

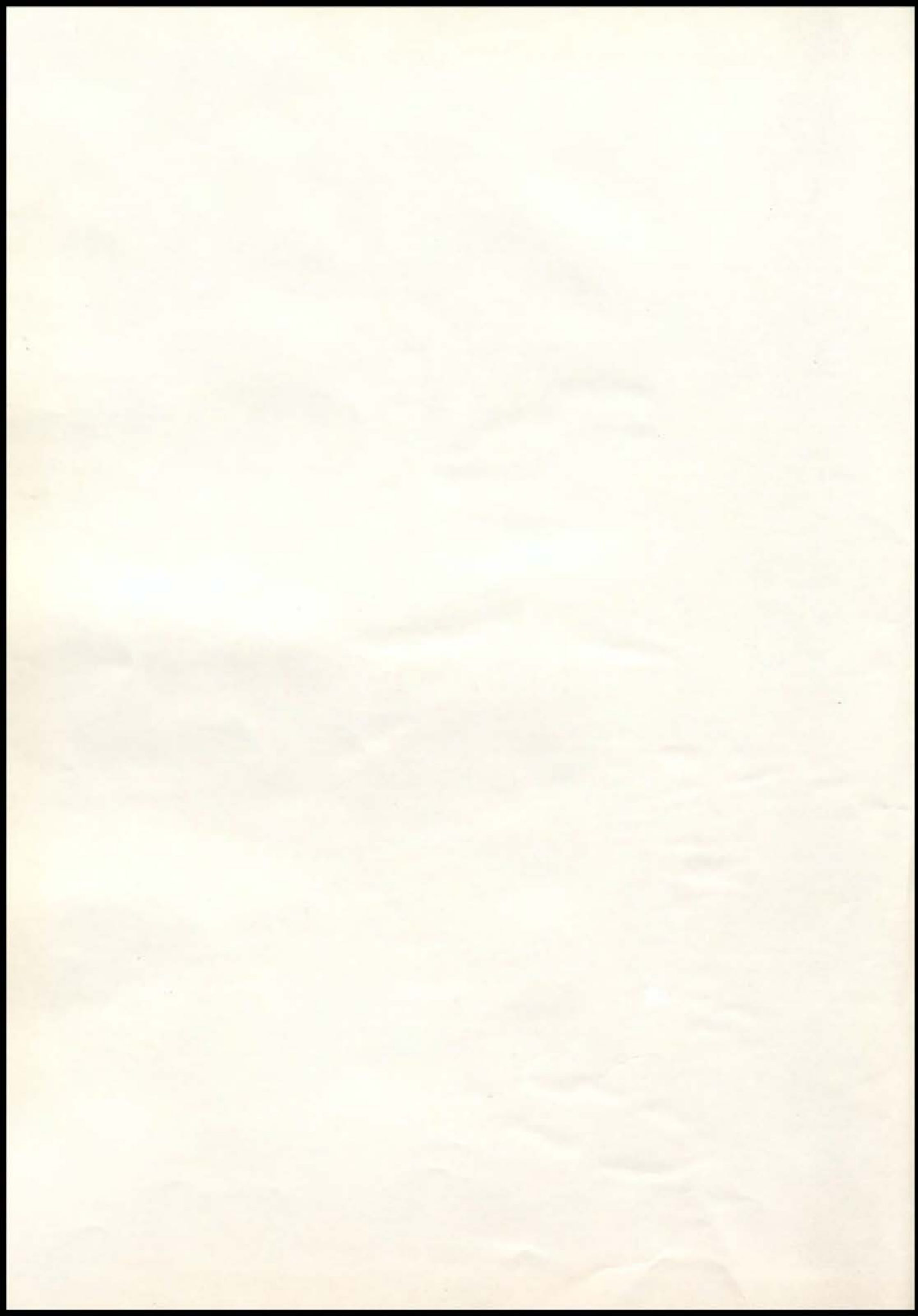


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Dedication

We, the Senior Class, deem it a great honor to dedicate this yearbook to someone whom we have known for a long time. When we were young, she taught us how to think for ourselves; she revealed to us the world of knowledge and science and planted our feet firmly on the ground, pointing in the direction of worthwhile horizons. For her devotion to our first intellectual needs we will always remember her, and we are proud to think that through the years she has kept us in her thoughts. Her continued interest in all of us, whether she knows us as former pupils or just as friends, has been a real encouragement during our school life.

Now, as we leave **Sunset Hill** to further our learning elsewhere, we wish to pay tribute to the one who has inspired us from the beginning by dedicating the 1956 **SUNDIAL** to Miss Eleanor Halley, and wishing her the best of everything in the years to come.



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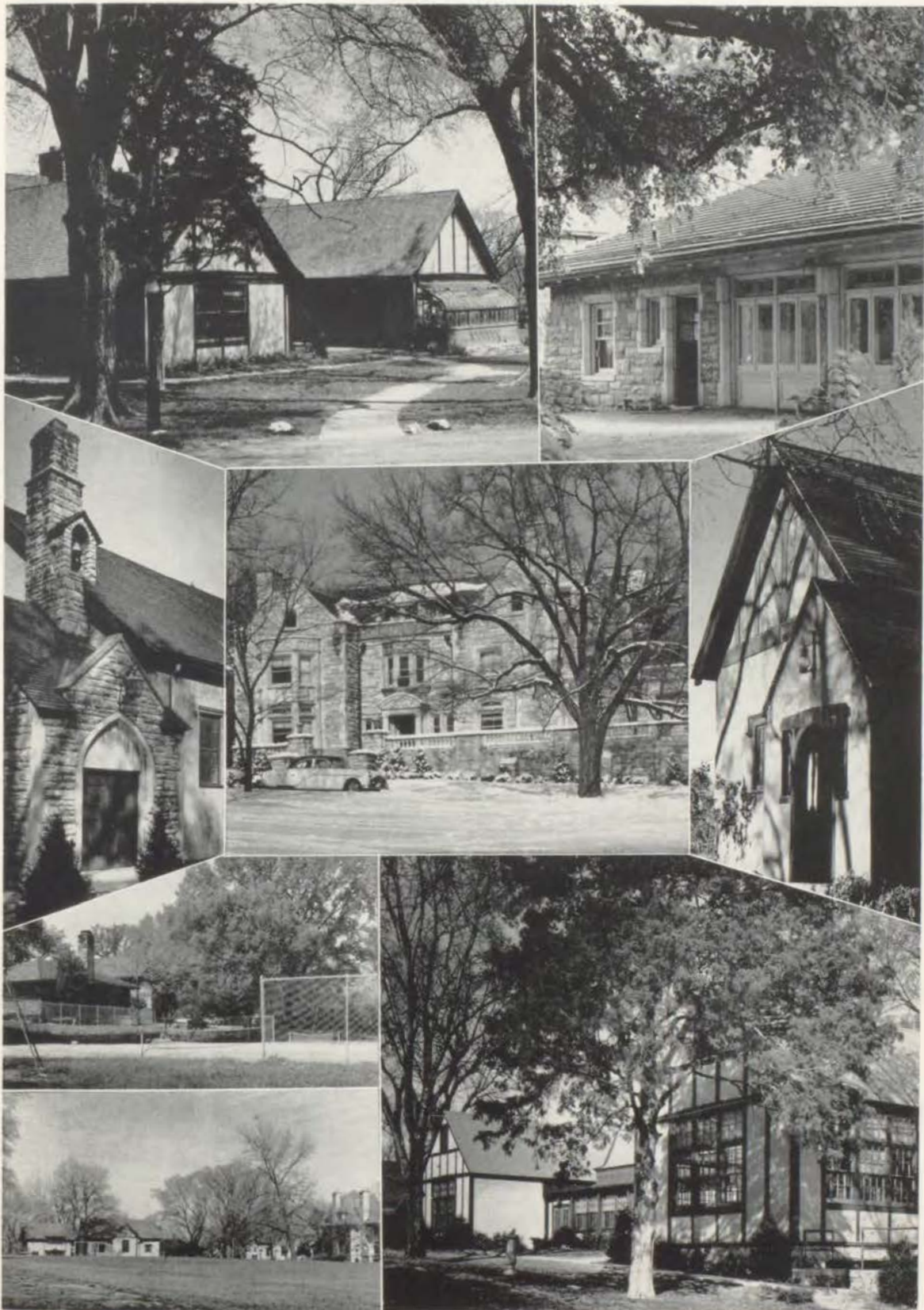
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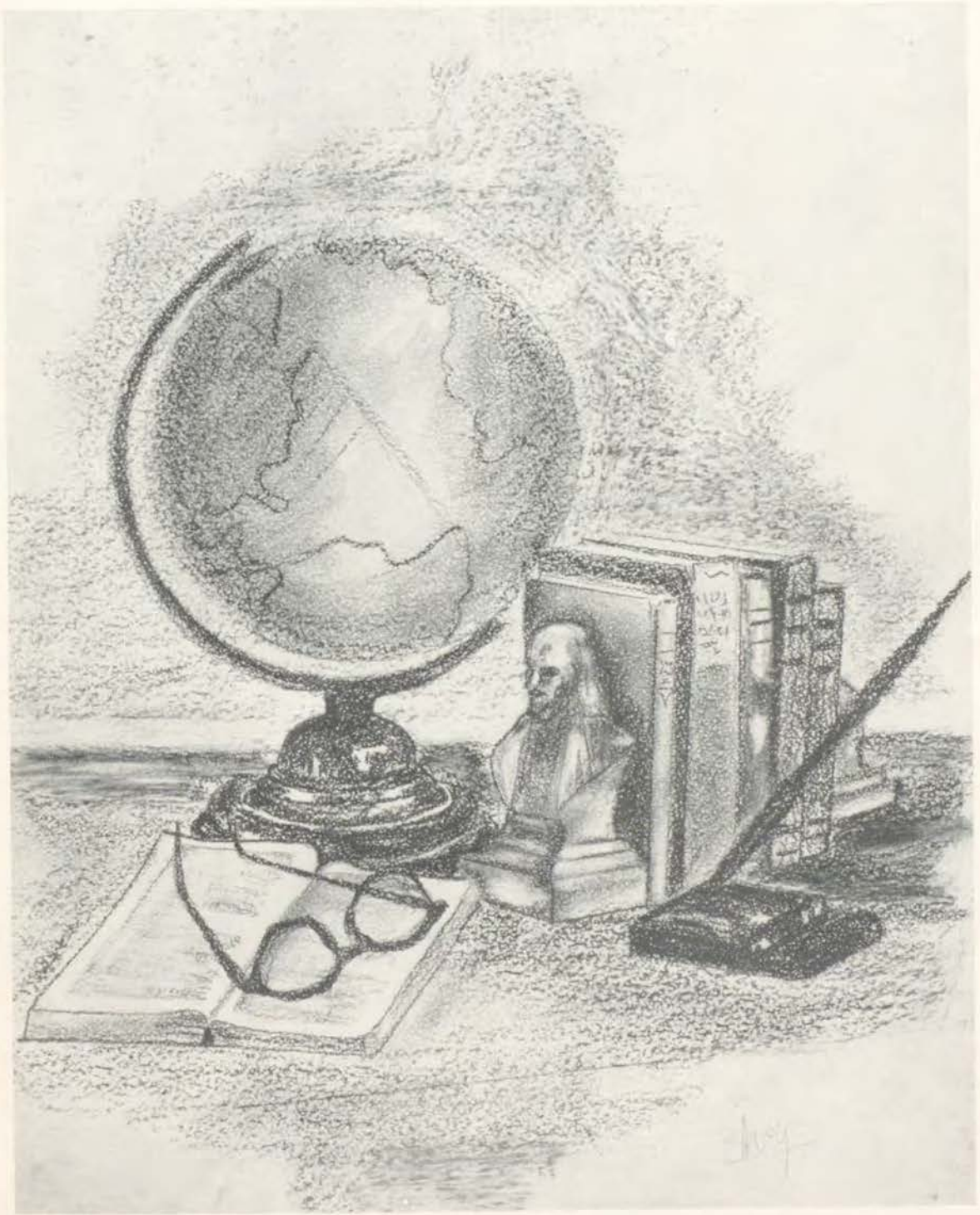
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Faculty



