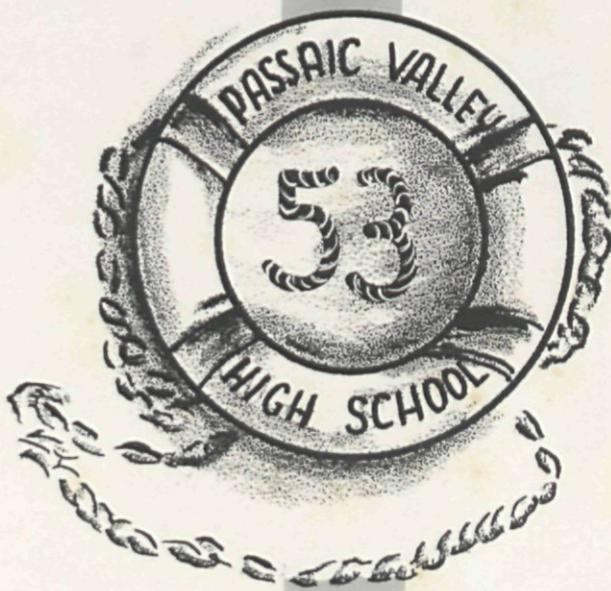




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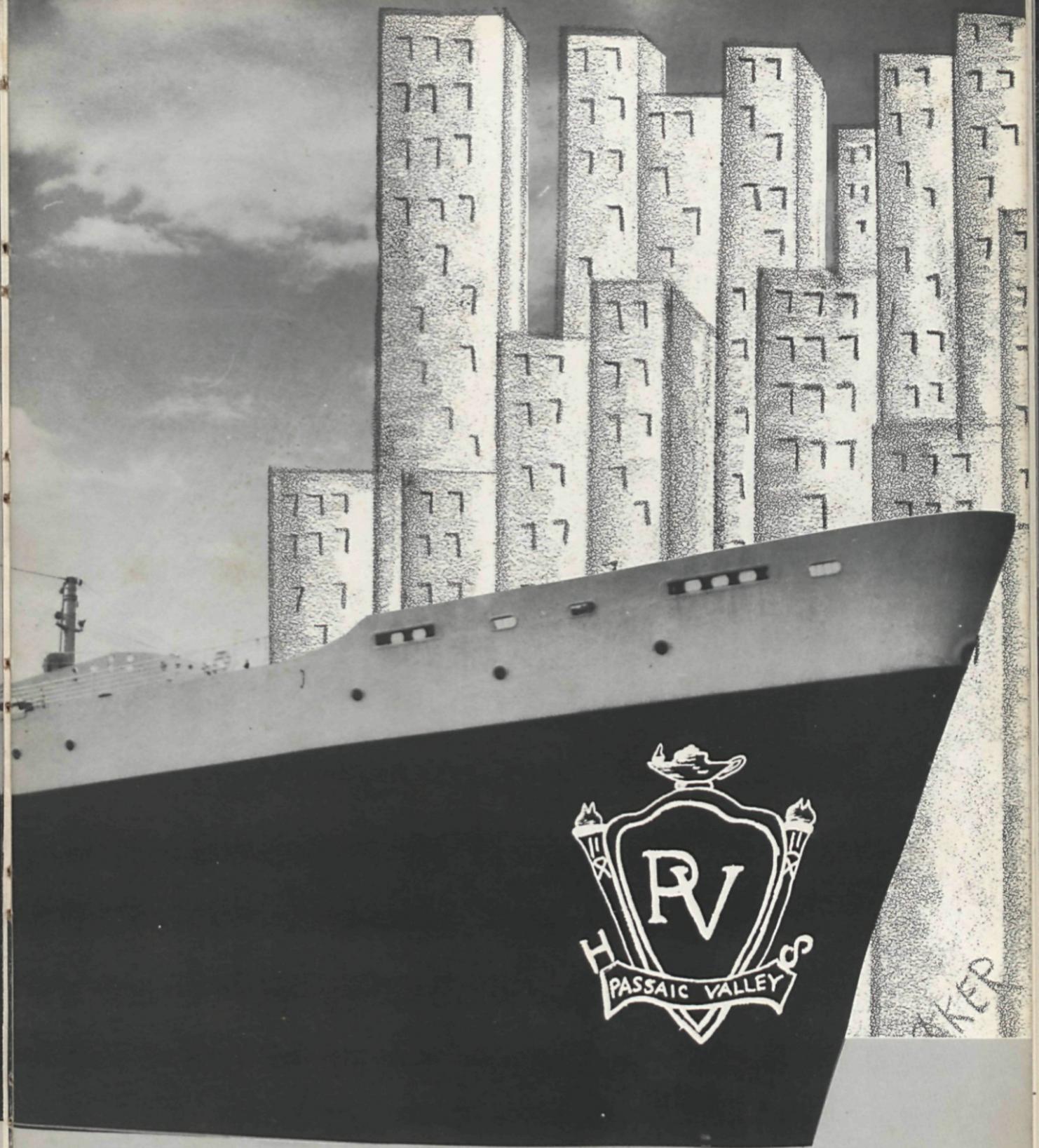
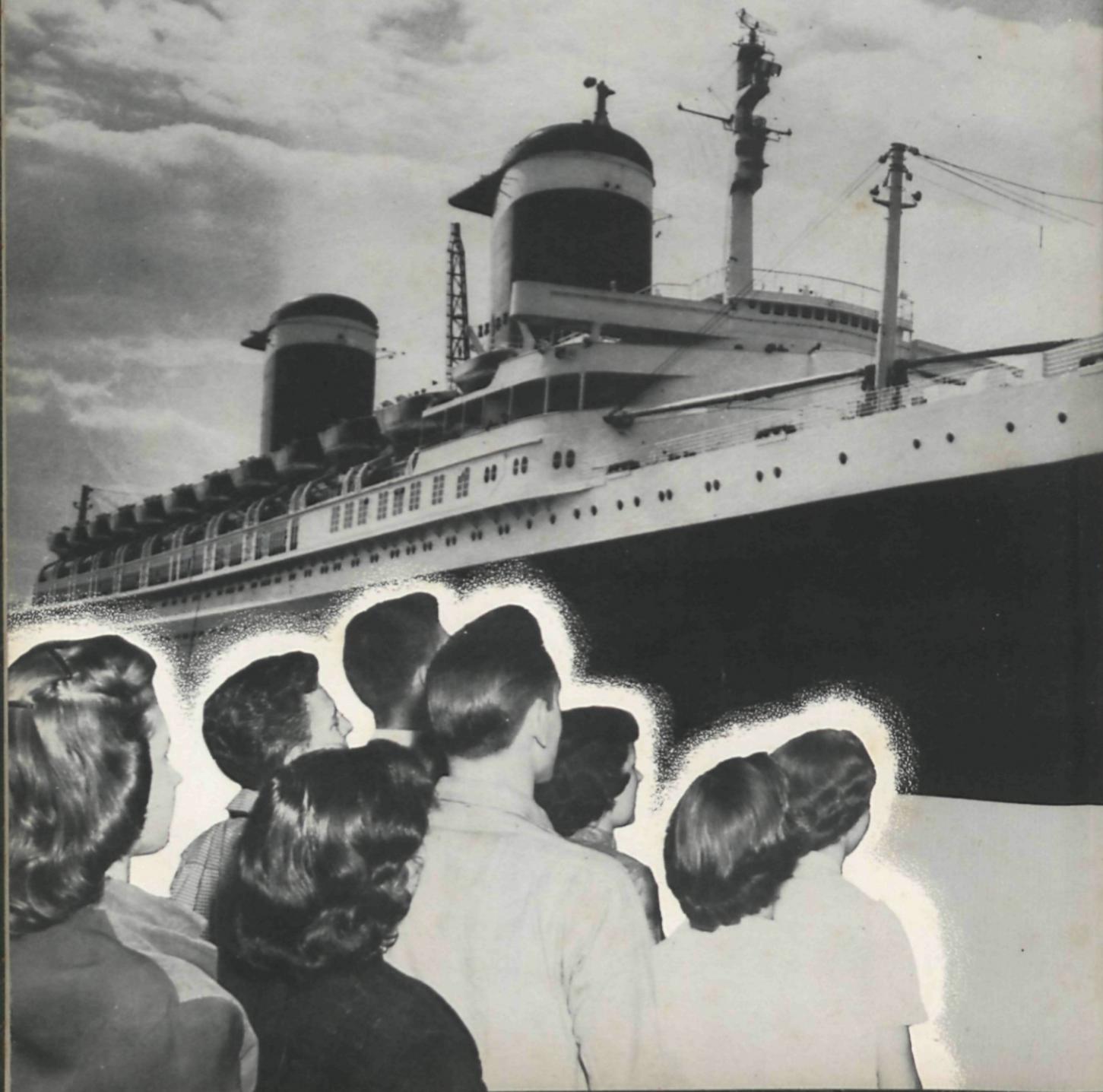
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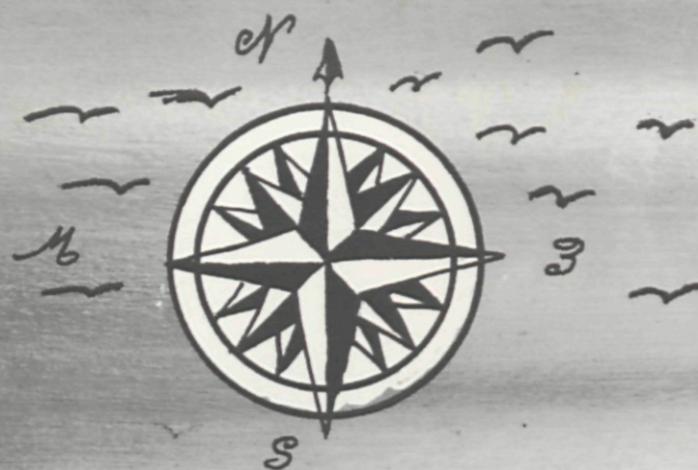
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## *Foreword*

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 . . ."*

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## PASSAIC VALLEY

## HIGH SCHOOL

Little Falls, New Jersey

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# 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



*Mr. David C. MacMurray*  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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



*Mrs. Helen Williams*

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.

# SHIP'S

# OFFICERS



Lavilla Bancroft, B.S.  
*Home Economics*



Robert Bock, B.A.  
*English*



Robert Boyce, B.A.  
*English*



Randall Marshall, B.A.  
*French, Spanish, Reading*



May Miller, B.A.  
*Librarian*



Paul Nixon, B.S.  
*Business, Mathematics*



William Brandt, B.S.  
*Industrial Arts*



Margaret Budde, M.A.  
*Mathematics*



Helen Chiocca, M.A.  
*Social Studies*



Ethel Cousins, M.A.  
*Business*



Ellen DeLeyer, M.A.  
*Physical Education*



Shelby Paulhus, B.S., R.N.  
*School Nurse, Health Ed.*



Margaret Schleicher, B.A.  
*Social Studies*



Genevieve Sheffield, M.A.  
*Science*



Peter Sirch, M.A.  
*Music Dept.*



Leroy Stemer, B.S.  
*Driver Education*



Joseph Farrell, B.S.  
*Physical Education*



Michael Gatti, M.A.  
*Head of Social Studies Dept.*



Elmer Griswold, M.A.  
*Physical Education*



Harriet Griswold, M.A.  
*Business*



William Hoover, M.A.  
*Science, Mathematics*



Anthony Suglia, B.S.  
*Social Studies*



Adra Tiessen, M.A.  
*English*



Vera May Tompkins, B.S.  
*Home Economics*



Annabelle Welliver, M.A.  
*Latin*



Helen Williams, M.A.  
*Business*



Lorraine Illaria, B.S.  
*Physical Education*



Thomas Kean, M.A.  
*Science*



Lois Kelso, A.B.  
*English*



Victor Konopka, M.A.  
*Spanish, Reading*



Chester Kuziora, M.A.  
*Art*



James Worden, Litt. B.  
*Head of Industrial Arts*



Leonard Ziacoma, B.A.  
*Mathematics*



Justina Dutko  
*Clerk*



Mary Jane Lomasney  
*Clerk*



Thelma Stamm  
*District Clerk*

# OUR GUIDES

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.



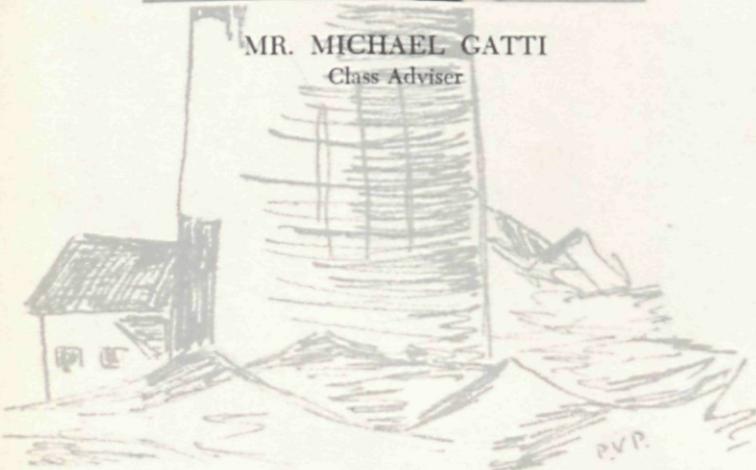
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Class Adviser

