

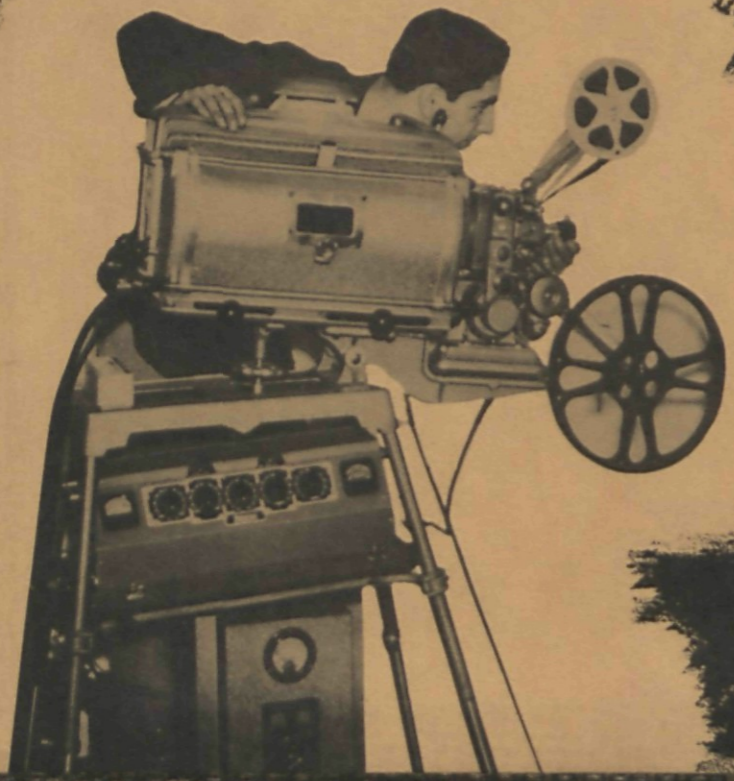


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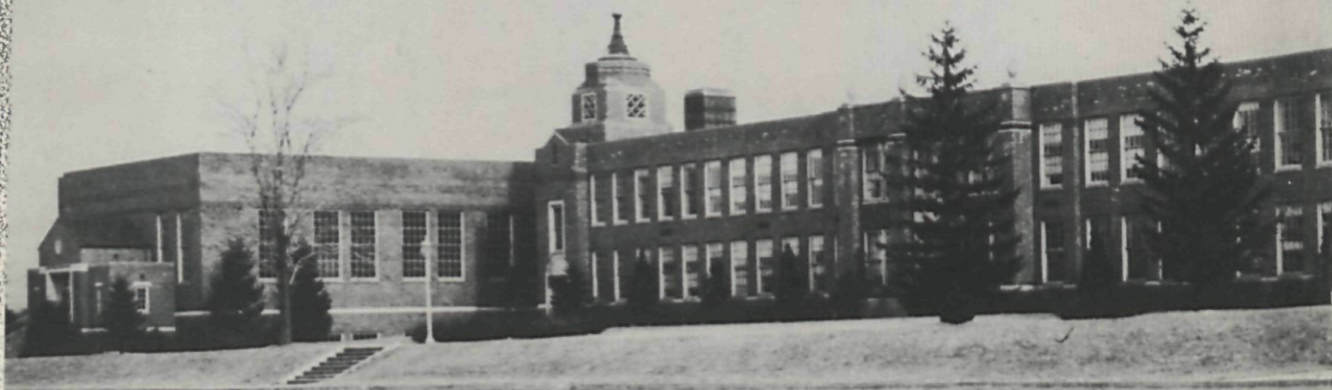
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The Senior Class of 1951 Presents . . .




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Foreword...

THE
CAST


PREVIEW OF
COMING
ATTRACTIONS

SPORTS
REVIEW

SELECTED
SHORTS

The theatre lights dim, the title "The Best Years of Our Lives" flashes on the silver screen, and thus a four star motion picture appears before our eyes. We settle back in our seats, for unreeling before us we shall see Passaic Valley High School, especially the Class of 1951, in action through the past four years at work, at play, at solemn times and in happy carefree moments.

We shall also visit the sound stage where this colossal production was produced to see how the writers, directors, producers, understudies, and actors have all worked together to bring it to fruition.



Dedication

ELBERT ATWELL
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JOHN FITZGIBBONS
BOB HOPPER
DICK MESLER
CONRAD PALUMBO
JOE PHALON
JOE PULICICCHIO
DICK WHITMAN

We, the Class of 1951, dedicate this yearbook, "The Best Years of Our Lives," to those our schoolmates who could not, because duty called them, finish out the best years of their lives at Passaic Valley High School. We, therefore, dedicate this book to all Passaic Valley High School boys and faculty members in the United States Armed Forces who are at this moment fighting and dying in Korea in order to protect those ideals of democracy which we hold dear.

...to Our Boys in Korea



DR. E. T. SCHNEIDER
Supervising Principal

From the time we were freshmen, we all at one time or another have sought the guidance of Mr. MacMurray. Many of us found the answers to questions of the future which had been bothering us. College deans and future employers all seek his advice about prospective candidates. Our parents too have felt free to call on him to discuss post graduation plans.

So, to Mr. MacMurray who has been both friend and counsellor to our class, we wish to express our most sincere thanks; his personal guidance and kind advice have been most helpful to us during all our years at Valley.

David C. MacMurray

The years pass so quickly! It seems so short a time ago that you came to us as eager freshmen. And now you are about to leave; older, wiser, and better prepared to meet your responsibilities in the years ahead. I trust that you will carry with you many pleasant memories of the days spent at Passaic Valley.

I extend to you my congratulations and my best wishes for every possible success in your future endeavors.

E. T. Schneider



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MICHAEL GATTI

Mr. Michael Gatti was our senior class adviser. He teaches senior history, or P. A. D. as we know it. Many of his ideas kept the senior class moving. By presenting ideas for our dances and by being helpful, if we ran short of thoughts during a class meeting, Mr. Gatti has earned our thanks and appreciation.

Miss Ruth Kane, our senior English teacher, also was with us for our senior year. We all owe her our appreciation and gratitude for directing our Senior Play. She took care of the magazine sales and is also responsible for a lot of the senior's ideas. To Miss Kane we extend our utmost appreciation for working hard and making our senior year a successful one.



RUTH KANE



AGNES RYAN

Mrs. Agnes Ryan was with the class of 1951 during the four years of our stay at Passaic Valley. Under her able supervision we worked into a successful class. She worked with us on all our dances, and every dance was a success. The Senior Class of 1951 appreciates the fact that Mrs. Ryan was so ready and willing to help us when we needed help. We all wish to express our sincere thanks.

Art Technicians



The senior class of '51 has chosen as their theme "The Best Years of Our Lives" because they feel this title best portrays the four happiest years they have known. The following pages show some of the various activities which have taken place during these years, as well as the faculty, student body, and other school employees who have helped to make the time spent at Passic Valley so enjoyable.

To carry out this theme the yearbook staff has been divided into two main categories: the layout staff headed by Mr. Chester Kuziora and the literary staff headed by Miss Ruth Kane. Co-editors are Joan Davidson and Jerry De Falco.

The following are the various committee heads: Art, Marlene Sooy; Photography, Joyce Johnson; Seniors, Joan Tomforde; Literary, Marie Egan; Music, Elaine Dabaghian; Faculty, Joyce Johnson; Business, Jane Ackerman; Organization, Dot Carioti; Underclassmen, Betty Lou Shamberger; and Sports, Don Lazar and Grace Hutting.



Co-Editors
J. DeFalco, J. Davidson

Leading Roles



Jerry DeFalco
President

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

Besides serving as our most capable president, "Jer" was co-editor of the *Valley Green* and had a lead in the Senior Play. He was a member of the Commercial Service Corps, was an S. G. A. representative, and wrote for the *Valley Echo*. Jerry hopes to attend Seton Hall and wants to repay his parents for all they have done for him.



Anthony Losco
Vice President

"All the world is his stage."

Since "Tony" has come to Valley, he has become one of our most popular students. This year he was Vice President of our class, quarterback on the varsity football team, an S. G. A. representative, and held a lead in the Senior Play.



Joan Tomforde
Secretary

"A sport who likes sports."

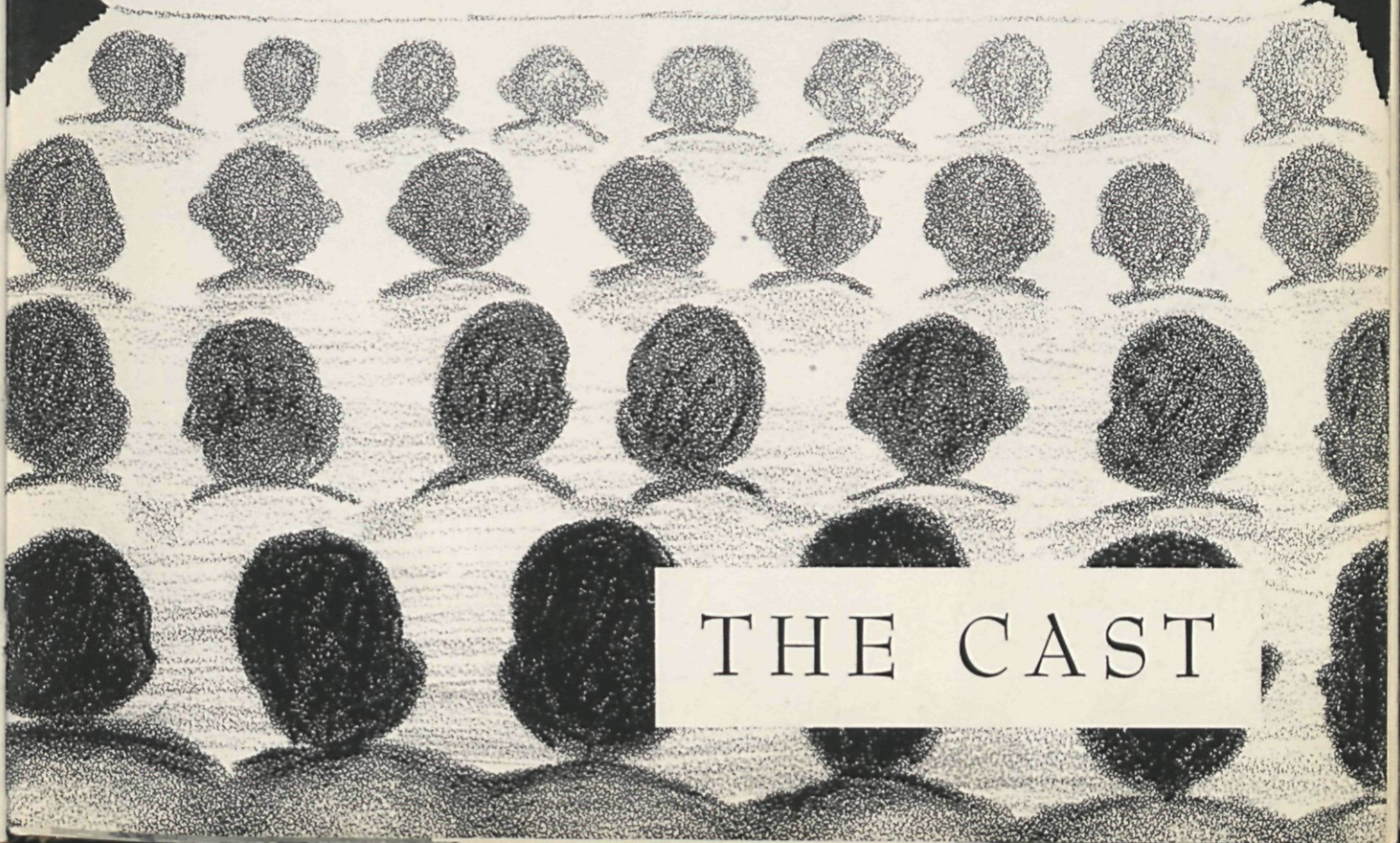
"Blondie" was a member of the Chorus, Choir, and Glee Club. She was manager of the Hockey Club and very active in girls' sports. She also served as an attendance checker and as usherette and of course was our most efficient class secretary.



Dolores Cronin
Treasurer

"A true lover of sports."

"Cronin" can usually be found in the Girls' gym shooting baskets. She has participated in Valley Varieties, Commercial Service Corps, and girls' sports. This year she was White Chief and our class treasurer.



THE CAST



Jane Ackerman

"Musical—ambitious—industrious."

Jane was very active during her four years in high school. She was a member of the All State Chorus, Band, and Orchestra. Jane was Green Chief, Co-Editor-in-chief of the *Valley Echo*, Honor Society member, and had a lead in the Senior Play. She hopes to study to be a drama teacher.



Paul Alesandrelli

"Ever-present grin."

"Curly" was a member of the Art Service Corps and the Stage and Lighting Crew. He also took part in Valley Varieties. Paul likes girls and wants to be a contractor after he graduates from Pasaic Valley.



John Babcock

"A Fisherman at heart."

"Johnny" hasn't taken part in many school activities, but he likes to fish and hunt. He would like to be a stock car racer after he graduates.



Frederick Bailey

"The show must go on."

"Fred" was quite active in our Dramatic Club. He was also a member of the Public Speaking Club and the Assembly Committee. Fred's hobby is performing the art of magic, but he hopes to become a chemist.



"Woman On The Run"

Class History

In the fall of 1947, the body that was to be the class of 1951 first entered Valley.

We went late to our classes because the seniors told us the elevators weren't working and soon encountered the first hardship of our career at Valley—how to get our lockers open.

We had just conquered our schedules and located the rooms, when we attended our first dance. What



Lenore Baut

"Friendly, artistic, hard-working."

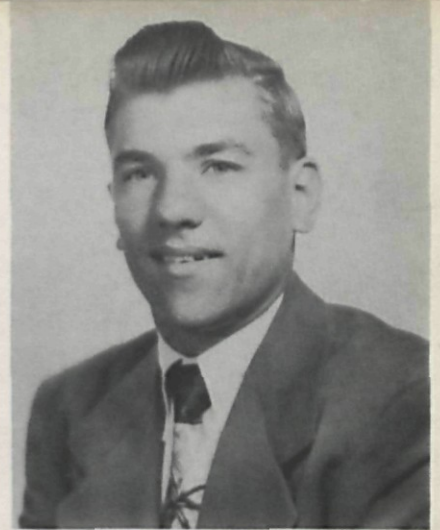
Lenore belonged to the Art Service Corps for four years. She took part in the Christmas Concert, the Girls' Show, and was on the girls' baseball team. As a senior, she worked hard on the *Valley Green*. Lenore is interested in skating and art and hopes to be a good secretary.



