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The Watertown High School Staff presents...
Annual for 1956
Foreword

In this, the thirtieth volume of our Annual, we have tried to embody in words and pictures THE SPIRIT OF WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

However much the meaning of this spirit may differ for each of us, we share the basic feelings of fondness and loyalty for our school and our classmates. Each day as we pass through the familiar corridors, as we eagerly snatch the minutes between classes to exchange news, smiles, and hello’s, and as we share in the close, united feeling of teamwork in sports, we are establishing not only in ourselves but also in one another a richer, deeper knowledge of the wonderful experience of these three unforgettable years.

Whatever the spirit of Watertown High means to each of us — whether it was the gusto with which we sang “Buckle Down, Red Raiders” on a bleak Saturday at Victory Field, or the insuppressible surge of pride and loyalty each time we heard the band play, or the almost painful realization that all too soon our transient life at Watertown High would come to an end, leaving us with an accumulation of treasured memories — whatever the multitude of feelings in each of us, we, on the yearbook staff, hope to recreate and preserve them, through this connecting link — our Annual for 1956.
THE SPIRIT OF L
WATERTOWN HIGH

Girls take breather...

At the Prom...

Cheering on the team at Victory Field...

Band in formation...
To You.

Miss Helen Thayer, we the Class of 1956 proudly dedicate our Annual. We thank you for your many years of unselfish service. We are grateful to you for the pleasant manner in which you taught us our Chemistry, and Trig and Solid. You conducted informal classes, which were never allowed to become too informal. You took the sting out of studying.

Although teaching was a full time job, you found time to be the founder, as well as advisor, of the Camera Club. Your tireless efforts on work for the Bulletin and Annual, our two school publications, will be responsible for many pleasant memories.

Though we will travel many miles and many years from your classes in room 212, we will never forget you, Miss Thayer.
Spirit of leadership . . . "Good morning, Miss Dove" . . . education for democracy . . . taking attendance . . . tests galore . . . teaching us about $54^\circ 40'$ or fight! . . . congruent triangles . . . trial balances . . . "Bonjour, mes amis!" . . . a balanced diet . . . slides between sentences . . . cross references . . . hitting high C . . . being tops . . . "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" . . .
TO THE CLASS

EDITH J. JACOBS
Dean of Girls

JOHN E. McNEALY
Dean of Boys
For the past three years your school has combined all its facilities for the sole purpose of developing you into mentally prepared, socially conscious, well-rounded, and happy individuals.

I sincerely hope that all which was planned for you has, in some way, enabled you to acquire psychological maturity. This kind of maturity is most important because it encourages a person to rid himself of selfishness and egoism; to meet adult situations with mature emotions; to avoid childish complaining; to cooperate with the inevitable; to make the best of things. Psychological maturity also helps a person to think of the "good" rather than the "bad"; it helps to develop a pleasant disposition; it encourages living the right kind of "present" which solidifies a secure "future".

Your short time in Watertown High School has been a pleasant experience for me. We have met on a cooperative basis, and, because of it, have attained growth in many aspects.

As you leave this school to pursue your varied interests, you have my sincere wishes and those of the Faculty that your future will be most successful and especially happy. Trust in God and dependence upon your own psychological maturity will accomplish your goals.

You have done well!

Thomas A. Blake
Above — **Department of Measurement and Guidance** includes: Seated: Edward Colbert (Director), Sara Abbott. Standing: Ruth Thulin, Helen Parker, Marion Muldoon (Secretary). Circle — **Secretaries** Miss Margaret Donnelly and Mrs. Marie Valhey efficiently handle office routine. Below — **Faculty Manager of Athletics** John Harris checks schedules with Grace Corazzini and Marilyn Sheehan.

English Department members are: Seated: Margaret McCarthy, Ruth Appel (Head), Virginia Murphy, Anna Silva. Standing: Paul Hughes, David Fitzpatrick, William Keenan, Elisha Chrakian, Alfred Amee.
Language Department includes: Seated: Stella Boy, Helen Parker, Mary Boyle. Standing: Edward Craig, William O'Toole, Carlo Vacca (Head).

Commercial Department members are: Seated: Mildred Caram, Helen Lordan, Alice McNally (Head), Mary Moran. Standing: George Yankowski, Alice Carver, Elizabeth Desmond, Catherine Taylor, Nicholas Papas.

Circle - Art Department includes: Mr. Arthur Perkins (Director) and Mr. Harold Moody. Below - Household Arts Department includes: Marion Roth, Anne Cameron (Director), Claire McDonald.
Above — **Social Studies Department** members are: Seated: Peter Burke, Eleanor McCaffery, A. Robert Kelman (Head). Standing: T. Donald Robinson, William Donnellan, Victor Palladino, Arthur McGrath.

Below — *Mischievous girls?* Not at all! Edith Cleary and Sheila Bartone are just helping Dean of Girls Edith Jacobs.

“**Everyone present** and accounted for!” smiles Miss Mildred Caram as office aide Patricia Mee looks on.

Ready, willing and able to feed our starving students is Cafeteria Staff, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Gui, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. MacLeod, and Mrs. Cameron.
beauty and truth... worlds... in science, and literature — and shop...

Director of Music George Chase seems to have charmed Glee Club members, Norma Haskell and Priscilla Stone, as he explains the minute details of a musical score.

"Any recent illness?" asks Mrs. Dorothy Cook, R.N., as she records the case histories of Jennie Achmakjian and Lorraine Chevoor.

Science and Mathematics Department members are: Seated: Alfred Adams, John Koumjian (Head), Helen Thayer, Cyril Ellis. Standing: George Patterson, Joseph Malley, Thomas Hazell, Joseph McDermott, Daniel Sullivan, John Harris.

Supply room scene finds Mr. George Yankowski busily filling teachers’ requisitions for Domenic Arone and Earl McGrath.

Director of Guidance Edward Colbert points out his scholastic rating to Kenneth DeCarolis.

Visual Education instructor, Mr. Bannon, and Bob Wheaton set up projector for film showing.
instilled in us pride... pride in a strong mind and ... pride in ourselves.

Speech Instructor Eleanor McBreen coaches Joanne Spiro in her winning address for the Voice of Democracy contest.

Circle — Physical Education Department members are: Ruth McCarthy, James Sheehan, Sara Biggane (Supervisor), Victor Palladino (Director). Below — Taking a moment of rest are members of the Custodian Staff: Nicolo Lama, Frank Farago, Arthur Hatin and Miss Margaret Murphy.

"This beat or else!" Band Director, Mr. Peter Siragusa, enjoins his smiling musicians, Kent Harris, Bob Nichols, Ruth Sattelmair, Clifford Silver and Jim Kelly.
Seniors

Our last year . . . “Seniors first!” . . .
Annual pictures . . . ah, first lunch . . .
six hour College Boards . . . “Attention
all Seniors” . . . research papers . . .
Freak Day . . . bids and corsages . . .
Baccalaureate . . . Pomp and Circum-
stance . . . donning caps and gowns . . .
June 6 . . . changing the tassel . . .
out to conquer the world . . .
Senior Officers

James Kelly .................................................. President
James Sohigian .............................................. Vice-President
Marcia Chase ................................................ Secretary
Doris Bell ..................................................... Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Virginia Alexander  Gloria Darakgian
Barbara Bonier  Bonnie Ann Kennett
Carmen Orrino

Attention all teachers and students. Priscilla Thurston is not at all fazed as she operates this complicated-looking public address system.

This is the spirit of
Think! Secret of success in geometry. With a little coaching from Mr. Adams, Ewen Urquhart attains success in circumscribing a circle.
Lights, camera, action! Physics pupils Kent Harris, John Mallumian, and Edward Nazaretian cope with a staggering problem in motion laws.

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JANE J. ACHMAKJIAN
Clerical Office Worker
"Jennie" ... amicable ... thoughtful ... does not like being treated as a child by older people ... merry ... helpful ... enjoys listening to the radio and collecting records.

Softball 1; Basketball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sports Night Usherette 1; Junior Prom, Decorating Committee 2.

JUDITH A. ALBEE
General Nurse
"Boots" ... shy ... sentimental ... Judith finds pleasure in training dogs, swimming, and horseback riding ... happy-go-lucky ... quiet ... favorite saying, "Put the coffee on" ... she favors English rather than math.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sports Night 1.

VIRGINIA ALEXANDER
General College
"Billy 2" ... enjoyable ... lively ... her pastimes lie in art and music.

Election Commissioner Alternate 2; Homeroom Representative Alternate 1; Class Ring Committee 2; Executive Committee 2, 3; Annual, art staff 3; Kouncil Kickoff, decorating committee 1, 2, 3; Holly Hop, decorating committee 1, 2, 3.

VIRGINIA M. ANDREWS
General College
"Billy 1" ... scintillating personality ... eager ... always occupied ... likeable ... full of fun ... adventurous ... considerate.

Italian Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3, alternate 2; Homeroom Representative Alternate 3; Guidance Office Assistant 3; Kouncil Kickoff, decorating committee 1, 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 2.

ROSINA M. ANGELUCCI
Clerical Private Secretary
"Rosie" ... alert ... reliable ... wishes to work for fashion executive ... generous ... restless ... enthusiastic about reading and skating ... will undoubtedly become a very successful secretary.

Tennis 1, 3; C.B.S. 2, 3; Office Assistant 3; Annual, typing staff.

ROBERTA ANTONUCCI
College Teacher
"Bobbie" ... talented ... reserved ... cooperative ... delicate and neat ... would like to be piano and school teacher ... cute ... appealing.

Tennis 1, 2, 3; Theater Workshop 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Bulletin 2, 3; Office Assistant 2; Receptionist 3; Operetta 2; Annual, personal biography staff; Holly Hop, ticket committee, check room committee 2.

BRUCE APPLEBY
College College
"Bruce" ... able ... studious ... jocose ... show-offs irk him.

Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2; French Club 2, president 3; Executive Committee 1, 2; Bulletin 1, 2, 3; Annual, sports editor; National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Suggestion Box Committee Chairman 3; Victory Dance, ticket committee 3.

HERBERT APPLIN
College College
"Herb" ... frisky ... relaxed ... tall ... may be seen on a rifle range ... spirited ... rugged ... abhors show-offs and juvenile delinquents.

Tennis 2, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2; Rod and Gun Club 1, vice-president 2, 3; French Club 3; Orchestra 1.

Student gaiety stamps
DOMENIC ARONE
College College
"Dukie" . . . agreeable . . . non-chalant . . . companionable . . . rugged . . . favorite saying, "Time for a cup of coffee" . . . boating, hunting, and girls take up most of his time.
Assembly Committee 2; Homeroom Representative 1; Student Council Alternate 2; Homeroom Representative Alternate 2; Junior Prom, decorating committee 2.

MARIA ANN ARPANTE
College College
"Terry" . . . accommodating . . . cheerful . . . tolerant . . . will be seen bicycling through Europe.
Library Club 1, vice-president 2; Library Aide 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Operetta, costumes chairman 2; Kouncil Kickoff, decorating committee 3; Sophomore Chorus; Holly Hop, waitress committee 2.

NEVILLE BAIA
General Undecided
"Nipper" . . . sociable . . . his pet peeve, sophomore and senior girls . . . sleepy most of the time . . . problems of democracy is his favorite dish.
Athletic Club, president 3.

James A. BarbatO
General Teacher
"Hook" . . . pleasing to know . . . peaceable . . . always ready to carry out requests . . . his pet peeve, getting up at six thirty.
Track 1; Theater Workshop 2.

LORRAINE THERESA BARRY
Clerical Edison Office Worker
"Lorrie" . . . friendly . . . winsome . . . peppy . . . matchless . . . courteous . . . activities in spare time include bowling, roller skating, and drive-in movies.
Hobby Foods 2; Pep Club 3.

National Honor Society pupils Judy King, Janet Sarkis, Tom O'Brien and Grace Mudrulichian find it no problem to sell gay WHS bookcovers.

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at Kouncil Kickoff

MARIE ELLEN BARRY
Clerical Office Worker
"Meadie" . . . truthful . . . realistic . . . she believes the weekends should be lengthened . . . typing is "tops" on her program of studies.
Hobby Foods 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus.

PAUL BASILE
General College
"Scooter" . . . basketball and baseball are his interests, but he is well-known as '56's Football Hero . . . pet peeve, girls with the minds of babies.
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletics Club 3; Election Commissioner 1; Homeroom Representative 2; Cafeteria Assistant 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE LEO BEDIRIAN
College Advertising
"George" . . . talented in both art and writing . . . will be one of America's future novelists . . . plans to attend Northeastern University . . . quiet . . . witty . . . spends all of his time reading, writing novels, observing animal life, and collecting stamps.
Biology Club 3; Science Fair Alternate 1; Kouncil Kickoff, decorating committee 3.
Chemistry lab experiment evokes thoughtful expressions from Eleanor McCarthy, Marcia Smith and Judy King as they ponder tricky procedure.

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DORIS CAROLYN BELL
College College
"Ding" ... charming ... always greets you with a smile ... will be seen teaching religion in foreign countries.

Biology Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Theater Workshop 3; Student Council 1, secretary 2; Sophomore Chorus 1; Election Commissioner Alternate 3; Junior Prom, decorating committee 2; Class Treasurer 3.

NANCY REBECCA BLAIR
General College
"Nan" ... easy-going ... good natured ... frank ... pet peeve, people who think they know it all ... her favorite pastimes are sketching and horseback riding ... you will see Nancy as a future airline hostess ... is an avid sports enthusiast.

Sophomore Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

RONALD W. BLANCHARD
Industrial Arts College
"Doc" ... reserved ... peaceful ... determined ... brief in speech ... favorite saying: "I give up. What is it?" ... does not like English ... favorite pastime is just plain loafing.

Machine Shop Club 2.

BARBARA C. BONIER
College College
"Barb" ... vivacious ... intelligent ... sweet ... will always be found on the sunny side of the street.

Field Hockey 2, 3; Executive Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 1, 2; Bulletin 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Annual, editorial board member.

SHEILA M. BORTONE
General College
"She-He" ... extremely talented ... plans to attend the Leland Powers School of Theater ... will be seen on the stage.

Field Hockey 1; Theater Workshop 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Special Chorus 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus 1; Sports Night 1; Operetta 2, 3; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Party, entertainment.

JULIAN F. BRANCA
General College
"Julian" ... excitable ... mischievous ... adventurous ... delights in bowling and playing chess ... plans to attend college and enter the service ... pet peeve — memorizing speeches ... athletically minded.

Soccer 1, 3; Athletic Club 3.

EUGENE EDWARD BROWN
General College
"Red" ... tall and thin ... pet peeve — missing a six inch putt while playing golf ... favorite pastimes are playing golf and talking to Penny L.

Golf 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 3; Baseball 1; Cross Country 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Athletic Club 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3.

JOHN G. BROWN
General College
"Johnny" ... the other "Brown Half" ... his interests are golf and bowling ... pet peeve — people who do not tell the truth ... favorite saying: "Easy come; easy go."

Golf 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track 2, 3; Outdoor Track 2, 3; Football 1; Hobby Foods 2; Class Ring Committee Chairman 2.

Red Raiders lambaste
JOHN W. BUCKLEY
General
Undecided
"Buck"... tall and lanky, with wavy brown hair... lots of fun to talk with... makes friends easily... enjoys investigating knocks and rattles in cars... could it be that your recent life in the service affects your dislike of rising in the morning, Buck?

PAUL BUONOPANE
Industrial Arts
Mechanic
"Mouse"... adept at repairing hot rods and racing cars... quiet and secluded... his one and only pet peeve is school.

HENRY JAMES BURKE
General
Electrician
"Hank"... may be seen hunting or fishing when not riding in his car... pet peeve—frustrated women drivers whether in the back or the front seat... riotous and rollicking.

ARTHUR BURNS
General
Navy
"Skipp"... ambitious redhead... good-natured... finds enjoyment in collecting records, tinkering with electrical appliances and experimenting in photography... heard exclaiming, "So what do you think?"

THOMAS J. BURNS
General
Salesman
"Lefty"... terrific at sports... has no use for self-centered people... full of enthusiasm for anything he does... a man with a real love for history.

PAUL BYRON
Clerical
Hair Stylist
"Pat"... pretty, pleasing and forever wearing a smile... loathes snobbish people... devotes idle moments to dancing and playing the piano... enjoys skating and swimming.

ANTHONY CAIRA
Industrial Arts
Undecided
"Tony"... another man who likes loafing and not doing homework... enjoys having fun... friendly guy.

HAROLD J. CALLANAN
College
Radio and TV Announcer
"Hal"... a sincere guy with plenty of ambition and ability... people who make excuses get his goat... another person who loves music.

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All eyes are focused on the scale as Cliff Doiron checks the ounces and pounds under the watchful eye of Mr. Ellis in physics experiments.

ANTHONY CAIRA
VINCENT CALLEVA
Industrial Arts    Airplane Mechanic
"Monk" . . . another car hound! . . .
English is best-liked subject . . . is
annoyed by people who think they
know it all . . . could do without
math.
Machine Club 1, president 2.

ROBERT P. CALNAN
General       Armed Forces
"Jiggs" . . . a swell guy with a
friendly smile . . . gets a thrill out
of cars and guns . . . heard saying,
"Nice try" . . . enjoys music and
records.
Radio 2.

MARJORIE ANN CANNALONGA
Clerical       Secretary
"Margie" . . . cute, petite and al-
ways friendly . . . enjoys listening
to the radio . . . just loves English
. . . relaxes with music, records and
dancing.
Theater Workshop 2; Pep Club 1, 3;
Junior Prom Decorating Committee;
Office Assistant 3.

CHARLES CARREIRO, JR.
Industrial Arts    Machinist
"Charles" . . . liked by classmates
. . . forever tickling the inside of an
automobile . . . least troublesome
subject is problems of democracy . . .
math is the most painful, that's for
sure.
Rod and Gun Club 1; Machine Club,
treasurer 2, 3.

