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We the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-one dedicate this, our annual, to Carl Schwender in appreciation of his hard work, his help, and his friendship.

'Tis education forms the common mind . . .

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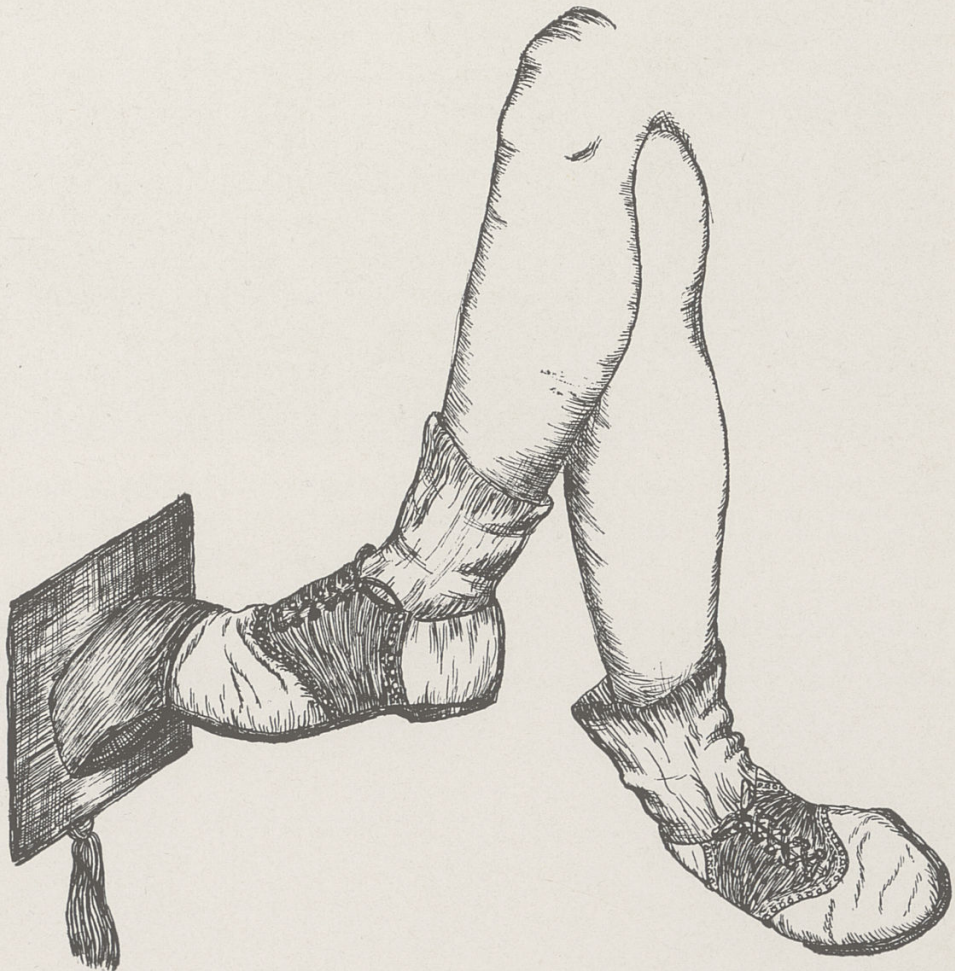
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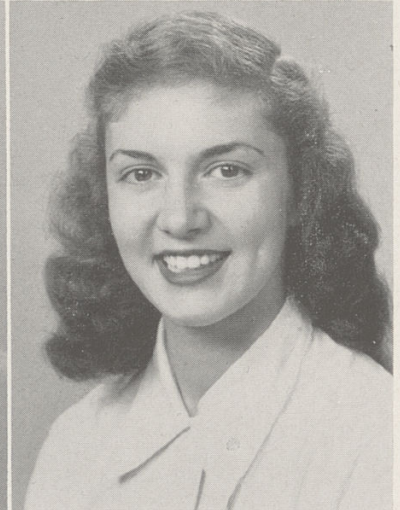
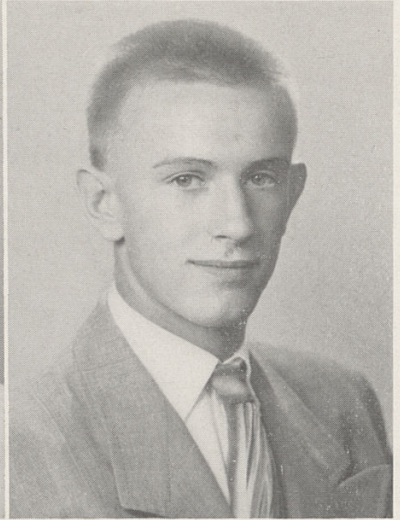
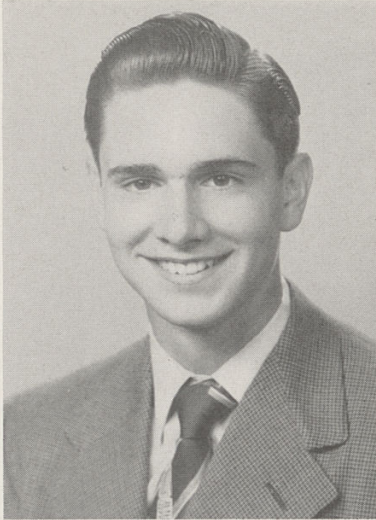
What would the present be without the memories of the past—memories of the happy and unhappy things you've done, of the places you've been and the people you have known? In these ninety-six pages we have tried to recapture all the memories of the 1950-51 school year at Mariemont High School, so that in the years to come you can read about them and live again the happy times.

Although they may seem otherwise now, your high school years will probably be the happiest of all your life. So cherish this book, for within its pages are the pictures and writings which will help you to remember. It will bring back all those wonderful memories . . . memories of the way you walked around with your hand extended for a week after you got your class ring . . . memories of the football games with the excitement so thick that you could have cut it with a knife, and the aroma of the Home Ec. Club's coffee, and the cheerleaders, and the team . . . memories of the basketball games with the cheering and your friends by your side, whether you were on the team or just an enthusiastic spectator . . . memories of the Letter Banquet, Royale, Carnival and Minstrel Show. They are all here at your fingertips—all those wonderful experiences that made going to Mariemont High School the most delightful time of your life.

And when you put this book away, be sure it's not for too long . . . get it out again and read about the happy times.

Parting is such sweet sorrow . . .





DALE PARRY ARMSTRONG

"I would, rather be the first man
here than the second at Rome."
—Caesar

MERRY ANN BAKER

"Blest with that charm the cer-
tainty to please."
—S. Rogers

JACK EDWARD BETTS

"Though I am young I scorn to
flit on the wings of borrowed wit."
—Wither

CAROLYN JUDITH BREHMER

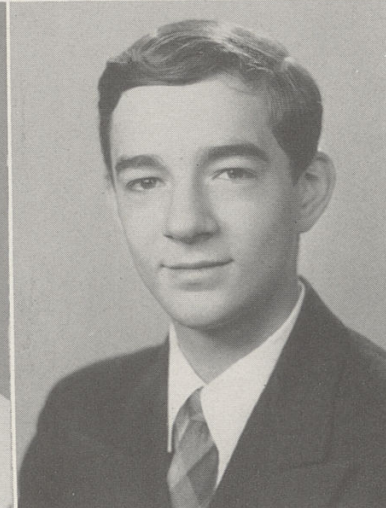
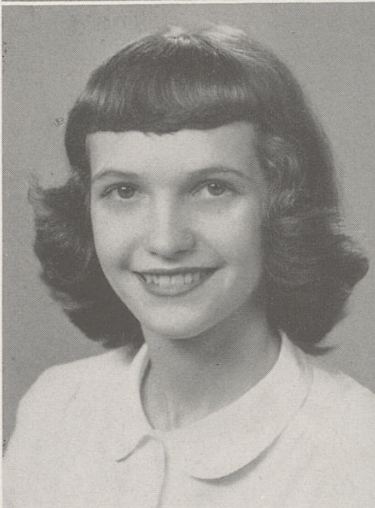
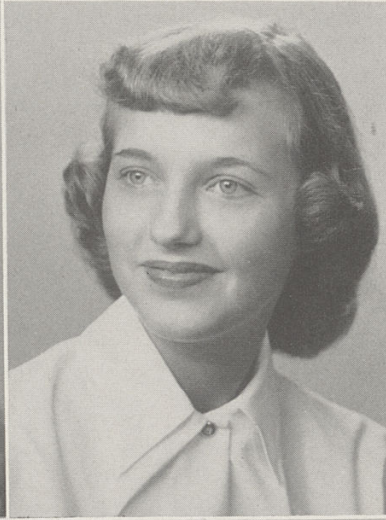
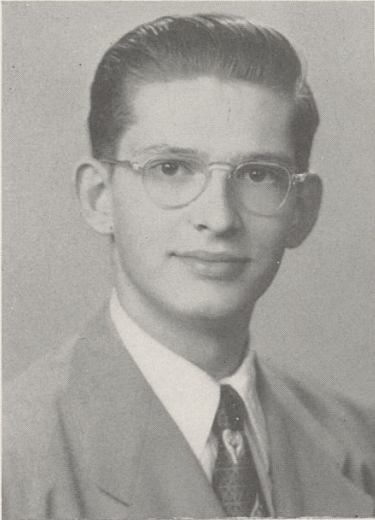
"Feminine vanity; the divine gift
which makes woman charming."
—Disraeli

WILLIAM DONALD BRONSON

"Trust follows his words."
—Ovid

BETTY LU BROWN

"With eyes that looked into the
very soul, Bright, and as black
and burning as a coal."
—Byron

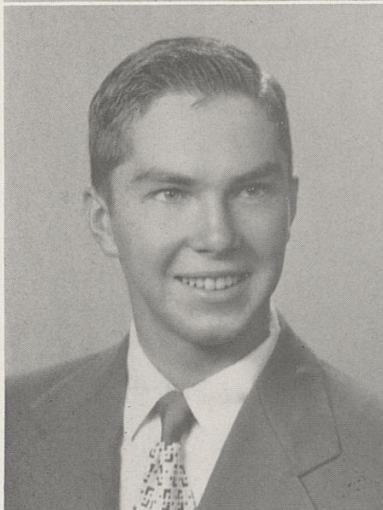
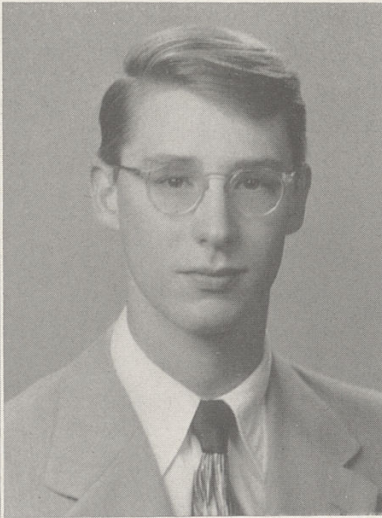


RICHARD THOMAS CHRISTY
 "He is always laughing, for he
 has an infinite deal of wit."
 —Addison

CAMILLE KIMBLE CHAMPLIN
 "Personal beauty is a greater
 recommendation than any letter
 of introduction."
 —Aristotle

JULIA YARNELL COTES
 "Never idle a moment but thrifty
 and thoughtful of others."
 —Longfellow

CRAIG STEPHENS CLARK
 "Humor has justly been regarded
 as the finest perfection of poetic
 genius."
 —Carlyle



BETTY LOU DAVIS

"You shall hear from me nothing
but the truth."

—Plato

WESLEY PAUL DAMEROW

"Your hero should be tall, you
know."

—C. Churchill

SHERRILL ORESTES DeWEESE

"He was a good man, and a just."

—New Testament

BETTY JAYNE EGOLF

"In her tongue is the law of
kindness."

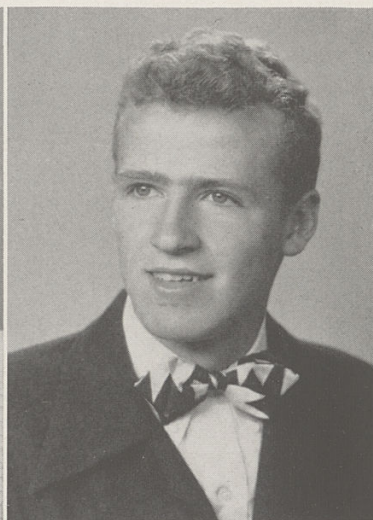
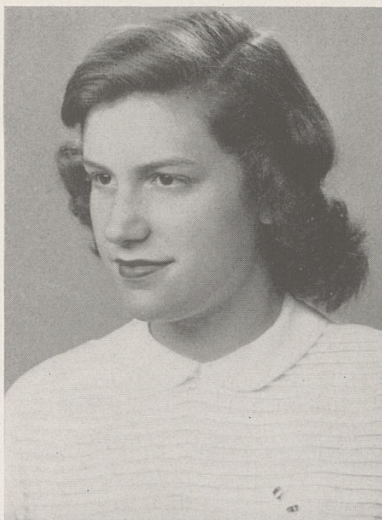
—Old Testament

PEGGY INEZ ESAREY

"The best of me is diligence."
—*Shakespeare*

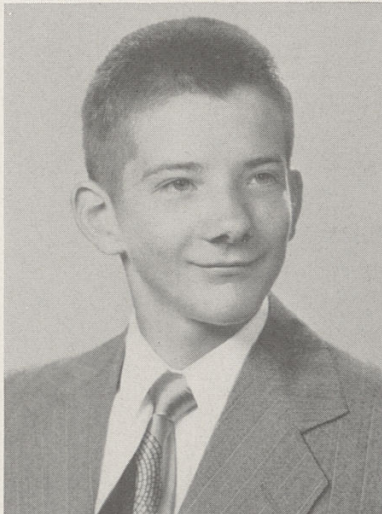
LEO JOHN JOSEPH DOLL

"He was straight; you could trust him."
—*Petronius*



JAMES ROBERT DUNCAN

"A very likeable fellow."
—*Marsh*



MARILYN FAIRCHILD

"Let the path be open to talent."
—*Bonaparte*

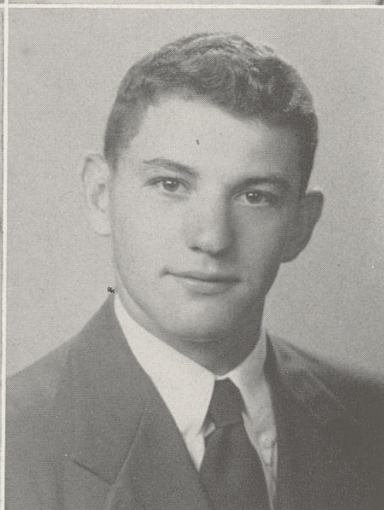
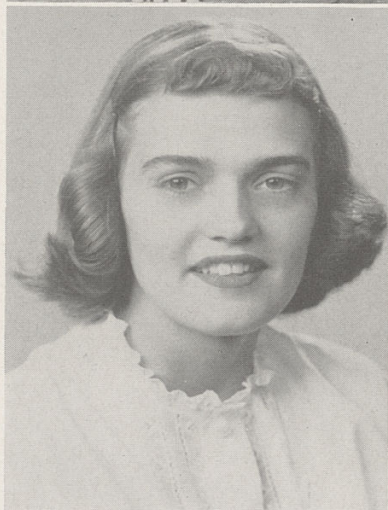
RUTH LARAE HALLER

"I would be friends with you and have your love."
—*Shakespeare*



ROBERT EDWARD DIECKBRADER

"Slow boldness and aspiring confidence."
—*Shakespeare*



ARCHIE JOSEPH ERNST

"Rugged individualism."

—Hoover

VIRGINIA JUNE HANCOCK

"How much we gain who make no claims."

—Meredith

ELLA AGNES HANSEN

"Zealous, yet modest."

—Beattie

LEROY DAVID FEDERLE

"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."