Doris Beach

"Always a moment to be merry."

"Peaches" was a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Girls' Glee Club. She also took part in the Girls' Show on the White Team. Her pet peeve is boys with new cars. Doris' ambition is to graduate.



Gregory Beach

"Sunny disposition."

"Gregory Peck" was an S. G. A. Representative in his junior year and was a member of the Dramatics Club. He can be remembered as an admiral in the Senior Play. He is usually seen with "the guys." After graduation Greg hopes to become a machinist and then retire.



Niles Bergstrom

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Niles has been a library aid, a member of the chorus, dance committees, and Valley Varieties. He has also participated in our band for three years.



Edith Blauvelt

"You're kidding."

"Edie" was an usherette, and inquiring reporter on the *Valley Echo*. She was secretary of the Art Service Corps, and has also participated in our class committees.



Edward Book

"His good nature always travels with him."

"Ed" is one of our new students. He has participated in class committees. "Ed" likes to ride in hot rods.



Margaret Bottomley

"3 strikes—your out."

"Peggy" has participated in Valley Varieties; she is a member of the Art Service Corps, Commercial Club, and Dance Committees. "Peggy" also participated widely in girls' sports.



George Brown

"A witty fellow is a treasure."

George is a member of Masque and Sandal and has participated in class committees. He is usually seen with his pal, Paul.



Harry Brown

"With a smile for everyone."

"Brownie" for the past two years was usually seen in the back of the cafeteria washing dishes. He served on Class Committees, Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew and the Valley Green Staff.



Robert Burns

"Give him bop and more bop."

"Bob" is a new student at Passaic Valley. He was a member of the Valley Echo staff and participated in the Science Department of Valley Varieties. Bob has been active in dramatics and in various musical presentations at Passaic Valley.



Dorothy Carioti

"Assets in beauty."

"Dot" has been a member of the Commercial Service Corps, Usherettes, Girls' Glee Club, Dance Committees, Masque and Sandal, and a Leaderette. She has also participated widely in girls' sports. This year she was Basketball Manager for the Greens.



Betty Lynne Carlson

"She chatters, on and on."

"Betts" has been an active member of the Music Department. She participated in girls' sports, Valley Varieties, and Masque and Sandal, and this year she became a member of the Honor Society. "Betts" hopes one day to be a teacher.



"Let's Dance"

a memorable evening that was, the boys stood on one side and the girls on the other.

Then the days began to fall into successive patterns, and cheerleaders and football players became a necessity in our young lives.

Politics entered the scene, and we put on our first election campaign. Of all the worthy candidates, Joe Puliccichio became president, with Ronald Denker, Shirley Newbold, and Joe Santelli as vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.



John Carson

"Sink or Swim."

John was a member of the swimming club, Masque and Sandal, and treasurer of our junior class. He was also in boys' glee club, choir, malequartet, and band. John was also a member of the Honor Society.



Sally Carson

"As likable as lookable."

"Sal" was a member of the Dramatics Club, Art Service Corps, Commercial Service Corps, President of the Usherettes, and a color guard for two years. As a senior she was G. A. A. treasurer. She hopes to become a secretary.



Grace Chadwick

"A good heart is worth gold."

Grace took part in Valley Varieties, chorus, Valley Echo, Art Service Corps, and Dance Committees. She also participated in girls' sports. Grace hopes to become a teacher.



Marie Chesney

"And those of quiet manner have dreams above the rest."

Marie has been known to all of us as the quietest person in our class. She could always be seen busy in art class and hopes one day to be a commercial artist, and with her quiet way she will obtain her goal. Marie was voted one of the best dressed girls in the class.



Robert Cheterkin

"A fun loving personality."

"Turk" has participated in the Senior Play, Valley Varieties, and has served on the various class committees. His biggest moment was the Senior Play party.



Lillian Clark

"Frank, friendly, feminine."

"Clarkie" has been more than active. She has been in tumbling, modern dance, Girls' Show, Glee Club, and Valley Varieties. This year she managed to find time for cheer-leading, and to be on the Class Night committee.



Edward Colle

"He who seeks is wise."

"Ed" has participated in the Science Department of Valley Varieties. Ed is also a member of the Swimming Team.



Irene Connett

"Happy talk."

"I" never seemed to make much noise, but this year as a member of the cheering group she proved her worth. She has been very active in girls' sports, including hockey, basketball, and softball. Irene was in charge of White cheerleading for the Girls' Show.



Mary Corrado

"A smile that is always pleasant."

Mary has been a member of the Girls' Glee Club, and a Library Aid. She has also participated in Valley Varieties. She hopes to enter the business field after graduation from Valley.



Sondra Corry

"Who could be friendlier?"

"Sandy" has been active in the Masque and Sandal Club, Art Service Corps, Class Committees, Hockey and Basketball Clubs. She is also a member of the Yearbook Staff. After graduation she hopes to attend art school.



Beatrice Crosby

"A lively little girl."

Bowling, baseball, speedball, pre-nursing, usherettes, Valley Varieties, Girls' Show, attendance checker, and class committees are among "Bea's" many activities. Her ambition is to be a nurse.



David Crossley

"His aims are high."

"Crockett" can usually be seen driving around in his car. He has taken part in boys' sports. Dave has also taken part in Valley Varieties. His ambition is to join the Navy.



"In a Lonely Place"

The first dance we attended made such a lasting impression on our minds that we sponsored the first "Sadie Hawkins" dance in the history of Valley. It was a huge success, and with a little encouragement from the girls, Valley's boys soon learned that dancing was fun.

Time was marching on here at Passaic Valley and the Greens won the Annual Girls' Show for the first time in five years; the band entered the Passaic-



Ethel Crothers

"Interested in everyone and everything."

"Ethel" is one of our new students who has become well-known for her pleasant personality. She is a member of the G. A. A., the manager of speedball, and took part in class activities.



Elaine Anne Dabaghian

"A sociable person."

"Elaine Ann" was a member of the chorus, Girls' Ensemble, choir, Masque and Sandal, Usherette Club. Participated in girls' sports, and worked on the *Valley Green* and *Valley Echo*. She was an Honor Society member and was in the Senior Play. Elaine plans to attend Trenton State Teachers College.



Joan Davidson

"Sweetness of face and thought."

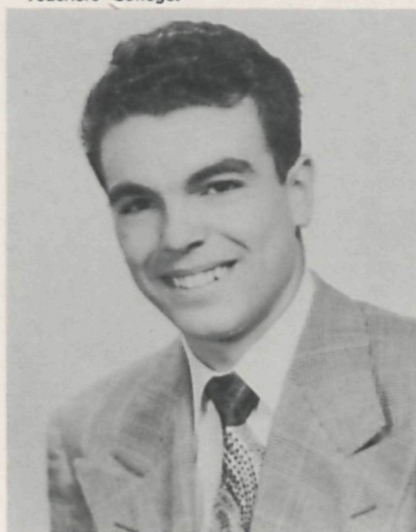
"Joanie's" big assignment this year was her job as co-editor of the yearbook. She was also an active member of the Swimming Club, Basketball, Usherette Club, was president of Art Service Corps in her junior year, and was elected to the Honor Society. Joan hopes to attend Bates where she wants to study for social work.



Ronald Denker

"Play ball!"

Known to us all by his active participation in Varsity Baseball, "Ron" has also been active in the Art Service Corps, Spanish Club, Stage and Lighting Crew, S. G. A. and also was a member of the Honor Society. He hopes to attend Ohio State.



Paul DePaola

"An engaging smile and friendly manner."

"Chappy," our ever-smilin' trombonist, played two years in All-State Band and Senior Band and also displayed his dramatic talents in the Senior Play. Paul plans to attend Seton Hall College. His main ambition is "to make my parents proud of me."



Paul DePiro

"Big person—big heart."

"Fat" enjoyed his four years at Passaic Valley. He took part in the Art Service Corps and also in the chorus. When Paul graduates from Passaic Valley, he plans to go to work and be successful.



John De Stephano

"Don't fence me in."

John has participated in class committees. We have all been entertained in those assemblies in which "Tex" participated singing his Western songs.



Robert De Visser

"Mark my word this boy will make good."

"Bob has been a member of our S. G. A. for three years. He has participated in Valley Varieties and was a member of our Varsity Basketball Squad.



Carmeline DeVito

"A friendly disposition."

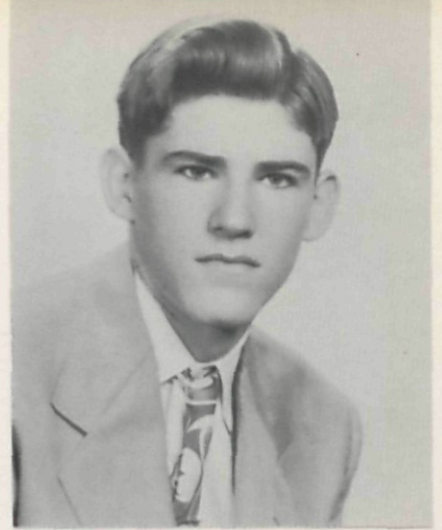
To become a good secretary is "Carm's" ambition. Well-liked by everyone, "Carm" was active in the Usherettes, G. A. A., Valley Varieties, and was also a member of the choir.



Willian Dodds

"Next stop, Kentucky Derby."

"Bill" was a hall monitor who likes horses and girls. He dislikes teachers who don't make their subjects interesting. Bill's ambition is to graduate this year.



Albert Drew

"An outdoorsman."

"Al" took part in golf and likes fishing and hunting. His pet peeve is "Choppers." He, like so many others, wants to graduate in June.



Brian Duffy

"An all around athlete and school citizen."

"Duff" was elected President of the S. G. A. in his junior year, and of his class in his sophomore year. He played varsity basketball for four years and took part in intramural sports. Brian's ambition is to be happy and successful in life.



"Make-Up!"

Bergen Band Festival; and our twirlers placed first in competition at Ramsey.

Spring and Valley Varieties came and went and June was upon us. We left Valley, no longer the shy little freshmen we were when we entered in September.

In September of 1948 we came back as sophisticated sophomores, knowing our place in the Student Body. Under the leadership of Brian Duffy



George Duseo

"All for the love of bowling."

"Duse" likes to bowl, hunt, and play golf. He was a member of the band, chorus, and Boys' Bowling Club. His main ambition is to bowl a three hundred game.



Robert Edwards

"Quietness is a virtue few have."

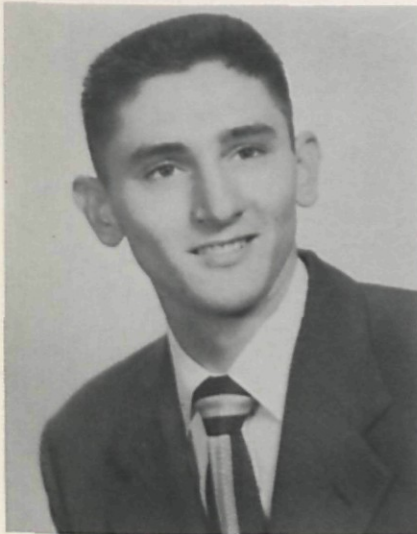
"Shad" is quiet and you hardly ever hear him. Bob likes to swim and belonged to the Swimming Club. His ambition is to attend the Virginia Military Institute College.



Marie Egan

"Ambitions and capable of accomplishing great things."

"Egan" was a member of the Valley Echo Staff, Assembly Committee, Spanish Club, Leaderettes, Attendance Checkers, Dance Committees, and Tri Hi Y. She has also participated in sports and is a member of our Honor Society.



Henry Enoch

"What is ambition?"

"Eggy" didn't take part in many school activities. He is usually seen with Johnny, driving. Henry's biggest moment is yet to come. His ambition is to become a draftsman.



Roy Fagan

"Why live if not to be merry and gay."

"Fagan" has been active in Valley Varieties and the Roller Skating Club. Stock cars hold great interest for Roy, and he hopes to drive one someday.



Joan Falco

"Cute and friendly."

"Falc" was on our twirling squad for three years. Joan was a member of the Commercial Club, choir, and girls' ensemble. She participated in Valley Varieties, and this year held a part in the Senior Play.



Joseph Faline

"A mighty man was he."

"Joe" has been a member of our Varsity Football, Basketball and Baseball Squads. "Joe's" ambition is to go to Montclair State Teachers College.

Thomas Fazio

"Happy go lucky."

"Fazz" participated in baseball, basketball and Valley Varieties. He was also a member of the Class Night Committee. Tom's ambition is to go to college.





Barbara Fink

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

"Barb" has taken part in the Art Service Corps, the Basketball Club, the Girls' Show, and has participated widely in girls' sports. Her main interest is "Frank," and she hopes to travel.



John Fitzgibbons

"A good-natured lad who will never lack friends."

"Fitz" has done a great deal for our class by being president in our junior year. He also has been in the choir and has taken part in Valley Varieties. "Fitz" hopes to graduate and take life easy. John left in the second semester to serve this country as a United States Marine.



Sherman Francisco

"A day never completed without a laugh."

"Sherm" has played varsity basketball and had an active part in the Senior Play. He has been a member of the Dramatics Club and was President of Intramural Sports. He hopes to become an engineer and is planning to attend Virginia Military Institute.



Barbara Fritschie

"The kind of girl it's pleasant to have for a friend."

"Barb" has been active in girls' sports. She was on the basketball team and took part in the Girls' Glee Club. Another of her interests was the Dramatic Club.



"Pretty Baby"

as class president, we chose the theme for our dance as the "Winter Carnival." Other class officers were Jane Ackerman, vice-president; Elaine Vistotsky, secretary; and Barbara Tawpash, treasurer.

The student body conducted the first magazine campaign which was an overwhelming success; and from the profits we purchased a sound movie projector. The intramural basketball contest was won by our class.



Catherine Giannetti

"Angles are scarce, so the bad folks claim, but devils are plenty and who's to blame?"

"Pat" was a member of chorus, Masque and Sandal, and Valley Varieties. She was also a participant in hockey, tumbling, and basketball.



Salvator Giannetti

"Work is a necessary evil."

"Sal" has been a member of our basketball Squad for three years. He has also participated in Class Committees and been active in Valley Varieties.



