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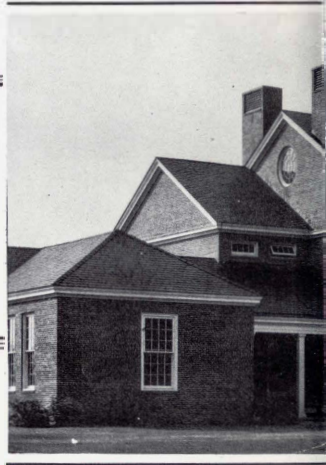
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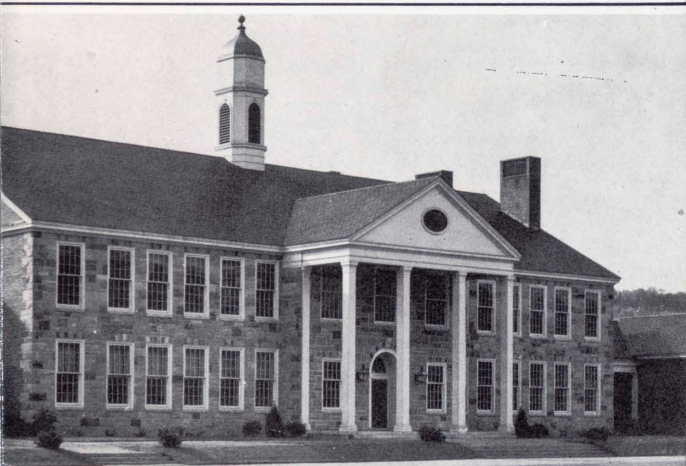
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"With a cheery smile and wave of hands
They have wandered into unknown lands
And left us wondering when again
With us will meet, these boys as men."



MARINES



COAST GUARD

The Senior Class of 1944 dedicates this yearbook to the boys from the Housatonic Valley Regional High School who have now dedicated their lives to the cause of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We dedicate it to them not only as good friends and classmates but also to the things for which they stand.

They are giving their all that we may enjoy the fruits of Liberty. With these boys we have lived, worked, and played. We are proud of the loyalty they have shown to their country because in doing so they have shown their *loyalty to us*.

The day will dawn when all their shining courage and patriotism will again light the torch of liberty and bring light to a war-weary mankind. We proudly dedicate this yearbook to them; may it be a small but everlasting symbol of our loyalty.

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Class of 1941
 Killed Serving His Country



PREFACE

We, the Class of '44, are proud to present the "White Oak," the yearbook of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School for the fourth successive year.

The staff of the "White Oak" wishes to thank Miss Allyn and Mr. Stoddard for their cooperation in helping to make the yearbook a success. Also we wish to extend our thanks to the Brown Studios and to T. O'Toole and Sons for the capable manner in which they have handled the photography and printing.

In making this yearbook it is our purpose to pay tribute to our boys in the service, especially to those of them who will never return. We hope it will bring back pleasant memories of the years we have spent with the faculty and students from the neighboring towns.

We have enjoyed the work of publishing this yearbook and hope it will meet with all expectations and live up to the standards set by previous senior classes.



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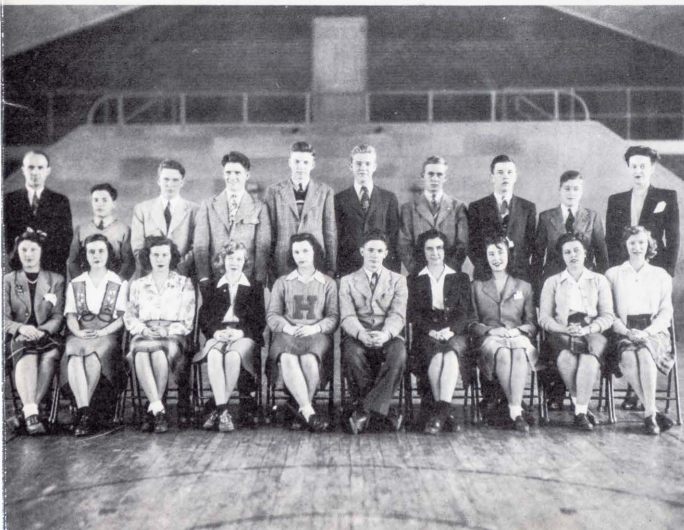


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METAMORPHOSIS



During the summer of 1940, some of us were dreading that certain September day. When it finally came, we shivered and trembled all the way to school on the noisy school buses. We listened to the upperclassmen telling us how to skip classes, where to put our worn-out chewing gum, and so many other things. After a few days, our hearts pounded at a slower pace and we became accustomed to the school. We were well tagged that year; many of us wore our Willkie buttons in vain, while others were third-term boosters. A poll was taken in school to see how the classes stood as to the third-term idea. It turned out that we were mostly all Democrats. It was also that year that some men in Washington went fishing, and our friends and relatives were drafted. Do any of you remember that stranger who came knocking on our doors and asked to speak to the head of the family, — no? Well, it wasn't a traveling salesman, it was the census taker. The up-sweep hair-do was stylish that year and the Freshman girls looked aghast at the few Senior girls who dared to wear their hair UP to school.



How wonderful we felt that fall — we were upperclassmen — well, almost! We were now situated in the upper chambers and looked down to watch the *real* underclassmen going by. It was during this year that Mr. Bauer joined the service and left his biology class dissecting ham sandwiches. Then Mr. Johnson came, (as if we'll ever forget, especially the girls).

Remember that fall the Senior boys and a few bold, but brave Freshman boys worked their saliva over-time about the Dodgers and the Yanks. Pearl Harbor was our Christmas present that year, the one we didn't ask for and didn't want. Roosevelt made the greatest speech of the year when he asked Congress to declare war upon the Axis and its allies. Rationing started off with sugar and tires. We knew that we could get along without sugar, but tires — what were we going to use when we — well, that was different. Eddie Cantor was one of our favorite programs with wonderful Dinah Shore as vocalist. We all read "Out of the Night" and "Berlin Diary" — well, some of us did anyway. In history we deliberated over the "Atlantic Charter" — and then a shortage of teachers — ho! ho! life sublime.

We were rather snooty that year — after all we were Juniors — and they called us upperclassmen — gee! The Junior Prom — oh! — now don't you remember it? That's right, there was a shortage of gasoline, wasn't there? Well, we tried, anyway. Some of the more brilliant members of our class became members of the National Honor Society — is that what the teachers meant when they said, "If you do your homework," — oh well, there is next year yet. Feather cuts were popular, and the nickname "wolf" was given with great vigor to all available boys — when you could find them. We rhumbad and congad, secretly, of course — at home, and waltzed divinely at the dances — the few dances held at the school. Pardon me, I mean the girls danced, the boys as usual were wall-flowers. That fall, the boys on the bus discussed and made the girls disgusted with the Yanks and the Cards — or should we say the Cards and the Yanks. "White Christmas" was our favorite song — and we all held hands at the "Mrs. Miniver" show. As for our pastime and hobbies, we wrote long letters to our boys in the service.



Ah! this is the life, being a Senior. When we were Freshmen, we thought how wonderful it would be to be a Senior. Now that we were Seniors we wondered —. The Seniors made up for not having had a Junior Prom and held a series of dances — after which the rich Senior boys lit their cigarettes with ten-dollar bills. Around Christmas, Mr. Bianchi — or Johnny as he is known by his friends — and everyone wanted to be his friend — came to our school. If all the teachers were like him. . . . After Christmas Mr. Healy came — well, Mr. Healy



is a teacher, need we say more? The basketball game started again and everyone rooted for the home team — or else! By the way, remember the Cheer Leaders? The Senior Class Guidance Class took lessons in *Etiquette* — also dancing. Some of the girls learned that it was different dancing with a boy than with a girl.

The Allies had cleaned up Africa — and then one afternoon while we were all studying quietly and a few were warming the bench in the office — the announcer over the public address system stated that the Allies had landed in Sicily. From then on they kept going — well you know what happened after that. We decided we would read "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" for a book report and wondered if it was our type. All of us ate "oats with the lambies and ivy with the mares" or was it the other way around? We decided that "Madame Curie" was a very good picture and that Walter Pidgeon looked — sim-plee dev-a-stating — in a goatee. It was also discovered that a tribe of uncivilized men ruled in Japan.

