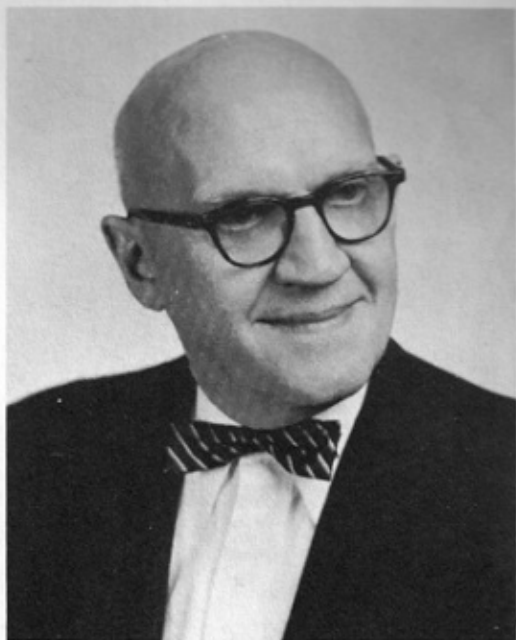




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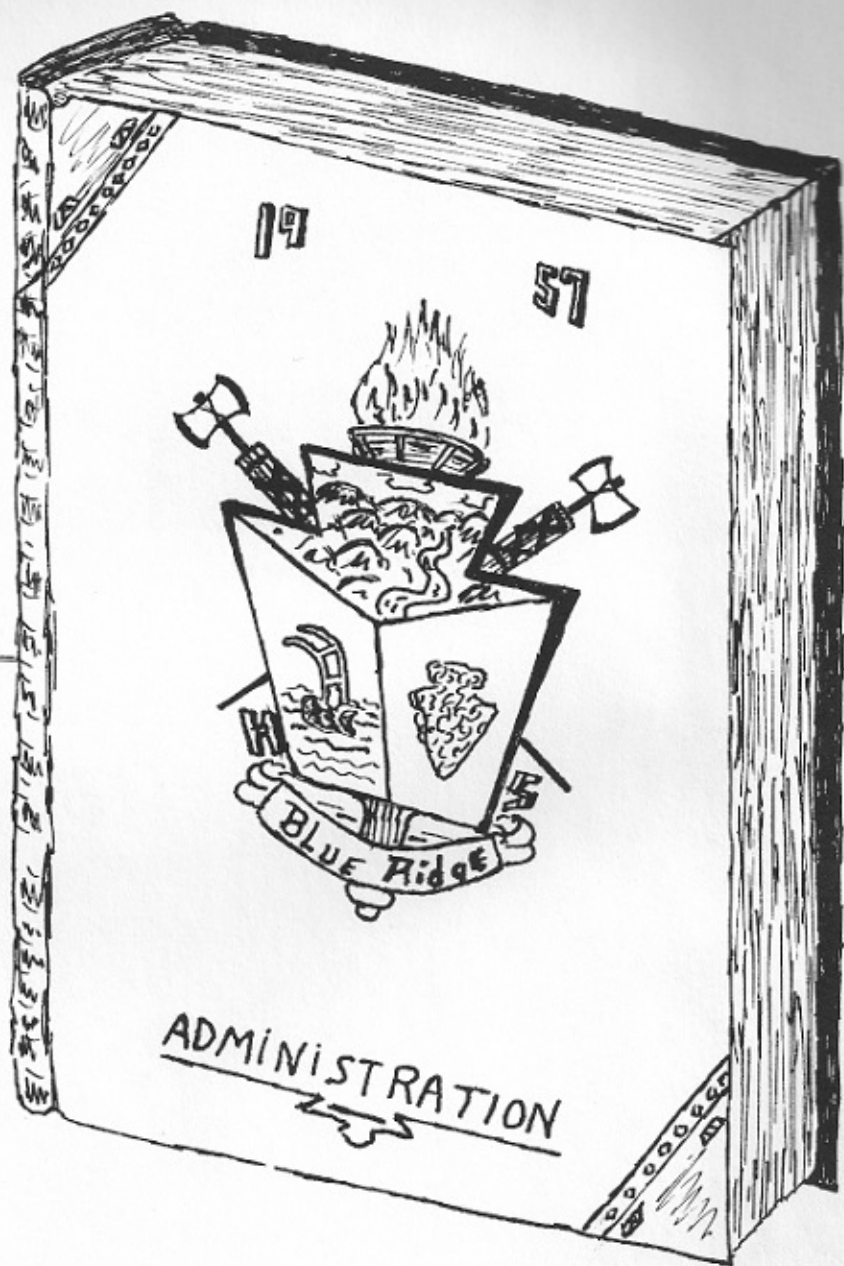
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Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1957, wish to dedicate this year-book to Mr. Walter Mosher in appreciation of his dedication to the principles of education on the welfare of the generations of children of our community.

Through 47 years of service, he has left his mark of integrity and devotion to duty in the minds and hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. May this be our way of giving thanks for his inspiration and wishing him long and happy years of service.



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Seniors



LARRY LEE ABBOTT

Hallstead

Glee Club 3-4, Blue Ridge Chorus 2-3-4, Athletic Club 3.

Larry is one of the more ambitious members of our class and is looking forward to a stint in Uncle Sam's service. Although he has no other future plans we wish him good luck and Godspeed into the future.



RONALD C. ADOLFSON, "Porky"

New Milford

"What do you want a medal?"

N. M. Band 1-2-3-4, B. R. Band 1-2-3-4, N. M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, B. R. Chorus 1-2-3-4, District Chorus 2-4, State Chorus 4, County Chorus 1-3-4, County Band 2, Boys' Quartet 2, President 2, Vice President 4, Junior and Senior Play.

Ronnie is one of the musicians of our class. His favorite pastime is being a public nuisance and cluttering up the "halls". His favorite food is pizza. Good Luck to you, Ronnie, in your medical career.



WILLIAM A. ARNOLD, "Bill"

Hallstead

Rifle Club 1, Class Secretary 2, Class Treasurer 3-4, Glee Club 2-4, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play.

Bill is our class Casanova. Where he is, there are usually some girls. At present, Bill is studying the milk business at Brant's Dairy. After graduation, he wants to become a barber. Best of luck in the future, Bill.



LYNN A. BAILEY, "Lynn"

New Milford

"When we were at Penn State---"

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. President 4, F. F. A. Vice President 3, Senior Play, F. F. A. Secretary 2, F. F. A. County Reporter 3, Keystone Farmer 4.

Lynn is the farmer of our class. He's always ready to lend a helping hand when we are getting ready for one of our extra-curricular activities. His favorite pastime is finding a new route to Harford. His favorite food is apple pie a'la mode.

To Lynn, we wish the best of everything for the future.





PATRICIA MINNIE BAKER, "Pat"

Hallstead

Glee Club 2-3-4, Photography Club 2, Basketball 2, Commercial Club 3, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Basketball Manager 3, Blue Ridge Chorus 1-2-3-4.

Pat appears to be the "Time Bomb" of the class of '57. She can turn a very serious moment into a "riot" with her witty remarks, such as, "What do you want, a medal?" A pleasant smile is her trade mark, and Tommy seems to keep it that way. Rain or shine, Pat can be found at the Post Office every morning; it must be Germany calling! A favorite pastime of Pat's is taking care of her horse, "Champ". To a wonderful gal with a "Heart of Gold" we wish success and happiness eternally!



HARRY W. BARRETT

Hallstead

Athletic Club 1-2-3, Gymnastics 4, President 4.

Harry is one of the more popular boys in our class. His looks and personality have gained him many friends in his three years at Blue Ridge. His favorite expression of course is, "I Love You, Barb." His likes are many, ranging from hunting and fishing, to his Plymouth engine. After graduation, he hopes to become part of the Air Force. To you, Harry, we wish the best of luck always!



LOIS ANN BARRETT

Hallstead

Cheerleading 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Glee Club 2-3-4, Blue Ridge Chorus 3-4, Junior Play.

Lois is a very popular girl. Her favorite saying is "here goes nothing". Her likes are centered around cheerleading and miniature dogs. Her ambition in life is to be a secretary. To a real swell girl we wish the best of luck.



GREGORY H. BURNARD, "Greg"

Hallstead

Rifle Club 1, Photography Club 2-3, Photography Club Treasurer 2, Athletic Club 4, Junior Play, Senior Play.

Greg, though rather shy, has a certain boyish charm that immediately warms your heart (especially Donna's). His hobbies include hunting, driving and just having a good time. To be an engineer is Greg's ambition in life. Possessing both brains and good looks, Greg is sure to go far.

ARNOLD BUTTON, "Arnie"

New Milford

"I don't care."

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. Sentinel 3, F. F. A. Reporter 4.

Arnie is one of our ready helpers. He's always willing to do nearly anything we need done. His favorite hobby is his Ford in which you can usually see him riding. His favorite food is everything.

Good luck in anything you attempt "Arnie".



REGINA JUDITH CASEY, "Judy"

Hallstead

Glee Club 2-3-4, Class President 1, Photography Club 1.

Of all the boy charmers in our class, Judy leads the parade. She can often be found creating "her specialties" at Austin's. We know Judy will be a success in whatever she attempts.



ROGER P. CHIDESTER, "Rog" - "Dutch"

Hallstead

Athletic Club 1-2-3, Gymnastics 4, Track 2, Baseball 3, Basketball 3-4.

Rog appears to be a quiet boy, keeping most of his thoughts to himself, but we know he can be otherwise when he's with "Rich" and the other boys. Rog is very active in sports, especially basketball. His hobby is just having a good time. The Armed Services is in Rog's future. Good luck.



WILLARD E. COLWELL

Great Bend

Photography Club 3, Blue Ridge Chorus 2-3-4, Glee Club 4.

Willard is the industrious farmer of the class, but he plans to enter the business world in the near future. His attention is centered mainly on a girl from Susquehanna. Good luck and a brilliant future to a fine fellow.





FRANCIS M. COSENTINO, "Frank"

New Milford

"One of these days"

Senior Play.

Frank is one of our Jacksonians. His favorite sport is baseball. His favorite pastime is driving around the dirt roads in Jackson in his car. His favorite food is Pizza, (the kind his mother makes).

To Frank, we wish lots of success always.



BERWIN W. DARROW, "Bub"

New Milford

"Gosh! Darn it!"

B. R. Chorus, Junior and Senior Play, Vice President 3, President 4.

Bub is the clown of our class but does a very capable job as our president. He is one of our most popular boys with his "sharp" haircut, and pleasing personality. His favorite pastime is putting oil in radiators. His favorite food is beans.



