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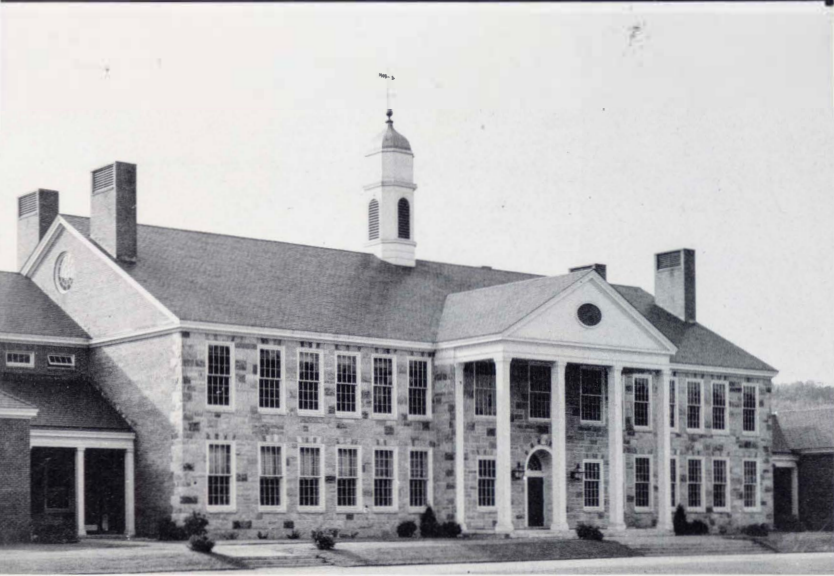
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DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1946 proudly dedicates the WHITE OAK
to MRS. MAY A. CAMP

Mrs. Camp graduated from Smith College in 1910. She has been a teacher of English and Latin at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School since 1939, when the school was built. Previously Mrs. Camp taught at the Canaan High School.

Mrs. Camp has proved herself worthy of this dedication. She is a true friend of every member of the Class of 1946.

PREFACE

It is with pleasure that the Class of 1946 presents the sixth issue of THE WHITE OAK.

The courtesy and generous help extended by all who assisted in publishing this yearbook is sincerely appreciated by the members of the staff. Our thanks go to Mrs. Camp, our faculty adviser; Mr. Paul W. Stoddard, our principal; the Arthur Studios, our photographers; T. O'Toole and Sons, our publishers; and the many others who have devoted their time and help to this publication.

We hope that our classmates will find pleasure in years to come in using this yearbook to bring back memories of the friendships and pleasant experiences enjoyed with the teachers and fellow students at the Regional High School.

The staff has enjoyed the privilege of editing this yearbook and hopes that it has succeeded in making it worthy of its predecessors.

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Social Studies



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Home Economics

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Social Studies



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Home Economics;
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Commercial Studies



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Mathematics

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Commercial Studies

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Physical Education



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Physical Education; Science



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 Hartford Conservatory of
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Music



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Industrial Arts

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SENIORS





LOUISE E. ALLYN
East Canaan

"Isn't that awful!"
(Favorite Saying)

Student Council 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Senior Assembly 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee, Attendant 3; Band 3; Girl's Club 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Cheerleader 4.

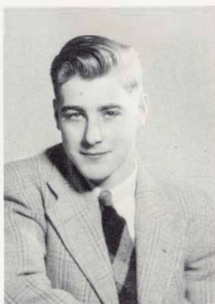
"Play before work."

RICHARD L. BARTON
Salisbury

"Boy-y-y-y!" (Favorite Saying)

Student Council 1, 2; Model Airplane Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Intramural Softball 4; Football 4; Senior Play 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4.

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



"Ella"



"Skunk"



"Ann"



"Shorty"

ANN E. BEERS
Salisbury

"You wanna know?"
(Favorite Saying)

Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Softball 4; Sophists 4; Science Club 4; Girl's Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Life is as happy as it comes."

ALTA M. BIERCE
Falls Village

"Oh! That's Terrible."
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Girl's Club 3, Secretary 4; Operetta Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Cast 4.

"No news is bad news."





JOYCE M. BRENNAN

Salisbury

"Heck, No!" (Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Squad Leader 3; Substitute Cheerleader 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Senior Play Day Committee 4.

"Quiet, like a peal of thunder!"

MARTHA J. BROWN

Cornwall Bridge

"Well now, I wouldn't say that." (Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Soccer 1, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Boots & Saddles Club 3; 4-H Victory Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

"Life is not a serious affair."



"Brennan"

"Mart"



"Drizzle"

"Ginny"

DORIS V. COBLEIGH

Cornwall

"What a character." (Favorite Saying)

Civics Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club Assembly 3; Junior Assembly 3; Science Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Sophists, President 4; Officer's Club 4.

"I'm just bubbling over."

VIRGINIA E. COL

Canaan

"Oh! Mercy's Sakes." (Favorite Saying)

Home Economics Committee, 2.

"Anything for a quiet life."





ELIZABETH C. CURTIS
Salisbury

"Are you kiddin'?"
(Favorite Saying)

Victory Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; Girl's Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Life is pleasant as it comes."

ALFRED D. CUTLER
East Canaan

"Me. I'm half Scotch—Half Soda." (Favorite Saying)

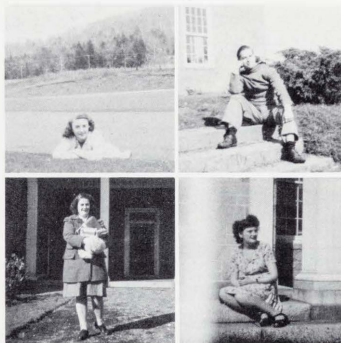
Model Airplane Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Aircraft Club 4; Sophists 4; Class Poet 4; Senior Play Cast 4; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Though he was defeated, he argues still."



"Bet"

"Professor"



"Geek"

"Dizzy"



ELEANOR E. DECKER
Lakeville

"Oh! For Pete's Sakes."
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Nos Septem Colium 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Secretary 4; Le Cercle Francais Assembly 3; Terramaral Soccer 3; Softball 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Officer's Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Latin Club Assembly 4.

"Service with a chuckle."

ROSEMARIE V. DEMPSEY
Salisbury

"I'm cold." (Favorite Saying)

Homeroom President 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophists 4; Senior Ball Committee, General Chairman 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4.

"Good manners are your speed."



CAROL B. DONOVAN

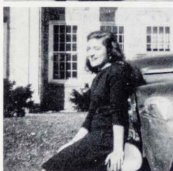
Sharon

"Oh! Sugar!"
(Favorite Saying)

Nos Septem Collium 2, Vice President 3; Intramural Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home-room Secretary 3; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee, General Chairman 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; French Club Assembly 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Night, General Chairman 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Editor-in-chief 4; Freshman Assembly Speaker 4; Officer's Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Magazine Campaign, Captain 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Gaining wisdom with each studious year."

"Carol"



"Pat"

F. JOAN DOWD
Lakeville

"Well, Frankly."
(Favorite Saying)

Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4; Sophists 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Radio Skit 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Officer's Club 4; Latin Assembly 4; Regional Forum 4; Litchfield Forum 4; National Honor Society 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board.

"If Joan is here, can trouble be far behind."

"Joan"



"Patty"

PATRICIA A. DOWD
Lakeville

"Honestly . . ."
(Favorite Saying)

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, Vice President 4; Sophists 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Radio Skit 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Officer's Club 4; Latin Assembly 4; Regional Forum 4; Litchfield Forum 4.

"Big things come in small packages."

PATRICIA A. FLYNN
Lakeville

"What do you say?"
(Favorite Saying)

Homeroom President 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Treasurer 4; Debating Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; Senior Class President 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Officer's Club Chairman 4; Magazine Campaign, Business Manager; National Honor Society 4.

"Life is just a bowl of cherries."





MARGARET FRANCIS
Lakeville

"Holy Hannah!!"
(Favorite Saying)

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Soccer 2, 3; Softball 3; Junior
Prom Committee 3; Home
Nursing Club 4; Senior Play
Committee 4.

*"A smile as contagious as a
yawn."*

DOROTHY L. GAGNIER
West Cornwall

"Boy, you're not kiddin'."
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Soc-
cer 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; Nos
Septem Collium 2; Squad
Leader 4.

*"She entertains a cheerful
disposition."*



"Peggy"

"Red"



"Stu"

"Bev"



STUART E. GEREG
South Kent

"You ain't a'lyin'."
(Favorite Saying)

Airplane Club 1; Intramural
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1,
2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3;
Varsity Baseball 4.

"Youth were full of sport."