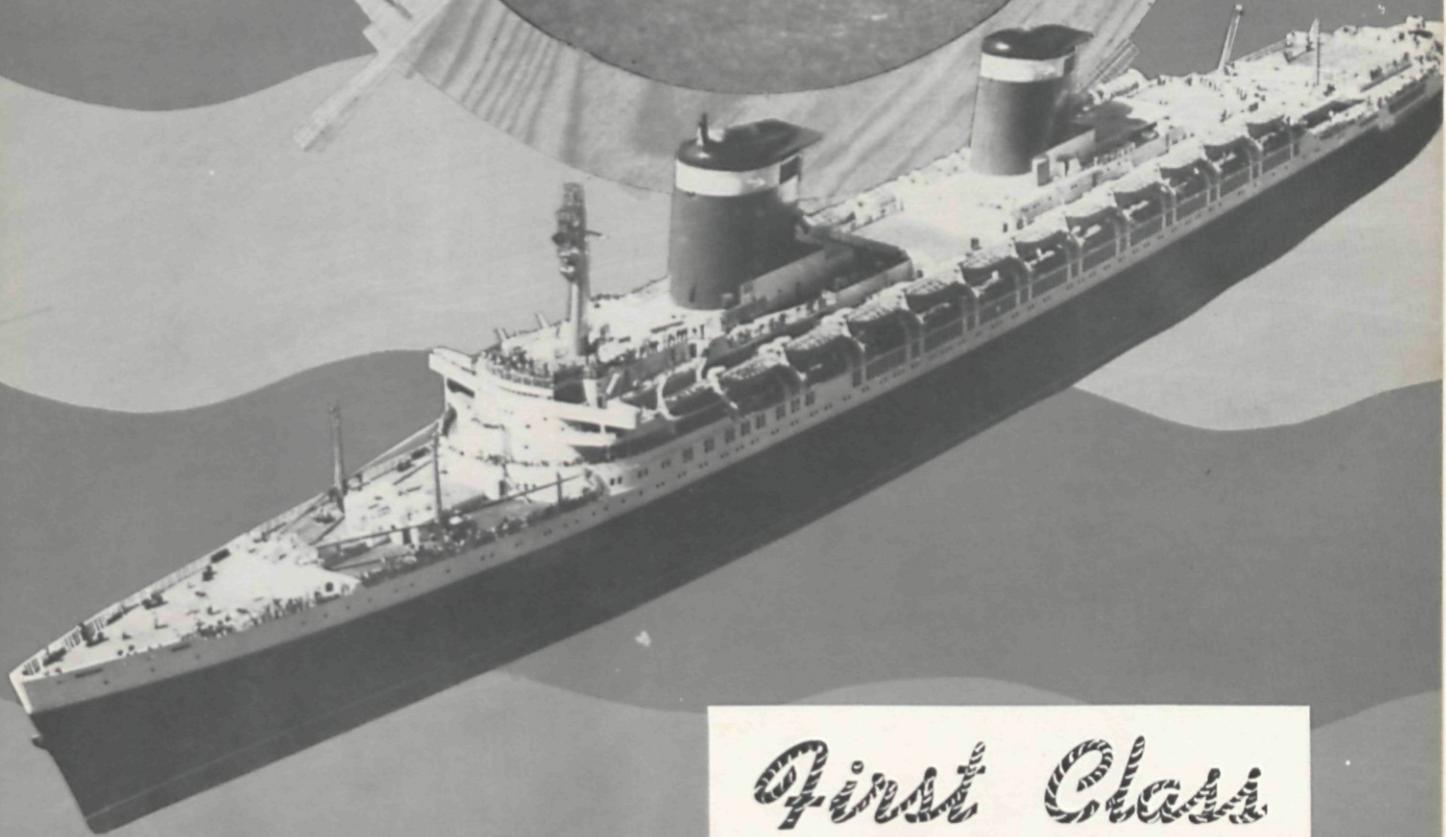
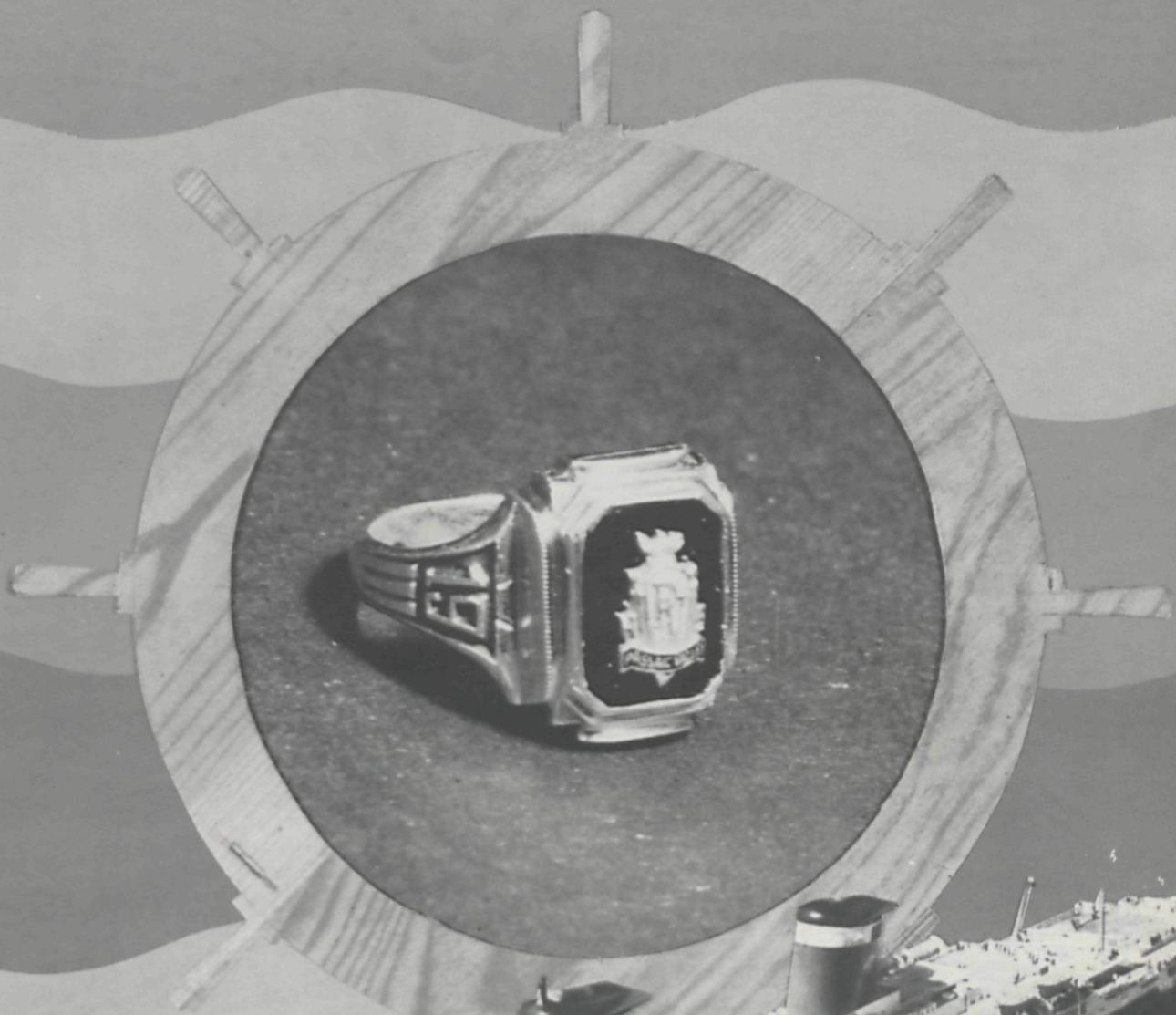


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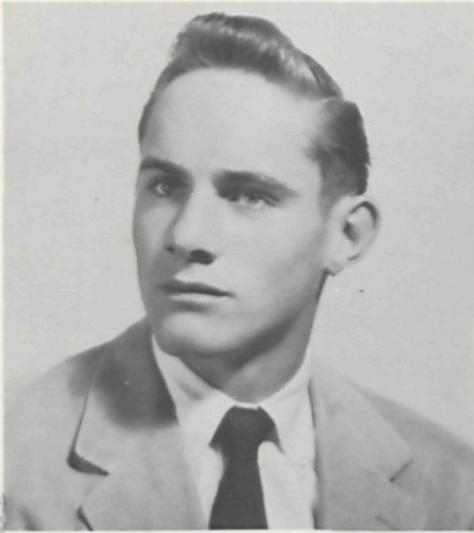
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Class Adviser





*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.



**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.



**PENELOPE 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."

Lu 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.



**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 ALESANDRELLI**

"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.



**KENNETH AMERMAN**

"Just ramblin' around."

Empty likes football, fishing, and boating; he is usually seen with Nick, Frank, Bill, and Bob. Ken's pet peeve is English and his ambition is to become a draftsman.

**STELLA ANDREWS**

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Stella is usually seen with Joan, Pauline, and Mary Lou. Her ambition is to be a dance instructor at Arthur Murray's. Stella'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 Mrs. Bancroft.

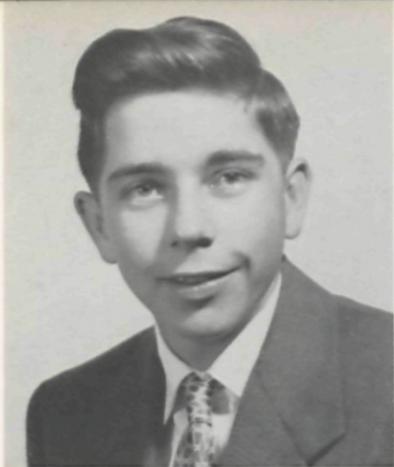
**RICHARD BAGNIS**

"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 is usually seen with many friends and is thankful for not growing too tall. Jack likes to hear new jokes and enjoys attending school. Jack's favorite saying is "and another golfer bit the turf." His ambition is to become a dentist or a professional golf instructor.

Golf.



**NANCY J. BANKS**

"Little things have their charm."

Banksy hopes to be a receptionist. After graduation she would like to attend Sherwood Business School. She can usually be seen with Homer and the Hosdoues. She likes to roller skate and dance, but dislikes men and boys. Her pet peeve is backing up cars.

Attendance Checker, Masque and Sandal, Pre-nursing Club, Valley Echo, Valley Green.



**JANICE BANNO**

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

Janice is usually saying "Our character is what we really are, while our reputation is orly what people think we are." She likes everyone and everything. Her pet peeve is Bobbe's driving. Janice will attend Katharine Gibbs after graduation.



**DORIS A. BLAUVELT**

"Sophistication is the keynote."

Doris likes Ike and Henry, dislikes "trial periods" very much. Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. She is usually seen with Phyllis, Henry, or Bobbe. Her ambition is to be happy.

French Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Honor Society, Masque and Sandal, Pre-Nursing Club, Usherettes, Valley Echo.



**HARRY BOGUSH**

"Let the world slide by."

Harry's pet peeve is Dodger fans, his interests are baseball and football. Harry hopes some day to be the owner of a Cadillac convertible. He is usually seen with Pete.



**MURIEL BRADY**

"Good sense is the master of human life."

Mickey likes dancing, swimming, ice skating, and popular music. She dislikes soccer and conceited people. Her pet peeve is big wheels. Mickey's ambition is to be a good secretary. After graduation, she hopes to go to Business College.

Attendance Checker, Commercial Club, Commercial Service Corps, Yearbook Staff.



**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 can usually be heard saying, "Oh well" to Bill or Ed.

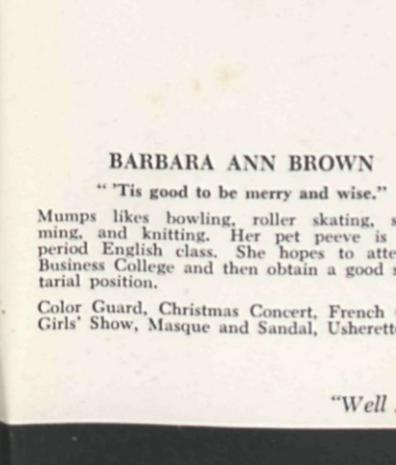


**JACQUELINE BERGMANN**

"She may look quiet but look again."

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

Girls' Sports, Honor Society, French Club, Valley Echo, Valley Green, Masque and Sandal Club, Tri-Hi-Y.



**BARBARA ANN BROWN**

" 'Tis good to be merry and wise."

Mumps likes bowling, roller skating, swimming, and knitting. Her pet peeve is third period English class. She hopes to attend a Business College and then obtain a good secretarial position.

Color Guard, Christmas Concert, French Club, Girls' Show, Masque and Sandal, Usherette.

"Well . . ."



**BARBARA LOU BROWN**

"Dress is the style of thought."

Bobbe likes to ride horses and swim. Her pet peeve is dishwashing. She can usually be seen with Bobbie Talerico and Si-Te-Exo. She hopes to attend William and Mary College and major in Psychology.

Girls' Sports, French Club.



**CARL BLACKWELL**

"Live and Let Live."

Bones is satisfied to live and let live. His pet peeve is Dick Wittman and Malone's Ford. He likes all sports. Carl's ambition is to receive his diploma . . . this year.

Basketball.



**LOIS BROWN**

"Tall and full of grace was she."

Lo likes to bowl, swim, sew, and listen to cowboy music. She dislikes bleached blondes and conceited people and her pet peeve is Patty. Her ambition is to go to Katharine Gibbs and become a private secretary.



**GRAY BURGHARDT**

"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent."

Gray's ambition is to become a teacher, and he likes to solve problems without difficulty. His pet peeve is Sophisticated people. He can usually be seen with Jack Banks and Mike Gozick.

Bowling, Commercial Club, Commercial Service Corps, Spanish Club, Valley Echo.



**WESLEY CARSON**

"Genius is mainly an affair of energy."

Wes likes sciences, music, and photography, and dislikes insincere people. His pet peeve is Miss Budde's seventh period "Trig" class. His ambition is to be worthy of a scholarship and after high school he plans to go to college somewhere in California.

Honor Society, Senior Play, Yearbook Photographer, Hi-Y, Choral Octet, Senior Band, Freshman Treasurer, Valley Echo, Masque and Sandal, Valley Varieties, Chorus, Movie Projector Operator, Assembly Committee, Bowling Club.



**LAURETTA CHISWELL**

"Often seen, but seldom heard."

Pot Cheese's likes center around sports and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Her ambition is to be a school teacher. Laretta hopes to attend Paterson State Teachers College.

Choir, Chorus, Hockey Club, Usherettes.



**JUDITH AELINE CARAHER**

"Kitten on the keys."

Smiley's ambition is to be happy. She is usually seen with Cliff, Doris and Phyl. 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.



**PETER CHAPMAN**

"To have good neighbors is to be one."

Pete likes sports and dances. 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.



**JOSEPHINE CICCONE**

"It is good to be unselfish and generous."

Eating is Jo's favorite pastime. Her pet saying is "Oh, for Pete's sake." Her pet peeve is big wheels and her ambition is to become a secretary. Jo is noted for her die-hard attitude while in first period gym.



**PETER R. CIMMINO**

"A newspaper man at heart."

Our Editor-in-Chief has set a school record as he was the only Junior to be Editor of the Valley Echo. He has served in this capacity for two years. Pete's worthy ambition is to attend Columbia University and become a medical doctor.

Basketball Manager, Boys' State, Football Manager, Honor Society, Valley Echo, Valley Green, Valley Varieties.

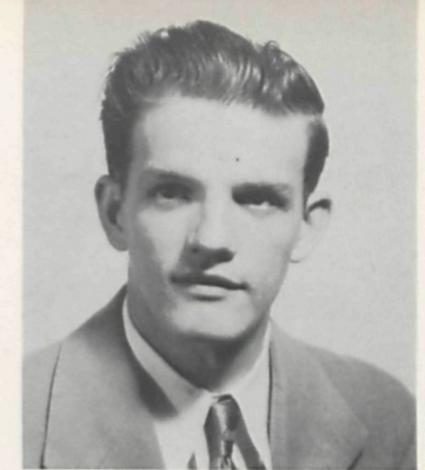


**ROBERT CONTI**

"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 "1-2-1-2-1-2."

Stage and Lighting Crew, Art Service Corps, Football.



**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 tumbling. She is usually seen with Harriet, Babs and Hope. After Ev graduates, she hopes to enter nurse's training.

Girls' Show, Pre-Nursing, Sports.

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**HARRIET DAVIE**

"Smiles are the reflections of kindness."

Harriet likes ice skating, swimming, basketball, movies, and Jim. She is usually seen with Babs 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.





**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, Senior 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."

Ro likes dancing, popular music, and good times. Her pet peeve is first period gym. Ro'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 get along with Jean Kassner and the girls. Member of Valley Varieties.



**JUNE FORSYTHE**

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

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 College a physical education teacher.

Member of P. E. Committee, French Club, G. A. A., and Sandal, Usherettes, White Chief.



**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.

**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 forward 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.

*Bon Voyage!*



**SAMUEL GAITA**

"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.





**ROSE MARIE GIORDANO**

"Fair and wise is she."

"You are without a doubt," is Ro'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 noses higher than their heads. His ambition is to be happy all his life. John's nickname is size fourteens (his feet). He plans to go into the Navy after graduation, maybe for a career.

Boys' State Delegate.



**PATRICIA GORMAN**

"A lively soul."

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

Girls' Sports, President of G. A. A., Softball Manager, Yearbook Staff.



**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.

Art Service Corps, Assembly Committee, Basketball, Commercial Club, Girls' Show, Masque and Sandal, Pre-Nursing, Valley Echo, Valley Green, Valley Varieties.



**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.

Chorus, Roller Skating Club.



**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.

Basketball.