ROBERT P. CALNAN
General       Armed Forces
"Jiggs" . . . a swell guy with a
friendly smile . . . gets a thrill out
of cars and guns . . . heard saying,
"Nice try" . . . enjoys music and
records.
Radio 2.

PATRICIA ANN CASTELLANO
General       Airline Hostess
"Pat" . . . very friendly . . . a whiz
at ice skating . . . problems of dem-
ocracy ranks high as her favorite
subject . . . wishes all homework at
bottom of the sea . . . says with em-
phasis, "I'm so happy!"
Basketball 1, 3; Tennis 1; Office As-
sistant 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3.

ANNE CAVE
Bookkeeping     Dressmaker
Anne . . . here's a cute girl who
punctuates all her conversation with,
"Sure" . . . enjoys bowling, skating
and swimming . . . shows no affection
for English.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

MARCIA CHASE
College        College
"Marsh" . . . intelligent . . . music-
ally inclined . . . splendid personality
. . . detests needless worries.
Basketball 1; Softball 2; French Club
2, 3; Glee Club 3, treasurer 2;
Sophomore Chorus; Orchestra 1, 2,
3; Girls' Chorus 3; Class Vice-Presi-
dent 1; Class Secretary 2, 3; Elec-
tion Commissioner 2; Assembly Com-
mittee 1, 2, 3; National Honor So-
ciety 2, 3.

GERALDINE CHENEY
College        Engineer
"Gerry" . . . roller skating, stamp
collecting, bowling and photography
take up much of her spare time . . .
can't tolerate English but endures
math . . . another record collector . . .
often heard saying, "Oh yah!" in reply
to something startling.
Camera Club 3; Homeroom Treas-
urer.

Victory Dance salutes
ELEANOR LORRAINE CHEVOOR
General Dietician
Lorraine ... full of pep and fun ... another watcher of television ... could do without chemistry and math ... always listening to popular songs.
Theater Workshop 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usherette 2; Ring Committee 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Office Assistant.

ALAN COCCIO
General TV Broadcaster
“Buddy” ... this good-natured boy says, “How ‘bout that” ... a man who knows good food and likes to eat it ... loads of fun anytime, anywhere ... abhors English.

EDNA CAROL CHISHOLM
Stenographic Waves
“Eddy” ... petite, blond and full of fun ... an expert horseback rider ... loves to talk ... heard exclaiming, “Is that right!” ... welcome addition from Saint Patrick’s High.

MARY ANN CONRAD
Stenographic Air Line Hostess
Mary ... forever cheerful and always smiling ... despises bookkeeping ... devotes her weekends to movies, parties and dances ... hopes to become an expert horseback rider.
Quid Nunc 1; C.B.S. Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Office Assistant 1, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3; Sophomore Chorus; Annual Staff.

ROBERT D. CIRCEO
College Undecided
“Cisco” ... displays outstanding ability in soccer ... dislikes women drivers ... devoted member of the band ... spends spare time with girls ... detests English.
Baseball 1; Soccer 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Election Commissioner 3.

PHILIP M. COOLBERTH
Clerical Business School
“Buddy” ... another golf addict ... could do without English ... thinks women drivers ought to be in a ditch ... spends spare time collecting records.
Student Council Representative 3; Election Commissioner 2.

CAROL ANNE CLARK
General College
Carol ... good natured and fun to be with ... can’t stand people who exaggerate ... collects rhythm and blues records.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Theater Workshop 2; Sports Night Usherette 1; Usherette, Junior-Senior Play 2; Office Assistant 2, 3.

EDITH CLEARY
College College
“Edie” ... capable ... sparkling blue eyes ... easy to like ... devotes idle moments to music.
Basketball 2, 3; Quid Nunc 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Sophomore Chorus; Phillips School Library Aid; Operetta 2; School Receptionist 3; Office Assistant 2, 3.

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Beautiful girls and their dashing partners trip the light fantastic as the gym was transformed into a gayly decorated flower wonderland.

our fighting spirit
GRACE L. CORAZZINI
Stenographic Bank Teller
Grace ... a good-looking brunette with plenty of personality ... thinks history should be abolished ... can't stand gossips.
Art Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Assembly Committee 1, 2, 3; Election Commissioner 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Cafeteria Assistant 3; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Prom Decorating Committees 2, 3.

JOANNE CORKERY
General Marriage "Joanie" ... has a friendly smile and a wonderful personality ... spends spare time listening to the radio ... could be found at the movies ... detests that subject called math.

RICHARD L. CURTIN
General Journalist "Rich" ... happy-go-lucky and witty too ... would rather sleep than eat ... especially dislikes math ... loves to watch professional hockey ... a whiz at sports.
Golf 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2.

JOANNE CORKERY
General Marriage "Joanie" ... has a friendly smile and a wonderful personality ... spends spare time listening to the radio ... could be found at the movies ... just loves shorthand.
Italian Club 1; C.B.S. Club 2, 3; secretary; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 2, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2; Annual staff.

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General Journalist "Rich" ... happy-go-lucky and witty too ... would rather sleep than eat ... especially dislikes math ... loves to watch professional hockey ... a whiz at sports.
Golf 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2.

JOANNE CORKERY
General Marriage "Joanie" ... has a friendly smile and a wonderful personality ... spends spare time listening to the radio ... could be found at the movies ... just loves shorthand.
Italian Club 1; C.B.S. Club 2, 3; secretary; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 2, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2; Annual staff.

Gloria Agnes Darakjian
Clerical Commercial Artist "Go Go" ... a real popular miss ... crazy about animals ... a terrific artist.
Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1, 3; Art Club 2, vice president 3; Tri-Hi 3; Executive Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 2; Freak Day 1, 2; Science Fair 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Sophomore Party Decorating Committee Chairman.

JEANNE DeANGELIS
General Secretary "Jeannie" ... cute and quiet ... spends spare time writing poetry ... enjoys skating and dancing ... plans for secretarial or social work.
Field Hockey 1; Basketball 2; Italian Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Volunteer Workers Club 3.

KENNETH DeCAROLIS
College College "Deke" ... has a keen mind and a terrific sense of humor ... a look-alike for Kirk Douglas ... a whiz in history ... planning for a medical career.
Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Hockey 3; Biology Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Annual 2, editor-in-chief 3.
SONA CAROL DEDEKIAN  
General College  
"Sona" ... this dark-eyed gal is full of laughs ... loves to spend money ... quite an artist ... hopes for a business career.  
Field Hockey 1; Sports Night Usherette 1; Art Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Decorating Committees 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant; Guidance Office Assistant 3.

MARIE ANN DELOREY  
Clerical Office Work  
"De" ... always a bright smile on her face ... looks forward to going out and having good times ... detests people who are always late ... enjoys reading ... dreams of a trip to Hawaii.  
Pep Club 1; Sophomore Chorus; Sophomore Party, decorations 1; Junior Prom, decorations 2; Senior Prom, decorations 2.

DORIS DeMARCO  
Clerical Housewife  
"Do-Do" ... this dark-eyed doll loves to dance ... enjoys watching movies and plays ... pet peeve, working for a living.  
Cheerleader 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Assembly Committee 2, 3; Office Assistant 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2.

CAROL ANN DEMPSEY  
General Housewife  
Carol ... a real friendly gal ... despises studying ... enjoys writing letters ... often remarks, "Dig you the most."  
Cheerleader 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 2; Ring Committee 2; Sophomore Chorus 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

JOSEPH DERDERIAN  
College College  
"Jo-Jo" ... mischievously hilarious ... hopes never to see a Spanish book again ... favorite sport is baseball ... wants to be a rancher ... picture Joe in a ten-gallon hat!  
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 2, vice president 3.

RICHARD NORMAN DERTADIAN  
College College  
"Detroit" ... a magnetic personality and charming smile ... would like to travel around world ... watching him dance is a lesson in itself ... beware, girls! Dick has an aversion to females in knee socks and bermudas.  
Theater Workshop 1; Bulletin 1, 2; Special Chorus 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3; Annual 3.

ELEANOR DerPARSEGHIAN  
Stenographic Public Relations  
"Dee-P" ... a real cute little brunette ... loaded with pep and energy ... has a passion for Spanish dancing ... enjoys all types of music ... interested in social work.  
Theater Workshop 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Sports Night 2; Drum Majorette 3; Orchestra 3; Special Chorus 2; Bulletin 3.

CONCETTA DeVINCENTIS  
Bookkeeping Office Worker  
"Connie" ... always a twinkle in her eye ... collects photographs of Hollywood stars ... allergic to snobs ... dreams of a trip to Niagara Falls.  
Glee Club 2; Pep Club 3; Sophomore Chorus 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2.
Robert Dewey
General
Undecided
"Bob" ... always making someone laugh ... wouldn't mind spending all day in the woodworking shop ... favorite hobby is guns ... ambition to become another Rockefeller.
Rod and Gun Club 2, 3.

Gloria Fania Dhoku
General
Nurse
"Glo" ... always on the go ... animated chatterbox ... collects piles of records ... plans a nursing career.
Basketball 1; Softball 2; Field Hockey 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club; Sophomore Chorus; Executive Committee; Glee Club 2, 3.

Ronald Dhoku
General
Engineer
"Ronnie" ... this fellow can really handle an accordion ... studying is a source of irritation ... sees a Cadillac in his future ... hopes to be an engineer.
Cross Country 1, 2; Indoor Track 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Sports Night 1; Homeroom Representative; Sophomore Class Party.

Phyllis M. DiAndrea
General
Bookkeeper
"Phyl" ... one swell gal with an everpresent smile ... lives for the fun and happiness of life ... fills her time with skating, horseback riding, bowling and going to the movies.
Field Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1; Softball 2, 3; Italian Club 1; Volunteer Workers, treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Ronald L. Dickson
College
Air Force
"Ronnie" ... this dark and handsome senior doesn't seem to mind his physics class ... enjoys music ... dreams of owning own car ... hopes to end up a millionaire.
Football 1; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Theater Workshop 1.

Marilyn Difraia
Stenographic Service
"Mel" ... friendly and sincere ... a born athlete ... a familiar figure on the basketball court ... has a desire to enter into professional roller skating ... dislikes egocentric people ... someday will be in Uncle Sam's employ.
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Election Commissioner 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Daniel DiPietrantonio
Bookkeeping
College
"Dan" ... a swell kid ... impossible not to see his name on the Honor Roll ... breeze through any kind of math ... seems you always see him behind a steering wheel ... will make an ideal Certified Public Accountant.
Theater Workshop 2; "Our Miss Brooks" Property Committee 2.

Clifford Doiron
General
Engineer
"Cliff" ... enjoys all sports, especially football ... hates to walk to school in the morning ... wishes to be well-liked by everybody.
Football 1, 2, 3; Athletic Club 3.
JOHN EDWARD DONOVAN
College College
"J.D." . . . this senior is famous for being late . . . greets everyone with "Hey, Jackson" . . . handy with rod and gun . . . ambition to become an electrical engineer.
Rod and Gun Club 2.

JOSEPH DOUGHERTY
General Undecided
"Joe" . . . a fellow with lots of spunk . . . main interest centers around girls . . . likes to get together with "the boys" . . . plays the violin.
Theater Workshop 1.

SANDRA JANE DOYLE
College College
"Sandy" . . . a gal with a contagious giggle . . . never late for anything . . . reads tons of books . . . future child psychologist.
Pep Club 1, 3; Office Assistant; Bulletin 1, 2, editor 3; Holly Hop Decorations 2.

Diane Eleanor Drake
College College
"Di" . . . a vivacious blond with personality plus . . . Watertown High's Helen Hayes . . . will make a great actress.
Theater Workshop 2, 3; Tri-Hi 2, chaplain 3; Junior-Senior Play 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Special Chorus 2, 3; All State Chorus 2; Pep Club 3; Operetta 2; Cafeteria Assistant 3.

PAUL DRISCOLL
General Elementary Teacher
Paul . . . friendly, quiet and sincere . . . best subject is French and worst is geometry . . . loves to swim and roller skate . . . ambitious, competent and cheerful . . . would like to travel around the world in a plane . . . good-natured.
Decorating Committee 2, 3; Stage and scenery work 2, 3; Junior Prom, usher; Graduation 2, usher.

Precision techniques in mechanical drawing are absorbed by Art Smith, Bob Kennedy, Bob Titus and Gary Swanson as Mr. Bannon demonstrates.

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ROBERT DUNLEAVY
General College
"Dun" . . . a quiet guy who likes sports . . . history ranks high . . . math ranks low . . . ambition is to become an engineer.
Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Gym Club 3; Projection Club 1.

ALVIN KENT DUDLEY
General Mechanic
"Al" . . . a guy who likes to tinker with automobiles . . . favorite subject is electricity . . . hopes to become a mechanic or an electrician.

ELAINE EGIZIO
Stenographic Stenographer
Elaine . . . this gal really loves to dance . . . "Crazy! Crazy!" she exclaims . . . irked by impolite boys . . . stenographic career ahead.
Art Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Sophomore Chorus; Homeroom Representative 2; Annual, typing staff; Office Assistant 3.
Second childhood? Not quite. C. B. S. members Joan Manzelli, Barbara Manflote and Elaine Egizio dressed the dolls as gifts for orphans.

DAVID W. ELLIS
College College
"Dave" ... a live wire ... sense of humor like sparkling champagne ... hunts and fishes ... but would rather catch a deer than a deer ... sportsman ... if "Don't snow me, Henry!" should reach your ears, it's our boy, Dave.
Election Commissioner 1; Cross Country 1; Rod and Gun Club 3; Student Council 3.

CHARLES B. ENGLISH
General College
"Buddy" ... a real buddy to everyone ... swings to rhythm and blues ... demon on the silver blades as well as the gridiron ... plans to attend prep school, then college ... English is his favorite subject ... it wouldn't have anything to do with the name, would it, Buddy?
Hockey 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Election Commissioner 3; Gym Club 3.

JAMES FALT
College-General Technical School
"Jim" ... quiet but impressive type ... aims high in the Diesel Engineering field ... need a carburetor fixed? ... anything with four wheels and a motor is Jim's challenge ... he'd do splendidly in the woods with his trusty rifle and fishing pole.
Football 1; Track 1, 2.

ANNE FARRELL
Clerical Mansfield School
"Farouk" ... athletically inclined ... especially adept at baseball ... graceful little mermaid in water ... "gone" on hockey ... would like to make all women beautiful with a fancy hairdo ... eventually to have own beauty salon.
Pep Club 3.

CLIFTON A. FELTON, JR.
General Wentworth
"Cliff" ... a bit of the South in Cliff ... enjoys lobster fishing ... regular hot-rodder around town ... aims to be boss in his own business ... is very capable on a pair of skates ... a regular guy and a good friend, Cliff has aspirations in contracting field.
Projection Club 1, 2, 3.

ANNE MARIE FITZGERALD
College-Boston Teachers' College
"Fitzy" ... a bit of the old Irish sod ... her friendly smile warms any blustery day ... can ably handle a gun, so beware, gentlemen! ... plans to teach youngsters their "three R's."
Art Club 1; Office Assistant 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Bulletin 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi 3; Rod and Gun Club 3.

DOROTHY FULGINITI
Clerical Secretary
"Fudge" ... full of pep ... enjoys collecting records ... prefers popular music ... an enthusiastic sports fan, especially at W.H.S.'s football games ... a regular movie critic ... on accomplished ice skater ... likes to type both in and out of school.
Hobby Foods Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3.

ANNE GALLAGHER
Clerical Telephone Operator
"Nancy" ... full of pep and rarin' to go ... likes to trip the light fantastic ... a roller skating whiz and bowling dynamo ... "do, re, mi's" up and down the scale in her spare time ... has a secret ambition to join the Women's Air Force ... Nancy will really be flying high then.
Sophomore Chorus; Glee Club 2; C.B.S. 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Baby midyears start
ROBERT GALLAGHER
General Navy
"Bob"... the quiet, mysterious type... a real handy man with a pool stick... hypnotizes the eight ball... finds math his most challenging and interesting subject... the independent type... no muss will catch this rolling stone... a rock 'n' roll man as evidenced by his favorite expression, "Real crazy, man!"

GERARD GILKIE
Industrial Arts Wentworth
"Gillis"... a happy-go-lucky fellow with a twinkle in his eye... will put together anything from an old watch to a car motor... a great believer in the outdoor life... also an ardent admirer of feminine life... dazzles the girls with his dancing... would like to put the dream cars of the future together.

ROBERT HAMILTON
College College
"Hambone"... backbone of Camera Club... pleasing personality... one of the underwater fishermen... watch out when Bob has a camera... delights in snapping poor unsuspecting souls... hopes to become another "Purdy."

HELEN GULLIVER
General Wilfred Academy
Helen... natural charm and grace... enjoys people who act themselves... horseback riding is her favorite pastime... hopes to create new fashions in women's hairdressing... boundless energy for athletics... favorite quip is "You're acting!"... swims like a fish... skates like a "pro"... interested in psychology.

KEVIN GRIFFIN
College College
"Griff"... this new addition to the Senior class is full of wit and humor... famous for his marks in problems of democracy... French is Greek to him... future undecided.

ROBERT HANDRAHAN
General Salesman
"Jack"... mysterious eyes... smile to set any girl's heart fluttering... mean man with a bat... always ready to help fellow classmates... "Where there's a will, there's a way" is Jack's philosophy of life and favorite saying... should make an excellent salesman with his winning ways.

JAMES HAMM
General Machinist
"Jim"... a live wire... likes to put together those complicated means of transportation known as hot rods... finds homework just a bit overtaxing... can always be found under a car with wrench in hand... "Too much" is regular part of Jim's vocabulary... would like to become topflight machinist.

KENT E. HARRIS
College M.I.T.
"Tiny"... the strong and not-so-silent type... welcome addition to any discussion... very keen and observant... any ball sport is okay with Kent... baseball, football, or basketball... wants to make us all jealous by owning a fancy Jaguar.