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For seventeen years, Mrs. Orville C. Green has served as Headmistress of Sunset Hill School. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Northwestern University and did advanced study at the University of Chicago. Before her appointment at Sunset Hill, Mrs. Green was Dean of Girls and teacher of Latin and history at the North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka, Illinois. For two years she was vice-president of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls and a representative on their council. For four years she was a member of the School and College Committee of that same organization. Mrs. Green is a member of the Headmistresses Association of the Middle West.

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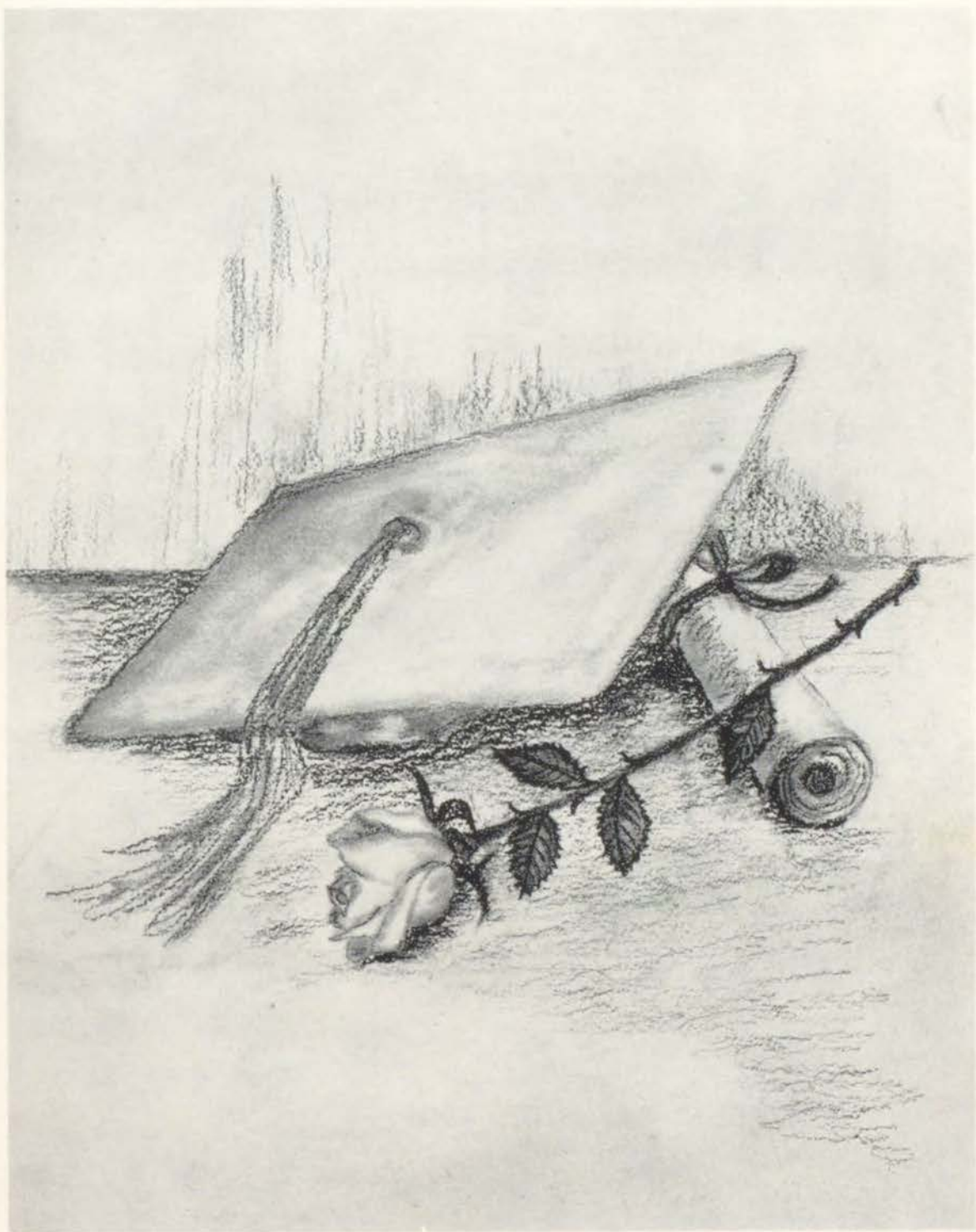
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Left to right: Ann Hoffman, Mrs. Green, Suzanne Wheeler, Nancy Nichols, Laura Lee Carkener.

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NANCY DICKENSON BARRETT

July 25, 1938

2½ years

"Nanny"

Sundial Co-Art Editor 4; May Court 4; A. A. Board 3, 4; Drama 2; Art Appreciation 3; *Sundial* 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Poetry Award 2, 3; Honor Study Hall 3, 4; Bronze Team; Pem-Day Cheerleader 4; Sunset-Burroughs Cheerleader 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Play Day Cheerleader 4; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Play Day Cheerleader 2, 4.

KAREN ANN BUNTING

September 16, 1938

15 years

"Bunford"

President of Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 3; *Sundial* Editorial Staff 4; Typing 2; Riding 1, 2, 3, 4; Lake Forest Conference 3; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Bronze Team; Class Hockey Captain 1; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 1, 2; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.





LAURA LEE CARKENER

December 9, 1938

4 years

"Cark" or "Gertrude"

May Queen 4; Chairman of Assemblies 4; Class President 1, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Social Service Board 1; Sundial Photography Staff 4; Sunsetter 2; Science 1; Golf 1; Typing 2; Riding 3; Art Appreciation 3; A Cappella 4; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 2, 3, 4; Gold Team; Sunset-Burroughs Hockey Team 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 2; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 3, 4.

LAURA ROLLINS HOCKADAY

June 25, 1938

7½ years

"Hock"

Commencement Speaker 4; Sundial Editor-in-Chief 4; Sunsetter Editor-in-Chief 3; Sunsetter Assistant Editor 2; Master of Revels 2; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 1; A.A. Board 2; Social Service Board 1; Sundial Advertising Staff 2, 3; Sunsetter Staff 1; Tennis 1; Sundial 4; Lake Forest Conference 3; Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 2; Man Who Came to Dinner 2; Poetry Award 2, 3; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 4; Gold Team; Gold Team Hockey Co-Captain 4; Class Hockey Captain 3; Class Basketball Captain 2; Sunset-Burroughs Hockey Team 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 1, 2, 4; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLOTTE ANN HOFFMAN

October 9, 1938

1½ years

"Hoffy"

Sundial Assistant for Advertising 4; Class Treasurer 4; Social Service Board 4; *Sundial* 4; A Cappella 4, Operetta 3.



