



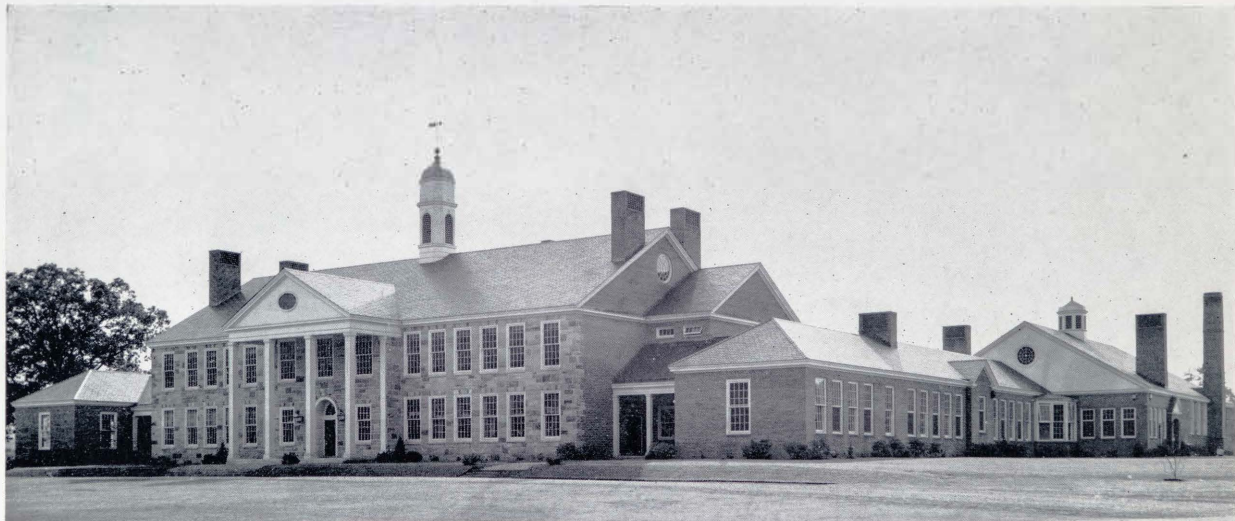
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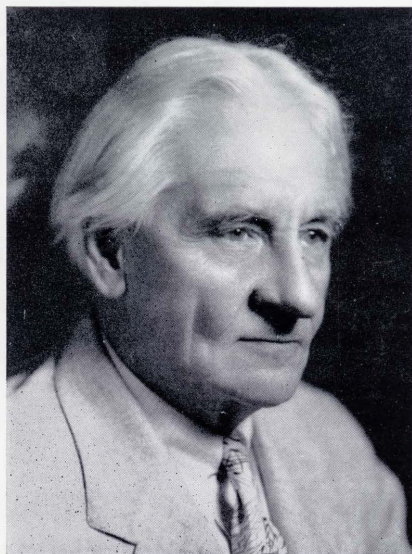
THE SENIOR CLASS

of

THE HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1941

FALLS VILLAGE
CONNECTICUT



THE CLASS OF 1941
DEDICATES ITS SENIOR YEARBOOK
TO
MR. SAMUEL ALDEN EDDY
CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Eddy was one of those who in years gone by conceived the idea of this school. He has done much toward its development. In appreciation of the enthusiastic interest which he has shown, we are happy to dedicate this first issue of *The White Oak* to him.

Preface

This year, 1941, the second of our existence, is the first time that a senior class of The Housatonic Valley Regional High School has attempted the publication of a yearbook. Since this is our first effort, we have tried hard to make *The White Oak* a permanent record, which we hope from time to time will bring back to our classmates pleasant memories of their school days.

Much credit for the success of this book must go to our principal, Mr. Paul W. Stoddard. He has spent a great deal of time with us, helping to make plans for *The White Oak*, and to him we offer our sincere thanks.

Our gratitude goes also to Miss Josephine Moore, the school secretary, who has done much of our typing and has offered many valuable suggestions. We appreciate the support of our advertisers. And finally, to the Loring Studios, who have done in a very capable manner most of our photography, we also extend our sincere thanks.

GLORIA J. HAYDE,
Editor.

May 10, 1941



Seated : Mr. Teague, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Angus, Mr. Hotaling.
Standing : Mr. Swift, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. White.

THE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The governing board of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School consists of six members, elected by the Boards of Education in the towns composing the district. There is also a paid secretary who has no vote, and a supervisor of schools chosen by the state. The members of the board are as follows :

SAMUEL A. EDDY, *Chairman*, North Canaan

HOWELL N. WHITE, *Vice-Chairman and Treasurer*, Salisbury

ARTHUR E. HOTALING, Sharon

LEE H. KELLOGG, Canaan

WILLIAM E. SWIFT, Cornwall

WILLIAM E. TEMPLETON, Kent

WALTER ANGUS, *Secretary*, Salisbury

WILLIAM M. TEAGUE, *State Supervisor of Schools*



Seated: Mr. Dakin, Mr. Stoddard, Mrs. Fitts.
 First row, standing: Mrs. Camp, Miss Gesell, Mrs. Travis, Miss Anderson, Miss Allyn, Miss Moore, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Fowler, Miss Crofton, Miss Price.
 Second row, standing: Mr. Wood, Mr. Luminati, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Travis, Mr. Smith, Mr. Loring.

THE FACULTY

PAUL W. STODDARD
Principal
 B.A. Yale, 1924; M.A. Columbia, 1928; M.A. Yale, 1929

M. EDWARD DAKIN
Vice-Principal
 B.A. Williams, 1933
 Latin, English, Guidance

MRS. ADELAIDE G. FITTS
Dean of Girls
 B.S. Colby, 1926
 Social Studies, Guidance

WILHEMINE E. ALLYN
 B.S. New York University, 1931
 English

STEWART A. ANDERSON
 B.Ed. Teachers' College of Connecticut, 1939
 Industrial Arts

JEANNETTE M. ANDERSON
Librarian
 B.S. Mansfield, Penn., State Teachers' College, 1939
 B.S. Syracuse, 1940
 Civics

FREDERICK BAUER
 B.S.A. Connecticut, 1920
 M.S. Connecticut, 1922
 Science

MRS. MAY A. CAMP
 B.A. Smith, 1910
 English

GRACE E. CROFTON
 B.A. Vermont, 1931
 English, French

EDWARD C. DORSETT
 B.S. Mansfield, Penn., State Teachers' College, 1929
 M.A. Duke, 1937
 Science, Mathematics, Civics

EVELYN L. FOWLER
 B.S. Rhode Island State, 1940
 Home Economics

MAE E. GESELL
 B.S. Connecticut College for Women, 1930
 Commercial Studies

CORA E. KINGSBURY
 B.S. Connecticut, 1936
 Home Economics

WILLIAM R. LORING
 B.S. Massachusetts State, 1918
 M.A. Columbia, 1928
 Science

CHARLES E. LUMINATI
 B.A. Maryville (Tenn.), 1937
 Social Studies

THELMA E. PRICE
 Ph.B. Vermont, 1929
 English, Mathematics

FRANK B. RICHARDSON
 B.A. Bates, 1911
 Social Studies, Science, Mathematics

HAROLD M. SMITH
 Bay Path Institute, 1930
 Commercial Studies

AMBLER R. TRAVIS
 B.S. Springfield, 1933
 Physical Education

MRS. GLADYS D. TRAVIS
 Hartford Conservatory of Music, 1907
 Music

CLARKE B. WOOD
 B.S. Agr. Ed. Connecticut, 1934
 Vocational Agriculture

AMELIA ST. JAMES, R.N.
Nurse

JOSEPHINE MOORE
Secretary

JOHN B. DUBOIS
Custodian

RICHARD E. VICKERS
Asst. Custodian



Seated: Betty Sylvernale, Polly Martin, Ruth Petersen, Arlene Miller, Betty Decker.
Standing: Francis Hawley, George Greene, Gloria Hayde, John Bergenty, William Kenny.

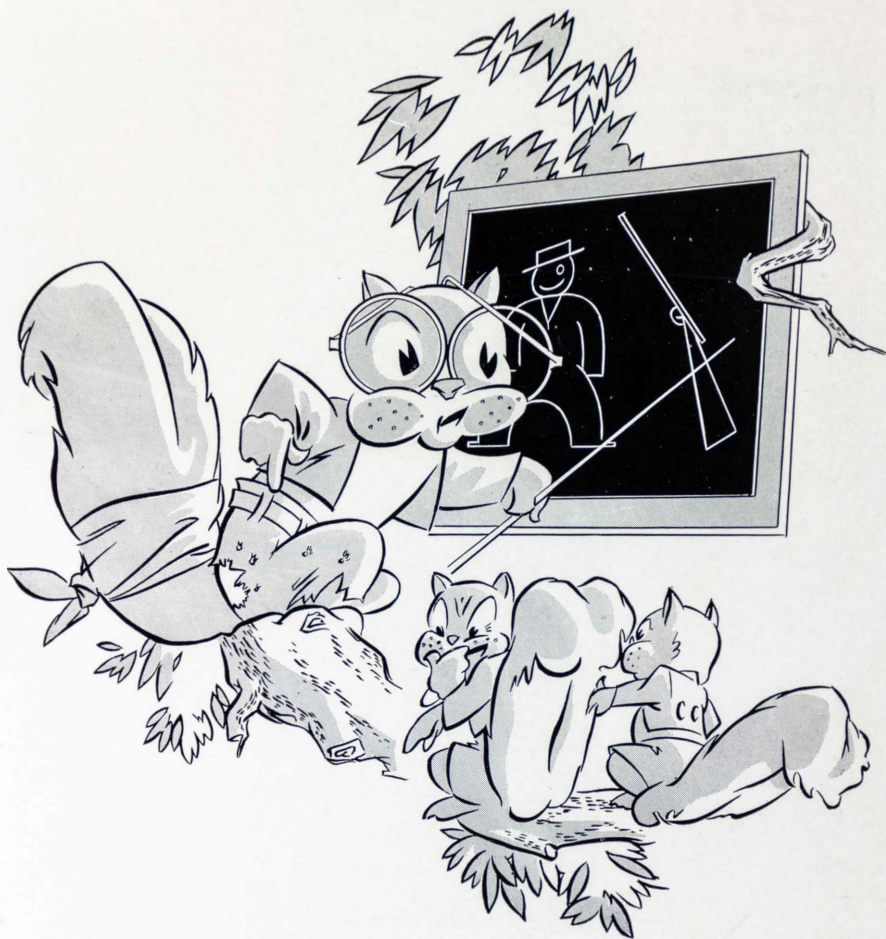
Business and Editorial Boards of "The White Oak"

