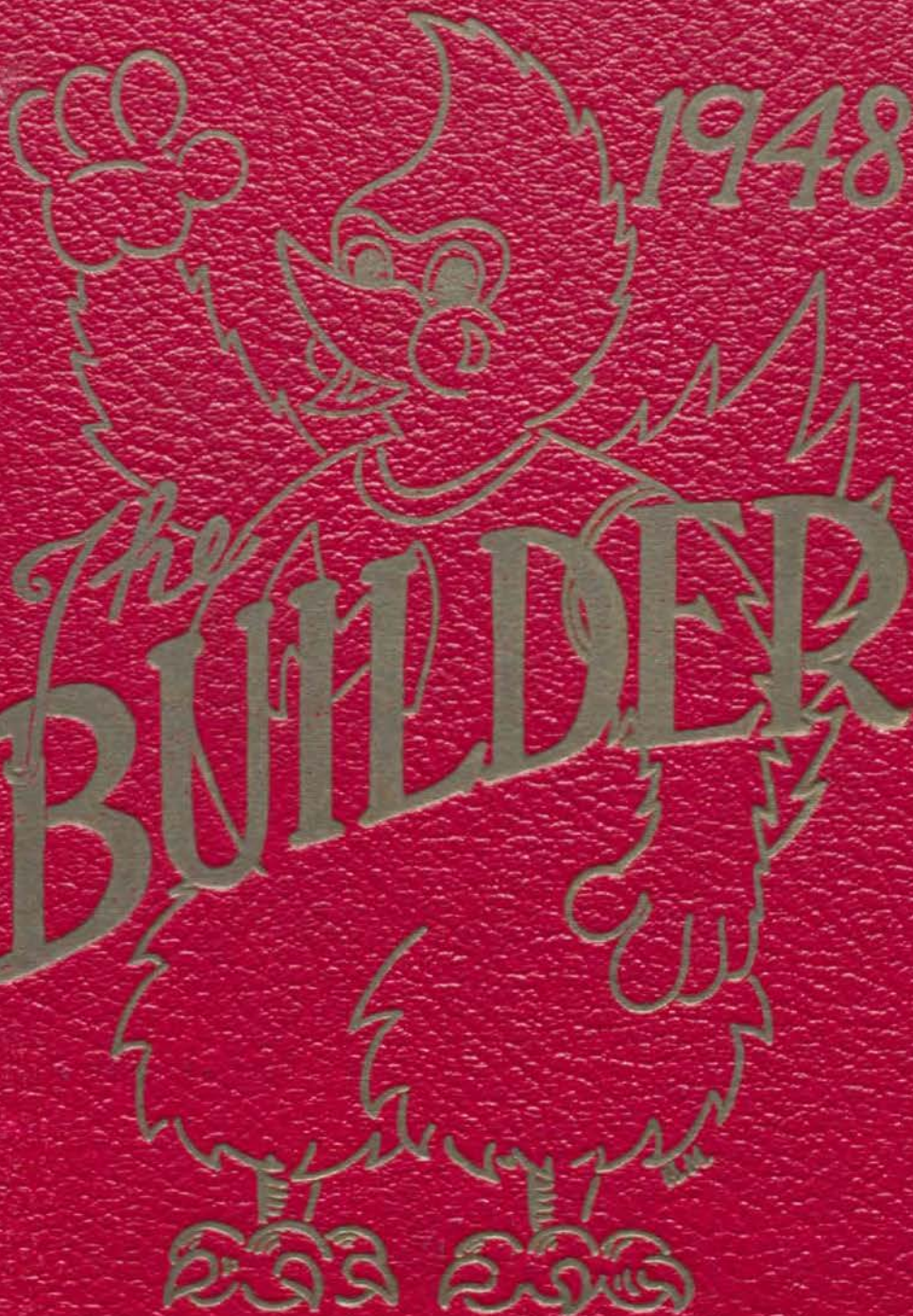
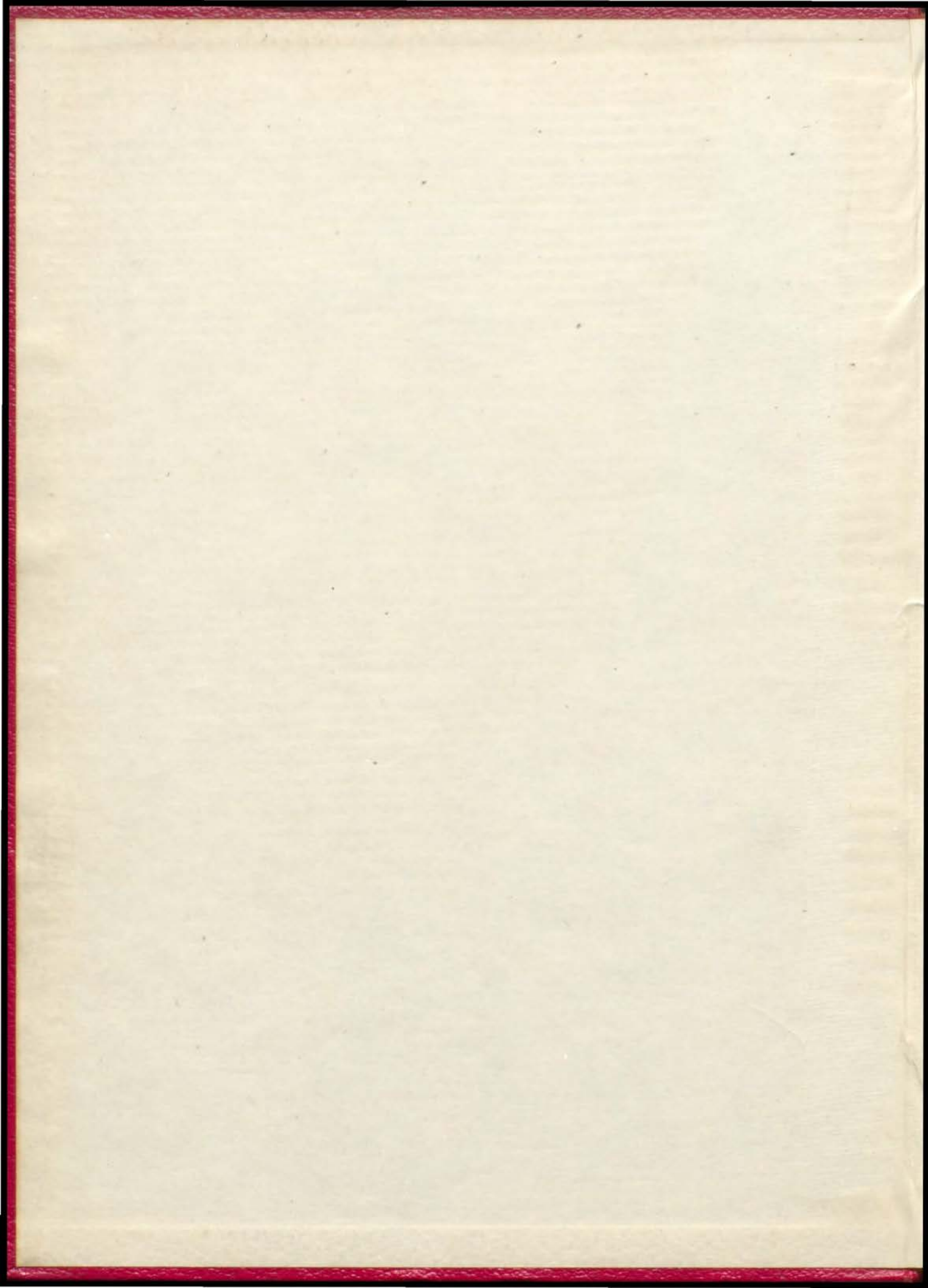
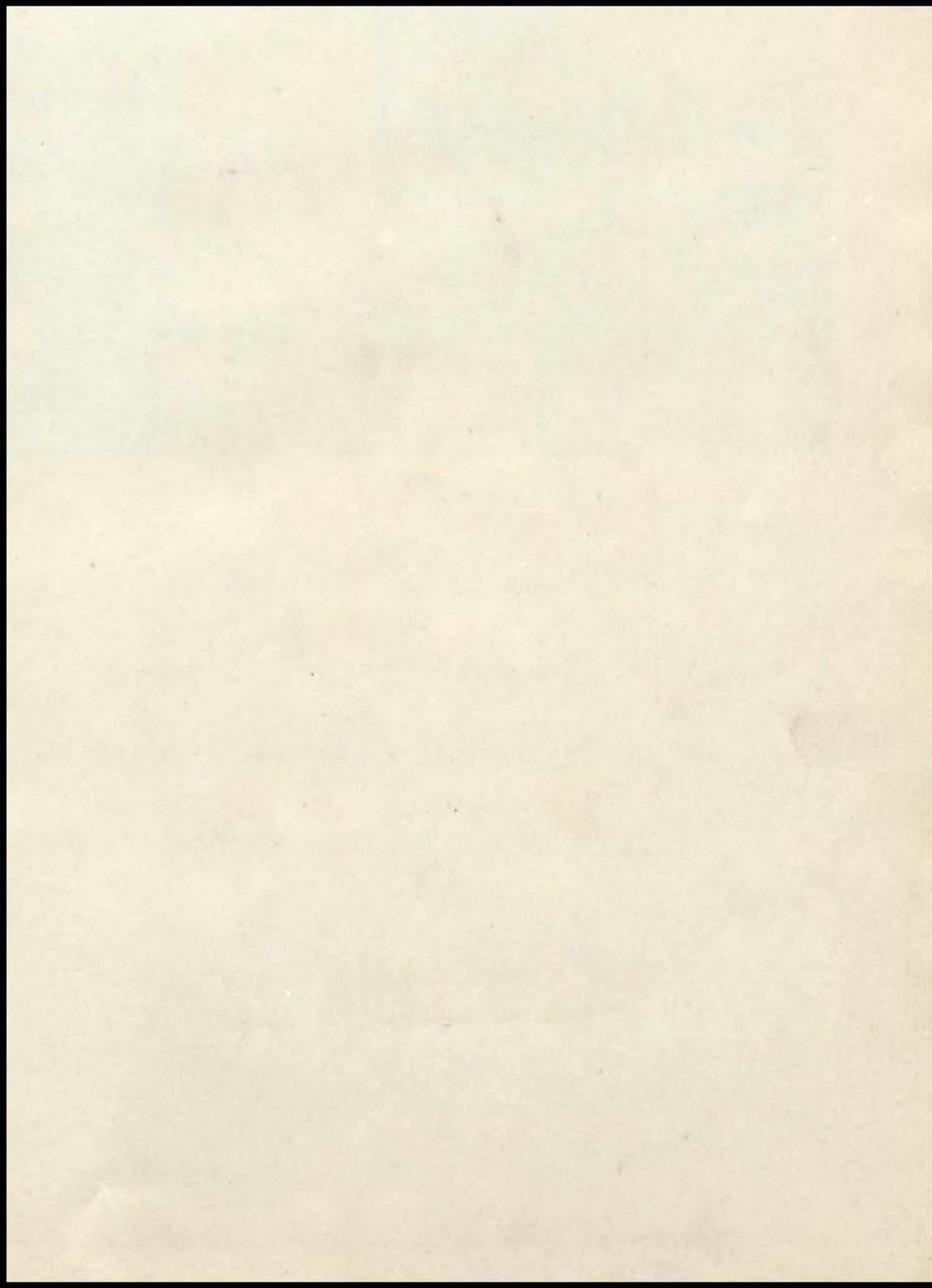


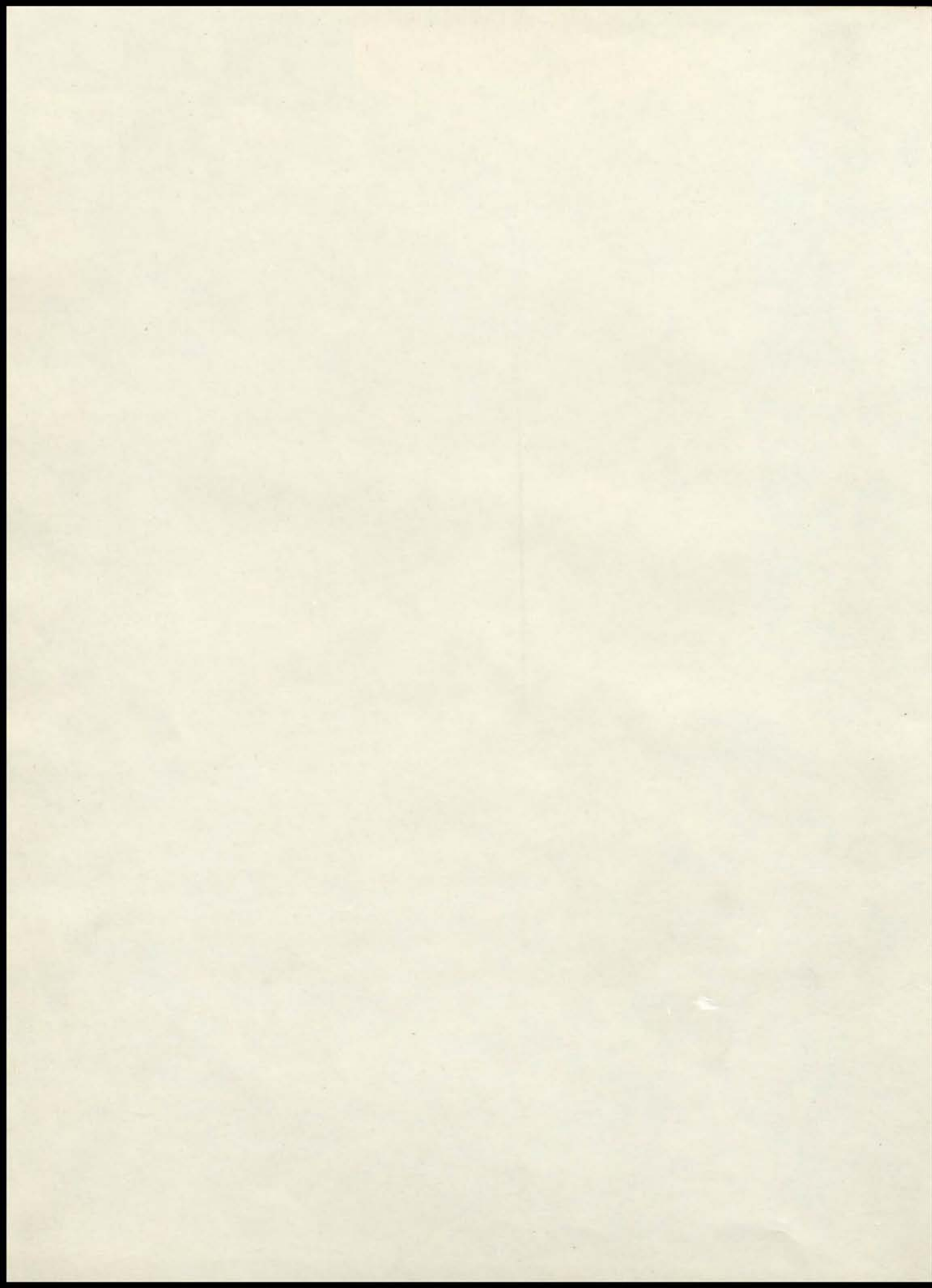
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FOREWORD

The standard of the Senior Class of 1948, was not achieved in its Senior year alone. For the past four years, we have strived to accomplish all the goals, set before us.

There have been many changes, since our Freshman year. We were not the only new people arriving at Manual High and Vocational School, for with us came a new principal, Mr. Harry R. Shepherd from Paseo High School.

Among these changes was the new library. It now has all the modern conveniences available. Manual was the first school to have instructional courses in Driver's Education. During our four years a track team, bowling team, and football team were started. The Cardinal Capers was first presented in our Freshman year. Since then, the auditorium has been repaired and redecorated. An Accounting Department and Service Society are now in full swing.

And keeping in line with changes, remember these through our years? "Which way did he go, George?", "Open the door Richard", "Kilroy was here", and "Make like a bunny" were all popular expressions. Don't you remember hearing "Hot Rod", "You old pot", "Slick Chick", "Big buzz", "Large Charge", and "Big wheel?" And how many times did you hear "Hey, Red, whatchagot in the basket?", "A-ha, San Antonie", and then just plain "Duh". All these accompanied us in our four years, each having its period. And now they have gone as our school years have. But there is certainly much more to look forward to, as we go forth into a world for which we have been prepared, by all our years of study and association in school.

Our Faculty and New Library



Seated: Mr. Berner, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Jenkins, Miss McReynolds, Mr. Kunz, Miss McDonna, Mr. LaFo'lette, Miss Taylor, Mr. Booy, Miss Davis, Miss Clayton, Mrs. Va'entine, Miss Nagle, Miss Bolliger, Mr. Mathis, Mr. E. Shores, associate superintendent

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Senior Officers



<i>President</i>	Lewis Townsend
<i>Vice President</i>	Bob Hougher
<i>Secretary</i>	Patricia Slaughter
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Norman Daringer
<i>Sgt-at-arms</i>	. . . . .	Bruce Williams

We, the class of 1948, are nearing the end of our school days. Each of us stands on the threshold of life, seeking the goal we have set for ourselves. The pleasant memories of Manual High and Vocational School will hold a sacred place in our hearts.

To Mr. Shofstall and Mrs. Groves goes our deepest appreciation for their guidance and cooperation as sponsors of our class.

In our freshman year, we gave the Sophomore class a mixer as payment of a War Stamp Contest which we lost to them.

In our sophomore year, we contributed greatly to all athletics and extra-curricular activities. Eighty-two of our 164 members had exceptionally good scholarship records.

In our junior year, we gave the seniors a pleasant evening at the Junior-Senior Prom. There was music, dancing and refreshments enjoyed by all.

In our senior year, we held many offices in the societies and tried to set a standard for all underclassmen.

In October 1947, we elected our officers with Lewis Townsend, president; Bob Hougher, vice president; Patricia Slaughter, secretary; Norman Daringer, treasurer; and Bruce Williams, sergeant-at-arms.

It was a happy day when the seniors received their class rings. Also the graduation announcements were selected by each senior in February.

The Valentine Party, February 14, 1948, was one of the most colorful events of the year. There was music to suit everyone's taste and refreshments for those who desired them. It was an evening of fun for everyone.

The feeling we had in the National Honor Society was one that cannot be easily expressed. It is a great reward for four years of hard work.

The Class Day Play was huge success with the laughter and tears. All these things hold a special place in our hearts, and we hope the underclassmen find the joy that we have had in our years at Manual.

Senior Calendar



Jimmie Abboto



Sarah Alvarez

September 8 . . . Gee, it's really here. We're seniors at last and what a wonderful feeling. Aw, come on, take it easy on those Freshmen!



Anthony Arnone



Norma Jean Banks

September 18 . . . Our first pep assembly with Alvina, Marie, and Theresa really giving out with the yells for dear old M. H. V. S.



Phil Barletta



Donald R. Barnes

September 23 . . . Aren't they pretty, the Seniors of course, having their pictures taken.

September 25 . . . The Student Council getting off to a swell start with none other than Larry Gepford in the lead.



Crystal Bedsaul



Albert Bougton

September 26 . . . Say, wasn't it swell to see all those new classmates take their seats of honor in assembly? And that R. O. T. C. mixer was the end of a perfect day!

September 27 . . . M. H. V. S. vs. East . . . With a team like ours this will be a year of glory.

September 29 . . . Community Chest Fund drive. Come on, you guys and gals, give to a worthy cause.



Mary Ann Braille



Danny Briscoe

October 1 . . . The first meeting of the Service Society. What would we do without them, and of course, Mr. Ellis. James Riddle is president and other honors going to Yvonne Miller and Jack Arnold.

October 4 . . . Manual vs. Central. Here's hoping.



Jolene Brunk



Josephine Bua



Catherine Cacioppo



Bob Canahan



Vernon Case



Mary Chinn



Grace Cipollo



Loma Cobb



Dolores Covalt



Rosslee Daniel

October 8 . . . Girls, girls, everywhere! Um-hum, the big Y-Teen Welcome Party, and what fun.

October 10 . . . Senior officers announced. Here's good news! The Seniors elected none other than Lewis Townsend as president with Bob Hougher, Pat Slaughter, Norman Daringer, and Bruce Williams holding other officers. Also, have you seen the class rings? Gosh, aren't they super?

October 11 . . . Three cheers for Manual's team. The football team trimmed ol' Westport 13-6. Those're our boys, you betcha!

October 16 . . . Oh boy! What a wonderful mixer. The Scribblers did one swell job. I sure had plenty of fun . . . !

October 17 . . . Service Society Induction Assembly. Gee, aren't those shiney? You'll see them around at all times with a helping hand.

October 18 . . . Did you see that dandy parade starting off American Royal Week. Some horses! (Some cowboys!!!)

October 25 . . . We were glad to see so many willing participants in Fire Prevention Week. Let's make that all year long, though, shall we?

October 31 . . . Those Bentonians sure gave a new version of Hallowe'en fun at their mixer. It was a huge success.

November 7 . . . The Kansas City Conservatory of Music gave us a very enjoyable assembly. Say, didn't the duet make a hit!

