

The audience stirs, waiting patiently. Then, with the entrance of the conductor, comes a profound silence. Soon the music begins. It is soft and quiet at first; then gradually it builds ever upward into a theme—gliding along until the peak of emotional power is reached, and then it comes to a thunderous end. The audience—each person inspired by the music, to his own thoughts, ideas and impressions—applauds.

Much like this have been our high school lives, uncertain at first, then becoming stronger with confidence and character, until we are prepared for graduation. Now we are leaving M.H.S. Each of us has his own memories, his own knowledge, and his own aspirations. Each of us has had awakened within him a truly great hope for the future—a hope inspired by the four-year-long concert.

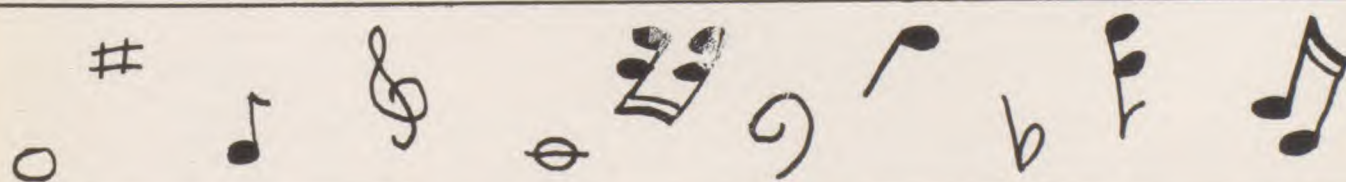
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Lieber B. Anker

Teachers are human. As time has danced by, we have come to realize more and more how true this fact is. And in future years we will look back and remember them—not as whip-cracking enemies, but as friends, whom we trusted and honored and with whom we talked over our problems. They are our friends, and we will remember the many good times we had together.

Such a teacher-friend as this, is Miss Lieber B. Anker. She not only taught us English and German, but was always ever ready to help, guide, and assist us with our problems. She was not only the adviser for the Bulldog's Bark and the German Club, but was a real friend.

So it is with a grateful "thank you" and a fond remembrance that we, the Senior class of 1952, dedicate our yearbook to you, Miss Anker.



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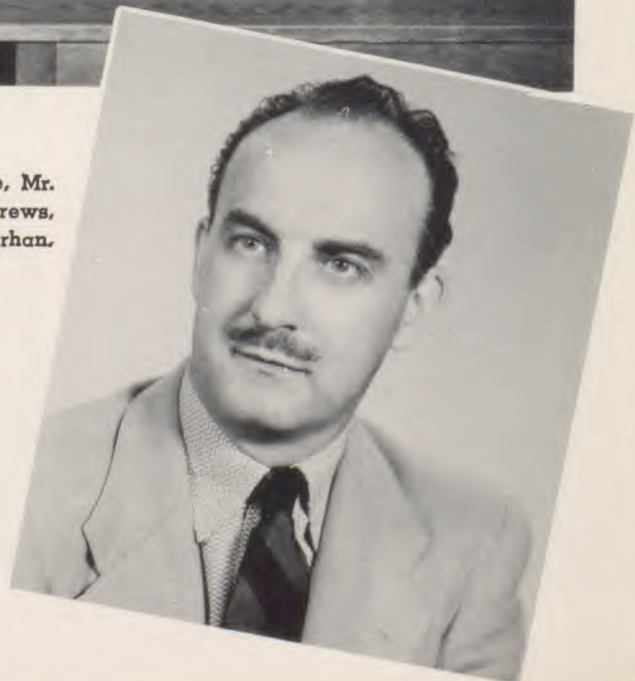


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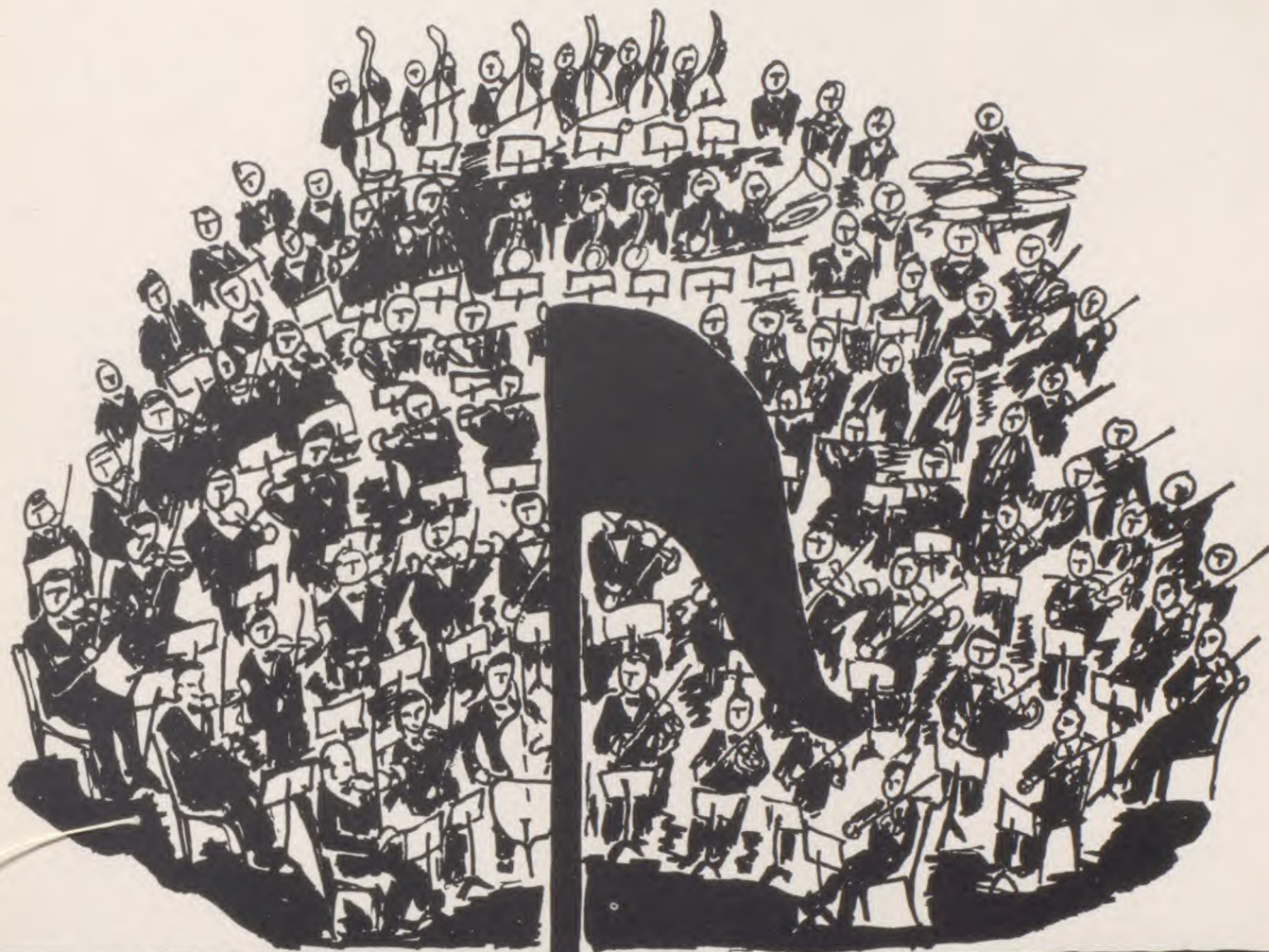
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THE SENIOR ENSEMBLE of 1952



Seniors

FRANKLYN S. ADAM*"Bernie"*

A "hi" to everyone . . .
 Sandy curls . . . "Truer
 friend hath no man" . . .
 pleasing personality.
**Basketball, Courtesy Patrol,
 Footlighters, Senior Play.**

**FRED W. J. AHRENS***"Fritz"*

"Once a gentleman—al-
 ways a gentleman" . . .
 quiet seriousness . . . a
 sincere friend . . . humorous
 side remarks.
**Bowling, Courtesy Patrol,
 Music Appreciation.**