**MICHAEL GOZICK**

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Mike likes baseball and enjoys working. He is usually seen with Jack Banks and his pet peeve is people who try to show off their ability but do not tend to exercise it. Mike hopes to attend college after graduation.

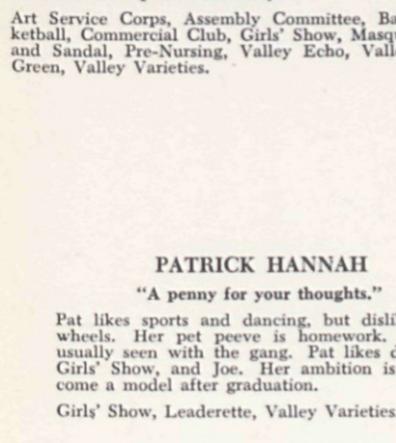


**JAMES GRAINDA**

"He strides among the tree tops and is taller than the trees."

Jim is noted for his big smile. He is usually seen with Jimmy Sandford, complaining about the Trig homework. After graduation, Jim hopes to attend college.

Basketball, Class Officer, Honor Society, Senior Play, S. G. A. Representative.



**PATRICK HANNAH**

"A penny for your thoughts."

Pat likes sports and dancing, but dislikes big wheels. Her pet peeve is homework. She is usually seen with the gang. Pat likes dancing, Girls' Show, and Joe. Her ambition is to become a model after graduation.

Girls' Show, Leaderette, Valley Varieties.

*Elementary, young man!*



**ELAINE HOGAN**

"Fun and naughtiness are always in their teens."

Dimples' pet peeve is Mr. Suglia. She enjoys skating and dancing. Her ambition is to become a nurse. Elaine can usually be seen with Bob and the gang.

Bowling, Girls' Show and Pre-Nursing.

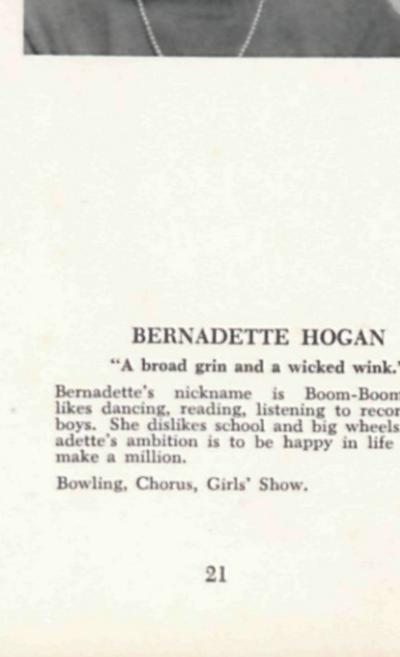


**RUTH GROSS**

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low . . . an excellent thing in women."

Ruth likes Norm and sports. She hopes to be a nurse and get married after graduation. Ruth's favorite saying is, "That's life." She is usually seen with Claire, Joan and Pat.

Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing.



**BERNADETTE HOGAN**

"A broad grin and a wicked wink."

Bernadette's nickname is Boom-Boom. She likes dancing, reading, listening to records and boys. She dislikes school and big wheels. Bernadette's ambition is to be happy in life and to make a million.

Bowling, Chorus, Girls' Show.





**DONNA HOHWALD**

"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, Baseball, Basketball, Honor Society, Library Aid, Tri-Hi-Y.



**DORIS HOMER**

"Happy and free from care."

Dosh is usually seen with Banksy and the Hosdoues. Dosh likes dancing, movies, and football games. She dislikes drive-ins, and driving class. Doris wants to be a model after graduation.

Attendance Checker, Bowling Club, Girls' Show, Honor Society, Masque and Sandal Club, Spanish Club, Twirler, 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 eighteen months. His main ambition is to graduate.

Football.



**PHYLLIS KELL**

"A merry heart that laughs at care."

Phyll 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.



**JOSEPH KLEIN**

"Believe that you can and you'll surely win."

School is Joe's pet peeve. He likes girls and cars and wants to be a race car driver. He is usually seen with "The Gang," Bob Frank, Bob Kosko, Gaha Alexander, and heard saying "Where are you going in a hurry?"



**LEIGH KOHLHAAS**

"Wine, women, and song!"

Leigh is usually seen with "the boys" and likes his car, work, and women. His ambition is to be a chef and own a restaurant. The thing he dislikes is boys who don't get haircuts on time.

Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew.



**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 "Punch Out." After graduation she intends to get a job as a secretary.

Bowling, Girls' Show, Modern Dancing, Pre-Nursing Club, Tumbling.

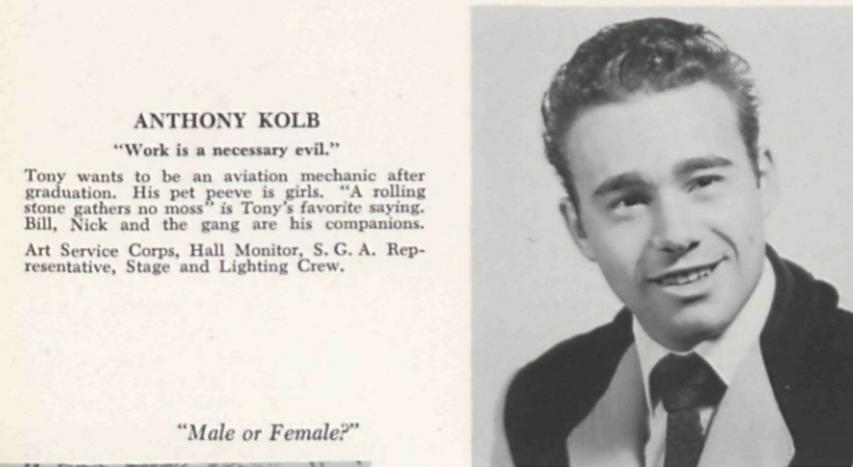


**HIRAM JENNINGS**

"Speak to him of Jacob's ladder and he'll tell you the number of steps."

The Continental's pet peeve is John Pacilio's philosophic arguments. His pet saying is "There are two schools of thought on that subject." Hercules' ambition is to have his autobiography printed. He likes music and books.

Valley Echo, Valley Green, Senior Play.



**ANTHONY KOLB**

"Work is a necessary evil."

Tony wants to be an aviation mechanic after graduation. His pet peeve is girls. "A rolling stone gathers no moss" is Tony's favorite saying. Bill, Nick and the gang are his companions.

Art Service Corps, Hall Monitor, S. G. A. Representative, Stage and Lighting Crew.



**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 Babs.

French Club, Honor Society, Leaderette, Senior Play, Treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, Valley Varieties, Vice President of Pre-Nursing Club, Yearbook Staff.

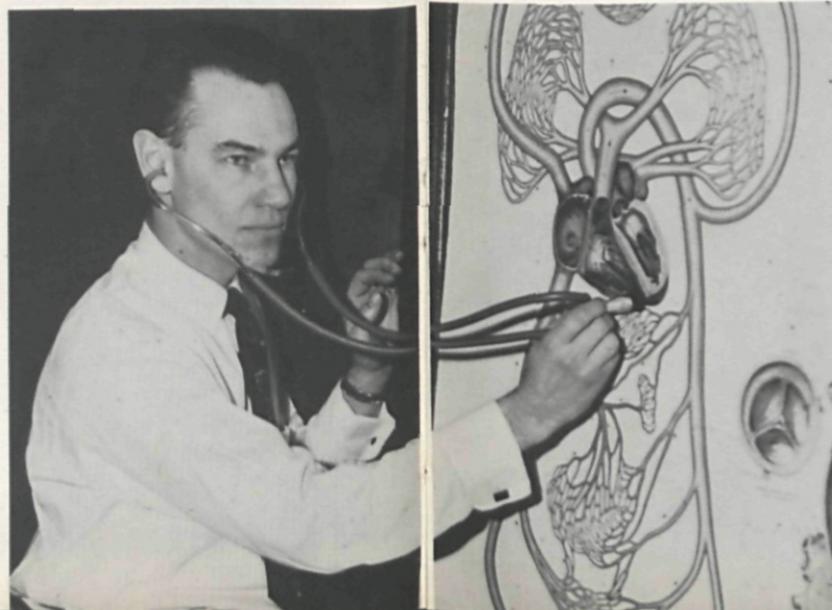


**JEAN KASSNER**

"We are charmed by her neatness."

Jean's nickname is Casanova. She likes dancing, popular music, and sewing. She dislikes conceited people. Her pet peeve is 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.

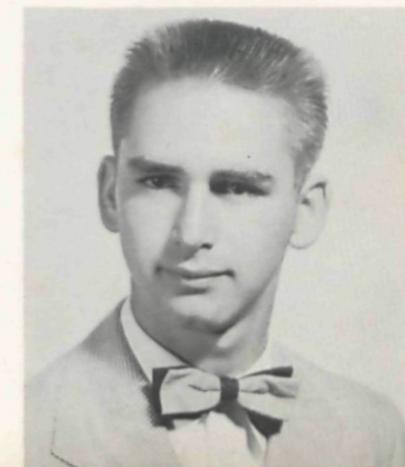
Girls' Show, S. G. A. Representative, Valley Varieties.



**ROBERT KOSKO**

"Judge not a man by his height."

"Girls, girls, girls," are Cueball's main activities. He doesn't like moody people and likes people who mind their own business. The navy will get him after graduation and will hear him say often, "What'd 'y say, kid."





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, Choir, Class Officer, G. A. A., Girls' Sports, Green Chief, Honor Society, Masque and Sandal, S. G. A. Representative, Tri-Hi-Y.



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.

Bowling, Girls' Sports, Modern Dance, S. G. A. Representative, Tumbling, Valley Green.



FLORENCE LAUFENBERG

"A soft voice."

Flossie is usually seen with Charlotte and Dolores, saying, "She's a character." Her ambition is to be a secretary. Flossie's pet peeve is Driver's Ed. with Mr. Stemmer.

Bowling, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.



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 Chevvy and saying "Alrighty." She likes basketball, football, swimming, 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 goes far."

Helen is 5' 4" and has brown eyes and red hair. She is appropriately nicknamed Red. Helen likes anything other than school, and especially not lunch lines and conceited people. She is usually seen with Bonnie, Jo, Sharon, or Della, or saying, "For 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 Herc or Wesley. Oscar's pet saying is, "Go home!" His ambition is to join the Navy.

Band, Bowling, Senior Play.



JOHN LONSKY

"Everything he does, he does well."

John likes girls and sports. He is usually heard saying, "What seems to be the discrepancy here?" He doesn't like conceited people, or people who don't like girls and sports. John intends to go to college and become a success.

Baseball, Basketball, Honor Society, S. G. A. President, Valley Echo, Valley Green, Valley Varieties.



JOHN LA POLLA

"Modesty becomes a young man."

John likes golf, but does not like "choppers." His ambition is to be a successful duffer. He hopes to attend Upsala College.

Basketball, Golf.



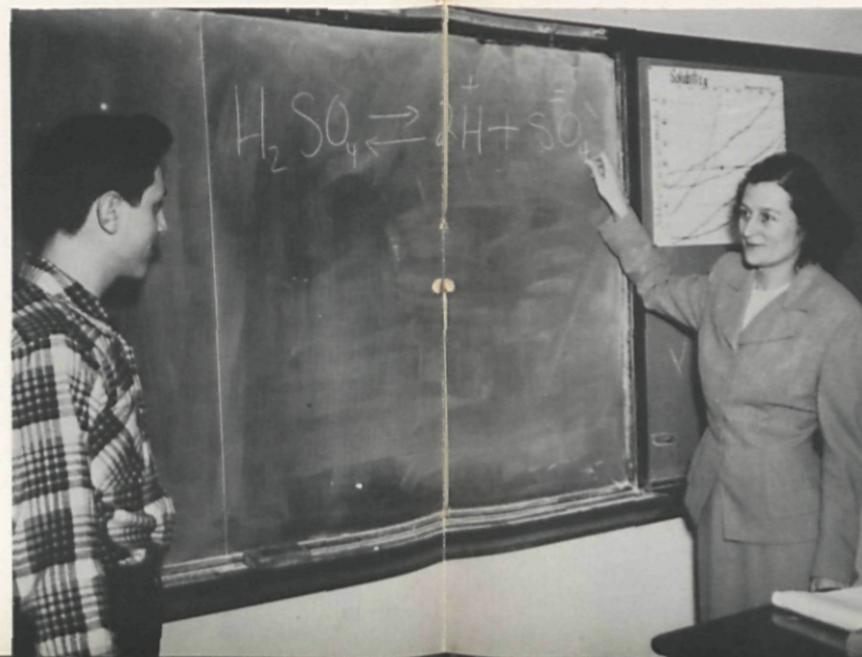
LEONARD MALETTA

"Men of few words are the best men."

Grandma 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.

"Is that a reversible reaction or does it go to completion?"



BONNIE MARTRESS

"Star-gazing realist."

Bonnie likes to dance, sing, and take care of children. Her ambition is to get married and be happy. "What's new," is Bon's favorite saying. The No. 4 Singac bus is her pet peeve.

Girls' Show.



ROBERT MALONE

"Be you merry, my friends."

Popsie likes girls and sports, especially football. Popsie's pet peeve is women drivers. His favorite saying is "That's the woist." After graduation, he will probably join the Navy.

Football.





**RAYMOND McCOY**  
 "Likes mischief and fun."

The Prof likes sports, girls and eating. He dislikes seventh period English. The Prof wants to be an accountant after graduation. Ray is usually seen with Bosco, Rocco, 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. Bowling, Girls' Show, Hockey.



**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 MULROONEY**  
 "Good nature is one of man's best assets."

Believe it or not, Mo 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 she came."

Peanut is a cheerleader, has been vice president 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.

Cheering, Class Officer, Girls' Sports, Honor Society, Leaderette, S. G. A. Representative.



**BETTY NONNENMACCKER**  
 "Laughter follows me wherever I go."

Betty likes U. S. History, dancing and Mr. Nixon's bookkeeping class. She is usually seen with Claire and Carol. After graduation, Betty hopes to get an office job and later to get married.



**WALTER MILLER**  
 "I have laid aside business and gone a-fishing."

Walt is back at Valley after a year's "leave of absence." He has made a name for himself in football. Walt's noble ambition is to receive his diploma.

Football, Baseball, Intramural Basketball.



**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.

Art Service Corps, Band, G. A. A., Honor Society, Leaderette, Library Aid, Tri-Hi-Y, Valley Echo Staff.

**AUDREY OCCHIPINTI**  
 "Short and Sweet."

Aud 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 man. After graduation she would like to work in the bank. Girls' Show, Valley Varieties.

*Something of interest.*



**BARBARA O'DELL**  
 "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.

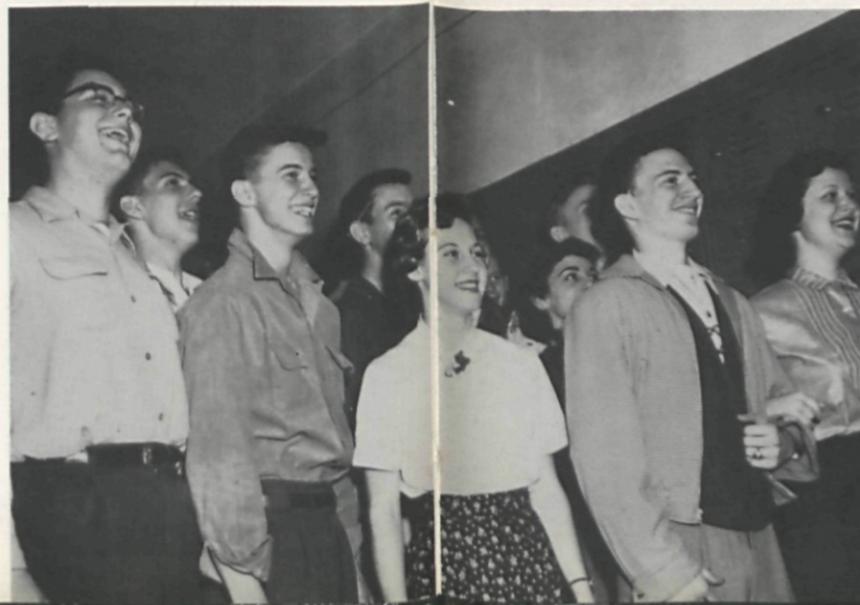
Girls' Sports, Girls' Show, Valley Echo.



