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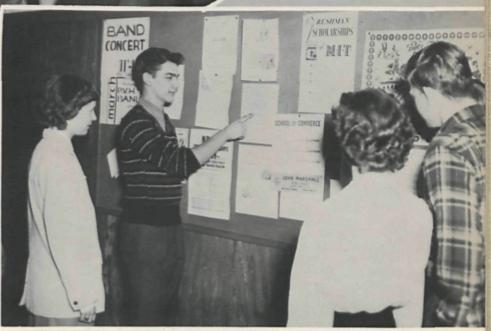


### Foreword

Another pattern has been woven and left behind in the tapestry of our lives. Each threat is a symbol of our stay here at Passaic Valley, and each happening in the course of events another intricate stitch. We hope that through this good beginning our worthy objectives can be reached so that when the last stitch has been completed and the pattern runs out, ours will be a most beautiful covering to be hung on the wall of time.

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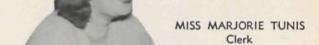
My foremost wish for you is that you find all the happiness and success you desire in the years ahead. I hope, too, that you will treasure the days spent in this school and find them to be more helpful and meaningful as the years roll by.

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Dr. Edward T. Schneider and Miss Thelma Ayres

## Administrators



Mr. David C. Mac Murray

Assistant Principal



### Dedication . . .

### ... to our Parents

During our four years at Passaic Valley, and those prior to these, we have come to realize the importance of a sound foundation. We further realize that this has been most carefully laid by those who love us, our parents. Therefore, we dedicate this, the culmination of Valley, to those most worthy of our offering . . . Our Parents.





### In Memorian . . .

I am the graduating class of 1949. In the course of the year, I have lost a friend—a friend who has been with me since I entered Passaic Valley. Through his willing and ready helpfulness, days at Passaic Valley were made more pleasant for me. He was part of me until just recently, when our Creator beckoned him home much to my loss and heavy-hearted sorrow. He will remain forever in the scented past of my memory—but will never be forgotten. I leave with his treasured memory living within me.



Mr. Nicholas Baker

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Seniors



Sophomore



Junior



Senior



Mr. Michael Gatti



Mr. Victor Konopka

### 70 Our Advisers

We of the Senior Class of '49 are sincerely grateful for all the help and inspiration we have received from the Senior Class Advisers—Mr. Gatti and Mr. Konopka who gave up much of their time and energy trying to keep things running smoothly for us. Their sincerity and progressiveness have made them friends as well as advisers, for we know they have a genuine interest in all of us.

### Senior Class Officers

### Arno Hohn

President

"Arn" has packed his high school career with a variety of activities while remaining scholastically excellent. He is interested in sports, clubs, music and farming, and two of his most notable accomplishments have been the senior class presidency and a position as drum major for three years.



### Jean J. Nonnemaker

Vice President

"Solid citizen" seems to be a suitable description for Jean. She served efficiently as secretary of the Student Council in her Junior year, and was treasurer of the same organization while a senior. Her interests lie in football games, dancing, "Valley Echo" and sports.

### Jeanette Helen Cattiny

Secretary

Accomplishing the duties of a senior class secretary has not stopped Jeanette from being an active organizer of the Tri-Hi-Y, participating in all dramatics and public speaking activities, several clubs, "Valley Echo", Band and Honor Society



### Gwendolyn Sindle

Secretar

"Lou" distinguished herself as one of our most active classmates by setting a new record in P. V. in compiling the greatest number of points for her admission to the Honor Society. "Gwen's" interest in sports is rivaled only by cheerleading and "a certain someone."



### Grace A. Pagnillo

Treasurer

"Pug's" ambition to be a good secretary has its foundations solidly built by four years' service in the Commercial department. Her duties as Senior class treasurer have also been a sound experience for her. Although she likes dancing and sewing, she's quite an athlete.





### John Donald Albanese

"Citizen Don"

"Alby" is interested in girls, and is usually seen looking twice at them. He hopes to attend college and become a journalist. "Alby" was an active member of the Stage Crew, Yearbook Staff, and other senior committees.

### Michael Thomas Avolio

A broad grin and a wicked wink.

"Micky," opposed to big cliques, is very much in favor of "wild, wild women and cars." Michael's ambition is to be willed a million dollars.

### Mary Nancy Barbieri

Knit one, purl two, I refuse to give in to you.

Being stubborn is Nancy's habit, and she has the hope of catching a rich man some day. She can usually be seen reading and knitting and being bothered by Joan Hegeler.

### Mary Elizabeth Bellinato

Hearty and genuine.

"Bet-Bet" has participated widely in sports, and her main interest is swimming. Betty's pet peeve is Lois Campbell, and her ambition is to get into the Olympics.

### Arety Armenante

The Usherettes, Public Speaking, and several other clubs have occupied Arety's attention. Her future plans center about college and a career as an accountant.

### Isabelle Virginia Baker

Hair of honey, voice as sweet.

"Izzie" likes to drive a car and has participated in sports. She has been an active member of the Girls' Athletic Association as well as the Choir. Isabelle's ambition is to go to college.

### Ronald A. Bell

Rod and reel, gun and shot.

"Bud," after finishing school, plans to spend his time hunting and fishing. Although Van Eerdes is his pet peeve, Bud's cheerful whistle resounds through the P. V. halls.

### Bernard Benecke

Losing his shyness more and more.

"Tex" delights in listening to Andy and his comments. His immediate interest is in graduation, but college is in the future. The girls know when "Ben" is around.



















### Paul Benvenuti

Strange to find a boy so quiet.

"Ben" likes sports in all forms, and has participated in intramural basketball. He also dislikes homework, and his only ambition is to graduate.

### Andrew Borisuk, Jr.

"How now, brown cow."

Andy is most at home among his cud-chewing friends, although when talking with the boys you'll see him in the middle of the conversation. A bright smile plus ambition are his most prominent characteristics.

### Robert Brown

Work, what's that?

Homework in any form annoys this boy. "Slug" likes to loaf, and can be found doing so at all times. You can find him in attendance at all sport affairs, as these hold his interest.

### Elsie A. Campbell

Her infectious laughter is quick to spread.

To be a top-flight secretary is "Elsie's" goal. She has participated widely in Girls' Athletics, and likes sports. Although she is annoyed nothing can stop her from giggling.

### Hugh Francis Bigger

Up with the lights.

"Bigs" has been one of our Varsity football players and a member of the stage and lighting crew. He hopes to land an easy job. He may be often seen wandering the halls while on an "errand" for Mr. K.

### Clara Evelyn Bowers

"With virtue and quietness, one may conquer the world."

Clara has been a member of All-State Band and Orchestra for five and three years, respectively. In addition to her success in music, she has an excellent scholastic record. Clara is a member of the Honor Society.

### Robert E. Buyck

"Get a horse!"

Model "T's" are Bob's main interest, along with other types of cars. But, instead of wanting to become a mechanic, he hopes one day to be a television technician.

### Andrew J. Carioti

"What's up, Doc?"

"Carrots" has been looking forward to graduating in order to become an accountant. He is usually seen whistling, when not being bothered by Pullara, Reda, and Tarantino.

































### James E. Carlon

"Wolf on the loose!"

"Bucky" is usually found hacking through the stubble on his chin; but mention cars, music, or females and the shaving ceases immediately. "Bucky" is usually seen having a good time with "the boys."

### Beverly Charselle Case

Bev is interested in reading, music, hunting and fishing. Her ambition is to become an English teacher. A participant in language and dramatics clubs and the Senior Band.

### Roberta Helene Chioni

A happy combination, rare to find Animated ways, an agile mind.

"Bobbie" led an extremely active life at P. V. H. S. She assisted in the organization of the Tri-Hi-Y, and served as its first president. "Bobbie" won a 4 year scholarship to Drew University. Her interests included Valley Echo associate-editorship and membership in the Honor Society. "Bobbie's" senior year was marked by a close relationship with "Joe."

### Marjorie Elma Cole

"Get me a Cadillac!"

"Babe," a girl with ambition to succeed, has a habit of criticizing. She is interested in someone called "Till." Her participation in the Band, Choir, and girls' ensemble shows that she favors music.

### Wilma Jean Carson

Often seen and always heard.