Now, we look forward to a new year — out there. Some of us will be working, some will go to college, and still others will be going into the service of our country. Wherever we are, whatever we are doing, we will all remember our teachers and friends here and everything they have done for us.

KATHY MENSER.



DOROTHY MAE BEJEAN
 "Dot" Sharon
 "Something between a hindrance
 and a help."
 Home Room Secretary 2.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Gee whiz."



RICHARD ELLIOT BERGENTY
 "Dick" Canaan
 "The greatest Matador of all time."
 Basketball 3, 4.
 Baseball 3.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Okay, you guys."

MARIE FLORA BOYD
 "Ree" South Kent
 "They know enough who know
 how to learn."
 Home Nursing 2.
 Student Council 3, 4; Vice-Presi-
 dent, 4.
 Moron 3, 4.
 Honor Society 3, 4; President, 4.
 Squad Leader 3.
 French Club 3; Vice-President 4.
 Sophists 4.
 Kent Forum 4.
 Literary Editor of "Northwest Cor-
 ner" 4.
 Editorial Board, "White Oak" 4.
 Nos Septum Collium 4.
 Chairman, Class Night 4.
 D. A. R. Representative 4.
 Valedictorian 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "I Don't Know."



LIANE JEANETTE CAUMONT
 "Liane" Cornwall Bridge
 "A silent woman is always better
 than a talkative one."
 French Club 3, 4.
 Nos Septem Collium 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Golly moses."



JAMES HENRY BLODGETT
 "Jimmy" Falls Village
 "See that you come not to woo,
 but to wed her."
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh, you stink!"



JUNE EVA BRENNAN
 "Junie-Poo" Salisbury
 "I never met a man I didn't like."
 Basketball 2, 3, 4.
 Squad Leader 2, 4.
 Moron Club 3, 4.
 Badminton 4.
 Class President 4.
 Commercial Club President 4.
 Student Council 4.
 Cheer Leader 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Yeah well."



ELIZABETH HELEN CLARK
 "Bet" Lakeville
 "Maidens' hearts are always soft
 Would that men's were truer."
 Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Softball 1, 2.
 Glee Club 1.
 Home Room Secretary 1.
 Cheer Leader 4.
 Squad Leader 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh, jeepers."



BARBARA HELEN COONS
 "Zip" Kent
 "Anyone belonging to the Moron
 Club is a Moron, and I am no
 exception."
 Basketball 1, 2, 4.
 Moron Club 3, 4.
 French Club 3, 4. Secretary 4.
 Badminton Club 4.
 Business Board of "White Oak" 4.
 Softball Team 2.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "It shouldn't happen to a dog!"



GEORGE FREDERICK BROWN
 "George" Cornwall Bridge
 "Clever men are good, but they are
 not the best."
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Reporter F. F. A. 3.
 Home Room President 3.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "I wouldn't say that."



FRANCES IRENE DAVIS
 "Honey" Sharon
 "Anchors aweigh."
 Home Room Secretary 1.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Yeah sailor?"



GEORGE SAMUEL BUSHNELL
 "Bushy" Salisbury
 "What he hits is mystery, what he
 misses is history."
 Future Farmer of America 1, 2, 3,
 4: Reporter 2; Treasurer 3.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Never touch it."



GERTRUDE JULIE FLYNN
 "Gertie" Lakeville
 "A cheerful look makes a dish a
 feast."
 Home Economics Club 2.
 Basketball 4.
 Girls Club 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Gee, you're a sharpie!"



ALICE LOUISE HANSEN
 "Al" Sharon
 "Be happy, but be happy through piety."
 Home Room President 2.
 Junior Prom Committee 3.
 Senior Assembly 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Don't get personal, bub!"

PRISCILLA DORIS HART
 "Cilla" West Cornwall
 "The daughter of debate."
 Intramural Basketball 1.
 Glee Club 2, 3.
 Chairman of Defense Stamp Committee 4.
 Kent Forum 4.
 Senior Class Ring Committee 3.
 Class Night Committee 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Well!?!"



ROBERT P. CONSTANTINE
 "Bob" Lakeville
 "I was born below par to the extent of two whiskeys."
 Baseball 3, 4.
 Student Council 4.
 Intramural Basketball 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Ya never know."



FRANCES THERESA HINES
 "Fran" Lakeville
 "It is not enough to do good; One must do it the right way."
 Glee Club 1.
 Home Economics Club 1, 2.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Don't be so funny"



RAYMOND EDWARD COONS
 "Peach Fuzz" Salisbury
 "The perfect secretary"
 Home Room Secretary 3.
 Badminton 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Aw go on"



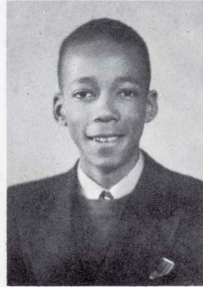
EMILY GERTRUDE HURLBURT
 "Em" Falls Village
 "Every woman has her fault and honesty is hers"
 Glee Club 1.
 Intramural Basketball 2.
 Commercial Club 4.
 Defense Stamp Committee 4.
 Honor Society 4.
 Dramatic Club 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh, stop it!"



RICHARD BARNETT DAKIN
 "Dake" Shanon
 "The reward of a thing well done,
 is to have done it."
 Home Room Secretary 2.
 Junior Prom Committee 3.
 Baseball 2, 3, 4.
 Student Council 4.
 Vice President, Senior Class '4.
 Senior Yuletide Dance 4.
 Senior Harvest Dance 4.
 Basketball 4.
 Business Editor, "Northwest Corner" 4.
 Business Manager, "White Oak" 4.
 Kent Forum 4.
 Sophists 4.
 Intramural Basketball 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "I ain't proud"



CYNTHIA MARTHA JOHNSON
 "Cyn" Lakeville
 "It is a rough road that leads to
 the heights of greatness."
 Assistant editor, "Northwest Cor-
 Assistant editor, "White Oak" 4.
 French Club 3, 4.
 Moron Club 3, 4. Vice-president
 Nos Septem Collium 4.
 Sophists, Secretary 4.
 Honor Society 3, 4.
 First Aid 3.
 Senior Valentine Dance Commit-
 tee 4.
 Kent Forum 4.
 Senior Assembly Committee 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "I was afraid of this!"



JUNIUS EDWARD CLARKE
 "Destroyer" West Cornwall
 "An improper mind is a perpetual
 feast"
 Model Airplane Club 3, 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh oh"



KATHERINE FLORA MENSER
 "Kathy Poo" Canaan
 "I am imaginative: idle was I
 never."
 Secretary Home Room 1.
 Glee Club 1, 2.
 Civics Club 2.
 Junoir Prom Committee 3.
 Moron Club 3, 4.
 Art Editor Northwest Corner 4.
 Art Editor White Oak 4.
 Commercial Club 4.
 Sophists 4.
 Dramatic Club 4.
 Yuletide Dance Committee 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh Crumb!"



**MARGUERITE WANDA
 MONTELEON**
 "Ta-Ta" Canaan
 "Be thou faithful unto death"
 Glee Club 1.
 Squad Leader 4.
 Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.
 Badminton 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh lady"



BERTHA HARRIET JENNINGS
 "Dolly" Canaan
 "With pen and pencil we're learn-
 ing to say,
 Nothing, more cleverly every day."
 Glee Club 1.
 Home Nursing 2.
 Home Room Secretary 3.
 Intramural Basketball 2, 3.
 Squad Leader 3.
 Moron Club 3, 4.
 Commercial Club 4.
 Dramatics Club 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Honestly"



MARY CONSTANCE O'MEARA
"Connie" Kent
"No good book, or good thing of any sort, shows its best face at first."

- Basketball 1.
- Drum and Bugle Corps 1.
- Typing Club 1.
- Math Club 2.
- French Club 3, President 4.
- Moron Club 3, 4.
- Nos Septem Collium 4.
- Sophists, President 4.
- Kent Forum 4.
- Class Secretary 4.
- National Honor Society 4.
- Salutatorian 4.
- (Favorite Saying)
- "Well, let me see!"



AMY RUTH NEELS
"Sandy" Kent
"I would live the same life over if I had to live again."

