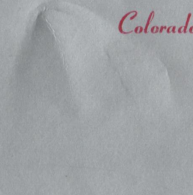


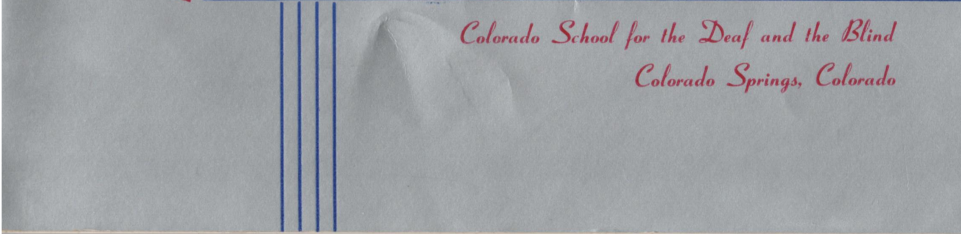


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Foreword . . .

The COLUMBINE is the graduation issue of the COLORADO INDEX.

In this volume an attempt has been made to show appreciation to the Class of 1957; appreciation for their efforts, their ambitions, their patience and consideration.

It is hoped that, as the century wanes, the faces and scenes mirrored here may wax stronger; that friendships and memories may endure; and that the appreciation of today may become the respect and admiration of tomorrow.

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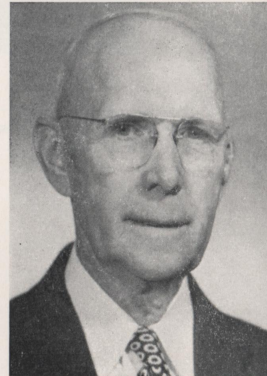
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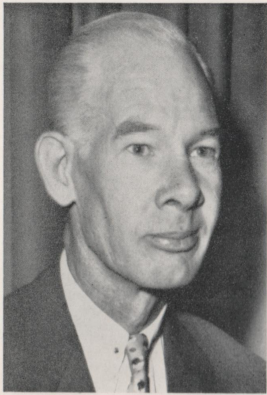


I HAVE WATCHED YOUR GRADUATING CLASS for the past three years. All your teachers and houseparents have provided you with the best opportunities available. Just as each chapter of a book is predicated on what has preceded that chapter the same is true of your unfolding lives. Each chapter is a new beginning. We hope that the preceding chapters have been well enough planned to insure your future success and happiness. The school chapter is completed and you now have greater challenges with greater responsibilities. Let's meet these responsibilities with courage and determination.

Sincerely,

Rustelle

Superintendent



AUF WIEDERSEHEN . . . Class of 1957. This German expression means "Until we see each other again." And that is exactly what I mean—not good-bye. The years you've spent at this school have developed a tie which cannot be so easily broken. You've studied and played, laughed and cried, blamed and resented, and you've forgiven and forgotten — yet, all the while you were learning.

Now comes your chance to find out if it was all worth while. Your world from now on will be filled with problems—many, many little ones and a few big ones. The joys you seek in this new world will all be hidden behind these problems. Solve them well, then come back and let us show our pride.

Sincerely,

JAMES R. KIRKLEY,

Head Teacher, Dept. for the Deaf

"GOOD BYE" is such a final word to say to graduates. Perhaps we should say "God speed, until we meet again."

We hope your sojourn with us during these few short years has been beneficial to you. We know that you cannot possibly retain all that we have tried to give you, but your training should enable you to seek out information.

And so in addition to your formal schooling here, we trust that you have developed confidence; learned to appreciate the value of hard work; absorbed some lessons in getting along with others; and finally, how to serve your fellowmen better.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. KAUFMAN

Head Teacher, Dept. for the Blind



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Class Motto

INVENIEMUS VIAM AUT FACIEMUS

(We will find a way or make one)

Class Colors

NAVY BLUE and METALLIC SILVER

Class Flower

RED ROSE

SALUTATORY

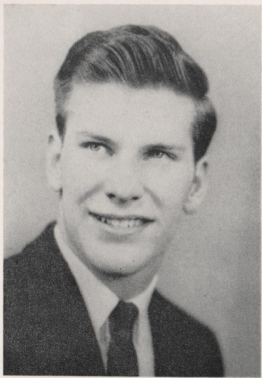
By Darlene Wilson

Mr. Justice Sutton, Members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Stelle, Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

The members of the class of 1957 are very happy to have you all with us on our last day here at our school. We cordially welcome each of you to our Commencement Exercises.