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General Wilfred Academy
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ROBERT HAMILTON
College College
"Hambone"... backbone of Camera Club... pleasing personality... one of the underwater fishermen... watch out when Bob has a camera... delights in snapping poor unsuspecting souls... hopes to become another "Purdy."

Camera Club 1, 2, president 3; Photographic Staff, Bulletin 1, 2, editor 3; Photographic Staff, Annual 3.

Planing a piece of steel stock holds the attention of Dick Walsh and Bob Hughes as Jack Robinson directs and Mr. Garufi watches critically.
NORMA ROSE HASKELL
Clerical Secretary
"Nannie" . . . vibrant smile . . . sunshine in the snow . . . hates to do the dishes but wants to be a housewife . . . poor hubby.
Sophomore Chorus; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Special Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 2; secretary 3; Rod and Gun Club 2, 3, treasurer; Trophy Case 3; Guidance Office Assistant 3.

JOSEPH HAUSWIRTH
General Navy
"Joe" . . . everyone's friend . . . life of any party . . . a Navy man by choice . . . a mechanic by profession, probes in the field of electricity both in and out of school . . . Boston Celtics fan . . . Joe prefers the tricky maneuvers . . . avid fan of school and professional football . . . one of the crewcuts . . . interested in the mechanics of automobiles.
Projection Club 1, 2, 3.

LEO HENNESSEY
Bookkeeping Armed Forces
"Leo" . . . pleasant and unassuming . . . short wave radio "ham" . . . has hopes of becoming a member of the U. S. Air Force . . . a blue print doodler in mechanical drawing . . . has one special interest above all the rest — earning money . . . that's a pretty expensive interest, Leo.

MARY JANE HINDLIAN
General College
"M.J." . . . always ready with a joke . . . friendly and engaging manner . . . rhythm 'n' blues enthusiast . . . has an artistic flair . . . seems to find that men drivers are a nuisance on the road . . . "You have no idea" is Mary Jane's favorite phrase.
Biological Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 2.

HELEN HOLMES
General Telephone Operator
"Helen" . . . her wit is a treasure . . . nice to walk with and talk with . . . as sweet as lilacs in May . . . skims over the ice on silver blades . . . her cheery "hello" should make her a valuable addition to the Bell Telephone System . . . interested in probing the workings of the human mind . . . enjoys going out with her friends.

JAMES HENRY HOOD, III
College Engineer
"Jim" . . . easy going . . . with a host of friends . . . makes the ice melt with his skating . . . a home run slugger . . . would like to know why teachers are always right . . . are they? . . . an admitted lazybones.
Science Fair 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Projection Club 2, 3; Hockey Manager 3; Baseball 3.

LADIES REIGN AT LEAP
ROBERT HUGHES
Industrial Arts Mechanic
"Bob" . . . born prankster . . . dark, wavy hair . . . belongs to the clan of hot rodders . . . wants to burn up the cinder trail at Indianapolis someday . . . rugged outdoor type . . . would rather drive cars than do anything else.
Machine Club 2, 3.

JAMES CALVIN JONES
General Commercial Pilot
"Cal" . . . a regular shutter-bug . . . always ready with a smile . . . hobby is collecting popular records . . . friendly to everybody . . . doesn't care too much for English . . . appreciates a good joke . . . just doesn't trust women drivers.
Camera Club 3.

PATRICIA LEE HUNTER
General Framingham Teachers' College
"Pat" . . . graceful as a bird on a pair of skates . . . her hair is her crowning glory . . . an enthusiastic record collector . . . has all the current hits . . . known for her saying, "You can't imagine!" . . . musically inclined.
Tumbling Club 1; Sophomore Chorus; Glee Club 2.

ELIZABETH ANNE JONES
College Lawyer
"Betsy" . . . possessor of an ever-sunny smile and cheerful disposition . . . zealous music fan . . . adores children and social work.
Spanish Club 2, secretary 3; Pep Club 3; Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi 3; Bulletin Staff 2, 3; Assembly Committee 3; Annual, Personal Biographies Committee 3; Operetta 2; Office Assistant 3; Holly Hop Committee 2, 3.

ARNOLD IODICE
Industrial Arts Mechanic
"Arny" . . . good natured sportsman . . . hunts, fishes, skis, swims . . . a junior Mr. Wizard, Arny is always thinking up new inventions . . . dedicated to motorcycles . . . has a deep interest in Civil Defense . . . a member of the Air Force Reserve.
Radio Club 2; Rod and Gun Club '3.

ROSEMARIE F. JONES
Clerical Airline Stewardess
"Rose" . . . her personality bubbles over . . . skates and plays tennis in leisure time . . . usually found helping someone else . . . easy to know and easier to like . . . just loves to go dancing . . . very interested in social work.
Volunteer Workers, president 3.

FRED JACKSON
General Music
"Fritz" . . . a comparative newcomer who carved his niche in the band and orchestra . . . outdoor enthusiast whose pet peeve is fish who simply refuse to bite.
Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

CHARLES JACOPPO
College College
Charles . . . likeable . . . relishes the challenge of mathematical problems . . . rejoices in angling trout and pickerel and delights in the chase . . . sports enthusiast.

"Left turn means down on the directionals," says Mr. Sullivan to Barbara Bonier, Dave Walker and Pat Castellano, smiling but impatient.

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Winter Carnival
LOUISE AUDREY JUCKNAVORIAN  
College  Mathematician  
"Luigi"... a laugh on her lips to match the song in her heart.
Field Hockey 2; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2; manager 3; Tennis 1, 3; Biology Club 1; Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Science Fair Committee 1; Holly Hop Committee 2, 3; Bulletin 1, 2, feature editor 3; National Honor Society 2, 3.

ROBERT JUILLANO  
General  History Teacher  
"Bob"... one of those short wave radio friends... a really likeable guy... noisy sophomores annoy him... likes driving any kind of car or truck... can be very witty... always a sympathetic listener.
Glee Club 2, 3; Special Chorus 2; Science Fair Committee 2; Operetta 2.

BARBARA ANN KANE  
Stenographic Secretary  
"Barbs"... as sweet as they come... loves skating and bowling... very interesting to talk with... has a merry twinkle in her eyes... listens to popular music a lot... always lady-like and well poised... can take everything in her stride.
Library Club 1, 2; Library Aid 3; Office Assistant 3; Pep Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

MIRIAM KALAYJIAN  
Clerical  Commercial Artist  
"Marion"... full of fun... sunny disposition and bubbling laughter... likes to go roller-skating... delightful sense of humor... dancing is a favorite pastime... well groomed and well liked.
Art Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Prom Usher 2; Operetta Usher 2; Sophomore Party Decorating Committee.

ROBERT KENNEDY  
General  Engineer  
"Bob"... all around good sport... favorite comment: "Nice try"... has a knack for getting along with everybody... can be very witty... interesting to talk with... likes mechanical drawing best.
Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2; Council Kick-off Committee 3; Annual Staff, advertising committee 3.

JAMES RICHARD KELLY  
College  Business Career  
"Kel"... spirit of Watertown High.
Indoor Track Team 1, 2, 3; Cross Country Team 1, 2; co-captain 3; Outdoor Track Team 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Senior Prom Usher 2; Election Commissioner 2; Assembly Committee 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Band 1, 2, vice-president 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 2; Class President 2, 3.

ANNE GREENE KENNETT  
College  Art School  
"Bonnie"... gaily energetic... loads of school spirit... laughs easily.
Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Parents' Night Usher 1; Ring Committee 2; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, captain 3; Executive Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Annual, art editor 3.

DICKRAN KEOSAIAN  
College  Undecided  
"Dick"... terrific sense of humor... fascinated by photography... a regular morale booster... enjoys puttering around the garden... very serious when the occasion demands... physics is his favorite subject... fun to be with... considerate and dependable.

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Speaking on tape is fun for smiling recorders, Calvin Jones, Joanne Corkery, William Miley and John Buckley with Miss McBreen coaching.

Applause rings for
THOMAS J. KEVILLE
Industrial Arts Army
"Tom-Tom"...a quiet fellow who loathes women drivers...always thinking of baseball...rates problems of democracy his favorite subject...likes math the least...collects old coins...plans to join the service.
Baseball 1.

EVELYN KILLIAN
Stenographic Secretary
"Eleven"...sparkling eyes and flashing smile...goes in for water-skiing...usually found laughing to herself...mixes charm and ability very well...moves in an aura of gaiety...a lively gal.
Rifle Team 2, 3; Bulletin 1, 2, business manager 3; Rod and Gun Club 2, 3; Holly Hop Committee 1, 2, 3.

JUDITH KING
College English Teacher
"Judy"...creative ability plus...sweetly feminine...a gay "hello."
Sophomore Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Art Club 1, 2, secretary 3; Holly Hop Committee 2, 3; Bulletin 1, 2, news editor 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Science Fair Committee 1, 2, 3; Student Council Representative 3; Operetta, soloist 2.

PAUL D. KIRWAN
Industrial Arts Undecided
"Curly"...mischievous...athletic...happy-go-lucky...mechanically-minded...spends spare time trying to discover what makes his car "tick."
Football 3.

ELAINE KLIGMAN
College Teacher
"Klgy"...sweet and gentle...an avid moving picture fan...always punctual and can't stand people who aren't...likes to try her hand at cooking and sewing.
Library Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Hobby Foods Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Library Aid 3.

BUSY WORKERS — Harry Minassian, Gerard Gilkie and Dave Vaughan — turn parts of their special metal shop project on a multiple rotary beader.

IRVING KELL
Industrial Arts Printer
"Irv"...laughing blue eyes...dextrous with his hands, especially at cabinet-making...sleeping until twelve each morning is Irv's idea of Utopia...hunting heads his list of favorite pastimes.

CARY KORONAS
General Railroad Engineer
"Greek"...everybody's friend...a generous and lively spirit...nice to be around...very fond of swimming...an irresistible grin...reads a great deal...ambitious and reliable...considerate of others at all times...keen sense of humor.
Junior Varsity Football 1; Glee Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.

BARBARA JANE KUTCHUKIAN
College School Teacher
"Chookie"...a lovely, lively lady.
Biology Club 1; Art Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; French Club 3; Student Council 2; Home-room Representative 1; Guidance Office Assistant 1, 2; Operetta, Beverly Chorus 2; Bulletin 1, 2, copy editor 3; Assembly Committee 2, secretary 3; Election Commissioner 3.
Mmm, it smells good! With Mrs. Roth’s help, Judy Albee, Jeannine De Angelis and Carol Dempsey learn the art of preparing delectable dishes.

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**PAUL LANDRY, JR.**
College: Naval Career
Paul . . . plays a real mean drum . . . lots of fun . . . a wonderful guy.
Indoor Track Team 1, 2, 3; Cross Country Team 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Track Team 1, 2, 3; Hobby Foods 2, vice president 3; Hi-Y Club 2, president 3; Bulletin 1, 2, sports editor 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Assembly Committee 2, 3.

**RICHARD LA ROCHE**

Clerical: Undecided
“Dick” . . . tall, brown-haired Beau Brummel . . . interesting conversationalist . . . has a flair for decorating . . . knocks down tenpins with gusto . . . also pores through books in his spare hours.
Election Commissioner 1; Junior and Senior Proms, decorating committees.

**JANICE MARIE LARSSON**
College: Teacher
“Jan” . . . one of the grandest girls you’ll ever know . . . always smiling . . . often heard exclaiming, “That’s beside the point!”
Sub Basketball; Library Club 1, 2; National Honor Society; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Executive Committee 2; Homecoming Representative 2; Annual, biographies 3.

**ROSE MARIE Le CONTI**
College: Teacher
“Rose” . . . warmhearted sense of humor . . . sings like a nightingale . . . sympathetic and understanding.
Italian Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Projection Club 2, librarian 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Ring Committee 2; Essay Contest 2; Annual; personal biographies committee; Science Fair Committee 3; Operetta 2; Special Chorus 2.

**MARION LEONE**
College: Nurse
Marion . . . a pleasure to know . . . a sympathetic listener . . . fun to be with . . . capable and industrious.
Italian Club 1; Projection Club 2; secretary 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Science Fair Committee 1, 2, chairman 3; Election Commissioner 3; Homecoming Treasurer 2; Operetta, stage committee 2; Beverly Chorus 2.

**GEORGE LINEHAN**

General: Navy
“Gige” . . . carefree and happy . . . likes to make noise with two drumsticks . . . will someday find out how it is to sail.
Track 1; Basketball 1.

**WILLIAM MacDONALD**
College: Auto Mechanic
“Will” . . . happy-go-lucky . . . why do today what can be done tomorrow is always in his thoughts . . . here we have another corsair in our midst.
J. V. Football 1; Football 2.

**JOYCE LUREE Mac INNES**
College: Teacher
Basketball 2; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi 3; Theater Workshop 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Representative, alternate 2; Annual, staff 3; Bulletin 1, 2.

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Italian Club 1; Projection Club 2; secretary 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Science Fair Committee 1, 2, chairman 3; Election Commissioner 3; Homecoming Treasurer 2; Operetta, stage committee 2; Beverly Chorus 2.

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J. V. Football 1; Football 2.

**JOYCE LUREE Mac INNES**
College: Teacher
Basketball 2; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi 3; Theater Workshop 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Representative, alternate 2; Annual, staff 3; Bulletin 1, 2.
JESSIE Mac INNIS
Clerical Comptometer School
"Jaye" . . . quiet and restrained . . . sees the world through her postcard collection . . . finds great pleasure in dancing.

JOHN Mac NEILL
Industrial Arts Air Force
"Mac" . . . tinkering around with cars gives him enjoyment . . . also a true enthusiast of boats and planes . . . will someday be the nephew of Uncle Sam.
Rod and Gun Club 2; Machine Shop Club 3.

IRENE MAKRIS
Clerical Secretary
"Rena" . . . quiet and reserved . . . firm believer that you should "never judge a book by its cover" . . . wide awake during home management but gets drowsy in history . . . dancing is included in her spare time.
Office Assistant 1, 2, 3.

MARK MALLET
Industrial Arts Cabinet Maker
"Wright" . . . great skill for working with his hands . . . though he likes fishing and baseball, carpentry and cabinet making rate highest with him.
Woodworking Club 3.

JOHN MALLUMIAN
College Engineer
"Libby" . . . flippant and frivolous . . . seriously interested in making music come out of a trombone . . . maybe a future musician?
Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

MARK MALONEY
Industrial Arts Machinist
"William" . . . athletics enthusiast . . . can't decide which of all the sports he likes best . . . later will try for "machinist of the year."
Baseball 1; Machine Club 2, 3.

ROSEMARIE MANCUSO
Clerical Hair Stylist
"Rose" . . . as head drum majorette is seen strutting ahead of the band . . . heard saying, "Sure you will!" . . . her pet annoyance is snobbish people.
Italian Club 1; Sophomore Chorus; Pep Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; C.B.S. Club, treasurer 3; Annual 3; Drum Majorette 2, leader 3.

JOHN MANN
Industrial Arts Cabinet Maker
John . . . gets a thrill seeing a fish hanging on his hook . . . fond of boating . . . hopes to be world's best cabinet maker.
Rod and Gun Club 1; Projection Club 3; Student Council, alternate 1.

Truth is stranger than fiction! Can it be that these mathematicians have actually solved one of Mr. Koumjian's brain teasers in physics?
"Here is the old Mississippi!" states Mr. Kelman in U.S. History as Charles Jacoppo, Edith Cleary and Rosemarie LeConti listen intently.

ANTHONY MANZELLI
General Air Force
"Tony" ... it seems everyone knows and likes this fellow ... rates automobiles his top interest ... hopes to be flying planes for Uncle Sam in the near future.
Italian Club 1; Hobby Foods Club 3.

JOAN M. MANZELLI
Stenographic Secretary
"Joanie" ... a cheerleader with plenty of pep and a wonderful smile ... gets most pleasure out of skating and collecting records.
Italian Club, secretary 1; C.B.S. Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Office Assistant 2, 3; Election Commissioner 2, 3; Annual, typing staff 3.

BARBARA ANN MARIFIOTE
Stenographic Court Reporter
"Barbs" ... meets everyone with a cheery smile ... spends spare time collecting records, dancing, and swimming ... never a dull moment when she is around.
Italian Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3, treasurer 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Annual 3; Office Assistant 2, 3; Election Commissioner Alternate 3.

FABIO MARINO
College Accountant
"Fab" ... a real fiend for photography ... always good for a laugh ... great supporter of our own W.H.S. Glee Club.
Special Chorus; Glee Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Annual, photography staff 3.

DIANA MARTIN
College Ballet Dancer
Diana ... devoted to ballet ... only wish is becoming Prima Ballerina ... spends every possible moment rehearsing ... a great advocate of classical records ... loves to read ... detests waiting for latecomers.
Biology Club 2; Library Aid 3; Theater Workshop 3.

JOHN MATTHEWS
Industrial Arts Army
"Matty" ... speaking of cars here's another car enthusiast ... he dates on cars, the hotter the better ... he will soon find a place in Uncle Sam's heart.

ALFRED MAURER
College Automotive Engineer
"Al" ... curious to know what makes cars tick ... also very interested in radio ... skating adds pleasure in his spare time.
Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Soccer 2, 3; Italian Club 1; Radio Club, secretary 2, president 3; Student Council 3.

DEBORAH A. McCAULEY
College Undecided
"Debbie" ... buoyant and vivacious ... delights in cooking, sports, planes and cars ... dislikes slow-pokes.
Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1; Radio Club 1; Theater Workshop 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Ush­erette, Junior-Senior Play 2; Election Commissioner Alternate 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Musical 2.

"Oklahoma" highlights
ELEANOR ANN McCARTHY  
College Nurse  
"Ellie" ... specializes in sports ... chemistry makes a hit with her ... can be seen scampering around a hospital in her white uniform and cap.  
Field Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1; Quid Nunc 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Pep Club 1; School Receptionist 3; Office Assistant.

