, L. Trudel, J. Mozzer, M. Rogers, P. Handley, M. McKinney, D. LaVista, R. Thorsell, J. Juros, E. Hindle, T. Riddell, R. Contois.
 Fourth row: C. Hewitt, E. Panciera, P. Fogarty, A. Alvord, B. Pearson, M. Powell, H. Christiana.
 Fifth row: A. Thorp, E. Stiles, A. Wabrek, M. Glean, A. J. Robinson, D. Sasiela, T. Smith, F. Warren.





First row: (left to right) W. Keith, P. Shorts, A. Cyr, J. Barry, L. Todd, T. Basseier.
Second row: Miss Hale, P. Rossetto, B. L. Wallace, M. Gagnon, R. Fogg, G. Alfonso, D. Paone, R. Twichell.
Third row: S. Amirault, A. Bosworth, J. Wrubel, M. Fitch, V. Michaels, J. Cloutier.
Fourth row: M. Barst, N. Gunsten, M. Hazen, H. Villa, J. Mitchell, C. Kenney, A. Simpson.

PAINT AND POWDER

Paint and Powder, the freshman-sophomore dramatic club, was directed by Miss Marion Hale. One-act plays were presented at several meetings during the year for the entertainment of the club members.

The purpose of Paint and Powder is to prepare the freshman-sophomore group for the advanced club of Sock and Buskin. Also, it provides the opportunity for those who are interested in dramatics to test their abilities.

Officers for the 1953-'54 year were: President, Pam Shorts; Vice-President, Betty Lou Wallace; Secretary, Joanne Barry; Treasurer, Linda Toth.





First row: (left to right) M. B. Stewart, M. Rogers, M. Reid, J. Anderson, J. Lingard, M. McKinney, J. Kassler, P. Woltersdorf, B. Trotter, P. Firestone, B. Modean.
 Second row: B. Pearson, H. Goss, C. Potter, L. Hallin, M. Lupien, N. Long, D. LaVista, C. Johnson, B. Freiheit, B. Aimetti, J. Hoher, G. Mearman, S. Newman.
 Third row: N. Whitehill, B. Dougan, A. Thrall, P. Carter, S. Zawistowski, J. Wetherell, J. Leavestrom, P. Hill, S. Audette, A. Wharton, M. Modean, L. Zwick, S. Taggart.
 Fourth row: R. Donahue, R. Esten, S. Fivozinsky, L. Zwick, R. Winzler, N. Brodeur, B. Schaller, D. DeMartin, J. Paige, J. Nelson, L. Duff, C. Wright, B. Williams, J. McCauley.
 Fifth row: R. Gess, W. Holland, J. Taylor, R. Stevenson, J. Alvord, R. Lord, J. Leander, G. Gibbs, R. G. Winzler, E. Phillips, J. Motycka, J. Moore.

THIRD PERIOD A CAPPELLA CHOIR

This year, due to the large number of students in the morning session who wished to participate in musical activities, two A Cappella Choirs were formed under the leadership of Mr. G. Albert Pearson. The two choirs were better known as the Third Period and the Fourth Period Choir.



First row: (left to right) G. Cowles, I. Boudreau, P. Fitzpatrick, D. Culver, P. Cormier, N. King, N. Grimason, L. Trudeau, B. Hewitt, C. Hewitt, B. Wilke.
 Second row: N. LeClaire, R. Schwalb, F. Cohen, J. Rosendahl, E. Panciera, A. Richards, B. Slusarczyk, A. Anderson, D. Klar, V. Laycock, S. O'Brien.
 Third row: D. Beyer, J. Murphey, N. Weir, S. Woltersdorf, R. Hence, M. Parmakian, D. Taylor, C. Bengtson, P. Campbell, B. Porter, P. Warrington, J. Reneker.
 Fourth row: P. Grady, J. Adams, J. Anderson, B. Smith, L. Joubert, G. Bradley, L. E. Johnson, J. Donovan, H. Sargent, H. Turek.
 Fifth row: B. Upton, R. Libby, R. Thorsell, F. Lawrence, O. J. West, M. Glean, A. Wabrek, D. Ruddell, D. Custer, R. Hagenow, R. Butler.

FOURTH PERIOD A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The choirs participated in the annual Christmas Concert held in December, the annual Spring Concert held in the spring and the State Audition Festival which was held in the spring. Several members of the choir represented the other students in the All-State Chorus held in October at the Bushnell Memorial in Hartford. Other members participated in the Artist's Concert held in February.



ROUND TABLE

The Round Table Singers, under the leadership of Mr. G. Albert Pearson, sang for a number of organizations during the month of December, including the Kiwanis Club, grammar schools, and church organizations.

The annual Christmas Concert, one of their outstanding programs, was presented at the high school.

First row: (left to right) A. Roy, M. Rogers, N. Grimason, M. McKinney, C. Johnson, S. Newman, G. Mearman.

Second row: M. B. Stewart, H. Goss, L. Hallin, B. Person, N. Whitehill, J. Wetherell, J. Leavestrom, S. Taggert.

Third row: S. Fivozinsky, J. Anderson, R. Stevenson, J. Moore, J. Paige, J. Nelson, R. Winzler.

Fourth row: W. Holland, O. J. West, L. Zwick, L. E. Johnson, R. Butler, R. Lord, R. G. Zwick, J. Leander.





BOYS' AND GIRLS' CHOIRS

The boys' and girls' choirs, under the direction of Mr. G. Pearson, consists of freshmen and sophomores in the afternoon session. The two choirs meet in the assembly hall during school hours to practice.

The members of these two choirs participated this year in the Christmas concert, Spring concert, and in the Outdoor Festival, which was held in the latter part of the spring season. In all three of these concerts the boys' and girls' choirs joined with the A Cappella choirs, and in the Outdoor Festival they also joined with the Junior High School Choirs.

Although the double sessions have prevented the choirs from practicing and rehearsing together, Mr. Pearson has overcome this difficulty and proved it to us through the public performances he so successfully staged during the year of 1953-'54.



"Heap Big Chiefs"



"Boom! Boom!"

BAND

The Manchester High School Band, directed by Mr. William Vaders, was a source of entertainment throughout the year. The band was seen performing at the home football and basketball games. In April, they played for the Parent-Teachers' Association at Bowers School and also marched in the Memorial Day Parade on May 31.

The annual Band Concert was held May 4, and the year was closed with the Outdoor Festival held in Educational Square in June.

Eileen Kiely, captain, led the majorettes at various social and school functions during the year. Co-captains were: Barbara Blanchard and Irene Boudreau. For the first time the majorettes were given lessons by Major Harvey from Hartford. Both the band and the majorettes had a very busy, but successful, year.

First row: (left to right) C. Lamoureaux, P. Wiley, N. Saunders, A. Hills, N. Sloan, N. Macri, B. Blanchard, I. Boudreau.

Second row: E. Kiely, R. Barber, R. Simons, M. Marquis, O. West, B. Mazur.

Third row: Y. St. George, G. Hillery, R. Wright, R. Fenn, S. McCarthy, G. Patton, D. Delaney, P. Karvelis, A. Thrall, M. Modean, Mr. Vaders.