Some fun, hey . . . ! Also the beautiful Athena Initiation was held. As usual, there were more lucky girls than they could handle!



Norman N. Daringer



Catherine DeLuca



Edward Denny



Anna Diaz



Theresa Distefano



Gladys L. Donnelly



Robert Driskell



Billie Joe Duncan



Mitchell Forte



Robert Fuller

November 11 . . . Open House . . and what a turning out for all. Did you see those displays by the Cabinet and Dressmaking depts.?

November 12 . . . Manual vs. Northeast Wouldn't it be wonderful!! The cheering section was on the beam, anyway.

November 14 . . . "Don't make me eat that stuff" . . . Just one of the many wails coming from the M. F. D. L. neophytes at the hilarious initiation. Poor Dwight!! That egg and flour shampoo didn't help matters any, did it?

November 20 . . . Is it true . . . "Beauty and Brains"? Anyway, the R. O. T. C. Cadets really gave a super assembly. (But I never could figure out who were singing the other parts in that strange quartette!)

November 26 . . . One of the most beautiful assemblies was the Thanksgiving Program. Music by the choir and an effective speech by Betty Johnson. Have a nice vacation kids, but watch those scales!

December 5-6 . . . Cardinal Capers . . Show of the year! A beautiful finale with Larry and Alvina, the Royal Couple and Rose May and Yvonne, princesses.

Dec. 12 . . . The Student Council sponsored this assembly in which East, Paso, Southeast, and Westport gave tip-top performances for our entertainment.



Rose Marie Giangreco



Jeanette Grammens



Robert L. Grainger



Donna M. Gregg



Rose M. Gresham



Julia Hamilton



Paul Hart



Thelma Heller



Patsy Ann Higgins



Robert Hougher

Dec. 23 . . . A beautiful Christmas assembly started off the day of fun and enjoyment for all. The Christmas Party was a huge success and Santa Claus made an appearance. (None other than Bill Witcig!)

Jan. 12 . . . The Vocational Conference with a great purpose in mind.

Jan. 17 . . . M. H. V. S. vs. Southeast and we won 29-25. "Fifteen for the team—rah, rah." That's the way to play, boys. We're proud of you.

Jan. . . . Debated with Westport and Paseo on the question "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic Industries." C. C. Fairchild's best debaters are Larry Gepford, Alvina Rasche, Doris Naylor, Norma Rawson, Jeanette Jameson, Marie Palmentere, Yvonne Miller, Lewis Townsend, and Betty Johnson.

Feb. 5 . . . The Junior Class came across with a swell mixer. It was enjoyed by all.

Feb. 7 . . . Hurrah!! We won another game. Southwest was our victim this time, with a score 40-31. Love that team. What a day, More news, Manual wins 2nd place in City Rifle Championship with a score of 811 and Northeast came in first place with 886. And congratulations to Johnnie Perparas for making high point man of the city. Yes sir! What a day . . . what a day!

Feb. 26 . . . The Pep Club sponsored a swell "Leap Day" dance. All this time we've been waiting and at last we got our chance!



Wilma Hollister



Helen R. Irvin



Jeanette Jameson



Rollie Jeffries



Betty Johnson



Billy Johnson



Nancy Jones



Lucille Kinnamin



Darlene Land



Dorothy Landon

March—The "Choir Quadrille" made its exciting debut tonight after school in the form of a mixer. This was the first of its kind and it really took the school for a ride. Weren't the little cards and badges unique? The Choir plans to make it an annual event. They certainly should, it really went over big. The entertainment and food just hit the spot. Nice going

March 12 . . . What a night, what a night. That's right. The Spring Play "Growing Pains" really took the unsuspecting audience for a grand escapade. It was about the troubles of a teenage boy and girl (Bill and Alvina, incidentally) and what all it took for them to 'grow up.' Love, joy, sorrows, parties, family troubles, all were part of the hilarious play. Holding up the play were also Bob S., Betty, Lewis, Bob W., Jo Ann, Gert, Doris, Jeanette, Jolene, Shirley, Ernestine, Johnny, Bob B., Dwight, Norman, and Alice. Gee aren't we lucky every family doesn't have to go through that . . . ! ! ! !

March . . . The big annual Sno-Hop. The music was super, the decorations beautiful, the food delicious, and all the new clothes . . . my! Were these the same girls we saw the day before in sweaters and skirts? Some women Now we know where all the Income Tax returns went! ! ! And weren't the king and queen a big surprise? They looked simply charming. Congratulations kids.

March 27 . . . Men, men everywhere . . . but not one is free. That's right ! ! ! They were all snagged for the majestic R. O. T. C. Ball. And was it a magnificent affair ! ! ! Everything was perfect; music, entertainment, color and festivity. They never left the room for one minute. Ah yes! The Queen ! ! ! (We pause for a moment of recapitulation!) Here's flowers to you and her lovely attendants. Gee! What cadet could possibly ask for more? That was a night we'll not forget for a long, long time. Right kids?



Yvonne Miller



James Modlin



Rose May Najolla



Doris Naylor



Ross Nigro



Jo Ann Norris



Mary Norris



Grace Oaks



Joann Ogm



Robert Otte

March . . . A lovelier assembly was never held in the auditorium of Manual High School. The Easter Assembly was certainly moving with the choir exhibiting its usual excellence. The music and speeches were an inspiration to all and left us in an Easter Mood.

Also orchids to Mrs. LaFayette, Miss Pugh and other departments that made it the best show yet.

April 1 . . . All kinds of jokes were in the air today Why--? April Fools' Day. And we were just as big fools to fall for all of them. Come on, admit it!

April . . . The Junior-Senior Prom of 1948. Oh—what a night! Gee, the music was great, the couples were charming, the food was delicious and we loved it loads. Thanks a million, to the Junior Class for a wonderful Prom.

May . . . Music, music, and more music. It's the Music Festival and Manual's Choir certainly did a mighty fine job.

May . . . 'Twas the big annual P. T. A. Picnic at Fairyland. It was fun letting loose and acting like kids again, wasn't it? We all came home tired, black-and-blue and "broke." But it was sure fun and worth it.

May . . . The Day of All Days-National Honor Society Day. Congratulations and many allah's to the few lucky students. The assembly was beautiful. I nearly cried, myself. It was a very deserving reward for those who worked so hard through these four wonderful years.



Ben Richards



Carl Richards



Jimmy Riddle



Wiley Robison



Guy N. Rose



Nadine Russell



Joe Salerno



Madeline Santers



Bob K. Sawtell



Betty Scantlin

May—Wasn't the Class Day Assembly beautiful—the laughter, the tears? Oh, and the party. I never signed so many annuals in all my life. And I thought your fingers hurt when you had to write "I must not talk" 100 times!! The Seniors got out today until the last day of school. Gee, it sure feels funny sleeping 'till 10:00 every morning. (But now we love it!)

June—"School's out! School's out! Teacher let the monkeys out"—Remember that? Only now we're finally full grown men and women. (Aren't we glad!) So ends our wonderful days at dear Manual. The teachers, the work, the assemblies, parties, Mr. Shepherd,—we loved you all. Thank you for everything!—Bye!



Debate Question For 4 Years

FRESHMAN YEAR

Resolved: That Eighteen Year Olds Should Be Allowed To Vote.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Resolved: All Eighteen Year Olds Should Be Required To Take One Year Of Compulsory Military Training.

JUNIOR YEAR

Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Provide A Complete System Of Medical Care Available To All Citizens At Public Expense.

SENIOR YEAR

Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Require Compulsory Arbitration Of Labor Disputes In All Basic Industries.

Officers for Four Years



Bill Schoonover

Dwight Seits

1944-'45

President Carl Richards
Vice-President Martha Swink
Secretary Virginia Homan
Treasurer Mary Ann Braile



Patricia Slaughter

Arthur D. Smith

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Dolores Smith

Leona Smith

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Secretary Jeanette Jameson
Treasurer Lewis Townsend
Sgt.-At-Arms Marie Palmentere
Greeter Alvina Rasche



Richard Smith

Bill Spini

1947-'48

President Lewis Townsend
Vice-President Bob Hougher
Secretary Patricia Slaughter
Treasurer Norman Darringer
Sgt.-At-Arms Bruce Williams



Lewis Stoeffler

Betty Swink

School Daze!!!



Della Alvarez



Charles Baldwin



Bob Beebe



James Cather



Edward Clark



Alberta Dull



Carol Gaggens



Rita Gordon



Austin Hart



Betty Hayes

At long last the day had come,
That we'd waited so eagerly for.
We started our days (daze!) at Manual,
By entering that "Forest Street" door!

Ah, the time had finally come.
'Twas truly a wonderful feelin':
We floated around for days and days,
Our heads clear up to the ceilin':

We lost our ways in every hall.
It nearly ended our days.
The architect must have planned instead
of halls; one enormous maze!

We made a lot of brand new friends.
Um! Remember that "dream-boat" in Math?
I used to sit and dream to myself . .
"What beautiful eyes he hath!!!"

We Freshmen in the lunch line were
All lost in these new lands.
Plate lunch, milk, ice cream and cake,
And US, with only two hands.

The Seniors teased us without mercy,
(Elevator passes and all!!)
But we finally made it thru that first year
Without too many a fall.



Melba Henderson



Virginia Homan



Walter J. Howe



Billy Jones



Wayne Kelly



Carlene Kent



Gilbert Martinez



Robert Powers



Thelma Radcliff



Delores Reynolds

Then came our first dancing lesson.
 By golly, we felt like "all feet."
 The sweat poured and we shook all over,
 And we kept saying 'twas only heat!!!

After that little task was conquered,
 The mixers really became fun,
 Fast or slow didn't matter!
 We danced 'till the very las one.

Remember all the pictures we took
 After school out in front on the green?
 Especially Johnny Perparas standing
 Next to "Long John;" a sight to be seen

By this time Center-Town (let's not forget her)
 Had become the "week end rage."
 Short, bow-legged, tall or fat,
 We met there, no matter what age.

Our Junior year slowly creeped in
 Before we even knew it.
 When complemented on our rank
 We replied, "was nothing to it"! !

The games were all so very much fun.
 We enjoyed ourselves galore.
 But one thing would have helped a lot;
 Some victories. Just a few more—!

How could we forget that glorious Prom.
 'Twas the biggest event of the season.
 Why? 'Cause the Junior class gave it.
 Who could ask for one better reason?



Kenneth Shuttleworth



Antoinette Soia



Graham Somers



John W. Staley



Robert G. Swaffer



David Testorff



Ernestine Walters



Jimmie Dieter



Beverly Matthews



Marvin Morrow

Those Fariyland Picnics were something!
 That "loop-the-loop" made us all drool.
 But in it, sat one crazy patron,
 A Freshman, the Parks full-fledged fool.

Finally the end of the year came around.
 We were big-time-Seniors at last.
 But one sorrow-filled look at that grade card,
 The question was "who here has passed?"

Well, most of us made it and weren't proud,
 Displaying those Senior rings?
 But the poor boys going "steady"
 Got no more than "looks" at the things! !!

The Cardinal Capers was really a treat.
 It was our "baby" you know!
 It started in our Freshman year,
 And is now the schools best annual show.

We want to thank our teachers.
 Many we've taken for granted.
 But later, we'll look back and realize,
 That thru them, our roots have been planted.

"I've tried to grasp the best parts,
 Of all our four years here.
 But if I attempted to write 'em all,
 I'd be here for days, I fear.

" I'm not good at rhyming lines.
 Writing poetry just isn't my style.
 But clearly I'll say that my days here
 Will be remembered a long, long while."

Respectfully yours,
 Alvina Rasche,
 Class of 1948

School Plays For Four Years



Rose Marie Tittone



Chester Towler



Lewis Townsend



Virgilia Tutorino



Marianne Van Bibber



Otto Van Sickle



Joe Vignaturo



William Vohs



Hintie Wainstock



Ruby M. Watkins

1944-45

"The First Dress Suit" with Arthur Proffit, Verna Deane Smith, Herbert Skillman, Peggy Starns and Joe Castrianni taking honors. What a play . . . and what a cast. It was super!!!

1945-46

"George Washington Slept Here", featuring Herbert Skillman, Joe Castrianni, Verna Deane Smith and Harold (Caretaker) Brisbin in leads. Mr. Kimber (alias Harold) really took the cake. We all enjoyed it loads.

1946-47

"Ghost Parade" with Pat Farnlof, Bill Witcig, Joyce Clevenger, John Giangrecco, and Larry (Rastus . . . Hot diggedy dog!) Gepford, deserving great acclaim. The play nearly brought the house down. Poor, poor Rastus!!!

1947-48

"Growing Pains" presenting Alvina Rasche, Bill Witcig, Betty Johnson, Bob Sawtell, Bob Wessley, Lewis Townsend and many others showing great talent. What a family! What a play and what a cast. A perfect play to top of our four years at Manual.

Last Will and Testament of The Senior Class of 1948



Anthony Bengimina



Vernon A. Clegg



Jimmie McWirt



Ricardo Ramirez



Jerry Runyan



Roy Russell



Eugene Toyne



Vernon Weller



Robert Wessley



Chester Williams

We, the undersigned seniors of the greatest, most outstanding, and most magnificent senior class ever to leave the finest high school in the city, here within bequeath and will our many talents and abilities to the, so far, worthless, but deserving junior class.

I, Jeanette Jameson, leave my work on the Craftsman Staff and my many duties as Builder staff member to any junior, chump enough to take them.

I, Jack Arnold, regretfully will my little red book to Bob Powers, on the condition that he add to it from time to time as I did.

I, Jolene Brunk, leave my giggle to Margie Matlock, knowing she will never attract as much attention with it as I did.

I, Danny Brisco, football player supreme, leave my wonderful playing ability to Tom Zapien, knowing he will never leave the bench.

I, Virginia Homan, the girl with sparkling personality, bequeath it to Betty Lou Kennedy, knowing she needs it.

I, Rita Gordon, the most honored girl in Manual, will my many offices and positions to Martha Sirratt, so that she will learn the penalty of fame.



Douglas G. Bennett



Joanne Doolan



Harley Manker



Eugene Rhoades



Irma White



Bill Witeig



Bruce Williams



James E. Wilson



William Curtis Wooten



Charles Wurzer

I, Carl Richards, the most courteous and polite boy in Manual, gladly will my good manners and courtesy to all the underclassmen knowing this trait is sadly needed among them.

I, Marie Palmentere, one of Manual's loveliest and most popular of all girls leave my captivating ways to Mary T. Corsentino, lonesome little junior.

I, Bob Hougher, most colorful basketball player of Manual, will my speed and ability and perfection to my friend, Ken Ross, knowing that he never can attain my skill.

I, Marvin Morrow, Captain of Manual's R. O. T. C., leave my high office to any deserving junior capable of stepping into my shoes.

I, Yvonne Miller, date grabber of Manual, leave my instruction book to all junior girls in hopes they never lack a date.

I, Richard Adair, sharpshooter of the rifle team, bequeath my "eye" to John Perparas, hoping he will stack up the trophies for Manual.

I, Betty Lou Swink, alias "Carrot Top," the girl teachers enjoy having in their class, will all my winning ways to Mary Ellen Daniel, so she may be the model pupil of next year.

I, Roy Russell, tall man of this class bequeath my giant stature to Donald Bradley of the junior class.

I, Pat Slaughter, songbird of Manual bequeath my lovely voice to any junior desiring to copy my fame.

I, Leona Smith, the most beautiful blonde ever to make a boy whistle, will all my dates to Alice Jones and Carmen Obregon. It will take two to entertain all the boys on my string.



Pat Latona



Louis Lapara



Estelle Logan



Mike Lombardo



Joseph Lopez



Nick Macaluso



Charles Malaponte



Florence Mangitracina



Nicanora Mendoza



Bonnie Miles

I, Harley Manker, Master of magic, will my talent to any any junior who can be found, as none have ever possessed this talent at Manual except me.

I, Lewis Townsend, leave my position as president of this supersonic class to the poor, unsuspecting member of the junior class who is unfortunate enough to become president next year.

I, Betty Johnson, bequeth my books and report cards with all "E's" to the junior class knowing very well they all need it.

We, the entire Senior Class, have one more bequest . . .

To the faculty, our ever lasting remembrance of them for the many splendid and wonderful things they have done for us.

To the hallowed halls of Manual, the ghostly echo of our voices and our laughter. These to linger for all time as the mark of the many pleasures we have had here and the grand times never to be forgotten.

To the Custodians, the famous Eze Do Sweeper and the knowledge that students are very untidy.

And to everyone, howsoever they have helped us along the path to graduation, culimating our four years of scholastic endeavor, we give our thanks and gratitude.

Regretfully Submitted
Bill Witcig
Class of '48

We--The Builders



Mario Palmentere



Jimmie Palmesino



Enriqueta Panuco



Richard Penson



Clayton Peterson



Dixie Irene Poe



Alvina M. Rasche



Norma Lee Rawson



Dale Reed



James E. Renner

The year has been a happy one
As days sped swiftly by
But now that the last one is in sight
We often times pine and sigh
For fear some good times we have missed
But we see no reason why.

Some teachers wrong ideas have
They said "The day has come
For students to spend more time at work
And not have any fun
But study hard both day and night
"Til every lesson's done."

Some students no one can outsmart
So they set themselves to work
At doing lessons and having fun
And no task did they shirk,
But sailed right in without a word
And each worked liked a "Turk."

And so they worked together
Boys, girls, and teachers, too;
They found that they had time to play
And time for work to do,
As each for all and all for each
Helped make their dreams come true.

And now as this year nears its close
We hope that each can say
"I've tried to help my comrades
As they've helped me 'long the way
To be 'The Builder' of a life
That will grow stronger every day."

Grace Riggs

Heavenly Daze!!



Beverly Kirkland

Mary Louise Odam



Clotilda Ribuste

James Thresher



Robert L. Batchelor

Larry Gepford



Jerry Higgins

Pat Smythe

Freshmen!

As Freshmen we have come, heart in hand,
 Pilgrims and strangers to a different land.
 What awaits us here along these halls?
 What will happen to us within these walls?
 How many will last the four years through?
 Will it be many, or will it be few?
 Our high school career has begun.
 Will it be work or will it be fun?

Sophomores!

For us Freshman year has passed away,
 Sophomores are we here today.
 In this our Sophomore year
 We begin to shape our high school career.
 Our future is being planned; our course is being set.
 Our studies now begin, but there'll be more yet.
 Now we begin to know recreation as well as toil,
 All study and no play and the student will spoil.

Juniors!

Junior year we finally reach,
 Almost too smart to teach.
 Dances and clubs, romances galore.
 Fun and frivolity for evermore.
 School has its more serious side too,
 Lessons to get, assignments to do
 Before we know it, Junior year is done.
 We have learned a lot and had lots of fun.

Seniors!

Senior year has come at last.
 High School days are nearly past.
 We look back with sighs of regret.
 The high school days we'll never forget.
 Soon we'll go along our way.
 Citizens tomorrow, Students today.
 Farewell Manual! Our gratitude to you.
 For pleasant memories and the things you
 taught us to do.

Bill Witcig
 Class of '48

"Crystal Gazing"

Last Tues—er, I mean Saturday, was such a bright sunny day I could not help but want to be out in the open and since the Bingling Bros. and Sarlum and Haley Circus was in town where would be a better place to ditch—er, enjoy myself!

So off to the fun I went. I had no choice but to follow the flow of the crowd and it seems it was headed for the exciting "big tent." But whom should I see but Mr. Passiglia (to whom incidentally I owe \$3.75). My only escape was a near-by booth. Once entering I found myself face to face with a mysterious "crystal gazer." She bid me sit down and it all looking very interesting, I accepted her invitation. "And what would you like to know," she wisped? My mind wandered . . . ! Yes . . . ! "I wonder where all my schoolmates will be 10 years from now" I said thoughtfully. She smiled and gazed into her Crimson Crystal.

"I see a radio station—oh, how nice. It's the "Juvenile Jury" show. And look over in the first desk,—why, Jerry Higgins!! (He still hasn't grown a bit.) But listen to that frightful noise in the audience! I see now. Another schoolmate of yours, Danny Briscoe, laughing at one of the jokes.

Wait, a flash. The most fashionable news of the year. Norman Daringer and Theresa Distefano have been announced the "Best Dressed Man and Woman of 1958.

Hmm, there's a lovely girl coming out of Sak's Fifth Avenue and What A Coat! (Beverly Kirkland still has more boy friends than she knows what to do with, I see).

Why, here comes a parade! A young man named Carl Richards is leading it. (Same as ever. He leads evrything at school too).

Now I see a contest of some sort going on. They're down to the last two contestants, a Mr. Phil Barletta and a Mr. Chester Towles. There's a bulletin board. Contest-winner to be Cover Boy for Times Magazine as 'Sheik of the Week.'

