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THE SENIOR CLASS  
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We, the Class of '50, are about to leave you, proud Passaic Valley. Leave you to attempt to seek out laurels and gain success among those who have gone before.

Fondly, do we remember our stumbling ways, as we first met you four long years ago. Backward and stumbling, but proud. Proud to be part of something we immediately recognized as the great and inspiring Valley tradition. We gradually expected our part as adopted sons and daughters, and through the years we have endeavored to learn well your lessons, so that you may be proud of us as we are of you.

Short is your history; yet, in one short decade you have accomplished what we may only hope to do in a lifetime. Well have you sown the seeds of tradition and pride, have nurtured the yearling wit of wisdom, and harvested the weather-hardened grains of experience and toil. Thus, grown with us, Passaic Valley, and inspire us to become mature, conscientious citizens. Let us mold ourselves by the axioms put forth: Perseverance, Valor, Honor, Service, P. V. H. S.

Thus, now it is our inherent duty to pass on to you, underclassmen of Valley, the flaming torch of tradition and achievement. We do so with the ardent hope that neither you nor Passaic Valley High School will forget the Class of '50, and that you may traditionally:

"Keeping the torch alight.  
Make her fame immortal,  
The Fame of the Green and White."

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# ADMINISTRATION



**DR. E. T. SCHNEIDER**  
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

The first decade at Passaic Valley has been a period of never-ceasing growth and development. I trust that you will consider yourselves fortunate to have been a part of the school during its early years. I hope that the many lessons learned here in the classroom and in other activities will be of assistance and bring pleasant memories to you in the decades which lie ahead.

*E. T. Schneider*



MISS THELMA AYRES  
Secretary and District Clerk



**DAVID C. MACMURRAY**  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

To serve the needs of its students to the highest degree within its power has always been the main purpose of Passaic Valley High School. For ten years the administration and teaching staff have been working to develop a program which would accomplish this broad objective. We will be ever mindful of this main purpose as we continue, year by year, to help our boys and girls become well placed in the main stream of human life.

*David C. MacMurray*



MISS MAJORIE TUNIS  
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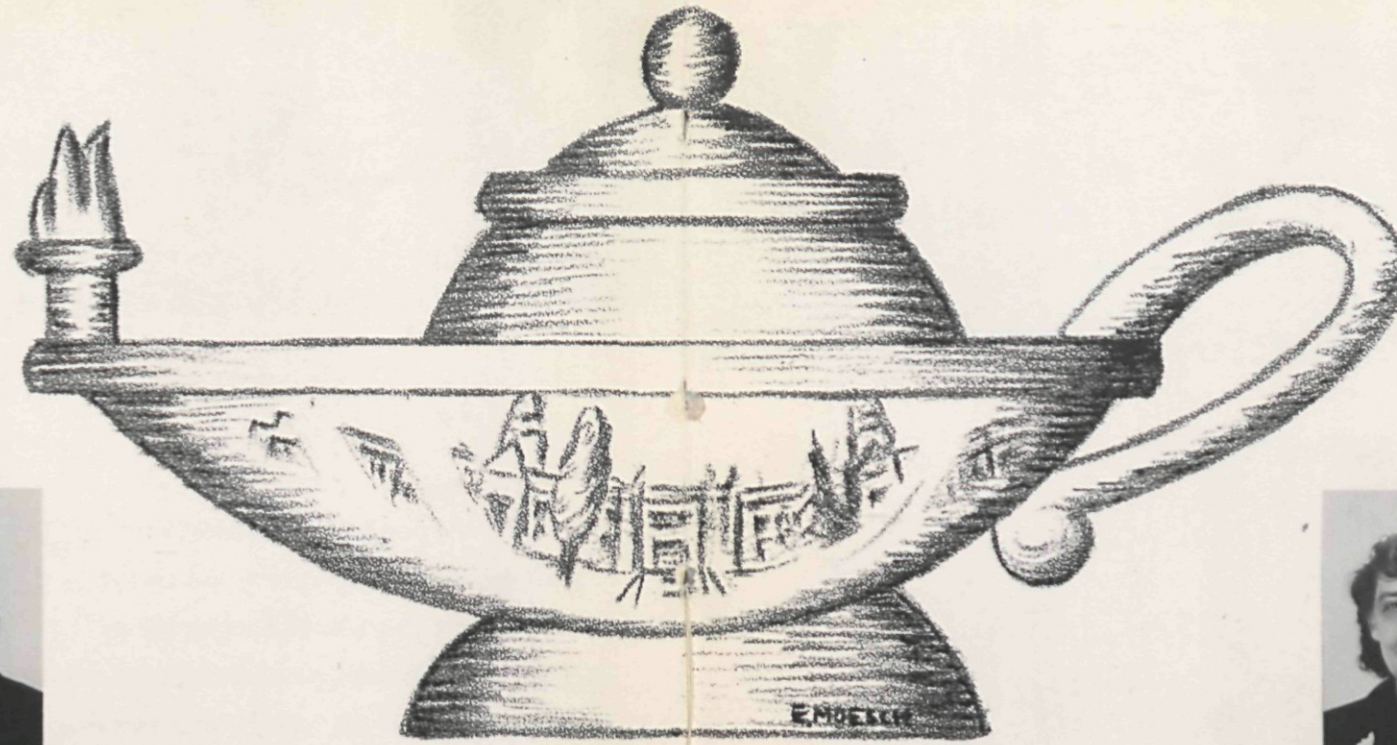
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# OUR 50 FACULTY



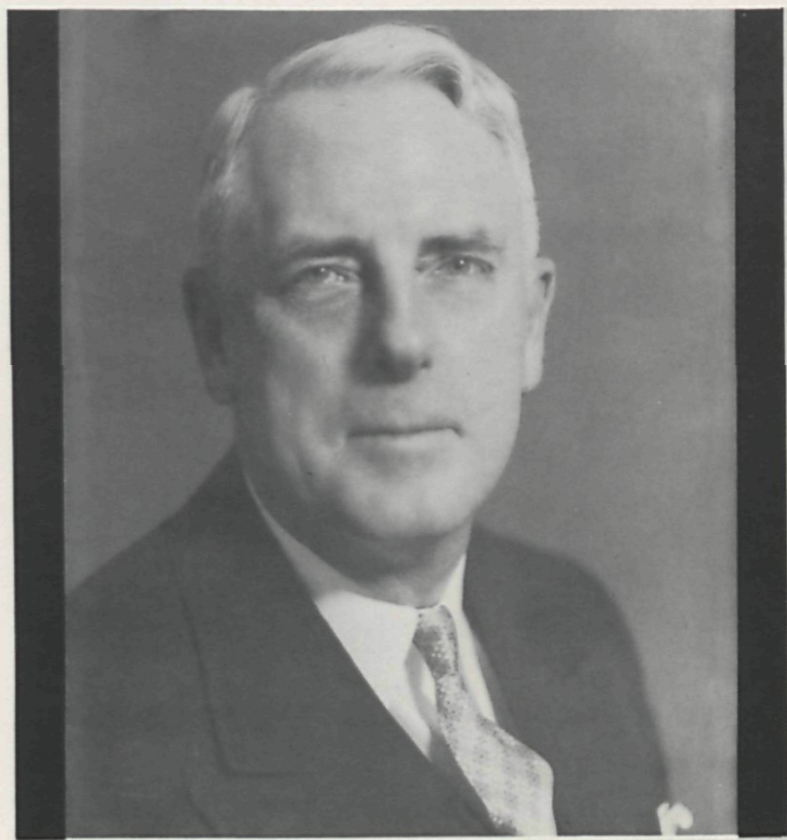
# WE DEDICATE TO...



MICHAEL GATTI

RUTH KANE

ANNABELLE WELLIVER



CHARLES E. A. WALTON

We of the graduating class of 1950 hereby dedicate this yearbook to our senior class advisers—Miss Ruth Kane, Miss Annabelle Welliver and Mr. Michael Gatti. We extend hearty thanks with deep appreciation to Miss Kane for her unrelenting efforts in the management and direction of the Senior Play and to Miss Welliver for her guidance as senior class adviser during three of our years here and especially for her untiring efforts in the management of our social activities; and to Mr. Gatti for his guidance as senior class adviser without whose aegis the affairs of our senior class could not have been successful.

We also hereby pay tribute to the late Mr. Charles E. A. Walton, without whom the plans for the building of our school would not have been instigated. We therefore dedicate this page with many thanks and deep appreciation for the splendid work done by these, our friends.

# VALLEY GREEN OF 1950



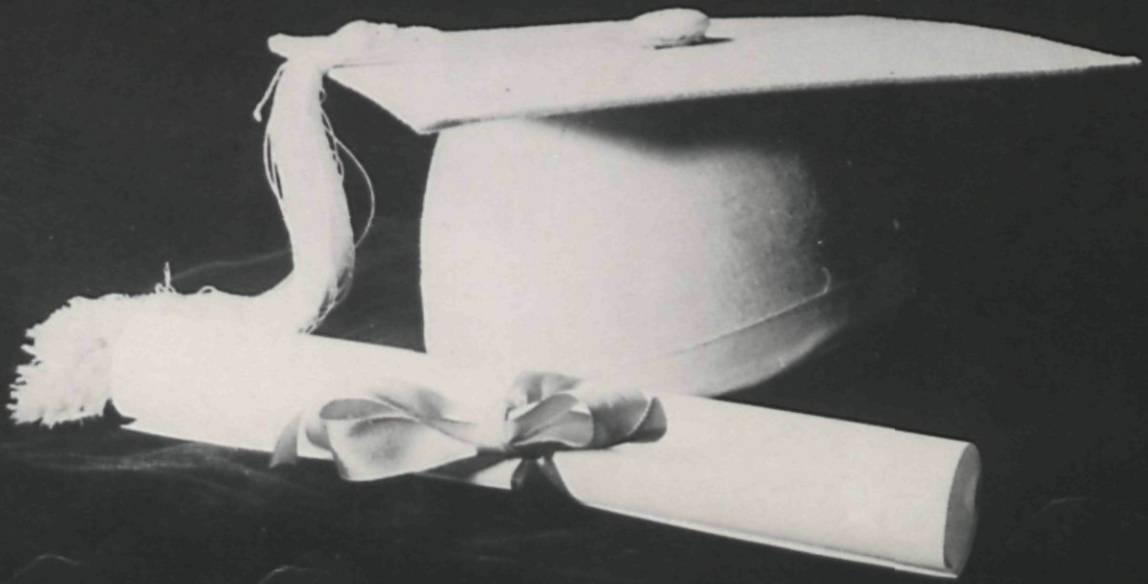
The yearbook staff was divided into two main committees, the literary and layout committees.

The literary committee, under the direction of Miss Ruth Kane, had the task of writing all the material for the yearbook.

The layout committee, with Mr. Chester Kuziora as its adviser, had the job of putting together the photographs and written material.

The co-editors this year were Carol Herdman and Al Baumann, and working with them were the following committee heads: Ed Voorhis, art; Armando Vittorio, photography; Nancy Philport, senior poll; Pat Farrell, G. A. A.; Cathy Stoner, faculty; Marion Rosellini, clubs; Charles Rumpler, organizations; Joyce Osborne, business; and sports, Frank Landspurg.

SENIORS





**Donald Seeholzer**  
PRESIDENT

The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activity.

"Butch" played varsity football and managed the baseball team. He was in the Dramatics Club, Senior Band and Stage and Lighting Crew. Don operated the projector and the P. A. system and was President of the Senior Class. He is usually seen with Frank. He hopes to become a salesman.



**Nancy Philport**  
VICE PRESIDENT

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.

