The Senior Class of 1953

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presents...
For four years we have traveled on a voyage reaching far into the realms of learning. The progress of our voyage has been threatened by storms of conflict and indecision. Skillful navigation has brought us safely to port. Our journey has prepared us for our most challenging enterprise, the voyage of the future.

"These splendid ships, each with her grace, her glory, Her memory of old or comrade's story, Still in my mind . . ."  

MASEFIELD
THE BRIDGE

Your years here have provided you with countless opportunities to gain worthwhile knowledge, skills, ideals and friendships. I trust that you have taken full advantage of these opportunities and that these things which you have gained will bring you real success and happiness in the days ahead.

E. T. Schneider

Dr. Edward T. Schneider
SUPERINTENDENT

Each one of us has at one time or another sought guidance from Mr. MacMurray. He has given us invaluable help in our selection of a college or in finding employment after graduation.

Our parents also call on him to discuss our problems about school and future plans. His personal guidance and advice have been instrumental in our success at Valley.

To Mr. MacMurray our class wishes to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.
DEDICATION

We dedicate the 1953 edition of the Valley Green to our devoted and thoughtful adviser, Mrs. Helen Williams, in appreciation for her limitless efforts to make our four years successful.
The Senior Class wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the efforts and guidance which our advisers, Mr. Gatti, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Bock, have put forth.

MR. MICHAEL GATTI
Class Adviser

MR. ROBERT BOCK
Class Adviser

MR. PAUL NIXON
Class Adviser
First Class
CLASS OFFICERS

WILLIAM A. SADLER

"Ambition with its lighter side."
Bill was class president this year. His main anguish is not having a car. Bill hopes to attend college and enter the field of civil engineering. He was selected as a delegate to Boys' State this year. Art Service Corps, Football, Intramural Sports, S.G.A. Representative.

PENELÖPE PIKAART

"A little, pretty, witty, charming darling is she."
Penny likes cheering and dancing. We all know her sunny disposition and her ready smile. She hopes to be successful in her future, which is as yet undecided. Cheerleader, Class Officer, Leaderette, S.G.A. Officer.

LORRAINE TURPSTRA

"A heart of gold, a greeting glad, an amiable, loving way she had."
Lorraine likes music, sports and to be kept busy, but dislikes people who wait till the last minute to do something. Her pet peeve is a certain fellow who forgets to shave when needed. Lorraine hopes to train in St. Joseph's School of Nursing and become a nurse. Art Service Corps, Choir, Class Officer, Dramatic Club, Girls' Sports, Secretary of the Yearbook, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Usherette, Valley Varieties.

FRANK N. KIK

"He conquers who accepts and makes the most of life."
Frank likes women and Dodge coupes. He is often called "Frank the politician." His pet peeve is an empty gas tank. His ambition, though it is not final, is to become an honest politician. His plan after graduation is to go to Hope College, Michigan, Masque and Sandal, Swimming, Senior Play, Class Officer.
JOAN ACORN

"Quietness is a virtue few possess."

Joannie has green eyes and brown hair. She likes swimming, dancing, badminton and writing. She is usually seen with Pauline, Stella, and Mary Lou. Joan's ambition is to be a legal secretary.

Commercial Club, Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Echo, Valley Green.

DOMINICK ALESSANDRELLI

"Don't worry; it shortens your life."

Nick likes football, swimming, other sports, and "girls!" He's usually seen with Falasca, De Stefano, Kolb, and the gang. His favorite expression is, "Momma Mia!" Nick's pet peeve is big wheels and history.

Art Service Corps, Football, Stage and Lighting Crew.

STELLA ANDREWS

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Stell is usually seen with Joan, Pauline, and Mary Lou. Her ambition is to be a dance instructor at Arthur Murray's. Stell's pet peeve is showoffs.

MARY LOU ASBURY

"A good sport with a cultivated giggle."

Lulu's ambition is to be a housewife. She likes knitting, roller skating, motorcycles, and the Whites. She is usually seen with Chris and Martha. Her pet peeve is Mr. Bancroft.

RICHARD BAGNIS

"A youth, light-hearted and content."

Dick likes to participate in and watch sports. He is usually found in 204-A. Dick's ambition is to be a radio and television technician or an accountant.

Commercial Service Corps.
JOHN BANKS

"Thought is deeper than speech."

John usually sees many friends and is thankful for not growing too tall. Jack likes to play golf and enjoys attending school. His ambition is to become a dentist or a professional golf instructor.

NANCY J. BANKS

"Little things have their charm."

Budge hopes to be a receptionist. After graduation she would like to attend Sherwood Business School. She can usually be seen with her pet poodle, Buddy. Her pet peeve is backing up cars. Her ambition is to be a receptionist.

JANICE BANNO

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

Janice is usually laying "Our character is what we really are, while our reputation is what people think we are." Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. Her ambition is to attend Katherine Gibbs after graduation.

DORIS A. BLAUVELT

"Sophistication is the keynote."

Doris likes Ike and Henry, dislikes "Aug" and "Gus." She dislikes "Mr. Big Head." Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

HARRY BOGUSH

"Let the world slide by."

Harry's pet peeve is people who are never on time. His ambition is to be a lawyer.

MURIEL BRADY

"Good sense is the master of human life."

Mickey likes dancing, swimming, ice skating, and popular music. She dislikes soccer and competitive people. Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

NEIL BENECKE

"Worry kills many men, why die?"

Neil's ambition is to attend Upsala College. He occupies his time by playing basketball or boating. Neil is usually heard saying, "Oh well." His ambition is to attend Upsala College.

JACQUELINE BERGMANN

"She may look quiet but look again."

Jacque's passion is spaghetti. She can usually be seen gossiping with Sue and Delta. Her ambition is to attend New Jersey College for Women and become a lawyer.

BARBARA ANN BROWN

"It's good to be merry and wise."