- Intramural Basketball 1: Captain, 2, 3, 4.
- Softball 1.
- Squad Leader 2, 3, 4.
- Cheer Leader 4.
- Badminton 4.
- Moron Club Secretary 3, 4.
- French Club 3, 4.
- Honor Society 3, 4.
- Junior Prom Committee 3.
- Senior Dance Committee 4.
- Home Nursing 2.
- First Aid 3.
- Home Room Secretary 3.
- Sophists 4.
- Kent Forum 4.
- (Favorite Saying)
- "How you do talk!"



BARBARA L. O'DONNELL
"Babs" West Cornwall
"A hand as liberal as the light of day."

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
- Dramatic Club 4.
- Squad Leader 3, 4.
- (Favorite Saying)
- "You ain't just clickin' your teeth!"



CAROLINE CAMP MOORE
"Cari" Canaan
"A half-pint of sophistication"

- Glee Club 1.
- Features Editor, "Northwest Corner" 4.
- Kent Forum 4.
- Commercial Club 4.
- Dramatics Club 4.
- Sophists 4.
- (Favorite Saying)
- "Oh, you rat!"



RAYMOND LESTER FOWLKES
"Doc" Lakeville
"I am not arguing with you—I am telling you."

- Vice-President, Home Room 1.
- Baseball 3, 4.
- Track 3.
- Badminton 4.
- Basketball 4.
- Intramural Basketball 4.
- (Favorite Saying)
- "Barrel it." 19



WARREN JOSEPH FOLEY
"Woodchuck" Canaan
"A man is but what he sayeth."

- Future Farmer of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4.
- Junior Prom Committee 3.
- Senior Dance Committee 4.
- Soccer 2, 3.
- Staff, "Northwest Corner" 4.
- Treasurer Home Room 2.
- Track 2, 3.
- Glee Club 2.
- Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
- (Favorite Saying)
- "Yeah but . . ."



GINA ROSE SEGALLA
 "Lucky" Canaan
 "Ready, willing; and always able to help."
 Student Council 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4.
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 (Favorite Saying)
 "Tally-ho!"



ROBERT IRVING GAYLORD
 "Bob" East Canaan
 "There is good and man in him."
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Baseball 2, 3, 4.
 Basketball 3, 4.
 Track 4.
 Soccer 1.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "How do you do?"

ALBERT FRANCIS GEREG
 "Al" South Kent
 "No one hates his job as heartily as a farmer."
 Sports Editor of "Northwest Corner" 4.
 Intramural Basketball 4.
 Science Club 1, 2.
 Basketball 4.
 Baseball 3, 4.
 Honor Society 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "No!! No??"



BARBARA PRESTON
 "Bobbie" West Cornwall
 "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."
 French Club 3, 4.
 Commercial Club 4.
 Business Board, White Oak 4.
 Moron Club 4.
 Bridge Club 4.
 Honor Society 3, Secretary 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Holy Cats!"



BARBARA FAE RILEY
 "Barb" Sharon
 "Went in one ear and out the other."
 Commercial Club, Treasurer 4.
 Badminton 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Glad you like it."



LUCILLE AUDREY RAYNARD
 "Blondie" Canaan
 "I am a woman, needs must I speak."
 Glee Club 4.
 Civics Club 2.
 Bridge Club 4.
 Commercial Club, Secretary 4.
 Business Board, "White Oak"
 Dramatic Club 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Now, I wouldn't say that!"



ELIZABETH JESSIE STANTON
 "Betty" Lakeville
 "Nothing is so difficult that it may
 not be found out by seeking."
 Home Room Vice-President 1.
 Home Economics Club 1, 2.
 Home Room Vice-President 3.
 Home Economics Club 2.
 First Aid 3.
 Intramural Basketball 3, 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Holy Smokes!"



CORA MAE SOULE
 "Mae" Kent
 "Silence is the best ornament of a
 woman."
 First Aid 3.
 Badminton 4.
 Intramural Basketball 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Shucks!"



NATHAN CHARLES HANSON
 "Nate" Canaan
 "Of all noises, I think music the
 least disagreeable."
 Track 3.
 Orchestra 4.
 Junior Prom Committee 3.
 Editor of "Northwest Corner" 4.
 Student Council 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "What's eating on ya?"



ALICE BARBARA SEXTON
 "Sleepy" Sharon
 "God bless the man who invented
 sleep."
 Basketball 1, 2
 Glee Club 1.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh nits!"



FRED CHARLES HEATH
 "Fred" Salisbury
 "I don't want to talk unless it's
 about airplanes."
 Model Airplane Club 3, 4.
 Aviation Cadet.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Hey yuh know."



DOROTHY ELLEN SIMONTON
 "Dot" Lakeville
 "They who are pleased themselves,
 must always please."
 Intramural Basketball 1, 4.
 Home Room President 1.
 Home Room Vice-President 2, 3.
 Home Economics Club 2.
 4-H Club, President 3.
 Home Nursing 2.
 First Aid 3.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Good Heavens!"



JOSEPH RICHARD ROBERTO
 "Blue Eyes" Salisbury
 "No hell will frighten men away
 from sin."
 Music 1, 2, 3.
 Dramatics 2.
 Football 2.
 Track 1.
 Fire Police Auxiliary 3.
 Intramural Basketball 4.
 Opera Club 1, 2.
 Orchestra 4.
 Senior Dance Committee 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Knock it off"



JANET ELEANOR VAIL
 "Jan" Lakeville
 "Let us then be merry, while we
 are young."
 Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Home Room President 1.
 Home Room Treasurer 2.
 Home Room Secretary 3.
 Soft Ball Team 2.
 First Aid 3.
 Moron Club 3, 4.
 French Club 3, 4.
 Staff, "Northwest Corner" 4.
 Staff, "White Oak" 4.
 Kent Forum 4.
 Sophists 4.
 Dramatic Club 4.
 Senior Dance Committee 4.
 Chairman, Valentine Dance 4.
 Orchestra 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Think of something."



ROBERT EDWARD MATYAS
 "Bob" Cornwall Bridge
 "Tell me the cause: I know there
 is a woman in it."
 Future Farmer of America 1, 2,
 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Presi-
 dent 4.
 Vice-President Home Room 3.
 Glee Club 1, 2.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Woof! Woof! oow!"



VICTORIA MARIE SWANSON
 "Vicky" Cornwall
 "The way to have a friend is to
 be one."
 Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Squad Leader 2, 3.
 Moron Club 3, 4.
 Softball 2.
 Staff, "Northwest Corner" 4.
 Cheer Leader 4.
 Sophists 4.
 Badminton 4.
 Senior Ring Committee 3.
 Business Board, "White Oak" 4.
 Chairman, Play Day, 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh — h — h — yes!"



ROBERTA MAE TISCHER
 "Bert" Sharon
 "Her eyes are homes of silent
 prayer."
 Bridge Club 4.
 Staff, "Northwest Corner" 4.
 Honor Society, 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Oh come now!"



JOHN ANTHONY MARCON
 "Mike" Lakeville
 "Wine, Women and Song."
 Student Council 2, 3; President 4.
 President of Home Room 3.
 Sophists, Vice-President 4.
 Chairman Senior Harvest Dance 4.
 Senior Party Committee 3.
 Kent Forum 4.
 Junior Prom. Committee 3.
 Glee Club 1.
 Editor, "White Oak" 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Ha, ha, — joke!"



WARREN ASA WHITNEY
 "Tuck" West Cornwall
 "As for me, all I know is that I
 know nothing."
 Basketball 1, 4.
 Baseball 3, 4.
 Defense Stamp Committee 4.
 Class Night Committee 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "No, I don't."

JAMES ARTHUR SMITH
 "Jimmy" Canaan
 "The empty vessel makes the most
 noise."
 Glee Club.
 Shop.
 Sophist 4.
 Kent Forum 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "How can yuh tell?"



CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA
 WHITCOMB

"Char" Kent
 "The shape of things to come."
 Home Economics Club 1.
 First Aid 3.
 4-H Victory Club 4.
 Badminton 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "I wouldn't know."



MARY LOUISE WHITMAN
 "Whittie" Canaan
 "To know is nothing at all; to
 imagine is everything."
 Dramatic Club 4.
 Civics Club 2.
 Commercial Club 4.
 Bridge Club 4.
 Glee Club 1, 4.
 Staff of "Northwest Corner" 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Everything, everything meaning
 hmm—"

LENA WITRUK
 "Lena" Falls Village
 "A quiet conscience makes one so
 serene."
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Y' know"

WALTER S. WHITBECK, JR.
 "Walt" Salisbury
 "Quiet, but look again."
 Business Board, "White Oak" 4.
 (Favorite Saying)
 "Tsk-Tsk-Tsk"



SVENN HENRY WILLADSEN
"Goog"

"Whitey" Falls Village
"All men mean well"
"I disapprove of what you say, but
will defend to the death your
right to say it."

