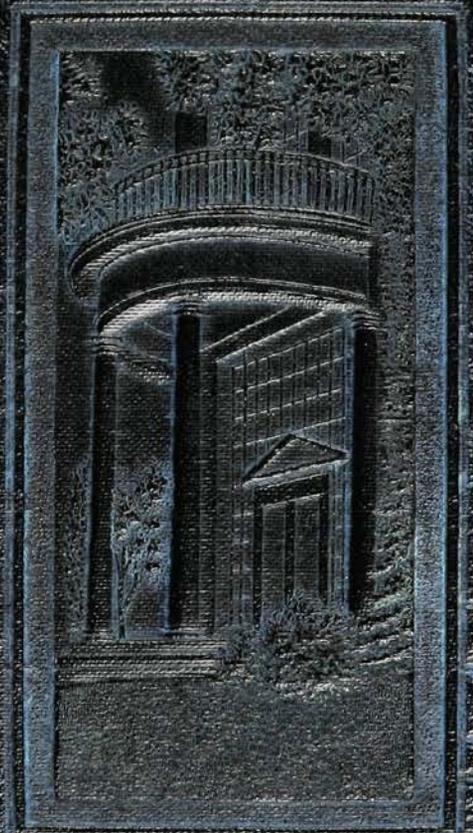


# THE WEATHER VANE

1944



*Eleanor Deaky*  
*75 Clark St Westfield N.J.*

**PAT ANSPACH** • Hockey (2, 3, 4); Choir (3); Fencing (2, 3); Modern Dance (2, 3); Service Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, 3); French Club (2, 3); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4).

**ROSE APPEZZATO** • Hockey (2); Red Cross Council G.A.C. (2); Typing Club (2); Choir (2, 3); Chorus (2, 3).

**OTIS ARMSTRONG** • Class President (4); Catalyst Club (3); Red Cross Council (3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Swimming (2, 3); Track (2); Cheer Squad (2, 3, W4).

**SHIRLEY ASHTON** • Honor Society; Band (2, 3); Literary Club (3, 4); Writers' Club (2, 3); G.A.C. (2); Red Cross (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); El Ateneo (4); Senior Play Committee.

**RICHARD BARKER** • Chess Club (2, 3, Pres. 4); Weather Vane (2, Editor 3, 4); Annual; Writers' Club (3, Treas. 4); Math. Club (2); Forum Club (4); Honor Society (3, 4).

**ALYSSE BASSETT** • Spanish Club (3, 4); Literary Club (4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Red Cross (2, 3); Annual.

**PEGGY BAUGHMAN** • Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (2); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); French Club (4); Band Librarian (3, 4); Annual; Modern Dance (3, 4).

**MARY BENDER** • V Corps (2, 3, 4); El Ateneo (2, 3, 4); Service Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (4); Forum (4).

**GURSON BERSE** • Football (2, 4); Baseball (2, W3, W4); Slide Rule Club (4); Aeronautics Club (4); French Club (3); Senior Play Comm.; Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).

**LENA BIAZZO** • Service Club (4); Choir (2); Chorus (2).

**DAVID BINGHAM** • Collectors' Club (2, Pres. 3, 4); Forum (2, 3, 4); Writer's Club (2, 3).

**MARY BIRDSALL** • Library Council (3, Chairman 4); French Club (2); Latin Club (2); Writer's Club (2).

**DUNBAR BIRNIE** • Chess Club (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (3); V Corps (3); Aeronautics Club (4).

**GEORGE BLOUNT** • Slide Rule (3, 4); Archaeology (2); V Corps (3, 4); Math. Club (2); Senior Play Comm.; Track (2); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Radio Club (4).

**ELINOR BOVIT** • Choir (2, 3, 4); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Typing Club (2); V Corps (3).

**BETSY ANN BOWDEN** • Weather Vane (2, 3); Choir (2, 3, 4).

**MIRIAM BRACE** • Sports (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Red Cross (2, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Literary Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, 4); Annual.

**MARCIA BREARLEY** • Girl Reserves (2, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Catalyst Club (4); Red Cross Council (2); Girls Sports (2, 3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Art Club (3).

**BRUCE BROWN** • Baseball (2, 3, W4); Choir (3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Forum (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Football (W4).

**GEORGE BROWN** • Football (3); Hi's-Eye (4); B.A.C. (2).

**JEAN BROWN** • El Ateneo (2, 3); Typing Club (3); Service Club (2, 3, Executive Council and Pres. 4).

**ELIZABETH BUCHANAN** • Weather Vane (2, 3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Literary Club (3, 4); Fall Play (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Honor Society (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Honor Society.

**CLIFFORD BULL** • Football (2, W4); Basketball (2, 3, Mgr. 4); Baseball (2, W3, W4).

**HELEN BUSCHMANN** • Mask and Mime Council (3, 4); Girls' Sports (2); German Club (4); Red Cross Council (2, 4); Girl Reserves (2, 4); Hi's-Eye (4); G.A.C. (4); V Corps (3, 4).

**PHIL BYRNE** • Football (3, 4); Swimming (2, W3, W4); V Corps (4); Slide Rule Club (4); Band (2, 3, 4).

**ANNETTE CARDILLO** • Hi's-Eye (3, Managing Ed. 4); V Corps (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2); Academic Comm. (3); French Club (2).

**MILLICENT CAULFIELD** • Latin Club (2, 3); Guidance Council (2, 3); Community Fair (2, 4); Mask and Mime (2, Council 3, Pres. 4); Fall Play (3, 4); Girl Reserves (2).

**PATTY CAULFIELD** • Mask and Mime Club Council (2, 3, Sec. 4); Service Club (3, 4); Senior Play Cast; Hi's-Eye (4); Christmas Service (3, 4); Red Cross (3); Guidance Council (4).

**HOWARD CHRISTIAN** • Band (2, W3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Chess Club (2, 3, 4); Writers' Club (4); Aeronautics Club (Sec. 4).

**AL CHRONE** • Swimming (2); Track (2); Basketball (3, W4).

**NANCY CHURCH** • Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Spanish Club (2, 3); Jr. Aux. (4); Literary Club (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Girls' Sports.

**DANIEL CLARK** • Band (2, 3, 4); Chess Club (2, 3); Collectors' Club (3); Orchestra (3, 4).

**FLORENCE CLARK** • Cheer Squad (2, 3, W4); Class Sec. (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, Council 4); Senior Play; V Corps (3, 4); French Club (2).

**NANCY CLOUGHLY** • Mask and Mime (2, 3); Sports (2, 3, 4); Service Club (2, 3); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Annual.

**ANDREA COOK** • Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3); Red Cross Council (3, 4); Guidance Council (4); Hockey (2, 3); V Corps (3, 4); Senior Play Cast.

**ROBERTA COOK** • Writers' Club (2); Literary Club (3, Sec. 4); French Club (2); Mask and Mime (3); Hi's-Eye (2, 3); Hockey (2).

**DONALD COOKE** • Football (2); Track (3, 4).

**PAT COOPER** • Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Cheer Squad (2, 3, W4); Mask and Mime (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3); Spanish Club (3); Red Cross (4); French Club (2); V Corps (3, 4).

**BETTY CUMBE** • Mask and Mime (2, 3); Catalyst Club (3); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); G.A.C. (3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Art Club (4); Weather Vane (4); Annual.

**ROBERT COURTNEY** • Honor Society (3, 4); Annual Editor; Literary Club (4); V Corps (3, 4); Forum (3, Sec. 4); Math Club (2); Spanish Club (3, 4).

**VINCENT CREEDON** • Football Mgr. (2, 3, W4); Track (2, W3, W4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Honor Society (3, Treas. 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Writers' Club (3, Pres. 4); B.A.C. (3, 4).

**CAROLYN DAVIS** • Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (3, 4); Academic Comm. (2); Girl Reserves (2); Senior Play Comm.; Annual.

**PEGGY DEER** • French Club (4); Catalyst Club (4); Collectors' Club (4); Sports (4).

**CARMELA DE SANCTIS** • Service Club (4); Typing Club (2); Choir and Chorus (2); Academic Comm. (2); National Honor Society (4).

**JOYCE DIXON** • Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Mask and Mime (3); Girl Reserves (4).

**RICHARD DOUGLAS** • Mask and Mime (2, 4); Literary Club (4); Boys' Double Quartet (2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 3, 4).

**JOYCE DREWRY** • Mask and Mime (2); Service Club (2); V Corps (3, 4); Weather Vane (2, 4); Christmas Program (2).

**EILEEN ENGELS** • V Corps (3, 4); Literary Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Sports (2, 3, 4); Writers' Club (2); Catalyst Club (4); German Club (4).

**RUTH ANNE EVANS** • Girls' Sports (2), V Corps (2, 3); French Club (2); Mask and Mime (2); Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); Annual; Jr. Red Cross (3).

**NATALIE FEICK** • Aeronautics Club (4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Band (4); Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (4); Girl Reserves (4); Mask and Mime (4); Annual.

**RUPERT FENZ** • Aeronautics Club (Treas. 4); Track (3, 4).

**BILL FRENCH** • Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, W3, W4); Honor Society (3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Catalyst (3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (2, 3, Pres. 4); Writers' Club (3).

**BILL GALLAGAN** • Guidance Council (3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).

**DOROTHY GARRETSON** • Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Girls' Sports; Band (2, 3); V Corps (3); German Club (3); First Aid Detachment (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Comm.

**BILL GARTLAND** • Track (3, 4).

**LOUISE GENTLES** • G.A.C. (2); Latin Club (3); French Club (2); Band (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Sports (2, 3); Annual.

**ELEANOR GILLIS** • Catalyst Club (4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Sports (2, 3, Mgr. 4); Girl Reserves (3, Treas. 4).

**TOM GILROY** • Golf (W2, W3, W4); Spanish Club (2, Treas. 3, 4); Latin Club (Pres. 3); Forum (3, 4); Collectors' Club (2); V Corps (Treas. 3, 4); Honor Society (3, 4); Hi-Y (4).

**JACK GRIFFIN** • Football (3, W4); Basketball (2); Track (4); Slide Rule Club (4); Mask and Mime (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).

**MARI-LOU GRIGGS** • Hi's-Eye (2, 3); Spanish Club (2); Mask and Mime (2, 4); Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); Cheer Squad (3); V Corps (3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, 3).

**ANITA GRILL** • Band (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2); V Corps (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3); Red Cross Council (3).

**GREG GUTSELL** • Hi-Y (3, 4); Baseball (2); Catalyst Club (2).

**BETTY HALL** • Mask and Mime (2); Library Council (3, 4); Choir (3, 4).

**JEAN HANSEN** • Collectors' Club (2, Treas. 3); Band (2, 3, 4); Modern Dance (2, 3); V Corps (3, 4); G.A.C. (2, 3).

**RALPH HANSEN** • Guidance Council (2); Track (3); Football (3).

**GRACE HARKRADER** • Jr. Aux. (3, Treas. 4); Cheer Squad (2); Mask and Mime (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, Sec. 3); Choir (4); Girl Reserves (Pres. 2).

**JIM HARMS** • Football (2, 3, W4); Track (W3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Spanish Club (2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4); Forum Club (3, Pres. 4); V Corps (3); Literary Club (3, Pres. 4).

**DONALD HARRIS** • Baseball (3); Basketball (3).

**LOUISE HENDY** • French Club (2, 3, 4); Service Club (2, 3, Sec. 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Latin Club (2); Annual.

**CICELY HICKS** • Sports (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Comm.; Literary Club (4); Honor Society (3, 4); G.A.C. (3, 4); Jr. Aux. (4); Catalyst Club (3, 4); V Corps (3); Annual.

**RUTH HILL** • Art Club (2, 3); Girls' Chorus (3); German Club (4); Mask and Mime (4); Slide Rule Club (4); Senior Play Cast; Forum Club (4).

**BETSY HINMAN** • Band (2, 3, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Literary Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (4); Catalyst Club (4); V Corps (3); Mask and Mime (3); Latin Club (2); Annual.

**JOHN HOLMES** • French Club (4); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4).

**BOB HOWARD** • Hi-Y (4); Band (2, 3, Pres. 4); V Corps (3); Senior Play Comm.; Forum Club (3, Treas. 4); Literary Club (4); Math. Club (2); Collectors' Club (2); Annual.

**ROBERT HRUDA** • Catalyst Club (4); Slide Rule Club (3, 4); Golf Team (2, 3, 4).

**ANGUS HUBBARD** • Football (4); Baseball (Mgr. 3, 4); Track (2); Art Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (3); Latin Club (2); Senior Play Cast.

**MARY INFANTINO** • Typing Club (4); Art Club (2); Service Club (4); Photography Club (2).

**DORIS JACKSON** • French Club (3); Hi's-Eye (2, Sports Ed. 3, Editor 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Academic Comm. (2); V Corps (3); Art Club (4); Annual; Senior Play Comm.

**BOB JACOBI** • Latin Club (Vice-Pres. 3); Football (2); Catalyst Club (3).

**DOROTHY JAFFEE** • G.A.C. (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Service Club (3); Spanish Club (3, 4); Senior Play Comm. (4); Annual.

**BARBARA JEFFERS** • Mask and Mime (3, 4); G.A.C. (3); Latin Club (2); Literary Club (3, Pres. 4); Sports (3).

**BARBARA JOHNSON** • Red Cross Council (3).

**ELISE JOHNSON** • Service Club (3).

**JOSEPH KININGHAN** • Football (4); Christmas Pageant (4); Senior Play Cast; Senior Play Comm.; Forum (4); Track (4).

**ANN KOOKER** • Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2); Catalyst Club (3, Sec. 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3); Weather Vane (3, 4).

**DOROTHY LAKE** • Sports (2, 3, 4); Service Club (2, 3, 4); Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); G.A.C. (3); Collectors' Club (2); V Corps (3, 4); National Honor Society.

**SARA LAPI** • Typing Club (4); Guidance Council (4).

**HARRY LAUR** • Basketball (W3, W4); Hi-Y (4); Track (4).

**JEAN LEONARD** • Jr. Aux. (3, Sec. 4); G.A.C. (3); French Club (4); Latin Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2); Sports (2, 3, 4); V Corps (4).

**LUCILLE LEVINE** • Mask and Mime (2, 3); Red Cross (2, 3, 4); Choir (2); Senior Play Comm.; Spanish Club (3); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Girls' Chorus (3).

**HENRY LEWIS** • Football (2); Band (2, 3); Mask and Mime (3, 4).

**MARILYN LEWIS** • Mask and Mime (4); Choir (2, 3); Latin Club (3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, 4); Sports (2, 3); Guidance Council (3).

**JEANNE L'HEUREUX** • French Club (2); Spanish Club (3); Mask and Mime (3); Choir (3, 4); Chorus (4); V Corps (3); Writers' Club (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4).

**JIM LINKLATER** • Basketball (4); Christmas Program (4); Red Cross Council (Pres. 4); V Corps (4); Swimming (2); Track (2); Hi-Y (4).

**DORIS LOESGES** • Literary Club (3, 4); Red Cross (3); V Corps (3); Latin Club (2); Sports (2, 3, 4); Service Club (2); German Club (4); First Aid Detachment (2, 3, 4).



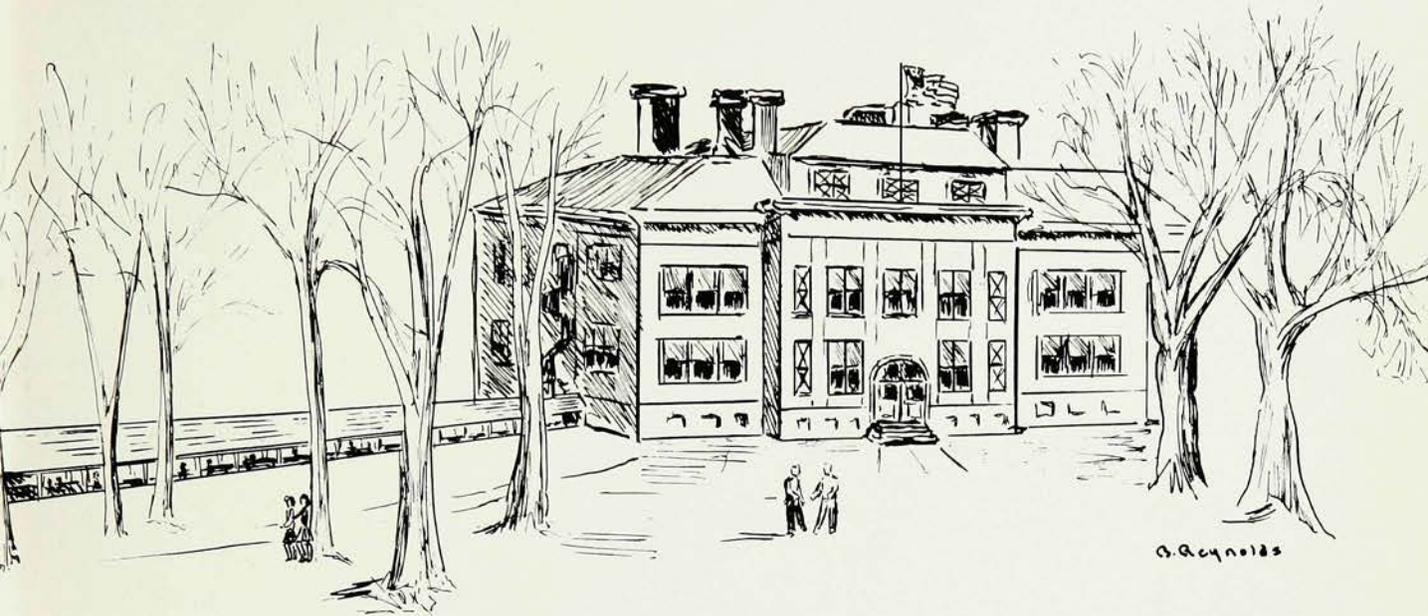




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## FOREWORD

To the students, teachers, and friends of the Class of 1944, we present this twenty-third issue of the WEATHER VANE ANNUAL in the hope that it will provide a lasting record of our years at the Westfield High School.

