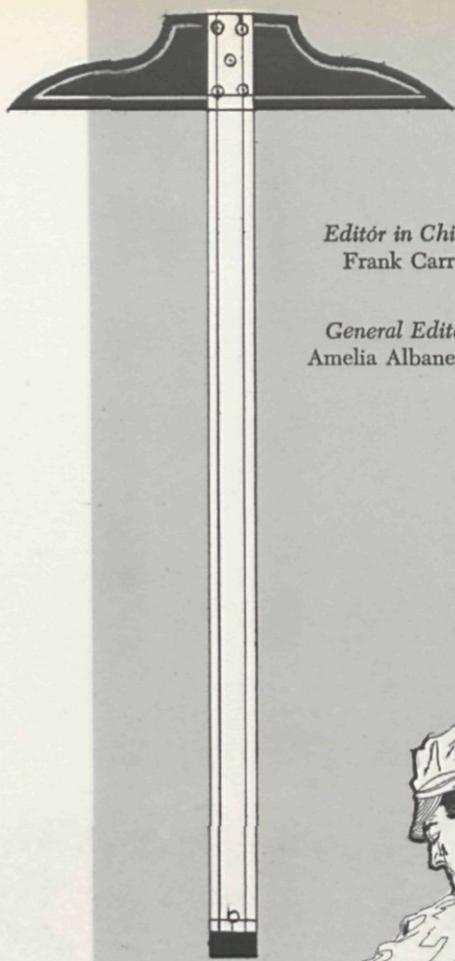




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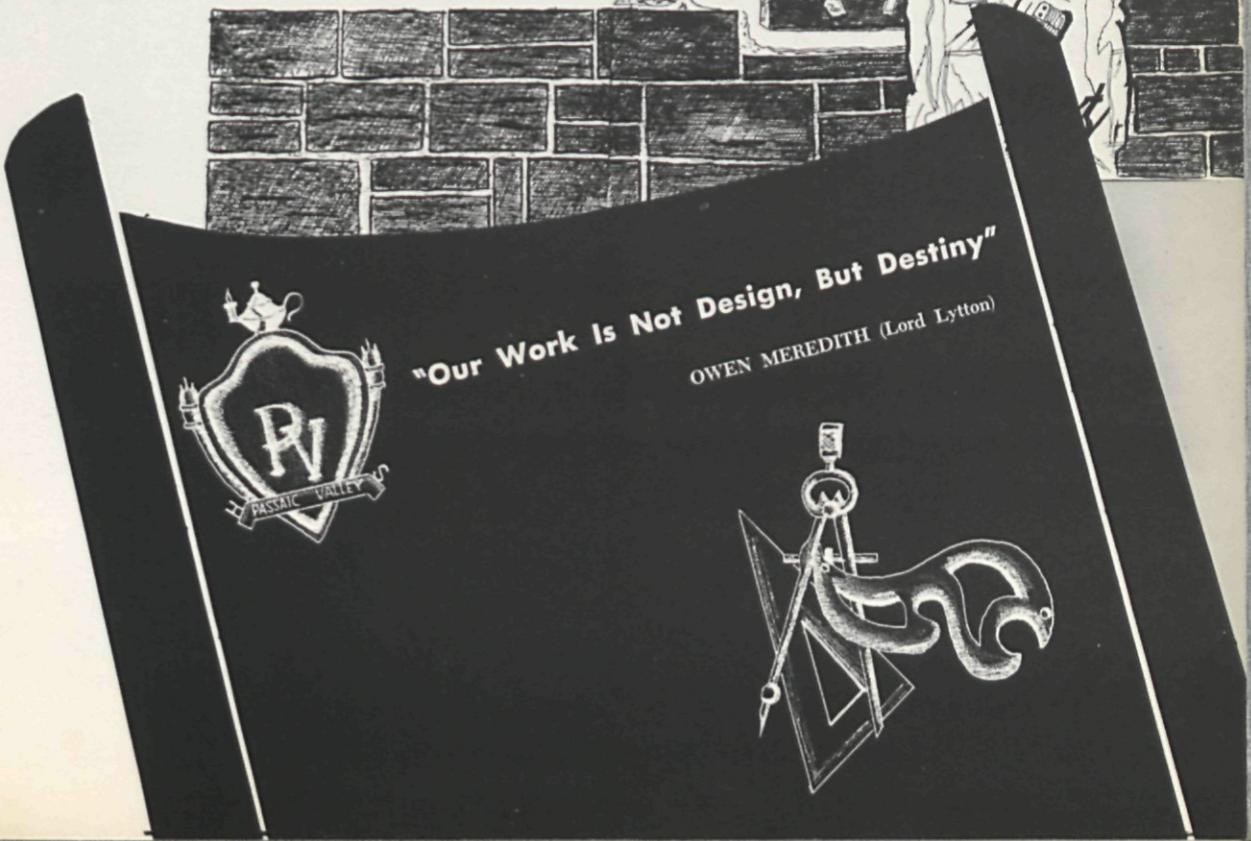
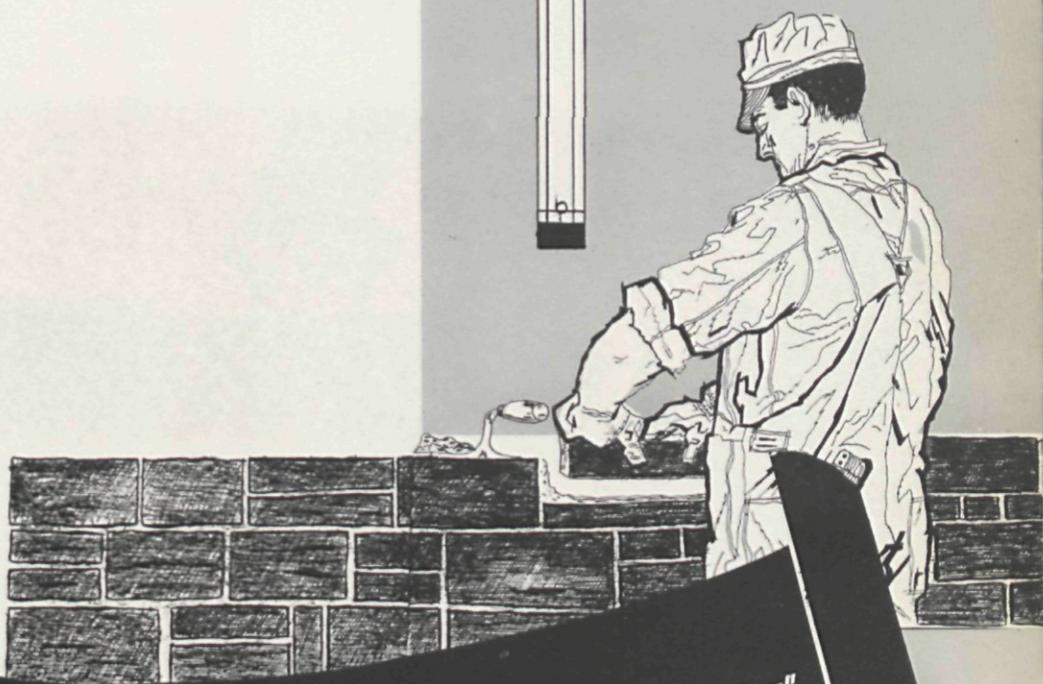
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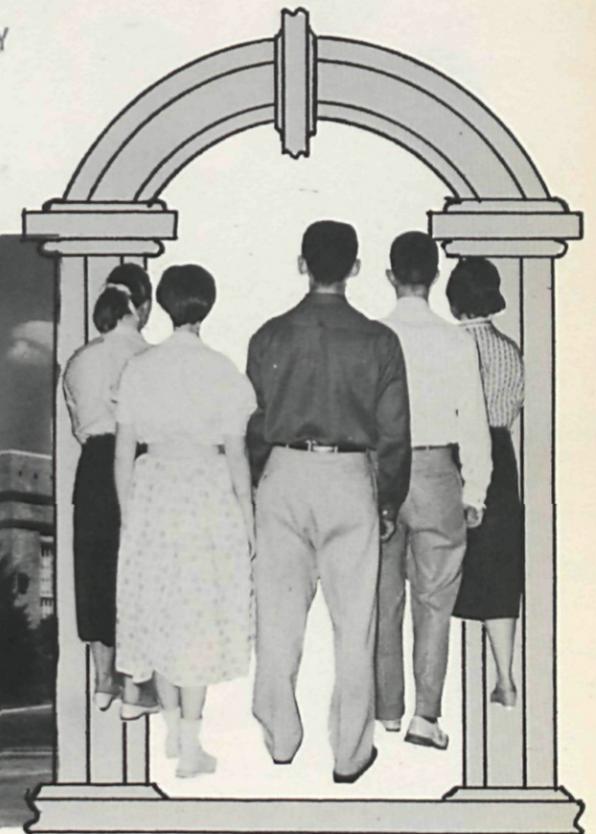
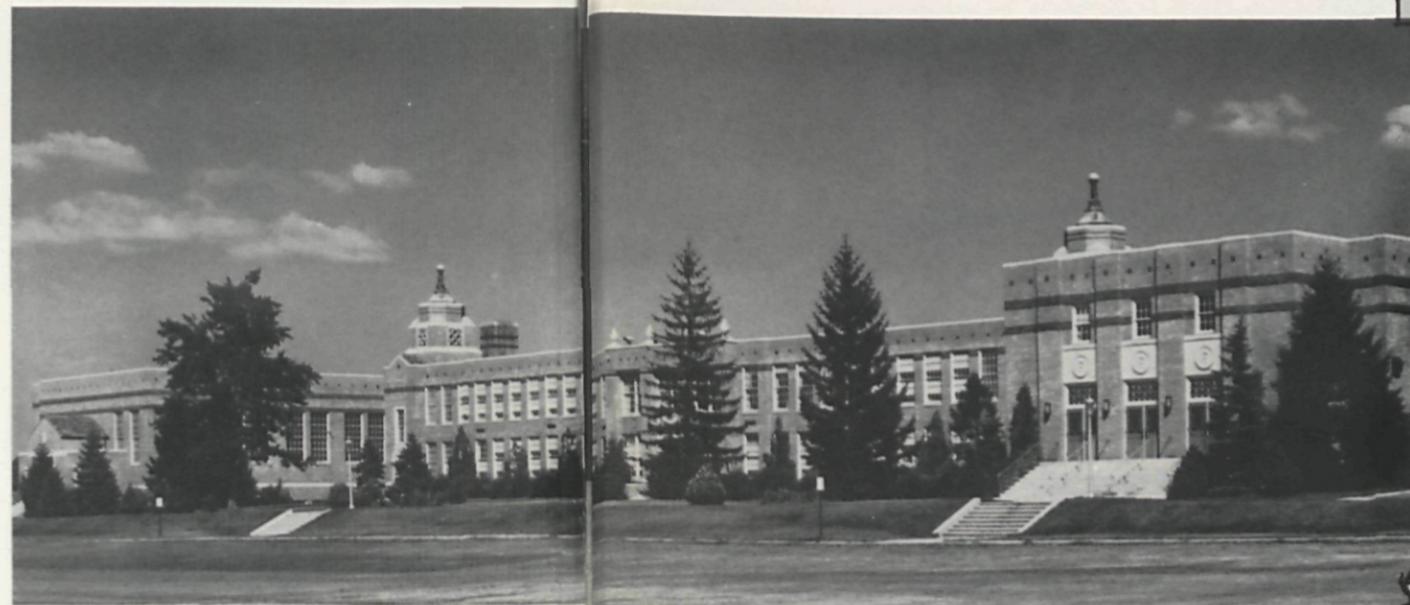


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Designing Our

Foreword

Freshman Day, September 3, 1952 at 8:50!
At this moment, the shaping of our future destinies was initiated.

As young draftsmen, we blueprinted the "floor plans" of our foundation at Passaic Valley in our freshman year.

Progressing to the second story, we built on to the superstructure in our sophomore year.

In our junior year, we further developed our destinies by adding the "windows" of comprehension to the building of our separate personalities.

As full-fledged designers, we reached the pinnacle in our senior year as we placed the final "roof" or covering to the moulding of our characters.

In the following pages our purpose is to present a pictorial and literary review of the outstanding steps we took in "designing our destinies."



Destinies



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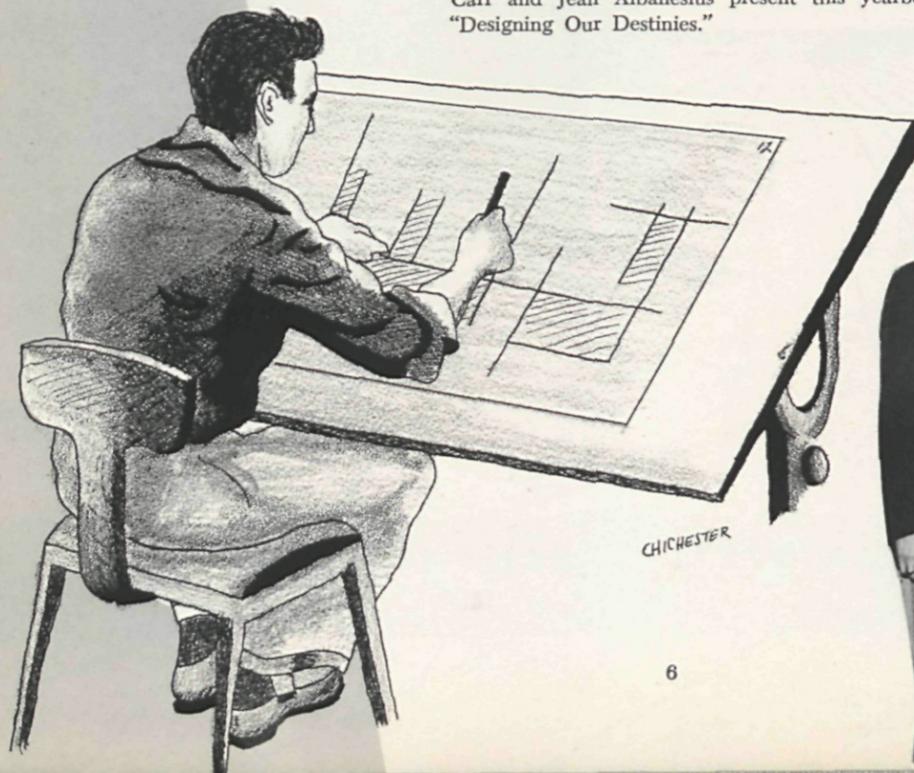
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Many long hours were spent by the yearbook staff, drawing up, planning and constructing the 1956 *Valley Green*.

It was through the most capable and praiseworthy direction and efficient engineering of Mr. R. Boyce, literary adviser, and Mr. C. Kuziora, art and layout adviser, that the members of the staff together with Editors Frank Carr and Jean Albanesi present this yearbook based on the theme, "Designing Our Destinies."





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To Dr. Edward T. Schneider, our "master planner," we express our genuine appreciation for his "engineering" our four years here so successfully, and for his superior drafting of the plans from which we will build our future destinies.

The Planners

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We wish to thank Mr. Michael F. Gatti, our "consulting engineer," for his capable assistance during our stay at Passaic Valley, in the building of our class upon a solid foundation for a constructive future.



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To Mr. David C. MacMurray, the general "overseer" of our welfare while in high school, we extend our gratefulness for his constant supervision and friendly counsel which will aid us in the building of our future lives.



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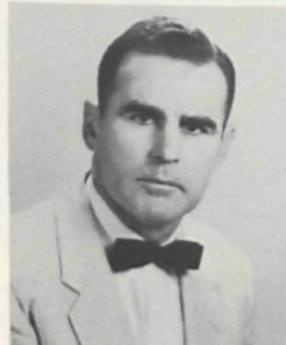


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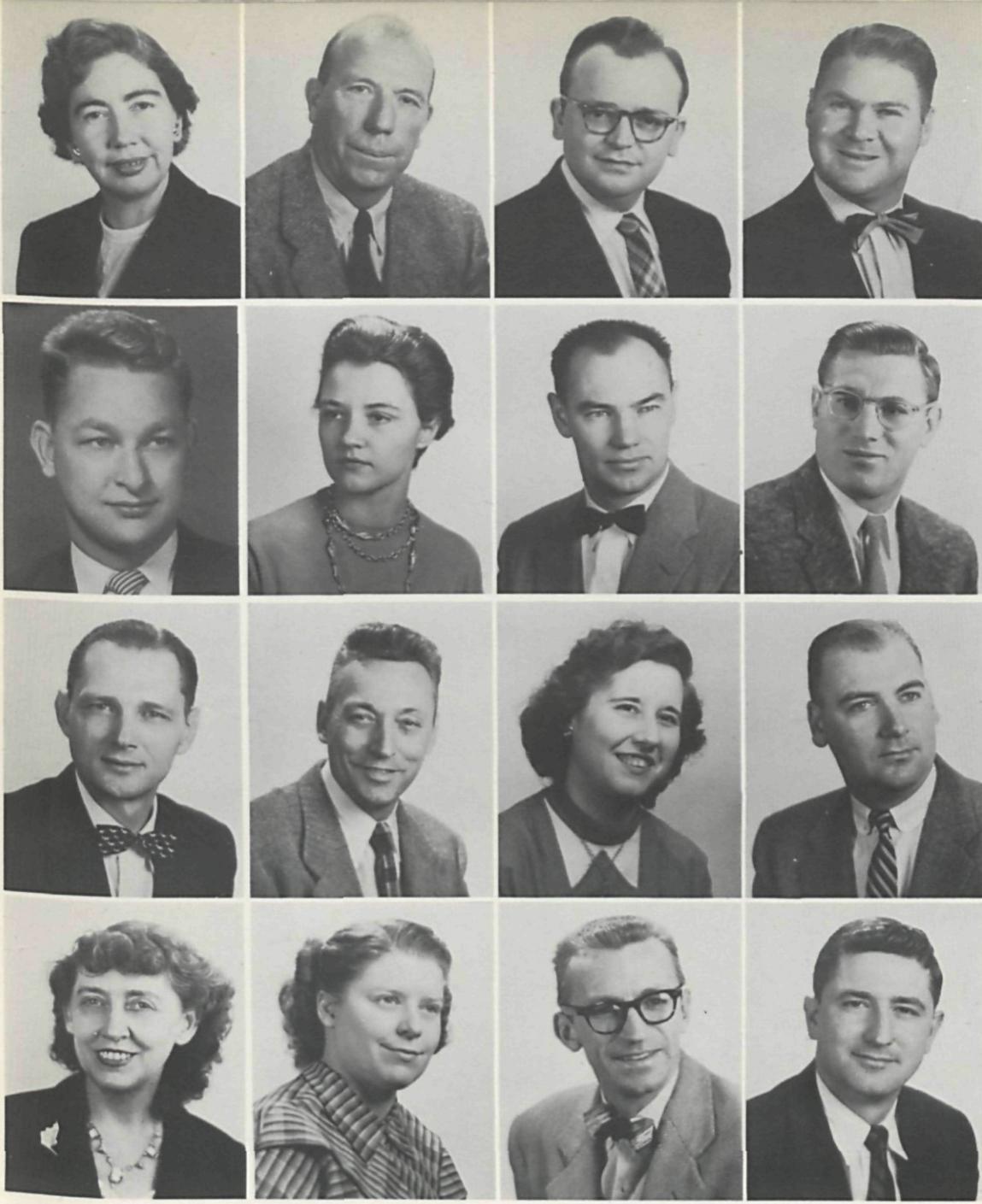


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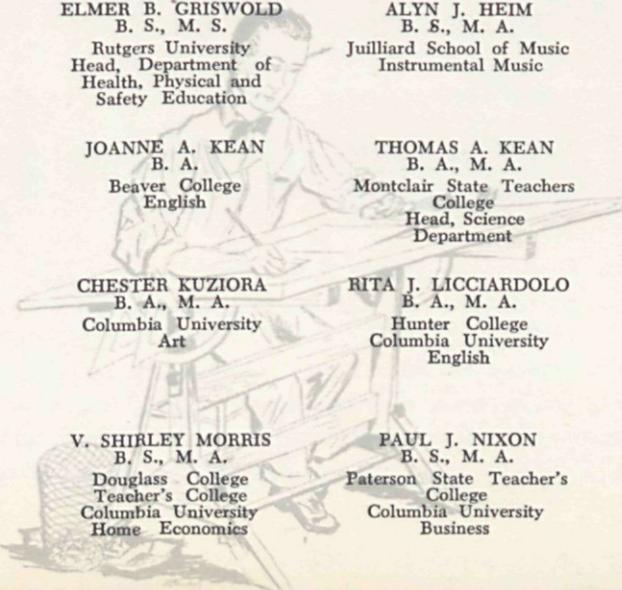
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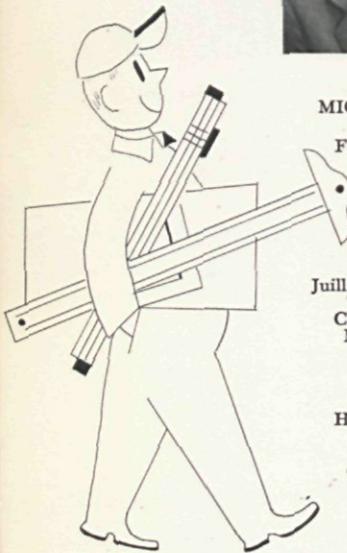
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Dedication

To you, Mr. Anthony F. Suglia, a donor of much time and energy toward the designing and building of our characters, we sincerely dedicate this yearbook.