Wilma Jean has been especially active in the Music Department, as well as having participated in various committees, including membership in the Honor Society. College and a musical career lie in the future for her.

### Josephine Cavalieri

Silence.

"Jo" is interested mostly in dancing and sports. An ambitious girl, Josephine wants to become a teacher. Anyone can notice that her habits are eating and dancing.

### Audrey Maria Colavolpe

Quiet and unassuming.

"Audrie" has been a member of the band and would like to combine music with a teaching career. Audrey doesn't like speechgiving time in English class, but enjoys yawning through P. A. D.

### Filomena Confalone

Stars in her eyes.

She has participated in school as an attendance checker, a member of the Latin Club and a contributor to many sports. "Phyllis" is hoping to combine a successful career with marriage.



### June Ileen Connett

Active and lithe.

"Junie" is most interested in sports and has displayed this by her participation in hockey, basketball, softball, and tumbling clubs. June's ambition is to become a secretary.

### Lois Marie Cook

Friendly and full of fun.

Lou's main interests are dancing, and Hallowe'en parties; she dislikes talkative people. "Lou" was a member of the Senior Play cast, the Girls' Ensemble, Art Service Corps, and took part in girls' athletics.

### Marion Eleanor Crews

A warm smile and pleasant disposition.

"Crew-Z" wants to go to NJC. She is a member of the Honor Society, Chorus, Valley Echo staff, and was Treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Marion likes sports.

### Jerry Louis Curcio

Silent, curly-headed.

"Muzzy" can usually be seen trying to beat "Rizzo" to school. His interests are automobiles, justifying his ambition to be an auto mechanic.

### Mary Ann Conti

Always cheerful.

"Mare" is especially fond of dancing, and her only ambition is to be happy. She has been a member of the Commercial Club, Girls' Glee Club, and the Softball and Swimming Clubs.

### William Edward Cowley

A friendly disposition.

"Coo" can usually be seen with Joan Falco, his ambition is to work. "Coo" was this year's capable S. G. A. president, took part in the Senior Play, was in the Band and Choir, and also played football.

### Cynthia Caroline Cuff

Attractive.

"Cynti" isn't especially interested in anything, but hopes to get through college. She has been active in girls' sports, the Girls' Ensemble, the Dramatics Club, and was a member of the 5.G.A. and the Choir.

### Jennie A. D'Agostino

Carefree.

"Jen" is interested in cheering, and dancing, Jenny was a cheerleader this year, and was also in the Commercial Service Corps, Leaderettes, and girls' sports.

















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### Jessie Danielian

Full of fun.

Jessie has participated actively in various sports clubs and is a member of the Honor Society. She hopes to become a hair dresser in the future.

### Katherine H. DeVuyst

"Len" couldn't have asked for a nicer girl."

"Kitty" came to Valley only a short time ago, but succeeded in making new friends. She has participated in Girls' Sports, and her interests are football games and "Len." Her main ambition is to be happy forever.

### Leo Diese

Good-natured,

"Mole" dislikes practicing. His interests are girls and sports. He can usually be seen loafing, and looks forward to graduation. Leo played football for two years and baseball for three.

### Joan Marilyn Dittig

While in P. V. "Dit" has participated actively in Girls' sports and as G. A. A. secretary. Her interests lie in driving and swimming, and her ambition is to go through college and become an English teacher.

### Frank James DeCeglie

A sense of humor.

Babe's habits are sleeping and eating and he can usually be seen asking for a loan. "Babe" was a member of the football, baseball and basketball teams, and a member of the Valley Echo staff.

### Samuel H. DeYoung

Big Sam.

Sam was one of our outstanding Varsity basketball players. He hopes to be a successful business man and eventually own his own business.

### Patricia Dingfelder

I may not agree with what you say . . .

"Pat" enjoys sports, reading, and writing. Pat has participated widely in Girls' Sports, and is an Associate Editor of the Valley Echo staff. She is a member of various clubs, and member of a Yearbook committee.

### Justina Dutko

Sweet Sue

"Sue," likes to skate and dance. She was a member of the Office Staff this year. Justina hopes to be a success in the business world, preferably as a secretary.

### Louise A. Enoch

Efficient.

"Lou" is usually found working in the bookroom. She has been a member of the Commercial Service Corps, and is cafeteria bookkeeper. Louise has participated in Valley Varieties, and served as an attendance checker.

### John Houston Francisco

"Whisper sweet nothings . . ."

John hopes to make the engineering field his vocation. He is interested in New Hampshire and "?" Trying to disinterest "Rog" in the female sex is an impossible job.

### Robert Leslie Garth

"Muscles"

"Muscles" is often heard telling jokes. He is very interested in wrestling, and wants to follow in Arnold Scholland's footsteps.

### Henrietta F. Giancola

Music and a man.

To be happy is "Heda's" ambition, and can usually be seen having a good time. If you drop in at Rosie's you'll see her there.

### Edward Gerald Flanagan, Jr.

What time is it?

He can usually be seen loafing. This may be the reason for his wanting to find an easy job and retire early. He is usually describing something mechanical to the "boys."

### Alfred John Garbe

He goes his way.

"Fosco" is interested in everyone. His interests lie in the fields of sports and farming. He plans to go on to study agriculture after graduation.

### Mildred Ann Geddis

"Her looks are sweet."

"Mac Ginnes" plans to become a good nurse, and is very interested in people and music. She confesses that she is sometimes too serious.

### **Dorothy Goobic**

Worry.

Dot is interested in dancing and movies. Her ambition is to be a successful nurse. She dislikes "big wheels," and is often seen snapping gum.





















### Elizabeth Barrett Grant

Hair like an angel's.

A member of the Senior Play cast. Horses, men, books, and people in general interest Betty. She has been an active member in all Girls' Sports, and was secretary of the Freshman Class.

### Edith L. Grassi

"That she's sweet, we have no doubt—why she's so quiet we haven't found out!"

She likes to attend movies, and plans to be a colorist after graduation.

### Carmen Guide

Handsome.

Sports interest Chick, especially baseball, basketball, and horse-back riding. "Chick" wants to enter college.

### Thomas Joseph Gyselinck

Agreeable, well-liked by everyone.

Tom's interests lie in sports and he plans to make use of this to become a sports' announcer. Tom's pet peeve is Carmen Guide.

### Irene Elaine Hackes

Always cracking jokes.

"Gutch," after adjusting the ever-present chewing gum in her mouth. Active in the athletic department, Elaine especially likes cheering. Her ambition is to be happy.

### Jeanne Alden Hann

A face with gladness.

Jean is very interested in reading, art, and modern dance. Her participation in sports and several extra-curricular activities, in addition to an excellent scholastic record, has made her an outstanding student.

### Donald Harding

"Lights, action!"

Don's interest in the movies is well-known. He usually spends his time there. After graduation, he plans to join the Navy. His pet peeve is Math II.

### Phyllis N. Harding

"Because of her fickle eye ..."

"Phil" is interested in the "Y" dances. Her ambitions are to learn how to drive and to become a good nurse. Phyllis has participated in Latin and sports clubs.



### Ruth Joan Hegeler

Silence is best.

She is interested in bowling and service men, and would like to become a doctor's assistant. While at P. V., Joan has participated in Valley Varieties, the Girls' Show and several sport clubs.

### Allan W. Holley

A gleam in his eye.

"Holley" will be remembered as the Senior Play's leading man. He is usually occupied in distracting the classroom with his constant chatter. He was P. V.'s quarterback in '47.

### Everett G. Hopper

Women are trouble.

"Red" would like to be a Marine after graduation. This will give him even more opportunities to develop his interests in girls . . . and football.

### James Henry Horsfall

His manners and his looks.

"Jim's" ambition is to attend a "prep" school. He was a member of the Football team in '46.

### Edgar Allen Hoedemaker

He does as he pleases.

"Ed" was admitted to the Honor Society through participation in the Band, S.G.A., and various clubs and organizations. College and travel are his main ambi-

### Bernadette Hook

With figure slim.

To be married is "Bern's" ambition, and she says she will breathe a sigh of relief when she graduates, and can stop worrying about homework.

### Alice Moore Horsfall

A classic face.

"Be-Be" is interested in men and swimming. She thinks about her goal of entering the Eastman Dental Dispensary.

