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"And each of us has his golden goal,
Stretching far into the years,
And ever he climbs with a hopeful soul,
With alternate smiles and tears."

The Dreams Ahead
by Edwin Litsey

In that elusive moment of time between the past and the future, which is called the present, the Class of 1957 pauses and records its high school adventures.

The chivalry and courtesy of true knighthood inspire this legend. In the classrooms and laboratories, in athletic competition, and at the many social functions of Dunkirk High School, the members of this class have had time to reflect on the high ideals of a noble knight or beautiful lady.

It is their fervent prayer that through this symbolism of a past age, they may re-create and re-kindle in their own lives the ageless virtues of devotion to God and service to their fellowmen.
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As an accolade for the many years of faithful teaching in Dunkirk High School, the class of 1957 is proud to present its Ivy Tower to Miss Mabel Deering.

The literature of mythology and chivalry which Miss Deering vitalized for us in our Freshman year has been a reservoir for our imaginations, and through her diligent teaching, will always provide us with a code of conduct worthy of the highest ideals of knighthood.
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After a run-off election caused by a tie vote, congratulations from Dick to Bill.
Beverly Adamczak

Sweet and charming in a conscientious way, "Bev" relishes every chance to co-operate. Her appealing mannerisms will be definite attributes to her future success.

Shakespeare English Club; Historical Research Club.

Marian Acuto

Gay and fun-loving with that devil-may-care attitude, "Babe" is usually in some kind of mischief. Always looking for something new, this gal is as stylish as the day is long.

Browning English Club; Girls' "D" Club 3-4; Historical Research Club; Leaders' Club 4; French Club 2; Chorus 2-3; Majorette 1-3; Band 1-2; Concert Musicale 1-2; Ivy Tower Staff.

Joseph Alessi

With a cheerful word for everyone, "Joe" is a guy you're glad to have as a buddy. He is destined soon to answer his country's call although his real ambitions are in the field of T.V. announcing or directing.

Browning English Club; Lincoln History Club; Baseball 2-4; Football 3; Ivy Tower Staff; Senior Play.
Sally Apthorp

Sophisticated in a vivacious way, "Sally" sparkled as "Effie" in the Junior Class Play. A girl with varied facets, she has a pretty face, sportsmanship ability, and a high I.Q. to back it up.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Spanish Club 1-2, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, Secretary 4, Honor Society 3, Secretary 4, Girls’ D Club 3-4, Leader’s Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Ivy Tower Staff.

Janice Armstrong

On the basketball court and the soccer field, this athletic Miss is a shining star. Full of vivacity, “Janice” is a good hearted person with a zest for living.

Longfellow English Club, Lincoln History Club, Chorus 4, Girls’ D Club 3-4, Leader’s Club, F.H.A. Vice-President 3, President 4.

Robert Babcock

At the bowling alley you will find “Bob” most anytime. He is as handy with his tennis racket as with the bowling ball. His ambition is in the field of mechanics.

Browning English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Bowling 3-4.

Arlene Bialaszewski

A sweetheart of a seamstress, “Arlene” designs many of her own clothes. This tall, quiet girl is a congenial companion.

Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Leader’s Club.
Richard Bielecki
There's never a dull moment in D.H.S. with "Dick" wandering through the halls. Our import from Mindszenty has a way with the girls as well as being an ardent member of the "Citizen Staff."
Tennyson English Club, Nation Builder's History Club, Citizen Staff.

Marjorie Bienko
Who is that girl with that beautiful complexion and sparkling brown eyes? Why it's "Margie" of course. With a bright smile for everyone, she is a fair young maid.
Longfellow English Club, Secretary, Lincoln History Club, President, Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Chorus T, Musi-cale 2, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leader's Club, Marauder Staff 3, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Peter Bienko
Five minutes late, in walks "Pete" as carefree and easy going as the wind. He is full of the devil and anything can be expected. This good, good looking guy who sports an adorable smile plans to spend his future riding the waves.
Lowell English Club, Lincoln History Club, Boys' "D" Club 3-4, Football 2, Track 2-4.

Nancy Bleck
An adorable blonde, with a clear, smooth complexion, "Nancy" is a picture of neatness. Her efficiency may be noted in the shorthand classes of Dunkirk High.
Shakespeare English Club, Treasurer, Lincoln History Club, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 4, F.B.L.A. 4, Leader's Club, Ivy Tower Staff.
Constance Blodgett
A newcomer from Fredonia, "Connie" has taken her place quietly and efficiently in D.H.S. This pretty blonde is very talented and plans to use her skills in the field of design.
Tennyson English Club; Nation Builders History Club; Ivy Tower Staff; Senior Play.

Robert Boast
Ask him nicely and he will sing you a song. "Bob" is loaded with school spirit and takes good care of our teams. Always having something to say, he is everybody's pal.
Browning English Club; Lincoln History Club; Hi-Y 2-4; F.B.L.A. 3-4; Chorus 2-3; Boys' "D" Club 3-4.

Wanda Bratcher
The Class of '57's Christmas present from afar, "Wanda," decorated our classes, as a shining ball sparks up an evergreen tree. She's a talkative "Miss" with a merry way.
Browning English Club; Historical Research History Club.

Mary Brisky
Quiet but intelligent, "Mary" is always high on the honor roll. This gal is neatness itself in both mind and appearance.
Shakespeare English Club; Vice-President; Lincoln History Club; Honor Society 3-4; F.B.L.A. 3-4; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1.
Janet Brooks
With an effervescent personality, "Janet" finds humor in any situation. Can you imagine her without her perfect appearance and her cute little laugh?
Shakespeare English Club, Lincoln History Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Band 1-2, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Leader's Club, Musicale 2.

Darlyn Brown
With a certain quiet joking humor and capability, "Darlyn" marches forward to success. Athletically minded and with a great love for music, she truly is a darlin'.

Helen Byers
With a "hello" for everyone, "Helen" has a sweet and pleasing personality. She is co-operative from the word "go!" and always does an excellent job.

Robert Crawford
Our Senior Class claims "Bob" as our official drummer boy. This cute blond is always able to carry on an interesting conversation.
Browning English Club, Washington History Club, Treasurer, Latin Club 1, French Club 2, Band 1-4, Musicale 1-4, Baseball 2-4, Basketball 1-2, Track 4.
Richard Crowell
Full of fun and vigor, "Dixie" our Boy Governor, is often a terrible tease. Underneath that gay exterior lies a good brain and leadership qualities which will help him in his chosen field of medicine.
Browning English Club, President, Lincoln History Club, Latin Club 1, Vice-President 2, President 3-4, Hi-Y 1, Chaplain 2, Vice-President 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4, Area Vice-President 3, Area President 4, Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4, "D" Club 3, Treasurer 4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-2, Volleyball 3-4, Track 1-4, Ivy Tower Staff, Junior Play.

Ella Jane Cuccia
This gal is in love with the great outdoors. Hunting and fishing are her favorite sports. "Ella" is interested in many things including first-aid, civil defense work, art and roller skating.
Browning English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Spanish Club 3, Girls' "D" Club 4, Leader's Club.

Winifred Damon
Baby-faced and blue eyed, "Winnie" is cheerful, friendly, and always willing to do her part. As we peer into our magic ball we see her future is mapped out in the field of music.
Browning English Club, Historical Research Club, Band 1, Chorus 2-4.

Frances Domst
With merriment shining in her eyes, "Frances" proves the saying that, "good things come in small packages."
Frederick Dull

With a sunny disposition and a cheerful word for all, "Fred" goes about things in a quiet manner. His two loves are his camera and his tape recorder.

Whittier English Club, Washington History Club, Latin Club 2, German Club 1-2, Ivy Tower Staff.

Mary Anne Eggleston

A gal with a winning way, "Mary" has that certain something that makes her a pal to everyone who knows her. Lots of luck to a charming gal.

Notion Builders History Club, Longfellow English Club, French Club, F.B.L.A.

Evelyn Ellman

Friendly and enthusiastic, "Eve" always has a cheerful word and a sunny smile for everyone. She has that impeccable look with her versatile frocks and that fashion queen's wardrobe.

Longfellow English Club, Notion Builders History Club, Leaders Club, Citizen Staff, Ivy Tower Staff.

Marietta Epolito

With a quiet but sincere interest in life, "Marietta" is surely a promising homemaker. With a touch of fragrance and a far away look, this sweet girl always manages to have a Knight of shining armor.

Carol Esch

With a song in her heart and kindness in her eyes, she travels the road of life. Among her thousands of assets, “Carol” is an earnest worker, an intelligent miss and as sweet as candy.


Judy Fiebelkorn

Dainty and petite, “Judy” will be a perfect secretary. She shows her perfection in many ways, especially in her band-box appearance.

Shakespeare English Club, Lincoln History Club, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

David Fitzer

Life is one big bowl of cherries for our tall guy from Mindszenty. Never hurried, “Dave” accomplishes things in a slow but commendable manner.


Harold Flory

Definitely the collegiate type, “Harry” looks lush with his blond brushcut, neat clothes, and that clean cut appearance. He’s won the blue-ribbon for blushing, but his shyness is virtue.

Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club, Basketball 1-2, Football 1, Interclass Basketball 1.
Judith Gates
Excelling in girls' sports, "Judy" has helped many teams win important games. After Bryant and Stratton Business School, she will be an efficient supplement to the business world.
Longfellow English Club, Lincoln History Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Girls' "D" Club, Leader's Club, Ivy Tower Staff.

Rose Marie Gelacak
She possesses the wonderful qualities of friendliness and willingness to work. With a sunny word and a glowing smile, "Rosie" has done much to improve our four years at D.H.S.
Whittier English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Latin Club 1-3, Chorus 1, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, President 4, Honor Society 3-4, Leader's Club, Marauder Staff 2, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Diane Gibson
Known to some as "Gibby" to others as "J. C." and to still others as "Di" this gal has more friends than "King Midas" had gold. Always willing to help or to brighten up someone's day, she will make an excellent nurse.
Whittier English Club Treasurer, Nation Builders History Club, Latin Club 1-4, Secretary 4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Band 1-4, Musicale 1-4, Girls "D" Club 3-4, Leader's Club, Honor Society 4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Doris Glasier
So-o-o quiet, "Doris" has a likeable personality and the gift of patience which will help her land a fine position in any office.
Browning English Club, Lincoln History Club, F.B.L.A. 3-4.
Justine Glowski
A girl who radiates her name wherever she goes, "Joy" bubbles over with a gaiety that is very infectious.
Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Spanish Club 1-2, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4, Chorus 3, Musicale 3, Honor Society 3-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leader's Club, Ivy Tower Staff.

Mary Jean Goldhardt
With flaming red hair and brilliant blue eyes, "Mary" was outstanding as a dancer in the D.H.S. Concert Musicals. She has the quality of being liked by everyone.
Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 4, Chorus 3, Musicale 3-4, Girls "D" Club 3-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Leader's Club, F.H.A. 1, Ivy Tower Staff.

Theresa Goth
Although "Terry" was impressed by the "hard" work at D.H.S. she has been unfailing in her efforts. She's pert and witty and exhibits great talent in art.
Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Latin Club 2-4.

Michael Griffis
Unusually quiet at times "Mike" bursts out with criticisms and funny sarcasms. He plans to be Uncle Sam's helping-hand.
Longfellow English Club, Nation Builders History Club.
Margaret Guay

Her eyes are so bright, her dimples so merry. "Peg" with her darling personality shines especially when cheering for an exciting game. Wouldn't it seem funny to see her without a big blush?

Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club President, Class Officer, Vice-President 2, Secretary 4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Leader's Club, Cheerleading 1, 4, F.B.L.A. 4, F.H.A. 2, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Sandra Guenther

A dream of a complexion sprinkled with freckles, "Sandy's" vivacious personality will surely be missed at Dunkirk High.

Tennyson English Club, Lincoln History Club, Chorus 1, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Vice-President 4, Marauder 2, Citizen Staff 3, Ivy Tower Staff.

Lyman Hardt

At home on the water, "Lyman", an embryo admiral, is planning a career in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Shakespeare English Club, Historical Research History Club, Latin Club 1-2, German Club 3-4.

Joanne Ianello

Nice things come in small packages. "Joanie's" package abounds with such characteristics as friendliness, happiness and understanding.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Vice-President, French Club 2-3, German Club, President 2-4, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4, Chorus 2-3, Musicale 3, Honor Society 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3, Secretary 4, Leader's Club, Citizen Staff 3-4, Marauder Staff 1-2, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.
Diane Kane

One of the outstanding majorettes of Dunkirk High, "Diane" has found her position most gratifying in making friends.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Band 1-4, Chorus 4, Musicale 1-4, Majorette 1-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Girls’ "D" Club 4, Leader’s Club, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Rita Klocek

Everyone’s little helper, "Rita" is always ready to pitch in and do her share. Where can you find this helping hand? — glued to any radio "Rock and Roll Show."

Shakespeare English Club, Historical Research Club, F.B.L.A. 4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Alton Kolpian

Always something to say, usually a question, "Al" is a perfect example of an ambitious boy. We’re sure he’ll have lots of luck in business school or in the service.

Longfellow English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Joan Kopliner

A cute little gal with an immaculate glow, "Joan" took an active part in the Concert Musicales. A talented girl we must say.

Longfellow English Club, Lincoln History Club, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Chorus 2-3, Musicale 3, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.
Knights and Ladies

Neil Kozlowski
A handsome chiseled profile tops the shoulders of "Neil," a bright young lad whose goal is in the field of sound experimentation. He hides in the radio and Ivy Tower rooms, his second home.


Gail Kroll
A person who likes to have everything done right, "Gail" has the qualities which will help make her an admirable nurse. She surely did a tremendous job of make-up for our Junior Play.

Shakespeare English Club, Lincoln History Club, Latin Club 3-4, F.H.A. 1, Leader's Club, Girls' "D" Club 4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Sally Kubiak
With her tiny, petite figure and long black hair, "Sally" is darling with a capital "D"! There is never a speck to blemish her impeccable appearance.

Longfellow English Club, Lincoln History Club.

Natalie Kucharski
Brown hair and deep searching eyes, "Natalie" radiates a charm and sweetness wherever she goes.

Shakespeare English Club President, Nation Builders History Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 4, Leader's Club, F.B.L.A., Ivy Tower Staff.
Elaine Kye
A whiz in business classes, "Elaine" is a girl who will reach great heights. She has a certain special way about her that makes her presence appreciated by all.
Shakespeare English Club, Historical Research History Club, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Peggy LaMattina
With her leadership abilities, "Peggy" has used her industriousness to better many activities. She has a knack for making friends.
Class Officer Secretary 1, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Leader's Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Ivy Tower Staff.

Diane Lancaster
A bundle of jokes and laughs, "Jeepers" has brightened many a dull moment. She will undoubtedly do the same in business school.
Browning English Club, Washington History Club, French Club 2, Musicale 2, F.B.L.A. 3-Secretary 4, Honor Society 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Louis Logan
"Oh! That curly black hair. Won't "Louis" make a dashing construction engineer?"
Longfellow English Club, Lincoln History Club.
Dolores Lombardo

An artistically inclined joker, "Dee" painted each of our class events as a picture of success.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research History Club-Secretary, German Club-Secretary 2-4, French Club 2-3, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Bank 1-4, Chorus 3, Musicale 1-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leader's Club 4, Honor Society 3-4, Citizen Staff 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

James MacCubbin

A tall, tall boy, "Jim" has his own car—a real dream. With an intelligent head on those big shoulders we're sure he'll succeed.

Whittier English Club, Nation Builders History Club.

James MacDonald

Crazy about cars, "Mac" is the "Frank Sinatra" type, with a wonderful sense of humor. He is always impressed in school by the 3:30 dismissal bell.

Whittier English Club, Washington History Club.

John Mahaney

How carefree can you be? Just look at "John" and see! Never in a hurry, he always does his best when it comes to keeping calm, cool, and collected. His fine, fast performance on the baseball diamond is indeed an exception to his carefree manner.

Lowell English Club, Historical Research History Club, Baseball 2-4.
Carol Maslach
A laugh connected with everything she does, "Carol" will brighten many a patient's day with her carefree manner.

James McMahon
A skating enthusiast, "Jim" has hopes of finding a substantial place of employment. What he found most disturbing about school, the short vacations and long school terms, of course.
Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club.

Judith McMahan
A fine wee broth of a lass, "Judy" has a great desire to visit Scotland. She possesses an adorable little giggle, which at times she has difficulty suppressing.
Browning English Club, Historical Research History Club, Spanish Club 1, Latin Club 3, Treasurer 4, Band 1, Treasurer 2, Musicale 1-2, Girls' "D" Club 4, Leaders Club.

Wilson Mead
With his blond brush-cut and pert nose, "Bill" has been an important man in football, basketball, and many other sports. With an A-1 personality, he exhibits leadership and friendliness in all of his activities.
Browning English Club, Historical Research History Club President, Class President 2-3-4, Latin Club 1-3, German Club, Vice-President 3, President 4, Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4, Honor Society 3, President 4, Boys' "D" Club 3, Secretary 4, Basketball 1-4, Football 1-4, Track 3-4, Marauder Staff 2.
Roberta Means
Mean? Not this Gal . . . "Bobbie" is definitely a misnomer. A happier girl would be hard to find.
Lowell English Club, Historical Research History Club, Chorus 2-4, Musicale 3, F.H.A. 2-4.

Mary Lou Mekus
When asked what impressed her most about her four years at D.H.S., "Ma!" replied, "Passing chemistry." Always neat and pleasant, how can she help but reach success.
Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Latin Club 1-3.

Mary Ann Messina
A homemaking course has been a great background for "Mary Ann" who has a sparkle in her eye and a diamond on her finger.
Longfellow English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Chorus 2, F.H.A. Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, District President and Recreational Chairman 3-4.

