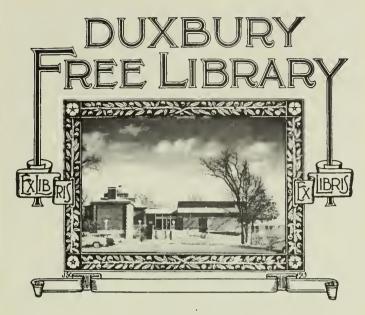


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All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts.

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We have reached the goal toward which we have been striving for twelve years — graduation. It has been a long and hard struggle for many of us, a struggle which we are glad to see end. There were times when we became discouraged with the books we studied, the papers we wrote, and the marks we received. With the exception of those of us continuing our schooling, these labors and worries are over. This is but one aspect of graduation and a minute one. We should realize that gradua-

accomplished an important educational aim; we have taught our brains to work and our minds to think.

As adults we shall be expected to shoulder responsibilities and to solve problems we never had before. We will have to make decisions about things far more serious than we have yet faced. Above all we must be able to distinguish the right from the wrong, the true from the false, and the advantages from the disadvantages. We must weigh the facts. In doing so, we will be fully aware that graduation is indeed commencement, the commencement of the longer struggle of Life.

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Education has always been one of the chief concerns of the people of Duxbury. As long ago as 1642 the General Court of Massachusetts established laws concerning the education of her young people. This date, it should be noted, was only a few years after Duxbury had become incorporated as a town. Through all the years since then graduates of her schools have maintained this interest and have endeavored to provide better educational opportunities for the youth of the community.

You are now privileged to be numbered among those who have graduated from the Duxbury schools. It should be remembered, however, that with this privilege goes a responsibility to maintain an active interest in these schools in order that they may meet the needs of generations to come. I urge you to accept this responsibility and help continue our traditional interest in education.

Dr. Everett L. Handy Superintendent of Schools

Your twelve-year-long rehearsal is over. Your producers, directors, and technical advises have coached you through arduous months of learning and playing. You have missed cues, fluffed lines, encountered interruptions, but you have progressed steadily. Now, all you have been taught during rehearsals is behind you. Each one of you can play the role he chooses, and each role, though maybe not a leading one, can be important.

In this materialistic time, the props and settings seem to dominate the individual dignity of players on the stage — a lavish scene may often get more plaudits than a well-played part. Sometimes we tend to judge not by accomplishment and character, but by possessions.

The script is yours to write, and you are audience as well as players. If you can relegate the props to minor places, put emphasis on character and individual worth, give credits for knowledge, skill, and service to the world, keep your respect for self, and man, and God, who is your Final Critic, you will have mastered, not the art of acting, but the greater art of living.

Play the part first! Trim the stage last.

Mr. Hugh O. Macfarlane

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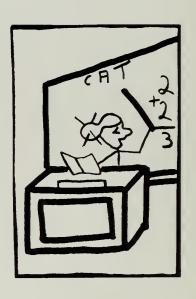


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HELEN MARIE APRIL Facts alone are wanted in life.



Softball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A. 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Shop Club 3; Tournament of Plays 1.



Moody, athletic, and persuasive. Chuck is the ne-man of our class. Although he is head-strong and cannot be swayed, he nevertheless possesses a gentle manner under a gruff exterior.



CHARLES F. BENEVENTO A few strong instincts and a few plain rules.



Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, President 4; Senior Class Play 4.



Conscientious, reserved, and pleasant. Jay always has a friendly word for everyone. Although she is not a book-worm, she deserves a great deal of credit for her work in the library.



JANICE MARIE BORGHESANI Kind words never die.



Student Council 1; Yearbook 4; Library Service Club, Secretary 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Honor Usher 3.



Intellectual, dimpled, and lanky. Peter can be recognized by his casual cashmeres, dirty white bucks and grey flannels. He is the baby of our class and divides his time between Belmont and the golf courses of New England.



PETER GILBERT BROWN
The world knows nothing of its
greatest men.



President 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 1, 3; Marshal System 2; Yearbook 4.



Enigmatic, dynamic, and candid. Lucie's imagination and originality are reflected in her handwriting and her hair cut. Her enthusiasm with the violin in our class play is characteristic of her peppy personality.