Barbara Goldey

"What care have I"

"Goldey" was a member of Masque and Sandal, Pre-nursing, Usherettes, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, and All-State Chorus. She has also participated in Girls' Athletics and Valley Varieties.



Dolores Gorski

"Never a dull moment."

"Dell" has been active in girls' sports and the Girls' Show. She has been an S. G. A. representative and a member of the Social Committee. "Dee" is usually seen with "Dot" and "Carm."



Mary Ellen Grant

"I live in a world of jollity."

Mary Ellen was a member of Masque and Sandal, Pre-nursing, Usherettes, Valley Varieties, Girls' Ensemble, Glee Club, and Chorus. She also participated in sports.



Ronald Greiner

"Not all great men are famous."

"Ron" entered our school from Garfield. His chief interests are fishing and swimming.



George Hackes

"He was sure and steadfast."

George has participated in Valley Varieties, the Christmas Play, Class Committees and was a member of the Boys' Bowling Club.



June Hammond

"A red head with a swell personality."

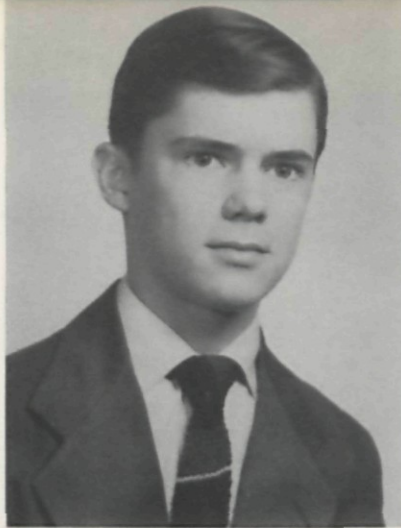
June was a member of the Girls' Bowling and Swimming Clubs. She also was a member of the Girls' Glee Club. Her ambition is to become a bookkeeper.



Thomas Hanley

"Men of few words are the best men."

Tom participated in Valley Varieties and was a member of the Football Squad. He represented the winning swimming team in the intramurals.



James Hansen

"Who is mischievous, not I."

"Jim" has taken part in intramural sports, was a member of Masque and Sandal Dramatics Club, had a part in the Senior Play, and also took part in Valley Varieties.



Ted Harper

"Knowledge is the fruit of labor."

"Ted" is a new member of our school this year. He made his mark on our school immediately by becoming in our Senior Poll "the most likely to succeed" and "pride of the faculty." What was California's loss was our gain.



Raymond Haycock

"Patience is the remedy for every trouble."

"Ray" was a member of our Basketball Squad and participated in Valley Varieties. Ray also played for the Seniors in Intramural Basketball.



"The Breaking Point"

Brian Duffy was elected President of the S. G. A. and Shirley Vander May, Secretary; (both were from our class) Alan Bleecker, Vice-President and Marion Blysak, Secretary; all of whom assumed their duties in September.

The twirlers placed first again in the competition at Ramsey. The Greens won the Girls' Show, Valley Varieties came and went, and June was again upon us.



Grace Hutting

"Sincerity in everything she attempts."

"Gray" usually is seen with Joan and Sally. She has taken an active part in Girls' Sports, was secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y, and a member of the social committee and yearbook staff. Grace intends to be an office worker.



Jo Ann Ink

"Her hair and complexion are her treasures."

"Inkie" has participated in Girls' Sports, Masque and Sandal, social and yearbook committees, and the Senior Play. She intends to go to William and Mary College upon graduation; after which she hopes to be a writer.



James Jeffrey

"Every man has a fault and honesty is his."

"Jim" participated in Valley Varieties for three years, was a Hall Monitor, and a member of the Band.



Joyce Johnson

"She was a lady all through."

"Jerce" was a member of the Valley Echo Staff, Class Committees, Valley Varieties, Attendance Checkers, Spanish Club and participated in Girls' Sports. This year she was head of the Faculty and Photography for the Valley Green. Joyce was also head of Green Tickets for the Girls' Show.



William Kosachook

"A newspaper man at heart."

"Kos" is mainly interested in sports. He played varsity golf and was an associate editor of the Valley Echo Staff. He is usually found where there is news. Bill hopes to attend Upsala to become a teacher.



Lorraine Kosko

"With the voice of an angel."

Most of all we remember "Lou" for her singing ability. She did a lot of other things too: Twirler for three years, Valley Varieties, All-State Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Ensemble, S. G. A. representative, Commercial Service Corps. After graduation she hopes to be a secretary.



Ray Kosloski

"Humor at its best."

"Koz" is usually seen with Puget and Faline. His main interest is sports, particularly football. He likes movies when he doesn't have to pay. His biggest moment was when Valley Upset Caldwell 4-0.



Donald Kuyper

"All his fortune lies beneath his hat."

"Don" was a member of the Lighting Crew, Valley Echo Staff, President of Hi-Y and a library aid. He participated in Band, Valley Velveteers, Glee Club, Roller Skating Club and Swimming Club. He was also a member of All-State Band and Orchestra.



Martha La Bruto

"One's manners make one's fortune."

"Mart" has been a member of the Commercial Club, Chorus, Class Committees, and Valley Varieties. She also has been a twirler for three years, and this year was our head twirler.



Alfred La Neve

"Fun and fancy free."

Valley Varieties, Senior Play, Masque and Sandal, Senior Social Committee and Commencement Committee are some of the activities "Barnes" participated in. His biggest moments was the Senior Play party. He hopes to secure a job with a future after graduation.



Richard Lawther

"Let me but do my work from day to day."

"Dick" has participated in Valley Varieties, been a hall monitor for two years and been an active member of our class.



Donald Lazar

"Constant cheerfulness is a sure sign of a wise man."

"Don" has been a member of the Band, Class Committees, Masque and Sandal, Bowling and was the head of Boys' Athletics for the Valley Green. He also participated in the Valley Varieties and the Christmas Play.



"Little Women"

In September we came back to Valley for at last we had reached the exalted rank of upper classmen. We were surprised to find most of the classrooms painted in pastel shades.

We started right at work on our big dance, the Annual Christmas Cotillion.

Under the leadership of John Fitzgibbons, Jane Ackerman, Elaine Vislotsky, and John Carson, the year for us was brought to a successful climax.



Robert Leah

"His smile spread from ear to ear."

"Red" can usually be seen riding around in that "car" of his. He has been an active member of the band and had taken an all around interest in anything concerning the school.



Barbara Lucas

"Her heart is as big as the world."

"Bonnie" has been an active student around Valley. She has been in Masque and Sandal, Girls' Athletics, Chorus, Choir, Band, Girls' Ensemble, Attendance Checkers, and all Senior Class Committees. She also had one of the leads in Valley Varieties of 1950. She is head of Seniors for the Valley Green this year.



Abraham Mamary

"Honest Abe."

"Abe's" man interests in high school have been divided between baseball and music. If he's not catching flies on the diamond, then he's playing his trumpet in the band or singing in the Glee Club. He is also noted for his boxing.



Anthony Marino

"A valuable asset to his class."

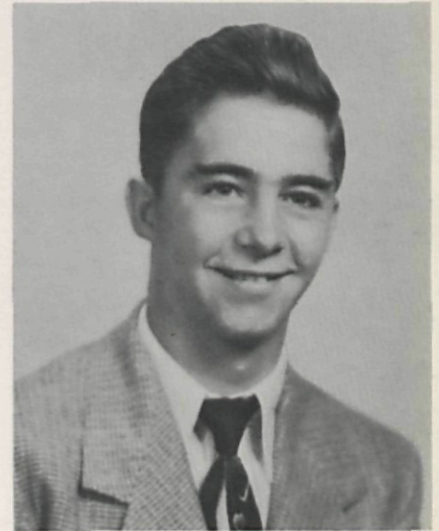
"Cook" has been a very active member of the student body and of our class. He had been in the Band, Choir, Glee Club, was an S. G. A. representative, and has taken an active interest in Intramural Sports.



Louise Marino

"To have a friend is to be one."

"Lou's" main interest has been music; she was in the choir and the Girls' Glee Club. She has also been in the Usherettes' Club and served on class committees.



Daniel Marchisen

"Deep voice is an outlet for a great mind."

"Moose" has become well known in the past two years, and he displayed more than his share of school spirit. Dan has taken part in the Choir, Valley Varieties, Football Team and the Senior Play.



Audrey McCurdy

"Good words are like a string of pearls."

"Aud" has been in quite a few activities during her four years in P. V. She has been in the Commercial Club, chorus, and Girls' Glee Club, in addition to serving on class committees.

Joan McKinnes

"Always good humored, good natured, and free."

Joan was a member of our Cheerleading Squad this year. She has participated in Valey Varieties, Band, Class Committees, and Pre-nursing.





Edward McNulty

"'Tis only a virtue to be good."

"Ed" has been a member of the Assembly Committee, Band, Masque and Sandal, Class Committees, and Valley Velveteers.



Nicholas Mirowsky

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

"Nick" has participated in Valley Varieties for four years, been on Class Committees, in the Christmas Concert and was a valuable addition to our class.



Jack Metzler

"Kreisler, Sousa, Toscani—piffle!"

Jack has been very active in the music department. He has also participated in Valley Varieties and has been our Drum Major for two years. He was also active on the Swimming Team as a diver.



Lawrence Mirowsky

"He is backward in coming forward."

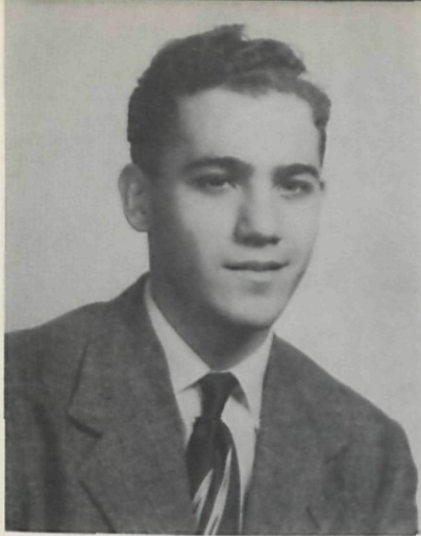
"Larry" has always been active while in high school, for three years as a member of the S. G. A. and for two years as president of his homeroom. He has had other interests in intra-mural sports and played on our championship golf team.



"Dancing in The Dark"

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
LIBRARY

A lot of other things happened around the school that year, too. The magazine campaign again exceeded the goal and the S. G. A. put the down payment on the P. A. system and paid for the fencing on the new field. The Varsity Basketball Team won the Conference Jamboree, the golf trophy was brought home to Valley, permanently; intramural swimming competition was won by our class; the Greens won the Girls' Show, tying the score at five



Victor Moncato

"A merry and fond heart."

"Vic" has been a member of our Varsity Baseball Team. He also has participated in Valley Varieties and Boys' Bowling.



Alex Monid

"A boy is but what he knoweth."

"Alex" has participated in Valley Varieties; this year he was voted Class Lover. His chief interests are fishing and hunting.



James Morano

"Good nature is worth more than knowledge."

"Jim" has been a member of the Valley Velveteers for two years. He had also been a member of the chorus and participated in Valley Varieties.



Gladys Mylenki

"A very small girl with a heart of gold."

"Glad" has participated in the Chorus, Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Valley Varieties, and Usherettes. Her main interest is to grow a little taller and become a good secretary.



Ruth Newby

"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."

Ruth has participated in Valley Varieties and is known to us all for tooting away on her trumpet in the Band. She hopes to be a nurse after graduation.



Alice Oppelaar

"Always good natured and good humored."

"Ally" has been a member of the Chorus, Choir, Attendance Checkers and participated in Valley Varieties. She has also participated widely in Girls' Sports and this year was head of tumbling for the Whites.



Conrad Palumbo

"Whatever he's done he's done well."

"Connie" has been a member of the Varsity Football Squad, Golf Team, Class Committees, and has participated in Valley Varieties.

Jeanne Passarretta

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness"

"Jeanne" has been a member of the Chorus and Choir. She has been an active member of the Music Department and has participated in the Christmas Concert and Spring Concert.





Caroline Pellitteri

"Happy and careless as the day was long."

"Carol" has been a member of Girls' Glee Club and Chorus. She has also participated in Class Committees and Valley Varieties.



John Petronchak

"Loves a good time."

"Punch" hopes to own a nightclub after graduation. He has taken part in boys' athletics including varsity football, golf and intramural sports. On the side he sang in the Boys' Glee Club and played in the band.



John Pezzuti

"Personality as well as looks."

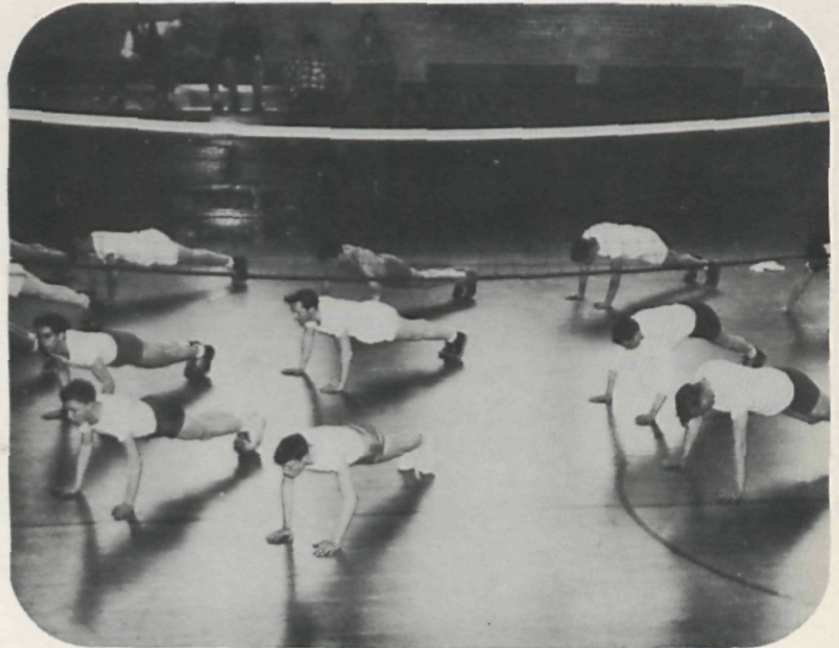
"Zeke" was one of the leading contenders on the gridiron. He also played varsity baseball and contributed to intramural sports. He sang in the chorus and took an important part in our Senior Play.