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Editor-in-Chief

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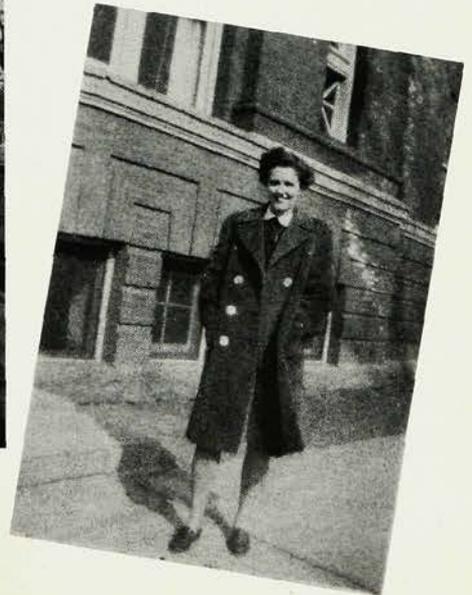
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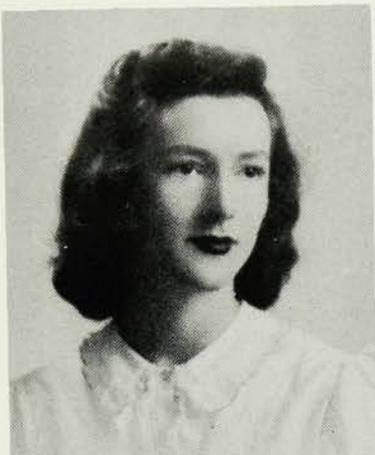
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In appreciation of her high  
ideals and her sincere interest  
in the students, we, the Class  
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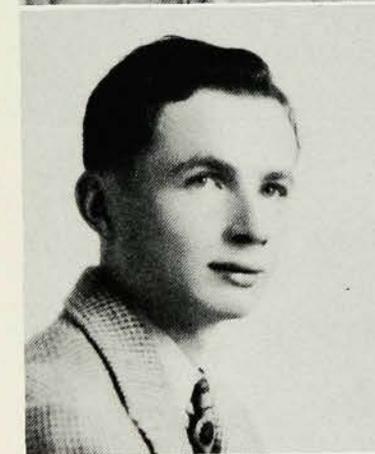




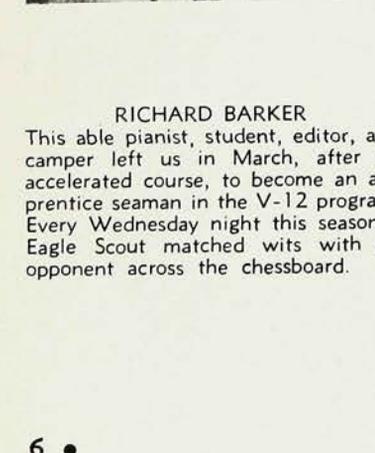
**PATRICIA ANSPACH**  
This vivacious redhead is well known within the portals of W.H.S., especially in 115. That Pat's heart belongs to a certain blond in the Army Air Force is indicated by the adorable sparkler on the fourth finger of the left hand.



**ROSE APPEZZATO**  
At present "The Marine Hymn" is Rose's theme song. Rose is noted for her work on the children's floor of Muhlenburg Hospital where she will start her nursing career in September. Her pleasant personality and striking appearance will help her along.



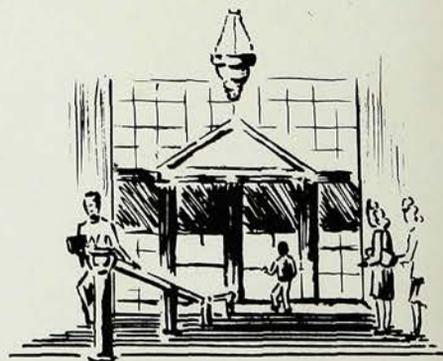
**OTIS ARMSTRONG**  
Famous for his versatility and leadership, "Otie," our class president, can usually be found managing a drive or leading the cheering throng. All this, plus an eye for figures (mathematical, of course) makes popular Otie a man to conjure with.



**SHIRLEY ASHTON**  
This potential Phi Beta Kappa is most often seen with a hockey stick or a fencing foil in her hand or . . . a letter from Michigan U., "by George"! A wealth of personality, topped by short curly locks is our "Shi."

**RICHARD BARKER**  
This able pianist, student, editor, and camper left us in March, after an accelerated course, to become an apprentice seaman in the V-12 program. Every Wednesday night this seasoned Eagle Scout matched wits with an opponent across the chessboard.

**ALYSSE BASSETT**  
This lover of nice clothes, who takes delight in following fads with the rest of us, is fun to know, for she is happy and high spirited in spite of deceptive quietness in the classroom. She finds Australian aviators interesting.



B. Reynolds

**PEGGY BAUGHMAN**

With clothes, bridge parties, horses, or just gatherings among her hobbies, Peg rides them all with ease. Her favorite expression, "I don't guess so," is usually applied to her Plymouth. In the future she will answer the call "Oh, nursie!"

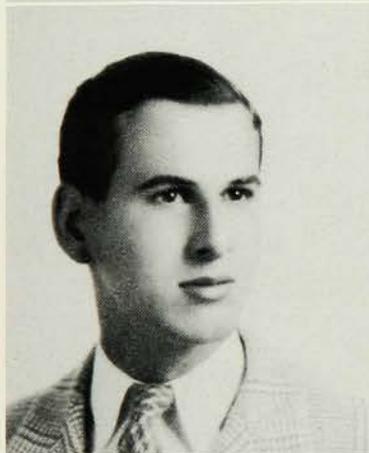
**MARY BENDER**

Number nine of the ten Benders, Mary ranks with the rest of her outstanding family. Interested in everything and everybody, she is a kind and sympathetic listener. Her smiling good humor and sincerity are characteristics that will be remembered always.



**GURSON BERSE**

"Indian Joe" will be remembered for his sensational performance in the Roselle game. Although he is our class' most confirmed Giant fan, Buster is proficient in giving and taking jokes and in pilfering textbooks from the fair sex.



**LENA BIAZZO**

Luxuriant dark locks, sparkling brown eyes, and a heart-warming smile distinguish "Lee." In spite of a dignified mien, Lena can surely cut a rug. Incidentally, she hopes to emulate Ella Mae Morse and sing her own arrangement of "Anchors Aweigh"!

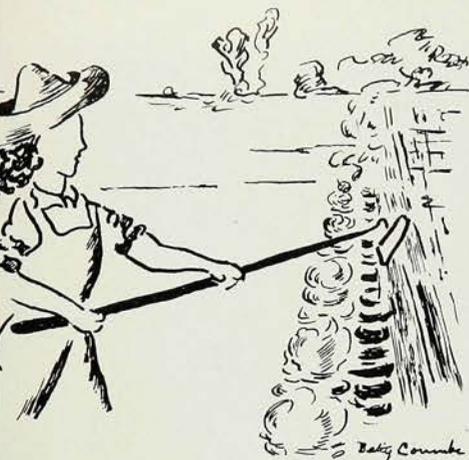
**DAVID BINGHAM**

A good responder to any joke, Dave is the kind of fellow you like to have around. His main interest in life is his globe-wide collection of coins. We wonder what will come of his collection of "wife money."



**MARY BIRDSALL**

"Birdie," as most of her friends call her, is greatly interested in the "Infantry." This gal has one of the wackiest and most glowing personalities in Westfield High. Mary is well noted for her cheery smile and her infectious giggle.



**DUNBAR BIRNIE**

Under his shock of naturally curly hair, this seasoned Boy Scout possesses plenty of brain matter. Although he is inclined towards reticence, his opinions are well respected by his many friends. The State Guard and the Boy Scouts occupy his leisure.

**GEORGE BLOUNT**

"Jeep," known to his teachers as George, is the boy with a ready smile and a snappy answer. Much of his time is spent tinkering with his jalopy and working around the gas station. Ask him about fixing the car.

**ELINOR BOVIT**

"A dimple in the chin and the Devil within" is the proverb that "El" has proved to be true. Her naturally curly hair frames a smile that has won her many friends, and her wit has yet to be challenged.

**BETSY ANN BOWDEN**

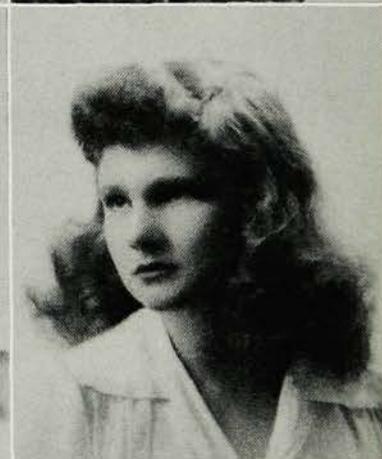
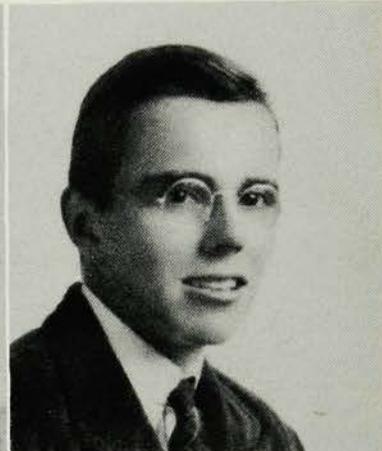
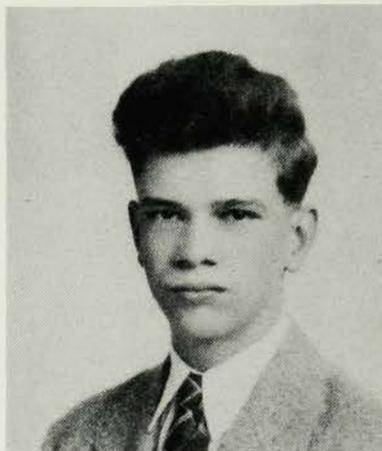
"Ebullient" is the word for "Betz." "From which one?" we asked when she shrieks, "A letter!" Always in a dither and on the go to establish more Bowden traditions, she will probably reform the nursing profession rather than be reformed.

**MIRIAM BRACE**

Bubble about to burst—that's Mimi. A giggle, a groan, a whistle, she's Miss Personality Plus! She's tops both as mistress of the keyboard and the kitchen. Keeping her supplied with signs and booby prizes is a trial to her friends.

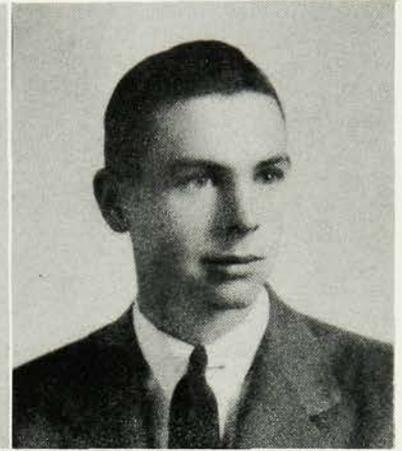
**MARCIA BREARLEY**

"Marty," that lucky girl with the naturally curly hair, Irish eyes, and a deep devotion to her brother, was once a native of Trenton. She anticipates training at Mercer Hospital, and her soothing manner will soothe many a fevered brow.



#### BRUCE BROWN

One of '44's greatest athletic stars, Bruce has excelled on the gridiron and baseball diamond. Definitely suave and well dressed, he is at his best on the dance floor. Bruce's ever ready wisecracks and hardy subtle humor brighten any gathering.



#### GEORGE BROWN

"It's smart to go to school," says George after more than a year's fling in the business world. However, he frequently returns to New York to roam about with his chief pal, "Pat." Football and hiking have been his favorite pastimes.



#### JEAN BROWN

A symphony in brown is this pretty little girl with the gallant brothers. Her summer experiences in the business world fascinated Jean so that she aspires to a business career. Her warm greetings and friendly smile will win her many friends.

#### ELIZABETH BUCHANAN

A mixture of humor, brains, and beauty can be found in this all-around girl, Elizabeth. Her sunny disposition, her sense of responsibility, and her willingness to work keep her in demand in all activities. Such perseverance and efficiency deserve success.

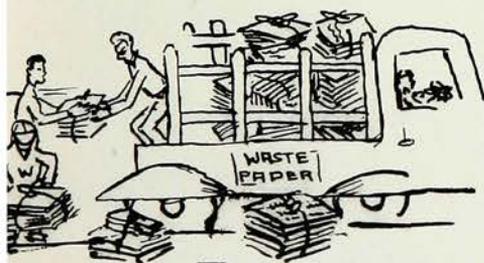


#### CLIFFORD BULL

This strong-armed southpaw athlete, the only three-letter man in the school, is known for his feats in football, basketball, and baseball. Active in the DeMolay and National Athletic Scholarship Society, Cliff livens up many a dull class.

#### HELEN BUSCHMANN

Helen is that tall blonde who is always in the right place at the right time. She tolerates one weakness, councils. Her sweet disposition and pleasing smile will win her many friends at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in Pennsylvania.



Lis Young

**PHIL BYRNE**

Phil, swimming champ and life guard, is known for his happy-go-lucky nature and comfortable dress. Although he spends many spare moments tooting the clarinet or sax, he still finds time to be the spark-plug of his class.

**ANNETTE CARDILLO**

Roller skating and dancing are "Butch's" favorite activities, but she would rather entertain "gobs" of people. Annette's pleasing personality and pleasant disposition attract both sexes and make her life a party, but her one ambition is — ask her.



**MILLICENT CAULFIELD**

Had Millie left W.H.S. at the end of January for the Navy Nurse Corps, room 103 would have seemed vacant and lonesome. Although dramatics claimed much of her time, she still managed to engage in aquatic sports and take in tickets.

**PATRICIA CAULFIELD**

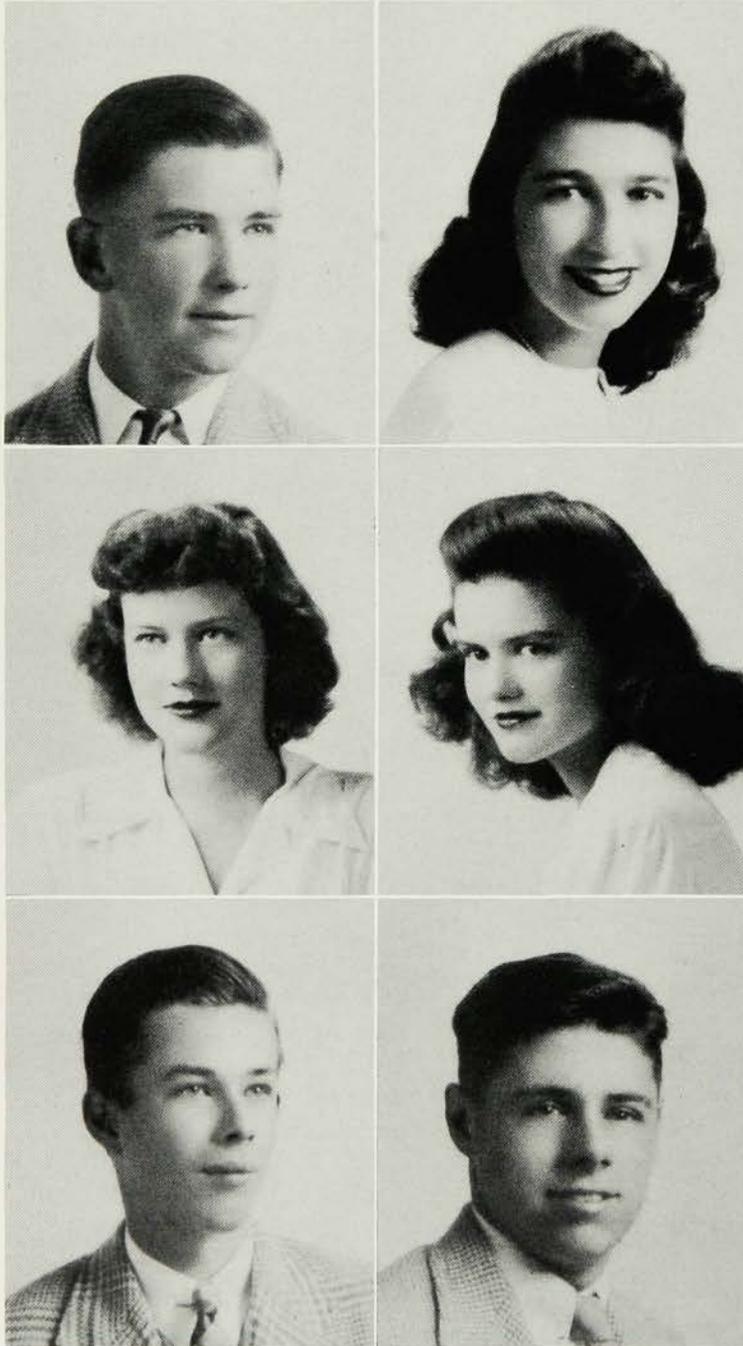
Vivacious, facetious, and always into things — that's Pat. Although she is the bane of all teachers' existences with her continual chatter, she is a stimulant for her friends. As chairman of the M & M properties committee, she will not be forgotten.

**HOWARD CHRISTIAN**

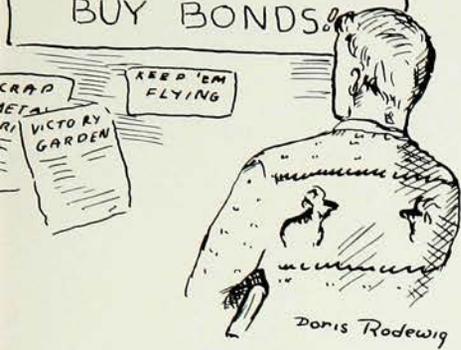
Howard, who displays considerable proficiency in trombone-tooting and ivory-tickling, is a zealous band and Chess Club member. His freely-dispensed wealth of information makes him an asset to any conversation, no matter what the subject may be.

