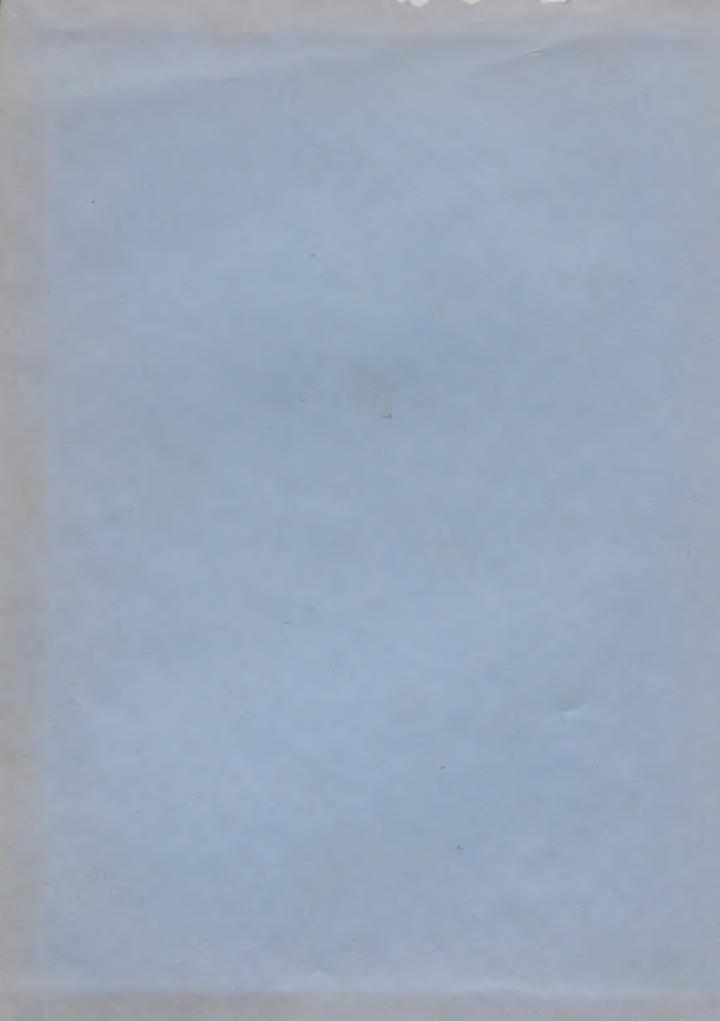
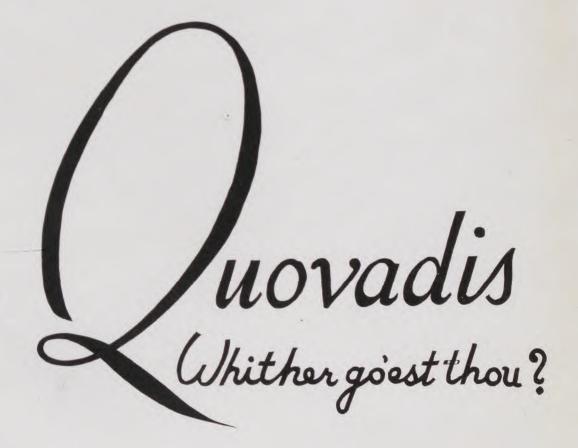


France L. Hunt







### Prelude

"Forward Sons of Sayreville High" is an expression of our faith in the future and of a desire to bring greater glory to our cherished Alma Mater.

### FORWARD SONS OF SAYREVILLE HIGH

Forward Sons of Sayreville High
Down the path of glory,
Never flinching, knowing no despair
The end will tell the same old story
Fight team! Fight team!
Fight with all your might,
For we are out to win today.
Let's give a Ja - Ha, and S - A
For the Blue and Gray.

-Lt. W. S. Currie



# Dedication



We dedicate our yearbook to Lieutenant William S. Currie and to all the Sayreville men and women in uniform who are now serving America all over the world. May they carry the torch of liberty to all conquered peoples and may it kindle in the hearts of those people a renewed hope for the future, a future that will bring victory and peace.



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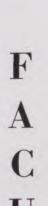
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The Class of 1943 expresses appreciation to Miss Margaret Walsh for her great interest and unselfish work with our class.



# The SENIORS



Sayreville High School Sayreville, New Jersey June 18, 1943

Dear Classmates,

We, the class of 1943, are a war class and as such our future is uncertain and has but one ultimate aim, vectory for the United States.

When we leave our alma Mater our talents will be directed into the war effort. The question uppermost in our minds is, " How can we serve best?" For many the government will decide the immediate future. Whether we serve in the armed forces or in the great industrial centers, our mends well be united by this single thought — ultimate victory.

The title of our yearbook symbolizes this feeling whither goest thou? We do not know the answer but, nevertheless, we shall serve as men and women worthy of the title

" americans."

Your very truly, Edwin a. Kolodyny



### EDWIN KOLODZIEJ President

President of Senior Class; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Football 4; Editor of Yearbook; Science Club 1,3.

This versatile lad is the outstanding leader of the Senior Class. Ed is very proud of the "S" he won this year for his work on the football team. Courteous and considerate, Ed knows how to manage people. He loves thrilling mystery stories and his hobby is to re-enact in the assembly the popular radio play "Inner Sanctum". Ed will make a good lawyer because he has a great love of History and possesses the ability to describe accurately and vividly anything that he experiences.

