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North Bend, Ohio

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES

1954
In Memoriam

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Out of the night that covers me,
    Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
    For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
    I have not winced nor cried aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chance
    My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
    Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
    Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
    How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
    I am the captain of my soul.

—William Ernest Henley

The Class of '54
FRANCES ALEXANDER
"Open o'er
Your round of story
unfolds."
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"
"Smilin' Through"

ROBERT BENTON
"Take thou no scorn
To wear the horn."
Football 1-4
Booster's Club 2
Key Club

NANCY BARRICKLOW
"But she had her
Great golden hair."
4-H
Booster's Club 3

TERRY BERNIUS
"To possess but a span
Of the hour of leisure."

INA BENNETT
"I stood tip-toe upon a little
hill,
The air was rooling, and
very still."
Scholastic 3

HAROLD BRUNER
"Thou dost taste freedom
As none can taste it."
Summit Station 1-2
Football 3-4
Key Club
Annual Staff 4

MARIE BROCKHUIS
"No more I tread
 Thy mystic round."

ROBERT BURRESS
"They that reap
Must sheaf and bind."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Key Club 2
American Legion Essay
Contest 2

CONNIE BURNS
"Be with us always,
Gentle lady."
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"
Vice-President of Girls

THOMAS CARR
"Who loves to peer up
At the morning sun."
CAROLE CARLTON
"Friendship can vary
Her gentle dominion."
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
4-H
Track 1-2-3
Hi-Y
Vice-President of Girls
Thespian
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"
"Smilin' Through"

ROBERT CARTMELL
"He felt his soul
Become more light."
Key Club
Football 2-3
Basketball 2

MARY KATHRYN COLLINS
"Leading the way
Young damsels danced along."
Track 1-4
Music 4

LARRY CLEMENTS
"The man of firm
And noble soul."
Football 2-4
Courtesy Council
Key Club
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"

PATRICIA FERRARIS
"The smiles that win,
The tints that glow."
Secretary of Junior Class

RICHARD COULTER
"Go hence a little
And I shall conduct you."
Baseball 4

JANET GALLOWAY
"The current of her heart
Flows on to higher things."
Glee Club 2
Band 2-3-4
"Smilin' Through"

ROY DAVIS
"The sweetest fruit
Hath sourest rind."
Glee Club 4

EMMA GETZ
"Let gentleness
My strong enforcement be."
Thespian
Essay Contest 4

BETTE DAVIS
"But leave thy realms
For those of Truth."
DORIS GOINS
"Ah, such is life—
Such is life!"
Speech Club
Booster's Club 1

DAVID FELIX
"And by him
Seal up thy mind."

BARBARA GOLDBERG
"Holding joy;
Not impossible to one."
Hi-Y
Courtesy Council 4
Vice-President of Girls 4
Scholastic Team 2:3:4

WILLIAM FINERMAN
" Tongues I'll hang
On every tree."
Band 2:3:4

SUE HARRELL
"She was active
Stirring all fire."
"Smilin' Through"
Honor Roll 2
Scholastic Team 2
History Club
Hi-Y
Annual Staff 4

ARCIE HENDERSON
"Wit rides
Sparkling in her eyes."
Booster's Club 3

ROBERT GOERLER
"Or peace or not,
Alike to me it comes."
Basketball 2
Baseball 3:4

ANNE HETTESHEIMER
"A golden mind stoops
Not to show of dross."
Hi-Y
Track 3
Vice-Pres. of Girls Thespian

LEROY GRESHAM
"Would be not be
A comfort to our travel?"

ROSE MARION JACKSON
"To ev'ry nobler virtue bred,
And polish'd grace."
DIANA JOHNSTON
"And so we saw
The lady arrive."

JOE GUTZWILLER
"And love of truth
Is that which makes the man."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Key Club
Senior Class President
Annual Staff
"Smilin' Through"
Courtesy Council
Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
Scholastic Team 1-2-3-4

JO Ann KERCHEVAL
"Say what thou canst,
I'll go along with you."
Prince of Peace Contest
4-H Club

RUSSELL HEATH
"Swift as the lightning glance.
He moves."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2
Track 1-2-4
Junior Class Treasurer
Key Club
Annual Staff 3
Buckeye Boys' State

GLORIA KINNEIT
"So precious
Life is!"
Hi-Y
Booster's 2
Track 1-2
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"
Thespian

CAROLYN KIRK
"Sweet sights and sounds
Through manifold."
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Track 2-3
Hi-Y
Senior Class Treasurer

DONALD HUFF
"Heaven's gate is shut
To him who comes alone."

