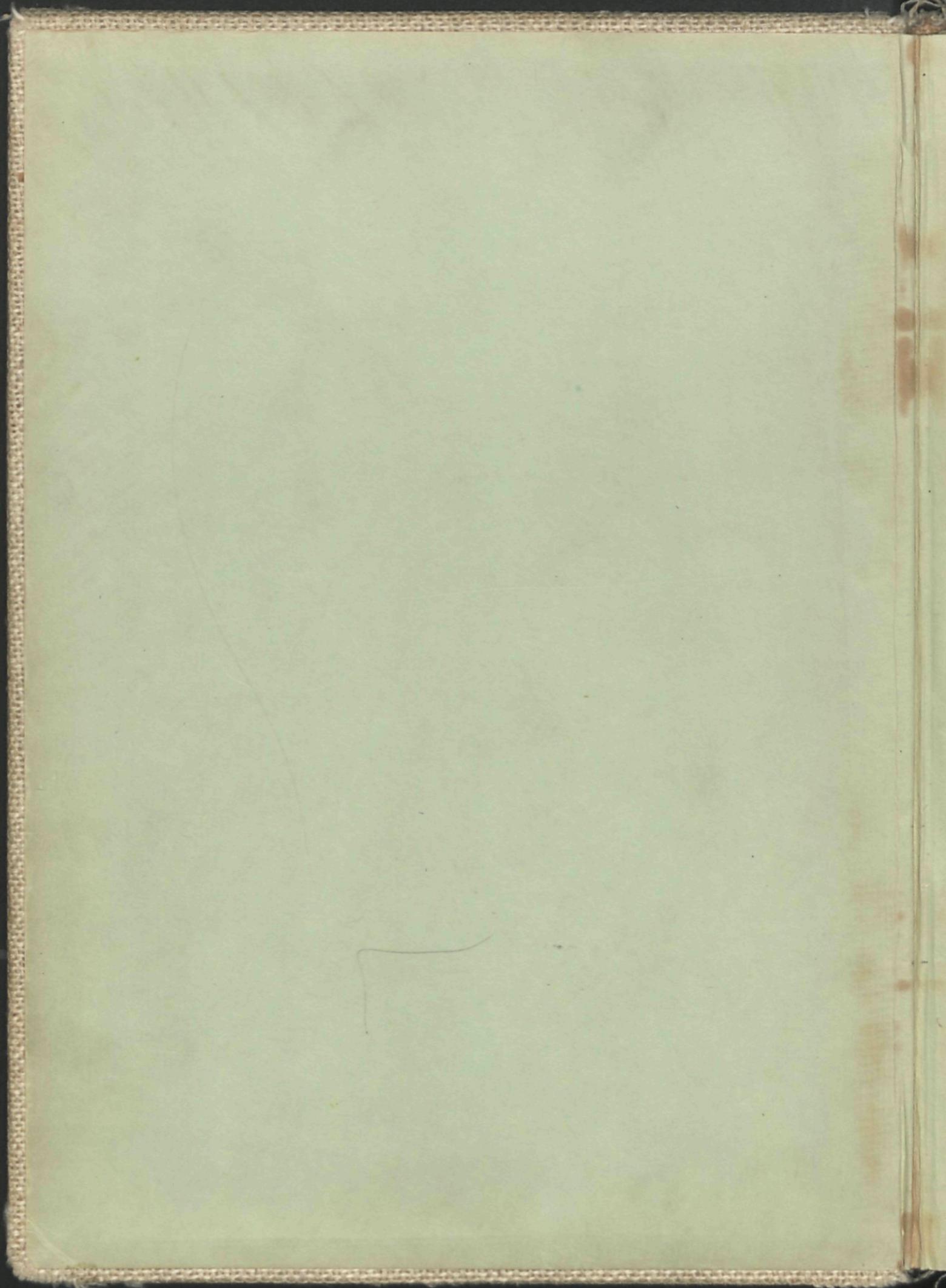


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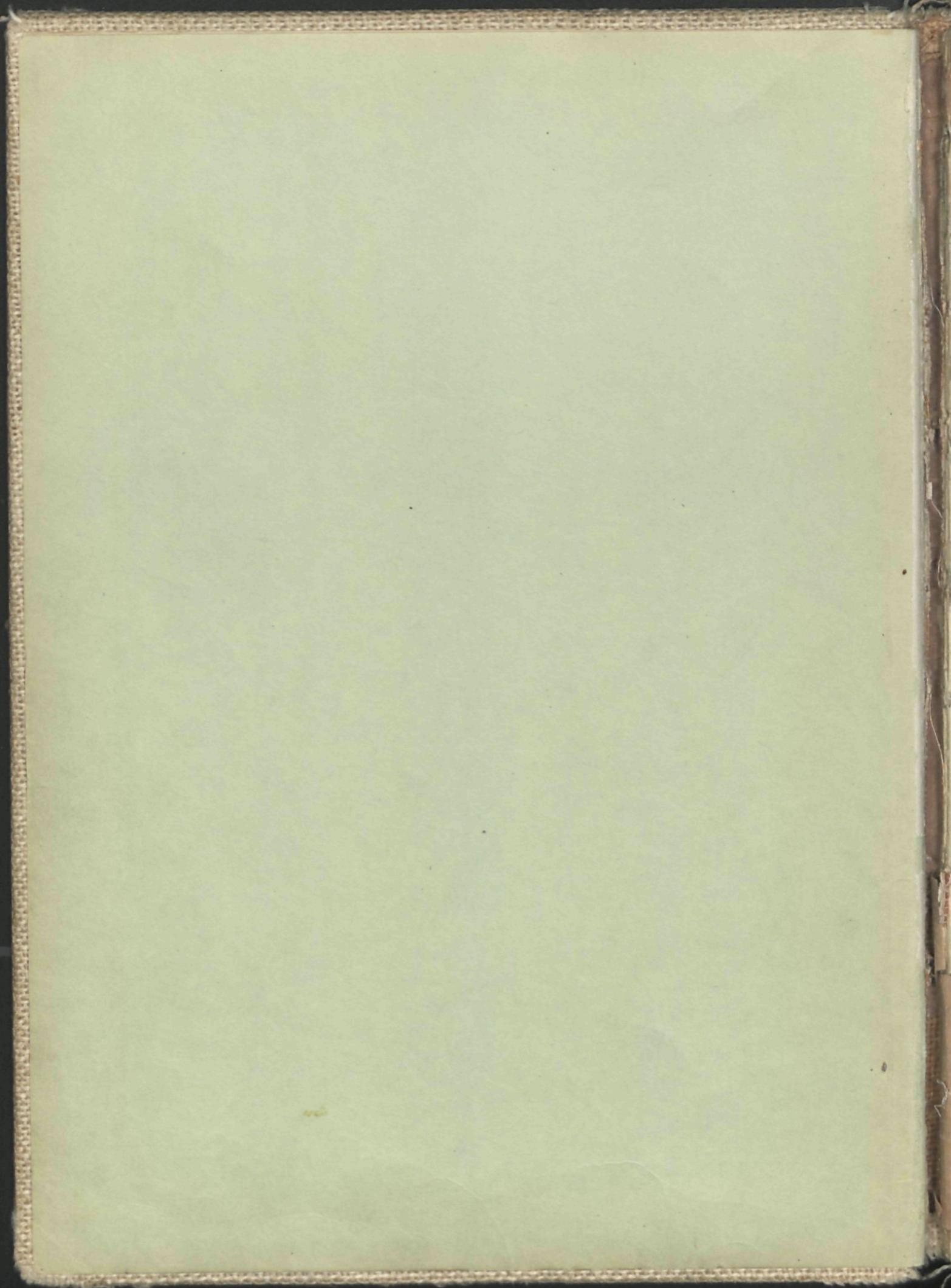
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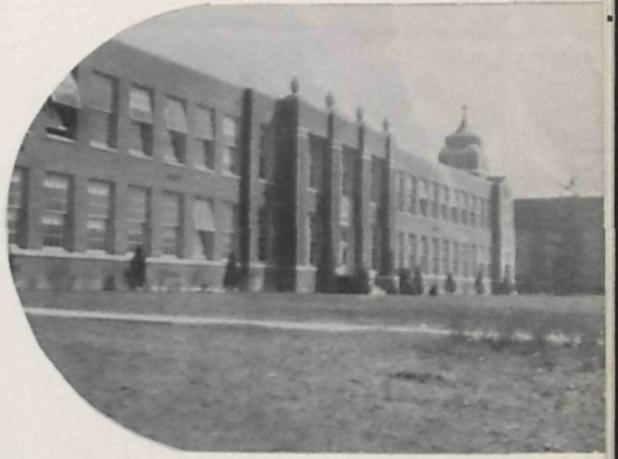


