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The Webster We Will
Look not mournfully into the Past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present; it is thine.

Go forth to meet the shadowy Future without fear and with a manly heart.

—Longfellow
But Impressive
Yet

Progressive
Achieving Greatness

Through

Learning
Dedication

From the experiences of today we must build stepping stones on which to rise into tomorrow. The future is conquered but one step at a time. So rising on our experiences, we will reach what is yet to come. To these stepping stone experiences we dedicate The Echo of nineteen hundred fifty four.
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Learning maketh young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches.

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And a Happy New Year!  
South of the Border

Here's where I'm going next week  
Just tryin' to get the facts

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Roeder, Jeannette R., A. B. Crafts
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Schawengerdt, Margaret C., M. A. English
Schlotterbeck, Elizabeth Library
Settle, Newton, A. B. Mathematics
Shapleigh, James C., B. S. Social Studies
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Smith, Robert K., B. S. English-Soc. Studies
Spreckelmeyer, Richard L., B. S. Mathematics

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Tomkins, Elisabeth M. A. Eng.-Soc. Studies
Trotter, Gordon L., M. A. Commerce-D. O.
Wesmiller, Bernice M., M. A. Physical Ed.
Webster, Harriet, M. A. Counselor-Math
Weirich, Dorothy Q., M. A. Public Speaking
Werner, Carl G., M. M. Instrumental Music
Winton, W. G., M. A. Commerce
Wood, Martha May, M. A. Eng-Soc. Studies
Woods, Sadie Jane, M. A. Language
Yates, Tyke H., M. A. Physical Education

"You can't live on just that!" Strange Music
I just can't bear to look
Aw—pretty please?

"Now watch the board while I run through it again." He must have gotten away!

Let's see what's inside! School's over—at last!
It is the goal of education to turn out individuals well prepared for vocational life, worthy of the duties of citizenship, and able to fill their obligations to society. The role of the high school in this effort is two fold: to give each student a general background and to offer studies in the various special phases.

During the seventh and eighth grades a student continues the work of mastering the three R's, first learned in elementary school. English and social-studies are taught in one group known as a "bloc" class, while arithmetic changes to "mathematics" and becomes more difficult. The student also becomes acquainted with a wide variety of other subjects including science, public speaking, shop, music, geography, crafts, and health. Besides adding to his general knowledge, these subjects serve as a basis for his choice of electives later in high school.

Starting in the ninth grade and continuing on through high school, the number of required subjects decreases, and there are many more electives. The required subjects are few: physical education, every year; English, three years; American history and ninth grade social-studies, each one year.

All other courses are elective—a student be-
ing required to present seventeen units for graduation. Because of the tremendous number of electives (it would take about fifteen years to study all that is offered) much time is spent by school counselors, parents, and students in planning each individual's course of study.

A student may choose from any number of electives. In the line of language arts, Latin, French, Spanish, and public speaking (plus English) are offered. Natural science subjects include chemistry, physics, biology, and general science. Art, dramatics, and both instrumental and vocal music are available in the field of fine arts. In the area of social studies, ancient, modern, and American history; geography; American problems; and Latin American history are all offered. The courses in mathematics are: four semesters of algebra: plane and solid geometry; and trigonometry. Practical arts covered include general and art metals, woodwork, plastics, drafting, and home economics. Commercial subjects range from typing and shorthand to business law and clerical work including the diversified occupations program.
Student Administration

ROBERT PHEMISTER
President of Student Body

ROBERT WURTZ
President of Senior School

DAVID HICKS
President of Junior School
Senior Student Council

President .......... Bob Phemister, Bob Wurtz
Secretary ............ Beth Miller
Treasurer ............ Elise Feldmann
Sponsor .............. Mr. Settle

The thirty-three representatives which composed our student council were chosen by their respective classes. The council met first period every other day. Anybody interested was invited to come to these meetings.

The purpose of the student council was to promote the general welfare of the school. There were two branches of council: the legislative, and the executive departments.

The council was the backbone and organizer of many big events throughout the year. They conducted the magazine sales campaign, which was a tremendous success.

The assembly committee, the dance carnival, the sports' weeks, our school cheerleaders, hello-day, and the turkey day program (which consisted of color day, with music and decorations in the cafeteria, and the pep rally and bonfire) were some of the activities which the council organized and sponsored. This year for the first time the group gave an alum party at Christmas. They also tried a new program for students at the beginning of the year in which the students met for an assembly, and afterwards were served cokes. Both of these activities were successful and it was hoped that they would become traditions in the years to come.

Twenty
President ............................... Dave Hicks
Vice-President ........................ Wally Gibbs
Secretary ............................... Bob Arnold
Sponsor ................................. Miss Brantley

The Junior Student Council, composed of one regular and one alternate representative from each homeroom of the three lower grades, met regularly once a week after school. Judging from its activities, one can see that the council served primarily as a contact between the faculty and the junior high student body and not as a lawmaker body with power to carry out its measures.

The council was active in helping the faculty select monitors; also, council members helped select candidates for Junior School President. Then too, some members served on a special junior school assembly committee, which advised the faculty on assembly programs. Finally, the council, as a whole, helped the faculty solve any problems which arose as a result of carelessness or misconduct of students.

The council had several well-defined responsibilities. One of its duties was to act on any measures brought before the group by the Senior Student Council and, of course, to cooperate generally with this body. The vice-president had the duty of locking and unlocking the bicycle rack, and it was each council member's duty to help with the magazine campaign. Finally, each member was expected to always act as a representative of the junior school student body.

Such is the Junior Student Council, which, together with the Senior Student Council, the Guidance Council, and the student presidents, makes our student government one of the most highly developed in the country.

Guidance Council

Student government has made great progress at Webster Groves High School, an example of this is the student guidance council. While nearly all of the high schools around this area have student councils, our school is among the very few which have guidance councils.

The guidance council was composed of representatives from the senior school: three seniors, one junior, and one sophomore, all elected by their respective classes. The Student Body President and the Senior School President acted as chairmen for the organization.

The student guidance council functioned as the judicial branch of the student government. Students who broke the rules of the school were brought to the attention of the guidance council by student guides. The offending student then met with the council which, in turn, tried to help him to realize his mistakes and offered friendly advice for correcting the situation. Because of this attempt to remove the causes for violation of the rules, the guidance council helped make the school a better place in which to work—a place of which the students could be proud.

The guidance council, which has been in existence six years, has, during that time, continually strived to accomplish its aim—that of making our school a better place to attend.
The ninth and tenth grade guides, sponsored by Mr. Brucker, were responsible for the conduct during the second lunch period: the twenty-four boys served for the whole year.

The lunchroom guides watched for people who ran to lunch, cut in line, or brought another person's lunch. The hall guides saw that activities in the halls were confined only to the restricted areas.

When a student was found to be especially uncooperative, he was referred to the Student Guidance Council.

The monitors at Webster High were one of the vital parts of the school's well-developed system of student government. The two groups of monitors each had a specific function. The lunchroom monitors watched the lines and also saw to it that the nearly eight hundred lunchers of the first lunch period left the tables and floor clean and neat. The hall monitors kept students out of "blocked" corridors. A total of seventy students served as monitors this year.

The Student

The true knight of Learning, the world holds him dear—

Love bless him, Joy crown him, God speed his career

—Oliver Wendel Holmes
DAVID DE VOS
President

DONALD DEDITIUS
Vice-President

DAVID FRANCIS DE VOS
Honor Graduate
Class president 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Guidance Council 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

DONALD JOHN DEDITIUS
Class vice-president 4; Webster Echo 2, 3; Hi Y 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Orchestra 3; Track 3, 4; Tennis 1.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Invitations .................................................. Rita Gibson
Social ........................................................ Hudson Hellmich
Caps and Gowns ............................................. Terry Knickman
Finance ........................................................ Dave DeVos
Prom .......................................................... Cal Allen
Rings ............................................................ Judy Drake

SENIOR SPONSORS

Miss Bailey
Mr. Becker
Miss Doud
Mr. Fues
Miss Jones
Mr. Lamar
Miss Miller
Miss Schowengerdt
Miss Sutherland
Miss Woods

SENIORS WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR

Richard Charles Anderson
William George Piotraschke
James Hazlett Sadowski
Philip Timmerman
Thomas Lee Vogle
ROBERT HENRY WURTZ, JR.

Honor Graduate

Senior School President; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 2, 4; Monitor; Quill and Scroll 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; The Echo 3; Business Manager 4; Hi Y 1, 2, 4; president 3; Concert Orchestra 1, 2, 3; We'll Never Be Younger; Brigadoon; Desert Song; Coronation.

PHYLLIS HOGOBOOM

Pan Am 2; Riding Club 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 2; Vespers 2.

THOMAS BYRNE WEIR

ELIZABETH MAY SMITH

Pep Club 2, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey, class 2, 3, varsity 4; Basketball 1, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Volleyball 1, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Softball 1, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.

RICHARD GRAHAM MARSH

Monitor; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

LUCINDA BENZEL

Honor Graduate

Class Secretary 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; The Echo 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 4; Pep Club; president 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey, class 2, 4; varsity 3; Basketball 1, class 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, varsity 2; Softball 1, varsity 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

ROBERT EARLE CRANCER

Tucson, Arizona 1, 2; San Antonio, Texas 2; Football 1.

BARBARA LYNN MOISSNER

Red Cross 4.

JOHN JOSEPH MCATEE, JR.

Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Riding Club 3; Wrestling 2, 4; Coronation.

SANDRA LEVIN

Library Assistant 4.

WILLIAM POWELL CAPPEL

WURTZ

HOGOBOOM

WEIR

CRANCER

MOISSNER

MCATEE

LEVIN

MARY DEVYN FERGUSON

Red Cross 1, 3; Pep Club 4; Pan Am 2, 3; G. A. A. 4; Hockey 1, varsity 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Coronation.

RICHARD ARTHUR HUDSON

Football 1.
Class of 1954

ELMER MARTIN SCHWARZ, JR.
Class president 1; Class vice-president 2; Student Council 1; Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Desert Song; Vespers 4; Coronation.

EDITH MARIE ELY
Spotlighters 1; Latin Club 2; Chamber Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; We'll Never Be Younger; Brigadeon; Desert Song.

DONALD HARTMAN NEFF
Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

RITA MARION GIBSON
Pan Am 3, 4; Riding Club 3; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3.

BERNARD CLAIBORNE EDMUNDS
Honor Graduate
Student Council 4; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

JOAN NELSON ATHERTON
French Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

JOHN CHARLES LOOMIS
Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

LOIS LORRAINE LANGAN
Pan Am 4; Basketball 1; Marching Band 1, 2.

SAMUEL A. BROWN
Hi Y 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 2.

NORMA GAIL THOMURE
French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Softball 1; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

JAMES CARLTON SPRINGETT
Lakewood, Ohio 1, 2, 3; A. V. O. 3.

JOAN ELVA KOHRS

KURT RICHARD VAHLE
Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

JANICE MARSTON
Library Assistant 2, 3; Pep Club 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Spotlighters 1; Vespers 4.

DAVID BARRY MCKAY
Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3.
Class of 1954

ANN CAROL TAPNER

Honor Graduate

Student Council 2; Quill and Scroll 4; The Echo 3, 4; Latin Paper 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

EARL HANSON

Football 1, 3; captain 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Desert Song.

NANCY ELIZABETH ALFS

Red Cross 1, 2; Library Assistant 1; G. A. A. 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

JERRY DALE ZANCAUSKE

ADRIENNE ANN WHITE

ROBERT SCOTT HUDSPETH

Student Council 2; The Echo 2, 4; Webster Echo 1; Hi Y 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Track 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Brigadeon; Desert Song; Coronation.

SHARON JEANNE HUMBERG

French Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, class 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Vespers 2.

WARREN HENRY HAGEMANN

JEANNE MARLENE GRETZSCHEL

RODNEY WARNER STOUT

ANN COSSAART

Pep Club 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 2; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Vespers 2.

JAMES LOWELL POOLE

DIAN LOU DEMPSEY

Pep Club 4; Pan Am 3; Hockey 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

STANLEY R. RASMUSSEN

Hi Y 1; Wrestling 1.

LOIS KAY ACKERMAN

Pan Am 2, 3, 4; Riding Club 3; Red Cross 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Bowling 4; Vespers 2.

Twenty-nine
WILLIAM SCOVEL TOSTLEBE
Clayton, Missouri 1; Quill and Scroll 4; The Echo 4; Hi Y 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Vespers 4; Coronation.

ELIZABETH JUNE SEIB
Latin Paper 3, 4; Webster Echo 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Basketball 1, 3; class 2; varsity 4; Volleyball 1, 3; class 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey class 2; varsity 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

DONALD ANTHONY MILLER
Student Council 2; Monitor; The Echo 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Hi Y 1, 2; A Cappella 2, 3, president 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

ALVINA CAROLINE WALKER
Honor Graduate
Red Cross 4; P.H. A. 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Band 1; Concert Orchestra 2.

GEORGE RAYBURN DEANE
St. Louis, Missouri 3; Hi Y 1, 2.

VERA ANN EILER
Honor Graduate
Student Council 4; Quill and Scroll 4; The Echo 3, co-editor 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Spotlighters 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Paper 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 4; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

ROBERT MERSHON LOVE
N. F. L. 4; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Vespers 4.

BEVERLY LEE BARKER
St. Louis, Missouri 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Softball 3.