Stamp Club 3.
Stamp Club 1.
Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 3.
Ping Pong 4.
(Favorite Saying)
"That's too bad."

FLORENCE OLIVE ZUTTER
"Flossy" Sharon
"Madamoiselle From Armentiers."
Badminton 4.
Commercial Club 4.
(Favorite Saying)
"Let's go Sailor."



"WHO LET YOU OUT?"

Mary O'Connell
 Bob Barber
 & Clarke
 Bob Barber
 Emily O'Donnell
 Carlene
 Dot
 F. Davis
 Fred Heath
 Barbara Hillery
 G. F. Brown
 Amy Miller
 John Johnson
 Dot Bejean
 Cissy Swanson
 Betty Clark
 Ruth
 Warren Foley
 Liane Cammont
 Kathy Menser
 Joe Roberts
 R. Tucker
 June Brennan
 Bot Matyas
 Florence Juller
 Ray Coons
 "Peachy"
 "Nate" Hanson
 Jimmie Smith
 Frances
 Marie Boyd
 Barbara Coons
 Gerti Flynn
 Jack Marcon
 Bob Constantine
 Lena Nitrik
 Martha Jennings
 Jane
 Charlotte Whitcomb
 at Gary
 Frances
 Callie
 Hard
 Lena Nitrik

Scribble

SENIOR SERVICE MEN



CLIFFORD ROBERTS



GEORGE FULLERTON

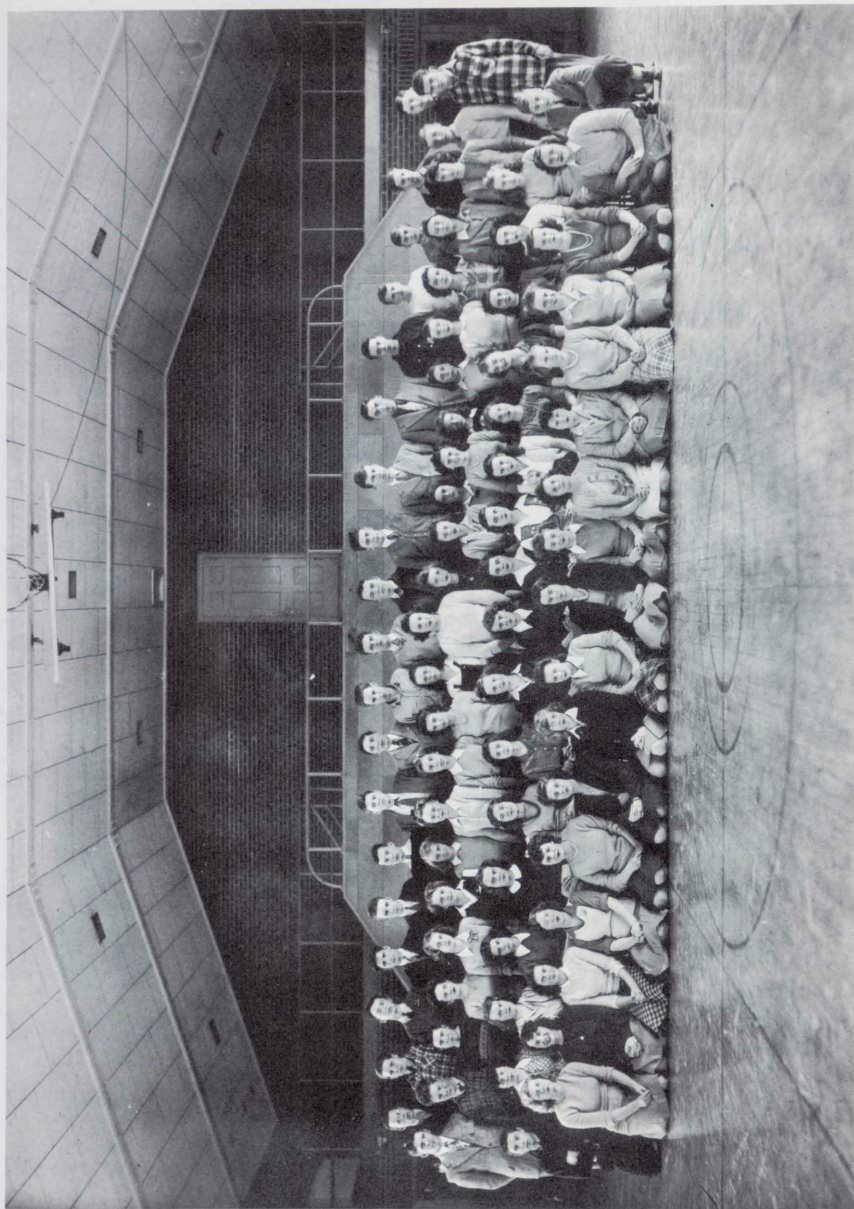
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



June Brennan. President: Richard Dakin. Vice-President: Mary O'Meara. Secretary.



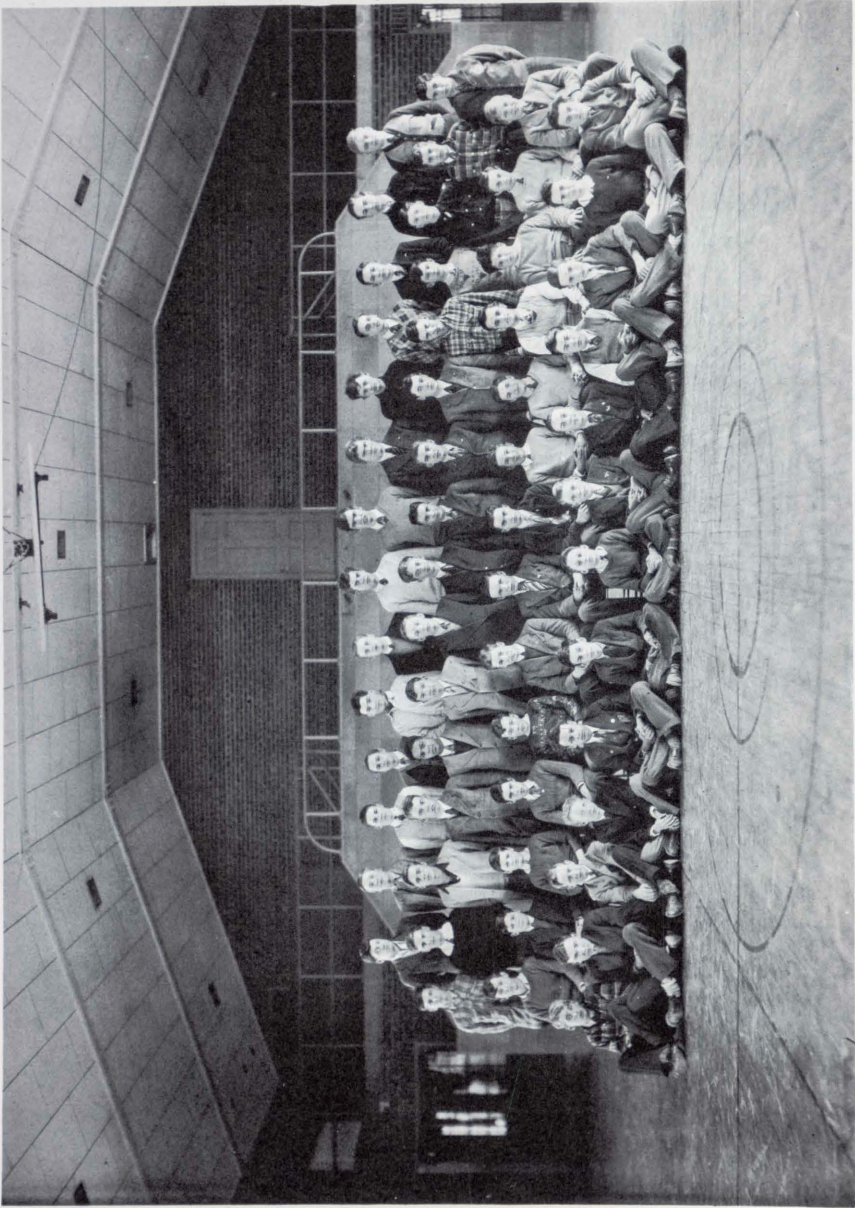
JUNIOR CLASS (1945)



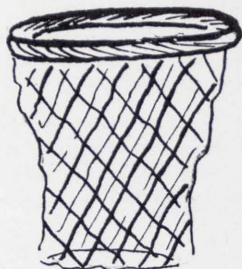
SOPHOMORE CLASS (1946)



FRESHMAN CLASS GIRLS (1947)



FRESHMAN CLASS BOYS (1947)



ACTIVITIES





Standing: Richard Dakin, Amy Neels, Katherine Menser, Marie Boyd, Mary Tobin, James Smith.

