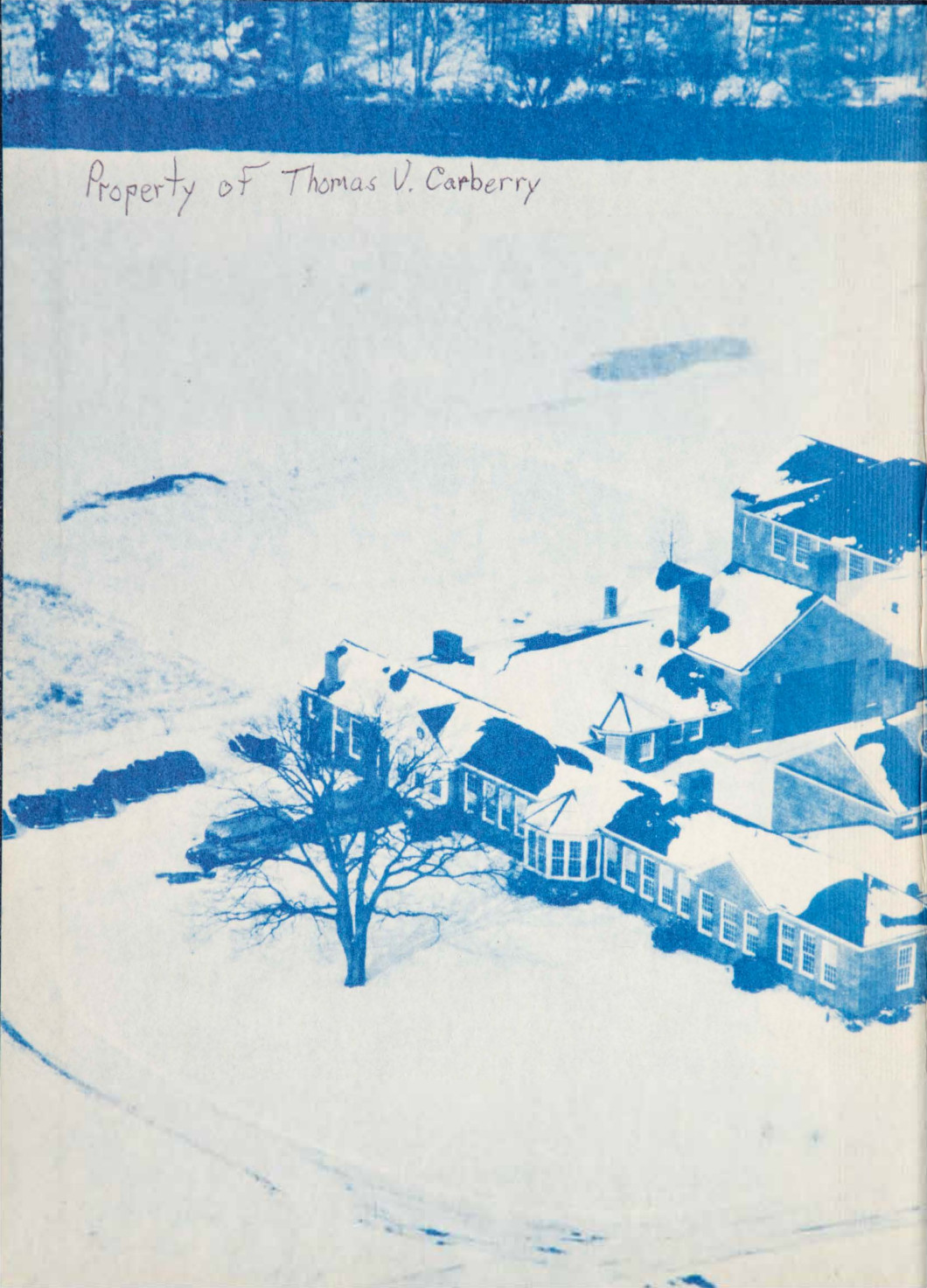


THE WHITE OAK

1948



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HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



FALLS VILLAGE CONNECTICUT



DEDICATION

It is a great privilege for the Class of 1948 to dedicate this yearbook to Miss Wilhemine E. Allyn.

Miss Allyn graduated from New York University in 1931, and from that year until 1939 taught in the Salisbury High School. In 1939, after the completion of this building, she was transferred to the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, where, since that year, she has served as teacher of English, and also has directed several class plays.

Because of Miss Allyn's keen interest in dramatics, her direction of our own senior class play, *Nothing But the Truth*, and her ever friendly, helpful disposition, we, The Class of 1948, dedicate this book to her.

P R E F A C E

As you turn the pages of this book, you will scan material which has been accumulated as a result of four happy and exciting years at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School by the senior class of 1948.

We are indebted to, and deeply appreciate the help and guidance given us by, Mr. John F. Just, our faculty adviser, Dr. Paul W. Stoddard, our principal, and all other faculty members who have aided us in any way to publish these pages. We also wish to thank our publishers, T. O'Toole and Sons, and our photographers, the Vantine Studios of Boston. This is also the proper place to extend thanks for the untiring work by both the Editorial and Business Boards of this yearbook, the eighth in our school's history.

It is our deep hope that, as time progresses and the distinct images of our happy high school days tend to fade, we will thumb through THE WHITE OAK, and, wherever we may be, again recognize old friends and recall happy times.

—RUDOLPH PIPA,

Editor-in-Chief.



PAUL W. STODDARD

Principal

B.A., Yale, 1924; M.A., Columbia, 1928;
M. A., Yale, 1929; Ph.D., Yale, 1947.
Contemporary Problems



EDWARD C. DORSETT

Vice-Principal

B.S., Mansfield, Pennsylvania State
Teachers' College, 1929; M. A., Duke,
1936.

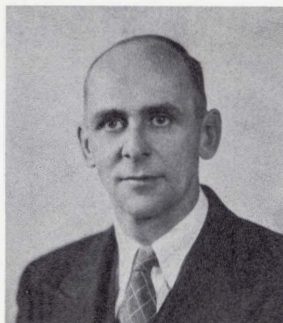
Mathematics



MARY M. MEEHAN

Dean of Girls

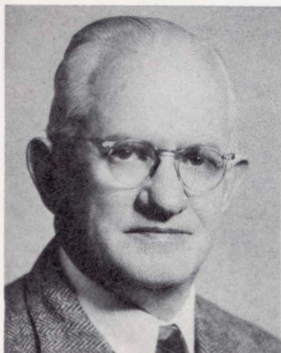
B.A., Albertus Magnus, 1937.
Social Studies



ERNEST O. NYBAKKEN

*Superintendent of
Rural Education*

B.A., Concordia, 1928; M.A., University
of Minnesota, 1936.



FRANK B. RICHARDSON

B.A., Bates, 1911.

Science, Mathematics



CLARKE B. WOOD

B.S., Agr. Ed., University of Conn., 1934;
M.S., Cornell, 1947.

Vocational Agriculture



MRS. MAY A. CAMP

B.A., Smith, 1910.

Latin, English



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



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

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



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



MARIANNE A. BARTRAM
Librarian
Institute of Musical Art of the City of
New York, 1918-20



MRS. R. MARIE GRAHAM
B.R.E., Hartford School of Religious
Education, 1931; B. S., University of
Connecticut, 1941.
Home Economics

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



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



AMBLER R. TRAVIS
B.S., Springfield, 1933; M.A., New York
University, 1948.
Science



HAROLD M. SMITH
Bay Path Institute, 1930
Commercial Studies



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



CARMELA A. DIGIACOMO
 B.S., State Teachers' College, East
 Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 1944.
 Social Studies



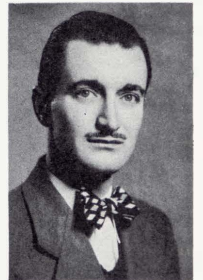
WILHEMINE E. ALLYN
 B.S., New York University, 1931.
 English



PHILIP A. WOGAN
 B.S., Boston University, 1947.
 Science



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



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



MRS. MABEL SCRANTON
 Secretary to the Principal



AMELIA M. ST. JAMES, R. N.
 Nurse



JOHN B. DUBOIS
 Custodian



WALTER DOTY
 Assistant Custodian



SENIORS



RAYMOND H. ADKINS

East Canaan

F.F.A. Secretary 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Quietness is the sign of a great man."

Favorite saying: "Oh! 'ell."



"Ray"



DOMENIC V. BROGGI

East Canaan

Artcraft Club 3; A.V.A. Club 3, 4; Senior Play Set and Lights 4.

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed."

Favorite saying: "I'll weld it."



"Dodo"



"A friendly heart and a sunny disposition."

Favorite saying: "I'm tellin' ya."

"Chickie"

ELOISE M. CECCHINATO

Canaan

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Home-room Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Senior Class Secretary 4; Editorial Board of the "Northwest Corner" 4; Manager of Magazine Selling 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4; All State Chorus 4; Intarmural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2.



"An all around gal, and everybody's pal."

Favorite saying: "Sho' nuff."

"Cillo"

PRISCILLA A. CORTESI

Falls Village

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorating 3; Costume Committee, Senior Play 4; Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Christmas Assembly 4.



BEVERLEY J. DALONE

East Canaan

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Homeroom President 2; Student Council Secretary 4; Student Council 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Junior Class Secretary 3; Junior Assembly Chairman 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Christmas Assembly 3; Ring Committee 3; Carnival Ball Committee 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Editorial Board of "Northwest Corner" 4; Business Board "White Oak" 4; Debating Club 4; President of State Homemakers Association 4; Captain of Magazine Selling 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Ball Committee Chairman 4.



CHARLES R. DAVIS

Kent

F.F.A. Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Business Board "Northwest Corner" 4; Set and Lights Committee, Senior Play 4.

"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Favorite saying: "To be so obvious."

"Bev"

"Modesty denotes a gentleman."

Favorite saying: "That wasn't very nice."

"Charlie"

EUGENIE M. de VRIENDT

Salisbury

Glee Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Carnival Ball Committee 4; "White Oak" Editorial Board 4.

"Love me little, love me long."

Favorite saying: "Ohhh, Rudy."

"Genie"

CARYL M. DILLON

Falls Village

Homeroom Secretary 1; Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Band 2; Junior Prom Committee Chairman 3; Debating Club 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff 4; "White Oaks" Business Board; Senior Play Committee Chairman 4; "Senior Ball" Committee Chairman 4; Girls' Club Treasurer 4.

"A woman of great sophistication."

Favorite saying: "Mm—really."

"Caryl"

JOHN R. DUDLEY

Canaan

Civics Club 1; President 2; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Operetta 1; Varsity Track 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President of the Student Council 4; Intramural Football 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Senior Play Cast 2, 3; Sports Club 2; "Northwest Corner" Staff 2; President of Junior Class 3; Treasurer of Homeroom 3; Ring Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Ball Committee Chairman 4; National Honor Society 4; Business Manager, "White Oak" 4.

"An athlete beyond reproach."

Favorite saying: "No kiddin; dija?"



"Jack"

ERNESTINE V. EUVRARD

West Cornwall

Glee Club 1; Junior F.H.A. 1; Junior F.H.A. Secretary 2; Senior F.H.A. President 4; State Secretary F.H.A. 3; Vice President F.H.A. 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Le Cercle Francois 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Carnival Ball Booth Chairman 3; "Northwest Corner" Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

"She speaks her own mind, but we like it."

Favorite saying: "Goll-ee."



"Ernie"



"I never think of the future, it comes too soon."

Favorite saying: "Nothin' serious."

"Janet"

JANET FITTING

Salisbury

Homeroom Secretary 1; Intramural Softball 2; Intramural Basketball 4; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 3; Junior Assembly 3.



"It never hurt anyone to be silent."

Favorite saying: "Wanta hear a joke?"

"Pat"

PATRICIA C. GEREG

South Kent

Home Economics Club 1; President 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Senior Play Poster and Advertising Committee 4; Home Nursing 4.





"As carefree as an autumn wind."

Favorite saying: "How about a drink, boys?"

"Bunny"

CHARLES GIFFORD

Goshen

Boots and Saddles Club 2; Junior Prom Set and Lights, Senior Play 4.



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

Favorite saying: "Oh, you're nuts."

"Bob"

ROBERT S. GIRLING

Sharon

Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; French Club 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



BRUCE T. GRANNAN

Canaan

Civics Club 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; Model Airplane 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Sports Club 2; Debating Club 3, 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Editorial Staff "White Oak" 4; Sports Editor, "Northwest Corner."

"Merriment and mirth flavored with nonsense is the formula of youth."

Favorite saying: "How ya' comin', boy?"



