



School Life

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After an almost perfect attendance record for the last fifteen years as a language instructor, Mr. Rosene, we regret to say, is retiring.

The English Department along with the other faculty at M. H. S. have spent many hours in self-evaluation in preparation for the North Central Accreditation Committee. Self-evaluation can only mean improvement.



Besides teaching five English classes, Mr. McGinnis, is also Asst. Basketball Coach.



Trudy Moehle, Barbara Burr and Karen Thompson prepare Christmas Seals for mailing.



Margaret Dustan uses an adding machine while Sharon Ham looks on.



Reading from the board are Ann Missman and Sharon Nordlie while Patricia Traaseth points to the characters.

Business plays an important role in the drama of life. Preparing to enter the business world is equally vital.

Here at Memorial High students are offered a variety of courses in business education. It serves to prepare them for the business world, to get jobs and to accept responsibility as adults.

Commercial courses at Memorial High cover clerical work, accounting, and stenography. Some of the subjects offered are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and secretarial training.

Our Commercial department also offers a placement service which recommends qualified graduates of MHS for area business positions.

Business Is The Cornerstone Of America

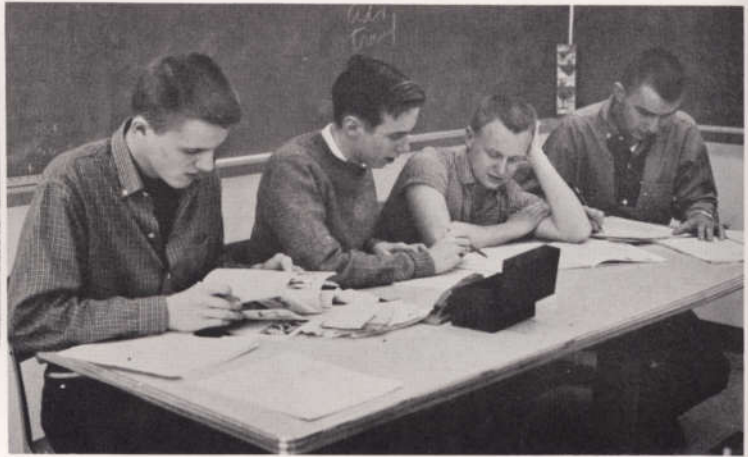
David Badger and Christine Felts do one of their daily assignments for beginning typing.



Learning Our Living Language

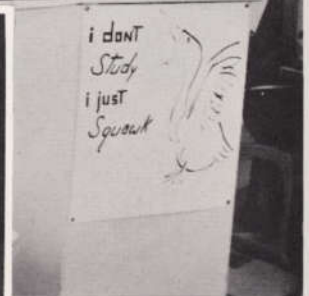


Karen Wilson is presenting a speech to Mrs. Chatterson's English class.



Bob Nelson, Bob Paulson, Tom Weaver, and Romaine Woodford are busily working on magazine reports.

He has went steady, or he has gone steady? She seen him, or she saw him? This is one of the problems the Memorial High students struggled with in English class. Besides doing grammar work, the students read American Literature and developed creative writing skills. Yes, the field of oral and written communication is varied, and to most, makes our lessons interesting and fun to learn.



Judy McMullen, Karen Peterson, Dorothy Sorlie, and Clarissa Waters are displaying difficult grammar exercises on the blackboard for the teacher to examine.

James Morrow, Nancy Kneer, and Jean Christianson are looking at the various book jackets on the bulletin board in a sophomore English class.

Power House Of Learning



Miss Pederson is checking out a book for Judy Hanson, as Miss Nimtz files cards.



Library Council officers Betty Pendergast, Marlene Christy, and Jane Walters are putting books back into the shelves of our spacious Library.

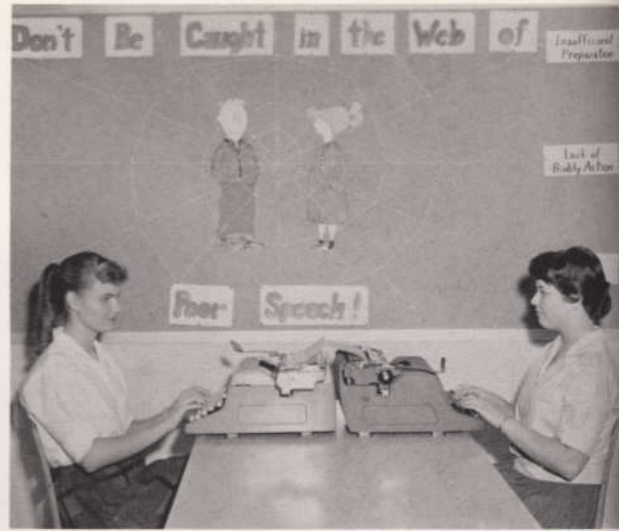
A Library Is The
Diary Of The
Human Race.