JOAN M. ALICINO*"Juliet"*

"She walks in beauty like
 the night of stars" . . .
 laughter in her voice . . .
 long, dark wavelets . . .
 clever with a crayon.
**Art Club, Basketball, Blue
 Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Cour-
 tesy Patrol, Dances: Junior,
 Junior-Senior Prom, Senior;
 Footlighters, Hall Patrol,
 Senior Play, Softball.**

**ARNOLD N. ANDERSON***"Arnie"*

Gay guy with gals . . . song
 of the open road . . . sharp
 dresser . . . excellent dancer.
**Band, Football, 2; Glee
 Club.**

JOAN A. BATH*"Joanie"*

"The sweetest person ever"
 . . . precious personality
 . . . warm, cheerful smiles
 . . . always ready to help.
**Bulldog's Bark, Canasta
 Club, Hostess Club, Hub
 Club, I. R. C., Senior Play.**

**JANET A. BAUMAN***"Jan"*

Flirting frolics . . . fluff of
 blond curls . . . come hither
 air . . . variety is the spice
 of life.
**Basketball, Blue Letter,
 Cheerleader, Dances: Fresh-
 man, Sophomore, Junior,
 Junior-Senior Prom, Senior;
 G.A.A., Senior Play.**

PATRICIA M. BECK*"Patt"*

"All the world is a stage"
 . . . gentle as an April
 shower . . . definitely dra-
 matic . . . with Janet.
**Blue Letter, Footlighters,
 Dances: Freshman, Sopho-
 more, Junior, Junior-Senior
 Prom, Senior; Hub Club,
 I. R. C., Literature Club,
 Modern Dancing, Senior
 Play.**

**CARLYLE M. BENSCO***"Cos"*

Teachers' nightmare . . .
 little boy at heart . . . "A
 Hound!" . . . "Let's make
 vith da vork boys."
**Baseball, Dances: Fresh-
 man, Sophomore, Senior;
 Senior Play.**

LOUIS BORBELY**"Lou"**

Slow, winning grins . . . spectacular at sports . . . blushes like fury . . . a great guy.

Baseball, 3; Basketball, 2; Football, 2; Hall Patrol, Junior Class vice-president, Safety Patrol, Junior-Senior Prom, Varsity Club.

**NANCY B. BOVERS****"Nan"**

Madame editor . . . perpetual motion . . . catchy grins . . . "But, Miss Anker." Bulldog's Bark, editor; Creative Writing Club, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore; Footlighters, French Club, president; G. A. A., Glee Club, Library Council, Latin Club, Pep Club, Student Government; Legislature, 3; Supreme Court, P. T. A. Council; Senior Class vice-president.

**CAROL M. BRAENDER****"Tex"**

Always a friendly smile . . . athletic ability . . . pleasing personality . . . modest mademoiselle.

Band, Baseball, Basketball, Courtesy Patrol, Cheerleader, Dances: Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Track, G. A. A., Glee Club, Hub Club, Senior Play.

**PANSY C. BROWN****"Petunia"**

That southern accent . . . "Painting the clouds with sunshine" . . . everyone's friend . . . Georgia peach. Canasta Club, Courtesy Patrol, French Club, vice-president; Hub Club, Music Appreciation Club, Senior Play.

**DORIS B. CANNON****"Dot"**

She possesses sweetness and gayety . . . mania for math . . . efficiency plus . . . Charming miss

Baseball, Basketball, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; French Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, I. R. C., Latin Club, Math Club, Music Appreciation, Student Government; Legislature, Supreme Court.

**JOAN B. CAREY****"Tibby"**

Continuous giggling . . . the love light in her eye . . . gay ways . . . frivolous flirting.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; Hub Club, Student Government; Legislature; Tumbling.

**JANET C. CHECHE****"Kek"**

"I am satisfied—I laugh, I dance, I sing" . . . black, cool eyes . . . blacker hair . . . want ad. for height.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Dances: Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Glee Club, Hostess Club, Hub Club, I. R. C., Literature Club, Modern Dancing.

**LEODA S. CHESTER****"Lee"**

On the wings of a song . . . carefree laughter . . . pert little lass . . . affable. Blue Letter, Cheerleader, Dances: Sophomore, Glee Club, Hub Club.



MARY A. COPPOLA*"Mary"*

Gooding giggles . . . "Dark Eyes" . . . Auburn-tinted tresses . . . little miss twirler.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Hub Club, Twirling.

**JUDITH M. CRAWFORD***"Judy"*

Tintinabulations . . . Sugar n spice . . . tricky twirling . . . eyes that twinkle.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; G. A. A., Glee Club, Student Government; Legislature 2; Tumbling, Volleyball, Twirling, captain.

JOAN ANN CREVELING*"Jibby"*

Laughable talking . . . Chanel No. 22 . . . devilish doings . . . fortnightly fan. Bulldog's Bark, exchange editor; Courtesy Patrol, Creative Writing Club, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior-Senior Prom; Footlighters, president; French Club, G. A. A., Latin Club, Student Government; Secretary of Assemblies.

**ANNE M. CSITI***"Ann"*

The gift of gab . . . "the gears, Miss Crowell?" . . . laughing with Leoda . . . a bundle of energy.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Junior-Senior Prom; Glee Club, Hub Club, Tumbling, Volleyball.

ROBERT H. DAINES*"Bob"*

Dimples . . . basketball whiz . . . the wave in his hair . . . a winning way. Baseball, 2; Basketball, 3; Blue Letter, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Football, 2; Junior Class president, Sophomore Class president, Student Government; Secretary of Activities; Senior Play, Varsity Club.

**JOAN D'AMICO***"Joan"*

Star-studded eyes . . . "Who can be patient in such extremes" . . . constant chatting . . . ebony smoke curls. Dances: Sophomore; Hub Club, I. R. C., Senior Play.

ZENOBI A. DEVORE*"Noby"*

"I do not sing because I must" . . . athletic ability . . . restlessness in class . . . friendly to all.

Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Glee Club, Hostess Club, Library Council, Music Appreciation Club.

**MARGARET H. A. DIERING***"Marge"*

"A daughter of the gods, tall and divinely fair" . . . thoughts on a cloud . . . hysterical laughter . . . September Song.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; G. A. A., Hall Patrol, Latin Club, Senior Play, Twirling.

DAVID E. DOWNIE**"Dave"**

Little red devil . . . whiz at chem. and trig. . . "Man, those Giants" . . . sportsman.

Chess Club, Latin Club, Math Club.

**CATHERINE DUBNI****"Cathy"**

La petite jeune fille . . . A walking paper doll . . . violets . . . clever and smart.

Blue Letter, Canasta Club, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Freshman Class president, Future Teachers, president; German Club, Latin Club, Student Government; Recording Secretary, Legislature, Honor Board; Senior Play.

JEANNE E. DUNHAM**"Red"**

Emerald tinted eyes . . . sprucely dressed . . . "beauty in kindness as well as charm . . . her hair is like the sunset.

Basketball, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Dances: Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Hall Patrol, Senior Play.

**THERESA J. DUNN****"Terry"**

Great hunger . . . studious moments . . . many pleasant times . . . "Your tickets."

Basketball, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Sophomore, Junior; German Club, I. R. C., Latin Club, Senior Play.

MARILYN L. EDELMAN**"Tex"**

Spontaneous hilarity . . . baffling brain power . . . personality plus . . . perfect pianist.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, associate editor; Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Junior, Senior; Footlighters, Glee Club, I. R. C., president, Music Appreciation Club, president; Senior Play, Future Teachers.

**MARGARET M. ELKO****"Midge"**

Willing worker . . . smiling all the while . . . sports enthusiast . . . efficiency expert.

G. A. A., Hostess Club, I. R. C., Library Council.

ARTHUR W. ENTWISLE**"Art"**

"I'll speak to thee in silence" . . . Oh! So easy on the eyes . . . smooth, pleasant, friendliness . . . blond waves.

Baseball, Basketball, 3; Varsity Club.

**AMELIA T. EOSSO****"Amy"**

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness" . . . gifted with good nature . . . jet black hair . . . always friendly.

Courtesy Patrol, Hostess Club.