Seated: Janet Vaill, Victoria Swanson, Jack Marcon, Vice-President; Mr. Clark, Mary O'Meara, President; Cynthia Johnson, Secretary; Caroline Moore.

DEBATING CLUB

STAFF OF THE "NORTHWEST CORNER"

Standing: Warren Foley, Chester Raynard, Toni Del Tenno, Alice Kellogg, Jane Jackson, Mary Whitman, Victoria Swanson, Ross Grannan, Jesse O'Hara.

Seated: Richard Dakin, Janet Vaill, Katherine Menser, Gina Segalla, Nathan Hanson, Editor; Mrs. Camp, Cynthia Johnson, Assistant Editor; Caroline Moore, Roberta Tischofer, Marie Boyd, Albert Gereg.



Standing: Chester Raynard, Margaret Hanlon, Ralph Loper.

Seated: Ronald Wike, Mary Tobin, Miss Magistro, Jane Jackson, John Pacocha.



JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

COMMERCIAL CLUB



Standing: Katherine Menser, Bertha Jennings, Emily Hurlburt, Florence Zutter.

Seated: Mary Whitman, Audrey Raynard, Secretary; Mr. Smith, Barbara Preston, Vice President; Barbara Riley, Treasurer.

Absent: June Brennan, President; Caroline Moore.



Standing: Coons, Frost, Monteleon,
O'Hara, Mrs. Fitts, Lee Beaujon,
Perkins, Grannan, Knipmeyer

Seated: Condon, Davis, Doty, Moly-
neux, Godburn, Vice-President: Gon-
delli, Secretary: O'Hara, President:
Olsen, Cobleigh, Cramer, Smith.

Absent, Howard.

CIVICS CLUB

THE MORON CLUB

Standing: Brown, Tobin, Preston,
Jennings, Menser, Cook, Root,
Williams.

Seated: Menser, O'Meara, Neels, secre-
tary, Vaill, president, Johnson, Swan-
son, Coons, Boyd.

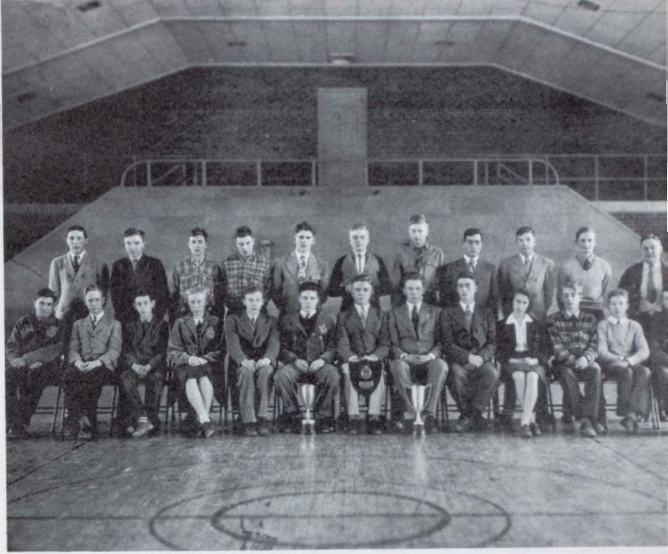
Absent: Brennan, Carlson.



Standing: Francis Gomez, Francis Carberry, Gaylor Parmley, Peter Broggi, Jack Seymour, Edward Pedersen, reporter, Hans Pedersen, Harold Warner, Ramon Oslin, George Brown, Mr. Wood, adviser.

Seated: Abraham Brown, Ronald Lindberg, Lawrence Wilson, Rosemary Rosseter, Harry Simonton, secretary, Warren Soule, treasurer, Robert Matyas, president, Warren Foley, vice-president, Robert Gaylor, sentinel, Josephine Decker, Robert Ives, Raymond Hart, Robert Mott.

Absent: James Blodgett, John Casey, Malcolm Clark, Francis Gondolfo, Paul Le Boudy, Norman Wilcox.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

GIRLS' CLUB



Standing: Beatrice Nicholas, Aurora Zucco, Irene Vanicky, Nancy Fraleigh, Doris Faedi, Jean Marie Menser, Jane Jackson, Bettye Cook, Gloria Weaver, Mary Sebben.

Seated: Dolores Fitting, Ruth Tatsapough, Louise Frink, treasurer, Marjorie Lamson, vice-president, Harriette Frink, president, Miss Kingsbury, June Williams, secretary, Rose Santin, Gertrude Flynn, Betty Francis.



OFFICERS:

Joseph Spoth, President
Alice Kellogg, Vice-President
Helen Mantas, Secretary
Mrs. Camp, Faculty Adviser.

THE LATIN CLUB

THE GLEE CLUB



Standing: P. Dowd, J. Dowd, Jackson, Petersen, Drescher, Grusauski, Sheldon, Pontevia.

Seated: Vaill, Preston, Treasurer: Coons, Secretary: Miss Crofton, O'Meara, President; Boyd, Vice-Pres.: Neels, Johnson.

Absent: Caumont, Storms.



FRENCH CLUB

MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB



Standing: Earl Kilson, Junius Clarke, Jack Kettyle, John O'Hara, Leonard Howard, Mr. Winter, Lee Beaujon, Jack Godburn, Dean Sterry, Hubert Knipmeyer.

Seated: Raymond Coons, David Keener, George Condon, Archie Heath, secretary, Edward Kirby, Fred Heath, president, Neil Perkins, Thomas Whiteford, Walter Kivinski, Alfred Cutler, Calvin Flint.

Absent: John Bleich, Herbert Cobleigh, Robert Roraback, Francis Irwin, Chard Smith.



Standing: Mr. Travis, Harold Warner, Raymond Fowlkes, Richard Dakin, John Higgins, David Swanson, Forrest Woodman, Chester Raynard, Manager.

Seated: Anthony Cecchinato, Albert Gereg, Edward Ustico, Robert Gaylord, Captain: Warren Foley, Lewis Heath, John Pacocha.

Absent: Frank Coons.

BASKETBALL TEAM

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Standing: Miss Collins, Brown, Hubby, Loucks, Woodman, Bartram, St. Charles, Fracasso, Miss Fowler.

Seated: Johnson, Brown, Patton, Lawrenz, Secretary: Corban, President: Joray, Vice-President: Nielsen, Duntz.





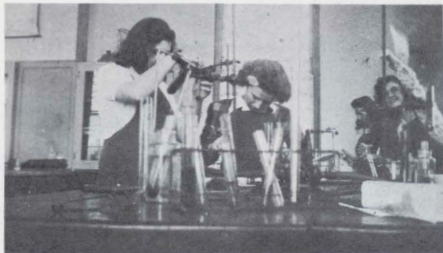
1 CUP MILK. TSP. BAKING
POWDER. THEN BEAT IT!



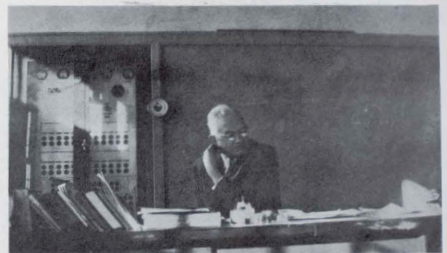
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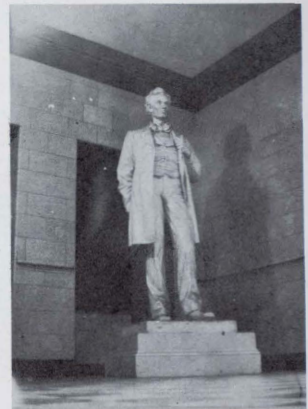
"RICKEY"



GONE TO GREENE-R PASTURES



WHITE OAK



HI "LINK"



T-E-A-M YEA TEAM



1. Mary Whitman. 2. Dick Dakin. 3. Nate Hanson. 4. Charlotte Whitcomb. 5. Emily Hurlburt. 6. Cynthia Johnson. 7. Barbara O'Donnell. 8. Audrey Raynard. 9. George Brown. 10. Mary O'Meara. 11. Barbara Coons.