Barbara likes bowling, roller skating, swimming, and karate. Her pet peeve is being second in second English. Her ambition is to attend Business College and then obtain a good secretarial position.

CARL BLACKWELL

"Live and Let Live."

Bones is satisfied to live and let live. His pet peeve is Jack Wiggins and Malone's Ford. Carl's ambition is to receive his diploma...this year.

LOIS BROWN

"Tall and full of grace was she."

Lois likes to bowl, swim, sew, and listen to cowboy music. She dislikes hazardous situations and competitive people. Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. Her ambition is to go to Katherine Gibbs and become a private secretary.

BARBARA LOU BROWN

"Dress is the style of thought."

Bobbie likes to ride horses and swim. Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. Bobbie hopes to attend William and Mary College and major in Psychology.

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CRAY BURCHARDT
"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent."
Cray’s ambition is to become a teacher, and he likes to solve problems without difficulty. His pet peeve is handwriting. He can usually be seen with Jack Banks and Mike Grotick.
Bowling, Commercial Club, Commercial Service Corps, Spanish Club, Valley Echo.

JUDITH AELINE CAHAUER
"Kitten on the hunt."
Judith’s ambition is to be happy. She is usually seen with Cliff, Doris, and Phil. She likes basketball, music, dancing, and the opposite sex. Her pet peeve is cliques.
Band, Basketball, Girls’ Show, Hockey.

FRANCES CARNEGIE
"Her hair is her crowning glory."
Franny is usually seen twirling. She likes to see the football team win. Franny’s pet peeve is eighth period gym class. After graduation she hopes to become a medical secretary.
Basketball, Head Twirler, Hockey.

JOSEPHINE CICCONI
"It is good to be unselfish and generous."
Eating is Jo’s favorite pastime. His pet spying is "Oh, for Pete’s sake." His pet peeve is big wheels and his ambition is to be a secretary. After graduation she hopes to become a medical secretary.

PETER CHAPMAN
"To have good neighbors is to be one."
Pete likes sports and dance. He dislikes big wheels and teachers who give too much homework. His pet peeve is Dodger fans. Pete’s ambition is to be successful.
Bowling, Intramural Sports.

ROBERT CONTI
"An artist busily sketching away."
Bob likes girls and wants to get a good job. His pet peeve is Duke Schneider and he is usually seen with Warren in room 105. His favorite expression is "I-2-I-2-I-2-
Stage and Lighting Crew, Art Service Corps, Football.

LAURETTA CHISWELL
"Often seen, but seldom heard."
Pat Cheese’s like center around sports and the Raleigh Durling. Her ambition is to be a school nurse. She hopes to attend Paterson State Teachers College.
Choir, Chorus, Hockey Club, Videorettes.

HARRIET DAVIE
"Smiles are the feathers of kindness."
Harriet likes ice skating, swimming, basketball, movies, and Joe. She is usually seen with Bob and Hope. Her pet peeves are homework and writing letters. Harriet’s ambition is to be happy.
Girls’ Sports, Honor Society, Junior Class Officer, Tri-Hi-Y, Yearbook.

VICTOR COLESON
"Moderation is best."
Butch likes hunting, fishing, and swimming, and dislikes wheels. His pet peeve is boys who act big. Butch is thankful for getting out of school and his ambition is to get a good job. After graduation he will join the Navy.
Stage and Lighting Crew.

EVELYN A. CREWS
"Sweet and friendly in her style."
Ev likes basketball, hockey, and art. Her pet peeve is talking. She is usually seen with Harriet, Bob, and Hope. After graduation, she hopes to enter nurse’s training.
Girls’ Show, Pre-Nursing, Sports.
DONALD DE STASO
"A fresh, a free, a friendly man."
Don's ambition is to be an accountant. He dislikes disorganization and homework and likes swimming, bookkeeping, and a good book. After graduation he will take an accounting course at college.
Art Service Corps, Commercial Service Corps, Honor Society, Junior Play, S.G.A. Representative, Stage and Lighting Crew, Valley Green, Boys' State Delegate.

WILLIAM DE STEFANO
"Give me the wide open spaces."
Willy's favorite pastime is riding horses. He is usually seen with Frank, Joe, Nick and Rich. His pet peeve is second period English class. He wants to become a mechanic after graduation.
Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew, Valley Varieties.

ROWENA DINGER
"Her sweet manner was one to be admired."
Bo likes dancing, popular music, and good times. Her pet peeve is first period gym. Bo's ambition is to attend Katharine Gibbs and later become a private secretary.
Assembly Committee, G.A.A., Girls' Sports, Tri-Hi-Y.

CAROLYN DOUMA
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."
Carolyn is interested in sports, but her main interest is Ronny. Her ambition is to be happily married. Along with many others, her pet peeve is Dodger fans.
Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Girls' Sports, Masque and Sandal.

PATRICK DURNING
"My kingdom for an airplane."
Pat is interested in airplanes and girls. His ambition is to own a chartered airplane service. He dislikes teachers and his pet peeve is people who ridicule the Air Corps. Pat intends to join the Marine Air Corps.
Football, Lab Assistant.

RICHARD FALASCA
"He doesn't kill himself with work."
Chocolate likes fun, girls, swimming, football, baseball, and dislikes big wheels. His ambition is to get a new car, and he wants to become a carpenter after graduation.
Art Service Corps, Baseball, Football, Stage and Lighting Crew.
ALBERTA FAULKNER

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

Ambition is to get married and be a wife. She likes to dance, horseback ride, ten to good records. Al's pet peeve is who are never on time. She can usually i with Jean Kasmer and the girls.

r. Valley Varieties.

JUNE FORSYTHE

"It is the friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

JUNE FORSYTHE

likes pizza pies and doesn't like fickle. Her pet peeve is bleached blonds, and the worst, is her favorite saying. She to attend Montclair State Teachers Col- be a physical education teacher.

bly Committee, French Club, G. A. A., e and Sandal, Usherettes, White Chief.