LUCIE LOW BUTLER Take a pair of sparkling eyes.



Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Twirler 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; French Club 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 3; Senior Class Play 4.



Mischievous, tomboyish, and tiny. Sissy is our class hellion and can always be found in the midst of the hilarity whenever a prank is being pulled on someone. She is outstanding in athletics, having an equally good rating on the basketball court or the softball diamond.



ANN CARVER

I know a trick worth two of that.



Basketball 1, 2, 4; Field Hockey 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal System 1, 2; Band 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tournament of Plays 1.



Musical, enthusiastic, and comical. Cousy is our class comedian. He has done a great deal of 4-H work, and it is rumored that he has the best herd of guernseys on the South Shore.



ARTHUR BURTON CHANDLER I am, sir, a brother of the angels.



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; French Club 4.



Considerate, helpful, and responsible. David is the electrician of our class. Whenever there is a movie to be shown or a play to be produced, David is there to man the lights and cameras. He can always be depended upon to do a job well, as he proved by building the set for the senior play.



DAVID KING CHANDLER
He tried the luxury of doing good.



Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 4; A.A. 4; Band 4; S. S. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shop Club 3; Boys' State Award 3.



Stoical, handsome, and puzzling. Howard is one of the quietest boys of our class. Although he is a difficult person to get to know, he is a true friend to those who know him well. When it comes to cars, David is a whiz.



DAVID GERALD CHENEY
His bark is worse than his bite.



Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Base-ball 1, 2; Marshal System 4; Year-book 4; S. S. Club 1; Shop Club 1; Honor Marshal 3.



Sympathetic, soft-spoken, and vivacious. Tyke, although flirtacious, is always available when a responsible person is needed. Her gentle manner is a blessing when things have to be organized. Tyke has all the qualities of a loyal friend.



JEAN BARBARA COPE For softness she and sweet attractive grace.



Secretary 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 2, 4.



Cheerful, capable, and spirited. This sums up our Eva perfectly. Although she only came to Duxbury in our last year, her quiet suggestions and practical ideas have made her a wonderful addition to our senior class.



EVA LOUISE DIMOND Her ways are ways of gentleness.



Basketball 4; Softball 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.



Mechanical, witty, and slim. Russ came to our class in our junior year. This year we are just finding out about his good sense of humor. He can be recognized by his black leather jacket and his sauntering walk. He is very interested in tinkering with his car or any other old car.



RUSSELL ALLYNE DOYLE
He said he knew what was what.



Basketball 3; Glee Club 4; S. S. Club 4; Yearbook 4; Boys' State Award 3.



EVELYN JOYCE FERNANDES Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful.



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 2, 3.



Independent, saucy, and sensitive.

Evie's chocolate brown eyes are

always brimming with merriment.

In a basketball game, class discus-

sion, or something in between, Evie

can be counted on to do her part

and do it well.

Vivacious, loyal, and capricious. Anne's round of beaus is famous; every week she seems to have found the one. Her endurance in field hockey is well known, as is her pitching in softball.



ANNE LEE HARDY
Follow love and it will flee, flee
love and it will follow thee.



Basketball 1, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal system 2; Dramatic Club 3, President 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 2.



Reserved, domestic, and mysterious. Although Jeannie is not the most active senior in school activities, she excels in her 4-H work. She is well known to all of us for her work with young children and for her home-making abilities.



JEAN LOUISE HUTCHINSON Do as you're bidden and you'll never bear blame.



Secretary 1; Yearbook 4.



Sincere, unaffected, and pessimistic. Ivy can be expected to stand up for her opinions and is always found in the vicinity of a practical joke. She varies between being completely serious and happy-golucky.



MARY G. IVANOFF
One last remark — I wish to make
One last explanation — I wish to
offer.



President 1; Vice-President 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Marshal 4; Student Council 4; French Club 4; Band 1; Yearbook 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tournament of Plays 3; Honor Usher 3.



Petite, meticulous, and stylish. Loie is our class fashion plate. Because of her exceptional executive ability, she has earned quite a name for herself around and about Duxbury.



LOIS PRISCILLA JENNER We always believe our first love is our last, and our last love our first.



