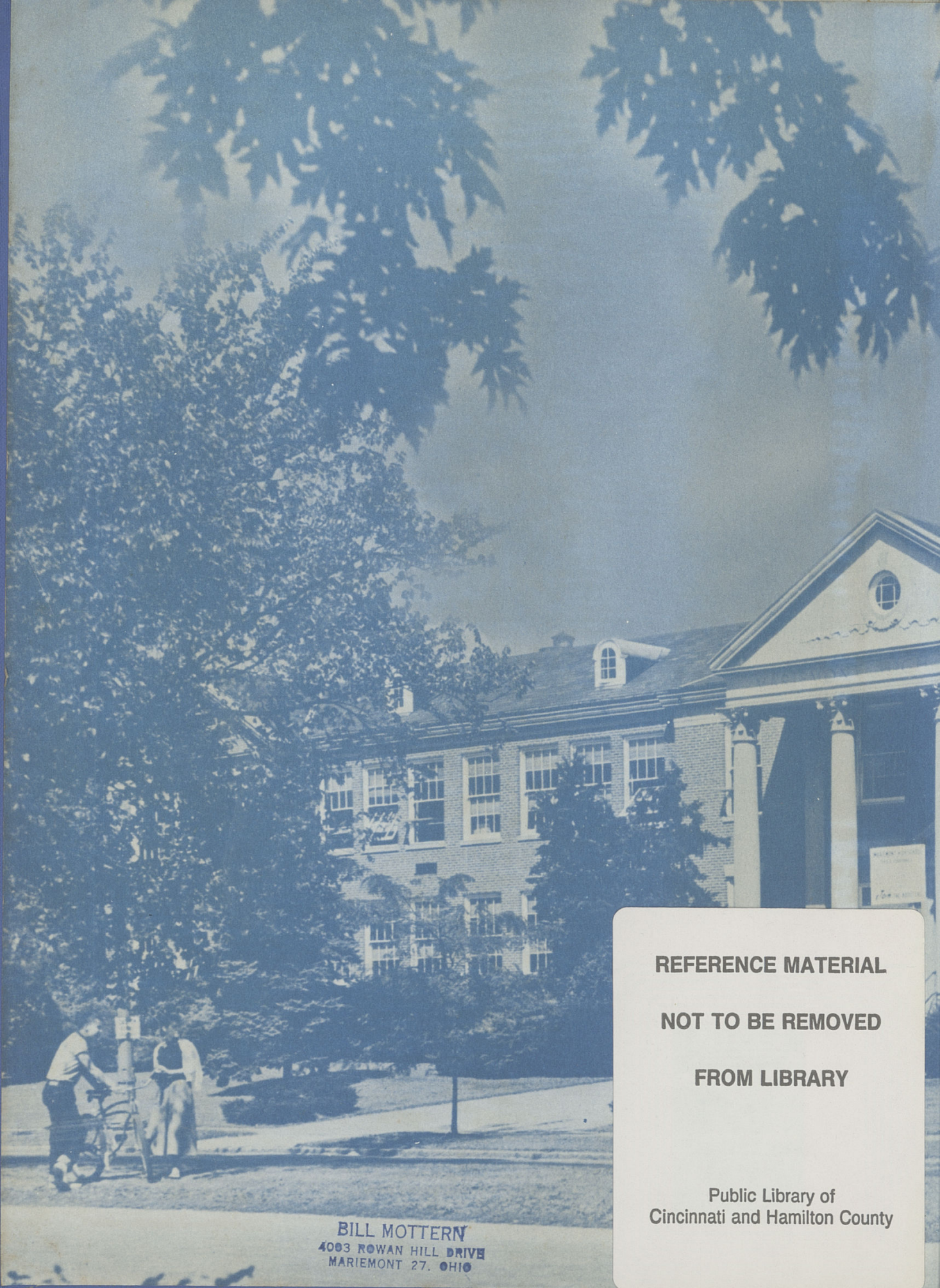




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The Class of 1954

Mariemont High School

Mariemont, Ohio

*To Bill  
Have lots of  
fun in your  
high school  
years.  
Now*

Suzanne E. Redway ..... Editor

Diana Young ..... Associate Editor

Lois Rowley ..... Art Editor

Bob Stefanowski .... Business Manager

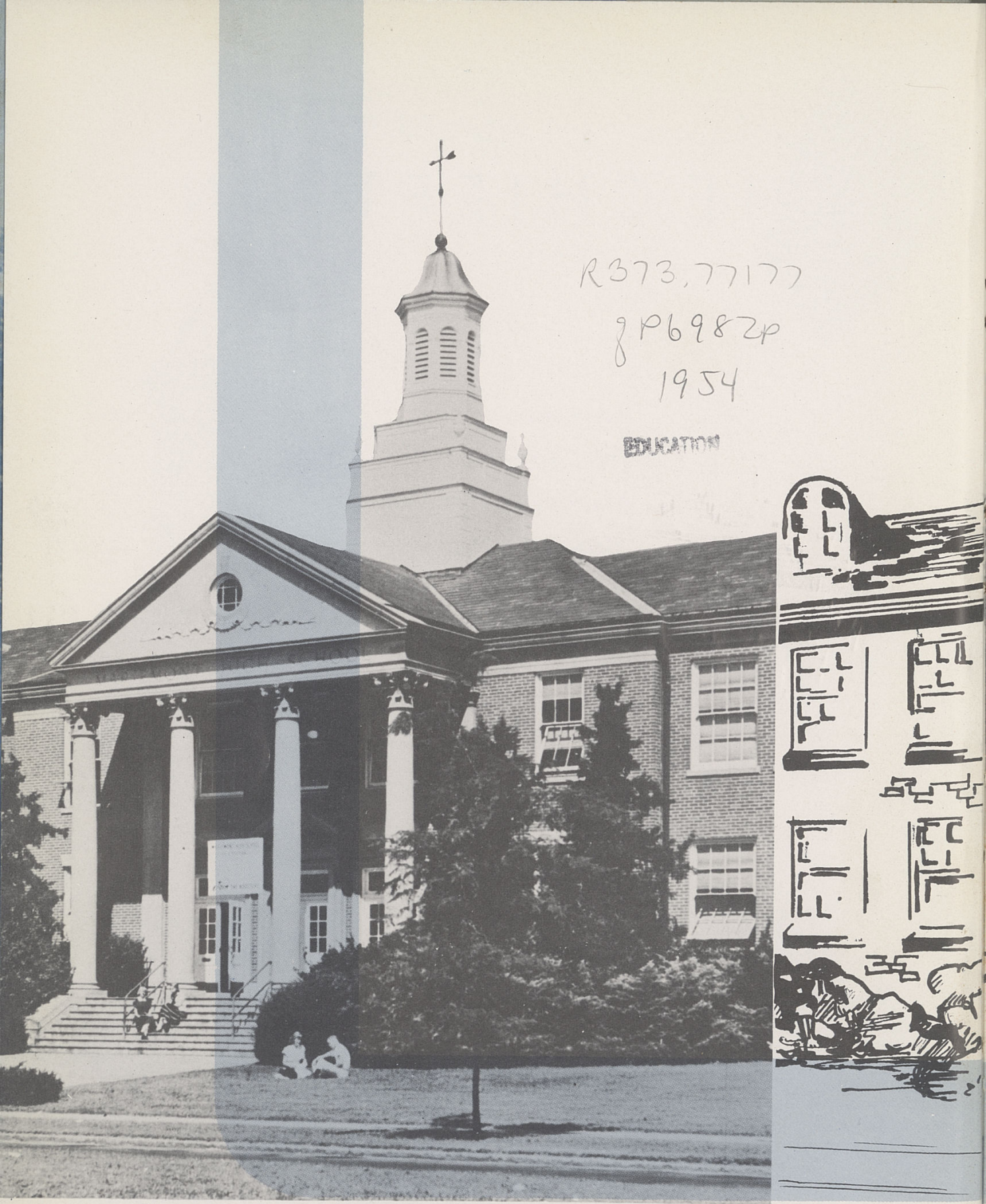
Barbara Bechtel ... Advertising Manager

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Charles Hodges .... Class Photographer

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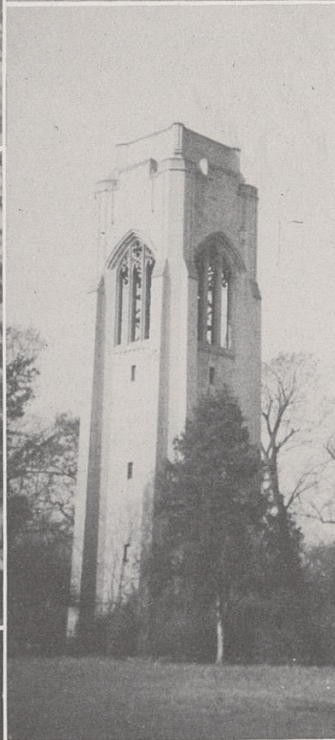
## FOREWORD

Have you ever realized how fortunate we are to live in this modern age? The world holds many opportunities for each of us to get ahead and follow the course of life, our heart's desire. Here at Mariemont we have received a major and basic part of our personality and knowledge building. This is very important for the future.

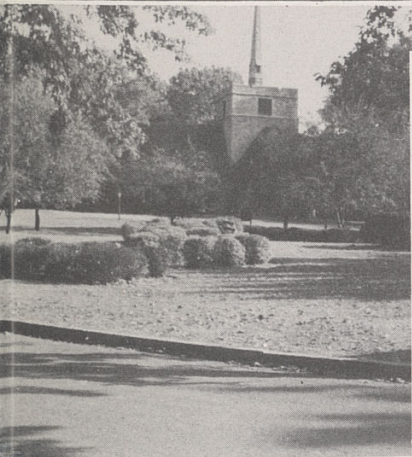
Mariemont, the "model town," itself, has given each one of us much. We have watched it grow in population and size with these modern times. The model town is not only a beautiful and picturesque place in which to live but also harbors memories, both happy and sad, that would not have been acquired anywhere else. The Bell Tower carolling the hour, the Memorial Church with its quiet, simple beauty, the Village Square and many more will be remembered by us all.

As we go our separate ways, we will not want to forget the gay moments spent during our high school days. In future years this book will help make past days at Mariemont High School more vivid to us. When depressed or weary, we turn these pages and remember our happy times in the "model town."

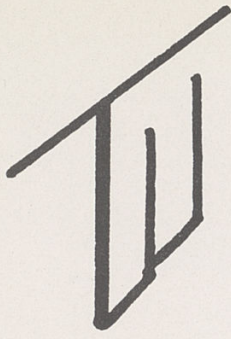












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They Guided Us \_\_\_\_\_

We Led \_\_\_\_\_

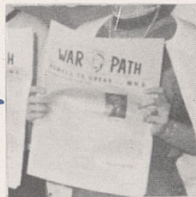
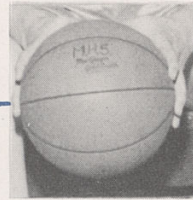
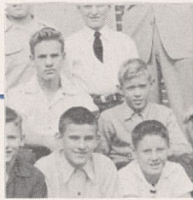
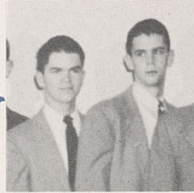
They Followed \_\_\_\_\_

We Cheered \_\_\_\_\_

Our Gayer Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Our Patrons \_\_\_\_\_













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Irma Hodges  
Secretary to Mr. Blackford;  
Clerk of School Board



J. D. Blackford, Superintendent

Mr. Blackford is well known for his speeches and for calling plays at the football games. This able man has interest in Mariemont both in academics and sports.



W. M. Strayer; T. J. Gilman; J. D. Blackford, Superintendent;  
A. F. Oldham, President; W. C. Henize; Irma Hodges, Clerk;  
W. D. Averill, Vice President.

The school board is elected by the voters of the Mariemont School District to administer the affairs of our schools. These civic-minded people give hours of their time to make sure that the students have every educational facility which the district is able to provide.





Paul K. Howells, Principal

Mr. Howells directs the curriculum and activities of Mariemont High School with a firm and steady hand. The Seniors benefit greatly from his interest in assisting them for college entrance.



Dolly Whitney  
Secretary to the Principals

*Dolly Whitney*



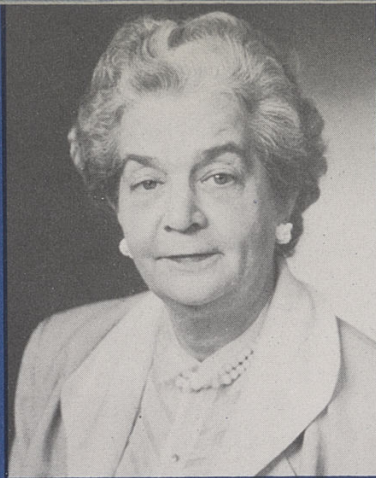
Robert A. Martin, Assistant Principal

Completing his second year as assistant principal, Mr. Martin has done much to improve the school's attendance record. His dry witicisms also add sparkle and life to the sciences.





ANN ADAMS  
Commercial



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Librarian



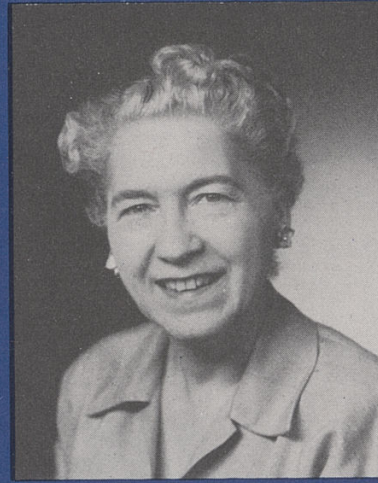
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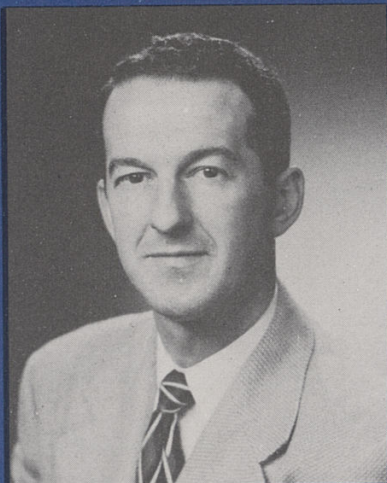
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Arts



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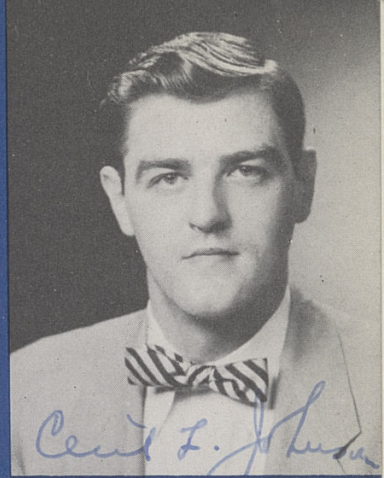




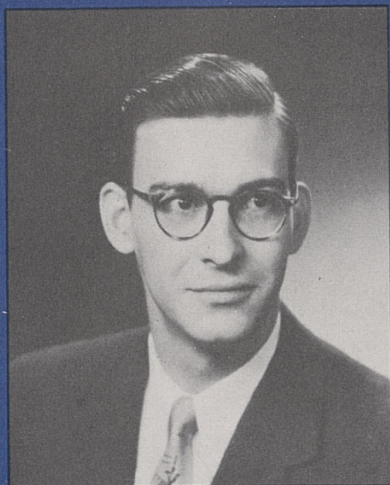
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Foreign Languages



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Biology, General Science



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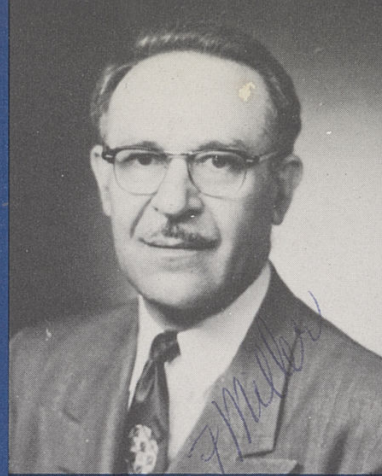




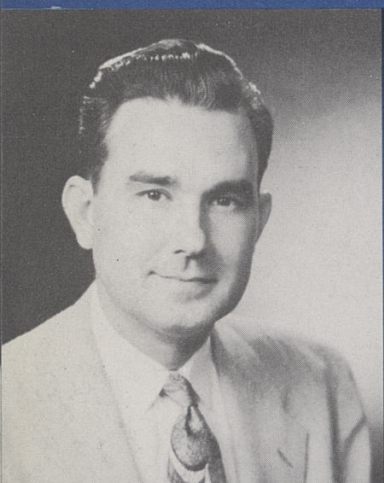
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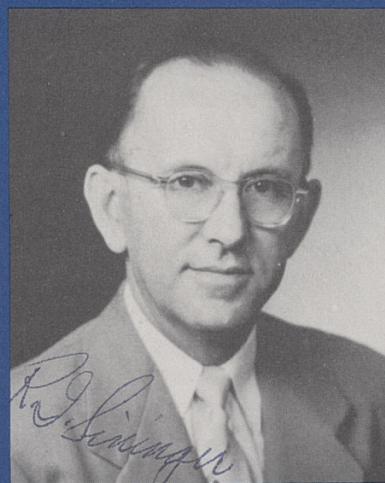
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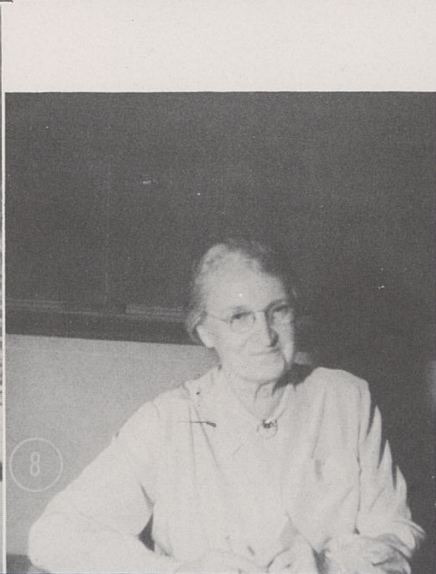
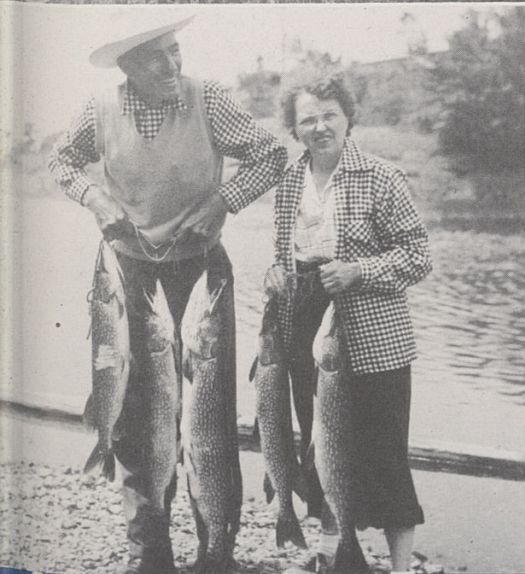


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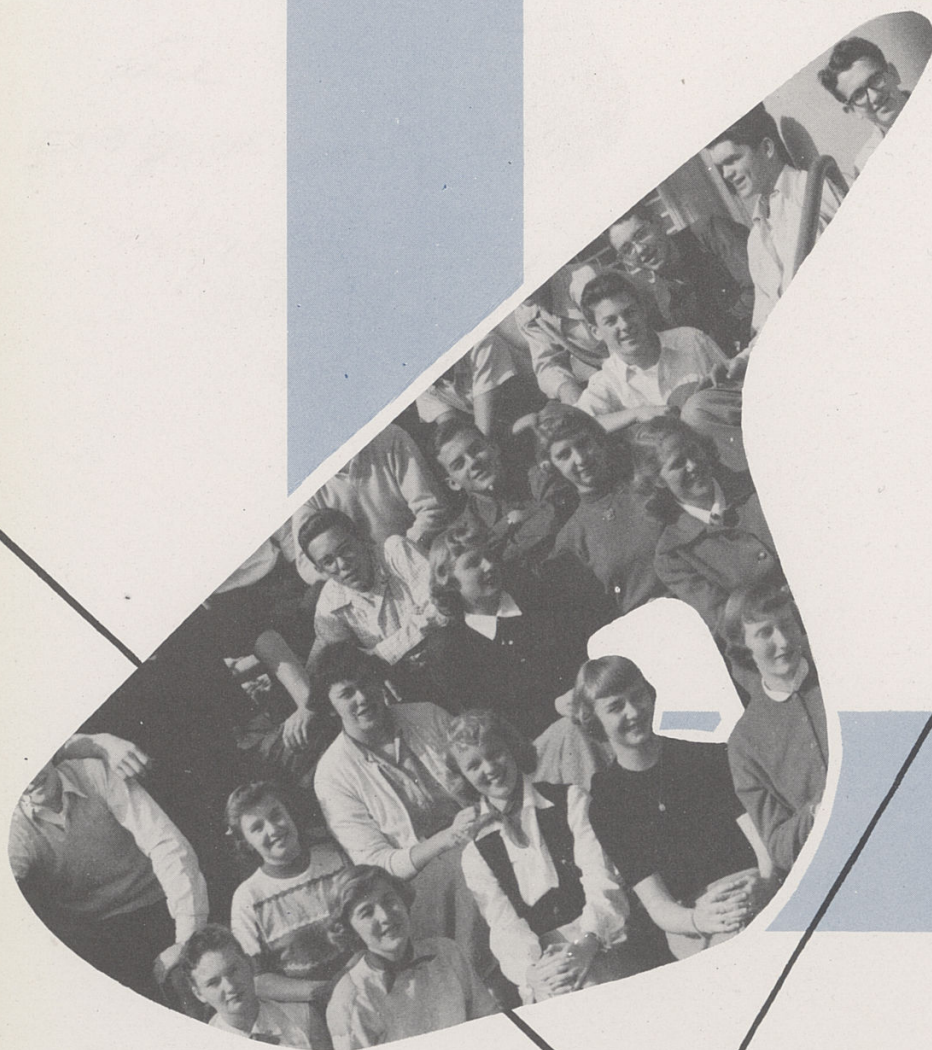
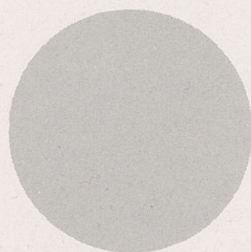


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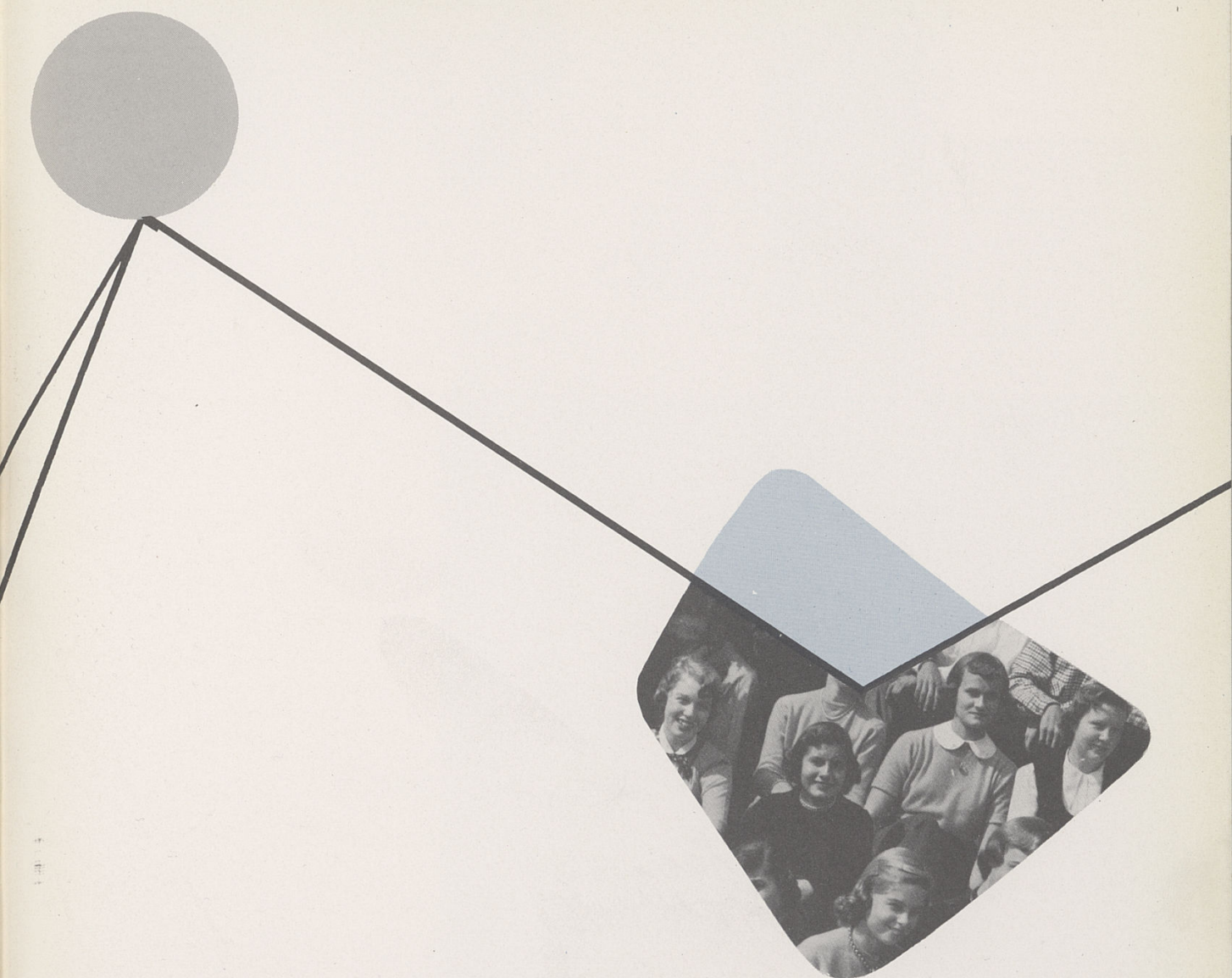
4. Mrs. Davis and her grandchildren  
5. Merlin Shade  
6. Mr. & Mrs. Howells and sons

7. The Blackfords and their catch  
8. Mrs. Handman  
9. The Singers









We led...