**ALBERT CHRONE**

Short of stature but large of heart describes "Albie." From one end of the year to the other all that one hears from him is basketball. In his off moments "Crontz" is usually to be found teaching swimming at the "Y."



# BACK THE ATTACK BUY BONDS!



## NANCY CHURCH

E-e-ek! A mighty shifting of gears, a bang, a knock—here comes "Nan" in "Baby," her maroon convertible. A picture of perfection on the ice or on a tennis court, Nan has an effervescent personality that will surely succeed at college.

## DANIEL CLARK

Although conscientious about his school work, Danny's main interests are philately, ornithology, zoology, and scouting. In the latter field he distinguished himself as a leader, and has earned the Eagle rank. A willingness to work hard characterizes this fine fellow.

## FLORENCE CLARK

Flossie's that winsome blonde with the big brown eyes and ready smile whom you see tearing around the hall bumping into people. Although prominent in dramatics, she is indispensable to the "Y" and intends to pursue nursing as a career.

## NANCY CLOUGHLY

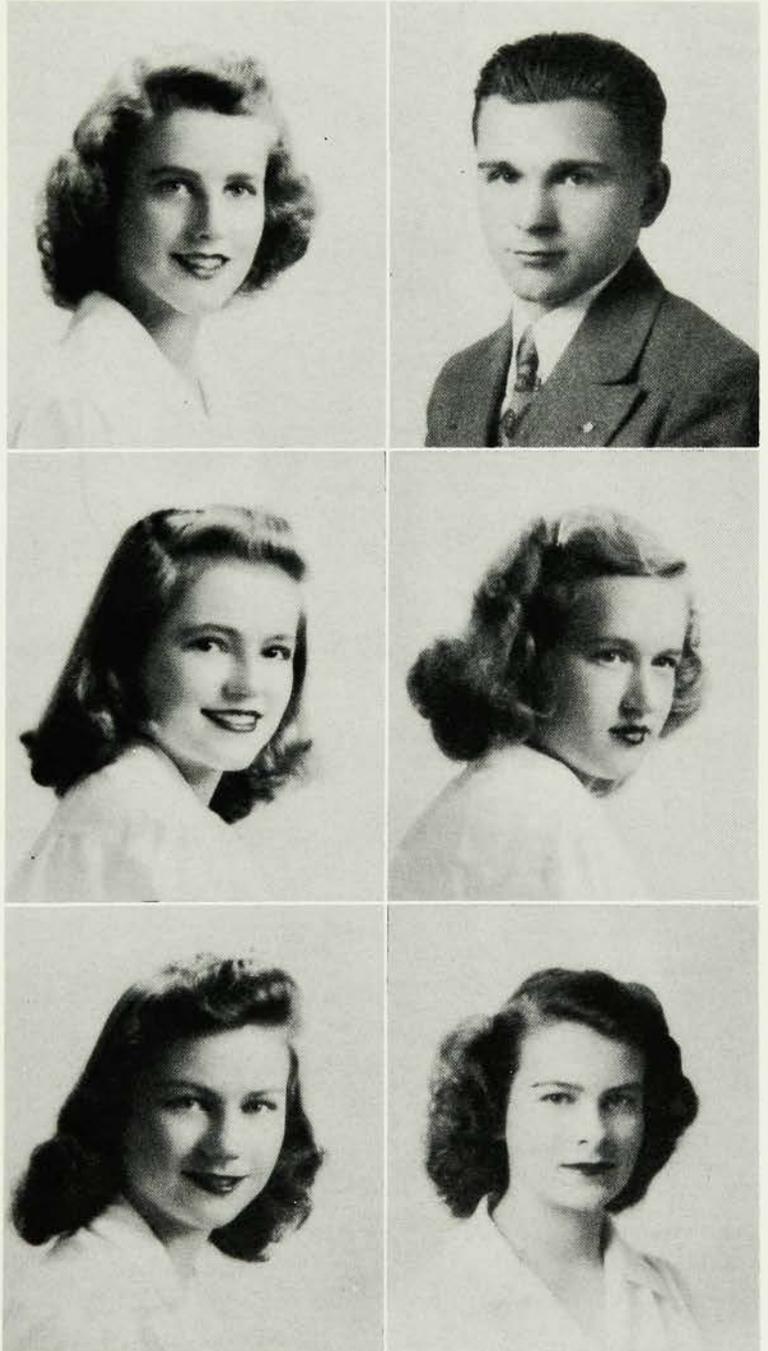
Oil painting, letter writing, and photography are Nancy's main hobbies, although "Dunellen" takes a great deal of her time. She is a good friend to have because of her sincerity and cheerfulness, and her blonde hair and engaging smile blend together.

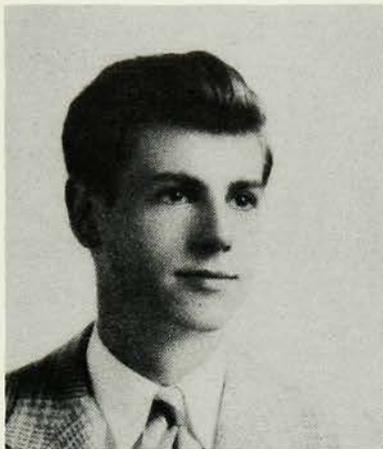
## ANDREA COOK

This avid letter writer seems to have a finger in every pie around school. "Sandy's" sparkling personality and terrific smile have made her one of the top girls in W.H.S. "Cookie" is certain to be an asset to any group.

## ROBERTA COOK

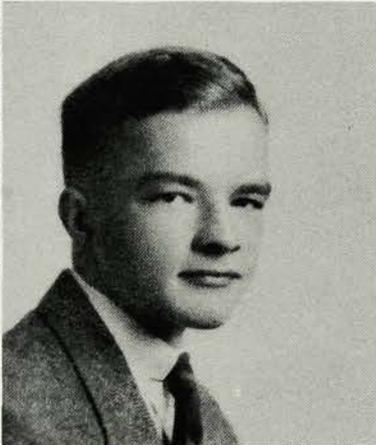
We'll remember this petite senior for her smoky green eyes, her ready smile, and her ability to walk off with the bridge prize. Although she plans to attend Katharine Gibbs, she is certain to make someone a good "Cook."





**DONALD COOKE**

Who's that tall, handsome man about school? That's Don Cooke, of course. Well liked by both boys and girls, Don has nothing to worry him save automobiles. We all know he will succeed when he enters the Air Corps this spring.

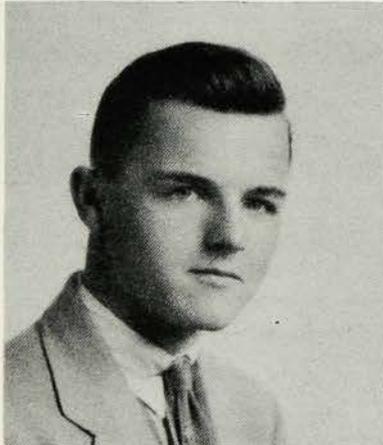


**PATRICIA COOPER**

Pat—the strawberry blonde of the class—is one of our outstanding cheerleaders. Well known for her conscientiousness and thoughtful interest, she is the kind of friend anyone would cherish. Playing the piano is this active Red Cross worker's rather hidden talent.

**BETTY COUMBE**

Trotting all over the map to play in tennis tournaments and catching trains by the skin of her teeth claim most of the time of our Alice Marble of W.H.S. "Stretch" also holds her own in the field of art.



**ROBERT COURTNEY**

The mail must go through and it usually does when "Butch" is on the job. Upon the shoulders of this scholarly, conscientious postman with the dry sense of humor has fallen the job of editor-in-chief of our annual.

**VINCENT CRENDON**

A friendly and well-liked fellow, Vinnie does as good a job in the classroom as he does on the track team. Without doubt he will also be remembered for the splendid success he made at the thankless task of football manager.

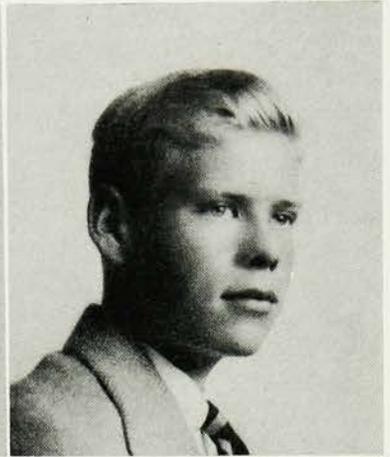
**MARIAN CROXSON**

Marion, the girl who is certain to become an asset to W.H.S., hails from California. Like all newcomers from the West, she misses the place where the handclasp is warmer. Acting seemed to be her main forte in the home state.



CAROLYN DAVIS

'Dave' is famous among her acquaintances for her "gift of gab" and for her wonderful sense of humor. She is regarded by a great many as a "super" friend, and all agree that she is always "Johnny on the spot."



RICHARD DAVIS

There is never a dull minute in the life of "Whitie," an ardent baseball fan and treasurer of the Hi-Y. Bounding through school with reckless abandon, he radiates cheer to all he meets. Admiral Farragut's getting a wonderful fellow.



MARGARET DEER

Her cheerful peppiness and willingness to help others are two characteristics that have made us all appreciate this newcomer to our school. Peggy is "Cherie" to M. Gesner, but we all know her as the girl with the friendly "hi-ya."

CARMELA DE SANCTIS

Considerate, neat, friendly, conscientious, good natured, cute—all these adjectives have been used to describe "Chuck." Those who know her agree that they fit her perfectly, so how can she help succeeding in her future career as a secretary?



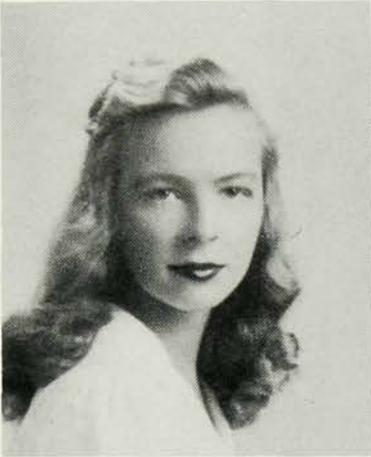
JOYCE DIXON

This charming and versatile red head excels at badminton, ping-pong, swimming, sailing, and horseback riding. Joyce is much in demand around school because she will laugh at any joke, no matter how old or how corny.

RICHARD DOUGLAS

Dick, of the "quarter back hairdo," is a gift to the musical world with his light fingers at the piano and his golden tenor. His fancy for bright socks is an outward sign of the subtle humor which delights his friends.





**JOYCE DREWRY**  
Impressively tall with golden hair comparable to Veronica Lake's, Joyce wears a bright smile which is said to change to a rather puzzled expression when she opens physics books. We understand she's far from being puzzled about the A.S.T.P., though.



**EILEEN ENGELS**  
Don't be deceived by that quiet, shy little gal! If you look closely, you're apt to detect a mischievous and gay person under that curly brown hair. A hard worker and a good sport, Eileen makes a firm and loyal friend.

**RUTH ANNE EVANS**  
"Shorty" isn't so quiet and unassuming as she may sometimes seem. In fact, when that shy twinkle in her eye begins to function, BEWARE! Her sense of humor is outstanding, and her loyalty as a friend is hard to match.



**NATALIE FEICK**  
Here is a young lady who plays second fiddle to no one. Her clever ideas on dressing will help her win the hearts of all her kindergarten pupils. "Frank-Lee," she has a very bright and shining future ahead of her.

**RUPERT FENZ**  
Easily distinguished by the gold accessories he wears and his tremendous height, our Air Corps Reserve continues to be one step ahead of everybody else. This friendly, hard-working fellow is known for his mechanical ability and his interest in aviation.

**WILLIAM FRENCH**  
A mathematician and a scholar, "Frenchie" is always the man to call on for a job involving money. His abilities are not limited to the classroom, however, for he has often demonstrated his prowess in both baseball and basketball.



**WILLIAM GALLAGAN**

Bill, an addition to W.H.S. in his sophomore year, spends a good part of his time in 307 studying physics. The position he holds at the Acme Market butter counter has made him a great friend of Mr. "B."

**DOROTHY GARRETSON**

Already signed in the Cadet Nurse Corps, Dotty is certain to set pulses racing in the future. This salty young mariner, who also plays the sax, has her own friendship insurance of sparkling eyes and ready smile which will never expire.



**ROBERT GARTLAND**

Bob is that good looking chap who has a conservative taste in clothes and is often the center of some exciting event. When he speaks, one finds that he really has something to say. Track and baseball occupy his spare time.

**LOUISE GENTLES**

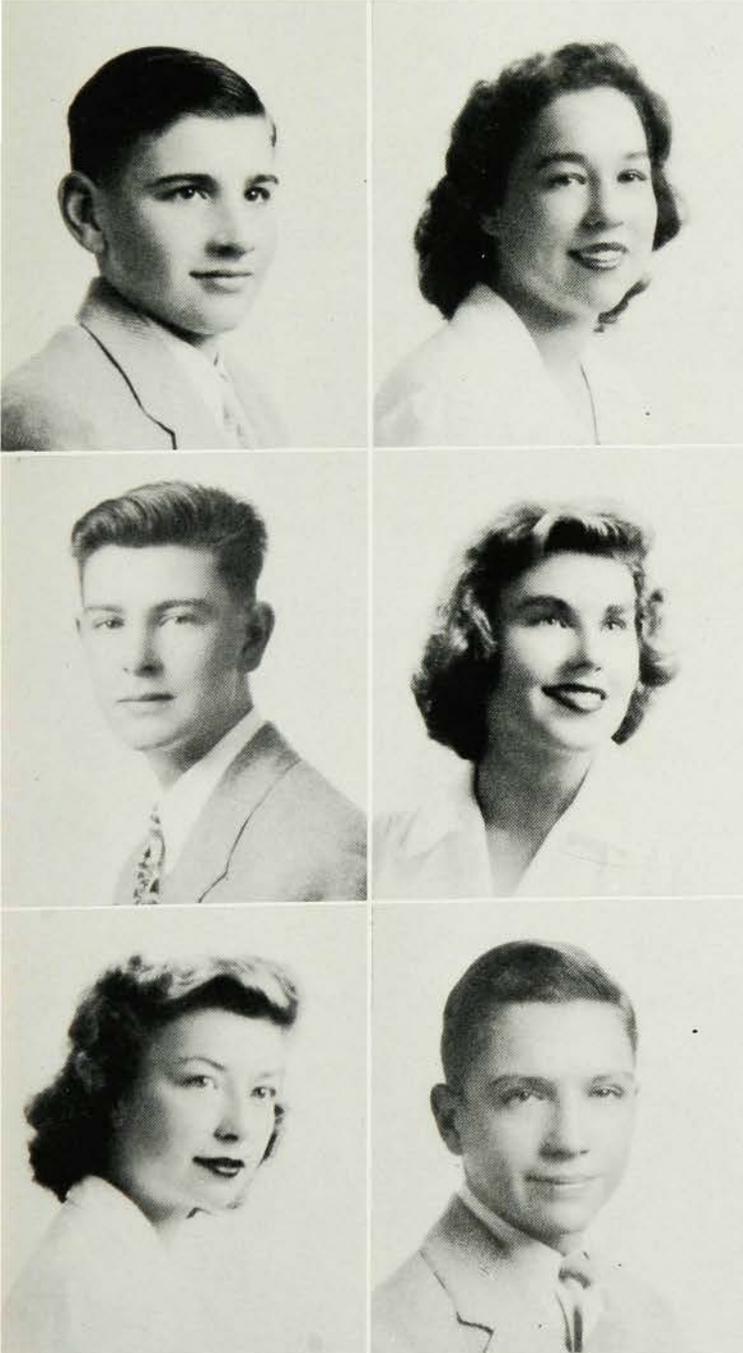
Louise's slow but cheerful smile is perfectly matched with her pleasing disposition. In spite of three years of breath-robbing band practices, she still has enough energy left to enjoy all sports. Her sunny personality illumines many a gloomy corner.

**ELEANOR GILLIS**

"Ogie" a little, lovable girl, puts Mercury to shame when she sprints down the hockey field and is lightning with knitting needles. A giggle and a friendly grin identify this toiling second vice-president of Le Quartier Latin, who is everybody's friend.

**THOMAS GILROY**

Tom, who swings a mean golf club, may be seen any spring afternoon pursuing that little white pellet. We all know "The Professor" as an excellent student and organizer. As for his ready wit—well, let's not talk about that.





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**JOHN GRIFFIN**

Though new to the football circles, Jack's feats on the gridiron will never be forgotten. Definitely not the quiet type, he gets to know personally most of the teachers. Miss Colley and 115 will never be the same when Griff leaves.

**MARI-LOU GRIGGS**

As the belle of the class, "Griggsie" may always be seen flitting around the halls of W.H.S. Her fascinating manner and piquant face add much to the school life of her classmates. Ups, don't cut those curls too short, Griggsie!

**ANITA GRILL**

Although she has a large collection of classical records, "Needy" also appreciates the merits of Swing King Goodman. This raven haired girl is an enthusiastic clarinet player in the band. Her access to the newest jokes still mystifies her friends.