BEVERLY R. GOODMAN
Kent

"But, golly, gee!"
(Favorite Saying)

Le Cercle Francais 2; Intra-
mural Basketball 2, Captain 3,
4; Softball 3; Soccer 2; Home-
room Secretary 3; Junior Prom
Committee 3; Junior Assembly
3; Squad Leader 4; Senior Ball
Committee 4.

"Still waters run deep."





SHIRLEY A. GUSTAFSON
Kent

"Jimmy Cricket"
(Favorite Saying)

Homeroom Secretary 1; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Softball 2; Debating Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Happy days are here again."

BETSY A. HART
West Cornwall

"Aya, Probably I will."
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Nos Septem Collium 2; Senior Assembly 2; Operetta 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom 3; Science Club 4; Class Prophecy 4; War Savings Committee 4; Magazine Campaign, Captain 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

"Need we say more."



"Gussie"

"Bets"



"Dimples"

"Halo"



JEAN A. HAYDEN
Canaan

"How should I know?"
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 1; Operetta 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

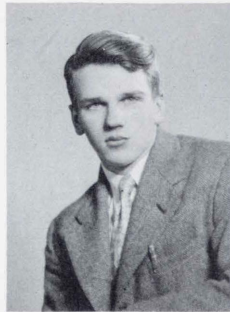
"What's in a song."

ARCHIE D. HEATH
Lakeville

"Goodness" (Favorite Saying)

Model Airplane Club, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball Manager 3; Band 3, 4; Operetta 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 3; Science Club, Vice President 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

"There's method in madness."





JANET M. HEDDEN

West Cornwall

"Oh, for corn sakes"
(Favorite Saying)

Homeroom President 1; Glee Club 1; Intramural Soccer, Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Co-Captain 1, Captain 2, 3, 4; Softball, Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Squad Leader 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Operetta Usherette 3; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Senior Play Day Committee 4.

"Sports are her idol."

PATRICIA A. HOWLAND

South Kent

"Oh! Golly!"
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Softball 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Operetta Committee 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Girl's Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Squad Leader 4.

"Art for the sake of art."



"Jan"

"Pat"



"Bill"

"Phyl"



LESTER HUNTER, JR.

Canaan

"I'll see ya."
(Favorite Saying)

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Varsity Baseball 4.

"Why worry? I don't."

PHYLLIS S. HURLBURT

Falls Village

"Could be." (Favorite Saying)

Intramural Basketball, Captain 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Squad Leader 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girl's Club 3; Vice President 4; Junior Assembly 3; Operetta Committee 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

"Love me little, love me long."





JULIET L. JOHNSON

Sharon

"Oh! No." (Favorite Saying)
Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; In-
tramural Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Softball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4;
Operetta Usherette 3; Junior
Assembly 3; Girl's Club, Treas-
urer 4; Senior Play Commit-
tee 4.

*"A friendly heart and a sunny
disposition."*

DOROTHEA E. JONES

Kent

"Oh! Damn it!!"
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1, 4; Nos Septem
Collium 2, 3; Sophists 3, 4;
Home Nursing Club 4; Science
Club 4.

*"Tis books that make the
world go round."*



"Julie"

"Jonesey"



"Doc"

"Kennie"



DAVID P. KEENER

Canaan

"Never touch the stuff."
(Favorite Saying)

Model Airplane Club 1, 2; In-
tramural Softball 2; Basketball
3, 4; Senior Ball Committee 4;
Varsity Baseball 4.

*"Never think of the future—
it comes soon enough."*

IRENE M. KENNISTON

West Cornwall

"Who dat?"
(Favorite Saying)

Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3;
Homeroom President 2; Glee
Club 1; Intramural Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Soccer
2, 3; Nos Septem Collium 2,
3; Squad Leader 2; Junior Class
Vice President 3; Junior Class
Ring Committee 3; Junior
Prom Committee, Chairman 3;
Operetta Usherette 3; Student
Council 3, 4; Junior Assembly
3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play
Cast 4; Squad Leader 4;
NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4.

*"An all-round gal, and every-
body's pal."*



ROBERT J. KENNY

Sharon

"Hey, Boy—it's gettin' thick in here." (Favorite Saying)

Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Operetta 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Junior Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Student Council 4; WHITE OAK Business Editor 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Track 4.

"Affable and courteous—but with a gleam in his eyes."



EILEEN M. LANE

Falls Village

"Good Heavens." (Favorite Saying)

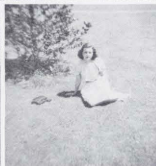
Senior Play Cast 4.

"I have a voice but why wear it out."



"Bob"

"Eileen"



"Jeanie"

"Helen"

JEAN S. MACNEIL

Sharon

"OK, you can stop now!" (Favorite Saying)

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Soccer 3; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Operetta Committee 3; French Assembly 3; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Sophists 4; Latin Assembly 4; National Honor Society 4; Salutatorian 4.

"A temper as calm as an earthquake."



HELEN S. MANTAS

Lakeville

"Oh! Fine." (Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Homeroom Vice President 1; Nos Septem Collium, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Soccer 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Usherette for Operetta 3; Operetta Committee 3; One Act Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club Assembly 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Science Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Cast 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Assistant Editor 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; Valedictorian 4.

"All this—and brains—too!"





CONSTANCE H. MARCON

Lakeville

"Oh! Crap." (Favorite Saying)

Latin Club 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home room Secretary 2, 4; Debating Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4.

"Big arguments from a lady who speaks her mind freely."

"Tena"



"Mac"

"Dell"



NANCY McLAUGHLIN

Sharon

"I wouldn't know." (Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Cast 4.

"Zealous, yet modest."

ADELE MIDDLEBROOK

Sharon

"Aya." (Favorite Saying)

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom President 2; Boots & Saddles Club 3, 4; Band 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"A lady with personality."





LOIS L. MIDDLEBROOK
Sharon

"What 'cha say, Mort?"
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Softball 1; Homeroom Vice President 2; Nos Septem Collium 2; Senior Assembly 2; Boots & Saddles Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Band 3; Junior Class Ring Committee 3; Science Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

"Love is what makes the world go round."



JEAN MOLYNEUX
Cornwall

"Lovely, lovely, lovely."
(Favorite Saying)

Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Civics Club 2; Soccer 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; French Club Assembly 3; Radio Skit 3; Science Club 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Latin Club Assembly 4.

"For her heart is young and gay."

"Sugar"



"Molecule"



"Johnnie"

"Bet"



JOHN L. MONTELEONE
Taconic

"Holv, Max."
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Civics Club 2; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Operetta Committee 3; Senior Play Cast 4; WHITE OAK Assistant Editor 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

"Great men have not always been great scholars."

H. ELIZABETH O'DONNELL
West Cornwall

"Bill" (Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Boots & Saddles Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"It is a gift to write poems."





JESSE T. O'HARA

Twin Lakes

"I 'spect so." (Favorite Saying)
Civics Club 2; Latin Club 2, President 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Operetta 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club Assembly 4.

"He looks on the bright side of life."

JOAN F. OLSEN

Salisbury

"Oh! My aching tomato!"
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Civics Club 2; French Club Assembly 3; Radio Skit 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophists 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Latin Club Assembly 4.

"Here I am dreaming again."



"Jesse"

"Joanie"



"Paley"

"Gwen"

GLADYS PALEY

Sharon

"Hubba! Hubba!"
(Favorite Saying)

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, Captain 3; Boots & Saddles Club, President 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Operetta Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Class Testator 4; Officer's Club 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4.

"Work—uh!s work? Where have I heard that word before?"

GWENDOLYN PARSONS

Kent

"Oh! Christopher!"
(Favorite Saying)

Latin Club 2, 3.

"Don't say much, but do a lot of thinking."





EDNA T. PATTON
Lakeville

"Gee Whiz!"
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; 4-H Victory Club 1;
Home Economics Club 2; Junior Prom
Committee 3; Girl's Club 4; Senior Play
Committee 4.

"Got a new joke, wanta hear
it?"



ROBERT D. RORABACK
Lakeville

"Don't know anybody."
(Favorite Saying)

Artcraft Club 2, 3, 4.

"A quiet fountain of
knowledge."

"Pat"

"Bob"



"Sandy"

"Barb"



BARBARA J. SANDMEYER
Cornwall Bridge

"I wouldn't say that."
(Favorite Saying)

Glee Club 1; Intramural Soft-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Econo-
mics Club 2; Junior Prom Com-
mittee 3; Junior Assembly 3;
Senior Ball Committee 4.

"Her thoughts are expressed
by her smile."

BARBARA E. SIMONTON
Lakeville

"Holy cow." (Favorite Saying)

Homeroom President 1; Intra-
mural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soc-
cer 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom Committee 3;
Cheerleader 3, 4; Girl's Club
3; Squad Leader 4; Senior Play
Cast 4; Class Historian 4;
NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4;
Senior Ball Committee 4.