—Anonymous

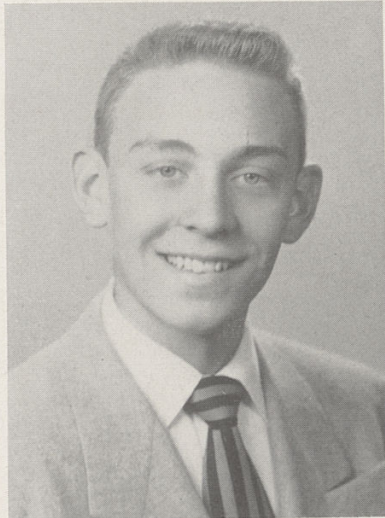


VIRGINIA ANN HUERKAMP
 "Ah, you flavor everything; you
 are the vanilla of society."
 —Smith

DONALD ROY FLETCHER
 "The mildest manners with the
 bravest mind."
 —Homer

SID ENSIGN GILBERT
 "A little nonsense now and then,
 Is relished by the wisest men."
 —Anonymous

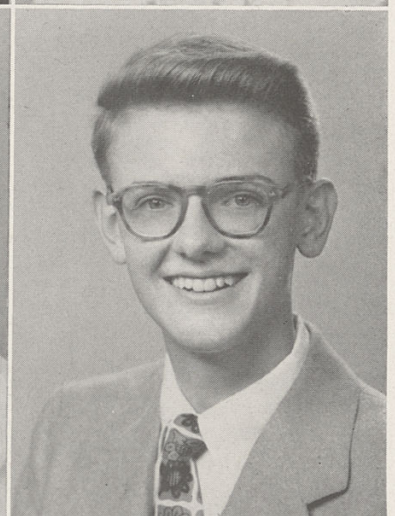
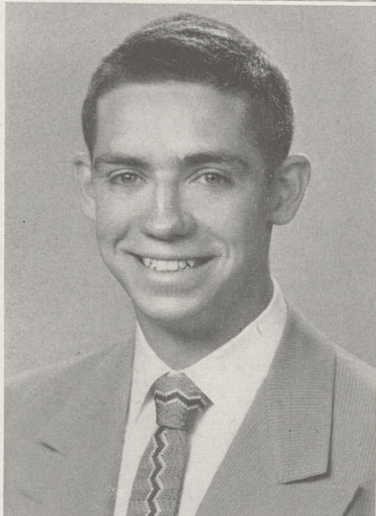
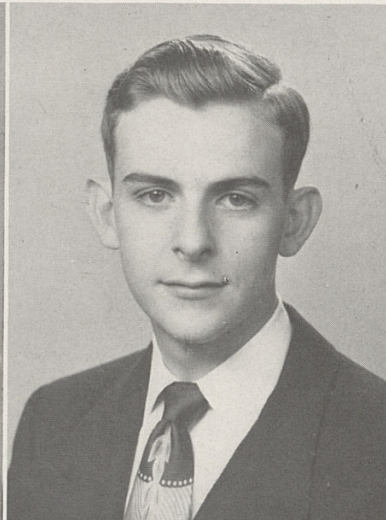
JOANNE HUGGINS
 "Methinks nobody should be sad
 but I."
 —Unknown



SHIRLEY ANN HUGHES
 "Her bright smile haunts me still."
 —Carpenter

JON WILMER GRAETER
 "Monarchs seldom sigh in vain."
 —Scott





SUZANNE JENKINS

"She has that quality which you refer to as personality."

—Unknown

PAUL MILES HOSTETTER

"A fresh, a free, a friendly man."

—Gower

PATRICIA ANN LEIGH

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

—Browning

JOHN ALVIN KEOWN

"A dry jest, sir . . . I have them at my finger's end."

—Shakespeare

MILDRED LORRAINE LEMON

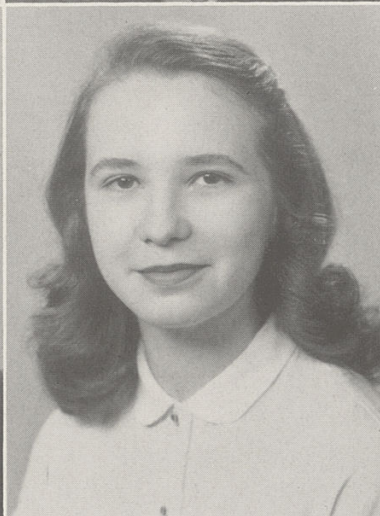
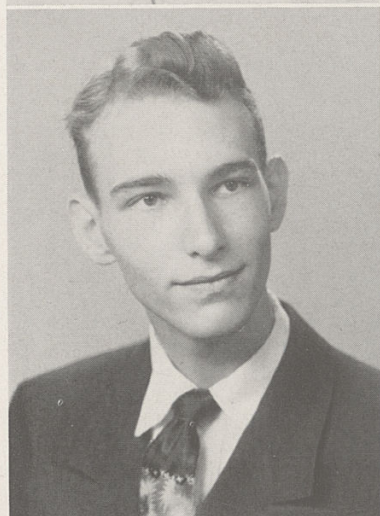
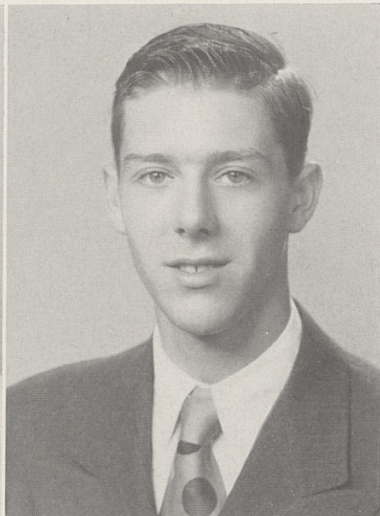
"I am wealthy in my friends."

—Shakespeare

JOHN LEE KUEMPEL

"An intelligent man is never in want."

—Aristotle



IRENE LOVINS

"A deed well done pleaseth the heart."

—Anonymous

HAROLD STANLEY LEIMAN

"His talk was like a stream which runs with rapid change from rocks to roses."

—Praed

ROBERT BLAKE KIEFER

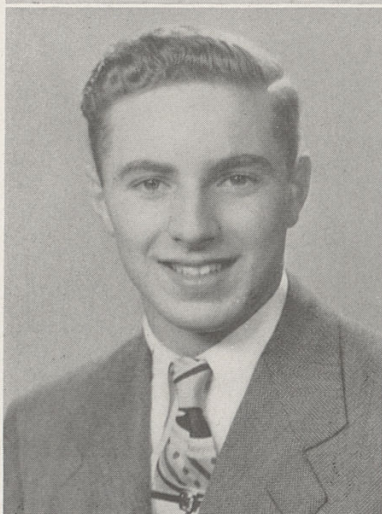
"Music and women I cannot but give way to, whatever my business is."

—Pepys

JUDITH CAROL MALOTT

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

—Coleridge



HARRIETTE JUNE NICKLES

"They are not constant, but are
changing still."

—Cymbeline

MAURICE T. LINDQUIST, JR.

"The younger brother hath the
more wit."

—Ray

WAYNE H. MONTGOMERY

"To be strong is to be happy."

—Longfellow

FRANCES HARRIETT POPE

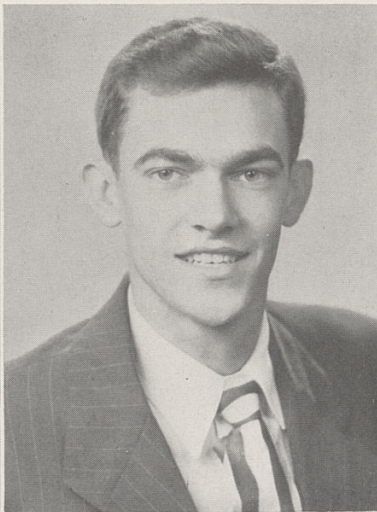
"To perceive things is the germ
of intelligence."

—Tsze

MARILYN BONNEY REID

"Whatever she does, wherever she goes, grace orders her actions and follows her movements."

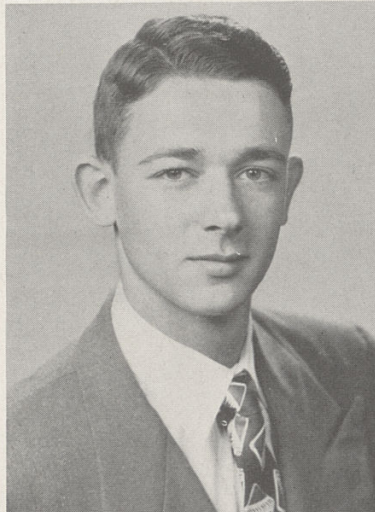
—Tibullus



ROBERT E. McEWAN

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

—Schwab



PHILIP CLARK NUNN, JR.

"All wisdom's armory th's man could wield."

—Meredith

JEAN EVELYN ROUSH

"The very room, coz she was in, seemed warm f'om floor to celin'."

—Lowell



MARILYN ANN RUNYAN

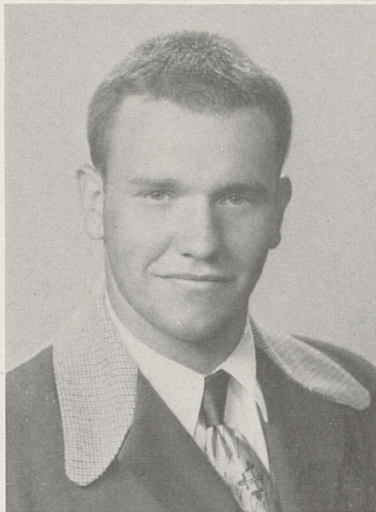
"The flame of anger, bright and brief, sharpens the barb of love."

—Landon

FREDERICK LEE PAYNE

"He was so generally civil, that nobody thanked him for it."

—Johnson



JACQUELINE MAY SCHAFER
 "Nothing endures but personal
 qualities."

—Whitman

LENORA JOAN SCHLOTTERBECK
 "She's very handsome, and has
 wit at will."

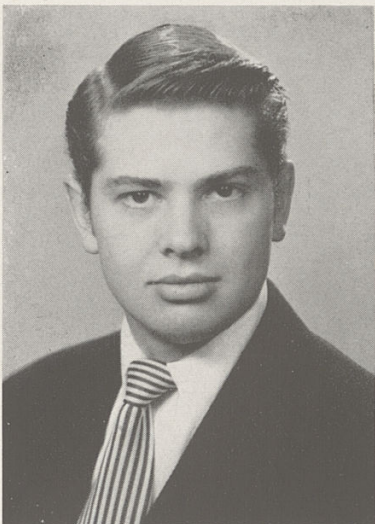
—Swift

GEORGE A. PRESTON, JR.
 "He was not merely a chip off
 the old block but the old block
 itself."

—Burke

BEVERLY DAWN SCHULER
 "A good heart is better than all
 the heads in the world."

—Lytton



JAMES HOWARD SHOOP

"He is a soldier fit to stand by Caesar."

—Shakespeare



SARAH JANE SIMPSON

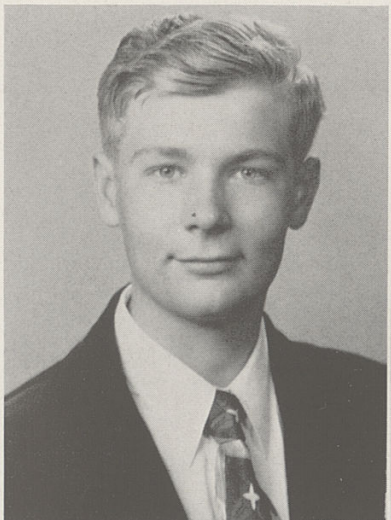
"So young, so fair, good without, great without a foe."

—Byron

SPENCER RONALD STEIN

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

—Selden



LILLIAN SUE SMITH

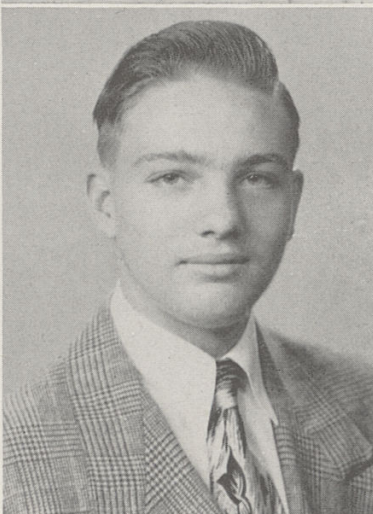
"Hard features every bungler can command; to draw true beauty shows a master's hand."

—Dryden

SYLVIA SONTAG

"One universal smile it seemed of all things; joy past compare."

—Dante



WAYNE LLOYD VEARIL

"Each man . . . is justified in his individuality, as his nature is found to be immense."

—Emerson



BARBARA ANN WATSON

"No gems, no gold she needs to wear; she shines intrinsically fair."
—Bedingfield



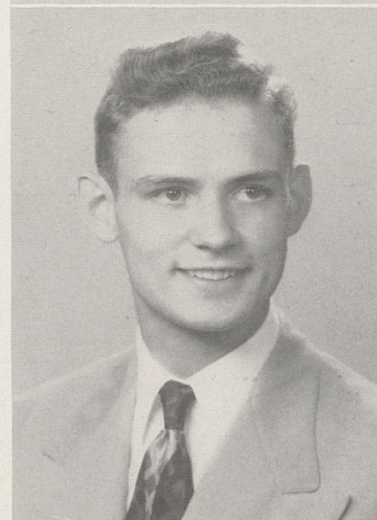
SHIRLEY ANN WHITEFORD

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"
—Unknown



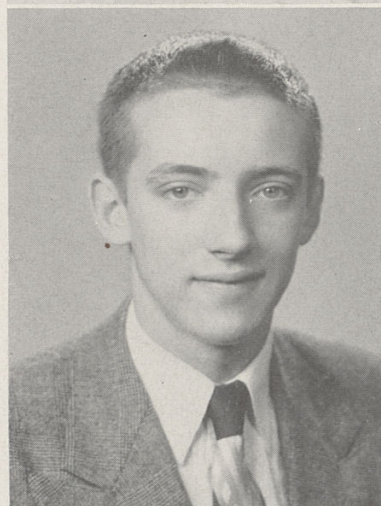
RAY L. WEIGLEIN

"He is of the stuff that hero's are not often lucky enough to be made of."
—Henry



MONTE DEE WISMANN

"Blessed are the innocent for theirs is the kingdom of art!"
—Moore



BARBARA WEST MacLENNAN

"Skill and confidence are an unconquered army."
—Herbert



JOHN JOSEPH PFAFF

"I'd rather laugh a bright-haired boy than reign a gray-beard king."
—Holmes



BERNADINO FIENO

"Few were his words, but wonderfully clear."

—Homer

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President John Kuempel

Vice President Don Fletcher

Secretary Fred Payne

Treasurer Jon Graeter



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING . . .

Our class started making history as soon as we became honest-to-goodness, real-live, true-blue high school students. Yes, in the freshman year we were all in a "twitter" when John Kuempel and Phil Nunn placed first and second in the state general science scholarship exams. They even had their pictures in the newspapers other than the Blue Devil, and we were all quite happy over the whole affair. This great honor helped soothe the disappointment of being the first (but not the last) eighth grade to graduate from junior high without a graduation. Instead of a formal graduation we got a party. Probably no one will forget that party since the schools juke box broke and hasn't worked right since. Our class officers in 1948 were Mary Larson, Bill McCord, Barbara Watson, and Joan Freyler.

Our sophomore year was like most sophomore years, uneventful with the exception of another disappointment. We didn't get to initiate the freshmen. We could hardly live up under this blow. We thought we could ease our sorrow by doing something spectacular. And what could be more spectacular than an elaborate dance? So we diligently started to work, and in October gave "The Cindrella Ball". We thought that surely this dance would set a precedent. We even elected a king and queen. Since this proved to be just one too many set of royal majesties for M. H. S., our precedent wasn't set. Student Council came into being this year, and three of our students proudly took their seats among representatives of the other classes. One of them was Ella Hansen, who remained in the council for the next three years and became president when the council celebrated its third birthday. Merry Ann Baker, Mary Larson, Bill McCord and Jon Graeter were the officers in our sophomore year. They started the feverish search for tax stamps, which has been going on ever since in our own class. Therefore with a few more dollars in our pocket and Jon Graeter promoted from treasurer to president, we lifted up our heads and bravely faced the oncoming junior year.

This was the year to end all years. The money from the bake sales, rummage sales, paper sales, candy sales, and the sale of anything else that was saleable piled up. Soon it was all that Treasurer Maury Lindquist could do to haul it to Mr. Miller with the help of Secretary Sherrill DeWeese and Vice President Frances Pope. Class rings finally came. They came in four sizes: small, medium, large, and "look, Ma, I can wear it on my ankle."

