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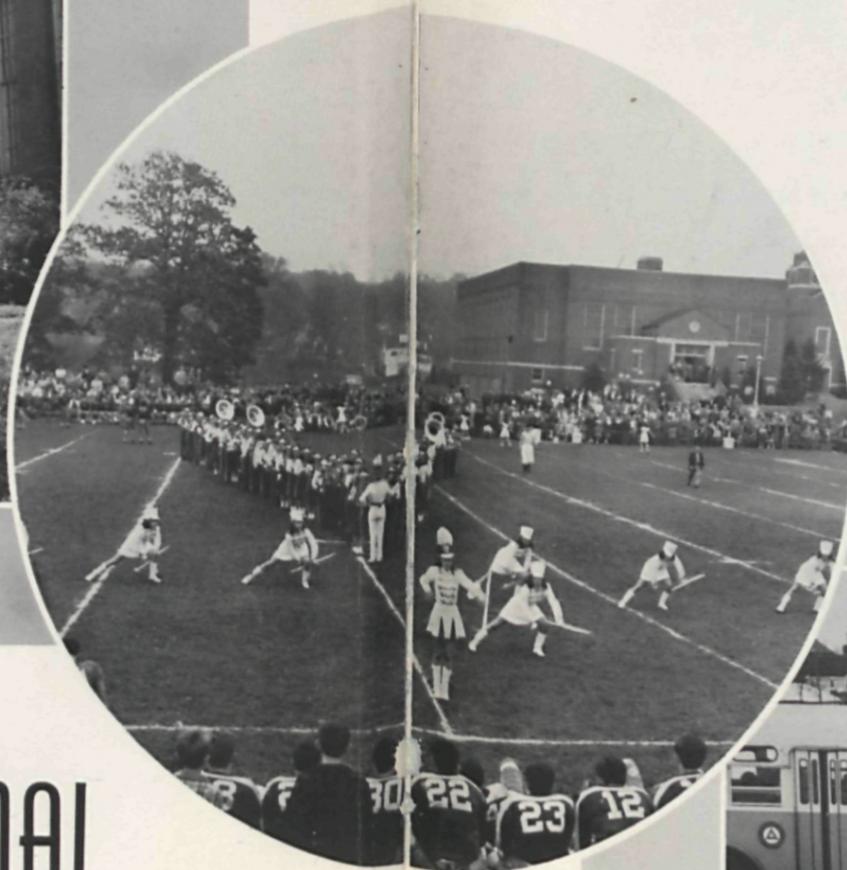


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CHESTER KUZIORA

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.



DEDICATION

ADMINISTRATION

DAVID C. MacMURRAY
Vice Principal



THELMA AYRES, MARY CARAFELLO
Office Staff



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

ADVISERS



MICHAEL GATTI
Head of
English Department



FRANK SODA
French, Spanish



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 progressiveness have made them friends as well as advisers, for we know they have a genuine interest in all of us.



LAVILLA BANCROFT
Home Economics



HAROLD TORBOHM
English

CLASS OFFICERS



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.



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.

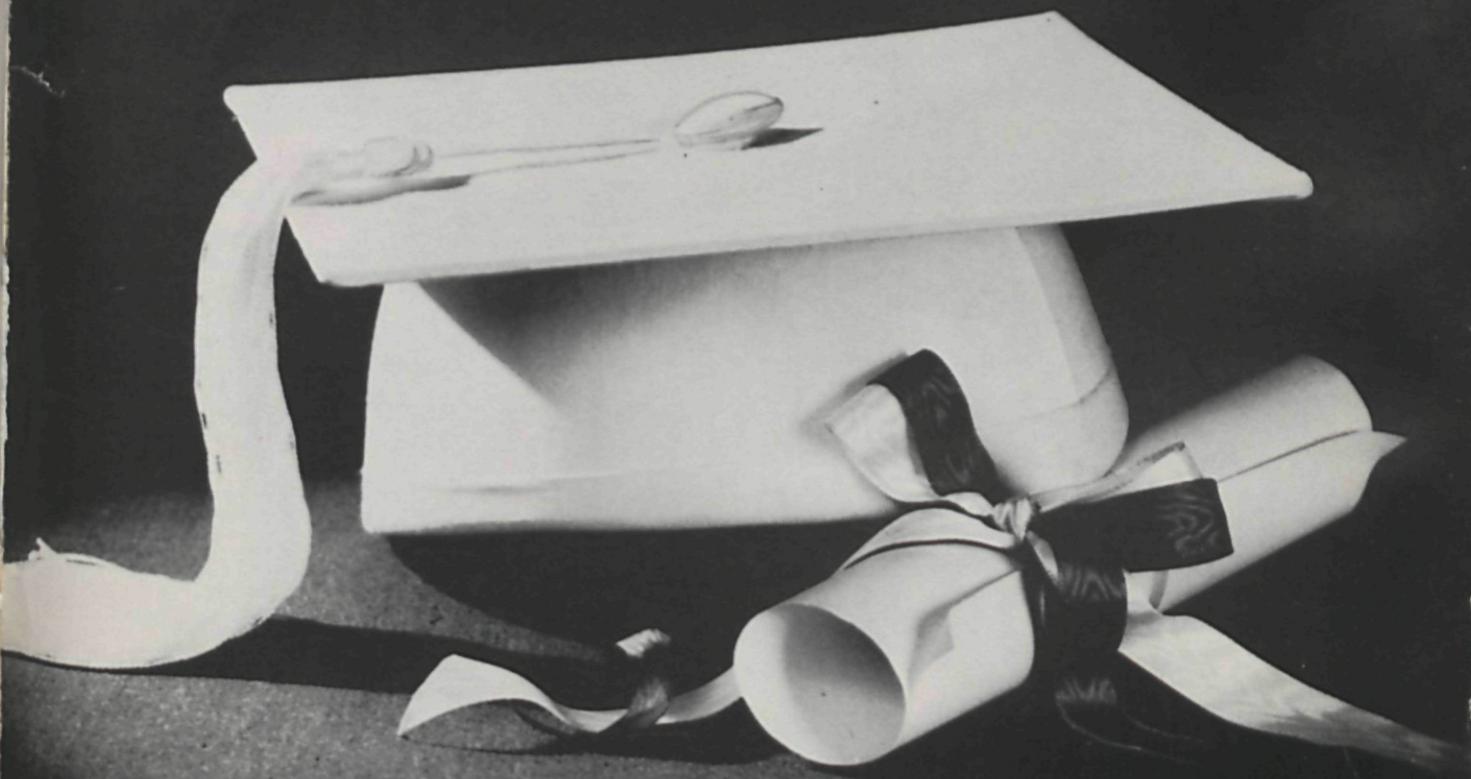
MARY HANSEN

Secretary

Her blonde beauty is her main asset.

