

WHITE OAK



1950



PREFACE

We, the graduating class of 1950, wish to express through THE WHITE OAK, our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. Camp, our faculty adviser, and all other members of the school faculty who have assisted us.

In the years to come, as we look through these pages, we shall recall the pleasant memories and happy hours of the four years we spent at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School with our classmates and teachers.

A special note of thanks is also extended to our publishers, T. O'Toole & Sons, and our photographers, the Loring Studios.



DEDICATION

We, the class of 1950, dedicate THE WHITE OAK to Miss Mae Gesell. In doing so, we hope to show our heartfelt appreciation for the many services she has rendered in the past years.

It is evident that we have accepted sacrifices and prompt attention for our own problems and demands without realizing how co-operative she has always been. We take this opportunity to bring about a full realization in ourselves of the very complete job she has done in assembling, compiling, and completing the material we have constantly taken to her, and to thank her.

Truly there is not one school organization which has not taken advantage of Miss Gesell's prompt service. She has, in the past years, prepared material for THE WHITE OAK, NORTHWEST CORNER, school evaluation, committee reports, tests, programs for our various activities, and more. We would be at a loss without her conscientious support and dependability.

We thank her for all these services and for her accomplishments in our behalf which will serve to recall fond memories of our high school days.



WILMER L. SHULTZ
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
State Teachers' College,
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, 1920
B.A., Susquehanna, 1928
M.A., New York University, 1942



EDWARD C. DORSETT
VICE-PRINCIPAL
B.S., Mansfield, Pennsylvania
State Teachers' College, 1929
M.A., Duke, 1936
Mathematics



PAUL W. STODDARD
PRINCIPAL
B.A., Yale, 1924
M.A., Columbia, 1928
M.A., Yale, 1929
Ph.D., Yale, 1947
Contemporary Problems



MARY M. MEEHAN
DEAN OF GIRLS
B.A., Albertus Magnus, 1937
Social Studies



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



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



AMBLER R. TRAVIS
B.S., Springfield, 1933; M.A.,
New York University, 1948
Director of Audio-Visual Aids
Biology



CLARKE B. WOOD
B.S., Agr. Ed., University of
Connecticut, 1934; M.S.,
Cornell, 1947
Vocational Agriculture



HAROLD M. SMITH
Bay Path Institute, 1930
Commercial Studies



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



MAE E. GESELL
B.S., Connecticut College,
New London, 1930
M.A., Columbia, 1942
Commercial Studies



MRS. CARMELA D. SEGALLA
B.S., State Teachers' College,
East Stroudsburg, Pa., 1944
Social Studies



JOHN F. JUST
B.S., U. S. Naval Academy, 1931
Mathematics



WARREN C. CLARK
 B.A., Dartmouth, 1928
 Ed. M., Univ. of New Hampshire,
 1933
 Social Studies



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



BERNICE M. BAMFORTH
 B.S., University of Connecticut,
 1943
 Home Economics



EVELYN M. ESTEY
 B.A., Colby, 1927
 M.A., Middlebury, 1945
 French, Latin



OLIVER F. ELDRIDGE
 B.A., University of Maine, 1937
 M.A., Boston University, 1940
 English



AMERICO BEDINI
 B.S., Springfield, 1943
 Physical Education



MRS. ELAINE C. SCRIBER
 B.A., Houghton College, 1939
 Social Studies



SHIRLEY WEIR
 Packard School, 1949
 Secretary to Principal



LEOPOLD C. TAPPEY
B.S., in Education,
Boston University, 1940
Science



HOWARD W. BROERE
B.S., State Teachers' College,
Oswego, New York, 1947
M.A., Syracuse, 1948
Industrial Arts



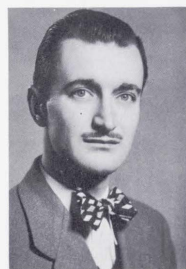
ARTHUR W. MILLER
B.S., Keene Teachers' College,
1946
M.A., New York University, 1948
Industrial Arts, Driver Education



MARIANNE A. BARTRAM
LIBRARIAN
Institute of Musical Art of the
City of New York, 1918-1920



AMELIA ST. JAMES, R. N.
NURSE



WILLIAM J. MEDER
Mus. B. Yale, 1941
Music

HERBERT C. JACKSON
B.A., William Jewell College,
1939
M.A., Yale, 1944
English



JOHN B. DUBOIS
Custodian



WALTER DOTY
Assistant Custodian



Introducing
the
1950
Big
TOP





SENIORS



LOIS J. AAKJAR

Sharon

Favorite Saying: OH, my gosh!
Joyce

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Girls' Intramurals 2; Nos Septem Collium 3-4, secretary 3-4; Artcraft 1; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Student Council 3-4, secretary 3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Prop Committee for Senior Play 4; Alumni Association Committee 4; National Honor Society 4.

Does good and asks not for whom



THELMA B. BAIRD

Cornwall

Favorite Saying: Oh, dear!
De De

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Boots and Saddles 1; FFA Banquet Committee 3-4; Anniversary Tea 4; Parents' Night Hostess 4.

Silence is golden

LOIS G. BARRATT

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Ya like that, huh?

Lo Geer

Glee Club 2-3-4; All-State Chorus 3; Nos Septem Collium 2-3-4; Le Cercle Francais 3-4; Football Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Cast 3; Picture Committee 4.

All I want is a ship and a star to steer it by



BARBARA M. BARRETT

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Golly Ned!
Barb

Athletic Banquet Committee 2; Anniversary Tea Committee 4; Parents' Night Hostess 4; FFA Banquet Committee 4; Evaluation Dinner Committee 4.

A small mite with plenty of might



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DONALD F. BERGENTY

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Hey, Swish!
Don

Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1-4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2-3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Varsity Football 2-3-4; Picture Committee 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

That's not the wind whistling



NORMA J. BIERCE

Canaan

Favorite Saying: We'll see.
Norm

Glee Club 1-2; Intramural Softball 1; Nos Septem Collium 2-3; State Latin Contest 2; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophists 3-4; Latin Banquet Committee 3; NORTH-WEST CORNER Business Board 3-4; Senior Play Committee 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; New Milford Forum Delegate 4; Chess Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Valedictorian 4.

Innocence? Yes? No!

DOROTHY M. BOIBEAUX

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Darn it all, anyhow!
Dot

Intramurals 1; Artcraft Club 1; Junior Assembly 3; Glee Club 4; Nos Septem Collium 4.

I'd rather be silent and remembered than loud and forgotten



BETTY J. BOTACCHI

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: What a kid!
Bet

Dancing Club 1; Homeroom Vice President 1; Intramural Softball 1; Intramural Soccer 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Glee Club 2-4; Christmas Assembly Committee 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Crown Bearer 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

The rhythm of twinkling feet



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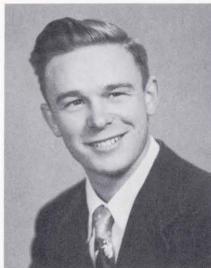
DAVID C. BREAKELL

Goshen

Favorite Saying: Could be.
Herk

FFA 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3; AVA
2-3-4; Allied Youth 4; Chess
Club 4.

*Shy with us but we couldn't do
without him*



CHARLES E. BUCKLEY

Sharon

Favorite Saying: You wan-ta
get wrecked?

Buck

Intramural Basketball 1-2; In-
tramural Football 1-2.

*More men are killed by overwork,
so why work?*

ELEANOR M. CASTAGNA

Canaan

Favorite Saying: Hey, kids, wanta
hear a good joke?

Cass

Dancing Club 1; Intramural Soft-
ball 1; Glee Club 1-2; Home
Economics Club 1; Senior Chap-
ter FHA, vice president 3; World
Christmas Festival 3-4; Junior
Assembly Cast 3; Carnival Ball
Committee 3; Senior Chapter
FHA, president 4; Sophists 4;
Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play
Ticket Committee 4.

A witty woman is a treasure

JOAN M. CANTWELL

Sherman

Favorite Saying: Honestly!
Jo

Glee Clu b4; Chairman Senior
Play Committee 4; Chess Club 4;
NORTHWEST CORNER rep-
orter 4; Sophists 4.

Smiles and brains and wow!



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MARGARET B. CASTEEL

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Oh, peaches!

Peggy

Junior Assembly Cast 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Softball 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Christmas Assembly 3; Le Cercle Francais 4; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; Senior Play Committee 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, news editor 4; New Milford Forum Delegate 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Sophists 4; Salvtorian 4.

She looks at the moon because there's a man in it

ELSIE N. COLLI

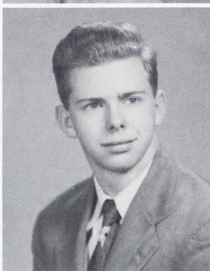
North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Oh nuts!

Els

Homeroom Secretary 1; Intramural Softball 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2; Dancing Club 1; FHA, secretary 1; World Christmas Festival Committee 2-4; Carnival Ball Committee 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Senior Play Committee 4; FHA 4.

Shy and demure with a heart that's pure



DOREEN E. CLARK

Salisbury

Clarke

Intramural Softball 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-4; Glee Club 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

Anything for a quiet life

ALAN L. CURTIS

Sharon

Favorite Saying: What!

Red

Civics Club 1, president 2; Intramural Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Aircraft Club 1; NORTHWEST CORNER feature editor 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Business Board 2-3-4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Track 2-3; Football 3; Sophists 3-4; Chess Club 4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Allied Youth 4.

Could he succeed Einstein? Yeh!



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ELEANOR M. DELSKEY

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: That's right!
El

Intramural Basketball 1-2; Intramural Softball 1-2; Nos Septem Collium 2; Homeroom President 2; Junior Ring Committee 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Senior Play Program Committee 4.

The girl who is worth while is the girl with a smile

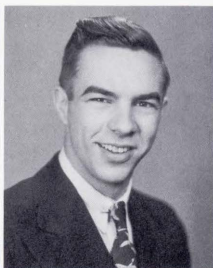
WILLIAM J. EGAN

Sharon

Favorite Saying: I dunno.
Bill

Civics Club 1; Intramural Football 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-4; Intramural Softball 1-2; Varsity Football 3-4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; NORTHWEST CORNER, sports editor 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Class President 4; Sophists 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

Destined for great heights



THEODORE N. DRUMM

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Matter of opinion
Ted

Intramural Softball 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Football 2; Varsity Track 2-3-4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Cast 4.
Opportunity sooner or later comes to all who wait and wish

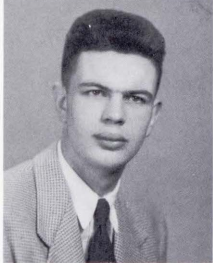
BETTY J. FITCH

Canaan

Favorite Saying: You wouldn't kid me now.
B. J.

Intramural Softball 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2; Nos Septem Collium 1-2; Homeroom Vice President 2; Le Cercle Francais 3, secretary 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, exchange editor 4; Senior Picture Committee 4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

A super saleswoman with a line of chatter



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MARY E. FOLEY

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Oh, dear!
Irish

Dancing Club 1; Sophomore Party Committee 2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Business Board, reporter 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

Whether bal] or whole, I'm witty

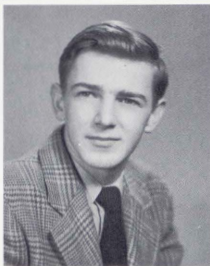
ALEC C. FROST

Cornwall

Inkie

Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Baseball 1; Homeroom Vice President 2; Homeroom President 3; Class President 3; Student Council 3-4; NORTHWEST CORNER, co-editor 4; Sophists 3-4.

A man is not quiet because he is absorbed in thought



ROSALIE FREUND

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Hi, Schmo!
Freuney

Nos Septem Collium 3-4; Glee Club 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Latin Banquet 3; Le Cercle Francais, president 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; WHITE OAK, editor 4; Latin Assembly Committee 4; Latin Play Committee 4; Carnival Ball Committee 3.

Her friendly smile is known by all

BARBARA A. GARRITY

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Cmon kids, let's go!
Barb

Homeroom Secretary 1; Intramural Softball 1-2-3; Intramural Basketball and Football Cheerleader 2-3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly Committee 3; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Sophists, secretary 4; WHITE OAK, business editor 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette.

The world always desires an ardent worker



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JOAN GOTTSCHALK

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Here comes the State truck!

Butch

Homeroom Vice President 1; Dancing Club 1; Homeroom secretary 3; Civics Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-4; Nos Septem Collium 1-2-3-4; Roman Banquet 3; Carnival Ball Committee 1-2; Glee Club 3-4; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Historian 4.

A grand sport and a grand pal



ERICH A. GERTSCH

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Towards Wilcox's

Sleepy

Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Intramural Football 2-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4.

An average person spends eight hours a day sleeping, but I spend eighteen

PATTYE L. HANSELL

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Holy cow!

Pat

Civics Club 1; Nos Septem Collium 1, treasurer 2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Le Cercle Francais 3; Sophists 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 4; Student Council 4; Chess Club 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, sports editor 4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Football Hop Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4; National Honor Society 4.

A good student, a willing worker, and a real friend



CLIFFORD C. GUSTAFSON

Kent

Curly

Artcraft Club 1; AVA 1-2-3-4; Intramural Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Senior Ball Chairman 4; Varsity Football 4.

He doesn't have to act Shakespeare to be a Romeo



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JAMES HERD

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Why?

Thundering Herd

Intramural Softball 1; Nutmeg Boys' State 2; Nos Septem Collium 2-3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Graduation Usher 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; Harvard Book Award 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Orchestra 4; Senior Play Committee 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; The Spinners, president 4; Allied Youth 4.

A wise man will make more opportunity than his family will predictions

GARY C. HONOUR

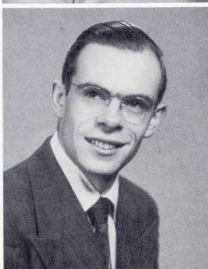
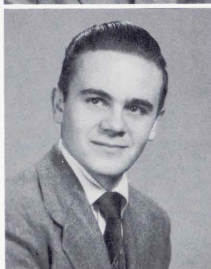
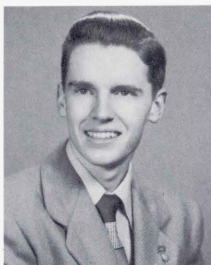
Wassaic, New York

Favorite Saying: It may be true but . . .

Sunshine

Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Football 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2; The Spinners 4.

I take my fun where I find it



MARY S. HOFFMAN

Kent

Favorite Saying: Oh gosh, yes! Susie

Civics Club 1; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-3-4; Intramural Soccer 1; Nos Septem Collium 2-3; JV Basketball Cheerleader 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophists 3-4; Regional Forum Committee 3; Le Cercle Francais 3; Roman Banquet 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Football Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Committee 4; NORTH-WEST CORNER, reporter 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

Horses preferred!

J. HENRY HONOUR

Wassaic, New York

Favorite Saying: A job worth doing is worth doing well

Harb

Artcraft Club 1; Varsity Track 2; Glee Club 2; Intramural Softball 3-4; The Spinners 4.

Why don't somebody tell me these things?



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PATRICIA A. HOOVER

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Thank you, senator!

