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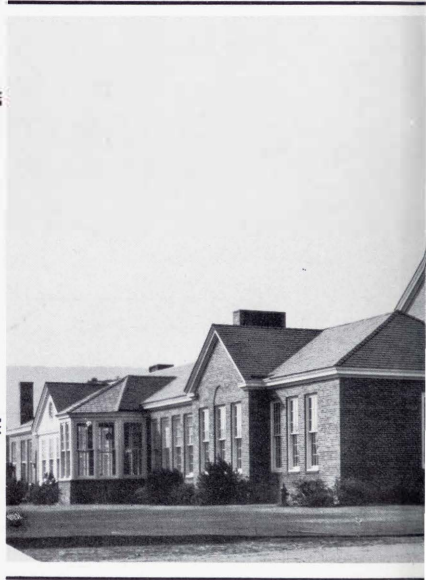




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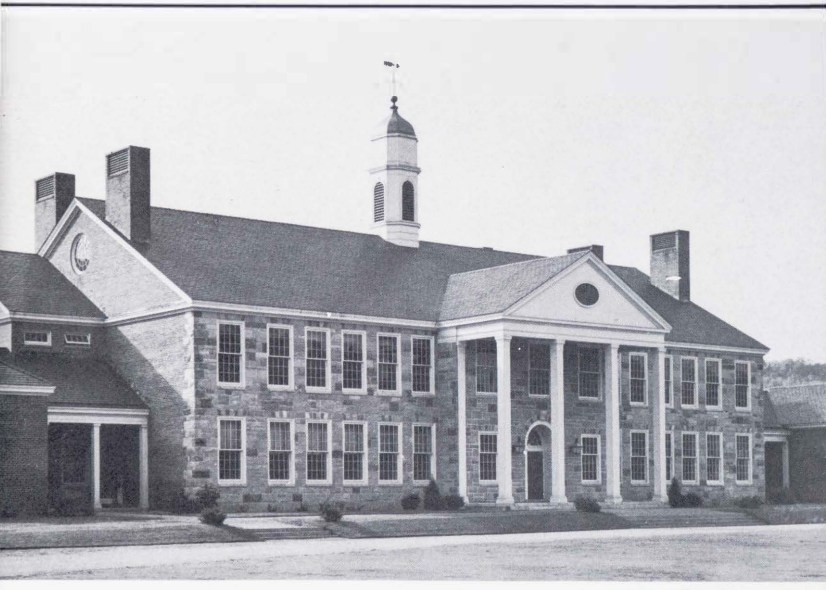
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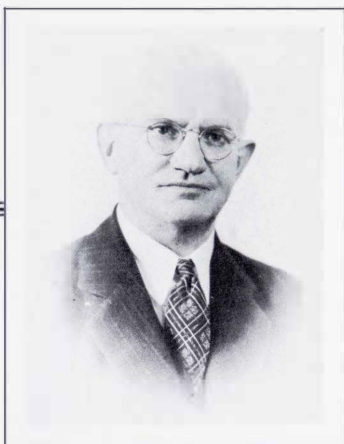
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# Dedication



The Class of 1942 dedicates *The White Oak* to Mr. Frank B. Richardson, head of the Science and Mathematics Department of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School.

He is a graduate of Bates College, class of 1911. After teaching nine years in Maine, he became principal of the former Canaan High School and remained there until the school was consolidated with the surrounding schools into the Housatonic Valley Regional High School. He entered this school as an instructor of mathematics, science, and history.

We will remember "Ricky," as he has been fondly nicknamed, for being more than an excellent teacher. When anybody needed his help or advice, he was ready to give it. His classes were always in perfect order through interest, not submission, and his dry humor and well-worded, though not loquacious, explanations made them even more enjoyable.

Because we liked both "Ricky" and his classes, we are proud to dedicate this second issue of *The White Oak* to him.



## PREFACE

For the second successive year the Senior Class of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School has published a yearbook, "The White Oak."

Much credit for this yearbook must go to our faculty adviser, Miss Crofton, who devoted much of her time to helping us. Credit must also be given to our principal, Mr. Paul W. Stoddard, Miss Josephine Moore, the school secretary, and the rest of the faculty for cooperating with us. And, finally, we thank the Brown Studios and the O'Toole Company for handling the photography and for printing the book in a very capable manner.

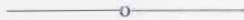
We have tried to make "The White Oak" a worthy successor to the first publication which was under the leadership of Gloria Hayde. It has been our aim to make "The White Oak" as interesting an informal record of our school days as possible. We hope we have succeeded.

*Helen Houghton*



*Left to right:* Henry Pozzetta, Angelena Marcon, John Segalla, Martha Hart, Helen Houghton, Editor, Austin Jackson, Mary Francis, Keith Beebe.

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## 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 superintendent of schools chosen by the state. The members of the board are as follows:

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Lil Hansen

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SHIRLEY MARIE ADOTTE  
 "Shirl" East Canaan  
*"I laughed and danced, and talked  
 and sang."*

Class President 1; Softball 1; Glee Club 1-2; Senior Play 4; Cheer Leader 4; Badminton 4.



DELIGHT ALLEN ANDERSON  
 "Delight" New Preston  
*"A quiet life affords sweet delight."*

Operetta 1; French Club 2-3.



SHIRLEY MAY ARNOTT  
 "Shirl" Falls Village  
*"A little bit independent."*

Basketball 1; Cheer Leader 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Badminton 3-4; Soccer 1; Softball 1.

KEITH NEWTON BEEBE  
 "Keith" Canaan  
*"He's a good man, I'll say that for  
 him, and a true Christian, every inch  
 of him."*

Civics Club 1; Stage Committee, Senior Play 4; Editorial Board "White Oak" 4; Class Testator 4.

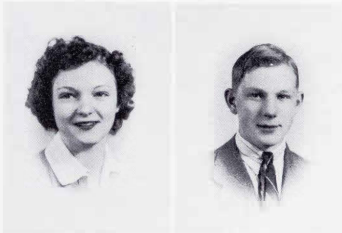


CERO BARBER BEERS, JR.  
 "Bappo" Salisbury  
*"Why don't somebody tell me these  
 things!"*

Basketball 3-4; Soccer 4.

CLARA MAY BEENY  
 "Beeny" Cornwall Bridge  
*"When she comes in—mischief  
 begins."*

Glee Club 2; Cheer Leader 4; Badminton 4.



WILLIS HERMAN BELTER  
 "Hoot" Lakeville  
*"He is a man, take him all for all, we  
 ne'er shall see his like again."*

Basketball 1-3-4; Home Room President 2; F. F. A. 3-4; Secretary F. F. A. 4; Soccer 4; Baseball 4; Basketball Captain 4.

STEPHEN ARTHUR BOYLEN, JR.  
 "Art" Canaan  
*"Life is short, but there is always time  
 for courtesy."*

Civics Club 1.

WADE BRIM  
 "Wade" Lakeville  
*"Something new has been added."*

ANNA MADELINE CANTELE  
 "Ann" East Canaan  
*"So cheerful, so patient, so peaceful."*

Civics Club 1; Glee Club 1-2-4; Candy Committee, Senior Play 4.





MARY CARBERRY

"Huck" Sharon  
*"Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life."*  
Class President 1; Ping Pong 1;  
Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2;  
Badminton 4; Class Prophet 4.



WALTER DOUGLAS CARLSON

"Doug" Cornwall  
*"A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought."*  
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Vice President Home Room 3; Vice President Student Council 3; Basketball 4; Badminton 4; President Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3-4.



MARY ANN CASEY

"Mamie" East Canaan  
*"Quiet and capable."*  
Glee Club 1-2-3.

CHARLOTTE COOPER CIMINO

"Mino" Falls Village  
*"Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history."*  
Glee Club 1-2-3; Honor Society 4.



LILLIAN AUGUSTA COL

"Lionie" North Canaan  
*"Responsibility educates."*  
Student Council 2-3-4; Chairman Advertising Committee, Senior Play 4; Honor Society 4; Civics Club 4; Class Historian 4.

BENJAMIN FARNUM  
CLEAVELAND

"Ben" Lakeville  
*"More men are killed by overwork than the importance of the world justifies."*  
Basketball 1; President F. F. A. 1; Treasurer 3; Stage Committee, Senior Play 4.



OLGA ANN COL

"Olga" North Canaan  
*"Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish."*  
Candy Committee, Senior Play 4; Civics Club 4.

JOHN LEO COLGAN

"Rusty" Lakeville  
*"Rest is the sweet sauce of life."*  
Horseshoe Pitching Club 1-2-3; Harmonica Band 1-2; Softball 1-2-3; F. F. A. 4; Badminton 4.

EVA MAE CONSOLINI

"Eve" North Canaan  
*"She is as likeable as she is lookable."*  
Basketball 1; Softball 1; Home Economics Club 3; Student Council 4; Cheer Leader 4; Badminton 4; Chairman Ring Committee 4; Decorating Chairman Student Council Dance 4.