**GREGORY GUTCSELL**

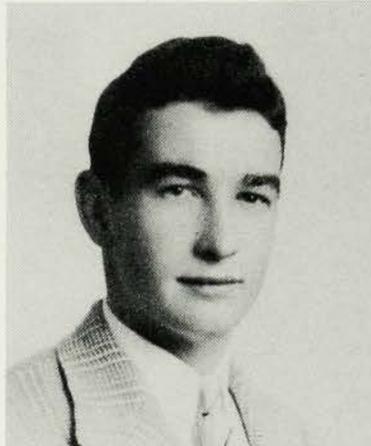
The skyscraper of the senior class is noted for his three cars, his altitude, and his humor. "Tiny" is an active Eagle Scout, president of the local scout organization, and an efficient mailman. This is sufficient proof of his comrades' esteem.

**BETTY HALL**

This walking catalog of Exeter and Andover is often known to "see things." Witness "Herman" and "Susy." She greets her friends with an open ice box filled with steak. A swell gal in any man's language and super-perfect in ours!

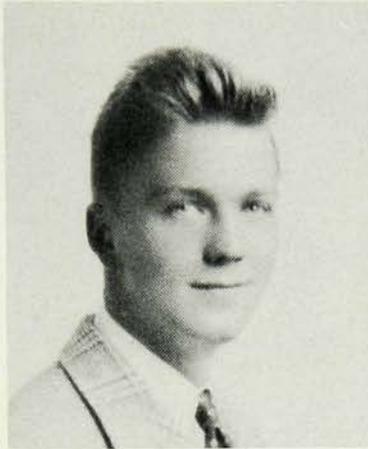
**JEAN HANSEN**

Big brown eyes and a sparkling personality tell you that Jeannie is around. This cute blonde, who certainly deserves MERIT, is an asset to any crowd. Her presence at the head of the band is an essential at a football game.



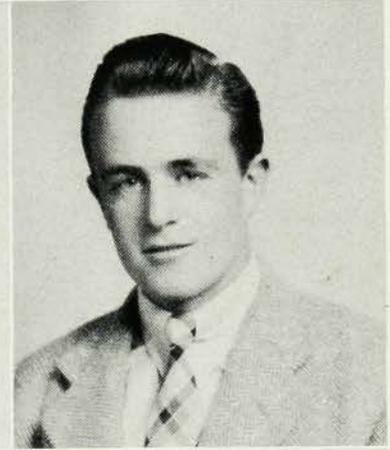
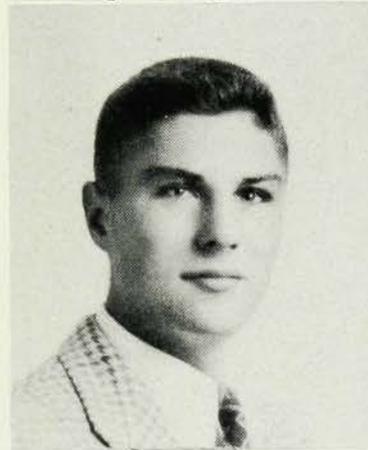
**RALPH HANSEN**

When Ralph left for the Air Corps, he left a vacant spot in our school. Although this handsome blond may seem quiet, you should hear him at a party. Seems he has lost his wings already—wonder who the lucky girl is!



**GRACE HARKRADER**

This trim little blonde is noted for being neat, possessing a friendly smile, and being liked by all. Her time is profitably occupied with modern dancing, balancing the budget, racing up and down the hockey field, and maintaining good marks.



**JAMES HARMIS**

This scrappy lineman of the '43 eleven fills 115 with "innocent merriment." The Horkov of our senior play is at ease even among seven sisters. Indeed, he is in demand at social functions, for both boys and girls find his charm appealing.

**DONALD HARRIS**

"Wimpy," regardless of his size, cannot be overlooked anywhere with his mischievous personality. Besides being interested in girls, Don likes cars and seeing how fast they can go. We're very glad he returned from the shore, because we like him.



**LOUISE HENDY**

Judging by her ever present smile, this lucky gal certainly has found the elixir of happiness. No slow poke in hockey, Louise is always good for another goal. Her sincerity and friendliness have made her a cherished member of our class.

**CICELY HICKS**

This "ever-ready" girl is the battery of our class. "Cis" is as efficient in her studies as she is on the athletic field. Although this vigorous girl usually knows what she is doing, her motto is, "When in doubt, use osmosis."



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RUTH HILL

This possessor of both dignity and vivacity was one of the famous "Seven Sisters." "Midge" has artistic talent, and we all hope to see more of her fashion designing. As a bridge player, she is definitely "out for blood."

ELIZABETH HINMAN

What instrument can you play and still wear mittens? That's right, Betsy's trombone! At any chilly football game she'll prove it. This conscientious senior can certainly turn "super" pictures out of that dark room of hers. Wow—watch Betsy blush!



JOHN HOLMES

This fellow can usually be found after school in Bray's Record Shop talking people into purchasing the latest hit records. Although he is a quiet, unassuming individual, we are all sure John will be successful in whatever he may undertake.

ROBERT HOWARD

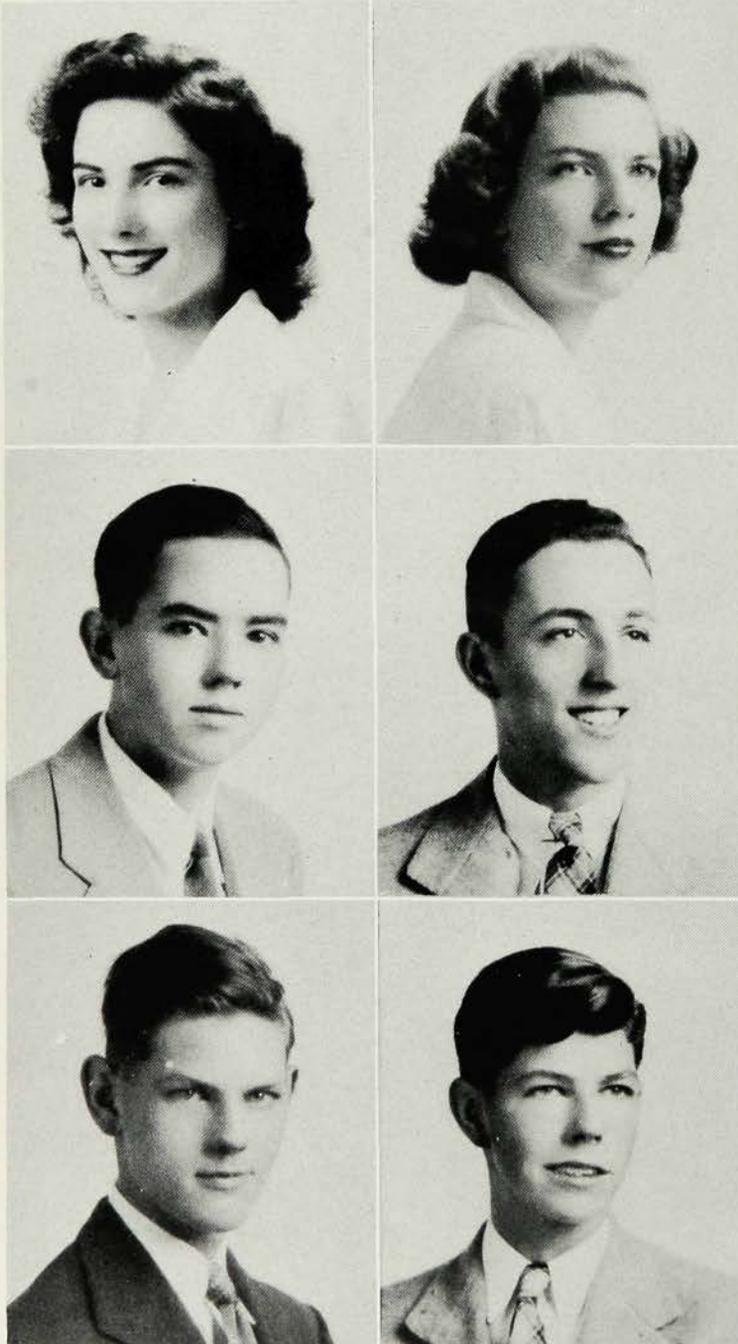
Three years of steady pushing on his trombone won industrious Bob the presidency of the band. Although a familiar and well-liked figure around here for sometime, this competent chap requires little persuasion to talk about his native Orchard Park.

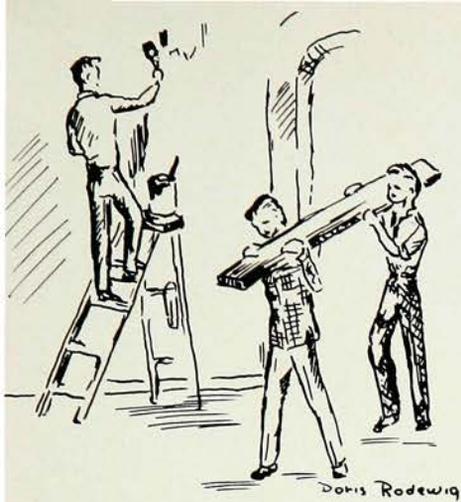
ROBERT HRUDA

When you think that scientific progress has slowed down, call on Bob. He is that reticent chemist, physicist, mechanic, inventor, and artist with a far-off look. At any time he is ready to expound his theories to a willing listener.

ANGUS HUBBARD

During his free periods "Gus," our handsome classmate, may be found behind an easel in the art room, producing witty cartoons. Lack of a few pounds is all that kept this scrappy kid from being our hero of the grid-iron.





**MARY INFANTINO**

Mary can often be found patiently waiting outside a stage door for autographs. Names of many celebrities may be found in her bulging autograph album. Her main ambition is to sing with a well-known orchestra, and her ready laugh and smile should get her far.

**DORIS JACKSON**

"Jackie," who is always on the job for the HI'S-EYE, is the peppy personality gal with the dimples and ready smile. With her interest this year centered mainly on art, she has hope of attending art school after graduation.

**ROBERT JACOBI**

Suave, well-dressed Bob is seen in the A&P Super Market after school. When you hear "Dit-dat-dit-dat," don't worry. It's not a woodpecker; it's Bob practicing radio code. Knowledge of the "talking box" will profit him in the service.

**DOROTHY JAFFEE**

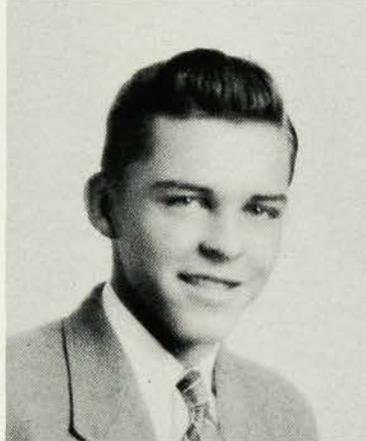
Combining petiteness, charm, and intelligence, this well-known senior is liked and admired by scores of people. Her winning smile transforms her usually serious expression. If you want to see her face brighten up, just ask her about the Marines.

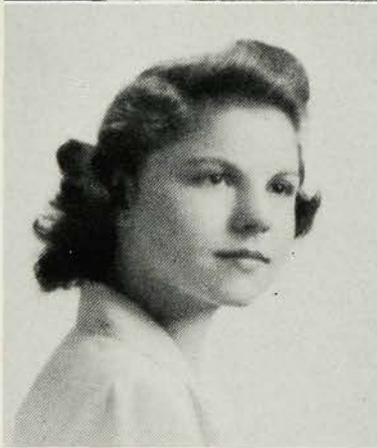
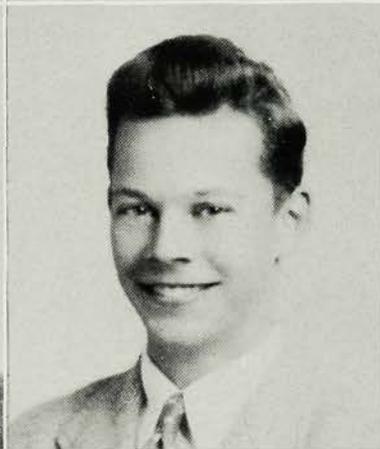
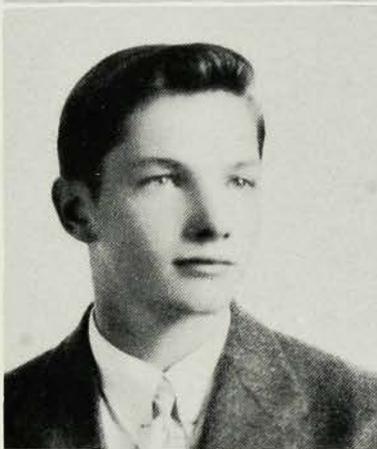
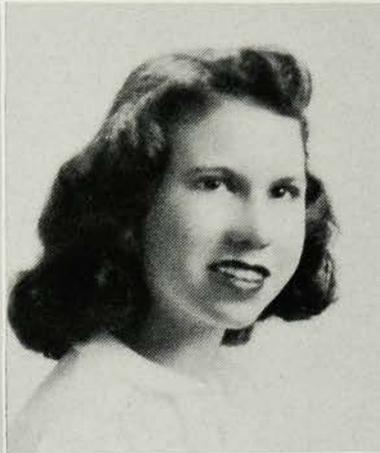
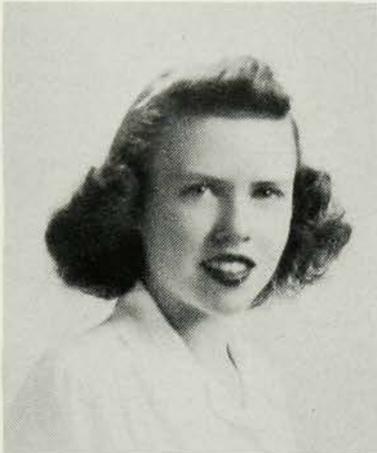
**BARBARA JEFFERS**

If you see a little, little girl with dark curly hair and an Ipana smile—that's "Barby." Her charming personality and enthusiasm make her a definite addition to any group. Good luck to you, Barby, in your future nursing career!

**BARBARA JOHNSON**

Bobbie's cheery smile has won her many friends among whom are a few members of the R.A.A.F. Known for that modest blush, she is welcome in any crowd, puns and all. Having a twin sister is sometimes baffling, though.





**ANN KOOKER**  
 "Smiling Ann" lives right up to the name. The "Duchess" vivacious accompanist becomes serious in all of her classes, and a career in chemistry is her aim. In sports Ann's tops, and the political job to her liking is the mayor's.

**JEANNE KUSTER**  
 This blonde singer with the graceful bearing left us early in the year to go to Millburn High School. Our mystic fortune teller at the Community Fair and member of the All-State Chorus hopes some day to be a model.

**ELISE JOHNSON**  
 Elise's ability to keep everyone entertained and happy makes her a grand hostess and charming guest. Her neat appearance and efficiency prove that she will make a good secretary. Badminton, swimming, and Gary Cooper are some of her favorites.

**CLAIRE KAUFMANN**  
 Diminutive Claire, who looks as if she has just stepped from a bandbox, has one of the friendliest smiles in the school besides the most contagious laugh. She is loads of fun. About those wings—we know where they came from.

**JOSEPH KELLOGG**  
 From Minnesota comes this friendly, well-liked fellow. A sports enthusiast, Joe enjoys most things athletic. Although he appears rather quiet, it takes very little to "open" him up. He's a good sport when it comes to jokes—directed at him.

**JOSEPH KININGHAM**  
 Although a newcomer to our halls, Joe has found a prominent place for himself in W. H. S. His twinkling eyes and contagious grin make him a hazard to susceptible feminine hearts. "Deacon Joe" is also actor and dancer par excellence.



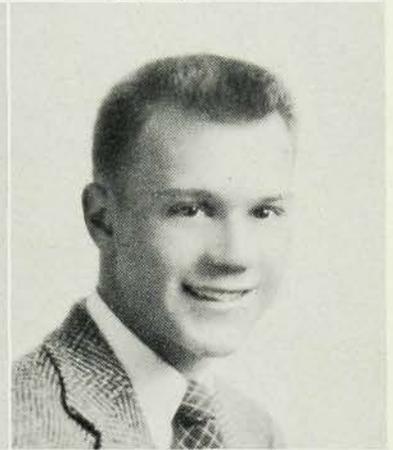
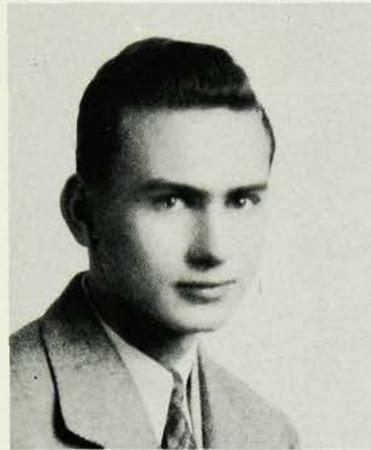
**DOROTHY LAKE**

Dot is one of those outwardly quiet girls, but her friends find her jolly and full of pep. She is a true friend and an All-American Girl, combining intelligence, perseverance, and charm in one small package. She's a typing ace.



**SARA LAPPI**

Any business organization will be very fortunate to have this future secretary in its employ. Efficiency, neatness, willingness, and dependability are all a part of her character. Dancing, bicycle riding, and writing to the "Navy" are Sara's favorite pastimes.



**HARRY LAUR**

Despite his lack of height, Harry has proved his ability to lead our high-school basketball team. If Uncle Sam doesn't get him first, he expects to continue playing basketball. In everything he does, his friendliness will get him far.

**CHARLES LEGGETT**

This tall, good looking senior known for his "butch" haircuts left us to roam the halls of Plainfield High. Chuck, an inveterate "grease monkey," has 'em all on the sidewalks when he gets behind the wheel of his flivver.