**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.

Basketball, Bowling, G. A. A., Hockey, Modern Dance, Tri-Hi-Y.



**LIBBY OFFHOUSE**

"Silence is the height of happiness."

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

Art Service Corps, Band, French Club, G. A. A., Girls' Sports, Honor Society.





**MARGARET OKKER**

"A little mischief, full of fun; certainly liked by everyone."

Peggy is usually seen with Witt 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 heard saying, "Ooh, la, la." She is noted for her ready smile.

Valley Green, French Club, Masque and Sandal, Art Service Corp, Modern Dance, Valley Varieties, Girls' Sports.



**JOHN PACILIO**

"Youth, fired by ambition's torch."

Punk is usually seen discoursing on various subjects, his favorite saying is, "That's debatable." John's 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 Green.



**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 nickname is "never wiggle" and her favorite saying is "Jazzy!"

Basketball, Bowling, Class Officer, G. A. A., Hockey, Masque and Sandal, Twirler, Valley Green.



**DONALD PULICICCHIO**

"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 he is usually seen in the drug store saying "You dummy."

Football.



**DELLA PULLARA**

"For beauty lives with kindness."

Dell, the little girl with the curly hair, likes baseball, especially the Dodgers, so naturally she dislikes the Yankees. Dell's pet peeve is big wheels. 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 Tczap's vocabulary. Usually heard saying, "alrightee!" Carl plans to attend college and become a draftsman.

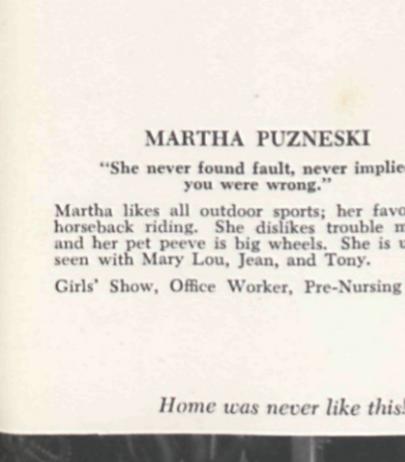


**PAULINE PASSAFARO**

"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair."

Paula intends to be a secretary and a housewife. Her pet peeve is boys. Paula likes dancing and bowling and is usually seen with Joan, and Joyce, 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 fault, never implied you were wrong."

Martha likes all outdoor sports; her favorite is horseback riding. She dislikes trouble makers, and her pet peeve is big wheels. She is usually seen with Mary Lou, Jean, and Tony.

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

*Home was never like this!*



**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 be rich beyond control.

Masque and Sandal, Pre-Nursing Club, Softball Club.



**ROBERT PEZZUTI**

"We're born to be happy, all of us."

Bob likes women and dislikes second rate philosophers. His pet peeve is Frazer's mob and his ambition is to sign a professional baseball contract. He is usually seen with the Singac gang.

Baseball, Basketball, S. G. A. Representative.



**BETTY ANN REINS**

"Firm hands on the reins of life."

Reinzie likes dancing and sports; her pet peeve is people who laugh at their own jokes. Betty's ambition is to become a private secretary; after graduation she wants to relax and enjoy life awhile.

Choir, Chorus, Commercial Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Masque and Sandal, Senior Play.





**FRED REX**

"Every day is ladies' day with me."

Rex likes sports and "The Village." He is usually seen with Witt 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."

Glor's likes are horseback riding, sewing, 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 SCHOONMAKER**

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

Jean likes knitting, sewing, cooking, swimming, bowling, and bookkeeping. She dislikes big wheels, and English. Her pet peeve is tumbling. Jean's ambitions are to become a bookkeeper and housewife.

Bowling, Choir, Chorus, Valley Varieties.



**MARJORIE SCHRAGE**

"Good nature is her middle name."

Marge is usually heard saying, "For pity's sakes." Her pet peeve is complainers. She is usually seen with Olga, Bobbie A. Brown and Carol Weite. Marge hopes to become a nurse after graduation. Her main interest is the New York Knickerbockers.

Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing Club, Usherette.



**AUDREY R. SCOTT**

"Mischievous with an understanding heart."

Aud's likes are gym and the Yankees and she dislikes being without the car. She is usually seen with the gang saying, "Punch out." Her pet peeve is writing letters. To be happy is Aud's ambition and she is undecided as to what to do after graduation.

Assembly Committee, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Green.



**JAMES SANDFORD**

"Youth meeting life on its own terms."

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

Baseball Team, Intramural Basketball.



**CHARLOTTE SCHAEIDIGER**

"Kindness has resistless charms."

Shotze 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 Carol. Her ambition is to be a good nurse. Olga's pet peeve is complainers and she is usually heard saying, "For heaven's sake!"

Girls' Show, Pre-Nursing Club, Usherette.



**EDWARD SEUGLING**

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

Ed wants to attend college and become a lawyer. He enjoys boating and likes cars. His pet peeve is Pat. Ed is usually seen with Bill and Neil.

Swimming Club, Valley Echo.



**ROBERT SCHMITT**

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

Schmitter's favorite sport is football. His pet peeve is Malone's beard. He is usually seen doing Mr. Farrell's exercises. Bob's favorite saying is "Who Me?" His ambition is to join the Navy Sea Bees.

Football.



*Les Femmes Belles!*

**SHARON SEUGLING**

"So soft, so calm, so eloquent."

Sharon is usually seen with Della 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.

Archery, Basketball, Girls' Show, Hockey, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Varieties.





**JERRY SHARP**

"There's mischief in that man."

Jer 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, roller skating and swimming. To see the White's win again 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 Singac gang asking, "Who did the homework?"



**NICHOLAS J. TEDESCO**

"This boy is never in a hurry, always minus care and worry."

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

Band, Football, Hi-Y Freshman Class President, Senior Play, S. G. A., Valley Green.



**RUTH TELLER**

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed."

Ruth likes swimming, skiing, dancing and skating, and dislikes homework. Ruth's pet peeve is bleached blondes. She is usually seen with Barbara Ann, Annalu, and Lorraine. After graduation she hopes to attend college and study journalism.

Art Service Corps, Choir, Color Guard, Girls' Show, Honor Society, Masque and Sandal, Tri-Hi-Y, Valley Green.



**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.



**VIRGINIA STRUBLE**

"Truth hath a quiet heart."

Ginny likes swimming, bowling, and sewing. She dislikes cowboy music and her pet peeves are Lois and Neil. Her ambition is to be a successful secretary.

Basketball, Bowling, Chorus, Masque and Sandal, Spanish Club, 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 VAN HOOK**

"She's neither shy nor bold, but just a girl, good as gold."

Babs is a busy girl around our school. She likes men, except Tiny Ragussi, Jerry Speziale, and Jack Donnelly. Her favorite saying is "Punch Out." Babs is usually seen with Hope and Harriet. Her ambition is to train at Mountainside Hospital and become a nurse.

Cheerleader, Head of Tumbling, Pre-Nursing Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Yearbook Staff.



**BARBARA TALERICO**

"The eyes have it."

Bobbie likes men 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.



Senior lunch table.

**CLAIRE VAN NATTA**

"Neither rash nor timid."

Claire's main interest is Sam. She likes to tumble, swim and dance. Phonies are 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 Koss's sarcastic remarks. 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, Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain, Usherettes, Valley Varieties, Valley Green.



**DOLORES VERDERAME**

"Little things have their own charm."

Dee likes twirling, dancing and skating. People who talk too much and first period gym are her pet peeves. After graduation she would like to go to college and become a private secretary.

Attendance Checkers, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Twirlers, Valley Varieties, Usherettes.



**RAYMOND VISBECK**

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Ray's pet peeve is senior English. He likes playing football and making money, but dislikes girls who either talk too much or not enough. Ray is usually seen with Bob Schmitt. He can be heard saying "Well, sure." Ray's future includes the U. S. Marine Corps.

Football.



**PATRICIA VREELAND**

"She extends her friendship to all."

Pat likes to dance, swim, play hillbilly records, and bowl. Her pet peeve is Lois and Neil and her ambition is to become a success. She hopes to go to Montclair State Teachers College.

Girls' Sports, Masque and Sandal, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Echo.



**WILLIAM WALKER**

"Silence is one great art of conversation."

Bill's pet peeve is seventh period physics. He likes girls and is usually seen with the gang. "I don't know" is his favorite saying. Bill's ambition is to become a farmer.

Band, Football.



**SALLIE WHITE**

"Pretty, witty, full of fun, brainy, carefree, all in one."

Sports and Dick are Sal's likes and her ambition is to be happy. After graduation she hopes to become a stenographer. Her pet peeve is Scott and Bobbe and their aches and pains.

Commercial Service Corps, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Cheerleader, Leaderette, S. G. A., Valley Varieties.



**WILLIAM WHITELY**

"He had no malice in his mind."

Bill, as he is known, came to Valley from Bloomfield. He doesn't plan to attend college. His ambition is to become a machinist.



**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.



**RICHARD WITTMAN**

"His limbs were cast in manly mold: for hearty sports or contests bold."

At the end of his sophomore year, Witt joined the Marine Corps for eighteen months. He is usually seen with Peg in his grey bug. Witt's main ambition is to be successful.

Baseball, Basketball, Football.



**ANTONE YOUNG**

"No legacy is as rich as honesty."

Tony likes all sports. He is usually seen with Witt, Walker, Bones, and Vic. He hopes to have his own business after graduation. Tony's pet peeve is women drivers.

Basketball.



**CAROL WEITE**

"A heart of gold and a happy smile makes this lass a maid worth while."

Carol is usually seen with Clare and the girls, complaining about homework. Her ambition is to be a nurse at Paterson General Hospital. She is fond of reading, dancing and music.

Bowling, Hockey, Pre-Nursing Club.



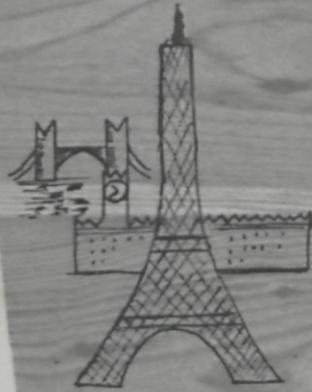
**ALEXANDER ZACCARO**

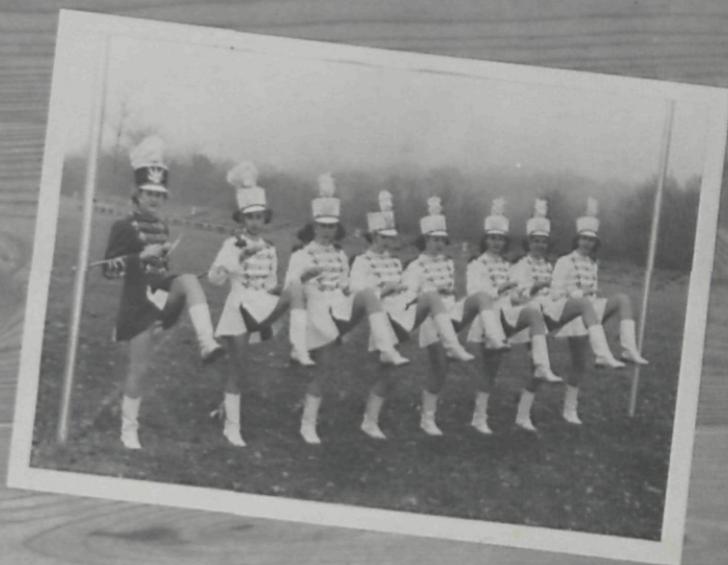
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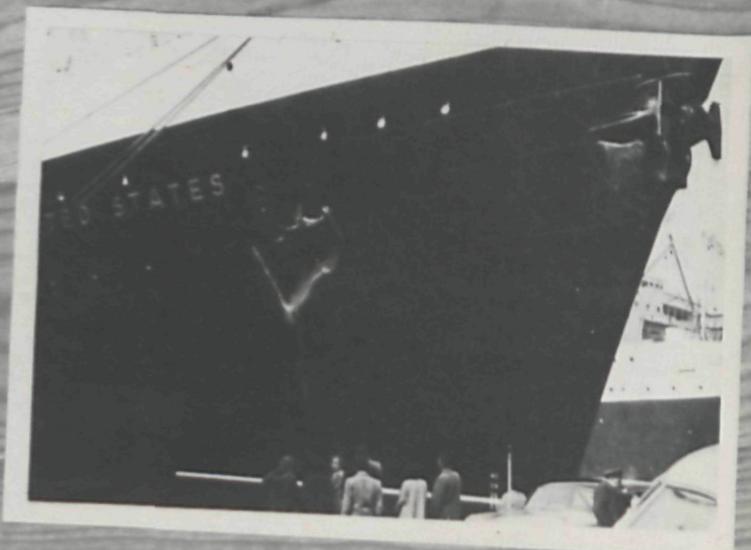
Rocco has an avid interest in cars. He dislikes "wheels" and after graduation Alex will join the Navy and study electronics.

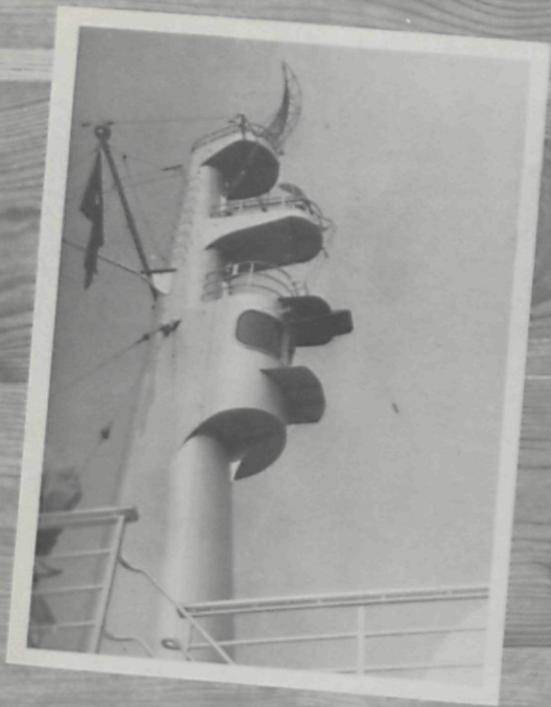


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A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS  
by  
MOSS HART AND GEORGE S. KAUFMAN  
Directed by  
MISS ADRA E. TIESSEN

THE CAST  
(in order of appearance)

Penelope Sycamore	Betty Ann Reins
Essie	Joan Pulford
Rheba	Audrey Natale
Paul Sycamore	Frank Kik
Mr. De Pinna	Oscar Loeffler

Ed	Nick Tedesco
Donald	Donald De Staso
Martin Vanderhof	John Pacilio
Alice	Penny Pikaart
Henderson	Hiram Jennings
Tony Kirby	Robert Pezzuti
Boris Kolenkor	James Granda
Gay Wellington	Barbara Van Hook
Mr. Kirby	Wesley Carson
Mrs. Kirby	Loretta Van Splinter
Three Men	John Lonsky, Fred Rex, Jerry Sharp
Olga	Hope Kosachook

*The scene is the home of Martin Vanderhof, New York*

ACT I  
A Wednesday evening. (During this act the curtain is lowered to denote the passing of several hours.)  
Ten Minute Intermission

ACT II  
A week later.  
Ten Minute Intermission

ACT III  
The next day.