ANN HOVEY

April 3, 1938

5 years

"Hov"

Sundial Co-Art Editor 4; Treasurer of A.A. 4; *Sunsetter* Assistant Editor 3; *Sunsetter* Art Editor 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Treasurer of Social Service Board 2; A.A. Board 3; Library Board 1; *Sundial* Art Staff 3; Speech 1; *Sundial* 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Man Who Come to Dinner 2; Poetry Award 2; Operetta lead 3, 4; Honor Study Hall 1; Bronze Team; Bronze Team Hockey Co-Captain 4; Class Hockey Captain 2; Class Basketball Co-Captain 1; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 2, 4; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONNA MILLER LOEB

June 13, 1938

13 years

"Donnie"

Sundial Business and Circulation Manager 4; Social Service Board 4; Library Board 1; *Sundial* Editorial Staff 2, 3; Typing 1, 2; Tennis 1; Sewing 3; Social Service 2, 4; *Sundial* 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Bronze Team; Class Basketball Captain 2; Sunset-Burroughs Hockey Team 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 1, 2; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2.



KATHERINE BARRY MANN

June 17, 1938

5 years

"Barry"

Sundial Assistant Editor 4; Student Council 4; Social Service Board 1, 4; Library Board 2; *Sundial* Editorial Staff 2, 3; Tennis 1; Typing 1, 2; Art Appreciation 3; *Sundial* 4; Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 3; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Team.

NANCY ANNE NICHOLS

December 27, 1938

8 years

"Nick"

Sundial Photography Editor 4; Student Council 1, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class President 3; Class Secretary 2; Social Service Board 1, 3; Speech 1; Science Club 1; Drama 2; Social Service 2, 3; Sundial 4; Lake Forest Conference 3; Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 2; Man Who Came to Dinner Lead 2; Operetta Lead 3; Youth Court 4; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Team; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 3.



MARY ANN OLSON

April 15, 1938

5 years

"Inar"

Seven College National Scholarship to Smith 4; Vice-President-Treasurer of Student Council 4; May Court 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Student Council 2; Tennis 1; Typing 1, 2; Sewing 3; Betty Grover Cup 3; Second Prize, Western Division of French National Contest 1, 2, 3; Summa Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 2, 3; Man Who Came to Dinner 2; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Bronze Team; Class Basketball Captain 4; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 3.



CAROLINE LEIDIGH PARK

February 15, 1938

5 years

"Parkie"

President of A.A. 4; Master of Revels 3; Class President 2; Student Council 1; A.A. Board 1; Sundial Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Typing 1, 2; Sunsetter 3; Social Service 4; Lake Forest Conference 3; Magna Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 2, 3; Poetry Award 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 3; Operetta 4; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Team; Class Hockey Captain 1, 4; Class Basketball Captain 2, 3; Sunset-Burroughs Hockey Team 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 1, 2; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN LOUISE POWELL

August 9, 1938

5 years

"Mert"

Vice-President of A.A. 4; A.A. Board 1; Sundial Editorial Staff 4; Tennis 1; Typing 1, 2; Sewing 3; Riding 3, 4; Betty Grover Cup 3; Tennis Cup 3; Magna Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 2, 3; Poetry Award 2, 3; Man Who Came to Dinner 2; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Team; Captain of Gold Team 4; Class Hockey Captain 2, 3; Sunset-Burroughs Hockey Team Captain 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 1, 2, 4; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARJORIE ANN SHACKELFORD

March 1, 1938

4 years

"Shack"

Vice-President of Library Board 3; Library Board 1, 2, 3; Speech 1; Science 1; Typing 2; Drama 3, 4; Riding 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Operetta Lead 3, 4; Honor Study Hall 4; Bronze Team; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 4.



KATHERINE HALL WAGSTAFF

July 28, 1938

5 years

"Kitty"

May Court 4; Student Council 3; Social Service Board 1, 2; Sundial Photography Staff 4; Sunsetter Staff 1; Science 1, 2; Golf 2; Riding 3, 4; Cum Laude, National Auxilium Latinum Contest 3; Operetta 3; Honor Study Hall 2, 3, 4; Gold Team; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Play Day Cheerleader.



MARY ELIZABETH WALLIS

September 6, 1938

6 years

"Wally"

President of Social Service Board 4; May Court 4; Sundial Assistant for Circulation 4; Treasurer of Social Service Board 3; Social Service Board 1, 2; Sundial Photography Staff 2; Science 1; Sewing 2; Riding 3; Social Service 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Youth Court 3; Bronze Team; Captain of Bronze Team 4; Class Basketball Captain 2; Sunset-Burroughs Hockey Team 4; Sunset-Barstow Hockey Team 1, 2; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUZANNE WHEELER

June 16, 1938

6 years

"Suzy"

Class Secretary 1, 2, 4; Library Board 4; Tennis 1; Sewing 2; Social Service 1, 2, 4; Sunsetter Staff 3; Operetta 3; Bronze Team; Sunset-Barstow Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



SANDRA JOY YUKON

January 10, 1937

11 years

"Yukie"

Sundial Advertising Manager 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Treasurer of Social Service Board 3; Social Service Board 2, 3; A.A. Board 4; Library Board 4; *Sundial* Advertising Staff 3; *Sunsetter* Staff 1; Typing 2; Recorder 3; *Sundial* 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Youth Court 4; Operetta Lead 3, 4; Honor Study Hall 1, 3, 4; Gold Team; Class Hockey Captain 4; *Sunset-Barstow* Hockey Team 1; *Sunset-Barstow* Basketball Team 1, 2, 3.



VICTORIA ZUBER

December 22, 1938

12 years

"Vicki" or "Vic"

President of Library Board 4; Class President 1, 2; Secretary of Library Board 3; Social Service Board 1; *Sundial* Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4; Speech 1; Science 1; Sewing 2; Social Service 3, 4; Lake Forest Conference 3; Poetry Award 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 3, 4; Honor Study Hall 1, 2, 3, 4; Bronze Team; Class Basketball Captain 4; *Sunset-Barstow* Hockey Team 1; *Sunset-Barstow* Basketball Team 3, 4.

Senior Class History

Of the Class of 1956, five girls entered preschool at Sunset Hill for those important first years of learning to get along with other children. The five little darlings were Nancy Barrett, Karen Bunting, Ann Hovey, Donna Loeb, and Nancy Nichols, all of whom were graduated expertly versed in the arts of hair-pulling and sash-tearing, all having experienced that memorable supreme pleasure of uttering the first naughty word. Ann and the two Nancys soon chose to cast their lots elsewhere, but Karen and Donna remained steadfastly loyal. The primary grades were conquered and the teachers maimed by the small revolutionary band, the membership of which grew to include Vicki Zuber, Sandra Yukon, Laura Hockaday, Mary Wallis, and Suzanne Wheeler. An event of importance was the return of Nancy Nichols, who undoubtedly found it increasingly difficult to play hooky for four years. The dancing school years were soon upon us, and we participated wholeheartedly in patent leather pumps, braids, and braces.

Upon our entrance into eighth grade, we were faced with several new problems, namely, Miss Hovey, Miss Mann, Miss Olson, Miss Park, Miss Powell, and Miss Wagstaff. This year proved to be one of trials and tribulations. We were greatly enraged at not being allowed to attend A. A. dances or to play hockey against our elders by whom we were very much scorned. Late in the spring an epidemic of measles swept the class, leaving in the classroom only a very few less-fortunates who continued desperately to search for red splotches.

Freshman year dawned with the addition of Laura Lee Carkener and Marjorie Shackelford. Determined to let our elders know who's who, we set out with the intention of carrying off scholastic awards of various and sundry types, and basketball and hockey cups. It is extraordinary how "the best laid schemes o' mice and men" can go astray, for we had the sole honor of winning no honors and a continuous, unvarying column of defeats.

Another autumn came and brought with it the Sophomore Slump, a rather infectious disorder, the victim of which is afflicted by a disastrous case of giggles and her every movement seems to have been inspired by St. Vitus. This was a year of plotting and intrigue. With consuming curiosity and shifting eyes, we sought a chance to venture forth upon the hallowed senior stairs. Academicwise we learned defense tactics number one and two, the bluff and the stall. In a word, we became "Artful Dodgers." During the latter part of the year, Nancy Barrett returned from a rather long vacation to join us in our devilry.

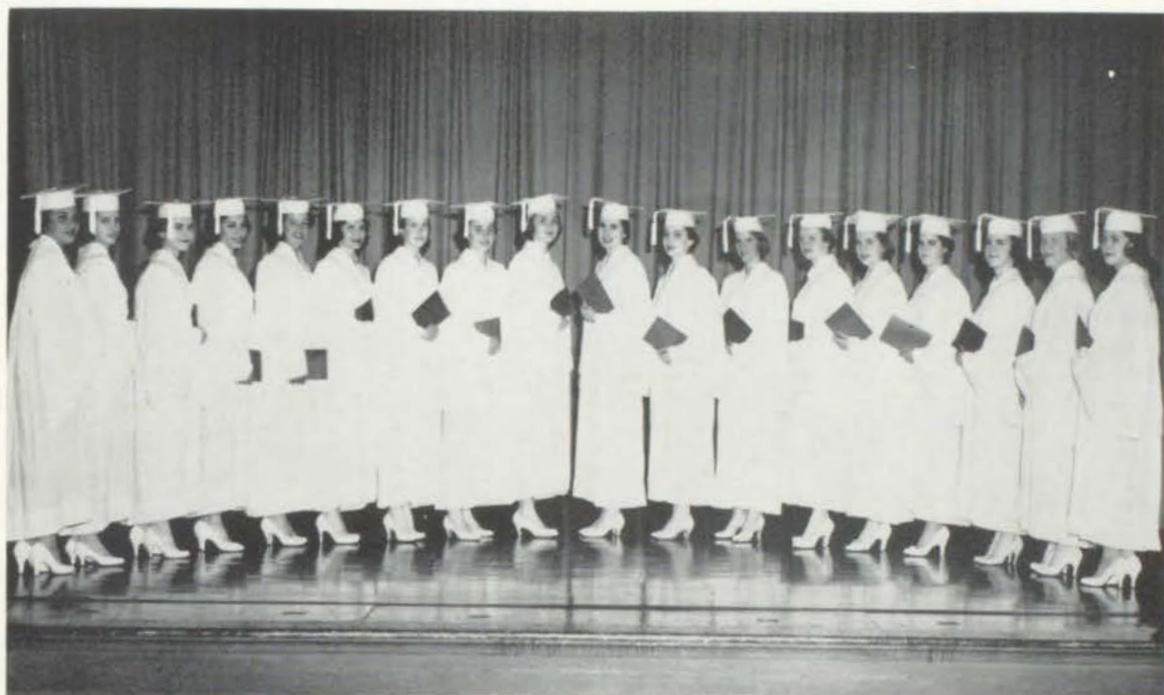
At the beginning of junior year, honor study hall was almost completely evacuated; for if the truth must be told, there was a recurrence of the indisposition previously mentioned. The time we did not spend wishing we were seniors we spent in the dining room developing atrocious appetites. Ann Hoffman joined us during the last half of the year, thus completing the Class of 1956.

