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Principal



# Dedication

THE Class of 1947 wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the continuous and energetic support given it by Dr. Edward T. Schneider. His guidance and cheerful assistance in bringing our class, the first class to be graduated under his full supervision, to its present standing, have proved him to be a sincere and necessary friend. To him go the class' good wishes for a successful career as Principal of Passaic Valley Regional High School.

# Our Faculty



WILLIAM BALLARE  
Head of English Department



LAVILLA BANCROFT  
Home Economics



ETHEL BARRETT  
Guidance, Business



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English



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School Nurse



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Boys' Physical Education and Coach



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Girls' Physical Education



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Art



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English



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English, Mathematics



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Science, Mathematics



FRANK SODA  
French, Spanish



CHARLES TEMPLEMAN  
Business



JEAN VAN AUKEN  
Science



ANNABELLE WELLIVER  
Latin



HERBERT WELLS  
Social Studies



JAMES WORDEN  
Industrial Arts

# Presenting...



WE ARE grateful to our Senior Class adviser, Miss Helen Merselis, who helped us realize our objectives and who guided us through our final year.

Besides teaching her regular classes, she directed us at class meetings and took charge of the many homeroom activities.

Her advice and assistance were important factors in making our senior year a successful one.

## Class Officers

**HARRY R. SINDLE**

"Zeke," our Senior Class President, is an officer in the Band, a student leader in the dance orchestra, and has been in the S. G. A. . . . chief interests are baseball and music . . . has a habit of daydreaming . . . "Zeke's pals are Don Hughes, Bob Hoedemaker, and Ronald Titus . . . is usually seen with Don almost any place . . . plans to attend Bucknell and become a good engineer . . . favorite saying: "He who hesitates is lost."

**JOSEPH A. TRIONE**

"Jat" is interested in horses, bowling, and sports . . . pet peeve is "Jeff" . . . participated in intramural basketball, Boys' Bowling Club, was Vice-President of Senior Class, Commercial and Chemistry Clubs and member of many others . . . favorite subject was physical education . . . hobbies are horses and collecting records . . . plans to attend Rutgers and become a journalist . . . pals: Grossi, "Zack," Rick, and Jack . . . usually seen with them at the Boro Diner . . . favorite saying: "Let's beat feet." . . . big moment: graduation night.



**PATRICIA R. FIMBEL**

"Pat" likes dancing, sleeping, and vanilla sodas . . . dislikes conceited people . . . favorite subject: chemistry . . . participated in girls' sports and dramatics . . . is Secretary of Senior Class and President of Wolf Club . . . member of Senior Cass Committees, S. G. A. and Valley Echo . . . ambition: to go to college . . . pals: "Phipsy," Edna, "Yostie," Thelm . . . hobby: collecting souvenirs . . . habit: forgetting things . . . usually seen with the gang in the Falls . . . favorite saying: "Convince me!" . . . big thrill: "summer of '45."

**THELMA J. WRIGHT**

"Thel" is Treasurer of the Senior Class and lists gym as a favorite subject . . . interest: sports . . . dislikes actors and cliques . . . ambition: to be a good secretary . . . pals: Fifi, Harriet, Edna, Floss . . . usually seen with Fifi . . . hobby: knitting socks . . . habit: talking . . . big thrill: "Johnny" . . . usually saying "Don't bother," . . . member of Hockey, Basketball, Commercial Clubs . . . served on Commercial Service Corps . . . Yearbook, and Dance Committees and was Secretary of the Commercial Club in her junior year.





**DORIS I. ALLEN**

Doris is interested in music . . . chemistry is her pet peeve . . . favorite subject: band . . . participated in Archery and Forum Clubs, Valley Varieties, Freshman Play, Choir, All-State Band, Girls' Ensemble, Band, Hall Monitors, and was a member of the Honor Society . . . plans to attend New Jersey College for Women . . . wants to be a happy and successful music teacher . . . hobbies: sewing and swimming . . . usually seen rushing around . . . habits: sleeping late and eating candy . . . pals with Marilyn Fullard . . . favorite saying: "Golly."

**HARRIET ANGELO**

"Shortie's" ambition is to become a secretary . . . likes to travel . . . dislikes people who are conceited . . . favorite subject is gym . . . has participated in several girls' sports . . . pals are May, Julie, and Bernie . . . she enjoys movies, reading, and arguing with May and Julie . . . "Shortie" is usually seen at the Totowa Pharmacy . . . favorite saying: "Got anything good to eat?"



**MARIE BANKS**

Marie wants to become a nurse . . . will attend St. Joseph's Hospital . . . in high school she was interested in cheer leading . . . dislikes "crazy drivers" . . . usually seen with Libby, Spas, and Dot . . . likes to eat . . . favorite subject is history . . . her big moment was Prom Night, 1946 . . . "Ree" was a member of the Senior Play cast . . . served on Prom, yearbook, play-reading, and junior social committees . . . also took part in girls' athletics . . . favorite saying: "Rodger Dodger."

**JOHN BARAN**

"Coon's" ambition is to become an engineer . . . hopes to attend Newark Institute of Technology . . . in high school he was interested in music . . . pet peeve is Turk . . . usually seen with Turk, Roger, and Clark . . . favorite saying: "Wise guy" . . . favorite subjects are algebra and band . . . was a member of the band, Senior Play cast, Hall Monitors, Dance Orchestra, and Masque and Sandal . . . served on Social, yearbook, Commencement, and Cap and Gown Committees.

**ROCCO BENEDETTO**

"Rocky's" main interests are swimming and horseback riding . . . has participated in football, basketball, and baseball . . . "Rocky's" pet peeve is John Strangeway . . . ambition is "to be a credit to my parents, and to be a success in baseball." . . . Mutt, Tad, Rich, and Will are his pals . . . hobby is art . . . future: Navy . . . "Rocky's" habit: rubbing his nose . . . favorite saying: "Willie boy." . . . big event: defeating Central in a football scrimmage . . . favorite subject: P. A. D.

**DANIEL BENVENUTI**

"Ben's" chief interest is "to make what I can out of life" . . . dislikes those who can't mind their own business . . . "Ben" has participated in Boys' Glee Club, Commercial Club, and Senior Class Committees . . . ambition: to be graduated . . . pals with: Charles, Art, Schafer, and Fred . . . "Ben's" hobby is playing the trumpet . . . usually seen with Charles in the book room . . . favorite saying: "Foolish is he who says much and shows little."



**DONALD I. BLACKMAN**

"Unkie's" ambition is to drive on the speedway . . . in high school he was interested in sports and cars . . . his pet peeve is Cod's Bill Schindler . . . favorite subject: chemistry . . . is usually seen with the "Rattlers" of Dewey Avenue at the speedway . . . was a football, basketball, and baseball manager . . . his favorite saying is "Umbriago!" . . . doing homework has become a habit with him . . . he plans to go to Notre Dame . . . big moment: basketball victory (52-31) over Pompton Lakes.

**FLORENCE H. BOGERT**

Art and music are "Bogie's" interests . . . dislikes conceited people and castor oil . . . favorite subject: Art . . . "Bogie" has participated in Girls' Sports, Dramatic and Commercial Clubs, Choir, Girls' Ensemble and Junior Class Committees . . . ambition is to be a commercial artist . . . usually seen with Beth and Doris at Ma's . . . habits: eating, sleeping and doodling . . . big moment: 1945-1946 Valley Varieties . . . favorite saying: "No Beea-Heea-Deea."



### JANE BOLEHALA

Jane wants to become a private secretary . . . wants to attend Sherwood Business School . . . is interested in skating, bowling, and dancing . . . dislikes hypocrites . . . she enjoys eating and sleeping . . . favorite subject: English . . . "Jay" was a member of Masque and Sandal, Commercial, and Glee Clubs . . . she was a Leaderette and took part in girls' athletics . . . favorite saying: "Holy Hannah," . . . pals with Frenchie, Anne, and Hutch at the P. R. C.

### HENRY E. BOUMAN

"Hen's" ambitions are to be a mechanic and to get out of school . . . his hobbies are hunting and trapping . . . usually seen with the gang in the Caf . . . pals with Van Ness . . . "Hen" dislikes gabbing girls on a school bus . . . "Hen" has participated in football, and Valley Varieties . . . favorite "subject": study.



### BERNADINE C. BRADY

"Bernie" is interested in horses . . . her main ambition is to keep horses . . . pet peeve is Tryna Hopper . . . she likes to ice skate and to read . . . usually seen with May, Julie, and Harriet in school . . . can always be found arguing with Tryna . . . "Bernie" was a member of the Senior Play cast, Latin and Dramatic Clubs, and representative of S. G. A. . . . favorite subject: informal entertaining.

### ARTHUR H. BROWN

"Uncle Art's" interests are sports and coaching . . . ambition is to be a coach . . . college is Trenton State . . . dislikes girls who talk too much . . . favorite subjects are English and typing . . . pals around with Babe, Meat, Schafer, Mutt, Tad, Rock, Cooke, and Pins . . . hobbies: eating, football, and basketball . . . participated in football and has been baseball manager . . . habits are eating and no homework . . . usually seen with Babe at the corner . . . favorite saying: "Easy — Bring on the meat!" . . . big event: Fair-lawn nite game.



### WILLIAM BROWN

Bill's ambition is to become an engineer . . . hopes to attend Princeton University . . . he is interested in sports . . . pet peeve: James E. Carver . . . can be seen with Vander Kraats, Goldey, and Teller . . . favorite subject: algebra . . . "Murt" was a member of the Honor Society at the end of his junior year . . . was President of Hall Monitors . . . took part in basketball and was a football manager . . . favorite saying: "Wait till next year."

### LORRY BURCHELL

Lorry wants to become an accountant . . . is interested in auto racing . . . he will attend New York University . . . dislikes people who "know it all" . . . "Burch" pals with Wright and little "Mazzi" . . . he likes to "fool around" with cars . . . was a member of the Bowling Club . . . usually seen: at Pa's with "Mazzi" . . . favorite subject: physical education.



### SALLY L. BURD

"Salomie" is interested in movies, football games, and loafing . . . dislikes boys that talk too much . . . she is usually seen around the Falls with the gang . . . favorite subject: art . . . favorite saying: "What a shame!" . . . ambition: to retire at an early age . . . college: Katharine Gibbs . . . she has participated in girls' sports and was a member of the Dramatic Club . . . pals around with Pat, Donna, Lorraine, and Carole . . . hobbies are eating and dancing . . . habits: loafing and wearing dungs . . . biggest thrill: first orchid and prom.

### DONNA BUTLER

Badminton, movies and basketball are "Butt's" interests . . . dislikes homework and conceited males . . . favorite subject: art . . . participated in girls' sports . . . was President of the French Club and a member of the Dramatic Club . . . future: Bell Telephone Company . . . ambition: to get married and have four "kids" . . . usually seen with Sally, Pat, Carole, and Lorraine in the Falls . . . habits: eating in class, talking out of turn, and wearing dungs . . . favorite saying: "I don't know!" . . . big thrill: Getting an orchid.



**BEVERLY M. CAMPBELL**

"Bev's" big interest is secretarial work . . . dislikes oral book reports . . . likes sten . . . ambition: to become a secretary . . . college: Spencer's Business School . . . hobbies: roller skating and swimming . . . habit: whistling when everything is quiet . . . pals: Marion, Etta, and Eleanor . . . usually seen with Marion everywhere . . . favorite saying is "Oh, Crow!" . . . big thrill: Lami's . . . was a member of Riding, Outdoor, and Commercial Clubs . . . also Commercial Service Corps, Leaderettes, Glee Club, and senior social committee.

**CARMELA C. CARIOTI**

"Carm" is interested in outdoor sports . . . dislikes doing homework when she is tired . . . favorite subject: English . . . ambitions are to travel and to become a good English teacher . . . college: Montclair . . . pals are Viola and Kathy . . . hobbies: reading and shopping . . . usually seen downtown . . . favorite saying: "You learn something new every day" . . . member of Senior Play cast, Leaderettes, S. G. A., Italian Club, Library Aides, and Hall Monitors . . . belonged to the yearbook, Social, and Cap and Gown committees.



**MARIE CARROLL**

"Meme's" main interest is Al . . . pals with Bette, Dit, and Helen . . . ambition: to design clothes . . . her hobby is sewing . . . dislikes Hoboken . . . favorite subject is gym . . . participated in Bowling, Basketball, and Girls' Show . . . served on the yearbook committee . . . member of Twirling Squad for three years . . . pet habit: chewing gum . . . usually seen with Al, anyplace . . . favorite saying is: "Oh, goodness!" . . . big moment took place June 2, 1946.

**JAMES E. CARVER, JR.**

"Rebel's" interests are beauty, brains, band and personalities . . . like chemistry, but dislikes "himself" . . . ambition to become an M.D. . . . college: Harvard . . . pals with Ed Jeffrys, Bob Teller, and Borisuk . . . habits are arguing with Andy and Ben during lunch . . . hobbies: music and hunting . . . favorite saying: "Hello!" . . . was in the Honor Society, assistant editor Valley Echo, and a member of the Forum Club, Masque and Sandal and French Club . . . he has also been a member of the All-State Band and Orchestra.

**GERALDINE A. CHRISTOPHER**

"Gerry" likes art . . . ambition is to become an architect . . . dislikes orange lipstick, and loud people . . . college: Cooper Union . . . hobbies: swimming and painting . . . habit: brushing her hair . . . pals: Betty and Gerda . . . usually seen with Betty or Gerda almost any place . . . favorite saying: "Somebody never gets the word" . . . was a member of Riding, Modern Dance, Spanish Clubs, Social Committee, Valley Echo staff and President of Library Aids.