"Blondie" likes to play records and dance . . . Noted for Southern accent . . . Biggest moment—First dance.





Seniors



DAVIS ALLEN

Slender, tender and tall.

"Slim" likes to loaf . . . Usually seen in his car . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.



CONRAD BAECHLER

Modest and naive.

"Connie" likes to sleep . . . noted for being tired . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.



PATRICK BARBARITO

A happy-go-lucky guy.

"Pat" likes girls . . . Usually seen with George Broadbent . . . Greatest thrill—Coming to P. V.



MARION BARROWCLOUGH

Shy and innocent.

"Mar" likes to knit . . . Always worries about chemistry . . . Biggest moment—October 3, 1947.



CORNELIA BEUN

Tip-Top twirler of 1948.

"Connie" knits and twirls as a pastime . . . Head Majorette . . . Biggest moment—Being pictured with Paul Whiteman.



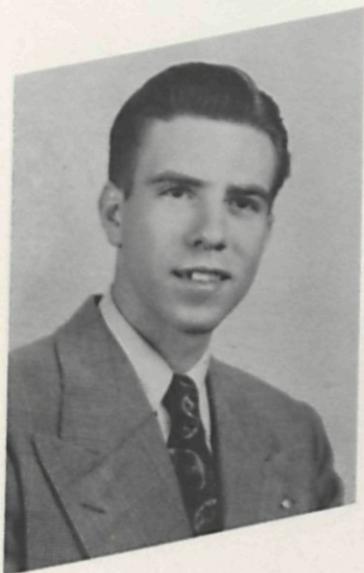
FRED BIGGER

Handsome Freddie loves his fun.

"Bigs" loafs for a pastime . . . Usually seen with Marilyn . . . Biggest moment—Yet to come.



MRS. O'BLNIS
"Isn't that cute?"



NORMAN CORDES

"Norm" likes P. V. . . . Usually seen studying . . . Biggest moment—getting out of service.



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.
"Craigie" 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.

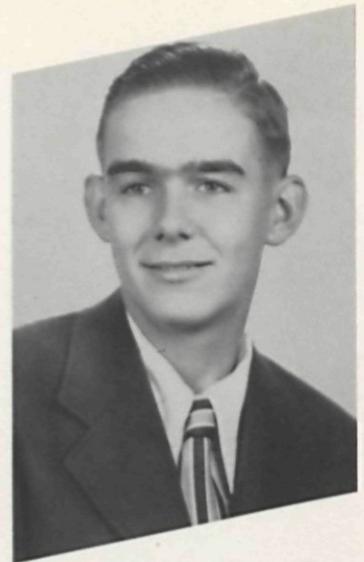
"Crop" likes to work for Mr. Gatti . . .
Noted for asking "Where's Babe?" . . .
Usually seen with "The Chicken Hawks."



CHARLOTTE DANIEL

Her fun-loving nature is never at rest.

"Char" likes to argue with Molteni . . .
Noted for—That black dress . . . Greatest thrill—Surprise birthday party—1947.



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.

"Del's" pastime is dancing . . . Noted for joking with the girls . . . Greatest thrill—Senior prom.



JEAN DeYOUNG

Sweet, demure, simple and pure.

Teasing is "Jeannie's" favorite pastime . . . Usually seen with Jean . . . Noted for her giggling.



MISS RUDIN
"I can wait!"



JUNE DORER

Good-natured and fun.

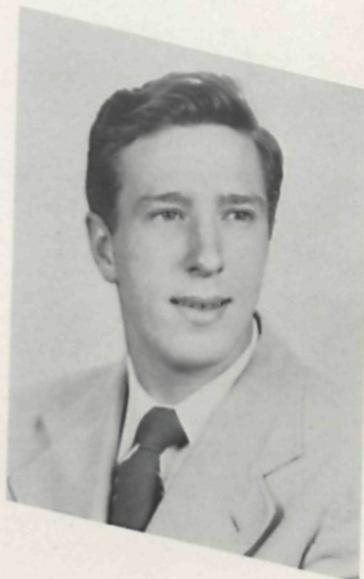
"Junie" likes sports . . . Usually seen with "Terry" . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.



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 sophomore.



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.



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.



MR. GATTI

"Heh? What an intelligent Class."



BEN EASTWOOD

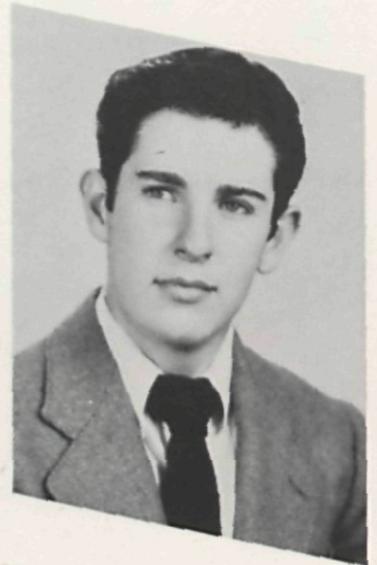
Seems quiet—but get to know him.
Dancing at the Canteen is "Lemon's" pastime . . . Noted for his hot-rod heap . . . Biggest moment—Buying Model "A" convertible.



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.



ROBERT FEATHERSTONE

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



MADELINE FILIPPELLI

Has a little body, but a big heart.
"Flip" likes to knit . . . Usually seen with the Rodents . . . 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.



SHIRLEY FOLEY

Quite a hep-cat.
"Foll" likes square dancing . . . Noted for singing cowboy songs . . . Biggest thrill—Learning to square dance with Tommy.



