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						The Ravens		
CONTEST						SPONSOR		
Bergenfield, N.J.						May 30, 1954		
LOCATION						DATE		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J.	10	26.80	16.20	17.90	18.35	89.25		89.25
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	10	25.40	16.90	17.30	18.40	88.00		88.00
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	10	25.05	17.00	17.70	18.20	87.95		87.95
St. Vincent's Cadets Bayonne, N.J.	10	24.55	15.50	16.80	18.20	85.05		85.05
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	10	24.70	13.40	16.60	18.00	82.70	1.0	81.70
St. Ann's Cadets Fairlawn, N.J.	10	23.65	13.70	14.50	17.85	79.70		79.70
Paterson Cadets Paterson, N.J.	10	23.55	10.80	9.60	14.25	68.20		68.20
<u>COMMENTS</u>								

*MACKIE CADETS*

The corps was organized in September, 1952, under the name of the James E. Mackie Post Drum and Bugle Corps. The Corps since adopted the name of the Mackie Cadets.

Minor T. Johnston, the founder and director, assisted by Harold Johnston, began the great job of teaching all the interested youngsters from Rahway the art of drilling and drumming. Our buglers were taken under wing by William Carrig, bugle instructor, who was confronted with the teaching of a group of youngsters who had never handled bugles.

During that winter the Corps really began to take shape. It was during this period that the Mackie Cadets Boosters Club was organized, consisting of mothers and fathers of the members and other persons interested in the Corps. Money was raised for all equipment through their great work and by spring we had a Corps completely equipped, though very inexperienced. It was not until Memorial Day, 1953, that the Corps made their first appearance. They had a very successful year, sponsoring their first field contest last fall. The winter was spent in feverish preparation to be ready this season for field maneuvering.

The Corps is sponsored by the J. E. Mackie Post 437, American Legion of Rahway.

The Corps marches with a 10-girl color guard line, twin drum majorettes, and 24 boys in the playing unit.

Drum Majorettes are Barbara Bellinger and Barbara Brown.

Color Guard Captains are Joyce Strupals and Mary Baskerville.

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						Mackie Cadets		
CONTEST						SPONSOR		
Rahway, N.J.						June 5, 1954		
LOCATION						DATE		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N. J.	9.8	27.95	16.80	16.80	18.50	89.85		89.85
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	9.7	27.85	16.20	16.80	18.55	89.10	.10	89.00
St. Ann's Cadets Fairlawn	9.6	26.95	13.20	15.60	17.75	83.10		83.10
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	9.6	26.55	13.00	16.00	17.70	82.85		82.85
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J.	9.7	27.10	13.00	15.60	17.30	82.70		82.70
St. Vincent's Cadets Madison, N.J.	9.5	26.70	13.50	14.50	16.85	81.45	.10	81.35
Dover Cadets Dover, N.J.	9.3	26.15	12.40	15.50	16.90	80.25		80.25
<u>COMMENTS</u>								

*AUDUBON GIRLS*

Several years ago a reporter for a drum corps magazine gave the Corps the nickname of the "Bon-Bon Girls" by which they are known nationwide.

The Corps was organized in 1939 by the town's American Legion Post. From 1939 to 1948 the girls, as a parade unit, moved steadily upward into the competing ranks. The Color Guard won the New Jersey American Legion State Championship in 1945 and 1946. In 1947 the Color Guard took National American Legion honors. The Corps itself had worked its way from 12<sup>th</sup> place to 5<sup>th</sup> position in Miami, Florida, in 1948.

In 1949 the Corps was reorganized as an independent unit until 1952 without Veterans Post affiliation. Operating successfully as such, the Bon-Bon Girls defeated all top-ranking Corps in the East at one time or another.

In 1952 the Corps accepted sponsorship of the Oaklyn-Audubon-Bettlewood VFW Post 4463. Since this sponsorship the Color Guard has won the Eastern States Open Championship and the Penn-Jersey Association Junior Championship.

The Corps gained steadily in position and prestige and are respected by their opponents for their ability and good sportsmanship. The competing corps travels many thousand miles annually in their own buses.