LEWIS E. DARROW, "Lou"

New Milford

"What're you crying about?"

Vice President 2, Senior Play.

Lou is the Hallstead fan of our class. He seems very attached to a little girl from there. His favorite pastime is keeping his Elvis Presley haircut in place. His favorite food is ham and eggs.

To Lou, we wish the best of luck in the future.



LORNA MAE DECKER

Hallstead

Photography Club 2, Commercial Club, Glee Club 2-3-4.

Lorna is a quiet, but very nice girl of our class. Sometimes you must look twice to see if she is there. She never seems to lose her temper and is always willing to co-operate with anything there is to do. We all say Good Luck to you, Lorna.

SUSAN M. DONAHUE, "Sue"

Hallstead

Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Photography 1, Treasurer 1, County Band 3-4.

Sue is one of the most popular girls in our class, though how she stands the boy's kidding we'll never know. Sue looks forward to a career in nursing and meeting Elvis Presley, her pet passion. To a wonderful girl we wish the best of luck.



FRANCES ANN FLYNN, "Pee Wee"

New Milford

"O darn it."

New Milford Chorus 4, Senior Play.

Frances is the quietest girl in our class. Sometimes we hardly know she's around. Her favorite sports are rollerskating and swimming. She's right on top of the world when she is indulging in either spaghetti or pizza pie. To Frances, we give our best wishes in everything.



JOAN MARY GREGUS, "Joanie"

New Milford

"I thought I'd die."

N.M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, Tri-Hi-Y 1-3.

Joanie is our girl with that "ever ready" smile. She's so easy going that she gets along with everybody. She's our class photographer for field trips also. Her favorite activities are ice skating and dancing. Her favorite food is Pizza Pie.

We wish Joanie lots of luck in business school.



SYLVIA R. GULICK, "Sylv"

New Milford

"Well I didn't know. . . ."

Senior Play, Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Volleyball 1, Basketball 1.

Sylvia, we think, is soon going to be a queen, as she is very attached to a certain "king". Her favorite pastime then, of course, is Pete. Her favorite foods are Pizza and saurkraut.

To Sylvia, we wish lots of happiness for future years.





WILLIAM JAMES HEATH, "Bill"

Great Bend

Blue Ridge Chorus 1-2, Athletic Club 3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Track 1.

Bill is one of the most popular boys in our class. His quiet, unassuming attitude has won him many friends in school, as well as his happy-go-lucky outlook on life at other times. He can often be seen "buzzing" around in his "hot Ford". To Bill we wish the best of everything.



ELMER HEIER, "Eke"

Great Bend

County Chorus 3, Blue Ridge Chorus 2-3-4, Photography Club 3, Glee Club 4, Junior Play, Commercial Club 3.

"Eke" is the flower lover of our class. He now has a greenhouse out behind his home, where he is planning to establish himself as a florist when he graduates. To a nice quiet guy of our class we all wish you the best of luck in the florist business.



RICHARD CLYDE HINKLEY, "Rich"

Hallstead

Orchestra 1-2, Band 1, Dance Band, Athletic Club 1-2-3, Gymnastics 4, Basketball 2-3-4, Vice President 1-3-4, President 2, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play.

Susquehanna is the stamping grounds for Rich. Tall, dark, and handsome just don't seem to be enough to describe him, because he's also very talented. If he's in a good mood, he can really make the piano "jump". And have you ever seen Rich in anything but a good mood? It sure looks like there is a swell future in "store" for "Our boy Richie". Good luck always.



LINDA RAE HOAL, "Lynne"

New Milford

"Guess what!"

N.M. Band 1-2-3-4, N.M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, B.R. Band 2-3-4, B.R. Chorus 1-3-4, County Band 3, Girl's Trio 3-4, Junior Play, Tri-HI-Y 1-3, District Band 3, Yearbook Staff, County Chorus 1-2-4.

Lynne is our very capable yearbook editor. She's loads of fun and is very active in everything that comes along. Lynne loves to go sleighriding and also she is very happy wherever there is music. Her favorite food is home-made ice cream.

Best of luck in college, Lynne.

JAMES G. HOWLAND, "Beans"

Hallstead

Band 1-2-3-4, Blue Ridge Band 1-2-3-4, Dance Band, Blue Ridge Chorus 3-4, District Chorus 4, Rifle Club 1, Photography Club 2-3-4.

"Beans" is one of our heroic Marines. He and Bill Ball can often be found trying to "keep in shape". Best of luck in the future in whatever you choose to do.



VIRGINIA R. HUGHES, "Jen"

New Milford

"Funny - funny!"

F. H. A. 1, Track 1, Junior and Senior Play.

Jinny is our class "shortie". She is also our class actress. Her favorite pastime at present is writing to Bill which explains that glitter on her left hand. Her favorite food is mashed potatoes with chicken gravy and her favorite sports are swimming and dancing.

To Jinny, we wish all the luck in the world.



SANDRA ANN JOHNSON, "Sandy"

Hallstead

Basketball 1-2, Ensemble 2, Junior Class Play, Glee Club 3-4, Blue Ridge Chorus 3-4.

Sandy, though sometimes quiet, is one of the more lively girls of our class. Her looks and pleasing personality has won her many friends. With her typing and shorthand ability, we wish her the greatest of success.



DOUGLAS EARL KENT, "Bone"

Hallstead

Gymnastics 4, Senior Class Play, Rifle Club 1.

Doug is our class comedian. With his "Corny" jokes, he keeps the school spirit alive. Why he even tries to say, "It wasn't me parked by the Rod and Gun Club Saturday night," but we know better. Ask anyone, even Lena! Of course, to our future president (of an all girls school) we say may that "light from Heaven" always be with you.





JACQUELINE KNAPIK, "Jacque"

New Milford

"Let's face it."

Although Jacque is the newest member of our class, she has added a lot to it. Her favorite pastime is listening to popular music and her favorite food is lemon meringue pie.

Jacque would like to be an Air Line Hostess, and we are sure she will be a success.



EDWARD FRANCIS MALONEY, "Ned"

Hallstead

Photography Club 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4.

Ned's likes include hunting, fishing and machines. If he'd been living at the time of the Civil War, Ned would have made an able assistant photographer to Matthew Bradey. After graduation he plans to serve a hitch in Uncle Sam's army.



DONNA ANN MEAGLEY

Hallstead

Class Treasurer 2, Class Secretary 3-4, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2, County Band 2-4, Dance Band 4, Blue Ridge Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Blue Ridge Chorus 2-3-4.

A quiet disposition but a lively spirit describe Donna well. Her main interest (by the name of Greg) seems to be on Johnson Road in a neighboring state. Being a very intelligent girl, we know Donna will succeed in whatever she attempts.



CAROLINE DALE MEANOR

New Milford

"Oh Boy."

Senior Play, N. M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, County Chorus 1, F. H. A. 1, Volleyball 4, N. M. Band 1.

Caroline is one of our farm girls and would gladly give anyone a few free lessons on dairy farming. She is always around when there is work to be done, so we count her a big asset to our class. Her favorite pastime includes almost any sport. Her favorite food is candy.

To Caroline, good luck always.

FREDA ELLEN MERRITT

Hallstead

Glee Club 2-3-4, Blue Ridge Chorus 1-2-3-4, County Band 1, County Chorus 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Blue Ridge Band 1-2-3-4.

Freda is the typing whiz of our class. She can usually be seen riding around town in Don's Chevrolet. She has a very pleasing disposition with a voice to match. Her future of course is with Don. We wish her success in everything she does.



HARRY E. MORRISON

New Milford

"Dig this."

Harry is one of our group who helps to keep our class humorous. He can usually be found with a certain junior girl when he doesn't have to be in class. Harry's favorite pastime is Patty. His favorite food is popcorn.

To Harry, we send out our best wishes for good luck.



LILLIAN C. MORRISON, "Lil"

New Milford

"Oh crum!"

F. H. A. 1, N. M. Chorus 4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Basketball 2.

Lil is a real swell girl in our class. She is anticipating her next two years at Providence Bible Institute in Rhode Island. Her favorite pastime is bowling and she likes Pizza as a special food.

To a real swell girl, we wish lots of luck.



JOHN A. ONYSKO

New Milford

"Naturally"

John is our member who gets train sick, at least it happened that way when we went to New York. John's favorite pastime is thinking up something different to write on his name cards to his classmates. His favorite food is ham.

To John, Good luck in whatever you attempt.





VIVIAN EILEEN PECK, "Viv"

New Milford

"Go ahead, I dare you."

Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-4, N.M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, B.R. Chorus 3-4, Junior and Senior Play, Treasurer 4.

Viv is a very busy and cute member of our class from Jackson. If she isn't busy with our class money, it's Neal; so, she has some very pleasant activities. Her favorite pastime is riding around in a Ford and her favorite food is Spaghetti.

To a very good commercial student, Good luck.



MARY CATHERINE REED, "Sis"

Great Bend

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Blue Ridge Chorus 1-2-3-4, Blue Ridge Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Dance Band 3-4, Class Secretary 1-2, County Chorus 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Junior and Senior Yearbook Editor, F.H.A. 2, County Band 4, Class President 3, District Chorus 4.

Sis is the pretty worker and leader of our class, at least she always seems to be busy in some school activity. Because of her bubbling personality and gifted sense of humor, Sis has enlightened everyone, especially some of the boys, whom she has come in contact. With Sis being a brain of the class, we are sure she will have the greatest success in her future in teaching or X-ray technician.



MARY ALICE REYNOLDS

Hallstead

Photography Club 1, Glee Club 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3.

Mary is one of our quieter girls who can usually be found at the Saturday night dances in New Milford. If when passing the commercial room, you hear a loud noise, don't be alarmed; it's just Mary getting "mad" at her typewriter! Good luck in the future, Mary.



DOUGLAS E. ROGERS, "Doug"

New Milford

"Some of these days."

N.M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, District Chorus 3, B.R. Chorus 1-2-3-4, County Chorus 3.

As most everyone knows, Doug likes to sing. He seems to receive quite an audience when he imitates Elvis Presley. His favorite pastime is telling jokes and having a good time. His favorite food is ice cream.

To Doug, the best of everything always.