ROBERT FRASER

"Live, love, and laugh."

Shots likes girls and his pet peeve is school. After graduation he will join the Navy. He is usually seen with the Singac gang criticizing Pezzuti's vocabulary.

Football.

BEVERLY FRITSCHIE

"Twas her thinking of others made you think of her."

Bev likes to dance and bowl and looks for- ward to Sundays. She is usually seen with the gang complaining about a certain Hudson car. Her ambition is to be happy while being a bookkeeper.

Basketball, Bowling, Girls' Show, Valley Echo, Valley Green.

ROBERT FRANK

"I don't let my troubles trouble me."

Bob is usually seen with Joe complaining about women drivers. He is thankful for having his license and being alive. Bob will go into the service and after his hitch he plans to buy a diner.

Bowling, Basketball, Baseball.

SAMUEL CAITA

"Quiet but happy."

Sam is one of the quiet people of the school, but he is always merry. His likes include Claire Van Natta, whom he hopes to include in his future.

Football.

Bon Voyage!
ROSE MARIE GIORDANO

"Fair and wise it she."

"You are without a doubt," is Bo's pet expression. She likes dancing, reading, cooking, and popular records; but hates getting up in the morning. Her ambition is to be a good secretary.

JOHN GOODRICH

"Worth makes the man."

John likes a certain girl (J. V.) from a certain school close by. John's pet peeve is girls who carry their nose* higher than their head*. His ambition is to be nappy all his life. John's nickname is lize fourteen* (his feet). He plans to go into the Navy after graduation, nutybe lor a career.

PATRICIA GORMAN

"A lively soul."

Pat is always seen wearing a smile. Her pet peeve is going outside for gym. She likes Eniil and sports. Pat's ambition is to become a teacher and be happy.

ANNALU GUIDO

"True individuality cannot be copied."

Lu likes music, dancing, eating, people, swimming, and sports. She dislikes slow people and homework over the weekend. After graduation, Lu hopes to attend Sherwood, and later become a private secretary.

LEANOR HAINES

"Silence is dignity."

Lea likes music and wrestling, and dislikes most other sports. Her pet peeve is Donna and her horses and jockeys. Lea's ambition is to attend Paterson State Teachers College in preparation for teaching in the elementary grades.

RICHARD HAMMOND

"Men of few words are the best men."

Dick's pet peeve is English. He likes hunting, baseball and basketball. He is usually seen with Tiny and Bob. After graduation, Dick hopes to join the Air Force.

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DONNA HOBWALD

"Show me the way to the gym."
Donna's main interests are sports and music. She can usually be found in the gym. Her pet peeve is people who are always late. Donna's ambition is to be a secretary.

Assembly Committee, Band, Basketball, Basketball, Honor Society, Library Aid, Tri-Hi-Y.

DORIS HOMER

"Happy and free from care."
Doris is usually seen with Bunny and the Hammond Club. She's friendly, curly, and can't get along with walking drivers. At the end of her sophomore year, she joined the Marine Corps for eighteen months. His main ambition is to graduate.

Attendance Checker, Bowling Club, Girls' Show, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Twitter, Valley Echo.

ROBERT HOPPER

"His right eye was a good little eye; but his left eye loved to roam."
Hop is usually seen riding in his car complaining about reckless drivers. At the end of his sophomore year, he joined the Marine Corps for three years. His main ambition is to graduate.

Football.

HIRAM JENNINGS

"Speak to him of Jacob's ladder and he'll tell you the number of steps."
The Continentals' pet peeve is John Pacifico's philosophic arguments. His pet saying is "There are two schools of thought on that subject." Hero's ambition is to have his autobiography printed. He likes music and books.

Valley Echo, Valley Green, Senior Play.

PHYLIS KELL

"A merry heart that laughs at care."
Phyllis likes long letters and dislikes dirty ashtrays and turnips. She is usually heard saying "Check it" to Doris or Art. After graduation, she hopes to make someone happy.

Choir, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.

HOPE KOSACHOOK

"The sunshine comes along with her."
Hope likes movies, vanilla milk shakes, and Billy Eckstein. She hopes to attend college in the fall. She is usually seen with Harriet and Bob. French Club, Honor Society, Leaderette, Senior Play, Treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, Valley Varieties, Vice President of Pre-Nursing Club, Yearbook Staff.

RUTH HULBERT

"Is she quiet? Maybe, but don't be too sure."
Joan likes to dance and swim; her pet peeves are big wheels and phonies. She is usually heard saying "Fuck a duck." After graduation, she plans to attend a secretarial school.

Bowling, Girls' Show, Modern Dancing, Promoting Club, Tumbling.

JEAN KASSNER

"We are charmed by her neatness."
Jean's nickname is Casanova. She likes dancing, popular music, and setting. She dislikes big wheels in school. Her ambition is to work in an office for a few years. After graduation, she wants to attend a secretarial school in Paterson.

Girls' Show, S.G.A. Representative, Valley Varieties.

ROBERT KOSKO

"Judge not a man by his height."
"Girls, girls, girls," are Cueball's main activities. He dislikes the moody people and likes boys who have other pets. He says, "The way to a girl's heart is through her kiss and any others, 'What'd you say, kid.'

Said to be the 'prince of the boys' and is often seen with "The Gang," Bob Frank, Bob Kosko, John Pacilio, and Artie Alexander. He is usually heard saying "Where are you going in a hurry?"
C. LYNN KOSS

"Believe that you can and you will succeed."

Kossie's time this year was spent working on the Valley Green, Valley Echo, and Girls' Show. Her main interest is the Greens. She hopes to attend St. Lawrence University and become a career woman.

