

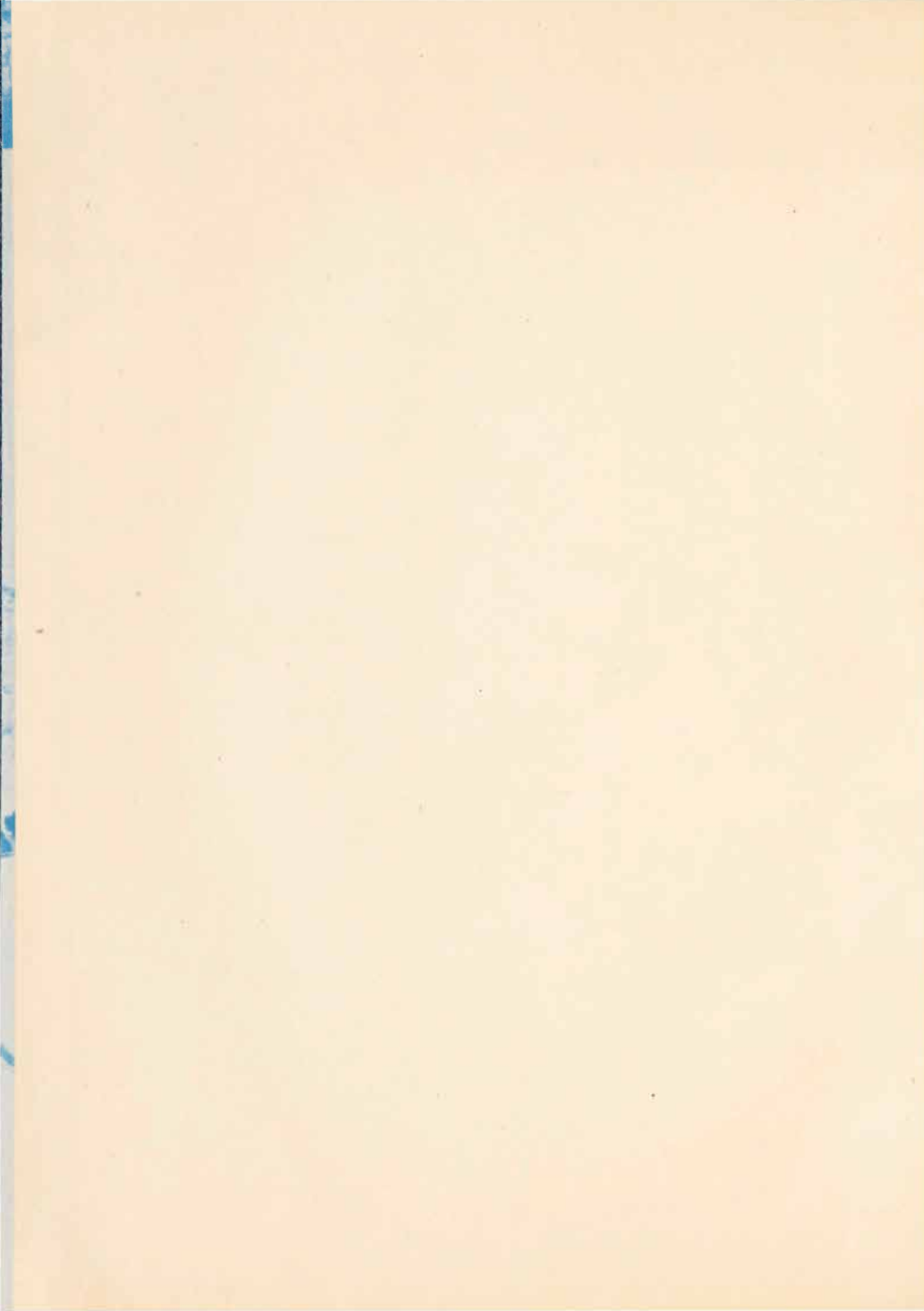
THE WHITE OAK

1947













"RICKY"

D E D I C A T I O N

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that the Class of 1947 dedicates "The White Oak" to Mr. Frank B. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson graduated from Bates College in 1911. In 1920 he became the Principal of Canaan High School and served in that capacity until 1939 when he transferred to the staff of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School. There he became head of the Department of Science and Mathematics.

We, the Senior Class of 1947, feel deeply indebted to Mr. Richardson for the help and guidance that he has given us during our four years here.

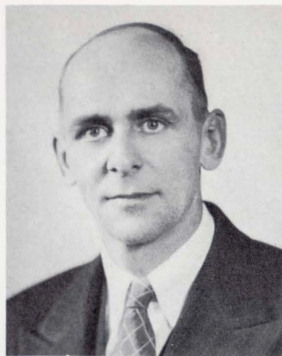
P R E F A C E

We of the Senior Class of 1947 are proud to present this the seventh issue of "The White Oak."

We are deeply grateful for, and sincerely appreciate, the help and guidance given us by Mr. Everett H. Perkins, our faculty adviser; Mr. Paul W. Stoddard, our principal; and the other members of the faculty. We wish to thank T. O'Toole and Sons, our publishers, and the Arthur Studios, our photographers, for their services. I personally would like to thank the Editorial and Business Boards for their untiring work in helping make this yearbook a success.

We hope that in future years these pages will help recall to the minds of our classmates many of the happy hours and pleasant comradeships that we enjoyed during our four years at HVRHS.

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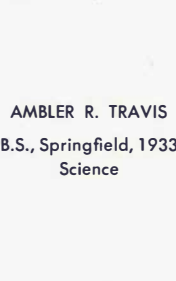
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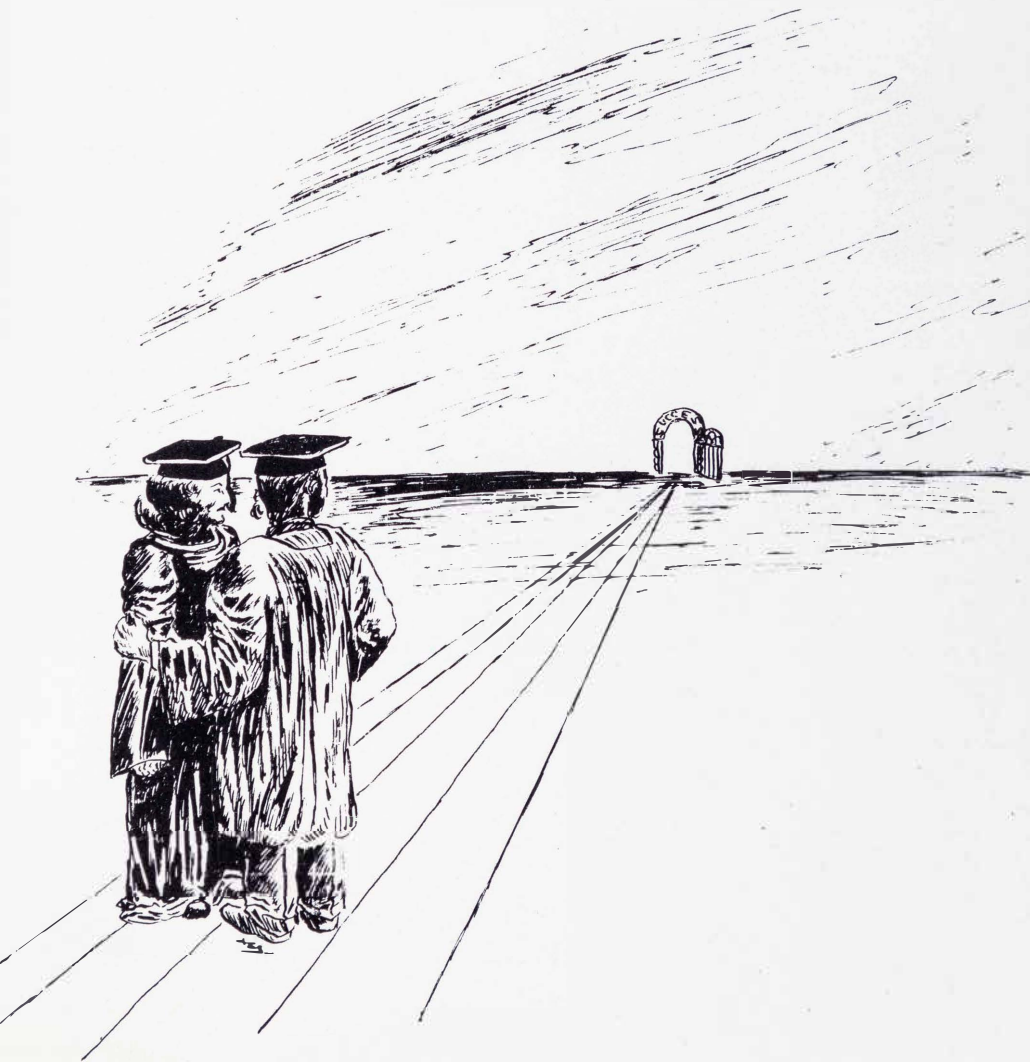


WALTER DOTY
 Assistant Custodian



JOHN B. DuBOIS
 Custodian

J E N I O R S





"Once a gentleman, and always a gentleman."

Favorite Saying: "There is a possibility."

"Ampfy"

JAMES AMPHLETT

Canaan

Senior Play, 4; Christmas Assembly, 4; Le Cercle Francais, 4; Nos Septem Collium, 4.



"Be of good cheer."

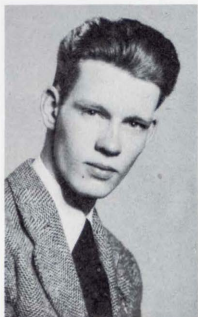
Favorite Saying: "Yea, the Marines!!!"

"Saddles"

ADELINE BALLESTER

Lakeville

Intramural Softball, 1; Intramural Basketball, 2; Operetta, 2; Glee Club, 2; Home Nursing Reporter, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Refreshment Chairman, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4.



JOHN BALSTON

Kent

Band, 4.

"Strike up the band."

Favorite Saying: "Aw nuts."



"Balston"



BARBARA BARTRAM

Sharon

Intramural Softball, 1, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Home Economics, 1, 2; Nos Septem Collium, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2; Band, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3.

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness."

Favorite Saying: "Well, it was right here a minute ago."



"Bobb"



LEE Y. BEAUJON

Canaan

Model Airplane Club, 1, 2; Civics Club, 1, 2; Band, 2; School Afternoon Play, 2; Senior Play, 3, 4; Radio Skit, 3; Varsity Basketball Scorekeeper, 3, 4; "White Oak" Committee, 4.

"The Almighty Dollar, that great object of universal devotion."

Favorite Saying: "Aw nuts!"



"Bo"



WILLIAM B. BLACK

East Canaan

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball, 2; Intramural Football, 4; Senior Play, 4; Senior Ball, 4; United States Navy ('44-'46).

"Black is a pearl in a woman's eye."

Favorite Saying: "Get out of here."



"Bill"



ABRAHAM M. BROWN

East Canaan

"A nice unparticular man."

Favorite Saying: "What's up, Doc?"

Future Farmers, 1, Secretary, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2, 4; Intramural Football, 3; Art Craft Club, 3; Senior Play, Tree Committee Chairman, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Audio-Visual Aids Club, 4.



"Bucky"



ALICE BROWN

Cornwall Bridge

"Life is just a bowl of cherries."

Favorite Saying: "I da know."

Home Economics Club Reporter, 1, 2; Girls' Club, 3; Senior Play, Costume Committee, 4.



"Junior"



"Let the world slide."

MARGARET BROWN

Kent

Favorite Saying: "Oh, sugar."

Senior Play, Costume Committee, 4.

"Bubbles"



RICHARD BROWN

Kent

"A man so quiet among us."

Favorite Saying: "It runs in the family."

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Varsity Baseball, 2, 3; Sports Club, 3.



"Dick"

LOUISE BURNS

Canaan

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Invitation Chairman, Junior Assembly, 3; Christmas Assembly, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais, 4; Audio-Visual Aids Club, 4; Sophists, 4; Girls Club, 4; Senior Ball Committee, Ticket Chairman; Senior Play, Cast, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; Class Will.

"As merry as the day is long."

Favorite Saying: "Isn't that awful?"



"Duffy"

DORIS CANTELE

East Canaan

Homeroom Secretary, 1; Dancing Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, Treasurer; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Le Cercle Francais, 4; Senior Play, Set Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee.

"I like to be friendly."

Favorite Saying: "That all depends."



"Do"





PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Cornwall

Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; "Northeast Corner" Staff, 4.

"There's a girl in the heart of Maryland, with a heart that belongs to me."

Favorite Saying: "Where's my gun, Son, there's a fellow looking for my still!"



"Socks"



GAIL CHEVALIER

Lakeville

Intramural Basketball, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4.

"I am not only witty in myself, but the cause of that wit is in other men."

Favorite Saying: "Isn't that pathetic?"



"Bobby"



"An athlete beyond reproach."

Favorite Saying: "No lie."

"Hooks"

MILTON CLAY

Cornwall

Homeroom President, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1; Freshmen Assembly, 1; Intramural Softball, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Varsity Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Vice-President, 3; Sports Club, 3; Junior Ring Committee, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Officers' Club, 3; Litchfield Forum, 3; Sophists, Vice-President, 4; Senior Play Cast, 4; New Milford Forum, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4.



HERBERT COBLEIGH

Cornwall

Model Airplane Club, 1; Nos Septem Collium, 2, 3, President; War Bond Drive Chairman, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Senior Play Cast, 4; "Northwest Corner" Assistant Editor, 4; White Oak Editorial Board, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; National Honor Society, 4.



"I am tired of four walls and a ceiling; I have need of the woods."

Favorite Saying: "Howdy Folks!"



"Herby"



"Bet"

"Laugh yourself into stitches."

Favorite Saying: "You chicken!"

ELIZABETH COLLI

Canaan

Dancing Club, 1; Home Economics Club Reporter, 2; Home Nursing Reporter, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.



