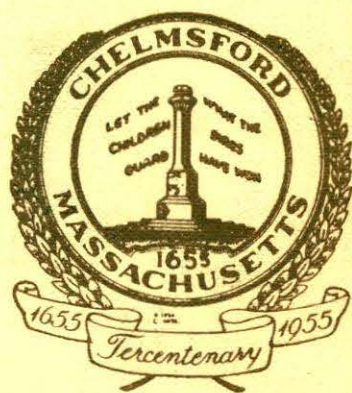


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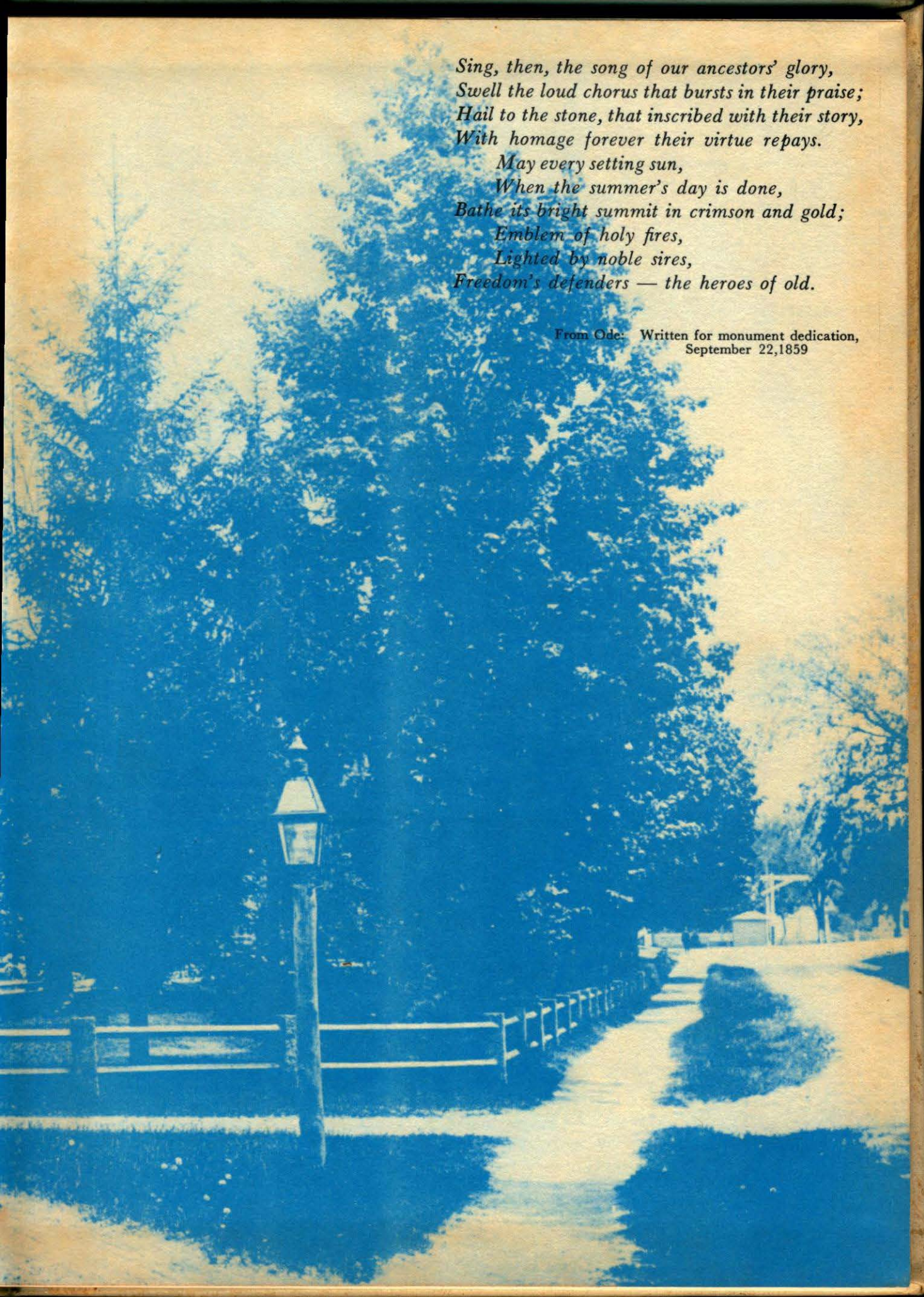




*Sing, then, the song of our ancestors' glory,
Swell the loud chorus that bursts in their praise;
Hail to the stone, that inscribed with their story,
With homage forever their virtue repays.*

*May every setting sun,
When the summer's day is done,
Bathe its bright summit in crimson and gold;
Emblem of holy fires,
Lighted by noble sires,
Freedom's defenders — the heroes of old.*

From Ode: Written for monument dedication,
September 22, 1859





The Class of 1955

proudly presents

THE LION

Chelmsford High School

CHELMSFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOREWORD

We, the students of Chelmsford High School, are endowed with the greatest privilege of all: the right to free education.

When our sires founded Chelmsford, they brought with them the principle that education should be available to all of the youth of the town. At that time, however, this meant that just the boys would be taught to read and to write. The teachers must have been clergymen or mothers, if they were able, as no "scolle master" was appointed until 1696. Free education was not provided for girls as reading and writing were not considered essential accomplishments for wives. Grammar school, the equivalent of high school, where the pupils studied Latin, Greek, and logic in preparation for college and the professions, was not provided by the town until Chelmsford had grown extensively. Gradually the town fathers recognized the fact that education for girls was a vital factor in their lives, too. At its best, education in our town was limited in its scope for many generations.

In 1955, their children, every single one of them, receive an education on an individual basis, for our schools are designed to meet the personal needs of each student. Today our teaching for all goes beyond reading and writing. Varied courses are offered to prepare us not only for college and the professions, but also for the many opportunities in all walks of life and for fruitful living. Our schools and teachers train us to be useful citizens and guide us into careers that will make the most of our talents. As our forefathers fought for free education for us, we in turn, do everything in our power to expand and preserve our schools, the foundation upon which our democracy is built.

"Let the children guard what the sires have won."



Dedication . . .

In appreciation
of his genuine interest in his profession,
and in his students,
and of his patient efforts to encourage young drivers
along safer roads,
we, the Class of 1955,
gratefully dedicate this yearbook
to
JOHN J. DUNIGAN

OUR DAY . . .



We start . . .



We come to attention . . .



We are checked in . . .



We are guided . . .



We serve . . .



We improve our talent . . .



We try our new machines . . .

Board of Editors

The Last Word



Hi! We, the members of this tercentenary yearbook staff, invite you to look through OUR yearbook. We hope that within its covers you may recall and preserve your days at Chelmsford High School.

As has been the custom the last two years, and we hope in those to come, OUR yearbook is entitled, THE LION. This year is particularly auspicious as we have finally come to be known and accepted as The Lions in all school activities.

Also, you will notice that we have incorporated the Chelmsford town seal in OUR yearbook; this we do in cooperation with the tercentenary committee.

It is our desire that this record of our life at C. H. S. will long remain a constant guide and source of joyous memories, especially to OUR class of 1955.

In this spirit we present this, OUR yearbook, to all of you who may some day wish to recall our greatest steps toward maturity.

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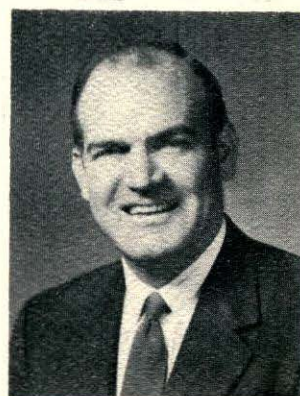
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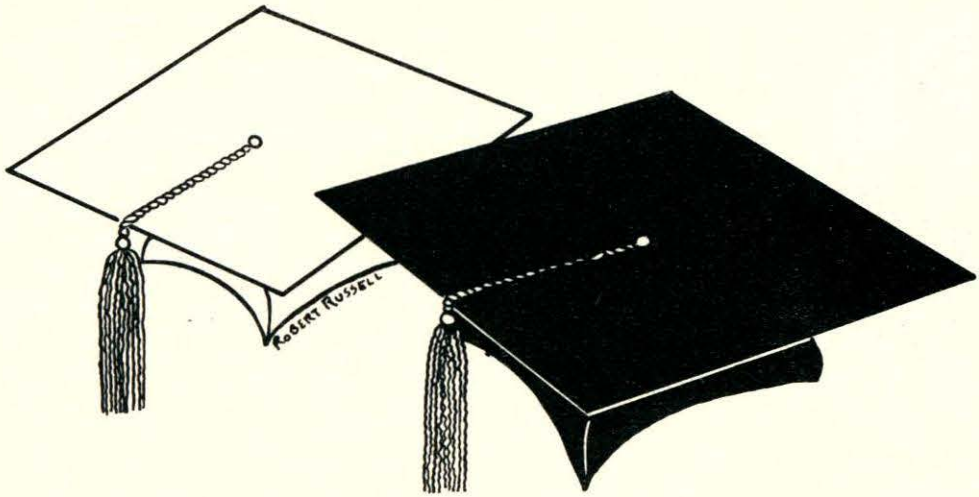


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CLASS OF 1955



SENIORS



THOMAS WALTER GALLAGHER, JR.

34 Stedman Street

Westlands

Class President

Class President 1, 3, 4	Student Council, Representative 2
Good Government Day, Representative 4	Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4, J. V. 1	Football 3, 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4	Intramural Basketball 1
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4	Cap and Gown Committee 4
Talent Show 4	

Our pride and president—easy going—definitely dependable—three letter man and then some—gone North this winter—lean, lanky, and loyal—hoop wizard—super-doooper ice cream scooper—a host of friends.



RONALD HOOD THAYER

47 North Road

Chelmsford Center

Class Vice-President

Class Vice-President 3, 4	Basketball 2, 4, J. V. 1
Intramural Basketball 1, 3	A. A. Member 2, 3, 4, Representative 1
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4	Driver Education 3 & Training 4
Graduation and Reception Usher 3	Booster Drive, Representative 4

"Thragg"—twice the Veep—long, lanky joker—pedals a hot Ford—bouncing hoop star—dreams of Esther—his long loping strides will be missed—potential salesman—"Song of the Open Road"—plans a hitch in the Air Force.



PATRICIA ANN SORBO

4 Lynn Avenue

North Chelmsford

Class Secretary

Class Secretary 3, 4	National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4
Yearbook Staff	Cheerleader 1, 2, 3
Student Council, Representative 1	Fashion Board, Representative 1
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4	A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Graduation and Reception Usher 3	Band Concert, Usher 3
Driver Education & Training 4	Glee Club and Concerts 2, 3, 4

Personality, popularity, ability plus—Malcolm's pride and joy—one of Mr. Conrad's secretaries—loyal and active supporter of all C. H. S. activities—always lending a helping hand—will make an efficient secretary for some busy executive.



MARGARET ANNE CONNOR

24 Warren Avenue

Chelmsford Center

Class Treasurer

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4	Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band and Glee Club Concerts 2, 3	Talent Show 1, 3, 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4	Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 4	Field Hockey 2
Talent Night Usher 2	Operetta and May Festival 1
Mellotones 4	

"Peggy"—makes friends easily—persistently and patiently collected class dues—pleasing singer, talent show winner—demon on the basketball court—loves ice skating, dancing, and sports—her favorite cheer: Ray, Ray!—awaits the mail and future with cheerful outlook.

CAROL MAUREEN ABRAHAMSON

85 School Street

West Chelmsford

Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4, Representative 1 Band 1, 2
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club and Concerts 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2 Talent Show 1
Cap and Gown Committee 4 Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 3, 4

"Abie"—dainty and petite—friendly, fashionable, and full of pep—part time business gal—friendship ring and hope chest are hers—has hidden musical talent—proud booster of West—she has what it takes to be successful.



ESTHER AGNES ADAMS

36 Turnpike Road

Chelmsford Center

Field Hockey 3 A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver Education & Training 3

Never noisy—never in a rush—never out of order—always the lady—enjoys an evening of roller skating—cherishes her friendship with Peggy—faithfully roots for the football and basketball teams—a loyal addition to any office.



ROBERT JOSEPH ARMITAGE

92 Middlesex Street

North Chelmsford

Football 4 Bowling League 1, 2
A. A. Member 4 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 4 Driver Education & Training 4

"Army"—hard to know—Sophomore girls receive his attentions—why the green chapeau?—drives close to the fences in his hot "Chevy"—vetoes oral recitations—still undecided about the future.



BEVERLY BELL

71 North Road

Chelmsford Center

Field Hockey 2, 3, Co-Captain 4 Basketball, J. V. 2, 3
A. A. Member 2, 3, 4 Band 2
Driver Education & Training 3 Softball 2, 3
Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4 Intramural Basketball 3, 4

"Bev"—neat blonde hair—hockey and basketball player—constantly dashing through the corridors—ardent exponent of sailing and skiing—part time dental assistant—prefers Orrin's company—tries desperately to get family car—college bound!





RAYMOND EDWIN BILL

49 Richardson Road

North Chelmsford

Lamplighters 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 3
Model Plane Club 3

A. A. Member 3, 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling League 1, 2

Immaculate—never a hair out of place—cohort of Jerry—loves study hall, before school starts—well posted on sports—often participates in skating and bowling—will make a trim and faithful Air Force man.



DAVID ARCHIBALD BLACKADAR

60 Dalton Road

Chelmsford Center

Band 1, 2, 3
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3
Driver Education & Training 3
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 3, 4
Talent Show 3
Lamplighters 1, 2, 3, 4
Math Club 4

Physics ace—mad debater in history—independent, able, original—writes English compositions in Hieroglyphics—my little Margie—extensive reader, enviable vocabulary—"But look at it this way, Mrs. Carriel."—future wild blue yonder boy.



MARY ELIZABETH BLAISDELL

171 Old Westford Road

Chelmsford Center

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 3, 4

Driver Education & Training 3
Dramatic Club Play 2

Sweet and refined—rosy complexion—sports friendship ring, gift from "Charlie"—walks the corridors with Edrene—a lady at all times—remember her in "A Date With Judy"?—a quiet, efficient, and willing worker any employer could be proud of.



JUDITH CAROLE BOMIL

96 Middlesex Street

North Chelmsford

Yearbook Staff
Talent Show 1
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, Representative 4
Basketball 2, Co-Captain 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Ring Committee 3

Student Council, Representative 3
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3
Class Dance Committee 3, 4
Band Concert, Usher 1

Tall, trim, blonde—peppy basketball co-captain—official soda-jerker at Glennie's—prefers a college man—always the life of the party—the last of the Bomil sisters—looks forward to period five daily? ? ?—Mr. Business Man, here is your new typist.

THOMAS ROBERT BOVILL, JR.

73 Littleton Road

Chelmsford Center

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

"Tommy"—generous and carefree—a cloud of dust, a hum of tires—gladly gives a lift to anyone—absent, tardy, and unexcused—would rather work for money than marks—happy motoring, "Tommy".



DORIS GLORIA BROOKS

84 Middlesex Street

North Chelmsford

A. A. Member 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 2, 3

Driver Education & Training 4

Intramural Basketball 3

Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4

"Dot"—sweet and petite—complexion to be envied—one of the roller skating set—Judy's shadow—has records galore—enthusiastic basketball player in gym class—future?—a place in the business world.



RICHARD FLINT BURTT, JR.

4 Clear Street

Westlands

Basketball 4, J. V. 1, 3

Baseball 3, 4

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3 Student Council, Representative 1, 2

Lamplighters 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 3 Class Ring Committee 3

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4 Dramatics Club Play 2

A. A. Member 2, 3, 4, Representative 1 Band 1

Driver Education & Training 3

Here's "Dickie"—laughs, fun, jokes, that's his life—sports enthusiast—frequents Y. W. C. A.—loves physics—DeMolay boy—"What've you got today, Dave?"—Bev's nemesis—yearns for far away schools.



DONALD STEPHEN CARON

33 Sixth Avenue

North Chelmsford

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Talent Show 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Does not waste words—looks in one direction, wherever Joanne may be—always late for P.A.D.—laughs at Mr. Nolan's jokes—packs butterchips—double echo cans on the "Green Hornet"—C.H.S.'s own Benny Goodman—has ambition to own an "MG."