JAMES STEWART COOK

"Cookie" Sharon  
*"With a smile each morning."*  
Basketball Manager 1; F. F. A. 2-3.





ELEANOR MAY CURTIS  
 "Binky" Lakeville  
*"Every artist was first an amateur."*  
 Shuffleboard Club 1; Candy Committee, Senior Play 4.

JOHN DWIGHT DAKIN  
 "Dake" Sharon  
*"Humor, wit, and style make him worthwhile."*  
 Chairman of Junior Prom 3; President Home Room 3; Student Council 4; Assistant Editor, "Northwest Corner" 4; Class Historian 4.

LESTER HAROLD DALONE  
 "Les" Canaan  
*"Wine, women, and song."*  
 Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4.

JANE DAVIS  
 "Jane" North Canaan  
*"Always willing to do her share."*  
 Soccer Squad 1; Section Room Secretary 1; Glee Club President 1; Glee Club 2-3.



CLAIRE DORIS DUPLESSIS  
 "Claire" Sharon  
*"Full of regard and honor."*  
 Ping Pong 1; Secretary Home Room 1; Glee Club 2-3.

BARBARA ALICE DONSBOUGH  
 "Bob" North Canaan  
*"Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them."*  
 Glee Club 2; Secretary Home Room 3; Senior Play 4; Honor Society 4.



BERTHA MAY FLINT  
 "Dollie" Lakeville  
*"A grand sport and a grand pal."*  
 Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Soccer 1; Badminton 4.

ELIZABETH VALERIE FOLEY  
 "Lucky" North Canaan  
*"A song will outlive all sermons in the memory."*  
 Basketball 1; Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

MARY ELLEN FRANCIS  
 "Mary" Lakeville  
*"No cares, no worries—life is wonderful."*

Basketball 1; Softball 1; Soccer 1; Shuffleboard Club 1; Glee Club 2-3; Home Economics Club 3-4; Badminton Club 3; Home Economics President 4; Senior Play 4; Editorial Board, "White Oak" 4; Class Testatrix 4.

FLORA BETTY GIDDINGS  
 "Gid" Kent  
*"A little goes a long way."*  
 Operetta 1; Glee Club 2; Home Economics Club 3; Senior Play Committee 4.







RUTH MARY HALLAWAY  
 "Ruth" Falls Village  
*"Sugar, spice, and everything nice."*  
 Softball 1; Glee Club 2-4; Badminton  
 4; Chairman Candy Committee Senior  
 Play 4; Home Economics Club 4.



GILBERT EDWARD HANSEN  
 "Gil" Sharon  
*"Of plain, sound sense life's current  
 coin is made."*  
 Vice President 1; Soccer Manager 4;  
 Stage Manager, Senior Play 4; Busi-  
 ness Board "White Oak."



MARTHA ELIZABETH HART  
 "Mart" West Cornwall  
*"The girl who is worthwhile is the  
 girl with a smile."*  
 Softball 1; Glee Club 2; Cheer Lead-  
 er 2; Badminton 3-4; Chairman Res-  
 freshments, Junior Prom 3; Class Ring  
 Committee 4; Editorial Board, "White  
 Oak" 4; Orchestra, Senior Play 4.

URSULA MARGARET HEPBRICH  
 "Ursula" Cornwall Bridge  
*"A temper like the calm, blue sea."*  
 Bowling 2; Basketball 2-3; Tennis 3;  
 Badminton 2-3-4.



FLORENCE LOUISE HOLMES  
 "Flossy" Canaan  
*"The world always desires an ardent  
 worker."*  
 Softball 1; Basketball 1; Home Eco-  
 nomics Club 3.

MARY ELLEN HERMANSON  
 "Red" South Kent  
*"In the path where you have begun  
 well, may you always continue to  
 tread."*  
 Algebra Prize 1; Baseball 1; Operetta  
 1; Glee Club 1-2-4; Badminton 4;  
 Home Nursing 4.



PEGGY HORSFALL  
 "Peg" Lime Rock  
*"We wish we knew her better."*

HELEN ALDEN HOUGHTON  
 "Dennie" Lakeville  
*"Either I will find a way, or I will  
 make one."*  
 Softball 1; Shuffleboard Club 1;  
 Staff, "Housatonic Echo" 2; "Infor-  
 mation Please, Jr." 3; Badminton 4;  
 Literary Editor, "Northwest Corner"  
 4; Editor, "White Oak" 4; Civics  
 Club 4.

AUSTIN LEE JACKSON  
 "Mitt" Millerton  
*"Every brave man is a man of his  
 word."*  
 Secretary F. F. A. 2; President F. F.  
 A. 3; Soccer 3-4; Honor Society 3-4;  
 Senior Play 4; Class President 4;  
 Class Night Chairman 4; Badminton  
 Club 4; Features Editor, "Northwest  
 Corner" 4; Editorial Board, "White  
 Oak" 4; Baseball 4.

MARGARET NETTIE JACOBS  
 "Jakie" Falls Village  
*"A quiet fountain of knowledge."*  
 Makeup Committee, Senior Play 4;  
 Honor Society 4.





HELEN TRAVIS JEFFERIS  
 "Jeff" Lakeville  
*"Need we say more?"*  
 Shuffleboard 1; Glee Club 2; Class  
 Secretary 3; Badminton 4; Home  
 Economics Club 4; Home Nursing  
 Club 4.



MARGARET MARY KANE  
 "Marge" North Canaan  
*"Never trouble trouble till trouble  
 troubles you."*  
 Basketball 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4.



ERNEST HOWARD KENNISTON  
 "Ernie" West Cornwall  
*"Wise to resolve, patient to perform."*  
 Home Room Secretary 1; Reporter,  
 F. F. A. 3; President F. F. A. 4;  
 Honor Society 4.



CAROL LAFFARGUE  
 "Stubbie" North Canaan  
*"Music is well said to be the  
 speech of angels."*  
 Glee Club 1; Civics Club 1-4.

EMILY ALYCE MADSEN  
 "Miami" Canaan  
*"A charming manner and full of fun."*  
 Glee Club 2-3; Basketball 2-3.



GWENDOLYN MAE LOPER  
 "Gwen" Sharon  
*"Be quiet in act as you have been  
 in thought."*  
 Ping Pong 1; Home Economics Club  
 4; Properties Committee, Senior  
 Play 4.

ANGELENA TERESA MARCON  
 "Angie" Salisbury  
*"The secret of success is constancy to  
 purpose."*  
 Softball 1; Basketball 1; Shuffle-  
 board Club 1; Vice President 2; Stu-  
 dent Council 3-4; Secretary Student  
 Council 4; National Honor Society  
 3-4; D. A. R. Representative 4;  
 Chairman Properties, Senior Play 4;  
 Editor "Northwest Corner" 4; Edi-  
 torial Board, "White Oak" 4; Class  
 Valedictorian 4; Civics Club 4.

THOMAS FREDERICK McKEE  
 "T. J." Sharon  
*"There are more men ennobled by  
 study than by nature."*  
 Baseball 1; Ping Pong 1-2; Basket-  
 ball 1-2-3; President Home Room 2;  
 Chairman Decorating Committee,  
 Junior Prom 3; Class Ring Commit-  
 tee 4.

BERTHA PATTERSON MILLER  
 "Bert" Kent  
*"Speech is great, but silence  
 is greater."*  
 Algebra Prize 1; Operetta 1; Glee  
 Club 1-2-3-4; Badminton 4; Home  
 Nursing Club 4.

MARION GERTRUDE MATHER  
 "Gertie" North Canaan  
*"The best hearts are the kindest."*  
 Civics Club 4; Badminton 4.





JEAN GRACE MOORE  
 "Jeanie" Salisbury  
*"It's gorgeous to be good-natured."*  
 Basketball 1-2; Volleyball 3.



MARY ELIZABETH MORGAN  
 "Mary" North Canaan  
*"A merry heart doth good like  
 a medicine."*  
 Vice President 1; Glee Club 1-2; Secretary 2; President Home Room 3; Orchestra Chairman, Junior Prom 3; Decorating Committee, Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Class Salutatorian 4.



INEZ ADELAIDE NOSWORTHY  
 "Inez" North Canaan  
*"Good order is the foundation  
 of all good things."*  
 Secretary, Social Studies Club 1; Treasurer 1; Safety Council 1; P.T.A. Play 2; Glee Club 3; Chairman, Invitations, Junior Prom; Badminton 4; Business Board, "White Oak" 4.

ALICE BARBARA NOVICKI  
 "Red" Lakeville  
*"The only way to have a friend  
 is to be one."*  
 Glee Club 2-3-4; Glee Club President 4; Home Economics Club 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4.



ODMUND THORLEIF OLSEN  
 "Mud" West Cornwall  
*"Short in stature; alike in words."*  
 Softball 1-2; F. F. A. 4.