IN DAYS



GONE BY

12. George Bushnell, 13. Betty Stanton, 14. Caroline Moore, 15. Barbara Riley, 16. Katherine Menser, 17. Roberta Tischofer, 18. Bob Constantine, 19. Gertrude Flynn, 20. Liane Caumont, 21. Marie Boyd, 22. Alice Hansen.

WHO'S WHO

Girl

Marie Boyd
Bertha Jennings
June Brennan
Mary O'Meara
Gina Segalla
Bert Tischofer
Gina Segalla
Vicky Swanson
June Brennan
Barbara Riley
Vicky Swanson
Barbara Preston
Gina Segalla
Caroline Moore
Kathy Menser
Kathy Menser
Cinnie Johnson
Janet Vaill
Vicky Swanson
Marie Boyd
Vicky Swanson
Cinnie Johnson
Lena Witruk
Cinnie Johnson
Gina Segalla
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June Brennan
Janet Vaill
Bert Tischofer
Mary Whitman
Kathy Menser
June Brennan
Amy Neels

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-round
 Best Speaker
 Quietest
 Most Practical
 Best Leader
 Most Initiative
 Done Most For School
 Greatest Flirt
 Most Nonchalant
 Nicest Smile
 Dreamiest
 Noisiest
 Happy-go-luckiest
 Class Bluffer

Boy

Jack Marcon
Warren Foley
Ray Fowlkes
Bob Constantine
Bob Gaylord
Bob Matyas
Bob Gaylord
Ray Coons
Dick Dakin
James Blodgett
Bob Gaylord
Walter Whitebeck
Joe Roberto
Bob Matyas
Nate Hanson
Fred Heath
Bob Matyas
Joe Roberto
Bob Gaylord
Jack Marcon
Dick Dakin
Warren Foley
Walter Whitebeck
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Jack Marcon
Ray Coons
Svenn Willadsen
"Tuck" Whitney
George Brown
Joe Roberto
Ray Fowlkes
Dick Bergenty

FAVORITES

Favorite Hobby
 Favorite Book
 Favorite Song
 Favorite Movie
 Favorite Actor
 Favorite Actress
 Favorite Sport
 Favorite Hero
 Favorite Teacher

Dancing
"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"
"My Ideal"
"Destination Tokyo"
 Ronald Reagan
 Greer Garson
 Basketball
The Boys in the Service
 Mr. Richardson

THINGS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

The golden-voiced announcer over Station H. V. R. H. S. at nine-ten every morning, during rain, snow, flood or hurricane.

Svenn Willadsen's "Little Boy Blue" look.

June Brennan's knee-socks.

Dick Bergenty's muscles — if you can find them.

Amy Neels's "Hi Kids!"

The enthusiastic seniors selling magazine subscriptions.

Barbara O'Donnell's "The trouble with men is."

The devout questions while Mr. Richardson reads the Bible.

Jimmy Smith's shadow.

Cheese concoctions for lunch.

Vicky Swanson's collegiate wardrobe.

Jack Marcon's "Any Women?"

Gina Segalla's School Spirit.

Jimmy Blodgett's "You wouldn't fool me, would you?"

Kathy Menser's "Did I ever tell you — you're handsome?"

Our cheer-leader's "T-E-A-M Yea Team."

Our successful dancers.

Nate, our Prince of Percussion.

Mr. Bianchi before Christmas, Mr. Healy after.

Dorothy Simonton's quietness.

Walter Whitbeck's politeness.

Lena Witruk's *Economics* notebook.

Mr. Smith's, "What's wrong with this class? Is it you, or is it me?"

Janet Vaill's boogey-woogey.

Male wall-flowers blossoming into excited, anxious, and exuberant jitter-bugs.

Dick Dakin's "butch" haircut.

Crowded dance-floor.

Mr. Clark lost in the Anacrama desert in Chile.

Noises from the stage.

The first time "Peachfuzz" shaved.

Audrey Raynard and Caroline Moore's favorite "stalletos."

Joe Roberto's flashy socks.

Friday nights — and Saturday mornings.

The valiant effort of the Chemistry Class to exterminate the rest of the school.

Class Night and Graduation.

Our Farewell Tea for the four boys.

Our love-sick couples walking around the halls.

Our Senior Assembly in May.

Our days at H. V. R. H. S., our teachers and friends.

School Song

High a - bove the Housa-tonia 'mid the berKehire proud and true. our

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

high school floats colors - the gold & royal blue. It's the
its

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

mist-y blue of mountains in a vale of rosy hue That

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

bring to us the challenge of greater work to do.

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

Handwritten musical notation for the first system. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "Come, raise your banner fling out your colors true!". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Handwritten musical notation for the second system. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "answer the challenge with all that's best in you". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Handwritten musical notation for the third system. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "Strive and endeavor To help lead us through". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "with greatest honor To our colors gold and blue". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

at the

FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1944

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1944 - 8:15 O'CLOCK

1. March of the Priests Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. The National Anthem
3. Invocation Reverend Richard K. Beebe
Pastor of the First Church of Cornwall
4. Hymn — "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Isaac Watts
Tune—St. Anne
5. Salutatory Mary Constance O'Meara
6. Commencement Address Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., LL.D.
President of Union Theological Seminary and Moderator
of the Presbyterian Church
7. Valedictory Marie Flora Boyd
8. Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Samuel A. Eddy
Chairman of the Regional High School Board
9. Award of Good Citizenship Medals
10. Hymn — "America the Beautiful" Katherine Lee Bates
Tune — Materna
11. Benediction Mr. Beebe
12. Recessional March (Opus 8) Ernst W. Barnard
Mrs. Gladys DeHart Travis, Accompanist

Class Prophecy ~

The scene takes place in the "Roberta Charm de Tischofer" beauty salon on Fifth Avenue, five years after graduation. A flash bulb camera goes off, catching Doctor Cynthia Johnson, a rising young physician, in the midst of a mud-pack and egg-milk facial. Cynthia is quite enraged at having her picture taken as such an inopportune moment, by the intruding young-woman photographer from *Life Magazine*, whose assignment is the "Inside of Beauty Tips." Mademoiselle Roberta, the proprietress, does not relish the thought of a disturbance in her establishment, and rushes to the scene to quiet the rising storm. When she arrives at the booth she finds Dr. Johnson with her arms about Marie Boyd, the photographer, who has a mixture of mud, egg, and milk on her lapels; they are resuming their old friendship. Cynthia re-introduces Roberta to their old friend, and the three, as anyone in this situation would, talk over the days at H.V.R.H.S. and what their friends are doing now, as Roberta removes the egg, milk, and mud, to make Cynthia ready for a steam-bath.

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MARIE: When I was given my assignment this morning, little did I know that I would be greeting old friends again.

CYNTHIA: Ree—all—ee I didn't i—ther.

MARIE: What happened to your ranch, Roberta? I remember several years ago, Amy Neels wrote to me and said, if I ever wanted peace and quiet, to come out there—it was really dead.

ROBERTA: That is a sad story. I started out very well—and I had a fine string of race horses. I even had Amy Neels as my partner and Walt Whitbeck and Svann Willadsen as ranch-hands. Then my horses died, one by one, of some peculiar ailment which our veterinarian, Doctor Fowlkes, diagnosed as poisoning from a "Matyas Patented Horse Liniment," which the groom used to rub down the horses with.

MARIE: What happened after that?

ROBERTA: Well, Amy left to become a physical education instructor at Russell Sage. The boys joined the Foreign Legion, and I hear that they are co-authors of a book of desert life, using the pen-names of "Gunga" Whitbeck and "Din" Willadsen.

CYNTHIA: This is interesting, Bert, but what happened to you?