### Edith Jean Howard

Thin and wiry.

"Edie's" time is taken up with her various sports' activities. Edith's ambition is to be a professional roller skater.



































### John Hull, Jr.

Irish Eyes.

A member of the football team, "Jack" has the ambition to get to college. Jack, while dreaming about the shore, is usually being bothered by Babe.

### Jack Edwin Husk

Fun-loving.

"Husk" hates to work and wants to join Uncle Sam's Navy. His interests include chess and women. Running out of gas for his "heap" annoys him to no end.

### Mildred Kacxmarsky

"A Laugh A Day"

Males, dancing and swimming keep her interested. "Mil's" activities included Commercial Club, Softball, Leaderette.

### Carl Edward John Kirchner

Hi-Y doings, especially basketball, usually include "Katch." He has participated in the Aeronautics Club, Spanish Club, Public Speaking Club, Hi-Y, Christmas Tableaux, Band for three years, and the Commencement Committee.

### Doris Korback

"Smile a while."

There's never a dull moment with "Dor." She's strongly interested in square dancing. Her activities included Commercial Club, hockey, softball, Leaderettes.

### Martin Koryga

"Better Late than never."

Sports and music are "Mart's" two loves. He has been a member of the Band for three years, Boys' Bowling Club, and Airplane Club.

### Anastasia J. Krell

"Esther" is interested in dancing and skating. Her peeves are those people who make pests of themselves. As many others, she hopes to be a success.

### Glenn Krieger

"Batter up!"

"Bub" has distinguished himself as a pitcher in Varsity ball and also as a serious artist. His pastels have received recognition in the Scholastic Art Exhibits at Newark.



### Benjamin Charles Lami

"Mr. Fixit."

Gadgets, motors, and power problems are a Lami speciality. When he isn't tinkering, he can be found practicing his own brand of humor on some poor teacher.

### Albert George Laverty

He has been a member of the all-state Band, the Senior Band, Hi-Y, Commencement Committee, Christmas Concert, Spanish Club, Public Speaking Club, English Club, and has assisted in the Physics Lab.

### Saul Robert Licker

I love work?

"Sheriff" Schuler is his pet peeve and his interests lie in "women." "Bob" hopes to join the Navy after graduation.

### Edward J. Lill

A soft voice.

Hunting and sports, mainly basketball, are his interests. A college diploma is his desire.

### Pasquale Michael LeNeve

"Pusk"

He and his trumpet have been a part of the Dance band for three years. His mighty ambition is to play with the New York Philharmonic. "Pusk" has been a member of the Prom committee and participated in sports.

### Herbert Courier Legg, Jr.

"Jack of all trades . . ."

Football, basketball, and swimming take first place on Herb's list of interests. "Herb's" activities included baseball, Yearbook layout committee, Prom Committee and Class Day Committee.

### Joseph James Lijoi

"Quality not quantity."

Joe played baseball, basketball, and is known for his laugh-provoking "statements" in Health Ed. Joe wants to go to college.

### Jo Ann Lister

What's his name?

"Annie" is usually found dancing at the "Y" or skiing and tobogganing at the golf course. Jo Ann wants to travel. Annoying Mr. K is her in-school pastime.



































### Renee Locker

"Ray" says she's always worrying, but one look at her everpresent smile makes one wonder. Renee's interests are in modeling and a "certain guy."

### John Edward Ludwig

"Mr. Torbohm, I disagree!"

John is usually seen in a disagreement with Mr. Torbohm, although he would rather discuss boats, sports, or girls. He was a member of the Yearbook Committee.

### Truman Alexander Lyon

As calm as the woods he loves.

The great outdoors is Truman's school. One can usually find him strolling down East Main Street. "Tru's" ambition is to graduate.

### Shirley Jane Macones

Cheerleader par-excellence.

"Shirl" likes cheerleading, dancing, eating, and shows a flair for sports. Shirley is always chewing gum and smiling. Her ambition is to become a nurse.

### Anna A. Marra

Shy at first, but get to know her.

"Little Ann" is interested in dogs, books, and boys. Marie and Theresa Speziale are the closest of her many friends. Her ambition is to get that "certain man."

### Victor Robert Marynowski

Big, both in size and sense of humor.

"Vic" is interested in eating and sports, having played football for two years. "Vic" spends his time going to Singac with George Britt.

### Martha Ellen Merchant

"Mart" is interested in reading, talking and eating. She is annoyed by people who try to hurry her, but she is usually seen with a smile on her face.

### Paula Elizabeth Milovich

"Pawdah" is usually seen with Jane although June is her pet peeve. Paula has been active in basketball, modern dance, Commercial Club, art club, library aids, archery, Christmas concert and several sports clubs.

### Lorraine Mittler

"Lorrie" has participated widely in many activities as editor of Literally Speaking, member of Masque and Sandal Club, Honor Society, Valley Echo. Lorraine enjoys French and dancing and she aspires to become a nurse.

### Vincent Henry Mulroony

Beau Brummel himself.

"Mull" is usually discussing farming; cars and trucks. It is no small wonder, then, that teachers annoy him. Vince hopes to go into farming and all the work that goes with it.

### Lawson C. Nichols

"Nick's" avid interest in original Glenn Miller recordings is rivaled only by his interest in sports. His able disposition is responsible for his great number of friends. A quiet and unassuming mood is one of Lawson's prominent traits.

### Doris Ann Pels

"Dappy" took part in the senior play and in numerous sports' activities. She is very interested in dancing and plans to go into show business after graduation. Doris is known by her "Jersey City" accent.

### Joseph Thomas Moore

Personality plus, an infectious grin Friends are easy for him to win.

"Joe" has been admitted to the Honor Society through his Valley Echo editorship, Hi-Y presidency and various other clubs and activities. With hopes of surviving the hazards of Arno's driving, he plans to make a career of sportswriting, but finds distraction in the person of "Bob."

### Wilbur Edward Muse

"Willy Lump-Lump" has been looking forward to the prom and being an upholsterer. While the female sex annoys him, he can usually be seen coming home late at night.

### Marlene Hannah Orr

"Orr" is extremely interested in a certain M.P. at Fort Monmouth. Marlene's habit of flirtting has not affected her ambitions to be a success in business and marriage.

### Gloria Jane Pepe

"Go-Go" would like to do a great deal of traveling in her life time. Fay Giannino's jokes annoy her most, but she is usually seen laughing. "Pepe" has been an active participant in various sports clubs.























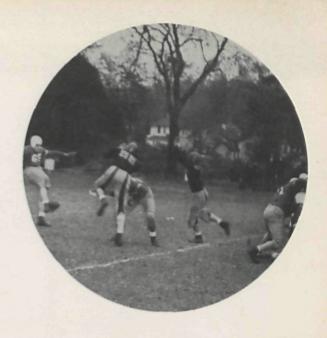












John F. Person

When not complaining about homework "Bb" can usually be found circulating in the Music Department. Music is Jack's main interest. His ambition naturally centers in that field and he plans to do solo work and musical therapy.

### Rose Marie Policoro

Always a smile, wherever she goes

"Ro-Ro" is peeved with Mr. Gatti and enjoys arguing with Marilyn. Rose is interested in "The Smoothie" and would like to become a bookkeeper.

### Patricia Pugliese

"Pat" is interested in men and studying, even though she states men as her pet peeve. Her ambition is to become a doctor. She has been active as a Lab assistant.

### John Paul Pullara

The man with a beat.

Playing drums is top-rate interest with John and he would like to play with a big orchestra. He states his pet peeve as being John Tarantino. John has been a member of the Dance and Marching Band and the Senior Social Committee.

### Marion Petronchak

Elected as the "best looking girl of the Class of '49" "Pet-Pet" is just that. Marion is a member of the commercial department. Red motorcycles fascinate her, and she can usually be seen on one of them when not with Jesse Ross.

### August S. Pomponio

"Augie's" interests lie in boxing and baseball and he often tells Chick his troubles, His pet peeve is Sokalski's bragging, and he hopes to obtain great wealth.

### Charles James Pullara

A comedian on and off the stage.

Although "Piggy's" pet peeve is Joan, he's usually seen with her. Baseball is his sport and joking his habit.