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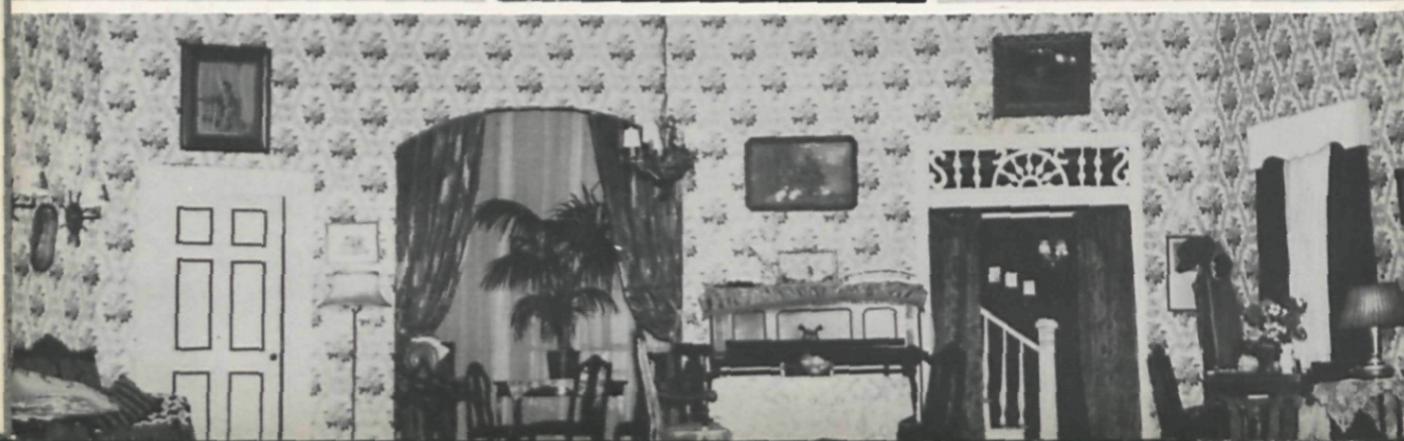
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Jim Grainda Penny Pikaart



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Peter Cimmino Janice Banno  
Frank Kik Carol Milne  
John Lonsky Betty Ann Reins



BEST-LOOKING

Jerry Sharp Sally White  
Bob Pezzuti Penny Pikaart  
Bill Sadler Rowena Dinger



TYPICAL VALLEY

John Lonsky Lynn Koss  
Jerry Sharp Sally White  
Bob Malone Penny Pikaart



MOST TALKATIVE

Frank Kik Ruth Teller  
John Pacilio Bobbie Talerico  
Jerry Sharp Barbara Brown



CLASS COUPLES

Claire Van Natta and Sam Gaita  
Marie Winschuh and Leigh Kohlhaas  
Peggy Okker and Dick Whittman

CLASS DREAMERS

Dick Whittman Frances Carnegie  
Bill Sadler Elsie Morgan  
John Tzap Joan Pulford



# Senior Poll

FAVORITE TEACHER

Mrs. Bancroft

VENUS AND APOLLO

Dick Whittman Claire Van Natta  
Bill Sadler Sally White  
Sam Gaita Jean Kassner



PERSONALITY PLUS

Jerry Sharp Penny Pikaart  
John Lonsky Audrey Natale  
Bob Malone Babs Van Hook



CLASS COMEDIANS

Hiram Jennings Barbara Brown  
Dick Falasca Audrey Natale  
Nick Tedesco Babs Van Hook



MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Jerry Sharp Bobbie Talerico  
Fred Rex Elaine Hogan  
Bill Sadler Audrey Natale



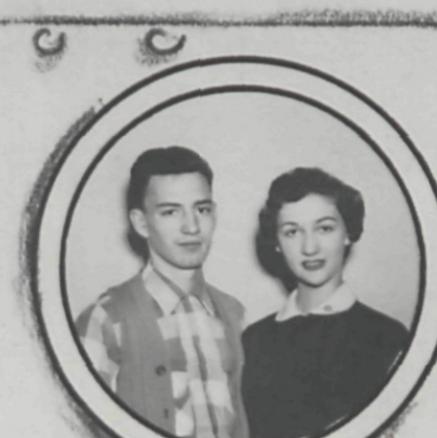
MOST ATHLETIC

Bob Malone Lynn Koss  
John Lonsky Donna Hohwald  
Bill Sadler Betty Ann Reins



MILLION-DOLLAR SMILES

Jerry Sharp Elaine Hogan  
John Goodrich Penny Pikaart  
Bill Sadler Audrey Natale



BEST DANCERS

Carl Blackwell Rowena Dinger  
Jerry Sharp Babs Van Hook  
Tony Kolb Pat Hannah



BEST DRESSED

Bob Pezzuti Jean Kassner  
Jerry Sharp Bobbe Brown  
Carl Blackwell Betty Ann Reins



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.

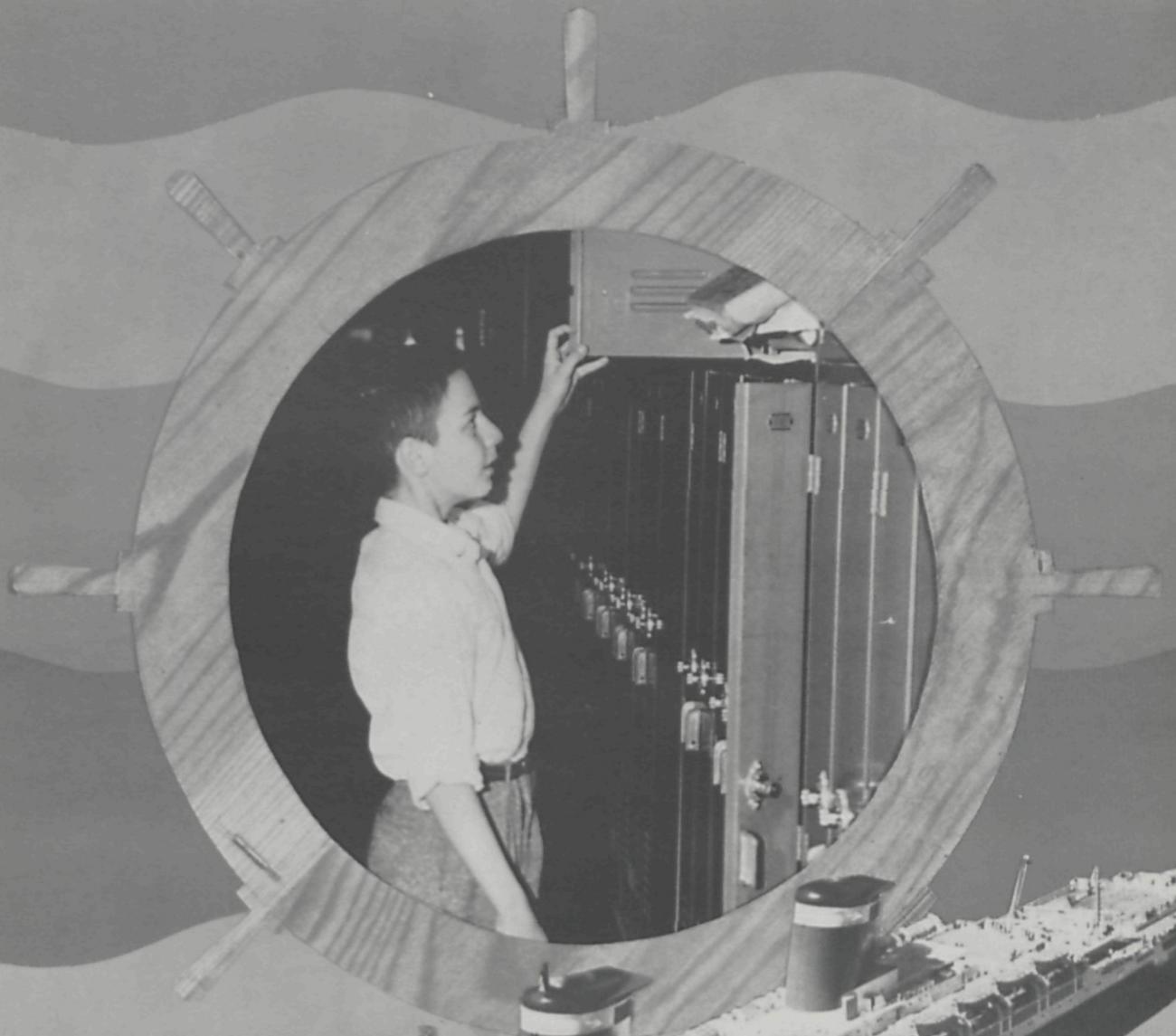
The following are the various committee heads: Art, Ruth Teller; Music, Eoretta Van Splinter; Business, Ida VanderStad; Typing, Muriel Brady and Rose Marie Giordano; Layout, Claire Olivito and Elaine Kuhn; Literary, Jacque Bergmann; Sports, John Pacilio. The faculty advisers were Mr. Robert Bock and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

## YEARBOOK STAFF



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





*Deck Hands*



Junior Class Officers  
 J. Citro, V. Gorski, Miss Welliver, Adviser; J. Clegg, F. Kosachook.

## 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 adviser.



Making use of the library.



After a long, hard day.



Prohibition.



"All right, class."



Next year's seniors.



"This is a car."



Sophomore Class Officers  
C. Crossley, J. Acorn, Miss Budde, Adviser; C. Molitor, R. Sandford.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Under the leadership of Carl Molitor, president; John Acorn, vice president; Catherine Crossley, treasurer; and Regina Sandford, secretary, the Sophomore Class has been very successful. On May 22 their dance, "Blue Heaven" was held. Their adviser is Miss Budde.

*Learning about life.*



*A heated match.*



*"This year, we're going to learn first aid."*



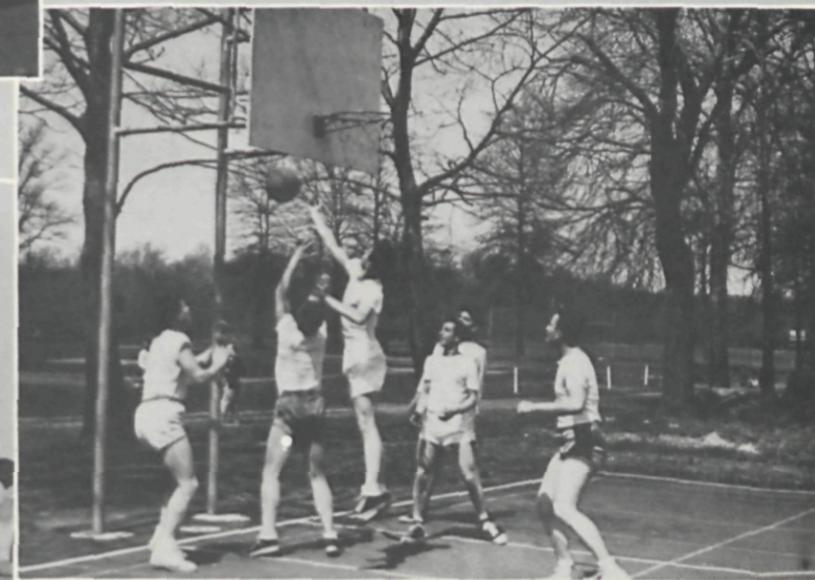
*Miss Welliver's homeroom 104.*



*Paying attention.*



*Fortifying themselves.*



*Making use of the paved play area.*



Freshman Class Officers  
Robert Jeffries, Randy Castile  
Randy Fritz, Kay Winschuh

## FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class elected as their officers for 1952-1953: J. Randal Fritts, president; J. Randolph Castile, vice president; Robert Jeffries, treasurer; Kay Winschuh, 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.

One of Miss Tiessen's  
Freshman  
English classes.



Working hard.



Modern Art.



Mr. Suglia telling  
war stories.



Waiting for sixth period.



There are Republicans  
and Democrats.



**The Staff**

*Front Row:* H. Holmberg, A. Castile, R. Teller, N. Banks, A. Guido, Miss L. Kelso, A. Merchant, K. Wunschuh, F. DeHaan, L. Korlishin. *Second Row:* J. Seugling, B. Martin, L. Trione, C. DePope, G. Martenis, S. Cabalbo, D. Blauvelt, J. Bergmann, F. Kik, J. Woonton, B. Kane, C. Daniels, F. Hohn, V. Gorski, R. Lyons, D. Nichimson. *Back Row:* A. Kohlhaas, S. Del Sardo, J. Coshigmana, L. Abbot, E. Dancho, J. Acorn, D. Albee, B. Fritschie, C. Olivito, B. O'Dell, W. Carson, H. Jennings, E. Seugling, D. Butterworth, A. Booth, L. Gabriel.



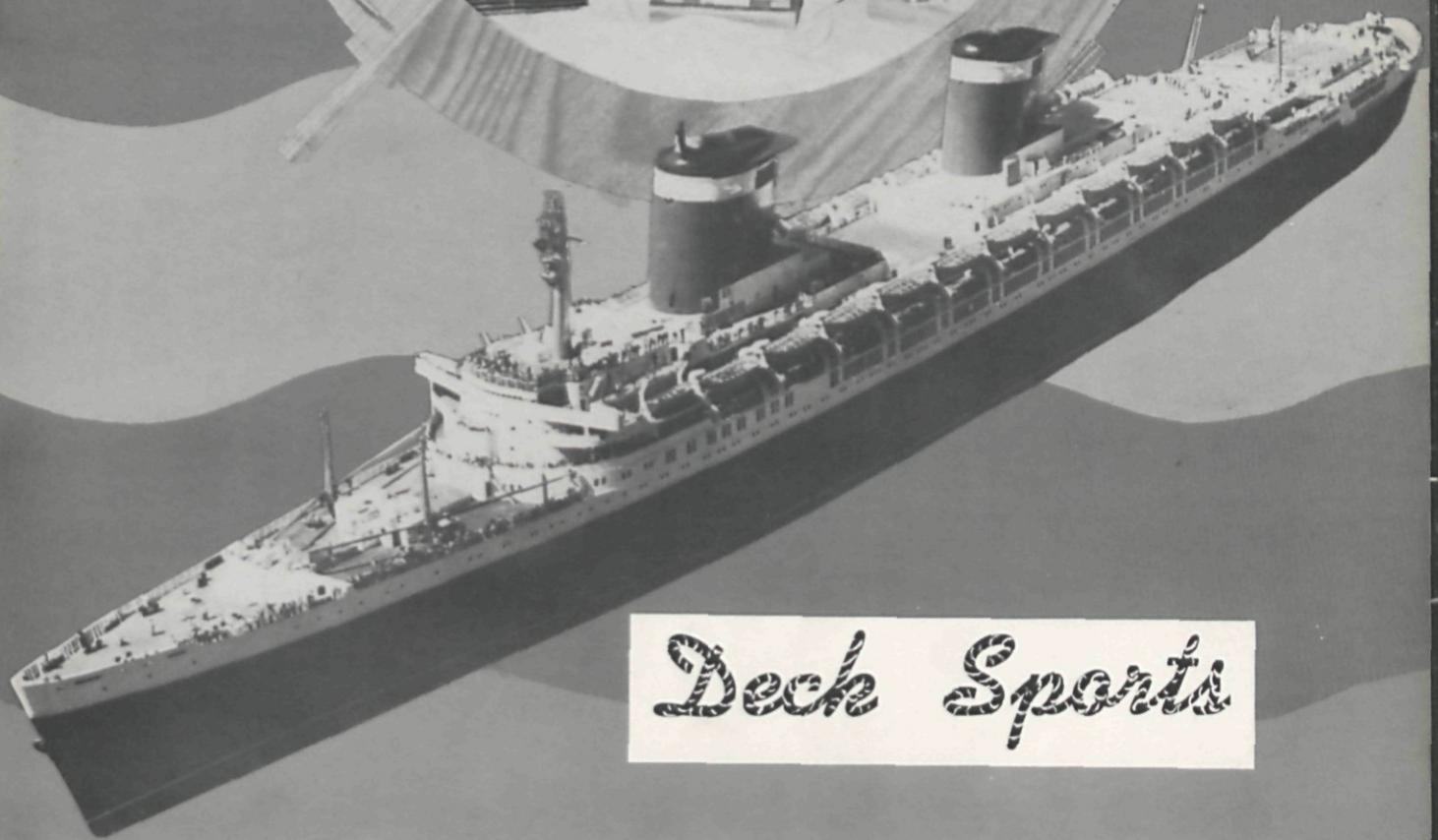
**Adviser and Editors**

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

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*Standing:* J. Teller, J. Pacilio.

