Valley Green
1948

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LITTLE FALLS, N. J.
We hereby dedicate, with affection and appreciation, this "Valley Green" of 1948 to Mr. Chester Kuziora, whose tireless efforts to guide and advise us have made this book possible. Toward all of us, he was cheerful, sincere and friendly at all times. We feel that this modest tribute expresses but inadequately our thankfulness for his presence and for his influence upon the Senior Class of '48.
TO OUR LEADERS

We of the graduating class feel ourselves privileged to have had such unusually fine administrators here at P. V. We are very grateful to Dr. Schneider and Mr. MacMurray for all the kind help they have given us, making our stay in school a pleasant one and our chances for future success assured. Hoping that we will prove ourselves worthy of them and the School, we hereby pledge ourselves to the fulfillment of what they would have us achieve.

DR. EDWARD T. SCHNEIDER
Principal
TO OUR ADVISERS

We of the Senior Class of '48 are sincerely grateful for all the help and inspiration we have received from the Senior Class Advisers—Mr. Gatti, Mr. Soda, Mr. Torbohm, and Mrs. Bancroft who gave up much of their time and energy trying to keep things running smoothly for us. Their sincerity and progressive ness have made them friends as well as advisers, for we know they have a genuine interest in all of us.

HAROLD TORBOHM
English

LA VILLA BANCROFT
Home Economics

MICHAEL GATTI
Head of English Department

FRANK SODA
French, Spanish

BARBARA ROMANAUCKAS
Treasurer
A spirited lass full of pep and fun.
"Bucky" likes to eat, dance, argue and laugh... Noted for arguing and forgetfulness... Biggest moment—December 12, 1947.

MARY HANSEN
Secretary
Her blonde beauty is her main asset.
"Blondie" likes to play records and dance... Noted for Southern accent... Biggest moment—First dance.

JOHN KIEVET
President
A physique which could easily compare with Johnny Weismuller's. "Juice" likes sports... Noted for happy outlook on LIFE and for humor... Biggest moment—Prom.

RUSSELL WEBSTER
Vice President
Respected by friends and faculty as well.
"Russ" likes to talk with his friends... Noted for languages... Biggest moment—Being elected Vice President of Senior Class.

CLASS OFFICERS
DAVIS ALLEN
Slender, tender and tall.

CONRAD BAECHLER
Modest and naive.
"Connie" likes to sleep . . . noted for being tired . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

MARION BARROWCLOUGH
Shy and innocent.

CORNELIA BEUN
Tip-Top twirler of 1948.

PATRICK BARBARITO
A happy-go-lucky guy.
"Pat" likes girls . . . Usually seen with George Broadbent . . . Greatest thrill—Coming to P.V.

FRED BIGGER
Handsome Freddie loves his fun.
"Bigs" loafs for a pastime . . . Usually seen with Marilyn . . . Biggest moment—Yet to come.

MRS. O'BLENIS
"Isn't that cute?"
NORMAN CORDES


TONY COIRO

Carefree and gay.

"Al" eats as a pastime . . . Greatest thrill—first football game.

PAT CORRADO

How about those Yankees, Pat??

Playing baseball is "Snuffy's" pastime . . . Knows a lot about baseball . . . Biggest moment—Getting driver's license.

SYLVIA COURTRIGHT

Does her work with much enthusiasm.

Having a good time and dancing are "Syl's" pastimes . . . is "Johnny on the spot" . . . Biggest moment—Graduation day.

FRANCES CRAIG

One of the more serious-minded students in P.V.

"Crapple" likes the movies . . . Noted for blowing bubbles that stick to her face . . . Greatest thrill—Riding a motorcycle.

JAMES CREWS

As thoughtful as he is quiet.

Bowling and loaﬁng are "Jim's" pastimes . . . Biggest moment—yet to come . . . Usually seen with Jim V. L.

MR. SODA

"Muy Bien" or "Qu'est ce que vous faites?"
CLAIRE CROPANESE
Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined.
"Crop" likes to work for Mr. Gatti . . .
Noted for asking "Where's Babe?" . . .
Usually seen with "The Chicken Hawks."

CHARLOTTE DANIEL
Her fun-loving nature is never at rest.
"Char" likes to argue with Molteni . . .

NEIL DeBRUYNE
Often seen but seldom heard.
Neil has sports and movies as a pastime . . .
Biggest moment—Getting license.

BARBARA del VECCHIO
A friend in need is a friend indeed.
"Dell" likes to watch the Valley A. C. practice and play games . . . Noted for her laughter . . .
Biggest moment—A "Canteen Dance."

LARRY Del VECCHIO
Dark eyes and wavy hair.
"Dell's" pastime is dancing . . . Noted for joking with the girls . . . Greatest thrill—Senior prom.

JEAN DeYOUNG
Sweet, demure, simple and pure.
Teasing is "Jeanne's" favorite pastime . . . Usually seen with Jean . . . Noted for her giggling.