"Big Les"

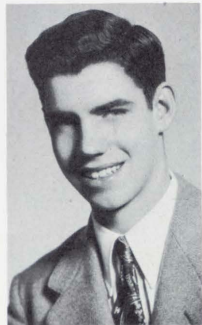
"Every man is of importance to himself."

Favorite Saying: "You can say that again."

LESLIE COONS

Kent

Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Intramural Football, 2; Varsity Football, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball, 3; Sports Club, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Play Cast, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4.



RAYMOND COONS

Salisbury

Model Airplane Club, 1; Dancing Club, 1; Aircraft Club, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 2, 3; Intramural Football, 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee, 4; Audio-Visual Aids Club, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee, 4; Senior Play Set Committee, 4; Senior Ball Ticket Committee, 4.

"The highest of distinctions is service to others."

Favorite Saying: "Oh brother!!"



"Razor"



EDNA CORBAN

Cornwall

Home Economics President, 1; Secretary 2; Nos Septem Callium, 2, 3; Aircraft Club, 3; Intramural Softball, 3, Co-captain, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Latin Club Assembly, 4; Girls' Club Treasurer, 4; Audio-Visual Aids Club, Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 4; White Oak Business Board, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee, 4; Senior Ball Orchestra Committee, 4; Girls' Club Assembly, 4; Class Historian, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

"Ready, willing, and always able to help."

Favorite Saying: "My gosh!!"



"Eddie Mae"



KATHLEEN DAVIS

Kent

Civics Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary; Dancing Club, 1; Junior Assembly, 3; Glee Club, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Intramural Softball, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4.

ANTOINETTE DEL TENNO

Canaan

Freshman Assembly, Chairman, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Intramural Softball, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer, 1; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 1; Student Council, 2, 3, Secretary, 4; War Bond Drive Chairman, 2; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer, 2; Operetta, 2; New Year's Dance Chairman, 2; Regional Forum, 2; Nos Septem Colium, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Sophists, 3; Boots and Saddles, 3, 4; Freshman Dancing Instructor, 3; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer, 1, 2, 3; Litchfield Forum, 3; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Senior Play Cast, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; New Milford Forum, 4; Senior Ball Committee.



"Kat"

"And the lady shall speak her mind freely."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, Christmas!"



"Toni"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Favorite Saying: "Aw—whatta Jaboff!"



"Barb"

"The way to have a friend is to be one."

Favorite Saying: "Hm! just Hm!"

BARBARA DOTY

Salisbury

Civics Club, 1, Vice-President, 2, Treasurer, 3; Dancing Club, 1; Freshman Assembly, 1; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Soccer, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 2; Operetta, 2; Junior Class Secretary, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" Editor, 4; Glee Club, President, 4; Class Day Chairman, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; National Honor Society, 4.



"Fal"

"A friendly heart and a sunny disposition."

Favorite Saying: "Why am I dizzy?"

MARY FALLON

Canaan

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Soccer, 3; Nos Septem Colium, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Le Cercle Francois, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, Attendant, 3; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Christmas Assembly, 3; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Senior Play Committee, Usherette, 4; Girls' Club Assembly, 4.





"Jeanne"

"Cheerfulness is my avocation."

Favorite Saying: "No kidding."

JEAN FARQUHARSON

Sharon

Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Pete"

"Man is a rope connecting animal and superman."

Favorite Saying: "Greetings and salutes."

PETER FROST

Cornwall

Civics Club, 1; Intramural Basketball, 2; Band, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Varsity Football, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; White Oak, Editorial Board, 4.



SALLY FULLER

Canaan

Homeroom Secretary, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Soccer, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 1, 2, 3, Instructor; Christmas Assembly, 1, 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, Vice-President, 4; Nos Septem Collium, 2; Boots and Saddles Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Spring Hop, Co-Chairman, 3; Le Cercle Francais, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; White Oak, Editorial Board, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; All State Chorus, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; Senior Play, Assistant Stage Manager Prompter, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Valedictorian, 4.

"Of all the girls that are so smart, There's none like pretty Sally."

Favorite Saying: "For corn's sake!"



"Hawkins"

BARBARA M. GREG

Kent

Glee Club, 1, 2; Intramural Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club, 2; Operetta Committee, 2; Intramural Softball, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.

"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."

Favorite Saying: "Really!"



"Bobbie"



MARION GLAZER

Cornwall Bridge

Intramural Softball, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Glee Club, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4.

"When the moon comes over Brooklyn."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, shadup!"



"New York"



JOHN E. GODBURN

Canaan

Intramural Football, 1, 4; Model Airplane Club, 1, 2, Secretary; Civics Club, Vice-President, 1, President, 2; Home-room Vice-President, 2; Aircraft Club, Vice-President, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Intramural Basketball, 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; Senior Play, Cast, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.

"Reading maketh a full man."

Favorite Saying: "Whatsamattawichu?"



"Jack"

"Out to Lunch"

"There is no true orator who is not a hero."

Favorite Saying: "Don't let them kid you!"

"Sonny"

FRANCIS GOMEZ

Cornwall Bridge

Model Airplane Club, 1; Victory 4-H Club, 1; Intramural Softball, 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Intramural Football, 1, 3, 4; Future Farmers, Treasurer, 2, President, 3; Varsity Track, 2, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4.



JOAN GONDELLI

Canaan

"Love me little, love me long."

Favorite Saying: "Tres, many funnies."

Civics Club, Secretary and Treasurer, 1, 2; Intramural Soccer, 1; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, Co-Captain, 1, Captain, 2, 3, 4; Squad Leader, 2, 3; Civics Club Assembly, 2; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 3; Junior Assembly, 3.



"Mouse"



"Aurelia"

"The best things come in small packages."

Favorite Saying: "Helpful!"

L. AURELIA GRAHAM

Falls Village

Girls' Club, 3, Secretary, 4; Senior Play Committee, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3.



WALTER ROSS GRANNAN, JR.

Canaan

"Who loves not women, wine and song,
Remains a fool his whole life long."

Favorite Saying: "So! How much you wanta bet?"

Homeroom President, 1; Civics Club, 1, 2; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 1, 4; Dancing Club, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Track, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 2; Operetta, 2; Student Council, 3; Senior Play Cast, 3, 4; Sports Club, 3; Science Club, 3; Varsity Football, 4; Sophists, 4.



"Bunny"



FLORENCE HANLON

Falls Village

Dancing Club, 1; Nos Septem Collum, 2, Treasurer, 3; Homeroom Secretary, 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais, 3, Vice-President, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Boots and Saddles Club, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast, 4; Girls' Club, 4; Girls' Club Assembly, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

"Work always comes before pleasure."

Favorite Saying: "Honestly!"



"Flossie"



WINIFRED J. HARDING

Salisbury

Intramural Softball, 3; Intramural Basketball, 3; Junior Prom Poster Committee, 3; Girls' Club Reporter, 4; Le Cercle Francais, 4; Girls' Club Assembly, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4.

"Cool, and quite English, imperturbable."



"Winny"



RAYMOND W. HART

West Cornwall

FFA Public Speaking, 1, 2; FFA Reporter, 2, 3, 4; FFA Dairy Judging Team, 3.

"Conduct is three-fourths of our life and its largest concern."

Favorite Saying: "Yea! I imagine."



"Ray"



BETTY J. HATCH

Canaan

Junior Assembly, 3; Intramural Basketball, 4.

"Ambition, I have none."

Favorite Saying: "Nuts, tell it to the Marines."



"Hatchie"



"Ruthy"

"I have seized life by the poetic side."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, Blah!"

RUTH H. HENRICH

Kent

Intramural Basketball, 2; Intramural Soccer, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; White Oak Business Board, 4; Senior Play Usherette, 4.



"Mike"

"O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

Favorite Saying: "Holy Cow!"

MICHAEL J. HOSKHO

Lakeville

Civics Club, 1; Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 4; Science Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4.





"Sonny"

"She entertains a cheerful disposition."

Favorite Saying: "Hmmm?"

SONIA D. JOHNSON

Sharon

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics, Vice-President, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 1; Intramural Soccer, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Girls' Club, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee, 4; Senior Play, 4; Christmas Assembly, 4.



"Jacky"

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

Favorite Saying: "Fine!"

JACQUELINE A. JORAY

Cornwall Bridge

Homeroom Treasurer, 1; Dancing Club, 1; Home Economics Club, Vice-President, 1, President, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 2; Intramural Softball, 1, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Intramural Basketball, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; Girls' Club, 4; Christmas Assembly, 4.



HUBERT E. KNIPMEYER

Sharon

Civics Club, 1; Model Airplane Club, 1; Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Track, 1, 2, 3; Nos Septem Collum, 2; Homeroom President, 2; Operetta, 3; Regional Forum, 2; Class Treasurer, 3; Sophists, 3, President, 4; Intramural Basketball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Science Club, 3; Sports Club, 3, Secretary; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Debating Club Assembly, 3; Ring Committee, 3; Kent Forum, 3; Varsity Football, 4; "White Oak" Editor, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; New Milford Forum, 4; Salutatorian, 4.

"There is no knowledge which is not valuable."

Favorite Saying: "Be good."



"Knip"



LOUISE H. LAWRENZ

Lakeville

Glee Club, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Operetta, 3; Home Nursing, 3; Girls' Club, 3; Senior Play Program Committee, 4.

"My candle burns at both ends:
It will not last the night:
But, ah, my foes, and, ah, my friends—
It gives a lovely light!"

Favorite Saying: "That's what I figured."



"Louise"



MARION L. LAWRENZ

Lakeville

Home Economics Club, Secretary, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Operetta Chorus, 2; Junior Prom Invitation Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Home Nursing Club, President, 3; Junior Prom Attendant, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4.

"Be good and you will be lonesome."

Favorite Saying: "Ah, yuh!"



"Marion"



PETER G. LAWSON

Canaan

Soccer, 1; Operetta Lighting Committee, 2; YMCA Play Committee, 2; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Le Cercle Francais, 4; Carnival Ball, 4; Senior Play Lighting Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.

"Better a witty fool than a foolish wit."

Favorite Saying: "Drop dead."



"Loss (total, that is) Pete"



"Pat"

"I am imaginative; idle was I never."

Favorite Saying: "Well—look what crawled out of the woodwork!"

E. PATRICIA LOUCKS

Sharon

Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Intramural Softball, 2; Senior Play Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; "White Oak" Business Board, 4; Glee Club, 4.



"Lib"

"Others eat to live, I live to eat."

Favorite Saying: "Can't ya know it!"

ELIZABETH LUMPKIN

Canaan

Homeroom Vice-President, 1; Nos Septem Collium, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer; Junior Assembly, 3; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Intramural Basketball, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play Usherette, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; "White Oak" Statistics, 4; Girls' Club Assembly, 4; Christmas Assembly, 2.





"Cookie"

"Modesty becomes a young man."

Favorite Saying: "What's up, doc?"

FREDERICK LUNING

Cornwall Bridge

Senior Play Committee, 4; "White Oak" Statistics, 4.



"Pete"

"Oh, it is excellent to have a giant's strength."

Favorite Saying: "Fo' crab-apple sakes!"

PETER MARCON

Lakeville

Student Council, 1; Homeroom Vice-President, 2, 3; Intramural Football, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 3; Intramural Softball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Varsity Football, Captain, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class President, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.



EDWARD MATSON

Kent

Intramural Basketball, 3; Intramural Softball, 3.

"Great men have not always been great scholars."

Favorite Saying: "Are you tired of living?"



"Eddie"



GERTRUDE MATSON

Kent

Intramural Basketball, 3; Junior Prom, Poster Committee, 3; Senior Play, Costume Committee, 4.

"Why waste your time talking?"

Favorite Saying: "I don't know—but!"



"Gert"



SHIRLEY M. MINACCI

Canaan

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I will laugh myself to death."

Favorite Saying: "Do you mind?"



"Shir"



ELIZABETH MOORE

Lakeville

Glee Club, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Home Nursing Club, Secretary, 3; Operetta, 3; Senior Play Usherette, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4.

"Life is as happy as it comes."

Favorite Saying: "Are you kiddin'?"



"Bette"



"Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to."

Favorite Saying: "What 'cha doin'?"

"Dink"

JOHN NEVILLE

Salisbury

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Sports Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4.



"Her thoughts are expressed by her smile."

Favorite Saying: "Simply Charming."

"Es"

ESTHER R. NILSEN

Sharon

Dancing Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1; Junior Assembly, 3; Girls' Club, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Christmas Assembly, 4.





"Speed"

"A woman would run through fire and water for such a kind heart."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, come now."

JOHN O'HARA

Canaan

Civics Club, 1, President, 2; Homeroom President, 1, 3; Varsity Track, 1, 2, 3; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3, 4, President; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 3; Science Club, 3, President; Sports Club, 3, Vice-President; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophists, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Varsity Football, 4.



"Bill Plaster"

"I would rather see a young man blush than turn pale."

Favorite Saying: "Wait, I gotta think."

WILLIAM PALLISTER

Salisbury

Future Farmers, 4.



EDWARD PEDERSEN

Sharon

Future Farmers, 1, Reporter, 2, Secretary, 3, Vice-President, 4, President; Senior Play Committee, National Honor Society, 4.

"Make haste slowly."

Favorite Saying: "If it wasn't for the farmers—"



"Pete"



JULIA PERKINS

Salisbury

Glee Club, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 2; Operetta, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Play Usherette, 4; Senior Christmas Party Committee, 4.

"A witty woman is a treasure."

Favorite Saying: "Ain't that comical!"



"Perk"



NEIL H. PERKINS

Canaan

Civics Club, 1; Model Airplane Club, 1, 2; Sophists, 3, 4; Artcraft Club, 3, President, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Senior Play, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Student Council, 4.

"Though we cannot out-vote them, we will out-argue them."

Favorite Saying: "You hold the lantern."



"Perk"



WILLIAM G. RILEY

Sharon

Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football, 3, 4; Junior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Senior Play Set Committee, 4.

"Life is just one darned thing after another."

Favorite Saying: "Knock it off!"



"Bill"



"She's a winsome wee thing."

Favorite Saying: "Isn't he cute?"

"Mel"

ROMELDA REID

Taconic

Glee Club, 2; Operetta Cast, 2; Home Nursing, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Play Usherette, 4.



