Memories are made of this—
Presented by the Falcon staff
"1956" of Rochester High School
Rochester, Michigan

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A Tribute to the Past....
A Dedication to the Future.
Dedication

ROY H. SCHOOF

It seems fitting that on his twenty-fifth anniversary of service to the Rochester Community Schools, we should dedicate this 1956 Falcon to Roy Schoof, Superintendent of Maintenance.

During that time he has demonstrated a deep understanding, and an unfailing interest in our student body. The unselfishness of his efforts in behalf of the public schools and the community cannot be surpassed.

The Staff pays tribute to one who has given so willingly of his time and energy in working for the betterment of our schools.

It is with gratitude that we offer our book in dedication, a small monument to the years of constructive labor he has given to us.
A day is but a page in Life's memory book... a year but a chapter. Each endeavor is recorded... each accomplishment... each failure. The Power which created us, guides us as we mold our lives.

Our parents... ever loving... our classmates... ever faithful... our teachers and advisors... ever willing have contributed unlimitably to our progress.

This book records one chapter in our lives thus far... Our Journey Through the Year.

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WILLIAM THOMAS POWELL

BORN MAY 16, 1887       DIED DECEMBER 24, 1955

In memory of William Thomas Powell, a man held in the highest esteem by members of the student body and faculty of Rochester Community Schools. His friendliness, kindness, and thoughtfulness symbolized to us the qualities of a successful life.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."
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HEALTH COMMITTEE
Marjorie Adams
A smile to brighten our day.

Wayne Chatterton
"Have you heard the one about the...?"

Averyl Clute
Her voice has a depth of understanding.

Margaret Boyle
"Now what?"

Robert Ellerbusch
A man of leisure ??

Daniel Eskin
"Let's get the ball rolling."
LeRoy Felton
Up--Up--and away!

Richard Huck
No! Downstairs until 12:55

Clarence Hartung
Work and study gives results

Joyce Holman
"There goes the bell."

Fred Hugger
Go ahead, Hug-ger

Frank Irish
1... 2... 3...
Robert Jereau
He's only a geologist at heart.

Ada Jurva
Let's read the next one.

Eugene Konley
"Alright you guys - 25 laps."

Alma Kayser
"Ein Viertel Weiszwein vielleicht!"

Ronald Kevern
"Et tu, Brute?"

Ray Lawson
"I find time to read!"
Doris Lepp  
"Quiet down you all!"

Marvin Mack  
"Jack up the car before you change the tires"

William McElreath  
"Surely someone knows the multiplication tables."

Richard McGowan  
"At that time."

Robert Middleton  
"I have all live stock."

Ernestine Miles  
"Get out in that kitchen!"
Charlotte Miller
"Spot of tea anyone?"

Howard Minke
I believe in solid comfort.

Richard Olson
"We'll see what we can do about that.

Herbert Peters
"C'Est Si Bon"

Hazel Pritzel
"Strike those keys like they're on fire.

Harold Miller
"Watch the birdie."
Ward Reid
The clarinet is not my only accomplishment.

Rolland Semble
In like a lamb; out like a lion.

Robert Rogers
Nature's boy!!

Ada Shackelford
Always willing to lend a helping hand.

Janet Smith
Variety is the spice of life.

Willamena Ribbink
Check, check and double check.
George Stringer
"Ah, this is interesting."

Ronald Stocker
"Worry is an enemy of mine."

Eloise Tallant
"That's me. El Louise."

George Taylor
"I wonder....."

Marilyn Tweedie
"Oh, this book work."

Ralph Vanzo
Known to all as a real good Joe.
Betty Wales
Why . . . I could even do it with my eyes closed.

Watch out kids! ! This tells the story! !

Winifred Wilson
"What she undertook to do she did"
Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Peltier, Mrs. Purdom, Mrs. Stranahan.