# VALLEY ECHO



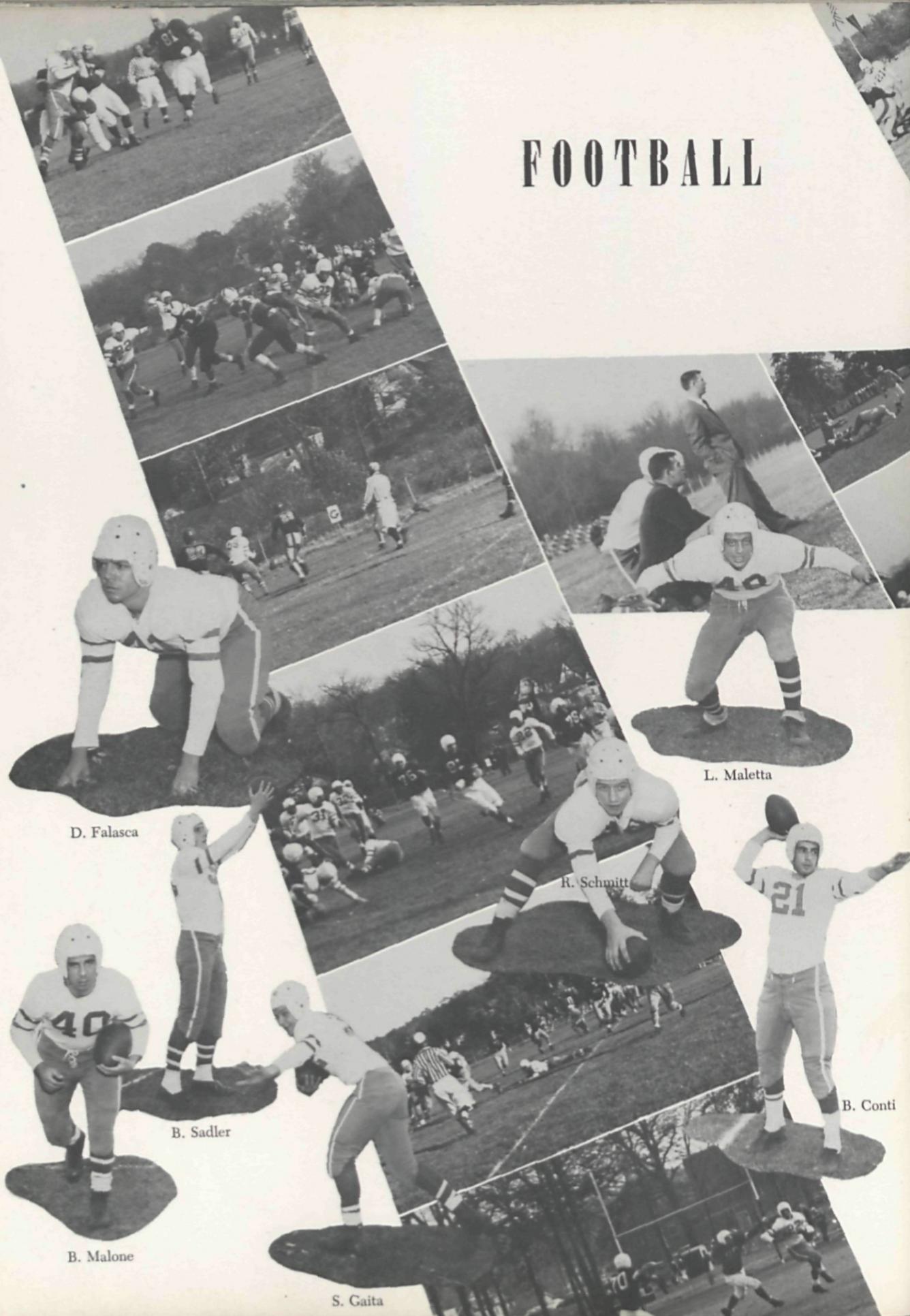


*Deck Sports*

# FOOTBALL



Front Row: B. Sadler, J. Pullara, D. Rotert, B. Schmitt, W. Schneider, J. Clegg, S. Gaita, P. Hrbenack, D. Falasca. Second Row: Asst. Coach A. Suglia, G. Sigler, N. Alessandrelli, G. Lucas, H. Seebode, J. Speziale, J. Fritz, R. Visbeck, L. Maletta, Coach J. Farrell. Back Row: B. Malone, B. Lambert, E. Romeo, D. Wetzel, J. Rafferty, G. Lattimore, J. Pellegrino, B. Conti, Mgr. S. Cromiak.



D. Falasca



L. Maletta



R. Schmitt



B. Conti



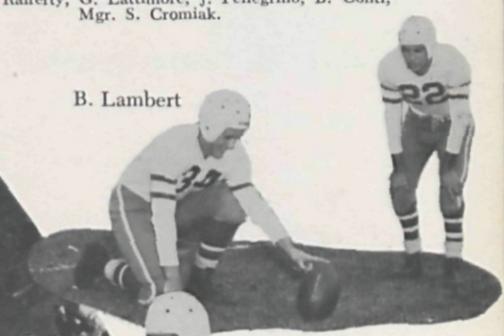
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S. Gaita



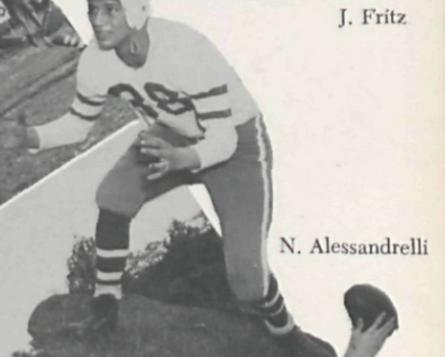
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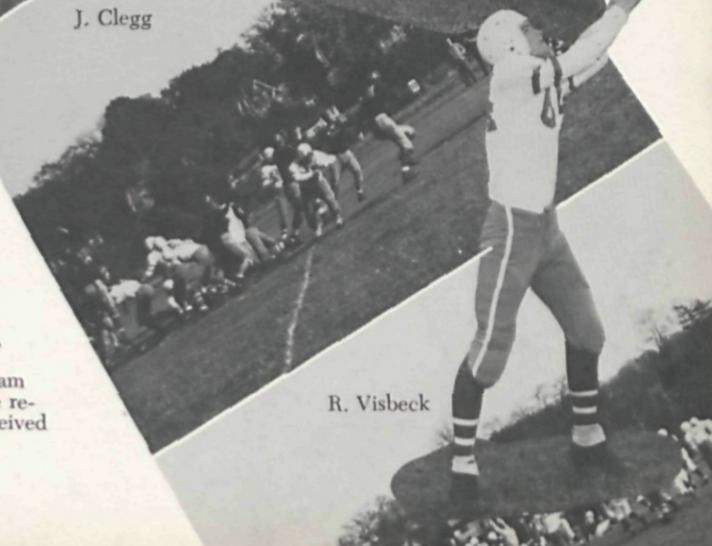
B. Lambert



J. Fritz



N. Alessandrelli



R. Visbeck

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 Farrell 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 Hrbenack 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 Alessandrelli.

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 Hrbenack received Honorable Mention on the all Bergen-Passaic Team.



Sitting: E. Clark, N. Nann, R. Don Bosco, J. Murray, E. Fazio, C. Blackwell, Manager D. Caraher. Standing: Coach Griswold, B. Mathews, R. Barbieri, J. Grainda, H. Douma, J. Lonsky, J. Sharp, Manager C. Molitor.

# BASKETBALL

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 43-46. 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.

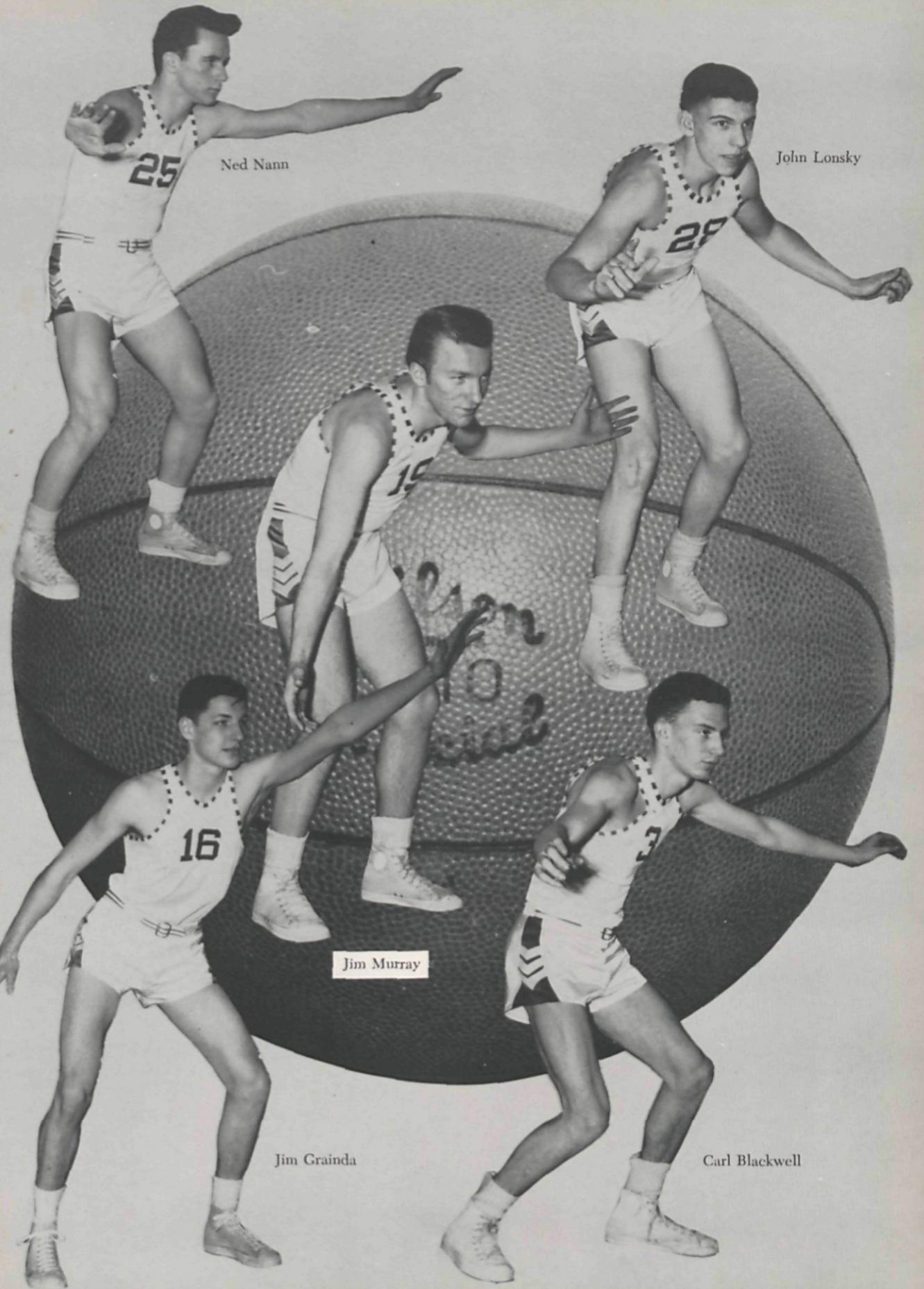
The two returning lettermen were Captain John Lonsky and Jim Murray. John had a very successful season at forward. He wound up with an impressive average of

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 Douma, six foot five inch center. Rounding out the starting five we had Bill Maxwell, Jerry Fritz, Dick Webb, and Tom Fleck.



Ned Nann

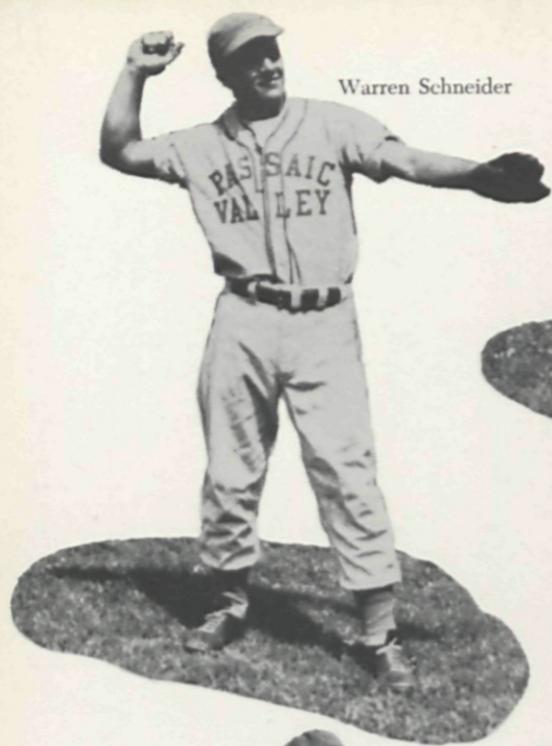
John Lonsky

Jim Murray

Jim Grainda

Carl Blackwell





Warren Schneider



Jerry Sharp



Vinny Corrado

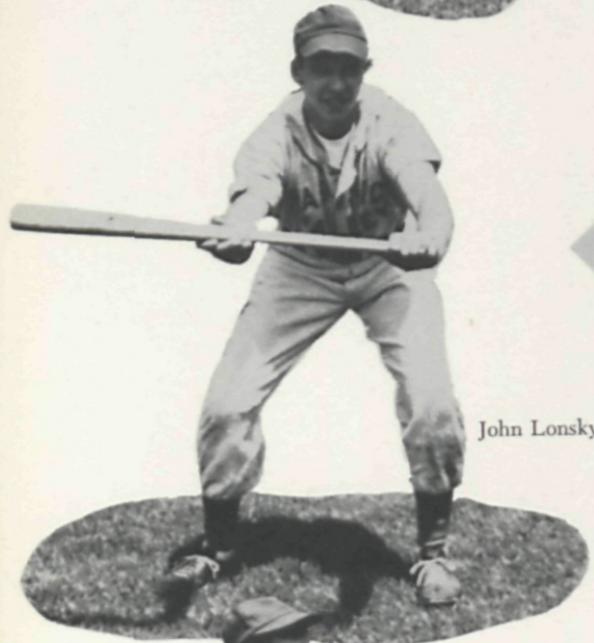
# BASEBALL

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.