NANCY REBECCA O'CONNOR  
 "Nanny" Lakeville  
*"Do not be afraid to say what  
 you are not afraid to think."*  
 Soccer 1; Glee Club 2.



DOROTHY MAY OPLEY  
 "Dot" Falls Village  
*"Not much talk—a great,  
 sweet silence."*  
 Civics Club 1.

LUCY MARY PACOCHA  
 "Luce" Kent  
*"Our vote for the perfect  
 secretary."*  
 Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Softball 1; Advertising Committee, Senior Play 4.

FLOYD SANDERS PARMLEE  
 "Floyd" Lakeville  
*"A kind heart is a fountain of  
 gladness."*  
 Glee Club 1.

JEROME STUART PITCHER  
 "Diz" Sharon  
*"With the devil in his heart."*  
 Baseball 1; Basketball 1-3-4; Ping Pong 1.





HENRY GILDER POZZETTA  
 "Pozet" East Canaan  
*"Handsome and witty, and  
 yet a good friend."*

Stamp Club 1; President, Home Room  
 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Base-  
 ball 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4;  
 Badminton Club 3-4; Soccer 4; Edi-  
 torial Board, "White Oak" 4; Stage  
 Committee, Senior Play 4; Capt.  
 Track Team 4.

JOHN ALFRED SEGALLA  
 "Hep" Canaan  
*"For he's a jolly good fellow."*  
 President Home Room 2; Badminton  
 Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Base-  
 ball 1-2-3; Editorial Board, "White  
 Oak" 4.

LEO RICHARD SEGALLA  
 "Leo" Canaan  
*"Strong and sturdy in body and  
 mind."*

Baseball 3-4.

FLORENCE SHOIFET  
 "Flo" Lakeville  
*"I live to be happy."*  
 Sharon  
 Ping Pong 1; Basketball 1-2; Home  
 Economics Club 3-4.



LUCY LOUISE SMITH  
 "Lou" Cornwall  
*"Quiet as a mouse."*  
 Glee Club 1; Home Nursing Club 4.

ALLENE KENDALL SMITH  
 "Lee" Lakeville  
*"A clever girl, and full of fun."*  
 Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1-2-3; Bad-  
 minton Club 4.



STANLEY GEORGE SMITH  
 "Stan" Millerton  
*"Industry is the soul of  
 business."*  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN STAPLES  
 "Peg" North Canaan  
*"Life seemed formed of sunny  
 years."*  
 Glee Club 2; Home Nursing Club 4.

AUDREY SYLVERNALE  
 "Aud" East Canaan  
*"Her friendly smile is known  
 by all."*  
 Softball 1; Basketball 1; Shuffleboard  
 Club 1; Senior Play, Advertising  
 Committee 4; Badminton 4; Honor  
 Society 4; Civics Club 4.

JOSEPH WILLARD TELLERDAY  
 "Willard" Falls Village  
*"There is honest manhood and  
 good in him."*  
 Soccer 1; Vice President F. F. A. 2;  
 Manager Basketball Team 3-4; Man-  
 ager of Baseball Team 3; Senior Play  
 Committee 4.





MARY ELIZABETH TELLERDAY

"Mary" Taconic  
*"Silent and quiet, until you know her."*

Basketball 1; Badminton 4; Home Economics Club 4; Home Nursing Club 4.



VIRGINIA LOUISE TOMPKINS

"Jeanne" Cornwall Bridge  
*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."*

Glee Club 1-2-3; Secretary, Home Room 2; Business Board, "White Oak" 4; Badminton 4; Home Nursing Club 4.



JOHN FERRISS TURRILL

"Doc" Kent  
*"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."*

Operetta 1; Basketball Manager 2; Basketball 1-3-4; Soccer 1-3-4; Chairman Ticket Committee Junior Prom 3; Student Council 3-4; Senior Play 4; Chairman Ticket Committee Student Council Dance 4; Business Manager "White Oak" 4; Honor Society 4; Class Prophet 4.

GEORGE EDWARD VANICKY

"Eddie" West Cornwall  
*"Ready, willing and able—to help."*

Soccer 3.



MARY JANE WALLACE

"Midge" East Canaan  
*"Small things are best."*

Secretary Home Room 2; Student Council 3-4; Class Secretary 4; Properties Committee Senior Play 4.

MILDRED VANICKY

"Millie" West Cornwall  
*"Pleasant to meet, nicer to know."*

Home Economics Club 3-4.



GERALD HUGO WOLCOTT

"Butch" Sharon  
*"Scholar and athlete; a combination hard to beat."*

Ping pong 1; Home Room President 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-3-4; Soccer 3-4; Soccer Captain 4; Badminton 4; Senior Play 4; Sports Editor "Northwest Corner" 4; Honor Society 4.

JENNIE MARY ZUCCO

"Shorty" East Canaan  
*"A clean conscience is a sure card."*

Glee Club 1-2; Vice President Home Room 2; Civics Club 1-4.





POST GRADUATE  
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Canaan

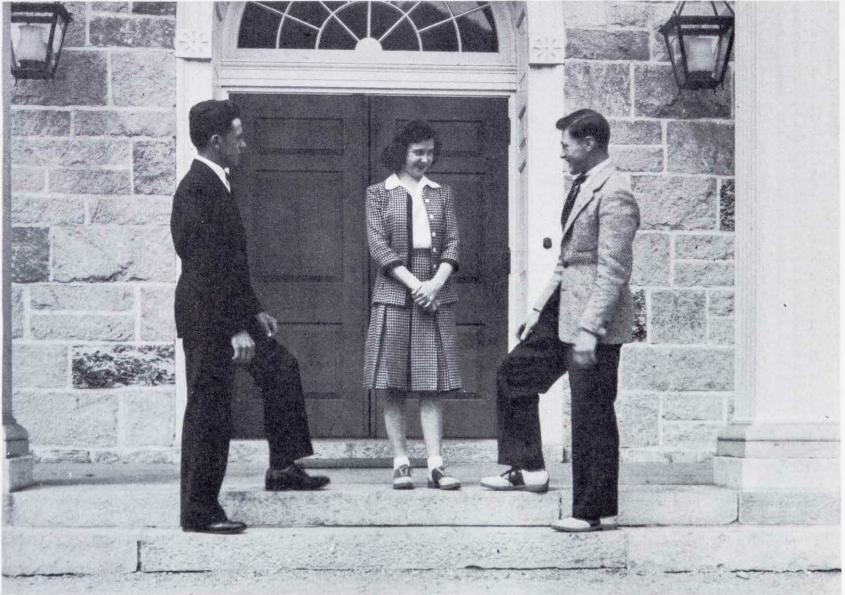
*"A sweeter, kinder, girl could  
not be found"*