VIOLA I. EWALD

"Vi"

Strawberry shortcake . . .
blushing rose . . . gayer
than laughter . . . buttons
and beaus.

**Basketball, Blue Letter,
Cheerleader, Dances: Soph-
omore, Junior, Junior-Senior
Prom; Glee Club, Hub
Club, Senior Club.**



THOMAS M. FAGGIONI

"Tommy"

"A light heart lives long"
. . . the ladies man . . .
generously good humored
. . . flirtatious ways.

**Baseball, Basketball,
Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy
Patrol, Dances: Freshman,
Sophomore; Football, Glee
Club.**

EVELYN J. FENDEIS

"Evie"

Oh! that Brooklyn accent
. . . gracious goodness . . .
a gay gal . . . just plain
cute.

Hostess Club, Hub Club.



ENOS J. FOURATT, JR.

"Ene"

"Men of few words are the
best men" . . . "But, Mon-
sieur Graham?" . . . slow
but, sure . . . a good cop.
**Band, Courtesy Patrol, Hall
Patrol, Library Council.**

RUTH E. GALUSHA

"Ruthie"

Smallest of senior six . . .
peppy pixie . . . sunny-side
up . . . friendly smiles.

**Baseball, Basketball,
Blue Letter, Cheerleader,
Dances: Freshman, Sopho-
more; G. A. A., Hub Club,
Modern Dancing, Twirling,
Tumbling, Volleyball.**



JOSEPH J. GANGEMI

"Joe"

"A strong will, a strong
judgment" . . . quiet as
mist . . . golf for a sport
. . . teasing antics.

**Courtesy Patrol, Golf,
Varsity Club.**

RUTH A. GARRECHT

"Gee"

Sincerity in her vital power
. . . scarlet blushes . . .
a hidden, golden person-
ality . . . quiet, amiable
ways.

**Band, Basketball, Canasta
Club, G. A. A., Glee Club,
Hub Club, Latin Club.**



MICHAEL A. GANGEMI

"Mick"

"Laugh and the world
laughs with you" . . .
constant clowning . . . a
hole in one . . . fooling
and flirting.

**Baseball, Basketball,
Courtesy Patrol, Cross
Country, Dances: Junior-
Senior Prom; Golf, Track,
Varsity Club.**

PHYLLIS L. GOODENOUGH**"Phyl"**

Genial geologist . . . daffy over the Dodgers . . . "I'll argue with you, but you're wrong" . . . ever "on call." Band, Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Latin Club, Library Council, Student Government: Attorney General, Chief Justice.

**RICHARD A. GRANHOLM****"Reb"**

Happy ham . . . "Hol oh! that's just Jim Dandy" . . . "Vive la Confederacy" . . . a handsome gentleman. Courtesy Patrol, Music Appreciation Club, Senior Play.

JANET L. GRIGGER**"Jan"**

Naïve niceness . . . rambling with Ruth . . . loquacious lassie . . . vague, but virtuous.

Basketball, Canasta Club, Glee Club, Hostess Club, Hub Club, I. R. C., Library Council.

**JOAN A. GRIGGER****"Joanie"**

Fairy sweetness . . . abundant intellect . . . always proper . . . placid countenance.

Baseball, Basketball, Canasta Club, French Club, Future Teachers, G. A. A., Glee Club, Hostess Club, I. R. C., Latin Club, Library Council, Music Appreciation, Modern Dancing, Track, Tumbling, Volleyball.

GEORGE M. HARTFELDER**"George"**

Quantities of quiet . . . youthful appearance . . . soft stillness . . . rare laughs.

Senior Play.

**SELDEN W. HOAGLAND****"Seldie"**

"Hey, good looking" . . . a faint, careful smile . . . gridiron gusto . . . frolicsome flirtations.

Baseball, 3; Basketball, 2; Football, 4; Track, Varsity Club.

ROBERTA D. HOLLENBACK**"Bert"**

Gentle grace . . . pleasant person . . . easy to get along with . . . side smiles. Courtesy Patrol, Hostess Club, Senior Play.

**ROBERT A. HOLLIDAY****"Ace"**

"All the world loves a clown" . . . never a wordless moment . . . "I'm serious" . . . arguing in P. A. D.

Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; Glee Club, Student Government; Legislature; Vis-ed.

OLIVER W. HONE**"Ollie"**

"Thy ways are the ways of an honest man" . . . shining brown eyes . . . shy smiles . . . quantities of quietness.

Dances: Freshman, Sophomore; French Club, Football, Latin Club, Safety Patrol, Senior Play, Student Government; Legislature.

**JOHN J. HOOPS****"Hooper"**

Smooth grooming basketball whiz . . . sharpie . . . "in a Mercury."

Baseball, 3; Basketball, 3; Cross Country, 3; Dances: Freshman, Sophomore; Glee Club, Senior Play, Varsity Club.

PHYLLIS A. HUNT**"Phyl"**

"Why should I not speak to you?" . . . an everlasting suntan . . . blonde locks and "Alice-blue" eyes . . . a finger in every pie.

Blue Letter, Cheerleader, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Footlighters, Hall Patrol, Hostess Club, Hub Club, I. R. C., Latin Club, Pep Club, Senior Play.

**NANCY A. JONES****"Nan"**

"Speech is great, but, silence is greater" . . . soft smiling shyness . . . those eyes of warm brown . . . sweet and demure.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Library Council.

SHIRLEY A. JONES**"Shirl"**

Someone's stenog . . . a tossing ocean of sable curls . . . "stabbed with laughter" . . . smart as a whip.

Blue Letter, Dances: Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Hub Club, I. R. C., Junior Class secretary, Student Government; Supreme Court; Tumbling.

**STEPHEN KENZULAK****"Steve"**

Ah! for a paintbrush . . . pleasant, slow smiles . . . occasional outbursts . . . teasing the girls.

Art Club, Blue Letter, Carving Club, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Senior Play.

WAYNE A. KINSEY**"Wayne"**

Dabbing in electricity . . . hot-rod pilot . . . contagious laughter . . . friendly fellow. Hall Patrol, Safety Patrol.

**EDMUND C. KLOESS****"Ed"**

Gone fishin' . . . pleasant smiles . . . amiable ways . . . troubles, no such thing! Baseball, Carving Club, Courtesy Patrol, Senior Play.

CATHERINE T. KOZIK**"Kitty"**

Giggles galore . . . active in athletics . . . Devil may care . . . hails from Menlo Park.

Baseball, Blue Letter, Hub Club.

**BARBARA A. KRETCH****"Bobby"**

A New Market miss . . . junior librarian . . . matter-of-fact manner . . . with Midge.

Baseball, Basketball, G. A. A., Hostess Club, I. R. C., Library Council, Track, Tumbling, Volleyball.

AMELIA H. LADAY**"Amy"**

Spirited gab fests . . . in the know . . . dry humor . . . "music" hath charms and so does she.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Sophomore; G. A. A., German Club, Glee Club, Hub Club.

**MICHAEL LAURIA****"Mickey"**

"The little lover" . . . teasing green eyes . . . devilish grins . . . one of the New Marketeers.

Carving Club, Dances: Sophomore.

PAUL W. LAUSTEN**"Smiley"**

"Afoot and light hearted, I take to the open road" . . . the strong silent type . . . that stock of blondness . . . bashful smiles.

Courtesy Patrol.

**FLOYD A. LEFFLER****"Lefty"**

Lift that bar . . . "according to the Keith Theory" . . . back to Caveman times . . . "one hour in a cage with Teck."

Courtesy Patrol, German Club, president: Hall Patrol.

ELEANOR S. LEON**"El"**

Tight, lilting laughter . . . easy to like . . . incessant chattering . . . dark eyes.

Blue Letter, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; Hostess Club, Hub Club, Library Council, Student Government; Legislature.

**KATHLEEN M. LIEBHART****"Mickie"**

Unruly blushes . . . kitten . . . "sunshine of her smile" . . . lilies of the valley.

Band, Canasta Club, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Footlighters, Senior Play.

JOAN E. LIMOLI*"Jody"*

"True ease in writing comes
from art, not chance" . . .
silvery silence . . . tall
gentleness . . . a laugh a
day.