Fourth row: R. Williams, D. Thomas, S. Doult, R. Libby, R. Larcheveque, I. Johnson, G. Frankenberger, A. Vanderburgh, N. Jones, D. Sasiela.

Fifth row: B. Stone, L. Gagnon, J. Steele, W. Leone, J. Paige, L. Joubert, J. Tatro, D. Witham, R. Carter.

Sixth row: G. Schober, J. Moran, C. Slusarczyk, A. Mockalis, J. Loeffler, E. Howard, J. Sosville, R. Pearson, G. Starkweather, D. Woodbury, T. McKenna.





First row: (left to right) R. Simmons, R. Trudell, M. Doremus, W. MacArdle, J. Swanson, E. Doebner, R. Freiheit, R. Hanford, D. Adamy, S. Marcel, B. Freiheit.
 Second row: D. Sasiela, J. Moran, A. Mockalis, L. Gagnon, R. Larcheveque, J. Loeffler, B. Smith, N. Slover, C. McHugh.
 Third row: J. Reneker, P. Vollrath, B. Stone, J. Steele, R. Fenn, D. Libby, L. Joubert, S. McCarthy, R. Johnson, H. Schimmel.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the baton of G. Albert Pearson, played this year at the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. They also took part in the Outdoor Festival held in Educational Square. The players were fortunate in being able to participate in the Orchestra Audition Festival. Some members played in the All-State Music Festival which was held in October at the Bushnell Memorial in Hartford.

Besides playing before and after various assemblies during the year, the orchestra also provided music for the graduation exercises in June.

SCIENCE CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Anthony Alibrio, the Science Club was organized to cultivate the students' interest in science.

Meetings were held every other Monday with at least one evening meeting a month. Each member gave a talk and demonstration on some phase of science. The group took several field trips, one of which was to the University of Connecticut.

The Third Annual Science Fair was held in March at the Manchester Armory. The affair drew participants from the schools of Manchester, Bolton, and Coventry.

The officers of the club for the past year were: President, Andrew Ansaldi; Secretary, Ruth Bosworth; Treasurer, William Bayer.

First row: (left to right) Mr. Alibrio, N. Slover, B. Bayer, A. Ansaldi, M. Parmakian, E. Maher.
Second row: L. Duff, J. Parmakian, L. Alfonso, B. Mazur, J. Donahue, G. Grimm.
Third row: O. West, S. Squatrito, R. Kasevich, L. Laplante, R. Turkington, R. Morrison, D. Sasiela.





First row: (left to right) G. Hudson, B. Blanchard, G. Frankenberger, R. Bohadik.
Second row: B. Mazur, A. Lassow, N. Long, E. Small, R. Wright, R. Hall.
Third row: Mr. Lalime, K. Burkamp, J. Foster.

PROJECTIONIST CLUB

Projectionist Club is directed by Mr. Lalime and Miss Kellogg. Mr. Lalime instructs the students on how to use the equipment and care for it. Miss Kellogg assigns the students to the different rooms in the morning to run the projectors and assist in showing the films. In the afternoon Mr. Harrington has charge of assigning the students to the various rooms. Because of the double sessions the club has been divided; the freshman-sophomore meetings are held every Wednesday morning and the junior-senior meetings are held every afternoon at 12:30. Combining the two divisions there are 35 members.

In December the club sponsored a square dance at Waddell School. All who attended enjoyed it very much. During the week vacation in February some of the members took a trip to New York. They had hopes of seeing Radio City and Cinerama. Roller skating and showing movies at P.T.A. meetings and other social gatherings took up any time they might have had left, after such a busy schedule.



STAMP CLUB

The Manchester High School Stamp Club was directed by Mr. Edward Ryder. The club, which originated in 1952, met twice a month to discuss and to trade stamps. They also tried to learn the historical background of each stamp. In November some of the members traveled to New York City to attend the Stamp Exhibition.

The officers for this year were: President, Arthur Shorts; Vice-President, William Saimond; Secretary, Ann Roy; Treasurer, Henry Turek.

First row: (left to right) S. Porter, E. Ozols, A. Roy, N. Breen, Mr. Ryder.
Second row: H. Turek, A. Shorts, B. Saimond.





First row: (left to right) C. Moriarty.
Second row: B. Dougan, M. Harris.
Third row: P. Handley, S. Newman, A. Bareisa.
Fourth row: P. Carter, P. Woltersdorf, D. Culver, S. Woltersdorf.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders did a fine job this year of promoting school spirit and creating enthusiasm for the Indian teams.

The squad consisted of ten junior and senior girls who worked under the direction of Miss Julia Case and who met twice a week for discussion and practice.

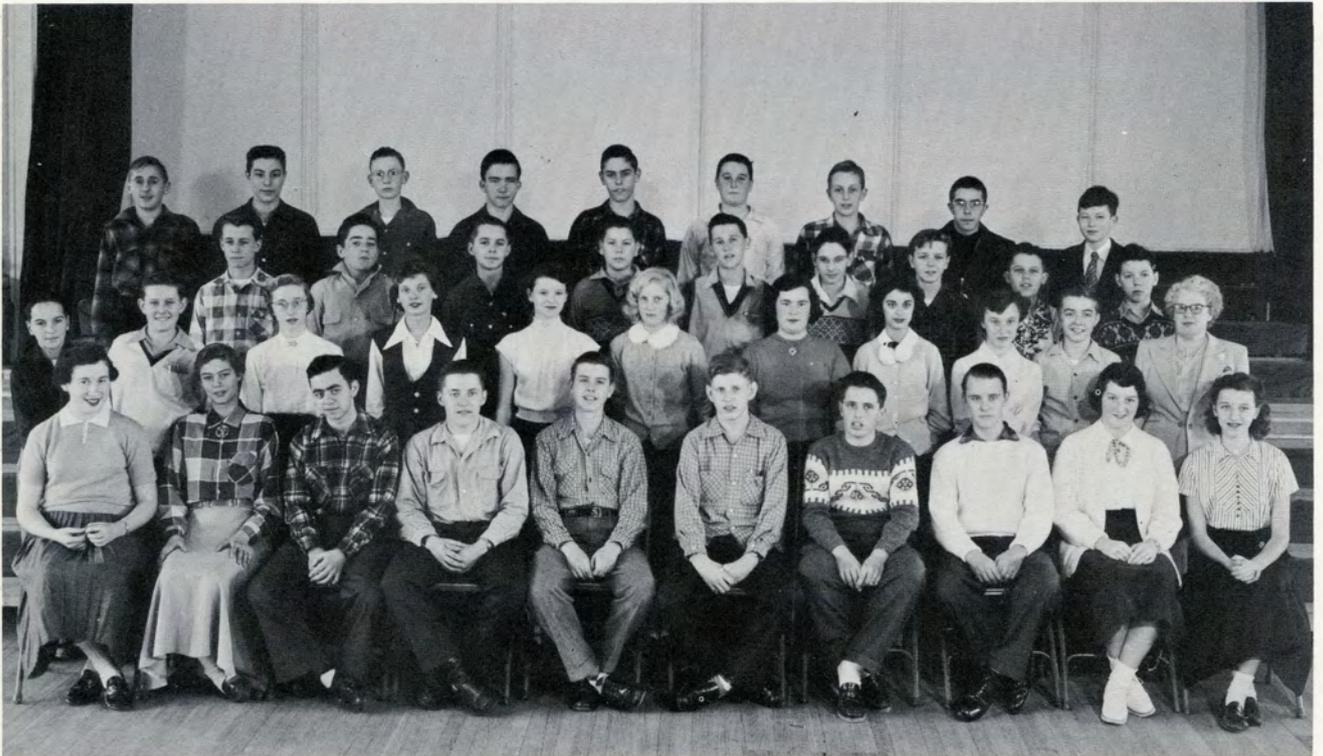
During the fall, they led cheers at the football and soccer games and during the winter season they cheered at the basketball games. Several pep rallies were conducted to create spirit and to boost the morale of the teams. At the same time, many new cheers and songs were introduced and taught to the students. 1953-'54 proved to be a successful year, not only for the Braves, but for the red and white Whoop-'ems!