Pat

Junior Chapter FHA 2, reporter 2; Intramural Softball 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Soccer 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

Gentlemen prefer blondes

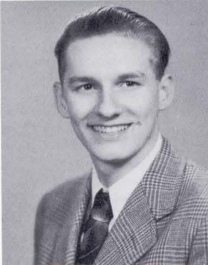
SUSAN W. JANES

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Oh my gosh! Sue

Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Softball 2-3; Basketball Cheerleader 3-4; Le Cercle Français 3-4; Nos Septem Collium 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Sophists, vice president 3-4; Housatonic Forum 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Carnival Ball Committee 3; New Milford Forum 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, Business Board 4; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

God's gift to men



SHIRLEY A. IRWIN

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Anybody seen Arlene?

Shirl

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Junior Chapter FHA, vice president 1; Dancing Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Softball 1-3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football Cheerleader 3; Basketball Cheerleader 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

It's a gift to be cute and merry

STEVEN L. KALLSTROM

Kent

Favorite Saying: Oh! Let's go. Lee

Intramural Softball 1; Band 1; Washington Concert 1; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Nutmeg Boys' State 3; All State Chorus 4; Allied Youth 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Quiet and industrious, not like most of us



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MARY E. KILLAWEE

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: What cha lookin' for? Bedbugs?

Killer

Dancing Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Sophists 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

No cares, no worries — life is wonderful!

FLORA J. LOVETT

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Prove it Babe

Dancing Club 1; Civics Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Soccer 1-2; Intramural Softball 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-3; Home Nursing Club 2; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Chapter FHA 3-4.

A friend to all who know her



ANNE E. KNIBLOE

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: I dunno 'bout that Nib

Intramural Soccer 1; Intramural Basketball 1-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Homeroom Vice President 2; Student Council 2-3-4, vice president 4; Football Cheerleader 2-3-4, captain 3-4; JV Basketball Cheerleader 2; Nos Septem Collium 2-3-4, president 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Business Board 3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Queen 3; Carnival Ball Committee 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Latin Banquet 3; Magazine campaign, captain 4; Sophists 4; Latin Club Assembly 4; WHITE OAK Business Board 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Loved by one and admired by many

RICHARD F. MASSINI

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Come here, I wanna talk to ya

Dick

Civics Club 1; Varsity Baseball 1; Band 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Varsity Football 2-3-4, co-captain 4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Class Treasurer 3; WHITE OAK Editorial Board 4; Senior Ball 4.

Charm and playfulness of his talk



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JAMES F. MCGUIRE

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Hello, Baby Jimmy

Civics Club 1-2, vice president 2; Varsity Track 3-4; The Spinners 1-4, vice president 4; Senior Chapter FHA 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4.

With a smile each morning

VIRGINIA MERCER

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Can you imagine?
Ginger

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; NORTH-WEST CORNER 1, news editor 3, co-editor 4; Nos Septem Collium 2-3; JV Cheerleader 2, Varsity Basketball 3, Varsity Football 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Student Council 2-3-4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophists 3-4; Washington Forum 3; New Milford Forum 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Allied Youth 4.

She takes life as it comes



CATHERINE M. MCKIE

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Godfrey!
Kay

Nos Septem Collium 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Speech is great but silence is greater

BERNARD FRANCIS MILLER

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Gee-e-e!
Bernie

Homeroom President 1; Intramural Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2; Intramural Softball 1-2; Varsity Basketball 3-4; Varsity Baseball 3-4, captain 4; Student Council 4; WHITE OAK Business Board 4.

Superior athletic ability is bestowed on a few



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LOIS P. MILLER
Kent

Favorite Saying: Oh! You know!
Lo
Glee Club 1-2-3; Intramural
Softball 1; Nos Septem Collium
2-3; Vice President of Class 3;
NORTHWEST CORNER Staff
3; Student Council 3-4; Secretary
of Class 4; National Honor So-
ciety 4.

*She's a true friend like a
diamond, scarce and rare*

CATHERINE P. MISSAGGIA
North Canaan

Favorite Saying: I'll hold the
lantern and you shovel awhile.
Shorry
Dancing Club 1; Intramural Bas-
ketball 1-2-3; Intramural Softball
1-2-3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3;
Senior Play Usherette 4; Senior
Play Committee 4.

Small but not invisible

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LOUIS J. MINATTI
North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Who?
Babe

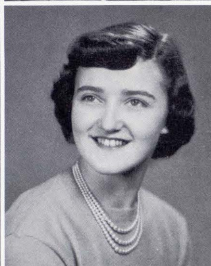
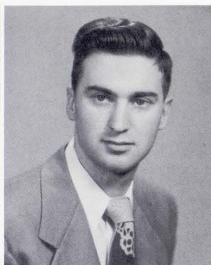
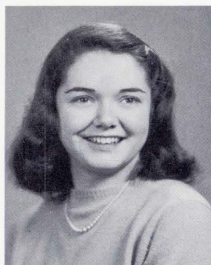
Student Council 1-2-3; president
4; Varsity Track 1-2-3; Intra-
mural Football 1-2-3-4; Intra-
mural Basketball 1; Homeroom
Vice President 1; Christmas As-
sembly Cast 1; Carnival Ball
Committee 1-2-3; Homeroom
President 2-3; JV Basketball 2;
Autumn Hop Committee 2-3-4;
Junior Assembly Committee 3;
Chairman of Junior Prom 3;
NORTHWEST CORNER, re-
porter 3; NORTHWEST COR-
NER, business manager 4; Senior
Play Committee 4; Senior Ball
Committee 4.

*With affection beaming in one
eye and calculation shining out
of the other*

MARY ANN MOESLEY
North Canaan

Favorite Saying: You betcha!

Homeroom Secretary 1; Sopho-
more Dance Committee 2; Nos
Septem Collium 2; Le Cercle
Francais 2; Regional Forum Com-
mittee 3; Sophists 3-4; Class Ring
Committee 3; Junior Prom Com-
mittee 3; Junior Assembly Com-
mittee 3; Senior Ball Committee
4; Senior Play Usherette 4; Vars-
ity Basketball Cheerleader 1-2-3-
4, captain 4; Intramural Softball
1-2-3-4; National Honor Society
4.



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SENIORS



LOIS L. MOSELEY
 North Canaan
Favorite Saying: Let's go, schmoe.
 Lo
 Dancing Club 1; Glee Club 1,
 pianist 2-3-4; Junior Assembly
 Pianist 3; Senior Play Committee
 4.
Carnegie Hall



ANN E. NeJAME
 North Canaan
Favorite Saying: Holy Toledo.
 Ne
 Dancing Club 1; Sophists 3-4;
 Nos Septem Collium 3-4; Intra-
 mural Basketball 2-3-4; Junior
 Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play
 Committee 4.
*Big arguments from a little lady
 who speaks her mind freely*

PATRICIA A. ONGLEY
 Salisbury
Favorite Saying: Oh! Go get lost!
 Pat
 Dancing Club 1; FHA Junior
 Chapter 1-2; Intramural Basket-
 ball 1-2-3; Intramural Softball 1-
 2-3; Washington Play Day 3;
 Junior Assembly Cast 3; FHA
 Senior Chapter, secretary 4; Sen-
 ior Play Committee 4.
Still water runs deep



PHYLLIS V. OPLEY
 Canaan
Favorite Saying: Who, me?
 Phyl
 Glee Club 1-2; Intramural Bas-
 ketball 1; FHA Senior Chapter
 Treasurer 3-4; NORTHWEST
 CORNER, cub reporter 4.
Blonde and blasé



1950



SENIORS



ANNA M. PEDERSEN

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Isn't that cute?

Anna

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Dancing Club 1; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Prompter 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 4.

So cheerful, so patient, so peaceful

JULIANA PETERSEN

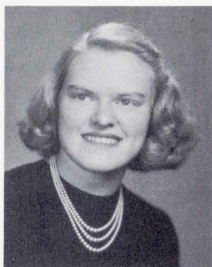
Sharon

Favorite Saying: Holy cow!

Julie

Intramural Softball 1-2; Intramural Basketball 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, treasurer 4; Allied Youth 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Sophists 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

Her eyes are her beauty and her smile is her future



ANN L. PEROTTI

East Canaan

Favorite Saying: Oh! Jeekers.

Ann

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Intramural Softball 1; Dancing Club 1; Junior Chapter FHA, president 2; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Sophists 4; Senior Chapter FHA 4; Picture Committee 4; Allied Youth; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Magazine Campaign, captain 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

I'd rather argue than breathe

JOAN L. PEYRON

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Oh, I don't know about that.

Joanne

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Dancing Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Happy with a brush and easel.



1950



SENIORS



MARY F. PITCHER

Sharon

Favorite Saying: Oh cheese and crackers!

Nay Nay

Dancing Club 1; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2; JV Basketball Cheerleader 2; Basketball Cheerleader 3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

A demon to those who know her



JO ANN M. REMER

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Now, isn't that awful.

Speed

Dancing Club 1; Intramural Softball 1; Homeroom Vice President 1-2; Football Cheerleader 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Basketball Cheerleader 4; NORTHWEST CORNER, reporter 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Her heart is young and gay

FRANK E. ROSSETER

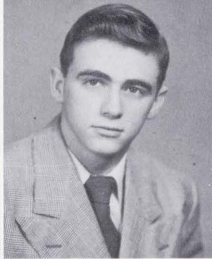
Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Hi fellows

Frank

FFA 1-2, secretary 3, president 4; AVA 2-3-4; Varsity Track 3-4.

He that hath knowledge spareth his words



GEORGE W. SCHAEFER

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: Oh!

Schaefer

Civics Club 1; Intramural Football 1-2-3; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Basketball Manager 4.

A friendly smile is more precious than words



1950





SENIORS



SALLY F. SMITH
Cornwall

Favorite Saying: Here's your hat.
What's your hurry? Come back
when you can't stay so long!

Smithy

Junior Assembly Cast 3; FHA
Senior Chapter 4; Senior Play
Usherette 4.

Cheerfulness is her avocation



JOSEPH N. SILVERNALE
Salisbury
Mandy
Senior Play Cast 4.

*Life is not too short but that
there is time for courtesy*

ETHEL L. STANTON
Salisbury

Favorite Saying: He's a good guy
as good guys go
But, as good guys go . . . he
went!

Petch

Dancing Club 1; Homeroom Vice
President 1; FHA Junior Chapter
1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3;
Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; JV
Basketball Cheerleader 2;
NORTHWEST CORNER Busi-
ness Board 3; Washington Play
Day 3; Homeroom President 3;
Junior Prom Committee 3; Jun-
ior Assembly Committee 3; Jun-
ior Assembly Cast 3; NORTH-
WEST CORNER, reporter 4;
Senior Play Committee 4; Vars-
ity Football Cheerleader 4; Sen-
ior Usherette 4; Senior Ball Com-
mittee 4.

Quiet like a peal of thunder

ELIZABETH E. STACKELBERG
Lakeville

Favorite Saying: What'll I do
now!???

Betsy

Football Cheerleader 3; Glee
Club 3-4; Sophists 3-4; Nos Sep-
tem Collium 3; Le Cercle Francais
4; Allied Youth 4; Chess Club,
secretary 4; NORTHWEST COR-
NER Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4;
National Honor Society 4.



1950





SENIORS



DONALD R. VAILL

Goshen

Favorite Saying: Really?
Don

FFA 1-2-3-4, reporter 2, vice president 3; Intramural Basketball 1-2; JV Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Vice President of class 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

With the devil in his heart



FREDA M. WHITE

Kent

Favorite Saying: Gee Whiz!
Dancing Club 1; Homeroom Vice President 2; FHA Senior Chapter 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Quiet, but . . .

JOAN A. VOSBURGH

North Canaan

Favorite Saying: I don't know!
Vossie

Glee Club 1-2-3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; NORTHWEST CORNER 3-4; Junior Assembly Cast 3; FHA Senior Chapter, reporter 4; Senior Play, chairman of Publicity Committee 4; School Reporter for the HARTFORD COURANT and TORRINGTON REGISTER 4; National Honor Society 4.

Sunlight that could never have the heart to burn

WILLIAM L. WILSON

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: What ya want, trouble?

Bill

FFA 1-2-3-4, reporter 3, vice president 4.

Too many speak too much, but not Bill



1950





BEVERLEY W. WYMAN

Salisbury

Favorite Saying: Drop dead!

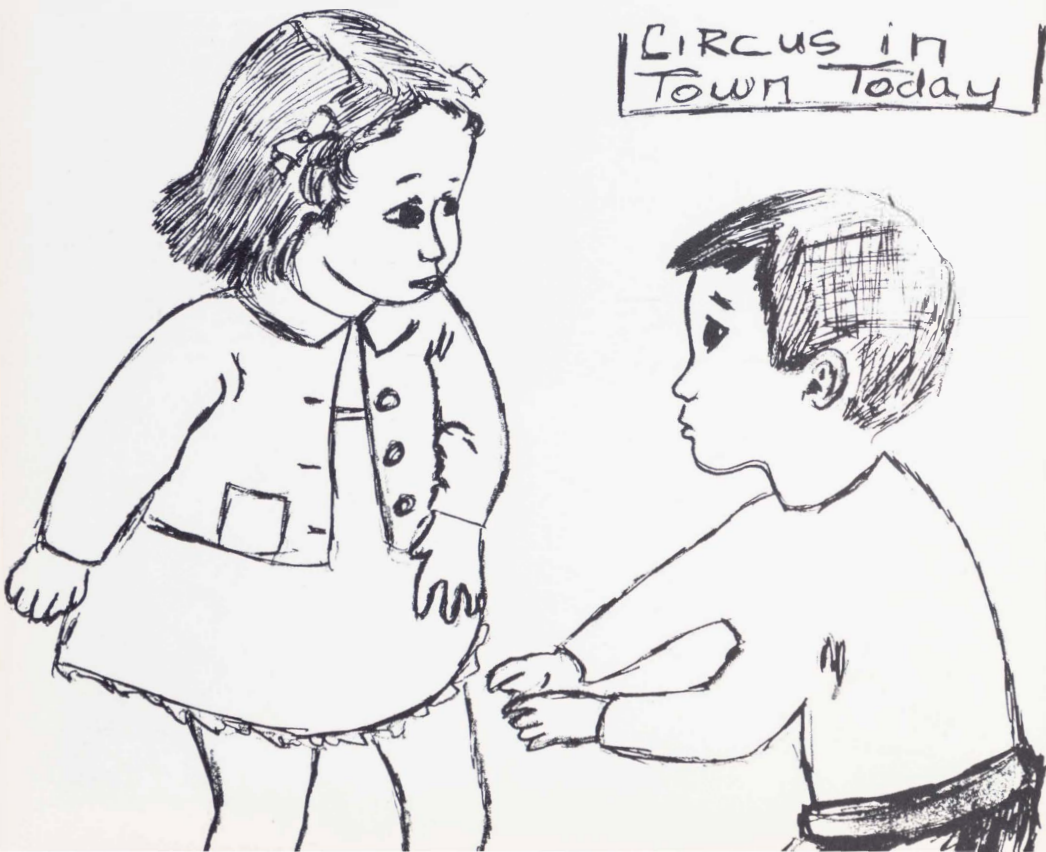
Bev

Dancing Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Softball 1-2-3-4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Junior Assembly Cast 3; Sophists 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