Treasurer 1; Field Hockey 1, Manager 2; Tennis 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2; Yearbook Editor 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Honor Society, Secretary 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Honor Usher 3. Girls' State Award 3.



Sophisticated, glamorous, and musical. Jan, of the beautiful red hair, is best known as the girl with a melodious voice. She is very poised and yet overflowing with coquettish pranks.



JANET ELIZABETH KILGOUR She moves like a goddess and she looks like a queen.



Glee Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Twirler 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4.



Straight-forward, affectionate, and engaged. Anne made a spectacular showing in her senior year, not only by starring in our class play, but also by being the first one in the Class of '54 to become engaged. Her two outstanding traits are good sportsmanship and consideration of others.



ANNE ELIZABETH MARR To love, cherish, and obey.



Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A. A. 3, 4; Marshal System 3; Yearbook 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Library Service Club 1; Tournament of Plays 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4.



Flippant, fiery, and flirtacious. Tommy is a warrior on the basketball court and a wit in the class room. He is moody at times but it is not long until his roguish grin appears again.



THOMAS HOWARD

MULLANEY

A smile for every fellow and two for every girl.



Treasurer 2; Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A. A. 3, 4; Student Council, Treasurer 4; Marshal System 1; Yearbook 4; Senior Class Play 4; Honor Usher 3.



Conscientious, efficient, and shy. Whether it is the Yearbook, a dance, or a class play, Marion has certainly contributed toward its success. Famous for her blush, Marion, nevertheless, is not reticent in class, where she always knows all the right answers.



MARION JEAN PRATT Blushing is the color of virtue.



Treasurer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Glee Club 4; Marshal 1; Yearbook 4; Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Honor Usher 3.



Loquacious, unpredictable, and energetic. Rags, with his humor and love for baseball, will always be remembered. He also loves the girls but hopes they don't notice how much. Although Dickie is often immovable, once he has started on a job he will finish it to perfection.



RICHARD RONALD
RAGAZZINI
Such and so various are the tastes of men.



Basketball 2, 4; Soccer 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; Yearbook 4; Shop Club 1; Senior Class Play 4.



Reserved, variable, and sparkling. A glance at Barbie would hardly reveal that she can be a bundle of dynamite on the basketball court, or a quiet, efficient worker in class. However, by her pretty face one can see that she is the belle of the ball at any social whirl.



BARBARA ANNETTE SALEY There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face.



Basketball 4; Softball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal System 3; Yearbook 4; Honor Usher 3.



Satirical, breezy, and tenacious. Georgie always has a comment about everything. Although his sarcastic manner is often misleading, George is really a pretty lovable character.



GEORGE EDWARD
SEARLE-SPRATT
For I am nothing, if not critical.



Library Service Club, Treasurer 1, President 2, 3, Secretary 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4.



Idealistic, understanding, and dramatic. Barbie always has time to help someone. Perhaps this is why she is continuously dashing from one activity to the next. Her flighty questions keep us on the edge of our chairs while the teachers take a deep breath and meditate.



BARBARA JANE SEAVER Give me a place to stand and I will move the earth.



Basketball 1, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; A. A. 2, 3, Secretary 4; Yearbook 4; Dramatic Club 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; French Club 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Tournament of Plays 3; Senior Class Play 4; Honor Usher 3.



Versatile, refined, and scientific. Skinny and her fighting mice are the talk of D. H. S. Her clear and logical thinking has aided her in becoming and remaining tops in the field of science. She also rates high in athletics and is one of the most popular members of the class.



MARY STEWART SKINNER How forcible are words.



Vice-President 1, President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 4; Yearbook 2, 4; Dramatic Club 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; French Club 4; Honor Society, Treasurer 3, President 4; Tournament of Plays 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Girls' State Award 3.



Generous, changeable, and ironical. Muffie, like New England weather, is stormy one moment and calm the next. She is shy about her talent as a pianist, and although everyone has caught her practicing her concertos at odd moments, she still will not willingly play for us.



SARA SOUTHWICK Like — but oh! How different!



Glee Club 4; Student Council, Secretary 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Class Play 4.