BUSINESS BOARD

FRANCIS HAWLEY, *Chairman*
JOHN BERGENTY
BETTY DECKER
RUTH PETERSEN
BETTY SYLVERNALE

EDITORIAL BOARD

GLORIA HAYDE, *Chairman*
GEORGE GREENE
WILLIAM KENNY
POLLY MARTIN
ARLENE MILLER



C L A S S E S

S E N I O R S

RALPH GOGGIN ALLYN
"Nig" North Canaan
 "It's in the book. Why
 bother with it?"
 Soccer, 4.



WALTER GRAHAM ALLYN
"Gob" North Canaan
 "Young fellows will be
 young fellows."

ELBISE ISABELLE ATESHIAN
"Izzy" Salisbury
 "I'll try anything once."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Cheer
 Leader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
 Testatrix, 4.



LEO FRANK ANGELOVICH
"Leo" Kent
 "Youth was ever full of
 sport."
 Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball,
 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2; Op-
 eretta, 2.

MARY RUTH BABON
"Mary" Kent
 "Be silent, and pass for a
 philosopher."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 1,
 2.



C. DORETTA BEAUPRE
"Doretta" North Canaan
 "A maid of sweet
 disposition and sunny smiles."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club,
 2; Honor Society, 4; Stu-
 dent Council, 4; Senior
 Play, 4; Class Prophet, 4;
 Treasurer, Honor Society, 4.

RICHARD BEEBE
"Dick" Salisbury
 "A little nonsense now
 and then, is relished by
 the best of men."
 Stage Committee for Sen-
 ior Play, 4.



JOHN HENRY BELTER
"Hank" Salisbury
 "A faithful friend is a
 strong defense."
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-
 ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2,
 4; Glee Club, 1, 2.

JOHN HORTON BERGENTY
"Jack" North Canaan
 "Worth is more than be-
 ing seen or heard."
 President, Civics Club, 1;
 Class President, 2; Home-
 room President, 3; Stamp
 Club, 4; Student Council,
 4; Business Board of *The
 White Oak*, 4; Class Salu-
 tatorian, 4.



RALPH LESLIE BLACK
"Bud" North Canaan
 "Just to be happy is a fine
 thing to do."
 Baseball, 1, 2.

S E N I O R S

HELEN ALICE BLAKE
"Helen" Cornwall
 "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."
 Glee Club, 1, 2.



KATHARINE SHIRLEY BREEN
"Kaye" Sharon
 "Quiet at first, but look again."
 Cheerleader, 3, 4.

NELSON SHERMAN CHASE
"Nat" Kent
 "Laughter makes the world go around."
 Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Class Testator, 4.



PETER MATHEW CLARK
"Pete" Salisbury
 "When he feels like working, he just lies down until the feeling goes away."
 Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 4.

FRANCES AGNES CONSOLINI
"Fran" North Canaan
 "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."
 Basketball, 1; Softball, 2; Class Treasurer, 1; Glee Club, 2.



IVAN JAMES COUCH
"Rusty" North Canaan
 "All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well."

ROBERT T. CUNNINGHAM
"Tuck" Sharon
 "Care is the enemy of life."
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong, 1, 2; Class President, 2; Chairman, Stage Committee for Senior Play, 4; Chairman, Junior Prom Committee, 3; Captain of Basketball, 4; Captain of Baseball, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4.



ETHEL ALMIRA CURTIS
"Et" Salisbury
 "Silence reigns within her."

MELVIN WILLIAM DAVIS
"Melv" Sharon
 "It's well to know more than one says."
 Baseball, 1, 4; Ping-Pong, 1, 2; Class Secretary, 1.



ELIZABETH JANE DECKER
"Jamie" Salisbury
 "Where there is laughter, there she is."
 Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Representative of Senior Class in D. A. R. Pilgrimage, 4; Member, Business Board of *The White Oak* 4.

S E N I O R S

MILDRED MAY DECKER
"Millie" Salisbury
 "The home girl, but she gets around."
 Glee Club, 3, 4; Honor Society, 4; Chairman, Refreshment Committee, Jr. Prom, 3.



JOSEPH ANTONIO DEFERARI
"Joe" North Canaan
 "His smile makes you know that life is worthwhile."
 Glee Club, 3, 4.

DELLA IMOGENE DICKINSON
"Dicky" North Canaan
 "Short and shy, we wonder why."
 Glee Club, 2.



MARION EMMONS
"Mazie" North Canaan
 "Having wisdom with each studious year."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 2; Glee Club, 2.

WALTER ERNEST EUVRARD
"Walt" Sharon
 "Big things come in little packages."
 Softball, 1, 2; Future Farmers, 3, 4.



JOHN FEATHERS
"Injun" North Canaan
 "Behind this calm exterior lies a bit of mischief."
 Baseball, 1, 2; Soccer, 4; Class Poet, 4.

GEORGE ROBERT FITCH
"Georgie" Canaan
 "I would live all my life in nonchalance."



JOHN JOSEPH FLYNN
"Jack" Salisbury
 "My only books were women's looks."
 Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Senior Play, 4; Class Prophet, 4.

COLAINE AGNES GARDNER
"Chubby" Sharon
 "The best of life is conversation."
 Softball, 1, 2; Science Club, 2; Glee Club, 3.



MARJORIE K. GARFIELD
"Pudgie" North Canaan
 "In each cheek appears a dimple."
 Softball, 2; Glee Club, 2.

S E N I O R S

DANIEL J. GASPERINI
 "Danny" North Canaan
 "Just an old cut-up."



GEORGE FRANCIS GREENE
 "Georgie" North Canaan

"A father's pride,
 A mother's joy,
 A great big bouncing
 baby boy."

Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
 ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 4;
 Senior Play, 4; Glee Club,
 2, 3, 4; Civics Club, 1;
 Chairman of Orchestra
 Committee for Junior
 Prom, 3; Editorial Board
 of *The White Oak*, 4;
 Chairman of Senior Dance,
 4.



HAROLD THOMPSON HARRIS
 "Hal" Sharon

"Though he was defeat-
 ed, he argued still."

Senior Play, 4; Softball, 1,
 2.



GLORIA JOSEPHINE HAYDE
 "Glo" Salisbury

"A pleasing lass to meet,
 but far better to know."

Basketball, 1, 2; Student
 Council, 2, 4; Senior Play,
 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Ed-
 itor of *The White Oak*, 4.



CHRISTINE F. HOLMES
 "Chris" Salisbury

"All must be in earnest
 in a world like ours."

Basketball, 2; Class Vice-
 President, 2.



FLORENCE E. GOBILLET

"Flo" Sharon
 "A true friend is forever
 a friend."

Softball, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1,
 2; French Club, 2; Glee
 Club, 3, 4; Home Econo-
 mics Club, 4.



JOSEPH D. HANLON, JR.

"Joe" Canaan
 "Why should life all
 labor be?"

Manager, Baseball Team,
 4; Future Farmers, 3, 4.



FRANCIS EDWARD HAWLEY

"Chick" Cornwall
 "Nothing achieved until
 attempted thoroughly."

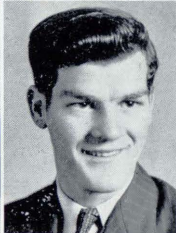
Advertising Chairman for
 Junior Prom, 3; Advertis-
 ing Chairman for Senior
 Play, 4; Advertising Chair-
 man for Senior Dance, 4;
 Business Manager of *The
 White Oak*, 4.



JOHN ROBERT HEICK

"Jack" Salisbury
 "Much sense lies behind
 some foolishness."

Glee Club, 1, 3; Swimming
 Team, 1; President, Social
 Studies Club, 1; Stamp
 Club, 2; Astronomy Club,
 2; Manager, Basketball
 Team, 4.



ELLA HAMLIN JACKSON

"Cinders" Salisbury
 "The aim of life is
 work."

Make-up Committee for
 Senior Play, 4.



S E N I O R S

VINCENT DZATKO JOHNSON
"Vince" Sharon
 "Look on the bright side,
 or polish up the dark."
 Treasurer, Future Farmers,
 3; Vice-President, Future
 Farmers, 4.



WILLIAM T. KENNY
"Bill" Sharon
 "Nothing great was ever
 achieved without enthu-
 siasm."

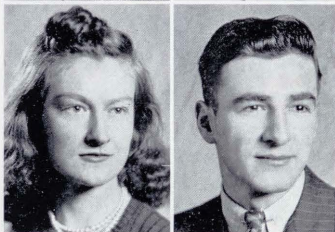
Class Treasurer, 2; Basket-
 ball, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3;
 Glee Club, 1, 3; Honor
 Society, 4; Soccer Manager,
 4; Editorial Staff, *The
 White Oak*, 4; Senior Play,
 4; President Student Coun-
 cil, 4; Class Historian, 4.