# SENIORS



Bob Stefanowski, Treasurer; Jim Whelpley, President; Lois Rowley, Vice-president; Dianna Young, Secretary.





**NANCY ANDREWS**

"Come give us a taste of your quality."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Clubs 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Annual Staff.

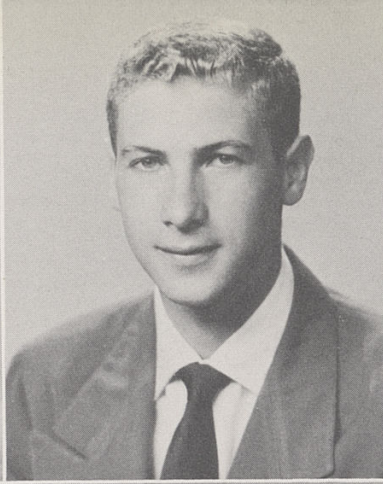


**BETSY ASTON**

"Dashed with a little sweet at best."  
-Southey

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; Warpath 2,3; Variety Show 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff; National Thespian 4.

*Mrs. Good luck always to my nice Betsy*



**KENNETH BACHMANN**

"I loafe and invite my soul."

-Whitman

Class Treasurer 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Warpath 4; Golf 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

*Hail, blue and gold*

*Becky To a real sweetie... Be good. Barb.*

*Mrs. Good luck to a great guy and friend. Bob*

**BARBARA F. BECHTEL**

"In the deep blue of her eyes is reflected her sincerity and love."

Transferred from Walnut Hills 1; M-Teens 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Warpath 2; Annual advertising manager; Student Council 4; National Thespian 4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3.

*Barb- You're a swell guy. Never forget our class. Be good. Barb*

**BARBARA A. BILLINGTON**

"Very dear and very small, always kind and sweet to all."

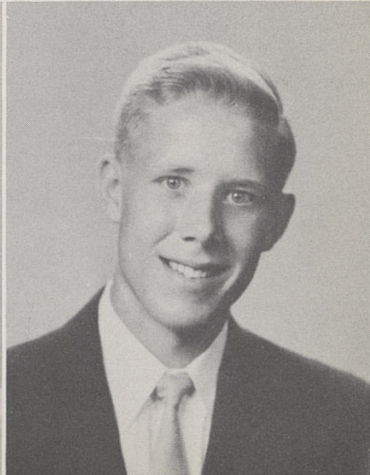
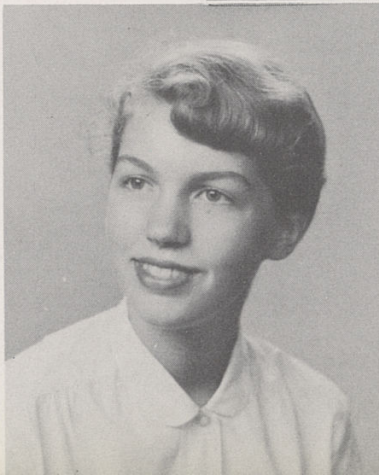
Transferred from Minneapolis 3; M-Teens 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Home Ec. Club 3; Class Play 3,4.

**ROBERT H. BREDENFOERDER**

"When Silence speaks for Love he has much to say."

-Garnett

Hi-Y 3; Science Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.





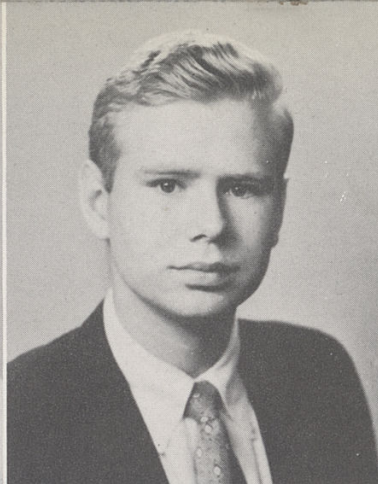


PHYLLIS ELAINE CHANEY

"As good as gold."

-Dickens

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4;  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 3;  
Variety Show 1,2; Class Play 3.



PETER VANCE CLARK

"A good mind possesses a good kingdom."

-Thyestes

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Track Manager 2; National Thespian 4; Class Play 4; Scholarship Team 3.



JAMES K. COOLEY

"I love tranquil solitude and such society as is quiet, Wise, and good."

-Shelley

Football 3,4.

*Bill - Good luck to you with your women - Don't let anyone fool you. Don't struggle too much the next three years to thee...*  
*Peter Vance Clark*

*TO BILL (finger)  
ONE OF THESE NIGHTS YOU'LL GET TO KNOCK OFF LAVENDAR COS*

*Bill - you're a great kid - stay the same and don't forget Judy*

FRED COOPERIDER

"Tomorrow comes, and we are here. Then let us live today."

Class play 3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD A. COSBY

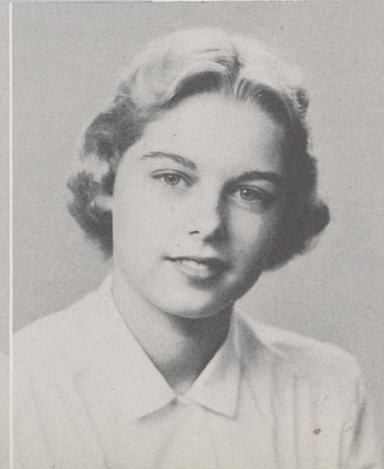
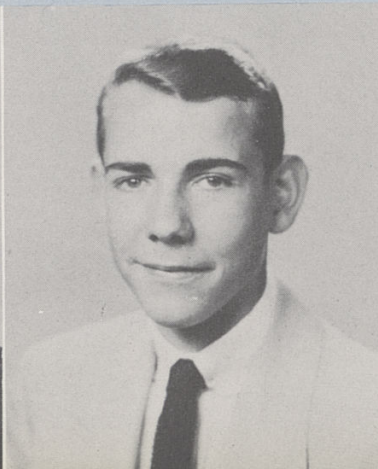
"Mischief's a part of him."

Hi-Y 2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Warpath 1,3; Science Club 2,3,4; J.C.L. 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Intramurals 1,2; Annual staff.

JOAN COWARD

"Do you know I am a woman, when think I must speak."

M-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff; Chorus 4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4.







### JOY ANN CROUCH

"I would be adorned with a good disposition."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Annual Staff; Warpath 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, secretary 2, president 4; J.C.L. 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Variety show 1,2,3,4.

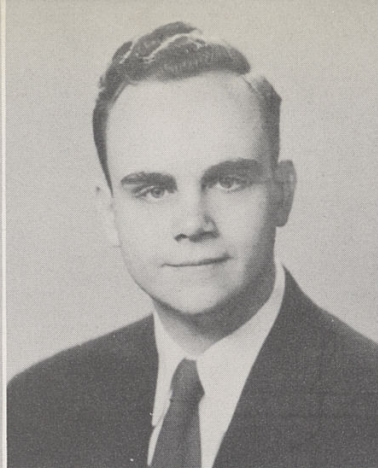


### EMILY CUMMINGS

"The magic of her face."

-Carew

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Clubs 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 4.



### NORMAN EDWARD DEWIRE

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

-Barnfull

Warpath, circulation manager 3, Editor 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, treasurer 3; National Thespian 3,4; Science Club 2,3,4, sec.-treas. 3, vice-president 4; Assembly Committee 1,2,3; Football 1; Intramural Sports 1; Class play 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Variety Show Lights 1,2,3,4; Sports Movie Photographer 3,4.

*Bill - keep up the tennis and will have a big match - have fun. Jay*

*we will be true . . . .*

*Bill keep smiling! you're a cutie! always Karen*

### KAREN SUE DOLLENMAYER

"Here is a dear and true industrious friend."

-Shakespeare

### ROBERT DOERSAM

"Patience and Gentleness is power."

-Hunt

Band 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3,4, treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Variety Show Sound 1,2,3,4; Class Play Sound 3,4; Intramurals 1; National Thespian 3,4.

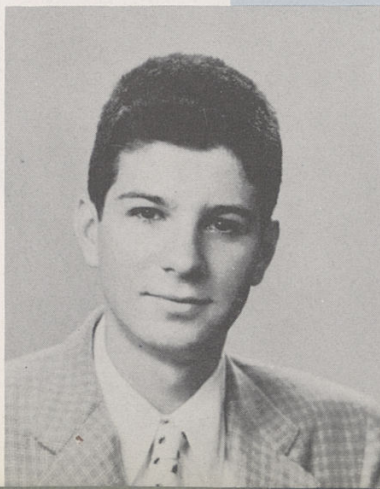
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### CAROL JEAN EVANS

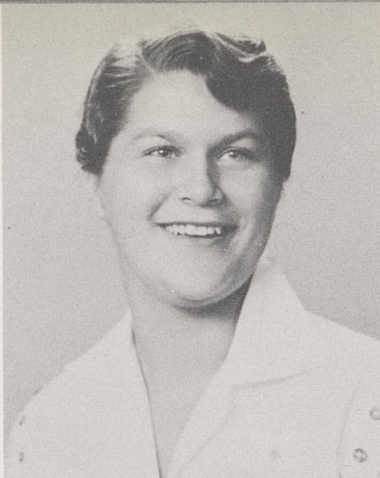
"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

-Barrie

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 4.







**MARILYN LOIS GERLAUGH**

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise."

-Lowell

G.A.A. 1,2; Masque and Mantle 3; National Thespian 3,4; Annual Staff; Warpath 1,2; Home Ec. Club 1; J.C.L. 3,4.



**NANCY SUE GILBERT**

"She is laughing up her sleeve at you."

-Moliere

M-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Masque and Mantle 3; Annual Staff; Warpath 1,2,4; Home Ec. Club, Corresponding Secretary 4; National Thespian 4; Variety Show 2,3,4; Senior Play.



**JANET E. GRAY**

"As merry as the day is long."

Shakespeare

Student Council 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Point manager 3, Vice-president 4; M-Teens 1,2,4; Annual Staff; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 1,4.

*Where'er we go . . . . .*

**JAMES EDWARD  
HARTMAN**

"He held his pen in trust to act not serving shame or lust."

-Dobson

Warpath, Feature Editor 3, News Editor 4; Annual staff; J.C.L. 3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Scholarship Team 4.

**CHARLES WESLEY HODGES**

"Silence is true, wisdom's reply."

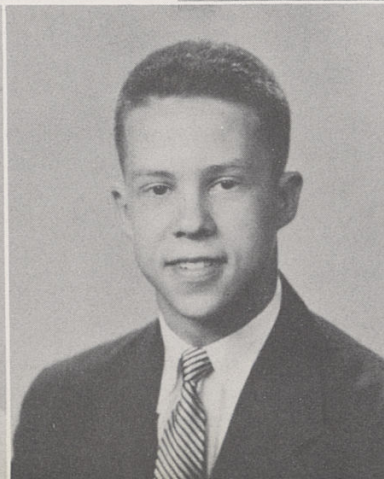
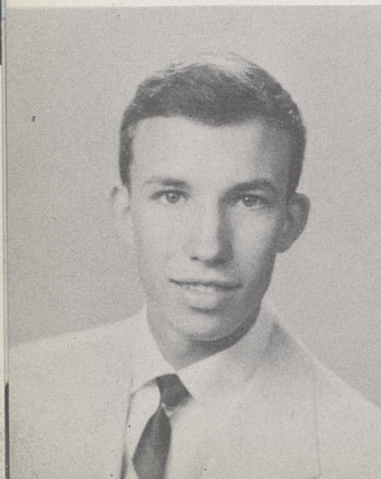
-Euripides

Hi-Y 2; Annual staff; Warpath 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Class Play 3,4.

**LYNN HOWARD**

"Modesty is the grace of the soul."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Annual staff; Home Ec. Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show 2,3,4.



*Matsie,  
it's been  
real you, knowing  
some stay the  
best of luck,  
Lynn*





Best luck  
always

Hi-Y 2,3,4; National Thespian  
4; Band 1,2,3; Science Club  
4; Class Play 3,4; Football  
2,3,4; Track 1,2.

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Play 4.

"Life without mischief is not life at all."  
Student Council, Secretary 4; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
Annual Staff; Warpath 3,4; J.C.L. 3,4,  
President 4; Class Play 3,4; National  
Thespian 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; Science  
Club 4.

4; Class Play 3,4; Football  
2,3,4; Track 1,2.

whatever we may do . . . . .

mpty such we've  
 had laughs together  
 I'll never forget  
 them. Don't be  
 too lonely with  
 out us best  
 yrs.  
 good!  
 Betty Jo

"He never has so much to say, he just works and goes his way."

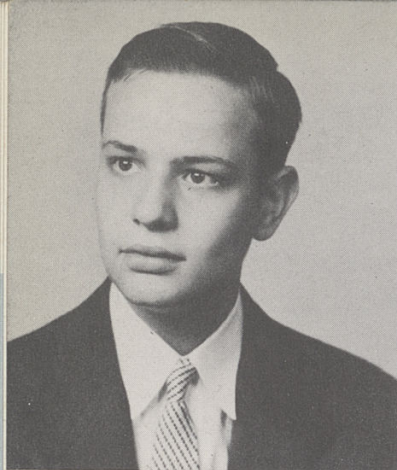
Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

M-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Masque and Mantle 3; Home Ec. Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 4; Annual Staff; Class Play 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Variety Show 1,2,3,4.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; Warpath 4; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff; Chorus 3; National Thespian 4.







**EUGENE BOWMAN  
LEEDY.**

"Sir, I would rather be right than be President."

-Clay  
Masque and Mantle 3; National Thespian 3,4; Annual Staff; J.C.L. 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Football 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Variety Show 2.



**DONNA LYTTLETON**

"You are sweeter than sweet honey."  
-Plautus

G.A.A. 1; Class Play 3,4; National Thespian 3,4.



**GLORIA MACKEY**

"A dish fit for the gods."

-Shakespeare  
Transferred from St. Louis 2; M-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Warpath 3,4; Annual Staff; National Thespian 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

*To Motrie: One of my very, very best friends now and forever, always and ever, little things mean a lot HA! HA!*

**JOHN T. MALLEN**

"He made a thousand friends, yes, and kept them, too."

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chaplain 3,4; Football 4; Science Club 4; Basketball 2; Warpath 3,4; Class Play 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

**FREDERICK T. MANSELL**

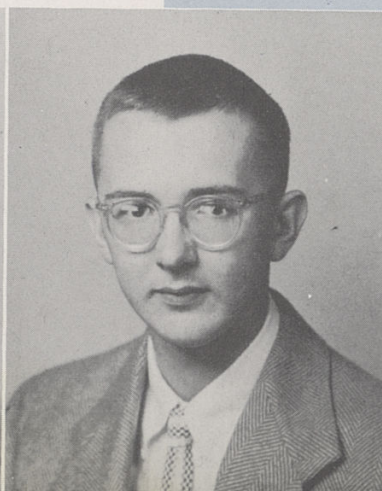
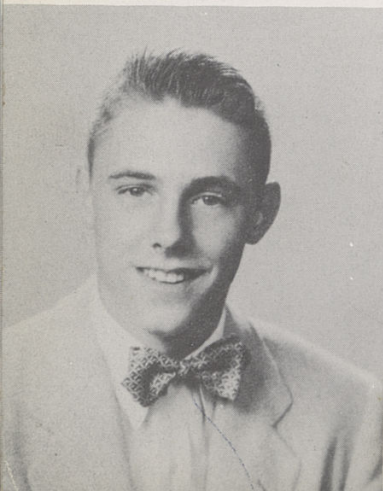
"Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinctions."

Emerson  
National Thespian 3,4; Science Club 3,4; J.C.L. 3,4; Treasurer 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Assembly Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Scholarship Team 3; Variety Show Lights 2,3,4.

**LOUIS MARGOLEN**

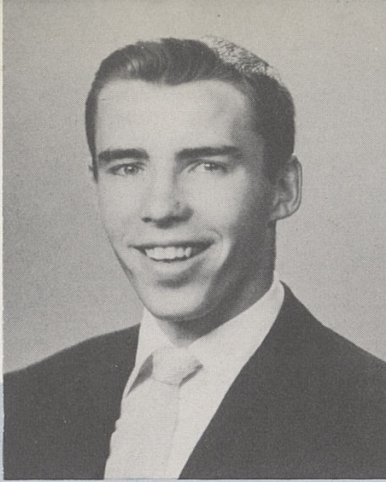
"A man he seems of cheerful yester days and confident tomorrows."

Football 1; Basketball 1,3; Intramurals 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 4.



*and all the good times we have had together, y. t. Thorton screw Mallen*





**DAVID LAMBERT MARTIN**

"It is better to love one little girl lots than to love lots of little girls little."  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Buckeye Boys State; Science Club 2,3,4; Warpath 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Annual Staff; Band 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Variety Show 2,3,4.

*Bill  
Good Luck  
in the years to  
come.  
your  
guest Lane*



**SHIRLEY L. McAFEE**

"Full of a sweet indifference."

-Buchanan

M-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 1, President 2.



**BARBARA ANN  
McCORMACK**

"There's language in her eyes, her cheeks, her lips."  
G.A.A. 1,2,3; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 4.

*have passed . . . .*

**BETTY ANN MERYDITH**

"Leave silence to the saints, I am only human."

M-Teens 1,3,4; President 4; G.A.A. 1,3,4; Annual Staff; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show 3; Home Ec. 1; Warpath 4; National Thespian 3,4, Vice-president 4.

**LAWRENCE R. MUELLER**

"He seems so near, and yet so far."

Shakespeare

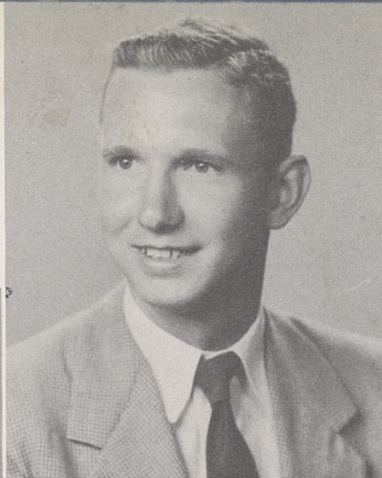
**PHYLLIS ANN NECKEL**

"A maiden never bold, of spirit still and quiet."

M-Teens 2,3; Annual Staff; Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4.







**JAMES MICHAEL NICKLES**

"I never met a man I didn't like."

-Rogers

Football 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Science Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Intramurals 1,3,4.

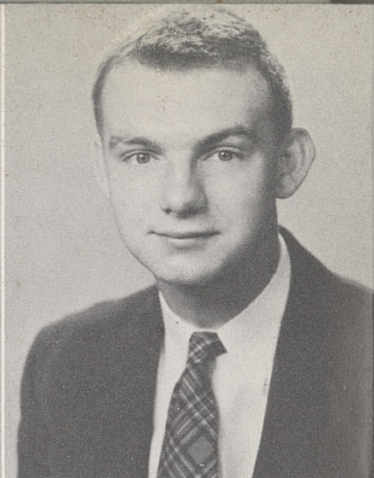


**MARY LOUISE PFISTER**

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman."

-Shakespeare

Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2.



**RICHARD EDWIN PYLE**

"In action faithful and in honour clean."

-Pope

Transferred from Chicago 3; Tennis 3,4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Class Play 4; Variety Show 3.

*Well motto,  
We will miss  
you and all the  
parties next year  
but carry on!!  
Dick*

*and turned . . . . .*

*Best of luck always*

*Jim "Gilbert" Rasor*

**SUZANNE ENINGER REDWAY**

"I'm no angel!"

-Thackeray

M-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; J.C.L. 3,4; Class Play 3,4; National Thespian 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 4; Annual Editor; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 3,4.

**ARLENE RUTH RADKE**

"People say that life is the thing; but I prefer reading."

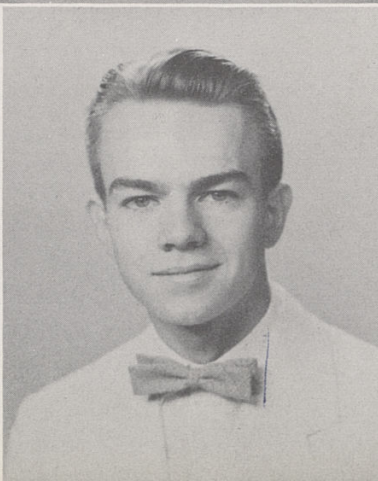
-Smith

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; \*National Thespian 3,4; Warpath 3,4; J.C.L. 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show 2; Scholarship team 3.