DONALD HOMER CLEMENT

Mill Road

Chelmsford Center

Football 3
A. A. Member 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 4

Class Dance Committee 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

"Don"—commutes from the city—prefers Lowell—tolerates school—tries to get his beauty sleep period 6—serious about football—little rover—will miss us all when June arrives.



NANCY ANN CROSS

54 Old Westford Road

Chelmsford Center

Basketball, J. V. 1, 2, 3
Driver Education & Training 4

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 4

"Nan"—perplexed and puzzled—quiet, until you are well acquainted—deliberate pace makes her late—innocent look when caught—smart clothes—long wavy coiffeur—art is to be her future field.



KATHLEEN ELIZABETH DOYLE

33 Park Road

South Chelmsford

A. A. Member 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

"Betty"—natural waves—soft voice—unassuming and friendly—roots hard for the football team—chats with Elaine in homeroom—looks forward to playing basketball in gym with Nancy—hard working and conscientious.



GRACE ELAINE DUSSEAULT

10 Hornbeam Hill Road

Chelmsford Center

C. H. S.

A. A. Member, Vice-President 4
Glee Club 4
Talent Show 4

Class Dance Committee 4
Junior Red Cross 4
Intramural Basketball 4

Notre Dame Academy

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3
Class Treasurer 2

Basketball 1, 2, 3
May Pageant 1, 2, 3

"Butch"—entered our class and activities this year—spirited A. A. officer—finds more mischief than most—chums with Judy—peppy, poised, and pert—will join her sisters at Endicott in the fall.

PATRICIA ANN ELLIOTT

136 Stedman Street

Westlands

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
Driver Education 3 & Training 4
A. A. Member 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 4

Glee Club 3, 4
Booster Day Committee 1
Dramatic Club 2

"Pat"—a Happy Hamptonite—likes shorthand and shows it in what she really can do—"Wake up, Miss Elliott"—her dreams are about Lowell High—tall, slender, she hopes to be a model—best of luck.



FRANKLIN ROBERT FARROW

7 Sylvan Avenue

Westlands

Baseball 3, Co-Captain 4, J. V. 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 3
Class Dance Committee 4
Gymnastic Club 3, Treasurer 4

Football 4, J. V. 2, 3
Class Motto Committee 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball first sacker—unsung football hero—the fourth Sacred Zaha—claims he was robbed of champ's title at Silver Mittens—rates high in popularity—genuine gent—looks forward to happy college days.



JUDITH ANN FISHER

18 Delwood Road

Westlands

A. A. Member 1, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross, Representative 1, 3, 4
Field Hockey 1 Band 1
Talent Show 3 Glee Club 4
Driver Education & Training 3 Intramural Basketball 3
Class Dance Committee 3, 4

"Judy"—dark hair and pretty clothes—carefree gum supplier—loyal rooter at C.H.S. basketball games—has definite opinions about work—drives around town with Butch—hopes to be an IBM operator.



DONALD WARREN FOGG

47 Boston Road

Chelmsford Center

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

"Fig"—vacations at Star Island—what treatment he gives that poor Chevy!—beats out the rhythm in the band—Archer appliance man—television, his specialty—forgetful second period—has hopes of breaking into Wentworth.





CAROL ARLENE FRENCH

Woodbine Street

Westlands

National Honor Society 3, 4

Yearbook Staff

Baton Twirler Captain 3, 4

Cheerleader 3

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Mellotones 4

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

Talent Show 2, 3, 4

Graduation and Reception Usher 3

Driver Education & Training 4

Intramural Basketball 3

"Frenchie"—lady of many interests, many activities, and many talents—peppy captain of our twirlers—gifted singer—active class participant—leaves a warm spot in our memory—success awaits her at the University of Massachusetts.



WILLIAM GOULD

122 Gorham Street

East Chelmsford

Lamplighters 3, 4

A. A. Member 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 3, 4

Intramural Basketball 3

Class Dance Committee 4

Driver Education 3

Model Plane Club 3

"Gouldie"—one of our skyscrapers—center of the conferences in the corridors—an important cog in the wheels of commerce after school—surprise, he blushes!—interests are not all in Chelmsford.



JOSEPH JAMES GRAVELLE

170 Acton Road

Chelmsford Center

Lamplighters 3, Treasurer 4

Glee Club 3, 4

Gymnastic Club 2, 4, Secretary 3

Math Club, Vice-President 4

Bowling League 1, 2

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

J. V. Baseball 2

Class Dance Committee 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Talent Show, Prop Manager 2, 3, 4

Dramatic Club Play, Prop Manager 2

"Joe"—has free and swinging stride—splices film for lamplighters—served as anchor man in the Glee Club—debates readily, regardless of the class—"Diamond Joe"—"anybody got a penny"—a bustling business man to be.



GERALD FRANCIS GRESKA

86 Richardson Road

North Chelmsford

Lamplighters 1, 2, 3, 4

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 3, 4

Bowling League 1, 2

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Model Plane Club 3

"Jerry"—looks forward to weekends—Gouldie's pal—Mr. Pickett's star pupil—"Sire" or "Cecil"—ye olde lamplighters—heated discussions in P. A. D.—varied interests—lives in the middle of nowhere—hidden talent.

EARL JOSEPH GUILMETTE

45 Ledge Road

North Chelmsford

Glee Club 3

Lamplighters 4

A. A. Member 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 4

Willingly listens to feminine chatter—settles down just long enough to make the grade—sharp pink corduroy shirt—gum, cough drops, anyone?—has a convertible at his command—we will miss his high-sign.



EDRENE ANN GUNTHER

8 Grandview Road

Chelmsford Center

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 4

Driver Education & Training 3

Dramatic Club Play Usher 2

Talent Show 2, 3, 4

Dreamy and reserved—natural curly hair—ready smile—Mary's constant companion—ardent fan of WCAP—tops in "Pops"—lost a friend to Whitinsville—looks forward to Talent Show each year—enrolled in Emerson College.



WILFRED NELSON HALL

15 Hope Street

North Chelmsford

Class Vice-President 2

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

J. V. Basketball Manager 3

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Basketball 3

Basketball Manager 4

Student Council 4

Gymnastic Club 2, President 3, 4

A. A. Representative 1, Vice-President 3, President 4

"Wee Willie"—lives for football—has his sights on the freshman class—understands the trials and tribulations of A. A. President—really adds up those points at basketball games—contagious grin—Navy Reserve man—a future anchor clanker.



CAROLE ANN HARPER

15 Dunstable Road

North Chelmsford

National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4

Yearbook Staff

Basketball 3, 4

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4

Class Dance Committee 4

Talent Show 1

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Graduation and Reception Usher 3

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Tops scholastically, can hook an "A" in any class—tops in sports, noted for hook shots in basketball—puts a jinx on the family car—has time to be an office girl—drops in at the Roll-a-way—will be one of the L.T.I. girls.





EILEEN PATRICIA HARRINGTON

156 North Road

Chelmsford Center

Yearbook Staff	Student Council, Corresponding Secretary 4
National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4	Field Hockey 2, 3
Press Club 4	Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2	Jnuior Red Cross 1, 3, 4, Representative 2
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4	Talent Show 2, 3, 4
Graduation and Reception Usher 3	Driver Education & Training 3

Animation, ambition, ability—sparkling smile and wavy hair—Mr. Conrad's right hand gal, period 2—Algebra enthusiast?—laughs a lot, talks as much—all sorts of talent—she sings, too—"Frenchie's" buddy—bound for L.T.C.



RANDALL CHARLES HOYLE

193 Chelmsford Street

Westlands

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4	Basketball 3, 4, J. V. 1, 2
A. A. Member 1, 3, 4, Representative 2	Baseball 2
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4	Talent Show 2

"Randy"—always creates good feeling—active, agreeable and willing—last minute dashes from room 32—forgets it's BASKETball—down by the city line—last of the Hoyle fighting football captains.



ERIC WILLIAM JOHNSON

176 Groton Road

North Chelmsford

Band 1, 2, 3, 4	Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Lamplighters 1, 2, 3, President 4	A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 1, 2	Cap and Gown Committee 4

"Bill"—one of the blue speed demons—film breaker in the Lamplighters—frequent trips to Fisher—pals with Tommy and Ronnie—heartbreaker with the girls—a former New Yorker.



OWEN THOMAS JOHNSON

246 Chelmsford Street

Westlands

Junior Red Cross 4	Transferred from Lowell High School 4
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Adopted member of our senior year—serious minded—sharp dresser—neat bow tie, plaid vest, smart styled shirt—keeps the girls guessing—graces the sidelines at the dance—seeks success in the armed forces—wish we had known him longer.

ARLENE GRACE KELLEY

115 Wightman Street North Chelmsford
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, Representative 4
J.R.C. Scrapbook Committee, Co-Chairman

Hard worker at any task assigned—turns the handle of the duplicator efficiently—part time salesgirl at Kresge's—bakes a "crazy" cake—attends C. H. S. activities with "Gert"—baby sitter extraordinary—looks forward to "enforcing" the law.



ELAINE THERESA KUKULSKI

21 Gorham Street East Chelmsford
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 Filing Clerk 4

Quiet and shy—long golden tresses—does her work without making a fuss about it—forms a twosome with Kay—a diamond from Ray—will be a fine housewife—will she regret leaving C.H.S.? —Success to you.



BERNARD BENNEDICT LaCOURSE

7 Wilson Lane West Chelmsford
Band 2, 3, 4 Gymnastic Club 2, 3, 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
Driver Education & Training 3

"Bernie"—blows a mean trombone—a sportsman, hunting and fishing—a hot rod fiend—"The little, bewildered, lost boy"—"But I can't find my books!"—has specialized in business—will he be an insurance man?



MARIE ANNE LaHAISE

66 Graniteville Road Chelmsford Center
Junior Red Cross 1, Representative 2, 3, Pres. 4 Field Hockey 3, 4
Basketball 4, J. V. 2, 3 Intramural Basketball 3
Driver Education & Training 4 A. A. Member 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4 Booster Day Committee 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Band and Glee Club Concert 2, 3
Operetta and May Festival 1

An example of perpetual motion—peppy basketball player—glides along at the Hi-Hat—letter to a certain sailor—Hey! Nancy! —giggles gayly as she goes—always holds a part time job—hopes to increase her knowledge at business college.





LENNART WILLIAM LEEDBERG

Groton Road North Chelmsford
Student Council, Treasurer 1 Band 1
Glee Club 1 Cap and Gown Committee 4
Class Dance Committee 4 A. A. Member 1, 2
Operetta and May Festival 1

"Lennie"—the driver of the "late" Leedbergs—our own Arthur Murray—chases and catches four-legged deers—rolls out a boogie-woogie on the piano—genial, pleasant, and determined—hopes L. T. I. will make him a paper tycoon.



NANCY ANN LESLIE

151 Main Street West Chelmsford
Band Concert Usher 1 A. A. Member 1, 2, 4, Representative 3
Glee Club 1, 2 Press Club 4
Basketball, J. V. 2 Class Ring Committee 3
Cap and Gown Committee 4 Talent Show Usher 4

Pretty black hair—refined and usually soft spoken—shades of violet most becoming—one of the hope chest and friendship ring gang—drives a shiny new Plymouth—efficient salesgirl—eyes only for Georgie—will be a success in her chosen field.



GERTRUDE MARY LONG

27 Princeton Street North Chelmsford
National Honor Society 3, 4 Yearbook Staff
Graduation and Reception Usher 3 Band Concert, Usher 3
Middlesex Women's Club Award 4 Basketball 3, 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4 Press Club 4
Baton Twirler 2, 3, 4 May Queen Attendant 1

"Gigi"—cool, calm, and collected—always smiling—prefers class president—a dynamo on the basketball team—usually found where there's work to be done—snappy majorette—has the ability to make more than the grade in whatever she does—it's Lowell Tech in September.



WENDELL DENTON LUKE, JR.

36 School Street West Chelmsford
Class Marshal 3 National Honor Society 3, President 4
Yearbook Staff Boys' State Award 3
Football 2, 3, 4 A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Harvard Book Prize 3 Basketball J. V. 1, 2, 3
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4 Math Club 4
Talent Show 2, 3 Intramural Basketball 2, 3

"Lukey"—ambitious, able, and amiable—always a cheerful "Hi" for everyone—Chelmsford's own Einstein—flashy fullback—"Oh, that Muskrat Ramble"—genial pal and willing prankster—clever scholar—college days ahead.

ROBERT MIDDLETON McEVOY

1 Gay Street

North Chelmsford

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2

Driver Education and Training 3

Intramural Basketball 1, 2

Bowling League 2

"Hobby"—somehow or other has no interest in study—a genial grin, whether things are thick or thin—supporter of the First National—faithful to Gay—"Yeah" what's the signal?—never in a hurry, but will get there at his own relaxed pace.



HELEN ROSE McLENNA

Quigley Avenue

North Chelmsford

A. A. Member 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2

Junior Red Cross 1, 2

A cheery "Good Morning," a pleasant smile—chats vigorously with Arlene—liked by all who know her—tends to business, no nonsense—would make a gracious hostess or receptionist.



JOANNE IDA MERRILL

115 Littleton Road

Chelmsford Center

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Driver Education & Training 3

Glee Club 1, 2, 4

Girls' Gymnastic Club 3

Class Dance Committee 4

Class Motto Committee 4

Intramural Basketball 3

Where Joanne goes, Don is not far behind—sweet sounding voice—whatever Joanne does, it is done with a smile—serving coffee, supplying gum, reciting in class—attractive appearance—friendly manner—success assured.



HARVEY MORRIS MILLER

17 Washington Street

North Chelmsford

Class Treasurer 3

Football 1, 3

J. V. Basketball 1

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Lamplighters 4

Glee Club 4

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

Bowling League 1, 2

Gymnastic Club 1, 2

"Harv" — suedes — pencil behind ear — squared shoulders, straight back, independent strut — A & G man — staunch Republican — enjoys a good argument, especially in P.A.D. — future state trooper.





ELIZABETH LEE MORRISON

61 Willis Drive North Chelmsford
Guidance Clerk 4 Baton Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4
Twirlers' Dance Committee 2, 3, 4 Field Hockey 4
Lamplighters 4 Dramatic Club Play, Usher 2
Band Concert, Usher 3 Talent Show 2, Finalist 3
Junior Red Cross 1, Chairman 2, Secretary 3, Representative 4
Booster Drive 1, 2, 3

"Betty"—deep dimples in constant use—sparkling blue eyes—friendly and cheerful outlook on life—able twirler—a twosome with Rosemary—sings in Talent Shows—a super saleswoman—C.H.S.'s own beauty queen—future in the medical field.



FREDERICK HOWARD MOSLEY

10 Carleton Avenue East Chelmsford
Glee Club 1 A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 4 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3
Driver Education & Training 4

"Freddy"—just a bird in a gilded cage, in the glass top Ford—popular chauffeur—ready to chat, especially to the ladies—pale lavender slacks, shirt, socks—a thorn among the roses in English—business college, here comes Freddy.



ANITA MUELLER

50 Edgewood Street East Chelmsford
A. A. Member 2, 3 Glee Club 1
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 2
Driver Education & Training 4

Alert and willing—absence slips, menus, notices, programs, etc.—a secretary at heart—"Anita, got any gum?"—what is it today? Jong bob or ponytail?—will do anything for a friend—plans future as a teacher.



CHARLES GORDON NORTON

48 Gay Street North Chelmsford
Class Dance Committee 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1 Dramatic Club 2
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 A. A. Member 1, 2, 4
Driver Education & Training 3 Bowling League 1
Math Club 4 May Festival 1

"Charlie"—envied for his collection of records—roller skating and soda selling—earnest, serious, and reliable—proud owner of a crazy pink sport coat—Newt's tormentor—psychologist in the making—B. U. awaits "Charlie."

GLORIA ANN PADUCH

114 Wightman Street

North Chelmsford

Basketball 2, Co-Captain 3, 4

Field Hockey 3, 4

Softball 1, 2, 3

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

"Padoo"—light of Randy's life—twice hoop captain—field hockey star, too—energetic and enthusiastic—wicked whistle—friendly chatter to all—prefers Beechnut, after an every day test—promising future.



HAZEL RITA PARKS

73 Dunstable Road

North Chelmsford

National Honor Society 3, 4

Yearbook Staff

Graduation and Reception Usher 3

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Motto Committee, Chairman 4

Class Ring Committee 3

Talent Show 2

Driver Education & Training 3

Student Council, Representative 4

Class Dance Committee 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 2

Modest manner and neat appearance—true and trusted office girl—blushes readily—pretty hair-dos—imitates the comediennes with ease—enjoys roller skating, driving too—watch out, curves ahead—she has earned the reward of a successful future.



