

Told Once Again

In Sec.

Well you just have one more year at Mendota. It sure has been doubling with you and Mike. Remember when you and I got stuck in the sand. And guess who pulled us out. (I guess you did.)



The Christmas season marked a midway point on our calendar and brought us glamorous festivities as well as opportunities to be generous to others. Madquins packed groceries for a local family, Civinettes prepared a Christmas dinner and provided toys for another family, and Future Teachers went caroling on Christmas Eve. On Campus, Concert Choir I sang familiar Christmas carols in our halls, and Spanish students learned Spanish carols in their classrooms.

you dare tell Dick about that he would flip his lid. I wish you and Mike the best of luck in the world.

That old Pontiac of Mike's sure can come in handy at times. Even though my car can shoot it. We sure have had lots of fun this year. So much has happened. Remember Bob's Durin in Terry. Crazy Hub. Sally's marrying Bill, Bev and Monty. Maybe real soon we will both be having different last names. Don't forget you and Mike are coming up for dinner and a party. So don't forget if you do we'll shoot you. Of course

Concert Choir I sang favorite Christmas carols in our halls.

Our M-D personnel enjoyed the festive Christmas luncheon.

The Civinettes enjoyed the honor of decorating the Christmas tree.

do me the best you can... sure that is a
 well deserved you to so we need to worry

(40-40)
 You best
 not let
 Mike lead
 this he
 will
 probably
 shoot
 me know
 him as
 well as
 I do. No
 really
 just
 truly
 Bob
 is how
 I can
 hardly
 keep
 off of
 the picture



Varsity Team. Bottom row: Oaties, Howard, Siren, Avery, Sowers, Hetle, Codey, E. Fisher, mgr. Second row: Coffman, B. Fisher, Aster, Amborn, Grondzik, Newby, Moak, Bornt, mgr.

Well, I wish you the best of
 luck in your senior year. Don't forget. We
 both will graduate next year. If you come
 mine (At the Rosebowl) I'll come to yours Ok. (only this
 graduate from Collier
 this is getting to
 I better remember at
 walk...
 to...
 this...
 make...
 that

Through the Hoop!



Coach Wilkinson gives his Varsity basketball team a few pointers during a time-out.

Varsity Basketball captain Bob Coffman and coach Dick Wilkinson were certainly proud of their fine team of hard-working players, particularly three-year member Jesse Oaties. With tremendous effort, our Wildcats worked up from fifth place to a tie for second place in the league. Climaxing the season was the Whittier game, which qualified the 'Cats for the league play-offs with Burbank, ending with a heartbreaking loss of two points in the last twenty seconds of the game.

Love
 your son
 Pat & Dick



Dennis Avery scores two points from under the basket as Jim Grondzik comes up to assist.

Dennis Avery, forward



Rick Aster, forward



Jim Grondzik waits for the tip off as Ricky Aster out jumps an Alhambra player.

Ed Sowers, center



Jim Grondzik, center



Bob Coffman, guard
Varsity captain



Jesse Oaties, guard

Ricky Aster, driving in for a lay up, is backed by Bob Coffman, anticipating a possible rebound.





J.V. Team. Bottom row: Vore, Howser, Franklin, Brannon, Taylor. Second row: Mr. Walker, coach, Hadley, Smith, George, Mooers, Stricker, Meeker, Kozlowski.



Hey, Rannie, get that ball!

Led by Rannie Franklin and Terry Smith, the **J.V. Basketball** team had a very successful season, a 6-win, 2-loss record putting it in second place in our league. Under the expert coaching of Dink Walker, players Bob Brannon, Larry George, Deon Steckling, and Fred Stricker also succeeded in scoring high, while the entire team insisted that it could have taken on any team during the daily six o'clock morning practice.

Rannie Franklin, captain

Claude Walker, Junior Varsity Coach





Bee Team. Bottom row: Berry, Robinson, LaLone, W. Christensen, L. Christensen, Downer. Second row: Wall, mgr., Banfield, Sipe, Allison, Ruan, Lewis, Meyers, mgr.

Bob Downer lays it up for two points against Arcadia.

With Bob Downer, John Ruan, and Captain Bill Lewis as the Bees' most consistent players, the **Bee Basketball** team, in the first round, tied with Whittier and El Monte for the lead. In the second round, however, injuries hampered the Bees, as Ruan broke his ankle and Lewis received a slight concussion. Following this, the Bees lost two heartbreakers, both by one point, sending them from the league lead to fourth place in just two games!

Bill Hatch, Bee basketball coach

Bill Lewis, captain





The Apaches haven't a chance with Gary Hawthorne and Roy Howell on our side.



Artie Jenkins, Charles Hinchman, co-captains

Virgil Stevens, Cee basketball coach

Pacific League champs, the **Cee Basketball** team, coached by Virgil Stevens, couldn't ask for a better season, for they went undefeated in their twenty games. The Kittens owe their great record to the high scoring of Artie Jenkins and Carl Robinson, the ball handling of Gary Hawthorne and Roy Howell, and Charles Hinchman's terrific board control plus the backing of a bench of good reserves.

Cee Team. Bottom row: Miller, Griffin, Bauer, Mathis, James, Ullom, Jenkins, Hinchman. Second row: Robinson, Howell, Rowbotham, Cole, Weller, Grijalva, Hawthorne, Oshima, O'Connell, Howe.





Virgil Stevens, Dee coach, and Greg Miller, captain.