Sylvia Mignoli
Sophisticated but fun loving, "Syl" with her slim figure and dark wavy hair is envied by all. Brynne and Stratton will welcome this dark-eyed beauty.
Browning English Club, Washington History Club, French Club 2, Musicale 2, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club, Ivy Tower Staff.
Donald Monroe

An outstanding athlete, "Ted" exemplifies the "All Around Boy." None of us can forget his 55 yard touchdown run in the Westfield game, only to have it called back because of a penalty in the backfield.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research History Club, "D" Club 3-4, Basketball 1-4, Football 1-4, Track 3-4, Ping Pong 3-4, Golf 2-4.

Lawrence Morrison

"Easy does it," seems to be "Lorry's" motto. The only time he's in a hurry is when he's on the gridiron. His blonde hair, shiny blue eyes, and friendly ways make him outstanding.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Boys' "D" Club 3, President 4, Football 1-4, Track 3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Garth Mingle

Always looking on the sunny side of things, "Garth" adds to the laughter and happy times, we've all had these past years. Who wouldn't be joyous with a luscious car like his?

Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club, Bowling 1-4.

James Mirek

Not all nice things come in small packages do they "Tiny?" No one, when it comes to music making, has added more than "Mister Accordion" to all our class events.

Judith Muscato

"Judy" may be found at the keyboard playing for the enjoyment of others. Her quiet manner and eagerness to work has made her a popular damsel.

Lowell English Club, Treasurer, Lincoln History Club, Voice of D.H.S., Spanish Club, Chorus 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4, Musicale 1, 4, F.H.A. Historian 1, 2, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4, F.B.L.A. 4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Edwin Nelson

A boy of ingenuity and inquisitiveness, "Ed" shows great promise in the fields of science and math. Always amiable, he has been an asset to D.H.S. and especially German classes.

Browning English Club, Treasurer 4, Nation Builders History Club, Latin Club, 1-3, Senior Play, Ivy Tower Staff.

Beverly Nopper

"Bev", that sparkled eyed cutie, has shown her ability on the gridiron for three years as a cheerleader and again displayed her talents in the Junior Play as "Ldis." This five foot two inch live wire will go on to future success.

Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Class Secretary 3, Spanish Club 1-2, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Musicale 3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 4, Leaders Club 4, Junior Play, Ivy Tower Staff.

Richard Notte

If anyone were to have a contest to pick the "Typical College Man" "Rich" with his hornrim, saddle shoes, and outstanding personality would surely score high. Speaking of scoring, he has also shown his ability to rack up points on the basketball courts.

Whittier English Club, Vice-President, Historical Research Club, Treasurer, Basketball 3-4, Volleyball 4, Ivy Tower Staff.
Frank Nunn
Our boy behind the scenes, "Frank" has guided us through many stage events. This year he is the manager of our stage crew and next year he will lend his talents to the Air Force.

Paul O'Brocta
Dark hair and dark eyes, "Paul" is an avid car enthusiast. Although quiet he is always willing to carry on a conversation with another car fan. Paul hopes to enter the Army after this year.

William O'Dell
A tall boy with a winning manner, "Bill" has a bad case of "car-mania." Always willing to laugh, he will replace his cars with the Navy's finest galleys.
Tennyson English Club, Lincoln History Club, Basketball 2.

Barbara Ortolano
"Barb" our tiniest senior girl, could never be overlooked because of the way that her soft spoken voice and lovable mannerisms blend so perfectly with her high I. Q.
Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Chorus 4, Honor Society 3-4.
David Overturf

"Topsoil", a scholarly wizard is Dunkirk High's favorite tease. This guy is forever ready with a quick comeback. His alertness and keen mind will complement the field of engineering.

Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club, Vice-President, Latin Club 2, German Club 3, Hi-Y 1, Chaplain 3, President 4, Honor Society, Treasurer 3, 4, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Theodore Patterson

Freckled and friendly, "Ted" is a lad with top leadership qualities. Both scholastically and athletically inclined, he has always been a step ahead.

Whittier English Club, President 4, Lincoln History Club 4, President of History League, Class Vice-President, 4, Hi-Y 3-4, Basketball 2-4, Baseball 4, Volleyball 4.

Frederick Peebles

With a song in his heart and a tap of his toes, "Fred" has shown his musical talents. Never the bashful type he has been a sparkplug in our train of activity.

Lowell English Club, Lincoln History Club, Spanish Club 1, Musicale 3-4, Chorus 2-4, Truck 1-4, Volleyball 2-4, Tennis 3, Junior Play.

Anita Polcyn

Our tall blonde "Anita", or "Flash", as she is known, displays perfection in neatness and fashion. Her cheery smile and winsome ways have made her an admirable Senior Girl.

James Polowy

Witty and winning, "Jim" looks like a cherub with his curly black hair and baby smooth skin. Playing football has been his main diversion for the past three years.

Browning English Club, Vice-President, Lincoln History Club, Latin Club 2-3, Hi-Y 2-4, Basketball 1-2, Football 3-4, Track 3-4, Basketball 3-4.

Mary Port

"Mary" our darling, giggling, blonde sparkles as the wine does. She is irresistible to all with her effervescent manner. Westfield's loss was Dunkirk's gain when Mary joined our class.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Voice of D.H.S. 3, Latin Club 1-2, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 4, Band 3-4, Chorus Vice-President 4, MusiCole 2-4, Leaders Club, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Beatrice Price

"Bea's" laugh can be heard throughout the halls of our alma mater. A darling laugh—a second girl is our Bea. Fredonia State will next enjoy her merry ways.

Whittier English Club, Washington History Club, Spanish Club, 1-2, Secretary 3, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Chorus, Secretary 4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club, Ivy Tower Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play.

Donald Puder

"Demolay" and music seem to be two of "Don's" favorite pastimes. You can always tell when he's coming because of the Putter-Sputter-Putter, of his motorbike.

Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club, German Club 2-4, Chorus 4, "D" Club 4, Football Manager 4, Track Manager 4.
Bonnie Jane Pugh

"Bon" fills the world with glistening magic. Her striking features, like those big dark eyes, are envied by many. A miss as sincere and helpful as she would be hard to find.

Browning English Club; Secretary, Nation Builders History Club, Spanish Club 1, Historian 2, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Chorus, President 4, Musical 4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club, Cheerleader 1-3, Ivy Tower Staff.

Florine Pulvino

"Flo," the "Grandma Moses" of our class, is an artist ideal. Short and sweet she has been an enthusiastic member of the class of '57.

Whittier English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Chorus 1-3, Leaders Club, Citizen Staff, Art Editor 4, Ivy Tower Staff 3-4.

Molly Ransbury

"Molly", our "Girls State Citizen" has proved herself a capable leader. With her radiant personality, she glows with that "American Girl" sparkle. We expect to find her New York City's number one social worker.

Lowell English Club, Historical Research Club, Voice of D.H.S. 4, Spanish Club 1, Treasurer 2, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, President 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Leaders Club 4, Ivy Tower Staff, Junior Play.

Dorothy Ray

Neat and Sweet, "Dort" has cheered our teams on to victory for 3 years; with inspiration like her how could we lose? She has led our class to victory as one of our top class officers.

Whittier English Club Secretary, Lincoln History Club, Secretary, Class Officer, Vice-President 2-3, Latin Club 1, Secretary 2-4, Musicale 1-4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, Chaplain 3-4, "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club 4, Cheerleading 1-4.
Ellen Read

Never a quiet moment when "Ellen's" around. A joke a minute can be expected from this little bomber. Behind her darling ways you can find true ability and sincerity.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Latin Club 1-2, Reporter 3, 4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, Vice-President 3-4, Band Color Guard 3-4, Musicale 3-4, Leaders Club 4, Citizen Staff 3, Ivy Tower Staff.

Dorothy Reed

"Dottie" a blushing senior gal is so-oo easy to like. A favor can always be asked of her. A peaches complexion is owned by Dottie, who will make some executive a fine secretary.

Longfellow English Club, Treasurer, Lincoln History Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Band 2, Musicale 2, Girls’ "D" Club 3-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Leaders Club, Ivy Tower Staff.

Nancy Reynolds

Can she bake a cherry pie? No question about it, "Nancy" is truly a skillful homemaking student. Her constant loyalty and amiable ways are truly something to cherish.


Virginia Rohr

"Ginger" is Dunkirk's star majorette. She moves with grace and "Neatness" is her motto. She may be seen in future years serving her country. Ginger always has her best foot forward and will never fail.

Longfellow English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Musicale 1-4, Majorette 1-2, Drum Majorette 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club.
Michael Rosing
Conservative in speech, yet congenial in manner, "Mike" has had his aims set on the Navy since his freshman year. He will make an industrious and loyal sailor.
Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club, German Club 1-2.

Rosemary Ross
"Rosie" is a miniature size container of sugar and spice. Her delicate ways perfect her special personality. Her next goal is Bryant and Stratton.
Longfellow English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Musicale 1-2, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club, Ivy Tower Staff.