As our class adviser, you have shown us how to read the blueprints of life, helped us to lay the foundation of our future success, and guided into place the all-important cornerstone which has successively completed the designing of our destinies.



"I've seen better legs on a piano!"

ARCHITECTS AT WORK

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"Preparing the Ghosts"

"A little of this,
a little of that"

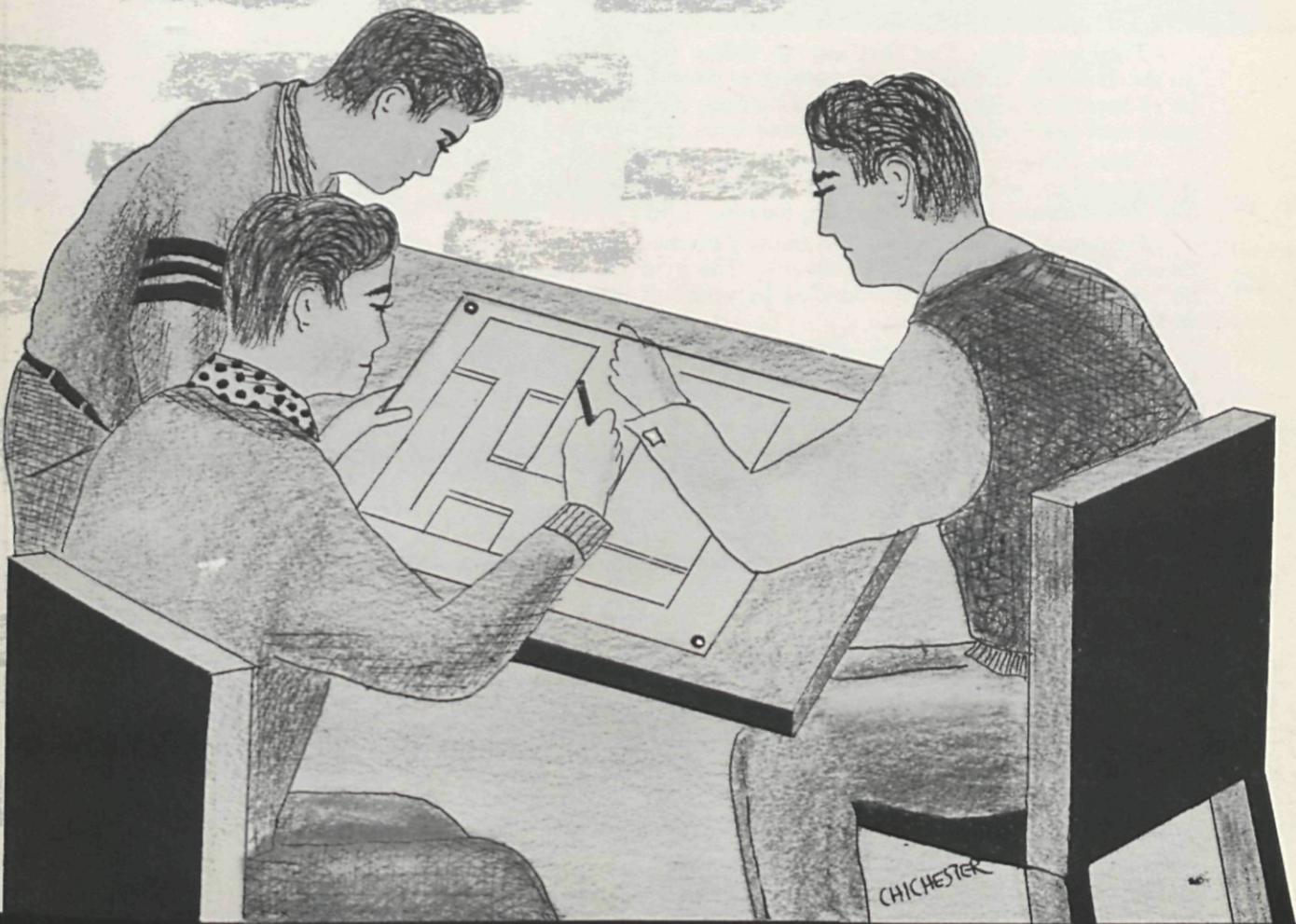
Testimonial dinner for
Mr. MacMurray

"X + Y = Mr. Z."

"Sophomore is Greek for 'Wise
Fool.'"



"Mister 'Maestro'"



FLOOR PLANS

FOUNDATION

Freshman Year

OUR CLASS HISTORY

In 1952, the laying of the foundation of the Class of 1956 was begun. Through grammar school, ground was being broken. Now would start the building of our characters, the DESIGNING OF OUR DESTINIES.

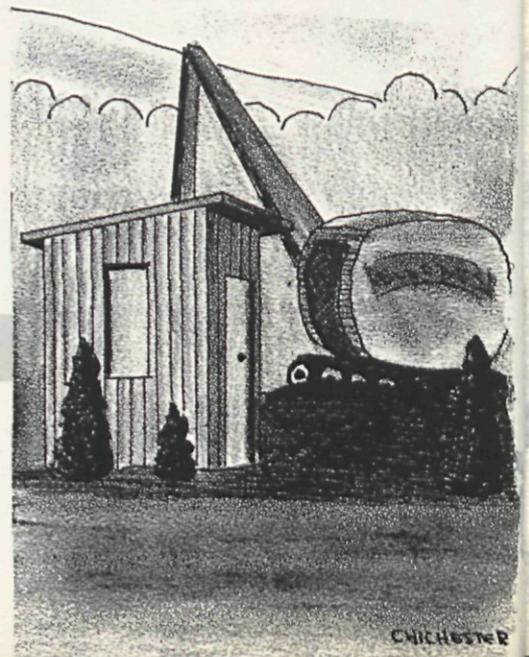
Freshman Day: The first day at Valley was one of surprise and bewilderment. We, as the building material, were getting a glimpse of the job ahead. Remember how we used to be so secretive with our locker combinations and were constantly running to the office to be told again and again what they were. Those were the good old days!

Class Officers: To get the construction under way, Mr. R. Marshall, our adviser, helped us to organize the election of our class officers, who were: Randy Fritts, President; Randolph Castile, Vice-President; Kay Wunschuh, Secretary; and Robert Jeffreys, Treasurer.

Freshman Dance: Among the many activities, one that stands out most is our Freshman Dance. The theme was "April Showers." The gym was decorated in pastel colors and in the center was a miniature pool surrounded by artificial flowers. The evening was enjoyable and the dance was a memorable one.

Girls' Show: Following the Christmas vacation, interest ran high in the Freshman homerooms among the girls, as preparations for the 13th annual Girls' Show were begun. With the themes of Modern and Medieval, representing the Whites and the Greens respectively, the exciting competition heightened. To climax the program, the victorious Green Chief, Lynn Koss, was carried off the floor by her followers. June Forsythe, White Chief, led her team in showing good sportsmanship by congratulating the victorious team.

Valley Varieties: The keystone event of the year consisted of our annual auditorium show, this year entitled, "Ye Gods and Little Texans." The evening's festivities were highlighted by the coronation of the King and Queen, Jerry Sharpe and Sally White.





"Sew and Sew"



"Preparing the mold"

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS—1959

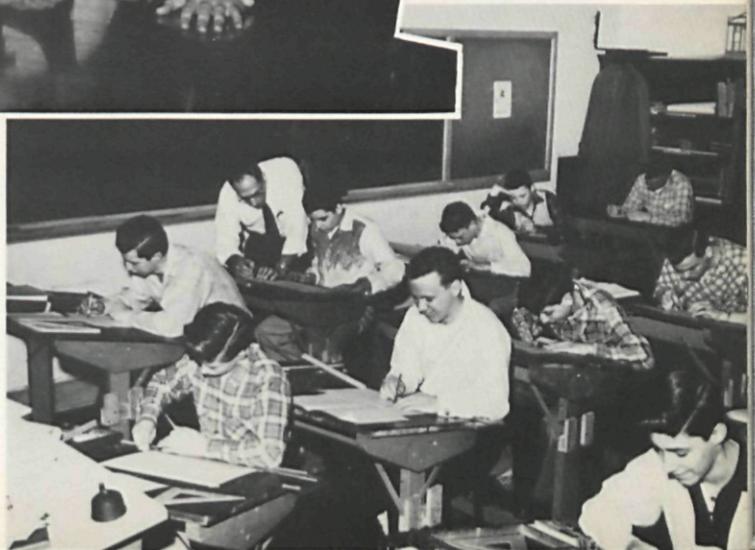
- Adviser Mr. W. Hoover
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- Secretary Marie Halachik
- Vice-President Mary Anne Weir
- Class Historian David Jeffreys
- Treasurer Beverly Luciano

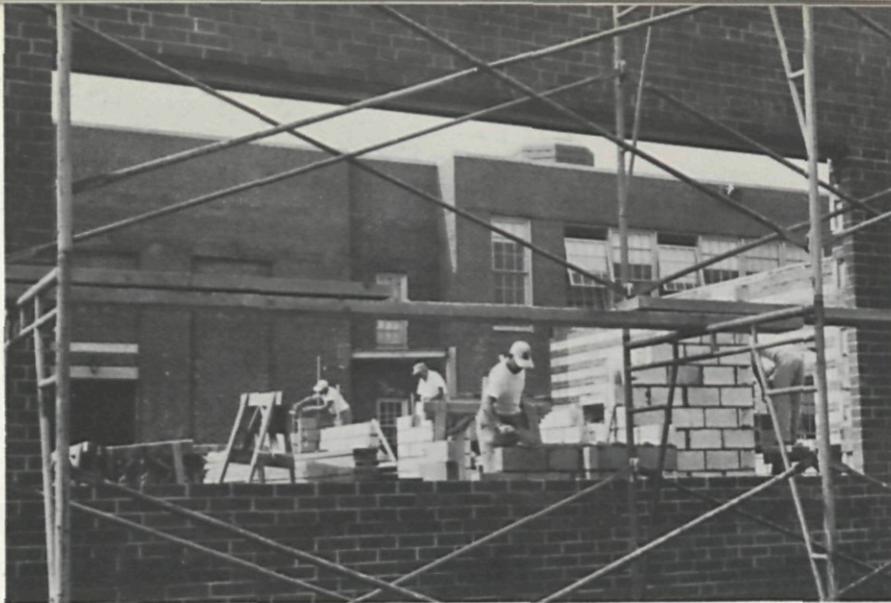


Ronald Sultan



"Designers of the Future"





SECOND STORY

Sophomore Year

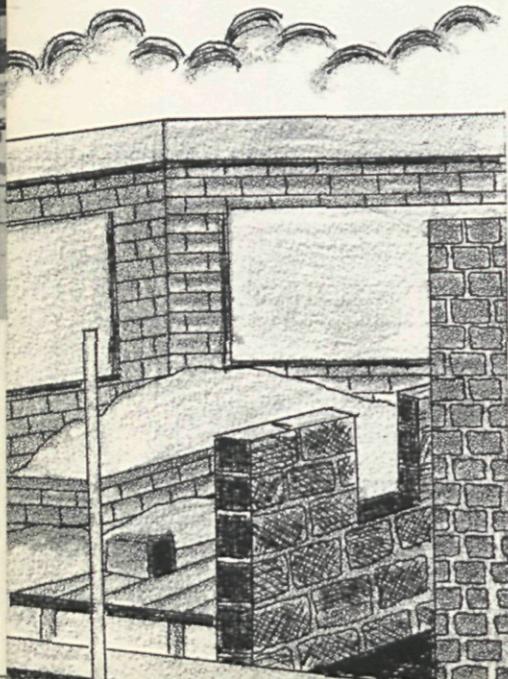
As sophomores, we moved from the ground floor to the second story. It was at this time that Mr. R. Marshall left us and Mr. A. Suglia became our class adviser.

Class Officers: Elected as our officers were: President, Randolph Castile; Vice-President, Raelene Rydzik; Secretary, Betty Martin; Treasurer, Norma Vittorio.

Sophomore Dance: Before the annual dance, there was much discussion as to whether the dance would be held in the cafeteria or the gymnasium because of the damage done to the latter by the decorations. We were the first and last class to have our "May Coronation" in the cafeteria. Tom Fleck and Loretta Trione were crowned King and Queen of the Sophomore Class.

Girls' Show: The preliminary groundwork of the 14th annual Girls' Show was started in early January by Green Chief, Lynn Ackerman and White Chief, Anna Marie Gaita. The themes of the Show were Mount Olympus for the Whites and Neptune's Kingdom for the Greens. With the Greens as victors, the Whites exercised good sportssmanship by cheering the winners.

Valley Varieties: With the theme of how people became engaged, from the Cave Man to the American, the yearly auditorium show, attractively entitled, "How to Propose," led the way to the crowning of the King and Queen, Marvin Kuyper and Anita Castile.



Sophomore Class Officers: Carolyn Carter, Vice-President; Mrs. A. Egan, Adviser; Patricia Ward, Secretary; Grace DeDiminicanio, Treasurer; James Capalbo, President.



Crowning the Sophomore King and Queen.



Sophomore Dance



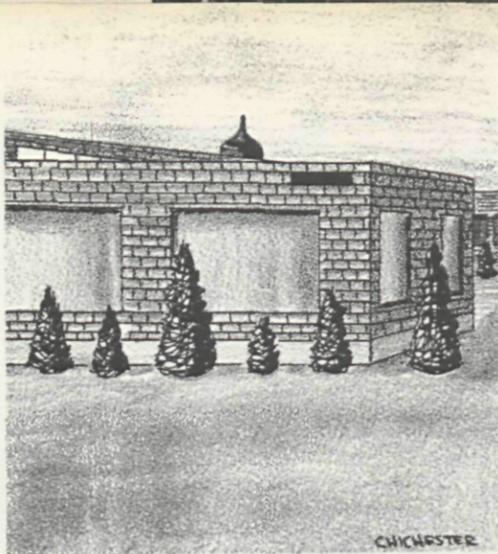
"Learning the ropes"



"Future Rembrandts"



"These girls make their own dough."



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THIRD STORY

Junior Year

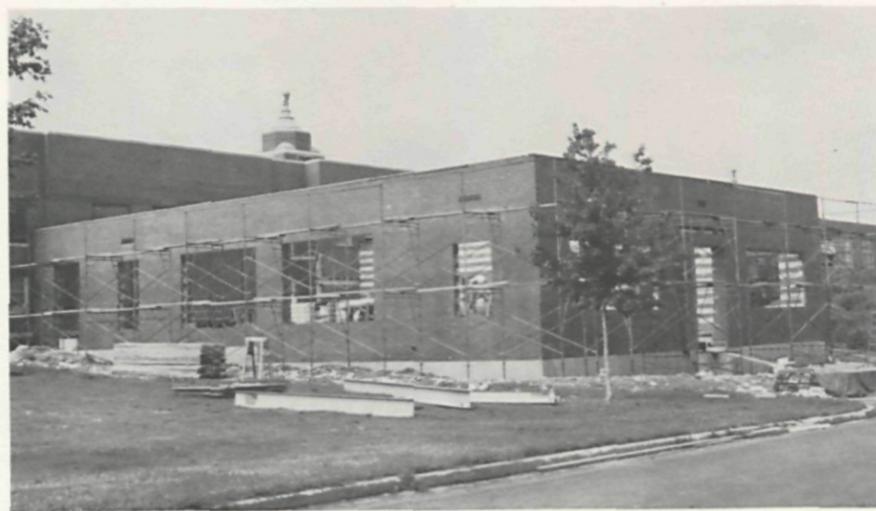
Since the second story of our characters was completed, the builders continued earnestly to construct the third story.

Class Officers: Elected to assist them were: Randolph Castile, President; Bob Jeffreys, Vice-President; Betty Martin, Secretary; and Norma Vittorio, Treasurer.

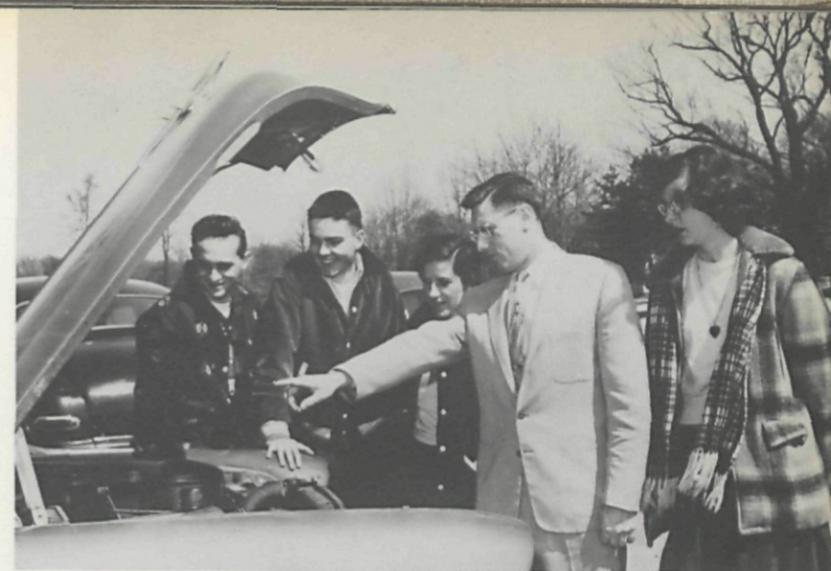
Junior Dance: One of the corner stones of this story was the Junior Dance, which was entitled "Christmas Cotillion." A sleigh was the centerpiece and four evergreen trees were placed in the corners of the gymnasium.

Girls' Show: Sportsmanship contributed to the building of our characters by an exhibition of the annual Girls' Show. The themes of the two teams were: Africa, headed by the White Chief, Muriel Mues; and Orient, headed by the Green Chief, Fran Hermanoski. The Greens were victorious, but both teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Valley Varieties: "On Stage," the theme of the auditorium show, attracted many spectators. Following the buffet supper, the games, and other activities, the exciting and memorable crowning of the King and Queen, Mike Spada and Pat Byrne climaxed a full evening of enjoyment.



"Making faces"



"What's that again?"



"I'm repeating this for the last time!"



"Did you hear that . . . ?"

"Any screws loose?"



Class Officers: Walter DePalma, Vice-President; Peter Geitner, President; John McLaughlin, Class Historian; Donna Cuozzo, Secretary; Mr. P. Nixon, Adviser. In Front: Terry Fierro, Treasurer.

FOURTH STORY

Senior Year

As the final touches were added to the DESIGNING OF OUR DESTINIES, we presented our highly successfully Senior Play, "Gramercy Ghost," starring Judy Van Hook, Bill Schmidt, Harry Stratton, and Aaron Pulhamas under the able direction of Miss A. Tiessen.

It wasn't long before the deadline for the yearbook was upon us. After the hectic scramble to publish the *Valley Green*, we plunged into preparations for Class Night which was held on May 29th, 1956. Groups of seniors, joining together, recreated various school events in a comical fashion.

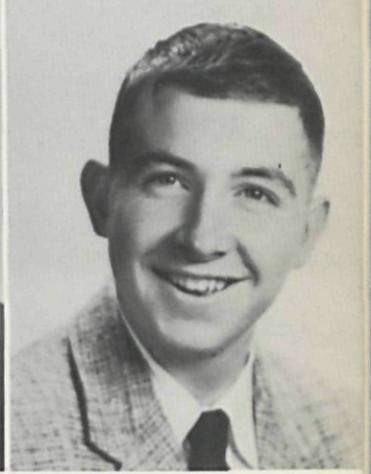
As a prelude to graduation, the night of the Prom arrived. For the rapturous evening of June 9th, the theme of "Moonlight and Roses" was very fitting for the occasion.

Finally the capstone of our high-school career was put into place on June 19th. As we marched to the strains of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," our thoughts traveled back over the years from Freshman Day to the awarding of our long-awaited diplomas.