ROBERT A. PEROTTI

Canaan

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

Favorite Saying: "It t'aint accurate."

"Mac"

Homeroom President, 2; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 2; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Intramural Softball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4, Manager, 3; Sophists, 3, 4; Science Club, 3; Senior Play Cast 3, 4; Varsity Track, 3; Sports Club, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Debating Club Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class Vice-President, 4; Varsity Football Manager, 4; Student Council, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; National Honor Society, 4.





"Lou"

"The game of life is worth playing."

Favorite Saying: "What's your number, sister?"

LOUIS G. RIVA

East Canaan

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Track, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Band, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 3; Sports Club, 3; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4.



"Cliss"

"I never met a man I didn't like."

Favorite Saying: "I think I'm going to die the death of a rag doll."

CLARICE V. ST. CHARLES

Sharon

Home Economics Club, 1; Glee Club, 1; Senior Play Poster Committee, 4; Senior Ball Poster Committee, 4.



ELIZABETH A. SELFRIDGE

Lakeville

Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Freshman Dance Committee, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1; Nos Septem Callum, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Make-Up Committee, 3; Le Cercle Francois, 3; Sophists, 3; Senior Play Make-Up Committee, 3; Junior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Junior Prom Attendant, 3; Senior Play, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; Senior Ball Decoration Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

"Her heart is young and gay."

Favorite Saying: "Heh, hos anybody done his Latin?"



"Liz"



JEAN D. SOULE

Kent

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Home Nursing, 4; Dancing Club, 1; Carnival Ball Committee, 4.

"Modesty is the beauty of women."

Favorite Saying: "Nuts!"



"Jeanne"



MARY A. SOULE

Kent

Homeroom Secretary, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Home Nursing Club, President, 4.

"Anything for a quiet life."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, shucks!"



"Mem"



ESTHER SPOONER

Kent

Civics Club, 1; Nos Septem Collum, 2, 3; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophists, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

"Good manners ore your speed."

Favorite Saying: "Honestly—"



"Es"



CATHERINE STANTON

Lakeville

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Favorite Saying: "Boing! Go fry ice!"

Glee Club, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Homeroom Treasurer, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4.



"Cappy"



PEGGY SUZUKI

Cornwall Plains

"So of cheerfulness, or of good temper, the more it is spent, the more of it remains."

Favorite Saying: "Good nuff."

Intramural Basketball, 3; Intramural Softball, 3; "White Oak" Editorial Board, 4; Le Cercle Francois, 4; Senior Secretary and Treasurer, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; National Honor Society, 4.



"Peg"



"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

Favorite Saying: "Banzai!"

"Zook"

PETER SUZUKI

Cornwall Plains

Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sports Club, 3; Intramural Softball, 3; Intramural Basketball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 4; Senior Play Tree Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.



"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."

Favorite Saying: "Holy cow!"

"Corky"

ANITA M. TAYLOR

Cornwall Bridge

Junior Prom Committee, 3; Carnival Ball Committee, 4; Senior Play Poster Committee, 4.



MONICA S. THIBAULT

Cornwall Bridge

Home Economics Club, 2; Senior Play Costume Committee, 4; Senior Ball Invitation Committee, 4.

"Silence is the best ornament of a woman."

Favorite Saying: "Oh boy!"



"Monie"



JEROME P. TUNCY

Sharon

Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Baseball, 3.

"God bless the man who invented sleep."

Favorite Saying: "-----!"



"Tunce"



URSULA VOSBURGH

Lakeville

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dance Committee; Glee Club, 1; Intramural Softball, 1; Homeroom Vice-President, 1; Operetta Make-Up Committee, 2; Nos Septem Collum, 2, 3, Vice-President, 3; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 2, 4, Art Editor; Latin Club Assembly, 3; Le Cercle Francais, 3, 4; Sophists, 3; Boots and Saddles Club, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Litchfield Forum, 3; Junior Prom Attendant, 3; Senior Play, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Senior Ball, Decoration Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4.

"An all-round gal, and everybody's pal."

Favorite Saying: "Bless your little pin-shaped head!"



"Useless"



BEVERLY WALP

Falls Village

Dancing Club, 1; Latin Club, 1; Girls' Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Christmas Assembly Committee, 4.

"Every woman has her fault and honesty is hers."

Favorite Saying: "Isn't that cute?"



"Bev"



NANCY WANAGEL

Salisbury

"Her vey frowns are fairer far, than smiles of other maidens are."

Favorite Saying: "There's George."

"Nance"

Freshman Dance Committee; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Make-Up Committee, 2; French Club, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Prom Attendant, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Senior Play Make-Up Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Debating Club, 3; Senior Play Cast, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4.



"No house without mouse."

Favorite Saying: "The coos are oot, you all."

"Casanova"

LEWIS WEBER

Lime Rock

Homeroom President, 2; Sports Club, 3; Intramural Football, 4; French Club, 4.





"Tom"

"I am not arguing with you, I am telling you."

Favorite Saying: "How far is Mill River?"

THOMAS WHITEFORD
Canaan

Model Airplane Club, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1; Artcraft Club, 2; Junior Assembly, 3.



ESTHER WILLIAMS

Goshen

"Tell me pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you?"

Favorite Saying: "Oh, for heaven's sakes!"

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 4; Freshman Dance Committee, 1; Boots and Saddles Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3; President, 4; Operetta Committee, 3; Le Cercle Francois, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen, 3; Sophists, 3; Homeroom Secretary, 3; Senior Play Committee, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4.



"Tub"

FLORENCE WILSON

Lakeville

Latin Club, 2.

"It is harmful to no one to have been silent."

Favorite Saying: "My Lord!"



"Flossie"

DOROTHY WINN

Sharon

Homeroom President, 1; Student Council, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Soccer, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Prom, Decoration Committee, 3; Senior Play, Costume Committee, 4; Senior Ball, Cloak-Room Chairman, 4; "Northwest Corner" Staff, 4; "White Oak," Business Board, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4.

"Sports are her idol.

Favorite Saying: "Oh, for gosh sakes."



"Dot"





NANCY E. WITT

Sharon

Boots and Saddles Club, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee, 1; Debating Club, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Senior Play Cast, 4; Carnival Ball Committee, 4.

"A woman of delightful sophistication."

Favorite Saying: "Jiminy crickets."



"Wittsky"



HENRY B. WYMAN

Sharon

Glee Club, 1; U. S. Navy, 2, 3; Intramural Football, 4; Senior Play Cast, 4.

"It is not good that man should be alone."

Favorite Saying: "Shavings!"



"Hen"



W H O ' S W H O

'47 AWARDS

Girl		Boy
Sally Fuller	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Hubert Knipmeyer
Toni Del Tenno	DONE MOST FOR SCHOOL	Hubert Knipmeyer
Barbara Doty	MOST POPULAR	John O'Hara
Esther Williams	BEST LOOKING	Lewis Weber
Ursula Vosburgh	BEST DRESSER	Robert Perotti
Patricia Loucks	BEST DANCER	Ross Grannan
Winifred Harding	MOST SOPHISTICATED	James Amphlett
Gail Chevalier	WITTIEST	Peter Lawson
Dorothy Winn	BEST ATHLETE	Milton Clay
Catherine Stanton	MOST ARGUMENTATIVE	Neil Perkins
Margaret Brown	LEAST ARGUMENTATIVE	Edward Pedersen
Peggy Suzuki	MOST CHEERFUL	Peter Suzuki
Barbara Doty	BEST-ALL-AROUND	Milton Clay
Joan Gondelli	MOST ROMANTIC	Lewis Weber
Ursula Vosburgh	MOST ORIGINAL	Jack Godburn
Barbara Doty	MOST SINCERE	Robert Perotti
Peggy Suzuki	BEST DISPOSITIONED	Peter Suzuki
Louise Burns	ACTRESS—BEST—ACTOR	Lee Beaujon
Betty Colli	CUTEST	Robert Perotti
Marion Glazer	EXPERT GUM CHEWER	John O'Hara
Betty Hatch	BEST LINE	Louis Riva
Toni Del Tenno	CLASS ORATOR	Francis Gomez
Nancy Witt	CHANGED MOST SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR.....	Hubert Knipmeyer
Anita Taylor	CLASS ARTIST	Jack Godburn
Marion Glazer	CLASS MUSICIAN	Paul Chamberlain
Louise Burns	MOST CLASS SPIRIT	Milton Clay
Peggy Suzuki	BEST MIXER	Milton Clay
Nancy Wanagel	BOY'S CHOICE OF A SISTER	
	GIRL'S CHOICE OF A BROTHER	Louis Riva
Gail Chevalier	MOST CAREFREE	Peter Lawson
Florence Hanlon	TYPICAL STUDENT	Herbert Cobleigh
Barbara Bartram	CLASS BLUSHER	Jerome Tuncy
Toni Del Tenno	CLASS BLUFFER	Paul Chamberlain
Nancy Wanagel	MOST ATTRACTIVE SMILE	Lewis Weber
Shirley Minacci	CLASS GIGGLER	John Neville
Ruth Henrich	MOST BUSINESS-LIKE	Hubert Knipmeyer
Catherine Stanton	MOST OPTIMISTIC	Francis Gomez
Florence Hanlon	MOST PESSIMISTIC	Les Coons
Barbara Doty	MOST RELIABLE	Herbert Cobleigh
Mary Soule	MOST MODEST	Fred Luning
Barbara Doty	MOST CO-OPERATIVE	Ray Coons
Favorite Teacher		Mr. Richardson
Favorite Song		Stardust
Favorite Sport		Basketball
Favorite Movie		"Margie"
Favorite Actress		Ingrid Bergman
Favorite Actor		Gregory Peck

W H O ' S W H O



MOST CHEERFUL



MOST ROMANTIC



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



CHANGED MOST SINCE
FRESHMAN YEAR



BEST ATHLETE



BEST LOOKING



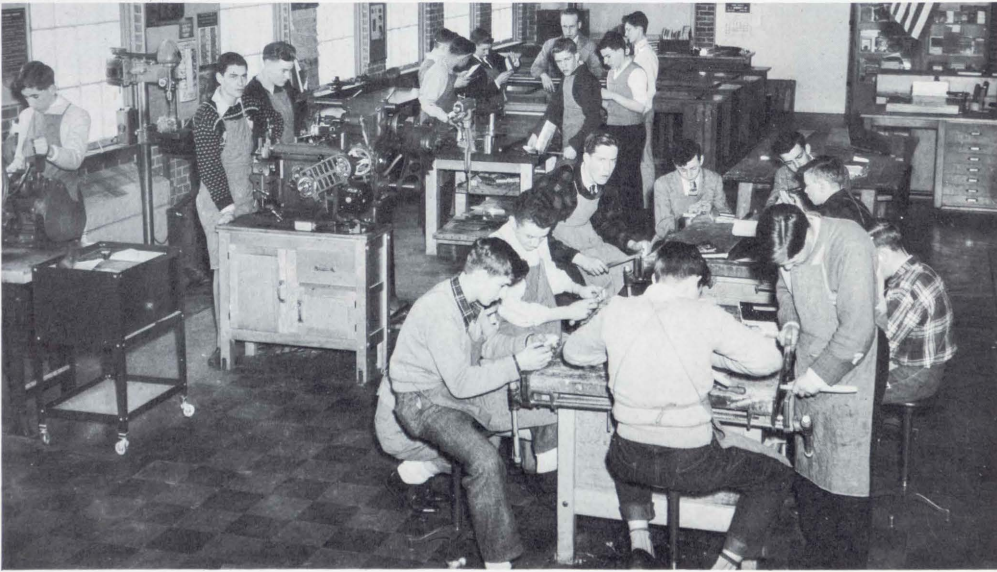
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IDEAL BROTHER AND SISTER