**JAMES RICHARD RASOR**

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

Transferred from North Carolina 3; Variety Show 3; Band 3,4.



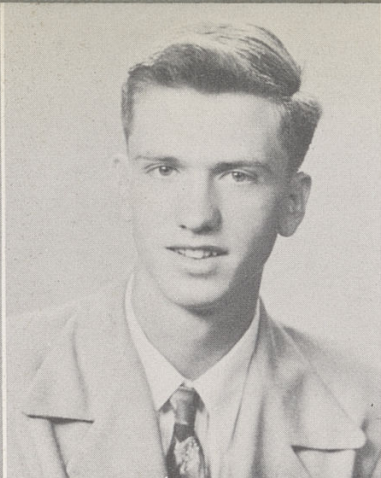




**PHYLLIS ANN  
RIEDEMANN**

"A woman either loves or hates; she knows no medium."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1, 2,3,4, Secretary 2, Chaplain 3; Warpath 2,3,4, Feature Editor 4; Class Secretary 1; J.C.L. 3; Scholarship Team 2; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show 2,3,4; Annual Staff; Science Club 4; National Thespian 3,4, President 4.

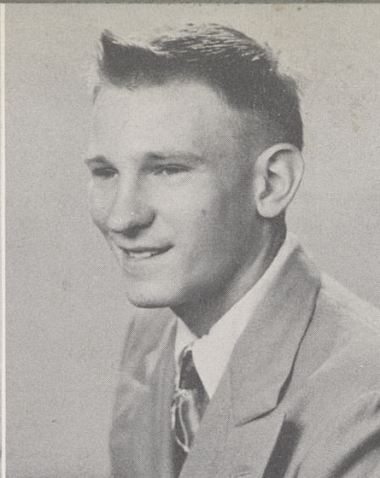


**JAMES E. ROESSLER**

"A friend is never known till a man have need."

-Heywood

Hi-Y 2,3,4; National Thespian 4; Class Play 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Track 1; Golf 3,4.



**KARL E. ROLLER**

"Men of few words are the best men."

-Shakespeare

Basketball 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1.

*Bill  
Very Best  
of every  
to a real  
small guy  
Karl*

*To Bill  
one of the  
nicest Sophomores  
Our class*

*to memory, . . . . .*

**DONALD W. ROMHILT**

"I'll not budge an inch."

-Shakespeare

Annual Staff; Warpath 3,4; Class Play 3,4; J.C.L. 3; National Thespian 3,4, Treasurer 4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3; Hi-Y 2; Science Club 4.

**JAMES A. ROOT**

"He was ever precise in promise keeping."

-Shakespeare

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Baseball Manager; 2,3,4; Stage Crew Manager.

**GENEVIEVE ANN  
ROWLAND**

"Success, remember is the reward of toil."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4;

*Don Romhilt*





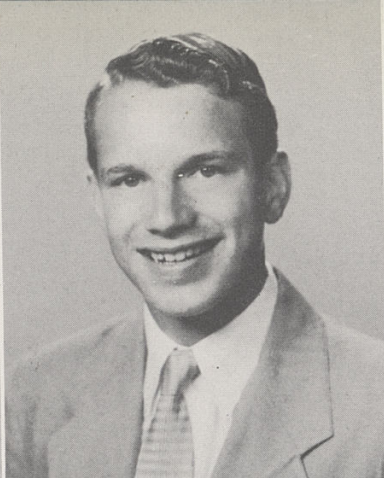


# **LOIS ADINE ROWLEY**

"A daughter of the gods,  
divinely tall, and most di-  
vinely fair."

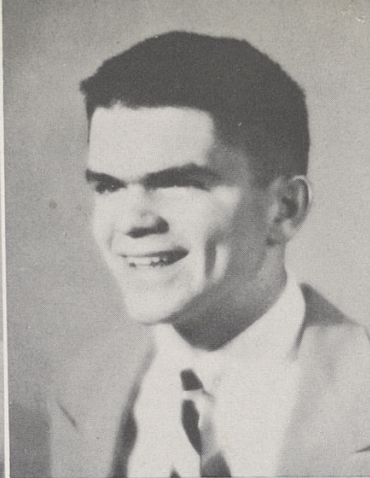
-Tennyson

Transferred from Cleveland  
2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; M-Teens  
2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4;  
Class Play 3,4; Warpath  
Staff 3,4; National Honor  
Society 3,4; Variety Show  
3,4; Annual Art Editor;  
Chorus 3,4; J.C.L. 4; Class  
Vice-president 4; Scholar-  
ship Team 2.



# **JERRY ANDREW SCHLOTTERBECK**

"He who loves music enjoys life."  
Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1.



# **ROBERT CAMPBELL SHACKELFORD**

"The more I see of other countries the  
more I love my own."

-DeStael

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track  
1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Warpath  
1,2,3, Assistant Editor 2, Editor 3; Class  
Play 3; National Thespian 3,4; Variety  
Show 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class officer  
Vice-president 1,3, Sec. 2; Annual Staff.

*Dear to . . . .*

*To a real musician, a  
great man. Sfy*

# **EDWARD HENRY SINGER**

"He spoke plain and to the  
purpose."

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

# **GEORGIA ELLEN SPENGLER**

"Rather than forty shillings, I had my  
book of songs and sonnets."

-Shakespeare

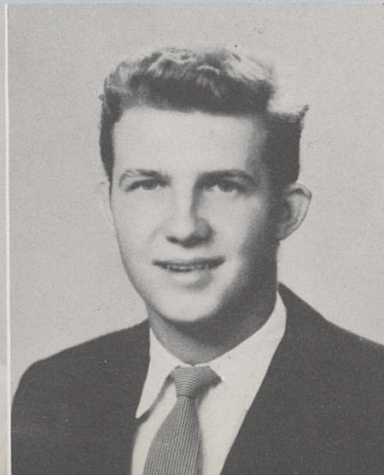
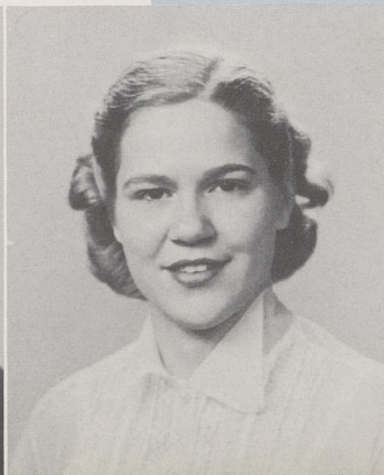
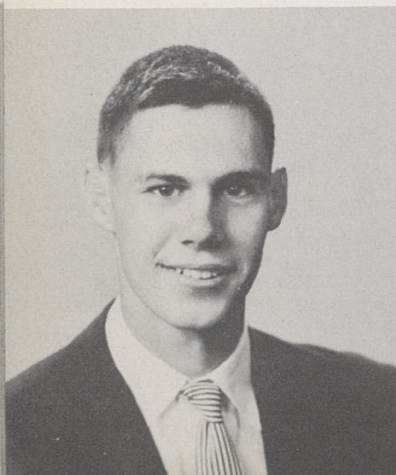
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2; National  
Thespian 3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4;  
Class Play 3,4; Warpath 1,2,3,4; An-  
nual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-presi-  
dent 3; Chorus 4.

# **ROBERT A. STEFANOWSKI**

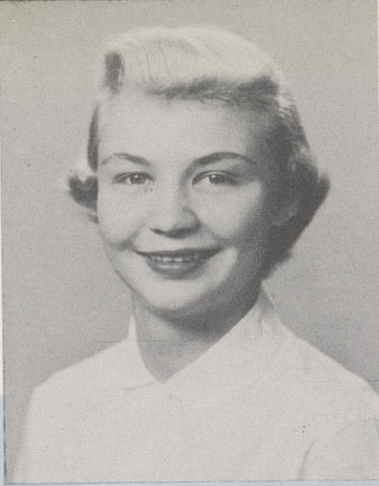
"The rule of my life is to make busi-  
ness a pleasure, and pleasure my  
business."

-Aaron Burr

Science Club 3,4; Class Vice-president  
2; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council  
2,3,4, President 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play  
3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,4;  
Baseball 1,3,4; Tennis 2; Warpath 4;  
Annual Business Manager.





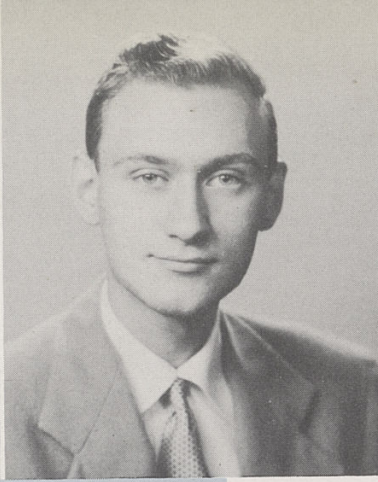


### SANDRA JEAN STRIPPY

"Moderation, the noblest gift of Heaven."

-Euripides

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 2,3,4; High School Sewing Board 3; Class Play 3,4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4.



### ROBERT F. STUESSI

"My thoughts are my companions."  
Transferred from Western Hills 4.



### SUZANNE SWANSON

"If you're there before it's over, you're on time."

-Walker

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1, 2,3,4; Variety Show 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff; National Thespian 4.

*Maty,*  
*In my favorite*  
*Freshman - loads of*  
*good luck in the*  
*future and be good*  
*(if that's possible)*  
*our hearts . . . . Sue*

### ELLEN LINDEN TAYLOR

"A witty comrade by your side."

-Cyrus

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Home Ec. Club 3; National Thespian, Secretary 4; Variety Show 2,3,4; J.C.L. 3; Class Play 3,4; Warpath 4.

### BARBARA ANN VERDON

"Your hearts desires be with you!"

-Shakespeare

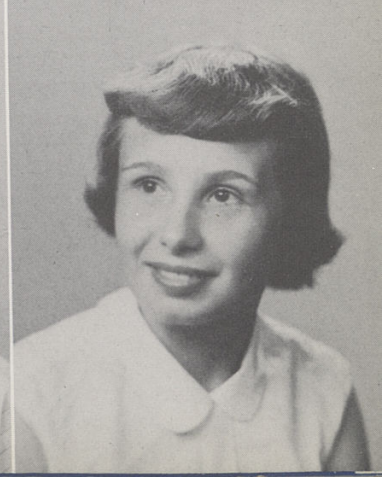
G.A.A. 1,2,3; M-Teens 1,2; Home Ec. Club, Treasurer 1.

### SONYA LEE VOORHEIS

"She has brown eyes, and speaks small like a woman."

-Shakespeare

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M-Teens 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Home Ec. Club 3,4; Variety Show 2,3.



*Maty -*  
*Best of*  
*luck - I'll*  
*always*  
*remember*  
*your 1st*  
*year - this*  
*year.*  
*Ellen*



*Bill  
Best of luck  
in future  
Garry*

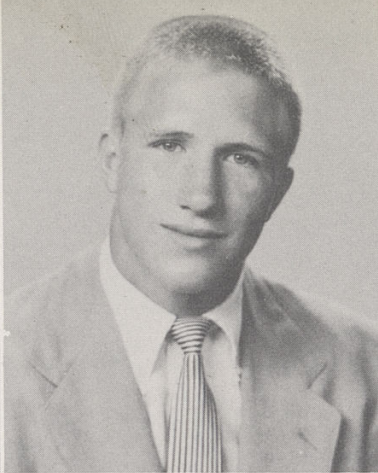


**FRITZ W. WAGNER**

"I love fool's experiments. I am always making them."

Fitzgerald

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4, President 4; Band 1; National Thespian 3,4; Warpath Staff 4; Tennis 2; Variety Show 4; J.C.L. 3; Class Play 3,4; Scholarship team 3,4.



**HARRY N. WALTERS**

"He puts his heart in playing the game."

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Warpath 4; J.C.L. Vice-president 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Basketball; Baseball 1,3,4; Track 2; Class officer, President 1, Treasurer 2; Variety Show 3,4; Annual Staff; Class Play 3,4.



**GILBERT LEE WEST**

"Keep a good tongue in your head."

-Shakespeare

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Track 1,2; Class Play 4; Science Club 4; Masque and Mantle 3; National Thespian 4.

*Best wishes  
Gil*

*Bill -  
Have a good  
time these  
few years at m.h.s.  
Work hard -  
Keep m.h.s. in  
top always -  
"Whup"*

*Lots of luck - If you  
take my advice you'll  
do something about that  
organization "Harry"*

*thou shalt forever be . . . . .*

*Bill -*

*Keep plugging and  
old MHS'll never  
let you down*

*Diana Young*

**JAMES DIX WHELPLEY**

"Let any man speak long enough, he will get believers."

-R. Stevenson

Student Council 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, President 4; Annual Staff; Warpath Staff 3,4; J.C.L. Secretary 3; Class Play 3,4; Class President 2,4; Variety Show 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; National Thespian 4; Science Club 3,4.

*Wirt Whittaker*

**WIRT C. WHITTAKER**

"The mirror of all courtesy."

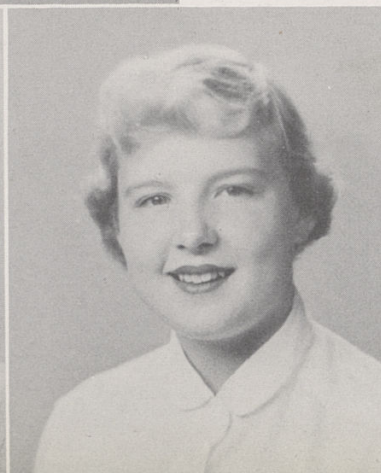
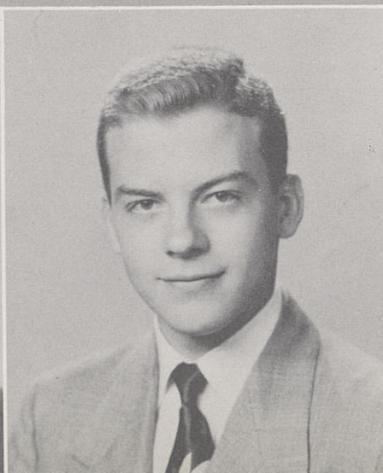
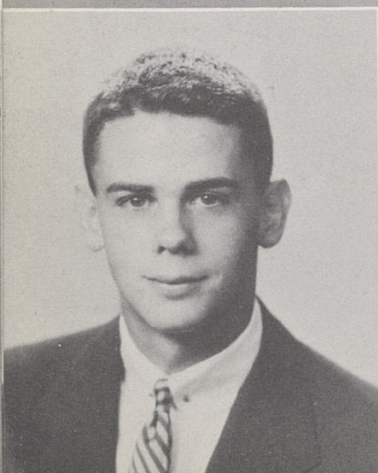
-Shakespeare

Annual Staff; Warpath Staff 4; Band 4; Class Play 4; National Thespian 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4.

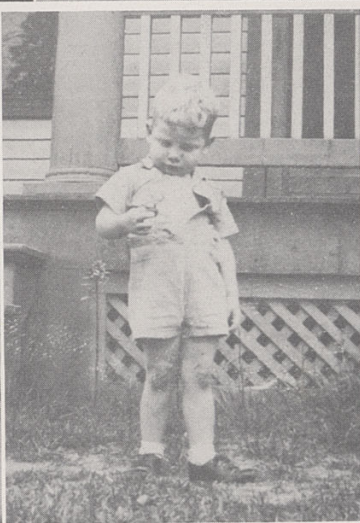
**DIANA LYNNE YOUNG**

"She quietly steals your heart away."

M-Teens 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Warpath 4; Annual Assistant Editor; Chorus 2,4; National Thespian 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Secretary 3,4; Science Club 4; Scholarship Team 2,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4.







Nancy Andrews  
John Mallen  
Donna Lyttleton

Barbara Billington  
Jim Root  
Lois Rowley

Suzanne Redway  
Barbara Bechtel  
Penny Rowland

Ned Dewire  
Diana Young  
Ann McCormack



# CLASS HISTORY

## The Beginning of the End

When you read this, our high school days will be at an end. We will have crammed for the last final, memorized our alma mater, and fitted our caps and gowns. But as we think it over, it doesn't seem long ago that we started to kindergarten and up the steps of education. Oh, yes, we still have memories, and you are going to read about some of them.

It all began way back in 1941. We started to kindergarten. That passed quickly as did first grade.

Will you ever forget our home-made vegetable soup in the second grade, or Ned Dewire as Santa Claus the same year?

Time again flew swiftly, and we were sixth-graders, the rulers of grade school. Most of us were patrol guards under Major Rob Shackelford. Bob Stefanowski came to us during those last years and was known as "the boy in the back with the low voice."

We then clamored up to seventh grade, absorbed Fairfax and Plainville into our little mob, and proceeded to learn everyone else's locker combination.

Our junior high years were pretty peaceful what with slam books, yo-yo's, and odds and ends turning up. Speaking of odds and ends, we also received many of our present comrades such as; Harry Walters, John Mallen, Wirt Whittaker, Arlene Radke, and Sandra Jones. This quintet proved quite an asset in our high school careers.

In our freshman year we promptly elected Harry Walters, Bob Shackelford, Phyllis Riedeman, and Ken Bachmann as class officers. We were initiated into clubs and began to tackle our credits for graduation. Diana Young breezed in and was added to the list of "frosh." Under the supervision of Harry we won first prize for our decorative "Cake Walk" during the carnival.

With the "brain-child" of our sophomore officers; Jim Whelpley, Bob Stefanowski, Rob Shackelford, and Harry Walters, we sponsored the sophomore "Soc-Hop" as our money-making project for that year. In passing, I might add, Eddie Singer and date wore out their socks.

Once again we were upper-classmen as juniors, but still not quite at the top. Barb Bechtel, Lois Rowley, Gloria Mackey, and Barbara Billington had come to us by the first of this year. We started off with a bang — the "September Kickoff." Then came all kinds of money-making schemes as tax stamps, paper drives, candy, paper, etc. Our leaders this year were: Wirt Whittaker, Rob Shackelford, Diana Young, and Karen Dollenmayer. In November we gave the Junior Class Play, "Our Town", which turned out to be a tremendous success.

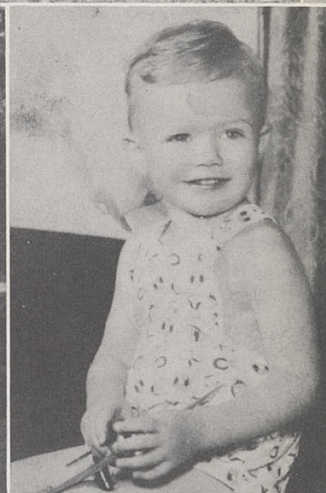
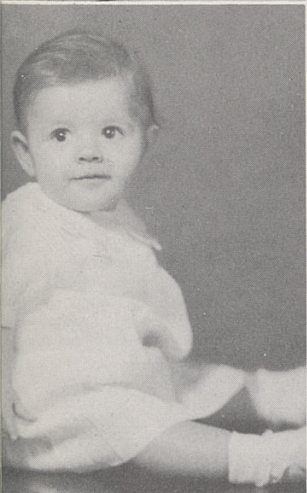
While all this was going on, Dick Pyle descended upon us just in time for the second semester. Several of our boys, were also on the Class "B" Championship team.

We presented the seniors with their prom, and a good time was had by all. There was only one sad note. Rob Shackelford "tromped" over to merry old England for a look around, but returned in time to graduate with his class.

Last fall on entering 310 we were transformed; we had reached the top. We were "the seniors"! This year the project was the "Chieftain." Once again we started the vicious cycle. This time it was magazines. Sue Redway won all prizes and really deserved them. The engineers of this exuberant class were chosen to be Jim Whelpley, Lois Rowley, Diana Young, and Bob "Moneybags" Stefanowski. Our senior play, "Annie Get Your Gun" was another hit and loads of fun!

Now we come to the end of one chapter in the book of life. As we march down the isle to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance", remember, seniors, we are the class of '54. This is it. We'll all go our own ways. Good luck, and never forget your high school days.





Toni Kleine  
Joy Crouch  
Sue Gilbert

Ed Singer  
Karen D. & Ellen T.  
Betty Merydith

Marilyn Gerlaugh  
Sanya Voorheis  
Shirley McAfee

Carol Evans  
Jerry Schlotterbeck  
Emily Cummings





# Our Last Will

We, the undersigned members of the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty four, being mentally and physically stable, do hereby proclaim this document to be our last will.

- I, Nancy Andrews, will my Purcell class ring to any girl who can wear a size eleven.
- I, Betsy Aston, leave my suit of armor to anyone who gets daggers from Mrs. Davis.
- I, Ken Bachmann, will my naturally curly hair to Lindsey Farnham.
- I, Barbara Bechtel, leave my ability to go get ads, while other people are swimming, to anyone with enough will power.
- I, Barbara Billington, leave my twin brothers to anyone who sees double.
- I, Bob Bredenfoerder, leave my big blue eyes to the Monk in the mural in 315.
- I, Phyllis Chaney, will my desk in speech class to "Darling" Hill.
- I, Peter Clark, leave all my Hillsdale dates to anyone who thinks that he can keep up with them.
- I, Jim Cooley, leave my broad shoulders to Steve Gerard.
- I, Fred Cooperider, will swap Chevies with R. J. Miller for an additional thousand dollars.
- I, Dick Cosby, leave all the answers to someone who doesn't know them.
- I, Joanne Coward, leave my nickname, "Frog", to any loyal member of the biology class.
- I, Joy Crouch, leave my saxophone forever and ever and ever. Amen.
- I, Emily Cummings, finally leave for Ohio State.
- I, Ned Dewire, leave the War Path to future Indians.
- I, Robert Doersam, leave my Spanish name, Roberto, to any Robert taking Espanol next year.
- I, Karen Dollenmayer, better leave because my sister is wearing all my clothes.
- I, Carol Evans, will my name of "star" to any graceful volleyball player.
- I, Marilyn Gerlaugh, left physics in the middle of the year.
- I, Sue Gilbert, leave my Bermuda shorts and knee socks for Pete Clark and Harry Walters to take to Dartmouth.
- I, Janet Gray, leave my everyday race to get to school on time to Kay Gilman and Carla Schuettler.
- I, Jim Hartman, leave with sorrow instead of Joy.
- I, Charlie Hodges, leave my title, "Chee Chee", to Cheezy Cheese Crackers. (Attention Mrs. Davis — note this alliteration.)
- I, Lynn Howard, leave my broad shoulders to Doc Kusel and his future football teams.
- I, Bob Jones, will leave as soon as possible.
- I, Casey Jones, leave my old cigarette butts and matches along the way so I can find my way back.
- I, Jim Jones, leave my keen driving ability to Mr. Ernsting's driver's training class.
- I, Toni Kleine, leave my pick and shovel to some prospective gold-digger.
- I, Sandra Jones, will my ability to chauffeur eight girls to "you know where" and my beat up ticket stub to M. J. Kalbach and her "Junior Crew."



