

"Many scores of men and women of our community . . ."
". . . Have contributed to the education and the fame of M.H.S."


Thomas Ferguson '42 Herald Editor


Marguerite Oates Campbell Social Studies Teacher 1922-1946

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## FOREWORD

In preparing "Somanhis" for 1956, we are aware that we are going to say "Goodbye" to the buildings on Main Street that have been the home of Manchester High School for the past sixty-three years. In retrospect, with many happy memories of our own, and those of the many generations preceding us, we have endeavored to assemble some highlights of those fruitful years gone by. With the prospect of another era, enriched by a new and beautiful high school plant situated on East Middle Turnpike, we have been stimulated to delve briefly into the past activities at Manchester High School.


Mr. Fred A. Verplanck


Mr. Arthur H. Illing

## DEDICATION

It seems particularly fitting that this 1956 yearbook, which reflects the history, tradition, and growth of Manchester High School, be gratefully dedicated to its only two superintendents of school, Mr. Fred A. Verplanck, who unselfishly served the high school from 1893-1935 and to Mr. Arthur H. Illing, his efficient and inspiring successor.



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IRVING CHARLES AUGUST
"Irv"
"A cheerful temper,
a wit good-natured."
J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Football 4; Basketball 4.

RICHARD JOSEPH BAJEK "Dick"
"It is a gentleman's nature to be wise and scholarly."
Homeroom Basketball 1.

RICHARD BARRETTE
"Dick"
"An honest man is the noblest work of God."


## DONNA BELLE BETKO

"Let me smile with the wise, and my soul shall sing." Girls' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Y-Teens 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; French Club 1; Archery 3; Basketball 3.

MYLES EDWARD BIARDI
"Tiny"
"A man of noble deeds, playing the game victoriously 'til the end."
Homeroom Basketball 1, Cap$\operatorname{tain} 1$; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2; $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y} 3$; Varsity M Club 4.

RUTH BIKERNICKS
"Ruthie"
"With eyes that look into the very soul."
Folk Dancing 1; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3; Square Dancing 3; Softball 3, 4; Hue Harmoneers 3, 4; Art Service Squad 4.

ANN ELIZABETH BINGHAM
"A woman of gentle ambition and elegant learning."
Girls' Choir 1; Y-Teens 1, 2; Majorettes 2.


JOAN FRANCES BLESSO
"Thou art a light bursting forth in the darkness, a sparkling and merry being."
Girls' Choir 1, 2; Library Club
2, 3; Archery 3; Tumbling 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.


RICHARD ARNOLD BOLIN "Dick"
"It is the virtue of few, to be both patient and noble."
Band 1, 2; J.V. Soccer 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Football 4.

JOAN ROSE MARIE BOSIO "Joanie"
"The world is mine to conquer and command."
Y-Teens 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Somanhis Advertising 3; Current Affairs Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Soccer 3, 4; Folk Dancing 3; Speedball 4; Basketball 4.


ELAINE ANNE BUCCINO "Mertz"
"The gift of gaiety may be the greatest good fortune." Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Somanhis Staff 4, Editor-inChief 4.

SANFORD THOMAS BROWN "Sandy"
"Play us melodies of distant lands, the universe is yours." Rifle Club 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Round Table 4.

NANCY GLENDA BREEN "Nan"
"Sincerity is a great virtue." Y-Teens 1.

EDMUND ROBERT BRODEUR "Ned"
"Sing out ye joyous strains of sincerity and character."
Boys' Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3.

JUDITH CLAIR BURKE
"Judy"
"A smile of mirth, and a word of joy was her pleasure."
Girls' Club 4; Girls' Leaders' Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; High School World Typist 4; Bowling 1, 2; Tumbling 2; Soccer 1; Aquaettes 1; Volleyball 1.



JUDITH MERYL BURKHARDT
"Judy"
"Above all, laughter and friendship rang true."
Student Council 2.

MALVIN ALBIN CARLSON
"Mal"
"The sport was loved dearly, the deed of a glorious soul."
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain; J.V. Track 1; Junior Hi-Y 2; Senior Hi-Y 4.

## LOUISE CARRIER

"Lou"
"A good laugh is like sunshine in a house."
Aquaettes 1; Choir 1; Softball 1.

## JANET LOIS CHAPMAN

"Jan"
"As a woman she is praised, as a friend she is worthy."
Girls' Choir 1.

ROSS DEMMING CLARKE
"I shall strive onward till the goal is reached."
Tennis 3; Senior Hi-Y 3.

ROBERT JOHN COMOLLO

## "Bob"

"I have good reason to be content."
Spanish Club 1.



WILLIAM GEORGE DENT "Bill"
"The pleasure which there is in life itself."

## CAROL LOU <br> DIETRICHSEN

"Shorty"
"The serenity of a sunset, the gentleness of a breeze."

RODNEY THOMAS DOLIN

## "Rod"

"A man of noble deeds and shining character."
Home Room Basketball 1; French Club 1; Spanish 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Senior Hi-Y 3.

## ROBERT PATRICK DONAHUE

## "Bob"

"Speak to me of wisdom and mirth and I shall forever wear a smile."
Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Varsity " $M^{\prime \prime} 4$.

JOHN JOSEPH DONZE
"Jack"
"I am filled with a joyful zest for life."
Boys' Choir 1, 2; A Capella Choir 3; Cross Country 3.

HAROLD ALEXANDER DUMAS
"Buddy"
"Good is victorious." Basketball 1.

ROBERT EDWARD DUFF "Bob"
"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."
Soccer 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Cheerleading 3, 4.
J.V. Track 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Swimming Team 2,
3, 4; Debating Club 4; Track 4.

DONALD FRANCIS LUDA
"Zippity"
"Good humor is the health of the soul."


Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; French Club 1, 2; Baseball 2; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Varsity "M" Club 2, 3, 4; High School World 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 3, 4. Current Affairs Club 3, 4.

CHARLES DOUGAN

## "Charlie"

"With wisdom, honor and laughter, I led my fellow men."



SHERMAN PAUL FIVOZINSKY
"Fivo"
"His heart was as great as the world and the world was his constant companion."
Round Table 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Civil Defense 2; Sock and Buskin 3.

RICHARD WILLIAM FROSCH "Dick"
"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

ED EDARD GARDNER
"Lee"
"To be merry best becomes you; for you were born in a merry hour."
Home Room Basketball 1; Basketball 2; Boys' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; All State Choir 4; Student Council Alternate.

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Paint and Powder 1 ; Sock Jind
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(T) $2,3,4 ; M, H . S$. Publicationts. 1, 3,4 , Y-Teens 2 , Vice Présit dent 2; Current Affairs Club 3, 4, Spanish Club 3. 4, Somonhis Staff $4 ;$ Archery $2,3,4 ;$ Bowing $2,3,4$, Square panco ing 2, $3 ;$ Speedball 3 .

JAMES ALAN FOLEY "Al"
"The noblest mind, the best
contentment has."
Boys' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; All State Choir 4; Home Room Basketball 1.

BETTE ELAINE FOSTER
"We can never replace a friend."

## LOUIS JOSEPH GAGNON

 "Lou""I'm always merry when I hear good music."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 2; Football 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; All State Band 2, 3; Student Council Alternate 2; Student Council Representative 3.

GARY EDMUND GARDNER
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."



MARIE ALBERTA GELBER
"The world has a welcome for such women."
Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4; Art Club 4; Art Service Squad 4; Girls' Club 4; Speedball 4; Basketball 4.

- GEOFFREY GIBBS


## "Geoff"

"Carefree, smiling, heart of gold, a quiet deed, and his tale is told."
Student Council 1; French Club 1, 2; Round Table 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Vice-President of Junior Class; Secretary 2 A of Senior Class; Debating 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Current Affails 3, 4; Varsity M 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Rifle Team 3; Track 3, 4; Boys' State 2.

DONALD GAVIN GOODWIN
"My honor is my life." "He loves the game beyond $\quad \mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{He}$ is a true and industrious the is the destion of
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May $\checkmark$ A good Pegrts lworth gold."


succes.

LINDA NANCY GEORGE
"Beauty is the gift of God." Girls' Club 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Choir 1; French Club 1; YTeens 1; Paint and Powder 1; Student Council Alternate 1.
 and

## RICHARD LOW GESS

## "Dick"

"The better part of valour is discretion."
Home Room Basketball 1; Boys' Choir 1; French Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round Table 4; All State Choir 4; Football 4.
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WILLIAM JAMES GORDON "Bill"
"Nothing can replace a friend." ware Dancing 2; ©voleyball 2, 3; Softball 3; $\gamma$-Teens 2), NolO riong. Honor Society 3 , 40 Ma Ojoretfes 3, 4; Rebating glob 3, 4; Sciencelelús 3, Secretary.
 Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3; Stamp Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President-Secretary 4.

DENNIS THOMAS GUAM

## Denny"

"Virtue alone is true nobility." Paint and Powder 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Junior Hi-Y 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4.

JOSEPH ALBERT HAHN "Joe"
"His limbs were cast in manly mold, for hardy sports or contest bold."
Basketball 2, 3, 4.


## PETER GRAY

"Pete"
"He is winding up the wit Let me paint: 1 will enchant? of his imagination."

RALPH EDWARD HALVORSEN
"Never there lived a person more agreeable."

Mona.

ja MESS WALTER MCLEAN HAM

## GORDON WILLIAM HAMPTON

"Wordy"
"I only wish to live my life, and find my heart in unison with all mankind."
Ability wins for ivs the esteem
of true men."
student Council 1,2,3, 4, vice. Student Council $1,2 / 3,4$, Vice
President 4, Senigil Class gheePresident: Junior Class / Pressdents Paint and Powdey/4; Sock ape Buskiop 2, 3, 4; Current Affairs Climb 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Civil Defense 2,3 , 4; Track 3, 4; JUnior Hj-W 2; Boys' State 2.

"A diligent worker in all that he does."
Spanish Club 3, 4.


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and ox or




RUTH MARGARET HANFORD NO PJUDITAANN HANSEN


Her voice, her/smile, her wary,
breathes a sense of pleasure
U on any day 'y
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Civil Deferse Club 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; A Cappella Chioir 2, 3, 4; Round Table singers 4.

JON MICHAEL HARRISON "Tex"
"By different methods different men excel."
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4.
"A face, with gotadness bVer- No por, "Peete"
kjedhess bred/ $V$ French Club 1, 2; Boys' Cfoir 1; Girls ceaders' ${ }^{2} 2,3,40$ spgg ish Club 3 , $7^{4}$; Freneb Club 29 Semanhis Staff $4{ }^{4}+$-Teens $1,12:$
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 Softball 1, 2, 3; Mencia 2; JOmp; ling 2; Volleybor beibll


## NORMA MAE HARE

"To know her is to like her." French Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Somanhis Advertising 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Square Dancing 3.

## EVELYN ANN HARRY

## "Evie"

"Behave toward everyone as if receiving a great guest."
Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Civil Defense 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Tennis 2; Volleyball 1.

HOWARD ROBERT HASTINGS
"Fortify yourself with contentment."
French Club 1, 2, 3; Quill 2, 3,
4; Band 4; Orchestra 4.

ROSE-MARIE HENCE
"Rosi"
"As the sun glorifies the skies, so her face is illuminated by her eyes."
Girls' Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 4; Softball 1; Bowling 1.

ROXANNE HERITAGE

## "Roxie"

"Good humor is the health of the soul."
French Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Y-Teens 2; Girls' Club 4; Library Club 2; Bowling 1.

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, 2, 3V4; Girls' Choric 1; Sock and Buskin 2. A doppellg Choir 2) as, 4N Gurrend Affairs 3, 4;
 Folechball ${ }^{2} 2,3 ;$ Bowling $2 ;$


## EDMUND HALL KINDLE

## "Red"

"The lightest wisdom is continual cheerfulness."
Cross Country, Manager 1; Paint and Powder 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Home Room Basketball 1; Photography Club 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; Quill 2; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Somanhis Staff 2; Track Team, Manager 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

French willing hear f (is
Fringe Club 2, 2, 3; Girls' Chair 1; Spanish 0 Club / ; XTreens 2; High School
Girls
Club 4 Girls
'When the righteous are in au-
thority, the people rejoice."
High School World 1, 2, 3, CoEditor 4; Paint and Powder 1; Girls Leaders' 1, 2, 3, 4; Aquaettes 1; Current Affairs 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3; YTeens 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

## MARTA EDNA HUNT

## "Marty"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerfol countenance."
Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Archery 2.

DOLORES FRANCES HIPPIE
"Dee"
"Softly speaks and sweetly smiles."
Art Club 1, 2, 3.

MARGARET LEE JENKINS

## "Peggy"

"Gentle of speech.
beneficent of mind."
Girls' Club 3.


## CAROL JOHNSON

"A happy life consists of tranquility of mind." Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tennis 1; Bowling 2, 3.