STEVEN J. ROMAN, "Steve"

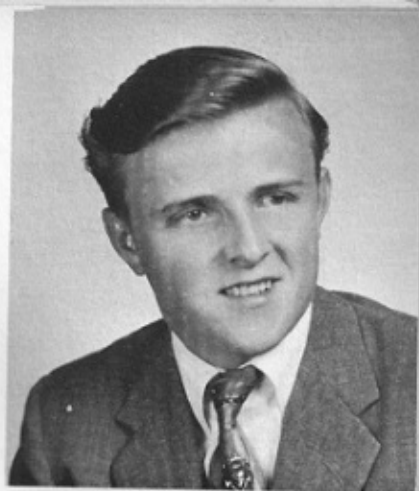
New Milford

"I didn't do it."

Junior and Senior Play, N. M. Chorus 2.

Steve is the hot-rodder of our class. He's always ready to discuss car parts with anyone—anytime. His favorite pastime is naturally driving his car around. His favorite food is Kolachki.

To Steve, we wish success in anything you do.



ANN CAMILLE SAMMON, "Sammy"

New Milford

"All you do is Yakity-Yak!"

Girls Trio 4, County Band 3, B. R. Band 1-3-4, B. R. Chorus 2-3-4, N. M. Band 1-2-3-4, N. M. Chorus 1-2-3-4.

Sammy is the youngest member of our class but that doesn't seem to take away from her scholastic ability. She seems to always find something to make life exciting. Her favorite food is chicken and ice cream. Her favorite pastime is playing the piano and singing.

Good luck at Marywood, Camille.



LENA BELLE SCHMOLL

Hallstead

F. H. A. 1, Glee Club 2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Secretary 1.

Belle, for that is what we call her, came to us from Great Bend in the 8th Grade. She brought with her a lot of fun; especially her daily arguments with a certain member of our class. Right now her future is undecided, but we know she will succeed in anything she attempts to do.



MARY ELLEN SCOTT, "Scottie"

New Milford

"Will you stop that?"

N. M. Band 1-2-3-4, B. R. Band 1-2-3-4, N. M. Chorus 2-3-4, B. R. Chorus 3-4, County Band 1-2-3, Volleyball 1, Junior Play, Secretary 1-4, District Band 4, F. F. A. Sweetheart 4, Prom Queen 3.

Mary is one of the most popular girls in our class. She was Queen of our Junior Prom and F. F. A. Sweetheart. She also keeps very healthy because you can always see how "rosey" her cheeks are. Mary's favorite pastime is dancing. Her favorite food is home-made ice cream and Pizza.

Good luck in Dental Hygienist School, Mary.





BARBARA ELAINE SHAFER, "Barb"

Hallstead

Photography Club 1, Glee Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 2, Senior Play, Student Manager - Basketball 4.

Barb is the girl with the charm and sincerity. A friend to the friendless, you might say. She remains a very ardent Elvis fan, although she prefers Harry. Her likes consists of "Rock 'N' Roll", music, dancing, and just plain eating. She dislikes school and getting home early on a Saturday night. May those stars in your eyes shine forever, Barb. Good Luck always.



THOMAS VICTOR SLATE, "Tom"

New Milford

"The news is out."

F. F. A. 4, Track 4, Senior Play, Baseball 4, Volleyball 4.

Tom is the fun loving member of our class. He enjoys swimming, sleigh-riding, and all other sports. His favorite foods are fresh bread and oysters, but he emphatically says he does not like "sardines".

Good luck in whatever you attempt Tom.



KENNETH BRITTON SMITH, "Kenny"

Hallstead

Blue Ridge Chorus 2-3-4, Hallstead Band 1-2-3-4, Athletic Club 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

Ken's greatest desire, at present, is to become a Hotel Manager and we wish him the most success. He is also the Arthur Murray of our class and makes his greatest hit with a girl from Gibson.



KAREN STEARNS, "Boo"

New Milford

"Who - Me?"

Basketball 2-3-4, Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Volleyball 3-4, N. M. Chorus 4, Tri-Hi-Y Vice President 4, Senior Play.

Karen is one of the few athletically inclined girls of our class. She enjoys swimming, basketball and relaxing. Karen is as good as she is tall. Her favorite drink is Pepsi.

Good luck to you in college, Karen.

NEAL G. STEVENS, "Bones"

New Milford

"Don't slam it."

Boy's Quartet 2, N. M. Chorus 2-3, Junior and Senior Play, Track 1, B. R. Chorus 2-3.

Neal is a regular tourist to Jackson. His favorite pastime is babysitting. (Especially with a certain little Jacksonian.) He's loads of fun and gets along with almost everyone. His favorite food is anything eatible.

The best of luck for your future, Neal.



KATHRYN N. STODDARD, "Kathy"

New Milford

"You're just racing your motor."

Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Senior Play, Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 3, Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 4, County Chorus 3, N. M. Chorus 2-3-4, B. R. Chorus 2-3-4, F. T. A. 2.

Kathy is the live wire of our class with her sparkling eyes and pleasing personality. She likes all sports but favors basketball which she plays very well. Her favorite food is French fries.

Good luck to you in what ever you do, Kathy.



LEAH MAE SWARTWOOD

Hallstead

F. H. A. 1, Glee Club 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Commercial Club Secretary 3.

Leah is a quiet member of our class. She is one of our capable Commercial students. Although her future may not be definite, we are sure she will succeed, in whatever she endeavors.



DEAN SWINGLE

Great Bend

Photography Club 3-4.

Apparently Dean's favorite pastime is sleeping, especially in Miss Demer's English and Literature classes. With his quick wit, he helps the many others keeping our class alive. We are sure Dean will succeed in his avocation.





LINDA TAYLOR, "Da"

New Milford

"You don't say!"

Basketball 1-2-3, Senior Play, Volleyball 2-4, Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary Treasurer 3.

Linda is one of the athletic minded members of our class. Her jitterbug ability is amazing. Her favorite pastime is riding around in an Oldsmobile. Her favorite food is not spaghetti. If you look at her left hand you'll see in which direction we're sending her luck.



MARGARET M. TEEL, "Maggie"

Great Bend

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Track 1-3, Class Treasurer 1, Class President 2, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Blue Ridge Chorus 2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, F. H. A. 2.

Maggie is the unsurpassable sports star of our class. Basketball, volleyball, swimming and archery top her list of favorite pastime hobbies. Then too, if you need anyone to "liven up" a study hall, just call on her! After graduation, Maggie plans to become a teacher. Good luck to you in the future, Maggie.



ROBERT TERBOSS, "Cokie"

Hallstead

Baseball 3-4, Track 3-4, Junior Class Play, Athletic Club 3, Gymnastics 4, Class Historian.

"Cokie" is the short one of our class, but that doesn't seem to bother him in the least, for he is also one of our more active members. If anyone is needed to do a job, big or small, we can always call on him. "Cokie" is always active in sports and they couldn't get along without his warm smile and good natured personality. Best of luck in all you attempt to do "Cokie".



JOSEPH TILLEY, "Yus"

New Milford

"Who said so?"

President 1-3, N.M. Band 1, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Track 1-2-4.

Joe is one of our class leaders. He's always ready to lend a helping hand, especially in English class. His favorite pastime is playing Romeo. His favorite food is Hot dogs.

The best of luck in the future, Joe.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WARREN, "Bill"

New Milford

"What did I do now?"

Junior and Senior Play.

You can always find Bill where ever you see a little girl from Susquehanna. If you ever need cheering up, just look Bill up. He's always in the midst of excitement. His favorite sport is hunting and his favorite foods are Pizza and all other foods.

Good luck in your future, Bill.



MARY JANE WILLIAMS, "Jan"

New Milford

"Gracious sakes alive."

Junior and Senior Play.

Jan is our "little miss" from New Jersey. Her favorite sport is dancing (especially the modern dance in gym class). Her favorite food is candy.

Jan would like to be a model when she graduates and we wish her lots of luck.



DORIS J. WILMARTH

New Milford

"Oh shut up."

Junior Play, B. R. Chorus 3, N. M. Chorus 1-2-3-4, Tri-Hi-Y 1-3.

Doris is one of our residents of Lakeview when she isn't with a certain boy from New Milford. Doris' favorite pastime is of course Fred. Her favorite food is spaghetti.

Good luck for the future, Doris.



HARRIET SUE WOOD

Hallstead

Glee Club 2-3-4, Senior Class Play.

Harriet's a sweet girl with personality to match. During the summer, she can be found working at "Green's Rootbeer Stand" in Kirkwood. Keeping good marks in school seems to be a secret ambition of Harriet's. Success is bound to "leap" into her life. May her guardian angel keep a good eye on her always. Good luck and best wishes to you, Harriet.





LORETTA WILMA WRIGHT, "Willie"

Great Bend

Basketball 1, Blue Ridge Chorus 1-2-3.

"Willie" is doing a lot of riding around in a Ford these days. She has proven she can handle the car with great success. We wonder if she can handle its owner, Jim, as well. We all understand that next summer she will be changing her name, but that is quite awhile from now. Best of luck to you in the future, "Willie".



DAVID MERLE YOW, "Dave"

Hallstead

Band 1-2-3-4, Blue Ridge Band 1-2-3-4, Rifle Club, Orchestra 1-2, Dance Band 2-3-4, Photography Club 2, County Band 1-2-3.

Quiet and shy describes Dave very aptly. His main interests are centered around his trumpet and his car. Most of the time Dave can be found driving around in his Studebaker. He plans to own a restaurant in the future. Good luck to you, Dave.



WARREN G. YEISLEY

New Milford

"I don't understand it."

Senior Play.

Warren is one of the more quiet boys of our class. He enjoys reading books on electronics and could probably explain much of it to you. His favorite food is Jello. He says it is good brain food.

Good luck to you in the future, Warren.

CLASS COLORS: Mint green and pink

CLASS FLOWER: Pink rose

MOTTO: "In Ourselves our Future Lies"

Class History

New Milford

As freshmen we marched into New Milford School, our base, as Privates. Soon after we consolidated with Hallstead and Great Bend. Our base was then a section of Blue Ridge High School. We were under the supervision of our drill instructor, Mr. Young. The privates in our outfit were: Ronald Adolfsen, Lynn Bailey, William Bradley, Arnold Button, Robert Chandler, Charles Canfield, Francis Cosentino, Berwin Darrow, Lewis Darrow, James Gaughan, Bruce Griffin, William Herbert, David Herbert, Edward Klim, George Meade, Harry Morrison, John Onysko, Douglas Rogers, Steven Roman, Michael Staerker, Robert Stahl, Neal Stevens, David Stoss, Joseph Tilley, Warren Yeisley, Mary Ellis, Frances Flynn, Joan Gregus, Joanna Grover, Sylvia Gulick, Joan Harrell, Nora Hassick, Linda Hoal, Virginia Hughes, Caroline Meanor, Lillian Morrison, Shirley Noble, Vivian Peck, Camille Sammon, Mary Scott, Marlene Snell, Linda Taylor, and Doris Wilmarth. During the year the Privates' David Stoss and Michael Staerker left us. Anthony Czczuga joined us during the last part of our first year of training. We concluded this year with a trip to Rocky Glen.