Finally the long-awaited moment arrived. Seniors we became and did not feel radically altered. The senior room was remodeled in a lovely black and fuchsia scheme by eighteen aesthetes, and goodies were placed therein. Thus the scene was set for a year of gracious living. But about the time that "the iceman cometh," cameth also tidings that we would have to worketh if we expected to go to college. In desperation we vowed to atone for the indolence of previous years. We wrote furiously on term papers; and to nullify evidence of active senior room participation, solemnly followed a diet featuring rye crisp and Tiger Milk. By some strange contrivance we managed to struggle through College Boards and get into college.

Thus with graduation, we, the Class of 1956, terminate our career at Sunset Hill. We thank Mrs. Green and the faculty for their patience in pulling us through.

Best of luck to the Class of 1957.

Graduation



Left to right: Donna Loeb, Nancy Barrett, Nancy Nichols, Sandra Yukon, Kitty Wagstaff, Ann Hoffman, Laura Lee Carkener, Caroline Park, Suzanne Wheeler, Mary Ann Olson, Barry Mann, Karen Bunting, Marilyn Powell, Ann Hovey, Mary Wallis, Marjorie Shackelford, Laura Hockaday, Vicki Zuber.

CARRY ON

Words by Mr. Richard Wiles

Music by Mr. John Kander

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The time has come when every year some must say good-bye.
Our job is done, our time has past, on you we must rely.

Carry on!

The days we leave behind us, they always will remind us

To carry on!

Don't forget,

The mem'ries that we weave here, the girls and joys we leave here

We won't forget.

Don't give in when things get tough for you,

They're not half as bad as you say.

Don't give in when the other team's rough on you,

You know you can't win every day.

Carry on!

Keep those home fires burning

And soon we'll be returning,

So carry on!



Left, top to bottom: 1. Senior lovelies frame portrait of their idol. 2. Man coming? 3. Wake up, Baby Bunting! 4. Victory Cake. Right, top to bottom: 1. Miss Wied! Help! 2. It's that stuffy history class again. 3. Senior Justice.

Senior Snaps



Left to right, top row: May Queen relaxing; Sunset's contribution to the Olympics; Looks aren't everything! Second row: One night's homework!; Hey, I wasn't ready!; Carkener hits the ceiling. Third row: Victim of a chemistry lab. period; Enthralled in class discussion?; Man(n)'s enlightenment. Fourth row: We're really clutched about the gym test!; Do we need a point system!; Hock? in Honor?

Undergraduates



Junior Class



Back row, left to right: Sue Hunter, Ellen Hormberg, Barbara Jones, Nancy McBride, Gayle McGrew. Second row, left to right: Elizabeth Gandy, Sandra Hoover, Martha Kassebaum. Front row, left to right: Janette McDonald, Christine Jones.



Back row, left to right: Diane Wiens, Kay Zuber, Elaine Ross, Judith Patt. Front row, left to right: Carol Schwartz, Brenda Sosland, Sallie Schirmer, Eloise Williams, Sandra Sames.



Back row, left to right: Carolyn Cromb, Katherine Eckels, Jean Berkeley, Linda Bills, Jessie Benton, Linda Baker. Front row, left to right: Carolyn Cohal, Judith Cole, Susan Foreman, Suzanne Allen.

Sophomore Class

Back row, left to right: Judith Mar-
der, Janalee Enright, Linda Long.
Front row, left to right: Susan Davis,
Mary Loeb.



Back row, left to right: Jane Seaver,
Betty Rychel. Front row, left to right:
Jo Alice Royall, Penny Patterson,
Anne Morgan.



Left to right: Lynne Allison, Diane
Allen, Betty Byers, Jane Berry, Jan
Buckingham.



Freshman Class



Back row, left to right: Kathleen Symes, Helene Waters, Carol Wilkin, Emily Park, Sharon Scott, Margaret Weatherly. Front row, left to right: Eugenia Sharp, Emily O'Dell, Patricia Uhlmann, Marianne Wilson, Johanna Steinmetz.



Back row, left to right: Leslie Jo Katz, Leslie Keller, Eleanor Kramer, Belinda Laird, Jane Jochems, Ann Jarvis, Martha Litman. Front row, left to right: Betty Jackson, Betsy Loomis, Patricia McMillan, Martha Miller.



Back row, left to right: Mollie Allen, Shari Coburn, Joanne Brown, Julie Horner, Elizabeth Bruening, Sally Barlow. Front row, left to right: Almeta Haggard, Carol Carmichael, Virginia Greenlease, Beth Herwood, Helene Hagstrom. Absent: Tricia Mesce.

Eighth Grade

Back row, left to right: Susan Hancox, Bonnie Murphy, Barbara McGrew, Trudy Oliver. Front row, left to right: Sonia Lerner, Penny Nelson, Jerry Ann Lawrence, Patricia Maloney.



Back row, left to right: Carol Couch, Carol Growdon. Second row, left to right: Barbara Buhler, Susan Darnall, Kathryn Greenwood, Janice Halperin. Front row: left to right: Wendy Byers, Cynthia Good.



Back row, left to right: Jennifer Reeder, Mary Lou Ryan, Lynn Pearson, Sandra Sloan. Front row, left to right: Judith Slaughter, Louise Walters, Susan Smith, Patricia Taxman.



Seventh Grade



Back row, left to right: Paulette McKinley, Laurie Gies, Carol Stotts, Sherry Bunting, Mrs. Gage, Kay Nichols, Julie Jenkins, Susan Jane Smith, Josephine Groves, Amy Buckingham, Elizabeth Morris, Jean Trusty, Lee Zivell. Seated, back row, left to right: Susan Blue, Susan Kaufman, Susan Jarvis, Gail McGreevy, Martha Knight, Barbara Smith. Seated, front row, left to right: Lucy Francis, Frances Price, Josephine Pickard.

Sixth Grade



Back row, left to right: Bennette Deacy, Betsy Wilkinson, Donna Galamba, Martha Griffith, Barbara Litman, Sally Stotts, Mrs. Denham, Emily Hodges, Louise McFarland, Claudia Duncan, Rebecca Connell, Margery Osborn, Sarah Birmingham, Julianne Dean. Front row, left to right: Susan Knoch, Sally Lee, Virginia McDonald, Michon Renne, Madaline Reeder, Ann Gardner, Elizabeth Haskell.

Fifth Grade



Back row, left to right: Judith McGuire, Jacquelynn Hedges, Marcia Jenkins, Mrs. Striker, Blair Nichols, Sara DeSaix Willson, Ann Cozad. Front row, left to right: Janet Price, Jean Lighton, Nancy Prosser, Lacey Keller.

Fourth Grade



Back row, left to right: Leslie Ann Strauss, Patricia Ann Chasnoff, Miss Halley, Eva Kay Nast, Margaret Ann Ennis, Keath Rhoden. Front row, left to right: Patricia Deramus, Nancy Sue Orear, Elaine Thistle.

Third Grade



Standing, left to right: Elizabeth Price, Lynn Christopher, Mary Margaret Handley, Suzanne Mueller, Sally MacDonald, Mrs. Dix, Kathleen McGreevy, Jane Morris, Jean Grossman. Seated, left to right, first row: Barbara Sue Counsell, Randall Krakauer, Cathleen Clark. Second row: Jessie Nichols, Susan Noah, Doris Miles. Third row: Barbara Collett, Sheila Miller, Paula Phillips. Fourth row: Katherine Frick, Jean Johnson, Lucy Wilkinson.

Second Grade



Back row, left to right: Sharon Wood, Mrs. Stoner, Linda Lemoine. Middle row, left to right: Marion von Mayrhauser, Carol Brown, Virginia Knoch, Catherine Long, Pamela Frick, Trudy Royster, Mary Parker Francis, Linda Lighton. Front row, left to right: Ann dePeyster, Diane Layton, Mary Hunter, Kathleen Field, Susan Helman, Susan Strauss, Catherine Price.

First Grade



Back row, left to right: Stephenie Stotts, Mary Hearne Christopher, Jill Deramus, Mrs. McKinley, Mary Miles, Whitney Neal, Susan Pearson, Jennifer Angell. Second row, left to right: Jeanette Thistle, Barbara Chasnoff, Wendy Newhouse, Cheryl Wilmoth, Amy Sosland. Front row, left to right: Jean Deramus, Daisy Park, Leslie Branton, Pamela Miller, Barbara Bartling.