Blue Letter, Canasta Club,
Courtesy Patrol, Dances:
Junior, Junior-Senior Prom,
Senior: Footlighters, I. R. C.,
Senior Play.

**HANNAH LOEWENGART***"Lory"*

"And a very nice girl you'll
find her" . . . "I mean"
. . . never without gum . . .
dark eyes that smile.

Canasta Club, Dances:
Junior: Footlighters, Hub
Club, I. R. C., Junior Red
Cross, Latin Club, Senior
Play, French Club.

ELISSA M. LOSCHE*"Lee"*

Quaint quietness . . . little
lass . . . peek-a-boo shy-
ness . . . sweet smile.

Hostess Club, Hub Club,
Senior Play.

**MATTHEW W. LUTZ***"Matt"*

"Whizzing" in that car . . .
a good natured fellow . . .
so debonair . . . a good
looker.

Bowling, Music Apprecia-
tion.

GREGORY N. MACHYOWSKY*"Eggie"*

Mr. Statesman . . . chock
full of chuckles . . . a
Rachmaninoff Concerto . . .
perfect politician.

Band, Blue Letter, Dances:
Junior, Junior-Senior Prom;
Footlighters, French Club,
Glee Club, I. R. C., Latin
Club, Law Club, Music
Appreciation Club, Student
Government: President of
the school, Vice-president
of the school, Legislature, 2;
P. T. A. Council, Honor
Board.

**BERNADETTE J. MARSICANO***"Bernie"*

Fashion personified . . . a
band-box finesse . . . a
smile for everyone . . .
smart little hats.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark,
Dances: Sophomore; Ger-
man Club, I. R. C., Library
Council, Senior Play.

MARYLOU MARTIN*"Mary"*

Tricky typist . . . happy-go-
lucky . . . whizzing along
in that feminine Ford . . .
with Joan.

Blue Letter, Glee Club,
Hostess Club, Hub Club.

**EDWARD L. MARTINEAU***"Ed"*

Casually quiet in class . . .
sincere smile . . . dry, subtle
humor . . . impressive
intelligence.

Courtesy Patrol.

MARGARET E. MC GUINNESS**"Sis"**

Fashion designer . . . constant scribbling . . . silent moments . . . elegant eyes and lacy lashes.

Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; Hub Club.

**HELEN E. MC LEOD****"Pepsi"**

Avid homework hater . . . a gift of gab . . . clever gestures . . . nice and likeable.

Baseball, Basketball, Hostess Club, Hub Club.

**SARAH E. MC LEOD****"Butch"**

"The happier the time, the quicker it passes" . . . very good looking . . . cheerful chatter . . . gay smiles.

Baseball, Basketball, Dances: Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Hub Club.

**WILLIAM A. MOLINEUX****"Will"**

Devilish grins . . . casually collegiate . . . gay and reckless . . . genial journalist.

Blue Letter, editor; Bulldog's Bark, exchange editor; Creative Writing Club, Dances: Sophomore, Junior, Senior; French Club, Foot-lighters, Future Teachers, I. R. C., Junior Red Cross, Latin Club, Library Council, Music Appreciation Club, Senior Play, Student Government: Secretary of State, Legislature.

**GEORGE P. MUHO****"Moo"**

"He went to sleep a freshman and woke up a senior" . . . jokes and jests . . . friendliness . . . a life of leisure.

Cross Country, Track.

**ROBERTA MURAWSKI****"Bobbie"**

"There's no business like show business" . . . eyes as blue as twilight . . . pleating the accordion . . . our favorite musician.

Blue Letter, Canasta Club, Courtesy Patrol, French Club, Future Teachers, I. R. C., Latin Club, Student Government: Under-secretary of Assemblies.

**WILLIAM R. NEELY****"Bill"**

"He laughs and the world laughs with him" . . . All-American . . . perfect gentle knight . . . comical cracks. Baseball, 2; Basketball, 5; Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Football, 4; Glee Club, Senior Class president, Senior Play, Sophomore vice-president, Student Government: Secretary of Interior; Varsity Club.

**ROBERT S. NOGAN****"Bob"**

"If work interferes with pleasure, throw work out" . . . sly side remarks . . . coy smiles . . . likeable.

Indoor Track, Music Appreciation.



GISELA J. OCHSE**"Ocksche"**

Fair as a flower . . . apple blossom . . . a German treat that's hard to beat . . . eager to please.

German Club, Stamp Club.

**SHIRLEY M. ORLICK****"Shirl"**

"Good humor and friendliness are always a success" . . . prospective secretary . . . merry laughter . . . in a hurry.

Band, Baseball, Basketball, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; G. A. A., Glee Club, Hub Club, Volleyball.

FRANK A. PAPP**"Hunky"**

"Haste makes waste" . . . enthusiastic sportsman . . . a friendly guy . . . cruising around.

Baseball, Football.

**GORDON M. PAPP****"Gaza"**

"Why should the devil have all the fun?" . . . never worries . . . classroom antics . . . harmless boisterousness.

DONALD PERKIN**"Perk"**

Free and easy . . . "that's my girl" . . . wise, side-cracks . . . impish grin.

Baseball, Basketball, 2; Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Football, 3; Senior Play, Track, Varsity Club.

**JOAN C. RAINFORD****"Joanie"**

"Sweet and lovely" . . . soft silence . . . charm in every smile . . . feminine gentleness.

Basketball, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Dances: Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Hub Club, Student Government; Secretary; Modern Dancing.

JOAN V. RAPP**"Joan"**

"Dignity and charm are hers" . . . always a smile . . . soft silence . . . as true as they come . . . with Mary.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Footlighters, Glee Club, Hub Club, Twirling, Pep Club, Bowling.

**RUTH M. RASMUSSEN****"Ruthie"**

Pleasingly pleasant . . . "silence is golden" . . . sweet shyness . . . countless curls.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Hub Club, Library Council.

ANNE B. RATCLIFFE**"Rebel"**

Soft Southern accent . . .
vivacious vamping . . .
magnolias and moonlight
. . . seldom gentless.

Courtesy Patrol, Dances:
Junior-Senior Prom, Senior;
Footlighters, Hall Patrol,
Hostess Club, Hub Club,
Vis-ed.

**ROBERT A. REGAN****"Regent"**

"Happy, carefree, always
gay" . . . wavy hair . . .
liable to loafing . . . take
it easy.

Baseball, Basketball, 2;
Dances: Freshman, Junior;
Football, 3; Track, Varsity
Club.

JAMES F. ROBINSON**"Whitey"**

"A pleasant smile in a
quiet way" . . . that blue
convertible . . . winking
eyes . . . boyishness.
Carving Club, Courtesy
Patrol, Footlighters.

**SUZANNE ROLL****"Suzer"**

"Talk to me, laugh with me,
I despise silence" . . .
proprietor of rare laughs
. . . windblown manner
. . . never a dull moment.
Basketball, Blue Letter, Bull-
dog's Bark, Dances: Sopho-
more, Junior, Junior-Senior
Prom, Senior; Hall Patrol,
Senior Play.

SUZANNE RULE**"Susie"**

Gingervating . . . friendly
flirting . . . peppy per-
sonality . . . smothered
giggles.

Baseball, Basketball,
Cheerleader, Courtesy Pa-
trol, Dances: Freshman,
Sophomore, Junior, Junior-
Senior Prom; G. A. A.

**JOSEPH R. SALOMONE****"Moose"**

"Happy am I; from care I'm
free" . . . coy chuckles . . .
cheerful disposition . . .
easy going chap.
Band, Baseball.

OSCAR G. SCAVUZZO**"Cookie"**

"Let nothing disturb thee"
. . . jolly joking . . . dozing
in class . . . wilds of New
Market.

Baseball, 2; Bowling, Cour-
tesy Patrol, Football.

**ANDRE J. SCOPELLITI****"Dindy"**

Keeps you laughing . . .
clever story-teller . . . man
of many nicknames . . .
"give me some soft-shoe
music."

Football 2; French Club,
Music Appreciation Club,
Varsity Club.