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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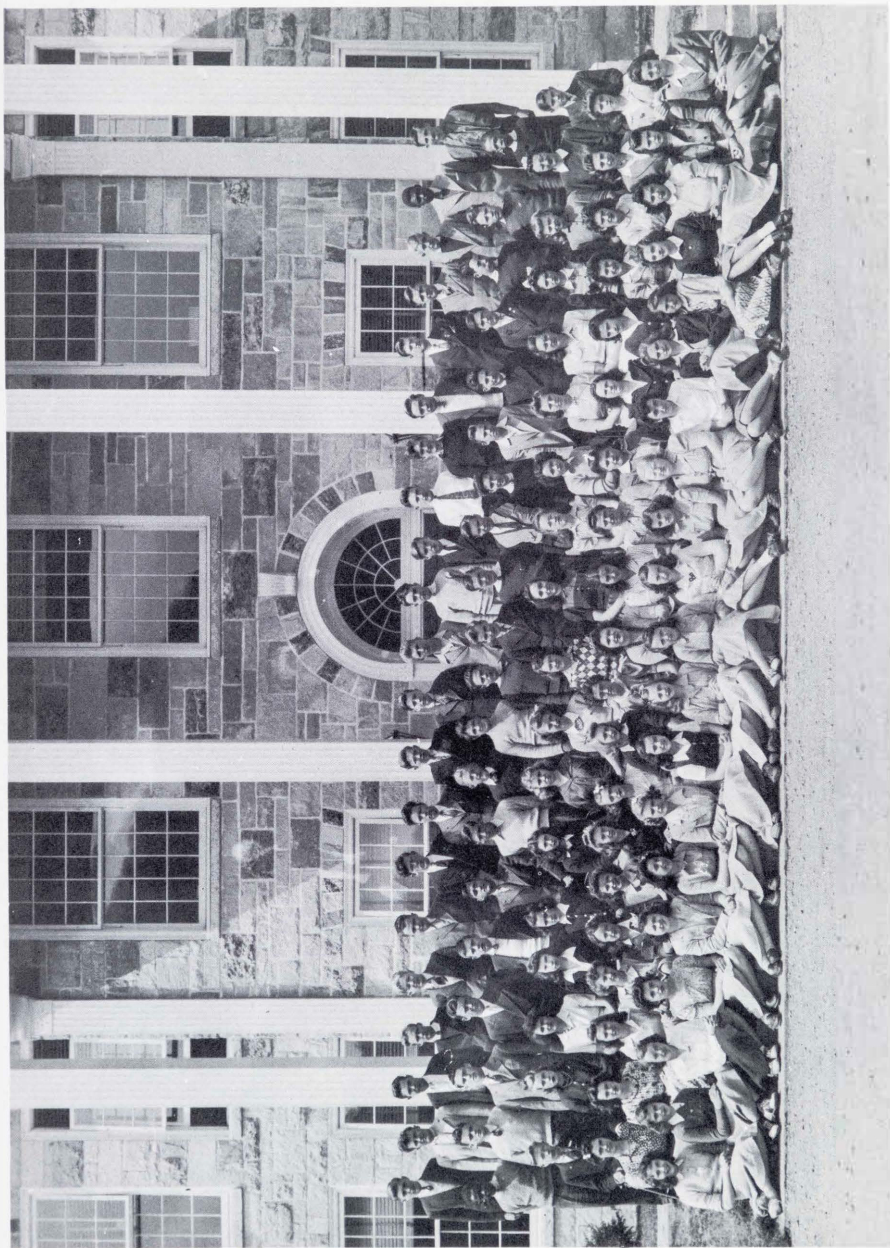
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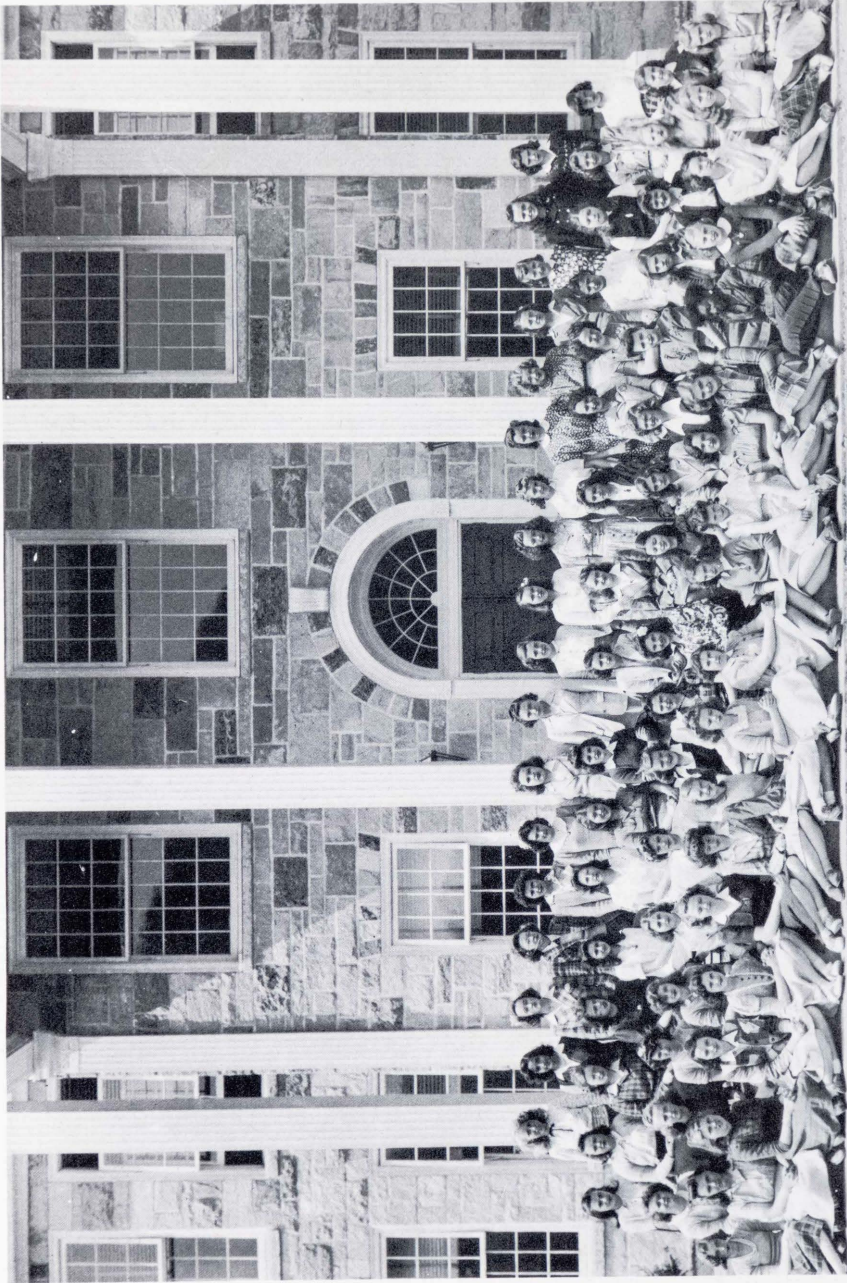


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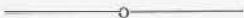
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*Left to right, standing:* Kirby, Gomez, Corban, Dupuis, Mr. Dorsett, Lamson, McGlasson, Jefferis, A. Brown.

*Seated:* Craig, E. Emmons, Schmitz, Del Tenno, Knight, F. Heath, Dunnell.

## AIRPLANE CLUB



## CIVICS CLUB



*Seated:* Sylvernale, Derigon, O. Col, Raynard, L. Col, Mr. Luminati, Brown, Marcon, Hunter, Casey, Whitman.

*Standing:* Wike, Golden, Zucco, Mather, K. Menser, Del Tenno, Houghton, Hemmerly, Laffargue, Garfield, Chesebro, R. Casey.

*1st row, seated:* Blodgett, Fischer, McLane, Bushnell.

*2nd row, seated:* H. Simonton, Pedersen, Matyas, Cleaveland, Belter, Kenniston, R. Simonton, Cook, Harvey, Dean, Cathcart.

*Standing:* Gorkofsky, Brown, Foley, Colgan, Smith, Erickson, J. Tellerday, W. Tellerday, Gaylord, Soule, Olsen, Jackson.



## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



*Left to right, standing:* Flynn, Hallaway, Novicki, Miss Fowler, Vanicky, Shoifet, Hines.

*Seated:* Loper, Simonton, M. Francis, Stanton, A. Hurlburt, Stratman.



The Glee Club is composed of boys and girls from all classes under the leadership of Mrs. Travis.

## GLEE CLUB

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## BOARD OF THE "NORTHWEST CORNER"



*Left to right:* Gerald Wolcott, Angelena Marcon, Editor, John Dakin, Helen Houghton, Austin Jackson.

*Seated:* Inez Nosworthy, Shirley Adotte, Miss Allyn, Director, Mary Francis, Barbara Donsbough.

*Standing:* Gerald Wolcott, Douglas Carlson, Mary Morgan, John Turrill, Austin Jackson.



## SENIOR PLAY



## JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE



*Left to right, standing:* Hector Chauvin, John McKee, Mr. Smith, Faculty Adviser, William Stanton, Frederick Chesebro.

*Seated:* Mary Richardson, Mary Patterson, Frank Hitchcock, Chairman, Phyllis Derigon, Alyce Dinneen.

# Who's Who

## GIRL

Angelena Marcon  
 Helen Houghton  
 Nancy O'Connor  
 Gwendolyn Loper  
 Bertha Flint  
 Eva Consolini  
 Mary Carberry  
 Shirley Arnott  
 Lillian Col  
  
 Mary Jane Wallace  
  
 Mary Carberry  
 Mary Francis  
 Claire Duplessis  
 Bertha Miller  
  
 Inez Nosworthy  
  
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 Carol Laffargue  
 Helen Houghton  
 Lillian Col  
  
 Allene Smith  
  
 Lillian Col  
 Angelena Marcon  
 Mary Carberry  
 Martha Hart  
 Peggy Horsfall  
 Charlotte Cimino  
 Barbara Donsbough  
 Helen Houghton  
 Helen Houghton  
 Angelena Marcon  
 Helen Jefferis  
 Clara Beeny  
 Martha Hart  
 Delight Anderson  
 Nancy O'Connor  
 Shirley Arnott  
 Mary Francis  
 Mary Carberry

Favorite Hobby  
 Favorite Book  
 Favorite Song  
 Favorite Movie  
 Favorite Actor  
 Favorite Actress  
 Favorite Sport  
 Political Party  
 Our Hero

Most Likely to Succeed  
 Most Argumentative  
 Wittiest  
 Most Conscientious  
 Best Athlete  
 Best Looking  
 Most Popular  
 Best Dresser  
 Most Cheerful  
  