MISS RUDIN
"I can wait!"
JUNE DORER
Good-natured and fun.
"Junie" likes sports... Usually seen with "Terry"... Biggest moment—Graduation.

THERESA DRAEGER
Though all riches were combined, none could compare with her smile sublime.
"Terry" likes to sing, knit and sleep... Noted for her smile... Greatest thrill—Dancing with a certain somebody.

BERNICE DUNKERLEY
A pleasing personality.
"Deb" likes music and singing classics... Always quiet... Biggest moment—October 24, 1947.

BARBARA DUNLEAVY
An asset to the bookroom.
"Bab"'s pastime is dancing at the Canteen... Noted for mothering the "Crackers"... Biggest moment—Has yet to come.

JEAN DUTCHER
The apple of Frank's eye.
Going out with Frank is "Dutch's" favorite pastime... Usually seen with Frank and Jean... Biggest thrill—November 9, 1945.

DONALD DUFFY
A good-natured lad who will never lack friends.
"Duff's" favorite pastime is eating... Noted for basketball... Biggest moment—Making varsity basketball squad in sophomore year.

MR. GATTI
"Heh? What an intelligent Class."
BEN EASTWOOD
Seems quiet—but get to know him.
Dancing at the Canteen is "Lemon's" pastime. Noted for his hot-rod heap. Biggest moment—Buying Model "A" convertible.

DONNA ELLIS
Keen sense, common sense, but plenty of room for nonsense.
"Don" likes reading and eating apples. Usually seen with Doris, Gail, Mary and Roberta. Biggest moment—Honor Society initiation.

MADELINE FILIPPELLI
Has a little body, but a big heart.
"Flip" likes to knit. Usually seen with theRodents. Noted for a nice personality.

DORIS FLANAGAN
Fair as a star.
Dancing is "Irish's" pastime. Always flirting with the boys. Biggest moment—Senior dance.

ROBERT FEATHERSTONE
I do what I please, and do it with ease.
Playing ping-pong is "Fez's" pastime. Noted for corny jokes. Greatest thrill—Hearing the Boston Symphony.

DORIS FLANAGAN

SHIRLEY FOLEY
Quite a hep-cat.
"Foil" likes square dancing. Noted for singing cowboy songs. Greatest thrill—Learning to square dance with Tommy.

MISS BERGEN
"Oh, that's cute!!"
MARILYN FULLARD
A champion of archery.
"Lynne" is noted for sports and talking . . . Archery is her favorite . . . Biggest moment—August 2, 1946.

ROBERT FYLSTRA
A tall body leaves room for a big heart.
"Bob" likes to drive to Suffern . . . Is known for speeding . . . Biggest moment—February 13, 1930.

JOSEPHINE GALLO
Her silkened black hair is a gift.
Knitting is "Jo's" pastime . . . Known for singing "Remember Me" . . . Greatest thrill—Graduation.

SALLY GARDNER
Fair in appearance—strong in performance.

JEAN GARZIERI
Honor lies in honest toil.
Knitting, sports and music are "Penny's" pastimes . . . Known for silly giggling . . . Greatest thrill—Playing in All State Band.

GORDON GEIGER
His sense of humor is enlightening.
"Geiger" likes to go to auto races . . . Noted for being late . . . Biggest moment—When finished working.

MR. TORBOHM
"I was in the seventh grade for three years because I didn't want to embarrass my father. He was in the eighth grade."
SHIRLEY GERHARDT
204A and the commercial dep't. won't know what to do without her.
Movies are "Shirl's" pastime . . .
Usually seen with Joan . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

GUSTAVE GERTZ
We don't hear much from Gus—he's that quiet.
"Bud" likes to work on his car . . .
Known for his car salesmanship . . .
Biggest moment—When "Wucilla" runs.

EDWARD GOOBIC
Why must we have school?
Loafing is Ed's favorite pastime . . .
Known for baseball . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

ANNA GROSS
Tall and lighthearted.
Talking and knitting are Ann's favorite pastimes . . .
Noted for laziness . . .
Biggest moment—Hasn't come yet.

MISS SHEFFIELD
"Don't touch the faucets!"

GERRY GOLDEY
A jest breaks no bones.
"Gig" likes to flirt with the girls of P. V. . . .
Noted for "bashfulness" . . .
Greatest thrill—Saturday night, November 15.

DONALD GROSSI
Drink, eat, and be merry for tomorrow we graduate.
Homework is "Deg's" pastime (so he says) . . .
Is known for his queer noises . . .
Greatest moment—Prom Night—1948.
WALTER HACKOS
My appetite comes to me while I'm eating.
"Hack" likes to play the sax . . . Is always saying the wrong thing at the right time . . . Biggest moment—Passing Spanish II, some day.

JOAN HENSHALL
Her quietness is exceeded only by her friendliness.
Reading is "Joan's" favorite pastime . . . Usually seen with Shirley G . . . Biggest moment—College graduation.