Joseph Phalon

"A happy jester, a likeable lad"

"Mopey Joe" has been known to this class for his constant pranks on teachers and friends. He can usually be seen playing on intramural speedball and basketball teams or on the varsity football team. He has joined the Air Force.

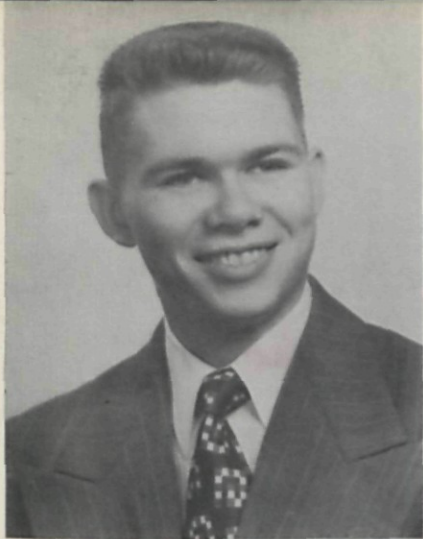


"The Men"

all, Valley Varieties came and Bonnie Lucas and Dolores Cronin will long be remembered for their performances.

The last week of school we walked around with our heads up and chest out, for at last we were about to reach the hallowed rank of Seniors.

Senior year began with a bang, and also a let down. Mr. Farrell, Dick Wittman, Jim Schneider, Bob Hopper, Everett Hopper, and Bill Cowley had left for service.



Raymond Pikaart

"His winning ways are unforgettable."

"Ray" as President of the S. G. A. this year helped bring it to one of its most successful years. He plans to attend college, and his chief interests are the student body and old cars.



Rebecca Pirillo

"A little girl, yet mighty too."

"Becky" is the shortest member of our class. She likes music and sings in the chorus and Girls' Glee Club. In her Junior year she was "mascot" in the Girls' Show for the Greens.



Helena Pohlman

"Worrying is not her trouble."

"Dutch" can usually be seen with Alex. She takes an active interest in basketball and sings in the choir. She participated in Valley Varieties and wants to be a beauty culturist.



Louis Porco

"So full of fun and pep."

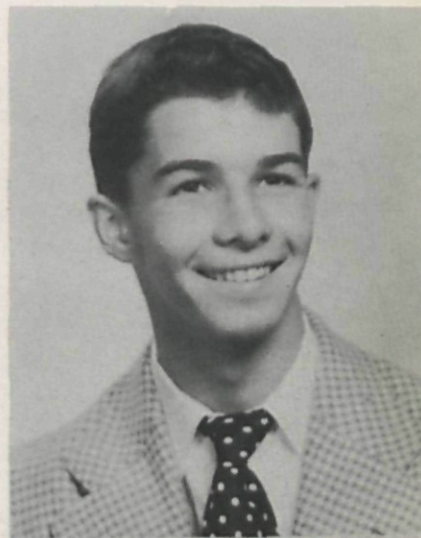
"Porky" enjoys athletics and music. If he isn't seen playing with the band, then he must be competing with the golf team, or taking part in intramural football and basketball.



Albert Puget

"That mischievous twinkle in his eye."

"Puge" was football manager, a member of the Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew, a baseball player, and took an active part in intramural sports. His ambition is to graduate this year and be successful in life.



Richard Purves

"Am I seeing double?"

"Purv" played varsity basketball and took part in intramural sports during his freshman year. He was a member of Masque and Sandal Dramatics Club and took part in the Senior Play.



Robert Purves

"I thought I just saw you."

"Bob" has participated on Class Committees, Valley Varieties and was a member of the Senior Play. He likes dancing and can usually be seen at all the dances.



Loretta Randazzo

"Always seen smiling."

"Lorett" was a member of the Girls' Glee Club and Chorus. She served in the Usherette Club. She is interested in fine clothes, and her ambition is to get a new car, travel, and get married.



Lenore Ratzer

"Purposeful and athletic."

"Lee" was an S. G. A. representative, gym class captain, served on the yearbook committee, took part in Valley Varieties and the Girls' Show. She was also in the chorus, choir, and for two years she served as a color guard. Her ambition is to become a secretary.



Gloria Renne

"She extends her friendship to all."

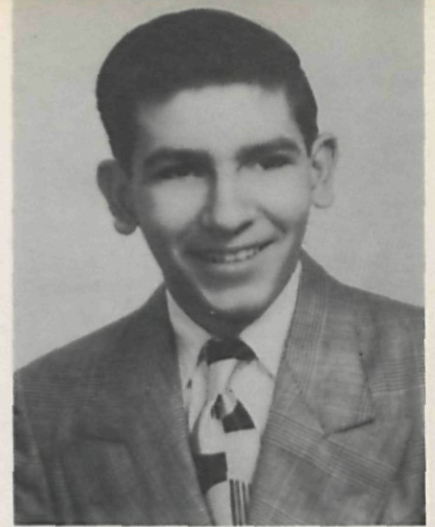
"Frenchy" has been pretty well known by everyone. She has been an attendance checker, a freshman home officer, and a member of the Chorus and Usherette Club.



Alfred Reda

"Don't worry about it."

"Al" has participated in the Commercial Service Corps, Commercial Club intramural sports, and has been an S. G. A. representative and football manager. He hopes to attend Upsala College to study Business Administration.



Richard Reda

"Richard is never, never sad; He really is a likeable lad."

"Dick" has had mostly musical interests in Valley, and the band was grateful to him for his work in the money raising drive this year. He was a member of the Senior Band for three years and the Marching Band for one year. He has also participated in Valley Varieties.



"Tea For Two"

But time moved quickly and October brought the Senior Play, "My Sister Eileen." It starred Mary Ellen Grant, Jane Ackerman, Tony Losko and about thirty-five other members of our class.

Fifteen of us became Honor Society members. Jane Ackerman, Don Kuyper, and Paul De Paola were all-state band members for four years.

The Valley Green got under way, headed by Joan Davidson and Jerry De Falco.



Catherine Restuccia

"A slight girl with a large voice."

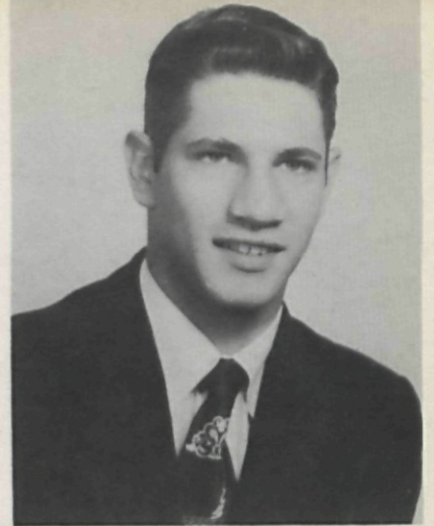
"Kate's" been anything but quiet these past four years. However, she takes an interest in girls' athletics, including hockey and swimming. She also took an active part in the Girls' Show.



Aftan Romanczak

"Judge not a man by his height."

"Arch" was a member of the Commercial Service Corps and was Vice-President of the Hi-Y. Aftan also took part in the Senior Play. He is a member of the Honor Society, and after graduation he hopes to go to Rutgers to study Business Administration.



Ronald Rose

"A happy-go-lucky person."

"Ron" seemed to find himself involved in athletics since he was a freshman. He played varsity football and this year was co-captain. He was also a member of the varsity baseball team and played J.V. Basketball.



Raymond Russo

"An all around athlete."

"Rafie" has been an athlete since his freshman year. He has played J.V. Football and varsity football. He competed in intramural basketball, swimming, and varsity baseball. He found time for Valley Varieties, too.



Barbara Sawyer

"Sweet and sympathetic—a friend to all."

Barbara has participated in class committees. She has been Mr. Gatti's "right hand" this year and intends to be a secretary after graduation.



Hermine Shaediger

"A penny for your thoughts."

Hermine was active in Commercial Club and Commercial Service Corps. She was a feature writer on the *Valley Echo*, and had a part in the 1950 Christmas Concert. She took part in the archery and bowling clubs and the girls' show.



Alice Schmitt

"Happiness is contagious."

"Al" was a member of the chorus, choir, and Girls' Glee Club. She participated in Valley Varieties, Girls' Show, and worked in the office. She was on the literary committee of the *Valley Green*. Alice's ambition is to get a good job and be happy.



Audry Schneider

"Huh, what!"

"Aud" has participated on Dance Committees. She is interested in the Roller Derby but after graduation wants to become a secretary.



Betty Lou Shamberger

"Full of pep and energy."

"Bett" has been a member of Masque and Sandal, Usherettes, Chorus and Choir. She has also participated in Girls' Sports, and was a member of the Valley Green staff.



Eleanor Sietsema

"Sweet and kind."

"El" has been a member of Tri-Hi-Y, band, class committees and participated in Valley Varieties. She is also a member of the Honor Society.



Raymond Sisco

"Ray has a personality of gold; about his nice way, we've often been told."

"Ray" was active in sports while in high school. His interests were in intramural football and basketball and bowling club. He played varsity baseball for three years and took part in Valley Varieties.



Ruth Snider

"Always the last word."

"Ruthie is usually seen at the football games carrying the school flag. She has been in many events in school; such as, the Girls' Show and Valley Varieties, and has participated in the choir, baseball and hockey.



"Break Through"

The Roller Skating Club was started under the sponsorship of Miss Annabelle Welliver.

Jerry De Falco, Tony Losko, Joan Tomforde and Dolores Cronin, listed in the usual order were our class officers.

Raymond Pikaart was President of the S. G. A.; Albert Weite, Vice-President; Joan Falco, Secretary; and Aftan Romanczak, treasurer; the magazine campaign was again a success with the money



Marlene Sooy

"What's his name?"

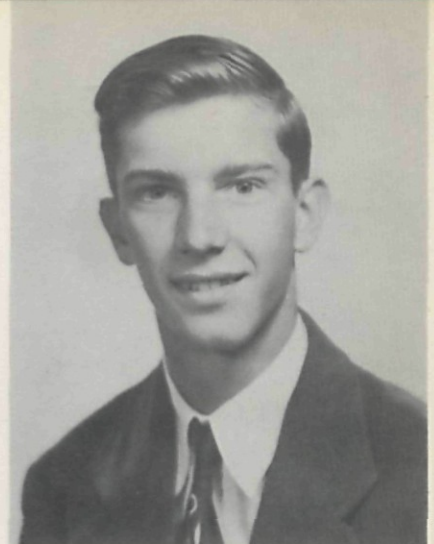
"Chop-chop" is usually found in the art room. She has served four years in the Art Service Corps. Marlene was manager of the Archery Club, has taken part in the Girls' Show and has done art work for the Valley Green. She hopes to be an artist.



Max Speizer

"Silence is best."

"Max" is interested in basketball and girls. He is usually found trying to ride the girls home in his car. Max is well known for his shirts, and his ambition is to graduate.



Robert Stanish

"Git out."

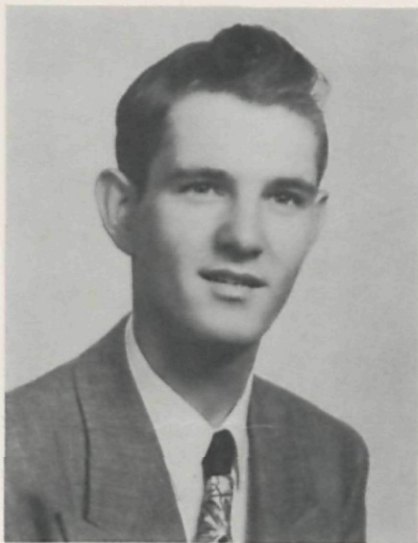
"Pete" is usually seen riding in his "hot rod." His favorite activities are hunting and fishing. If the Navy or Air Corps doesn't get him first, his ambition is to be a carpenter.



Jessie Steed

"What now?"

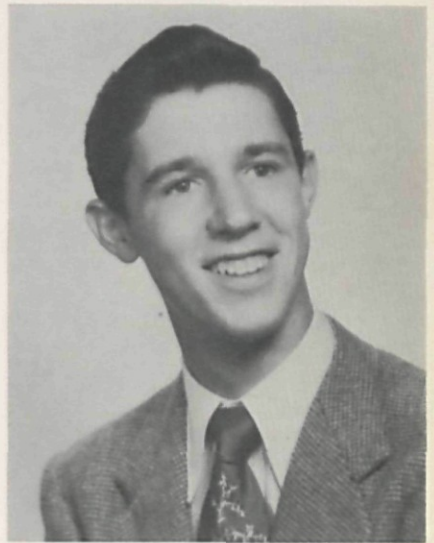
"Scotch" has participated in all music department activities, having a final record as a member of the choir, Girls' Ensemble, Girls' Glee Club and band.



William Stry

"Likes mischief and fun."

"Bill" can usually be seen with a basketball and with the girls. Bill played varsity basketball for two years. His one and only ambition is to graduate.



Frank Studio

"He goes his own carefree way."

"Stooge" finds one ambition to see—graduation. Usually, he can be seen hanging around with his fellow friends, looking for a push, or trying to find someone who did his homework.



Lorraine Suhoke

"There's mischief in the girl!"

"Lu" was a member of the Usherettes, Chorus, Class Committees, and Hockey. She has also participated in Valley Varieties.

Barbara Tawpash

"See whom we have with us."

Barbara was a Library Aid, Treasurer of our Sophomore Class, a member of the Girls' Glee Club and Class Committees. She has participated in Valley Varieties.





David Terranova

"Tall plus strong equals Dave."

"Dave" was a member of our Varsity Football and Baseball Squads. He is also a member of the S. G. A.



Joan Turner

"There is always a smile."

"Sunny" was new to our school this year; however, she managed to belong to the baseball club. She hopes to go to secretarial school after graduation.



Shirely Vander May

"What a personality!"

"Shirl" was secretary of the S. G. A. in her Junior year. She was a member of the chorus, choir, and girls' ensemble, and the Honor Society. Her ambition is to become a kindergarten teacher.



Isable Van Ness

"Her voice was ever sweet, gentle and low."

"Is" has been a member of Masque and Sandal, S. G. A., Usherettes, Secretary of the G. A. A., and head of Cheerleading. She has also participated in Girls' Sports.



"Stampede"

used for another payment on the P. A. system and for purchasing the supplies for a Photography Club.

Walton Field was dedicated and a new course, Driver Education, inaugurated.