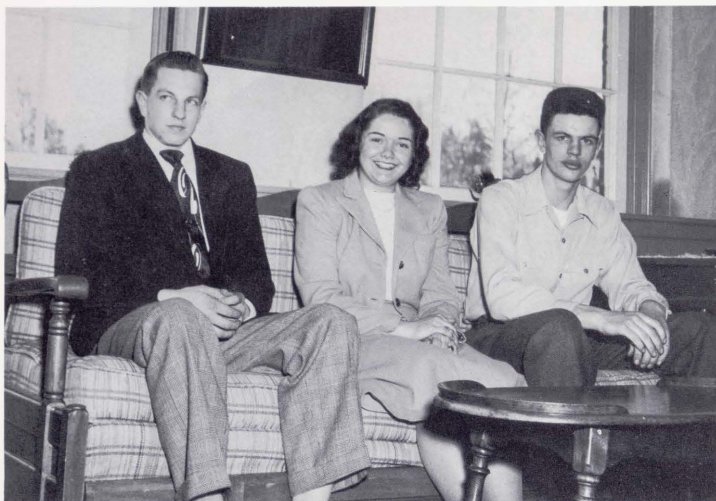
A mite of dynamite



CIRCUS in
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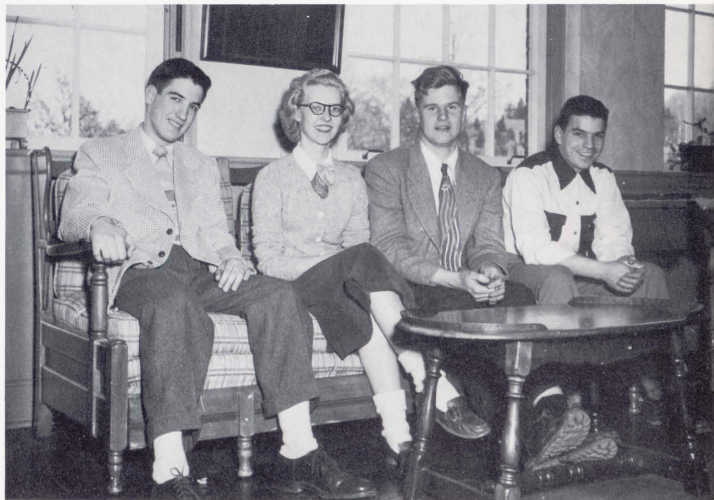




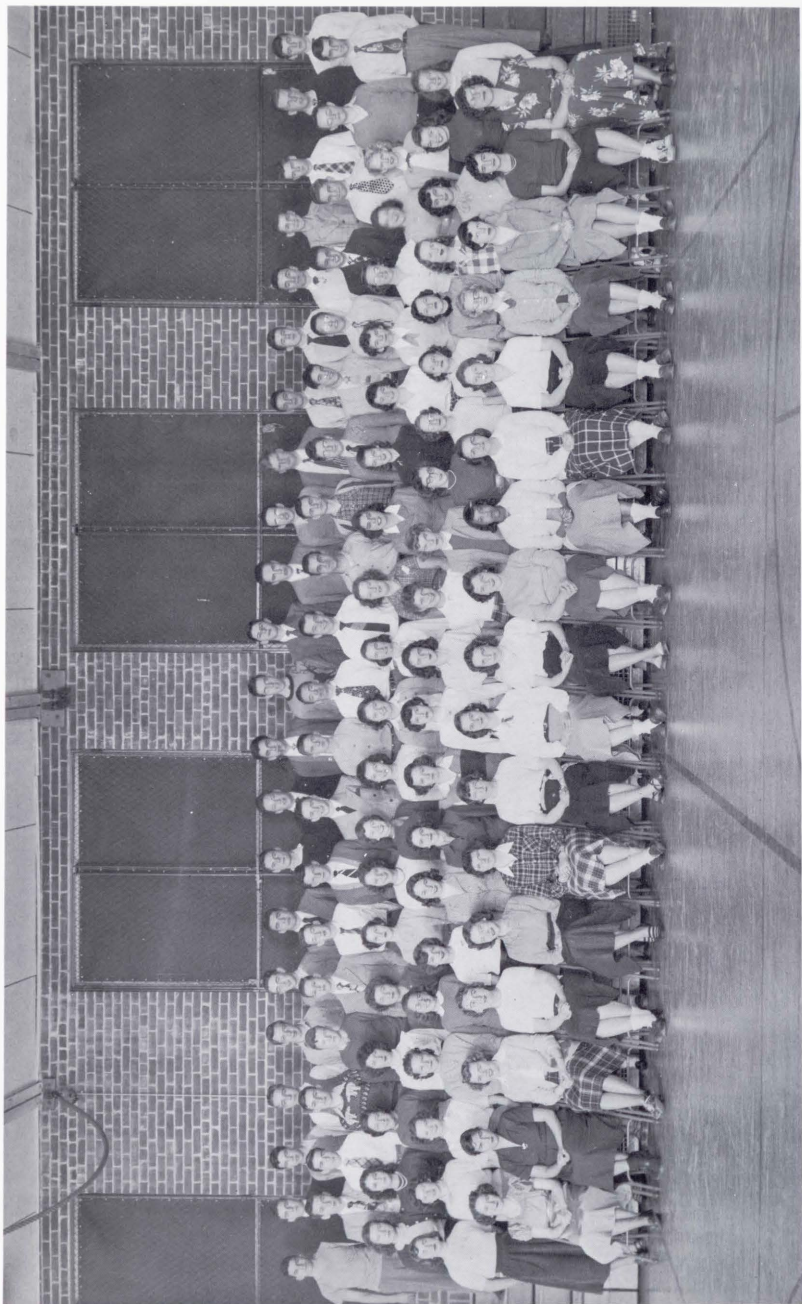
William Egan, President
Donald Vaill, Vice-President
Lois Miller, Secretary

SENIOR OFFICERS

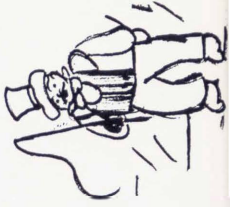
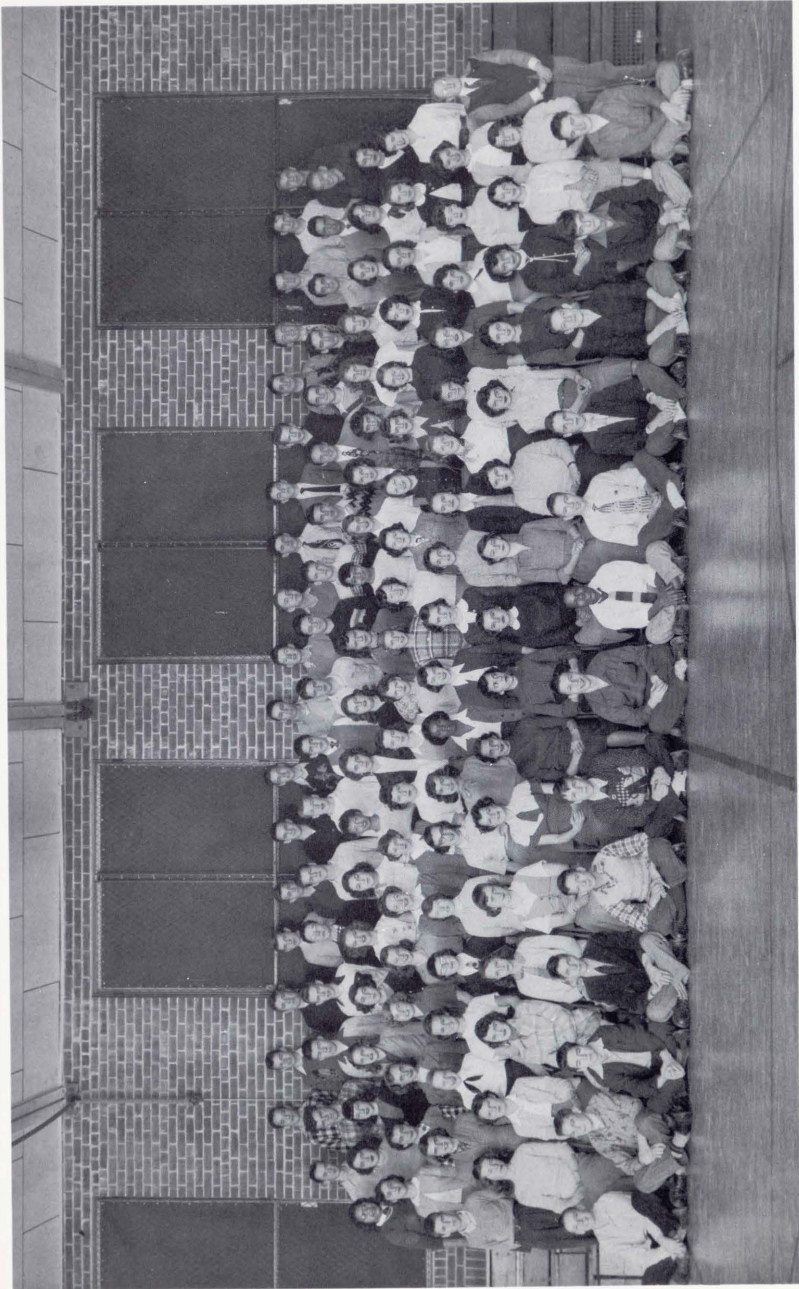
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Alfred Viola, Vice-President
Barbara Friis, Secretary
Jack Sondrini, Treasurer



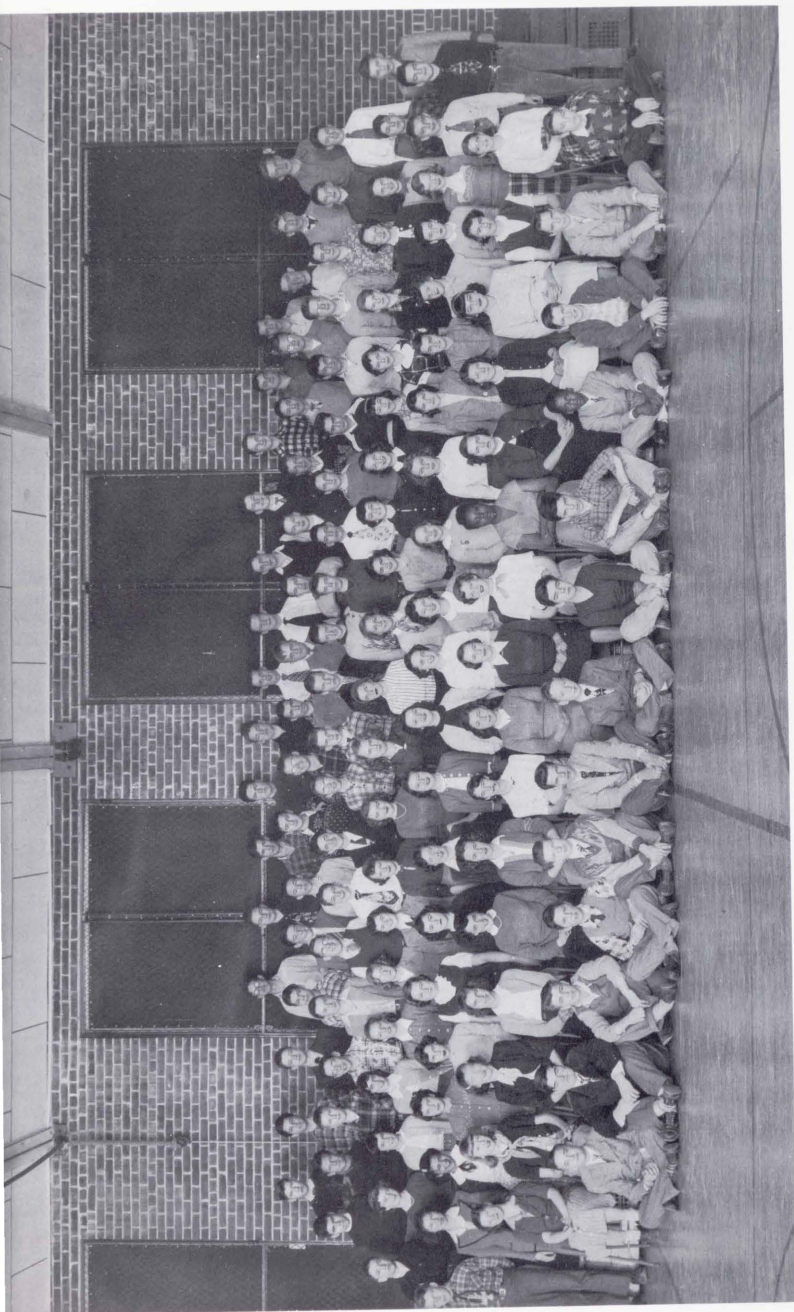
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CLASS OF 1951



CLASS OF 1952



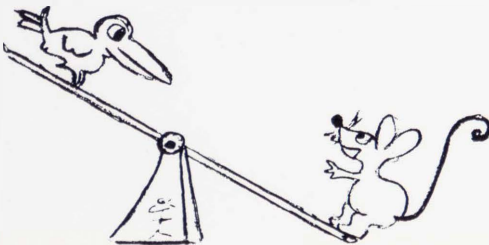
CLASS OF 1953



SENIOR PLAY

The class of '50 presented "Dear Ruth," a comedy in two acts by Norman Krasna, as their senior play. Elizabeth Stackelberg, Clifford Gustafson, Virginia Mercer, Lois Barratt, and Theodore Drumm were cast in the leading roles. They were supported by Joseph Silvernale, Erich Gertsch, Juliana Peterson, Eleanor Castagna, and Donald Vaill.