MAGNOLIA SCRUGGS**"Maggie"**

Just good natured . . . soft-spoken manners . . . a quiet way . . . queenly poise.

G. A. A., Hub Club, I. R. C.

**JOHN SMITH****"Smitty"**

"Worth makes a man" . . . somewhat of a tranquil nature . . . tall and blond . . . a ready laugh.

Carving Club, Courtesy Patrol, Indoor Track.

MARGARET A. SORENSON**"Margie"**

Effervescent pleasantness . . . smooth charm . . . likeable nature . . . sweet prevailing silence.

Bulldog's Bark, French Club, Hostess Club, Senior Play, Student Government; Legislature.

**MARGARET J. STANTON****"Margie"**

Quiet, but noticeable . . . from New Market . . . never a hair out of place . . . with Elissa.

Hostess Club, Hub Club, Senior Play.

JOYCE A. STASKIEWICZ**"Joy"**

Thick curly ringlets . . . winsome ways . . . delightful freckles . . . oh! that smile!

Hostess Club, Hub Club.

**RALPH STESS****"Crash"**

Joking around . . . friendly ways . . . a good soda jerk . . . "Oh! no Miss de Vries."

WEYMAN B. SUITER**"Ray"**

A smile for all . . . loves his motor scooter . . . never in much of a rush . . . likes sports and work.

Glee Club, Hall Patrol, Junior Science Club, Latin Club, Library Council, Vis-ed.

**HELEN SUZNOVICH****"Suzie"**

Pencil skirts . . . protégé of the "Bee-Hive" . . . long, shiny locks . . . sultry glances.

Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior; Footlighters, Hall Patrol, Hostess Club, Hub Club.

JAMES B. SWANK**"Jim"**

"All the world loves a lover" . . . smooth, good looks . . . warm brown eyes . . . that sleek convertible.

Football.

**ROBERT TEN EYCK****"Teck"**

"Missed that pedestrian" . . . mechanical genius . . . "get Leffler!" . . . electricity expert.

RICHARD M. TONER**"Dick"**

Plaid shirts . . . the "butch" haircut . . . roaming in the "Beetle" . . . droll remarks. Basketball, 4; Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Glee Club, Track, 3; Varsity Club, Vis-ed.

**LUCINDA TOOMBS****"Cindy"**

Perky smiles . . . quiet efficiency . . . soft spoken . . . with Maggie. Baseball, Basketball, Blue Letter, G. A. A., I. R. C., Senior Play, Tumbling, Volleyball.

AUDREY P. VENETT**"Aud"**

Slight sophistication . . . white wine . . . blue velvet . . . gardenias.

Band, Basketball, Blue Letter, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; French Club, Footlighters, German Club, Glee Club, Hub Club, I. R. C., Modern Dancing, Senior Play, Twirling, Tumbling, Volleyball.

**CAROL VINCZE****"Suzie"**

Quiet humor . . . roller skating . . . dreamy moments . . . not the least bit loud.

Dances: Freshman; French Club, Hostess Club, Latin Club, Library Council, Senior Play.

MONROE A. WEIANT, JR.**"Mun"**

Sportswise . . . the silent type . . . no use in hurrying . . . "You'll never convince me."

Baseball, Bulldog's Bark, sports editor; German Club, Latin Club.

**THERESA R. WHITE****"Tre"**

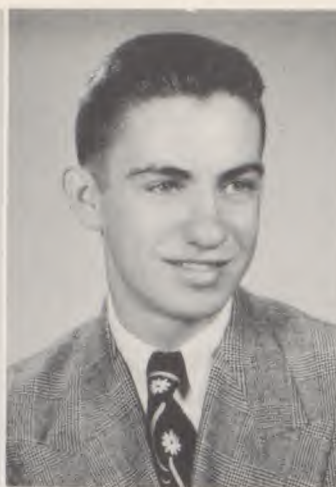
"Why aren't they all contented like me?" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . yo-de-lay-de-ee . . . and quiet moods. Baseball, Basketball, Blue Letter, Dances: Junior-Senior Prom; Hub Club, Senior Play, Track, Volleyball.

RUTH R. WILSON

"Ruthie"

"The deepest rivers flow with the least sound" . . . perky sweetness . . . blonde as sunrise . . . kitten-like quietness.

French Club, Latin Club, Courtesy Patrol, Hostess Club, Dances: Junior-Senior Prom; Senior Play.



FRANK J. WINCHIGEL

"Winch"

Capacity for joy . . . casually carefree . . . powerfully quiet . . . fond of sports.

Football, 3; Basketball, 1; Baseball, 2; Senior Play.

SHIRLEY H. MUGLIA

"Shirl"

From the wilderness of Wildwood . . . willing to help . . . good companion . . . friendly personality.

I. R. C.



PATRICIA A. ZILKA

"Pat"

"She spends the coins of friendliness" . . . sunny tresses . . . jovial remarks . . . keeper of the funds.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy Patrol, Dances: Sophomore, Junior, Junior-Senior Prom; Footlighters, French Club, Glee Club, Junior Class treasurer, Latin Club, Senior Class treasurer, Senior Play, Student Government: Secretary of the Treasury; Pep Club.

JANE J. WINN

"Janie"

Artistic qualities . . . "still waters run deep" . . . shy smiles . . . modest as a sparrow.

Glee Club, Dances: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior-Senior Prom; Band, Blue Letter.



CROSSING THE BAR

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.



PHYLLIS ANNE SKOW

The Fighting Littles

Few of the audience to view this year's senior play, **THE FIGHTING LITTLES**, will forget Will Molineux, a stern father; Pat Zilka, his charming daughter; Bill Neely, levelheaded boy friend; Carlyle Bensco, the mischievous son; Marilyn Edelman, pacemaking mother; Audrey Venett, cousin Antoinette, a twelve year old charmer; Don Perkin, one of the charmed; Joan Alicino, a Southern enchantress; Dick Granholm, pompous prig; Hannah Loewengart, society snob; Marge Diering, mystic dancer; Joan Creveling, Cuckoo; Eleanor "yeah" Ritter; and Lucinda Toombs, maid.



20 Leagues Under In Davy Jones' Locker

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be twenty leagues under the sea? The theme of this year's senior dance, **Davy Jones' Locker**, provided the proper setting for such imaginings. Decorations were complete with a silverhaired mermaid and a charming blue catfish. Perhaps the highlight of the dance was the crowning of the football King and Queen, Tom Goy and Sue Rule, who graced the golden throne. Although the weather was marred by snowfall on the big night, quite a crowd attended, and as the saying goes, "a good time was had by all."



On the bottom of the sea.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Cathy Dubni—Gregory Machyowsky



TEACHERS' TORMENT
Carlyle Bensco—Sue Roll



MOST ATHLETIC
Lou Borbely—Carol Braender



BEST ALL-AROUND
Carol Braender—Bob Daines



BEST LOOKING
Joan Alicino—Jim Swank



MOST DRAMATIC
Dick Granholm—Audrey Venett



NICEST PERSONALITY
Frank Adam—Pansy Brown

MOST SINCERE
Gregory Machyowsky—Nancy Bovers

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Gregory Machyowsky—Phyllis Hunt

MOST BASHFUL
Monroe Weiant—Nancy Jones



MOST POPULAR
Lou Borbely—Phyllis Hunt



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR
Carlyle Bensco—Pansy Brown



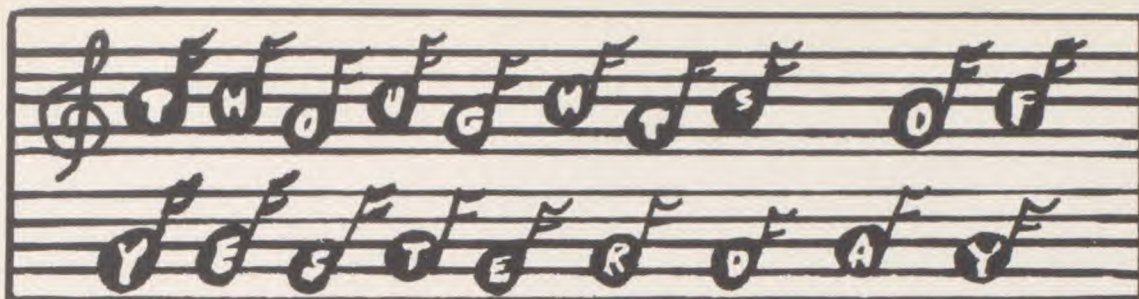
CLASS COUPLE
Judy Crawford—Seldie Hoagland



BEST DRESSED
Bernadette Marsicano—Joe Gangemi



BIGGEST FLIRT
Sue Rule—Jim Swank



September 7, 1948. We were wide-eyed and giddy as we wandered up those three flights of stairs to freshmen classes, just four short years ago. We were frisky freshmen those first few weeks, but soon we learned that algebra was a far cry from junior high arithmetic, and science became much more complicated; so we decided to settle down.