After Commencement, we as graduates, said our farewells and planned to hold a class reunion when we have designed our destinies.



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Frederick William Hohn

*"Be the labor great or small
He does it well or not at all."*

Remembers all the kids at Valley... Interested in basketball, hunting, and fishing... Ambition is to major in engineering at college.

Honor Society, President of Senior Class, Co-Editor of "Valley Echo," Vice-President of Hi-Y, S.G.A. Representative, Basketball Swimming Club.

Anthony Olivito

*"A bit of seriousness, a bit of fun
And with it all, his work well done."*

Biggest moment... election to Vice-Presidency of Senior Class... Interested in music and sports... Ambition is to graduate from college.

S.G.A. Representative, Yearbook Staff, Football and Track Teams, Vice-President of Senior Class, Hi-Y, Valley Varieties.

Norma Vittorio

*"A girl of great ambition and high ideals
Whose charming manner quite appeals."*

Norma has been kept busy with class activities... Highlights were being elected Class Treasurer for three years... Norma's ambition is to be completely happy in life.

Girls' Show, Treasurer of Senior Class, Valley Varieties, Class Committees.

Eileen Ann Tuohy

*"Cheerfulness wins friends
wherever it goes."*

Eileen's most memorable moments were the election of the Senior Class Officers, her first day at Valley, and the Senior Dance... Interests... sports and school events... Ambition is to be a registered nurse.

Secretary of Senior Class, Secretary of Valley Green, Secretary of Pre-Nursing Club, Commercial Service Corps, Commercial Club, Valley Varieties, Girls' Show.

Werner R. Aehlich

*"A quiet lad but one with
plenty of ambition."*

Interested in photography, athletics, and electronics... Remembers taking pictures for Passaic Valley's Photo Service... Ambition is to attend an engineering college.

Honor Society, Stage and Lighting Crew, Photo Service, Hi-Y, "Valley Echo," Class Historian, Yearbook Staff.

Robert Jeffreys

*"Strength of purpose, an analytical mind,
A serious nature with
bubbling wit combined."*

Moments to remember... being "backstage" the nights of the Senior Play... Interested in sailboating and photography... Plans to major in engineering at college.

Honor Society, Co-Editor of "Valley Echo," Math Club, Class Historian, School Photographer, S. G. A. Representative, Hi-Y, Year Book Staff.





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Amelia Jean Albanesius

*"Sweet as the day is long
And just like words to a song."*

Jean remembers the Prom, Girls' Show, and February 26, 1956... She is undecided as to her plans after graduation... Her interests... the organ and swimming.

Honor Society, General Editor of *Valley Green*, Girls' State, Modern Dance, Class Captain, Leaderette, Office Work, Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties.

Leo Alexander

"I am sure that care is an enemy to life."

Moments to remember... study hall in the auditorium and Senior Prom... Interested in cars and fishing... Ambition is to attend R.C.A. Television School and become a TV Technician.

"Valley Echo," Stage and Lighting Crew.

Andrea Angera

*"For he was just the quiet kind
whose nature never worries."*

Memorable moments include study halls and the Senior Play... Interested in stamp collecting and model trains... Plans to go on to business college after graduation.

Frank Appaluccio, Jr.

"Thought is deeper than all speech."

Memorable moments include Freshman Day and Basketball and Football games... Interested in hunting, fishing, and cars... Ambition is to join the Navy.

Suzanne Christine Armstrong

*"A person with a smile
Is the person worth while."*

Interested in dancing, bowling, and skating... Remembers her first day at Valley and the Girls' Shows... Ambition is to attend Flower Fifth Avenue School of Nursing and to take a trip around the world.

"Valley Echo," Choir, Christmas Concert, Pre-Nursing Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties, Business Staff of Yearbook.

Donald Baker

*"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."*

Memorable moments include the Senior Play, Valley Varieties, study halls, and English class... Interested in swimming, basketball, chess, and creative writing... Ambition is to go to college and join the Naval Reserves.

"Valley Echo," Masque and Sandal.

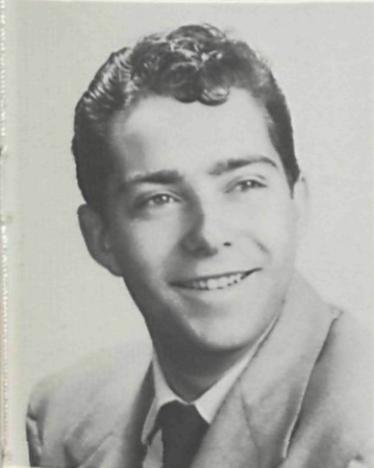


Sherman E. Baldwin

*"Three things are hard to me,
the fourth is impossible."*

Memorable moments were sixth period Junior English classes... Interested in horseback riding and building model ships... Ambition is to become a radar man in the U. S. Navy.

Junior Police, Freshman Football, Manager Football Team.



Dorothy Bakker

*"Wise to resolve and
patient to perform
Gentle of speech
and beneficent of mind."*

Moments to remember are Girls' Show, Senior Play, class trips, and basketball games... Interested in swimming and basketball... Plans to be a secretary after graduation.

Girls' Show, Valley Varieties, Basketball, Ping-Pong.

Joseph T. Barrett

"Why should life all labor be?"

Remembers Physics class, Senior Book Reports, and Research Papers... Interested in boats and custom cars... Ambition is to make money and own a custom-built car.

Shirley Balaz

"Happiness is a rare cosmetic."

Remembers the three Green victories, the Senior Prom, and Graduation... Interested in cooking, parties, and miniature golf... Ambition is to be a successful secretary and be happy.

Girls' Show, Leaderette.

Jean Battersby

*"It is not what she says
but the way she says it."*

Moments to remember include the Girls' Show, basketball games, the Senior Play, and school dances... Interested in archery, golf, and dancing... Ambition is to become a bookkeeper or typist for a large firm.

Archery, Pre-Nursing Club, Leaderette.



MOST ATHLETIC

Sandra DelSardo, Tom Fleck
Sandra Dorer, Ed Capalbo



Robert Battersby

*"Full of fun and mischief too
Doing things he shouldn't do."*

Interested in girls and model boats . . .
Plans to join the Navy . . . Remembers the
day he got his driver's license.
Swimming Club.



Theresa Bevacqua

*"Three be the things I shall have till I die,
Laughter, hope, and a sparkle in my eye."*

"Terry" remembers best the Senior
Prom and Girls' Show . . . Interested in
Girls' Show and skating . . . Plans to be
a secretary.

Girls' Show, Valley Varieties, Girls' Sports.

Angela Biondi

"Gentle and modest—so nice to know."

Ambition is to be a happy housewife
. . . Interested in ice-skating, drawing, and
collecting records . . . Remembers the Jun-
ior Dance and Senior Play.

Commercial Club, Valley Varieties.



BEST NATURED

Loretta Trione, Tom Fleck
Joan Seigling, Bob Jeffreys

TYPICAL VALLEY

Loretta Trione, Tom Fleck
Sandra Del Sardo, Sam Theodora

Harry Blackwell

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Ambition is to go to college and major
in business . . . Moments to remember . . .
before, during, and especially after school
dances . . . Class Chairman during Fresh-
man and Sophomore years at Central High
School . . . Interested in baseball, football,
and rich women.

Football and Track Teams.

Walter Henry Bloomer III

"And still he seemed busier than he was."

Interested in swimming and acting . . .
Recalls his part in Senior Play . . . Plans to
become a draftsman after attending col-
lege.

Senior Play, Band, Masque and Sandal.



Jeanette Boki

*"A smile of love and sincerity;
A grin of fun and friendship."*

"Jet" remembers Senior Prom and Girls' Show . . . Interested in beauty culture . . . Plans to attend beauty school after graduation.

Girls' Show, Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties.

Lydia Bondarenko

"My thoughts are my companions."

Interested in reading . . . Remembers her first day at Valley . . . Plans to be a secretary.

Commercial Club, Commercial Service Corps.

Donna Clair Boob

*"And still she talked and still
the wonder grew, That one small
head could carry all she knew."*

Interested in knitting, movies, reading, dancing . . . Plans to be an Airline Stewardess . . . Remembers Senior Play and induction into Honor Society.

Honor Society, Masque and Sandal, "Valley Echo," Girls' Show.

Eileen Boobe

*"Life is but a giggle
With happiness entwined."*

"Mickie's" ambition is to become a beautician . . . Interested in skating, parties, dancing . . . Remembers the Prom and Graduation.

Girls' Show, Senior Play, Christmas Concert.

David Brennan

"His very foot has music in it."

Plans to join the Navy and see the world . . . Hopes to play the guitar with a famous dance band . . . Remembers Freshman Day and the Senior Prom.

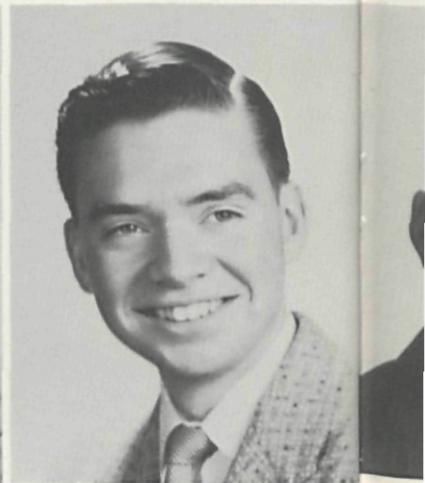
Valley Varieties, S.G.A. Representative.

Abner Gray Budelman

"He makes the thunder of life his music."

Memorable moments . . . playing in the Lakeland Conference Band Concert and the Prom . . . Interested in target shooting, hunting, swimming, and horseback riding . . . Ambition is to join the Navy and later be a mortician.

Band, Stage and Lighting Crew.



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Alice Margaret Caban

"Give me a book that does my soul embrace."

Enjoyed summers as counsellor at Camp Christmas Seal . . . Interests . . . hiking, swimming, reading, sewing . . . Plans to study either engineering at M.I.T., or teaching at Montclair State.

Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, Masque and Sandal, Senior Play, Girls' Show.

Antoinette I. Calabrese

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden."

Remembers Freshman Day and Graduation Night . . . Ambition is to be a beautician.

Archery.

Anthony Campana

"Quietly, but impressively he won his way among us."

Interested in sports, especially baseball and football . . . enjoys dancing to Glenn Miller hits . . . Remembers making new friends at Valley and the Prom . . . Ambition . . . to be happy and to establish the Campana Construction Company.

Senior Class Committees, Baseball, Football, Wrestling at Lodi.

Edward Capalbo

"In ourselves our fortune lies; Life's what we make it."

Plans to serve in the Marines after graduation . . . Ambition is to start his own contracting business . . . Remembers his Freshman Year, and formation of the "Big Five."

Varsity Football Team Co-Captain, S.G.A. Representative, Art Service Corps, Stage and Lighting Crew, Baseball Team.

Ina Carbury

"And still she seemed busier than she was."

Interested in Girls' Show and swimming . . . Remembers her Senior Year and Girls' Show . . . Plans to become a nurse.

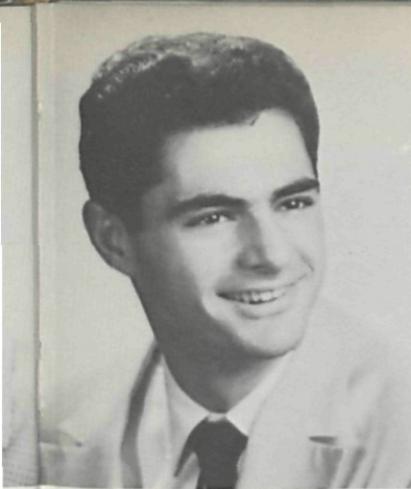
Girls' Show, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Varieties, Girls' Sports.

Frank A. Carr

"One whose many responsibilities were carried with noble mien."

Ambition is to graduate from Stevens Institute of Technology and enter some field of Aviation . . . Remembers his four years at Valley . . . Interested in school events, and sports.

Editor in Chief of Valley Green, Valley Varieties, Christmas Concert, S.G.A. Representative.

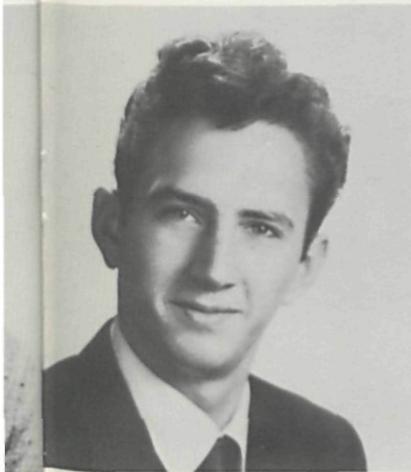


Stephen Chromiak

"Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking."

Interested in bowling, golf, baseball . . . Remembers Graduation and receiving his golf letter . . . Plans to attend Miami University.

Baseball, Bowling and Golf Teams, Valley Varieties, Christmas Concert, Choir, Hi-Y.



Silverio Carriotti

"His boots were polished, his jacket was trim."

"Sil" is interested in Hot Rods and driving . . . Remembers Sophomore English and the Senior Prom . . . Ambition is to become an automotive engineer. Valley Varieties.

J. Randolph Castile III

"If of my speech I were deprived I think that I would surely die."

Governor of the N. J. Youth and Government Organization, 1956 . . . Interested in public speaking, politics, and youth work . . . Ambition is to enter either law or politics.

Honor Society, Vice-President of S.G.A., President of Sophomore and Junior Classes, President of Hi-Y, Christmas Choir, Valley Varieties, President of Masque and Sandal, Yearbook Staff, "Valley Echo."

Frank Cimbric

"Full of fun and mischief too Doing things he shouldn't do."

Interested in boats and cars . . . Moments to remember include Freshman Day and Graduation . . . Plans to enter the Armed Services.

Joseph Corrado

"Little said is soonest mended."

Interested in baseball and basketball . . . Remembers Freshman Baseball Team . . . Ambition is to start his own business after graduation.

Valley Varieties.



CLASS COMEDIANS

Jane Roselene, Al Ruffini
Cecelia Portello, Joe Sisti



Richard Coulter

"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."

Dick is interested in cars and sports . . . Remembers enjoying Vince Speranza's lunch at "Ma's" . . . Ambition is to graduate and work for the Coulter Construction Company.

Football Team.



Mabel Davie

*"Calm, quiet and known to few,
But those who know her know her true."*

Remembers the Girls' Show and the "Y" on Wednesdays . . . Interested in horseback riding, skating, and sports . . . Plans to be secretary after graduation.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, G.A.A., Christmas Concert.

Sandra Del Sardo

*"She looks jolly and carefree,
As tho' life were a pleasant game."*

Sandy's memories include being the "Green Chief," and Co-Head of Cheerleaders . . . Interested in cheering, Girls' Show and Valley's Football Team . . . Ambition is to be a Physical Education teacher.

Honor Society, Green Chief, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, "Valley Echo," Head Cheerleader, Girls' Sports Editor for Valley Green.

Judith DiGiacomo

"Throw away sorrow and cast away care."

Moments to remember . . . the Prom and making White cheering . . . Interested in weekends with the gang, parties and dances . . . Ambition is to get a good job and be happy.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Leaderette, "Valley Echo."

Sandra Dorer

*"Her witty jest, her friendly smile,
Makes her friendship well worth while."*

Being "White Chief" is Sandy's "Moment to Remember" . . . Interested in Girls' Show, driving, and singing . . . Ambition is to attend college and later sing with a good orchestra.

G.A.A., White Chief, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.

BEST LOOKING

Lorraine Korlishin, Henry Youngster
Maureen Rotzler, Sam Theodora



Herman Douma

"A young man according to his ways, even when old will not depart from them."

Ambition is to join the Navy and later be a draftsman . . . Interested in wood-working, guns, and cars . . . Remembers his Senior year and Freshman Day.

Valley Varieties.

Gerald Dunn

"Haste makes waste, so why hurry?"

Interested in photography and bacteriology . . . Plans to study bacteriology . . . Remembers Freshman Day.

Track Team.

Sandra Dutko

"Her quietness is exceeded only by her friendliness."

Moments to remember include the Senior Play, the Prom, and Graduation . . . Interested in homemaking . . . Ambition is to attend business school and be happy.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Attendance Checker, Christmas Concert.

Marilyn Erdmann

"Mark when she smiles with amiable cheer."

Moments to remember . . . November 4, 1955 and January 13, 1953 . . . Ambition is to be happy.

Stewart Erholm

"Nothing great was ever achieved without effort."

Remembers his induction into the Honor Society . . . Interested in sports . . . Ambition is to become a graduate engineer.

Honor Society, Manager of Basketball Team, Valley Varieties, Typist for Valley Green.

Irene Faber

"A brisk manner, a cheerful attitude, and a suppressed laugh."

Interested in swimming . . . Plans to become a secretary . . . Remembers her Driver Ed. class.

Commercial Service Corps, Christmas Concert, Girls' Sports, Girls' Show, Valley Varieties.



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Joanne Farace

*"A smooth and steadfast mind
Gentle thoughts and calm desires."*

Remembers Driver Ed classes and obtaining her driver's license... Interests include swimming... Ambition is to become a secretary.

Christmas Concert, Commercial Service Corps, Girls' Sports, Office Work, Valley Varieties.

Olga Federoff

"While there's laughter, there's life."

Moments to remember... Green cheering and getting her driver's license... Interested in sports and music... Plans to attend college and become a Physical Education teacher.

Secretary of G.A.A., Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Tri-Hi-Y, "Valley Echo," Christmas Concert.

Anthony Filippelli

*"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty;
I woke and found that life was duty."*

Memorable moments... four years of history with Mr. Suglia... Interested in "hot rods"... Ambition is to attend college and become an automotive engineer.

Valley Varieties.

Ronald Fisher

"A man of few words but many thoughts."

Interested in swimming, tennis, and chess... Remembers Valley Varieties and Freshman Day... Ambition is to attend college and own a small farm.

Valley Varieties, Math Club.

Barrie Fitzgerald

*"If work interferes with pleasure,
One must give up work."*

Remembers Chemistry and Driver Ed. classes and first day of Senior year... Interested in the "outdoors"... Ambition is to go to a good college.

Movie Operator, Valley Varieties.

Thomas Fleck

"Great modesty often hides great merit."

President of Student Government Association... Interested in basketball, swimming and winter sports... Remembers his four years at Valley... Ambition is to attend college... perhaps Gettysburg.

Honor Society, S.G.A. President, Hi-Y, Basketball and Track Teams, Valley Varieties.



Louis Gorga

*"But now my task is done,
And I can fly, or I can run."*

Remembers the days we had off from school... Interested in hunting and fishing... Ambition is to have a good job and a good car.

Swimming Club, Valley Varieties.



John-Fritts

*"Laughing or talking all the day,
He has always something funny to say."*

Randy is interested in swimming, golf, and cars... Highlights of Valley include the Prom and trips to New York... Ambition is to attend Cornell University.

Honor Society, Football, Swimming Club, Movie Operator.

Joyce Frontz

*"Full of mischief, lots of fun,
and well-liked by everyone."*

Interested in being with the "girls"... Remembers her Senior year and going to the Prom... Ambition is to be a nurse.

Pre-Nursing Club, Attendance Checker, "Valley Echo," Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties.

Neil Anthony Grieco

"Better late than never."

Interests include sports, especially baseball, and art work... Ambition is to make the "A" honor roll.

Baseball, Valley Varieties.

Barbara Gmys

"She looks on life with quiet eyes."

Interested in cars and clothes... Remembers the #6 School Bus and Assemblies... Plans to further her education.

Girls' Show, Valley Varieties, Commercial Club.



CLASS CHATTERBOXES

Alice Ranalli, Al Ruffini
Judy VanHook, Joe Sisti



Margaret Harding

*"Her pleasant smile and cheerful word,
Such generosity was never heard."*

Ambition is to attend college and to be happy... Remembers '56 Girls' Show and induction into the Honor Society... Interested in sports and reading.

Honor Society, Christmas Concert, Pre-Nursing Club, Valley Varieties, Girls' Sports, Business Staff of Valley Green.



Donald Hartman

*"For he doeth the best he can,
how may he be better?"*

Interested in sports and cars... Ambition is to further his education... Moment to remember... November 18, 1953.

Senior Band.



Albert Hemming

*"Youth comes but once in a lifetime;
Therefore, let us enjoy it."*

Remembers the weekends "the gang" got together... Interested in silk screening and spearfishing... Undecided as to what he will do after graduation.

Art Service Corps.



Harriet Holmberg

*"Her lovely manners and lilting gaiety are
invitations to lasting friendship."*

Remembers receiving Honor Society Key, Girls' Show, and the Prom... Interested in sports, reading, and dancing... Ambition is to attend Ohio State University or Centenary Junior College.