The class play, *Don't Take My Penny*, was a tremendous success, and it was claimed by many (juniors) to be the best class play ever presented.

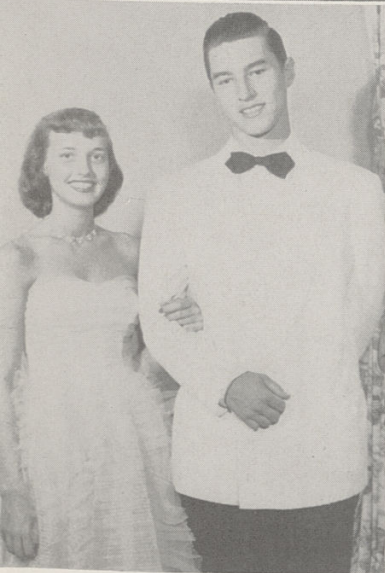
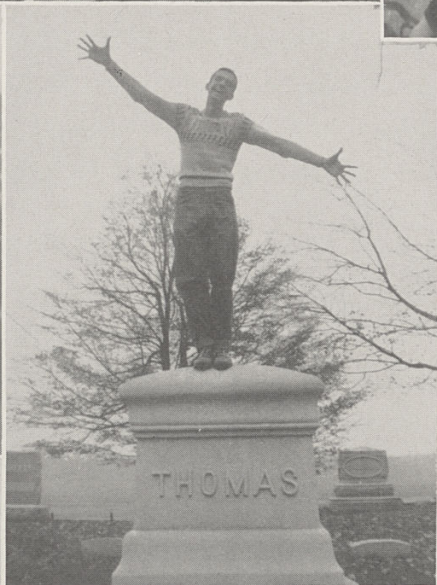
Not to be outdone by the preceding junior class, we also engaged the Terrace Park Country Club for our prom.

A year would not be complete for our class without one change made. Alas, just as we got ready to pounce on 310 for our final year at M. H. S., eighty-nine freshmen dashed in before us and filled it to capacity, leaving us out by the drinking fountain. Then the news arrived that we were to make our home in Rooms 301 and 303. So on September 6, Nineteen-hundred and fifty, the A's through L's took leave of Dr. Handman, who had been their wonderful advisor for three years; and the M's through Z's bade a fond farewell to Mrs. Barnes and Miss Adams, advisors of '48 and '49, and presented themselves to Mr. Downer and Mr. Martin.

Our main object as seniors, other than graduating, was the publishing of an annual. In September it looked to the Centurian Editors, Barbara West, Merry Ann Baker, and Marilyn Reid, as if this year's annual would be written in longhand on three ring notebook paper; and by December they were sure of this fact. But the senior class came to the rescue, and like King Midas everything they touched turned to gold. Everyone felt that this was due to the fact that Jon Graeter had been demoted from junior class president to senior class treasurer. He was also the treasurer of the War Path and the Centurion. We were all afraid that if he ever took a notion to abscond, the whole school would go bankrupt; but under the firm and competent hand of President John Kuempel, along with Vice President Don Fletcher and Secretary Fred Payne, all went well. Our first big undertaking was the sale of magazines which proved very successful. Jim Shoop took top salesmanship honors with Judy Cotes a close runner-up. The call of the wild came, and many of our boys became very interested in hunting, especially when they found out it was open season for Birdos. We really made history in the second semester when Jim Shoop had to leave for the air force, Barb West got married, and one of the most gigantic carnival-minstrel shows ever produced was presented.

But now it's time for the girls to put that scrap book, marked "Senior Year," away in the cupboard for posterity. Two lone tax stamps lie on the floor of 303, but no one picks them up. The clock ticks off another year, and so after three principals, twenty-two teachers, and numerous English workbooks we emerge, diplomas clutched in our chubby fists, honest-to-goodness, real-live, true-blue, high school graduates.

MERRY ANN BAKER



THE MOODS OF OUR SENIORS WERE VARIED . . .

WE BEING OF SOUND MIND . . .

- We, Carolyn Brehmer and Wesley Damerow, leave our heights to Laura Buffington and Bill Gordon.
- We, Betty Egolf and Spencer Stein leave our empty ring-box to Kathy and Bill.
- I, Tom Christy, hope someone will find Mr. Martin, for he will be lost without me.
- I, Craig Clark, leave my police whistle and blackjack to Truant Officer Coleman.
- I, Sherrill DeWeese, leave my exciting moments in the baron's room to Fred Mansell.
- I, Bob Dieckbrader, leave one cupful of buckshot to anybody who wants to go hunting birdsos next season.
- I, Leo Doll, leave my surname, "Mongoose", to Janice Bailey.
- I, Bernadino Fieno, leave the other Fienos to carry on for me.
- I, Leroy Federle, leave my roving eye to Ken Gamwell.
- I, Don Fletcher, leave my psychiatrist to next years business manager of the minstrel show.
- I, Sid Gilbert, leave my excessive energy to Peter Clark.
- I, Jon Graeter, will my ability as a treasurer to Jim Harmon, who has such a good head for figures.
- I, Paul Hostetter, leave my ironic wit to Ronnie Purdon.
- I, Jack Keown, leave for Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- I, John Kuempel, will my ability for leadership to Albert Fisher.
- I, Stanley Leiman, leave one old worn-out pair of drumsticks to some worn-out chicken.
- I, Maury Lindquist, leave my parking space at the square to Bob Frantz.
- I, Wayne Montgomery, will my symphony to posterity.
- I, Bob McEwan, will my red-plaid shorts to Allen Spellman.
- I, Phil Nunn, leave my position as second alternate to Annapolis to Mr. Downer.
- I, Fred Payne, conscientious in all I do, Conscientiously leave!
- I, John Pfaff, leave my shy personality to Jim Brady.
- I, George Preston, leave my well-rounded figure to Lynne Applegate.
- I, Jim Shoop, left—————a long time ago.
- I, Wayne Vearil, do not will my hair to the Masque and Mantle Club, although they could use it.
- I, Ray Weiglein, leave my Chrysler to Carl—and he'd better not wreck it.
- I, Bob Kiefer, leave Judy Perkins, much as it pains us both.
- We, Jean Roush and Archie Ernst, leave our record of going steady for two years, six months, fourteen days, ten hours, three minutes and eight seconds to any Sophomore couple who think they can match it.
- I, Betty Brown, will my big brown eyes to Jim Lottes.
- I, Camille Champlin, leave my vast collection of boy friends to Shirley Bieler.
- I, Judy Cotes, leave my unlimited supply of energy to Allen Jones.

I, Betty Davis, leave my quiet disposition to my sister, Helen.
 I, Peggy Esarey, leave one crumpled tax stamp to June Emmett and Janice Schwartz.
 I, Marilyn Fairchild, leave one year after I got here.
 I, Virginia Hancock, leave my name, Hancock, to my parents.
 I, Ella Hansen, leave my three-mile hike to school every morning to Joe Hawlik.
 I, Ruth Haller, leave Mildred.
 I, Mildred Lemon, leave Ruthie.
 I, Virginia Huerkamp, leave my ability to flirt to Mr. Trinkle.
 I, Joanne Huggins, leave my quotation to next year's saddest senior.
 I, Shirley Hughes, leave my sweet smile for blue Mondays.
 I, Sue Jenkins, will my inquisitive nature to Elaine Austin.
 I, Irene Lovins, leave my absence slips to next year's junior class—there are enough for all of them.
 I, Pat Leigh, leave my happy winter vacations in Florida to Denny Straley.
 I, Judy Malott, leave my giggle to Joanne Whiteford.
 I, June Nickles, leave my southern accent to Miss Adams.
 I, Frances Pope, take my brains with me.
 I, Marilyn Reid, leave my sister Marcia—————thank goodness!!!
 I, Joan Schlotterbeck, leave my long name to the many teachers who never learned to spell it.
 I, Marilyn Runyan, gladly leave.
 I, Jackie Schaffer, leave my position as club chauffeur to Jean King.
 I, Beverly Schuler, leave my basketball ability to Janice Black.
 I, Sally Simpson, leave the library to anybody that wants it.
 I, Sue Smith, leave my horses in 315 to Mrs. Davis.
 I, Sylvia Sontag, leave, looking for the "Silver Lining".
 I, Barbara Watson, leave my incessant chatter to Snookie Le Bosquet.
 I, Barbara MacLennan, leave for Biloxi, Mississippi.
 I, Shirley Whiteford, leave my calm and collected manner to Mitzie Glanton.
 I, Monte Wismann, leave my mural in the cafeteria—it's bolted down.
 I, Dale Armstrong, take everything with me.
 I, Jack Betts, will my close-cropped burr to Sid Hawlik.
 I, Bill Bronson, leave my pink glow shirt to Mr. Martin.
 I, Merry Ann Baker, leave my battered-up record of "Italian Street Song" to any battered-up Italian who wants it.

We, the Seniors of 1951, leave "Happy Birthday" greetings to Mr. Miller.

THE HOURS AFTER

KEY OF SYMBOLS

P- PRES.
V.P.- VICE PRES.
SEC- SECRETARY - S
TREAS.- TREASURER - T
1,2,3,4,- SHOW YEARS OF PARTICIPATION
C- CAPT.
Co.- Co- CAPT.
ED. - EDITOR

FOOTBALL
 BASKETBALL
 BASEBALL
 TENNIS
 TRACK
 INTRAMURALS
 HI-Y
 SCIENCE CLUB
 M-TEENS
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 J. C. L.
 FR. HOME EC. CLUB
 SR. HOME EC. CLUB
 WAR PATH
 ANNUAL
 STUDENT COUNCIL
 HONOR SOCIETY
 CLASS PLAY JR.
 CLASS PLAY SR.
 MINSTRELS
 MASQUE AND MANTEL
 CHEERLEADER
 BAND
 MAJORETTE
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TIME FLIES . . .

SEPTEMBER, 1950

- 6—The big day arrives. New teachers presented at first assembly of the year.
- 14—Great school spirit displayed at a rousing pow-wow.
- 15—Football season starts with a victory over Deer Park, 13-7, followed by a Junior dance.
- 23—Senior paper drive—where was everyone?
- 29—Football team still going strong—we trounce Norwood.

OCTOBER, 1950

- 6—Beat North College Hill. All celebrate at the senior "War Hop".
- 11—This year's War Path better than ever.
- 16—New grading system presented—well, what are you gonna do?
- 26—Big game with Wyoming—a little too big—we lose.
- 28—Hi-Y Hayride a huge success.

NOVEMBER, 1950

- 3—The boys chalk up another win in game with Milford.
- 4—Football Royale—R. Weiglein and V. Huerkamp crowned, king and queen that is.
- 10—Football game with Lockland—Better luck next time, I guess.
- 17—Football season comes to a grand finale—we win over Madeira.
- 22—Junior class goes dramatic. "Brother Goose" played to a packed house.

DECEMBER, 1950

- 1—A promising basketball season gets underway with a rousing victory over Milford.
- 11—M-teens give a Christmas party for the orphans—Santa Claus Maury, the hit of the evening.
- 13-14—Mariemont talent brought to light at variety show try-outs.
- 21—Oh happy day—Christmas vacation starts with game at Greenhills.
- 28—Students prove their worth—all clubs sponsor Holiday Formal, the social event of the season.

JANUARY, 1951

- 2—Back to the mill—everyone looking very spiffy in his new Christmas finery.

- 5-12-13-16-19-26—Mariemont victorious at all six games—team tied with Reading for league championship now.

FEBRUARY, 1951

- 9—We score a triumphant win over Greenhills and become league champs for a day.
- 10—It's back to a tie again—Warriors are defeated by mighty Reading.
- 23—The basketball season winds up in a blaze of glory. Mariemont champs for good this time.
- 24—King Wesley and Queen Jean preside over the Basketball Bounce.

MARCH, 1951

- 3—Our first and last day in the tournaments. It seems Lockland has improved.
- 16-17—Carnival weekend—Merry Ann Baker and Craig Clark reign—Variety Show plays two nights—success at last!
- 21—Science Club leaves for Chicago—the rest of us just leave.
- 27—School takes up—one big happy student body again?

APRIL, 1951

- 5—Greenhills, Deer Park, and Mariemont participate in Tri-angular track meet.
- 9—Music assembly—and the band played on.
- 13-14—Senior class play, "American Passport", receives tumultuous applause.

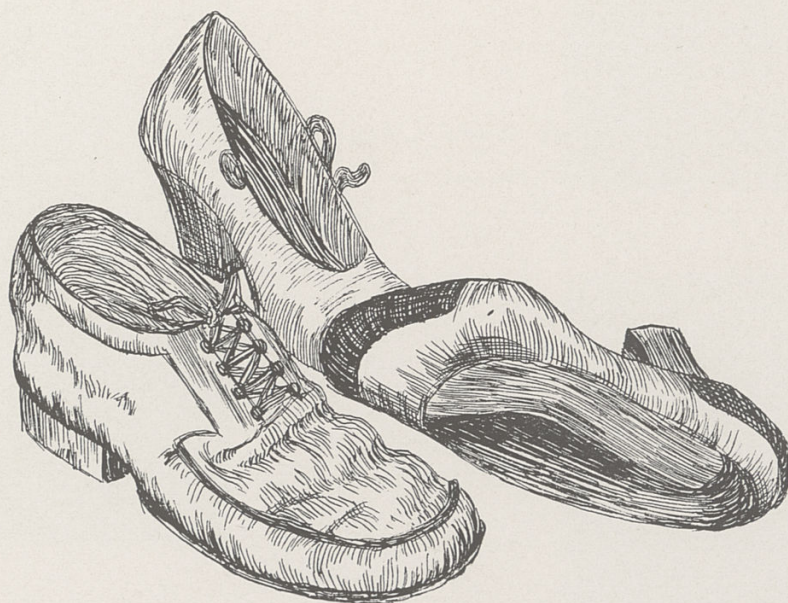
MAY, 1951

- 8—M. V. I. L. Track Meet.
- 11—Three one-act plays by Masque and Mantle make for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.
- 18-19—District Track Meet and band festival all in one weekend.
- 28—Recognition Assembly—more students on stage than in the audience.

JUNE, 1951

- 2—Seniors wish to thank Juniors for a wonderful prom at the Terrace Park Country Club.
- 10—Baccalaureate Service very impressive.
- 13—Students bid a last tearful farewell to these cloistered halls—the end and the beginning.