Coach Virgil Stevens' **Dee Basketball** team also won for itself the Pacific League championship. Because the boys were determined not to be out-done by any of our other teams, they went out to win every one of their practice and league games. Willie Mency, Jim Benson, Charles Cash, Art Farr, and Greg Miller, Dee captain, were the outstanding players of this well-coordinated team.



Come on, Willie, with the two points coming up we are sure to win!

Dee Team. Bottom row: Schinler, Evans, Farr, Smith, Don Anderson, Wright, David Anderson. Second row: Thompson, Mency, Benson, Miller, Newland, Oshima, Cash, Wright.





Juniors will certainly remember the two days spent taking the California Mental Maturity Tests in all United States history classes.



Before the rally for the Alhambra basketball game, Coach Mike Giddings presented silver footballs to the championship B football team.

*Dear Marjorie,
I hope you & Mike
are always happy
together & really have
enjoyed being in Missal
Christy with you.
By the way now I hope to
see you next year
Cynthia Rindler
"accompanist"*

High School Highlights of the

A large crowd enjoyed the music from the juke box at the first noon dance sponsored by the Civitans.

Our league opener with Alhambra brought a large crowd of M-D students to the exciting home games.

Cynthia



Mid-term registration came on the inevitable rainy day.



Winter

Decorated in a Valentine's Day theme, the annual "Date with Dad" Banquet, sponsored by the Girls' League, provided a delightful evening for the girls and their dads.



Stars, Student Leaders, Seniors... Our



Highlights of the



Seniors take the spotlight.

*Margaret,
This year I've been fun
Chorus. I hope and
we can have twice as
much fun in Chorus II.
Best of everything.
Steffi White
54*

SPRING

Linda Adams and Jim Bonaparte . . . it's spring!



Miss Amie Gilbert goes over the script for the contest play.

To become a Thespian is the hopeful dream of all drama students. By performing in plays and working backstage with props, make-up, and costumes, this year's stars earned points for election to Thespians. Under the supervision of Miss Amie Gilbert, our Thespians maintained the excellent reputation of M-D's drama department with the presentation of the comedy, "Star Light, Star Bright," and the Pasadena Playhouse play, "Soldadera."

Our Thespians



Thespians in the play "Soldadera" depict scenes in which Concha returns from delivering ammunition to the enemy.



Maria, her guard, walks to the windows to look out over the mountains as Concha begins her story.



Miss Gilbert draws the scene to a climax as Concha tells Adelita of the horrors of her trip.



An important lesson for beginning students is the application of make-up.



The costume committee selects costumes for a period play.

Stage-Craft Interlude

In beginning drama classes, students learn basic arts of drama and practice them in class performances. In each class, students prepare one-act plays, practice applying make-up, and learn correct speech habits.





Janet Peterson and Sharon May talk over plans for the birthday party.



Bob de Boisblanc and Jack Frost rehearse their parts.

Star Light - Star Bright

"Star Light, Star Bright" was a three-act comedy about the problem of turning an awkward girl, Lucy Macon, played by Gloria Merwar, into a charming miss for a birthday party. Susan Townsend and her girl friend, Jenny Clayton, portrayed by Janet Peterson and Sharon May, got themselves into a predicament, but all turned out well after they wished upon a star. Student directors were Sherry Hartle and Jerry Cortright.



Sharon May, Judy Dean, Alan Green, and Paul Treydte.

The house guest, Gloria Merwar, surprises Janet Peterson, Sharon May, and Bob DeBoisblanc.





Maria, Marcia Ridgeway; Mute, Margie May; El Rico, Wendel Webber.

Capturing Best Play and Best Actress awards, our drama department was well repaid for its time and effort in the production of the Pasadena Playhouse Contest Play, "Soldadera." The setting of our prize-winning play was the Mexican Revolution. The heroine of the play, Concha, was the leader of a band of women who were guarding revolution ammunition. Lead parts were played by Kathy Eastman, who received the Best Actress award for her portrayal of Concha; Gloria Merwar as Adelita, and Wendel Weber as El Rico.

Soldadera



Mute, Margie May; Tomasa, Elmira Collins.

Tomasa, Elmira Collins; Viejo, Janet Peterson.

Cricket, Judy Roberts; Maria, Marcia Ridgeway; Tomasa, Elmira Collins; Viejo, Janet Peterson.



There's a Song



Bottom row: L. Salter, L. Adams, I. Fischer, D. Tolbert, S. Fueglein, M. Henderson, S. Baker. Second row: J. Braid, V. Shupp, L. Brangham, S. Lorimore, D. Muller, M. Ruiz, J. Bonaparte, B. Betts. Third row: P. Replogle, B. Graeme, E. Hegg, J. Oaties, B. Meyers, W. Gordon, D. Brubaker.

With Mr. Chester Ullom as director, **Concert Choir I** made its first appearance this year at the Monrovia Woman's Club for the celebration of the McBratney family's fiftieth birthday of business in Monrovia. Highlight of the year came when the choir sang at a program for Los Angeles County's annual Bill of Rights commemoration in Los Angeles, telling of America in song while drama department students presented a patriotic tableaux. Singing for the Cruiser Club of the First Presbyterian Church and presenting programs for our P.T.A. and for the Chamber of Commerce all added to the busy schedule of choir members.