- I, Betty Jo Koenig, leave my eyelash curlers to anyone who can flutter her eyelashes.
- I, E. B. Leedy, gladly leave my sister, Barbie.
- I, Donna Lyttleton, leave my long dark hair to Pat McCracken.
- I, Gloria Mackey, leave Harry to the Morton Salt Mines.
- I, John Mallen, leave before my house is completely demolished.
- I, Fred Mansell, will to some unlucky soul my position as a teacher's son.
- I, Louis Margolen, leave all my array of fishing equipment to Bill Bausmith.
- I, Arlene Radke, leave my golfing ability to anyone else who likes assistant pros.
- I, Jim Rasor, leave my overpowering manner to Joan Marshall so she will always remember me.
- I, Sue Redway, leave my title of "super salesman" to my sister, Barbara to carry on at the house where I left off.
- I, Phyllis Riedeman, leave the coon-skin cap that I gave John for Christmas to Betty Brown; I might as well, she's got it anyway.
- I, Jim Roessler, leave my 20-20 vision to Fred Brandt so he can see Sylvia better.
- I, Karl Roller, leave my size thirteen shoes to anyone with a small foot — they will have plenty of room.
- I, Don Romhilt, leave my ability never to spend a penny to Bill Cartwright.
- I, Jim Root, leave my job as baseball manager to my successor.
- I, Penny Rowland, will my numerous bracelets to Mr. Miller to keep his study halls quiet.
- I, Lois Rowley, leave my versatile ways to Jane Averill, if she needs them.
- I, Jerry Schlotterbeck, leave my band to Lynn Jones.
- I, Rob Shackelford, leave the Variety Show to the juniors.
- I, Ed Singer, leave my nickname, "Easy Ed," to anyone with the name Edward.
- I, Georgia Spengler, leave my speech, "Should the Italian opera be translated into English", to Mr. Gossard for future speech classes.
- I, Bob Stefanowski, leave my title of "most obnoxious boy" to anyone brave enough to take English IV.
- I, Sandra Strippy, due to circumstances beyond my control, leave the Mariemont boys.
- I, Bob Stuessi, leave my part of the chinaman in the class play to Charlie Chan, he's a natural.
- I, Sue Swanson, leave my ability to get there in the nick of time to Charlene Ator.
- I, Ellen Taylor, leave my nickname, "E", to the alphabet.
- I, Barbara Verdon, leave my freckles to Rosie Fieno.
- I, Sonya Voorheis, leave my enormous size to Bucky Rowland.
- I, Fritz Wagner, leave Indian Hill to the Indians, and all my pity goes to them.
- I, Harry Walters, leave my athletic prowess to next year's football captain.
- I, Gilbert West, leave my nickname, "Mr. Chameleon", for all you uneducated people to figure out.
- I, Jim Whelpley, leave my persuasive skills to next year's Senior Class President.
- I, Wirt Whittaker, leave my "Blue Streak" Chevie to my brother Bob.
- I, Diana Young, leave my ability to go steady and my bottle of Light and Bright to my sister, Sandy.
- I, Dave Martin, being the last of the Martins for awhile, leave my Pop. Take good care of him.
- I, Betty Ann Merydith, leave for U.C. and Joe.
- I, Larry Mueller, leave my job at Albers to Joyce Crawford.
- I, Shirley McAfee, leave before it's too late.
- I, Ann McCormack, leave my singing ability to Jean Condit with best wishes.
- I, Phyllis Neckel, leave my position as annual photographer to anyone with a camera.
- I, Mike Nickles, leave my title of "Saint Peter" to Gib Pahner.
- I, Mary Pfister, leave my quiet disposition to my sister, Joanne.
- I, Dick Pyle, leave my green Ford convertible for brother Timothy to crash.





BEST LEADERSHIP  
Lois Rowley  
Jim Whelpley

MOST ATHLETIC  
Joy Crouch  
Harry Walters



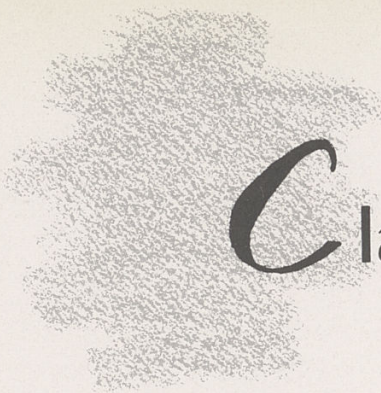


BEST LOOKING  
Joan Coward  
Jim Jones

MOST VERSATILE  
Phyllis Riedeman  
Bob Stefanowski

MOST FRIENDLY  
Sandra Jones  
John Mallen





# Class Prophecy

My, how time flies! It is already nineteen hundred and seventy-four. Almost twenty years have passed since the Class of 1954 donned their caps and gowns, and received their diplomas on the stage of Mariemont High School.

Having purchased a new auto run by atomic power, I set out a year ago to locate each of the seventy-three seniors of nineteen fifty-four. I traveled far and wide to find them. While quite a few remained around the United States, several took their vocations over the blue into foreign countries.

First I will tell about those who remained around good old Cincinnati. I saw in the paper the other day that Barbara Bechtel and Bob Stuessi, nationally acclaimed stunt artists, parachuted off the Carew Tower. Charles Hodges and Phyllis Neckel, photographing scenic views of the Fountain, recorded them in the act.

Fritz Wagner and Gil West are now co-owners of the Mariemont Laundry. The other day I met Louella Parsons (I mean Betty Jo Koenig) who told me that Phyllis Riedeman had just received the lead in a new Broadway production. I believe she said that Dave Martin had the male lead in the same play. Ann McCormack is recording for Capitol. Mike Nickles is her agent. Wirt Whittaker and Don Romhilt also vied for this position, but Wirt is now president of the Fifth-Third Bank, and Don plays tournament bridge with Joanne Coward.

Shirley McAfee is now head cashier at Alber's Supermarket. Lynn Howard recently received a twenty-year merit saleslady medal from Mabley's. Sue Redway is a local auctioneer. She could always sell anything to anybody.

Jerry Schlotterbeck's band, featuring Georgia Spengler with her saxophone, is now playing at Castle Farm. Karl Roller is head-waiter at the Farm.

Jim Rasor has established his own dance studio here in town. Sandra Strippy and Jim Jones model clothes at Gidding's and Burkhardt's respectively. Nancy Andrews is the first female teacher at Purcell. Betty Ann Merydith and Suzie Gilbert made their debuts as lady wrestlers at the Parkway Arena this summer.

Flash! Joy Crouch just won the Women's World Tennis Championship. Jim Cooley now plays for a pro football team. John Mallen is an athlete, I think he said. He just spent the last five days trying to break the world's push-up record. Louis Margolen spends most of his time fishing in the Little Miami.

Barb Billington heads the Girl Scouts of America. Fred Cooperider is a hat blocker for Stetson's. Arlene Radke is librarian at the Congressional Library. Barb Verdon has two sets of quadruplets. E. B. Leedy holds the mayor's office in Indianapolis.



Penny Rowland has been employed by M. H.S. as head wardrobe mistress for the National Thespians. Jim Whelpley is head sales manager for the Quality Christmas Card Company. Casey Jones grows silkworms on his mother's mimosa tree. Betsy Aston models health shoes for Dr. Scholl.

I found Mary Pfister down in Florida training elephants for Barnum and Bailey. Larry Mueller is an aerial artist with the same circus. Ned Dewire, who owns a deep-sea fishing company, is also in Florida.

On my way to Pensacola Naval Air Force Base, I was pulled over for speeding by none other than Bob Jones, a State Trooper. At the base I saw Ken Bachmann, ace pilot. I bet he never thought he would ever pilot planes like those he used to fly in study halls.

Sue Swanson, gym teacher, slaves all day to make the kiddies behave. For an avocation she tinkers with old cars, especially green Hudsons. Lois Rowley draws pictures for *Esquire*. Wow! Eddie Singer is still a singer. Speaking of singers, I saw Jim Hartman, crooner, thrill the girls at the Stork Club with the latest hits.

Jim Roessler is a truck farmer outside New York City. Phyllis Chaney teaches swimming and life saving at the W.M.C.A. She saved Bob Bredenfoerder, a Texan wrestler, from drowning one day. Bless her soul! Because of her love for eggs, Sandra Jones raises hens on her farm near Louisville.

Out in California Dick "Clinches" Cosby instructs love scenes for Paramount Pictures. Gloria Mackey is a fraternity house mother at U.C.L.A. Fred Mansell owns a dude ranch in Death Valley.

Peter Clark races hot rods in all the parks in the country. He always was a real "Hot Rod". Sonya Voorheis advertises peas by portraying the Jolly Green Giant. Janet Gray tests mattresses. Sleeping was always one of her favorite subjects in school, too.

Bob Stefanowski has made his dream come true. He's a pitcher for the Detroit "Tigers". Dick Pyle, a Ford executive, spends most of his time at the ball park making "the face" and cheering Stef on.

Jim Root has a nursery, shrubbery, that is. Out in Arizona Marilyn Gerlaugh molds pottery.

After I had seen everybody who remained in our country, I piloted my supersonic plane over to the Eastern Hemisphere. In Paris I saw a show featuring Carol Evans and Emily Cummings as can-can dancers. In Venice Robert Doersam pushes a gondola through the canals. Donna Lyttleton is a snake charmer in India. I found Rob Shackelford Prime Minister of his beloved England. In Norway Karen Dollenmayer and Diana Young, field hockey players, were competing in the Olympics with the United States team. What a laugh!

Ellen Taylor is a missionary in South Africa. Harry Walters has his own T.V. comedy hour in Timbuktu. On my way home I found Toni Kleine in Alaska. She's a seal trapper there.

I'm sure the year I spent finding each of the graduates was as enjoyable and fun as the six years they spent together in good old M.H.S. Some of them certainly did surprise me. Didn't they you, too?

K. S. D.







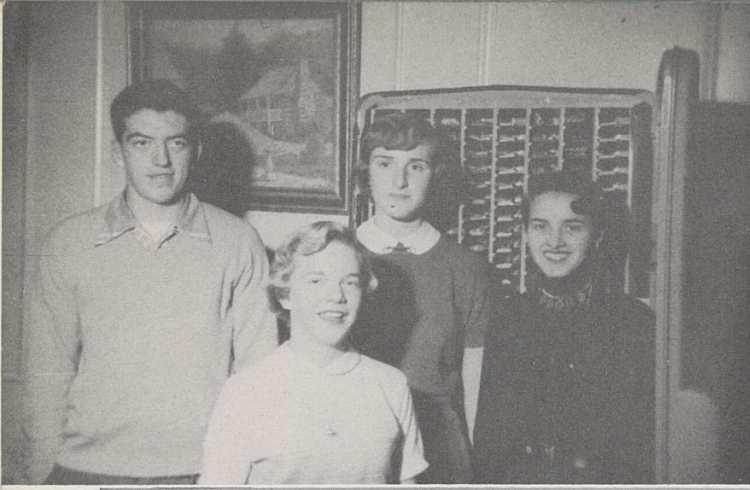
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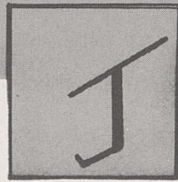


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Carl McCallum, Vice-president; Jane Averill, President; Judy Armstrong, Secretary, Mary Jane Kalbach, Treasurer.



# unions

Good luck in  
the coming years  
in school!  
Charles Lingo

Best of Wishes in the  
Years to follow.  
Jed Parsons

Bill  
To a great guy, and  
a good trouble player.  
up to good work, Bill  
Deno Shea

To a very good  
friend of mine  
Ed Kerr  
P.S. Take care of Lavanda

To a fellow  
bandman.  
Be good.  
Betty

To my best ball  
study buddy  
"Jim"  
To a good friend  
of mine  
Deno Shea

Back Row: Mr. Johnson, Gene Shea, James Verdin, Bill Osswald, Jean Rahn, Craig Runyan, Maureen Towey, Don Swallen, Carolee Toon, Fred Reinhart, Robert Taylor, Jim Pollack, Bill Rea. Front Row: Louise Root, Marcia Pickins, Dee Towne, Kate Wilder, Sandra Young, Barbara Smith, Sue Puterbaugh, Ellen Sellman, Ethel Payne, Charlene Nugent, Betty Simpson, Hannelore Stephen, Ellen Jean Wampler.







**Back Row:** Jim Cook, Leigh Ansell, Vernon Brown, Joe Fieno, Ralph Budai, Fred Brandt, Gene Brill, Jim Bowman, Bill Bausmith, Bob Bright, Stephen Gerard. **Second Row:** Bill Cartwright, Alvin Bisher, Jonne Clinger, Judy Armstrong, Charlene Ator, Sharon Bush, Carole Buschbacher, Charles Bronson, Mr. Miller. **Front Row:** Joann Cruse, Beverly Elias, Annette Cosby, Janice Frankenfield, Joyce Crawford, Ginger DeRose, June Bennett, Jane Averill, Jim Davis. **Not Pictured:** Donald Blust.

**Back Row:** Don Merriam, Robert Kline, Fred Hempel, Carl McCallum, Pete Kuempel, Jerry Mullenix. **Third Row:** Edward Kerr, Charles Lingo, Jerry Janssen, Denny Koch. **Second Row:** Kay Huber, Darlene Hill, Charles Kuhner, Ruby Lemon, Joan Marshall. **First Row:** Miss Berwanger, Joyce Mullins, Betsy Ludwig, Sylvia Hoffmeyer, Pat McCracken, Mary Jane Kalbach.







**Back Row:** Ardene Coning, Kay Gilman, Jac Applegate, Tom Gray, Robert Dean, Millard Glancy, Robert Eckert, Ray Doll, George Fee, Carole Dinkel, Ann Clemons, Miss Adams. **First Row:** Norma Everitt, Lynn Danby, Lindsey Farnham, Mary Jo Duncan, Janet Dewire, Janet Day, Judy Elias, Carol Doll, Nancy Doll, Darlene Gehring, Sue Farley, Betty Brown, Alberta Appel. **Not Shown:** Gary Banfill, Ruth Gessner.

**Back Row:** David Miller, Charles Mullenix, William Pfeiffer. **Fourth Row:** Ramsey Johnson, Lawrence Huber, Fred Juergens, Dale Perkins, Bill Neckel, Fred Johns. **Third Row:** Tom Nugent, Lyle Mc Intyre, Patsy Maloney, Dorothy Mount, Myrtle Nelson, Bill Lindow. **Second Row:** Mrs. Davis, Barbara Kane, Ruth Hughes, Jean Mehnert, Ruth Ann Nash, Carol Jo Henry, Delores Moermond, Gail Harmon. **Front Row:** Betty June Kidd, Pat Hughes, Pat Huff, Jewel Payne, Nancy McEwan, Margaret Hostetter, Levanda Heller, Jean Prachar. **Not Shown:** Theard Parsons.





Just Me  
Betty Brown

I'm a real swell  
boy always stay  
that way. See  
you next year  
when you're a  
sophomore.  
Back.

Good luck  
Bill  
Pat Thompson

Bill, you're a swell fella.  
Good luck always  
Larry

Good luck to  
you Bill stay  
as you are  
Tom Nugent

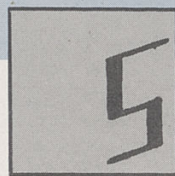
Bill -  
is a champion ball mitter  
player. (you still owe me a  
game) Stay as nice as you  
are.  
Always,  
Winnie

So Mott's,  
a real sweet  
guy. Be good.  
Linda

Good luck  
to a swell  
guy



Carla Schuettler, President, Bob Root, Secretary, Pat Thompson, Vice-president, Becky Walthall, Treasurer.



## sophomores

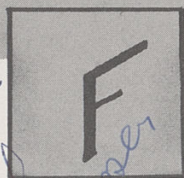
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Gayle Worsham, President; Barbara Redway, Vice-president; Ron Sandberg, Treasurer; Richard Daniels, Secretary.



# Freshmen

Bill - Good Luck at M. H.S.  
Bob McChase

Bill, Always be good and don't forget Ann  
Lots of Luck  
Bill John Verdon

Togetherness  
popular boy in school  
Bruce Manston

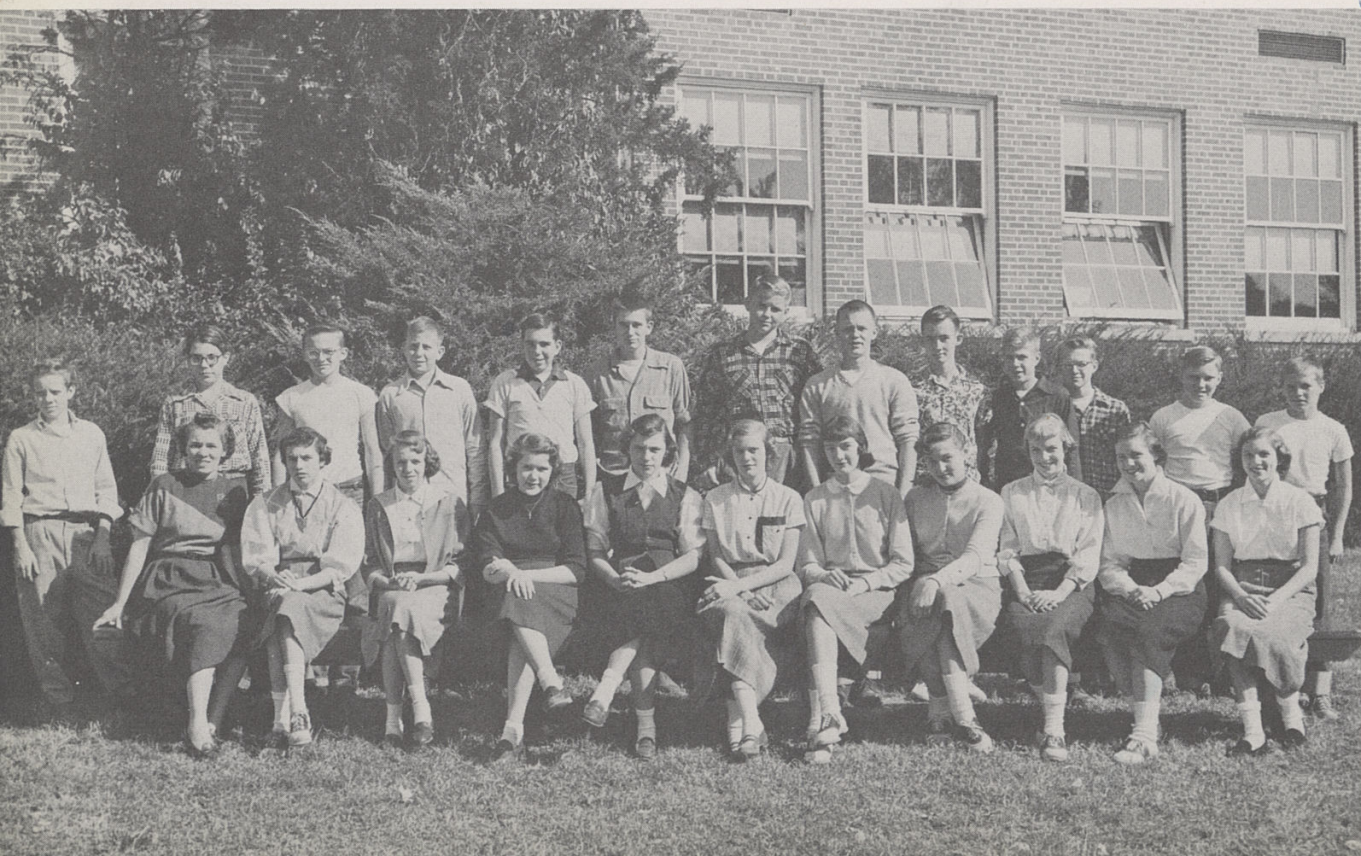
So my best "boy" friend  
always stay nice & sweet.  
Maggie Frankfort

When you make your first record  
I'll buy it.  
Dave Sandberg

Go to Bill  
Guy real friend  
I am in 100 other

Lots of Luck to Mattie  
Have fun Wendy  
Bill, you're a real nice guy and I've had lots of fun with you.  
Marie I love in  
Bill coming year  
Bill Jim  
Jim topper  
Keep it up  
So Bill, keep on singing  
Carol  
Pace

Back Row: John Verdon, Bruce Stoecklin, Fred Stephens, Dick Sparrow, Gerry Stone, Tony Watts, Barry Schwenkmeyer, Ron Sandberg, Dan Thomas, David Schneider, Jim Simmons, George Rabe, Mike Ramsey. First Row: Mrs. Fish, Lillian Reynolds, Virginia Stein, Pat Whitney, Susanne Wiedman, Carol Stuessi, Gayle Worsham, Jackie Schwartz, Marie Sellman, Barbara Redway, Dorothy Stuewe.







**Back Row:** Edward Cook, Jim Cooper, Charles Gowl, Kerry Flickner, Richard Daniels, Bob Hinds, Mr. Gossard. **Second Row:** Donna Allee, Edna Burroughs, Barbara Campbell, Mary Ann Bowersox, Rosie Eleno, Barbara Geselbracht, June Hayden, Carolyn Bisher, Ronnie Gries, Philip DeCamp, Bill Federle. **Front Row:** Alta Brown, Pat Eckert, Phoebe Acheson, Beverly Helbling, Nadine Brosee, Margaret Frankfield, Wendy Brehmsmer, Ann Bausmith, Marcia Clinger, Alma Jean Dyer, Metta Cooley, Linda High, Jane Cotes, Martha Grainger. **Not Pictured:** Edward Craycraft, Charles Duhlmeier, Larry Gerlaugh, Charles Hartzel, Charles Hickman, Marya Dollenmayer.

**Back Row:** Ralph Luedeker, Bob Kruthaup, Gilbert Panner, John Price, Butch Lockwood, Jerry Penn, Bob McClure. **Third Row:** David Lamb, Mike Marsh, Jim Nagel, Bill McCormack, Bill Mottern. **Second Row:** Mr. Siningar, Larry McAfee, Bruce Moreton, Tim Pyle, David Merchant, Bob Moore, Jack Nantz, Lynn Jones. **Front Row:** Sharon Kleine, Joanne Pfister, Mary Jane Inlow, Tara McCarthy, Sandra Porter, Linda Overley, Carol Price. **Not Pictured:** Kenneth Iredale, Geneva King.





# 8th Grade

**Back Row:** Skip Winkler, Richard Thiel, Jeff Robb, Charles Sowers, Bob Wisenall, Bob Stensby, Dale Woosley, Jim Shineberger, Bob Nugent, Fred Vandervort, Walter Wyatt, Tom Tooker, Wayne Pitser, Bill Roerich, Charles Simmons, Wayne Perkins.  
**Front Row:** Darlene Shineberger, Jane Ralston, Mrs. Kreider, Mary Stephens, Mary Tackett, Virginia Wilson, Georgia Riley, JoAnn Nantz, Karen Sandberg, Nancy Stroup, Bonnie Vielhauer, Brenda Warthan, Nancy Strayer, Sandy Wise, Sandy Neckel, Virginia Straley, Mary Jane Reed.



**Back Row:** Bill Bredenfoerder, Bob Cassidy, Roy Fairbrother, John Grier, Dave Kauffman, Doug Farley, Clarence Cassidy, Tom Brady, Leslie Haggard, Bill Dunham, Bob Beachler, Rich Isphording, Rod Harwood, Ray Cooley, John Carter, David Green, Robert Creek, Shannon Duncan, Bill Cordesman, Mr. Floyd Miller, Clarence Brothers, James Hopper. **Front Row:** JoAnn Houlihan, Denise Hilton, Carol Hughes, Judy Ballard, Mary Ann Evans, Sue Fisher, Ann Edmonds, Marlene Blust, Carole Graeter, Patsy Clem, Charlene Dyer, Gayle Arend, Peggy Andrews, Carolyn Feeman, Lorna Brandt. **Not in picture:** Dave Clark, Paul Gillespie.