"Nance" was vice president of the Freshman Class and the Tri-Hi-Y. She was a member of the Honor Society, Yearbook Committees, Dramatics Club, Cheerleader, Girls' sports, and class activities. Nance is usually seen with the "Debs" and plans to attend Trenton State Teachers College.

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



**Carol Herdman**  
SECRETARY

Good sport, good friend, good natured.

Carol was G. A. A. Secretary and Co-editor of "Valley Green." She was a member of the band, choir, Girls' Ensemble, Swing Quintet, All-State orchestra and the Honor Society. She has been very active in Girls' Sports and Valley Varieties. Carol wants to teach music in P. V. and plans to attend Western Maryland College.

**June Ververs**  
TREASURER

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

"Doggie's" interests are Sports. She was treasurer of our Junior and Senior class. Participated in the Commercial Club and the Commercial Service Corps. She expects to become a secretary.



Action is taken.



**Andrew Arena**

Men of few words are the best men.  
"Andy" took part in all class activities and intramural sports. He hopes to attend Fairleigh Dickinson College.



**Charles Asselin**

A smile that drives away all cares.  
"Chuck" has been on the Varsity Baseball and Basketball squads for three years. His pet peeve is Bob Haywood, and he's usually seen with Duff and Max. He hopes to attend Rutgers University to become a coach.



**Bruce Barrie**

Truly he has a mighty warble.  
"Barr" took active part in the Band, Choir, Boy's Glee Club, Swing Quintet, and the Male Quintet. He hopes to attend Juilliard School of Music.



You don't know nuttin from nuttin.

**Alfred Baumann**

A classmate, honest and true, and furthermore a worker too.

"Butch" has taken part in Valley Varieties, Dramatics Club, Senior Play, Valley Echo, Latin Club, Honor Society, Senior Committees, and was Co-Editor of the Yearbook. He hopes to attend Montclair State Teachers College.

**William Behring**

Silence never betrays you.

"Bill" came as a senior to P. V. from Central. He has taken part in Intramural Basketball. He hopes to become a success and make millions.



**Arthur Barrowclough**

Good nature is one of man's best assets.

"Bud's" general interests are in the DeMolay, Barrie's car, and Betty Lynne. He was president of our class for two years. His ambition is to attend Fairleigh Dickinson to become a heating engineer.





**Roger Belding**

He is matchless among you for wit. "Rog" was in the Dramatics Club and was Baseball Manager. He hopes to attend the University of Vermont to become a doctor. He will be remembered for his persistence in chasing Angie.



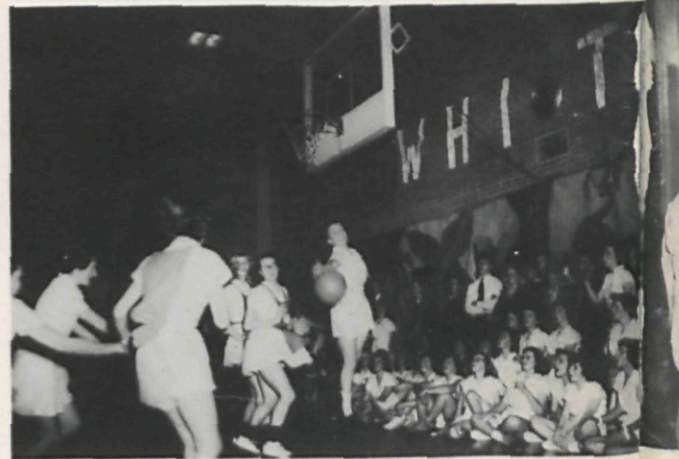
**Irene Benzeroski**

Neither rash nor timid. "I" took part in Girls' Sports and was interested in dancing. Her pet peeve is phonies. She is usually seen with the gang and hopes to attend Katherine Gibbs.



**Allan Bleecker**

Personality plus, an infectious grin Friends are easy for him to win. In his two years at P. V. Al has played on the varsity football, baseball, and basketball teams. In his senior year he served as vice president of the S. G. A. and also wrote for the school paper. He's usually seen with Lorraine and hopes to attend Cornell. His ambition is to establish a fish and game preserve in North Jersey.



Greens battle Whites.



**Marion Blysak**

Vigorous and well deserving she. "Mar" was S. G. A. Treasurer and a sub cheerleader for one year. She took active part in the Dramatics Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial Club, Usherette Club, Senior Committees, and Girls' Sports. She was a member of the Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Office Staff, and music groups. Her ambition is to attend a business school.

**Gladys Britt**

She is good as she is fair. "Gladys" took part in Girls' Sports and Valley Varieties. She intends to become a clerical worker. She was also a point recorder in the G. A. A.

**Marilynn Brownlee**

Laughter follows me where ever I go. "Lynn" took part in Girls' Sports. She also belonged to the Dramatics Club, Usherette, and Pre-Nursing Clubs. She hopes to become a nurse.





**Fred Brusco**

A smile for all and a greeting glad. Fred is interested in hunting and raising pigeons. His pet peeve is P. A. D. He hopes to get a good job after graduation.



**Paul Burka**

He worries not, he hurries not; his calm is undisturbed.

"Arch" is interested in baseball, football, and basketball. He was a member of the band. His pet peeve is homework. He hopes to get a good job.



**Lois Campbell**

She is always good-natured, good-humored and free.

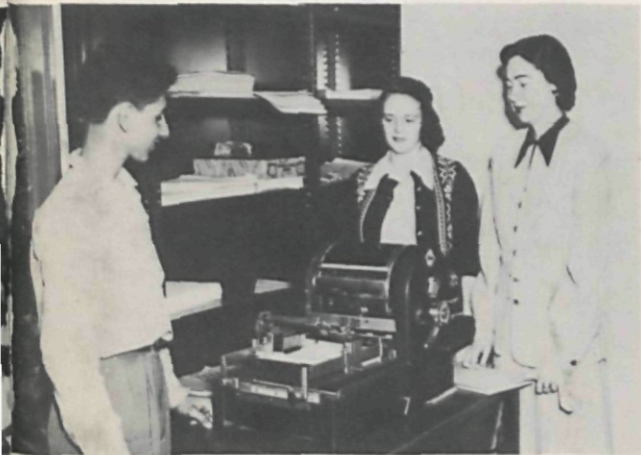
"Lo" was very active in girls' sports. She was also a member of our twirling squad. Her ambition is to get married. She was white chief.



**Anna Mae Cancro**

A merry heart doeth good.

"Ann" is interested in dancing and tumbling. She wants to attend Eileen O'Connor's Academic Ballet Perfection School to become a dancing teacher.



Rush off five-hundred copies.

**Charles Cattiny**

Don't worry; it shortens your life.

"Cat's" general interest is being neat. His pet peeve is people who like to brag. His ambition is to make bushels of money.



**Dorothy Chase**

Say the word and I am ready.

"Dot" is usually seen with Elsie, Irene, Chiarina, and Gloria. She participated in most of the Girls' Sports and was a member of the Chorus. Her ambition is to get a new car.





**Rose Marie Ciccone**

Her thoughts were all withheld.  
"Ro" is interested in Valley Varieties, and looking at television at Della's. Her ambition is to get a job as a secretary.



**Gloria Clark**

Her hair is not more sunny than her heart.

"Satchel's" interests are swimming, chorus and the movies. She participated in girls' sports. Her ambition is to marry Guy.



**James Conti**

His step is music, his voice is song.

"Coni's" general interests are in music and girls. He participated in the Bowling, Swimming, and Spanish Clubs. He was a Junior Police and an S. G. A. representative.



13 dead bodies!



**Ruth Cordes**

Kindness has resistless charms.

"Ruthie" was a member of the band, choir, Girls Ensemble, Tri-Hi-Y, and the pre-nursing club. Her ambition is to be a nurse. She hopes to attend Mountainside Hospital.

**Marie Crapco**

The definition of a good sport.

"Doodles" has taken part in Girls' Sport; and has been a cheerleader. Her ambition is to become a good stenographer.

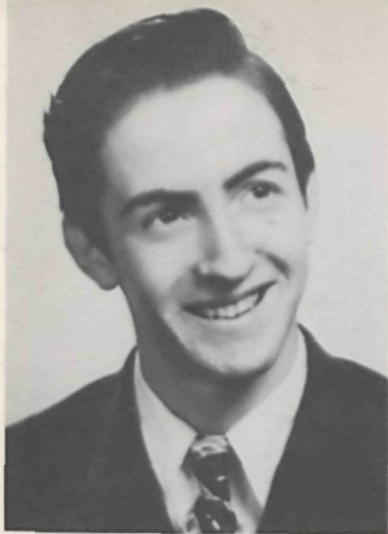
**Angela Cusack**

Dance away the night.

"Ang" is interested in cheering in the Girls' Show. Her ambition is to know her vocation in life.







**Robert Daniels**

Short in stature but not in wit. "Mandrake's" interests are Dramatics, Club, Band, Valley Varieties and Senior Play. His ambition is to entertain with magic.



**Clifford Davenport**

There is none like him. "Cliff" was interested in Baseball and the movies. His pet peeve is a certain group of Freshmen. His ambition is to become a movie operator.



All reports in? . . .

**Eileen Davidson**

Fun and naughtiness are always in their teens. "Ei's" general interests are Girls' Sports, S. G. A., twirling and eating potato chip's. Her ambition is to get married and to be happy.



**Laura DeRosa**

The glass of fashion. "Baby Doll" participated in Girls' Sports, Yearbook, Valley Echo, Social and Commencement and Prom Committee. Honor Society and Junior Class Secretary. Her ambition is to be a fashion editor. She hopes to attend Bucknell.



**Jaqueline DeTruran**

Not much talk—a great, sweet silence. "Jackie" took part in Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties and Commercial Service Corp. Her pet peeve is cliques and her ambition is become a secretary or bookkeeper.



**Alexander DeHooge**

A pleasant youth with a pleasant smile. "Alex" is interested in bowling, Valley Varieties and Senior Play. His pet peeve is Mr. Jailer's jokes. His ambition is to be an engineer, he hopes to attend Stevens.



**Nettie Devine**

Well spoken, neat and fine.  
Nettie is interested in art, swimming and roller skating. Her ambition after graduation is to be happy. Her pet peeve is the H. S. O. M.



**Doris Dhuyetter**

Thoughtless of beauty, she was beauty's self.  
"Dorrie" is interested in cheering, girls' sports, dramatics, Honor Society, S. G. A. representative, Leaderette, and Pre Nursing Club. She expects to attend St. Joseph's Hospital. Her ambition is to be very happy.



**Mary Ann Diana**

And she is true as she is sweet.  
"Diane" is an attendance checker and is active in archery and bowling. Her ambition is to become a clerical worker.



Let's eat!



**Dorothy Dickten**

Good nature is her middle name.  
"Dot" has been active in band for four years and has participated in girls' sports. She is interested in photography. Her ambition is to become a nurse.

**Chiarino DiDonato**

A girl full of fun and friendliness.  
"Cherine's" interest include, art, music and dancing. She is usually seen with Irene, Gloria, Dot, and Elsie.



**Michael Donato**

Only the brave deserve the fair.  
"Mike" is an S. G. A. representative and is active in football and speedball. He wishes to attend Georgetown. For his ambition, ask Fay, she'll tell you.





**Joan Dowling**

Life is real, life is earnest.

Joan is active in girls' sports and participates in the Dramatic Club. She is interested in singing, ballet and opera. Her ambition is to fly a plane.



**Elsie Drol**

Her smile has something excellent, that lacks a name.

"Els" is interested in swimming, dancing, choir, Valley Varieties and was in the Girls' Show. Her ambition is to join the Waves and get her driver's license.



**June Dunay**

Give her a task, and it's as good as done.

"Lynne" is interested in music, art, designing, and playing the accordion. Her ambition is to become a stenographer.