"B. G."

KARL C. GRANNAN

Canaan

Civics Club 1; Homeroom secretary 1; Treasurer 2; President 3; Intramural Football 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Operetta 1; "Northwest Corner" Staff 1, 4; Civics Club Assembly 1; Senior Play Cast 2; Student Council 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Carnival Ball Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Latin Club 3; Ring Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Varsity Football 4; Basketball Manager 4; "White Oak" Business Board 4; Class Historian 4.

"To err is human, to argue, inevitable."

Favorite saying: "So I keep telling myself."



"Karl"



STANLEY M. GRISWOLD, JR.

East Canaan

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Treasurer 2; President 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Varsity Track 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Aircraft Club 2.

"When he feels like working, he lies down until the feeling goes away."

Favorite saying: "Howdy."



"Gris"



RALPH J. HEDUS

South Kent

Senior Play Cast 4.

"A nice unparticular man."

Favorite saying: "Dunno Rob."



"Ralph"



"Helen"

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

Favorite saying: "Sto-o-p it."

HELEN L. HOFFMAN

South Kent

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Soccer 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Latin Club Assembly 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Carnival Ball Committee 3; Girls' Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



"Joe"

"All great men were not great scholars."

Favorite saying: "You talked me into it."

JOSEPH L. HONOUR

Lakeville

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intramural Football 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2; Senior Play Committee 4.





"Gentlemen prefer redheads."

Favorite saying: "Such is life."

"Mary"

MARY E. HONOUR

Lakeville

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Assembly 2; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.



"God bless the man who invented sleep."

Favorite saying: "I dunno."

"Bob"

ROBERT A. HOSHKO

Lakeville

Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



LEONARD R. HOWARD

Kent

Civics Club 1; Model Airplane 1, 2; Aircraft 3; A.V.A. 3; Debating Club 4.

"Never a quieter man could be found."

Favorite saying: "Too busy."



"Len"



ALLYN H. HURLBURT, JR.

Falls Village

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Vice President 4.

"After four years of service I'm laid off."

Favorite saying: "Hey! What is this, old home week?"



"Hurbie"





HELEN E. JACOBS

Falls Village

Junior Assembly Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; French Club 3; President French Club 4; Carnival Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Poster Committee 4; Senior Play Properties Committee 4; Business Board "Northwest Corner."

"Silence is the best ornament of a woman."

Favorite saying: "Oh, gad!"



"Helen"



AUDREY E. JOHNSON

West Cornwall

Junior Assembly Cast 3; Senior Play Poster Committee 4.

"Anything for a man."

Favorite Saying. "Wi shore."



"Little Audrey"



"Silence means content."

Favorite saying: "You got me."

JOHN J. JOHNSON

Sharon

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



"John"



"A good heart is better than all the wealth in the world."

Favorite saying: "Bless your heart."

MARY E. KIRBY

Sharon

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Intramural Soccer 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Latin Club Assembly 2; Junior Prom Attendant 3; All State Chorus 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff 4; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play Cast 4; Carnival Ball Committee 4.



"Mary"



"Ruthie"

"Quiet as the clouds above."

Favorite saying: "Oh, fiddle sticks."

RUTH M. LEACH

Cornwall

Latin Club 3; Carnival Ball Committee 3, 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Usherette 4; French Club 4.



JOHN V. LEFFINGWELL

Canaan

Homeroom Secretary 1; Civics Club 1; Operetta 1; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Chapter; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman 3; Student Council 4; "Editor-in-Chief of "Northwest Corner" 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



"Johnny"

"There isn't much of him, but what there is, is highly recommended."

Favorite saying: "Confound it!"

SUSAN M. LEFFINGWELL

Canaan

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1; Junior Prom Attendant 3; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Carnival Ball Booth Chairman 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; All State Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff 4; Operetta 1.

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

Favorite saying: "What'll I do now?"



"Sue"

LUCY W. LOVETT.

Salisbury

Civics Club 1; Intramural Soccer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; French Club 4; Senior Play Usherette 4.

"A teaser beyond all count."

Favorite saying: "Nothing serious."



"Lucy"



JOAN LEUBUSCHER

Falls Village

"We wish we knew you better."

Favorite saying: "You could have told me."



"Joanie"



RUTH E. MINER

Lakeville

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; President Home Nursing 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

"Why waste my time talking?"

Favorite saying: "Yeah?"



"Ruthie"



"Let love have its way."

Favorite saying: "Isn't that a blow?"

"Marilyn"

MARILYN I. MUISE

Cornwall

Junior F.H.A. 3; Carnival Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Program Committee 4.



AUDREY A. MURPHY

Canaan

"Life without learning is death."

Favorite saying: "Possible but not probable."

Latin Club 2, 3; French Club 2; Secretary Chairman Poster Committee Junior Prom 3; Debating Club Secretary 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3; Home Room Vice President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; News Editor, "Northwest Corner" 4; Student Council 4; Editorial Board "White Oak" 4; Carnival Ball Chairman 4; Autumn Hop Chairman 4; Salutatorian 4.



"Murph"





"All this—and brains too!"

Favorite saying: "Golly moses."

"Barb"



"What she has to say, she says."

"Babs"

BARBARA A. OCAIN

Falls Village

Homeroom Vice President 1, President 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Opeerta 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; "Northwest Corner" Reporter 2; "Northwest Corner" Editorial Staff 4; Debating Club 3; Vice President Debating Club 4; French Club 3; Vice President French Club 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman 3; Junior Prom Queen 3; Junior Assembly Committee, Cast 3; Carnival Ball Committee Chairman 3, 4; Bethel Forum 3; National Honor Society 3; 4; Business Board "White Oak" 4; Senior Play Committee Chairman 4; Captain, Magazine Selling 4; Senior Ball Committee Chairman 4; Valedictorian 4.



BARBARA A. O'CONNELL

Sharon

Glee Club 1; French Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Play Committee Chairman 4; Editorial Staff "Northwest Corner" 4; Intramural Softball 4.



LEO P. PAQUETTE

South Kent

Home Room Vice President 1; Civics Club 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

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

Favorite saying: "Out to lunch."



"Porky"



RUDOLPH L. PIPA

East Canaan

Editor-in-Chief "White Oak" 4; Operetta 1; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Varsity Track 1, 3; Civics Club 1; Senior Play 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Homeroom Vice President 3; Junior Class Vice President 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Carnival Ball Committee 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Assistant Editor "Northwest Corner" 4; Senior Play Cast 4; National Honor Society 4.

"I'd rather be right than President."

Favorite saying: "Gee, thanks."



"Rudy"



PAUL J. POWERS, JR.

Cornwall

French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Varsity Football 3; Senior Play Cast 4.

"Nothing is finer or better than a single life."

Favorite saying: "You girls embarrass me!"



"Buddy"



NORMA P. SANGER

Falls Village

Glee Club 1, 3; "Northwest Corner" reporter 1, 4; Intramural Softball 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Girls' Club Secretary 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; French Club 3; Latin Club 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Carnival Ball Committee 4.

"Quiet like a peal of thunder."

Favorite saying: "What a night!"



"Normie"



"I'm like a powder puff, I belong to the women."

Favorite saying: "Swish."

MARIO P. SEBBEN

East Canaan

Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Homeroom 1; Senior Play Committee 4.



"Seb"



"Sports are her idols."

Favorite saying: "You're kidding."

ELIZABETH M. SEGALLA

Canaan

Homeroom Secretary 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain of Cheerleaders 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



"Siggie"



"Sid"

"Work? Never heard of it."

Favorite saying: "Darn, car won't run."

SIDNEY SHOIFET

Sharon

Junior Prom Refreshment Chairman 3; Senior Ball Refreshment Chairman 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Football 4.



JOSEPH R. SOLAN

Lakeville

Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Varsity Track 3, 4; Senior Vice President 4; Captain of Varsity Football 4.



"Big Joe"

"All great men but me are dead and I'm not feeling well!"

Favorite saying: "Oooh, how vulgar!"

PATRICIA A. STANTON

Lakeville

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Operetta 1; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Business Board "Northwest Corner" 4; Carnival Ball Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"So loving and so lovely."

Favorite saying: "Jeekers."



"Patty"

ROSEMARIE A. TESTA

Canaan

Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Christmas Assembly 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Vice President of Girls' Club 4; Carnival Ball Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"I'm not laughing, I'm smiling aloud."

Favorite saying: "Golly, gee, why!"



"Rosie"



ELIZABETH M. THOMPSON

Cornwall Bridge

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Why worry, I don't."

Favorite saying: "God bless your little heart."



"Elizabeth"



SHIRLEY F. VANICKY

West Cornwall

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Nos Septem Collium 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Christmas Assembly 3, 4; Senior Play Committee Chairman 4; "Northwest Corner" Business Board 4; "White Oak" Editorial Staff 4; Carnival Ball Booth Chairman 3; Glee Club Assembly 3.

"Quiet at first, but look again."

Favorite saying: "Ain't it the truth?"



"Shirley"



"Janie"

"Where there's laughter, she'll be found."

Favorite saying: "Hey kids, wanta hear a good joke?"

JANE E. WATSON

West Cornwall

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Vice President Homeroom 2; Latin Club Assembly 2; Officers Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Carnival Ball Committee Chairman 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Glee Club Assembly 3; Christmas Assembly 3; Senior Play Cast 4; "Northwest Corner" Business Board 4; Autumn Hop Committee 4.



"Shirley"

"The perfect secretary."

Favorite saying: "Drop dead."

SHIRLEY A. WEIR

Salisbury

Civics Club 1; Intramural Soccer 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Senior Play Committee Chairman 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; "Northwest Corner" Business Board 4; Carnival Ball Committee 4.





"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."

Favorite saying: "I don't know."

"V"

VIOLETTE I. WILLIAMS

Goshen

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Boots and Saddle 1, 2, 3; Operetta Committee 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Carnival Ball Committee 3, 4; Autumn Hop Committee 3, 4; Debating Club 4; "Northwest Corner" Business Board 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



MARY ANN WOODMAN

West Cornwall

Junior Assembly Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; "Northwest Corner" Business Board 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; "White Oak" Editorial Staff 4.

"To make the world a merry place, I'll giggle a bit and make a face."

Favorite saying: "Huh?"



"Woody"



W H O ' S W H O

G I R L

BOY

Barbara Ocain	<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	Karl Grannan
Beverly Dalone	<i>Done Most for School</i>	John Dudley
Beverly Dalone	<i>Most Popular</i>	John Dudley
Barbara Ocain	<i>Best Looking</i>	Robert Girling
Caryl Dillon	<i>Best Dresser</i>	Mario Sebben
Elizabeth Segalla	<i>Best Dancer</i>	John Dudley
Norma Sanger	<i>Most Sophisticated</i>	Robert Girling
Jane Watson	<i>Wittiest</i>	Charles Gifford
Elizabeth Segalla	<i>Best Athlete</i>	John Dudley
Priscilla Cortesi	<i>Most Argumentative</i>	Rudolph Pipa
Helen Hoffman	<i>Least Argumentative</i>	John Johnson
Jane Watson	<i>Most Cheerful</i>	Bruce Grannan
Beverly Dalone	<i>Best-All-Around</i>	John Dudley
Eugenie de Vriendt	<i>Most Romantic</i>	Rudolph Pipa
Elizabeth Thompson	<i>Most Sincere</i>	Bruce Grannan
Audrey Murphy	<i>Most Original</i>	John Leffingwell
Beverly Dalone	<i>Best Dispositioned</i>	John Dudley
Norma Sanger	<i>Actress-Best-Actor</i>	John Leffingwell
Mary Honour	<i>Cutest</i>	John Leffingwell
Jane Watson	<i>Expert Gum Chewer</i>	Sidney Shoifet
Jane Watson	<i>Best Line</i>	Charles Gifford
Audrey Murphy	<i>Class Orator</i>	Rudolph Pipa
Susan Leffingwell	<i>Changed Most Since Freshman Year</i>	John Leffingwell
Audrey Murphy	<i>Class Artist</i>	Bruce Grannan
Jane Watson	<i>Class Musician</i>	John Leffingwell
Elizabeth Segalla	<i>Most Class Spirit</i>	John Dudley
Patricia Stanton	<i>Boy's Choice of a Sister</i>	
	<i>Girl's Choice of a Brother</i>	John Leffingwell
Jane Watson	<i>Most Carefree</i>	Sidney Shoifet
Barbara Ocain	<i>Typical Student</i>	Karl Grannan
Helen Hoffman	<i>Class Blusher</i>	Paul Powers
Barbara Ocain	<i>Most Attractive Smile</i>	Joseph Solan
Mary Ann Woodman	<i>Class Giggler</i>	Robert Girling
Ernestine Euvrard	<i>Most Business-Like</i>	Karl Grannan
Susan Leffingwell	<i>Most Optimistic</i>	Joseph Honour
Shirley Weir	<i>Most Pessimistic</i>	Rudolph Pipa
Beverly Dalone	<i>Most Reliable</i>	John Leffingwell
Patricia Stanton	<i>Most Modest</i>	Paul Powers
Beverly Dalone	<i>Most Co-operative</i>	Domenic Broggi
<i>Favorite Teacher</i>	Mr. Richardson	
<i>Favorite Song</i>	Saloon	
<i>Favorite Movie</i>	Captain from Castile	
<i>Favorite Actress</i>	Ingrid Bergman	
<i>Favorite Actor</i>	Alan Ladd	
<i>Favorite Sport</i>	Basketball	