Advanced to Buck Sergeants, we started our sophomore year on the New Milford Cruiser as part of the Blue Ridge Fleet, under the direction of Mrs. Prater and Miss Veras. Kathryn Stoddard, Virginia Trowbridge, and Delbert Shofkom were transferred from other bases. We lost Mary Ellis, Joanna Groover, Shirley Noble, Virginia Trowbridge, Edward Klim, Delbert Shofkom, James Gaughan, Bruce Griffin, Charles Canfield, William Herbert, George Meade, and Robert Stahl who took positions at various places. Our officers this year were: President, Ronald Adolfsen; Vice President, Lewis Darrow; Secretary, Anthony Czczuga; and Treasurer, David Herbert. We concluded our sophomore year by taking a trip to Rocky Glen.

As juniors we became Staff Sergeants and tried our hand at business management. We sold milk, Christmas cards, and stationary. Mr. Koons was our advisor. The big attractions of this year were our Junior play "The Skeleton Walks", the St. Patrick's Day dance and "Our Blue Heaven," our prom, along with the play was under the direction of Mr. Stanley. Mary Scott was our prom queen. Tony Czczuga, Joan Harrell, Marlene Snell, and William Bradley left us this year. Mary Jane Williams joined our group. Officers this year were: President, Joseph Tilley; Vice President, Berwin Darrow; Secretary, Camille Sammon; and Treasurer, Linda Taylor.

The fall of '56 arrived and we entered Blue Ridge as Master Sergeants under the leadership of Mr. Zielenski. We gained one new recruit, Tom Slate, and lost two, David Herbert and Robert Chandler. This year we continued earning money by selling ice cream and candy. On November 16, we visited the United Nations Building in New York City. This trip was enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to our Washington D. C. trip which we are planning to take in April. Our Senior Play this year, "Home Sweet Homicide", was directed by Mrs. Kingsley. Our dances were the Harvest Ball and Valentine Dance. Our officers this year were: President, Berwin Darrow; Vice President, Ronald Adolfsen; Secretary, Mary Scott; and Treasurer, Vivian Peck.

Compiled by Nora Hassick and Linda Taylor

Class History

Great Bend

In September, 1953, we entered our Freshman year. At last we had made it, we were in high school. After many confusing days, we finally settled down to some hard studying with literature, civics, and other high school subjects. In a few weeks we elected our class officers: President, Roy Teel; Vice President, William Heath; Secretary, Catherine Reed; and Treasurer, Margaret Teel. Thanks to our civics teacher, Mrs. Culnane, we undertook many worthwhile projects. We spent many hours making a scrap book to send to a children's home. In spite of our many subjects, some of us found time to play basketball or take part in the music activities. Before we realized it, the mid-year had past, spring came, the year was finished and we were now "Worthy Sophomores".

When we came back to school in the fall, we were sophomores, one more step toward graduation. We elected new class officers: President, Margaret Teel; Vice President, Roy Teel; Secretary, Catherine Reed; and Treasurer, Kathleen Schooley, under the direction of our class sponsor, Miss Demer. We gained two classmates this year, Jean Warnstorff and Nancy Meade, who left a few months later. Our studies were getting harder, but more interesting. With sports, music, other school activities and of course studies, our sophomore year proved to be very exciting and interesting one.

Hallstead

In September of 1953 our newly formed Freshman Class was just beginning to make history. We believed we could "show" everyone just how important we would make our school and ourselves. As circumstances would have it, we were given all new books and too many assignments and now, all looked different than we had pictured.

We had a new member, Sandra Ely from Great Bend, added to our roll call.

Our class officers were: President, Judith Casey; Vice President, Richard Hinkley; Secretary, Lena Schmoll; and Treasurer, Susan Donahue.

To celebrate our passing, the Freshman now to become Sophomores, went to Rocky Glen.

We began our tenth year of school with the addition of three new members, Lois Barrett, Freda Merritt and Harry Barrett.

Our new class officers were now: President, Richard Hinkley; Vice President, Barbara Shafer; Secretary, William Arnold; and Treasurer, Donna Meagley.

Class History cont'd

Our small treasury was soon enlarged by our payment of dues each month.

This was our first year in high school and our primary interest lay in study and activities of school. The most interesting of our new subjects was biology, under the guidance of Mr. Kelleher. In this class we dissected many animals that we had studied.

Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Williams, was held on Thursday afternoons and a very large majority of our class joined this group.

Rocky Glen was the conclusion of another successful year and soon we would come back and be JUNIORS.

We were now juniors, one more step toward graduation.

What a surprise we received this year! The Great Bend 11th and 12th grade were coming to Hallstead to join us in our class activities and studies. We had a lot of fun getting to know each other.

We started our year by selling stationary. Immediately after that we selected our class rings. What a thrill we received out of that, our class rings would soon be here.

Our class officers were selected by the class to be: President, Catherine Reed; Vice President, Richard Hinkley; Secretary, Donna Meagley; and Treasurer, William Arnold.

During the year we had hot dog sales which added to our gradually increasing treasury. Much fun was received on the days of these sales.

In the spring we held our play, "Professor How Could You!" It was a great success.

We ended our year by holding the annual Junior-Senior Banquet with a small informal dance following.

Before we knew it class night was upon us and then our final exams and the senior's graduation came and went and then the official closing of school was here. Good-bye for now.

The long awaited year had finally come; we are now "Big Seniors". About the first thing we did to begin our new year was to elect officers. They are: President, Harry Barrett; Vice President, Richard Hinkley; Secretary, Donna Meagley; Treasurer, William Arnold. As seniors, we had to think ahead toward such financial matters as our trip to Washington and for graduation. So, we started working on our Senior Play, "Rich For A Day". Then, we ordered our name cards and invitations. In November, came our exciting trip to New York City. On this trip we became better acquainted with our classmates from New Milford. During the school year our various events kept us busy; basketball, music, roller skating parties, and all the rest. As we look ahead to graduation, with all its final preparations, we see the many paths upon which each class member shall have to travel alone. Have we prepared ourselves sufficiently for the years ahead, well, that is something we will alone decide. Of course we know we will never forget the lessons, friends, and memories Blue Ridge has given us. These will live in our hearts and minds forever.

Class Will

Known by all here present, that we, the Senior Class of the Blue Ridge High School, county of Susquehanna and the state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we leave to the Junior Class the privilege of becoming seniors. We also bequeath to them the opportunity of having a senior play, the hustle and bustle that goes with writing a year-book, and the thrills and excitement of the Senior-Junior Banquet, Baccalaureate, Class Night, and most of all Commencement.

Second, we grant to the lowly Sophomore Class the privilege of becoming Juniors, the long awaited pleasure of selecting class rings, and the long drawn out rehearsals for their Junior Play.

Third, we leave to the Freshmen Class the privilege of becoming Sophomores, all old erasers, empty ink bottles, used pencils, old notebooks, and any other rubbish they may find lying around, about, under or on top of the school.

Fourth, we leave these individual bequeaths:

- I, LARRY ABBOTT, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Floyd White.
- I, BILL ARNOLD, because of my sisters have nothing left to will.
- I, BILL BALL, will my ability to get along with a girl to Doug Snow.
- I, HARRY BARRETT, will a package of cigarette "butts" to Billy Wood.
- I, GREG BURNARD, will my long walk to school to Bill Waterman.
- I, ROGER CHIDESTER, will my basketball ability to Red McAuliffe, although I don't think he needs it.
- I, WILLARD COLWELL, will my ability to be late to school to my brother, Edward.
- I, BILL HEATH, will my ability to "skip" school to Jon McHugh.
- I, ELMER HEIER, will my broken desk to Gary Rood.
- I, RICHARD HINKLEY, will a years' supply of peanuts to eat in math class to John Joyce.
- I, JAMES HOWLAND, will my seat in band to John Joyce.
- I, DOUG KENT, will my quiet dispositions and mannerisms to Joyce Melhuish, in hopes she will improve on them.
- I, NED MALONEY, will my ability to get along with teachers and Dean Swingle to Gary Rood.
- I, KENNY SMITH, will one free dance lesson at Arthur Murray's to Bill Wood.
- I, DEAN SWINGLE, will my "staying awake" ability in classes to Jerry Joines.
- I, BOB TERBOSS, will my height and athletic ability to Jerry Joines.
- I, DAVID YOW, will my driving ability to Gary Rood.
- I, PAT BAKER, will my place in line at the Post Office to Joyce Walker.
- I, LOIS BARRETT, will a pack of gum to anyone who is willing to carry on the gum-snapping tradition.
- I, JUDY CASEY, will Mr. Kelleher (and all the boys he says I've snatched) to Jackie Salansky.
- I, LORNA DECKER, will my seat in history class to my brother, Jim Decker.
- I, SUSAN DONAHUE, leave my "bottle" of peroxide to Margaret Tanner.
- I, SANDRA JOHNSON, will my old shorthand notes to anyone who can read them.
- I, DONNA MEAGLEY, will a motor vehicle to Gary Burnard, so that he won't ask for the family car.
- I, FREDA MERRITT, will to anyone, the ability to walk from school to Singer's in less than 7 minutes every night, no matter what kind of weather.
- I, MARY REYNOLDS, will the ability to stay seated in Mr. Kelleher's study halls, to my brother, Billy Reynolds.
- I, SIS REED, will my "kissin' cousin" and all my Saturday night dates to Robin Zurn.

Class Will cont'd

I, LENA SCHMOLL, will a "Ford" to Emerson Fiske, so he will know a good car when he sees one.

I, BARBARA SHAFER, will some of my great marks to Christine Melnyk, knowing she can improve on them.

I, LEAH SWARTWOOD, will my height to Bonnie Van Slyke.

I, MARGARET TEEL, will Mr. Supulski and his "glary" looks to anyone who wants them.

I, HARRIET WOOD, will my umbrella to anyone who comes down Pine Hill that doesn't own one.

I, WILMA WRIGHT, will my superior knowledge of shorthand to Joanne Tomeo.

I, RONNIE ADOLFSON, will my ability to sing in chorus to Mr. Young, and also a life time membership.