*And gladly would we teache and
gladly learne . . .*





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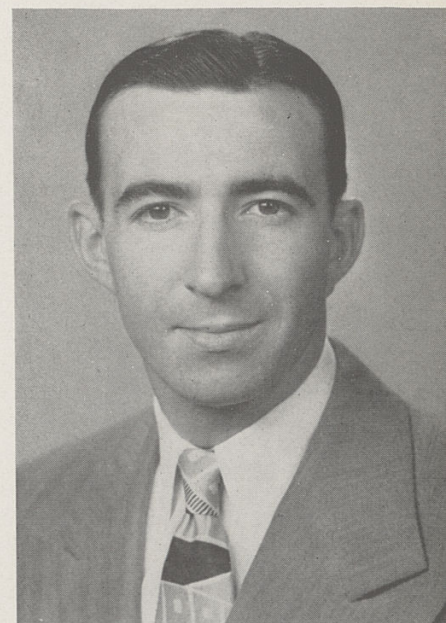
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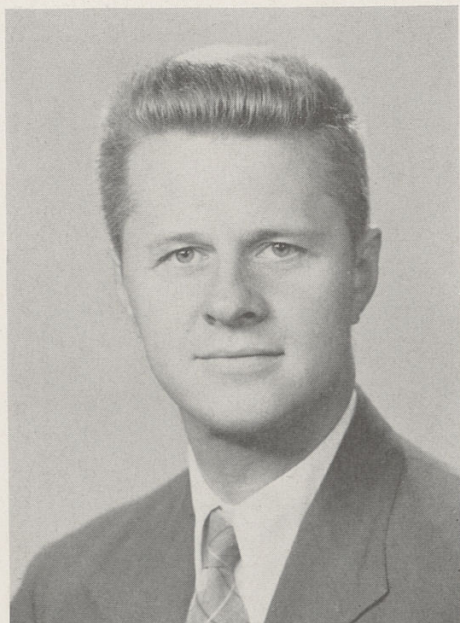
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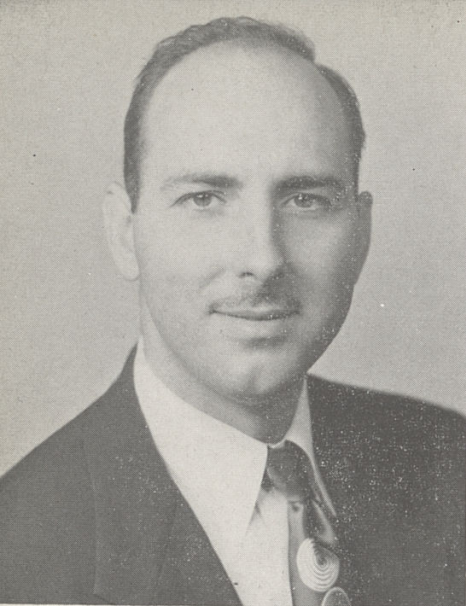


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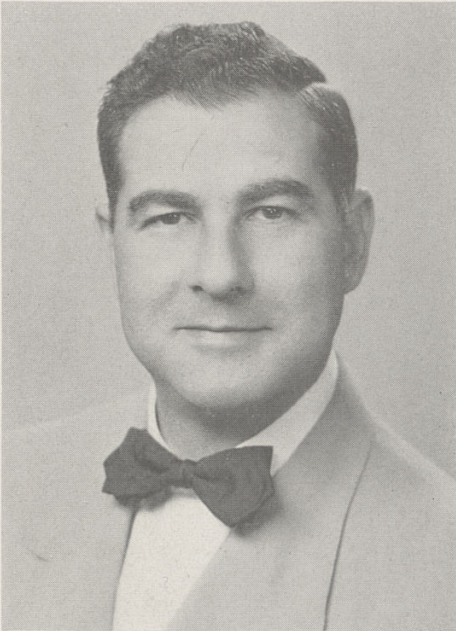


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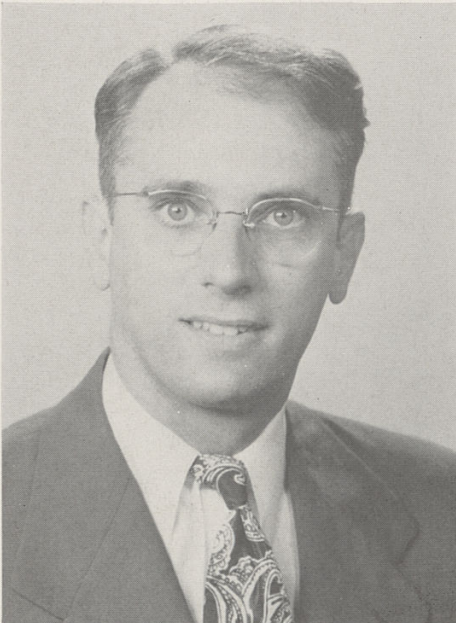
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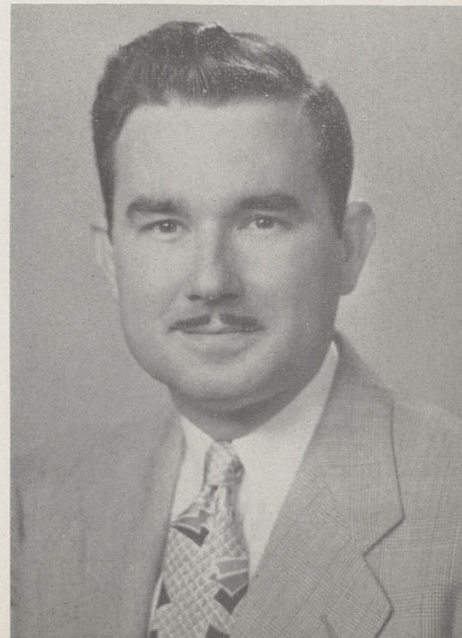
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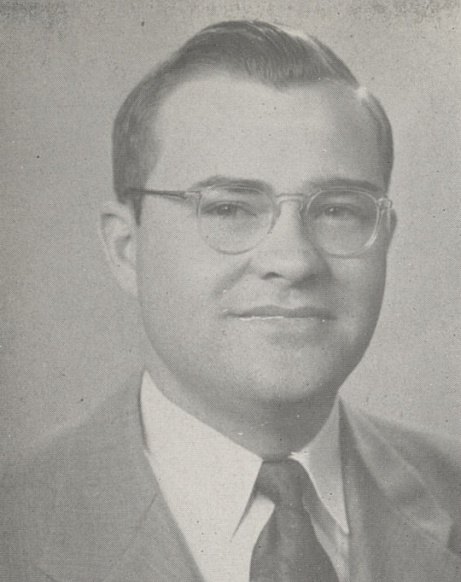


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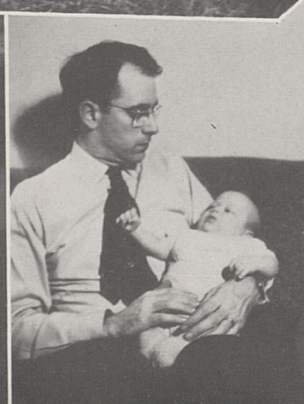
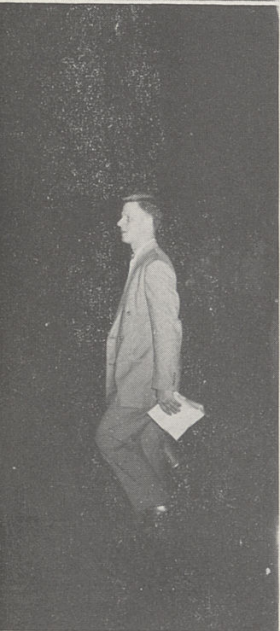
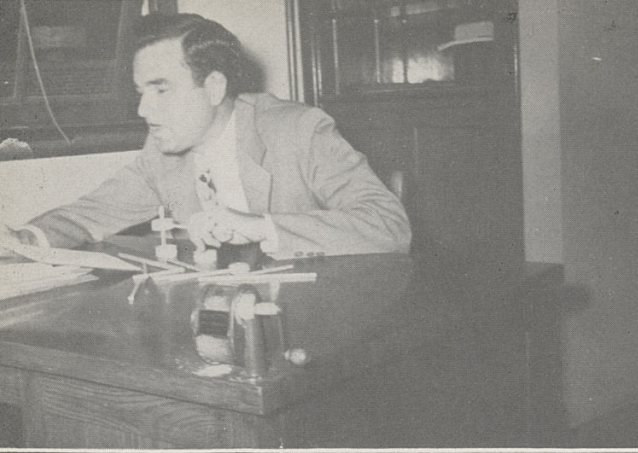
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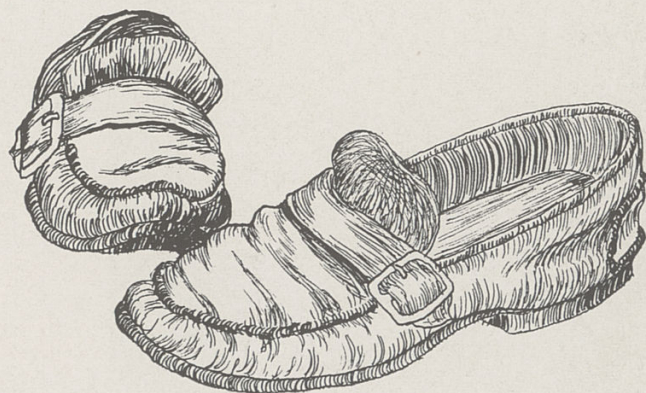


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*Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow,
creeps in this petty pace from day to day...*



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Second Row—Marilyn Knabe, Janice Schwartz, Joanne Whiteford, Natalie Steinman, Jane Simmons, Jean King, Barbara Welles, Evalin White, Irene Nachtman, Barbara Newman, Dorothy Michaels, Shirley Stump, Marcia Reid.

Third Row—Bob Meyers, Allen Jones, Roger Swardson, Carol Schlectey, Janice Stockmeier, Nancy Schuettler, Donna Towne, Jim Lottes, Wendell Lashbrook, Forrest Martin.

Back Row—Allen Spellman, Don Meyer.

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Second Row—Laverne Haverkamp, Jim Harmon, Jane Aston, Janet Dunham, Mitzi Glanton, Betty Anderson, Donna Conover, Laura Buffington, Janice Black, Marilyn Adamson, Betty Clem, Mary Harris, Ruth Hunter, Glenna Crookshanks, Mr. Trinkle.

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LOWER PICTURE, *kneeling*—Jim Durham, Gene Cain, Bill Ballman, Skip Edmonds, Jim Hardy, Ron Fischer, Dick Gall, Richard Federle.

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Second Row—Jerry Schlotterbeck, Wirt Whittaker, Jim Root, Dora Tackett, Genevieve Rowland, Sue Swanson, Margie Rosenberger, Don Romhilt, Logan Williams, Jim Thacker.

Third Row—Jim Roessler, Harry Walters, Fritz Wagner, Bob Stefanowski, Eddie Singer, Jim Whelpley, Karl Roller, Gilbert West, Bob Shackelford.

First Row—Patti Hill, Lynn Howard, Phyllis Chaney, Helen Davis, Nancy Andrews, Sue Gilbert, Betsy Aston, Emily Cummings, Joy Crouch, Karen Dollenmayer, Carol Evans, Miss Whisler.

Second Row—Fred Cooperider, Jim Hartman, Joan Coward, Geneva Clem, Natalie Board, Janet Grey, Marilyn Gerlaugh, Bob Bredenfoerder, Bob Doersam.

Third Row—Peter Clark, Jim Cooley, Ned Dewire, Ken Bachman, Dick Cosby.



First Row—Judy Lenn, Toni Kleine, Helen Nachtman, Donna Lyttleton, Mary Louise Pfister, Shirley McAfee, Betty Merydith, Naomi Peters, Betty Jo Koenig, Sandra Jones.

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Third Row—Eugene B. Leedy, John Mallen, Bob Jones, Charles Mefford, Jim Jones, Mike Nickles, Fred Mansell.



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Third Row—Kay Huber, Joan Lebosquet, Elaine Gabbard, Joyce Mullens, Ruby Lemon, Betsy Ludwig, Sally Holmes, Betty Halfhill, Mary Jane Kalback, Romaine Gabbard, Joan Marshall, Jill Kettlehake, Miss Adams.

MIDDLE PICTURE, first row sitting—Jim Davis, Gene Brill, Alvin Bisher, Carl Busby, Charles Bronson, Bruce Douglas.

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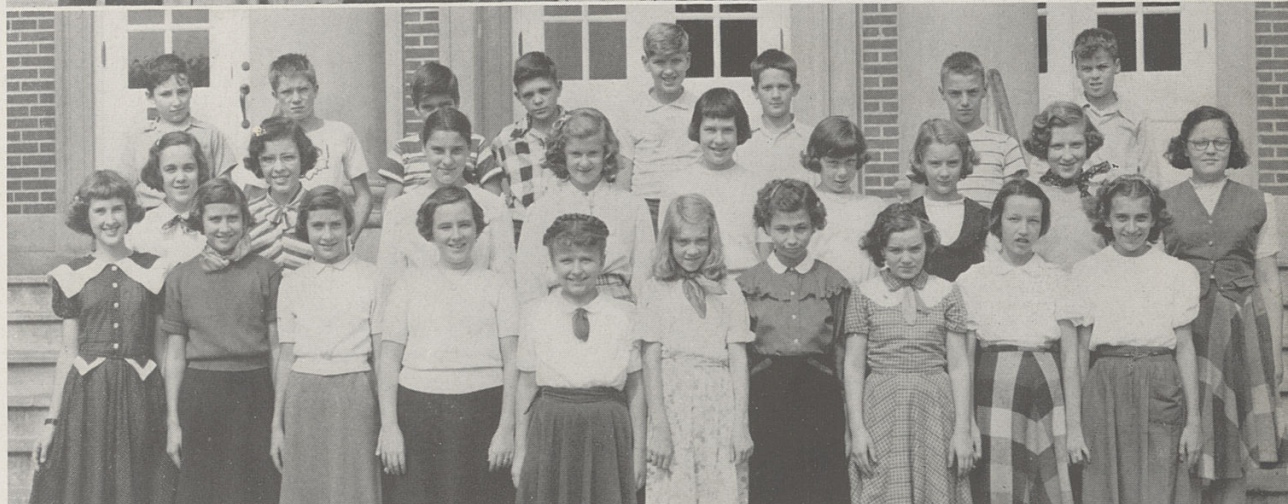
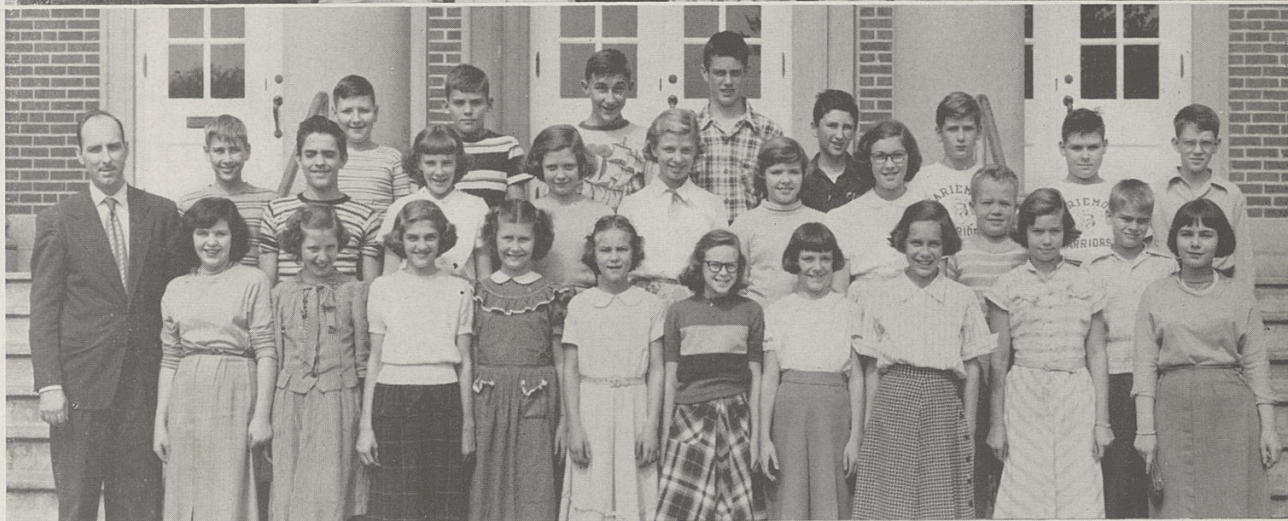
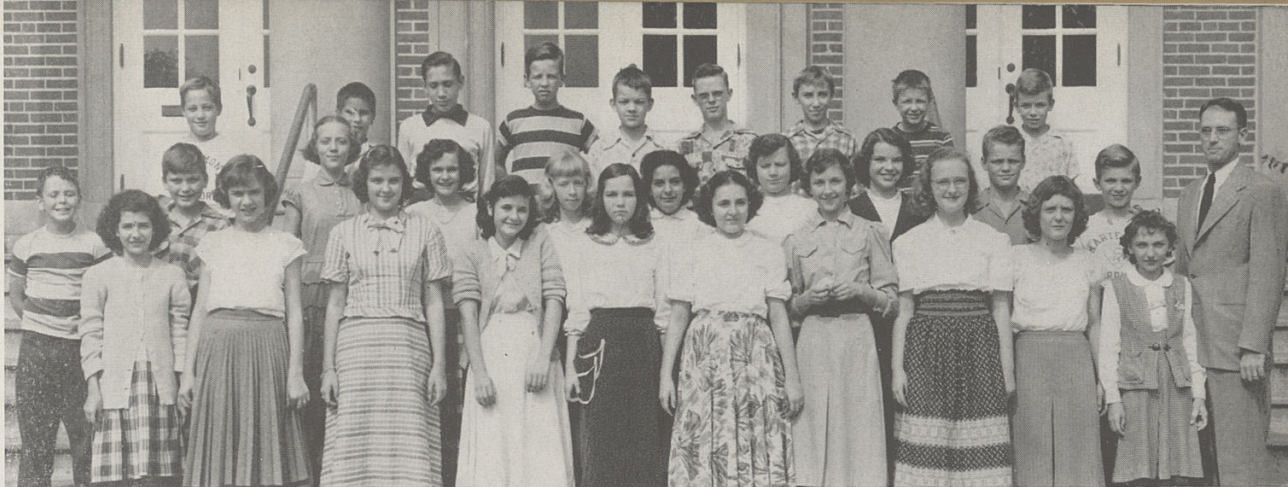
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BOTTOM PICTURE, first row kneeling—Tom Teeny, Jim Pollack, Bill Osswald, Billy Ray, Kent Roberts, Robert Poysell, Craig Runyan, Robert Taylor.

