

## CLASS of 1954

Kenneth Anderson  
Robert Black  
Reita Chase  
Gregory Cooke  
Wanetta Olds Daniels  
Doris Erikson  
Albert Grenz  
Albert Gugel  
Robert Harmuth  
Maxine Jester  
Harland Johnson  
Ronald Halbert

Warren Kinney  
Barbara Miller  
Garre Rutherford  
Carol Saunders  
Patricia Sherwood  
Richard Stafford  
Robert Stephens  
Joyce Toomath  
John Turnbull  
John Wassenaar  
Betty Wilson  
Glenn Wilson

### CLASS OFFICERS

President - Garre Rutherford  
Vice-President - Albert Grenz  
Sec'y-Treas. - Kenneth Anderson

### CLASS COLORS

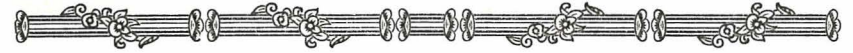
Yellow and Blue

### CLASS MOTTO

*"He Who Seeks Shall Find"*

### CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose



Seventieth

## Annual Commencement



Lewis Rutherford Morris

Central School

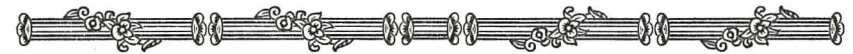


School Auditorium

Tuesday, June Twenty-Ninth

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Four

Eight O'clock



## PRIZES

*Prizes to be awarded June, 1954, for achievement during the school year*

THE JAMES R. MORRIS AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY PRIZES, established in 1903 by Dr. Lewis R. Morris in memory of his father. Only high school students who have five or more academic units are eligible. The essays will be judged by the following score:

Originality, accuracy of statement, general excellence . . . . .	60
Correct and elegant English . . . . .	30
Spelling . . . . .	10
First prize — \$25 . . . . .	Second prize — \$15 . . . . .
	Third prize — \$10 . . . . .

THE REVEREND GEORGE H. STERLING SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, established by Reverend George H. Sterling and continued in his memory by his nephew, W. L. Sterling. A prize of \$10 to be awarded to that student of the senior class maintaining the highest scholarship in his fourth year of high school. A prize of \$10 to be awarded to that student of the junior class maintaining the highest scholarship for the year.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE of \$5 to be awarded to that second year high school student maintaining the highest scholarship for the year, and a \$5 prize to that first year high school student maintaining the highest scholarship.

DR. W. D. JOHNSON ASSOCIATION PRIZES to be awarded for the greatest effort put forth by members of the senior class. First prize will be \$3 and second prize \$2.

THE EDWIN E. CARPENTER PRIZE, maintained by Mr. Frank C. Carpenter in memory of his father. A prize of \$10 will be given to that member of the senior class who most clearly manifested excellent scholarship, combined with best evidence of responsibility to his obligations as a student in and out of the class room. Selection will be made by ballot, in which the principal shall have one vote, the faculty shall have one vote, and the members of the senior class shall have one vote.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEDALS, awarded by the Butternut Valley Post to that boy in the senior class judged the highest in cooperation, honor, service, leadership and scholarship. A like medal will be awarded to a girl in the senior class.

THE HENRY R. WASHBON BIBLICAL INFORMATION PRIZE of \$10 is awarded to that high school student who makes the highest rating on a biblical information examination.

THE HENRY R. WASHBON GENERAL INFORMATION PRIZE of \$10 is awarded to that high school student who makes the highest rating on a general information examination.

BECKER JUNIOR COLLEGE KEY awarded to that student whose achievement in the commercial department is outstanding.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ELEMENTARY HISTORY PRIZE of \$2 given to the student with the highest standing elementary social studies regents provided the mark is at least 90%.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES DONATED BY DR. H. W. NAYLOR. A first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$3 will be awarded in both seventh and eighth grades for excellence in scholarship in daily work and tests.

THE "READERS DIGEST" — one year subscription to Valedictorian.

THE NATIONAL ARION FOUNDATION MEDALS awarded by Morris Rotary to a Senior in Band and by Jewell Chapter O.E.S. to a Senior in Glee Club who have contributed most to the organization during their high school careers. Selection being made by fellow students and music director.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HARRIS CRANDALL REUNION, prize of \$5 for highest regents mark in mathematics, provided the mark is 90% or above. In case of a tie, the prize will go to the student with the highest estimate during the year. The prize money will be cumulative in case no one qualifies.

THE MERRITT L. AND ANNA M. BRIDGES PRIZES, donated by Maurice Bridges in memory of his father and mother. In each of the grades 4, 5, and 6, a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$3 will be given, based on highest general scholarship.

THE LOUISVILLE GRANGE PRIZE of \$5 in Agriculture to the 9th or 10th grade student showing the best promise in Agriculture.

## PROGRAM

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*  
Piano and Mixed Chorus

Invocation The Reverend Joseph A. Kelly

Salutatory Carol Saunders

"Hark! The Vesper Hymn is Stealing" *Dimitri S. Bortniansky*  
Mixed Chorus

Valedictory Barbara Miller

Address "Youth In A New World" John V. Deuel

Award of Prizes Principal Lynn J. Secor

Presentation of Diplomas Stanley S. Foote  
President Board of Education

### Alma Mater

O Morris High our Alma Mater, For glory and for fame We strive by all uniting To raise our voices in proud acclaim, We honor and uphold thy standard, Linked firm in bonds of white and blue, We'll think of you, our Alma Mater, To you we'll all be true.	We love the fair name of Morris, Which long has stood without stain. It's here we work for Alma Mater To guard her honor is our Aim. Your sons and daughters ever praise thee As from your friendly halls they go, And oft in memory they recall Their school days long ago.
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### Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*

Will the audience please stand while the  
graduates march out