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#### JOSEPH SAMUEL Vice President

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mat Club 2, 3; Football 4; Vice President of the Senior Class.

Handsome Joe is quite the ladies man when he wants to be, but his conquests are kept secret. Aside from his romantic talents Joe gained fame for his vicious tackling on the football team. Joe served as Vice President of the Senior Class. Joe is one of the most popular boys in school.

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### JESSIE OLSIEWSKI

Secretary

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary of Class 3, 4.

Jessie has had extensive training as class secretary. Beauty, charm, intelligence have been her special gifts. Jessie has ability to adapt herself to any situation in life. Jessie can take all kinds of hard work in her stride.

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#### ROBERT DOLAN

Treasurer

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Mat Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Once a pudge freshman, Bob, overnight has become the Adonis of his class. On the gridiron Bob performed just like an All-American. Bob was also noted for his scientific ability.

#### ANN ASH

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mat Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Commercial Club 1; Typing Club 2.

Ann is captain of the cheerleaders. Her pep . has been responsible for leading our team to many victories. She hopes to become an air hostess. With a little stretch in training and a little stretch in height Ann should reach

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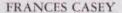




#### MARIE BISSETT

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1; Boot and Spur Club 1.

Marie is petite, quiet, and reserved. Her motto is "better late than never". Her ambition is to be a secretary especially for "Doc". Marie is one of the best dressed girls in the senior class.



Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Pres. of Junior Class; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr. of Yearbook; Dancing Club.

"Fran" is the essence of good humor. She will always be remembered by her antics in the "Shower Room Choir". Her motto is "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone".





STANLEY DEREN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cooking Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 2.

The only senior who seems content with life. "Stash" is always the first to volunteer for serving punch or checking coats at all senior class functions. He has earned the title of "Jimmy Dorsey, Jr." by his outstanding renditions of popular music.



#### JOHN BAUMANN

Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Mat Club; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Photography; Bowling Club 3; Yearbook 4.

"Yock" has sung in all the musical shows. He is chief publicity man of the senior class. Whenever committees are picked, John is made chairman of publicity because of his contacts with newspapers. He is the Sports Editor of Echo-Lites.



#### JOHN DIBIASE

Basketball 1, 2; Student Council; Class President 2; Football Manager 4.

The president of the Student Council is also the champion Christmas Card seller of the class. He was a member of the first basketball squad of Sayreville High. His mechanical knowledge has been used in maintaining his Willy's coupe for transportation to school.

#### BETTY CORDES

Science Club 1; Typing Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 1; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3.

"Skipper" keeps the roller skating rink out of the red. Clever, quiet, humorous, she is outstanding for her imitations of Red Skelton. "Skipper" loves fun, and is always doing her best to produce mirth in Study Hall.

Miss Hunt I know was a plat and got is your lair but I copyright your study hall. Betty





#### MARTHA DELIKAT

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook; Typing Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 2.

Her pleasing personality is the envy of everyone. She possesses an excellent disposition and a good sense of humor. A bright future is predicted for this young lady in the secretarial field. Whenever there is work to be done Martha is always available.

#### CECELIA DUSKO

Typing Club 2; Bowling Club 3; Yearbook.

Here is the first half of the "Gold Dust Twins". Ceal Roginski and she have gone around together since kindergarten. Ceal's nimble fingers have won her the position of chief typist on the Yearbook. She has all the

chief typist on the Yearbook. She has all the characteristics of a good secretary.

Loads of Luck to a swell teacher. I'll certainly were teacher. I'll certainly were getting the period study hall.





#### PHILIP DOWNS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4.

"Phil" is famed for his humor in the minstrel shows. Phil was the baby of the class. He played his part of the good little bad boy to the hilt. Peggy is his shy girl friend. Phil Downs—"Peck's Bad Boy".

#### RAYMOND DZIENCIOL

French Club 2; Industrial Arts 2.

Ray always has his homework and is willing to share it with his pals. He is the center of attraction during any test. Our friend Ray is studious, quiet, and dependable. He will succeed because he knows how to apply himself.





Success of happiness in the future

RAYMOND FARLEY

Class Treasurer 1; Minstrel; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 2, 3.

Ray has finally graduated into the ranks of the Varsity squad. Ray will make a fine politician because he had experience in S. H. S. Ray is not altogether athletically minded. Put him into a chem lab, give him some HNO<sub>3</sub>, and than duck!

YOLANDA FENNER

Glee Club 1; Typing Club 2. Widely known as a singer, Yolanda's talent

brought her recognition from many sections of the State of New Jersey. The strange thing is that singing doesn't appeal to her. The chief likes and dislikes in her life are, respectively, flying and people.





#### HAZEL FORGOTSON

Dramatic Club 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Boot and Spur Club 1; Art Club 2; Dancing Club 2.

Waves and curls describe this senior. Hazel is Miss Stuart's pet in P. A. D. class. She was one of the first members of the "Boot and Spur Club". Hazel is a good friend and wishes to become a nurse.

#### CATHERINE GRYZ

Commercial Club 2; Glee Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Dramatic Club 1.

Small and quiet is this pal of "Vic" and Lorraine. Constant friendship has existed between these girls since childhood. Her favorite period is Lunch. Stash was a member of all decoration committees. Her dark hair and laughing eyes make her attractive.





Dear Miss Hunt, I'm sorry I couldn't have you for any subjects . I'm sure we would have had a fine time. Good HENRY FARVER Luch,

Band 1, 2; Mat Club 1, 2; Minstrel 2, 4. Froge,

Zooming through the sky with breath taking ease the plane lands and out steps Captain Henry Farver, our new airline pilot. In high school he was airplane crazy and this is the natural result.