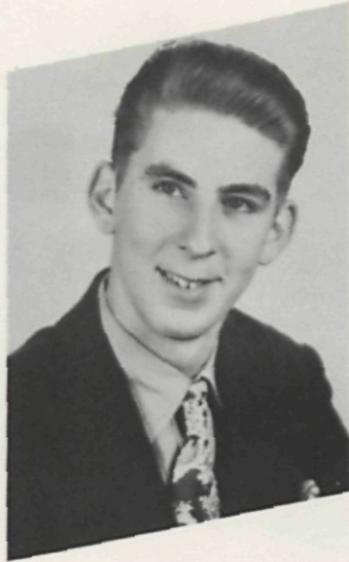
MISS BERGEN
"Oh, that's cute!"



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 silken 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.

"Sally Lou" likes to gossip . . . Noted for telling long stories . . . Biggest thrill . . . Going to the G. A.



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 "Wucille" runs.



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.



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.



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.



MISS SHEFFIELD

"Don't touch the faucets!"



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 HENSHELL

Her quietness is exceeded only by her friendliness.

Reading is "Joan's" favorite pastime . . . Usually seen with Shirley G. . . . Biggest moment—College graduation.



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.



BARBARA HOLLEY

The quiet mind is richer than a crown.

"Babs" likes to tell tall stories . . . Usually seen with Betty . . . Noted for being quiet.



RICHARD HOLMBURG

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.

Knitting is "Irish's" pastime . . . Always seen combing her hair . . . Biggest thrill—January 6, 1947.



LORETTA HUNTER

What her heart feels, her tongue speaks.

Noted for corny sayings . . . "Lorett" likes to chew gum and talk . . . Greatest thrill—Graduation.



HELEN JACKSON

Cheerfulness and good humor typify this young lass.

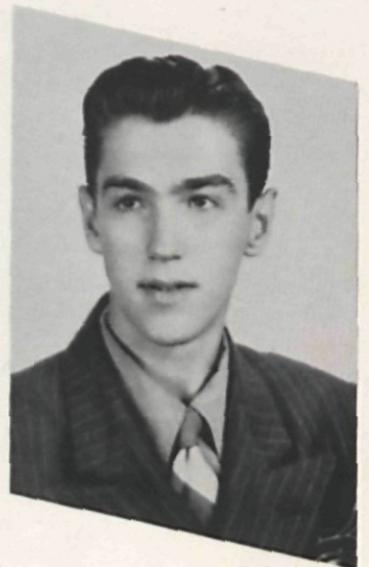
Listening to Dot's troubles are "Helen's" pastime . . . Is always getting into trouble . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.



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.



LOIS KEARNEY

Petite, is the word, and silence
the virtue.

"Lo" likes to dance . . . Noted for sense
of humor . . . Biggest thrill—First
formal.



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.



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.



NANCY JOHNSTON

This loquacious senior will dance her
way through life.

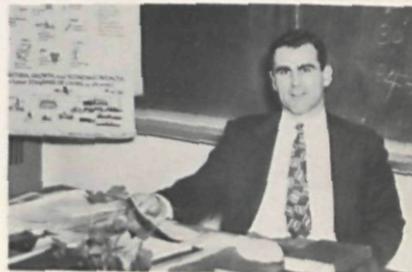
Wishing is "Nance's" favorite pastime
. . . Is known for her tumbling . . .
Greatest thrill—Becoming a Cheerleader.



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 ac-
cepted by the College of St. Elizabeth.



MR. FARRELL
"Beebe 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.



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.



ALBERT LANATA

Blow Gabriel Blow!

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



SHIRLEY LAWTHOR

"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.



ROBERT LEECH

I'm not lazy . . . just tired.

"Rubbernose" likes to hang around the
corner . . . Biggest moment—Making
touchdown in Pompton game.



RODNEY LEEDS

A swell fellow and an all-round sport.

"Rod" likes to watch sports events . . .
Football manager—1947 . . . Biggest
moment—September 2, 1947.

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





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.

"Floss" spends her time in the movies . . . Usually seen with "Kitty" . . . Biggest moment—August 21, 1947.



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.

"Molotov" likes football . . . Noted for brief comments about "Uncle Joe" . . . Biggest moment—Playing football against Grossi.



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.



MARGIE NIETHAMMER

An all-round athlete.

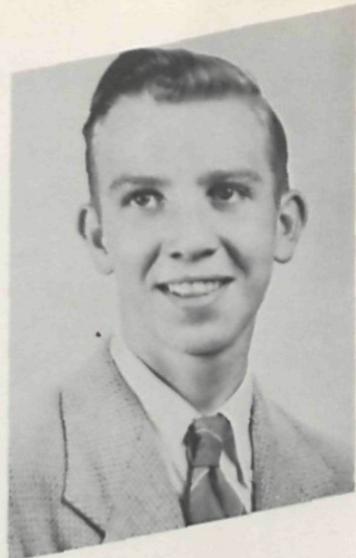
"Hammer" likes to argue with Schafer . . . Green Chief, Treasurer of S. G. A., and cheerleader . . . Usually seen happy.



CATHERINE NESTICO

Her smile drives away your bad moods.

Daydreaming is "Cathy's" pastime . . . Is always late . . . Biggest moment—Prom—1947.



JOSEPH NEWBOLD

An ardent admirer of the fair sex.

Eating and dancing are "Joe's" pastimes . . . Known for being lazy . . . Greatest thrill—Prom.



RICHARD NIVEN

Silence is wisdom.

Trying to make Bud's car go is "Niv's" pastime . . . Plays in the band . . . Noted for being quiet.



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.



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.



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.



ROSE MARIE PARCO

Always cheerful, always friendly.

"Rosie" works in Paterson Pastry Shop . . . Noted for corny jokes . . . Biggest moment—November 3, 1947.



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"

"Peeps" 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.

"Picc" 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."



ROGER ROSEWALL

Life is short—must I hurry?

Usually seen in the Boro . . . Likes his fun . . . Does things with all his time.