JOHN ANDREW SUMMA

CAROLEE COOMBS
Maplewood, Missouri 1; A Cappella 2; Brigadoon.

HERSCHEL ABNER O'KELLEY
Monitor; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

JULIE SUE FORSYTH
Pep Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, class 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, class 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Coronation.

RICHARD AUGUST SWARTZ, JR.
Monitor; Hi Y 1, 2; Baseball 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

JUDITH LOUISE DRAKE

THOMAS GLANFIELD RAMUS
Student Council 1; Thespian 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 3; Webster Echo 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; president 4; Spotlighters 1; Bridge Club 2; Red Cross 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.
Robert David Phemister

Honor Graduate

President Student Body; Vice-president class 3; Monitor; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, president 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; The Echo 3, co-editor 4; Hi Y 3, 4, president 1, 2; Coronation.

Mona Faye Stevens

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, class 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, class 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

Joseph Herbert Laffler

Football 1; Basketball 2.

Ida Marie Peterson

Thomas Andrew Chapman


Helen Pauline Schmidt

St. Louis Missouri 1, 2; Pop Club 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Volleyball, class 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball, class 4; Bowling 4.

Robert Edward Brandt

Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2.

John Robert Verby

Hi Y 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

Richard Paul Toft

Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Track 1: A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

Nancy Jane Evans

Pop Club 4; Scrubbers 2; Pan Am 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

Roger Richard Fagerberg

Honor Graduate

N. F. L. 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Brigadoon; Desert Song; Chamber Music 4.

Roy Leon Arnold, Jr.

Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charles Thomas Bowman, Jr.

Webster Echo 4; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Vespers 2, 3, 4.

Nancy Sue Pierce

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, class 3, varsity 4; Basketball, class 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, class 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, Softball, class 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Concert Orchestra 2, 3.

Louis Kennison Siefert

A. V. O. 1, 2.

PHEMISTER

STEVENS

LAFFLER

PETERSON

CHAPMAN

SCHMIDT

BRANDT

VERBY

TOFT

EVANS

FAGERBERG

ARNOLD

BOWMAN

PIERCE

SIEFERT

Thirty-one
CHRISTOPHER HOHENEMSER
Honor Graduate
Overland, Missouri 1: Student Council 4; N. F. L. 1, 3, 4; Latin Paper 3, co-editor 4; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Football 2; A Cappella 2; Coronation; The Echo 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

CAROLE ANN EDWARDS
The Echo 4; Latin Paper 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Softball 1, 2, 3, Bowling 3, 4; Coronation; Quill and Scroll 4.

CARROLL JOHN KEANE
Basketball 4; Vespers 4.

ELAINE SUSAN STOWELL

WAYNE LEE KUPFERER

MARY CAROLYN BEASLEY
Honor Graduate
Class secretary-treasurer 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; The Echo 4; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; class 2; Hockey; class 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 4; class 2; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

JACKIE LEE KERBY
Afton, Missouri 1, 2, 3; Football 4.

CAROL ANN CRAIG
Office Assistant 1; Pep Club 4; Pan Am 3, 4; Riding Club 3; Scribblers 3; G. A. A. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM CAVENAGH
El Paso, Texas 1, 2; Tennis 2.

CAROL SHILKETT
Pasadena, California 1, 2; French Club 3; Pan Am 4; Volleyball 3; Softball 3; Basketball 3; Hockey 3; Vespers 3, 4.

HUDSON TAYLOR HELLMICH
Guidance Council 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Monitor; Quill and Scroll 4; The Echo 4; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Brigadeon; Coronation.

JACQUELINE L. CALAHAN
Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; president 4; Pep Club 4; Riding Club 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 3.

CARL JAMES RABY
Marching Band 4.

KONSTANZ MARIE RIGGLE

MARTIN CHRISTIAN ANGERMEYER
Honor Graduate
N. F. L. 2, 3, president 4; Latin Paper 3, 4; Webster Echo 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Desert Song.
KAY LUAN KLUTE
Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4;
Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Hockey 2, 3, 4; Vespers 3, 4; Coronation.

JON DANFORTH THOMPSON
Monitors; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 2, 3,
4; Marching Band 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert
Song; Coronation.

JULIAN SHERWOOD CARR, JR.
Honor Graduate
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Monitor; Hi Y 1, 2; Foot-
ball 1 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation

DOROTHY JANET WEHLAGE
GAIL FRANCES VANDERGRIFF
Honor Graduate
Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Webster Echo 2, 3; Business
Manager 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Pep Club
4; Hockey, class 2; varsity 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3,
4; Desert Song.

JACK EUGENE DURHAM
PETER CAMPBELL, HIXSON
Monitor; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1; A Cappella 3, 4.

JANET CAMERON ROSS
West Orange, New Jersey 1, 2; Pan Am 1, 4; Pep
Club 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Hockey 3; Basketball 3, 4;
Volleyball 3; Softball 3; Concert Band 3; Bowling 4.

JUDITH LEE HASSALL
Honor Graduate
Maplewood, Missouri 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3; G. A. A.
3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, varsity 3, 4, Basketball 3, class
4; Volleyball 1, 2, varsity 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.

JAMES CLARK JENSEN
Maplewood, Missouri 1, 2; Red Cross 1; Wrestling 2;
Track 2; Band 1, 2.

DONALD GENE GUETERSLOH

JOAN CONSTANCE NASH
Webster Echo 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Pan Am 2; Red
Cross 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, varsity
4; Basketball 1, class 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1,
2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4, class 2; Vespers 3.
BONNIE LEE LOVRENIC

Honor Graduate
Quill and Scroll 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Webster Echo 3, editor 4; Red Cross 2; president 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spotlighters 1, 2; Pan Am 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Bowling 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Camel With the Wrinkled Knees; Three Cents a Day; Coronation.

JERRY LEE HOPE
Track 2, 3.

SALLY JANE RISK
Belleville, Illinois 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Volleyball 2; class 3, 4; Softball, class 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Bowling 3, 4; Vespers 4.

GEORGE KENNETH WHYTE, JR.
Monitor; Hi Y 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

ELIZABETH ANN BAIR
Pep Club 4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Vespers 2.

EARL GEORGE SCHNAATH
A Cappella 2.

MARGARET ALICE SCHMIDT
Normandy, Missouri 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Softball 2, 3; Bowling 4.

WALTER ADAM ZEIS, JR.
Fencing Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4.

LOVRENIC
HOPE RISK
WHYTE BAIR SCHNAATH

DOLORES CAROL RICHARDT
Latin Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Hockey 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

JONATHON JEROME WAGNER
Thespions 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 1; Spotlighters 2; Production Staff 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Arsenic and Old Lace; Dear Ruth.

JUDITH ANN GROH

Honor Graduate
Kansas City, Missouri 1; Latin Club 2; French Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, class 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Softball 2; Bowling 4; Deck Tennis 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

JOHN JOSEPH DAMES
St. Louis, Missouri 1, 2; Football 4; Vespers 4.

ANNE LANGLEY SEEMAN

Latin Paper 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross 4; Bowling 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers 4.

TERRANCE MICHAEL KNICKMAN

Honor Graduate
Monitor; Red Cross 1; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

LYNN ELIZABETH BARTOSH

Latin Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hockey 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Badminton 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

SEEMAN
KNICKMAN DAMES

BARTOSH

Thirty-four
John Oscar Cole
Student Council 1; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

Suzanne Burch
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, captain 4; Hockey, class 4; varsity 2, 3; Basketball, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Softball, varsity 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Vespers 4; Coronation.

Joseph Gerald Amend
Wrestling 2.

Jacqueline Dickens

Charles Louis Dring
Hi Y 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 3; Band 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

Marilyn Montgomery
Honor Graduate
Student Council 1, 3, 4; Webster Echo 2, 3, 4; Latin Paper 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, president 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, class 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, class 3, 4; Tennis 3; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Coronation.

Peter Joseph Sorbitz
Latin Paper 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

Patricia Eleanor Eber
Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Pan Am 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Hockey 1; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

Paul Andre Bulot
Monitor; A. V. O. 2; A Cappella 2; The Skin of Our Teeth.

Rose Althea O'Keane

Raymond Francis Cliff, Jr.
Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

Sandra Marie Farris

Jack Bach
Science Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2.

Daryl Jeanne Cox
A Cappella 3, 4.

Dean Arnold Cullen

COLE
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DICKENS
DRING

MONTGOMERY
SORBITZ
ERBER
BULOT
O'KEANE

CLIFF
FARRIS
BACH
COX
CULLEN

Thirty-five
MARTIN JOHN TOFT
Monitor: Student Council 2; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 5, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

BARBARA VON WANGLIN CUTTER
Latin Club 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Junior Queen: Paper Doll; Coronation.

DONALD EARL HOS
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1: Band 1.

ELAINE AMANDA SCHULT
University City, Missouri 1.

JERRY L. BUNCH
A. V. O. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SALLY LEE LESSEG
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 1: The Echo 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

DAVID ERNST SCHAEFFNER
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3.

KENN WALLACE GLAVE
N. F. L. 4; The Echo 1; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Brigadoon: Desert Song.

DAVID JEROME FITERMAN

NANCY RAYBURN DEANE
Thespian 3, 4; French Club 3; Red Cross 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Bowling 3; Badminton 3, 4; Deck Tennis 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Dear Ruth, Arsenic and Old Lace; Berkeley Square.

WALLACE RICHARDS CLARK, JR.
Student Council 1, 2; Monitor: The Echo 3, 4; Hi Y 1, 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

HOLLY BERYL ALLEN
Honor Graduate
Latin Club 2; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, class 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 4; class 2; Bowling 2, 3, 4.

DONALD FRANKLIN MUELLER
Red Cross 1; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Vespers 4.

SYLVIA LEE FIELDS
St. Louis, Missouri 1, 2; Webster Echo 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Pan Am 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 4, class 3; Softball 4.

NORMAN ARTHUR GREENE
Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.
JAMES ROBERT FARIS
Monitor: The Echo 4; Webster Echo 2, 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Coronation.

SIGRID HAGEN
Honor Graduate
G. A. A. 2, 3; Spotlighters 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Bowling 3; We’ll Never Be Younger; Brigade; A Cappella 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chamber Music 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT HERMAN SANZOTERA

MARY CAROL ANTHONY
French Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chamber Music 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; We’ll Never Be Younger; Brigade.

DAVID ALLAN BENSON
Honor Graduate

FLORENCE MERRIE GRANGER
The Echo 4; Red Cross 2; French Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 3; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Coronation.

ARTHUR GOTLIEB BRAUN
Kirkwood; Missouri 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 1, 4.

DANIEL EDWIN DUCE

JAMES WARWICK DeLONG
Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; state champion 4; Tennis 1.

CAROL MATTICK
N. F. L. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spotlighters 1, 2; Riding Club 2; A Cappella 2, 3; Desert Song; Camel With the Wrinkled Knees; The Land of the Dragon.

GEORGE RICHARD SHOEMAKER
The Echo 4; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Brigade; Desert Song.

JEAN ELIZABETH MACKENZIE
Office Assistant 2, 3; Red Cross 3; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

ROBERT NEUNREITER
Monitor; Webster Echo 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1.

JANE ALLYN VOELKER
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Desert Song.

WILLIAM CLASSE SCHWARZ
Student Council 1; Monitor; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2; Marching Band 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Desert Song; Vespers 4; Coronation.

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DUCE
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NEUNREITER
VOELKER

Thirty-seven
Class of 1954

LAWRENCE THEODORE DREBES
Student Council 1, 2; Monitor: The Echo 3, 4; Hi Y 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; president 4; Beirgadon; Desert Song.

JAMES NELSON BERRY
Hi Y 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

RALPH STAUBER, JR.
Monitor: The Webster Echo 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

SUZANNE JEAN KOHLER
Library Assistant 3; Riding Club 3; Pep Club 4.

DAVID RUSSELL MULHERIN
Hi Y 1: Wrestling 1.

ELIZABETH IVY MILLER
Honor Graduate
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; G. E. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey, class 3, varsity 4; Volleyball 1, class 2, 3; Basketball 1, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Softball class 2, 3, varsity 4; Bowling 3, 4, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Vespers 1, Coronation.

BEVERLY JOYCE ELDERS

ELBERT REUBEN GRANT
Honor Graduate
N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4: Wrestling 2.

JACK CONNELL

ROBERTA ELLEN CLEGG
Student Council 1; Red Cross 4; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

JOHN DAVID WOLFF
Hi Y 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

ABNER CALLAWAY ALLEN, JR.
Honor Graduate
Memphis, Tennessee 1; 2: Guidance Council 4; N. F. L. 4; Hi Y 3; president 4; Chemistry Club 3; Coronation.

RICHARD NORMAN THOMAS
Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 2.

JUDITH ANN ARMSTRONG
Riding Club 2; Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Hockey 3; Volleyball 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Berkeley Square; Arsenic and Old Lace.

BERNARD GEORGE GREER
Maplewood, Missouri 1; Hi Y 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Vespers 4; Coronation.

DREBES
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STAUBER
KOHLER
MULHERIN

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ELDERS
GRANT
CONNELL
CLEGG

WOLFF
ALLEN
THOMAS
ARMSTRONG
GREER

Thirty-eight
THOMAS LESLIE BEVER
Science Club 1, 2; president 3: A. V. O. 1, 2, 3, 4.