"Whoop-'ems!"



FRENCH CLUB

First row: (left to right) M. Hazen, P. Gartner, R. Longchamps, A. Freiheit, D. Brown, W. Keith, A. Suhie, P. Scheer, C. Lamoureux, M. Phillips.
Second row: C. Williams, D. Flavell, A. Cyr, C. McKinney, C. McHugh, J. Wrubel, J. Cloutier, J. Barry, J. Buckland, J. McKinney, Miss Todd.
Third row: B. Warren, J. Quigley, G. Hudson, R. Schaller, P. Kissman, D. Gehring, R. Barber, C. Boggini, M. Marquis.
Fourth row: S. Klock, P. Prignano, S. Manning, I. Jozus, B. Handler, D. Hayes, L. Eigenbrod, J. Gleeson, M. Doremus.





FRENCH CLUB

At the monthly meetings of the Cercles Francais, which were held under the direction of Miss Jeanne Low and Miss Beulah Todd, many films, slides, and filmstrips were shown. These films were about Paris and different sections of France, such as the famous Chateaux region. Part of the meeting time was devoted to skits, reports, and activities requiring the use of the French language. The meetings were conducted in French as much as possible. Roll call was answered in various ways, such as naming famous French people, important cities in France, or by telling the way in which one had spent his vacation.

The main purpose of the French Club was to increase the students' knowledge and appreciation of France and French life and culture. The French Club had a very exciting and busy year during 1953-'54.

SPANISH I CLUB

Spanish Club which is directed by Miss Todd, held their meetings on the average of once a month, during class time. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the students with the life and customs of the Spanish people. During the first semester the following films were shown: "Why Study Foreign Languages", "Spanish Influence in the U. S.", "La Familia Saucheg", and "Tierra Mejicana". They also used records for the correct pronunciation of Spanish dialogues.

First row: (left to right) J. Bursack, H. Christiana, L. Zwick, S. Brown, J. Broverman, B. Smith, P. Wharton, K. Ryan, M. Madean, G. Vichi, W. Hills, S. Audette, B. Wilke, A. Reynolds.

Second row: R. Pancavage, D. Nutter, C. Lewis, D. Reaviel, N. Vabalas, L. Griggs, B. L. Wallace, E. Ozols, A. Barlow, L. Hallin, V. Hanley, M. Beach, H. Petig, W. Chandler.

Third row: C. Borgida, A. Pyka, R. Erickson, W. Knight, W. Clulow, W. Leone, R. Dougan, D. Hodge, T. Burbank, F. Warren, B. Coleman, R. Nielson, L. Geis, F. Salnonsen, B. Pierce.

Fourth row: B. O'Hara, P. Handley, N. Rohen, J. Koeich, N. Walsh, B. Kennedy, D. Johnson, D. Paone, M. Pagani, M. McBrierty, M. Carr, S. McCarthy, B. Gustafason, A. England, L. Murphey, G. Anderson, R. Kensel, L. Dolan, G. Fraser, M. Latulippe, A. Horweith, Mr. Dougherty.





First row: (left to right) E. Pasqualini, J. Winters, J. Reneker, B. Rice, E. Smith, J. Carrara, J. Harrison, C. Keeney, J. Loeffler, G. Schober.
Second row: Miss Todd, D. Gardner, P. Fitzpatrick, F. Mizak, R. Gagliardone, C. Moriarty, J. Boyle, P. Firestone, N. Grimason, V. Gavis, Mr. Dougherty.
Third row: G. Donahue, W. Balch, W. Morra, J. Bosio, D. Beyer, J. Anderson, N. Whitehill, S. Fivazinsky, R. Halvors.
Fourth row: A. Tarbox, J. Drew, A. Shorts, R. Alden, R. Thorsell, E. Spence, M. Fendell, R. Donahue, J. Rylander.

SPANISH II CLUB

During the second semester, tape recordings were made by the students to help and increase their power of speaking and understanding the language. Other meetings included the showing of colored slides of Mexico, South America, and Central America, with correlating reports given by the students.



"Council of Chieftains"

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council consisted of a group of students selected as representatives from their homerooms to promote better citizenship throughout the school, to further the interests of the students, and to unify and support all extra-curricular activities. This was achieved under the direction of Mr. George Emmerling during 1953-'54.

The meetings were held twice a month, with President Robert Provost presiding. Each council member worked on committees which carried on social affairs, drives, and helped to solve school problems.

This year, the Student Council sponsored the Junior Prom and many sport dances. The usual campaigns, such as the S.A.A., the Junior Red Cross, the March of Dimes, and the Library Tag Day, were successfully conducted. The council stood ready to work for the best interests of Manchester High School at all times.

Officers for the 1953-'54 year were: President, Robert Provost; Vice-President, Gary Bogli; Secretary, Rose Frechette; Treasurer, James Tatro.

First row: (left to right) C. Johnson, B. Salo, J. Tatro, R. Frechette, R. Provost, G. Bogli, R. Ventura, M. Johnston.
 Second row: J. King, M. Moriarty, J. Ayer, B. Gustafson, R. Gagliardone, S. McCarthy, E. Pasqualini, J. LeClaire, J. Thompson, M. Pagani.
 Third row: B. Lappen, M. Lupien, J. Wetherell, A. Ansaldo, B. Johnson, M. Cote, M. Modean, S. Taggart, H. Goss, Mr. Emmerling.
 Fourth row: R. Carter, R. Warren, G. Dormer, E. Wojcik, C. Noren, W. Saimond, N. Cole, T. Smith, I. Jozus.