#### JOHN FEULNER

Mat Club 1; Baseball 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

"Cy" is a steadying influence on any group. Cy was a member of the football team for three years. Cy is studying to become a public accountant and his hard work will secure him a high place in the field of accountancy.



#### JOHN GIERA

Bowling Club 3.

"Pinky" is known to his friends as a great poet. He is the ideal basketball manager and a live wire in the cheering department. John can always be counted on for a laugh in the second period chemistry class.

#### RUTH HARRIS

Art Club 1; Typing Club 2; Art Editor of Year-book 4.

Ruth's ambition is to become an artist and to do portraits or magazine illustrations. She likes dogs, horses, and airplanes, and dislikes people though she sympathizes with them readily. But she definitely is a good companion and is unpredictable as the weather.





#### VICTORIA KARBOWSKY

Dancing Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Minstrel; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3.

"Vic" is the third member of the senior trio of Sweeney and Kash. She is a neat well-groomed young lady. Vic is the quiet type who has a hidden sense of humor which only close friends discover. Her favorite friends are "Sween" and "Kash".

#### BERNADINE KUCHTA

Science Club 1; Mat Club 1; Basketball Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Library Club 4.

Dribble! dribble! dribble! there goes Bernie down the court. This versatile young miss will achieve great fame in sports. "Bernie" is the only girl in Sayreville High who has ever received a trophy for her splendid performance on the Diamond.

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#### LOUIS HOFFMAN

Band 1, 2, 3 Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; French Club 1.

Underclassman Louis was only an average boy. But in his senior year his size reached gigantic proportions, both in height and in wit. We now congratulate Louis upon his attainment of the highest Scout goal—the winning of the Eagle Scout award.



#### HENRY GOSTKOWSKI

Mat Club 1, 2, 3, 4. "Heno" always bashful, always shy, is noted

for his brown curly hair. Henry is one of the "Hilltop Boys" who spends his evenings at billiards and harmonizing. He is noted for his gymnastic ability.



#### JOHN KEEGAN

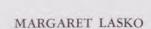
Baseball 1; Football 4.

John is one of our strong athletic boys who helped lead our football team through a victorious season. A smashing, bucking, full-back, he was varsity all season. He is usually found around 27 Church Street and he isn't looking for Vic.

#### ELAINE LASCO

Dramatic Club 1; Art Club 1; Student Council 3; Newspaper; Yearbook; Typing Club 2.

Elaine is the master mind of wit. She can keep you laughing until it hurts. No wonder there are so many cheerful faces in Sayreville High School. The essence of her character is "To have a friend you must be on; first".



Twirlers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook; Typing Club 2; Mat Club 1.

Marge is our drum majorette. Her colorful appearance at the head of the band has made our hearts fill with pride. Right now she seems to have captured the heart of a certain football player by the name of John.

#### BETTY LINN

Newspaper 1; Latin Club 1; Yearbook; Boot and Spur Club; Dramatic Club 1, 2.

"Smartest girl in the senior class" that's Betty. Betty doesn't say much in class but her knowledge shows up in the quiz tests. Betty's ambition is to be a Swarthmore graduate. We don't see anything to stop you Betty.





#### JOHN KLEIN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Vice President Student Council 1.

"Johnnie" veteran of the school band spends all his spare time practicing on his clarinet. Someday he will come back to teach music at good old S. H. S. John is an ardent chemist. His tough beard is what probably attracts the girls.

John Edward Klin

#### WILLIAM KOLB

"Beba" is entitled to a free membership in "Fender Busters A. C." and he offers as evidence the conditions of his '37 Pontiac. He is very popular with the girls and is often seen traveling to various sections of the town.

Best wishes to a patient blacker
who knows how to get the best out
of her
students.
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#### CHARLES KOSIEK

Mat Club 2.

"Zeke" has the distinction of being one of the few senior boys to have been a steady member of the honor roll. A hard worker, "Zeke" is interested in mechanics. "Zeke" is the best bowler in the senior class.

#### JOSEPHINE LIPKA

Commercial Club 1; Typing Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Yearbook.

The girl with the infectious laugh — she laughs, you laugh. A chubby cherub with a smile for everyone and a personality that beams from her face. Josie will be the sunshine in every sick person's life.





#### JEANETTE MESSINGER

Industrial Arts Club 1; Dancing Club 1; Bowling Club 3; Mat Club 2.

Are you looking for "Met"? Find Joan Thompson and you will find her. Met, Rose, Joan and Connie were the Home Ec. girls. Met's romantic interest centers around a certain lad from Parlin. Need we say more?

#### ALICE POROWSKI

Twirling Club 1; Art Club 1, 2; Typing Club 2; Basketball 2.

Alice is a very capable secretary and can usually be found haunting the office. Her keen sense of humor combined with her vivacity makes Alice popular among her classmates



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#### ALEXANDER KOSOBUCKI

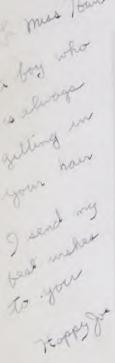
French Club 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps 4.

Our favorite newspaper boy, that's Alex. Every afternoon he can be found on his trusty bike delivering papers. He has also tried being a grocery clerk. Alex is saving his money and will attend college to become an engineer.