We graduates appreciate your interest in us and in this state School. We look forward hopefully to finding places for ourselves in this busy world where we may enjoy the best that life can give, and we go forth, this afternoon, confident that there is nothing to hinder the progression of the deaf and the blind through the open doors that will lead them to ultimate success.

Again we say we are very happy to have you all with us to share our joy on this day. We extend to each of you a sincere and warm welcome.



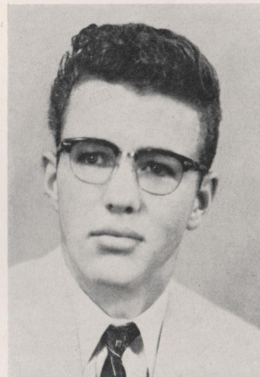
Jack Gilbert Clair

I was born in Firestone, Colorado, about 30 miles from Denver. When I was a little boy, I was very ill with whooping cough and later I became deaf. I was in Evans School in Denver for one month but later my mother decided to send me to this school. I have been here for 12 years. After I graduate, I will work as a plumber with my dad and later I hope to become a printer.



Donald Dee Haptonstall

I live in Carlie, Wyoming. I was born there on October 18, 1937. I was born deaf. I first entered the school here in September, 1943 when I was 6 years old. Miss Woods was my first teacher. I have been here for thirteen years. When I was a little boy, I was very sick but now my health is good. I hope to enter Gallaudet College in September.



David Walter Horkans

I was born in Denver in 1937. I have always been hard of hearing. I started school here in Colorado Springs in 1943 when I was 6 years old. When I was 9 years old my mother moved to Oklahoma and I attended the school for the deaf there for less than a year. Then my mother moved back to Denver and I went to the Evans school for 2 years. Then I came back to this school again and I have been here for 11 years. After I graduate I hope to work as a plumber for a while and then become a printer.

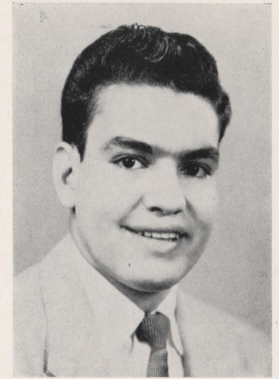


Patricia LaRue Johnson

I was born in the lovely small town of Loveland in 1939 with normal hearing. I became deaf at the age of four as the result of scarlet fever. I entered Evans School in Denver when I was almost six years old. I was there for eight years. When I finished the seventh grade, I attended a public junior high school for a year but it was very hard for me to understand the teacher and I was never happy there. I came to this school in 1953. I am grateful to a pal of mine for telling me about it. My years here have been happy ones. I have not yet decided just what I would like to do after I graduate.

Bernardo Frank Salazar

I was born in Ault, Colorado on April 16, 1937. I was born deaf. My mother brought me to this school in 1943. I have been here for thirteen years. I started working in the bakery in September, 1949, and have been there for eight years. I hope that I shall find a position as a baker in Denver. If I can't find one there, I may go to California to look for work.



Faith Elizabeth Warner

On April 15, 1939 I was born in Denver. I became deaf when I was 3 years old from a high fever and influenza. I came to this school in 1945 at the age of 6. In 1948 I attended Evans School in Denver for one year and then returned to this school. After graduating from here I may go to California to find work.



Joan Eileen Warner

I was born in Denver, Colorado on February 28, 1938. I came to this school in 1944 at the age of 6. Miss Woods was my first teacher. I later attended Evans School in Denver for one year. Then I returned to this school in 1949. I haven't decided what I shall do after I finish school.

Darlene Marie Wilson

I was born in Kansas City, Missouri on November 20, 1938. I became deaf from infected adenoids and tonsils when I was three years old. I went to a public school when I was seven years old and stayed there for six years. Then my parents sent me to the Missouri School for the Deaf in 1952. I stayed there for two years. We moved here from Missouri in 1954 and I have been in this school since January 1955. I hope to enter Gallaudet College in the fall.