**GEORGE E. CIRANGLE**

"Chick's" main interest is interior decoration . . . favorite subject is European History . . . has no special pet peeve and seems to like everything . . . has no pals in particular but bothers a little with everyone . . . has many interests although his most important one is to make girls blush . . . his hobby is art.



**KENNETH CLARK**

"Casey," was a member of the Hall Monitors, Valley Echo, Dance Band for three years, All-State Band, Valley Varieties, yearbook and Assembly Committees . . . is interested in drums and music . . . ambition: to be a professional drummer . . . college: Juillard School of Music . . . pals: Turk, John, Roger and Teller . . . usually seen with Richter in 104 . . . favorite saying: "Hey, Turk!" . . . big thrill: having a jam session . . . pet peeve: people who chew gum.

**DOLORES J. COBIANCHI**

"Dee's" ambition is to have lots of fun . . . dislikes "snooty" people . . . favorite subject: lunch . . . may be seen with Blanche, Sadie, Betty, and Sally at Ma's . . . likes to dance, read, and eat . . . has been a member of the Commercial Club, and served on Prom and Decoration Committees . . . has been in Girls' Show, and took part in girls' athletics . . . favorite saying: "What a shame!"





**GERDA A. COOK**

Gerda's interests are reading and traveling . . . likes French . . . dislikes noisy people . . . ambition: to travel . . . her hobbies are reading, eating, swimming . . . habits: being late and putting off homework . . . pals with Betty and Gerry . . . favorite saying is "Huh!" . . . member of Modern Dance and Riding Clubs, Senior Social Committee and Honor Society . . . participated in Band and Choir for two years . . . had a leading role in Valley Varieties Show in 1946 . . . President of French Club.

**RICHARD W. COOKE**

"Cookie" was football captain, member of the basketball squad, B. A. A., and Prom Committee . . . ambition is to become a coach and physical education teacher . . . interested in sports, especially football and basketball . . . likes history . . . dislikes girls who talk too much . . . habits are eating and sleeping . . . pals with Ten Hoeve, Jerry Corrado, and "Mutt" Waggoner . . . usually seen with Ten Hoeve at Dusty's . . . favorite saying: "Go Light!"



**MILDRED R. CORDES**

"Millie" is interested in music . . . pals with Julia Spornow, Edna Kirchner, and Clara Bowers . . . likes practicing the clarinet and oboe . . . dislikes big-time operators . . . favorite study is Band . . . in the band four years, officer for one year . . . member of All-State Band, All-State Orchestra . . . favorite saying: "Well, I'll be!"

**JERRY A. CORRADO**

"Chick" likes swimming and diving . . . dislikes broken fingers . . . favorite subject is English . . . hobbies are swimming and dancing . . . habit is drinking coffee . . . pals around with Cooke, Schaefer, Ten Hoeve . . . usually seen with the gang at the corner . . . his favorite saying is, "Let's go to the diner for coffee?"

**SADIE M. D'AGOSTINO**

"Magee" likes to play checkers . . . dislikes sarcastic remarks . . . favorite subject: P. A. D. . . . favorite saying: "What a shame!" . . . pals with "Dee" Betty, Donna, Sal and Fifi . . . participated in girls' sports and was a member of the Spanish and Commercial Clubs . . . hobbies were listening and dancing to good music . . . habit is always to keep a promise . . . ambition: is to be happy with someone and is still waiting for her biggest thrill.

**ROGER M. DAVIDSON**

"Rog" is interested in music . . . pet peeve: "Kilroy" . . . favorite subjects: band and physics . . . favorite saying: "In all my career, private, political, and official," . . . hobby: playing the trombone . . . pals with Richter, Baran, Trione, Cowley, and Clark . . . usually seen in 104 with Ken Clark . . . "Rog" was a member of the Bowling and Chemistry Clubs . . . participated in Valley Varieties and Senior Play, and is a member of the choir, Band and Dance orchestra . . . big moment will be Senior Prom . . . ambition: to earn degree from Rutgers.

**EDWARD DE FREHN**

"Ed" is interested in sports . . . his hobby is following them . . . his pet peeve is the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . favorite subject is Mechanical Drawing . . . pals are Howard Goldey and the "Russians" . . . favorite saying: "Don't be ignorant!" . . . has been a member of the S. G. A. and yearbook committee . . . biggest thrill was when he first wore long trousers . . . ambition is to be a machinist.

**MARY C. DE MELO**

"Tomato's" interests are men and books . . . pals: Betty Miller, Doris Doremus, "Flo" Bogart . . . usually seen with the gang at Ma's . . . pet peeve: P. A. D. . . . favorite subject: English . . . hobbies are reading and sports . . . took part in Girls' Show, girls' sports, Assembly Committee, Commercial and Spanish Clubs, and in the Music Program . . . favorite saying: "At Ma's" . . . likes to recall her junior year . . . big moment: M. C. at the Commercial Club Dance in freshman year . . . ambition: to be happy.



**ESTHER DE PIRO**

"Et" is interested in music . . . pals with Ruth Pardine, Rose Giancola, and Eva Smith . . . habit: doing sten homework in the library . . . hobby: music . . . usually seen with Ruth Pardine in school and around town . . . dislikes: conceited people . . . favorite subject: stenography . . . took part in basketball and Girls' Show . . . was a member of Nature, Masque and Sandal, and Glee Clubs . . . favorite saying: "You can't fool me!" . . . big event: "Passing my first P. A. D. test."

**FRED F. DIESE**

"Duck" is interested in girls . . . ambition is to loaf . . . college: Holy Cross . . . pals: Alan and Reese . . . hobby: football . . . habits: bad . . . pet peeve is Bill Halback and "Nose" . . . participated in football and bowling . . . member of the 52-20 club . . . usually seen with Wayne and Cliff . . . favorite saying: "Duckie."



**HARRIET DINGFELDER**

"Ding" is interested in becoming a good secretary . . . favorite subject is secretarial practice . . . pals with Fifi, Thelma, and Edna . . . usually "seen and heard" . . . hobbies: talking and eating . . . participated in sports, Modern Dance and Girls' Show . . . served on the senior social and yearbook committees . . . favorite saying is: "It's all in your mind" . . . her pet peeve is Fifi's acting.

**DOLORES DITINICK**

"Dit" likes listening to any music . . . dislikes people who are in a hurry . . . main interest is to loaf . . . however, is very active in girls' athletics and was secretary of the G. A. A. . . . has been a twirler for two years . . . favorite saying: "You're Nuts!" . . . favorite class: gym . . . pals with Tczap, Marie Carroll, and Betty Pombo . . . ambition: to be a successful secretary . . . "Dit" anticipates that attending the Senior Prom will be her biggest thrill.



**VIOLA DOMINIANNI**

"Vi" enjoys dancing, reading, and sports . . . dislikes selfish people . . . favorite saying: "Hi ya, there!" . . . favorite subject: stenography . . . pals are: Catherine Nestico, Jay Bolehala, and Carmela Carioti . . . habits are day dreaming and laughing too loudly . . . "Vi" has participated in girls' athletics, Valley Varieties, and is a member of the Commercial Club and Choir . . . she plans to attend Drake Business College . . . ambition is to be a successful secretary . . . biggest thrill: entering Pas-saic Valley after attending Central.

**DORIS J. DOREMUS**

"Gabby" enjoys eating, sleeping, and dancing . . . pet peeve: crabby people . . . favorite subject: Choir . . . favorite saying: "Smile for me," . . . pals: Betty Miller and Floss Bogart . . . Doris was a Hall Monitor, and a member of the Latin, Commercial and Masque and Sandal Clubs . . . also participated in girls' athletics . . . hobby: collecting odds and ends . . . her biggest thrill was when she passed her aptitude test to go into nursing . . . ambition is to become a nurse . . . future school: St. Joseph's Hospital.



**JOSEPH J. DORER**

"Joe" is interested in languages and history . . . ambition: to be a history teacher . . . college: Montclair . . . pals with Ruth Pardine, Bob Hackes, Turk, and Moesh . . . hobbies are driving, bowling, and skating . . . participated in the following clubs: Bowling, Chemistry, Dramatics, Spanish, Commercial, and was vice-president of the Hall Monitors . . . took part in Valley Varieties, Senior Play, Freshman Play, Assembly Committee, S. G. A., and yearbook Committee . . . Big Moment: when Ruth decided to go to Montclair Teachers' College.

**LORRAINE M. DUBE**

"Frenchie" enjoys skating and bowling . . . dislikes P. A. D. . . . favorite subject is clothing study . . . favorite saying: "Over here!" . . . pals are Hutch, Jane, and Ann . . . "Frenchie" has been a member of Chorus, Choir, and the Bowling Club . . . habit is chewing gum . . . biggest thrill was the Girls' Show . . . ambition is to be a beautician . . . usually seen with Jane at the P. R. C.

**CHARLES ECKERT**

"Gik" is interested in girls, aviation, and racing . . . dislikes Monday mornings . . . his ambition is to stay single and to be graduated . . . main hobby is music . . . spending money is his habit . . . he can usually be seen with Fred, Augy and Allen drinking a cup of coffee during the seventh period study.

**JAMES A. ENGELS**

"Shorty" is interested in listening to symphonies and collecting records . . . dislikes crowds and grouchy people . . . favorite subject is English . . . participated in baseball and basketball at Central High School . . . he is a judge in the Veteran's Government Association at P. V. . . . ambition: to write a humorous play . . . pals with Joe, Ray, Al, and Fred . . . hobby is reading humorous novels . . . habits: eating and being rude . . . usually seen "with himself at all times" . . . favorite saying: "You're a dodo."



**WAYNE FERRERO**

"Ferro" is interested in women . . . dislikes "big headed" people . . . favorite "subject" is eating . . . member of the 52-20 club . . . his ambition is to live a happy life . . . pals around with Cliff, Fred, Bob, John, and Dick . . . hobby is work on cars . . . yawning is his habit . . . usually seen with Fred Diese at the Unemployment Office . . . favorite saying is "Cabisha?" his big thrill: "meeting the long awaited kind of a girl I want to marry someday."

**JOAN M. FIGORA**

Joan is interested in traveling . . . favorite subject: algebra . . . participated in Riding, Bowling, Swimming, and Modern Dance Clubs, was a Hall Monitor, and a Leaderette . . . Secretary of Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes . . . served on Social Committee . . . intends to attend Paterson State . . . ambition: to be a teacher . . . pals with Florence, Anne, and Doris . . . hobbies: walking, riding, and dancing . . . usually seen with "Floss" at school games . . . favorite saying is "We're traveling '240'."



**JACK FRASER**

Jack is interested in all sports . . . "Sparks" dislikes "all the heroes" . . . favorite subject is ninth period . . . participated in Valley Varieties and in football in his Junior and Senior years . . . intends to go to Bucknell College . . . pals around with "Tad" and "Britt" . . . has a habit of living and can usually be seen loafing . . . favorite saying is, "Resting."

**ANN V. GAUDJER**

Ann is interested in eating and drinking . . . dislikes two-faced people . . . favorite subject is sewing . . . member of Leaderettes for one year and Commercial Club for two years . . . "Fraud's" ambition is to drive a red convertible car . . . pals around with "Hutch," Lorraine, and Jane . . . hobbies are sewing and dancing . . . has a habit of talking with her hands . . . usually seen with "Hutch" at school . . . favorite saying is "O'Fraud."



**DORIS J. GEORGE**

"Georgie's" participation in the Commercial, Glee, Archery, Basketball, Bowling Clubs and Chorus keep her busy . . . she is also interested in dancing, basketball, and driving . . . likes saying, "That's what I thought!" . . . dislikes people with troubles . . . her main habits are to start arguments and eating . . . favorite subject: English . . . ambition: to work in an ice cream store . . . pals with Rachel, Beverly, and Cy . . . her first gown gave her the big thrill.

**ROSE GIANCOLA**

"Jank's" ambition is to be a good stenographer . . . dislikes smart alecks and chow mein . . . usually seen with "Heda," "Eva," and "Esther" . . . favorite subject is stenography . . . favorite saying: "Tell me another one!" . . . hobbies consist of movies and collecting pictures . . . interests are dancing, football games, and popular music . . . "Jank's" habits are loafing, reading, listening to music, and writing letters . . . participated in Bowling and Commercial Clubs . . . big thrill: her first dance.



**JOSEPHINE R. GIANNETTI**

"Fifi" is interested in dancing and working (making money) . . . pet peeve is Art Brown . . . favorite subject is gym . . . participated in hockey, basketball, modern dancing, Girls' Show, softball, bowling and has been a Leaderette for four years . . . treasurer of Leaderettes . . . "Fifi's" ambition is to get a passport into Totowa Boro . . . pals around with Thelma, "Ding," and Edna . . . chief hobby is acting . . . has a habit of smiling . . . favorite saying is, "Over here."

**HOWARD F. GOLDEY**

"Goldey" is interested in baseball . . . wants to see Brooklyn win the pennant . . . dislikes the St. Louis Cards . . . favorite subject: geometry . . . has managed the football, baseball, and basketball teams . . . was a Hall Monitor and participated in Dramatic and Spanish Clubs . . . plans to go to Stevens Institute . . . ambition: to become an engineer . . . pals with: Brown, Jeffereys, Francisco and Schmidt . . . following the National League pennant race is his hobby . . . can be seen most anyplace with Francisco saying, "Steady."