Honor Society, "Valley Echo," Girls' Show, Girls' sports, President of Pre-Nursing Club, Vice-President of G.A.A.



Howard Howell

"I'm not lazy... just tired."

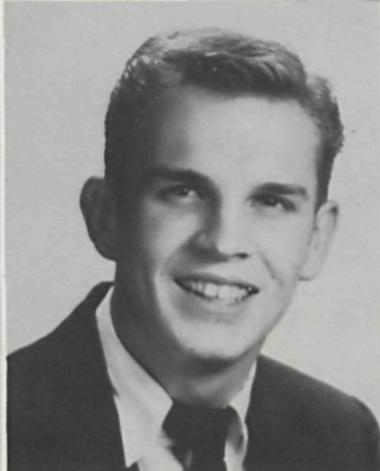
Interested in hunting... Moments to remember... Junior year lunch periods... Ambition is to be a millionaire.

Valley Varieties.



BEST DRESSED

Lorraine Korlishin, Tom Fleck
Jane Roselene, Henry Youngster



Howard Intveld

"I do what I please and do it with ease."

Interested in hunting and fishing... Remembers Mr. Griswold's gym class... Ambition is to be a carpenter.
Valley Varieties, Christmas Choir.

Raymond Jacobs

"Life is short... must I hurry?"

Remembers the first dance he attended at Valley and the Senior Prom... Interested in cars and sports... Plans to work for Public Service after graduation.

Sandra Juhlin

"Hidden beneath a thin shell of reserve, lies a good nature and a friendly heart."

Interested in football games, school dances, horseback riding... Remembers heading Green Entrance in the '56 Girls' Show... Ambition is to be a registered nurse.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Attendance Checker, Pre-Nursing Club.

Harold Kammerer

*"For he was just the kind
Whose nature never worries."*

"Babe" is interested in hunting, fishing, and trapping... During the winter season he is usually found working his trap line... Ambition is to be a machinist.
Valley Varieties.

Frank Kellogg

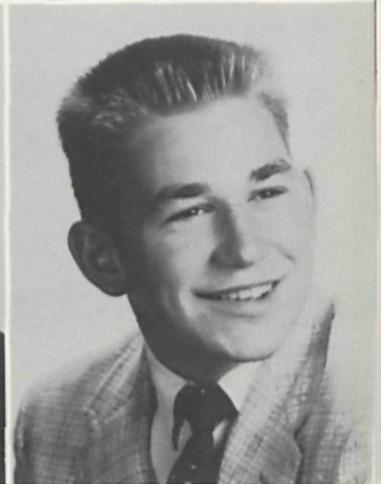
"He is fond of dress, but fonder of dresses."

Interested in cars, girls, and fun in general... Will never forget the Prom and certain tape recordings... Ambition is to stay single, happy, and in the Coast Guard.
S.G.A. Representative, Movie Operator.

Rozanne Klein

"Her Happiness seems made to be shared."

Ambition is to attend business school and get married... Interested in swimming, skating, basketball, and bowling.
Pre-Nursing Club, Girls' Show, Tumbling, Swimming.



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Edna Klem

"In silence doth she excel."

Interested in dancing and swimming . . . Plans to work in an office and get married. Hockey, Basketball.

Anne Kohlhaas

"She is a pleasant, spirited girl, Friendly to all."

Interested in choir, tumbling, and reading . . . Plans to attend Paterson State Teachers College and become an elementary school teacher.

Tumbling, Hockey, Senior Play, Choir, Valley Varieties, Swimming, "Valley Echo."

Ruth Korback

"Her cheerful laughter and smiles drive cares away."

Highlights at Valley . . . Graduation, the Prom, and the Greens' Girls' Show Victory . . . Interested in baseball and miniature golf . . . Ambition is to be a secretary and get married.

Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.

Lorraine Korlishin

"She is charming and very sweet And I'll grant you also neat."

Interested in cheerleading, dancing, and spending the weekend with "the gang" . . . Ambition is to go to college and become a teacher.

Honor Society, "Valley Echo," Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Attendance Checker, Masque and Sandal, Valley Varieties.

Stanley Koryga

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men."

Interested in sports and driving the mail truck . . . Ambition is to go to college.

Art Service Corps.

Malcolm Kuhn

"He isn't a flirt, he's just sociable."

"Butch" is usually seen reading a book . . . Ambition is to major in engineering at college and join the Air Force.

Hi-Y, "Valley Echo," Football, Math Club, Masque and Sandal, Christmas Concert, Band, Valley Varieties.



Louis Anthony LaNeve

*"Three things are hard to me,
The fourth is impossible."*

Interest and ambition is the Navy...
Remembers class trips.
Football.



Gene Kulick

*"A smile upon his features
And a laugh within his heart."*

Interested in bowling... Ambition is
to go to college.
Baseball, Bowling, Hi-Y.

Frances Layden

*"Keep your face toward the sunshine
and the shadows will fall behind."*

Fran is interested in sewing, bowling,
and tumbling... Plans to be a secretary
and get married.

Library Aide, S.G.A. Representative, Tri-
Hi-Y, Girls' Sports.

Donald Leadbeater

*"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty;
I woke and found that life was duty."*

Remembers meeting the kids from Little
Falls and Singac... Ambition is to marry
a beautiful girl with plenty of money.
Baseball Team, and J. V. Basketball Team.

Claudia Makarow

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden."

Interested in swimming, hockey, and
basketball... Remembers the Prom...
Ambition is to work in an office and get
married.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Alice Caban, Bob Jeffreys
Marilyn Pardine, Werner Aehlich



Dennis J. Malenchak

*"I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none."*

Ambition is to join the Navy and study electronics . . . Interested in cars . . . Will remember his Senior year.



Frank Marshall

*"Variety is the spice of life,
That gives it all its flavor."*

Ambition is to attend Newark College of Engineering . . . Remembers the Prom and Graduation . . . Hopes to buy a brand-new black and white convertible.

Valley Varieties.



Jo Ann Marsico

*"This is a life of jollity
So shall I die contentedly."*

Moments to remember . . . Driver Ed. classes . . . Interested in sports . . . Ambition is to acquire a good job and always remain happy.

Valley Varieties.



Elizabeth Martin

*"Here is a girl who with knowledge,
combined a good sense of humor
and many good times."*

Betty's ambition is to attend Bucknell to become a high school teacher . . . Remembers the Prom and her induction into the Honor Society.

Honor Society, S.G.A. Treasurer; Sophomore and Junior Class Secretary, Masque and Sandal, Christmas Concert, Attendance Checker, Art Editor for *Valley Green*.



Lynda Mayer

*"Her carefree manner conceals
her generous nature."*

Remembers her art classes and the Prom . . . Interested in art . . . Ambition is to attend college and become a commercial artist.

Art service Corps, "Valley Echo," Pre-Nursing Club, Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, Christmas Concert, Bowling Club, Assembly Committee.



BEST MIXERS

Lorretta Trione, Sam Theodora
Judy VanHook, Ed Capalbo



Willis McCord

*"His friends are many;
His enemies, few."*

Remembers 5th period study hall and Driver Ed. class . . . Ambition is to study agriculture . . . Interested in cars and dogs.

Hi-Y, Freshman Football, N. J. Boys' State.

Kathleen Minchin

*"Quietude at its height
Sweetness at a sight."*

Remembers Freshman Day and her first dance . . . Ambition is to become a bacteriologist . . . Interested in girls' sports.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Choir, Valley Varieties, Assembly Committee, Pre-Nursing Club.

Bernice Marie Murphy

*"She is a pleasant, spirited girl,
Friendly to all."*

Remembers the Senior Play, receiving her silver choir pin, and having perfect attendance at Valley . . . Interested in music . . . Ambition is to attend Paterson State Teachers College.

Christmas Concert, Choir, Yearbook Staff, Alternate Delegate to Women's Institute. Senior Play, Girls' Sports, Girls' Show, Valley Varieties.

Emily Muse

*"A brisk manner, a cheerful attitude
and a suppressed laugh."*

Remembers the Prom and the Girls' Show . . . Interested in dancing . . . Plans to enter a beautician school after graduation.

Swimming, Tumbling, and Pre-Nursing Clubs.

John Niethammer

"A jolly good fellow with friends galore."

Moments to remember . . . the Prom . . . Interested in cars, girls, and football . . . Ambition is to join the Air Force.

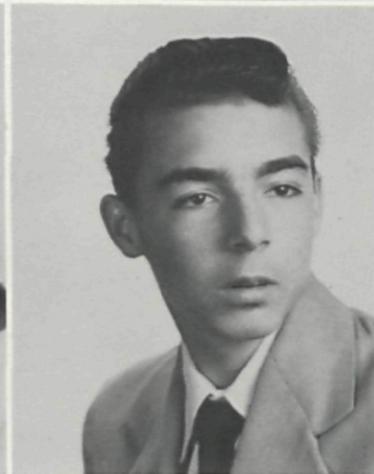
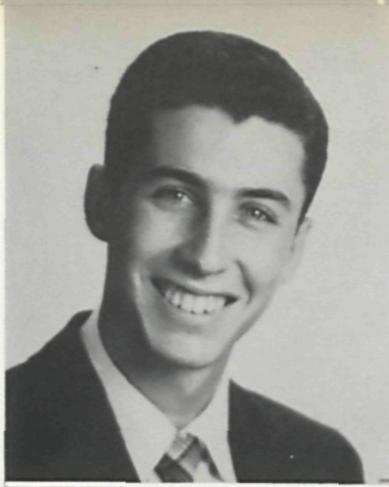
Football Team, Valley Varieties.

Robert Nichols

"The good and the wise lead quiet lives."

Remembers his first day at Valley . . . Undecided as to what he will do after graduation.

Valley Varieties.



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David Nochimson

"A classmate, honest and true, and furthermore a worker, too."

Interested in basketball, baseball, and swimming . . . Biggest moment . . . April 21, 1955 . . . Ambition is to be a doctor and to attend either Brown or Dartmouth.

Honor Society, Basketball and Baseball Teams, "Valley Echo," Boys' Sports Editor of *Valley Green*, Hi-Y, Boys' State, Valley Varieties.

Caroline Offhouse

"Though modest and gentle she rules Her own mind; ambitious, successful but still not a grind."

Linda's moments to remember at P.V. are class trips, induction into the Honor Society, and Yearbook committee meetings . . . Ambition is to attend college and embark upon a successful career.

Honor Society, Christmas Choir, Yearbook Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, G.A.A., Math Club.

Edward Oswald

"A little mischief by the way A little fun to spice the day."

Ed remembers his first day at Valley in his Senior year . . . Interested in sports and girls . . . Ambition is to join the Navy and later enter college.

Football Team, Valley Varieties.

Marilyn Pardine

"Get wisdom for it is better than gold."

Greatest moment at Valley was her induction into the Honor Society . . . Interested in music, swimming, and skating . . . Ambition is to study medicine at college.

Honor Society, Lab Assistant, Band, Tri-Hi-Y, Yearbook Staff, Math Club, Christmas Concert.

Anthony Payne

"Take life seriously and what have you?"

Tony remembers Freshman Day and Graduation . . . Interested in cars and baseball . . . Plans to go into business and get rich at an early age.

Edward Petkus

"Behold an active youth full of the joy of living."

Ed is interested in music and art . . . Remembers best the class trips . . . Ambition is to say the least and do the most.

Basketball Team, Hi-Y, Art Service Corps, Valley Varieties.



Aaron Rae Pulhamus

"There is a time and place for noise and that I know well."

Remembers first day at Valley and graduation night . . . interested in boxing, football, and reading . . . Ambition is to go to college to become a high school teacher.

Masque and Sandal, "Valley Echo," Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, Math Club, Christmas Concert.



Thomas Pollock

"The best of men have often loved repose."

Moment to remember . . . Freshman Day . . . Interested in stamps and coin collecting . . . Ambition is to study dentistry. Band, Bowling Club, Hi-Y.

Cecelia Portello

"The simplicity of expression . . . the sincerity of friendships."

Remembers the Girls' Shows and February 2, 1954 . . . Interested in swimming and tennis . . . Ambition is to attend the Sherwood School of Business and have a successful career.

Girls' Show, Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties.

Anthony J. Pullara

"From the halls of P. V. To the halls of Montezuma."

Tony's moments to remember are Freshman Day, Graduation, and the Prom . . . Interested in all sports especially football . . . Ambition is to enter the Marine Corps.

Football, Art Service Corps, Baseball Team, Valley Varieties.

Charles Pullara

"A smile upon his features . . . And a laugh within his heart."

Charlie's most memorable moments are the band shows and Graduation . . . Likes to drive, bowl, and play the drums . . . Ambition is to be successful in the field he chooses to enter.

Bowling, Band, Valley Varieties.



BEST DANCERS

Loretta Trione, Tom Fleck
Lorraine Korphishin, Sam Theodora



Thomas E. Quinlan

*"Light was his heart and carefree
his mind . . . to music, song,
and merriment inclines."*

Tom's moments to remember are the Senior Play and the Prom . . . Is an amateur radio operator . . . Interested in swimming and Hi-Fi records . . . Ambition is to be an electronic technician.

S.G.A. Representative, President of Choir, Chaplain of Hi-Y, Senior Play, Math Club, Track Team.



Alice Ranalli

*"Life's a jest and all things show it,
I thought so once and now I know it."*

Remembers her Senior year at Valley, Graduation, and the Prom . . . Interested in getting together with the girls on weekends . . . Ambition is to attend Montclair State Teachers College and be a mathematics teacher.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties.

Beatrice Reda

"A hearty laugh echoes her love of life."

Bea's interest is twirling, which is her highlight of high school . . . Bea plans to get married, and be happy.

Head Twirler, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Choir, Valley Varieties.

Jane Roselene

"I am as I am and so will I be."

Jane was kept busy with interests in twirling . . . Her highlight at Valley was the day she made the twirling squad . . . Plans to become a typist or attend modeling school.

Twirling Squad, Softball, Baseball, Hockey Club, Girls' Show, Valley Varieties.

Mario R. Rosellini

*"A bit of seriousness, a bit of fun,
And with it all his work well done."*

Moments to remember were all P.V. football games, Dover, 1954 especially . . . Interested in archery, boating, cars, and history . . . Ambitions are to be an Air Force jet pilot and a physical education teacher.

Football, Baseball, J. V. Basketball, S.G.A. Representative, Valley Varieties, Hi-Y, Band.

BEST ACTORS

Judy VanHook, Randy Castile
Alice Caban, Bill Schmidt



Maureen Rotzler

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

Maureen's interests are cheering, sports, and Jackie Gleason records . . . Highlight at Valley was making the cheering squad . . . Future plans are to enter college and become a history or English teacher.

Cheerleader, G.A.A. Council, Girls' Sports, Girls' Show, "Valley Echo," Valley Varieties, Christmas Choir, Assembly Committee, Pre-Nursing Club, Leaderette.

Barbara Arlene Saffert

"Serene, quiet charm personified."

Barbara's interests include participating in P.V.'s band concert, taking part in the Modern Dance and Dramatic Club at Hackensack, reading, and sports . . . Barbara plans to enter business upon graduation.

Band Member, Hockey Club, Christmas Concert.

Albert Ruffini

"As a wit, if not first, in the very first line."

Al's smiling face is a well-known sight at Valley . . . Interest is golf . . . Highlight at Valley was the day he received his letter for golf . . . Next to golf comes his work on his La Salle . . . Plans to join the armed forces after graduation.

Golf Team, S.G.A. Representative.

Jerry Salvi

"Athletics are my joy."

Jerry is well-known for his athletic ability . . . Interests are baseball, football, and water sports . . . Highlight at Valley was being one of the "Big Five" . . . Plans to join the Marine Corps.

Baseball Team, Varsity Football Team, Co-Captain, Junior Varsity Basketball Team.

Raelene Rydzik

*"Light-hearted joy is her
expression of friendliness."*

Highlight at Valley was the day she was inducted into the Honor Society . . . Interests include singing, ice-skating, swimming . . . Plans to enter college and become a physical education teacher.

Honor Society, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties, Twirling, Modern Dance.

John Samra

*"Gosh, but it's great to be able to play,
When I swing the clarinet,
people are gay."*

John's most memorable moments are forming the dance band . . . When they won second place in the talent show . . . John's interests, music and fishing . . . Ambition is to become a band leader.

Valley Varieties, Dance Band, Senior Band (4 years).



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Raymond Anthony Santini

"For every why he has a wherefore."

Ray's most memorable moment was Freshman Day... Interested in sports' car racing, boating, and growing flowers... Upon graduation, Ray intends to join the Air Force... eventually to become a machinist or own a florist shop.
Valley Varieties.

Lucille Santoloci

"Laughing or talking all the day, she has always something to say."

Moments to remember include the day she became a twirler... Interested in Twirling Squad, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Concert.

Joyce Sarafin

"The world's no better if we worry, life's no shorter if we hurry."

Among Joyce's moments to remember is the rush to be first in the lunch line... Interested in sports, especially swimming... Ambition is to get a job and get married.
Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties.

Carol Anne Schilling

"Sincerity and humor beneath a calm exterior."

Carol's moments to remember were her good times at the basketball and football games... Driver Ed. classes... Interests... golf, hockey, and flirting... Upon graduation Carol plans to join the women's branch of the Marine Corps.
Archery.

George Schillinger

"For the more a man knows, the mightier he is."

George is well-known for his scholastic ability... memorable moment... Graduation... Interests... bowling, at which he spends most of his time... Future plans... In September he hopes to enter an engineering college.
Yearbook Staff, Math Club, Christmas Concert, "Valley Echo" Staff.

Charles William Schmidt

"His steps lead to accomplishments."

Bill is noted for his acting ability. Bill's most memorable moments are winning the Valley Oscar for '54-55... Induction into the Honor Society... Senior Play... Interests include dramatics... swimming... dancing... Future plans... to attend Montclair State Teachers College to major in English.
Honor Society, Secretary of Hi-Y, President of Math Club, Choir, Masque and Sandal, Valley Varieties, Valley Green Business Manager, "Valley Echo" Staff, Senior Play.



Leonard Shark

*"He's very wise, but not to tall,
for precious things are often small."*

Lenny's greatest moment was Graduation... He has an interest in all sports... Ambition is to attend college.



Don Schmidt

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

Don's most memorable moments were the Prom... After dances with "Safari" Harry... Interests... cars, boats, basketball, track, and hunting... Ambition... to go to college or become a commercial airline pilot.

Basketball, Track, Talent Shows.

Joan Seugling

"A soft voice, a thrill of laughter radiate a deeply consecrated gay spirit."

Joan will cherish the memories of being a White Cheerleader, committee head, and obtaining her driver's license... Interests... sports, driving, records... Ambition... to become a teacher.

Honor Society, Girls' Show, Girls Sports, S.G.A. Representative, Christmas Choir, "Valley Echo" Staff, Leaderette, Valley Varieties, Masque and Sandal.

Anna Shemelow

"My thoughts are my companions."

Anna's interests are reading, and swimming... Most memorable moment was Freshman Day... Future plans... to become a secretary.

Library Aide, Commercial Club, Badminton.

John Siegrist

"Reflective thought, thoughtful in action, active in expression."

John's main interests are in amateur radio... Future plans... join the Navy and become an electronics engineer.

Bowling, Valley Varieties.



CLASS DREAMERS

Kathleen Minchin, Henry Youngster
Maureen Rotzler, Harold Kammerer



Roger Harry Simpson

*"A smile of love and sincerity;
A grin of fun and friendship."*

Roger's interests are women and money . . . Most memorable moments are first day at school, Graduation . . . Ambition . . . join the Navy, and own a night club.
Swimming Club, Valley Varieties.



Joe Sisti

*"'Tis better to have loafed and flunked
Than never to have loafed at all."*

Joe's most memorable moment was obtaining his driver's license . . . Ambition . . . to graduate . . . Joe's interests are playing the trumpet and girls.

Band, Valley Varieties.

Carol Smith

*"Essence of a glowing warmth
that touches the hearts of all."*

Interested in square dancing, bowling, and roller skating . . . Remembers the Girls' Show, the Prom, and Graduation . . . Ambition is to do clerical work.

Valley Varieties, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Choir.

Michael Louis Solimene

*"His carefree ways seem
made to be shared."*

Interested in hunting, fishing, and archery . . . Will not forget Freshman Day and basketball games . . . Ambition is to attend Newark College of Engineering.

Bowling Club, Valley Varieties.

Vincent Speranza

*"Beneath his countenance lurked
a soul of friendly mischief."*

Interested in sports, body-building exercises, and girls . . . Remembers the eating contest at "Ma's" . . . Ambition is to join the Armed Services.

Valley Varieties, Baseball, S.G.A. Representative.