"A small mite with plenty of
might."





JOSEPH A. STANTON
Salisbury

"Boy-y-y" (Favorite Saying)
Homeroom President 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Squad Leader 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.
"Great oaks from which little acorns grow."

ROBERT L. SWIFT
Salisbury
"Holv smokes."
(Favorite Saying)

Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Officers Club 4; Squad Leader 2, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Class President 3; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; WHITE OAK Editor.

"A razor-keen-viewer hoinst, and a will to do."



"Mohawk"

"Pee Wee"



"Belle"

"Ginger"



ISABEL M. VAN VLACK
East Canaan

"You reach for it, you're higher than I am!"
(Favorite Saying)

Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Girl's Club 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Softball 4; Science Club 4; Debating Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

VIRGINIA A. WALKER
Cornwall

"Bats" (Favorite Saying)
Homeroom Vice President 1, 3; Nos Septem Collium 2, Secretary 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Softball 2; Soccer 2; Le Cercle Français 3; Sophists, Secretary 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Class-Ring Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; National Honor Society, Vice President 3, 4; French Club Assembly 3; Washington Forum 3; Science Club 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Staff 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Latin Club Assembly 4; Officer's Club 4; Freshman Assembly 4.

"Ready, able and willing to help."





IRVING H. WEIR, JR.
Salisbury

"Knock it off."
(Favorite Saying)

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 1, 2; Squad Leader 2; Intramural Basketball 3; (April, 1943 to February, 1946 on leave with service in the Navy) Senior Play Committee 4.

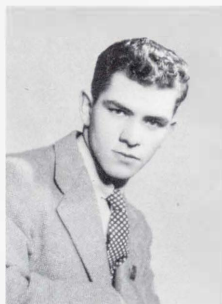
"All the world loves a lover."

NELSON E. WHITBECK
Salisbury

"Don't give me a bad time, kid!" (Favorite Saying)

Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 4; Jayvee Basketball 3; Squad Leader 3, 4; Nos Septem Colium 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"The world may go on without me, but I doubt it."



ELIZABETH R. ANDERSON
(Post-Graduate)
Kent

"Honestly . . ."
(Favorite Saying)

Home Nursing; Glee Club; Sophists.

"Science conquers all."



"Liz"

"Spook"



"Bam"



"Glad"

"Flossie"



GLADYS C. WILLIAMS
Goshen

"Oh! I don't know."
(Favorite Saying)

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Girl's Club 3, President 4; Operetta Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Soccer 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Work comes before pleasure."

FLORENCE WILSON
Lakeville

"My lord." (Favorite Saying)
Latin Club 2.

"Silence is wisdom."





DONALD ANDREW RILEY
S 2/c United States Naval Reserve
Class of 1946

February 23, 1928 — January 23, 1946

In Memoriam

We will always cherish our memories of our beloved classmate and friend, Donald Andrew Riley, Seaman 2/c. When we think of this tall, well-built lad of the Class of '46, who had thick, wavy chestnut hair and manly-shaped hands, his face is always wearing a broad smile. Dark eyebrows and long, curly lashes brought out the deep brown color of his large eyes, which were always filled with expression, usually that of laughter. Although Donnie showed his teeth when he laughed and smiled, his dancing eyes expressed more merriment than his mouth.

Donnie will never be forgotten by his many friends and classmates. His characteristic walk, his broad smile, and the friendly greeting that he had for everyone will always be remembered. Wherever Donnie was, people were happy because of his contagious laugh, his jokes, and his gift for making friends with young and old alike.

Before Donnie was taken from us by rheumatic fever, the dream of his life had come true. He was a sailor, a sailor in the United States Naval Reserve.

Robert Louis Stevenson has written:

"This be the verse you 'grave for me:
'Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

Who's Who

Carol Donovan
 Florence Wilson
 Constance Marcon
 Joyce Brennan
 Carol Donovan
 Virginia Walker
 Janet Hedden
 Helen Mantas
 Louise Allyn
 Margaret Francis
 Adele Middlebrook
 Adele Middlebrook
 Jean MacNeil
 Helen Mantas
 Carol Donovan
 Barbara Simonton
 Virginia Walker
 Patricia Dowd
 Virginia Walker
 Virginia Walker
 Carol Donovan
 Betsy Hart
 Joyce Brennan
 Joyce Brennan
 Virginia Walker
 Barbara Simonton
 Elizabeth O'Donnell
 Constance Marcon
 Joan Dowd
 Carol Donovan
 Dorothea Jones
 Carol Donovan
 Janet Hedden
 Elizabeth O'Donnell
 Virginia Col
 Joyce Brennan
 Joyce Brennan
 Virginia Col
 Eleanor Decker
 Joyce Brennan
 Nancy McLaughlin
 Janet Hedden

Most Likely To Succeed
 Least Argumentative
 Most Argumentative
 Wittiest
 Most Popular
 Most Conscientious
 Best Athlete
 Best Looking
 Best Dresser
 Most Cheerful
 Best Dancer
 Most Sophisticated
 Most Talented
 Neatest
 Best Personality
 Cutest
 Most Cultured
 Class Dictionary
 Most Courteous
 Most Practical
 Best Leader
 Greatest Flirt
 Clown
 Noisiest
 Most Original
 Most Lovable
 Most Sincere
 Best Politician
 Most Versatile
 Best-All-Round
 Most Independent
 Best Dispositioned
 Most Talkative
 Most Romantic
 Quietest
 Happy-Go-Lucky
 Teacher's Pest
 Class Blusher
 Class Giggler
 Funniest
 Sleepiest
 Peppiest

Robert Swift
 Robert Roraback
 Archie Heath
 Richard Barton
 Robert Swift
 Jesse O'Hara
 Joseph Stanton
 Irving Weir
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 David Keener
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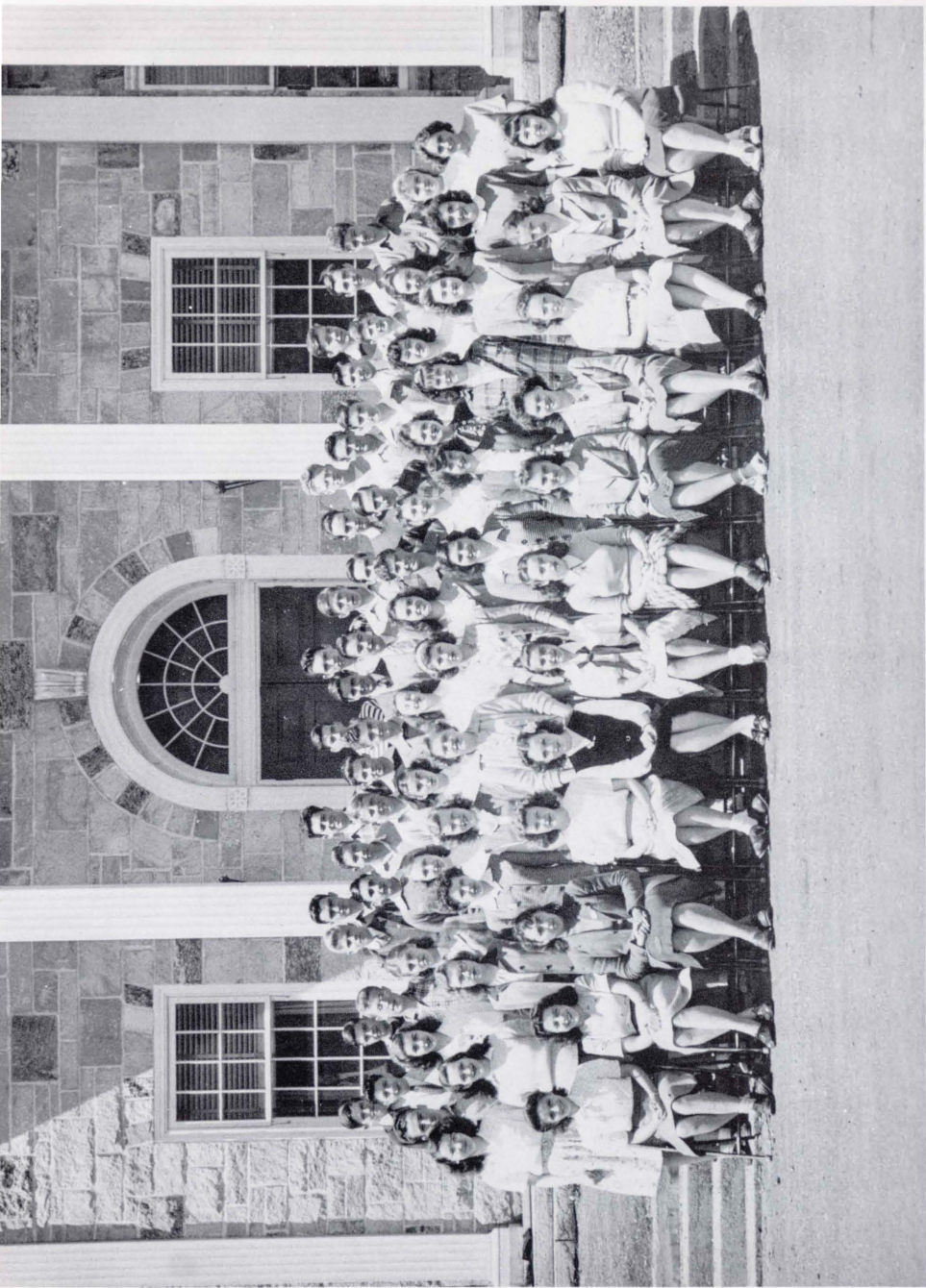
Favorite Hobby	Dancing
Favorite Book	THE WHITE TOWER
Favorite Song	"Stardust"
Favorite Movie	SPELLBOUND
Favorite Actor	Gregory Peck
Favorite Actress	Ingrid Bergman
Favorite Sport	Basketball
Our Hero	Donnie Riley