BARBARA HOLLEY
The quiet mind is richer than a crown.
"Babs" likes to tell tall stories . . . Usually seen with Betty . . . Noted for being quiet.

SAMUEL HERRON
Judge not a man by his inches.
"Mearnsy" likes to flirt with the girls . . . Football and Basketball, he is known for . . . Biggest moment—Getting first football letter.

RICHARD HOLMBERG
A friendly smile, a nod or two, well dressed and eyes of blue.
Having a good time is "Dick's" pastime . . . Usually seen with "Ron", "Red top", and "Dick" . . . Biggest moment—Senior Prom—1947.

HELEN HOPPER
By hook or by crook she's bound to get one of her stories published.
"Cookie" likes to ice skate and go horseback riding . . . Is known as the "White Chief" . . . Biggest moment—November 21, 1947.

MR. GROFF
"Almost as good as Fred Waring."
CHARLES HUIZENGA
Curly hair and a winning smile.
"Yunkie's" favorite pastime is high school dances . . . Always getting in trouble with the "Fellows" . . . Biggest moment—Getting farmer's license.

JOAN HULL
A pretty face is a letter of recommendation.

LORETTA HUNTER
What her heart feels, her tongue speaks.
Noted for corny sayings . . . "Loret" likes to chew gum and talk . . . Greatest thrill—Graduation.

HELEN JACKSON
Cheerfulness and good humor typify this young lass.
Listening to Dot's troubles are "Helen's" pastime . . . Is always getting into trouble . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

EDWIN JEFFREYS
A mild and modest fellow who never lets out a bellow.
"Ed" likes to dance with Bett . . . Known for blond hair . . . Biggest moment—Prom.

MICHAEL JENNINGS
Your cartoonist's claim will bring you fame.
"Mike" likes to match pennies with Rick . . . Is always getting into trouble and talking his way out of it . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

MRS. GRISWOLD
"Watch that margin."
ADELINE JOHANNS
A ready hand and friendly heart, always willing to do her part.
Swimming, dreaming and talking are "Addie's" pastimes... Noted for being late to study and for talking... Biggest moment—Hasn't come yet.

ROSEMARIE JOHANNS
She marks not that you won or lost... But how you play the game.
"Roe" likes to play hockey, basketball and other sports... Noted for rushing to classes and chewing gum... Biggest moment—When getting driving license.

NANCY JOHNSTON
This loquacious senior will dance her way through life.
Wishing is "Nance's" favorite pastime... Is known for her tumbling... Greatest thrill—Becoming a Cheerleader.

LOIS KEARNEY
Petite, is the word, and silence the virtue.
"Lo" likes to dance... Noted for sense of humor... Biggest thrill—First formal.

MICHAEL KOSKO
What mischief hides behind that sober mind?
Loafing is "Big Mile's" pastime... Noted for sitting in the window... Biggest moment—When born.

ELIZABETH KRIEGER
Her soft voice and gentle ways will win this charming lass many a friend.
Listening to Sally's stories is "Betsey's" pastime... Is always making the kids laugh... Greatest thrill—Being accepted by the College of St. Elizabeth.

MR. FARRELL
"Beebee Brain."
JOHN KURYLA
If work interferes with pleasure, one must give up work.
Favorite pastime—lifting weights and sleeping . . . Never does homework, plays golf . . . Greatest moment—When finally graduated from School No. III.

SHIRLEY LAWThER
"Red's" hair is like an autumn scene.
Boys are "Red's" favorite pastime . . . Noted for long low whistle at the boys . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

EDNA LAbRUTO
While twirling, she always wore a smile.
Twirling and eating are "Ed's" pastimes . . . Twirler for two years . . . Biggest moment—Pompton night game.

ROBERT LEECH
I'm not lazy . . . just tired.
"Rubbernose" likes to hang around the corner . . . Biggest moment—Making touchdown in Pompton game.

MISS HOLUB
"Did you get that?" or "Get on the ball, so to speak."

ALBERT LAnATA
Blow Gabriel Blow!
"Al" likes to play the trumpet . . . Is known for wavy hair . . . Greatest thrill . . . Playing with All-State Orchestra.

RODNEY LEEDEd
A swell fellow and an all-round sport.
JOHN LORUSSO

I've taken my fun where I found it.
"John" has joking with the boys as a pastime . . . Biggest moment—Will be graduation.

MARJORIE MACIK

Silence is the best ornament of a woman.
"Margie's" favorite pastime is dancing . . . Noted for being late . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

RICHARD MALONEY

A quiet boy in every way, but he's happy all the day.
Dancing is "Irish's" pastime—Noted for being friendly.

ALICE MASON

Be merry—it becomes you.
"Al" spends her spare time in the movies . . . Noted for her laugh . . .
Biggest moment—Saturday, October 25, 1947.