KATHERINE MARIE POWERS
Lorrereta Academy, 1, 2; Tri Hi Y 3; Volleyball, varsity 1, 2.

ELAINE MARILYN SWANN
Honor Graduate
Miami, Florida 1, 2; Riding Club 3; Pan Am 3; Basketball, class 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4.

DAVID GEORGE HILLEMEYER
A. V. O. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

NEAL NELSON NIELSON
Pittsburgh, Kansas 1, 2, 3; Theopians 4; N. F. L. 4; Production Staff 4.

JULIE KLASING
Student Council 1, 2; Pan Am 1; Red Cross 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Football Queen; Coronation.

ANN THERESA LUNDERGAN
Student Council 2; Pan Club 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Office Assistants 3; Hockey 4; Vespers 4; Coronation.

PAUL FRANKLIN BABB, JR.
Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3.

CHARLES LOUIS HODAPP

MARTHA EVELYN NEFF
Production Staff 4.

JUNE EVELYN MCKEAN
Latin Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Deck Tennis 3, 4; Badminton 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

JOHN WILLIAM CLAYPOOL
Hi Y 1, 2, 3.

A table full of sarcasm

Thirty-nine
Class of 1954

WILLIAM JOSEPH LOONEY
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 1; Hi Y 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

RUTH QUICK
French Club 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 3; Softball 2, 3; Concert Orchestra 2, 3.

HUGH WORKMEN SAMPLE
Concert Orchestra 4.

MARILYN JOYCE IRWIN
Honor Graduate
St. Louis, Missouri 1; Webster Echo 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; co-president 4; Scribblers 2; Hockey 2; Basketball 2.

ALLEN ROMAN CASSMEYER
Jo Ann Looney
Thespians 4.

CHARLES STARNES
Little Rock, Arkansas 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN JEAN BADER
Honor Graduate
Nerinx Hall 1; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Bowling 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Basketball, class 2; Softball 3, 4; class 2; Vespers 4; Coronation.

ROBERT FRANK SADOWSKI
Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ARLENE KAY JOHNS
Red Cross 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4.

DONELL RAY HARRIS
Monitor; N. F. L. 1, 4; A Cappella 2.

RUTH SUMMERS MCCRUM
Pep Club 4; Basketball 4.

THOMAS ROY BLACKBURN
Honor Graduate
N. F. L. 4; Webster Echo 4; Latin Club 3; Hi Y 3, 4; A. V. O. 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chamber Music 2, 3; president 4; Concert Orchestra 4; Brigadoon; Desert Song.

SUANNA HELEN FRUIN
Honor Graduate
Decatur, Illinois 1; Hot Springs, Arkansas 2; N. F. L. 4; Webster Echo 4; Volleyball 3; Badminton 3; Basketball 4; Production Staff 4.

ROBERT DAVIS COOK
Honor Graduate
Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chamber Music 3, 4; Concert Orchestra 4; We'll Never Be Younger; Brigadoon; Desert Song.
Robert Ray Carr

Jacqueline Jean Ostrand
Chicago, Illinois, 1, 2; Pop Club 4; Red Cross; 4; Scribblers 3; Pan Am 3, 4; Riding Club 3.

David Bruce MacKenzie
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

George Ann Holmes

Palmer Oliver Wilkins
Thespians 4; N. P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Webster Echo 4; Spotlighters 1, 2, 3; Camel With the Wrinkled Knees; The Land of the Dragon; Arsenic and Old Lace; Production Staff 4.

Elisabeth Matilda Fairfield
The Echo 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Pop Club 4; Red Cross 4; Latin Club 2, 3; French Club 3; 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Hockey, class 2, 3, varsity 4; Bowling 4; A Cappella 3; 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

Robert Austin Cutter
Wrestling 4.

Linda Van Reen
Quill and Scroll 4; Webster Echo 3, 4; Pop Club 4; Pan Am 2, 3, Red Cross 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey, class 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, class 3; Volleyball 1, 2, class 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.

Gene Hubert Schwach

Orian Dale Burch
Honor Graduate
Webster Echo 4; Latin Paper, co-editor 4; Latin Club 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.

Gerald Edward Kasch

Yvonne Catherine Nager
St. Louis, Missouri 1; G. A. A. 2, 3; Pan Am 2, 3; Bowling 3; Office Assistant 3.

Richard Munden Ward
Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2.

Janet Marie Davis

John Franklin Odor
Monitor; Football 1, 3, 4, captain 2; Wrestling 1.

Forty-one
JEAN ELIZABETH BIER
**Honor Graduate**
Campbell, California 1; Webster Echo 4; Tri Hi Y 1; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Pan Am 1, 3, 4; Riding Club 1; Library Assistant 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Softball 3; Hockey 4.

THOMAS LYTLE McILROY
**Honor Graduate**
Pocahontas, Arkansas 1; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Desert Song.

MARY CATHERINE MCKINLEY
Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

GERALD MOURL FITZGERALD
Football 4.

RAMONA JO DYSART
Student Council 1, 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

FRANK EDWARD VIGUS
N. F. L. 4; A. V. O. 1; Red Cross 1; Latin Club 2; A Cappella 3, 4.

ALBERTA GRACE NELSON
**Honor Graduate**
N. F. L. 4; Thespian; president 4; Production Staff 4.

CHARLES THOMAS HOLLEY
La Grange, Illinois 1; Hi Y 2, 3, 4.

JUDITH LYNNE SHULL
Library Assistant 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS JOSEPH WILKINSON
Spanish Club 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2.

BETTY CAROL GORSUCH

JOHN NEWELL STAUBER
Webster Echo 4; Hi Y 2; president 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

MARY JUNE FISCHER
Latin Paper 4; Riding Club 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Desert Song; Production Staff 4.

DANIEL ROSS SMALLWOOD
Hi Y 3; Vespers 1.

CAROLE ANN NAPPIER
Volleyball 2, 3; Band 1.
SHIRLEY SUE WURST
French Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4, class 2, varsity 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

ROGER BRENDECKE
Hi Y 3; Football 2; Baseball 2.

JOYCE ANN WILKE
Honor Graduate
Thespians 3, 4; Spotlighters 1; Red Cross 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Production Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Hockey 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; Chamber Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, president 4; We'll Never Be Younger; Brigadoon; Desert Song; Berkeley Square.

PAUL S. CAROTHERS
Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Vespers 4; Coronation.

PATRICIA ANN TERREY
Honor Graduate
Thespians 3, 4; Webster Echo 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross 4; Latin Club 1; Spotlighters 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Riding Club 3; Hockey 3, class 2; Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2; Bowling 3; Production Staff 4.

DAVID BRUCE TUTTLE
Hi Y 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2.

ELEANOR JOAN POLLOCK
Pep Club 4; Latin Club 1; Cheerleader 4; Pan Am 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

DAVID GLENN JACKSON
Honor Graduate
Student Council 1; Monitor; Track 1; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT EARL BATZ
Pan Am 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 4, state champion 3.

VALERY CARLOS KEAVEREY
De Soto, Missouri 1; Hillsboro, Missouri 2; Track 4.

JOYCE LEIGH QUEVREAX

JOHN MELVIN ZINKE

CAROL ESTHER WILCKE
Honor Graduate
N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Webster Echo 2, 3; G. A. A. 4; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 3; Hockey 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Tennis 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Concert Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Chamber Music 4.

JAMES FREDERICK HECKER

MARILYN JEAN GRAHAM
Pan Am 4; Scribblers 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, class 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3.

WURST BRENDECKE WILKE CAROTHERS TERRY
QUENVREAX ZINKE WILCIE HECKER GRAHAM

Forty-three
DONALD HERMAN GUENTHER

JACQUELINE ANN McLAIN

DONALD HOLT JORDAN
Monitor: Hi Y 2, 3; Pan Am 2; Science Club 1; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA ANN BURGESS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 1: Pep Club 4; Pan Am 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Softball, class 2.

HAROLD WAYNE THOMPSON, JR.
Monitor: Latin Club 1, 2; Hi Y 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

PATRICIA JEAN KENDALL
Pan Am 2; Vespers 2.

WILFRED MARLON CLAUSEN

DONALD MARSHALL HICKS
Student Council 2; Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

CHARLES LARRY LAMPERT
Alton, Illinois 1, 2; Track 2, 3.

DAVID PARKMAN PRATT

LAURENCE ARNOLD HEINEMAN
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 2; Monitor: Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

MARIAN ELIZABETH HODGES
Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hockey 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Bowling 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song.

CHARLES CLAUDE SMALL

JEAN KATHERINE ROSEBROUGH
Pep Club 4; Pan Am 4; Latin Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 3; class 2; Bowling 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

GEORGE WASHINGTON VON HOFFMAN, JR.
Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, Track 2.
RONALD ERNEST HANSEN  
Kirkwood, Missouri. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

NANCY ANN HAASE  
Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Hockey, class 2, varsity 3, 4; Bowling 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Desert Song; Coronation.

JOAN CHARLOTTE KOHLBRY  
Pep Club 4; French Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

DONALD RICHARD HICKS  
Football 1; A Cappella 2.

HOMER LEE MILLER  
JOAN LEE McDONOUGH  
G. A. A. 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Bowling 2; Softball 3.

NANCY ELIZABETH HOBSON  
Webster Echo 4; Pep Club 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3; co-president 4; Red Cross 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4.

JAMES RICHARD JACKSON  
Red Cross 1, 2, 3; co-president 4; Hi Y 2, 3, 4.

WAYNE GERALD HEIGEL  
Monitor; Wrestling 4.

VICTORIA JANE JOHNSTON  
Webster Echo 4; Red Cross 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Office Assistant 3; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY FAY WRIGHT  
Honor Graduate  
Pan Am 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Vespers 4.

PAUL PETTERSON  
College and comic books

Forty-five
President—J. D. Nolan
Vice-President—Steve Brown
Counselor—Mr. Noble

The Juniors, on the threshold of their final year of high school, were a distinguished class in many ways. One of the largest classes in history, they "felt proud" of their treasury—certainly a healthy sign.

A major concern of many was planning for the future. Everyone took the "Kuder Preference Record" to answer the difficult question, "What vocation should I choose?" Many attended College Day and everyone had at least one conference to plan for the senior year.

One of the group's class events was the Junior-Senior Party in the fall. It was made particularly successful by the participation of the parents in a mock Veiled Prophet Ball. Another event was the class picnic in the spring, held for the second successive year. It was made possible by the help of the Mothers' Club in solving the food and transportation problems. The highlight of the year's events was, of course, the traditional Junior Prom in April.

In the fall an interesting assembly was held exclusively for Juniors, depicting the job of the Counselor in relation to the new system which includes the office of "Dean of Students." The class also sold "Schooldays", an autograph book priced at twenty-five cents, to enrich its treasury.

As always, the Juniors played a major part in the varsity athletics, especially on the football team. Moreover, class members participated in almost every activity open to them as they prepared themselves for their role of school leaders in 1954-55.
Black, Chamber, Bunch, Bender, Adams, Abe, Busemeyer, Bruno, Bruegeman, Bobbit.
Aldinger, Ayres, Benson, Boume, Braithwaite, Adams, Anderson, Bader, Burns, Cavenaugh.
Boenecker, Carr, Basse, Brigham, Berner, Beall, Anderson, Card, Chapin, Basse, J. Baxter.

Dilthy, Degenhardt, Cook, Detjen, Cooper, Euler, Cleveland, Cox, Dubuque, Epperson.
Esterby, Claypool, Elam, Doerr, English, Eberhard, Dunn, Evans, Culp, Finch, Erbe.
Crigler, Davis, Dorsey, Downen, Durham, Chase, Engler, Cheek, Costello, Barrows, Dowler.

Class of 1955

Forty-seven
Class of 1955


Rogers, Mockler, Saucer, Noonan, Rostron, Nowlin, Queveraux, Lee, Parker, Oberhaus, Page, Quan, Pierce, Patterson, Schuette, Riggins, Nolan, Schevers, Ross, Reilly, Reay, Sayles, Rothlisberger, Scott, Owen, Hall, Hudson, Newton, Scott, O'Connor, Pfaff, Placke, Rayburn, Savignac, Ryan, Schlieaman, Nisbet, Risch, B. Scharringhausen, P. Scharringhausen.

President—Dave Fox
Vice-President—George Thorpe
Counselor—Miss Epps

As a result of their first year in Senior School, the sophomores—as have sophomores of the past—learned about and participated in a great number of new activities. Symbolic of their advancement is their first years as members of the Senior Student Council.

The grade as a whole participated in two class events. One was the Sophomore-Freshman Dance, an informal affair which was particularly enjoyed because a band and not a record player furnished the music. The other was the class picnic, which the Sophomore Mothers’ Club helped plan to a great extent. Both events came in the spring.

Since both “B” football and basketball teams had excellent records, the three-hundred and seventeen tenth graders could be rightly proud of the athletics accomplishments of the class. Besides playing on the “B” squads, some boys had the special privilege of playing on the varsity. To provide support for the team, the class elected cheerleaders and the girls formed a pep club. Of course, all who desired to do so participated in intramural sports.

In the fall an assembly on sportsmanlike driving was given exclusively for sophomores by Lieutenant Schumacher of the State Patrol. The program was indeed appropriate, since all were nearing the coveted age of sixteen.

In order to protect its treasury, the class assessed itself twenty-five cents per person to pay for the Echo pictures, and bought the left-over Webster bracelets from last year’s seniors, to be sold in the future.