## AGNES KALACIS

"She opens her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness."
Y-Teens 1, 2; Girls Leaders' 2, 3, 4; Square Dancing 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Tennis ${ }^{\circ}$; Archery 3 ; Softball 3,4 .

ISABEL JANE KASSLER "Jane"
"If there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now."
Y-Teens 2; Library Club 2, 3,
4; Choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Bowling 2, 4; Folk Dancing 2.

## HOOKS KELLEY JOHNSTON

 "Hooksie""Born for success he seemed, with grace to win, with heart to hold."
Art Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1; French Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Hi-Y 2, President 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 3, 4, President 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4, VicePresident 4; Tennis 3, 4, CoCaptain 3.


KAROEYN FARRIEF KAYF N"With thy brush in hand thou "Whall paipt a dife of goodness. प ? Paint and Powder pl Sock and Buskin 3. Art Glub 1, 2, 3; Art Service Squod (2, 3, 4: Soman his Ant Staff 3 , 4 , French Club 1) 2,03 Student Council Alternate 1 ) Quill Staff 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; Girls' Club 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; Bowling 4.

## ROBERT WADE JONES

"In faith you have a merry heart."
Baseball 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1; Boys' Choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

WILLIAM KARVELIS

## "Bill"

"What should a man do but be merry."
Interclass Basketball 1; Junior Hi-Y 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

## PATRICIA ANITA KEARNS

"Pat"
"A fun-loving, sporty young miss."


CHARLES ALFRED KEENEY "Buzz"
"He plays the game with the will to win."
J.V. Cross Country 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Current Affairs 3, 4.

BERYL HELEN KEITH
"Resolute in action, gentle in method."

WILLIAM MICHAEL KELLEY
"Kell"
"The highest of distinctions is service to others."
Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTA MARGARET KENSEL "Bobbie"
"And that smile, like sunshine, darts into many a sunless heart."
Paint and Powder 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Choir 3, 4; Tumbling 2.

JOYCE ALFERIA KING
"Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life."
Baseball 3.

BEVERLY ANN KLEIN "Bev"
"Constancy is the foundation of virtues."
Library Club 1; Girls' Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.


NANCY CALKINS KING "Nan"
"Laugh and be merry, better the world with a song."
Y-Teens 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

VINCENT JOHN KOHEN
"Vinny"
"At the game's end we will know the winner."
J.V. Baseball 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Varsity " $\mathrm{M}^{\prime}$ 3, 4.



ROBERT FRANK LIEPIS "Bob"
"True worth is in doing, not seeming."
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; High School World 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 3, 4; French 1, 2; Junior Hi-Y.

BRUCE HOWARD LITTLE

## "Brucie"

"The greater obstacle the more glory in overcoming it."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Varsity "M".

ROBERTA GRAY LOCKWOOD

## "Robin"

"Her heart is as golden as her hair."
Paint and Powder 1; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; French 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2.

NEIL ARTHUR LONDON
"He ceas'd; but left so pleasing on the ear his voice, that list'ning still they seemed to hear."
Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Round Table 1, 2, 3, 4.

FREDRICK GEORGE LUCK
"Fred"
"What is life unless you
laugh."
Art Club 2, 3; Art Service Squad 2, 3.

PATRICIA ANN MACK

## "Patti"

"Her smile delights the eyes."
Library Page 2; Junior Girls' Club 3; Senior Girls' Club 4.
"The lass with the deficate airis) Archery 1, 4; Bowling 2 , Softball $2,3,4$; Speedball 4 ; Soc: cer 4; Somanhis Adverfising 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

WULIAM JOSEPH MacARDLE Amari "Mac" OCro life offers."

- Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Or. chestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; French Club 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4, President 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4, President 4; Current Affairs Club 4.

REID MacCLUGGAGE
"A good laugh solves cares."



MARIE FRANCES MACRI
"Good breeding is the blossom of good sense."
Spanish Club 3.

PAUL HOWLE MADDEN
"Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot."
Art Club 1; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

IRENE MARCELLE MAIRE
"Renee"
"Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness."

GEORGE KEENEY MARKHAM
"A faithful friend is the medicine of life."
Baseball 2, 4.

## ALBERT RENÉ MARTIN

" $\mathrm{Al}^{\prime \prime}$
"Not a minute of his life should stretch without some joy."
Junior Hi-Y 1; Home Room Basketball 1.

BARBARA JEAN MARTIN

## "Barb"

"Mirth is nature's medicine." Y-Teens 1.


JOHN ANDERSON McCARTNEY
"Mac"
"All doors are open to a man of quality."
Golf 3.

DAVID THOMAS McCONNELL
"Mack"
"Virtue is its own reward." Band 1.


GEORGE MARSHALL McCREEDY "Mac"
"Manners-the final and perfect flower of nobility."
Tennis 3; Science Club 3.

PAUL THOMAS McKAY
"Skip"
"To generous souls, every task is noble." French Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2.


Good manners are the tech
nique of expressing consid-pleration for others.'f


RAYMOND JOHN MERONOVICH "Ray"
"A nice person is well-liked." Science Club 3, 4; Debating Club 4.

MATRIGAMMAREERY PILIAM DAVID MCCURRY "Wisdom is better than rubies."
astudent Council 1; Home Room Basketball 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3; Senior Hi-Y 3; Latin Club 4.

Hey smile as brightas the stors."
Spanish Club 3, 4; Softbel 1 2.3 ; Tennis 2; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Yolleyball 2, 3, 4; Square Dancing 2, 3; Archery 2, 4.

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School World Typist 4, Tennis
$1 ;$
Softrball $2,3$.

STEWART STEPHEN
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McDONOUGH "Stew"
"It is work that gives flavor to life."
Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2,



JOHN MICHAEL MORAN
"Jack"
"Music is one of his fine arts."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; French Club 2, 3; M.H.S. Bandoliens 4.

JUDITH ANN MOZZER

> "Judy"
"Honor is purchased by the
deeds we do."

High School World 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Paint and Powder 1; Sock and Buskin 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Somanhis Advertising 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 3, 4; YTeens 2; Student Council Alternate 2; M.H.S. Publications 2; Bowling 2.


GERALDINE SYLVIA NIZNIK "Jerry"
" 'Tis good to be merry and wise."
Y-Teens 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3; Soccer 3, 4; Archery 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Baseball 3; Bowling 3, 4; Square Dancing 3; Basketball 4.

SUE ANN O'DWYER
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."
Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROXANN ALICE NORRIS
"Princess of courtesy." Library Club 1, 2; Bowling 2; Soccer 2; Girls' Club 2.

FRANCINE CLAIRE
OBREMSKI
"Fran"

1. "Portrait of an artist as a young and graceful woman." Cheerleaders 3, 4; Paint and Powder 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Girls Leaders' 2, 3, 4, Secretary, Treasurer 3, President 4; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Quill 2, 3; Sock and Buskin 3; Somanhis Art Staff 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Current Affairs Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Tumbling 1; Speedball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.

ANDREW HARRY WILLIAM OLSEN
"Andy"
"As good a man as the sun ever shone on."


ROBERT ORR
"Bob"
"He'll play a small game, but with big hopes."
Football 2, 4; Track 3, 4.

JOSEPHINE MARION PAGANI "Jo"
"A sparkling personality and a lovely smile is worth everything."
Student Council 1, 4; French Club 1; Girls' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Basketball 3; Archery 3.


GRETCHEN PALMER

## "Wretch"

"Her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace."
Archery 2, 3; Tennis 2; Bowling 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2; Square Dancing 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Speedball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Art Service Squad 3, 4; Somanhis Art Staff 4; Girls' Club 4; French Club 4.

## ROBERT ALAN PEARSON

"Bob"
"Music, when soft voices fade, vibrates in the memory."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, B, Vice-President 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; All State Band 3, 4.

GAIL DOREEN PHILLIPS
"True goodness springs from thy heart."

ELEANOR CLAIRE PANCIERA
"Ellie"
"To hear her speak, and sweetly smile,
You were in Paradise the while."
Paint and Powder 1; High School World 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 3; Girls' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; Somanhis Publications 4; Round Table 4; Archery 2; Bowling 2.


## GARY ALAN PAVELACK

"Gary"

LUStudert council 2, 3, 4, Secre-y 3, 4; Current Affairs 3 , A; Span-C $y$ ish Club 1, 2 Secretary 2; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; De-
(bating $2 n$ High school world. 4; Paint and Powder $\mathrm{I}_{3}$, Girls' choir 1 ; K Teens 2 ; ; Girls' clubs 3: Bowling 1, 3 ; Softball 3, 43 Boskefbenl 3. 4 ; Speed tall 3, 4:
soccer 4 soccer 4.0 o


RICHARD PERLEBACH
"Dick"
"We marked-not that you won or lost-but how you played the masterful game."
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3.

CHARLES RICHARD PICKRAL
"Chis"
"He that is of merry heart hath a continual feast."
Soccer 1; Home Room Basketball 1; Basketball 2.


CATHERINE CYNTHIA PRIOR "In all her ways she is a sportswoman."
Girls Leaders' 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 3, 4; Art Service Squad 3, 4; Somanhis Art Staff 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 4; Square Dancing 1, 2, 4; YTeens 1, 2; Aquaettes 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Tennis 2; Speedball 3, 4; Archdry 3.

KENNETH EUGENE PROVOST "Ken"
"He does good to himself who does good to his friend."
Boys' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Round Table 4.


## DANA IRENE REAVIEL

## "Dawn"

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."
Girls Leaders' 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. Teens 1; Library Pages 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Softball 1, 3; Basketball 3; Archery 4.


## JO ANN RENEGER

"Jo"
"Music my rampart, and my only one."
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 4; Girls' Choir 1; A Capella Choir 2; Debating Club 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

ANNE LUCILLE REYNOLDS
"She has brown hair and speaks soft like a woman." Spanish Club 2; High School World, Typing Staff 4; Volleyball 3; Bowling 3; Softball 3.


BARBARA RICE
"Barb"
"There was a soft and pensive grace, a cast of thought upon her face."
Art Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Hue Harmoneers 3; Girls' Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Senior Art Club 4; Art Service Squad 4; Bowling 1; Paint and Powder 1; Y-Teens 1 .

## LORETTA RIZZA

" 'Tis pleasant we have found and proved a true friend."

BETTE LOU ROBINSON "Cookie"
"Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers."
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Round Table 3; Girls' Club 3, 4, Membership Chairman 4; Somanhis Advertising 4; Bowling 1; Soccer 2; Volleyball 3; Speedball 4.

## CLAUDIA FRANCES RICHARD

 ".Claud""Always happy, always gay, glad to see her come our way."
Student Council 1, Alternate 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; High School World 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3 i Somanhis Advertising 2, 3; M.H.S. Publications 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Archery 2.

## THOMAS JAMES RIDDELL <br> "Tom"

"Glorious in his apparel."
Paint and Powder 1, 2, VicePresident 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; High School World 4; Current Affairs 4; French Club 3, 4; Civil Defense 3.

NELLIE MAE RIDER
"Nothing can supply the place of books."
Quill 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4.

## JANICE LEE ROBERTS

"Jan"
"She makes sunshine in life darkest places."
Y-Teens 1, 2; French Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Som his Advertising 2, 3, 4; Curr Affairs 4; Girls' Club 3, Sock and Buskin 3, 4. "Bobbie"
"Filled with kindness is this maiden fair."
Library Pages 3, 4.


BARBARA MAE ROSENDAHL

"Takene hife too seriously and . what is if worth. Debating/glub 2, 3, 4, High SchoorWorld ${ }^{2}, 2,3$, 4; French Club 1,2; Spgh/sh Club 3, $4, a$ Sock and Buskin 3, 4iV Girls' Club 3, 4; Somanbis Advertising 3 . 4, M.H.S. Publications 3 , 4) Student Counel 4) YTreens 1; Aquaetres.
filled with gentleness. Library Page 1, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2; Student Council Alternate 2; Girls' Club 4.



THOMAS JOHN RUSSELL "Russ"

WESLEY DAVID SARGENT "Sarge"
"To live well is to work well."
J.V. Track 2; Varsity Track 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country 3, 4.
J.V. Soccer 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Band 1; Home Room Basketball 1; Student Council 3; Football 3, 4; Swimming 3; Science Club 4.

CYNTHIA JANE SAUTER "Cyn"
"A pleasant voice is always enjoyed."
Y-Teens 1, 2; Library Page 1, 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Somanhis Advertising 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; M.H.S. Publications
3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Bowling 1, 3, 4; Square Dancing 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2,
3; Tennis 2; Softball 3; Soccer 3; Speedball 3.


JOHN JOSEPH SCHEIBENPFLUG "Jack"
"The true standard of quality is seated in the mind; those who think nobly are noble."

PATRICIA ANN SCHEINER "Pat"
"Let me be joy, be hope. Let my life sing."