1953 was, by far, their most outstanding year, both in position and travel. The 1953 VFW National Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be long remembered. The girls lost the National Championship by one-tenth of a point.

In 1954 the Color Guard won the Penn-Jersey title as well as the VFW National Championship.

Many people are of the opinion that a drum corps is the realm and possession of the stronger sex. The weaker sex, as shown by Audubon, demonstrate with devastating clarity the effectiveness of a well-trained and disciplined girls Drum Corps.

The competing corps for 1954 consists of: Majorette, 42 Playing Members, 9 Color Guard Members, accompanied by six women chaperones and 6 men.

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						American Legion Post 94		
<u>CONTEST</u>						<u>SPONSOR</u>		
<u>Babylon, L.I.</u>						<u>June 12, 1954</u>		
<u>LOCATION</u>						<u>DATE</u>		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	9.5	26.60	16.70	18.20	18.70	89.70		89.70
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	9.3	26.25	16.10	18.10	18.85	88.60		88.60
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J.	9.0	26.20	16.00	17.90	19.00	88.10		88.10
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	8.8	26.20	14.40	17.40	18.45	85.25	.10	85.15
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J.	9.3	25.20	14.90	16.50	18.25	84.15		84.15
St. Ann's Cadets Fairlawn, N.J.	9.0	25.50	13.90	16.30	17.95	82.65		82.65
<u>COMMENTS:</u>								

PATERSON CADETS

The Paterson Cadets was founded as St. Mary's Holy Name Cadets in February 1950, to meet the great need for youth activity. The Corps made its first appearance at the 1950 Paterson Holy Name Parade. The following year the Corps appeared in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York and has returned every year since. The Cadets continued as a parade unit through 1952. In 1953 it was decided to begin work on drills in order that the Cadets could take part in field contests. Devoting the rest of the year to brushing up on their marching and maneuvering the Corps gave a number of exhibitions and entered the American Legion State Contest held at Asbury Park. In this contest the Cadets showed signs of becoming a Corps to watch for the future. 1954 saw the Corps enter its first year of actual contests, having taken part in seven contests in the New Jersey-Pennsylvania area. The Cadets conducted their first annual contest, known as the "Pageant of Champions," at Hinchliffe Stadium in June.

The Paterson Cadets are sponsored by the Bernard Armitage Post 360 American Legion, of Paterson, the Totowa Lions Club and the Parents Association of the Corps. The colors are blue, white and gold. The Corps consists of 45 members in the competing unit, plus a Junior Corps, and an active membership of 140 boys and 23 girls who are used solely for color guard work.

Mr. Joseph D. Waterson is the Director and Business Manager of the Corps, assisted by the following committee: Mr. John J. Baird, Mr. & Mrs. V. J. Ferriola, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Neal, Mr. & Mrs. M. Martello, Mr. & Mrs. John Scovish and John Kreutz.

The Corps instructors are: Jack McCoid for bugle, Art Mura for drums, Richie Santo for drill and Bill McNamara for color guards.

Chuck McKenna is the Drum Major.

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						Paterson Cadets		
CONTEST						SPONSOR		
Paterson, N.J.						June 13, 1954		
LOCATION						DATE		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	10	27.20	16.90	17.60	18.75	90.45		90.45
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	10	27.45	16.80	17.30	18.65	90.20		90.20
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J.	10	27.35	16.10	18.10	18.55	90.10		90.10
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	10	26.75	14.80	17.00	18.25	86.80		86.80
St. Ann's Cadets Fairlawn, N.J.	10	26.25	13.20	15.00	17.90	82.35		82.35
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J.	10	25.75	12.90	15.40	18.00	82.05		82.05
Dover Cadets Dover, N.J.	10	25.90	12.40	15.20	16.90	80.40		80.40
Barringer-Walker Lyndhurst, N.J.	10	23.85	9.80	12.50	13.75	69.90		69.90
<u>COMMENTS:</u>								

*KEARNY KARDINALS*

The Joseph Frobisher American Legion Post 99 Drum Corps dates back to 1923. Frobisher ran its first outdoor contest at Kearny High Stadium on June 23, 1934. Later in the same year the Corps won the New Jersey State Championship at Wildwood, but lost out to East Orange through a disqualification.