LINDA LORENE PATTON

4 Flint Street

Chelmsford Center

C. H. S.

A. A. Member 4

Glee Club 4

Class Dance Committee 4

Mellotones 4

Scotia H. S., Scotia, N. Y.

Newspaper Club 1

Crafts Club, Treasurer 2

Orchestra 3

Band 1, 2, 3

Glee Club 1, 3

Library Assistant 1, 3

Linda joined our ranks in September—bright, eager, and intelligent—received an "A" rating with pupils and teachers—plays the organ, piano, and chimes—one of the "Mellotones"—good luck from 1955, in your chosen college career.



PAUL FRANCIS PETERSON

16 Columbia Street

North Chelmsford

Basketball 3, 4, J. V. 2

Baseball 3, Co-Captain 4

Football 4

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4

Junior Red Cross, President 2

Class Treasurer 1

Class Secretary 2

Class Dance Committee 4

Class Motto Committee 4

"Pete"—reverts now and then to juvenile ways—well liked—three-letter man—Eileen, his one and only—Pete, the part-time accountant—makes a handsome sailor—Is it school or the Navy?





PRUNELLA ANN POULIOT

189 Chelmsford Street Westlands

Yearbook Staff	Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4	Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4	Booster Day Float 2
Glee Club and Band Concert 2, 3	Driver Education & Training 4
Basketball, J. V. 2, 3	Booster Drive 1, 2, 3
Mellotones 4	Intramural Basketball 3, 4

"Prue"—enviable pink complexion and golden hair—happy-go-lucky—harmonizes with the Mellotones—supports the Roll-away—serves the happy Hamptonites—easy to like—pleasant to know—Chandler School has a promising career girl in "Prue."



WILLIAM ANDREW PRESCOTT

121 Riverneck Road East Chelmsford

A. A. Member 2, 3, 4	Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball, Manager 1	Band 1
Intramural Basketball 2, 3	Booster Drive 1, 2, 3

"Dipper," the middle "Dapper"—lost his razor—mumbles in P.A.D.—football hero—quiet, unless he is tempted—relates the glories of East—long talks with Lorraine—surprised that he finds parting sorrowful—happy days!



GEORGE DANIEL MacGREGOR PUSHEE III

2 Watt Terrace Westlands

Yearbook Staff	Student Council, Pres. 4, V. P. 3, Sec. 2
Mass. State Student Council, V.P. 4	National Honor Society 3, 4
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4	A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Graduation and Reception Usher 3	Glee Club 1, 4
Basketball 3, 4, J. V. 1, 2	Baseball 3
Talent Show 3	

"Push"—Student Council prexy, football manager, supply room supervisor—clean-cut appearance—good sense of humor—serious at the proper time—"Pushyfoots" under the basket—Tech man in September.



DAVID ANDERSON REID

74 Hunt Road South Chelmsford

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4	Basketball, J. V. 2
Student Council, Representative 4	

"Dave"—a man of few words—bouncy sneakers, springy step—Fad's sparring partner—Silver Mittens champ—silent partner in Student Council—resides in God's country, the South—confirmed woman hater.

ROBERT HOWARD RUSSELL

10 Roosevelt Avenue North Chelmsford
Yearbook Staff Bowling League 1, 2
Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4 Talent Show 3
Gymnastic Club 2, 3, 4 Intramural Basketball 3
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver Education 3 & Training 4
A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

"Bobbo"—brush top, dark red—talent, for drawing posters—aviation, his chief interest—top notch—he'll be almost seen guiding jets across the U. S.—Charlie's buddy—Air Academy or B. U. in his future.



EDGAR WILLIS SANTAMOUR, JR.

316 Billerica Road Chelmsford Center
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 A. A. Member 4
Gymnastic Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Bzzzz!—Gymnastic Club strong man—stunt man on the parallel bars—wavy black hair and high color—room 32's quiet man—yearns for the outdoor life—plans to enter the florist business.



NEWTON MELVIN SELFRIDGE

7 Academy Street Chelmsford Center
Glee Club 1 Junior Red Cross 1, 4
Booster Drive 2 Talent Show 2

"Newt"—quiet but quick to anger—extensive vocabulary—another physics lover???—a bundle toter at the Purity—conservative, not given to pink shirts—always three minutes late in the morning—an architect with blueprints for tomorrow.



CAROLE ANN SIMPSON

17 Parkerville Road South Chelmsford
A. A. Member 1, 2 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2 Driver Education 4
Class Dance Committee 4 Field Hockey 1

Pretty redhead from Room 32—a conscientious little person—shy and noncommittal—definitely a lady—blushes easily but becomingly—Joanne's shadow—faithful to Maine—will be hearing wedding bells in June.





JANET DALE SLATER

128 Groton Road North Chelmsford
 Yearbook Staff D. A. R. Representative 4
 Driver Education & Training 3 Basketball, J. V. 2
 Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
 A. A. Member 1, Representative 2, 3, 4 Press Club 3, 4

Chelmsford's Miss D.A.R. of 1955—pretty and popular—natural charm and ability—ardent member of Press Club—outside interest in Joe—very special wardrobe—always smiling with Pat—future buyer for Pollard's.



GERTRUDE PAULINE SMITH

76 Tyngsboro Road North Chelmsford
 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross Representative 3, 4
 A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Filing Clerk 4

"Gert"—shy, dark eyes—goes along her way without making any fuss—waits to be asked to recite—the listener in the trio—serious, sincere, and sweet—good word for all—Doug is included in her plans for the future.



DOROTHEA MERILYN TASSIOS

14 Golden Cove Road Westlands
 Guidance Secretary 4 Glee Club 2
 Press Club 3, 4 Driver Education & Training 3
 A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Dance Committee 2, 3, 4
 Booster Float Committee 2 Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Basketball 4

"Dottie"—conscientious worker and sincere friend—neatness personified—likes to knock down the duck-pins—"Gee! Whiz! Miss Maynard"—hurries to meet the Press Club deadline—delves into the problems of guidance as Mr. Green's secretary—has a knack for business affairs.



RONALD WAYNE TAYLOR

45 Littleton Road Chelmsford Center
 Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 Booster Club Solicitor 4
 P. A. D. Trip Committee 4

Full of vigor and vitality—summer drives to the Cape—chauffeurs a hot blue Plymouth—a friendship ring for Gladys—tends a Shell Oil pump—early morning door bell ringer, "Special Delivery Letter!"—a flair for salesmanship.

ELAINE CECILE VAILLANCOURT

175 Middlesex Street

North Chelmsford

Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 2, 3

Band Concert 2

Driver Education 3

Curly blonde hair—dreamy eyes—takes life easy—chews and chews—Anita's pal—favorite sport is roller skating—enjoys talking but not reciting—interested in office work, preferably in Boston.



PATRICIA JOAN VAIPAN

221 Billerica Road

Chelmsford Center

Yearbook Staff

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

A. A. Member 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Basketball 3, 4

Press Club 4

Talent Show Usher 4

"Pat"—neat dresser—intent and alert student—engages in heated discussions at lunch time—willing to chauffeur the "gang"—mischievous gleam—loquacious but likeable—plans advanced education—we'll hear good reports from "Pat."



NANCY MARY VALOROSE

23 Linwood Avenue

Westlands

Glee Club 4

A. A. Member 3

Junior Red Cross 4

Talent Show 3

Press Club 4

Driver Education & Training 4

Class Dance Committee 4

Quiet until you get to know her—prefers Italian haircuts??—Sis's loyal companion—never gives up an opportunity for a good time—interests in Lowell—a menace on the highways—on her way to business college.



WILLIAM JAY VENNARD

15 Twiss Road

North Chelmsford

Yearbook Staff

Class Vice-President 1

Class President 2

Basketball 3, 4

Class Ring Committee 3

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

Talent Show 2

Student Council Representative 3, Assembly Chairman 4

"Eric"—merrily mischievous—alternately chews and chatters—partial to pizza—mathematical whiz?—speedy with the come-backs—disappears before basketball practice—decided preference for a cheerleader captain—a knack with the paint brush.





NANCY JEAN WAINWRIGHT

258 Chelmsford Street

Westlands

Glee Club 1, 2, 3

A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

Seen but not heard—frequently absent—avid booster of C.H.S. teams—works in Pollard's at Christmas—Driver's Ed. graduate—Junior Volunteer at Lowell General—often swims at the "Y"—will quietly assume her tasks as they come.



ROBERT LESLIE WETMORE

61 Tyngsboro Road

North Chelmsford

A. A. Member 3, 4

Junior Red Cross 3, 4

Football 4

"Bob"—the hum in mechanical drawing—a big tease—stops for many conferences with Mike—almost lost to Michigan—argues vigorously—frequents Ballo's—one of the lunchroom munchers—is the Navy next?

I

To take another bus ride early in the day,
To live our freshman year again,
When we wandered in dismay
Around the long, long corridors
Not knowing what to say;
Too timid to ask questions,
We all had lost our way.

II

We certainly were proud that year
When as sophomores, elite,
We lacked that thrilling sort of fear
And walked the corridors, well known.
We waited for Freshmen to come near
So that we might play some new found trick
Their astonished, frightened cries to hear.

III

Old hands now at the high school routine,
We stood aloof as Juniors do
And watched with interest very keen
The Seniors, their many tasks to woo,
For in one year these things would mean
A great deal more to us, for then
We would be Seniors, King and Queen.

IV

But now as Seniors we look with much sorrow
At the years that have suddenly passed,
And we wish that inevitable tomorrow
Could be changed to yesteryear,
Our first freshman days to borrow,
Our high school years to live again;
But no, we cannot halt tomorrow.

Honors

Class of 1955

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

Patricia Ann Sorbo

Gertrude Mary Long

Wendell Denton Luke, Jr.

Linda Lorene Patton

Carole Ann Harper

Carol Arlene French



HONOR RANK

George Daniel MacGregor Pushee III

Hazel Rita Parks

Dorothea Marilyn Tassios

Janet Dale Slater

Eileen Patricia Harrington

William Jay Vennard

Gloria Ann Paduch

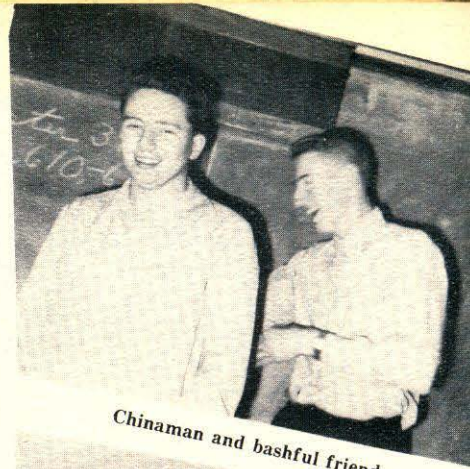
Patricia Joan Vaipan



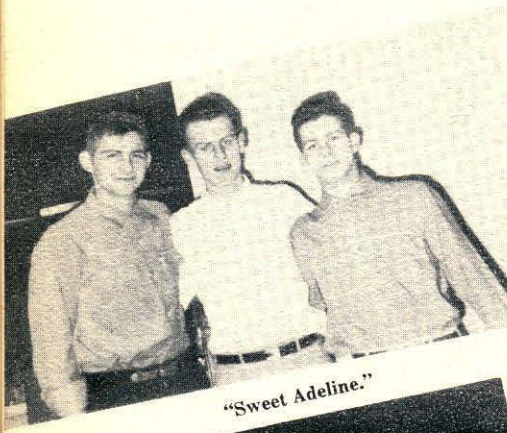
"Think! before you louse something up."



"He went that-a-way."



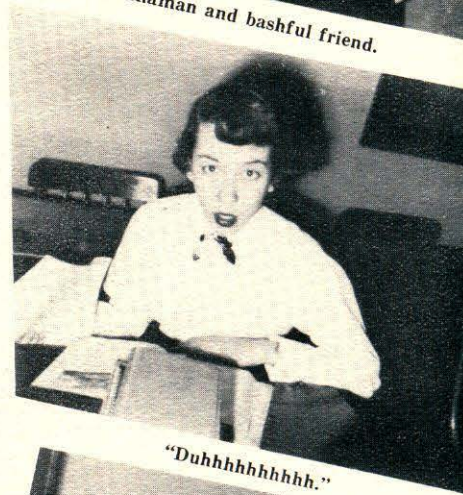
Chinaman and bashful friend.



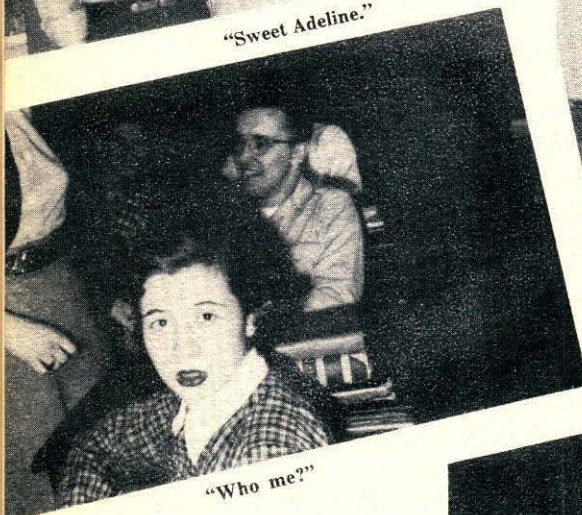
"Sweet Adeline."



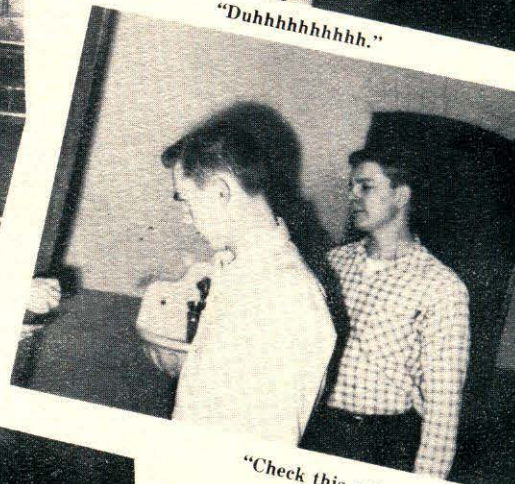
Better late than never.



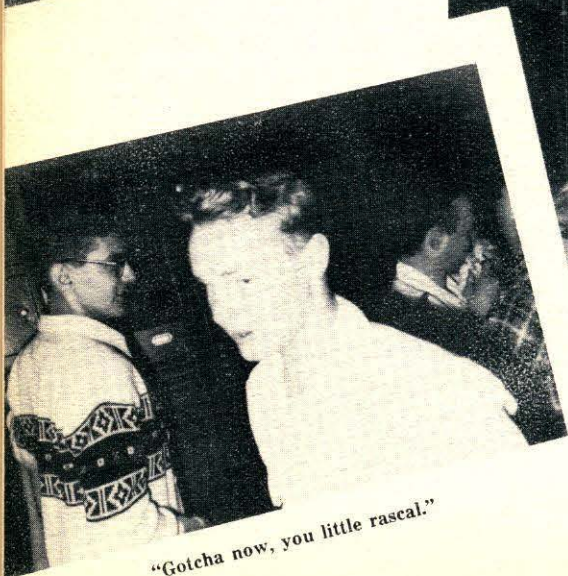
"Duhhhhhhhhh."



"Who me?"



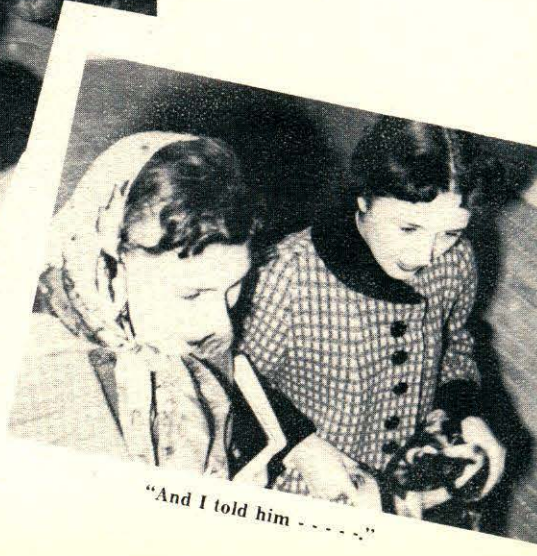
"Check this, will ya!"