**BETTY L. GRAF**

"Pinkie's" interests are basketball and football games . . . usually seen with Gwen, Hotz, Nan, and Babs . . . ambition: to become a nurse . . . plans to attend the Presbyterian Hospital in Newark . . . participated in Archery, Basketball, Bowling, Nature, Modern Dance and Glee Clubs . . . was also a lab assistant and a Hall Monitor . . . favorite saying: "Holy hat!" . . . favorite subject: chemistry . . . big thrill: third period study, junior year.

**ROSE L. GRASSI**

Rose likes drawing, swimming, and indulges in reading . . . habit: borrowing pennies . . . favorite subject is P. A. D. . . . "Rosie" participated in numerous sports among which are: hockey, basketball, modern dance, and softball . . . was member of Bowling, Commercial Clubs and was a Leaderette and served as President of the Art Service Corps . . . plans to attend Pratt Institute and be a designer . . . seen around with Bill, Catherine, Evelyn . . . served on social, prom and yearbook committees.

**WILLIAM H. GREENDYKE**

"Willy" is interested in S. G. A., college and "a girl" . . . dislikes people with a superiority complex . . . favorite subject is physics . . . participated in many clubs . . . was a member of Honor Society, S. G. A. President and Junior Class Vice-President . . . will attend Lafayette College . . . ambition is to study medicine . . . pals: Hoedemaker, Prall, Teller, Sindle, and Brown . . . hobbies are hunting and other sports . . . habit is eating . . . usually seen with Onalee, Ralph, and Hoedie . . . favorite saying: "Smagdag!" . . . big thrill: being elected S. G. A. President.

**ANNE M. GROSS**

Anne's ambition is to be graduated . . . hobbies are collecting souvenirs and pictures of Hollywood stars . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . favorite saying is, "Don't jar me!" . . . usually seen with Doris and Floss . . . her interests vary but her favorite subjects are history and English . . . "Anne" participated in the Dramatic and Commercial Clubs . . . served on the Valley Echo Staff and took part in Valley Varieties . . . was Treasurer of Sophomore and Junior Classes.

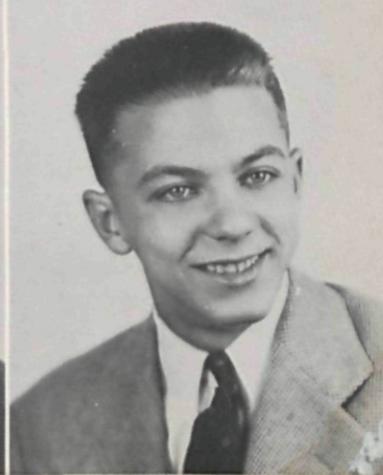


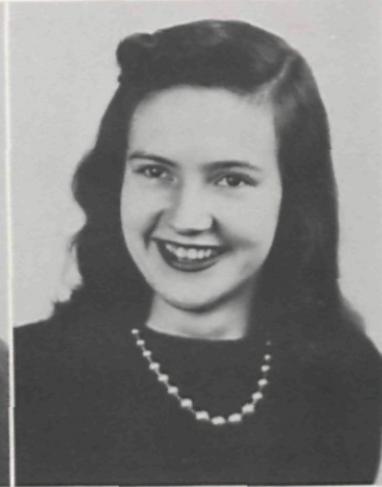
**EDNA E. HACKOS**

"Eddie" likes art work and sports . . . dislikes people who put on airs . . . favorite subjects are art and P. A. D. . . . participated in girls' sports clubs, was a member of the Art Service Corps, yearbook staff, and Social Committee . . . pals with Dolores Phillips and Pat Fimbel . . . has a habit of doodling . . . can usually be found in the cafeteria doing her French or talking about Mike . . . "Eddie" hopes to attend an art school and become a commercial artist.

**DONALD E. HEMPEL**

"Hemp's" main interests are basketball and a '38 Buick convertible . . . he dislikes homework . . . favorite subject is seventh period Math . . . he is usually seen at "Pop's" with Fish and Sindle . . . has played J. V. Basketball and was a member of the Boys' Bowling Club . . . big thrill: the night of graduation after which "Hemp's" ambition is to travel.





**ROBERT HOEDEMAKER**

"Bob's" interests are athletics, music and reading . . . pet peeve: disinterested people . . . favorite subjects: math and science . . . participated in football, and baseball . . . member of the Boys' Glee Club, Dance Orchestra, Assembly and Commencement Committees, President of Junior Class, and Honor Society, establishing a new school record for points earned . . . plans to attend the college of hard knocks . . . his humble ambition is to be worthy of Passaic Valley as he pals with "the fellows."

**TRYNA M. HOPPER**

Tryna likes sports . . . hopes to be an interior decorator and make a model housewife . . . dislikes snoopy people . . . favorite subject is history . . . favorite saying, "Oh!" . . . "Nina" spends most of her time after school talking, which is also one of her favorite habits . . . participated in hockey and swimming and was also active in softball . . . hobbies are cooking . . . usually seen with May, Julie, and Hutch . . . big thrill: the first day she could play hockey and take gym.

**JANE M. HOTZ**

Archery and bowling are "Hotzie's" main interests and her pet peeve is "Nan" . . . favorite subject: sten . . . participated in girls' sports, the Commercial and Glee Clubs, Hall Monitors, Library Aids, and Girls' Shows . . . hobby: reading . . . habit: cracking gum . . . pals: Nan, Bet, Gwen, and Babs . . . usually seen with Bet at the A & P . . . favorite saying: "Holy Cow!" . . . big thrill: eighth period study last year . . . "Hotzie" plans to attend Drake Secretarial School and become a secretary.

**JOAN M. HUECK**

"Hueckie" likes people but dislikes girls who horn in on others . . . favorite subjects are bookkeeping and gym . . . hobbies are dancing, ice skating, and eating . . . habits: being late to class, and asking Floss for gum . . . pals with Floss, Helen, Hotzie, and Nan . . . favorite saying: "Oh, Golly!" . . . big thrill: Hmhmhmhm! . . . "Hueckie" has been active in many clubs . . . member of Senior Class committees . . . usually seen in the gym with Pat . . . ambition: to be secretary to a handsome boss.

**DONALD L. HUGHES**

"U. Z." likes baseball, basketball and has participated in these sports . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . habit is talking when he shouldn't . . . his favorite hobby is dancing . . . he was in the Freshman Play and was Decoration Chairman for the Prom . . . pals are "Zeke," Art, "Snafu," "Babe," and Joe . . . usually seen with "Zeke" at his house . . . his favorite saying is, "Roger!" . . . big thrill was getting his driver's license.

**EDNA M. HULL**

"Runt" actively participated in many sports, among which were hockey, basketball, softball, and swimming . . . pals around with "Spas," "Dit," "Fifi," and "Dee" . . . favorite subject: gym . . . pet peeve: Thelma Wright . . . her favorite saying is, "Oh! you're crazy!" . . . ambition is to be a secretary . . . "Runt" served as representative of S. G. A. and as member of Valley Varieties . . . served on yearbook and social committees and also took active part in Leaderettes . . . habits are dancing and asking for homework.



**CLAIRE M. HUTCHINSON**

"Bunny" ranks sports as tops with her . . . participated in hockey, basketball, softball, swimming, outdoor activities, Commercial Club, and Valley Varieties . . . ambition: to have more fun . . . favorite saying: "Gee whiz!" . . . dislikes conceited people . . . held positions as Green Chief, Class Captain, and basketball captain . . . habits are: talking and chewing gum . . . hobbies: eating and drawing . . . favorite subjects are physical education and English . . . pals with Anne, Lorraine, and Jay . . . big moments: playing hockey and the Girls' Show.

**NEIL C. IANDIORIO**

Neil's main interests are food and to be graduated . . . his favorite subject is English . . . pet peeve: "Fifi" . . . habit: eating in study hall . . . pals with Bill Pohlman, Mutt Wagoner and company . . . Neil was a member of the Dramatic Club . . . his hobby is trying to find a "perfect method to cut class" . . . favorite saying: "Never worry!" . . . his ambitions are to receive his diploma and get a good job.



**LORRAINE ILARIA**

Twirling and good food are "Irish's" interests . . . likes algebra II and dislikes actors . . . habits are eating and sleeping . . . pals: Sal, Smitty, Pat, Donna, and Patsy . . . usually seen with Patsy at the Singac Pharmacy . . . favorite saying: "Who did the French?" . . . ambition: to be a pharmacist . . . will attend New Jersey College of Pharmacy . . . was a member of girls' sports clubs and the yearbook staff . . . was also our nifty head Twirler this year . . . big thrill: Fairlawn football game.

**ALBERT J. JOHNSON**

Football, basketball, and art work are Al's main interests . . . was a member of the Prom Committee, B. A. A., Art Service Corps and yearbook staff . . . favorite subject is P. A. D. . . . Al dislikes "moaners" . . . hopes to attend Springfield College and become a coach . . . pals with Rich, Schaf and Ed . . . habits are having fun and not working . . . favorite saying: "Eat, sleep and be merry." . . . Al played varsity football and J. V. basketball . . . usually seen everywhere with Marie . . . big thrill: June second.



**MARION M. KIM**

"Kimmy" likes music, French and physics but dislikes people who borrow her homework . . . has been active in Honor Society, French Club, Dramatic Club, Hall Monitors, Choir, Valley Varieties, Girls' Ensemble, Assembly Committee and girls' sports . . . wants to study at Barnard College . . . is usually seen with Bev everywhere . . . has a habit of being early . . . saying, "Did you do your French?" . . . big thrill was one particular dance.

**CARL E. KIRCHNER**

"Cod's" big moment came the day Dr. Schneider said he would be glad to have him in P. V. . . . likes traveling and math but dislikes Unkie's Chet Gibbons . . . has been on Social Committee . . . wants to be a paratroop officer . . . pals with Bob, Herby, and Ray . . . is usually seen with Bern any place . . . his favorite saying is, "I'll be seeing you." . . . enjoys horseback riding and other sports.



**EDNA M. KIRCHNER**

Likes music, swimming, skating, and chemistry . . . dislikes moody people . . . "Kirchy" has participated in girls' sports, band, Assembly Committee, Social Committee, and Valley Varieties . . . was a lab assistant, and band librarian . . . wants to attend Juilliard to study music . . . pals with Julie, Millie, Joyce . . . usually seen with horn in 104 . . . keeps a scrapbook of all school events . . . likes to say, "Practice for results, not for hours." . . . was thrilled to attend Lafayette College during the summer of 1946.

**EMMA E. KOEHLER**

"Em" likes hot fudge sundaes, gum, and loafing . . . dislikes jealous people . . . hopes to marry Carl and become a good housewife . . . is a member of the Yearbook and Social Committees, Leaderettes, and Girls' Show . . . was very good in sports especially hockey and basketball . . . was on the G. A. A. as Hockey Manager . . . "Em's" pals are Steph, Helen, Ray, and the two Jeanettes . . . is usually seen with the gang at Billy's . . . her biggest thrill was when she met Carl.



**NANCY E. KYLE**

"Nan" likes motorcycles and lunch periods but dislikes her middle name . . . has been active in the Commercial Club and girls' sports . . . wants to go to Montclair Secretarial School and become a secretary . . . pals with Gwen, Bobby, Jane, and Betty . . . can usually be seen with Bobby and Gwen at the corner . . . likes to collect pictures and say "Gees!" . . . big thrill was second period study in her freshman year . . . has habit of day dreaming.

**NEIL KYPERS**

Neil is one of our returned vets, having served in the U. S. Navy . . . is interested in sports of all kinds . . . his ambition is to be graduated from Valley . . . pals with the vets and Bill Krum . . . likes to drive his car around . . . can usually be seen with Eileen Finucan at the dances.

**FRED E. LANDSPURG**

Fred likes football and basketball games, midget racers . . . dislikes homework . . . favorite periods: gym and lunch . . . *ambition is to get out of school* . . . usually seen at Dusty's with Dick pleading, "Don't get that around," . . . pals with Harry, Bob, Dick, Ron, and George . . . habits are sleeping, eating, and loafing . . . hobby is cruising around in a car.

**CARMELLA L. LA NEVE**

Likes eating, dancing, and informal entertaining . . . pals with Pat and Baldy and can usually be seen at play practices . . . "Dolly" has participated in girls' sports, was secretary and treasurer of Masque and Sandal, secretary of Hall Monitors, and a member of Commercial Club, Valley Echo, Senior Play, Valley Varieties, Cap and Gown, Yearbook and Social Committees . . . wants to be a nurse . . . collects snapshots . . . *has habit of eating at Fimbel's house and declaring "I'm a big girl now."*



**JULIA LAZROVICH**

"Jule" dislikes people who argue . . . wants to live in Canada . . . favorite subject is office practice . . . likes swimming, horse back riding, hiking, fishing, and sleigh riding . . . was on the G. A. A. Ticket Committee . . . ambition is to be a bookkeeper . . . pals with Mae and Harriet . . . usually seen with them at the Boro Pharmacy . . . favorite saying, "Holy cow!" . . . hobbies are reading and going to the movies . . . Jule's big thrill was when she fell and broke her collar bone.

**RAYMOND L. MARALLA**

Ray's big interest is chemistry . . . hasn't any particular pet peeves . . . his favorite subject is physics . . . Ray was lab assistant, member of the Commercial Service Corps, Freshman play, and on the yearbook staff . . . hopes to attend Columbia . . . his ambition is to be a *chemical engineer* . . . pals with the "gang" and he is usually seen around with them . . . enjoys reading.



**VIRGINIA MARTIN**

"Ginny" is interested in hair styling and wants to give the Westmore Brothers some competition . . . enjoys study . . . participated in the Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Commando, Outdoor, Commercial, Spanish, and Dramatic Clubs . . . pet peeves are people without a sense of humor and Rocco Benedetto . . . pals: "everybody and nobody" . . . hobbies: skating, dancing, swimming, and playing records . . . usually seen with the gang at Robak's . . . habits: chewing gum fast and rushing to classes . . . favorite saying: "Oh, hon!"