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

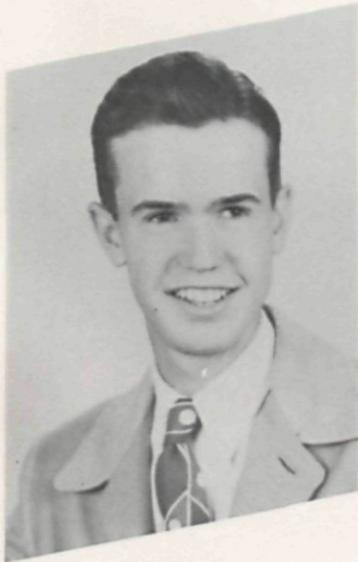
He's interested in all sports, also girls of all sorts.

"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."



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.



FRANK SMITH

As quiet as the tranquil skies.

"Lou" likes to ride in Boyle's car . . . Noted for tremendous size . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.



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.



MARGARET SMITH

The Blond Bombshell.

Helping everyone's love problems in "Maggie's" pastime . . . Noted for out-talking Marie Zaccaro . . . Biggest moment—Bud.



BILL SLATER

Likes mischief and fun.

"Slate" spends his time chewing gum . . . Noted for getting into trouble . . . Biggest moment—3:07.



MARILYN SMITH

Twinkling eyes and hyacinth hair.

"Mar" likes to loaf . . . Noted for talking . . . Biggest moment—Pompton night game.



MISS KANE
"It's so esoteric."



MARTIN SPEIZER

Can't wait to graduate.

Usually seen with the boys . . . Bowling is "Mart'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 cheerleading . . . 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.

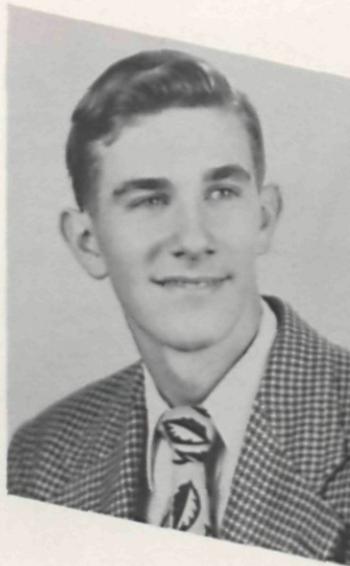


MISS BARRETT
"Now listen here folks."



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.



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.



EVE TURKO

Behind her glasses, we find
a pretty miss.
Reading and eating are "Yelka's" pas-
times . . . 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.



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!"



JAMES VanLENTEN

Silence never betrays.

"Jim" likes to bowl . . . Noted for nothing much . . . Biggest moment—Getting his license.



BILL VanTREUREN

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.



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.



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.



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.

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
LIBRARY

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.

"Bob" likes bowling . . . Noted for good marks . . . Biggest moment—Graduation.



MARIE ZACCARO

Pretty to walk with . . . witty to talk with.

Writing letters and eating are "Pocco's" pastimes . . . Noted for talking . . . Biggest moment—November, 1945.



CLAIRE ZWERVER

Relishes a little nonsense now and then.

"Zwery" likes to reminisce . . . Noted for disturbing the peace . . . Biggest moment—P. V.



MISS TOMPKINS

"Don't be stingy with your seam allowance."



MR. ALLEN

"It's off a hair."



MR. O'BRIEN

"If you want an 'A,' try and get it!"



MISS MILLER

"Now, don't touch the magazines."



Remember When...