KENNETH McCAY  
General Guardimange  
"Kenny" ... can be seen wearing a chef's hat in the world's biggest kitchen ... caught by the photography bug ... prize player of the soccer team.  
Soccer 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3; Annual, photography staff 3.

CAMERON MCDONALD  
College Writer  
"Cam" ... loves to spend her spare time with a pencil, paper and imagination ... desirous of biking through Europe ... also has talent for using brush and easel.  
Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Tri-Hi 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Library Aid 3; Office Assistant 3; Bulletin 1, 2, editor 3.

WALTER MCDONALD, JR.  
Industrial Arts Army  
"Mac" ... doesn't worry himself with trivial matters ... school doesn't agree with him ... will someday wear a uniform of distinction.  
Basketball 1; Outdoor Track 1.

EARL McGRATH  
Industrial Arts Navy  
"Mac" ... doesn't take life and its problems too seriously ... automobiles captivate his attention ... will also receive greetings from Uncle Sam.  
Hobby Foods Club 3.

GERTRUDE McGRATH  
Stenographic Secretary  
"Pudgy" ... joins in with those who are at home on the skating rink ... another who likes to be one of the nine of a softball team ... swimming is also high on her list of favorites.  
Quid Nunc 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Bulletin 3.

WALTER MCDONALD, JR.  
Industrial Arts Army  
"Mac" ... doesn't worry himself with trivial matters ... school doesn't agree with him ... will someday wear a uniform of distinction.  
Basketball 1; Outdoor Track 1.

DAVID MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN  
General Production Control  
"Mike" ... a short wave radio enthusiast ... peeved at the sight of bad drivers ... automobiles and cameras attract him ... an advocate of jazz ... captivated by knights of a chessboard.  
Chess Club 2.

JOSEPH MEE  
General College  
"Joe" ... cooperative ... mechanically minded ... history's his dish ... summer sports hold his interest ... sociable ... well liked by all ... cars are his hobby ... always ready for anything ... a business career is in his future.  
Woodwork Club 3; Student Council Alternate 2.

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Hard working student, Paul Kirwan, turns a mahogany fruit bowl on wood lathe, while fellow classmate Dave Hopkins watches attentively.

Spring Concert
PATRICIA MARGARET MEE
General Dental Assistant
"Pat" ... kind and sincere ... ice skating is her favorite hobby ... well-poised ... math is her specialty ... radiates charm and friendliness ... likes a good time ... vivacious.
Pep Club 1; Sophomore Chorus; Executive Committee 1.

WILLIAM MILEY
General Marines
"George" ... golf is his love ... quiet but friendly ... vigorous ... ready smile ... interest is centered on electricity ... favorite subject is problems of democracy ... considerate to all ... a good sport ... math irritates him ... swell guy to know.
Golf, 2, 3; Election Commissioner 1.

FRANCES GERTRUDE MERLINO
General Undecided
"Frankie" ... the Navy seems to call ... roller skating ranks high on her list of interests ... oral reports rankle her ... handy with a needle ... liked by everyone ... very sociable ... always cheerful ... has a smile for everyone.
Pep Club 3.

HARRY MINASSIAN
Industrial Arts Engraving
"Curly" ... affectionately called "Minnie" by some ... sheet metal is the subject which appeals to him most ... economic geography mad- dents him ... a live wire ... well equipped for his future job ... amiable ... courteous to everyone ... has a word and smile for all.
Election Commissioner 3.

ARTHUR HENRY MILANO
College College
"Art" ... scientific turn of mind ... interested in space travel ... friendly and kind ... possible author of future books ... talented cartoonist ... walking dictionary.
Biology Club 1, 2; president; Bulletin 2; Annual, editorial board; Holly Hop, ticket committee 2; Student Council 1; Homecoming Representative Alternate 1.

ROBERT MORAN
General Salesman
"Moe" ... this popular redhead lists sports as his favorite pastime ... history and psychology are his favorite subjects ... enjoys traveling to different states.
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Baseball 1; Ring Committee 2.

JOHN EDWARD MORLEY
General Mechanical Draftsman
"Jack" ... photography and auto mechanics rank high with him ... delves into history with gusto ... homework irritates him ... music interests him ... always ready with a joke ... full of fun and friendli- ness.
Soccer 1, 2; Hockey 2; Rod and Gun Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

CAROL MORRELL
Clerical Secretary
"Cookie" ... dancing and music head her list of pastimes ... amiable ... poised and self-confident ... full of pep ... has a sunny personality ... emits charm and friendli- ness ... brings cheer to boys in service with friendly letters ... typing is her favorite subject.
Pep Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3.
MARTHA L. MORRISON
College College
"Martha... personality plus... winsome and charming... cheerful.
Field Hockey 2; Tri-Hi 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;Sophomore Chorus; Bulletin 2; E l e c t i o n Commissioner Alternate 3; Guidance Office Assistant 1; Beverly Chorus 2; Operetta 2; Winter Carnival, ticket committee chairman 2; Science Fair Alternate 2.

GRACE MUGRDITCHIAN
College College
"Muggy... artistic... painting and sketching are her main interests... friendly and outgoing to all.
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Radio Club 1; Art Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Bulletin 1, 2, co-feature editor 3; National Honor 2, vice-president 3; Operetta 2, costume committee; Music Auditions, usherette 1, 2.

WALTER NAHABEDIAN
General Business Administration
"Naha... history's to his taste, but math exasperates him... interested in all types of sports... great school spirit... collecting stamps is his hobby.
Cross Country 1, 2; Junior Varsity Baseball; Hockey 2, 3; Athletic Club 3; Junior Prom, decorating committee; Election Commissioner 3.

EDWARD N. NAZARETIAN
College Engineer
"Naz"... buoyant... cheerful and friendly... devilish... carefree.
J.V. Baseball 1; Football Manager 2; Biology Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Science Fair 1; Junior Prom, ticket and decorating committee; Class Ring Committee 2; Senior Prom Usher 2; Hi-Y Victory Dance, ticket committee 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3.

SONYA RACHEL NAZARIAN
College College
"So"... acting has a secret charm for her... dancing and roller skating head her interests... she has a friendly word for all.
Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Quidd Nunc 1; Theater Workshop 2, 3; Art Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Band 3; Glee Club 3; Bulletin 2; Essay Contest 2; Science Fair 2; Science Chart Contest Chairman 2.

BARBARA NEIBERG
Stenographic Secretary
Barbara... vivacious... collecting records is her main interest... sociology irks her... dainty and demure... very amiable... attractive... shorthand-transcription is her favorite subject... capable... sure to succeed in future job.
Pep Club 2, 3; Theater Workshop 2, 3; Office Assistant 2; Receptionist 3; Junior-Senior Play 2, 3; Annual, typing staff 3.

ROBERT NICHOLS
College Mechanical Engineer
"Bob"... automobiles, music and dogs rank high... likeable... talented and competent... keen.
Biology Club 1; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 2; Projection Club 3; Solo Auditions 1, 2, 3; Band 1, librarian 2, president 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1; Student Council 3; Brass Choir 2, 3; All-State Band 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3.

GLENN HOWARD NUTTING
General Telephone Worker
Glenn... pet peeve is homework... history hath charms for him but English has nothing... stamp collecting is his favorite pastime... fun-loving and well-liked... prankish... kind and since... dogs interest him... bound to do well in future job.
Project Club 1, 2, president 3.
THOMAS F. O'BRIEN
College Business Administration
"Tom" . . . soft-spoken . . . well-liked . . . congenial . . . active . . . able.
Football 1, 2; Track 1; Basketball 1; Student Council 1, 2, president 3; Orchestra 2, vice-president 3; Band 1, 2; Executive Committee 3; National Honor 2, 3; Assembly Committee 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, secretary 3; Annual, business staff, Essay Contest Winner 2.

PAUL T. O'CONNELL
College Research Biologist
"Hi, Octane" . . . science is first love . . . amiable and intelligent.
J.V. Football 1; Biology Club 1, secretary 2; A.B.C., editor 2; Science Seminar Society 1, executive secretary 2, 3; Parents' Night, usher 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usher 1; Science Fair Committee 1, assistant chairman 2, general chairman 3; FSA Chart Contest, chairman 1.

ROBERT O'CONNOR
General Undecided
"Louie" . . . hunting and fishing are the things that interest him the most . . . active . . . sportive . . . affable . . . considerate . . . genial . . . kind . . . popular . . . has to be a success in future job whatever it is . . . whimsical and lively . . . carefree . . . nice to know.

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LOIS O'LEARY
General Nurse
Lois . . . always has a twinkle in her eye . . . has the urge to travel, destination — Florida . . . spends leisure time with a tennis racket or a bowling ball in her hand . . . a future Florence Nightingale.

CARMEN JOHN ORRINO
Clerical Store Manager
"Johnny" . . . popular . . . cars and sports are interesting to him . . . intelligent . . . friendly and kind.
Athletic Club 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Executive Committee 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Graduation Usher 2; Senior Prom, usher 2; Junior Prom, decorating committee; Cafeteria Monitor 3.

ANTHONY PANTALONE
Industrial Arts Navy
"Tony" . . . the interest in his life is cars . . . rambunctious . . . amiable . . . school bothers him greatly . . . easy-going . . . fun-loving . . . frivolous . . . frisky . . . animated . . . chattering . . . electricity is his favorite subject . . . comical.
Basketball 1, 3; Football 1.

JOSEPH PAOLINI
Industrial Arts Mechanic
"Joe" . . . mechanics hold his interest . . . friendly . . . truthful . . . carefree and gay . . . frolicsome . . . will undoubtedly succeed in future job . . . considerate of others . . . accommodating . . . woodwork is his best liked subject . . . cheerful . . . animated.
Machine Club 2.

LILLIAN M. PARKER
General Airline Hostess
"Lillie" . . . feminine . . . neat . . . tidy . . . well poised . . . typing and sewing arouse her enthusiasm . . . has all the qualities necessary for her future job, be it airline hostess or secretary . . . clever, animated and bewitching . . . kind . . . friendly and pleasant to everyone . . . considerate.
Volunteer Workers Club 3.
GRANT G. PAUL, JR.
College: Electrical Engineer
Grant...likeable...imaginative...sedulous...rareful...enthusiastic about music and electronics...friendly to all...cheerful...kind...earnest and efficient.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, vice-president 3; Science Fair 1; Orchestra 2; Dance Band 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Annual 2, photographic editor 3.

RONALD PELLETIER
Industrial Arts: Farming
"Ronnie"...diligent...congenial...woodwork pleases him very much...math irritates him no end...swimming at the Y. M. C. A. is the source of his greatest pleasure...industrious...sincere...well-liked...incomparable...hunting is another interest...mechanics arouse his enthusiasm...a worth-while person to know.

DONALD L. PENTLETON
General: Musician
"Don"..."real crazy" drummer...loves convertibles...abhors math...thinks "D.A.'s" stylish.
Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

ALVIN PERCH
General: Automobile Salesman
"Al"...enjoys a good joke...interests lie in cars and music...bank books fascinate him...wants to inherit General Motors.
Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; WBLT Disc Jockey 2, 3.

PATRICIA L. POE
General: Undecided
"Pat"...has lovely black hair...accomplished roller skater...loves art but abhors math...artistic but enjoys horseback riding.

DAVID POND
College: Undecided
"Dave"...tall, broad shouldered...a smooth skater..."digs" physics the most...enjoys long car drives.

ARISTIDES PORAVAS
General: Air Force
"Chris"...owns a friendly smile...is popular with the gals...loves to fix cars...soon to be flying in the wild blue yonder.
Projection Club 1, 2.

ANTHONY PORCARO
General: Radio Announcer
"Tony"...has a voice like Gregory Peck's...good sense of humor...loves French...wants to inherit Hilton's hotel chain.
Projection Club 2, 3; Student Council 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2; WBLT Disc Jockey 2, 3; Election Commissioner 1, 3.

"Don't you see?" asks Miss Appel as David White looks on quizzically. The other English scholars seem to understand perfectly; or do they?
Planning ahead finds guidance advisor, Miss Abbott, discussing with Barbara Kane one of the many problems confronting today's teenagers.

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**DAVID W. POWER**  
General Draftsman  
"Dove"...tall...keen on photography...loves problems of democracy...dislikes homework.  
Soccer 2, 3.

**RICHARD E. RADTKE**  
College Engineer  
"Dick"...studious and sincere...repairs cars with gusto...pet peeve, low marks...interested in Hi-Y...often seen fixing microphones and other electrical equipment during assemblies...well liked.  
Biology Club 1; Projection Club 1; Bulletin 1; WBLT Disc Jockey.

**MARY RALLIS**  
Stenographic Secretary  
"Relish"...smooth dancer...charming smile...sparkling eyes...loves typing...enjoys music...stylish dresser.  
Basketball 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 1, 2.

**CAROL ANN RITCHIE**  
College Teacher  
"Carol"...vivacious girl...often seen on tennis courts...gets a kick out of driving...keen mind with a sense of humor to match.  
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, captain 3; Biology Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual; Office Assistant.

**WALTER C. ROBAK**  
General Forest Ranger  
"Sonny"...track and tennis star...friendly and good-looking...loves to fish.  
Cross Country 1, 2, co-captain 3; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Cap and Gown Committee; Athletic Committee.

**JOHN WILLIAM ROBINSON**  
Industrial Arts Undecided  
"Jock"...quiet...well-mannered...track star...prefers mechanical drawing to English...enjoys a good rest.  
Indoor Track 1, 2, co-captain 3; Outdoor Track 1, 2; Athletic Committee; Graduation Usher.

**LOUIS A. ROMANELLI**  
General Pro Football Player  
"Snow Shoes"...tall, well built...adroit football player...thinks math a stickler...hates a loafer.  
Football 1, 2, co-captain 3; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Gym Club 3; Athletic Committee.

**JOAN V. ROSETTA**  
General Hairdresser  
"Joanie"...a sweet gal who enjoys collecting records...delights in reading good books...a real pleasure to know.  
Rod and Gun Club 2; Office Assistant 3.
CLARE ROSOFF
College Medical Secretary
"Clare"... sparks any classroom with her humor and wit... full of fun... famous for helping people with their romances... well liked.
Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2; Biology Club 1; French Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Annual; Science Fair 2.

JOHN V. ROSTANZO
General Engineer
"John"... courteous and considerate... loves the outdoors... thinks hunting, fishing, and boating the greatest... a cool guy who's well liked by all.
Theater Workshop 2; Christmas Tableau, narrator 2; Graduation Usher.

ARTHUR ROSVANIS
General Air Force
"Art"... rates math his favorite subject... another avid car fiend... eating takes up spare time.

DENISE RYAN
College Dental Hygienist
"Denny"... a girl with a pleasing smile... loves skating... a leader in sports... heard saying, "shucks, no hockey today!"
Field Hockey 1, 2, captain 3; Pep Club 3; Biology Club 1; Tennis 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 3; Quid Nunc 2, president 3; Red Cross Representative 3; Annual 3; Athletic Secretary 3; Election Commissioner 1, 2, alternate 3.

VIRGINIA SAIA
Stenographic Secretary
"Ginny"... one of W.H.S's most sparkling and vivacious brunettes... ranks math high... enjoys sewing and dancing... dislikes snobbish people.
Quid Nunc 2, secretary 2; Pep Club 3.

ALAN SARGEIT
General Navy
"George"... one of many who is peeved by our five day school week... sleeps best in math... will be swabbing decks in the future... natural born tease.
Gym Club 3.

JANET DIANE SARKIS
Bookkeeping Commercial Artist
"Curley"... this sharp-looking gal is one great artist... spare time is spent sewing and reading... can really play the violin.
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2, president 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, treasurer 3.

RUTH SATTELMAIR
College Secretary
"Ruth"... a friendly blonde... her main ambition is to marry a millionaire... crazy about math... always is seen with a certain someone.
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Election Commissioner 1, alternate; Sports Night 1.

"Here's Benjamin Franklin," observes Miss McCaffery as Diane Drake pauses at bulletin board to study picture of Constitutional Convention.

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at festive promenade
Another trophy for our collection beams John Mann as Gloria Darakjian, Marian Leane, Joan Rosetta, and Joe Derderian watch admiringly.

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**LEO SCHMIDT**
Industrial Arts Machinist
"Leo"...a happy-go-lucky guy with lots of humor...his eyes hold attention...likes to tinker with cars.
Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

**RICHARD SHEA**
General Navy
"Matt"...football really rates with him and music is tops...well known around school...soon to be swabbing the deck and sailing the ocean blue.
Football 1, 2, co-captain 3; Gym Club 3; Athletic Association 3.

**GAIL SHEAHAN**
Clerical Housewife
"Ga Ga"...you just can't help liking her...to get "Mrs." degree is life's ambition...gym rates high...can be heard saying, "O shoe"!
Basketball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club.

**MARILYN SHEEHAN**
General Nurse
"Marilyn"...a girl with a personality that sparkles...a fabulous dancer...hates to be called "Freckles"...can be heard saying, "Jinx it."
Basketball 1; Quid Nunc 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 2; Office Assistant.

**BLAINE SHOREY**
Industrial Arts Machinist
Blaine...another car hound...shop is most interesting class...would gladly incinerate all tests...enjoys fishing and hunting.
Machine Club 2, 3.

**ELIZABETH A. SIGNORETTI**
Stenographic Private Secretary
"Betty"...full of pep, vim, and vigor...petite and cute...twinkling brown eyes...another music fan...enjoys dancing.
Sophomore Chorus; Election Commissioner Alternate 2; Sophomore Entertainment Committee; Cheerleader 2, co-captain 3.

**CLIFFORD E. SILVER**
College Medicine
"Cliff"...quiet and industrious...keen on music, art and dramatics...well liked...bound to be a success...oh, that French Class!
Cross Country 1; Basketball Manager 1; Art Club 1, 2; Bulletin 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Special Chorus 2, 3; Theater Workshop 3.