#### IRVING LOCKWOOD

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

Irving spends most of his time around the Morgan Yacht Basin where he is an experienced boatsman. In Sayreville High School, Bud is one of the leading wood workers and his home boasts many examples of his work. After graduation Bud will probably answer to "Hey Sailor".





#### JOSEPH LOGAN

Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 4;

"Hoppy Joe", Ferdie's beau, is quite the Romeo. Aside from his romantic episodes Joe is an outstanding football player. Hoppy's versatility at various times during the season made him end, tackle and halfback. At present his only wish is to serve his country

#### GLORIA POULSEN

Assistant Art Editor, Yearbook.

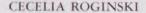
Gloria came to S. H. S. in her Junior year amid a flurry of wide eyed "Ahs" and "Ohs" from the boys. Gloria's studies were well planned toward the goal of being a nurse. She will probably be a nurse for the boys in blue.



#### LILLIAN PRUSAKOWSKI

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Yearbook; Typing Club 2; Industrial Arts Club.

Lil takes great pride in her school. Her heart belongs to the Navy except for chewing wrinkles out of gum. Lil with her "back-scratcher" was the prominent leader of the "Shower-Room Choir". Her ambition is to be a good secretary.



Glee Club 1; Typing Club 2; Bowling Club 3; Yearbook

Cealie is a quiet type who makes friends easily. Her pleasant personality will make her a good secretary. Her blonde hair is one of her most outstanding features. Cealie is a model student.





#### LOUIS MACIOROWSKI

Mat Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Dancing Club 1; Student Council.

"Lou Mac" peppery captain of Sayreville's aggressive football team was a varsity player for three years. He was also outstanding among his classmates as a debator who has never been known to lose a debate. Why the sudden interest in the Freshman girls, "Mac?"



#### EDWARD LONIEWSKI

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Mat Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2.

The blonde bomber of S. H. S. had his curly locks pompadoured in his senior year. Eddie turned into a basketball player and was also a member of the baseball team. Eddie was the secret heart throb of many.



Mat Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball (J. V.)

"Muscles" is well known for his work as forward in Jay-Vee basketball. He is finishing a course in shop where he is noted for his work on end tables and book racks. His good humor is prized by his fellow classmates.

#### FLORENCE ROSKOWSKI

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mat Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1.

"Flo" is the pride and joy of S. H. S. band. She loves music and if you stroll on Church Street boulevard, you're bound to hear her practicing on the sax or piano. We wonder if she gives lessons to a certain lad on Dolan Street.



#### CONSTANCE SMITH

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Connie is a sweet girl with a sweet voice. She is well known for her vocal solos in the school minstrel shows. Connie also has a knowledge of home economics. She is another song-bird like Kate Smith.



#### ROSE RUDY

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Glee Club 3.

Rose studied Home Economics in High School. She plans to begin work as a waitress in a large hotel. Some day she will be a famous dietician. In the meantime Rose will charm everyone by her rosy complexion and sweet manner.





#### ANDREW PAPROTA

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.

"Shorty" was a member of Sayreville's undefeated 1941 football team and his sterling play led the team to this year's highly successful season. Shorty was definitely a ladies man. The Navy will give "Andy" a place to use his talents in this field.

#### GEORGE PIETRUSKI

Mat Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

George, basketball captain, was, until he joined the Navy, the high scorer of his team. His work in the mat club helped him to win outstanding acclaim in the minstrel show for his back flips and breath taking forward rolls over seven men.





#### JOSEPH PODBELSKI

Baseball 2; Basketball 4.

Tall, lean, left-handed, Joe's size made him a varsity basketball player. On the court this 6' 4" lad acquired an agressive spirit as the season progressed. Off the court, Joe is a conservative scholar. Women don't interest Pod, or do they?

#### **EDNA STREK**

Glee Club 1; Typing Club 2; Industrial A:ts Club 1.

"Edja" is bright, cheerful, and full of good humor. Her giggle can be heard in the hallways. She spends her time in South River. We wonder why? Perhaps it's "Stash" that handsome man with the blonde curls.





#### LORRAINE SWEENEY

Dancing Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Minstrel.

"Sween" is the sweetest soprano in the girls' Shower Room Choir. She is well known for her interior decorating ability to the Class of 1943. Although she is popular with all her classmates she is usually seen with "Vic" and "Kash".

#### FRIEDA SZKODNA

Art Club 1; Latin Club 1; French Club 2; Basketball Club 2; Library Club 3, 4.

"Jinx" is the girl who has a lot of common sense. She is always quoting some phrase of motto. She loves basketball and school work. Her great ambition is to be a politice with the armed forces. Jinx would like to be a world traveler.





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#### WILLIAM RAPPLEYEA

Any football afternoon in autumn with a mighty roar, a black and orange Ford coupe driven by "Whipper" would suddenly come into view with its load of fourteen passengers. "Whip's" chief concern is whether he will be inducted into the armed forces by June.

#### VICTOR ROSKOWSKI

Mat Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Minstrel.

Three years of football, including playing on Sayreville's first football team, is the fine record which gave Victor the nickname of "Iron Vic". Vic is as fast a talker as he is a halfback and can talk his way out of prac-

tically anything.





#### JOSEPH RZUCEK

Joe is a quiet fellow. Joe has been a sixteen hour a day man. He attends school all day and works eight hours each night. Joe is quite popular since he took up the position as manager of the "Mules".

#### BETTY TOBIN

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Newspaper 1; Boot and Spur Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Latin Club 1.