MOST MUSICAL

Lee Wright, Harry Stratton
Marilyn Pardine, John Samra



Antoinette Stillo

"Silence is golden."

Interested in hockey and baseball... Remembers the Girls' Show... Ambition is to become a secretary.

Commercial Club, Modern Dance, Girls' Sports.

Martha Stinson

"Nonchalance obscures the sincerity which rules her thoughts."

Memorable moments include her Freshman Year and the Senior Prom... Interested in bowling, skating, dancing, and parties... Ambition is to graduate.

Pre-Nursing Club, Archery.

Harry Stratton

"His hands on the ivory keys Strayed in fitful fantasies."

Remembers the Senior Play and All-State Auditions... Interested in painting, reading, acting, and playing the piano... Ambition is to attend college for a music education.

Masque and Sandal, Choir, All-State Chorus '53-'54-'55, Hi-Y, Math Club, Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, Valley Varieties.

Donald Anthony Tabatneck

*"My wit is great—
Though I joke and play."*

Remembers school events, the Prom, and Mr. Suglia's History Class... Interested in sports, cars, and girls... Ambition is to be his own boss.

Football, Valley Varieties.

Dorothy Tallman

*"Silence is a true friend
who never betrays."*

Remembers Freshman Day and second period study hall... Interested in cars and popular music... would like to become a secretary.

Bowling Club, Pre-Nursing Club, Archery.

Andrew Tczap

*"It's those quiet people who really
make the world go 'round."*

Interested in golf, hunting, and basketball... Remembers his Freshman Year... Ambition is to attend a college in the West and to become a mining engineer.

Golf, Bowling, and Football Teams, J. V. Baseball, Valley Varieties, Math Club.



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Barbara Ann Temple

"Serious, quiet, and yet who can say she doesn't enjoy life?"
Remembers her first Girls' Show and her four years at Valley . . . Interested in sports . . . Her ambition is to become a secretary.
Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties, Modern Dance, Pre-Nursing Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Leaderette.

Samuel N. Theodora

"Full well they laughed at all his jokes For many a joke had he."
"Boxie's" most memorable moment was the injury to his neck . . . Interested in hunting, fishing, and girls . . . Ambition is to join the Coast Guard.
Baseball, Football, Valley Varieties.

Gerald C. Tremain

"What can I say, better than silence is?"
Jerry remembers his first day at Valley . . . Interests include horseback riding, bowling, and swimming . . . Ambition . . . to become a draftsman.

Loretta Trione

"Always laughing, full of fun, Personality-plus to everyone."
Loretta's most memorable moments were making Varsity Cheering, Girls' Show, and the fun she had with the "gang" on weekends . . . Interests . . . cheering, Girls' Show, dancing, Girls' Sports, and boys . . . Ambition . . . to attend business college, and always be happy.
Head Cheerleader, S.C.A. Secretary, Girls' Sports, Girls' Show, Leaderette, "Valley Echo," Masque and Sandal, Valley Varieties, Christmas Concert, Class Committee.

Gail Turpstra

"Everything was quiet, then she came."
Gail's most memorable moment was the Senior Play on October 28, 1951 . . . Interests . . . dancing, cooking, and music . . . Ambition . . . to attend a domestic cooking school and marry happily.
Girls' Show, Senior Play, Christmas Concert, Yearbook Staff, Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties, Leaderette, Masque and Sandal.

Beverly A. Valentine

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."
Bev's most memorable moment was Freshman Day . . . Interests . . . knitting, skating . . . Future plans . . . to enter field of business.
Pre-Nursing Club, Bowling Club.



Joan Van Dyke

*"Have a smile for those you meet,
And they'll have one for you."*

Among Joan's highlights at Valley are Freshman Day, Girls' Show, and Graduation Night . . . Her interests include typing and sports . . . Joan plans to do clerical office work after graduation.

Pre-Nursing Club, Archery Club, Girls' Show, Typist for "Valley Echo."



Judith Van Hook

*"Her cheerful laughter
and smiles drive cares away."*

Judy remembers . . . Girls' Show, Senior Play, and becoming a member of the Honor Society . . . Interests . . . dramatics, tumbling, swimming, singing, and reading . . . Ambition is to be happy, attend college, and be successful.

Honor Society, G.A.A. Council, Tumbling, Masque and Sandal, Modern Dance, "Valley Echo," Basketball, White Committee, Christmas Concert.

Alice Van Slooten

"Life is what we make it."

Interested in sports . . . Moments to remember include the Senior Prom . . . Ambition is to be a typist.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.

Ralph Vander May

*"As prone to mischief
As able to accomplish it."*

Ralph's highlight at Valley was the night of the Senior Play . . . His interests include hunting and water skiing . . . Ralph plans to major in Business Administration at college.

Senior Play, Valley Varieties, Assembly Committee, Math Club.

Marian Van Valkenburg

*"Courteous though coy;
gentle though retired."*

Marian was kept busy with interests in her twirling squad and Girls' Sports . . . Highlight at Valley was day she made the twirling squad . . . Marian plans to attend Paterson State Teachers' College. Twirling Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Valley Varieties, Christmas Choir, Class Committees.



MOST ARTISTIC

Betty Martin, Al Hemming
Linda Mayer, Ed Petkus



Barbara Wagoner

"Serious, quiet, and yet who can say she doesn't enjoy life?"

Barbara's moments to remember are Girls' Show and July, 1955 . . . Her ambition is to have a good paying job and get married.

Basketball, Girls' Show, Tumbling.



Charles Wagoner

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

"Chuck's" highlight at Valley was his first year here . . . He is interested in all sports . . . Chuck plans to join the Marines.

Valley Varieties.

Edward Walker

"Life presents its sunny side to me."

Valley Varieties is Ed's highlight at Valley . . . Interested in flying and archery . . . Ambition is to become a flight engineer.

Valley Varieties.

Lila Weir

"Long may we search before we find, A heart so gentle and so kind."

Lila's most memorable moments are Valley Varieties, and attending the Senior Play . . . Ambition . . . to attend Paterson State Teachers' College.

Valley Varieties, French Club.

Leonard C. Weite

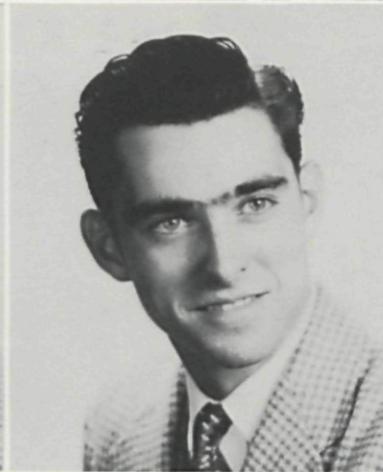
"Judge not a man by his height."

Len's most memorable moments are Mrs. Curran's English Class, and attending the Senior Play . . . Interested in fixing cars . . . Ambition is to get a job with good money.

Band, S.G.A. Representative.



MILLION DOLLAR SMILE
Maureen Rotzler, Roger Simpson
Loretta Trione, Sam Theodora



Louise Wesdorp

"Be quiet and be safe."

Louise's most memorable moments were Freshman Day, Basketball and Football games, Driver Ed. class and the Spa . . . Interests . . . golf, "hot-rodding," flirting, swimming, hockey, ice skating, and roller skating . . . Ambition . . . to become a typist or join the Women's Marine Corps.

Golf Club, Art Service Corps, Pre-Nursing, Valley Varieties, Leaderette.

Katherine Winshuh

"A little mischief and a lot of pep."

Most memorable moment . . . White Committee Head . . . Ambition is to be a secretary . . . interests are sports.

Girls' Show, Girls' Sports.

Lee Wright

"A medley of humor, friendliness and sensitivity written in the major key."

Moments to remember . . . last years at Valley, the Prom, and Senior Physics class . . . Interested in men and anything else interesting . . . Ambition is to be an engineer and get married.

Honor Society, Band, Math Club, Girls' Show, Girls' Sports, Christmas Concert, Valley Varieties.

Carol Ann Yawger

*"Faithful to duty to the end
A perfect sport and a loyal friend."*

Carol's main interests are swimming and horseback riding . . . Ambition is to attend Tufts College.

Swimming Club, Christmas Concert.

Henry Youngster

*"I have stealed my heart
against the wiles of women."*

Henry's most memorable moments are Freshman Day, Senior Prom, and organization of the "Big Five" . . . Interests . . . Football, Baseball, Water Sports, and Girls . . . Ambition is to attend college and study electronics.

Football 4 years, Valley Varieties, Baseball.

Raymond Youngster

*"A man of few words
has none to take back."*

Ray's most memorable moments are Senior Prom and Valley Varieties . . . Interests . . . hunting, trapping . . . Ray's ambition is to become a veterinarian.

Movie Operator, Track Team.



"Mr. Governor"

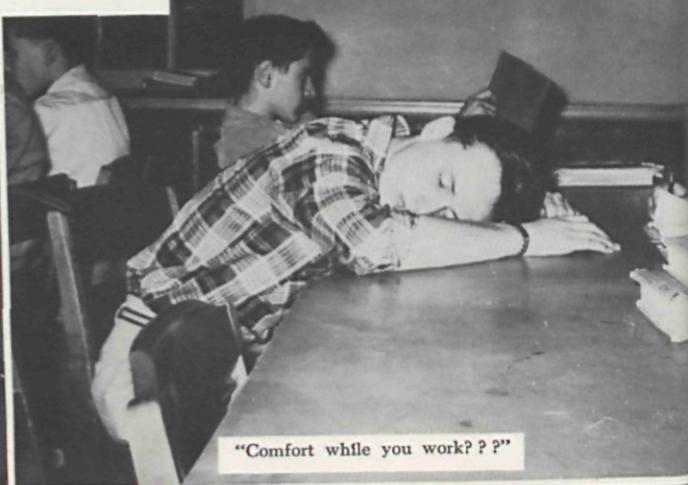


"The Wailers"

WE RECALL . . .



"Pancho Lopez"



"Comfort while you work???"



"We will have these moments to remember."



"Double Space!"



"Food for thought."



"Construction work"



ORGANIZATIONS



Front Row: John Piccolo, Frances Layden, Thomas Fleck, Frank Michener, Betty Martin, Loretta Trione, Alvina Pearson, David Jeffreys. Second Row: Helen Layden, Raleen Howell, Judy McCabe, Rose Mary Bergmann, Laura Benvenuti, Susan Palmer, Aurora Saunders, Frances Sluyter, Shirley Bianchi, Carole Kelly, Angela Trevisano, Carolyn Hughes. Back Row: Mr. M. Gatti, Adviser; Robert Jeffreys, Randy Fritts, Anthony Olivito, Frank Carr, Ed Capalbo, Peter Geitner, Charles Vreeland, Bill Seiferth, Frank Gaita, Joseph Procopio, Anthony Ciccone, Thomas Quinlan.



TOM FLECK
President

S. G. A. Council

The President and Vice-President of the S. G. A. attended freshman Social Studies classes and thoroughly explained sportsmanship and behavior at athletic events.

Delegates were sent to the Rutgers Convention at New Brunswick and at an assembly program a report of the convention was given.

Nicholas, our foster child in Greece, was sent \$150. A sum of money was also presented to Mr. E. TenHoeve who was stricken with paralysis.

Steps were taken for the foundation of a Publicity Committee to be in charge of publicizing school activities.

The elimination of the regularly scheduled activity period made it necessary to have the Student Council meetings in the morning before school on every other Tuesday.



S. G. A. OFFICERS
Front Row: Tom Fleck; Loretta Trione. Back Row: Mr. M. Gatti; Betty Martin; Frank Michener.



Honor Society

Admission into the Honor Society is the highest achievement that can be obtained by a senior at Valley.

At the conclusion of the junior year students are admitted on the basis of outstanding work in scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

By a series of rotations, the girls read the Scriptures and the boys post the flags at the assembly programs.

Front Row: Joan Seugling, Lee Wright, Lorraine Korlishin, Judith Van Hook, Alice Caban, Marilyn Pardine, Randy Castile (not pictured), Sandra Del Sardo, (not pictured). *Second Row:* Linda Offhouse, Raelene Rydzik, Margaret Harding, Amelia Albanesi, Donna Boob, Betty Martin, Harriet Holmberg. *Back Row:* David Nochimson, Stewart Erholm, Robert Jeffreys, Werner Aehlich, Bill Schmidt, Randy Fritts, Thomas Fleck, Fred Hohn.

Tri - Hi - Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization of girls and is one of the inter-school councils at the Paterson Y.M.C.A. The members attend various area council meetings. During the year the girls have participated in activities to raise money for donations to World Service.

Front Row: Miss A. Tiessen, Adviser; Carolyn Morris, Chaplain; Frances Sluyter, Secretary; Paula Moore, President; Vena Marshall, Vice President; Dolores Coschignano, Treasurer; Judith Russin, Historian; Alvina Pearson. *Second Row:* Kathryn Ann Daniels, Bette Jean Verbeck, Mary Ann Kusha, Alice Caban, Marilyn Pardine, Joan Guthrie, Dorothy DeBlock, Barbara Winkler, Patricia Ward, Barbara Carpenter. *Back Row:* Doris Newmark, Gloria Petrochka, Gail Francis, Carolyn Carter, Barbara Geitner, Linda Offhouse, Marion Douma, Joan Young, Lina Dutches.



Hi - Y

Affiliated with the Paterson Y.M.C.A. and the Tri-Hi-Y, this organization, under the guidance of Mr. T. Kean, and the capable leadership of its President, Randy Castile, strives to serve its school and community. This the members have done by contributing money to World Service, helping in forming an Inter-Club Council with other schools of Passaic County, and participating in the Inter-Club Council Hi-Y.

Front Row: Gene Kulick, David Nochimson, Fred Hohn, Vice President; Bill Schmidt, Secretary; Frank Michener, Treasurer; Steve Chromiak, Historian; Thomas Quinlan, Chaplain; Thomas Fleck, Randy Castile, President (not pictured). *Second Row:* Mr. T. Kean, Adviser; Mal Kuhn, Willis McCord, Edward Daniels, Joseph Procoppio, John McLaughton, Werner Aehlich, Anthony Olivito. *Back Row:* Mario Rosellini, Vincent McBride, Stewart Erholm, David MacMurray, Robert Marsh, Thomas Pollock, Robert Jeffreys, Edward Petkus, Glenn Daniels.





Assembly Committee

The committee has the responsibility of providing the entertainment for the student body through the weekly assemblies. Together with their advisers, Mrs. H. Chiocca and Miss R. Licciardolo, they have given us many interesting and entertaining programs.

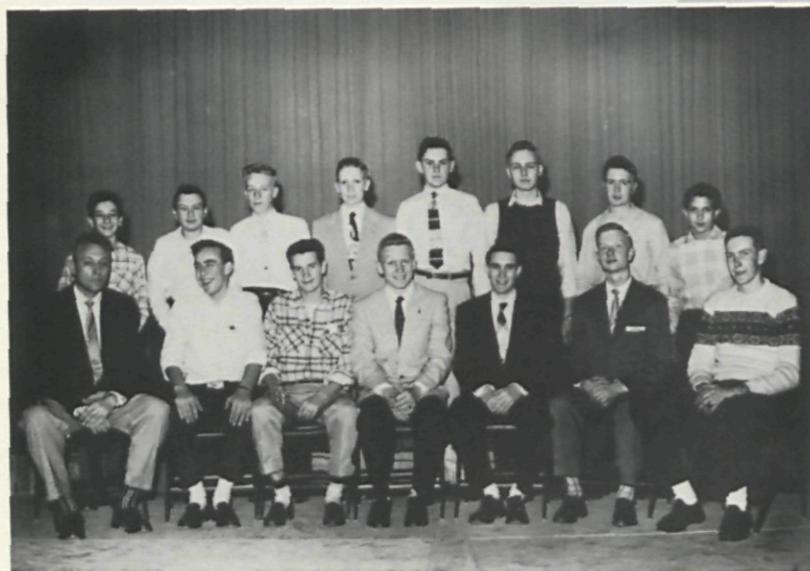
Front Row: Maureen Rotzler, Miss R. Licciardolo, Marleen Riker, Lynda Mayer, Mrs. H. Chiocca, Adviser. *Back Row:* Alice Caban, Barbara Levitsky, Marion Douma, Lina Dutches.

Library Aides

Library Aides volunteer to work in the library from one to five periods a week. An effort is made to rotate the work so that each girl has a chance to learn the different skills.

The student receives from one to eight extra-curricular points for her work in the library which consists of: book binding, filing, and cataloging.

Front Row: Connie Kaist, Gladys Miller. *Back Row:* Avalon Andriko, Anna Shemelow, Lila Van Seter, Anne Kohlhaas, Bonnie Kaist, Wilhelmina Ooms, Hildegard Tomasch, Judith Verbeck.



Stage and Lighting Crew

Without the Stage and Lighting Crew many of the performances in our school could not be presented successfully. They are active in our plays, dances, Valley Varieties, and Girls' Show. With Mr. C. Kuziora, their Adviser, they visited backstage after the performance of "Teahouse of the August Moon" and were shown all lighting used in the show.

Front Row: Mr. C. Kuziora, Adviser; Robert Stackpole, Larry Mawhinney, Werner Aehlich, Secretary; Stewart Erholm, Treasurer; Fred Hohn, President; Gray Budelman. *Back Row:* Robert Verderame, Richard Sidney, Norman Kramer, Ed Young, Charles DeYoung, Ed Welker, David Love, John Valle.

Art Service Corps

Under the able direction of Mr. C. Kuziora and Valerie Lucas, Student Manager, the Art Service Corps worked hard to provide the necessary art work for several school presentations, including, Windows for the Christmas Concert, Girls' Show Covers, Valley Varieties Settings, Decorations for Little Falls National Bank, Posters, and Senior Play Settings.

Front Row: Alice Caban, Linda Offhouse, Lee Wright, Marilyn Pardine, Aaron Pulhamus, Secretary; Frank Zurcher, Treasurer; Mr. L. Ziacoma, Adviser; Bill Schmidt, President; Edward Daniels, Vice President. *Back Row:* George Schillinger, Walter De Palma, Robert Marsh, Fred Hohn, Werner Aelich, Robert Jeffreys, Stewart Erholm, Joe Greenwald, Joseph Van Steenkiste, Michael Levin, Glenn Daniels, Richard Bray, Ronald Fisher.



Masque and Sandal

The Masque and Sandal, under the leadership of President Randolph Castile and the direction of Miss R. Licciardolo, presented several assembly programs in the form of one act plays. These included two satirical comedies, and two melodramas.

Field trips to several neighboring theatres were taken and enjoyed by the members of the club.

Front Row: Peter Pardine, Alice Caban, Edward Daniels, Vice President; Miss R. Licciardolo, Adviser; Patricia Ward, Secretary; Barbara Carpenter, Treasurer; Bill Schmidt, (Randy Castile, President; not pictured). *Second Row:* Gerry Cauchon, Jean Schonhoffer, Linda Offhouse, Paula Moore, AliceJane Wedlake, Shirley DePope, Lolita Andres, Betty Moseley, Dorothy DeBlock, Lina Dutches, Frances Stevens, Beverly Burner. *Third Row:* Diane Voos, Marie Entwhistle, Frances Sluyter, Lynn Seugling, Beverly Voorhis, Sue Ann Andriuzzi, Gloria Petrochka, Elizabeth Schoonmaker, Gail Francis, Gail Pfizenmayer, Linda Marold, Ellen Schneider, Pat Farrell. *Back Row:* Walter DePalma, Glenn Daniels, Marion Douma, Dorothy Amento, Joan Cole, Anne Marie Trapani, Diane Riggles, Beverly Gentuso, Janet Olejarz, Alan Lombardi, Bob Marsh.

Σιπ Club

The Math Club, under the supervision of Mr. L. Ziacoma, helped to build the foundation of math for its members. Its purpose is to relate math and subjects of interest.

Among its several activities speeches were given, field trips were taken, and chess was played.

Front Row: Donna Miller, Gail Wrabeck, Valerie Lucas, Edna Miller, Ruth Petkus, Lois Simpson, Gerry Conti. *Second Row:* Lynda Mayer, Robert Verderame, Alfred Tschaban, Patricia Kennedy, Wilbur Deuvall, Joe Procopio, Marie Connizzo, John McLoughlin. *Back Row:* Mr. C. Kuziora, Robert Chichester, Raymond Shark, Peter DiGiacomo, Stan Koryga, Ray Homer, Larry Cannataro, John Ciccone, Bill Seiferth.



Commercial Service Corps

The Commercial Service Corps provides some excellent opportunities to apply information taught in the business curriculum at Valley. The members of this organization serve teachers in typing, filing, or running off a ditto or a stencil under the able direction of Mrs. H. Griswold.