Kindergarten



Top row, left to right: Shirley Keller, Deborah Noah, Anne Lea, Courtney Ingraham, Sally Navran, Elizabeth Marshall. In back: Mrs. See, Mrs. Lombardi. Middle row, left to right: Kimlyn Elder, Ellen Benjamin, Linda Renne, Janet Grossman, Mary Symon, Mollie Kerdolff. Bottom row, left to right: Deborah Young, Nancy Jameson, Wendy Wiles, Margo Willits, Jane Wetherill, Alison Bartlett, Gail Jarvis. Absentees: Susan Montgomery, Lisa Anderson.

Upper Nursery School



Top row, left to right: Hearne Christopher, Jr., Susan Woodbury, Rufus Crosby Kemper III, Ester Jo Byers, George Barton, Carl Rhoden, Andrea von Mayrhauser, Mrs. Bagenstos Murty. Middle row, left to right: Susan Wood, Richard Paris, Douglas Rogers, Jane Dodge, Linda Helman, Elizabeth Sosland, Ned Leathers, Louis Mark Dann. Bottom row, left to right: Karen Barton, Andres Soriano III, John Kander, Nancy Sher, Robin Wiles, Parker B. Francis IV, Kathryn Spangler, Bryant Callaway, Robin Masee. Absentees: Ruth Hall, Robert Lightan, Deborah Scott, Carol Thompson, Paul Uhlmann, Nancy Weeden, Robert White, Janet Smith, Jan Regan.

Lower Nursery School



Top row, left to right: Barbara Berry, Tom Owsley, Neil Newhouse, Robert B. Wilkinson, Ricky Melcher, Christina Soriano, David Oliver. In back: Mrs. Leedy. Bottom row, left to right: Nicholas Powell, Catherine Woodbury, Susan Moseley, Cathy Lee Burrill, Marilyn Tron, Michael Masee, Mrs. Olsen. Absentees: Lisa Sink, Ellen Strauss, Brenda Bunting, Anne Leathers, Susan Schaufler, David Woodbury, Laurie Smith.



Left to right:

Top: Weird creatures prepare for Ghost Walk; Suzie does double duty.
 Middle: Gay revelers; A real angel, Whitney Neal; Martians invade Sunset Hill!
 Bottom: Present and future seniors; Where did the Mouseketeer come from?

Activities



Student Council

Upper School



Back row, left to right: Trudy Oliver, Sally Barlow, Martha Kassebaum, Barry Mann, Susie Allen, Nancy Nichols, Shari Coburn, Jerry Lawrence, Diane Allen. Front row, left to right: Mary Ann Olson, Karen Bunting, Kay Cromb, Mrs. Green.

OFFICERS

President	Karen Bunting
Vice-President-Treasurer	Mary Ann Olson
Secretary	Kay Cromb
Sponsor	Mrs. Green

The Sunset Hill Student Council was formed in 1922 to give the students a voice in the school government. From each class, eighth grade through twelfth grade, one representative is chosen each semester. In the spring, the three officers of the Council are elected by the entire high school to serve for the following year. The able leaders for 1955-1956 were seniors, Karen Bunting, president; Mary Ann Olson, vice-president, and junior, Kay Cromb, secretary. All members of Council must be in Honor Study Hall.

Each Monday afternoon the officers and representatives meet with Mrs. Green, their sponsor, to carry out the duties of the Council. These include supervising study halls, approving the list of girls for Honor Study Hall, and initiating new school projects. The Council sponsors such activities as the Student Council-Athletic Association Picnic, Christmas Revels, May Day, and paper sales. Money raised from the paper sales is used to aid needy European children. Evangelos Plavagos, a Greek boy, and Lucia Protynick, a Polish D.P. child in Western Germany, are now receiving this aid. Student Council exchanges letters with these children and sends them monthly clothing parcels and Christmas packages.

Student Council

Lower School



Back row, left to right: Blair Nichols, Carol Stotts, Gail McGreevy, Jean Trusty, Amy Buckingham, Julie Jenkins, Marty Knight, Jody Groves, Kay Nichols, Solly Lee, Gina McDonald, Becky Connell. Middle row, left to right; Judy McGuire, Margaret Ann Ennis, Nicky Deramus, Elaine Thistle, Dee Dee Wilson, Lucy Francis, Liz Morris, Sarah Birmingham, Barbaro Litman, Julianne Dean, Lacey Keller, Mrs. Gage. Front row, left to right: Randy Krokouer, Solly MacDonald, Blair Handley, Katherine Frick, Patricio Chosnoff, Ann dePeyster, Lindo Lighton, Katherine Price, Sue Strauss, Pamela Miller, Jean Deramus, Susan Pearson. Absent: Josephine Pickard, Lourie Gies, seventh grade; Cheryl Wilmoth, first grade.

	<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
President	Liz Morris	Gail McGreevy
Vice-President	Gina McDonald	Julianne Dean
Secretary	Jody Groves	Amy Buckingham
Treasurer	Kay Nichols	Josey Pickard
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jean Trusty	Carol Stotts
Social Board	Marty Knight	Lucy Francis

The Lower School Student Council is the student governing body for grades one through seven. It meets twice a month with its sponsor, Mrs. Gage. In addition, Council luncheons are held on the third Thursday of each month. The Council consists of its officers and a representative elected from each class.

The several functions of the Council include the supervision of lower school paper sales, social service work, and charity drives, such as the Polio Fund.

Upon graduation into the high school, the girls quickly become familiar with the operation of the Upper School Student Council because of the foundation they have gained through participation in Lower School Council affairs.

Athletic Association



Back row, left to right: Kathy Greenwood, Carol Carmichael, Betsy Loomis, Miss Kern, Jane Berry, Linda Long, Susan Smith. Middle row, left to right: Ann Hovey, Caroline Park, Marilyn Powell, Chris Jones. Front row, left to right: Sandra Yukon, Sallie Schirmer, Nancy Barrett.

OFFICERS

President	Caroline Park
Vice-President	Marilyn Powell
Secretary	Chris Jones
Treasurer	Ann Hovey
Sponsor	Miss Kern

The Athletic Association plays a very important role in the activities of Sunset Hill. The A.A. organizes for the students many extra-curricular events, both athletic and social. The highly successful A.A. dances, held in the spring and fall of each year, are sponsored by the Athletic Association, the president of which for 1955-1956 was Caroline Park. The Athletic Association also arranged the hockey and basketball play-days with Barstow and the varsity hockey game with John Burroughs of St. Louis. Field Day included intramural tournaments, races, volley ball, tennis, badminton, and ping-pong—all of which were organized by the A.A. with the excellent advice of Miss Kern, the physical education instructor and sponsor of the association. The presentation of athletic awards occurred at the end of the year at the annual A.A. Luncheon.

Social Service Board



Back row, left to right: Danna Loeb, Emily O'Dell, Barbie Jones, Joanne Brown, Miss Wied, Barry Mann, Nancy McBride, Anne Morgan, Linda Long. Middle row, left to right: Sue Hunter, Martha Litman, Mary Wallis, Diane Allen, Linda Bills. Front row, left to right: Jan Enright, Louise Walters, Patty Maloney, Jennifer Reeder.

OFFICERS

President	Mary Wallis
Secretary	Diane Allen, Linda Bills
Treasurer	Martha Litman, Sue Hunter
Sponsor	Miss Wied

The Social Service Board is composed of two members from each class of the upper school. The president, Mary Wallis, was chosen by the entire school. Under the able leadership of Miss Wied, faculty sponsor, and Mary, the Board backed many activities this year.

The United Funds Drive, the March of Dimes Drive, and the Junior Red Cross Membership Drive were all successfully undertaken by the board. At Thanksgiving, food was collected and delivered to fifteen needy families; and at Christmastime each class adopted a family to whom it supplied gifts, food, and clothing. In addition, two hundred Salvation Army Dolls were dressed by the girls and the faculty. Twice during the year, at Thanksgiving and Easter, the board members made tray favors for various hospitals. In the spring a picnic was held for an orphanage.

The Social Service Activity is an important outgrowth of the Board. In February it sponsored a chest built by the Pem-Day boys, then filled by the girls with school supplies and sent overseas. On Wednesday afternoons the activity members visit old peoples' homes and take care of little children at different recreational centers.

Much of the success of the Social Service activities is due to the fine cooperation of the upper school and faculty with the board. All participants in the Social Service work seem to learn and benefit from it.

Library Board



Back row, left to right: Margaret Weatherly, Gayle McGrew, Elizabeth Bruening, Jan Buckingham, Jane Seaver, Lynn Pearson, Mary Lou Ryan. Middle row, left to right: Judy Patt, Vicki Zuber, Mrs. Barnes, Diane Wiens. Front row, left to right: Sandra Yukon, Eleanor Kramer, Linda Baker, Betty Rychel, Carol Growdon.

OFFICERS

President	Vicki Zuber
Secretary	Diane Wiens
Treasurer	Judy Patt
Sponsor	Mrs. Barnes

The members of the Library Board are girls chosen from the high school and eighth grade classes by the board of the previous year. In the spring the board nominates three members, of at least one year's service, for the presidency. The entire high school then elects the president from the girls nominated.

Library Board representatives are responsible for neatness in the library and are always on hand to answer students' questions about books. The members take at least two periods a week as librarians. A major interest of the board is the Book Fair, which it sponsors each year. Undoubtedly, the functioning of the Library Board is an integral part of the school's academic program.

Assemblies

Once a week in both Upper and Lower School, assemblies are given, either by classes or by activity groups to share their projects, by individual students, or by interesting outside speakers.