Up until the outbreak of World War II Frobisher was up with the top three senior corps of the East. Like many others, the Corps disbanded during the war.

The Corps was re-activated in 1946 as the “Kearny ‘99ers” with about a dozen World War I men for a nucleus and additional World War II vets. The Corps rose to a membership of 45 in 1947.

In 1951 the name was changed to “Kearny Cardinals” and the Corps made definite plans to ‘go modern’ and get into competition once again. They entered the National Contest at Randalls Island, New York.

Kearny re-activated its own competition in 1952 after a lapse of nearly 20 years. The tops in Drum Corps, both Junior and Senior, competed in Kearny. The Contest is now an annual affair.

The Corps won the N. J. Department American Legion Parade Championship in September, 1953, at Asbury Park.

After many setbacks the Corps again entered competition. The Cardinals placed fourth in the State Contest at Wildwood in September, 1954.

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<u>PAGEANT OF DRUM CORPS CHAMPIONS</u>						<u>Kearny Cardinals – Frobisher Post</u>		
<u>CONTEST</u>						<u>SPONSOR</u>		
<u>LOCATION</u>						<u>June 19 1954</u>		
<u>DATE</u>								
<u>NAME</u>	<u>INSP.</u>	<u>M.&amp;M.</u>	<u>DRUMS</u>	<u>BUGLE</u>	<u>G.E.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PEN.</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	9.9	27.85	16.50	18.50	18.45	91.20		91.20
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	9.9	27.45	15.80	18.80	18.65	90.60		90.60
St. Vincent's Cadets Bayonne, N.J.	9.9	26.60	15.10	17.10	18.10	86.80	.10	86.70
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J.	9.9	26.70	12.70	17.10	17.15	83.55		83.55
<u>COMMENTS:</u>								
Exhibition by St. Anne's Cadets, Fairlawn								

*LITTLE FLOWER  
Baltimore, Md.*

The Little Flower Drum Corps of Baltimore, Maryland, rates at present in sixth place among the American Legion sponsored junior corps of the United States. Coming upon the national scene at the New York National Contest in 1952, the corps has moved forward from its 14<sup>th</sup> place in New York, to 9<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis, to 6<sup>th</sup> in Washington.

An all-male organization, Little Flower was first established as a corps in 1939. Like many other groups of its kind in the Baltimore Metropolitan area, it had as its purpose to give young boys an outlet for summertime energy, but contest work was not then a serious objective.

Reorganization in 1946 brought maneuvering to the fore and with new equipment, new uniforms, new personnel, the corps began an upward trend which has never halted. In Maryland, Little Flower has gradually moved from last position up to its present status of State Champions, which it has held for two years.

Having obtained a Legion sponsorship under the renowned B&O Post 81, Little Flower has also garnered honors in the Department of Maryland, being the champion in 1953 and again in 1954.

Composition of the corps is as follows: 9-man color guard, 6-man drum section (3 snares, 2 scotch-drums, 1 cymbals), 30-man bugle section (21 soprano horns in three voices, 3 French horns, 6 baritones in two voices).

Musical arrangements are now being made exclusively by Professor Jean Beghon, of Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Instructors are local musicians. Maneuvers have been designed by corps members under the direction of Ferd Mainolfi, corps manager, who up until his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday last May, was an active member of the corps.

Feeder for the Little Flower corps is the Little Flower "B" squad, a 30-boy unit comprising beginner drummers and buglers around the age of 10. The majority of the present corpsmen have come from the ranks of the "B" squad.

Drum Major is Don Martin, now a veteran of three National Contests, who was voted into his position by his fellow corpsmen in 1952, prior to the push for the National Contest in New York.

Corps Director is Rev. Frederick H. Duke, past-president of the Maryland Junior Drum Corps Association and currently National Commissioner of the Junior All-American Drum and Bugle Corps and Band Association. Father Duke is an All-American Contest Judge, holding Class A rating in the categories of Marching and Maneuvering, General Effect, and Inspection. Vigorous in his active participation in the planning and execution of corps music and maneuvers, Father Duke will not allow his corps to become satisfied with their rate of advancement. The steadiness of pace at which he keeps the corps has resulted in a general improvement which has begun to demand national recognition and in a corps discipline that commands respect wherever Little Flower goes.