Robert Ryczko
"Where are the girls?" is "Bob's" favorite thought. Being tall and blond, the girls are usually not far away and that explains Bob's happy frame of mind.
Tennyson English Club, Lincoln History Club, F.B.L.A. 4, Basketball 2, Interclass Basketball 2-3.

Beverly Sackett
A quiet, sports enthusiast, "Bev" and her 1954 class ring have been a common sight around D.H.S. for almost four years.
Judith Sam

A real part of the Dunkirk High Music Department, "Judy" has a radiant smile for all. Her petiteness is contrasted pleasantly by her exuberant personality.

Browning English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Latin Club 1-2, Secretary 3-4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Band 1-3, President 4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club 4, Honor Society 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff, Senior Play.

Marianne Sam

Unique and vivacious, "Marianne's" pleasing character will bring her success in all her endeavors especially in her chosen field of physical therapy.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research History Club, Latin Club 1-4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Leaders Club, Honor Society 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

William Sammartino

Our knight come home after a three year absence, "Bill" was immediately accepted by our Student Body. His cheery smile and red hot clarinet are welcome anywhere on campus.

Whittier English Club, Historical Research Club, Band 4, Football 4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Maurice Samuelson

Whether coming in late for school or reciting in German Class amid shouts of laughter "Sam" is true blue to the pupils and to D.H.S. itself. Multi-talented this felicitous school-boy plays tuba as well as end on the football team.

Browning English Club, Historical Research Club, French Club 2-3, German Club 3-4, Band 1-4, Musicale 1-4, Football 1-4, Baseball 3-4, Interclass Basketball 1-4.
John Schade

When it comes to pole vaulting for D.H.S. or tooting his trumpet for the band, "Johnnie" excels in almost everything he attempts, including enticing feminine gender.

Whittier English Club; Lincoln History Club; French Club 2; Band 1-2-4; President 3-4; Chorus 3; Basketball 1-2; Track 1-4; Interclass Basketball 3-4; Senior Play.

Ann Schmitz

Always ready to lend a helping hand, "Ann's" contributed much to the fine D.H.S. Chorus. Her next stop will be the "Met."

Browning English Club; Nation Builders History Club, Secretary; Chorus 2-4; F.H.A.; Girls' "D" Club 3-4; F.B.L.A. 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Student Director of Junior and Senior Play.

Mary Elizabeth Schweda

Full of vim, vigor, and vitality, "Mary" has been an energetic member of the cheering squad. She is just bouncing with school spirit.

Lowell English Club; Washington History Club; French Club 2-3; F.H.A. 4; Stage Crew 1-4; Cheerleading 2-4.

Edwin Schmidt

If you are looking for a musician, an athlete or a mathematician, don't consult the "Classifieds," just look for "Ed". He is not only a versatile, but he is also a nice guy to know.

Browning English Club; Nation Builders Club; Latin Club 1-2; German Club 3-4; Band 1-4; Musicale, 1-4; Football 4; Track 3-4; Interclass Basketball 1-3; Ivy Tower Staff; Junior Play.
David Schuler
A typical nature boy, loves hunting, fishing, and other field and stream activities. A guy with a pleasing character, "Dave" would surely make a fine auto mechanic.
Whittier English Club, French Club 3, Football 3.

Robert Skrzyniarz
An engaging smile and an optimistic outlook on the future are some of the valuable qualities that really count in "Bozo." Math and science are second nature to him.
Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club, Spanish Club 1, Intramural Basketball 1-3.

Lorraine Smith
Short brown hair and sparkling eyes. Lorraine's motto is "Neatness," which has shown by her smart stylish dressing.
Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club.

Peter Smith
A transfer from Mindszenty, "Peter" is a happy-go-lucky guy without a thought for the future. He has a talent for getting into mischief but always manages to extricate himself and return to everyone's good graces.
Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club.
Mary Surma
A happy outlook on life and a quiet personality makes "Kitty" rate high on the popularity chart. She is looking forward with enthusiasm to working with the Telephone Company.
Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club, Latin Club, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, F.B.L.A.

David Symans
Humming "Anchors Away," "Dave" is preparing for the Navy in the local reserve. Planning to join after high school, the Navy will gain an able seaman.
Tennyson English Club, Vice-President, Nation Builders History Club.

Sheila Szymanski
A happy gal, "Sheila" is always looking for a good time. Her purpose in life is to become a private secretary.

Joan Tansey
Little and likeable, with an exciting personality, "Joan" is high on our popularity poll. "Neatness" is her middle name.
Shakespeare English Club, Secretary, Lincoln History Club, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Leaders Club.
Darla Thomas

A budget problem worse than that of the nation, "Kay" is a diligent worker. Her return to D.H.S. was surely a lucky break for the class of 1957.

Lowell English Club, Historical Research History Club, Latin Club 1, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 4, Musicale 1-4, Co-Editor Ivy Tower.

Richard Titus

A smiling square as well as talented on the gridiron, "Dick" has one of those carefree and nonchalant personalities, that make him shine.

Browning English Club 1, Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Track 1, Interclass Basketball 2-4.

Charles Triaga

A whiz on the basketball court, "Trigger," one of the foremost jesters of our class, will score high in any field.

Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club, Treasurer, Hi-Y 4, F.B.I.A. 3-4, Basketball 1-4, Volleyball 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Mary Trippi

A friendly way about her, "Mary" has a carefree personality. Forever willing to help when assistance is needed. She will be a fine registered nurse.

David Valvo

Dark and handsome, "Dave" is an avid camera fan. With his movie star appearance, wouldn't he make a fine stand-in for Bob Cummings.

Whittier English Club, Lincoln History Club, Class Treasurer 1, Latin Club 1-3, Basketball 1-2, Track 1, Hi-Y 2-4, Ivy Tower Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play.

Richard VandeVelde

Forever quiet and carefree, "Rich" has really sparked our class of '57 intramural basketball team to many victories.

Longfellow English Club, Lincoln History Club, Bank 2-3, Stage Crew 3-4, Intramural Basketball 1-4, Baseball 3-4, Bowling 2-4, Badminton 2, Cafeteria work 4.

Donna Vogt

Giggles galore, "Donna" is sincere and direct. Because of her good spirits and her way with people, she will make a wonderful nurse.


Nancy Volker

Usually a quiet reserved girl, when "Nancy" smiles her dimples glow as does her personality. She and her flute have contributed to the success of all our Musicales.

Browning English Club, Historical Research History Club, Latin Club 1-4, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Band 1-4, Musicales 1-4, Honor Society 3-4, Ivy Tower Staff, Citizen Staff 4, Senior Play.
Roger Walker
"Rog" with seemingly no cares in the world, has two things on his mind: girls and a good time. A would-be agriculturalist, he gets plenty of practice at home.
Shakespeare English Club, Nation Builders History Club, French Club 2, Ping Pong 3.

Carol Warren
Full of pep and vigor, no assembly program would be complete without a song from "Carol." Her many talents and her initiative will be sure to bring her success.
Browning English Club, Washington History Club Secretary, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 4, Chorus 1-3, Vice-President, Musi-cale 1-4, Girls' "D" Club 3-4, Treasurer, F.B.L.A. 4, Leaders Club, Cheerleader 1-4, Senior Play, Ivy Tower Staff.

Ronald Waterman
A study hall jester, "Ron" is as talented on the soprano horn as he is in creating mischief. Looking forward to joining Uncle Sam's Fleet.
Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club.

Patricia Wdowiasz
Quiet and sincere, "Pat" has the makings of a fine future with her willingness to work. She will certainly succeed.
Browning English Club, Historical Research Club, F.B.L.A. 3-4.
Robert Woods

Dark hair and a flashing smile denote "Bob." He doesn't especially love school but he tries his best. Ever ready for a laugh.

Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club, German Club 3.

Anthony Wysocki

Who but "Tony" could type to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever?" Tall and easy going he is just as at home on the court as he is in study hall.

Lowell English Club, Historical Research Club, "D" Club, F.B.L.A. Vice-President 3, Reporter 4, Basketball 1-4, Football 4, Baseball 4, Volleyball 4, Track 2-4, Bowling 1-2, Tennis 1-4, Citizen Staff, Sports Editor 4, Ivy Tower Staff.

Carl Yacklon

The bright side of "Carl's" personality always shines through whether watching an exciting sporting event or just carrying on a genial conversation.

Longfellow English Club, Nation Builders History Club, Basketball 2, Interclass Basketball 3-4, Track 3-4.

John Yerico

Dork wavy hair, a green Buick, and a broad smile tell us that "John" is here. A devil may care attitude and a quiet side — a grand guy and a help to D.H.S.

Tennyson English Club, Washington History Club.
Bernadette Zebracki

"Bernie" a neat girl, has a ready smile and pleasant outlook on life. She will make an excellent telephone operator.

Shakespeare English Club; Historical Research History Club; F.B.L.A. 3-4; Ivy Tower Staff.

Laura Zimmerman

Sweet and sensible, "Laura", our last senior gal, has a way for doing everything well. She is heading for the teaching profession in which she is sure to do well.