Ingrid Fischer, secretary; Loren Salter, treasurer; Diane Muller, vice-president; Lynda Brangham, publicity manager; Bob Graeme, president.

In this part of "The Creation," according to Mr. Ullom, volume is the ultimate.



in our Hearts

From the very first day of school, **Concert Choir II** worked hard preparing songs for presentation before various groups. Programs for the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Arcadia Presbyterian Church, Monrovia-Duarte P.T.A., and Monrovia Woman's Club were among those presented to citizens in the community. The most memorable events were a trip to Huntington Beach and a trip to Pomona to participate, along with other musical groups, in the Southern California Vocal Festival. Concert Choir II climaxed its year by singing in the beautiful spring show at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in Pasadena.



Ed Sowers, vice-president; Dienna Ellingson, president; Lorna Blomgren, treasurer; Bill Hadley, publicity; Sandy Pinney, secretary.

Bottom row: Vensell, Tucker, Cash, Shirk, Betts, Michel, Baker, Motts, Pillard, Reegler, Weatherby, Haugh, Homles, Overbaugh. Second row: Sowers, Kelleher, Shupp, Yates, Martin, Coleman, Bonaparte, Johnson, Stoner, Ellingson, Herman, Stabell, Fueglein, Wilson, Rollins. Third row: Miranda, Calhoun, Replogle, Larson, Corley, Braid, Brown, Hoagland, Pinney, Tolbert, Taylor, McDaniel, Crawford, Oliver, Larson, Fuller, Ridgeway. Fourth row: Hadley, Hegg, Graeme, Brubaker, Gordon, Newland, Meyers, Hinchman, Brangham, Lorimore, Muller, Blomgren, Schwennesen, Ruiz, Powers, Weller, Woehler, Kaufman. Fifth row: Wilson, Ullom, Duncan, Reva, Peterson, Torkelson, Deem, Foley, Urbanski, Fischer, Adams, Reedall, Blystad, Flournoy, Hebert, Hartle, Robertson, Bolton.





Bottom row: Reese, Young, Scott, Newland, Spencer, Hammond, Stewart, Kingston, Schuler, Camarillo, Nerby, Sumner, Scott, K. Eigenhuis, S. Eigenhuis. Second row: Guild, Brown, Gutierrez, Armas, Bennewate, Cash, Anderson, Schmutz, Peat, D. Singdale, Newsome, Frank, Comber, Bunn. Third row: Wahl, Belden, D. Gutierrez, Florek, White, Bramble, Mency, Gould, Selby, Staples, Lothyan, Mooney, Collins, Barnes, Harris. Fourth row: Mejia, Holman, Hopkins, Harvey, Spicer, Manuel, Funchess, Stockwell, Montgomery, Thomas, M. Singdale, Smith, White, Bemoll, Linden, Johnson, Bailey. Fifth row: Boyer, Miller, Webster, Burlison, Rowbotham, Stauffer, Berry, Roberson, Yeager, Theiler, Creamer, Dillehunt, De Bow, Bryant, Dayton, Frankeberger, Holmes, Montgomery.

*Margaret -
It sure was
fun meeting
you again -
Sorry you left
our Chemistry
class; it sure was
a "blast" - Be good and
Best of luck as always
Dottie Singdale
1/2
2 Cynthia
Kinsler*

Mixed Chorus members learn a new song to be presented at the spring show.



Mixed Chorus with nearly eighty voices sounded very promising this year. Under the direction of Mr. Chester Ullom, the choir learned many new selections, sang at two local club programs, and participated in the glamorous spring show, "Make Way for Music," singing "Madame Jeanette," "The Angel Rolled That Stone Away," and "Green Cathedral." With high hopes of being selected for either Concert I or II, members of Mixed Chorus looked toward their next year with eager anticipation.



Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder works with sopranos, seconds, and altos in the Advanced Girls' Glee, testing the quality of their voices and drilling them on their individual parts.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder, the **Advanced Girls' Glee Club** had a full schedule. Four of the girls—Helen Cosand, Pat Zamos, Nancy Dirk, and Connie Lauritson—brought honor to our school when they were selected for a choir of eight hundred students from all over California to sing at the National Convention of Music Educators Association in Los Angeles. Members of the Advanced Girls' Glee Club also sang for the Panhellenic Christmas Party, for a luncheon at the Christian Church, and for the Faculty Christmas Party.

Bottom row: Welsh, Logan, S. May, M. May, Watson, Bullock, Goedeck, Housh, Barnett, Levinson. Second row: Hancock, Lauritson, Jackson, Zamos, Dean, Lenhart, Harris, Whiteley, Sutherland, Patterson. Third row: Larson, Thompson, Homan, Kirk, Crichton, Neergard, Stuart, Van Zwaluwenberg, Koenen, Hoss. Fourth row: McNichol, Pfaff, Riggs, Teer, Hubbard, Heine, West, Edward, Cosand, Lensick, Stav, Beach, Biggle.





Bottom row: Austin, Chavez, Kwentus, Pollay, Abrams, Wand, Brewer, Berry, Ferguson, Miller, Bohacek, Sam, Maier, Hoffman. Second row: Burdick, Melton, Hill, Boiano, Armas, Thompson, Gorodetzer, Blanco, Jackson, Linn, Conacher, Kaysen, Shook, Kenney, Kopecky. Third row: Matyasi, Webb, Webber, Wadkins, Long, Canada, Schoonover, Peck, Wilson, Gardiner, Belin, Miller, Ertl, Weston, Fisher, Monka. Fourth row: Bunting, Mandy, Collett, Weber, Stefan, Baldwin, Lett, McIntyre, Rudolph, Jones, Bernat, Ward, Davis, Cole, Howard.