Class Analysis

NAME	By-Word	Pet Peeve	Favorite Subject	Weakness	Favorite Pastime	Fondest Hope
Patty Johnson	"By Golly!"	Staring people	English	Pizza pie	Riding on a motorcycle	To own a home with a swimming pool
Faith Warner	"It's not funny!"	Questionnaires	Business Methods	Wearing a pony-tail	Outdoor Sports	To be a Typist
Joan Warner	"Aw! nuts!"	Examinations	Arithmetic	Hope chest	Tennis	To win a big contest
Darlene Wilson	"Well!!!"	Rain on week-ends	Reading	Mystery Stories	Basketball	To be a lovely August bride
Jack Clair	"Too bad!"	No reward	Algebra	Sport Shirts	Motorboating	To travel
David Horkars	"I don't believe it."	Homework	Science	Girls with dimples	Hunting	To live in Alaska
Bernardo Salazar	"What?"	Broken cuts	Arithmetic	Goodies	Playing Pool	To get a good job
Dee Haptonstall	"It can't be!"	Washing dishes	Science	Speed	Odd jobs for teachers	To have everything

Senior Sidelights . . .



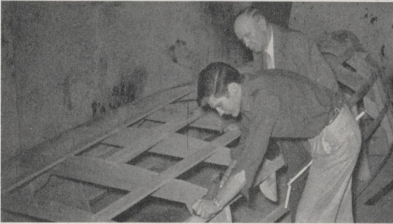
Rosie Lee Moore

Limon, Colorado

Rosie Lee Moore is also leaving us this year. Considering her character and abilities we are sure she will lead a full and useful life.



Hobbies are Jack Clair's weakness. The boat-building bug bit him hard last year and this sleek 18-foot cabin cruiser materialized as a result. Sailor Jack worked in his spare time and it took him eight months from start to finish. He paid for the materials with money saved on a summertime job. The photos at left show the progress from drawing board to finished product. Jack received helpful advice from Woodworking Instructor Wilbur F. Fulker.



Baker Bernardo Salazar has been turning out pastry delicacies for the School for five years now. He hopes to continue in the baking trade after he leaves school.



The delicate touch makes artful object. Darlene Wilson and Faith Warner apply the finishing touches to some plaster-cast figures in Arts and Crafts class.

Driver-Training was added to the School's curriculum for the first time this year. Instructor Mason Anderson points out the motor's various parts to the interested Seniors. Instruction in safety measures and road courtesy will help these neophyte deaf drivers hold on to their jealously-guarded privilege to drive.





Boy Scout Troop 7, representing the Deaf Department of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, was reorganized in the fall of 1956 after a lapse of many years. In one of several hikes this year, the Scouts learned mountain-climbing techniques on the rugged crags of the Garden of the Gods. At top are Scouts R. Weimer and R. Jones who are giving a helping hand to B. Younger. The troop consists of 18 Scouts. Mr. McMillan and Mr. Gustafson are scoutmasters.



The girls had their fling at Scouting, too, and at the Scout party December 13 each girl was presented with a Girl Scout Handbook by Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Ashbill, representing the Chi-Omega Sorority.

In the picture above, standing in the back row from left to right are: Mrs. Prouty, B. Frentress, R. Moore, D. Overall, F. Warner, W. Romero, S. Weaver, D. Wilson, J. Warner, M. Stutz and Mrs. Ashbill. Middle row: J. Harris, V. LaFleur, P. Johnson, M. Hernandez, E. Rosen, S. Hylland, S. Borquez, M. Rigler. Front row: C. Ward, L. Taylor, J. Craig, C. Serna, J. Perea and Barbara Price. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Bloxom and Mrs. Barrows are the Girl Scout leaders.



The annual Scout-O-Rama for the district attracted 61 troops, each of which had a booth with a different theme. Our Troop 7's theme of "Printing" won an award for "Proficiency."



Scouting is fun, especially concerning outdoor activities such as cook-outs. Joan Warner and Susan Weaver, with Faith Warner in the background, try their culinary skill over an open camp fire.



The Football Squad, with a record of three wins and four losses. Front row, left to right: B. Younger, J. Romero, J. Chifalo, J. Calderone (mascot), R. Jones, T. Trujillo, C. Haun, Back row: Superintendent Stelle, R. Trujillo, D. Haptonstall, J. Clair and D. Horkans (co-captains), B. Salazar, R. Weimer, Mason Anderson, coach.