**THOMAS H. MCNERNEY**

"Mac" wishes to become a physical education instructor . . . has played varsity football and basketball and has won a few titles and awards as an amateur boxer . . . pals with Rocco, Art, "Meat," "Rich," "Pins," "Mutt" . . . usually comes to class late without his homework . . . and usually seen with the gang at "the corner" . . . favorite saying: "What's your name?" . . . most exciting events in "Tad's" high school career were beating Central High in basketball and losing his first night football game to Fairlawn.



**MAY MEISCH**

"Red" likes to travel and collect pictures of all the male movie stars . . . dislikes bashful boys . . . ambition is to be a swimming instructor . . . pals with Julie, Harriet, and Bernie and is usually seen at the Boro Pharmacy . . . has participated in the Riding and Swimming Clubs and served on ticket committee of the G. A. A. . . . "You're odd," is her favorite saying.

**FLORENCE A. MENDILLO**

"Floss" likes traveling, flying, riding, swimming, and—men . . . she dislikes people with grouchy dispositions . . . favorite subject is stenography II . . . wants to be a private secretary . . . pals with Joan, Ann, and Doris . . . is usually seen with them at the last table in the Cafeteria during fourth lunch . . . favorite saying is, "Tune up, Chick!" . . . hobbies are talking and spending money.



**ELIZABETH M. MILLER**

Has been a member of the Commercial Club, a library aide, a Valley Echo staff member, a Hall Monitor, and a member of the Girls' Glee Club . . . has participated in all of the Girls' Shows . . . has played softball, and was on the Senior Dance Committee . . . wishes to become a nurse at Mountinside Hospital . . . usually seen at "Ma's" with Doris and Flo . . . dislikes jealous people . . . favorite subject is English.

**MYRON MIROWSKY**

"Cutie" is very interested in baseball and girls . . . dislikes the Grato kids at Singac . . . favorite class period is lunch . . . his ambition is to be a carpenter . . . pals with Ed, Russ, and "Shultz" and his hobby is night football . . . usually seen with Russ at the Four Corners . . . his big thrills are Russ and his jokes . . . enjoyed saying, "Wise up."



**GEORGE MOESCH**

George participated in the Senior Play, was vice-president of the Dramatics Club, president of the Hall Monitors . . . served with stage crew, Art Service Corps, yearbook, and Assembly Committees . . . was in the Freshman play, Valley Varieties, the Forum Club, and sang with Swing Quartet . . . his ambition is to own a business . . . likes to sing and paint . . . pals with Turk and Joe . . . usually seen worrying teachers . . . favorite saying: "Yes!" . . . George's big thrill was being chosen a member of the All-State Chorus.

**JEANETTE M. MORRIS**

"Chip" is interested in sports, eating, and Joe . . . pet peeve: people who eat too much . . . belongs to Hockey, Basketball, Bowling, Softball, Modern Dance, and Outing Clubs . . . treasurer of G. A. A., member of the Valley Echo and yearbook staffs, Social Committee, and Leaderettes . . . ambition: to be a bookkeeper . . . favorite subjects: bookkeeping and gym . . . usually seen with the gang at Billy's . . . pals with Baldy, Emma, Stephe, and Jeanette . . . favorite saying: "Let's go to Billy's!" . . . big thrill: a certain somebody.

**JOHN A. NIX**

"Nixie's" favorite subject, unusual as it may seem, is English . . . likes to eat and to build boats . . . chewing gum is his incessant habit . . . his main interests are in the field of sports . . . like most everyone, "Nixie" also dislikes stuck-up and proud people . . . usually seen wandering here and there with the gang from Singac and his pal Newman . . . brief and to the point, his pet saying is, "Hey!"

**EDWARD J. NOWICKI**

Liking horses as much as he does, "Nowick's" ambition is to raise and train them . . . wants to attend Cornell . . . likes to swim, ride horses, and play basketball . . . thinks too much homework is a bad idea . . . usually found at Telfer's Riding Stables with Cyrus Hyde and George Wheeler . . . habits are roaming around in study halls and riding instead of doing homework . . . best pals are Zack and Wheeler.



**ALVIN ORLOWE**

His hobby is studying ballistics, his main interest, and football . . . being a peace-loving soul, he has no pet peeves or dislikes . . . only habits are eating and sleeping . . . was a member of the Forum Club . . . his ambition is to be a veterinarian . . . his favorite saying is: "I can't put it here," . . . best pals are Carver and Jefferies . . . for his favorite subject, Al picks English.

**JEANETTE L. PACILIO**

"Jen" is a member of Italian and Commercial Clubs . . . participated in S. G. A., girls' sports, yearbook and dance Committees . . . "Jen" wants to get married . . . dancing and sports are her hobbies . . . favorite subject: P. A. D. . . . pals with Stef and Emma . . . usually seen with the gang at the Boro drugstore . . . dislikes moody people . . . likes to say: "Don't believe everything you hear and only half of what you see," . . . big moment was being chosen official model for a clothing company.





**RUTH PARDINE**

Ruth is interested in languages and music . . . favorite subject is Spanish . . . college: Montclair State . . . ambition: Spanish teacher . . . habits: dreaming and doing homework . . . dislikes conceited people . . . pals: Esther De Piro, Joe Dorer . . . can be seen in cafeteria with Joe . . . favorite saying: "May I copy your Latin homework, Joe?" . . . participated in girls' sports and was secretary of Nature Club . . . has been in the Choir, Band, Valley Varieties, Girls' Ensemble and Spanish Club . . . big moment: when Joe decided to go to Montclair.

**DOROTHY H. PELAK**

Loves good books, music, swimming, and dancing . . . dislikes jealous people . . . likes to chew gum and snap it . . . has been active in the Christmas and Spring Concerts, in the Commercial and Swimming Clubs, and Valley Echo Staff . . . Dot's ambition is to be a secretary . . . favorite saying: "Laugh and have fun" . . . usually seen with Steffie and Dolores at the Oxford Theater . . . wants to remember her junior year . . . favorite subject is office practice.



**MARY PELLOCK**

Mary has participated in various girls' sports, Hall Monitors, and Commercial Clubs . . . likes golf, dancing, attending movies, collecting records, and bookkeeping . . . dislikes nosy people . . . has been on the Valley Echo, S. G. A., and Commercial Service Corps . . . usually seen with Dot, Sue, and Anna in the bookroom . . . ambition is to be a bookkeeper . . . favorite saying: "Don't bother," . . . habits: chewing gum, and going out evenings . . . her big moment: a certain school dance.

**DOLORES J. PHILLIPS**

Likes dancing, art, and Phil . . . usually seen with Edna, Thelma, Pat, and Dot during lunch period . . . ambition: to ride in a red convertible . . . "Phips" has participated in the Senior Play, Dramatic Club, Social Committee, Art Service Corps, yearbook staff, and girls' sports . . . favorite saying: "No kidding!" . . . her big thrill was Phil . . . hobbies: talking and listening to Xavier Cugat . . . dislikes two-faced people . . . favorite subject: art . . . has a habit of talking with her hands.

**PATRICIA A. PIKAART**

Has been very active in girls' sports . . . enjoys athletics, dancing, cheering, and photography . . . dislikes locker slammers and hair pullers . . . "Pikie" was French Club treasurer, leaderette, cheerleader, and was in S. G. A. . . can be found with cheerleaders at practice . . . habits are yawning and laughing . . . ambition is to take journalism at Montclair State Teacher's College . . . pals with Donna, Lorraine, Sally, and Smitty . . . Pat's big moment was her first dance . . . favorite saying is, "Oh! My!" . . . favorite subject is history.

**WILLIAM P. POHLMAN**

Bill is interested in sports with speed . . . has peculiar hobby of making "hot rods" and "junks" . . . "Meat" likes sports and lunch . . . dislikes women . . . has played varsity basketball and football . . . can be seen at "Meat's Gasoline Alley" with Art, Dutch, Rudy, Baze, Jughead, Tad, Unkie, Pins, Cookie, and Mutt . . . has habit of late eating and making noise . . . his favorite noisemakers are: "Easy," "Foot it," and "Bring on the meat" . . . ambition is "to get out of school."

**BETTE POMBO**

Bette likes to keep secrets, eat, chew gum, and take part in sports . . . dislikes people who make fun of her last name . . . was active in girls' basketball, bowling, and hockey, was in Girls' Show and has been a very good twirler . . . usually seen with the gang at the Boro corner . . . pals with Marie, Dolores, Helen, and Blanche . . . loves to say "Oh! for land sakes!" . . . big thrill was May 3, 1946.

**RALPH J. PRALL**

"Prallie," whose habit is "talking too much," . . . pals with Bill Greendyke and James Van Lenton . . . usually heard calling, "Where is Willy?" . . . ambition: to study high-frequency research . . . undecided if M. I. T. or Purdue will be his college . . . was chairman of the Science Club . . . is interested in aeronautics and electronics . . . was elected president of the Aeronautics Club . . . also found time to serve on the Commencement Committee.

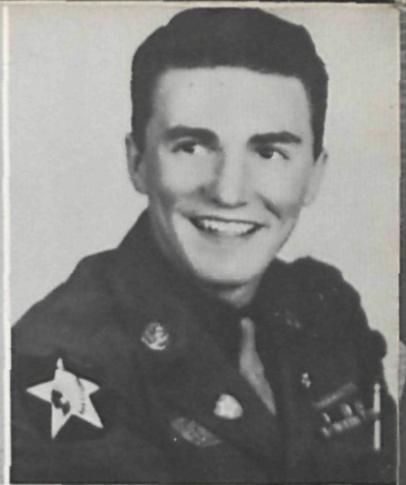


**CHARLES S. PULLARA**

Charles likes bowling, baseball, and bookkeeping . . . dislikes office practice . . . was active in basketball, bowling, baseball, S. G. A., Honor Society, dance committees, Art, Commercial Service Corps, and Yearbook Staff . . . pals with Fred Sisco and is usually seen at the bowling alleys . . . wants to go to Rutgers and become a C. P. A. . . . would like to bowl a 300 game . . . his hobby is listening to swing music . . . enjoys saying: "Easy does it."

**RAYMOND J. REGAN**

"Mayor" is interested in sports . . . dislikes "going to work after relaxing in school all day." . . . favorite subject: history . . . participated in football and is President of the Veteran's Government Administration at P. V. . . . plans to attend Newark College of Rutgers . . . his ambition is to become a lawyer . . . pals with "Sleepy" Simpson . . . hobby: boxing . . . habit: talking too much . . . usually seen with Simpson . . . favorite saying: "We didn't do it."

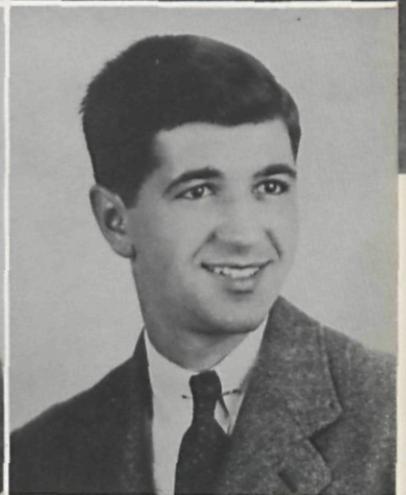


**FRED A. RICHTER**

Fred is interested in sports and music . . . his pet peeve: certain girls "Hubba-Hubba" . . . favorite subjects are math and history . . . was a member of Senior Band, All-State Band, Honor Society, S. G. A., Valley Echo Staff, Assembly Committee, and participated in Valley Varieties . . . wants to become a student at Newark College of Engineering . . . pals with Clark, Teller, and Siegrist . . . is usually seen with Clark in 104 . . . "With that tongue and some bread he could open a delicatessen," is his favorite saying.

**ROBERT J. ROHNER**

Women are "Sparks" main interest . . . pet peeve is drinking warm beer . . . English is his favorite subject . . . is a member of the 52-20 Club . . . undecided about college . . . his ambition is to retire . . . John, Al, and Jim are his pals . . . hobby is working on automobiles . . . fooling around with electricity has become a habit with him . . . he's usually seen with the gang in Fairfield . . . "OO — Hot Dog," is his favorite saying.



**STEPHANIE ROMANCZAK**

"Stef" wants to become a bookkeeper . . . dislikes people who "know it all" . . . was a member of Basketball, Modern Dance, Archery, Swimming, Hockey, and Commercial Clubs, a Hall Monitor and treasurer of the S. G. A. . . . belonged to the yearbook committee, Valley Echo Staff, Social Committee, and Commercial Service Corps . . . pals with Jeanette and Emma . . . favorite saying: "Things is tough all over."

**SAM A. RUFFOLO**

"Raff" is interested in sports and music . . . dislikes "stuckup" girls . . . was a member of Band and the Bowling Club . . . wants to get along with everyone . . . pals with Art, John, and Frank . . . playing the clarinet and eating are his hobbies . . . likes to loaf in study . . . "On the beam!" is his favorite saying . . . usually seen with Art, any place . . . big moment was starting to play the clarinet.



**ANN RUSINKO**

"Anna Rus" is interested in dancing, movies, and popular records . . . dislikes critical people . . . likes English . . . belonged to the Hockey, Archery, Modern Dance, and Commercial Clubs, was a Hall Monitor and a member of the Valley Echo Staff . . . wants to work in an office . . . is usually seen with Dot, Mary and Olga . . . hobbies: reading movie books, eating, and watching someone play golf . . . big thrill was "seeing Mary Pellock dance with a certain teacher."