Left to Right: Ann Pagnillo, Mary Manfre, Dorothy Dubicki, Laura Benvenuti, Barbara Gmys, Lydia Bondarenko, Anna Shemelow, Joanne Farace, Dorothy Bakker, Eileen Tuohey, Irene Faber.



Commercial Club

Extremely active, the club has rendered many services about the school. It has provided for the periodic showing of films and held a Thanksgiving Eve Dance. Each year awards are issued in typing to the outstanding business students.

Front Row: Judy Russin, Sonja Pellock, Mrs. H. Williams, Adviser; Donna Cuozzo, Vice President; Alvina Pearson, President; Anne Acorn, Treasurer and Secretary; Doris Newmark, Frances Stevens. Second Row: Angela Biondi, Gail Perugini, Jean Parrotto, Marion Rich, Barbara Levistky, Antoinette Stillo, Carolyn Morris, Alice-Jane Wedlake, Beverly Burner, Sandra DiLoreto, Pat Cerruti, Ann Pagnillo. Back Row: Marleen Riker, Valerie Lucas, Rose Marie DeBellis, Joan Young, Mary Manfre, Barbara Padula, Sandy Bosshardt, Gloria Roome, Dorothy Amento, Mary Alice Wylie, Dorothy Fontana, Marion Douma.

Audio Visual Aides

Under the supervision of Mr. Thomas T. Kean, the Audio-Visual organization of Valley has provided the student body with many fine films. This group works with the projectors and equipment in the presentation of motion pictures throughout the school year.

Left to Right: Randy Fritts, Joe Procopio, Ken Parker, Willis McCord, Henry Partington, Mr. T. Kean, Adviser; Bill Moseley, Bob Stackpole, Barrie Fitzgerald, Tom Fleck





Pre-Nursing Club

This club is composed of most of the girls who intend to enter the nursing profession. Together with Miss Angel, their adviser, the club strives to acquaint the students with the requirements necessary to enter nursing.

Front Row: Ina Carbury, Lolita Andres, Harriet Holmberg, President; Miss H. Angel, Adviser; Dot DeBlock, Vice President; Maureen Rotzler, Treasurer; Eileen Tuohy, Secretary; Joyce Frontz. *Second Row:* Janet Walker, Janet Olejarz, Pat Smith, Shirley DePope, Linda Dutches, Ruth Tosso, Mary Ann DeSantis, Betty Moseley, Lynda Mayer. *Back Row:* Aurora Saunders, Barbara Stevenson, Linda Powers, Pat Kell, Judy Bomsin, Sandra Croce, Ann Heatherington, Mary Ann Morris, June Stephan, Beverly Gentuso.

Attendance Checkers

This group is composed of girls who devote one period of their study time to help in the office. "Will you please send John to the office at the end of the period?" is their usual calling card.

Front Row: Barbara Ruthkoff, Doris Newmark, Lorraine Korlishin. *Second Row:* Judy McCabe, Barbara Wagoner, Joyce Frontz, Judy Van Hook, Barbara Shovlowsky, Janet VanderSchaaf, Betty Bakker, Betty Moseley, Gail Pfizenmayer, Pat Henderson. *Back Row:* Betty Martin, Joan Stackpole, Edith Lacttis.



Junior Police

The main duties of the junior police are to help students coming to and going from school, at various school functions such as football and basketball games, dances, and to help bus drivers with the control of students. Their adviser is Mr. P. Kokolus.

Left to Right: Steven Borsh, Captain; Frank Zurcher, Lieutenant; Sherman Baldwin, Chief; John McKinnes, Sergeant.



Front Row: Bob Jeffreys, Werner Aehlich, Rita Ciardi, Mary Anne Weir, Susan Palmer, Marie Entwistle, Jean Schonhoffer, Secretary; Walter DePalma, Chairman; Bob Marsh, Co-Chairman. Back Row: Michael Levin, Treasurer; Glenn Daniels, Ed Young, Albert Muller, Mr. B. Davis, Adviser; Charles De Young, Louis Diani, Edward Liggieri, David Jeffreys.

Photography Club

The purpose of the Photography Club is to provide a school photography service; to promote a photographic interest within the school; and to further the knowledge of photography among its members.

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LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

Friday, April 27, 1956



Seniors reading Valley Echo
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"VALLEY ECHO"

This year, "The Valley Echo," staffed by thirty members, under the capable leadership of Mrs. M. Curran, has published five issues, each consisting of nine hundred copies.

Special emphasis was placed on important school events such as, Senior Play, Christmas Concert, Basketball, Valley Varieties, and Commencement.



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Left to Right: Fred Hohn, Co-Editor; Mal Kuhn, Circulation Manager; Bob Jeffreys, Co-Editor; John McLaughlin, Associate Editor.



Senior Band

Front Row: Danny Kobelka, Michael Freund, Charles Pullara, John Piccolo, John McKinnis, Peter Pardine. *Second Row:* Mr. P. Sirch, Director; Anthony Fiorello, Mary Ann Weir; Marilyn Pardine, Barbara Saffert, Pat Van Guilder. *Third Row:* Lina Dutches, Vena Marshall, Carolyn Carter, John Zarpaylic, Lee Wright. *Fourth Row:* Tom Pollock, James Price, Joe Giglio, Frank Leah, Ellen Schneider. *Fifth Row:* John Samra, James Weir, Neil Battagliese, Bill Nearing, Alan Lombardi, Ronald Pelachyk. *Sixth Row:* Gray Budelman, Robert Sokowski, Frank DeMore, John Giger. *Back Row:* Peter Fransisco, Bernard Krapp, Werner Wilhelm, Robert Le Pre.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Through the colorful and spirited performances of the football season, through the joyous singing of the Christmas message, through exciting concert performances, through the gaiety and frivolity of the Valley Varieties Show, the Music Department enriches our lives in ways which become some of our most cherished memories.

Its program is designed to "open doors." A person needs to express himself in one way or another, each in his own way. For the very talented special opportunities are available: solos in concerts, leads in shows, membership in All-State Chorus, Orchestra or Band, or in the Lakeland Conference Band. Opportunities are provided for all who are interested in learning to play an instrument or in singing.

In this manner the Music Department contributes to the DESIGNING OF OUR DESTINIES.

LAKELAND CONFERENCE BAND



First Lakeland Conference Band

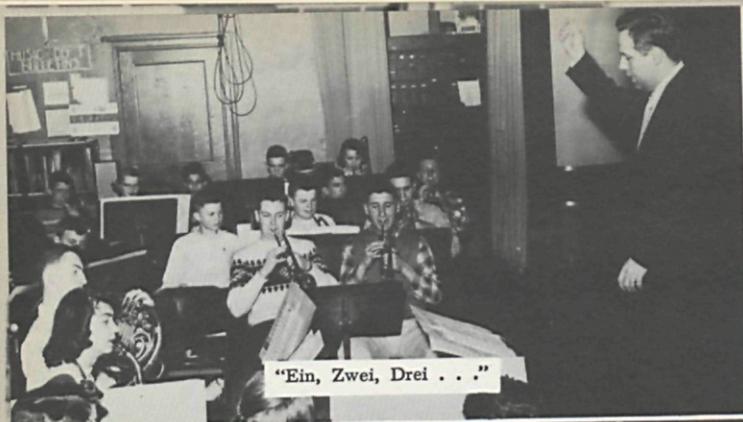
DIRECTORS OF THE LAKELAND CONFERENCE BAND

Left to Right: Mr. H. Warford, Boonton; Mr. R. Escott, Wayne; Mr. C. Harris, Butler;
Mr. P. Sirch, Passaic Valley, and Mr. R. Kunkle, Dover.



Choir

Front Row: Judy Iurato, Florence Florian, Ruth Wells, Grace Shadel. *Second Row:* Judy Van Hook, Dot Amento, Alice-Jane Wedlake, Beverly Burner, Sandy DiLoreto, Mr. P. Sirch. *Third Row:* Ann Quimby, Lois Young, Pat Ward, Loretta Trione, Judy DeLorenzo. *Fourth Row:* Mary Alice Wylie, Sandy Morgan, Sue Armstrong, Janet Vislotsky, Fran Stevens. *Fifth Row:* Paula Becker, Fran Lukesavage, Bonnie Kaist, Connie Kaist, Barbara Padula, Gail Francis. *Sixth Row:* Ed Pawel, Al Hapke, Randolph Castile, Harry Stratton, Walt DePalma. *Back Row:* Tom Canito, Tom Quinlan, Bill Schmidt, Ed Daniels, Jim Galloppa.



"Ein, Zwei, Drei . . ."



"The Three Musical Musketeers"



"Practice makes perfect"



"Sirch and his Vallharmonic"



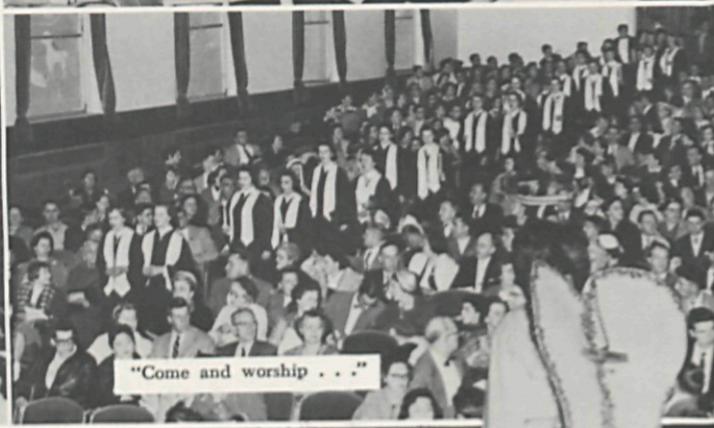
"In Perfect Formation"



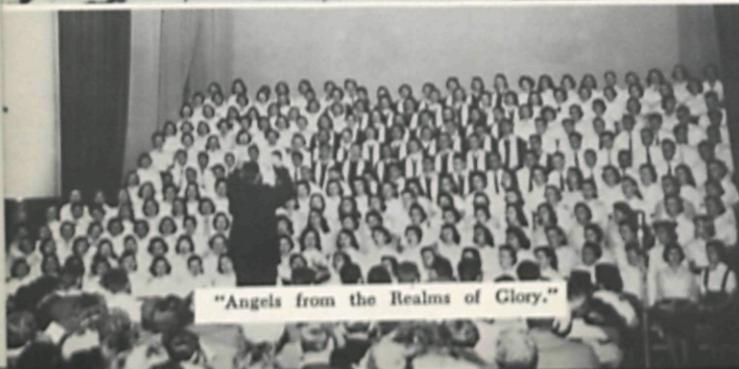
". . . In the air there's a feeling of Christmas."



"Hallelujah!"



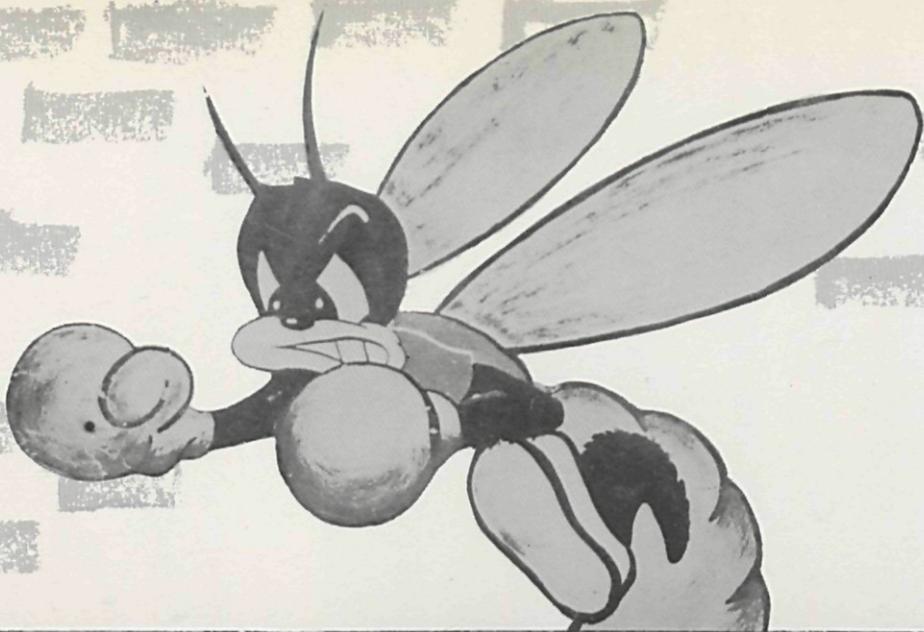
"Come and worship . . ."



"Angels from the Realms of Glory."



"Amen!"



S P O R T S

FOOTBALL



COACH STEVE GERDY

Front Row: Nick Morello; Phil LaBruto; John Salvi; Frank Casilli; Joe Gabriel; Bill Koscuizka; Bob Fritschie; Miron Senchak; Noel Brown. *Second Row:* Mr. W. Bergeron; Mr. P. Kokolus, Assistant Coach; Dick Coulter; Frank Hebert; James Trushell; Larry Cannataro; Harry Banks; Tony Borrego; Tony Maglio; Mr. C. Shamp, Assistant Coach; Ed Waligore. *Third Row:* Jay Del Sardo; Ray Homer; Tom Furguson; Tony Caravetta; Jack Bellinato; Tom Liska; Ken Wetzel; Coach, Steve Gerdy. *Fourth Row:* George Nicholas; Ray Shark; Mario Rosellini; Bob Lattimore; Bob Luckenback; Joe Procopio; Ray Fritts. *Fifth Row:* Bill Handoga; Bruce Ziegler; Jim Stewart; John Corry; John Rock; Jim Tabatneck; George Riker. *Sixth Row:* John Nietherhammer; Ed Capalbo; Jerry Salvi; Henry Youngster; Bob Crossley; Bob LePre. *Seventh Row:* Nick DeNico; Tony Pullara; Harry Blackwell; Ed Oswald; Frank Zurcher, Manager. *Back Row:* Bob Rumpier; Fred Voos; Sylvius Pacquariello; Neil Okker; Andy Tzap; Ken Parker.





"Practice makes perfect."

Passaic Valley opened the 1955-1956 gridiron season with a new coach, Steve Gerdy. This year's squad headed by co-captains Ed Capalbo and Jerry Salvi consisted mainly of underclassmen. The boys' lack of experience was offset by their tremendous determination and spirit throughout the season.

One of the outstanding players on the team was tackle, Ed Capalbo, an All-Conference choice for the second straight year. Ed earned this distinction for his dashing line play in every game. John Salvi, junior guard, was nominated to the All-Conference second team.

In the Hornet line, Bob Lattimore, Bob Crossley, Bob Luckenback, and Andy Tczap held forth at end. The other tackle slot was shared by John Niethammer and John Rock. Henry Youngster, a two year man at guard, handled his position with top efficiency. Stationed at center was Frank Casilli, a junior, who played some fine football.

Alternating at quarterback in the Green and white backfield were Jerry Salvi, Tony Pullara, and Phil La Bruto. La Bruto also handled the punting in fine fashion. Jim Del Sardo, Mario Rosellini, Harry Blackwell, and Joe Gabriel turned in fine performances at halfback. Rounding out the backfield was fullback Bob LePre, who could be counted on to pick up those vital yards.

The outlook for next year is very promising due to the return of many underclassmen and their added experience.

John Niethammer
Tackle



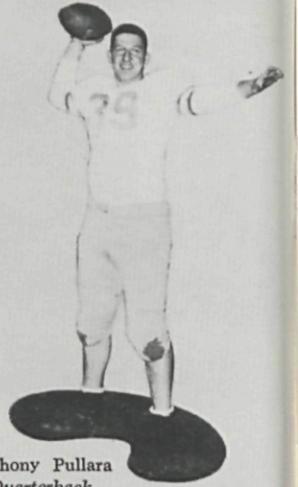
Dick Coulter
Center



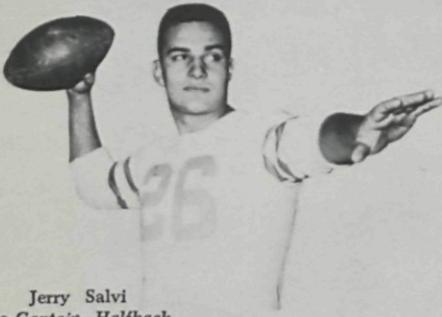
Ed Capalbo
Co-Captain-Tackle



Anthony Pullara
Quarterback



Jerry Salvi
Co-Captain-Halfback



Harry Blackwell
Halfback



Andrew Tczap
End



Ed Oswald
Left Guard



Henry Youngster
Guard



Mario Rosellini
Halfback



Our last game in the snow.



BASKETBALL

This year's Varsity Basketball team piloted by Coach Elmer Griswold compiled an overall record of 11-9. The team tied Butler for second place in the Conference although they thrashed the Bulldogs three times during the season.

The Hornets suffered many of their losses in the last seconds of play. They displayed wonderful spirit and a "never-give-up" attitude.

Spearheading the club through the '55-'56 season was Frank Michener, a deadly jump shot artist with a set to match. Frank was placed on the All-Conference first team and has another year remaining to play.

Ed Pëtkus, senior center, was invaluable to the five under the boards. Standing only 5'11", he was the big rebound man and was placed on the All-Conference second team.

Tom Fleck, guard, an excellent defense player with an accurate jump shot, will definitely be missed next year.

Dave Nochimson, senior guard, scored many key points with his deadly set shot and played a fine all around floor game.

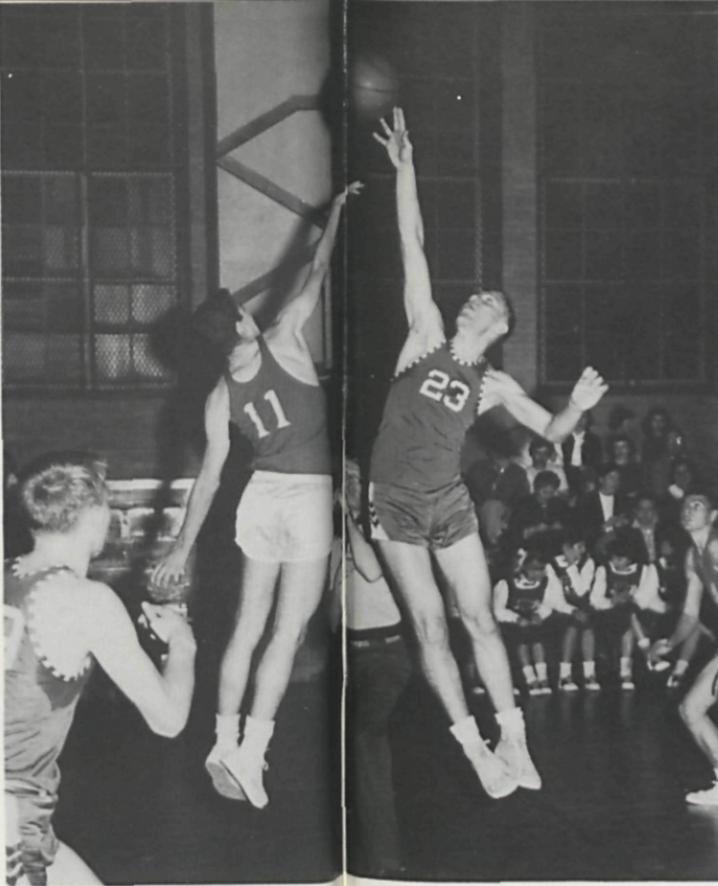
Ed Cusick rounded out the starting five. The team's top foul shooter and rugged rebounder is a junior and great things are expected from him next season.





Varsity Basketball Team

Front Row: Ed Petkus, Frank Michener, Dave Nochimson, Anthony Ciccone, Tom Fleck, Manager Stewart Erholm. Back Row: Coach E. Griswold, George Radcliffe, Donald Pohlman, Ed Cusick, Renard Galus.



Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Front Row: Regis Merenick; Bill Handoga; Bill St. Pierre; James Capalbo; Neil Honan; Don MacGillivray. Second Row: Bill Seiferth; Frank Luzzi; Bill Ammeraal; Gus Eifler; Dan McGrath; Don Duin. Back Row: Coach A. Suglia; Ed Barbieri; James Del Sardo; Harvey Levine, George Duin, Jim Schillinger.