All State Chorus, Associate Editor of Valley Green, Associate Editor of Valley Echo, Band, Chorus, English Honor Society, G. A. S., Girls' Sports, varsity basketball, varsity swimming, and Student Council, S. G. A. Representative, Tri-In-Y.

SONYA M. KOTINSKY

"Quiet, but so friendly."

Sos likes tumbling and swimming. She is usually seen with Claire, Joan, and "the kids." Her ambition is first to be happy, and second, to become a tumbler. Her pet saying is, "Help me with my Sten."

Girls' Show, Hockey, Pre-Nursing, Tumbling.

DEMETRA KRISON

"Cheerfulness is like the sun."

Tootsie is usually seen with her Chewy and "yelling "Alrighty." She likes basketball, football, and bowling. Her cheerfulness has brightened up the school in the two years she has been with us.

Bowling, Girls' Show, Usherette Club.

HELEN LAWTHER

"Fair and softly go." Helen is 5'4" and has brown eyes and red hair. She is appropriately nicknamed Bed. Helen likes anything other than school, and especially lunch ladies and conceited people. She is usually seen with Bonnie, Jo, Sharon, or Delia, or saying, "Fur crying out loud." Helen plans to be a secretary.

Attendance Checker.

OSCAR LOEFFLER

"A fellow farer, true through life."

Ozzie likes football, bowling, and swimming. His pet peeve is Hiram, although he is usually seen with Here or Wesley. Oscar's pet saying is, "Go home!" His ambition is to join the Navy.

Band, Bowling, Senior Play.

ELAINE KUHN

"I love her for her smile—her look—her way."

Although Laney has not been in Valley for four years, she has been in many activities. Elaine is usually seen with her friends; her ambition is to be happy and successful.


LEONARD MALETTA

"Men of few words are the best men."

Crand ma is interested in sports, especially football, and can usually be seen with "the boys." He dislikes the school wheels. Len intends to go to college or get a job.

Football.

FLORENCE LAUFENBERG

"A soft voice."

Flo is usually seen with Charlotte and Dulcy, saying, "That's a shocker." Her ambition is to be a secretary. Flo's pet peeve is Driver's Ed. with Mr. Brenneman.

Bowling, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.
RAYMOND McCOY

"Like mischief and fun."
The Prof likes sports, girls and eating. He dislikes seventh period English. The Prof wants to be an accountant after graduation. He can usually be seen with Bosco, Hocco, and the Seed.

EVELYN MCELROY

"Born with the gift of laughter."
Eve dislikes homework and likes New York. Eve's pet peeves are the seventh and eighth periods. Her ambition is to work in New York. She can usually be seen with the gang.

CLAIRE McLOUGHLIN

"Silence is more eloquent than words."
To be a nurse is McLough's ambition. She likes food, music, and dancing. She is usually seen with Mary Jane, Betty, and Carol.

JOSEPH MULBOONEY

"Good nature is one of man's best assets."
Believe it or not. Joe wants to get more schooling. He likes cars and football, and is usually saying, "Boy, look at that car." Joe is usually seen with the gang.

AUDREY NATALE

"Everything was quiet, and then he came."
Peanut is a cheerleader, has been vice presi- dent of the sophomore and junior classes. She likes to laugh and her pet peeve is John Pacilio. Her favorite words are "Punch Out!" She wants to be a bookkeeper.

CAROL MILNE

"A sport who likes sports."
Speedy likes flute playing and girls' sports. She is always seen with Donna, Ellen, and Libby. She wants to be a Latin teacher.

AUDREY OCCHIPINTI

"Short and Sweet."
And likes swimming, dancing, and popular music. She dislikes people who are conceited. Her pet peeve is big wheels. Aud's ambition is to marry a certain Air Force nun. After graduation she would like to work in the bank.

ELLEN MORGAN

"Dance away the night."
El likes dancing, piano playing, sewing and baseball. Her pet peeve is the Brooklyn Dodgers. She is usually seen with Carol, Libby, and Donna. After graduation, Ellen plans to attend college.

LIBBY OFFHOUSE

"Silence is the height of happiness."
Libby is 5' 2" tall and has blue eyes and blonde hair. She likes sports, music, and crafts. After graduation, she plans to attend New Jersey College for Women to study Fine Arts.

BARBARA ODELL

"Mischief, thou art afoot!"
Bobby likes men and sports. She is usually heard saying, "This man has got to go" to Franny and the gang. After graduation she hopes to become a photographer.

BETTY NONNENMACKER

"Laughter follows me wherever I go."
Betty likes U. S. History, dancing and Mr. Ninin's bookkeeping class. She is usually seen with Claire and Carol. After graduation, Betty plans to get an office job and later to get married.
MARGARET OKKER
"A little mischief, full of fun; certainly liked by everyone."
Peggy is usually seen with Wilt in his little gray bug. Her pet peeve is people who laugh at their own jokes. Her main ambition is to be contented and happy.
Girls' Sports, President of Art Service Corps, Secretary of G.A.A., Valley Varieties.

CLAIRE ANN OLIVITO
"Long live the merry heart that laughs by night and day."
Claire is usually seen with Peggy and the girls. She especially likes music and dancing. Her main ambition is to attend Montclair State Teachers College to study languages. Claire can usually be seen with her dog, Osh, in tow. She is noted for her ready smile.
Valley Greens, French Club, Maroon and Sandal, Art Service Corp, Modern Dance, Valley Varieties, Girls Sports.

JOHN PACILIO
"Youth, bred by ambition's torch."
Punk is usually seen discoursing on various subjects, his favorite saying is, "That's debatable." John's main ambition is to be happy and make the most out of life while working for his father.
Golf Club, Intramural Basketball, P.A. System, Senior Play, Stage and Lighting Crew, Swimming Club, Valley Echo, Valley Greens.