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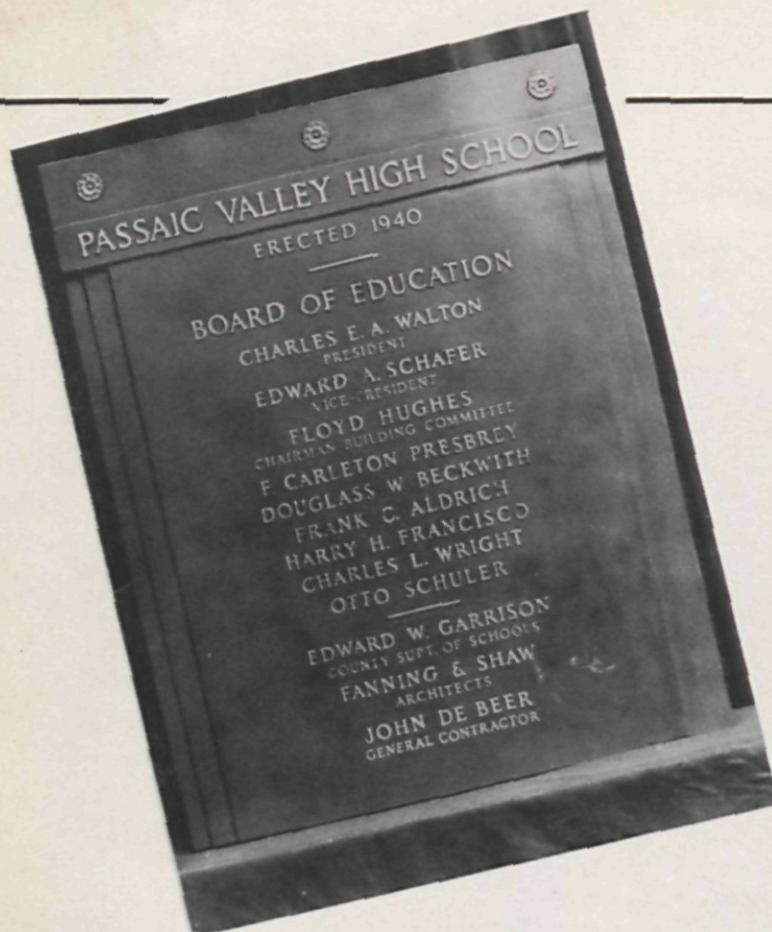
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*PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL*

*LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.*



## DEDICATION

WE, the 1941 June Senior Class of Passaic Valley High School, dedicate our yearbook to the first Board of Education whose efforts did much to make our school possible. We should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to them and offer this book as a record of the achievements made in our school during this year. In this dedication we should like to include also Mr. F. J. Hanson and Mr. Robert Moncrief whose names do not appear on the bronze plaque. We hope the classes which follow us will enjoy our school as much as we have.



## OUR PRINCIPAL

FREDERICK M. Raubinger's main ambition for Passaic Valley is to have the students become capable of taking care of themselves without having someone continually watching over them. The only discipline he wants is self-discipline. He has worked laboriously to help make this school what it is today, and every student is appreciative of his efforts.

# WE SENIORS PRESENT



**EVELYN ANTONUCCI**

Gay, always laughing . . . "Squeek" likes to dance, swim, laugh . . . ambition is to be good, do good, and make good . . . S. G. A. representative, member of Ring and Pin Committee.

**JACK BAKER**

A real fellow . . . "Curly" finds baseball, fishing, and swimming interesting . . . played on P. V.'s football team . . . ambition is to lead a band . . . friendly, cheerful.

**DORA AQUARO**

Kind, quiet, modest . . . reading and sports are among "Dor's" hobbies . . . ambition is to become a successful business woman . . . member of Commercial Club and Assembly Program Committee.

**MARION BALDWIN**

Quiet, friendly, ambitious . . . her chief hobby is collecting dance records . . . "Baldy's" ambition is to be a successful housewife . . . active in Commercial Club, Valley Echo, Glee Club.

IN addition to her regular work of teaching English, Miss Ellen Tunis has devoted many hours of her time towards extending needed guidance to the Class of '41. For this we are greatly indebted to her and will always recall her friendly and cooperative spirit which helped to make our class activities a success.

## OUR ADVISER





**JOSEPH KURYLLO**

"Joe's" hobbies include stamp collecting and radio . . . quiet, conscientious . . . ambition is to have his own print shop . . . member of the Junior Police . . . good-natured.

**LLOYD KYLE**

"The German's" favorite hobbies are riding motorcycles, repairing automobiles . . . mechanical, efficient . . . head of Stage Lighting Crew, and Chairman of Assembly Committee . . . calm and collected.



**GLADYS KYPERS**

"Gagoo" is gay and active . . . spends leisure time dancing, walking, playing tennis . . . member of Senior Social Committee and Commercial Service Corps . . . ambition is to work in an office.

**JOHN LAMI**

"Lami's" activities include fencing, motorcycling, fishing . . . member of Junior Police . . . his aim in life is to satisfy his parents . . . John is quiet, sincere, ambitious.

**FRANK MALFET**

Good-natured and well-liked, "Mouffet's" ambition is to be a success . . . participated in football and basketball . . . member of Stage Crew, president of N. Y. A. Club . . . enjoys hunting, fishing.

**AUGUST MARTIN**

Friendly, well-liked . . . hobbies are football, ping pong, swimming, skating . . . member of German Club, proctor . . . ambition is to make many friends in life . . . humorous, clever.