CLASSES





CLASS OF '47



CLASS OF '48



CLASS OF '49

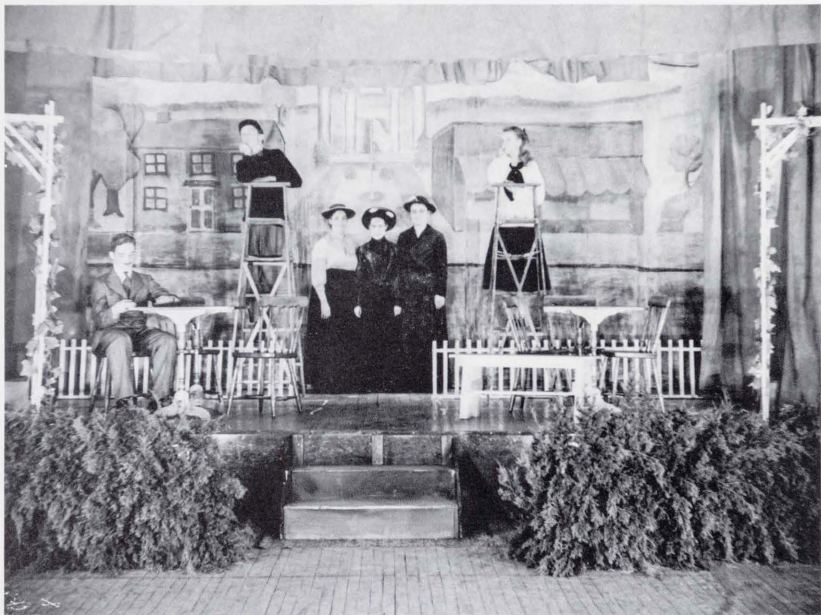


Things We'll Never Forget

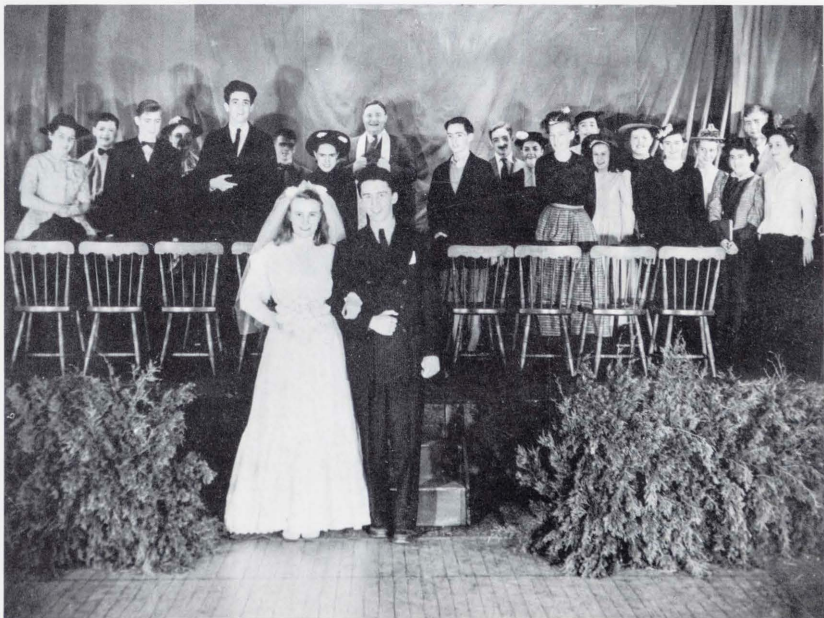
Junior Assembly
Miss Meehan
Junior Prom
Senior Tea Dances
Carol Emmons' Marriage
Our trip to New York to see "Hamlet"
Our Senior Play "Our Town"
Bam Whitbeck's smile
The WHITE OAK
Our wonderful basketball team!!!
Our peppy cheerleaders
Janet Hedden's "zip"
Joyce Brennan's "jokes"
"Ricky"
Seniors having their pictures taken
Our class poet
Senior Ball
John and Walt
Assembling the school newspaper
The "Measles"
Mrs. Camp and English classes
The Operetta
Jean Hayden's nice singing voice
Gladys Paley's "sketches"
Bet and Bill
Donnie Riley
Dick Barton with "Whoa, Bessie!" and "Twins, eh?"
"Renie" and Bob as Emily and George
Psychology Class and Mr. Stoddard
Miss Magistro
Archie's science gadgets
Movies once a month
HVRHS
Abe Lincoln in the lobby
Our gym classes
Selling magazines
The rush to the lunch line
Pat Flynn, our class president, and "Tish"
"The Voice" over the "public address" every morning
The attractive bulletin boards in 115
Christmas Party in 106
Our first day of school in 1942
NORTHWEST CORNER
Gussie's cute smile
Louise Allyn's snappy way of dressing
Parents' Night
Tena's temper
Junior boys for the Senior Tea Dance
Lack of boys in the Senior Class

Senior Play

"OUR TOWN"

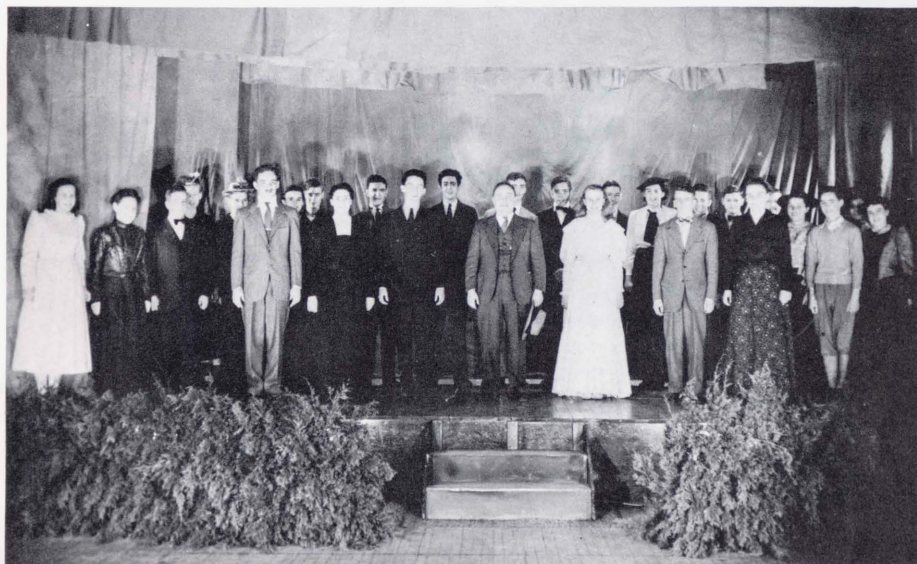


ACT I



ACT II

CT III



CURTAIN CALL

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF?