DOROTHY McCALATION

All the world is a stage.
"Pretzel" likes singing, dancing and acrobatics . . . Is known for her acrobatics . . . Greatest thrill—Senior Play.

MARGIE McCURDY

Her lovely blonde tresses entice you.
"Marge" likes dancing at the "Y" Friday evenings . . . Usually seen with the "Sunbeams" . . . Biggest thrill—Trip to Pennsylvania during the summer—1947.

MR. K

"Make it simple but effective."
FLORENCE McMANN
She looks most shy, but there's mischief in her eye.

BERNICE MILLER
Comparatively "quiet" except when with friends.
Sketching is "Berny's pastime. . . Is always being quietly noisy. . . Biggest moment—When says goodbye to P. A. D.

PAUL MIROWSKY
Always has his problems, but he'll get by.

JACQUELINE MOLTENI
Clothes make the women.
Talking and eating are "Jackie's" pastimes. . . Usually seen with the Rodents. . . Biggest moment—Prom night—1947.

JOSEPH MONDELLO
Wine, Women and Song.
"Joe" likes to have fun. . . Is always working. . . Biggest moment—Seeing a blonde.

RICHARD MULLENBURG
Dribble that ball.
"Mole" likes to listen to Sinatra and Krupa records. . . Usually seen with Cowley. . . Biggest moment—First ride in Cowley's car.

MISS WELLIVER
"Now if you'll only quiet down we'll get some work done."
ANNETTE NATOLI
Pleasant and full of fun—well-liked by everyone.
"Babe" is usually seen with the Chicken Hawks... Noted for arguing about love with Claire... Biggest moment—Meeting a teacher like Mr. Gatti.

CATHERINE NESTICO
Her smile drives away your bad moods.
Daydreaming is "Cathy's" pastime... Is always late... Biggest moment—Prom—1947.

MARGIE NIETHAMMER
An all-round athlete.
"Hammer" likes to argue with Schafer... Green Chief, Treasurer of S. G. A., and cheerleader... Usually seen happy.

JOSEPH NEWBOLD
An ardent admirer of the fair sex.
Eating and dancing are "Joe's" pastimes... Known for being lazy... Greatest thrill—Prom.

FRANCES NUZZO
Neat, lively and ready for fun.
"Nuzz" likes to buzz around between classes... noted for a happy-go-lucky attitude... Biggest moment—June 24, 1947.

MR. JAILER
"Something's rotten in Denmark."
CARMELA OLIVERI
One who possesses the quality of remaining friends with all.
"Millie's" favorite pastime is thinking . . . Usually seen with Claire . . . Greatest thrill—getting what and whom she wants.

HELEN OSBORNE
Dance, from sun up to sun down.
Square dancing is "Ozzie's" favorite pastime . . . Noted for singing hillbilly songs . . . Greatest thrill—Teaching people Passaic style dancing.

PATRICIA PADULA
A happy heart is a carefree one.
"Pat" likes to write letters, eat and sleep . . . Noted for chorus, choir, Valley Varieties . . . Biggest moment—When out of school.

BETTY PAGLIERI
She is wise, though not tall—precious things are often small.
Watching and listening are "Pag's" pastimes . . . Usually seen with "Babs" and "Dottie" . . . Biggest moment—When she saw her first movie star in Hollywood.

GEORGE OTTE
Hair—light, eyes—blue; no telling what he will do.
"Otter" likes to listen to Wunder's corny jokes . . . Usually seen with Wunder and Slater . . . Biggest moment—3/07.

ROSE MARIE PARCO
Always cheerful, always friendly.

MRS. O
"Please be quiet girls."
WALTER PARTINGTON
Silent efficiency.
"Walt's pastime is listening to Hammer's jokes . . . Noted for smile . . . Biggest moment—Hasn't come yet.

STANLEY PASSARETTA
A friendly and cheerful disposition.
Usually seen in the "Regent" . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

DOROTHY PEER
When you see the twinkle in Dot's eye, You'll know that mischief is lurking by.
"Dosie" likes to flirt . . . Is known for talking.

WALTER PELISH
A happy-go-lucky fellow from Singac.
Sleeping is "Mike's" pastime . . . Known for football . . . Biggest moment—Making a "Point" during a football game.

GAIL PEOPLES
Mr. K's Girl "Friday"
"Peep" eats and talks for a pastime . . . Noted for corny jokes . . . Biggest moment—"Lost Weekend".

ANGELA PICCIRILLO
Full of mischief, lots of fun, and well-liked by everyone.
"Picca" is always talking . . . getting in trouble with the teachers . . . Biggest moment—Graduation night.

MR. TEMPLEMAN
"What are you, the social butterfly?"
JOAN PIETERS
A bowling champion.
Knitting and playing badminton are Sandy’s pastimes... Noted for bowling.

MARJORIE PIRILLO
Silence is golden.
"Midge" can be seen doing her homework with Barbara... Noted for losing things... Biggest moment—Interviewing Judith Eveland.