LIBRARY COUNCIL — *Front Row:* D. Pederson, E. Easterson, M. Christy, B. Hense, C. Bortle, J. Walters, S. Holzinger. *Second Row:* Miss Nimtz, S. Leskinen, S. Heimstad, L. Monson, M. Drews, B. Holt, Miss Pederson. *Third Row:* M. Horlacher, N. Julson, F. Easterson, J. Hanson, N. Lee. *Missing from Picture:* B. Pendergast



Don Larson is pictured showing Janet Garlie, Janet Larson, Lynn Stotesbury, and Dwight Zeck, the intricacies of being an operator.

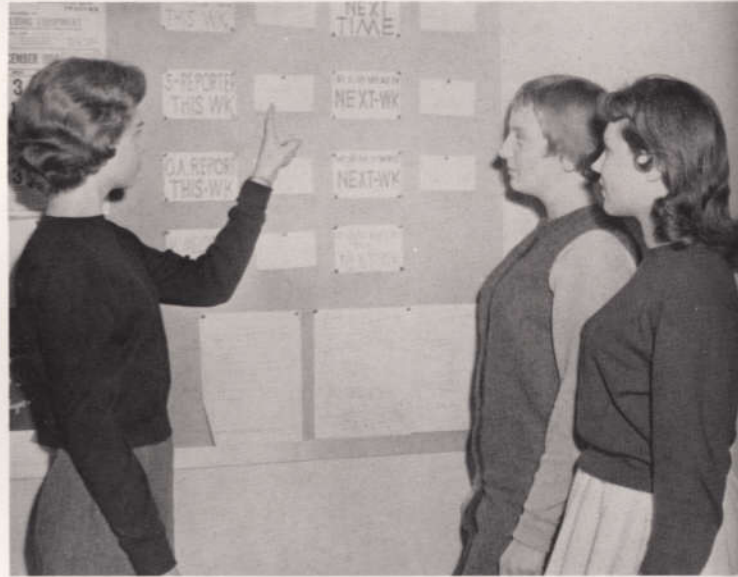


Julie Wilson and Karen Steffen are shown busily typing scripts.

Shhhh . . . We're On!



Rehearsing a program for the air is Carolyn Peterson, Judy Welter, Sharon Christofferson, and Karen Steffen.



Pointing out the program schedule is Geri Geisert to Sharon Dresel and Sharon Christofferson.

3-2-1 . . . Quiet Please! These words are most familiar to the students of the beginning and advanced radio-T.V. classes. An observer, upon entering the classroom, sees before him a very active group of students intent on various projects such as recording a radio program, writing scripts, and rehearsing for a T.V. program. Every week the students of these classes produce four radio programs and one T.V. show.

For the fine job they do, keeping the students, faculty, and public up to date on various happenings at Memorial High, the radio-T.V. classes deserve considerable praise.

Arrange! Analyze! Attack!



Memorial High first-team debaters, Jack Powell, Reed Mackenzie, Len Friede, and John Hibbard, admire their recently acquired trophy with their coach, Barry Robinson.



Sophomore Debaters, listening to Jim Campen are John MacLaughlin, Bill Bergman, Jill Powell, Mary Niebuhr, and Kay Gilbertson.



Debaters from South St. Paul display debating technique during a tournament at Eau Claire Memorial High.



As Reed Mackenzie glances quickly at the second hand, he begins to prepare his conclusion for his argument.

The Abe debate record listed below prior to the State tournament is:

	W	L
McDonnell Tourney	6	0
W.S.C.E.C. Tourney	4	2 (4th)
Gustavus Adolphus District Qualifying Tourney	6	2 (3rd)
	6	0

Life Is Tragedy And Comedy



Many learn of the fun had in acting in the Footlighters Club. Pictured, *left to right*, are Sally Roth, Denny Roweel, Pat Drake, Sue Taylor, and Eileen Minto.