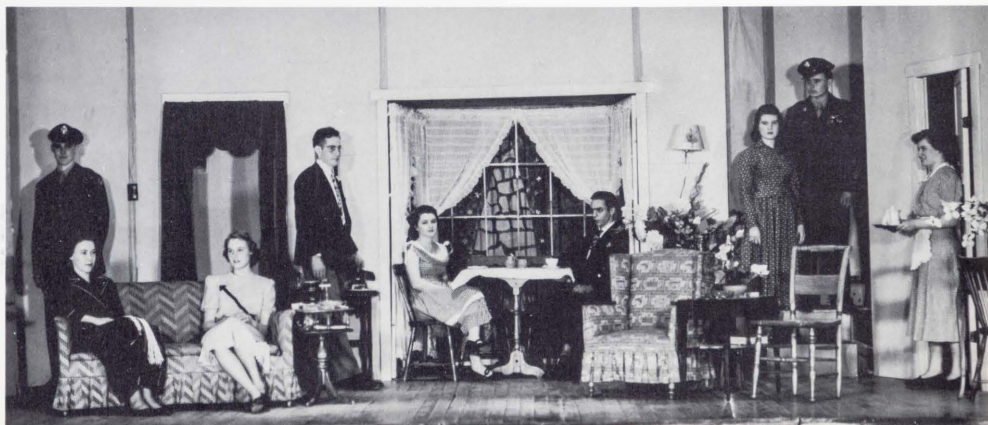
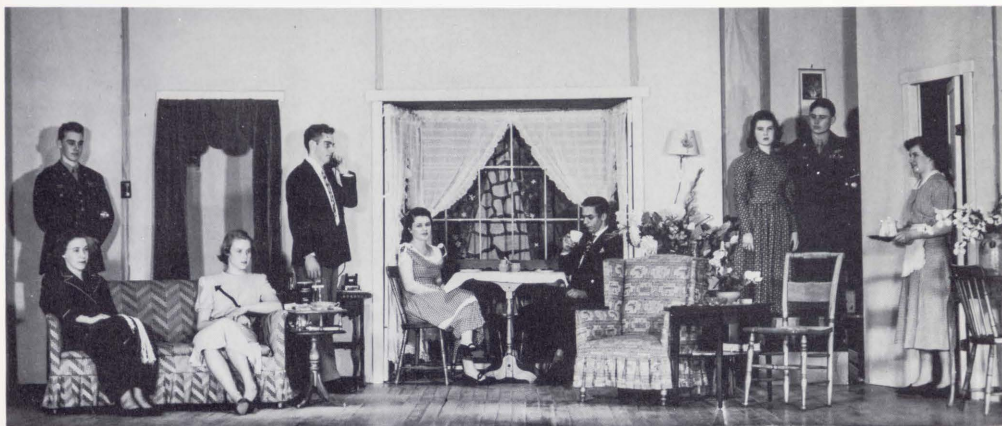
Miss Gesell directed the entire production. Mr. Miller helped with the lights and the stage; Miss Bamforth helped with the props; Miss Kingsbury with the setting; and Mrs. Camp with the publicity. The play was presented in the gym on March 24 and March 25.



SENIOR PLAY

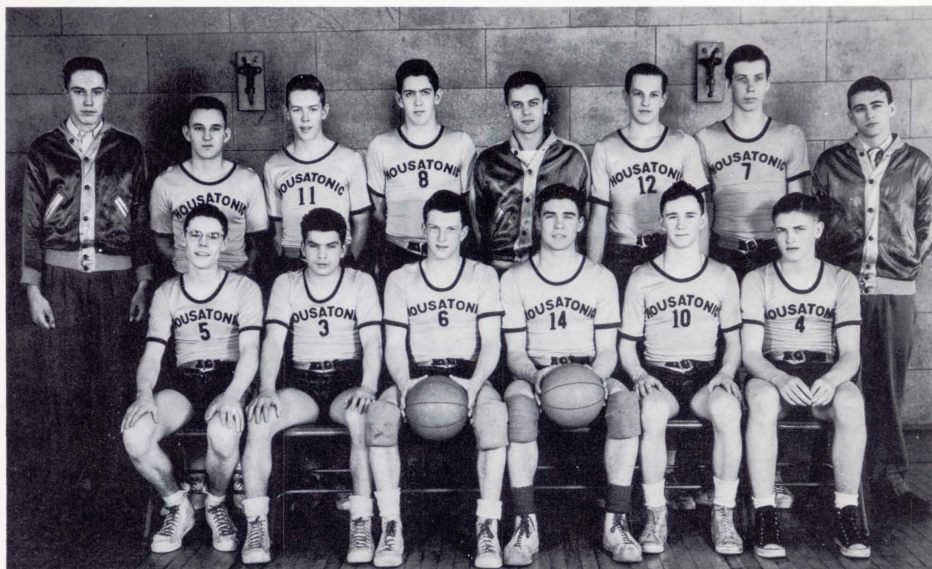


SENIOR PLAY





BASKETBALL SQUAD



Seated, Left to Right: P. Kenny, J. Sondrini; Co-Captains: F. Miller, R. Thurston; R. McGuire; F. Gobillot. Second Row: D. Raynard, Manager; D. Grossman; W. Dufour; P. Fallon; Bedini, Coach; D. Vaill; B. Miller; J. Schaefer, Manager.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	F. G.	F.	Pts.
Thurston	78	42	198
Miller, F.	60	61	181
Miller, B.	48	48	144
McGuire	43	33	119
Kenny	24	10	58
Sondrini	12	16	40
Vaill	8	6	22
Grossman	2	8	12
Gobillot	4	1	9
Dufour	2	1	5
Noble	2	1	5

RESUME OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Regional completed its regular schedule with a nine and nine record which qualified them for the Class C tournament at New Britain. Regional was defeated in the opening round of the tourney by a much faster Windsor Locks team, the score being 62-51.

The Wolfpack opened the season on the wrong foot with a defeat at the hands of Simsbury by a score of 49-36. Regional's next game was with a much stronger team, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to whom they lost by a score of 58-29.

The Reggies then played Watertown in their first league game of the season, and again went down to defeat by the slim margin of one point, 41-40.

The team finally broke into the winning column in the fourth game with a smashing victory over Washington High by a score of 48-14. The Blue and Gold went down to defeat in their fifth game of the season, this time to the sharpshooting Millbrook, New York, team.

Regional found Terryville invading the Housatonic gym for their next game, but when the final gun was sounded, Regional was the victor by a 37-32 score.

In the next game of the season, the Wolfpack found themselves up against the defending champions. Thomaston, playing like champions throughout, conquered the "Pack" by a score of 56-50.

Regional, returning from Christmas vacation, found the toughest week of the season before them with Lee High, of Massachusetts, as the opponent for Tuesday night, and Ellsworth High of South Windsor on Friday night. And tough it proved to be, with Lee beating the Reggies by a 36-31 score, and Ellsworth defeating them by a 38-32 score.

The Regionalites then started playing the type of ball that they were capable of playing all season by winning their next five games. Included in this streak were victories over Litchfield, Watertown, Lee, Washington, and Terryville.

The next game on the Blue and Gold's tough schedule was another meeting with their number one rival, Thomaston. Thomaston again conquered the Wolfpack by a 52-39 score.

Regional then defeated Oliver Wolcott Tech by an overwhelming score of 47-20. Then came the return game against the Millbrook, New York, team, which again posted another victory over Coach Bedini's charges, this time by a 52-43 score. Litchfield

was the only game left to be played and Regional needed this game in order to qualify for the state tournament. Litchfield was leading Regional at the halfway mark but a spirited Regional team came back to conquer Litchfield by a 55-51 score.

At the end of the regular season Frank Miller and Richard Thurston were re-elected co-captains for next year.

		Record
1.	Simsbury	49
	Regional	36
2.	Pittsfield	58
	Regional	29
3.	Watertown	41
	Regional	40
4.	Washington	48
	Regional	14
5.	Millbrook	54
	Regional	31
6.	Terryville	32
	Regional	37
7.	Thomaston	56
	Regional	50
8.	Lee	36
	Regional	31
9.	Ellsworth	38
	Regional	32
10.	Litchfield	36
	Regional	42
11.	Watertown	30
	Regional	36
12.	Washington	20
	Regional	55
13.	Lee	38
	Regional	44
14.	Terryville	43
	Regional	47
15.	Thomaston	52
	Regional	39
16.	Oliver Wolcott	20
	Regional	47
17.	Millbrook	52
	Regional	43
18.	Litchfield	51
	Regional	55
	State Tournament	
	Windsor Locks	62
	Regional	51

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Seated, Left to Right: J. Stackelberg, R. Johnson, Managers. Second Row: F. Lawrenz; T. Solan; W. Egan, C. Gustafson; Co-Captains: R. McGuire, R. Massini; D. Bergenty, J. Sondrini, D. Grossman. Third Row: Bedini, Coach; R. Egan, J. Riley, G. Washington, W. Godburn, S. Macfarland, F. Gobillot, J. Eggleston; P. Fallon, H. Noble, Mr. Clark, Assistant Coach.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD	P.A.T.	P.T.S.
Thurston	14	—	84
McGuire	11	—	66
Sondrini	2	26	38
Bergenty	1	—	6
Bellini	1	—	6
Grossman	1	—	6
Massini	0	1	1

RESUME OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Six-man football was again resumed at Regional in the fall of 1949. The fourth football season proved to be quite successful although the Blue and Gold lost three and tied for second place with Bethel.

The Blue and Gold ushered in the 1949 season by playing host to a strong Bethel team, who suffered a defeat by a score of 28 to 8. The Wolfpack played a much superior game showing that Coach Bedini had the boys in excellent condition.

In the second game Regional ventured to Newtown, where our team proved to be in command by trouncing the Hawley High boys 52-26. This score of 52 points set a new scoring record at Regional, topping the previous by two points.

For the season's third game Regional played a much weaker opponent, Washington High. The Blue and Gold came through with an overwhelming victory of 36-2.

Regional experienced its first defeat of the season from a much heavier New Milford team. The game was a heart breaker to lose because if the boys had won that game, it would probably have meant the championship or at least a tie with New Milford. The opponents greatly outweighed the Regional grid boys, and the game ended with a final score of 21-14.

The next contest was played on the home field against a once defeated Newtown team. The Wolfpack bounced back from their New Milford defeat by trouncing Newtown again 31-12.

With the new record of four and one the Regional boys played Washington, a very much underrated team, on the field of the Blue and White. This game proved to be a very bitter one, for although the boys played a hard-fought game, it ended in a 12-12 tie. This is the first tie ever encountered by a Regional football team.

In the final two games of the season Regional was defeated by both New Milford and Bethel in succession. The Green and White again proved fatal to Regional by beating us 28-18. The unexpected defeat by Bethel by a score of 20-16 ended the Wolfpack's season with four wins, three defeats, and one tie. Regional scored 207 points to 129 for their opponents. Jack Sondrini and Bob McGuire were elected co-captains of the 1950 team at the close of the year.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1949

	Regional	Opponents
Bethel, home	28	8
Newtown, away	52	26
Washington, home	36	2
New Milford, away	14	21
Newtown, home	31	12
Washington, away	12	12
New Milford, home	18	28
Bethel, away	16	20



BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Bedini, J. Riley, R. Egan, R. Matson, P. Kenny, H. Bellini, W. Grossman, W. Egan. Front Row: R. McGuire, J. Sondrini, B. Miller, F. Miller, R. Thurston, L. Cathcart.



TRACK TEAM

Left to Right, Back Row: A. Herd, L. Minatti, H. Noble, F. Rosseter, J. Ghi, A. Curtis, Coach Travis. Front Row: D. Winn, T. Drumm, A. Viola, E. Katan, J. McGuire.

Track is one of the four varsity sports offered at the Regional High School. Boys in all four classes may try out for the team as long as they meet the state eligibility requirements.

In the spring the team competes in dual and triangular track meets with other schools in this area.

It also takes part in the League meet and the State meet at Yale University.

The events which make up the track program are as follows: 100, 220, 440 yard dashes, 880, and mile. The field events include the shotput, discus, javelin, broad jump, high jump, and pole vault.



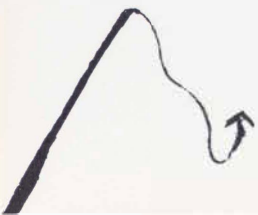
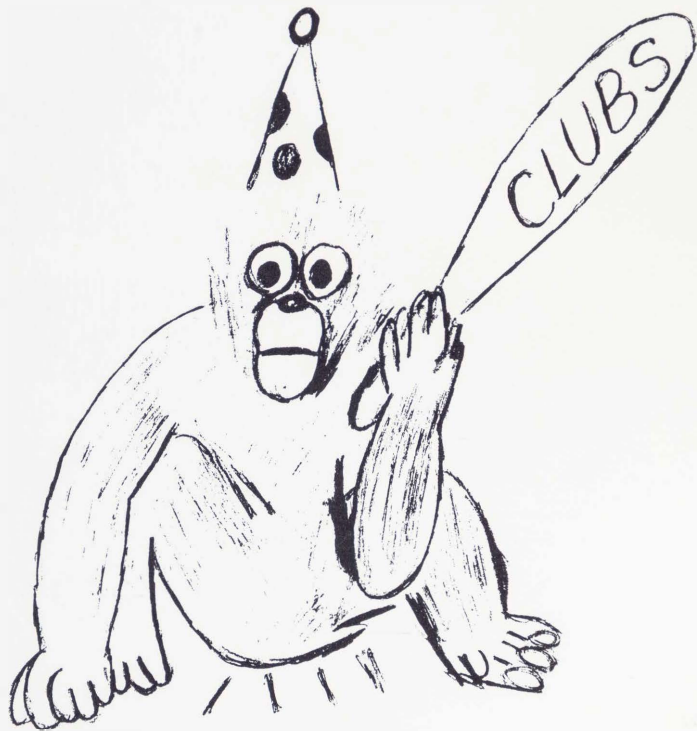
FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: V. Vaill, L. Barratt, F. Brooks, L. Fuller, B. Wyman, E. Stanton, J. Bell, M. Hoffman, V. Mercer. Center: A. Knibloe, Captain.



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Center: M. Moesley, Captain. Counterclockwise: S. Janes, A. Fallon, S. Irwin, J. Adotte, S. Hedden, J. Remer, M. Pitcher.





Co-Editors: Ginger Mercer, Alec Frost
News Editors: Peggy Casteel, John Stackelberg
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Exchange Editor: Betty Fitch
Humor Editor: Mary Ann Moesley
Poetry Editor: Lois Barratt
Sports Editors: William Egan, Pattye Lou Hansell

Adviser: Mr. Eldridge

THE NORTHWEST CORNER

The NORTHWEST CORNER has had a successful year. Each issue has consisted of four pages, recording the news of the previous weeks and coming events. It has been printed by *The Lakeville Journal*.

Financially, the business board did very well, as over \$450 in advertising was sold. This helped keep down the cost of the paper to the students.

This year the staff members came from the three upper classes. Some of them had gained experience

last year and this helped a great deal in getting the paper started.

The persons at the head of the editorial board were editors-in-chief Virginia Mercer and Alec Frost. Louis Minatti was the competent business manager who successfully guided the finances of the paper.

For the first time a record has been kept of the number of inches of news contributed by the reporters with the idea of advancing those who are industrious.





OFFICERS

President	L. Minatti
Vice President	A. Knibloe
Secretary	J. Aakjar
Advisers	Miss Meehan and Mr. Travis

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The primary purpose of the student council is to promote a better student body. The council does this by helping to enforce the school rules and by sponsoring social programs.

The council consists of twenty representatives, who are under the guidance of Miss Meehan and Mr. Travis. These representatives are elected from the student body by the students. There are eight council members from the senior class, six from the junior class, four from the sophomore class, and two from the freshman class.

This year the council sponsored the annual Autumn Hop at which there were both round and square dancing. The pupils who attended wore blue jeans and peasant skirts. The Hop proved to be a success both financially and socially.

The annual carnival ball was not held this year but a spring formal "April Showers" was given in its place. This, like the Autumn Hop, proved to be a great success.





OFFICERS

President	A. Knibloe
Vice President	J. Snyder
Secretary	J. Aakjar
Treasurer	B. Friis
Adviser	Mrs. Camp

NOS SEPTEM COLLIUM

The membership of the Latin Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Camp, has increased, and the club has had an enjoyable and busy year. At the first meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Anne Knibloe, president; John Snyder, vice president; Joyce Aakjar, secretary; Barbara Friis, treasurer. Meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of every month and each time a program committee was chosen.