- Bet and Bill weren't together?
- There were more boys in the Senior Class?
- Miss Fowler hadn't received her engagement ring?
- If milk in the cafeteria was sold in small bottles instead of glasses?
- The basketball team hadn't won the championship?
- Mrs. Lockhart hadn't surprised us with her marriage?
- Canaan wasn't always late getting to school in the winter?
- If Julie and Irene weren't always seen together?
- If the Room 106 was ever really quiet?
- If Eleanor and Betsy ever went into giggling competition?
- If Archie didn't know all the answers?
- If it was ever warm in school?
- We didn't have "Rickie?"
- If Chemistry class didn't always leave that lovely odor on Tuesdays and Thursdays?
- Mr. Stoddard didn't try to teach us the facts of life?
- The bell system ever went on the blink?
- We could have soft music over the public address?
- We had a swimming pool in the gym?
- We had comfortable "Greyhound" buses to come to school in?
- If there were ash trays in the boys' and girls' lavatories?
- If the band gave an assembly?
- If Mr. Healy didn't have his car handy when it is needed?
- If "Tish" ran on water?
- If we didn't have a yearbook?????
- If it was quiet in the library?
- If Bevie and Gussie didn't go on double dates and didn't have the alarm clock?
- If we didn't have Pat Howland's features circulating for the NORTHWEST CORNER?
- If water had ever been discovered and Tina Marcon when she started to burn phosphorous, couldn't yell, "water, water?"
- We didn't have 106 for our homeroom?



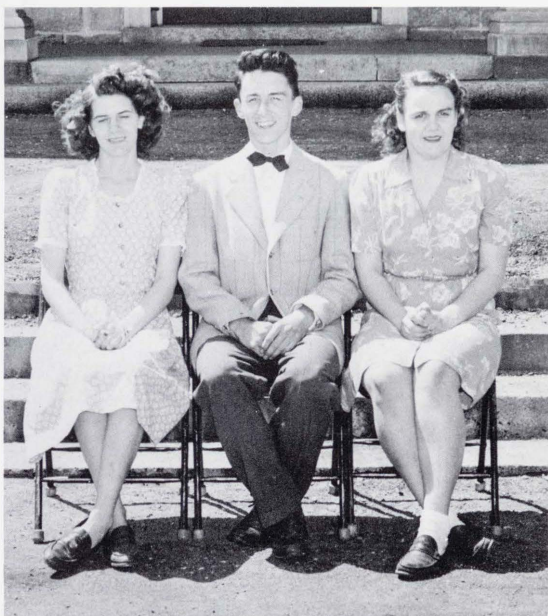
BASKETBALL TEAM

Seated, L to R.—A. Heath, R. Baldwin, R. Swift, R. Grannan, Mr. Travis, Coach, M. Clay, J. O'Hara, J. Dudley, J. Stanton. Standing, L. to R.—R. Kenny, Mgr., P. Suzuki, J. Sieler, L. Coons, L. Riva, J. Fallon, M. Hoshko, R. Perotti.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1945-1946

	Regional	Visitors		Regional	Visitors
Thomaston, Away	18	31	Alumni, Home	38	33
Millerton, Home	48	24	Litchfield, Away	41	16
Litchfield, Home	62	19	Torr. Trade, Away	26	23
Amenia, Away	29	26	Thomaston, Home	35	33
Stockbridge, Home	31	35	Washington, Away	36	33
Washington, Home	54	31	Torr. Trade, Home	32	26
Amenia, Home	42	14	Morris, Home	57	20
Morris, Away	47	19	Bethel, Away	46	26
Stockbridge, Away	47	41			



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

L. to R.—C. Marcon, Secretary; R. Swift, Vice-President; P. Flynn, President.

IN APPRECIATION

We, the Senior Class of 1946, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all those who, in any way, helped to make our high school career such a wonderful success. This includes the faculty, members of the other classes, and many others. We shall never forget all the wonderful opportunities that you made possible for us. Most of all we wish to thank Mr. Richardson, whose patience and understanding were always behind us in our every venture. We shall always remember our school, the Housatonic Valley Regional High.

REMINISCING

September 1942 — There's a great day coming "manana" and at last "tomorrow" came for the Freshmen of the Class of '46. We entered that first morning wondering whether HVRHS realized how lucky (?) it was. We gathered in the lobby while the upperclassmen looked us over, commented, snickered, and strolled away. Oh well, we were Freshmen and we were considered very unimportant by everyone but ourselves. Our first year was rather quiet and uneventful—apologies to Brennan and Barton. We did our best to imitate the Seniors, who, needless to say, we admired and looked up to. We were brave enough to hold a Freshman party at which we had planned to get acquainted and dance. Well anyway—we got acquainted, and the boys watched the girls dance. We received more than our share of razzing, but did that hold us back? It certainly did not.

We sailed through with flying colors, and September 1943—found us—well, most of us—Sophomores. This year we boldly took over the upper floor, giving it the title of "Sophomore Alley." Now it was our turn to hold our heads a little higher, and for the first week we had lots of fun keeping the Freshmen from coming up on *our* floor during 7th period. The plan did not work very well with the Juniors and the Seniors. It was in this year that we got our first taste of social etiquette by the introduction of those *beloved* tea parties. We were already becoming aware of a definite man-shortage in our class—particularly the "hags of 203," remember them? Our only geniuses this year were those who could sing "Mairsy Doats" and our favorite book was "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn." It was also in this year that our time was occupied telling "little moron" jokes.

This brought forth enough corn to tide us through until September 1944—when we were Juniors. We were really grown up now—average height 5' 2"—but we don't talk about that. Sadly we remind you that it was this year that our friend Miss Meehan left us. Miss Di Giacomo joined the faculty and took over the history classes. We started plans for a Junior Assembly and found we had an abundance of hidden talent. The girls swooned over Bob Swift's interpretation of Frank Sinatra, Jesse O'Hara had the audience rolling in the aisle, and Betty O'Donnell became our favorite songstress of the season. When spring showed its face we began big plans for our Junior Prom. Our months of hard work were

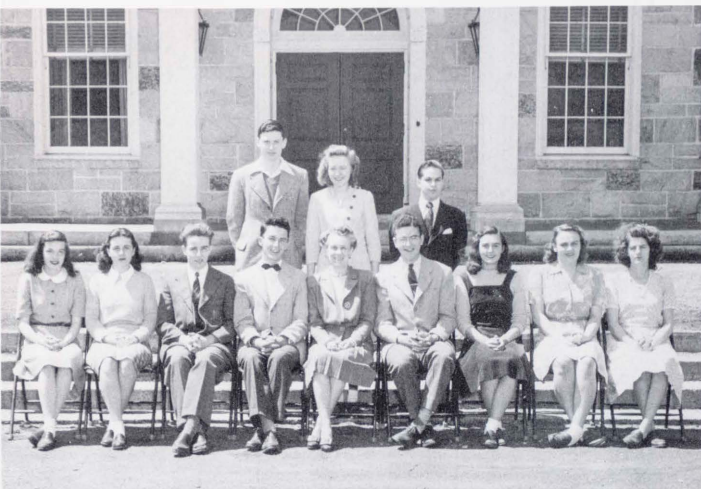
rewarded by a record attendance, and an impressive ceremony of crowning the Queen—complete with crown, throne, and attendants. The great success of our Prom was something to be proud of and will long be remembered. As the end of the year drew near, we held elections for an editor of the NORTHWEST CORNER for the next year. Carol Donovan was elected and needless to say, she did a very fine job; and we are certainly grateful to her. Bob Swift also deserves many thanks for his work as president of our Junior Class.

September 1945 — SENIORS at last!!! We were *the* upperclassmen, and for the first time we were all together in one homeroom, with Mr. Richardson in charge. This was our last year, and we were determined to make the most of it. As soon as the excitement of becoming Seniors and over the receiving of our class rings showed a lull, we began planning a Senior Ball, with Miss Gesell as adviser. This greatly added to our funds and encouraged us to continue. A senior play committee was chosen by our very capable president, Patty Flynn. "Our Town" was selected as the play and again we began a search for hidden talent. Mr. Healy was elected as director and the grand success of our play was greatly due to his ability and much-needed patience. Words cannot express our deep appreciation to him, to the members of the faculty and student body who gave their assistance. Our basketball team really went to town this year and topped the season by having the Housatonic League Championship Trophy in their possession. Remember the cheerleaders and their snappy uniforms? At this point, it is well to mention that "hubba! hubba!" became the popular saying. The line "Twins eh?" from the play "Our Town" became famous, and Mr. Clark's geography classes adopted the battle cry "Audiencia." Guidance consisted of dancing classes, and two successful tea dances were held—thanks to the assistance of the boys that were borrowed from the Junior Class. We are proud to say that we had no wallflowers, and the dance floor was crowded with handsome young men and their charming partners. Graduation now loomed before us, and we were forced to think of the years ahead of us. With smiles on our faces, but tears in our eyes, we bid farewell to HVRHS, the entire faculty, and our many friends who have made our high school days pleasant, happy days worth remembering.