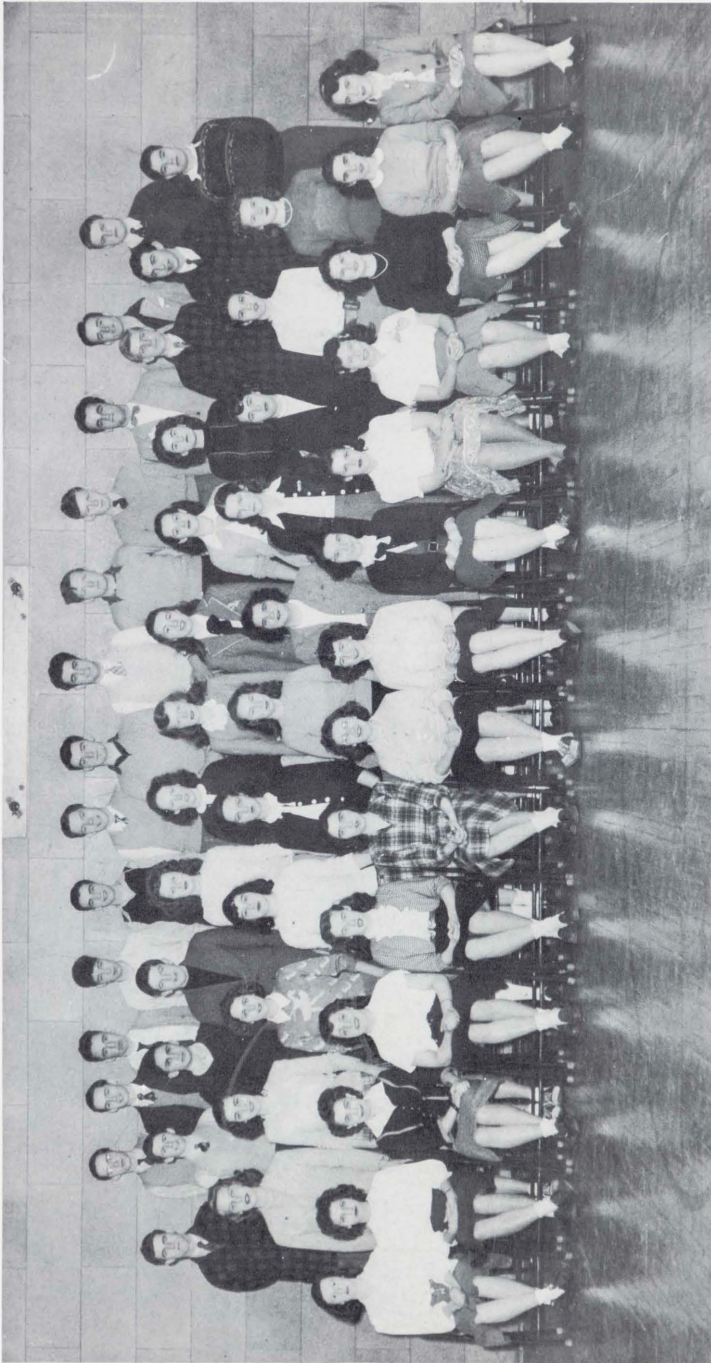


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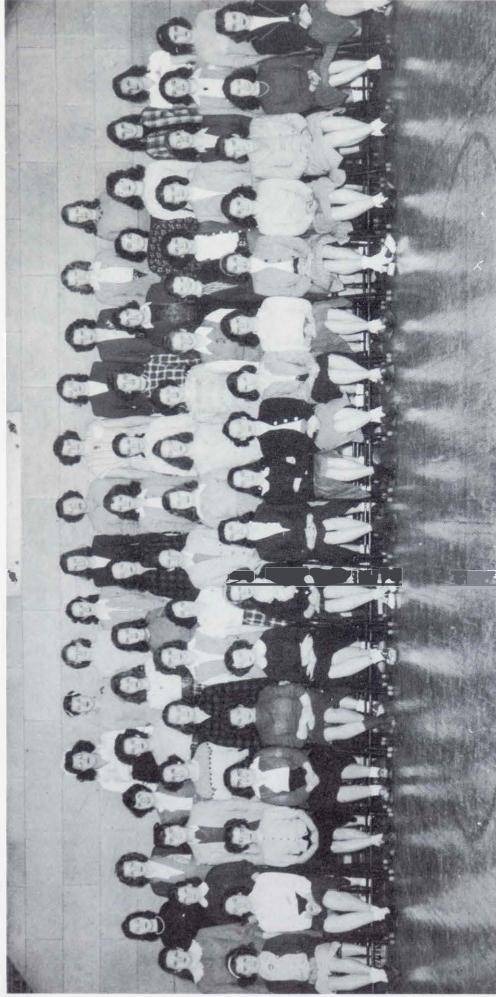


CLASS OF 1948



CLASS OF 1949





CLASS OF 1950



W E ' L L N E V E R F O R G E T

Our super basketball team!
Burns's school spirit.
"Junior Miss" rehearsals.
Our vivacious cheerleaders.
Knipmeyer and Perkins—and their scientific arguments.
Pierre le Paysan (Pete Lawson, that is).
Coach Bedini's arrival.
Our new music teacher.
The Senior Ball.
The gala Carnival Ball.
The rush for the lunch line.
Mr. Stoddard's cats.
Psychology class.
Our many and varied assemblies.
Movies—once a month.
"Ricky's" mumbled, "You may go" at 3:08.
The change of voice over the P. A. every Wednesday and Thursday.
The new honor passes (few and far between).
Senior Play Day.
Our underclassmen.
Our Junior Assembly.
John O'Hara's "Herman."
Knippy's car (???).
Coach Bedini's office.
Dot Winn's engagement.
Our patient bus drivers.
Walt and John.
Mrs. Camp's Latin 3 Class.
Our Senior Tea Dance.
Our Junior Prom.
The Christmas Party with "Ricky" as St. Nick.
Milt's laugh.
Corky and Marion's singing.
Our new, wonderful football team.
The time Henry Wyman spattered hydrogen sulphide on the ceiling.
Richard (the guy who wouldn't open the door).
John and Ursula's black glasses.
The 11:25 train.
The unorganized morons.
Mr. Healy and the help that he has been to us.
Our four years at HVRHS.
The teachers of HVRHS.
Our graduation.

SENIOR PLAY



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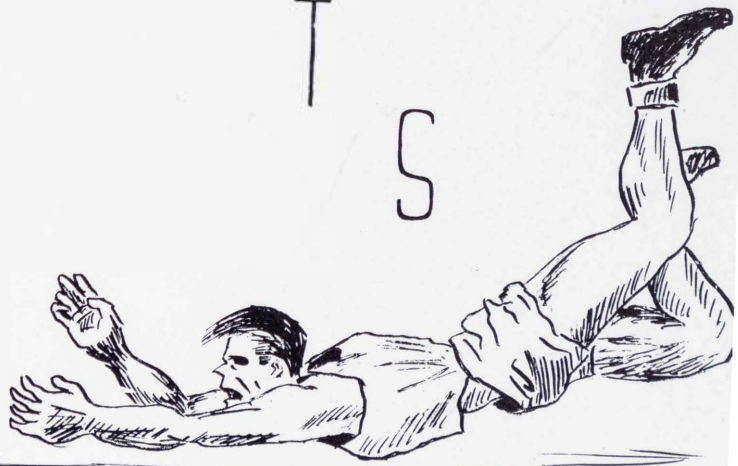


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BASKETBALL



Seated, Left to Right—R. Perotti, R. Grannan, M. Clay, Co-Captain; J. O'Hara, Co-Captain; J. Dudley, B. Baldwin. 2nd Row—J. Neville, P. Marcon, H. Knipmeyer; Coach, A. Bedini; L. Riva, M. Hoshko, S. Shoifet.

Basketball Schedule 1946-1947

	<i>Regional</i>	<i>Opponents</i>		<i>Regional</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Ridgefield, Home	44	31	Dover Plains, Away ..	47	29
Morris, Away	60	35	Litchfield, Away	73	32
Gilbert, Home	56	32	Terryville, Away	45	36
Washington, Away ..	51	32	Gilbert, Away	32	29
Dover Plains, Home ..	54	34	Thomaston, Home	32	35
Litchfield, Home	56	43	Amenia, Home	49	51
Terryville, Home	32	41	Newtown	63	30
Thomaston, Away	20	46	Danbury Trade	43	31
Morris, Home	52	23	Thomaston	31	40
Washington, Home ..	65	29	Canton	52	54

RESUME OF THE SEASON

The Housatonic Valley League was graced with the addition of two new members, the Thomaston and Terryville High Schools. These teams made their presence felt forcefully, as Terryville went on to win the championship, and Thomaston inflicted half of the defeats suffered by Regional this year. Two two-point defeats and one three-point defeat marred an otherwise excellent season.

Regional started with a rush winning their first six games with comparative ease. Ridgefield came to open the season and lost 44-31. Morris fell 60-35. For the third game the Blue and Gold was at a peak as they recorded a smashing victory over Gilbert High, 56-32. This was the first victory Regional ever won from Gilbert. Dover Plains, Washington, and Litchfield then fell by scores of 54-34, 51-32, and 56-43 respectively.

After the Christmas Holidays Terryville stopped Regional's winning streak at six games by taking a hard-fought contest, 41-32 score. Regional then righted itself and went on another six-game rampage breaking school scoring records for team and individual play. Morris and Dover Plains were again easily defeated. Washington was thoroughly subdued by a 65-29 score, and Litchfield was trampled 73-32 when John O'Hara set a new individual scoring record of 33 points. Terryville was then upset as J. Dudley sparked the attack with sixteen points to lead the team to a 45-36 triumph. M. Clay performed superlatively on the defensive when he limited Lojeski to one field goal. Thomaston then stopped the surge by defeating Regional 35-32 in a well-played contest.

The Housatonic Valley League tournament was then played with Regional beating Newtown 63-30 and Danbury Trade 43-31. Thomaston once again proved to be our bug-a-boo by taking the Blue and Gold's measure, 40-31.

The season ended on a dismal note, as a pair of two-point defeats were absorbed at the hands of Amenia (51-49), and Canton (54-52).

To recapitulate, Regional won 14 and lost 6 in a long and arduous campaign. O'Hara, Clay, Dudley, and R. Grannan all played good ball during the season. The "Shock Troops" gave creditable account of themselves when pressed into service. At the season's end J. Dudley was elected captain of the basketball team, replacing O'Hara and Clay.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	FG	F	Pts.		FG	F	Pts.
J. O'Hara	118	56	292	J. Neville	3	1	7
R. Grannan	108	17	233	L. Riva	1	1	3
J. Dudley	104	16	224	P. Marcon	1	0	2
R. Baldwin	10	4	24	R. Perotti	0	2	2
M. Clay	35	25	95	M. Hoshko	1	0	2
S. Shoifet	29	10	68	H. Knipmeyer	1	0	2

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Seated, Left to Right—M. Hoshko, L. Coons, R. Grannan, J. Dudley, P. Marcon, Captain; J. O'Hara, M. Clay, P. Suzuki. 2nd Row—Coach, A. Bedini; R. Perotti, Manager; P. Powers, B. Baldwin, C. Hurley, J. Fallon, H. Knipmeyer, E. Christinat, R. Baldesseri, P. Frost, Manager.

Football Schedule 1946

	<i>Regional</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Washington, Away	13	22
Bethel, Away	38	28
New Milford, Away	19	25
Ridgefield, Away	50	19
Newtown, Away	26	24
Washington, Home	35	34
Bethel, Home	50	6
New Milford, Home	38	8
Newtown, Home	44	0

RESUME OF THE SEASON

The fall of 1946 saw a fall sport resumed at Regional. Six-man football was introduced, and it met with instantaneous enthusiasm. Overcoming the initial lack of a playing field, adequate equipment, and sufficient practice time, the Gold and Blue finished second in the league, winning the last four successive games.

The curtain-opener found Regional traveling to Washington where our team lost a hard-fought game by a score of 22 to 13. Milt Clay and John O'Hara scored the Regional touchdowns. Captain Pete Marcon performed superlatively both on the offensive and defensive.

At the next game Bethel was host to Regional, and we won 38 to 28 after a prodigious pep-rally. Paced by Milt Clay and Ross Grannan a 20-6 lead was built up at half time. The second half was poorly played, but Regional held on long enough to emerge victorious.

For the season's third game Regional journeyed to New Milford and was defeated by the high school, 25-19. Poor pass defense at critical moments paved the way for three New Milford touchdowns. J. O'Hara and P. Marcon were outstanding for Regional.

Regional's next opponent was Ridgefield High School. The Millionaires were treated to a dazzling display of aerial wizardry, as Jack Dudley completed ten of eleven passes for a total gain of 242 yards. The final score was 50-19 in favor of Regional. P. Suzuki's effective blocking was a big factor in the victory. The outstanding play of the game was Clay's 75-yard runback of the opening kick-off of the third period.

Regional absorbed its last defeat of the season at the hands of Hawley High School of Newtown by a score of 26-24. Hawley scored a last quarter touchdown to come from behind and defeat Regional.

For the next game Regional's field was ready. It was inaugurated with a richly deserved victory over Washington, 35-34, as M. Hoshko threw a winning touchdown pass to Jack Dudley in the final moments of the game. Bethel, previously undefeated New Milford, and Newtown then fell to a vicious-tackling, hard-blocking Regional team by scores of 50-6, 38-8, and 44-0 respectively.

Regional scored 311 points to 167 for their opponents. P. Suzuki, Marcon, and O'Hara gave Regional the best line in the league. Clay's running, Dudley's passing, and Grannan's generalship made the Blue and Gold a threat when on the offensive.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD	P.A.T.	Pts.
M. Clay	26	14	170
J. O'Hara	10	2	62
R. Grannan	6	4	40
J. Dudley	3	2	20
P. Suzuki	1	0	6
P. Powers	1	0	6
P. Marcon	1	0	6
J. Sieller	0	1	1

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '47 entered this great school on the morning of September 8, 1943, — well, most of us did, but at various times during our four-year stay we have welcomed other lucky members to our big happy family. Our first day was one of much excitement and anxiety. We rushed around the corridors trying to find rooms with such strange numbers as 115, 106, and 202. Some of us even discovered that there were classrooms on the second floor, and this helped to solve many of our problems. Probably this is one of the few times in our lives that a map of a building would have been useful, but we were told that this happened to every entering freshman class—a natural occurrence. We struggled through the first few days and, needless to say, caught on very quickly—no thanks to the seniors and other upperclassmen!

Upon reviving from the shock and excitement of the first days we settled down to our laborious task of schoolwork and most of all—homework! We learned that six other towns were represented here by our fellow classmates, and we made many new acquaintances—most of them being of the opposite sex. It was during these times that the general topic of discussion among buddies of different towns ran along the line that Canaan had more garages than Salisbury, or that Lakeville was larger than Cornwall. It was also during these times that we had those lovely dances and socials in order that we might become better acquainted with one another—so it was rumored. Before we all knew each other by name, a great deal of time had elapsed, and it was still some time before most of us or even the teachers could spell or pronounce such names as Knipmeyer correctly. Some of us never did learn.

In the fall, after succeeding in making new friends, we held elections to choose two persons to represent our freshman class in the Student Council. Dorothy Winn and Peter Marcon were elected. Most of the freshman boys were athletic-minded that year, and we had homeroom competition in basketball and softball besides our regular intramural sports. Some very interesting and exciting games developed from this series. The boys from Room 110 were champs, and it was no wonder, when you recall that Bleich, Clark, and Clay were only a few of the boys in that homeroom.

Two of our teachers were married that year. Miss Anderson and Miss Moore stepped into wedlock. That year also saw the arrival, in January, of Mr. Healy who came to teach algebra. This caused a great deal of excitement among the girls of the class and school, because Mr. Healy was young, handsome, and single!!

All in all '43 and '44 were a couple of happy and eventful years for most of us. Some of our brothers and sisters were away in the service. We tried to do our share by buying War Stamps and collecting scrap metal and paper. Remember those Mondays when we would all bring our extra savings to school to buy War Stamps, and how proud we were when we had bought all the stamps sent to our homeroom by the office? That summer we went home happy and carefree. Most of us could hardly wait to return, not so much that we missed homework, but we did miss our friends.