**ADELE MELONI**

Active, lively, spirited . . . "Del" likes operas, classical music, sleeping, sewing . . . member of Commercial Service Corps and Yearbook staff . . . ambition is a secret . . . wee and witty.

**KATHERINE MacMAHON**

"Kay's" hobbies include sports, listening to Tommy Dorsey . . . a few of her activities were G. A. A., Dramatic Club, Commercial Club, Craft Club, Social Committee . . . peppy and popular.



# WE SENIORS PRESENT



**ROBERT MOLL**

"Bob's" ambition is to be a good accordion player . . . well on his way toward this goal . . . member of German Club . . . hobbies are fishing, hunting, music . . . ambitious, musical.

**WILLIAM MONTGOMERY**

"Bill's" chief hobby is raising Boston terriers, at which he excels . . . jocular, witty, friendly . . . Commercial Service Corps and Assembly Program Committee were his activities.

**BETTY MOONEY**

"Bet's" aim is to be a successful nurse . . . pleasant, modest, sweet . . . enjoys dancing, singing, walking . . . efficient member of Social and Cap and Gown Committees of Senior Class.

**RUTH MORGAN**

Hiking, ice skating, and archery are "Rufie's" hobbies . . . quiet, cheerful, active . . . will attend Montclair State . . . Vice-President of French Club, S. G. A. representative, G. A. A. Hockey Manager.

**CLIFFORD MOWREY**

Dancing, bowling, and girls head "Cliff's" list of hobbies . . . hopes to be a successful business man . . . activities include cheerleading and Commercial Club . . . peppy, active.

**ETHEL NAGLE**

"Bette" hopes to be a beautician . . . hobby is writing to sailors . . . member of Commercial Club . . . petite and peppy . . . plays basketball and hockey . . . pet peeve is American History.



**JACK ORR**

Among "Butch's" hobbies are swimming and taking motors apart . . . member of Yearbook Staff, cheerleader . . . his goal in life is to become a success . . . energetic, peppy.

**JAMES PAYNE**

"Jim" is clever, ambitious . . . hobbies include building radios and boats, driving fast . . . hopes to attend Georgia Tech . . . member of Cap and Gown Committee . . . ambition is to be a good farmer.



**ELLEN REHN**

"Bette's" ambition is to teach . . . enjoys knitting, music, dramatics . . . plans to enter Montclair State . . . well-dressed. "French Club, Glee Club, Valley Echo, "Elmer."

**MICHAEL RIVILIS**  
"Riv's" ambition is to become a successful machinist . . . his hobbies include golf, baseball, and basketball . . . pet aversion is taking things apart . . . athletic, quiet.



**VIRGINIA RYERSON**

Friendly, good worker . . . "Ginny's" ambition is to be more like her best friend . . . member of Commercial Club, Vice-President of Assembly Program Committee . . . likes soft ball, roller skating.

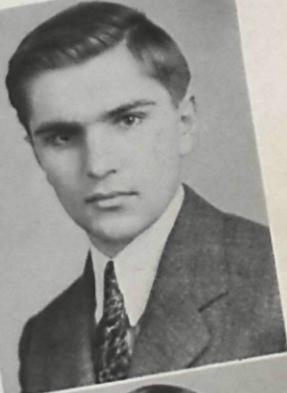
**JEAN SCHOCKLIN**  
Always cheerful, friendly . . . "Schockie" likes pork chops, sports . . . activities include Senior Social Committee, Entrance Chairman of "American Way" . . . wants to be a successful nurse.

**RUTH SCHOCKLIN**

Cheerful, lots of fun . . . "Schockie's" pet aversion is pork chops . . . likes roller skating and movies . . . member of Spanish Club . . . ambition is to become a nurse . . . quiet, many friends.

**KENNETH SHERMAN**

Quiet, friendly, good student . . . football, swimming, and ice skating fill his free time . . . member of football team, S. G. A. treasurer . . . ambition is to get a good job and be a success.



**ETHEL SINGMAN**

"Eth" likes dramatics . . . hopes to be a successful business woman . . . Chairman of Study Hall Proctors, member Yearbook and Assembly Committees, News paper Staff . . . friendly, gracious.

**GUS SONNEN**

Athletic, honest, sincere . . . "Guthie's" hobbies are sleeping, eating, dancing, parties . . . member of football and basketball teams, Glee Club . . . ambition is to keep his friends and be a success.



# WE SENIORS PRESENT



## ROY STEELE

"Iron's" eccentric ambition is to retire at the age of 25 . . . hobbies include fishing, hunting, and basketball . . . member of Senior Baseball team . . . congenial, athletic, humorous.

## AILEEN STEPHENS

Pleasant, earnest . . . roller skating, photographs, and jokes are among her hobbies . . . member of Commercial Club, Sketching Club, Yearbook Staff . . . ambition is to be a good secretary.

## HELEN STEPKA

"Step" is athletic, likable . . . sports, eating and piano fill her spare time . . . school activities include basketball, hockey, ping pong, "American Way" . . . ambition is to become a good pianist.

## JEWEL STITES

Enthusiastic roller skating fan . . . jolly, a good pal . . . enjoys taking snapshots, swimming, sewing . . . member of Riding Club, Yearbook Staff . . . pet aversion is being called "Cheapskate."

## JULIANA SUCHORSKY

Pleasant and friendly . . . dancing, riding, golf, hiking, swimming, are "Julie's" hobbies . . . activities were proctor, "American Way," "Valley Varieties," hockey . . . hopes to be a nurse.

## CATHERINE TAYLOR

Sweet, well-mannered . . . ambition is to be a good secretary . . . hobbies are dancing, piano, reading . . . "Kate" is a member of Commercial Club, Yearbook Staff, "American Way."



## JOHN WALKO

"Johnnie's" ambition is to become an engineer . . . college is Purdue . . . fine fellow, popular, amiable . . . interested in sailing and running . . . pet aversion includes everything in general.

## JACK WARNER

Jack's desire is to be editor of a small-town newspaper . . . member of Dramatic Club, Latin Club, Editor of Valley Echo . . . plans to attend North Carolina University . . . jovial, ambitious.



**RAOUL BARTON**

Pleasing personality, popular among his fellow students . . . likes to drive, repair cars, tumble . . . President of Senior Class, head cheerleader . . . will attend Casey Jones School.

**BERNICE BEECHLEY**

"Beechie's" hobbies are music, writing . . . member of Glee Club, Spanish Club, French Club, Valley Echo, literary chairman of Yearbook . . . will attend Ohio Wesleyan . . . good-natured, industrious.

**SHIRLEY BEMLER**

"Shirl" has numerous friends among her classmates . . . takes pleasure in roller skating, riding, bowling . . . active in Commercial Club, Yearbook staff, Craft Club, Riding Club . . . pleasant.

**DONALD BLACKBURN**

Humorous, witty . . . "Don's" hobbies are philately and botany . . . activities were cheerleading, Spanish Club Treasurer, S. G. A. representative, "Elmer," "What A Life" . . . will go to college.

**VIOLET BOONSTRA**

Ambition is to be a successful grammar school teacher . . . ice skating, piano, swimming fill her time . . . member of French Club . . . quiet, earnest, friendly . . . hopes to attend Paterson State.