**Back Row:** Charles Lovins, Byron Lehman, Richard Jonas, Harold McDaniel, Carl Kuhner, Bill Lindow, Warren Kaye. **Third Row:** Jim McCoy, John Moulton, Don Mileham, Jim McKee, Dick Mileham, Werner Luedeker. **Second Row:** Mrs. Barnes, Bob Myers, John McCarthy, Karen Blume, Phebe Jane Moore, Barbara Leedy. **First Row:** Carol McCollum, Leslie Merchant, Gail Jurgens, Peggy King, Virginia Lemon, Allene Mount. **Not in picture:** Frances Merriam.





# 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE



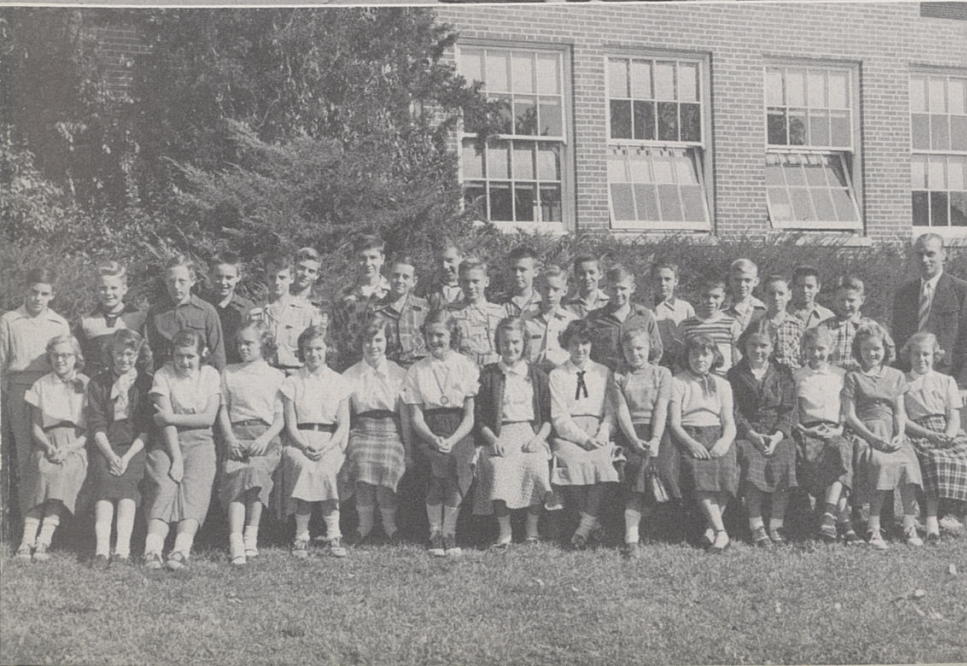
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*50 a nice nice guy Esther*



**Fifth Row:** Charles Inlow, Ray Hill, Lynn Marshall, Eugene Helgesson, Kenneth Knarr, Bill Hettinger, Don Hughes. **Fourth Row:** Allen Hermann, Tom Lyttleton, Philip Kopp, John Huheey, Charles Meininger, David Moeller, Dick Gärver, Bob Luecke. **Third Row:** Sharon Gore, Beverly Lotz, Donna Momich, Gloria Malott, Esther Jones, Joy Lemon, Jill Huber, Judy Gittner. **Second Row:** Adelaide Kerr, Peggy Juergens, Holly Hoffmann, Leslie Ingram, Sandra Jones, Betty Howard, Barbara Lockwood. **First Row:** Miss Conaway, Charles Miller, Mary M. Moore, Sylvia King, Doris Hickman, Mary E. Harmon, Sandy Koch, Judy Jones.

*510 a wonderful guy Antoinette Spengler Dennis Stedfeld*



**Back Row:** Bill Winkler, Bob Whitaker, William McIntyre, Douglas Parker, Jack Winkler, Larry Stuessi, Vincent Yeager, Paul Payne, Eugene Osswald, Richard Pauly, Don Swortwood, Clayton Shea, Charles Schuler, Robert Yarmark, Fred Schmidt, Robert Ratliff, Dennis Stedfeld, John Timberman, Truman Reynolds, Walter Simmons. **Front Row:** Betty Prachar, Norma Yeager, Gerre Zinkan, Carol Weitlauf, Bonnie Reynolds, Nancee True, Mary Ann Sipe, Donna Yeo, Connie Vielhauer, Joyce Stephens, Ferne Payne, Antoinette Spengler, Doris Ramsey, Janice Wilson, Ida Rasper, Mr. Shade. **Not Shown:** Susan Seale, Frank Rahn.

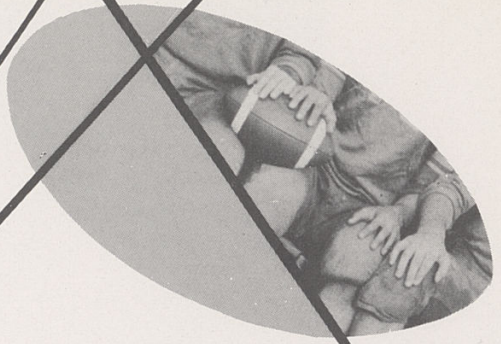
*It's a nice guy Motail -*





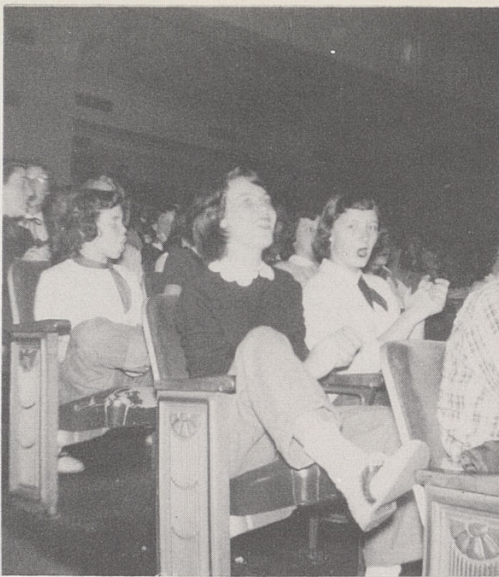
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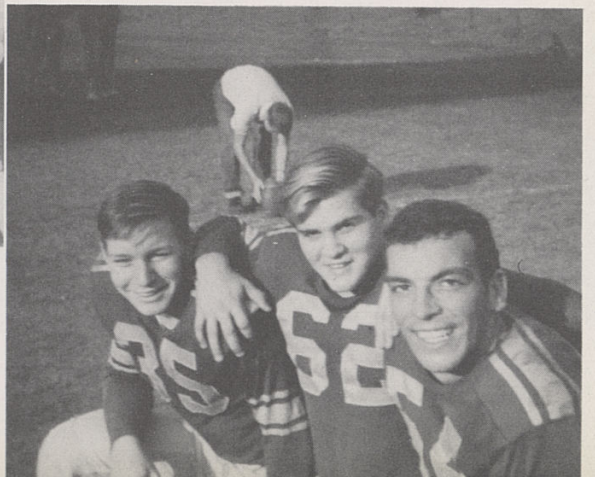
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Joan Coward, Nancy Doll, Becky Walthall

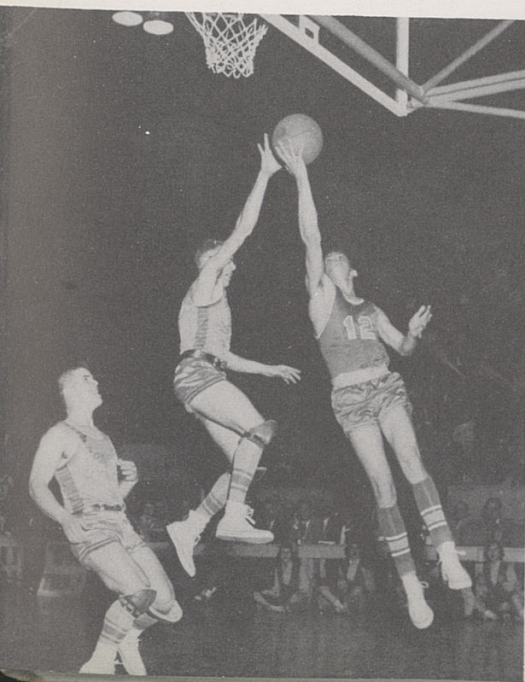
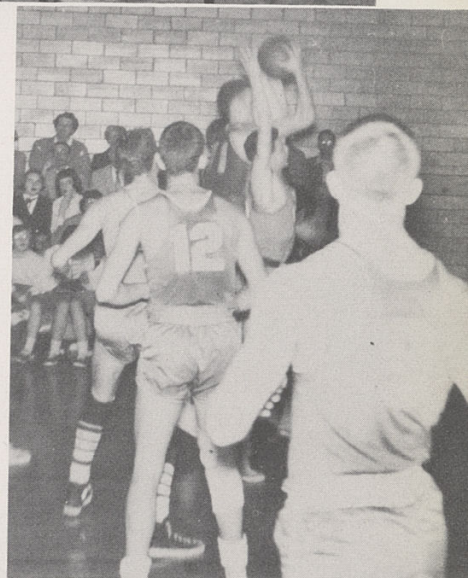
*Bill -  
Be good and  
never forget me.  
I think you are  
a great guy and  
I will see you  
next year.  
Best luck  
Nancy Doll*







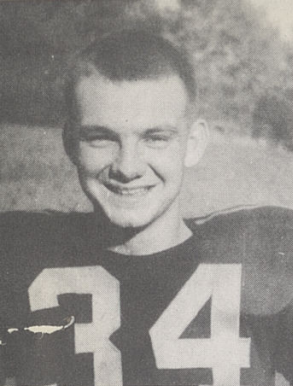
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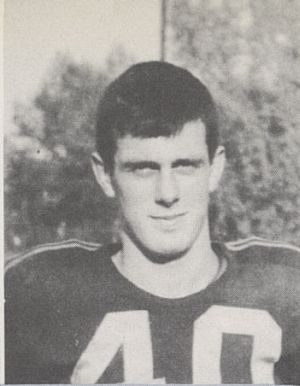
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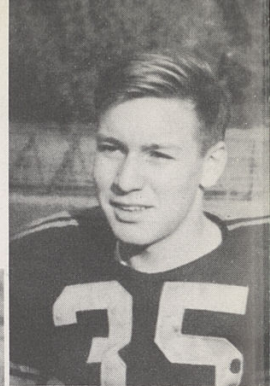




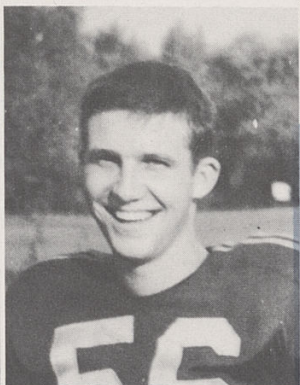
Dick Pyle



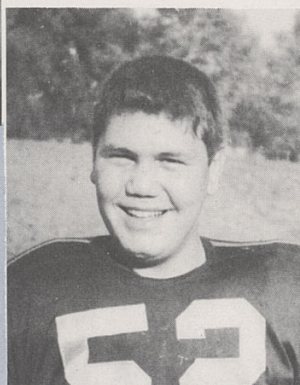
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Bill Osswald



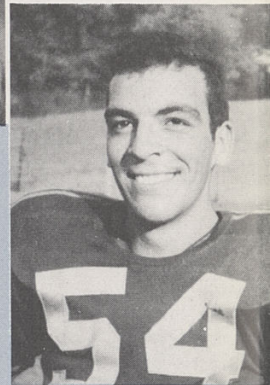
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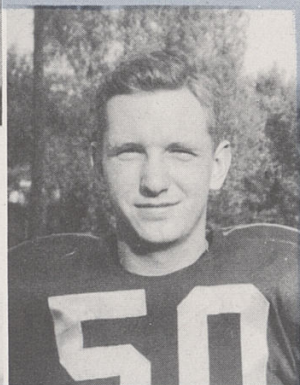
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Jim Cooley

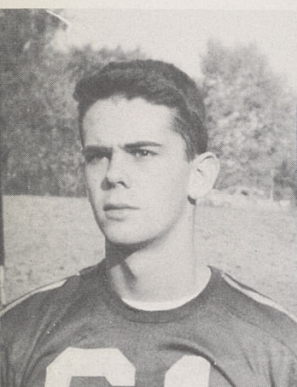
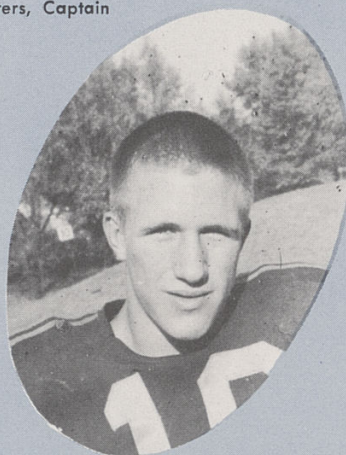


Joe Fieno

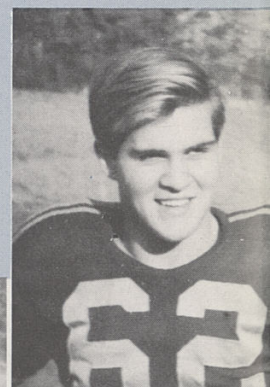


Mike Nickles

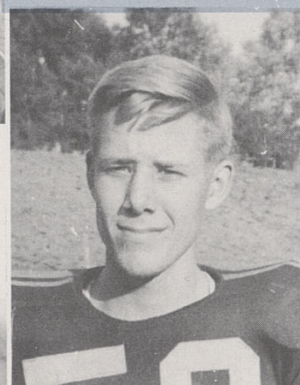
Harry Walters, Captain



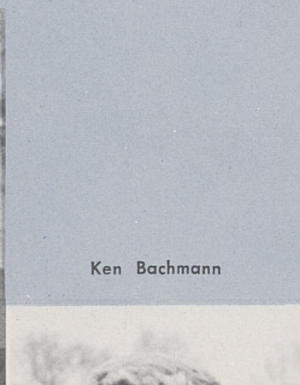
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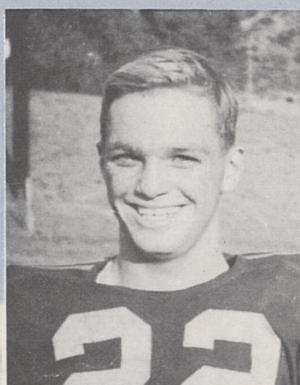
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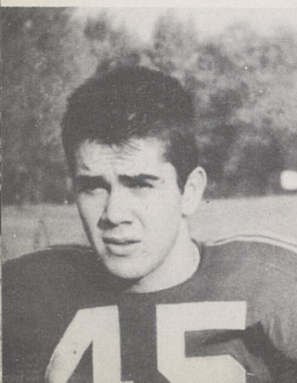
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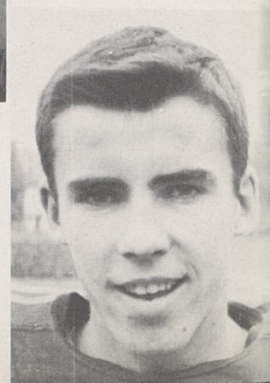
Fred Brandt



Jim Jones



Dave Martin





# Football

Over! Over! Over! Many times this last fall the chant to score a touchdown was heard from the Mariemont cheering section. Spurred on by this, the Warriors did score quite a few touchdowns.

Preparation for the 1953 football season began in August at a time when the bleaching sun seemed more desirable at Coney Island's Sunlite Pool than at the M.H.S. green gridiron. When the calends of September rolled around, the Warriors were ready to start a season that appeared to be very promising.

The first two games, as well as the preview, were decisive victories for the blue and gold. At Greenhills the following week the local gridders were stunned by five injuries. To this tune the Warriors were dealt their first defeat. The sledding became rougher as the home eleven tied Wyoming and lost to Walnut Hills. Slowly the Warriors picked up strength, and the next two games were recorded in the victory column. The Lockland game was looked forward to with great expectation; however, the powerful Panthers were too strong for the weakened Warriors. The footballers for M.H.S. ended the season with a decisive victory over Norwood.

Among the outstanding football feats of the past season were the seventeen touchdowns made by Harry Walters to set a new M.H.S. scoring record.

Bob Stefanowski did a splendid job of pulling the Warrior eleven together as he took over Jim Whelpley's quarterback post.

Dick Pyle proved to be a great example of one of the hardest-hitting tackles in Mariemont history.

Other Warrior seniors who deserve recognition are Bob Bredenfoerder, Mike Nickles, Jim Jones, Jim Cooley, Dave Martin, Ken Bachmann, Casey Jones, Dick Cosby, and John Mallen.

Looking forward to the 1954 campaign, we sincerely wish the Mariemont gridders the best of luck. The potential for 1954 is well at hand; go out and win Warriors!





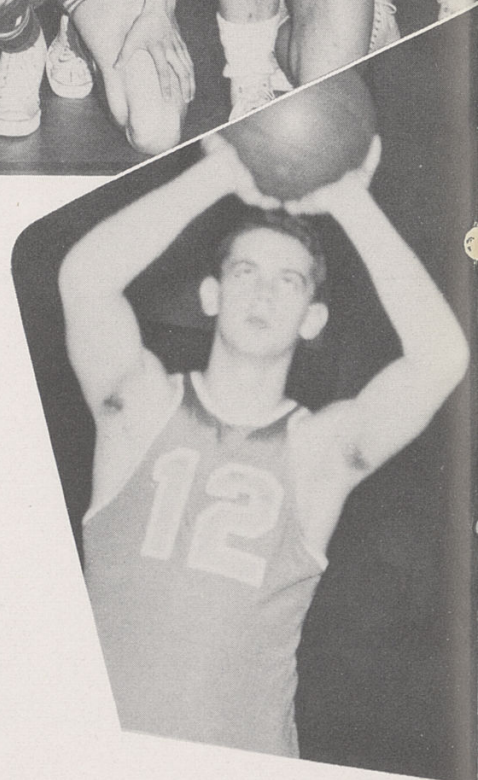


**Back Row:** John Carter, manager, Jim Roessler, Bob Stefanowski, Peter Kuempel, Karl Roller, John Mallen, Dick Cosby, Mr. Kusel. **Front Row:** Carl McCallum, Dick Pyle, Bucky Rowland, Ed Singer, Harry Walters, Ken Bachmann.

# BASKETBALL

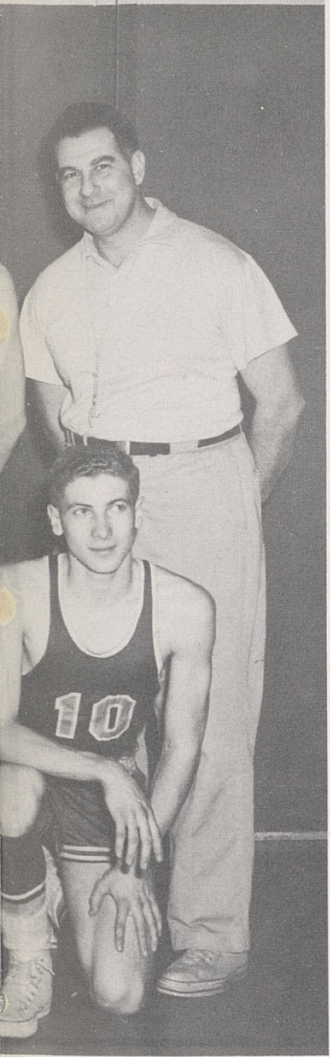
The Warriors bounced into the 1953-54 basketball season with an easy victory over Deer Park. The season progressed very successfully and at the end of seventeen of the scheduled nineteen games Mariemont had ten wins.

The Senior basketekers were Jim Whelpley, captain, Harry Walters, Ed Singer, Dick Pyle, Ken Bachmann, Karl Roller, Bob Stefanowski, Jim Roessler, Dick Cosby, and John Mallen.

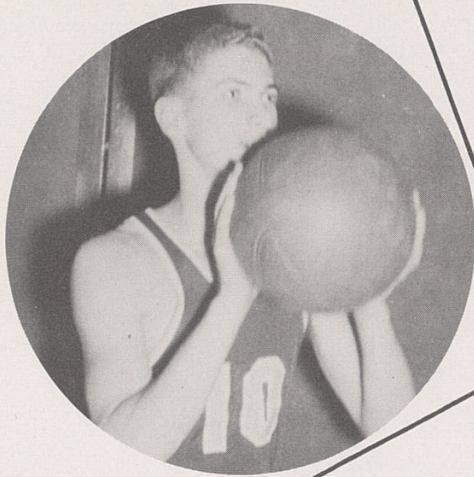


Jim Whelpley, captain

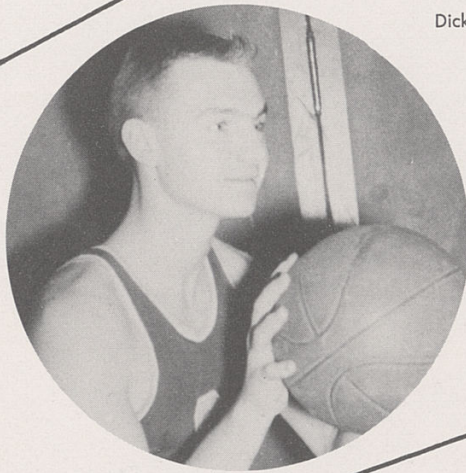




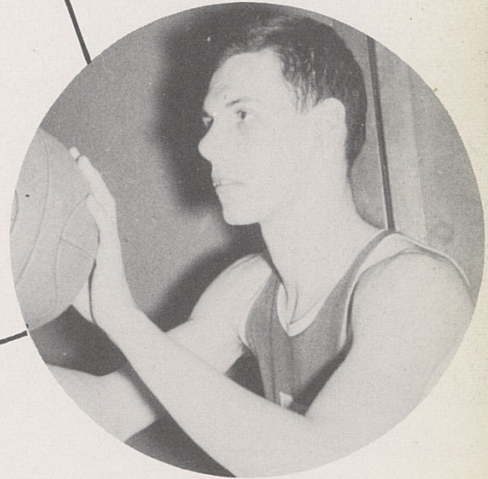
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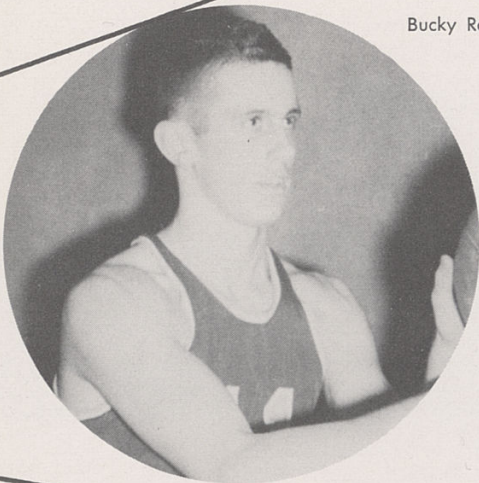
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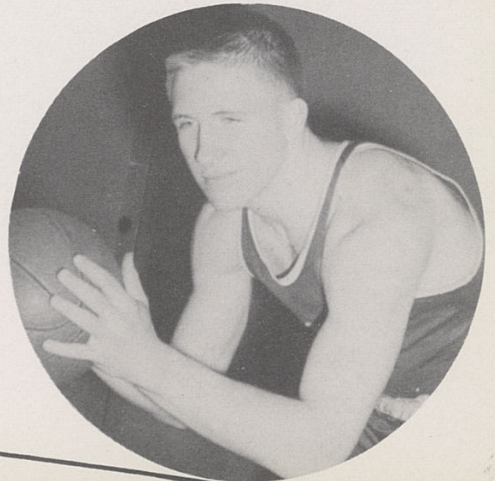
Dick Pyle



Ed Singer



Bucky Rowland



Harry Walters





## B aseball

The Baseball season of 1953 was a tremendous success as far as pre-season expectations were concerned. In baseball which ends the athletic program, Mariemont won the district finals and won the right to represent Cincinnati in the regional tournament at Dayton.