JOAN PULFORD
"A fun-loving personality."
Joan's main ambition is to be a dancing teacher. She especially likes food, fun, and keeping busy. Her favorite saying is "Never wiggly!" and her favorite song is "Ooh, la, la." She is noted for her ready smile.
Basketball, Bowling, Class Officer, C.A.A., Hockey, Maroon and Sandal, Twister, Valley Greens.

DONALD FULICICCHIO
"Takes life as it comes."
Duck as most of his friends call him, likes girls and sports but dislikes English. Duck's ambition is to join the Air Force and be a pilot. He is usually seen in the drugstore saying "You dummy." Football.

DELLA PULLARA
"For beauty lives with kindness."
Della, the little girl with the curly hair, likes baseball, especially the Dodgers, so naturally she dislikes the Yankees. Dell's pet peeve is people who laugh at their own jokes. She is usually seen with Jo, Sharon and Helen.
Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties.

CARL PAGANO
"Rugged individualism."
Carl likes playing guitar, baseball, and football. His pet peeve is John Tongia's vocabulary. Usually heard saying, "Alrightee!" Carl plans to attend college and become a draftsman.
Baseball, Basketball, S.G.A. Representative.

PAULINE PASSAFARO
"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair."
Paula intends to be a secretary and a housewife. Her pet peeve is being called "Paula lien and crying." Paula likes dancing and hiking and is a member of the Jaws and Joans, and doesn't like big wheels. Commercial Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing, Valley Green Business Committee, Valley Varieties.

MARTHA PUZNESKI
"She never found faults, never implied you were wrong."
Martha likes all outdoor sports, her favorite is horseback riding. She dislikes naughtyniks, and her pet peeve is big wheels. She is usually seen with Mary Lou, Joan, and Tony.
Girls' Show, Office Worker, Pre-Nursing Club.

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Girls' Show, Office Worker, Pre-Nursing Club.

ROBERT PEZZUTI
"We're born to be happy, all of us."
Bob likes women and dislikes second rate philosophers. His pet peeve is Prasso's rock and his ambition is to be a professional baseball player. He is usually seen with the Singac gang.
Baseball, Basketball, S.G.A. Representative.

MARY JANE QUINN
"Refugee from routine."
M. J. likes music, drama, and sports but dislikes doing English booklets. She is usually seen talking with Joan and Elaine. Her ambition is to be a nurse and she thinks being a nurse is a great job. She is usually seen with Mary Lou, Joan, and Tony.
Pre-Nursing Club, Softball Club.

DELLA PULLARA
"For beauty lives with kindness."
Della, the little girl with the curly hair, likes baseball, especially the Dodgers, so naturally she dislikes the Yankees. Dell's pet peeve is people who laugh at their own jokes. She is usually seen with Jo, Sharon and Helen.
Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties.
FRED REX

"Every day is ladies' day with me."

Fred likes sports and "The Village." He is usually seen with Wilt complaining about drivers or talking to one of his feminine admirers. His ambition is to become a successful business man.

GLORIA RITA RUFFALO

"Her thoughts are all withheld."

Clor's likes are horseback riding,ewing, and bowling. She dislikes English and basketball. Her pet peeve is people who think they are big wheels. Gloria's ambition is to be successful. Bowling, Choir, Chorus, Valley Varieties.

BOB SALDARINI

"There is none like him."

Bob likes sports and girls. He is particularly interested in swimming and basketball. Bob is usually seen with the "Mountain Boys" if he is not at basketball practice. After graduation he plans to go to Newark College of Engineering.

GEORGEAN JUNE SCHONMAKER

"Not much talk . . . a great sweet silence."

Jean likes sports, skating, knitting, and listening to the radio. She dislikes big wheels and show-offs. Her pet peeve is homework and tests. Her ambition is to become a bookkeeper and housewife. Bowling, Choir, Chorus, Valley Varieties.

JAMES SANDFORD

"Youth meeting life on its own terms."

Jim likes basketball, baseball, and girls. His pet peeve is Granada. Jim hopes to go to college to become an engineer. He dislikes stuck-up girls and low marks. Baseball Team, Intramural Basketball.

ROBERT SCHMITT

"A learned man, at least he sounded so."

Schmitter's favorite sport is football. His pet peeve is being on time. He is usually seen doing Mr. Farrell's exercises. Bob's favorite saying is "When? What?" His ambition is to join the Navy Sea Bees. Football.

CHARLOTTE SCHAEDIGER

"Kindness has resistless charms."

Shotzie likes sports, skating, knitting, and listening to the radio. She dislikes big wheels and show-offs. Her pet peeve is homework and tests. Her ambition is to be a successful secretary. After graduation Charlotte hopes to become a secretary. Choir, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Skating.

OLGA SENCHAK

"Her sweet manner was one to be admired."

Olg is usually seen with Marge. Bobbie A. and Connie. Her ambition is to be a good nurse. Olg is usually heard saying, "For heaven's sake!" Girls' Show, Pre-Nursing Club, Usherette.

MARJORIE SCHIRGE

"Good nature is her middle name."

Marge is usually heard saying, "For pity's sake." Her pet peeve is complaints. She is usually seen with Olga, Bobbie A. Brown and Carol. Marge hopes to become a nurse after graduation. Her main interest is the New York Knickerbockers. Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Green.

EDWARD SEUCLING

"A busier man than he, you'd find nowhere."

Ed wants to attend college and become a lawyer. He enjoys bowling and likes cars. His pet peeve is Pat. Ed is usually seen with Bill and Neil. Swimming Club, Valley Echo.

SHEARON SEUCLING

"So soft, so calm, so eloquent."

Sharon is usually seen with Delia and Jo saying, "Oh, for Pete's sake!" Her pet peeve is third period English; her ambition is to become a success in the business world. Assembly Committee, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Varieties.
JERKY SHARP

"There's mischief in that man."

Jerr likes all sports, dislikes sitting in study halls. His pet peeve is Bob Pezzuti's back-handed catches. Jerry's main ambition is to become a draftsman.