I, LYNN BAILEY, will my ability to sleep in any class to my brother Paul.

I, ARNOLD BUTTON, will my Ford to anyone who has an oil well.

I, FRANCIS COSENTINO, will my quiet ways to Wayne Jocelyn.

I, BERWIN DARROW, will my Packard to Mr. Powell for parts.

I, LEWIS DARROW, will my Elvis Presley haircut to Mr. Young.

I, HARRY MORRISON, will my ability to get along with Madame Culnane to any lucky French student.

I, JOHN ONYSKO, will my seat to anybody who can fit in it.

I, DOUGLAS ROGERS, will my ability to imitate Elvis Presley to Dan Cody.

I, STEVE ROMAN, will my ability to avoid the highway troopers to Miss Florance.

I, TOM SLATE, will my gym bag to Walter Rothe.

I, NEAL STEVENS, will my Ford to anyone who has a screw driver and half inch wrench.

I, JOE TILLEY, will my ability to get along in English class to Fred Garrehy.

I, BILL WARREN, will my ability to get my buck with the first shot to Glen Wilmarth.

I, WARREN YEISLEY, will my mathematical brain to Roy Proctor.

I, FRANCES FLYNN, will my ability to make mistakes in typing to Shirley Abbott.

I, JOAN GREGUS, will my ability to get A's in English class to Sandra Burns.

I, SYLVIA GULICK, will my diet to Betty Follet.

I, LINDA HOAL, will my ability to get along with the teachers to my brother, Len.

I, VIRGINIA HUGHES, will Bill Lee to none other than Virginia Hughes.

I, JACQUELINE KNAPIK, will my New York Drivers License, (which isn't any good in Pa.) to Karen Yeisley.

I, CAROLINE MEANOR, will my loud speaking voice to any introvert who would like to become an extrovert.

I, LILLIAN MORRISON, will all the Math books and Mr. Young to any Mathematically inclined student in Siberia.

I, VIVIAN PECK, will my ability to hot rod in a "41 Ford" to anyone who can stand the noise.

I, MARY SCOTT, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Goody Hentschel.

I, KAREN STEARNS, will my short stature to Joyce McConnell.

I, CAMILLE SAMMON, will my ability to handle "easy" situations to Cordelia Tilley.

I, LINDA TAYLOR, will my jitterbugging ability to Suzanne Ellis, "Free Lessons Included".

I, MARY JANE WILLIAMS, will my ability to give oral reports in English class to Kathryn Frietag.

I, DORIS WILMARTH, will my ability to get along with Madame Culnane in Study Hall to Paul Bailey.

Prophecy

New Milford

Ronnie Adolfsen	Medical Doctor	Undertaker "Always room for one more"
Lynn Bailey	Farmer	Lawyer "Always knew I'd make the front page"
Arnie Button	Diesel Mechanic	Chauffer "This is the life"
Francis Cosentino	Electrical Engineer	Bull Fighter "That's a lot of bull"
Berwin Darrow	Mechanical Engineer	Packard Salesman "If you can't lick them, join them"
Lewis Darrow	Mechanical Engineer	Elvis Presley II "You ain't nothing but a hound dog"
Harry Morrison	Electrical Engineer	Floor Walker "This is easier on the brain"
John Onysko	Millionaire	Counterfieter "I couldn't earn it, so I make my own"
Doug Rogers	Preacher	Professional Gambler "And I thought Al Capone was good"
Steve Roman	Test Pilot	French Ambassador "Ooh-lah-lah, Gay Pari"
Tom Slate	Navy Career	Navy "I'm still swabbing the decks"
Neal Stevens	I. B. M.	Typist "I'm just 'Peck'ing along"
Joe Tilley	Mechanical Engineer	Still milking cows at Bud Lawrences. "Easier said than done"
Bill Warren	Farmer	Raises Skunks "Business is pretty stinky"
Warren Yiesley	Electronics Engineer	Professional Boxer "Where are you hiding Rocky"
Frances Flynn	Secretary	Burlesque Star "And I thought I was bashful"
Joan Gregus	Accountant	Mailman "I'm still getting her letters"
Sylvia Gulick	Secretary	Housewife "For Pete's sake"
Nora Hassick	Secretary	Mechanic "These left-handed monkey wrenches have me stumped"
Linda Hoal	School Teacher	A "Taylor" "I just can't seem to tack that one down"
Virginia Hughes	Typist	"Bill" collector
Caroline Meanor	Secretary	Political Campaigner "What's a tongue for if it's not to talk with"
Lillian Morrison	Nurse	Window Washer, Empire State Bldg. "How's the weather down there"
Vivian Peck	Private Secretary	Wrestler "My specialty is a 'Neal' son"
Camille Sammon	Music Teacher	Lead the Navy chorus "Oh, Jimmy how you can sing"

Prophecy cont'd

Mary Scott	Dental Hygenist	Gardener "Mother of four 'Roses' "
Karen Stearnes	Phys. Ed. Teacher	Missionary in South Africa "Wonder what they're doing back in the states"
Kathy Stoddard	Secretary	Farmerette "I rather play basketball than work on a farm"
Linda Taylor	Secretary	An old crank "It is spelt 'Cronk' "
Jan Williams	Model	Dance Instructor "Arthur Murray has nothing on me"
Doris Wilmarth	Secretary	Milkmaid "Git up Freddie"

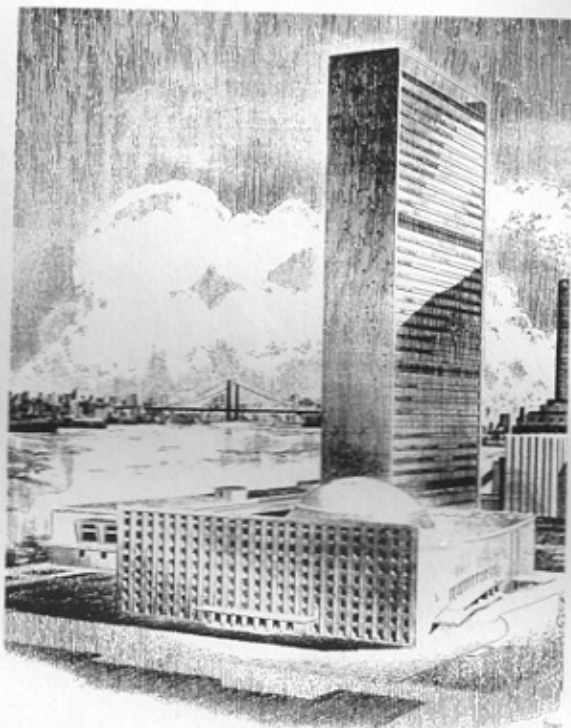
Hallstead

NAME	AMBITION	WHAT WE PROPHECY THEY'LL BE 15 YEARS FROM NOW
Lawrence Abbott	Armed Forces	He's shoveling coal now and always will be.
Willam Ball	Armed Forces	Bill is in the Barry business by the looks of all the fruit.
William Arnold	Barber	Bill is no longer drawing pictures, but is now drawing unemployment.
Harry Barrett	Armed Services	Harry and Barb have their own corporation, creating little Barretts.
Gregory Burnard	Construction Contractor	Greg is now the official tester of the Meagley Lipstick Co.
Roger Chidester	Armed Services	Rog is now coach and owner of a girls' basketball team.
Willard Colwell	Business	Willard is carrying on the tradition of the Colwell family raising a large "herd".
William Heath	Business	Bill just won the crown for the Indianapolis Speed Race.
Elmer Heier	Florist	Elmer is now furnishing flowers for the president.
Richard Hinkley	Veterinarian	Rich is now the famed pianist of his own Irish orchestra.
James Howland	U.S. Marine Corps.	Jim is still peeling potatoes for the United States Marine Corps.
Douglas Kent	Engineer	Doug is now the head clown of the Barnum and Bailey Circus.
Edward Maloney	Mechanic	Ned is still working on his rocket to the moon. Good-bye Ned.
Kenneth Smith	Hotel Management	Ken is now the head bus boy at the Waldorf Astoria.
Dean Swingle	Civil Service (Postman)	Dean is the number one tester of the Posture Pedic Mattresses.
Robert Terboss	Armed Services	Bob now has his own game farm so that he can take something home when he goes hunting.

Prophecy cont'd

David Yow	Hotel Management	We can now see Dave selling used cars at his service station.
Patricia Baker	Missionary	Pat has her own Pony Express looking for her "male".
Lois Barrett	Dictaphonist	Lois lends Elvis Presley her hounds so he can sing to them.
Judith Casey	Journalist	Judy is now looking at the world through rose-colored glasses and sees nothing but "Pink".
Lorna Decker	Typist	Lorna has just won the Olympic Figure Skating Championship.
Sandra Johnson	Housewife	Sandy is still washing diapers for the Johnson-Johnson Unlimited.
Susan Donahue	Nurse	Sue is now the only female nurse at West Point.
Donna Meagley	Industrial Secretary	Donna is now the owner of a second-hand Lipstick Co.
Freda Merritt	Housewife	Freda is still chasing after those little Murphy Children.
Catherine Reed	X-Ray Technician	Sis has learned from her mother that the "male" business pays off.
Mary Reynolds	Beautician	Mary's St. Nick has finally come down her chimney.
Lena Schmoll	Private Secretary	Head Secretary and Vice-President in charge of the "Kent" Cigar Co.
Barbara Shafer	Lawyer	Barb is production manager of the Barrett Corporation.
Leah Swartwood	Stenographer	Leah is still going up to Red's to get "Coke".
Margaret Teel	Teacher (Phys. Ed.)	Maggie now owns half interest in the "Walton Peach Orchard".
Harriet Wood	Missionary	Harriet is still "flipping" hamburgers for Mrs. Greene.
Wilma Wright	Housewife	Willie is still fooling around with that "Sollar" system.

Our Trip To New York City



UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY

In the wee morning hours of November 16, 1956 the Senior Class of Blue Ridge High School, with spirits high and colors glowing, boarded a Lackawanna train enroute to New York City to see all that was possible.

From the deck of a ferry, our first glimpse of New York included the great lady, "The Statue of Liberty," shining with the early morning sun.

As in previous years, we toured the U. N. building which gave to all of us a positive thrill. We now had a chance to see where these brave but dispirited nations bring their problems. We also visited Radio City Music Hall and the Museum of Natural History, which both proved to be most interesting.

But, one primary change from previous years, it did not rain. That "old man sun" came pouring down upon us.