Fifty-one
Class of 1956


Class of 1956


Because of the ever-increasing size of the up-coming grades, ninth grade organizations and classes were forced to expand appreciably. To accommodate the three hundred and forty-one freshmen, of whom forty were students new to the school system, two “C” football teams were established; although “C” basketball remained one team, chorus was divided into four groups, two for girls, and two mixed. Moreover, a total of one hundred and twenty ninth graders, an unprecedented number, were enrolled in Y. M. C. A. sponsored Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs.

All freshmen read one of the Dickens novels. Many classes made careful studies of the various aspects of their reading, and one group even contributed an attractive display on *David Copperfield* which was exhibited for a week in the trophy case. Moreover, ninth graders, for the first time, had the opportunity to elect either dramas or public speaking as part of their regular schedule.

One of the social activities of the year was the Freshman-Sophomore Dance in the spring. Sutter’s Dancing Class, attended by a large number, was also a prominent freshman social activity. Furthermore, with the aid of certain parents, a square dancing club was organized, meeting regularly in the Junior Girls’ Gym. It was attended by more than forty students.

Other freshman activities were the Pep Club for girls, and after-school sports for both boys and girls. During the year each student had an important conference with the counselor to plan for the serious years of work lying ahead.
Class of 1957

Barnett, Bice, Canfield, Baugh, Arnold, Caray, Brown, Aldinger.
Cappel, Atherton, Burgess, Clement, Baber, Beall, Bratcher, Coates, Bratcher, Bell, Angermeyer. Casey.
Black, Bobbitt, Cook, Bear, Copeland. Brooks, Colbert, Beeson, J. Brown, Copeland, Barnes, Behnkerr.

Gable, Hardy, Foster, Evans, Devero, Dority, Diechman, Hayder, Custard, Hanlen, Cumming, DuMont. Kennedy, English.
Costello, Heidbrink, Elder, Fletcher, Deston, Dempsey, Crandal, Ellis, Grindon, Enoch, Gibbs, Hagen, Gunnen, Detjen.
Class of 1957

Knickman, Kramer, Hicks, Hindman, Hubbell, Keaton, Kerber, Jones.
Holscher, Hillmeyer, Hermann, Junghans, Kropp, Kriter, Hertel, Jackson.
Lane, Lang, Kreibelt, Kersulov, Miller, Heeff, Kaupang, Killian.

Leonard, Martin, Macnish, Meslow, Liber, Madole, Moise, Mester, McCall, Myers, Maas.
Luer, Lindberger, Metivier, McKean, Mensing, Lillard, Lewis, Mohler, Martin, McGovern.
Lindeman, McFarland, Mstemacher, Nelson, McClure, McCallister, Mc Lean, Musterman, McCann, Murrill, Langan.

Fifty-six
Payne, Sample, Rimbach, Pheffer, Reed, O'Keane, Pratt, Sarkans, Reiter, Pate.
Oliver, Perkins, Perabo, Sayce, Schwieß, Ramming, Patterson, Perkins, Smith, Shillington, Ryan.
Reynolds, Shingu, Smith, Prinz, Schmidt, Schaffer, Schwieß, Parks, Pew, Palerito.
Shaw, Ruengert, Shelton, Schifko, Nissen, Ravenscroft, Sakahara, Patterson, Peterson, Quevreaux, Reichardt, O'Mara.


Fifty-seven
Many of the activities of the three hundred and sixty eighth graders centered around some of the interesting projects of the various block classes. For example, one class displayed a huge map of the United States in a store window during American Education Week. It depicted the successive frontiers of the Westward Movement. At the same time, another group constructed a model of an early Missouri mining town and displayed it in a similar manner.

Among the extra-curricular activities in which eighth graders participated were the Photography Club, the Science Club, the Junior Farmers', the Art Club, the Stamp Club, the Square Dancing Club, Eighth Grade Dramatics, and, of course, after-school sports. Moreover, three hundred and four students were enrolled in Sutter's Dancing Class, an annual program sponsored by the parents.

One of the most interesting developments of the year was the establishment of a committee composed of both parents and students to discuss and decide upon a set of ethics governing the conduct of both. A group with such progressive and understanding parents should certainly be most successful in the years of high school lying ahead.
Class of 1958


Class of 1958


Sixty
Class of 1958

Ramming, Rostron, Phegley, Singer, Schweickhardt, Semmelmeyer, Rudolph, Powers, Pollock, Stein, Raeder, Rice, Schuman, Schoene.
Rutledge, Stender, Reichert, Stemmermann, Seiker, Sunderland, Sturdevant, Slayton, Pyburn, Schaefer, Shirtum, Samuelson, Rogers, Powell.
Rasmussen, Sander, Storie, Potter, Stork, Scott, Stole, Runk, Rapp, Seibert, Schmitz, Rall, Strachan.
Schumacher, Smith, Stanley, Schultz, Selbert, Schaeffer, Spain, Recklein, Stroupe, Suppiger, Smith, Simmons, Storrit.

"Mainly orientation," said the seventh grade counselor in analysis of the year, and probably most seventh graders agreed with this.

The orientation process began in the spring before entering junior high school, when the students were enrolled at their grade schools. At this time they were given a general description of high school life by their future counselor. However, the hardest job arose in the first hectic days in the fall. At that time the new seventh graders were exposed, all at once, to the following: a huge building with endless corridors, more like a labyrinth than a school; two thousand new faces; a change of class and teacher every hour; a cafeteria with greater food variety than the grade schools; locks, that never opened except for some other older student; rules about excuses from class, from gym, from school, rules about absences, tardies, and rules about everything under the sun.

Yet that was not all. Seventh grades still had to acquaint themselves with the library and the programs of directed reading; organized recreation, in gym and after school; the meaning of grades; the opportunities offered in extra-curricular activities; the significance of student government, and so on. Moreover, all had to learn to organize their work more carefully than in grade school.

Of course, the seventh graders have learned most of these things by now and have begun to reap the benefits of high school life: and many, no doubt, are looking forward to next fall, when they, in knowing benevolence, can look down upon the newly arrived brood.
Class of 1959


Sixty-three
Class of 1959

Henderson, Hayes, Hillemeyer, Hawkins, Hager, Green, Howe, Dickens, Furry, Hatter, Hughes.
Gibson, Harrold, Howe, Hayes, Hertel, Friton, Haefner, Geuss, Gwyn, Green, Hampton.

Landwehr, Ingles, Keller, Keller, LaCasse, Kunz, Lawrence, Keck, Estes, Herbig, Huneke, Hutchison, Anderson.
Holscher, Johns, Hesterson, Corner, Kleinschmidt, Hummert, Johnson, Jumper, Hoffmeister, Judell, Jarvis, Heaton, Kraut.
Jordon, Albin, Herwin, Karner, Larson, Jeanblanc, Johnson, Jones, Kesterson, Jaudon, LaRue, Keefer.
Lacey, Janssen, Lawrence, Kaber, Kaplin, Kreichelt, Jenkins, Krug, Kingsland, Kiers, Kleitsch, Kenney.
Class of 1959


Nuelle, Obrien, Pitts, Pharis, Orms. Oney, Olson, Howard, Price, Nies, Perzold, Rogers, Nolte, Smith, Blann, Pearson, Roen.

Chinoweth, Richardson, Pennell, Pizzella, Obrian, Rall, Curtis, Rasrons, Richardt, Qualls, Satterwhite, McCullough, Beeler, McCullough, Phillips, Putman.


Palmer, Schwarztrauber, Richardson, Detjen, Peterson, Phelps, Salveter, Nussbaumer, Russel, Schevers, Reeves, Roam, Roderick, Roderick, Shannon.

Sixty-five
Class of 1959


Sixty-six
Please, Dick. I want some candy.
What? Only twenty?
Fire bugs

Quick! Mr. Fast
Color Day champion

Softly—now!
Now really, Tom!
Polishing for the boys
A faithful friend is a strong defense; and he that hath found such a one hath found a treasure.

—Apocrypha
That's a load off of my mind
The sweetest music this side of Heaven
Aw, that's not your name!

A blaze of glory
The bitter taste of defeat
Let me in on this

On behalf of the faculty—
Is this Sutter style?
Win a monkey!

Seventy
Activities
Quill and Scroll is an honorary society selected from the members of *The Echo* and *The Webster Echo*.

To become a member of Quill and Scroll, a student must fulfill four requirements: he must have done outstanding work in the field of high school journalism; he must be scholastically in the upper third of his class; he must be recommended by a supervisor of journalism in high school; and he must be approved of being worthy of membership by a national officer.

In the first semester the club contained only two members! but, after a February initiation, the society was restored to full strength. The group had another initiation in the spring at which a guest speaker was present.

The chapter, one of the oldest in the district, was chartered in March, 1927. The society in which they were accepted was founded by George H. Gallup, the famous public opinion expert. The name of the society is the same as that of the founder of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Joseph Pulitzer.

It is the ambition of every student in every phase of Journalism to become a member of Quill and Scroll, and membership is an honor to be long remembered.
Once again, the National Forensic League has had a busy year. Starting off with the Junior Town Meeting of the air, the club continued its active participation in speech tournaments and attended the state meet at William Jewel College in April.

The Student Congress, which has become a favorite activity with N. F. L. members, was held again at Webster. The Congress was composed of students from schools all over St. Louis and the state, who came together much as the United States Congress would meet to discuss problems.

Different programs were presented over stations, KSD, KXLW, and KSD-TV. The club also made its annual visits to the Lions Optimists, Rotary, and Kiwanis service clubs.

Under the careful direction of Mrs. Weirich, the members showed their skill in debating, original oratory, humorous and dramatic reading, and extemporaneous speaking. They won many honors in both the N. F. L. and Missouri High School Debate League and the forums which were held at other schools.

With this unusually busy schedule, time was still found for social activities. These varied from the fall and spring picnics to the Christmas party given for former members of the N. F. L.

The purpose of the National Honorary Society of Thespians is to promote the dramatic program of the school. With this in mind and under the leadership of a new sponsor, the Thespians have once again carried out this policy.

To become a member of the organization, one must have the following qualifications: a real interest in dramatics, average grades, and one hundred hours of participation in major dramatic productions, of which thirty hours must be behind-the-scenes work.

Initiations were held at the first of the year and after the three major productions: The Man Who Came to Dinner, Emperor Jones, and an all Thespian production, On Borrowed Time. In order to keep in line with the movies, 3-D sound, projectional scenery, and spectacular lighting effects were added attractions in Emperor Jones.

Since the Thespians formed the nucleus of every production that was presented, the group visited other schools and saw professional productions in order to learn more about the dramatic arts. In the words of its sponsor, Mr. Gilmore, "We have endeavored to present plays as a part of a planned program, to bring a variety of good entertainment, and to meet the likes of all those who attend the Little Theater."
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

The adventures of two elderly sisters with Elderberry wine provided the main theme for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, the final dramatics presentation in the spring of 1953. It seems that the two ladies had a strange habit of poisoning their guests. The ensuing events that eventually led to the confinement of the sisters in an insane asylum and the arrest of their nephew proved very entertaining to all audiences.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

The man who actually went to dinner at the home of a small town family in *The Man Who Came to Dinner* was a noted lecturer and critic. Unfortunately, on the way up the front steps, he fell and broke his hip. Several miserable weeks followed for both the family and the man, who was easily disturbed by the family's activities. Eventually, of course, the "guest" became well, only to fall again as he was leaving and break his other hip!

THE EMPEROR JONES

*The Emperor Jones* was the story of a Negro who left America because he had committed murder and had escaped from prison. He went to an island in Haiti, where, with the help of an English trader, he established himself as emperor. When the subjects revolted, Emperor Jones fled to the jungle, and there saw visions of his life and crimes. As the play ended, Emperor Jones was discovered and killed by his subjects before he could escape.
Production Staff


Perhaps the most unheralded organization in school is the production staff. Without it, the dramatics department could not function, because long hours had to be spent after school and on Saturdays working on scenery, lights, props and costumes, and the actors were usually too busy working to learn lines and stage directions to worry about the production end of the show.

The production staff was open to anyone interested in working on the stage but not particularly interested in acting. The staff was composed of juniors and seniors with an occasional sophomore who had worked at least fifteen hours on stagecraft for dramatic productions. This large group was divided into smaller groups called "crews" and each "crew" was assigned a special job such as publicity, house managing, ushering, ticket sales, lighting, student directing, prop and costume managing. The hours spent doing this type of work were credited toward becoming a Thespian.

Much work was put in on one play, The Emperor Jones, because of the new effects, scenery and sound. But, when the long hours of preparation were over and the performances given, the group took time out to relax and have fun.

Seventy-six
President ...............Marilyn Swann
Vice-President ..........Nancy Evans
Secretary ...............June Fisher
Sponsor .................Miss Sutherland

The Riding Club this year was an enthusiastic organization. Each week, weather permitting, the tireless group went riding at one of the nearby stables. There were over twenty members in the club, with most of them participating in all the club projects.

The activities centered around the rides, which started after school. Transportation to the stables was provided by members who had cars. Upon arriving at their destination and looking over the choice of horses, each member would pick out his favorite and see that the horse was saddled and ready to ride. After this, the club started on an hour and a half to two hour ride, during which time the members visited unknown places. The group especially liked to ride, over the trails around the Meramec. After they had finished riding, they returned to the stable to unsaddle their horses, groom them, and turn them out to pasture.