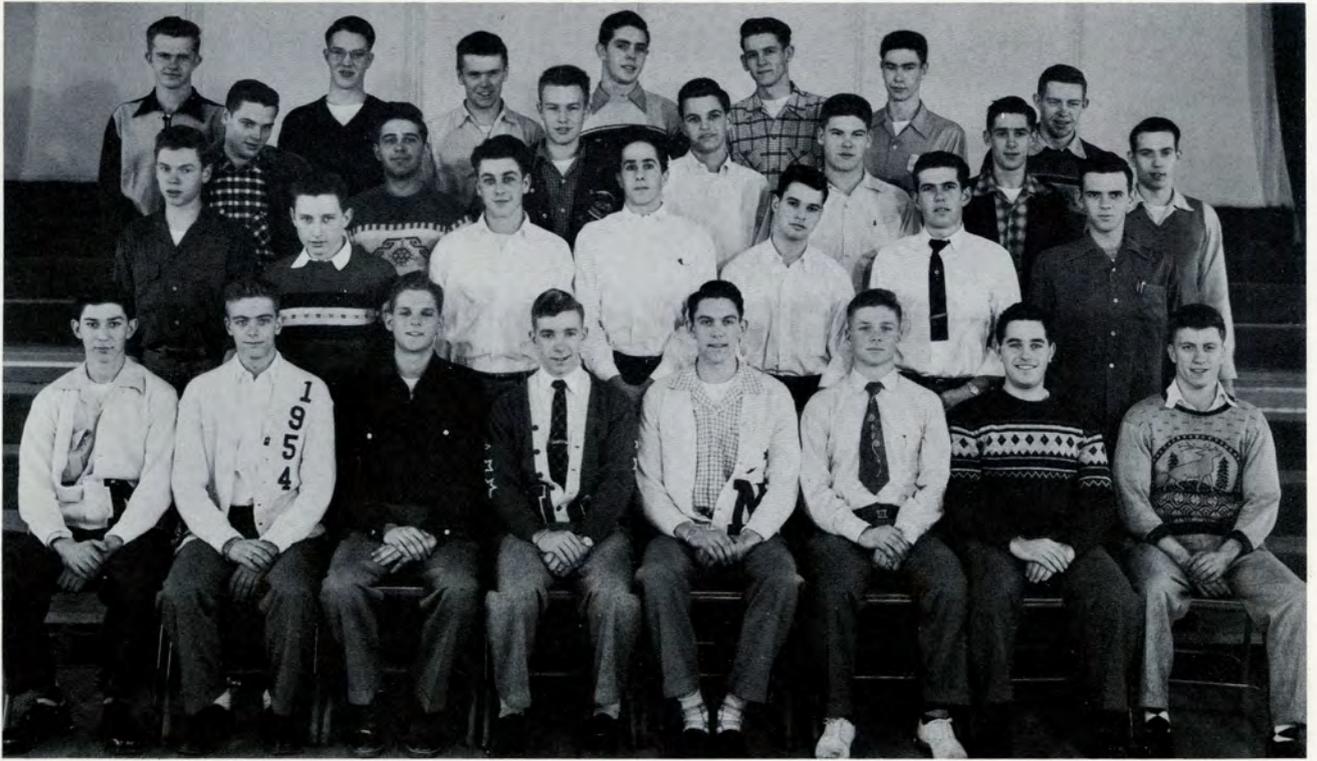
First row: (left to right) J. Leander, B. Field, A. Ansaldi, J. Tatro, R. Turkington, R. Stone.
 Second row: J. Fogg, S. McCarthy, S. Warren, M. Rogers, A. Murphy.
 Third row: R. Frechette, N. Slover, N. LeClaire, P. Wupperfeld, B. Freiheit, J. Ayer.
 Fourth row: N. Cole, M. Porter, J. Ferguson, W. Saimond, R. Farr, E. Seelert, A. Alvord.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The F. A. Verplanck Chapter of the National Honor Society emphasized leadership, service, character, and scholarship, the four characteristics in which a student must excel in order to obtain membership.

In the scholastic field, 142 points by mid-year were required of sophomores, 220 were required of juniors, and seniors must have 280 points. The faculty voted on the students who had met the scholastic requirements, and then the members of the society voted on those chosen by the faculty. After a picnic in the early fall, officers were elected and activities for the year were discussed. Miss Doris Kibbe headed the faculty committee.

Officers for the year 1953-'54 were: President, James Tatro; Vice-President, Andrew Ansaldi; Secretary, Barbara Field; Treasurer, Roger Turkington; Senior Adviser, Robert Stone; Junior Adviser, John Leander.



First row: (left to right) R. Schulz, R. Seavey, B. Bayer, G. Bogli, J. Whitham, M. Cote, B. Provost, L. Duff.
 Second row: M. Porter, C. Dougan, J. Curry, S. Squatrito, M. Fendell, D. DeMartin, J. Bennett.
 Third row: J. Bell, R. Albert, B. Gess, D. Jenkins, T. Burbank, B. Fortin, A. Michaud.
 Fourth row: B. Peterson, A. J. Robinson, B. Ritchie, J. Kearns, H. Lautenbach, G. Dormer, R. Brown.

"These Indians were our champions."

VARSIITY "M" CLUB

Ever striving to "bring together all varsity letter winners for promotion of true sportsmanship, good will, and fellowship in all endeavors," the Varsity "M" Club, under the direction of Mr. Wilfred J. Clarke, completed one of its most successful years since its start in 1948.

Meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of each month. At these meetings speakers were heard, movies seen, and sports of all kinds were played. The year's highlight of the Varsity "M" Club was the Varsity "M" Prom held in January at which time Barbara Dougan was chosen as Miss Varsity "M".

Officers for this year were: President, Jack Whitham; Vice-President, Mel Cote; Secretary, George Gentile; Treasurer, Gary Bogli.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row: (left to right) M. Cote, M. Mohart, G. Bogli, C. Silver, W. Fortin, H. Lautenbach, N. Wojak, Mr. Zatursky.

Second row: A. Cole, B. Buckley, T. Russell, A. Russell, C. Morgan, R. Simmons, J. Razzo, B. Sweet, G. Johnson.

Third row: K. Low, J. Kearns, N. Hohenthal, D. Boland.

"In the year of '54 a big harvest we did reap"

BASKETBALL

Although 1953-54 wasn't a winning year, the boys showed wonderful sportsmanship and tried their utmost to win the games. Manager Mel Cote was actually the only holdover from the previous year's cage squad. Every other member of the team, including Coach Elgin Zatursky, experienced varsity competition for the first time.

The enormous task of rebuilding thus begun, was slow and painful. In the process, the Indians salvaged but two of the first fourteen games — wins over East Hartford and Middletown. The latter was the only victory in the home Armory.

Several fine players for the future have been developed during the season, including junior Moe Morhardt who led the team in scoring. Another bright spot in the season was the respectable record posted by the J. V. hoopsters.

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

First row: (left to right) C. Pickral, R. Tarce, C. Boggini, L. Sear, B. Ayer, B. Glenney.

Second row: B. Warren, J. Sante, A. Johnston, V. Cohen, D. Austin, T. Archer, J. Hahn, L. Gagnon, Mr. Beattie.

Third row: B. Lazerie, R. Farrell, N. Hothenal, L. Gardiner, R. McNamara, T. Trivigno, D. Brown, J. August.