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<u>VFW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</u>						<u>Veterans of Foreign Wars</u>		
<u>CONTEST</u>						<u>SPONSOR</u>		
<u>Asbury Park, N.J.</u>						<u>June 26, 1954</u>		
<u>LOCATION</u>						<u>DATE</u>		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J. (A)	10	28.00	16.95	17.85	19.10	91.90		91.90
GOLDEN KNIGHTS (B)	10	27.60	16.95	17.55	19.00	91.10		91.10
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J. (A)	10	27.45	16.90	17.45	18.90	90.70	.10	90.60
St. Vincents Cadets Bayonne, N.J. (B)	10	27.30	15.95	16.15	18.75	88.15		88.15
Audubon All-Girl Audubon, N.J. (B)	10	27.60	14.65	16.25	18.80	87.30		87.30
Liberty Bell Cadets Philadelphia, Pa. (A)	9.7	26.90	14.35	15.85	19.05	85.85		85.85
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J. (B)	10	26.80	14.70	15.35	18.50	85.35		85.35
Irwin Post New York, N.Y. (A)	10	27.15	12.85	14.80	18.10	82.90	1.0	81.90
Egg Harbor Girls Egg Harbor, N.J. (A)	9.8	27.05	10.00	12.90	16.50	76.25		76.25
(A) OPEN CLASS								
(B) V.F.W. Closed Class								

COMMENTS:  
GOLDEN KNIGHTS sponsored by VFW Labormen's Post 9393, Irvington, N.J.

*PRECIOUS BLOOD CRUSADERS*  
Hyde Park, Mass.

The Most Precious Blood Crusaders were organized in the Fall of 1947 and made rapid progress during the following year, becoming CYO champions of the Boston Archdiocese, a title they have held ever since. In 1952 the Crusaders made the switch from a parade corps to the fast increasing ranks of the maneuvering outfits.

This corps describe themselves as far from being “world beaters” but, with a determined will to win, they hope to be within a few years the top men on the drum corps totem pole.

The first step toward that goal came in Philadelphia at the VFW National Championships where they placed first in the preliminary contest, although dropping to third in the finals. The Crusaders Color Guard tied with Audubon for the National Championship.

Two years ago, in an effort to better themselves, they dropped from the ranks of the Eastern Massachusetts Drum Corps circuit to seek the stiffer competition of the Penn-Jersey area. This, the corps claims, was their wisest move.

Rev. Vincent J. Piscitelli is Moderator of the corps, assisted by Eddie Rooney and Manager. Robert Gross is Drum Major, and Claire Collins is Color-Captain. The Crusaders range in age from 9 through 18.

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<u>ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION</u>						Plainfield Falcons		
<u>CONTEST</u>						<u>SPONSOR</u>		
<u>Plainfield, N.J.</u>						<u>July 3, 1954</u>		
<u>LOCATION</u>						<u>DATE</u>		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	10	27.55	17.40	18.30	18.95	92.20		92.20
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	10	27.15	17.40	18.40	18.70	91.65		91.65
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J.	10	27.40	16.60	18.10	18.55	90.65		90.65
St. Vincent's Cadets Bayonne, N.J.	10	26.60	15.60	18.30	18.60	89.10		89.10
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	10	27.00	14.90	18.10	18.20	88.20	.10	88.10
St. Ann's Cadets Fairlawn, N.J.	10	26.35	13.30	15.80	17.45	82.90		82.90
St. Vincent's Cadets Madison, N.J.	10	25.40	13.70	15.30	15.90	80.30		80.30
<u>COMMENTS:</u>								
Exhibition by the Plainfield Falcons.								

*FOUR LAKES COUNCIL DRUM CORPS  
Madison, Wisconsin*

The Four Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America, Drum & Bugle Corps was formed in 1938, sponsored by several Service Clubs of the city. Since then it has had numerous sponsors. Their current sponsor is the Optimist Club, which took over in 1949.