CURTIS ALLEN
Industrial Arts



ETHEL BARRETT
Guidance, Business



DOROTHY BERGEN
English



JOAN BETTS
Guidance



MARGARET BUDE
Mathematics



HELEN DOUGHERTY
School Nurse



JOSEPH FARRELL
Social Studies



CHARLES FISTER
English



ELMER GRISWOLD
Boys' Physical Education
and Coach



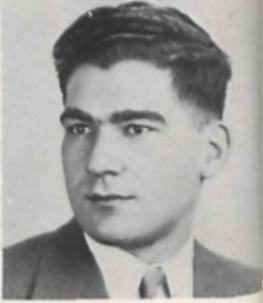
MRS. GRISWOLD
Business



FRANK GROFF
Music Department



HELEN HOLUB
Business



WARREN JAILER
Science, Mathematics



RUTH KANE
Head of English Department



HELEN MERSELES
Social Studies



MAY MILLER
Librarian



JEAN O'BLENIS
Science



JOHN O'BRIEN
Social Studies, Mathematics



KATHRYN ONDRICEK
Girls' Physical Education



AGNES RUDIN
Social Studies



GRACE RUTHERFORD
Guidance



GENEVIEVE SHEFFIELD
Science



CHARLES TEMPLEMAN
Business

Our Faculty



VERA TOMPKINS
Home Economics



ANNABELLE WELLIVER
English, Latin



JAMES WORDEN
Industrial Arts



G. A. A.



BASKETBALL CLUB

TUMBLING GROUP





LEADERETTES

MODERN DANCE



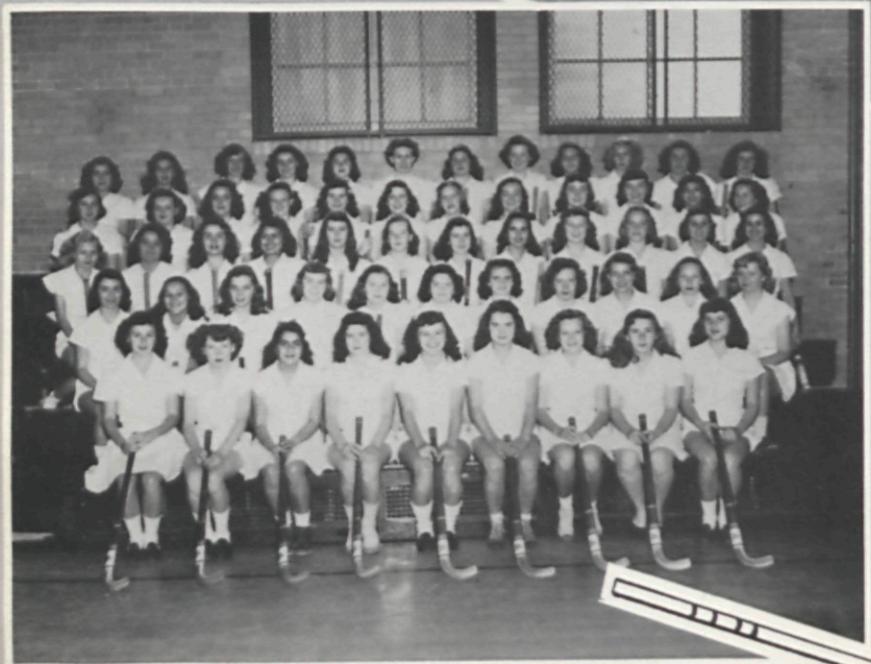
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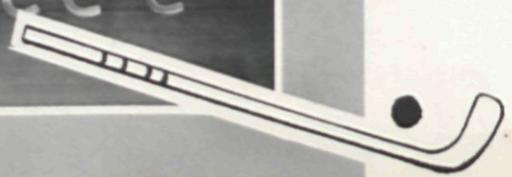
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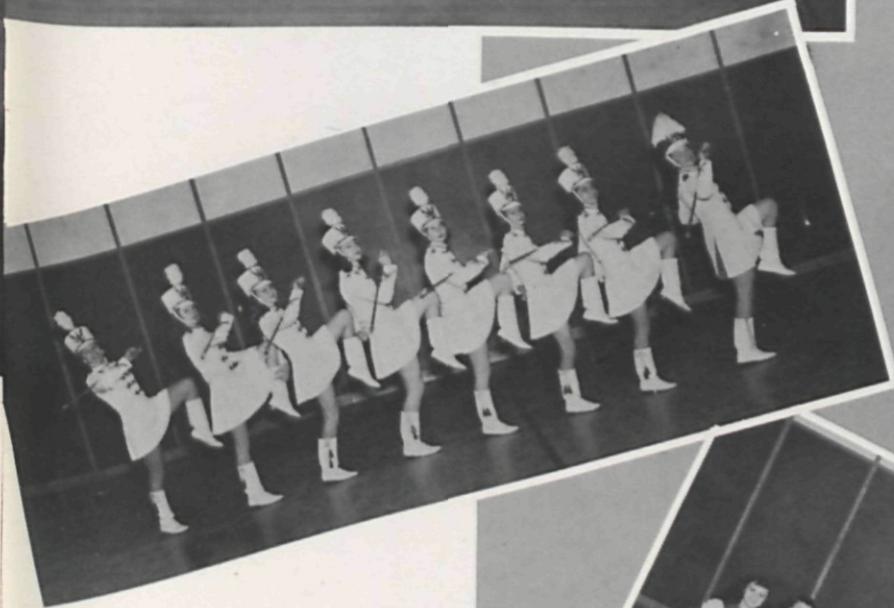


BOWLING CLUB



HOCKEY





CHEER

Head Cheerleader
JOAN HULL



LEADERS



TWIRLERS



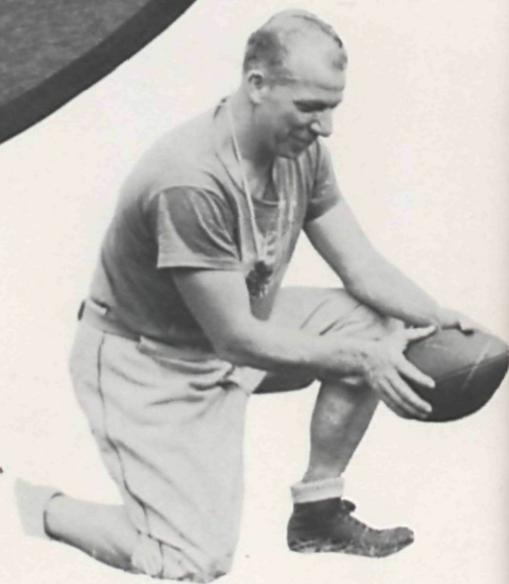
Head Twirler
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FOOTBALL

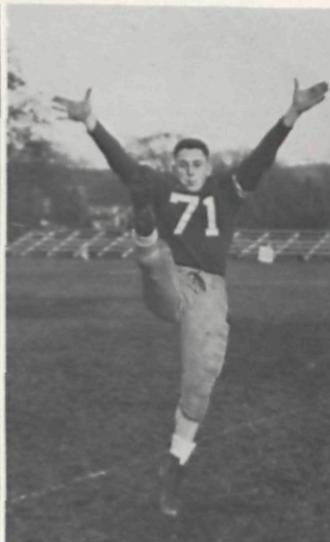


COACH GRISWOLD

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.



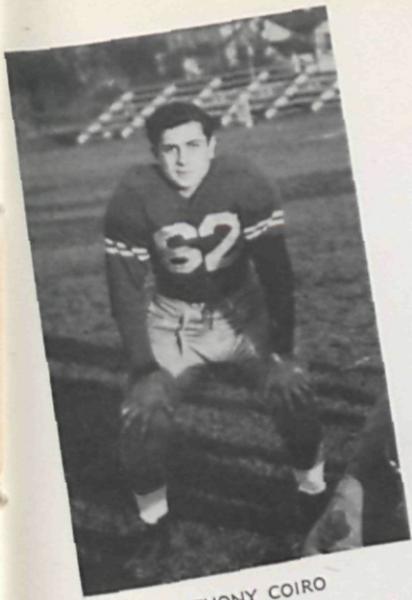
FRED BIGGER



NORMAN BIRDSILL



DONALD BRUNGARD



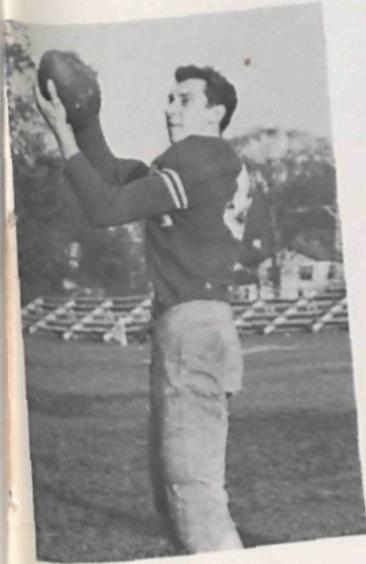
ANTHONY COIRO



MICHAEL DONATO



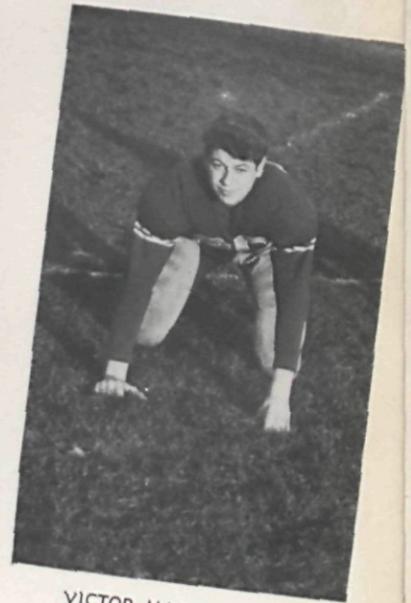
SAMUEL HERRON



BASIL CAPTONI



52-20-8 . . .