We held our first class meeting and elected Cathy Dubni as our class president, Art Kempf as vice-president, Sue Griffin as secretary, and Bill Cuba as treasurer. We glided along smoothly under the leadership of these officers, and then in eight short months we learned that we were to sponsor a dance. Living up to that great feeling of responsibility, we went about looking for ideas and finally we settled on the "Mardi Gras." Lots and lots of the upper classmen flocked to our dance, and it made us feel mighty proud.

The growing-up process which took place in our freshmen year was short-lived; before we knew it, we were sophomores, clicking our heels and rubbing elbows with the rest of the upper classmen. To lead us through the year, we elected Bob Daines as president; Bill Neely, vice-president; Sue Griffin, secretary; and John Hofer, treasurer. In this year we wrote many a painful essay, tested our memory on historic dates, and flirted with French, to say nothing of our battle with the inevitable Julius Caesar. Then, when it came time, we brought "Cinderella" back to life—glass slipper and all. And before we knew it, we raced through our exams, exchanging brilliant information for the passing grades that made us juniors.

Bob Daines was retained in the office of president of our class for a second year, and Lou Borbely was voted vice-president; Shirley Jones, secretary; and Pat Zilka, treasurer. We went to the "South Sea Islands" for our Junior dance and we had a hard time finding our way back home. In

the middle of the year one of our favorite teachers, Mr. Schmidtchen, left his history classes to become assistant principal. At last the date neared when we would produce a superior prom for the seniors. We counted the profits we had from previous events and stretched their value parsimoniously. This was the last big production of our junior year and after it was over, we again settled down to prepare for our final exams—which, by the aid of fate and a push made us seniors. After all this was over, we were ushered into the auditorium for the last assembly of the year. It was different from all the others. It was the last one for the old seniors, and we paid them a respectful silence until the last person had marched up the stairs for the last time. Then an unexpected joy came to us. We were really seniors.

The summer passed quickly and September came once again. This time we elected as our class leaders Bill Neely, president; Nancy Bovers, vice-president; Phyllis Hunt, secretary; and Pat Zilka, treasurer. Suddenly it became urgent for us to join clubs and to collect souvenirs which would remind us of the gay and happy times in M.H.S. We attended all the football games with eager enthusiasm. We watched the days fly by until the time of the Senior dance when Joan Alicino and her able crew created "Davy Jones' Locker" for us. "The Fighting Littles" presented by our class was a hit and the town knew we had dramatic talent. For a short time we had two much liked practice teachers, Mr. Marvin Reed and Mr. Roger Richards. Time danced away and we were recipients of a beautiful prom. After our final painless exams, we began practicing for graduation. Sunday, June 15, with its solemn procession came and finally the evening of June 18, when we said farewell to our alma mater, to our teachers, and to our classmates. Then we went out into the night, into a separate world with a blessing very warm upon our heads and another blessing in our hearts.

Junior Class

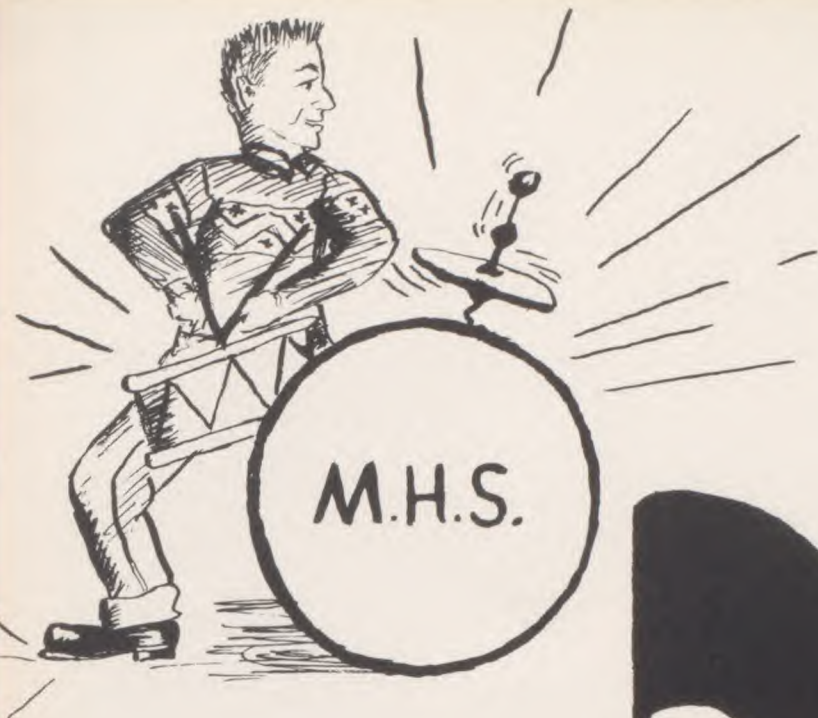
Mr. Baer's Homeroom.

Miss Farrell's Homeroom.

Mr. Graham's Homeroom.

Mr. Wilson's Homeroom.

Miss Link's Homeroom.



STEVE

Activities

Student Government



THE CABINET

STANDING: Ernie Docs, Vice-president; Bob Daines, Secretary of Activities; Will Molineux, Secretary of State; Mr. George Mickett, Adviser. SITTING: Bill Neely, Secretary of Interior; Joan Creveling, Secretary of Assemblies; Pat Zilka, Secretary of Treasury; Cathy Dubni, Recording Secretary; Phyllis Goodenough, Attorney General; Gregory Machyowsky, President.



THE LEGISLATURE

THIRD ROW: Oliver Hone, Leonard Legg, Dennis Harmyk, Charles Brooks, Donald Davis. SECOND ROW: Mr. George Mickett, Adviser; Arthur Kempf, Marjorie Schenck, Ronnie Stanley, George Hollingshead, Ernie Docs, Bill Groben. FIRST ROW: Margaret Sorensen, Marilyn Gray, Nancy Crawford, Lysbeth Ruckert, Gerrie Nelson, Doris Cannon.



SUPREME COURT

STANDING: Mr. Peter Wilson, Adviser: Eleanor Ritter, Almorian Brown, Bob Edelman, Diane Flood, Phyllis Goodenough, Doris Cannon.



PATROLS

The combined courtesy, hall, noon hour, and safety patrols strive to eliminate discipline problems and enforce school rules and regulations. Weyman Suiter is Captain and Mr. Peter Wilson, Adviser.

The Legislative Council is the law-making department and consists of the homeroom presidents, presided over by the vice-president. The job of carrying out decisions of the Legislative Council rests with the Executive Council, whose membership includes the school president, vice-president and various secretaries appointed by the president. This group transforms words into actions. Aiding the Executive Council in its work are numerous committees supervised by the secretaries and containing members of the Legislative Council. The Supreme Court consisting of a judge from every grade and headed by the Attorney General, works to emphasize the prevention and elimination of any problems leading to poor school discipline.

By achieving a strong organization this year, the Student Government is nearer completion of its end purpose—"A better M.H.S. for all concerned."

There's Something About A



HOMETOWN BAND

Everybody loves a band, and we at M.H.S. were no exception. Our band, which supplied spirited music at our football games, was responsible for much of the enthusiasm we displayed. It was also that extra touch at the Halloween parade, Santa Claus' reception, Memorial Day parade, and the high school assemblies. Many of the townspeople attended the gay Music Festival in May and applauded the musical selections.