Jolly, angelic, and glowing. Carolyn is the cheeriest member of the class. When others are down in the dumps Swiftie is always there with her warm smile. She is pleasantly plump, pretty, and chock full of personality.



CAROLYN NICHOLS SWIFT As merry as the day is long.



Basketball 2; Twirler 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Tournament of Plays 3; Senior Class Play 4.



Stolid, laconic, and apathetic. Around D. H. S. Jerry is a wolf in sheep's clothing, but out of school his true personality is revealed. Herbie has little to say but what he says is apropos, as he misses very little of what goes on around him.



HERBERT CLARENCE WIRT, Jr. Be all my sins remembered.



Basketball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Yearbook 4.

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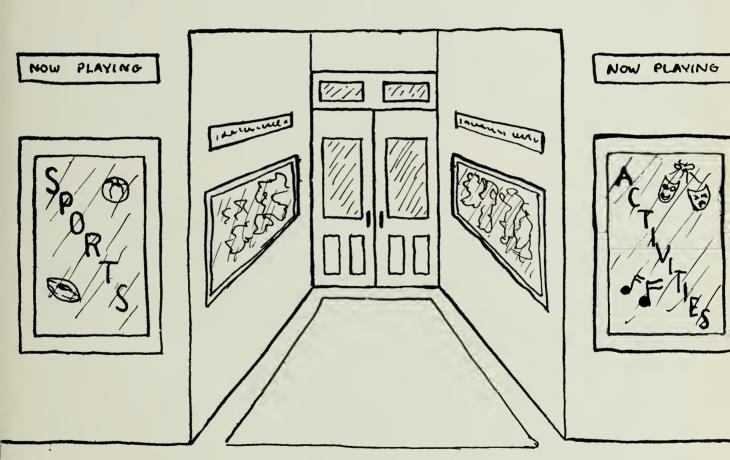
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Mr. Jarvis

The band returned to basketball games this year and D. H. S. took notice. Pep rallies and improved medium of assemblies, too, felt the effects of this school spirit. We thank Mr. Jarvis and his new young musicians and know Duxbury will be proud of its band this Memorial Day.



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With plays spring and fall there is no doubt dramatics have a leading part at Duxbury High. Our Dramatic Club not only sparks the interclass competition in our annual Tournament of Plays but takes the complete responsibility for this production. Make up and properties are familiar words to the Duxbury dramatist in late October and late March. In midwinter, after the senior play, you will find him studying the fine points of stage presence or searching for three one-act plays suitable for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

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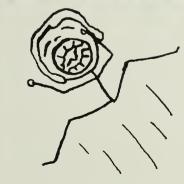




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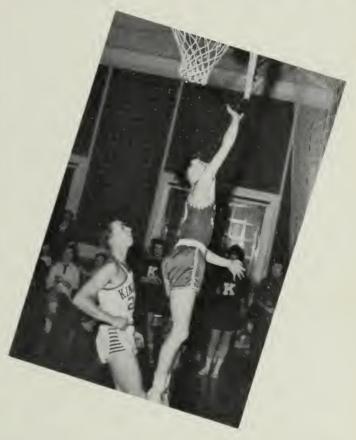


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cup of cottee. Occasionally we all reteachers and books and went home to bed . . . that was occasionally.

Suddenly it was five minutes of eight and the house

lights were dimmed. Inside everyone felt very shaky and untalented. The sound of a violin was heard; Penelope had

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started; soon Mrs. Reardon entered, then Marcia, Warry, and Nana. Everyone was still nervous, but Essie cured that with the laugh she brought as she entered. Our play went on to more excitement and humor at the appearance of Todd and Sherwin. We knew we had done a good job when Lily received her round of applause. The climax was the breakfast scene and the curtain came down on the seniors' first performance of the year — a great success. Our class adviser gave us roses for our good work. A bouquet to Miss Stover for the help and patience that pulled us through and a round of cheers for Mrs. Churchill who always knew we could do it.