The sixty-seven members of **Intermediate Girls' Glee Club**, led by Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder, worked very hard this year to perfect vocal techniques, good voice production, tone, and interpretation. The girls sang many types of songs, but their favorites were "Over the Rainbow," "Elijah Rock," and "Beautiful Savior." Many of the girls sang in church choirs. The girls made great progress and prepared eagerly for future appearances.

The director of the **Junior Girls' Glee Club** is Mr. Chester Ullom. Many of the girls in the higher vocal groups at M-D have received their preliminary musical training in this group. The fifty-four girls worked hard to improve their vocal techniques, practicing every day during sixth period. For them the most exciting event during the year was participation in the spring show, "Make Way for Music," at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Bottom row: Funk, J. Roberts, Hall, Baldwin, Borrego, Tanski, Luera, Trejo, Camarillo, Peterson, Johnston. Second row: Ryan, O'Connell, Ellingson, Swanson, Kaysen, Phillips, Tine, Sam, Fisk, Allen, Hill, Eckhart, Thompson, Hebert. Third row: Noble, Sumako, LaVarnway, Becker, J. Johnson, Dennis, Arnold, Bullington, Bunn, Tennant, Tennant, Browder, Moak, H. Johnson. Fourth row: Gilsdorf, Hirt, Logan, Bailey, Felts, Kellogg, E. Roberts, Lee, Sanders, Smith, Scott, Fuller, L. Johnson, Mix, Brown, Warren. Fifth row: Holmes, Sowell, Primm, Funchess, Washington, Miller, Wallace, Ewing, Lawler, Rearick, Killgore, Thomas, E. Garcia, Helm, M. Garcia, Aguayo.





Bottom row: Bennewate, Spencer, White, Roberts, Armas, Young, Reese. Second row: Bramble, Boyer, Hopkins, Funchess, Phillips, Kingston, Hayes, Schuler
Third row: Harvey, Manuel, Spicer, Holman, Berry, Stockwell, Stauffer, Anderson. Fourth row: Webster, Singdale, Rowbotham, Miller, Theiler, Robinson, Montgomery.

The **Boys' Glee Club** is a preparatory group whose members are invited to join Mixed Chorus at the end of the first semester of school. Under Mr. Chester Ullom's direction, the thirty boys became acquainted this year with various aspects of choir work and vocal technique. For its appearance in the spring show, "Make Way for Music," the Boys' Glee Club sang "Navy Hymn" and "Army Blue."

The **Junior Band** had thirty-one members this year. Their director, Mr. Harold Scott, said they proved to be a most satisfactory beginning group and showed great promise as future Concert Band members. Some were already proficient enough to take part in activities of the Senior Band. During the year members learned fundamentals of playing in an instrumental ensemble and became familiar with music they will play next year.

First row: Gyarfas, Heald, Bouler, McQuigg, Conti, I. Eserin, Casner, Chick, Ellingson. Second row: Sperry, Rider, Singer, Pink, Cather, Van Horn, Helle, Bonthius, Autery, Weisz, Hartigan, McGraw, Card, McReynolds, P. Eserin, Means, Romo, Karasinski.





First row: G. Mongar, N. Lorman, P. Hager, D. Weimar, T. Boyd, A. Boulton, S. Chick, R. Milbrandt, L. Johnson, M. Koons. Second row: J. Williams, D. Gartny, T. Singer, B. Gyarfas, L. Amon, A. Farr, B. Noel, S. Shafer, L. Miles, G. Paige, B. Ellingson, M. Matejzel. Third row: J. Hickie, C. Casner, D. Heald, J. McQuigg, R. Brock. Standing: P. Grunnet, E. Charak, G. Smith, G. Mejia, B. Vore, B. Kiley.

Under the direction of Mr. Harold Scott, the **Concert Band** completed another successful year of presenting thrilling half-time stunts, adding much to the spirit of our football and basketball games. They also participated in the annual West Arcadia Parade, the All-Western Band Revue in Long Beach, and the Band Jamboree in Corona. They attended the State Music Festival at Pasadena, where they chose to play "Scherzo" by Fauchet and "Toulon" by Pares, and they

presented a memorable band concert in the spring. The band was expertly led by Drum Major Bill Kiley, who also assisted Monrovia Day officials in selecting the bands participating in the parade. Bill received an invitation to join the All-American Judging Association, which travels throughout the United States, judging parades and other activities in which bands participate.



By devoting his own life to a study of music, Mr. Harold Scott has been able to lead students toward a musical career.

The French horns, trumpets, flutes, and saxophones concentrate on perfecting a piece.





Marilyn Greve, president and leader of our orchestra, has also been a member of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra for several years.

The thirty-five members of our **Orchestra** are very active students of music. Some of them study individually with Mr. Harold Scott, director of their orchestra, and some play in the junior and senior San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestras, also directed by Mr. Scott. At the State Music Festival at Pasadena the group presented "Waltz" from "Eugene Onegin" by Tchaikovsky and excerpts from the "Romantic Symphony" by Howard Hanson.