**LUCY CAMPOLI**

"Lu" is athletic, responsible . . . tennis, dancing, skating, bowling, reading, and driving keep her busy . . . President of Commercial Club, member of Craft Club and Archery Club.



**JULIA CELLA**

"Julie" is always cheerful and pleasant . . . dislikes show-offs . . . hobbies are dancing, swimming, dramatics . . . played in "Elmer" and "What A Life" . . . a girl with many friends.

**RICHARD CHILTON**

Easy-going and friendly . . . Richard enjoys baseball, basketball, and football . . . was P. V.'s football manager and basketball timekeeper . . . ambition is to become a mechanical draftsman.

# WE SENIORS PRESENT



**ELAINE CHOYCE**

"Shotsie" is active, fun-loving . . . enjoys walking, swimming, and reading . . . will attend college . . . member of Commercial Service Corps, French Club, Spanish Club, Valley Echo, Yearbook Staff.

**ETHEL COTTERILL**

Likes movies, listening to Glenn Miller, dancing . . . cheerful, fun-loving . . . activities include working on Yearbook staff, "American Way" . . . "Et's" pet aversion is homework.

**SHIRLEY DAVIDSON**

Dancing, roller skating, and sewing appeal to "Davey" . . . was Senior Captain of Girls' basketball and hockey . . . member of Spanish Club . . . excellent seamstress, chef . . . jovial.

**EDNA DE BAUN**

Smiling, pleasant . . . enjoys bowling, embroidering, sports, and playing the uke . . . "Ed-die" hopes to be a good stenographer . . . member of Yearbook staff, Cap and Gown Committee, "American Way."

**FRANK DE CARO**

Quiet, athletic . . . a true friend . . . "Buck" likes to listen to popular orchestras and to go "joy-riding" . . . a rabid baseball fan . . . ambition is to keep on playing baseball . . . he bowls, too.

**GLORIA DEL FAVERO**

Talented, excellent tap-dancer . . . small in stature, her pet aversion is being kidded about her height . . . "Lola" participated in archery, cheerleading, hockey, Commercial Club.



**RUTH DEL VECCHIO**

"Del's" hobbies are sewing, sports, sketching . . . college is Temple University . . . President of G. A. A., Valley Echo, French Club, Sketching Club are her activities . . . friendly, popular.

**WINIFRED DINGER**

"Winnie" is peppy, athletic . . . likes to read, eat, sleep, and dance . . . hopes to become a successful nurse . . . participated in cheerleading, hockey, archery, Spanish Club . . . popular.





**ELEANOR DOMBROWSKI**

"Quiet, amiable . . . "El" likes to read and sing . . . hopes to attend Drake's Business School . . . member of Commercial Club, Yearbook Staff . . . ambition is to succeed as a secretary.

**GENEVIEVE DOWLING**

Versatile, well-liked . . . "Gen" enjoys roller skating, music, collecting things . . . member of Craft Club, Secretary of Hall Monitors . . . hopes to be a successful R. N. . . . pet aversion is snakes.

**RUTH DUNLAP**

"Woofie" is quiet but fun-loving . . . ambition is to become an R. N. . . . hobbies are writing, sketching, reading . . . member of Riding Club . . . pet aversion is overly talkative people.

**JOHN FETKO**

Hobbies include radio, photography . . . good student, quiet, amiable . . . John's activities include baseball, football, golf, and others . . . states his ambition is personal.

**RALEIGH FLEETWOOD**

"Scotty" is a musician, capable, industrious . . . goal is to become a mechanical engineer . . . appreciates music and auto trips . . . activities include "Valley Dreamers", Publicity Committee.

**KATHRYN FRITZ**

Superior tap-dancer . . . "Kay" performed in the Commercial Club show and "American Way" . . . member of Yearbook staff . . . nimble, energetic, peppy . . . dancing and skating appeal to her.

**LOUIS GENCORELLI**

"Peps" expects to join the U. S. Navy after graduation . . . hobbies are riding, hunting, camping . . . pet aversion is going to gym . . . "Peps" is quick-witted, amiable, friendly.

**MARION HANSHAW**

"Mar" is a modest girl with a pleasing personality . . . movies, walking, and embroidering are her hobbies . . . activities include Craft Club, Assembly Program Committee, Commercial Club.



# WE SENIORS PRESENT



## AUDREY HAWTHORNE

"Audie" is gay and sociable . . . interested in all sports . . . German Club, G. A. A., Craft Club keep her busy . . . was co-captain of cheerleaders . . . "Audie" is good company, versatile.

## JACK HOUGH

"Peroxide's" hobbies are eating, sleeping, sports . . . well-liked, athletic . . . member of Commercial Club and football team . . . ambition is to see the world and be a success.

## OLGA HREBENAK

Lots of fun, a good friend . . . "Herby" likes to dance and listen to Tommy Dorsey . . . ambition is to become a good secretary . . . member of Commercial Club . . . active in "American Way."

## RUTH HUNT

Sweet and kind . . . "Shortie" enjoys singing, eating, and sleeping . . . plans to attend Miller's Business School . . . active in "American Way," Commercial Club Show, Cap and Gown Committee.

## DORIS JOHNSON

"Dot" is generous, unselfish, competent . . . hobbies include swimming, roller skating, reading . . . ambition is to become financially independent . . . active in S. G. A., "Elmer," "What A Life."

## MARION KIEVIT

Sweet and kind, "Mar" is the possessor of many friends . . . likes to walk, roller-skate, read . . . Secretary of Senior Class, S. G. A. Representative . . . active in hockey, basketball archery.



## DOROTHY KENNEY

Good at bowling, and basketball . . . ambition is to become a good secretary . . . "Dot" likes to ice skate and hike . . . member of Commercial Club and Glee Club . . . quiet, but always ready for fun.

## EVA KREL

Quiet, sweet, modest . . . "Eve" likes dancing, ice skating, collecting males' handkerchiefs . . . activities include Riding Club, Craft Club, Bowling, Vice-President of G. A. A.



**LEILA WEIR**

Dependable, co-operative, pleasant . . . "Chick" spends her free time roller skating and enjoying other sports . . . member of Library Club, Commercial Club . . . played hockey and basketball.

**JEAN WHITE**

"Whitey's" ambition is to be an R. N. . . . peppy, athletic, good sense of humor . . . enjoys dancing, swing bands . . . Treasurer of G. A. A. member of Craft Club . . . pet aversion is bananas.



**MYRTLE WITHERS**

"Myrt" is friendly, capable . . . President of French Club, Vice-President of Senior Class, library aid . . . college is Newark State . . . ambition is to take life's "downs" with a smile.

**THERESA WITYK**

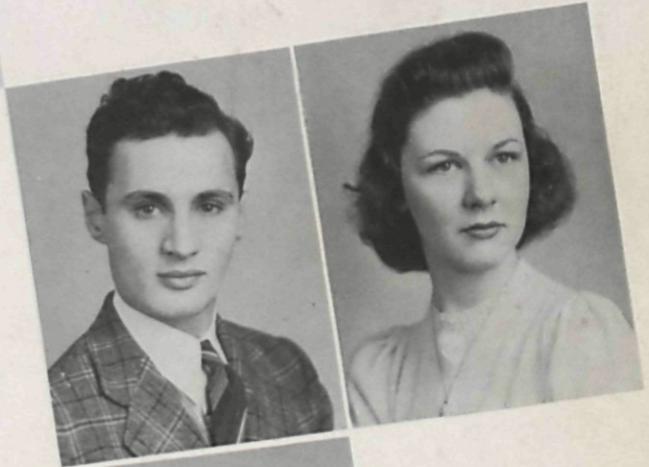
"Terry" is quiet and sweet . . . enjoys music, dancing, clothes, reading . . . member of Commercial Club, S. G. A. G. A. A., archery, basketball, hockey . . . wants to fly her own plane to Cuba.