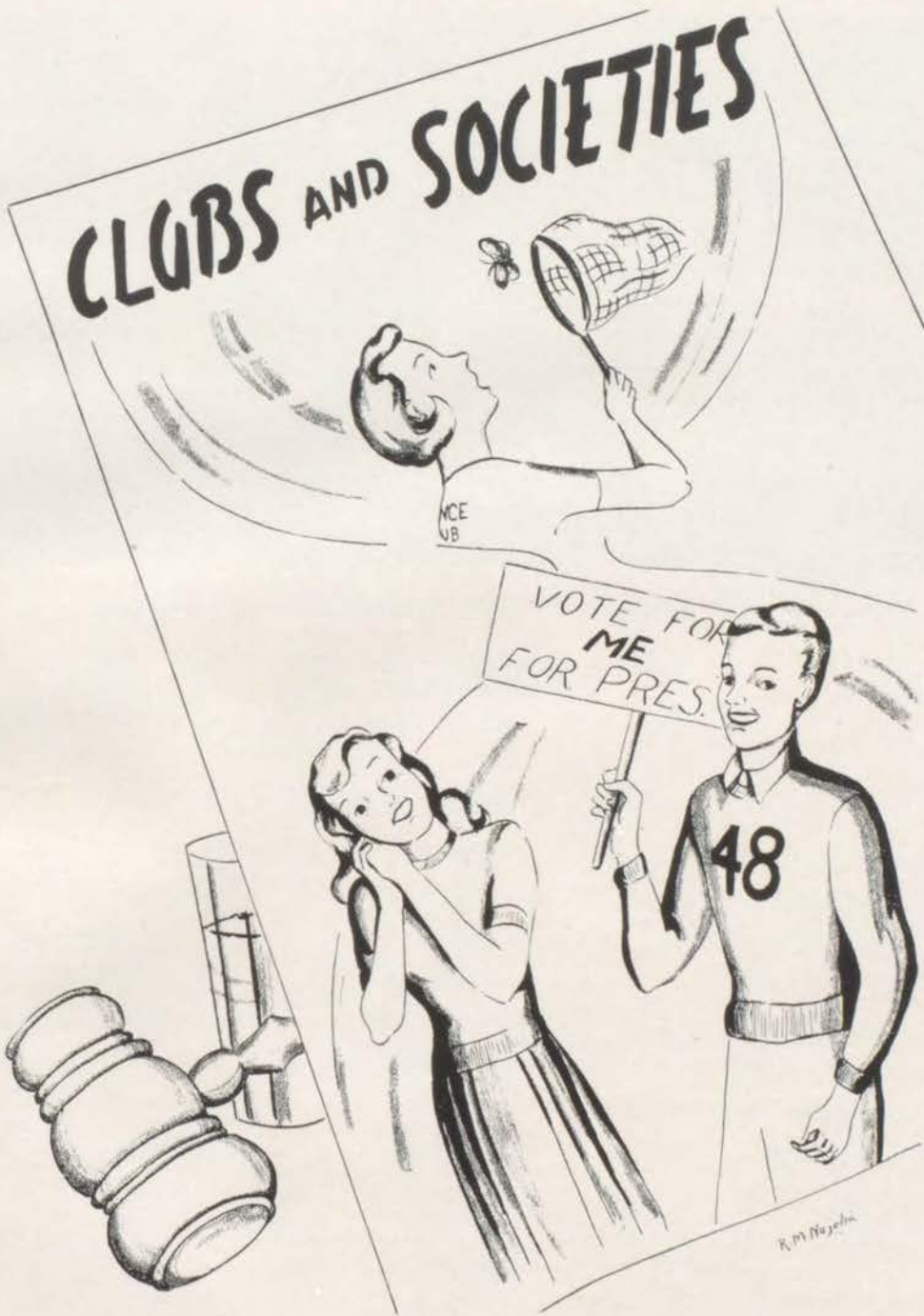
Ah, an office. And do my eyes deceive me? The name on the door says 'Charles Atlas, Inc.' But that squirt behind the desk, Dwight Seits!!! Now I understand. It's 10:30 p. m. and Dwight's through sweeping up and now he's doing a little day-dreaming. Mitchell Forte works there Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. They're both working their ways up slowly.

And there's a newspaper stand. Could that be . . . Gene Scovill? (My, he has something to look forward to, I thought). But look at that sign!! "20c per copy" (Him . . . That's Gene).

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Among Our Souvenirs

Norman Daringer	<i>Suspenders</i>
Dwight Seits	<i>Shoes (?)</i>
Mary Jane Chinn	<i>Glasses</i>
Phil Barletta	<i>Zoot Suits</i>
Pat Slaughter	<i>Waves</i>
Virginia Homan	<i>Bangs</i>
Grace Cipolla	<i>Moods</i>
Danny Briscoe	<i>Crew Cut</i>
Larry Gepford	<i>Honors</i>
Jeanette Jameson	<i>Straight Skirts</i>
Beverly Kirkland	<i>Ear-rings</i>
Toni Sola	<i>Pocket-books</i>
Marvin Morrow	<i>Car</i>
Catherine Cacioppo	<i>Shinny Shoes</i>
Alvina Rasche	<i>Notebook</i>
Betty Johnson	<i>Mail</i>
Rose May Najolia	<i>Brushes</i>
Doris Naylor	<i>R. O. T. C. Pin</i>
Jimmy Riddle	<i>Gavel</i>
Nick Macaluso	<i>Sax Appeal</i>
Ernestine Walter	<i>Grin</i>
Otto Van Sickle	<i>Handsome Face</i>
Beverly Mathew	<i>Landyards</i>
Florence Mangiaracina	<i>New Look</i>
Clotilda Ribast	<i>Braids</i>
Jerry Higgen	<i>Portable Radios</i>
Bob Wessley	<i>Ever-ready comb</i>
Jimmy McWhirt	<i>Slow gait</i>
Kenneth Shuttleworth	<i>Wonderful family</i>
Jo Ann Norris	<i>Society Pins</i>

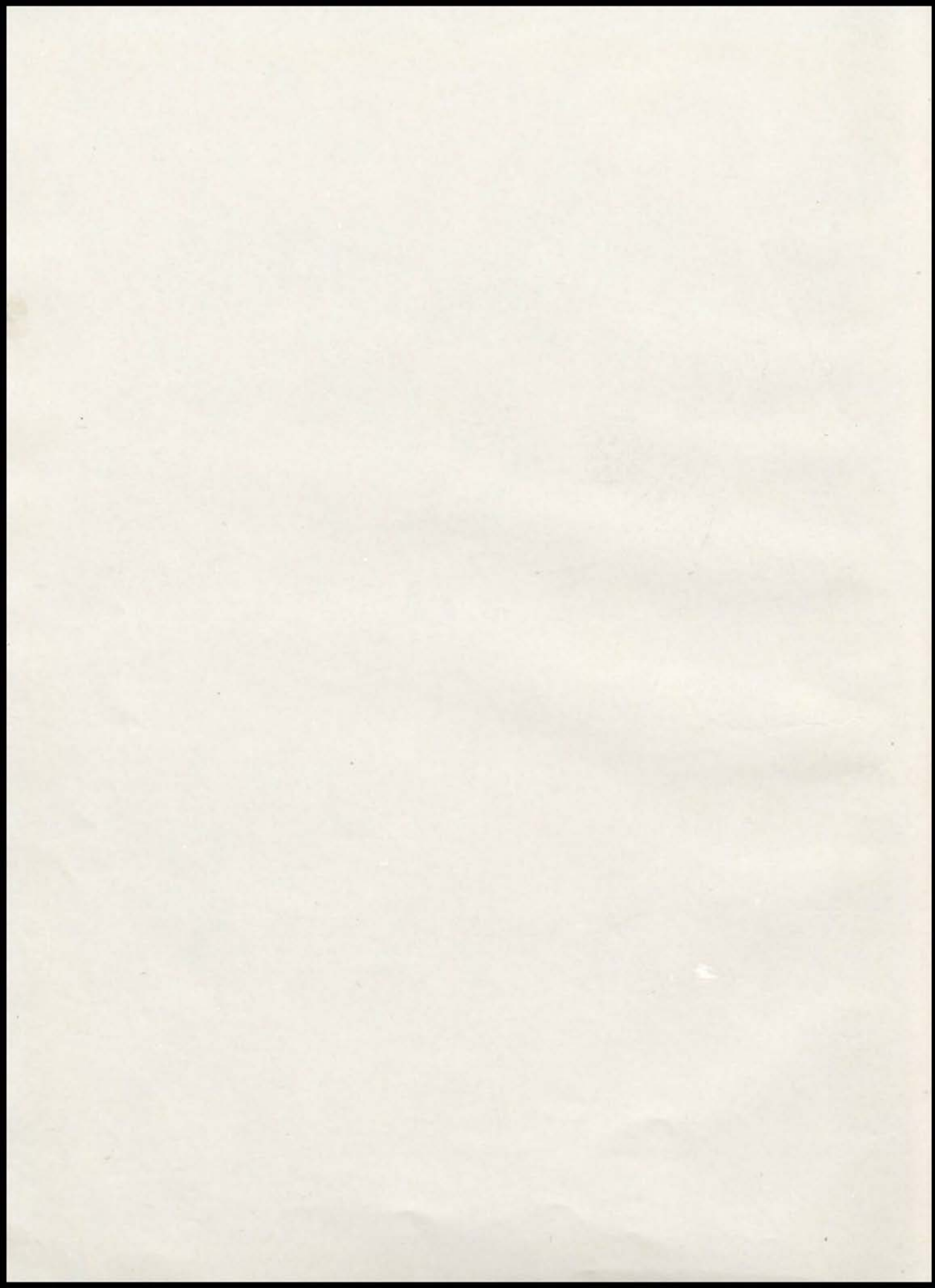


CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

VOTE FOR
ME
FOR PRES.

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R.M. Najolia



Athena Literary Society



- ROW 1. Giangrecco, Ventimiglia, Chinn, Jameson, Naylor, Cacioppo, Sola, Palmentere, Wright
 ROW 2. Norris, Walters, Johnson, Bua, Tutorino, Sola, Rasche, Blatt
 ROW 3. Higgins, Wilson, Donnelly, Rawson, Slaughter
 ROW 4. Walters, Troya, DeLuca, Sirratt, Najolia.
 ROW 5. Mrs. Price, Kavanaugh, Miles

OFFICERS

Marie Palmentere . . .	<i>President</i>	. . . . Merriam Wilson
Catherine Cacioppo . . .	<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . Virginia Blatt
Toni Sola	<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . Antoinette Sola
Pat Slaughter	<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . Rose May Najolia
Merriam Wilson	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	. . . . Alvina Rasche
Martha Siratt	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	. . . . Doris Naylor
Alvina Rasche	<i>Chaplain</i>	. . . . Jeanette Jameson
Mrs. Esther Price	<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . Mrs. Esther Price

MOTTO—"No one is wise a'one"

Bentonian Literary Society



ROW 1. Vigliaturo, Stoeffler, Homan, Beagle, Miss Bird, Miller, Brunk, Morrow, Seits
ROW 2. Gepford, Townsend, Smeltzer, Kennedy, Gordon, Remis, Richards. Swink, Grammens, Smith, Frear, Richards
ROW 3. Richards, Tollefson, Clevenger, Thresher, Schmutzer, Beebe, Daringer, Smith, Spears, Stavlich, Evans, Williams

OFFICERS

Yvonne Miller	<i>President</i>	. . . . .	Rita Gordon
Dwight Seits	<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . .	Bob Beebe
Shirley Beagle	<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Virginia Homan
Virginia Homan	<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Yvonne Miller
Lewis Stoeffler	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	. . . . .	Carl Richards
Marvin Morrow	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	. . . . .	Betty Swink
Jolene Brunk	<i>Historian</i>	. . . . .	Bob Smeltzer
Miss Ruth Bird	<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . .	Miss Ruth Bird

MOTTO—“*Glory is a torch to kindle the noble mind.*”

Members who are not in the picture:

Rollie Baldwin	Claude Fox	Bob Sawte'l
Robert Batchelor	Joe Green	Betty Scantlin
Louema Bogart	Wilma Hollister	Shirley Simonson
Adrian Bush	Reuben Montoya	Himie Wainstock
Charlene Capps	Stanley Parks	Robert Wessley
Billie Marie Culton	John Perparas	Edwin Williams
Mary Ellen Daniels		



Manual



Hi-Y



- ROW 1. Pequeno, Brown, Cerniglia, Belz
- ROW 2. Jergensen, Gepford, Arnold, Leong, Bloom.
- ROW 3. Rose, Calbert, Thurman, Dixon, Cather
- ROW 4. Mr. Newell, Grimes, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Decker
- ROW 5. Schmutzer

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Rollie Baldwin
<i>Vice President</i>	Bob Calbert
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Jack Bloom
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	William Woods
<i>Sponsors</i>	Mr. Hyde and Mr. Newell

The Hi-Y is a nation-wide high school youth movement working for a Christian democracy.

We are glad to be affiliated with an organization which has for its purpose: To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character; and has as its platform: Clean . . . Living; Speech; Athletics; Scholarship.

Our club has participated in athletic games; made a number of interesting and educational trips to various plants; seen a number of good movies; held regular meetings, after which we would frequently enjoy delicious refreshments.

One of our outstanding meetings was the Investiture ceremony where our Hi-Y officers were installed and we had as our guests the Y-Teens.

Our thanks go to Mr. Maurice Decker of the Downtown Y. M. C. A. and to our sponsors, Mr. Ernest Hyde and Mr. James Newell, for their aid and assistance in our club programs. We also thank Mr. H. W. Lancaster for his worthwhile advice and suggestions.

We, the members of the Manual Hi-Y Club are proud of our organization of good fellows and we extend the right hand of fellowship to all boys who are interested in our principles.





Manual



M. F. D. L.



ROW 1 Jameson, Naylor, Blatt, Ventimiglia, E. Pequeno
 ROW 2 Smith, Chinn, T. Sola, Caciappa, A. Sola, Palmentere
 ROW 3 Miller, Slaughter, Tutorino, Ribaste, Sirratt, Barbosa
 ROW 4 Brunk, Johnson, Wilson, Rawson, Cipolla, Walters, Dearman
 ROW 5 Townsend, Williams, Penson, Witcig, Mr. Fairchild

OFFICERS

Martha Siratt	<i>President</i>	. . . . .	Antoinette Sola
Pat Slaughter	<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . .	Catherine Cacioppo
Antoinette Sola	<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Frances Ventimiglia
Catherine Cacioppo	<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Marie Palmentere
Richard Penson	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	. . . . .	Bill Witcig
Mr. Fairchild	<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . .	Mr. Fairchild

It is an annual tradition for the Manual Forensic and Dramatic League to sponsor several speech contests during the year. This year, as usual, it gave opportunities for students to enter the Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior Declamatory contest, Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior Oratorical Contests and of course the big Extemporaneous Contest in the Spring.

This year there was all out participation in these contests and all entrees enjoyed them immensely.

It also gave its hilarious pie-supper. More pastries—More people sick. Um—hum! The girls made them themselves. But all the proceeds went into the treasury to provide for further entertainment.





Manual



M. S. D.



ROW 1. Witcig, Penson, Scovill, Canahan, Manker
 ROW 2. A. Hart, P. Hart, Hougher, Granger, Estevez, Palmesino
 ROW 3. Cohn, Riddle, Robinson, Lipari
 ROW 4. Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Listrom, Macaluso
 ROW 5. Cabrara, Cather, Testorff, Salerno

OFFICERS

Nick Macaluso	<i>President</i>	Nick Macaluso
Louis Lipari	<i>Vice President</i>	Robert Canahan
Jimmie Palmesino	<i>Secretary</i>	Bill Witcig
Joe Salerno	<i>Treasurer</i>	Eugene Scovill
Jimmie Riddle	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Richard Penson
Jimmie Riddle	<i>Critic</i>	Harley Manker
Mr. Listrom	<i>Sponsor</i>	Mr. Listrom

Back at the turn of the century when the old building was still the new one the M. S. D.'s were born. At first this was an all-boy fraternity and it was given over to debating and the fine art of public speaking. The Society is one of the oldest high school societies in existence and it has an active alumni organization which is still closely associated with the active organization.

Down through the fifty years of its life the Manual Society of Debate has devoted its time to debating and other similiar activities. Of recent years it has become the brother society of the Athenas and frequetly meets with this group.

Among the alumni of this group are many prominent men—men who have helped mold and shape this city, who have served their country and fellow men with distinction and honor. All of these are proud of their membership in this fraternity.





Manual



Pan-American League



- ROW 1. Sample, Estapare, Swink, Fequeno, Ventimiglia, Seufentes, Kost, Lein, Andrade.
 ROW 2. Anthony, Foglesong, Robinson, Eubank, DeLuca, Rhoads, Sharp, Giangreco, Bounou.
 ROW 3. Seits, Cabrera, Stoeffler, Crane, Gordon, Brown, Wooten.
 ROW 4. Robison, Richards, Camareno, Covell, Hampton, Harney, Jester.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Lewis Stoeffler
<i>Vice President</i>	Betty Lou Swink
<i>Corresponding Sec.</i>	Virginia Robinson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Carl Richards
<i>Treasurer</i>	Rita Gordon
<i>Publicity Manager</i>	Francis Ventimiglia
<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Drake

The Pan-American League, of which the Manual Student Pan American League is a chapter, was founded in 1930, to establish a closer relationship between the Americas. Manual High and Vocational School received its charter in 1941.

The purpose of this organization is to promote an understanding of the ideals and principals of Pan-Americanism.

The study of the Spanish language gives students a better knowledge of the people, customs, and courtesy of our southern friends. The programs of this group stress familiarity with Latin American peoples by the use of Spanish songs and dances.

The "Good Neighbor" policy is the key note of the league and will play an important part in our world of tomorrow.



Pep Club



ROW 1. V. Pequeno, M. Green, M. Province, J. Jameson, Y. Miller, S. Beagle, J. Perparas, A. Rasche, E. Pequeno, M. Palmentere, T. Distefano.
 ROW 2. D. Williams, C. Capps, E. Powers, V. Blatt, C. Blando, C. Remis, M. Daniel, P. Evans, D. Naylor, J. Norris.
 ROW 3. B. Witcig, P Higgins, H. Spears, J. Jameson, F. Ferguson, J. Goff, M. Walters.
 ROW 4. Miss Fay Allen, P. Hopkins, J. Brown, C. Crane, M. Sirratt, J. Allgaier, S. Kavanaugh.
 ROW 5. J. Sparks, C. Gorden, G. Cippolla, F. DeGrado.
 ROW 6. E. Scovill, E. Bogart, B. Sawtell, R. Penson.

OFFICERS

Shirley Beagle	<i>President</i>	Doris Naylor
Doris Naylor	<i>Vice President</i>	Yvonne Miller
Yvonne Miller	<i>Secretary</i>	Pat Evans
Mary Green	<i>Treasurer</i>	Jolene Brunk
Lois Burden	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Sadie Rhoads
Miss Fay Allen	<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Fay Allen

To promote sportsmanship and school spirit is the purpose of this school organization. During the year the club has been active at football and basketball games, and swimming and track meets.

This year the club has chosen uniforms for the members, white sweat-shirts with a red cardinal on the front and back. Any person in school is eligible to join the Pep Club. The only requirement is that every member must strive to better the club. The club sponsored two assemblies during the year to boost the sale of football and basketball tickets and to promote school spirit. The sponsor for this year is Miss Fay Allen, who has done her best to make the club succeed.

The cheerleaders, chosen by the Student Council representatives, are Bob Sawtell, Alvina Rasche, Marie Palmentere, Theresa Distefano, Richard Penson, Don Bradley, and Catherine Cacioppo, and Eugene Scovill, alternates.

Scribblers' Club



- ROW 1.** Loma Cobb, Catherine DeLuca, Rose Marie Gaingrecco, Delores Reynolds, Pat Slaughter.
ROW 2. Wilma Hollister, Jeanette Grammens, Lucille Kinnaman, Doris Naylor, Lecna Smith.
ROW 3. Estelle Logan, Norma Rawson, Betty Scantlin, Norma Banks, Miss Chase.

Norma Rawson	<i>President</i>	. . . . . Wilma Hollister
Pat Slaughter	<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . . Doris Naylor
Wilma Hollister	<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . . Rose Marie Giangreco
Lucille Kinnaman	<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . . Betty Scantlin
Jeanette Grammens	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	. . . . . Delores Reynolds
Miss Zula Chase	<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . . Miss Zula Chase

The Scribbler's Club consists of the advanced shorthand class and has as its sponsor, Miss Zula Chase, their very capable shorthand teacher.

The Scribbler's Club of 1947-48 hold its meetings every other Monday. Brown and yellow were chosen as the colors, to be worn at every meeting. The letters "SC," cut from brown felt, worn on the yellow blouse make up the emblem.

Some of the purposes of the club are to increase their knowledge of:

1. Business trends
2. Parliamentary procedure
3. English and spelling
4. Etiquette in the office and elsewhere
5. Social relations
6. Current events

The Scribbler's Club sponsors a mixer annually. This year it was held on October 16. It provided enjoyment for everyone who attended. The members of the club occasionally have parties outside of class.

Service Society



TOP

- ROW 1 T. Distefano, C. Cacioppo, D. Naylor, S. Beagle, A. Salsiccia, A. Rasche, B. Matthews, M. Daniels, C. Kent.
 ROW 2 J. Bua, M. Palmentere, T. Sola, K. Troyz, T. Radcliff, M. Chinn, B. Johnson.
 ROW 3 M. Corsentiono, B. Wright, C. Blando, M. Sirratt, A. Sola, M. Walters.
 ROW 4 J. Salerno, M. Forte, A. Bengiamina, E. Scovill, K. Flood, K. Houghtaling.
 ROW 5 C. Peterson, P. Catalano, C. Lashbrook, Mr. Ellis, M. Morrow, J. Arnold.
 ROW 6 L. Gepford, B. Beebe, S. Zapfen, J. Arnold, B. Witcig, G. Schmutzer.