Mrs. D. Lowery
Director of Transportation


Custodians

E. Bellairs, J. Smith, I. Bommarito, W. Patton, D. Fisher, J. Walker, R. Woody
Despite the record of wins and losses, we are proud of these boys, their brand of football, their spirit of true sportsmanship, and the gracefulness with which they accepted defeat. It was a season of important breaks in which our team was on the "short-end." Valuable experience has been gained for future teams.

Jack Matthew
Guard

Cary Kitchen
Center

Bill Henderson
End

Dave Alverson
Guard

Ed James
Tackle
Reserve Football

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"Where were you hurt?? ---- Over there."
Ronnie LeBarre  Bill Gray
Halfback    Center

The terror of yardline 101

The Long Gray Line
Varsity Basketball

Rochester 37  Fitzgerald 51
Rochester 58  Romeo  51
Rochester 53  Utica  67
Rochester 75  Davison  60
Rochester 45  Mt. Clemens 63
Rochester 41  Lapeer  51
Rochester 66  Keego Harbor 46
Rochester 61  Romeo  71
Rochester 55  Milford  66
Rochester 61  Lapeer  68
Rochester 34  Mandeville 40
Rochester 74  South Lake  68
Rochester 59  Keego Harbor 65
Rochester 77  Oxford  53
Rochester 70  Milford  80
Rochester 59  Fitzgerald 50


It's my ball fellows
The Rochester basketball team of this year supplied us with more basketball than the 6 won, 10 loss, regular season record indicates. Most of the 10 losses were heartbreakers as our Flying Falcons displayed an exciting brand of basketball. They won two and lost as many before vacation. After returning, difficulty arose as they won only one out of seven. Never being discouraged, they bounced back winning three of the last five which included a victory over highly rated Fitzgerald.

Finally, it was state tournament time and our Falcons entered as underdogs. Displaying brilliant team play and spirit they defeated Lake Orion, Clarkston, and nipped Avondale 49-48 in overtime to become district champs. We drew Utica in the first game of the regionals and at this writing we are waiting to see what happens!!!
A tense moment

Rochester 45
Rochester 36
Rochester 30
Rochester 38
Rochester 34
Rochester 25
Rochester 49
Rochester 51
Rochester 40
Rochester 42
Rochester 28
Rochester 43
Rochester 38
Rochester 77
Rochester 44
Rochester 71
Fitzgerald 26
Romeo 34
Utica 43
Davison 53
St. Marys 28
Lapeer 27
Keego Harbor 44
Romeo 55
Milford 41
Lapeer 32
Mandeville 47
South Lake 55
Keego Harbor 29
Oxford 40
Milford 55
Fitzgerald 40
The freshmen loaded reserve team compiled a five hundred season winning eight games against as many loses. In addition to the promising sophmores there was an unusual amount of freshmen talent. Valuable experience was gained throughout the season and Coach Konley will find added help in rounding out next year's varsity squad. The desire and spirit of the reserve team, together with the experience they obtained, promise a great deal of basketball in the coming years.

Not so rough boys!


Junior High Basketball


Baseball

Apr. 16 Avondale There 3:30
Apr. 18 Mandeville There 4:40
Apr. 23 Utica Here 3:30
Apr. 26 Romeo Here 3:30
May 1 Avondale Here 3:30
May 8 Lake Orion Here 3:30
May 10 Romeo There 3:00
May 15 Mandeville Here 3:30
May 17 Fitzgerald There 4:00
May 21 Utica There 3:00
May 23 Lapeer Here 3:30
May 29 Lake Orion There 4:00
May 31 Clawson There 3:00

"Okay fellows--100 push-ups"

Watch it boys--you're flying pretty low

Track

Apr. 30 Lapeer There 3:00
May 4 Cranbrook There 3:45
May 9 Romeo There 3:00
May 12 Regional Ferndale
May 16 Oxford There 3:00
May 19 State 3:00

"Will somebody please blow the whistle."
Bill Dean------------Co-Basketball
Ron LeBarre------- Co-Basketball
Co-Baseball
Football
Bill Henderson------Co-Baseball
Jim Purdom-------- Track
One of the outstanding groups in our school for many years has been the cheerleaders. No athletic event is complete without them. Through rain, snow, and ice, this group follow the team and cheer them on to victory. They also share their disappointment in defeat.