"Gotcha now, you little rascal."



"Ohh, these school lunches!"



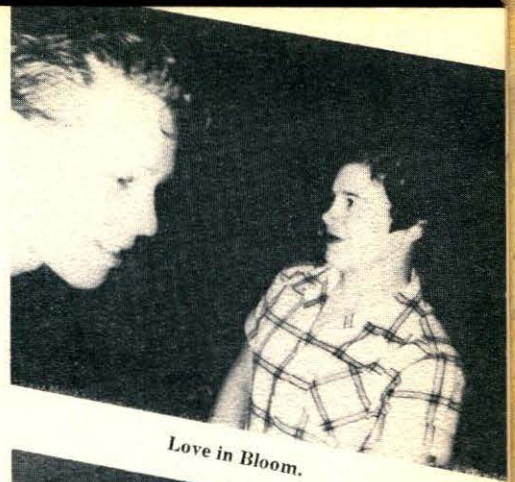
"And I told him - - -"



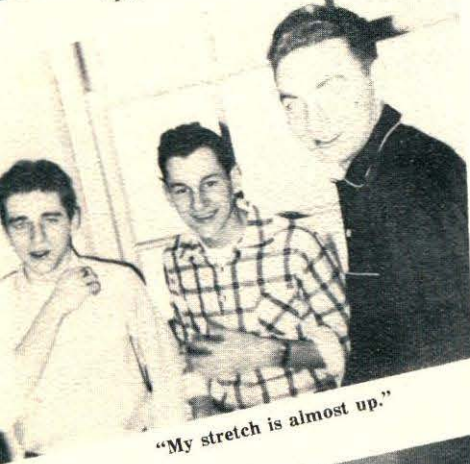
"I can't do a THING with it!"



"Where's your handkerchief?"



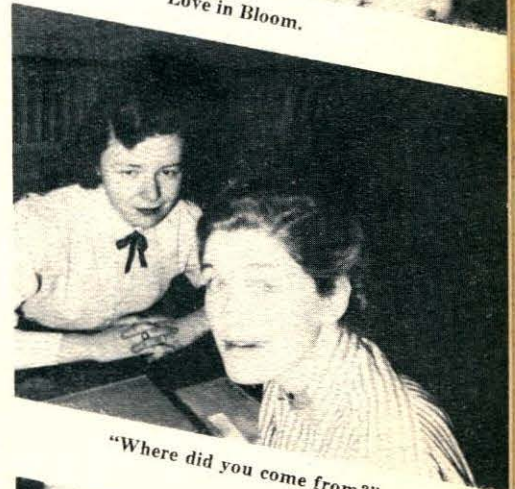
Love in Bloom.



"My stretch is almost up."



"I know I flunked that test."



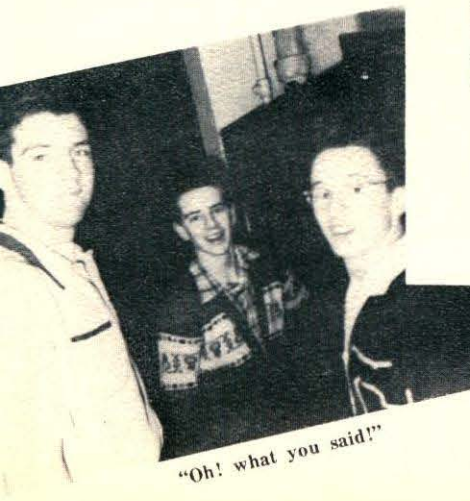
"Where did you come from?"



"My lipstick is in here somewhere."



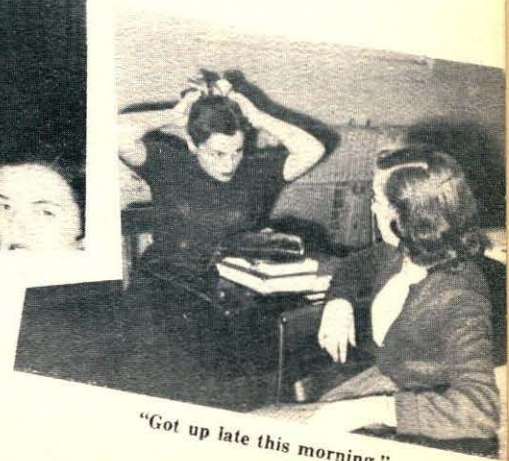
Rip Van Winkle



"Oh! what you said!"



"These proofs are just awful!"



"Got up late this morning."

Special Awards

Class of 1954

The following is a list of special awards presented at the graduation exercises, June 16, 1954. Inasmuch as these awards were not made until the night of graduation, it was impossible to record them in the 1954 Yearbook.

THE HARVARD CLUB BOOK PRIZE — Presented by the Harvard Club of Boston to the best all around boy who stands high in scholarship and character in the college course of the Junior Class — "The Harvard Book" — by William Bentinck-Smith, awarded to **WENDELL DENTON LUKE, JR.**

GOOD CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE — Presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution for outstanding qualities of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism—awarded to **JUDITH REED POLAND** who was selected by her classmates and teachers.

READER'S DIGEST — A complimentary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year to the Valedictorian of the Class of 1954 — **SANDRA JEANNE GIBBS.**

BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD — Given by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. for outstanding accomplishment in the study of scientific subjects—awarded to **SANDRA JEANNE GIBBS.**

DUNIGAN AWARD — Given by the Chelmsford Teachers Association in loving memory of Hilda B. Dunigan, who taught in Chelmsford High School, from 1928 to 1934, for excellence in shorthand and typewriting as determined by competitive examination, won by **JUDITH LOUISE WALKER.**

GAY AWARD — Given by the Chelmsford Teachers Association in loving memory of Dorothy F. Gay, who taught in Chelmsford High, from 1932 to 1934, for excellence in French as determined by competitive examination, won by **ELSIE MARIE SCHOLZ.**

FOGG AWARD — Given by the Chelmsford Teachers Association in loving memory of Donald H. Fogg, who taught in Chelmsford High School, from 1940 to 1943, to the highest ranking senior girl who has earned a letter in major sports, won by **NANCY PRESCOTT WRIGHT.**

KNIGHTLY AWARD — Given by the Chelmsford Teachers Association in loving memory of George R. Knightly, who was a teacher and coach in Chelmsford High School, from 1930 to 1943, to the highest ranking senior boy who has earned a letter in major sports, won by **LYMAN EDWARD PEVEY, JR.**

LARKIN AWARD — Given by Chelmsford Teachers Association in loving memory of Bernard P. Larkin, who was the band teacher in Chelmsford from 1943 to 1952, to the seniors who have contributed the most to the music department in time and effort, awarded to **SEWELL EVERETT BOWERS, BASIL DIXON AND GERALD LIBBY HARDY.**

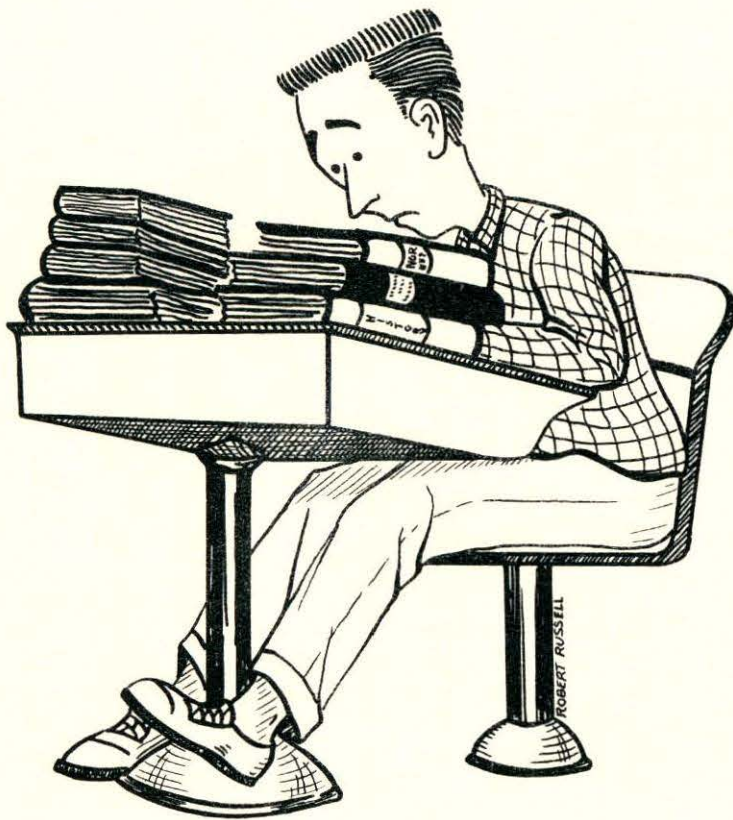
HOYLE MEMORIAL AWARD — Given by the Chelmsford Boosters Club in loving memory of Frank Hoyle, who was the President and organizer of the Boosters Club from 1951 to 1953, and awarded to the senior who has contributed the greatest service to the school during two or more years in high school, awarded to **JUDITH REED POLAND.**

UNITED STATES HISTORY PRIZE — a medal presented by the American Legion Post No. 212, of Chelmsford Center, for excellency in United States History won by **JOHN JOSEPH FLYNN.**

JOURNALISTIC SCHOLARSHIP — Given by the Chelmsford Newsweekly as determined by competition in recognition of ability to write on an unannounced subject. The amount of this scholarship is \$50 with an additional \$50 if the winner is enrolled in college as a major in journalism, won by **JUDITH REED POLAND.**

BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS — Given by the Chelmsford Boosters Club to aid in the furtherance of the education of a senior boy and girl. These are \$100 scholarships for which pupils must apply. The selections are made from the applicants by a committee of Boosters and teachers, won by **ELSIE MARIE SCHOLZ** and **JOSEPH LEGER MARCOTTE.**

UNDERGRADS



Junior Class

SERIOUS SCHOLARS . . .



President — Lawrence Miller

Vice-President — Philip Molleur

Secretary — Nancy Medin

Treasurer — Omer Desmarais

Faculty Advisers — Helen R. Poland, Murray B. Hicks

Ahearn, Mary
Auger, Roger
Baron, John
Bellwood, Gail
Bowers, Barbara
Boyd, Joseph
Brodeur, Richard
Brown, Robert
Bujnowski, Richard
Carkin, Robert
Caron, Gregory
Chambers, Glen
Chandler, Cynthia
Clark, Robert
Coddaira, Philip
Corey, Phyllis
Crowe, Anne
Cummings, Eileen
Curran, James
Cutrumbes, John
DePalma, John
Devno, Richard
Dodge, Joan
Doole, John

Doyle, Roland
Dufresne, Joseph
Egerton, Elizabeth
Gagnon, Nancy
Gaudette, Paul
Geary, Joanne
Gibbons, Rosemary
Gilet, Eugene
Goldman, Allan
Goodwill, John
Gould, Shirley
Grenier, Diane
Guilmette, Russell
Hicks, Murray
Hicks, Richard
Hopkinson, Richard
Howard, Barbarann
Hoyt, Priscilla
Kelly, William
Kolesnikoff, Wayne
Lamprey, Robert
Landoch, Walter
Lane, Douglas
Lee, William

Leedberg, Elaine
Lewis, Mary
Logan, John
Lukas, Joseph
Lupien, Lois
MacDonald, David
Marchand, Raymond
Martin, John
McCarthy, Mary
McGillivray, Donald
McGaughey, Priscilla
Monette, Charles
Moore, David
Moreton, George
Morrisey, John
Mowll, Lawry
Murphy, Edward
Murphy, Joyce
Niemaszyk, Carol
Noel, Romeo
O'Neil, Richard
Parks, Grace
Pearson, David
Perko, Lillian

Perzel, Edward
Philbrook, Judith
Pihl, Frederick
Reid, Joan
Reslow, Fred
Robertson, Hazel
Russell, Gail
Scully, Maureen
Simpson, Kay
Slipp, Judith
Snook, Frank
St. Germain, Thomas
Supple, Richard
Tandus, Paul
Tareila, Margo
Tower, Charlotte
Vaipan, Marilyn
Vinal, Ruth
Vrouhas, Dorothy
Waitt, Ruth
Walker, Daniel
Weeks, David
Williams, Rheta
Witts, John
Wyman, Annette

Sophomore Class

PROBLEM PUPILS . . .



President — George House

Vice-President — Carolyn Smith

Secretary — Lila Crowley

Treasurer — Paul McIntire

Faculty Advisers — Charlotte S. Carriel, John F. Pickett

Aubrey, Ronald
 Bacon, Joan
 Bell, Elizabeth
 Bell, Janet
 Bennett, Robert
 Bissonnette, Beverly
 Boumil, Elizabeth
 Bradley, Bruce
 Brooks, Mary
 Brotz, William
 Brown, Harry
 Brown, Linda
 Bujnowski, Joan
 Carr, Diane
 Castellano, Marie
 Charest, Lorraine
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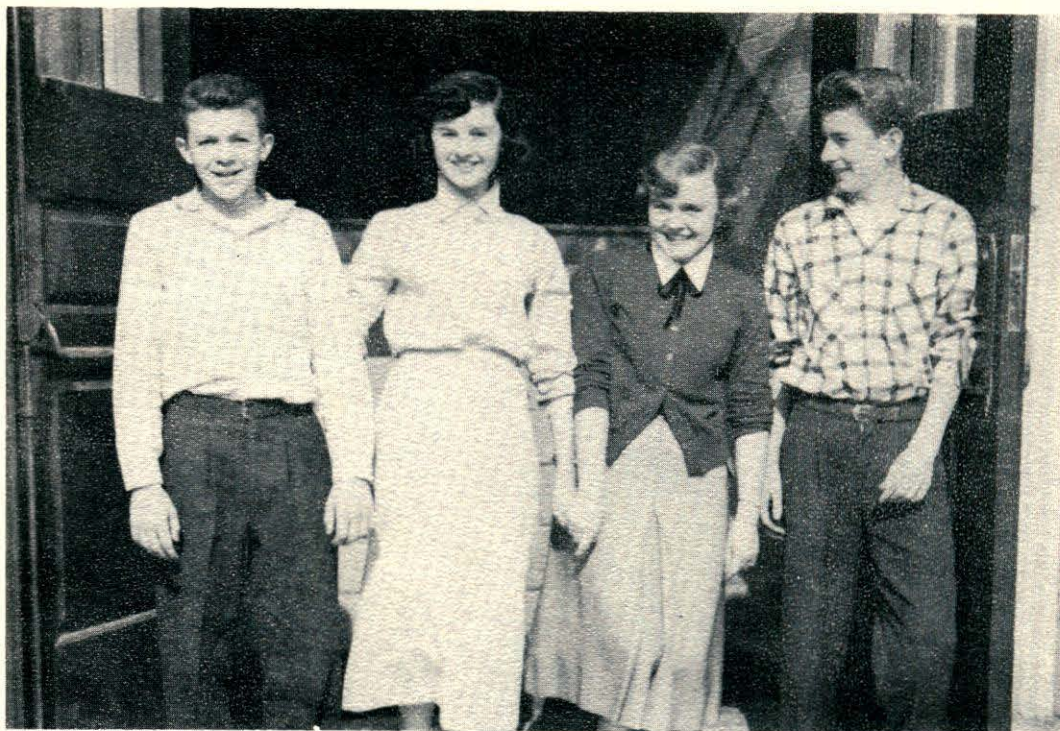
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Freshman Class

SILLY STUDENTS . . .