WILLIAM G. PREDMORE
Why should only the devil have fun?
"Jerry" likes woodworking... Noted for "a handsome face"... Biggest moment—Still coming—June 15.

JOHN PYTAL
Everyone is familiar with his nonchalant ways.
Sleeping is "Johnny's" pastime... Noted for having book reports handed in late... Biggest moment—June 15, 1948.

GWENDOLYN REEVE
Art is the perfection of nature.
"Gwen" likes to discuss gossip on a street corner... Noted for silence... Biggest moment—"Lost Weekend."

MISS BUDDE
"Mind your manners, Boy!"
JOAN ROSS
Both looks and clothes.
Driving, dancing and knitting are "Rossie's" pastime . . . Noted for nice clothes . . . Biggest moment—The summer of 1947.

WARREN H. ROTERT
Haste makes waste, so why hurry?
"Zilch" likes to do nothing . . . Noted for always looking full of pep . . . Biggest thrill—Caldwell game in junior year.

JOHN RUSINKO
A fellow who likes fun and mischief.
"Ush" is noted for scorching around . . . Likes to loaf and sleep . . . Biggest moment—First look at report cards.

KATHLEEN SACCO
Her ways mean everything.
"Kathy" likes to sew, dance and cruise around . . . Noted for being there at the right time . . . Greatest thrill—Has to come.

IRENE SCHNEIDER
Quiet but athletic.
"Renie" has sports as a pastime . . . Noted for her one-handed basketball shots . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

JACK SEABRIDGE
He’s interested in all sports, also girls of all sorts.
"Drawbridge" is second high-scorer on basketball team . . . Noted for being the boy with the thousand names.

MR. GRISWOLD
"You have a one-track mind."

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CHARLES SHEW
Here's a candid lad who surely makes a good impression.
Usually seen with the boys in fourth lunch . . . "Bud" likes to listen to good jokes . . . Noted for playing drums.

JOYCE SHEW
Music wherever she goes, she's sweet and with friendship glows.
Thinking about the future is "Joy's" pastime . . . Noted for being persistent . . . Greatest thrill—Making the Honor Society.

FRANK SMITH
As quiet as the tranquil skies.

BILL SLATER
Likes mischief and fun.

JOYCE SHEW
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MARGARET SMITH

MISE KANE
"It's so esoteric."
MARTIN SPEIZER
Can't wait to graduate.
Usually seen with the boys . . . Bowling is "Marl's" pastime . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

THERESA STEVENSON
"Dream when you're feeling blue" is this starry-eyed miss's motto.
"Terrie" likes to walk with a limp . . . Noted for cheer leading . . . Greatest moment—Yet to come.

JOHN TARANTINO
Plays trumpet—has talent under his hat.
"Lemon" plays the horn . . . Noted for his horn and being late to P. A. D. . . .
Biggest moment—The Prom.

AGNES THOMAS
Short in stature, but ambitious.
Swimming, hockey and hiking are "Tommy's" favorite pastimes . . . Noted for her laugh . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

MARIE THOMAS
A quiet and serene girl.
"Ree's" pastime is sitting on the rock and hockey . . . Noted for telling the kids to stop singing . . . Biggest moment—Still to come.

PAUL THOMAS
Likes to talk and have fun.
Is noted for hanging around with the Russians . . . Usually seen around school . . . Biggest moment—Will be graduation.

MISS BARRETT
"Now listen here folks."
GEORGE THORNE
A good looking face, a heart of gold.
"George" has sleeping as a pastime . . .
Noted for good looks . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.

RONALD TITUS
Dance till the stars sink into the sea.
Sports, hunting and fishing are "Ron's" pastimes . . .
Noted for sleeping and a big smile . . . Biggest moment—Can't find it.

EVE TURKO
Behind her glasses, we find a pretty miss.
Reading and eating are "Yelka's" pastimes . . .
Noted for hockey . . . Biggest moment—Yet to come.

KATHERINE TURKOWSKY
What is more beautiful than a kind-looking face?
"Turk" likes to listen to jazz records . . .
Noted for being a Dodger fan . . .
Biggest moment—Brother Gene came home from the war.

MARJORIE TUNIS
An angel in appearance, but a devil at heart.
"Dargie" likes to listen to the radio . . .
Biggest moment—One night after the Canteen.

MICHAEL TURKOWSKY
One who thinks before he speaks.
"Little Mike" likes to look at the girls . . .
Noted for sitting in the window . . .
Biggest moment—October 1, 1930.

MRS. BANCROFT
"Hi!"

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JAMES VANLENTEN
Silence never betrays.
"Jim" likes to bowl . . . Noted for nothing much . . . Biggest moment—Getting his license.

BILL VANSTREUREN
He gets into mischief to pass the time away.
"Van" likes basketball and sleeping . . . Noted for being late to P.A.D. . . . Biggest moment—Passing Algebra I.