The Basketball Squad, with a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. First row, left to right: David Horkans, Kenneth Greenwood, Capt. Jack Clair, Dee Haptonstall, Paul Hernandez. Second row—R. Jones, Bert Younger, J. Romero, Claude Haun, Richard Trujillo. Back row: Coach Minor and Superintendent Stelle.



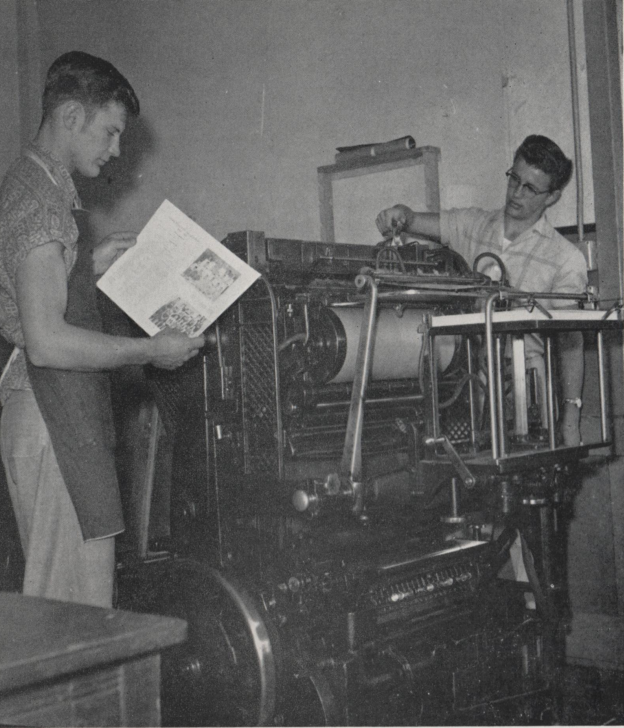
Good interference guarantees a good gain and David Horkans (carrying ball) found no trouble reaching the goal line in this game against a local high school.



Young America football was started at the School again after a lapse of a few years with Coach Minor at the helm. Saturday morning games gave indication of many promising players.

"Come on in, the water's fine," hint these smiling mermaids—left to right, Susan Weaver, Faith Warner, Barbara Gentry, Darlene Wilson and Joan Warner. The girls take swimming lessons every Wednesday from Mrs. Smith, our girls' physical education instructor, at the Broadmoor Hotel pool.



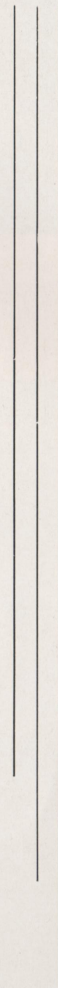


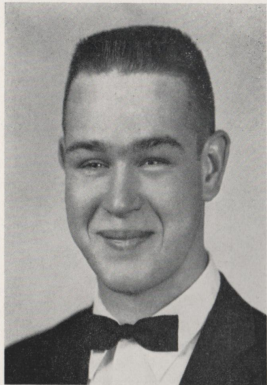
Jack Clair checks the ink on the School paper, the *Colorado Index*, while David Horkans oils the reconditioned V-36 Miehle Vertical press which the Printing Department acquired last April. This press is a welcome addition, since the shop has had to depend on a 12x18 platen press for all its presswork. The shop also added a second linotype last year.

"He's one of the best wood-working students I've had in my shop in a long time," are the words of praise Instructor Fulker has for Dee Haptonstall, senior. Here Dee gives careful attention to cutting a pattern on the shop's band saw. Dee has made many items of furniture in the shop, such as desks, bedsteads, lamps and cedar chests.



Department for the Blind . . .





Edwin L. Andrews

Steady — dependable — captain of wrestling team—president of Emerson Literary Society —member of orchestra—plays piano, organ, string bass and accordion. Hobby—collecting guns and bullets. Likes swimming, roller skating, bicycling and girls. Plans to attend college.