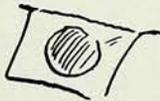


**JEAN LEONARD**

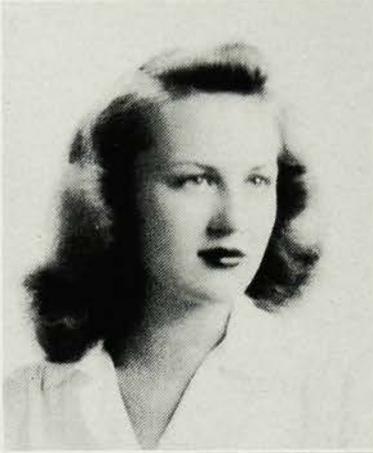
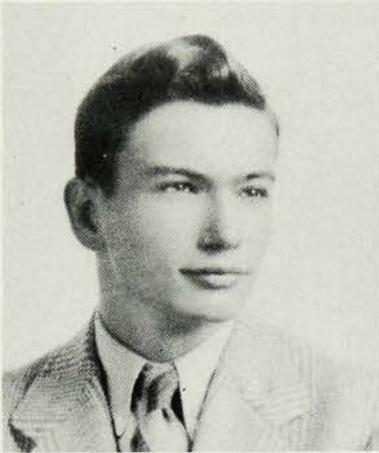
Here is the lovely Madonna of the Christmas Tableaux. Whether her task be art or French, Jean tackles it with her characteristic willingness. This capable lass, whose presence makes school a pleasant place, has learned the art of obtaining good marks.

**LUCILLE LEVINE**

To know Lu is to like her. A happy-go-lucky disposition and quickness at repartee characterize this entertaining conversationalist. This pretty, smiling, jolly girl is a companion equally agreeable with boys or girls, and what a bevy of friends she has!



Doris Rodewig

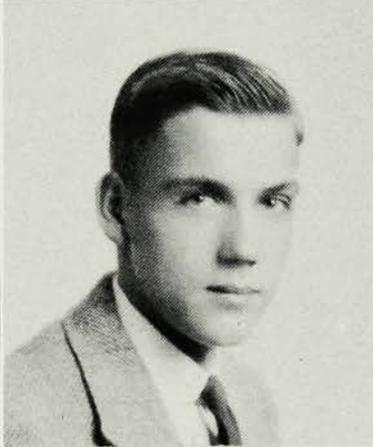


**HENRY LEWIS**

As "Hank" is a personal friend of Benny Goodman, he maintains that he has the best band. Much of his spare time is spent riding in cars—when and if he finds the gas. Hank's ambition is to join the Navy.

**MARILYN LEWIS**

Always eager to help out, "Mac" is one of those "all-around girls," popular with everyone. Nonchalant and a bit on the sophisticated side, Marilyn has a ready sense of humor which never fails to brighten the corner where she is.



**JEANNE L'HEUREUX**

Brains and beauty combine perfectly in this delightful girl. Her voice has blended with the choir, her brains with all subjects, and her energy with school athletics. Jeanne possesses a happy nature and has a bright smile for everyone.



**JAMES LINKLATER**

This tall, blond fellow with wit and personality combined is commonly known as "Link." This genial senior can always be seen around the halls talking with his numerous friends—both girls and boys. What would Mr. "B" do without him?

**DORIS LOESGES**

"Horse," an equestrienne, is often seen galloping down bridle paths of Watchung Reservation, and other times is seen dodging telephone poles in the family car. Warmheartedness and sincerity will win "Dorry" friends wherever she goes and in whatever she undertakes.

**MARJORIE LOVE**

"Poochie's" clarinet went out the window this year and twirling took its place. This slender blonde has an infectious sense of humor. She enjoys sailing—whether it's the sailors or the sailing no one knows. Margie's a swell person to know.



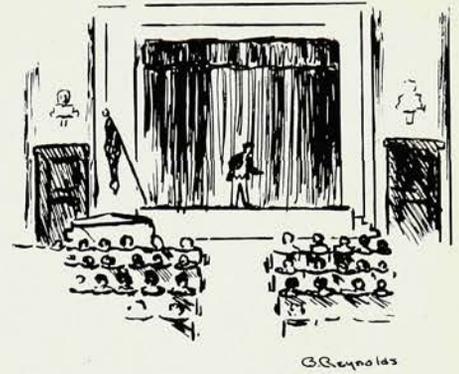
G. Reynolds

### JAMES LOVELAND

Our class merman, Jim, is as much a past master of keeping afloat in embarrassing situations as he is in keeping afloat in a tank. Also he is famous for "Sneezy Pete," or that contraption he affectionately calls a jalopy.

### BETTY MACNAIR

What would the WEATHER VANE, magazine and yearbook, do without Betty, a favorite class artist? This sprightly classmate, who informed us of her presence by means of witty remarks offered at unexpected times, made her dramatic debut in "Seven Sisters."



### BARBARA MALONEY

A genuine smile is suggestive of Bobby's happy disposition. Riding, reading, and music are favorite diversions. Because of her sincere interest in people and her ever modest nature, she rates tops with her friends. Being band librarian keeps her busy.

### JOSEPHINE MAROTTA

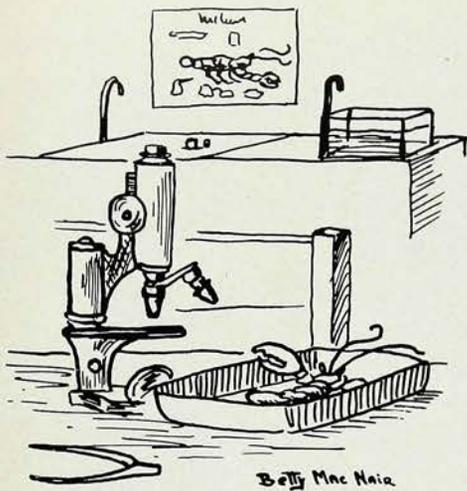
If it's dark hair, starry eyes, and a charming person you want, "Jo" is the girl you are looking for. She is a splendid co-worker and easy to get along with. A defense factory occupies Jo's time outside of school.

### ANNA MAY MARTIN

Known to her intimate friends as "Butch," Anna May is always on call for any job in school. Conscientious, well-liked, and hard working, she is an active participant in many sports and plays the saxophone in the W.H.S. band.

### FRANK MASTRIAN

Frank, the strong man of Mr. B's 205, has made quite a name for himself with the W.H.S. basketballers. With that special brand of corny wit he makes a hit wherever he goes. It is said that Frank prefers sophomores.



Betty Mac Naiz

**RICHARD MAXFIELD**

Joining the Navy is Dick's present ambition. Much of his time is employed in studying foreign languages, since he eventually wants to become an accomplished linguist. If you want a good comeback, tell your joke to our Eagle Scout, Dick.

**GEORGE MAYER**

Skating, swimming skiing, singing—in fact, George can do everything. Being popular with both faculty and friends, "Mike" assumes varied responsibilities and contributes to the spirit of W.H.S. This amazing mathematician and scientist astounds us. Aeronautical engineering is his goal.

**MARY LOU McCREDIE**

"Mickey" is the peppy little senior with the effervescent personality. She is beauty and brains in one neat package, capable of leadership as proved by her excellent cheerleading. Mary Lou does a good job in everything she undertakes.

**MAE McCULLOUGH**

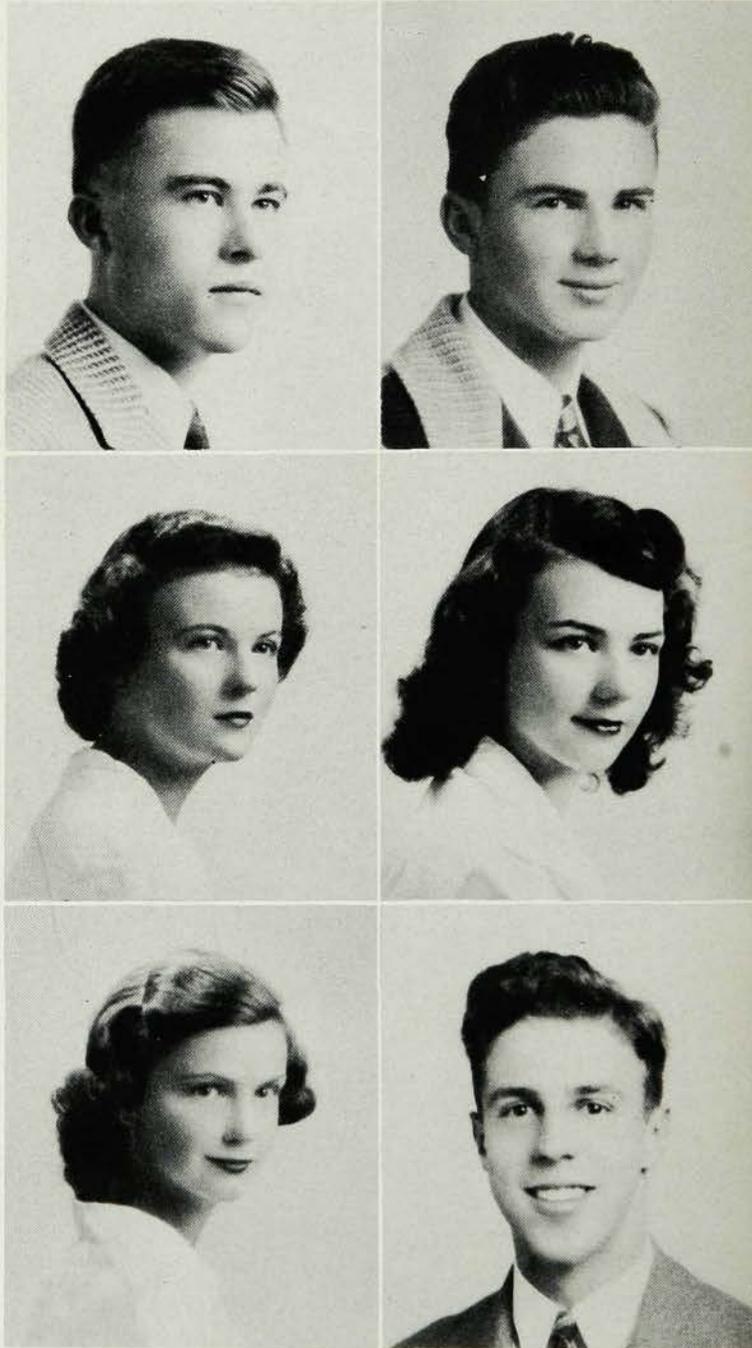
Even though Mae was a newcomer to our class in her sophomore year, she adapted herself readily to W.H.S. ways. Journalism occupies much of her time, but her spare moments are spent in following bands and writing her pilot brother.

**AUSTA JANE McINTOSH**

An insatiable curiosity combined with a ready sense of humor keeps this green-eyed redhead busy. "Janie" is a bonny Scotch lassie—just notice that name. It won't be long now till we find her books on the bestseller lists.

**GEORGE MEAD**

Possessing both brawn and brains, the tall, dark, and versatile left-end of the W.H.S. eleven can certainly drive trucks. His election as president of the National Honor Society and as our class treasurer indicates the esteem in which George is held.



**BERNHARD MENCKE**

"Bro," as he is known to all, is adept at getting the shekels from other people, for he was our class treasurer last year. A brainy chap, who is dependable at all times, "Bro" certainly should do well at Annapolis.



**HELEN MERCNER**

Helen is the peak of perfection either as a charming hostess at a banquet or as "Madame Presidente" of the French Club. No job is too big for Helen to do well, and no detail too minute to be overlooked.



**WILLIAM MERRITT**

Although we realize what an expert mathematician he is, Bill also has shown his ability to drive that fancy little coupe. A Boy Scout in both name and spirit, he is always doing good deeds for his school and pals.

**MARIAN MEYER**

"Mickey" is the girl with a band-box appearance and beautiful blond curly hair. Noted for her ability as a charming hostess, her punctuality, subtle humor, and disarming frankness, she is one of our best liked seniors. Please keep that sunny disposition!



**MARGARET MICKLE**

If charm were money, this girl would be wealthy indeed. Whether in the classroom or on the athletic field "Mick" is outstanding. Born in Japan, "Mick" crossed the Pacific seven times and every time added to her knowledge of mal de mer.

**ADELE MILLAR**

"Del," as she is known to all those "little ole Southerners," likes to make believe she is quiet. Although this lassie with the snappy comebacks is very industrious with regard to school, she certainly likes to have a good time

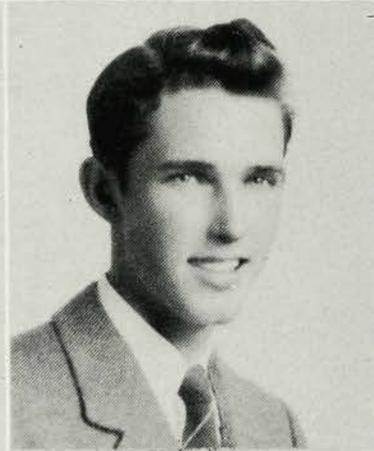
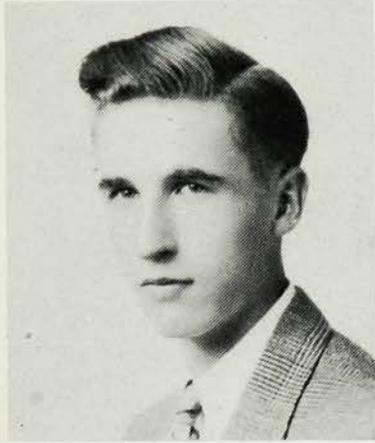
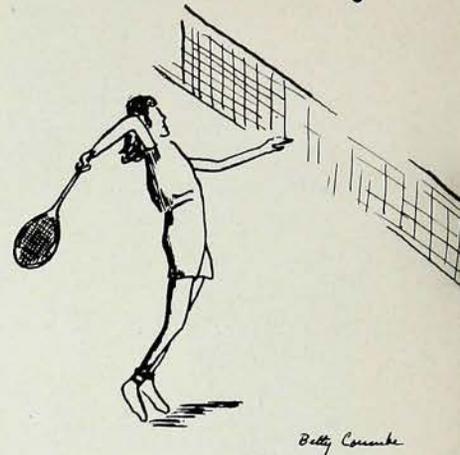


**JOHN MILLER**

One of the two GIANT fans in Westfield, "Chick" has made a name for himself on the basketball court and the baseball diamond. His main topics are the GIANTS, the RANGERS, and Mel Ott, and he is a walking sports dictionary.

**JEAN MILLS**

Charming brunette Jean is one of Miss Howard's right hand women. This senior is popular with all branches of the service and certainly with her friends in W.H.S. Twinkle-toed Jean is a frequently sought partner at the local U.S.O. dances.



**DORIS MITCHELL**

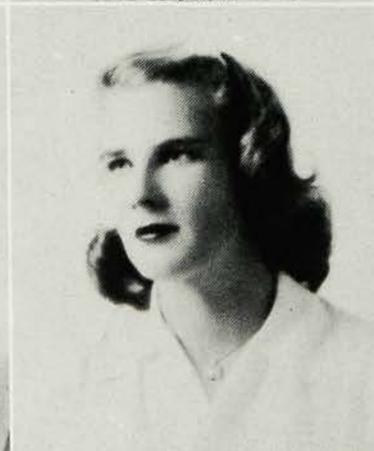
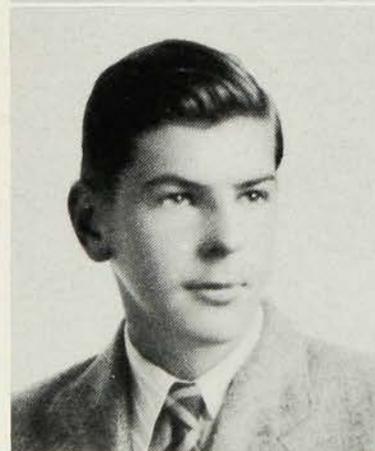
"Mitch" is the gal who always looks as if she had just stepped from the pages of MADMOISELLE. Her sincerity and her interest in people make her welcomed everywhere. A true athlete, "Mitch" will be remembered for her grand sportsmanship.

**KENNETH MITCHELL**

Possessing a hot trumpet, a cold Studebaker, some warm records, and super-smooth skis, Kenny manages to get around. It is his attractive personality that wins him so much acclaim, not to mention a summer vacation among the younger "chickens."

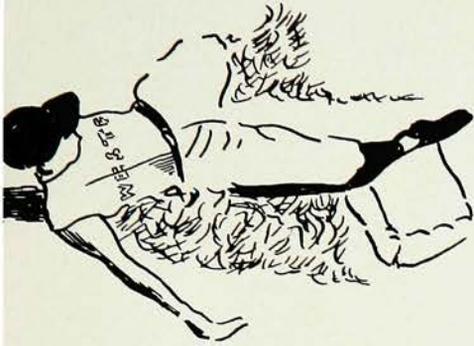
**ADRIAN MOONS**

Puttering with chemicals and crystal sets and working for "that Park Commission" are a few interests which take up "Ade's" spare moments. Although quiet and thoughtful, he possesses sincerity, helpfulness, and ideals that will help assure him a good future.



**MILDRED MORTON**

Sincere, well-liked, "neat," and fun-loving, Millie is really worth knowing. Active in sports and all school activities, this all-around girl still has time for the Children's Country Home and Red Cross work. In short, she's tops!



Bobby Combs

**JOYCE MOTT**

Joyce is one of our really smooth seniors, generally recognized by her crowning glory, that wavy blond hair. Always with an intriguing smile for someone, she's the gal who beyond a doubt knows "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

**MARY-LANE MULFORD**

"Bay" is forever riding around in that cream-colored Chrysler which always seems to register empty. Seemingly quiet, she is full of fun and rarin' to go. An expert knitter, Bay has a complete wardrobe of perfectly beautiful sweaters.