Signed:

BARBARA SIMONTON

JESSE O'HARA



WHITE OAK Editorial & Business Board

Seated, L. to R.—J. Dowd, H. Mantas, J. Monteleone, Asst. Editor; R. Swift, Editor; Mrs. Camp, Faculty Adviser; R. Kenny, Business Mgr.; J. Hedden, P. Flynn, C. Marcon. Standing, L. to R.—J. O'Hara, P. Howland, A. Cutler.



NORTHWEST CORNER STAFF

Seated, L. to R.—P. Flynn, V. Walker, H. Mantas, Miss Gesell, Adviser; Mrs. Camp, Adviser; C. Donovan, Editor; J. MacNeil, J. Gondelli, C. Marcon. Standing, 1st row, L. to R.—B. Simonton, G. Paley, R. Dempsey, D. Cobleigh, J. Hedden, J. Brennan, I. Kenniston, P. Howland, B. Ocaim; 2nd row, L. to R.—F. O'Meara, R. Swift, H. Knipmeyer, J. Dudley, A. Cutler, A. Heath.

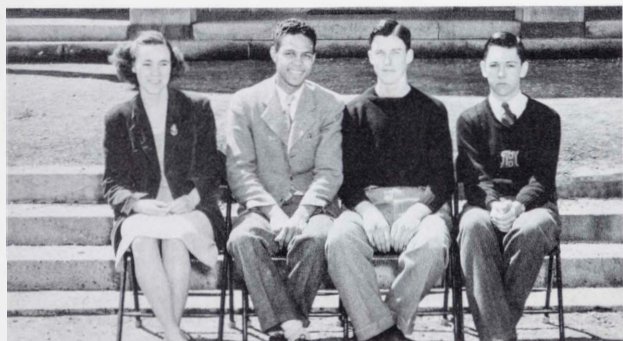


STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, L. to R.—B. Doty, P. Flynn, H. Mantas, Vice-President; Mr. Healy, Adviser; Mr. Travis, Adviser; V. Walker, President; B. O'cain. Standing, 1st row, L. to R.—C. Donovan, S. Fuller, I. Kenniston, T. Del Tenno, Secretary; S. Brooks, B. Dalone, F. Perkins. Standing, 2nd row, L. to R.—R. Kenny; R. Swift, J. O'Hara, R. Pipa, R. Grannan, J. O'Hara, J. Dudley, M. Clay.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Seated, L. to R.—U. Vosburgh, P. Flynn, H. Mantas, V. Walker, C. Donovan, J. Dowd, D. Cobleigh. Standing, L. to R.—A. Cutler, J. O'Hara, N. Wanagel, J. MacNeil, H. Knipmeyer, N. Perkins.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, L. to R.—B. Doty, Secretary; M. Clay, Vice-President; J. O'Hara, President; H. Knipmeyer, Treasurer.

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Seated L. to R.—A. Ballester, J. Perkins, U. Vosburgh, M. Clay, Chairman; C. Stanton, B. Dory, S. Fuller. Standing, L. to R.—P. Suzuki, T. Nicholas, L. Burns, R. Granman, J. O'Hara.



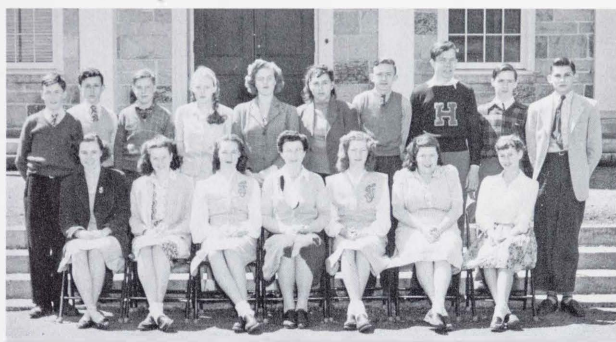
NOS SEPTEM COLLUM

Center—Mrs. Camp, Adviser.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Seated, L. to R.—C. Donovan, J. Dowd, P. Dowd, Vice-President; Mrs. Lockhart, Adviser; P. Flynn, Treasurer; M. Fallon, A. Murphey, U. Vosburgh. Standing, L. to R.—F. Hanlon, S. Fuller, E. Selfridge, E. Williams, E. Decker, Secretary. Absent—S. Gusafson, President.



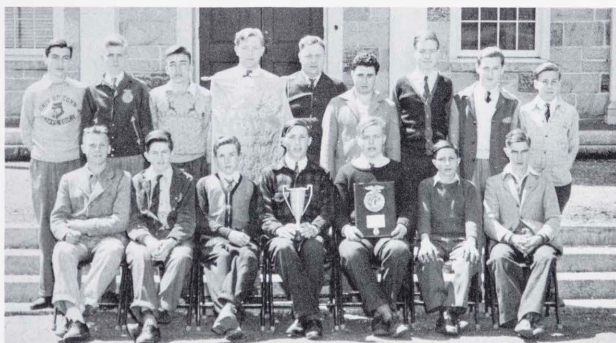


CIVICS CLUB

Seated, L. to R.—B. Doty, K. Davis, B. Millies, Mrs. Fitts, Adviser; R. Millies, M. Dean, B. Harvey. Standing, L. to R.—E. O'Meara, D. Godburn, R. Curtis, J. Knudsen, F. Lovett, R. Dings, J. Dudley, C. Grannan, F. Perkins.

SOPHISTS

Seated, L. to R.—A. Beers, P. Dowd, V. Walker, Secretary; J. Dowd, Vice-President; Mr. Clark, Adviser; D. Cobleigh, President; U. Vosburgh, J. MacNeil, E. Williams. Standing, 1st row, L. to R.—I. Van Vlack, E. Anderson, R. Dempsey, J. Molyneux, J. Olsen, E. Selfridge, N. Wanagel, T. Del Tenno, D. Jones; 2nd row, L. to R.—N. Perkins, J. O'Hara, R. Grannan, H. Knipmeyer, R. Perotti, A. Cutler.



FFA

Seated, L. to R.—A. Golden, C. Davis, R. Hart, F. Gomez, President; E. Pedersen, Vice-President; J. Bonetti, R. Houghaling. Standing, L. to R.—L. MacNeil, Secretary, A. Hurlburt, C. Rohlenburg, S. Grnsword, Mr. Wood, Adviser; A. Brown, N. Pedersen, R. Johnson, W. Wilson.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

L. to R.—L. Allyn, T. Del Tenno, A. Middlebrook, J. Hedden, N. Wanagel, I. Kenniston, B. Simonton.



BASEBALL TEAM

Seated, L. to R.—R. Lindberg, R. Baldwin, L. Page, L. Hunter, R. Swift, N. Whitbeck, R. Brown. Standing, L. to R.—D. Keener, Mgr.; L. Coons, S. Gereg, L. Paquette, J. Lefingwell, J. Sieler, J. Tuncy, S. Shoifet, J. Fallon, R. Girling.

JUNIOR VARSITY

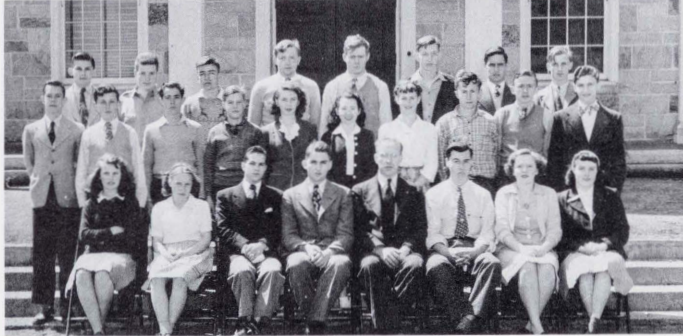
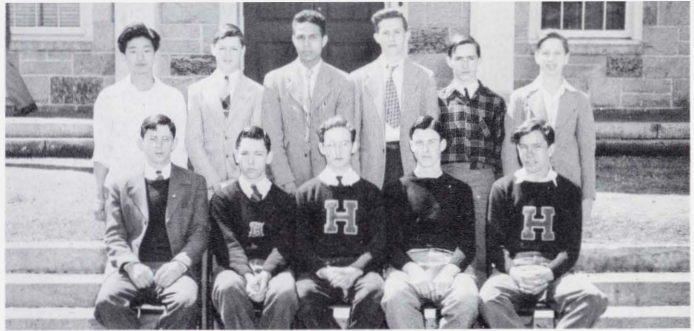
L. to R.—S. Kenny, S. Brooks, M. Brown, P. Marchman, E. Molyneux, N. Spoth.





