

Our High School Yearbook Collection Now Available Online!

Want to see a picture of your grandmother at the prom? Check out your dad's 1960s Beatles-inspired mop-top or mom's beehive? Look at old photos of the Marching 100 at Alton High, the Mission Club at Marquette, or the Philatelic Society at Western Military Academy? Now's your chance to see it all from home, from the library, from anywhere you have an internet connection!

We are thrilled to announce that much of our yearbook collection is now available to view online. We have uploaded all of the years for the Western Military Academy Recall (1923 – 1971; there was never a 1950 yearbook produced), as well as the Alton High Tatler (1905 – 1988), and Marquette Catholic High School Explorer (1959 – 1988, except 1963). We also have more recent years for Alton High and Marquette available to view in the library.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to archive.org and search for a yearbook by title or by title and year. For example, “Alton Tatler” as a search term brings up all issues of the Tatler, but you can search “Alton Tatler 1945” and go straight to that year. Same for the Western Military Recall and Marquette High Explorer.

Anything uploaded by the Hayner Genealogy & Local History Library is available here:

https://archive.org/details/@hayner_genealogy_amp_local_history_library

The page can be organized by title, number of views, and school.

If you'd like to jump to a specific year of a specific school, this is the format (just change the year in the web address):

https://archive.org/details/AltonHS_Tatler_1905

<https://archive.org/details/Marquette1959>

<https://archive.org/details/WMA1923>

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