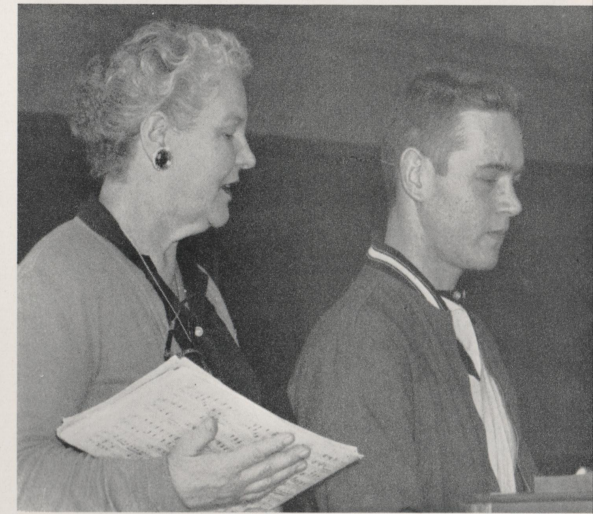
Irma Marguerite Epperson

Hobby—Letter Writing—collecting post cards of different countries and states. Likes cooking, sewing, and loves to sing. Ambition is to become a practical nurse or a switchboard operator.

Of his many accomplishments, versatile Eddie Andrews excels in music.

Mrs. Gardner, music department director, has helped him along and given encouragement over the rough spots. Eddie won statewide fame last March by being selected to the Denver Post Hall of Fame, a weekly selection of persons in the Rocky Mountain

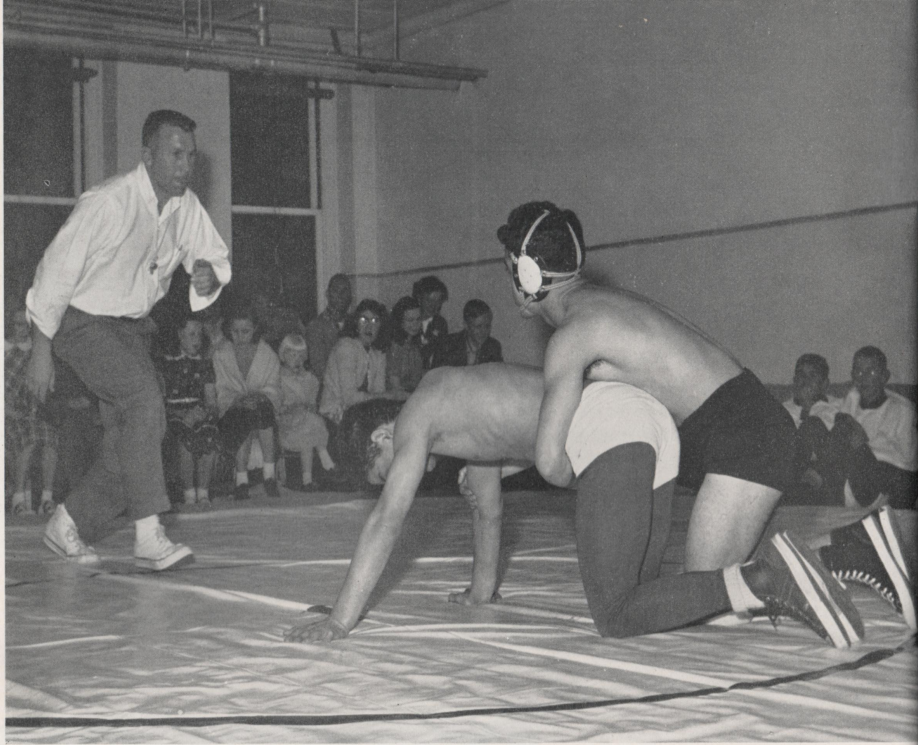
Region who are chosen for some outstanding achievement. Eddie will go on to college after graduation. His intended major: Music.



Irma Epperson has done some outstanding work in Sewing Class. Here she is shown putting the finishing touches on a stool made from empty tin cans, discarded nylons and foam rubber.

Irma also has done a great deal of practice on the School's switchboard. Irma also has done a great deal of practice on the School's switchboard.





Nothing develops character, muscles and competitive spirit as does a good, tough wrestling match. Wrestling was re-introduced into the Blind Department after a lapse of many years. The blind wrestlers each year meet the New Mexico School for the Blind wrestling team. They also compete in the annual Southern Schools for the Blind wrestling tournament.



Climaxing athletic activity for the school year was the annual banquet honoring the varsity athletes. Varsity letters and special merit awards were presented. Sam Downer, distinguished local citizen who was guest speaker, is shown presenting the merit awards to Patty Johnson. Dee Haptonstall, Jack Clair and Virgil Hale.