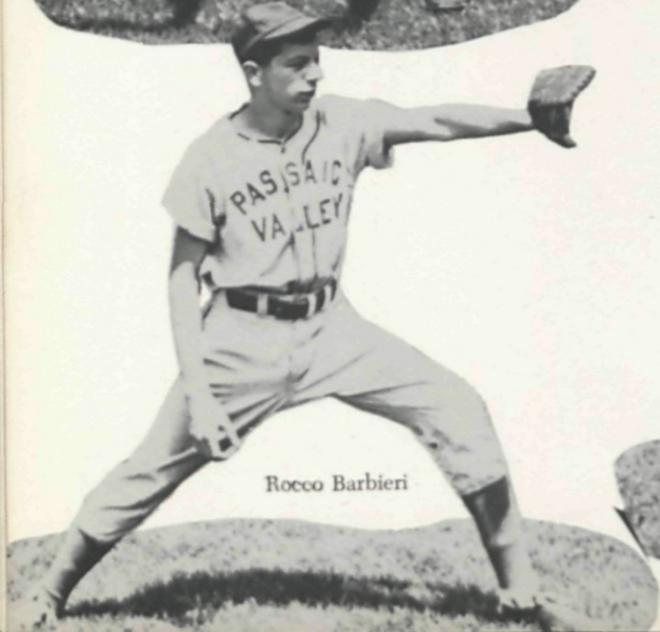
John Lonsky, third baseman, and Bob Pezzuti, shortstop, who are two and three year men respectively, held tight the left side of the infield. At the same time, Bob Malone camped in the outfield for the second year. Jack Clegg once again was behind the plate, and did a good job handling Passaic Valley's 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 Theodora. 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 Curto.

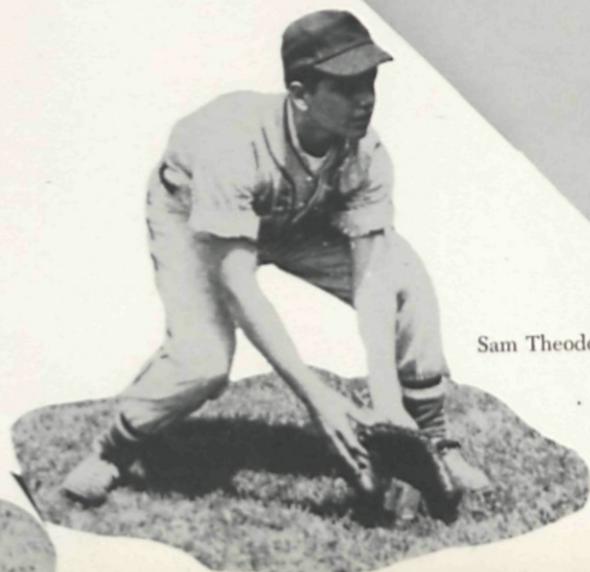
With the probability of having seven lettermen return next year, a very good season is anticipated.



John Lonsky



Rocco Barbieri



Sam Theodora



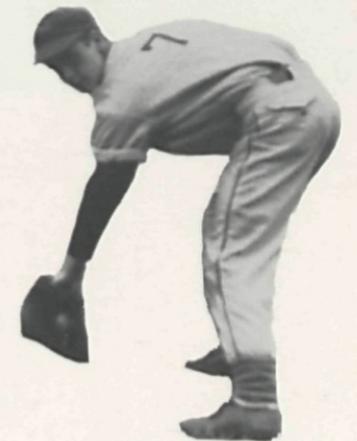
Front Row: Don Leadbeater, Jim Sandford, Jack Donnelly, Mike Halichek, Bruno Arena, Bob Malone. Middle Row: Frank Curto, John Lonsky, Warren Schneider, Richie Wetzel, Vin Corrado, Sam Theodora, Coach E. Griswold. Back Row: Hank Douma, Rocco Barbieri, Bob Citro, Jerry Salvi, Jerry Sharp, Jack Clegg.



Jim Sandford



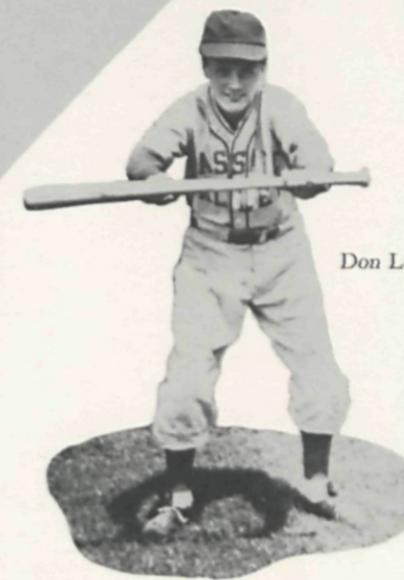
Richie Wetzel



Bob Pezzuti



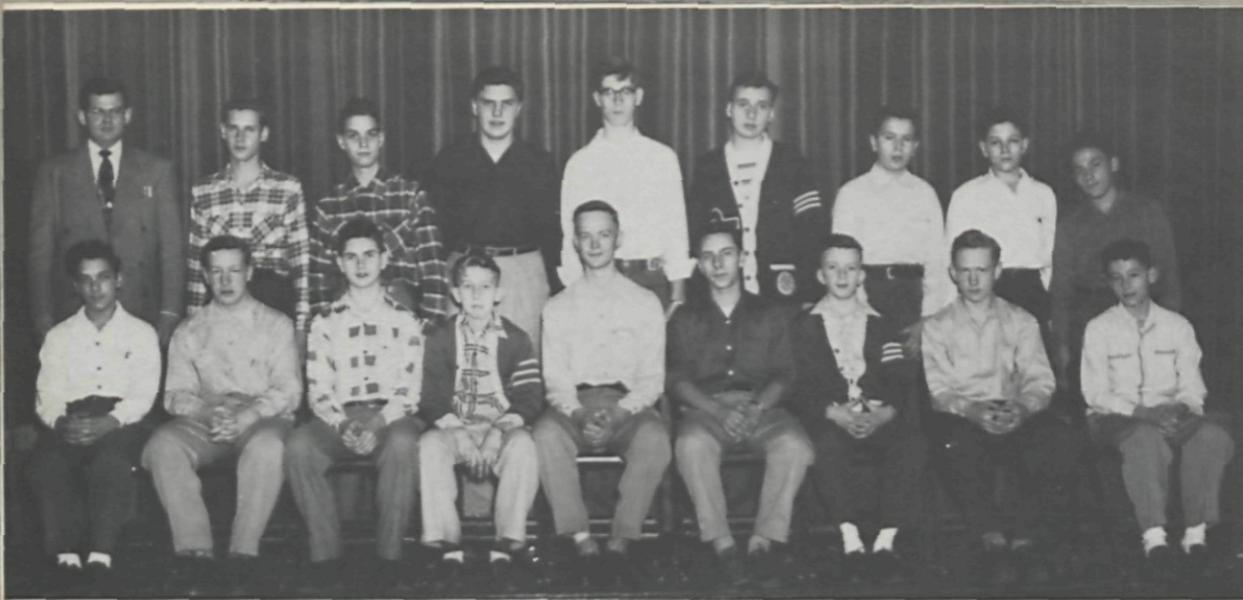
Bob Malone



Don Leadbeater



Jack Clegg



**Boys' Bowling Club**

*Front Row:* C. Pullara, J. Walten, A. Booth, R. Morris, R. Martinson, T. Sharpe, R. Wyett, G. Schillinger, H. Scott. *Back Row:* Mr. Brandt, adviser; J. Seitsma, C. Daniels, D. Butterworth, G. Lucas, B. Schmidt, R. Valentine, J. Seigrist, D. Tabacnick.

# INTRAMURALS



**Golf Club**

*Kneeling:* Jack Banks, Joe Pelligrino, Jerry Fritz, Mr. Kean, Al Gaita, Jim Caban. *Standing:* John Lapolla, Dick Ammerman, Bob Dransfield, Joe Fritz, John Tezap.



**Swim Club**

*Kneeling:* R. Fritts, S. Rogusi, R. Hammond, E. Seugling. *Standing:* B. Lambert, W. Jaasma, B. Kane, G. Lucas, T. Fleck. *Not Pictured:* Mr. Kuziora, Coach.



**G. A. A. Council**

*Kneeling:* B. Van Hook, J. Forsythe, J. Pulford, P. Gorman, L. Van Splinter, L. Koss, A. Kosko.  
*Standing:* A. M. Gaita, L. Offhouse, D. McCalation, B. O'Dell, L. Ackerman, Miss DeLeyer, D. Rosevear, C. Milne, E. Morgan, H. Davie.

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.

# G. A. A.



## 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

*Front Row:* J. Caraher, B. A. Weir, D. Albee, R. Gross, L. Ilaria, Adviser; P. Gorman, R. Teller, I. Vanderstad, C. Milne, L. Brown.  
*Second Row:* P. Vreeland, V. Edwards, S. Yankowsky, A. Castile, D. McCalation, F. Kosachook, L. Ackerman, D. Rosevear, L. Philport, L. Offhouse, L. McAlpine, D. Hohwald. *Back Row:* R. Aelich, E. Melnick, G. Jones, J. Meisch, G. Finnegan, M. LaBruto, F. Carnegie, B. O'Dell, M. Schrage, J. Forsythe, C. Van Natta.



## Girls' Bowling

Every Monday afternoon found the Valley bowlers at the local bowling alleys. Under the direction of Miss Welliver, the new members have done very well. Libby Offhouse, manager, and Shirley Stewart, her assistant, were in charge of making up teams, collecting money, and assigning alleys. All in all, the teams had a lot of fun and a fine season.

*Front Row:* C. Carioti, J. Bergman, B. Reins, M. Winshub, S. Andrews, Miss Welliver, Adviser; L. Offhouse, Manager; D. Krison, H. Hohwald, E. Morgan, C. Milne. *Second Row:* C. Tulenko, R. Rydzik, B. Fritschie, S. Stewart, F. Kosachook, L. Philport, A. Castile, L. Ackerman, I. Vanderstad, C. Mutchin, B. Reda, N. Vittorio. *Third Row:* C. Swithers, O. Federoff, L. Offhouse, A. Merchant, L. Koss, G. Vittorio, J. George, M. Van Valkenberg, A. Kosko, B. Hanley, D. Albee. *Back Row:* L. McAlpine, D. Boob, A. Kohlhaas, L. Santoloci, M. Greiner, E. Boob, F. Hermanski, C. Henchy, E. Keintz, M. Cropco, S. Capalbo, J. Coshigno.



## 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.



*Front Row:* D. Hohwald, P. Gorman, R. Gross, B. Reins, F. Hermanski, E. DeLeyer, Adviser; M. McCalation, Manager; A. Natale, B. Talerico, L. Koss, I. Vanderstad, S. Kotinsky. *Second Row:* S. White, J. Seugling, S. Yankowsky, D. Rosevere, V. Edwards, S. Stewart, L. Philport, F. Kosachook, J. Pearson, M. Dzama, M. LaBruto, N. Skuby, R. Aelich, V. Olivito, J. Forsythe. *Third Row:* E. Morgan, L. Offhouse, A. Merchant, L. Ackerman, E. Dorr, S. Andrews, C. Milne, B. Weir, C. Swithers, E. Melnick,

A. Kosko, L. Trione, C. Henchy. *Fourth Row:* R. Lyons, S. Del Sardo, M. Bell, M. Davie, C. Crossley, M. Cerruti, M. Greiner, M. Mues, B. Zester, P. Coffee, C. Tulenko, G. Vittorio, R. Walker, D. Pikaart, C. Pullara. *Back Row:* D. Bakker, J. Roselene, K. Winschub, M. Van Valkenburg, L. Santori, N. Vittorio, L. Offhouse, B. Reda, R. Rydzik, G. Turpstra, J. Sarafin, L. Korlishin, A. Stillo, A. Alvenisius.



## 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.

*Front Row:* J. Loughner, J. DeGiacomo, C. DeGiacomo, M. Greiner, M. Muse, L. Ilaria, Adviser; B. Van Hook, Manager; C. Tulenko, S. Yankowsky, D. McCallation, A. Kohlhaas, B. Wagner, K. Wenschuh. *Second Row:* L. Korlishin, G. Turpstra, R. Gross, S. Kotinsky, P. Coffee, C. Crossley, J. Jones, D. Rosevear, F. Kosachook, L. Philport, L. Ackerman, A. Castile, G. Edwards, H. Kosachook. *Back Row:* J. Seugling, S. Del Sardo, C. DePope, C. Van Natta, R. Hulbert, B. Murphy, J. Loughner, L. Loughner, J. Van Hook, R. Lyons, J. DeGiacomo, L. Trione.

## 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.

*Counter Clockwise:* E. Morgan, Manager; J. DiDimincantano, M. Muse, J. Pearson, S. Yankowsky, L. Ackerman, D. Rosevear, G. Martenis, S. Stewart, G. Edwards, L. Philport, F. Kosachook, A. Castile, N. Skuby, I. Vanderstad, B. Murphy, M. Arminio, J. Coshigano, P. Coffee, C. Tolenko, G. Turpstra, L. Trione, J. Seugling, R. Lyons, L. Korlishin, S. Del Sardo, J. Rose-lene, A. Kosko, M. Dzama, L. McAlpine, S. Andrews, A. Merchant, R. Aelich, R. Gross, R. Hulbert, P. Vreeland, J. Partridge, P. Palmer, J. Van Hook, R. Kik, G. Olivito, M. Greiner.



## 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.

*Front Row:* L. Offhouse, M. Van Valconberg, N. Vittorio, Carol Milne, Manager; R. Aehlich, L. Santoluci, P. Coffee. *Second Row:* J. George, P. Chiswell, B. Reda, R. Rydzik, P. Duffy, J. Coshignano, B. Crapco, B. Weir, O. Federoff. *Back Row:* G. Victorio, I. Vander Stad, M. Bigger, C. Swithers, E. DeLeyer, Adviser; L. McAlpine, D. Hohwald, D. Albee, E. Boob.