Second Row—Elaine Rooney, Sandra Young, Carolee Toon, Betty Simpson, Ellen Sellman, Kate Wilder, Dee Towne, Elva Saunders, Marsha Pickens, Sue Puterbaugh, Hannalore Stephens, Ethel Payne, Mrs. Barnes.

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Second row—Tommy Grey, Sally Jo McCord, Nancy McEwan, Levanda De Heller, Linda Mazza, Barbara Kane, Ruth Hughes, Tommy Nugent, Eddie Ligget, Mr. McNeil.

Third row—Lyle McIntyre, Charles Mullennix, Lawrence Huber, Billy Nickel, Fred Jergins, Millard Glancy, Ramsey Johnson, Ken Iredale, David Miller.

SECOND PICTURE, first row—Mr. Earls, Shirley Thiel, Ann Whiteford, Mary Ann Simmons, Peggy Shannon, Judy Schuler, Winnie Toon, Becky Walthall, Geraldine Thiel.

Second row—Jerry Sundahl, John Scarberry, Joyce Pell, Betty Wilder, Lina Uvaas, Carla Shuttler, Marilyn Stormer, Roland Yeo, David Tucker.

Third row—Dale Perkins, Pat Thompson, Harry Yeager, Bucky Rowland, Tommy Roehrich, Larry Smith, Billy Pfifer, Fred Winkler.

THIRD PICTURE, first row—Martha Bredwell, Nancy Doll, Carol Doll, Ann Clemons, Carol Dinkle, Alberta Appel, Ardene Conning, Shirley Daniels, Mary Duncan, Darlene Gehring.

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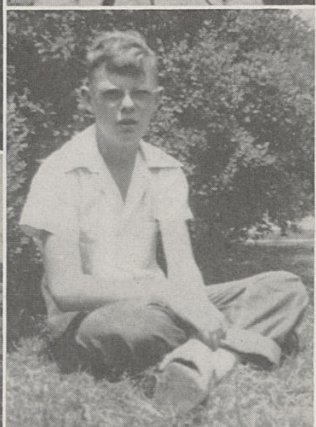
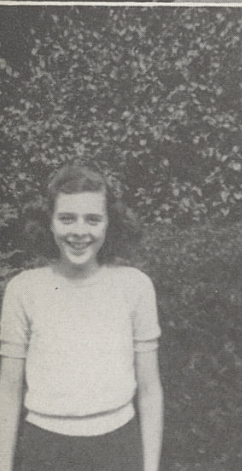
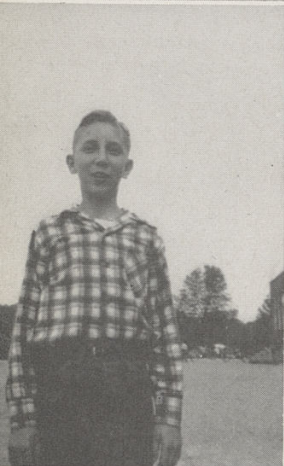
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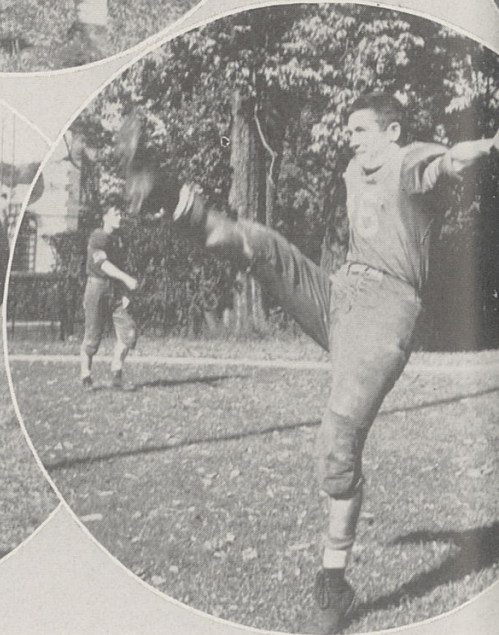


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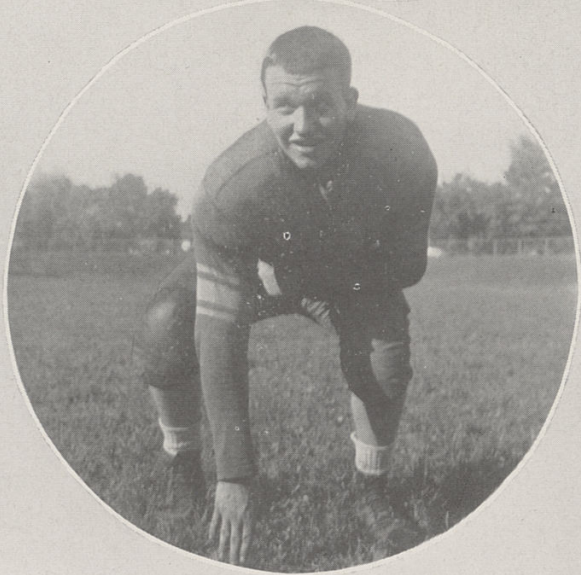
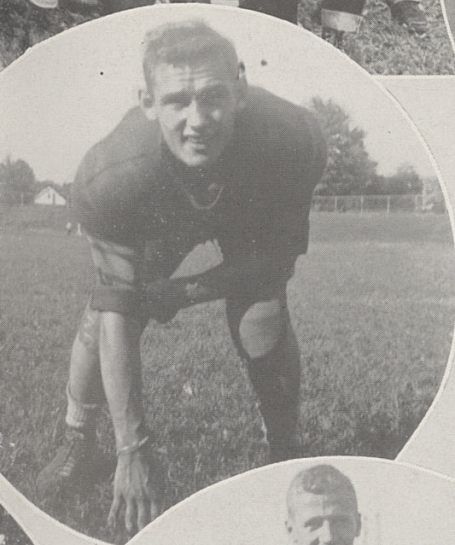
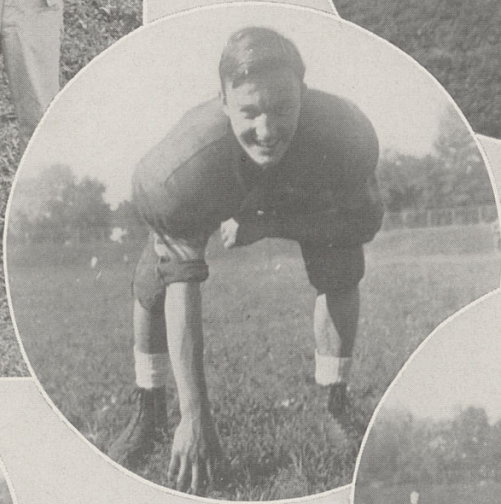
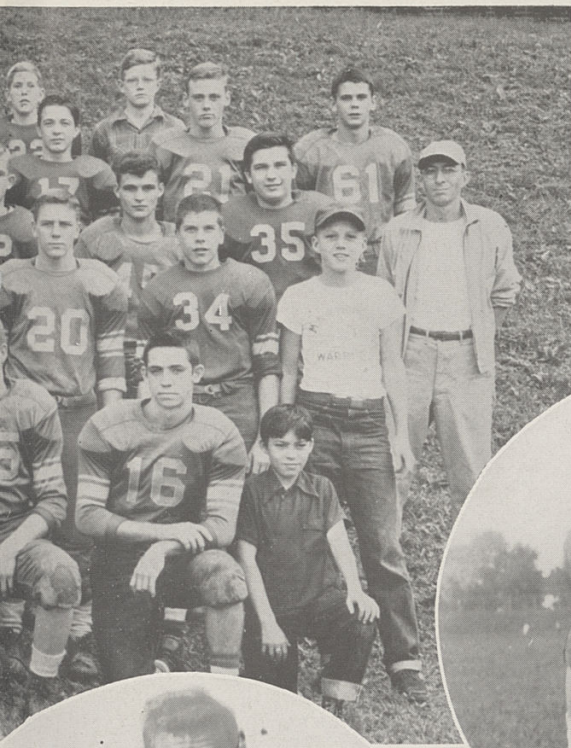


A day for toil, an hour for sport . . .





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FOOTBALL HEROES

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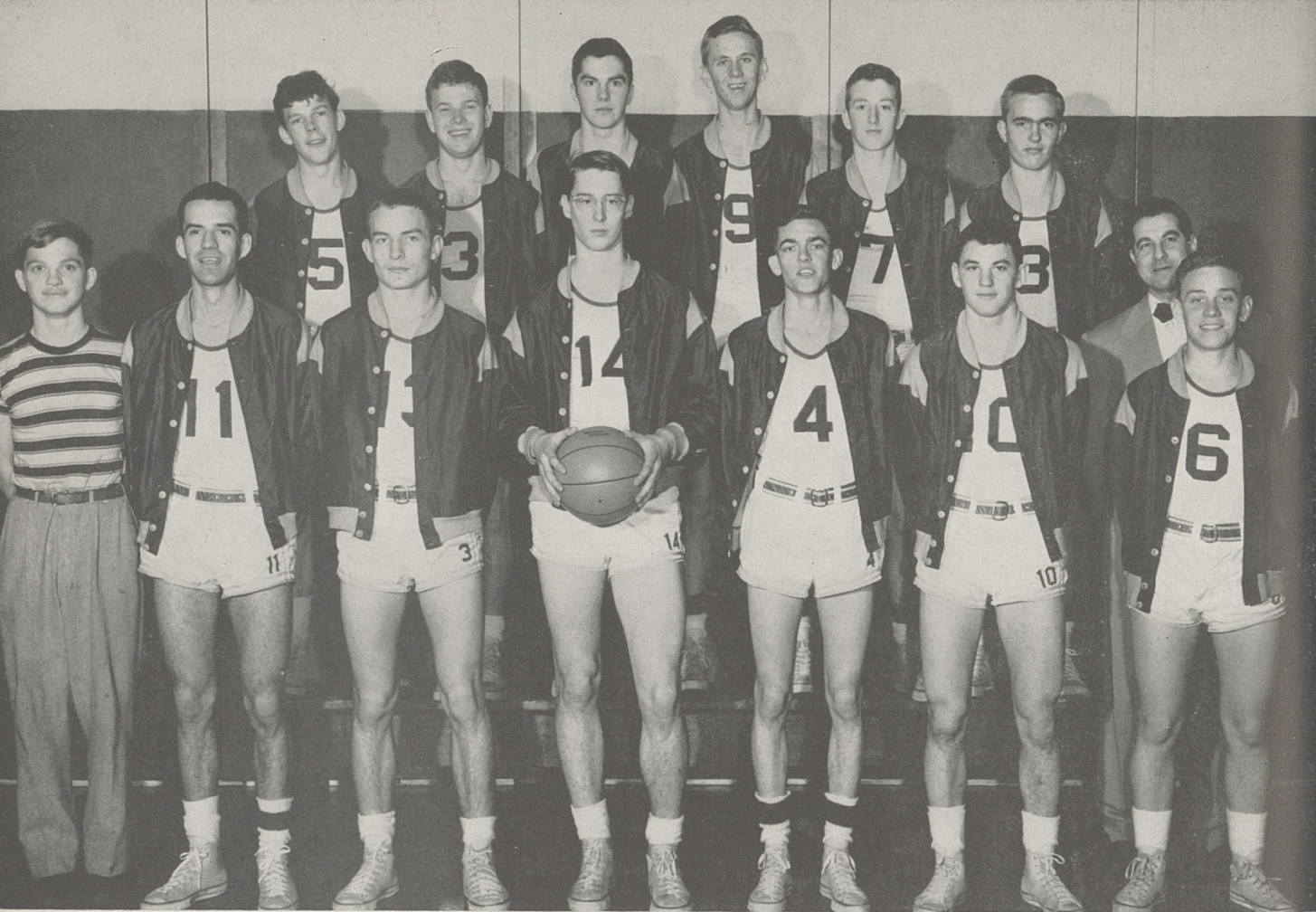


Millcreek Valley Preview:

Mariemont 6	Greenhills 7
Mariemont 18	Deer Park 6
Mariemont 13	Greenhills 34
Mariemont 26	Norwood 0
Mariemont 34	North College Hill 6

Mariemont 13	Reading 13
Mariemont 12	St. Bernard 18
Mariemont 6	Wyoming 26
Mariemont 28	Milford 26
Mariemont 6	Lockland 39
Mariemont 27	Madeira 0





With six lettermen returning from the league co-champions of last year, coach "Doc" Kusel had a squad with a very good potential. All-city center and co-captain Wes Damerow led the Warriors to a 16-4 won-lost record and an undisputed Millcreek Valley League championship. This was Wes's third year on the varsity squad. Also a third year varsity man was Bob McEwan, the other co-captain. Bob was the play-maker of the team. He also possessed an uncanny long shot, which amazed many fans.

Archie Earnst, senior right forward, was the instrumental man in many fast-breaks and was a top defensive artist. Archie had the highest senior number of foul shots during the season. Leroy Federle, a 5'8" guard, was the spark plug of the team. He is noted for his quick decisions and fancy ball-handling.

Shane Daniels, a sophomore forward, came up to the varsity through his dazzling play on

the reserve team. He immediately made good and was awarded a first team position.

John Gerard, junior forward, will be back next year. This year he was the sixth man on the team.

Bill Blanton, junior guard, is noted for his dribbling and is a fine team man.

Sid Gilbert, senior guard and shortest man on the squad, was outstanding in view of his long shots.

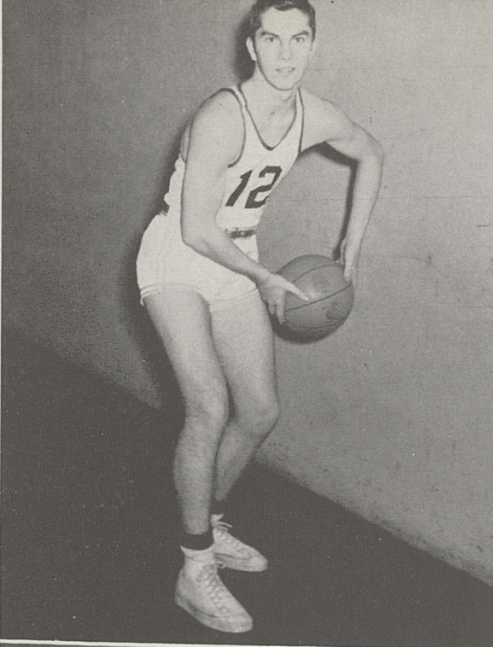
Bob Meyer, junior guard, has a good potential and an accurate one-handed push shot.

Allen Spelman, junior center, was noted for his left-handed push shot.

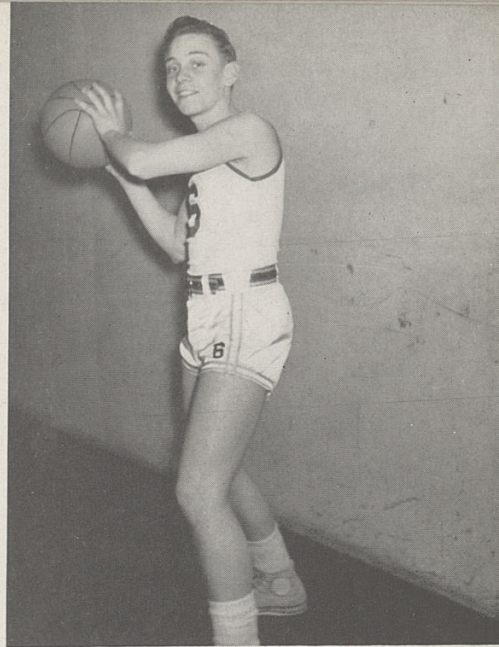
Sherril DeWeese, senior handyman, played wherever "Doc" Kusel put him.

Dick Gall, junior forward and guard, played intermittently on the varsity and reserve team.