We began our sophomore year at Regional a bit uneasy and cocky, but we soon settled down. We had heard that the second year was always the hardest, and for many of us this was true. We worked hard and a large per cent of the sophomores were on the honor roll most of the year, especially Fuller and Knipmeyer.

'44 was election year, and with uncertain political and war news, things were kept buzzing. We heard talk of "not changing horses in the middle of the stream." And how can we ever forget the hot political speeches of Roosevelt and Dewey? Frequently we were allowed to express our own opinions about the fourth term, and it might be said that some of us did so most loudly. A special assembly was held in which some of our classmates gave political speeches, and in the following elections the Republicans swept the school, gaining a large majority in all homerooms; but it was somewhat different in the national spotlight.

The tea dances and other socials were continued, much to the dismay of some of the boys who would rather have played basketball. The basketball games were held that year with stiff competition arising among the homerooms on the second floor.

Miss Meehan and Mrs. Gulnac left us during the course of the year, and Miss DiGiacomo joined our staff of teachers.

On the brighter side we had school dances which began to interest us more and more. One of the big events of the year was the operetta. We left in June all looking forward to becoming juniors.

September, 1945, not only found us juniors, but also found one of the greatest wars in history had come to an end since we were together in June. At last we could be called upperclassmen, and most of us tried to have a little of that dignity which was a bit overdue.

This year we all took great pride in the basketball team. The fellows had a very successful season and captured the Housatonic Valley League trophy. Much credit is due Mr. Travis for turning out such a splendid team.

Monthly movies, both educational and diverting, were inaugurated.

We lost a good friend in Miss Magistro when she left the faculty in December. Then Miss Slavin surprised everyone by getting married. Most of us found it difficult to call her "Mrs. Lockhart" after knowing her for two and one-half years as "Miss Slavin."

Mr. Healy acted as adviser for the Junior Assembly where everyone found out that "It's a Grand Day for Singing." Nearly everybody turned out to see the senior play, "Our Town," and agreed that it was very well done.

May found us working on the big event of our junior year, the Junior Prom, with Miss DiGiacomo as adviser. Esther Williams was chosen prom queen with six very attractive attendants. The prom is one which will be long remembered, for it was a huge success socially and financially.

The Regional baseball team was as successful as the basketball team and brought home another Housatonic Valley League trophy to add to our fast growing collection.

Parents' Night was something new to us, and most of us, wanting to make a good impression on the visiting parents, did our worst!

One of our last moves of the year was to elect Barbara Doty to the post of editor-in-chief of the "Northwest Corner" for our senior year.

The big day came when we were seniors. Surprisingly enough, though, after looking forward to the day for three whole years, we did not feel any different or much more important. Of course, we were all together in 106 with Mr. Richardson as homeroom teacher, and our class, being large, nearly filled the room.

Many new faces were to be found on the faculty including those of a music teacher and a school physician. We shouldn't forget either that Mr. Bedini, the new physical education teacher, had nearly the same effect on the girls as Frank Sinatra.

Our class rings finally arrived a short time after school opened. They seemed to be the finishing touch to our being seniors.

During the summer a committee had read numerous plays and selected "Junior Miss" as our class play. Mr. Healy very ably directed it, and it was presented in November. Needless to say, the cast did a wonderful job.

For the first time in Regional's history a football team was organized with encouraging results. Football was followed by basketball and this, too, turned into a very successful season.

A fall issue of "Look" magazine gave us all a thrill, for in it were pictures of our own Regional High. We were even more thrilled to be able to pick out some of our own classmates in the pictures.

At Christmastime a very impressive Christmas assembly was presented by three of the clubs of the school.

January found a new project in full swing throughout the school. The Student Council sponsored a Carnival Ball. It drew a large crowd and went over in a big way. By the time the Carnival Ball was over, we seniors were busy making plans for our Senior Ball which was finally held in April. Mr. Clark was our adviser for that affair.

Before we knew it, June, 1947, had crept up on us. This, of course, brought Senior Play Day and Class Day. And on Friday, the thirteenth, of all days, graduation.

For us now there is only the future. Many are going to college, to work, or perhaps into a branch of the service. Whatever it may be, to our teachers and friends who make up our alma mater, the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, we owe many thanks for such a wonderful start on the road of life.

—EDNA CORBAN

ROBERT A. PEROTTI

S U P P O S I N '

We'd never come to good ole Regional.
Seniors always agreed.
Everyone returned report cards on time.
No one had come to the "Carnival Ball."
Seniors always sold tickets—legally.
The Cat—Lawson's, that is—got Neil's tongue and he couldn't argue.
Sally or Hubert flunked a test.
Burns didn't come to basketball games.
"Kilroy" hadn't come to Regional.
"School bells" didn't resemble "wedding bells" to many of us.
We hadn't had Mr. Healy to direct "Junior Miss."
Marion Glazer didn't come from New York.
"106" wasn't.
Everyone wore his own class ring.
Bartram, Burns, and Suzuki lost their cameras.
"Barb" Doty wasn't such a capable editor of the "Northwest Corner."
"Professor" Pallister and "Wizard" Wyman read directions *before* attempting a chem experiment.
All of "The Big Five" got sick at the same time.
Everybody cheered at games!
We didn't have our four swell "Petes"—Lawson, Marcon, Suzuki, and Frost.
trains stopped going by Regional.
H₂S didn't resemble *rotten* eggs!
We didn't have our wonderful faculty.
We weren't seniors!—Wow!
We didn't have Mr. Winter and his gallant crew to run our monthly movies.
Everyone walked to lunch.
Monday didn't come after a week-end.
We didn't have our little "love-birds" (eh—what! J.G. and L.W.!)
There wasn't a Home Ec. kitchen to mess up by cooking meals during rehearsals of "Junior Miss."
We didn't have a co-operative commercial department.
Clarice wasn't always drawing Varga girls.
We'd had a football squad sooner!
"Witt" wasn't always fighting with "Big John O'Hara."
We didn't have "Honor Students."
Capy wasn't Irish!
"Nicotine Gulch" wasn't founded!



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THE GANG

A C T I V I T I E S





Seated, Left to Right—C. Stanton, U. Vosburgh, Miss Gesell, Adviser; B. Doty, Editor; Mrs. Camp, Adviser; V. Mercer, B. Harvey. 2nd Row—D. Winn, S. Leffingwell, L. Burns, N. Wanagel, R. Henrich, E. Selfridge, K. Davis, M. Fallon. 3rd Row—D. Godburn, R. Grannan, R. Girling, H. Knipmeyer, L. Coons, J. Godburn, P. Chamberlain, H. Cobleigh, J. McGuire.

THE NORTHWEST CORNER

"The Northwest Corner" is a monthly school publication written and printed by the students. Original material is written by the various editors, such as the class, activity, or sports editors, and presented to the editor-in-chief, who in turn submits it to Miss Gesell and Mrs. Camp for final approval and correction.

Mrs. Camp, our adviser calls staff meetings to keep interest keen. Students are encouraged not only to submit material that is enjoyable to read, but to develop latent journalistic talent. Artists are also encouraged, as is evidenced by the spirited drawings in each issue.

"The Northwest Corner" is not only written, but is also printed by the students. After the dummy has been prepared, members of the commercial department cut stencils from which copies are printed by machine. Finally, the pages are bound by staff members.

Most of the content of "The Northwest Corner" concerns our school, but we are both pleased and proud at the way we are able to report activities of other schools.

At the Carnival Ball artists of our staff drew silhouettes of the patrons in what proved to be a unique booth.



Seated, Left to Right—B. Doty, Mr. Healy, Adviser; S. Fuller, Vice-President; J. O'Hara, President; T. Del Tenno, Secretary; Mr. Travis, Adviser; J. Leffingwell. 2nd Row—R. Pipa, J. Dudley, V. Williams, B. Dalone, J. Watson, M. VanVlack, A. Fenn. 3rd Row—B. Baldwin, F. Perkins, H. Cobleigh, C. Grannon, L. Minatti, R. Perotti, M. Clay, N. Perkins.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Once again the covers close on the Student Council Record Book, its pages filled with many recollections of a busy, unforgettable year at Housatonic Valley Regional High School.

Should one peruse this book, he would find that in the fall of the year 1946 the interest of the school was centered on the newly-organized football team, to which the Student Council gave financial support.

To bring the fall season to a close a square dance was held, which was a great social success.

As the school year progressed, a need for curbing running in the corridors was evident. To remedy this situation, the Student Council conducted a campaign through the use of homeroom discussions and posters.

The high-light of the year came when, on January 31, the Student Council sponsored a "Carnival Ball" at the school. The spirit of this occasion was similar to that of the Mardi Gras held annually in New Orleans. Dancing, music, fun, and laughter were the order of the evening, and colorful booths formed the gay, decorative background for the ball. In the gym, the orchestra played beneath a colorful canopy of a merry-go-round, complete with prancing horses. The corridors were transformed into a panorama of color, resembling a brilliant highway.

The purpose of the "Carnival Ball" was to give the clubs in the school an opportunity to raise money by setting up booths of their own choosing. Money taken in at the various booths went to the sponsoring clubs. Profits made by the Council were given to the Commercial Department to aid in the purchase of new equipment. Without a doubt, this will be remembered as the most outstanding event in the school year.

It is evident that the activities of the Student Council portray the underlying purpose of this organization, which is to serve as a medium of communication between the faculty and the student body; to promote school activities; to stimulate better school spirit; to develop student responsibility, initiative, and leadership, and to promote the general welfare of the school.

—TONI DEL TENNO
Secretary



Seated, Left to Right—F. Hanlon, B. Doty, U. Vosburgh, P. Suzuki, S. Fuller, E. Corban, E. Selfridge. 2nd Row—E. Pedersen, H. Cobleigh, C. Grannan, A. Murphy, B. Ocain, N. Wanagel, R. Perotti, N. Perkins, H. Knipmeyer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society exists throughout the entire nation and is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The society corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in college and Cum Laude in private preparatory schools.

Students in secondary schools are elected to the National Honor Society by the faculty of their school. The elections are based upon three qualifications: scholarship, leadership, and character. Emphasis is placed upon the latter two, differing from Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude which base membership on scholarship alone.

Five per cent of the Junior Class is elected to the society from the upper seventh of that class. In addition, ten per cent of the Senior Class is elected from the upper quarter of the class in scholarship.

Each student chosen is awarded a pin, or an emblem, and a membership card. Members at Housatonic Valley Regional High School receive gold pins.

The organization is an inducement to higher learning and scholarship, and an encouragement for better school citizenship.



N O S S E P T E M C O L L I U M

This year Nos Septem Collium had an enrollment of over forty members which enabled it to carry out successfully its aims for the year.

We began our work with the election of officers, who were Esther Williams, president; Mary Fallon, vice-president; Elizabeth Selfridge, secretary; and Elizabeth Lumpkin, treasurer. Shortly after elections, a solemn initiation was held which brought thirty-five new, worthy members into the club. A meeting of Nos Septem Collium was held every first and third Monday of the month. The ordinary meeting consisted of a business session and a program arranged by four members of the club, previously chosen by the president. Membership cards written in Latin were given to the members, and Club pins were purchased, if desired.

The success of our club was first witnessed at the festive Carnival Ball when our mysterious Delphic Oracle booth won first prize. This was indeed an ample reward for the people who had spent so much time conceiving and effecting it.

One of our first aims was accomplished when most of the members joined the Junior Classical League. This national organization is sponsored by the American Classical League, and through its membership we are to "hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world." Each member is entitled to a membership card and a sterling silver key with a torch and the letters J. C. L. on it.

The club subscribed to a magazine called "The Classical Journal," which was a great help to us in planning programs and in reference work. This year, for the first time, the club subscribed to the "Res Crestae," a small newspaper written in Latin and printed in Canada, which gave us a summary of world affairs and amusing anecdotes.

Another aim, which was attained, was the completion and rearrangement by an able committee of our miniature Roman house.

Other aims for the year were: a Latin play; the Roman banquet, honoring the birthday of Rome on April 21; and participating in the Spring Language Festival. This has been an outstanding year for Nos Septem Collium.



Seated, Left to Right—N. Wanagel, E. Williams, A. Murphy, E. Selfridge, Mr. Perkins, Faculty Adviser; M. Fallon, F. Hanlon, N. Sanger, R. Leach. 2nd Row—U. Vosburgh, B. O'Connell, E. Euvrard, B. Ocoim, S. Leffingwell, W. Harding, L. Burns, S. Platt, D. Cantele, P. Suzuki, H. Jacobs. 3rd Row—J. Amphlett, R. Girling, P. Lawson, D. Miller, L. Weber, P. Powers.

''LE CERCLE FRANCAIS''

The French Club is under the guidance of Monsieur Perkins, teacher of French 1 and 2. The officers are as follows: president, Elizabeth Selfridge; vice-president, Florence Hanlon; secretary, Audrey Murphy; treasurer, Mary Fallon. Any student who takes French 1 or 2 and has a passing grade may belong to the club.

The purpose of "Le Cercle Francais" is to advance the understanding of the French language, and the knowledge of French-speaking countries and their peoples. Each meeting is conducted in French as much as possible. This is done to give practice in conversational French.

Before the close of the meeting a program committee, consisting of three members, is appointed. The vice-president is always general chairman. These members may plan games, special reports, record concerts, or anything else, as long as it is about France.

The traditional events of the club are the annual Christmas party, initiation of new members, a picnic, and the assembly. This last event takes place in the spring. The language clubs united this year and gave a joint assembly.



Seated, Left to Right—E. Pajuf, B. Barrett, B. Stanton, F. Perkins, Mrs. Fitts, Faculty Adviser; M. Dean, J. Knudsen, L. Bartlett, J. Austin. 2nd Row—A. Curtis, J. Testa, G. Bartlett, R. Massini, M. Fallon, E. Boibeaux, E. Noble, P. Hansell, M. Hoffman, R. Curtis, J. McGuire, W. Egan.

C I V I C S C L U B

The Civics Club was founded in 1943 as an organization to give students interested in civic affairs experience in conducting business meetings. 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*. Also during the first two years, trials were held for those members who were absent from meetings, but not from school. Imagine the hilarious time that was had when different members became judges, jury members, and attorneys!