HEIDI HUDSON SCHIMMEL " $\mathrm{Hi}^{\prime \prime}$
"A smiling face and a kind heart."
Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2; A Cappella Choir 3; French Club 3, 4.

FREDERICK DEY SCHEIDER "Duke"
"Character is the governing factor of life."
J.V. Football 2.
dist

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; All State Band 3, 4.


STARR SALLY SCHUSTER
"And with each word of mirth, a rich warbling note sang out."
Girls' Choir 1, 2.

## HELEN ANN SCOTT

 "Scottie""It is work which gives a flavor to life."
Girls Leaders' 2, 3; M.H.S. Publications 2, 3, 4; Somanhis Staff 4; Girls' Club 4; Girls' Choir 1; Somanhis Advertising 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Bowling 2; Square Dancing 2, 3.

## ROBERT JOSEPH SEGAL

"Bob"
"Virtue is the road to honor." Swimming 1; Tennis 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.


RICHARD HENRY SHERMAN "Dick"
"The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool." Varsity Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Varsity " M " Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4.

## NANCY LEE SCOTT

 "Nance""Thy fair hair my heart enchained. ${ }^{\text {" }}$
Y-Teens 1, 2, President 1; Student Council 1; French Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Girls' Club 3, 4, President 4; Round Table 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Speedball 4; Bowling 3.

"Golden hair like sunlight streaming on her shoulders."
A Cappella Choir 4; Soccer 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Tumbling 2; Bowling 2, 3; Softball 3; Volleyball 2; Speedball 3.

MILTON GERARD SHAW "Milt"
"There is nothing more becoming a man of quality than to laugh."

BEVERLY GODFREY
"Living each day with joy and an open heart."

PHYLLIS ANN SIENDA
"Phil"
"Wonderful and strange beauty hath she."
Basketball 3, 4; Tumbling 3; Soccer 3; Volleyball 3.

## RONALD FRANCIS SIMMONS

 "Sim""A classmate unequalled, a sportsman complete;
A good one to follow, a hard one to beat."
J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity " $M^{\prime \prime}$ Club 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.



ANNE WELLES STILSON
"Reason and calm judgment, the qualities belonging
to a leader."
Student Council 1, 3, 4, Alternate 2, President 4; High School World 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; Civil Defense 2, 3; Somanhis Advertising 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; M.H.S. Publications 3, 4; French Club 2; Paint and Powder 1; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Girls' Club 3; Tumbling 1.

JOHN LAWRENCE SULLIVAN "Sully"
"Let friendliness my strong enforcement be."
Home Room Basketball 1; Science Club 1; Choir 1.

ROBERT ALFRED SWAIN "Alfie"
"A merry heart that laughs at care."
Quill 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 2.

MERLE FRANCES SWALLOW "Wit to persuade, and beauty to delight." Library Pages 2, 3, Secrefary 3; Treasurer of Library Association of Connecticut 3.

DONALD JOHN SULLIVAN
GAIL FIORENCE STRÁTTON
PHer conversation was marked
by its pappy abundance."

## X "倞 "Sully"

"The joy of being young
$\mathcal{G i r l s}^{\prime}$ Choir our hearts." $^{2}$ W. Y-Teens 2;


BRUCE REDFORD "Ted"
"The most delightful of companions is he who is a gentleman."
Home Room Basketball 1; French Club 2.
B) 4; Basketball 2; Bowling 2;

Tumbling 2, Valleyball(2.


RICHARD LAWRENCE THORSELL "Dick"
"A man worthy of life's best offerings."
Paint and Powder 1; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; : Science Club 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Boys' Choir 1.

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THOMAS ALBERT TOMKUNAS
"A man who talks and laughs away the vacant hours."
J.V. Basketball 1, 3; Home Room Basketball 1; Boys' Choir 1.
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LAURA ANNE TRUDEL
"A word is not a word until spoken with sincerity."
Paint and Powder 1; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; High School World 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; French Club 3, 4, President 3, Vice-President 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Somanhis Advertising 2; M.H.S. 'Publicatrons 2; Y-Teens 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Softball 1.

DAVID ROBERT TURKINGTON "Turk"
"To be what we are is a rare virtue."
Soccer 2; Basketball 3, 4; Nutmeg Boys' State 3.


ROBERT CHARLES TWICHELL "Bob"
"Good fortune is my goal." Cross Country 1, 2; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Art Club 2, 3. Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 3; Arch-

NANCY FRANCES VABALAS "A well-bred personality hath she."
Somanhis Staff 4; Bowling 3. aery 4.



DAVID DONALD VALE
"One smile from a handsome face opens many doors." Boys' Choir 1, 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Soccer 1, 3; Current Affairs 4.

KARIN VOLQUARDSEN
"One smile is worth a hundred words."
Quill 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Archery 3; Soccer 4.


ROSE CONSTANCE VENTURA
"Rosie"
"Intelligence and beauty are mine to keep."
High Schogy/WWorld ${ }^{4}$; Girls' mine to keep. High School World 4; Library Page 1; Girls Leaders' 2; Bowling 2; Archery 3; Square Danceing 2; Volleyball 2; Softball 2.

ROBERT M. VINTON
"Bob"
"Skill and speed are both unconquered armies."
French Club 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; Band 1; Varsity i\& " $M$ " Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 30 $\rho \mu$



PRESCOTT LONGFELLOW WADSWORTH
"Pres"
"We are charmed by neatness."

BETTY LOU WALLACE "Betty"
"What is life but a stage to be played on."
Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Girls' Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; National Thespian Troup 3; Basketball 2; Square Dancing 2; Volleyball 2.

CARLTON SMITH WALTER "Butch"
"A friendly man will say little and do much."
Home Room Basketball 1.

BETTY JANE WARNER
"B. J."
"Good humor is life's contentment."

DOUGLAS HENRY WETHERELL "Doug"
"I hope that I shall never tire, as I have much to offer."
$\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y} 3$; Football 4.



ANN MARIE WHARTON
"The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good." High School World 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Round Table 4; Somanhis Advertising 1, 2; Paint and Powder 1; Girls' Choir 1; Soccen 2, 3 .

RAYMOND WINTER
"Art is a shadow of divine perfection."

SANDRA JOAN WINTERS "Joanie"

"Her sparkling eyes so full of fun, will keep her forever young."
Paint Spots 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 4, President 2, 4; Art Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Somanhis Advertising 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Current Affairs 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; M.H.S. Publications 1, 3, 4; High School World 4; Girls Leaders' 3, 4; Somanhis Art Staff 3; Hue Harmonears 3; Debating Club 2; Girls' Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Soccer 4; Volleyball 4; Speedball 3.

BRUCE CRANE WILLIAMS

## "Will"

"Confidence makes a man."
Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

DONALD E. WILSON "Shorty"
"He hath made small things good."
Home Room Basketball 1; Photography Club 1, 2.


LORNA ANN WILSON "Lolly"
"Goodness, not words, shall speak for me" ${ }_{4}$ Library Page 1; M.H.S. Publications Staff 2.

> DONALD H. WIRTA
> "Don"
> "Friendliness is so shining a quality, that it is admired by all."

Home Room Basketball 1.

EDDIE NICK WOJCIK

## "Nick"

"A leader in his heart as well as in his mind."
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Affairs 4; French Club 3; J.V. Basketball 1; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4.

GRANT WOOD
"Sureness is success."



IN MEMORIAM
Larry Hatfield
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George Schober


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Ever onward ever up-ward we will sirive with hope in view
Hends and Music by Berburo andGerd Nerill

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". . . Have witnessed triumph in the past."

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Such Speedy Typists?

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Sixth Row: D. Glaiber, C. Wagner, K. Claffey, J. Glidie, C. House, D. Rottner, E. Panciera, M. Lupien, B. Burgess, P. Adams, E. Geromiller, B. Salo, G. Anderson, J. Fracchia.

"News bath made itself . . ."

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Second Row: C. Huestis, C. Fagan, J. Flavell, V. Michaud, M. Gagnon, J. Durandi, B. Duncan, P. Syphers, M. Roberts, J. Cervini, J. Vendrillo, Miss Estes.
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Richard.
Fourth Row: S. Amirault, J. Wittam, P. Nielson, B. Hills, E. Panciera, B. Lappen, A. Wharton, D. Rottner, S. Bentz, J. Fracchia, P. Adams, E. Pasqualini.
Fifth Row: L. Sundquist, J. Juros, T. Riddell, C. Dougan, D. Brown, W. Keith, H. Larson, R. Clement, L. LaPolla, A. Reynolds, J. Winters.



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Second Row: Miss Casey, P. Ginsburg, A. Stilson, K. Martin, K. Volquardsen. Third Row: S. Shearer, A. Swain, H. Hastings, L. Smith.
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## QUILL STAFF

Quill Staff . . . originated in 1945 by Miss Casey . . . published semi-annually . . . sponsor contest each Spring - furnish prizes for four categories of writing - (1) upper and (2) lower class prose, (3) upper and (4) lower class poetry . . . Quill covers submitted by Art classes - final cover chosen before each seasonal edition . . . officers for this year: Editor-in-chief, Cynthia Dunlap; Secretary, Karolyn Kaye; Present adviser, Miss Marion Casey.



## LIBRARY PAGE CLUB

Library Club . . . organized September, 1938 . . . first adviser, Miss Harriet Fox . . . first elected officers: President, Lillian Tanner; Secretary, Shirley Stevenson; Treasurer, Gladys Tedford . . . recipient of first Merit Award, Lillian Tanner in 1938 . . . 1943 Book Contest winner, Mildred Piercy . . . 1951, Nutmeg 020, state-wide library page organization started . . . constitution for Nutmeg 020 written by M.H.S. pages . . . 1952, CARE book package sent to Italy . . . Parker Vetrano '46, built and presented large model of Cape Cod sloop to library . . . present adviser, Mrs. Evelyn Gerard, school librarian . . . members volunteer free periods to work as pages . . . duties: check books, sort and shelve books, file cards . . . annual events: Yale Field Trip, pages obtain money for new books on Tag Day . . . plaque awarded to homeroom donating most money on Tag Day . . . 1955-'56 officers: President, Jane Ames; Vice President, Cynthia Sauter; Secretary, Julie Hough; Treasurer, Linda Renzoni.

## LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: J. Leone, J. Ames, C. Sauter, L. Renzoni, M. Nelson.
Second Row: Mrs. Gerard, H. Kennedy, J. Kassler, N. Gulbinas, M. Beckwith.
Third Row: V. Michaud, D. Davis, C. Close, R. Ganter, R. Rosella.
Fourth Row: B. Reagan, B. Pierog, C. Prior, C. Smith, A. Schubest.



HUE HARMONEERS
First Row: B. Smith, J. Ames, E. Buccino, C. Fagan. Second Row: J. Godz, M. Gelber, C. Johnson.

PAIN'T SPOTS

Paint Spots . . . organized 1953 . . . first adviser Miss Hope Henderson . . . made up of Freshmen and Sophomores in 1955 because of large number . . . members divided into Freshmen and Sophomore groups . . . work with clay and enameling . . . trip to Hartford Scholastic Art Exhibit . . . officers for Freshmen: President, Bill Paquette; Secretary, Karen Peterson; Treasurer, Bill Duncan . . . officers for Sophomores: President, Patricia Woods; Vice-President, Esta Orcutt; Secretary, Patricia Rohan.

## HUE HARMONEERS

Hue Harmoneers . . . organized 1953 . . . first adviser Miss Hope Henderson . . . made up of Juniors and Seniors . . . aim to improve their skill . . . meetings once a month in Art Studio . . . trip to Hartford Art Exhibit . . . heard speakers . . . worked with clay and enameling . . . officers for 1955-'56: President, Marie Gelber; Vice President, Sally Blazensky; Secretary, Eleanor Buccino; Treasurer, Brenda Desrocher.

PAINT SPOTS

First Row: R. Donovan, K. Peterson, D. Mickelitsch, E. Orcutt, P. Rohan, W. Paquette.
Second Row: R. DuCharne, W. Duncan, M. Graham, J. Kipphax, E. Fancher, S. Vacanti, Mrs. Kelson.


Art Angel


Exhibiting The Best


Party Gals
"Ability is painted on the pages of bistory . .."


## ART SERVICE SQUAD

Art Service Squad . . . organized in 1947 from Art Club . . . first adviser Miss Hope Henderson . . . aided Red Cross, American Legion for war . . . all members take art and maintain an " A " average in it . . . members must be willing to spend two hours a week on Squad assignments and attend all meetings . . . this year Squad decorated for M.H.S. prom and senior reception . . . odd jobs . . . made posters . . . party at Christmas . . . always doing art work for high school and in the community.
". . . For our school and our community."

## ART SERVICE SQUAD

First Row: J. Winters, K. Kaye, C. Prior, B. Rice, F. Obremski. Second Row: Mrs. Kelson, E. Fancher, J. Ames, E. Buccino, G. Wilkie, C. Dunlap.