Browning English Club; Nation Builders History Club; French Club 1-3; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, President; Honor Society Chaplain 3-4; Girls' "D" Club 3-4.

Audrey Zielinski

Soft spoken but loads of fun, "Audrey" is looking forward to being secretary for a handsome young executive.

Tennyson English Club, Secretary; Washington History Club.
squires, pages, and vassals
Vice-President, Dave Kepple; President, Fay McMachan; Secretary, Judy Gilbert; and Treasurer, Sue Hanrahan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, Mr. John Kreider, and Miss Agnes Higgins.

There is one final step from the transition of a "vassal" to a Knight or a Lady. It is that ordeal of being qualified to be called a "Squire." Our Juniors indeed rate this title; they have mastered their first two years' class work and play and are now preparing to complete their final year before being promoted to the highest ranks of nobility.
We, the one hundredth graduating class of Dunkirk High School are concluding our wonderful year as Juniors. We are exceedingly proud of this distinction and are doing our best to live up to it.

The field of extracurricular activities has been wide open to us, at last. Restrictions put upon us as underclassmen have been removed, as if by magic. Almost every club in the school is open to us now, and we faced many new opportunities and responsibilities. Many of us were elected to offices where we became mindful of duties as leaders.

Our first big class event of the year was “Words and Music,” our party held November 16. Our theme was carried out very cleverly by our committee, which decorated for songs popular through
the years. Together with our delicious refreshments and exquisite dance music, provided by the orchestra of Dave Menzies, our evening added up to a perfect one. We've had two more events added to our calendar this year.

The first was Junior Day, our own special day, when we entertained the rest of the classes with our talent and our play. Last, but certainly not least, was our beautiful Junior Prom, which drew our year to a charming close.

We will always recall our Junior year as one filled with excitement and happy times, not to mention good hard work. The memories of friends we've made during this year will always linger in our hearts.
sophomores

Seated: Secretary, Shelly Olson. Standing: Treasurer, James Elias; President, David Woods; and Vice-President, Michael VanDette.

OFFICERS

ADVISERS

Mr. Oscar Bixby, Mrs. Jane Hegmann, and Mr. Thomas Murray.

We have endowed our Sophomore Class with the rank of "Page". In the days of King Arthur and his Round Table, a "Page" was a young person who was completing his basic training before becoming eligible to be considered as an upperclassman. The "Page" was a noteworthy individual, a diligent worker, with a determined mind set on the goal of being classified as a full-pledged noble.
Our sophomore year, the second in our high school career, is perhaps the toughest in all four. We are now more acquainted with the school itself so that we are able to navigate quite easily. However, the real problem lies with our subject matter. It demands more emphasis on brain power and less on memorizing. However, most of us have applied ourselves accordingly and the Sophomore Honor Roll displays our success.

We've been given a larger amount of freedom to use our talents and initiative, especially in the planning of our class party, "Harvest Festival," which was a tremendous success. Our decorations featured a cornucopia overflowing with fruit and nuts which was the center of attraction.
Shocks of hay, apples, and multi-colored leaves were clustered about the room while occasional scarecrows stood watch over the whole party. All this plus the enchanting music played by Tony Di Russo’s Orchestra created a very romantic atmosphere.

Of course we can’t forget our able officers and our congenial advisors whose aid to us was indispensable.
Seated: Secretary, Mary Ellen Steger; Vice-President, Susan Domanski; Treasurer, Tim Forness; President, Henry Ippolito.

OFFICERS

ADVISERS

Mr. Robert Bleck, Mrs. Mary Ritenberg and Miss Ann Johnson.
In keeping with our yearbook theme, we have given each class a symbolic title taken from familiar expressions common to the Age of Chivalry. The Freshmen have been exemplified by the word, “Vassal,” which is synonymous with the lowest class in the School of Chivalry. Each “Vassal,” as is each Freshman, was given the opportunity to advance to the enviable position of a Lord or Lady.
September, 1956 was our first month spent in the Dunkirk Senior High School. We entered with excitement and awe of the adventure which was to come. What trying experiences we had, groping our way from one class room to another. The corridors, halls, and stairways seemed to challenge us, betting against our choosing the correct passageway.

Many of us made an important discovery back in September. We found that although high school is packed with fun and frolic, it also involves plenty of serious study and hard work.
Mr. Hayes starts the school day.

Discovering the secrets of life in Biology lab.

Understanding the body is an important step to proper care of the body. Mr. Murray explains the heart.
under the eye of a microscope

"Whoeeer" — machines give off a busy sound as students in woodshop work on their projects.

Students in Arts and Crafts discover the satisfaction of creative work in making pottery under direction of Miss Schober.
New teachers for D.H.S. are Mr. Mancuso, History; Miss Leinbach, English; Mr. Rice and Mrs. Dottwerich, Mathematics.

"Isn't that something", student remarks while learning a new fact in physics under Mr. Gregory.

"Oh is that how the collar Miss Florence aids in put-

Rider College representative in Guidance Dept.
Miss Cox, Guidance Counselor, retired in February.

Miss Higgins promoted to State Education Department in November.

Members of the Business Department learn to operate many office machines. Mr. Conti assists student in this Office Practice scene.
Pianist, Miss Eleanor M. Brophy. **Row One:** Patricia Van Wey, Linda Horcrow, Helen Marzullo, Marietta Epolito, Frances Thomas, Beatrice Price, Barbara Ortolano, Edward Barone, Judy Pierce, Bonnie Pugh, Betty Kolgen, Lucille Kopliner, Katherine Kinney. **Row Two:** Bernadine Bongiovanni, Barbara Bruno, Sonfra Bladgett, Mary Port, Sandra Maslach, Fredrick Peebles, Anthony Trippi, Geraldine Arcoraci, Carol Mekus, Darlene Frank, Diang Kane, Mary Ann Frazier. **Row Three:** Tonia Bomanto, Mary Ann Trippi, Donna Vogt, Carol Esch, Judith Muscata, Donald Puder, Ellen Gage, Elaine Kubko, Linda Snyder, Virginia Marquardt, Rose Mary Kloczek. **Row Four:** Mary Lou Trippi, Janice Armstrong, Judy Gilbert, Joan Brisky, Martha Briggs, Roger Walker, Rita Gawronski, Betty Bonnister, Carol Maslach, Winifred Damon, Ann Schmitz.

**Concert presented at Mindszenty in 1956.**

The officers of the chorus, under the direction of Miss Brophy, are Bonnie Pugh, President; Mary Port, Vice-President; Beatrice Price, Secretary; and Judy Muscato, Treasurer.

Our year has been busy with major productions such as the Christmas assembly program, our concert in March and the Musicale in May.

The sale of “Booster Tags” will help us in buying choral gowns next year.


Band Director — Mr. DiRusso.


Officers of the Band
President: Judy Sam
Vice-President: John Schade
Treasurer: Lee Mirth
Secretary: Jane Pomroy

EDITORIAL STAFF — Above:
Seated: Joanne Iannello, Molly Ransbury, Edwin Nelson, Marianne Sam, Diane Gibson, Edwin Schmidt, Dorothy Ray, Dolores Lombardo, Neil Kazlowski, Darla Thomas. Standing: Mr. Minehan, Advisor; David Overturf, Sally Apthorp, Nancy Volkert, Carol Esch, David Valvo, Joseph Alessi, Judith Sam, Rosemary Gelacok, Theresa Goth, Judith Gates, Ellen Reed, Florine Pulvino, Diana Kone, Miss Schober, Art Advisor.

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EDITORS AND ADVISORS

The 1957 Ivy Tower was under the direction of the following editors: Co-Editors, Neil Kozlowski and Darla Thomas; Advertising, Richard Crowell; Art, Dolores Lombarbo; Business, Elaine Kye; Circulation, Peggy LaMattina; Features, Carol Esch and Joann Iannello; Lay-out, David Overturf; Literary, Molly Ransbury; Photography, David Valvo; Promotion, Florine Pulvino; and Typing, Mary Goldhardt.

The advisors were Mr. Minehan, Miss Schober, and Mr. Conti.

BUSINESS STAFF — Below:

Row One: Mary Schweda, Elaine Kye, Richard Crowell, Peggy LaMattina, Mary Goldhardt, Florine Pulvino, Evelyn Ellman, Dorothy Reed. Row Two: Sandra Guenther, Rita Klocek, Joan Kaplner, Carol Waren, Joan Tansey, Joan Petz, Beatrice Price, Roberta Means, Margie Bienko, James Kaufman, Mary Surma. Row Three: Rosemary Ross, Nancy Bleck, Judy Muscato, Marion Acuto, Diane Lancaster, Margaret Guay, Darlyn Brown, Janet Brooks, Natalie Kucharski, Marietta Epolito. Row Four: Mr. Conti, Business Advisor; Bernadette Zebracki, Sheila Szymanski, Gail Kroll, Sylvia Mignoli, Alton Koliien, Arlene Bialaszewski, Joyce Schnieder, Linda Snyder, Judy Fiebelkorn, Larry Morrison.
A far cry from the Town Crier of olden times, "The Citizen" not only reports the news but also performs a real service to the school community. Under Mr. Bleck, it spearheaded the drive for funds for the American Museum of Immigration and donated the receipts from an entire issue to Hungarian relief. A "March of Dimes" popularity contest netted over $100, for the fight against polio and declared Carol Warren the queen. When the staff heard their classmates ask "When does the next "Citizen" come out?", their efforts were rewarded.