Nos Septem Collium has maintained its purpose of learning and understanding many facts about the Roman way of life. At the beginning of every meeting each member recited a Latin motto, which he had memorized. The club has kept in contact with other Latin associations through the affiliation of several of our members with the Junior Classical

League, a national organization. We have subscribed to other Latin magazines such as the *Auxilium Latinum*, the *Classical Journal*, and the *Classical Outlook*.

Plans were made to compete in a nationwide Latin examination sponsored by the *Auxilium Latinum*. In the spring a state wide exam is held and two students are selected from each year to take part in it.

Our winter theme was the preparation of a Latin Assembly which was held in April. A great deal of research was needed for this program and everyone was kept busy studying different phases of Roman life. This increased our knowledge and fulfilled our purpose.



OFFICERS

President	Rosalie Freund
Vice President	Betsy Stackelberg
Secretary	Betty Fitch
Treasurer	Juliana Petersen
Adviser	Miss Estey

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais was organized in 1942 by Miss Grace Crofton for the purpose of improving and extending our speaking knowledge of the French language.

For the past three years, the club has been supervised ably by Miss Estey. Only students in the French 1 and 2 classes with a minimum average of eighty-five are eligible to join.

Each meeting commences with the singing of "La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, followed by the business meeting. When he joins, each member must take a pledge to speak only French. After the meetings, we have been making puppets.

When the puppets are completed, we planned to give a puppet show.

"Le Cercle Francais" has presented two movies this year, "The Barber of Seville" and "Les Miserables," the proceeds of which went into the club's treasury.

At Christmas time the annual program was enacted. The Christmas Story was read from the French Bible, and the scene was complete with a creche, lighted candles, and the singing of French carols.

The officers for the year were as follows: Rosalie Freund, president; Betsy Stackelberg, vice president; Betty Fitch, secretary; and Juliana Petersen, treasurer.





Seated, Left to Right: A. Knibloe, V. Mercer, L. Miller, J. Aakjar, C. Sleighter, B. Bagdasarian.
 Second Row: J. Vosburgh, E. Stackelberg, S. Janes, M. Moesley, B. Friis, P. Hansell. Back Row:
 D. Raynard, J. Herd, W. Platt.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Students are elected to the Society by the faculty of the school, which bases its judgment upon the scholarship, leadership, service, and character of the student. Emphasis is placed upon the last two qualifications. In this manner the Society differs from Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude, two similar organizations, which base membership upon scholarship alone.

Each year five per cent of the junior class and ten per cent of the senior class are elected to the Society. Those of the junior class must stand in the upper seventh of their class in scholarship, while those of the senior class must stand in the upper fourth.

The students of this school are awarded a gold pin, a membership card, and a certificate of membership. The purpose of the National Honor Society is to induce better citizenship within the school.

The members of this year's senior class who were elected in their junior year were Susan Janes, Anne Knibloe, Virginia Mercer, and James Herd. Those elected from the senior class this year were Joyce Aakjar, Pattye L. Hansell, Lois Miller, Mary Ann Moesley, Elizabeth Stackelberg, and Joan Vosburgh. The members of the junior class elected in 1950 were Beverly Bagdasarian, Barbara Friis, Cora Sleighter, William Platt, and Donald Raynard.



OFFICERS

President	D. Raynard
Vice President	S. Janes
Secretary	B. Garrity
Adviser	Mr. Clark

THE SOPHISTS

The Sophists, better known as the debating club, was organized in 1944, for the purpose of considering and discussing the various problems of the day which are confronting the people, not only of America, but also of the entire world. The 1950 membership reached a high of thirty-two. Donald Raynard as president, Susan Janes as vice president, and Barbara Garrity as secretary were the officers.

Bi-weekly meetings were held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. A short business meeting was held prior to the main debate scheduled.

Each year two annual forums are held for the member schools of the Housatonic Valley League. The fall forum this year was held at New Milford in November. The subject discussed was "World Government" with reference to need, what pattern it would follow, and Russia's participation. The spring forum was held at Newtown in April.

In order that we might be prepared for the fall

forum, Rev. Francis Cotter, a member of the World Federalists, was our guest and told us the principles of World Federalism. The debaters in the forum, in return, presented a debate in Sharon for the World Federalists in this vicinity.

When we were discussing the question of displaced persons, we were fortunate in having, as our guests, a number of D.P.'s who were studying at Taconic School. They were a great help in understanding this problem.

Other discussions included "Should Euthanasia Be Legalized?", "The Foreign Policy," and "The Welfare State."

The debating club has provided great enjoyment to its members and an opportunity to become better acquainted with current problems. Much gratitude is given to Mr. Clark, our adviser, for his helpful guidance, interest, and help in directing our club.



OFFICERS

President	John Stackelberg
Vice President	Priscilla Casey
Secretary	Patricia Smedick
Treasurer	Mary Segalla
Adviser	Miss Meehan

CIVICS CLUB

Founded in 1943, the Civics Club is an organization of freshmen and sophomore students devoted to the study of parliamentary procedure, current events, and civic affairs. Panel discussions, debates, and social activities are a major part of the

club program. Officers for the present year include: president, John Stackelberg; vice president, Priscilla Casey; secretary, Patricia Smedick; treasurer, Mary Segalla; program chairman, John Snyder.





OFFICERS

President	Frank Rosseter
Vice President	William Wilson
Secretary	Kenneth Fellows
Treasurer	Burton Leffingwell
Reporter	Paul Johnson

THE HISTORY OF THE F. F. A.

Courses in vocational agriculture were first established in 1917. Within a few years, almost every state in the union had so-called agricultural clubs, which were composed of the boys taking vocational agriculture. These organizations were largely social and recreational in nature, but certain educational improvement, and co-operative features were usually included as well.

As the number of organizations grew, the idea of organizing the individual clubs into a state organization resulted in the "Future Farmers of America."

In November 1928, the first national convention was held. Since that time, the FFA has steadily and rapidly expanded, extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are even similar organizations in foreign countries.

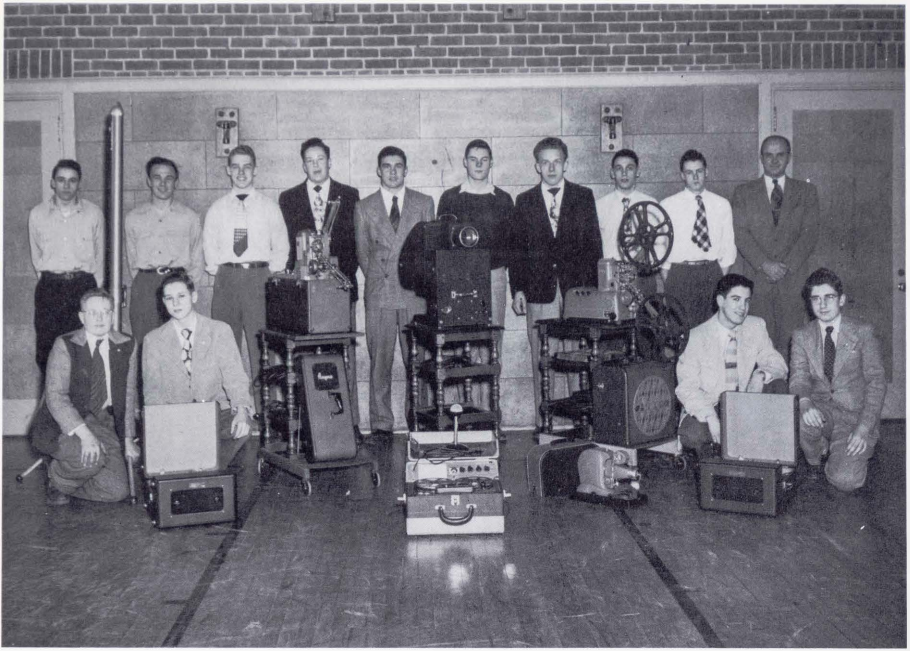
The national emblem of the FFA which is used by all members of FFA organizations has a definite meaning. It is composed of five symbols: the owl, which is symbolic of knowledge and wisdom; the plow, symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun, emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have

learned to co-operate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agriculture interests, because corn is native to America and is grown in every state; and the eagle, symbolic of the national scope of the organization.

The Housatonic Valley Chapter FFA is composed of about thirty-five members and meets twice monthly for business meetings. Officers are as follows: president, Frank Rosseter; vice president, William Wilson; secretary, Kenny Fellows; treasurer, Burton Leffingwell; reporter, Paul Johnson; adviser, Mr. Clarke Wood.

A budget and program of work was drawn up. The latter envisioned about one hundred goals, of which the most important are as follows; to have dairy herd improvement work for farmers; enter vo-ag day competition at Storrs; to raise a cash crop; and to have a father and son banquet.

These are only a few of the major goals which the FFA carries out. The members of this school always try to do their best. They hope that tradition will be carried out



OFFICERS

President	Richard Thurston
Secretary	Alec Herd
Adviser	Mr. Travis

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The Audio-Visual Aids Club is made up of boys interested in operating the audio-visual equipment. The members of the Club receive training in the care and operation of the moving picture projectors, record players, opaque projector, tape recorder, and slide film projector. After a period of training, the

members are scheduled to operate the audio-visual equipment in the various classes and to assist in the monthly moving picture programs.

The Club was formed in the fall of 1946 by Mr. Winter. The foreman is Richard Thurston and the secretary is Alec Herd.



THE GLEE CLUB

The enrollment of the Glee Club continued to increase this year under the direction of Mr. William Meder. The meetings of the mixed chorus were held every Tuesday and Thursday during the activity period.

The Glee Club presented an enjoyable and varied program of Christmas music for the Christmas As-

sembly this year. The rest of the winter and early spring were devoted to the preparation for the annual spring concert.

Regional High was again represented by four Glee Club members at the All-State Chorus, held at Bushnell Memorial in Hartford. They were Joan Anderson, Lois Moseley, Thomas Ghi, and Lee Kallstrom.





OFFICERS

President J. Herd
 Vice President J. McGuire
 Adviser Mr. Broere

THE SPINNERS

"The Spinners" is a model airplane, boat, and racing car club that was organized in the latter months of 1949. Regular meetings are held during seventh period every Tuesday in the shop, and model flying and racing is done during other seventh periods throughout the week. When the weather is not favor-

able for flying, work periods and instruction periods are conducted by the various members. James Herd was elected president and James McGuire was elected vice president for the 1949-1950 school year. The club adviser is Mr. Broere.



Seated, Left to Right: J. Vosburgh, P. Ongley, E. Castagna, President; T. Whitman, F. Brooks, Miss Kingsbury, Adviser. Second Row: E. Colli, P. Opley, H. Honour, V. Eaton, A. Rundall, R. Stoddard, N. Rote, S. Smith. Third Row: A. Perotti, J. McGuire, R. Soule, R. Koneazny, R. Thurston, S. Sherwood, G. Jansen, F. Lovett.

SENIOR CHAPTER FHA

JUNIOR CHAPTER FHA

President, Priscilla Casey; Vice President, Margaret Baker; Secretary, Dorothy Consolini; Treasurer, Wanda Bathrick; Reporter, Martha Carlson; Faculty Adviser, Miss Bamforth.





OFFICERS

President	O. Stackelberg
Vice President	C. Sleighter
Secretary	L. Miller
Treasurer	L. Smith
Adviser	Mr. Jackson

ALLIED YOUTH POST

Allied Youth, which is a club for students who are interested in the problem of alcoholism in connection with youth, is open to young people over fourteen years of age. The Post was organized at Regional in December of 1949, and is the first in Connecticut. It has as its purpose the study of the scientific facts about alcohol, and the creation of an opinion among the young people that they do not need alcoholic beverages in order to be popular or to have a good time.

It was started with forty-four charter members and Mr. Jackson as adviser. The first club officers were: president, Olaf Stackelberg; vice president, Cora Sleighter; secretary, Lois Miller; treasurer, Laurence Smith. The club, which met every second and fourth Friday, included among its activities the chartering ceremony, held on March 17, 1950. The speakers were Dr. Stoddard, Dr. Wieler of Hotchkiss School, and a state trooper from the Hartford headquarters. The club also held two panel discussions by the members.



EDITORIAL BOARD OF WHITE OAK

Left to Right: James Herd, Richard Massini, Norma Bierce, Rosalie Freund, Editor, Susan Janes Mrs. Camp, Adviser, Clifford Gustafson.

BUSINESS BOARD OF WHITE OAK

Left to Right: Peggy Casteel, Mary Foley, Bernard Miller, Barbara Garrity, Business Manager, Anne Knibloe.





OFFICERS

President	Olaf Stackelberg
Vice President	John Stackelberg
Secretary	Elizabeth Stackelberg
Adviser	Mr. Eldridge

CHESS CLUB

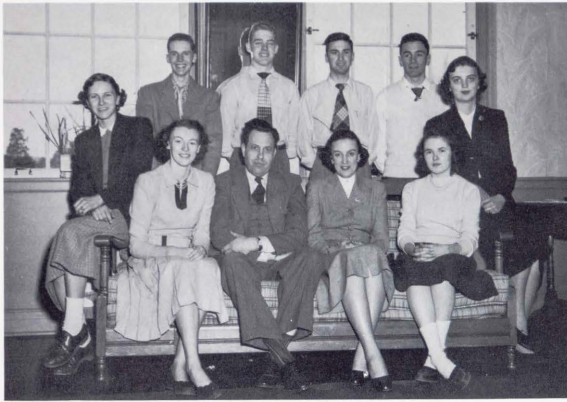
The Chess Club is the newest organization of the school, having been started February 17, 1950. Thirty members have joined. A ladder has been set up to determine where a person stands in chess ability. The aim of each member is to get to the top.

The club elected the following officers: president,

Olaf Stackelberg; treasurer, John Stackelberg; secretary, Betsy Stackelberg.

The goal of the club is to get more students interested in chess. It is meant for those people who enjoy a quiet game.



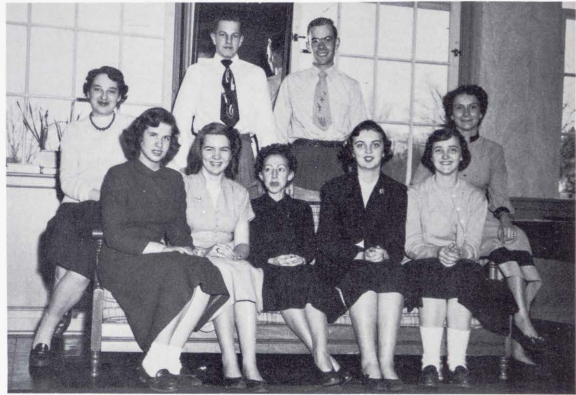


JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Back Row (Left to Right): Pattye Hansell, James Herd, Clifford Gustafson, Louis Minatti, Thomas Ghi, Peggy Casteel.
 Front Row (Left to Right): Mary Foley, Mr. Dorsett, Miss Meehan, Shirley Irwin.

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

Back Row (Left to Right): Catherine McKie, Donald Vaill; Henry Honour; Ann Perotti. Front Row (Left to Right): Joan Cantwell, Chairman; Joan Vosburgh, Miss Gesell, Adviser; Peggy Casteel; Mary Ann Moesley.



SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE

Back Row (Left to Right): Theodore Drumm, Clifford Gustafson, Chairman; Henry Honour. Front Row (Left to Right): Louis Minatti, Lois Miller, Norma Bierce, Miss Bamforth, Adviser; Mary Ann Moesley, George Schaefer.





WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF?



We didn't have guidance?
Joan Cantwell came into homeroom on time?
Anna Perotti agreed with anyone?
Mary Killawee wasn't witty?
Mary Foley hated basketball?
Susan hadn't met Don?
Coach Bedini taught English?
We didn't have psychology five times a week?
We didn't get report cards?
Bernie Miller didn't play basketball?
We had a "quiet" library?
All seniors remained in homeroom for seventh period?
We got out of school at 1:30, including Canaan?
We beat Thomaston every time we played them?
All the senior boys had "butch" haircuts?
Catherine Missaggia was 5'6"?
Eleanor Castagna didn't giggle?
We had no class bluffers?
Pat Ongley got a "feathercut"?
We didn't have so many senior cheerleaders?
Mr. Richardson had to issue a pass everytime a senior left homeroom?
Lois Moseley didn't play the piano?
Anne Knibloe had remembered her speech at the Junior Prom?
Louis Minatti didn't sit with Dick, George, Bernie, and Jimmy in homeroom?
Miss Gesell wasn't always so willing to help?
We ever did *all* our homework?
No one sang "Happy Birthday" during lunch?
Ethel Stanton and Mary Foley ever did all the tumbling stunts? (Poor Coach!)
Room 113 didn't give off an odd odor after second period?
Pattye Lou hated baseball?
All the cast showed up for play rehearsals?
Joan Vosburgh hated men?
Teddy Drumm had a car that would go????
Coach didn't have the "famous" fourth period gym class on Monday and Wednesday?
All seniors made high honors, excluding James Herd?
Miss Gesell didn't have such up-and-coming secretaries? (NO REMARKS)
Shirley Irwin could ski?
Jo-Ann were a junior? (Hmmmmmmm)
This crazy column had never been written by us two *schizophrenics?*



CLASS HISTORY



As the Pilgrims came to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in sixteen hundred and twenty, so the freshmen to Regional in September, nineteen hundred and forty-six. Like them we were unsure of the events that were to befall us in our next four years.

Our first weeks as freshmen found class and Student Council elections taking place. Those elected to represent the freshmen in the Student Council were Allyn Fenn and Louis Minatti.

This year was also the first for some of the members of the faculty. Those were Miss Harrington, who was to teach sophomore English; Mr. Bedini, the new physical education instructor; Mr. Meder, director of music; Mr. Kellogg, our new science teacher; and Mr. Dorsett, who was reappointed and became vice principal.

Among other firsts for this year was the Carnival Ball, which was sponsored by the Student Council. The theme was the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and the event, itself a financial success, served to introduce the freshmen to one of the many social activities of the school.

That Christmas, a very effective assembly was presented by the Future Homemakers of America. It was entitled "World Christmas Festival." The program was planned and directed by Mrs. Graham, and the costumes were created by Miss Kingsbury. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Meder, sang Christmas carols.

For the first time in our sports activities, a six-man football team appeared. It was started by our new coach and took second place in the league. In

the winter season the basketball team rose to the top, taking second place in the league after winning fifteen games out of twenty. That spring our baseball team won the championship, and our track team placed third in the state track meet.

When we returned to good old HVRHS in the fall of 1947, we were placed on the second floor and given the royal title of sophomores. Six new teachers had been added to the faculty. Miss Meehan returned as dean of girls; Miss Estey, to teach French, English, and Latin; Mr. Wogan, for science; Mr. Eldridge, who was to teach English and become faculty adviser for the school paper; Mr. Broere, for industrial arts; and Mr. Just, who was to teach mathematics.

Student Council elections in our sophomore year gave us Ginger Mercer and Anne Knibloe as our two new representatives.

In October our first chance to put on something really big was at hand. It was decided that a corridor party, which had been started by the sophomores of the last year, was to be held in the form of a Hallowe'en party. We all enjoyed dancing in the hall and playing games in the individual homerooms.

That fall after school activities were started, we learned that our small football team had edged its way into third place. Our basketball team that winter of 1947-48 won thirteen out of nineteen games played, placing second; while the baseball team was again first.

The second annual Carnival Ball was held in the theme of a circus train. A new attraction was also added that year — a shower of balloons from the ceiling at exactly midnight.

The juniors in the spring presented the annual Junior Prom in the form of a "Cinderella Ball."

As it was nearing the end of our sophomore year, we all anticipated being upper classmen, provided we passed our final exams.

We entered school in September, 1948, with the noble title of juniors and found ourselves scattered in three homerooms. All together we totaled seventy-five students.

Our faculty, we discovered, had another member, Mr. Miller. He was to teach industrial arts and also the new subject of driver education.

Student Council elections were held again and Lois Miller, Alec Frost, and Joyce Aakjar were chosen to represent us as juniors.

At Christmas the Future Homemakers of America again presented the World Christmas Festival under the direction of Mrs. Graham and Miss Kingsbury. Mr. Meder's glee club sang Christmas carols and a few Christmas selections at the assembly, the theme of which was "The Arrival of the Three Kings." The costumes were artfully designed and beautifully made by Miss Kingsbury.

This year our football team emerged victorious in second place and I think their success was due in part to the new cheerleading system. There were two cheerleading squads, one for football and one for basketball. This helped raise the boys' morale. Our basketball team this winter captured second place after losing a heartbreaker in the tournament. Their record was nine wins out of nineteen games played. As the year drew to a close our famous baseball team again won the championship and first place.

The NORTHWEST CORNER, our school newspaper reorganized its editing staff so that its members came from all four classes instead of the senior class as formerly. It proved to be a successful arrange-

ment as it enabled all classes to provide individual material for the paper.

Mr. Broere and his advanced industrial arts class surprised us all when we returned from vacation. Each boy made a brass letter, which, when all were completed, would help form the words Housatonic Valley Regional High School. They were placed above the portico of the school to identify the building to all passersby.

In March, the Latin Club presented a Roman banquet complete "ab ovo usque ad mala." Everyone was dressed in Roman costumes, and Roman customs were followed. For entertainment there were tumbling by two members of the club, and the traditional dice rolling to choose the Rex Bibendi (King of Drinking).

That spring our junior class presented the junior assembly under the direction of Mr. Broere, with Mary Ann Moesley as chairman. The cast included everyone in the junior class and the theme was a minstrel show. Clifford Gustafson was the interlocutor. We will never forget Mary Killawee and her special song, "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

This year, on April 12, the tenth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Regional High School was observed. Celebration of the event was to be held sometime during the next school year.

The Junior Prom highlighted our junior year in May. Anne Knibloe was chosen queen to reign during the event, the theme of which was "Enchanted Evening."

September, 1949! We were at last in Room 106, the *senior* homeroom. This is what we had been waiting for and working toward. To add to our enthusiasm at becoming seniors, we discovered that Mr. Richardson was once again the homeroom teacher.

Pattye Lou Hansell and Bernard Miller were

chosen to represent the seniors on the Student Council

Three new teachers were present on the faculty: Mr. Tappey, teacher of science; Mr. Jackson, instructor of English; and Miss Bamforth, teacher of home economics.

This year a course, entitled Home and Family Living, was added to the curriculum, and was open to the boys.

In athletics this year both the football and basketball teams finished their seasons in second place. The latter team played one game in the state contest.

In October, we were proud to have Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt speak at the tenth anniversary celebration of the school. It was very thrilling, too, for most of us, as it was the first time we had really had a chance to see her in person. After the program the home economics class served tea while Mrs. Roosevelt greeted guests.

During the evening of October 27, Parents' Night was held at school. It was the second one during our four years. Boys from the home and family living class prepared and served cookies and punch to the parents and guests.

Another important event was held on December 6 and 7. Our school was evaluated for the first time since 1941. The evaluators in their final reports indicated that our building, faculty, and student body rated very high among schools in Connecticut and the United States. This pleased us very much and we, the present senior class, are proud to be among those who helped to bring this rating to the school. We were informed, too, at this time that additional classrooms and the long-awaited auditorium were to be started soon.

At Christmas time a Christmas party was held in our senior room. Dick Massini was chairman. Mr. Meder presented a Christmas assembly, which aroused

our Christmas spirit before we left for our vacation.

As the new year started, elections were begun immediately for various activities. Rosalie Freund was elected yearbook chairman and Barbara Garrity, business manager. Mrs. Camp was asked to advise the staff on the material.

Joan Cantwell was chosen chairman of the senior play and announced that the play this year would be "Dear Ruth" and that Miss Gesell would direct it. It was presented March 24 and 25 and was a huge success.

Clifford Gustafson was elected chairman of the senior ball committee, and plans were set forth for the ball to be held March 11, which developed into dignified and beautiful dance.

Time for magazine sales was again at hand and everyone set out to sell subscriptions and break last year's record of \$2,000. However, \$1600 proved to be the extent of our selling ability this year.

In keeping with the pioneer spirit of our school, the first Post of Allied Youth in Connecticut was organized during our senior year under the direction of Mr. Jackson.

As our senior year draws to a close we wish to thank each and every teacher individually who has in any way helped our senior class to its success. To our guidance teachers and other faculty members we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for their never-ending interest in us. Thanks also go to the townspeople who made it possible for us to have this beautiful school and the fine equipment which has launched us on our careers.

To Regional we say goodby, and good luck to all the students who will have the honor and privilege to say that Housatonic Valley Regional was their high school.

THINGS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

1. Our first day at Regional
2. Those freshman parties
3. Those eraser fights
4. Our first Friday movies (dark, too!)
5. Our sophomore corridor dance
6. Petch and Pat (one crazier than the other)
7. Our quiet library
8. Jimmy and George (growing up)
9. Our class rings *minus* George Washington's wig
10. Anne and Louie (lovers)
11. The Junior Assembly
12. The clowns — Mary and Petch
13. The drunks — Jo-Ann and Shirley
14. Mary Faith's cackle
15. Anna Perotti and the magazine sale
16. "Dear Ruth"
17. Joan Cantwell and Donnie Vaill (always late)
18. Rotten eggs in 113
19. Our comedian, Mr. Richardson
20. Mary Ann's school spirit
21. Senior play rehearsals
22. Mary Killawee's scratches
23. The Tenth Anniversary Celebration
24. David Breakell's blush
25. "Dancing In The Dark"
26. Rumors of Canaan's having to stay until 3:30
27. Jo-Ann's love for Bob
28. "No lipstick" day
29. Rosalie and Betsy
30. Erich Gertsch's short naps in English 4
31. Queen Ann, her attendants, and the Junior Prom
32. Our wonderful senior class meetings
33. Juliana Peterson and Lois Miller
34. Our four Mary's
35. Betty Botacchi and California
36. Basketball games
37. Going to the Tournament for four games
38. Six-man football
39. A swell pal, Coach Bedini
40. Anne's forgetting her speech at the Junior Prom
41. Lois Moseley's musical ability
42. Cliff Gustafson's sunny disposition
43. Donnie Bergenty's flashy ties
44. Dick Massini's fancy speeches
45. The I. Q. test after Hallowe'en night
47. Laughing gas in 113
46. Susan Janes' jeep snow plow
48. Our swell class
49. H. V. R. H. S.
50. Class Day
51. Graduation
52. Four happy years of education

WHO'S WHO

Susan Janes
 Virginia Mercer
 Ann Knibloe
 Elizabeth Stackelberg
 Betty Botacchi
 Mary Moesley
 Peggy Casteel
 Mary Killawee
 Pattye Lou Hansell
 Ann Perotti
 Doreen Clark
 Joan Cantwell
 Lois Miller
 Susan Janes
 Ethel Stanton
 Lois Miller
 Rosalie Freund
 Elizabeth Stackelberg
 Shirley Irwin
 Betty Fitch
 Mary Moesley
 Joan Cantwell
 Virginia Mercer
 Joan Peyron
 Lois Moseley
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 Joyce Aakjar

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 Peggy Casteel
 Rosalie Freund
 Betty Fitch
 Barbara Garrity
 Sally Smith
 Ann NeJame
 Lois Miller
 Patricia Ongley
 Anne Knibloe

Most Likely to Succeed
 Done Most For School
 Most Popular
 Best Looking
 Best Dresser
 Best Dancer
 Most Sophisticated
 Wittiest
 Best Athlete
 Most Argumentative
 Least Argumentative
 Most Cheerful
 Best All-Around
 Most Romantic
 Most Original
 Most Sincere
 Best Dispositioned
 Actress — Best — Actor
 Cutest
 Expert Gum Chewer
 Best Line
 Class Orator
 Changed Most Since Freshman Year
 Class Artist
 Class Musician
 Most Class Spirit
 Best Mixer
 Boy's Choice of a Sister
 Girls' Choice of a Brother
 Most Carefree
 Typical Student
 Class Blusher
 Class Bluffer
 Most Attractive Smile
 Class Giggler
 Most Business-Like
 Most Optimistic
 Most Pessimistic
 Most Reliable
 Most Modest
 Most Co-operative

James Herd
 Louis Minatti
 Louis Minatti
 George Schaefer
 Donald Bergenty
 Donald Bergenty
 James Herd
 Donald Vaill
 Bernard Miller
 Alan Curtis
 James McGuire
 Donald Vaill
 William Egan
 Donald Bergenty
 Alan Curtis
 Joseph Silvernale
 Bernard Miller
 Clifford Gustafson
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 Richard Massini
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 Theodore Drumm
 David Breakell
 Richard Massini
 David Breakell
 Erich Gertsch
 Louis Minatti
 Donald Vaill
 Alan Curtis
 Louis Minatti
 George Schaefer
 William Egan

Favorite Song: "There's No Tomorrow"
 Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Camp
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Favorite Movie: Jolson Sings Again
 Favorite Actress: June Allyson
 Favorite Actor: Robert Mitchum



Most Likely to Succeed



Most Popular



Wittiest



Most Romantic



Class Orator



Ideal Brother and Sister



Best Athlete



CLASS WILL



We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty, of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, in the town of Falls Village, in the state of Connecticut, being in our right minds and of good standing, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the junior class, we leave the thought of graduation after a year together in with its gaiety and seriousness.

To the sophomores, we leave a junior year with the thrill of becoming upper-classmen.

To the freshman class, we leave the joy of being on the second floor, above everyone else.

To Dr. Stoddard, we leave a whole new set of individuals to whom he may tell jokes in psychology class.

To Miss Meehan and Mr. Dorsett, who so ably guided us toward our future and also with our Junior Prom, we leave our sincere appreciation.

We leave Mr. Richardson some aspirin to relieve him of the headaches of 106.

We leave Miss Gesell and Miss Bamforth thanks from the bottom of our hearts for making the important events of the senior year — the senior play and the senior ball — so successful.

To Mr. Broere, we leave many thanks for advising us with the junior assembly.

To Miss Estey, we leave thanks for having patience with us in class and advising "Le Cercle Francaise."

We leave Mr. Eldridge our sincere appreciation for helping us with the school paper.

We leave Miss Allyn and Miss Bartram many thanks for helping us with our English and in the library, respectively.

To Mr. Travis, Mr. Wood, and Mrs. Segalla, we leave much gratitude for guiding us when we were freshmen and helping us in numerous ways.