Third Row: P. St. Pierre, C. Johnson, J. Godz, P. Sienda, S. Blazensky.
Fourth Row: E. Orcutt, N. McAllister, G. Palmer, M. Gelber.



DEBATING CLUB
Front Row: Mr. Dougherty, R. Clement, M. Solomon, Mr. Hartwell.
Second Row: B. Clement, B. Cwikla, D. Rottner, D. Edwards, B. Dougherty.
Third Row: A. Lassow, L. LaPolla, G. Gibbs, R. Andrews.
"Presenting opinions of . . ."

DEBATING SOCIETY
Debating Society . . . organized in 1920 . . . first adviser was Mr. Leland Knapp, the principal of M.H.S. at that time . . . outstanding members: Alfred Werbna '40, Robert McCormick '40, Harry Straw '42, Lee Silverstein '48, Catherine Hayes '52, Patricia Wupperfeld '55 . . . in the 1920's and 1930's the club won two legs on the Danaher and Wales Cups in triangular competition with Meriden and Middletown . . . the club attends State Tournament at U Conn. every May . . . holds annual assembly debates on an election issue or a topic of interest to all students . . . advisers since 1938 were: Mr. David Hartwell and Mr. George Dougherty . . . officers for 1955-'56: President, Ray Clement; Vice President, James Sosville; Secretary, Deanne Rottner.


Teaching Tactics



Listening To The Lord Mayor Titt of Manchester, England. October 13, 1931
". . Past, present, and future leaders."

## CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB

Current Affairs Club . . . started in 1945-46 by Lewis Piper . . . became affiliated with the Student Foreign Policy Association of the greater Hartford area . . . some outstanding alumni are Charles Moller, Susan Trustenitzer, Lee Silverstein, Carolyn Estes, Edward Thorrell, Taylor Booth, Elinor Hussey, Priscilla Torrance, James Tatro, Richard Morrison . . . Citizenship Program held every even year, including making foreign students citizens, making voters, explaining issues of campaigns, holding elections with voting machines . . . Each year they participate in United Nations Model Assembly at Hillyer College in April . . . an excursion was made to the state capitol in the spring . . . officers of the club were: Hooks Johnston, President; Cynthia Dunlap, Vice President; Esther Pasqualini, Secretary; James Ham, Treasurer.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB

[^1]Morra, J. Juros, D. Toomey, M. Rega, S. Stevenson, K. Kaye. Fourth Row: P. Fogarty, J. Bosio, R. Clement, D. Wright, L. LaPolla, A. Wharton, R. Donahue, J. Mozzer, C. Sauter. Fifth Row: C. Dougan, T. LaForge, M. Solomon, C. Keeney, E. Woicik, R. Leipis, T. Riddell.



SENOR GIRLS' CLUB

First Row: M. Gelber, R. Kensel, D. Betko, B. Robinson, B. Lappen, N. Scott, B. Rice, L. George, C. Sauter.
Second Row: B. Elder, A. Horwath, V. Michaud, B. Modean, B. Smith, J. Burke, C. Koehler, A. Huestis, Mrs. Gipson.

Third Row: J. Cunliffe, N. King, P. Mack, M. Rubacha, D. Davis, C. Johnson, M. Reid, R. Seavey, J. Hansen, C. Richard. Fourth Row: S. O'Dwyer, B. Foster, L. Sundquist, J. Roberts, E. Panciera, D. Rottner, G. Rubacha, G. Palmer, G. Anderson.
"Examples set by those before us . .."


## SENIOR GIRLS CLUB

Originally Y-Teens . . . reorganized in 1954 . . . Present supervisor, Mrs. Lucile Gipson . . . Donated Thanksgiving Basket to Welfare Department . . . Girls work to carry out ideal of club-service to home, school, community and country . . . Officers are: President, Nancy Scott; Vice President, Barbara Lappen; Secretary, Linda George; Treasurer, Barbara Rice.
". . . Will be continued by us."

## JUNIOR GIRL'S CLUB

Junior Girl's Club . . . changed name from Junior Y Teens to Junior Girl's Club 1953 . . . present adviser Mrs. Virginia Cameron . . . Christmas dance a success . . Program Committee: Austra Ozols, Anne Simpson, Sue Fitch; Social Committee: Carol McKinney; Service Committee: Denise Johnson . . . 1955-'56 officers: President, Evelyn Yavinsky; Vice President, Jean Le Claire; Secretary, Barbara Salo; Treasurer, Lynn Murphey.


JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

First Row: S. Amirault, A. Ozols, B. Anderson, C. Smith, B. Salo, E. Yavinsky, J. LeClaire, L. Murphey, J. Kodes, N. Gunsten, B. Barre.

Second Row: F. Sweet, C. Fagan, L. Pope, S. Casey, T. Pantaleo, B. MacGregor, B. Cwikla, K. Carlson, P. Carlson, D. Johnson. Third Row: M. Fishe, S. Fitch, L. Howarth, J. Harris, N. Gagliardone, J. Hynd, N. Adams, L. Dolan, A. Bosworth, J. Durandi.

Fourth Row: L. Woltersdorf, A. Perras, C. Johnson, S. McComb, B. Hills, B. McCormick, A. Simpson, C. Shepard, P. Ginsburg, M. Peck.

Fifth Row: M. DeSimone, B. Smith, J. Fracchia, J. Broverman, C. Wagner, S. Bentz, J. Glidie, C. Gelber, J. Fisher, J. Bentley, B. Sobielo.


# "And future generations . . ." 

## SOPHOMORE GIRLS' CLUB

Organized 1951 . . . originally called Y-Teens . . . Changed name to Sophomore Girls' Club . . . directed by Miss Mary McAdams . . . fashion show by G. Fox and Co. . . . Holly Hop . . . pot luck supper . . . outstanding members: Mary Parmakian, Mary Lou Potter, Mary Ann Wilkie, Norma Jones, Ida Johnson . . . this year . . . films . . . speakers . . . dancing lessons . . . dances with $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$. . . 1955-'56 officers . . . President, Linda Nelson; Vice President, Marilyn Taylor; Secretary, Polly Swanson; Treasurer, Lucy Quinn.


## SOPHOMORE GIRLS CLUB

First Row: P. Taylor, C. House, L. Quinn, P. Swanson, L. Nelson, M. Taylor, W. Smith, J. Cervini, C. Hackney, P. Wetherell. Second Row: J. Johnson, L. Treadwell, J. Brace, B. Duncan, J. Flavell, K. Howhes, K. Martin, S. Edwards, P. Leduc, J: Seipel, C. Huestis.

Third Row: J. Harry, L. Renzoni, A. Dublin, J. Blanchard, J. Stamler, D. Ruebin, J. Fedora, J. Treibel, J. Iverson, C. Harmon.

Fourth Row: Miss McAdams, C. Fisher, J. Pontillo, M. Leander, B. Hickey, G. Palmer, V. Cole, L. Prowa, P. Hibbard, S. Wood, J. Barnes.

Fifth Row: B. Hultman, M. Pierce, E. Geromiller, K. Claffey, G. Potterton, J. Carlson, G. Eagleson, M. McKinnie, L. Smith, L. Messenger, J. Middlebrook, J. Wales.


fRESHMEN GIRLS CLUB

First Row: D. Metcalf, D. Sandals, D. Michelitsch, C. Kelly, T. Parrott, M. Boglisch, C. Fishe.
Second Row: C. Nylin, J. Barnard, C. Kelleher, J. Mortimer, C. Treggor, S. King, J. Sinon, N. Davis.

Third Row: J. Cushing, B. Baher, K. Pearson, A. McIntosh, J. Kerrigan, M. Custer, M. Taylor.
Fourth Row: D. Melendy, G. Noren, B. Case, E. Shapiro, V. Johnson, C. Coe, V. Zola.
". . Of willing and able workers"



JUNIOR HI-Y

First Row: Mr. Calkins, R. Williams, D. Reynolds, D. Renn, L. Bogli, D. Guay, B. Broneill, D. Stevens.
Second Row: T. Adams, K. Bird, D. Firestone, G. Boissonneault,
R. Luce, C. Richard, B. Johnson.

Third Row: H. Wahnquist, A. Weitlich, J. Botticello, W. Newman, R. Colla, M. Peterson, S. Reale.


## JUNIOR HI-Y

Junior Hi-Y . . . organized in 1948 . . . first adviser, Mr. George Emmerling . . . present adviser, Mr. James Calkins . . . projects included Rag Scrap Drive for the community . . . program selling at home games . . . helped Bunce Center with children . . . former notables: James Farrell, Leo Diana, Charles Cronin, Bernard Gardner . . . officers for 1955-'56 are: Daniel Renn, president; Lee Bogli, vice-president; Delbert Reynolds, treasurer; David Guay, secretary.

## SENIOR HI-Y

Senior Hi-Y . . . originated in 1919 . . . oldest Hi-Y club in Hartford County . . . Raymond Pillsburg was the first adviser of the club . . . some notable members have been: James O'Leary, Roger Cheney, George Potterton, George Marlowe, Edgar Clarke, Merrill Rubinow, Robert McCormick, and Robert Smith . . . in the earlier days of the club, camping weekends were held at the Hebron Game Club and at Camp Woodstock . . . formed Hi-Y basketball league . . . participated in $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$ youth and government day at the state capitol . . . present officers of the $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$ were: Barry Schaller, President; Robert Warren, Vice President; Mark Solomon, Secretary; Charles Dougan, Treasurer . . . present adviser, Mr. George Bradlau.


SENIOR HI-Y

First Row: J. Sosville, R. Shenning, B. Warren, B. Shaller, M. Solomon, C. Dougan, Mr. Bradlau.
Second Row: J. McKinney, M. Carlson, I. Jozus, D. Bolin, B. Zollo, J. Juros.

Third Row: T. Riddell, H. Larson, A. Suhie, W. O'Hara, D. Sherman, D. Wright, B. Staples.
Fourth Row: D. Guay, W. Karvelis, G. Schober, D. McComb, P. Karvelis, E. Hindle.



PAINT AND POWDER

First Row: C. House, J. Klar, P. Swanson, P. Nielson, B. Perry, L. Nelson, R. Anderson, R. Gambulati, F. Robinson, P. Barnes, J. Kearns, B. Duncan.

Second Row: Miss Beechler, P. Mooney, L. Peterson, J. Seipel, G. Rhodes, D. Sandals, E. Cotton, B. O'Neill, J. Barnard, R. LaChapelle, J. Brace, K. Smith, P. Grenier.
Third Row: A. Boles, C. Treggor, J. Iversen, K. Pearson, M. Reid, D. Olsen, N. Colla, J. Halvorsen, J. Taylor, K. Martin, M. Boglisch, C. Martling.

Fourth Row: D. Firestone, B. Barbero, J. Haugh, J. Jarvis, J. Blesso, M. Wichman, J. Barnes, S. Sandstrom, L. Bushnell, E. Tierney, P. Woods, B. Olmstead.

Fifth Row: D. Guay, P. Boland, J. Hilinski, V. Johnson, D. Edwards, D. Metcalf, M. Perce, J. Wales, P. Hibbard, H. Carrara, A. Peterson, J. Harry, P. Parmakian.
Sixth Row: V. Cole, M. Grimm, B. Burgess, B. Wetherell, G. Milsk, J. Norris, H. Wahnquist, C. Ames, G. Brunnell, G. Palmer, P. Adams, D. Woods.

## PAINT AND POWDER

Paint and Powder . . . freshmen-sophomore dramatic club . . . organized by Mrs. Helen Page Skinner, in 1931 . . . first play, "In Plymouth Days," presented to the Thanksgiving assembly in 1931 ... "Arrival of Kitty," first public performance given in 1932 . . . prominent actors and actresses of past years: Edgar Clarke, Frank Robinson, Alma Andrulot, Evelyn Peterson, Rita Stephens . . . other advisers were Miss Anna McGuire, Miss Isabel Worth, Miss Marion Hale . . . in 1952-'53 it was a freshman club . . . organized as a freshman and sophomore club again in 1955 . . . outstanding functions of club: spring picnics, Christmas party, one-act play presented to eighth grades . . . In 1956 public performance, "Life With Mother," presented in March . . . officers for 1955-'56 were: President, William Brown; Vice-President, Jean Halvorsen; Secretary, Robert Anderson; Treasurer, Priscilla Parmakian; present adviser, Miss Anne Beechler.