WHO'S WHO



Most Romantic



Most Likely to Succeed



Ideal Brother and Sister



Witfiest



Best Dressed



Best Looking



Most Sincere



Most Argumentative



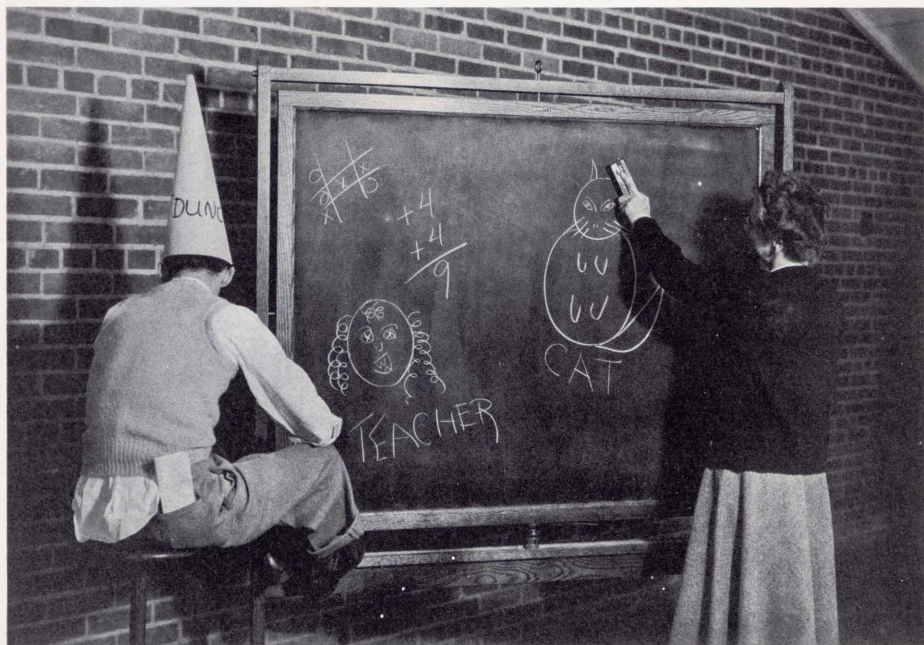
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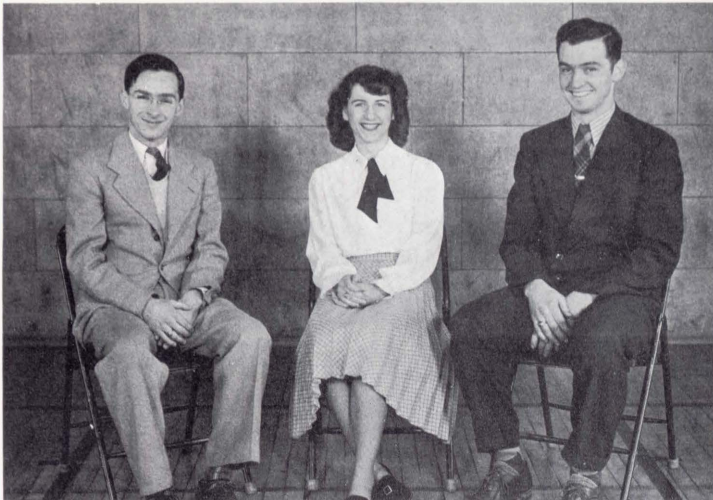
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Closs Giggers



CLASSES



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J. Solan, vice pres.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

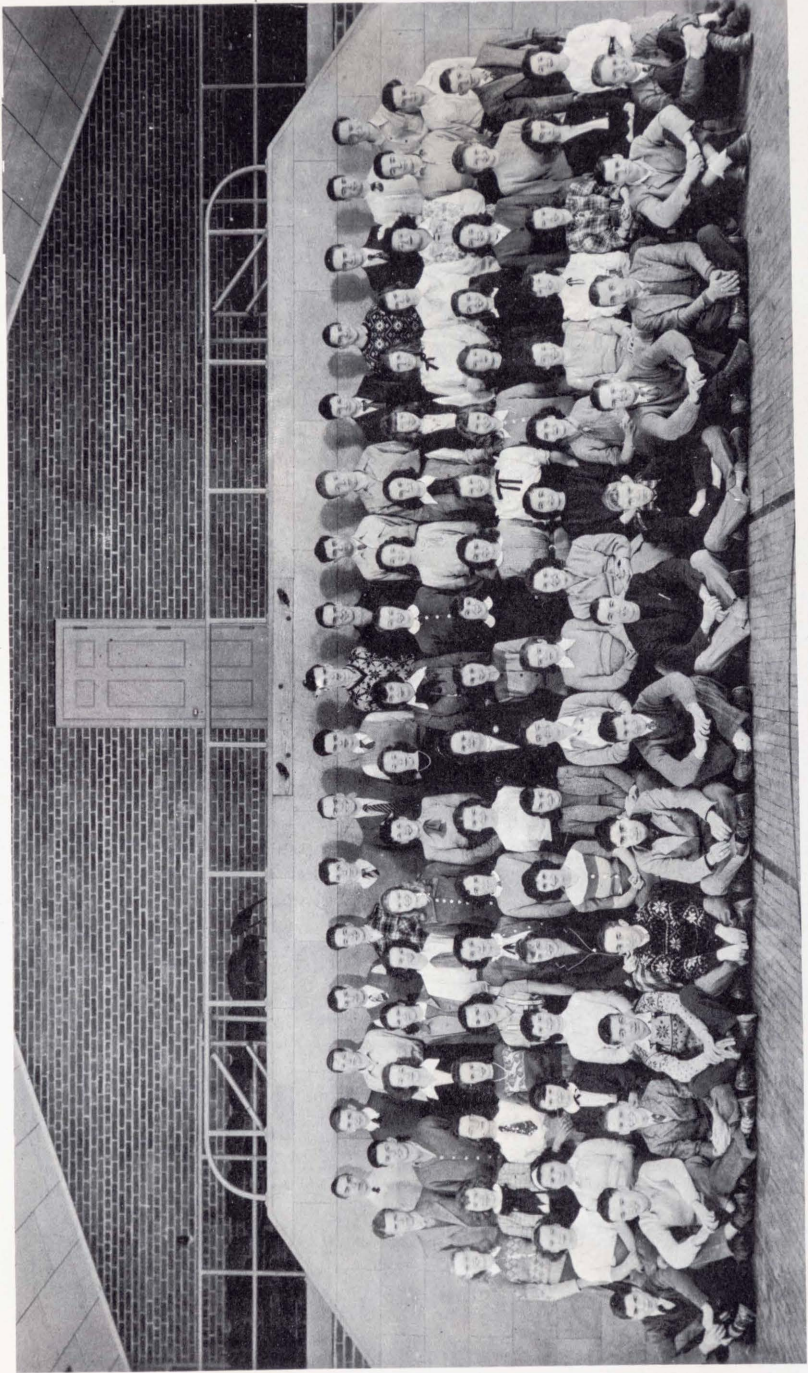


Seated, Left to Right: M. Van
Vlack, vice pres., F. Perkins,
pres., B. Harvey, sec., F.
Washington, treas.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



CLASS OF 1949



CLASS OF 1950



CLASS OF 1951



THINGS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

The "wind bags" in Room 115
Our quiet tables in the library
"Nothing But The Truth"
"Mable and Sable"
Johnny's "Seegars"
Mary Ann Woodman's giggle
Janie's jokes (yea man!)
The "new look"
Mario's "permanent" wave
The Junior Prom
Miss St. James and her tongue depressors
Abe Lincoln
Norma's acting (?) ability
Shirley Vanicky and her men problems
Johnny's ability to jump puddles
Porky's many cat naps (snore sessions)
The Junior Class taking Room 106
Mr. Clark's resemblance to Napoleon (?)
Janie, Violet, and a piano
Cats, Dogs, and Magazines
Dr. Stoddard's jokes (?)
Having our only study period omitted
"Oscar" in Room 112
Locker "pin ups"
Our being Mrs. Camp's worst English Class
"Macbeth"
Bob Girling's nifty ties
The borrowing of junior boys for our senior tea dance
Our class pictures—Oh brother!
Poor Harold
H₂S, better defined as "rotten eggs"
Sig's school spirit
"Ricky," a friend among us
Calisthenics and Coach Bedini
Our happy years at Regional
Everything in general
Good old HVRHS

SENIOR PLAY

"Nothing But the Truth"

The highlight of our social calendar was the senior play which was a grand success, financially and socially. In spite of the hard work, it was an experience which we will not soon forget and one which proved to be a great deal of fun.

The project began to progress when Susan Leffingwell was elected as chairman to decide on a play and to choose an adviser. She chose the committee consisting of Mary Kirby, Patricia Stanton, Allyn Hurlburt, and Charles Davis.

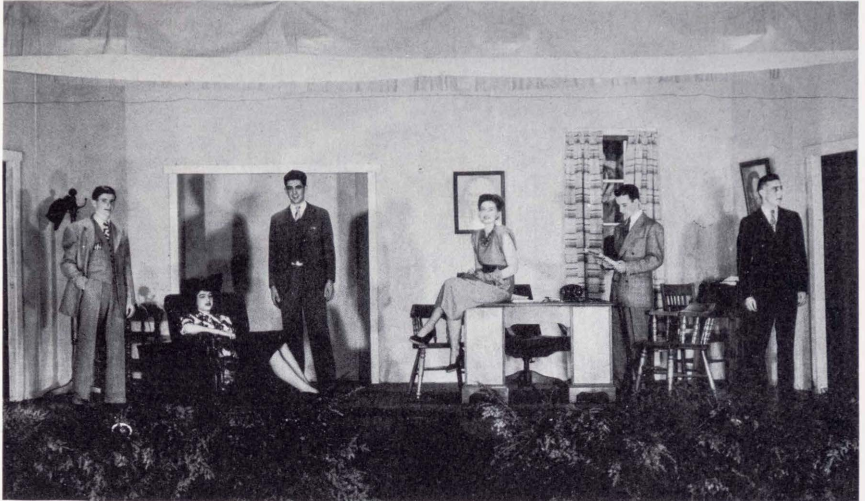
Miss Allyn consented to be our adviser and with her help, after considerable debate, "*Nothing But the Truth*" was selected. Because of the difficulty in securing the gymnasium, the dates for the performances, December 5 and 6, were somewhat early considering the time available for preparation. Shortly after try-outs were held and the cast had been selected, rehearsals began and were held about three times a week. As is characteristic of most high school students when they get together, we had our share of fun and laughs.

A few days before the actual performances a preview, which included scenes from different acts, was given at an assembly. This was done to stimulate the interest of the students.

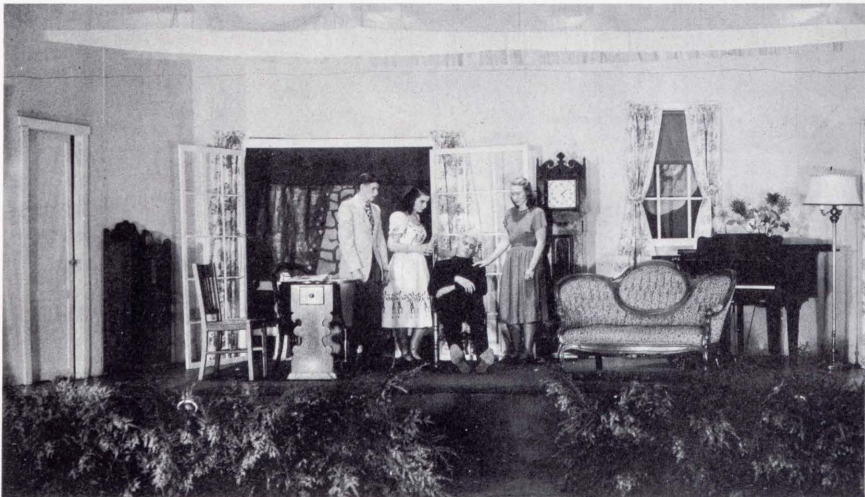
Our big night arrived, and after the battle was won and the smoke had cleared from Johnny's cigar, all of us heaved a sigh of relief, and also of regret, because it was all over but the wonderful memories.