 Cutest  
  
 Best Personality  
  
 Most Courteous  
  
 Best Dancer  
  
 Most Sophisticated  
 Most Talented  
 Most Original  
 Most Sincere  
  
 Most Versatile  
  
 Best Dispositioned  
 Brightest  
 Best All-around  
  
 Best Speaker  
  
 Quietest  
 Most Practical  
 Best Leader  
 Most Initiative  
 Done Most For School  
 Greatest Flirt  
 Most Nonchalant  
 Nicest Smile  
 Dreamiest  
  
 Noisiest  
  
 Happy-go-lucky

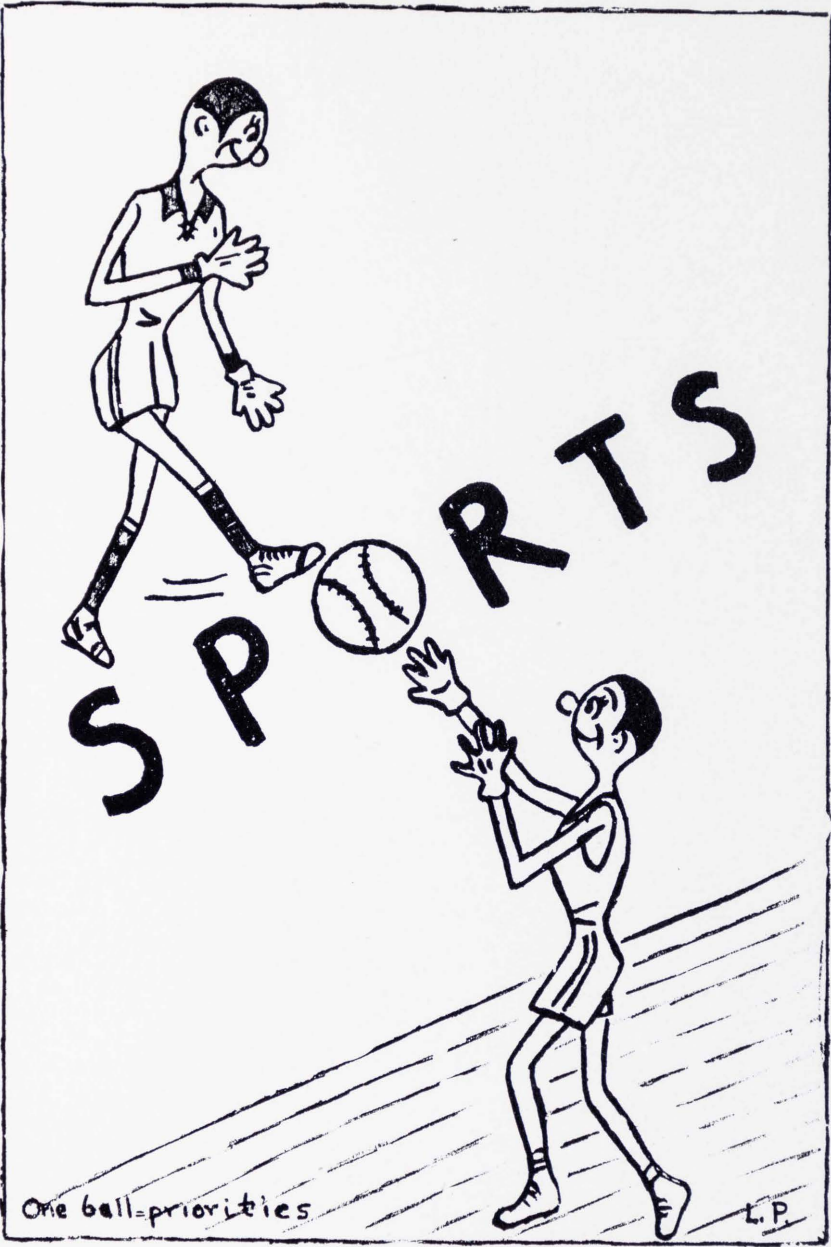
## BOY

Austin Jackson  
 John Dakin  
 Keith Beebe  
 T. J. McKee  
 Willis Belter  
 Henry Pozzetta  
 John Segalla  
 T. J. McKee  
 John Segalla  
 Jerry Pitcher  
 Douglas Carlson  
  
 Austin Jackson  
  
 Arthur Boylen  
  
 Arthur Boylen  
 Floyd Parmlee  
 Gerald Wolcott  
 Keith Beebe  
 Keith Beebe  
 Ernest Kenniston  
 John Dakin  
 Gerald Wolcott  
 Stewart Cook  
 Austin Jackson  
 Austin Jackson  
  
 Gerald Wolcott  
  
 Stanley Smith  
 Ernest Kenniston  
 Austin Jackson  
 John Turrill  
 Austin Jackson  
 Wade Brim  
 Cero Beers  
 John Colgan  
 John Colgan  
  
 Jerry Pitcher  
  
 John Segalla

Dancing  
 "How Green Was My Valley"  
 "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place"  
 "How Green Was My Valley"  
 Ronald Reagan  
 Bette Davis  
 Basketball  
 Republican  
 General MacArthur







One ball=priorities

L.P.



*Seated, left to right:* J. Kenny, J. Turrill, W. Stanton, W. Fowlkes, G. Wolcott, W. Belter, J. Segalla, J. McKee, E. Stoecker, R. Simonton, D. Carlson.

*Standing:* Coach Travis, Manager Tellerday, P. Allyn, F. Hitchcock, G. Kimble, R. Deneen, C. Beers, H. Palmer, R. Gaylord, H. Chauvin, H. Couse, F. Chesebro, Assistant Coach Dorsett.

## BASKETBALL

When the Basketball team of H.V.R.H.S. went out on the court this year, we had pretty high hopes of a successful season. These hopes were soon brought down after the first few games, only to be lifted up again later in the season. Then the bad breaks started piling up against the boys in Blue and Gold and we came through the season winning five games out of sixteen scheduled.

Credit still goes, however, to the team as well as Coach Travis, for he turned out some really good ball players. Even though many of the stars, Captain Willis Belter among them, graduate this year, we feel sure that the tables will be turned for the season of 1943, and that we will be on the winning list. The main team players are: Left Guard, McKee; Center, Wolcott; Right Guard, Fowlkes; Left Forward, Belter; Right Forward, Segalla.

The Schedule was:

<i>Team</i>		<i>Team</i>	
Washington 16	Housatonic Valley 22	Jr. Republic 32	Housatonic Valley 38
Watertown 33	" " 25	Dover Plains 38	" " 21
Terryville 28	" " 23	Terryville 48	" " 27
Stockbridge 41	" " 40	Watertown 38	" " 33
Alumni 37	" " 30	New Milford 25	" " 36
Litchfield 21	" " 14	Litchfield 11	" " 26
Pine Plains 44	" " 35	Dover Plains 33	" " 28
Stockbridge 34	" " 38	Thomaston 36	" " 34



1st row, seated: G. Kimble, F. Hitchcock, R. Simon-  
ton, E. Clark, R. Gaylord, H. Chauvin.

2nd row, seated: W. Fowlkes, A. Jackson, J. Turrill,  
G. Wolcott, W. Belter, C. Beers, H. Stone.

Standing: Manager G. Hansen, C. Roberts, W. Foley,  
H. Pozzetta, P. Allvn, F. Chesebro, H. Palmer,  
Coach Travis.

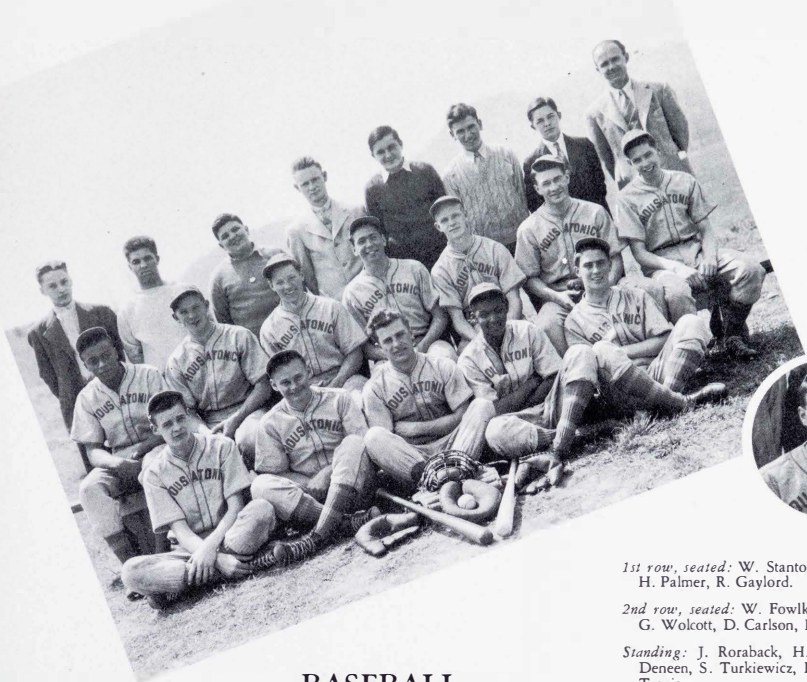
## SOCCKER

This is the second year that soccer has been a varsity sport at H.V.R.H.S. Out of six games scheduled, two were won. The first game of the season, a practice game, which we won, was played with Hotchkiss. The most exciting games of the season were played with Litchfield. We lost both by one point due to a free kick granted to Litchfield in the last few minutes of play in each game. Here's wishing next year's team the best of luck. Keep the ball rolling and your shins covered.