We leave Mr. Miller the satisfaction of having made us better drivers.

To Mr. Clark, we leave our thanks for helping us with Debating Club and helping us to keep better informed with current events.

We leave Mr. Smith the satisfaction of having made better people of us.

To Miss Kingsbury, we leave many thanks for making the athletic banquets, FFA banquets, Mrs. Roosevelt's tea, and many other events so very successful.

To Mrs. Camp, we leave our sincere appreciation for helping to make this year book one of which to be very proud.

Joyce Aakjar leaves her job as secretary of the Student Council to a capable member of next year's council.

Thelma Baird leaves her sister, Marietta, to carry on.

Lois Barratt leaves her singing ability to Virginia Eaton.

To Marian Matson, Barbara Barrett leaves her domestic abilities learned in home economics.

Donald Bergenty leaves, taking Susan with him.

Norma Bierce leaves her diet to Deborah McGraw.

To John Sondrini, David Breakell leaves his quiet ways.

Dorothy Boibeaux leaves her job of collecting slips to anyone in next year's first period study.

To Rodman Bartlett, Alan Curtis leaves his habit of asking questions in class.

Betty Botacchi leaves for sunny California. We wish we could go with you, Betty.

Theodore Drumm leaves his acting ability to Bob McGuire.

To Marjorie Andrus, Joan Cantwell leaves her "bubbling-over" ambition.

To Allen Rundall, Bill Egan leaves his height.

Eleanor Castagna leaves her joke-telling knack to Beverly Bagdasarian.

To Frank Luning, Alec Frost leaves his skis, hoping Frank can use them next winter to get out of Cornwall.

Peggy Casteel leaves her haunting ways to Joan Anderson.

To "Stubby" Sherwood, Erich Gertsch leaves his seat in 202 for his after-lunch nap.

Doreen Clark leaves her lady-like ways to Joan Bell.

To Al Viola, Clifford Gustafson leaves his blond curly hair.
 Elsie Colli leaves her sparkling radiance to Alice Chesebrough.
 James Herd leaves his airplane models to Bobby Soule, hoping the will not land
 in trees across the Housatonic.
 Eleanor Delskey leaves Jane Place her seat on the Canaan bus.
 Henry Honour leaves, hoping Irene Tobin enjoys gum chewing in class as much
 as he has.
 Lee Kallstrom leaves his crooning power to Bob Johnson who also tries.
 Mary Foley leaves her school spirit to Grace Barney.
 To Dick Thurston, Richard Massini leaves his girl troubles.
 Rosalie Freund leaves, having made the song "Rosalie, My Darling" famous among
 the seniors.
 Bernard Miller leaves Frank to keep the name "Miller" on the basketball lineup.
 To Nancy Burke, Barbara Garrity leaves A's in gym.
 To Tommy Ghi, James McGuire leaves his artistic ability.
 Louis Minatti leaves John Eggleston to take over.
 Joan Gottschalk leaves her love for Sharon to Janet Gibson, but not for the same
 reason.
 To Bob Breakell, Frank Rosseter leaves his high standings in agriculture to which
 Bob may aspire.
 George Schaefer leaves Don Raynard with pencil in hand to record the high
 Regional scores.
 To Dot Eaton, Mary Sue Hoffman leaves her love of horses.
 Joseph Silvernale leaves, but does not go too far — for sentimental reasons.
 Patricia Hoover leaves her habit of speaking twenty words a second to Ruth
 Stoddard.
 To Samuel Bartholomew, Donald Vaill leaves the long trip to far-off Goshen every
 day.
 To Thora Whitman, Shirley Irwin leaves her happy days at Regional.
 William Wilson leaves, a better man!
 To Mary Stoddard, Mary Killawee leaves her witty remarks.
 Ann Knibloe leaves her quiet gentle ways to Paddy Anderson.
 Flora Lovett leaves her untiring love of Salisbury with us, knowing she will have
 no competition at home.
 Catherine McKie leaves her sister Violet to keep her posted.
 To Jeanne Adotte, Ginger Mercer leaves her fondness for teachers.
 Lois Miller leaves Annie Jennings to hold down the Kent bus.
 Catherine Missaggia leaves her school spirit to June Lavigne.
 Mary Ann Moesley leaves for a career of nursing. Those lucky patients!
 Lois Moseley leaves, taking a great deal of (now, do not get us wrong) musical
 talent with her.
 Ann NeJame leaves, happy and hungry, as usual.
 Patricia Ongley leaves her ambition to Chris Schlock.
 Phyllis Opley leaves, strumming her guitar.
 Anna Pedersen leaves for the wilds of Lime Rock (and in a hurry!)
 To Verness, Anna Perotti leaves happy cooking and sewing in home economics,
 with the understanding that she will help the boys some.
 To Dorothy Ives, Juliana Petersen leaves her love of Cornwall.
 Joan Peyron leaves, hoping that Peggy can get along without her next year. We
know she can.
 Mary F. Pitcher leaves, expecting to see a great deal of Pattye Lou Hansell.
 Jo Ann Remer leaves, but is rather hesitant in doing so.
 Sally Smith is going to join the WACS, leaving Maureen Cole to keep her informed.
 Ethel Stanton leaves, typing addresses.
 To Joan Teeple, Betsy Stackelberg leaves her modest ways.
 Joan Vosburgh leaves her athletic ability to Sally Jenkins.
 To Eleanor Hall, Freda White leaves interesting specimens at South Kent School.
 To Cora Sleighter, Beverly Wyman leaves her honor pass.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have declared this to be our last will and testament
 delivered on this memorable day in June, nineteen hundred and fifty at Housatonic
 Valley Regional High School.

Lois and Bernard Miller



Jimmy M.

JOAN G.

SALLY

Anne N.

Thelma

ANN
P.



Jimmy H.



ELEANOR C.



Jo Ann



JOAN V.



GEORGE



FLORA



Ginger



Rosalie



GARY



MARY FAITH



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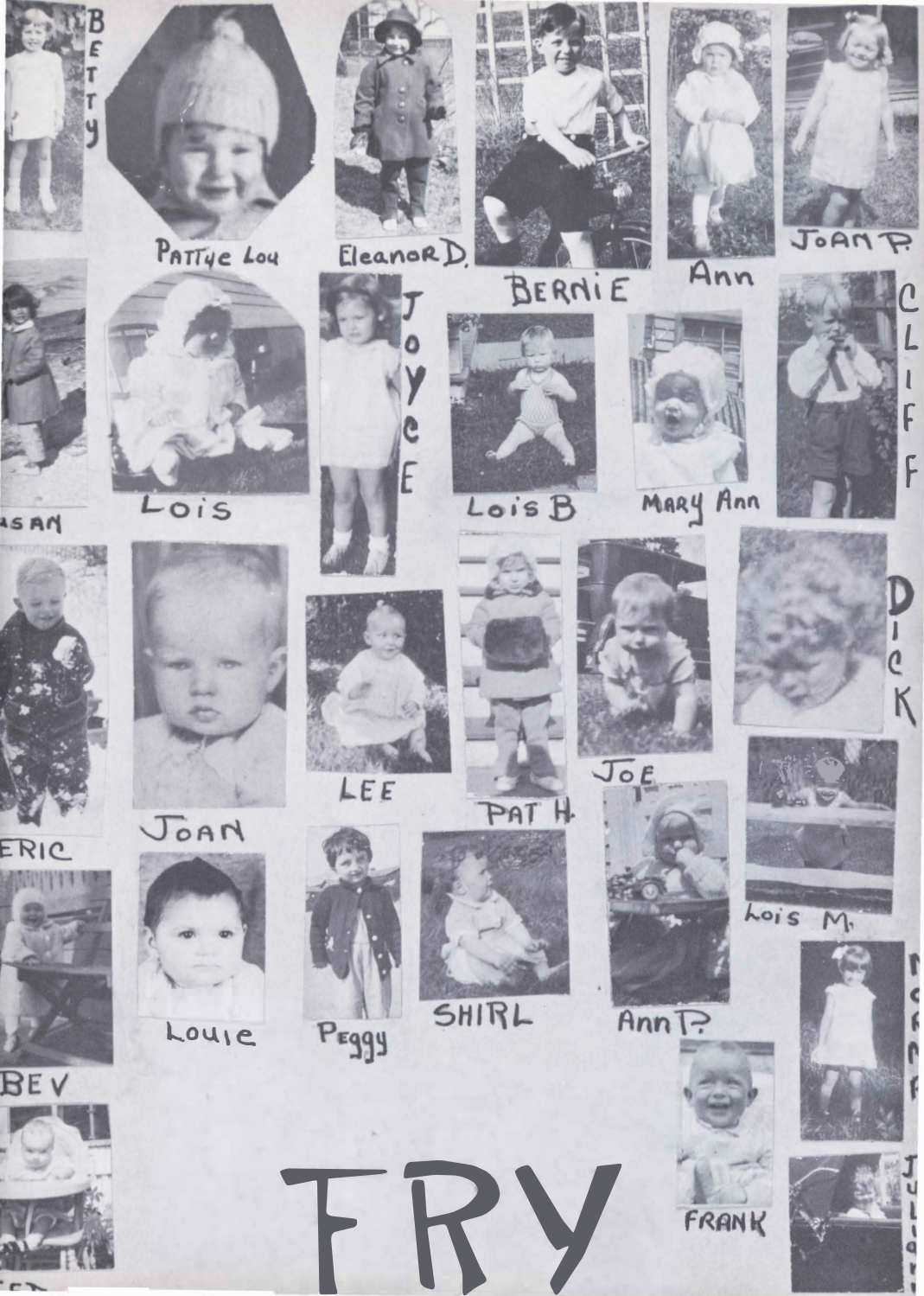
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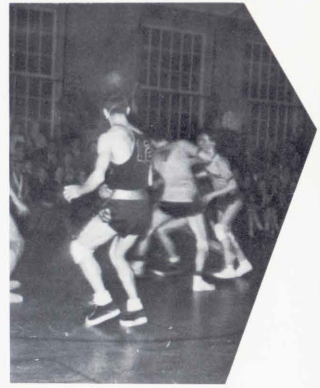


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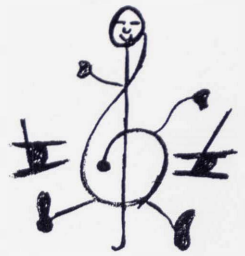
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CLASS SONG



We have been through twelve long years of school. We've loved our friends and teachers dear.

But the time has come for us to part. And we think of happy moments we've spent here.

Fare-well to thee. Fare-well to thee. We are going to leave these friendly walls of high-school.

And now we leave with memories in our hearts un-till we meet again.

We have been through twelve long years of school,
We've loved friends and teachers dear,
But the time has come for us to part,
And we think of happy moments we've spent here.

Fare-well to thee, Fare-well to thee.
We are going to leave these friendly walls of high school.
And now we leave with memories in our hearts,
Until we meet again.



JUNIOR PROM



SENIOR BALL



Lunch Time



Heroes



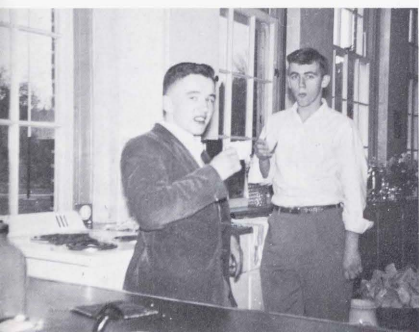
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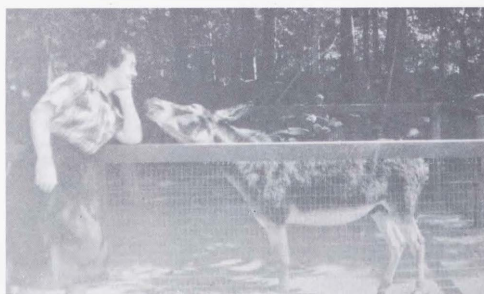
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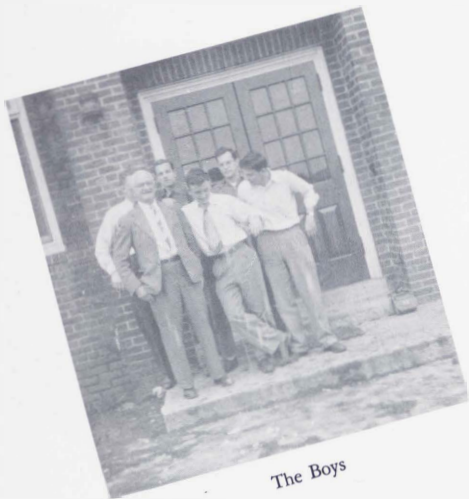
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Eager Beavers



Baby's Class



The Boys



The Four Lovers



Miss St. James



Our Hearts Were Young and Gay



The "Editors"



CLASS PROPHECY



Time: 1960 Alumni Banquet

Place: Housatonic Valley Regional High School

Characters: Beverley Wyman and Clifford Gustafson.

Bev: You must be Cliff Gustafson.

Cliff: Yes, I am; you look like Bev Wyman.

Bev: That's right. This banquet in this building certainly brings back memories of our high school days here, doesn't it? By the way, I hear you are making out quite well with your garage. Charles Buckley is your head mechanic, isn't he?

Cliff: Yes, Charlie knows his stuff. But I haven't made my millions yet, though business is rather good. Louie Minatti and Don Bergenty are the ones who are going to be millionaires, or so it is reported.

Bev: The report is probably true but some people don't go in for money; they go in for glory, Catherine Missaggia and Mary Killawee have been with the WACS until they are both captains.

Cliff: Aren't Pat Ongley and Sally Smith in the WACS, too?

Bev: Yes, I think they are and I saw in Herd's newspaper that they are home on leave. Ginger Mercer is quite a competent assistant editor on that world-famous newspaper Jimmy edits.

Cliff: I get a real kick out of Phyllis Opley's "Time For A Laugh" in that paper. Bill Egan writes the sports news.

Bev: Yes, I know the Herd paper quite well. It was in it that I read about Anne Knibloe and Freda White who met on a ship sailing around the world. They are lucky girls to be able to take a world cruise.

Cliff: I should say they are. I saw that in the paper, too. Across from it was an ad for Jo Ann and Bev's Beauty Shoppe. I guess Bev. must be you. How do you stand creating so much beauty all the time?

Bev: Oh! that's easy since we have Anne Perotti's dressmaker shop on the same floor with us to help finish the job.

Cliff: By the way, I saw Petch Stanton the other day and she said she was a secretary in Salisbury. She also told me that Joan Vosburgh does secretarial work for a dentist in Canaan. Our third secretary is Norma Bierce, who has a job in the big city of Falls Village.

Bev: Do you remember Catherine McKie? I went to an all-American girls' basketball game with her the other night in New York and guess who was captain — no one but Mary Faith Pitcher.

Cliff: Yes, I knew she was. Now who else was there in our class? The Vo-Ag boys seem to be working in this vicinity. Remember Bill Wilson? He is manager of David Breakell's huge modern farm in Goshen.

Bev: I hear that Henry Honour has a trucking business; he really keeps brother Gary and Erich Gertsch stepping. They can't sleep on the job as they used to in English.