**MARY I. SILVESTRONE**
College Art Instructor
"Gigi"...the peppy, pleasing, and dark haired girl...enjoys sketching...very artistic...full of fun...loves to click a camera.
Basketball 2, captain 3; Hockey 3; Tennis 3; Art Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Phillips School Library Aid 3; Bulletin 1, 2, editor 3; Annual, art staff 3; Tri-Hi 3; Holly Hop, hostess and decorations 3.

**Solemn Baccalaure**
PHILIP SLINEX
College Engineer
"Phil" ... friendly and reliable ... sports minded ... enjoys a good book ... has a fabulous personality ... adds enjoyment to classes with his wit and humor.
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Outdoor Track 2, 3; Spanish Club, secretary 2, president 3; Hi-Y 3; Election Commissioner 2, 3; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 2.

ARTHUR SMITH
College Engineer
"Smitty" ... loves all types of music ... a born debater ... skating and photography are among favorite pastimes ... loves to hunt and fish.
Hockey 1, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2.

CAROLYN MARY STANLEY
General Airline Stewardess
"Rebel" ... sweet ... is always calm, cool, and collected ... has the urge to see those faraway places ... cuts a cute figure on the ice ... when not skating, she enjoys delving into the world of fantasy and fiction.
Pep Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

RICHARD G. STANTON
General Business Executive
"Stag" ... tall and husky ... a regular guy ... musically minded ... cars are his hobby ... loves driving 'em.
Band 1, 2; Librarian 3.

MARIA RAE SMITH
College Teacher
"Mushy" ... a wonderful gal ... full of school spirit ... fine sense of humor and pleasant smile ... lover of sports ... photography and music are favorite pastimes.
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1; Tri-Hi 3; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Kouncil Kick-Off Decorating Committee 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

HARRY JAMES SOHIGIAN, JR.
General Business
"Big Jim" ... a friendly smile and a cheery hello for all ... has a passion for progressive jazz ... our "veep" ... quick-witted.
Football 1, 2, manager 3; Indoor Track Manager 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Sports Night 1; Student Council 1; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, secretary 3; Ring Committee 2.

SALLY SPALL
College College
Sally ... never a dull moment ... liked by all for her friendliness and sincerity ... loaded with personality ... owner of one of W. H. S.'s cutest smiles.
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 1.

PRISCILLA STONE
College College
"Pris" ... tall and slim ... swimming is her pleasure ... flair for music ... so attractive, so vivacious ... "her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are."
Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 1; Tri-Hi 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Sophomore Chorus; Special Chorus 2; Home-room Treasurer 2.
PATRICIA ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
General Airlme Hostess
"Pat" . . attractive, lively and school-spirited girl . . enjoys reading in her leisure time . . real smooth on ice skates . . full of mischief.
Basketball 1; Theater Workshop 2; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3.

ANTHONY MICHAEL TAVERNA
College Undecided
"Mike" . . a pigskin passer par excellence . . girls, his pet peev (hol) . . the rugged he-man type . . adept at all sports.
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

CAROL ANN SUTHERLAND
Stenographic Private Secretary
"Suds" . . dancing and swimming, her joys . . eating and swimming her pastimes . . lucky the man that gets Carol as his secretary . . pleasing personality . . friendly to all.
Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Office Assistant 3; Student Council 2; Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Bulletin 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES THOMAS
General Rod and Custom Shop
"Charlie" . . a carefree and easy-going boy . . tinkering with cars is his hobby . . tinkering with cars is his hobby . . finds pleasure in sports and pool in his spare time.
Homeroom Representative 1.

GARY SWANSON
General Marine Engineering
"Swan" . . tall, blond, and good looking . . finds pleasure in working on his boat . . interested in sports . . very pleasing manner.
Indoor Track 1; Golf 1; Rod and Gun Club 1, president 2, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3.

NANCY B. THOMPSON
General Nurse
"Blondie" . . her hair is her crowning glory . . a winning smile . . her favorite pastimes are horseback riding, bowling and dancing.
Quid Nunc 2; Glee Club 2; Sophomore Chorus; Pep Club 2, 3.

PRISCILLA LOUISE THURSTON
General Teacher
"Iggy" . . slim and trim . . dating is her interest . . collecting popular records and knitting are her hobbies . . may be a future teacher at W. H. S.
Pep Club 1; Sophomore Chorus 1; Ring Committee 2; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Miss Jacobs' Office 3; C. B. S., treasurer 1, vice-president 2, 3.

PATRICIA TIBERIO
Clerical Office Work
"Pat" . . sweet and friendly . . her leisure hours are spent listening to music and ice-skating . . has a flair for music . . is "as merry as the day is long."
Italian Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; C. B. S. Club 3.

"Speed it up," says Mr. Yankowski to Grace Corazzini as Ev Killian looks on. Betty Signoretti and Anne Cave verify results on the machine.

Gourmets gormandize
CHARLES TICEHURST
College College
“Chuck” . . . the boy with a friendly smile . . . collects stamps . . . likes to listen to records . . . to be an architect is his goal . . . a boy who will get somewhere in life.
Biology Club 1; Camera Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2, 3; Science Seminar Society 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1; State Science Fair 1.

MARY TERRILLI
Clerical Secretary
Mary . . . a charming and amiable gal . . . a speed demon when it comes to typewriting . . . her hobby is writing letters . . . very capable in secretarial work . . . it’s a pleasure to know her.
Italian Club 1; C.B.S. Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Receptionist 3.

MARIANNE TOROSIAN
General Interior Decorator
Marianne . . . small, sweet and composed . . . a girl of few words . . . a passion for listening to popular music . . . not as quiet as she appears . . . affable smile
Basketball 1; Art Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2.

WALTER JOHN TUCKER
General Air Force
“Wally” . . . an avid sports fan . . . smooth black hair . . . quiet but not shy . . . a friendly boy who will soon be a mature and solid citizen . . . amiable smile.
Hockey 3; Golf 3.

MARIE PATRICIA TULIPER
Clerical Secretary
“Trisha” . . . a good friend to know . . . pleasing and witty personality . . . crocheting is her pastime . . . a generous heart . . . likes to collect records.
Office Assistant 2; Miss Jacobs’ Office 1; Student Council Alternate 3.

H. ROBERT TITUS
College Electrical Engineer
“Bob” . . . refreshing personality . . . free and easy . . . modeling airplanes is one of his many hobbies . . . a swell sport and a great friend.
Projection Club 1, 2; Radio Club 3.

SUSAN UBERTI
Clerical Telephone Operator
“Sue” . . . quiet and petite . . . listening to records is her favorite pastime . . . graceful on roller skates . . . has the makings of a good telephone operator.
Basketball 1; Hobby Foods Club 2; Cafeteria Assistant 2.

EWEN W. URQUHART
College Engineer
Ewen . . . back from serving Uncle Sam . . . his significant accent reveals him . . . “drag race” zealot . . . sports-minded . . . embryonic Dick Button.
Track 1; Hockey 1.

“*This coral fan was once a living creature on the sea bottom,” says Mr. Patterson to his intelligent-looking group of eager biologists.
RICHARD USSEGILIO
College
"Dick"...good friend...donates his time to cars...rhythm and blues fan...automotive engineer...math is his favorite subject...has many companions...terrific hockey player.
Cross Country 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Ring Committee 2.

FRED VIGNA
General
State Police
"Viggy"...quiet and reserved...likes baseball and bowling...his favorite subject is history...happy-go-lucky.

ROSEMARIE VISCO
College
Teacher
"Viskie"...pianist...dependable, studious and sincere...loves to read and to listen to classical music.
Italian Club 1; Biology Club 2; Camera Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi 2, treasurer 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Student Council, alternate 1, representative 2; Council Kickoff, decorating committee 3; Winter Carnival 2; Annual.

JOYCE A. VERNER
Stenographic Secretary
"J. V."...ambitious...studious...loves to drive and dance...goes to all the school dances...art is her hobby.
Art Club 1, 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 2; Theater Workshop 2; Pep Club 3; Bulletin 3, typist; Junior and Senior Proms, decorating committees; Annual 3, art staff.

DANIEL VAUGHAN
General
Pharmacist
"Dave"...ambitious lad who wants to own a chain of drug stores...a golf fan...companionable.
Golf 1, 2, 3; Gym Club 3.

ROBERT WALKER
College
Accountant
"Dave"...Don Juan in disguise...good sport...quite a terrific ball player...history is his favorite subject...cool, calm and collected.
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Gym Club 3; Election Commissioner 1, 2, 3.

HAROLD GERARD WALL
General
Game Warden
"Jerry"...outdoor type...nice to know...interested in conservation, fishing, hunting, and girls!
Rod and Gun Club 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD WALSH
Industrial Arts
Metalurgist
"Lefty"...provocative grin...mischievous blue eyes...enjoys tinkering with cars...is adept with the intricacies of machines...takes pleasure in working with metal...always ready to take part in a bit of drollery...baseball and bowling rate high with him.
Machine Club 3.
JUDY WANG
College College
Judy . . . a wonderful friend . . . her charm and warm personality have won the hearts of both teachers and classmates . . . likes to read . . . enjoys Mantovani’s music . . . her goal - "to speak a multitude of languages."
Hockey 2, 3; Softball 2; French Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi 2, president 3; Bulletin 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Annual.

ROBERT HARRY WARD
General Air Force
"Bob" . . . this new addition to the Senior class comes from Rogers High in Newport, R.I. . . . enjoys baseball, football, and movies . . . dislikes being stared at . . . takes an interest in law . . . quips, "How about that?" . . . likes to bowl in spare time . . . soon to be flying in the wild blue yonder.

ROBERT WEBB
General Undecided
"Bob" . . . real dynamo . . . loves to fiddle with cars . . . deplores hearing girls gossip . . . to be a playboy with several cars is life’s goal.

EDWIN C. WEDDALL
General Armed Service
"Eddie" . . . amicable . . . Army enthusiast . . . likes to read and listen to hillbilly music . . . also fellow well met . . . will make a good officer some day.
Soccer 1, 3; Baseball 1; Election Commissioner 1.

DAVID WELSH
General Armed Service
"Dave" . . . confident driver . . . critical of ladies at the wheel . . . ardent sports fan . . . optimistic . . . wants to make money . . . favorite subject is history.
Football 1.

ELLEN MARGARET WELZ
College College
Ellen . . . cheerful and friendly . . . loves to bake . . . marksman with a rifle . . . wants to have a farm and raise German Shepherds . . . success is inevitable.
Girls’ Rifle Team 2, 3; Second Rifle Team 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi 3; Bulletin 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT WHEATON
College College
"Smiley" . . . mechanical wizard . . . forever putting around his “hot rod” . . . handles lighting and sound for all school activities . . . wants to retire at forty . . . loves to eat.
Projection Club 1, 2, 3.

DAVID PARKER WHITE
College Engineer
"Whitey" . . . tall, blond, blue-eyed . . . line forms to the rear, girls . . . loves the outdoors . . . likes to study in peace . . . enjoys jazz . . . wants to be a rich playboy.
Cross Country 2, 3; Hockey 3; Rod and Gun Club; Radio Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Annual.

Time out for a brief chat! Denise Ryan, Ann Fitzgerald, Bob Circeo and Art Burns gather around Mrs. Deery’s library desk for a cheery word.
Gazing into the crystal ball are Class Phophhecy Committee members: S. Bartone, G. Dhoku, A. Fitzgerald, A. Porcaro, M. Cannalonga.

The Annual

ROBERT WILLHAUCK
General Trucking
"Bob"... social... wants to own his own trucking company... ambitious... passes time driving tractors and trailers.
Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Locker Assistant 2, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3.

CAROLE A. WILLIAMS
Stenographic Interior Decorator
"Willie"... popular... easy to know... passes her free time by swimming, reading and horseback-riding... has aversion to "horrible looking wallpaper"... success is her goal.
Pep Club 1, 2; Ring Committee 2; Tri-Hi 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Junior Prom, decorating committee; Annual, typist.

JOHN WILLIAMS
College "Willy"... Happy Jack... a completely amiable guy whose main interest is in sports... a winning smile reflects his happy disposition.
Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; treasurer 2; Assembly Committee 1, 2, 3.

PAUL WOODLAND
General College
"Woody"... happy-go-lucky chap whose more serious side is intent on being an expert on foreign affairs... a veritable mercury with winged heels.
Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3; Hobby Foods 3; Red and Gun Club 3; Junior Prom, refreshment committee 2.

ARMAND YAZEJIAN
College Engineering
"Stymie"... a winner... loves school but strongly advocates the elimination of tests... spends much time on a basketball court... enjoys attending parties... a football hero.
Football 1, 2, 3; Gym Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Student Council 3.

ELIZABETH YERARDI
Clerical Novelist
"Liz"... vivacious miss who loves to dance... wants to write a book some day... great company and fun to be with.
Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Red and Gun Club 3; Office Assistant 1, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3; Junior Prom, decorating committee.

JOSEPH YOUNG
General College
"Joe"... easy-going... interests centered around jazz, parties and girls... quite the "college Joe"... wants to be an accountant for a large business firm.
Cross Country 2, 3; Indoor Track 2, 3; Outdoor Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Hobby Foods 2; Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Student Council 3.

ANN MARIE ZARBA
General Business School
Ann... scintillating personality... likes indoor sports... spends time listening to the radio... always surrounded by a bevy of friends... loves to dance... ambitious.
Pep Club 1, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Office Assistant 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

But memories linger!
GEORGE ZEVITAS

General College
“Zev” . . . a cool guy with sports on his mind . . . spends time listening to records and playing basketball . . . full of mischief . . . success is his fondest desire.
Basketball; Baseball 1.

NERSES ZEYTOONIAN

College College
“Nick” . . . convivial . . . biology is his favorite subject . . . free and easy . . . ambitious lad who hopes to have success.
Cross Country 1, 2; Indoor Track 1, 2; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 1, 2, 3.

In Memoriam

DAVID M. McLAUGHLIN

February 8, 1939    February 17, 1956

The sudden death of David McLaughlin left sorrow in the hearts of Watertown High School students and faculty alike. His life might well be a guiding light for the Class of ‘56, for David was always striving toward perfection, always doing his best. Despite long periods of illness he had the perseverance to resume his studies in order to keep pace with his classmates. We will never forget that David literally died on the job. David McLaughlin will be etched in the hearts of all who know him, for “the just shall be in everlasting remembrance.”
Senior high school! . . . East meets West . . . those high and mighty Seniors . . . "Take the elevator" . . . pink slips, blue slips, yellow slips . . . "Oh, those lockers" . . . the mad dash to classes . . . Sophomore Party . . . class elections . . . "Dig that crazy music in the cafeteria" . . . the eternal wait from 1:55 'til 2 P.M. . . . introduction to finals . . . "We shall return" . . .
Alas! Our Junior year at dear old Watertown High has whizzed by, leaving us with two years of accumulated memories and wistful sighs. It seems only yesterday that we crossed the lobby of W.H.S. for the first time as eager, wide-eyed Sophomores; or had our first get-together at the Sophomore Party; or held our first elections whereby James Bressi became president; Peter Mercer, vice-president; Jane Harris, secretary; Donald Urquhart, treasurer; Sandra Brown, Jerry Orrino, Paul Pessia, Marilyn Weddall and Carol Williams, executive committee.

With the passing of Sophomore year and summer vacation we returned to our familiar W.H.S., where we were to spend another memorable year, filled with fun, friends and homework. It was also here that the feeling of school spirit became a part of each of us, to bind our hearts in loyalty. Our first big event this year was the Junior elections, which produced the following results: Nick DeNitto, president;

Circle — The nativity is presented with reverence by Theatre Workshop members. Top left — Joyous carolers serenade Christmas assembly with their lilting voices. Center — Future scientist, Arthur Corazzini, studies the respiratory system of the human body in preparation for the Science Fair. Bottom — Attentive history students gather round Miss McCaffery for an explanation of the Monroe Doctrine.
Peter Mercer, vice-president; Jane Harris, secretary; Donald Urquhart, treasurer; Sandra Brown, Joan Herlihy, Marlene MacKay, Jerry Orrino and Paul Pessia, executive committee.

In October we chose our class rings under the supervision of our adviser, Mr. McNealy. The ring committee, made up of a boy and a girl from each homeroom, elected Patricia Mercier chairman. December found the Juniors presenting a memorable Christmas assembly. Our next event took place on February 2nd and 3rd when the Junior and Senior classes presented Stage Door. We discovered that our classmates have a vast amount of talent.

Now, for the highlight of our successful year — the Junior Prom. On April 13th, the gym was gaily decorated in our class colors of green and white, centering upon the theme of Three Coins in a Fountain. The committee did a fine job planning the Prom, but they had still a better time attending it. So, another year passed, leaving in its path a storehouse of treasured memories. We now approach our Senior year with high hopes and eager anticipation.
Top — Headmaster Mr. Thomas Blake confers with disc jockey Stan Richards at the Sophomore Romp. Right — Class organization as the baby Sophs elect their officers under the capable direction of Mr. Burke and the Election Commission.

Sophomore Class Officers were: Seated: Terry McGarry, Judith Marsh, Brenda Smith, Roberta Malatesta. Standing: Frank Mancuso, Ronald Ohanian, John Kilcoyne, Ronald Young, Gordon McClay, Miss Edith Jacobs (Advisor).
With the Sophomores ...

They were all assembled before the entrance to the massive structure looming over them like a fortress. The doors swung open, and they peered inside at the enormous interior. Good gosh! Was that just the lobby? What must the rest of the place look like? Junior high never looked this huge, even when they were back in the seventh grade. They would have to whistle to keep their spirits up. Dazedly the Sophomores wandered around, trying to find their homerooms. Ah! These upperclassmen seemed to know their way around pretty well. Let's ask them ...

By the time the Class of '58 realized that their overlords were only teasing them with stories of tenth floor elevators and moving corridors, they had finally found their homerooms and settled down to a long year of business, on this first day of school, September 21, 1955. Later that morning during the annual first-day-of-school assembly, Mr. Blake told them the first thing they must know in order to be worthy Sophomores of Watertown High, namely, that there was no longer any distinction between East and West.