**GEORGE WOLF**

Interested in swimming, ice skating, camping . . . Treasurer of Senior Class, member of S. G. A. . . . "Wolf's" ambition is to become an F. B. I. agent . . . ambitious, energetic.

**JUNE WRIGHT**

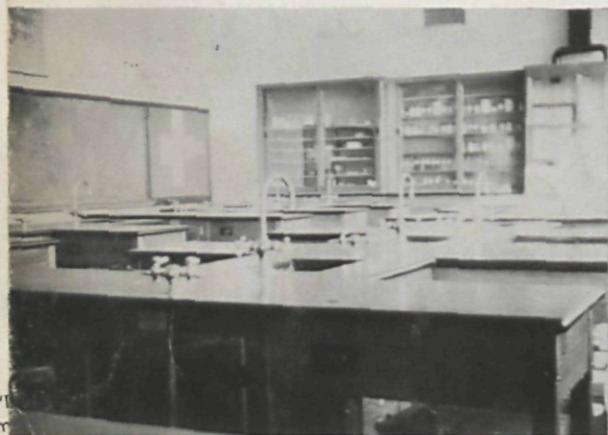
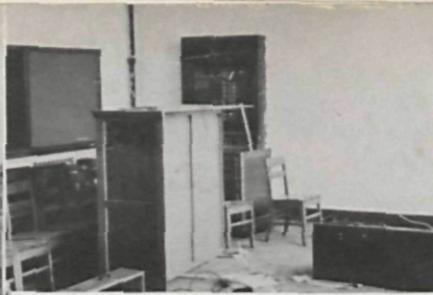
"Junie" is sweet, likable, quiet . . . likes knitting, skating, sewing . . . member of Commercial Club, Valley Echo Staff, Commercial Service Corps . . . goal is to become a good stenographer.



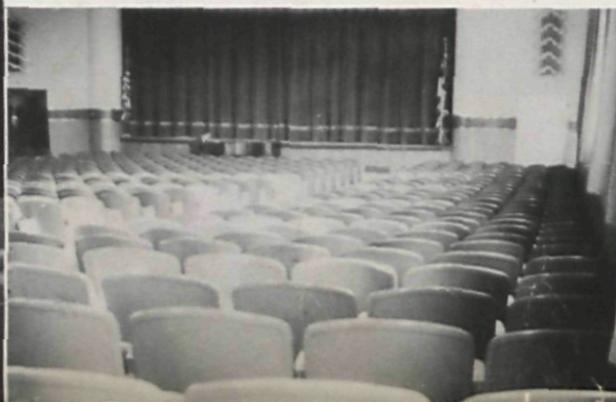
**BETTY GROSS**

Good-natured, full of fun . . . "Bette's" hobbies include dancing, swimming, eating . . . member of Commercial Club, chairman of Refreshment Committee of Senior Class . . . efficient, peppy.





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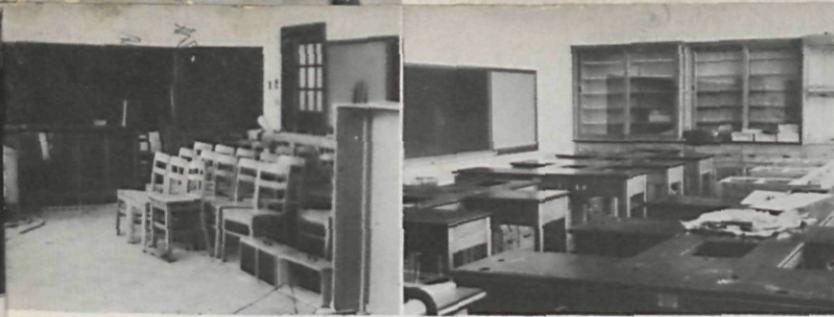
## HISTORY OF

ALTHOUGH for many years previous to 1938 the idea of a regional high school to accommodate students from Totowa Borough, Little Falls, and West Paterson had been discussed and considered, the first actual steps toward this end were not taken until that year.

After several preliminary meetings, a Board of Education was selected, consisting of members of each of the three communities. Definite plans were then made to secure the necessary appropriations and appoint contractors. Actual building of the school began in September, 1939, and by September 16, 1940, the school was opened officially.

The school's site on East Main Street was chosen at an early date as being the most favorable of several discussed. When the grounds are completed the location will show off to extreme advantage the simple and dignified design of Passaic Valley High.

One of the outstanding features of the high school is an extremely modern and well-equipped auditorium, including plush seats and curtains, an excellent lighting system for the stage, and a music room adjoining the stage directly which may be used as a dressing room. The gymnasium is also modern in design, having a partition which may divide it into a girls' and boys' gym, a balcony for spectators at sports events, and a collapsible grandstand. Both the auditorium and gymnasium can be shut off from the main section of the building if necessary.

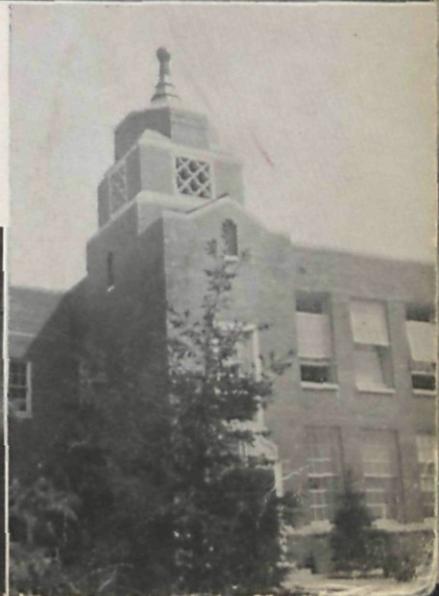


## OUR SCHOOL

Other advantages in the school's design are hall lockers instead of separate locker rooms, and a grouping of rooms according to the subject taught. Art and music occupy one section of the building, science another, Home Economics another, and so forth.

On November 24, the school was officially dedicated before a large audience. C. E. A. Walton, president of the Board of Education, was the Master of Ceremonies. Dr. R. C. Clothier of Rutgers University was the speaker of the evening. After the speech, several presentations to the school were made, including a Bible on behalf of the American Eagle Council, an American Flag in behalf of the Board of Education, and in behalf of the student body a school flag, in the school colors previously selected, green and white.