VICTOR MARYNOWSKI



PAUL MIROWSKY



WALTER PELISH



WARREN ROTERT



LEONARD TALERICO



DONALD DUFFY



VARSITY

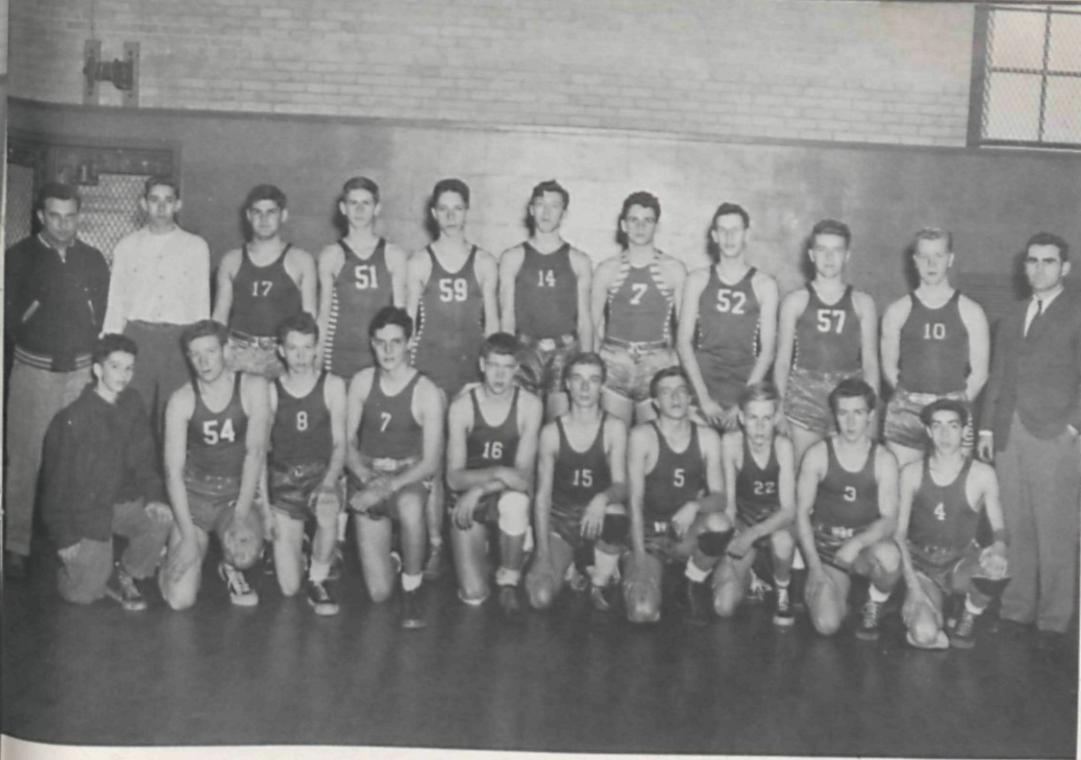
BASKETBALL

1947-48 BASKETBALL SEASON

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.



BRIAN DUFFY



JUNIOR VARSITY



JOHN SEABRIDGE



CHARLES ASSELIN



RICHARD MULLENBERG



SAM HERRON



JOE LEO

Schedule

MADISON
 FAIR LAWN
 HAWTHORNE
 DOVER
 CLIFFORD SCOTT
 POMPTON LAKES
 BLOOMFIELD TECH
 BOONTON
 BLOOMFIELD TECH
 BUTLER
 HAWTHORNE
 DOVER
 CLIFFORD SCOTT
 BUTLER
 POMPTON LAKES
 BOONTON
 VERONA



BASEBALL



GOLF

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 Krulya, Paul Thomas, and John Rusinko.





S. G. A.



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OFFICERS

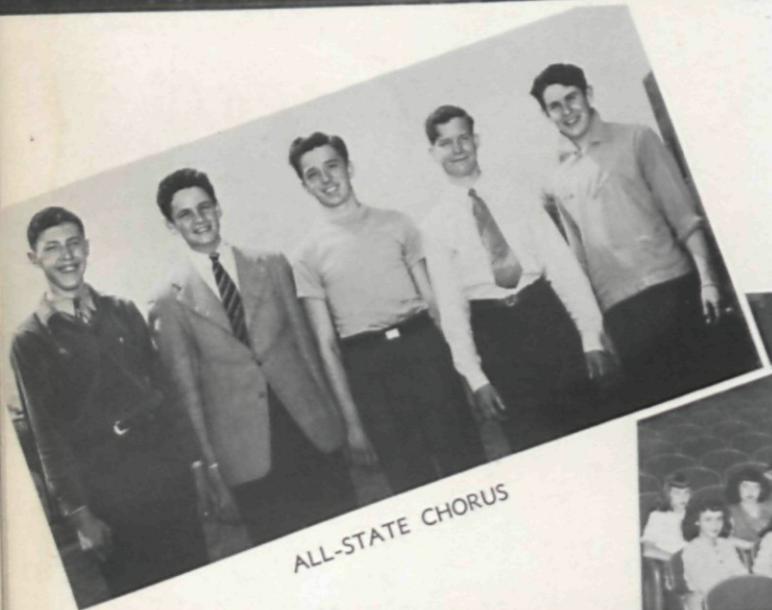
THIS year's S. G. A. was under the able leadership of the President, John Tarantino. It has sponsored many activities such as an inter-class basketball tournament, raising funds for a new record changer and supervising a clothing drive for our adopted war orphan. The S. G. A. has kept up its reputation for effectively combatting arising emergencies by improving conditions in the cafeteria and by drawing up a school-wide **CODE OF HONOR.**