The club also had several speakers who talked on different phases of riding and gave them helpful information, which they used to improve their riding skills. The group also discusses ways of caring for horses, and learned the different types of breeds.

In the spring, the organization went as a group to a few of the many horseshows. Riding club members participated in several of the shows. The members closed their activities with a picnic ride to the “unfinished castle” on the Mississippi River.

Glave, Busch, Nelson, Gibson, Gentry, Schmidt, Plegge, Ostrand, Calahan, Schrader, Koch, Ackerman, Kohler, Terrey, Craig, Davis, Biehl, Evans, Fischer, Swann, Marshall, Love.
Every sixth hour, and often after school, one could see The Echo staff busy at work in Room 203. It was the Echo's job to provide the students with a yearbook by which they could review past events and memories.

The co-editors began the year with a general outline of the book. Then pictures of the different organizations, classes, and teams were taken by a professional photographer. After the pictures had been made, identifications were obtained and the literary staff began the task of writing the articles which appear under the pictures.

All year long the features staff took pictures of sporting events, informal scenes, and school life in general. The films were developed, pictures made, and, after much rejecting and accepting, these shots became part of the yearbook.

All this could not have been done without the aid of the business staff, which controlled the finances for the year. Advertisements, candy sales, subscriptions, and various other ways provided the operating expenses. The typists were kept constantly busy typing what the literary staff produced.

The social program consisted of a Christmas party, a Valentine party, and the annual party the night before the yearbook was distributed. These parties provided a time in which to relax from the every day work of the staff.
As Shakespeare once wrote, "Time and the hour runs through the roughest day"; and so goes the Echo Paper. Once again, under the leadership of a new sponsor, many new ideas were presented to the subscribers with each issue. Most of the issues were eight pages, which in itself shows the hard work put in by each member of the staff.

The Webster Echo has been known for quite a few years as one of the finest high school newspapers in the state. Each issue presented a complete up-to-date coverage of the news, reaching every corner of the school, including features, editorials, and sport pages. Another new policy was adopted which the sponsor fondly called "a nose for the news." This nose was often hard pressed for the scent of something that resembled news, often having to search behind closed doors.

Expenses presented a problem; but through advertisements, subscriptions, the activity ticket fund, and money received through the magazine sales campaign, this was overcome. The Paper Doll Prom, which the paper sponsors, was also a source of funds.

The staff, which met in room 311 during the sixth hour, was chosen by application, reference, and past experience. Many of its members eventually became members of Quill and Scroll.

There were reporters for every activity in the school; this fact shows the complete coverage of Webster events. The staff received publications of high school newspapers from all over the state. These provided new ideas for their paper. All in all, The Webster Echo had one of its busiest and most successful years.
A Cappella Choir

Hudspeth, J. Stauber, Swartz, Berry, Looney, Cliff, R. Stauber, Verby, Vahle, Williams, R. Thompson, W. Thompson, Carr, Swartz, Coop­er, Rose, Knickman, Edmunds, Sturges, Braun, Chapman, Riggins, Woods.
Pollock, Tapner, Humberg, C. Thompson, Drake, Voelker, Latta, Black, Hicks, Carr, Toft, Brigham, Devos, Heineman, Miller, Burch, Hagen, McKinley, Montgomery, Richardt, Anthony, McKeen, Forsyth.
Eddie, Erber, Cox, Pierce, Deane, Schukey, Armstrong, Taylor, Beall, Pucke, FairfieId, Beasley, Miller, Haase, Gingrich, Burns, Rosebrough, Cossart, Stevens, Barrows, Groh.

President.................. Don Miller
Vice-President............... Bill Looney
Secretary.................... Jean Rosebrough
Treasurers................... George Whyte

One of the leading organizations at school is the A Cappella Choir. This year marks its twentieth anniversary. The choir was organized in 1934 by Miss Replogle, who selected boys and girls from their respective glee clubs to sing in the group, which consisted of fifty-four voices. They chose to wear blue vests­ments, which were replaced in the fall of 1944 by the present royal blue robes with satin lining and stoles monogrammed with W. G.

The high lights of the years have always been the traditional Christmas Vesper serv­ices and the spring programs which have often been well known operettas. The choir has made fine presentations of such operettas as H. M. S. Pinafore, Naughty Marietta, Little Red Mill, Brigadoon, and Desert Song.

There were one hundred and ten voices in the choir. After several weeks of hard prac­tice the group started the year by singing for the National P. T. A. Convention at the Jeffers­on Hotel. Its members also sang for various civic and church organizations and all the serv­ice clubs of Webster. After the second Ves­per service the alumni party was a welcome relaxation. In February the choir presented a special costumed program for the District Rotary Convention. In the spring the yearly swimming party was held in honor of the graduating seniors.
Beginning Choir

President ..................... George Thorpe
Vice-President .................. Tom Ayers
Secretary ....................... Jane Bowman
Treasurer ....................... Nancy Pennell

Beginning Choir started off the year with an evening get-together where they presented skits and sat around a bonfire singing, eating apples, and getting acquainted with one another. After this evening of fun, they settled down to working together under the direction of Miss Replogle. Although they had the disadvantage of being able to meet only once every other day, they were singing like an accomplished choir before the end of the year.

Their most important job was the perfection of their part of the traditional Vesper service which beautifully told the Christmas story with music and pageantry. On Christmas Eve nearly all of the seventy-nine members sang in carolling groups; the money that they received was given to a charity.

The groups proudest moment came when they were asked to sing for the Opti-Mrs. Club at the Sheraton Hotel in the latter part of February. During the year the choir was also asked to sing for several grade school assemblies, which helped familiarize them with singing before an audience.

Not only did the members learn to sing well together, but they also learned to work together as part of a large organization. When they had their annual picnic in the spring, they all reflected on the year's work as time well spent.

Christmas Vespers

As in the past seventeen years, the traditionally beautiful Christmas Vesper services were presented by the members of A Cappella, Beginning, and Boys choirs. The cast, which played such an important part in the telling of the Christmas story, was chosen from the student body. The program was presented in the high school auditorium, December 20th through December 23rd.

In the beginning these programs were presented for the high school student body only, but so many requests for the programs were submitted by parents and friends that special services were presented for the public. These impressive services have now been given for seventeen consecutive years.

For more than twenty years some sort of Christmas program has been presented during the Yuletide Season. At first choral programs were presented in the old armory. In 1935 a first attempt at dramatizing the Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang," was given in pageantry. This led to the presentation of the complete story of the birth of Christ, which has become a traditional part of the Christmas season in our community. The custom has continued and grown until now two, or even three, services are given for the student body. This annual presentation of the story of the birth of Christ has also attracted many people from other cities. It helps greatly toward reminding everyone of the true spirit of Christmas.

The Nativity Scene

Eighty-two
President .................. Millie Costello
Vice-President ........ Barbara Goedecke
Secretary ............... Margo Culp
Treasurer ............... Jane Kuhn
Sponsor ................. Miss Replogle

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Replogle, was something new at Webster Groves High School. "New" in the sense that there had been no such group of senior high school girls in the past twenty years.

The club was both elective and selective and about forty girls were chosen from the many who tried out for the special group. The girls were all students from the sophomore and junior classes. The glee club met sixth hour on alternate days in Room 117, where the girls worked hard singing or learning the fundamentals of music.

Before Christmas the club sang Christmas carols for two Webster Groves service groups, and also participated in the off-stage angel chorus of the Christmas vespers services.

The girls sang various types of music and learned a program of modern songs to add to their repertoire. Some of the songs were sacred and secular, including madrigals and modern arrangements. The class worked industriously and was enjoyed by all. It offered to those who were interested in group singing an opportunity to obtain a broader knowledge of vocal appreciation. The group had a very successful first year and expressed their hopes that the club would continue next year providing an opportunity to sing for all sophomore and junior girls.
Again this year the Chamber Music Club was a picked group of the finest instrumentalists in the school. The organization was made up of students who wanted to major in music at college, or who played well enough as soloists or in ensembles. The club was designed to further activity in music and provide an outlet for the talents of the members. Anyone who wished to be in the club auditioned before the group. The applicants were then elected into the club on a basis of musical ability and maturity.

The meetings of this selective organization were held monthly at the homes of its members. After the business had been transacted, there were programs which consisted of both solo and ensemble performances by the various members. Very often informal discussions were held on various composers and fields or periods of music. After the serving of refreshments, the meetings were adjourned.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of the organization's sponsor. Many alumni were present, and they told the group what they had been doing musically. The club was proud of its alumni who had made fine records in the field of music.

The year's activities were concluded with a recital and a party for the teachers and parents of the members.
Statesmen Show Band

President .................. Larry Drebes
Vice-President ............ Don Jordan
Secretary ................. Dave MacKenzie
Treasurer .................. Roger Fagerberg
Drum Major ............... Jim Wallace

The marching band, officially called the "Statesmen Show Band," was under the direction of Mr. Henry Lemcke and Mr. Robert Cheek. The band, composed of seventy members chosen from the entire school, was an organization separate from the Concert Band.

The group got off to a good start by having both a party and a hayride. The band room was always the scene of industrious and cooperative work every day during first hour. The Statesmen Show Band was very active and was always a familiar sight at the home football games. They marched at every home game, lending to the excitement and spirit of both the teams and the spectators. On Turkey Day they presented some special marching formations at half time; among them, a church and a cross. The band also had special arrangements written for them. Two of these were the "St. Louis Blues" and "Meet Me in St. Louis."

The school bus supplied the transportation for the band to all of the home football games. Through the time and effort spent on practice and the co-operation shown by everyone, the Statesmen Show Band presented some excellent performances during the football season.

The Show Band forms the Statesmen W.
Concert Orchestra

President: Joyce Wilke
Vice-President: Hugh Sample
Secretary: Carol Wilcke
Treasurer: Louis Kinstler
Director: Mr. Werner

After three years in the Junior String Orchestra, students reached their goal of the Concert Orchestra, which met daily first hour. The group played and studied all types of music, extending from the works of great classical composers to the modern styles of our time. Most of the year was spent in becoming familiar with literature about music and in developing musical skills.

The orchestra supplied instrumental music for the dramatics productions. They also participated in the String Clinic at Missouri University, the St. Louis County, and Washington University festivals of music, and the Spring Concert in which the graduating seniors were featured in solo numbers. There were solos for the violin, cello, trumpet, clarinet, French horn, and piano. The soloists were aided with full orchestral accompaniment. Experience such as this enabled some students to enter into college orchestras, and some entered the field of music as a career.

In January the orchestra presented a program at the installation of officers at the Masonic Temple.

Another successful year ended for the orchestra when they played for graduation in June.
President.................Larry Drebes
Vice-President.............Don Jordon
Secretary-Treasurer. Dave MacKenzie
Director....................Mr. Lemcke

The Concert Band, one of the finest high school bands in the state, continued its tradition of fine musical accomplishments. The seventy-five members of the band studied the best in symphony band literature; their major piece was Symphony in E Flat by Camille Saint Saens. Chamber music groups, quartets, sextettes, trios, and soloists, performed in the Saint Louis County Music Festival at Maplewood. They also played at several county grade schools and participated in the annual spring concert.

The group had quite a number of social activities, among them a dancing party in the band room for the members. At the entrance to the Little Theater, they sold candy in order to make money; they also earned money at their booth in the Dance Carnival.

Scholarships for outstanding high school musicians were awarded to several of the members. The recipients were allowed to attend a weekly class in music theory and harmony at Washington University.

The band members felt assured that they had not only learned a great deal about music, but they had also contributed to the school life of Webster.
President .............. Jane Crigler
Vice-President .... Karen Frederickson
Secretary ............ Carol Sue Gillum
Treasurer .......... Faith English
Director ............ Mr. Werner

The Junior String Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Werner, was divided into two groups. Students in the seventh and eighth grades met daily second hour, forming one section of the orchestra. They studied technical problems and advanced music. One day a week was set aside for theory work. Much practicing was done throughout the year for their Spring Concert and their Festival of Music which was a success. They also played at some of the elementary schools.

Students in the ninth grade, forming the other section of the orchestra, met daily third hour. They too were busily engaged in preparing programs which were given at the various elementary schools. In the spring, they participated in the annual music festival, which was given, this year, at Maplewood. They also gave the traditional Spring Concert.

In addition to this schedule, the orchestra played in the Festival of Music at Washington University. A distinguished guest conducted the group; this was a very profitable experience for the students.

In addition to playing different types of music, the orchestra did technical work along with research work.
President .......... David Hogeboom
Vice-President .... Rusty Williams
Secretary .......... Frank Kohout
Treasurer .......... Greg Palazzolo
Director .......... Henry Lemcke
Assistant Director .. Robert Cheek

The Webster Groves High School Band was started by Mr. W. A. Gore in 1925; at that time it was composed of eighteen members. When the organization was first started, Mr. Gore played the clarinet; and in his own words, played "as loud as he could so they would all end the piece at the same time." Mr. William B. Heyne directed the band during the first and early part of the second year; then in 1947, Mr. Gore secured Mr. Lemcke to direct. The first uniforms were supplied by the Rotary Club in 1928.

The band has grown so in the last few years that it now consists of two bands—a junior band and a concert band. The Junior Band consisted of one hundred and ten members.