The positions and players are: Center, Captain Wolcott; Left Forward, Gaylord; Right Forward, Stone; Left Wing, Hitchcock; Right Wing, Chauvin; Center Half Back, Jackson; Right Half Back, Turrill; Left Half Back, Kimble; Left Full Back, Fowlkes; Right Full Back, Simonton, Belter; Goalie, Pozzetta.

### Game schedule:

	H.V.R.H.S.	Visitors
Sept. 26—Litchfield—Home	1	2
Oct. 7—Watertown—Home	6	2
Oct. 10—Thomaston—Away	1	3
Oct. 17—Watertown—Away	2	1
Oct. 24—Litchfield—Away	1	2
Oct. 30—Thomaston—Home	1	2



## BASEBALL

*1st row, seated:* W. Stanton, R. Simonton, H. Stone, H. Palmer, R. Gaylor.

*2nd row, seated:* W. Fowlkes, W. Belter, A. Jackson, G. Wolcott, D. Carlson, L. Dalone, J. McKee.

*Standing:* J. Roraback, H. Chauvin, J. Ducillo, R. Deneen, S. Turkiewicz, E. Clark, H. Couse, Coach Travis.

As our baseball team got under way this year we saw a team with coordination and cooperation easily win its first game. With a start like this we can be certain that the remainder of the games will turn out in the same way.

Although only three or four players are left from last year there is good material to fill the other positions. The team is a fast one both on the bases and in the field. Altogether we have a well rounded team that should give us an excellent season.

The players are: 1st base, Wolcott; 2nd base, Carlson and Couse; 3rd base, Captain Dalone and Belter; Catchers, Simonton and Blake; Pitchers, Stone and Stanton; Short Stop, McKee; Right Field, Gaylor and Jackson; Left Field, Palmer and Deneen; Center Field, Fowlkes.

The Schedule is: May 5, Amenia, Home; May 8, Litchfield, Away; May 12, Thomaston, Home; May 19, New Milford, Home; May 22, Litchfield, Home; May 23, Hotchkiss, Away; May 26, New Milford, Away; May 29, Amenia, Away.



*Left to right, kneeling:* J. Higgins, R. Simonton,  
P. Allyn, F. Coons, F. Gómez, F. Welsh, W. Foley.

*Standing:* H. Pozzetta, F. Chesebro, Coach Travis,  
F. Lamson, R. Gaylord.

## TRACK

Track was introduced last year by Mr. Anderson, whose team walked away with a third place at Litchfield. After some persuasion, Coach Travis decided to make Track a varsity sport. There is only one Senior representative on the team, Henry Pozzetta, who is captain and one of the star runners. At the time of this writing, no meets have taken place, but we're sure our team will go in and win for H.V.R.H.S.

The team members are: P. Allyn, F. Lamson, W. Foley, O. Fischer, F. Welsh, R. Simonton, J. Harvey, R. Gaylord, F. Coons, F. Chesebro, G. Carter, J. Higgins, Henry Pozzetta.

The schedule is: Housatonic Valley Schoolmen's League Track Meet, Wednesday, May 20. Litchfield County "Y" Track Meet, Saturday, May 23.



LESTER HAROLD DALONE



GERALD HUGO WOLCOTT



MARION GERTRUDE MATHER

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG



JOHN DWIGHT DAKIN



HELEN ALDEN HOUGHTON



SHIRLEE MARIE ADOTTE



ELEANOR MAY CURTIS



LUCY LOUISE SMITH

Senior



HENRY GILDEK POZZETTA



ALLENE KENDALL SMITH



LILLIAN AUGUSTA COL



DOROTHY MAY OPLEY



CERO BARBER BEERS, JR.



HELEN TRAVIS JEFFERIS

GWENDOLYN MAE LOPER



WHEN WE WERE YOUNG



JEAN GRACE MOORE



MARY JANE WALLACE

Class



JOSEPH WILLARD TELLERDAY



ELIZABETH VALERIE FOLEY



BERTHA MAY FLINT



INEZ ADELAIDE NOSWORTHY



JOHN FERRISS TURRILL



AUDREY SYLVERNALE



CLARA MAY BEENY

# - HEADLINES -

JOHN DAKIN  
FLIPPIN  
(COINS WITH)  
DALONE

"HEP" SEGALLA  
KILLS  
(TIME, WHILE)  
MCKEE (WORKS)

MR. WOOD FOUND  
(A) DEAD (MOUSE)  
ON LAWN

THE HUNGRY  
SENIORS AND SENIOREATERS  
EAT  
(THEIR LUNCH IN)  
CAFETERIA

BOYLEN MURDERED  
(JOKE)  
WILLIAM DAKIN  
STRIKING  
(BELL)

JERRY PITCHER  
CAUGHT BY  
(DAKIN WHILE  
TELLING A TALL)  
TALE

MR. RICHARDSON  
DISSOLVED  
(SOME ZINC)  
IN  $H_2SO_4$

MR. DAKIN  
WILLINGLY (SIGNS)  
PASSES (TO GO)  
OUT



# "School Days



*School Days"*



## A DAY AT SCHOOL

- 9:00 Thursday Morning—Buses and cars arrive at dear old H.V.R.H.S. for another day of school.
- 9:05 The Bell Tolls; no response.
- 9:07 Second bell; no response.
- 9:07½ Mr. Dakin enters. Wild scurrying for seats.
- 9:08 Mr. Dakin asks Colgan to tear himself away from "Mud" and return to his seat.
- 9:10 Lord's Prayer with Nancy's "Ah-men."
- 9:12 Class returns to normalcy.
- 9:14 Mr. Dakin returns it to order.
- 9:15 Ding! dong! ding!
- 9:20 Seniors stroll slowly to their classes.
- 9:30 Margaret Morgan comes around for absence slips.
- 9:40 While Mr. Luminati's P.O.D. class is arguing violently and he is looking pleased with himself, Mr. Stoddard is putting his English class in a good humour.
- 9:55 Everything in hand and progressing very nicely with the Seniors' *apt* attention.
- 10:05 We hurry quickly to our next class (with a three-minute deadline, we always try to arrive within the first 10 minutes).
- 10:30 "Sappo" tries to destroy the Chemistry class by blowing up his hydrogen generator.
- 11:30 F. F. A. members rush across the lawn for their next class—one step forward, two steps back.
- 11:50 Silence reigns. Mr. Dakin has just asked his English class a question.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:00 Shorthand pupils come prepared—take it easy now, Miss Gesell!
- 2:00 *Time Marches On.*
- 2:15 We serenade Mr. Winter.
- 3:07 Gangway!!



## THINGS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

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Doug Carlson's hurried manner.  
Colgan's forty winks in English class.  
Betty Foley's morning serenades.  
Wade Brim's arrival.  
Our evening with "Macbeth."  
Martha Hart's blonde hair.  
Alice Novicki's perpetual giggling.  
Wednesday's double "Pater Nosters."  
"Butch" Wolcott and his "prison walls."  
Angie Marcon's "A's."  
John Dakin's interest in Allene Smith and vice-versa.  
Mr. Dakin checking attendance.  
Florence Holmes and her prize heifer.  
Herman Kalbfleish and his fiddle.  
Helen Houghton.  
"Hep" and his cheerful "good-morning."  
Mary Francis' ever changing disposition.  
Helen Jefferis' interest in the opposite sex.  
Clara Beeny's baby talk.  
Mary Morgan's, Allene Smith's, and Inez Nosworthy's Brooklyn accents.  
The daily interruption by the 10:25 train.  
Nancy O'Connor's fooling.  
Carol Laffarque's lovely voice.  
Henry and the girls.  
Mary Carberry's popularity.  
Eva Consolini's waistline.  
Arthur Boylen's haircut.  
Our pleasant memories of Sally Oslin.  
Willis Belter's shy smile.  
"Ricky" walking down the hall with his hands in his pockets.  
John and Walt doing "duet" window cleaning.  
The day Mr. Johnson arrived. Remember, girls?