In 1944, the year of the United States presidential election, a Civics Club assembly was held at which Roosevelt and Dewey were impersonated by club members over the public address system, with members speaking for or against the candidates. On election day, the Civics Club conducted a mock election. That year also saw the birth of an honor roll project as a memorial for the Regional boys and girls in the armed services.

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: Fred Perkins, president; Eugene O'Meara, vice-president; June Knudsen, secretary; and Marjorie Dean, treasurer. The club adviser is Mrs. Fitts.

Early in the fall a heated debate on racial prejudice was led by the president. Just before Christmas, the club was notified about the Carnival Ball to be held on January 31, 1947. Committees, chosen by the president, planned a booth in red, white and blue crepe paper, featuring a guessing game, "Stague." Miss Harrington generously gave her time to help decorate the booth, which was a great success.

In the future the Civics Club hopes to see the completion of the honor roll project and the purchase of a flag stand for the auditorium.



Seated, Left to Right—B. O'Connell, T. Del Tenno, L. Burns, H. Knipmeyer, President; Mr. Clark, Adviser; M. Clay, Vice-President; A. Murphy, Secretary; E. Spooner, C. Dillon. 2nd Row—J. O'Hara, R. Girling, B. Grannan, C. Grannan, B. O'cain, N. Witt, R. Grannan, N. Perkins, R. Pipa.

THE SOPHISTS

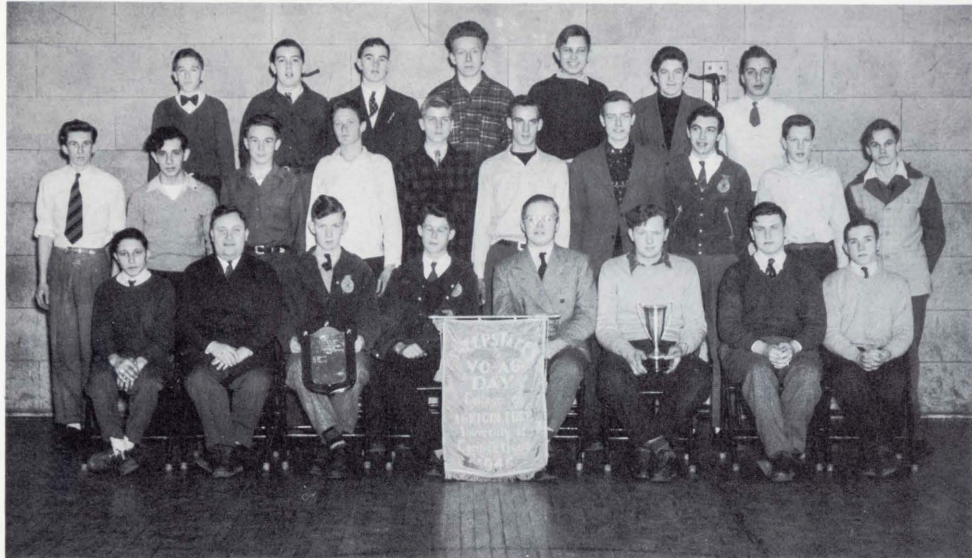
The debating club, The Sophists, consists of seniors and juniors who are interested in world affairs. This year there were seventeen members. We met every second Tuesday of the month. Our officers were: president, Hubert Knipmeyer; vice-president, Milton Clay; secretary, Audrey Murphy.

After the business meeting it is customary to debate some current issue, two members presenting the negative side and two the affirmative. Then follows a general discussion with many lively arguments.

At the two Housatonic Valley Forums, which convene each year, our school is represented by four Sophists. Also four of our members have debated various national labor problems for a Canaan club.

An achievement of which this year's club is justly proud was our booth at the Carnival Ball. After three darts were thrown at a numbered board, the participant was asked to answer numbered questions on current events which corresponded with the numbers indicated by the darts. Not only were we financially successful in this venture, but we won second prize for the most engaging booth.

All members enjoy and profit by membership in the club, and all are grateful to Mr. Clark for his guidance.



Seated, Left to Right—J. Bonetti, Mr. Wood, Adviser; J. Honour, G. Miner, E. Pedersen, S. Griswold, R. Adkins, R. Hart. 2nd Row—W. Breakell, N. Gondolfo, D. Breakell, W. Pallister, A. Hurlburt, J. Lovell, N. Pedersen, L. MacNeil, D. Vaill, F. Decker. 3rd Row—E. Hoysradt, W. Matt, C. Sherwood, M. Rosseter, E. Johnson, C. Davis, E. Carlson.

THE HISTORY OF THE FFA

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 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 to organize the individual clubs into state organizations came into the mind of the leaders in the agricultural field.

Between 1923-1928 some states did actually form state organizations. In Virginia, the organization was called the "Future Farmers of America." This FFA was patterned after the FFV.

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 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 represents common agricultural 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 30 members. The chapter meets twice a month for a business meeting. Officers are as follows: president, Edward Pedersen; vice-president, George Miner; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Griswold; adviser, Mr. Clarke Wood; reporter, Raymond Hart.

A budget and a program of work was drawn up. The latter envisioned about 90 goals, of which the most important are 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 a cash crop; to have a father and son banquet; to make a scrapbook of all activities; to have a basketball team; to admit honorary members; to maintain fire crews, and to help farmers when they need extra labor.

These are only a few of the major goals which the FFA carries out. 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—G. Haller, A. Pulver, C. Rahdenburg, Mr. Winter, Adviser; N. Perkins, President; J. Testa, J. McGuire. 2nd Row—A. Curtis, D. Minacci, C. Gustafson, J. Curtiss, D. Broggi, L. Riley. 3rd Row—J. Eggleston, W. Hayden, A. Fenn, E. Condon, C. Hoover, R. Dings.

THE ARTCRAFT CLUB

The Artcraft Club, an outgrowth of the Model Aircraft Club, is organized to give students the use of certain school facilities when pursuing such hobbies as general wood-working, leathercraft, and working with plastics.

The nature of the activities obviates any detailed organization, and few formal business meetings are held.

All work and instruction is on an individual basis, and each member follows his own bent and sets his own pace.



Seated, left to right—E. Corban, L. Graham, Secretary; Miss Kingsbury, Adviser; B. Walp, President; E. Euvrard. W. Harding. 2nd Row—B. Dalone, S. Johnson, L. Burns, E. Nilsen, F. Hanlon, N. Sanger, R. Testa.

G I R L S C L U B

The Girls Club Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America 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 with outside speakers, and helped sponsor the World Christmas Festival for which we collected, wrapped, and sent twenty-two packages to war-stricken children of Poland and Czechoslovakia. We participated in the World Festival of Peace Christmas Assembly. We have served a banquet for the Northwest Connecticut Education Association. For school social opportunities, we held a seventh period dance, had the famous "hot dog booth" at the Carnival Ball, and planned a special Mother's Day tribute and tea.

We have fourteen members enrolled in our club. We pay dues of 10c per month and all money earned is being saved for a trip to New York.



Seated, Left to Right—S. Irwin, R. Millies, B. Millies, Miss Collins, Adviser; M. Stanton, H. Holmes, E. Stanton. 2nd Row—P. Ongley, C. Belter, M. Colli, B. Currier, A. Silvernale, E. Thompson, A. Lane, L. Bartlett. 3rd Row—O. DeGreenia, K. Currier, E. Castagna, M. Holmes, L. Hoffman, T. Perotti.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope."

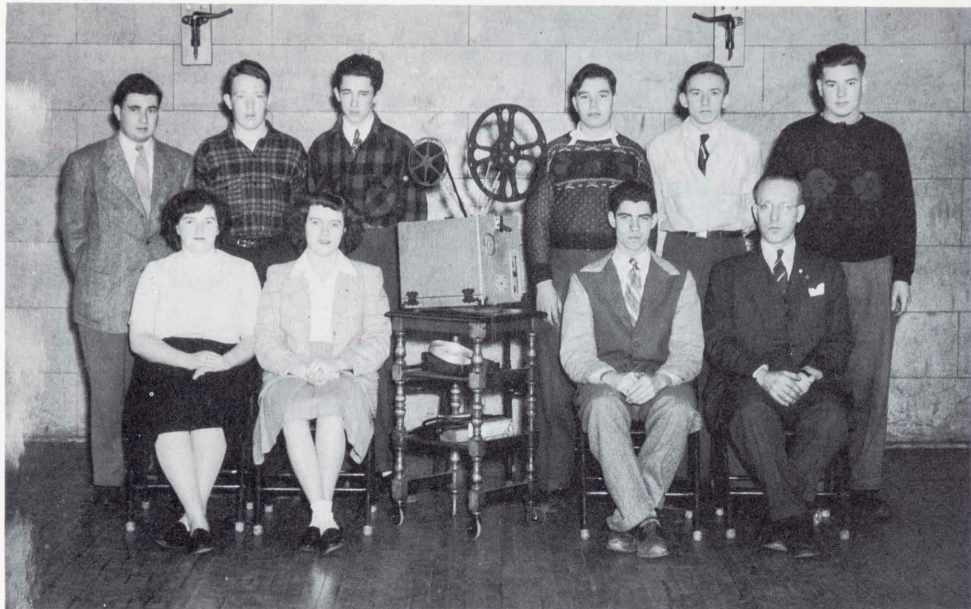
These are the opening lines of our club creed, and are significant of what the club stands for. The club consists of freshman and sophomore girls.

Throughout the year we plan on several activities of various kinds. This year we held a very successful dance, and with the Girls Club, we presented a Christmas assembly which everyone enjoyed. Also with the Girls Club, we participated in sending gifts abroad as part of the World Christmas Festival. At the Carnival Ball our popcorn booth attracted attention and interest. We had a sliding party with the Future Farmers, which proved to be fun for all those who attended.

The club colors are red and white; our flower, the red rose. The motto of the Future Homemakers is, "Toward New Horizons." This year's theme for all Future Homemakers of America is, "Building Today for Tomorrow," for we know that tomorrow's homes depend upon the youth of today.

Headings such as: "Improving Ourselves," "Cooperating for School Betterment," "Serving our Community," and "Promoting Recreational Activities" are the ideas around which we have built our progress for this year.

The Future Homemakers' Club gives us the satisfaction of knowing we are helping others and doing good at all times, besides keeping up a good school spirit.



Seated, Left to Right—L. Burns, E. Corban, R. Coons, Mr. Winter, Adviser. 2nd Row—A. Brown, B. Stanton, D. Tyler, D. Broggi, R. Dings, C. Hoover.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The AVA Club was organized last fall under the direction of Mr. Winter. The purpose of the club is to train a limited number of students to operate the movie and phonograph equipment of the school. By doing this, students can take charge of the equipment in the classroom and save Mr. Winter's time. Also, it is the duty of the members of our club to set up the movie equipment for the monthly movie assemblies.

Although regular meetings are not held, the members practice operating the equipment at their convenience, according to their needs. Officers are two in number, the foreman and the secretary.

We hope that now, with the first year behind us, we may steadily improve and be of greater service to our school.



Seated, Left to Right—J. Soule; Miss St. James, Faculty Adviser; H. Hoffman. 2nd Row—F. Lovett, H. Howes, A. Golden, A. Bowne.

HOME NURSING

The Home Nursing Class has been under the careful direction of Miss St. James since 1942. This year eight members met 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 salient signs of illness, to make a patient comfortable, to carry out the simple orders of the physicians, and to keep medical charts and clinical records. Each member is taught to make beds, take temperatures, give baths, and to perform other sick-room duties. Students also learn to recognize symptoms of many communicable diseases and methods of preventing contagion. In short, the Home Nursing Class teaches one to meet common medical emergencies in the home.

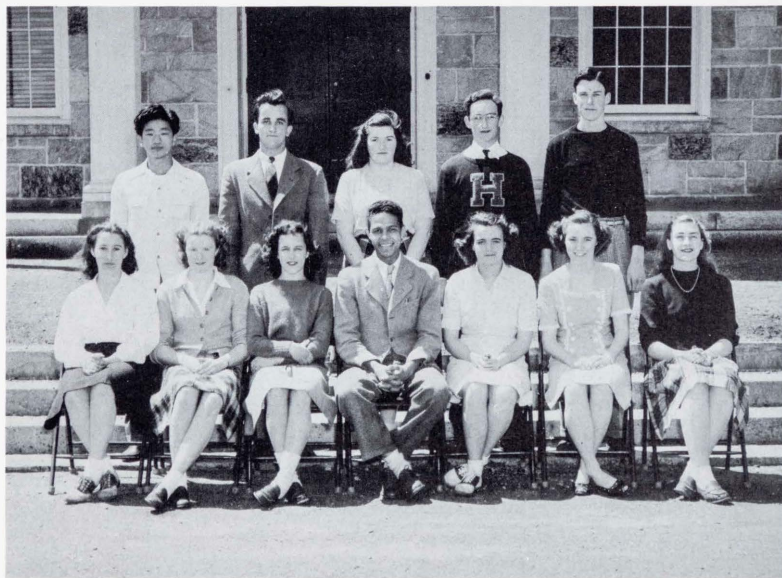
It is hoped that next year enough boys will be interested to warrant the organization of a course in male nursing.

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



Seated, Left to Right—K. Davis, D. Winn, Mr. Clark, Adviser; P. Suzuki, Chairman; B. Gereg, U. Vosburgh. 2nd Row—R. Perotti, P. Frost, T. Del Tenno, S. Fuller, L. Burns, P. Marcon, J. Godburn.

Senior Ball Committee



Seated, Left to Right—A. Ballester, J. Perkins, U. Vosburgh, M. Clay, Chairman; C. Stanton, B. Doly, S. Fuller. 2nd Row—P. Suzuki, T. Nicholas, L. Burns, R. Grannan, J. O'Hara.

Junior Prom Committee

Seated, Left to Right—D. Winn, R. Henrich, Mr. Perkins, Adviser; H. Knipmeyer, E. Corban. 2nd Row—P. Frost, S. Fuller, U. Vosburgh, P. Suzuki, P. Loucks, H. Cobleigh.