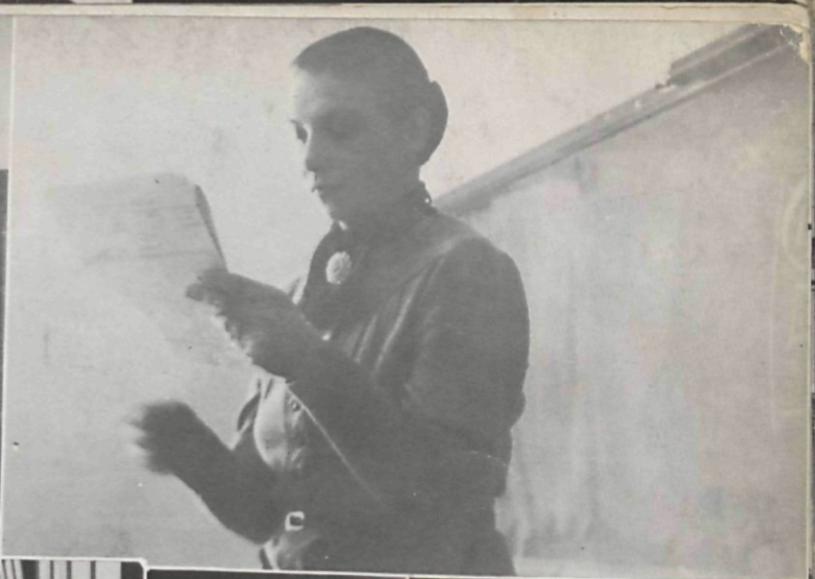
The next important event was the first graduation to be held at Passaic Valley, and the last mid-year commencement for the school. The graduation exercises took place on February 5, opening with an invocation by Reverend David Bogard. Mr. Golz played two piano solos, and the Glee Club rendered several selections. The commencement address was given by Reverend Victor M. Mills of Montclair. The class was presented and diplomas awarded. The mid-year graduation was permitted by Mr. Raubinger as these twenty students needed only six months work to graduate when they arrived in September. In the future the policy of annual graduations will be observed.





JUNIOR CLASS





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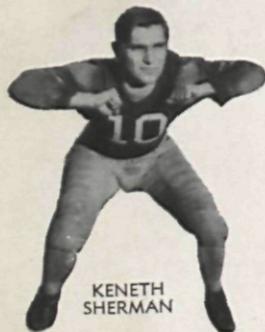
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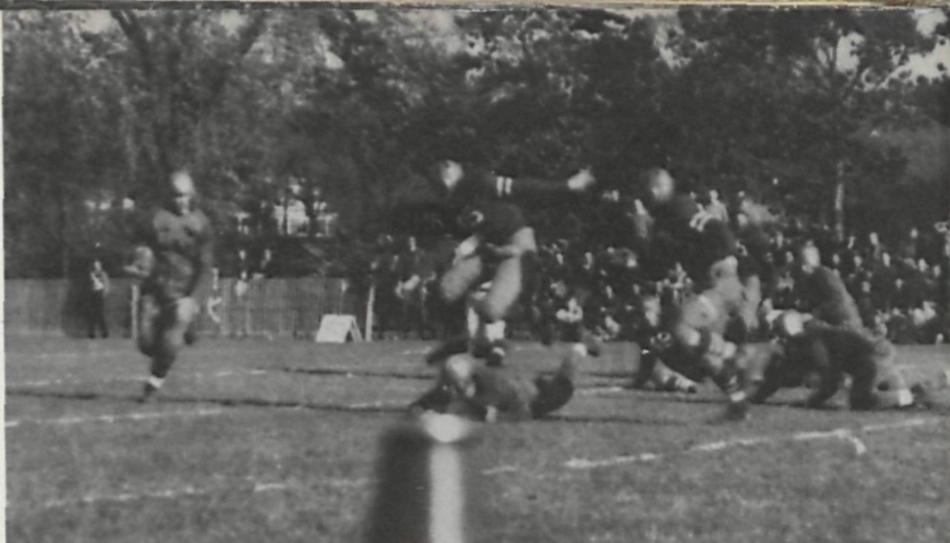
JACK HOUGH



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# FOOTBALL

THE P. V. H. S. football team, coached by Mr. Griswold, concluded its first season with one victory, two ties, and three defeats.

The first game was with Caldwell and ended with a score of 20-0 in Caldwell's favor. The game with Hawthorne was 0-0. In the first home game, New Brunswick cleaned up with 12-0. This was followed with a tie with Ramsey and a defeat of 39-0 to Ridgewood. The last game of the season with Sayreville, however, restored the Hornets to great favor. The score was 12-0 and the 12 wasn't for Sayreville.

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# CLUBS

## COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPS

THE Commercial Service Corps consists of a group of students who perform some service for the school such as typing, office work, cashiering during lunch hour and so forth. Under the direction of Mr. Schneider, the corps of workers has been of great assistance to the school.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

GUIDED by Miss Holub, the Commercial Club participated in numerous activities during the year. The Sport Hop given in the fall was well attended and a financial success. The Novelty Show sponsored by the group, featuring school talent, was presented in two sections, due to its length and popularity. Among the trips taken by the club were a visit to the Paterson Evening News and a trip to New York on May 15.

## SWIMMING CLUB

A BOYS' Swimming Club was organized early in the school year. The group has made frequent trips to the Montclair Y. M. C. A. where they practiced various forms of swimming. The boys were assigned to certain ranks according to their ability in the water.

## JUNIOR POLICE

IN October a Junior Police squad was formed with Mr. Ferraro as the faculty adviser. The American Automobile Association sponsored the Junior Police Patrols, whose duty it was to guide students coming to and from school across Main Street, and to enforce restrictions involving parking of students' automobiles. During the year the members sponsored a trick dog act in the assembly and took a trip to Washington, D. C.

## CHOIR

THE first concert presented by the Glee Club was the Christmas Concert, at which time the Choir sang "Coventry Carol," "Lullaby, Jesus Dear," and others. Tableaux depicting scenes of the Nativity accompanied the singing. Following this concert the group sang for the Business Men's Luncheon Club of Little Falls, the Little Falls Woman's Club, and a Parent-Teacher's group. The climax of the year's activities was the Spring Concert, directed by Mr. Golz, on May 28. "Kye Song of St. Bride," "Cherubim Song," and "O Bone Jesus" were a few of the songs presented at the formal concert.

## GERMAN CLUB

THE members of the German Club, headed by Miss Weiss, made their first year a success. At the start of the year the group consisted of few members, but the number gradually increased to 20. On March 28, they visited New York City to see a German movie. Later they assumed the responsibility for folk songs and dances in "Valley Varieties."

## G. A. A.

THE Girls' Athletic Association was started in September, 1940, for the purpose of promoting sports and sport activities for the girls of the schools. Any girl student is eligible for membership providing she attends the five mass meetings and pays her dues.

Most of the business of the organization is carried on by the Girls' Athletic Association Council, which is composed of officers of the G. A. A., the color chiefs, and managers of the various sports clubs. A manager is elected by the girls who go out for a particular sport club.

The G. A. A. sponsored clubs in hockey, archery, horseback, riding, basketball, bowling, and softball this year.

The highlight of the girls' season was "The American Way," given on March 14 in the Gym; and the camping trip on the week-end of May 30.

The girls have a point system, and awards in girls' sports are given those girls who participate in the program.

About 80% of all girls in the school have participated this year in the activities of the G. A. A.