Wrestling Squad—Left to right: First row—Juan Santistevan, Harvey Fisher, Rudy Sanchez, Argust Jarman, Delfie Archibeque, Louis Betts. Second row—Louis Padilla, Teddy Trujillo, Ronnie Olsen, Virgil Hale (capt.), Orville Williams, Clinton Hickman. Third row—LeRoy Almaraz, Robert Taylor, Coach Anderson, Marion Blake, Bob Robles, Merle Schippert.



The football players got a big boost from this band at all their home football games. Band members are all from the Department for the Blind.





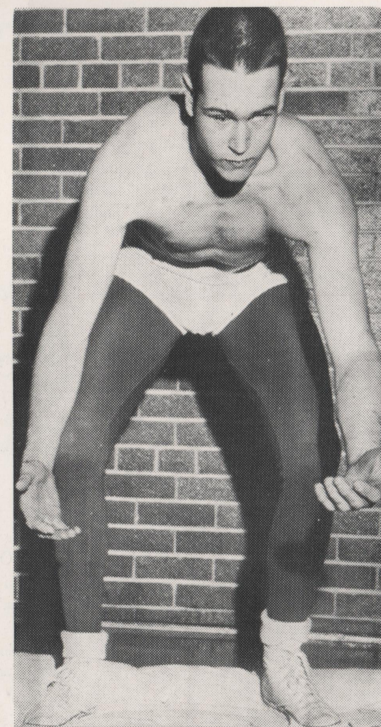
Troop 107 was organized last fall with Vernon McKay as Scoutmaster and Don Harris as his assistant. This troop had a booth at the Scout-O-Rama with Music as the theme. The band provided entertaining music for a delighted audience.



Travel Training—a very important part of the School's program to develop self-confidence and independence of movement in its blind students. Eddie is shown going about his way in downtown Colorado Springs, erect and confident.



Typing, as part of their vocational training, was a special skill of these seniors, Eddie and Irma. It will be invaluable to them in many ways after they leave school.



Muscle-man Eddie was a mainstay on last year's wrestling team. He had to drop the sport early in the season this year because of too many other commitments.

SENIOR RECITAL

Friday, May 17, 1957

8:00 o'Clock

Edwin Andrews Assisted by Irma Epperson

PROGRAM

- Organ—
Prelude and Fugue in G..... *Bach*
- Piano—
Two-part Invention No. 8..... *Bach*
- Voice—
The Nightingale and the Rose - *Rimsky-Korsakow*
IRMA EPPERSON
- Organ—
Offertory - - - - - *Batiste*
- Piano—
Sonata Op. 10—Allegro - - - - *Beethoven*
- Voice—
You'll Never Walk Alone - *Rogers and Hammerstein*
IRMA EPPERSON
Accompanied by the Orchestra
- Piano—
Prelude Op. 28 No. 1 - - - - - *Chopin*
Waltz Op. 70 No. 1 - - - - - *Chopin*
- Accordion—
Cumana' - - - - - *Barclay Allen*
- Piano—
Scherzino - - - - - *MacDowell*
The Harmonica Player - - - - - *Guion*

ANNUAL RECITAL

Thursday, May 9, 1957

At 8:00 o'Clock

- Orchestra—Emperor Waltz - - - - *Strauss*
Flute—Dancing Doll - - - - - *Poldini*
Judy Ferrell
- Senior Choir—
(a) Negro Spiritual—Ride the Chariot—arr.
W. H. Smith
(b) White Spiritual—Jesus Walked This Lonesome
Valley
- Piano—Romance - - - - - *Rubinstein*
Kathleen Maes
- Piano—Fur Elise - - - - - *Beethoven*
Maxie Bristow
- Piano—Three Blind Mice—arr. Thompson
Merle Schippert
- Trombone—Exposition Echos - - - - *Pryor*
Milton Newendyke
- Organ—Prayer (from Hansel and Gretel) - - -
- - - - - *Humperdink*
Marion Blake
- Piano—Spring Song - - - - - *Merkel*
Judy Ferrell
- Two Pianos—Little Windmills - - - - *Couperin*
Kathleen Maes, Beverly Davis
- Vocal—Caro Mio Ben - - - - - *Giordani*
Maxie Bristow
- Piano—Preludes, Opus 28, Nos 4 and 20 - - -
- - - - - *Chopin*
Mary Lita Padilla
- Organ—Arioso - - - - - *Bach*
Milton Newendyke
- Vocal—You'll Never Walk Alone (from
"Carousel") - - - *Rogers and Hammerstein*
Irma Epperson
- Orchestra—Themes from Piano Concerto
No. 1 - - - - - *Tschaikowsky*
- Organ—Prelude and Fugus in G - - - - *Bach*
Edwin Andrews
- Piano—Fantasia in C - - - - - *Mozart*
Milton Newendyke
- Senior Choir—
(a) On Wings of Song (Girls Chorus) *Mendelssohn*
(b) Jenny Jenkins—Old English Courting Song
(c) Battle Hymn of the Republic—arr. Wilhowski
- Piano—Sonata Op. 10 Allegro - - - - *Beethoven*
Edwin Andrews