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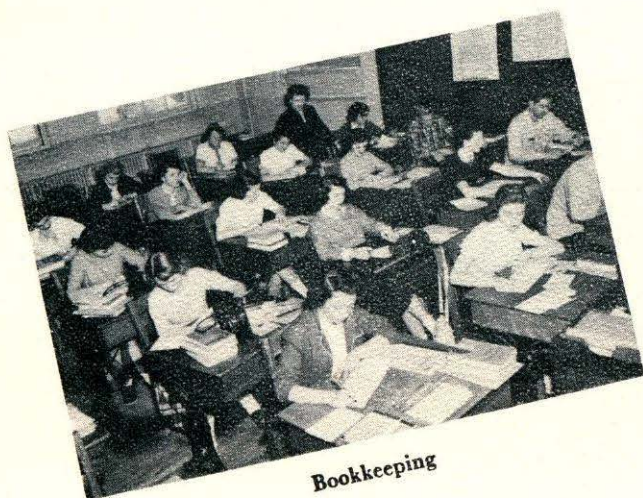
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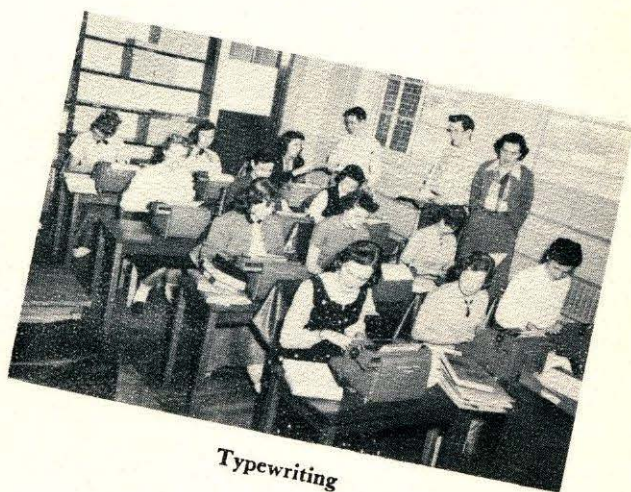
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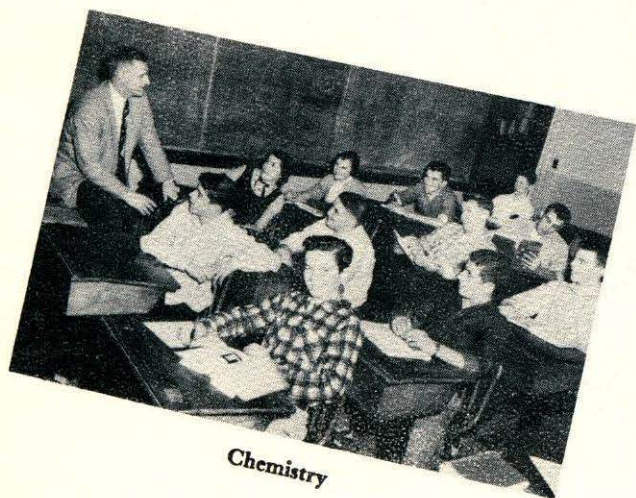
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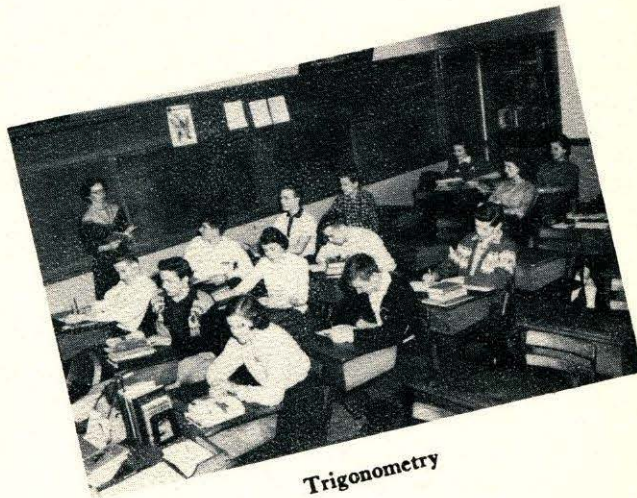
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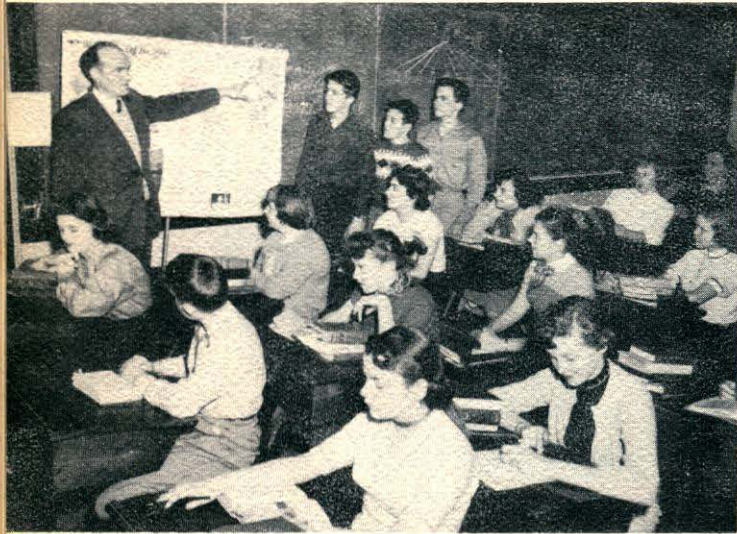
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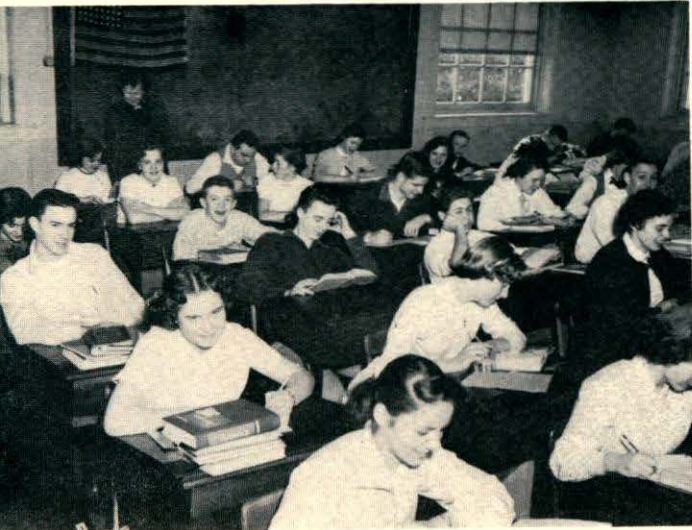
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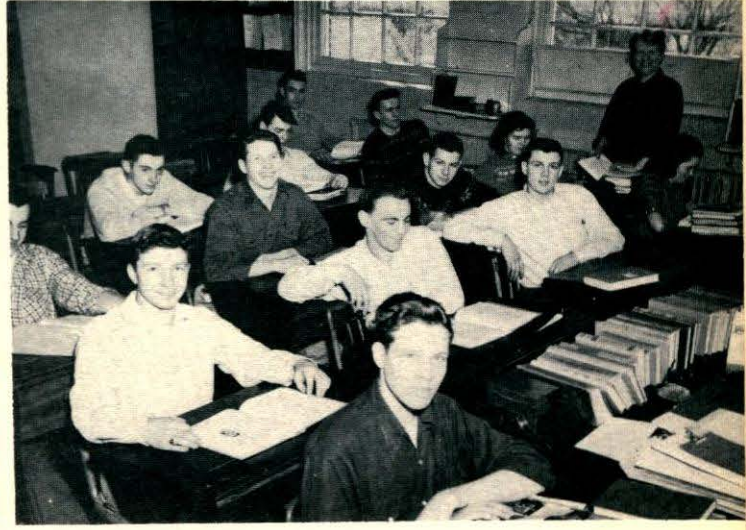
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Biology



Study Hall

The Athletic Association

ATHLETICS AHOY



President Wilfred Hall Secretary Nancy Medin
 1st Vice-President Paul Peterson Treasurer Richard Hicks
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REPRESENTATIVES

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Judith Bomil	Eileen Cummings	Janet Bell	Dorothy Adams
Wilfred Hall	John Doole	Richard DeFreitas	Bruce Baron
Paul Peterson	Mary McCarthy	Lillian Gray	Martha Crane
Janet Slater	Thomas St. Germain	Brent Kimball	Albert Egan
	Marilyn Vaipan	Katherine Merrow	Raymond Marcotte
	John Witts	Arthur Provencal	Barbara McEnany
		Patricia Westwood	Elizabeth Murphy
			Peter Vennard

Once again the Chelmsford High School Athletic Association has a membership which includes almost the entire student body. This year, the association held a dance called the "Royalty Romp" at which a king, Lawrence Miller, and a queen, Nancy Medin, were crowned. The funds raised by the dance and by the sale of membership tickets in the Athletic Association are used to purchase uniforms and equipment for the school teams. Mr. John T. Conrad, principal, is in charge of the association this year.

ATHLETICS



Robert Russell

Cheerleaders

HIP! HIP!



JUNIOR
Barbarann Howard, Captain

SOPHOMORE
Geraldine Keddie

MASCOT
Claudia Whealen

FRESHMEN
Carol Anderson
Carol Belleville
Martha Crane
Barbara McEnaney
Patricia Nordin
Judith Shedd

COACH
Mildred Hehir

This year's group of cheerleaders, coached by Miss Mildred Hehir and captained by peppy Barbarann Howard, performed many new routines, featuring Patricia Nordin, acrobat. The cheerleaders attended all football and basketball games. Their enthusiastic cheering was a great factor in promoting school spirit. The group maintained its reputation for originality and appearance, a distinction which Chelmsford cheerleaders have always had. They wore white uniforms and carried maroon megaphones. The C.H.S. mascot, *The Lion*, caused a great deal of favorable comment when he made his first public appearance on Thanksgiving Day.



Football

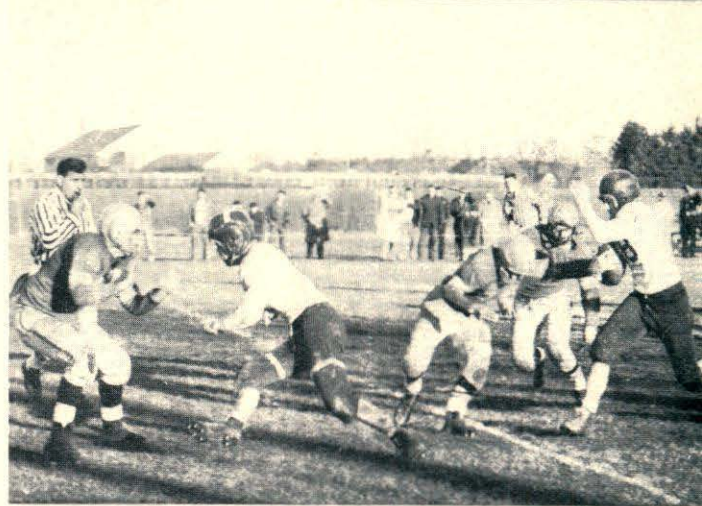
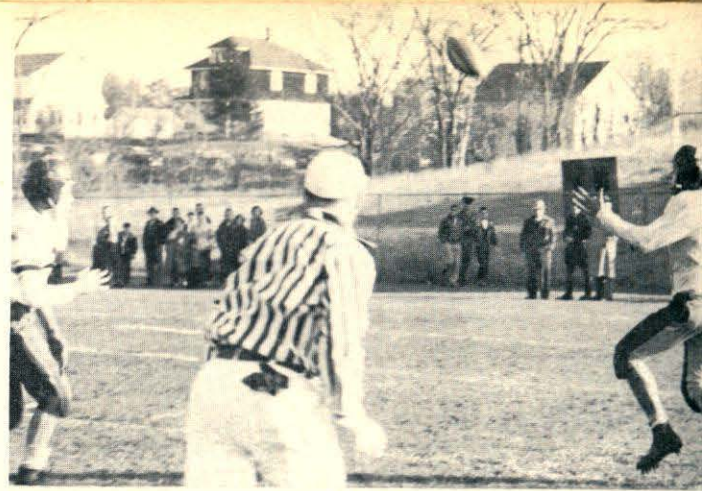
THE LION'S ROAR



Under the able leadership of our Captains, Randall Hoyle and Wilfred Hall, and with the expert guidance of Joseph Nolan and Bernard Verre, our Coaches, we have completed a highly successful season.

We ended the season *Suburban Champs* and fourth in our class in the state! Our sincere wishes for another fine season go with Co-Captains-elect, Murray Hicks, Jr., and Omer Desmarais as well as to the Coaches and the rest of the squad.





Our record is as follows:

Chelmsford	34	Lynn Vocational	2
Chelmsford	13	Tewksbury	12
Chelmsford	21	Dracut	7
Chelmsford	19	Punchard	19
Chelmsford	33	Wilmington	7
Chelmsford	7	Ipswich	28
Chelmsford	6	Weston	13
Chelmsford	60	North Andover	0
Chelmsford	20	Howe	7
Won - 6		Lost - 2	Tied - 1





JIM NICKODEMUS
RG

RONNIE BELL
QB

DAY MARCHAND
RE

ROBERT WETMORE
LG

GEORGE HOUSE
FB

DICK BRODEUR
RHB

DAVE WEEKS
LHB

BOB PRESCOTT
RHB

BOBBY GOGMON

BERT SCAPLEN
LHB

PETE GOODWILL
FB

WAYNE KILBURN
QB

GEORGE ZAHAROLIS
RT

PHILID JOHNSON
LT

TOM GALLAGHER
LE

RANDALL HOYLE
RE

WENDELL LUKE
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PAUL PETERSON
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BOB FARROW
QB

PHILIP MOLLEUR
LHB

JOHNNY GOODWILL
LE

HARRY KIMBALL
RG

ED PERZEL
C

LARRY MILLER
LG

MURRY HICKS
LT

LENNIE WARNER
RT

WILLIAM PRESCOTT
RG

DICK HICKS
LG

BILL KENYON
MGR

HEAD COACH
JOSEPH R. NOLAN

MIKE VERDE
ASST COACH

MIKE DESMARAIS
QB

MGR
RAY JOHNSON

BRYAN HEHIR

JOHN MORRISEY
G

ROGER AUGER
MGR

CHELMSFORD '54

V.S. STERN

Boys' Basketball

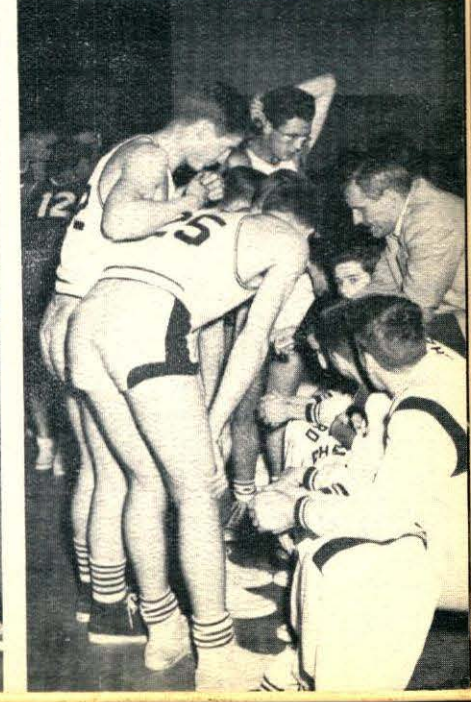
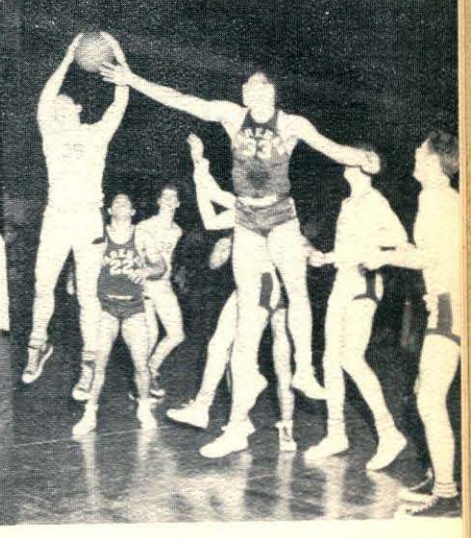
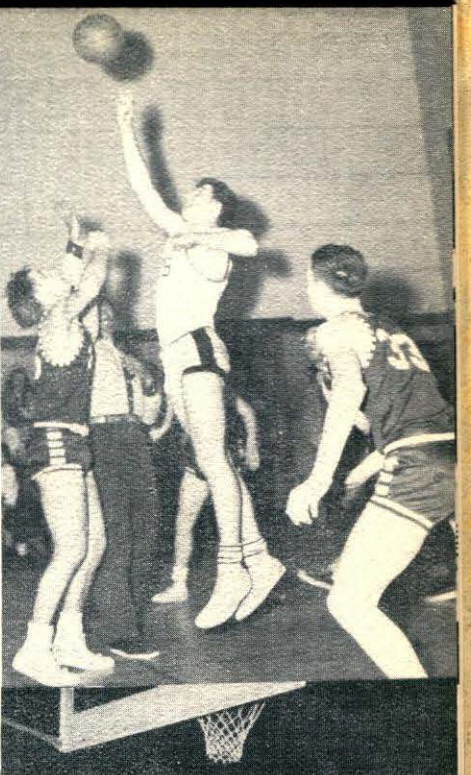
OUR PRIDE AND JOY



Again our basketball team, under the expert coaching of Murray Hicks, completed a tremendously successful season. Led by our brilliant captain, Tom Gallagher, we compiled a record of 18 victories and 3 losses. We reeled off straight wins before bowing to arch-rival Dracut, on their court, 61-59. However, when they invaded the Lions' den, our revenge was sweet, to the tune of a 77-45 victory. We ended our regular season in a deadlock for the Suburban League title and in a hard fought contest, we could not buck our play-off jinx, losing to Dracut at the Bartlett Gym, 44-39. We again qualified for the Eastern Massachusetts Tech Tourney and in the quarter-finals came from behind to nip Sharon by one point. We then journeyed to the Boston Garden only to lose a heartbreaker to Wareham, 61-59. Best of luck to next year's quintet.