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## September

- 3 Opening of School
- 5 Freshman Assembly
- 10 Assembly—Piano Recital—Dr. Van Zandt
- 26 Assembly—Miss Harriet Chue

## October

- 16 Assembly—Max Gene Nohl—Deep Sea Diver
- 17 Broadcast from WBRY—Mr. Luminati's students
- 23 Maurice Evans in "Macbeth"—New Haven
- 29 Future Farmers Father and Son Banquet
- 31 No School—Teachers' Convention



## November

- 11 No School—Armistice Day
- 13 Assembly—Harold V. McCoo
- 17-18 Senior Play—"A Murder Has Been Arranged"
- 20-21 Thanksgiving Recess



## December

- 3 Assembly—Mildred Dilling, harpist; Charlene Brewer, violinist
- 5 F. F. A. Card Party
- 9 Assembly—Professor Saunders of Alfred—"Liquid Air"
- 19 Dedication of Public Address System
- 23 Christmas Assembly—Musical Program



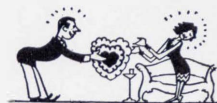
## January

- 5 Re-opening of School After Christmas Holidays
- 21 Assembly—Ernst Winkler, German Refugee
- 22 Student Council Movie in Canaan—"The Hurricane"



## February

- 6 Assembly—General Electric "House of Magic" Program
- 12 Assembly—Bernhardt Wall, etcher, on Lincoln



## March

- 2 Re-opening of School After Mid-Winter Recess
- 2 First Issue of "Northwest Corner"
- 20 Assembly—A Cappella Choir—Danbury State Teachers' College



## April

- 2 Assembly—Motion Picture—"King of Kings"
- 3 No School—Good Friday
- 7-9 Incoming Freshmen Visit School
- 17 Assembly—Dan Stiles—"Yankees at Work"
- 27 Re-opening of School After Spring Vacation
- Assembly—Neff the Magician



## May

- 1 Honor Society Induction—Lt. Governor Odell Shepard
- 14 Parents' Night
- 15 No School
- 27 Assembly—Moving Pictures
- 29 Junior Promenade



## June

- 5 Last Day of Classes
- 8-9-10 Final Examinations
- 12 Commencement



# School Song

High a-bove The Hous-a-Ton-ic 'Mid The Berkshires Proud & True, Our

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

High-school floats its colors - The gold and royal blue. It's The

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

mis-Ty blue of mountains in a vale of ro-sy hue That

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

brings To us The Challenge of greater work to do.

The fourth and final system of musical notation on the page. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Come raise your banner Fling out your Colors True.

Ans-wer The challenge With All that's best in you.

Stirre and en-dea-vor To help Lead us Through

With great-est hon-or To our Col-ors Gold and blue.

# PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

at the

## THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1942

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1941, 8:15 O'CLOCK

1. March of the Priests . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. Invocation . . . . . Reverend John Calvin Goddard  
*Pastor-Emeritus of the Salisbury Congregational Church*
3. Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past" . . . . . Isaac Watts  
Tune—St. Anne
4. Salutatory . . . . . Mary Elizabeth Morgan
5. Commencement Address . . . . . James Lukens McConaughy, LL.D.  
*President of Wesleyan University*
6. Valedictory . . . . . Angelena Teresa Marcon
7. Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Mr. Samuel A. Eddy  
*Chairman of the Regional High School Board*
8. Announcement concerning the Award of Good Citizenship Medals
9. Hymn—"America the Beautiful" . . . . . Katherine Lee Bates  
Tune—Materna
10. Benediction . . . . . Dr. Goddard
11. Recessional March (Opus 8) . . . . . Ernst W. Barnard

Mrs. Gladys DeHart Travis, *Accompanist*





## CLASS PROPHECY

*Scene:* An airfield in Chicago—ten years after graduation.

*John:* Pardon me, but aren't you Mary Carberry?

*Mary:* Why, John Turrill, of all people to meet here! What are you doing in Chicago?

*John:* I just got in from California. I'm on my way to a wedding in Lakeville. Did you know that ALLENE SMITH and JOHN DAKIN are going to be married? John is a science teacher at Housatonic.

*Mary:* What a coincidence! That's where I'm headed for. Speaking of marriage, I received a hometown paper from the folks and read of the marriage of our old classmates MARY MORGAN and LESTER DALONE.

*John:* Well, that certainly is interesting. The last time I was home I heard that Lester had a job as an electrician in Torrington and that ERNEST KENNISTON was working with him.

*Mary:* What are you doing now, John? I haven't seen you since graduation.

*John:* Oh, I have a job in Glendale at Curtiss-Wright. The work is very interesting. What are you doing? The last I knew you were in Hartford working for GILBERT HANSEN.

*Mary:* Yes, I was working with Gilbert. He is the manager of a large insurance agency. MARION MATHER and JEAN MOORE are working with him now. They're both secretaries. I'm working with CLAIRE DUPLESSIS and LUCY PACOCHA. They own a dress shop out here and design all they sell. ALICE NOVICKI and OLGA COL are buyers, and DELIGHT ANDERSON is becoming quite well known as a model. I handle the business end of the firm.

*John:* Guess whom I got a letter from the other day? WADE BRIM. Remember him? He joined the Air Corps just before school was over. Now he has a job flying for United Airlines. T. J. MCKEE is also with United as a mechanic and Wade tells me that SHIRLEY ARNOTT is a stewardess with the same company.

*Mary:* Speaking of letters, I got one from EVA CONSOLINI the other day. You know she was a camp hostess in the war. She's married now to some lieutenant she met then.

*John:* Speaking of Eva reminds me of HENRY POZZETTA. He owns a hardware store up in Canaan. You know he used to work for the Fuller Hardware nights after school. Now he's trying to run the man out of business.

*Mary:* The last time I was home I ran into some of the old gang. I found that JENNIE ZUCCO is secretary at Housatonic now. LILLIAN COL told me that she and MARY CASEY own a beauty shop there, and that they're doing a



very thriving business. ANNA CANTELE is also with them. She manages all the business for the girls.

*John:* Canaan must be getting to be quite a town. I hear that JOHN SEGALLA is the Chief of Police up there and that KEITH BEEBE stops in now and then to give "Hep" a helping hand. Keith is an F. B. I. agent in that section.

*Mary:* Yes, I guess Canaan is growing up. They had to put an addition on the hospital and now CLARA BEENY and SHIRLEY ADOTTE are nurses there. ARTHUR BOYLEN is Canaan's local optometrist.

*John:* I ran into MIDGE WALLACE the other day. She is doing some secretarial work for AUSTIN JACKSON who runs an agricultural experiment station with the help of his wife, MARTHA HART.

*Mary:* I'm glad to hear that Austin is making such a success of himself. By the way, have you heard DOUG CARLSON's all girl orchestra? I hear his wife's quite jealous.

*John:* You know I was listening to a baseball game the other day between the Giants and Dodgers and who do you suppose was announcing it? None other than our old Dodger fan himself, JERRY PITCHER. The main event of the game was FLOYD PARMLEE's home run for the Giants. There was also a slight accident. STANLEY SMITH, the shortstop for the Dodgers, ran into WILLARD TELLERDAY, the bat boy, and knocked him out.

*Mary:* I always knew Jerry would be a baseball announcer. I suppose you heard of the ill fortune of NANCY O'CONNOR. Her husband deserted her, leaving her with two-year-old twins. She has to work now to support them, and so she leaves them at the DAVIS-DONSBOUGH Day Nursery. Jane and Barbara have quite a successful establishment. FLORENCE SHOIFET and DOROTHY OPLEY are assistant nurses.

*John:* Well, I'm sorry to hear about Nancy, but to change the subject, MARY FRANCIS has certainly made a name for herself. She is the leading lady in a Broadway play. Her stand-in is BETTY GIDDINGS; INEZ NOSWORTHY is Mary's personal hairdresser and HELEN HOUGHTON is the director and playwright.

*Mary:* Yes, I guess everyone has heard of Mamie La Poe, which is Mary's stage name. I suppose you have heard that ANGELENA MARCON has an up and coming business college in Winsted. URSULA HEPPRICH and AUDREY SYLVERNALE teach commercial art, and BERTHA MILLER is Angie's secretary.

*John:* I saw an ad the other day for the HOLMES' Dude Ranch. Florence has built up quite a trade here in the west. BEN CLEVELAND is her foreman and MUD OLSON and JOHN COLGAN do all the riding on the place.

*Mary:* Well, you know LEO SEGALLA has quite a business too. He leads a travel-



ing circus of trick motorcycle riders. PEGGY STAPLES and HELEN JEFFERIS add charm to the show by riding through a hoop of fire.

*John:* Did you know that STEWART COOK and ED VANICKY run a big dairy in Sharon while GERALD WOLCOTT handles the local Oil and Gas Company? I saw WILLIS BELTER and he told me this. Willis has a large farm in Lakeville and he runs in competition with Ed and Stewart.

*Mary:* I noticed in the paper the other day an advertisement for the Metropolitan Opera House. CAROL LAFFARGUE has the leading role in an opera and BETTY FOLEY is the pianist in the orchestra. I read on and found that CERO BEERS is the prompter.