## ITALIAN CLUB

THE Italian Club, under the direction of Mr. Soda, participated in numerous activities this year. The fifteen members held several parties at various times, as well as contributing a large share of the entertainment in "Valley Varieties." The year's events were concluded with a trip to New York in June.

## VALLEY ECHO

DURING the confusion of school organization, a newspaper staff was organized in September, and plans made for a mimeographed paper. Within a month or two the size of the paper increased to two sheets, a size which it has maintained ever since. With Miss Tunis at the helm, the "Valley Echo" has developed against great odds.



**S. G. A.**



**HELEN MERSELIS**  
History,  
Social Studies



**THEODORE REHYNER**  
Science, Mathematics



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**ASSEMBLY  
COMMITTEE**



WALTER GOLZ  
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**CHOIR**



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# BASKET BALL . . . . .



RICHARD SCHINK



FRANK  
HARING



GEORGE FARR



JOHN BRAEN

OUR first basketball season was very successful, showing a record of ten victories and eight defeats. The team won its first victory, 26-14, in a tryout game with the faculty. Montclair College High and Eastern Academy were both defeated, the former 32-30 and the latter 23-18. In the two following games, Union and Butler defeated us with scores of 37-26 and 36-24 respectively. Mountain Lakes was next defeated, 36-18, and Montclair College High again, 24-19. Hawthorne topped us 46-13 but in the next game we topped Ramsey 39-22. Pompton Lakes scored two victories, 50-24 and 38-24. Then three opponents went down to defeat: Mountain Lakes, 47-18; Eastern Academy, 35-29; and Ramsey, 33-19. Hawthorne and Dover in turn defeated us with 48-27 and 40-32 respectively. The final game resulted in a victory for Dumont with a score of 31-30.



DONALD SCHINK



WILLIAM  
HANNAFIN



WILLIAM  
NORMAN



GUS  
SONNEN



CHARLES  
SPOER



WARREN  
BLAUVELT



LOTTIE RUCKI  
Latin

**LATIN  
CLUB**



**Junior Police  
before leaving for  
Washington**



**HALL MONITORS**





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DAVID MacMURRAY  
Mathematics





MARTHA McEWAN

ITALIAN CLUB



SPANISH CLUB



FRANK SODA  
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**GIRLS' BASEBALL**

## *THE GIRLS PRESENT*

... "The American Way," on March 14, a show in the gymnasium in which all the girls of Passaic Valley participated. The program opened with a welcoming talk by Ruth del Vecchio, president of the G. A. A. Its purpose was to demonstrate the many activities in girls' sports today. The program was divided into Entrances; Songs and Cheers; Stunts, Tumbling, and Pyramids; Basketball; Recreational Games; Tug of War; History of American Dance; and Finale in which "God Bless America" was sung. The judges awarded points to the two competing groups, the Greens and the Whites, and the Greens were victorious.





CHEERLEADERS



TWIRLING CLUB





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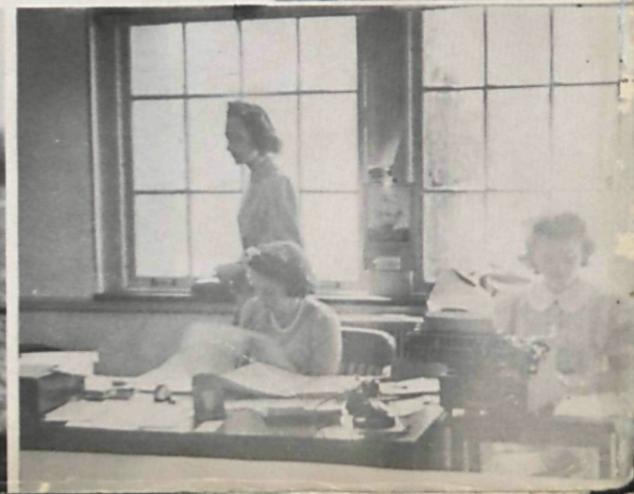


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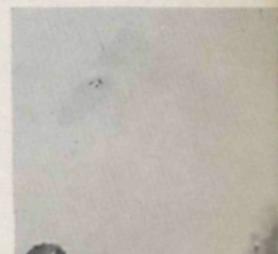
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DONALD BEERS  
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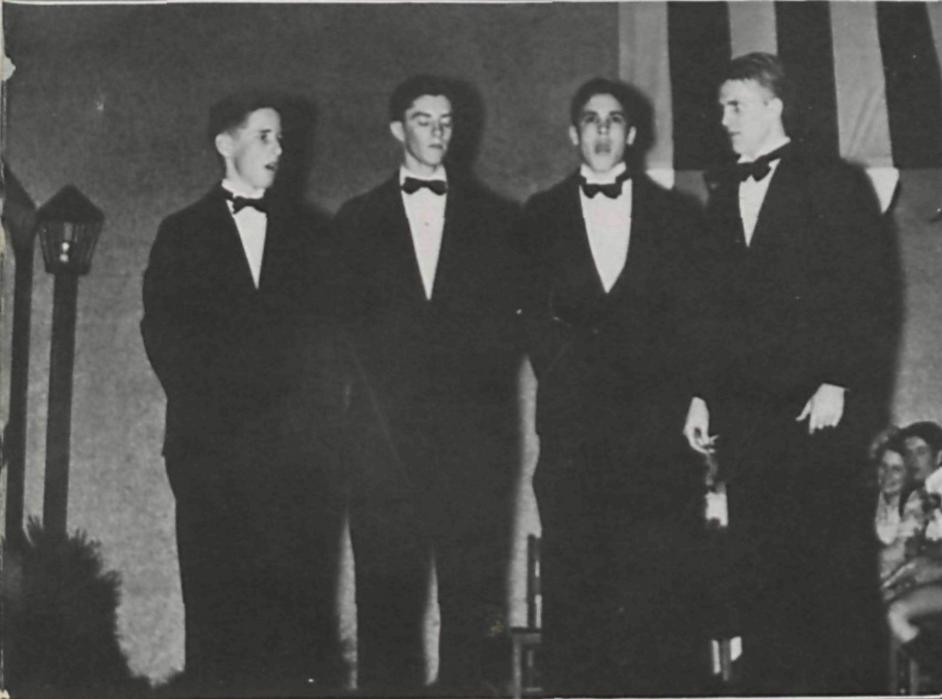




## VALLEY VARIETIES

IN order to secure money for the student fund, the school gave a program called Valley Varieties, which included an auditorium show presented by the Language Department and side shows in the various classrooms. The former was called International Café and was composed of French, German, Italian, Spanish and American groups, each represented by costumes, songs and dances. Some of the individual projects in the classroom were movies, discus-throwing, ping pong, dancing, and fortune-telling.