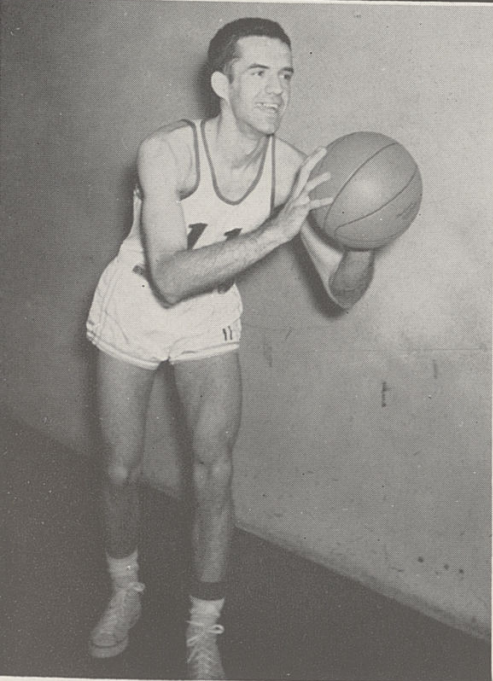
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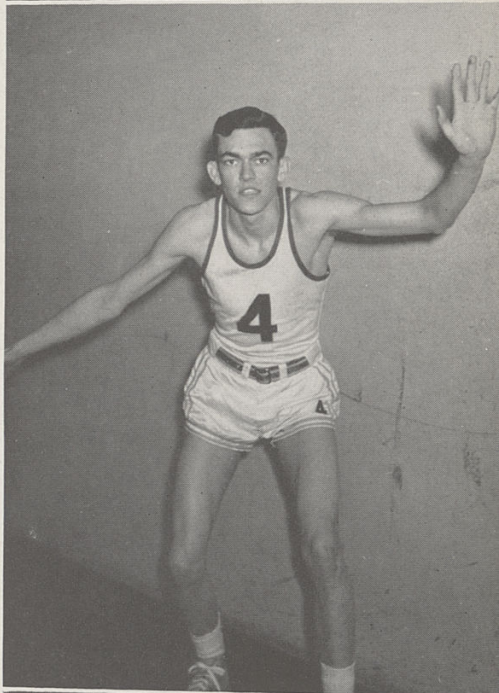
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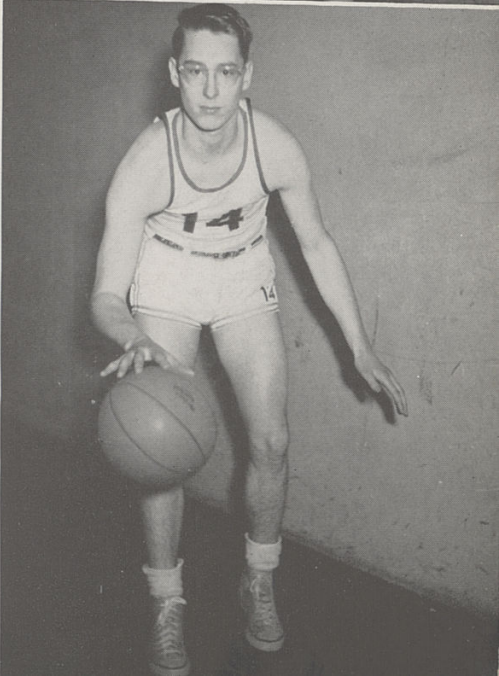
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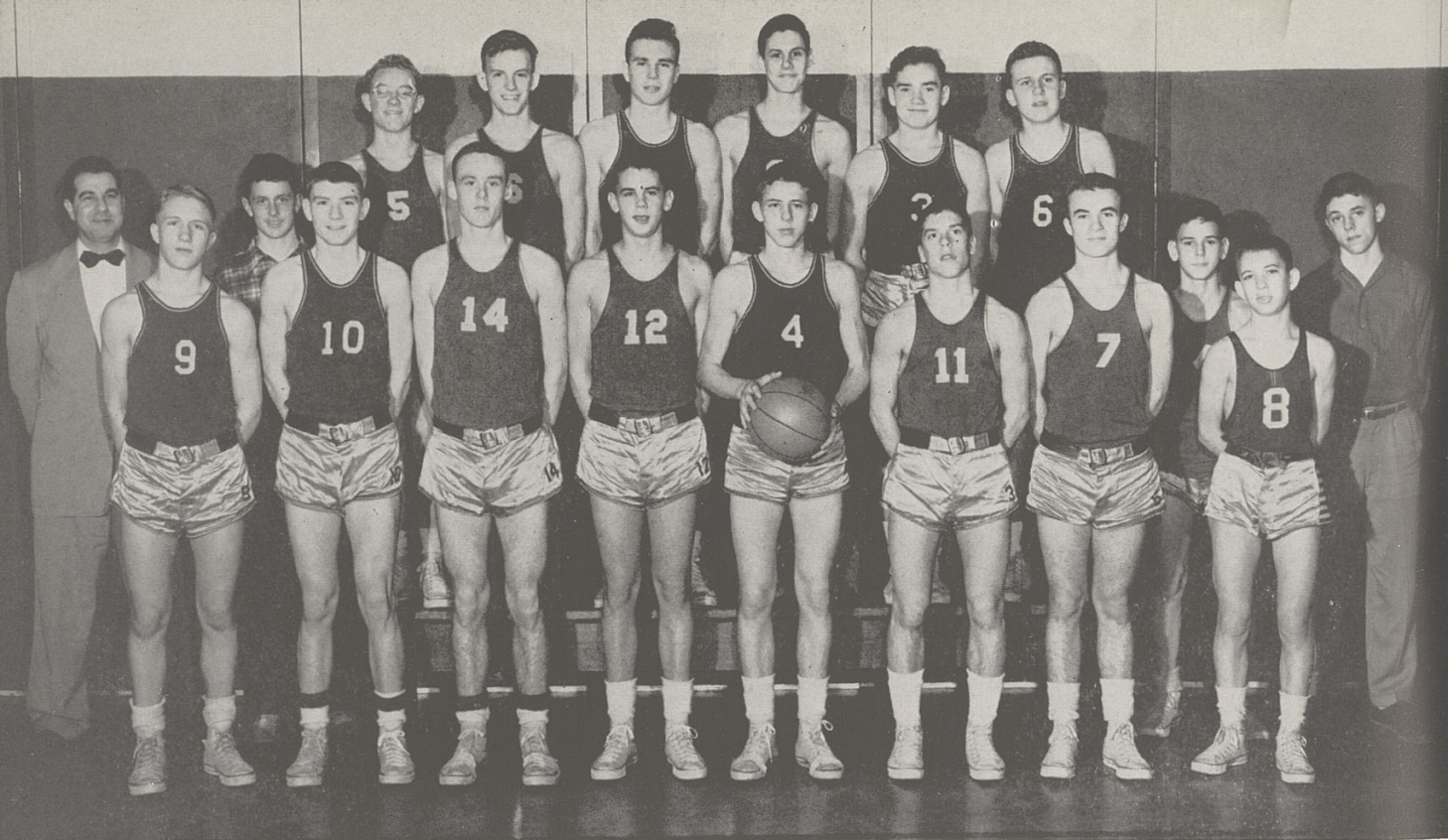


ROBERT McEWAN

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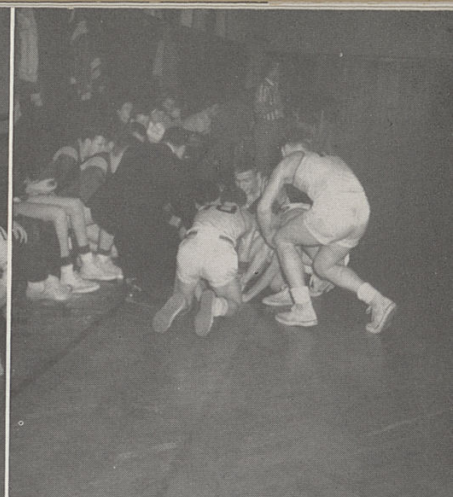
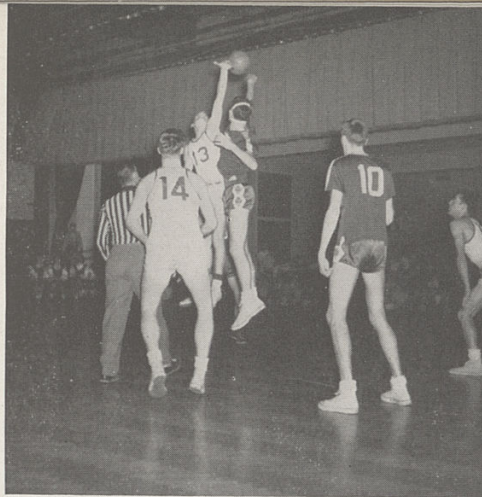
RESERVE BASKETBALL

VARSITY SCORES

Mariemont 46	Milford 35
Mariemont 49	Terrace Park 67
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Mariemont 43	Greenhills 39
Mariemont 58	Alumni 52
Mariemont 65	Reading 58
Mariemont 46	St. Bernard 41
Mariemont 49	North College Hill 39
Mariemont 71	Anderson 45
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Mariemont 30	Reading 54
Mariemont 50	St. Bernard 38
Mariemont 63	North College Hill 49
Mariemont 58	Lockland 41

TOURNAMENT

Mariemont 35	Lockland 40
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IN THE SPRING OUR



Although five key men were gone from last year's state champions, a strong corps of lettermen was available. Returning lettermen were Joe Morgan, Derek Hoxby, Jack Keown, Ron Klemme, Phil Nunn, Jack Breslin, and Elmer Simons.

Joe Morgan, the defending state champion in the shot put, broke his own record, the school record, and many other records. Joe was ranked third in the nation among the eight pound shot putters. He went to the national meet and placed seventh among college athletes and schoolboys in the sixteen pound shot.

Ron Klemme tied for fourth place in the state meet, and also highjumped.

Jack Breslin ran the high hurdles and on the relay teams did exceptionally well.

Elmer Simons and Derek Hoxby pole-vaulted and ran on the relay teams, respectively.

Jack Keown ran the 880 and on the relay teams was one of our stars.

Phil Nunn ran the 440, until he injured his leg and couldn't run anymore.

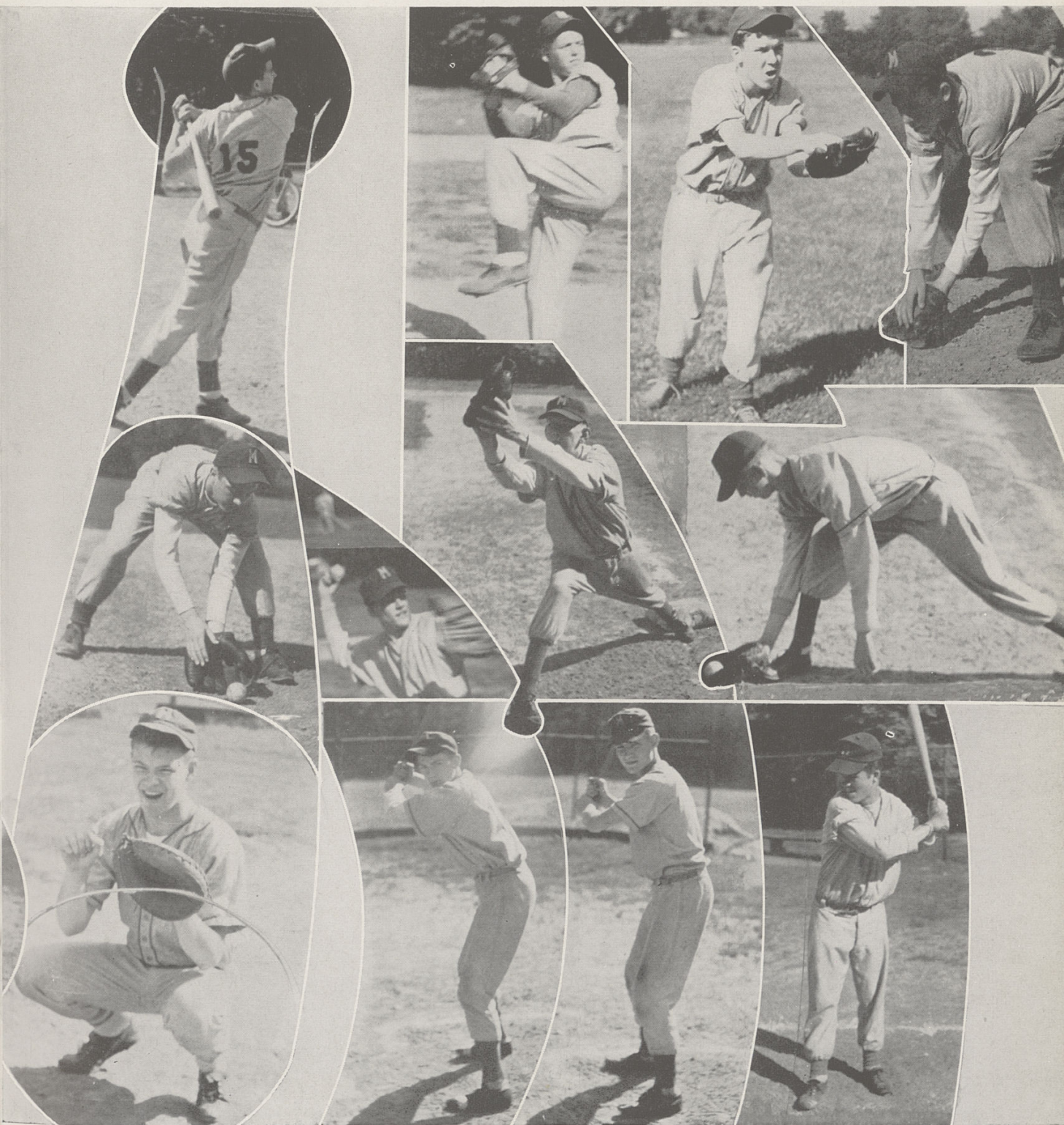
As a team they were third in the Ohio Wesleyan track meet and eighth in the state track meet.

INTEREST TURNS TO TRACK

THE CALL OF "PLAY BALL"



BROUGHT FORTH MANY FANS





<i>President</i>	Natalie Steinman
<i>Vice President</i>	Sherrill DeWeese
<i>Secretary</i>	Robert Meyer
<i>Treasurer</i>	George Thacker

The Mariemont High School band has had a very successful year this year, and much of its success can be credited to A. F. Downer, band director. The band has performed at almost all of the school activities this year. It was fortunate enough to be able to play at all of the football games at home and away. It was at these games that the band showed its marching ability. Assisted by the majorettes and drum major, the band went through its marching maneuvers with flying colors. The band was also fortunate enough to be able to play at most of the basketball games. The main attraction of the band this year has

been its annual band concert, which was held in the auditorium on April 30. Among the feature attractions was a song composed by Wayne Montgomery. The featured soloists were Wayne Montgomery, Ralph Montgomery, and Natalie Steinman. Another project of the band this year was a paper drive. This was given to raise some much needed revenue for the band fund. Through the efforts of the hard working band members and Mr. Downer, part of that money was collected. Although this year has been a successful one, the band is looking forward to an even more successful one next year.





YEAH TEAM, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT

The band struck up the familiar notes, four-hundred and fifty pairs of hands began clapping, voices rose in unison, and sang the words, "Fight, fight, fight, for Mariemont," and then six girls mounted the stage. Their bright yellow letter-sweaters, navy blue peddle-pushers, and delightful smiles meant only one thing—that the football season had officially begun at M. H. S. with the first pep assembly of the 1950-51 year.

Although the uniforms changed to skirts and blouses during the basketball season, the smiles remained as charming as ever and the girls continued to pour forth the same pep and energy which they had displayed at the football games.