All in all, it was a big day and a delightful trip for all.

Then, during the dawning hours of the next day, a tired but happy bunch of boys and girls departed from the train feeling glad that they hadn't passed up such a glorious trip.

- News Flashes: (1) Subway mixup. . . a lost guide.
(2) Traffic jam. . . too many Seniors.
(3) The long way to Radio City. . . six extra blocks.



DORIS VULMARTH

KATHLEEN STODARD

LINDA HOWE

FRANCES FLYNN

JOHN GREIGUS

LEONA OSKER

CATHERINE REED

HARRIET WOOD

LENA SCHMIDT

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BURN DONOHUE

DEAN OSWOLE

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WILLIAM MERTH

JOHN TILLEY

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ROGER CHOSTER

ROBERT TERRISS

BOULDER BENT

HEAL STEVENS

GREGORY BURNARD

ARNOLD BUTTON

KENNETH BETH

WILLIAM BRILL

Snapshots



THINK IT WILL RAIN, TOM?



PLAYING IT SMART!



GINNY ANTICIPATING OUR
U. N. TRIP



SCOTTIE — GRADE 3



BILL AND SANDY
ON AN EVENING OUT



A HAPPY FOURSOME
LINDA, SYLVIA, NORA, KAREN



NEAL AND VIV — CONCENTRATING



CLASS SPIRIT



A HUNTING WE WILL GO



RELAXING



BEATRICE, PAT B.
JONICA, BILL A. SISTER



YOUNGER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN
FOR DOUG AND KELLY



DONNA, MRS. BURDICK
TOMMY, JOHN, BILL A.
DOUG, BOB, BARBARA



LIFE OF LEISURE
FOR LEAH



OO-LA-LA



SHALL WE TRY AGAIN?

UNDERGRADUATES FUTURE



Juniors

Hallstead



FIRST ROW: E. Birch, G. Darrow, M. Holtzman, Secretary; R. Zurn, Vice President; J. Joyce, President; A. House, Treasurer; M. Gates, B. McGuire.

SECOND ROW: G. Vandeymark, P. Benedict, J. Melhuish, J. Babcock, M. Sine, G. Eaton, J. Salansky, M. Tanner, M. Whalte.

THIRD ROW: J. Walker, J. Tomeo, P. Purtell, G. Burnard, R. Raymond, M. Jones, R. Welch, A. Welch, M. Baglino, P. Sanders.

FOURTH ROW: J. Goldsmith, L. Donohue, F. White, J. Ulco, D. Snow, H. Miller, R. Sherwood, R. McAulliffe, J. Joines, G. Rood, J. McHugh.

New Milford



FIRST ROW: J. Barron, J. McConnell, M. Potter, J. Darrow, J. Horten, D. Carey, P. Houlihan, R. Allen, P. Ralston, C. Cosentino, P. Basley.

SECOND ROW: W. Slocum, J. Moore, A. Peck, P. Anderson, G. Groover, M. Weeler, K. Freitag, S. Abbott, S. Burns, B. Chandler, J. Leslie, B. Manning, N. Bradley, B. Walworth, D. Glatzel.

THIRD ROW: H. Zappe, W. Jocelyn, R. Sutton, G. Stanton, J. Wilson, K. Yeisley, G. Hemschel, B. Meanor, G. Stebbins, A. Slocum, D. Page, D. Whitney, E. Clinton, G. Burdick, R. Proctor.

Sophomores

Great Bend



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THIRD ROW: S. Burns, J. Wildenberger, R. Glatzel, R. Bodine, W. Gilchrist, C. Harding, L. Wilding, M. Sutton, R. MacConnell, L. Hoal.

8th Grade

Great Bend



FIRST ROW: L. Smith, J. Shee, M. Morgan, J. Kahler, C. Schooley, S. Hurlburt, J. Harris, P. Conklin, D. Ralston, R. Phelps, M. Freeman.

SECOND ROW: H. Smalcomb, P. Coyne, B. Hurlburt, J. Eichelsderfer, J. Eagan, R. Winnie, R. Bagalino, D. Joines, L. Lord, C. Heter, V. Pressl, R. Chamberlin, F. Brink, J. Chauncey, R. Osterhout, R. Brink, R. Hall, K. Aldrich.

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THIRD ROW: W. Ross, P. Whitkin, J. Sturek, J. Russell, P. Perry, R. Carman, J. Tanner, J. McGuire, T. Donohue, I. Melnyk.

Jackson



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New Milford



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SECOND ROW: S. Olmstead, C. Staerker, M. Chandler, W. Howell, M. Allen, A. Nigg, E. Roman, L. Fallon, I. Jicha, H. Mitchell, A. Schultz, J. Proctor, P. Warren, J. Martin.

THIRD ROW: J. Lewis, B. Canfield, R. Lindsey, W. Decker, J. Taylor, T. Shelp, B. Canfield, D. Follet, W. Solonewitz, J. Cole.

7th Grade

Great Bend



FIRST ROW: A. Forsythe, J. Sanders, G. VanVleck, C. Eastman, L. Broman, D. LaFoda, C. Moelter, K. Foley, S. Humphrey, S. Kniffer.

SECOND ROW: R. Colwell, L. Lord, R. Eastman, J. Tomeo, J. Babcock, B. Joines, L. Harris, R. Soden, E. Stone, E. Raub, L. Abbott, G. Stiles, E. Coyne, W. Jackson, R. Smalcomb.

Hallstead



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SECOND ROW: N. Vogel, D. Rood, G. Fiske, C. Clark, M. Jamison, J. Johnson, P. Kavarick, D. Howland, C. Richards.

THIRD ROW: J. Florence, E. Stockholm, R. White, R. Chidester, J. Cummings, J. Decker, J. Salansky, K. Florence, I. Kovitch, R. VanLoan, P. Donohue.

FOURTH ROW: H. McAulliffe, S. Clapper, S. Darrow, E. Kelly, P. Shoemaker, D. Clapper, W. Reynolds, T. Hackel, D. Davis, D. Craft, W. Barry, R. Swartwood.

Jackson



L. Wayman, E. Wilmarth, C. Barnes, J. Hutchins, D. Cobb, J. Manning, M. Sparks, P. Churchill, H. Marvin, A. Wayman, H. Arthur.

New Milford



FIRST ROW: D. Anderson, J. Wilmarth, S. Iglar, J. MacConnell, K. Jennings, C. VanHousen, D. Dean, C. Crawford, S. Magee, M. Morrison, R. Osborn, B. Clark.

SECOND ROW: S. Shaw, S. Thompson, T. Williams, J. Davis, N. Haynes, B. Wilding, R. Randall, R. StRora, B. Craft, C. Whitehead, S. Platt, D. Burman, T. Whitney.

THIRD ROW: T. Wittigg, K. Morrison, G. Tingley, D. Taylor, G. Friedrich, J. Taylor, B. Seamans, D. Potter, K. Yelsley, R. Groover, J. Kowalewski.

Snapshots



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NO PLACE TO GO



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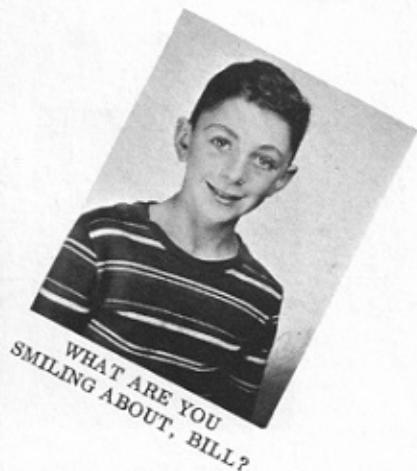
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WHAT DO WE DO NOW



WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE
— FRED A AND DON?



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SMILING ABOUT, BILL?

Snapshots



LINDA — ENJOYING
THE SCENERY



CAMILLE — STARTING YOUNG



MARY — WITH HER TWO
"BIG" BROTHERS



LINDA — "YOUNG AT HEART"



BILL WARREN — BOTANIST
AT AN EARLY AGE



RONNIE — OUR "MC" ANNOUNCING
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Music



Blue Ridge Chorus



Blue Ridge combined chorus numbers about eighty members this year. Each of the individual school groups have practiced with their music teacher, with the aim of perfecting themselves in combined practices with the other schools.

Concerts are held in the spring. Special choral and band numbers are interspersed with vocal and instrumental specials.

After the combined concerts are held, twenty-four students are chosen from the group to sing an anthem for the Baccalaureate service.

Blue Ridge Senior Band



Advanced instrumentalists from Great Bend, Hallstead, and New Milford, compose the Blue Ridge Senior Band. Each individual school band is drilled by their respective music supervisor, in order to prepare them for the joint rehearsals for our spring concert. At present, we are rehearsing for the Annual Spring Music Concert and Commencement Activities.

Blue Ridge Junior Band



The Blue Ridge Junior Band is organized each spring to participate in the Annual Spring Music Festival. The band is made up of instrumental students in the Junior High School, Elementary Grades and Senior High School students who have had less than a year of experience on their instruments. A few members of the Senior Band are used to balance the instrumentation. We are now practicing for our festival.

Great Bend Girls Chorus



Great Bend Boys Chorus



Hallstead Chorus



New Milford Chorus



Hallstead-Great Bend Band



Hallstead Dance Band



New Milford Band



New Milford Trio



L. Hoal, D. Cottrell, C. Sammon.

Baseball



The baseball team did not have a successful season this year. They had a very green team with a deficiency of experienced pitchers. We have high hopes for a better team next year as all members of the starting team will be back.

Nelson Lewis and Robert Cooke did the pitching and Red McAuliff, the catching. Doug Snow and Jim Hinkley were the most consistent hitters, while Jim Hinkley pulled the best fielding gem of the year with an unassisted double play at Harford.

We beat Hop Bottom, and lost to Susquehanna, Montrose, Elk Lake and Harford.

Girls' Basketball



FIRST ROW: B. Shafer, Student Manager; K. Stearns, A. House, K. Stoddard, Co-Captain; M. Teel, Co-Captain; C. Reed, C. Emerson.