SENIOR PLAY

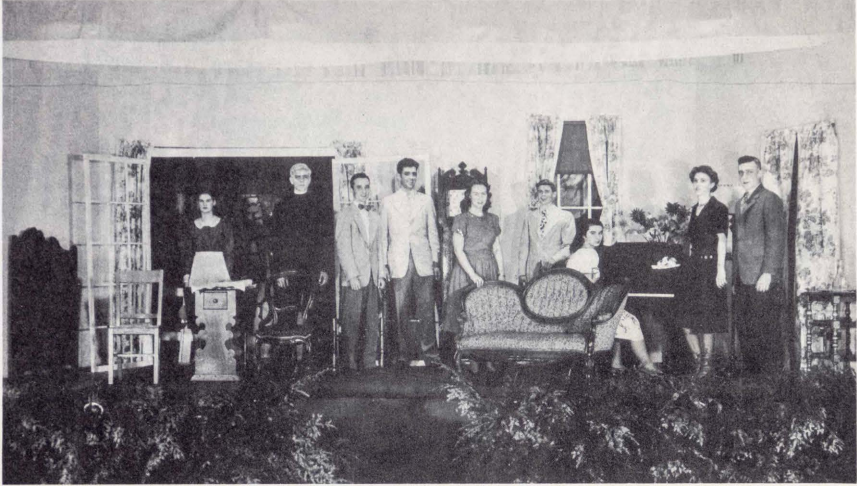
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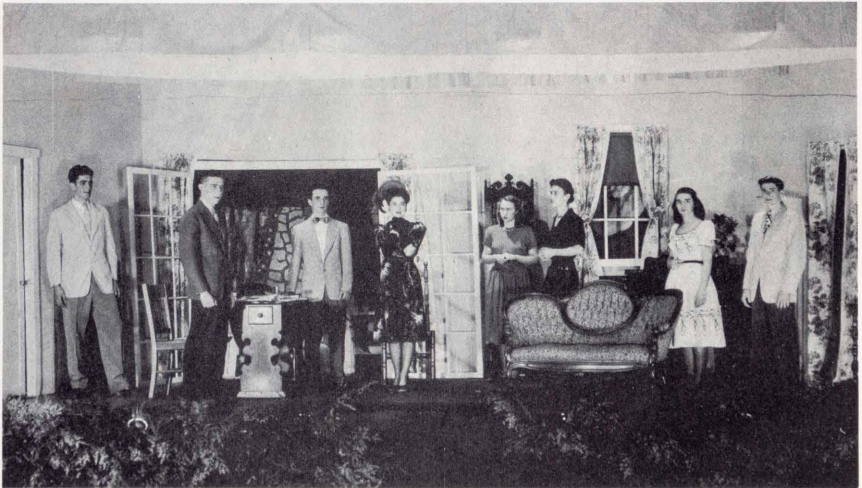
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SENIOR PLAY



Act III



Act II



SPORTS 1947-1948

BASKETBALL SQUAD



Seated, Left to Right: D. Miller, B. Breakell, S. Shoifet, J. Dudley, Captain, R. Baldwin, J. Fallon. Second Row: K. Grannan, Manager, A. Ongley, F. Miller, Coach Bedini, R. Thurston, L. Riley, R. Girling, Manager.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1947-1948

<i>Home Games</i>		<i>Away Games</i>			
	Reg.	Opp.	Reg.	Opp.	
Millerton	61	28	Stockbridge	37	47
Amenia	47	22	Terryville	28	32
Thomaston	33	30	Litchfield	65	38
Ridgefield	43	25	Amenia	33	28
Dover Plains	38	21	Thomaston	32	49
Stockbridge	34	36	Washington	49	37
Washington	45	33	Morris	35	31
Morris	49	28	Dover Plains	29	28
Terryville	33	40	Windsor Locks	43	46
Litchfield	48	26	<i>Tournament</i>		

RESUME OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Regional completed another successful season, winning thirteen games and losing six for the season as a whole, including one post-season tilt. This was a 46 to 43 thriller lost to Windsor Locks in the state tournament. Going into the last quarter, Regional was behind by the big sum of 12 points, but staged a determined rally to make a gain, although it fell short by three points.

Regional opened the season with a smashing victory over Millerton 61 to 28, and then quickly tasted defeat as Stockbridge, Mass., turned the tables and trampled the Blue and Gold, 47 to 37. Amenia was the next victory, achieved by a 47 to 22 count.

Regional then scored their biggest upset of the season in a thrilling 33 to 30 victory over Thomaston, who lost only two games all season long, the other to Ellsworth.

Regional trounced Ridgefield 43 to 25. Terryville then handed the Mountaineers their second defeat by a score of 32 to 28.

With the reopening of school following the Christmas holidays, Regional easily defeated Dover Plains, 38 to 21, and Litchfield, 65 to 38.

On January 13th, the fast-stepping quintet from Stockbridge came to Falls Village and won their second game of the season from us by 36 to 34 in an action-packed thriller.

Regional won their next two games by defeating Washington, 45 to 33, and Amenia, 33 to 28.

The toughest week of the season came up with Thomaston carded for Tuesday and Terryville to be met on Friday. And tough it proved to be. Thomaston avenged their earlier defeat by trouncing the Reggies, 49 to 32. On Friday night we lost for the second time to Terryville, 40 to 33.

Regional completed their season by winning the last four games. They defeated Litchfield, 48 to 26; Washington, 49 to 37; and Morris, 35 to 31. In the last regularly scheduled game they edged out a scrappy Dover Plains five by a close score of 29 to 28. We won this exciting game on a foul shot made by Captain Jack Dudley after the final whistle had been blown.

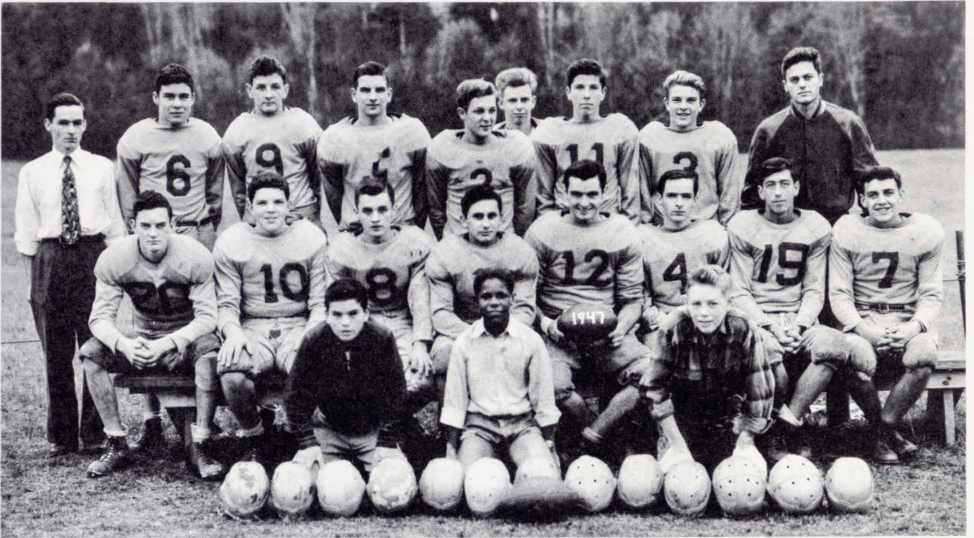
During the regular season Regional won 13 and lost 5 for a percentage of .722. They won 8 and lost 2 on the home court and outscored their opponents 431 to 286.

At the close of the season, guard Bob Baldwin was elected captain of the 1948-1949 squad.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.		Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
J. Dudley	110	42	262	J. Fallon	7	3	17
S. Shoifet	76	31	183	R. Thurston	5	1	11
F. Miller	30	22	82	G. Ongley	5	0	10
D. Miller	34	11	79	R. Marston	3	3	9
R. Baldwin	26	16	68	L. Riley	2	0	4
W. Breakell	17	19	53	E. Nolan	1	0	2
				T. Carberry	1	0	2

FOOTBALL SQUAD



First Row, Left to Right: J. Sondrini, J. Garnes, W. Dufour. Second Row, Left to Right: R. Marston, D. Miller, R. Hoshko, S. Shaifet, J. Solan, Captain, B. Grannan, J. Fallon, T. Christinat. Third Row, Left to Right: K. Grannan, Manager, R. Thurston, D. Bergenty, V. Macagnan, R. Massini, A. Curtis, E. Nolan, P. Washington, A. Bedini, Coach.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1947

	Opp.	Regional
NEWTOWN	26	0
AMENIA	43	19
NEW MILFORD	26	12
BETHEL	12	13
WASHINGTON	37	34
NEWTOWN	22	15
BETHEL	19	33
NEW MILFORD	46	34
WASHINGTON	52	28

RESUME OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Regional's second football season proved to be the exact opposite of the first one. The 1946 team won 6 games and lost 3 while this year's team won 3 games and lost 6.

The only regular left from last year's starting team was Jack Dudley, who broke his wrist in the second practice and was, therefore, unable to participate in any games.

The Mountaineers were composed of light but speedy players. On this speed was pinned all hopes for victory.

The Regional six received its first taste of experience in the opening game as it was shut out by Hawley High of Newtown, 26 to 0.

We won our first game by trampling Amenia, 43 to 19. In the third game we were defeated by New Milford, 26 to 12.

The fourth game was the most exciting contest of the year as Regional edged out Bethel, 13 to 12. Bethel led at the half, 12 to 6. The Mountaineers tallied a touchdown in the final quarter, however, and tied the game up at 12. The attempted conversion was good and Regional won by a 13 to 12 count. This was the only conversion after touchdown made by either team during the game and provided the margin of victory.

Regional then lost a close one, 37 to 34, at the hands of Washington. Two more defeats were administered by New Milford and Newtown, with scores of 46 to 34 and 22 to 15, respectively.

The Blue and Gold won their third game as they trounced Bethel again, 33 to 19, but lost to Washington in the last game of the season, 55 to 28.

Elton Nolan and Forest Washington were elected co-captains of the 1948 team at the close of the year.

FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Touchdowns	Points after T. D.	Total Points
Sid Shoifet	12	2	74
Lloyd Page	6	0	36
Elton Nolan	5	0	30
Dick Marston	2	16	28
Victor Maccagnan	3	0	18
Pete Washington	1	1	7
Jerry Fallon	1	0	6
Joe Solan	1	0	6
Bruce Grannan	1	0	6
Bob Hoshko	0	1	1
Totals	32	20	212



ACTIVITIES



Seated, Left to Right: R. Pipa, Associate Editor, K. Grannan, E. Euvrard, B. Ocain, J. Dudley, Business Editor, J. Leffingwell, Editor-in-Chief, A. Murphy, B. Dalone, B. Grannan. Second Row: S. Vanicky, M. Kirby, S. Leffingwell, C. Davis, B. O'Connell, E. Cecchinato, H. Jacobs, Mr. Eldridge, Adviser. Third Row: E. Thompson, P. Stanton, V. Williams, C. Dillon, N. Sanger, J. Watson, S. Weir.

THE NORTHWEST CORNER

Just as the styles changed in clothes and the "new look" became the fad, so "The Northwest Corner" had its "new look." This year the paper was printed by the *Lakeville Journal* instead of being mimeographed. There were four pages, the last page being filled mainly with advertisements. Another change was that all members of the editorial board and business board were seniors.

The business board, headed by Jack Dudley, did a wonderful job of selling advertising space. Most of the money to pay for the paper came from this source. Since it cost over twelve dollars a page and was published every two weeks, one can see that the members were kept on their toes. John Leffingwell, editor-in-chief, and Rudolph Pipa, assistant editor, offered a grand inspiration to the editorial board. Getting facts straight and making the articles interesting required a

great deal of work, especially since most of the experience was new to them.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Miss Gesell and the members of the commercial department for their help in typing all the articles before they went to the printers.

Our booth at the Carnival Ball was not a great success financially, but it was socially. However, we realize our shortcomings on this year's booth, and hope that next year the group may better it, and thus be able to succeed financially.