INTERMEDIATE RECITAL

Wednesday, May 8, 1957
At 2:30 o'clock

- Piano—A Serenade - - - - - *Gaynor*
Orville Williams
- Piano—A Little Brook - - - - - *Bilbro*
Flora Vialpando
- Piano—Theme from Surprise Symphony (duet) *Haydn*
Teddy Trujillo
- Piano—The Spinning Top - - - - - *Thompson*
Betty Taylor
- Cello—Little Waltz - - - - - *Risher*
Orville Williams
- Piano—Norwegian Dance - - - - - *Grieg*
Joann Bankston
- Piano—Colonial Dame (minuet) - - - *Mari Paldi*
Jean Baber
- Piano—Youthful Joy - - - - - *Gurlitt*
Pixie Bauer
- Piano—Selections from "Covered Wagon" - *Thompson*
(a) Round the Campfire
(b) Buffalo Hunt
(c) End of the Trail
Jerry Williams
- Violin—Humoreske - - - - - *Devorak*
Mary Lita Padilla
- Piano—The Clock - - - - - *Gaynor*
Billy Clark
- Piano—Where Cool Mass Grows
Arthur Dinges
- Piano—The Wild Horseman - - - - - *Schumann*
Ronnie Olson
- Piano—Waltz of the Toys - - - - - *Bermont*
Lorraine McCracken
- French Horn—Adagio (from Der Freischutz) -
- - - - - *Von Wiber*
Bill Clark
- Piano—Air de Ballet - - - - - *Thompson*
Leroy Almarez
- Piano—Song of the Wind (duet) - - - - *Richter*
Clinton Hickman
- Piano—Dancing Daisy Fields - - - - - *Mokrejs*
Argust Jarman
- Piano—Perversity - - - - - *Biehl*
Don Young
- Organ—Intermezzo - - - - - *Rogers*
Maxie Bristow
- Piano—Sonatina in F - - - - - *Beethoven*
Mary Ann Jersin
- Junior Choir—
(a) May Night - - - - - *Brahms*
(b) In the Still of the Night - - - *Cole Porter*
(c) He Is an Englishman (from Pinafore) -
- - - - - *Gilbert and Sullivan*

VALEDICTORY

Edwin Andrews

Mr. Justice Sutton, Members of the Board, Mr. Stelle, Faculty, Fellow Students, Parents and Friends:

We as graduates will step into a new world after leaving school. Some of us will find jobs, while others will continue their education. No matter what our pursuits, we will be confronted with greater challenges. Although some of these problems will seem insurmountable, they can be met and mastered through determination, patience, open-mindedness, and humility.

Mr. Justice Sutton, we are especially honored with your presence here this afternoon. Your interest is appreciated.

Board of Trustees, we are greatly indebted to you for your time and effort in our behalf.

Mr. Stelle, to you must go a major share of our thanks for your personal concern in our welfare at all times.

To you, our Teachers, we say "Thank You", for your understanding, interest, and never-ending patience.

To our Cottage Parents go our sincere thanks for your wise guidance and loving care.

And to under graduates we would say: Don't be afraid to work. The way may seem rough and long, but if you want something worthwhile, something you will cherish, you will have to work for it.

And now, in this last time together, may we, the Class of 1957, express a farewell wish for all of you who have helped to make our attendance at this school a wonderful experience.