FRED WERNLI
Being good-natured is more agreeable than wit.
Hot rodding in an "A" model is "Rick's" pastime . . . Noted for arguing with Grossi about his ignorance . . . Biggest moment—Beating Singac in a football game.

GEORGE WHEELER
Always laughs with care.
"Wheel-Her's" favorite pastime is keeping out of school . . . Noted for talking his way out of anything . . . Biggest moment—Yet to come.

MARGARET WAGENAAR
Musical as rain dropping on a roof.
"Marge" likes to pester Connie . . . Noted for singing with the Quartet and the band . . . Biggest moment—Getting lead in Valley Varieties.

DORIS WITHERS
Fairest flower in her looks . . . In her mind, wisest books.
"Dorrie" likes to write letters and sleep . . . Noted for arguing with Mr. Gatti . . . Biggest moment—Will be when Mr. Gatti concedes a point.

MR. WORDEN
"Get to work!"
RODNEY WUNDER
A sunny disposition . . . always ready for fun.
"Rod" has Eleanor as a pastime . . . Noted for corny jokes . . . Biggest moment—Seeing Eleanor.

ROBERT YUILL
Neat and refined in appearance and mind.

MARIE ZACCARO
Pretty to walk with . . . witty to talk with.

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LEADERETTES

MODERN DANCE

TUMBLING
LADY LUCK had naught but frowns for the Valley eleven this year. Facing a loss of thirteen valuable players before the season even started, Coach Griswold had a tough job on his hands. Graduation had knocked the stuffings out of a good team and made the situation difficult for this year. But still, our team made a better showing than was expected. Our defeats were impressive but our victory was sensational. The last game made the whole season worth while. We trimmed Butler 19 to 13! Captoni, end; Herron, left half; Rotert, fullback were the big guns of the slay, each scoring a touchdown apiece. Captoni was high scorer of the season with four touchdowns.
UNDER the leadership of Coach Griswold, with the assistance of Mr. Farrell and Mr. Fister, and with Don Duffy as Captain, the Basketball Team enjoyed a good season. Jack Seabridge was high scorer with 265 points, while Don Duffy came in second with 210 points. Jack and Don also made the All-Conference Team as forwards. Jack was second in scoring in the conference. Valley won third place in the Lakeland Conference and was also third in the Jamboree. Four of the starting five are leaving us this year, which means that there will be only one player left—Joe Leo. Those graduating are Don Duffy, Jack Seabridge, Sam Herron, and Basil Captoni.
LAST year Valley's Golf Team came through to take the Passaic County Championship over Ridgewood. Those who returned in an endeavor to retain the trophy were John Kruyla, Paul Thomas, and John Rusinko.
THIS year’s S. G. A. was under the able leadership of the President, John Tarantino. It has sponsored many activities such as an inter-class basketball tournament, raising funds for a new record changer and supervising a clothing drive for our adopted war orphan. The S. G. A. has kept up its reputation for effectively combatting arising emergencies by improving conditions in the cafeteria and by drawing up a school-wide CODE OF HONOR.
Music

CHOIR

ALL-STATE CHORUS

CHORUS

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
All State Chorus and Orchestra—1947

Valley Velveteers

All State Band—1948

All State Chorus and Orchestra—1947
LIBRARY AIDS

Under the direction of Miss Miller, the Library Aids stamped books, put them on shelves and mended them.

ORGANIZATIONS...

ART SERVICE CORPS

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

ATTENDANCE CHECKERS

They work in the main office and keep the records straight.
HONOR SOCIETY

THIS organization is the group of students who reach the highest scholastic achievement in the school.

STAGE CREW

UNDER the direction of Mr. Wordon, this group worked on stage props for Valley Varieties, Senior Play and Concerts.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPS

THE members of this organization serve the teachers by typing tests and other matter for them.
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

This group of students, under the guidance of Miss Merselis, have arranged some interesting and entertaining assemblies this year.

LIGHTING CREW

The very effective lighting at concerts and Valley Varieties would not have been possible if it were not for the lighting crew and Mr. Kuziora.

JUNIOR POLICE

This organization takes charge of the loading and unloading of buses in the morning and after school. They see that no one walks on the grass, or jay-walks.
PRE-NURSING CLUB

ITALIAN CLUB

PUBLIC SPEAKING

DRAMATIC CLUB
WE, the Class of 1948, at the termination of four years in these hallowed halls, and with thoughts of the frightened timidity of our freshman year, of the new-found sophistication of our sophomore year, do hereby bequeath and bestow upon the following beneficiaries all our goods and chattels, to wit:

1. To the Faculty, we leave our gratitude and appreciation for their unending patience and their attempts to enlighten our limited intellects.

2. To the Juniors, unfitted as they may be, we leave the honor of being Seniors.

3. To the Sophomores, we leave permission to enter their Junior year and the privilege of giving the Christmas Cotillion.