All these developments and the success of the paper itself would not have been possible without Mr. Eldridge's help. His knowledge of newspaper work was of great assistance to us. He was a wonderful adviser and a good friend.



Seated, Left to Right: V. Mercar, M. Meehan, Adviser, R. Pipa, Vice President, J. Dudley, President, B. Dalone, Secretary, A. Travis, Adviser, J. Leffingwell. Second Row: M. Dowd, A. Niblo, B. Harvey, E. Coons, V. Williams, A. Murphy, J. Watson. Third Row: L. Minatti, D. Thurston, M. Van Vlack, F. Perkins, R. Baldwin, C. Grannan, J. Leffingwell.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

As in years before, the Student Council has had the opportunity to prove itself a worthy organization.

The Council consists of eight seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen. Jack Dudley, president; Rudolph Pipa, vice-president; and Beverley Dalone, secretary.

The first social event of the year was an Autumn Hop which was sponsored by the Council. It was a square dance with the girls coming in dirndl skirts and the boys in blue jeans.

A campaign to stop running in the halls was well conducted and proved to be most effective. A fund was also established for the use of clubs which needed

assistance or had no income whatever.

This year the council became affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils. Council pins were distributed to members.

The Carnival Ball was presented for the second successive year under sponsorship of the Council. This year a circus theme was used. The gym was turned into a circus caravan over night. Most of the clubs in the school sponsored booths, and fun and dancing were the order of the evening.

The members feel that with each year the Council grows in promoting a better student body and will continue to do so.



NOS SEPTEM COLLUM

The Latin club is under the guidance of Mrs. A. Camp. The membership this year is thirty-six Latin-conscious students. The following officers were elected: Daniel Miller, president; Elinor Noble, vice-president; Jean Leffingwell, secretary; and Pattye Lou Hansell, treasurer. The club meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Any person who has achieved an average of 75 in Latin for the first two marking periods is eligible to join.

The purpose of *Nos Septem Collum* is: "To Learn More About Latin." We aimed throughout the year to accomplish this by dividing the meeting into two parts, the first devoted to business; the second to reports, plays, stories, and character sketches, devised by a committee appointed to plan the program. In this way everyone did some reference work about Rome and the Romans. During this period we renovated the House and Fort, worked on models, and made the booth for the Carnival Ball.

An important part of our program this year was initiation. The ceremony was carried out in true Roman style in a solemn, candlelight service with the old members betogaed. This year we again successfully featured a booth in the Carnival Ball. The theme was "The Signs of the Zodiac." A chart of the signs was placed upon the wall. People's fortunes were told by the signs according to the date of their birth, and circular cards with the fortunes on them were given to fortune-seekers.

To further our literary aims, most of our members joined the Junior Classical League. This is a national organization and through its membership we are to "hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world." We also subscribe to "*Res Crestae*," a small newspaper written in Latin, giving news of the world today and other excerpts of interest.



Seated, Left to Right: R. Pipa, J. Leffingwell, E. Euvrard, A. Murphy, B. Dalone, E. Noble. Second Row: K. Grannan, J. Dudley, B. Harvey, B. Ocain, B. Harding, B. Beckley, J. Leffingwell.

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 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 grades of scholarship and learning, and to encourage better citizenship within the school.

The members of this year's senior class elected in their junior year were Barbara Ocain, Audrey Murphy, and Karl Grannan. Those elected from the senior class this year were Beverley Dalone, Ernestine Euvrard, Jack Dudley, John Leffingwell, and Rudolph Pipa. The members of the junior class elected in 1948 were Barbara Harding, Barbara Harvey, Elinor Noble, Jean Leffingwell, and Bruce Beckley.



Seated, Left to Right: J. Knudsen, B. O'Connell, Vice President, B. Ocain, President, H. Jacobs, Secretary, A. Haywood, K. Tobin, E. Pajuf. Second Row: E. Thompson, L. Hoffman, E. Noble, P. Marchman, L. Lovett, S. Leffingwell. Third Row: C. Schumann, S. Kenny, B. Harding, P. Bishop, M. Bergenty.

“LE CERCLE FRANCAIS”

Le Cercle Francais, better known as the French Club, is under the guidance of Miss Estey. This year, in order that a better understanding of the French language might be gained through actual use, all business and conversation in the club was carried out in French, a practice which proved to be a great help in class.

A very successful booth was sponsored at the Carnival Ball. Darts were thrown, and the place on the dart board which was hit determined the type of question which one would be asked. If the question was ans-

wered correctly, one received a balloon as a prize.

The membership was enlarged—from the original seven members who belonged to the club last year to twenty-one after the initiation of new members.

A year of fun as well as learning has been completed, and we wish to thank Miss Estey for her cooperation and aid throughout the year. Officers were: Helen Jacobs, president; Barbara Ocain, vice-president; and Anne Haywood, secretary.



Seated, Left to Right: P. Marchman, C. Dillon, B. Ocain, Vice President, K. Grannan, President, A. Murphy, Secretary, W. Clark, Adviser, B. O'Connell. Second Row: L. Hoffman, V. Williams, S. Kenny, C. Gilderdale, B. Harding, B. Harvey, B. Dalone. Third Row: J. Knudsen, B. Grannan, L. Howard, R. Pipa, B. Girling, E. Noble.

THE SOPHISTS

The Sophists, popularly known as the Debating Club, was organized in 1944 for the purpose of discussing and debating the affairs and problems of the world and of the nation. The club, which is open to seniors and juniors, consisted in 1948 of nineteen members. This year's officers were: Karl Grannan, president; Barbara Ocain, vice-president; Audrey Murphy, secretary.

At our bi-weekly meetings, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, we first held our business meeting, at which we discussed future debates and plans for the forums. We then had a debate on some issue of current interest. Two members gave arguments for the positive side of the issue and two for the negative. Following that, a general discussion was held in which the rest of the club participated.

Every year, two forums are held for the member schools of the Housatonic Valley League. Our club was

represented by four delegates. Usually the remainder of the members also attend to take part in the discussions. This year the two forums were held in Morris and Thomaston.

At the Carnival Ball, this year, our club had a "United Nations Honeymoon Wheel." On the wheel were 57 numbers representing the members of the United Nations. After the wheel stopped spinning, the contestant had to answer correctly two out of three questions on the nation that he drew. The booth was decorated in blue and gold, and was under the direction of Barbara Harding.

Not only did the Debating Club provide enjoyment for its members, but it also gave them a chance to discuss problems and find out the views of others. We greatly appreciated the leadership and advice of Mr. Clark, our club adviser and chairman of the league forums.



Seated, Left to Right: E. Roberts, M. Tatsapaugh, A. Curtis, M. Meehan, Adviser, J. McGuire, T. Bartlett, A. Chesebrough. Second Row: J. Garnes, R. Beaujon, L. Sjogren, C. Slater, A. Viola, P. Jasmine. Third Row: H. Cavanaugh, D. Raynard, R. Thurston, F. VanVlack, R. McGuire, R. Arnoff.

CIVICS CLUB

The Civics Club was founded in 1943 as an organization to give experience in conducting business meetings to those students interested in civic affairs. Social times and discussions of current events are also important in the club's program.

The first Civics Club members studied the making of a constitution. Then they set up the original Civics Club Constitution and By-laws. In 1945-46 the club's constitution was revised. Previously only members of the freshman and sophomore classes were eligible for membership. The revised constitution makes it possible

for a junior to rejoin if he has been a Civics Club member before.

This year the Civics Club has had a busy program led by the following officers: Alan Curtis, president; John McGuire, vice-president; Melville Tatsapaugh, secretary; John Bartlett, treasurer. The club adviser was Miss Meehan.

Committees for the Carnival Ball, chosen by the president, planned a booth in red, white, and blue crepe paper, and featured a guessing game. Miss Meehan generously gave her time to help decorate the booth, which was a great success.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Housatonic Valley Chapter of Future Farmers of America received its charter on April 19, 1940. This is an organization of boys studying vocational agriculture. Courses in vocational agriculture in America were first established in 1917. Within a few years, almost every state in the union had so-called "Agricultural Clubs" which were composed of boys taking vocational agriculture. These organizations were largely social with some educational features included.

From 1923 to 1928, some states formed state organizations which were composed of members from the local chapters. The name, "Future Farmers of America," originated in Virginia.

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 organization in foreign countries.

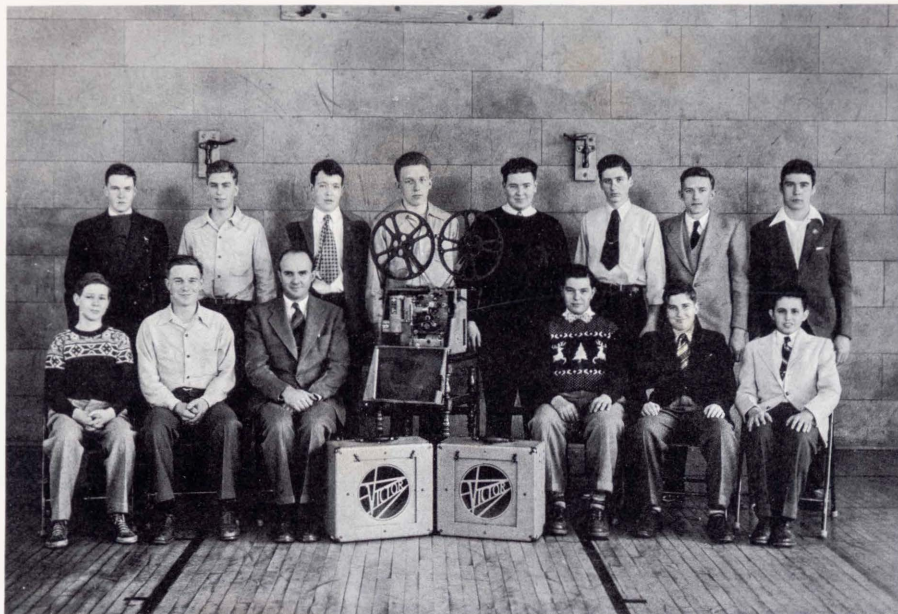
The national emblem of the FFA has a definite meaning. This emblem is used by members of all FFA organizations. It is composed of five symbols: the owl, which is symbolic of knowledge and wisdom; the plow, a symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun, emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to co-operate; the cross section of an ear of corn, representing common agriculture interests, because corn is native in America and is grown in

every state; and the eagle, symbolic of the national scope of the organization.

The Housatonic Valley Chapter of FFA this year was composed of 35 members. The chapter met twice a month for a business and recreational meeting. The officers were as follows: Stanley Griswold, president; Allyn Hurlburt, vice-president; Raymond Adkins, secretary; Joseph Honour, treasurer; Mr. Clarke B. Wood, adviser; Donald Vaill, reporter; William Breakell, sentinel.

A budget and a program of work were drawn up. The latter envisioned about ninety goals, of which the most important were as follows: to have projects; to purchase goods co-operatively; to do dairy herd improvement work for farmers; to enter the Vo-Ag day contests at Storrs; to raise cash crops; to have a father and son banquet; to make a scrapbook of all activities; to admit honorary members; to maintain fire crews; to have a basketball team.

These are only a few of the major goals which the FFA carried out. The FFA was not only rewarded financially, but was proud of winning first prize for the most original booth at the Carnival Ball. The FFA members of this school always try to do their best, regardless of the work which faces them or the problems they have to solve. The members hope that this tradition will be carried on.



Seated, Left to Right: F. Luning, D. Breakell, A. Travis, Adviser, D. Broggi, President, A. Herd, R. Arnoff.
Second Row: E. O'Meara, B. Beckley, B. Stanton, F. Rosseter, C. Hoover, T. Cook, R. Dings, R. Thurston.

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 projector, record players, recording instrument, 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.

Club members may advance in their rating, through experience and skill, from apprentice to journeyman and finally to master operator. When the members have been in the club a specified time and have completed certain tests, they are presented with awards and certificates. Each year, upon the approval of both the club adviser and club members, new members are admitted to the club.



Seated, Left to Right: R. Testa, Vice President, E. Euvrard, President, C. Kingsbury, Adviser, N. Sanger, Secretary, C. Dillon, Treasurer. Second Row: B. Dalone, State President, L. Hoffman, H. Scofield, B. Harding, C. Belter, H. Hoffman.

SENIOR CHAPTER F.H.A.

The Senior Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, the Girls' Club, includes members of the junior and senior classes.