**Janet Dykstra**

The mildest manners and the gentlest heart.

"Jan" is a point recorder and is active in Girls' Sports. Participated in chorus and Valley Varieties. She is a member of the layout and literary committee, Social Committee and Dramatics Club. She wishes to attend Paterson State and become a teacher.



Now I would advise.

**Lois Dutcher**

Her nature is all sunshine.

"Dutch" is a twirler, leaderette and attendance checker. She is active in girls' sports. Her ambition is to get the most out of life. Her pet peeves are Dolores Cronin and Mickey Dorer.



**Marven Dunkerly**

Tall and full of grace was she.

"Marve" is interested in driving and having good times. Her ambition is to become a success in life. Her pet peeve is two-faced people and people who talk too much.



**Olga Dzaidosz**

The charm of her presence was felt where she went.

"Olj" was Secretary of the Commercial Club and likes to dance and skate. She says her pet peeve is homework and is usually seen with the Singac gang. Her ambition is to get married.



**Patricia Farrell**

Quiet, but of much ability.

"Pat" participated in Girls' Sports and Valley Varieties. She played in the band and was a member of the Dramatics Club, the Tri-Hi-Y, and served on class committee, and the Yearbook Staff. Her ambition is to go to the College of St. Elizabeth. She was also a member of the Honor Society.



**Charles Frederick**

His very foot has music in it.

"Beep's" musical interests included playing in the band, singing in the Choir, Swing Quintet, Male Quartet, and Boy's Glee Club. He was an able member of our Junior Police and hopes to go to business school to become a bookkeeper.



Senior dance.



**Nicholas Gerardi**

Unconicious humor.

"Red" served as manager of our baseball and basketball teams and enjoys playing most sports. His pet peeve is people who talk too much, and after getting out of school he wants to see the world.

**Fay Giannino**

Sunny disposition and ready for fun.

Fay was Class Treasurer in her Sophomore year and has been very active in Girls' Sports. This year she is Green Chief and has been a cheerleader for one year. In addition she is a member of the Honor Society. She hopes to attend business school and says her ambition is to travel and be happy.

**Doris Giese**

The sunshine comes along with her.

"Dee" has shown a lot of interest in Girls' Sports and has performed in the Girls' Show and Valley Varieties. She is usually seen with Jackie, and her ambition is to become a secretary.





**Betty Hackos**

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.

"Betts" was in the Choir, Valley Varieties, Dance Band, and the Girls' Show. She dislikes Southern accents and can usually be seen flirting in room 101. She wants to attend Eastman School of Music and hopes to become a concert pianist.

**Harry Hammond**

For he was just the quiet kind, whose natures never vary.

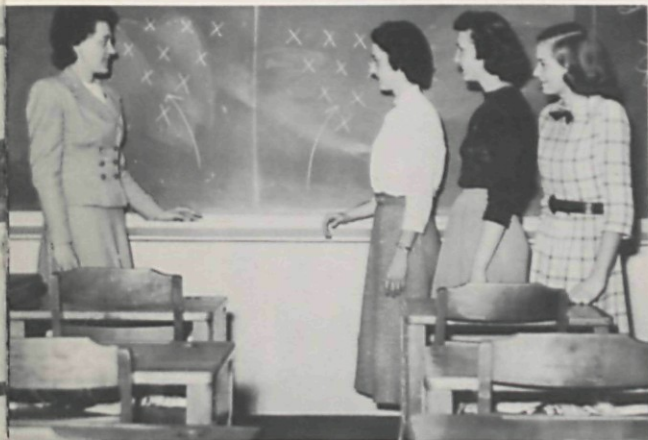
Harry is interested in sports. His pet peeve is Haywood's getting up enough courage to ask a certain girl out. He is usually seen with the Mountain Boys.



**Robert Haywood**

You reply as is your custom, in few words.

"Flash's" main interest is in playing basketball. He is usually seen with Duff and Chuck. The college he would like to attend is Fordham and hopes to play basketball while there. His pet peeve is learning Spanish vocabulary.



Getting the low down on bowling.

**David Hordyke**

Wit and humor belong to genius alone.

"Captain" is interested in intramural sports, and senior committees. His pet peeves are conceited people and Brusco's jokes. He hopes to become a naval officer.



**Paul Hrebenak**

Thou troublest me, I'm not in the mood.

"Hawk's" main interest is in football. His pet peeves are Donato's and Martorano's punting on the football field. Paul hopes to attend Georgetown.



**Arthur Herrmann**

To know him is to like him.

"Art" is interested in cars of all types. He played one year of J.V. Football. "Art" is usually seen with Smitty and Pickles. His ambition is to graduate.



**Cyrus Hyde**

A quiet mind is richer than a crown.  
"Cy" is interested in horseback riding and Esther. After graduation Cy hopes to get a job. Cy's pet peeve is P. A. D.



**Jeanne Jaasma**

Born with the gift of laughter.  
"Jazz" is interested in swimming and a certain guy. She has participated in the Dramatic Club, Girls' Show, Office Assistant and Band. Jazz's ambition is to be happy forever.



**Emily Johanns**

Show me the way to the gym.  
"Em" participated in all girls' sports. She was Treasurer of the G. A. A. and Hockey Manager. She was also President of the Dramatics Club, Band, Senior Play stage manager, and on the Literary and Layout Staff. After graduation "Em" hopes to become a secretary.



Headed for a victory!



**Harold Johnson**

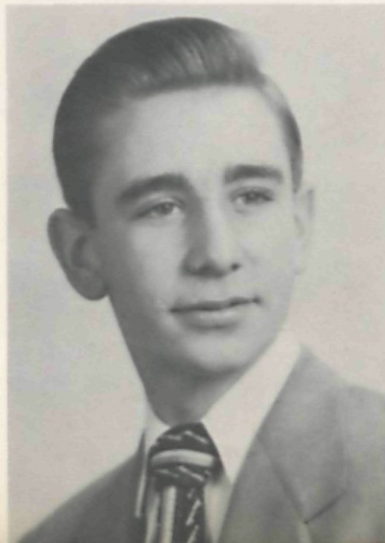
Worry kills many men, why die?  
"John" is interested in swimming. His ambition is to be a contractor. John's pet peeve is Nick Worhach.

**Richard Kirchner**

He finds delight in things athletic.  
"Rich" was a member of the band, varsity football, baseball, intramural basketball, Art Service Corps, and the S. G. A. He's usually seen with Jane, and his pet peeve is getting work in on time. His ambition is to become a commercial artist and hopes to attend Pratt Institute.

**Fred Kluglien**

An affable and courteous gentleman.  
As well as being our able Chief of the Junior Police, Fred was a member of the Student Council, Dramatics Club, and senior committees. He is usually seen with Earl, and his interests are politics and women. He is also a member of the Honor Society and plans to attend Fordham University.





**Robert Korlishin**

A true gentleman who looks the part. "Doc" is interested in sports, girls and the St. Louis Cardinals. He participated in Valley Varieties, was a member of the baseball squad, and took part in the Senior play.



**Joan Kulick**

A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair.

"Jo-Anne" likes to bowl, dance, and swim. She hopes to become a fashion editor and attend McDowell School of Designing. She is known for being well-dressed.



**Frank Landspurg**

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Frank took part in varsity football and in intramural speedball and basketball. He also worked on the yearbook. His pet peeve is certain girls, and his interests are girls. He is usually seen with Wolski and Seeholzer.



**Mary Jane Leech**

Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

"Janie" likes to dance and knit. She is usually seen with Esther. Jane hopes to get married following graduation.



This layout is okay . . .

**Donald Leitner**

Good humor is always a success.

"Leit" has interests in politics and the Navy. His pet peeve is Herb Legg's financial status. He hopes to attend Stevens to take up engineering. Don was vice president of the class during his sophomore and junior years and was S. G. A. representative for one year.

**Sidney Leeds**

A hardy frame, hardier spirit.

"Smitty" took part in football, basketball and the Spanish Club. He is usually seen with "Spoon" and "Mazz". Sid hopes to attend Upsala College.





**Joe Lister**

Pep, Vim, and Vigor.

"Pickles" is interested in basketball and in keeping the Dodge running. His pet peeve is air-conditioned cars in the winter. His ambition is to drive racing cars.



**Mary Jane Lomasney**

The best polish for a face is a smile.

"Janie" took part in Girls' Sports, Dramatics Club, Valley Varieties, Choir, and Girls' Ensemble. Her pet peeve is Sharon's brain, and she plans to attend Berkley.



**James Lust**

His red hair is clustered over his brow.

"Jim" is interested in baseball. His pet peeve is Jack "Dempsey" Martin. Usually seen with Jack, Bob, Jerry, Fred, and "Head". He wants to make use of the vast education received at P. V.



Up and In!



**Jerry Marklin**

There dwells a carefree lad.

"Jer" is usually seen with Brusco and Setlock. His interests include hunting and the Singac B. C.

**Jack Martin**

One vast smile.

"Moe" is interested in boxing and swimming. He was a hall monitor. His pet peeve is Van Eerde's muscles. Usually seen with Faline, Quinn, and his ambition is to be a cop.

**Robert Martorano**

Strong and great, a hero.

"Monzo" took part in football S. G. A., and swimming. His pet peeve is Frank Rizzo. His ambition is to become an upholsterer, and he is usually seen with Hrebenak and Rizzo.







**Joanne Mathias**

Her hair is her crowning glory.

"Joanie" was Head Twirler and was interested in sports, dancing, drawing, and the opposite sex. Her ambition is to be a fashion designer and she will attend Traphagen Fashion School. Her favorite saying is "I'm hungry", and she is usually seen combing her hair.

**Steven Mazzerina**

Talent under his hat.

"Mazz" is interested in music and mechanics. He is usually seen with "Spoon" and "Sid". He wants to become a "Big Time" musician. His pet peeve is "Wheels".



**Shirley A. McElroy**

Merry as the day is long.

"Shirl" was a member of the bowling, hockey, basketball, and softball clubs. She was on the Commercial Service Corps. Her ambition is to travel and to be happy. She is usually seen with Pat.



Looks good!

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**Erhard Moesch**

In framing artists, God hath thus decreed, to make some good, but others to exceed.

"Smiley" was Editor-in-Chief of the Valley Echo and Secretary of the Hi-Y. He was a member of the Senior Play, Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew, dramatics, Boys' Intramurals and Honor Society. He plans to attend Pratt Institute where he will study commercial art.

**Mary Nemchick**

Kindness makes her many friends.

"Mar" has taken part in the Chorus, Usherettes, Commercial Club, and Girls' Sports. To be a dental assistant is her ambition.



**Leslie McKinnes**

A good man happy is a common thing.

"Les" is interested in band, Dramatics Club, and Boys' Glee Club. His pet peeve is Mr. Boudreau. "Les" is usually seen with Bob Daniels and Ron Rosenkoff, and he wants to be a success in life.





**Sharon O'Brien**

God giveth speech to all, song to the few.

"Chick" participated in the Girls' Ensemble, Swing Quintet, Choir and Girls' Sports. To attend Fairleigh Dickinson College is her ambition.



**James Osborne**

My kingdom for an airplane.

"Ozzie" is interested in flying airplanes. His pet peeve is "femmes". Jim spent three and a half years in the Army Air Corps and he hopes to be a pilot. He has been accepted by Michigan State University.



**Joyce Osborne**

She may look quiet, but look again.

"Ozzie" has taken part on the yearbook staff, Girls' Ensemble, Choir, S. G. A., Class Committees, Senior Play, and Girls' Sports. She was also a member of the All-State Hockey Reserve Team. Her ambition is to grow up and get married.



Fourth lunch wheels!



**Johanna Pavia**

She's always so jolly and pleasant of mind.