First row: (left to right) J. Connel, A. Karzes, B. Provost, M. Cote, D. Plagge, B. Ritchie, B. Alemany, H. Griswold, B. Moller, T. Burbank, J. Kearns.

Second row: R. Sweet, R. Balisper, G. Wilson, R. Albert, W. Gess, C. Ulm, D. DeMartin, J. Robinson, M. Porter, G. Johnson, B. Brown.

Third row: J. Lyons, D. Morrison, T. Smith, S. Squatrito, M. Strange, J. McLaughlin, J. Curry, R. Pacquette, R. Salomone, G. Gibbs.

Fourth row: Mr. Walker Briggs, W. Grimason, S. Wiersma, R. Dolan, D. Golas, C. Dougan.

"On the field"



"Pigskin Chieftains"

"The mighty Indians once again couldn't be beat"

FOOTBALL

1953 will long be remembered in the history of fall sports at Manchester High School. This banner season saw all three varsity teams capture C.C.I.L. titles for the first triple sweep in the league history. They dropped their opener with East Hartford 13 to 7, but then reeled off seven wins in a row; and captured the C.C.I.L. flag in the process.

The Red and White victories were at the expense of Meriden (27-14), Middletown (19-13), Windham (7-0), Webster, Mass. (14-6), Bristol (14-6), West Hartford (21-0), Weaver (26-13).

The team spirit so necessary to produce a winner was in large sparked by Co-captains Bill Ritchie and Dick Plagge.

JAYVEE FOOTBALL

First row: (left to right) H. McCammon, A. L'Esperance, B. Little, I. August, A. Myers, R. Orr, R. Ruddell.

Second row: R. Brault, S. McDonough, D. Eagleson, B. Zollo, E. Boyle, A. Freiheit, D. Squartito, L. Suhoie.

Third row: Mr. Crobin, F. Snyder, R. Farrell, R. Wright, R. Sear, N. Hotehal, J. Farrell, B. Jones, D. Davids, Mr. Beattie.





First row: (left to right) P. Close, R. Vinton, G. Bradley, G. Long, A. Michaud, R. Turkington, R. Sherman, W. McGardle.
 Second row: Mr. Hunt, F. Grimason, R. Eckler, R. Coleman, R. DesRossiers, J. McKeough, C. Mikoliet, A. Mockalis, W. Leese, B. Williams, Mr. Wigren.

"Our young warriors went out to capture titles—"

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Charles "Pete" Wigren rounded out twenty-two years of directing M.H.S. cross country teams with another very successful season. Included in the numerous accomplishments of the 1953 squad were victories in every dual and triangular meet on its slate and triumphs in the Eastern Connecticut High School Invitational Meet held at the University of Connecticut and the C.C.I.L. Meet held at New Britain Teacher's College. Topping all their list of achievements was the ninth State Championship won by an M.H.S. team.

Senior Roger Turkington and Junior Pete Close paced the harriers in every meet with one or the other taking top honor in nearly every race. Close placed second in the State Meet held at Wesleyan.

In two of their dual meets the Indian thin clads posted perfect 15 to 40 scores. One of these wins was at the expense of Hartford Bulkeley. The other came against Bristol when Turkington, Close and Glen Bradley breasted the tape in a triple tie.

Captain Adrian Michaud was prevented from taking an active part during much of the season due to a sprained ankle.



"Fleet-footums"



TRACK

"And that is what they did."

The 1953 edition of the Manchester High track teams had only a mediocre season but merely in comparison with many of the past Wigren-coached track and field outfits. Although the team won no championships, led by Captain Marshall Aitken, they were victorious in meets with Weaver, Bulkeley, Hartford Public and Windham. New Britain, West Hartford and Middletown proved more difficult and posted victories over the locals.

The Indians also placed in the first half of the teams entered in the C.C.I.L. meet, the Connecticut Relays at Storrs and the State meet at New Haven.

First row: (left to right) R. Turkington, A. Michaud, A. Taricco, R. DesRossiers, C. Bradley, M. Aitken.
Second row: Mr. Wigren, R. Brown, E. Lynn, S. Mosler, S. Scott, R. Jenkins, R. Juros, Mr. Hunt.
Third row: J. Harvey, A. Karzes, M. Cote, H. Kiebish, L. Duff, B. Stone.
Fourth row: D. Marconi, M. Porter, W. Ritchie, R. Plagge, C. Ulm.





First row: (left to right) L. Duff, R. Larcheveque, B. Johnson, J. Bennett, H. Lautenbach, J. Witham, R. Seavey, G. Bogli, G. Gentile, W. Fortin.
 Second row: Mr. Danielson, L. Joubert, C. McDonnel, J. Tatro, R. Stephens, E. Morris, E. Howard, R. Lord, J. Kulhman, M. Morhardt, M. Solomon, A. Ansaldo.
 Third row: B. Schaller, D. Guay, B. Minnick, J. Paige, W. Saimond, G. Smith, M. McDounaugh, R. Schultz, B. Buckley, J. Drew.



"Where'd it go?"

SOCCKER

"Soccer, Football, and Cross Country"

Soccer at Manchester High School enjoyed its best season in the school's history in 1953. Coach Dick Danielson's charges set many records and accomplished a number of "firsts" as they captured the first C.C.I.L. championship since 1937. Its record of nine wins, two losses and a tie was the best ever posted by a Red and White squad.

The tie was at the hands of Ellsworth, and the two losses came at the hands of arch-rival Hall of West Hartford. The Indians triumphed over the Warriors at Mt. Nebo by a 1 to 0 score.

On the other hand two victories over both Bristol and Meriden insured the booters of the C.C.I.L. flag, sparked by Co-captains, Howie Lautenbach and Jack Whitham.

The J. V. booters, coached by John Palmer, also enjoyed a good season, posting a record of five wins, a loss and a tie. The loss was to a team composed of players from the varsity squad while the deadlock was with Ellsworth.

JAYVEE SOCCER

First row: (left to right) R. McNarmar, R. Watson, R. Perlebach, D. Turkington, R. Duff, V. Kohen, D. Austin, A. Churilla.
 Second row: C. Zinsser, R. Bolin, I. Jozus, R. Nielson, W. Handley, R. Abrams, C. Boggini, R. Smith.
 Third row: S. Hall, R. Cowles, J. Dormier, M. L. Carlson, J. Lindsay, G. Alfonso, R. Wallace, Mr. Palmer.





First row: (left to right) R. Lord, J. Moteyka, T. Smith, C. Wright, J. Duda, G. Dormer, S. Squatrito, J. Leander, D. Bell, R. Brasas.
 Second row: B. Warren, R. Shuster, P. Grady, D. Wichman, T. Woods, J. Michaud, D. Squatrito, P. Simpson.
 Third row: F. Warren, P. Prignano, R. Williams, A. Martin, S. Sloan, B. Anderson, E. Stiles, R. Whitehouse, Coach Sollanek, B. Smith.

SWIMMING TEAM

"Became our most glorious crowns."