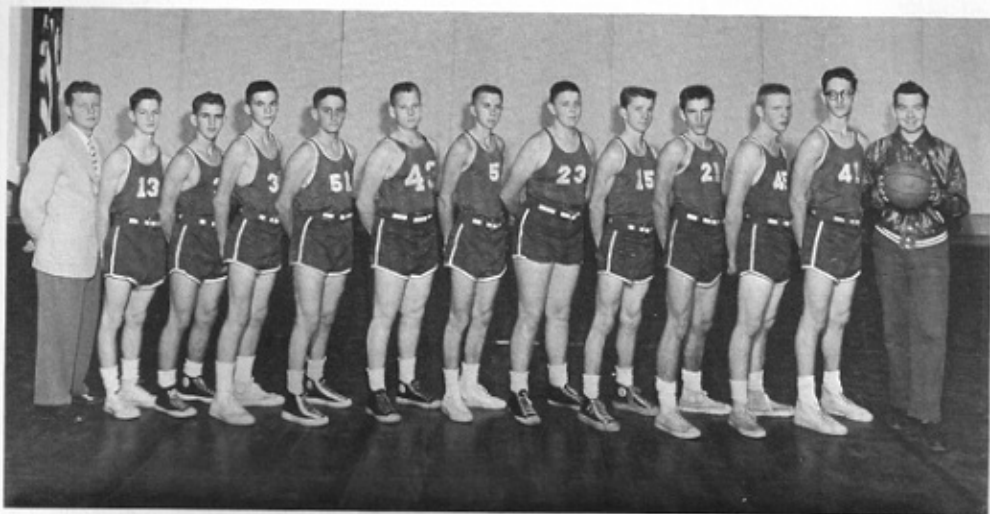
SECOND ROW: B. Lawrence, Student Manager; J. Wildenburger, M. White, M. Chidester, D. Darrow, J. Galloway, D. Randall, C. Donovan, J. Florance, B. Florance, Coach.

Blue Ridge has a hard working girls '56-'57 team under coach Miss Barbara Florance.

Though losing our first season game to Susquehanna on December 4, we hope to retaliate and win many more. Our hopes lie in our first six players: co-captain Margaret Teel, Arlene House and Karen Stearns forwards; Catherine Reed, co-captain Kathy Stoddard, and Bonnie VanSlyke guards. With our up-coming Varsity players, we are sure to succeed.

Our Student Managers are Barbara Shafer and Betty Lawrence.

Boys' Basketball



R. Franks, Coach; B. Cook, J. Goldsmith, D. Sine, J. Skartiza, R. MacConnell, R. Chidester, J. Hinkley, N. Lewis, D. Snow, B. McAulliffe, C. Yelsley, H. Miller, Student Manager.

Our boy's team is not doing as well as last year's mainly because of the height. Thus far we have won two games. Nelson Lewis so far is our high scorer with 22 points in the Lackawanna Trail game and has a total of 99 to date.

Mr. Franks, our coach is doing a great job and know he will continue to do so. Roger Chidester is our only senior and is also our captain.

Senior High Track Teams



M. Potter, M. Wheeler, C. Supulski, Boys' Coach; D. Snow, N. Lewis, R. Procter, G. Carpenter, B. Terboss, J. Joyce, T. Mitchell, B. McAulliffe, B. Ulco, G. Stanton, B. Florance, Girls' Coach; M. Teel, S. Abbott.

Junior High Track Teams



FIRST ROW: C. Rood, R. Young.

SECOND ROW: C. Supulski, Boys' Coach; J. Darrow, V. Crawley, B. Emerson, S. Snyder, C. Donovan, D. Salansky, D. Darrow, D. Schmoll, S. Craig, M. Hand, J. Florance, B. Florance, Girls' Coach.

THIRD ROW: B. Cook, G. Flato, A. Davis, K. Welch, L. Bodine, C. Yelsley, W. Wood, C. Harding, G. Snyder, S. Stover.

Volleyball Teams



FIRST ROW: S. Burns, M. Wheeler, B. Walworth, G. Eaton, M. Potter, Co-Captain; L. Morrison, K. Stoddard, S. Abbott, M. Teel, Co-Captain.

SECOND ROW: C. Supulski, Boys' Coach; F. Cronk, N. Lewis, R. Procter, H. Zappe, G. Stanton, B. Florance, Girls' Coach.

Cheerleaders

This year we CHEERLEADERS are proud as well as pleased with our new uniforms. The suits have given us a feeling of confidence and have by all means improved our appearance. Our squad has acquired several new girls who are working very hard at their new activity in helping to support our team. The entire squad consists of nine girls from grades 9 through 12. They are: Captain Lois Barrett, Co-Captain Joyce Walker, Joanne Tomeo, Barbara Jackson, Eleanor Ciottone, Janice Darrow, Nancy Kelley, Sallie Donahue, and Marlie Rounds. Our advisor, Miss Sturman, has helped us in many ways.

All that we need at every game now is the entire student body to help us cheer, and with you behind us, how can we lose?



Blue Ridge Jr. Sr. High School's Progress



Opening of Bids



Signing Contracts



Breaking Ground

Left to right: Brent, Engineer; Shea, Public School Building Authority; Clint Smith, County Superintendent; Howard Stall, Public School Building Authority; Emerson Wilkson, Architect; Kenneth Rounds, Assistant County Superintendent; Howard Thomas, Supervising Principal; William Schneider, State Department of Public Instruction; Raymond Page, Vice President of Blue Ridge School Board; Vincent Stanton, Chairman, New Building; Committee; Earl Kingsbury, Surveyor; Searl Holmes, Secretary Blue Ridge School Board; William Sutter Jr., Contractor; William Sutter Sr., Contractor.

Hall of Fame



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District Chorus



CATHERINE REED



ROBIN ZURN



DOUGLAS SNOW

On the bleak and dismal morning of January 10, at 8 o'clock, a car load of three juniors and one senior—ROBIN ZURN, CATHERINE REED, ROBERT McAULLIFFE, and DOUGLAS SNOW—with our chauffeur MR. ALLEN, left Hallstead for a new and promising experience in Tunkhannock and the District Chorus. At New Milford we stopped and were joined by another car containing RONALD ADOLPHSON and RAY WHITNEY with MISS PACE, their teacher. The day was dark and snowy but we were all in for a most pleasant experience under the friendly atmosphere there and working for our conductor, DR. HARRY R. WILSON.



RAY WHITNEY



ROBERT McAULLIFFE



State Chorus

Ronnie Adolfson attended State Chorus at Washington, Pa. on January 30, 31 and February 1 and 2. He was chosen from the members of District Chorus to represent Blue Ridge Schools.



District Band

Mary Scott was our only representative to District Band this year. It was held at Clark Summit, Pa. on February 14, 15 and 16. Beside possessing musical ability she also has beauty for she was our class prom queen and the F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart for 1956.



F. F. A.

Lynn, an outstanding Senior in Agriculture, has an enterprise of thirteen head of Pure Bred Holsteins on his 150 acre farm at Lakeview. He carries a crop rotation of corn, millet, and oats. Lynn was awarded his Greenhand pin in his freshman year, Chapter Farmer in his sophomore year, and his Keystone Farmer in January, 1957.

In his sophomore year he was elected Secretary of the Local Chapter and became Vice President in his junior year. He was also elected Reporter of the County Council in his junior year. In his Senior year he was elected President of the Local Chapter.

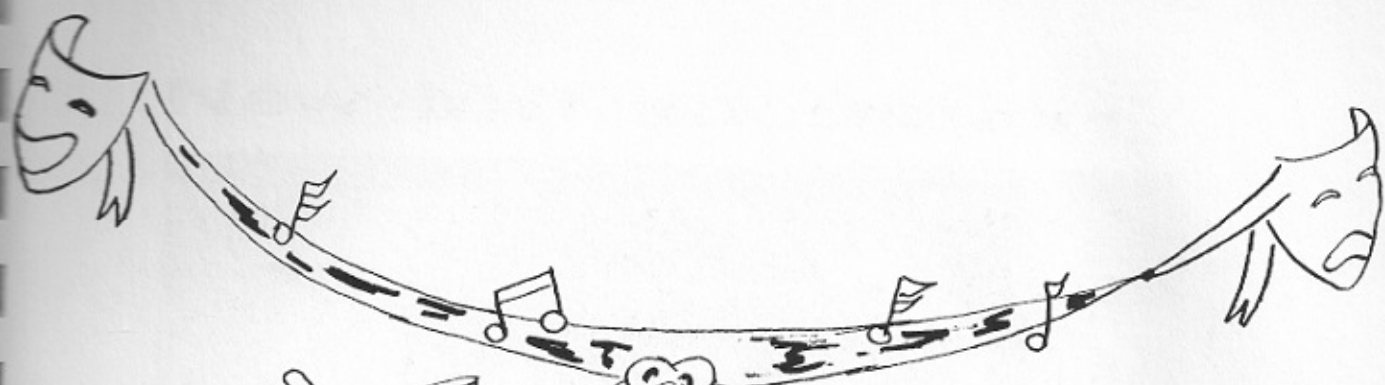
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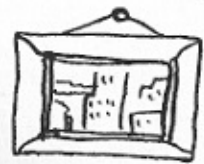
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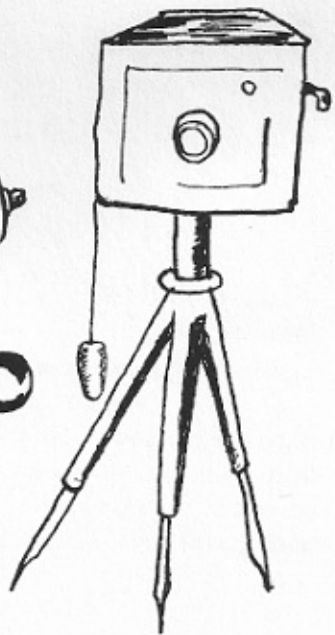
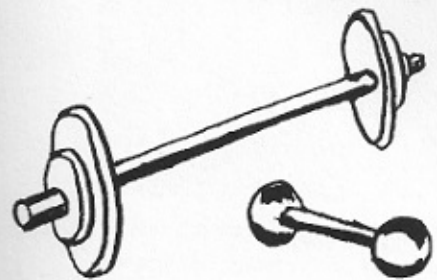
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New Milford Tri-Hi-Y



The officers of the 1956 and 1957 New Milford Tri-Hi-Y are President, DeLaine Empett; Vice President, Karen Stearns; Secretary, Kathy Stoddard; Treasurer, Nancy Bradley. Mrs. Lois Kingsley is our advisor.

Our projects for the year were begun by a trip to the County Home at Rush, on December 16, 1956 and a Pancake Supper, on January 30, 1957. Among our other plans is a Mother and Daughter Tea. Also, we hope to send a delegate to the Model United Nations General Assembly in Harrisburg in March.

Future Homemakers of America



This year the Hallstead and Great Bend F. H. A. combined. We had the initiation for new members in the Hallstead Homemaking Cottage.