**MILDRED C. RUSSO**

"Millie" is interested in swabbies . . . dislikes all kinds of skunks . . . her favorite subject is office practice . . . a member of the Modern Dance and the Commercial Clubs . . . her pals are Lily and Tessie . . . enjoys dancing, swimming and bowling . . . has a habit of starting arguments . . . "All talk but no action," is her favorite saying . . . as for her ambition: "Time will tell" . . . usually seen with the gang at the school yard.





**EDWARD J. SCHAFER**

"Snafu's" main interest is sports . . . he has starred in basketball, baseball, and was Vice-President of the B. A. A. . . . ambition is to play basketball in Madison Square Garden . . . usually seen with Mutt, Jerry, Cookie and the gang on the corner . . . dislikes people who don't eat at Donahue's . . . likes history, eating, and sleeping . . . favorite saying: "Let's go to Donahue's."

**ALICE M. SCHNEIDER**

Alice plans to attend Mountsinside Hospital and become a registered nurse . . . likes roller skating, dancing, bowling, and music . . . dislikes pessimists . . . "Skeezix" belonged to Nature, Riding, Basketball, Outdoor, Softball, Forum, and Masque and Sandal Clubs, and has participated in Valley Varieties . . . favorite subject: history . . . usually seen with Juanita White at lunch . . . favorite saying is "I can't be jarred."



**RICHARD W. SEABRIDGE**

"Dick" wants to do symphonic work . . . favorite subject: band . . . pet peeve is Sam Steed . . . participated in intramural basketball, Boys' Glee Club, and Chorus . . . plans to attend Juilliard School of Music . . . pals with Bob, Sam, and Jack . . . hobbies are football and baseball . . . usually seen at Ma's with Sam . . . favorite saying is "Steady, Eddie." . . . big moment comes at 3:07 P. M. or 3:20 P. M.

**PAUL D. SILIRIE**

"Jeff" plans to attend Rutgers and become a sports writer . . . pet peeves: Don Grossi and other noisy people . . . likes history and Ma's . . . usually seen with Joe, Don, Rick, and Jack at Ma's . . . participated in Football, Bowling, Basketball, Senior Play, Dramatic, Commercial, Chemistry, and Nature Clubs, Hall Monitors, Valley Echo, Yearbook Staffs, and was on decoration committees . . . his hobby is reading . . . big moment: prom night.

**ALFRED SISCO**

Bookkeeping is Al's favorite subject . . . has participated in the Bowling and Commercial Clubs . . . pals with Dan Benvenuti, Charles Pullara, and Dom Randazzo . . . usually seen with Charles Pullara at the Little Falls Bowling Alleys . . . dislikes jealous people . . . ambition is to become a good bookkeeper . . . enjoys saying, "Good luck to you."

**ANTHONY J. SISTI**

Tony is interested in football, baseball, skating, and dancing . . . "Sonny's" pet peeve is the Hall Monitors . . . pals are Rocco Benedetto and Bill Patterson . . . usually seen with girls in the gym . . . plans to attend Rutgers and become a sports writer . . . favorite subject is gym . . . habits are humming and laughing at his own jokes . . . favorite saying: "How's it?" . . . big moment: graduation . . . hobbies are ice skating, dancing . . . he participated in baseball at Paterson Central.



**CAROLE SMITH**

"Smitty's" interests are dancing and reading . . . eating, talking, and loafing are her hobbies . . . dislikes people who are serious . . . activities are girls' sports, Girls' Show, S. G. A., and Valley Varieties . . . pals are Sally, Lorraine, Pat, and Donna . . . can be seen usually with the gang at the Oxford . . . habits: eating carrots and day dreaming . . . "Smitty's" ambition is to be able to loaf . . . her favorite saying: "That's not the point."

**EVA SMITH**

"Smitty" dislikes people who have tempers . . . favorite subject is English . . . participated in both the Bowling and Modern Dance Clubs . . . does not plan to go to college . . . wants to be a secretary . . . her best pal is "Jank" with whom she does much walking . . . her hobbies are reading and skating . . . her biggest thrill will be gotten on the day that she is graduated from the high school "in which she spent her best four years."



**ALAN L. SNIDER**

"Lefty" likes to argue with the teachers . . . dislikes homework and girls who wear men's clothes . . . his favorite subject is math . . . his ambition is to hold a good job and own a Cadillac . . . F. Diese and A. Wirths are his pals . . . his two best-liked hobbies are stamp collecting and hiking . . . his habits are "bad" . . . is usually seen "no place with nobody" . . . his favorite sayings are "Stink!" and "Ah Nuts!"

**DORIS M. SOLESIO**

"Dreese" likes football, dances, English, and lunch . . . dislikes conceited people and lectures . . . usually seen roaming with Anne, Joan, and Floss . . . ambition is to be happy . . . her hobbies are winking, writing letters, and traveling to and from Brooklyn . . . big thrill: coming to P. V. and Jerry . . . favorite saying is "Well, good enough."

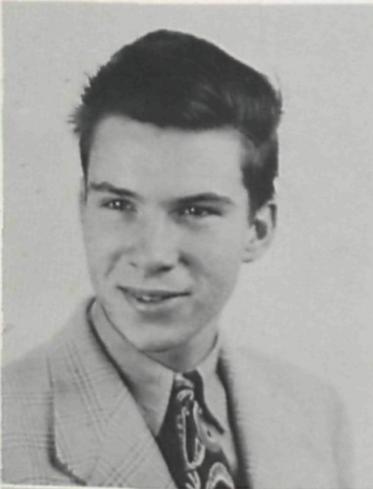


**MARY E. SPASCHAK**

"Spas" is interested in driving and teaching . . . dislikes small people and homework . . . favorite subject: math . . . ambition is to be a teacher and to attend Paterson State Teachers College . . . pals are Ree, Libby, and Pat . . . is usually seen with the gang . . . activities were girls' sports, Valley Varieties, Girls' Show, Junior Hop, Senior Dance, and Prom Committee . . . hobbies are ping-pong, bowling, and going to the movies . . . favorite saying: "No kidding?"

**JULIA A. SPERNOW**

Julia is usually seen with Edna Kirchner and Milly Cordes . . . likes music and dancing and dislikes homework . . . her hobbies are dancing and swimming . . . she has participated in the French Club, Band, Choir, Freshman Play, Valley Varieties, Commencement and Social Committees, and is in the Honor Society . . . Julie's favorite saying is, "Who did his French?"



**SAMUEL STEED**

Sam is interested in sports and reading books . . . his pet peeve is Cornelius . . . his favorite class periods are gym and lunch . . . was a member of the French Club and the Senior Band . . . participated in the Freshman and Senior Plays . . . plans to attend Paterson State College . . . wants to become an accountant . . . his pals are "the Seabridges" and Bob Ponstingle . . . his hobbies are sleeping and eating . . . has a habit of "loafing."

**WILLIAM E. STRUBLE**

Bill's ambition is to get into any college that will take him . . . is interested in sports . . . his pals are Vince, Sam, Jack, and Bob . . . is usually seen with Vince in the cafeteria . . . he has a bad habit of being late for third-period study . . . was an S. G. A. representative . . . favorite subject: history.



**JOSEPH STRUSS**

"Joe's" ambition is to get along with nice people . . . the college he plans to go to is Rutgers . . . his chief interests are sports and English . . . he has participated in Valley Varieties . . . Joe has a habit of always trying to get enough sleep . . . favorite saying: "Is your homework done?" . . . he is usually seen with Turk "just fooling around" . . . likes to play baseball and football.

**DOROTHY SUCHORSKY**

Dorothy is usually seen with Mary, Anna, and Minty at Singac . . . interests are dancing and movies . . . dislikes people who think they know it all . . . habits are always being late and chewing gum . . . ambition: to be a receptionist . . . favorite saying: "Oh, my aching back!" . . . favorite subject: English . . . Dot participated in Basketball, Bowling, Hockey, Archery, Swimming, Modern Dance, Hall Monitors, and Commercial Club . . . was also on the Valley Echo Staff.



**BETTY F. TIERNEY**

"Bet" has participated in French Club, S. G. A., Swimming Club, Hall Monitors, and Softball Club . . . dislikes chickens . . . likes Latin and singing in All-State Chorus . . . usually seen with Gerry and Gerda . . . her hobbies are swimming and driving . . . plans to enter Susquehanna University and study law . . . elected to Honor Society in junior year . . . big moment: "Not for publication."

**MELVIN TOLSMAN**

"Mel's" big ambition is to play college football at Cornell . . . interests are sports . . . dislikes loud mouths . . . favorite "subject" is lunch . . . everyone is his pal . . . usually seen around with the gang . . . hobbies are swimming and dancing . . . his habit is chewing gum . . . has been in S. G. A. and also played football for two years.

**ARTHUR R. TROMBINO**

"Trom's" interests are playing golf, doing carpentry, and writing . . . his pet peeve: stuck up people . . . favorite subject is English . . . he belongs to the Bowling Club . . . ambition: to go into business for himself . . . pals are Sam, John, and Frank . . . his hobbies are airplane-model making, dancing, whistling, and working hard . . . his habit is shaving his five o'clock shadow . . . usually seen with Sam everywhere . . . "Trom's" big moment will be graduation . . . "Look alive," is his favorite saying.

**WILLIAM TURKINGTON**

"Turk's" ambition is to be an author . . . likes photography, chemistry, and writing . . . dislikes stuck-up dames . . . has participated in Spanish Club, Hall Monitors, football, Commercial Club, Valley Echo . . . was the male lead in the Senior Play . . . favorite saying: "Leave us leave" . . . favorite subjects: art and P. A. D. . . . pals: Clark, Moesch, "Rog," "Joe," Richter, and Baron . . . hobby: raising rabbits . . . usually with Moesch in the hall . . . big moment: opening night of Senior Play.

**HELEN TCZAP**

"Russian's" pet peeve is a certain couple who ask her for gum every morning . . . interests are sports and flying . . . favorite subject is gym . . . ambition is to be a model or secretary . . . usually seen with "Dit" in Singac . . . pals with "Dit," Bette, Marie, Blanche, and Pat . . . bad habit is chewing gum . . . member of Archery, Hockey, Basketball, Modern Dance, and Commercial Clubs . . . has been in the Leaderettes and Girls' Show, and is president of G. A. A. . . . favorite saying: "Who did his homework?"

**ROBERT G. TELLER**

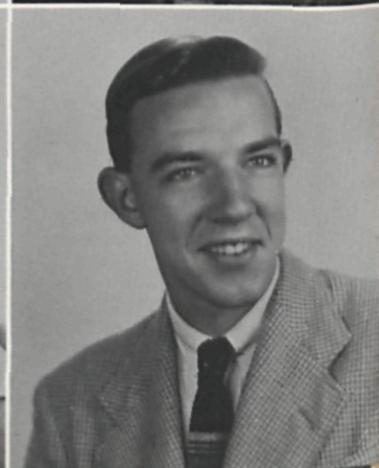
Bob's interests are music and boat designing . . . he has participated in Forum Club, Dance Orchestra, Boys' Glee Club, Chorus, Spanish Club . . . was Librarian and General Officer for the Band . . . usually seen with Ed. Jeffreys, Jim Carver, Bill Brown, and Fred Richter . . . favorite saying is, "When do we eat?" . . . dislikes unreliable people . . . likes to talk and eat . . . big moment: "first acceptance in All-State Band . . . hopes to attend Princeton and become a boat designer."

**EDWARD TEN HOEVE**

"Pins'" interests are school sports, skiing, and hockey . . . his ambition is to attend college . . . his pals are "Cookie," "Mutt," Jerry, and all the gang . . . his pet peeve: loud-mouth people . . . hobbies are dancing, driving, and swimming and his chief habit is sleeping . . . favorite periods are lunch and algebra . . . was treasurer of the Freshman Class, a junior police for one year and on the B. A. A. for three years . . . is usually saying "Good luck to you."

**FRANK TEN HOEVE**

"Shorty's" interests are art and agriculture . . . favorite subject is art . . . belongs to the Art Service Corps and was on the committee for Valley Varieties . . . ambition is to own a farm . . . his pals are John Montuori and Bill George . . . hobbies are swimming, sketching, and fishing . . . his habit is loafing . . . usually seen with John and Bill at the Town Sweete Shoppe . . . "See you in church," is his favorite saying.



**RACHEL R. TURPSTRA**

"Ray's" interests are dancing, driving, sewing, and reading . . . pet peeves are Allen Holley and Joe Trione . . . ambition: to be a dressmaker . . . belonged to the Softball Club and was in the Leaderettes for two years . . . was on the Senior and Freshman Social committees . . . hobby is sewing . . . habit is eating . . . pals with Doris George and Joyce Osborne, and is usually seen everywhere with Frank . . . her big thrill was getting an orchid for 1946 Prom . . . favorite saying: "That's all, brother."

**FRANK J. VANDER KRAATS**

"Mole" is interested in baseball, football, and music . . . pet peeves are Wittman and P. A. D. . . . favorite subjects are algebra and gym . . . habits: eating and sleeping . . . hobbies are sports . . . usually seen with Wittman at the library . . . pals with Brown, Wittman, Goldey, and Teller . . . ambition: to be an engineer . . . favorite saying: "Stop, halt, and furthermore cease!" . . . big thrill: sixth-period chemistry in his junior year.