"Tiny" the pretty blonde of the senior class is always with Betty Linn. The two together look like "Mutt" and "Jeff". Betty likes music, dancing and studies, particularly Latin. In her leisure moments she relaxes by playing the guitar.



#### NORMA WEBER

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 4; Debating Club 3.

Norma is an example of the best dressed girl in the school. Her dress, combined with her quiet charm, makes her well liked among her fellow students. She is a staunch champion of horseback riding and indoor roller skating.



#### JOAN THOMPSON

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3.

Home Economics class usually finds Joan in the company of Rose Rudy and Jeanette Messinger busily working away on some problem of homemaking. Joan's quiet smile has made her many friends in S. H. S. At the present time Joan is keeping her heart throb a secret.





#### LAWRENCE SAMUEL

Larry is the most co-operative man in the senior class. President of the Athletic Association, Larry promoted the interest of the students in the financial status of this organization. His class work has at last been recognized by his appointment to the Honor Group.

#### EDWARD SKURKA

Trumpet player and singer of cowboy ballads, just a musical guy, that's Skurka. Together with Dolan, Ed makes the loudest, if not the most musical trumpet section of the band. Seriously though, Ed's musical talent should place him high in that field.



#### ALBIN SLOWIKOWSKI

"Chuck" the machine breaker! He is Miss Geist's chief nemesis in her effort to keep them working. "Al" went out for football this year and was the only left-handed passer on the squad. He plans to get a job and help the war effort.

#### MARIE WENTZEL

Dancing Club 1; Typing Club 2; Athletic Association 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Marie is efficiency personified. Beautiful, blonde, she has been a tireless worker for the Athletic Council. She averages 70-80 words pe minute in typing. An excellent secretary for the ideal business man.



#### FERNANDA WNECK

Twirling Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1.

Nan is the most attractive twirler in the band. Her interests are 1st Joe. 2nd Joe. 3rd Flo and Jinx. Her ambition is to be a detective. Joe will decide that.



#### ALBERTA WESCOTT

Typing Club 2; Commercial Club 2.

This tiny mite lives in the suburbs. Alberta is a typical commuter. She always manages to miss the bus at least once a week. Her cheerful disposition keeps her in the good graces of her teachers.





#### JOHN STREK

Mat Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

"Smokey" has the honor of being the last one in school and the first one home every day. He is that short handsome fellow who spends all his evenings at work. He believes in earning his fortunes early in life.

#### EDWARD TUREK

Mat Club 1, 2, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Turk" is the bashful boy of the senior class who is often seen around the halls in the flashy "Mules" jacket. Edward is the goodlooking member of the "famous shop crew". He is an outstanding figure in the Mat Club exhibitions.





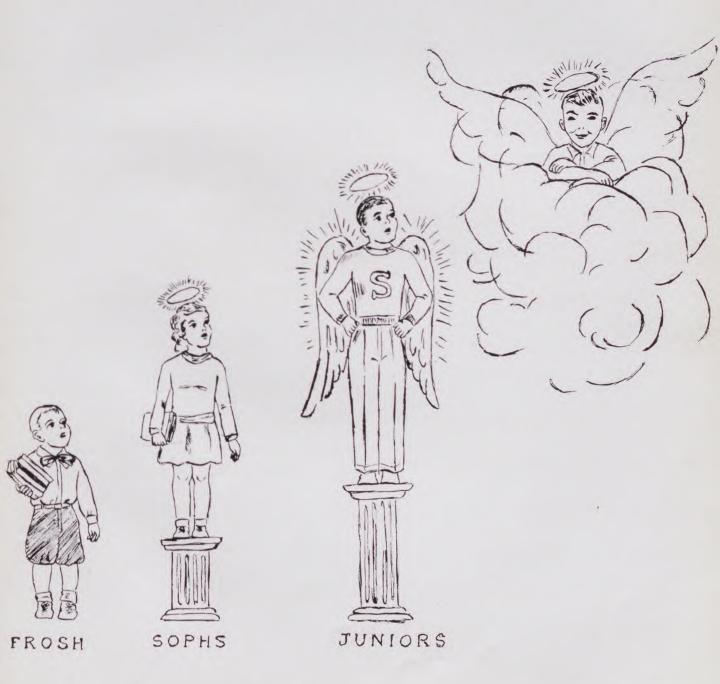
#### EDWARD ZANESKI

Mat Club 1, 2, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Shami" is the idol of the "Shop Crew". He is a proud member of the Sayreville High School Honor Group. Edward is a very good sport and has a good sense of humor. His fine scholastic record will help him to achieve success.