Symphonic Rhythm

First row: G. Grizenko, D. Williams, M. Koons, N. Rollins, A. Hays, S. Porter, Mr. Scott, B. Pett, C. Hayes, J. Carlson. Second row: H. Cosand, P. Owen, P. Werner, D. Haight, B. Simmons. Third row: D. Coates, C. Motts, J. Bolton.



A Vote for



This is a human being?

Time for the animals to take a lunch break.



Open the gates for the Oklahoma land run!



Our election dance is a place of mixed emotions as it climaxes several hectic weeks of careful planning for poster parties.

Willie and Wilma



A spectacular array of posters decorates our main patio during elections.

"Congratulations, Frank, we know you'll do a fine job."



Our top executives discuss school affairs.

Mike DeChellis tries out his new publicity strategy.





A.S.B. President Frank Kozlowski

Tall, dark, and Frank (naturally).



Frank at ease in his office.

Tall, dark, and Frank (naturally), our A.S.B. president, Frank Kozlowski, always smiling and optimistic, managed to guide us through a year of rehabilitation of our main building and consequent curtailment of student body activities that would have permanently frustrated most people. Yet Frank moved confidently among his various committees, found time for memorable assemblies, and succeeded in leaving three noteworthy improvements at M-D: a cemented Big M, a screen on the marquee, and a movie camera for school use. Active in athletics, Frank also was a member of Key Club, Junior Statesmen, and Monarchs.

Big Wheels

Willie Wildcat performs at the Covina game.





Dick in the role of weatherman.

We hear that Dick Philpot, familiarly known as "Potsy" among his friends, frequently took refuge from "life" in lofty places inhabited by his weather bureau friends. Like his counterpart in the White House, affable Vice-President Dick was able to win friends and influence people while carrying out his official duties, in his case presiding over the House of Representatives. Until the rehabilitation of the auditorium began, Dick took his place as emcee for our second assembly. Lettering in track and golf, Dick was a member of Civitans, Quill and Scroll, Lettermen, Scholarship, and Monarcs.



A.S.B. Vice-President Richard Philpot

The Hub of Activity

A.S.B. Cabinet. Bottom row: Green, Jouromsky, Pinney, Eastman, San Miguel, Siren. Second row: Grizenko, Samuels, Kozlowski, Strathmann, Amon, Wyman.



Spokesmen of the People



Student Court: Wyman, Muller, Albright, Overbaugh, Mr. Mitchell Oliver, Blomgren, Kelly.

Our **Student Court** maintained law and order effectively this year with Diane Muller as chief justice. Her assistants were Judy West and Bob Albright, associate justices; Lorna Blomgren and Doris Overbaugh, recording secretaries; and Jack Wyman and Pat Kelly, bailiffs. Dick Philpot and his assistant, Bill Siren, speaker of the house, presided over **The House of Representatives**, our law-making body. Representing our district at Sacramento last June were **Girls and Boys Staters** Gaye Tucker, Bill Lewis, Andy Hays, and Pat Kelly. These students were among the twelve hundred who participated in mock city, county, and state governments. The **Pep Commission**, headed by Sandy Pinney and Ken Jouromsky, had another busy year promoting traditional Wildcat spirit. This group was responsible for the clever card tricks during the football season. By means of announcements, the **Marquee Committee**, Bob Meyers and his assistant, Doug Wall, told the community what was going on at M-D. A.S.B. card sales, posters, and handbills were the handiwork of the **Publicity Commission**, headed by Bill Siren.

House of Representatives. Bottom row: Strathmann, Amon, Betts, Grizenko, Wyman. Second row: Kozlowski, Jouromsky, Siren, Green, San Miguel. Third row: Peck, Knisley, Eastman, Leigh, Pinney, Knight, Spann, Tucker, Sothcott, Lee.

Girls and Boys Staters: Andy Hays, Gaye Tucker, Pat Kelly, Bill Lewis.





Pep Commission. Bottom row: Kiley, DeChellis, Shipley, Cortright, Prange, Kozlowski, Lemire, McNeil, Graeme, Leigh, Bowden, Voorhees, Pinney, Tucker, Cooper, Green, Jouromsky, Eastman, DeBoisblanc, Fiss, Knight.

Marquee: Doug Wall and Bob Meyer.

Publicity Commission. Bottom row: Adams, Spann, Kozlowski, Betts, Grizenko. Second row: Rankin, DeChellis, Overbaugh, Savolaine, Ramsland, Hays, Kelly, Bonaparte. Third row: Tucker, Greve, Brannan, Cleland, Fenton, Siren, Bailey.



All the Girls



Gloria McAllister, secretary; Sheila Lorimore, president; Mary Ellen McNeil, veep; Anne Reedall, treasurer.

Vivacious Sheila Lorimore, president of **Girls' League**, led the girls of our student body in a variety of activities. As capable as Sheila were the remaining Girls' League officers, Mary-Ellen McNeil, veep; Gloria McCallister, secretary; and Ann Reedall, treasurer. The first Girls' League Assembly was a glamorous fashion show by McBratney's Department Store. The coed dance was a traditional "must" for the girls, as was the Father-Daughter Banquet, held in February.