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Peggy Guay, Dorothy Ray, Mary Schweda, Mrs. Hegmann, Director, Carol Warren, Beverley Napper.

“D” Club

“Get your pop corn here!” This is the slogan of the boys at every home basketball game. This project plus the concession stand during football season, not to mention the annual football dance, keeps the club in good financial standing.

The members use their treasury and influence to promote better playing and higher standards in boys’ sports. In doing so they have taken several trips to observe professional and college teams in basketball, football, and hockey.

The 25 active members serve as models to underclassmen. They usually close the year by having a gala banquet.
The Dunkirk Maroon Marauders opened their 1956 football season gaining a great deal of experience, but losing to Strong Vincent of Erie, by a score of 26-6. In the second game against Southwestern, D.H.S. appeared to be improving when they were at a 6-6 deadlock at the end of the first half of play. But in the remainder of the game, Southwestern showed superiority and scored two six-pointers, and also shut us out in the second half. The game ended in a 18-6 victory for Southwestern, therefore obtaining their revenge from a 30-7 horselashing last year.

Continuing to show promise in their third game, we evened the score in the second half with Gowanda, and thus resulted in a 6-6 tie with the Blue Panthers. Although our next game was with forever strong Jamestown, we displayed our defensive ability thoroughly in the second half when we stopped them cold from further scoring. Jamestown defeated us in the first half by scoring 26 points unmolested by any scoring from the opposition.

The Marauders started the second half of their schedule with a kind of willingness and effort to win. In Dunkirk's meeting with Salamanco on Saturday night, October 20, our boys brought out their talents by defeating Salamanco 13-7. Against Mindszenty, Dunkirk found grave difficulties in pass defending and, in their own attempts to score, had almost the same trouble as our defense experienced. Mindszenty scored seven big touchdowns, which came mostly on passes, while Dunkirk scored only one on Larry Morrison's powerful drive through the center of the line. The final score was 44-7 in favor of Mindszenty.

Our next to last game, with Falconer, was a true heart-breaker when the Falcons converted an extra point, thus resulting in the tie breaker which sunk the spirit in the hearts of the squad and the D.H.S. fans. The final score 13-12, proved how luck can sometimes fall in the opponent's favor.

For the climax of the season, the annual classic of the perpetual rivals Dunkirk and Fredonia, was fought. Fredonia won the game by a 6-0 score, thus displaying the tightness and dependability of both defenses. Dunkirk tried desperately in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter, to either tie or win the game. But, the Hillbillies defense held up and therefore the game ended in their favor.

Dunkirk finished the season with a 1-6-1 record, but the record is not the only factor, nor is it the biggest factor in rating a team. The boys were in there pitching all the way and the entire student body will remember that factor above all. Coach Rozumalski also deserves well earned credit for his truly devoted work in the making of a fine, fair-minded football squad.
SENIORS


JUNIOR VARSITY

Dunkirk's Maroon Marauders opened their season on the road with a non-league game against Tonawanda and were defeated by the much stronger squad, by a 68 - 45 decision. The Marauders' following three games were also losses. At home with Southwestern, Dunkirk dropped a close one by a 44 - 37 score. The Gowanda Panthers and the Jamestown Red Raiders each shared wins over the Marauders by scores of 61 - 50 and 62 - 50 respectively.

Dunkirk leaped out of the losing jinx into a three-game winning streak. Playing before their own fans at home, the Maroon handed out their first defeat by winning over Cassadaga Valley, 62 - 46. After the Christmas vacation, the eager Marauders won at home again over Falconer by the tight score of 66 - 65. In Silver Creek, the Marauders continued to win by defeating their non-league hosts 63 - 61 in a nick and tuck battle. While holding a three-game winning streak, Dunkirk played at home against their perpetual rivals the Mindszenty Monarchs. Displaying their great defensive ability, Dunkirk made it a close ball game up to the second half, but Mindszenty persistently overcame the Maroon pace and won by a 58 - 42 score. The Marauders next game was at home and also was with a near-by rival, namely the Fredonia Hillbillies. The game was kept at a fairly even margin all the way, but Fredonia came out on top to edge out Dunkirk 44 - 43. Dunkirk's next encounter was also a very close heartbreaker when Gowanda squeezed through for a 60 - 57 decision on the Maroon court.

In the Marauders second meeting with Mindszenty, it looked mighty bright for the Dunkirk squad because of heads-up ball playing throughout the entire game. Although Dunkirk was very strong in the first half of play, the Monarchs started to move early in the second and delivered their worried coach the win by a 67 - 54 final score. A week later the Marauders were on the road in a game against the Southwestern Trojans, and although the score was see-sawed at times Dunkirk lost 61 - 54. At home, against Jamestown once more the Marauders experienced difficulties in rebounding and shooting and as a result were defeated by a 72 - 48 one-sided decision.
BASKETBALL SENIORS

Ted Patterson, Ted Monroe, Rich Natte, and Chuck Triago.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Steve Orlando, Ron Kolasa, Mike Tramuto, Phil Julian, Pete Szymanowicz, Mike Vandette, Dick Harvey, Sam DelPapolo, Jim Elias, Dick Pagano, Tom Reed, Bob Polechetti, Terry Dengler, Dan Swica, Larry Mead, George Catalano, Bob Valentine, Steve Peck, and Coach Rozumalski.
In order to be eligible to join the "D" Club it is necessary to have 750 points. This means taking all the sports offered in the Freshman and Sophomore years and acting as a manager of two sports. After a girl becomes a member she must take at least two sports a year.

Play days are held throughout the year and occasionally girls from an area school are invited to attend. They choose teams and play the sport in season.

Officers for 1956-57 were:

- President: Rose Marie Gelacak
- Vice-President: Sandra Guenther
- Secretary: Joann Ianello
- Treasurer: Carol Warren
Mrs. Hegmann, advisor; Judy Gates, Helen Byers, Carol Masiach, Joyce Schneider, Sylvia Mignoll, Dorothy Ray, Evelyn Ellman, Peggy Guay, Marianne Sam, Kay Thomas, Darlyn Brown.

Mary Surma, Judy Fiebelkorn, Nancy Bleck, Mary Ann Eggleston, Beverly Sackett, Janet Brooks, Theresa Goth, Natalie Kucharski, Mary Goldhardt, Diane Kane, Judy McMachan, Marian Acuto, Diane Lancaster, Mary Port, Beatrice Price.

Judy Sam, Dorothy Reed, Carol Esch, Mary Schweda, Rose Marie Gelacak, Ellen Read, Joann Ianello, Rose Mary Ross, Florine Pulvino, Joan Tansey, Joy Glowski, Peggy LaMattina, Mary Tripoli, Gail Kroll, Janice Armstrong, Virginia Rohr, Ariene Bialaszewski, Marjorie Bienko, Carol Warren.

**Leaders Club**

The Leaders’ Club provides a means for Senior girls to promote and illustrate good sportsmanship while acting as assistants to the gym instructor.
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### Color Guard

- Diane Desmond
- Ellen Read
- Virginia Wuerstle
- Mary Port

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4 Years
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M. Bienko
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B. Price
B. Pugh
M. Ransbury
V. Rohr
M. Sam
M. Schweda
3 Years
J. Armstrong
J. Brooks
H. Byers
C. Esch
S. Guenther
P. LaMattina
D. Ray
D. Reed
B. Sackett
2 Years
N. Bleck
J. Gates
J. Glowski
M. Goldhardt
J. Ianello
J. MacMachan
S. Mignoni
A. Polcyn
M. Port
J. Sam
A. Schmitz
S. Szymanski
M. Trippi
L. Zimmerman

**ARCHERY**
2 Years
S. Apthorp
J. Armstrong
F. Domst
J. Gates
J. Ianello
D. Kane
D. Lombardo
F. MacMachan
M. Port
P. Pugh
R. Ross
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1 Year
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A. Schmitz
M. Surma
S. Szymanski
M. Trippi

**SOFTBALL**
4 Years
S. Apthorp
J. Armstrong
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B. Zebrocki

**MAJORETTES**
Martha Briggs, Susan Rosing, Linda Horcuck, Mary Pulvino, Carol Shultz, Audrey Banach,
Virginia Rohr, Dorothy Szwedzka, Martha Woods, Karin Fredricks, Diane Kane, Lynn
McElhaney, Joyce Schnieder.
Larry Morrison of the Marauders bulldozes his way up the center of the opposition’s line.

Ed Harris and Dick Crowell getting set for a punishing drive forward against Coach Rozumalski’s opposition.

Coach Donald Rozumalski directs his team in a practice session on the D.H.S. gridiron.
Ted Patterson of the Marauders and Tony Fedor of Mindszenty scramble for the ball on the Maroon court.