ELIZABETH JANE KERR
"Bet" Kent
 "Let me dance and I'll be
 happy."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Operetta,
 2; Class Historian, 4.



LOUISE BARBARA KIVINSKI
"Lulu" Kent
 "We would like to know
 her better."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Operetta,
 2; School Paper, 1, 2.

ESTHER ORSULA LARDI
"Carrot Top" No. Canaan
 "A woman of plain, sound
 sense to herself; and to
 all others, true."
 Class Vice - President, 1;
 Glee Club, 1, 2; Basketball,
 1, 2; Class Editor, *Lasso*,
 1, 2; Student Council, 4.



JOHN ANTONIO LARDI
"John" North Canaan
 "Each mind has its own
 method."
 Stamp Club, 2; Class
 President, 4.

JANET ANNA MACNEIL
"Jam" Sharon
 "Lo, the babbling brook!"
 Glee Club, 4.



MARY LOUISE MARCON
"Mary" Salisbury
 "The work she does is
 nothing but her best."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club,
 4; Homemakers' Club, 4;
 Honor Society, 4; Secretary,
 Honor Society, 4.

DOROTHY H. MARSTON
"Dot" Salisbury
 "She loves not words."
 Softball, 1, 2.



POLLY AVIS MARTIN
"Pam" Salisbury
 "Why worry? I don't."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Chairman
 of Property Committee,
 Senior Play, 4; Chairman
 of Decoration Committee,
 Senior Dance, 4; Honor
 Society, 4; Member, Edi-
 torial Board, *The White
 Oak*, 4.

S E N I O R S

ROBERT STACKLEN MAZUR
"Bob" Canaan

"To make the world a merry place, I'll tell a joke and make a face."
Baseball, 3; Basketball, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4.



ELIZABETH R. McLAIN
"Bette" Salisbury
"Give me mine tresses fine."

Shuffle Board Tournament, 1; Glee Club, 3, 4.

ALICE ELIZABETH MERRILL
"Al" Cornwall

"Her voice was ever soft."
Glee Club, 1; Stamp Club, 2; Homemakers' Club, 4.



ARLENE ELEANOR MILLER
"Leaner" Millerton, N. Y.

"Her friends are many, her foes — are there any?"

Basketball, 1; Class President, 1; Editor, School Paper, Millerton, 1, 2; Library Club 2; Softball, 1, 2; "Revue Night" 1, 2; Archery, 1, 2; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Junior Prom, 3; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Senior Dance, 4; Senior Play, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Homeroom President, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Editorial Board, *The White Oak*, 4.

MARY ANN MILLER
"Mary" Kent

"She has the reticence so much admired."
Operetta, 2; Homemakers' Club, 4.



MARY VIVIAN MILLER
"Viv" North Canaan

"Refinement is superior to beauty."

Basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, Homemakers' Club, 4.

MARGARET P. MORGAN
"Mary" North Canaan

"We are charmed by neatness."

Class Secretary, 1, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Candy Committee for Senior Play, 4; President, Homemakers' Club 4; Student Council, 4.



ELEANORE C. O'NEIL
"Eleanore" North Canaan

"Ability makes for success."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2.

FRANCIS S. OUELLETTE
"Minnie" Cornwall

"All the world loves a lover."

Civics Club, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Senior Play, 4; Student Council, 4; Class Vice-President, 4; Chairman, Class Ring Committee, 4.



LILA FRANCES PALEY
"Lila" Sharon

"I'm bubbling over."

Member, Student Council, 1; Soccer Team, 1; French Club, 2; Homeroom Secretary, 3; Glee Club, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4.

S E N I O R S

JUNE DELIGHT PARSONS
 "Junior" Salisbury
 "She's got what it takes."
 Basketball, 1, 2; Commercial
 Club, 4; Cheer Leader,
 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH M. PERANTONI
 "Tiny" North Canaan
 "A small boy with a big
 heart."
 Class President, 1; Glee
 Club, 2.

ELIO JOHN PEROTTI
 "E. J." North Canaan
 "A true friend is forever
 a friend."
 Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball,
 1, 2.



RUTH JOSEPHINE PETERSEN
 "Pete" Salisbury
 "Beauty should be kind
 as well as charm."
 Class Vice-President, 1;
 Class Secretary, 2; Glee
 Club, 1, 2, 3; Senior Play,
 4; Honor Society, 4; Busi-
 ness Board, *The White Oak*,
 4; Chairman of Decorations
 Committee, Junior
 Prom, 3; Class Valedic-
 torian, 4.

BERTHA SARAH PITCHER
 "Bertie" Sharon
 "Listen and you shall
 hear her."
 Baseball, 1; Household
 Arts Club, 1; Basketball, 2.



BERNARD FRANCIS ROGER
 "Bernie" Salisbury
 "Great men have not al-
 ways been great scholars."
 Future Farmers, 3, 4.

LULIA BURKETT SABIN
 "Lou" Salisbury
 "An outstanding gal and
 everybody's pal."
 Glee Club, 1, 2; Cheer-
 leader, 3.



DOROTHY IRENE SANDMEYER
 "Dottie" Cornwall
 "Looks pious, but looks
 are deceiving."
 Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Library
 Club, 1, 2; Class Treasurer,
 2; Honor Society, 4; Com-
 mercial Club, 4.

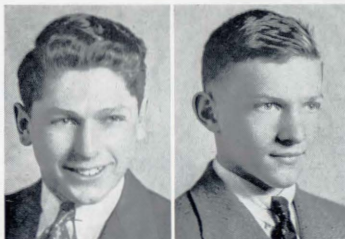
MARJORIE LEE SCHMALING
 "Margie" Salisbury
 "The secret in life is in
 art."
 Basketball, 1; Homemakers'
 Club, 4.



KATHRYN D. SEGALLA
 "Kaye" North Canaan
 "So quiet, yet a glitter in
 her eye."
 Glee Club, 3; Civics Club,
 1; Homemakers' Club, 4.

S E N I O R S

STANLEY JOHN SEGALLA
"Stan" North Canaan
 "Spring fever entered his bones and lingered all the year."
 Basketball, 2.



FRANK DEFORREST SMITH
"Frankie" Cornwall
 "There is not much of him, but what there is, is highly recommended."
 Glee Club, 4.

MILLARD LEE SOULE
"Bud" Kent
 "If work interferes with pleasure, my advice is to give up work."
 Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball, 2; Operetta, 1; Softball, 1.



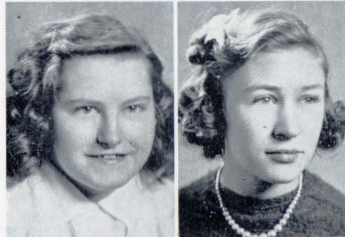
BRUNO SPADACCINI
"Bruno" North Canaan
 "A quiet boy of sterling qualities."
 Civics Club, 1; Glee Club, 1.

MARY E. SYLVERNALE
"Bet" Canaan
 "Give thy thoughts an understanding, but no tongue."
 Soccer, 2; Softball, 2; Student Council, 2; Member, Business Board, *The White Oak*, 4; Commercial Club, 4.



MARY JOAN TIERNEY
"Mary" Sharon
 "Serene she folds her hands and waits."
 Civics Club, 1; Glee Club, 2.

HELEN K. TURKIEWICZ
"Helen" Sharon
 "Life is a serious affair."
 Glee Club, 3.



EDITH MABLE WEIR
"Edith" Salisbury
 "Knowledge advances by steps, not leaps."
 Glee Club, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 4.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILBUR
"Banjo" Sharon
 "The world may go on without me, but I doubt it."
 Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Class Night Chairman, 4; President, Honor Society, 4.



DOROTHY JUNE WILCOX
"Dot" Sharon
 "Let us be silent—for so are the gods."
 Glee Club, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 4.



Our Only Post-Graduate

DOROTHY MARY BROE

"Dot"

Cornwall

"It's nice to be natural when one is naturally nice."