Competition for places on this team is great. Each year the group is chosen by representatives from faculty and student body. Try-outs are held early in the fall and a great deal of practice is necessary before the first game. School spirit and sportsmanship are portrayed and taught by these students.

Members of the Student Council are selected by popular vote. The campaign for officers is held in May of each year and in September members of the governing body are elected by the third-hour classes. Officers this year were R. LeBarre, President; M. Maass, Vice President; P. Gerken, Secretary, F. Weaver, Treasurer.

Probably the most spectacular event of the year was the Homecoming. The election of the king and queen, the assembly, parade, football game and after game dance, were the high lights of the day.

Numerous other activities such as Magazine Drive, exchange assemblies, chapel services, hall guard supervision, student mixer and student handbook were accomplished. They also co-sponsored the Christmas and Hallowe'en dance and assisted in the expense of resurfacing the tennis courts.

Their royal highnesses trip the light fantastic.

Our boys give the "Falcon V-8" real zo-o-o-om!!
May they reign in triumph.

Ugh!! Heap big pow wow bringum heap big victory!

Homecoming

Alternate

A Preview of 1956

A bird's eye view

Christmas Dance

A glorious season was ushered in by the Christmas Dance given by the P. T. A. Pale blue and silver streamers, snow men that fairly seemed to sway to the music of Tom Saunders orchestra, cabaret tables, and fathers in small white aprons gave a holiday atmosphere to the affair. To our P. T. A. and the Student Council, who co-sponsored this dance, we say "thanks."

A Preview of 1956

Oh! Eats!

Christmas Dance

A bird's eye view

Christmas smiles
The highest tribute given to any R. H. S. student is that of membership in the National Honor Society. The students record for 4 years (grades 9 through 12) are studied by a committee. Each student is graded in Scholarship, Citizenship, Attendance, Character, Service and Leadership. Points are given for these qualifications and those students with the highest record are granted membership.

Certain standards are set-up by the National organization which the Rochester Chapter must follow in choosing these candidates. Only 15% of the upper third in scholarship of the Senior Class are eligible for membership. Scholarship must average "B" or better, and citizenship must have a rating of "2" during the four years. Character, leadership and service are graded by sponsors according to their activities.

Myrna Maass
Salutatorian

Pauline Gerken
Valedictorian
A starting membership of 72 students gave promise for a wonderful 1956 book. The photography staff was particularly enthusiastic with some members interested in the taking and developing of pictures. The student council encouraged this group by giving them funds to purchase dark room equipment. The Argus Company donated three cameras for their use. They call themselves the "Click & Hope" group and will be furnishing a great deal of the pictures for future yearbooks.

The cooperation of all staffs—Photography, Business, Literary and Art—make this book possible.
"One line at the bargain price of $25!!"

"The cats meow"

Only another three hundred to go!!

"Shell over, friend!!"

"Where do you think you're going---to a fire?"
Although the school has no journalism class, the students obtain experience in this field by being on the Talon Staff.

Journalism experience is gained by attending and writing about school functions and interviews with teachers and students. The Talon is a bimonthly newspaper.

Ten cents please

Behind the Scenes
Both Junior and Senior High School boast a Future Nurses Club. A great number of girls are interested in this group and it has become necessary to select the members by scholastic standards.

These girls take active participation in health projects such as hearing tests, vision tests and polio clinics. Delegates are sent to the Inter-Council in Detroit and the State Conventions. Field trips to Hospitals are made annually.

All girls in the eleventh and twelfth grades are invited to join the Jr. Sr. organization. Their main money making project is the Charity Ball. This is the finest dance of the fall season. The profits from this dance are used for charity. Many social activities highlight the year.

Preparing refreshments for the athletics.
When you dance

Charity Ball

And then we went for a waltz in the park!