Ed Harris and Ray Kubiak haul in a Marauder rebound in a Southwestern game at home. Chuck Triaga drives in for an unmolested layup and scores for Dunkirk at home.
The Dunkirk High School drummers displaying their talents during half-time of a D.H.S. home game.

Practice sessions also include various tactics of offensive and defensive blocking.

Ted Monroe scampers around right end and avoids a would be tackler.
Fourth Honors

Alco Products Inc.
American Legion Post 62
Andrews
B. F. Goodrich Co.
Baldwin Motors
Berthold Studio
Booth's Dairy
Candyland
Deaconess Hospital
Dunkirk Motel
E. R. Moore Co.
I. O. O. F. Club
New York Store
P. H. Carloyon
Rosing's
Rusch's Restaurant
W. F. C. B.
Guilds
“The meeting will now come to order.” These words are spoken twice a month by all of the six English club presidents. A short business meeting is held by parliamentary procedure of course, followed by the presentation of the program by members of the club. Their subject matter is drawn from an extensive field including literature, science, politics, and history.

Two of the clubs, Longfellow and Tennyson, are regular English four classes while the Whittier and Brown-
ing Clubs enlisted students preparing for college. The Lowell Club was interested primarily in radio work and practical speech. Still another club, the Shakespeare Club, delved into world literature.

The highpoint of the clubs' activities was the traditional English tea which took place May 24 under the direction of the clubs' teachers, Miss Hildegarde Foss and Miss Catherine Morrissey.

**CLUBS**

**LONGFELLOW CLUB**


**BROWNING CLUB**


**Miss Foss — Advisor**
WHITTIER CLUB


TENNYSON CLUB

The History League is composed of four individual clubs known as the Nation Builders, Hamilton Club, Historical Research, and Lincoln Club. These clubs are student run and carry on panel discussions and speeches on current affairs. They foster school spirit, loyal citizenship, and create a feeling of good fellowship among the students of the senior class.

The League held a paper drive, the annual Christmas party, and a banquet in May. Also, for the first time, the League selected and sent several students from the organization to Syracuse where they participated in debates.

One of the League officers, Carol Esch won the area American Legion speaking contest.

Mr. Geiben advises the League and various clubs.
"Madame Chairman, Mr. Geiben, and fellow classmates" — these words were repeated many times as the debaters in the Nation Builders History Club discussed the 1956 presidential campaign issues.

Enjoying their day of festivity is the Historical Research Club. They are celebrating the Christmas season.
Discussing some of the intricate points of the New Deal is the Lincoln History Club.

Heave ho! The members of the Washington History Club are diligently working on their collection of newspapers to fatten the league treasury.
The Theta Psi Omicron Chapter of the National Honor Society had charge of the Inter-Club Christmas Party. With Bill Mead as president, a movie was shown on St. Joseph's Day and calling cards were sold to the Seniors. The proceeds from these events went to the Pearl Reed Scholarship Fund.

The Senior members earned gold tassels on their graduation caps and handed the Honor Society study hall over to their successors.

Miss Osborne and Mr. Kreider acted as advisors for the group.
The officers of the Hi-Y are President, David Overturf; Vice-President, Paul Salisbury; Secretary, Bill Mead; Treasurer, Jan Nowak; Chaplain, Robert Esch; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard Crowell.

The members of this club have taken the Hi-Y pledge "To create, maintain, and extend throughout home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." This year, the Hi-Y took a winning bill to the Fredonia Area Legislative Assembly. It was later taken to the Albany Legislative Assembly by Jan Nowak. Partially through the experiences in our club, Richard Crowell became the state Hi-Y Boy Governor.

This year as in previous years we intend to present the Dunkirk Hi-Y Peace Award to some high school person who exemplifies the ideals of our organization. With the guidance of Mr. Reber, who gives of his time unselfishly, we are striving to continue the good work of previous Hi-Y Clubs.
Under the leadership of Carol Esch as president, worthwhile meetings were held with speakers such as Rev. Delbert Jolley who led a discussion on “Dating” and Mr. Sidney Frost who spoke on careers.

The club also traveled to Jamestown for swimming, in January; donated to charities such as World Service, and filled a Christmas basket for a needy family. A visit to the WCA Home in Fredonia was also made.

It has been a successful year with Mrs. Emma Stecker and Mrs. Paul Reber as advisors.
The Beta Tri-Hi-Y, under Mrs. Peck, chose Laura Zimmerman as president, Cynthia Domanski as vice-president, Joann Ianello as secretary, Joy Glowski as treasurer, Peggy Lamattina as chaplain and Dolores Lombardo as sergeant-at-arms.

The club made Halloween favors for the hospital patients, sent a delegate to the Albany "Youth and Government" legislative conference, and prepared an Easter basket for a needy family.

A successful pizza sale was conducted on St. Valentine's Day.
"Did you finish the skirt that you were making?" or "How did that pie turn out?" might be some of the questions flying about before the meeting was called to order at a typical meeting of the Future Homemakers of America.

They are led this year by President, Janice Armstrong; Vice-President, Lorraine Town; Secretary, Ann Schmidt; and Treasurer, Judith Muscato. Other posts essential to the club are Historian, Sally Dengler; Reporter, Marietta Epolito; Parliamentarian, Barbara Lupone; and song leader, Loretta Marzullo. Miss Florence is the able advisor.

With an aim of preparing well the Business Leaders of tomorrow, our school business club has had a full and busy year. There was the annual May dance and banquet to climax the year and as activity through the year needy families were given food baskets at Christmas.

The monthly programs consisted of talks by community business and civic leaders. President, Sheila Szymanski; Vice-President, Margaret Hanrahan; Secretary, Diane Lancaster and Treasurer Walter Latona, with Reporter, Anthony Wysocki. Advisors were Miss LaGrasso, Mrs. Roach, and Mr. Conti.
Rome lives again at the monthly meetings of Senatus Populus Que Romanus or more commonly, the Latin Club. The ruler supreme is Consul Robert Esch. He is assisted and advised by Pro-consul Chris Clarke, Censor Diane Gibson, Quaestor Tom Reed, Pontifex Maximus Jean Klocko, Aedile Bob Caruso and Scriba Marcia Barton. To advise this revived empire are Miss Dimpfl and Mr. Bixby.

This year the Latin Club, outside of its regular meetings, has sponsored a dance and two candy sales. In March a drive was launched to raise money for UNESCO in order to aid its overseas educational work. Our Latin Club has proven itself an interesting club for students with the common interest of old Rome.


Row Four: Carolyn Morrison, Carol Schultz, Margaret Woodin, Lois Grabiasz, Diana Dolski, Grace Sikora, Frances Domist, Barbara Orlolano, Audrey Banach, Joanne Erbin, Marianne Sobczak. Row Five: Barbara Buczak, Judith Serrone, Margaret Griggs, Julee Ames, Virginia Paluch, Gail Kroll, Marylin Shaffer, Patricia Bunge, Barbara Million, Elaine Biscaro, Theresa Goth.

Is it really possible to learn and enjoy a foreign language? The German club proves it is. They really enjoy learning all about their chosen language, German. They also spend time learning German customs.

This group of interested students chose as their officers: James Kaufman, President; Edwin Nelson, Vice-President; Susan Doman-ski, Secretary; Lawrence Mead, Treasurer; and Thomas England, Reporter.

As money raising projects they held a dance and with the money they planned a banquet to wind up the year. Leader of these German speaking people was Mr. Wojnarowski.
Los Electricos

The sunny Spanish peoples are echoed in D.H.S. by a group of students commonly called the Spanish Club or in Spain, "Los Electricos." The seniors and and senoritas elected by their fellow members to be officers were: Michael Vandette, President; David Valentine, Vice-President; Susan Karin, Secretary; James Elias, Treasurer; and David Woods, Reporter-Historian.

Projects this year were a dance, a banquet and as something for someone else, a Christmas Basket for a needy family. Mr. Wojnarowski was chief aid in this year's program.
CAFETERIA

Student help in the high school cafeteria includes Rose Marie Gelocak, Virginia Clark, Eunice Crouse, Richard Levandowski, Richard Vandevelde and Samuel Crocoll.

STAGE CREW

Row One: Barbara Sunzeri, Barbara Sek, Evelyn Ellman, Mary Schweda, Donna Thomas, Virginia Wuerstle, Joyce Fox. Row Two: Mr. Lapaglia, Advisor; Richard Levandowski, Donald Robinson, Ronald Rzepkowski, Robert Will, James Kaufman, James Szewicki, Felix Halicki, Robert Raus, Mr. Benn, Advisor.

A vital part of school life to all of us is the class play, or the band concert or the Friday night dance. But without the aid of the "men behind the scenes," these activities wouldn't run quite as smoothly as they usually do. In this case the "men behind the scene" are the stage crew. This group of hard workers does innumerable odd jobs as finding props for plays, taking care of lighting and curtains, and even keeping our corridors clean.