**ROGER T. VREELAND**

Ted is an amateur magician . . . likes girls, sleeping, cars, and football, which he played at P. V. . . . usually seen with a good crowd at Montclair High . . . pals with Orville Miller . . . favorite subject is P. A. D. . . . wants to go to Cornell, Penn State, or Michigan, but his chief ambition is to take a five-year trip through the South Pacific Islands . . . favorite saying is "Oh, sugar!"

**CHARLES VAN NESS**

The "Dutchman" is interested in women . . . Bob Leech and his Chevie are his pet peeves . . . went out for football in 1944 . . . favorite subject is science . . . the United States Navy is his "college" . . . his ambition is to be a mechanic . . . pals with his dogs, Leech, money, and food . . . hobby: keeping his Chevie in running order . . . usually seen everywhere with Leech.



**CATHERINE L. VANDER VOORT**

"Cate's" hobbies are dancing and skating . . . interest: roller skating . . . ambition: to be a telephone operator . . . has a habit of always misplacing things . . . favorite subject: general science . . . usually seen with Rosie, her pet peeve . . . belonged to Modern Dance and Leaderettes . . . participated in Valley Varieties and concerts, served on the following committees: Yearbook, Prom, Senior and Junior Dances . . . liked saying, "Doggone."

**MARTIN A. WAGONER**

"Mutt" is usually found with Schaeff at the corner . . . main interests: sports and fun . . . ambition: to be an undertaker, but dislikes dead people . . . plans to attend University of Michigan . . . favorite subject: English . . . hobbies: bees and sports . . . habits: sleeping and eating . . . pals with Meat, Cooke, and Hans . . . favorite saying: "Chicken, more meat," . . . has been an outstanding football and basketball star . . . is a member of the B. A. A. and the Prom Committee.



**FLORENCE B. WERNLI**

"Flossie's" main interests are cheering, fun, and sports . . . dislikes: troubles . . . favorite subject: gym . . . usually seen talking over troubles with Marge . . . pals: Margie, Kathy, Thel . . . hobby: dreaming . . . habit: getting in trouble . . . likes saying: "What a shame," . . . her big thrill: getting on the squad . . . hopes to live happily ever after . . . member of Hockey, Basketball, Swimming, Modern Dance, Outdoor Clubs . . . was President of Commercial Club, Vice-President of G. A. A., President of Leaderettes . . . Commercial Service Corps and Plumbers Organization member . . . was on Honor Society and our Head Cheer Leader.

**JUANITA D. WHITE**

Charles, reading, and mind-reading children are "Whitey's" main interests . . . she dislikes school and almost anything that goes with it . . . favorite subject is English . . . ambition is to marry Charles . . . pals with Alice and Claire . . . hobby is collecting pins . . . habits are eating and talking . . . participated in the Girls' Show, Commercial, Bowling, and Softball Clubs . . . was a Hall Monitor, and a Leaderette . . . "Oh, darn it, anyway," is her favorite saying . . . big thrill: meeting Charles:



**AUGUST R. WIRTHS**

"Guts," one of our vets, dislikes work and lists P. A. D., as his favorite subject . . . his ambition is to be graduated . . . his pals are Harvey and Jack Hosick . . . he can usually be found with the boys at Singac . . . hobby is playing shuffleboard . . . he is a member of the 52-20 Club.

**GEORGE C. WITTMAN**

"Witt's" main interests are football and baseball . . . dislikes people who favor the Dodgers . . . favorite subject: P. A. D. . . . ambition: to coach sports . . . usually seen with Warren . . . pals: Rotter, Brown, and Mole . . . favorite saying: "The Yankees will win the Series next year" . . . big moment: starting in first football game for Valley . . . member of Bowling Club . . . on football squad: third and fourth years . . . helped with Valley Varieties.



**BLANCHE M. WRIGHT**

Her interests are football and basketball games . . . dislikes people who hold grudges . . . ambition is to have fun . . . hobbies: dancing and sports . . . habit is loafing . . . pals are Betty P. and Betty S. . . . is usually seen with Betty S. . . . Blanche has been a member of the Hockey, Bowling, Basketball, Swimming, and Riding Clubs . . . was vice-president of the Commercial Club and is on the Prom Committee . . . favorite saying: "What a shame!" . . . big thrill: "is yet to come."

**HELEN T. YOST**

Sports and people are "Yostie's" main interests . . . favorite subject: English . . . pet peeve: catty and two-faced people . . . pals with the gang . . . was very active in girls' sports, a member of Hockey, Riding, Bowling, Swimming, Archery, and Outdoor Clubs, assistant manager of the Basketball Club and Secretary of Lead-erettes . . . participated in the Commercial and Dramatic Clubs, Valley Varieties, Girls' Shows and loyal member of Senior Class Committees and Yearbook Staff . . . ambition: to be a success in life.

**FRANK D. ZACCARIO**

"Zack" likes music, horses, football, and Dusty's . . . dislikes cheap people . . . has been active in Boys' Bowling, Nature and Chemistry Clubs, Hall Monitors, Choir, Valley Varieties, Masque and Sandal, was a captain in intramural basketball and was on yearbook committee . . . plans to attend Fordham and be successful . . . pals with Nowicki, Joe, and Grossi . . . usually seen at the Boro Diner . . . big moment will be when he gets his car . . . favorite saying: "Wow!"

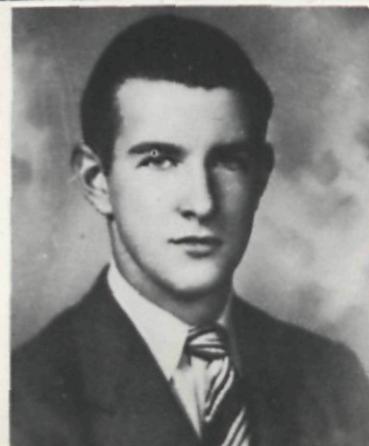
**FLORENCE J. ZIOLKO**

Eating and having fun interest Floss most . . . favorite subject is gym . . . participated in Hockey, Modern Dance, Outdoor, Basketball, and Commercial Clubs . . . ambition is to be graduated and be a success in life . . . pals with Helen, Joan, and Thelma . . . usually seen with Helen . . . one of her habits is chewing gum . . . her favorite saying is, "What a shame!" . . . pet peeve: catty girls . . . hobbies: eating and sleeping . . . big thrill: 1946 Girls' Show.



**RICHARD D. BOYLE**

Dick rejoined his classmates after a short stay on another campus . . . favorite school subjects: Math and Science which account for his desire to attend Lehigh University and become a chemist . . . pals around with Ted Vreeland, Ron Titus, and Bill Shane, but his pet peeves are "girls in classrooms." . . . Enjoys staying out late and smoking . . . usually heard saying, "Hey Moe!" while with Vreeland at Miller's Gas Station.



# Around the School . . .



Sorry, but I can't send you home for that.  
 Has anybody seen Mr. K?  
 Who's turn is it to get the ice cream?

Now let's see, what was it that I'm not supposed  
 to mix in this?  
 May I borrow your compass?  
 Don't let the fellows in here; they eat too much.

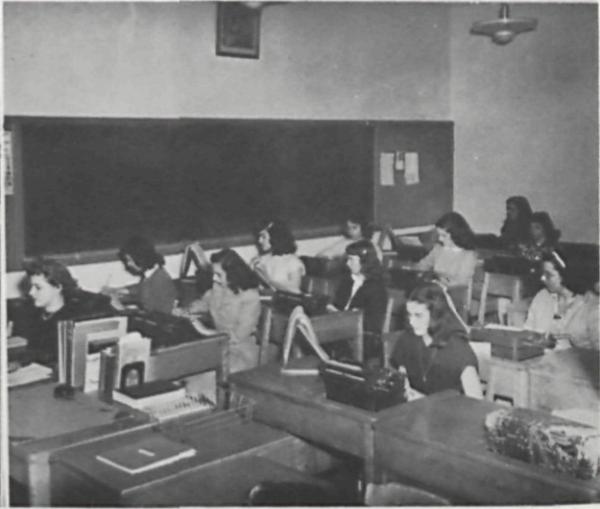
# from 8:45 . . .



What's this? Fellows dancing during lunch time?  
What can I read for my next book report?  
But can't we have buses for away games?

Where were you during 7th period?  
Plants, like animals, have many parts.  
. . . now, if we tuck this in here . . .

... to 3:07



Out goes the bad air and in comes the good.  
Plants, like animals, have many parts.  
Measure off 18 inches and cut . . .

Count your strokes, divide by five, and then . . .  
The flow of gas then goes through the . . .  
Hey, quit shovin'!



**CLASS BABIES**

Donna Butler, Neil Iandorio  
Mary De Meo, Frank Zaccario  
Nancy Kyle, Don Blackman



**BEST NATURED**

Blanche Wright, Art Brown  
May Miesch, Jerry Corrado  
Claire Hutchinson, Mutt Wagoner



**CLASS COMEDIANS**

Bill Pohlman, Ginny Martin  
Joe Trione, Pat Pikaart  
Frank Zaccario, Mary De Meo



**DREAMIEST**

Mel Tolsma, Sally Burd  
Rocco Benedetto, Florence Wernli  
Carl Kirchner, Carol Smith



**MOST FLIRTATIOUS**

Carol Smith, Mutt Wagoner  
Doris Doremus, Harvey Wunder  
Ginny Martin, Ed Ten Hoeve



**DESPAIR OF THE FACULTY**

Mary De Meo, Bill Pohlman  
May Miesch, Ed Ten Hoeve  
Harriet Angelo, Don Blackman



**MOST ATHLETIC**

Richard Cooke, Claire Hutchinson  
Mutt Wagoner, Helen Tczap  
Tad McNerney, Emma Koehler



**MOST TALKATIVE**

Ginny Martin, Bill Pohlman  
Betty Pombo, Ray Maralla  
Bernadine Brady, George Moesch



**MOST POPULAR**

Pat Pikaart, Mutt Wagoner  
Florence Wernli, Richard Cooke  
Ginny Martin, Tad McNerney



**CLASS LOVERS**

Al Johnson, Marie Carroll  
Mutt Wagoner, Florence Wernli  
Ed Schafer, Edna Hull



**BEST SMILES**

Rocco Benedetto, Marie Carroll  
Mel Tolsma, Marie Banks  
Ed Schafer, Fifi Gianette



**BEST ALL AROUND**

Richard Cooke, Florence Wernli  
Mutt Wagoner, Betty Pombo  
Bob Hoedemaker, Pat Fimbel



**BEST LOOKING**

Julie Spernow, Ed DeFrehn  
Marie Carroll, Al Johnson  
Marie Banks, Rocco Benedetto



**BEST MIXERS**

Pat Pikaart, Mutt Wagoner  
Claire Hutchinson, Tad Mc Nerney  
Ginny Martin, Joe Trione



**BEST DRESSERS**

Al Johnson, Lorraine Illaria  
Ed Ten Hoeve, Betty Tierney  
Bill Greendyke, Marie Carroll



**PRIDE OF THE FACULTY**

Bob Teller, Marion Kim  
Bob Hoedemaker, Doris Allen  
Harry Sindler, Florence Wernli



**BEST DANCERS**

Edna Hull, Al Johnson  
Pat Pikaart, Don Hughes  
Ginny Martin, Dave Davenport



**PERSONALITY PLUS**

Richard Cooke, Pat Pikaart  
Art Brown, Florence Wernli  
Rocco Benedetto, Thelma Wright



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## G. A. A.

THE Girls' Athletic Association was organized to give every girl a chance to participate in sports.

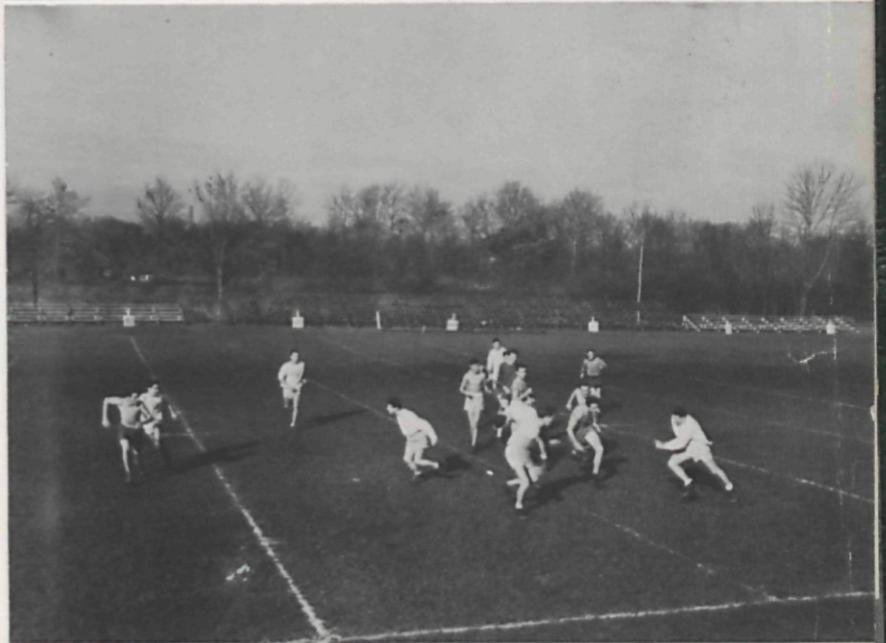
A Council, consisting of the officers of the association, the managers of the clubs, and the chiefs of the Green and White teams act as the governing body.

The G. A. A. sponsors all girls' sports and is responsible for the Green and White Sports Night.



## B. A. A.

ORGANIZED by Dr. Schneider in 1946, when it sponsored an intra-mural basketball league and a foul-shooting contest, the B. A. A. met each month to discuss the improvement of athletics and school spirit. Under the leadership of Ed Schafer the group also sponsored a dance in March.