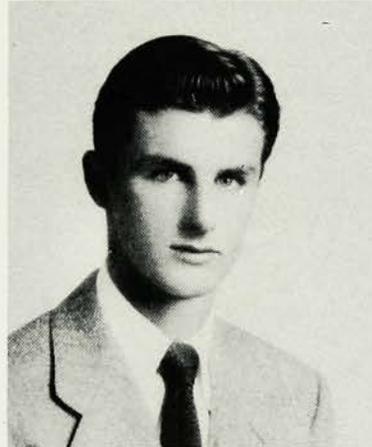
**THOMAS MULLEN**

Tall, good-looking, with a million-dollar personality, "Mo" is one of our class leaders and a star athlete in football and track. Present at all the better parties, T. J. really attracts the women. Good luck in the Navy, Tom.



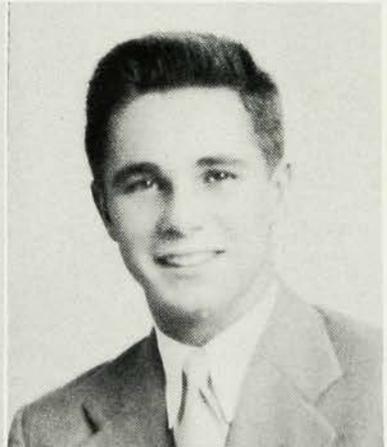
**AUDREY MULLER**

"Pete," a quiet, conscientious member of our class, is an ace hockey player in the backfield. Participation in many extracurricular activities does not hinder her from starring in solid geometry and physics or from being in the National Honor Society.



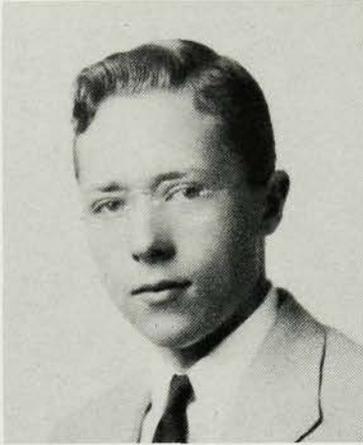
**BARBARA MULLER**

Choir, clubs, orchestra—anything and everything are in Barb's line. Known for bean-picking, sailing, tennis, and sojourns on an island off southern New Jersey, she's a girl with a super personality. Where did that sailor's blouse come from, Barb?

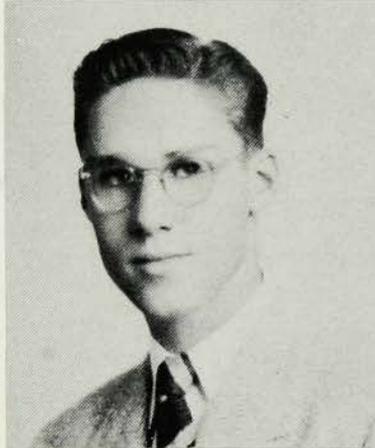


**JOHN MURPHY**

A puzzled expression, that accent, and just a general "Jon Whitcomb" appearance is "Murph," the able leader of our great '43 football team. Popular with everyone "Little Beaver," we are sure, will go far in the Naval Air Corps.



**ELEANOR NELSON**  
 "El's" specialty is perfection. From perfection in sports and in adroitness at interrupting conversations this quality extends to that super blonde hair and blue eyes. Her happy-go-lucky personality and generosity are exceptional. She'd give you the "shirt off her back!"



**HERBERT NELSON**  
 "Dodg-er" being his motto, Herb is forever mystified by the opposite sex, but mathematics and baseball will never bewilder him. His many friends will testify that they have never lost a bet when following his expert advice on the ball clubs.

**JAMES NOLAN**  
 Known as "Knobs" among his closest friends, Jim is a typical example of a happy-go-lucky fellow with an unexcelled sense of humor. Jim will long be remembered, especially for that "model A" which actually made a trip to Point Pleasant.



**JAMES O'CONNOR**  
 Jim is one of our more competent members. He proves this by holding the office of treasurer in the French Club, the Catalyst Club, and his homeroom. His sincerity has won him many friends, and we love those dark brown eyes!

**ANGELINA OTTAVIANO**  
 "Dolly," as she is called by her friends, is one who knows all, sees all, and hears all. Her pet peeve is a person cracking gum in the movies. Sports and reading interest her, and she's a Home Service typist.

**WALTER PALMER**  
 From Iowa comes our curly-haired Walt. Besides being DeMolay treasurer, "Pete," who's an addition to any crowd, is an expert rifleman, a grand sport, and a dependable leader at all times. Good luck in the Marines, Walt!



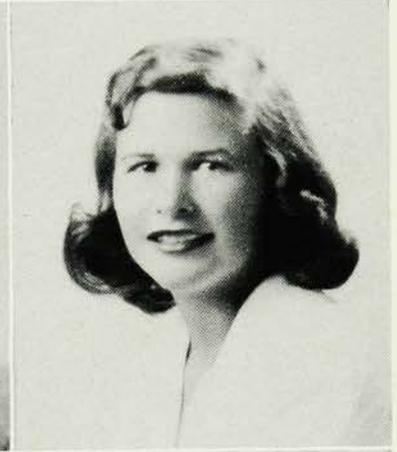
MARY LOUISE PAYNE

Although athletic in junior high, Mary Louise has turned her interests to music and dramatics since entering high school. One of this well-liked, cheerful senior's accomplishments is the piano, which she plays with the ability of a professional.



MARILYN PEIRCE

Wacky, fun-loving Marilyn, from Old Greenwich, Connecticut, has already carved a permanent place for herself in the heart of W.H.S. Modish clothes and a wide happy smile complement her delightful personality. Incidentally, she's a whiz on the tennis court.



LLOYD PERKINS

Argumentative Lloyd, better known as "Tex," left the Lone Star State for the flowering fields of Jersey several years ago. A strong baritone and an enthusiastic addition to the baseball squad, Lloyd plans a career in the field of dentistry.

JOAN PETERSON

An incessant stream of chatter and an avid interest in the funny papers distinguish our "Pete." She shines on a hockey field and excels in everything. Vivacious to her finger tips, she has an infectious giggle that starts many an epidemic.



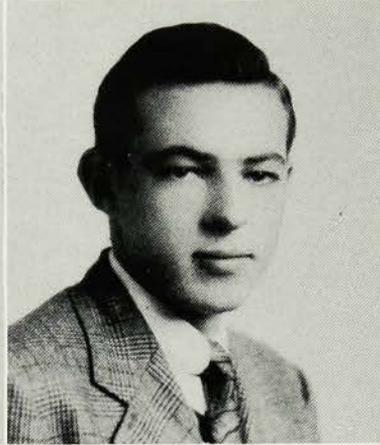
JEAN PETITT

W.H.S.'s own version of "Jeannie with the light brown hair" is this gal who can often be seen manipulating that long gray Chrysler around a corner. "Petitt" will always be an ardent admirer of saddle shoes, dungarees, and plaid shirts.

LILLIAN PETRUZZELLA

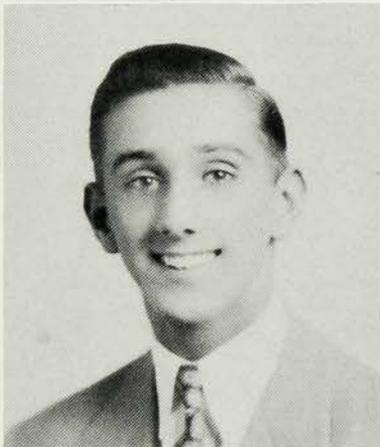
This Junoesque damsel with the flashing eyes is the speed demon in typing, shorthand, and every other subject in W.H.S. Efficient and helpful "Sunshine" possesses plenty of gray matter, as revealed by the string of A's on her report card.



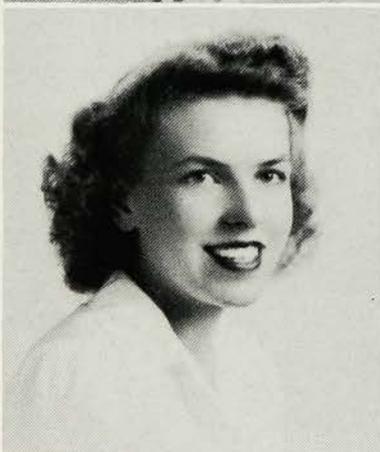


**MARILYN PIERSON**  
This insouciant lass with the long brown hair loves a good time and scintillates at parties. However, she does have a serious interest in world problems which leads her to haunt 215. Her observations upon men's foibles delighted her classmates.

**WILLIAM POLLARD**  
Quiet but subtly humorous, Bill reveals great interest in the Air Corps in which he is enlisted. While in school, mechanics and sciences demand a great deal of his time. An ardent record fan, Bill is also outstanding in photographic work.



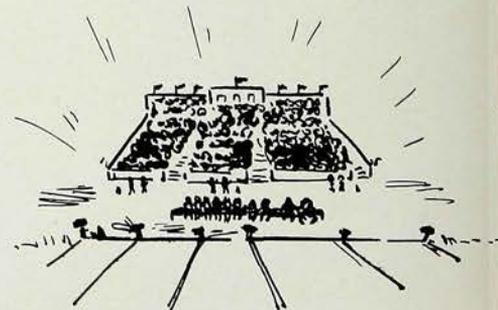
**JOHN POLLOCK**  
"Herman," "Poll," or whatever you want to call him, is a speed demon on the football field as well as on the track. This half owner of "El tank" although insistent upon distinct speech in the classroom, wins friends galore.



**ANNE POPE**  
Our driving whiz, "Popey," is one redhead who doesn't have that proverbial temper; but don't get us wrong, she is just twice as lively. Those big brown eyes are deep and inquisitive, expressing more than ever her distinctive personality.

**JEAN PREUSSNER**  
A cheery addition to any crowd, Jean can always find something to laugh about. This vivacious little lady can often be heard saying, "Number, please," when you pick up the telephone. She amuses her classmates with gay chatter between classes.

**ANN PRIOLA**  
Laughing brown eyes and a cheerful grin combine with a carefree manner to make many friends for Ann. As a morale builder with those cheerful letters to friends in all branches of the service, she is "not to be out-done."



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**ELIZABETH QUIMBY**

"Liz," the tall girl with a new coifure every day, is the well-known master of Spanish vocabulary. After her experiences on a bean farm in Maine last summer, she has a better appreciation of how "food fights for freedom."

**CAROLYN REID**

"Bonnie" is a sprightly blonde of the Class of '44. She frequently can be found in the "Candy Kitchen" after school, lingering over a coke with a "story." Although she is slightly scatterbrained, she is really a grand person.



**DAVID REIER**

When a loud voice booms out above the noise in the halls, "Hot Rock" is undoubtedly within a radius of 100 yards. Center of the basketball squad, a dynamic tennis player, and a snappy comeback artist, Dave is assured of success.

**BARBARA REYNOLDS**

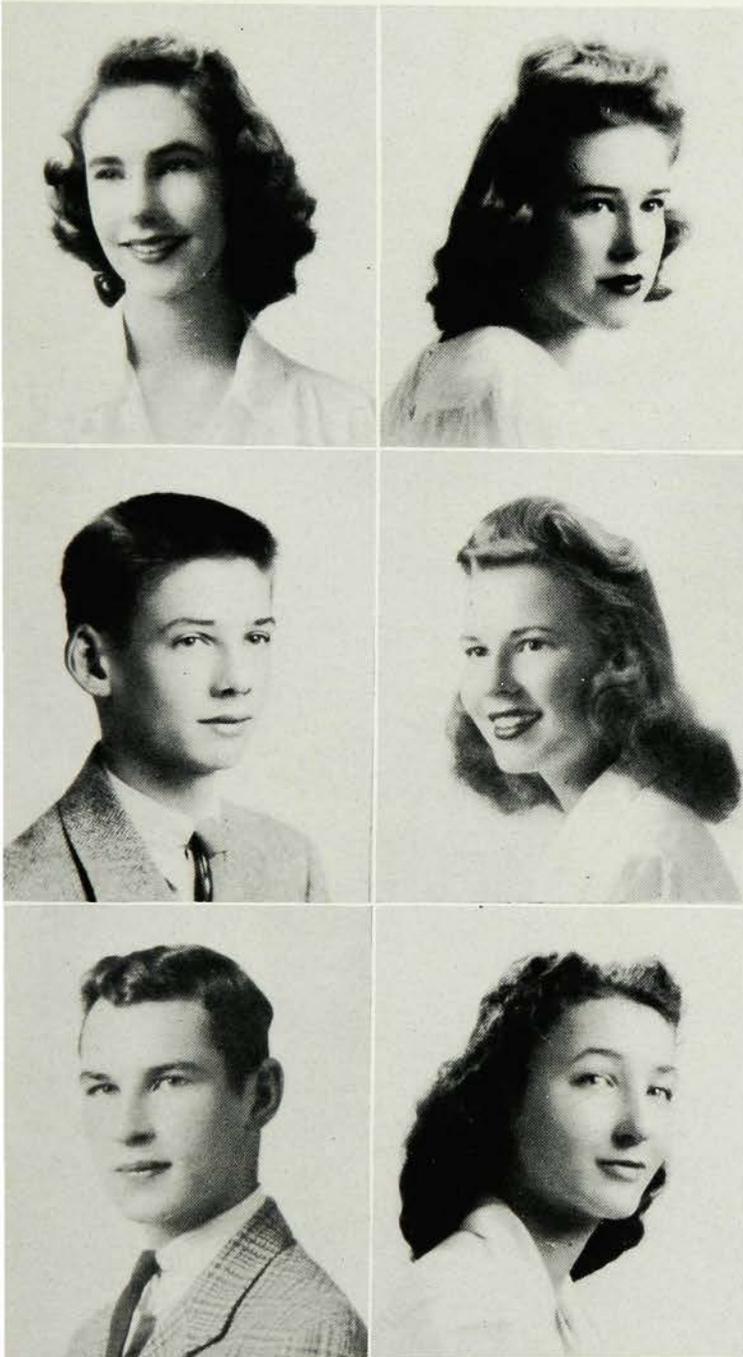
Barbara, noted for her distinctive clothes and her charming personality, is one of our class artists. This ardent collector of boogie-woogie albums and of letters from a certain air cadet, takes an enthusiastic and sincere interest in everything she does.

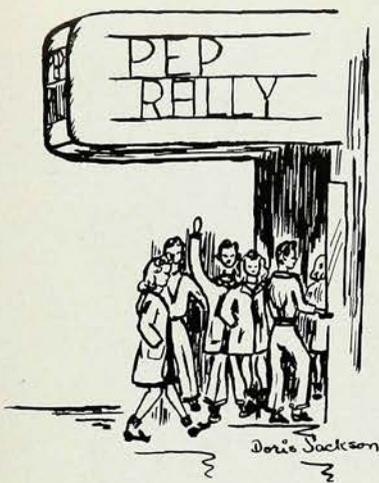
**RICHARD ROYER**

Dick, as co-manager of the '43 football team, was a great aid in solving some of Mr. Freeman's problems. He is noted for his droll humor and his dimples. This tennis net jumper will go far and always make friends.

**NELLIE SAVOCA**

With a usually serene outer appearance, but a ready smile, Nellie has all the requirements for a good secretary. This little girl with the naturally curly brown hair is good company for all, but the choir claims most of her time.





**DOROTHY SCHROPPE**

Naturally curly hair and long, long fingernails make Dotty stand out in our minds. Up early for badminton, she also participates in many other school activities. Her attractive personality will make her successful in her future profession of interior decorating.

**JOHN SCOTT**

Jack is the kind of fellow who makes every party complete. His humor and subtle jokes keep us laughing from beginning to end. Because of his riding ability, the cavalry will be his choice when the Army beckons.

**JOAN SCUDDER**

Despite our other witty maidens, here is one who can keep 'em rolling in the aisles! Besides being attractive and pretty, "Scudder" can toss a comeback compared to few. Since her arrival from New York, W.H.S. will never be the same.

**REGINALD SEDGWICK**

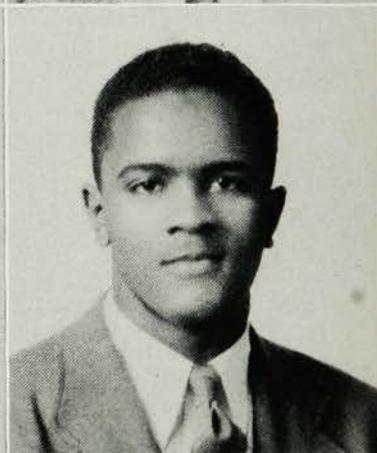
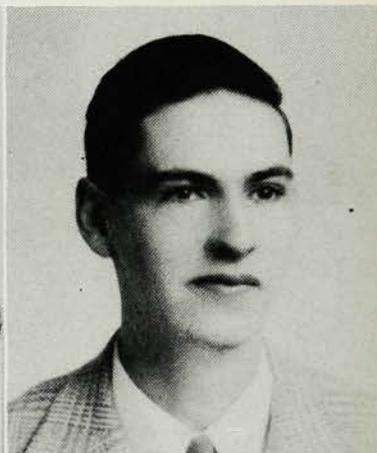
Before coming to Westfield this year, Reggie lived in Milwaukee. His infectious smile and willingness to help out around school made him an instant favorite with Miss Hewitt and his classmates. Reggie never lets worry about physics ruffle his suave appearance.

**BETTY SEEBODE**

Here's a girl whose interest lies within the John Powers Modeling School. With her poise and personality we are sure Betty will be a success. When not in New York, she may be seen driving her car or writing numerous letters.

**FLORENCE SEMPREVIVA**

This senior's striking appearance caused her to be chosen as a model for English classes working on description. Indeed, Florence, often seen with pencil and pad or at work on the HI'S-EYE, has been a welcome addition to our school.



**DONALD SILLS**

If it's a green coupe' you saw, it must have been Sills'. He's a well-dressed man-about-town. The women go for Donald and vice versa. Is it because of his sympathetic face, or do they see that Sinatra resemblance?