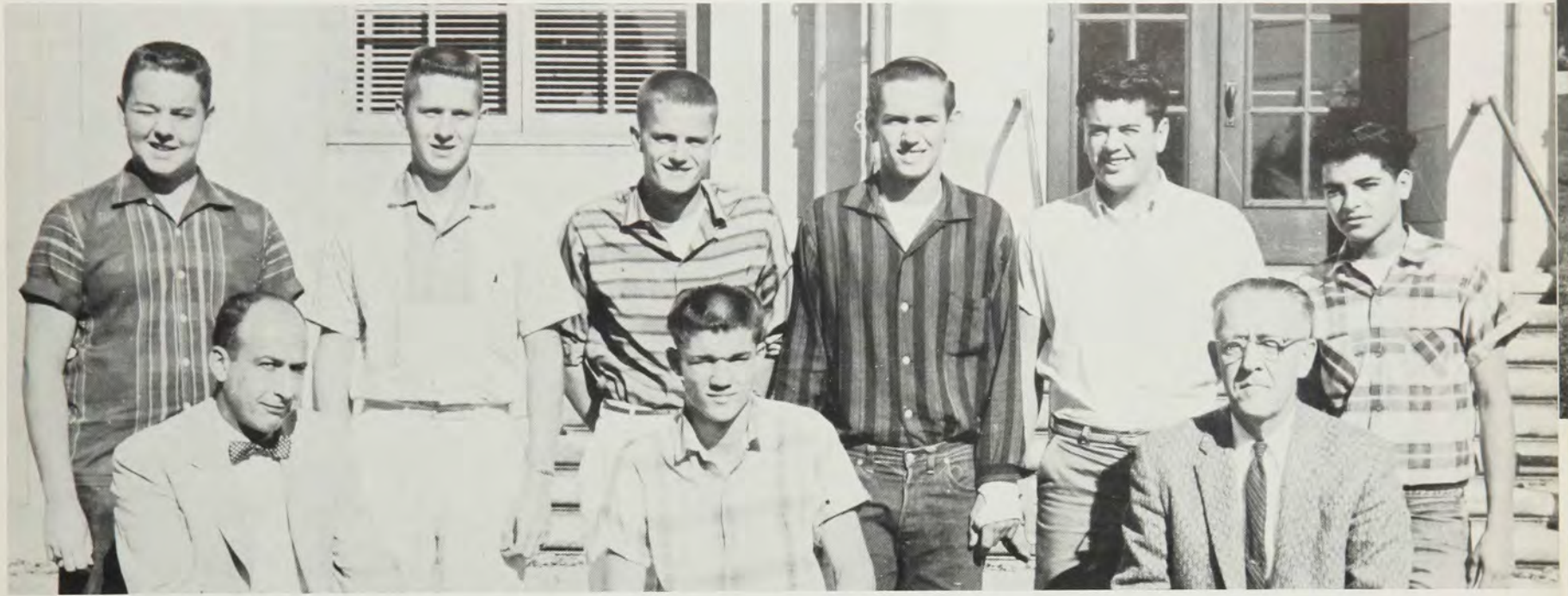


Prize winning boxes and fathers at the Girls' League banquet.

Girls' League Cabinet. Bottom row: Logan, Thompson, Bergman, Smith, Adams, Reedall. Second: McNeil, Miss Gilbert, Miss Albarian, Lorimore, Powers, Greve. Third row: Rankin, Bell, Prange, Laird, Leigh, Harvey, Goldstein, McCallister, Jackson.



All the Boys



Boys' League Cabinet. Bottom row: Mr. Wilkinson, Graeme, Mr. Grout.
Second row: Swain, Bailey, Brannon, Carroll, Bonaparte, Munoz.

Many girls were tempted to join the **Boys' League** this year when they discovered Bob Graeme was president. Assisted by Rannie Franklin, veep; Bob Brannan, treasurer; and Phil Bailey, secretary, Bob's men made the year noteworthy with a welcoming party for freshman boys in September and the very beautiful Christmas Coronation Ball.

Boys' League dismissal.



Boys' League Officers: Phil Bailey, secretary; Bob Graeme, president; Bob Brannan, treasurer; Rannie Franklin, vice-president.





Madquins. Bottom row:Hitte, Fiss, Spann, DeBow. Second row: Fueglein, Smith, McNeil, Tolbert, Powers, Steele, Rankin. Third row: Greve, Fenton, Harvey, Muller, Blomgren, Lorimore, Cleland, Tucker, Gordon.

Madquins ... Our Top

The dream of owning one of those beautiful white Madquin sweaters came true for twenty lucky junior girls last spring. During their active year the **Madquins** served as ushers at home football games and other special functions. A prize-winning float brought honors to the Madquins and Monarcs. Parties and potlucks helped to complete a busy agenda. The officers of this honored group were Nelda Rankin, president, and Sally Steele, secretary-treasurer. Assisted by their sponsor, Miss Ruth Foreman, the girls enjoyed a memorable year.

Two or more Madquins, plus food, equals plenty of gossip!



Nelda Rankin, president; Sally Steele, secretary-treasurer.



MONARCS—Bottom row: Bonaparte, Green, DiPaolo, Cortright. Second row: Oaties, Siren, Kozlowski, San Miguel, Hays. Third row: Amon, Graeme, Grizenko, Bill DeBoisblanc, Strathmann, Philpot, Bob DeBoisblanc.

Twenty . . . Monarcs



Jim Bonaparte, secretary; Bill Lewis, president.

It is the hope of every boy at M-D that he will one day become a **Monarc**. The twenty members of this club were chosen from the boys of the junior class to serve the school in their senior year. Proudly wearing their maroon and silver jackets, the Monarcs performed many services, which included the decorating of the goal posts for football games and the distributing of cards for half-time stunts. The Monarcs rounded out an enjoyable year with the Monarc-Faculty basketball game and a potluck with the Madquins. Bill Lewis, John Strathmann, and Jim Bonaparte presided as officers of the honor group.