The Girls' Show was a hard fought battle with the Greens winning.

Spring brought Valley Varieties, June second was the prom and on June twelfth we graduated.

Remember?



Neil Van Der Stad

"In a manner all his own."

"Neil" joined our class late in his junior year. He came to Valley from Butler High where he belonged to the Printing Club and the Rod-and-Gun Club. He is usually seen with Rich Lawther, and his ambition is to graduate.



Elaine Vislotsky

"No limit to her activities."

If we ever mentioned all "E's" activities, we would take the whole page. To mention a few: She was co-editor of the *Valley Echo*, President of the G. A. A. and Tri-Hi-Y, secretary of our sophomore and junior classes, and a member of the Honor Society.



Elizabeth Vogtman

"So calm so quiet."

"Betty" just came to us, but she is very well known and liked around the school. She can usually be seen in Joan Turner's "car" and participated in Valley Varieties.



Albert Weite

"Usually seen but not heard."

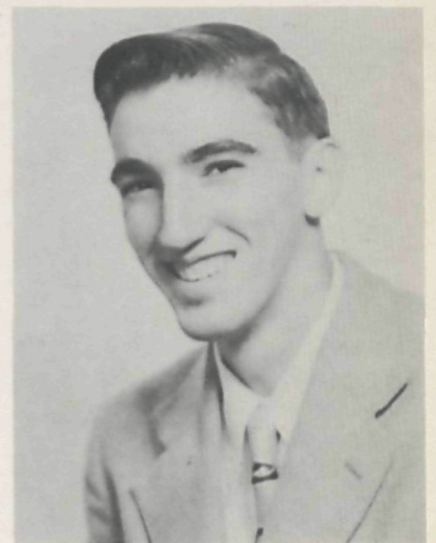
"Al" has been an all-around student. He played varsity football and was Vice-President of the S. G. A. "Al" has taken part in Valley Varieties and plays with the Valley Velveteers and the band.



Janet Wirths

"Huh? Did you say something?"

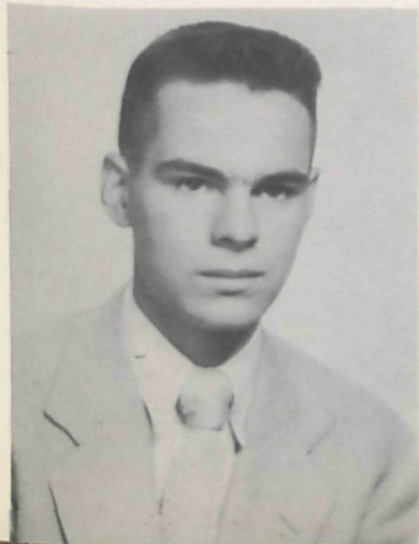
"Jan" has taken part in Valley Varieties, Masque and Sandal, Commercial Club, Girls' Sports, and Yearbook Committee.



Ronald Zolla

"His kingdom for a car, that worked."

"Ron" was a member of the Commercial Service Corps and Band and participated in Christmas Play and Valley Varieties.



George Zwerver

"The first million is the hardest."

"Zwerve" has participated in Valley Varieties and the Senior play. He served on the Stage and Lighting Crew and was a member of the Masque and Sandal Club. George also served on various class committees. His ambition is to make a million.

The Enforcers







DESPAIR OF THE FACULTY
 D. Beach A. Puget
 C. Restuccia J. Phalon
 B. Pirrilo T. Losco



BEST DRESSED
 S. Vander May J. DeFalco
 M. Chesney S. Giannetti
 C. Gianetti P. DePaola



MOST TALKATIVE
 B. Goldey A. Puget
 B. L. Carlson J. Phalon
 T. Losco D. Cronin



MOST FLIRTATIOUS
 G. Renne R. Russo
 B. L. Carlson T. Losco
 D. Carioti J. DeFalco



CLASS LOVERS
 H. Pohlman A. Monid
 S. Carlson B. Stryz
 S. Corry H. Brown



MOST MUSICAL
 J. Ackerman D. Kuyper
 E. Sietsema P. DePaola
 J. McKinnes J. Metzler



MOST POPULAR
 J. Falco T. Losco
 R. Pikaart L. Kosko
 J. DeFalco D. Carioti



DREAMIEST
 M. E. Grant A. Weite
 M. Chesney E. Atwell
 I. Van Ness G. Dusso

It Had to



MILLION \$ SMILE

G. Renne
L. Clark
D. Carioti

P. DePaola
R. Pikaart
R. Kosloski



BEST DANCERS

L. Clark
L. Kosko
J. Falco

T. Marino
J. Petronchak
R. Russo



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

E. Vislotsky
J. Ackerman
J. Davidson

D. Kuyper
T. Harper
R. Pikaart



PRIDE OF THE FACULTY

J. Ackerman
E. Vislotsky
S. Vander May

T. Harper
D. Kuyper
A. Romanczak



BEST ALL AROUND

J. Falco
I. Van Ness
L. Kosko

T. Losco
R. Pikaart
B. Duffy



MOST ARTISTIC

M. Sooy
J. Davidson
S. Corry

A. Puget
J. Jeffries
J. DeFalco



MOST ATHLETIC

D. Cronin
P. Bottomley
D. Carioti

R. Russo
J. Faline
R. Kosloski



BEST LOOKING

D. Carioti
L. Clark
S. Vander May

J. Pezzuti
P. DePaola
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B. Carlson
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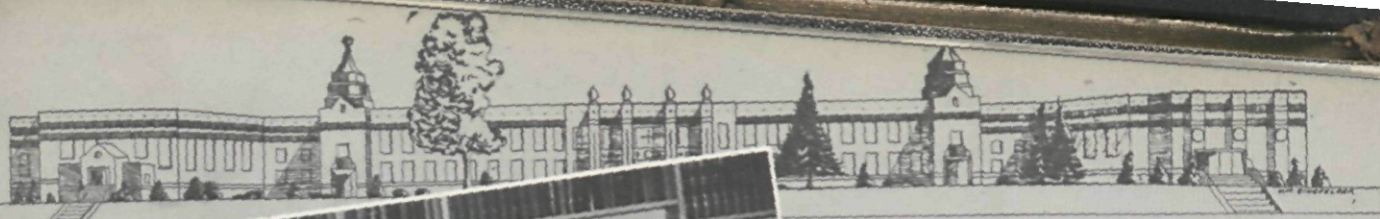


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...LLS, NEW JERSEY

Thursday, December 21, 1950

"Christmas" Tonight

Choir, Tableaus Featured

The annual Christmas concert will begin this evening at 8:15 in the auditorium and will add the last touch to our 1950 school year. The price of admission is \$.50.

As always, the spiritual beauty of the holiday will be retained; this year, with a center aisle leading



JUNIORS—B Honor Roll
 Norma Aelich, Lester Birchall, Charles Bolliger, Cynthia Booth, Paul Borisuk, Joseph Boyle, Nancy Brangwin, Theresa Briguori, Margaret Carnegie, Albert Castrucci, Della Ciccone, Joseph Dabaghian, Carlo DeRosa, Jern Fern...
 Gillen, Frank

Class - cast; Class Office Under Classmen - coming The yearbook has a wo and we are sure that they make it a success. The staff committee has Co-editors - Joan David DeFalco; Art - Marlene S - Jane Ackerman; Typing Photography -



Publicity

A precedent was set this year with the appointment of two female Co-Editors: Jane Ackerman and Elaine Vislotsky. The Associate Editors were Don Kuyper, Bill Kosachook, and Peter Cimmino. Under the aegis of Miss Adra Tiessen, the staff of sixty published four, six page issues of the Valley Echo.

Rowena Dinger, Beverly Pritschke, Marie Giordano, Patricia Gorman, James Grainda, Donna Hohwald, Doris Homer, Ruth Hulbert, Hope Kosachook, Robert Kosko, Lynn Koss, John Lonsky, Ellen Morgan, Frank Nystrom, Libby Ifhouse, Margaret Okker, John Pacilio, Penny Pikaart, Betty Ann Reins, William Sadler, Charlotte Shaediger, Marjorie Schrage, Audrey Scott, Olga Senchak, Ruth Teller, Ida Van Der Stad, Barbara Van Hook, Dolores Verderame, Carol Weite, Sally White.

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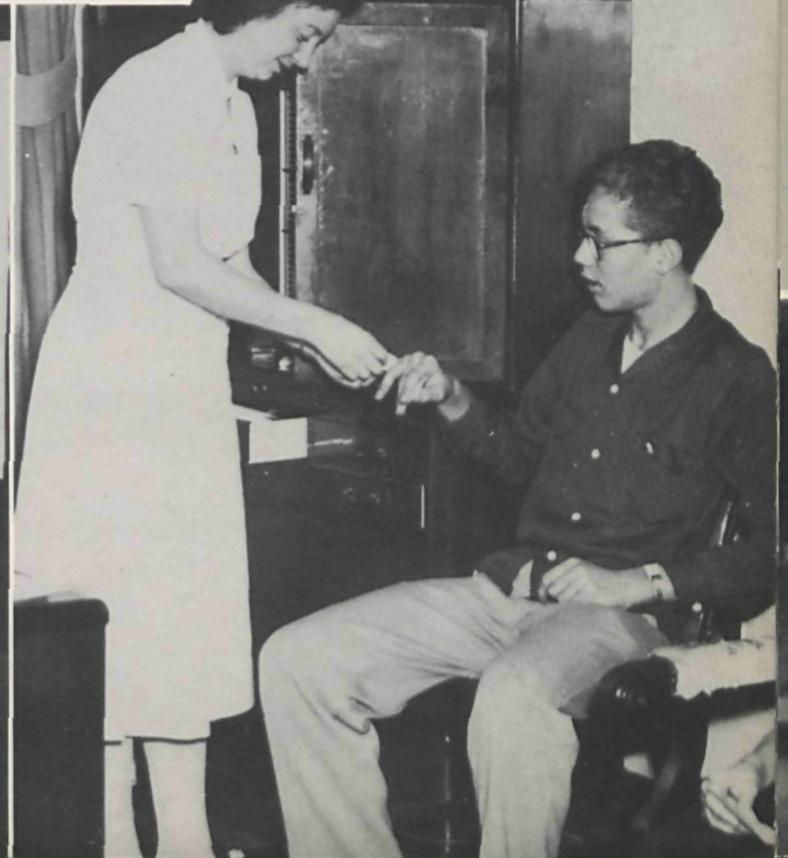
With Mr. Thomas Kean acting as adviser, the juniors started a successful year by the election of Ralph Nuzzo, president; Peter Struss, vice-president; Helen Farley, secretary; and Alice Lee Moncrief, treasurer.

The main attraction of the year was the Annual Christmas Cotillion sponsored by this class. This affair was held December 16, 1950, in the school gymnasium. The theme was in keeping with the season with holiday decorations to correspond. Music was provided by "The Souvenirs," and dancing was enjoyed by all who attended.

After a successful year the juniors will all be back next year to carry on a splendid job, only this time as dignified seniors.



Junior Class Officers
 Alice Moncrief, Helen Farley, Peter Struss,
 Ralph Nuzzo, Mr. Thomas Kean.



Class
of
1953



Sophomore Class Officers
Penny Pikaart, Leigh Kolhaas, Joan Pulferd,
Audrey Natale.

"Father's Little
Dividend"

Sophomore Class

This year's sophomore class had previously set a record as being one of the most outstanding classes ever to enter Passaic Valley. Under the capable leadership of Leigh Kolhaas as president, assisted by Audrey Natale, Penny Pikaart, and Joan Pulford; vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively, the class of '53 presented their annual dance this spring.

Using a tropical theme, "Hawaiian Paradise," the sophomores retained their reputation as being original in their ideas.

All in all, the sophomores have proved themselves to be a class which will be successful in their remaining years at Valley.



Class of 1954



Freshman Class Officers
Miss Annabelle Welliver, Marvin Kuyper, Rose Rinaldi,
Robert Morris, Lois Philport.





"Born
Yesterday"
Freshman
Class

Under the capable advisership of Miss Annabelle Welliver the Freshmen presented their St. Patrick's Day Dance and called it the "Shamrock Shuffle." The theme for the dance was followed out by the use of the colors green and white. The backdrop for the orchestra was a huge gold harp and by the entrance there were two Irish Flags. Coming from the ceiling were green shamrocks, and the centerpiece was a pony cart filled with flowers.

This year's freshmen had their election late in the fall. The outcome was as follows: President, Marvin Kuyper; Vice-President, Lois Philport; Secretary, Rose Barbara Rinaldi; and Treasurer, Robert Morris.

The Freshmen are looking forward to three more happy years at Valley.



Prompters



"HIP, HIP, LET'S GO" pepped the students up at the football games and basketball games this year. The girls were always on hand to lead the cheering crowds at the games and pep rallies to support the team. The captain was Isabelle Van Ness, ably assisted by Joan Hawthorne, Evelyn LaBruto, Alice Lee Moncrief, Sally White, Joan McKinnes, Lillian Clark, Penny Pikaart, Barbara Talerico, and Irene Connett.