Basketball, Baseball, Intramural Basketball, Senior Play.

ROBERT SLATER

"I am so slow of study."

Bob is quiet but in his own way he makes noise. His pet peeve is conceited people. He likes sports and art but he dislikes exercises in gym. Bob's ambition is to become a roller derby skater.

Bowling, Football Manager.

JEAN SMITH

"I waste no time with words."

Sleepy likes dancing, swimming and skating, and dislikes homework. To see the White's win this year is Jean's ambition. She is usually seen with Toot, Martha and Mary Lou.

Girls' Show, Valley Varieties.

JOHN TCZAP

"Shy and mischievous."

John doesn't like to study but likes girls. Zop hopes to become a pilot after he finishes college. He is usually seen with the gang asking, "Who did the homework?"

Bullard, Football, Hi-Y Freshman Clan President, Senior Play, S.C.A., Valley Green.

NICHOLAS J. TEDESCHI

"This boy is never in a hurry, at way i minus car* and worry."

Nick likes can and Betty Lou. He dislikes showoffs; his pet peeve is John Pacilio. Nick's ambition is to attend Juilliard School of Music.


PATRICIA SMITH

"Blue eyes that usually seem far away in a dream."

Pat likes sports and dancing. Her pet saying, "You'll go right out of your mind," must have developed from the constant stream of homework. Pat is usually seen with the gang.

Girls' Show, Valley Varieties.

IDA J. VAN DER STAD

"With virtue and Quietness one may conquer the world."

Ida likes to have fun and dislikes Sten and Secretarial Practice homework. Her ambition is to become a bookkeeper. Her efficiency in finding things in 210A will be missed by Mr. Gatti next year.

Attendance Checker, Commercial Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing Club, S.G.A. Treasurer, Usherettes, Valley Varieties, Yearbook Staff.

BARBARA TALERICO

"The eyes have it."

Bobbie likes guys and eating. This year's football team is her pet peeve. Her ambition in life is to be happy and she is thankful for having such wonderful friends.

Cheerleaders, Girls' Sports.

CLAIRE VAN NATTA

"Neither rash nor timid."

Claire's main interest is Sam. She likes to tumble, swim and dance. Phony is her pet peeve. She is thankful for all her family has done for her. Her ambition is to marry Sam and be happy.

Girls' Show, Modern Dance, Pre-Nursing Club, Tumbling, Usherette.
LORETTA VAN SPLINTER

"Just what I think and nothing more or less.
I cannot say one thing and mean another.
Lou is usually seen talking to someone or
listening to someone else. Her pet peeve is
Senior English. She plans to enter
Nurses Training after graduation at Mountain-
side.
Choir, Christmas Concerts, G. A. A., Girls' Show,
Girls' Sports, Honor Society, Pre-Nursing Club,
Senior Play, Vis- A-Vis, Chaplain, Usherettes,
Valley Varieties, Valley Echo.

DOLORES VERDERAME

"Little things have their own charm."
Dee likes twirling, dancing and skating.
Properties who talk too much and last period art
awful. She plans to like to college and become a privat
secretary.
Attendance Checkers, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports,
Twirler, Valley Varieties, Usherettes.

RAYMOND VISBECK

"Speech is gnat but silence is greater."
Ray's pet peeve is Senior English. He likes
pitching football and making money, but dis-
likes girls who either talk too much or not
even enough. Ray is usually seen with Bob Schmitt.
He can be heard saying, "Will, so..." Ray's
future includes the U. S. Marine Corps.

WILLIAM W. WITTMAN

"Ilii limbs were cast in manly mold: for heart's
sports or contest! bold,"
At the end of his sophomore year, Witt
joined the Marine Corps for eighteen months.
It is usually seen with Bob in his gray hat.
Baseball, Basketball, Football.

SALLIE WHITE

"Pretty, witty, tall at has, lovable, carefree,
all in one."
Sports and Dick are Sal's likes and her am-
bition is to be happy. After graduation the
hopes to become a stenographer. Her pet peeve
is Scott and Bobbe and their a the* and pains.
Commercial Servicest Corps, Girls' Show, Girls'
Sports, Cheerleader, Leaderette, S. G. A., Valley
Varieties.

WILLIAM WITCHELY

"He had no malice in his mind."
Bill, as he is known, came to Valley from
Hloomfield. He doesn't plan to attend college.
His ambition is to become a machinist.
Ball. Football.

PATRICIA VREELAND

"She extends her friendship to all."
I. it likes to dance, swim, play billiards re-
ally good. Her pet peeve is Lois and
Will and her ambition is to go to Norwich
College.
Girls' Sports, Mascot and Sundial, Pre-Nursing
Club, Valley Echo.

CAROL WEITE

"A heart of gold and a happy smile makes
this lady a maid worth while."
Carol is usually seen with Clare and the girls,
compliments a lot. Her pet peeve is to be a staff
of Potomac General Hospital. She is fond of riding, dancing and reading.
Bowling, Hockey, Pre-Nursing Club.

MARIE WINSCHUH

"She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk to,
and pleasant to think of."
Marie is usually seen with June and Peg. Her
ambition is to go to Montclair State Teachers
College. She is usually seen saying "Are you
kidding?" or laughing at her own jokes.
Girls' Sports, Leaderette, S. G. A. Secretary.

ALEXANDER ZACCARO

"A man of few worries."
Rocco has an avid interest in cars. He dis-
lies "wheels" and after graduation Alex will
join the Navy and study electronics.

ANTONE YOUNG

"No legacy is as rich as honesty."
Tony likes all sports. He is usually seen with
Will, Walker, Jones, and Vic. He hopes to
have his own business after graduation. Tony's
pet peeve is women drivers.
Basketball.

RICHARD WITT MAN

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sports or contest! bold,"
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Baseball, Basketball, Football.

"Amo, Amac, Amat."