## SOCK AND BUSKIN

Sock and Buskin . . . founded 1893 . . . originally called "Dramatic and Literary Club," according to Mr. Verplanck . . . name changed, 1920-"Dramatic Club" . . . final name change, 1924 to "Sock and Buskin" became National Thespians, 1945 . . . first adviser, Miss Goding 1920 . . . some outstanding members were: Francis Strictland, Charles House, Emma Lou Kehler, Esther Benson, Edgar Clarke, John Itanson, Alcie Madden, Allan Coe, Mary Jo Powell, Patricia O'Hara, Fred Blish, III, Edward Darna, and LaLee Becker . . . state champions 1941 . . . nine times since . . New England champions 1942 . . . some outstanding productions: "Pomander Walk," "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "Johnny Belinda," "On Borrowed Time," and "Sabrina Fair," cast of "Sabrina Fair"-Evelyn Harry, William Knight, Linda Belding, Ruth Hanford, James Sosville . . . initiations in September at Center Springs Lodge . . . annual Thespian Banquet was held in the spring at the Country Club . . . the prom in May was the last meeting of the year . . . officers for this year were: William MacArdle, President; Hooks Johnston, Vice President; Susan Crockett, Secretary; Laura Trudel, Treasurer . . . Sock and Buskin is under the direction of Mrs. Helen Page Skinner.
". . . For future players."

"To Be or Not To Be"

SOCK AND BUSKIN

First Row: L. Carlson, K. Bennett, T. Riddell, S. Crockett, W. MacArdle, H. Johnston, L. Trudel, W. Knight, E. Harry, R. Hanford, T. Baseler, L. Belding.
Second Row: Mrs. Skinner, M. Albro, R. Lockwood, W. Stephens, H. Melendy, R. Liepis, J. Sosville, L. LaPolla, B. Wallace, H. Schimmel, S. Fitch, fl Roberts, Miss Worth.
Third Row: A. Cyr, A. Bosworth, P. Fogarty, A. Ferguson, A.

Simpson, J. Whitney, C. Gelber, D. Audette, M. Rega, M. Gagnon, E. Buccino.
Fourth Row: J. Juros, L. Murphey, D. Rottner, E. Panciera, A. Wharton, J. McKinney, R. Fogg, M. Borst, L. Toth.
Fifth Row: D. Flavell, E. Hindle, J. Ham, D. McComb, R. Thorsell, W. Keith, W. Karvelis, D. Guay, B. Zollo.



PHOTOGRAPHY
First Row: L. Lapolla, V. Michaud, L. Sundquist, J. Michaud.
Second Row: Mr. Perry, A. Ferris, A. Suhie, J. Klar, D. Firestone.
"Seeing is believing . . ."

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club . . . started in October, 1955 . . . by Mr. Lawrence Perry . . . special programs: exhibiting of National Honor Society Contest Photographs; training of members in use of darkroom equipment . . . officers for the year: President, Laurence La Polla; Vice-President, Violette Michaud; Secretary, Lynne Sundquist; Treasurer, James Michaud.


## PROJECTIONISTS CLUB

Projectionists Club . . . organized in 1950 . . . under leadership of Miss Avis Kellogg . . . some outstanding members were: Melvin Patch '51, first president, Benjamin Crehore '52, Roger Hall '54, David Sasiela '55, William Mazur '55 . . . the club investigated use of visual aid equipment by teachers . . . ran movies in assembly hall for student body during homeroom period . . . taught new members to run all the equipment . . . visited State Theatre, where Mr. Sanson took them through the projector room . . . officers for 1955-'56: P.M. President, Austin McDowell; Vice President, William Ballsieper; Secretary, Rachel Ganter; A.M. President, Ralph Geer; present adviser, Mr. Arthur Laleime.


PROJECTIONISTS CLUB
First Row: A. McDowell, R. Cane, C. Banks, W. Ballsieper.
Second Row: C. Fanlom, R. Ganter, M. Pantaleo.
Third Row: C. Close, D. Woods, R. Korner, D. Lappen.



## MORNING CHOIRS

Girls' Glee Club organized 1922 . . . no choir in 1923 . . . Miss Marion Dorward formed girls' and boys' glee club from 1924-1932 . . . Combined boys' girls' clubs into mixed choir in 1932 . . . G. Albert Pearson directed . . . sang in Christmas and Spring concerts . . . also at assemblies . . . double sessions made it necessary to divide choirs in morning and afternoon . . . now three morning choirs . . . met second, third, and fourth periods in morning.
"Old songs and new songs . . ."

## ROUND TABLE SINGERS

Round Table Singers . . . established in 1941 . . . the first Round Table consisted of twelve students . . . these students were chosen from various choirs . . . the founder of the Round Table Singers was Mr. G. Albert Pearson, its present conductor . . . a memorable event during the year of '54 for the Round Tablers was their presentation on T.V. . . . the present group consists of 38 members . . . the Round Table program provided music for churches, fraternal, and service clubs in Manchester.


## ROUND TABLE SINGERS

First Row: J. Cervini, A. Paggioli, P. Barnes, E. Yavinsky, S. Shearer, K. Smith, M. Gagnon, M. Gustafson, A. Cyr, M. Moriarty.
Second Row: E. Panciera, N. Scott, R. Hanford, L. Nelson, B. Cole, N. Lee, J. Leavestrom, C. Hampton, N. Saunders, A. Wharton, L. Woltersdorf.

Third Row: J. Taggart, S. Fivozinsky, N. London, B. Smith, R. Williams, S. Trueman, J. Evans, C. VanAusdall, B. Breadheft, S. Brown.

Fourth Row: R. Anderson, K. Provost, J. Klar, R. Gess, G. Gibbs, P. Dougan, W. Keith, D. Hodge, G. Dougan.



## FRESHMAN CHOIR

Freshman choir . . . led by G. Albert Pearson . . . began in 1953 because of double sessions . . . participated in Christmas concerts and spring concerts ... divided into two freshman boys' and two freshman girls' choirs . . . preparation for A Cappella Choir.
"Training young voices . . ."



The Psalmist's Prayer
". . . For future years."

## SOPHOMORE CHOIR

Sophomore choir . . . led by G. Albert Pearson . . . began in 1953 . . . participated in both Christmas concerts and spring concerts . . . afternoon students were prepared for subsequent singing in the A Cappella Choir.



ORCHESTRA

First Row: W. Newman, R. Barber, B. Kuhne, R. Simmons, R. Pearson.
Second Row: L. Gagnon, C. Treggor, B. MacArdle, R. Hanford, M. Doremus, S. Barau.

Third Row: B. Leone, J. Middlebrook, R. Jamaitis, J. Moran,
H. Hastings, R. Smith, S. Mozzer, C. Martling, E. Tatro. Fourth Row: H. Schimmel, W. Kunne, J. Mulready, J. Reneker, Last Row: E. Poots, N. Stevens, J. Demers, S. Reneker, D. Zollo, R. Trudell, B. Cole.

## ORCHESTRA

Orchestra . . . originated in 1924 . . . first conductor, Miss Marion Dorward, Supervisor of Music in the Ninth District . . . directed by (Mayor) Harold Turkington in 1933, 1934, and $1935 \ldots$ G. Albert Pearson, director for the past twenty-four years . . . performances at Christmas Concert and other school functions.

Bandoliers . . . Mr. Vaders organized in December, 1955 . . . composed of outstanding musicians . . . participated in town activities . . . Director, Mr. William Vaders.
"Music sends out . . ."
bandoleres
First Row: B. Pearson, H. Wahnquist, S. Reneker, K. Petersen, C. Dziordzi, J. Middlebrook, J. Demers, J. Moran.

Second Row: P. Karvelis, R. Jamaitis, G. Schober, W. Newman,


## ". . . Its everlasting message."



Band . . . originated in fall of 1932 . . . first advisers, Harold Turkington and G. Albert Pearson . . . outstanding members . . . Chester Shields, Earl Modean, William Nemeroff, Walter Gryzb, William Miller, Faye Knudson, Alfred Rogers, Lawrence Metter, Ward Krause, William Benett, and George Schober . . . performs at home football games . . . participated in outdoor spring concert . . . director, Mr. William Vaders.

Majorettes . . . associated with band . . . performs at home football and basketball games . . . precision form . . . Captain, Connie Lamoureaux . . . Co-captains, Connie Beauregard and Nancy Sloan.

## BAND \& MAJORETTES

First Row: J. Zollo, P. Wiley, P. Plouff, A. Hills, A. Cooley, J. Martin, N. Sloan, C. Beauregard, M. Smachetti, C. Fayle, J. Barrett, A. Bosworth, P. Shorts, N. Saunders, M. Gunther. Second Row: L. Treadwell, J. Tierney, P. Leduc, C. Martling, K. Peterson, C. Dziordzi, A. Vanderbergh.

Third Row: C. Legyt, J. Middlebrook, R. Barber, A. Benton, P. O'Banner, B. Kuhne, A. Gesmundo, H. Harvey, M. Reid, J. Demers, G. McDonald.

Fourth Row: R. Smith, S. Reneker, P. Adam, D. Thomas, K.

Claffey, T. Dannutz, E. Geromiller, G. Turcotte, R. Morton, E. Irwin, J. Noonan, S. Foster.

Fifth Row: Mr. Vaders, D. Manchuck, H. Wahnquist, R. Pearson, W. McPherson, E. Tatro, S. Baraw, S. Mozzer, D. Woodbury, B. Kuhne, J. Marcel, J. Moran, A. Bennett, H. Hastings. Sixth Row: P. Karvelis, G. Schober, T. McKenna, R. Jamaitis, J. Mulready, A. Hunniford, L. Gagnon, B. Leone, R. Andrew, W. Newman, A. Lyons, D. Scheer, E. Lechausse.



SCIENCE CLUB

First Row: S. Cooper, G. Beauregard, A. Gooley, D. Goodwin, A. Cox, Mr. Alibrio.

Second Row: E. Stephens, B. Clement, M. Wichman, S. Foster, R. Segal, J. Morrison, S. Crockett.

Third Row: P. Shorts, W. Stephens, B. Sweet, B. Zollo, T.

Melber, L. Prowa
Fourth Row: C. House, R. Clement, D. Bolin, J. Dormer, B Trudell, I. Jozus, N. Saunders.
Fifth Row: C. Dougan, R. Meronovich, R. McComb, D. Yules, B. Handler.

"Searching into our bistory . . ."

## SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club . . . started 1948 . . . originally only eighteen members . . . outstanding alumni . . . Fenna Lee Fisher, Julia Moriarty, Nancy and William Slover . . . activities: Science Fair, trips to Chevrolet Assembly Plant, Terrytown, New Jersey; University of Connecticut; Wesleyan Laboratory; Ericson Foundation Laboratory, Eagleville . . . this year visited St. Francis Hospital, American Cancer Society, Mchelett Laboratory, Springdale, Connecticut . . . biggest trip to M.I.T. . . . thirty-two members . . . gave demonstrations, heard speakers . . . club officers for 1955-'56: president, Donald Goodwin; vice president and treasurer, Alan Cox; secretary, Andrea Gooley.


LATIN CLUB
First Row: A. Ferguson, T. Baseler, J. Delaney, P. Shorts, H. Melendy.
Second Row: Mrs. Gipson, C. Dunlap, B. Cwikla, J. Boss, C. Shepard, B. McCurry.

## TOGATI (TOGA CLADED)

Originated in 1955 . . . Mrs. Lucile Gipson, adviser . . . joined Junior Classical League . . . third and fourth year Latin students eligible for membership . . . the officers were as follows: Consul (President), John Delaney; Pro Consul (Vice President), Pamella Shorts; Scribe (Secretary), Marion Borst; Quaesitor (Treasurer), Thomas Baseler; Quattuor Aediles (Program Committee). William McCurry, Cynthia Dunlap, Carol Shepherd, Charlotte Keeney.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

Physical Education Club . . . a new star in the M.H.S. sky . . . originated 1955 . . . under direction of Mr. Matthew Maetozo . . . plans include forming a Boys Leaders' Corps . . . Gym Team to give demonstrations and exhibitions . . . maintenance of Boys' Bulletin Board and trophies . . . help create better relations between home and visiting athletic teams.

## ". . To solve future problems."



A. M. FRENCH I CLUB

First Row: B. Stevens, B. Liepis, J. Dormer, R. Theriault, D. Wright, H. Custer, R. Yules, D. Anderson.

Second Row: J. Lamenzo, D. Johnson, G. Ahlf, A. Leib, M. Barry, J. Tani, J. Forgette, M. Pagani, J. Johnson.

Third Row: D. Sylvester, S. Turkington, J. Daley, C. Shepard, J. Harry, A. Ozols, L. Prona, M. Taylor, M. Gustafson, Miss Todd.

Fourth Row: M. Wichman, B. Hickey, P. Ginsburg, K. Kuhlman, B. McCormick, G. Palmer, S. Segal, A. Weiss, L. Cyr.

Fifth Row: R. Dennino, M. Moriarty, L. Murphey, A. Simppon, C. Johnson, L. Woltersdorf.
Sixth Row: S. Broderick, P. Fitzgerald, V. Taylor, N. Saunders, J. Tolf, J. Whitney, S. McComb.