CHS 64	Littleton	54	CHS 62	Pepperell	43
CHS 45	Maynard	35	CHS 67	Tewksbury	37
CHS 42	Punchard	41	CHS 79	Wilmington	27
CHS 54	Alumni	40	CHS 61	Burlington	47
CHS 81	Tewksbury	40	CHS 89	Howe	47
CHS 110	Wilmington	32	CHS 77	Dracut	45
CHS 75	Burlington	50	CHS 70	No. Andover	45
CHS 76	Howe	43	CHS 74	Pepperell	66
CHS 59	Dracut	61	CHS 53	Sharon	52
CHS 41	No. Andover	38	CHS 59	Wareham	61





Girls' Basketball

OUR FEMININE CHAMPS



The Chelmsford High Girls' Basketball Team, having won twelve out of thirteen games played, has closed the score book on a highly successful season, and gives evidence of the capable coaching of Miss Mary P. Lynch.

Co-Captain Gloria Paduch, assisted by Gertrude Long, Marilyn Vaipan, and Marie LaHaise, patrolled the back court while Co-Captain Judith Bomil, together with Mary McCarthy, Peggy Connor, and Carole Harper controlled the scoring.

Having a winning combination like this and showing truly great spirit the team had ample reason for winning the SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

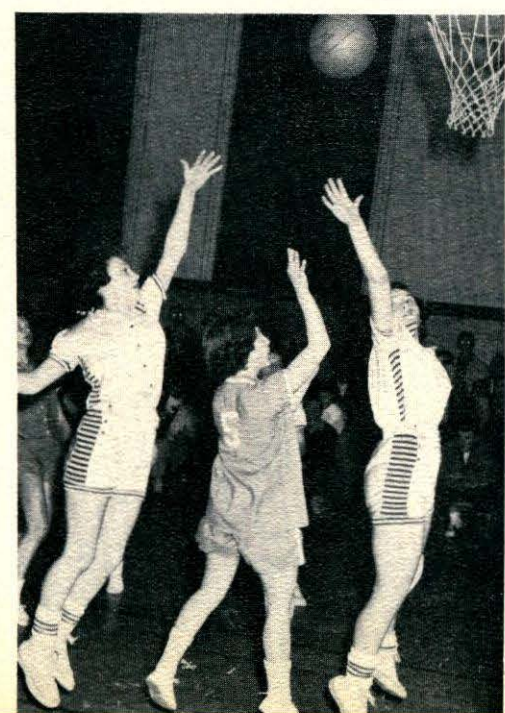
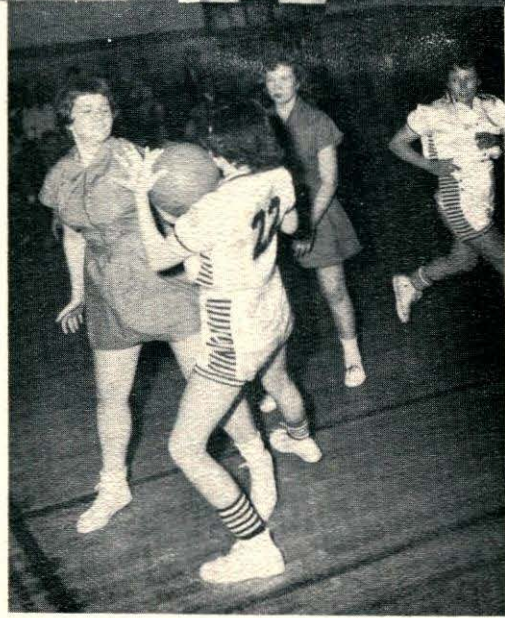
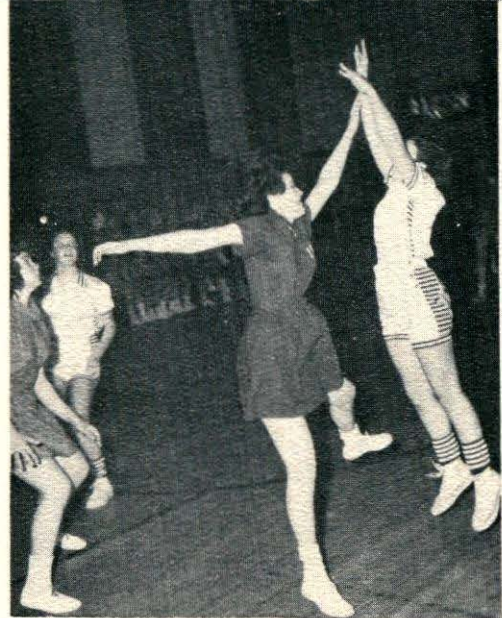
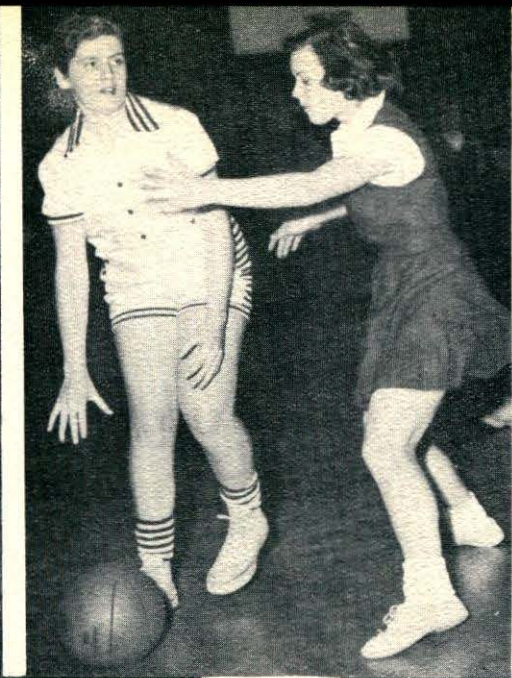
Although the members of the Junior Varsity did not have too great an opportunity to prove how capable they were, in what games they did play, they displayed true competitive spirit and sportsmanship.

Good Luck to next year's sextet.

THE SCORES

CHS	33	Alumnae	17	CHS	33	Tewksbury	40
CHS	40	Tewksbury	37	CHS	60	Wilmington	42
CHS	42	Wilmington	23	CHS	50	Burlington	28
CHS	52	Burlington	27	CHS	52	Billerica	37
CHS	37	Billerica	35	CHS	47	Dracut	42
CHS	55	Dracut	53	CHS	44	N. Andover	42
CHS	50	N. Andover	44	CHS	33	All Stars	32





Field Hockey

CLUBWOMEN



Field hockey, now in its third year as a major sport, has given the girls an opportunity to manifest extraordinary spirit and sportsmanship under the excellent leadership of Miss Mary P. Lynch and the able captaincy of Beverly Bell and Carole Harper. Enthusiasm and vigor are easy when all things are favorable but to carry through in the same way when the practice field is wet and muddy as it was this year, and when the games seem to end in heartbreaking ties or in one point losses as they did this season, shows real sportsmanship and true school spirit.

The team's points were scored by Beverly Bell, Gloria Paduch, and Mary McCarthy.

Best of luck to next year's captains, Joyce Murphy and Joan Dodge.

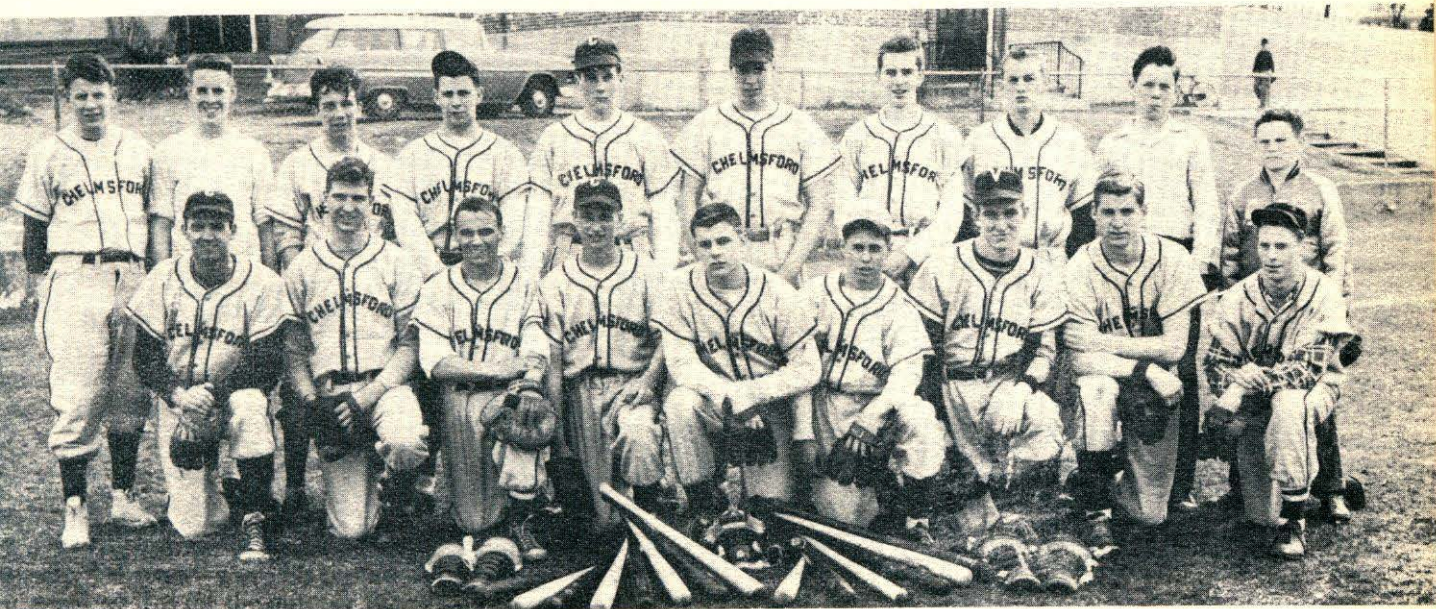
SCORES

CHS	0	Acton	1	CHS	1	Acton	3
CHS	1	Wilmington	2	CHS	1	Wilmington	1
CHS	0	Wayland	0	CHS	1	Tewksbury	2



Baseball

NIFTY NINE . . .



Last year's team under the able leadership of co-captains Warren Bill and Lyman Pevey finished fourth in the Merrimac Valley League. Through the faithful coaching efforts of Joe Nolan and Jim Ciszek, the LIONS compiled an overall record of eleven victories and five defeats. In League competition the Nolanmen won eight victories over the Greater-Lowell Suburban teams of Burlington, Wilmington, Tewksbury, and Howe; but ran into trouble with the Greater-Lawrence teams in splitting with Punchard and losing twice to Methuen and North Andover. The other two victories were won in non-league games with St. Joseph's of Lowell. Although hampered by the injuries of their co-captains, the Lions of '54 still produced a highly creditable record.

By the time you read this, we hope to find this year's LIONS in the thick of the Valley League race; however, as the Lion goes to press all that can be printed is the schedule and picture of this year's nine.

Hats off to Whitey and Lyman for a job well done.

Base loads of success to this year's co-captains, Paul Peterson and Bob Farrow. Let's regain the Crown, boys!



CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

1955 Baseball Schedule

April 18	at Wilmington	May 17	at North Andover
April 22	North Andover	May 20	at Burlington
April 26	Burlington	May 24	at Methuen
April 29	Methuen	May 27	at Punchard
May 3	Punchard	May 31	Tewksbury
May 6	at Tewksbury	June 3	Open
May 10	at Howe	June 9	Howe
May 13	Wilmington		

Athletic Awards

BASEBALL (1954)

Warren Bill, Co-Captain
Lyman Pevey, Co-Captain
Wilfred Hall
Omer Desmarais
Thomas Payne
Thomas Gallagher
Murray Hicks
Richard Burt
Robert Farrow
Albert Scaplin
Paul Peterson
Philip Molleur
Sewell Bowers
John Doole
Geo. D. Pushee, III, Manager
Eugene Gilet, Manager

FOOTBALL

Wilfred Hall, Co-Captain
Randall Hoyle, Co-Captain
Thomas Gallagher
Raymond Marchand
John Goodwill
David Weeks
Murray Hicks
Lawrence Miller
John Cutrumbes
Edward Perzel
Richard Hicks
Walter Landoch
Omer Desmarais
Philip Molleur
Albert Scaplin
William Prescott
Robert Prescott
Wendell Luke
Peter Goodwill
George House
Wayne Kilburn
Paul Peterson
Frederick Gleason
Robert Farrow
John Morrissey, Manager
William Kenyon, Manager
Raymond Johnson, Manager
Richard Brodeur

FIELD HOCKEY

Carole Harper, Co-Captain
Beverly Bell, Co-Captain
Gloria Paduch
Nancy Medin
Joan Dodge
Joyce Murphy
Marie LaHaise
Katherine Morrow
Mary McCarthy
Maureen Scully
Alberta Jones
Anne Crowe, Manager

BASKETBALL (BOYS)

Thomas Gallagher, Captain
William Vennard
Richard Burt
Ronald Thayer
Randall Hoyle

BASKETBALL (BOYS) Cont.