4. To the Freshmen, we leave a confident knowledge that they have earned the title of "Sophisticated Sophs."

Davis Allen leaves his height to Jim Hansen.
Pat Barbarito leaves his Princeton report to Mr. Gatti.
Cornelia Beun leaves her twirling ability to Ann M.
Evelyn Birchall leaves her lead in the Senior Play to Betty Grant.
Ben Borisuk leaves in his relic of a car (still hasn’t been inspected).
Norman Birdsill leaves Ben Borisuk alone.
Alan Brownlie leaves his nickname of Archibald to his pet peeve, John Verderomi.
Frank Cafaro leaves with Jean Dutcher.
Basil Captoni leaves his string bass to brother Cowley.
Charles Chadwick leaves but probably will be back. “Greetings, Mr. Gatti.”
Anita Colavolpe leaves Audrey to go through high school alone.
Norman Cordes wills his English speeches to the next senior class, plus the five-cent “ceegar.”
Tony Coiro leaves for Sing Sing University.
Pat Corrado leaves his baseball troubles to Joe Moore.
Sylvia Courtright leaves for points south.
Frances Craig leaves with her most famous name.
James Crews leaves his sister without lunch money.
Babs delVecchio leaves her flawless personality to Eleanor Huizenga.
Larry DelVecchio wills his flashy jackets to anyone who will dare wear them.
Theresa Draeger leaves her singing voice to Katheryn Stoner.
Don Duffy leaves his basketball experiences to his brother.
Babs Dunleavy leaves the nest of the “Crackers” without a mother.
Jean Dutcher leaves with Frank.
Ben Eastwood leaves his “Model A” and his troubles to Jack Hull.
Donna Ellis leaves her giggle to Cynthia Cuffe.
Bob Featherstone leaves his barber’s comb to Holly.
Doris Flanagan leaves her nickname of “Wolf” to Sharon O’Brien.
Marilyn Fullard leaves for nursing school.
Robert Fylstra leaves in his “V-8” with Sam Herron.
Gordon Geiger leaves to tend his chicks!!!
Gus E. Gertz leaves parking space for the next jalopy that may rumble in.
Gerry Goldey leaves his talkativeness to Barbara (as if she needs it). Ed Goobic leaves Miss Sheffield with her ions.
Anna Gross leaves with the girls.
Don Grossi leaves; isn’t it about time?
Walt Hackos leaves his original jokes to small John Tarantino.
Mary Hansen leaves P. V. with one less blonde.
Sam Herron leaves his girl troubles to Alan Holley.
Barbara Holly leaves her French to Roberta Chioni.
Charles Huizenga leaves for the moo-cows.
Joan Hull leaves her title of best-looking to Kathryn Stoner.
Ed Jeffreys leaves the blonde.
Mike Jennings leaves a book on "How to Get Along With Women" to Bob Herron.
Nancy Johnston leaves her tumbling to Anna Mae Cancro.
Lois Kearney leaves her quietness to Ben Lami.
John Kievit leaves the "Hi-Y" without a president.
Betsy Krieger leaves her good nature to Eleanor Huizenga.
Edna LaBruto leaves the yellow socks to Charlie Huizenga.
Dorothy McCaIZATION leaves her acrobatic ability to Anna Mae Cancro.
Paul Mirowsky leaves, and silence once more reigns.
Jackie Molteni leaves with Char Daniels.
Joe Mondello leaves for the Marine Reserve.
Margie Niethammer leaves with the rest of the "Crackers."
Frances Nuzzo leaves not quite as shy as she came in.
George Otte leaves Laura in fifth study to laugh alone.
Betty Paglieri leaves Mr. Gatti with no one to correct his mistakes in P. A. D.
Walt Pelish leaves without Gump.
Gail Peoples wills her bangs to Betty Grant.
Gwen Reeve leaves her ability in art to Jeanne Hann.
Joan Ross leaves her sister to carry on alone.
Warren Rotert leaves, walking.
Charles Shew leaves with Joyce.
Joyce Shew leaves with Charles.
Marge Smith leaves to beautify dead women.
Marilyn Smith leaves with Dick Holmberg.
Martin Speizer leaves his P. A. D. homework to his brother, to join the Navy.
John Tarantino leaves his mellow trumpet to Don Kuyper.
Agnes Thomas leaves Pusk without a dream girl.
Marie Thomas leaves to travel. Want to come? All offices taken.
George Thorne leaves his looks to George Sichuck.
Ron Titus leaves his dancing ability to George Britt.
Kathy Turkowsky leaves after the "Velvet Fog."
James Van Lenten leaves for R. R. U. (Rail Road University).
Marge Wagenaar leaves her position in the Swing Quartet to Gwen Sindle.
Russell Webster leaves Mr. Soda with no one to talk to (in French).
Doris Withers leaves her A's to Bill Kosachook.
Robert T. Yuill leaves for Princeton or Columbia.
Claire Zwerver leaves her title of "Most Flirtatious" to Lillian Clark.