"Jo" participated in Valley Varieties and Girls' Sports. To be a nurse and go to St. Joseph's is her ambition.

**Silvio Pelosi**

To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent.

"Sil" attended Valley only in his senior year coming from another high school. His interest is baseball, and he wants to attend Stevens Institute of Technology and become a research chemist.

**George Place**

Worry and I have never met.

"Placy" was in Valley Varieties and likes basketball. He hopes to attend Stevens Institute of Technology to become a tool designer.





**Henry Poeze**

A youth, light-hearted and content. "The Flying Dutchman" likes bowling. His pet peeve is Shakespeare's works in Room 201, and he would like to be an auto-mechanic.



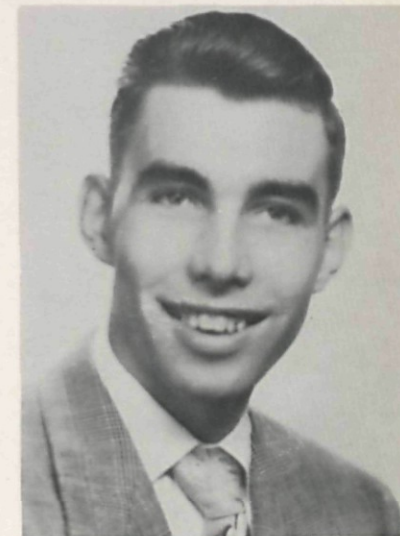
**Della Pullara**

A combination of dark tresses and fair skin is her formula for charm. "Del" participated in the Commercial Club, Usherette's Club, Choir, and Girls' Sports. She would like to become a clerical worker.



**Paul Pytal**

Ambition has no rest. "Baldy" is interested in sports, art, and M. D. He is usually seen with Hawk. He hopes to attend Newark College of Engineering.



**Joseph Quinn**

His is a life of jollity. "Joey" was a hall monitor and took in the Christmas Concert and basketball. He is usually seen with John, Mac and Joe. He hopes to become an electrician.



Neatness counts!

**Ralph Ritacco**

Tall of stature he was strongly built and athletic.

"Spoon" was very active in football, basketball, baseball, singing and eating. He is usually seen with Sid and Stephen. Ralph hopes to play professional baseball.



**Frank Rizzo**

I've lived and loved.

"Riz" hopes to become an automobile dealer. His pet peeve is guys that make him nervous. He is usually seen with the boys from Singac.





**Marion Rosellini**

The kind of girl it is pleasant to have for a friend.

"Mar" was a twirler and took part in girls' sports, choir, glee club, and class committees. She is a member of the Honor Society, Commercial Club Corps and Dramatics Club. Her ambition is to become a secretary.



**Ronald Rosenkoff**

A man, he seems, of cheerful yesterdays, and confident tomorrows.

He is interested in art and rifle shooting. He wishes to attend Pratt Art Institute to become a cartoonist.



**Marilyn Ross**

Golden opinions from all sorts of people.

"Lynn's" general interests are twirling, sports and driving. Her ambition is to become a nurse and to graduate from Paterson General Hospital. Her pet peeve is Ridge Road and Carol. She is noted for her strutting.



Move and shoot!



**Charles Rumpler**

There's mischief in that man.

"Rump" took part in sports, music, and was a member of the Senior Play. He was also a member of the Honor Society. He is usually seen with a girl. "Rump" hopes to become a dentist and attend Rutgers University.

**John Sabbak**

Short and to the point.

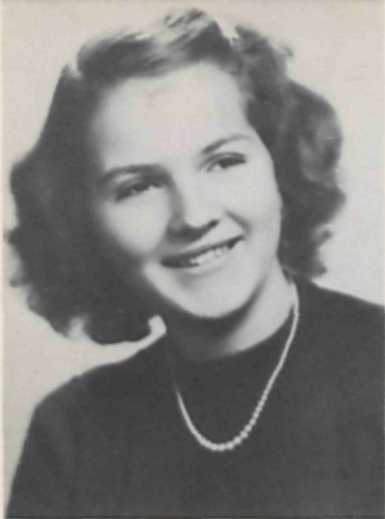
"Johnny" was a member of the Stage and Lighting Crew, and the band. He was interested in dancing and art. He is usually seen in 105. He hopes to become a C. P. A.

**Ray Sarafine**

Thought is deeper than speech.

"Curley" is interested in airplanes and his pet peeve is working. He is usually seen with Andrew Arena.





**Julie Schoonmaker**

Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit.  
Julie enjoys the out-of-doors and spends much of her time viewing the wonders of nature. She has distinguished herself by her participation in selling ads for the Senior Play and magazine subscriptions. She hopes to be a nurse and plans to attend Saint Joseph's Nursing School.



**Dorothy Schuler**

Blessed with that gift of gab.  
"Dot Mae" was a member of the Dramatics Club, President of the Commercial Club, Try-Hi-Y, Choir, Senior Band, Class Committees, Yearbook Staff and Literarily Speaking. Her pet peeve is people who tease and complain and is usually seen "gabbing". She plans to attend Hope College.



**Mary Senchak**

Her sweet manner was one to be admired.

"Mar" took part in hockey, the Girls' Show, and she was a member of the Commercial Club and Glee Club. She is usually seen with the Singac gang. Her ambition is to become a secretary, and she plans to attend Rider College.



**Robert Setlock**

Handsome is as handsome does.  
"Set" took part in all sports. He is interested in hunting and is usually seen with Jerry, Fred, and Andy. His pet peeve is machine shop.



Watch that seam allowance!

**Earl Seugling**

The force of his own merit makes his way.

Earl was a member of the Honor Society and Dramatics Club, and he took part in the band and boys' Intramurals. He is usually seen with Fred and Doc., and his pet peeve is book reports. Earl wants to become a doctor, and he plans to go to Fordham.



**Joyce Shane**

She who smiles is the one worth-while.

"Tex" is interested in cartooning and taking care of children. Her pet peeve is Hordyke and Wolski. She is usually seen with Doris Giese. Joyce wants to become a nurse and plans to attend Coit Memorial Baby Hospital.





**Donald Shepley**

Action is eloquence.

"Shep" is interested in music, roller skating and law and order. His pet peeve is Shakespeare's work. He is usually seen with Fred and Cliff. He wants to work on television.



**George Sichuk**

Success means doing the ordinary thing extraordinarily well.

George is President of the Hi-Y, a member of the Dramatics Club, took part in public speaking and Honor Society. He is interested in boys' intramurals. He wishes to attend Rutgers to become a dental surgeon.



**Esther Siegrist**

Charms strike the sight but merits win the soul.

Esther is interested in dancing and sports. Her ambition is to get a job and like it.



Our faculty???



**Richard Simpson**

See me, see my camera.

"Rich" is interested in taking pictures, bowling and swimming. His ambition is to become a press photographer.

**Marilyn Smith**

Good sense is the master of human life.

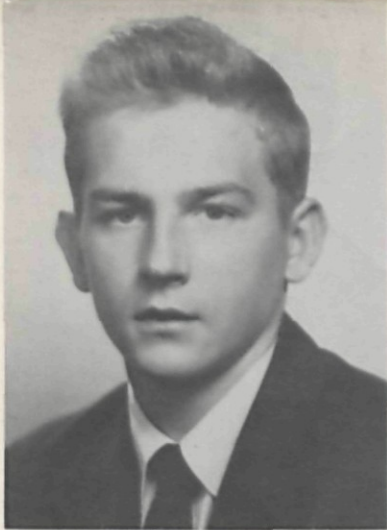
"Smitty" was very active in the Dramatics Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Valley Echo Staff, and girls' sports. She was secretary of the S. G. A. and of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes and a member of the Honor Society. She hopes to attend Trenton State Teachers College to become a teacher.

**Robert Smith**

Live and let live.

"Smit-Boy's" general interest is helping Russ fix his car. His pet peeve is Russ Van Winkle. His ambition is to graduate.





**Andrew Spaschak**

You can't keep a good man down.  
"Spas" was a member of the varsity golf, and basketball teams and was manager of the football team for two years. His ambition is to be a professional golfer. He is usually seen with the boys from Singac.

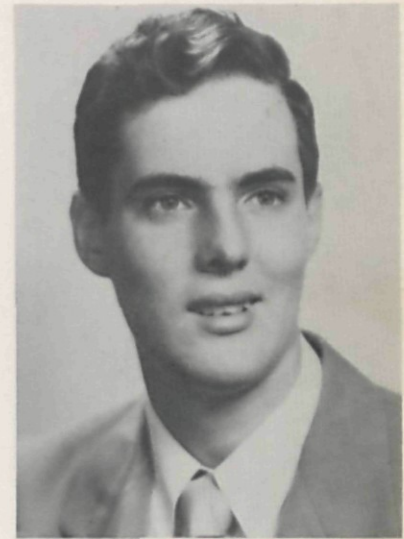


**Dean Stevenson**

Vessels large may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore.  
"A" Model Archie's interest are basketball and other sports and treasurer of Hi-Y. His ambition is to travel around the world.



You better have a good excuse.



**Joseph Stewart**

A smile keeps your friends with you.  
"Joe" participated in the Hi-Y, Senior Play and J. V. Basketball. His ambition is to become a florist.

**Ann Tczap**

Ready in heart and ready in hand.  
"Zapie" participated in girls' sports, President of Tri-Hi-Y, and President of G. A. A. for two years and all-state Chorus. Her interests are dancing and swimming. Her ambition is to become a secretary.



**Marianna Tedesco**

Short and sweet.  
"Mary's" general interests are music, Valley Varieties, Girls' Show and looking at television. Her pet peeve is conceited people. Her ambition is to be a music teacher or office worker.



**Catherine Stoner**

Pert, Pretty, and Popular.  
"Runt" was head cheerleader this year and took active part in girls' sports. She was also a member of the Honor Society, queen of Valley Varieties for three years, and played lead in the Senior Play.



**Jack Van Eerde**

Worry and I have never met.

"Taters" is interested in baseball, football and basketball. His ambition is to get a good job. His pet peeve is listening to Martin.



**George Van Hook**

Speaking of sports—and who doesn't.

"Van" is interested in football, speedball and basketball. His ambition is to get a good job. His pet peeve is Frank's girls.



**Jean Van Natta**

Everything was quiet, then she came.

"Dutch" was a member of the S. G. A. Commercial Club, and Riding Club at Eastside and she took part in girls' sports here. Her pet peeve is Pompton Lake boys. She wants to be as happy in life as she was at P. V.



Dancing? . . . fourth lunch.



**Armando Vittorio**

Clever with the tongue and brush.

Mandy's main interests are art, girls, sleeping, and eating. His ambition in life is to be completely happy. You can usually see him with Jimmy or coming to school late. As well as designing our yearbook cover, Mandy has been very active on the yearbook staff. He hopes to attend art school after his departure from P. V.

**Edward Voorhis**

Life is to live, not think about.

Eddie belonged to the Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew, Swimming Club, Bowling Club. He was an S. G. A. member and was President of his home room. He's usually seen with Mandy, Mick, and Bob. His pet peeve is kibitzers.

**Russell Van Winkle**

Courteous speech is worth much, but costs little.

"Rip" participated in S. G. A. and Swimming Club. His ambition is to be successful. He hopes to attend Casey Jones Aeronautical School.