Senior Class Officers

John Lardi, *President*

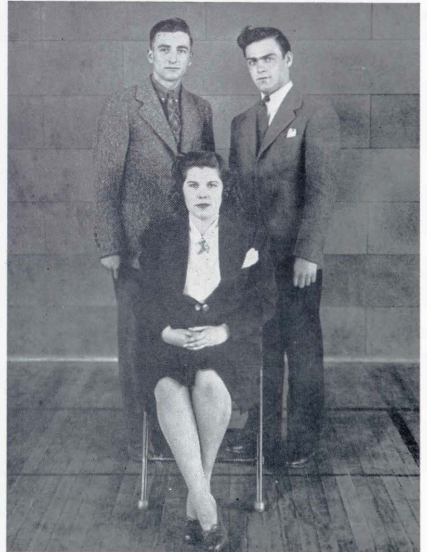
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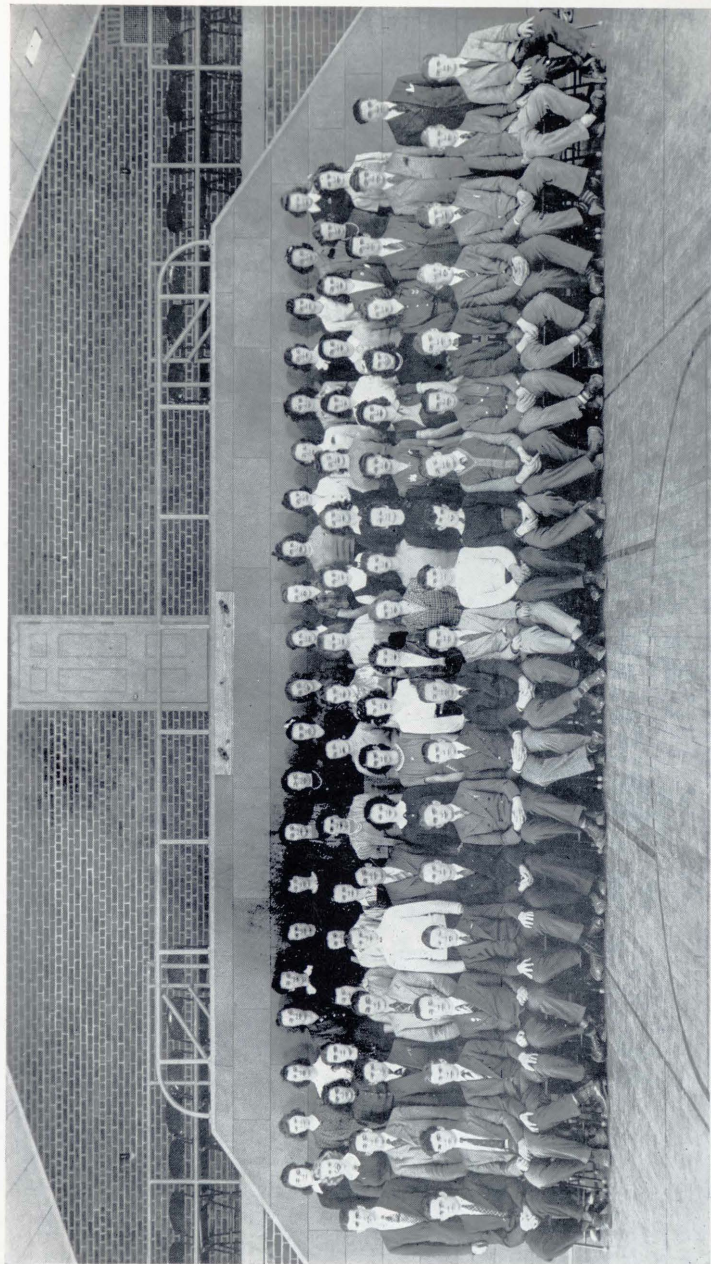
Francis Ouellette, *Vice-President*

Cornwall

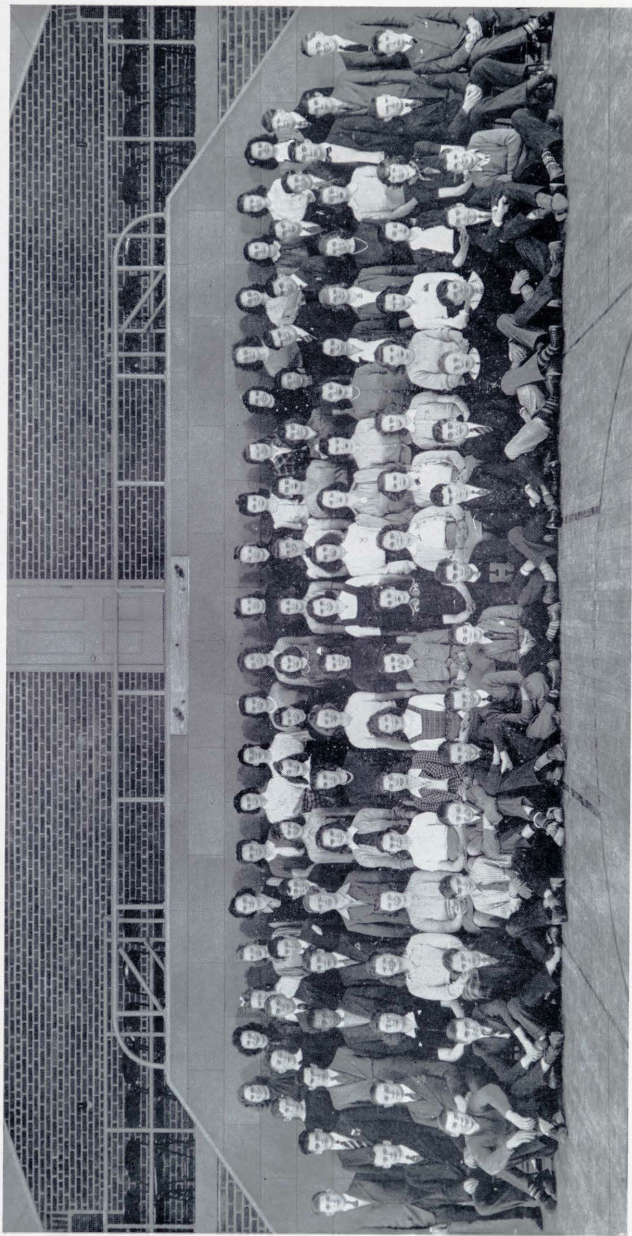
Margaret Morgan, *Secretary*

North Canaan





The Class of 1942



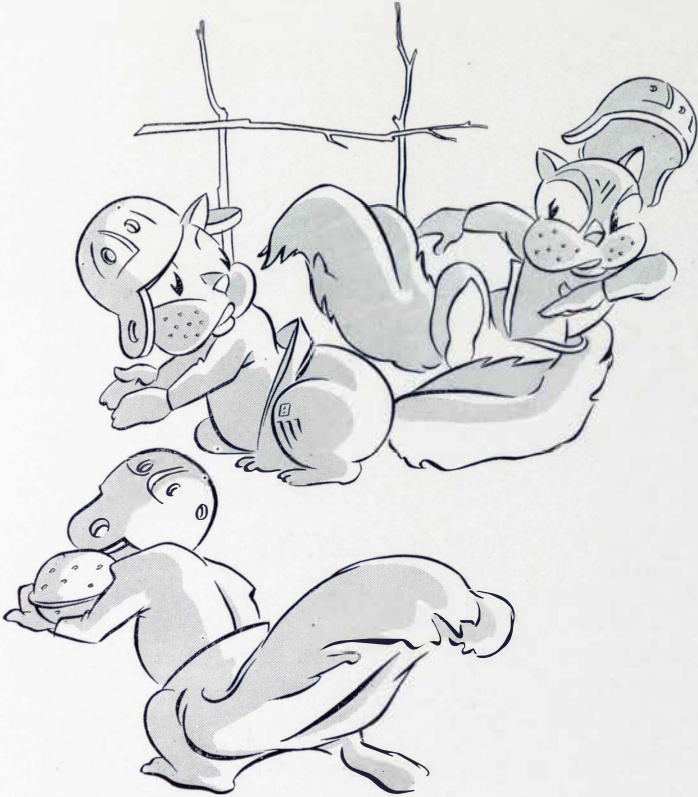
The Class of 1943



The Class of 1944 (Girls)



The Class of 1944 (Boys)



A T H L E T I C S



Seated: Jackson, P. Clark, Hitchcock, Captain Belter, E. Clark, Selfridge, Chauvin.
 Standing: Coach Travis, McLain, Fowlkes, Stone, Turrill, Feathers, Wolcott, Greene, Katan, Allyn,
 Manager Kenny.

THE SOCCER TEAM

Soccer was introduced as a new sport at Housatonic this year. Twenty-three boys reported for the first practice. Not much was expected the first season, for inexperience was playing against the experience of other teams. Henry Belter was elected captain.

The season's record consisted of three defeats and one tie. The scores:

Litchfield	1	Housatonic Valley.....	0
Thomaston	6	Housatonic Valley.....	5
Watertown	3	Housatonic Valley.....	3
Litchfield	6	Housatonic Valley.....	1

To next year's team we wish better luck.



First row: Segalla, Greene, McKee, Fowlkes.
 Second row: Wolcott, Angelovich, H. Belter, Captain Cunningham, W. Belter, Flynn, Ouellette.
 Third row: Coach Travis, Newman, Kenny, Clark, Turrill, Beers, Stone, Simonton, Katan, Pitcher, Mazur, Manager Heick, Assistant Coach Dorsett.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM

This year's basketball players had all the qualities to make a good team. Although they did not win a majority of their games, they showed remarkable sportsmanship throughout the season and participated in some close games.

"Tuck" Cunningham, who was elected captain, did a very efficient job. Tall Henry Belter was high scorer, and Leo Angelovich, Jack Flynn, Willis Belter, "Butch" Wolcott, and "Skip" Ouellette each contributed his share to the games. Even though many valuable players will graduate this year, we feel certain that next year's team will represent the Blue and Gold at the State Tournament in the spring.

Alumni	29	Housatonic Valley.....	47	Stockbridge	41	Housatonic Valley.....	40
Millerton	10	Housatonic Valley.....	23	Gilbert	27	Housatonic Valley.....	29
Thomaston	36	Housatonic Valley.....	27	Junior Republic	30	Housatonic Valley.....	42
Gilbert	40	Housatonic Valley.....	32	Millerton	17	Housatonic Valley.....	38
Pine Plains	28	Housatonic Valley.....	9	Watertown	36	Housatonic Valley.....	31
Litchfield	27	Housatonic Valley.....	30	Litchfield	31	Housatonic Valley.....	24
Terryville	31	Housatonic Valley.....	24	Terryville	54	Housatonic Valley.....	33

The second team won ten games and lost five.



First row: Dalone, Faedi, Flynn.
 Second row: Wilbur, Clark, Segalla, Captain Cunningham, Carlson, Ouellette, Greene.
 Third row: Coach Travis, Stone, Pozzetta, Wolcott, Fowlkes, Davis, Manager Hanlon, Newman.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

For the second successive year, our baseball team has won the Housatonic Valley League championship. The pitching was very capably handled by "Skippy" Ouelette, "Bill" Wilbur, and Howard Stone. With Captain Cunningham handling the keystone sack, the team won all of its games but one, being defeated only by one point at Morris.