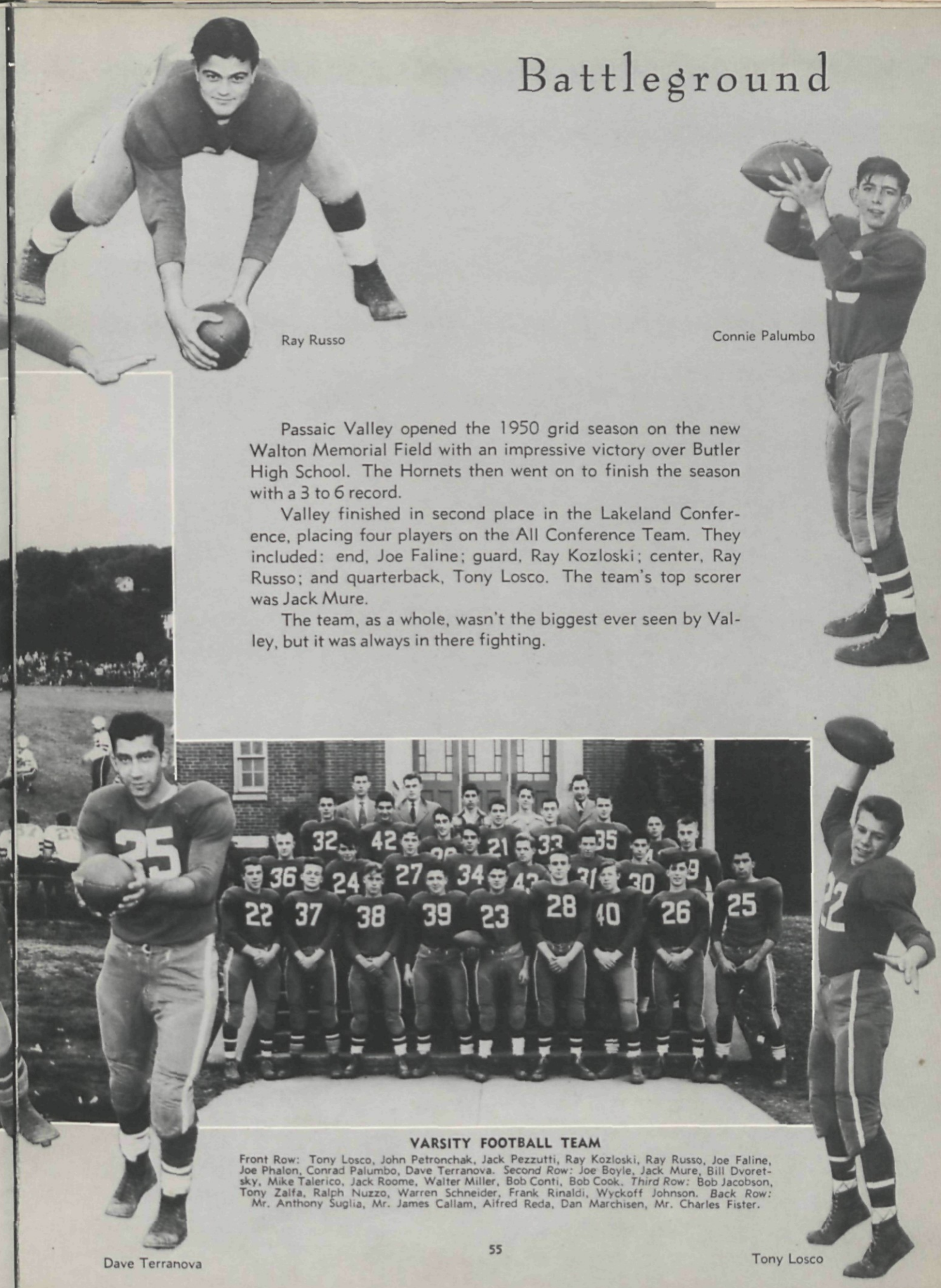
Under the excellent leadership of Martha La Bruto, Passaic Valley High has organized a wonderful squad of twirlers. The squad, consisting of Joan Falco, Lorraine Kosko, Helen Farley, Peg Carnegie, Francis Carnegie, June Weite, Marlene Pombo, and Dolores Verderame, took an active part at activities such as football games, twirling contests, band concerts and also Valley Varieties. We are proud of this high strutting group of girls who add color and action to many events with their flashing batons.





SPORTS REVIEW

Battleground



Joe Boyle

Joe Phalon

Ray Russo

Connie Palumbo

Jack Mure

Joe Faline

Ray Kozloski

Passaic Valley opened the 1950 grid season on the new Walton Memorial Field with an impressive victory over Butler High School. The Hornets then went on to finish the season with a 3 to 6 record.

Valley finished in second place in the Lakeland Conference, placing four players on the All Conference Team. They included: end, Joe Faline; guard, Ray Kozloski; center, Ray Russo; and quarterback, Tony Losco. The team's top scorer was Jack Mure.

The team, as a whole, wasn't the biggest ever seen by Valley, but it was always in there fighting.

Bill Dvoretzky

Jack Pezzutti

John Petronchak

Dave Terranova

Tony Losco

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row: Tony Losco, John Petronchak, Jack Pezzutti, Ray Kozloski, Ray Russo, Joe Faline, Joe Phalon, Conrad Palumbo, Dave Terranova. Second Row: Joe Boyle, Jack Mure, Bill Dvoretzky, Mike Talerico, Jack Roome, Walter Miller, Bob Conti, Bob Cook. Third Row: Bob Jacobson, Tony Zalza, Ralph Nuzzo, Warren Schneider, Frank Rinaldi, Wyckoff Johnson. Back Row: Mr. Anthony Suglia, Mr. James Callam, Alfred Reda, Dan Marchisen, Mr. Charles Fister.

Unbeatable Five



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Edward Walton, Carl Blackwell, Raymond Russo, Joseph Dabaghian, Thomas Fazio, Bill DeVine. Back Row: Leonard Kientz, Salvatore Giannetti, Mr. Elmer Griswold, Brian Duffy, Joseph Faline.

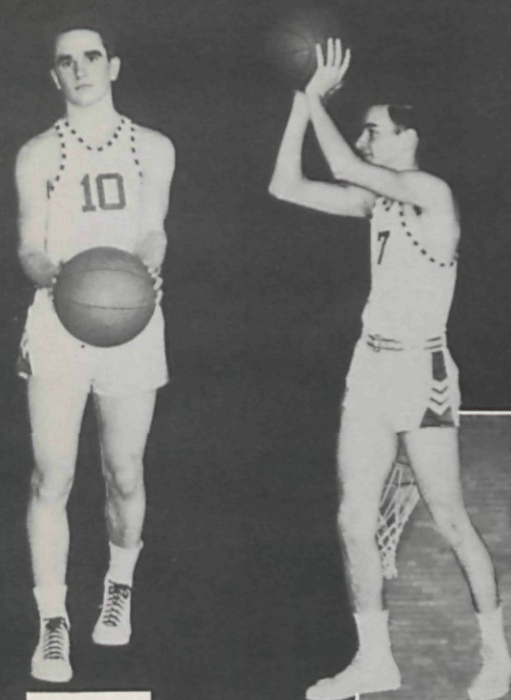
Passaic Valley opened the 1950-51 basketball season with one of the smallest teams in the school's history, with Ray Russo and Brian Duffy the only two of last year's starting five returning. The other three starting players varied between Joe Faline, Bill Devine, Mel Roselle, Tom Fazio, and Sal Gianetti.

With the Lakeland Conference Jamboree under way, the team scored the upset of the season by blasting Pompton Lakes, co-champions of the conference, 51-44. However, Valley was unable to cope with Boonton's superior height and lost the finals, thus gaining second place.

Ray Russo gained top scoring honors with 220 points during the season's play. Ray also made the All-Conference first five basketball team.



Len Kientz



Bill Devine



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Jack Garbe, John Lonsky, Carl Blackwell, Edward Nann, Vincent Corrado, Eugene Fazio. Back Row: Peter Cimmino, Fred Rex, Edward Walton, Joe Fritz, James Greinda, Rocco Barbieri, Victor Moncato, Mr. Anthony Suglia.



Joe Dabaghian



Joe Faline



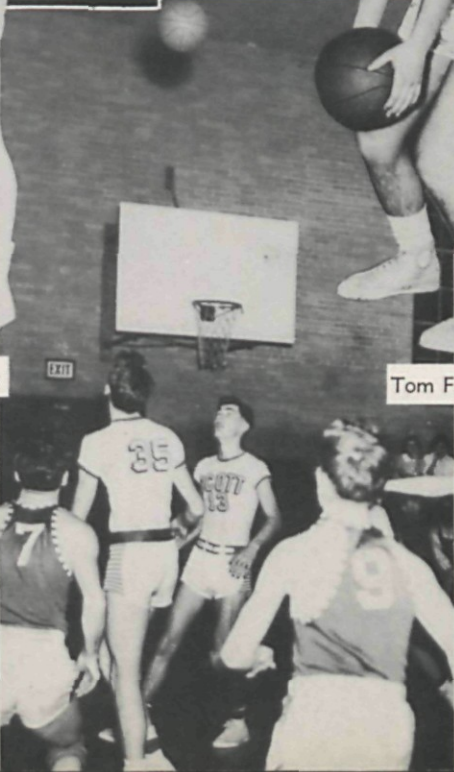
Ray Russo



Sal Giannetti



Brian Duffy



Tom Fazio

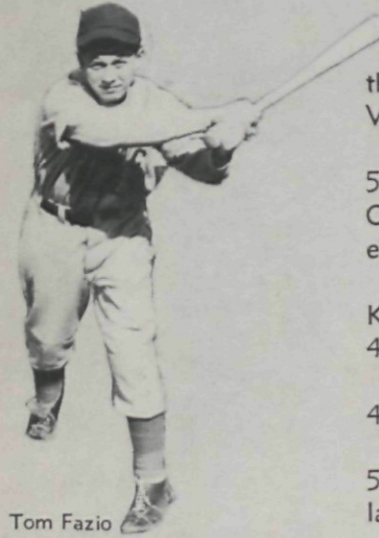




Front Row: Leonard Kientz, Ray Russo, Joe Faline, Tom Fazio, Bill Dvoretzky, Ron Denker, Walter Miller, and Ray Sisco. Second Row: Frank Habruner, Frank Nystrom, Vic Moncato, Tony Zalfa, Joe Pullara, Vince Corrado, Bob Pezzuti, and Andy Stillo. Third Row: Carl Pagano, Dick Lane, Jack Clegg, Joe Fritz, Bob Don Bosco, Bob Jardine, and Ray Meisch. Back Row: Elmer Griswold, coach; Gordon Abbott, John Teller, Dick Amerman, Ray Brower, Dick Falesca, Bob Mathews, and Frank Curto.

Victor Moncato

It Happens Every Spring



Tom Fazio

With only two members, Tony Zalfa and Ronald Denker, of the 1950 baseball nine returning it looked in the beginning as if Valley would have a bleak season.

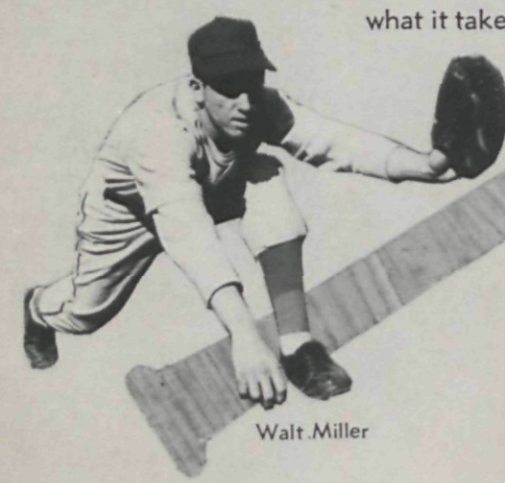
On opening day at Caldwell, the Chief's nipped the Hornets 5-4. The second game of the season proved to be the first Lakeland Conference test for our boys. Again Valley came home on the short end of a 6-4 loss to Dover.

Then things started to happen. In the very next game Leonard Keintz pitched a one-hitter against Pompton Lakes, the score being 4-1 in favor of Valley.

The first home game of the season saw Valley defeat Boonton 4-3. Valley then visited Hawthorne only to go down to a 9-5 defeat.

Again, coming home, the Hornets trimmed the Dover Tigers 5-4. Up to the present writing, Valley's record is 3-1 in the Lakeland Baseball Conference.

The team despite all dire predictions has proved that it has what it takes.



Walt Miller



Ron Denker



Ray Russo





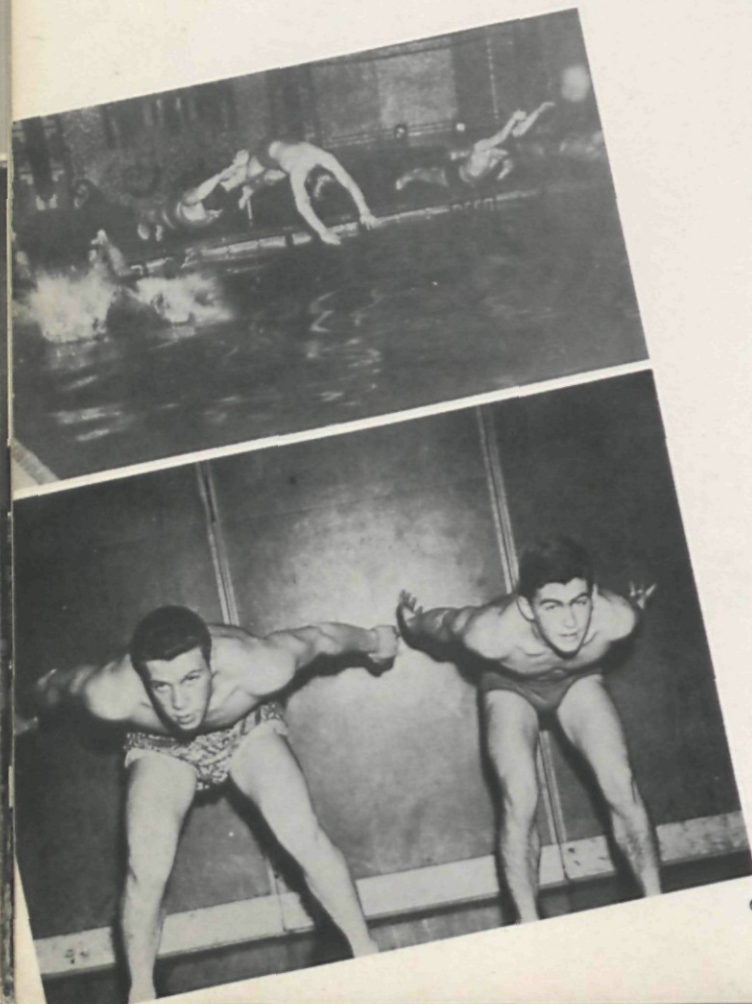
Front Row:
 Rodney Valentine
 Alex DeMarco
 Wilbur Jaasma
 Ed Seugling

Back Row:
 Bob Kane
 Ed Cole
 Tony Randazzo
 Mr. Kuziora
 John Carson
 Frank Rinaldi
 Bob Jacobson

"Tarzan"