Paul Peterson
Geo. D. Pushee, III
Murray Hicks
Philip Molleur
Daniel Walker
John Goodwill
Omer Desmarais
Wilfred Hall, Manager
Richard Hicks, Manager

BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

Judith Bomil, Co-Captain
Gloria Paduch, Co-Captain
Mary McCarthy
Margaret Connor
Carole Harper
Nancy Medin
Katherine Morrow
Gertrude Long
Eileen Cummings
Marilyn Vaipan
Joyce Murphy
Marie LaHaise
Maureen Scully, Manager
Joanne Geary, Manager

CHEERLEADERS

Barbarann Howard, Captain
Carol Anderson
Carol Belleville
Martha Crane
Geraldine Keddie
Barbara McEnaney
Judith Shedd
Patricia Nordin, Acrobat
Claudia Whealan, Mascot

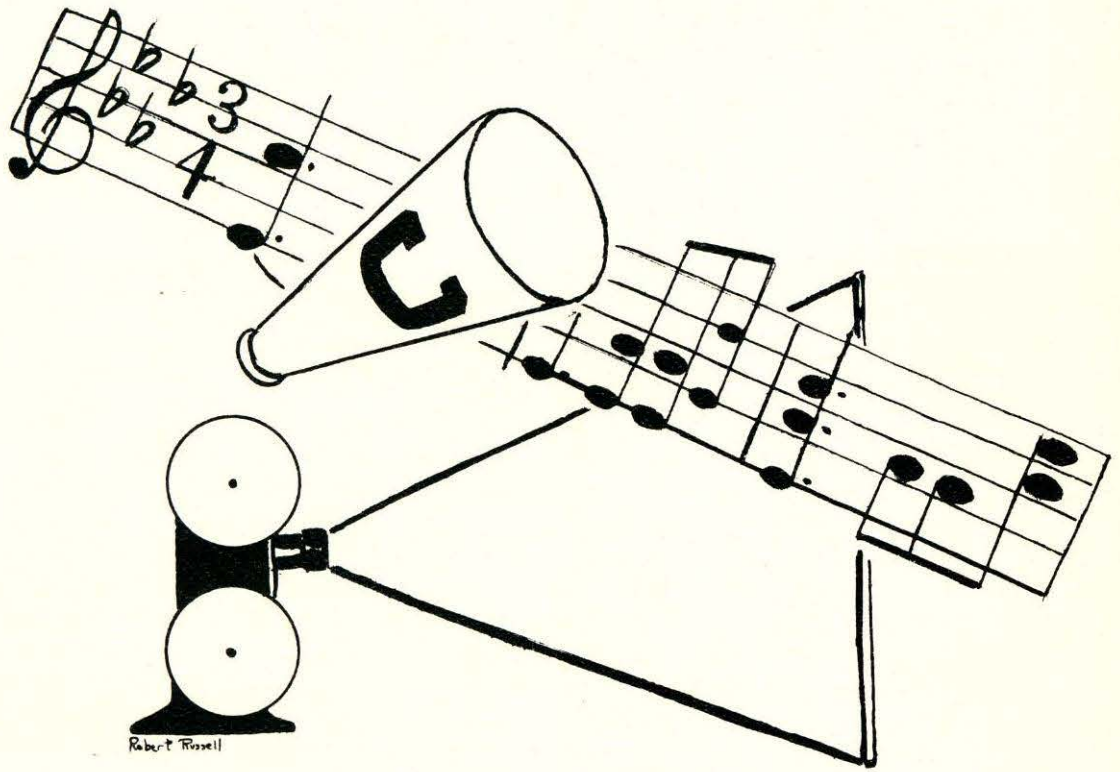
BATON TWIRLERS

Carol French, Captain
Diane Archer
Lorraine Charest
Beverly Crockford
Eileen Cummings
Shirley Gould
Gertrude Long
Elizabeth Morrison
Claudia Whealan, Mascot

BAND

Barbara Bowers
Allan Davidson
Donald Fogg
Gregory Caron
Diane Grenier
Priscilla Hoyt
Robert Ingalls
Nancy Medin
William Vennard
Arthur Provencal
Bernard LaCourse
Patricia Thompson
Richard DeFreitas
Spiro Vrouhas
William Williams
Mary Lewis

ACTIVITIES



Student Council

"OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE"



President	Daniel Pushee
Vice-President	Barbarann Howard
Corresponding Secretary	Eileen Harrington
Recording Secretary	Kristin Roymans
Treasurer	Martha Crane
Senior Representatives	Hazel Parks, Franklin Farrow
Junior Representatives	Joanne Geary, Thomas St. Germain
Sophomore Representatives	Alberta Jones, Richard DeFreitas
Freshman Representatives	Cynthia Englund, Kenneth McGillivray
Assembly Chairman	William Vennard
Welfare Chairman	Ann Marie Crowe
Social Chairman	Katherine Morrow
A. A. Representative	Wilfred Hall
Faculty Adviser	Mildred M. Hehir

Since its organization in 1950 the Student Council, under the guidance of Miss Mildred Hehir, has contributed greatly to the welfare of the student body. This year, under the leadership of its president, Daniel Pushee, the Council has been very active. Its members raised money for the purchase of sweaters for athletes, sponsored a talent show, adopted a family at Christmas, attended conventions, collaborated with Dracut in sponsoring two dances, and purchased a lion's costume for a school mascot.

This year, at the suggestion of Mr. Conrad, the Student Council, the Senior Class, and the Band have joined in an effort to establish a united fund. The Student Council received 40% of the proceeds, while the Band and the Senior Class each received 30%.

Chelmsford High School was proud and honored that President Daniel Pushee was elected Vice-president of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils.

The Student Council has helped tremendously in establishing a school of which we are all proud.

National Honor Society

OUR HONOR UPHELD



President Wendell Luke
Vice-President Carole Harper
Secretary Patricia Sorbo
Treasurer Eileen Harrington
Faculty Adviser Miss F. Christine Booth

MEMBERS

Carol French
Gertrude Long



Hazel Parks
Daniel Pushee

The Chelmsford High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, under the direction of Miss F. Christine Booth, has now completed its third year at our school. An organization of more than 6,000 chapters, its purpose is to recognize character, scholarship, leadership, and service in the students in the high schools of our country. Eligible Juniors and Seniors are installed during the second semester in an impressive ceremony to which their parents are invited.

For activities this year, the chapter sponsored help sessions for those planning to take College Board Examinations, revised its constitution, chose two members to compete for the National Honor Society Scholarships, and participated in the 1955 election of Great Americans to the Hall of Fame.

Since it is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this organization, we hope that many will strive to make themselves worthy of being chosen members.

Junior Red Cross

THE AID TO SOCIETY



President	Marie LaHaise
Vice-President	Mary McCarthy
Secretary	Nancy Medin
Treasurer	Douglas Lane

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

Gail Bellwood	Phyllis Corey
Patricia Cutter	Elizabeth Boumil
Cynthia Chandler	Linda Brown
Joan Dodge	Elizabeth Egerton
Judith Fisher	Diane Grenier
Arlene Kelley	Lois Lupien
Donna Marks	Elizabeth Morrison
Joyce Murphy	Lillian Perko
Judith Slipp	Gertrude Smith
Nancy Valorose	Ruth Waitt

Faculty Adviser — Miss Marjorie Scoboria

The Junior Red Cross has once again completed an active and worthwhile year. With the outstanding leadership of Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria, the officers and homeroom representatives obtained 100% membership for the third consecutive year.

The group has made Easter, Saint Patrick's Day, and Valentine's Day posters along with crossword puzzle and cartoon books which are much appreciated at the Bedford Veterans Hospital.

Chairmen Gertrude Smith and Arlene Kelley have worked hard on the International Correspondence Album which will be sent to a school in Germany. In the past this project has won honorable mention for our school.

We are pleased that the members of our organization have been so unselfish in helping others and hope that they have experienced the happiness which is the reward for such service.

Press Club

OUR "BIG STORY"



MEMBERS

Phyllis Corey
Eileen Harrington
Gertrude Long
Janet Slater

Dorothea Tassios
Patricia Vaipan
Nancy Valorose

Faculty Adviser — Charlotte Carriel

The Press Club, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Charlotte Carriel, acts as a public relations system for the high school by gathering all the news of high school activities and making it known to the public.

The membership of the club is made up entirely of seniors, who meet weekly on Thursdays, at which time they discuss the school activities and are given assignments which they write up and pass in to Mrs. Carriel for checking. The material is then typed and sent to the *Lowell Sun* and *Chelmsford Newsweekly* for publication.

Lamplighters

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

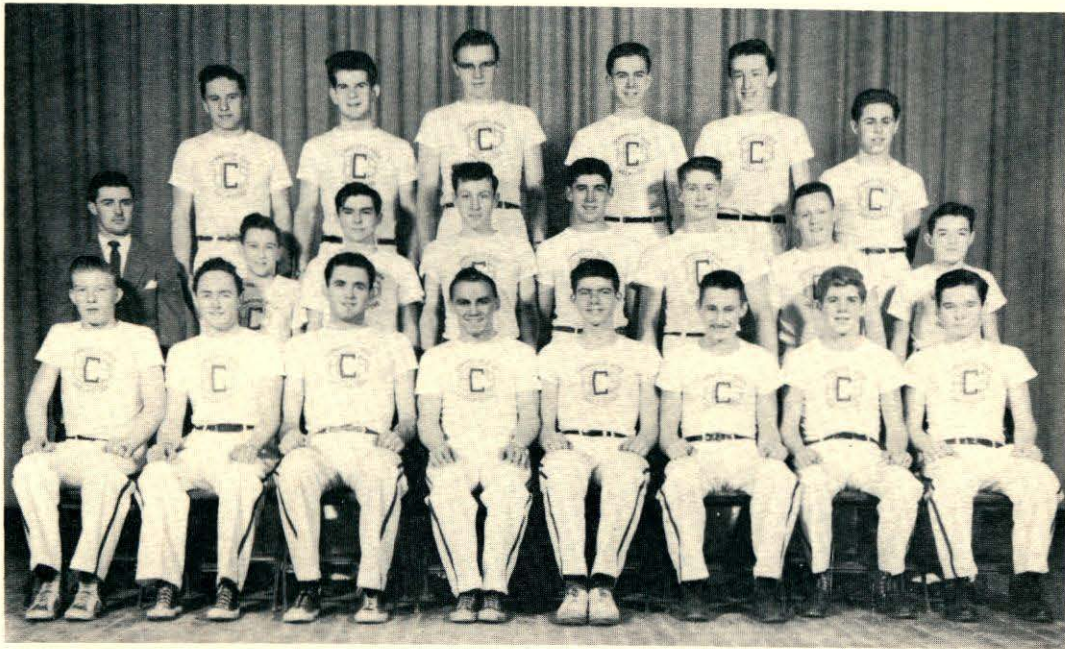


President	William Johnson
First Vice-President	Russell Guilmette
Second Vice-President	Maureen Scully
Secretary	Mary McCarthy
Treasurer	Joseph Gravelle
Faculty Adviser	Mr. John Dunigan

The Lamplighters, under the able supervision of Mr. Dunigan, have been in the past few years providing many visual aids for various classes at Chelmsford. The use of visual aids has long been recognized as an excellent method of training, when carefully integrated with classroom studies. Instruction in the use of the projectors, which vary from slides to movies, and in the use of the tape recorder, which has proved an asset to many classes, may someday prove helpful to the members of the Lamplighters.

Gymnastic Club

MUSCLES UNLIMITED



President Wilfred Hall
Vice-President Omer Desmarais
Secretary Robert Russell
Treasurer Robert Farrow

Mr. Bernard Verre, the coach of the Gymnastic Club, has been working hard to develop the physical prowess of the members, particularly their skill in advanced work on the parallel bars. Every year new members are initiated into the club after they have proved themselves able to measure up to the standards of the club by performing various simple gymnastics. The crisp maroon and white uniforms give a professional touch to the group when the boys perform their precision gymnastics at the Talent Show and C. H. S. Field Day. Undoubtedly this club will prove an attraction to more and more students who are interested in improving their physical well being.



Math Club

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED . . .



Driver Education

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Baton Twirlers

STRICTLY STRUTTERS



SENIORS

Carol French, Captain
Gertrude Long
Elizabeth Morrison

JUNIORS

Eileen Cummings
Shirley Gould

SOPHOMORE

Lorraine Charest

FRESHMEN

Diane Archer
Beverly Crockford

MASCOT

Claudia Whealen

COACH

Mildred Hehir

Under the direction of Miss Mildred Hehir, the baton twirlers marched into the football season with flying colors. Their new routines to the tunes of "Sh-boom" and the "Hockey Pokey" were packed with spectator appeal.

Captained by Carol French, who excelled both as a leader and as a strutter, the twirlers appeared in the Lowell Field Day parade, in the Memorial Day parade, in the Tercentenary parade, at Chelmsford Field Day, and at the Music Festival in Beverly on May 7. In their maroon and white, they made a welcome addition wherever they marched. The Class of 1955 may well be proud of this snappy unit.



The Band

STRIKE UP THE BAND



Again the Chelmsford High School Band has completed an active and successful season under the able direction of its new conductor, Mr. Paul Bordeleau. As in past years, the band brightened our football games both at home and away. Their beautiful maroon and white uniforms added new color to our football season. At our assemblies, both pep and paid, and at our annual band concert, the band performed brilliantly whether it presented an opus by Brahms, Beethoven, or Bach, a stirring march, or one of Mr. Bordeleau's own sophisticated compositions. Again the band represented our school at the New England Music Festival held at Beverly. As usual, the band entertained at Field Day, led the march on Memorial Day, and escorted us with "Pomp and Circumstance" to the platform at graduation. An added honor, and a unique one for the band this year, was participation in our Tercentenary celebration.



Glee Club

MAKE MINE MUSIC



The Chelmsford High School Glee Club, under the fine direction of Mr. Paul E. Bordeleau, has had a very successful year, singing at assemblies and concerts, and it is always ready to perform for any civic and religious groups.

It has undergone considerable reorganization ending with a magnificent "esprit de corps."

This club is certainly a great morale booster for a school and is a fine way to publicize the town of Chelmsford.





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▶ DENMARK	23 mi
▶ NAPLES	25 mi
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▶ MEXICO	37 mi
▶ PERU	46 mi
▶ CHINA	94 mi

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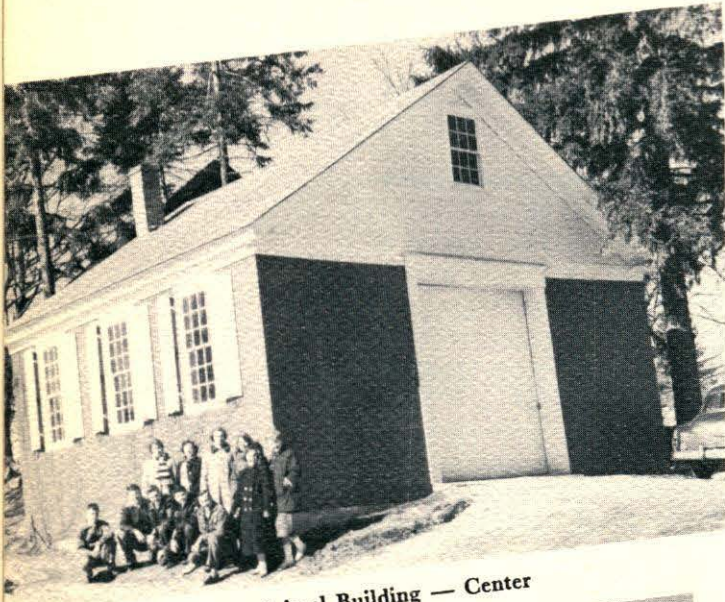
Class Will

We, the class of 1955, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following articles and prophesy the following events:

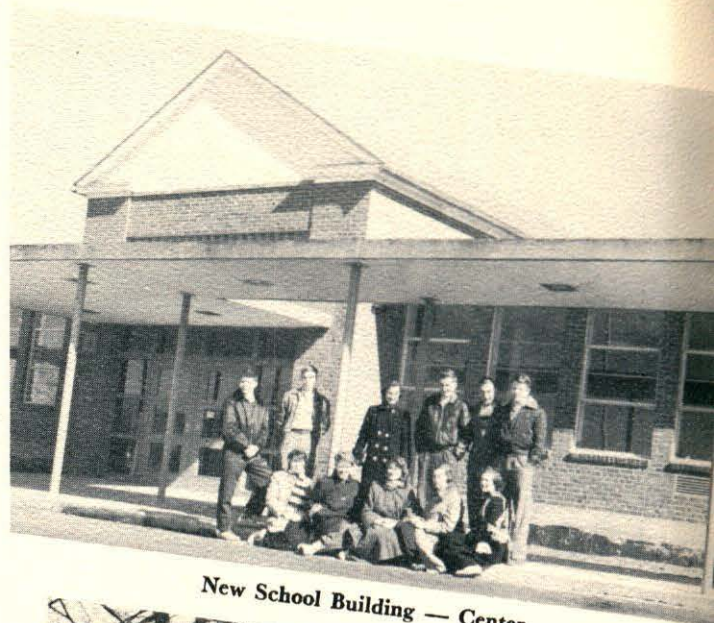
Carol Abrahamson	leaves her title of "cuddles"	to Richard Brodeur
Agnes Adams	leaves her shyness	to Stephen Coddair
Robert Armitage	leaves his fender dents	to Buddy Boyd
Beverly Bell	leaves her enthusiastic outlook	to Pat Corcoran
Raymond Bill	leaves his natural waves	to Jack Cummings
David Blackadar	leaves his convincing arguments	to Elaine Leedberg
Mary Blaisdell	leaves her ladylike ways	to Mary McCarthy
Judith Bomil	leaves her basketball ability	to Melanie Poitras
Thomas Bovill	leaves rubber car strips	to the poor roads
Doris Brooks	leaves her appendix	to the hospital
Richard Burt	leaves his horse laugh	to Kathryn Thomas
Donald Caron	leaves happily	with Joanne
Donald Clement	leaves his front false tooth	to Mike Desmarais
Margaret Connor	leaves her singing ability	to Mr. Nolan
Nancy Cross	leaves her co-operation	to Roland Doyle
Katheleen Doyle	leaves her soft voice	to Larry Miller
Elaine Dusseault	leaves her energy	to all sleepy heads
Patricia Elliott	leaves her collection of sweaters	to a Powers' model
Franklin Farrow	leaves his humorous poetry	to Ogden Nash
Judith Fisher	leaves her seat in P. A. D.	to a poor soul
Donald Fogg	leaves his driver's license	to Chelmsford Police Dept.
Carol French	leaves her figure	to John Fisher
Thomas Gallagher	leaves his meals in study hall	to hungry scholars
William Gould	leaves his daily detentions	to Douglas Lane
Joseph Gravelle	leaves "The Record"	to Mr. Pickett
Gerald Greska	leaves "Geritol"	to Wayne Kolsnikoff
Earl Guilmette	leaves his drafty convertible	to Rusty Guilmette
Edrene Gunther	leaves her romances	to Pat Nordin
Wilfred Hall	leaves his love for football and girls	to John L. Martin
Carole Harper	leaves aspirins	to her car passengers
Eileen Harrington	leaves love for bookkeeping	to Marilyn Vaipan
Randall Hoyle	leaves his spelling ability	to Judith Lamb
Eric Johnson	leaves his charm with girls	to George Moreton
Owen Johnson	leaves his neat wardrobe	to Guy Crouch