Coach Richard Sollanek's swimming team gained their way to a three-way tie for the C.C.I.L. championship. During the season six records were broken — one being a state record. Co-captains, Tom Smith and Curt Wright, paced the local natators to six victories, but Meriden, Crosby, Sacred Heart, and Torrington all sunk the Indians. Wright chalked up another two records when he posted a mark of 2:06.3 in the 200 yard freestyle and :55.8 in the 100 yard freestyle.

In spite of the slow start, the Red and White Tankers had a successful conclusion to the season.





First row: (left to right) H. Schiemel, A. Shorts, R. Cross, J. Bell, R. Gagliardone, P. Vollrath, Mr. Hunt.
 Second row: R. Miller, E. Brodder, A. Cox, W. Balch, G. Snow, S. Brown, B. Heifron, R. Thorsel.
 Third row: P. Madden, T. Flaherty, J. Harrison.

RIFLE TEAM

"It was an unheard of thing — three titles in a single year."

After getting off to a slow start, the Manchester High Rifle team greatly improved and ended their season with a record of five wins and six losses. The squad consisted primarily of first-year shooters and the prospects for next year's team are good.

Captained by "Ron" Seavey, the M.H.S. Riflemen were the first team in the history of the school to defeat Hamden. Tom Flaherty was the individual champion in the C.C.I.L. and Ray Gagliardone took the honors for team championship.

Coached by Mr. Gilbert Hunt, the team concluded their season by taking high honors in the state meet at New Haven.

BASEBALL

"But our Manchester Indians did it — In the year of '54!"

Coach Tom Kelley's 1953 baseball team started their season with all the ear-marks of a winner. Captain Pete Maneggia pitched a five hit 10 to 2 victory over Meriden in the opener. He followed it up with a three-hit shutout win over Windham. Bob Biardi matched this performance by blanking Middletown 8 to 0 in the season's third game. Tragedy befell the Indians in this contest, however. Jim Roach, the leading hitter of the previous season and third baseman, was injured while making a diving catch and lost for the rest of the season.

Nevertheless, the Red and White nine posted two more wins before the tide turned. The locals dropped the next three contests, and faltering in the stretch, they stumbled home with an overall record of seven wins and seven losses.

Two of the losses, however, were heartbreakers. Windham edged the Indians by a 2 to 1 score, and it took Meriden eleven innings to eke out a 6 to 5 win. On the other hand Rockville proved a soft touch to the Red and White. The Indians had a field day in their second encounter with the Rockville nine. The massacre was halted after seven frames, but not before the locals had sent twenty-four men across the plate and had held the opposition scoreless.

Pete Maneggia led the pitchers and Roy McGuire topped the hitters for the season.

First row: (left to right) B. Cyr, J. Moriarty, D. Balon, P. Maneggia, P. McGuire, R. Madsen.
Second row: R. Koplín, H. Griswold, J. Nevens, B. Alemany, R. Biardi.
Third row: G. Kingsbury, B. Provost, W. Moller, M. Staring, G. Bogli, Mr. Kelley.





GOLF

Lawrence Perry, serving his first term as mentor of the M.H.S. golf team, was rewarded by his charges with a C.C.I.L. championship. Led by Captain Danny DeMartin, a fine squad that included Ronnie Watts, Bob Peterson, Bob Upton and Bob Stone, numbered Bristol, Meriden, Windham, and Hall among their victims.



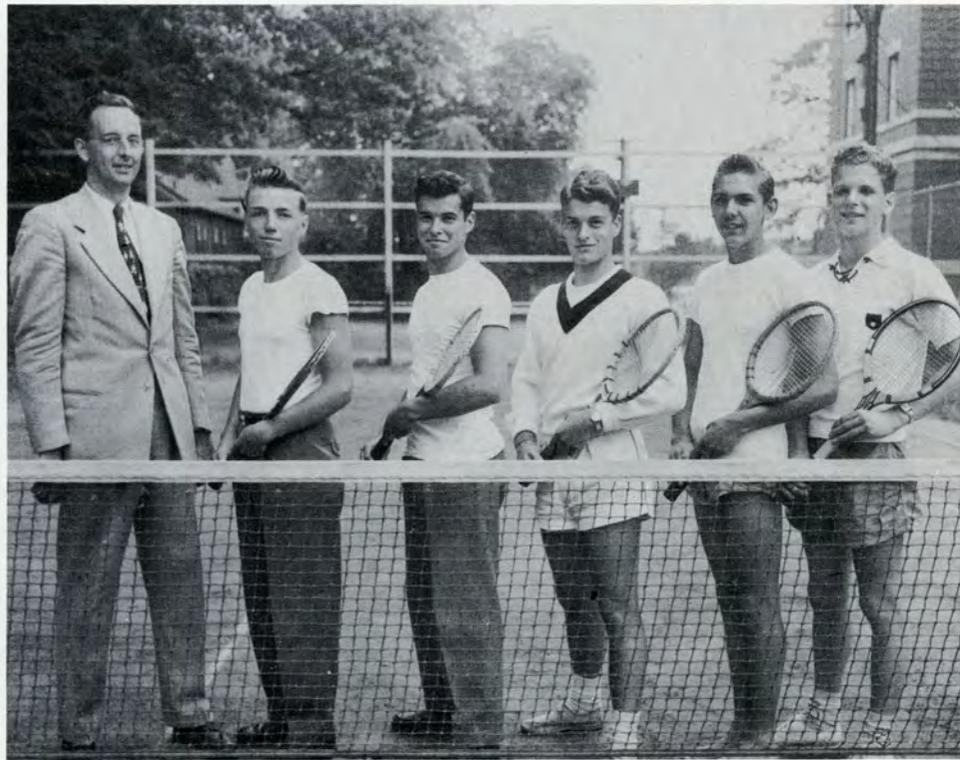
First row: (left to right) Mr. Danielson, R. Faye, M. Fendell, J. Collins, J. Halaburdo, W. Bayer.

TENNIS

Once again the Manchester High tennis team fell victim to the West Hartford jinx. Twice the Hall netmen downed the Indians to capture the C.C.I.L. title, leaving the local squad in the runner-up spot once again.

Otherwise Richard Danielson's first season (due to double sessions) as tennis coach proved quite successful.

In the State Tourney, Jim Collins, who had paced the team all season, battled all the way to the final round before bowing out. Mickey Fendell and Jimmy Faye also participated but were eliminated in the earlier rounds.





GIRLS SPORTS

Soccer, tennis, archery, bowling, volleyball, and softball were the many after school sports offered this year at Manchester High School. These sports were under the supervision of Miss Case and Miss Peterson.

Soccer headed the list of the fall sports with one of the largest groups coming out for practice. Techniques of kicking and handling the ball, along with teamwork, were learned at these practices.

Participants in tennis learned the right method of serving and hitting the ball, while those interested in archery were able to practice hitting the bull's eye. The tips on tennis and archery were greatly appreciated by both beginners and veterans of both sports.

Girls who took part in basketball this year participated in a Round Robin Tournament. The captains of the four teams were Peggy Carter, Peggy Erickson, Peggy Lynch and Betty White with Peggy Erickson's team winning the most games. A group of these enthusiastic players went to New Britain to play against three New Britain teams in a Play Day held in February.