The schedule:

May 2 Junior Republic—Home
 May 5 Thomaston—Home
 May 9 Washington—Home
 May 13—Morris—Away
 May 16 Litchfield—Home
 May 20 New Milford—Away

May 23 Bethel—Home
 May 24 Gilbert—Home
 May 27 Danbury Trade—Away
 May 29 Newtown—Away
 June 4 Junior Republic—Away



F E A T U R E S



Seated: Mary Jane Wallace, Mary Richardson, Gloria Hayde, Doretta Beaupre, Margaret Morgan, Esther Lardi, Gina Segalla, Lillian Col, Angelena Marcon.

Standing: J. Kenny, Weir, Ouellette, W. Kenny, Bergenty, Maven, Turrill, Jackson, Carlson, Hawley, Chauvin.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was not organized until May, 1941, and consequently has had but little opportunity for service. It is expected that next fall it will take an active part in the program of the school, and promote its welfare.

William T. Kenny..... President

W. Douglas Carlson..... Vice-President

Mary P. Richardson..... Secretary



Seated: Wilbur, Angelena Marcon, Ruth Petersen, Doretta Beaupre, Elizabeth Decker, Mary Marcon, Pozzetta.

Standing: Jackson, Polly Martin, Arlene Miller, Gloria Hayde, Kenny, Mary Morgan, Dorothy Sandmeyer, Mildred Decker, Cunningham.

THE HOUSATONIC VALLEY CHAPTER NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an organization in secondary schools in which membership is restricted to those seniors and juniors who have the highest qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Fifteen per cent. of the total number of pupils in each class is eventually chosen.

At the present time fifteen per cent. of the senior class belongs, and an additional five per cent. of the junior class. The officers are as follows:

William A. Wilbur.....	President
Henry G. Pozzetta.....	Vice-President
Mary L. Marcon.....	Secretary
C. Doretta Beaupre.....	Treasurer



Seated: Gorkofsky, Harvey, Kenniston, Johnson, Jackson, Mr. Wood, Euvrard, Simonton, Smith, Gaylord, Tellerday.

Standing: Roger, Cook, Brown, Bushnell, McLain, Hanlon, Matyas, Foley, Cleaveland, W. Belter, H. Belter.

THE HOUSATONIC VALLEY CHAPTER FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Housatonic Valley Chapter, Future Farmers of America, was organized in 1940. They have as their motto:

*"Learning to do
Doing to learn,
Earning to live,
Living to serve."*

The officers are as follows:

Austin L. Jackson.....	President
Vincent D. Johnson.....	Vice-President
Robert C. Simonton.....	Secretary
Walter E. Euvrard.....	Treasurer
Ernest H. Kenniston.....	Reporter

Faculty Adviser—Mr. Clarke B. Wood



Seated: A. Stratman, C. Whitcomb, F. Zlata, M. Richardson, F. Shoifet, R. Foley, A. Merrill.
 Second row: A. Hurlbert, L. Kivinski, E. Consolini, B. Stanton, M. Vanicky, V. Miller, Miss Fowler,
 Miss Kingsbury, M. Carlson, F. Gobillot, M. Morgan, F. Holmes, A. Barry, K. Segalla.
 Top row: W. Wilcox, J. Flanagan, H. Chase, B. Giddings, B. Mazur, M. Francis, B. Roraback, R.
 Solan, M. Marcon, F. Hines.

THE HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

The Homemakers' Club was organized in the spring of 1941. It consists of students in the classes in Home Economics, and has at present twenty-eight members. The officers are as follows:

President.....Margaret Morgan
 Vice-President.....Betty Mazur
 Secretary.....Vivian Miller
 Treasurer.....Alverda Hurlbert
 Historian.....Adeline Stratman

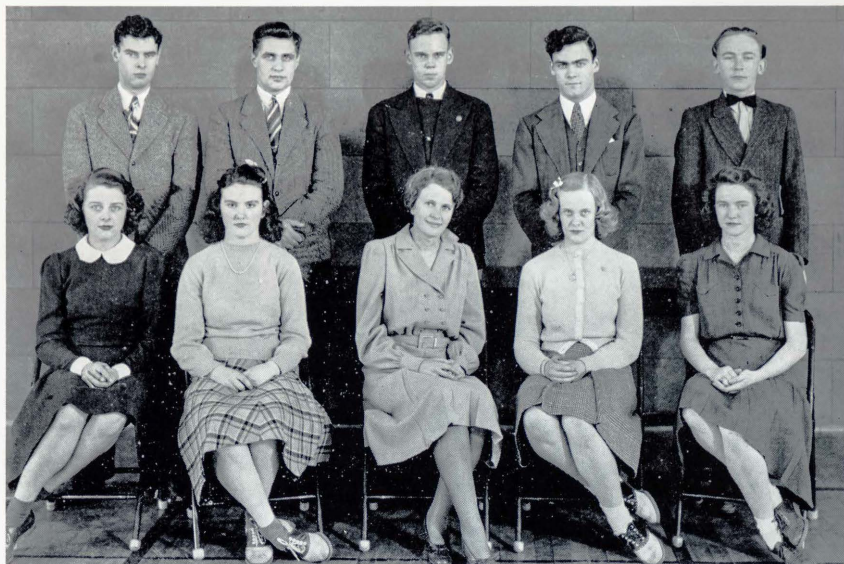
Faculty Advisers—Miss Cora E. Kingsbury and Miss Evelyn L. Fowler



THE GLEE CLUB

MRS. GLADYS DEHART TRAVIS, *Director*

The Glee Club is composed of pupils from all four classes in the high school. Meetings are held on Tuesday afternoons. At various times the club has taken part in assemblies and other school entertainments. On Parents' Night, May 15, a concert was given for the enjoyment of the parents and friends of the school. There are almost 100 members.



Seated: Ruth Petersen, Gloria Hayde, Miss Allyn, Arlene Miller, Doretta Beaupre.
 Standing: Kenny, Greene, Flynn, Ouellette, Harris.

"The Late Christopher Bean"

By SIDNEY HOWARD

Produced at Canaan and Salisbury, November 13-14, 1940

Dr. Haggett.....	Jack Flynn
Mrs. Haggett.....	Ruth Petersen
Susan Haggett.....	Doretta Beaupre
Warren Creamer.....	George Greene
Abby.....	Gloria Hayde
Ada Haggett.....	Arlene Miller
Mr. Rosen.....	Francis Ouellette
Mr. Davenport.....	William Kenny
Mr. Tallant.....	Harold Harris

Director—MISS WILHEMINE E. ALLYN

Scene—Dining-room of the Haggetts' house, not far from Boston



Seated: Martha Hart, Mary Morgan, Inez Nosworthy.
 Standing: McKee, Dakin, Mr. Smith, Turrill, Pozzetta.

The Junior Prom Committee

The Junior Promenade of 1941 was held on the evening of Memorial Day, May 30. The decorations were very attractive and the dance a great success. Chairmen of the various committees pictured above were as follows:

General Chairman.....	John Dakin
Orchestra.....	Mary Morgan
Invitations.....	Inez Nosworthy
Refreshments.....	Martha Hart
Tickets.....	John Turrill
Decorations.....	Thomas McKee
Publicity.....	Henry Pozzetta

Faculty Adviser—Mr. Harold M. Smith

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1941

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1941, 8:15 O'CLOCK

- 1 Address of Welcome.....William Arthur Wilbur
- 2 School Song.....Words by Mrs. A. R. Travis
- 3 Class History.....Elizabeth Jane Kerr, William Thurston Kenny
- 4 Music
- 5 Class Poem.....John Feathers
- 6 Class Statistics.....Gloria Josephine Hayde
- 7 Class Prophecy.....Catherine Doretta Beaupre, John Joseph Flynn
- 8 Music
- 10 Class Will.....Elbise Isabelle Ateshian, Nelson Sherman Chase
- 10 Class Song.....The Class

CLASS HISTORY

After graduating from grammar school, the members of the Class of 1941 entered their respective high schools. The freshman year of high school is always a memorable one, and as we look back, we recall the numerous little incidents which, although they don't seem important enough to mention, will remain with us the rest of our lives. We were very bewildered and nervous, as all freshman students are. Everything was new and strange, and many adjustments had to be made.

In our second year, high school was beginning to mean more to us. We were taking an interest in social events, and we were taking part in them. In Kent, all of the students in the sophomore class were in the chorus of the operetta, "The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan. In Salisbury several sophomores were in the glee club and attended a concert at Music Mountain. The Salisbury sophomores also decorated the hall for graduation, which was a class duty. In Canaan, the sophomores purchased rings to remember their Canaan High School, while in Sharon, the sophomores planned picnics and various trips to points of interest. In June, we left our former high schools and looked forward to entering the new Regional High School in Falls Village in the fall.

In September, 1939, there assembled in the front hall for the first time the class of 1941. The expressions and bewildered looks on our faces reminded us of the first day we entered high school as freshmen. So begins the history of our two years at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School.

At first we were worried about getting accustomed to new faces and new and different rules. But the confusion soon passed and we began to function as a class. The big event of our year was the Junior Prom, which was held in the gymnasium in May, and after Robert Cunningham had been elected General Chairman of the Prom Committee, each junior did his part to make the dance a success.

Our senior year presented a more impressive future. We now considered ourselves in a position to have an enviable time, looking with disdain upon the underclassmen. After school was organized and everything was running smoothly, we had a class meeting and elected the following officers: John Lardi, president; Francis Ouellette, vice-president; and Margaret Morgan, secretary. We decided not to elect a treasurer, but to let Mr. Stoddard, our principal, handle the duties of the treasurer.

During the first term, try-outs for the senior play, "The Late Christopher Bean," were held. After the seniors were given their parts, rehearsals took up most of their time. The play was presented in Salisbury and in Canaan during the month of November and proved to be a great success. A senior Valentine Ball was given in February which, we are sorry to say, wasn't so successful.