THE CAST

Penelope Reardon	Lucie Butler
Laura Reardon	Barbara Seaver
Mrs. James Parker	Janet Kilaour
Essie	Carolyn Swift
Nana Reardon	Mary Skinner
Reginald Reardon	Charles Benevento
Marcia Reardon	
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Showing Duil	George Searle-Spratt
Sherwin Parker	Thomas Mullaney
Lily Reardon	Anne Marr
Todd Galloway	Peter Brown

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First Row: Edith Nichols, Joan Nix, Lois Mugford. Second Row: James Smithson, Sandra Warner, John Peterson, Penelope Whitney, Patience Perry, Richard Lantz, Rochelle Porter. Third Row: Carl Santheson, Donald Nelson, Thomas Sangiolo, Carlton Tripp, Richard Metheany.

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Class of '55



First Row: Lillian Randall, Arlene Sollis, Patricia Sutton, Patricia Lucey, Mary Sanford, Olga Johnson, Harriett Marr, Sandra Nickerson, Irene Pratt. Second Row: Richard Landry, Gerald Nightingale, James Loring, Ronald Torrey.



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The curtain fell 10 years ago On the class of '54 Each of us has gone his way; We think of school no more.

New students climb the same old stairs In the high school by the sea, While we went out to earn our pay And raise a family.

We traded in our comic books, But that was years ago New Yorker is the magazine We go by now, you know.

And one night by coincidence Something caught my eye; And so I read the tiny print, I can not tell you why.

"Friday night, November 6, For just a one night run." Why look, our senior play is back. Every Family STILL Has One.

And so I packed a suitcase up, And booked the fastest plane. A holiday in old New York To see our play again.

The very pretty stewardess, Who greeted me so gaily, Reminded me of by gone years, For she was Barbie Saley.

The pilot who sauntered through the plane Was really quite a flirt.
His shyness gone, who would have guessed That he could be Herb Wirt.

I had hit the daytime flight, Barbie later told me; For if I took the plane at night, David Cheney would have flown me.

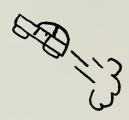
Of all the cabs that I should nab At La Guardia Field, Russ Doyle drove this speedy hack; Right up to me he wheeled.

Now George Searle-Spratt was one friend, I'd kept track of through the years. He had booked me reservations At his hotel "The Mutineers".











While scanning through the evening news "Helen April" caught my eye.

Now named baking queen of the year,
For her delicious apple pie.

As I glanced at the lobby desk Evie was checking in. Now she is a missionary And travels, fighting sin.

At ten past eight I paced the floor, As curtain time was eight. In dashed, with novel number four, Barbie Seaver—always late.

Can't you get us a taxi, please?
To the switch board girl, we said
But Sissy Carver, that old tease,
Told us, "Go drop dead."

Seeing Lucie's name in lights
Was like the good old days.
Tommy is her stage door Johnny,
And haunts the matinees.

We remembered well our classmate, With disposition sunny. It was Janice Borghesani To whom we handed all our money.

She gave us a ticket in return Which the usher took away. Jean Hutchinson, her maiden name; Coincidence, would you say?

Proceeds went to charity, All help was volunteer. Printed on the program: "Benevento, financier."

As we read the program carefully, Other names we recognized. Anne Marr and Jeannie Cope, Decorators, had advised.

Lights now dim, the play begins; Befuddled Laura rushes in. Action packed through all three acts, The Senior Play is staged again. Of course we all were prejudiced, We had a right to be. The lines were said much better Back in 1953.

We started heading back stage Right after curtain call, When we recognized Pete Brown, Still handsome, smooth and tall.

At this great producer's elbow Stood another one we knew. Critic, Mary Ivanoff, Was asking for an interview.

We were waiting for an autograph Outside of Lucie's door When we noticed many other things Which surprised us even more.

Star pitcher of the Yankees, We used to call him Rags, Had married a well-known chorus girl, Can you blame him if he brags?

Another friend whom we knew well Supervised behind the set. David Chandler, you might guess, Engineered the lighting effect.

Calamity has now arisen.

Anne Lee Hardy, make-up expert,
Read a telegram and fainted.

She was voted Broadway's flirt.

To the scene soon rushed a doctor,
Tall and blonde, we knew her, too.
Although this may have seemed to shock us
Skinny's plans had all come true.

Eva Dimond, now a nurse, Ran to Dr. Skinner's side. Skill and efficiency worked fast; They soon had Anne revived.