TRACK TEAM

SPORTS CLUB



ARTCRAFT CLUB

SCIENCE CLUB





GIRLS CLUB

Seated, L. to R.—I. Van Vlack, J. Johnson, A. Bierce, Secretary; G. Williams, President; P. Hurlburt, Vice-President; P. Howland, A. Beers. Standing, L. to R.—B. Curtis, E. Patton, B. Walp, A. Graham, A. Brown.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Seated, L. to R.—C. Barney, B. Millies, Vice-President; E. Euvrard, Secretary; Miss Fowler, Adviser; Miss Collins, Adviser; P. Gereg, President; V. Sterry, Treasurer; M. Stanton, V. Perotti. Standing, L. to R.—L. Hoffman, H. Swanson, A. Silvernale, B. Currier, C. Brooks, H. Goodsell, M. Dean, R. Millies, J. Fitting, B. Flint.



HOME NURSING CLUB

Seated, L. to R.—B. Colli, B. Moore, Miss St. James, Adviser; M. Lawrenz, A. Ballester. Standing, L. to R.—L. Lawrenz, P. Francis, E. Anderson, D. Jones, J. Perkins.



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1946, having obtained (in one way or another) all required knowledge in order to graduate, leave our hectic school days, discharged servicemen (including buttons), and all pre-war advantages of a high school career, among other things hereby listed, to the citizens of HVRHS.

TO the Freshman class we leave our energetic study habits and trust you will make some use of them.

TO the Sophomore class we leave three whole summer months to rest up for the vigorous third year of high school.

TO the Junior class we leave all the glory and honor of being the proud possessors of Room 106.

Louise Allyn leaves her cheering suit to Shirley Minacci because she knows it will fit.

Elizabeth Anderson wills her PG course to anyone who is fool enough to want it.

Betsy Hart leaves her "oomph" to Barbara Bartram.

David Keener leaves his ability to write English compositions to Mike Hoshko.

Betty Curtis leaves school, after four gruelling years, "Ah!"

Nancy McLaughlin leaves her driving ability to Ross Grannan.

Adele Middlebrook leaves her alluring figure to "Shakey."

Joe Stanton leaves his long legs to the highest bidder in the Junior Class.

Ann Beers leaves her fluent Spanish vocabulary to Sonia Johnson.

Joan Dowd leaves her ability to get into trouble to Lee Beaujon.

Irene Kenniston leaves her dramatic ability to Louise Burns.

James McInroy leaves his ability to whisk around those corners to Edward Pedersen.

Joyce Brennan just wants to leave—with a diploma that is.

Alta Bierce leaves the Falls Village bus to Flossy Hanlon.

Patty Flynn wills her position as homeroom president to Pete Suzuki.

Bobby Kenny leaves his job as basketball manager to Bob Perotti; reminding him not to forget to fold up the suits after the games.

Virginia Col leaves her quiet ways to Betty Hatch.

Eleanor Decker leaves her incessant giggling fit to Jackie Joray.

Jean Hayden leaves her soprano voice to Peter Lawson.

Pat Howland leaves a certain someone to carry on.

Dorothea Jones leaves her high IQ to Bunk Howard.

Jesse O'Hara leaves some of his height to Pete Marcon.

Pat Dowd leaves, giving back all the pencils she ever borrowed.

Shirley Gustafson leaves her ability to break test tubes to Nancy Wanagel.

Martha Brown leaves to start a hunting expedition for a man.

Rosemarie Dempsey leaves loathing men and shorthand.

Dorothy Gagnier bequeaths her red hair to Esther Nilson.

Dick Barton leaves his wild night life to any Junior boy who can take it.

Doris Cobleigh leaves two bushels of broken test tubes to Mr. Richardson.

Barbara Sandmeyer leaves school, but just think three more years to wait for "Ozzie."

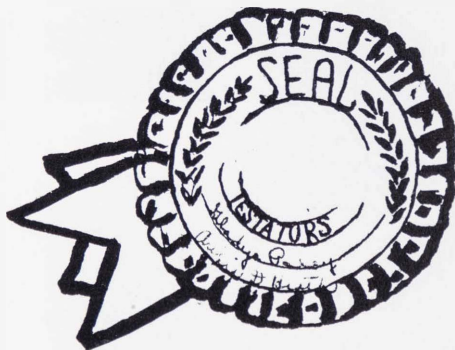
Virginia Walker leaves her wit to Julia Perkins.

Betty O'Donnell leaves her long fingernails to any girl that can handle them.

Stuart Gereg leaves his big, broad shoulders to Lewis Weber.

Carol Donovan bequeaths her position as editor to Barbara Doty.
 Peggy Francis just leaves.
 Beverly Goodman leaves her friendliness to Ursula Vosburgh.
 Juliet Johnson leaves her regular attendance at the Ellsworth dances to Dick Thompson.
 Phyllis Hurlburt leaves her well-developed personality to Corky Taylor.
 Lester Hunter leaves, taking Bet with him, lucky boy.
 Barbara Simonton leaves her cute and pert ways to Joan Gondella.
 Gladys Paley leaves, just leaves, that's enough brother!!!
 Helen Mantas leaves her report card with straight "A's" to Francis Gomez.
 Jean MacNeil leaves her ability to decipher "Rickey's" puzzling comments to Flossy Hanlon.
 Joan Olsen leaves some of her mother's recipes for the cooks in the kitchen.
 John Monteleone leaves his short haircuts to Paul Chamberlain.
 Jean Molyneux leaves her little sister and is glad of it!!
 Isabel Van Vlack leaves her bright yellow sweater to any one who thinks there is going
 to be a fuel shortage next year.
 Edna Patton leaves her letters to Alice Emmons.
 Connie Marcon wills her position as peacemaker to Neil Perkins.
 Eileen Lane leaves the typewriters in 102 to Dor Winn.
 Sugar Middlebrook leaves her vigorous night-life and numerous male visitors to Romelda
 Reid.
 Archie Heath leaves, trying to find someone who will listen to his new theory of why
 people marry.
 Gwen Parsons leaves her very quiet life to Esther Spooner and Doris Cantele (now
 don't fight girls).
 Gladys Williams leaves her two sisters here to carry on the William's tradition.
 Robert Roraback leaves his wolfish ways to Peter Frost.
 Florence Wilson leaves her boistrous outstanding personality to Jeanne Soule.
 Alfred Cutler leaves his big "adler shoes" to John Neville.
 Janet Hedden leaves her athletic ability to Betty Colli.
 Bob Swift leaves his position as editor of the yearbook to Hubert Knipmeyer.
 Minnie MacNeil leaves her sister and brother to follow her footsteps.
 Bam Whitbeck leaves his class attitude to Ted Nicholas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this fourteenth
 day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, in the presence of A-bob-a-re-ba,
 whom we have requested to become attesting witness hereto.





Jesse O'Hara



Helen Mantas



Jean MacNeil



Betsy Hart



Isabel Van Vlack



Martha Brown



Joyce Brennan and Bam Whitbeck



Gladys Williams



Rosemarie Dempse



Bev Goodman



Virginia Walker



Ann Beers



Carol Donovan



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Jean Hayden



Tina Marcon



Alta Bierce



Shirley Gustafson



Pat Howland



Dorothy Gagnier



Nancy McLaughlin



Betty Curtis



Dell Middlebrook



Pat Flynn



Edna Patton



Joe Stanton



Alfred C.

CLASS PROPHECY

Time—The day after Class Reunion—1956

Place—Salisbury General Hospital

Dr. Barton—How is Beverly Goodman coming along in Room 203?

Nurse—She is much better, doctor. It's too bad the new airliner she was testing had to crash, but it's a wonder she came out alive. Her heart is certainly in the clouds, and it always has been. She feels badly because she had to miss the class reunion yesterday.

Dr. Barton—It was too bad she had to miss it. It was good to see Bam Whitbeck again. He runs his father's drugstore now, you know. And Joe Stanton is working at Zack Cande's picking apples.

Nurse—I thought sure Joe would end up being principal at Housatonic, but I guess Jesse O'Hara was a step ahead of him. Is it true that Helen Mantas is head of the Math Dept.?

Dr. Barton—Yes, and Jean Hayden has Mrs. Travis' glee club. Bobby Kenny seems to be doing all right, he's taken over his father's undertaking business. It's "stiff" business, and at the present it's pretty "dead."

Nurse—Janet Hedden hasn't changed a bit. At least she's reached her life's ambition. That's more than some of us have done. She's taken over Red Barber's position of broadcasting the Dodgers' baseball games.

Dr. Barton—Stuart Gereg is the star pitcher on the Dodgers' team. I imagine Janet keeps his morale high.

Nurse—Speaking of Janet, reminds me of Joyce Brennan. She sure profited by her commercial course, she's singing all the commercials on the radio.

Dr. Barton—She was quite a girl. You know lots of us never thought anything would ever come of that romance between Bet and Bill. But they're happy still, and living in the city of Canaan.