The very enthusiastic junior band members this year studied such fundamentals as elementary theory, tone quality, technique, rhythm, and phrasing. One of the band's biggest accomplishments was their participation in the Saint Louis Music Festival which is given annually in the spring.

The Junior Band was divided into two sections because of the large membership. The seventh grade formed one section, and the eighth and ninth grades composed the other. The groups met separately, but both had the same director. The officers of the organization were elected by the entire membership.

Learning how.
The Latin Club, which is one of the largest and oldest clubs in the school, had many interesting meetings and parties. One of their meetings consisted of movies about Miss Farmer’s travels in Europe. At their annual Christmas party, the club members, while eating their refreshments, watched entertainment given by a few of the members, sang Christmas carols in Latin, and held an auction in order to help earn money for the Farmington Orphanage. The club also made some money for Farmington by having a cookie sale which was very successful. With the one hundred seventeen dollars that they earned for the orphanage, the club bought a record player and quite a few records. They sent these gifts with the money that was left over to the orphans for Christmas.

At the Dance Carnival, the Latin Club was represented by their usual fortune-telling booth. The club ended a very successful year with a spring banquet.

One of the activities that Latin students enjoyed most was working on the *Latinus Rumor*. This paper of five or six pages consisted of jokes, crossword puzzles, articles about the customs and traditions of the Romans, and news of the Latin Club. The staff also published two issues of *Acta*, the Missouri state Latin paper.
Blome, Miller, Jaudon, Page, Saucer, Butler, Brigham, Scott, Morris.
Edwards, Beasley, Fischer, Taylor, Huggenberger, Hassall, Seib, Sweeney, Davis.
Eiler, Schuhay, Seeman, Montgomery, Tapner, Hohenemser, Burch, Wachter, Macnish.

Hinshaw, Thomas, Cardy, Froebel, Beebe, Stertz, Echrich, Kenamore, Ferry, Pegg, Quillin, Reichle, Tublesing, Munch, Harlon.
Trickey, Lang, Werner, Myers, Scott, Knoop, Fisler, Boone, Huneke, Zeis, Maas, Jordan, Forbes, Wachter, Nelson.

Ninety-one
President .......... Judy Drake
Vice-president .......... Joyce Wilke
Secretary .......... Norma Thomure
Treasurer .......... Marilyn Montgomery
Sponsor .......... Miss Sadie Jane Woods

Early in the fall the French Club's activities got under way with a party for prospective members. To be eligible for membership in the club, a student had to complete one half year of French and have maintained a "C" average. This new-member party began with a game of truth and consequences, followed by refreshments and the presentation of a French flag to the new members.

A progressive dinner was given at the houses of several members. The guest enjoyed French hors d'oeuvres, spaghetti, French bread, and French pastries. A party celebrating "Le Jour des Rois" was given in January by Miss Wood at her home. The club sang French songs; then divided into groups, each of which presented entertainment for the others. An old custom of the French was followed by crowning a king and a queen to reign over the party. To finance the spring trip to Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, members sold candied apples after school.

For the first time in many years the club supervised a French newspaper, "La Petite Gazette", under the sponsorship of Miss Woods. There were five issues throughout the year. The four pages contained jokes, news articles, and columns. Working on this paper was a worthwhile experience for all who participated.
Co-presidents .......... Nancy Hobson
Secretary-Treasurer .... Janet Ross
Sponsors .............. Miss Doud
                     Miss Sutherland

The purpose of the Pan Am Club is to better acquaint the members with the Spanish countries. Anyone who was taking, or had taken, Spanish was eligible to become a member. Meetings were held on the third Wednesday of each month, and the different Spanish classes took turns planning the programs. One meeting of the club was devoted to a talk and movie on the customs of Mexico. The members themselves put on skits and programs at several other meetings.

The club also did some very useful things, such as collecting canned foods which they gave to a needy family. During the Easter holidays, the members who wished to do so invited Latin American students to their homes for one day.

The social life of the club was also very important. There were a few large parties in addition to the monthly meetings. The Christmas party, probably the largest, was held in the cafeteria; there the members sang Spanish songs, played different games, and put on skits for each other. They also served refreshments, which consisted of cokes, cookies, and candy.

The club members were kept very busy with all of these activities and meetings, and the Club had one of its busiest and most successful years.

Gibson, Ackerman, Shilkett, Lottmann, Owen, Gingrich, Fields, Culp, Graham, Huggenberger, Downen, Best, Langen, Schrader, Mahaney, Jenkins, Holtgrieve, Garwood, How, Miller, Fredrickson, Lotz, Durham, Cossaart, Pollock, Rosebrough.
The Senior Red Cross engaged in two major activities this year. The council had a crew which was in charge of setting up and taking down the Bloodmobile at the CYC gym and at the Congregational Church. The organization also furnished a chest which was filled with first aid materials, school supplies, and sports equipment for a family overseas.

There were many other charitable activities which were sponsored at school—for example, the giving of a dime by each student of the school to the Children's Fund sponsored by the Red Cross.

The Senior Red Cross was made up of a representative and an alternate from each senior school homeroom. Its officers were elected by the council, with the exception of the presidents. These positions were automatically filled by the two boys who had been sent to the Red Cross training center at Petit-Jean Mountain, Arkansas, last summer.

The council operated through five different committees: blood donation public information, program planning, service, and toy shop. The last committee operated only during the Christmas season. That committee collected and repaired toys received from the elementary schools. The community Red Cross distributed these toys to the poor families of Webster.

President .................. Lisa Grable
Vice-president ............. Curtis Singer
Secretary-Treasurer ......... Penny Pate
Sponsors .................. Miss Armstrong
                      Miss Allard

For every one dollar contributed to the American Junior Red Cross by the junior school students one hundred students became members of the Red Cross. Its governing body, or council, was composed of an elected representative and an alternate from each of the thirty-five home-<ref room="room-001" mem="35" label="homes"">rooms in the junior school. The council members volunteered to serve on one of three committees: service, public information, or program.

Members of the service committee helped in collecting and repairing toys from the Christmas toy shops at the Red Cross Chapter House for distribution among those in need: helped make Christmas stockings, which were filled by the homerooms with gifts for veterans at Jefferson Barracks; served as aides at the Blood-mobile; helped distribute and collect cans for Christmas carolers; decorated Jefferson Barracks for Christmas; and arranged entertaining programs for inmates of several institutions for the sick and aged.

The public information committee assembled and published an interesting newspaper about Junior Red Cross activities.

The program committee planned and carried out programs for the council meetings that provided more information about the Red Cross and its activities.
Library Assistants

President ............... Jackie Calahan
Vice-president .......... Jean Bier
Secretary ............... Mary Evans
Sponsor ................. Miss Bynum

The Library Assistants this year were all girls. Their work was very helpful to the library and to the students who were constantly wanting, or needing, books to read.

Most of the duties of the assistants consisted of checking books in and out of the library, filing, and shelving them. These girls worked for either one hour every day or for one hour every other day. They learned many things about the operation of a library.

Short business meetings were held on the third Wednesday of every month. During these meetings the assistants discussed better methods of library work. The meetings weren't entirely devoted to work, however, for they were usually followed by refreshments.

The assistants had other parties on special occasions, such as Christmas. There was a special decorations committee, which decorated the library for these parties.

At the end of the year, seniors who had worked received a free book; and pins were given to those who had worked every day for two semesters and to those who had worked on alternating days for three semesters. The prizes were awarded to the members at the awards assembly in the spring.
Many hard-working members of the Junior Library Club were seen checking books in and out of the junior library. The Club consisted of twenty-two boys and girls who were volunteers from the eighth and ninth grades. These students worked before school, after school, or during their study halls. They could work either for an hour or for several hours, if they had the time.

There were also other jobs, such as shellacking books, copying the numbers into the books, and placing the books in their right places on the shelves after they had been returned. Two of the boys were responsible for alphabetizing and counting the cards each day. Another duty of the boys was to take the worn books to the senior library for mending. These assistants often recommended books to students who were unable to decide on what to read. The members of this club were of great assistance to everyone.

The club held many meetings throughout the year: they also had a few parties, two of their largest being the Hallowe’en and Christmas parties. At the meetings the students discussed different phases of library work. Some very effective decorations for these parties were planned and put up by a committee of girls in the club. These decorations showed originality and were admired by many.
Audio-Visual Operators

President ............... Jerry Bunch
Vice-president .......... Dave Hillemeyer
Secretary ............... Tom Beaver
Sponsor ................. Mr. Leek

The Audio Visual Operators, better known throughout school as the A. V. O., again succeeded in fulfilling their purpose of providing invaluable service to the school. The importance of their work was realized by everyone who profited from the work of the club.

The organization was composed of students who were interested in operating the movie projectors and public address system. Their many jobs included showing special movies in classrooms at the request of the teachers. In addition to movies, educational records, film-strips, and slides were also available.

Besides showing movies in classrooms, the A. V. O. sponsored several after school movies. These efforts to collect money were not only enjoyed by the students who attended, but the profits were used by the organization to improve its service to the school. The students also enjoyed the music provided by the group at the class dances and at the basketball dance.

Much credit for the success of assemblies, club meetings, banquets, dances, athletics meetings, and various other affairs went to the A. V. O. members, who did an excellent job of running the public address system.

Mr. Leek, who sponsored this group, carefully instructed them in the operation and servicing of the machines. The experience gained in the handling of these machines proved valuable, as well as interesting, to the participants.

Springett, Bunch, Mueller, Rostron, Rasmus, Massiott, LaDue, DeZutter.
Mr. Leek, Eckrich, Risch, Sullivan, Tubbesing, Eppler, McKay, Stafford.
Roach, Kirk, Bunch, Hillemeyer, Reichardt, Miller, Barnes.

Ninety-eight
Diversified Occupations


The Diversified Occupations program, which is available to every student sixteen years of age or over, is a part time co-operative trade and industrial class. This course was one of the largest of its kind in the state of Missouri.

Most of the students enrolled in the course attended regular morning classes, which included one period of instruction, while one afternoon was spent on the job learning a trade of their choice. An office employee, doctor's assistant, clerk, photographer, and auto mechanic were among the various occupations represented.

For this two year course, the students received four credits toward graduation. These credits were earned both by taking the course at school and by the outside employment. Their sponsor gave them a general background concerning vocational opportunities as well as in respect to the vocation of each individual.

In addition to gaining actual working experience, the group went on field trips to the Kroger Baking Company, the Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, and the Lincoln-Mercury plant. The purpose of these visits was to learn by observing their methods of production.

The members had a definite advantage of continuing their education while earning money and gaining valuable vocational experience.
President ....................................Cal Allen
Vice-president .... Chris Hohenemser
Secretary-Treasurer . Tom Blackburn
Sponsor ...................................... Mr. Blome

The senior Hi Y started a full schedule this year by selling a record number of eighteen hundred Buzz Books. The profits from these sales were given to needy organizations to permit them to enjoy the same advantages that our Y. M. C. A. now has.

A traditional event held in the junior gyms was the annual Friendship Dance following the Turkey Day football game. The dance was sponsored by the Hi Y's of both Kirkwood and Webster to promote friendliness among the students.

The Hi Y was part of a national organization with over eleven thousand clubs in the United States and Canada. Its purpose was to understand other people in order to cultivate happiness and to promote their four point standards. These points, stressed by the ambitious members of the club, were: clean speech, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, and clean living.

Representatives traveled to Jefferson City in March and took part in the Hi Y Model Youth Legislature. Meetings were carried on much in the same manner as the Missouri General Assembly.

The club helped to support World Service by sending money to foreign countries for the building of youth clubs. As one of their service projects, the organization gave worthwhile equipment to their club for use in future Hi Y groups.
President .................. Steve Brown  
Vice-President .......... Mike Sturges  
Secretary-Treasurer ....... John Arnold  

In its junior year, Hi Y '55 A continued to represent the fine qualities characteristic of the Hi Y organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

The officers were invited to attend an assembly at the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of YMCA groups in St. Louis. There they participated in lively discussion groups and heard a speaker.

A young man from North Korea was asked to be a guest speaker at one of the weekly Hi Y meetings. He told them of some of his experiences during the war in his home-land and provided a rather unusual and very interesting program. Another guest speaker during the year was Mr. Ovid Yadon, Chief of Police for the city of Webster Groves. He spoke on police tactics in relation to juvenile delinquency and of other things concerning youth and the law. It proved to be a very informative discussion, much appreciated by the boys. The "Drag Race" booth at the Dance Carnival was sponsored by the Hi Y '55 A. It proved to be both entertaining and profitable to all concerned. The boys gave their enthusiastic support to every project set before them in this, their third year as a united group.

This Hi Y group is a part of a national organization with a membership of other eleven thousand clubs. It has tried to live up to the Y platform of clean speech, sportsmanship, scholarship, and living.

Pierce, Cook, Scott, Bates, Kleitsch, Link.  
Woods, Sturges, Arnold, Brown, Benson.
Hawkinson, Stein, Woelful, Johanson, Cleveland, Quevereaux.
Patterson, Boeneker, Black, Brandt, Baase, Kinstler.
Jaudon, Cooper, Ayres, Kuhlmann, Lippencott, Euler.

Claypool, Degenhart, Burton, Fowler, Doerr, Goodrum.
Miller, Reilly, Stewart, Schuette, Wilson.