### Arthur Anthony Reda

Although "Arch's" pet peeves, Pullara, Carioti, and Tarantino, are many, his ambition is one to have a band of his own. This shows where his interest lies, music.

### Joan Reinhardt

"What have you got in those beautiful eyes?"

Since her return to P. V. Joan has been an active participant in all sports activities and a very efficient representative in the Student Council.

### Granville Rhodus

"Gran" is an amiable fellow, as is proven by the fact that he has no pet peeves. Granville is usually seen about with "The Boys" talking about hot rods.

### Thomas Allan Rothwell

The "Spider" divides his time unevenly between Joe Leo's jokes and a blonde cheerleader, leaning toward the latter. "Al" played center on our basketball team, and was our foremost scoring threat.

### **Robert Thomas Santhouse**

"Pins" is forever trying to get up courage to dance during fifth lunch, but he would rather laugh at Preston's humorous(?) songs. "Bob" strolls the halls incessantly, no doubt looking for some women.

### Preston Elsworth Reise

"Rest-In-Peace" loves to go hunting on school time, since he revels in the great outdoors. Preston wants to join the navy, and expresses a desire to remain single.

### Rita E. Richter

"Rete" is looking forward to graduation. Her pet peeves are Marge and Barbara with whom she enjoys chewing gum. Music is high on Rita's list of interests. She has served as a member of the Glee Club, Girls' Ensemble, Senior Band and Choir.

### John Rubatski

John's habit of day-dreaming is very evident, but when Dot Goobic comes upon the scene, his entire self perks up, as Dot is his pet peeve. Graduation is "Woo Woo's" present ambition.

### Barbara E. Schmidt

"Bobbie's" main ambition is to become a WAVE. Barbara is interested in football players, and dislikes dirty dishes. She, too, can usually be seen breathing.



































### Donald E. Schmidt

"Don's" ambition is to be a dentist. He is often seen dreaming and when not dreaming, arguing with his pet peeve—Mr. Torbohm. He's very interested in sports and has participated in football.

### James Brown Schneider

"Snitch" is an expert in the art of loafing and admits a strong interest in "women," while listing one of them, Betty Slater, as his pet peeve. James' ambition is to graduate.

### Edward Charles Schroeder

With an eye towards graduating, "Eddie" tries to be friends with Mr. O'Brien. Sports of all types interest him and he was in attendance at every game.

### Frederick Robert Schuler

The "Sheriff" can usually be seen pulling in troublemakers, or "selling people something they don't want." With this background, "Fred" hopes to become a salesman for Jean Nonnemaker.

### Wilma Scott

"Scotty" is an active member of the commercial department, and would like to become a bookkeeper. Football games are of special interest to her, and she lists walking as one of her habits.

### Joan Elizabeth Setlock

"Jo's" dislike of big time operators is easily balanced by her love for swimming, ice hockey, and basketball. She aspires to become a Certified Public Accountant.

### Charles William Shane

"Red Top" is interested in attending college and would like to succeed in life no matter what he may do. Leaving school after third period to work is a habit with Bill" although he claims work "peeves" him.

### Caroline Selma Siegrist

"Carol," whose name is among the Honor Society members, also finds time for bowling and square dancing. Those who know her understand her pet peeve: "sistems." Caroline's ambition centers about Paterson State Teachers' College.



### Dorothy Frances Sisco

"Dot" wants to attend Wilfred Academy and to stop talking with her hands. Interested in sports, she has participated in girls' athletics widely, and was manager of the Softball Club this year.

### John Michael Sokalski

"Oh well, off to practice"

Athletics, mainly football and baseball, in which he is a Varsity man, are John's interests. He loves to loaf—but who doesn't?

### Theresa Rita Speziale

"Tree," having been a mainstay in the Commercial department, plans to be a secretary. The Brooklyn Dodgers and dancing are her special interests while her pet peeves are cliques.

### Harry Sudyk

Usually engrossed in either the task of cleaning his car or thinking of new clothing styles, "Harry" plans to join the Marines after graduation. This ambition, if carried through, will settle the latter question since he will have nothing to say about his clothing at this time.

### Betty Jean Slater

"Bett" loves basketball games and smiling. She has always excelled in sports and culminated her four years' activities by being White Chief. Betty hopes soon to "get her negative back."

### M. Theresa Speziale

A quiet word and a quiet laugh

Another pillar of the commercial department is "Terry", who looks forward to a career as a stenographer. She likes to talk and eat, dance and read.

### Ronald E. Stevens

He looks forward to school vacations when he is able to work on neighborhood Fords in preparation for the work he plans to do after graduation—that of a mechanic.

### Leonard F. Talerico

"Len's" interests are football and "Kitty." He plans to be happy forever, eating, sleeping and playing football. The Varsity team, for three years, was Len's school career.

















### Green 49



















### John Michael Tarantino

The man with the horn

"J. T." is usually seen drifting. Music being his special field, he hopes to have a dance band of his own. His pet peeve is John Pullara and his habit is "going out nights."

### Nancy Jane Tierney

"Dressed like a million dollars"

Nancy, one of the best dressed girls in P. V., hates to be on time for anything. Her ambition is to travel, she likes to dance, swim, and read.

### William Henry Traphagen, Jr.

Just "Bill" to us, but Bill Henry to radio, is already on the road to attain his goal; to become a successful radio producer. Bill is interested in meeting people, reading and "just plain thinking."

### Barbara Jean VanderKraats

"Babs" goes around criticizing people and finds her pet peeve is Gus and his horns. All-State chorus rates high with Barbara who has long been a member of the choir.

### Daniel Otto Thamisch

"Dan" is a tennis enthusiast, but basketball and other sports also interest him. He has efficiently handled the position of Hi-Y secretary during his senior year, actively participated in the activities of the public speaking club and is a member of the Honor Society.

### Patricia Tissot

Back-seat drivers, beware!

"Pat" hopes to enter the medical field in some capacity, and to have a good time in life. People who won't mind their own business irritate Pat, especially while she's driving.

### Raymond John Vanden Berghe

Sleeping late on Saturday morning is the sport that "Ray" excels in most proficiently, but horseback riding and skiing are his favorite sports. His easygoing manner is well-known to all of his friends.

### Martin Russell Van Ostenbridge

"Van" wants to get out of school. Girls and dancing interest him. The former also annoy him. "Russ" can usually be seen enjoying himself while dancing.



### John Verderame, Jr.

"Well, after I make my second million . . . "

John's tycoon inclinations are his trademarks. His ambition is to own a twenty-four cylinder car. That popular pastime of dodging work is a typical Verderame calling card.

### Shirley Ann Vreeland

"Shirl's" pet peeves are models, but she enjoys going out to eat. Her habit is telling people to be quiet. A member of the Senior Play cast, Shirl is known for her incessant "gift of gab."

### Floyd William Westerholt

"'T' Model Tommy"

Floyd's avid interest in cars and motors occupies all of his spare time. Ben, "Pride of the Faculty," Lami is his pet peeve. Running out of gas is Floyd's most regular habit.

### Jay Arthur Williams

"Tex," as he is known to many of his friends; is very interested in football, weight lifting, and cowboy music. Many of us have seen him during football season guarding for "good old P.V."

### Norma Vigorita

A cheerleader on our squad for two years, "Ba-Ba" has participated widely in Girls' Athletics, and is a member of the Honor Society. Norma says she will devote her life to try to find happiness.

### Mary Jane Walton

She's usually seen telling her troubles and dreaming in French class. Conceited people are her pet peeve. Jane's high ambition of being worthy of someone will lead her through life.

### Hazel J. Wilkie

"Haze," when awake, is an active member of all sport activities—basketball and baseball especially. While being good-natured and full of fun, conceited people annoy her.

### Marguerite I . Wogon

"Margie" is usually seen doing her daily handstand in the gym since she is very interested in acrobatics. Her pet peeves are moody people and an anonymous blonde. "Margie" hopes to marry soon.



















Lois Ethel Woodward

Dancing, sports and music are "Woodie's" main interests. While at P. V. she participated in Masque and Sandal activities, Girls' Sports, and served as an attendance checker.