In the spring, eleven members were elected to membership in the National Honor Society, and Elizabeth Decker was chosen class representative to the

Daughters of the American Revolution Pilgrimage. In May, Mr. Stoddard made arrangements for us to go to New York to see "Life With Father," by Clarence Day. Some of the members of Mr. Luminati's Problems of Democracy class had a chance to talk on the radio. These last two events were very exciting because, for most of us, it was the first stage production we had ever seen, and also the first time we had ever talked on the radio.

Almost at the end of our stay, we began to realize that the carefree days were about to end; that the routine of which we had been complaining was a freedom which was soon to be superseded by all sorts of responsibilities which would bind us socially and fetter us intellectually, for with either going to college or finding work in one field or another, begin the responsibilities of later life which not all people conquer.

The Junior Prom which was given as a farewell dance to the seniors was enjoyed by all. Final exams for which everybody crammed were coming in a week or two, and finally we were to stand lined up in the gymnasium. At last, under the beaming gaze of assembled parents and faculty, we were to leave the Regional High School for the last time.

Before us is college or work. We hope we can preserve the pleasant memories of the time spent in school and the individual freedom we have enjoyed here. It seems unfortunate that we cannot contribute more to this lasting history, but the class book must go to press, and we end with "Good luck" to all our classmates, and many thanks to our teachers who have been so patient and understanding in trying to guide us along the straight and narrow path.

SPORTS

Looking back over the last four years of our school life, we remember different functions that we attended and numerous activities that we participated in, but probably what we liked best was our participation in sports. Many of us witnessed—or if we were A-1 material, perhaps played on—our respective teams as rivals to each other.

In our freshman year, very few of us played as regulars on our teams, but we were getting good experience watching from the bench. This year saw George Greene and Elio Perotti playing for Canaan. Salisbury had Henry Belter and Peter Clark to help it win second place in the northern half of the Housatonic Valley League and go to Hartford in the state tournament. Although not a regular, "Tuck" Cunningham showed great promise for a steady berth on the next year's Sharon team. Leo Angelovich and Nelson Chase played for Kent.

In the fall of our second year there were a few new faces on the basketball court. Greene and Perotti gained regular positions on their team, while in Sharon, Tuck Cunningham and Bill Kenny helped their team to win second place in the league. Pete Clark and Jack Flynn joined Belter to help Salisbury take first place in the northern league and then go on to Hartford to beat its southern rival in the tournament.

1939-1940 saw the consolidation in the new school. Many familiar faces were seen on the new school's squad. Henry Belter played at center as a regular for the varsity, while Leo Angelovich, Jack Flynn, Peter Clark, George Greene, Tuck Cunningham, Francis Ouellette, and Bill Kenny played on the junior varsity. Although the varsity made out poorly, it was not the fault of coaching or lack of sportsmanship, but mostly because of being unfamiliar with each other's style of playing. Nevertheless, we all gained experience playing together as a team rather than as rivals, as in previous games.

In our senior year, we saw no new faces but many new stars. Tuck Cunningham was elected captain of the basketball team, with Belter, Greene, Ouellette, Flynn, and Clark contributing their share to the game. Again we had an unsuccessful season, winning only six of the fifteen games, but much better sportsmanship was shown.

Girls' basketball teams were just as common as boys' during the first two years. The Sharon girls took the championship away from Canaan in 1939, but, as Salisbury had done the previous year, they were defeated by their southern division rival, New Milford.

The first two years saw Esther Lardi, Doretta Beupre, Frances Consolini, Marion Emmons, Christine Holmes, Eleanore O'Neill, and Vivian Miller play for Canaan; Betty Kerr and Louise Kivinski, for Kent; Gloria Hayde, June Parsons, Isabelle Ateshian, and Polly Martin all starred for Salisbury. Sharon was unfortunate in not having any of this year's senior girls playing on its team. Although Arlene Miller did not play in the Northern Litchfield County League, she played for Millerton High, and also became the all-county high-scoring champion.

Baseball played an equally important role in our school sports. Francis Ouellette, Elio Perotti, and George Greene helped Canaan take the league trophy. Other baseball players were Leo Angelovich, Millard Soule, and Nelson Chase for Kent; Henry Belter, Pete Clark, and Jack Flynn for Salisbury; and Tuck Cunningham, Melvin Davis, Vincent Johnson, Bill Wilbur, and Bill Kenny all played for Sharon.

Last year, Housatonic took the Housatonic League Championship, but lost in the tournament to its rival, Ridgefield. The seniors who won letters last year were Wilbur, Greene, Ouellette, Clark, and Cunningham. Cunningham was elected captain of this year's team. In its first ten starts, Housatonic won all but a single game.

Soccer was introduced as a new sport at Housatonic this year. The team played only four games, losing three and tying one. Belter was elected captain. The seniors contributing their share were Pete Clark, John Feathers, and George Greene.

With more interest being taken in sports, and with the school's rapid growth, we hope that more will be added to fit each sportsman's wish.

WILLIAM THURSTON KENNY
BETTY JANE KERR

CLASS PROPHECY

Scene: A bus depot in New York, fifteen years after graduation.

Doretta: Well, we've been talking for almost half an hour and you haven't told me anything about yourself yet. What are you doing?

Jack: Me? Oh, I'm general supervisor in the carburetor division of Pratt & Whitney. I see lots of classmates there. Joe Perantoni works in the drafting department. Then there are Helen Blake and Mary Ann Miller who are in the chemistry department. But tell me, what are you doing, and do you ever see any of our classmates?

Doretta: Oh, I have a dress shop on Fifth Avenue. And speaking of classmates, I have several of them working for me. Everything is designed by Marge Schmalig, and Betty Kerr and Kaye Segalla are my leading models. Madame Kivinski is the seamstress. You must remember Louise. I have one married employee. That is Tuck Cunningham. He is my bookkeeper and secretary. At one time he was in the painting business, but that went on the rocks. You probably have guessed that he married June Parsons.

Jack: Yes, I heard about that. There have been several weddings among those in our class. Betty Sylvernale married Joe Deferari, who has a banana plantation in South America. Christine Holmes married George Welch and they have a cattle ranch out in Texas. Danny Gasperini and Walter Euvrard work on their ranch. Their nearest neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. Tex Segalla, who run a dude ranch. Mrs. Segalla is the former Ella Jackson. Dick Beebe is the chef, assisted by the sandwich twins, Helen Turkiewicz and Dot Wilcox. And of course, Elio Perotti, John Lardi, George Fitch, and Ivan Couch are the cowboy escorts.

Doretta: That must be the place Colaine Gardner was talking about. She has been posing for the Ry-Crisp advertisements and went down there on vacation. She was up to her old job of flirting with the dudes, John Lardi in particular.

Jack: Oh, is that so? The last I heard, Ruth Petersen was there getting a divorce. It seems that she found that her husband was voting the Democratic ticket and decided that she could no longer live with him. When the divorce is completed, she is to marry an eligible Republican.

Doretta: I heard Jack Heick was down there on vacation from his duties as engineer of the ore mines at Ore Hill. Bub Soule is the business executive, and doing a very good job of it too. One of the miners whom I'm sure you would be interested in is Pete Clark.

Jack: Yes, I know about them. And not far from there, Isabelle Ateshian set up her laundry. She is running competition with Jung Lee you know.

Doretta: I never thought Isabelle would take up that trade. I always understood that she was interested in Hanlon's chicken farm in Lakeville. And, oh yes! Joe is working on a very interesting experiment during his spare time. He is

using his chemistry knowledge to perfect a sarsaparilla experiment which he claims will make people ten years younger.

Jack: I should know about that. Joe tried to get me to buy half interest in it. Speaking of hometowns, Kenny seems to stick to Sharon very well. He has a very prosperous trade in the undertaking business.

Doretta: Not to change the subject, Jack, but I had a letter from Frances Consolini the other day. She tells me that she is staying at Hal Harris's Four Elms Hotel, and from her description of the place I gather that it is quite ritzy. He employs a bevy of bathing beauties and among them are no other than Mary Babon, Ethel Curtis, Janet MacNeil, and Dot Marston.

Jack: Hal always did have an eye for beauties. But what about Frances herself?

Doretta: Haven't you heard about Frances? Why, she is quite a famous person today. The day after graduation she left for California where she took up hairdressing. She had her own shop for a while and then when Eleanor O'Neill became the Number 1 Glamour Girl, Frances became her personal hair dresser. Today, Eleanore is said to be the second Hedy Lamarr.

Jack: I heard Eleanore in a radio play one evening. It was quite by accident. I had been listening to the El Ropo Cigar Hour for which Melvin Davis is the announcer, and Marjorie Garfield is the featured singer. And by the way, Marjorie is doing all right for herself. After Eleanor's play went off, I heard Melvin Davis again. This time he was announcing John Feathers' Poet's Hour, sponsored by Belter's and Broe's Restaurant. It seems they are trying to sell diluted corned beef and cabbage. It is a new dish in New York.

Doretta: Oh yes! I have tried that. I happened to stop in there one evening, not knowing whose place it was, and I was no end surprised when in walked the proprietors, arguing about the price of corned beef and cabbage. Henry said they were charging too much, and Dot said the price was too low. Before they spied me, they decided to consult the waitresses on the subject. They turned out to be Della Dickinson and Bertha Pitcher. When they saw me, the argument ceased. We had a grand time talking over old times. But I was in a hurry and had to leave soon.

Jack: I haven't seen Dot and Henry since their wedding, where I was best man. Vincent Johnson took a back seat in the church. He was broken-hearted. Within a week he left for the heart of the African jungle. He said he didn't plan to return, but I guess he will get over it in time.

Doretta: Well now, Jack, do you remember when Leo Angelovich and Frank Smith were inducted into the Army? Today Leo is a lieutenant and Frank is a sergeant, while Bud Black is commander of a ship in the Navy.