**JANE MANN SMALL**

Gay, attractive Jane, the life of any party, an expert on make-up, is known to all of us for her vivacious personality and snappy clothes. She stole a march on us Christmas Eve and became our first class bride.



**BRUCE SMART**

Whether or not Bruce lives up to his name is not a question, but he is a born mechanic. This senior can take almost anything apart and put it together again. Maybe that's how he picked up that car!

**ALAN SMITH**

For years the trumpet has been Al's specialty. Not only the band, but also the choir benefits by his musical ability. In his spare time he often tinkers with mechanical gadgets and radios. Dabbling in photography is another special interest.



**BARBARA SMITH**

A sleek, charming figure in "sharp" clothes, Barbara can be depended upon to sympathize with one or boost one's morale. Since she is blessed with talents plus the ambition required by the commercial world, her pattern is cut for success.

**CONSTANCE SMITH**

Collecting letters from the air, land, and sea, takes only a small part of Smitty's time. Jerking sodas, whipping malts, and mixing cakes also help collect the many friends she has. The eighth period shop class certainly missed its "sweetheart."

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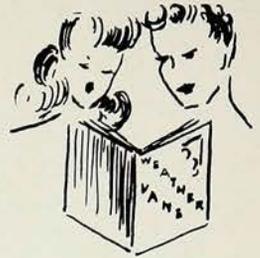
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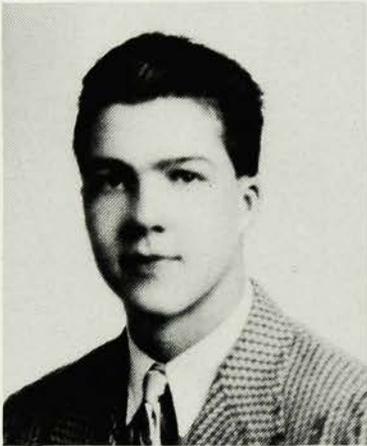
"Minnie," our big first-baseman, is a popular fellow in W.H.S. Personality plus! Not only athletics, but also scholarship is well taken care of by Minnie. He is never too busy to say hello, and always says it smilingly.

BERT SMYTH

Three years' playing of the tenor horn in the band developed Bert into a musician of renown. During vacation last summer he became one of the boilermakers at the Thatcher plant in Garwood. His sly humor makes work less monotonous.



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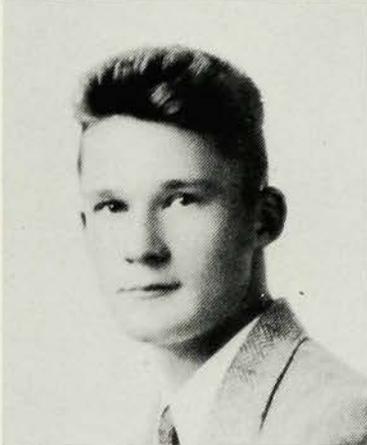


WILLIAM SOMMER

Although a newcomer this year from Roselle Park, Bill has quickly adapted himself to our institution. Interested in sports, "Willie" can be seen at any time watching a good baseball, football, or basketball classic. He is studious, quiet, and quick-witted.

RUTH SORTORE

Cute, popular, and just plain nice—that's Ruthie. This happy-go-lucky blonde makes a smooth skipper at the shore and a natural leader in school. Sincere and dependable, she sustains the morale of the band and the Class of '44.



FRED STEIERMANN

Upon leaving Pingry and coming to W.H.S. this fall, Fred brought with him that broad smile, which has won many friends and admirers for him. Bowling, basketball, and cycling are three of the main interests of this amiable fellow.

CHARLES STEVENS

"Calling Dr. Kildare"—Chick, brawny all-state tackle, aspires to medicine as a profession. Owner of "Barbara"—we mean the car—our class vice-president should go places if brains, sharp ties, quick wit, and butch haircuts are any indication of future success.





B. Sneyd Allen

**BERYL STEWART**

Want a scene vividly described? Want a companion for skating, swimming, or hiking? Beryl's the girl. She's a happy combination of conversationalist, athlete and pianist, who still finds time to write letters, pop corn, and be sweet and charming.

**DONALD STEWART**

"Stewy," one of the shorter class members, makes up in knowledge what he lacks in size. During vacations or after school he may be caught driving a cab around Westfield. Of a mechanical turn, "Stewy" enjoys tinkering with various engines.

**KENNETH SWALLOW**

Constant star gazing, Ken swears, is responsible for that sleepy look. Naturalist, astronomer, mathematician, and basso profundo, Ken is rather an important man about school. He believes in the good neighbor policy and shows interest in our younger school-mates.

**LYNN TOWNLEY**

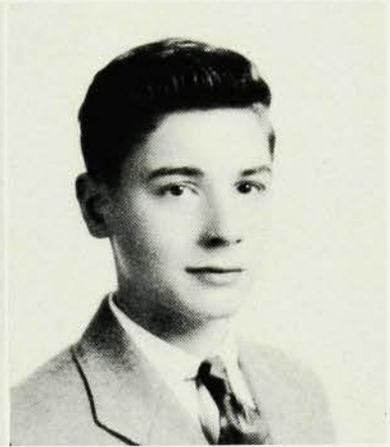
Lynn's the gal everyone loves! She is loads of fun and is always willing to take an interest in everyone's trouble. Her long black tresses are admired by all. Duke University certainly will be getting a wonderful girl next year.

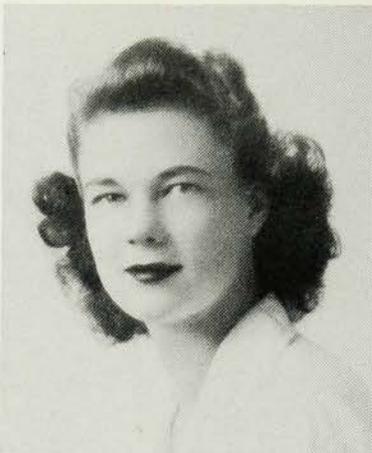
**FAITH TRANOR**

Faith, the little girl with big eyes and an attractive smile, can be caught at home either pounding out Tschai-kovsky's Concertos or the latest song hit. With that personality and winning bedside manner, "Fay" correctly chose Jersey City's Medical Center.

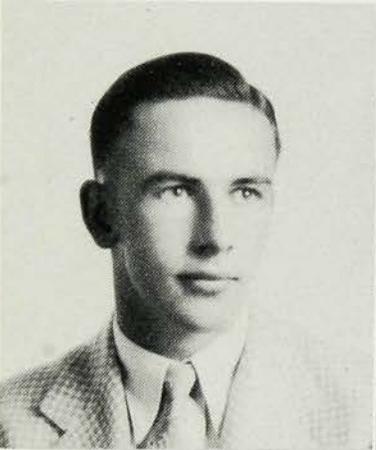
**MARILYN VAN WAGNER**

"Mac," well known for quick repa-tee, possesses an infectious laugh and twinkling brown eyes. Her naturally curly hair and zest for life make a hit with all her friends. She will study interior decorating at Virginia Inter-mont next year.



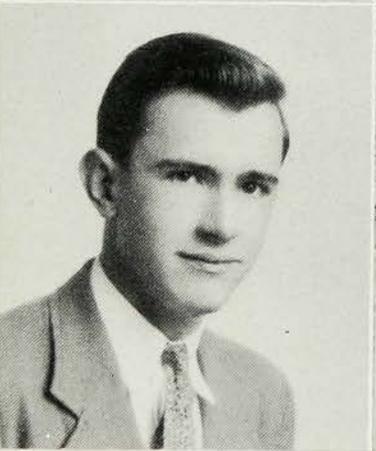


**PATRICIA VIEL**  
How to do a figure eight? Just ask Pat. In addition to participating in sports, she can knit anything in books and add a few of her own creations. Her friends know her for her dimples and her ingenious smile.



**JEANNE VOWLES**  
Laughing gray eyes and a cheery "heilo" are the mainstay of this prima donna of W.H.S. Gay, witty remarks are sprinkled liberally throughout her conversations. Having won the music scholarship last fall, Jeanne is on her way to success.

**THEODORE VREELAND**  
Ted, who excelled in every sport, was one of the finest athletes in the school. He contributed much of the fighting spirit behind our football team. Although this splendid fellow is now in the Marines, we have not forgotten him.



**JOAN WALKER**  
Blonde, poised, and charming is our angel of the Christmas tableaux. Besides ranking high in all social groups and being the mainstay of new organizations, pretty Joan knows how to take all our kidding in her own good-natured way.

**EDWARD WALSH**  
If you notice a hard-hitting, serious boy around school, that's probably Ed. His willingness to try and his tenacity of purpose are two of his outstanding qualities. Ed's another Yankee fan, but now he's all for the Marines.

**PEARL WANCA**  
Although she is a newcomer to W.H.S., Pearl, with her winning smile and pretty brown eyes, has gained many a friend since September. Her future ambition is to become a nurse, and her sympathetic ways will cheer her patients.



Orvus Hubbard

**DORIS WARD**

Mention surgery and watch Doris perk up. This athlete, who aspires to be a doctor, is equally at home at the piano, the organ, or at a bridge game. A member of the choir for three years, Doris earned all-state honor.



**GEORGIA WATSON**

Georgia Lee is that mischievous brunette who has the knack of making friends and keeping up a sprightly conversation. We predict that her vivacious personality and cheerful smile will keep many a future patient from getting well TOO soon.



**PATRICIA WATTS**

Pat makes a strikingly pretty picture with her long dark hair and big blue eyes. Her bubbling personality, original ideas, and willingness to help, accompanied with a fine sense of humor, make her an ever popular and welcome chum.

**DONALD WEAVER**

Don can usually be found putting some finishing touches on a bit of scenery. His main ambition is to be an interior decorator, but he can also be counted on to bolster up the choir with that mighty bass voice of his.

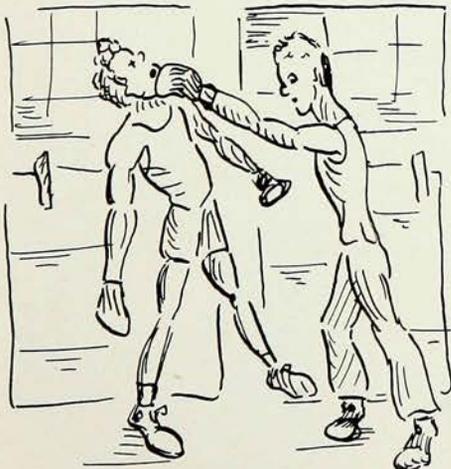


**GWEN WESTRA**

A petite redhead with a high I.Q., Gwenny is an all-around sportswoman. Knitting, photography, and modern dance are some of her special interests. A get-together doesn't start 'til Gwen arrives with her ready wit and laughter.

**PHYLLIS WHEELWRIGHT**

Five feet, two inches of vitality, "Phyd" is one of our most charming and wholesome girls. Her portrayals in the Mask and Mime Club plays are "four star." Cheerleader extraordinary and a loyal friend, she is one gal we'll all remember.



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**JOANNE WHITTAKER**

Being a confirmed "Mrs. Anthony," Joanne contributes her much sought after advice freely and is a sympathetic listener at all times. Her clever wit and sparkling personality should go far to assure "Jo" of further dramatic success.

**GORDON WING**

Grimacing Gordon spends most of his spare time as a member of the Plainfield C.A.P. and the Air Spotter Service. You might guess that he wants a pair of Silver Wings. His humor, although rather subtle, brightens up any classroom.

**GORDON WINKLEPLECK**

"Wink," a morale builder of the cheer squad, is one of the "thinkers" of the class. He spends much of his time in the physics lab trying to prove that Archimedes was wrong. A fellow like Gordon is sure to succeed.

**BILL WOLKING**

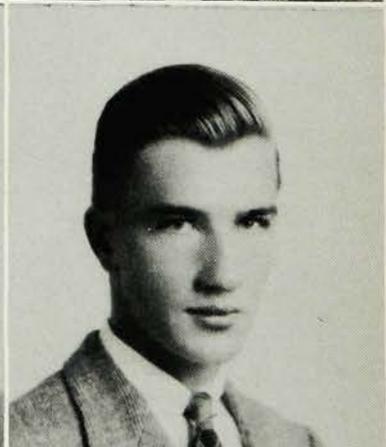
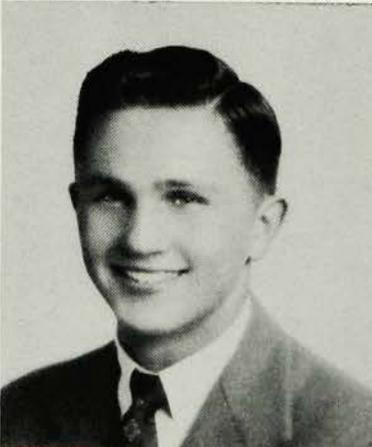
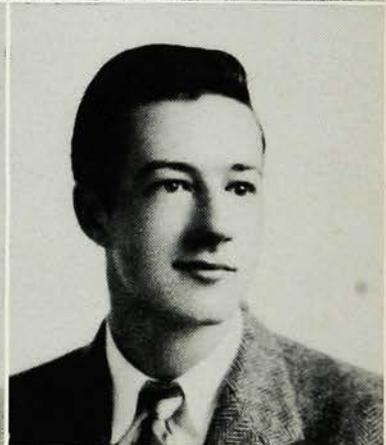
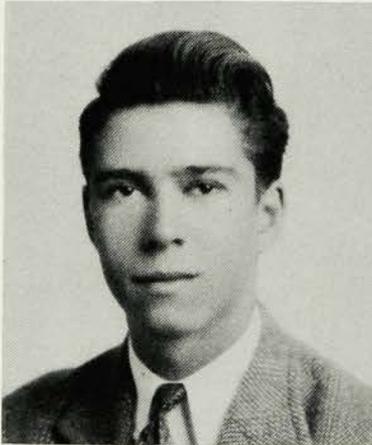
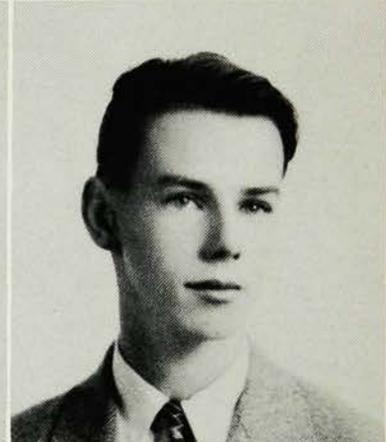
Sincerity and friendliness made Bill a swell person to know. As a traveler and camp caretaker (girls) he has had many memorable experiences. Always helping "Mitch" to keep his car in condition, Bill is definitely the engineering type.

**ROBERT WRIGHT**

If silence is golden, Bob ought to be a millionaire. He's the boy with the "educated toe" which was a deciding factor in winning some of our football games. A Hi-Y President, he's bound for the Navy Air Corps.

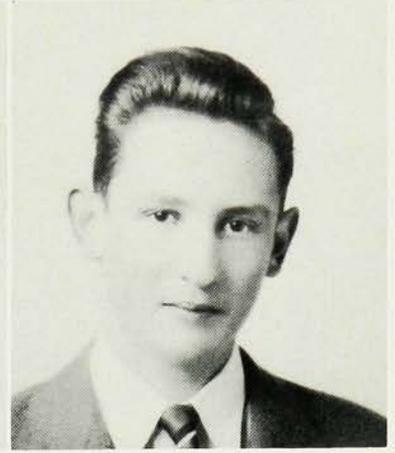
**HENRY YORDON**

"Hee-haw," or "Tarzan," as he is known to the eighth period English class, gets a kick out of any joke. This muscular miler, who is track king in W.H.S., certainly brings home the bacon. Incidentally, he loves barn dances.



**LOIS YOUNG**

Vivacious—that's Lois. She handles a paint brush with skill besides wielding a mean hockey stick. Always good-natured, Lois makes a fine friend to all. A "Demon Driver," she'll give anyone a lift as long as the gas holds out.



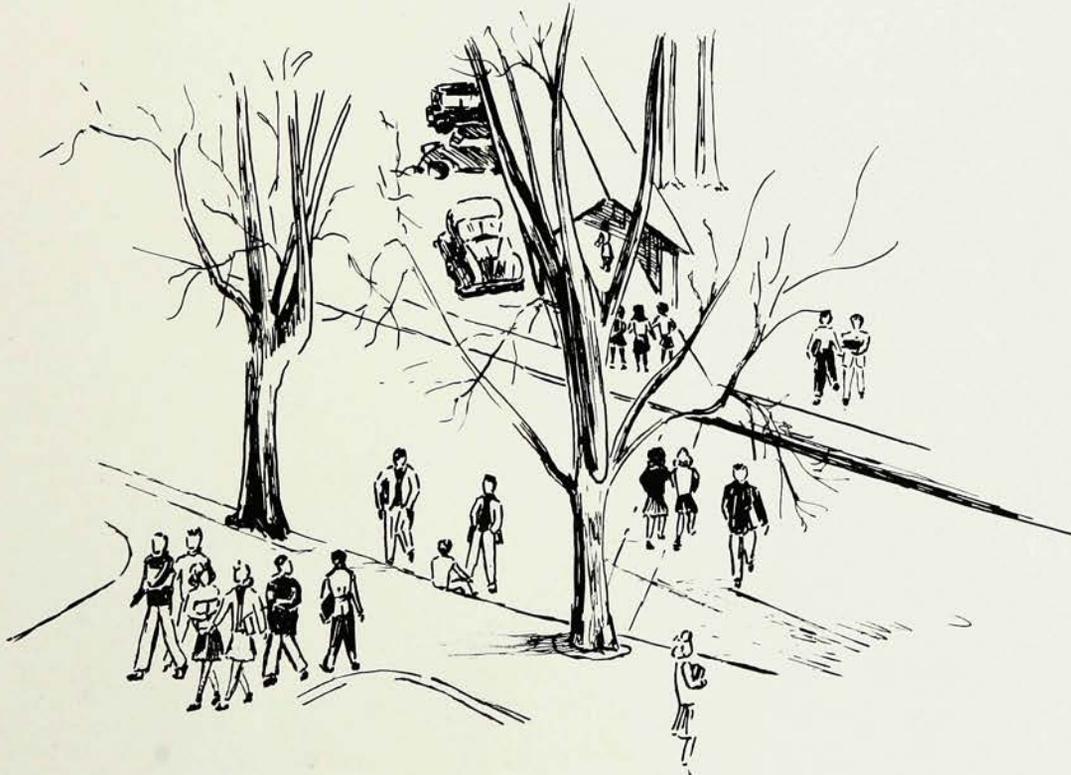
**ARTHUR ZEITELHACK**

Although Art is a quiet member of our class, his outstanding talent in the percussion section has secured him wide recognition as a drummer in the All-State Orchestra. Excellent work in mechanical drawing has already won him a responsible position.