Several girls attended the District Homemaking meeting at Susquehanna, Pa. We are planning to send two girls to the state meeting at University Park State College, in June.

Our officers are: President, Anita Welch; Vice President, Rachel Welch; Secretary, Ruth Ann Carmen; Treasurer, Gertrude Darrow; and Advisor, Miss Sturman.

Future Farmers of America



FIRST ROW: W. Rothe, R. Bodine.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Walworth, G. Oalkey, T. Goff, J. Wilson, W. Jocelyn, L. Baily, P. Baily, A. Button, L. Warren, D. Wayman, S. Decker, T. Slate.

THIRD ROW, D. Arthur, G. Meanor, W. Wilson, P. Ralson, F. Cronk, M. Reed, C. Smith, L. Bodine, D. Groover, R. Rafterty, F. Garrehy.

Hallstead Gymnastics Club



Photography Club

Left to right: Mr. Schmick, Photography Club Supervisor; Alan Davis, Michael Jones, Richard Maloney.



Hallstead Junior Play "Professor How Could You?"



Our Junior Play, "Professor, How Could You", was a funny three act comedy by Anne Coulter Martens. It was the story of a young college professor who would be promoted to Dean of the college only if he were married. The many amusing things that happened after are undescrivable. Due to the cast's hard work, Mrs. Meagley's fine directing, and the wonderful patronage of the people of Hallstead and Great Bend, our play was a great success.

CAST

Keats Perry, a young professor	Gregory Burnard
Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life	Donna Meagley
Grandma Perry, an obliging soul	Margaret Teel
Grandpa Perry, an innocent bystander	Robert Terboss
John Appleby, a helpful friend	Richard Hinkley
Priscilla Morley, a sweet young thing	Lena Schmolli
Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster	Patricia Baker
Butcher Boy Bean, her big brother	Elmer Heier
Valerie Whitman, a Southern charmer	Catherine Reed
Boggins, the sporting butler	William Arnold
Three Young Children	Sharon Hornak, Patrick Sullivan, Victor Arnold

Hallstead Senior Play

"Rich for a Day"



Elvira believed she was soon to die, but to others she seemed spry enough. To her relatives, who she had not seen in years, she was an old miser, skinflint and evil-minded person.

Elvira decided to invite all her relatives to her house. She planted a dictaphone in her living room to hear every word they said. She was planning her will, but hearing the remarks of her relatives about herself, she planned a new scheme. Her proposition was thus: Each would receive \$10,000 but it had to be spent in 24 hours. If any was left they had to forfeit it.

The play ends in a delightful predicament. All had spent it on things they had not planned on in the beginning, but most of it had done much good.

Perky Sears, a housekeeper	Kathleen Schooley
Miss Elvira Hunnicutt, a wealthy spinster	Pat Baker
Curtis Hunnicutt, Elvira's nephew	Bill Arnold
Sadie Thomas, her secretary	Barbara Shafer
Monte King, her cousin without a job	Richard Hinkley
Susan King, his wife	Lena Schmoll
Edward Taylor, a poet	Gregory Burnard
Beatrice Hammond, Curtis' fiance	Catherine Reed
Ruth Jessup, an artist	Donna Meagley
Willis Taylor, Ed's older brother	Douglas Kent
Mrs. Agatha Taylor, Elvira's cousin	Margaret Teel
Mrs. Peevy, Monte's mother-in-law	Harriet Wood

New Milford Junior Play

"The Skeleton Walks"

A Mystery Comedy in Three Acts

The plot is laid in a lonely old house on a small island connected to the mainland by only a bridge. To this place came Elaine Blair (Vivian Peck), her lawyer-fiance (Neal Stevens) and her mother to look over the property which Elaine inherited at her uncle's death. When they arrive, they found the house in the possession of a mysterious physician, Dr. Fersig (Ronald Adolfsen), his housekeeper and her deaf-mute son.

The old house was worthless but both Elaine and Dr. Fersig knew that a large sum of money was hidden somewhere on the island. Thinking that the visitors left the island, Ollie blew up the bridge but the visitors came back as they had stopped to eat their picnic lunch and then found the bridge destroyed. So they decided to spend the night in the old house.

Strange things happened during the night. Noises were heard and a skeleton walked through the dim shadows of the house. Elaine disappeared and Bill (Neal Stevens) made a strange discovery.

At the end came a big surprise.

Other members of the cast were:

Mrs. Embrey, Elaine's mother	Mary Scott
Mrs. Hubbard, Dr. Fersig's Housekeeper	Bill Warren
Mrs. Donahue, Dr. Fersig's Neighbor	Linda Hoal
Ollie, Mrs. Hubbard's Son	Mary Jane Williams
Anne Rowell, Elaine's cousin	Doris Wilmarth
Bobby Embrey, Elaine's Brother	Berwin Darrow
Kathleen (Kinks) Embrey, Sister	Virginia Hughes

New Milford Senior Play

"Home Sweet Homicide"

A mystery comedy in three acts.

Mrs. Carsstairs, played by Karen Stearns is a widow who writes mystery books. She has three children: Dinah, played by Linda Taylor, April, played by Virginia Hughes, and Archie, played by Berwin Darrow.

The excitement and the mystery begins when Polly Walker, a movie star portrayed by Vivian Peck finds the Carstairs neighbor Mrs. Sanford dead in her home. She notifies the police and the Carstairs children are witnesses because they heard the shots.

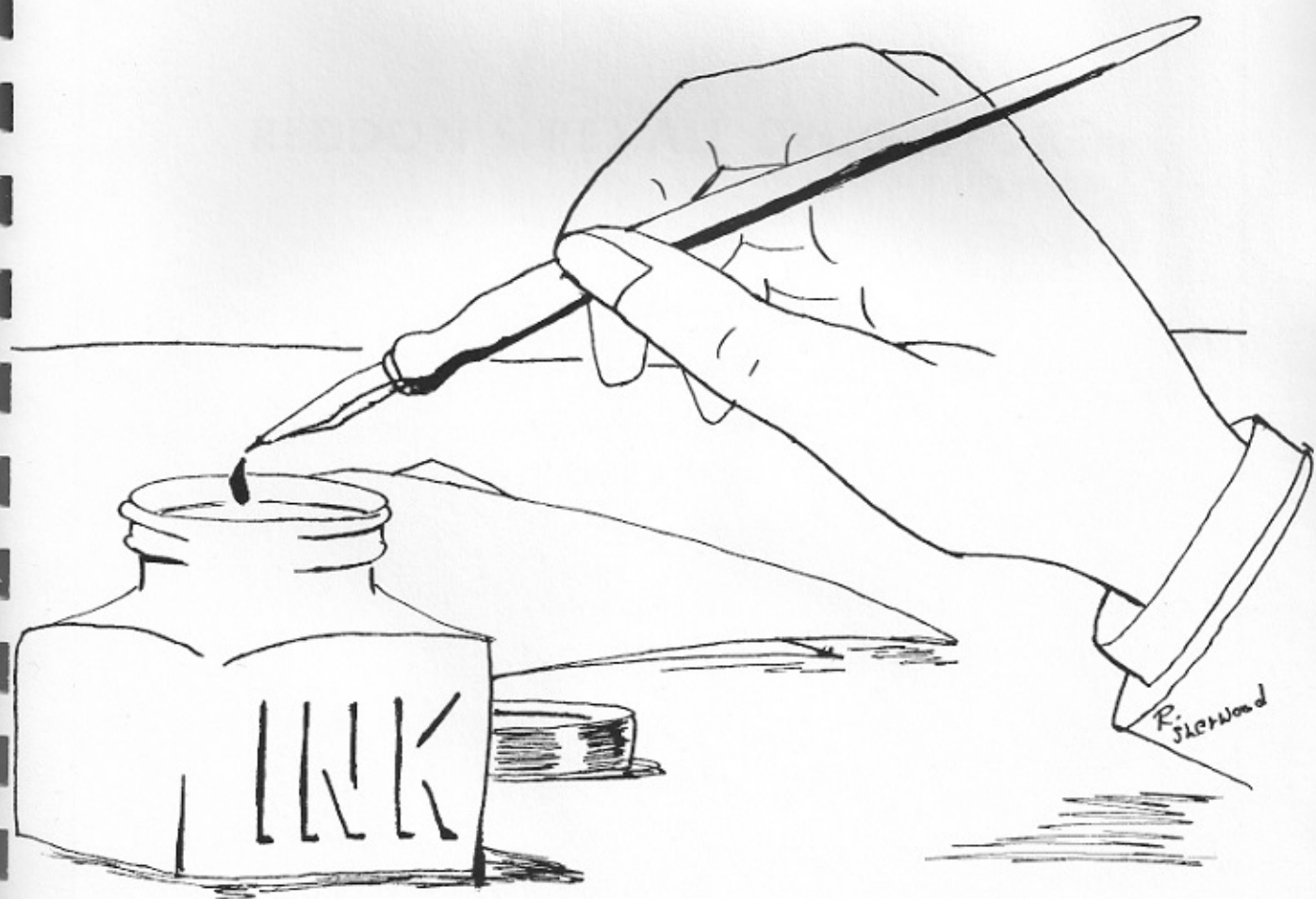
The Carstairs children decide that they will solve the mystery for the benefit of their mother, so that she can become famous and sell more books.

It ends with the Carstairs children finding the murderer, who was Mr. Cherington, played by Tom Slate. Also with Mrs. Carstairs falling in love with Lt. Bill Smith, played by Neal Stevens.

Other members of the cast were:

Mrs. Cherington, wife of the murderer	Kathy Stoddard
Sgt. O'Hara, an Irish policeman	Ronald Adolfsen
Pete, Dinah's boyfriend	Bill Warren
Mr. Sanford, husband of woman who was killed	Joe Tilley
Frankie Reilly, a first-class gangster	Warren Yelsley
Cleve Calahan, Polly Walker's boyfriend	Lewis Darrow
Members of Archies gang were:	
Slucky	Francis Cosentino
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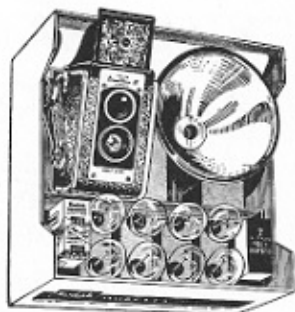
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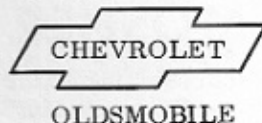
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