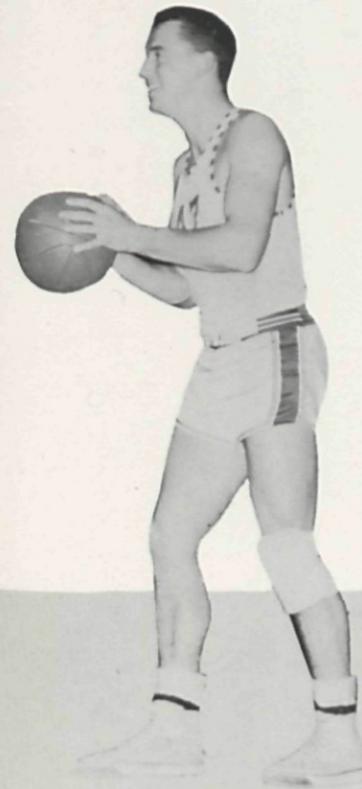
George Radcliffe
Center



Dave Nochimson
Forward



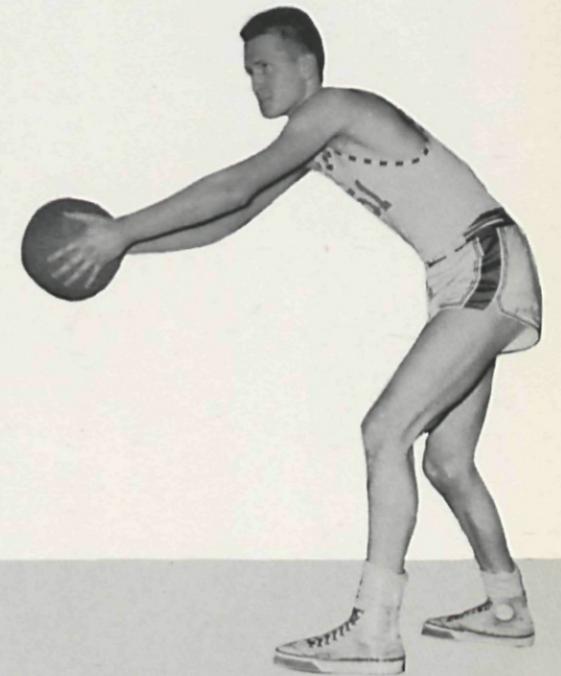
Ed Petkus
Guard



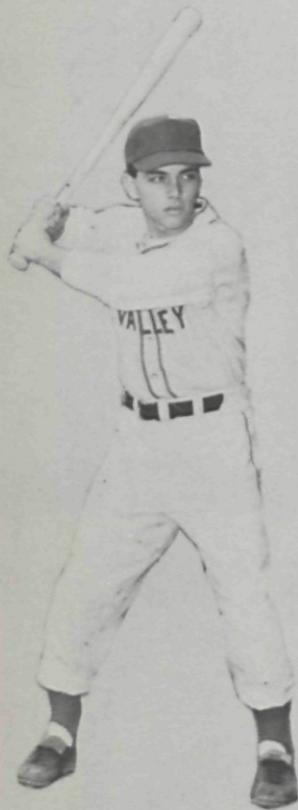
Tom Fleck
Forward



Frank Michener
Forward



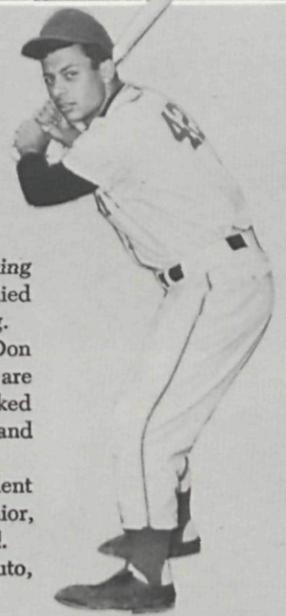
Ed Cusick
Center



Sam Theodora
Third Base



Front Row: Bob Chichester, Richard Hogarth, Neil Grieco, Joe Bores, Ed Oswald, Joe Gabriel, Gus Eifler. Second Row: Bob Marsh, Bob Lattimore, Phil LaBruto, Sam Theodora, Frank Michener, Dave Nochimson, Bill Tawpash. Back Row: Coach E. Griswold, Tony Ciccone, Bob Luckenback, Don Leadbeater, Richard DeGraw, John Salvi.



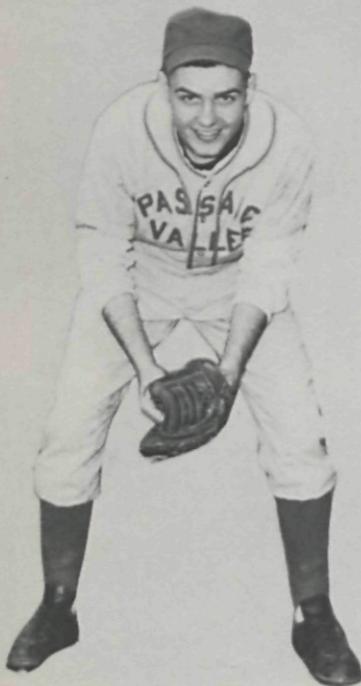
John Salvi
Outfielder

The opening of the diamond season found nine lettermen turning out to greet Coach Elmer Griswold. With these prospects, accompanied with valuable experience, the team's fortunes appear very promising.

The returning lettermen included the keystone combination of Don Leadbeater, second baseman, and Frank Michener, shortstop. Both are fine fielders and good batters. At third we find Neil Grieco, backed by Bill Tawpash. First base was taken care of by Bob Lattimore and Joe Bores.

Turning to the outfield, we find Dave Nochimson, an excellent fielder in center field for the third straight year. Joe Gabriel, a junior, is the left fielder and sophomore Jim Del Sarfo returned to right field.

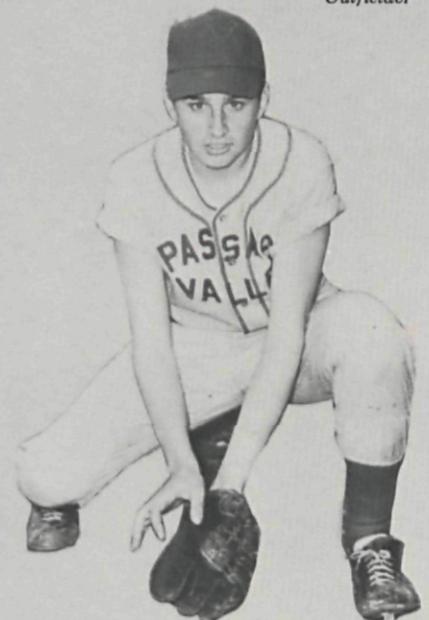
The pitching staff headed by Gus Eifler includes Phil La.Bruto, Mario Rosellini, and Lou Alessio.



Frank Michener
Shortstop



Dave Nochimson
Center Field



Neil Grieco
Third Base

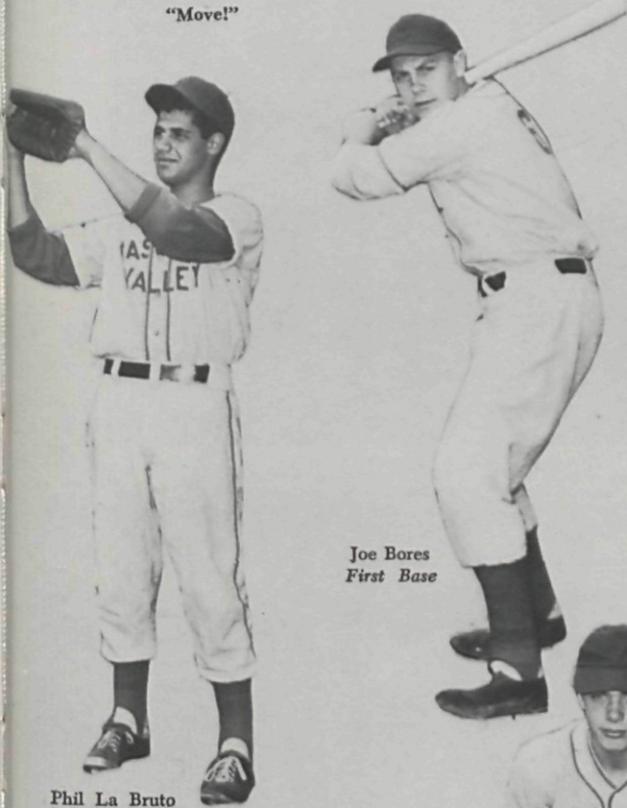
BASEBALL



"Move!"



"Wham!"



Joe Bores
First Base



"First Signs of Spring"

Mario Rosellini
Pitcher

Phil La Bruto
Pitcher



Tony Ciccone
Catcher



Gus Eifler
Pitcher



Ed Oswald
Outfield



Don Leadbeater
Second Base

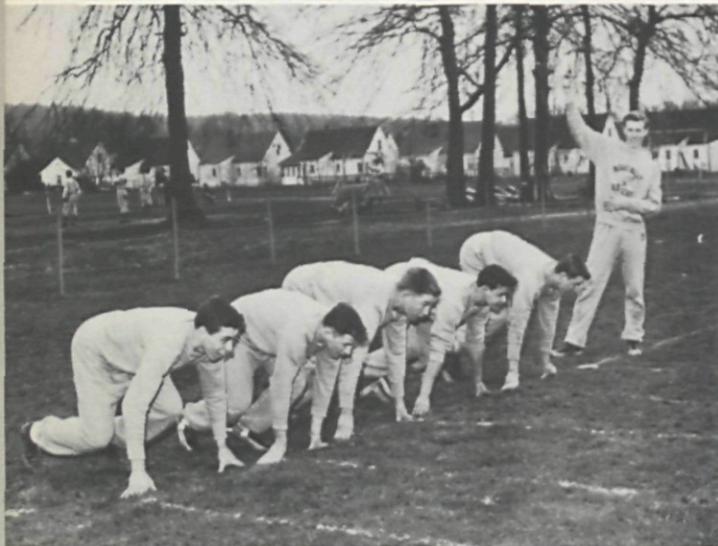


Front Row: Manfred Augenstein; Tom Quinlan; Tony Olivito; Harry Blackwell; Tom Ferguson; Randy Fritts; Don Schmidt; Jerry Dunn; Tom Fleck. Second Row: Ed Liggieri; George Duin; Renard Galus; John Bergmann; Jim Price; Bob Crossley; Tony Caravetta; Jim Hubbard; Werner Aehlich; Paul Hoeshier; Roger Frye. Back Row: Mal Kuhn; Peter Francisco; Don Duin; Jim Weir; Tim French; Fred Overcamp; John Rock; Richard Rombough; Ron Bauer; Walt DePalma; Coach Joe Farrell.

Track Team

This year marks the initial appearance of a track team at Valley. There are seven meets in store for the Hornet cindermen with such teams as Pompton Lakes, Hackettstown, and Mountain Lakes.

Mr. J. Farrell is coaching the team. There are thirty-nine candidates on the roster. Senior members include: Don Schmidt; Randy Fritts; Harry Blackwell; Tom Fleck; Jerry Dunn; Tony Olivito; Mal Kuhn; Werner Aehlich; and Tom Quinlan.



"Up and at 'em"



"Do as I say, not as I do!"

Bowling Team

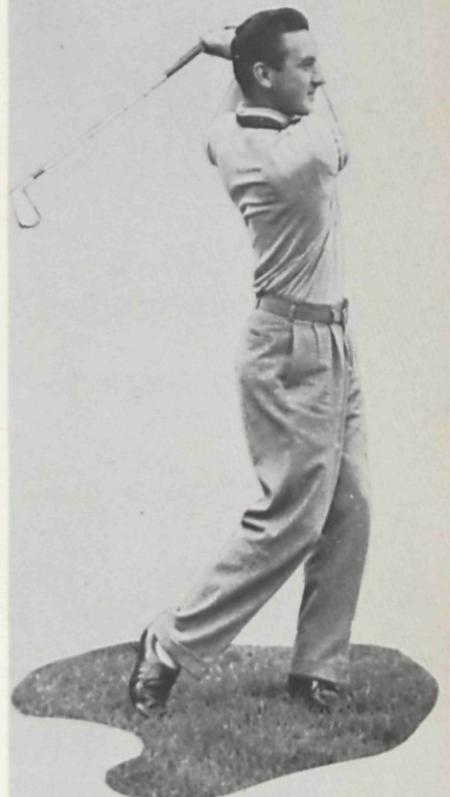
The Bowling Team under the leadership of Mr. G. McElroy rolled to a successful season. The team is entered in the North Jersey Interscholastic Bowling League.

Comprising this year's squad are: Steve Chromiak, Fred Overcamp, Bill Tawpash, Charles Pullara, Frank Pullara, and Gene Kulick.



Golf Team

Front Row: Steve Chromiak; Andy Tczap; Al Ruffini; Hank Kadel. Back Row: Bill Tomes; Vincent Guido; Mr. T. Kean, Adviser; Melvin Palicia; John Niethammer.



Andy Tczap



Front Row: Sandy Del Sardo; Olga Federoff; Harriet Holmberg; Mrs. L. Duffy, Adviser; Judy Guide; Betty Byrne; Sandy Dorer. *Second Row:* Alvina Pearson; Maureen Rotzler; Linda Offhouse; Mable Davie; Judy Van Hook; Norma Vittorio; Gloria Roome; Barbara Padula; Marianne Dellith. *Back Row:* Helen DeGennaro; Laura Benvenuti; Lorraine Federoff; Lorretta Trione; Donna Cuozzo; Bette Jean Verbeck; Pat Kell; Terry Coffey; Donna Miller.

G. A. A. Council

The efficient leadership of Judy Guide has made the G.A.A. a highly successful organization this year. The Council sponsored its 16th annual Girls' Show, and has amended and reorganized its constitution.

Members of the Council consist of the elected managers of the clubs which are under the direction of the G.A.A. It also has elected representatives from the respective gym classes to report to the girls of the school the progress of the Council.

The officers of the organization are: President, Judy Guide; Vice President, Harriet Holmberg; Secretary, Olga Federoff; Treasurer, Betty Byrne; White Chief, Sandra Dorer; Green Chief, Sandra Del Sardo. The Council is advised by Mrs. L. Duffy, Physical Education instructor.



G.A.A. OFFICERS

Left to Right: Betty Byrne, Treasurer; Harriet Holmberg, Vice-President; Judy Guide, President; Olga Federoff, Secretary.

Badminton



FRESHMAN AND SENIOR BADMINTON

Front Row: Mabel Davie; Anne Kohlhas. *Second Row:* Judy Guide; Aurora Saunders; Janet Walker; Louise Westdorp; Barbara Temple; Bernice Murphy; Sue Armstrong; Antoinette Stillo; Anna Shemelow; Sue Palmer; Beverly Voorhis; Karen Bree; Miss E. DeLeyer, Adviser. *Third Row:* Jackie McCower; Carolyn Walter; Marilyn Helligers; Barbara Behring; Maureen Rotzler; Joan Seugling; Lucille Santoloci; Marion Van Valkenburg; Bea Reda; Norma Vittorio; Betty Ann Freund; Beverly Centuso; Marion McGuigen; Diane Rigney. *Fourth Row:* Marie Entwistle; Jean Schonhoffer; Rose Mary Bergman; Laura May Wagniere; Anne Marie Trapani; Linda Mirabelli; Raleen Howell; Helen DeGennaro; Marie Halachik; Dolores Tuscano; Margaret Henskes; Linda Powers; Judy Bomsin; Carolyn Thayer; Janet Olejarz. *Fifth Row:* Joan Cole; Ruth Rigg; Barbara Andrews; Beverly Luciano; Debbie Hunkele; Barbara Dodd; Ellen Schneider; Pat Farrell; Kathy Romeo; Rose Marie Canova; Gerry Cauchon; Diane Voo; Sally Ann Burghart; Anne Heatherington; Dolores Liska. *Back Row:* Maureen O'Neil; Helen Layden; Janice Karpiak; Gerry Rafferty; Mary Ann Tawpash; June Stephan; Marianne Morris; Sandy DePew; Janet Soder; Joan Mueller; Ruth Petkus; Linda Korman; Barbara Stevenson; Carol Albanesi; Sandy Croce.



SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR BADMINTON

Front Row: Judy Guide; Gail Pfizenmayer; Barbara Carpenter; Gail Speckman; Jane Roselene; Mabel Davie; Carole Kelley; Marion Douma; Sandy Bosshardt; Carolyn Carter; Joan Schmidt; Miss E. DeLeyer, Adviser. *Second Row:* Donna Miller; Hazel Landells; Marge Baldwin; Sharon Henchy; Janet Vander Schaaf; Lois Zwerver; Ruth Wells; Jean Parrotto; Alvina Pearson; Mary Manfre; Gloria Roome. *Third Row:* Barbara Levitsky; Joan Coppola; Barbara Milne; Ann Quimby; Sue Requa; Lois Young; Carole DeOld; Grace DeDiminicaniano; Irene Swan; Pat LaBruna; Dot Dubicki; Pat Henderson. *Fourth Row:* Joyce Hammond; Marie Sisco; Marianne Dellith; Betty Schoonmaker; Judy Walton; Joan Young; Janice Johns; Sue Ann Andriuzzi; Marleen Riker; Mary Alice Wylie; Bev Burner; Sandy DiLoreto. *Back Row:* Irene Bayda; Shirley Bianchi; Judy Russin; Judy Harland; Diane McCoy; Angela Maffucci; Lynn Seugling; Barbara Geitner; Valerie Lucas; Carol Winschuh; Judy Birchenough.



Basketball

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Modern Dance

Front: Alvina Pearson. *First Row:* Mrs. L. Duffy, Adviser; Judy Birchenough; Carol Kelley; Anne Kohlhas; Lois Young; Sue Requa; Carole DeOld; Ruth Wells; Angie Maffucci; Donna Miller; Judy Guide. *Second Row:* Pat Henderson; Sharon Henchy; Gail Speckman; Judy Walton; Pat Ward; Ann Quimby; Grace DeDiminicananio; Helen DeGennaro; Dolores Tuscano; Rosemary Morgan; Joan Coppola; Judy DeLorenzo. *Back Row:* Beverly Luciano; Marie Halachik; Judy McCabe, Marleen Genova; Janet Vander Schaaf; Irene Bayda; Shirley Bianchi; Barbara Milne; Hazel Landells; Irene Swan; Carolyn Morris; Barbara Padula; Diane McCoy.

Softball



SOFTBALL: FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE

Front Row: Barbara Park; Charlotte Offhouse; Marie Sisco; Judy Walton; Barbara Behring; Joyce Hammond; Jackie McGrogan; Angie Maffucci; Maureen Rotzler; Joan Mueller; Maureen O'Neil; Helen Layden; Lorraine Federoff; Pat Smith; Gail Wraback; Rose Mary Canova; Lorraine Biegay; Gerry Cauchon; Rae Pullara; Betty Schoonmaker. *Second Row:* Marilyn Helligers; Sue Palmer; Barbara Shovolwys; Barbara Milne; Marianne Dellith; Grace DeDimincantiano; Hazel Landells; Lois Zwerfer; Janet Vander Schaaf; Marleen Riker; Carolyn Carter; Gail Perugini; Kathy Romeo. *Third Row:* Marie Entwistle; Jean Schonhoffer; Margaret Hulbert; Rose Marie Studio; Pat Van Guilder; Bonnie Kaist; Connie Kaist; Jean Parrotto; Elna Mauer; Barbara Ruthkoff; Beverly Voorhis; Rose Mary Bergmann; Leila Van Seters; Pat Kell; Miss E. DeLeyer, Adviser. *Fourth Row:* Sonia Dancho; Linda Mirabelli; Leslie Frey; Debby Hunkele; Helen DeGennaro; Marie Halachik; Irene Swan; Sue Ann Andriuzzi; Janet Olejarz; Elaine Berghorn; Shirley Bianchi; Irene Bayda; Ruth Petkus; Jackie McGowen. *Fifth Row:* Joan Cole; Joan Mueller; Aurora Saunders; Annette Orlang; Gerry Rafferty; Barbara Andrews; Ruth Rig; Janet Walker; Judy Bomsin; Sandy Croce; Carol Albanesi; Anne Quimby; Anna Maria Trapani; Sue Requa; Carole Kelley. *Back Row:* Barbara Levitsky; Ruth Ann Tosso; Carolyn Walter; Barbara Dodd; Pat Farrell; Ellen Schneider; Marianne Morris; June Stephan; Carolyn Smith; Janet Soder; Linda Powers; Carolyn Thayer; Diane Voos; Judy Bergenough.