BOTTOM

- ROW 1 W. Hodge, V. Blatt, T. Studyvin, J. Norris, J. Jameson, B. Powers, Y. Miller, J. Thresher, F. Mangiaricina.
 ROW 2 A. Bush, D. Cregg, J. Jameson, L. Bogart, B. Scantlin, J. Grammens, H. Irvin, W. Hollister.
 ROW 3 A. Hart, F. Palermo, M. Shalton, B. Harris, M. Hardin, P. Richards.
 ROW 4 B. Wesley, N. Russel, R. Najolia, J. Wright, B. Swink, M. Covell.
 ROW 5 C. Baldwin, R. Baldwin, M. Wilson, V. Homan, B. Batchelor, B. Wooten.
 ROW 6 N. Rose, C. Richards, J. Riddle, R. Adair, R. Gordon, M. Stavlich.

OFFICERS

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Jimmie Riddle | <i>President</i> |
| Yvonne Miller | <i>Vice President</i> |
| Jack Arnold | <i>Secretary</i> |
| Betty Scantlin | <i>Assistant Secretary</i> |
| Bob Hougher | <i>Sgt. At Arms</i> |
| Mr. J. J. Ellis | <i>Sponsor</i> |



Textile Club



- ROW 1. T. Distefano, C. DeLuca, C. Remis, J. Goff, M. Wigham, F. Ventimiglia, D. Williams, S. Rhoads, F. Mangiaracina, M. Daniel.
 ROW 2. J. Bua, M. Lemos, S. Kavanaugh, D. Alavres, C. Gaggens, H. Irvin, R. Espinosa, M. Watkins.
 ROW 3. B. Scantlin, J. Grammens, D. Smith, B. Yeoman, V. Tutorino, L. Castrianni, R. Daniel, R. Najolia.
 ROW 4. I. White, M. Cervello, J. Wright, R. Tittone, D. Poe, N. Russel, N. Jones, R. Giangreco.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Catherine DeLuca
<i>Vice President</i>	Rose Marie Tittone
<i>Secretary</i>	Betty Scantlin
<i>Treasurer</i>	Theresa Distfefano
<i>Sgt-At-Arms</i>	Mary Rose Cervello
<i>Sponsor</i>	Mrs. Esther Price

The Textile Club is an outgrowth of the textile classes. For social occasions and for further study the club was organized in 1945.

The purpose is to stimulate interest in the science of fibers and fabrics. Girls become more familiar with a wise selection of materials, colors, trimming, accessories through readings and reports. Social events, in the form of potluck suppers and games after school at least once a semester.

The colors are green and white . . green signifying growth, white signifying cleanliness. The emblem is a yellow gold shield with a pair of open scissors. Intersecting the open scissors are the letters M. T. C.

The club has established a worthy position in Manual High and Vocational School. It has given enjoyment and satisfaction to each of its members by its useful teaching, character building, and further development of worthy home membership.

"Make your good better . . and your better best." is the club's motto. Many proverbs are frequently quoted at roll call, a favorite is "the body is the shell of the soul and the clothes the husk of that shell, but the husks often tell what the kernel is."





Y-Teens



ROW 1. Sola, Corsentino, Vigliaturo
 ROW 2. Distefano, Cacioppo, Rabasti, Pamentere, Culton.
 ROW 1. Waltes, Rawson, Johnson, White, Swink, Chinn, Campbell.
 ROW 4. Miss McReynolds, Triano, Gordon, Tutorino, Overholzer, Brown, Miss Taylor, Pequeno

OFFICERS

Mary Chinn	<i>President</i>	. . . . .	Theresa Distefano
Josephine Bua	<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . .	Virginia Tutorino
Toni Sola	<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Billie Culton
Marie Palmentere	<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Clarence Stasi
Pat Evans	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>	. . . . .	Betty Johnson
Antoinette Sola	<i>Social Chairman</i>	. . . . .	Rita Gordon
Theresa Distefano	<i>Music Chairman</i>	. . . . .	Catherine Cacioppo
Harriet Spears	<i>Service Chairman</i>	. . . . .	Ernestine Walters
Betty Swink	<i>Worship Chairman</i>	. . . . .	Betty Swink
Ernestine Walters	<i>Inter Club Council</i>	. . . . .	Billie Culton
Betty Johnson	<i>World Fellowship</i>	. . . . .	Norma Rawson
Catherine Cacioppo	<i>Membership</i>	. . . . .	Barbara Overholzer
Miss Margaret Taylor	<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . .	Miss McReynolds

The Y-Teens are the junior membership of the Young Woman's Christian Association, a fellowship of women and girls devoted to Christian ideals and Christian living.

Its purpose is "to give the best" and its motto is "to face life squarely." The girls have dedicated their club to clean fun, good fellowship, service to others, worthwhile programs, and real religious conviction.

The Y-Teens started the year off by giving a party for all the girls in school. With over a hundred guests the Y-Teens proved that "Where there's life - - there's a Y-Teen." The party was a terrific success.



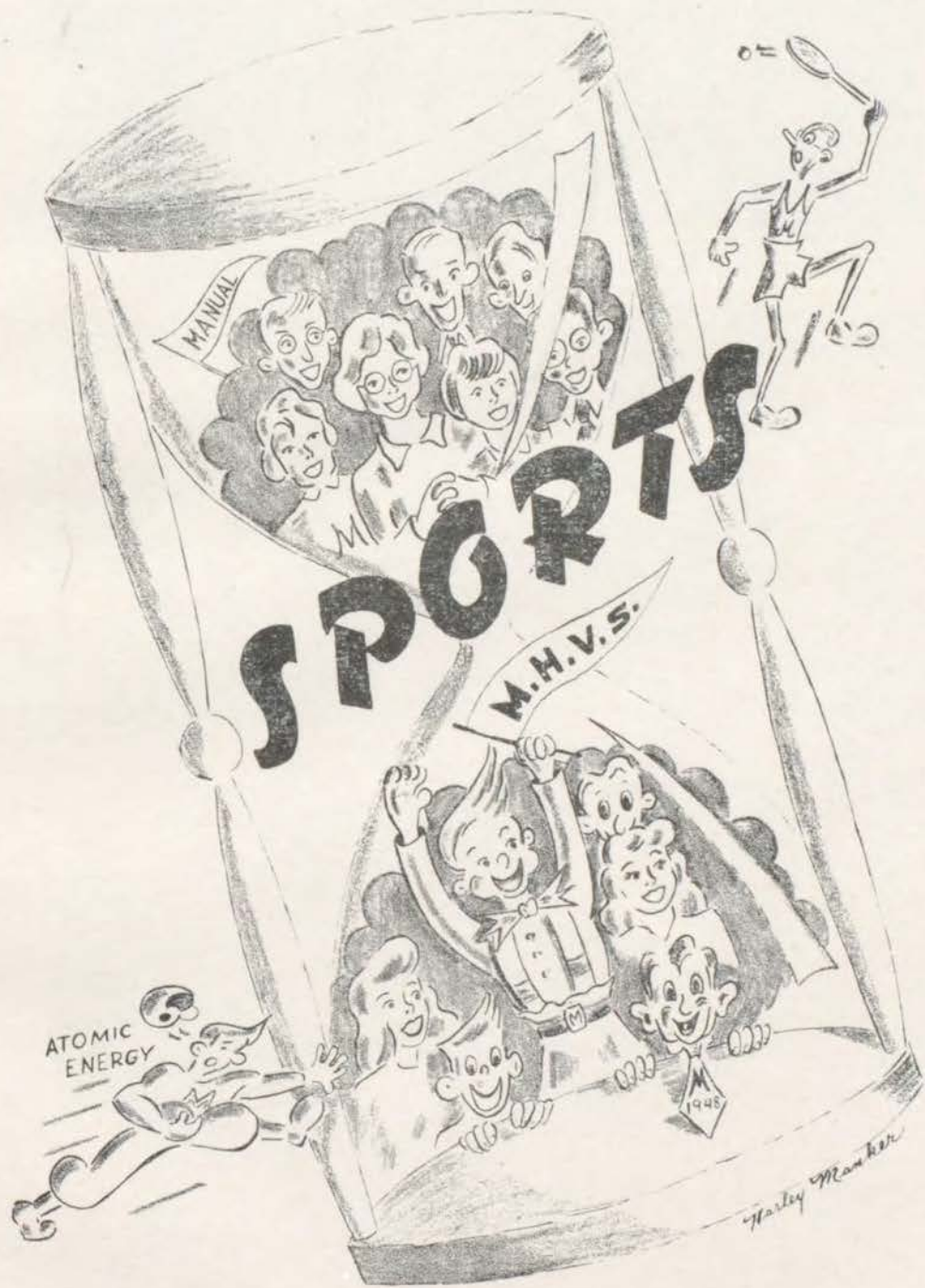


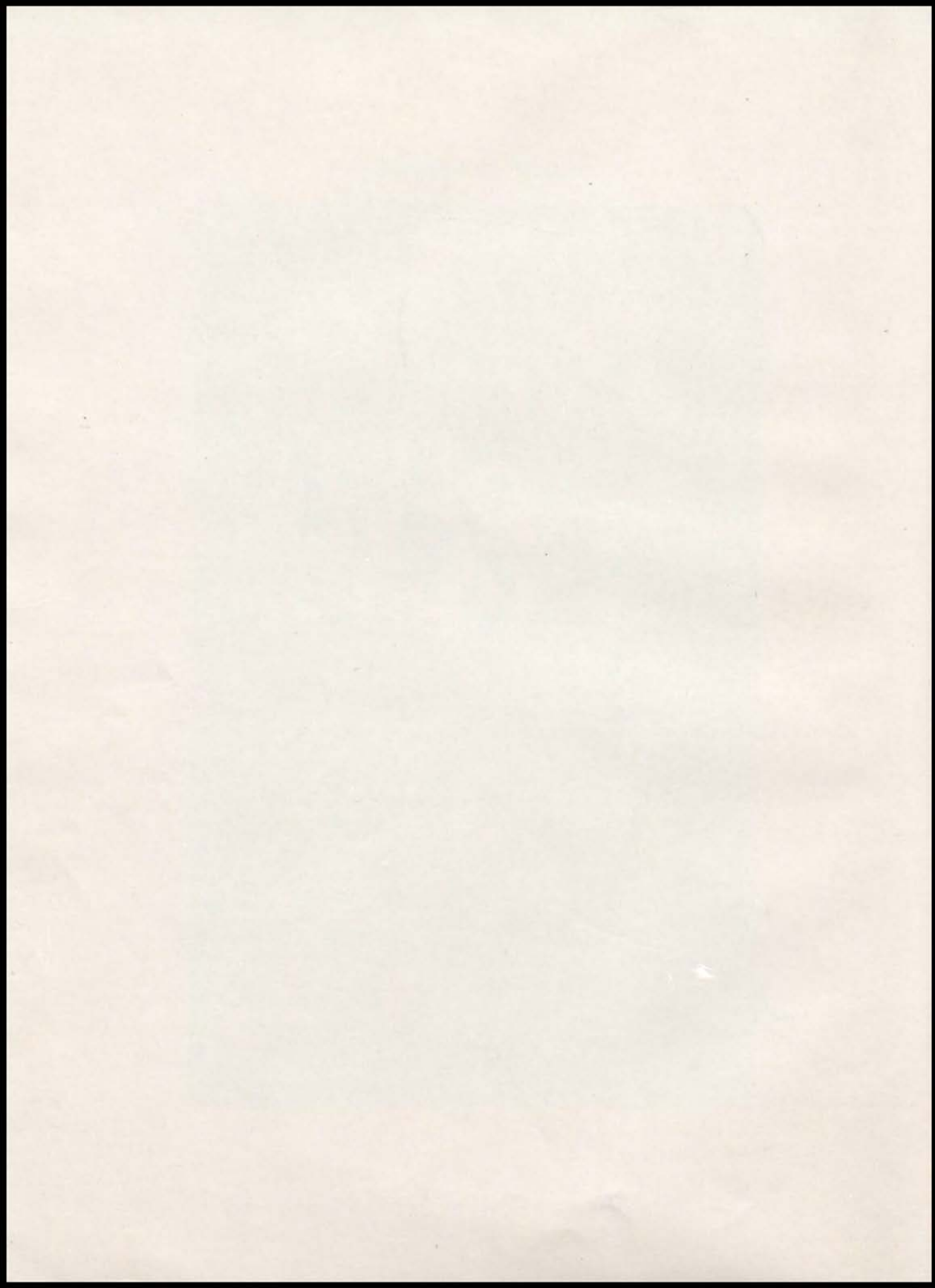
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Our Coaches



Mr. Shofstall, Mr. Cirrincione, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Shores, Mr. Oliver

Manual's track team has improved wonderfully under the capable coaching of Coach Shores. Track has steadily increased to be a major instead of a minor sport.

Again this year Coach Oliver has raised the standard of football playing at Manual. Manual was rated as the most improved team in the Interscholastic league.

A man of great wit, sportmanship and helpfulness for all is Coach Shofstall. Improving our basketball team steadily is his main objective.

Coach Cirrincione has been doing a splendid job of coaching our swimming team and also the second team in football.

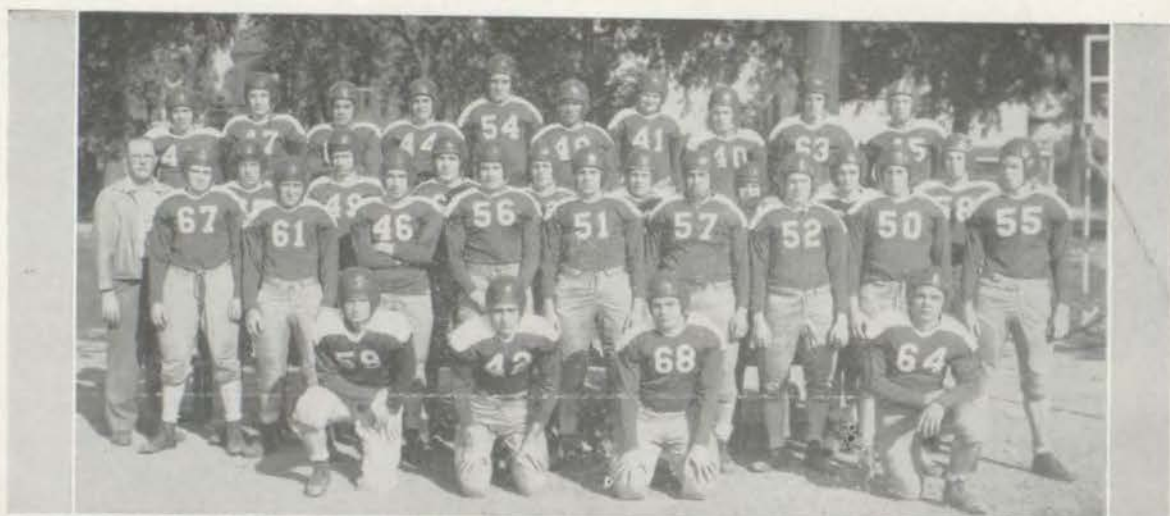
Mr. Lancaster business manager carried through in fine form again this year in the handling of all the finances of Manual's athletic program.

1947 INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Manual	.....	7	East	.....	25
Manual	.....	7	Central	.....	27
Manual	.....	13	Westport	.....	6
Manual	.....	0	Southwest	.....	12
Manual	.....	6	Paseo	.....	33
Manual	6	Southeast	39
Manual	0	Northeast	34



The Fighting Cardinals of 1947



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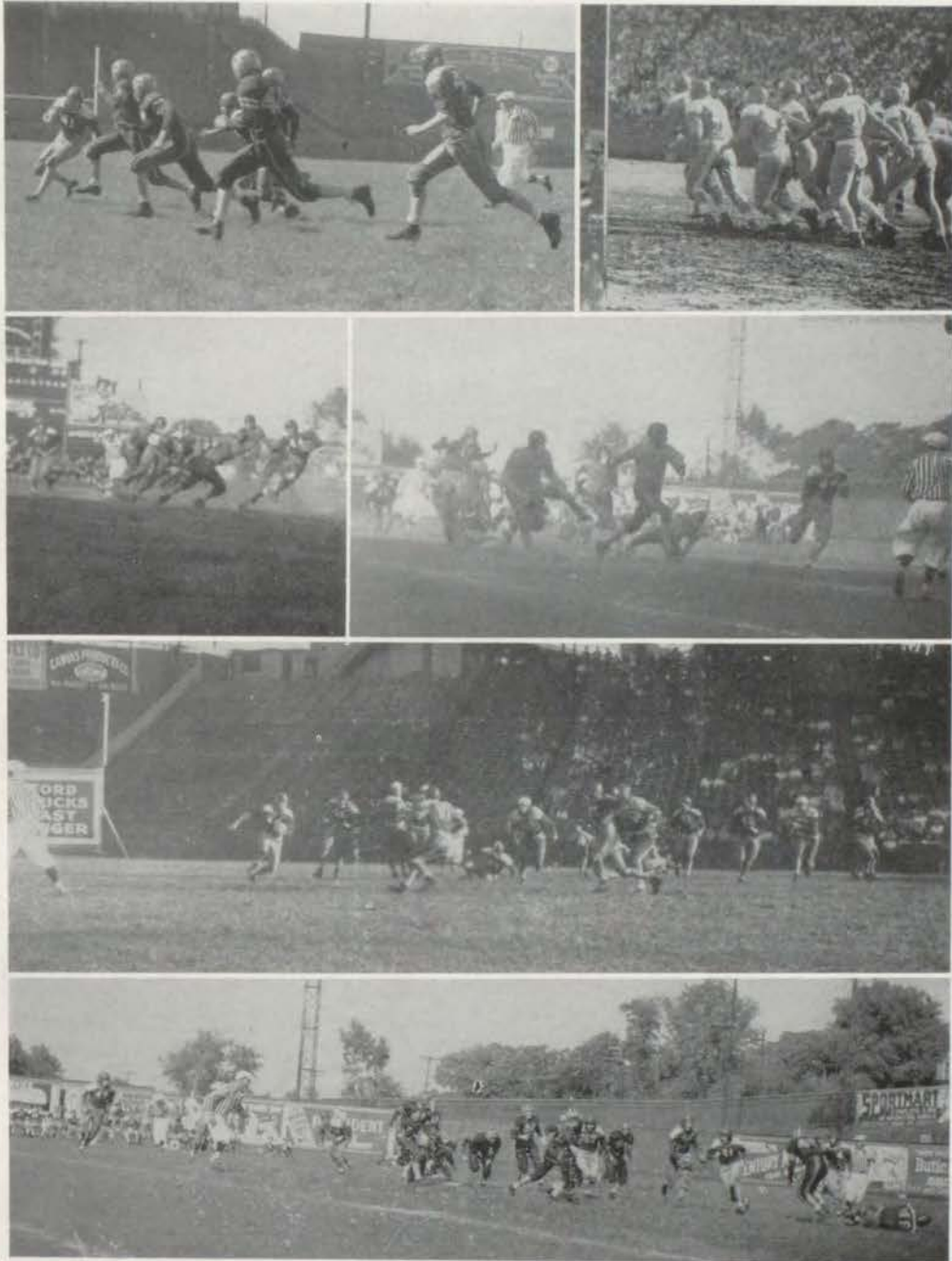
- ROW 1. Peterson, Darby, Williams, Lipari.
 ROW 2. Jones, Clevenger, McGuire, Riddle, Spellman, Lombardo, Bush, Fox, Towles.
 ROW 3. Oliver, Howe, Woodson, McWhirt, Richards, Hougher, Graham, Arnold, Wessley.
 ROW 4. Gepford, Lopez, Estevez, Obregon, Nichols, Zapien, Briscoe, Clegg, McKéone, Thresher.

BOTTOM

- ROW 1. Bandy, Weller, Smith, McQuire, Lipari, McManus, Vochatzer, Robinson, Childs.
 ROW 2. Norman, Hills, Roark, Hayward, Penson, Smeltzer, Mills, Brocato, Picone, May.
 ROW 3. Mr. Cirrincione, Quinn, Arnone, Lashbrook, Royster, Beebe, Madrid, Estevez, A., Medina, Serrone, Helms.



Football in Action



Snips and Snaps



TOP LEFT—Coach Oliver and Shoftal.
TOP RIGHT—Watching and Waiting.
CENTER—Coach Oliver and Squad.
BOTTOM RIGHT—"One, Two, Three, Four."
BOTTOM LEFT—"Do it This Way."

Basketball



FIRST TEAM

ROW 1. Lipari, Riddle, Williams, Nichols, Woodson, Hougher, Richards, Ross
 ROW 2. Madrid, Garcia, Obregon, Tinker, Miner, Estevez, Thresher
 ROW 3. Coach Shofstall, Eandy, Quattlebaum, Robison, Schoonover

“Eat basketball, sleep basketball, think basketball.” What boy doesn’t know where these phrases originated? From the lips of Coach Shofstall they were uttered many times. Sometimes gentle, sometimes harsh, but always with understanding. Work as a team and we’ll win. We may not gain the title but we will gain the knowledge and practice of being good sports and of working together.