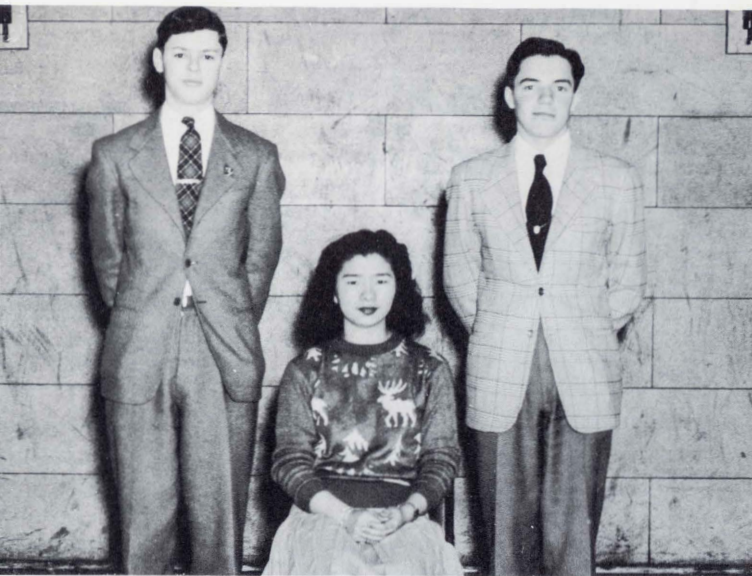


White Oak



Seated, Left to Right—U. Vosburgh, N. Wanagel, T. Del Tenno, P. Suzuki. 2nd Row—E. Molyneux, P. Marchman, C. Schumann, M. Bergenty, S. Kenny, M. Moesley, K. Tobin.

Cheerleaders



Left to Right—Robert Perotti, Vice-President; Peggy Suzuki, Secretary; Peter Marcon, President.

Senior Class Officers

Seated—Beverly Dalone, Secretary; Standing, Left to Right—J. Audley, President; C. Grannan, Treasurer; R. Pipa, Vice-President.



Junior Class Officers

Kneeling, Left to Right—S. Fuller, T. Del Tenno, E. Williams, N. Witt.
 2nd Row—F. Hanlon, U. Vosburgh, L. Whitcomb, L. Chiera.
 3rd Row—R. Gifford, Mr. Smith, Adviser; W. Breakell.



Boots and Saddles



Seated, Left to Right—A. Lane, B. Bartram, J. Leffingwell, E. Cecchinato, F. Gomez, C. Sherwood, S. Leffingwell, J. Balston.
 2nd Row—R. Massini, J. Derwin, G. Benedict, F. Bristol, R. Sherwood; Mr. Meder, Faculty Adviser; M. Van Vlack, E. Christinat.
 D. Tyler, P. Chamberlain, L. Riva.

Band



THE GLEE CLUB

The year 1946-47 was a successful one for the Regional High School Glee Club. Mr. Meder became our director and gave us various goals toward which to work. Ninety-eight aspirants turned out for the opening rehearsal, which number was reduced to fifty-five when many were forced to drop out because of conflicting activities.

Mr. Meder directed the Glee Club in a Christmas Assembly program in collaboration with the Home Economics Department. The Glee Club sang Christmas music of many foreign countries, while Miss Collins's home economics students presented a colorful pageant depicting costumes and yuletide customs of the same foreign lands.

At the Carnival Ball the Glee Club conducted a lively booth decorated with musical symbols, where balls were thrown at nine-pins.

In March the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Meder and augmented by vocal students of Mr. and Mrs. Fuson, presented a program of Stephen Foster melodies.

For the first time Regional High School was represented by four Glee Club members at the state concert of united Connecticut high school glee clubs at Hartford and New Haven. It is hoped that we may be represented in these annual concerts in the years to come.

Still more plans are being considered for next year to increase the scope of this year's activities. Under the able leadership of Mr. Meder, we look forward to a bright future.

CLASS WILL

Spirit of '47: Hello there!

Lawyer: How do you do, sir? What can I do for you?

Spirit of '47: I should like to have my last will and testament drawn up, so that the succeeding senior class of Housatonic Valley Regional High School may be well taken care of.

Lawyer: But don't you think that you are a little young to be worrying about such things?

Spirit of '47: Perhaps. But if I give the best qualities and possessions of my class to the class which is to follow, I will have achieved something. Will you take this statement?

Lawyer: Certainly, go right ahead.

Spirit of '47: We, the Class of June, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School of the Town of Falls Village, in the County of Litchfield, and the State of Connecticut, being clothed in our right mind, and in full possession of the faculties possessed when entering aforementioned institution, do hereby make, publish, and do declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Junior Class we leave a senior year packed full of activities.

To the Sophomore Class we leave a happy junior year and a successful Junior Prom.

To the Freshman Class we leave a restful summer vacation to build them up for the homework and the wear and tear of the years to come.

To Mr. Stoddard we leave an appreciative psychology class for his tale of the "mug-wump."

To Mr. Healy we leave our hearts full of thanks and appreciation for the many successful activities he has directed or helped us with.

To Mr. Winter we leave our thanks for his help throughout our four years. It was greatly appreciated.

To the guidance teachers we leave our appreciation.

To Mr. Clark we leave the gratitude of the class for his help and guidance in making our Senior Ball successful.

To Miss Collins, Miss Allyn, Miss Bartram, Miss Gesell, Miss DiGiacomo, and Mr. Wood we would like to say "thank you" for guidance and help on the committees for the senior class play.

To Mr. Perkins we leave our congratulations and thanks for making this yearbook the best yet.

James Applett leaves, taking his English accent along with him.

Adeline Ballester leaves her cheerfulness to Pat Stanton.

John Balston leaves his mechanical aptitude to Bruce Grannan.

Barbara Bartram leaves her broken test tubes to Mr. Richardson.

Lee Beaujon leaves his scoreboard to someone who can keep it as correctly as he has.

Alice Brown leaves her long hair to Elizabeth Segalla.

Bill Black leaves after a short stay.

Margaret Brown leaves her shy ways to Mary Ann Woodman.

Abraham Brown leaves his ability to do homework to Lewis MacNeil.

Louise Burns leaves her lantern to Carl Grannan and her cowbell to Irma.

Richard Brown leaves his tranquillity to John Johnson.

Doris Cantele leaves, hoping to attend another Torrington prom.

Paul Chamberlain leaves for the North Woods.

Gail Chevalier leaves her singing ability to Charles Gifford.

Milton Clay leaves his athletic ability to Sid Shoifet.

Elizabeth Colli leaves her wolfish ways to anyone who can handle them.

Herbert Cobleigh leaves his winning smile to Lloyd Page.

Kathleen Davis leaves the Kent School boys to Lois Whitcomb.

Leslie Coons leaves his ability to captivate the girls to Paul Powers and Joe Honour.

Edna Corban leaves Mr. Winter without a typist.

Ray Coons leaves his knack at printing to Domenic Broggi.

Toni Del Tonno leaves all of her activities to anyone who can handle them.

Barbara Doty leaves the "Northwest Corner" to a responsible junior.

Peter Frost leaves his score book to a quick, clear-thinking junior.

Mary Fallon leaves her driving license to Barbara Ocain who will need it to get out of Goshen.

Jean Farquharson leaves her blond hair to Janet Fitting.

Jack Godburn leaves his artistic touch to Joe Solan (hidden talent maybe).

Sally Fuller leaves in "Marmaduke."

Barbara Gereg leaves the Kent bus to her sister Pat.

C L A S S W I L L

Francis Gomez leaves gratefully.
Marion Glazer leaves her Bronx accent to a worthy junior.
Joan Gondelli leaves her "petite" ways to Mary Honour.
Ross Grannan leaves his skill in sports to Stanley Griswold.
Laura Graham leaves her cooking ability to Mary Kirby.
Florence Hanlon leaves, trying to decipher "Ricky's" puzzling comments.
Raymond Hart leaves his ability to read Shakespeare to Leo Paquette.
Winifred Harding leaves her calm self-assurance to Caryl Dillon.
Betty Hatch leaves her driving ability to Ted Nicholas.
Ruth Henrich leaves her business-like ways to Jane Watson.
Mike Hoshko leaves his happy-go-lucky ways to Charles Davis.
Sonia Johnson leaves her quiet dependability to Ernestine Euvrard.
Jacqueline Joray leaves taking her love of horses with her.
Louise Lawrenz leaves her lack of interest in boys to Barbara O'Connell.
Hubert Knipmeyer leaves his honor pass. (As usual he forgot it.)
Marion Lawrenz leaves her flirting ability to Lucy Lovett.
Patricia Loucks leaves with marriage in mind.
Elizabeth Lumpkin leaves her carbon-copy Latin translations to Susan Leffingwell.
Peter Lawson leaves his wit to haunt the teachers.
Gertrude Matson leaves her red hair to Lois MacNeil.
Shirley Minacci leaves her mischief-making tendencies to Eloise Cecchinato.
Elizabeth Moore leaves her work habits to Ruth Miner.
Frederick Luning leaves his senior privileges to Ray Adkins.
Esther Nilsen leaves her quiet dignity to Shirley Vanicky.
Julia Perkins leaves her studiousness to Helen Jacobs.
Pete Marcon leaves his presidency to a capable junior.
Romelda Reid leaves her genuine smile to Shirley Weir.
Clarice St. Charles leaves her lovely complexion to any needy junior.
Edward Matson leaves his love for square dancing to Allyn Hurlbert.
Elizabeth Selfridge leaves to pursue her studies elsewhere.
Jean Soule leaves her sincerity to Elizabeth Thompson.
John Neville leaves his ability to get into trouble to Steve Sullivan.
Mary Soule leaves her feminine ways to Ruth Leach.
Esther Spooner leaves her oratorical abilities to Helen Hoffman.
John O'Hara leaves his most prized possession, his gum, to Jack Dudley.
Catherine Stanton leaves—, (ah-h-h-h).
Peggy Suzuki leaves her scholastic ability and her friendliness to Beverly Dalone.
Bill Pallister leaves, taking his appetite for fire along with him.
Anita Taylor leaves her ability to draw posters to Norma Sanger.
Edward Pedersen leaves his quiet ways to Len Howard.
Monica Thibault leaves her disposition to Audrey Johnson.
Neil Perkins leaves his love of airplanes to John Leffingwell.
Ursula Vosburgh leaves her "Night and Day" glasses to Rosemarie Testa.
Bob Perotti leaves "Ricky" without a star pupil.
Beverly Walp leaves her sewing ability to Betty Bejean.
William Riley leaves with diploma in hand.
Nancy Wanagel leaves still cheering for the Gold and Blue.
Louis Riva leaves his girl troubles to Bob Girling.
Esther Williams leaves Violet to carry on the Williams' tradition.
Pete Suzuki leaves his school spirit to all those who lack it in the Junior Class.
Florence Wilson leaves as quietly as she came in.
Jerome Tuncy leaves in silence.
Dorothy Winn leaves ringing wedding bells.
Lewis Weber leaves with desire to visit Niagara Falls.
Nancy Witt leaves her debating ability to Rudolph Pipa.
Thomas Whiteford leaves in the "Red Rodent."
Henry Wyman leaves to join Marilyn.
We, the Class of '47, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

—LOUISE BURNS
WILLIAM RILEY
Testators



Flossie Hanlon



Henry Wyman



Nancy Wanagel



Kathleen Davis



Johnny Neville



Beverly Walp



Mike Hoshko



Dick Brown



Ursula Yosburgh



Marion Glazer



"Knip" Knipmeyer



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Marion Lawrenz



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Betty Moore



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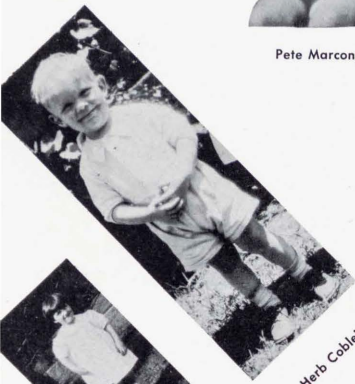
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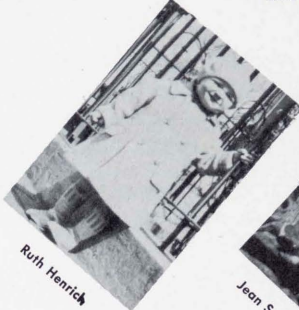
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Jean Soule



Louise Burns



Bob Perotti



John Godburn



Bill Black



Fred Luning



Gail Chavalier



Pete Lawson



Sally Fuller



Doris Cantele

C L A S S P R O P H E C Y

TIME: 1967. The day after a class reunion.

PLACE: HVRHS.

CHARACTERS: Three alumni visitors.

1st Alumnus—Gosh, yesterday's reunion and our old yearbook certainly do bring back a great many memories of our high school days.

2nd Alumnus—Say, look at this picture of Neil Perkins. They tell me he has finished his passenger rocket ship to Mars and is trying to convince Cap Stanton to go along as head stewardess. Barb Bartram is hooking a ride to get some aerial shots for a news extra. It's Ross Grannan's paper, you know.

3rd Alumnus—Yes, Sonia Johnson, Jim Amphlett's secretary, gave me a copy the other day while I was waiting for him to fix my tooth. The darn thing got chipped while Mary Fallon and Joan Gondelli were giving me a workout in their gym. I landed on one of "Coons's Cuddle-Grips" used for strengthening the arm muscles. Les made a fortune on the contraption, I guess.

1st Alumnus—If I'm not mistaken, Francis Gomez's Funeral Home is right next door. Mike Hoshko may decide to work there, if he ever leaves the Navy.

2nd Alumnus—Well, to get back to Ross Grannan's paper, he has employed Pat Loucks as his art advertising editor, and Corky Taylor as chief cartoonist. Mel Reid has her own column, "Hints to the Heartbroken," and at present, Pete Suzuki is out at Notre Dame getting some scoops on the new teams this year.

3rd Alumnus—In fact I've heard Milt Clay is head coach of the basketball squad, and Pete Marcon has charge of the football team.