Alvin Orlowe



Arthur Brown



Edward Ten Hoeve



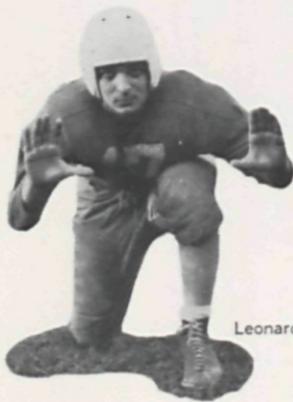
Rocco Benedetto



Albert Johnson



Thomas McNerney



Leonard Talerico



Frank De Ceglie

# Football



Charles Ansaldo



Warren Rotert



Martin Wagoner



George Wittman



Robert Hoedemaker



William Pohlman



Richard Cooke: Captain



Jack Fraser



ALTHOUGH Valley's "boys in green" did not enjoy a very successful season, the fighting spirit of the team and the loyalty of her student body never lessened. Finally, in the last game of the season, the Hornets came through with a stunning upset victory, 21-7, over Butler.

Considering the fact that he lost six lettermen through graduation, one to the service, and another because of illness, Coach Elmer Griswold did a fine job.

"Mutt" Wagoner and Art Brown were placed on the All-Suburban first team at fullback and left tackle, respectively.





Ed Schafer



Mutt Wagoner



Don Hughes



Don Duffy



Sam Herron

# Varsity

# Basketball

THIS year Valley proved its salt against several formidable teams such as Pompton Lakes, Boonton, Butler, Hawthorne, and Fair Lawn. They also showed their supporters that a team is never beaten until the final horn blows. This was proved in the home Butler game when with four minutes remaining Valley trailed by ten points. The team then started clicking and with less than a minute to play tied the score at forty all. Ed Schafer intercepted a Butler pass with six seconds remaining and put in the winning deuce.

Valley whipped Pompton twice to the delightful tunes of 50-35 and 63-42. She took Hawthorne for two games: 57-31 and 44-26. Dropping single games to Fair Lawn, Butler, and Boonton, she, however, revenged these losses on her home court.

Those who saw plenty of action during the season were Ed Schafer, "Mutt" Wagoner, Tom McNerney, Bill Pohlman, Don Hughes, and Don Duffy. The team elected to enter the Group II, Section I Playoffs for the STATE championship. All save Duffy will be graduated in June.



Basil Captoni



Tad McNerney

### 1946-1947 SCHEDULE

Dec. 17, Tuesday	Boonton	Away
Dec. 20, Friday	Dover	Home
Jan. 3, Friday	Fair Lawn	Away
Jan. 10, Friday	Eastern Academy	Away
Jan. 17, Friday	Pompton Lakes	Away
Jan. 21, Tuesday	Hawthorne	Away
Jan. 24, Friday	Dover	Away
Jan. 28, Tuesday	Eastern Academy	Home
Jan. 31, Friday	Butler	Away
Feb. 4, Tuesday	Hawthorne	Home
Feb. 7, Friday	Caldwell	Home
Feb. 14, Friday	Butler	Home
Feb. 19, Wednesday	Fair Lawn	Home
Feb. 21, Friday	Pompton Lakes	Away
Feb. 25, Tuesday	Boonton	Home
Feb. 28, Friday	Verona	Home
Mar. 6, Thursday	Boonton	Away



Bill Pohlman

### Junior Varsity Basketball

THE J. V. team ended a fairly successful season with a record of nine won and seven lost.

With a starting five which will probably include Captoni, De Ciglie, Herron, Duffy, and Mullenberg, next season's supporters should have a fighting, winning team to cheer on to many victories.



## BASEBALL

WINNING eight and losing four games last spring, Valley had a very successful baseball season. The reason the season was so successful was that in the won column there were such games as Dover who lost its only game to Valley, and Fair Lawn, the Group 2, North Jersey Champion, whom Valley defeated twice. This was the first coaching assignment for Mr. Griswold since he was released from the service and the gang welcomed him back by playing hard, fast, and clean ball.



## GOLF

LAST year Passaic Valley's Golf team became a member of the Passaic County League, a league consisting of five teams which played each other three times. Our team, a very successful one, finished in second place with Ridgewood taking top honors. Of the fifteen matches played Valley lost only two to Ridgewood and defeated all the other teams each time they teed off. Because of a number of good replacements, Valley hopes to continue its winning ways on the fairways this spring.



## BOWLING TEAM PREPARING FOR ACTION

## BOWLING

ONE of the very active Clubs in Passaic Valley is the Boys' Bowling Club which meets every Friday at the local Alleys. The boys have set up a system in which they have chosen teams and have intramural competition. Each week one group also bowls against the Faculty Team.



# Valley Echo

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## B. A. A. Annual Dance To Be Held March 21

The Boys' Athletic Association will hold their annual dance Friday, March 21. Definite plans have been made as yet. The dance committee is working on

## Annual Band

## Two Nights;

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"DO I have an assignment?" "Beat the deadline!"

These and many other journalistic terms could be heard coming from Room 106 when a meeting of the **Valley Echo** Staff was in session.

When Miss Dorothy Bergen took over the supervision of the paper in September, she discovered she had only three people with previous experience. With these three, Joe Trione, Joe Moore, and Paul Silirie, as a nucleus, Miss Bergen built a staff of about twenty-five reporters, feature writers, and future editors.

This year the **Valley Echo** was published monthly.

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those who went on the trip  
Joe Dorer, Bill Turkington, "Co  
Hopper, June Dorer, Paul Silirie



## BOWLING CLUB

"**STRIKE!**" Familiar? It should be if you were a member of the Bowling Club or if you ever watched the girls bowl on a Monday afternoon. This year Marge Smith was manager and in charge of making up teams, assigning alleys, and collecting money. With Miss O'Brien as their faculty adviser, the girls had lots of fun and the club had a successful season.



## HOCKEY CLUB

"**WILL** somebody play 'goalie'?" That was a well-used phrase among Hockey Club members. This year, the club was large and a very successful season was climaxed with the annual Green vs. White classic. Too, the closely matched teams played a hard game with the Greens coming out on top by one point.



## CHEERLEADERS

**W**ITH a big T-E and a loud A-M, the cheerleaders start off another game. Under the direction of Floss Wernli, head cheerleader, they taught new cheers to the students at pep rallies and provided spectators with plenty of spirit at the games. They never missed a game and they cheered enthusiastically whether P. V. was winning or losing. "Come on, kids, yell!" Remember?

## SOFTBALL

ONE, two, three strikes and you're out! Yes, it's the Girls' Softball Club which got into full swing again this year. The girls practiced twice each week and finished in bang-up style.



## SWIMMING CLUB

"SAVE me a seat on the bus?" was a familiar cry among Swimming Club members as they started out for the Montclair Y. Under the direction of Mrs. Koss, the group was divided into four classes: beginners, intermediates, swimmers, and advanced swimmers. With wet towels, wet heads, and sometimes wet feet, we would come jogging home about 5:30 after having had loads of fun.



## OUTING CLUB

THE Outing Club was made up of girls who really liked good times. With Jackie Molteni as their manager, the club members had lots of fun hiking, camping, riding, and swimming.





### BASKETBALL CLUB

THE Basketball Club began in December with a bumper crop of girls who practised every Tuesday and Friday. With Margie Neithammer as their manager, the teams completed a very successful season.

### MODERN DANCE

THIS year's Modern Dance Club was a little different from those of previous years. The club was divided into two groups. An Apprentice Group was formed for beginners, while the Work Shop Group was formed for the more advanced enthusiasts. With Mabel Miesch as their manager, the club enjoyed working on many dance routines and original compositions.



### LEADERETTES

"SHOWER?" Who were the girls who asked this familiar question every day? That's right, they were the Leaderettes. Beside checking attendance, showers and gym clothes, the Leaderettes, held meetings every two weeks and gave a skating party at Paterson Recreation Center.

### A VALLEY CHEERING SECTION

A "TIME OUT" during the season's opener against Ramsey on our home gridiron. Seen in the foreground are Valley's cheerleaders, while Mr. Griswold and his assistant, Mr. Wells, can be seen surveying the field before deciding upon a new plan of attack.



# Yearbook Staff

## LITERARY COMMITTEE

To the Literary Committee, headed by Mr. William Ballare, fell the job of composing all the written material in the book.

The two groups worked constantly with but one objective: to make the 1947 **Valley Green** the finest in the history of the school.

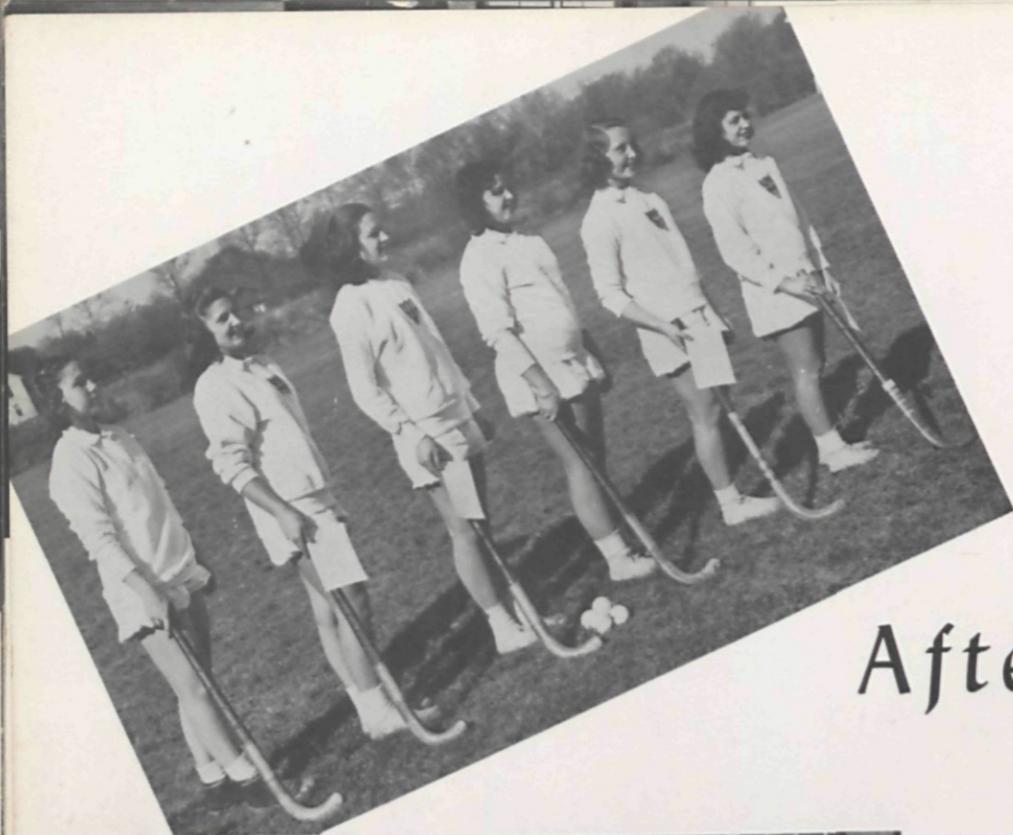


## LAYOUT COMMITTEE

The Layout Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Chester Kuziora, had the job of putting together and setting up all the pictures and write-ups.

A joint committee discussing its plans for the '47 **Valley Green**.