JO ANN KNAPP
"Our dreams and visions
Are the first to teach."
Hi-Y
Boosters' Club 4
Secretary, Senior Class

JAMES KEEN
"Winter garments
Must be lined."

JUNE LARGE
"You heard music;
That was I."
Glee Club 3-4
BARRABARA MATEE
"Violets instead of
Laurel in her hair."
Scholastic Team
Glee Club 3-4

RONALD MCADAMS
"Be the proud captain
Still of thine own fate."

TIM KRAUS
"Saddle your dreams
Afore you ride them."
Football

SHIRLEY MITCHELL
"So far her voice flowed on,
Like timorous brook."
Track 1-2-3
Honor Roll 1
Annual Staff 3
Hi-Y
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"
Boosters' Club 4

ELEANOR MEJES
"To the last gap,
With truth and loyalty."
Hi-Y
 courtesy Council

CLOYD MCBAPY
"The greater man,
The greater courtesy."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Key Club
 courtesy Council

JAMES LAMIEER
"No man so noble, young
Or rarely featured."
Football 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
President of Junior Class
"Smilin' Through"
Courtesy Council
Annual Staff
Buckeye Boys' State
American Legion Essay 4

NANCY MURPHY
"Thou comest from meadows,
Fresh and green."
Band 1

PATRICIA MILTON
"So much for idle wishing—
How it steals the time!"
Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
Scholastic Team 1-2-3
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Track 3
Hi-Y
Boosters' Club 3
Vice-President of Girls

RONALD MILLER
"By thine own soul's law
Learn to live."
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 3-4
Baseball 1-2
Vice-President Senior
Class
BETTY PEACE
"Flowers spring to blossom
Where she walks."
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"

THOMAS SCHAFER
"Liberty of thoughts
Is the life of the soul."
"Smilin' Through"

DAVID OLDFIELD
"Straight onward
To his goal, he trod."
Football 2-3
Basketball 2
Baseball 3-4

PHYLLIS RUSSELL
"One grace that grew
To its full on earth."
Scholastic Team 3
Annual Staff 3
Glee Club 3-4
Courtesy Council

MARTHA RAPP
"Her very silence,
And her patience."
Band

WILLIAM SCHRODER
"A picture is not wrought
By hands alone."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2
Key Club
Scholastic Team 2
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"

TONY QUATKEMEYER
"With strength sufficient
And command from heaven."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Baseball 2-4
Boosters' Club 1
Key Club

MARTHA SCHUH
"A smile
Of such delight."
Glee Club 3-4
"Smilin' Through"
4-H

LOUISE REYNOLDS
"What is well done
Is done soon enough."
Glee Club 3
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"

JOE SEAYER
"A scepter or staff
He bears, this king."
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Vice-President of Junior Class
Key Club
Annual Staff 4
MARJORIE SMITH
"Happily as the daisies
That dance on her way."
Courtesy Council

GARY UPCURCH
"Full of wise saws
And modern instances."

CAROLL SMITH
"Music, the universal
Language of mankind."
Band 1-2-3-4

JEAN WENGER
"My business was
Song, song, song."
Band 1-2-3
Glee Club 2-3-4
Annual Staff 3
Hi-Y
4-H

MYRNA STUARD
"But tell of days
In goodness spent."
Speech Club

WILLIAM VAUGHN
"All the pictures,
Fairest lined."

WAYNE SMITH
"Climb the rounds
Of life's long ladder."

EILEEN WORLEY
"Master, go on,
And I will follow thee."
Glee Club 2-3
Boosters' Club 4
"Mrs. Plaster of Paris"
Annual Staff 4

CATHERINE VOELKEL
"I pray thee
If it stand with honesty."

WALTER WESTRICH
"How we laughed,
As we labored together!"
Basketball 2
Boosters' Club
Baseball 4