In November they met with their class advisor, Miss Edith Jacobs, who told them about the coming events in which they would participate.

The big day came — the day Sophomore Class Elections were to come off, Friday, December 2! The Sophs all filed eagerly into the gym to vote on a secret ballot. The results were so close that a second election had to be held. Officers turned out to be: president, John Kilcoyne; vice-president, Ronald Young; secretary, Roberta Malatesta; and treasurer, Gordon McClay; with Frank Mancuso, Terry McGarry, Judy Marsh, Ronald Ohanian and Brenda Smith on the executive committee.

On December 2, 1955, the Sophomore Romp was held in the gym with music by Stan Richards, WCP disc jockey, refreshments, and dancing. The evening proved to be a success in bringing the Sophomores closer together. After elections, the Class of '58 again met in the auditorium to meet the new officers, to find out the state of the treasury, and to lay their plans for the year.

The Class of '58 quickly assumed a vital role in the life of W.H.S. Club activities, musical organizations, and athletic teams soon felt the impetus of Sophomore participation. In May the Class conducted the annual all-school Memorial Day assembly.

Now the Class of '58, after being buffeted about by upperclassmen for a year, are themselves on the threshold of being lords of the school. Spirits high, they look across the summer at their coming Junior year and the next step up ...
Left — Smiling chefs assisting at the Sophomore Romp are Junior Class officers, Paul Mercer, Don Urquhart, Jerry Orrino and Nick DeNitto. Right — Flashing wide smiles, these gleeful underclassmen make merry to the soft strains of Holly Hop music.

Underclass Life...

A familiar scene, as advisor Mrs. Thulin counsels Louise Vale.

Budding thespians present a scene from Stage Door.
Left — **Under the vigilant eye** of apprentice art teacher, Mr. Kelly, Patricia Mercier poses gracefully for this group of future Rembrandts. Right — **Wiring a circuit**, these two tyro electricians make a last minute check lest their lines blow a fuse.

The Peppettes, Watertown's peppy hockey cheerleaders, skates and all, pose between periods at the Boston Arena. Left to right: Virginia Loring, Judy Whittemore, Joanne Spiro, Joan Herlihy and Janet Weatherbee.
Heavenly Thursday — seven period day! . . . “The secretary will read the minutes” . . . brass choir at the Holly Hop . . . footlights and spotlights — Stage Door . . . “Take first lunch” . . . bunny hopping at the March Leap . . . Bugler’s Holiday . . . awards assembly . . . report to Whitehill Hall for rehearsal . . . “That is all” . . .

True democracy could not be possible in Watertown High School if it were not for the Student Council. It gives the students a chance to voice their opinions through chosen representatives and to learn to apply democratic principles to their school life. The members, elected one from each homeroom, are advised by Miss Eleanor McCaffery and Mr. Arthur McGrath. The officers chosen this year were: Thomas O'Brien, president; Jack Williams, vice-president; Marilyn Alteri, secretary; and Thomas Blake, treasurer. The Council includes a number of committees: Assembly, Suggestion Box, Trophy Case, Cafeteria, Finance, Publicity, and Constitution.

Council activities this year included the tea to introduce new members of the faculty, the Kouncil Kick-Off Dance, the United Charity Drive, and the Assembly Program. This year Council members attended the Eastern Division of Student Councils in April and November. Attended also was the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils in Worcester. Thomas O'Brien was president of this statewide organization. Armand Yazejian was elected to represent Watertown High on Good Government Day at the State House. A memorable event of the year was the Student Council sponsored student exchange. The excellent leadership of Miss McCaffery and Mr. McGrath plus the fine administration of the officers guided the Council in carrying out a successful program.
If it were not for the student Election Commissioners under the guidance of Mr. Peter Burke, we would not be able to elect our class officers in the best way — the democratic way. The commissioners are elected, one representative and one alternate from each home room. Unlike any other school organized group, the Election Commissioners have no official slate of officers. Upon becoming an election commissioner, a boy or girl sacrifices the right to hold any other school office.

Responsibilities include making and distributing ballots, setting up booths, checking off names of voters and tabulating returns. After the votes have been tabulated three certified copies of the results are made. One copy goes to the headmaster; one is posted on the main bulletin board; and one goes to the advisor of the group holding the election. The biggest election the commissioners had to handle this year was the Good Government Day poll. This is true "democracy in action" in Watertown High.

The Assembly Committee has the task of selecting interesting subjects to be used as entertainment in the monthly Student Council assemblies for the current school year as well as planning for the year to come. The Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes are represented on the Assembly Committee. Once elected to this committee, the student has the privilege of remaining a member until his graduation. Mrs. Stella M. Boy, faculty advisor, arranges the planning, scheduling, and presentation of all assemblies held in Watertown High School. Much of the success of these assemblies is to be attributed to this hard-working teacher.

Presiding officers for this year were: Kenneth DeCarolis, chairman; and Bruce Appleby, assistant chairman. Each Student Council assembly was conducted alternately by these two boys. This year the student body was entertained by programs on a variety of subjects from Christmas carols to the story of the American Indian!
Encouraging the artists of tomorrow to experiment in unusual media (soap and paper sculpture, copper tooling, and pastels), the W. H. S. Art Club, under the direction of Mr. Harold Moody, has just completed another year of profitable activity. This year’s officers were: Janet Sarkis, president; Gloria Darakjian, vice-president; Judith King, secretary; and Patricia Mercier, treasurer.

The club heard speakers and saw motion pictures on fine and applied art. In addition, they took an active part in decorating for school functions. Two murals, painted on the walls of the art room by club members, completed the series of twelve panels depicting the evolution of art from the cave dweller’s day to modern times. W. H. S. pennants and stickers, and football programs were sold by members.

Charity work for the community is the main service of the Quid Nunc Club. With Miss Mary Boyle as faculty sponsor the members of this organization use their talents to help those people less fortunate than themselves. This year Christmas tray favors for hospitalized children were made and sent to the Red Cross Chapter in Boston, along with twenty-five Red Cross boxes, and a hand knitted afghan, the latter a most ambitious undertaking. Red Cross representatives were: Denise Ryan, Judy Whittemore, Jean Long and Carol O’Brien.

The officers of Quid Nunc were: Denise Ryan, president; Marilyn Sheehan, vice-president; Edith Cleary, treasurer; Joan Zengo, recording secretary. In April the faculty attended the traditional “dressed-up” Quid Nunc Tea.


Helping out in the school library has a long tradition at Watertown High School. The first formally organized group of Library Aides was established in 1927, and there has been an active group every year since then. Their competence is invaluable to our school librarian, Mrs. Alice Deery. Also for some students, being a library aide provides an opportunity to explore the possibilities of library work as a future profession. In addition, members receive invaluable instruction in library procedure.

The hard working aides assist at the circulation desk, shelve books, take charge of attendance records and prepare displays. The library aides are not organized as a club but meet only occasionally for a discussion of staff problems. A visit to the Boston Pops in the spring is an annual custom with the aides.

"Print this for the Annual. Enlarge this negative for the Bulletin right away!" These are familiar calls to anyone who is a member of the W. H. S. Camera Club. Assisted by sponsor Helen Thayer, the members are taught how to take, develop, print, and enlarge pictures. Almost every important school activity found at least one Camera Club member on the job. What would the proms have been like without the popping flash bulbs?

Officers this year were: Robert Hamilton, president; Grant Paul, vice-president; Fabio Marino, treasurer; and Marcia Smith, secretary. In addition to helping the members answer all sorts of calls for pictures, these leaders helped set up the club's attractive display at the Science Fair and at the annual spring photographic exhibition.

From September to Thanksgiving, the Water­
town High School Band, better known as the "Bleacher Boogie Kids," under its able and popular
director Mr. Peter Siragusa, rocked, rolled, swung,
and marched to make our football games more en­
joyable to attend. After the football season, the band
participated in the Santa Claus Parade in Waltham
and two weeks later boarded busses to give a Christ­
mas concert on the marquee of Filene's in Boston.

On February second members entertained a vast
audience for the Junior-Senior play, "Stage Door." Their next important presentation was the annual
Band Concert, which took place on Friday, March
ninth. For the remainder of the year, the band made
numerous appearances including their participation
as hosts for the Annual Northeastern Massachusetts
Music Festival. Officers of the band were: Robert
Nichols, president; James Kelly, vice-president; Harry
Sohigian, secretary-treasurer.

Comprised of seventy-eight voices, the WHS Glee
Club attempts, in addition to providing the school
and community with a fine mixed chorus, to acquaint
its members with a wide variety of music. Directed
by Mr. George Chase, members meet twice a week  
— once in small classes and once as a complete body.

The group performs at assemblies, for local civic
groups, and of course at its own annual concert.
Sharing its talent with the All-State Chorus, the Glee
Club sent five outstanding members to this select
group: Queen Ann Alajian, Marcia Chase, Clare
Rosoff, Stephen Dale, and David McGowan. Officers
were: Clifford Silver, president, and David McGowan,
secretary-treasurer.

A newly formed group this year was the Girls’
Chorus which meets every Tuesday in Whitehill Hall.
Under the direction of Mr. Chase, the Chorus gives
the girls of WHS a chance to work together to form
an organization of musical worth.

Band members were: Front row: R. Sattelmair, J. Wetherbee, J. Bigelow, G. Paskerian, E. MacGregor, M. Kevorkian, M. MacKay, J.
Glee Club included: Front row: E. DerParseghian, N. Haskell, P. Byron, R. Mancuso, J. Wang, M. Leone, P. Linkin, M. Weddall, V. Lor·


Strains of “Silent Night” serenade merry Holly Hoppers as John Applin directs Brass Choir.
Under the capable direction of Mr. George Chase, the Orchestra had a very eventful and successful year. At rehearsals held twice each week, forty-five capable musicians convened to learn to interpret varied types of music. Officers chosen for the year were Robert Circeo, president, and Donald Pentleton, secretary-manager. The Orchestra displayed its talents at such school events as the Christmas assembly, at which they played the traditional Christmas Carols and the Junior-Senior play where they entertained the Stage Door audience with such songs as Sleigh Ride, the popular Leroy Anderson selection, and a medley of tunes from Student Prince.

On May fifth the Orchestra was host to the Northeastern States Music Festival here in Watertown. For its spring concert this year, the Orchestra combined with the Chorus and the Glee Club to stage a fine musical production of scenes from Oklahoma by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein.

Each year students from Watertown High School are chosen to participate in the All-State Orchestra.

At this year's festival held in Pittsfield in April, WHS was represented by Varsenne Kechichian, a talented violinist. On the evening of June sixth, the Orchestra gave its final performance of the year at Graduation. The entire school is grateful to Mr. Chase and the music department for taking the time outside of school hours to make it possible for the students to give an excellent performance at every event both in school and throughout the community.
"Character, leadership, service, and scholarship," this is the motto of the National Honor Society. This is the basis for the selection of candidates by the faculty. Each year only fifteen per cent of the Senior Class, of whom five per cent can be elected in their Junior Year, are inducted into this organization. Since the number of members is so limited, even though anyone can be elected, the competition is very keen and selection is a high honor.

This year the members sold Watertown High plastic book covers for one of their activities. The Spring Fling, an informal dance sponsored by the Society, was a successful highlight of the spring social season. The induction of the new members took place in May. The presiding officers were: Bruce Appleby, president; Grace Mugrditchian, vice-president; Norma Haskell, secretary; and Janet Sarkis, treasurer. Faculty sponsors were headed by Miss Edith Jacobs.

Cum Laude, the "Phi Beta Kappa" of secondary schools, is the goal which every student in the college course hopes to attain. This is the ultimate achievement from the viewpoint of those students who have excelled in their studies throughout their three years of high school. The slow march down the aisle to the stage, the solemn induction ceremony — this is the student's dream.

The first chapter of Cum Laude was founded in 1906 at the Tome Institute, Maryland. This honor organization expanded rapidly and soon chapters were established in many private schools such as Exeter, Andover and Browne and Nichols. In 1921 the first Watertown High School Chapter of Cum Laude was founded. Watertown is one of the very few public schools in the country which was considered worthy of having membership in Cum Laude conferred upon its most capable students.
Above — **Editorial Board** pauses in the midst of checking copy. Left to right: B. Bonier, P. Stone, B. Appleby, A. Milano, Miss Anna Silva (Advisor), J. Wang, B. Neiberg. Circle — **Annual big brass ponder layout problem** — Mr. John McNealy (Chief Advisor), K. DeCarolis (Editor-in-Chief).

Left — **Camera Staff** does a little posing instead of the usual clicking and developing. Left to right: R. Hamilton, Miss Helen Thayer (Advisor), G. Paul (Editor), E. Nazaretian, M. Smith, F. Marino. Below — **Art Staff** exchanges ideas for end sheet design. Left to right: V. Alexander, G. Darakjian, B. Kennett (Editor), J. Verner, M. Silvestrone, Mr. Harold Moody (Advisor).


Senior Stars Committee peruse voting blanks. Left to right: V. Andrews, E. Welz, C. Rosoff, J. MacInnes (Chairman), A. Zarbo, P. Sullivan, E. Yerardi.

Frogs' legs? Souffle? Salmon casserole? Are these the delicacies which the members of the **Hobby Food Club** prepare every club period? Well, no, this isn't quite the menu they offer, since they have only a very short time in which to work. However, the members find plenty of different recipes to try their new culinary skills on. Morale runs high in this group of gourmets.

Shortcakes, muffins, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, pancakes, these were among the dishes which hopeful chefs and cooks prepared under the guidance of the club sponsor, Mrs. Marion Roth. Members applied themselves diligently, then ate well. Officers for the year were: Jack Williams, president; Paul Landry, vice-president; Patricia Malkasian, secretary; Garfield Alger, treasurer.

**Volunteer Workers** is an organization whose aim is to render service to various hospitals, orphanages, and rest homes in and about Watertown. The members, under the sponsorship of Miss Claire MacDonald, brighten the lives of the less fortunate by their small hand-made gifts.

Thanksgiving and Christmas found the members making stuffed animals, place cards, stockings filled with candy, bean bags, and artificial Christmas trees, for the children at the Mt. Auburn and Good Samaritan Hospitals. For the remainder of the year members made coloring books, scrapbooks, Easter baskets and May baskets. Officers were: Rosemarie Jones, president; Irene Papazian, vice-president; Roberta Anderson, secretary; and Phyllis Di Andrea, treasurer. The school and community were a little better because of this warm-hearted club.
Parlez-vous français? Those who did joined Le Cercle Français, which is under the able direction of Mrs. Stella Malkasian Boy. The purpose of the club is to broaden the members' understanding of French culture, civilization, people, and customs; and to give practice in speaking the French language. Film strips and films are used to acquaint the members with modern and ancient France.

Furnishing the school with French films, buying French records for classroom use, and listening to talks by members of the faculty who have been to France are some activities of the French Club. Prizes are awarded for outstanding achievements in the language. Officers were: Bruce Appleby, president; Stephen Dale, vice-president; Barbara Bonier, secretary; John Applin, treasurer. The school is culturally richer because of this organization.

The purpose of Tertulia Espanola is to awaken in the hearts and minds of students an understanding, appreciation, and perhaps even a love of Latin-American culture, as well as of Spain itself. To help achieve this purpose the club prepared panel discussions on different customs, points of view, and on another way of life.

Certificates are given to those junior and senior members who show the most progress in the club. Filmstrips, kodachrome slides, imported records, selected readings, songs and educational games helped to make the year both profitable and entertaining for Mr. Vacca's devotees.

Officers this year were: Philip Sliney, president; Edward Bell, vice-president; Betsy Jones, secretary; Edward Winfield, treasurer.

French Club members were:

Spanish Club included: Seated: M. Urquhart, E. Wingfield, E. Jones, P. Sliney, E. Bell, R. Day. Standing: M. Elms, R. Conti, J. Walsh, R. Bartley, Mr. Vacca, E. MacGregor, A. Carbone.
Issued ten times during our school year, the Bulletin, the Watertown High School newspaper, informs students and teachers of school activities, clubs, and athletics, and presents different opinions on current, world and teen-age problems.

To encourage and train potential press personnel in their journalistic endeavors and to promote good social relations among students and faculty are the two primary purposes of the paper. The paper offers practical experience in creative and news writing, in "head" writing, in page make-up, and in editing copy. The Bulletin is entered along with publications of other schools in competitions sponsored by The Columbia Scholastic Press Association, the Boston Globe, and Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists.

Club activities include attendance at Globe parties and conferences. The staff sponsors the popular cabaret-style Holly Hop, a Christmas dance. The proceeds from this dance are used to finance the editors' trip to New York. The Bulletin editors for this year were: Sandra Doyle and Judith King, news; Cameron MacDonald and Mary Silvestrone, editorials; Louise Jucknavorian and Grace Mugrditchian features; Paul Landry and Clifford Silver, sports; Anne Fitzgerald and Barbara Kutchukian, copy; Evelyn Killian, business manager; and Robert Hamilton, photographer. Miss Margaret McCarthy was advisor; Mr. David Fitzpatrick, chief copyreader; Miss Mary Moran, business advisor.


Dissecting frogs! Pickling nereis! These are some of the pastimes of the Biology Club, which is under the direction of Mr. George Patterson. During club period on Thursday, members plan a program calculated to interest everyone. Included are films, speakers, and laboratory experiments. Occasionally the entire group goes on field trips, and once a year embarks on an outing.

The club has several individual activities — The A B C (or newspaper), and animal, plant, bird, fish and reptile projects. Members this year also worked on a book illustrating scientific hobbies and containing articles on various subjects by different students. Officers were: Arthur Milano, president; Daniel Baldi, vice-president; Suzanne LaRoche, secretary; Paul Kelly, treasurer.

Founded in 1952 by Roland Smith, Bob Bartlett, and Bob Clayton, the Rod and Gun Club has grown steadily ever since. Club members receive expert training in marksmanship under strict safety regulations by the club instructor, Al St. Onge. The top ten marksmen (girls included) constitute the First Rifle Team which competes in the Minute Man Scholastic League. In addition, there is the Second Team, the Girls' Team, and a Casting Team.