Best of buck and success in your teachings. Thanks to a swell teacher

# UNDER-CLASSMEN



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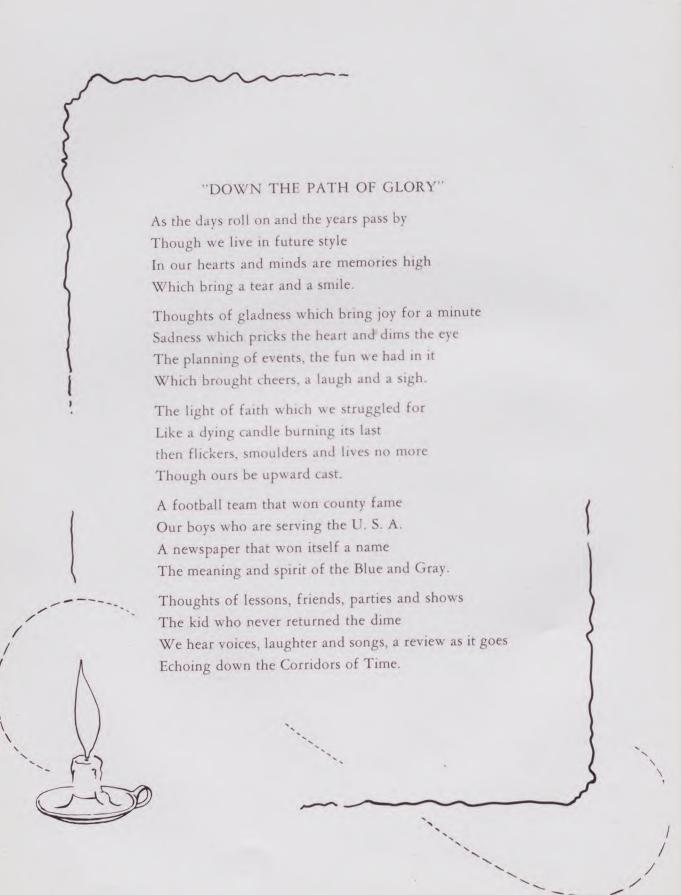


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### "Forward Sons of Sayreville High"

"Forward Sons of Sayerville High" is a simple phrase that has so much meaning. Little did Lt. Currie realize when he wrote that line how well this class would follow it. Shall we turn back the pages of time and see how it was done?

In the fall of 1939 a new group of boys and girls entered a new high school. We can call ourselves the true foundation class of S. H. S. because we were the first Freshman Class. After we became accustomed to the fact that we were in high school, our class advisor, Mr. Merrell, organized us into a body and officers were elected. Our first class officers were: George Pietruski, President; Henry Farver, Vice President; Edwin Kolodziej, Secretary; and Edward Skurka, Treasurer.

The months passed quickly and final examinations added to the anxieties of the still bewildered Freshmen. Those who passed left for a summer vacation with light hearts and quick steps.

After vacation we became the "know it all Sophomores". The new Freshmen would timidly ask us questions and we would answer them in a bored tone of voice, thinking—"Gee, how can people be so dumb?"—not remembering that we were once like them. John DiBiase served as President of the Sophomore Class. He was assisted by George Pietruski, Vice President; Elmer Slater, Secretary; and Raymond Farley, Treasurer. Mr. Frederick Reese became the new advisor. Many of our boys went out for football which was organized by Coach Abbatiello. Their showing was a credit to the class.

In our Junior year Frances Casey became President. She had as co-workers Jessie Olsiewski, Secretary; Margaret Lasko, Vice President; and Norma Weber, Treasurer. Under this leadership we had a very successful and active year. The highlight of the year was the Junior Prom held in May. The auditorium was beautifully decorated and the students packed the entire hall. A variety show was held during the month of May.

In September we returned to school sobered by the full impact of war. We were confronted with a few sacrifices and our President, Edwin Kolodziej, made us very conscious of this fact. The other Senior Class officers were Joseph Samuel, Vice President; Jessie Olsiewski, Secretary; and Robert Dolan, Treasurer. Mr. Reese, our former advisor, left in order to work in a war industry. Miss Margaret Walsh became our new class advisor. November brought the first Alumni game ever played at Sayreville and a gala day was featured by a reunion dance in the auditorium which gave the graduates a chance to see their old schoolmates.

December 26 was the date of the Senior Ball. Our senior year was saddened by the loss of such outstanding members as "Shorty" and "George" who enlisted in the Navy so that they might better serve their country.

Now at the end of our senior year we truly believe in the phrase "Forward Sons of Sayreville High".



### Class of '42

A senior of '43 walks around the school by himself after all others have gone home. He first enters the auditorium and seats himself in the rear of the room. He is alone but not in thought. There in the first five rows sit the seniors of '42. They're having a fine time laughing and playing jokes on each other. The Boys' Locker Room Glee Club gets up to sing and a hush falls over the under-classmen. There is applause and more laughter as they finish. "Peaches" gets up, makes an introduction to some new tickets on sale, and the students are dismissed.

A flash recalls another assembly when Spilka, with his hair hanging on his face, imitated a professor playing the piano. Coach Abbatiello congratulates the football team and the students sing "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight" and names come fast; names like Tuma, Archie, Big John and Rye. The band plays a march and assembly is dismissed.

The lone student of '43 decides to visit the study. There sits a group of frollicking seniors. He is greeted with spitballs, a song, and a cheer. He leaves and enters the chem lab where he is showered with water, overcome with gas, and sent sprawling over a chair, enjoying it all the time.

He decides to have something to eat and stands at the head of the waiting line in the cafeteria. The door opens and in flock a group of hungry seniors and our friend is pushed to the end of the line.

The halls are noisy and he runs for cover as the class of '42 goes swooping in the gym. The student gazes out the window. In that direction is where an undefeated football team sweated and cried for joy when a season victory became theirs. Here and there are industries scattered which now have claim to what we lost. And then there is Uncle Sam who borrowed a few for the duration.

A special assembly is called. The students rise and sing "Forward Sons of Sayreville High" as Mr. Currie is called to the colors.

Our friend wanders for a while and then sits on the steps of the stairway where once tread the feet of a glorious class. He decides that in June of '42 Life stepped out of Sayreville High. With tears in his eyes he stands up and resolves to go out and join the spirit of yesteryear.