## FRENCH I CLUB

French Elub . organized about 1927 for members of French I classes . . . met bi-monthly during the class period . . . students saw films


## "Tive la M.H.S....". <br> P. M. FRENCH CLUB

Front Row: E. Shapiro, D. Metcalf, J. Lynch, D. Bentz, M. Moriarty,
B. Burgess, B. Reagan, N. Petersop S. Ballard D. Stevens.

Second Row: P. Grenier, P. Parret, M. Graham, P. Finley, E. Acelin,
S. McFôrland, g. Barnard, R. LaChapelle, M. Lentini.

Third Row? Mr. Gyadano, N. Fravis, M Martin, F. Robinson, D.

Lappen, E. LaVoie, J. Halvorson, B. Phillips.
Fourth Row: S. Ryan, C. Kilpatrick, J. Hilinski, S. Foody, E. Minicucci, D. Michielitsh, L. Cormier.
Fifth Row: K. Lippincott, J. Blesso, J. Frey, S. Starrett, B. Wyman,
S. Foster, S. Baraw, P. Adams.



## LES CERCLES FRANCAIS

Les Cercles Francais . . . organized about 1927 . . . All French II and III members belong . . . students discussed customs of France . . . spoke French . . . Miss Jeane Low showed movies on one of her trips to France . . . purpose of club is to give students practice in hearing and speaking French . . . to learn more about country of France . . . each class elected its own officers.

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SPANISH I CLUB

Front Row: B. Kuhne, D. Manchuck, B. Handler, J. Klar, E. Johnson, A. Weitlick, C. Van Ausdall, E. Rubacha, D. Firestone. Second Row: Mr. Dougherty, V. Vabalas, C. Nylin, J. Hallin, M. Rieder, P. Fitzsimmons, M. Roberts, G. Fuller, J. Billings. Third Row: J. Johnson, M. Fishe, J. Le Claire. B. Salo, A. Cyr,
A. Vanderburgh, P. Karvelis.

Fourth Row: R. Hjalmeer, S. Nagy, G. Kosch, B. Cwikla, J. Kerrigan, D. Follansbee, S. Higgins, R. Barth.
Fifth Row: E. Yavinsky, H. Aitkin, C. Carlson, D. Edwards, C. Fishe, A. Bennett, S. Fitch.


## SPANISH I CLUB

Originated in 1941 . . . Miss Beulah Todd first adviser . . . during the 1940's club met once a week . . . at present the club holds its meetings once a month . . . present supervisor, Mr. George Dougherty . . . Outstanding members: Elaine Haysechild, Carolyn Sonniksen, Anne Beechler, Constance Rogers, Eleanor Carlson.

"Today we learn . . ."



## SPANISH II, III CLUB

First and present adviser, Miss Beulah Todd . . . club began in 1942 . . . outstanding former member, Elaine Haysechild, who wrote Spanish poem for graduation . . . bi-monthly meetings . . . films, records, newspapers, cultural reports, maps, and slides added to enjoyment of meetings . . . Spanish II Club received magazine "La Luz" . . . Spanish III Club read the Spanish version of the "Reader's Digest" . . . classes elected their own chairman and secretary.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row: E. Woicik, N. Hohenthal, B. Sweet, A. Stilson, J. Ham, E. Pasqualini, P. Pines, D. Dubanoski.
Second Row: Mr. Emmerling, C. Huestis, J. Pagani, K. Carlson, K. Howles, J. Le Claire, C. Dunlap, R. LaChapelle, H. Patch. Third Row: M. Moriarty, M. Gagnon, S. Buckley, P. Barnes, M. A. Stephenson, J. Halvorsen, A. McIntosh, V. Zola.

Fourth Row: S. Macauley, B. Anderson, D. Dormer, B. Lauretano, B. MacArdle, J. Bosio, J. Anderson, P. Saari.
Fifth Row: M. Hathaway, D. Rottner, J. Roberts, T. Gannutz, B. Vale, R. Anderson, S. Mozzer, B. Warren, B. Lappen. Sixth Row: L. Nelson, F. Obremski, I. Jozus, D. Stevens, J. Dormer, W. Feshler, C. Van Ausdall, L. Toth, J. Carlson.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council . . . originated in 1915-1916 . . . reorganized in 1933, Miss Mary McGuire, adviser, followed by Mrs. Marguerite Oates Campbell . . . outstanding members: Earl Modean, President 1944-1945; Felix Sambogna, Chairman of Constitution Committee for National Honor Society; Mary Ann Pazianos, Chairman of Constitution Committee for Student Council; President Robert Brunette, 1949-'50 . . . activities of the Council: school wide election of president by machine, regular sport dances, project to aid Navajo Indian children, sale of war bonds and sending Christmas cards to servicemen during war . . . member of National Association of Student Councils . . . 1955-'56 officers: president, Anne Stilson; vice-president, James Ham; secretary, Esther Pasqualini; treasurer, Robert Sweet . . . present adviser, Mr. George Emmerling.

## "The Governing Body of our school . . ."




Spaghetti Is On!!!

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Fred A. Verplanck Chapter of the National Honor Society . . . established in the year 1949 . . . the club's first advisers were Mr. E. Bailey, Mr. C. Robinson, Miss E. Olson, Miss C. Spafard, Miss A. Kellogg, Miss D. Kibbe, Miss C. Putnam, chairman; Miss I. Worth, Mr. W. Briggs, Mr. L. Leonard and Mr. L. Piper . . . the constitution of the Society was drawn up by a student committee consisting of the following: Felix Sambogna, chairman; Janis Rogers, Nancy Bowers, Neil Donahy, Alan Thomas, Alice Morin, Harold Bagshaw, and Jane Rottner . . . the first induction was made on May 29, 1950 . . . the Society has inspired many outstanding leaders such as: Felix Sambogna '49, Jane Rottner '50, Shirley Taylor '51, William Slover '52, Albert Guay '53 and Betsy Freheit '54 . . . the Society's activities consist of: sponsoring an Alumni Night during the Christmas holidays . . . carrying out impressive induction ceremonies in the spring . . . recognizing and encouraging better scholarship and school ciitzenship . . . President, Barry Schaller; Vice-President, David Toomey; Secretary, Cynthia Dunlap; Treasurer, Sandra Stevenson, and their adviser, Miss Doris Kibbe.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: R. Leipis, J. Whitney, F. Obremski, S. Stevenson, B. Schaller, C. Dunlap, D. Toomey, H. Larson.

Second Row: W. McCurry, L. Trudel, B. Hewitt, A. Gooley,
C. Hewitt, E. Stephens, A. Huestis.

Third Row: L. Woltersdorf, A. Stilson, C. Keeney, J. Broverman, J. Goodwin, C. Johnson, T. Genovese, Miss Kibbe. Fourth Row: H. Schimmel, N. Fiske, M. Minnick, L. LaPolla, J. Winters, E. Pasqualini, J. Mozzer.



Cheerleaders
First Row: B. Karvelis, F. Obremski, M. Gagnon, J. Pagani, F. Sweet, J. Anderson, B. Duff.


Resting Between Cheers.


Let's Go! Let's Go!

## CHEERLEADERS

Originated in late '30's . . . some early cheerleaders were: Emma Lou Kehler, Esther Pitkin, Dorothy Peabody, Lucille Ulrich, Frances Wallet, Astrid Scoog, Mary Fogarty, Marjorie Inman . . . aim was to secure larger attendance and wholehearted support at games . . . composed of two squads . . . first squad, old members; second squad, newly admitted members.

Squad for '56 consisted of seven members five seniors . . . two juniors . . . two male members included . . . cheered at all athletic events . . . participated in "pep assembly" . . . introduced "Mambo cheer" . . . kept spirit of M.H.S. alive.

## VARSITY "M" CLUB

Varsity " $M^{\prime \prime}$ Club . . . formed in 1948 . . . under leadership of Mr. Wilfred Clarke, former M.H.S. faculty member . . . Mr. Harry Smith was 1955-'56 adviser . . . many outstanding projects were: collecting over 9,000 books, magazines, and records for Rocky Hill Veterans Home . . . Cedarcrest Sanitarium . . . Newington Home for Crippled Children . . . officers for 1955-'56: President, William MacArdle; Vice President, John Farrell; Secretary, Mark Solomon; Treasurer, David Golas.

". . . Our victorious athletes."


# MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY 

Mr. Charles S. Cheney, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Mr. Leroy Z. Collins founders . . . Originated in 1893, called South Manchester High School . . . Fall term: Latin, Greek, French, or German, Geometry, Chemistry . . . Winter term: Latin, Greek, French, German, Trigonometry, Chemistry . . . fifty-two pupils were enrolled at the time . . . Work was done by five teachers: Mr. Fred A. Verplanck, principal and instructor in the sciences; Mr. A. E. Peterson, instructor in Latin and Greek; Miss Anna Brockee, instructor in Mathematics and German; Miss Jeanne Charlius, instructor in French; and Miss Mary G. Peabody, instructor in Literature . . . Classes were divided as follows: six senior pupils; three juniors; sixteen sophomores, and twenty-seven freshmen . . . Bothia School Literary Society formed in 1900 . . . 1904, started to build present high school . . . cooking and special courses in drawing added . . . 1911, stenography and typewriting offered . . . 1912, bookkeeping offered in business course . . . nurse preparatory course was organized in 1935 in response to the general revision of entrance requirements to training schools . . . during the past two decades personal economics, health, driver training, History of Latin America, Spanish, mechanical drawing, child development, and a music program have been offered . . . from 1935 to 1940 mid-year graduations occurred . . . 1935, the Spring Concert and the Outdoor Music Festival originated . . . early 1900's seven different curriculums were offered: college preparatory, commercial, general scientific, pre-trade, home economics, nurse's preparatory, and art . . . next ten years the high school was located in the old Ninth District School standing on the land now occupied by the Franklin, Recreation, and Barnard Buildings . . . 1904, moved into what is now called the Main Building . . . school grew so slowly that it wasn't until the school year 1939-1940 when top floor of the Barnard Building was given over to the high school . . . figures for each ten years indicated by the school population are as follows: 1893-fifty-two; 1903-one hundred twenty-one; 1913-two hundred thirty-seven; 1923-five hundred ninety-eight; 1933-thirteen hundred; 1943-fourteen hundred twenty; 1953-fifteen hundred forty-five . . . outstanding among teachers who have served on the faculty were Miss Harriet Condon, who retired in 1934; Mr. C. L. Wigren, a mathematics teacher who retired in 1954; Miss Elizabeth Olson, vice-principal who retired in 1952; Miss Helen Smith in 1953 retiring from Home Economics Dept.; Mr. Wilfred Clarke, Physical Education teacher, who retired in 1954, and Miss Carrie Spafard, Latin teacher, who retired in 1955 . . . The following have served as principals at M.H.S.: Mr. Fred A. Verplanck, 1893-'94; Mr. Arthur E. Peterson, 1894-1900; Mr. Harry C. Folsom, 1900-1904; Mr. Austin Savage, 1904-1915; Mr. John Backus, 1915-1917; Mr. Leland P. Knapp, 1917-1923; Mr. Clarence P. Quimby, 1923-1933; Mr. Arthur H. Illing, 1933-1935; and Mr. Edson M. Bailey, 1935. . . ten years before the high school was established a Board of Education philosophy was stated in a report of the town of Manchester . . . according to this statement, "A heritage so valuable as our system of common schools should be held in highest esteem by each succeeding generation . . . All that can be done should be done to promote its efficiency and secure its advantages" . . . this policy has been followed through the years . . . few schools are so fortunate as to have had the guidance of superintendents such as Mr. Fred A. Verplanck, who for forty-two years ruled with rugged honesty, and Mr. Arthur H. Illing's twenty years of devoted perseverance . . . the strength of their character and devotion to the development of Manchester boys and girls were reflected in all its successes.




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VARSITY BASKETBALL
First Row: L. Cyr, N. Hohenthal, E. Wojcik, A. Cole, D. Turkington.
Second Row: E. Lechause, R. Simmons, C. Keeney, R. Shenning, J. Hahn, B. Sweet.

## J.V. BASKETBALL

Third Row: B. Daigle, L. Herzog, C. Boggini, D. Renn, R. Dubanoski, A. Johnson.
Fourth Row: Mr. Korbusieski, R. Fiske, S. Provost, R. Lazzari, D. Brown, Mr. Zatursky, Mr. Maetozo.

## BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball . . . the Manchester High School Indians . . . Organized in 1895 . . . first coach was Mr. A. E. Peterson, principal of M.H.S. at that time . . . first captain was Charles Rogers, grandfather of Judy Hansen '56 . . . other team members: William Madden, Robert Glenney, Robert Carney, Emanel Hartman, Leo Gorman . . . Mr. F. A. Verplanck related to a reporter that the first basketball team at M.H.S. was started by girls, "and the boys quickly followed suit" . . . today, led by Coach Elgin Zatursky . . . led by the 1955-1956 Captain, Eddie Wojcik, the team won the C.C.I.L. crown for the first time in eleven years . . . qualified for the C.I.A.C. Tournament . . . represented Connecticut in the New England Tournament at Boston, Mass.
J.V. Basketball . . . formed about 1925 . . . Wilfred Clarke first adviser . . . Intermediate Champs 1953-'54 . . . Intermediate Champs '54-'55 . . . under Coach Raymond Korbusieski, the team has shown promise for a successful team in Varsity Basketball.