One of the better early assemblies was that on the Lake Forest Conference given by the seniors who attended the conference. Later, Dr. Royall spoke on Italy and Greece, illustrating his talk with beautiful slides. There have been excellent assemblies on careers open to women given by women lawyers and by a journalist. Among the more technical assemblies were one presented by Miss Young's algebra II class and two put on by Miss Wied's science classes. The Washington-Lincoln assembly, given by the American history class, was thoroughly enjoyed, as was the fourth year French class's play, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme." The members of the drama activity demonstrated their abilities in several well-acted assemblies. The 1955-56 year of assemblies ended with the traditional senior class skit.

In the spring, the student body elects a Chairman of Assemblies for the following year. This year it was voted to elect an assistant to the chairman. Laura Lee Carkener was a very sparkling chairman for 1955-1956.



Laura Lee Carkener, Chairman of Assemblies for 1955-56.

Top, left and middle: Fifth grade students with own puppets put on show for Lower School assembly. Top right, bottom middle: Freshman play, Ivanhoe. Bottom, left and right: "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" given by fourth year French class.



Sunsetter



Back row, left to right: Linda Bills, Jan Buckingham, Josie Royall, Sandra Sames, Susan Foresman, Judy Marder, Margaret Weatherly. Front row, left to right: Jessie Benton, Miss Thornton, Carol Schwartz, Carolyn Cahal, Mary Loeb.

Three years ago the *Sunsetter*, Sunset Hill's newspaper, was established as an activity. Last year an important step was taken in that the student body decided to make it a board so that the editor could be elected by the entire high school. The board meets on Wednesdays during the activity period, in order to have a double amount of time in which to work.

Another important step in improving the *Sunsetter* was taken this year. Assistant Editor Carolyn Cahal's father offered to print the *Sunsetter* for us in his office free of cost. Thanks to Mr. Cahal, the newspaper looks much clearer and is flawlessly typed.

Carol Schwartz, competent editor of the *Sunsetter*, added to the newspaper new ideas, such as the "Meet the Faculty," "Word Worriers" and "Anagrams" columns. Miss Thornton, as sponsor, put forth much needed effort in correcting and editing articles.

The 1955-1956 *Sunsetter* has greatly increased the popularity of the school newspaper because of its different layout, its attractive headlines, and its exciting new print.

Sundial



Back row, left to right: Laura Lee Carkener, Janette McDonald, Susie Allen, Caroline Park, Judy Marder, Linda Bills, Jean Berkley, Ann Hovey, Fudie Foresman, Louise Walters, Kay Cromb, Carolyn Cahal, Shari Coburn, Mary Loeb, Margaret Weatherly, Brenda Sosland, Sally Barlow, Vicki Zuber, Karen Bunting, Mollie Allen, Pat Uhlmann, Martha Kassabaum, Betsy Loomis, Eloise Williams, Martha Litman. Middle row, left to right: Mrs. Thompson, Kitty Wagstaff, Jessie Benton, Nancy Nichols, Nancy Barrett, Laura Hockaday, Barry Mann, Donna Loeb, Sandra Yukon, Mary Wallis, Mr. dePeyster. Front row, left to right: Marilyn Powell, Sandra Sames, Linda Baker, Ann Hoffman.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief.....	Laura Hockaday
Assistant Editor.....	Barry Mann
Photography Editor.....	Nancy Nichols
Business and Circulation Manager.....	Donna Loeb
Assistant for Circulation.....	Mary Wallis
Advertising Manager.....	Sandra Yukon
Art Editors.....	Nancy Barrett, Ann Hovey
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson
Business Advisor.....	Mr. Joseph dePeyster

The graduating class of 1954 is responsible for establishing a revolutionary institution at Sunset Hill. For the first time in the history of the school, a yearbook was edited by the students. It was indeed an exciting moment when the first SUNDIALS were opened and the students could look back on their past year's activities in picture-book form.

The 1956 SUNDIAL is the third yearbook at Sunset Hill. It is again the result of the combined efforts of all the high school classes under the staff supervision of the members of the Senior Class. This year, Mrs. Thompson, as the yearbook sponsor, gave invaluable assistance to the production of the annual. There will be many more SUNDIALS in the future, and year upon year the girls will be able to turn the pages of the yearbook and reminisce about bygone days at their alma mater.

A Cappella Choir



First row, left to right: Jessie Benton, Vicki Zuber, Donna Loeb, Mary Wallis, Nancy Barrett, Laura Lee Carkener, Mary Loeb. Second row, left to right: Margie Shackelford, Brenda Sosland, Janalee Enright, Penny Patterson, Judy Marder, Sue Davis, Jane Berry. Third row, left to right: Josie Royall, Eloise Williams, Susie Allen, Barbara Jones, Caroline Park, Gayle McGrew, Ann Hovey, Sandra Sames, Carol Schwartz, Carolyn Cahal. Fourth row, left to right: Miss Baker, Chris Jones, Kay Zuber, Kay Cromb, Sallie Schirmer, Sandra Yukon, Linda Bills, Ann Hoffman, Diane Wiens, Jane Seaver, Jan Buckingham.

A *Cappella* is a group which takes a very active part in school events during the year. The 1955-1956 *A Cappella* consisted of gifted and interested girls under the expert direction of Miss Baker, the music instructor. This year the girls took part in a music assembly and contributed a great deal to the commencement exercises. A *Cappella* was particularly busy during the Yuletide season. This year the choir was enlarged for the Christmas activities—caroling at Revels, singing beautiful religious music for Vespers, and caroling for the Christmas musical festival on the Plaza. While singing on the Plaza, the Sunset Hill and Barstow choirs together had their pictures taken for the *National Geographic Magazine*.

Drama Activity

Back row, left to right: Mollie Allen, Leslie Katz, Jane Seaver, Betty Byers, Sue Davis, Diane Allen. Second row, left to right: Jan Enright, Joe Steinmetz, Pat Uhlmann, Judy Cole, Mrs. Scott, Marianne Wilson, Penny Patterson, Linda Long, Sandra Hoover. Front row, left to right: Lynn Allison, Sue Hunter, Margie Shackelford, Carol Carmichael, Anne Morgan, Jane Berry.



Typing Activity

Back row, left to right: Almeta Haggard, Katy Eckels, Leslie Keller, Mrs. Elder, Shari Coburn, Betty Rychel, Eleanor Kramer. Front row, left to right: Laney Waters, Elizabeth Bruening, Patricia McMillan, Carol Wilkin, Emily Park.

Art Activity

Back row, left to right: Virginia Greenlease, Chris Hagstrom, Joanne Brown, Diane Wiens, Julie Horner, Sharon Scott, Jane Jochems, Belinda Laird, Miss McNutt. Front row, left to right: Martha Litman, Beth Herwood, Kathy Symes, Emily O'Dell.





Sewing Activity

Back row, left to right: Janice Halperin, Trudy Oliver, Kathy Greenwood, Penny Nelson, Lynn Pearson, Mrs. Barnes, Barbara Buhler, Judy Slaughter, Patty Taxman. Front row, left to right: Mary Lou Ryan, Carol Couch, Cynthia Good, Patty Maloney.

Social Service Activity

Back row, left to right: Eloise Williams, Miss Wied, Gayle McGrew, Barbie Jones, Caroline Park, Kay Zuber, Suzanne Wheeler, Vicki Zuber, Donna Loeb. Second row, left to right: Susie Allen, Janette McDonald, Jean Berkley, Sallie Schirmer, Linda Baker, Mary Wallis. Front row, left to right: Kay Cromb, Chris Jones.



Riding Activity

Back row, left to right: Karen Bunting, Margie Shackelford, Marilyn Powell, Carol Schwartz. Front row, left to right: Gail McGreevy, Sally Barlow, Virginia Greenlease, Susan Jane Smith, Mrs. Thompson.

Cooking Activity

Back row, left to right: Louise Walters, Carol Growdon, Wendy Byers, Barbara McGrew, Jennifer Reeder, Suson Darnall, Sandra Sloon, Mrs. Charles A. Carter, Jr. Front row, left to right: Bonnie Murphy, Suson Smith, Sonny Lerner, Jerry Lawrence, Susan Hancox.



Salvation Army Dolls

Left to right: Mary Wallis, Miss Wied, Martha Litman, Linda Bills.

Girl Scouts

Back row, left to right: Bonnie Murphy, Potty Taxmon, Janice Halperin, Jody Groves, Marty Knight, Barbara Buhler, Jennifer Reeder, Kathy Greenwood, Trudy Oliver. Front row, left to right: Lucy Francis, Carol Stotts, Sherry Bunting, Amy Buckingham, Nicky Price, Jean Trusty.



Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Opening Assembly
- 29 Student Council Picnic

OCTOBER

- 11 Open House
- 29 John Burroughs Hockey Game

NOVEMBER

- 5 Fall A. A. Dance
- 10 Book Fair
- 18 Barstow Hockey Game
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- 11 Vespers
- 15 A Cappella Singing on Plaza
- 16 Revels, Christmas Vacation Begins
- 27 Alumnae Breakfast

JANUARY

- 3 Classes Resume
- 25-27 Mid-Year Exams
- 30 Second Semester Begins

FEBRUARY

- 14 High School Father-Daughter Dinner
- 24 Tournament Night

MARCH

- 10 Barstow Basketball Play Day
- 13 Upper School P. T. A. College Guidance Meeting
- 17 College Board Examinations
- 20, 21 Operetta, *The Mikado*
- 23 Spring Vacation Begins

APRIL

- 3 Classes Resume
- 14 Junior-Senior Prom
- 19 Lower School Father-Daughter Dinner
- 27 Alumnae Carnival

MAY

- 4 May Day
- 12 Spring A. A. Dance
- 19 Junior Scholastic Aptitude Tests
- 23 Field Day
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE

- 4-6 Exams
- 6 Eighth Grade Luncheon and Play
- 7 Stair Ceremony, A. A. Luncheon
- 8 Commencement, Senior Prom



Left, top to bottom: 1. Jeans showing? 2. An improvement, Juniors! 3. Hey, Teach!
 Right, top to bottom: 1. And no co-education! 2. I swear . . . 3. Vampira suggests some hair-raising poisons.