Hi-Y 1955 B

Hi-Y 1955 C

One Hundred Two
Hi Y '56 A was one of the more active Hi Y groups. Its members enjoyed an extensive tour of Washington University as one of their most important programs. Some of the members plan to attend that university and were eager to see the school. Another excursion took them to nearby Scott Air Base.

Outdoor trips included a fishing trip and an overnight one which acquainted the boys with the out-of-doors.

As a service project the Hi Y made and sold attractive plastic cigarette dishes, gaining valuable experience from the undertaking.

When the president moved from Webster, the vice president took charge and carried on the work; thus many accomplishments of this group were due to his leadership.

Hi Y '56 B worked hard to create a feeling of good fellowship through many lively discussion groups. Among the programs presented was an informal talk by an interesting and rather unusual guest speaker, a used-car dealer, who showed the boys how to recognize the merits of a car. This program was greatly enjoyed by the members. Movies on the defense of our country, published by the Navy, were viewed with interest.

This group, whose members were of the sophomore class, worked hard to maintain high Christian standards in youth.
Hi-Y 1957 A

Knickman, Canfield, Hardy, Hawkins, Wagner, Straub, Carey, Reed.
Arnold, Larisan, Ramming, Hicks, Winfrey, Gift, Perabo, Perkins.
Patterson, Hanlon, Oliver, Lang, Guffey, Gibbs, Behken, Younger.

Hi-Y 1957 B

Foster, Weber, Sarkans, Junghans, Mester, Moise, Lange, Fine, Liber, Harris.
Duenke, McLean, McClure, Howes, Fleischer, Faris, Gundelfinger, Dunville.
Schulz, Baine, Gillum, Welbaum, Steinberger, Langon, Grate, Gordan.

One Hundred Four
Atherton, Brown, Smith, Pate, Cheney, Lure, Wulfert, Kropp, Clement, Costello.
Sakahara, Shingu, Guthrie, Smith, Reynolds, Shaw, Black, Crigler, Colbert.
Gerstner, Bair, Cook, White, Prinz, Bell, Ravenscroft, Chambers, Heiter.
Wuescher, Patterson, Ryan, English, Baber, Drew, Tipton, Weidlich, Beeson.

Riehl, Tanner, Vogt, Lurger, Morfield, Schick, Gissenaas, Maize.

One Hundred Five
Cheerleaders

Captain................. Skippy Burch

This year the cheerleading squad composed of eight girls. They were sponsored by the student council.

The cheerleaders helped to provide everyone with an abundance of school spirit. The group got off to an excellent start, by having practices during the summer. For the rest of the year practices were held every Monday night.

Not only did the cheerleaders direct the enthusiasm of the crowds at the games, but they also gave many pep assemblies, throughout the year. The night of the big bonfire they set off a rolling clamor of yells and cheers, which carried over into the Turkey Day game. This enthusiasm, no doubt, helped in our victory.

Our cheerleaders were a wide-awake, active group, and no crowd could long remain quiet when they lined up and started to cheer.

In the spring all sophomores and juniors interested in becoming cheerleaders separated into groups which tried out before the tenth and eleventh grades. From these, twenty were chosen to appear before the entire school. Then the group was narrowed down to the final eight. These newly elected cheerleaders will have the responsibility of cheering during the next school year. This year the cheerleaders have been one of the most attractive and spirited groups ever to cheer at Webster. Next year's group will have their work cut out for them in trying to maintain the fine cheerleading tradition.

Armstrong, Pollock, Shore, Denty, Eddie.
Cutter, Burch, Dysart.
Regardless of the weather of where the game was being played, a large group of enthusiastic ninth grade girls were seen this year cheering the "C" football and basketball teams on to victory. The Pep Club was always on hand to support their teams and display their school spirit.

At the beginning of the year about seventy-five girls tried out for "C" team cheerleaders. With the help of the varsity cheerleaders, the girls soon knew all of the motions and words to the cheers. The Pep Club voted on these girls and eliminated all but sixteen. The top sixteen were presented in an assembly of the freshman class, and eight girls were elected.

In order to raise money for their organization, the girls sold pencils with the varsity basketball schedule on them. In addition, the club made money at the Dance-Carnival by selling refreshments.

The purpose of the club was to promote more school spirit and to support all of the freshman sports. This was accomplished through excellent leadership and a general spirit of interest and cooperation.
Sophomore Pep Club

LaCasse, Hellmich, Thalman, Hobbs, Jacobs, Gorman, Boston, Kroner, Franklin, Grosskop, Beasley, Davis, Drake, Mays, Graham, Northington, Wilcox, Spain, Pflug, Reichle.

White, Williams, Allen, Gibson, Edgar, Hudson, Holtgrieve, Sperling, Woody, McLaughlin, Schmidt, Tanner, Frederickson, Sundstrom, Nahm, Lawrence, Heath, Kuhlmann.

Lang, Scott, Myers, Werner, Hobson, Morfield, LaRoach, Craft, Knoop, Trickey, Houseman, Dooley, Lutger, Zeis, Pickles, Gissenah, Grosswiler, Friedrich.


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President .............. Lucinda Benzel
Vice-President .......... Biffy Fairfield
Secretary ............... Carolyn Beasley
Treasurer .............. Marilyn Bader
Sponsor ................. Mr. Boyd

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS
President .............. Fairlyn Forsyth
Vice-President .......... Teddy Wheatley
Secretary-Treasurer ... Barbara Harper
Sponsor ................. Miss Ludeman

Two of the most successful organizations at Webster were the Sophomore and Junior-Senior Pep Clubs. The sophomore group consisted of about fifty-five members, and the senior group was composed of over a hundred girls.

Each club had various ways of earning money: the sophomores by checking coats at the Dance Carnival; the junior-senior girls raised money from the Dance Carnival, too, by having a "sketching" booth. In the cafeteria they also sold Webster stickers for cars and sold "shakers" at the Turkey Day game. With the money earned the girls chartered buses to the St. Charles game to watch both the "B" team and the varsity.

The purpose of the two organizations was to promote more school spirit towards athletics. The sophomores went together with the junior-seniors in cheering the varsity basketball team to victory.

Members of both clubs showed a great interest in their school; and, through their co-operation and good spirit, contributed much to school life at Webster.
Ferguson, Johnston, Dempsey, Custis, Graham, Drake, Johns, Evans, Burgess, Edwards, Garwood, Dowler, Cheek, Armstrong, Hodges.
Forsyth, Beall, Humburg, Adams, Gingrich, Gibson, Gentry, Goedecke, How, Ackerman, Evans, Downen, Franke.
Gundelfinger, Clausen, Cossart, Huggenberger, Cavenaugh, Hudson, Halliday, Berner, Dorsey, Colby, Huegle, Durham, Halteman.
Eiler, Hobson, Geggus, Bair, Alfs, Beasley, Fairfield, Benzel, Bader, Atherton, Biehl, Edwards, Davis.

Tapner, Dickson, Shore, Owen, Miller, Montgomery, Richards, Shilkett, Nash, Klute, Stuart, Wood, Latta, Lottman.
Calahan, Rayburn, Pfaff, Tanner, Kohlery, E. Smith, Ross, Hassall, McKenzie, Van Reen, Ulrich, B. Smith, Taylor, Snyder.
P. Smith, Kohler, Terry, Ostrand, Mahaney, Stevens, Nesbit, Shelton, E. Miller, Vandergriff, Seib, Klasin, Lesseg, Williams.
Webster's Sportsmen

Interception!
You can let go now
A State high jumper

Do umpires take pictures?
State champ on the bottom?
Wait for me!

Don't squeeze so hard!
One down, one to go
He flies through the air—
Athletics
The football squad, coached by Ray Moss and Leonard Bryant had one of its most successful seasons. The team compiled an over-all record of 6-3-1 and a league record of 4-1.

The team began the season rather slowly, losing to Poplar Bluff and Southwest; but in the following games the Statesmen rolled to six victories, one tie, and one loss. The climax of the season was the 33-13 victory over Kirkwood in the annual Turkey Day game. Besides this traditional glory, winning of this game enabled Webster to tie for the Suburban League championship. The team had an intense desire to win and this no doubt accounted for their excellent spirit and their fine record.

The trip to Poplar Bluff, the trip to Belleville, the Thanksgiving Day victory, the selections of the All-District teams, and the annual football banquet at which the letters were presented were the highlights of the year.

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Major Lettermen
The 1953-1954 Statesmen, coached by Tyke Yates, had a most successful season in the history of Webster Groves High School athletics.

The Statesmen, through their fine spirit and team play, finished the season with 24 wins and 7 losses. They were: consolation winner at the Normandy Christmas tournament; third place in the Suburban League; winner in the Webster Invitational Tournament; winner in the State Regional Tournament; and fourth place winner in the State Tournament at Cape Girardeau.

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Lettermen

One Hundred Sixteen
Lettermen
Coach Leonard Bryant's wrestlers had another outstanding season in 1953-1954. The team, which consisted of thirty-one boys from the entire school, was chosen in November and continued their labors until late in February.

While competing in fourteen matches with Suburban League schools, the grapplers compiled a record of nine wins and only five losses. This gave them third place in the league.

The team morale was kept up both by the fine record and the fact that twenty-seven of the thirty-one boys competed in matches with other schools.

The middle of February brought the annual state meet, held at Maplewood this year.

The hard work of previous months paid off for the Statesmen as they tied with Maplewood for third place, following close behind Ritenour and Normandy. Individual recognition was won by seven boys. Jim DeLong took the only first place, but he was followed by second place winners: Ellsworth Shellenburg, Olin Lippincott, and Bill Detjen; and third place winners: Tom Voegel, Bob Neunreiter, and Dave Jackson.

The season ended with a dinner at the house of one of the wrestlers where letters were distributed. This year's squad had seventeen major letter winners and fourteen minor lettermen.
Coach Froebel Gaines' baseball team again had a successful year as they finished the 1953 season with a 20-5 overall record and a 7-4 record in the Suburban League. These records were especially outstanding since not one of the eleven pitchers had previously pitched in a High School game.

One of the Statesmen wins was a 3-0, no hit ballgame pitched by Wayne Thompson in the State Regionals.

Grace Rogers, Kuhlmann, James, Sydow, Geuss, Link, Porter, Heineman, Schwarz, Thompson, O'Kelley, Keane, Whyte, Carothers, Carr, Kupferer, Hoeft, Lay, Woodson, Schweider, Keane, Kleinschmidt, Carter, Buercklin, Wolff, Mr. Gaines.
The track team closed its regular season with a 2-2 record, beating St. Louis U. High and Maplewood, while losing to C. B. C. and Kirkwood.

In special contests, the trackmen entered the Indoor State Meet and placed third in the half mile. In the Outdoor State Meet, after the regular season, they placed first in the quarter mile and broke the eighteen year old record in the half mile relay, bettering the old record of 1:35.6 by 1.6 seconds.

The Golf team, coached by Tyke Yates, won the District Tournament and Suburban League title in 1953. Having won the State Championship in 1952, Webster did not defend their title. By winning 13 matches and losing none, the team set a record almost unequaled in Webster High sports. In the past few years the Golf teams have won forty-nine consecutive dual matches.

Tennis, the newest addition to the athletics program, was more popular in 1953 than ever before. The team of seven boys had several dual matches and showed a definite improvement with each contest. In addition to the inter-school matches, the team attended the Country Day Invitational Tournament. The season was climaxed by the annual picnic at Forty Acres.
Aldinger, Johnson, Neunreiter, Quevereaux, Mr. Yates, Lundergan, Moehlenpah, Dupske, Brooks, Weinischke.

Mr. Parks, Angermeyer, Page, Brown, Arnold, Deming, MacVeagh, Graf.
Sophomore Football


Freshman Football


One Hundred Twenty-two
Sophomore Basketball

Rehkopf, Froebel, Knickman, Cooper, Everett, Thorpe, Lansing, Coach Nail.
Semsrott, Lundergan, James, Porter, Whitecotton, McFarland, Bickel.

Caray, Gift, Canfield, Hubbell, Robertson, Winfrey, Mr. Moss.
Chambers, Lang, Enoch, Guffey, Gibbs, Perkins, Younger.

Freshman Basketball

One Hundred Twenty-three
Girls Athletics Association

Since its beginning in 1918, the Girls Athletics Association has become one of our largest organizations, with one hundred and seventy-five members.

The activities for the year began in October, when a rush party was held for senior school girls. There was also a picnic in October for members and their fathers.

To the cold and hungry football fans, G. A. A. members were a welcome sight: because they sold refreshments at all the home games.

In February, in the senior girls gym, more than forty girls had the honor of becoming G. A. A. members. To be eligible for membership, these girls had earned the required number of points by participating in intramural hockey and basketball games.

In March, the junior school gyms were decorated for the Kampus King dance where the king, Herschel O'Kelley, was crowned by the G. A. A. president. He was elected by the senior school girls.

The annual banquet was held in May for G. A. A. members and their mothers. At this time the awards were presented to girls who had earned them during the year, and an interesting program was presented.

President .............. Marilyn Montgomery
Vice-President ........ Beth Seib
Secretary ................ Carolyn Beasley
Treasurer ................. Sharon Humberg
Sponsors ................. Miss Daniel

One Hundred Twenty-four
Girls Athletics Association


One Hundred Twenty-five
Girls Hockey

This was the twenty-sixth year that field hockey has been available at Webster, and the girls seem to be very fond of the sport. Their interest was shown by the fact that over two-hundred and fifty sophomores, juniors, and seniors participated in the intramural hockey program.