We started the season out on the right foot by winning our first six games, but then a loss to Lockland cost us the M.V.I.L. title. We retaliated with three more wins to end the regular season.

In tournament play Mariemont beat Colerain 12-1, Georgetown 14-4, and Amelia 5-4 in the district finals. We then traveled to Dayton where we fell to defeat at the hands of Beavercreek 11-4. Beavercreek, by the way, went on to win the Class "B" State Championship.

Rod Jonas led the team in hitting with 25 hits for 44 at bats for a .568 batting average. Following him was Harry Walters with 27-54 for an even .500 average, Shane Daniels with 19-41 for a .463 average and Charlie McDaniel with a .416 average.

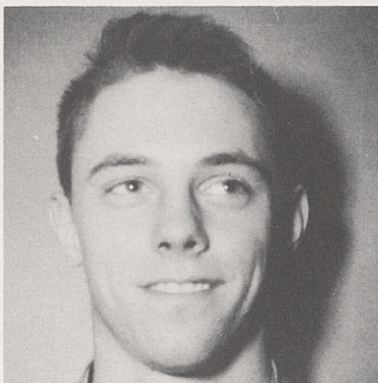
Seniors on the team were Rod Jonas, Shane Daniels, Charlie McDaniel and Jim Brady.

Juniors on the squad were John Mallen, Harry Walters, Louis Margolen, Jim Jones, Bob Stefanowski, and Ed Singer.

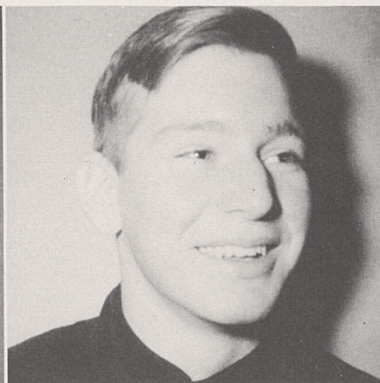
Sophomores included Bill Osswald, Fred Brandt, Jim Cook, Steve Gerard, and Gene Shea.



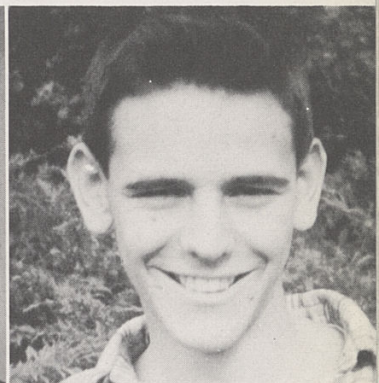
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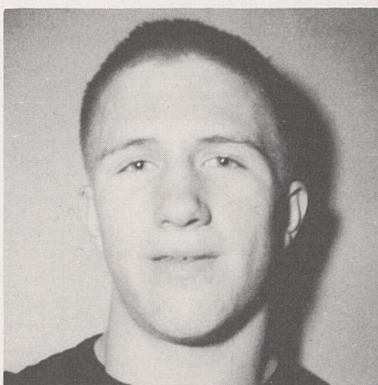
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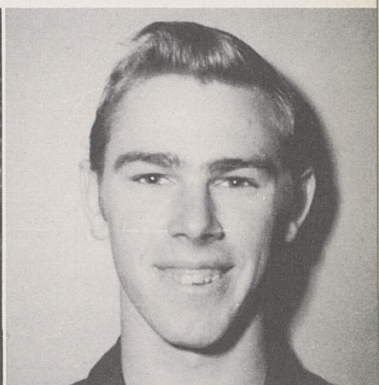
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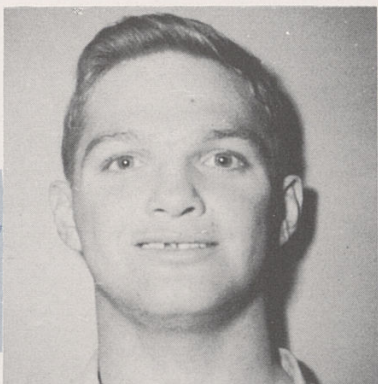
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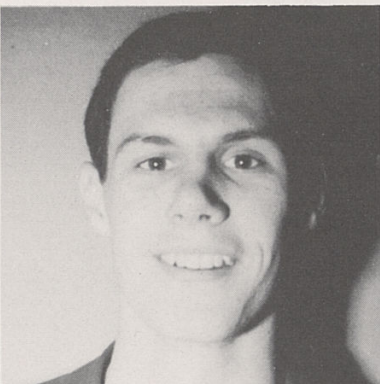
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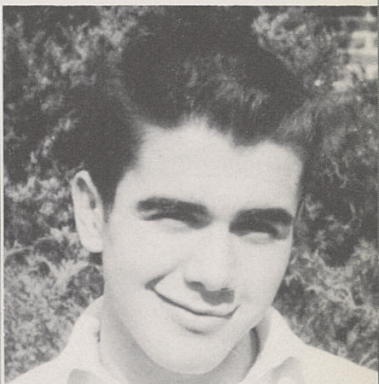
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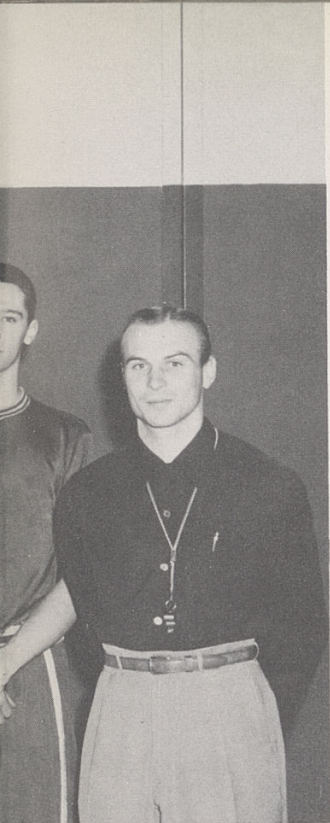


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Front Row: Tim Pyle, Bruce Moreton, Steve Gerard, Jerry Mullenix, Bob Dean, Ralph Budai, Biff Apple-  
gate, Denny Koch, Don Blust, Mr. Shade.

## RESERVE BASKETBALL







# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

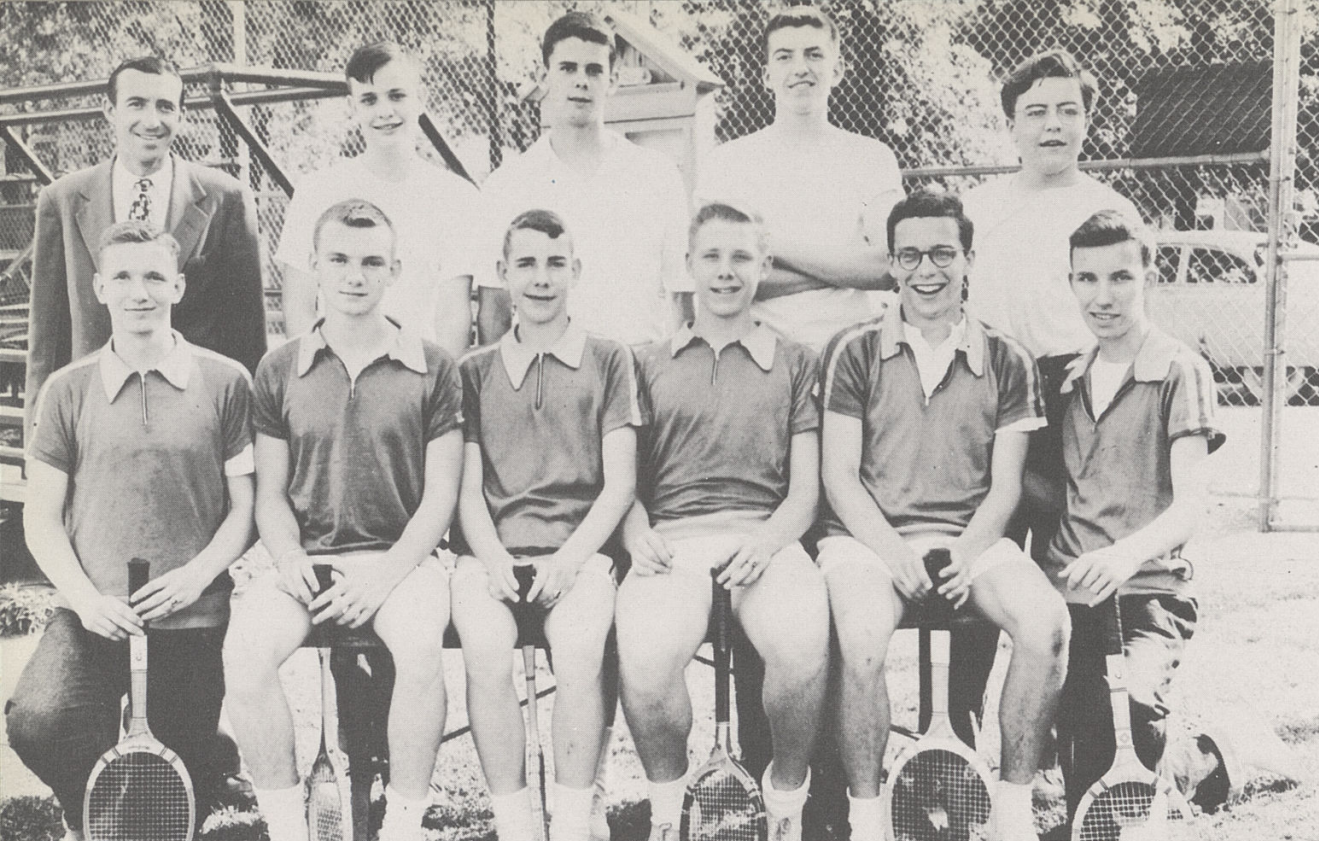
*Good Luck  
Dale W.*

*Jim McCoy*      *Tom Brady*

Back Row: Bill Bredenfoerder, Dick Crone, Dale Woosley, Bob Stensby, Bob Wisenall, Rich Jones, Mr. Davies. First Row: Charles Simmons, Harold McDaniel, Bill Dunham, Rich Ishpording, Jim McCoy, Tom Brady.







Back row: Mr. Berringer, E. B. Leedy, Jim Whelpley, Carl McCallum, Bill Ware. Front row: Mike Nickles, Dick Pyle, Dick Cosby, Bob Bredenfoerder, Don Romhilt, Jim Hartman.

The 1953 Mariemont tennis team walked off with almost every honor in Cincinnati tennis circles. The varsity squad was composed completely of juniors.

Jim Whelpley, Don Romhilt, and Mike Nickles took on most of the singles assignments and did a great job. Bob Bredenfoerder, Dick Cosby, Jim Hartman, and Dick Pyle collaborated on the doubles and had little trouble in winning most of their matches. Without a doubt the team was a great credit to M.H.S., as they dropped only one match in ten during the regular season.

The squad also excelled in post season play. In the Ohio Valley Tournament they captured first place as a team, and in four out of eight of the individual divisions, Mariemont netmen walked off with first-place medals. Mike Nickles and Jim Hartman took over the two singles assignments in the individualized district tourney; while in doubles play, the team of Romhilt and Whelpley reached the semi-finals in the State tournament at Columbus. To further prove they were really on the ball the team whalloped all opposition in the Millcreek Valley Interscholastic League Championship.

Coach Berringer played a great part in the success of the team by seeing to the scheduling of the matches, transportation to the games, and maintaining the morale of the players.

With all seven lettermen wielding their racquets again in '54, it should also turn out to be a tremendous season for the Mariemont High School Warriors.

# Tennis



# Golf

The 1953 Mariemont Golf team coached by Art Davies and composed of Richard Federle, Denny Straley, Ken Bachmann, Karl Roller, and Jim Roessler, finished the short golf season with a record of seven wins, three losses, and one tie. Mariemont's team won the M.V.I.L. Golf Tournament held at Wyoming. After losing by twelve strokes in nine holes, we came back and won the tournament by ten strokes. Mariemont finished eighth in the district at Avon Fields.

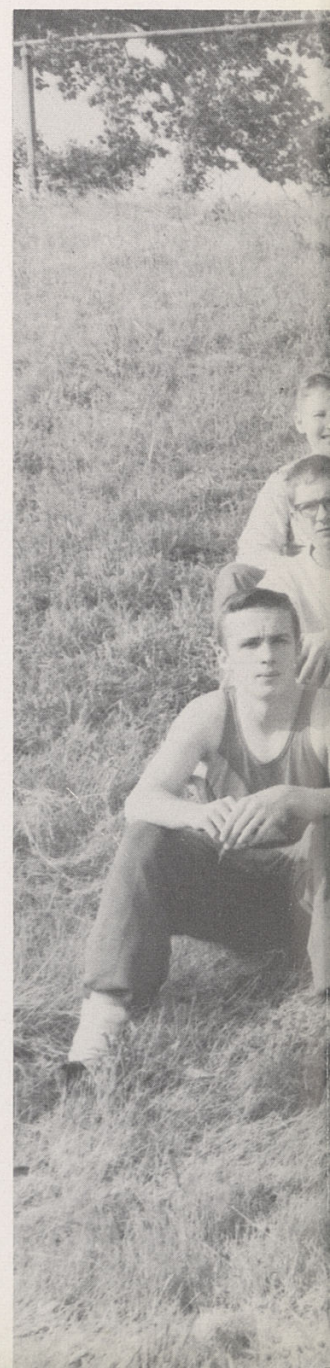
Back Row: Jim Roessler, Karl Roller, Mr. Davies. Front Row: Richard Federle, Denny Straley, Ken Bachmann.





# T RACK

The track team made a good showing in the 1953 season. Mariemont ranked third in the annual Mariemont Invitational and sixth in the Miami relays. At the State Meet Ron Fischer set a new record in the school and in the district with the high hurdles. At the finish of the track season the Warriors ranked fourth in the district and ninth in the state. The junior division of the high school were district champions of the M.V.I.L. meet. The leading trackmen of the season were Ron Fischer, Don Clark, Harry Moreton, and Ed Tigner.

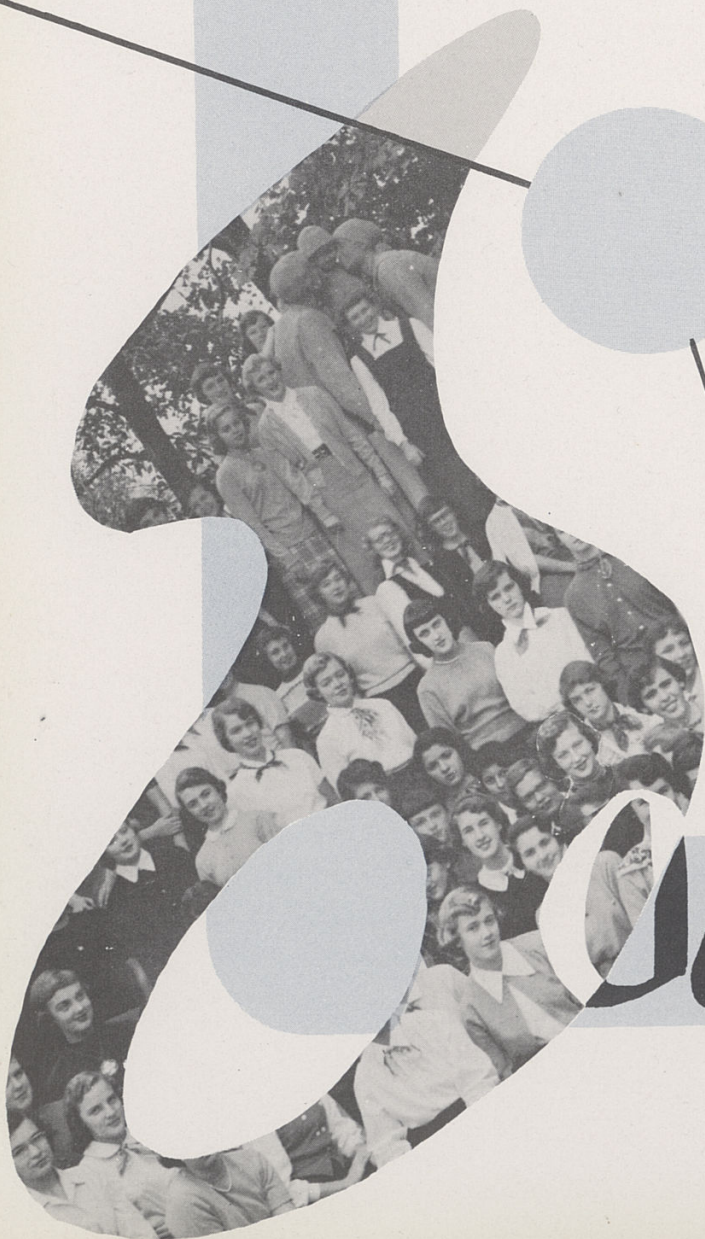




**Back Row:** Bill Lindow, Biff Applegate, Tom Gray, Charles Lingo, Craig Runyan, Pete Kuempel, Bucky Rowland, Bill Dunham,. **Second Row:** Bob Eckert, Jim Pollock, Jack Adamson, Ralph Budai, Bill Bausmith, Lee Ansell, Fred Hemple. **First Row:** Ron Fischer, Dave Evans, Don Clark, Ed Tigner, Skip Edmonds, Lou Sandburg, Harry Moreton, Mr. Kusel.

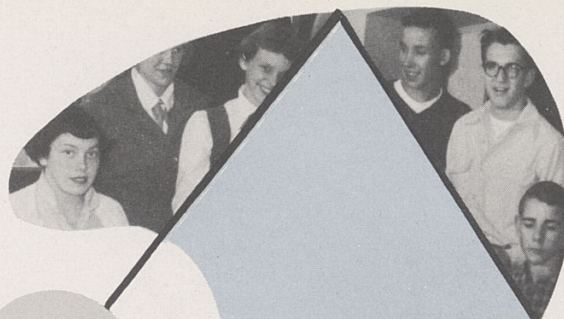






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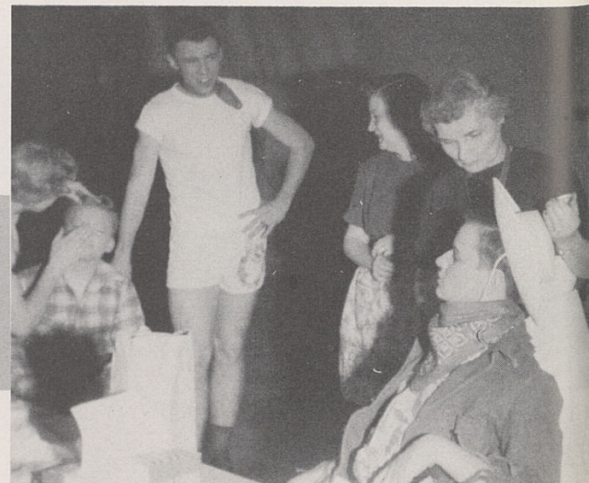
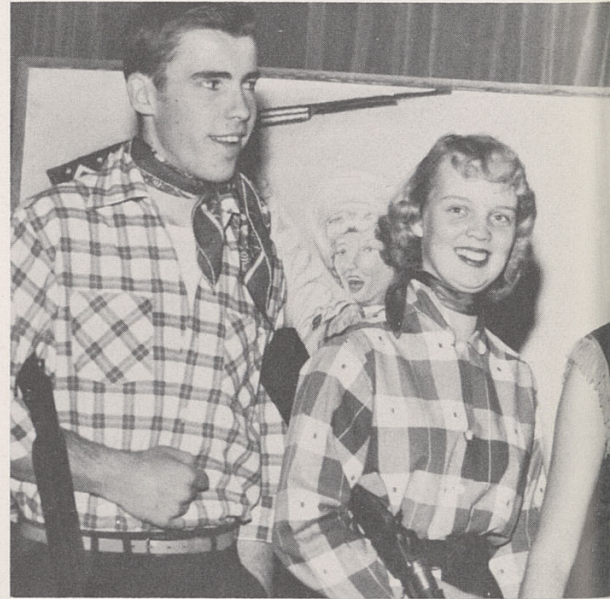
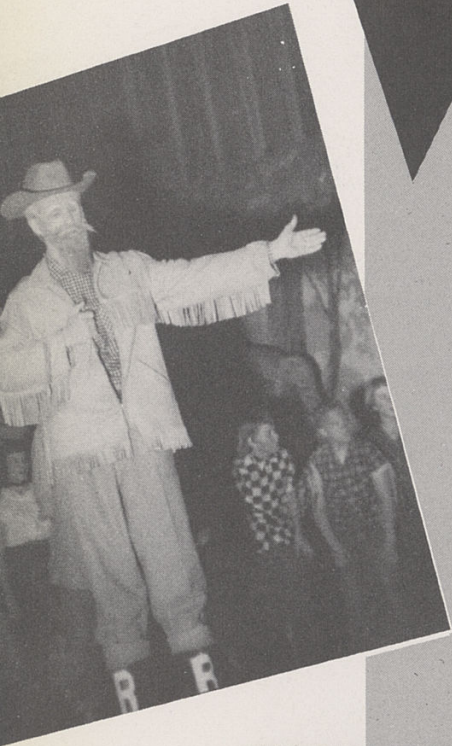
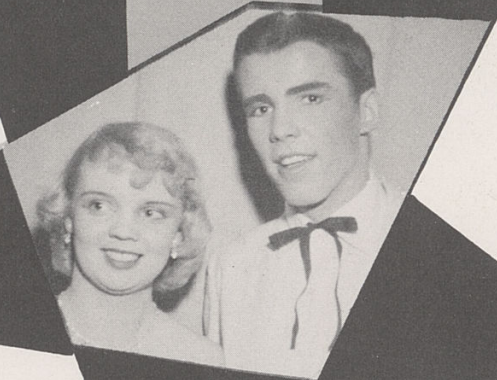




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# "Annie Get Your Gun"







# Senior Class Play





The Juniors Present  
"Mother is a Freshman"

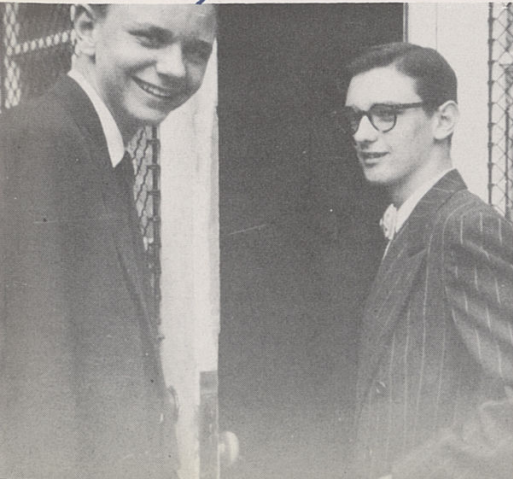
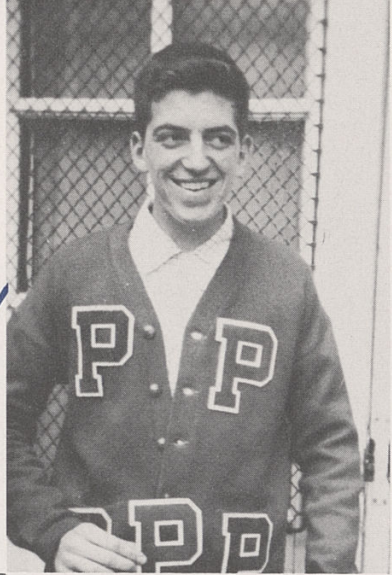


Hi Bill. Good luck  
in the future years.  
Be good.