The purposes of this club are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

To develop these aims we have planned a program to study the state and national purposes and have sent delegates to all state meetings. Our own Beverley Dalone is president of the state Girls' Club. We organized with the Junior Chapter in the World Christmas Festival for which we collected, wrapped, and sent twenty-seven packages to needy children overseas. This year we served a dinner for the Northwest Connecticut Education Association, joined with the FFA boys on a sliding party and a hay ride, and, together with the Junior Chapter, sponsored the popular "hot-dog stand" at the Carnival Ball. The profits from this were sent to the state FHA Association to help pay the expenses of the delegates to be sent to the National FHA Convention in Kansas City in July. A card party was held in April and a special Mother's Day tribute and tea in May.

This year we had ten club members. We paid dues of ten cents per month and all extra money was saved for the eventful New York trip, April 10.



Left to Right: E. Euvrard, C. Dillon, A. Murphy, H. Broere, Adviser, J. Watson, P. Stanton, S. Weir. Second Row: B. Grannan, J. Dudley, B. Ocain, B. Dalone, D. Broggi, S. Shoifet.

SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE



Seated Left to Right: J. Watson, C. Dillon, C. DiGiacomo, Adviser, J. Leffingwell, M. Kirby, S. Weir. Second Row: J. Dudley, A. Murphy, B. Ocain, E. Euvrard, K. Grannan, S. Shoifet.

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Seated, Left to Right: A. Murphy, B. Ocain, J. Dudley, Business Editor, R. Pipa, Editor-in-Chief, E. de Vriendt, S. Vanicky. Second Row: J. Leffingwell, K. Grannan, B. Dalone, C. Dillon, B. Grannan, J. Just, Adviser.



WHITE OAK STAFF



Left to Right: W. Meder, S. Leffingwell, L. Riva, R. Baldesseri, B. Johnson, J. Leffingwell, D. Tyler. Second Row: R. Sherwood, L. Bristol, J. Garnes, M. Van Vlack, B. Beckley, E. Cecchinato.

BAND



THE GLEE CLUB

During the year, 1947-48, an additional period each week was added to the Glee Club's rehearsal schedule. Because of this double rehearsal time, more effective performances were possible.

The Glee Club this year has consisted of sixty members who obtained one academic credit for attendance at all rehearsals and also were given special pins to designate their membership in the organization.

For their Christmas program, the Club presented Fred Waring's arrangement of " 'Twas The Night Before Christmas," which proved very popular with the student body.

In May the Glee Club, in conjunction with plans for Parents' Night, presented a concert, the program of which showed evidence of fine group and solo singing. The Club hopes to present a spring program each year which will be open to the public.

For the second successive year, the Regional High School was represented by eight Glee Club members at the All-State Concert given at Bushnell Hall in Hartford. They were: Daniel Miller, Thomas Ghi, John Leffingwell, Raymond Baldesseri, Susan Leffingwell, Eloise Cecchinato, Jean Leffingwell, and Mary Kirby.



Left to Right: R. Miner, A. St. James, R.N., Adviser, P. Gereg, President. Second Row: R. Soule, V. Eaton, E. Dunn.

HOME NURSING CLASS

The Home Nursing Class has been under the supervision of Miss St. James since 1942. Eight girls meet every Thursday during the double activity period. The purpose of the class is to teach the protection of personal, family, and community health.

The class is taught to recognize signs of illness, to carry out the simple orders of the doctor, to make a bed in which the patient may be comfortable, to take temperatures, and to give baths. These are just some

of the simple sick-room duties of a nurse. In addition, each member learns to recognize symptoms of communicable diseases and methods of preventing them. In short, the Home Nursing Class teaches one to meet common medical emergencies in the home.

When each member has completed thirty hours of training, she is awarded one academic credit and a Red Cross certificate.



Seated, Left to Right: A. Chesebrough, E. Roberts, Treasurer, R. Segalla, Vice President, M. Graham, Adviser, A. Perotti, President, E. Colli, T. Whitman. Second Row: N. Rote, E. Ovitt, J. Place, B. Sieller, R. Stoddard, S. Wright, L. Sjogren, P. Hoover.

JUNIOR CHAPTER F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization in junior and senior high schools of the United States. It is composed of state associations which are made up of local chapters in the schools.

"Towards New Horizons"—the motto of the FHA—expresses the purpose of the organization, learning to live better today so that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

Our emblem signifies that "the homes of the future are in the hands of the youth of today."

Our program this year included several interesting activities. We joined with the senior club in collecting gifts for the World Christmas Festival, and in selling

hot dogs and coffee at the Carnival Ball. Recreational features included a sliding party with the FFA and our own club parties.

One of our purposes is to promote international goodwill. In connection with this we asked Mrs. Elmer Count and Miss Marianne Bartram to tell us about Japan and bring an exhibit of Japanese articles.

Each year we take trips to state meetings at the colleges in Connecticut where Home Economics is taught.

This year Mrs. James Place was chosen as the "Club Mother" to help the girls of the club in various ways.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Captain E. Segalla, M. Bergenty, M. Moesley, C. Schumann, B. Garrity, P. Marchman, S. Kenny, B. Harvey, E. Molyneux.



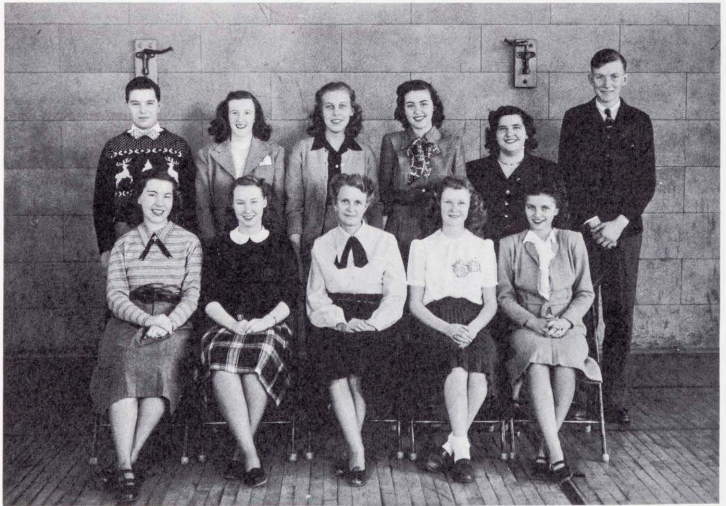
JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: A. Knibloe, T. Bruno, M. Pitcher, V. Mercer, E. Stanton, B. Wyman, L. Holmes, M. Hoffman.



TRACK TEAM

Seated, Left to Right: R. Baldesseri, E. Nolan, Coach Travis, L. Minatti, B. Breakell.
 Second Row: J. Derwin, R. Bjorkman, R. Pipa, J. Solan, D. Tyler.



SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

Seated, Left to Right: C. Dillon, S. Leffingwell, W. Allyn, Adviser, S. Weir, S. Vanicky. Second Row: D. Broggi,
 B. O'Connell, V. Williams, B. Ocain, B. Dalone, J. Honour.



OUR PRIDE AND JOY



JUMP BALL

CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, in the township of Falls Village, the county of Litchfield, and the state of Connecticut, being of sound mind (?), do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Junior Class we promise the coming year to be packed with *Macbeth*, psychology, senior play, and all the other joys and headaches that accompany it.

To the Sophomore Class we leave a junior year over-flowing with the joys of being an upper-classman.

To the Freshman Class we leave the promise of another leap-year.

To Dr. Stoddard we leave our appreciation for the many anecdotes related to us in psychology class.

To Miss Meehan and Mr. Dorsett we leave our thanks and appreciation for their guidance.

We leave Mr. Richardson looking forward to another nerve-shattering chemistry class.

We leave Mr. Clark with the pleasant experience of having had a senior class.

To Miss DiGiacomo, Miss Allyn, and Mr. Broere we leave our hearts full of thanks for making the three big events in our high school career—the Junior Prom, the Senior Play, and the Senior Ball—huge successes.

To Mrs. Camp, Miss Gesell, Miss Kingsbury, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Smith, Mr. Travis, and Mr. Wood we leave our thanks and appreciation for their guidance and help in various activities.

To Mr. Just we leave our congratulations and thanks for helping to make this yearbook one that will always be remembered.

Raymond Adkins leaves his love for agriculture to William Mott.

Domenic Broggi leaves his motion picture abilities and craftsmanship to Richard Dings.

Eloise Cecchinato leaves her place in the band.

Priscilla Cortesi leaves her nonchalant ways to Elizabeth Pajuf.

Beverley Dalone leaves her pleasing personality to Jean Leffingwell.

Charles Davis leaves his bashful ways to Russell Riva.

Eugenie de Vriendt leaves, looking forward to college.

Caryl Dillon leaves her "eye for fashions" to Charlotte Belter.

Jack Dudley leaves his baby blue eyes and ability to play basketball to Jerry Fallon.

Ernestine Euvrard leaves her ability to get along with everyone to Hilma Swanson.

Janet Fitting leaves her hidden talents to Elinor Noble.

Patricia Gereg leaves.

Charles Gifford leaves his laugh and boyish figure to Charles Hoover.

Robert Girling leaves his love for girls (blondes preferred) to Ted Christinat.

Bruce Grannan leaves his argumentative abilities to Roy Perkins.

Stanley Griswold leaves his muscles to Paul Minacci.
 Ralph Hedus leaves his beautiful soft hat, which has seen its best days during agricultural field projects, to George Miner.
 Helen Hoffman leaves her title of "class blusher" to Barbara Harding.
 Joseph Honour leaves, taking Rosemarie with him.
 Mary Honour leaves her petite ways to Kathleen Tabin.
 Robert Hoshko grants a bit of his seriousness to Bob Bjorkman.
 Leonard Howard leaves his red hair and dislike for women to Elton Nolan.
 Allyn Hurlburt leaves, taking "Bishop" Doran with him.
 Helen Jacobs leaves, still without her heart.
 Audrey Johnson leaves her unknown character to Martha Bergenty.
 John Johnson leaves his quiet ways to Francis O'Loughlin.
 Mary Kirby leaves her broken test tubes to Cardelle Gilderdale.
 Ruth Leach leaves to Barbara McLane her quiet disposition.
 John Leffingwell leaves his crooning abilities to Ray Baldesseri.
 Susan Leffingwell leaves her trombone to Arlene Lane.
 Joan Leubuscher leaves her sister to carry on.
 Lucy Lovett leaves her cheerful disposition to Sally Platt.
 Ruth Miner leaves her modest ways to Eleanor Molyneux.
 Marilyn Muise leaves wedding plans to Catherine O'Loughlin.
 Audrey Murphy leaves her many talents to any junior who can handle them.
 Barbara O'cain leaves her beauty and brains to the Juniors who need them.
 Barbara O'Connell leaves her dramatic ways to Barbara Anderson.
 Leo Paquette leaves his love and faithfulness toward Kent to Lloyd Page.
 Rudolph Pipa leaves his position as tallest in the senior class to Andy Nalwalk.
 Paul Powers leaves his love for night life and indifference toward women to Dick Marston.
 Norma Sanger leaves her sophisticated manner to Clara Schumann.
 Mario Sebben leaves his wavy, chestnut-brown hair to Donald Godburn.
 Elizabeth Segalla leaves her school spirit to Penny Marchman.
 Sidney Shoifet leaves a nice pack of fresh gum to any future "Chaw-King" of the senior class.
 Joseph Solan leaves his good nature and Irish smile to Larry Riley.
 Patricia Stanton leaves, taking her radiant smile with her.
 Rosemarie Testa leaves her quiet attitude to Helen Scofield.
 Shirley Vanicky leaves her numerous boyfriends to Sally Kenny.
 Jane Watson leaves, taking her jokes with her.
 Shirley Weir leaves her long hair to Barbara Harvey.
 Violet Williams leaves, taking her love for horses and life with her.
 Mary Ann Woodman leaves her giggle to Mary Colli.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our honorable seal this memorable day in June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight, in the presence of the Honorable Kilroy, whom we have requested to become attesting witness hereto.

SLICK CLICKS



Lester, Ralph and Carl



Birds in a Bush



New Look and Old Look



Big Wheels



The Gang



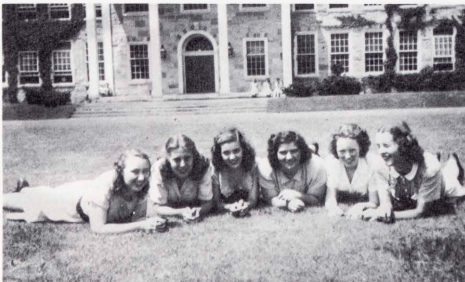
Students, Maybe?



Nice Idols, No?