Must be "musical boys."





Dolly Lemire



Judy Dean



Sally Bowden



With our songsters in charge, spirit couldn't be better.

Hail, M. D.,

Mike DeChellis

Jerry Cortright

Bob DeBoisblanc





Linda Van Gundy, head song leader.



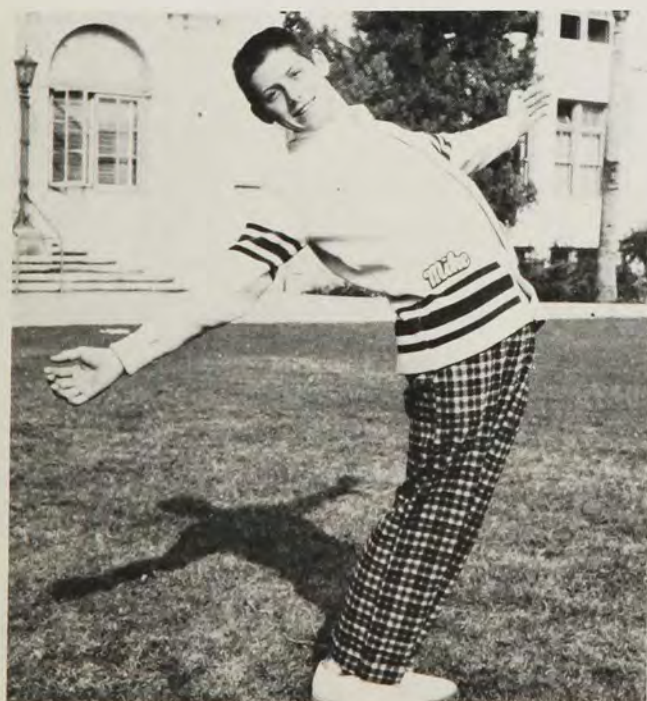
Judy Cooper



Pat Fiss

our Hats Are off to You

Mike Peck, head yell leader.



Entertainment at the crosstown assembly included our song and yell leaders.





Janet Peterson



Sylvia Sothcott



Alice Spann

Our High-stepping Majorettes



Junior Majorettes: Judy Lynn, Bonnie Fiss, Kay Hobbs, Karen Lensik, Gail Stinson, Roxie Stafford, Delores Volmer, and Penny Welch.



Gaye Tucker, head majorette



Sally Steele



Carolyn Taylor

Twirl Their Way to Fame



Our majorettes made a good show both in competition and at games.

Our Girls



As fall brought us back to school, we busily gathered gym suits, shoes, socks, and sweatshirts. Mrs. Cook helped by issuing new locker combinations and by reminding us of our towel numbers. The playing of basketball, volleyball, and speed-away developed us into co-ordinated athletes, while on rainy days we rested from strenuous sports and played checkers, jacks, and ping-pong. The Gym Department offered special classes in tennis, modern dance, golf, and archery.

Mrs. Cook helps the majorettes prepare for a pep rally, and, oops, accidentally sticks Carolyn with a pin.



Mrs. Yenney, head of the Girls' Physical Education Department, discusses grades with Diane, as Marianne checks squad cards.

Mrs. Cook hands out towels to the girls.



Participate Actively in Sports



Being expert marksmen, the girls get to practice with live targets!



Modern dancers, Danna, Claudia, and Dineva, in a state of suspension.

A heated pool enticed the students to swim all year round.





One-two-three, down. Mrs. Altman leads her classes through daily exercises.



Mrs. Ethel Brelas, tennis instructor, pauses a few minutes with Melodie Hoagland.



A mad scramble for the rebound.



Barb and Ruth should be on the Varsity!



Mrs. Ducommun keeps the girls' locker rooms in tip-top condition.



Karen Neergard gives a mighty kick in a speed-way game.



Of all the sports offered to M-D girls, volleyball is their favorite.



Judi and Jo Ann begin a friendly game of badminton.

Helen Sherman, Catskill Racqueteer member, helps Pat Turner in a tennis game.



Bonnie and Louise prepare to make a long drive down the green.



Locker room interlude in no man's land.



Competition



Sharie Snyder warms up, swings, and . . . strikes out!

Mrs. McKesson teaches tennis and golf, and Miss Beck, modern dance.



M-D scores winning point against West Covina.



Play day opponents exchange school ideas over a game of ping-pong.

and Fun on Playday

"Sputnik" was the theme chosen for the G.A.A. playday with all decorations carried out in a space motif. Three hundred girls from Arroyo, California, Duarte, and West Covina met in the basketball gym, where the modern dance class presented a short program. School cheers and songs followed an introduction of G.A.A. presidents and sponsors. The girls competed in basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, and tennis.



A close match with Duarte proves that a newly formed school has lots of spirit.

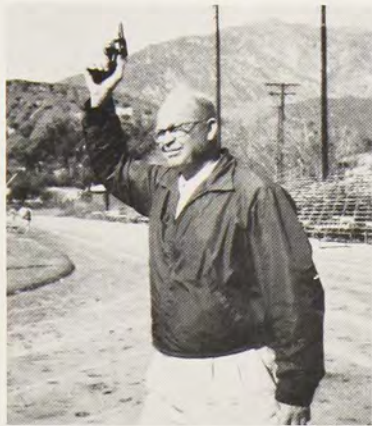
Two-four-six-eight, who do we appreciate, Monrovia—yea!