Also there to see the show, Which he easily could afford, Was agriculture's Arthur Chandler, Director of the Milk Control Board.

This prosperous executive Extended invitations.











He took us to the Stork Club, Where he had reservations.

We sat and talked way into morn And ate at Art's expense. Then they turned the spotlight on And entertainment did commence.

The singer had a lovely voice And sang her second encore. We recognized the bright red hair Of singer Janet Kilgour.

The manager approached us, Accompanied by his wife. This man's wealth was fabulous Carolyn wed him, you bet your life.

Next week's entertainer, This couple later said, Was pianist Muffie Southwick · Whose fame was now wide spread.

Sitting across the smokey room, Was a buyer, Lois Jenner, Putting through a business deal Over a lavish dinner.

When this party finally broke up And all memories were recalled, The sun had long since risen And the moon had long since palled.

Once more at La Guardia Field, I rubbed my sleepless eyes, And noticed in the waiting room Someone else I recognized.

Marion Pratt was traveling too, And on her way to Spain. Her boss was a Spanish diplomat. Marion can't complain.

Now having seen the play revived I must no longer roam. The members of that senior class Are all within this poem.

They play their roles successfully And treasure me no more With every year I slowly fade, The Spirit of '54. After twelve years our play is now completed and the curtain is ready to fall. Before the curtain falls we wish to call forward the man who has helped us through our last two years. As juniors he was our homeroom teacher, as seniors he is our friend. Even though he has taken a tremendous amount of kidding about his bald spot, we all think he is wonderful! To you, Mr. Rothfuss, the class of 1954 dedicates it yearbook.

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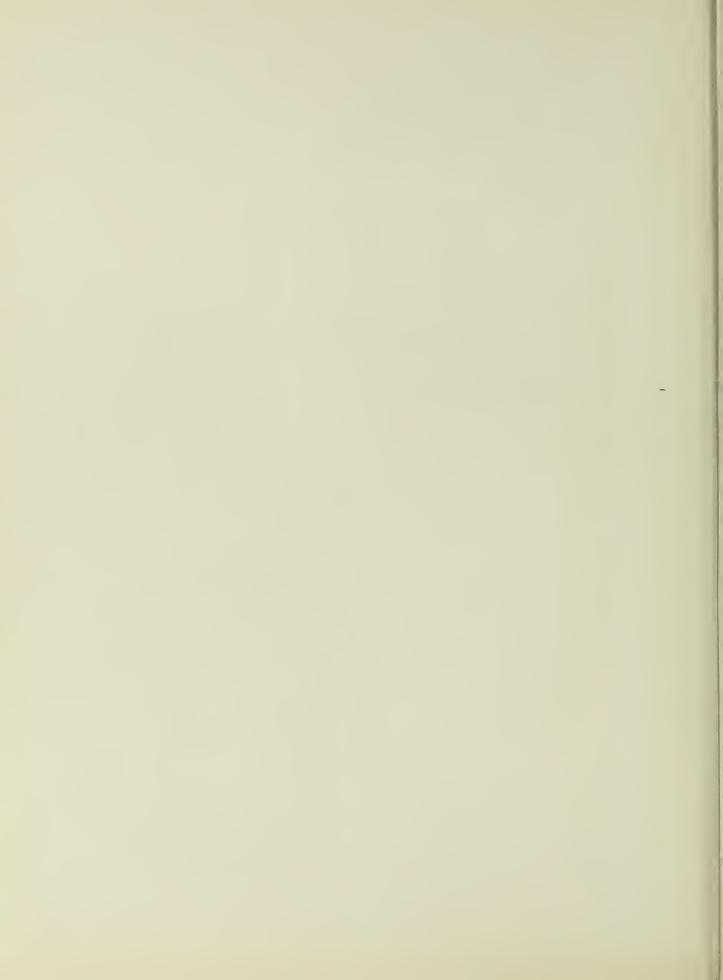


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'54 Partridge.

Please keep the houselights dimmed a moment longer. Would Miss Stover come on stage? No bouquet could be big enough to say, "Thank you" for all she has done for our senior year, as both our senior play coach and yearbook advisor. To you, Miss Stover, we also dedicate our





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