I believe that there was a better spirit of teamwork in this year’s basketball team than we’ve had for a long time. They fought hard the full 32 minutes of the game. No one man outshined the other but rather they glowed as one unit. Many were the nights that these boys stayed after school working together. These boys should be recognized for the services they have rendered to the school.

Some of the fine boys on the 1948 team were Kenneth Ross, Howard Nichols, Bob Hougher, Bill Woodson, and Louis Lipari. These were the main ones but we also have to give credit to many underclassmen, as well as seniors, who will be returning next year. Some of those are Ross, Madrid, Obregon, Minor, Garcia, Harper, Mesh and many others.

Many thrilling games were seen by those who attended the games. Coach Shofstall is eagerly awaiting the coming basketball season when he can make good use of the returning material. Our hope is that next year’s team can carry on the fine spirit of this year’s team.





Manual



Snips and Snaps



Basketball



SECOND TEAM

- ROW 1.** Coach Shores, Cipolla, Giarraputo, Medina, Calvert
ROW 2. Tinker, Juhn, Bennett, Peterson
ROW 3. Wilson, Williams, McGuire, Barnes, Kammert, Rawlings, Darby (absent), Green

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Manual 23	Paseo 34
Manual 27	Northeast 41
Manual 32	Southeast 28
Manual 40	Southwest 31
Manual 19	Westport 58
Manual 27	East 46
Manual 24	Central 29

Mercurians



Top Left. Chrisman, Cain, Zapien, Coach Shores, Bush, Bagnell, McCray, McKeone.
Top Right. Bagnell, Zapien, Cain, Chrisman.
Lower Left. Hurdles—Schutty
Middle Left. Mile run—McCoy
Middle Right. 100 yard dash—Briscoe, Zapien
Lower Right. Broad jump—Bagnell

This is the second year that M. H. V. S. has had a track team which is rapidly growing in both in skill and participants.

Manual's 1947 track team took part in a duel meet with each high school in the interscholastic league defeating only Northeast. Manual also had the honor of sending a relay team to Lawrence Kansas for the K. U. relays. At this large track meet Manual's relay team came through valiantly with a second place. Our track team had, not only the pleasure of going to Lawrence, but also to journey to Columbia Mo. for the State track meets.

With only two lettermen returning this year, Danny Briscoe and Saturnino Zapien, the new 1948 track team will consist mostly of new members. Coach Shores, backing the track team always, has great hopes for 1948's team

Swimming Squad



ROW 1. Granger, Hamilton, Quinn, Bengston
ROW 2. Crocker, Smeltzer, Baity, Seits
ROW 3. Lipari, Manager; Penson, Townsend. Captain: Fox, Coach Joe Cirrincione

Golf Team



Hougher, Bandy, Granger, Richards



All Stars



Theresa Distefano, Virginia Tutorino, Josephine Bua, Catherine Cacioppo, Mary Jane Chinn, Alberta Doll.

For four years these girls have played their hearts out in all sports whether basketball, volleyball, hockey or other sports. Time and time again they have been known to be outstanding in all sports.

First on the list comes Theresa Distefano, the one girl who is the most outstanding of all the All Stars. She measures little in size but large in heart and the spirit to win. Small but mighty is the one designated to be Captain of the All Stars. This neat good looking little girl can put her heart into any game and usually come out on top.

Ah and there is Catherine Cacioppo. What darling dimples, always smiling and never standing still. That girl could give Glen Cunningham competition. Her speed has always been an asset. Kay is known as a "cute bundle of vigor and vim".

What team always shows in all intra-mural activities? Ask any girl who takes gym and she'll tell you "The team that Virginia Tutorino is on". Tut is a great leader among girls. She's vivid, gay and always alive. That over-hand serve of hers in volley ball is known by all.

Who is tall and swift, has good sportsmanship and a determination to win? None other than Josephine Bua. What fame this girl wins on playday. Josephine was captain of the hockey team which went to Paseo High School to compete with other schools. Josephine plays hard in any sport and usually is on the winning team.

Then we have charming Alberta Doll. This is one girl most of the girls admire. Can you imagine anyone actually willing to referee a girls basketball game. She's the first choice of the girls for an honest referee. Alberta's a little on the quiet side but her presence is always known in any game in which she participates.

And Mary Jane Chinn. What a gal! She's intelligent, studious, quiet (at times) cute and friendly. She has all the necessary requirements for an all around All Star. Mary follows in her sister's footsteps. All the girls know that if they want a player who will fight hard they pick Mary Jane.





Hockey



Row 1. Martha Feuga'e, Mary Ellen Daniels, Patsy Miles, Josephine Bua, Theresa Distefano, Betty Swink.

Row 2. Pauline Richards, Virginia Tutorino, Mary Chinn, Mary Ann Harney, Delores Ford.

Row 3. Shirley Kavanaugh, Betty Johnson, Billie Culton, Rita Gordon, Barbara Overholser.

Do you remember when football was reaching its peak? Do you remember when the air had the cold touch of old man winter? You do ehhhh..... Just about that same time there was another game going full speed. That game? Hockey.

The above girls will testify that playing hockey can be and is as rough as football. Their proof is banged up ankles, bruised legs, skinned knees, and other minor injuries.

Manual girls first started playing field hockey last year. It became so popular that this year competition between the different schools was started. Many girls tried out but only sixteen were selected for the team. Josephine Bua was chosen captain of the Manual Field Hockey Team.

On November the eighth each school arrived at Paseo High School for a "hockey playday." Everyone from Manual had a wonderful time. Each school played three games with different schools. Our girls played against Southwest, Central, and Westport. Southwest was defeated 1 to 0 by the wonderful teamwork of our team. The other two games were fought valiantly but lost through close margins. Miss McReynolds, who accompanied the girls, said they played in a spirit befitting Manual students. All the girls are looking forward to next year when hockey will again be under way.





Volley Ball



TOP

- Row 1. Feugate, Cacciopo, Distefano, Chinn.
Row 2. Cavanaugh, Bua, Tutorino, Vigliaturo, Daniels.
Row 3. Miles, Miller, Scantlin, Walters.

BOTTOM

- Row 1. Ferraro, Gillispie, Sreeter, Pequeno, Sifuentis, Matthews, Downing.
Row 2. Green, Swink, Russo, Sciortino, Taylor, Trowbridge, Capps.
Row 3. Wilson, Higgens, Sooter, Butera, Kirkland, Jordon, Fogleson, Aldridge.





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OUR FAVORITE GIRL



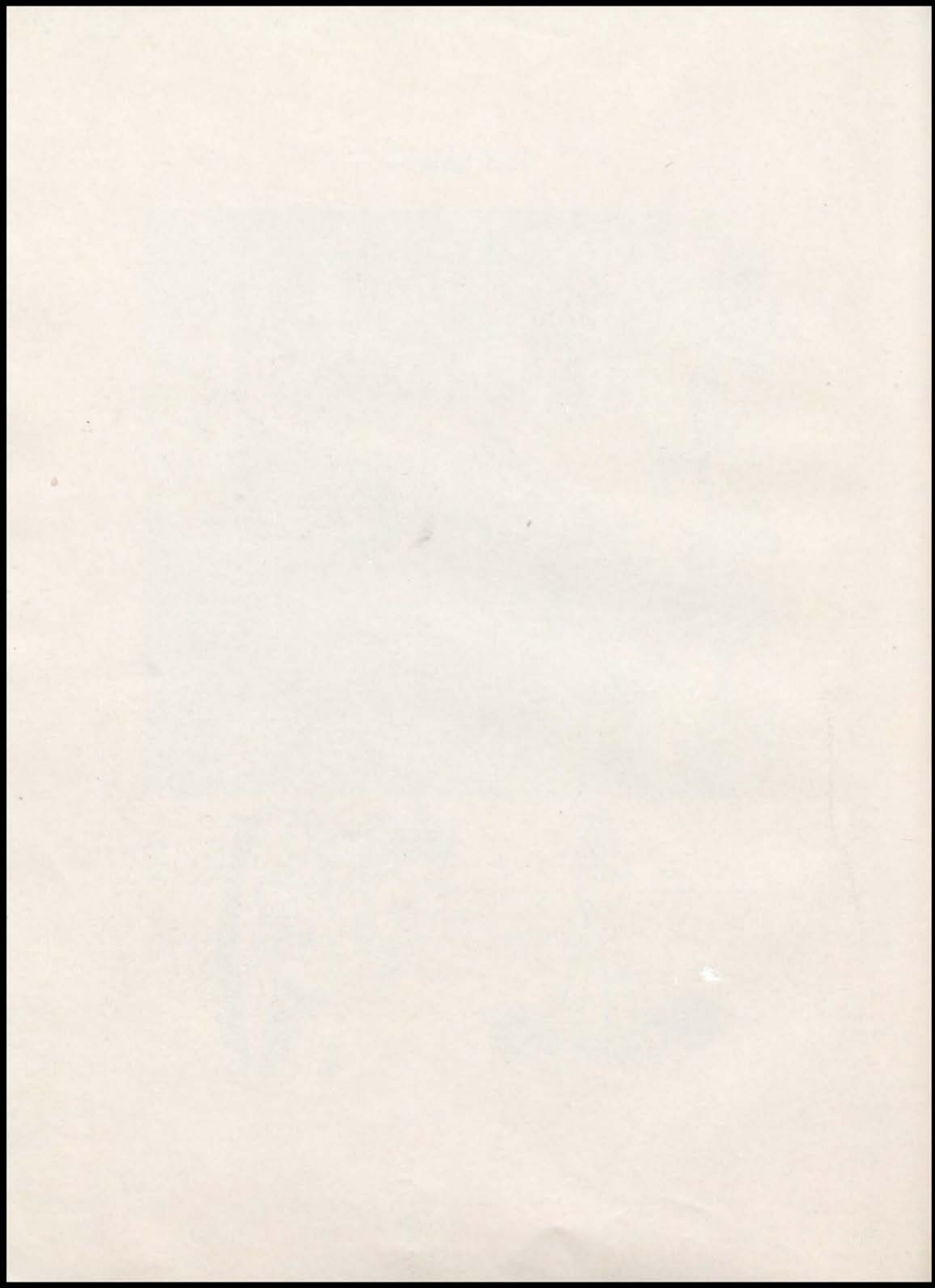
R.O.T.C. QUEEN



OUR FAVORITE GIRL



Henry Menkey





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MISS MARJORIE DAVIS



M/SGT. WALTER HALVERSON

R. O. T. C. Staff



ROW 1. Arnold, Smythe, Gepford, Shuttleworth, Sawtell
ROW 2. M/Sgt. Cole, Scovill, Adair, Morrow, M/Sgt. Halverson





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Company A



FIRST PLATOON

- ROW 1. Shuttleworth, Somers
- ROW 2. Charles Poe, Runyon, Ferwalt, Liles, John Blankinship
- ROW 3. Fuller, Villines, Dixon, Bland
- ROW 4. Smith, White, Darte, Wigham

SECOND PLATOON

- ROW 1. Russell, Scovill, Penson
- ROW 2. Sappenfield, Valadez, Babrera, Estes, Anderson, Garrison
- ROW 3. Rose, Strickland, Young, Wilds, Doolan
- ROW 4. Higgins, Frisbie, Bohne, Tipton, Wilburn Poe





Company B



FIRST PLATOON

- ROW 1. Adair, Schmutzer
- ROW 2. Montoya, Houser, Teagarden, Joe Martinez, Shivers
- ROW 3. Hillen, Bullick, Jones, Baity
- ROW 4. Hardin, Bogart, Gilbert Martinez, Parks

SECOND PLATOON

- ROW 1. Gepford, Sawtell, Smythe, Perparas
- ROW 2. Johns, Larrabee, Fay McClanahan
- ROW 3. Geier, Walker, Alden, Chase
- ROW 4. May, Burton, Jackson, Speed, Renner





Rifle Team



ROW 1. Adair, Smythe, Perparas, Gepford, Morrow
ROW 2. Wigham, Charles Poe, Russell, Parks, Dart

Manual started its rifle season with five experienced cadets, Adair, Gepford, Morrow, Russell and Smythe. The first match of the season was against Central High School, the Red-Birds defeated the Eagles. Then came victories over Paseo and East High Schools. We lost our first match to Northeast, 839 to 830. Then came a win over Wentworth Military Academy. We lost a match to Westport, 861 to 860. The team came back with victories over Southwest and Southeast High Schools. We dropped the next contest to a team from Nevada Mo. 886 to 869. January 31 we took the measure of Liberty Memorial High School. We fired 885 in the William Randolph Hearst Competition to lead Kansas City Teams. February 7 Kansas City team engaged in a shoot to determine the City Champions. Perparas fired the high score of the day, 181. Our team dropped to second, losing to Northeast, 866 to 861. This gave us the City second Place Cup. We placed two cadets on the All-City Second Team, Gepford had an average score of 171.3 and Perparas with an average score of 171.4. Adair received honorable mention with an average score of 170.3. February 21 we fired against teams from Nevada and Carthage. Scores were Nevada 905, Manual 859 and Carthage 796. In Kansas City we placed first in the Interscholastic Match Perparas defeated all other team members for the title of "Club Champ". In the N. R. A. Sectional Tourney our team won first place. Members of the team were Gepford, Adair, Russell, and Perparas. Russell won second place Individual with a score of 183. Our final match was against Liberty Memorial High School, we won by a score of 858 to 844.



Colonel Lawrence F. Gepford



Lawrence F. Gepford was born on December 2, 1931, in Kansas City Missouri. Larry attended the Jefferson Grade School and came to Manual as a freshman in September 1944.

As a Junior he became a champion debater, participated in all the school plays, was President of the Junior class, developed into one of the better shots on the rifle team reaching the peak of his rifle accomplishments by winning 1st place in the Individual Competition in the N. R. A. Sectional Tourney, the highest honor possible in the Tournament held in Kansas City. His score of 182 placed him 52nd in the nation. His seasons shooting won for him his first letter in marksmanship. He ended the year with the rank of Technical Sergeant.

In September of 1947 he started his last year at Manual. He was on the first R. O. T. C. promotion list for the year obtaining the rank of 2nd Lt. Then followed promotions to 1st Lt., Captain and Major. His achievements on the football team won for him his letter in that sport. He was elected President of the Student Council. On February 5, 1948 he received his Expert Rifleman award from the N. R. A. His high average score in all rifle matches during the season won for him the Captaincy of the rifle Team. As Cadet Major and the R. O. T. C. Battalion Commander, he was selected to represent Manual in the Cadet Colonels' Examination. When the results of a very comprehensive examination were tabulated it was determined that Larry had secured the highest honor in the R. O. T. C. Regiment in Kansas City—Commander of the Regiment—Colonel Lawrence F. Gepford.

R. O. T. C. Queen and Attendants



On April 17, 1948, the Manual High and Vocational School R. O. T. C. Battalion, under the supervision of Sgt. Walter L. Halverson, Sgt. E. L. Cole, and Miss Marjorie Davis, held its ninth annual ball in the gymnasium. The evening started with a very elaborate ceremony of presenting rose corsages trimmed with silver and white, forming the school colors, to the dates. They were blocked on a large "M" which was placed at the throne, where the cadets had formed two lines, led by Sgts. Halverson and Cole. Colonel Gepford and Major Marrow presented the corsages to the cadets as they passed. Corsages were presented to Miss Marjorie Davis and Miss Lee Oma McReynolds for their fine work in preparing for the ball.

The music for the evening was furnished by the Four Aces and the Lincoln High School Band.

At 9:45 the Grand March began, led by T/Sgt. Parks and his date, Beverly Kirkland. At the end of the march, the officers formed an arch with their sabres. Chosen from nine candidates, Shirley Beagle, Doris Naylor, Alvina Rasche, Patricia Slaughter, Yvonne Miller, Jeanette Jameson, Rose May Najolia, Rita Gordon, and Beverly Kirkland, Major Marrow announced the Queen, Alvina Rasche, and the Attendants, Rose May Najolia and Yvonne Miller. They passed beneath the arch of sabres to the throne. Our principal, Mr. Harry R. Shepherd, then crowned the Queen, who won, by a narrow margin of one vote, over Rose May Najolia. The escorts of the attendants and queen then presented them with lockets. Last year's officers provided bouquets of one dozen beautiful red roses tied with a large pink ribbon, which were presented to the attendants and queen by ex-Captain Eugene Carey.

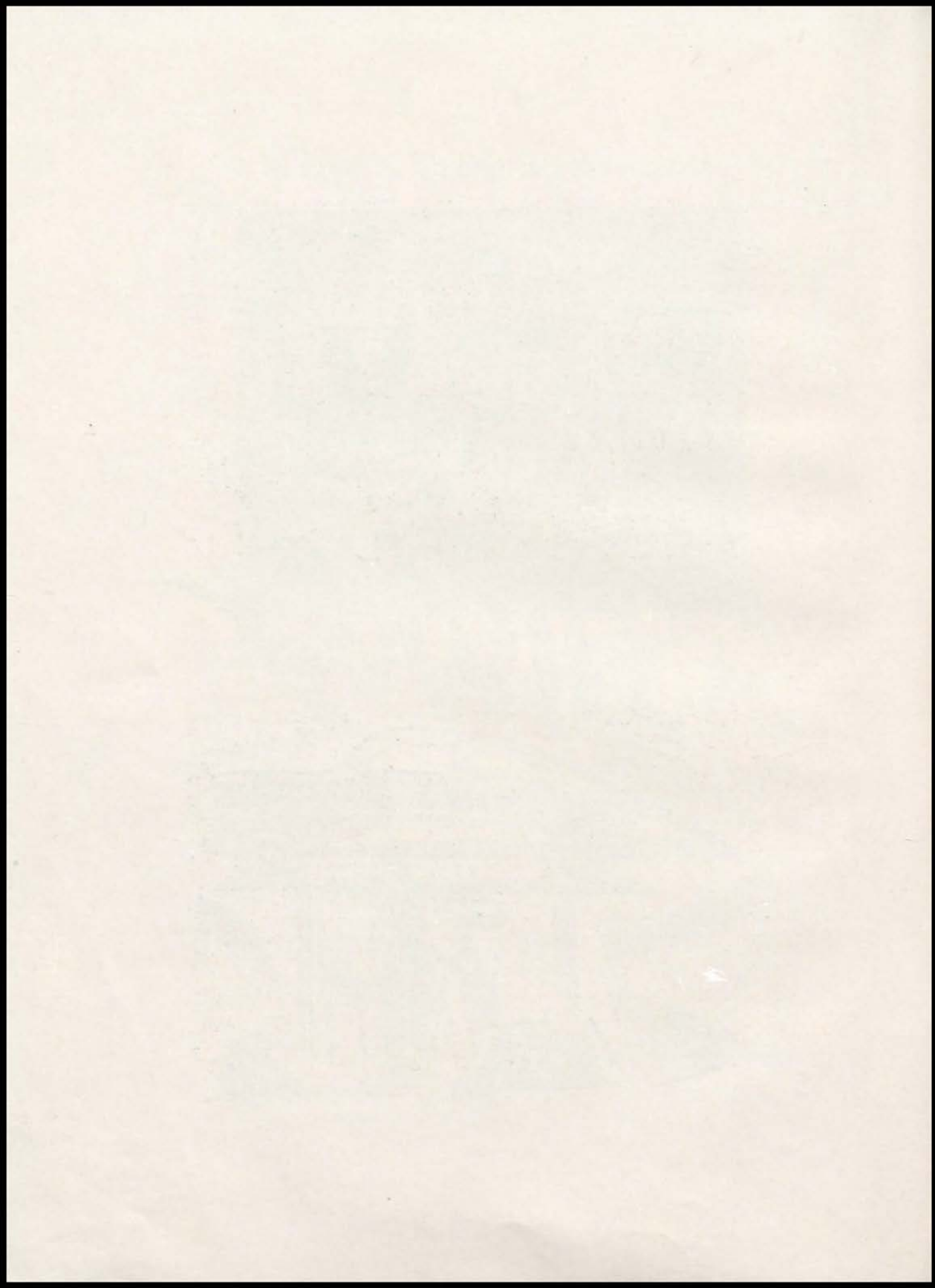
After everyone had adjourned to the tables, the cadets served the refreshments, cake, ice cream, and punch, to their dates.





SHOPS

H. Mankel



Auto-Lab.



Left to Right
Martinez, White, Jones, DeLuca, Bryant, Mr. Scott, Van Hoeche, Pinland, Frazier,
Fox, Lee, Iser.

Auto Mechanics



Mr. W. Jenkins and class.



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Commercial Art



Cullinan, Manker, Russel, Neely, Fong, Bedsaul, H. Van Vleck, R. Van Vleck, Najolia, Pequeno, Spillsbury.