To which we hereby set our hand and seal, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-eight in Passaic Valley High School, Little Falls, New Jersey, in the County of Passaic.

Witnessed by our good and faithful friend—the knight of the brush pan—the custodian of the waste paper baskets—the guardian of our furnaces—Mr. James Appledorn.
Wuz Kids

27. Larry Del Vecchio
28. Jean Gariieri
29. Angela Piccirillo
30. Gail Peoples
31. Marion Barrowchough
32. Evelyn Birchall
33. Barbara Dunleavy
34. Mary Hansen
35. Rosemarie and Adeline Johanns
36. Donna Ellis
37. Margie Niethammer
38. Warren Rotert
39. Joan Pieters
40. Gwen Reeve
41. Anthony Coiro
42. Bernice Miller
43. Claire Zwerver
44. Barbara Romanaukas
45. George Thorne
46. Jean Dutcher
47. Terry Draeger
48. Marge Smith
49. Alan Brownlie
50. Madeline Filipelli
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52. John Kievit
Russ Webster Starts As Echo's Editor-in-Chief

We have as our editor this year, Russell Webster, a person with whom you should become acquainted. He is now ensconced in the editor’s chair, having taken over from last year’s editor, Tim Smith. Russell is a senior and a member of the school’s honor society.

The Valley Echo Staff

“Let’s See Now... Where can we put this article?”

DO YOU know where I could find Mr. Gatti for an interview? Let’s see now where is my article? Russell what’s the last name in Valley Sketches? Such are the questions heard in 106 before every edition of the Valley Echo. Its members, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Benjamin and Editor-in-Chief Russell Webster, have done a good job during the year, and have dug up items we enjoyed reading.

Here are some of the staff members at work just before a “dummy copy is sent to bed.”

The Valley Echo Staff.

Going over the Galleys.

Neithammer Alum Returns

Marjorie Neithammer, a former school mate, is back in the Valley Echo for the third time. She will continue to contribute articles and stories from her experiences in the music business, where she is now working as a public relations officer for a major record company.

The Passaic Valley was represented by its full organization of drum major, twirlers and band. The routines were similar to those staged by the bands at football games, but the music ranged from traditional school songs and carols to a new one.

The club, sponsored a first meeting, and will continue.
LITERARY COMMITTEE

This committee had the job of writing the yearbook. The group was advised by Mr. Torbohm, and the chairman of the committee was Sylvia Courtright.

YEARBOOK STAFF

LAYOUT COMMITTEE

This group of Seniors have worked hard to plan the pages of the yearbook while Mr. Kuziora helped them and offered many helpful suggestions.
Doris Withers, Norman Birdsell
Margie Niethammer, Fred Bigger
Claire Zwerver, Basil Caproni

BEST LOOKING
Joan Hull, George Thorne
Mary Hansen, Fred Bigger
Jean Dutcher, Norman Birdsell

MOST POPULAR
Doris Withers, Norman Birdsell
Shirley Gerhardt, Basil Caproni
Betty Paplardi, John Kievit

BEST NATURED
Charlotte Daniel, Charles Huizenga
Betsy Krieger, Basil Caproni
Dot McCalation, John Kievit

BEST DRESSERS
Joan Ross, Ronald Titus
Jackie Mottern, Rodney Leeds
Evelyn Birchall, Richard Holmberg

PRIDE OF THE FACULTY
Doris Withers, Russell Webster
Shirley Gerhardt, Basil Caproni
Betty Paplardi, John Kievit

BEST ALL AROUND
Dot McCalation, Charles Huizenga
Doris Withers, Basil Caproni
Helen Hopper, Don Duffy

DESPAIR OF THE FACULTY
Dot Peer, Don Grossi
Angela Piccirillo, Paul Mirowsky
Marilyn Smith, Joe Mondello

BEST SMILES
Terry Draeger, Charles Huizenga
Catherine Nestico, Basil Caproni
Annette Natoli, John Kievit

BEST DANCERS
Helen Osborne, Ronald Titus
Joan Hull, Robert Featherstone
Maria Zacchero, John Tarantino
IN THE Passaic Valley High School auditorium, October twenty-third and twenty-fourth, a three act comedy entitled "Brother Goose" was presented by the Senior Class of 1948.

Our play concerned an orphaned group of teen-agers who had financial difficulties, but were finally aided by big brother Jeff.

The Cast Included: Richard Holmberg, Marge Neithammer, Donald Grossi, Dot McCalation, Marge Smith, Larry Del Vecchio, Marilyn Smith, Evelyn Birchell, Mary Hansen, and Marie Zaccaro.

Under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Kane, the play was a hit and was enjoyed both nights by a full house.
Hail to our Alma Mater,
Hail to the school we love,
Carry her name to glory,
Raise her banner above,
True sons and daughters loyal,
Keeping the torch alight,
Make her fame immortal,
The fame of the Green and White.