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"You Can't Take It With You" is a three-act play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, directed by Miss Ann S. Thiesen. The cast is presented in order of appearance:

- Betty Ann Reine
- John Pulford
- Paul Scammell
- Mr. De Pinna
- Donald DeSum
- John Padillo
- Martin Vandenhof
- Alice Jennings
- Robert Penutl
- James Grainda
- Henderson
- Tony Kirby

The play was produced by The Junior Class of 1953 at Passaic Valley High School on November 7th & 8th, 1953, under the direction of Martin Vandenhof. The setting is the Jenkins-Oakes-Oskar-Joan-Oxford Book Shop-Dennis Beauty Salon-Pitkird Dance Studio-Alaska-Janet-Dennis Beauty Salon-Dennis Beauty Salon-Oxford Beauty Salon-Dennis Beauty Salon-Pitkird Dance Studio-Alaska-Janet-Dennis Beauty Salon.
The Senior Class of 1953 have chosen as their theme, a trip on a luxury liner. The pages of this book show some of the various activities which have taken place during these years, as well as the student body, faculty and school staff who have helped to make the time spent at Passaic Valley so enjoyable.

The following are the various committee heads: Art, Ruth Teller; Music, Loretta Van Splinter; Business, Ida VanderStad; Typing, Muriel Brady and Rose Marie Giordano; Layout, Claire Olivito and Elaine Kuhn; Literary, Jacque Bergmann; Sports, John Pacilio. The faculty advisers were Mr. Robert Bock and Mr. Chester Kuziora.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Co-Editors and Advisers
Mr. Kuziora, Pete Cimmino,
Lynn Koss, Mr. Bock.
Junior Class

The Juniors have had a very eventful year, and they are anticipating the coming year when they will be Seniors. Under the leadership of President Jack Clegg, Vice President Vincent Gorski, Secretary Faith Kosachook, and Treasurer Juliet Citro, they presented the annual Christmas Cotillion. Many attended and the dance was a huge success. Miss Annabelle Welliver is their able advisor.
Under the leadership of Carl Molitor, president; John Acorn, vice president; Catherine Crossley, treasurer; and Regina Sanford, secretary, the Sophomore Class has been very successful. On May 22 their dance, "Blue Heaven" was held. Their adviser is Miss Budde.
The Freshman Class elected as their officers for 1952-1953: J. Randal Fritts, president; J. Randolph Castile, vice president; Robert Jeffries, treasurer; Kay Winsdah, secretary.

The Freshman Class this year took top salesmanship honors in the annual magazine sale.

On April 17 the Freshmen held their dance. The theme was "April Showers"; decorations were all in pastel colors. Dancing was to the music of the Rhythmairs. Approximately two hundred fifty people attended, resulting in a profit of more than sixty dollars.

All in all, the Freshmen have proved themselves to be successful in all their endeavors.
The Staff


Adviser and Editors

Sitting: P. Cimmino, Miss L. Kelso.
Standing: J. Banno, J. Facilio, L. Koss.

Sitting: P. Cimmino, L. Koss, S. Capalbo, W. Carson, J. Banno.
Deck Sports
FOOTBALL

With the start of the school year the gridiron became used by one of the smallest and most inexperienced ball clubs in Valley's history. Coach Joe Falasca had only two starting lettermen returning from the previous year, along with a small but determined, high spirited group of boys.

Although not a successful season the actual scores of the ball games were not a true picture of the type of ball played. The prime factor for the poor record was due to the lack of depth on the bench. Injuries were constantly plaguing the small group and each Friday there was a question whether a team could be placed on the gridiron the following day.

Bob Conti, who quarterbacked the team, was an extremely successful passer as was witnessed at the Dover game where he completed 14 out of 17 passes attempted. Bob Malone, the other returning starter, was the team's leading scorer. He inspired the club and gave his all in every game. Rounding out the rest of the backfield were three underclassmen, Joe Fritz, Pete Hrbnak and Garry Sigler. The forward wall consisted of ends Bill Sadler and Dick Wetzel, tackles Len Maletta and Jack Clegg, guards Warren Schneider and Dick Falasca, while Bob Schmitt filled the center position. The team was ably aided by the following: Sam Gaita, Ray Visbeck, George Lattimore, and Nick Alesandrelli.

Bill Sadler was placed on the first string all-conference team while Warren Schneider made the second team and Bob Malone received Honorable Mention. Bob Conti and Pete Hebenack received Honorable Mention on the all Bergen-Passaic Team.
This year's Varsity Basketball team, under the leadership of Coach Elmer Griswold, compiled a very impressive 13-6 season's record.

The team started off with a bang by winning their first three games but sagged in the next three. From then on, the Hornets' string of victories began piling up, marred only by three losses, Dover once, Boonton twice, which dropped them into a tie for second place in the Lakeland Conference standings.

In the post-season extravaganza, the Jamboree, Valley came through in fine fashion in the preliminary round by squeezing out Wayne 34-32 in a double overtime on a set shot by Bob Don Bosco. In the final round they went on to reverse two previous defeats suffered from Dover, the Conference Champs, by beating them by a score of 43-40. This victory gave Valley the distinction of being the only school within the Conference to capture the Jamboree two years in succession.

Spearheading the attack was Ed Nann, who played his first full season of varsity ball, and it proved to be an impressive one, the highlight being the breaking of Ed Schaeffer's record by netting thirty points against Bloomfield Tech. He was selected to represent Valley on the first string All-Lakeland Conference team.

The two returning lettermen were Captain John Lonsky and Jim Murray. John had a very successful season at forward. He wound up with an impressive average of 12.5 points per game and was placed on the All-Lakeland Conference second team. Jim Murray played a fine floor game, but his consistent ability to make that most vital basket is his claim to fame.