Carpentry

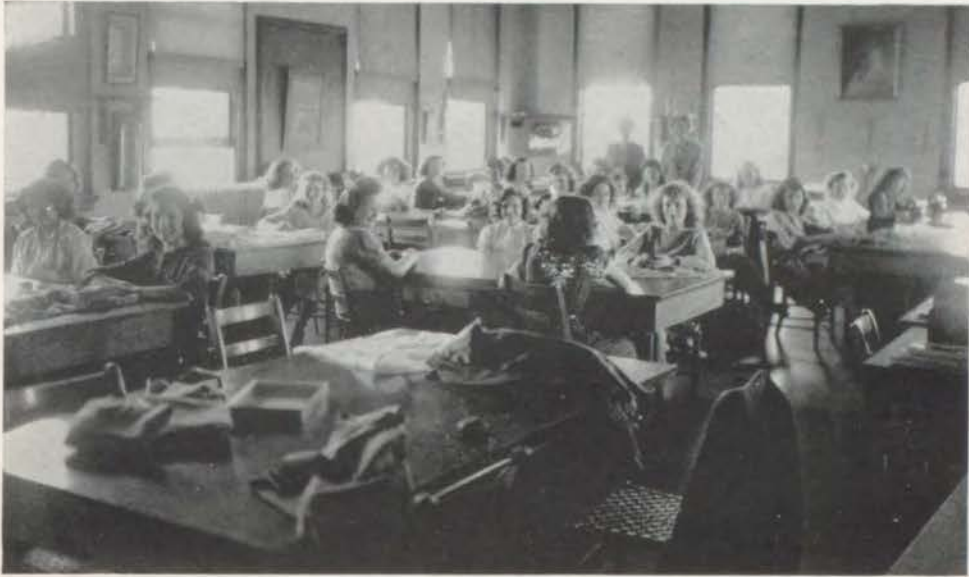


Tinker, Johnson, Medina, Woodson, Lower, Houghtaling, Bengston, Barnes, Hopson, Ortelof, Mr. Brinton.





Dressmaking



Mrs. Eckles, Mrs. Farnsworth and classes.

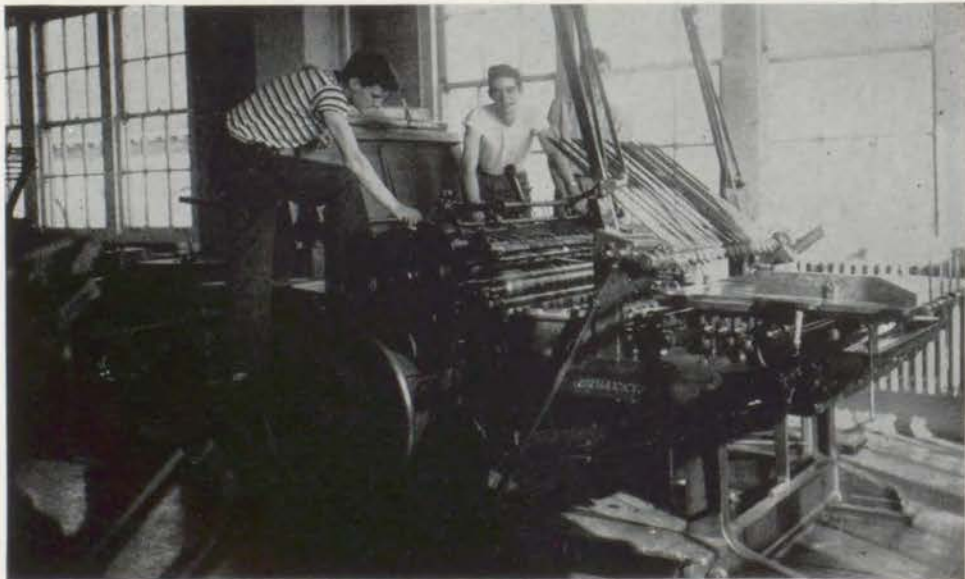
Electricity



Adair, Alden, Bowman, Czar, Dewitt, Giangrosso, Kelly, Lyons, McLaughlin, Peterson, Riddle, Robinson, Roark, Vohs, Walker, Wessley, Mr. Mathis.



Linotype and Printing

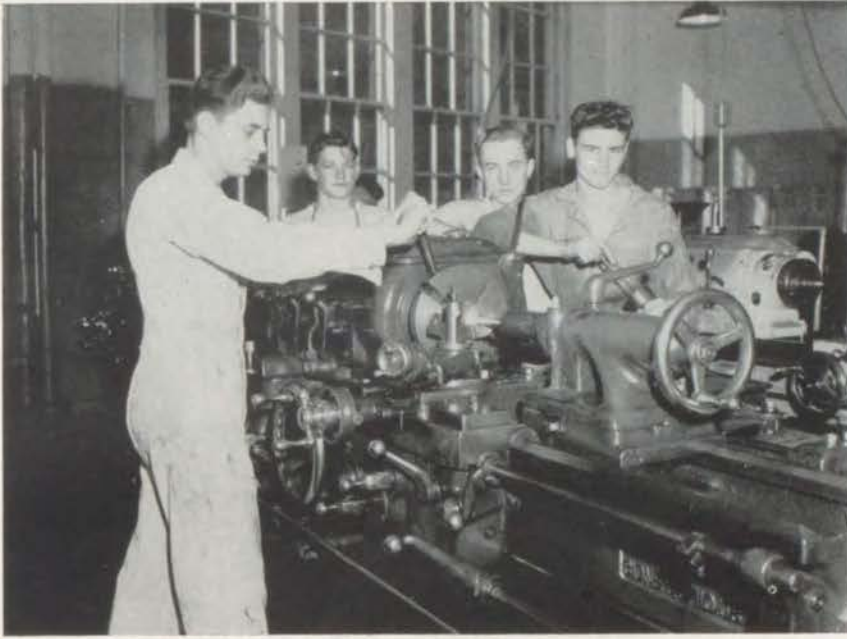




Manual



Machine Shop



Daringer, Finley, Huff, Williams

Sheet Metal



LEFT TO RIGHT: Fernando Puento, Mr. Booy, Charles W. Shepherd, Frank Ferguson, Norman Rudolph, Pete Catalano, David Estevez.



Welding



Mr. E. La Follette and class

AIRCRAFT MECHANICS

The job of a grease monkey is very important as shown during the war. In this the students learn to be skilled mechanics and most of them obtain good jobs in their field of endeavor upon graduation.

In this they learn the construction of engines, wings, and fuselage. The engine instruction includes learning the use of micrometers, special gauges and hand tools. The shop has one airplane to work on and many various motors to study. Most generally before going into aircraft mechanics the boys take a year of auto mechanics affiliated with the aircraft shop.

The teacher of this vocation is Mr. Scott who also teaches auto lab on the fourth floor.

AUTO MECHANICS

In this three year course the boys learn how to service and alemite most all types of cars and trucks. Many of the cars they work on are brought in by our teachers which shows that the students in this class are efficient mechanics under the instruction of Mr. Jenkins.





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COMMERCIAL ART

This is the study of color, composition and design in advertising and other types of commercialized art. The young men and women in this class make posters for some of the downtown stores, other organizations and our school. All the art work in our year book "The Builder" such as title pages, cartoons, and borders are created by Miss Leedy's commercial art department on the fourth floor of the shop building.

CARPENTRY

The object of this course is to teach boys all the basic operations in carpentry so that they can go out and work on construction projects and other types of jobs which fall in this category with ease and skill. During their instruction in this trade they learn how to use all kinds of power and hand tools.

One of the most important ideas stressed by Mr. Brinton in this trade is safety when working on the job.

LINOTYPE AND PRINTING

The linotype and printing shops work in unison, that is, students after studying and working two years in the regular print shop go into linotype operation their senior year. They learn how to operate and repair these machines under the capable instruction of Mr. Kunz, the printing teacher.

There are four linotypes in the shop and are of the model 8 type. They will handle most all job work such as catalog, newspaper, and books. Also, there are many numerous types of job presses throughout the printing shop.

DRESSMAKING

Girls in this course learn how to use power sewing machines with skill and ability in the making of dresses, slips and other types of wearing apparel. They also make many garments for the Red Cross and other creditable organizations. These students are taught by Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Eckles.





MACHINE SHOP

This shop purchased quite a few new lathes, drills, and other types of machines for the working of raw metal. This influx of new equipment which was obtained through the War Surplus Board has made this shop one of the most modern and exclusive.

The students in this shop learn the many different operations which are performed in the shaping of metals. Among these are the use of the mill and turrent lathe, and as the boys advance they learn bench, tool, and die work, boring, profile sawing filing, heat treating, radical drilling, and layout.

Mr. George Berner, the shop teacher, uses the most modern methods to stimulate interst in working with metals.

SHEET METAL

Sheet Metal is a three year course and during this period the shop students learn how to use the many tools such as punches, shears, and breaks. Persons majoring in this course will find many jobs on graduation in this field because there are hardly enough workers to meet the expansion of this field.

ELECTRICITY

The electric shop has all of the most modern and up to date equipment such as tube testers, etc. The students of the electrical shop do all the repairing and fixing around the school which falls under their line of work such as running new circuits and repairing lights. Last year this shop changed all the wiring on some surplus war machines which saved the school about three thousand dollars.

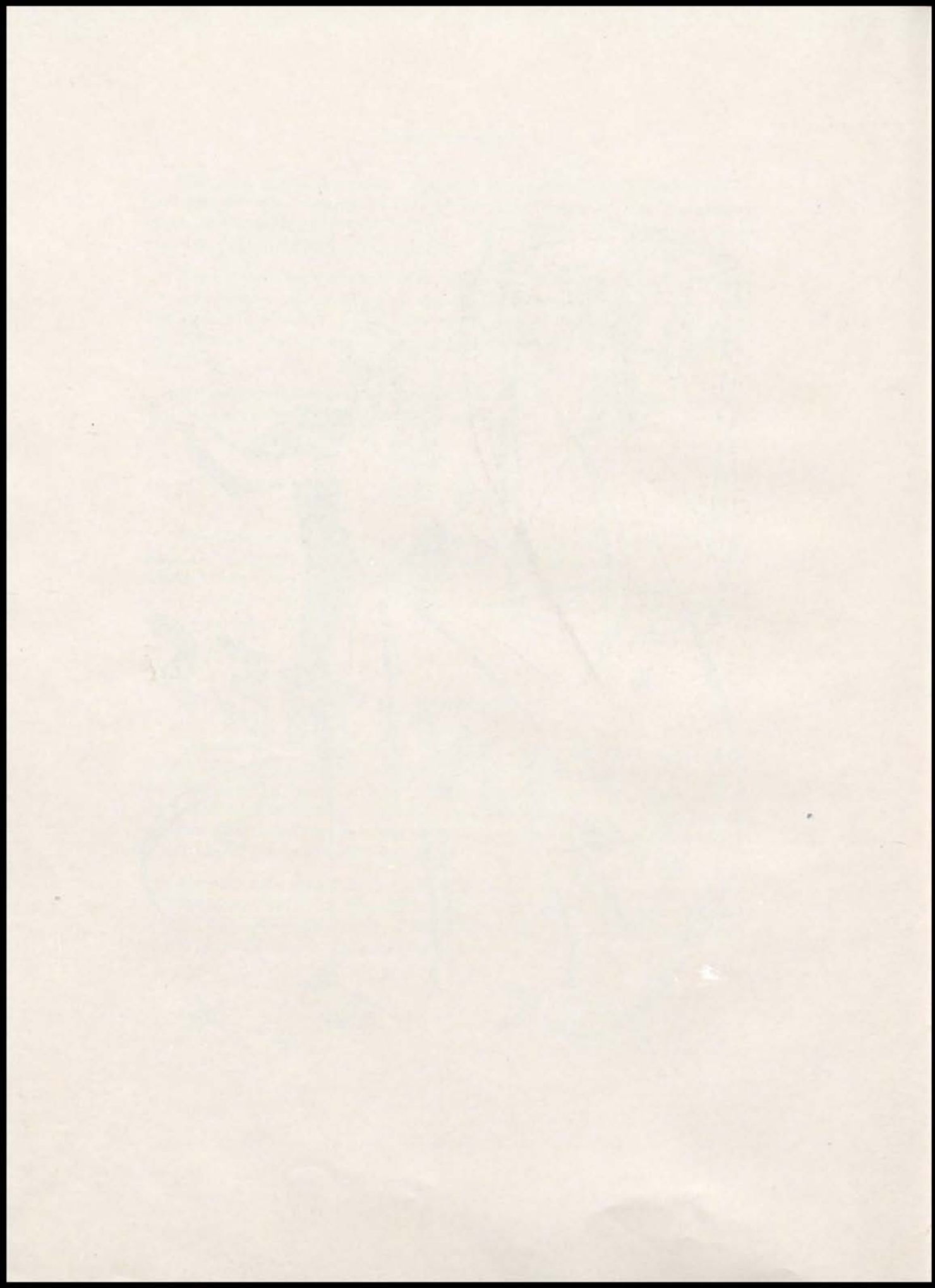
For any high school boys wishing to learn the electrical trade in any manner, shape, or form, Manual's electrical shop is the best bet. Because here we have the equipment and the teacher, Mr. Mathis, who hasn't been absent or tardy once in his 26 years of teaching.





ACTIVITIES

R.M. Nichols



Student Council



TOP

- ROW 1. Wright, Najolia, Scantlin, Spears, Palermo, Sola, Chinn.
 ROW 2. Grammens, Swink, Watkins, Sulton, Brunk, Rasche, Norris, Corsentino.
 ROW 3. Bush, Martinez, Smythe, Penson, Rose, Bua, Townsend, Scovill.

BOTTOM

- ROW 1. Mr. Mathis, Blomster, Spalitto, Wooden, Pellham, Wooten, Miss McDonna.
 ROW 2. Baldwin, Belfonte, Tutorino, Sola, Sirratt, Wilson, Gordon.
 ROW 3. Gepford, Daringer, Spellman, Estevez, Robinson, Mills, Cupito.
 ROW 4. Richards.

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Carl Richards	<i>Secretary</i>
Lewis Townsend	<i>Treasurer</i>
Alvina Rasche	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>

Craftsman Staff



ROW 1. Arredondo, Jameson, Capps, Bradley, Blatt, Parparas, Ventimiglia, Matthews.
ROW 2. Smith, Brunk, Salerno, Sola, Pellham, Dearman, Feugate, McGuire.
ROW 3. Stock, Beedle, Blando, Sirratt, Miles, Hougher.
ROW 4. Penson, Doolan, Giangreco, Troya, Norris, Spears.
ROW 5. May, Gresham, Gordon, Higgins, Matlock, Evans.

The Craftsman Staff of 1947-'48, with Mrs. Adron Phillips and Miss Helen McDonna as advisers, is composed of students who enroll in news-writing. Our school paper, published bi-weekly, tries to give adequate publicity to all departments of Manual; newswriters in Room 205 keep a record of publicity each teacher and organization receives every issue so that those "low" in copy get represented next time.

After assignments are made for an issue, editors make a "dummy" of each page. Each piece of news published must go through at least five steps, often many more: the reporter's pencil copy, corrected, typed, is marked by editors on a dummy (a plan of a page in duplicate-one for the printshop, the other left with editors): sent to the printshop to be set in type, it returns on a first proof, revised proof, later on a page proof which often is corrected several times before all is made right.

The Craftsman advertising staff in Room 205 serves as many as forty advertisers, in addition to writing news. Here an advertising manager has the responsibility of procuring ads (often after three or four attempts) arranges cuts to be made and built into ads, payment for which finance The Craftsman's expense.

Special numbers include an Award Issue to give recognition to all those winning honors, letters, scholarships; we also printed 5,000 copies of our April 23 issue which included material on the school levy to be voted on April 27. These papers were distributed to all ward schools in Manual's district and to Manual students, all whom get the paper regularly as partial return for their incidental fee.



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Miss Nina Drake



As we watch the twinkle in her eye we can't help but wonder if she didn't do her full share towards earning the title of "the naughty ones" for her class at K. U. While there her sorority was Cappa Alpha Theta. She has remained ever loyal to her sorority sisters and cooperated with them in all their undertakings.

Miss Drake has served as teacher at Manual under every principal the school has had both as Manual Training High School and as Manual High and Vocational School. Her work has been in the departments of English and foreign languages. But whatever the subject her chief interest has always been in the students. She loves them and they love her. Many lives continue to be influenced by her sweet personality.

During the years Miss Drake has cultivated two gardens with almost equally loving care. One garden is in the hearts of the young, the other is in her yard at home. Her characteristics are such as to insure success in both. As a good gardener she takes the soil as she finds it, tries to improve it by loving care, chooses the seed and the planting time, then trusts to Another for the light and the rain, and awaits without doubt the flowers and the fruit. Many times the offices and rooms at Manual have been brightened by her bouquets and many a person's load has seemed lighter after words of courage from her.

With her blossoms and her cheery words may she continue for many years to make the world a brighter place in which to live.



Cardinal Capers



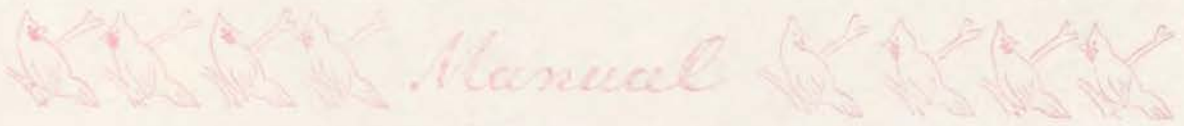
TOP PICTURE. Pianist, N. Rose; singer, G. Cipolla; singer, C. Obregon and ensemble.
 BOTTOM PICTURE. Vocalist, P. Slaughter; singer, A. Salcissia; Princess, Y. Miller;
 adagio dancers, D. Bradley and B. Witcig; Princess R. Najolia; Magician, H.
 Manker; accordanist, M. Province; King, L. Gepford and Queen, A. Rasche.

Senior Valentine Party



"Growing Pains"





Manual

"Growing Pains"

<i>George McIntyre</i>	Bill Witcig
<i>Terry McIntyre</i>	Alivina Rasche
<i>Professor McIntyre</i>	Bob Sawtell
<i>Mrs. McIntyre</i>	Betty Johnson
<i>Brian</i>	Lewis Townsend
<i>Dutch</i>	Bob Wessley
<i>Prudence Darling</i>	Jo Ann Norris
<i>Traffic Officer</i>	Norman Darringer
<i>Patty</i>	Yvonne Miller
<i>Jane</i>	Doris Naylor
<i>Merriam</i>	Jeanette Jameson
<i>Omar</i>	John Perparas
<i>Hal</i>	Bob Beebe
<i>Pete</i>	Dwight Seits
<i>Elsie Patterson</i>	Grace Cipolla
<i>Mrs. Patterson</i>	Jolene Brunk
<i>Sophie</i>	Ernestine Walters
<i>Vivian</i>	Frances Durbin

PLAY CAST

Opposite Page

Lef. Bill Witcig, Jo Ann Norris.

Top Right. Alvina Rasche, Bob Wessley, Jo Ann Norris.

Upper Middle. Bob Wessley, Lewis Townsend, Dwight Seits, Richard Penson, Bob Beebe, Noman Darringer, Bill Witcig, Marlene Hardin, Grace Cipolla, Yvonne Miller, Jo Ann Norris.

Lower Middle. John Perparas, Betty Johnson, Bob Sawtell, Doris Naylor, Dwight Seits, Jeanette Jameson, Bob Beebe, Grace Cipolla, Bill Witcig, Alvina Rasche, Bob Wessley, Yvonne Miller, Norman Darringer.

Bottom. Betty Johnson, Alvina Rasche, Lewis Townsend.





Choir



ROW 1. LaBella, E. Hills, Brown, Miles, Green, Remis, Wooten, Slaughter, Norris Rasche
 ROW 2. Mrs. LaFayette, Gepford, Province, Beagle, Kirkland, Branson, McCracken, Jordon, Howard, Rhoads.
 ROW 3. Morningstar, Strickland, Pequeno, Hollister, DeLuca, Thomas, Camareno, Giangreco, Garzey, Shalton, Hall.
 ROW 4. Howell, B. Hills, Salsiccia, Cipolla, Mascias, Arnold, Tollefson, Homan, Beard, Holt.
 ROW 5. Lombardo, Bua, Smith, Wilson, White, Matlock, Rose, Shuttleworth, Baldwin, Cerniglia.

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Mary Green	<i>Treasurer</i>	Rollie Baldwin
Bill Morningstar	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Bill Morningstar
Mrs. Irene LaFayette	<i>Sponsor</i>	Mrs. Irene LaFayette

The A cappella Choir is an organization of fifty members. These members being more advanced, are chosen by Mrs. LaFayette.

The Choir gave Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter programs along with participation in other assembly programs and outside organizations.

One of the highlights of the year was the Choir Quadrille. It was a huge success owing to the excellent entertainment, refreshments and above all, the interest shown by the Choir.



Band



ROW 1. Mr. Cable, Walsh, Johnson, Gaggens, Butera, Glosner, Green, Pequeno.
 ROW 2. Thorp, Flynn, Thomas, Land, Brunk, Leasure, Trowbridge, Williams.
 ROW 3. Poe, Jackson, Tipton, Overholser, Macaluso, Lombardo, Barrera, Arrendondo, Jumara.
 ROW 4. Hardin, Hatton, Abbolito, Lipari, Penson, Ramirez, Testorff, Palmesino.
 ROW 5. Quattlebuam, Catalano, Lombardo, McGuire, Salerno, Lipari, Johnson.