"Dibs on the Swing!!"
In October this group was invited to usher at the Regional M.E.A. Conference in Detroit. It was a grand beginning for a busy and happy year. Their activities have ranged from sponsoring an after-game dance to donating gifts to the Children's Home. They visited with the Birmingham group and also had an opportunity to meet similar clubs at an afternoon tea held at Troy High School. The chief work of the year has been assisting teachers in all grades.

Once upon a time. . .


**Future Homemakers**

Through the years our club has grown in membership and scope. Each year representatives are sent to regional and state conventions. Here they receive information about the activities of other groups and have an opportunity to discuss and compare club activities. Culinary arts are displayed by these students when they serve tea to the teachers, and refreshments at Athletic events.
With the idea of "Back to Nature" foremost in the minds of these students we find them sponsoring such activities as the Wildlife Series and the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The greatest enjoyment, however, is found in their field and hunting trips, archery, excursions to bird sanctuary etc. The canoe trip, planned for June, is being anxiously looked forward to by the members.
Sadie Hawkins Dance

A re-e-el cr-razy pow wow

Aw Shucks--t'war'nt nothin'!

Man dig that crazy posy!!

The Lineup
Members of this group have particularly enjoyed the agricultural experiments they have tried this year. An actual farming project was conducted and corn was planted with and without the use of fertilizer. The results were interesting as well as educational and lent a good deal of enthusiasm to club activities.
Contributing time and energy to all organizations interested in charity has made this group a valuable asset to our school. Ushering, checking, assisting in serving refreshments and distributing posters has been some of their main projects. In addition to helping various school organizations, whose profits are used for all school purposes, they have worked with P. T. A. groups and various community clubs.

Service Club

"What's Robin Hood got on us."

Girls Athletic Association

"We swing a mighty wicked racket"
The Girls Athletic Association is an organization planned for girls interested in participating in sports. The group sponsors candy and bake sales. The money is used to buy awards at the end of the year. They plan baseball, badminton, tennis, archery, softball, and bowling for all who wish to participate.

"A gutter ball--never."

"Nice throw, but where's the basket."

"C'mon gals--play ball."

Marching Band
Band


Cadet Band

Beginners Band

ROW 2: E. Johnson, J. Vincent, V. Dempsey, B. Braden, P. Renolt, Mr. Reid.

Band Events

Sept. 16--------- Davison Game
Sept. 23--------- Farmington Game, Halftime show
Sept. 27--------- Walled Lake Game, Halftime show
Sept. 30--------- Flint Tech Game, Halftime show
Oct. 15--------- March at U. of Mich., Band Day
Oct. 21--------- Lapeer Game
Dec. 10--------- Rochester Christmas Parade

---Basketball Season; played at all home games---
Mar. 2--------- Winter Concert
May 30--------- Memorial Day Parade
June 5--------- Spring Concert

---Commencement Week Activities---
---Played at all Pep Assemblies and many others---

Varsity Band is the goal all music students reach for. When you finally become a part of the "big band" you really become a part of all activities. You then have a chance to play at football games, pep meetings, basketball games, Senior and spring plays, Band Day at University of Michigan, Christmas parade, graduation exercises and many, many others. The band is a group we will admire and certainly couldn't do without.

Advanced Cadet Band

Oct. 18--------------Armed Forces, Halftime Show
Nov. 11-------------Veterans' Day assembly
Nov. 22-------------Thanksgiving Chapel Service
Dec. 20-------------Christmas Program
Feb. 14-------------Lenten Chapel Service
March 13-------------District Vocal Festival
March 25-------------Messiah
March 27-------------Easter Chapel Service
May 25-------------Spring Sing

Sang for several local organizations and caroled during Christmas for local old people's homes.

Starting with a Veteran's day program and ending with commencement activities, the Choir “chalked-up” another successful year. Many special and school programs highlighted the season. Various community organizations such as the Catholic Woman’s Club and Tuesday Musical, were entertained by this group. A Musical Tour around the world, the annual Spring Sing, and a sacred music program on Palm Sunday were especially delightful.