VARSITY FOOTBALL
First Row: D. Bowers, R. Brault, B. Little, D. Golas, J. Farrell, G. Gibbs, R. Dolin, D. Gess, T. Russell. Second Row: N. Hohenthal, J. Giansanti, R. Taylor, D. Squatrito, B. Lazzarri, L. Herzog, L. Gaskell, B. Staples, D. Bolin.
Third Row: S. Reale, D. Renn, J. Dyer, G. Boissenneault, A. Gates, D. Pepin, E. Hill, D. Wetherell.
Fourth Row: D. Farrell, R. Donahue, Mr. Alibrio, C. Dougan, D. Wright, Mr. Briggs, P. Cote, R. Masnicki.


To be remembered and in the future."

## FOOTBALL

Varsity Football . . . started in 1923 . . . first coach, Mr. Wilfred Clarke . . . outstanding players: the late Dominic Squatrito '32, Raymond Zemanek '44, James Minnicucci '52, and James Roach '53 C.C.I.L. titles captured in 1943, 1951, 1952, and 1953 . . . 1955-'56 Co-captains, Dave Golas and Jack Farrell . . . won two, tied two, lost four Coached by Mr. Walker Briggs and assisted by Mr. Anthony Alibrio.

Jayvee Football . . . play other jayvee teams, gaining practical experience . . . 1955 Co-captains, Pete Clark and Jack LaCoss . . . Coach, Mr. Charles Beattie.
J.V. FOOTBALL

First Row: B. Wagner, J. Campbell, D. Barlow, P. Clark, S. Haugh, S. Hummel, W. Malausky, J. Larson. Second Row: Mr. Beattie, D. Demere, R. Scott, T. Freckleton, W. Oliver, R. Anderson, W. McPherson, W. Bycholski, E. Haberern, J. Kensel.
Third Row: P. Bonner, S. Frueman, G. Risley, J. Ziemak, P. Pineo, S. Foster, C. Reichelt, A. Benton, A. Churilla.



UConn Gathering


On Your Mark! Get Set! Go!!

## VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity Cross Country . . . upper class cross country . . . started about 1898 . . . Mr. "Pete" Wigren, coach for many years . . . early stars: Joe McCluskey, Charles Robbins . . . Mr. Paul Phinney present coach . . . recent stars: Pete Close and Bob Vinton . . . won New England Championship 1954-'55 . . . won C.C.I.L. nine years in a row . . . present captain Bob Vinton . . . J.V. cross country . . underclassmen . . . contribute stars for varsity.
"Their victories are . . ."

CROSS COUNTRY
First Row: R. Sherman, W. Sargent, T. LaForge, W. MacArdle, B. Vinton, M. Doremus, Mr. Phinney. Second Row: D. Manchuk, B. Clulow, R. Andrew, D. Banavige, R. Kwash, D. Whitehill. Third Row: K. Hudson, T. McKenna, J. Coleman, J. Sosville, R. McComb, T. Baseler. Fourth Row: D. Costello, B. Dougherty, J. Juros, G. Pomeroy, W. Button, R. Watson.



VARSITY TRACK

First Row: B. Siamond, B. Campbell, J. Curry, T. Smith, P. Close, S. Squatrito, J. Kuhlman, D. Bell.
Second Row: G. Dormer, T. Burbank, D. Wichman, R. Sherman, T. LaForge, G. Pomeroy, D. Squatrito.

Third Row: J. Juros, D. Morrison, Mr. Phinney, D. Whitehouse, R. Staples, R. Donahue.

Fourth Row: R. Watson, B. Libby, R. Perlebach, H. Melendy, F. Grimason, R. Orr.

Fifth Row: W. Sargent, B. MacArdle, J. Dormer, B. Vinton.

## TRACK TEAM

Track Team . . . started in 1922 by Charles "Pete" Wigren . . . in its annals the track team has this little known fact disclosed: Mr. Fred A. Verplanck took the entire school one year to a track meet held in West Hartford, on one trolley car, that entire day . . . 1933-'34 played Rhode Island at invitational tournament . . . won the tournament twice . . . State Indoor champions 1937-'38-'41 . . . won

New England titles 1945-'49-'54 . . . Co-Captains for 1955 were Pete Close and Thomas Smith . . . winners of C.C.I.L.-Pete Close, half mile; Joe Curry, pole vault; Bob Vinton, mile; Jim Carrara, high jump; team placed third . . . winners in state meetPete Close, Joe Curry . . . New England Champion-ships-Joe Curry came in 5th . . . '55-'56 CoachMr. Paul Phinney.

> ". . . Engraved in our memories forever."
J.V. TRACK

First Row: J. Lindsay, R. Christiana, P. Dougan, R. Lazzari, T. Hyson, D. Pepin, B. Vale, R. Williams.

Second Row: S. Clendaniel, J. Coleman, R. Anderson, L.

Janssen, T. Juros, P. Cote, E. Eib, A. Benton.
Third Row: Mr. Hyde, R. Gess, W. Minnich, R. Kwash, S. McBride, G. Boissoneault, B. Brown, G. Cushing, C. Masztel.



VARSITY SOCCER

First Row: W. Smith, R. Smith, R. Perlebach, M. Carlson, B. Sweet, M. Biardi, V. Kohen, P. Hansen, B. Schaller. Second Row: Mr. Danielson, B. Stephens, R. Cowles, D. Dubinoski, B. Handler, J. Lindsey, D. Austin, C. Zinzer, D. Toomey.

Third Row: M. Gates, J. Dormer, R. Williams, S. McBride, I. Jozus, E. Eib.
Fourth Row: E. Frechette, T. Juros, D. Reynolds, R. Daigle.

## VARSITY SOCCER

Varsity Soccer . . . one of the popular fall sports since 1930 . . . the Indians' first adviser was Mr. Hugh Greer the second was Wilmot Reed in 1940 . . . in the years 1933 through 1937, the booters copped the C.C.I.L. title in more recent years the C.C.I.L. title was won in 1953 and 1954 . . . the Indians' adviser since 1946 has been Mr. Richard Danielson . . . Reno Corna '35, Tom Stevenson '49, Peter Gunas '50, "Red" Case '52, and James Kuhlman '55, were only a few of the outstanding booters . . . in the recent
years of 1951, 1953 and 1954 the Indians were finalists in Connecticut's "Large School Soccer Tournament" . . . the booters were semi-finalists in 1952 and 1955 . . . this year's soccer squad was co-captained by "Tiny" Biardi and "Mal" Carlson.
J.V. Soccer . . . present set-up started 1952-'53 first coach Mr. John H. Palmer . . . this year, have had three wins, two losses . . . Co-captains, George Cushing and Lee Bogli.

## "Making the goal . . ."

J.V. SOCCER

First Row: C. Ryan, S. McFarland, L. Bogli, A. Begin, G. Cushing, W. Johnson, J. Morhardt.
Second Row: J. Toomey, C. Richard, S. Thomas, N. Fagan, H. Dimlou, M. MacDuff.

Third Row: W. Feschler, M. Nevius, A. Mayer, R. Krol, J. Lovett, J. Noonan, D. Muisener.

Fourth Row: Mr. Palmer, D. Dormer, V. Gulbinas, T. Lombardo, G. Mullen.



SWIMMING TEAM
First Row: D. Woodbury, B. Williams, J. Davis, C. Dougan, D. Squatrito, B. Warren, D. Gunas, J. Michaud, B. Smith, D. Whitehouse.

Second Row: D. Demers, J. Hyland, C. Fisher, R. Andrews, J. Jacobs, D. Barlow, D. Hodge, J. Dormer, W. Stephens, D. Dormer.

Third Row: R. Korner, W. McPherson, J. Larson, R. Warren, D. Duda, T. Woods, R. Anderson, D. Albert, B. Vale, B. McClain, G. Turcotte, C. Masztel, T. Hyson, Mr. Sollanek.

## SWIMMING TEAM

Originated in 1927 . . . first coach, Mr. Wilfred Clarke, followed by the Messrs. Nathan Gatchell, Leo Bedrick, Anthony Alibrio, E. Richard Sollanek . . . outstanding members of the past: 1938-50 yard free-style-W. Bariesa 25.3; 1940-100 yard back stroke-M. Orfitelli 1:06; 1949-100 yard breast-stroke-F. Vozzolo 1:09.9; 1949220 yard free-style-R. Fidler 2:35; 1951-200 yard free-style-T. Booth 2:14.1; 1952— Diving-R. Therrien 49.3; 1953-40 yard free-style-C. Wright 19.4.


## "Aiming for the target . . ."



## RIFLE TEAM

Rifle Team . . . official title, Manchester High School Junior Rifle Team . . . club originated 1936 . . . present day Rifle Team began in 1947 . . . first adviser Mr. Anthony Alibrio . . . presently under guidance of Mr. Gilbert Hunt . . . held C.C.I.L. Championship for last four years . . . owners of State Junior Champion's Award in 1953, 1954 . . . State High School Champions also, in 1953, 1954 . . . stars on past teams: Ed Quinn, Reynolds Deacon, Cyrus Miller-1950 . . . Benjamin Crehore, John Kleperis . . . Kingsley Kuhney-1952 . . . Morty Handler-1953 . . . Thomas Flaherty, Arthur Shorts-1955 . . . 1955-'56 Co-captains were Jon Harrison and Robert Miller . . . Secretary, Richard Thorsell.

Baton Marksmen.

## RIFLE TEAM

First Row: T. Baseler, B. Miller, D. Nutter, E. Pickman, B. Handler, A. Suhie, J. Harrison, A. Ferris, D. Thorsell.

Second'Row: L. Harmon, E. Feltham, S. Reale, D. Erickson, D. Anderson, Mr. Hunt, P. Sheridan, P. Choma, R. Barber.



VARSITY BASEBALL

First Row: M. McDonough, M. Escavich, B. Mozzer, M. Morhardt E. Johnson, B. Gess, D. Simmons.

Second Row: S. Cooper, E. Wojcik, B. Sweet, R. Brault, B.

Keeney, E. Adams, A. Cole, N. Hohenthal.
Third Row: Mr. Kelley, R. Simmons, G. Merra, C. Johnson, L.
Cyr, A. Johnson, S. McDonough, H. Choinere.

## BASEBALL

Varsity baseball . . . Mr. T. F. Kelley coach since spring of 1927 . . . state champions in 1940 defeated Bristol 4-3 in sixteen innings . . . C.C.I.L. champs eight times . . . won 72 per cent of its games in the past thirty years . . . 1955 Co-captains: Gene Johnson and Moe Morhardt . . . record, won 7; lost 4 . . . tied for first place in C.C.I.L. Jayvee baseball . . . 1953 record: won 2; lost 2 coached by Mr. Harold Parks.
The target of victory."


We Won! We Won!

First Row: B. Porter, R. Stevenson, R. Cowles, A. Churilla, J. Giansanti, D. Austin.

Second Row: A. Begin, C. Fisher, D. Renn, S. Treadwell, J. Dyer. Third Row: Mr. Parks, D. Reynolds, S. Provost, P. Rosetto.



VARSITY GOLF TEAM
First Row: Mr. L. Perry, G. Bryant, J. Leander, J. McCartney, D. Duncan, E. Stiles.

## GOLF TEAM

Golf Team . . . originated in the early thirties . . . won C.C.I.L. Championship in 1952-'53; 1953-54; 1954-'55; won State Championship 1953-'54 . . . some outstanding players were Danny DeMartin, Gary Bryant, Dave Duncan . . . present adviser, Mr. Laurence Perry.

J.V. GOLF TEAM

First Row: J. Segal, B. Brazas.
Second Row: Mr. Calkins, R. Barret, T. Nee, W. Newman, M. Wichman.

## J.V. GOLF TEAM

J.V. Golf Team . . . started in 1955 . . . Coach, Mr. James Calkins . . . purpose was to give freshman and sophomore boys a chance to play . . . limited to twelve boys . . . in 1955 season the team won two games and lost one . . . first captain, Roger Barrett.

## TENNIS

Tennis was organized before 1924 . . . a few of the outstanding players were Libro Urbanetti, William Sinnamon, Raymond Della Ferra, John O'Leary, Alvin Yules, Robert Smith and Sherwood Bissell . . . in the past they have won many trophies . . . the team's record last year was five wins and four losses . . . the tennis team participates in FacultySenior match and Connecticut State High School Tournament . . . the present coach is Mr. Matthew Maetozo.