*John:* BERTHA FLINT was in town the other day. She knew that I was in Glendale and stopped in to see me. Guess what she was selling, a shampoo called "Flea Free." EMILY MADSEN and RUTH HALLAWAY were with her. They have a laboratory in San Francisco and they make the shampoo themselves.

*Mary:* MARY TELLERDAY and MILDRED VANICKY have a program on cooking over WTIC. LUCY SMITH and GWEN LOPER are on the same program giving the housewife hints on Home Economics.

*John:* I went to an art exhibit last week and ELEANOR CURTIS had some of her work on display. While I was there, I ran into PEGGY HORSFALL and CHARLOTTE CIMINO. They are both becoming well known as critics.

*Mary:* I heard from Eleanor the other day. She told me she was in Lakeville a few weeks ago and that JEANNE TOMPKINS is the district nurse there now.

*John:* Jeanne always wanted to be a nurse. You know I was looking at some advertisements the other day and guess who portrays the twins for the tooth paste ads? None other than MARGARET JACOBS and MARGARET KANE. Their motto is "Use Sandstone Tooth Paste and your smile will vanish."

*Mary:* It seems as though all of our class is accounted for. Oh no, remember MARGARET MORGAN? She was our only post-graduate. She is studying now to be a nurse.

*John:* I guess Margaret will get to be a nurse yet, but we've forgotten one member of our class. That's MARY ELLEN HERMANSON. She's in New York now and runs a large cocktail lounge. It seems that it was willed to her by a long lost uncle. I hear she is making quite a success of it.

*Mary:* I'm glad to hear that Mary Ellen is making out so well. My goodness, look at the time! My plane leaves in ten minutes. I'll have to be going.

*John:* It was great to see you again, Mary, and it's nice to know that such a striking bunch as our class, turned out to be so successful.

MARY CARBERRY and JOHN TURRILL.

## *Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1942*

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We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two, of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School of Falls Village, in the county of Litchfield, and state of Connecticut, being of sound mind, and duly possessed of all our faculties, and realizing that our days as seniors are rapidly drawing to a close, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Lena Sebben, BERTHA FLINT leaves her athletic ability.  
CLARA BEENY leaves her three-day school week to Helen Hayde.  
T. J. MCKEE leaves his conscientious ways to Hector Chauvin.  
MARY CARBERRY leaves her "A" report card to Jean Hemmerly.  
HELEN HOUGHTON leaves Mary Santin her argumentative attitude.  
To Hazel Huntley, FLORENCE HOLMES leaves her steer.  
To Marea Carlson, NANCY O'CONNOR leaves her perfect hair-do.  
LILLIAN COL leaves to Betty Baldwin her pleasant personality.  
INEZ NOSWORTHY leaves her dancing ability to Lois Paddock  
LESTER DALONE wishes Bob Simonton to have all women but MARY MORGAN.  
ANGELENA MARCON would like Alice Sexton to be valedictorian of the Class of '43.  
CERO BEERS leaves his studious work habits to Robert Knight.  
GWEN LOPER leaves her "carefree" ways to Martha Dickinson.  
Ed VANICKY leaves his title as "heartbreaker of the Senior Class" to Jack Kenny.  
HELEN JEFFERIS leaves her flirtatious manner to Mary Jane Wike.  
To "Shag" Fowlkes, "BUTCH" WOLCOTT leaves his ability to excel in basketball, baseball, and soccer.  
AUSTIN JACKSON leaves his outstanding character to Richard Deneen.  
OLGA COL leaves her many worries to Jessie Roraback.  
To Barbara Stradinger, RUTH HALLAWAY leaves her lady-like manner.  
JOHN TURRILL leaves his good-natured soccer playing to Fred Chesebro.  
CHARLOTTE CIMINO leaves her shyness to Dorothy Devaux.  
ELEANOR CURTIS leaves her drawing ability to Helen Loughlin.  
"HEP" SEGALLA wishes Frank Hitchcock to have his jolly sense of humor.  
SHIRLEY ARNOTT leaves her dimples to Mary Richardson.  
MILDRED VANICKY leaves the cafeteria cash register to Alverda Hurlburt.  
MARY TELLERDAY leaves her surplus height to Ann Lynehan.  
HENRY POZZETTA leaves his interest in the opposite sex to James Harvey.  
JOHN COLGAN leaves, hoping that the coming seniors will sleep as peacefully in class as he did.  
ALICE NOVICKI leaves to Thelma Williams her "conga rhythm."  
To Roger Keener, KEITH BEEBE leaves his wit and humor.  
BARBARA DONSBOUGH leaves to pursue her studies elsewhere.  
CLAIRE DUPLESSIS leaves her sister, Lucille, to carry on the name.  
WILLARD TELLERDAY leaves without doing his homework.  
ERNEST KENNISTON leaves as quietly as he entered.  
To Phyllis Derigon, MARTHA HART leaves her blond hair and blue eyes (I don't know how you'll use them at this late date, Phyllis, but they're yours anyway).  
MARY JANE WALLACE leaves her friendliness to Lucille Whitney.  
PEGGY HORSFALL leaves Mary Patterson her pleasing voice.  
MARY MORGAN leaves her place on the honor roll to Mary Vassella.  
JOHN DAKIN leaves, taking ALLENE SMITH with him.  
DELIGHT ANDERSON wishes Gertrude Ryan to have her lovely red hair.

WILLIS BELTER leaves Coach Travis minus an outstanding athlete.  
ARTHUR BOYLEN wishes John McKee to have his patent hair cut.  
AUDREY SYLVERNALE leaves her place in the Honor Society to any Junior worthy of it.

STEWART COOK leaves his ability to blush so nicely to Howard Oakley.  
JERRY PITCHER leaves his ever-joking mood to Fred Tellerday.

FLOYD PARMLEE leaves his he-man strength to Edwin Murphy.  
ANNA CANTELE leaves her polite manner to all Juniors who need it.  
To Olive Hotaling, EVA CONSOLINI leaves her petite figure.

STANLEY SMITH leaves his shy manner to James Sexton.  
To Anna Loffredo, SHIRLEY ADOTTE leaves her cheer-leading ability.  
DOUGLAS CARLSON leaves his quiet way of doing things to Henry Couse.  
BEN CLEVELAND leaves his agricultural ability to Bjarne Olsen.

To Alice Leffingwell, BETTY FOLEY leaves her giggles.  
MARGARET MORGAN, our only post-graduate, leaves us wishing there were more like her.

To Evelyn Dorizzi, JANE DAVIS leaves her serious nature.  
DOROTHY OPLEY leaves her typing ability to Esther Brown.

To Shirley Hunter, LUCY SMITH leaves her long hair.  
MARY FRANCIS leaves her flighty manner to Betty Mazur.

MARGARET JACOBS leaves her brains to any Junior who has room for them. Don't all speak at once.

CAROL LAFFARGUE leaves her lovely voice to Mary Ostapko.  
MARY CASEY leaves her ability to prepare news items for P. O. D. to Alyce Dinneen.

BETTY GIDDINGS leaves the Home Economics Department without an expert dressmaker.

To Helen Francis, URSULA HEPPRICH wills her good behavior in classes.  
ODMUND OLSEN leaves his much envied quietness to Bill Genito.

To Connie Suydam, MARION MATHER leaves her driver's license.  
MARY ELLEN HERMANSON leaves her ability to excel in gym classes to Lee Tompkins.

GILBERT HANSEN leaves his common sense to all the Junior boys.  
To Ruth O'Neill, EMILY MADSEN leaves her girlish ways.

To Lorraine La Boudy, JEAN MOORE leaves her happy-go-lucky manner.  
JENNIE ZUCCO leaves her bookkeeping accomplishments to the Federal Income Tax.

LUCY PACOCHA leaves her ability to draw cartoons to Shirley Hunter.  
FLORENCE SHOIFET wishes Marjorie Casey to have her busy night life.

To Bob Thompson, LEO SEGALLA leaves his pessimistic attitude.  
VIRGINIA TOMPKINS leaves her smallness to Evelyn Dorizzi.

BERTHA MILLER leaves, taking her good deeds with her.

PEG STAPLES leaves her place in the Canaan bowling alley to any athletic soul.

To the Junior Class the Seniors leave the problem of getting a date, four tires, and a tankful of gas for next year's prom.

To the Sophomore Class we leave that eccentric enthralment of our affection, "puppy love." If, at any time, you see one of your classmates stumbling along the corridor with an armful of books and a dazed sort of look in his eye, pity him for he has that accursed bite.

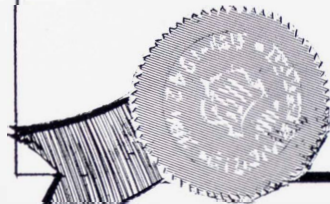
To the Freshmen Class we leave studiousness, that rare quality of ours, which we give you most bounteously, and bid you partake of it freely and often.

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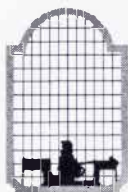
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