Cliff: I saw them the other day trucking cows for Don Vaill's farm which also is in Goshen. I guess all the good farms are in Goshen. I understand Frank Rosseter is his manager.

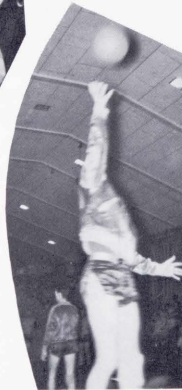
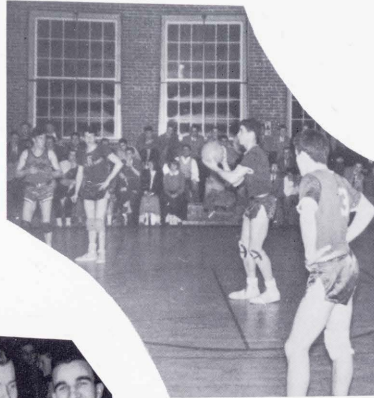
Bev: Good old HVRHS itself has profited by our class. Eleanor Delskey has taken over senior English in Mrs. Camp's place, and Betty Fitch is the sophomore English teacher instead of Miss Allyn.

- Cliff: You know, I went to see Ted Drumm in the hospital the other night (he fell off a roof where he was doing some shingling and broke his leg) and what a team of nurses there is down there! There are Pattye Lou Hansell, Joan Gottschalk, Barbara Garrity, Rosalie Freund, and Mary Sue Hoffman. What a time that bunch has!
- Bev: That's not all! Joyce Aakjar and Mary Ann Moesley are nurses down there, too. Our class should be quite proud of our two child nurses, Pat Hoover and Eleanor Castagna, also of Flora Lovett, our maternity nurse.
- Cliff: There are also two girls in our class that are happily married and live in Sharon. They are Joan Peyron and Anna Pedersen.
- Bev: I called Anna the other night and Shirley Irwin was the telephone operator. She said something about Mary Foley's being a secretary to some big executive in Washington, D. C., who rates high in television.
- Cliff: Speaking of television, I saw Lois Moseley on television the other night. She is a pianist and had, as her guests, Joan Cantwell and Betsy Stackelberg. The latter is a famous actress who got her start in "Dear Ruth."
- Bev: I saw the same television program at Ann NeJame's house; she is a dental hygienist, you know. She was telling me Jim McGuire is manager at Hart's five and ten cent store, with Elsie Colli as head saleslady.
- Cliff: Didn't she tell you that Thelma Baird, Dorothy Boibeaux, and Doreen Clark are salesladies there, too?
- Bev: No, she didn't mention them, but she did speak of Betty Botacchi. Remember how well she could tap dance? What a cute performer she was in our junior assembly program! Now she is dancing for the world, for she is a professional dancer. So is Lois Barratt a professional for that matter — she is a singer at the Metropolitan Opera.
- Cliff: Speaking of Barrett, what became of Barbara?
- Bev: Oh, Barbara has settled down as a farmer's wife in Amenia, New York. But do you know what happened to Lois Miller and Juliana Petersen?
- Cliff: I understand they both are working in the diet kitchen in a big hospital in New York. Have you see Dick Massini as a professional football player?
- Bev: No, but I saw Bernie Miller in big league basketball with George Schaefer as manager.
- Cliff: That reminds me about the accident in Alan Curtis' chemistry shop. You know he was trying to find out how the H-Bomb works. The resulting explosion almost took his assistant, Alec Frost, with it. It dug such a hole in that vicinity that the state line has never been found but gold was discovered.
- Bev: Oh! gold reminds me of Joe Silvernale, who has a job in the United States mint. He never grumbles about his homework as he used to because he can take his work home by the bag.
- Cliff: I wonder what happened to Peggy Casteel and Susan Janes?
- Bev: Peggy is a first grade teacher at Sharon Center School, and Susan is married to our millionaire, Don Bergenty. What ever happened to Lee Kallstrom?
- Cliff: Lee has gone over to Finland to visit his relatives and, by the way, he is a great magazine salesman over there.
- Bev: Well, I guess we had better get down to the banquet hall. If our classmates still rush for food the way they used to rush to the lunch line, there won't be anything left.
- Cliff: I guess you're right. It's been nice talking to you, and I hope we meet again soon.

DIRECTORY

NAME	WEAKNESS	ALWAYS FOUND	FAVORITE PASTIME	AMBITION
J. Aakjar	Music	With Joyce Marston	Dancing	To be a nurse
T. Baird	Polkas	Somewhere	Dancing	To be a baby nurse
L. Barratt	3 guesses	Sleeping or eating	Singing hillbilly songs	To be a hillbilly
B. Barrett	Johnny	At local square dances, (with Johnny)	Knitting	To be a farmer's wife
N. Bierce	Opposite sex	Between here and there	Guess	Who knows
D. Boibeaux	Never doing homework	Collecting absence slips	Walking in halls	To be a baby nurse
B. Botacchi	Music	At Kauttu's	Listening to the radio	To be a tap dancer
J. Cantwell	Don	Talking	Loafing	None
E. Castagna	Men	With Elsie and Mary	Telling jokes and dancing	To be a nurse
P. Casteel	Guess who	With Lois	Listening to Vaughn Monroe	To see the world
D. Clark	Sports	Not home	Riding horseback	To travel
E. Colli	Jimmy	Hart's store	Dating Jimmy	Wouldn't you like to know
E. Delskey	Vitamins	Around	Listening to popular music	To travel
B. Fitch	Chocolate cake	With Norma	Talking on the phone	To see the world
M. Foley	Male athletes	Where sports are	Bowling	Secretary to a millionaire
R. Freund	Sick men	Chasing Mary Foley down the hall at 3:03	Eating	To be a nurse
B. Garrity	John	Sitting on the window sill	Swimming	To be a nurse
J. Gottschalk	Tommy	With Tommy	Dating Tommy	To be a nurse for Tommy
P. Hansell	Banana splits	In Sharon	Listening to Russ Morgan records	To be a nurse, wife, and mother
M. Hoffman	Animals	In South Kent	Sports	To be a success
P. Hoover	Joe C.	Talking on the telephone	Reading and movies	To be a baby specialist
S. Irwin	Food	With Arlene	Smoking	?
S. Janes	Donnie	In Canaan	Dancing	To go to Europe
M. Killawee	Millbrook girls	In the office	Shooting spitwads	To be a WAC colonel
A. Knibloe	Louis	At Barbara Garrity's	Horseback riding	To sail around the world
F. Lovett	Bub	At Salisbury drugstore	Swimming and dancing	To be a nurse
C. McKie	Sailors	At home	Driving a '49 Plymouth	To be a dietician in RCAF
V. Mercer	Food	Around	Riding	To walk across the Atlantic Ocean
L. Miller	Food	Baby sitting	Eating	To be a teacher
C. Missaggia	Fooling	At Johnny's	Bowling	To be a WAC captain

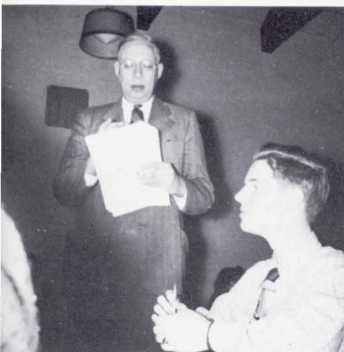
M. Moesley	House parties	On the telephone	Baby sitting (alone)	To be a nurse
L. Moseley	Music	On the piano bench	Playing the piano	To be a pianist
A. NeJame	Arguing	Copying	Talking	To be a dental hygienist
P. Ongley	Tumbling	At the drugstore	Loafing	To swim the English channel
P. Opley	Jerry	In West Cornwall	Bowling (with Jerry)	To be Jerry's wife
A. Pedersen	Teddy Johnson	In Lime Rock	Bowling	To be a housewife
J. Petersen	Men	In my skin	Driving lessons (?)	To work in a Lab.
J. Peyron	Vinny	In Torrington	Drawing	To be a housewife
M. Pitcher	Older fellows	In Salisbury	Sports	All-star basketball player
J. Remer	Bob	With Bob	Television and Bob	To be Bob's wife
S. Smith	Paul	Looking for letters from Alaska	Sleeping	To join the WAVES
E. Stanton	I ain't tellin'	At Whitbeck's	Dancing and sports	Wade across the Atlantic Ocean
E. Stackelberg	Men and food	Talking	Taking off shoes	To be an M.D.
J. Vosburgh	Tall Blondes	At Kauttu's	Daydreaming	To be a medical secretary
F. White	Basketball players	At home	Daydreaming	To be an air hostess
B. Wyman	Men	Around	Men	Beautician
A. Perotti	Football players	In East Canaan	Television	To be a dressmaker
D. Bergenty	Susan	On Turkey Hill	Dancing	To have a million dollars
D. Breakell	Food	Sleeping	Sleeping	To be a vet.
A. Curtis	Women	Nowhere	Sciences	To be a success
T. Drumm	Women	Any place	Dreaming	To be a husband
W. Egan	None	Around	Sleeping	None
A. Frost	Tennis	In Cornwall	Movies	To pass French 2
E. Gertsch	Pat	With Pat	Pat and the car	To be Pat's husband
C. Gustafson	None	Under a car	Try to find out!	To be a millionaire
J. Herd	Songs	At home	Driving	To be an orchestra leader
G. Honour	Women	In Kent	Clara	To be a truck driver
H. Honour	Jean	With Jean	Jean	To be Jean's husband
L. Kallstrom	Milk shakes	At home	Singing	To be a business executive
R. Massini	Admiring bachelors	In the vicinity of Canaan	Hunting	Some great career
J. McGuire	Elsie	Anywhere	Dating Elsie	To live!
B. Miller	None	Depends on the time	None	Who knows
L. Minatti	Anne	Talking	Fishing	To be a millionaire
F. Rosseter	Women	Never	Women	Not much
G. Schaefer	Women	In Lakeville	Driving his car	Not much
J. Silvernale	Grace	Working	Reading	Making money
D. Vaill	Joan	Around	Behind the wheel	Retirement
W. Wilson	Blondes	Most any place	Sleeping	To get a good night's sleep
C. Buckley	Women	Under a car	Hot rods	To be a truck driver



CLASS POEM

I sing to thee, Sweet Melody,
Sweet song of Youth and Jollity.
Long ago, o'er the distant hills
Ye beckoned and promised play and thrills.
"Farewell, farewell," thou sayest, as if nought
The string of youth grows thin and taut.
Ominous beckons the future now
And to its problems we must bow.
Towards the distant horizon the sun falls,
A multi-colored spectrum among wooded halls,
An act past, though one among seven,
The end, and yet the beginning.
Come, Maturity, and lead us thither,
With tears and sighs; let us meet another.
The sun in the east over us doth hover.
Let us, comrades, pass through this stage
With former deeds giving us age.
Farewell, dear instructors and lower classes;
Farewell, dear building and lads and lasses.

Rosalie Freund



The "Brains"



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Our Vice Principal



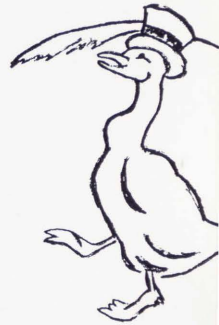
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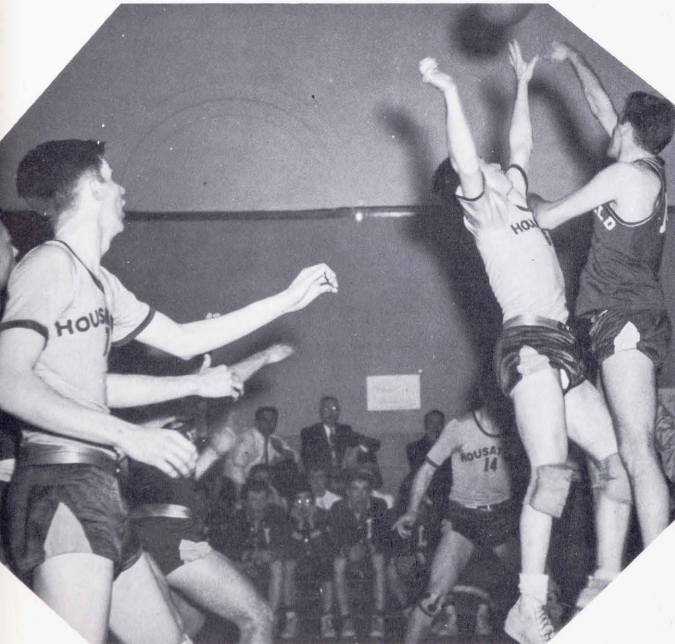
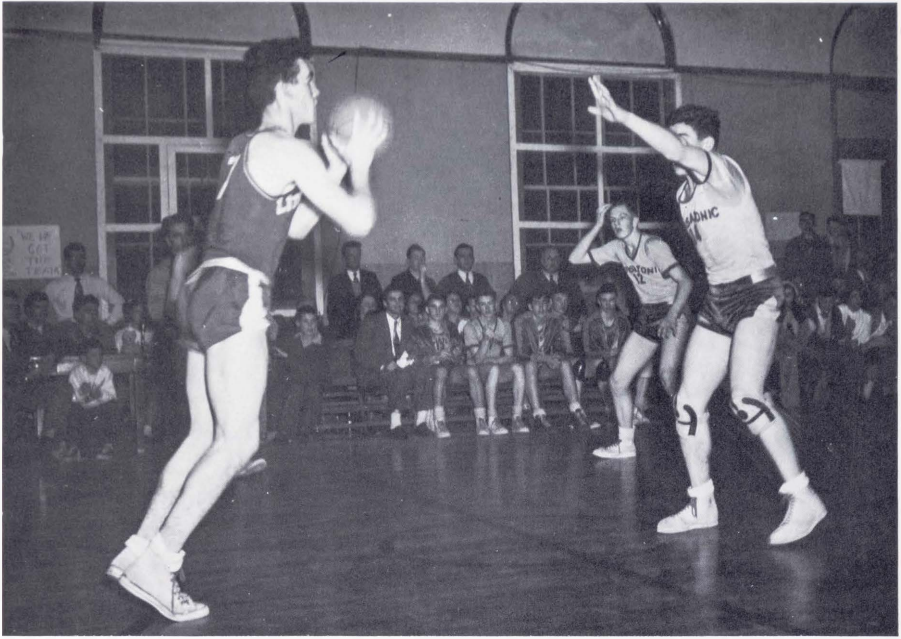


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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1950 — 8:15 O'CLOCK

1. MARCH OF THE PRIESTS Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
3. INVOCATION Reverend John Casteel
Sharon Congregational Church
4. HYMN—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Isaac Watts
Tune — "St. Anne"
5. SALUTATORY Margaret Bell Casteel
6. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Brien McMahon
Senior United States Senator from Connecticut
7. VALEDICTORY Norma Jane Bierce
8. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Mr. G. Edward Byers
Chairman of the Regional High School Board
9. AWARD OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP MEDALS
10. HYMN—"America the Beautiful" Katherine Lee Bates
Tune — "Materna"
11. BENEDICTION Reverend Mr. Casteel
12. RECESSIONAL MARCH (Opus 8) Ernst W. Barnard



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 "Al" Viola
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