The Thespian National Honor Society held this year's initiation in Japanese motif. Pictured from *left to right* are Len Friede, *Vice-President*; Kay Furrer, *President*; and Nancy Olsen, *Treasurer*.



Bud Moe, stage-crew, is busy painting the Eiffel Tower that was used in the second Variety Show of the year.



One of the hits of *Variety* 1958, was the New Orleans Blues number done by Patsy Thomas and Larry Kohnke.

I can't remember my lines . . . Anybody have a safety pin? . . . Where are my shoes for the third act? . . . Use the 2½ base . . . Full house tonight . . . Isn't Max here? . . . I can't remember anything . . . Use the amber jell in the second act . . . Ten minutes till curtain . . . Talk louder when you enter . . . What's my first cue? . . .

This hurly-burly, backstage confusion is typical of any play. In our case, it added up to a scintillating evening of entertainment whenever a drama is playing.



The whole cast of *Life With Father* brought us in contact with 19th Century family life. *Left to Right*, are Gail Dean, Dick Clark, and Lenief Peterson.

Curtain Going Up

Highlighted Our Senior Class



"Prim and Proper" — Jocko (P. Marcus) and Lorry (M. Catlin) re-enact a scene from the deep South.

CAST of "Curtain Going Up"

Bertha	-----	Jean Hanson
Maggie	-----	Nancy Olson
Tony	-----	Richard Clark
Elsie	-----	Rhene Reseld
Janet	-----	Gail Dean
Buck	-----	Mike McCurdy
Nancy	-----	Sadie Hazen
Milt	-----	Dave Webster
Jocko	-----	Paul Marcus
Lorry	-----	Mary Catlin
Andy	-----	Len Friede
Miss Burgess	-----	Maxine Hansen
Joan White	-----	Janet Quigg
Sylvia Moore	-----	Kathy Laursen
Miss Moran	-----	Mary Ramsey
Mr. Carter	-----	Robert Paulson
Miss Rivers	-----	Janet Targart
Kyle Roberts	-----	Kay Furrer
Mr. Levinridge	-----	Robert Nelson
First Woman	-----	Jeri Hanson
Second Woman	-----	Barbara Aberg



"High Society" — Kyle Roberts (K. Furrer) volunteers her advice on how to produce a play — from *Curtain Going Up*.



"Mutual Admiration Society" — Andy (L. Friede) vents his pent-up rage on Jocko (P. Marcus).



"Oh, my aching back!" — the charwomen (N. Olsen and J. Hanson) and janitor (D. Clark) decide to leave "prancing around" to the younger generation.



"True Love" — Mr. Carter (B. Paulson) and Miss Burgess (M. Hanson) decide that this is love.



Composing a bi-monthly NEWS keeps everyone busy.

Our Roving Reporters . . .



Mr. Frisbie is explaining to the fifth hour NEWS staff the different sizes of headlines.



Meeting deadlines are L. Friede, M. Olson, and F. Belden.

"The Roving Reporters" of Memorial High, the NEWS staff, cover all the latest happenings from the halls of M.H.S. With two NEWS issues to be written a month, the staff is constantly going at a steady pace. This is a big responsibility, but it is the kind of work these students enjoy.

The NEWS staff, advised by Mr. Thomas Frisbie, is selected for their ability to write, to meet deadlines, and to recognize what in our school-life is truly newsworthy.

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Editor Wayne Surguy and Assistant Editor Len Friede are planning a NEWS issue.

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Putting out a yearbook involves a variety of duties.



Fifth hour KODAK class is sorting pictures and alphabetizing KODAK subscriptions for the yearbook.

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Sharon Vorce and Anita Olson, Editor and Assistant Editor, discuss the theme for the '59 KODAK.

"All-American" is the highest rating that a yearbook may attain. Though the KODAK has received two first class ratings previously, a higher one is this year's goal.

The KODAK staff is constantly working to produce a book that is journalistically sound as well as interesting to the student body. Achieving this happy medium requires the talents, enthusiasm, and perseverance of the '59 KODAK staff.



Virginia Lippin and Lynne Nelson are selling KODAK subscriptions to Dave Rude.

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"The teacher is like the candle which lights others in consuming itself." This statement of Ruffini's especially applies to the faculty of M. H. S. which has recently been commended by the North Central Evaluating Committee.