Spring Sports... Stars of

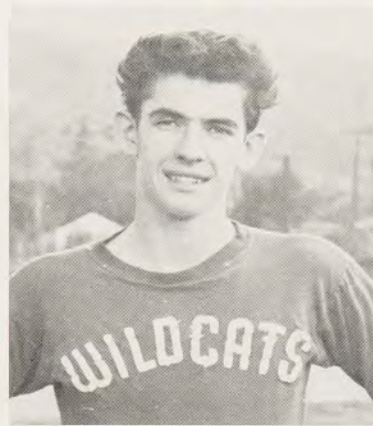


Cross Country Team. Varsity, Bottom row, Larson, Giauque, Parsons, Dahle, Werner. J.V., Second row: St. Cyr, Van Horn, Hanley, Davis, Tarsak, Baker.

Coach Verl Murray



Murlen Parsons, Varsity captain



Consisting of only eleven boys, not a senior in the group, M-D's **cross country** teams worked diligently to defeat their opponents, though lack of men was definitely a handicap, for many schools placed as many as thirty-five boys in competition. While Coach Verl Murray's harriers managed to crush Keppel by eighteen points and Arroyo by three points, they lost their other meets.

Don Hanley and Bob St. Cyr
J.V. Co-captains



Murlen Parsons, Phil Werner, and Ron Larson—M-D's Marathoners—practice for an upcoming race.



Track, Field, Court, and Pool



Varsity Track Team. Bottom row: Sillasen, Boyd, Franklin, Bailey, San Miguel, Jones, Mikell, Oaties, de Boisblanc. Second row: Aster, Beecher, Hanley, Parsons, Darle, Coleman, McGinnis, Sowers, Green. Third row: Giauque, Nelson, Davis, Van Horn, Salmon, Fisher.

Coaches Virgil Stevens, Verl Murray, and John Daniels.

Our **Varsity Track** team has been continually hampered by bad weather and has had only two meets thus far. At present, the Wildcats are undefeated in dual meet competition, having defeated San Marino, 52 to 48. They have also run in the El Monte Relays against some of the finest competition in the Southland. James Mikell, Mike San Miguel, and Bill de Boisblanc have been consistent point-getters in their respective events — the sprints, hurdles, and shot put. Coach Verl Murray's experience in coaching track has been one of the team's most valuable assets.





Ricky Aster easily clears 11 feet.



James Mikell hurdles his way to victory.



Get your camera, boys! It's going to be a photo finish.

51' 2"—Bill de Boisblanc's best effort, so far.



Crossing the bar—could it be Tennyson?





Bee Track Team. Bottom row: Pieri, Boyd, Theiler, Zapf, Thomas, Miller, Handy, Hayes, Hartigan. Second row: Longley, Larson, Edwards, Crowl, Wellings, Talley, Stacy. Third row: Kelleher, Oller, Wong, Sillasen, Werner, Yates, Robinson, de Boisblanc.

With only two meets under their belts, the **Bee Trackmen** look very good and should figure prominently in league standings. Coach Verl Murray is counting heavily on Marvin Handy, Dallas Oller, and Ron Larson in their respective events — the hurdles, shot put, and 660.



Calvin Thomas, Rogers DeCuir, and Richard Johnson in the 100-yard dash.

Dallas Oller practices for shot put event.

Marvin Handy strains toward the finish line.





Cee Track Team. Bottom row: Blake, Washburn, Clemmons, Cash, Childs, Bauer, Robinson. Second row: Weimer, Hammond, Stewart, Shannon, Johnson, Gillespie, Martin, Brown, Wronka, James, Magee. Third row: Reese, Bender, Pierce, Gus, Schoerner, Probst, Ullom, Haynes, Wright, Hawthorne, Selders, Reed.

The Wildcat **Cee Track** team, sparked by their 400-yard relay team consisting of Gary Ullom, Gary Hawthorne, Frank Haines, and Carl Robinson, has made an excellent showing in their first meets. Also attracting well deserved attention is Brian Johnson in broad jump competition. The Cee track team has a good chance for the C.I.F. title.

Gary Hawthorne strives to top his record of 20 feet.



Carl Robinson and Gary Ullom lead the Wildcats to a victory over El Monte.





Varsity Baseball Team. Bottom row: Brochu, Bourbon, Damewood, Bornt, mgr., Seday, Albin, Wong. Second row: DiPoalo, Hart, Long, Matejzel, Dortch, Penders, Carlson, Taylor, Carroll.



Coach Al Katich



Carmen DiPoalo and Don Wong
Co-captains

The Wildcat **Varsity Baseball** coach, Al Katich, has high hopes of a winning season after his team's fine start. Sparked by the pitching of Larry Carroll and the hitting of Carmen DiPoalo, the Wildcats are looking like a potentially strong ball team at press time. Pleasant surprises this year are Sophomore Mike Brochu and Junior Bruce Bourbon who have been playing exceptionally well.



Carmen DiPoalo, pitcher



Come on, Larry, let's make it a home run!

What's your hurry, Carmen?

Watch it, Don, it is going to be close.



Catcher Bob Damewood always alert.



It's Tom's turn. Will it be a hit?