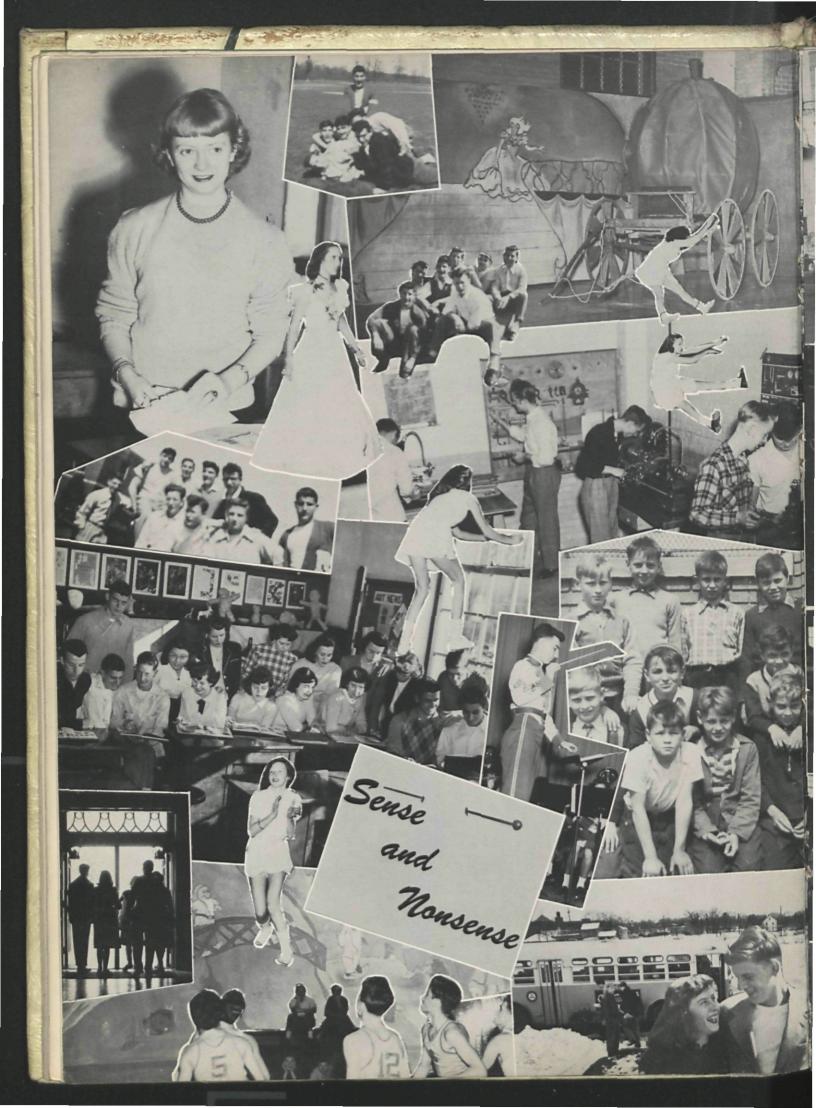


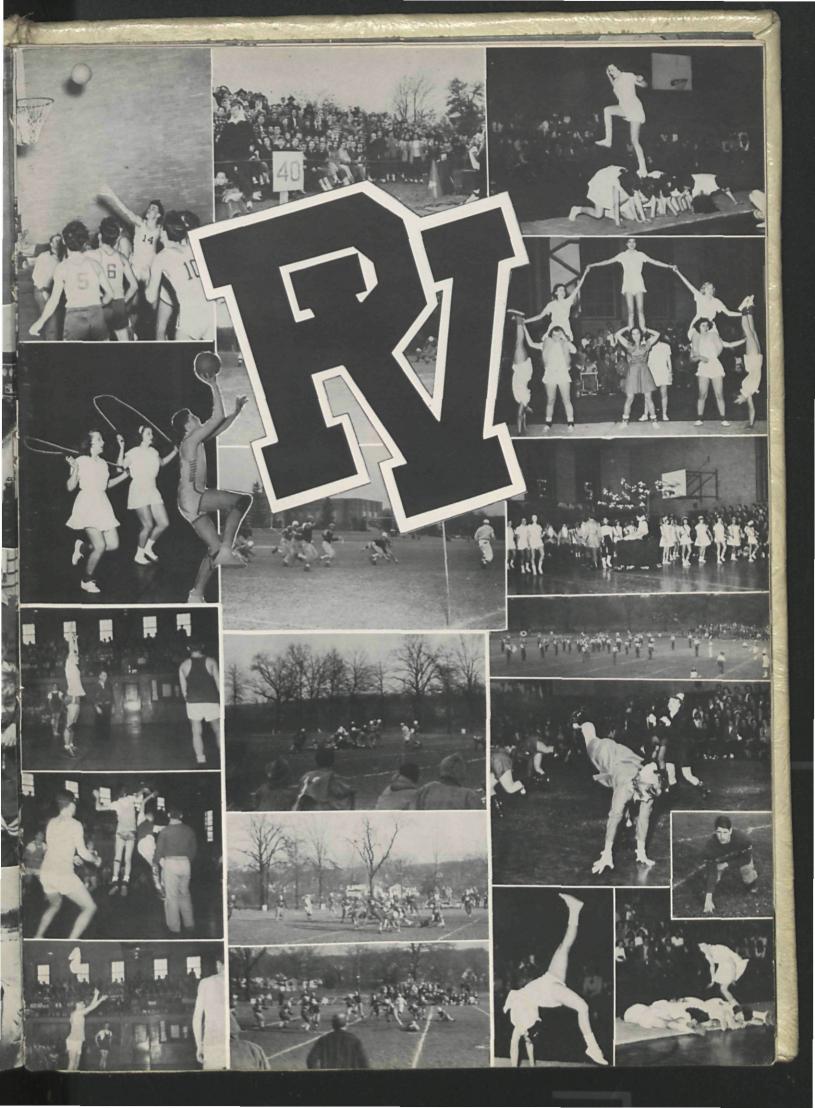
Harold Wright

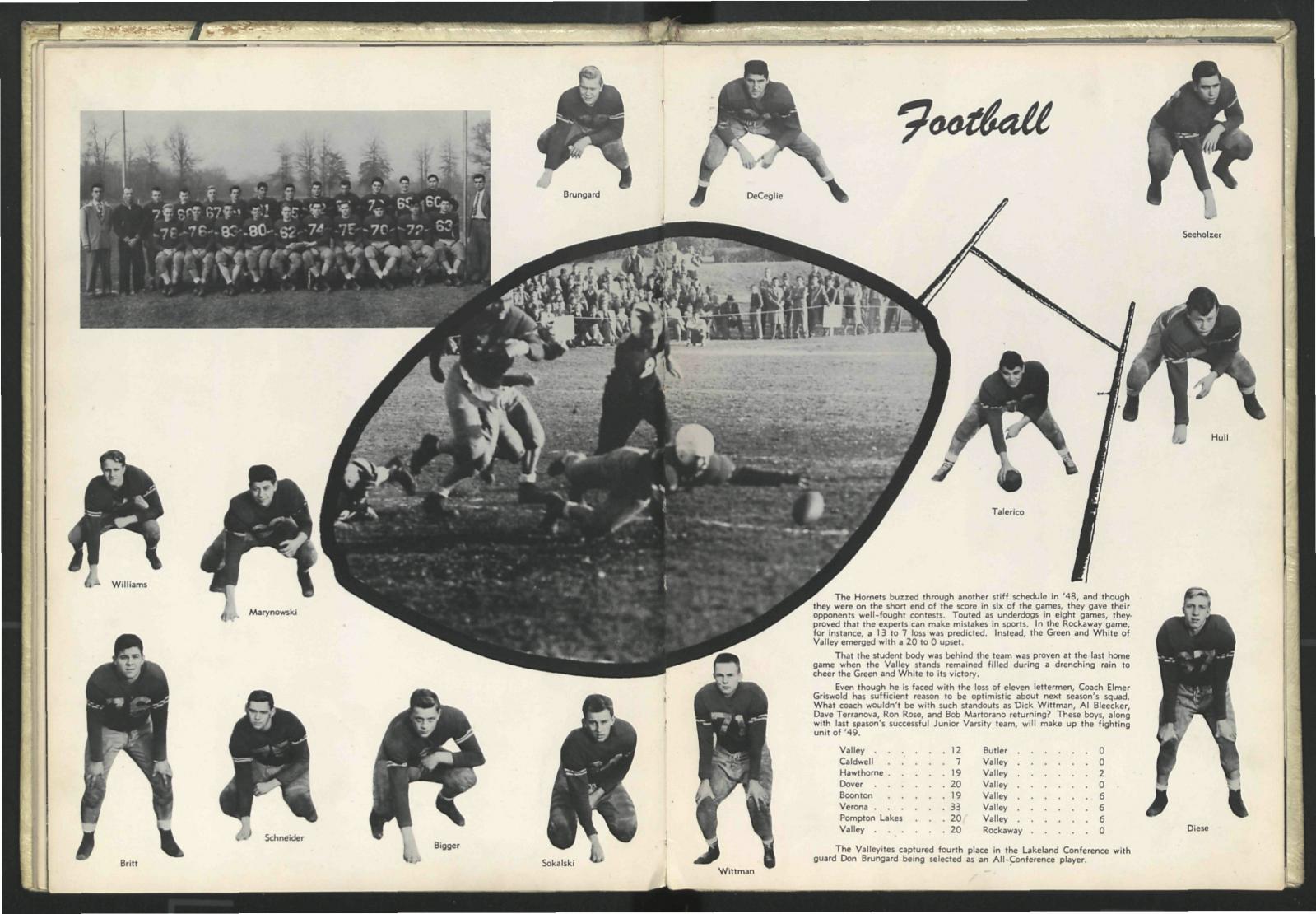
"Lefty" is interested in getting out of school so that he may fulfill his ambition of taking life easy. Harold states that his pet peeve is Miss Budde.