Jim Grainda and Carl Blackwell are two members who will no doubt be missed. Jim repeatedly controlled the boards and held some of the opposition's big men down. Carl Blackwell, who later shared his post with Bob Don Bosco, was the one who sparked the ball club's attack at the start of the season. Rocco Barbieri was used frequently in spot assignments and lived up to the expectations of his teammates. Looking forward to next year there will be four lettermen returning, Ed Nann, Jim Murray, Robert Don Bosco, and Rocco Barbieri, so the outlook is very bright for Coach Griswold.

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity team, under the supervision of Mr. Suglia, compiled a commendable record of 7 wins and 10 losses. Most of the losses were due mainly to the inexperience of the younger boys. However, as the year progressed they became more seasoned and settled into a closely knit group. Heading the scoring attack was Hank Dauma, six feet five inch center. Rounding out the starting five we had Bill Maxwell, Jerry Fritz, Dick Webb, and Tom Flock.
With the 1953 baseball season underway, Valley looked forward to a successful season, as it had eight returning lettermen. As five of these eight lettermen were seniors, an effort to try to work in some underclassmen was made.

John Lonsky, third baseman, and Bob Pezzuti, shortstop, who are two and three year men respectively, held tight the left side of the infield. At the same time, Bob Malone camped in the outfield for the second year. Jack Clegg once again was behind the plate, and did a good job handling Passaic Valley's pitcher's. Vinnie Corrado consistently pitched brilliant ball, and he batted in the number four position. Freshman first baseman, Jerry Salvi, has a great future, along with freshman second baseman, Sam Theadora. The man who rounded out the team was little Jack Donnelly; he furnished the hustle and timely hits needed.

Also, hats off to the utility men who did a good job. They were as follows: Warren Schneider, Hank Douma, Donald Leadbeater, and Frank Curtis.

With the probability of having seven lettermen return next year, a very good season is anticipated.
Boys' Bowling Club

Swim Club

Golf Club

INTRAMURALS
Under the leadership of Pat Gorman, president, the G.A.A. was able to start a new girls' playing field. Living up to their motto "A girl in every sport, a sport for every girl", the G.A.A. sponsored hockey, tumbling, modern dance, basketball, softball, and archery. Officers were: Vice President Loretta Van Splinter, Secretary Peggy Okker, Treasurer Joan Pulford, Green Chief Lynn Koss, White Chief June Forsythe.
Girls' Basketball

The basketball club, under the management of Anna Marie Gaita, had a successful season. About seventy girls participated in games against various schools. They also played inter-class games with the climax being the annual faculty-senior game.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR

Girls' Hockey

This year the Hockey Club was under the leadership of Debbie McCalation, and Miss DeLeyer was the adviser. The girls played Caldwell and also held intramural games. Betty Ann Reins won the honor of playing on the Northern All-State team. The season ended with the Green and White hockey game, won by the Greens.

**Girls' Tumbling**

This year, for the first time, a tumbling club was formed. Through the help of Barbara Van Hook and Muriel Mues, the girls learned new stunts which they used in the annual Girls' Show.


**Modern Dance**

This year's Modern Dance Club has been under the leadership of Miss Ilaria, faculty adviser, and Ellen Morgan, manager. They have taught the newcomers the dances and techniques of the art. The members met every Thursday for practice and enjoyed themselves very much.

Adviser: Miss Ilaria.


**Girls' Archery**

"Bull's Eye!" was a familiar cry among the Archery Club members on Thursday afternoons. They practiced their shooting, under the supervision of Miss DeLeyer, the faculty adviser, and Carol Milne, this year's manager. A successful season has been enjoyed.

Girls' Basketball
SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN

Girls' Softball
SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN

Leaderettes

Ping Pong and Badminton
This year's twirlers were a fine and well-organized group. The squad was very proud of their new uniforms and performed each Saturday at the games with the band. The girls also placed fifth in the annual twirling contest. Their success was greatly aided by their adviser, Miss Ilaria, and Frances Carnegie, head twirler.
On March 27th, the Thirteenth Annual Girls’ Show was presented. The themes were Medieval and Modern. The Greens carried out their Robin Hood theme by having “merry men” from Sherwood Forest and ladies. The Whites followed a Jazz idea, and their team displayed a Times Square scene. The Greens captured Entrance, Relays and Cheering, while the Whites won Tumbling, Basketball, and Covers; therefore the Green victors broke the tie and set the score at 7-6. This Girls’ Show has been named the best ever held. Under the direction of Lynn Koss, Green chief, and June Forsythe, White chief, both teams displayed fine sportsmanship. Miss DeLeyer and Miss Ilaria supervised the show.

CHEERLEADERS

Co-Captains
Sally White and Penny Pikaart

Shipboard Activities
Student Government Association

This year’s officers were President John Lonsky, Vice President Penny Pikaart, Secretary Marie Winschuh, and Treasurer Ida VanderStad. This group could have accomplished little by itself, but with the cooperation of the faculty, council members, and the student body as a whole, a year consisting of one success after another was possible.
Assembly Committee

Stage and Lighting Crew

Library Aids
Art Service Corps

Masque and Sandal Club

Hall Monitors
Commercial Service Corps

Commercial Club

Audio Visual Aids
Pre-Nursing Club

Attendance
Checkers

French Club
Christmas Concert

Band
Rehearsal Time
Texas Meets Mt. Olympus on Valley Stage

Valley Varieties, our annual fund raising show, was presented on May first. The auditorium show, "Ye Gods and Little Texans," was written by Miss Tiessen and Messrs. Sirch and Marshall. Stagework and lighting were under the direction of Mr. Kuziora and Mr. Worden.

A buffet supper was served in the cafeteria and a profit of $250 was realized.

Two academy award films were shown; games were played in the gymnasium; refreshments, flowers and pictures were sold.

The grand finale took place in the gymnasium, as a record crowd saw Sally White and Jerry Sharp crowned king and queen of Valley Varieties.
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.