Jack: Yes, I remember; I darn near got caught myself. Come to think of it, perhaps it wouldn't be so bad considering the charming hostesses in some camps. Lila Paley is at Camp Wheeler and Betty McLain is at Camp Devens. Florence Gobillot is the second Florence Nightingale. She took up nursing and ended up in a camp hospital.

Doretta: It's a wonder they didn't get Nat Chase. He is a policeman. I saw him outside the Polo Grounds one day, directing traffic for the baseball game between the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals. Bill Wilbur was pitching that day for the Cards. According to the paper he shut out the Giants with a two-hitter.

Jack: I happened to see that game. Bill seems to be in fine shape and doing pretty well. That night after the game I dropped into the Cotton Club. The floor show was very interesting. The jitterbug number featured Esther Lardi and Bruno Spadaccini. They sure were hot. Mary Marcon was the cigarette girl. She didn't recognize me at first. Dr. Hawley was also at the Cotton Club. He is a well-known surgeon in New York, and seemed to be enjoying himself. Mary Tierney nearly had a job with him, but finally ended up in the Canaan hospital.

Doretta: When I was in Canaan on my vacation, I saw Mary with Margaret Morgan. They are very good friends. Margaret is the home economics teacher at Housatonic.

Mildred Decker is the librarian, Gloria Hayde, the history teacher, and Alice Merrill the stenographic teacher. I visited there one day and Edith Weir, who has taken over Miss Moore's position, showed me through the building.

Jack: Isn't Francis Ouellette the physical instructor there?

Doretta: Yes, I spent most of my time visiting his classes. He told me that Arlene Miller was a physical instructor at Russell Sage.

Jack: I was in Canaan a few weeks ago myself. I went to Jack Bergenty's meat market to see Jack, and while I was there I came Mrs. Hugh Curtis, the former Lulia Sabin. She was after meat for supper. She and Hugh have a lovely place in Falls Village right next door to Mazur's Tavern. She says Bob is doing a rushing business. They bought their place from George Greene, who is first selectman of Canaan. His secretary is Betty Decker.

Doretta: Yes, I had business with George Greene, and I called him one afternoon, but was given the wrong number. When the operator came in again, I started to complain and suddenly recognized the voice. It was Dot Sandmeyer. We talked for some time. She connected me with Vivian Miller, who is also an operator. We had such an interesting discussion that I forgot all about George.

Jack: I flew back to New York from Canaan on the newly-established air line. On the way, Marion Emmons, who is stewardess, brought me a newspaper. The first thing I saw was Kaye Breen's column on "Advice to the Love-lorn." Kaye ought to know how to give advice. She has certainly had plenty of experience.

Doretta: Have you ever heard from Polly Martin since graduation?

Jack: Well, no, I haven't heard from her for quite a while, but I see her quite a bit. She is always speeding down the street with a brand-new convertible full of small children. I guess she runs some sort of a nursery.

Doretta: I can imagine Polly driving around with a car full of kids. She always had a gang to carry to school and back. But here! Look at the time! It's time for me to get to my shop.

Jack: And it's time for me to catch my bus.

Doretta: Are you going to take the Allyn bus? Ralph and Walt are in a very prosperous business now.

Jack: Yes, but that isn't the worst. Bernard Roger has a job driving the bus I'm about to take. I'm sort of worried.

Doretta: Well, Jack, I've enjoyed our little chat very much and I hope if you're ever in New York again, you'll drop around and see me.

Jack: I certainly will, Doretta.

Doretta: I guess we didn't do so badly for a class that graduated on Friday, the 13th.

CATHERINE DORETTA BEAUPRE
JOHN JOSEPH FLYNN

CLASS WILL

A senior class as gifted as that of 1941, and still being of sound mind and body (with the exception of Tuck Cunningham, Bob Mazur, and Walt Allyn) hereby make the following bequests to those juniors who will benefit most by receiving them upon our departure:

To Ruth Hallaway, Mary Babon leaves her feminine ways.

Ralph Allyn leaves his industrial art tools to Flick Anderson, because he knows Flick will take good care of them.

To Mary Francis, Doretta Beaupre leaves her pleasant manner.

Nelson Chase leaves his Samson-like strength to Arthur Boylen.

To Charlotte Cimino, Kaye Breen leaves her many aches and pains.

Ivan Couch leaves his attraction for the girls to Henry Pozzetta.

To Gwendolyn Loper, Betty Decker leaves her fits of giggling.

Tuck Cunningham leaves his schoolbooks and all other belongings, except June Parsons, to Jerry Pitcher.

To Shirley Arnott, Mildred Decker leaves her lady-like manner.

Joe Deferari leaves his enchanting smile to Stewart Cook.

To Mary Jane Wallace, Gloria Hayde leaves her violent Irish temper with the hope that Mary Jane will improve upon it.

Jack Flynn leaves his role as Don Juan to Norman Starr.

To Mildred Vanicky, Colaine Gardner leaves her joking manner with the boys.

Henry Belter leaves his basketball ability to Cero Beers.

To Jennie Zucco, Polly Martin leaves her bus franchise.

Joseph Hanlon leaves his clownish ways to Ben Cleaveland.

To Mary Carberry, Mary Marcon leaves her seriousness.

"Minnie" Ouellette leaves his ability to tell corny jokes to "Hep" Segalla, and hopes he can make Eva stand them as well as she used to stand his.

To Helen Jefferis, Betty Sylvernale leaves her lack of interest in boys.

Bob Mazur leaves his ability to turn a quiet room into a madhouse to Floyd Parmlee.

Alice Merrill can no longer tell stories about her family to her classmates so she wants Dot Opley to carry on.

George Greene leaves his ability to talk to Willis Belter, but doesn't leave Eva to any underclassman.

To Marion Mather, Arlene Miller leaves her driving ability. Perhaps Arlene will take up aviation next.

Bill Kenny leaves his dancing ability to John Turrill.

To Eva Consolini, Mary Tierney leaves her graceful walk.

To Barbara Donsbough, June Parsons leaves her pep.

Bruno Spadaccini leaves his love of chasing the girls to T. J. McKee.

Bill Wilbur leaves his pitching ability (we mean baseball) to Willard Tellerday.

To Angelena Marcon, Lila Paley leaves her mischievous ways.

Hal Harris wants Gilbert Hansen to carry on his many interesting arguments in English class next year.

"Cluck" Hawley leaves his ability as a business executive to Herman Kalbfleisch.

To May Silvernail, Marjorie Schmaling leaves her title as "umph" girl of H. V. R. H. S.

Helen Blake leaves her technique in chemistry class to any daring chemist.

To Clara Beeny, Isabelle Ateshian leaves her devil-may-care attitude.

John Lardi leaves his position as senior class president to Johnny Dakin, provided he gets half the salary.

Walt Allyn leaves his ability to annoy people to Leo Segalla.

John Bergenty wants Lawrence McCue to be salutatorian of his class next year.

To Florence Shoifet, Marion Emmons leaves her ability to excel in gym class.

To Sally Oslin, Florence Gobillot leaves her studiousness.

Since Ralph Black won't be back at H. V. R. H. S. next year to open the windows in Room 106, he wants Doug Carlson to take his place.

To Alice Novicki, Christine Holmes leaves her pessimistic attitude.
Pete Clark leaves his ability to carry on an argument to Stanley Smith.
To Mary Tellerday, Ella Jackson leaves her perfect hair-do.
To Shirley Adotte, Betty Kerr leaves her dancing ability and collegiate wardrobe.

Walter Euvrard leaves his ability to blush so nicely to Butch Wolcott.
As Jack Heick is always late for his classes he hopes Lawrence McCue will try and be on time next year.

Bernard Roger leaves his many vacations from school to Arthur Boylen.
Stanley Segalla leaves his beautiful wavy hair to Bernard Duffy.
Frankie Smith leaves his "little boy" manner to Willard Tellerday.
Vincent Johnson leaves his agricultural ability to Ernest Kenniston.
To Inez Nosworthy, Ruth Petersen leaves her "little girl" habits.

Danny Gasperini, Bub Soule, and George Fitch leave a book, entitled "How to Get Places on a Thumb," to any three junior boys who will keep the contents a mystery.

To Rose Solan, Kay Segalla leaves her ability to excel in Home Ec.

To Mr. Dakin we leave the pass slips in hopes he will have better luck with them next year.

To Miss Allyn and Mr. Smith we bequeath our sincere thanks for their cooperation during the senior play and junior prom.

To the faculty we leave the joy of making out marks for every marking period, then listening to the complaints afterward.

To all members of the junior class who will fill our places upon our departure we bequeath our dignity, said dignity being in good condition and little used by us.

To the sophomores we leave all our fine habits of obeying our teachers, never talking back, and always coming to perfect order when the bell rings.

To the freshmen we bequeath the power to appreciate what is about to be done for them by the faculty of H. V. R. H. S.

Signed and sealed this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one; and witnessed by:

THE LITTLE MAN THAT WASN'T THERE
YEHUDI
SUPERMAN
DONALD DUCK

E. ISABELLE ATESHIAN
NELSON S. CHASE

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CLASS POEM

By JOHN FEATHERS

We've toiled up the hill of knowledge
And now turn to view the past,
To see our work completed,
A task that's meant to last.

By daily tussle with our books,
And labor with our pen,
We've done our best, and now it looks
As if we see the end

Of youthful days so precious,
Of days of work and play;
And now if fate will let us,
We'll try and make our way.

They tell us of a sea of life
That lies out yonder now—
A sea of struggle and of strife,
And here we take our bow.

We'll buck the shoals of worry
And skirt the evils of vice;
Toward rewards of fame we'll hurry
And follow good advice.