Bowling, a favorite sport of many, was held two days a week for the benefit of those girls who had six period classes. Many girls were very satisfied in seeing their scores climb steadily from the time they began this sport until they finished.

The spring season brought many willing fans out onto the field to practice up on their fielding, pitching, and hitting, and to occasionally play a game or two. In volleyball, another spring sport, the girls practiced serving and scoring.

The end of volleyball and softball brought the close of school, and thus ended another busy and highly successful sports year at Manchester High School.

The girls are champs, too!





JUNIOR AND SENIOR GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB

First row: (left to right) Miss Case, P. Lynch, B. White, P. Warrington, H. Goss, M. Modean, J. Reneker, E. Seelert, C. Bengston, A. Bareisa, S. Newman, G. Picaut, N. Rohan, R. Erickson.
 Second row: D. LaVista, B. MacGregor, N. Whitehill, D. Reaviel, A. Kalacis, P. Campbell, P. Fogarty, P. Carter, D. Culver, M. Parmakian, M. Latulippe, P. Handley.
 Third row: N. Walsh, A. Roy, S. Crockett, J. Hansen, A. Huestis, N. Slover, C. Potter, A. Herring, L. Yates.
 Fourth row: F. Obremski, P. Vollrath, M. Harris, B. Field, N. LeClaire, S. O'Brien, P. Hill.

GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB

The Junior-Senior Girls Leaders' Club under the direction of Miss Case, and the Freshman-Sophomore Girls Leaders' Club, under the direction of Miss Peterson, both had a highly successful year. The club offered opportunities for training in leadership to any girl who was interested in sports. Any freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, was eligible for membership, providing she maintained a "C" average in all her academic subjects and a "B" average in gym. Each leader must have participated in at least one sport every season. Fifty points were given toward athletic credit for participation in the club.

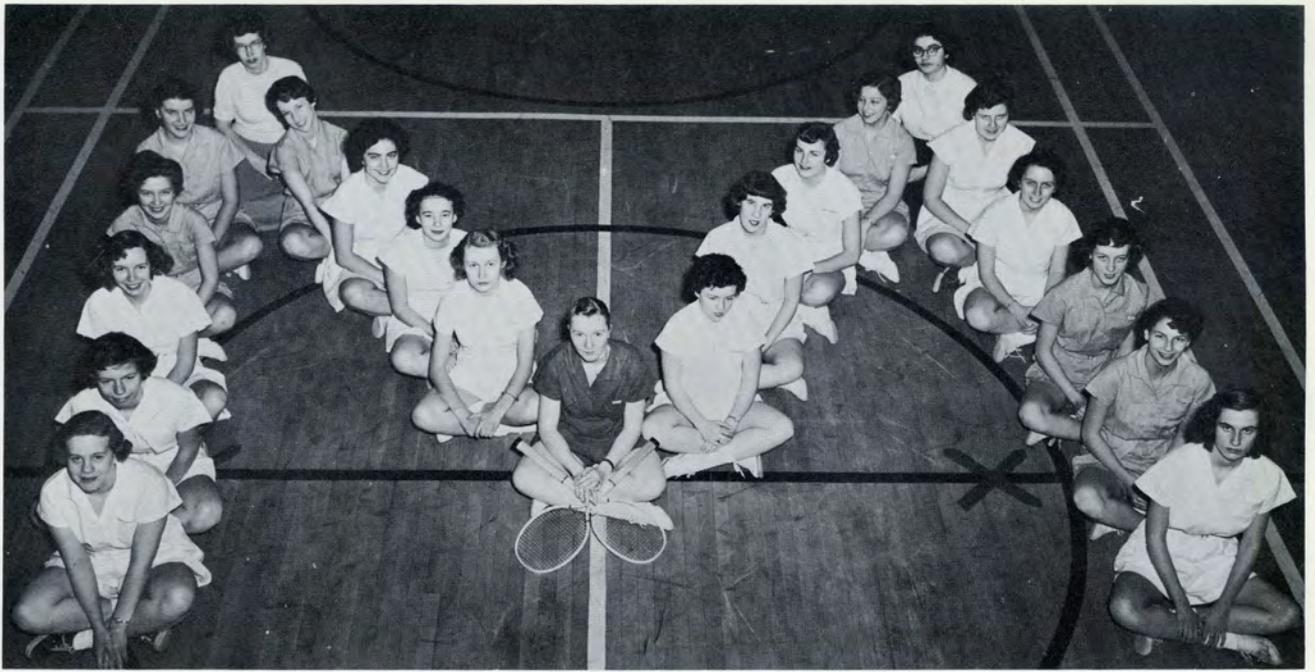
A sport's night was planned for the early spring which included such groups as folk dancing, square dancing, a Bloomer Girl gym class, and a modern gym class. The annual co-rec night with the Varsity "M" Club was also held in the spring.

The officers of the club for the year were: President, Peggy Carter; Vice-President, Helen Goss; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Parmakian.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB

First row: (left to right) C. Johnson, A. Burr, G. Bronke, J. Lockwood, A. Simpson, M. Wright, A. Cyr, S. Fisher, G. Field, M. Gustafson.
 Second row: Miss Peterson, H. Scott, R. Ventura, J. Vendrillo, V. Michaud, S. Fingles, M. Moriarty, J. LeClaire.





JUNIOR - SENIOR TENNIS

Left to right: M. Modean, N. Slover, N. Walsh, M. Reid, C. Sauter, N. Long, C. Dunlap, M. Parmakian, M. Latulippe, A. Kalacis, M. Johnston, A. Huestis, L. Yates, J. Hansen, D. Robb, N. Peila, P. Warrington, A. Roy, F. Obremski, K. Kaye, J. Reneker.

TENNIS



FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE TENNIS

Left to right: C. McCaffrey, F. Sweet, C. O'Hara, P. McCrohon, S. Fingle, J. Durandi, C. Michaud, M. Moriarty, J. DesRosiers, L. LaPollo, A. Bosworth, N. Adams, J. Frauhia, J. Vendrillo, B. Kuhne, N. Boulay, R. Webb, M. Fitch, M. O'Brien, K. Stoutnar, J. Whitney, L. Carlson, S. Brown.





JUNIOR - SENIOR ARCHERY

Right to left: P. Campbell, E. Panceira, J. Barre, N. Slover, M. Parmakian, A. Dik, M. Latulippe, D. Reavie, T. Findell, C. Richard, P. Fogarty, P. Vollrath, C. Bengston, Miss Case.

ARCHERY

FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE ARCHERY

Left to right: V. Field, S. Fisher, P. Shorts, L. Woltersdorf, M. Twichell, J. LeClaire, C. Bronke, J. Broverman, A. Burr, G. Palmer, K. Stoutner, N. Boulay, M. O'Brien, L. LaPollo, C. O'Hara, M. Moriarty, Miss Peterson.