## Girls' Softball

SENIOR AND JUNIOR

## Girls' Softball

SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN



## Girls' Basketball

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## Leaderettes

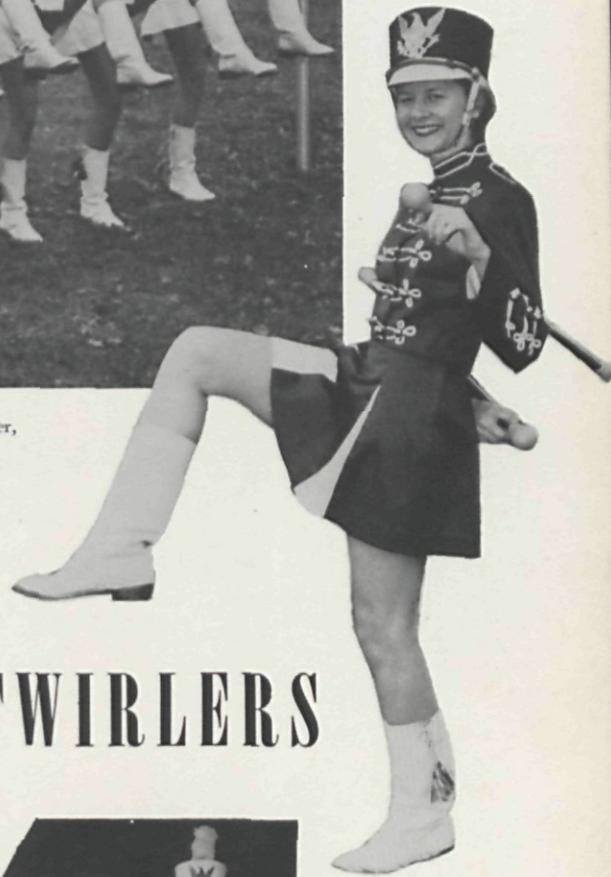


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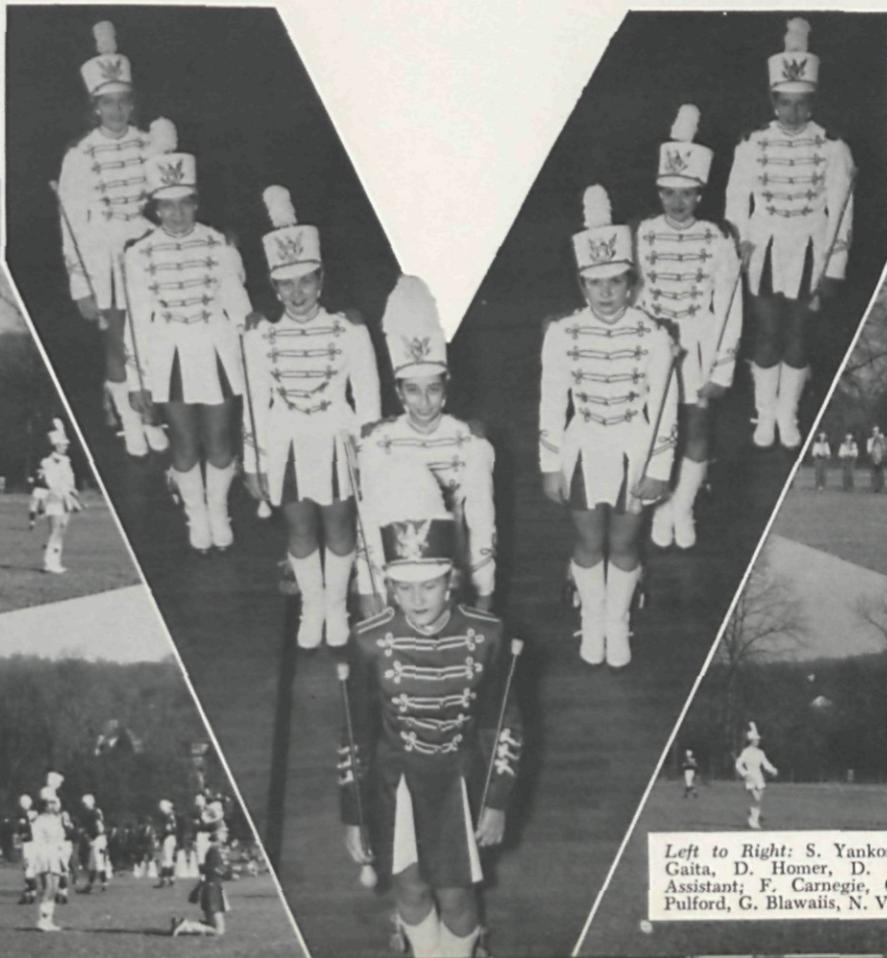


*Left to Right: Frances Carnegie, Captain; Dolores Verderame, Assistant; D. Homer, J. Pulford, A. M. Gaita, G. Blawais, N. Van Splinter, S. Yankosky.*

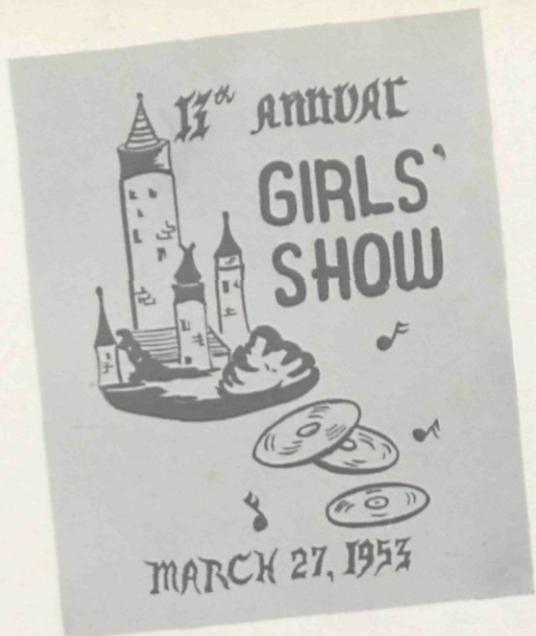
This year's twirlers were a fine and well-organized group. The squad was very proud of their new uniforms and performed each Saturday at the games with the band. The girls also placed fifth in the annual twirling contest. Their success was greatly aided by their adviser, Miss Ilaria, and Frances Carnegie, head twirler.



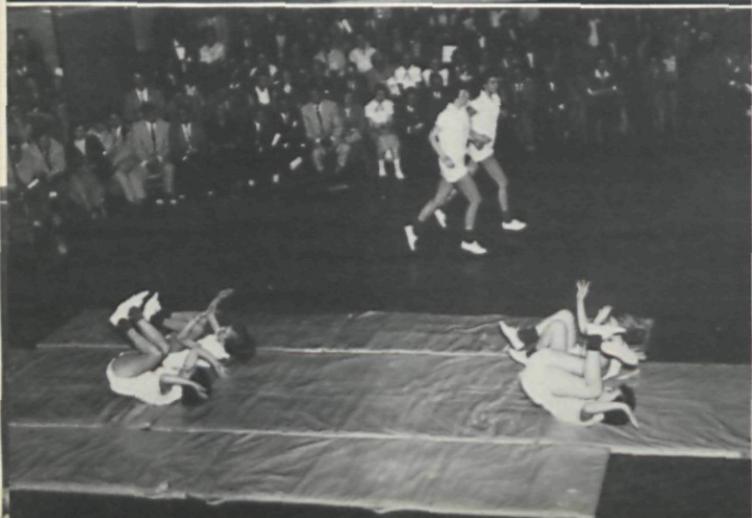
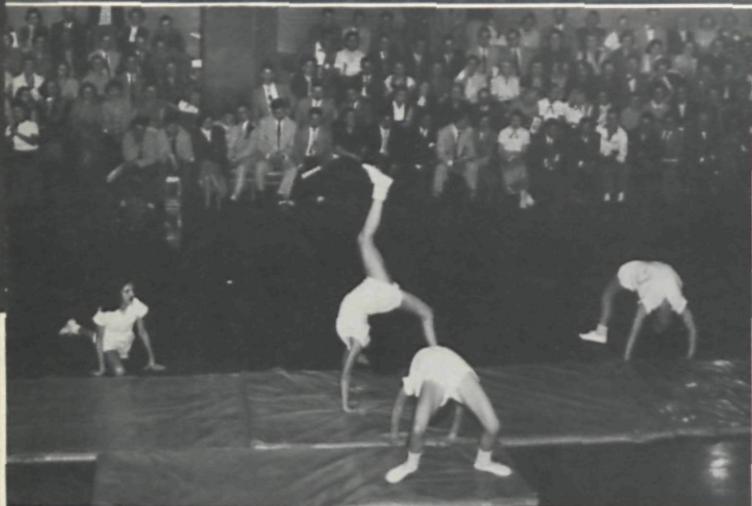
## TWIRLERS



*Left to Right: S. Yankosky, A. M. Gaita, D. Homer, D. Verderame, Assistant; F. Carnegie, Captain; J. Pulford, G. Blawais, N. Van Splinter.*



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.







*Kneeling:* B. Van Hook, C. Kay, S. Stewart, A. Geitner, B. Talerico. *Standing:* R. Pentland, P. Pikaart, S. White, Co-Captains; P. Byrnes, A. Natale.

## CHEERLEADERS

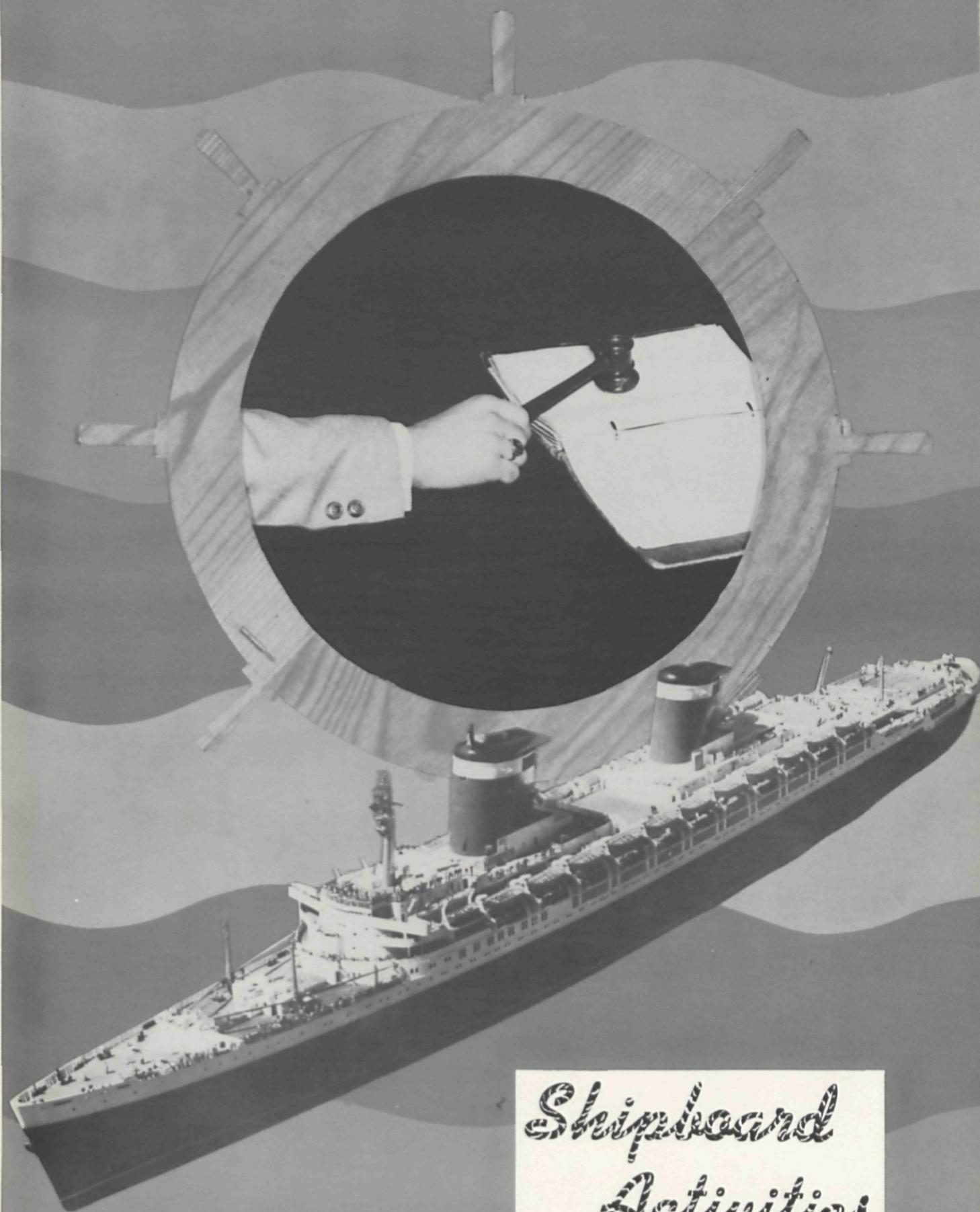


### Co-Captains

Sally White and Penny Pikaart

*Left to Right:* S. White, P. Pikaart, Co-Captains; C. Kay, B. Talerico, P. Byrnes, A. Natale, R. Pentland, B. Van Hook, S. Stewart, A. Geitner.



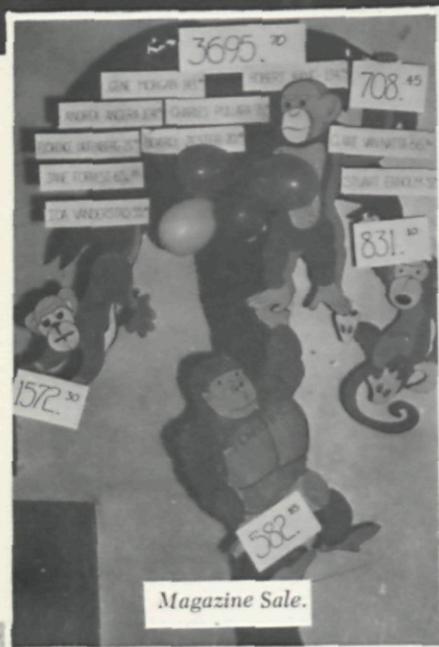


*Shipboard  
Activities*



## Student Government Association

This year's officers were President John Lonsky, Vice President Penny Pikaart, Secretary Marie Wunschuh, 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.



Magazine Sale.



Nominating Convention.



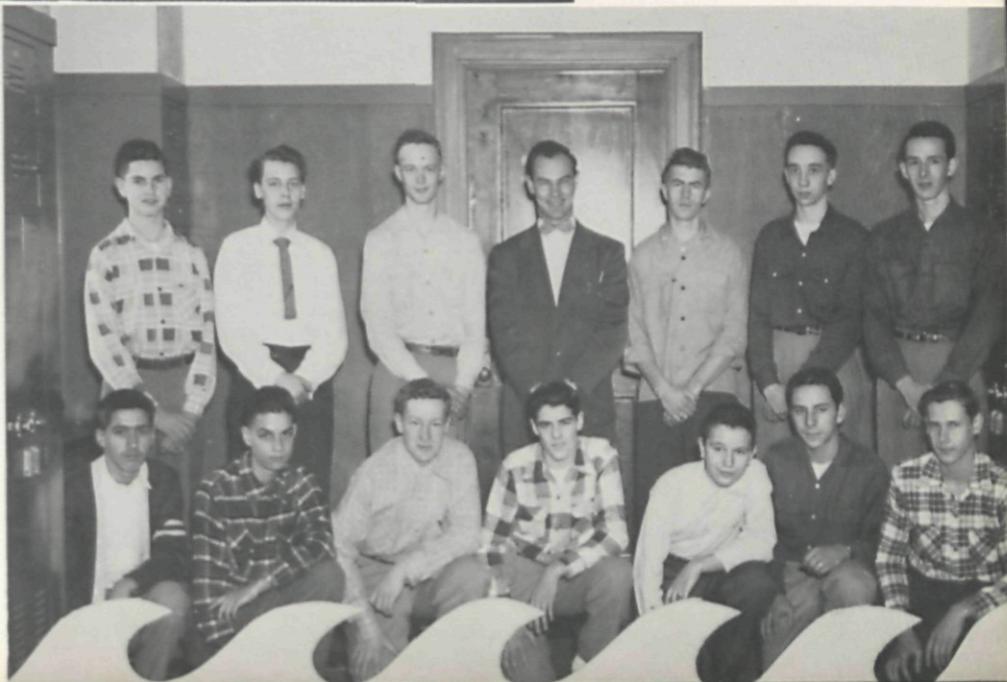
Left to Right: Secretary M. Wunschuh; Vice President P. Pikaart; President J. Lonsky; Treasurer I. Vander Stadt. Adviser M. Gatti.

Honor Society



Tri Hi-Y

Hi-Y



**Assembly Committee**



**Library Aids**

**Stage and  
Lighting Crew**





**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



# Valley Varieties

## 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.*