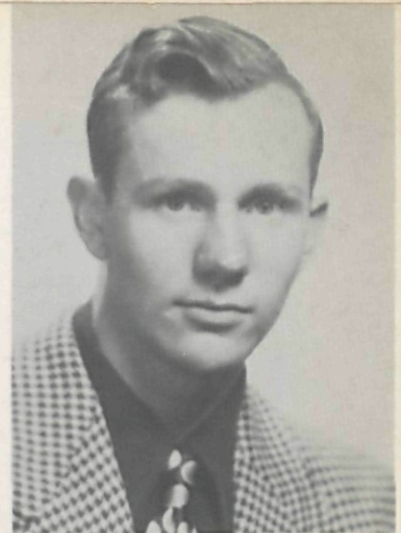






**Joan Vreeland**

She moves a goddess and looks a queen.  
"Hey Vreeland's" interests are girls' sports and the Thistles. Her pet peeve is cliques. She is usually seen with Joan, Lois, and Gladys. She wants to become a designer.



**Arthur Webb**

The days of our youth, are the days of glory.  
"Art's" main interest is horseback riding. His pet peeve is second period study. He wants to join the armed services.



One line—use the container please.

**Edward Weite**

He was a silent sturdy man.  
"Ed's" interests are bowling and reading. His pet peeve is the wise guys in the Oxford. He wants to make the most of the education he received in school.



**Lois White**

Its nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

"Lo" has been active in girls' sports. She was in the Senior Play and Valley Varieties. She was on the Yearbook Staff, class committees, a member of the Commercial Service Corps, Honor Society and Dramatic Club. "Lo" wants to get a job and then get married.

**Joseph Wolski**

Noted for sports.

"Joe" took part in football and intramural basketball. His pet peeve is Hordyk's jokes. His ambition is to go to Kansas State to become a farmer.



**Margaret Westerholt**

A good sport with a cultivated giggle.  
"Marge" participated in girls' sports. She belonged to Dramatic Club and Commercial Club. She was also a member of the Honor Society, Yearbook Layout and the Commercial Service Corps. Marge plans to become a secretary.



**Nick Worhach**

Master of Arts.

"Shorty" is interested in football, swimming, basketball and art. He wishes to attend Newark Art School. His pet peeve is the "four Corners" in Singac.



**Paul Worhach**

A man of few words—at times.

"Russian's" main interest is completing high school. He is usually seen with the boys from Singac. Paul hopes to further his education.



**Paul Zanowich**

Success or failure are not chosen for us,  
We choose them for ourselves.

Paul was a Chemistry lab assistant, a member of Public Speaking Club, English Club, and Honor Society. He was Vice President of the Hi-Y. He plans to attend Rutgers Pharmacy College. He is usually seen with Dean and Joe.



Our acrobatic pride.



**Albert La Cagnina**

A cheery smile is well worth while.

"Al" likes to participate in bowling, swimming, and softball. His pet peeve is oral speaking in 203. In the future he desires to be a commercial artist.

# SENIOR COMMITTEES



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SENIOR COMMENCEMENT



CLASS GIFT



SENIOR CAP AND GOWN



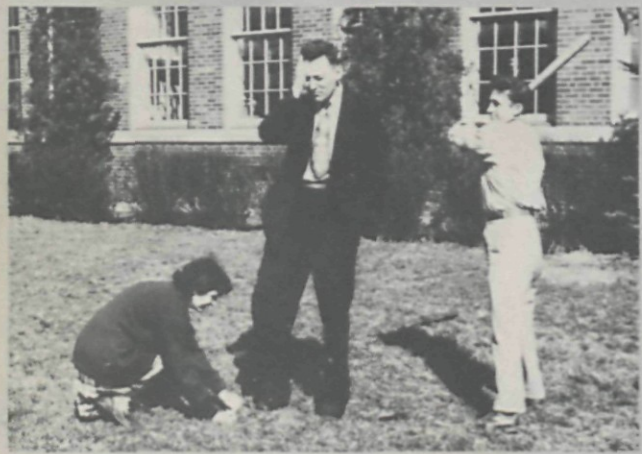
**Best All Around**  
 1. Al Bauman  
 2. Al Bleeker  
 3. Charles Asselin  
 1. Cathy Stoner  
 2. June Ververs  
 3. Fay Giannino



**Class Lovers**  
 1. Mike Donato  
 2. Richard Kirchner  
 1. Fay Giannino  
 2. Mary Jane Lomasany



**Best Dressers**  
 1. Charles Rumpler  
 2. Sidney Leeds  
 3. Charles Asselin  
 1. Laura De Rosa  
 2. Jo Pavia  
 3. Angela Cusick



**Despair of the Faculty**  
 1. Nick Worhack  
 2. Roger Belding  
 3. Ed McNulty  
 1. Chairina Di Donato  
 2. Eileen Davidson  
 3. Marilyn Brownlee



**Personality Plus**  
 1. Al Bleeker  
 2. Charles Rumpler  
 3. Al Bauman  
 1. Cathy Stoner  
 2. Nancy Philport  
 3. Marilyn Ross

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**Class Cut-ups**  
 1. Ed McNulty  
 2. Roger Belding  
 3. David Hordyke  
 1. Jean Jaasma  
 2. Chairina Di Donato  
 3. Emily Johanns



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
 1. Paul Zanowick  
 2. George Sichuk  
 3. Erhard Moesh  
 1. Marilyn Smith  
 2. Nancy Philport  
 3. Cathy Stoner



**Most Athletic**  
 1. Al Bleeker  
 2. Charles Asselin  
 3. Ralph Ritacco  
 1. Emily Johanns  
 2. Fay Giannino  
 3. Lois Campbell



**Most Popular**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Al Bleecker     | 1. Cathy Stoner  |
| 2. Don Seeholzer   | 2. Angela Cusick |
| 3. Charles Rumlper | 3. Marilyn Ross  |



**Best Dancers**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Don Seeholzer   | 1. Angela Cusick |
| 2. Charles Rumlper | 2. Jo Pavia      |
| 3. Ed McNulty      | 3. Cathy Stoner  |



**Class Flirts**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Charles Rumlper | 1. Marilyn Ross    |
| 2. Don Seeholzer   | 2. Angela Cusick   |
| 3. Joe Wolski      | 3. Eileen Davidson |

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**Artistically Yours**

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Erhard Moesh     | 1. Joyce Shane  |
| 2. Ed Voorhis       | 2. Joan Dowling |
| 3. Armando Vittorio | 3. Janet Dystra |



**Most Talkative**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Don Seeholzer   | 1. Dot Schuler    |
| 2. Charles Rumlper | 2. Jean Van Natta |
| 3. Frank Rizzo     | 3. Lois White     |



**Million \$ Smile**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Charles Asselin | 1. Cathy Stoner   |
| 2. George Sichuk   | 2. Nancy Philport |
| 3. Erhard Moesh    | 3. Fay Giannino   |



**Most Musical**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Charles Frederick | 1. Betty Hackos   |
| 2. Bruce Barrie      | 2. Carol Herdman  |
| 3. James Conti       | 3. Sharon O'Brien |



**Best Looking**

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Bob Setlock | 1. Cathy Stoner    |
| 2. Joe Stewart | 2. Doris Dhyvetter |
| 3. Al Bleecker | 3. Laura De Rosa   |



# The Senior Class of 1950

PRESENTS

## "Arsenic and Old Lace"

by Joseph Kesselring

Directed by RUTH ELIZABETH KANE

### — THE CAST —

(In order of appearance)

ABBY BREWSTER .....	LOIS WHITE
THE REV. DR. HARPER .....	ERHARD MOESCH
TEDDY BREWSTER .....	ALFRED BAUMANN
OFFICER BROPHY .....	EDWARD MCNULTY
OFFICER KLEIN .....	JOSEPH STEWART
MARTHA BREWSTER .....	NANCY PHILPORT
ELAINE HARPER .....	CATHERINE STONER
MORTIMER BREWSTER .....	CHARLES RUMPLER
MR. GIBBS .....	LESLIE MCKINNES
JONATHAN BREWSTER .....	CHARLES FREDERICK
DR. EINSTEIN .....	ROBERT DANIELS
OFFICER O'HARA .....	EARL SEUGLING
LIEUTENANT ROONEY .....	FRED KLUGLEIN
MR. WITHERSPOON .....	RONALD ROSENKOPF

### ACT I

An afternoon in September, 1941.

Intermission — Ten Minutes



### ACT II

That same night,  
Intermission — Ten Minutes

### ACT III

SCENE 1: Later that night.  
SCENE 2: Early the next morning.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn.

Management of stage properties and sound effects by Marilyn Smith, Emily Johans, Patricia Farrell, and Joyce Osborne.  
Music between acts furnished by Betty Hackos, piano; Leonard Kientz, tenor; Connie Tarantino, accordion; and Don Kuyper, trumpet. Directed by Mr. Frank Kells.

### COMMITTEES FOR "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

Setting and Posters: Mr. Chester Kuziora and Art Classes  
Stage Crew: Mr. James Worden and Shop Classes  
Lighting: Mr. Kuziora, Donald Seeholzer, John Sabbak, Nicholas Gerardi, Anthony Marino, James Vanden Berghe, Laverne La Neve, George Zwerver, Albert Puget, Donald Kuyper, John Sweezy, Leigh Kolhoss, John Pacilio, Ronald Rose, and Ludy Craner  
Program Advertisements: Mrs. Helen Williams and The Senior Class  
Publicity and Tickets: Miss Kane and The Senior Class  
Properties: Masque and Sandal Dramatics  
Make Up: Miss Kane  
Usherettes: Miss Thelma Avers and the Usherette Club





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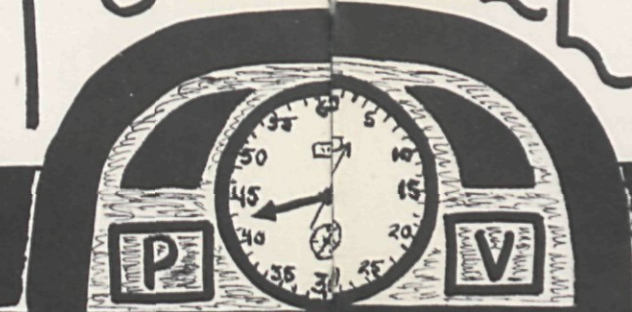


# SPORTS





# FOOTBALL



Terranova



Faline



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Van Hook



Herbenak



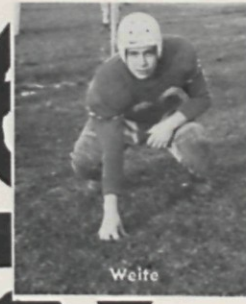
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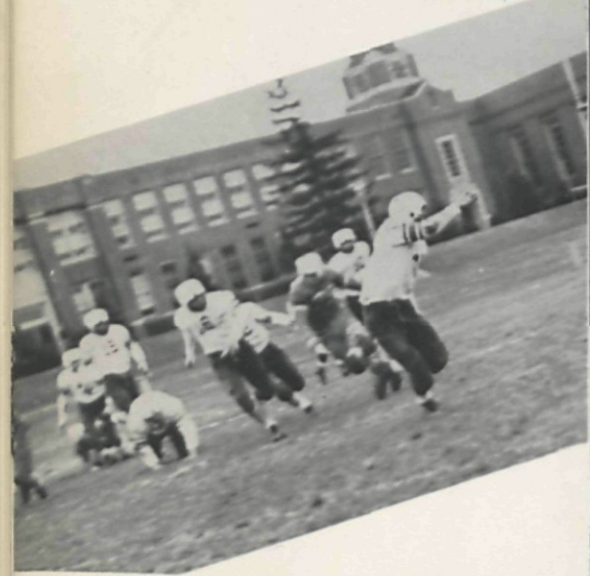
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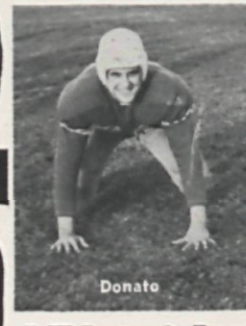
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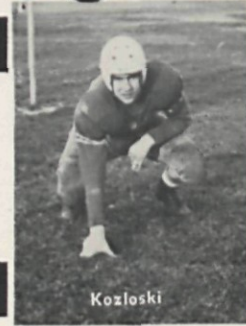
Landspurg



Martorano



Donato



Kozloski



Palumbo



Leeds



Wittman



While our team captured third place in the Lakeland Conference, we placed three men on the All-Conference teams. They were Ron Rose, Al Blecker, and Dave Terranova. Dick Wittman was the team's leading scorer, while Mike Donato booted through the extra points.