Student Council Picnic



Left to right: Diane Allen, Martha Kassebaum, Mrs. Green, Jerry Ann Lawrence, Sally Barlow, Nancy Nichols, Carolyn Cromb, Karen Bunting, Mary Ann Olson.

The purpose of the Student Council Picnic, held every fall, is to acquaint the new teachers and students and the eighth grade with the rest of the teachers and high school. To add to the excitement, the first Bronze-Gold hockey games of the year are played at the picnic. After a dinner served by the Student Council, the teachers and various classes give skits for each other's entertainment. The picnic traditionally ends with marshmallows toasted over a large bonfire, accompanied by singing.



"Come and get it!"



"Bully for you!"

Book Fair



Left to right: Suzanne Wheeler, Diane Wiens, Vicki Zuber, Sandra Yukon, Mrs. Barnes.

On the 9th and 10th of November, the annual Book Fair was held in the Mellon Building. This year the books were furnished by the Cokesbury Book Store, and \$2,000 worth of books were sold. For the first time, the school received a commission, which went into the Library Fund. To encourage interest in this project, the upper and lower schools gave an assembly and a program for the Parent-Teacher Association. Much of the credit for this successful event goes to Mrs. Gage, aided by the Library Board and a number of capable mothers.



Left to right: Mrs. Guyton Carkener, Mrs. Max Foresman, Mrs. Nevin Gage, Mrs. Everette P. Weatherly, Jr.



Left to right: Jane Seaver, Diane Wiens.

Christmas Vespers



Left to right: Sandra Sames, Jessie Benton, Lindo Baker, Fudie Foresman

The Vespers production of 1955, unique in its unusual story, imparted to its two audiences an inspirational feeling of awe as the beautiful story of Bo-Bossu unfolded. According to French legend, Bo-Bossu was a crippled boy who lived on the island of Saint-Malo. He was cured of his affliction when he presented the Christ Child with a beautiful cradle which he had carved himself.

Once again the junior class gave the Christmas program. Mrs. Scott wrote the play from the French story and then directed it. Principals in the cast were: Sandra Sames as Bo-Bossu, Carol Schwartz as Jesus, Fudie Foresman as a priest, Jean Berkley as Penhoel, Linda Baker and Janette McDonald as Saint Mary, Kay Zuber as a sailor, and Jessie Benton as the Angel of Glad Tidings. Sandra as Bo-Bossu sang a short solo, and Jessie sang on stage in the church while the upper and lower school choruses sang with her. The Vespers music sounded especially beautiful this year as it was sung by the two choruses and *A Cappella* under the direction of Miss Baker.



Penhoel's Carpenter Shop



Left to right: Sandra Sames, Carol Schwartz



Lower School Chorus

Revels

This year, as every year since 1916, Sunset Hill celebrated the traditional Revels in the manner of Medieval England. Everyone from the faculty through the youngest first grader came in costume, prepared for a good time. All assembled in the Main Building to sing carols, led by the Master of Revels, Jessie Benton, and to hear Christmas stories told by Laura Gies, a seventh grader, and an original legend by Nancy Barrett, a senior. The Yule Log with Leslie Branton, a first grader, perched atop was pulled up to the fireplace by the seventh graders. Miss Bagenstos set the new log ablaze with a brand from last year's Lule Log. Then as the revelers adjourned to the gym, they dropped their money into the Wassail Bowls.

A grand march took place in the gym, during which cookies, baked by the eighth grade were offered to the merry-makers. Carol Schwartz, who found the bean in her cookie, was crowned King of Revels and her partner, Barbara Counsell, was crowned Queen. After the "royalty" were seated on their thrones, everyone took part in games and relays similar to those played in the English manor houses. As a climax to the fun, the seniors put on a skit entitled "The Littlest Snowman."

Next, everyone went to the dining room for a wonderful turkey dinner. Before the meal began, the sophomore Latin class sang "The boar's head in hand bear I, bedecked with bay and rosemary" while carrying a papier-maché boar's head around the dining room. During dinner the *A Cappella* Choir serenaded the revelers, and everyone sang together.

After farewells from the Master of Revels and Mrs. Green, the Revels of 1955 was concluded and all of the merry-makers went home for the holidays, filled to the brim with the Yuletide spirit.

Top: Jessie Benton, Master of Revels.

Bottom, left to right: Carol Schwartz, Barbara Counsell, King and Queen of Revels.

Laura Hockaday receives prize for funniest costume.





Top, left: Miss Bagenstos lights the traditional Yule Log.



Top, right: The Master of Revels hands Susie Snowflake her prize.



Bing Sinatra serenades the Littlest Snowman and his Snowlady.



Bottom, left: The Story-tellers charm an eager audience.

Bottom, right: The fascinating paper-ladies, left to right, Sandra Hoover, Liz Gandy, Barbie Jones.

The Mayor welcomes the Littlest Snowman.



Upper School Father-Daughter Dinner



Top, left: Mr. Olson and Karen Bunting, President of Student Council; Panel of senior fathers, left to right: Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Carkener, Mr. Mann, and Mr. Wagstaff, moderator.

Top, right: Counterclockwise: Mrs. Green, Dr. Wheeler, Suzanne Wheeler, and Laura Lee Carkener.

Middle: Junior table in the foreground and eighth grade table next to it. It appears that Miss Baker was able to locate the camera.



Bottom, left: Seniors and their dates.

Bottom, right: Opposite end of junior table.



Lower School Father-Daughter Dinner



Top, left: Mr. McGreevy, Gail McGreevy, second semester president of Lower School Student Council; Mrs. Green, and Liz Morris, first semester president.

Top, right: Mrs. Denham's sixth grade table.

Middle: Mrs. Stoner's second grade table.

Bottom, left: Seventh grade table with the Stotts sisters in the foreground.

Bottom, right: Miss Halley's fourth grade table.



Operetta



Top left: Ko-Ko wields his guillotine stick.

Top right: The lordly Poo-Bah looks scornfully upon his admirers, the "three little maids from school."

Middle: Peep-Bo and Petti-Sing prepare Yum-Yum for her marriage to Nanki-Poo.

Bottom left: Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo symbolize cherry blossomtime in Japan.

Bottom middle: The majestic Mikado commands respect from his subjects.

Bottom right: Katisha makes her will known.



Operetta



Tuesday Night Chorus

“The Mikado”

by Sir William Gilbert, librettist
and Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer

CAST

The Mikado of Japan	Joel Rose
Nanki-Poo	Kenneth Phifer
Ko-Ko	Herbert Harris, Jr.
Poo-Bah	George Thompson, Jr.
Pish-Tush	William Kleb
Yum-Yum	Sandra Sames
	Jessie Benton
Petti-Sing	Ann Hovey
	Vicki Zuber
Peep-Bo	Christine Jones
	Sue Davis
Katisha	Marjorie Shackelford
	Sandra Yukon



Wednesday Night Chorus

May Day



The May Day queen, Laura Lee Carkener, and her court of Nancy Barrett, Mary Ann Olson, Kitty Wagstaff, and Mary Wallis presided over the May Day celebrations on the sunny afternoon of Friday, May 4th. All students, from pre-school through high school, participated in the lively dances which were skilfully directed by the new dancing instructor, Mrs. Murray. The singing by all the girls of "Come to the Fair" while the freshmen wound the May Pole was a pleasant innovation at the 1956 May Day.

Left: The Queen of May for 1956, Laura Lee Carkener. Bottom: The Queen and her court, left to right: Nancy Barrett, Mary Ann O'son, Laura Lee Carkener, Kitty Wagstaff, and Mary Wallis. Sitting in middle: Crown-bearer, Susan Pearson, first grade.



May Day



Athletics



Bronze Team



Center: Captain, Mary Wallis. Left to right:
Co-captains: Ann Hovey, Martha Kassebaum.

Basketball	WON	LOST
A Team	1	2
B Team	1	2
C Team	3	0
D Team	1	2

Hockey	WON	LOST	TIED
A Team	0	4	0
B Team	1	1	2

Sitting, left to right: Virginia Greenlease, Pat Uhlmann, Donna Loeb, Mollie Allen, Vicki Zuber, Laney Waters, Nancy McBride, Ann Hovey, Mary Wallis, Martha Kassebaum, Jean Berkley, Carol Schwartz, Brenda Sosland, Eloise Williams, Linda Long, Jo Steinmetz, Almeta Haggard.

Standing, left to right: Mary Loeb, Judy Marder, Emily O'Dell, Carol Carmichael, Kathy Symes, Sandra Sames, Lynn Allison, Anne Morgan, Ann Jarvis, Jane Seaver, Liz Gandy, Suzanne Wheeler, Jan Buckingham, Mary Ann Olson, Chris Hagstrom, Gayle McGrew, Joanne Brown, Margaret Weatherly, Penny Patterson, Susie Allen, Betty Byers, Karen Bunting, Carol Wilkin, Eleanor Kramer, Janette McDonald, Betty Jackson.