OFFICERS

Anthony Lombardo	<i>President</i>	. . . . .	Anthony Lombardo
Mike Lombardo	<i>Vice-President</i>	. . . . .	Frank Barrera
Frank Barrera	<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Leanora Leasure
Vincent Lipari	<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Maxine Johnson
Mr. Cable	<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . .	Mr. Cable

Our M. H. V. S. Band has been one of the schools most active organizations this year. That this is true has been shown by its ability to play for nearly every assembly of the year, for ball games, Cardinal Capers and the Spring Play, Interest in the band department is growing, with a greatly increased enrollment in the beginners class which will next year become part of the concert band. Many beginners are still needed on woodwind instruments.

Students have shown their musical ability this year and even greater improvement is expected in the future. Lets all help "Build the Band."



Debate



ROW 1. Blatt, Ventimiglia, Rasche, Naylor, Jameson, Norris, Palmentere, Cohn.
ROW 2. Donnelly, Zigler, Brunk, Evans, Johnson, Guthery, Walters.
ROW 3. Wilson, Miller.
ROW 4. Rawson, Beebe, Canahan, Professor Fairchild, Testorff, Townsend.

The debate team of 1947-'48, under the leadership of Professor C. C. Fairchild, traveled to Paseo and Westport. These schools also sent debaters to Manual to meet in to competition with the speech students.

The quuestion this year is "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic Industries"

Professor Fairchild's best affirmative debaters are Larry Gepford, Lewis Townsend, Jeanette Jameson, Marie Palmentere, and Alvina Rasche. The best negative debaters are Doris Naylor, Yvonne Miller, Norma Rawson, and Betty Johnson.





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Christmas Mixers





Girls' Chorus



ROW 1. Mrs. LaFayette, Burden, Eubank, Staik, Ferrara, Sifeunte, Warren, Estopera.
 ROW 2. Bullock, Streater, Jameson, Russo, Laventino, Lasopia.
 ROW 3. Kizer, Goff, Braile, Sandridge, Sciorintino, Wright.
 ROW 4. Sanderson, Obregon, Belfon'e, Jones, Durbin, Freer, Creamer, Aldridge.
 ROW 5. Howell, Capps, Culton, Knight, Smith, Hose, Taylor.

OFFICERS

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mary Lee Ferrara | <i>President</i> | Josephine Sciortino |
| Billie Culton | <i>Vice President</i> | .Lois Burden |
| Margie Russo | <i>Secretary</i> | .Mary Lee Ferrara |
| Betty Wright | <i>Treasurer</i> | .Margie Russo |
| Josephine Sciortino | <i>Sgt.-at-arms</i> | .Marie Cuzzie |
| Carmen Obregon | <i>Reporter</i> | .Carmen Obregon |
| Mrs. Irene Lafayette | <i>Sponsor</i> | .Mrs. Irene Lafayette |

The Girls' Chorus sang several times during the year. Besides appearing in an assembly program they sang for the Christmas and Easter Programs. Members of the Girls' Chorus are chosen on the basis of vocal ability, cooperativeness and the ability to work hard. This years group was a very dependable one.





Cooperative Occupational Education



- ROW 1. Johnson, Daniels, Otte, Wainstock, Adams, Kent
- ROW 2. Norfleet, Howell, Hallaver, Smith, Garrison
- ROW 1. Miles, Benner, Perri, Gaggens, Ogan
- ROW 2. Banks, Land, Knight, Dieleman, Nighswonger, Irvin
- ROW 1. Donnelly, Van Bibber, Heller, Young, Odom, Landon
- ROW 2. Norris, Doll, Covalt, Mizer, Kelly, Hale, Shuttleworth
- ROW 3. Moringstar, Feltenberger, Shearer, Rhoads, Nelson, Richards, Callahan
- ROW 1. Athony Arnone, Edna Donaldson
- ROW 2. Gresham, Holt, Henderson, Oaks
- ROW c. Barbosa, Baldwin, Douglas, Jeffries



Health Center



ROW 1. Mary There a Corsentino, Joanne Doolan.

ROW 2. Betty Seantlin, Miss Bolliger.

ROW 3. Marline Hardin, Leoma Bogart.

The Health Service of Manual High and Vocational School is continually being expanded and improved. More and more emphasis is being placed upon a preventive program.

Expansion of services to students is made possible through the cooperation of both teachers and students. Many of the services such as simple first-aid, weighing and measuring, vision testing and such office routines as answering the telephone, filing records, and recording test results are being done by student assistants.

The five student assistants in the Health Center this year are shown in the above picture performing some of the duties for which they have been trained. They are Juniors and Seniors.

The qualifications for becoming an assistant are:

1. Satisfactory scholastic rating.
2. Superior citizenship rating.
3. Willingness and ability to follow directions.
4. Neat, well groomed appearance.
5. Desire to serve one hour a day.
6. Pleasing personality.

Aside from rendering an invaluable service to the school the Health Center Assistants receive practical personal benefits. Those girls who plan to go into office work upon graduation have opportunities to practice the skills such as typing, taking dictation, filing, and other office routines, that they are learning in preparation for such work. They also develop self-confidence in meeting the public.



Red Cross



The Junior Red Cross served this year under the sponsorship of Miss Mildred Meuser. Students selected by Miss Meuser served as official delegates at Red Cross headquarters for occasional inter-city meetings. They also helped with distribution and collection of materials.

They are shown above with the decorated Christmas boxes for disabled war veterans. These were distributed at Excelsior Springs and Station Hospital of Fort Leavenworth. Carmaline Blando went to Leavenworth with representatives of other schools as guest of the Kansas City Chapter to distribute these boxes.

With Carmaline in the above picture are the following aides: Bob Hill, Grace Cipolla, Rosalie Stavlich and George McGuire.

The first project of the year was the filling of gift boxes for the children of war-torn Europe. Manual contributed thirty-five boxes containing school supplies and toys for the boys and girls who have suffered the privations of war.

The woodworking classes of Mr. W. M. Brinton turned out twenty-five folding chairs, twenty-five floor lamps and ten card tables. The above articles of maple are now in use in veteran hospitals.

The boys of Mr. James Newell's classes made twelve recreational tables for veterans' hospitals. Two of these together may be used for pingpong. They are of plywood and pine and have an enamel finish.

The girls of the sewing classes of Mrs. Nelle Eckles and Mrs. Effie Farnsworth made numerous articles which are in great demand for Red Cross distribution. These articles include baby blankets, dresses, gowns; pencil bags and sewing kits for European children, and men's bed jackets and lap covers for hospital use.

Mrs. Harold M. Roberts has written us: "We do appreciate the magnificent work Manual is doing. We are delighted to have all these beautiful garments for distribution."





Upper Third of the Senior Class of 1948

Robert Batchelor	Yvonne Miller
Albert Bengston	Marvin Morrow
Josephine Bua	Rose May Najolia
Catherine Cacioppo	Doris Naylor
Thomas Callahan	Jo Ann Norris
Robert Canahan	Joan Ogan
Mary Chinn	Marie Palmentere
Vernon Case	Clayton Peterson
Grace Cipolla	Fernando Puente
Loma Jean Cobb	Alvina Rasche
Jimmie Deeter	Norma Lee Rawson
Catherine DeLuca	Carl Richards
Edward Denny	Jimmie Riddle
Russel Dielman	Nadine Russel
Alberta Doll	Joe Salerno
Kenneth Flood	Betty Scantlin
Carol Gaggens	William Schoonover
Lawrence Gepford	Dwight Seits
Rose Marie Giangreco	Patricia Slaughter
Rita Gordon	Dolores Smith
Jeanette Grammens	Toni Sola
Donna Gregg	Lewis Stoeffler
Austin Hart	Betty Swink
Thelma Heller	James Thresher
Wilma Hollister	Rose Marie Tittoni
Virginia Homan	Lewis Townsend
Jack Houghtaling	Virginia Tutorino
Jeanette Jameson	Marianne Van Bibber
Betty Johnson	Otto Van Sickle
Nancy Jones	Ernestine Walters
Carlene Kent	Mildred Watkins
Lucille Kinnaman	

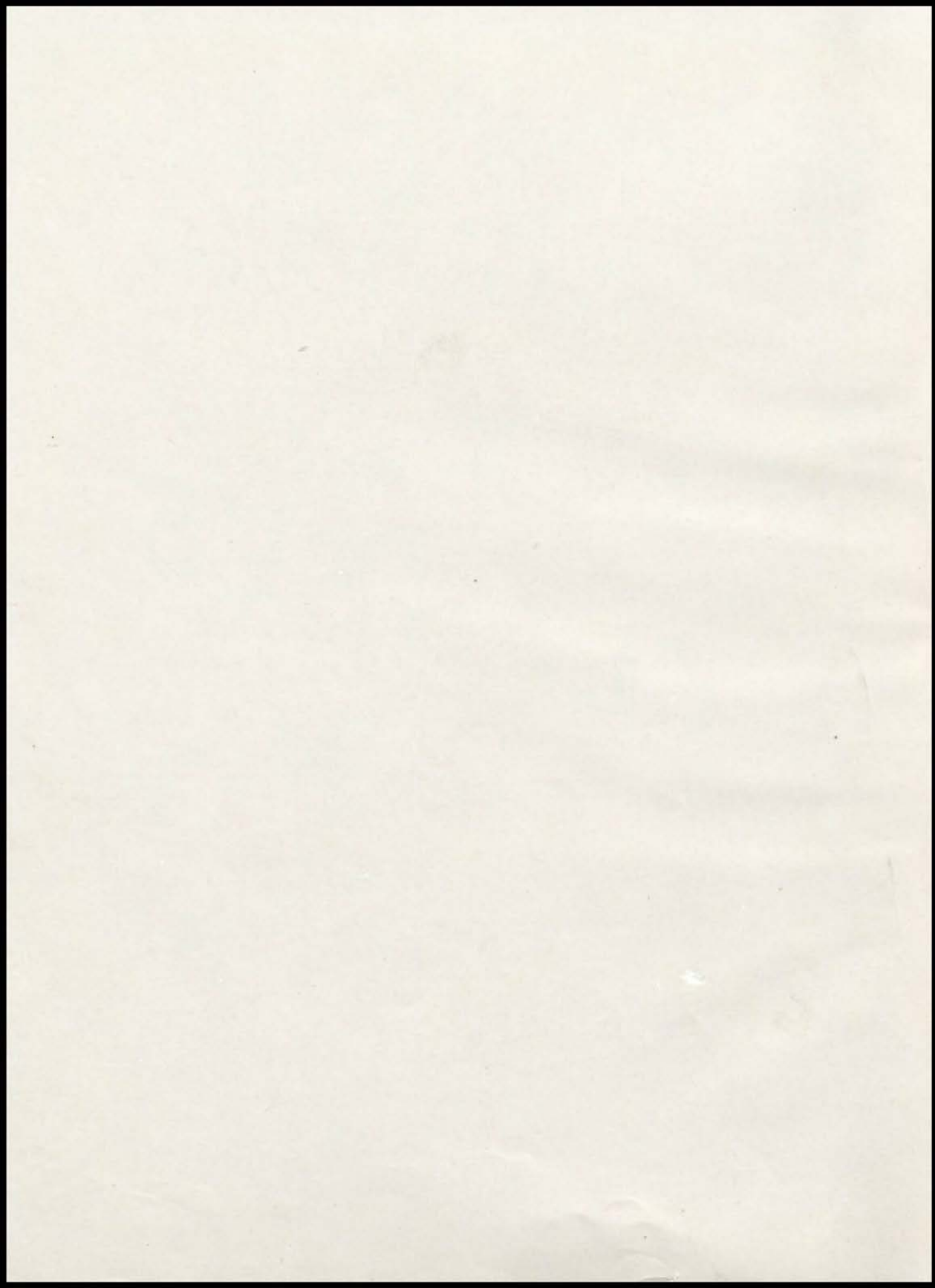




CLASSES



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Junior Officers



Mr. Shores, Martha Sirratt, Frank Spellman, Antionette Sola, Adrian Bush, Mary T. Corsentino, Mrs. Eckles, Virginia Blatt

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Adrian Bush
<i>Vice President</i>	Mary T. Corsentino
<i>Secretary</i>	Virginia Blatt
<i>Treasurer</i>	Martha Siratt
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Frank Spellman

The junior class of 47-48 was organized the first semester and is sponsored by Mrs. Nelle Eckles and Mr. Elbert Shores.

We have a large class numbering three hundred and eleven juniors. We are proud of the record they have made here at Manual. We are especially proud of the large number of juniors on the honor roll and the large number who participated in the various activities of our school.

Each year since the freshman year the class has sponsored a mixer. This year the class sponsored the customary junior-senior prom and it was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

A representative of the Green Jewelry Co. came the fourteenth and fifteenth of April to take measurements for the senior rings. By placing our orders this spring we were assured that the rings would be delivered shortly after the opening of school in September.

Most of the juniors are looking forward to, and have grand plans for their senior year here at Manual.

Sophomore Officers



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Shirley Lein
<i>Vice President</i>	David Estevez
<i>Secretary</i>	Tommy Bengimina
<i>Treasurer</i>	Virginia Como
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Joe Giangrosso
<i>Sponsors</i>	Miss Spencer, Mr. Newell

The 1947-48 Sophomore class is small but mighty. Our class consists of approximately 100 pupils. We are well represented in the honor role, in sport activities, in the speech department, and in the shop courses. We are mention the other activities you can find our class participating in. We are planning a wonderful prom for the Seniors of 1948-49.

James Smeltzer, Shirley Lein, and Bill Fernwalt, are some of the class who made the honor role. In our shops, Jack Ryle, and Harold Finley represent the machine shop, Albert Geier represents the printing shop, Frank Ferguson and David Estevez represent the sheetmetal shop, John Lambert represents the auto shop, Don Czar, Jerome Lyons, Charles Alden, Tommy Bengimina, Joe Giangrosso, Fong Leong and Hugh DeWitt represent the electricity shop.

A few of our sophomores in the R. O. T. C. are Jack Bohne, Edwin Bogart, Bill Fernwalt, Charles Alden, and Albert Geier.

Freshmen



Seated . . Jameson, Bua, Burden
 Standing . . Green, Sola

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Joyce Jameson	<i>President</i>
Carl Bua	<i>Vice President</i>
Lois Burden	<i>Secretary</i>
Mary Green	<i>Treasurer</i>
Lucille Sola	<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>

The Freshman class was organized during the first semester with the advice and help of its faculty advisers, Miss Mildrer Meuser, and Mr. Glen H. Redford. We are proud of our class, and are always ready to help promote and support our school activities.

The freshman take part in class enterprises such as saving stamp drives, oration contests, mixers, clubs, student council, football, basketball, Service Society, and Junior Red Cross.

The freshmen gave a Freshman, Pre-Freshman Get-Acquainted Mixer, in February. Since this is Leap Year, it was also a girl-cut mixer. There were refreshments and fine entertainment. We always like to display our talented freshmen. The dance enjoyed most was the broom dance. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Approximately twenty-two freshman students made the honor roll at the end of the semester.

The members of the Class of '51, enjoyed their first two years at Manual, more than can be expressed, and we know we are going to enjoy the remaining three years even more so.

Pre-freshman Honor Roll



ROW 1. Palermo, Wakefield, Wigham, Rand, Cobb, Williams, Loomis, Seleman
 ROW 2. Smith, Platz, Miller, Jordon, Perkins, Miller, McManis, Pitser
 ROW 3. Denny, Dingman, Reed, White, Connelly, Wheeler, Wells, Bahr, Whittle
 ROW 4. Tutorino, Drohman, Eickholt, Calbert, Calbert, Sparks, Goss, Strong

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Bob Calbert
<i>Vice President</i>	Richard Calbert
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Jeanie Spark
<i>Reporter</i>	Tommy Gross

The pre-freshman class of 47-48 is made up of students from Woodland, Whittier, Longfellow, Humboldt, Garfield and West Junior.

These students are required to take mathematics gym and common learnings. Speech is required either pre-freshman or freshman years. A choice may be made of many other subjects such as wood, metal, band, music, drafting and homemaking.

The students have enjoyed the same freedoms and privileges given to the students of the higher grades. This makes them feel more like they are a part of a five year high school.

We have had a year of activities. The freshman class sponsored a mixer so the fresman and pre-freshman could get acquainted. We also had a spring mixer which was a great success. The gym classes participated in intramural basketball games. We participated in such organizations as the Hi-Y, Y-Teen, Student Council, Service Society, Community Chest, March of Dimes and the Red Cross. Some pre-freshman students performed in the Cardinal Capers. I'm sure most of the students have enjoyed their first year here at Manual and are looking forward to the remaining four years.

TOMMY GROSS

Snips and Snaps





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The Ideal Boy and Girl of 1947-48

Ideal Boy

Freckles	Richard Adair
Rythm	Phil Barletta
Humor	Bob Sawtell
Intelligence	Carl Richards
Voice	Bob Wessley
Neatness	Lewis Townsend
Laugh	Joe Salerno
Athletic Ability	Bob Hougher
Clothes	Walter Howe
Politeness	Marvin Morrow
Hair	Bill Witcig
Physique	Mitchell Forte
Smile	Larry Gepford
Eyes	Nick Macaluso
Dancing	Jack Arnold



Ideal Girl

Hair	Wilma Hollister
Humor	Jolene Brunk
Smile	Toni Sola
Sweetness	Doris Naylor
Dancing	Leona Smith
Pep	Florence Mangiaracina
Chic	Virginia Homan
Laugh	Ernestine Walters
Intelligence	Betty Johnson
Dimples	Catherine Cacioppo
Eyes	Marie Palmentere
Neatness	Rita Gordon
Figure	Theresa Distefano
Voice	Pat Slaughter
Clothes	Mary Jane Chinn
Talent	Alvina Rasche





Manual Hall of Fame

<i>Best Boy Student</i>	Carl Richards
<i>Best Girl Student</i>	Patricia Slaughter
<i>Best Boy Artist</i>	Harley Manker
<i>Best Girl Artist</i>	Rose May Najolia
<i>Best Boy Actor</i>	Bill Witcig
<i>Best Girl Actress</i>	Alvina Rasche
<i>Best Boy Athlete</i>	Bob Hougher
<i>Best Girl Athlete</i>	Theresa Distefano
<i>Best Boy Instrumentalist</i>	Richard Penson
<i>Best Girl Instrumentalist</i>	Carol Gaggens
<i>Best Girl Vocalist</i>	Patricia Slaughter
<i>Best Boy Debater</i>	Larry Gepford
<i>Best Girl Debater</i>	Marie Palmentere
<i>Best Boy Orator</i>	Lewis Townsend
<i>Best Girl Orator</i>	Alvina Rasche





Crystal Gazing

(Continued from Page 29)

They say religion and politics don't mix but I'm sure my crystal wouldn't play tricks on me! Here in the headlines of the Townsend Tribune (that boy Lewis finally did it) is "Reverend Gepford Runs for Presidency" (Do the fools think that this will bring world peace, I gasp?).

But look! A ship appears and two very distinguished looking ladies are aboard. They're Miss Virginia Homan, it's her fourth time around, incidentally, and Ambassadress Mary Chinn. (She always was full of good will. She'll do fine at that, I whisper).

What's that in the distance? A vehicle of some sort. Let's get the picture closer. Why, it has fallen apart completely!! And there's a Mr. Marvin Morrow looking over it mournfully. (I burst into laughter. So he's still having car trouble).

The Prognosticators face looked puzzled at the next vision as if she could not make it out. "I will tell you of the picture but I cannot understand it. It is a jammed music shop. Everyone is buying the same record like mad. Maybe I can read the label. Ah! 'The Laughing Song' by Joe Salerno. (I roared, knowing full well you readers would know the meaning of it).

Oh, such sad news! Mr. Astaire just died several weeks ago of over-exertion. But I have good news for you. One of your friends, Jack Arnold, has been made the "Dance King of America". (I sigh, thinking of the last time I danced with him - - So smooth - So easy to follow, but she awakens me with more speaking!)

While I'm in focus with Kings, here's something. I see a large festival. It looks like a coronation of some sort, only I see nothing of royalty around. Ha! Ha! The Hobo Festival and Mr. Bob Hougher has just been crowned Hobo King of 1958. Also, for his untiring participation in this type of work, George McGuire is given Honorable Mention. He's the Official Bum for 1958."

It was getting quite late and I knew my bill must be getting higher all the time and me being Alvina Rasche, maybe you can understand why I thought it best to leave while I still had enough money.

I thanked her kindly for all her information and handed her \$3.00 and started to walk out when she called me back a minute. "You have been very nice so I will tell you of your future also." She looked into her crystal, then slowly lifted her head to me. "You will become quite famous," she smiled, "but I must honestly tell you it will never be through your writing ability."





