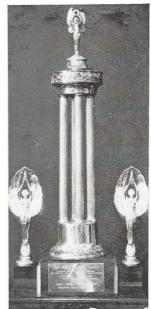
The James 7. Hixson Award

The Hixson Award was founded to express Webster Groves High School's respect for James T. Hixson, former principal, and to honor outstanding members of each graduating class. We are now at the halfway mark of this program, instituted by the Senior Student Council in 1955 to last ten years. It has become an integral aspect of student achievement in scholarship, leadership, sportmanship, and service. Winners are announced at the annual May awards assembly. They receive engraved certificates; and their names are placed on the trophy, which remains in school possession.

These cutstanding students are very carefully chosen. To be eligible for any award a senior must have at least a 2.0 scholastic average and have been at Webster Groves High School for both his junior and senior years. The Scholarship Award is



granted to the highest ranking boy and girl in the senior class; in case of ties the award is given to all those qualified to win. In choosing those outstanding in Leadership and Service, five boys and five girls are nominated for each by the Senior Class. Then one boy and one girl are chosen from each list by a faculty committee. Formerly the boy who won the Roberts Trophy was given the Hixson Award for sportsmanship. In 1959, however, this rule was changed by the Student Council so that the award would be available to others. Now he is chosen from the list of major letter-men and must fulfill the other qualifications for the Hixson Award. The other Sportsmanship Award is given in this manner: all senior girls with at least one thousand points nominate five of their number; from these a faculty committee chooses the winner.

PETER SHAW Leadership

SARAH SCHILLING Scholarship—Leadership

PATRICIA EDELE Service

DAVID STURGES Service















MICHAEL MENKE Scholarship



SUSAN TOENGES Scholarship



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