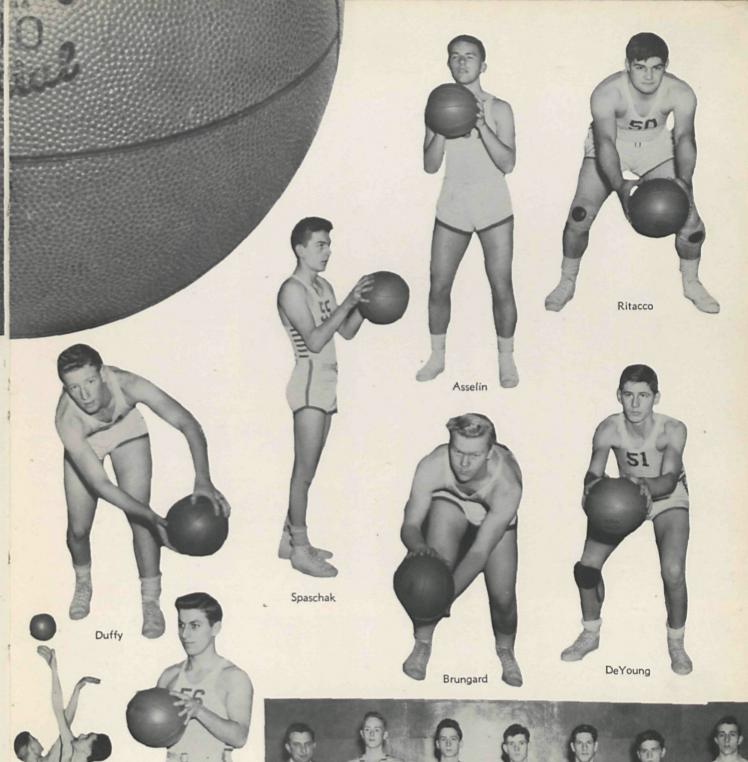
"Successful" seems to be an adjective suitable for our 1948-49 season. The squad compiled eight wins and eleven losses to finish third in the Lakeland Conference. The Hornets squared off against Pompton Lakes in the Jamboree Finals, but were downed 42-18. Our squad, as indicated by the score, played well off their usual form.

Highlights of the season were the 34-33 upset of Dover, two victories over a tough Boonton five, and a last-second 38-35 victory over Hawthorne.

High scorer for the team was our big center, Al Rothwell, with 142 points. Charley Asselin was runner-up with 136 tallies.

Both Joe Leo and Brian Duffy were second team All-Conference. Duffy also received honorable mention for All-County.

Players for the season were: Captain Joe Leo, Al Rothwell, Sam DeYoung, Charley Asselin, Brian Duffy, Andy Spaschak, Al Bleecker, Max Speizer, Bill Strys, and Ralph Ritacco.









## Baseball

#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 26-Dover at Dover

April 27—Clifford Scott at East Orange

April 29-Pompton Lakes at Pompton Lakes

May 4—Caldwell at Little Falls

May 6-Hawthorne at Little Falls

May 10—Dover at Little Falls

May 13-Pompton Lakes at Little Falls

May 18-Caldwell at Little Falls

May 20-Bloomfield Tech at Little Falls

May 24—Butler at Little Falls

May 27—Hawthorne at Hawthorne

May 31-Boonton at Boonton

June 3—Butler at Butler
June 6—Boonton at Little Falls

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With Charley Asselin chucking four hit ball, the Hornets squeezed out a 2-0 win over the Dover Tigers in an eleven inning battle at the losers' field. Tony Zalfa's single with men on second and third batted in the winning runs for Valley. Asselin slapped out three hits to lead our team at the plate.

In our second game versus Clifford Scott at Soverel Field in East Orange, Glenn Krieger's three hitter plus a nineteen hit attack by Valley's sluggers were responsible for a 16-1 triumph. Both Ralph Ritacco and Ron Rose belted home runs to aid the offensive.

#### Our lineup:

Pitchers: Charley Asselin, Glenn Krieger, Nick Gerardi, Frank Habrunner, Leanord Kientz. Catchers: Al Bleecker, Ray Kosloski. First Base: Jim Lust, Charley Asselin. Second Base: Ron Rose, Tom Fazio. Third Base: Leo Diese, Ray Russo. Shortstop: Augie Pomponio, Bob Setlock. Outfield: John Sokalski, Dick Wittman, Ralph Ritacco, Tony Zalfa, Ron Denker, Bob Hopper. Managers: Ray Vanden Berghe, Lino Tezo.





## 9. A. A.

Adviser			. MRS. ONDRICEK
President			ANNA TCZAP
Vice President			SHIRLEY VREELAND
Secretary			JOAN DITTIG
			. EMILY JOHANNS
Point Recorders			S JOAN SETLOCK NANCY TIERNEY
Green Chief .			GWEN SINDLE
White Chief .			BETTY JEAN SLATER

The G. A. A. Council is organized to supervise the various athletic activities conducted by the girls of Passaic Valley High School. The Council consists of executive officers, the managers of the sports clubs, and the Green and White chiefs—all elected by popular vote.

The aim of the organization is to create interest and participation in activities varied enough to provide each girl with a sport which she enjoys.

Through the annual Girls' Show, the G. A. A. Dance, and the selling of refreshments at sports events, money is raised for athletic awards presented annually, at a special assembly, to girls who have met the requirements for them.

The girls of the G. A. A. work to live up to its motto:

"A sport for every girl and every girl in a sport."



BASKETBALL

#### G. A. A. COUNCIL

#### Managers

Hockey					. FAY GIANNINO
Archery					ELAINE VISLOTSKY
Bowling					JUNE VERVERS
Tumbling					ANNA MAE CANCRO
Basketball					. LOIS CAMPBELL
Modern D	an	ce			NORMA VIGORITA
Swimming					GWEN SINDLE
Baseball					. DOROTHY SISCO



ARCHERY CLUB



#### **TWIRLERS**

The twirlers, with Joanne Mathias as captain, have had a busy schedule this year. Marilyn Ross, Lois Campbell, Lois Dutcher, Joan Falco, Eileen Davidson, Lorraine Kosko and Martha LaBruto have taken part in the Passaic Band Festival, Armistice Day Parade, the Totowa Borough Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, the Memorial Day Parade, all football games, victory parades, pep rallies, assemblies, and the Spring Band Concert. They also won first place in competition with other squads in this area at Ramsey High School.





#### CHEERLEADERS

"Hip Hip! Let's go!" was the cheer-leaders' battle cry to rally in support of our team,—a ringing reminder of their inspiring presence at all of the games and their unfailing spirit whether the boys were winning or losing.