The Hornets of 1949 brought home the bacon as many or more times than any other team in P. V. history, with the exception of one. The fellows, on the whole, weren't exceptionally big and, in some cases, you'd even have to say they were small, but a fighting spirit was always present, and it paid off.



# BASKETBALL

The least that can be said for this year's cagers is that they were the best team in the Lakeland Conference. It was only early season inexperience, which kept them from taking this crown in reality; and as it was, they did gain a tie for second place.

After picking up wins over Madison and Fairlawn, our boys' greenness began to show. Seven of our next eight games resulted in losses and the season's outlook, at this point, wasn't too bright. Then, the boys began to show their true form, and things really started to happen. Hawthorne, Dover, Butler, Pompton Lakes, and Boonton were all cut down to size. As a result, we were able to close out the season with a five-hundred percentage and enter the Jamboree with high hopes.

These hopes weren't shattered either; for our Hornets beat Boonton, the Conference Champs for the second time and then went on to down Dover in the finals, making a cleansweep of the Jamboree.

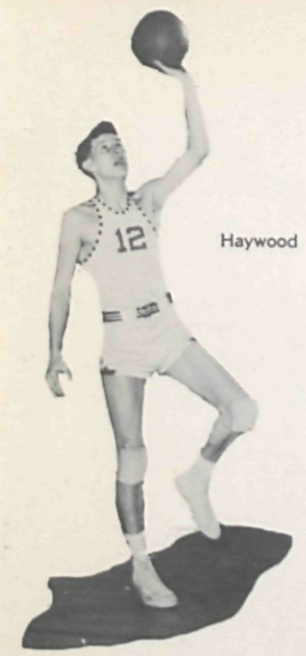
Brian Duffy and Charlie Asselin were the high scorers for the team with 175 and 165 points respectively. Bob Haywood scored the most points for a single game when he racked up 23 against Clifford Scott. Ralph Ritacco was the work horse of the team, clearing the boards at both ends of the court; Ray Russo did a fine job at play making and pass intercepting. The sixth man, and a valuable one, was Max Spiezer, the diminutive guard, who's sure to be heard from in the future. Asselin, Ritacco, and Haywood are the seniors on the Squad, and next year their absence will be felt, although the outlook for the future is far from dark.



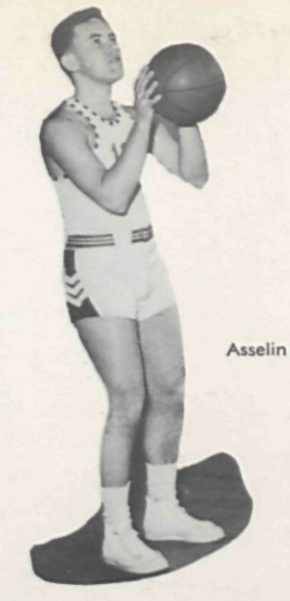
**VARSIITY**  
 FRONT ROW: Russo, Dabaghian, Purves, Fazio. BACK ROW: Coach Griswold, Francisco, Haywood, Ritacco, Asselin, Duffy, Haycock.

# SITOR

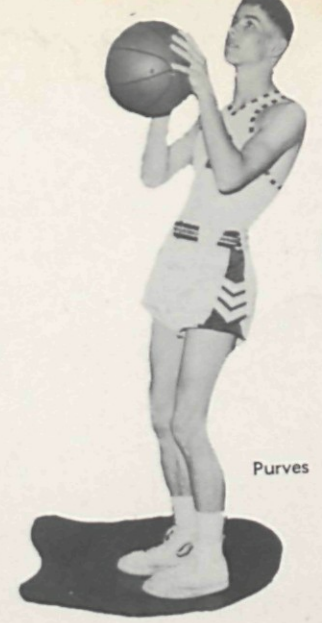
**J. V.'s.**  
 FRONT ROW: Staub, Pezzuti, Gaita, Leadbeater, Blackwell, LaPolla, DaVuyst, Dabaghian. BACK ROW: Griswold, Rozelle, Walton, Kientz, Rex, Grainda, Spaschak, Pacillo.



Haywood



Asselin



Purves



Ritacco



Duffy



J. V.'s score again.



Fazio



Coach Griswold



Francisco



Russo



Managers Haycock, Pacillo



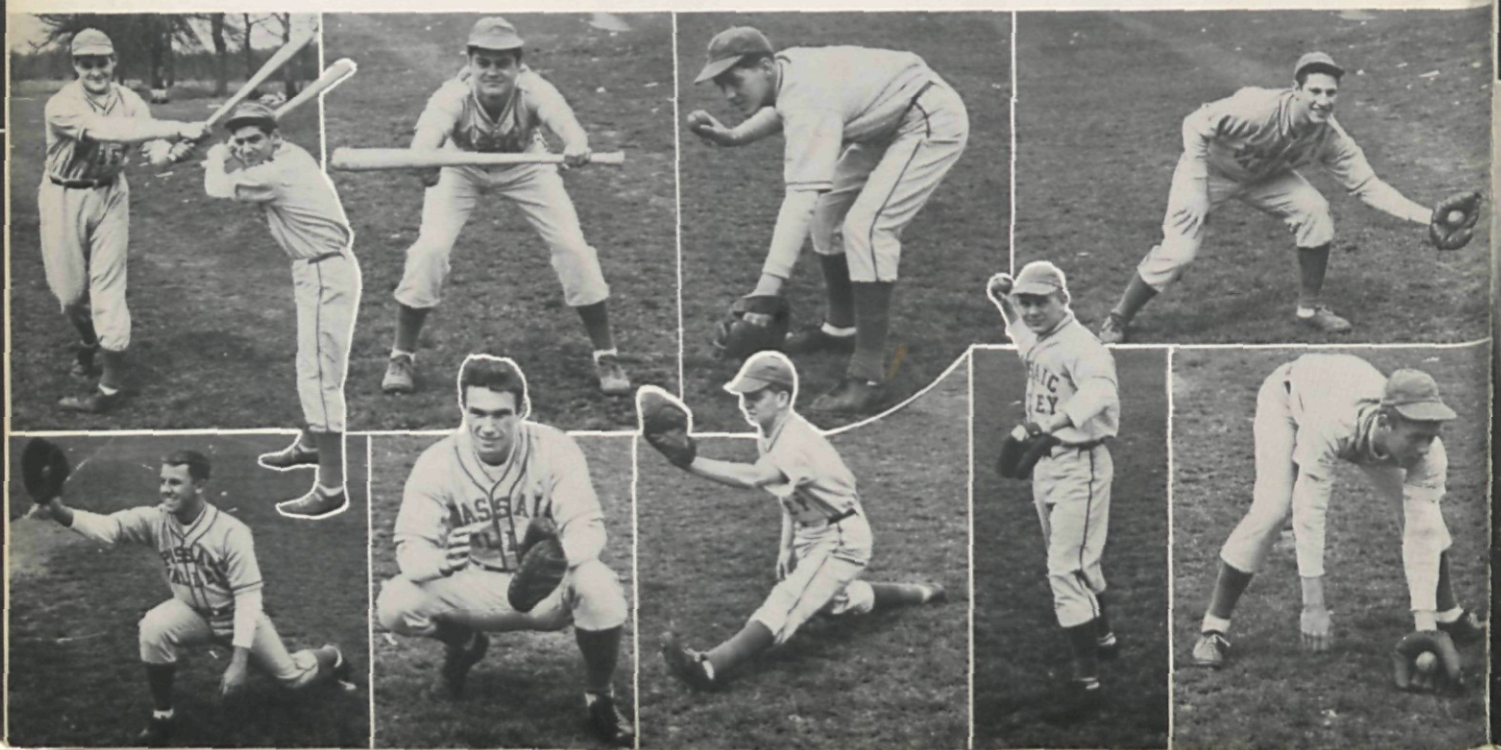
FRONT ROW: Russo, Denker, Wittman, Setlock, Lust, Zalfa, Bleecker, Ritacco. SECOND ROW: Habrunner, Sisco, Kozloski, Faline, Miller, Rose, Asselin, Keintz. THIRD ROW: Book, Puget, Moncato, Giannetti, Hopper, Pullara, Tedesco, Fazio. BACK ROW: Mr. Farrell, Assistant Coach; Gerardi, Manager; M. Griswold, Head Coach; Mamary.



Co-champs last year and rated by the experts as the team to beat this year, that's Passaic Valley's power laden baseball team. Six returning vets and more than adequate replacements for last years seniors, make the prediction of the men who should know easily justifiable.

For the opening day game against a strong Caldwell nine, Valley presented the following lineup: Charley Asselin was on the mound with Al Bleecker behind the plate. The infield consisted of Bob Setlock on second and Jim Lust at first. In the outfield slugging Ralph Ritacco, rifle arm Tony Zalfa, and speedy Dick Wittman held forth. The game quickly settled down into a pitchers' duel, but our lack of practice due to bad weather, resulted in our ultimate defeat. Chuck struck out ten Caldwell batters and gave up only three hits, but a number of tough breaks resulted in the four to one score.

By the second game, which was a conference one against Dover, we had settled down, and the result was a gratifying victory. Thus was the first step in our march for the lakeland Conference Championship. In this game Ralph Ritacco pitched five innings of scoreless ball, before being replaced by Chuck Asselin. The Hornets hitting attack was led by Ron Rose, and Al Bleecker tallied twice. Tony Zalfa's strong right arm helped cut down one Dover runner at the plate and showed promise of giving other Dover runners plenty of trouble during the season. The final score was four to one, with Dover picking up her lone marker in the last inning.



# INTRAMURALS

Speedball Champs



**Class Representatives**

Fazio, Mr. Suglia, Hordyk, Cimmino.  
Fazio, Nuzzo, Moncato.

The school year 1949-1950 saw the introduction of a new program of Intramural Athletics under the direction of Mr. Anthony Suglia. With the advent of the school year, touch football was organized into a homeroom league. The representatives of two junior homerooms, 106 and 107, carried off the honors as school champions. A new sport, speedball, was next to be introduced. Here the seniors emerged victorious. Basketball competition began shortly thereafter on a homeroom basis, and once again the juniors captured the bunting. As a grand finale to basketball, all-star teams were selected to represent each class in the school championship contest. Victory was claimed by the surprising sophomores. Remaining on the calendar in the intramural program are the softball league and a foul shooting contest. In its first year at Passaic Valley, the Intramural Program has proved itself successful in our school activities.