CHOIR

Music



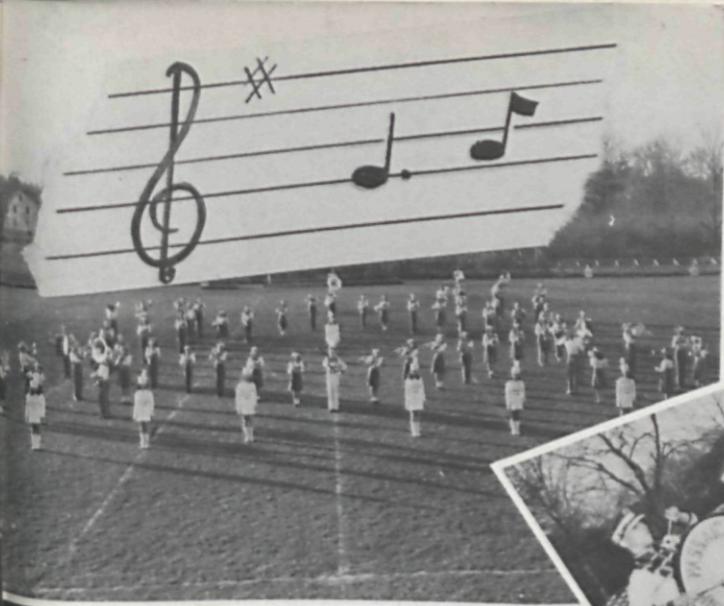
ALL-STATE CHORUS



CHORUS



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



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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.



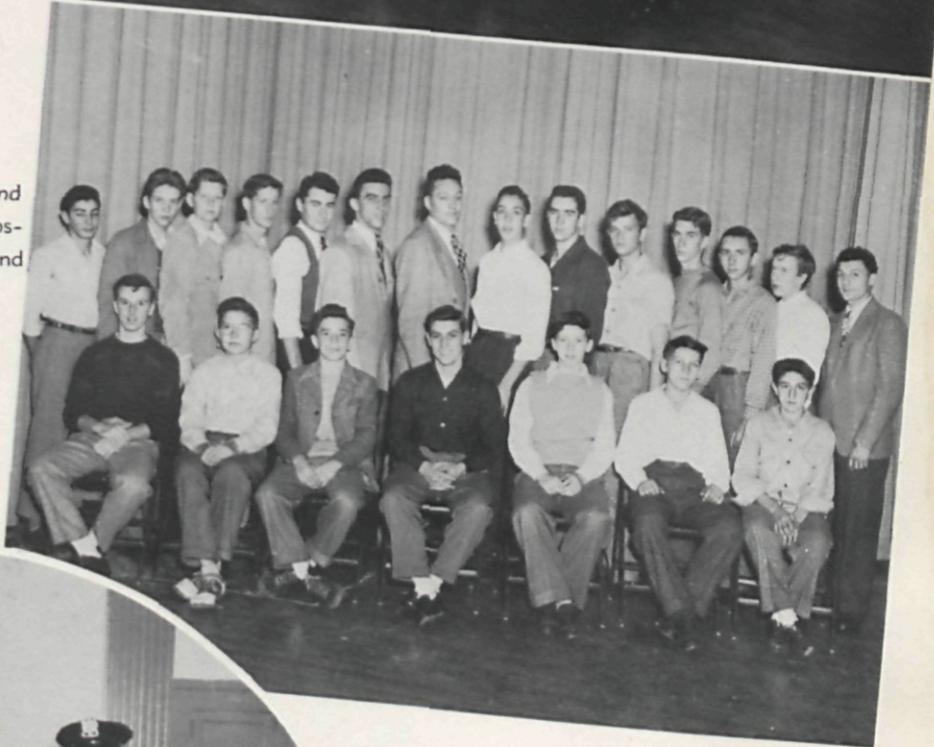
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

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.

USHERETTE CLUB



ENGLISH CLUB



HI-Y



COMMERCIAL CLUB





PRE-NURSING CLUB



ITALIAN CLUB



PUBLIC SPEAKING



DRAMATIC CLUB

Class Will

THE PROM.



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.

and Testament

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 McCalation 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.

ITS A FOUR YEAR STRUGGLE



by L. DEL VECCHIO.



1. Betsy Krieger
2. Sylvia Courtright
3. Margaret Wagenaar
4. Shirley Foley
5. Doris Withers
6. Doris Flanagan
7. Nancy Johnston
8. Connie Buen
9. Bernice Dunkerley
10. Edna LaBruto
11. Helen Osborne
12. Marilyn Smith
13. Lois Kearney
14. Bob Yuill
15. Betty Paglieri
16. Ed Goobic
17. James Crews
18. Anita Calovolpe
19. Charles Huizenga
20. Frank Cafaro
21. Claire Cropanese
22. Frances Nuzzo
23. Martin Speizer
24. Annette Natoli
25. Joan Hull
26. Joyce and Charles Shew



When We



Wuz Kids



- 27. Larry Del Vecchio
- 28. Jean Garzieri
- 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 Zwerwer
- 44. Barbara Romanaukas
- 45. George Thorne
- 46. Jean Dutcher
- 47. Russell Webster
- 48. Terry Draeger
- 49. Marge Smith
- 50. Alan Brownlie
- 51. Madeline Filippelli
- 52. John Kievit



VALLEY ECHO

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

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The Valley Echo Staff.

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all Band ic School October 22. rom Ber-

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

The with of the hours, for ten and ou The massed school r ever to leadersh The n the scho of music

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 Bergen 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."



"Let's See Now . . . Where can we put this article?"



Going over the Galleys.

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 en-

School Year's

1. Masque The Mas Club plans

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 Court-right.



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.