Arlene Kelley	leaves her giggles	to Elizabeth Egerton
Elaine Kukulski	leaves joyously	to be wed
Bernard LaCourse	leaves his compass	to Miss Scoboria
Marie LaHaise	leaves her constant chatter	to Richard Devno
Lennart Leedberg	leaves his shot gun	to Mr. Hicks
Nancy Leslie	leaves her olive complexion	to Richard Lewis
Gertrude Long	leaves her amiability	to isolated freshmen
Wendell Luke	leaves quietly	to the joy of the teachers
Robert McEvoy	leaves his football signals	to Edward Perzel
Helen McLenna	leaves her friendly smile	to Robert Clark
Joanne Merrill	leaves her style	to Edward Murphy
Harvey Miller	leaves his strut	to the baton twirlers
Elizabeth Morrison	leaves her many boyfriends	to Rosemary Gibbons
Frederick Mosley	leaves his lavender shirts	to Roger Auger
Anita Mueller	leaves her willingness to help out	to Richard Hicks
Charles Norton	leaves his crimson blushes	to Sandra Harvey
Gloria Paduch	leaves her peppy polkas	to Murray Hicks
Hazel Parks	leaves immediately	to replace George Gobel
Linda Patton	leaves her New York accent	to Miss Greenberg
Paul Peterson	leaves his high jumps	to Philip Molleur
Prunella Pouliot	leaves her baby talk	to Fred Brow
William Prescott	leaves hurriedly	without his razor
Daniel Pushee	leaves his white bucks	to Miss Booth
David Reid	leaves his boxing ability	to Flicker Johnson
Robert Russell	leaves his crewcut	to Philip Coddair
Edgar Santamour	leaves his stretchy elbow	to Judith Slipp
Newton Selfridge	leaves his promptness	to Ruth Waitt
Carole Simpson	leaves her red hair and freckles	to Fred Reslow
Janet Slater	leaves her D. A. R. pin	to high ranking junior
Gertrude Smith	leaves her shorthand book	to Grace Parks
Patricia Sorbo	leaves her typewriter	to Mr. Conrad
Dorothy Tassios	leaves her neat records	to Mr. Green
Ronald Taylor	leaves one mangled car	to Mr. Marchant
Ronald Thayer	leaves his Hop-a-long walk	to Eileen Cummings
Elaine Vaillancourt	leaves chompingly	to start a gum factory
Patricia Vaipan	leaves her neat appearance	to a model secretary
Nancy Valorose	leaves her friendly fashion	to Kay Simpson
William Vennard	leaves his loud laugh	to Robert Carkin
Nancy Wainwright	leaves sadly	from 5th period gym class
Robert Wetmore	leaves high school	for Ballo's

We visited OUR TOWN



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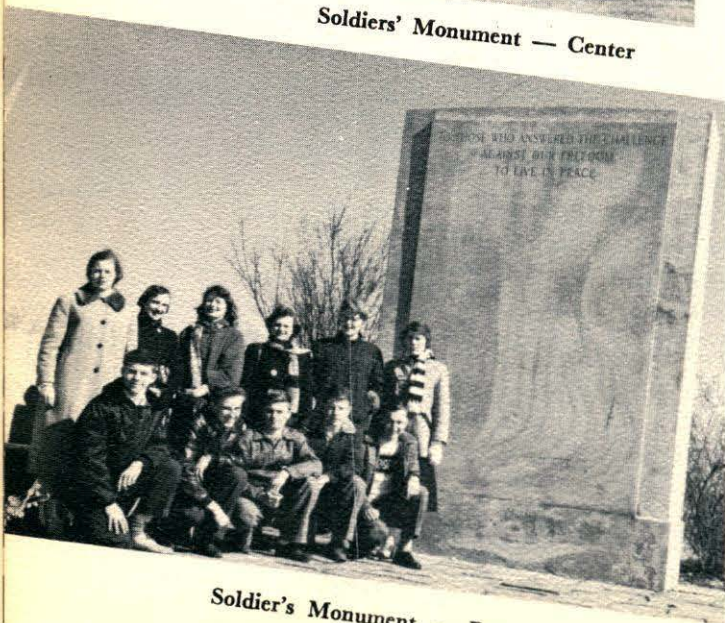
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Class History

THIS IS OUR LIFE

FRESHMAN YEAR

"Aren't any of you in my homeroom?"—Bewitched, bothered, and utterly confused—"Gee, 10¢ for an elevator pass!"—How important we feel at our first high school football game—Disaster strikes! Report cards for the first time. "Well, we'll do better next time."—Wonder if we'll ever be seniors—First and last Christmas parties—Delight in misplacing Mr. Bradley's turtles—Varied odors escaping from classrooms, sulphur from 21 and onion soup from 5—A great loss to our school with the passing of our beloved friend and bandmaster, Bernie Larkin—Despite our inexperience, our first class dance is our first class success—The end of the year brings the "Battle of the Water Pistols"—Moans as we find we are the first class to have four years of finals—The last report cards show success, we are no longer babies, but grown-up sophomores. So we think.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Mr. Holden lost to Marshfield—Mr. Birdsall with the plaid vests assumed the impossible task of making us appreciate poetry—Mr. Green takes over Mr. Campbell's task of guiding our destinations—Miss Greenberg picks up Mrs. Collard's idle paint brush—Mr. Hahn ably fills vacant bandroom to the delight of the girls—*BLOOD TESTS*,—"I can't go out with you, you're not my type!"—Grape juice bomb in Room 33—School in session at depot to see "IKE"—Girls squirm as they dissect the worm—At our "Winter Carnival" we play host to Freshman Class as we crown its king and queen—Side splitting roars as faculty plays basketball—Disappointed basketball fans leave Boston Garden, we lose to Westport—French class makes debut in Talent Show—Chelmsford High School is presented with a Driver's Education Car, Mr. Bradley's blood pressure rises and his nerves become much more tense—The first combined band and glee club concert—*Those finals again* and we enter the second half of our high school days as upper-classmen.

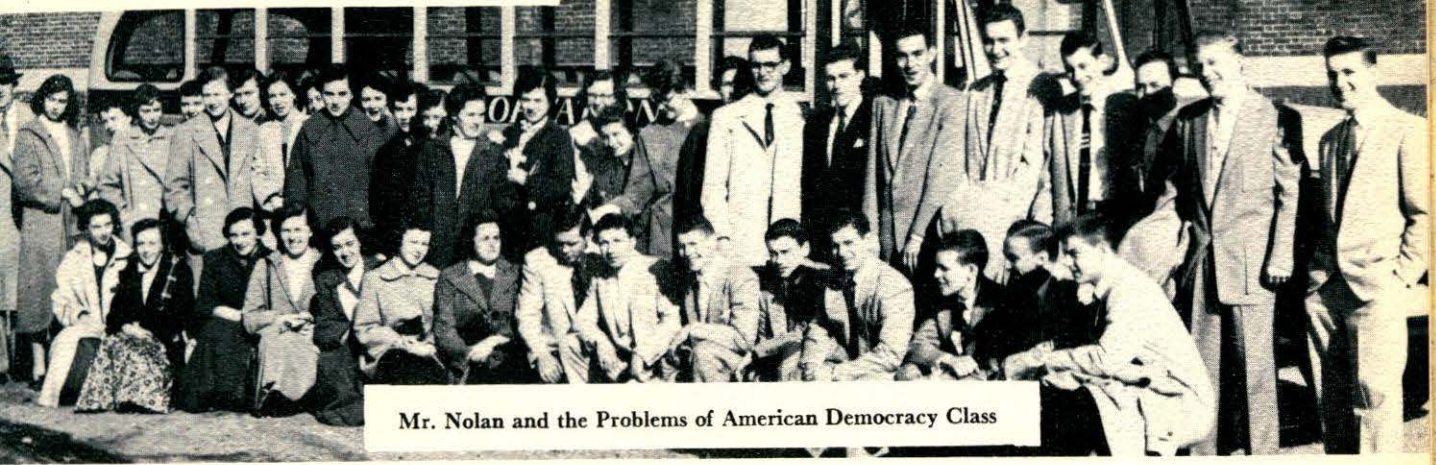
JUNIOR YEAR

Mr. Kevghas and Mr. LeBlanc take over Mr. Birdsall's and Mr. Bradley's desks—Mrs. Poland brings out the guillotine as a symbol of what happens to noisy juniors—Mad scientists take over chemistry lab.—Long absentee list, first day of hunting season—Fashion, male and female: pegged pants with leopard trim, cowboy boots, Bermudas, knee socks, white bucks,—What next!—Chelmsford locomotive! C.H.S. boys down Howe and become football champs, our luck has changed!—The Dracut - Chelmsford dance, Student Council sponsored, is a success—Mr. LeBlanc leaves, Mr. Eames in his place—Suburban Basketball champs—Bus loads to Boston, we lose to Marshfield—Girls' Gymnastic Club formed—Humiliation for junior girls, lost all intramural games—After a century, RINGS—they arrive and pass from hand to neck—"Your attention, please" echoes through the school for the first time—New members inducted into the National Honor Society—"Luke" leads in the seniors—"Tommy" accepts the seniors' gift—*Those finals again* and "This concludes the announcements" for another year.

SENIOR YEAR

Many new arrivals—Smiling Mr. Pickett takes over Mr. Healey's post—Mr. Marchant, his Volkswagen, and mechanical drawing replace the fifth grade in Room 19—Mr. Verre, and it's V-E-R-R-E, carries on the push-ups of Mr. Ciszek—Mr. Carney replaces Mr. Eames as chief dissector in the worm department—Miss Lynch takes over Miss Cordingly's duties in the keep-fit department for girls and leads them to basketball championship—Miss Kineen moves into Room 20, sixth grade moves out—Mr. Bordeleau and the band keep the floors vibrating the same as Mr. Hahn did—Football champions again—Accepted as 'The Lions'—Our own Lion appears on the scene actually roaring—Lunches are elegant with new lunch tables—No more cowboys—dungarees are taboo—Instead, pink shirts, plaid vests, and V-neck sleeveless sweaters—"Just because you have had your picture taken for the yearbook doesn't mean you are going to graduate"—First United Student Fund drive successful—Agreeing at class meetings difficult—Basketball at Natick leads to the Boston Garden—Six busloads watch a wonderful game—Miss Hehir searches for talent again and produces another successful Talent Show—Band Concert and OUR PROM—Big week in our lives, our Tercentenary—We decide to graduate in blue and white—Class day, class trip—Oh, dear, the end is near—Graduation march, speeches, songs, awards, ode, and the DIPLOMA—Tearful reception line—"Hale and farewell, the class of 1955 belongs to the 'sires'."

We visited OUR CAPITAL . . .



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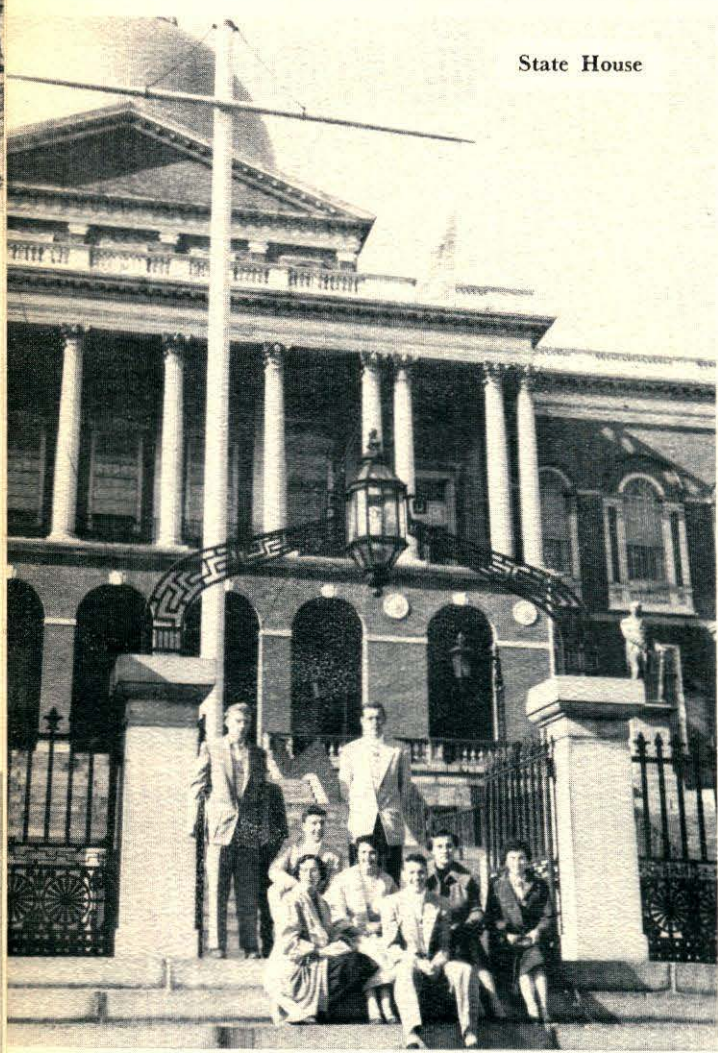
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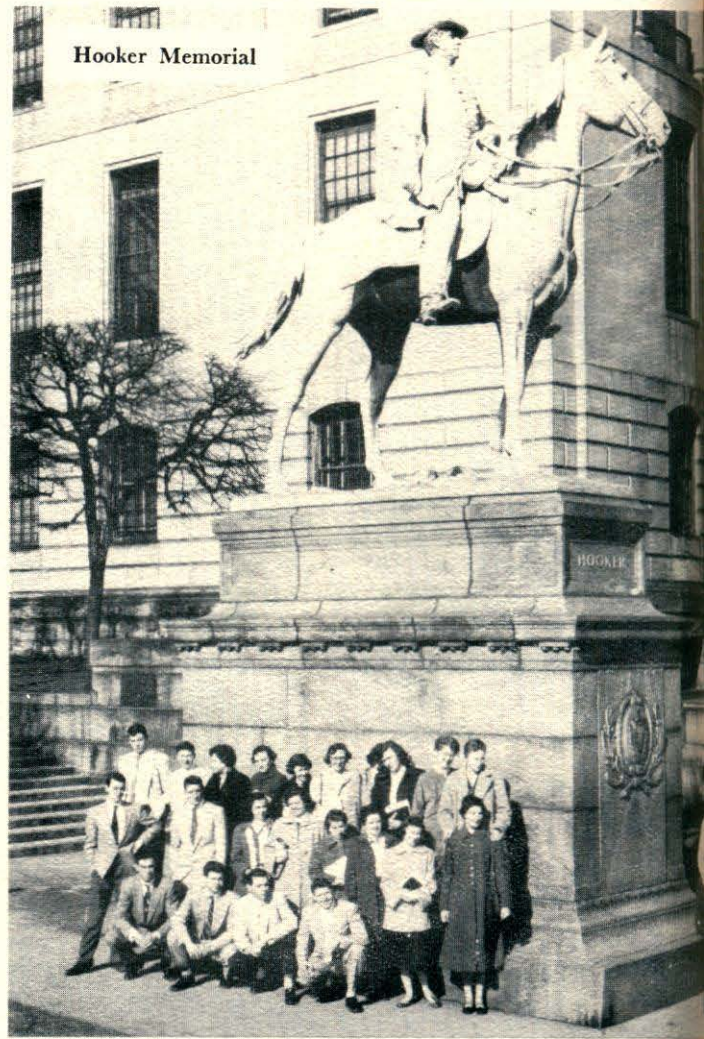
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