# ACTIVITIES













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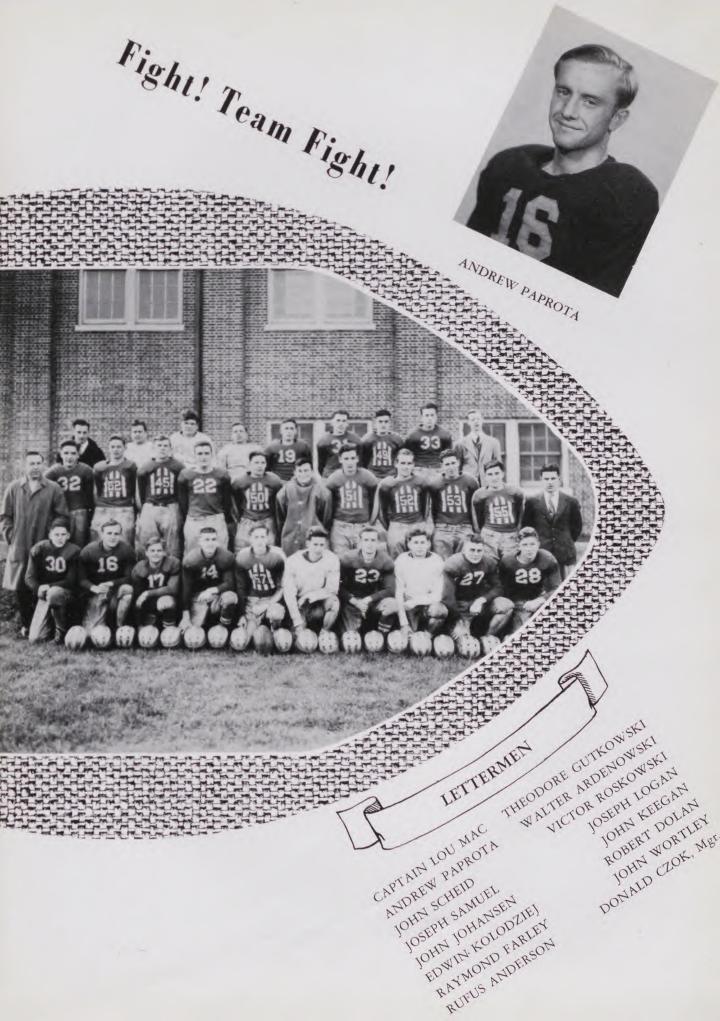
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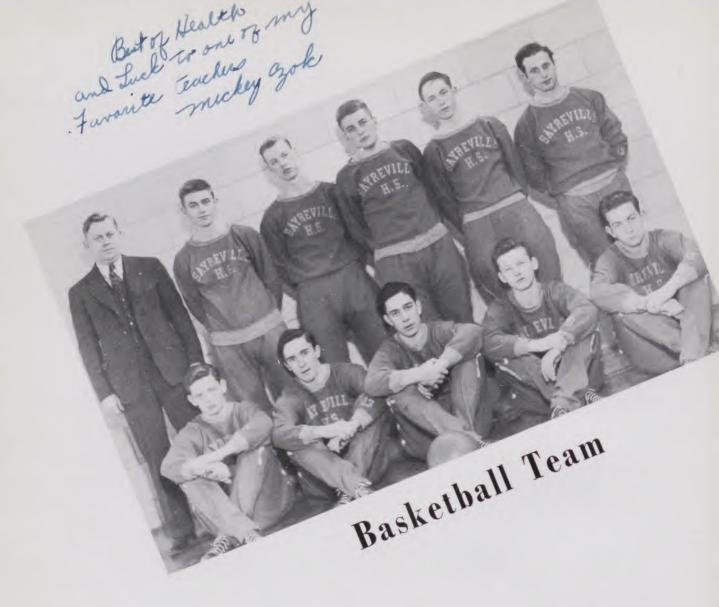
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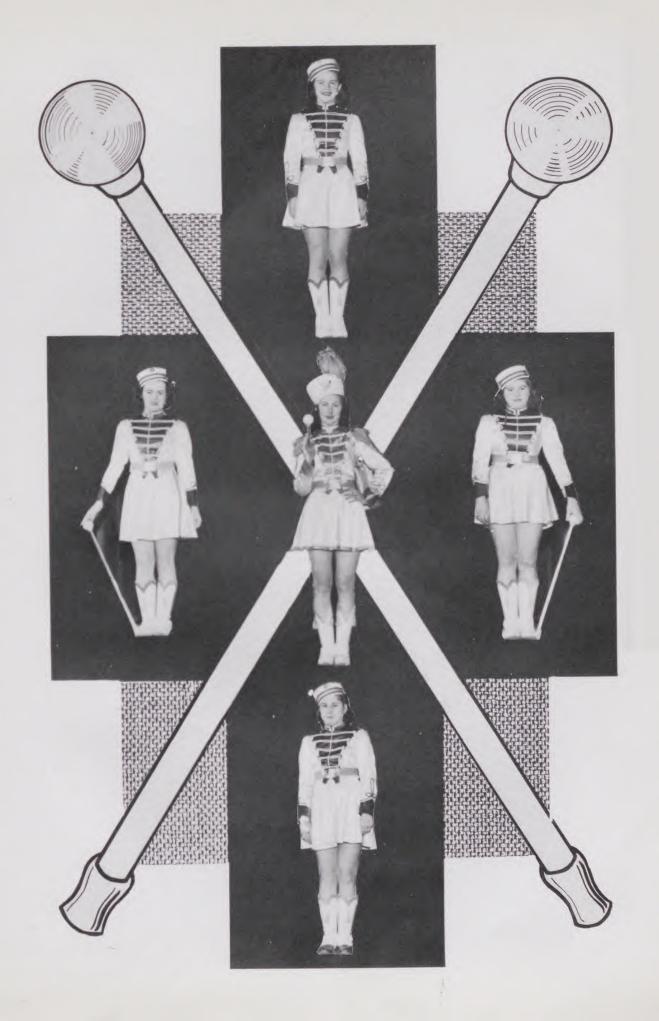