BEST LOOKING

Joan Hull, George Thorne
Mary Hansen, Fred Bigger
Jean Dutcher, Norman Birdsill



MOST POPULAR

Doris Withers, Norman Birdsill
Margie Niethammer, Fred Bigger
Claire Zwerver, Basil Captoni



BEST DRESSERS

Joan Ross, Ronald Titus
Jackie Molteni, Rodney Leeds
Evelyn Birchall, Richard Holmberg



BEST NATURED

Charlotte Daniel, Charles Huizenga
Betsy Krieger, Basil Captoni
Dot McCalation, John Kievit



PRIDE OF THE FACULTY

Doris Withers, Russell Webster
Shirley Gerhardt, Basil Captoni
Betty Paglieri, John Kievit



BEST ALL AROUND

Dot McCalation, Charles Huizenga
Doris Withers, Basil Captoni
Helen Hopper, Don Duffy



BEST SMILES

Terry Draeger, Charles Huizenga
Catherine Nestico, Basil Captoni
Annette Natoli, John Kievit



DESPAIR OF THE FACULTY

Dot Peer, Don Grossi
Angela Piccirillo, Paul Mirowsky
Marilyn Smith, Joe Mondello



BEST DANCERS

Helen Osborne, Ronald Titus
Joan Hull, Robert Featherstone
Marie Zaccaro, John Tarantino

Who's



BEST MIXERS

Margie Niethammer, Don Duffy
Margaret Smith, Basil Captoni
Doris Withers, Joe Newbold



DREAMIEST

Terry Stevenson, Warren Rotert
Frances Nuzzo, Gustave Gertz
Sally Gardner, Ben Borisuk



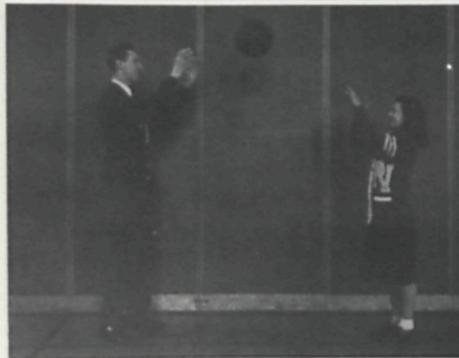
CLASS LOVERS

Jean Dutcher, Frank Cafaro
Marilyn Smith, Richard Holmberg
Margie Niethammer, Rodney Leeds



MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Claire Zwerver, Joe Newbold
Doris Flanagan, Rick Wernli
Sylvia Courtright, Gerry Goldy



MOST ATHLETIC

Dot McCalation, Basil Captoni
Margie Niethammer, Sam Herron
Agnes Thomas, Warren Rotert



MOST TALKATIVE

Claire Zwerver, Joe Newbold
Marie Zaccaro, Don Grossi
Margaret Smith, Jack Seabridge



CLASS BABIES

Nancy Johnston, Joe Mondello
Anna Gross, Joe Newbold
Helen Jackson, Bob Featherstone



CLASS COMEDIANS

Margaret Smith, Don Grossi
Anna Gross, Bob Featherstone
Donna Ellis, Gordon Gieger



PERSONALITY PLUS

Doris Withers, Basil Captoni
Dot McCalation, Ed Jeffreys
Agnes Thomas, John Kievit

Who

Senior Play

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.

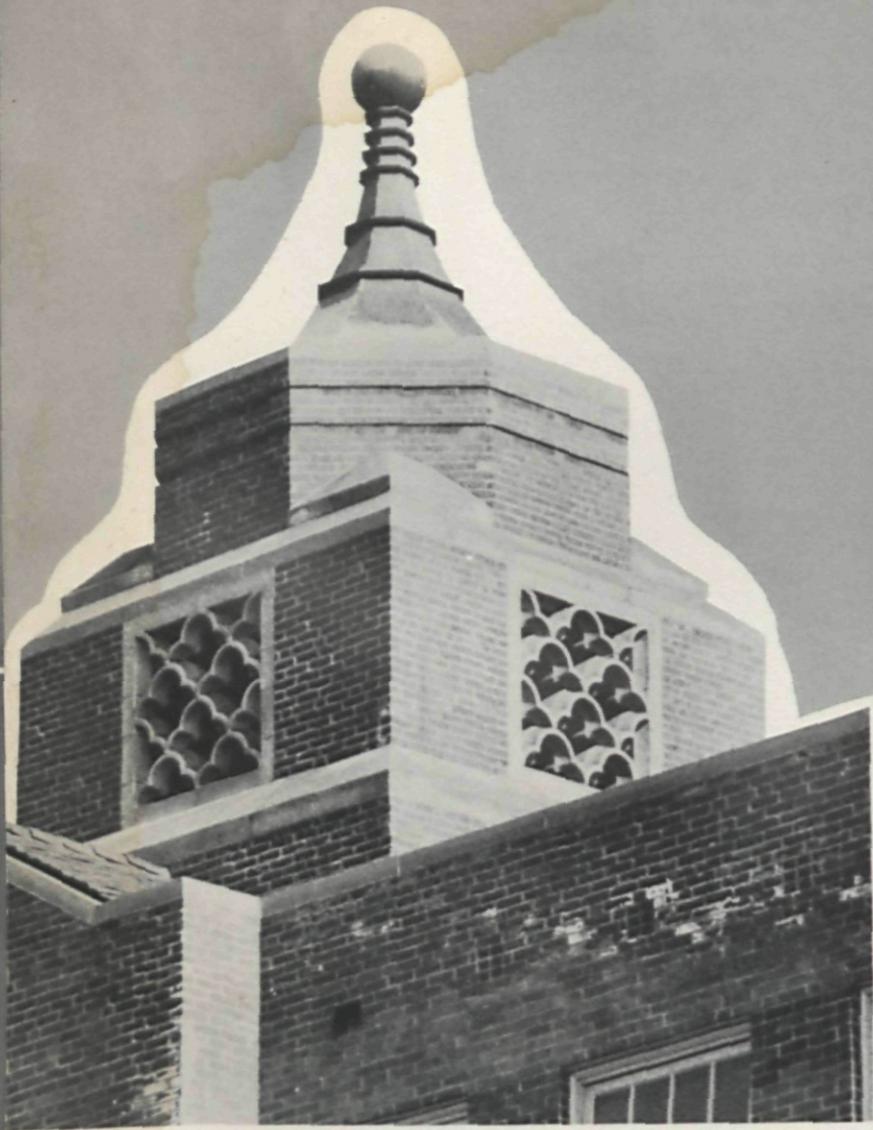
Under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Kane, the play was a hit and was enjoyed both nights by a full house.



RUTH KANE
Director







ALMA MATER

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