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Snips and Snaps



National Honor Society



- ROW 1. A. Rasche, C. Kent, M. Chinn, B. Swink, T. Sola, C. Cacioppo, C. DeLuca, R. Grangreco, B. Scantlin.
- ROW 2. J. Norris, Y. Miller, J. Grammens, M. Palmenter, N. Rawson, J. Jameson, D. Naylor, P. Slaughter, B. Johnson.
- ROW 3. N. Russell, L. Gepford, V. Homan, J. Riddle, R. Gordon, C. Richards, F. Puente.
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| 1. Patricia Slaughter | 15. Catherine DeLuca |
| 2. Carl Richards | 16. Jo Ann Norris |
| 3. Betty Johnson | 17. Nadine Russell |
| 4. Catherine Cacioppo | 18. Ruby Carlene Kent |
| 5. Mary Jane Chinn | 19. Fernando Puente |
| 6. Norma Lee Rawson | 20. Rose Marie Giangreco |
| 7. Jeanette Jameson | 21. Kenneth Flood |
| 8. Marie Palmentere | 22. Doris Jean Naylor |
| 9. Lewis Townsend | 23. Rita Gordon |
| 10. Antoinette Sola | 24. Virginia Lee Homan |
| 11. Betty Lou Swink | 25. Jimmy Riddle |
| 12. Alvina Rasche | 26. Lawrence Gepford |
| 13. Jeanette Grammens | 27. Yvonne Miller |
| 14. Betty Scanlin | |





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Autographs





Senior Pedigree

JIMMIE ABBOLITO

Band '45, '46, '47

RICHARD ADAIR

Student Council Representative '48; Service Society '47, '48; Captain of 1946-47 Rifle Team; N. R. A. Awards

DELIA ALVAREZ

Textile Club '48.

JACK ARNOLD

Student Council Representative '44, '45, '46; Service Society '45, '46, '47, '48, Secretary '47, '48; Football Letterman '48; R. O. T. C. Officer '47, '48.

ANTHONY ARNONE

Bentonian '46, '47, '48.

CHARLES BALDWIN

Student Council Representative '46; Honor Roll '46.

NORMA JEAN BANKS

Red Cross Editor '46; Y-Teens '45; Scribblers Club '46, '47; Service Society '46, '47.

PHIL BARLETTA

Debate Team '46, '47; Play Cast '45, '46.

SHIRLEY BEAGLE

Music Editor '46, '47; Student Council Representative '45; Bentonians '47, '48, Secretary '47; Y-Teens '46, '47, Secretary '46; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Pep Club '47, '48, President '47; Intramural Teams '45; Play Cast '45, '46; Honor Roll '45, '46; Glee Club '45; Choir '47, '48.

ANTHONY BENGIMINA

Service Society '47, '48.

ALBERT BENGSTON

Student Council Representative '46; Swimming Team '48.

BILL BLAND

Art Editor '47; HI-Y '46, '47, Vice President '46, '47, Secretary, Treasurer '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47, President '46; Sgt.-at-arms '47; Track Team '48; Play Cast '46, '48.

DANNY BRISCOE

Student Council Representative '48; Football Letterman '45, '46, '47, '48; Track Letterman '45, '46, '47, '48.

JOSEPHINE BUA

Student Council Representative '48; M. F. D. L. '46, '47, '48; Athena '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48, Vice President '47; Service Society '47, '48; Pep Club '47; Intramural Sports '45, '46, '47, '48; Hockey Team Play Day '48; Alternate Cheer Leader '47; Honor Roll '46, '47, '48.

JOLENE BRUNK

Craftsman Club and Societies Editor '47; Student Council Secretary '44, Vice President '45, '46, Representative '47, All City Student Council Representative '45, '46; M. F. D. L. Member '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens President '45, '46; Bentonian '47, '48, Historian '47; Debate Team '47, '48; Pep Club Member '47, '48, Treasurer '48; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball '45, '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '46, '48; Band Festival '46, '47; Cardinal Capers '46, '47, '48.

FORREST BULLOR

Student Council Representative '47, '48.

THOMAS JOSEPH CALLAHAN

Honor Roll '45, '47, '48; Play Cast '46.

THELMA JUNE CAMPBELL

Y-Teens '47, '48; Service Society Member '47, '48; Intramural Teams '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '47, '48.

MARY JANE CHINN

Editor of First Page '46, '47; Art Editor '46, '47; Student Council Representative '45, '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48, President '47; Athena '46, '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Pep Club '45, '46, '47; Basketball Playday '46; Hockey Playday '48; Letter '45, '46, '47; Basketball Team '45, '46; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '46, '47, '48; All Star '48.

GRACE CIPOLLA

Physical Education Editor of Craftsman '47; M. F. D. L. '48; Pep Club '45, '47, '48; Play Cast '48; Cardinal Capers '47, '48; Choir '48; Spring Festival '47, '48; Girls Chorus '46, '47.

CATHERINE DeLUCA

Student Council Representative '44, '45; Textile Club President '47, '48; Athena '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Choir '46, '47, '48; Glee Club '45, '46; Scribblers Club '46, '47, '48; Pan American Club '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '47, '48.

EDWARD DENNY

Student Council Representative '45, '46; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47.

RUSSEL DIELMAN

Hi-Y '45; Second Team Letterman '45.

THERESA ANN DISTEFANO

Red Cross Representative '44; Debate Team '45; Cardinal Capers '46, '47; Y-Teens President '48; Cheerleader '48; Hockey Playday Team '48; Volleyball Playday '48; M. F. D. L. '48; Pep Club '48; Majorette '47; Service Society '47, '48; Treasurer of Textiles Club '48; Intramural Teams '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Letter Girl '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.





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JOANNE DOOLAN

Craftsman Activity Editor '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Pep Club '45, '46.

BILLY JOE DUNCAN

Hi-Y Club '46; Honor Roll '44.

KENNETH FLOOD

Student Council Representative '47, '48; Service Society '47; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47.

CAROL GAGGENS

Textiles Club '47, '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48.

ROSE MARIE GIANGRECO

Business Manager of the Craftsman, '47, '48; Student Council Representative '44, '48; Scribbler's Club '46, '47, '48, Secretary '48, Assistant Vice President '47, Reporter '47, '48; Honor Roll '46, '47, '48; Choir '45, '46, '47, '48; Athena '46, '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '46, '47, '48; Textile Club '47, '48; Y-Teen '46; Cardinal Capers '46, '47; R. O. T. C. Circus '47; Pan American Club '47, '48.

JEANETTE GRAMMENS

Student Council Representative '44, '45, '46, '47, Secretary '45, '46; Bentonian '46, '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.

BOB GRANGER

Swimming Team '47, '48; Intramural Basketball '47, '48.

DONNA GREGG

Service Society '47, '48; Honor Roll '48.

RITA GORDON

Editor of the Craftsman '47; Advertising Manager '48; Student Council Representative '47, '48; Bentonian '47, '48, President '48; Pan American Club '46, '47, '48, Publicity Manager; Y-Teen '47, '48; Cafeteria Director '47, '48; Girls Intramural Team '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Cardinal Capers, '47; R. O. T. C. Circus '47.

AUSTIN ARDELL HART

Service Society '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46.

PAUL R. HART

Swimming Team '47; Hi-Y.

THELMA HELLER

Student Council Representative '45; Athena '47, '48; Pep Club '45, '46; Festival '47; Cardinal Capers '47; Glee Club.

PATSY ANN HIGGINS

Craftsman Managing Editor '47, Front Page Editor '48; Student Council Representative '46; Athena '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '45, '46, '47; Pep Club '47, '48; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball '47, '48; Choir '45, '46.

WILMA HOLLISTER

Student Council Representative '45, '48; Bentonian '48; Scribbler's Club '46, '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Two Intramural awards; Honor Roll '46, '47, '48.

BOB HOUGHER

Craftsman Sports Editor '47; Student Council Representative '47; Senior Vice-President '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48, Sgt. at arms '47, '48; Golf '47; Co-Captain of the Football Team '47; Basketball Team '47, '48.

WALTER HOWE

Bentonian '48; Football '48.

HELEN ROGERS IRVIN

Student Council Representative '46; Textile Club '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Honor

JEANETTE JAMESON

Editor of the Craftsman '48; Column Editor '48; Student Council Representative '46; Secretary of Junior Class '47; Secretary of Sophomore Class '46; Athena '47, '48, Vice-President '47, Chaplin '48; Vice President of Red Cross; M. F. D. L. '46, '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48, Cafeteria Director '48; Debate Team '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47, '48, Secretary '46; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Editor-in-chief of Builder Staff '48; Play Cast '47, '48; Intramural sports '44, '45, '46, '47.

BETTY ANN JOHNSON

Craftsman Business Manager '47; Student Council Representative '46, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Athena '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '46, '47, '48; Girl's Hockey Play Day Team; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '48.

LOUISE JORDON

Band '47, '48.

BEVERLY KIRKLAND

Y-Teens; Choir; Cardinal Capers;

WILLIAM SAMUEL LAMAR

Intramural Sports '48.

DARLENE LAND

Student Council Representative '44, '45; Sophomore Class Leader '46; Freshman Class Leader '45; Red Cross Representative '45; Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '45, '46, Intramural Team '46, '47.

PAT LATONA

Football '46.

LOUIS LIPARI, JR.

Vice President M. S. D. '48; Intramural Basketball '46, Second Team Basketball Letterman '47, First Team Basketball Letterman '48; Band '45, '46, '47.





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MIKE LOMBARDO

Football Letterman '45, '46, '47, '48; Swimming Manager '46, '47; Band '45, '46, '47, '48.

NICK MACALUSO

M. S. D. President '48; Band '45, '46, '47.

CHARLES MALAPONTE

Student Council Representative.

FLORENCE MANGIARACINA

Student Council Representative '46, '47; Pep Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Textile Club '46, '47, '48; Service Society '48; Debate Team '46, '47; Honor Roll '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '48.

BEVERLY JEAN MATTHEWS

Craftsman Sports Editor '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Pep Club '45, '46, '47; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball '46, '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '45, '46.

JIMMIE McWHIRT

Student Council Representative '45, '47; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Service Society '47; Football Letterman '47, '48; Swimming Team '47; Honor Roll '46.

BONNIE MILES

Student Council Representative '44, Secretary of Freshman Class '44, '45; Honor Roll '47; Play Cast '46.

YVONNE MARIE MILLER

Front Page Editor '46, '47; Student Council Representative '44, '45, '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '45, '46, '47, '48, Vice President '47; Bentonian '46, '47, '48, President '45, '46, Treasurer '47, '48; Service Society, '46, '47, '48, Vice President '47, '48; Debate Team '46, '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47, '48, Vice President, '46, Secretary '47, Treasurer '48; Girls Intramural Team '47, '48; Alternate Cheer Leader '46, '47; Honor Roll, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '46, '47, '48.

LEWIS STOEFFLER

Bentonian '47, '48, Sergeant of Arms '48; Honor Roll '47, '48.

DAVID LEWIS TESTORFF

M. S. D. '48; Debate Team '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48.

JAMES THRESHER

Service Society '47, '48; Football '45, '46, '47; Basketball '46, '47, '48, Intramural '44, '47; Honor Roll '46, '47; Bentonians '46, '47, '48.

HOWARD TINKER

Basketball Letterman '48.

MARVIN MORROW

Bentonian '46, '47, '48, Parliamentarian '47; Service Society '47, '48; Captain in R. O. T. C. Special Awards, 1 Theoretical ribbon, 1 Scholastic ribbon; R. O. T. C. Editor of Builder; N. R. A. President '47, '48, Vice President '46, '47; Rifle Team '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '46, '47.

ROSE MAY NAJOLIA

Student Council '46, '47, '48; Junior Continuity '47, '48; Textile Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Camera Club '45, '46, '47, President '47; Athena '45, '46, '47, '48, Treasurer '48; Service Society '45, '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46; Builder Art Editor '47, '48; "Princess" of Cardinal Capers.

DORIS NAYLOR

Editor of Editorial Page '47; Column Editor '46; Student Council Representative '46, '47, '48; Athena '46, '47, '48, Parliamentarian '48; Scribbler's Club '46, '47, '48, Treasurer '46, '47, Vice President '48; M. F. D. L. '45, '46, '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47, '48, Secretary '46, Vice President '47, President '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Builder Staff '47, '48, Clubs and Societies, Features and Activities; Play Cast '47, '48.

HOWARD NICHOLS

Student Council Representative '45, '46; M. S. D. '47, '48; Debate Team '44; Football '46, '47, Captain '47; Basketball '46, '47, '48, Intramural '46.

JO ANN NORRIS

Editor of the Craftsman '48; Business Manager '48; Student Council Representative '45, '46, '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Athena '47, '48; Y-Teens '45, '46, '47, '48, Music Chairman, Social Chairman, Faith Chairman, '45, '46; Debate Team '47, '48; Pep Club '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '45, '46, '47, '48; Choir '45, '46, '47, '48; Service Society '48.

MARY LOUISE ODOM

Student Council Alternate '46; Athena '47; Glee Club '47; Pep Club '45, '46.

ROBERT OTTE

Student Council Representative '44, '45; Intramural Team '44, '45.

JAMES PALMESINO

M. S. D. '46, '47, '48, Secretary '48; Service Society '47; Honor Roll '45; Band '45, '46, '47, '48.

RICHARD PENSON

Editor of Boys Sports and R. O. T. C. '47, '48; Student Council '46, '47; M. S. D. '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '46, '47, '48, Sgt. at arms '48; Hy-Y '46, '47; Pep Club '46, '47, '48, Sgt. at arms '46; Intramural '46, '47, '48; Football '46; Swimming '46, '47, '48; R. O. T. C. Staff Sgt.; Cheer Leader '47, '48; Honor Roll '46, '47; Band '46, '47, '48; Parades '46, '47, '48.

DIXIE IRENE POE

Textile Club '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '48.

FERNANDO PUENTE

Debate Team '47, '48; Football '47, Swimming '47; Honor Roll '46.





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ALVINA RASCHE

Column Editor of Craftsman '46, '47; Student Council Representative '45, '46; Sgt. at arms '47, '48; Junior Class Greeter '46, '47; M. F. D. L. '45, '46, '47, '48; Athena '45, '46, '47, '48, Treasurer '46, Chaplain '47, Sgt. at arms '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '45, '46, '47, '48; Oratorical Contest 1st Place '45, Declamatory Contest 1st Place '46; Pep Club '46, '47, '48; Cheerleader '46, '47, '48, Captain '46, '47; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Editor-in-Chief of Builder '47, '48; Choir Vice President '47, '48; "Queen" of Cardinal Capers '48; Cardinal Capers '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.

NORMA LEE RAWSON

Athena '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Y-Teens '45, '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47; Intramural Shield '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.

DELORES REYNOLDS

Scribbler's Club '46, '47, '48, Sgt. at arms '48.

JIMMY RIDDLE

Student Council Representative '45, Alternate '48; M. S. D. Sgt. at arms '48; Service Society President '47, '48; Football and Basketball Letterman '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.

NORMAN ROSE

Craftsman Outside Circulation Manager '46, '47; Student Council Representative '47; Hi-Y Social Leader '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Pep Club '44, '45, '46; Non Commissioned R. O. T. C. Officer '46, '47, '48, Neatness Award '47, '48; Honor Roll '46, '47, '48; Band Festival '44, '45, '46; Choir Festival '46, '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '45, '46, '47, '48.

NADINE RUSSELL

Craftsman Assistant Business Manager '46, '47; Student Council '45, '46, '48; Pres. Pan-American Club '45, '46; A. A. U. W. '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Textile Club '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '47, '48.

JOE SALERNO

Craftsman Front Page Editor '47, '48; M. S. D. '45, '46, '47, '48, Treasurer '47; Service Society '47, '48; Intramural Basketball '46, '47; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47; Band '44, '45, '46, '47.

BOB SAWTELL

Bentonian '48; Pep Club '46, '47, '48, Vice President '47; R. O. T. C. Officer, Theoretical ribbon, Scholastic Ribbon, N. R. A.; Cheerleader '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '47, '48; Play Cast '48; Cardinal Capers '47.

BETTY SCANTLIN

Student Council Representative '45, '46; Bentonian '47, '48; Service Society '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48.

BILL SCHOONOVER

Manager of Football team '48; Letterman Basketball '47, '48.

DWIGHT SEITS

Newscast Editor '46, '47; Student Council Representative '45, '48; Bentonian '46, '47, '48, Vice President '47; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Hi-Y '46, '47; Swimming Team '45, '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46; Builder Staff '47, '48; Play Cast '48; Pan American Club '47.

PATRICIA SLAUGHTER

Student Council Representative '46; Secretary of Senior Class; Athena '47, '48, Treasurer '48; M. F. D. L. Vice President '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Music Festival '47; Cardinal Capers '45, '46, '47, '48.

DEAN SMITH

Student Council '44; Service Society '44, '45.

DOLORES RADINE SMITH

Y-Teens '46; Bentonian '48; Honor Roll '46, '47.

LEONA SMITH

Student Council Representative '44, '45; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Choir '46, '47, '48; Glee Club '45, '46; Cardinal Capers '46, '47, '48.

PAT SMYTHE

Student Council Representative '47, '48; Officer in R. O. T. C. '47, '48; Rifle Team '47, '48; Honor Roll '47.

TONI SOLA

Craftsman Manager '47, '48; Student Council Representative '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, Vice President '46, '47; Sophomore Class President '45, '46; Athena '46, '47, '48, Secretary '47; M. F. D. L. '45, '46, '47, '48, Secretary '47, Parliamentarian; Y-Teens '47, '48, Secretary '47; Service Society '46, '47, '48, Cafeteria Director '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48.

GRAHAM G. SOMERS, JR.

Sergeant in the R. O. T. C. '48; Neatness Ribbon '48.

JOE SPERO

Student Council Representative '46, '47; Debate Team '44, '45.

CHESTER TOWLES

Student Council Representative '46; Athletics '47, '48.





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LEWIS TOWNSEND

Treasurer of the Student Council, '46, '48; Student Council Representative '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Senior Class President '47, '48; Junior Class Treasurer '46, '47; M. F. D. L. '45, '46, '47, '48, President '47, Vice President '47; Bentonian '45, '46, '47, '48, Sergeant at Arms; Service Society '45, '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '46, '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47; Swimming Team Letterman '45, '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Builder Sports' Editor '47, '48; Play Cast '46, '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '46, '47, '48.

VIRGINIA TUTORINO

Athena '46, '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48, Vice President '48; Textile Club '47, '48; Beginner's Scribbler's Club '46, '47, Vice President '47; Student Council Representative '46, '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47; Intramural Sports '46, '47, '48; Basketball Sportsday Team '47, Hockey Sportsday Team '47; Volleyball Sportsday Team '48, All Star Letter '48.

WILLIAM VOHS

Student Council Representative '45, '46; R. O. T. C. First Place in Company Drill '46, '47.

ERNESTINE WALTERS

Student Council Representative '44, '45; Athena '47, '48; M. F. D. L. '47, '48; Y-Teens '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '47, '48; Pep Club '46, '47, '48; Honor Roll '45, '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '45, '46, '47, '48; Music Festival '46, '47.

MILDRED WATKINS

Student Council Representative '46, '48; Textile Club '47, '48; Honor Roll '47, '48.

VERNON WELLER

Department Editor of Craftsman '46, '47; Football '47; Intramural Basketball '48; Honor Roll '46, '47.

BOB WESSLEY

Student Council Alternate '46; Freshman Class Sgt. At Arms '44; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Football Letterman '44, '45, '47, '48; Honor Roll '46, '47, '48; Play Cast '48; Choir '47.

IRMA LORENE WHITE

Pep Club '45, '46, '47; Cardinal Capers '47, '48; Choir '47, '48; Music Festival '47.

BRUCE WILLIAMS

Student Council Representative '44, '45; Sgt. At Arms of the Senior Class '47, '48; Intramural Basketball '48.

CHESTER WILLIAMS

Play Cast 46.

LARRY GEPFORD

Craftsman Outside Circulation Manager '46, '47; Student Council President '48; All-City Student Council '47, '48; Junior Class President '46, '47; Sophomore Class Vice President '45, '46; Bentonian '45, '46, '47, '48; Service Society '46, '47, '48; Debate Team '45, '46, '47, '48; First Place Extemporaneous Contest '47; Pep Club '45, '46, '47; Football Letterman '47; Rifle Team '46, '47, '48, Captain '48; R. O. T. C. Second Team All Star '48; Cadet Colonel '48; Cheerleader '45, '46, '47; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46; Play Cast '46, '47; Choir '46, '47, '48, President '48, Vice President '47; Captain of First Place Team Sectional Tournament '48; First Place Individual '47; Second Place Crack Squad '46.

HARLEY MANKER

Craftsman Art Editor '46, '47, '48; Exchange Assembly Representative '47, '48; M. S. D. '47, '48; Critic '48; Pep Club '47; Art Award '47, '48; Builder Art Editor '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '44, '45, '46, '47; Spring Play '47.

BETTY LOU SWINK

Craftsman Clubs and Societies Editor '46, '47; Student Council Representative '44, '45; Bentonian '46, '47, '48, Parliamentarian '48; Y-Teens '45, '46, '47, Secretary '46, '47; Service Society '47, '48; Debate Team '44, '45, '46, '47, '48; Hockey Team, Intra-mural Basketball and Volleyball '47, '48; Honor Roll '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.

BILL WITCIG

Student Council Secretary '42, '43; Student Council Representative '41, '42; M. F. D. L. '47, '48, Sgt. At Arms '48; M. S. D. '47, '48, Secretary '48; Hi-Y '42, '43; Service Society '47, '48; Debate Team '46, '47, '48; Extemporaneous Contest Second Place '47; Pep Club '47, '48; Builder Business Manager '47, '48; Play Cast '43, '47, '48; Cardinal Capers '48.