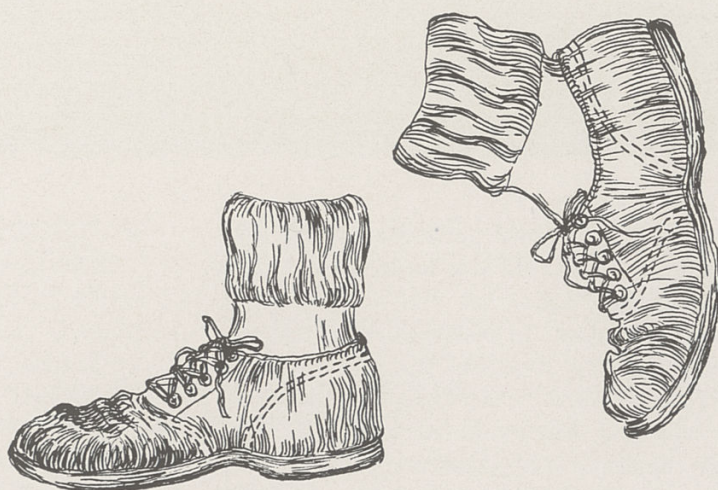
With Jean Roush, their captain, Camille Champlin, Betty Lu Brown, Barbara Watson, Dorothy Michels, and Nancy Keown cheered in

front of bleachers through snow, rain and freezing temperatures, and in hot stuffy gyms. Yes, you could always find them at every game leading the cheers and calling out words of encouragement and praise to the team.

Words can not express our appreciation for the things these six girls and substitute Helen Nachtmann have done for our school. Through the past year they have worked endlessly planning pep assemblies, pow wows, and new cheers in order to strengthen our school spirit. Several times they appeared on television programs, and we were proud to have them represent us.

We feel that the cheerleaders of 1950-51 are indeed worthy of our sincere "thanks", and for you girls, we, the students of Mariemont High School, would like to "give out with fifteen rahs."

Of All the Diversions of Life . . .



M-TEENS

<i>President</i>	Marilyn Reid
<i>Vice President</i>	Betty Anderson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jean King
<i>Secretary</i>	Susan Averill
<i>Advisor</i>	Miss Ann Adams



Informal and formal initiations of new members officially began the year for the M-teens. The club was quite active this year and engaged in numerous projects. In November they presented one of the most successful dances of the year, the Football Royale. All during the football season ambitious M-teens could be found selling candy apples at the games. At Christmas the girls gave a delightful party for twenty little girls from the Children's Home. Maury Lindquist volunteered to play Santa and everyone agreed that

he was the life of the party.

Other highlights of the year for the M-teens included a pot luck supper with the faculty as guests of honor, the packing of care packages for Europe, the selling of Red Cross pins and several joint meetings with the Hi-Y. They finished up the year with a hay ride.

The purpose of the club is to promote better companionship and fellowship among the girls. With ninety members, they feel that they are accomplishing just that.

THE HI-Y

<i>President</i>	Fred Payne
<i>Vice President</i>	Wes Damerow
<i>Chaplain</i>	Wes Iredale
<i>Secretary</i>	Sid Gilbert
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Gerard
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr. McNeil



The Hi-Y began the year by admitting the largest number of new members in the school's history. Equally as large was the task of initiating these boys.

The formal initiation was held in the Community Church. The very impressive ceremony was concluded with a talk by Reverend Tom Maurer. All those who have ever attended a Hi-Y formal initiation will agree that it is most inspirational, not only for the new members but for the old ones and guests as well.

The main events of the year included quite a few joint meetings with the M-teens, a hay

ride and the orphan's Christmas party. Something new which was added just this year to the Hi-Y curriculum was a spring dance which was held in collaboration with the Hi-Y clubs of Madeira and Anderson. This dance was quite a success and will probably be continued through the years.

The conduct and high standards of the Hi-Y presents a challenge to the other clubs—these boys are certainly a credit to our school. We know that the organization will continue its good work and will go on spreading the feeling of Christian fellowship which it stresses as its main goal.

G. A. A.

President	Marilyn Runyan
Vice President	Peggy Esarey
Secretary	Nancy Keown
Treasurer	Ann Doll
Advisor	Miss Marilyn Whisler



The Girl's Athletic Association enjoyed a very successful season this year under the leadership of Miss Marilyn Whisler and the officers. As soon as the annual initiation was held and the freshmen had joined, the fall sports, tennis and bowling, were chosen. Tennis was held on Tuesdays whereas Bowling was held on Wednesdays.

When snow started falling, the girls went into the gym every Tuesday to participate in basketball, varsity and reserve interscholastic teams were chosen, and although they played only three games, everyone had a lot of fun.

The next sport taken up by the she-athletes was volleyball. Interscholastic teams were also chosen in this sport. Not all of the games were won by us, but we gained more skill and ex-

perience.

Next, as spring appeared, we traveled out to the baseball diamonds for softball. Interscholastic softball teams were organized for the first time this year.

The G. A. A. Banquet ended the year, with pins, letters, guards, and keys being awarded to the girls and the next year's officers announced.

One of the main events of the year was the "Basketball Bounce" on February 24 which is the annual dance given by the Girl's Athletic Association as a climax to the basketball season. This year's dance was a huge success with Jean Roush and Wesley Damerow reigning as King and Queen.

Point Chairman for this year was Marcia Reid and Lynne Applegate was publicity chairman.

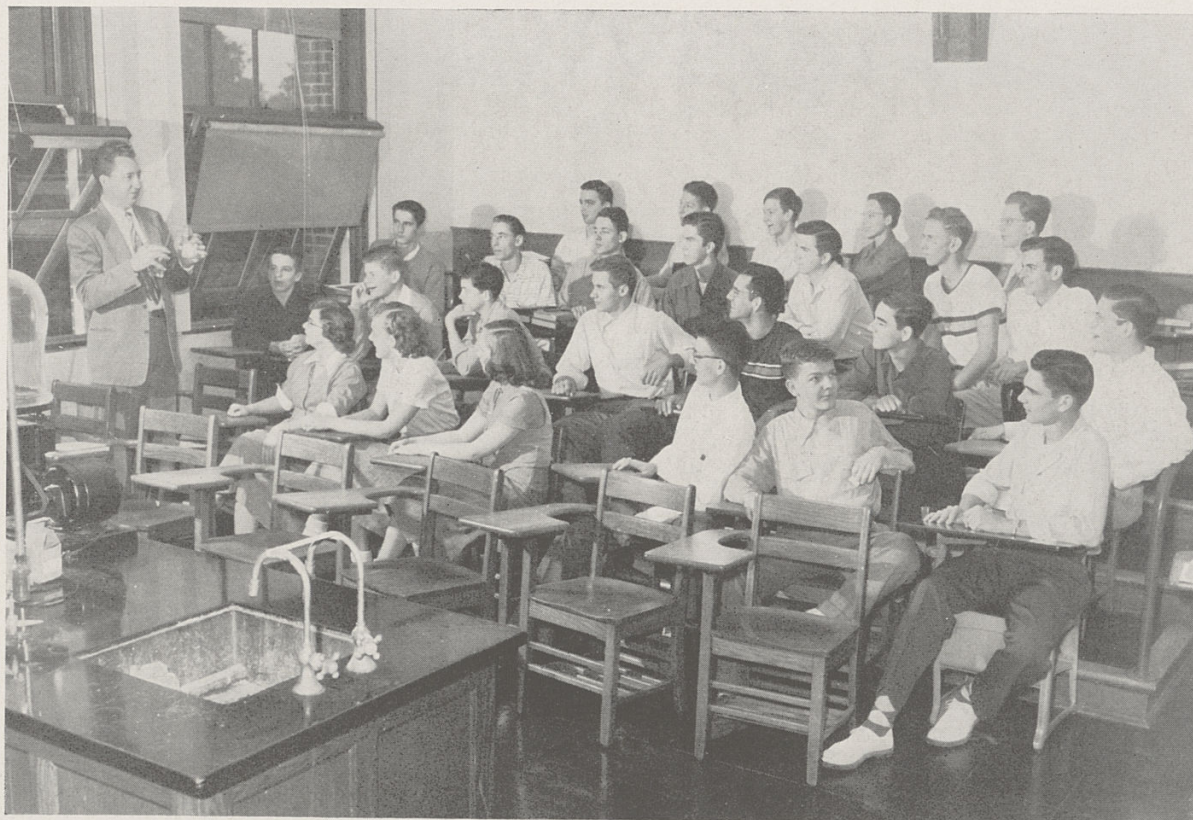
THE SCIENCE CLUB

President Phil Nunn

Treasurer Archie Ernst

Secretary Frances Pope

Advisor Mr. Martin



The purpose of the Science Club is to promote scientific inclinations in members by encouraging projects and providing stimulation through field trips. Each member of the Science Club has his or her own private project, something in which they are especially interested, and at club meetings they may use the lab and work on this project.

The club started the year off by increasing its membership with new, enthusiastic science majors, and finished it with a three-day trip to Chicago where they visited the various museums and scientific places of interest. It is only through the fine co-operation and general interest of the club members that they are able to make trips such as the one to Chicago.

The club proved what a sense of humor it has with its contribution to this year's Senior Carnival. Their "talking robot" was a tremendous, if not somewhat startling, success.

Besides the Chicago trip the club journeyed to several nearby industries. Among these were the Champion Paper Co., Proctor & Gamble, WKRC, and the Ford plant.

We are very fortunate in having a club such as the Science Club in our midst for their activities also include providing projectionists for our visual educational program, and operating field telephones for easier narrating of football games.

THE MASQUE AND MANTLE

President	Judy Cotes
Vice President	Sue Jenkins
Secretary	Phil Nunn
Treasurer	Judy Malott
Advisor	Mrs. Davis

Few people realize the splendid job that the Masque and Mantle has done this year. Their work has gone un-noticed and unrewarded for sometime. Besides putting on two assembly programs and an evening performance of three one-act plays, they bought a rug to be used in all plays produced here at Mariemont, refilled the make-up kit, refinished some of the flats, and purchased all the play books used for reading. Besides bringing enjoyment to the school through its dramatic presentations it has done so by its generosity and hard work in providing so many things for the future plays given at M. H. S.

The club held its meetings on Wednesday nights alternating with the Student Council. Later on some of the meetings were held during speech class periods. The lack of actual club meetings

was always made up for by play practices and ambition of the members on the various club projects.

Play-wise, this has been one of the most successful years for the Masque and Mantle, and every student here at Mariemont has benefited from the club's activities.

Some of the plays produced were: *Suitable for Charity*, *Geraldine and the White Robe*, *Ladies of the Mop*, *Weinies on Wednesday*, and *The Valiant*.

One very outstanding project that was undertaken by the club was that of telling Christmas stories in the various classes and conducting three successful story hours at the Mariemont Branch Library.



JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

President	Merry Ann Baker
Vice President	Jerry Jones
Secretary	Janice Schwartz
Treasurer	Frances Pope
Advisor	Dr. Handman



There were fifteen members in the Junior Classical League during 1950-51. They held their club meetings, on the average, once a month during a class period. Cicero was studied in Latin class this year and many discussions were carried over into J. C. L. meetings.

The boys and girls were very fortunate in that Dr. Handman took an extended trip through the European countries that were influenced by the Roman civilization. Many of their club meetings were spent in viewing the lovely colored pictures which Dr. Handman took during her trip and in listening to her tell of her interesting experiences. One thing that students especially enjoyed was her description and pictures of the

Roman Forum, for in the study of Cicero you come in contact with a great deal of material on the Forum.

The main project of the Junior Classical League was a tea given in April for the second year Latin students. This took the place of their annual Latin Day assembly. The club also attended a tea in early May at the University of Cincinnati which was given by the Classical Department there.

At the end of the year they gave a delightful party for the graduating senior members of the club and everyone agreed that this had been a most interesting and profitable year for the J. C. L.

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SENIOR HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



President	Betty Lu Brown
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Advisor	Miss Birks

This year's Senior Home Economics Club is the largest in the history of Mariemont. It consists of forty-five members, both juniors and seniors, who have one thing in common, a really intense interest in home-making. With the club as large as it was, it was necessary to divide it into two bells, and only two meetings were held with all forty-five members present.

Interesting things took place throughout the year. The course was interior decorating, therefore the girls went through various types of homes for their field-trips. During the month of November they toured the "Taft Home" which was elaborately furnished by Pogue's. Then in

April they visited the "Glendower Home" in Lebanon, Ohio.

Although interior decoration was their main goal for this year, the girls did find time to make dresses and put on their own style show for their mothers and the girls in the high school.

Corresponding secretaries were Ella Hansen and Cathy Geyer. The club's main money making project was the sale of coffee during the football season. The need for raising money was because of their annual trip which was May 4. They went to Madison, Indiana, and everyone agreed that it was a wonderful climax to the 1950-51 year of the Senior Home Economics Club.

FRESHMAN HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



President	Janet Grey
Vice President	Karen Dollenmayer
Secretary	Helen Natchman
Treasurer	Barbara Verdon
Advisor	Miss Birks

Other officers for the Freshman Home Economics Club were Shirley McAfee, corresponding secretary; Nancy Andrews and Betty Ann Merdith, ways and means; and Marilyn Gerlaugh, reporter. The club was anxious to do many things this year and therefore took on many projects. One of their main goals was to slip cover the studio couch in the Home Economics room. In order to accomplish this, financially, they sold gingerbread every afternoon after school from November to January. They also had a bake sale in January. After the slip cover material was purchased the girls found that there was enough money to buy five dozen crystal plates to go with the club's punch cups. They

also had a May breakfast for their mothers.

In their club meetings they made good use of their chance to practice how to conduct business meetings. They had several guest speakers who gave very interesting talks.

The club took several field trips this past year. They visited the Frank Tea and Spice Co., Fashion Frocks, and the Taystee Bakery. Trips of this sort are invaluable to a well rounded education and they help to make courses much more interesting.

The girls in the Freshman Home Economics club have gotten a fine start towards becoming the right kind of future homemaker with their class and club activities.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



Director Alton F. Downer

The high school chorus has been most active this year. Under the competent leadership of Mr. Downer they made many public appearances. Not only did they sing for both the Fairfax and Mariemont Church Guilds, but they also performed on two television shows. Their act for the minstrel show proved to be one of the highlights of the evening and they were asked to repeat it for one of their television programs.

At Christmas they sang for the Parent Teacher's Association and the special school assembly. These two programs were put on in connection with the Masque and Mantle's one-act Christmas play which they produced at the same time.

The three selections which the chorus did for

the pre-Easter services were outstanding; and because of the general interest and wide comment, they sang again for the school at the band assembly.

The chorus is made up entirely of girls from grades nine through twelve who really like to sing. First bell in the morning was the official meeting time for the girls this past year. They found this arrangement most satisfactory, for the singing seemed to give them just the right start and kept them in a good mood for the rest of the day.

The students at Mariemont can point with pride to their high school chorus, for it has accomplished a great deal and truly merits the praise.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Ella Hansen
Vice President	Frances Pope
Secretary-treasurer	Barbara Watson
Advisor	Mr. Redfern

At the beginning of the year, suggestion boxes were put up in the halls. This enabled the students and teachers to give their own ideas on what the Student Council should do in the oncoming year. This proved very worth while and will probably be continued in future years.

One of the first big things the Council undertook was to begin work on a handbook which would be used as a guide for new students entering Mariemont High School. A book of this type would prove invaluable to a new student for it would contain all the rules and regulations of the school and would eliminate confusion. Frances Pope and Ella Hansen, as co-editors, had the job of gathering the information and editing the handbook, while the rest of the members

helped in various other ways.

The social calendar this year was efficiently headed by John Kuempel. The practice of club presidents submitting reports on their club's activities was effectively carried on again this year by the Council. The Senior members of the Student Council acted as guide when a group of business men visited our school for B. I. E. Day.