Mr. Just



Man Shortage



Coach



Jack



Bruce and Karl



Porty



Ruth Leach



Caryl



Ray



Charlie



Rosemarie



Helen Jacobs



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Patty



Priscilla



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Stanley



Helen Hoffman



Janet

OUR HEARTS WERE





Mary And Joe



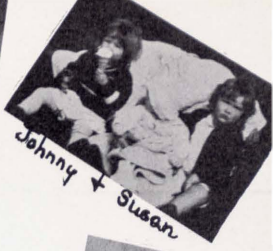
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Johnny + Susan



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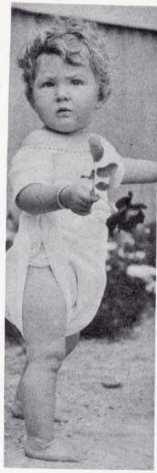
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Genie



Joan



Genie



Bev



Joe



Bob



Janie



Audrey



Johnny Johnson



Mary



Babs

YOUNG AND GAY



CLASS PROPHECY

PLACE: Regional High School

TIME: 1958, Commencement Night

CHARACTERS: Audrey Murphy and Bruce Grannan

Audrey: Why hello, Bruce. What are you doing here? I thought you were in Canada managing the wild life department of British Columbia.

Bruce: Well, I was on my way to New York for the National Sportsmen's Show and decided to stop off when I heard about the graduation exercises. I hear you are teaching art here. How do you like it?

Audrey: Fine. Say, what's your brother Karl doing for a living?

Bruce: He's in England working for the U. S. State Department. I wonder what some of the other kids are doing?

Audrey: I read in the paper that Bob Girling got Jack Dudley a dental office through his real estate office. Shirley Weir is Bob's secretary and Jane Watson is Jack's.

Bruce: I was listening to the radio the other night and found out that John Leffingwell is taking Ralph Edwards' place on "Truth or Consequences."

Audrey: That reminds me. If you have a chance while in New York go to hear Susan Leffingwell at Radio City. She always could sing beautifully. Oh, yes! Mary Honour sings on the "Hit Parade" and she's something to hear, too.

Bruce: Really? They certainly did get ahead. You know, Ray Adkins has a modern farm somewhere in East Canaan, and Bob Hoshko's in the Marines, Lieutenant or something. Say, what became of Rudy Pipa and Genie de Vriendt?

Audrey: Our most romantic couple, you mean? They are both teaching at Connecticut University, and still the most romantic couple. Joan Leubuscher is taking a few courses there, too. Speaking of romances, Helen Jacobs married a year after graduation and Janet Fitting wasn't far behind. I've seen their children around.

Bruce: Last night I made a long distance call, and who do you think was my operator? Elizabeth Segalla, no less. She told me that Norma Sanger is in the motion picture industry, also that Bev Dalone is a specialized nurse at Geer Memorial Hospital.

Audrey: I was up there visiting a pupil and I met Ruth Leach and Lucy Lovett. They are nurses there.

Bruce: No kidding? We certainly are well represented there. By the way, what's Ernie Euvrard doing now?

Audrey: Well, she was a medical secretary for a few years, and then she married Dirk.

Bruce: On my last visit to New York I heard about Audrey Johnson's dress shop from my friend's wife. She told me Caryl Dillon was a fashion consultant for Audrey.

Audrey: Oh, I didn't know that. I'll bet they have a booming business. Do you know what some of the boys are doing now?

Bruce: Sure, Bunny Gifford, Paul Powers, and Joe Honour have opened a milk bar in Goshen. Paul is using his chemistry talent for mixing drinks.

Audrey: That sounds like something they would do. Judging from what Paul's chem marks were, I'd hate to drink anything he concocted. Go on, tell me some more.

Bruce: Let me see—Oh yes, Joe Solan is an army pilot. I meet Len Howard quite a bit, because he works for the American Forestry Department, How about the girls?

Audrey: Remember how Pat Stanton, Rosemarie Testa, and Mary Ann Woodman all wanted to be child nurses? Believe it or not, they made it and are three of the best. Marilyn Muise is a bookkeeper and Shirley Vanicky a model. Sometime she'll probably attain her ambition to be a mortician's model, but not yet. What happened to all the kids who wanted to travel?

Bruce: Babs Ocain is on her second trip around the world, lucky girl. I've heard that Charley Davis hitch-hiked to South America last year. You tell me about the kids around here while I think.

Audrey: O.K. Mario Sebben is manager of The First National. What a man! He has even put motors on the push carts to make it easier. If you have been in Salisbury you've seen Ruth Miner's farm. It's huge. Have you thought of any other travelers?

Bruce: Yep! Barbara O'Connell is in Arizona and Pat Gereg is touring Europe. Wouldn't it be strange if she and Babs met?

Audrey: Oh! Bruce, I've got to tell you this. Mary Kirby's ambition to be a lady is fulfilled. She married the president of the United States and is "first lady!"

Bruce: Good enough! Say, isn't Sid Shoifet living around here?

Audrey: Yes, he referees basketball games here once in a while. Porky Paquette is a janitor here, too. Did Violet Williams ever start her dog pound?

Bruce: Sure did. Domenic Broggi's a carpenter and she had him build it for her.

Audrey: Stanley Griswold has a farm in East Canaan. Priscilla Cortesi is still living in Huntsville. She has started a debating club of her own.

Bruce: I hear that Allyn Hurlburt was so impressed by his part in the senior play that he became a minister.

Audrey: Really? I wonder when he'll become a bishop? By the way, I just remembered that Eloise is a secretary for a clothing manufacturer.

Bruce: Oh yea, and Ralph Hedus has his own cigar business. He has designed a smokeless cigar with a built-in lighter.

Audrey: Then there's Granny Hoffman. She's happily married and Elizabeth Thompson is a telephone operator. Well, that's about all, isn't it?

Bruce: I guess so, can't think of any others. It's been wonderful talking about them.

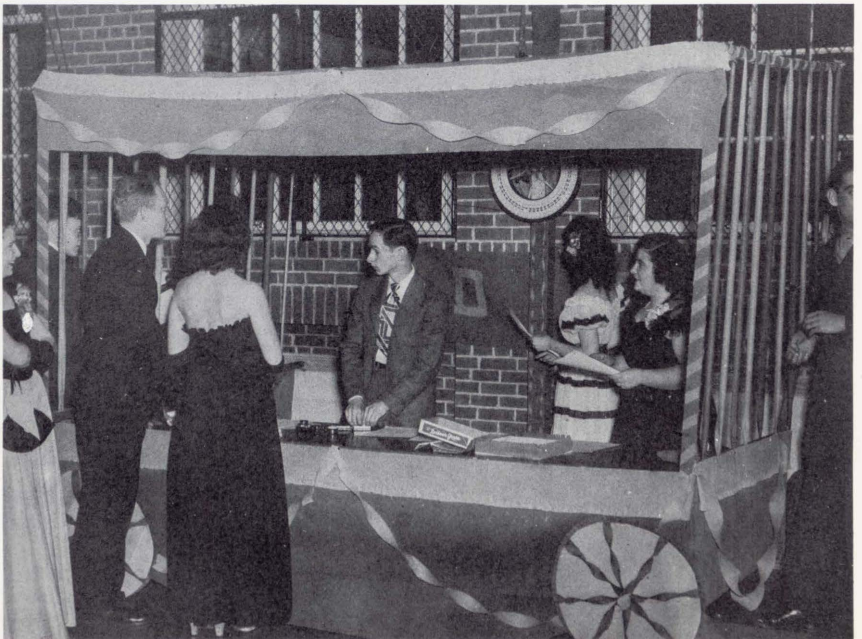
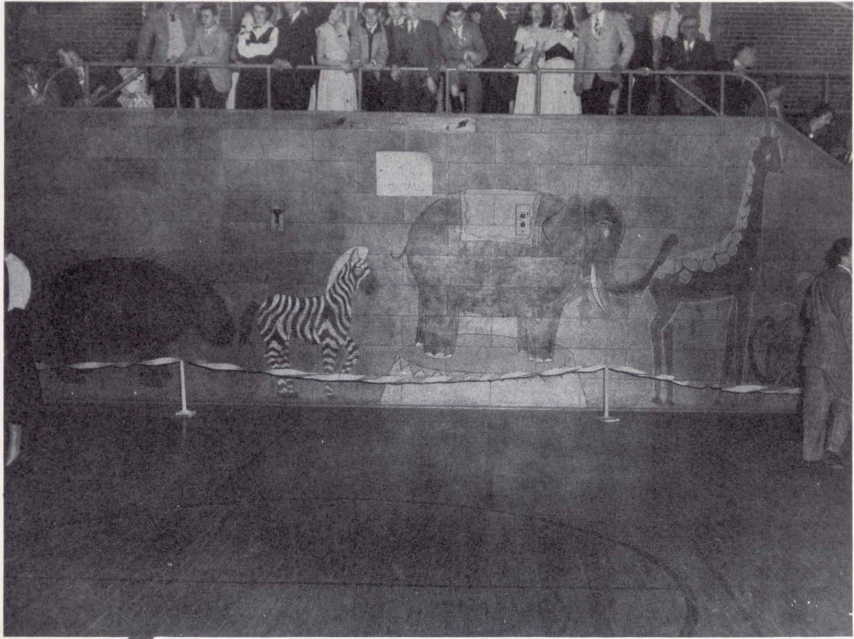
Audrey: Hasn't it, though? Well, as I wondered then, I wonder now, "What does the future hold for us?"

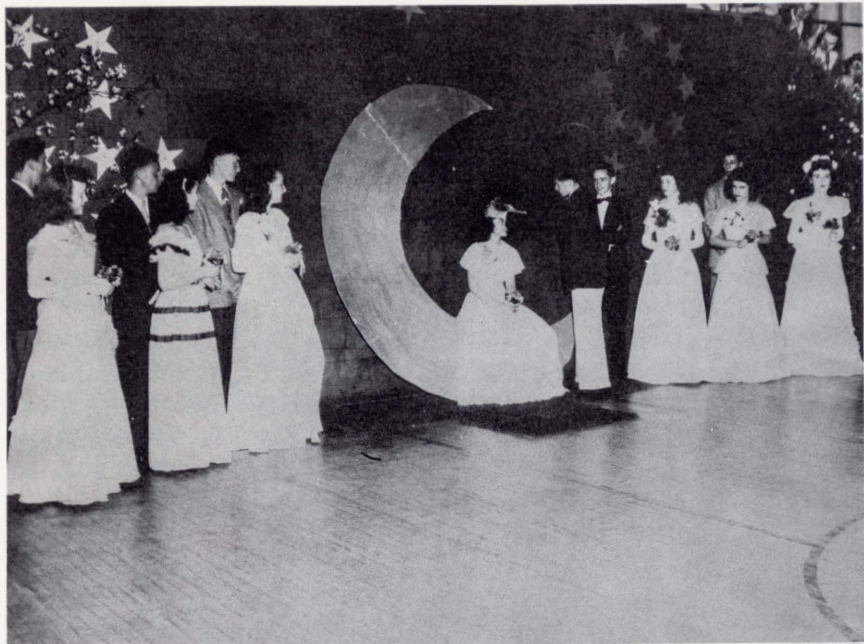


THE CARNIVAL BALL

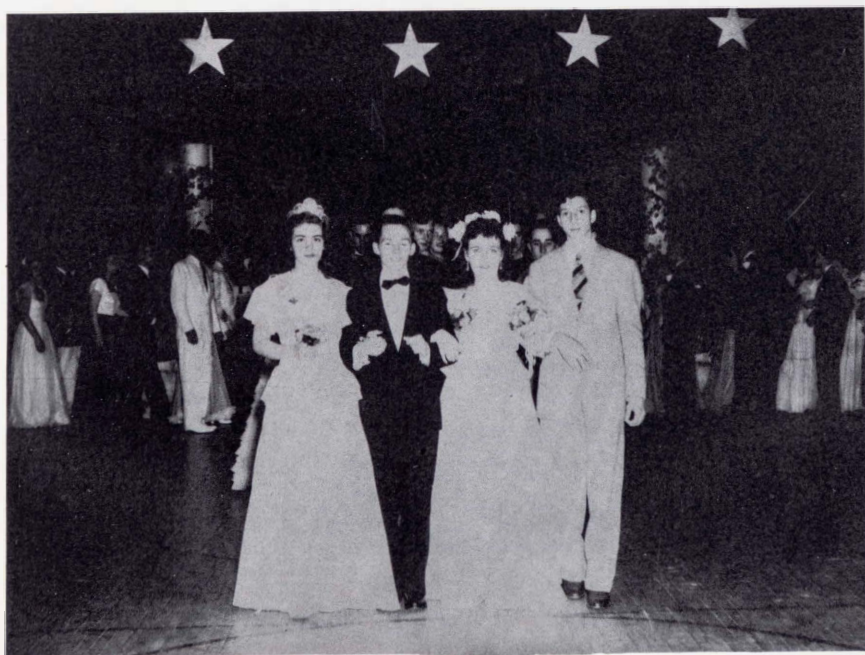


THE CARNIVAL BALL





THE JUNIOR PROM



CLASS HISTORY

September, 1944, found a new freshman class in the Regional High School, namely ours. We were, as had been all preceding freshman classes, bewildered and quite often lost in the process of going from room to room. Many freshmen found it very embarrassing when they stepped into the wrong class room and were greeted with knowing laughter from the upperclassmen.