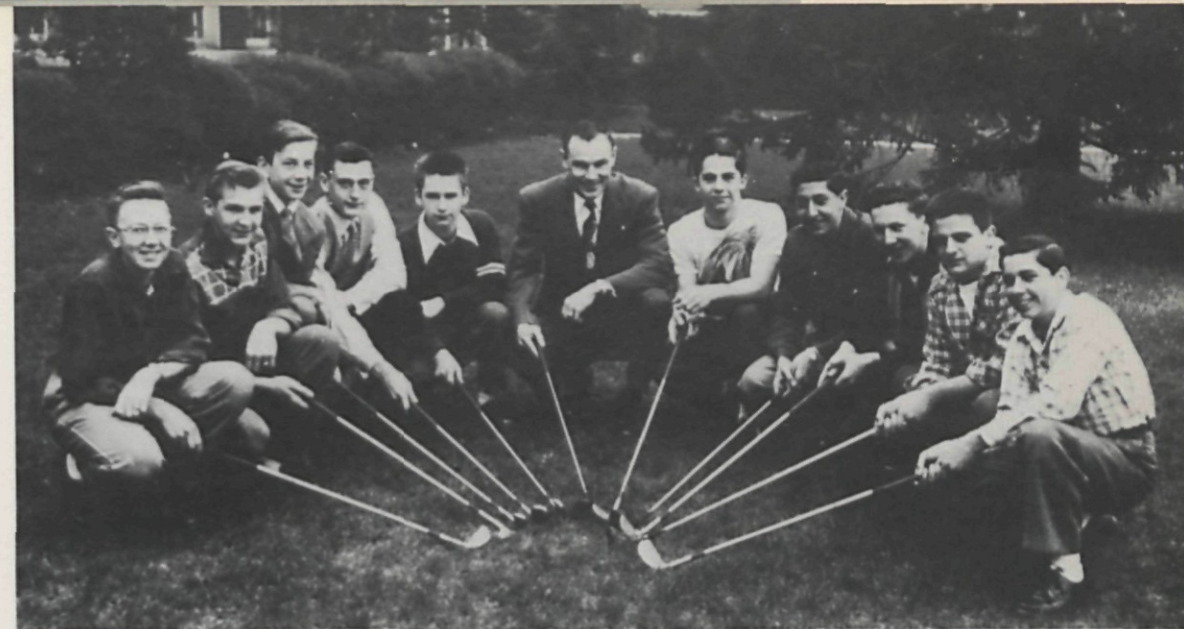
This year the swimming team went into its first year of competitive swimming under the able coaching of Mr. Chet Kuziora and team captain John Carson. Passaic Valley was a member of the Scholastic Swimming League, sponsored by the Paterson YMCA. We appreciated every courtesy extended to us at the Paterson "Y", a service made possible through the Red Feather, Community Chest of Paterson.



John Carson



John LaPolla



Ron Vander Schaaf, Joe Marchisen, Bill Kosachook, Frank Rinaldi, Bob Kosko, Coach Thomas Kean, Dan Marchisen, John LaPolla, Larry Mirowsky, Louis Porco, John Banks.

Ben Hogan Story

The golf team is again in top form this year, and with Louis Porco leading, Valley is expected to rate first in the Northern Jersey Conference.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Thomas Kean, Valley defeated Pompton Lakes in its initial start of the season. Games are also scheduled with Ridgewood, Paterson Tech, Butler, and Boonton. Throughout the season, Valley will engage in twelve games.

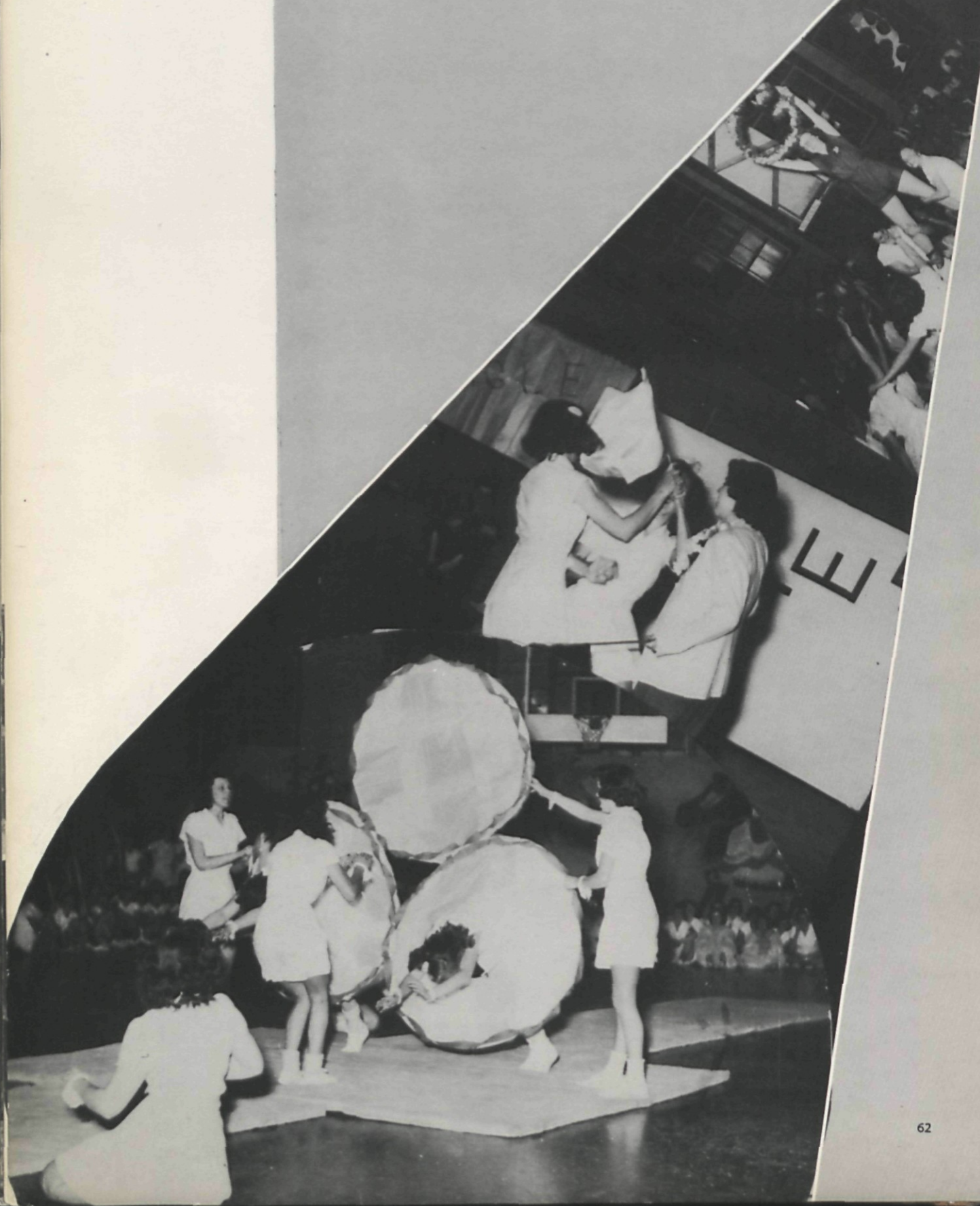
Lightning Strikes Twice

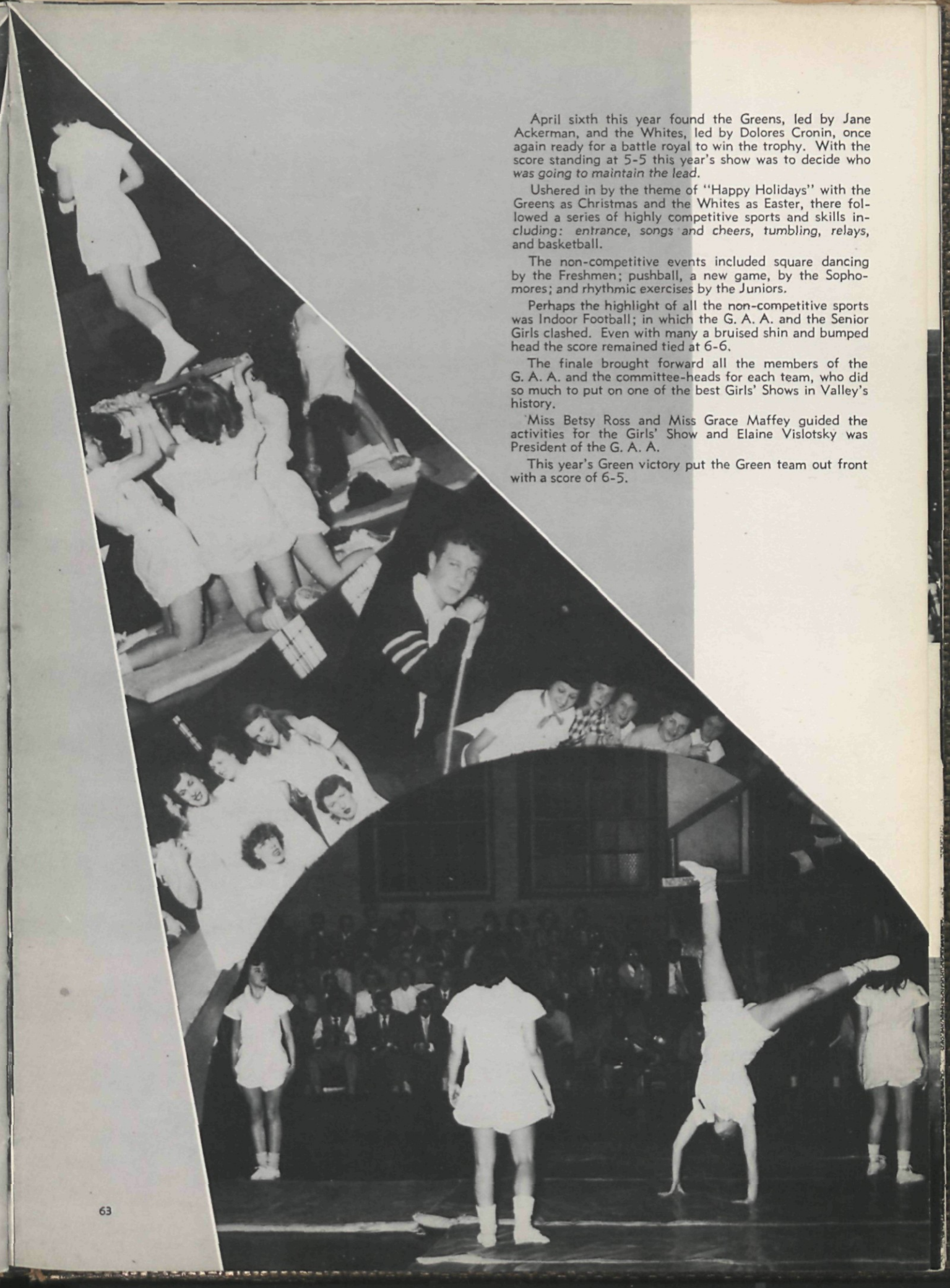
With twenty-seven aspiring pro's the bowling club met every Tuesday at the local alleys. Mr. Warren Jailer and Charles Bolliger saw the team through a very successful season.

Front Row: Leonard Kientz, Ralph Nuzzo, Arthur Booth, Bill Osborne, Mike Tullo, Bob Morris, Leonard Berdan, Ted Handoga, Coach Warren Jailer. Back Row: Oskar Loeffler, Tony Zalfa, Roy Askling, Robert Martenson, Tony Padula, Dick Lane, Louis Cole, John Jacklin.



Happy Holidays





April sixth this year found the Greens, led by Jane Ackerman, and the Whites, led by Dolores Cronin, once again ready for a battle royal to win the trophy. With the score standing at 5-5 this year's show was to decide who was going to maintain the lead.

Ushered in by the theme of "Happy Holidays" with the Greens as Christmas and the Whites as Easter, there followed a series of highly competitive sports and skills including: entrance, songs and cheers, tumbling, relays, and basketball.

The non-competitive events included square dancing by the Freshmen; pushball, a new game, by the Sophomores; and rhythmic exercises by the Juniors.

Perhaps the highlight of all the non-competitive sports was Indoor Football; in which the G. A. A. and the Senior Girls clashed. Even with many a bruised shin and bumped head the score remained tied at 6-6.

The finale brought forward all the members of the G. A. A. and the committee-heads for each team, who did so much to put on one of the best Girls' Shows in Valley's history.

Miss Betsy Ross and Miss Grace Maffey guided the activities for the Girls' Show and Elaine Vislitsky was President of the G. A. A.

This year's Green victory put the Green team out front with a score of 6-5.

ARCHERY

This year's archery club had a successful year under their manager, Marlene Sooy and their capable adviser Miss Vera Tompkins. The club consisted of about twenty active members.



SOFTBALL

Three Strikes, You're Out was the familiar cry this year in the Softball Club. Peggy Bottomley led this group very successfully. The girls held their meetings twice a week and played against Caldwell and Wayne High Schools.

SPEEDBALL

Speedball was introduced for the first time this year and was managed by Ethel Crothers. The club met every Friday afternoon during the fall and had approximately thirty active members.



BASKETBALL

The basketball club was very successful this year under the leadership of Mickey Dorer. The freshmen and sophomores played on Tuesday afternoon and the juniors and seniors on Friday. They had several games with Wayne, Caldwell, and Montclair College High School. They also played between classes.



G. A. A. COUNCIL

With their theme "a sport for every girl and a girl for every sport" the Girls' Athletic Association is a much looked up to organization in the school. Composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Point-Recorders, White and Green Chiefs, and the managers of the various girls' sport clubs with Miss Betsy Ross as their adviser, assisted by Miss Grace Maffey, they sponsor the annual Girls' Show.

LEADERETTES

The leaderettes were a group of girls from each gym class who helped Miss Betsy Ross take attendance. They also helped to teach the other girls various games and activities.



HOCKEY

The hockey club was managed this year by Joan Tomforde. There were about forty-five active members. Two interschool games were played with Caldwell and Wayne High School. The season ended with Whites being victorious in the big game between the Greens and Whites.

BOWLING — GIRLS

The bowling club kept the pin boys very busy every Monday afternoon at the local alleys. Shirley Vander May, manager of the group, arranged a game with Caldwell. The Greens were victorious this year in the big game between the Greens and Whites.



Intramurals "Combat"

Going through an undefeated season, this year's Intramural Homeroom Basketball Champions were Ed Book's quintet.

The Freshman class made their mark in their debut at Passaic Valley by taking the honors in the three game all-star series, by beating the Sophomores in the second game, and the next week by defeating the Seniors in a close 8-7 ballgame.

As usual, the annual Student Faculty Basketball game was won by the students. The score of the game was 31 to 19. Mr. Anthony Suglia was high scorer for the faculty, and James Murray was high scorer for the students.



Al Puget

Foul shooting contest.