ROBERTA: My husband and I came to New York. I worked here as a beautician for a year until we were able to buy the Salon from its former owner, Raymond Coons, who recently married our old school friend, Barbara Coons.

MARIE: I read about their wedding in the paper. Reverend George Brown performed the ceremony. He told me a few years ago, when he was studying in the seminary, that he had received his calling to the religious life after the disappearance of the Bible in 101.

CYNTHIA: Yay-ess, I attended the wedding. I also saw the happy couples off, at the Pennsylvania station for Florida, where Raymond is going to open another beauty salon. I purchased a darling dress for the occasion at Marguerite Monteleon's exclusive dress shop. Barbara Riley and Barbara O'Donnell were among her mannequin.

ROBERTA: Barbara Riley came into my shop for a double-chin treatment last week, and she told me that Marguerite was afraid she was going to have to close her establishment because of the horrible odors that came from the *John Marcon Brewery* across the street.

MARIE: Is that Jack Marcon from old H.V.R.H.S.?

ROBERTA: None other.

MARIE: My goodness! I thought he was studying to be a chemist.

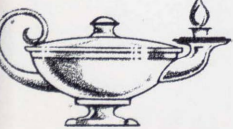
ROBERTA: He did become a chemist. It seems that he started to make a new explosive for the government during the War, but all of his experiments went to alcohol. So he decided to open a brewery. Dick Dakin, Jimmy Smith, and Bob Constantine are his partners and chief samplers.

MARIE: That is very interesting, but here is something even more. Last week my assignment was in Washington, "Life Visits Women In Politics." While I was there I met June Brennan.

CYNTHIA: Oh my! I remember that sweet little thing.

MARIE: Well, Junie-Poo has had her dreams come true, she is now private secretary to the President of the United States.

ROBERTA: Isn't that wonderful, she did so study shorthand like a demon when she was in high school. Did you see Mary O'Meara while you were there?



She is Congresswoman from this district. She often comes here for a manicure when she is in town.

MARIE: Yes, I had a long interview with her. She is Chairman of the newly organized committee in charge of untangling Washington from the red tape it got itself into during the war.

CYNTHIA: That is a perfect position for Mary; she was always good at figuring out things, especially in math.

ROBERTA: I read in the paper that Warren Foley is also in Washington. He is Speaker of the House. He staged a seven-day filibuster about a month ago, for a bill which would change the colors of the jackets of the "Future Farmers of America."

CYNTHIA: That sounds just like Warren: remember the arguments he used to present in English, and do you remember that Bertha Jennings was the only one who could out-argue him?

ROBERTA: She still holds the distinction, not only as his secretary, but soon she will hold it as his wife. It is rumored that they will marry right after his next filibuster.

MARIE: When I flew down to Washington on my assignment, I was rather surprised when I summoned the air-hostess to bring me some water, when who should it be but Victoria Swanson. She also told me that Fred Heath was the pilot.

CYNTHIA: I knew Vicky had taken a position with United Airlines, she wrote me long ago. She said her flight-nurse training during the War was very helpful.

ROBERTA: I always thought that Fred would become a pilot — he was always up in the air. The only time he came down to earth was when Mary Whitman passed by. He only stayed down to earth long enough to marry Mary.

MARIE: I'll bet anything you girls don't know what Mary Whitman Heath is doing now besides being a good wife.

CYNTHIA: Bert and I do — you see we are planning to see her tonight in an after-theatre party given for Audre Raydarnell — that is her stage name.

MARIE: Then you both know about Audrey having the starring role in "Lamenting Love" at the Cimmaron Theater, and Mary being her press agent and manager.

CYNTHIA: Of course we do. Isn't it exciting to actually know a stage star?

MARIE: You can imagine my surprise when I called Audrey's manager for an interview with her and found that I was speaking to Mary Whitman — and oh yes, I mustn't forget Heath.

CYNTHIA: I always thought petite Caroline Moore would enter the entertainment world, but she is still writing her gossip column for the "Daily News."

ROBERTA: They say that it was through Caroline that Priscilla Hart's failure in chemistry was exposed. It seems that her and Lena Witruk's discovery of a new element was actually a rare compound of H_2O and N_2Cl .

CYNTHIA: Poor Cilla was so terribly hurt by all the nasty publicity that she and Warren Whitney fled to Europe to avoid it. I had a letter from her recently telling me she had run across Liane Caumont teaching in the Sorbonne in Paris. Liane is quite a whiz at French.

ROBERTA: What happened to Lena Witruk?

CYNTHIA: She kept on with her experiments. They say she is one of the most brilliant chemists of the day. There were great things going on behind her quietness.

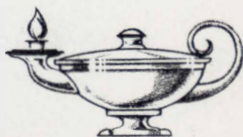
ROBERTA: I'll bet you girls can't guess who came in here to lose some extra pounds in our steam bath recently!

MARIE: It sounds like Kathy Menser. You see I see her quite often—she is doing those lovely drawings for "Esquire Magazine." I was up to her studio the other day and found that Charlotte Whitcomb and Betty Clark are her models.

CYNTHIA: I saw Kathy Menser doing some caricatures in Dorothy Simon-ton's "Crane Club," last week when I attended Janet Vaill's debut as a pianist there.

MARIE: I was there too; I had to photograph the event. I see that Nate Hanson and Joe Roberto have been playing there for several weeks. Nate was telling me that all is not well with his little brood. It seems that the little woman is complaining about his drumming on the bed-posts at night.

CYNTHIA: You all must remember Barbara Preston!



ROBERTA: Of course I do. Ready for the massage, Cynthia?

CYNTHIA: Hm! Hm! — Barbara had an appointment with me last Thursday. I diagnosed the case as over-work.

ROBERTA: What is she doing now?

CYNTHIA: After graduation, Mr. Stoddard still couldn't find anyone to take Mrs. Gulnac's place so Barbara consented to work in the school permanently.

MARIE: I was at the school last year. My assignment was "Life Attends the First Regional High School in Connecticut." Mr. Stoddard showed me about the school and I photographed to my heart's content. I had lunch in the cafeteria. The food is excellent. Thanks to Mae Soule, Gertrude Flynn, and Betty Stanton, who are running it. You girls don't seem to know about it, but Mr. Stoddard is losing another secretary — you see Barbara Preston is going to marry the assistant science teacher at old H. V. R. H. S.

ROBERTA: Gina Segalla called me last week for an appointment. You girls remember that she was a physical education instructor in the Women's branch of the Marine Corps during the War. She is now an instructor at Vassar.

CYNTHIA: I met Shirley Ann Foley recently when she was down on one of her numerous trips to New York, and she told me that Emily Hurlburt had finally realized her ambition to go into nurse's training. She gave up the idea of remaining in Washington as a "Government Girl" after the war.

ROBERTA: What is Shirley Ann doing now?

CYNTHIA: She still has that night club. But since the magnesium plant has laid off quite a few of its workers, Shirley Ann says business is poor. She is thinking of closing, to take up some form of religious life.

ROBERTA: Pardon me, there is the telephone. Yes — why of course Florence — tomorrow at three. That is fine. Goodbye. That was Florence Zutter, one of my regular beauty consultants. She wants a facial tomorrow. She says she will arrive on the two-thirty-five train.

CYNTHIA: Is Florence still living in Sharon?

ROBERTA: Yes, she and Mildred Middlebrook have opened a nursery for the children of Sharon. She told me that Dorothy Bejean is writing an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column for the Waterbury Republican.

CYNTHIA: Oh! did you girls read Frances Davis and Alice Hansen's book, a history called "Lost on Sharon Mountain." It may be a standard text for the New England schools.

MARIE: Yes, I did and thought it very interesting — especially the cute pictures of the quaint Sharon peasants.

ROBERTA: Not to change the subject, girls, but what ever became of that cute little boy with the big brown eyes and the shaggy hair. I can't quite remember his name, it sounded something like Bush-ell or Bush-smel.

MARIE: Oh, you mean Bushnell — well, he is still in the Army, and still in the South Pacific. Remember he joined the Army just before school ended. He received a *Congressional Medal of Honor* for capturing an island single-handed. The island was called "Songa-hi-loo-woo-woo." When translated means, "Island inhabited entirely by women, no men allowed."

CYNTHIA: But the war is over now, I wonder why he hasn't come home yet.