JUNIOR SENIOR SOFTBALL

Front Row: Barbara Temple; Marion Van Valkenberg; Bea Reda; Joan Seugling; Jane Roselene; Lorraine Korlishin; Miss E. DeLeyer, Adviser; Maureen Rotzler; Bernice Murphy; Sandy Dorer, Raelene Rydzik; Lucile Santoloci. *Second Row:* Alice Van Slooten, Anne Acorn; Barbara Padula; Antoinette Stillo; Alice Ranalli; Sandy Bosshardt; Judy DiGiacomo; Loretta Tri-
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Archery

Front Row: Margaret Henskes, Marilyn Helligers, Mrs. L. Duffy, Adviser; Antoinette Stillo, Donna Cuozzo, Judy Guide, Joan Schmitt, Antoinette Calabrese, Alice Caban, Erma DeCarlo, Sandy Dorer. *Second Row:* Jerilyn Lombardo, Dorothy Platt, Ruth Rigg, Mary Ann Hascup, Barbara Milne, Carolyn Carter, Marleen Riker, Bernice Saraco Gloria Roome, Grace DeDiminiantanio, Barbara Behring, Laura May Wagniere. *Back Row:* Claudette Benedetto, Mary Ann Tawpagh, Ellen Schneider, Marleen Winschuh, Irene Bayda, Janet Vander Schaaf, Shirley Bianchi, Grace Shadel, Joyce Otte, Hazel Landells, Greta Lebedoff, Diane Spatola, Irene Swan.

Class Captains and Leaderettes

Front Row: Antoinette Calabrese, Pat Smith, Pat Ores, Joan Coppola, Jane Hubschmidt, Doris Curving, Judy Muccio, Elaine Nikolas, Gail Pflizenmayer. *Second Row:* Jackie McGrogan, Marlene Genova, Laura Benvenuti, Grace DeDiminiantanio, Sandy Bosshardt, Sandy Dorer, Janet Vander Schaaf, Judy Duva, Diane Voos, Fran Sluyter, Carol Westerholt, Miss E. DeLeyer, Adviser. *Third Row:* Laura May Wagniere, Beverly Voorhis, Marianne Douma, Gloria Cole, Maureen O'Neil, Helen Layden, Elenore Foster, Elaine Berghorn, Marie Sisco, Barbara Stevenson, Irene Swan. *Fourth Row:* Doris Newmark, Marion McGuigano, Joan Young, Betty-Jane Verbeck, Judy Bomsin, Janet Walker, Erma DeCarlo, Paula Moore, Lois Young, Jean Albanus, Beverly Gentuso, Audrey Luciano, Pat Lewis. *Fifth Row:* Kathleen Minchin, Carol Ann Walter, Marilyn Helligers, Barbara Andrews, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Gyms, Sue Anne Andriuzzi, Janet Sharpe, Gloria Roome, Bev. Fazio, Terry Fierro, Alvina Pearson, Louise Hughes. *Back Row:* Sybilla Hunziker, Judy Vander Kraats, Jean Battersby, Dot Tallman, Lucille Santoloci, Joyce Frontz, Joan Reise, Betty Byrne, Sandy De Sardo, Pat Henderson, Jane Roselene, Millie Restucci.



Hockey Club

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Bowling Club



Front Row: Linda Mayer, Judy VanderKraats, Sue Armstrong, Miss H. Angel, Adviser; Linda Offhouse, Donna Boob, Marion Rich, Nancy Muccio. *Second Row:* Janice Johns, Marion Douma, Sandy Dorer, Maureen O'Neil, Helen Layden, Valerie Lucas, Carolyn Carter, Carol Ann Bordonaro. *Back Row:* Leila Van Seters, Carol Kelley, Charlotte Offhouse, Marie Entwistle, Marianne Carter, Sue Ann Andriuzzi, Marleen Rikers, Judy Muccio.



Front: Carole Kelley, Judy Van Hook, Angie Maffucci. *Front Row:* Mrs. L. Duffy, Adviser; Mabel Davie, Barbara Temple, Bernice Murphy, Antoinette Stillo, Anne Kohlhaas, Diane McCoy, Jury Guide. *Second Row:* Judy DiLorenzo, Margie Baldwin, Ruth Wells, Rose Mary Morgan, Marion Douma, Jane Roselene, Marleen Wunschuh, Jean Parrotto. *Third Row:* Meredith Decker, Jackie Benedict, Gail Speckman, Carol DeOld, Grace DeDimincantanio, Helen DeGennaro, Pat Henderson, Irene Swan. *Back Row:* Donna Miller, Judy McCabe, Sharon Henchy, Lorraine Federoff, Sue Requa, Sandy Bosshardt, Carolyn Morris, Mary Manfre, Alvina Pearson, Pat LaBruno.

Tumbling



Twirlers

The Twirlers this year were under the efficient baton of Beatrice Reda and the capable guidance of Mrs. L. Duffy. They were a highly admirable squad. The Twirlers were seen at the football games on Saturday afternoons in their sparkling white uniforms. They also participated in Valley Varieties and in parades throughout the town.

TWIRLERS

Front: Bea Reda, Captain. Left to Right: Donna Cuozzo, Janet Sharp, Raelene Rydzik, Barbara Padula, Jane Roselene, Assistant Captain, Lucille Santoloci, Marion Van Valkenberg, Gloria Cole, Barbara Carpenter.



Gloria Cole



Marion Van Valkenberg



Raelene Rydzik



Beatrice Reda
Head Twirler



Lucille Santoloci



Jane Roselene
Assistant Head



Barbara Padula



Donna Cuozzo



Janet Sharp

Left to Right: Bea Reda, Head Twirler, Jane Roselene, Assistant Head Twirler.

Barbara Carpenter





Center: Co-Captains: Sandy DelSardo, Loretta Trione. Left to Right: Lorraine Federoff, Betty Byrne, Angie Trevisano, Joan Reise, Judy McCabe, Lorraine Korlishin, Terry Fierro, Laura Benvenuti, Terry Coffey, Maureen Rotzler, Louise Hughes.



Terry Fierro



Terry Coffey



Laura Benvenuti



Louise Hughes



Joan Reise



Judy McCabe



Tense moment!



Angela Trevisano



Betty Byrne

Cheerleaders



Lorraine Federoff



Loretta Trione
Co-Captain



Sandra Del Sardo
Co-Captain



Lorraine Korlishin



Maureen Rotzler

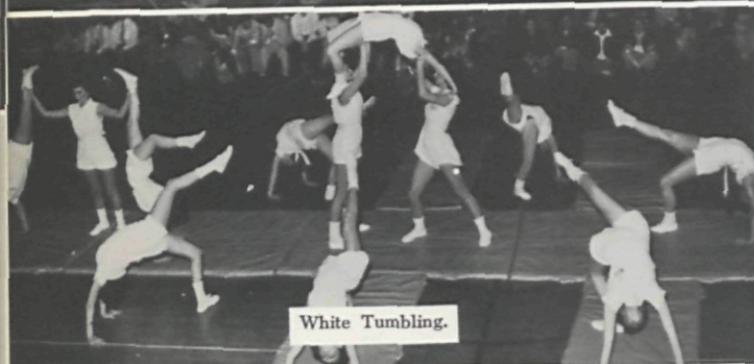
Girls' Show



White Entrance.



White Entrance.



White Tumbling.



White Cheering.



White Modern Dance.



Green Entrance.

16th Annual

The 16th Annual Girls' Show was held on March 23, 1956. The object of the show was to help establish sportsmanship, and to exhibit the girls' talents in entrance, cheering, modern dance, tumbling, relays, and basketball.

The Whites, led by Sandra Dorer, had as their theme the Arctic, and the Greens, led by Sandra Del Sardo, had Tropic as their theme. The G.A.A. adopted a new point system for scoring the show this year. The Whites took the show, with a close lead of three points.

The chiefs and their committee heads, Judy Guide, the G.A.A. President, Mrs. L. Duffy and Miss E. Deleyer, co-sponsors, helped make the show a tremendous success again.

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Green Cheering.



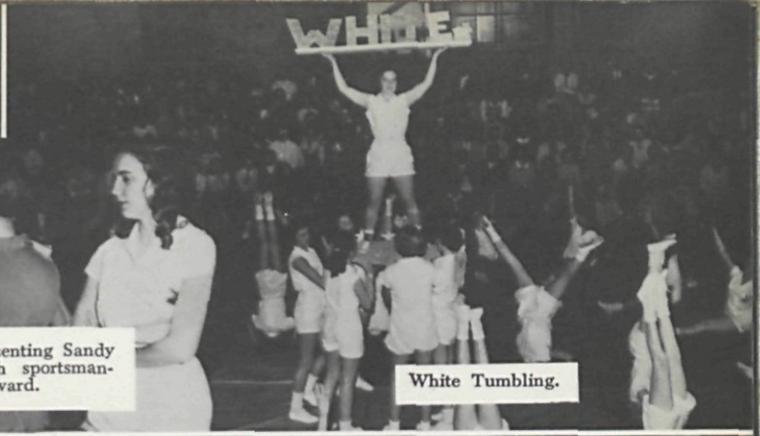
Green Modern Dance.



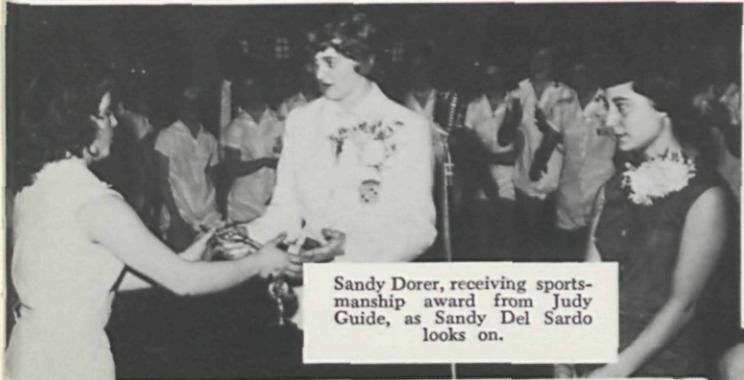
Green Decoration.



Judy Guide presenting Sandy Del Sardo with sportsmanship award.



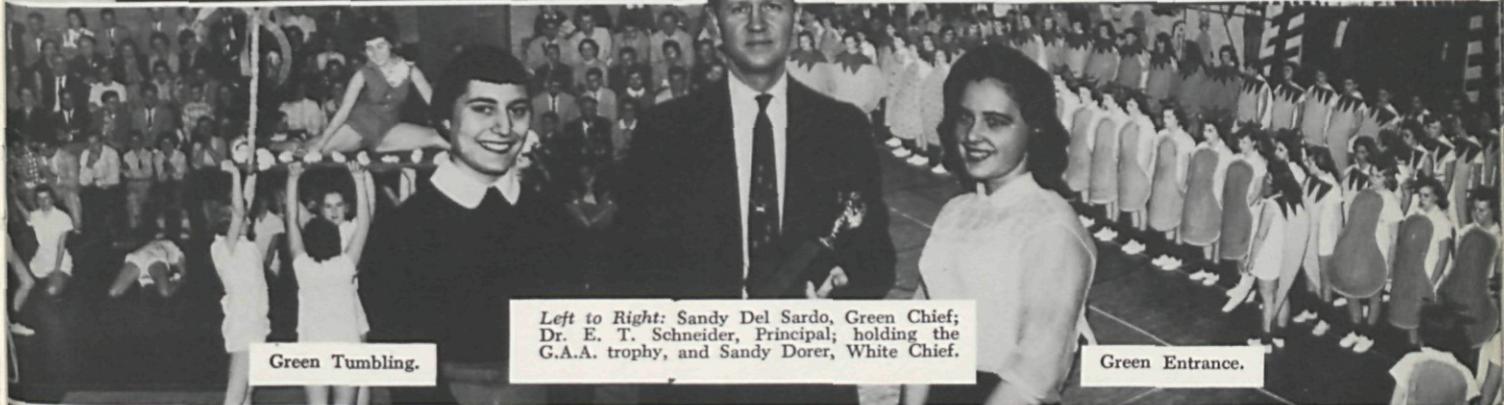
White Tumbling.



Sandy Dorer, receiving sportsmanship award from Judy Guide, as Sandy Del Sardo looks on.



White Decoration.



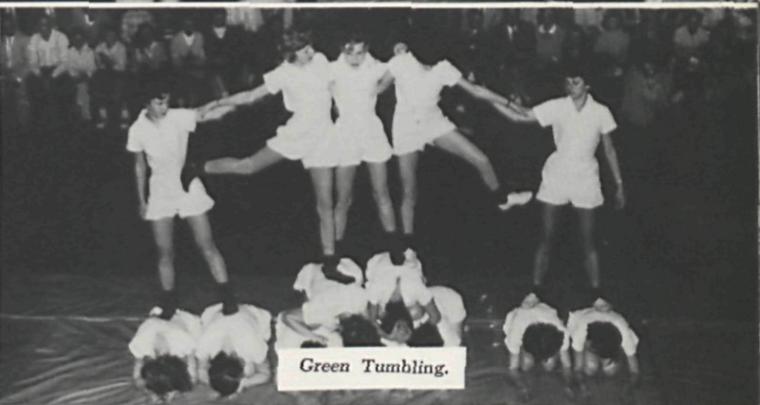
Left to Right: Sandy Del Sardo, Green Chief; Dr. E. T. Schneider, Principal; holding the G.A.A. trophy, and Sandy Dorer, White Chief.

Green Tumbling.

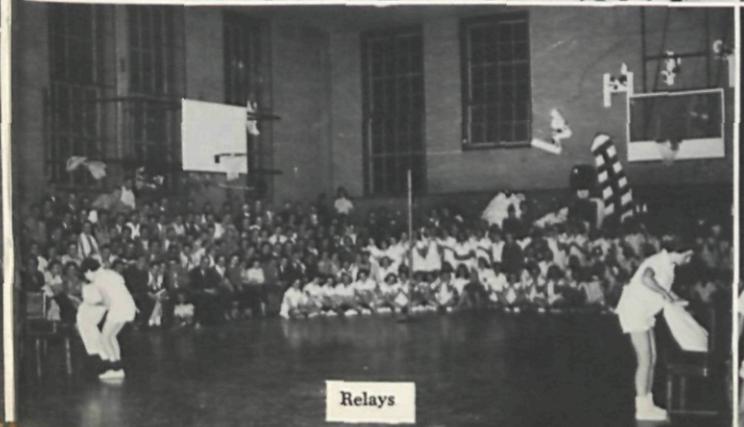
Green Entrance.



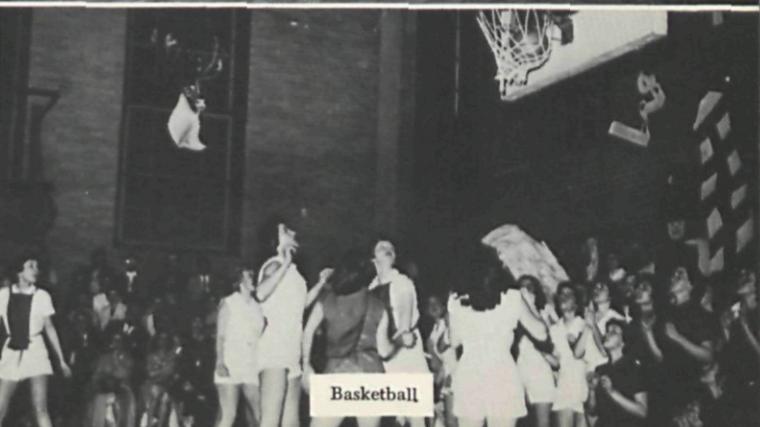
Green Entrance.



Green Tumbling.



Relays



Basketball



Valley Varieties 10th Anniversary

"Of Fact and Fancy" was the title of the 1956 annual Valley Varieties auditorium show, which was written by Miss A. Tiessen, Mr. P. Sirch, and Mr. W. Hoover. It was presented before two capacity audiences.

A buffet supper was served in the cafeteria. There were games and other activities in the gymnasium. This year's profit proved to be greater than any year previous to this, making it an all-in-all success.

The climax of the evening was the impressive coronation of King Tom Fleck and Queen Loretta Trione.

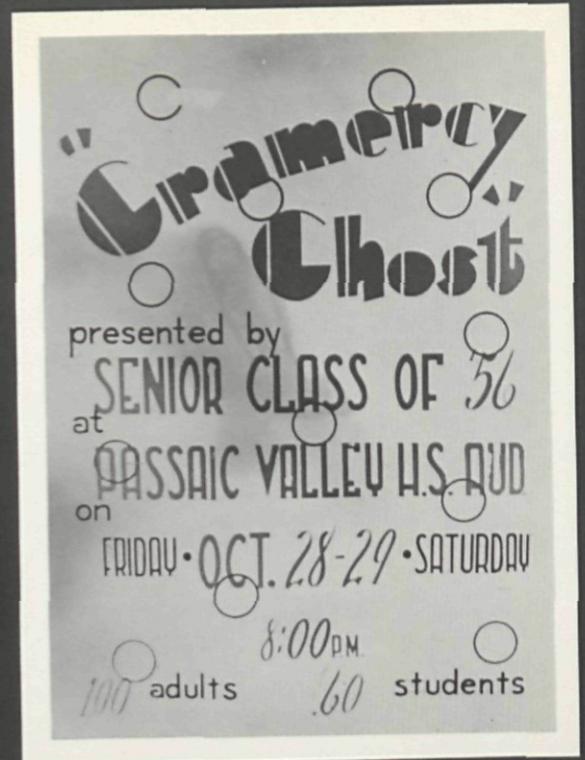
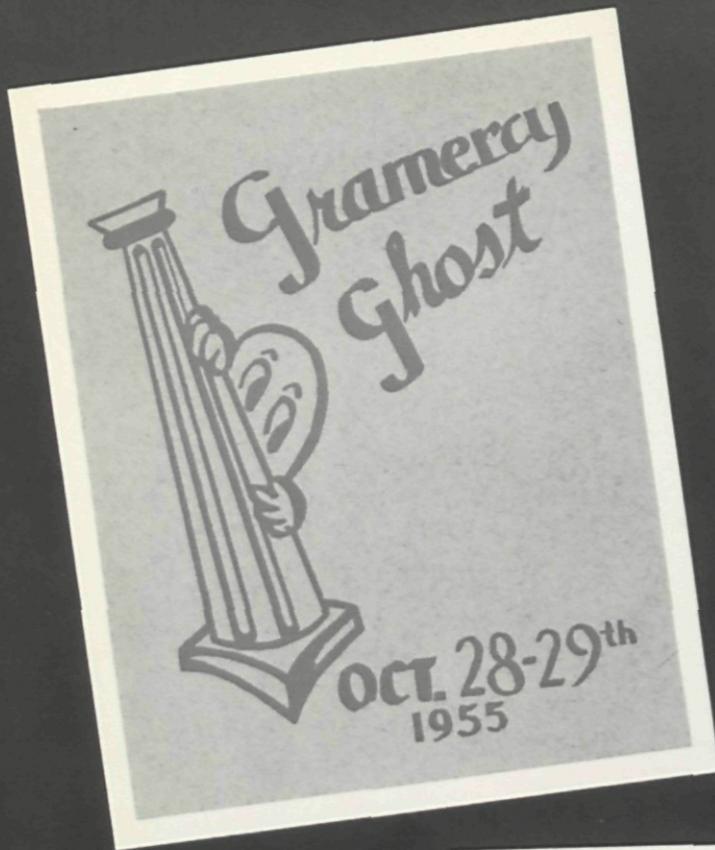
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**"OF FACT
and FANCY"**





SENIOR PLAY







"Moments to Remember": Senior Dance



"Only ten minutes more"

MEMORIES



"Fight, team, fight!"



Cheerleaders' Dance



Masque and Sandal production



"Bless This House"



"If Women Worked as Men Do"



"Now the school day is over"



"Now you're cooking."



"Angel of mercy"



"Etudiez-vous ou dormez-vous?"



"Come on men, let's begin. Put that ball right through the rim!"



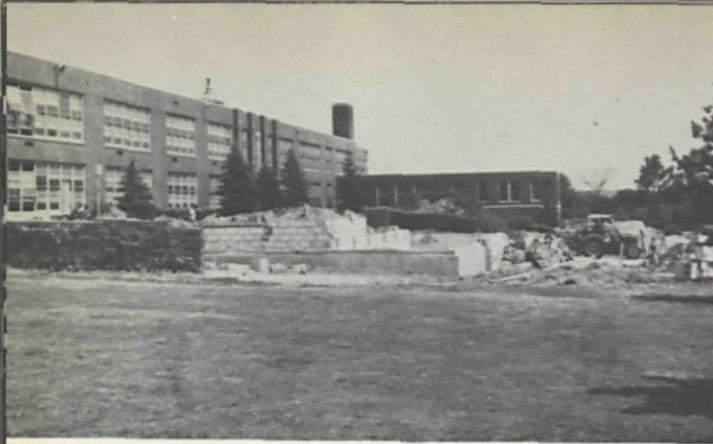
"Telephone Hour"



"School Days, School Days"



"I wasn't doin' nuttin'."



ALMA

*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.*

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