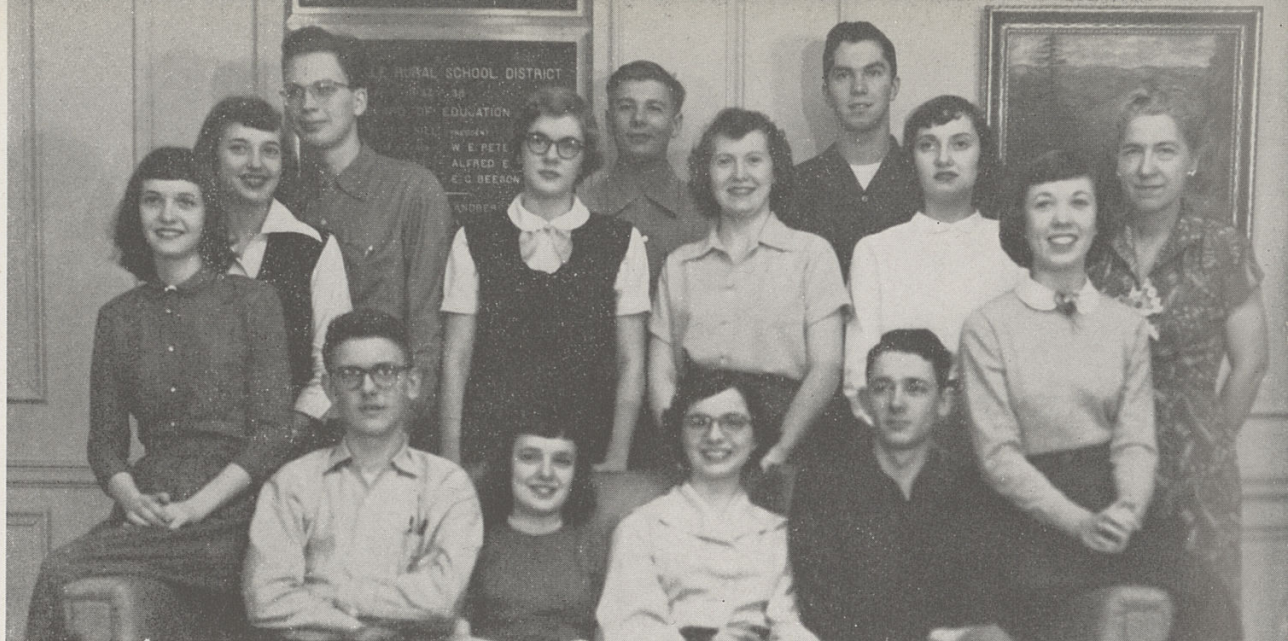
The boys and girls in the Council make a point of studying and putting into practice the fundamentals of Parliamentary Procedure at all their meetings and they have already found that the knowledge they have gathered on this subject is most helpful in the smooth running of other organizations.





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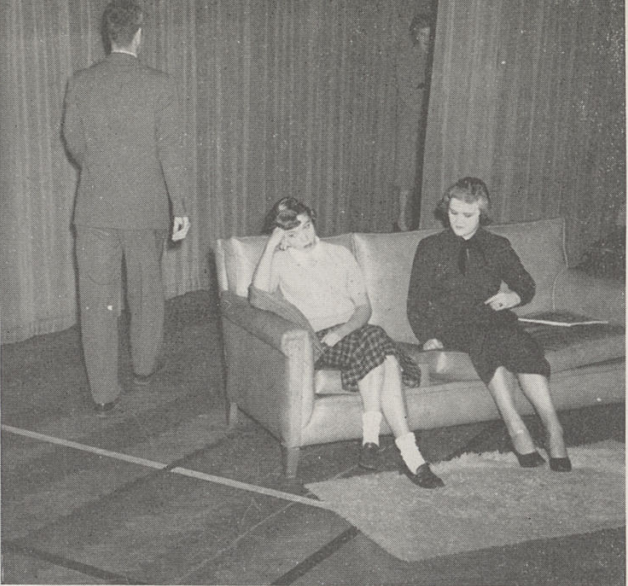
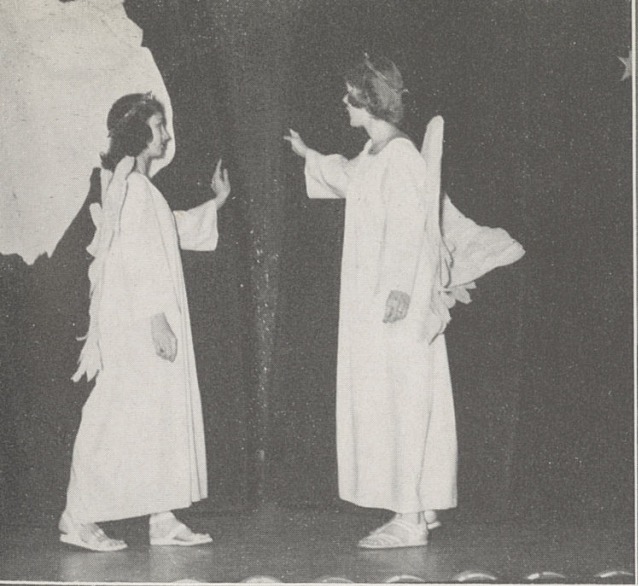




The cast of the senior presentation of
American Passport

The cast of the junior presentation of
Brother Goose





Scenes from the delightful one-act play, "Geraldine and the White Robe" which was produced by the Masque and Mantle for the P. T. A. and the Christmas assembly.



Carnival Queen and King

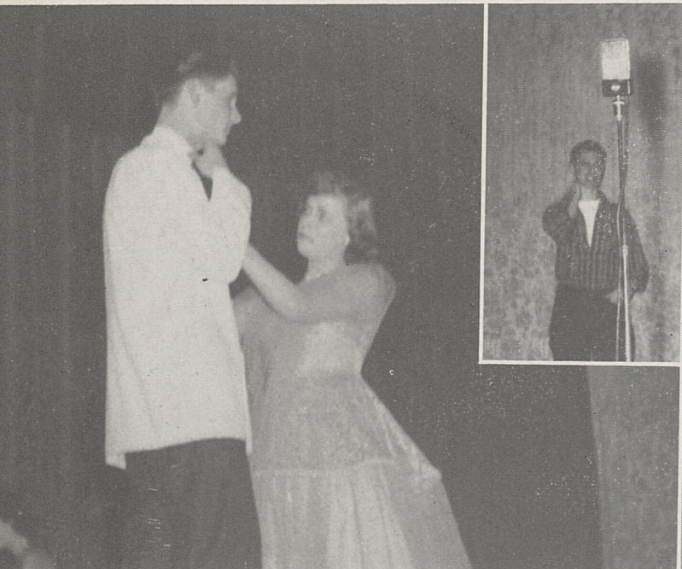
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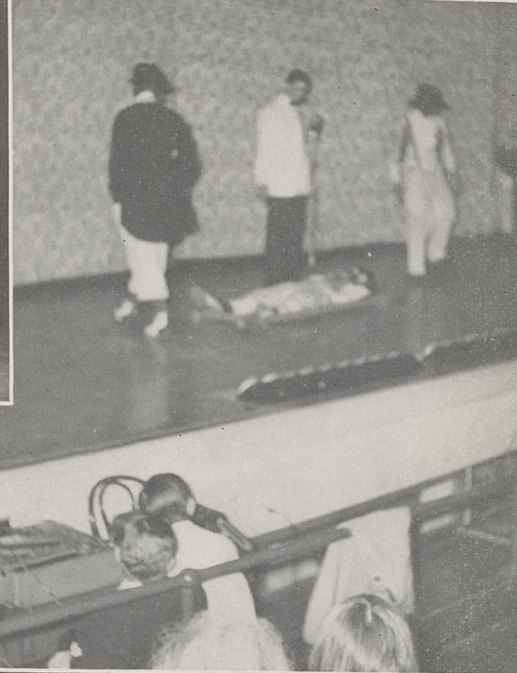
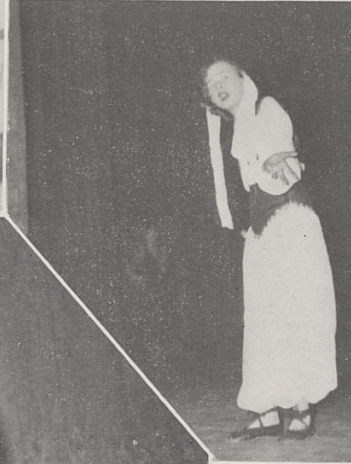
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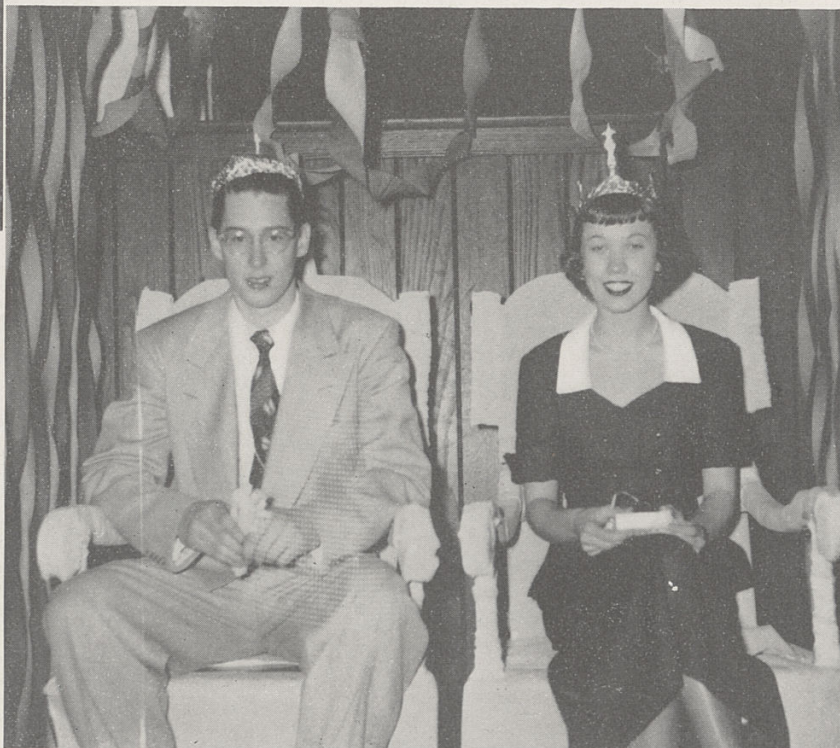


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TO THE FUTURE EDITORS OF THE CENTURION

Well it's all over but the pouting. Now is the time for the deluge of complaints to settle upon us like a herd of angry buffalo. Oh yes, you get complaints, not only after the annual comes out but all during the setting-up process earlier in the year. Someone doesn't like the quotation that you use for him, or his picture is blurred just around his left ear. These, combined with the frantic race to get the engravings out and the write-ups in and the ever impending bills that pile up, up, up, paid, constitute an average year as editor, assistant editor, and art editor of the Centurion.

Now, don't get us wrong, we're not complaining. We've loved every agonizing minute of it. That's another thing—time. Prepare to devote many an afternoon to the creation of the Centurion.

It isn't all work and no play—just practically all work and no play. There are the many afternoons when you want to go to club or to the drug store or, if you're really desperate, maybe even home; but Mr. Gossard just smiles and says, "I know, I know," and before you know it, you're cutting up pictures of the science club for page thirty-four.

One of the most enjoyable things connected with the annual is trying to dream up things to make the book really different. You see, it is always your main objective to make "this year's" annual really different. You begin by designing a dashing cover for the book—something tremendous with gold embossed lettering. Then you plan your page construction. A few color pages will do nicely plus a couple of those oversized pages that folds up like an accordion and then pops out when you reach the faculty section. After this comes the mighty decision—what type of printing to use. Of course a combination of etched scroll work and Old English lettering would be just perfect. So you put all these ideas on paper and present them to Mr. Gossard, who just shakes his head and says, "I know, I know," and before you know it, you are looking at last year's annual to see what they did that you could do, only differently.

You are not alone while working on the Centurion—you have lots of help. There are representatives from the printers and representatives

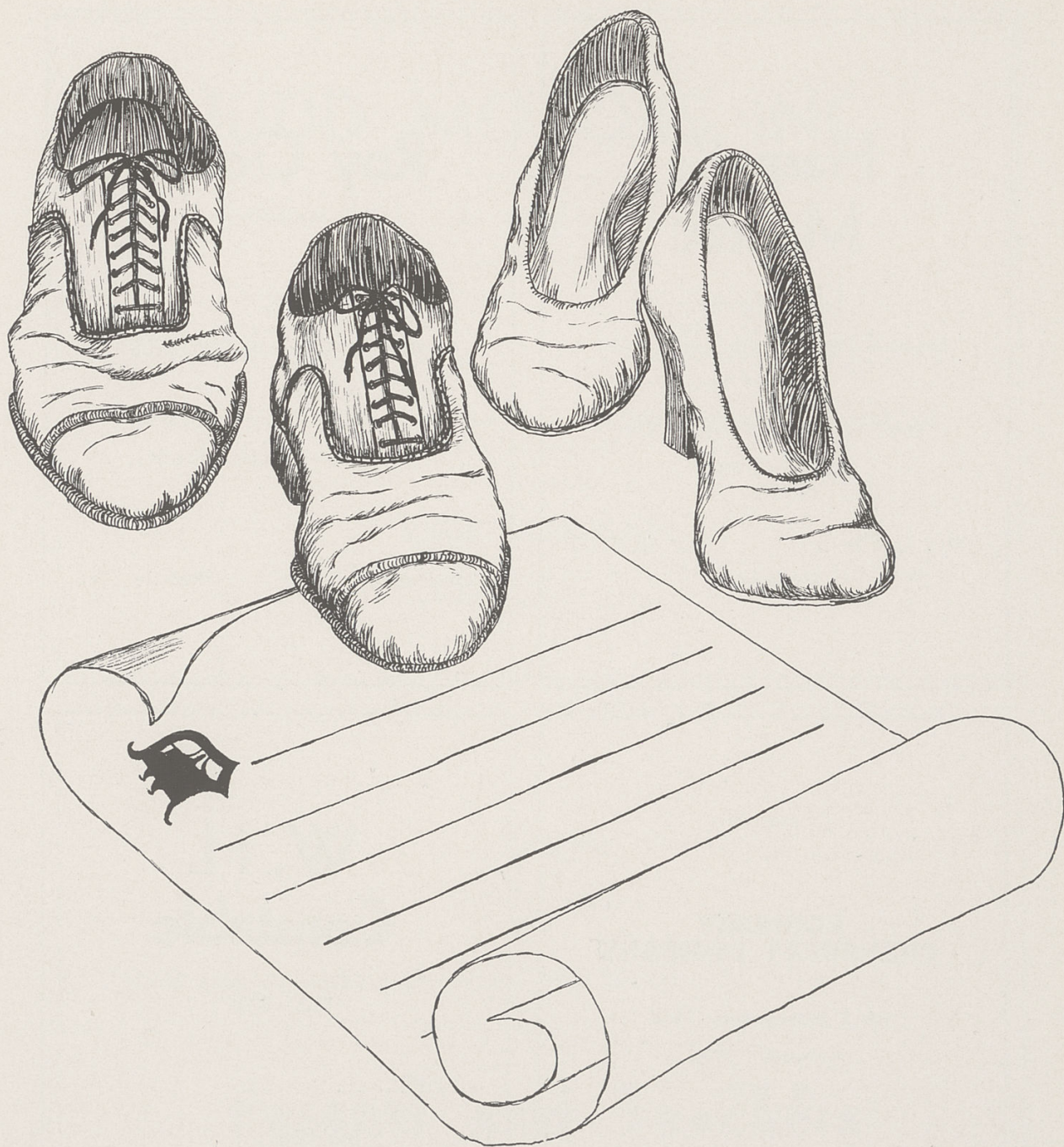
from the engravers and even representatives from the representatives. Yes, you have plenty of help. There is the typing staff and the literary staff, the advertising staff, and the staff you use to help yourself home after an afternoon poring over a hot batch of snap shots.

Now at this point you are probably arching your eyebrows and asking in your most inquisitive voice, "Why?" Why all this fuss? Why go to all this work? What do we get out of it?—certainly not financial compensation. At the end of the week there is no one to hand you a pay check. Certainly not the scholastic compensation. No one raises your grades just because you're a member of the annual staff. On the contrary you have to work hard to hold up the grades along with the Centurion. Since there is nothing material which we receive for our labors, you may wonder what it is that keeps us on the straight and narrow, working on the annual. Well, it's a little unexplainable. The really important thing is the feeling that you have, actually and practically by yourselves, created something. You get the feeling that an author probably gets when he picks up a newly printed and bound copy of his book . . . to hold something that he'd poured all his knowledge and skill into right there in his hands . . . something that others will read and enjoy; and to realize that you have made others happier because of something you have created. Such as it is with the annual. You've planned it, watched it grow from an idea into a reality; and as you leaf through the pages, you feel good, and somehow all those hours seem very well invested.

We know that you'll feel the same way next year. You'll have your ups and downs, and there will be times when you will wish that you had never even heard the name "Centurion". But when all is said and done, you'll see how worthwhile it all was. You have created a book that will be read and re-read probably more often than any other piece of literature in a Mariemont High School graduate's library.

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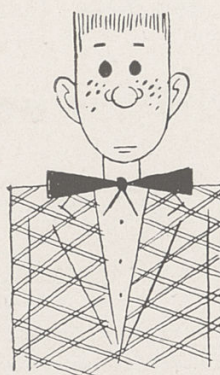
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