Five Melodies

G. Fesenko
S. Kirchfer
S. Hubner
G. Lothery
D. Hawkins
This year a new organization was added to our list of clubs. For some time it had been felt that there was a lack of school spirit and in October a group of our students formed the Pep Club. Pride in our school placed first on the agenda of this group. Pep rallies, organization of cheering sections at games, and all school Christmas caroling are a few of the activities of this, their first year.

Our Spirit's half the fight!!
Christmas

The Sugar Plum Fairy brings enchantment to all of Santa Land.

These joyous carolers wish us a Merry Christmas with a song and a dance.

"Twas the night before Christmas"
Pageant

The Christmas Pageant is a sacred and secular program presented through the combined efforts of the Music Department and the Dramatic Class.

Twelve lovely maidens dance to a Spanish Carole.

The most blessed of mothers.

"In Excelses deo"
1955 - '56 Activities

Registration 10
Mixer 16
Football 16, 23, 27, 30
School Camp 8-14
Sadie Hawkins 15
Homecoming 21

Calendar:

*September 1955*

- mixer: 16
- football: 16, 23, 27, 30
- sadie hawkins: 15
- homecoming: 21

*October 1955*

- basketball: 3, 6, 10, 17, 21, 24

*January 1956*

- sophomore carnival: 14
- exams: 23-25
- junior high party: 26

*February 1956*

- basketball: 3, 6, 10, 17, 21, 24

*March 1956*

- senior banquet: 3
- senior prom: 18
- senior trip: 31
Gov't Day 1
Senior Play 17--18
Charity Ball 23

Christmas Pageant 20

Varsity Band Concert 2
Easter Chapel 27

Baccalaureate 10
Honors Convocation 12
Commencement 14

J-Hop 6
Spring Play 18–19
"I say--a most extraordinary request."

Spring Play

"Oh, Dickie"
Dr. John Hillary ----- Ron Nordquist
Dr. Robert Hillary --- Jim Van Nocker
Pa Brown - ------- Jim Hamm
Ma Brown-------- Susan Seiffert
Margaret Burns--- Sharon Hinkel
Dick Burns-------- Jack Matthew
Janet Martin------- Carole Melstrom
Mr. Hepple ------- Bob Church
Dr. Edmond Brand -- Ron LeBarre
Helen Brand ------- Barbara McDowall
Mary Selby -------- Rosalene Lockwood
Mrs. Rossi--------- Liz Szczesny
Mrs. Cronin-------- Shelene Cowan
Mrs. Mellon-------- Myrna Maass
Lois Warner-------- Pug Smith

"It's nice work if you can get it."

"Spittin image of his papa."
Burning the midnight oil

"Number please."

We-e-e-li, just a little wishful thinking.

"Sure wish they'd hurry up."

The pictures on this page are the first examples of photography done by the Camera Club. Before attempting to take any pictures the group met with a professional photographer and were shown many of the fine points necessary for good photography. In addition to taking pictures they have developed and printed them. In future years we expect to print many pictures taken by this group.

Click and Hope

Behind the scenes.

What superb concentration
Underclassmen
This being our first year in the high school, it took us some time to become accustomed to the routine such as class changes and the many teachers. Although we were somewhat disappointed to learn we were not to attend high school dances we soon found we were to have parties and dances of our own, our own pep meetings and assemblies. Parties by parents and the P. T. A. were enjoyed by a majority of our members.