We thank a fine group of working people for taking care of endless details involved in school activities.
Committee that raised over $500 for the building of the American Museum of Immigration, to be erected at the base of the Statue of Liberty. Seated: Judy Gilbert, Shelly Olson, Dave Kepple, James Elias, Dave Woods, Fay McMachon. Standing: Ted Patterson, President History League, Mary Ellen Steger, Sue Hanrahan, Bill Mead, Henry Eppolito, Tim Farness, Michael Vandette, Susan Domanski.

AND MORE BOOSTERS

Alpha Beta Alpha
Dr. Ralph Bartkowiak
Raymond Bartkowiak
Dr. Edger Bieber
Dr. Joseph Callagee
Delta Sigma Kappa
Albert Foley
Dr. John Foss
Joseph Gilbert
John Greenleaf
Dr. James Hammerl

Heppell-Robinson
J. C. Penney's
Jack & Jill
Kaiser & Orts Co.
Madigan Buick
Miller Hardware & Furniture
Monroe Agency
Morse Atlantic Service
Park Avenue Service
Phil's Service Station

Regent Dry Cleaner
Steak House
Sun-Rise Food Market
Upstate Loan
W. L. Putnum Agency
Wuerstle Restaurant

Dr. A. D. Heinemann
Hurlbert & Aular
August Jankowski
Anthony Johnson
Dr. Joseph Karmes
Ki Alpha Ki
William Kutner
Lomba Omega
Dr. Vincent LaPaglia
Dr. C. B. Mosher
Thomas P Nowicki

Palmer-Rowe-Palmer
Dr. Harry Pogorzelski
Jack D. Scott
Dr. R. Schubert
L. F. Silverman
Dr. Francis Sobkowski
Daniel C. Szocki
Tau Sigma Delta
Town-Rubenstein-Foster
Woodin & Woodin
Zeta Zeta Tau
1956 SOCIAL

JUNE
7 — Class Night
14 — FHA Dance
21 — Senior Prom
26 — Commencement

MAY
1 — Junor Play
3 — Girls’ D Club Dance
6 — History League Banquet
10 — FBLA Dance
17 — Hi-Y Sweetheart Dance
22-23 — Band Musical
24 — English Clubs Tea
         Junior Prom
29 — Citizen Dance

APRIL
17-29 — Easter Recess

MARCH
14 — Chorus Concert
17 — St. Patrick’s Day Celebrated
19 — Honor Society Movie

FEBRUARY
1 — Chorus Dance
8 — Latin Club Dance
     March of Dimes Contest
SEPTEMBER
  4 — School opens
  14 — Stage Crew Dance
  21 — Freshman Day
  29 — Ivy Tower Dance · Guy King

OCTOBER
  5 — Beta Tri-Hi-Y Dance
  11 — Sophomore Party
  19 — Alpha Tri-Hi-Y Dance
  25 — Spanish Club Dance

NOVEMBER
  2 — Senior Party
  3 & 10 — Boys' D Club Dance
  16 — Junior Party
  21 — Ivy Tower Movie

DECEMBER
  5 — Senior Play
  7 — Band Dance
  12 — Inter Club Christmas Party
  21 — Christmas Recess Begins

JANUARY
  4 & 11 — Girls' D Club Dance
  18 — Ivy Tower Dance
  25 — Honor Society Dance
EDWIN NELSON
Appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy

MARY ANN MESSINA
Elected State Recreational Director of Future Homemakers of America (1955)

NANCY REYNOLDS
Winner Chautauqua County Cherry Pie Baking Contest (1953)

CAROL WARREN
Horace Heidt Television Contestant at Cleveland (1955)
OUR SHIELD

RICHARD CROWELL
New York State Hi-Y Governor

ROBERT BOAST
To every toiler, he alone is
great, Who by a life heroic
conquers fate.

CAROL ESCH
Winner Chautauqua County
American Legion Oratorical
Contest
senior play

ROOM FOR THE GROOM
Wednesday, December 5th
Directed by Mr. Parlato

THE CAST

Evelyn Allen .......... Constance Bladgett
"Dutch" McCaffrey ..... David Valvo
Hal Allen ............ John Schade
Tom Allen ............ Joseph Allessi
Leslie Allen .......... Sally Apthorp
Aunt Lottie .......... Peggy LaMattina
Angela Allen .......... Carol Warren
Bruce Hampden ....... Edwin Nelson
Patsy Conover ....... Joann Ianello
Hazlitt P. Johnson ..... David Overturf
Kathleen Allen ....... Peggy Guay
Josie ................ Dolores Lombardo
Kay .................. Judy Sam
Lulu .................. Mary Port

Seated: Joann Ianello, Carol Warren, Peggy Guay, David Overturf, John Schade. Standing: Dave Valvo, Judy Sam, Mary Port, Dolores Lombardo.
BACKSTAGE

Prompters ... Nancy Volker, Mary Port
Make-up ... Carol Maslach, Judy Gates, B. Price
Stage Crew ... Mr. LaPaglia
Lighting ... James Kaufman, James Swejbka
Properties ... Mary Trippi, Diane Gibson
Wardrobe ... Dolores Lombardo
Asst. Directors ... Ann Schmitz, Florine Pulvino

Music ... Mr. DiRusso
Tickets ... Dolores Lombardo, Sandra Guenther,
          Rose Gelacek, Anita Polcyn
Publicity ... Florine Pulvino
Ushers ... The Honor Society
Programs ... Dolores Lombardo
Furniture ... Piazza and Sons

Carol Maslach and Ann Schmitz.
Judy Gates and Beatrice Price.
Senior Superlatives

Biggest Line
Ed Schmidt and Janet Brooks

Genius at Work
Dave Overturf and Carol Esch

Dancing Ability
Mary Schweda and Fred Peebles

Industrious
Robert Skrzyniarz and Laura Zimmermann

Personality Plus
Joann Ianello and Ted Patterson
Most Likely to Succeed
Molly Ransbury and Dick Crowell

Musical
Carol Warren and John Schade

Attractive
Sally Kubiak and Dave Valvo

Artistic
Harold Flory and Dolores Lombardo
Collegiate
Marianne Sam and Rich Notte

Devilish
Carol Masloch and Maurice Samuelson

Sophisticated
Anita Polcyn and Bill O'Dell

Fun loving
Sylvia Mignoli and John Yerica

SENIOR
SUPERLATIVES

Cooperative
Ann Schmitz and Louis Logan
Athletic
Ted Monroe and Marjorie Bienko

Nonchalant
Marian Acuto and Tony Wysocki

Quietest
John Mahaney and Helen Byers

Brightest Blushers
Paul O'Brianta and Mary Goldhardt
End of a long day.

Scene at Cease's — "And did you see the way she did that."

Mr. Black — "How will we ever meet the Citizen deadline?"

Band Concert — The night of the big show is here!

Junior Play Rehearsal — The 1956 Junior Play cast prepares for the curtain.

Chest X-Ray — students wait in line to board the X-Ray Truck.
I think that History homework was simply "preposterous."

Deck Tennis Winners.

Peggy Guay and Dick Crowell proudly exhibit an advertising contract gained through much diligent effort.

A Christmas Party in home economics to entertain younger brothers and sisters.

"Elvis Presley" entertains at the Senior Party.

Joe Allessi is the concerned papa in the Senior Play.

A group of diligent scholars.
Here Bob! my ticket!

Carol Warren - Queen March of Dimes.

Comparing notes.

appreciation

The Ivy Tower staff wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the preparation of this yearbook. The many acts of kindness and cooperation by the teachers and students will long be remembered by the Seniors of 1957.

Especially worthy of mention are the members of the Board of Education; Mr. Harney, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Hayes, High School Principal; and Mr. Coy, the publisher's representative.

The cooperation of Mrs. Roach and the secretarial class aided in typing and through the persistence of the advisors; Mr. Minehan, Miss Schober, and Mr. Conti, the deadlines were met.

But most of all, the staff wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the faithful advertisers who, every year, make The Ivy Tower financially possible through their generous advertising. Their names appear on pages 19, 85, 101, and 121.
Jim Polowy, Paul Salisbury, and Bob Ranus pause for a moment at a track meet.

“Shall I throw the spit ball or not?” a student asks in study hall seven.

High school students of the future await their polio shots.

A hard working lot, the Teen-age Book Club secretaries compare figures.

Mr. Knowlton, our yearbook photographer, is a familiar sight around the halls.

Mr. Parlato gives helpful suggestions at a senior play practice session.
As the Seniors conclude their high school career, they face the future with courage and confidence. Especially inspiring to the members of the Senior Class are these modern knights, alumni of Dunkirk High School, who are presently enrolled in the United States military, naval, and coast guard academies.

John Mayers  
D.H.S. Class of 1954  
U.S. Army-West Point

David Prue  
D.H.S. Class of 1956  
U.S. Navy - Annapolis

John Radigan  
D.H.S. Class of 1954  
U.S. Navy - Annapolis

Bruce Patterson  
D.H.S. Class of 1955  
U.S. Coast Guard - New London