Full of the zest that's brought us through
Our schooltime days so dear,
We'll venture on this sea of life
And never have a fear.

CLASS VOTES

Katharine Breen	Dreamiest	Ivan Couch
Colaine Gardner	Most Argumentative	Francis Hawley
Ella Jackson	Least Argumentative	Bruno Spadaccini
Ella Jackson	Most Conscientious	Melvin Davis
Lulia Sabin	Most Practical	Francis Hawley
Betty Sylvernale	Wittiest	Jack Flynn, Walter Allyn
Arlene Miller	Best Athlete	Robert Cunningham
Edith Weir	Most Likely to Succeed	John Bergenty
Colaine Gardner	Greatest Flirt	Jack Flynn
Colaine Gardner	Biggest Bluffer	George Greene
Ruth Petersen	Best Looking	Francis Ouellette
Margaret Morgan	Most Cultured	Bill Kenny
Arlene Miller	Most Popular	Francis Ouellette, Robert Cunningham
Margaret Morgan	Best Dresser	Francis Hawley
Frances Consolini	Most Cheerful	Joseph Deferari
Marjorie Garfield	Cutest	Joseph Hanlon
Doretta Beaupre	Best Personality	Robert Mazur
Isabelle Ateshian	Most Nonchalant	Jack Heick
Margaret Morgan	Most Courteous	Bill Kenny
Betty Kerr	Best Dancer	Bill Kenny
Isabelle Ateshian	Noisiest	Walter Allyn
Mary Miller	Quietest	Bruno Spadaccini
June Parsons	Greatest Heart Breaker	Bill Wilbur
Ruth Petersen	Most Sophisticated	Francis Ouellette
Betty Sylvernale	Best Punster	Walter Allyn
Marjorie Schmalig	Most Talented	John Feathers
Marjorie Schmalig	Most Original	John Feathers
Esther Lardi, Florence Gobillot	Most Sincere	Vincent Johnson
Lila Paley	Most Lovable	Joseph Perantoni
Marion Emmons	Most Versatile	Robert Cunningham
Lila Paley	Class Baby	Frank Smith
Betty Decker	Class Giggler	Frank Smith
Lila Paley	Breeziest	Jack Heick
Helen Turkiewicz	Most Bashful	Daniel Gasperini
Doretta Beaupre, Frances Consolini	Best Dispositioned	Henry Belter
Ruth Petersen	Brightest	John Bergenty
June Parsons	Gigolo and Gigolette	Francis Ouellette
Marion Emmons	Best All-round	Robert Cunningham
Gloria Hayde	Best Speaker	Bill Kenny, Francis Hawley

Favorite Hobby.....Dancing
 Favorite Book....."Gone With the Wind"
 Favorite Song....."Stardust"
 Favorite Movie....."Gone With the Wind"
 Favorite Sport.....Basketball
 Political Party.....Democratic

Program of Exercises

AT THE

SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1941

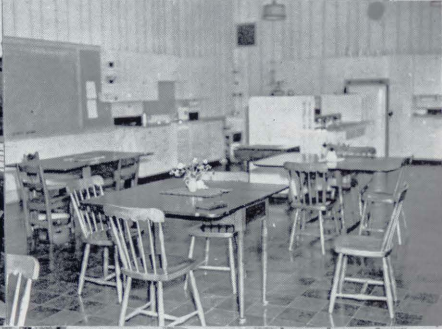
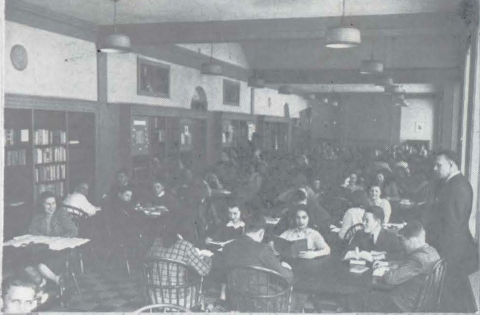
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1941, 8:15 O'CLOCK

1. March of the Priests.....Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. Invocation.....Reverend Father Patrick J. Lawlor,
Pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Lakeville
3. Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past".....Isaac Watts
Tune—St. Anne
4. Salutatory.....John Horton Bergenty
The Advantages of School Consolidation
5. Commencement Address.....William Allan Neilson, LL.D.,
President-emeritus of Smith College
6. Valedictory.....Ruth Josephine Petersen
The Bugbear of Superstition
7. Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Samuel A. Eddy,
Chairman of the Regional High School Board
8. Award of Good Citizenship Medals
9. Hymn—"America the Beautiful".....Katherine Lee Bates
Tune—Materna
10. Benediction.....Father Lawlor
11. Recessional March (Opus 8).....Ernst W. Barnard

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Things We'll Never Forget

Tuck Cunningham's springy walk.
Colaine Gardner and her many arguments.
Mr. Dakin reading the Twenty-third Psalm.
The enormous crowd at the Senior Dance.
The cheer-leaders rooting for our winning basketball team.
Jack Flynn and his dizzy rhymes.
The attempt of the senior class to sell magazines.
The popularity of "Minnie" Ouellette.
The stampede at the cafeteria at lunch-time.
The WPA workers.
Joe Deferari's grin.
Esther Lardi's red hair.
Marjorie Garfield's dimples.
Ruth Petersen's giggle.
Dot Broe, our only P. G.
Mr. Dakin's technicalities.
June Parson's and Tuck Cunningham's horseplay.
Polly Martin chauffeuring the Inseparable Seven from Salisbury.
Doing exercises during gym class.
Gloria Hayde's efficient leadership.
Bill Kenny's politeness and friendliness.
Izzie Ateshian's quiet ways.
Final exams.
The pleasant odors from the chemistry lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
The height of Henry Belter and the shortness of E. J. Perotti, our only *man*.
Pass-slips.
John and Dick cleaning the windows—one on either side.
All the knowledge we have gained (believe it or not!)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Opening of school.
- 6 Freshman assembly.
- 20 Discussion of present world crisis; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, speaker.

OCTOBER

- 4 Illustrated nature lecture by Mr. Lloyd Sweet.
- 10 Future Farmers' Father and Son Banquet.
- 18 Radio broadcast by Mr. Luminati's students from WBRY.
- 25 No school; Teachers' Convention.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Lecture on present-day life in Germany; Mr. Edward Pope, speaker.
- 11 No school; Armistice Day.
- 12 Berkeley Marionettes, "The Tinder Box."
- 13-14 Senior Play, "The Late Christopher Bean."

DECEMBER

- 2 School re-opens after Thanksgiving recess.
- 6 Basketball pep rally.
- 13 Future Farmers' Card Party.
- 20 Christmas Concert by Glee Club and soloists.

JANUARY

- 6 School opens after Christmas recess.
- 20 Radio broadcast of President Roosevelt's inauguration.

FEBRUARY

- 7 Lecture on Negro Music; Mr. Harold V. McCoo, speaker.
- 15 Senior Dance.
- 25 Polomene Potters; lecture and demonstration.

MARCH

- 7 Assembly; Mr. Samuel Eddy, speaker.
- 21 Lecture by Mr. Harold D. Eide, Arctic adventurer.
- 31 School re-opens after spring vacation.
Illustrated lecture on Africa by Dr. Gustav Grahn.

APRIL

- 4 Radio broadcast, Mrs. Fitts' pupils; and highway safety film.
- 7-8 School Survey by state.
- 10 Student "Information Please" program.
- 11 No school; Good Friday.
- 18 Installation of members of Honor Society; Rev. Leland Cary, speaker.
- 25 Radio broadcast; Mr. Richardson's pupils.

MAY

- 2 Lecture on Maritime New England; Mr. Dan Stiles, speaker.
- 10 "Life with Father" in New York.
- 12-13 Incoming freshmen visit school.
- 15 Parents' Night.
- 16 No school.
- 19-20 Social Studies trip; Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Luminati.
- 24 Home Economics Exhibit.
- 26-27 Social Studies trip; Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Luminati.
- 30 No school; Memorial Day; Junior Promenade.

JUNE

- 6 Last day of classes.
- 9-10-11 Examinations.
- 11 Class Night.
- 13 Commencement.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF?

- Jack Heick ever arrived in class on time?
You ever saw June Parsons without Isabelle Ateshian?
The basketball team ever won three games in a row?
Mr. Dakin forgot to take attendance at seven minutes after three?
Marjorie Schmaling ever attended school for one full week?
Joe Hanlon ever went at a slow rate of speed?
Colaine Gardner and John Lardi weren't forever quarreling?
Walt Allyn sat still for a few seconds?
Christine Holmes ever looked at the bright side of things?
Florence Gobillot didn't have a kind word for everyone?
Alice Merrill didn't relate her family history to the nearest listener?
Report cards failed to come out at the dreaded time?
Margaret Morgan should lose her beautiful smile?
Ella Jackson disagreed?
Hal Harris remembered to do anything at the right time?
Frankie Smith walked down the hall?
We were allowed to eat in the corridors?
Miss Moore didn't bring the attendance slips around each morning?
"Minnie" Ouellette behaved himself in chemistry—or any other class?
Henry Belter didn't have at least six pencils in his pocket while his six neighbors had none?
The seniors didn't sing "Happy Birthday" on someone's birthday?
The whole senior class were quiet when the first bell rang?
Melvin Davis didn't have his algebra done?
Francis Hawley were not elected chairman of every advertising committee?
Ivan Couch said more than two words at once?
George Greene didn't go to Salisbury at least once a week?
Kaye Breen didn't have a few worries?
Doretta Beaupre and Frances Consolini weren't together?
Betty Kerr agreed with everyone, even for one day?
Ruth Petersen's hair were not nicely combed?
Polly Martin and Gloria Hayde did not enter every class together?
We had no homework?

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