Class Sponsors

Mr. H. Peters
Miss W. Wilson
Mrs. A. Jurva
Mr. R. McGowan
Eighth Grade
Seventh Grade
Avon Eighth Grade
Avon Seventh Grade


K. Book  B. Brunette  B. Brush  B. Burnia  D. Burns  D. Burns  M. Caldwell  J. Capps

L. Cellner  F. Cole  M. Cole  A. Conrad  L. Converse  T. Crichton  J. Devine  D. Dionne

S. Dorsey  L. Eason  R. Edgerton  T. Ermgodts  R. Foden  B. Foster  E. Franzel  R. Fredricks

E. Fultz  M. Goad  C. Graf  R. Griebe  J. Grund  S. Hall  B. Hanlon  B. Harmer
Must be comic books?
NINTH
TENTH
ELEVENTH
Probably the most thrilling event of our year was the first day at school. We watched the upper classmen with awe, wishing we knew the "ropes" as they did, and in some instances even trying to imitate the older students. Election of officers and class activities were not part of our thinking at that time and it was quite an awakening when our sponsors reminded us that we were a part of the entire group, but would have to make our own niche in this "hall of fame." We then elected our class officers and started planning for the future. Our activities have been few up to this point, but with the profits of the sales of "beanies" and two dances, our class treasury is showing a fair balance. From our experience of this year, we feel the next three years will be profitable and enjoyable.
"Committee work must be interesting"

"What was that equation."

The class of '58 started the year unusually successful when they won first place for their float in the Homecoming parade. We had almost 100% participation in this event and the outcome gave all of us a great deal of "pep" and a desire to do bigger and better things.

Next on our agenda was the Carnival. This was a big project and one that would add considerably to our treasury. It was a great day not only for us but for all who attended. Frank Sims, the disc jockey; Rickey, the clown and our Dunk the Teacher booth brought in a good share of our profits.

At the time of this writing we are again planning our spring work day program. This proved so successful last year that two Saturdays are needed for the project this year. All students will report for any type of "spring house-cleaning" desired. We have found this project helpful to those we serve and a great deal of fun, in spite of the hard work.

Class Sponsors

Mrs. D. Lepp
Mr. R. Kevern
Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit, rest thee now!
E'en while with ours thy footsteps trod
His seal was on thy brow.

Dust, to its narrow house beneath!
Soul, to its place on high!
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.
Standing room only
"Tickets, get your tickets while they last!"

"Let's see you hit one"

"This job I like."

"Gee, What a whiz at solitaire."
"Take it easy!"

"Bull's eye!"

"Next on the agenda"

"Handy man to have around"

10¢ a dance
Since our Freshman year we have been chiefly concerned with our Korean war orphan. Again this year, we have been collecting 16¢

Since our Freshman year we have been chiefly concerned with our Korean war orphan. Again this year, we have been collecting 15¢ per month from each class member, in order to keep him in school, clothes and feed him. We have received some interesting letters from him. They were read in the American Literature classes and enjoyed by all of us.

The usual class ring problem captured the interest of all class members at the beginning of the year and many are now proudly showing them. (We all expect to graduate in '57) After game dances, and boosting the bond issue occupied a share of our time and we conclude the year with the annual J-Hop. This will be especially outstanding as the committees have been working many weeks and the theme "Mood-Indigo" promises to be unusually unique.
In the fall of '52, eager to take part in high school activities we attended the freshman mixer sponsored by the student council. That year was a memorable one and we gave our treasury a good boost with the proceeds of Christmas Card sales, the “Stocking Stomp”, and the first-prize float in the Homecoming Parade.

Again in the Sophomore and Junior years we received the first prize for the Homecoming float. Class rings, after-game dances and the J-Hop high-lighted these years.

We entered our Senior year with many things to do and a great deal to accomplish. Plans for the play “Time Out for Ginger” were soon underway, and the “Greatest production ever” was presented on November 17 and 18. Government Day, Prom, Banquet and Senior Trip - those long looked for events were too soon but memories. It is with many fond memories that we approach the final week of our high school year. As we say “adieu” to the school that has given us four years of wonderful memories, we pause for a moment to say than thanks to all who have made them wonderful years.
Janet Bechler

"She's a quiet girl--at times!"

Laura Allen

She likes them short, she likes them tall--you and I know she likes them all.

Dick Blanchard

"If good men were only better. Would the wicked be so bad?"

Sharon Bald

"Not that I love study less, but fun more."

Art Bentley

"So modest half his worth is unknown."