# DIARY

- September 16.....Passaic Valley first opens its doors to eager students.
- October 22.....Officers of the Student Council nominated.
- November 4.....First assembly.
- November 16.....Hornets win first game of season; last game of season.
- November 20.....P. V. goes to the dogs with Mr. Mellon in assembly.
- November 25.....School dedication; jubilant students enjoy holiday.
- November 29.....Report cards issued; sad faces seen.
- December 3.....Lockers at last! A load is taken from the minds and arms of P. V. students.
- December 12.....Varsity-Faculty game; faculty blushes.
- December 19.....Christmas Program.
- December 20.....First basketball game is won; vacation begins.
- January 10.....Class of '41 presents first dance.
- January 24....."Elmer"; (no reference intended to any persons, human or football coaches!).
- February 5.....February class graduates; June class looks on wistfully.
- February 13.....Classical orchestra in assembly; Lone Ranger's theme song makes a hit.
- March 6.....Novelty Show is half given; much to-do is caused.
- March 7.....Novelty Show is completed; complaints are stilled.
- March 14.....Girls' Sports Show; 300 glamorous (?) girls participate.
- April 2.....Rehearsals for "Valley Varieties."
- April 3.....More rehearsals.
- April 4....."Valley Varieties."
- April 10.....Students and seniors pile forth excitedly for Spring vacation.
- April 21.....Students and seniors crawl back to school wearily.
- May 2.....Boake Carter speaks; scholarship fund is increased.
- May 8.....Fashion Show entertains the parents.
- May 28.....Spring concert.
- June 5-6....."What A Life!"
- June 18.....Commencement! The End.





ELMER GRISWOLD  
Coach



FRANK HARING

# BASEBALL

JOHN BRAEN

WALTER HARPER



PETER VAN VALKENBURG



# WE BEQUEATH

**WE**, the graduating class of June, 1941, in sincere gratitude and deep appreciation, make our class will, for our time is nearly at an end, and we will want to part as friends.

**Evelyn Antonucci** leaves her giggle to anyone who can imitate it.

**Dora Aquaro** leaves the hope of graduating to the next Senior Class.

**Lucy Campoli** leaves the Commercial Club worries to its next President.

**Raoul Barton** leaves his worries to the next Class President.

**Ethel Cotterill** leaves her seat on the school bus to Irene Horton.

**Shirley Davidson** leaves George Schmitt at lunch.

**Frank De Caro** leaves his third base position to Joe Hackos.

**Raleigh Fleetwood** leaves hopes of continued success to the school orchestra.

**Jack Hough** leaves C. Buchanan to Miss Merselis.

**Doris Johnson** leaves the fun of being a Senior to Marion Van Houten, and Ruth Frederick.

**Eva Kreel** leaves her seat in the G. A. A. to the next Vice-President.

**Ruth Hunt** leaves L. C. Smith typewriters to anybody who has the bad luck of having to use them.

**Adele Meloni** leaves Mr. Schneider some peace.

**Ruth Morgan** leaves her chemistry and French notes and a dozen packs of paper to Eddie Moen—he needs 'em.

**Marion Kievit** leaves the job of letter-writing to the next class Secretary.

**Bill Montgomery** leaves school. It's about time.

**Cliff Mowrey** leaves his love to Miss Merselis.

**Betty Nagle, Olga Hrebenak, and Therese Wityk** leave the Howard and Barnes set in Mr. Schneider's room to whoever wants it. They also leave Mr. Schneider the \$40 salary they owe him. (Try and collect!)

**Betty Rehn** leaves her habit of doodling to anyone else who is so inclined.

**Helen Stepka** leaves her athletic ability to her sister, Betty.

**Lila Weir** leaves her constant pestering of Bob Moll to his sister, Anita.

**George Wolf** leaves Miss Holub. Poor Miss Holub!

**Myrtle Withers** leaves her winning ways to anyone lucky enough to have them.

**Genevieve Dowling** leaves her seat in Biology to Doris Miller.

**Bernice Beechley** leaves her poetic ability to anyone who can duplicate it.

**Elaine Choyce** leaves Precis writing troubles to the next Senior class. Poor Seniors!

**Jean Schocklin** leaves her detentions to anyone who wants them.

**Eleanor Dombrowski** leaves Ralph Robinson his eraser.

**Julia Cella** leaves her laugh to some poor devil.

**Marion Hanshaw** takes Johnnie with her.



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Catherine Taylor, Betty Rehn, Doris Johnson.



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JESSE LOVE

*A note is kept over and*

Elaine  
Choyce **AUTOGRAPHS...**

Richard Chilton  
Joseph Kyle

Donald Blackburn  
John Fettes

Reginald  
W. Morgan

Mike Rivolis  
"Mr. Patterson"

"Remember me?"  
Maurice Baldwin

Ray Stale

Beth Morgan

Est. Wister  
Bernice  
Bechley

Cliff  
Murray

Raoul Barton

I hate Ricis  
Lloyd W. Kyle

"How's the Army?"  
Kenneth Sherman  
English II 7th period

Gen Dawling

Remember me + my  
awful short  
stories

Lutz Hunt  
Gloria Del Favero

Juliana Furubak

Pheruse Witk  
"1941"

Best of everything to one  
of the sweetest teachers  
I ever had.

"Lillie" Hunt, "myte"  
Julia Cella

Hi - Gen. BALLARE

FRANK MAJEST

(ARE YOU PLAYING  
ANY BASEBALLS?)

Love to  
Picky Ballare

6 The "Betty" Nagle  
Best of everything  
to the only teacher  
I couldn't win an  
argument with  
Louis A.S. Benevelli  
Pe Ps

Oh you rich kid!  
Little kid! forgotten

Ruth Schrock  
Remember the  
trouble you had  
with me Mr.  
Ballare, in 7th  
period English  
home rooms of  
got through  
Winnie  
Dwyer  
P.S. I hope you  
remembered  
of me.

# AUTOGRAPHS...

I cannot write a short story John Lami

Hi Soldier  
Jack Orr

I still can't write  
a piece and I  
am still moaning!  
P.S. I sincerely hope that  
the army isn't too bad  
Adelle Meloni

Best Wishes  
Ethel Catterall

Best Wishes  
Eleanor Dombrowski

Good Luck,  
John Hogan  
1975

Best Wishes  
Lila Weir

Best Wishes!  
Wish you could have  
seen our "What a Life!"  
Alvin Johnson

Best of luck and success to  
myself, small town newspaper  
your dear, I thought the way  
Jackie took. But anyhow I  
wish you hope to see you  
years ago. I thought the way  
of your student  
Alvin Johnson

Best Wishes  
John Lami

In memory of  
Mr. Ballare  
Marion Kievit  
Hello Willy! I'll give ya 100¢ (1 mi)  
John Walker [You should be in  
condition, now]

Best wishes from a  
member of your  
"old" A.C.  
Virginia Ryan

So the best English  
teacher I ever had,  
myrtle H. others

I haven't seen you since you left  
Marion Hamblan

I won't forget our  
proud English class.  
Good Luck,  
The Simon

Frank DeCaro  
sends  
you  
Best Regards

Best Wishes  
Bt. Moll

Even though you taught me  
to write précis, there isn't  
enough room to express  
my appreciation.

Ruth del Vecchio

I wrote a short story,  
but even a book  
length novel couldn't  
express my feelings.

Etchel Singman

Lots of Good Luck  
to a Good English  
Teacher  
Raleigh Filatowel

Write to me, Mr. Ballare!

F. Karier

Jean Schorklin

Best of everything to one

Betty Mornay

lots of  
luck  
Jack H. Warner

Joe Leo

Shed

Bob Hayward

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