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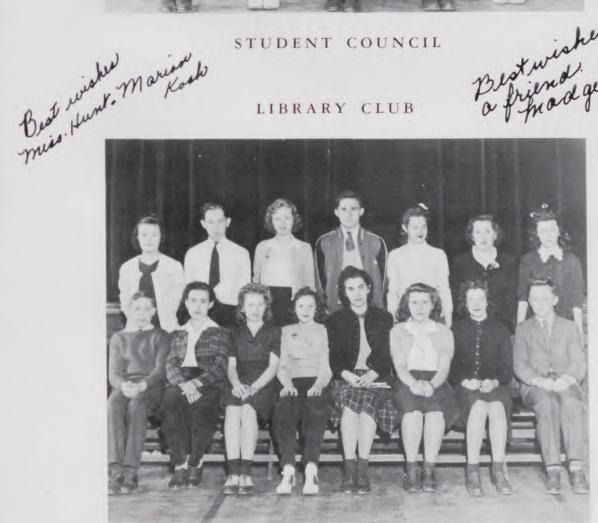




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"To me the selection of the name of your "To me the selection of the name of your newspaper is an excellent one for two reasons. First, the word 'echo', according to Greek mythology, is described as a nymph who pined away for love until only his voice remained. The efforts of the staff and whiters are propulgrated because of your voice remained. The efforts of the staff and advisors are promulgated because of your love for the school and the subsequent results of your endeavors which will remain on the printed pages you so diligently prepare. Secondly, in recalling the scientific definition, we find 'echo' defined as 'the reflection of sound'. Your work here is the reverberation of efforts of those who want to succeed. to succeed.

"The word 'lites' may not be found in the dictionary, but I like to think of 'lites' as a word created by popular appeal and interpreted as 'magnified radiant energy'.

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Many things connected with the high

Many things connected with the high school which are functioning beyond our fondest expectations furnish proof beyond contradiction that the student body knows how to do right things in the right way and at the right time.

and at the right time.

Our social clubs; student council; educational guidance program to be followed by vocational guidance; athletic teams, the latter already equipped with uniforms; record systems; and now a printed paper are few accomplishments in less than three months. Needless to say these achievements would be creditable to a senior high school of several years standing. However, it is to the credit of the teaching staff and a responsive student body of freshmen and sophomores for having placed our school (Continued on Page Three)

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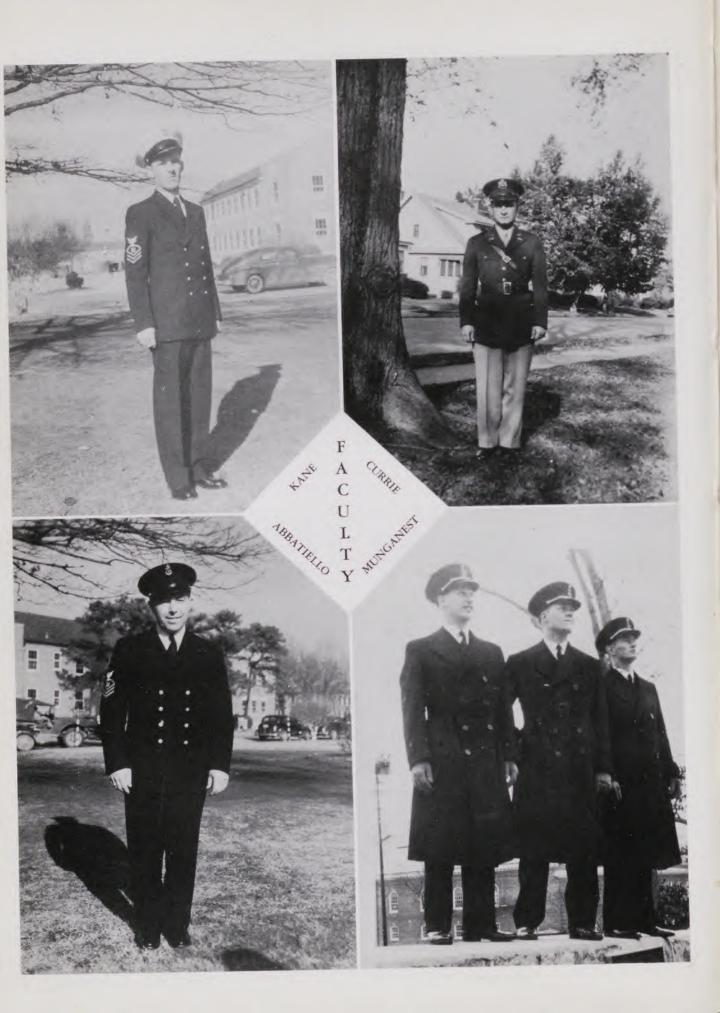
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