We shall always remember our attractive twirlers who accompanied the band. Led by drum majorette, Audrey Venett, and head twirler, Judy Crawford, they were Nancy Crawford, Carmella Eosso, Ann Dunne, Joan Rapp, Roberta McGuinness, Joyce Hyldahl, Margaret Diering, Elaine Beck, June Baldsiefen, Mary Coppola, Diane Flood, and Phyllis Ten Eyck.



Audrey Venett



Judy Crawford



A M. H. S. Band



WITH A SONG IN MY HEART

Wafted by the air come the melodious voices of the Glee Club. This organization aims to encourage musical appreciation, to foster musical understanding, and to further group social harmony. At separate and joint meetings, the boys and girls learn sight reading and ear training, singing of familiar songs, and the fundamentals of music theory. To become a member of the Glee Club, a student must pass satisfactorily a tryout at the beginning of the school year. Activities of the club this year were the Christmas cantata, presented jointly with the Footlighters, and the Spring Festival, done with the band. Treasured by the members are their Glee Club pins received at the end of the year.



By The Beautiful Danube

The German Club held monthly meetings for the purpose of learning more about the German people and their customs, songs, plays, and dances. To accomplish this aim as well as to assure the members of a good time, a schedule of activities was arranged at the beginning of the year, which included a guest speaker, a song fest, holiday parties, a scavenger hunt, the production of a German comedy, German bingo, and a picnic with another German Club. Added amusement was furnished by the attempts of the club members to converse in German.

In Gay Paris

Once a month the French Club met to learn more about the French people, their customs, and language. A number of parties, a trip to New York City, entertaining French Clubs from other schools and attending French movies in New Brunswick added to the interest and value of the club. Like other language clubs, the members had an enjoyable time speaking French among themselves.



On Roads To Rome

The Latin Club meetings were held as often as possible at which time the various members presented dramatizations of the life of the early Romans. In addition there was a Christmas party, a spring picnic, a noon dance, and an annual trip to New York City. Life in the Latin Club is not so dead as the Romans. The unusual and unique initiations give much life.



Table Setters

Scurrying around the refreshment table of the P. T. A. meetings were found the able table setters of the Hostess Club. This group of girls also aided many other organizations in the planning of their parties. Around Christmas time the members provided great joy to many children in hospitals by bringing them gifts.



"Ra, Te, Ta"

Up three flights of stairs, turn right, and follow the "Ra, te, ta," of the typists and you will be lead to the meeting place of the Hub. The purpose of this club is to create an interest in increasing speed and accuracy in typing. One of the big highlights of the year was the New Jersey State Typing Contest. The winners of this contest received their rewards at the last assembly of the school year. The Hub, with its ambitious members, was very successful in all its undertakings.

Junior Librarians

Any student in the library who is in need of assistance may be met by a helpful member of the Library Council. Their invaluable services include assisting the librarian in library routine, keeping books in order, checking books, and assisting students in finding material. Moreover, the council belongs to the New Jersey Library Council Association. At the semi-annual conventions the council took part in discussions on various topics of interest, like "Effects of Television on Teenage Reading." The council has also visited the New York Times Library where they were shown the relationship of the library to publishing a newspaper.



Students of the Press

"Hear ye, Hear ye! Read all about it in the Bulldog's Bark" is the cry of circulators once a month. To be on the staff a student must take the two-week journalism course offered at the beginning of each year and pass an exam creditably. The "B.B." aims to disseminate news about school to the student body, to build school spirit, to provide an organ for student opinions, and to provide an outlet for journalistic interests. In furthering these ideals, the staff works with excitement, enthusiasm, and enjoyment. Representatives attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference in March and the Temple University Press Tournament in April.



Receipts for TV Set

Pacing rapidly in school or around town, members were seen collecting store receipts for the presentation of a television set to the school. Newly organized, the International Relations Club has had many varied projects this year, such as contributions to CARE, a noon dance, and out-of-town trips. In order to carry out these projects, ingenious devices to raise money were used by the club. Remembering its purpose, which is to make persons aware of the desirability of working to promote good international relations, the club has presented well informed speakers, has shown appropriate films, and has held worthwhile discussions.



Aspiring Actors of M. H. S.

Are there any young, aspiring actors in sight? If so, they are sure to be members of the Footlighters, the dramatics club of M.H.S. The club meets every Tuesday, and its purpose is to acquaint its members with the fundamentals of acting, stage make-up, and stage work. This year's debut of the Footlighters was in the Christmas Cantata, done jointly with the Glee Club. Perhaps the highlight of the year was **Take Three Girls**, successfully given on April 4th. This was a play revolving about the problems of three sisters reared by a spinster aunt. An appropriate end to a busy year was an exciting excursion to New York to see a Broadway play.





"Lights, action, Cameras."—Vis-ed at work.



Bach, Beethoven, Brahms—music lovers enjoy them all.



The royal game of chess.



The wild blue yonder.



Work . . . share . . . help.



No kibitzing in the Canasta Club.



Future (Whip cracking) Teachers.



"According to the books, the law states . . ."



"For those who write, for those who want to write."



Numbers, numbers, numbers — the puzzling Math Club.



Basketball for girls.



Girls' Athletic Association.



Jeannette Cifrodelli, Lucille Sorgento, Lorraine Losche, Marion Heller, Sandra Carpenter, Jane Christensen.

Leading on to Victory.

Sue Rule, Viola Ewald, Phyllis Hunt, Ruth Galusha, Leoda Chester, Janet Bauman.





The 1952 Blue Letter

The most marked innovation in the Blue Letter this year is the special attention given to seniors. Greater emphasis is placed on informality which is evidenced in the greater space allowed for informal and novelty pictures. Putting its shoulder to the grindstone in a cooperative spirit, the staff worked diligently to give its best to Metuchen High School in the '52 Blue Letter.

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Advertising Staff: Kathleen Liebhart, William Molineux.





Bill Neely



Selden Hoagland

FOOTBALL

Under the guidance of a new coach, Mr. John Totin, the Metuchen High School team finished the 1951 football season with a 5-3 record.

Traveling to Atlantic Highlands for the opener the Bulldogs were downed 14-0.

Not discouraged the team trounced Dunellen 32-9 the following week.

Beset by injuries, the Bulldogs lost, 26-6 to a powerful North Arlington team.

Metuchen then started a four game winning streak by dropping Matawan 13-12 and following this win with a 19-14 beating of Lambertville.

For a homecoming game the team, sparked by Bill Schedneck, laid the Keyport eleven aside 20-14.

On the thirteenth of November we settled an old time grudge by edging out St. Peter's 8-7 in a hard fought battle.

In the final game of the season Metuchen bowed to her oldest rival, Highland Park, 38-6.

The team voted Don Perkin as captain, Selden Hoagland as the most valuable player and Tom Goy as the most improved player.

The 1951 season showed a marked improvement in the team's spirit, school spirit and the greatest improvement in team play over past years.



Don Perkin



Frank Papp



Perfect Harmony in Teamwork



Bob Daines



Lou Borbely



Bob Regan



Jim Swank

J.V. AND FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The Freshman football team, under the leadership of Mr. G. Hartland, finished the second consecutive undefeated season, winning nine straight games. The young Bulldogs scored two smashing victories, Scotch Plains (20-0; 28-0), one over Highland Park (28-13), and another over Carteret (27-7).