1st Alumnus—On the topic of sports, lawyer John O'Hara was called in to settle some dispute Louis Riva, manager of the Yankees, had with John Neville, the St. Louis Cards' trainer.

2nd Alumnus—Say, has either of you stopped in at Esther Williams's lending library? She's been circulating copies of Hanlon and Harding's book, "The Value of Hypnosis in the Field of Psychoanalysis," and Flossie Wilson's novel, "Luke's Other Love." It's a swell place to get magazines, too. Why, just the other night, I found quite a photo by Henry Wyman in the new "Police Gazette" and Jack Godburn's painting in "Esquire!"
Wow!

C L A S S P R O P H E C Y

3rd Alumnus—Nancy Wanagel has done a nice job of editing the new fashion issue of "Ladies Home Companion." Clarice St. Charles is pictured modeling the new bathing suits she has designed, and there's even an article showing the new hairdos for slightly bald women, originated by Betty Colli and Jean Farquharson. It seems that the curls are plastered down with "Brown's Brew," a hair lacquer Margaret Brown discovered years ago while making cream sauce in Home Economics.

1st Alumnus—Speaking of cooking up things, Ursula Vosburgh and Toni Del Tenno have a little ceramics shop where they make tiny pottery figures, labeled "Yorlik" (Kilroy spelled backwards!). They've been selling like hot cakes in Ed Matson's chain stores. He first hired Brown as manager and Beverly Walp as secretary, but now, after ten years, he's been forced to add Jean Soule, Barbara Gereg, and Ruth Henrich to help with the accounting.

2nd Alumnus—Bill Black went into the field of business. In fact, he's owner of the "Men's Fashion Center" on top of the Empire State Building. He specializes in Lumpkin's Elevated Shoes, and even has Louise Burns as his head merchandiser and foreign buyer. To top it all, he sponsors the radio program, "Mrs. Anthony," who is none other than Dottie Winn!

3rd Alumnus—The last time I was in New York, I almost passed out when I found Gail Chevalier singing at the "Stork Club." She's even going to feature Marion Glazer's new song, if she ever gets the words beyond, "I'm falling in love with someone's girl!"

1st Alumnus—Speaking of music, Aurelia Graham has hired Liz Selfridge and Barbara Doty as piano and singing teachers, respectively, for her two daughters. I suppose she wants them to grow up musical, or something. Who knows, she might even have Nancy Witt give some instructions on the violin, heaven forbid!

2nd Alumnus—Did you know Louise Lawrenz married a millionaire? He's the retired President of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, which Lee Beaujon has taken over now. The lucky fellow is so busy he needs two secretaries (one for each knee), and they're none other than Esther Nilsen and Doris Cantele.

3rd Alumnus—Speaking of transportation, John Balston is running a huge automobile corporation, where Pete Lawson is employed as a grease-monkey. Sally Fuller has been trying to discover a greaseless-grease for Pete's benefit, but so far, Pete still manages to look like a strip of bacon.

C L A S S P R O P H E C Y

1st Alumnus—Oh, did you hear of the accident in the hospital lab a while ago? It seems that Jackie Joray, Esther Spooner, and Peg Suzuki were conducting some bacteriological experiments when, phoof, something blew up. Dr. Perotti and his secretary, Betty Moore, rushed in, along with Fred Luning bearing a stretcher, but the only real damage done was to the equipment.

2nd Alumnus—It sure will be swell if Hubert Knipmeyer does invent unbreakable lab equipment. When he was in high school, he paid out a small fortune on broken beakers and the like.

3rd Alumnus—Oh, here's Jerome Tuncy's picture. He's been building some very nice farms lately, and Bill Riley does the plumbing in them. The most recent construction was a new barn on Bill Pallister's farm. Abe Brown has charge of the dairy cattle, and Ed Pedersen the rest. Ray Hart is raising painted pigs for use exclusively at school carnivals.

1st Alumnus—Another of Jerome's constructions was a new group of dorms at Kathleen Davis's camp for girls. Edna Corban is her handicraft directress, and Alice Brown is head of waterfront activities. Ray Coons goes up there once a week and shows the latest films to the kiddies.

2nd Alumnus—Marion Lawrenz is another youth lover, and now has her own orphanage, with Julia Perkins and Betty Hatch on the nursing staff. Adeline Ballester is the head baby specialist.

3rd Alumnus—Say, did you know Tom Whiteford is construction engineer for the Telephone Company? Whenever he's not busy, he trots into the office and pesters Mary Soule and Gert Matson, the head operators. Monica Thibault is employed there, too, as secretary. Shirley Minacci was determined to be an operator, but now, lo and behold, she's in China doing missionary work.

1st Alumnus—Lewis Weber and Peter Frost really did love the great out-of-doors, and now they're replanning state game sanctuaries. Herb Cobleigh turned forester, you know, and Paul Chamberlain now is president of the State Board of Fisheries and Game.

2nd Alumnus (closing year book)—Well, that's that, I guess. The class of '47 has stepped out into the world. Say, remember the day we graduated?

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"Going Places."



"Smile Pretty!"



"Cook for ten minutes."



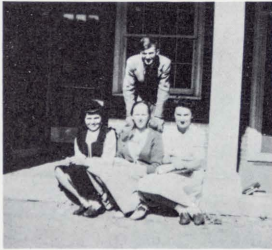
"Painters!"



"Pierre et Winnie"



"Burns and Bo"



"Lee's"



"Waiting for the 8:30 bus."



"Flossie and Herb"



"Second and five"



"Peg, Do, and Bev."



"Spring comes around . . ."



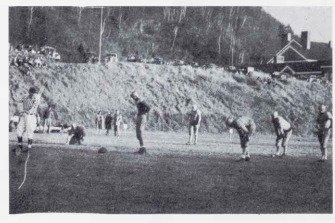
"Bev and Barb"



"Students?"



"Urs and Jack"



"Ready and Waiting"



"Men of Distinction"



"One for all, and all for one"



"Figure Heads"



"I'm from da' Bronx!"



"Signals-1-2-3!"



"Ross and Nance"

OUR LAST PAGE

With a sadder note we turn the page
That deems this chapter through,
And wistfully we gaze upon
Those happy days we knew.

We planned our work to fit our hopes
And struggled day by day,
Our dreams are rich, our hopes are real
There's nothing more to say.

We thank our underclassmen true
For proving such good friends,
And hope their years at Regional
Will bring them happy ends.

And here we pause to say a word
For every helping hand,
The spirit that our teachers showed
Is nothing less than grand.

No school could rouse more pride and joy
In any student's heart,
We've grown to love her for herself
And now we hate to part.

Our will to do is symbolized
In colors proud and true,
To Regional we bid farewell
And her glorious Gold and Blue.

—RUTH HELEN HENRICH.

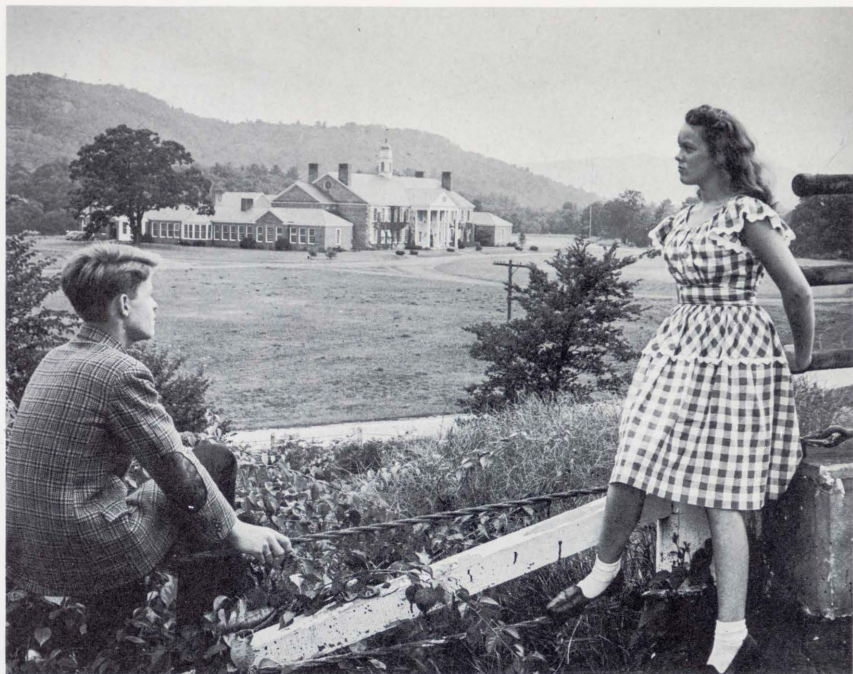
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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1947 — 8:15 O'CLOCK



1. MARCH OF THE PRIESTS Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
3. INVOCATION Reverend Eugene Torpey
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Canaan
4. HYMN—"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" Leonard Bacon
Tune — Duke Street
5. SALUTATORY Hubert Elmer Knipmeyer
6. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Honorable Chester Bowles
Formerly Director, Office of Price Administration
7. VALEDICTORY Sally Elizabeth Fuller
8. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Thomas W. Luce
Chairman of the Regional High School Board
9. AWARD OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS
10. HYMN—"America the Beautiful" Katherine Lee Bates
Tune — Materna
11. BENEDICTION Father Torpey
12. RECESSIONAL MARCH (Opus 8) Ernst W. Barnard
WILLIAM J. MEDER, *Accompanist*







"Fifth period Lab."



"Activity period"



"Corky and the New Yorker"



"One among many"



"Mr. and Mrs."



"Six of us"



"Kill the Ump!"



"I'm next!"



"Pete and Bet"



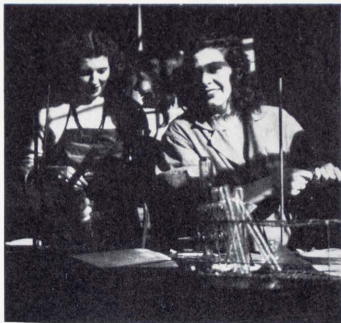
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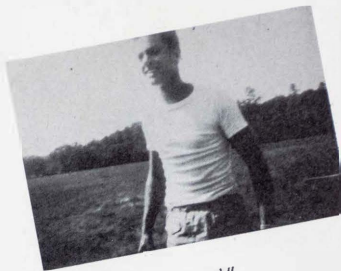
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"Pure Comfort"



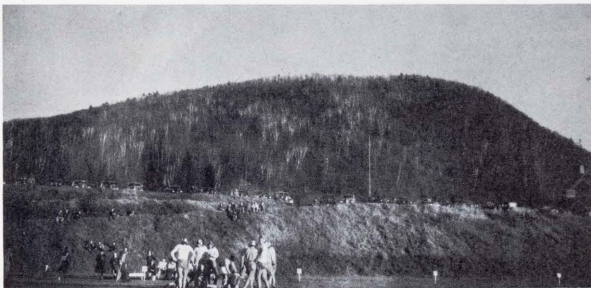
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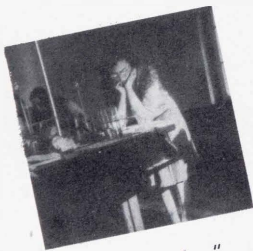
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"Barb and Johnny"



"The Mountaineers"



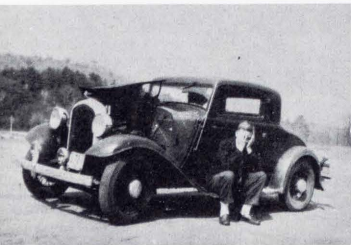
"Now pour 6cc of . . ."



"Pals"



"Bet and Bill"



"Get out, and get under!"



"Woof! Woof!"



"We're from Cornwall!"

JUNIOR MISS

JUNIOR MISS—That title brings back many happy memories to members of the Senior Class who worked so hard and diligently to make it a success. Not only the cast and stage managers smile when they think of it, but also all the committees that labored on the production.

The whole project got its start when the senior play committee was chosen last spring. Ursula Vosburgh, Sally Fuller, John O'Hara, and Hubert Knipmeyer, with Mr. Healy as adviser, spent their summer months reading plays and sending letters to one another thick and fast. You can well imagine how many letters went through the mail, as each person had a different idea. However, out of that scramble came our baby. JUNIOR MISS.

As soon as possible after the opening of school, Mr. Healy with his two managers, Ursula Vosburgh and Sally Fuller, held try-outs. This was tricky, for so many things had to be taken into consideration, such as family resemblance and voice, as well as ability. After much consultation among the three, the cast was chosen, and they all hoped for the best.

Then the fun began, for immediately after the selection of the cast we gathered together for rehearsals. In the beginning only a small portion of the cast was needed, and rehearsals were held just a few times a week. However, with not much time to spare before opening night, we soon found ourselves practicing after school nearly every afternoon, two evenings a week, and Sunday afternoons.

Rehearsals were a grind, but the laughs and good times we got out of them would not be exchanged for all the tea in China: Betty Selfridge's desperately trying to scream and faint; Louise Burns's coming out with her ear-piercing giggle, while Mr. Healy yelled, "You've got to bounce more, Fuffy!"; all the giggles and blushes every time Nancy Witt and James Amphlett closed in for an embrace; Toni Del Tenno, our 'Junior Miss' doing her Yogi and concentrating her attention on everyone else's business; Nancy Wanagel's great accumulation of men driving her father, Henry Wyman, absolutely crazy.

Out of those rehearsals, too, grew a wonderful companionship among the kids. How well we remember Sally's 'Marmaduke' just bulging with people eating ice cream cones and candy purchased at Jo-Ann's. Those weird suppers that we whipped up all the time are not forgotten, either.

As well as those laughs, we had bad times, too. We acted like one big happy family, and, since in a family there is bound to be trouble sometimes, we had ours. There were times when feelings and pride were hurt, but one day we grew up. We tucked those feelings and our pride away and settled down to work.

The 'BIG NIGHT' arrived, bringing with it shaky fingers and butterflies for our stomachs. But our audience was so good to us with their laughter and applause, that we soon calmed down and felt at ease in our very homey set.

We of JUNIOR MISS leave school with the happiest of memories and with gladness in our hearts that we did not miss the chance of working on so terrific a project.

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