JUNIOR - SENIOR BASKETBALL

First row: (left to right) C. Potter, A. Herring, H. Goss, A. Bareisa, B. MacGregor.
 Second row: P. Handley, D. Culver, R. Banner, B. Elder, N. King, M. Johnston, J. Michaud.
 Third row: P. Hill, M. Harris, M. Parmakian, D. Glaiber, D. Peterson, M. Modean, N. Whitehill.
 Fourth row: S. O'Brien, B. Field, P. Carter, P. Erickson, M. Reid, C. Sauter, B. White, P. Lynch, J. Reneker.
 Fifth row: A. Alvord, N. Cole, K. Kaye, F. Obremski, C. Bengston, P. Campbell, S. Woltersdorf, N. Rohan.

BASKETBALL

FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

First row: (left to right) N. Boulay, J. Fracchia, I. LaPollo, S. Mairault, J. Fisher, H. Scott, M. Wright, M. Fitch, J. Lockwood, A. Simpson, J. McComb, G. Patton, J. Broverman, M. Mozzer, J. Whitney, G. Bronke, A. Burr, J. Brown, K. Stoutner, M. O'Brien.
 Second row: J. Durande, A. Cyr, S. Fisher, B. Wallace, B. Fleming, R. Webb, V. Field, J. LeClair, M. Moriarty, C. Johnson, N. Adams, R. Hutson.
 Third row: R. Seavey, B. Taylor, C. McCaffrey, F. Sweet, J. Cloutier, C. O'Hara, I. LaPollo, A. Vanderburgh, P. McCrohn, C. Michaud, B. Kuhne, S. Fingles, A. Bosworth, J. Desrosiers, L. Woltersdorf, V. Michaud, P. Shorts, M. Gustafson, J. Harris, Miss Peterson.



JUNIOR-SENIOR BOWLING



First row: (left to right) A. Huestis, J. Mozzer, J. Reneker, M. Latulippe, M. Parmakian, N. Slover, A. Herring, C. Potter, H. Goss.

Second row: G. Picaut, C. Hawitt, M. Rega, D. Reaviel, L. Trudel, J. Kessler, B. Hewitt, D. Peterson, E. Seelert.

Third row: S. Warren, C. Dupuis, N. LeClaire, A. Murphy, J. Michaud, M. Johnston, L. Yates, J. Wetherell.

Fourth row: E. Panciera, D. LaVista, E. Ozols.

Fifth row: A. Kalacis, A. Dik, J. Reynolds, J. Ayer, P. Bertsche, J. Hansen, D. Robb.

Sixth row: M. Modean, F. Hill, V. Porter, H. Gehring, R. Norris, P. Fogarty, J. Bosio, W. Morra.

Seventh row: N. Peila, N. Long, N. Whitehill, A. Roy, N. Walsh, A. Stilson.

Eighth row: D. Anderson, B. White, P. Lynch, P. Warrington.



SOPHOMORE BOWLING

First row: (left to right) I. LaPollo, C. Michaud, N. Boulay, P. McCrohan, B. Kuhne.

Second row: C. O'Hara, C. Lamoreaux, J. Vendrillo, J. McVeigh, R. Seavey, M. O'Brien, Miss Peterson, B. Fleming, H. Scott, V. Michaud, G. Palmer, B. Taylor, K. Stoutner.



FRESHMAN BOWLING

First row: (left to right) J. Lockwood, G. Patton, M. Twitchell, G. Fields, S. Fisher, F. Sweet, J. Durandi, A. Cyr, K. McCaffrey, M. Moriarty.

Second row: S. McComb, S. Fingles, A. Burr, J. Whitney, G. Bronke, B. Webb, M. Pagani.

Third row: J. Harris, C. Johnson, L. Waltersdorf, J. Desrosiers, S. Brown, J. Broverman, L. Carlson, M. Gustafson, M. Mozzer, C. Johnson, R. Hutson.



JUNIOR - SENIOR SOCCER

First row: (left to right) N. LeClaire, B. Field, M. Harris, S. O'Brien, N. Cole, A. Alvord, P. Hill, J. Michaud.
 Second row: Miss Case, P. Handley, C. Potter, L. Yates, H. Goss, A. Bareisa, M. Parmakian, D. Culver, A. Roy.
 Third row: E. Seelert, A. Herring, M. Rega, R. Norris, M. Johnston, S. Woltersdorf, D. Glaiber, N. Whitehill, B. White.
 Fourth row: P. Carter, P. Erickson, J. Reneker, S. Newman, J. Picaut, N. Rohan, P. Lynch.

SOCCER



FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE SOCCER

First row: (left to right) S. Fisher.
 Second row: M. Wright, V. Michaud, M. Barry, J. Durandi, L. Woltersdorf, H. Scott, A. Simpson, J. Lockwood, J. Broverman, S. Turkington, Miss Peterson.





VOLLEYBALL

First row: (left to right) C. Bengston, C. Potter, H. Goss, S. Woltersdorf, M. Johnston, D. Culver, M. Latulippe, M. Parmakian.
 Second row: N. Cole, A. Alvord, P. Campbell, E. Seelert, N. Whitehill, D. LaVista, B. MacGregor, L. Yates, M. Harris, B. Field.
 Third row: B. White, P. Lynch, M. Modean, P. Erickson, N. Slover, A. Bareisa, A. Herring, P. Carter, Miss Case.

SOFTBALL

First row: (left to right) D. Reavlel, J. Reneker, M. Parmakian, A. Bareisa, C. Potter, H. Goss, M. Harris, A. Herring, P. Handley, J. Picaut, N. Rohan.
 Second row: P. Carter, D. Culver, P. Erickson, M. Modean, E. Seelert, D. LaVista, S. Woltersdorf, S. Newman, N. LeClaire, N. Cole, B. Field, A. Alvord.
 Third row: F. Obremski, N. Walsh, P. Warrington, L. Trudel, W. Morra, J. Bosio, A. Roy, J. Hansen, M. Johnston, J. Leclerc, D. Peterson, B. White, P. Lynch, N. Whitehill, D. Taylor, L. Yates, Miss Case.





TUMBLING

First row: (left to right) S. Newman, F. Obremski, D. LaVista, N. LeClaire, S. Woltersdorf,
P. Carter, M. Parmakian, D. Culver.
Second row: P. Erickson, P. Vollrath, J. Kassler, A. Stilson, M. Harris, Miss Case.

BADMINTON

First row: (left to right) B. Field, P. Erickson, M. Parmakian, N. Cole.
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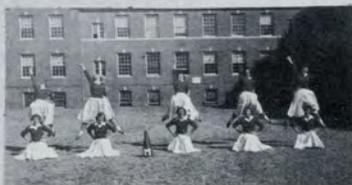
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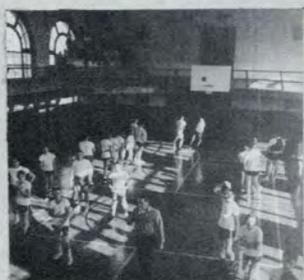
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Excellent teamwork, good leadership, and wonderful school spirit — these are the most important factors in gaining the C.C.I.L. crowns. Our principal, Mr. Edson Bailey, also our friend and advisor, proudly surveyed the trophies won by the M.H.S. Indians.

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