The club is affiliated with the National Riflemen’s Association. The officers for 1955-1956 were: president, Gary Swanson; vice-president, Herb Applin; treasurer, Norma Haskell; and secretary, Bonnie Kennett. The club sponsored several dances, and conducted in Watertown the 1955 Annual Convention of the New England Sportsmen’s Association.
Projection Club members were:

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character" — this is the purpose of Tri-Hi. Living up to this ideal, the girls, under the guidance of Miss Virginia Murphy, this year did service work in the Cambridge Hospital, donated money to the World Service Organization, took orphans from Nazareth to Boston at Christmas time, and sponsored the Winter Carnival.

Also through the combined efforts of Tri-Hi, a deserving senior selected by the guidance office, was awarded a scholarship to be used at any college of his choice. The officers for the year were: Judy Wang, president; Marilyn Altieri, vice-president; Barbara Bonier, secretary; Rosemarie Visco, treasurer; and Diane Drake, chaplain.

Skilled service with a smile is rendered by the Projection Club of W. H. S. which assists with the various audio-visual aid programs conducted in the school. The members of the club are under the sponsorship of Mr. Joseph Bannon.

They run the projector for films both in the classrooms and the auditorium. The P. A. system, the loud speaker used at various dances and games, the tape recorder, and the phonograph are also managed by the club. Members of the club are responsible for the records played in the cafeteria during recess periods every day.

Officers were: Robert Wheaton, president; Joe Derderian, vice-president; Marion Leone, secretary; Rosemarie LeConti, librarian; Alvin Perch, Anthony Porcaro, and Robert Willhauck, record selection.

Are you a girl interested in the mysteries of the ways and means of the business world? If so, you probably served your interest by joining the C. B. S. Club (Clerical, Bookkeeping, and Stenographic). The purpose of this organization is to open the doors of knowledge of the business world. The officers were: Mary Torilli, president; Joan Messinger, vice-president; Loretta D'Amico, secretary; and Rosemarie Mancuso, treasurer. Faculty advisor was Miss Elizabeth Desmond.

Included in the activities of the club were: tours of business firms in Watertown such as the Underwood Company and the Hood Rubber Company, participating in typewriting contests, viewing movies concerning various business subjects, and listening to well-known business authorities.

If you were a boy who wanted to help others and have fun doing it, you probably belonged to Hi-Y which met bi-weekly on Monday evenings at the Newton "Y" under the direction of Mr. David Fitzpatrick. The purpose of this organization is to develop character, civic consciousness, and good fellowship among its members. Hi-Y sponsored many activities including ping pong and basketball tournaments and splash parties. The club also ran the Victory Dance, proceeds from which went toward a scholarship which was presented by Tri-Hi and Hi-Y.

The officers of the club also attended two Hi-Y conferences held during the year. Officers for 1955-56 were: Paul Landry, president; Steve Dale, vice-president; Tom O'Brien, secretary; Bruce Appleby, treasurer; and Jerry Nazarian, chaplain.
Science Seminar Society, an honor society for students whose main pursuit is science and who have completed outstanding projects in their respective fields, undertook this year the task of restoring and preparing for the use of the biology classes a human skeleton. The society meets weekly at the home of one of the members to work on individual projects, report on periodicals, or discuss the latest findings in the world of science. In March the society held its annual Science Fair.

The current aim of the society is to expand as much as possible, so that more scientifically inclined students may have an opportunity to cultivate their interests and talents. Under Mr. George Patterson, the society’s new program of expansion will be completed by the spring of 1957.

Machine Club members were:
Left to Right: J. Robinson, J. MacNeill, R. Hughes, L. Schmidt, H. Burke, R. Walsh, J. MacDonald, Mr. Garufi.

Jigs! Gages! Templates! What are these weird sounding words? Are they jazz lingo? Or do they have something to do with atomic energy? No, these are mechanical terms. The members of the Machine Club are very well informed about them. These mechanical geniuses could also tell you how to maintain shop equipment and how to make tools. They could give you inside information about the intricate mechanisms of machine operations.

These boys could, in short, speak with much authority on things mechanical, because their interests, their skills, and their membership in the Machine Club qualify them as experts in their field. So if you are puzzled by some mechanical device just consult these boys. Officers were: Jack Robinson, president; Jay MacDonald, vice-president; and Charles Carreiro, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Mitchell, sponsor.
The Woodwork Club, organized for the purpose of making useful objects for the home, trains adept boys in the use of numerous hand and machine tools, and encourages the interest of ambidexterous boys in the primary and advanced phases of fine handicraft. Weekly dues are collected from the members for a farewell party at the close of the year.

During club period the boys refinish and repair domestic furnishings and construct innumerable pieces of practical furniture, such as convenient parlor stools, diverse types of lamps, medicine and multipurpose cabinets, fine grain end and coffee tables, delicately cut knicknack and curio shelves and other primarily portable articles. The officers of the club were: Glenn Nutting, president; Anthony Ciccatelli, vice-president; Lyle Devoe, treasurer; Thomas Mazza, secretary. Mr. William Donald acted as club sponsor.

The purpose of the Radio Club is to stimulate and develop students’ interest in radio electronics by showing film strips on electronics and by presenting technical demonstrations. Although the club had been granted an amateur radio station license, it was unable to make use of it because of a vital need of transmitting equipment. However, this year the club purchased the A-T-One Heath Kit Short Wave Transmitter, which will enable the members to secure “ham licenses.”

Under the supervision of Mr. Daniel Sullivan the Club repairs radios and phonographs and transmits code messages to “hams” of other schools. Officers of the Radio Club were: Alfred Maurer, president; Robert Hicks, vice-president; Harry Condit, treasurer; Leo Holland, secretary.

Bound for Broadway...

Is it Grace Kelly? Is it Marlon Brando? No, they are the members of Watertown High School’s Theatre Workshop! They presented their first major production at the annual Christmas assembly. The wondrous story of the Birth of Christ was re-told in beautiful scenes performed by talented club members. Club periods were taken up with pantomimes and rehearsals for Stage Door. Officers were: Michael Yelland, president; Barbara Neiberg, vice-president; Sandra Brown, secretary; and Queen Ann Alajian, treasurer. Mr. Paul Hughes was the capable sponsor.
Scenes from Stage Door — Above: Watching eagerly are Diane Drake, Jon Randall, Sandra Brown and Barbara Neiberg as Sheila Bortone and Tom O’Brien discover each other. Circle: Lovely Diane Drake rattles on merrily as Hope Moschi, Elaine Chersonsky, Meriom Solakian, Rita Tocci and Adrienne Cronin listen longingly.

Stage Door...

Excitement filled the hearts of talented Theater Workshoppers when Mr. Paul A. Hughes, director, announced tryouts for the Junior-Senior play, Stage Door. Wise casting, coupled with arduous rehearsals, assured fine, realistic performances. Sheila Bortone captivated the audience in the lead role and partly as a result was accepted by the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Tom O’Brien made a handsome playwright. Barbara Neiberg gave the surprise performance of the year as a sarcastic young hopeful. Sonya Nazarian as the eccentric house ma-

tron, Eleanor Der Parseghian as a Russian pianist, and Diana Martin as the exciting ballerina, all added just the right flavor of theatrical life. Diane Drake looked and acted like the Hollywood star her part called for.

Bouquets go also to Marilyn Taylor for costumes, to Doris Bell for properties, to innumerable Sophomores and Juniors and faculty members, and especially to Miss Virginia Murphy, who kept the wheels turning. Cast and audiences will long remember the Workshop’s presentation of Stage Door.

The school year through the camera's eye — read clockwise from upper left.  
1. These grins on Opening Day betray our subjects as Seniors.  
2. Theatre Workshop members present lovely yuletide tableau at the Christmas Assembly.  
3. King Kenneth De Carolis and Queen Edith Cleary reign over Quid Nunc's Winter Carnival.  
4. Waltzing slowly around the Christmas tree at The Bulletin's annual Holly Hop.  
5. The seven dwarfs flank Miss Thayer as W.H.S. greets
Review

Freak Day. 6. Snappy majorettes lead W.H.S. band in Waltham's Easter Bunny Parade. 7. Dramatic entrance by Sandra Brown marks a tense scene in Stage Door. 8. Roberta Antonucci proudly displays her Science Fair project on blood and circulation. 9. Honor Society members Tom O'Brien, Jim Kelly, Judy King and Joyce Verner decorate the gym for their spring dance, the March Leap. 10. Ray Dorey's talented musicians entertain at Student Council Assembly.
In the spirit of fun . . . the President of '56 is . . . from the deep dark past — to the bright, serious present . . . '56's superlatives . . . most popular, most likely to succeed . . . crystal ball gazing, we see — a lawyer? a doctor? the President of the U.S.? . . . we do hereby bequeath — and leave . . . the best years of our lives . . .
Hi! My name's Gordie, the Friendly Ghost — I'm the spirit that haunts Watertown High. It's sure been fun floating through the halls of ole W. H. S. with you kids these past three years and sharing in your yearly daze. Heh, heh. I remember when I first met you as a bunch of Sophs back in '53. That's when I first took a real ghost's liking to you and told myself, "Stick around, Gordie; you're in for a jolly time." I then proceeded to find myself a place on top of somebody's head — I'm invisible and don't weigh anything, you know — and thereafter I was carted from class to class in high style.

After a few weeks of getting adjusted with the help of your Class Advisor, Miss Edith Jacobs, you kids jumped into a spirited campaign — all those posters, wowie! — and came out with: Arthur Burns, president; Marcia Chase, vice-president; Doris DeMarco, secretary; Janet Sarkis, treasurer; Bruce Apleby, Barbara Bonier, Gloria Darakjian, Gloria Dhoku, and Patricia Mee, executive committee. It looks like the gals ran this shindig! Speaking of shindigs, I watched with mild amusement as you bowed at your "debut" — the first of two Sophomore Parties. Gee, you guys and gals sure outdid yourselves trying to prove you were more bashful than the other sex. Shucks! Ah, well, what can you do with a Sophomore's foolishness? But, it looks like you pulled your weight in football (Class B Champs, eh) and track. Who were those budding track stars running the 600 and the mile? (Jim and Sonny?) And so the first year drew to an end. Sadly (ho, ho) you turned in your books and departed for summer vacation; I, too, departed and floated over to yonder graveyard for a spell.

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After a very slothful summer, you and I returned to good ole W. H. S. I quickly floated up to take my place on somebody's head, so I'd be right up there in the midst of everything and ready for action. This year you sure knew how to get around. First came elections, which you handled like experts. The list of officers went under glass in the main corridor. It was Jimmie Kelly, president; Jim Sohigian, vice-president; Marcia Chase, secretary; Edward Nazaretian, treasurer; Virginia Alexander, Bruce Apleby, Barbara Bonier, Gloria Darakjian, and Carmen Orrino, executive committee. Then with the aid of Mr. John McNealy and the Ring Committee, your newly-appointed class officers again revealed the characteristic originality of the Class of '56 by choosing an oval stone, collegiate style class ring. Mmm, boy, how the "Ah's" and "Oh's" echoed through the building when these dazzling gems were carefully and lovingly slipped on the fingers! I was so proud and happy. Now my beloved Juniors were branded. It was nice of you to get me a ring for my ectoplasm finger. Then is was the Christmas assembly. The beautiful tableaux stirred my soul so much that all I could do was sit ghostly still and watch the ever-inspiring
story of Christmas unfold before my phosphorescent eyes. The next stage production, however, made me shake my chain with laughter. It was I Love Lucy, starring our own hilarious, talented Junior, Diane Drake. Then came a true tribute to ole W.H.S. — an invitation to the Band to march down Fifth Avenue in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. How proud the whole school was! I was probably the first ghost that ever “wore the green” and danced an Irish jig on Fifth Avenue.

Pretty soon spring had arrived (Ah, smell the air — fragrant and fresh as it breezed in through an open window) and so had the colorful operetta, Babes in Toyland, with its lilting melodies floating through the school. The days were beginning to zip by now. Junior brains worked furiously as you kids realized what a swell year this was and how you wouldn’t miss it for the world. People had forewarned you that your Junior year was the toughest, but gosh, wasn’t it fun? And then came the National Honor Induction ceremony, when thirteen proud Juniors became members. But the most awaited event was the Junior Prom. Amid the bright, three-dimensional pansies, you guys and dolls forgot the foolish Sophomore custom of segregation and really did some enjoyable mixing. And you never found out the gym was haunted that night, did you? But alas! the Junior year had zoomed by, and with a bit of true sadness this time, you left for summer vacation.

In the fall of ’55 (two weeks later than the pre-scheduled opening date) you high and mighty Seniors filled the school and really took over; this was your year. Elections rolled around for the last time and each of you filed into the partitioned gym to place your checks in the proper boxes; and the result was: James Kelly, president; James Sohigian, vice-president; Marcia Chase, secretary; Doris Bell, treasurer; Virginia Alexander, Barbara Bonier, Gloria Darakjian, Bonnie Kennett, and Carmen Orrino, executive committee. Somebody named Mr. Blake for Class Advisor, a creamy choice. I was voted “Spook Most Likely to Succeed.”

This last year was certainly flying by from the start. Before you could click your eyeballs, football, basketball, and indoor track were over. It seems the Class of ’56 produced some state champs in football and track. (Heh, Paul, Jim, Sonny, and Woody!). When February came leaping in (Leap Year, you know) you Seniors showed your stuff on the stage, with Sheila Bartone and Tom O’Brien (among many others) starring in Stage Door, which was enough of a drama to reveal the hidden talent in the class.

Then followed the Band Concert and the Glee Club and Orchestra Concert. What divine music! The Band with its irresistible rhythm that jumps into your blood; the Glee Club and Orchestra with its presentation of The King and I and Oklahoma. Suddenly you Seniors were swallowed up in the mad whirlpool of college boards, job-hunting, and worrying. Ah, but, before you had time to say “Boo,” you were dancing on a cloud at the Senior Prom, walking sadly solemn to Baccalaureate, having a gay time at the Senior Banquet, and ummph — tugging on Class Day. Then — Graduation. And I, Gordie, the Ghost, confess that a cosmic tear crept down my ethereal cheek as I flitted from one capped head to another and bade farewell to my Class of ’56. I realized that you just did not deserve to be haunted any more.

—By Gordie the Ghost (as told to Marcia Chase, Secretary)
MOST DEPENDABLE
Judy Wang
Priscilla Thurston
James Kelly
Bruce Appleby

BEST DRESSED
Mary Rallis
Virginia Andrews
Frederick Zartarian
Neville Baia

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Bonnie Ann Kennett
Patricia Castellano
Harry James Sohigian
Bruce Appleby

MOST POPULAR
Virginia Andrews
Diane Drake
Charles English
James Kelly

'56
BEST LOOKING
Grace Corazzini
Virginia Alexander
David Walker
Charles Dale

MOST ATHLETIC
Denise Ryan
Carol Ann Ritchie
Paul Basile
Armand Yazejian

MOST VERSATILE
Diane Drake
Judy Wang
Armand Yazejian
Thomas O'Brien

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Marcia Chase
Barbara Bonier
Kenneth DeCarolis
James Kelly
You have probably heard a lot about the spirit of Watertown High and the spirit of this and that. There's the spirit of "do or die," for instance, and the spirit of '76. We really did some research on the subject. Trouble was, the more we figured, the more it seemed to us that "spirit" was just a $64,000 word for "ghost." Now we didn't want to be mean and leave a lot of ghosts to haunt good ole W.H.S. No, sir and ma'am, we decided our bequests in this last will and testament were going to include some really useful items. Here goes; we hereby leave:

1. To Mr. Koumjian, the little man with the big voice in room 211 . . . a stepladder so that he can see his pupils better.
2. To the whole Junior Class . . . Jim Sohigian's lunch.
3. To the track men . . . a power snow shovel for that heavy precipitation.
4. To Mr. Kelman . . . a blue slip for being seven and one-third seconds late for one of his own classes.
5. To all our science teachers . . . an inexhaustible supply of Einsteins.
6. To Mr. Chase . . . some people who can actually read music.
7. To Mr. Sullivan . . . an honorary firechief's hat with a built-in camera.
8. To Nick DeNitto . . . Paul Basile's muscles.
9. To Harold Koumjian . . . Louis Romanelli's "No, how?"
10. To the underclassmen . . . those dreamy new report cards.
11. To the parking lot . . . a tank of tire-rubber remover.
12. To all the hep cats . . . a recording of Beethoven's Fifth on a silver platter to be played every lunchtime.
13. To Mr. Siragusa . . . an uninterrupted band rehearsal.
14. To the incoming Sophs . . . a permanent supply of impermanent locker cards.

That's about the limit we could dig up from the haunted nooks and crannies. We hope they're as useful as the witch's broomstick and the V-8 spinning wheel we just found.

Robert Nichols, Chairman
Maria Arpante
Elaine Kligman
Marion Leone
Edward Nazaretian
Robert Willhauck
Athletics

Under the watchful eyes of Tony Filicchia and Gordie McClay, Don Mullen executes a driving split as Tom Massa cuts across to receive pass in Watertown defeat of Acton.

**SEASON'S RECORD**

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Circle — No goal as Acton goalie thwarts Don Mullen's shot. Julian Bronco tenses for a possible rebound. Below — Deft pass by Gordie McClay to Tom Mazza paves way for Watertown score.
Putting the kick back into soccer, the Watertown High Soccer Team, under the able coaching of Mr. Joseph Malley, finished the 1955 season with a respectable slate of eight wins, two ties, and four losses, a record which gave the squad second place in the Eastern Massachusetts Soccer League. Outstanding teamwork and spirit highlighted the entire campaign.