Our initial year was one of great importance, not only for us, but also for the nation and the world as a whole. In November, the national elections were held. All the student body was interested in the outcome of this important election and many members of our class took an active part by participating in a debate sponsored by the Civics Club. On the day of elections, a vote was taken in the school, with the Republicans capturing all honors. However, the Democrats managed to stay in power throughout the nation despite the importance of our poll!

Jack Dudley and Lloyd Page were chosen by our class to represent us on the Student Council during our first year.

One of the highlights of our freshman year was the operetta, "A Waltz Dream," in which a great number of our class took part. Never to be forgotten are those rehearsals, lasting far into the night. Never to be forgotten, also, was the final production, a great success, with the fine acting and the gay, lilting music of Oscar Strauss thrilling the capacity audiences on both nights.

The school band was organized during the year. This year the band really showed its stuff by playing at most of the home basketball games.

Speaking of basketball, the team had quite a successful season that year with Lewis Heath as captain and Mr. Travis doing a grand job as coach.

In April of 1945, the nation was stunned by the death of President Roosevelt, who had recently been re-elected. A month later, the nation had cause to rejoice as the Allied armies swept across Germany, who soon unconditionally surrendered.

Soon June had rolled around, graduated another senior class, and elevated us from lowly freshmen to sophomores.

Elevated we were! As Sophomores in the fall of 1945, we looked down upon the rest of the student body from our lofty position on the second floor. During the summer the final guns of the war had ceased and celebrations full of rejoicing took place, the like of which we will never forget.

The idea for a sophomore "hall dance" was originated by certain members of the class during that year. It appears that the idea has taken root, for it has now become an annual affair. Of course, the dance was for the exclusive sophomores only.

Parents' Night was another feature of our second year. The students were shown

to the parents as they went through the motions of the daily grind. The parents enjoyed the whole affair, but it could not be called a typical school day, because most of the student body enjoyed it also!

During the year, Beverley Dalone, Barbara Ocain, and Rudolph Pipa were elected as our sophomore representatives on the Student Council.

The basketball team again had a successful season which was climaxed by the winning of the Housatonic Valley League championship. Not to be outdone, the baseball team also had a very successful season. They too won the league championship.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, was the senior play of the year. Although this production was a little more dramatic than most senior productions, it was, nevertheless, greatly appreciated by those who attended it.

Upperclassmen! What a word. For that we had waited and worked for two long years. Well, at last it was here. In September of 1946 our class, now somewhat diminished in quantity, but not in quality, occupied Rooms 115 and 116. We came back, feeling more important and proud of our school, for during the summer "Look" magazine had taken some pictures of the school and pupils for an article entitled "The Hope of American Education."

During our third year two important school functions were inaugurated. The first was a six-man football team which had a very successful initial season by winning six out of nine games. The team was directed by Mr. Bedini, our new athletic coach. The second was the annual Carnival Ball, sponsored by the Student Council, and in which nearly all the school takes an active part. The theme of the first Carnival Ball was the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The November elections of that year gave the nation its first all-Republican Congress since 1930. Meanwhile, the Student Council gained some new representatives from our class. They were Jane Watson, Violet Williams, and Karl Grannan.

We had an excellent Christmas assembly that year, which consisted of music by the glee club, talks on Christmas customs in foreign lands, and a Christmas story by Dr. Stoddard. Our own junior assembly was directed by Miss Harrington. The story was based upon the actions of some pretty queer students, which, of course, is nothing unusual. Nevertheless, the assembly was highly amusing and most of the jokes were quite good. A couple of them, however . . .

In May, we held our Junior Prom. The gym was decorated in the manner of a Southern garden and was very beautiful. John Leffingwell was elected chairman of the prom, with Miss DiGiacomo our adviser. Barbara Ocain made a very lovely queen as she was crowned surrounded by her six lovely attendants. The dance was both a social and financial success.

Our basketball team again added another fine season to its list by copping fifteen out of twenty games. The baseball team gave an excellent repeat performance by win-

ning all of its contests and again capturing the league championship. The track team stood up very well for the school by placing third in the state meet.

Now June was here once more and we had but one year to go. We entered our senior year realizing that this one was the most important of them all and the one that we shall always remember. After three years of work and enjoyment, we were all ready to enjoy the dignity and privileges of being seniors. Due to the reduced size of our class, we again occupied our old stamping grounds, rooms 115 and 116, while the large junior class moved into room 106.

Our final year commenced with a guest, although he did not remain too long. His name was Kilroy and though no one ever saw him, he had been everywhere. He might have had a water pistol, too. Everyone else did.

Psychology, the course we had expected, or at least, knew we were going to get, turned out to be a very interesting subject, even though most of us did not understand its language. Interesting, also, were the numerous jokes related to us by Dr. Stoddard.

This year saw six new teachers enter the faculty, among them, Miss Meehan, now dean of girls, who had, before leaving for another position, taught civics to many of us as freshmen.

"Nothing But the Truth" was the title of our senior play. The fine job of acting by the members of the cast, the directing by Miss Allyn, and the work of the various committees all contributed to making this hilarious comedy a grand success. The class may also be proud of the way in which it handled the magazine sales this year. That project was another grand job well handled and well done.

The basketball team continued in its excellent standing by chalking up another fruitful season in which we won thirteen out of nineteen games. The football team, now in its second year, finished up by winning three out of nine contests.

The Student Council got its final two representatives from our class this year, namely, Audrey Murphy and John Leffingwell. The Council-sponsored Carnival Ball was again a popular success as it had been the year before. The theme of this year's ball was a circus train. The show put on by Regional students during the intermission was quite a hit with those attending the Ball.

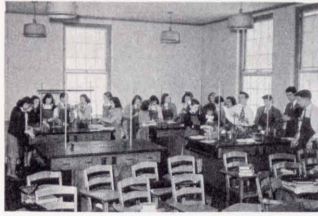
Now, as the last days of our senior year come to an end, we wish to express our deepest thanks to our faculty for giving us the knowledge with which we leave and for their guidance on our many projects. We also thank our parents and townspeople for having given us one of the most excellent schools that a student could ask for. No matter what we may be doing or where we are in the years to come, we certainly shall not forget our four wonderful years at Regional.

—KARL GRANNAN.

CLASS DIRECTORY

NAME	WEAKNESS	ALWAYS FOUND	FAVORITE PASTIME	AMBITION
E. Cecchinato	Clothes	Walking in corridors	Dancing and sports	To be a private secretary in Brooklyn!
P. Cortesi	Food	Who knows!	Listening to music	Accountant
B. Dalone	Tea	On the 'phone	Dancing and sports	Specialized nurse
E. de Vriendt	Stray animals	Looking	Sports	Teacher
C. Dillon	Clothes	Around	Debussy and Brahms	Fashion consultant
E. Euvrard	Dirk	Home	Reading	Medical secretary
J. Fitting	You should know!	Hanging around Salisbury	Music	Marriage
P. Gereg	Hot fudge	Daydreaming	Telling jokes	To tour Europe
H. Hoffman	Horses and math	Somewhere	Riding	Nurse
M. Honour	Men	Eating	Listening to music	Popular singer
H. Jacobs	Algebra	Near Eugene	Horseback riding	Marriage
A. Johnson	Being impulsive	In the parsonage	Sewing	Dressmaker
M. Kirby	Ralph	In Nelson's	Flirting	To be a lady
R. Leach	Candy	With Helen J.	Reading	Nurse
S. Leffingwell	Tall men	Blushing	Dreaming	Be on time
J. Leubuscher	Midshipmen	Near the bottom	Dancing	Connecticut College
L. Lovett	Tall blondes	Waiting for a letter	Writing letters	Nurse
R. Miner	Dumb animals	'Round the barn	Horseback riding	Manage our farm
M. Muise	Dick	102	Sewing	To be a successful wife and mother
A. Murphy	Curling up in chairs	By the radio	Reading	Artist
B. Ocain	Jack	Talking	Dancing	Travel 'round the world
B. O'Connell	Men	At the hospital working	Sleeping	To be quiet for five minutes
N. Sanger	Food	With Brooks	Movies	Actress
E. Segalla	I'll give you one guess	Cheering	Dancing and sports	"Plug Pusher"
P. Stanton	Men	With Mary Ann	Daydreaming	Guess
R. Testa	Joe	With Joe	Bubble gum	Bubble gum champion
E. Thompson	Bubble gum	Most anywhere	Dancing	"Number Please"

NAME	WEAKNESS	ALWAYS FOUND	FAVORITE PASTIME	AMBITION
S. Vanicky	Good food	With Sanger	Drawing(?)	Mortician's model
J. Watson	Guess who?	Telling jokes	Talking	To act like a lady
S. Weir	Three guesses!	Commercial Department	Writing letters	Secretary
V. Williams	Food	Canaan	Riding nags	To learn how to drive
M. Woodman	Food	With Pat	Giggling	Wouldn't you like to know?
R. Adkins	Food	On a farm	Dancing	Farmer
D. Broggi	Mice	Anywhere but the right place	Sleeping	Graduation
C. Davis	Coffee	Eating	Sleeping	Hitch-hike to South America
J. Dudley	Barbara	Goshen	Asking for the car	Dentist
C. Gifford	Brunettes	Missing	Sleeping	Graduation
R. Girling	Women	Flirting	Movies	Make a million dollars
B. Grannan	Listening to radio	Unexpectedly	Traveling	To live in Canada
K. Grannan	Brunettes	With nose in an atlas	Debating politics	Foreign Service
S. Griswold	Bev	In Lime Rock	Sleeping	Graduation
R. Hedus	Cigars	Home	Daydreaming	Sleep for a week
J. Honour	Rosemarie	In Canaan	Sleeping	Graduation
R. Hoshko	School	Breaking rules	Sleeping	Marine
L. Howard	Firearms	Walt's garage	Target practice	Forester
A. Hurlburt	Women	Tavern	Drinking	Graduation
J. Johnson	Daydreaming	Listening to Bing Crosby	Playing pool	Very little
J. Leffingwell	Girls	Flirting	Listening to popular singers	Radio announcer
L. Paquette	Milk bars	Working	Necking	Husband
R. Pipa	Food	Telling unresponsive jokes	Fishing, hunting	Teacher
P. Powers	Platonic affairs	In school	Doing homework (?)	None
M. Sebben	Young ladies	First National	Skiing	Sleep for a month
S. Shoifet	Cats	Walking halls	Visiting (?) office	None
J. Solan	Pretty girls	Around home	Skating, swimming	Army pilot



The Home of Rotten Eggs



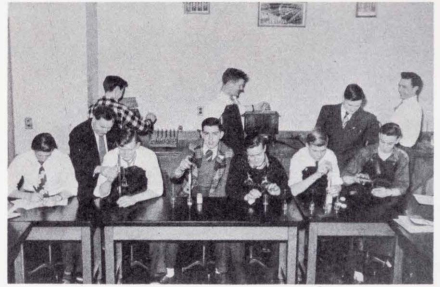
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There've been hardships and struggles for us to bear;

We've each had a share of our own,

But the friendships developed and the good times had

Are the best we've ever known.

And now, as we come to this closing hour,

With memories and tears as well,

We bid goodbye to the school we have loved,

Classmates and teachers, farewell.

—JANE WATSON.

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AT THE
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CLASS OF 1948

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1948 — 8:15 O'CLOCK



1. MARCH OF THE PRIESTS Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
3. INVOCATION Reverend James L. Grant
Christ Episcopal Church, Canaan
4. HYMN—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Isaac Watts
Tune—"St. Anne"
5. SALUTATORY Audrey Anne Murphy
The Problem of Alcohol
6. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mark Van Doren, Ph.D., Litt. D.
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7. VALEDICTORY Barbara Anne Ocain
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9. AWARD OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS
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