Class Representatives

Dan Marchisen, Pete Struss, Ralph Nuzzo,
Bob Kane, Mr. Suglia.



Student faculty game.



Freshmen — Intramural Champs.



NEWS of the DAY

Sound Track



Mr. Sirch

Music Department

Our Passaic Valley choir and chorus deserve a great deal of credit for the services performed to make the music department at Valley so popular and so good.

During the course of the year the choir and chorus have had much rehearsing and hard work to do. Their accomplishments have been proved at the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts. The choir also takes part in Valley Varieties and dresses to fit the theme.

In November Passaic Valley's music department was well represented by many of our students at the New Jersey All-State Concert held in Atlantic City. The students chosen had fun rehearsing and spending a week-end in Atlantic City—all expenses paid.

The music department is the largest functioning organization in P. V. and always has had a high standard to uphold.

Band

For-ward, march, 2-3-4, left, left, guide right!—such were the shouts heard from Drum Major Jack Metzler during eighth period while the band rehearsed for its half-time shows at the football games. The shows were well-prepared and organized under the very able leadership of Mr. Peter V. Sirch. The band, aside from marching and performing at the football games, also gives an annual concert each year in March. Added to their performance at the games and at the concerts, our band took part in many of the parades in surrounding communities, and at the pep rallies in our own gym.

The band is the largest musical organization in the school and is set as an example by many other schools. We at Passaic Valley are certainly proud of the P. V. H. S. Green and White Band!



BEGINNING BAND



CHOIR



CHORUS



ALL
STATE

Editing



President Ray Pikaart, along with Vice President, Al Weite; Secretary, Joan Falco; and Treasurer, Aftan Romanczak; has worked hard to produce an effective Student Government Association. The backbone of the student body, this group has been very successful in helping out around the school. By being well organized this organization has made gains which the students themselves would not have been able to make. With Mr. Gatti as adviser the student government has shown it can handle problems in a democratic way and solve them. The Student Government Association of Passaic Valley High School deserves the thanks and cooperation of every student in the school.



SGA Officers
Joan Falco, Ray Pikaart, Al Weite, Aftan Romanczak.

HI-Y

With Mr. Charles Templeman as their adviser, the Hi-Y this year created, maintained, and extended high standards of Christian character throughout the school and the community. They are of service to the school as well as to the community and have had a most successful year in 1950-1951. Officers for this year were Don Kuyper, president; Aftan Romanczak, vice-president; Joe Dabaghian, secretary; and Pete Struss, treasurer.



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

This committee, under the able leadership of Miss Helen Merselis, has the responsibility of selecting films and shows for the entertainment of the student body.

Once a year they hold a talent show in which any student having talent may participate.

HONOR SOCIETY

The coveted key which denotes admission to the Honor Society, represents outstanding scholastic achievements, service rendered to the school, and participation in school activities for the owner. Membership in the society is granted only at the end of either the Junior or Senior years to successful candidates.



TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is a club made up entirely of girls. Their most recent idea is to collect the addresses of the boys overseas and write to them. During Christmas they wrapped gifts and sent them to the Paterson General Hospital. This able organization is very well advised by Miss Adra Tiessen. The girls meet at eight a.m. every other Tuesday morning before school. The group met the Wednesday of Easter Week with other Tri-Hi-Y's to try to find a way to raise money. To join this organization you must have a C average and be approved by the present members. The club is a service group, and any girl should be proud to be a member.



ATTENDANCE CHECKERS

These girls work in the office during their study periods collecting the attendance sheets from each class and then checking them with a master-sheet. Some of their daily tasks are filing cards, running errands, and doing various jobs of importance around the office. The girls are given credits for this work, and it is appreciated by the office staff.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPS

The Commercial Service Corps provides excellent opportunities to apply practical situations information taught in the business curriculum. The members of this organization serve the teachers by typing, filing, or running off a ditto or stencil. Due to the able direction of Miss Doris Bauer this group has been very successful.



JUNIOR POLICE

The Junior Police, a very efficient and important organization of our school, have done outstanding work by assisting at all school events and by directing traffic on school grounds. They are under the direction of Mr. Warren Jailer.

In 1951 their Chief was Rowland Craig ably assisted by his two captains Charles De Pope and James McCoy.

THE AUDI-VISUAL AIDS

Whenever a teacher wishes to show his class a movie or record a classroom project, he contacts this group of boys. These boys, who are interested in the operation of the classroom projectors, wire recorder, and phonographs, do voluntary work under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Kean.



STAGE AND LIGHTING CREW

This year's beautiful stage and lighting effects, which were seen in various productions such as the Senior Play and Valley Varieties, were made possible by the boys on the stage and lighting crew and through the hard work and skill of Mr. Chester Kuziora, Mr. James Worden, and Ronald Vander Schaaf. The boys will remember their visit backstage to the *Rose Tattoo* and *Kiss Me Kate*.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is made up entirely of business students. Every year they present a play to the student body. This year the play was entitled "Career Girl." They went to the County Courthouse this year for their annual trip. It is a well functioning organization advised by Mrs. Helen Williams.

THE ROLLER SKATING CLUB

The Roller Skating Club is a new organization which was started this year. The group goes to the Paterson Recreation Center every other Wednesday afternoon.

Skating is a pleasant, healthful form of recreation and the group, containing about forty-five members, really enjoys themselves. Miss Annable Welliver sponsors the group and has brought a much wanted sport into the hearts of a lot of eager Valley students!



LIGHTING CREW IN ACTION

The Projection Crew sets the spot lighting on all major events at Valley High. Left to right are: Leigh Kolhaas, John Pacilio, Mr. Kuziora, Tony Kolb, and Fred DeGenero.



LIBRARY AIDS

The Library Aids, under the direction of Miss Mae Miller, is a service organization which is very interested in library work. Students who are interested devote one or more study periods a week to this group. Besides helping the librarian, they are shown how to repair books, to straighten shelves, to arrange bulletin board displays, and to do numerous other jobs. By being a Library Aid it is possible to earn as many as eight extracurricular points.

MASQUE AND SANDAL

The Masque and Sandal Dramatics Club had an unusually active season during 1950-1951. December saw eighty would-be Thespians travel to Madison High School to see the Drew Foresters' presentation of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

January 27, the Masque and Sandalers presented "Behind the Footlights," an evening of plays: a melodrama, *She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter*; a comedy, *Oh, Say Can You Sing?*; and a tragedy, *The Darkest Hour*.

The President was Jane Ackerman; James Vanden Berghe served as vice-president; Joan Pulford was treasurer; and Gerry Gillen was secretary and acting president first semester.



ART SERVICE CORPS

The Art Service Corps is a group of students whose main job is to paint the scenery for the school plays, to design the stage settings, and make posters for local organizations. The group is advised by Mr. Chet Kuziora. Recently the group sold decals of the Passaic Valley shield to raise money. Our Senior Play and other plays were a success mainly because of this hard working organization.

HALL MONITORS

Peace reigns throughout the halls during fourth and fifth period lunches due to the efficient work of this group of boys. Under the direction of Jimmy Jefferies they keep us noisy students from roaming the halls and disturbing classes.



SPANISH CLUB

This language club is under the able leadership of Mr. Victor Konopka. Its purpose is to provide knowledge of the Spanish language, culture, and customs to the students studying Spanish. This year's members have enjoyed movies and discussions about Spanish-speaking countries. The officers were: president, Lorraine Turpstra; vice-president, Janice Banno; secretary-treasurer, Lois Brown.



PRE-NURSING CLUB

The pre-nursing club, under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Dougherty and Mr. David MacMurray, was organized in 1947. Its purpose is guidance for girls interested in nursing and allied professions. Officers for this year were: Joan Hawthorne, president; Beverly La Venture, vice-president; and Faith Kosachook, secretary.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

The singing of French songs, outside speakers on different things about France including the people, their clothes, foods, and customs as well as a series of films about France all helped make this club one of the most active in school. Their Christmas program, all about the way France celebrates Christmas was another outstanding feature. The officers were: president, Edward Hazel; vice-president, June Forsythe; secretary, Doris Blauvelt; and treasurer, Libby Offhouse.



USHERETTES

To greet our guests efficiently and courteously is the aim of the twenty-five girls who compose this club. Under the advisership of Mrs. Thelma Stamm, they have done a wonderful job at all entertainments.

MY SISTER EILEEN

CAST

Mr. Appopolous
 Ruth Sherwood
 Eileen Sherwood
 Jensen
 A street Arab
 A pair of intoxicated
 Gentlemen
 Longian
 The wreck
 Another street Arab
 Mr. Fletcher
 Helen Wade
 Frank Lippencott
 Chic Clark
 Cossack
 Violet Shelton
 Mrs. Wade
 Robert Baker
 Eight future Brazilian
 Admirals
 A Brazilian Consul
 Walter Sherwood
 A prospective tenant
 Others, street vendors,
 stevedores, and passers-by.



MEMBERS

Anthony Losco
 Jane Ackerman
 Mary Ellen Grant
 Sherman Francisco
 James Hansen
 Robert Chetirkin
 Robert Burns
 Daniel Marchisen
 Jack Pezzuti
 Aftan Romanczack
 Paul De Paola
 Joan Falco
 Robert Purves
 John Carson
 Sherman Francisco
 Dorothy Carioti
 Elaine Dabagian
 Jerry De Falco

Donald Lazar, Robert Burns,
 James Morano, Richard Purves,
 Gregory Beach, Ronald
 Denker, William Kosachook,
 Alfred LaNeve.

Anthony Marino
 George Zwerver
 Jo Ann Ink

Gloria Penne, Dolores Garski,
 Robert Chetirkin, Aftan
 Romanczack, James Hansen,
 Anthony Marino.

Properties
 Masque and Sandal
 Dramatics Club.

Program Advertisements
 The Senior Class and
 Mrs. Agnes Ryan.

Setting and Posters
 Art Classes and
 Mr. Chester Kuziora.

Stage Crew
 Shop Classes and
 Mr. James Worden.

Make-Up
 Gloria Renne, Dolores Gorski,
 Grace Hutting, Miss Adra Ties-
 sen, Mr. Norman Johnson, and
 Miss Kane.

Usherettes
 The Usherette Club and
 Miss Thelma Ayes.

Lighting
 Ron Vandershaaf, Paul Borisuk,
 Vic Collson, Leigh Kolhaas,
 John Jacklin, Donald Kuyper,
 Harry Brown, Jim Vanden
 Berghe, and Mr. Kuziora.

Tickets
 The Senior Class and
 Mr. Michael Gatti.

Personnel
 Charles Frederick, Miss Adra
 Tiessen and Mr. Norman
 Johnson.

In place of its usual mid-winter dance, the 1950-51 Masque and Sandal Dramatic Club presented on January 28, an evening of dramatic talent, consisting of three one-act plays. To give the audience variety and to display different types of talent, a comedy, melodrama, and drama were presented, the titles being respectively; "Oh, Say Can You Sing," "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter," and "The Darkest Hour."

The theme of the show "Behind the Footlights" was chosen from over one hundred entries submitted in a contest for that purpose. Nancy Banks was the winner.

The competition ran high in the contest to choose the best actor and actress of the evening. The judges finally selected Gerri Jones and Frank Rinaldi for their outstanding performances.

Mr. Johnson sponsored the production assisted by Miss Tiessen and Mr. Callam and student directors, Jane Ackerman, Gerri Gillen, and Ruth Teller.

The Dramatic Club hopes that "Behind the Footlights" will become an annual event well supported by the student body.



Show of Shows



This year's stage production was written by Mr. Norman Johnson, with music written and directed by Mr. Sirch and under the direction of Jane Ackerman and John Carson. The theme portrayed campus life with suitable love interest added. Our campus sweetheart (Fay) was played perfectly by Lorraine Kosko, with her hero (Van) played by Ed Hazell. Our football hero (Joe) was played by Tony Losco and his sweet girl-friend (Sally), played by Joan Pulford; Charles Bolliger was Harold, another football player, and Nancy Webb played Conny, his girl-friend.

A "canasta" dance by the Modern Dance group, under the direction of Miss Betsy Ross, was one of the hits of the evening. This year was truly one of the best shows we have had, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.



Stage Hands



Mrs. Calcian, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. Niethammer, Mrs. Netzer.



Mr. Tulenko, Mr. Ten Hoeve and Mr. Niethammer.



The End

Alma Mater

Hail to our Alma Mater,
Hail to the school we love,
Carry her name to glory,
Raise her banner above.
True sons and daughters loyal,
Keeping the torch alight,
Make her fame immortal,
The fame of the Green and White!

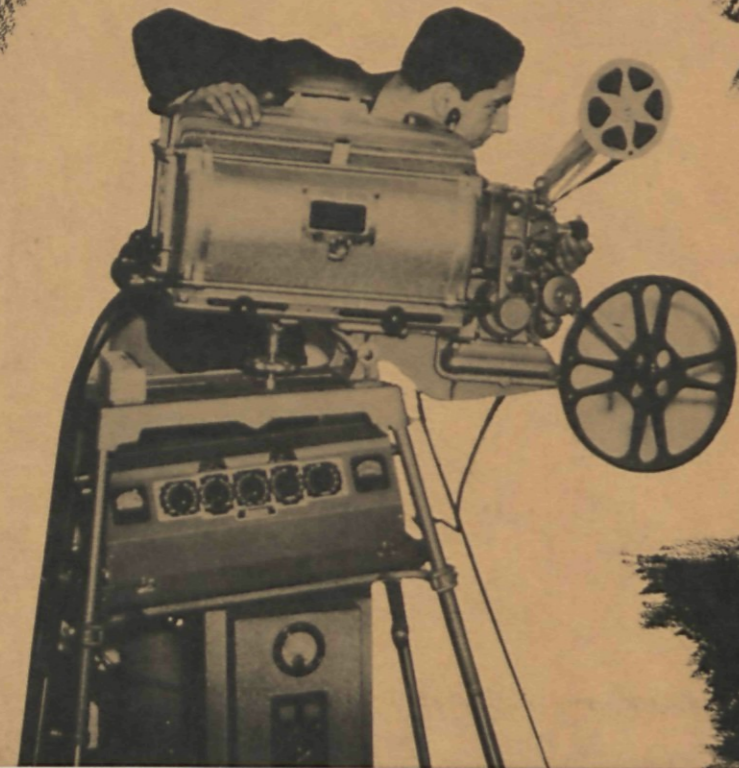


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