In the first defense of their Eastern Massachusetts crown the soccerites came through with a resounding victory over Hudson, 3-1. Tony Filicchia booted one score, with Gordie McClay and Tom Mazza supplying the other goals. Hitting the road for the second time in as many days, Watertown journeyed to play Saint Mark’s, the prep school champions. With the score tied 4-4 at the end of regulation play, both coaches agreed to an overtime period during which the Watertown eleven was beaten 5-4.

Again playing on a foreign field, the Malleymen tangled with Sudbury in a hard-fought contest in which the outcome was not decided until the final two minutes, Watertown 2 - Sudbury 1. The winning clutch goal was scored by sophomore Gordie McClay after Tony Filicchia netted his fourth score in as many games. The only two ties of the season now followed - with Acton 2-2 and Phillips-Andover 0-0. An oddity of both games was the fact that each clash included double overtime periods.

By scores of 3-2 and 2-1, the Red and White defeated Belmont twice in the same season. This was the first time such a feat had been accomplished in a decade. Bob Circeo and Don Mullen were the offensive stars for the Malleymen in both games. After romping over Hudson 7-1, the WHS booters blanked the Tufts Freshmen 2-0, mainly due to the superb goal tending of All-Star Bill Dolbier.

By avenging an early season tie against Acton 4-1, the Towners were ready to face Sudbury for the championship. The stage was set! Two periods of scoreless ball followed! Then the break came and the game and league title went to Sudbury 2-0.

In recognition of outstanding play Kenneth McClay, Bill Dolbier, Michael Yelland and Tony Filicchia were chosen for the All-Star team. Leading the All-Stars to victory, Ken McClay scored all three goals in a 3-0 win over Sudbury.

For the second successive year under head coach Victor Palladino, and led by Co-Captains Dick Shea and Lou Romanelli, Watertown recorded a successful season of five wins and four losses.

By a score of 30-8 over Malden Catholic, the Palladino men avenged one of last year's defeats. Two capable seniors, Buddy English and Cliff Doiron, bolstered the line with smashing tackles while Paul Basile racked up three touchdowns.

"Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day."
Finally the sun came out and we played Rindge Tech. A perfectly executed pass from Tony Taverna to Nick DeNitto resulted in one T.D. Continuing on his scoring spree, "Scooter" Basile tallied 19 points in both this and the Melrose game. In the latter, the Raiders blanked their opponents mainly by the defensive prowess of Dave Walker and Armand Yazejian.

Cambridge Latin provided little competition for the Towners as "Red" Moran wore down the C.L. line with his constant thrusts while Basile added four more touchdowns to his skein.

On the day before the turkey classic, Coach Palladino at the rally explained his three-fold purpose: first, to beat Belmont; second, to have a winning season; finally, to give Paul Basile the State Scoring title. Led by the nine Seniors playing their last game, the Red Raiders literally ran over Belmont 46-8 and Paul Basile won the State Scoring title with a 37 point spurt.

At the close of the season, Paul Basile was chosen for the Globe's All-Scholastic team and represented W.H.S. on the Greater Boston All-Star Squad.

Paul Basile sweeps Belmont end as Coragulian blocks.
Alberico drives for first down against Rindge.

Open hole as Bressi cuts through Rindge line.
Sparking tackle by Dave Walker at Revere.

Coach Vic Palladino surveys the field at Revere.

Gridiron Highlites

Basile breaks loose for T.D. against Belmont as Shea leads way.
DeNitto snares forward at Revere.
After winning the State Class "B" Championship title for several years, the 1955 Cross-Country Team, under Coach Robert Gleason and Co-Captains Jim Kelly and Walter Robak, challenged the powerful Class "A" teams and then raced to this State Championship on their first try. This spirited team also won the Pioneer Division Meet, finished third in the Middlesex League Meet, and qualified for the New England Meet.

On September 22, 1955, the cross-country season began on a sweet note with a hard-fought victory over rival Belmont 26 - 30. After crushing Arlington, Melrose, and Newton in succession by overwhelming scores, the Gleasonmen faced their toughest opponent of the year, Beverly. Watertown won by the narrow margin of one point, thus finishing undefeated in dual meet competition. In this meet Sonny Robak set a Watertown record of 13:18 for the course.

The Harriers' two outstanding runners were Walter Robak and Paul Woodland who finished one-two interchangeably in practically all the meets. In winning the State Meet the Gleasonmen displayed their true strength and spirit with Paul Woodland, Sonny Robak, and Jim Kelly finishing second, third and seventh respectively.


Through the hoop

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At Brookline — Left: Leaping high into the air, Dave Walker battles for elusive rebound. Below: One-handed push shot by Dave Harris is good for two points.
Coach James Sheehan and Co-captains Dave Walker and Armand Yazejian led Watertown's Basketball Team to the semi-finals of the Bay State Basketball Tournament before being turned back by a classy Worcester Trade quintet. As a warmup before their rugged Suburban League schedule, the Sheehanites outshot and outplayed the eventual Greater Boston League co-champion Everett. Gene Brown's ten point splurge sparked Watertown in the 59-54 victory in which Armand Yazejian was leading scorer with 13 points.

In their first league game, the Red Raiders played host to a sharp-shooting Waltham five. The Watch City team held a one point lead when their star center Al Bellis calmly sank two foul shots to ice the game with only seconds remaining.

Against Cambridge Latin, the 1956 titlist, the Towners played their best game of the young season. Watertown led at the end of the third period 36-33, but could not stave off Latin's late score-tying rally. With 33 seconds left, the Sheehanites got control of the ball but missed the final shot to send the game into overtime. Latin's star Jack Tierney scored his team's entire six overtime points to snatch the game from a hustling and scrappy Watertown five, 48-46.

Avenging an earlier defeat, a strong Watertown club, led in scoring by Walker, Mclaughlin, and Yazejian, dropped Newton 62-54, despite a 27 point contribution by Newton's Bourne.
Adding another win to his long string of victories, Jim Kelly captures the "600" against North Quincy as his father, Superintendent of Schools Francis Kelly, watches intently.

Paul Kelly — crack timber-topper and runner-up in the State Meet.

Breaking the tape for W.H.S., Jack Williams flashes to a speedy win in the "300" against North Quincy at the Armory.

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Nick DeNitto — state shot put champion and the team's high scorer.
flying finish

Out again to continue their supremacy of the track, the Watertown High School Track Team, guided by the wise words of advice and encouragement of Coach Robert Gleason, reeled off five consecutive victories to cop the title in Division II of the Metropolitan League and successfully defended their State Meet Class “B” crown.

The Gleasonites got off to a flying start as they took first place in six of the nine events to defeat a strong Natick team 45-32. Our three stalwart seniors — Sonny Robak, Jim Kelly, and Jack Williams — captured first places in the mile, 600 and 300 yard runs respectively. Muscleman Nick DeNitto heaved the shot put 46' 7", which was good enough for top honors. Joe Basile, Sal Boccodoro, and John Brown placed first, second, and third respectively, in the fifty-yard dash.

In one of the year’s easier meets, the Gleasonites tramped North Quincy 59-17. Watertown took first place in every event but one, the high jump, but even in this Dave McGowan did capture second place. The triumvirate of Robak, Kelly, and Williams again took top honors in the mile, 600 and 300 yard runs respectively. But more important was the show of the underclassmen as they scored four firsts, four seconds, and four thirds. The Towners then proceeded to continue their skein against Belmont, Arlington, and Cambridge Latin to win the Metropolitan League Division II Title.

Now the stage was set for the State Meet! In this meet W.H.S. crowned four state champions — Jim Kelly in the 600, Sonny Robak in the mile, Paul Woodland in the 1000, and Nick DeNitto in the shot put. Other placers were: Ron Young, fifth in the mile; Don Tomasetti, fourth in the 1000; Jack Williams and Nick DeNitto, second and third respectively, in the 300; Jim Gleason and Sal Boccodoro fourth and fifth in the dash; Paul Kelly second, Pete Mercer third, and E. Wingfield fifth in the hurdles. The relay team, consisting of Jack Williams, Sal Boccodoro, Nick DeNitto, and Jim Kelly, placed second.

Pride, courage, and school spirit is the true combination that will produce a winner every time. To this combination, the track team owes its success.


Above — Split by goalie Smith blocks Walpole blast as Charlie English skates in to clear rebound. Below — Charging from the net, Framingham net-tender blocks shot by center, Tom Blake.
Under their new head coach Robert Dupuis, the Watertown Hockey Team showed steady improvement in the second half of the campaign, notching two consecutive victories to close the season with a record of two wins, six losses, and two ties. Losing nine seniors from the 1955 squad, the team had only six lettermen returning and was forced to fill the gaps with less experienced pucksters.

After being whitewashed in their first two outings 7-0 and 2-0 by Needham and Norwood respectively, the Red Raiders displayed their true fighting spirit against a flashy Walpole squad. The defending league champions finally emerged victorious 3-1 as Chuck Dale registered the single tally for the Towners.

A surprisingly strong Boston College High club deflated the improving spirit and play of the Red Raiders with a resounding 5-1 defeat. The lone goal for the locals was scored by Captain Buddy English.

The new system of “position hockey” that Coach Dupuis had been teaching the squad now began to pay dividends. The Red Raiders came up with successive ties against a rugged Wellesley six 1-1, and a scrappy Framingham sextet, 2-2. Losing goalie Charlie Smith and defenseman Buddy English for the final regular season tilt against Waltham, the Towners, nevertheless, fought gallantly but lost a heartbreaker as the final score read Waltham 2 - Watertown 1.

In the first play-off game, the Watertown squad faced B. C. High, the team which completely outplayed them in their first meeting. This time it was an entirely different story, but the Raiders finally succumbed to the Maroon and Gold, 1-0, in an outstanding defensive contest, in which lack of depth seriously hampered the team. “Turn about is fair play,” is an apt phrase explaining the return encountered with Waltham. In this clash, Waltham missed its star Ken O'Reilly and Watertown won by the same score, 2-1, as Waltham had won by when the Red Raiders were without their two stars.

In the final game of the season, the Red and White, on goals by the two Walters — Nahabedian and Tucker — defeated Framingham 2-1. At the end of the season Buddy English was rewarded for his fine play on defense by being selected to play for the Bay State League All-Stars.

Under the able coaching of Mr. Yankowski, the Baseball Team again played a prominent role against rugged opposition in the Suburban League. Talented underclassmen combined with returning lettermen — Charles Carreiro, Joe Derridier, Tom Burns, Andy Flicchio, Don Tomasetti, Red Moran, Dave Walker and Armand Yazejian — formed the nucleus of the varsity nine.

Captain Herb Applin, Bruce Appleby, John Applin, and Sonny Robak, holdover starters from last year, led the Tennis Team to a successful season. Although the Girls' Tennis Team had only four veterans in Captain Carol Ritchie, Denise Ryan, Barbara Bonier, and Eleanor McCarthy, nevertheless, under Coach Biggone, they brought much credit to the school by their outstanding play and fine sportsmanship.

Teeing off down the fairways for low scores were this year’s links veterans — Bob Kennedy, Bill Miley, Dick Curtin, Gene Brown, Arky Vaughn, and Ken DeCarolis — guided by the helpful tips of Coach Malley. With many a par, birdie, and eagle, the Golf Team did a fine job in the strong G.B.I. League.

Watertown Track squads in recent years have been repeatedly crowned champions. This year’s outdoor Track Team under Coach Gleason proved no exception. Headed by veterans Jim Kelly, Walt Robak, Paul Landry, John Williams and Paul Woodland, the tracksters won new glory for the Red and White.
Tennis Team included: Left to right: Miss Biggone, J. Messinger, D. Ryan, C. Ritchie, B. Bonier, V. Latimer.


Each of the girls' sports teams this year displayed so much enthusiasm and good sportsmanship that they were a great credit to the school. Whether they won or lost, the girls kept up their morale and worked hard to defeat the next team on their schedule.

Many girls who participated in sports also showed their school spirit by entering other activities such as the Pep Club. The steel girders of the gym shivered as the shouts of spirited girls resounded through the halls of W. H. S. The zealous sport supporters from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes joined to practice cheering with the Raiderettes every Friday during homeroom period.

The rooters attended the football games in rain, snow, and sunshine to cheer on their fighting team. They rocked the grandstands as they swayed to "Bleacher Boogie" and "Buckle Down Red Raiders," their bright red and white shakers waving wildly. Adding spice to the picture were the handfuls of confetti that the girls threw into the air and at each other too. The Pep Club's wonderful school spirit was evidenced as its members' voices echoed: "What's the call that's best of all? Watertown! Watertown!" This united group backed up the cheerleaders and boosted the morale of the team that fought toward the goal line to gain well-deserved points.

Who were those vivacious, leaping girls attired in scarlet at the football games? Why, those were the WHS Cheerleaders cavorting in their excitement over the rising score of their fighting men.

Led by Captain Bonnie Kennett, assisted by Co-Captain Betty Signoretti, the peppy morale-boosters could be heard conducting the booming cheers from the grandstands. Sporting their WHS pins, the cheerleaders shouted themselves hoarse to support the Red Raiders. They also incited the competitive spirit of the whole school at the annual Hi-Y Victory Dance and at the stirring pep rallies before the football games. In addition, the girls coached the Pep Club.

Ably supervised by Miss Biggane, the cheerleaders took on added responsibility this year in supporting the basketball team. The traditional red and white uniforms were a welcome sight on the gym floor. Another innovation was their appearance at the Boston Arena, as they donned skates and rooted for the hockey team between periods.

Pep rallies, football games, parades, none of these would be complete without our vivacious, high stepping Majorettes. The colorful and lively gals of '56 sparked enthusiasm at every game with tricky, surprise routines. Combining with the band, the twirlers entertained spectators with original formations every week of the season. In addition to their traditional performances at the football games, the girls added gaiety and zest to the Santa Claus parade, the band concert, the Easter Bunny Parade, and Memorial Day Services.

The nine twirlers took advantage of every homeroom period to practice their routines under the capable direction of Rosemarie Mancuso, captain, ably assisted by Eleanor DerParseghian, Vivian Latimer, Pat DeVita, Santa Gulli, Leotis Barkman, Jean Long, Karen Maloney, and Judy Whittemore. These spirited girls played a big part in the success of our football season. Miss Sally Biggane was always on hand to offer advice and supervision.
"Ground stick?" With this cry the Red Raiderettes started the 1955 field hockey campaign under Coach Sally Biggane. Although the "fighting femmes" suffered a discouraging season, they never lost their competitive spirit. Captain Denise Ryan and manager Eleanor McCarthy did a sparkling job for the forward line with fast running and determined play. Wing Sally Spall, inners Carol Ritchie and Barbara Bonier, and centers Joyce Usseglio and Joanne Fanelli kept the rest of the line alive. Halfbacks Mary Kevorkian, Captain-elect Carol Dorey, Judy Wang and Louise Jucknavorian backed up the forwards. Goalie Gloria Darakgian was aided on defense by Mary Silvestrone, Grace Mugrditchian and Clare Rosoff.

Accurate passing and long drives by the forwards served to keep the opposition deep in their own territory, while stiff blocking by the defense allowed but few shots at the Red and White cage. Despite the fact that Watertown possessed outstanding individual stars, team play was not up to its usual standard. Inability to score was a prime reason for not having a winning season, since opposing teams in no game were victorious by more than one goal.


Mighty drive by Carol Ann Ritchie penetrates Newton defense as Sally Spall crosses over to assist.

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Dribble, dribble, pass, swish! The Basketeers scored another goal. Marilyn DiFraia sparked the forwards this year with 45 points. Pat Malkasian, Carol Ann Ritchie, Joan Herlihy, and Tamara Kean also contributed their share of baskets. The guards caught rebound after rebound when the opponents failed to score. Mary Silvestrone, captain; Carol Dorey, captain-elect; Denise Ryan, Eleanor McCarthy, and Edith Cleary made certain the forwards could not complain about not having the ball. The Raiderettes were ably coached by Miss Sally Biggane.

The team was, however, slightly erratic this year. At the start of the season they defeated Winchester, which had already won three games. Then they lost to Arlington and Newton, but tied Concord, thus breaking the latter’s seven-game winning streak. There was never a dull moment in any game, however. A new rule concerning the “tying up” of a ball was cause for much excitement and fast play. There were many tense moments when the Raiderettes would score, only to be tied by their opponents. This excitement continued all season and the final game brought everyone to their feet shouting the girls on.
A two-pointer by Marilyn DiFraia.

Ken McClay out-maneuvers Acton defense.

Open hole as Red Moran carries for first down against Rindge Tech.

Jump-shot by Phil Sliney scores against Brookline.

Left — Nick DeNitto scores in the shot-put. Right — Janet Sarkis steals the ball from Newton forward. Circle — Dick Usseglio dribbles around Norwood defense.
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Gas Equipment Co.
Gorin's Inc.
Gray, M. A., Co.
Great A. & P. Tea Co.
Green, S. B. & Co., Inc.

H - K
Hawes Electric Co.
Healer Motors Inc.
Kelly's Flower Shop
King Buick Co.
Kreem's Camera & Card Shop

L - M
Lewis-Shepard Products, Inc.
Manzelli Oil Co.
Mason's Flowers Inc.
Melanson, O. J.
Metropolitan Coach Service
Morse - Smith - Morse, Co.

N - O
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
Newton National Bank
Northeastern Furniture Co.
Odell Company, The
Orchid Beauty Shop

P - R - S
P. T. A. Thriftshop
Parisian Dye House Inc.
Parker Drug Store

U - W
Union Market National Bank
United Cork Co.
Waltham Door & Window Co.
Waterproof Paint & Varnish Co.
Watertown Federal Savings
Watertown Lumber Co.
Watertown Radio Co.
Watertown Savings Bank
Watertown Upholstering Co.
Win's Jenney Station
Woodland Brothers
Woodland Dairy Inc.
Wright, Edward F., Jr.

Piccolo's Pharmacy
Rand's Pharmacy, Inc.
Raytheon Manufacturing Co.
Rochelle's Inc.
Rohmer Wool Scouring Co.
Staley College