This year's captain was Shirley Macones, ably assisted by Gwen Sindle, Norma Vigorita, Jennie D'Agostino, Doris Dhyvetter, Isabelle Van Ness, Catherine Stoner, Eleanor Huizenga, Nancy Philport and Elaine Hackes.





HOCKEY **LEADERETTES** SWIMMING TUMBLING Mrs. Ondricek MODERN DANCE BOWLING

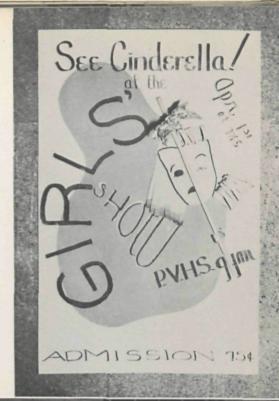
# The Girls' Show

Passaic Valley High School opened its doors to the public in 1940, and it was in that very year that the possibility of having a Girls' Show was brought up for consideration.

As soon as the "O. K." was given, plans were formulated and put into action, and on March 26, 1941, the first Girls' Show took place with the purpose of showing parents what the girls did in the field of sports, and also to convey the message that they knew how to win as well as how to lose.

The two teams, bearing the names of the Greens and the Whites, competed in tumbling, relays, tug-of-war, basketball, entrance, songs and cheers, and decorations.

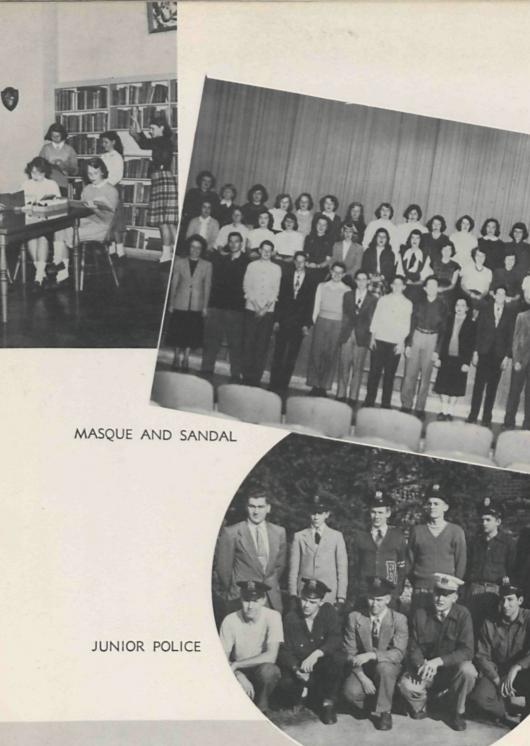
This year the theme was Cinderella and Snow White. The Greens were victorious. The system was changed this year so that the competition continues throughout the entire year instead of beginning and ending with the Girls' Show.













ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



#### ART SERVICE CORPS

The Art Service Corps, under the watchful eye of Mr. Kuziora, made posters, scenery, and did other art jobs needed for various events in school.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, sponsored by Miss Holub, discuss and go into all subjects related to business and its connection with the world of today.



#### THE USHERETTE CLUB

The Usherette Club, a group of girls under the supervision of Miss Ayers and President Arety Armenante have offered their services as ushers at the various programs presented by the school.



#### THE ENGLISH CLUB

A group of students wishing to better their standards in English for a variety of reasons meet every Monday afternoon in room 201 with Mr. Torbohm as adviser. The students participating in this club enjoyed a series of quizzes, contests, and lectures.



### COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPS

The Commercial Service Corps, under the guidance of Mrs. Griswold, is busy all year duplicating, mimeographing, typing, and serving the school in many other ways.



#### PRE-NURSING

Under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Dougherty, our school nurse, the girls who are looking forward to nursing as a career meet and discuss topics related to the field of nursing.



Senior Committees





Most Popular Bill Cowley Jean Nonnemaker



Most Talkative James Carlon Jean Nonnemaker



Personality Plus Joe Moore Jean Nonnemaker



Who's

Best Natured Betty Jean Slater Leo Diese



Most Flirtatious Marion Petronchak Everett Hopper

Despair of the Faculty Bernadette Hook Ben Lami



Most Athletic Len Talerico Gwen Sindle



**Dreamiest**Cynthia Cuff
Donald Schmidt

# Who



Class Babies Edward Schroeder Cynthia Cuff



Class Comedians Doris Korback Ben Lami



Best Dressers Renee Locker Vince Mulrooney



Best Dancers Jean Nonnemaker Frank DeCeglie



Class Lovers Len Talerico Kathryn DeVuyst



Best Looking Marion Petronchak James Horsfall



Most Likely to Succeed Roberta Chioni Arno Hohn



Best Smiles Vince Mulrooney Betty Jean Slater

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949

Presents

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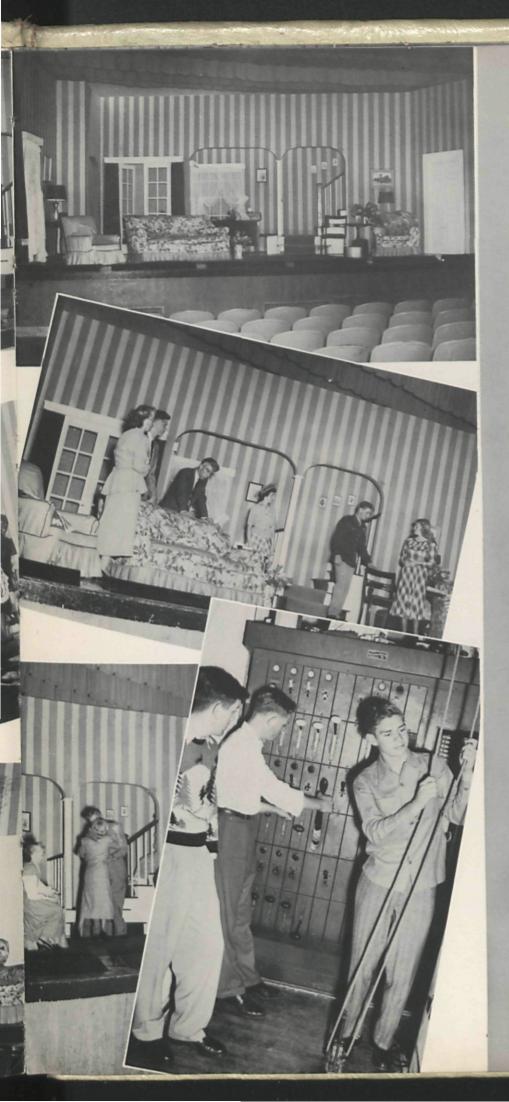
OCTOBER 21, 22, and 23, 1948

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL Little Falls, New Jersey



Senior Play





# SENIORS PRESENT "DEAR RUTH" AS ANNUAL PLAY Miss Kane Directs Broadway Hit

Past records will lie far behind those to be made tonight as the seniors present DEAR RUTH in the auditorium at 8:00. "One was good; two were better; and now we'll have three" might easily be their guiding principle, for they will initiate the first senior play to be given three performances. After this evening's opening there will be one each on Friday, October 22, and Saturday, October 23. Prices have been scaled so that holders of activity tickets, and grade school children as well, will be admitted for 44 cents. All other patrons will need 74 cents.

#### GRANT, HOLLEY TAKE LEADS

Heading the cast of this two-act comedy are Betty Grant as the beautiful and intelligent Ruth Wilkins and Alan Holley in the role of the spiritedly charming Lieutenant Bill Seawright.

Also featured are:

Lois Cook-Miriam, Ruth's high school aged sister.

Edgar Hoedemaker—Albert Kummer, Ruth's 34-year-old fiance.

Bill Cowley-Judge Harry Wilkins, Ruth's father.

WilmaJean Carson — Edith Wilkins, Ruth's mother.

Shirley Vreeland—Martha Seawright, Bill's 20-year-old sister.

Donald Harding-Sergeant Chuck Vincent.

Doris Ann Pels-Dora the maid.

Everett Hopper-Harold Klobbermeyer

#### HANN, VANDEN BERGHE ON PROPS

Assisting behind the scenes will be Ray Vanden Berghe and Jeanne Hann, "prop men." Miss Tompkins, Mr. Kuziora, and Miss Kane have charge of the furnishings, stage design, and play direction respectively. Mr. Worden is handling any necessary construction work. Sound effects have been provided through the courtesy of Mr. Jailer. Miss Holub has been directing the business angle.