TENNIS
Front Row: Mr. Maetozo, B. Segal, P. O'Bright, M. McCreedy, H. Johnston, M. Cohen, N. Knight, R. Winzler, E. Pickman, M. Solomon.

## GIRLS 而 SPORTS

## GIRLS LEADERS’ CLUB

Girls Leaders' Club . . . organized about 1918 . . . under leadership of Helen Pegler . . . very popular club . . Girls met once a month, second Wednesday of each month . . . past notable members: Claire Olds, Doris Custer, Mary Parmakian, Fenna Lee Fisher, Arlene Peterson, Mona Modean, Margaret Carter, Jean Schuetz . . . club's past activities included sports days and play days with other schools . . . trips to University of Conn. for sport clinics . . . caring for welfare family at Christmas time . . . co-rec nights with Varsity "M" Club . . . today, under leadership of Miss Julia Case and Miss Martha Peterson, girls' physical education
teachers, the club has about fifty members . . . officers for 1955-56: President, Francine Obremski; Vice President, vacated by Sylvia Fisher, Cynthia Prior elected in her place; Secretary-Treasurer, Gail Eagleson.

Club is opened to all sophomore, junior, and senior girls interested in sports . . . must achieve grade of " B " in physical education, and " C " in other subjects . . . members must participate in one extra-curricular sport a season . . . girls receive 50 points for being a leader . . . members given tests on sports' rules and refereeing . . . must pass test in order to lead gym classes.

## GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB

First Row: N. Gagliardone, A. Simpson, A. Ozols, D. Reaviel, A. Kalacis, C. Fagan, J. Barry, J. LeClaire, M. Moriarty, G. Tarpinian.
Second Row: H. Patch, L. Treadwell, C. Huestis, A. Huestis, P. Hibbard, S. Edwards, M. Reid, C. Prior, S. Brown, B. McCormick,
C. Johnson, A. Cyr, M. Pagani, A. Grasso.

Third Row: Miss Case, L. Carlson, P. Shorts, J. Edwards, S. Wood, J. Wales, M. Pierce, L. Nelson, G. Eagleson, J. Hansen, F. Obremski, E. Pasqualini, E. Tierney, J. Iverson, J. Tarca, W. Smith, L. Quinn, Miss Peterson.


A. M. SPEEDBALL

First Row: M. Pagani, L. Pope, A. Grasso, D. Normandin, V. Michaels, I. Valenti, C. Fagan, G. Tarpinian, M. Moriarty, J. LeClaire, E. Watson, M. Balon, J. Durandi, J. Hansen.
Second Row: A. Ozols, J. Wales, D. Edwards, L. Quinn, C. Wagner, B. Smith, E. Yavinsky, C. Johnson, A. Cyr, M. Grimm, P. Fitzgerald, J. Barnes, A. Duplin, D. Ruebin, B. Robinson. Third Row: Miss Case, K. Claffey, S. Treadwell, S. Edwards, R.


Seavey, G. Palmer, G. Nisnik, W. Morra, J. Bosio, E. Pasqualini, J. Bentley, B. Kildish, A. Lucas, K. Kuhlmann, M. Lukas, J. Lukas. Fourth Row: G. Potterton, B. Hickey, P. Taylor, B. Wetherell, G. Eagleson, P. Hibbard, L. Toth, A. Bosworth, A. Simpson, N. Gagliardone, B. McCormick, J. Whitney, E. Geromiller, S. Wood, M. Taylor, P. Woods, C. Prior.

## SPEEDBALL

Speedball . . . under the direction of Miss Julia Case and Miss Martha Peterson . . . began in fall of 1954 . . . is modified game of soccer . . . played by girls for the sport of it . . . some outstanding players: Bette White, Mona Modean, Cynthia Prior, Grace Tarpinian.

Was It A Foul?
"Travel quickly . . ."
p.m. speedoall

First Row: B. Geciauskas, H. Patch, M. Verrizzi, M. Bula, B. Wolf, B. Roy, P. Pomeroy.
Second Row: D. White, B. Burgess, C. Lewis, L. LaForge, P.

Misseri, M. Chapman, D. Melendy, C. Dziordzi, D. Michaud, C. Giorgette.

Third Row: H. Stewart, J. Halvorsen, B. O'Neill, D. Olsen, E. Verbarg, J. Hamill, C. Bentley, Miss Peterson.

A. M. ARCHERY

First Row: L. Peterson, H. Carrara, P. Hibbard, S. Casey, L. Treadwell, C. Huestis, J. Flavell, J. Iverson, E. Watson, M. Balon, S. Edwards, L. Quinn, J. LeClaire, G. Tarpinian, M. Moriarty.
Second Row: J. Brace, K. Martin, G. Eagleson, B. Wetherell, L. Carlson, J. Casey, J. Desrosiers, D. Reaviel, S. Fitch, M. Grimm,
E. Tierney, J. Durandi, J. Wales, A. Simpson, M. Fishe, L. Sundquist, C. Fagan, A. Cyr.
Third Row: B. Cwikla, A. Ozols, S. Brown, J. Kerrigan, P. Shorts, N. Saunders, G. Bronke, J. Tani, R. Hutson, C. Wagner, G. Palmer, F. Obremski, R. Bulla, P. Fogarty, B. Smith, J. Hansen, J. Fracchia, D. Edwards, B. Hickey, E. Geromiller, W. Smith, Miss Case.

P. M. ARCHERY

First Row: J. Blanchard, B. ONeill, J. Zollo, P. Misseri, H. Patch, D. White, C. Dziordzi, D. Michaud, M. Mikoleit, P. Adams, N. Travis, B. Geciauskas, M. Gould.
Second Row: D. Michelitsch, B. Burgess, M. Boglish, Kriskijans,
A. Moyer, J. Tarca, S. Moeller, N. Davis, K. Peterson, J. Ballard, B. Lauretano, M. Scarchuk, J. Hickey, S. Sandstrom, D. Metcalf, D. Sandals, K. Pearson, P. Mooney.


A.M. BASKETBALL


Waiting To Play?

## BASKETBALL

Basketball . . . girls formed ten teams in A.M. and P.M. . . . Round Robin Tournament . . . every team played, no one eliminated . . . team captains were: A.M.: Grace Tarpinian, Lucy Quinn, Marilyn Taylor, Nanette Krar, Marie Brandt, Ellen Watson, Jackie Durandi; P.M. captains: Beverly Phillips, Barbara Burgess, Sandra Scruton, Peggie Sapita, Marilyn Chapman, Jean Halvorsen, Celina Kelleher, and Sandy Moeller.
"Score for the team . . ."
P.M. BASKETBALL



## A. M. SOCCER

First Row: M. Pagani, L. Pope, A. Grasso, C. Fagan, J. Kearns, I. Valenti, J. Iverson, G. Tarpinian, M. Moriarty, J. LeClaire, M. Davis, E. Watson, M. Balon, J. Durandi.

Second Row: D. Dormandin, V. Michaels, C. Wagner, B. Smith, B. Irwin, J. Barry, L. Carlson, M. Fitch, P. Shorts, M. Grimm, P. Fitzgerald, N. Saunders, J. Zollo, F. Obremski, B. Barbero, D. Ruebin.

Third Row: Miss Case, L. Quinn, E. Tierney, R. Seavey, G. Palmer, G. Niznik, W. Mora, S. Stevenson, J. Bosio, E. Pasqua lini, J. Bentley, B. Kildish, M. Lukas, J. Lukas, A. Duplin. Fourth Row: V. Michaud, A. Bosworth, J. Fracchia, B. Salo, E. Yavinsky, A. Simpson, N. Gagliardone, B. McCormick, W. Smith G. Palmer, V. Cole, M. Pierce, L. Nelson, J. Whitney, A. Kalacis, C. Prior.

## SOCCER

Soccer . . . 80 girls came out . . . all girls were eligible to play . . . refereed by girls leaders advisers: Miss Julia Case for A.M. . . . Miss Martha Peterson for P.M. girls . . . an active fall sport.
"Striking for a win


What A Score!?!
SOCCER P. M.

First Row: N. Pickering, J. Frey, D. Moller, J. Zollo, P. Misseri, B. Roy, M. Valo, B. Phillips, S. Buckley.

Second Row: M. Reider, B. Lovejoy, R. Ganter, M. Chapman, L.

LaForge, M. Austin, J. Tarca, M. J. Jackson, M. Barber, B. Wolf, P. Pomeroy, E. Cotton, J. Holinquist, Miss Peterson.



VOLLEYBALL

First Row: M. Moriarty, J. Iverson, J. Flavell, L. Quinn, J. Durandi, A. Cyr, C. Fagan, A. Simpson, S. Edwards, H. Wales, E. Watson, M. Balon, S. Casey, J. Desrosiers, G. Palmer. Second Row: J. LeClaire, G. Stratton, P. McCrohan, C. Michaud, E. Pettengill, L. Toth, A. Bosworth, B. Salo, N. Gagliardone, J. Barry, B. McCormick, C. Johnson, C. Prior, M. Reid, N. Saunders, P. Shorts, L. Pope.

## VOLLEYBALL

An after school activity . . . a popular girls' sport groups divided into senior, junior, sophomore and freshman teams . . . a game was held once a week and played by two opposing teams the games were refereed by Girls Leaders' the sport was supervised by Miss Julia Case and Miss Martha Peterson.

Third Row: Miss Case, G. Tarpinian, G. Bronke, A. Huestis, J. Bosio, G. Niznik, F. Obremski, W. Morra, S. Stevenson, J. Whitney, P. Woods, E. Tierney, J. Barnes, G. Provost, P. Krzesicke, J. Fagette, G. Ahlf, D. Reavil, S. Brown, C. Wagner. Fourth Row: J. Fracchia, A. Ozols, V. Michauds, D. Normondin, V. Cole, G. Palmer, J. Hansen, B. L. Robinson, V. Michaud, B. Irwin, K. Lenhardt, G. Sullivan, P. Strictland, P. Carlson, M. Pagani, A. Grasso.

## SOFTBALL

Softball . . . large group of girls came out . . . open to all classes . . . outstanding players: Cynthia Prior and Grace Tarpinian
spring sport teams of nine members chosen . . . keen competition.
> ". . . The winners of the pennant."

## A. M. AND P. M. SOFTBALL

First Row: S. Edwards, M. Grimm, J. Kearns, P. Leduc, K. Claffey, E. Geromiller, L. Treadwell, A. Huestis, F. Obremski, W. Morra, G. Niznik, S. Stevenson, J. Bosio, E. Pasqualini, A. Simpson, N. Gagliardone, B. McCormick, A. Grasso, P. Kingman, D. Reaviel.
Second Row: J. LeClaire, R. Seavey, A. Kalacis, G. Stratton, P. McCrohan, C. Michaud, V. Michaud, E. Pettengill, G. Palmer, B. L. Robinson, J. Hansen, C. Prior, M. Reid, S. Brown, B. Hathaway, A. Ozols, B. Salo, M. Pagani, A. Duplin, S. Casey, P. Carlson, F. Casey, A. Cyr.

Third Row: L. Carlson, C. Huestis, J. Flavell, G. Palmer, V. Cole, R. Griffin, M. Gould, P. Hultman, C. Lewis, W. Smith, G. Eagleson, L. Nelson, M. Pierce, P. Hublare, J. Wales, S. Wood, J. Whitney, P. Strictland, G. Sullivan, J. Desrosiers, D. Normandin, V. Michaud, J. Barnes, J. Blanchard, P. Wood, R. Bulla, H. Patch, D. Edwards, L. Quinn, P. Krzesicke, M. Davis. Fourth Row: K. Kuhlman, J. Fracchia, J. Durandi, L. Toth, A. Bosworth, M. Moriarty, C. Johnson, J. Barry, C. Fagan, G. Tarpinian, B. Irwin, K. Lenhardt, A. Moyer, J. Iverson, B. Barbero, E. Tyler, J. Tarca, S. Moller, N. Saunders, P. Shorts.



TUMBLING

First Row: M. Fishe, P. Kingman, B. Barbero, C. Fagan, C. Huestis, M. A. Davis.
Second Row: J. Iverson, A. Simpson, J. Bentley, S. Woods, M. Fitch.

Third Row: J. LeClaire, G. Bronke, E. Tierney, P. Shorts, A. Cyr, N. Saunders, M. Desimone, P. Hibbard, R. Bulla, A. Duplin, M. Reid, M. Pierce, L. Quinn, D. Edwards, S. Edwards, L. Carlson, Miss Case.


## TUMBLING

Tumbling . . . twenty-six girls joined this strengthening sport . . . learned forward roll . . . backward roll . . . cart wheels . . . head stands . . . and hand stands . . . met once a week in the fall.

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gan, S. Brown, F. Casey.
Third Row: J. Ballard, J. Cotton, N. Pearson, C. Michaud, P. McCrohan, G. Stratton, J. Whitney, M. Pagani, P. Hultman, C. Lewis, B. Lauretano, Miss Peterson.



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