Gold Team



Sitting, left to right: Jone Berry, Jan Enright, Marianne Wilson, Diane Allen, Sandra Yukon, Kitty Wagstaff, Caroline Park, Barry Mann, Chris Jones, Marilyn Powell, Laura Hockaday, Laura Lee Carkener, Nancy Nichols, Tricia Mesce, Martha Litman, Martha Miller, Genie Sharp, Katy Eckels, Carolyn Cahal. Standing, left to right: Sue Davis, Linda Baker, Sandra Hoover, Barbie Jones, Pat McMillan, Leslie Keller, Beth Herwood, Kay Cromb, Ellen Hormberg, Sue Hunter, Belinda Laird, Diane Weins, Shari Coburn, Emily Park, Fudie Foresman, Sharon Scott, Elizabeth Breuning, Linda Bills, Jane Jochems, Leslie Katz, Julie Horner, Betsy Loomis, Josie Royall, Jessie Benton, Judy Cole.

Basketball	WON	LOST	Hockey	WON	LOST	TIED
A Team	2	1	A Team	4	0	0
B Team	2	1	B Team	1	1	2
C Team	0	3				
D Team	2	1				



Center: Captain Marilyn Powell. Left to right: Co-captains: Laura Hockaday, Chris Jones.

Class Hockey and Basketball



Top, left: Class Hockey Captains, sitting, left to right: Susie Allen, Chris Jones, Sandra Yukon, Caroline Park. Standing, Martha Litman, Linda Long.

Top, right: Anyone listening?



HOCKEY GAMES

	Won	Lost	Tied
Seniors	6	0	0
Juniors	4	2	0
Sophomores	0	4	1
Freshmen	0	4	1

Let go, Bunford!



Go after it, girls!

BASKETBALL GAMES

	Won	Lost
Seniors	4	1
Juniors, A	2	2
Juniors, B	3	1
Sophomores	1	4
Freshmen, A	0	3
Freshmen, B	3	2

Bottom, left: Cark asking for a hand-out on the court.

Bottom, right: Class Basketball Captains, sitting, left to right: Sandra Sames, Martha Kassebaum, Mary Ann Olson, Vicki Zuber. Standing, left to right: Mary Loeb, Anne Morgan, Betsy Loomis, Laney Waters.





*Top, left to right: What's the matter, Benton? Dignified Loeb?
Middle, left to right: Miss Kern tells them how. Get away from me, you . . . you . . . !
Bottom, left to right: Good looking hockey sticks. Pulled a sly one, Hunter?*

Sunset-Burroughs Play Day



Captains and Coaches—Left to right: Nancy Baker, Miss Alice Marie Hammond, Miss Kern, Marilyn Powell.



Varsity Team—Back row, left to right: Laura Hockaday, Carol Wilkin, Susie Allen, Kay Cromb, Marilyn Powell, captain, Chris Jones, Caroline Park, Laura Lee Carkener. Front row, left to right: Jessie Benton, Donna Loeb, Mary Wallis, Nancy McBride, Linda Baker, Jean Berkley, Mary Loeb.

The most outstanding event of the hockey season this year was a game with John Burroughs of St. Louis. This was the beginning of a rivalry that everyone hopes will continue for many years. On the 28th of October, about sixty upper school girls gathered at the Union Station to greet the arriving guests. Each girl on the team took a visitor to her house for the night. The following day turned out to be a warm, sunny one as all gathered on the field for the battle. The Sunset players started off with a bang, making two goals in the first half. Unfortunately, though, Burroughs was too good and came through with four goals in the second half to win by a score of 4 to 2. After the game the members of both teams and the A. A. Board went to the dining room for a delicious luncheon supplied and served by the upper school mothers. Then everyone went to Pem-Day for the Burroughs-Pembroke football game, after which the visitors took the train back to St. Louis. The day was very successful, and everyone went home satisfied with having put up a good fight and determined to even up the score next year.



Sunset Rooters and Cheerleaders—Left to right: Fudie Foresman, Nancy Barrett, Sallie Schirmer.



Mrs. Orville C. Green with Mr. Leonard Haertter, Headmaster of John Burroughs School.



Sunset strikes hard at strong Burroughs defense.



Left, top to bottom: Rock and roll ping-pong; What are you carrying there, Katy? How do you rate, Laney? Aw, shut up!
 Middle, top to bottom: Mother Kern caught raiding A. A. treasury; Get a wiggle on, give the seniors a cheer! Anne Scott
 descends after scoring for faculty; Cannibals, cannibals, eat 'em up raw! Right, top to bottom: The penny has it!
 Coach Green gives ballplayer Elder strict lesson on court strategy; Budd'es forever; That's the way to play the game, girls—with paddles!

Sunset-Barstow Hockey Play Day



Top left: Varsity Team.

Bottom left: Who will break the deadlock?

Top right: The battle is on!

Bottom right: Foresman, Barrett, and Schirmer lead Sunset rooters in rousing cheer.

VICTORY!

SUNSET 5

BARSTOW 1

Too close for comfort, eh, Barstow?



Barstowite Judy Robinson walking nonchalantly into the fray.

Sunset-Barstow Basketball Play Day



Top left: Senior Team
Bottom left: Freshman Team

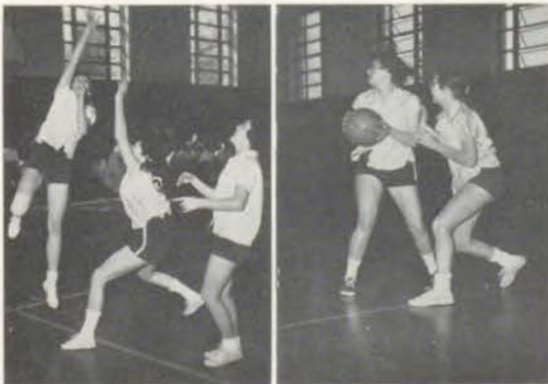
Top right: Junior Team
Bottom right: Sophomore Team

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Seniors		26-23
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	LOST	
Juniors		31-42
Sophomores		15-38

Stretch, Cark, stretch!

Byers and Allison planning court strategy.



Juggling?

Foul play?



Social



Fall A. A. Dance



Left to right: A. A. officers Ann Hovey, Marilyn Powell, Caroline Park, and Chris Jones with respective dates Dave Hurwitt, John Growdon, Stewart Gillmor, and Ed Bartlett congregate in front of notorious decorations of a western sunset.



Top, left: Betsy Loomis, Sandra Sames, Nancy Barrett, and Jane Berry with their dates, John Newlin, Kim Wilson, Bob DeYoung, and John Miller. Middle: Laura Lee Carkener and Mary Ann Olson with dates George Kroh and Neal Sawyer. Right: Sue Davis and Mike Herwood chat with Norruth Graham and Jessie Benton. Bottom, left to right: Barry Mann and Jon Bulkley, Katy Eckels and Gib Gibson, Kitty Wagstaff and James Wornall.



Left: Couples enjoying the dance are Nancy Nichols and Breck Caldwell, Carol Schwartz and John Trough, Diane Allen and Bill McWhirter. Right: Sally Barlow and escort Richard Kiene.

Spring A. A. Dance

Left to right: Martha Kassebaum, Jack Barnes, Sandra Yukon, Jon Marks, Eloise Williams, and Garrett Cole take time cut from George Tidona's good music to assemble around picturesque fountain, a sensational aspect of the spectacular Italian Villa decorations. White colonnades, mountains, and a moonlit sea form a beautiful background.



Top, left: Sitting, left to right: President of A.A., Caroline Park, and date, James Wornall; Barry Mann and escort, David Patzman.

Top, middle: Emily Park and John Mura.

Top, right, from left to right: Bud Baker, Bill Brown, Jan Enright, and Josie Royall.



Bottom: Freshmen enjoying intermission in the usual order: Net Payne, Eleanor Kramer, Leslie Katz, John Newlin, Elizabeth Breuning, and Ted Pearson.

Left: Genie Sharp and Jim Waters.

Right: Bob Wornall and Kay Cromb at left; Sallie Schirmer and Charlie Horner at right.



Junior-Senior Prom



Top left, left to right: Mary Ann Olson, Guthrie Carrall, Karen Bunting, David Patzman, Barry Mann, and Narruth Graham.

Top right: George Ryan and Marjorie Shackelford.

Middle, left to right: Judd Thieralf, Ann Hoffman, Mike Krapff, Suzanne Wheeler, Rick Lyman, and Laura Lee Carkener.



Bottom left, left to right: Garrett Cale, Susie Allen, Judy Patt, Bob Kraenert, Brenda Sasland, and Bob Kaufman.

Bottom right, left to right: Guthrie Carrall, Mary Ann Olson, Rowland Nafsinger, Kitty Wagstaff, John Scott and Carol Schwartz.





Left, top to bottom: Katy Eckels and Don McGreevy enjoy Sylvester White's music; Sandy Sloan, Judy Slaughter, and Barbara Buhler pose with two male friends at eighth grade mixer; Left to right: Cynthia Good, Bob Greenlease, George Miles, and Susan Smith. (Boy, those eighth graders learn fast!) Right, top to bottom, sitting left to right: Bill Reed, Vicki Zuber, Judd Thieralf, Ann Hoffman, Mike Kropff, and Suzanne Wheeler. Standing, Dave Koons, Mary Wallis, Jim Shelton, and Nancy Nichols; Sandy Sloan and Patty Maloney take a lively turn on the dance floor; Taking a breather, left to right: Herbie Harris, Linda Bills, Steve Jones, and Gayle McGrew.

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