Each team played four after-school games, and the three class teams were then chosen from those girls who had attended all their games. The varsity hockey players were chosen after the class team season, from the outstanding girls on each team.

Playing hockey requires great physical endurance and a cooperative spirit. This was shown by our teams as they contended with teams from other schools. Also, as a supplement to their schedule, Webster's three teams were again privileged to attend the annual Hockey Sports Day at Washington University. Fourteen schools were present, with six hundred girls taking an active part in games on the three fields.

The great enthusiasm in hockey at Webster was stimulated by the Girls Athletics Association's membership in the United States Field Hockey Association and by the interest and skill of the instructors.

Koons, Williams, Miller, Hawkins, Hellmich, Wheatley, Jenkins, Grosskop, Miss Daniels, Kroner, Mays, Hudson, Frederickson, Tanner, Bowman, Lacey, Newman, Anderson, Zeis, Frederick.

Pierce, Seib, Haase, Fairfield, Nash, Hassall, Van Reen, Anthony, Burch, Benzel, Smith, Miller, Beasley, Forsyth, Vandergriff.

One Hundred Twenty-six
As in past years, the girls were very enthusiastic and eager for the basketball season to start. This was shown by the sophomores, juniors, and seniors who practiced in the senior girls gym to perfect their skills before the season started.

In the gym classes, forwards were busy practicing drills to improve their shooting ability. They also learned some passing plays. Meanwhile, the guards learned a combination of zone and person to person defense.

To assure proper officiating of the games, many girls were given training in scoring, and as referees. Several of these referees held the Basketball Intramural Rating given by the St. Louis Board of Women Officials. To qualify for this rating, the applicant had to pass a written test as well as a practical test in which she officiated at a game.

The highlight of the season was the basketball sports day held in the middle of February. Due to the large number of girls who entered this event, thirty teams played at University City High School, and the remaining twenty-nine played at Webster.
Volleyball seemed to be one of the most popular girls sports this year, since over two hundred and fifty girls participated. In the after-school tournament each team played four games.

A player did not have to perfect her skill in only one position since the team rotated during a game. Few special skills were required in volleyball, other than the ability to place serves effectively and to spike the ball; but it was important that each player be alert.

As in several other sports, the games were sometimes refereed by qualified students. The five girls who had proved themselves capable of officiating volleyball games had passed a test given by the Women's National Officials Rating Committee.

When the intramural tournament was over, three class teams were chosen from the players who had attended all their after-school games. Each class team was composed of about twelve girls, eight of whom played at one time. These girls played teams from other county schools. The varsity volleyball team was selected from the most outstanding class team players. It also had several games with teams from other schools.

In all games a competitive spirit prevailed; but the emphasis was on fun, friendliness, and good sportsmanship, rather than on winning.
The intramural softball games were held on the diamonds behind school, and competition was keen among the two hundred girls who took part in the games.

When the after school tournament has ended, the best players from each grade were selected to be on the class teams. These teams practiced diligently against each other in order to do their best against teams from other schools.

Following the class team season, the most outstanding players were chosen for varsity competition. The varsity games were very interesting to watch, and much ability was shown among the various teams.

Anyone who played all her intramural games earned fifty points: a girl who played on a class team earned an extra hundred points; and finally, if she was selected for the varsity team, the girl earned an additional fifty points. The points were added to each player’s record and helped her to earn one of the many awards available.

The girls who played softball were very proud to exhibit their new orange and black team markers. This was the first time there have been markers in our school colors.

Stauber, Humberg, Miller, Montgomery, Kiebler, Beall, Card, Nesbitt, Grosswiler, Costello, Schlieman, Hall, Shelton, Harris, Smith, Newby, Simmons, Anderson, Shore, Adams, Shield, Lacey.
Girls Bowling


Girls Officials

One Hundred Thirty
Tennis, which has been ranking high in popularity among all age groups, has recently been added to the already broad and widely diversified girls athletics program. Its participants were known as the Interscholastic Girls Tennis Team.

The group was organized from an octette of junior girls who were in the habit of playing doubles whenever the weather permitted for no particular purpose other than to have fun. As enthusiasm steadily increased, the girls challenged other girls from U. City High School. They elected Mrs. Page as the sponsor for the tennis team; and under her direction, the team was able to secure a few victories. This winning encouraged the group and filled them with the desire to challenge other high schools in this area. Among the challenged schools were Kirkwood and Maplewood. Perhaps these games were the beginning of something permanent.

Tennis' popularity has been reaching a new high, both nationally and internationally. Municipal tournaments are played everywhere by both men and women of all age groups. The Interscholastic Webster High School Girls Tennis Team was a wonderful idea as it provided an opportunity for girls to learn team play as well as to enjoy worthwhile entertainment.

One Hundred Thirty-one
Girls Badminton--Deck Tennis

McDonough, Risk, Richardt, Edwards, Deane, Cossaart.
Erber, Humberg, Stevens, Wilke, Wurst, Allen.

Richardt, Risk. Long, Adams, Fields, Evans, Montgomery, B. Miller, Drake, Seeman, How, Ackerman.
Schmidt, Stuart, Beasley, P. Schmidt, Forsyth, Wilke, Smith, Quick, Huggenberger, Cossaart, Deane.
Taylor, Costello, Custis, Seib. Miller, E. Beall, Newby, Schliemann, Simmons, Pierce.
Nisbet, Davis, Downen, Gifford, Wright, Benzal, Granger, Thornton, Atherton, Hobson.

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MISS JOAN POLLOCK
MISS KAY KLUTE
MISS SUZANNE BURCH
Miss Julie Klasing
THE FOOTBALL QUEEN
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The Echo Queen
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MISS SUZANNE BURCH
MISS ANN TAPNER
MISS ELIZABETH MILLER
MISS CAROLYN BEASLEY
MISS JOAN POLLOCK
Miss Kay Luan Klute

THE ECHO QUEEN
OF 1954
Calendar of 1953-54

**SEPTEMBER**
- Hello Day

**OCTOBER**
- Magazine Sales

**NOVEMBER**
- Turkey Day Game

**DECEMBER**
- Vespers

**JANUARY**
- Semester Tests

**FEBRUARY**
- Dance - Carnival

**MARCH**
- State

**APRIL**
- Echo Coronation

**MAY**
- Graduation

*One Hundred Forty*
Each year the graduating class selects twenty members of its group, ten boys and ten girls, as those students who have made outstanding contributions to their school through leadership, scholarship, and citizenship.

Here are presented the twenty outstanding seniors of the class of nineteen fifty-four.
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One Hundred Forty-four
Dear Diary

Sept. 9—School opened its doors today. I guess it's fun to be back.
Sept. 18—We went to our first football game at Poplar Bluff. We lost, but it was a good game, and we had fun.
Sept. 26—Our first home game—we had a big parade to the game, which was with Southwest.
Oct. 2—We had an assembly on the Magazine Sales Campaign. The team was victorious over Belleville tonight.
Oct. 24—Today was really full. We lost our game to U. City, but the Paper Doll Prom tonight put everyone in a good mood.
Oct. 27—We had an assembly today by Mr. James Welty. No comment.
Oct. 29—Today Junior Town Meeting of the Air was broadcast on KXOK. The subject was "Is This a Woman's World?" (yes).
Oct. 31—Football game again tonight with Clayton—we won. Kuhlmann was practically a one man team.
Nov. 3—McDonnell Aircraft presented an assembly program which was very interesting.
Nov. 5-6—No School—teachers meeting (too bad).
Nov. 7—Webster was featured on Teen O'Clock Time on KMOX.
Nov. 9-14—The play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" was given by the dramatics department. It was a very good play.
Nov. 13—Webster beat Normandy 34-18. This was really an exciting game.
Nov. 17—Business Education Day.
Nov. 19—College Day Program—juniors and seniors had the opportunity to talk to representatives from colleges and universities.
Nov. 25—Color Day and Pep rally. Sure hope we beat Kirkwood. I think we had a terrific pep rally (the best).
Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving vacation. We beat Kirkwood in the Turkey Day Game 33-13.
Nov. 28—Friendship Dance here with Kirkwood. Julie Klasing is Football Queen. We gave Kirkwood the "little brown jug."
Nov. 30-Dec. 4—Six weeks tests again.
Dec. 5—College Boards Exams. They surely are rough!
Dec. 8—First basketball game with McKinley—we lost 53-41.
Dec. 11—Wrestling—Webster vs. Clayton. We have a very good wrestling team.
Dec. 12—We went to Washington, Mo., for a basketball game, and won.
Dec. 20-22-23—Christmas Vespers—wonderful again this year as usual. Skipp[? Burch and Bill Tostlebe, portrayed Mary and Joseph.
Dec. 23—Christmas vacation.
Dec. 31—School began again.
Jan. 15—Thomas Younglove, a Communist for the F.B.I., spoke to us in an excellent assembly.
Jan. 25-28—Semester tests.
Jan. 29—No school—end of first semester.
Feb. 1—Second semester begins.
Feb. 2-5—Webster Tournament Webster won.
Feb. 6—Dance Carnival—Twin Twirl, was really a terrific success.
Feb. 8-13—Emperor Jones presented by the dramatics department.
Feb. 18—Senior-faculty game—the mighty seniors won.
Feb. 20—Webster trampled over Kirkwood—this was the last game of the official season.
Feb. 22-27—State Regionals—Webster won.
Feb. 28—STATE HERE WE COME:
Feb. 22—No school—Washington's birthday.
Feb. 23—A'Cappella choir presented an assembly.
Mar. 2-6—State Basketball Tournament—Webster took fourth place.
Mar. 8—Track and baseball practice today.
Mar. 13—Kampus King Dance—Herschel O'Kelley reigned as Kampus King with his court of four Jacks: Cal Allen, Neal Neilson, Bill Schwarz, and John Wolff.
Mar. 19—No School—teachers meeting.
Apr. 3—Echo Coronation and dance. Theme was Apple Blossom Time. Kay made a lovely queen.
Apr. 16-19—Easter Vacation.
Apr. 20-23—Six weeks tests.
Apr. 26-May 1—The final play of the year On Borrowed Time, was given by the dramatics department.
May 1—Junior Prom. The seniors went this year.
May 15—Senior Prom. This was the last dance of the school year. Graduation is so close.
May 28-June 4—Tests for seniors.
June 4—Senior Day—golly, everyone looked so nice. The assembly was good, too.
June 6—Baccalaureate for Class of 1954.
June 7-9—Semester tests.
June 10—Graduation for Class of 1954, held at Forty Acres this year. The senior party followed.
June 11—School Closes. Well, schools out. It surely was a wonderful year for me.
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ODDOFIZZ
By Claiborne Edmunds

Once while I was in my bed, up came the queerest little man I'd ever seen. And he said, "How would you like to come to Elf City?" "I'd love to," I said. "Mobo! Sobo!" And the next thing I knew, I was a bird. We flew up, up, up. And there we were.

Well, I was pleased with myself. He took me in his house. "What's your name?" I said. "Oddofizz," he said. "Come with me." I went. And what do you think I saw?

"That's my pet," he said, as he pointed to a blue elephant. "That's my winged horse," he said. And he pointed to a green horse with wings. "You'll be surprised at what you'll see next."

"Nothing will surprise me at this rate," I said.

"There is a swimming pool in the room."

"I don't see any!"

"Mobo! Sobo!" said Oddofizz and there was a swimming pool. I took a swim. Now, Oddofizz said, "It's time to go home." And he took me home.

The next morning I woke up and found out I had had a dream.

VACATION TIME
By Wayne Thompson

School time for the year is almost over.
Children soon will play in clover.
Dogs are out and chasing cats.
Cats are out and chasing rats.
The birds are singing.
The bells are ringing.
The flowers are blooming.
Children's voices will be booming.

FISH
By John Cole

Fish are the sort of thing that make me want to sing and sing. I think they look like little cars, or little people from Mars. They always swim around and around without making a sound.

THINGS I HAVE
By Jean Rosebrough

I have a dog
And a cat.
I have a ball
And a bat.
I have a rabbit
And a squirrel.
I have a necklace
And a pearl.

SPRING
By David Benson

Now the snow gleams everywhere.
But soon it will be Spring.
Then the flowers will bloom again
And the birds will sing.

HIDE AND GO SEEK
By Dick Swartz

One night I was playing hide and go seek.
I looked around the corner to peek.
And then, he said 1, 2, 3, and I thought,
What a pity I had to be caught.

THE ENCHANTED ROSES
By Carolyn Beasley

Once there was a bishop who lived in the land of Far Away. Now, this bishop had a young nephew who wanted to see the world. So one day, he started out to see all the strange things in the world.

After awhile, this bishop's nephew came to a lovely garden. In this garden were bushes full of odd roses. Some were purple; others green, black and brown. These roses were beautiful to see and sweet to smell and they make sick people well just to touch them.

Now, the bishop's nephew wondered who owned this garden but as it was late, he went to bed without solving the mystery.

The next morning, he asked the first man he met, "Do you know who owns this Garden of the Strange Roses?"

The man said, "Yes, I know who owns that garden. I do! Would you like to have some purple, brown, black, and green roses? Take all you need."

Now, while the boy was away, the bishop became very ill. No doctor could cure him. So the nephew gave him a brown rose from the strange garden and, of course, the bishop grew well at once.

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