A brief introduction to DEAR RUTH:

Secret correspondence between Miriam and young servicemen at the front starts off a chain of unexpected and laughable complications. This pastime of Miriam's involves Ruth and her fiance Albert in an unhappy situation with a returned Air Force Lieutenant Seawright. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and Dora the maid are bewildered observers and the unfortunate guinea pigs during the developing confusion.

Sergeant Vincent and Bill's sister Martha appear long enough to settle a lover's quarrel. Then an unpredicted solution for the existing problems leads everyone to believe that law and order will soon reign. But can this new found peace last? Come and see for yourself.



Band



SWING QUINTET

DANCE BAND

"Guide right!" was the familiar shout heard from Drum Major Arno Hohn during eighth period while the band rehearsed its shows for the football season—the shows which have gained for Passaic Valley High School recognition for having such an outstanding musical organization. The band, under the leadership of Frank Kells, is the largest group in the musical department, and gives an annual concert each March. Allan Rothwell is President of the Band. Vice President, Gwen Sindle; Secretary, Jane Ackerman, and Librarians, James Conti, Charles Fredericks and Leslie McKinnis ably assist the President in the smooth running of the Band.

MR. KELLS AND BAND Music



BAND CONCERT

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C VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

ALL STATE BAND

ALL STATE CHORUS

MARCHING BAND



CHOIR



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



CHORUS

Valley



Varieties

On May 9, 1948 the eighth annual show was presented. The auditorium show "Broadway Echoes of 1948", written by Miss Ruth Kane, was produced under the direction of Mr. Frank Groff and Miss Kane.

Valley Varieties is presented annually by the students of Passaic Valley High School. It consists of many small shows which are given in the various classrooms. The main events of the evening are the auditorium show and the crowning of the king and queen.

At eleven o'clock, the king, Basil Captoni, and the queen, Catherine Stoner, were crowned by John Tarantino, S. G. A. president.

# Valley Echo



# Valley Green

The yearbook staff, divided into the literary and layout committees, headed respectively by Pat Dingfelder and Betty Jean Slater, reports that considerable progress has been made on the '49 "Valley Green."

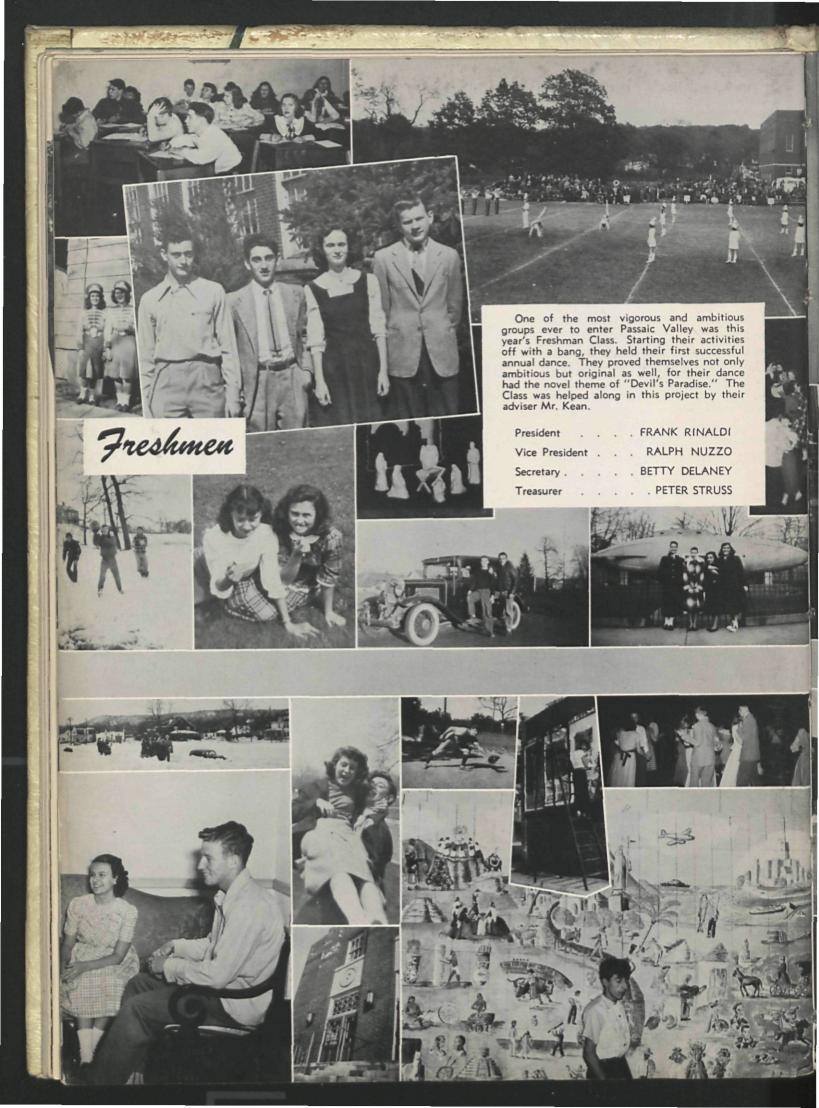
John Ludwig, Bill Traphagen, Frank DeCeglie, Doris Ann Pels, Dorothy Sisco, Jean Nonnemaker, Jeanne Hann, Don Albanese, and Marion Crews are also working on the literary committee.

Betty Jean Slater has divided her group and given definite tasks to each unit. John Ludwig, Marion Crews, Joan Reinhardt, Ann Geddis, Jean Nonnemaker, Betty Slater, Patricia Pugliese, and Jeanne Hann have charge of the section containing the foreword page, dedication and faculty.



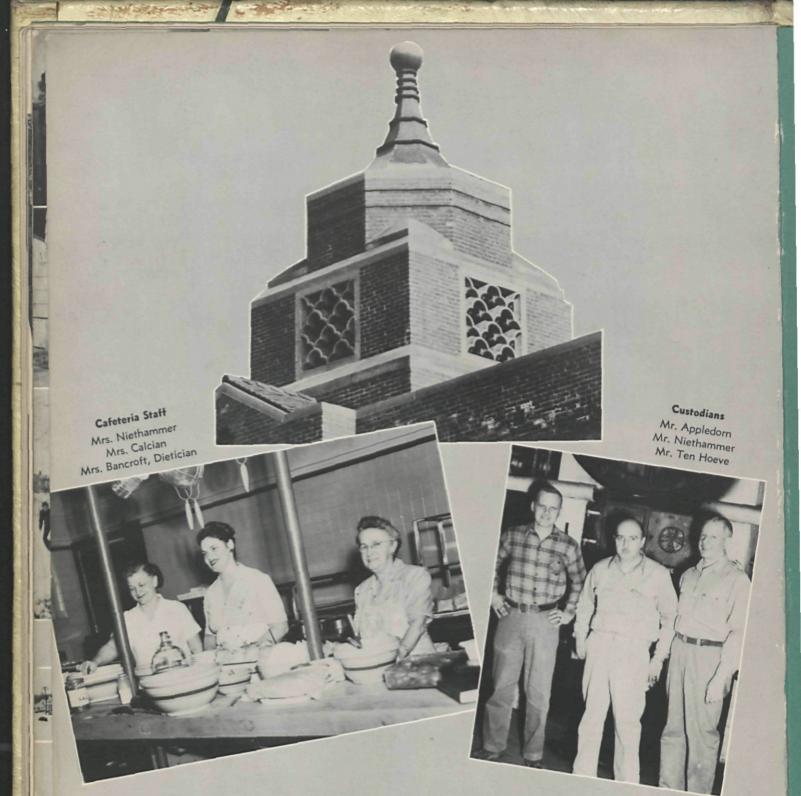


LITERARY COMMITTEE









## Thank You . . .

The Valley Green Staff would like to express its gratitude for the special assistance so graciously given by Mr. Kuziora who spent so much time preparing this book. The staff is also indebted to Mr. Torbohm for his assistance with the literary committee. Especially we should like to thank the New City Printing Company and the Academy Photographers and Frank Rinaldi for their generous co-operation and understanding.