First and foremost this Corps owes its allegiance to the Scouting organization. Its members are required to sustain interest in that group, to regularly participate in troop meetings, and to show continued advancement in rank. Since the division into two age groups in 1953 the Senior Corps has been composed of Sea Scouts and Explorer Scouts. In 1954 a separate Post was formed for the members of the Corps, being the only musical Post or Troop in the entire nation.

Until 1949 the Corps was solely a parade unit; its first notable appearance in this field was at the National Convention Parade of the Legion, in Chicago in 1939. It appeared frequently in Wisconsin and the neighboring states. In 1947 it was selected as the only musical unit to represent the United States at the International Boy Scout Jamboree at Moisson, France and on the trip also made appearances in Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg. In 1950 the Corps held a featured spot at the Valley Forge National Scout Jamboree. It has appeared before three Presidents of the U.S., the President of France, the Queen of Holland, and the King of the Belgians.

The Corps first entered competition in 1949 and went through the usual formative years with few wins. In 1951 they changed from the Scout Khaki to the forest green of the Explorers and started on the victory path. In 1952 they won the Wisconsin State Fair Championship which they have successfully defended since then. Other notable wins were the 1953 Midwest Junior Championship, the 1954 National Open Junior title. Their best season was 1954 when they entered 18 field contests including the VFW National and never finished less than second. The only Corps they met in 1954 and did not beat was Blessed Sacrament.

Their drill has been called many times "a kicking, dancing drill" – but the fact remains that only twice did they lose the General Effects and had a 'win' in it at the VFW Nationals; so at least it is original and a crowd pleaser. This feature was not done at the expense of precision, for Madison was a consistent winner in Marching and Maneuvering, with a second in the VFW, only .30 off from first. In bugling the scores indicate only two seconds, with the balance firsts, including the VFW where they lead all other Corps by a minimum of 1.30 points. In fact, they lead the senior Corps in these totals.

They will enter the 1955 season with 110 boys in the Senior and Junior Corps. They will be eyeing the VFW National at Boston.

The Corps continues to have as its Executive Director, Clarence H. Beebe, who has held that position since 1939. Its Director is Stanley Stitgen, who started as a 12-year-old in 1944.

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<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM</u>						<u>City of Union City</u>		
<u>CONTEST</u>						<u>SPONSOR</u>		
<u>Roosevelt Stadium, Union City</u>						<u>July 5 1954</u>		
<u>LOCATION</u>						<u>DATE</u>		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>INSP.</u>	<u>M.&amp;M.</u>	<u>DRUMS</u>	<u>BUGLE</u>	<u>G.E.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PEN.</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	10	27.65	17.00	18.30	18.65	91.60		91.60
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J.	10	27.50	16.50	18.30	18.65	90.95		90.95
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	10	27.45	17.30	16.80	18.70	90.25		90.25
St. Vincent's Cadets Bayonne, N.J.	10	27.00	15.90	17.10	18.65	88.65		88.65
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	10	26.70	15.20	16.30	18.10	86.30		86.30
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J.	10	27.10	14.60	16.50	17.90	86.10		86.10
St. Ann's Cadets	10	27.10	13.70	15.90	17.50	84.20		84.20
<u>COMMENTS:</u>								
Exhibition by the Hawthorne Caballeros.								

*PAL - MACKENZIE CADETS*

Police Officers Harold Van Woeart and Joe Sepanek organized the Corps in December, 1948, as a function of the Bayonne Police Athletic League. Starting as a parade unit they made rapid progress and were soon able to hold their own in competition.

The Corps is presently under the direction of Officer Robert Burkhardt who, along with Robert Olson, writes and teaches the music. Serving as Drill Master is Ralph Fair who also instructs the color guard. Drum instructors Neil Cerbone and Eugene Malloy, equipment custodians Angelo Cristi, Al Czarnecki and Leonard Mozakowski complete the administrative staff. Officer H. Van Woeart is Business Manager

Ten attractive girls comprise the color guard and have placed well in both state and national competitions. They are members of the Penn-Jersey Association and have placed well in Eastern States competitions where they have met the finest Color Guards in the East.