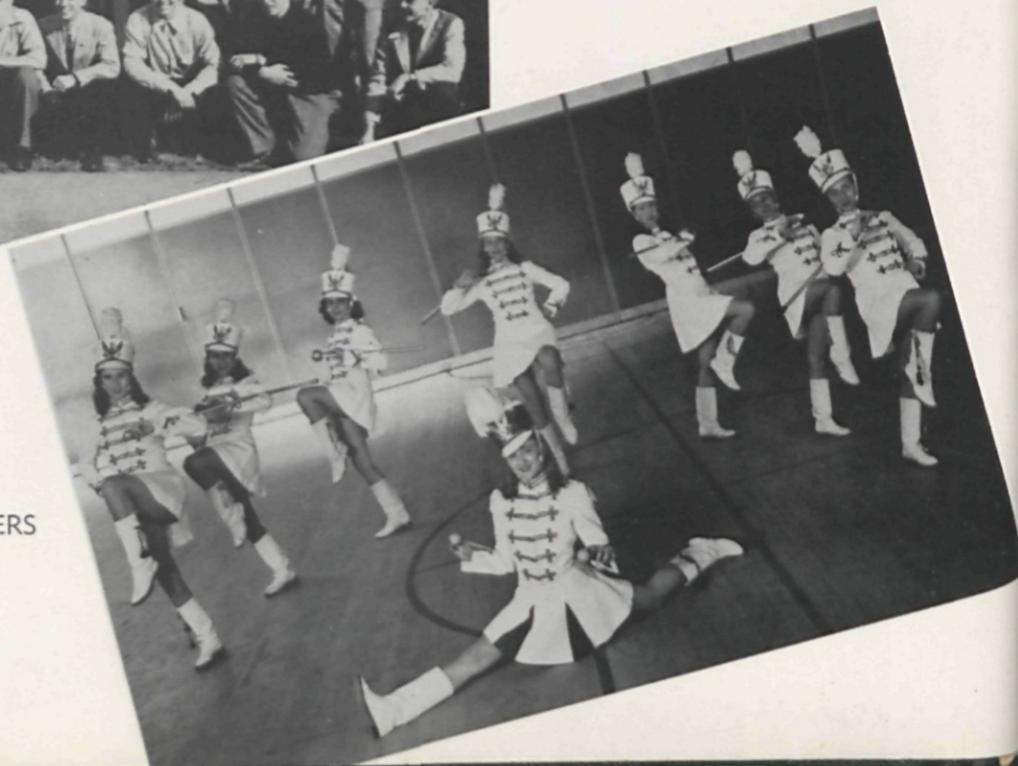


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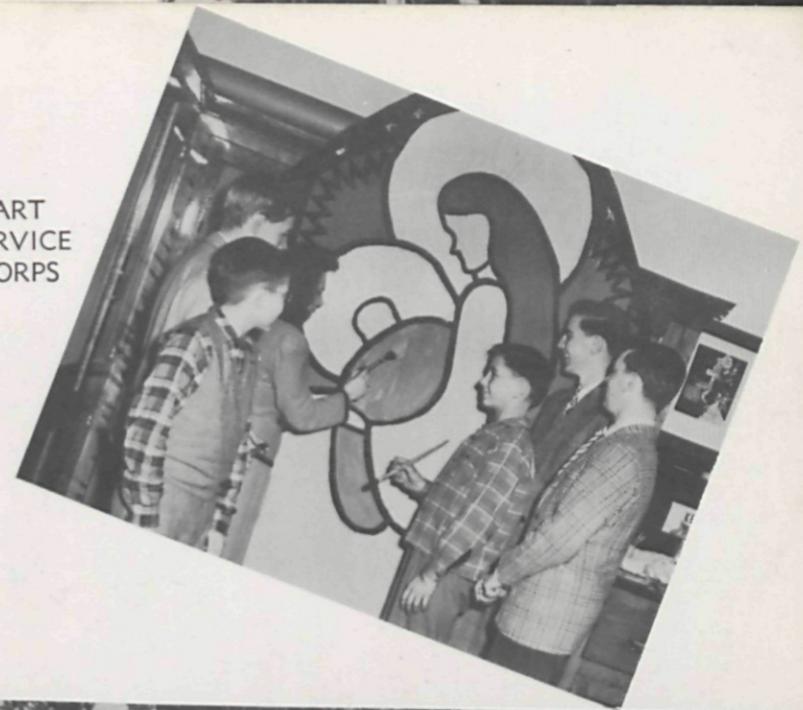
# After-School Activities



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TWIRLERS



ART  
SERVICE  
CORPS



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



CHEERLEADERS



SENIOR PLAY



### ALL-STATE BAND

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL has the distinct honor of having placed the highest number of students in an All-State Band.

In a competition among five hundred pupils from different high schools, Passaic Valley had eighteen musicians chosen, seven of these receiving first chairs to set a new record in All-State Band history.

### CHORUS

THE Chorus has been a training group for the school Choir. Students learn to sing in four parts both while accompanied and a cappella. The group performed in the Christmas and Spring Concerts.

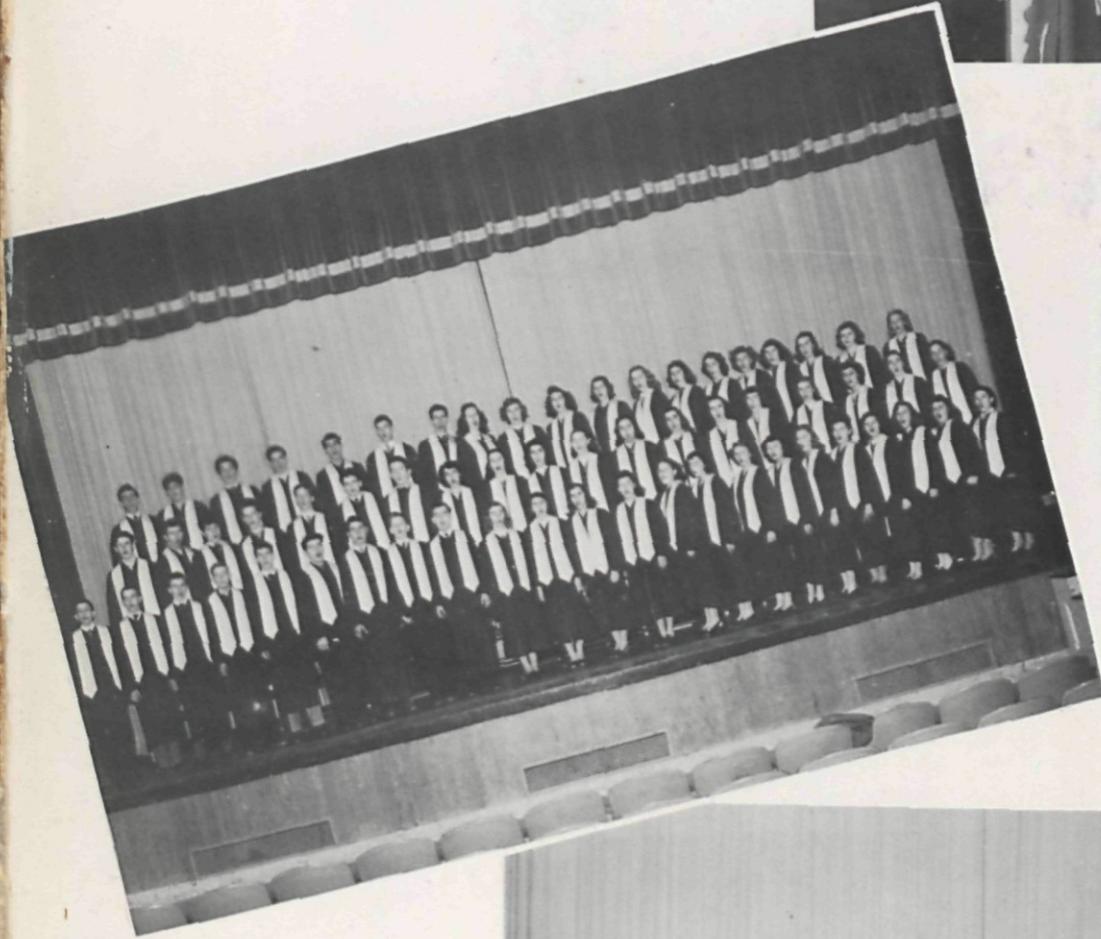


### BAND

THIS organization has become one of the largest in the music department and one of the best in the State. The band participated in numerous musical programs and added much color to the football games of the past season with their snappy green and white uniforms and those tricky maneuvers which the spectators enjoyed.

## ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

THESE selected people represented Passaic Valley in the concerts given at Atlantic City and the Mosque Theatre in Newark.



## CHOIR

THE school's choir has been a top-performing vocal group, consisting of sixty-five singers. This balanced and selected group performed in the Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties, the Spring Concert, and at Commencement. The choir sang a wide variety of music, including sacred, secular, folk, and popular music in four or eight parts, mostly a cappella.

## DANCE ORCHESTRA

DIM lights, colorful decorations, and the haunting strains of "Blue Velvet" floating through the air added up to the fact that the Valley Velveteers were present and ready to present their arrangements with the Swing Quartet as vocalists.





### GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

THESE girls, selected from the Choir, Chorus, and Glee Club, added to the enjoyment of audiences who attended various concerts given during the year.

### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

THIS organization, under the direction of Mr. Frank Groff, has gradually made itself in to a well-known extra-curricular group, and their renditions of songs have been heard at school concerts, Valley Varieties, and during other musical programs.



### SWING QUARTET

THESE four people, Margaret Wagenaar, Doris Wither, Basil Captoni, and George Moesch, were an important part of the Valley Velvetters, and sang some of Mr. Groff's arrangements at various social activities and programs such as Valley Varieties and the Christmas Concert. They also appeared on radio broadcasts, and made several recordings.

## Our Office Staff



MARY MORANO



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## Senior Class Committees



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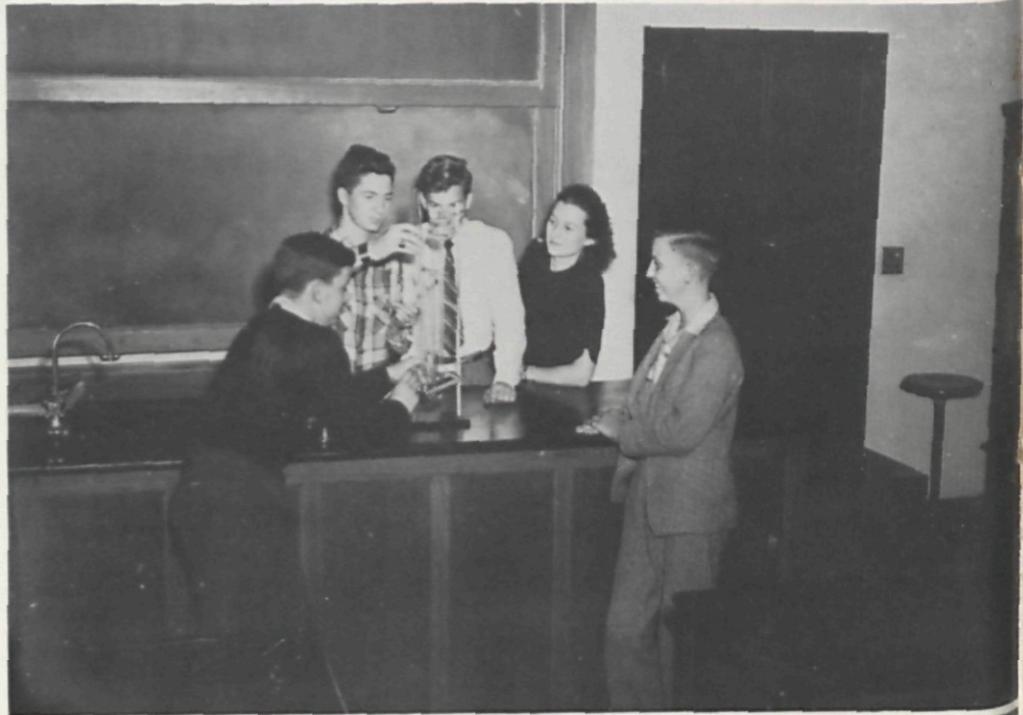
## HONOR SOCIETY

TO THE Honor Society are elected students who have made an outstanding record in scholastic achievement, who have rendered service to the school, and who have participated in extra-curricular activities.

Membership in the society is granted at the end of either the junior or senior year. Under the advisership of Miss Marie O'Brien, this year's society compiled and had published the school's honor rolls in the **Valley Echo** and local newspapers. It also designed the honor scroll, and its members read the Bible and carried the Colors in school assemblies.

## CHEMISTRY LAB ASSISTANTS

LABORATORY assistants use their free time in rendering assistance to the science teachers. Their duties are to clean the lab, set up experiments, and correct papers. This experience is very beneficial to the student as it enables him to become better acquainted with the laboratory and its equipment.



## LATIN CLUB

UNDER the advisership of Miss Welliver, the Latin Club tries to provide interesting educational programs based on the life of the Romans. This year its activities included a trip to New York City, where club members visited museums and other places of interest pertaining to the history of the Romans.



## COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPS

THE Commercial Service Corps provides excellent opportunities to apply information taught in the business curriculum to practical situations. The members of this organization serve the teachers by typing, filing, or running off a ditto or stencil. Due largely to Mrs. Griswold's guidance, this group is now a successful school activity.



## PHYSICS LAB ASSISTANTS

A LABORATORY assistant renders valuable service to his instructor by correcting papers, by cleaning and caring for equipment, and by running errands.

These experiences are also beneficial to the student who intends to major in one of the sciences in an institution of higher learning, because they will make him better acquainted with laboratory apparatus and scientific methods.



## SPANISH CLUB

THIS language club is under the able leadership of Mr. Frank Soda. Its purpose is to provide knowledge of the Spanish language, culture, and customs to the students studying Spanish. This year members have enjoyed movies of Spanish-speaking countries and discussions about them.

# Senior Play

The cast is mapping out the stage "business" with its director, Ruth E. Kane.



## Play Cast

Terka Gyurkovics.....	BERNADINE BRADY
Lisa Gyurkovics.....	MARIE BANKS
Klara Gyurkovics.....	CARMELLA La NEVE
Katinko Gyurkovics.....	DOLORES PHILLIPS
Sari Gyurkovics.....	JOAN HUECK
Ella Gyurkovics.....	CARMELA CARIOTI
Mrs. Gyurkovics.....	FLORENCE BOGERT
Janko.....	JOHN BARAN
Mitsi.....	PATRICIA FIMBLE
Baran Gida.....	SAMUEL STEED
Count Ferez Horkoy.....	WILLIAM TURKINGTON
Lt. Michael Sandorffy.....	ROGER DAVIDSON
Colonel Gaza Radviany.....	GEORGE MOESCH
Toni Teleki.....	PAUL SILIRIE



November 22, 1946

Here are the final results after months of long, arduous work.

Costumes were designed and made by Mrs. C. Fimble.



### LIGHTING CREW

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



### MASQUE AND SANDAL

THIS club, whose main object is the promotion of dramatics at Passaic Valley, was organized two years ago under the direction of Miss Ruth Kane. In addition to a play or a dance, the club sponsors three trips to New York. **Joan of Lorraine**, **Cyrano de Bergerac**, and **The Importance of Being Earnest** were enjoyed this year.

### STAGE CREW

THE stage crew, under the direction of Mr. Worden, consisted of 23 members whose hard work made various shows possible. Their big projects for this year were Valley Varieties and the Senior Play.



# Veterans



COMING from France, Germany, Bikini Atol, Guam, Guadalcanal, and various other parts of the world, the veterans have returned to continue their studies at Passaic Valley High School. During the past year they organized the Veterans' Government Association with Ray Regan as President. The organization was similar to our Student Government Association.

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