Bob Bilodeau

"Safe driving at a moderate speed requires nothing but self control and strong bumpers."

Nancy Burgess

"That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers."

Juanita Borst

"Quiet to those who know her not; jolly to those who do."
Gloria Carie
"She often burns the midnite oil."

Mary Burke
"The gal who put the pep in pepper."

Dick Coapman
"All who know him will agree,
A nicer friend he couldn't be."

Sallie Cook
"There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability."

Shelene Cowan
"Life is like a mirror, you get the best results when you smile at it."

Roy Cram
"He said little, but to the purpose."

Glen Cummings
"Success does not come without a little mischief."

Nancy Day
"Honey and all sweet things light up a man's eye."
Dan Dingman
"As many men, so many minds; everyone his own way."

Bill Dean
"A chuckle and boldness rare--light hearted without a care."

Clarence Delater
"Handsome is as handsome does."

Zander Duffield
"An individual with individuality."

Shirley Dobat
"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Pat Ferguson
"A mischievous kid, this gal, but yet everyone thinks she's swell."

Jim Ferguson
"I've never been hurt by anything I didn't say."

Ellen Fisher
"Straight forward, loyal, honest, all. This gal has plenty on the ball."
Jim Frink
"To know him is to like him, and everybody knows him."

Dick Fortune
"Never learn today what the teacher may forget to ask tomorrow."

Bill Gray
"Whatever advice you give--be brief."

Al Frink
"To help one and all his aim, for everything he's always game."

Jim Frink
"To help one and all his aim, for everything he's always game."

Pauline Gerken
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Glenda Graybill
"Happy and carefree--that's me!"

Delores Griffin
"Sweetness is her special spell of magic and she weaves it well."

Bob Griffin
"Every burned book enlightens the world."
Bruce Harbron
"Live to learn—learn to live."

Gary Haddrill
"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

Jim Hamm
"He and gloom are no relation—no finer boy in all the nation."

Carole Hubner
"Charm, poise, soft dark hair, lovely combinations rare."

Al Hill
"Can we ever have too much of a good thing."

Arlan Hughes
"He always gets things done, and yet he has a lot of fun."

Marilyn Hyland
"She's content to be what she really is."

Stuart Hutchins
"I've found you an argument; I'm not obliged to find you an understanding."
Shirley Irwin
"Sugar and rice and everything nice, one of these days she'll be sprinkled with rice."

Jackie Isherwood
"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Shirley Jentzen
"She looks quiet--but oh boy!"

Geraldine Jones
"All God's angels come to us disguised."

Barbara Johnson
A light heart lives long

Marlene Kage
"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves."

Nelson Kage
"Never serious, or sad, just a happy, good-natured lad."

Delores Kelly
"She that has patience may compass anything."
Jean Knickerbocker
"Love is an art, and the greatest of the arts."

Nancy Kelly
I've lived, I've loved, I've sung and I'm satisfied.

Marvin Kitchen
"He works hard and gets results."

Roy Koski
"Always ready to split his sides with laughter."

Carole Korompay
"A bit of devil—a bit of angel."

Nancy Kelly
I've lived, I've loved, I've sung and I'm satisfied.

Myrna Maass
"The divine essence itself is love and wisdom."

Joyce Lovell
"Enough work to do and strength enough to do it."

Ronald LeBarre
"I came, I saw, she conquered me."

Joyce Lovell
"Enough work to do and strength enough to do it."
Rod Martin
"It’s better to wear out than to rust out."

Beverly Milton
"It is not good that man should be alone."

Margaret Macco
"The best way to win a friend is to be one."

Kathleen MacDonald
"It isn't what you do, it's what you get away with."

Ardyce Nasey
"Like a book, she's bound to please."

Jack Matthew
"No more appetite than a bird. You know--one of those eagles."

Nancy Moriartey
"People who make no noise are dangerous."

Mary Nolan
"Everyone can read the language of a smile."
Donald Oberg
"I confess--he did it."