MARIE: I can't understand it either — but he must have a good reason. Maybe it is the *South Sea scenery*. By the way, Cynnie, how about attending the last game of the series with me this afternoon?

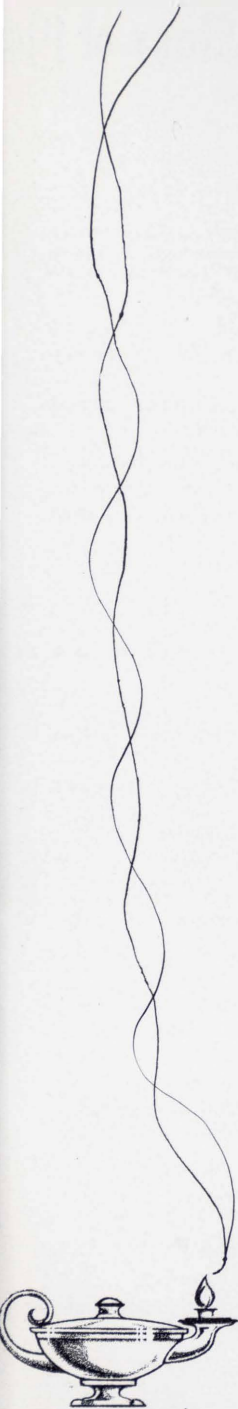
CYNTHIA: I hear Bob Gaylord owns the Yanks now, and plays on the team also — besides carrying on a little farming as a hobby, in the Connecticut hills of his youth.

MARIE: That's right, and Al Gereg is his star.

CYNTHIA: I'd love to, but I have to hurry over to my office, as my receptionist, Alice Sexton, will undoubtedly be worried about me. She gets so distressed when too many emergency calls pile up. Marie, could you possibly give me a lift to Jimmy Blodgetts' garage? Dick Bergenty is over-hauling my auto-giro, and I promised to pick it up.

MARIE: Certainly. Goodbye, Bert! Call me up sometime, and don't be surprised if you hear Frances Hines' soft tones over the wire at the office. She is our switch-board operator.

ROBERTA: I already know about Frannie, you see I gave her a mud-pack and egg-milk facial yesterday. Goodbye girls.



Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1944

We, The Senior Class of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made.

Dorothy Bejean leaves her slimness to Betty O'Loughlin.

To Doris Faedi, Marie Boyd leaves her cute nose and Valedictory next year.

June Brennan leaves the presidency of the Senior Class to Chester Raynard.

To Jane Jackson, Liane Caumont leaves her flirtatious manner.

Betty Clark leaves her ability to flirt with the boys to Julia Hotaling.

To Dolores Fitting, Barbara Coons leaves her ability to select boy friends.

To Louann Storms and Rose Santin, Frances Davis and Barbara Riley leave their love for the Navy.

To Marjorie Lamson, Gert Flynn leaves her cheerfulness.

To Barbara Pitcher, Alice Hansen leaves her blue eyes.

To Agnes Zucco, Priscilla Hart leaves her debating ability.

Frances Hines leaves her ability to leave the boys alone to Bettye Cook.

Emily Hurlburt leaves her height to Esther McKee.

To Mary Paviol, Bertha Jennings leaves her "shyness."

Cynthia Johnson leaves her ability to exceed in chemistry to any inspired chemist.

To Harriette Frink, Katherine Menser leaves her artistic touch and soothing manner.

Marguerite Monteleon leaves her dark hair to Shirley Parsons.

To Jean Menser, Caroline Moore leaves her "half-pintness."

Amp Neels leaves her title as "Oomph Girl" to Eunice Sheldon.

Barbara O'Donnell leaves Ralph in good hands. (We hope.)

To Mary Lardi, Mary O'Meara leaves her A report card.

Barbara Preston leaves her secretarial ability to Doris Petersen.

To Aurora Zucco, Audrey Raynard leaves her "Chinese" fingernails.

Gina Segalla leaves her grand personality and title of "Athletic Queen" to Mary Patton.

To Claudia Sanger, Alice Sexton leaves her sleepy manner.

Dorothy Simonton leaves her nice disposition to Catherine Grusauski.

Cora Mae Soule leaves her quiet voice to Helen Murphy.

To Mary Sebben, Betty Stanton leaves her "angelic manner."

Vicky Swanson leaves her friendliness to Gloria Weaver.

Roberta Tischofer leaves to join Bob.

Janet Vaill leaves her sophistication to Ruth Tatsapaugh.

To Dorothy Drescher, Charlotte Whitcomb leaves her figure.

Mary Whitman leaves her position in first year French to anyone who wants it.

Lena Witruk leaves in silence.

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To Betty Francis, Florence Zutter leaves, taking her love for the Merchant Marine with her.

To John Pacocha, Dick Bergenty leaves his Commando tactics.

To Warren Soule, Jimmie Blodgett leaves his sweet talk.

George Brown leaves without anything but a Bible on his hip.

To George Rood, George Bushnell leaves his dislike for women.

Bob Constantine leaves Friday nights and Sharon Mountain to the wolves.

Ray Coons leaves his ability to wear clothes to Edward Ustico.

Dick Dakin leaves and hopes the Fourth Term leaves with him.

Warren Foley leaves his speaking ability to Austin Lovett.

To Dick Bathrick, Ray Fowlkes leaves, taking the other half with him.

To Lewis Heath, Bob Gaylord leaves his title as "Captain of the Varsity."
(We hope you will make as good a captain as Bob.)

To Frank Coons, Al Gereg leaves his Sports Column in the "Northwest Corner."

To next year's editor of the "Northwest Corner," Nate Hanson leaves his radio-announcing voice, but takes his drums with him.

Fred Heath leaves his ability to succeed in Industrial Arts to any ambitious junior boy.

Jack Marcon leaves his "Wine, Women, and Song" to Harry Simonton.

Bob Matyas leaves Irene singing "I'll Be Around."

To Gabriel, Joe Roberto leaves his trumpet hoping to see it again.

Jimmy Smith leaves his woman trouble to Ronnie Wike.

Walter Whitbeck leaves his dark, wavy hair to Hans Pedersen.

Warren Whitney leaves, wishing he had seen "her" four years ago.

To Harold Warner, Svenn Willadsen leaves his communistic attitude.

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To Mr. Stoddard we leave an all-girl English Class.

To Miss Fowler we leave a new weekly menu.

To Miss Crofton we leave an attentive French class.

To Mrs. Camp we leave our respect.

To Mr. Wood, our vote to be National Director of the F. F. A.

To Mr. Winter, thanks for those numerous odd jobs.

The boys of the Chemistry Class leave Mr. Richardson their synthetic rubber.

To Mr. Healy we leave a large home room.

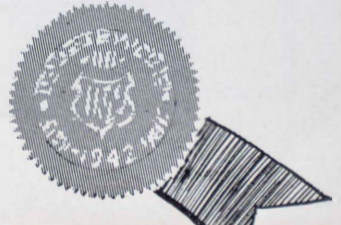
To the senior guidance teachers we leave our appreciation for their help.

To Miss Kingsbury the girls leave with many thanks.

To Miss Magistro, we leave saying "all right."

We leave Walt and John, the janitors, still cleaning up the halls.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 13th day of June. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, in the presence of Umbriago, Mad Russian, and Prune Face, whom we have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

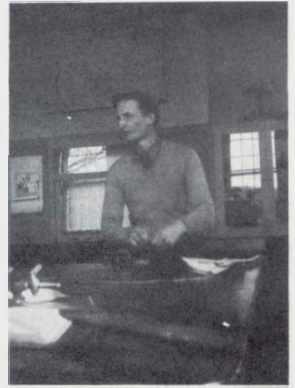




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It seems quite hard to realize
That the time is finally here
We have come to the bend in the Road of Life
That closes our school years.

Now as our future looms into view
And our past we cannot see
We wonder where the road will lead us
And what our stations in life will be.

There were times when life looked darkest
When a test was scheduled for the day
But now our worries may be more complex
A larger and worse array.

There are — on this graduation day —
Those who cannot be with us
Who are fighting for a great, great cause
In our country's service.

We think of those who shall remain
As our school years near the end
Those who have been both helpful and kind
They are our teachers and our friends.

We have finally reached our long sought goal
And travel onward into life
We leave the realms of knowledge, to go
Into the world of conflict and strife.

—Katherine F. Menser.