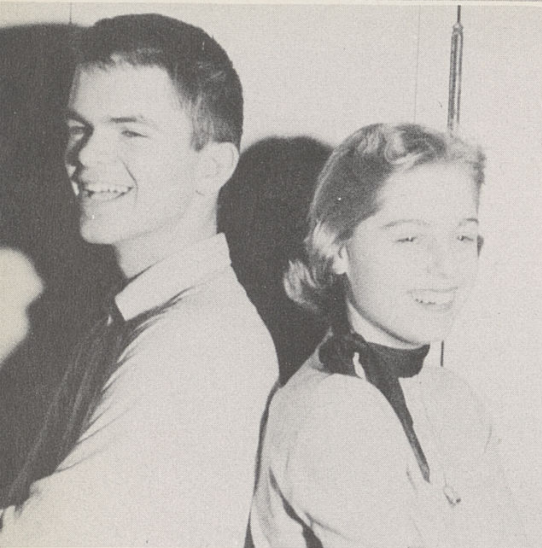
Carol B "Cami"











Rob Shackelford, Joan Coward



Toni Kleine



Jean Prachar



Ann McCormack

8th Grade Pony Chorus



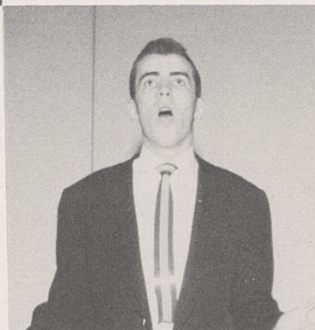




Senior Pony Chorus



Junior Pony Chorus



Dave Martin



Darlene Hill

The Jolly Boys

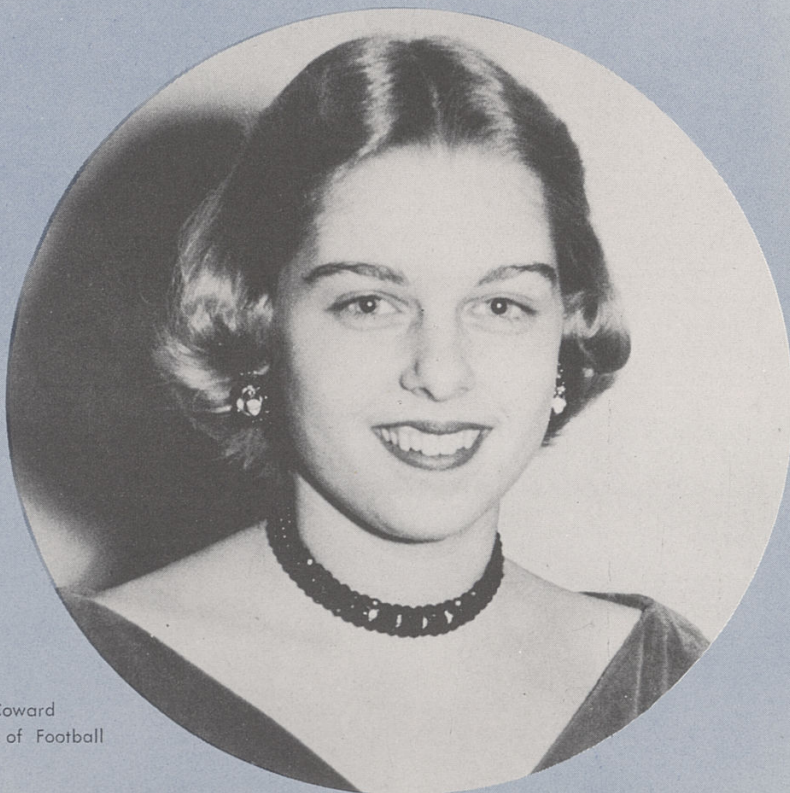




# ROYALTY



Penny Rowland  
Queen of Basketball



Joan Coward  
Queen of Football





Joan Coward and Harry Walters were honored as King and Queen of the Football Royale.



Penny Rowland and Jim Whelpley were crowned King and Queen of the Basketball Bounce.



Time out!



Let's eat!



# JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Put your right foot forward . . .



Put your left foot out . . .







Dr. Ally C. Handman

Everyone who has taken a foreign language knows Dr. Handman not only as a teacher but also as a good friend. Even those who don't take one of her subjects are familiar with her cheery "hello" as they walk past 311 between bells.

We really will be sorry to see Dr. Handman retire at the end of this school year. She has helped many of us with both school and personal problems. Dr. Handman, for all you have done for us, we thank you.

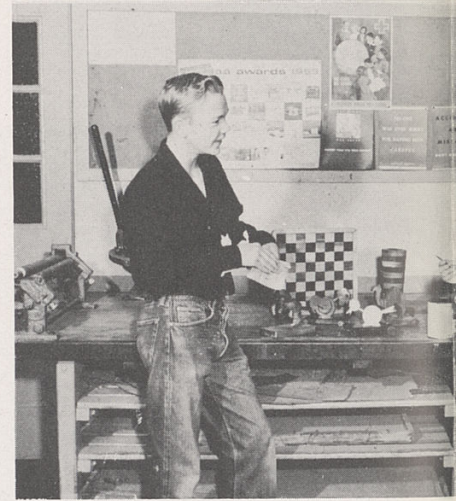
*Ally C. Handman*





These eighth grade girls made 70 stuffed toys for their contribution to the Junior Red Cross.

Ralph Luedeker and John Verdon put finishing touches on games and pull toys, which the Industrial Arts class made for the Junior Red Cross.



*We honor those who,*

Jim Root was four-year manager of the stage crew, assistant to the custodians and baseball manager for four years.



Here are the assistants to the secretary who took good care of our attendance records throughout the year.





This group of eighth grade girls knitted five afghans for the Junior Red Cross to give to the disabled veterans.



*for their unselfish efforts . . .*

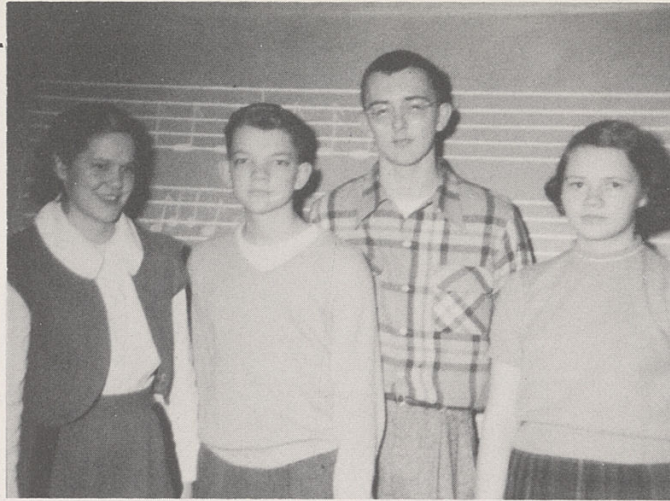


These are students who are proficient in their respective fields of scholarship and were sent to Miami University to represent Mariemont.

The Senior Scholarship team was selected according to their class rank, their high average in English, mathematics, history, and science, and their score on two psychological tests.







These students have received ratings of superior and excellent at the State Music Festival.

*. . . have made these happy*

Janet Gray was the representative from Mariemont to the high school sewing board sponsored by the John Shillito Company.



These students are the outstanding National Thespians and have excelled in dramatics in high school.







These are the outstanding art students of Mariemont High.

*halls a little brighter . . . .*

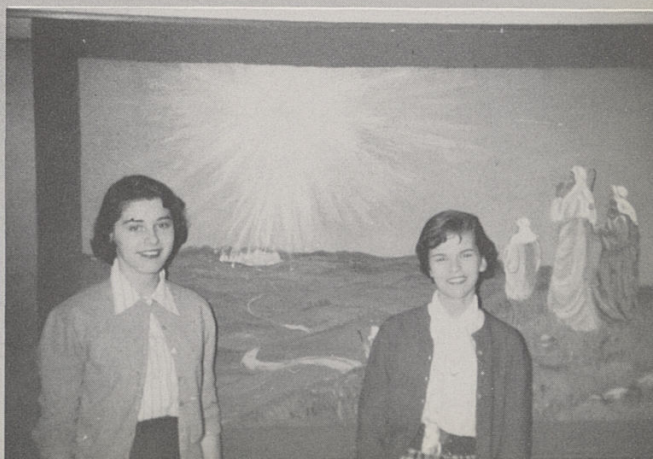


Louise Root and Jane Averill gave of their time and talents to help with the background set for the Senior Play.

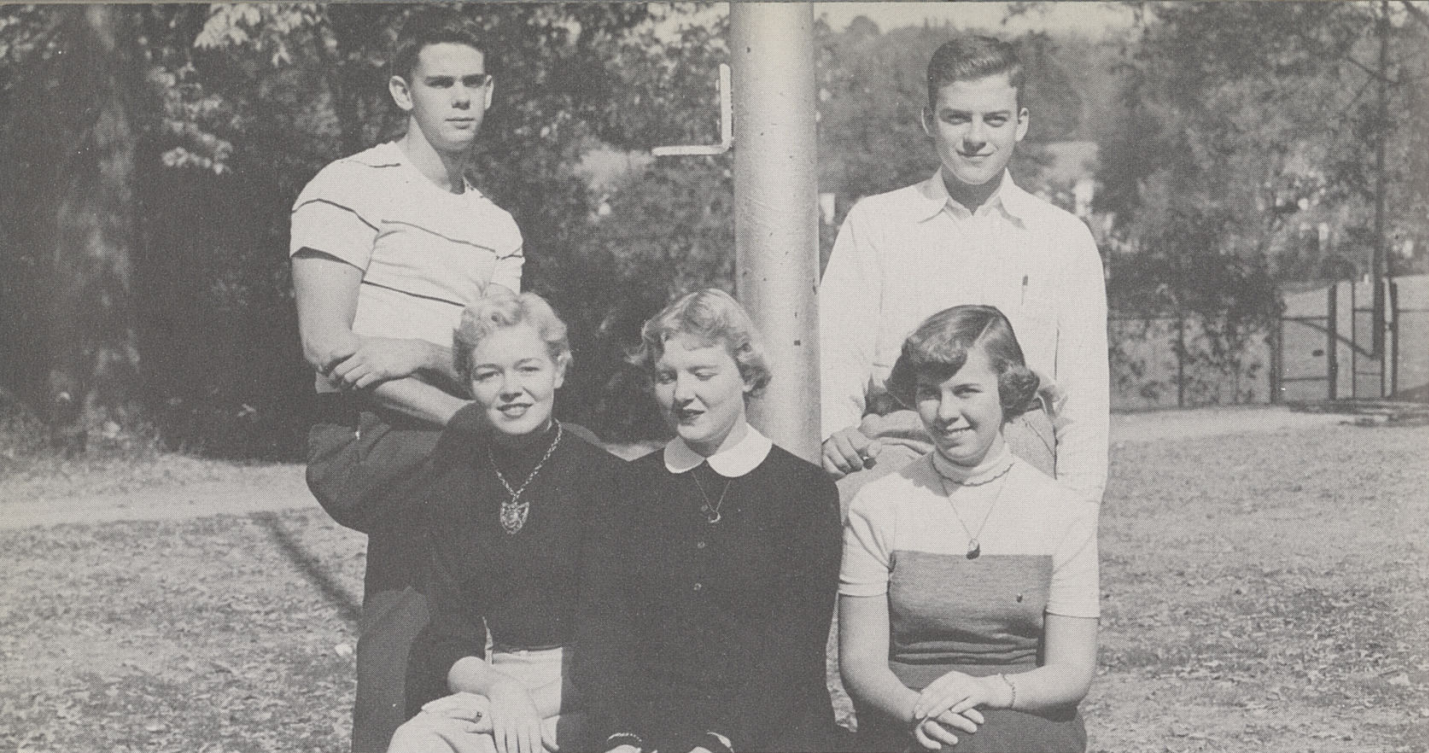


Marie Root did this beautiful poster portrait of Phyllis in "Annie Get your Gun".

When a Christmas scene was wanted, Carolee Toon and June Bennett cheerfully created this one.







Back Row: Jim Whelpley, Wirt Whittaker. Front Row: Lois Rowley, Dianna Young, Sue Redway.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The five members of the National Honor Society are selected at the completion of five semesters of high school work. These students are chosen to belong to this national organization because they have the highest ranking in their class.

## Girls' and Boys' State

Jim Whelpley, Sue Swanson, Dave Martin.



Last summer Dave Martin and Jim Whelpley were sent by the Mariemont American Legion Post 146 to the 1953 Buckeye Boys' State at Camp Perry, Ohio. These boys were chosen because of their outstanding character, leadership, and scholastic ability. For the same outstanding qualities Sue Swanson was sent to Buckeye Girls' State at Columbus, Ohio, by the Mariemont American Legion Auxiliary.



Student Council is Mariemont High School's governing body which meets for one bell every two weeks. At these meetings problems concerning school activities and suggestions for improvements are discussed.

This year Student Council supported two worth-while community projects. All proceeds from a bake sale and from a dance following the Alumni game were given to the March of Dimes and to the Educational T. V. station project.



Bob Stefanowski, President; Carolee Toon, Vice President; Sandra Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

**Back Row:** Ned Dewire, Jim Whelpley, Bob Stefanowski, Barbara Bechtel, Sandra Jones, Mr. Howells. **Middle Row:** Ethel Payne, Carolee Toon, Dee Towne, Mary Jane Kalbach, Warren Kaye. **Front Row:** Kay Gilman, Carla Schuettler, Pat Thompson, Ann Bausmith, Barb Redway.







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Few people realize the actual work that goes on behind the closed doors of room 214. Here the annual staff met many days of the school year to put forth their best efforts in bringing you a new and different year book. Mrs. Fish, the capable adviser, gave her time and experience in aiding the staff to produce a superior book.



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#### Composition

Fritz Wagner

Mariemont students had no difficulty in keeping abreast of current school happenings this past year. The school newspaper, better known as the War Path, provided all those who were interested with information concerning plays, dances, athletic contests, class doings, and other general happenings around Mariemont High School. Mrs. Barnes, the War Path's adviser, watched over the staff and directed them to one of the most successful years which any Mariemont High newspaper has ever had.

## WAR PATH STAFF

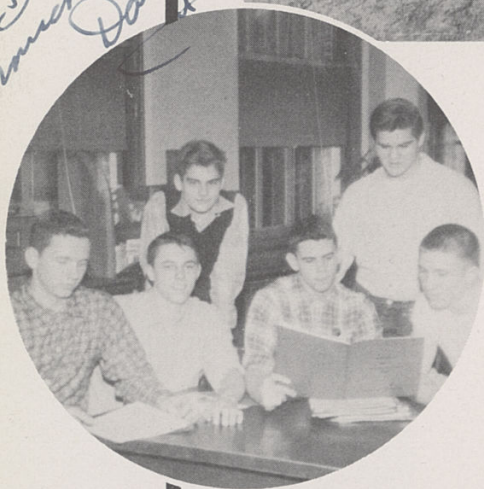




# Hi-Y



Seated: Mike Nickles,  
vice President; John Mal-  
len, Chaplain; Jim Whelp-  
ley, President; Harry  
Walters, Treasurer.  
Standing: David Tucker,  
Secretary; Craig Runyan,  
Sergeant-at-Arms.



The Mariemont Hi-Y Club is an organization affiliated with the American Y.M.C.A. Its purpose is self-betterment of its members through co-operation. The Hi-Y program at Mariemont is dedicated to helping others. This year, as in the past, the Hi-Y's activities were many and varied. What member can forget the gala Christmas orphans party which the Hi-Y co-sponsored along with M-Teens? This year the club initiated a new adviser, Mr. Ralph Sininger.



Ellen Taylor, Secretary  
Pat McCracken, Vice President  
Barbara Bechtel, Treasurer  
Betty Ann Merydith, President



M-Teens consists of a group of girls who meet for the purpose of enjoying activities and getting more fully acquainted with fellow students. This year the board consisted of the officers, the adviser, and all those who were nominated for offices during elections. The "pot-luck" supper for new members was given in the Wigwam for the first time.

The M-Teens' Football Royale was one of the biggest dances of the year. Over fifty couples danced and enjoyed themselves to the music of the Rhythm Masters. Joan Coward and Harry Walters were crowned King and Queen of the football season at the Royale.

Other meetings consisted of a joint orphans' Christmas party with Hi-Y, movies, a field trip, and a panel with Hi-Y. Miss Ann Adams was our adviser.

# M-Teens



# GAA



The Girls' Athletic Association has had a very eventful year with a new sponsor, Miss Barbara Conaway, and a full schedule of inter-scholastic games. This year's activities have included field hockey, basketball, bowling, swimming, softball, and tennis.

Immediately following the boys' basketball season G.A.A. held the terrific Basketball Bounce. In late May it had the annual banquet with a guest speaker and awards. Thanks go to Miss Conaway for making this an exciting year in G.A.A.

Sandy Young, Treasurer  
Sue Farley, Publicity Chair.

Jane Averill, Point Chair.  
Sandra Jones, Secretary

Penny Rowland, President  
Janet Gray, Vice President



To "Matts"  
 a real nice kid  
 who is ready a lot  
 of fun to be with  
 stay so nice as you are  
 and I'll see you next year.  
 Sincerely Yours,  
 Denise

Karen Kleine, Treasurer  
 Mary Jane Reed, Secretary  
 Candy McCollum, President  
 Virginia Straley, Vice President



to Bill,  
 Good Luck,  
 always..  
 Candy



The Junior Girl's Athletic Association is a club for seventh and eighth grade girls and is advised by Miss Conaway. These girls compete in such sports as field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Those girls who have attended the meetings regularly receive a badge at the end of the school year when the members have a picnic.

J. G. A. A





**Back Row:** Jim Whelpley, Dick Cosby, Bob Doersam, Wirt Whittaker, Dave Martin, E. B. Leedy, Ned Dewire, Fred Mansell.  
**Middle Row:** Don Romhilt, Jim Hartman, Sonya Voorheis, Karen Dollenmayer, Barbara Bechtel, Ann McCormack, Gloria Mackey, Ellen Taylor, Betty Ann Merydith, Arlene Radke, Betsy Aston, Joy Crouch, Penny Rowland, Mrs. Davis.  
**First Row:** Lois Rowley, Toni Kleine, Georgia Spengler, Sue Swanson, Lynn Howard, Phyllis Riedeman, Sandra Jones, Diana Young, Marilyn Gerlaugh, Phyllis Chaney, Sue Redway.

## NATIONAL THESPIAN

National Thespians is the dramatic club of Mariemont High School. Any junior or senior who has earned ten points by dramatic interest may join this organization.

Last fall the club attended a Thespians convention at Middletown, Ohio. The University of Cincinnati's annual Drama Convocation proved to be one of this year's Thespians highlights.



Ellen Taylor, Secretary; Sue Redway, Scribe; Betty Ann Merydith, Vice President; Barbara Bechtel, Historian; Phyllis Riedeman, President; Don Romhilt, Treasurer.





**Back Row:** Dick Cosby, Fred Mansell, Peter Kuempel, E. B. Leedy, Jim Hartman. **Middle row:** Sue Redway, Marilyn Gerlaugh, Charlene Ator, Maureen Towey, Dee Towne, Penny Rowland, Arlene Radke, Sharon Bush, Lois Rowley. **Front Row:** Carolee Toon, Mary Jane Kalbach, Sandy Young, Nan Cosby, Joy Crouch, Karen Dollenmayer, Sandra Jones. Inset, Dr. Ally C. Handman.

## JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE



Peter Kuempel, Vice-President; Fred Mansell, Treasurer; Karen Dollenmayer, Secretary; Sandra Jones, President.

The Junior Classical League, composed of students of advanced Latin, met about once every six weeks during the school year. At our first meeting Dee Towne gave an interesting report on the activities of other J.C.L. clubs throughout the country. Near the end of the year we had a tea with a guest speaker.

In the past twelve years our Latin Department has steadily increased under the leadership of Dr. Handman. Her fairness and understanding of the problems of her students have been immeasurable. The club is very grateful to Dr. Handman for the time and effort she has put forth in making our advanced Latin classes interesting and beneficial.





## SENIOR HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

This year the Freshman Home Ec. Club has taken trips to Proctor and Gamble, Frank's Tea and Spice Co., Rubel's Bakery, and French Bauer's. At Christmas they gave a party and exchanged gifts.

The Sophomore Home Ec. Club brought cheer to some elderly people by giving them baskets of fruit and singing Christmas carols. They also took many interesting field trips. The main project of the club was to buy silver service for twelve for the department.



The Senior Home Ec. Club also took many interesting and educational field trips. The money they made from the sale of coffee and cocoa at the football games was used to give food, clothes, and toys to a needy family. Miss Florence Birks is the able adviser of all three groups.

Ellen Wampler, Secretary; Janet Gray, President; Betty Jean Simpson, Vice President; Barb Smith, Treasurer.





## SOPHOMORE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Carol Dinkel, President  
Janet Dewire, Vice President  
Peggy Shannon, Treasurer  
Kay Gilman, Secretary

## FRESHMAN HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Alma Dyer, President  
Marya Dollenmayer, Vice President  
Carol Stuessi, Treasurer  
Jane Cotes, Secretary







**Back Row:** Charles Hodges, Dave Martin, Dick Cosby, John Mallen, Ned Dewire, Casey Jones, Pete Keumpel, Fred Mansell, Fred Cooperider, Fred Heumpel, Mike Nickles, Larry Smith, Fred Reinhart, Fritz Wagner, Lee Ansell. **Middle Row:** Harry Walters, Jim Whelpley, Bob Stefanowski, Bob Bredenfoerder, Jim Hartman, Bill Cartwright. **Front Row:** Barbara Bechtel, Phyllis Riedeman, Sandra Jones, Diana Young, Don Romhilt, Gilbert West, Bob Doersam, Gene Brill, Mr. Martin, Peter Clark, Penny Rowland.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Fritz Wagner, President  
 Bob Doersam, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Ned Dewire, Vice-president



The Science Club at Mariemont is properly called the Science and Projectionist Club. The membership this year consisted mostly of seniors. The club's biggest duty was the operation of the school's projection, recording, and public address equipment. A staff of operators was maintained in the projection booth each period of the day to show scheduled films.

The club took local field trips and a three-day trip this year. The Science and Projectionist Club offers an opportunity for any scientific minded student to further and develop his interests to his own capacity. Through field trips and other mediums the club tries to stimulate the members' interests.