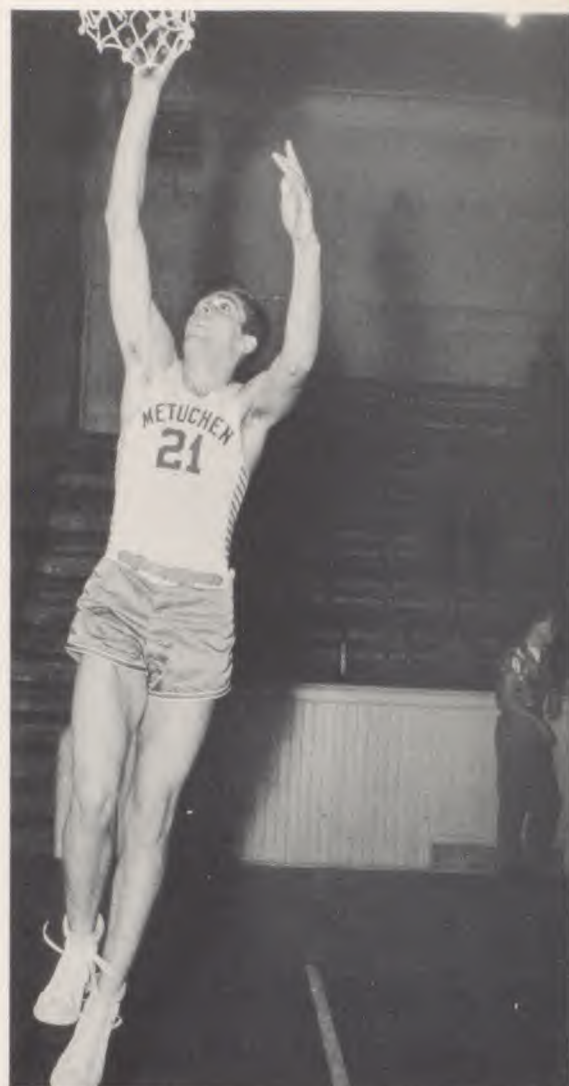


BASKETBALL



Metuchen's first game was with Scotch Plains; they dropped a heartbreaker by a score of 46-45 as a spirited second half rally just fell short of pulling the game out of the fire. The next two games produced resounding triumphs for the Bulldog five as they beat Perth Amboy Vocational and Jamesburg by the scores of 59-45 and 72-49 respectively. Metuchen then lost to undefeated Dunellen by a score of 56-51. The next game was against another undefeated team, St. Mary's. The scrappy Metuchen outfit finally succumbed by a 64 to 62 score after leading throughout the game. Metuchen beat Perth Amboy Vocational again by the score of 71-44. Metuchen lost the next two games to an undefeated Sayreville five 60-44 and to Dunellen again by a score of 60-47. Metuchen then returned to defeat Roselle 70-56. Our next foe was our arch rival, Highland Park. For the first half the Bulldogs stayed with the favored Owls, but finally succumbed to a blistering second half rally 76-56. We then lost another high scoring game to St. Mary's, 86-70.

The Bulldogs then rebounded for two straight wins belting Roselle 64-52 and Jamesburg 53-47. In return games, Metuchen lost to Highland Park 72-53 and Scotch Plains 85-76. Metuchen then lost a close game to high ranking Carteret 57-52. Just as Metuchen opened the season with a heart-breaking last-second loss, so we ended the year by a 57-55 loss to Sayreville.





Mr. Bragner in right field.

BASEBALL

The baseball team, under the direction of Mr. George Hartland, finished another successful season with an eight won, six lost record. Metuchen opened the season with an inexperienced team, with only three lettermen returning from the previous year; however, this team developed rapidly.

Bill Schedneck led a strong pitching staff with five wins, while Mike Muha

chipped in with two victories.

Backing up this strong pitching staff was a hard hitting club boasting five three-hundred hitters including John Hoops, Bill Schedneck, John Wagner, John Kasharian and Richie McCoombs.

At the end of the season the team voted John Wagner, their all-county catcher, team captain and most valuable player.



Jay-vee Team.

TRACK

The 1951 outdoor track team was composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores with seven seniors.

The seniors were Bill Harhan, mile; Bob Todt, half mile county champion; Vinnie Aurelio, mile; Joe Illuzzi, county pole vault champion; Dick Kolbus, shot put; Jim Barnes, county discus record holder; and Bob Ingram, quarter miler.

The young team beat St. Mary's, St. Peter's, Perth Amboy and Carteret, losing to Highland Park, South River and Rahway. The freshmen, sophomore combination rolled over Highland Park.

The team was weakened by the loss of John Negrón, finalist in the National and State Indoor Championship.

Bob Todt was chosen the most valuable member and team captain.



CROSS COUNTRY

Metuchen High School's Cross Country team, under the direction of Coach Wilson, has won 30 meets and lost 3 in the last four years. It has not been defeated in the last two years.

This year the team beat Irvington, Seton Hall, Union, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Princeton, Scotch Plains, Rahway and Freehold.

The year's outstanding senior member was co-captain Johnny Hoops; the other co-captain was senior Dick Toner.

Along with Hoops, two sophomores, Bert Topping and Bill Pochick and two juniors, Tom King and Hans Hansen, shared the winning honors. Charlie Benni proved invaluable as sixth man.

The team topped the season with a brilliant second in the combined group I, II and III State Championship meet.

All Letter Men

Every member of this athletic club has been awarded at least one varsity letter. The organization carries on discussions on athletic policies at their meetings. Members also plan campaigns to earn money for their varsity jackets.





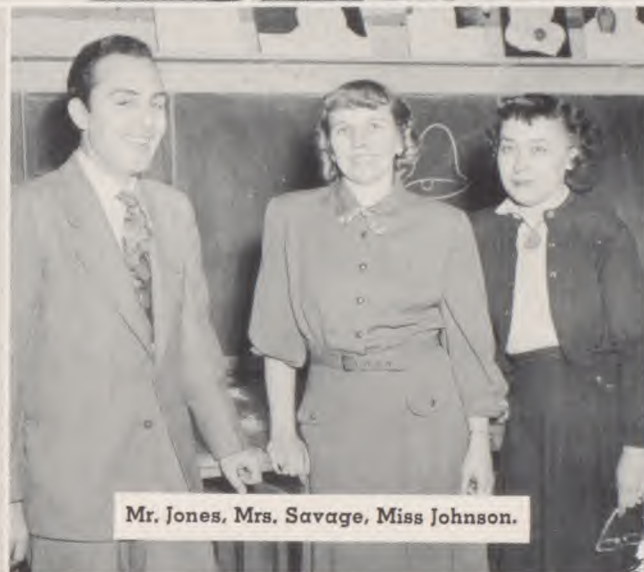
"Of course"



"Now here..."



"Ouch!"



Mr. Jones, Mrs. Savage, Miss Johnson.



"I'd like to suggest that..."



"It's over due"



Junior twirlers



"... a very good school"



"We must win"



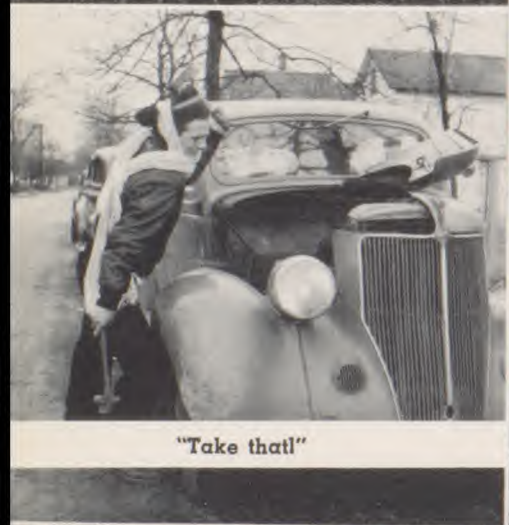
Just Seniors



Hotrodders all



Three flights up



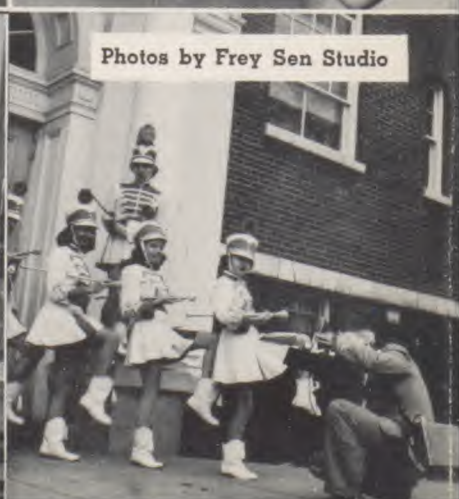
"Take that!"



On guard



Make up



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Seldie
Susie
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"Hooper"
"Shirley"
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Bernie
"Jimmy"
Bonnie
The "Pres"
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Rocky
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