Touch Football Champs



## GOLF

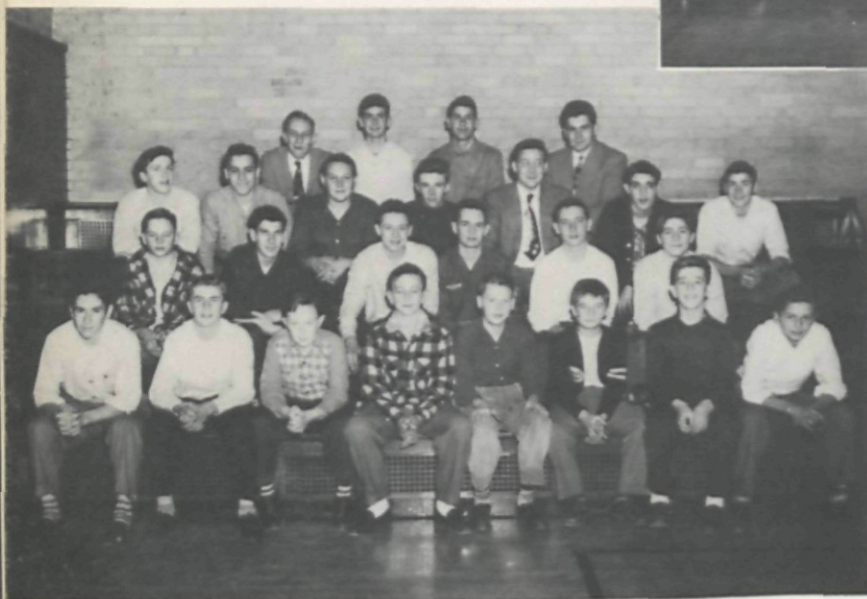
Under the able sponsorship of Mr. Kean, Valley's golf team is seeking its second championship in two years.

Last year the team defeated Ridgewood for the Northern Jersey championship Trophy, beating them two out of three games. They won eleven games out of twelve last season, and Mr. Kean expects a repeat performance this year. The team is shaping up with twenty students trying out and showing plenty of promise. Games are scheduled with Ridgewood, Pompton Lakes, Paterson Tech., Garfield, Butler, and Boonton for a total of eighteen games.

## SWIMMING CLUB

Under the leadership of John Martin, captain; Mr. Chester Kuziora, adviser; and Mr. Thomas Kean, assistant adviser, the newly organized swimming club has had a successful year. Coming into existence in November, the club has sent representatives to meets at Fairlawn and Princeton.

Next year the team will have meets with many of the nearby schools, and swimming will probably become a re-organized sport at Passaic Valley.



## BOWLING CLUB

Boys' Bowling Club, sponsored by Mr. Jailer and Mr. Fister had forty members. The club met each Thursday afternoon and was divided into six teams; the captains of which were Earl Sougling, Donald Lazar, Victor Moncanto, Frank Rinaldi, and Leonard Kientz.



## TWIRLERS



With Joanne Mathias as captain, the squad consisted of Lois Campbell, Marion Rosellini, Eileen Davidson, Lois Dutcher, Joan Falco, Lorraine Kosko, Martha La Bruto, and Marilyn Ross. These girls won the 1949 North Jersey Championship and took second place in the soloist contest. You have seen their spectacular accomplishments at football games, victory marches, parades, pep rallies, Passaic band festivals, band concerts, and Valley Varieties. The trophies they have won at the contests are on display in the showcase.



Loud cheers and flying skirts added much pep and color to our football and basketball games. The girls were also capable of fulfilling their purpose by keeping the spirit of the fans high and always supporting the teams. The pep rallies were always a fine success with the vigorous leadership given by the cheerleaders.

Catherine Stoner was captain, aided by Doris Dhyvetter, Nancy Philport, Marie Crapco, Fay Giannino, Isabelle Van Ness, Joan Hawthorne, Evelyn La Bruto, Marion Blysak, and Alicelee Moncrief.



## CHEERLEADERS



## GIRLS' ATHLETIC

### BOWLING

Every Monday at the local alleys, the girls' bowling club kept the pin boys busy with "strikes" and "spares." June Ververs was the manager, and Miss Welliver was the faculty adviser. Some of the girls went to Caldwell to bowl against Caldwell High. The big game of the year was Greens vs. Whites with the Whites' being victorious.



### ARCHERY

Elaine Vislitsky was the manager this year, and Miss Tompkins the adviser. There were about fifteen active members. The club met in the fall and again in the spring. In the fall, the Green and White game was held. The Whites won by a very close score.



### BASKETBALL

Basketball season brought many girls out to play basketball on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The manager, Dolores Cronin, arranged several playdays with Caldwell. The interclass program was very successful. The most important game was played at the Girls' Show between the Greens and the Whites.



# ASSOCIATION

## G. A. A. COUNCIL

The G. A. A. Council is composed of the officers of the G. A. A., point recorders, Green and White chiefs, and the managers of the various clubs. This group chose the theme of the Girls' Show. In order to raise money, they held a dance and sold refreshments at football games.



## LEADERETTES

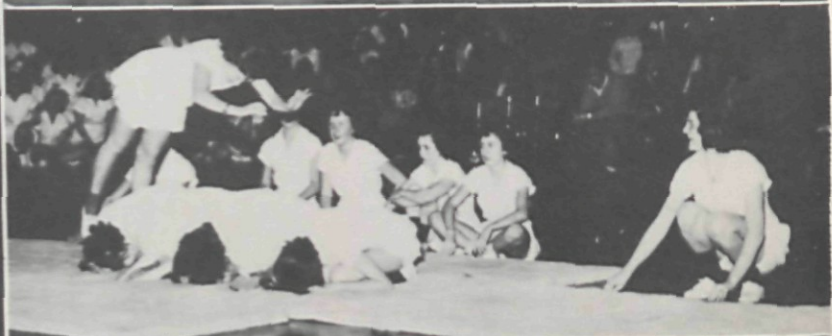
The leaderettes were kept very busy this year. In addition to taking attendance, they also had another job. They helped Miss Betsy Ross teach the gym classes games and dances. When basketball was played, they refereed.



## HOCKEY

The hockey club was very successful this year under the direction of the manager, Emilie Johanns. There were about sixty active members in the club. During the season, interclass games and games with Caldwell and the Alumnae were played. The seniors were the interclass champs, while the sophomores took second place. The season ended with the Green and White game. The Greens won by a score of 3 to 1.





## GIRLS' SHOW

Since 1940 the girls of Passaic Valley have been competing in the annual presentation of the Girls' Show.

This year's theme included regions, with jungles being chosen for the whites and desert for the greens.

Then on March 24, the competition consisted of entrance; songs and cheers; relays; tumbling; and to climax the evening, basketball.

Of course the show was never complete without the introduction of the G. A. A. Council, the class dances, exercises, and rope jumping, which provided the necessary balance of activities.

Since the Whites had won five years and the Greens had won four years, this year's Green Victory makes the score 5 to 5.

# ORGANIZATIONS



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

by Allan Bleecker

This year's officers were President, Brian Duffy; Vice President, Al Bleecker; Secretary, Shirley Vander May; and Treasurer, Marion Blysak. This group could have accomplished little by itself but with the co-operation of the faculty, council members, and the student body as a whole, a year consisting of one success after another was possible.

As has been the custom, the S. G. A. finance the purchase of Senior Boys' Athletic Awards and also did its part in making Valley Varieties night a real success. For the second year a magazine subscription drive was carried out under the auspices of the S. G. A. and, as before, it was a tremendous success. While last year's profits were used to buy a high-arc movie projector, this year's net proceeds went toward the installation of a public address system and for work on Walton Field.





### HONOR SOCIETY

To the Honor Society are elected students who have made an outstanding record in scholastic achievement, who have rendered service to the school and who have participated in extra-curricular activities. Membership in the society is granted at the end of either the junior or senior year.



### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The assembly committee met at the beginning of the year to select educational as well as entertaining assemblies. The members of this committee served voluntarily and were ably sponsored by Miss Merselis. This year a number of films were selected for the use of our new movie projector.



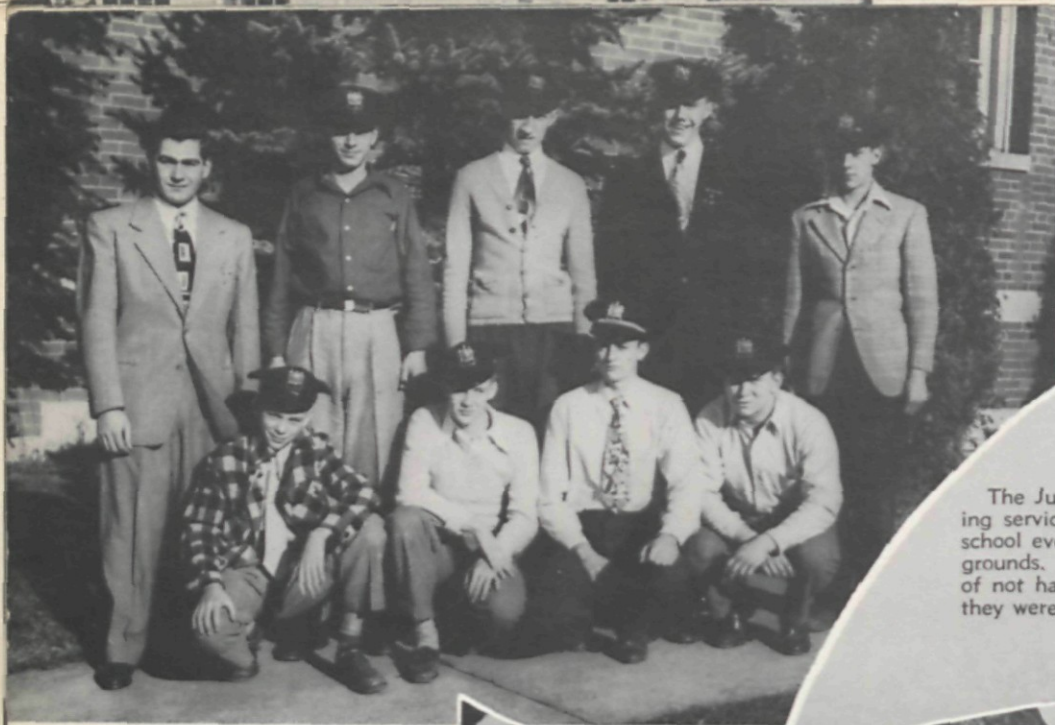
### TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization for girls. The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

### HI-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout school and community" is the purpose of the Hi-Y. Throughout the year the members of the Hi-Y are of service to the school and community.





### JUNIOR POLICE

The Junior Police performed an outstanding service to the school by assisting at all school events and directing traffic on school grounds. They maintained the perfect record of not having a single accident occur while they were on duty.

### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

The Audio-Visual Aids, a service organization of Passaic Valley, is sponsored by Mr. Thomas Kean. This organization was formed to aid the teachers by running the various projectors and recorders for educational purposes and assembly programs.

The students of this club learn to operate and maintain the motion picture projectors, delineascope, film strip projector and tape and wire recorder. This group has proved to be a great help to Passaic Valley in its modern teaching methods.



### COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPS

From the beginning of the school term in September to the end of the term in June, the Commercial Service Corps has been busy duplicating, mimeographing, typing, and doing various types of work for every department in the school as well as for the office.





### ATTENDANCE CHECKERS

The attendance checkers are a group of students who voluntarily give up a study period to assist with attendance checking. They are given a total of five activity points at the end of the school year.



### COMMERCIAL CLUB

The main objective of the club is to learn to appreciate the value of good business ethics and to enable the members to become more business minded. It is one of the oldest clubs in the school and has as its main events the following:

- Thanksgiving Eve Dance
- Business Play
- Trips to places of interest
- Lectures and films.

### STAGE AND LIGHTING CREW

The beautiful lighting effects and stage work seen in various performances were made possible through the hard work and skill of the lighting and stage crew under the direction of Mr. Kuziora and Mr. Worden.





### LIBRARY AIDS

The Library Aids are a service group who are interested in learning library work, and they assist the librarian. Each student devotes one or more study periods a week to repairing books, straightening shelves, arranging bulletin board displays, and various other jobs. For this they earn extra-curricular points.

### ART SERVICE CORPS

The Art Service Corps, under the watchful eye of Mr. Kuziora, made posters, set up display cases and painted scenery for various shows. From the sale of Christmas cards, money was set aside for the purchase of Kodachrome art slides.