Colors of both the Corps and the color guard are blue and gold. Serving as chaperones are Mrs. A. Cristi and Mrs. Mary Szynal. Miss Marge Leahey is Majorette.

The Corps is sponsored by the F. A. Mackenzie American Legion Post 165 of Bayonne. The Corps had its first contest this year and plans to make it a yearly affair.

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<u>PAGEANT OF CHAMPIONS</u>						Bayonne PAL Corps		
CONTEST						SPONSOR		
City Park Stadium, Bayonne, N.J.						July 17, 1954		
LOCATION						DATE		
NAME	INSP.	M.&M.	DRUMS	BUGLE	G.E.	TOTAL	PEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	10	30	20	20	20	100		100
Holy Name Cadets Garfield, N.J.	9.7	26.85	17.30	17.80	18.85	90.50		90.50
St. Joseph's Cadets Newark, N.J.	9.6	26.80	17.00	18.10	18.70	90.20		90.20
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	9.4	26.75	16.90	17.40	18.95	89.40		89.40
O.L. of Mount Carmel Brooklyn, N.Y.	8.9	26.15	14.80	16.50	18.45	84.80		84.80
Liberty Bell Cadets Philadelphia, PA.	8.7	25.50	15.60	16.30	18.65	84.75		84.75
St. Ann's Cadets Fairlawn, N.J.	8.8	25.80	14.70	15.30	18.10	82.70		82.70
Audubon All-Girl Audubon, N.J.	9.3	25.75	13.80	14.90	18.60	82.35		82.35
St. Mary's Cadets Nutley, N.J.	9.1	25.95	13.80	14.90	18.30	82.05		82.05
<u>COMMENTS:</u>								

*DOVERS CADETS*

The Dover Cadets Bugle and Drum Corps, Incorporated, was organized in June, 1938, by Richard H. Peer, Former Drum Major of the U.S. Marine Corps. The Dover Cadets, as they are usually called, are unique in that they are a non-sectarian, non-political, independent Corps, unsponsored by any organization. The purpose of its organization was to meet the need of a youth activity which would provide a constructive interest, wholesome recreation and relaxation, and teach the rudiments of music.

During World War II, despite the fact that 47 of its members served in the armed forces, the Corps continued to function and served the community in an efficient manner.

In 1951 the Corps again had a large turnover, losing a great many boys to the Korean conflict.

The Dover Cadets have taken part in many parades, concerts and exhibitions in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Although not having won national acclaim, they have won many prizes.

The Corps has fostered many fine and lasting friendships, keeping the traditions and ideals of fine character and integrity the objective. The management of the Corps is entrusted to a Board of Governors whose members are: President, Louis Musa; Vice-President, Elwood Ackerman; Secretary, Mrs. R.H. Peer; Treasurer, Frank Albano; Trustees, John J. Hogan and Michael Del Vecchio. The Corps is directed by Richard H. Peer, assisted by M. J. Del Vecchio. Drum Major is Louis Thompson, Bugle Instructor William Carrig, Drum Instructor is James Shea. The Corps is also assisted by a Cadet Auxiliary, composed of parents and friends.



*ST. ANNE'S CADETS*

This is St. Anne's second year in competition; and the Corps is in its fourth year of existence. Last year the Cadets entered five competitions, and in the last contest of the season, at Newton, N. J., they took first place.

At Palisades Park in 1952, the Cadets won the Strawhatter's drum and bugle corps popularity contest.

Last season the Cadets were noted for their use of the guideons as "dancers" in their drill.

The drum instructor is Bob Costello; bugle instructor is Art Barbieri; color guard instructor is Charles Naber; dance instructor is Miss Frances Marinello.

The majorette is "Cookie" Saporite, color guard captain is Joyce Franke, Sergeant of the "Dancers" is Justine Barch.

Rev. Roland Fregault, O.F.M., is moderator of the Corps. John Iseledyke is the Corps Director. The Corps is sponsored by St. Anne's Catholic War Veterans Post 1076, of Fairlawn, N. J.





























