Nurse—I guess I knew Bet better than you. When she made her mind up—well—she did. You know Louise Allyn is successful too. She has her beauty parlor in Canaan, and Dotty Gagnier is working with her.

Dr. Barton—Let's see, who else was in our class? There were lots more—Oh! Dell and Sugar Middlebrook. Dell is a Powers model. Sugar is using her smile in advertisements for Pepsodent toothpaste. You know Bob Hope lost his when he went down that hill in the "Road to Utopia."

Nurse—And we musn't forget the smart ones in our class. There were Virginia Walker, Doris Cobleigh, Carol Donovan, and Jean MacNeil. Ginny finished at Vassar, and now she's in China with her father, working with him, and Doris and Carol both went to the University of Connecticut and are now teaching. Jean has made a wonderful nurse.

Dr. Barton—Well, they've sure done all right. Alta Bierce hasn't changed a bit. She's working as Mr. Stoddard's private secretary. He runs the psychological department in Boston.

Nurse—He's a good one to run a psychological department. He would always know where anyone was when they didn't want him to. But we had a swell time in those classes. Even though I still don't get half of those jokes. You know Phyllis Hurlburt is working for the FBI, I think she would make a wonderful detective.

Dr. Barton—I didn't hear what you said. Maybe it's just as well—I was thinking about Peewee Swift. He has a good job working as the bookkeeper at Community Service. He sure knows how to lead an easy life.

Nurse—I'll never forget him, he was one who was outstanding in our class. I see Irving Weir has bell-bottom trousers again. He's still a beast—a wolf that is.

Dr. Barton—Oh! Yes, and John Monteleone is treasurer at the bank in Falls Village. Our class seems to be doing all right. Have you heard what anyone else is doing?

Nurse—Well, yes, Shirley Gustafson is making her debut at Symphony Hall with Arturo Toscanini. And while I'm on the subject of music, it reminds me of Archie Heath. He's the "king of swing" now. Personally, I never thought it was in him.

Dr. Barton—That makes me think of Gladys Paley. Archie finally weakened and bought her the Lone Ranger ranch. It isn't so lonely now. They have a lot of Silvers around. Horses that is.

Nurse—You wouldn't know you'd gone to high school with that kind of language, doctor. I think I'd better get back to work now. We have talked too long.

Dr. Barton—Don't bother. I'd like to see if we could remember the rest of our class. I know—we forgot Eleanor Decker. She could make most anyone laugh. Do you know she's the recorded Santa Claus' voice that laughs in the store windows on Christmas? She can do it if anyone can.

Nurse—She sure can. And Jean Molyneux is doing okay for herself, also. She is helping "Rickey" in his chemistry lab at the University of California. Right now they're trying to perfect the odor of hydrogen sulfide.

Dr. Barton—I hope they succeed. Dorothea Jones went into the field of chemistry too. She's working in the New York laboratories.

Nurse—To think that Patty Flynn is actually working on the atom plane which is going to journey into space. I never thought she'd get past the presidency of our class. But she was always good at chemistry.

Dr. Barton—I take it that you're kidding—say did you know that Alfred Cutler is publishing a book of his poems? He's getting up in the world. So is Bob Roraback, he's the president of the Boeing Aircraft Company.

Nurse—And Barbara Sandmeyer is vice-president. Who ever thought she'd end there?

Dr. Barton—Well, I guess it surprised most of us; Dave Keener has surprised us too. He owns the Service Pharmacy in Canaan now.

Nurse—I imagine he's doing all right. You remember the Dowd girls. Pat is a Latin teacher and Joan is a French teacher. I always knew they would do something worth while.

Dr. Barton—Ann Beers is a very successful chemist. She's only blown two laboratories up so far. Pat Howland was one of the first photographers on the scene. She broke the camera though because Ann was in the picture holding a test tube of hydrogen sulfide. You know the rotten eggs!!!

Nurse—How well I remember! Barbara Simonton is married—natch—you don't have to wonder to whom. Irene Kenniston, remember the star of "Our Town?" She's a receptionist at the Waterbury photographers. Juliet Johnson got discouraged and finally became a nurse, so did Connie Marcon.

Dr. Barton—I'm glad she did. Gwendolyn Parsons is a child nurse, too. She's working in Washington, D. C. Gladys Williams is a beautician, and Isabel Van Vlack is her assistant.

Nurse—I guess we have almost come to the end of the list. Oh! that was Nancy McLaughlin, she owns a cab service in California. And naturally Joan Olsen is the proprietor of the Hemlocks. It's quite a place, I hear.

Dr. Barton—Yes, I've been there a couple of times. Say, by any chance do you remember the name of that cheerleader?

Nurse—Oh! You mean Martha Brown. She's a cheerleader for the Dodgers, and so is Margaret Francis. Easy life, isn't it?

Dr. Barton—I remember two more, Virginia Col and Betty Curtis. I guess Virginia and Betty are running a day nursery.

Nurse—And Rosemarie Dempsey has a column in the LAKEVILLE JOURNAL on the latest radio hits. It's quite a column. There's Eileen Lane, too. She's working at Hart's 5 & 10c store in Canaan.

Dr. Barton—I guess we have them all except Flick McNroy; of course, he's still working on his father's farm.

Nurse—I remember two more, but that's all I can remember. Florence Wilson and Edna Patton. Edna is still usherette at the new Stuart Theatre. And Flossie has a prosperous dress-making business right in her own home.

Dr. Barton—There goes the red light. I guess we have talked long enough. It sure was a swell class reunion that we had last night.

Nurse—Yes, it was.

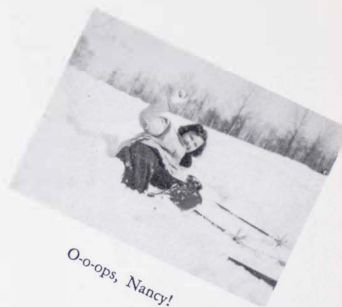
Dr. Barton and Nurse:
RICHARD BARTON
and
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Oh! Sugar!



What's Cooking?



O-o-ops, Nancy!



A friend among us.



Hey Joan—Isn't that the hard way?



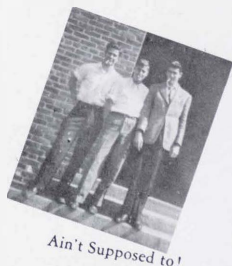
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"Pals"



Lucky Girl



Ain't Supposed to!



"Notice that Latin Book"



The Man With The Flashy Ties!



The Sunny Side Of The Street



Oh! What It Seemed to Be



Hm! Picnic



Whoa, Bessie!



"Now Smile"



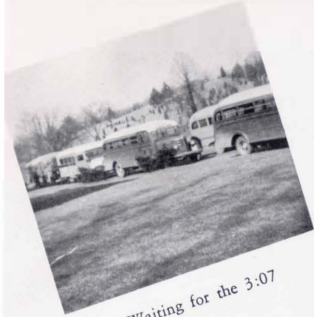
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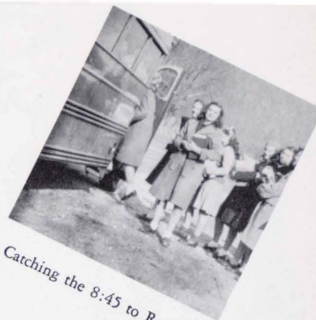
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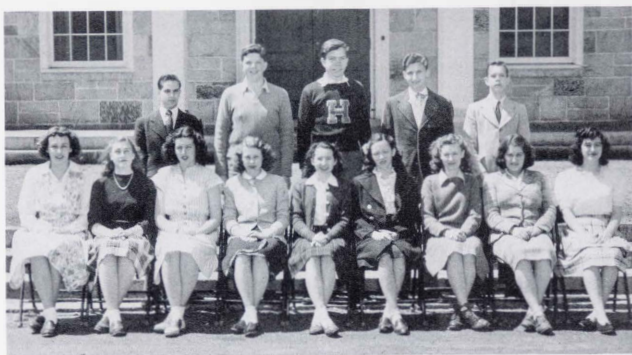


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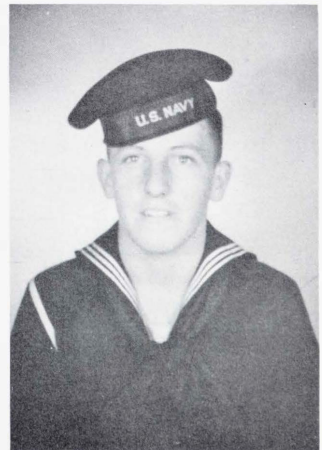
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—ALFRED DANIEL CUTLER

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