### MASQUE AND SANDAL

The club had a busy year in 1949-1950. They went to see the movie, "Hamlet," Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "As You Like It."

The club gave their scintillatingly beautiful "Howdy, Mr. Ice" Dance in January. As a door prize, two tickets to "South Pacific" were given.

Presenting Thornton Wilder's "A Happy Journey" in assembly rounded out the club's busy year.





## SPANISH CLUB

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to give additional experience in the life, literature and customs of Spanish speaking people. This is accomplished through Spanish movies, conversational practice and trips.



## USHERETTES

The Usherettes serve their school by volunteering to usher at the various entertainments held in the auditorium throughout the year. The membership is limited to 25, their aim to receive our guests courteously and efficiently.

## PRE-NURSING CLUB

The Pre-Nursing Club is an organization of students interested in Nursing. The objective of the club is to acquaint the students with the requirements necessary to train to be a nurse and to aid them in selecting a hospital. Trips are made by the students to the hospitals in the vicinity.



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This year marks another episode in the history of our school newspaper, the **Valley Echo**, which has been under the able leadership of Erhard Moesch, editor-in-chief; Jane Ackerman and Elaine Vislotsky, associate editors; and Miss Adra Tiessen, adviser.

At the start of the school year the **Echo** found itself confronted with a large number of green underclassmen as reporters, but they have learned quickly and have attained enough experience to be promising editors and associate editors in the future.

Aside from bringing out its nine issues, the newspaper has carried out an extensive exchange service with other schools and their publications.

Next year's nucleus will consist of Jane Ackerman, Elaine Vislotsky, Don Kuyper, Bill Kosachook, and Boris Sichuk.



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# PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## MUSIC



### BAND

"Guide Right, Halt 1, 2" were sounds usually heard eighth period during the football season. The band performed at all football games presenting shows and gaining much recognition for this striking organization. Jack Metzler was our very capable Drum Major who marched at the head of the band.

The annual band festival at the Passaic Stadium featured twelve bands, but our own band was right up there on top.

Besides these performances the band marched at various parades in the surrounding communities, pep rallies and presented its annual concert. This year's concert was presented on March 2. The band played music from "Sousa" to Beethoven", and they played it like professionals. It is the largest musical organization in the school and is set as an example by many other schools.

This is a band that Passaic Valley can be proud of!

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our Passaic Valley Choir, Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Boys' Glee Club and other groups that come under the heading of the music department deserve a great deal of credit in adding to the popularity of our school.

Throughout the year the Choir and Chorus have had much work to do. They proved the work that they accomplished at their Christmas and Spring Concerts. They also lent a hand in Valley Varieties.

It wouldn't be fair not to mention the work of the Valley Velveteers and the Swing Quintet. They have played and sung for us at dances and have entertained us in ensemble.

The students who participate in these groups are volunteers and should be given credit for making our music department such a wonderful success.

The man who should be thanked and who is really behind the music department is Mr. Kells. Without him there would be no music department.



Girls' Ensemble



Our Band and Twirlers



Chorus



Choir



All State Band



P. V. Quintet



Practice session



Recording our concert.



Valley Velvetears



On April 28, 1950, the annual Valley Varieties was presented. It consisted of various homeroom games and exhibitions, dancing in the ballroom and presentation of the old fashioned melodrama, "Parted On Her Wedding Morn" or "She Is More to be Pitied Than Scorned" under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Kane. The musical part of the show was directed by Mr. Frank Kells and consisted of a barber shop quartet, the swing quintet, the choir heard from the orchestra pit and a few vocalists.



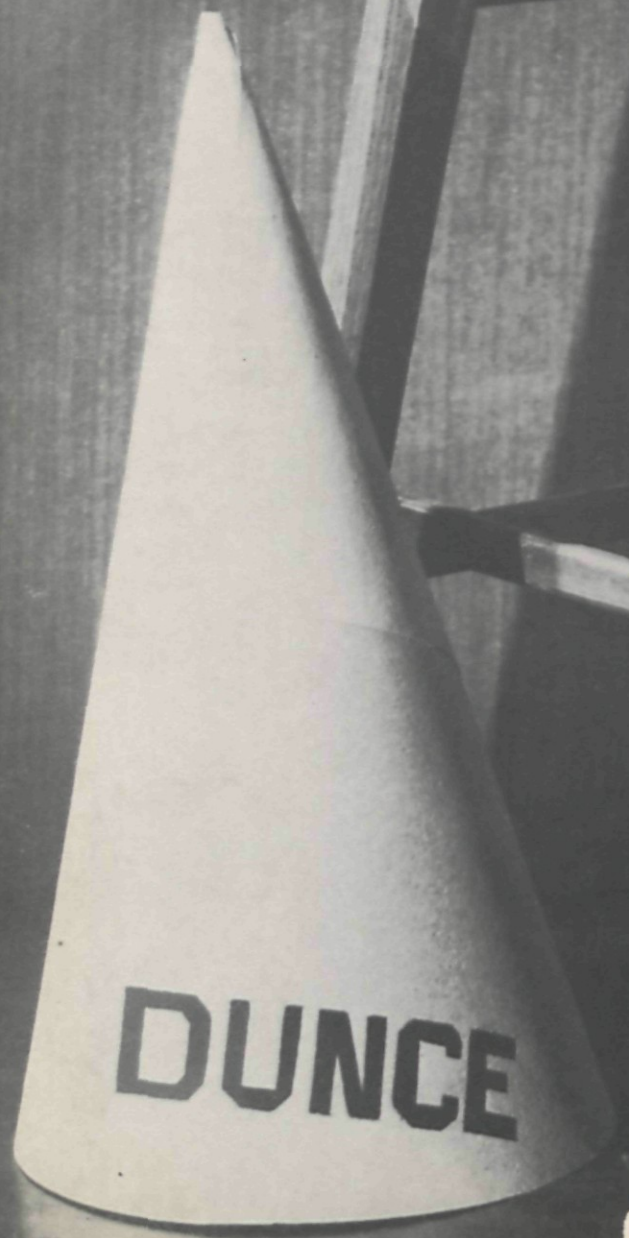
The play itself took place on a winter's day in the Bowery in Liz's room in a city tenement house. The cast was made up of Bowery Liz (Dolores Cronin) a girl with a heart of gold and teeth to match; Mother Mahoney (Bonnie Lucas) a neighbor; Excelsior Colfax (Edward Hazell) the very noble hero; Desmond Dalton (Herbert Legg) the black hearted villian; Opal Buckingham (Halina Zychlinski) the villainess; and Faith Trueheart (Jean Van Natta) the heroine.



# VALLEY VARIETIES



*UNDERPUPS*







# FRESHMEN

This year's freshman class has proved itself as one of the most outstanding classes ever to enter Passaic Valley. Although they are the usual small size, they want to do things in a big way. Under the able leadership of their class officers: Nick Tedesco, President; Lynn Koss, Vice President; Penny Pikaart, Secretary; and Wesley Carson, Treasurer; and their very capable adviser Mrs. Helen Williams, the freshman class enjoyed a very successful year.

On January 28, they presented their dance which was a great success. Its name was the Mid-Century, and John Tarantino's Orchestra provided the music.

This freshman group further proved its merit when the magazine sale started by diving into the lead the first day of the campaign. All in all the freshman seem to be a class which will be very successful throughout their four years at Passaic Valley.





## SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class has certainly retained its reputation which it received as freshmen. This reputation is a good one, for they are a very ambitious class, and their ideas are quite original. On February 18, they presented their dance which was a great success. The theme of the dance further showed the class's originality in that such an idea had never been presented before. The name of the dance was, "Mount Olympus", and the highlight was the crowning of the God and Goddess. Daniel Nicholas was the God, and Alicelee Moncrief was the Goddess. The gym was decorated so as to give the impression that you were dancing on a cloud with the peak of Mount Olympus being the center decoration.

The class officers, who did a fine job included: Frank Rinaldi, President; Peggy Carnegie, Vice President; Norma Aehlich, Secretary; and Alicelee Moncrief, Treasurer. The class adviser was Mr. Thomas Kean.



## JUNIORS

The juniors have had a very eventful year, and they are anticipating the coming year when they will be the king-pins. Under the leadership of their Class President, John Fitzgibbons, who was assisted by Jane Ackerman the Vice President, Secretary Elaine Vislitsky and Treasurer John Carson, they presented two dances. The first was the Christmas Cotillion which is presented annually by the Junior class. The overhead decorations were in red and green, and the traditional Christmas tree provided the center piece. The dance was a huge success.

The second dance was presented in June and constituted the last major social event of the school semester. The dance was well attended and proved also to be a great success. Mrs. Agnes Ryan was their able adviser.

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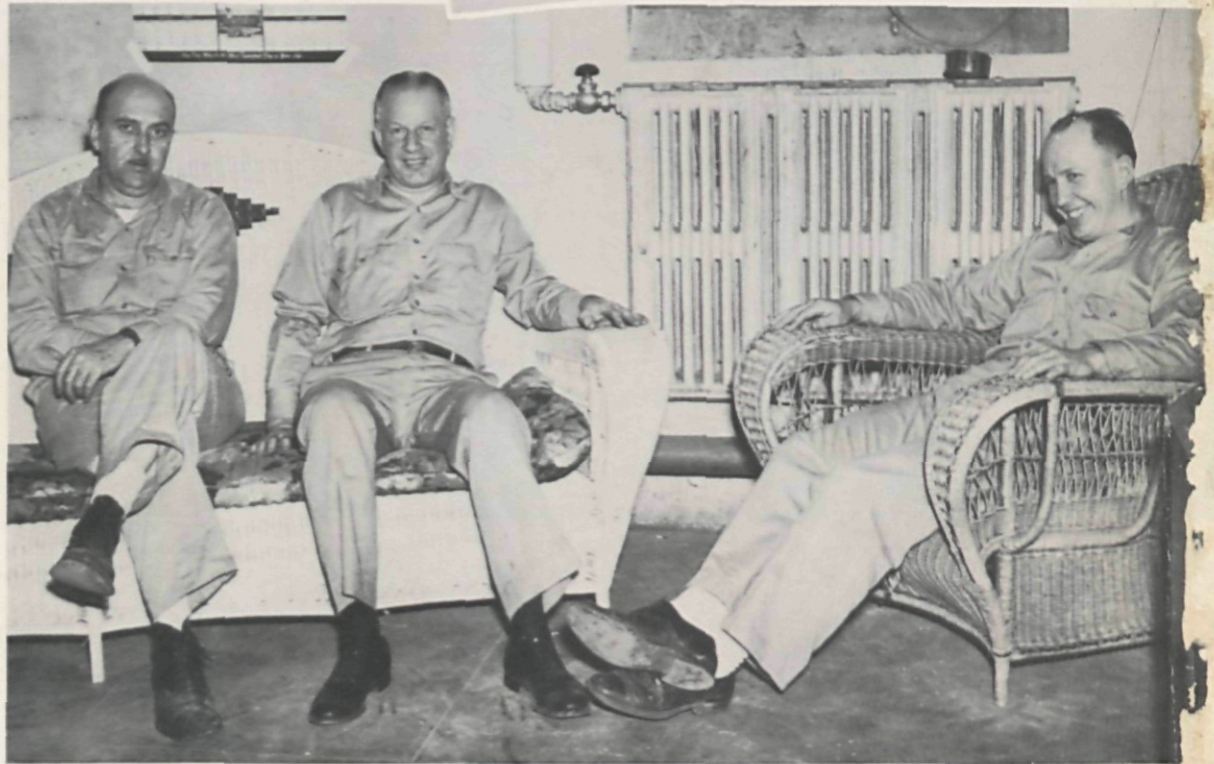


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