**Back Row:** Carol Teeter, Marie Sellman, Linda High, Darlene Hill, Ann McCormack, Diana Young, Joan Coward, Lois Rowley, Barbara Bechtel, Barbara Geselbracht, Gayle Worsam, Carol Evans, Joan Marshall, Betty Lou Wilder, Phyllis Chaney, Ellen Wampler. **Front Row:** Sonya Voorheis, Anne Clemons, Joanne Cruse, Betty Simpson, Charlene Nugent, Kate Wilder, Betty June Kidd, Toni Kleine, Georgia Spengler, Joyce Mullins, Dorothy Stuewe, Emily Cummings, Barbara Smith, Nancy Andrews, Linda Overly, Barbara Redway.

## CHORUS

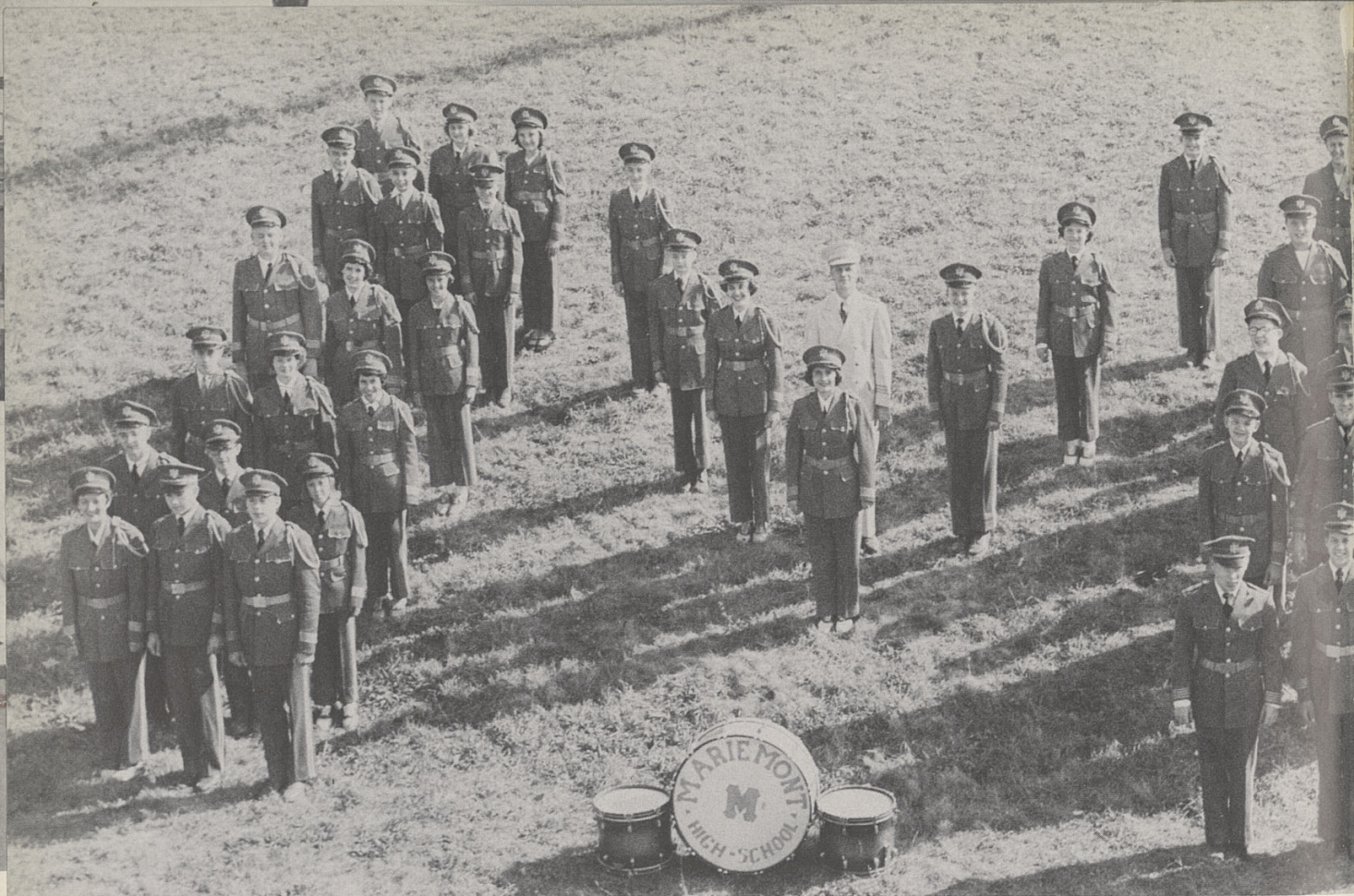
This year the high school chorus met every fifth bell. It is composed of girls in grades nine through twelve. The only requirement for entering the chorus is that the girl must like to sing, and must know something about the basic fundamentals of voice production, sight reading, and music in general.

Their schedule of performances included an appearance before the Mariemont Guild, and the Christmas assembly. The most beautiful and effective of all its performances were the three Wednesday Pre-Easter Services.

As part of regular curricula, the members of the chorus, delve into the literature, and make a study of some of the most outstanding singers and arias in musical history.







**Left Column; Back Row:** Clarence Cassidy, Virginia Wilson, Carolyn Feeman. **Fifth Row:** Jeff Robb, Jim Cooper, Ron Gries. **Fourth Row:** Barry Schwenkmeyer, Frances Merriam, Carol Hughes. **Third Row:** Lynn Jones, Nadine Brosee, Donna Allee. **Second Row:** Fred Mansell, Gene Shea, Phoebe Acheson. **Front Row:** Sylvia Hoffmeyer, Jim Rasor, Wirt Whittaker. **V-Formation:** Wayne Perkins, Bob Myers, Betsey Ludwig, Joy Crouch, Mr. Downer, Rod Harwood, Sandy Neckel, John Moulton. **Right Column; Back Row:** Dave Coffman, Wally Wyatt, Warren Kaye. **Fourth Row:** Dave Green, Tom Tooker, John McCarthy. **Third Row:** Bill Mottern, William Lockwood, Barbara Campbell. **Second Row:** Fred Juergens, Dave Martin, Charles Lingo. **Front Row:** Jim Root, Charles Hodges, Georgia Spengler.

## SENIOR BAND

The Senior High Band is one of the most active organizations in Mariemont High School. It is always ready to bring music to any venture which is sponsored by the PTA, the Church, or the community. Under the expressive baton of Mr. Downer the band had as its officers Joy Crouch, President; Betsey Ludwig, Vice President; Sylvia Hoffmeyer, Secretary; Wirt Whittaker, Treasurer; Georgia Ellen Spengler, Student Director.

With the excellent planning of Mr. Downer the band performed for every football game. It was always present in the bleachers to cheer and play the team to victory. This year, as in the past, show business was the band's business. Among its many concerts the band joined the rest of the music department in presenting the Christmas Assembly. It also gave many concerts on the green and specialized in preparing for its annual spring concert.





*McCarthy*

# JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Those junior high students who aspire to be members of Senior High Band prepare for this by learning to work as a unit in the Junior High Band. They must pass both technical and reading tests to join Senior Band.

This year the Junior High Band's activities included playing for two football games, the Christmas assembly, and a P.T.A. program. In the spring the Junior High Band gave a joint concert with the Grade School Band.

*Bill -  
Good luck next year  
and every year -  
You are a good friend!  
Phoebe*

**Back to front. Left Row:** Jo Ann Flubacher, Don Davis, Tim Craycraft, Judy Cox, Linda Clark. **Second Row:** Holly Hofmann, Charles Schuler, Barbara Bollinger, Fred Fish, Leslie Ingram. **Third Row:** Bob Whittaker, Walter Simmons, Don Swortwood, William McIntyre, Antoinette Spengler, Janice Wilson. **Fourth Row:** Charles Inlow, Clayton Shea, John Baldwin, Connie Vielhauer, Peggy Juergens. **Front Row:** Mary Jane Reed, Nancy Strayer, Leslie Merchant, Sue Fisher, Barbara Leedy, Jr. High Majorettes, Mr. Downer, Director.





# M AJORETTES

*Bill  
Remember our  
secret and the  
laugh we had in 310  
study hall. Best of  
lot with best  
wishes. Carol*



Carol Doll



Ann Bausmith



Ruth Hughes





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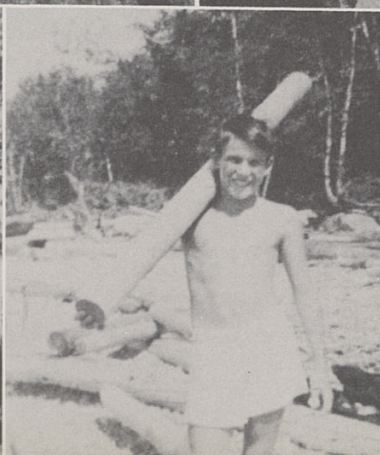
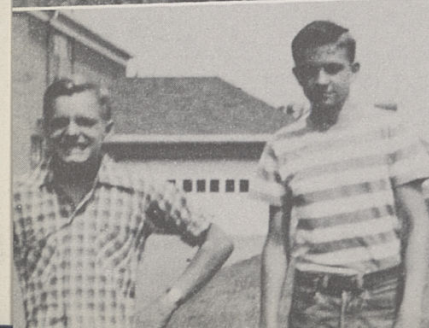
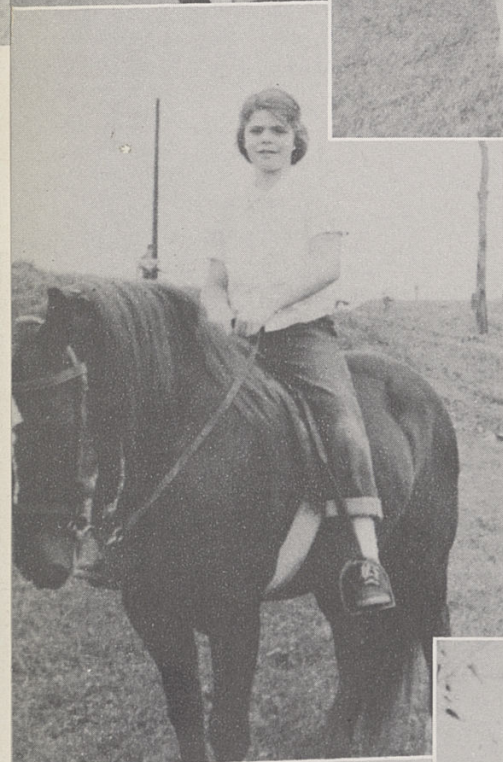
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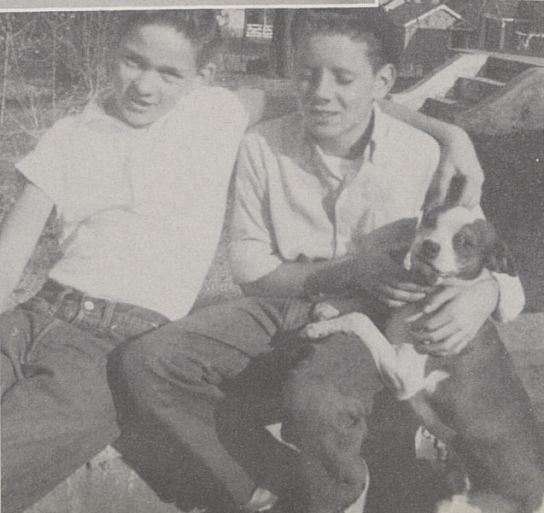
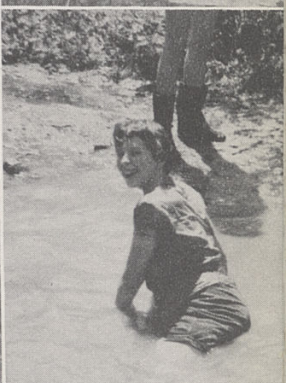
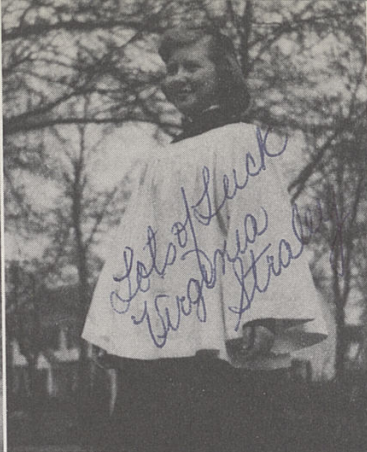
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Bill:  
Stay as nice as you  
are always. Best  
of luck. B.J.

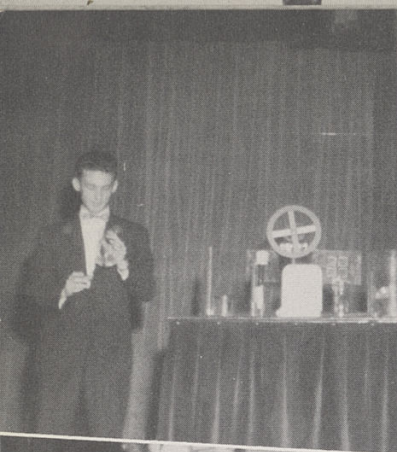














**F**inally our dream is near completion as we are about to graduate. We are leaving Mariemont High with its memories of never-to-be-forgotten events and those friends who made our sojourn here a happy one.

Appreciation to those who have encouraged us along the way is foremost in our minds. We shall do our utmost to uphold the faith and confidence placed in us by our parents and teachers.

Tomorrow stands before us. Although it is imperative that we plan for the future, it would be wise for us to live each day with this thought in mind.

"Tomorrow's paths we cannot trace nor see,  
Through crowded with expectant mystery,  
We cannot claim one hour Tomorrow holds,  
But we must wait until its day unfolds.

And Yesterday, whose tender memory clings  
In cruel sweetness to our bruised heartstrings,  
Has gone forever — for not mortal power  
Can bring us back one loved or bitter hour.

And so — we only have Today to live.  
God help us find the joy its moments give,  
To sow and gather flowers along the way —  
And live as Thou wouldst have us live, Today."

S. E. R.



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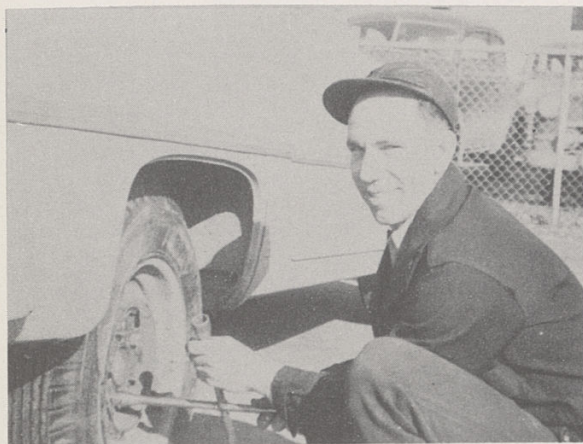
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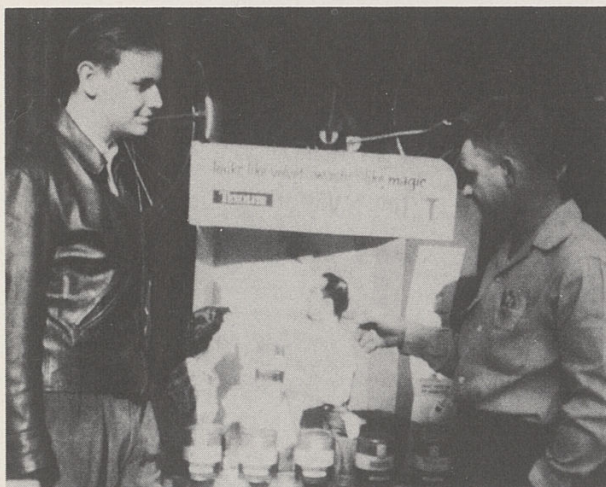
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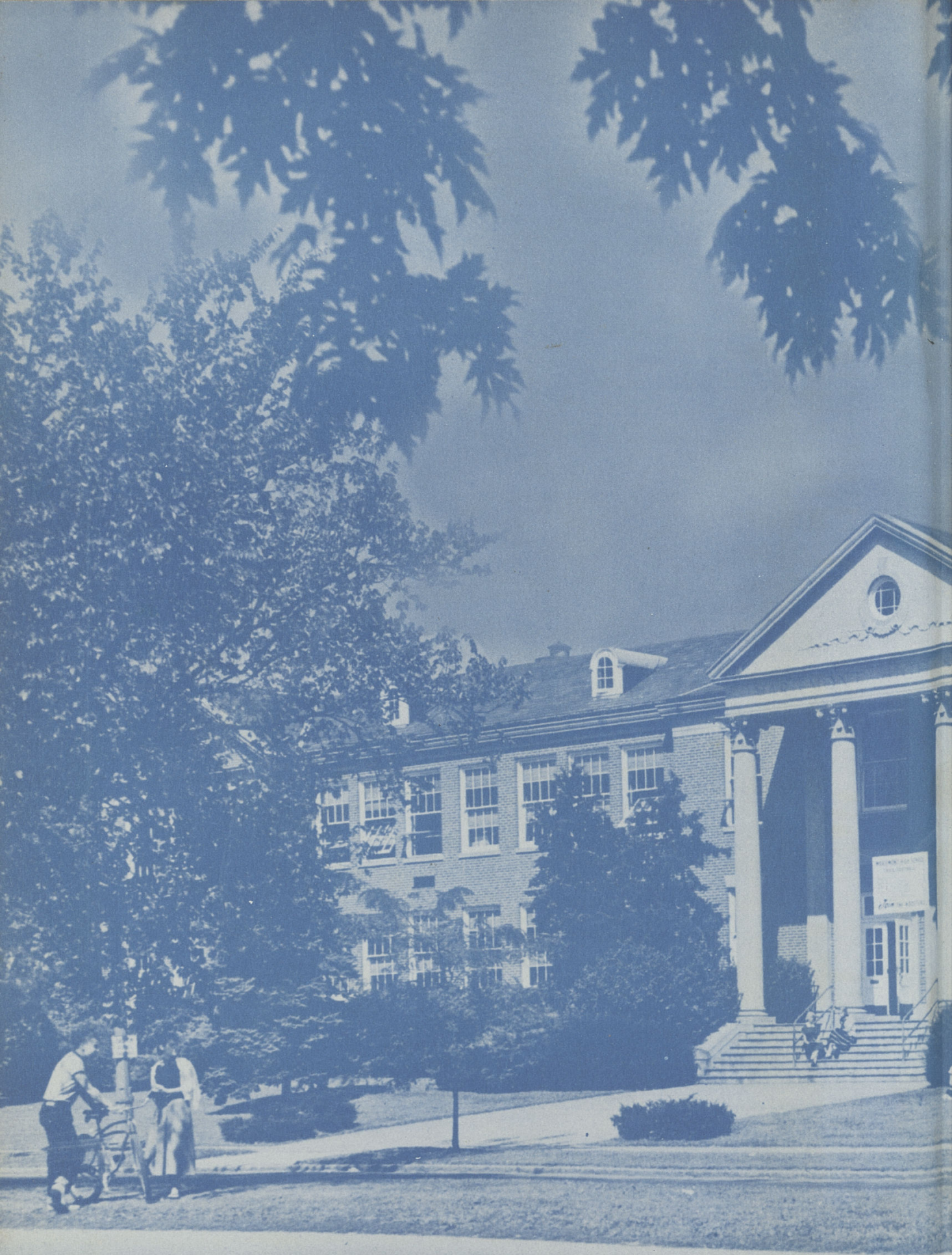
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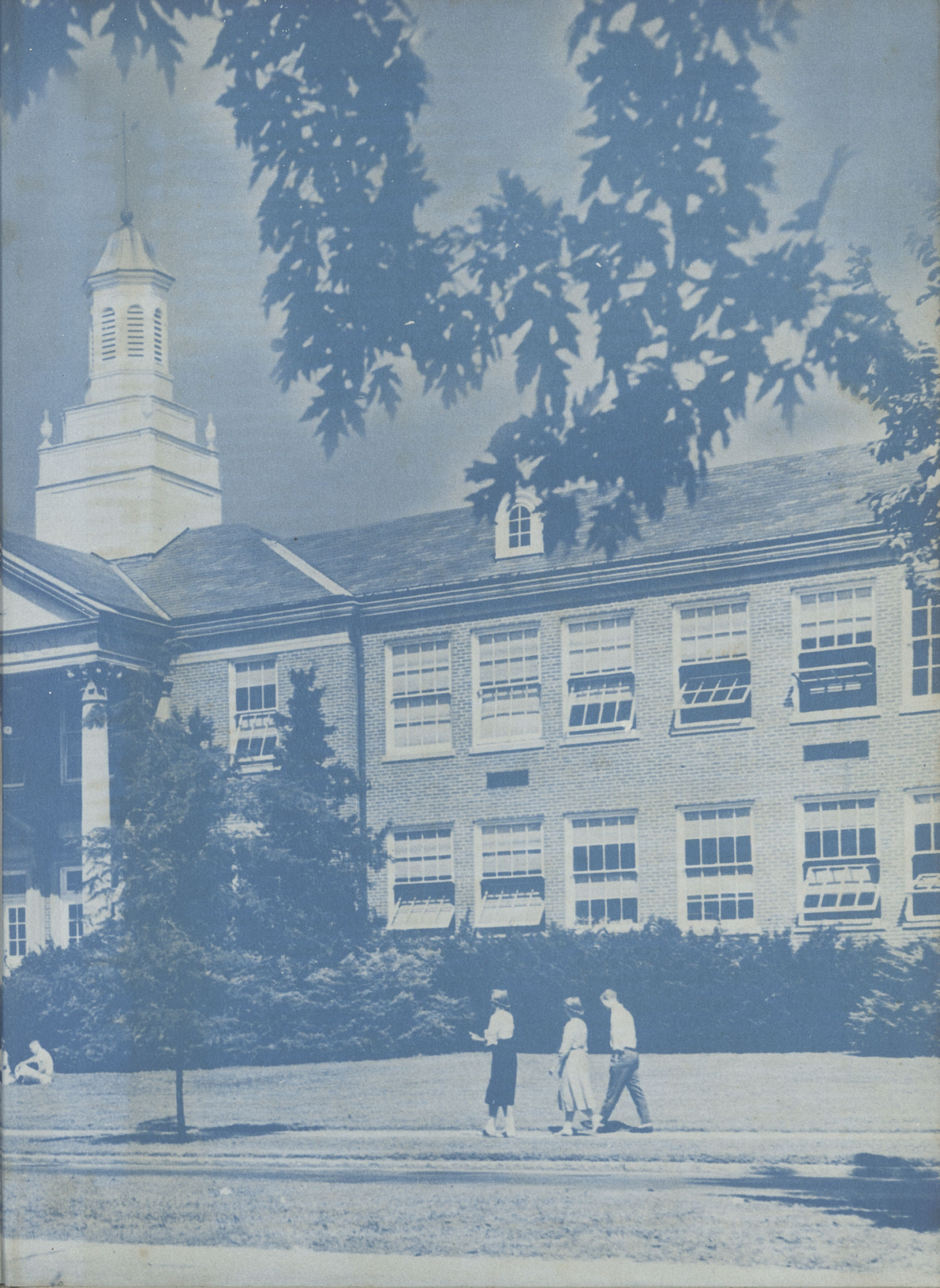
















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