Ronald Nordquist
"Always leave them laughing when you say good-by."

Barney Noyes
"No really great man ever thought himself so."

Ester Parkins
"It is easier not to speak a word at all, than to speak more than we should."

Warren Olsen
"Every man of genius sees the world at a different angle."

Gary Pepper
"School days have their great delights--but not compared to school day nights."

Morris Place
"Life is 10% of what you make it and 90% of how you take it."

Jim Pihajlic
"I argue with no man's opinion--I have some of my own."
James Purdom
"Character is like the foundation of a house. It's below the surface."

Joy Rolfe
"Some people think life is a song, but I think a song is life."

Charles Plauman
"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

Bob Powell
"I never let studies interfere with my education."

Mary Rewold
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Carmen Rollman
"When joy and duty clash; let duty go to smash."

Wanda Ross
"It isn't the work that worries me it's the men."

Dennis Romain
"No sinner and no saint perhaps, but still the very best of chaps."
David Sanday

"The age of miracles--I'm graduating."

Sandra Rowley

"A smile for all, a greeting glad, such amiable ways she has."

David Scott

"No man is happy who does not think himself so."

Sandra Serota

"As many good points as a cushion has pins."

Stephen Seiffert

"All great men are dead--and I don't feel so well myself."

Robert Sevon

"There is a time of speaking and a time of keeping still."

Ann Sherby

"If I should lose, may I stand by the side of the road and cheer as the winner goes by."

Laurine Sheehan

"Small, but so is a stick of dynamite."
Eleanor Smith
"To know her is to understand her."

Bonnie Sherwood
"Life is a picture—paint it well."

Barbara Soule
"She has a mind of her own and a voice to express it."

Don Seigler
"Everything is sweetened by risk."

Charles Sounders
"I myself am more divine than any I see."

Jeanette Stanley
"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

Peggy Statly
"She is not difficult to please."

Marlin Starkey
"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."
Linda Szczesny
"A witty woman is a treasure, a witty beauty is a power."

Jesse Sustaita
"A woman should be seen and not heard."

Shirley Tenniswood
"Live life as an adventure."

Jesse Sustaita
"A woman should be seen and not heard."

Joan Taylor
"If to her some female errors fall, look to her face, you'll forget them all."

Sally Theut
"As full of spirit as the month of May."

Larry Thorne
"Men of few words are the best men."

Eunice Thompson
"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."
Juanita Warnes
"She makes sunshine in shady places."

Nancy Tousigna
"History is merely gossip."

Judy Watts
"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow"

John Watson
"I am not of the common run of man."

Theodore Webster
"He'll be a brick in your chimney of friendship."

Art Weeber
"The Almighty Dollar--that great object of universal devotion."

Otto Wendel
I'm not arguing with you, I'm telling you."
Gary Wilcox
"No small art is sleep: it is necessary for that purpose to keep awake all day."

James Westphal
"Life is hard by the yard; by the inch life's a cinch."

Marvin Wilber
"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

Gary Wilcox

Louise Wilcox
"Where your treasure is there may your heart be also."

Janice Whitcopp
"The smile that won't come off."

Jean Yerxa
"She profits most who serves best."
"Who's excited? I never get excited!!"

Lizzie, the maid -------------- Barbara Soule
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Ginger ------------------------ Mary Rewold
Eddie Davis ------------------- Jack Matthew
Tommy Green ------------------- Steve Seiffert
Mr. Wilson ------------------- Roy Koski
Ed. Hoffman ------------------ Jim Frink

"Yi-i-i!! My trick knee!!"

"I hate violence!!"
The Senior Play "Time out for Ginger" was given on the nights of Nov. 17 and 18th. It was a great success with members of the cast proclaiming it the most memorable event of the year. It was a Broadway hit; the theme being about a tomboy who make the football team and as Lizzie, the maid, said "She makes a better half-back then most full-backs."

"I've still got a little of the old Harry left in me!"

"I think all men stink!!"

"Your daughter is making the school famous--unfortunately."

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