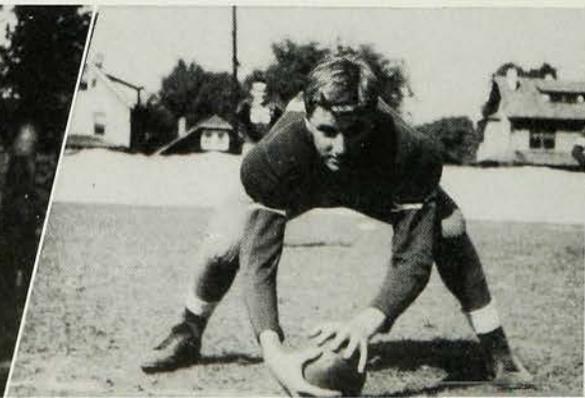
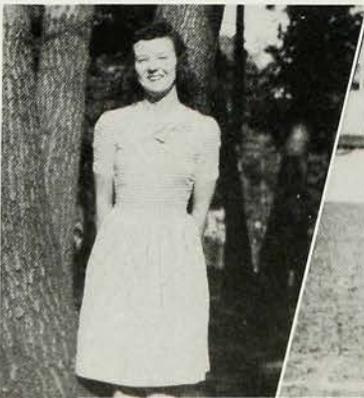
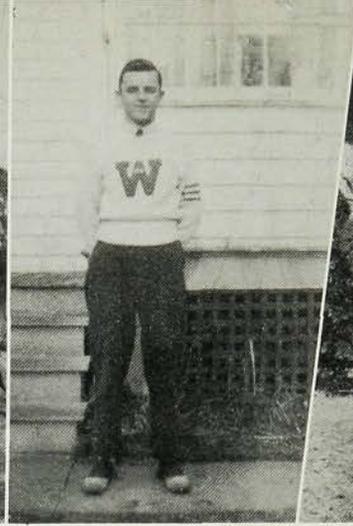


**MIGUEL ZINTY**

It would be hard to imagine either the Forum or the Literary Club without Miguel's eloquent dissertations on almost any subject. Although it is his policy to ignore the fairer sex, it is evident that he relaxes this restriction rather often.



B. Reynolds



# SENIOR

Best All-Round Person  
Margaret Mickle      George Mead

Most Likely To Succeed  
Mary Lou McCredie      George Mead

Most Likely To Go To Seed  
Junior Class      Junior Class

Class Sunshine  
Miriam Brace      Jim Harms

Best Dressed  
Doris Mitchell      Bob Wright

Anthony and Cleopatra  
Phyllis Wheelwright      John Murphy

Actor - Actress  
Andrea Cook      Jim Harms

Class Singer  
Jeanne Vowles      Dick Douglas

Class Musician  
Natalie Feick      Ken Mitchell

Most Businesslike  
Ann Kooker      Bob Courtney

Most Popular  
Lynn Townley      George Mead

Best Looking  
Jane Mann Small      Tom Mullen

Most Brilliant  
Mary Lou McCredie      Tom Gilroy

Class Artist  
Barbara Reynolds      Angus Hubbard

Class Journalist  
Doris Jackson      Bob Courtney

Most Sophisticated  
Jane Mann Small      Bob Wright

Sweetest  
Jean Leonard      Angus Hubbard

Cutest  
Ruth Sortore      John Murphy

Most Enthusiastic  
Joanne Whittaker      Otis Armstrong

Most Versatile  
Mary Lou McCredie      George Mead



# SUPERLATIVES

Most Interesting

Margaret Mickle Miguel Zinty

Most Serious

Natalie Feick Bill French

Most Sincere

Pat Cooper Vincent Creedon

Happy-Go-Lucky

Mari-Lou Griggs Dave Reier

Most Athletic

Cicely Hicks Cliff Bull

Class Scientist

Ann Kooker Ken Swallow

Most Dependable

Joan Walker Bob Courtney

Class Optimist

Joanne Whittaker Jim Harms

Class Pessimist

Elise Johnson Richard Barker

Friendliest

Lynn Townley Dick Royer

Class Mathematician

Ann Kooker Bill French

Most Gentlemanly and Ladylike

Pat Cooper Ken Mitchell

Class Orator

Margaret Mickle Otis Armstrong

Most Poised

Pat Watts Bob Wright

Most Original

Betty MacNair John Pollock

Best Line

Jane Mann Small Chick Stevens

Most Dignified

Grace Harkrader Dick Douglas

Nicest Smile

Pat Viel John Murphy

Quietest

Jean Brown Adrian Moons

Most Talkative

Joan Peterson Bruce Brown





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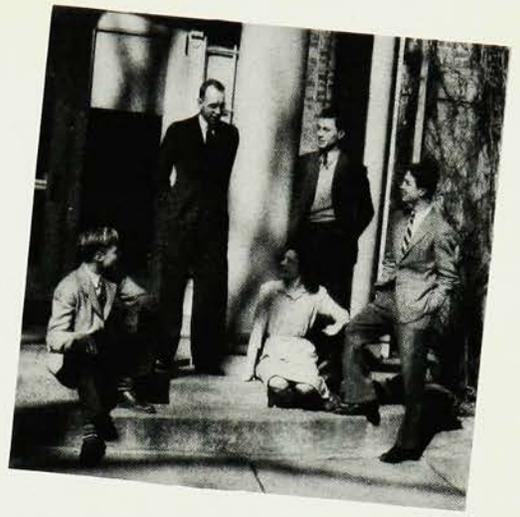
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1. Manhunting
2. Whitey Davis
3. It's good to be alive!
4. George Mayer
5. Helen Mercner
6. Doris, Betty, and Shirley
7. Jean Preussner
8. After a long, hard day
9. Jack Griffin

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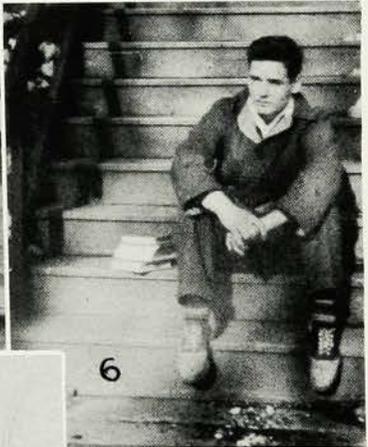
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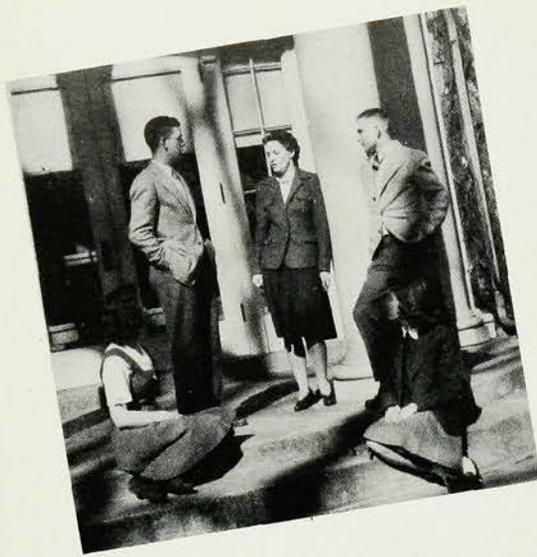


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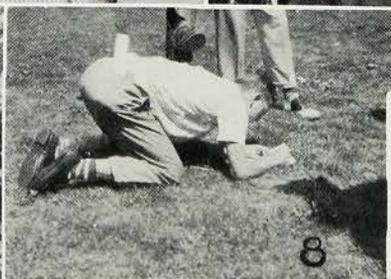
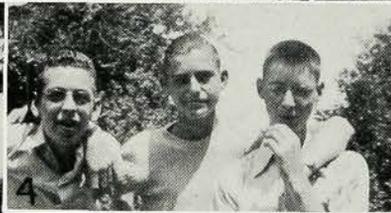
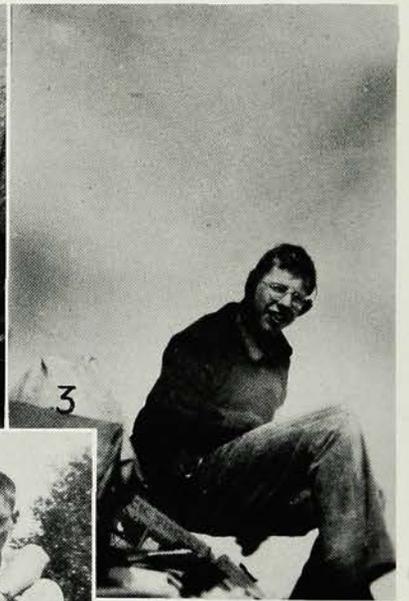
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2. Sally Evans
3. Marion, Marjory, Ruth
4. Andrea and Joan
5. Crime doesn't pay?
6. Jack Walther
7. Anita Nichols
8. Peggy Callaway
9. Jane Skinner
10. Evelyn Harrison

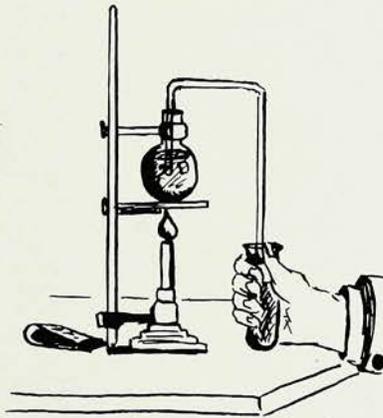
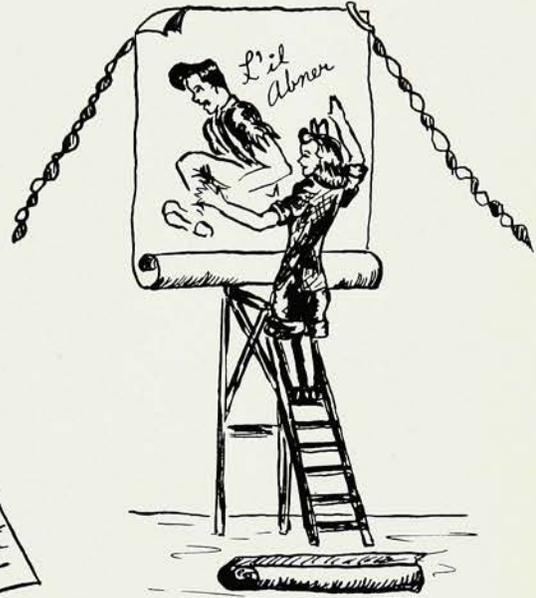


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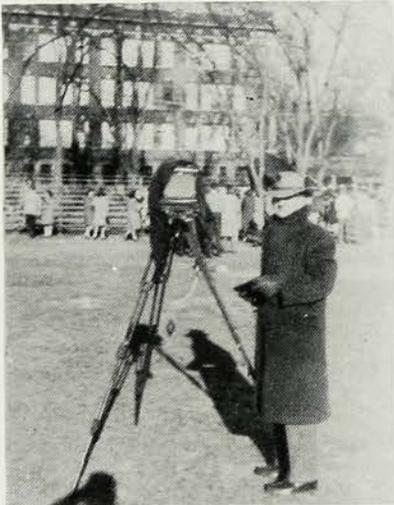
1. June and Janet
2. Letty and Ginny
3. William Bacon
4. Jim, John, and Jim
5. Betty and Marjory
6. Alistelle and Claire
7. Loren and Bob
8. James Hebden



Betty Mae Hair

# Activities

# WEATHER VANE ANNUAL



Undaunted by the rising costs of publishing and a deadline of March 1, as well as by the necessity of having only 88 pages, the staff began work in earnest shortly after the New Year. Armed with information gleaned at a yearbook conference at Columbia University, Bob Courtney, editor-in-chief, and one of his assistants, Dick Barker, succeeded in organizing after school work. At first progress was slow, but toward March 1 it was rapidly accelerated.

The editor was ably assisted by Ann Kooker, general factotum, and the following seniors: Joan Peterson, senior picture chairman; Gwen Westra and Bill Pollard, picture editors; Mae McCullough, activities chairman; Vincent Creedon, sports editor; and Donald Weaver, club editor. Very helpful to these were Louise Hendy, Doris Jackson, Tom Gilroy, George Mayer, Bob Howard, Shirley Ashton, Miriam Brace, Mary Bender, Natalie Feick, and others pictured.

Financial arrangements were handled by George Mead, business manager, under the capable supervision of Mr. Lewis. For the splendid division pages and the delightful sketches Barbara Reynolds, Betty MacNair, Betty Coumbe, Doris Rodewig, Lois Young, Marian Walstead, Angus Hubbard and Jean Mills are largely responsible. Miss Howard supervised the art work. Miss Mary Colley's pupils typed much of the copy. The yearbook was under the general direction of Miss Dolores Bordner.

The adviser and staff are especially grateful to the official photographer, Mr. John J. McCutcheon, whose conscientious and dependable work and kind forbearance have won him many friends.

# WEATHER VANE MAGAZINE

In spite of the impossibility of gathering the staff for regular meetings, three attractive issues of the WEATHER VANE magazine appeared during the year. Art and literary offerings were maintained at the high standard set by previous staffs. To conserve paper, only twenty-four pages were printed in each issue; therefore certain departments were cut.

Staff meetings were held on Thursday during the third period and were devoted to planning the issues, reading material submitted, and reading proof. In the spring, the group made a study of magazine techniques, using "The Primer of Magazine Techniques" as a text and studying the pages of magazines.

The staff lost its editor to the Navy when Richard Barker left for Dartmouth in March. However, Ann Kooker ably performed his duties until the end of the year. Robert Courtney and Carolyn Decker were treasurer and secretary respectively. Miss Bordner and Miss Howard were the helpful advisers.

The WEATHER VANE was again entered in the annual contest held by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in which it has won many prizes. Unfortunately, results were not announced when the yearbook went to press. Mary Ann Schoder and Betsy Ulrich were convention delegates.



# WESTFIELD HI'S-EYE



**WESTFIELD HI'S-EYE**  
 Published Biweekly by the Students of  
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Adviser ..... **ROBERT L. FOOSE**

The HI'S-EYE, now in its eleventh year of publication, kept up its traditions of clear, truthful reporting, giving its readers an accurate picture of what goes on in W. H. S.

This year, one of the HI'S-EYE's main jobs was to promote the many patriotic campaigns and charity drives carried on throughout the school. The success of bond drives, salvage collections, and Red Cross and March of Dimes campaigns was due in a large measure to the efforts of the HI'S-EYE staff.

One of the most popular new features of the paper was the column, "Le Jazz Hot," initiated by Dick Burton, John Fell, and George Berke, who disseminated information on the merits of various types of jazz music. In spite of paper restrictions, this year's HI'S-EYE maintained its standard of excellence, and, in fact, the paper was generally regarded as one of the best yet.

The staff this year included John Ludlow, editor-in-chief; Annette Cardillo, managing editor; Ann Braham and Eve Lapeyrouse, associate editors; Mae McCullough, news editor; Doris Jackson and Al Williams, sports editors; Phyllis Brinkman, feature editor; Bill Petersen, circulation; and Catherine Hall, exchange. The HI'S-EYE was again under the able supervision of Mr. Robert L. Foose

# ART CLUB

The Art Club, as always, has had an active year, especially in connection with the war effort. "Back the Attack" was the most important motto for the Fourth War Loan Drive, and many posters illustrating it were made. The Red Cross Drives, tin can collections, Community Drive, and Polish War Relief Fund, which were represented by window decorations, and the waste paper drives advertised by posters, were outside activities.

Members have lent assistance in all school programs, such as the S. A. T. sales, the band concert, the spring music festival, the Mask and Mime play, and the senior play. The last of these required advertising as well as stage designing and painting.

As usual, attractive illustrations were provided for both the WEATHER VANE magazine and the yearbook. In addition Barbara Reynolds designed and cut the Senior Class Seal and painted it blue and white, the school colors.

With the aid of Miss Harriet Howard, their sponsor, the officers, Lois Young, president; Betty MacNair, vice-president; Leslie Johnson, secretary; and Angus Hubbard, treasurer, have guided the group through a profitable year.



Doris Redewig





## LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club, organized in 1932 and now sponsored by Miss Margaret B. Dietrich, has as its purpose, the development of such enriched background as will prove valuable to students entering college and to give the student interested in good literature, but not necessarily preparing for college, further opportunity for directed reading. The club gives busy students opportunity to supplement their required reading.

The club is composed of 35 juniors and seniors. Its meetings are held at the homes of the members on the first Thursday of each month at eight o'clock.

The officers for the year 1943-44 were President, Jim Harms; Vice-President, Barbara Jeffers; Secretary, Roberta Cook; Treasurer, Betty MacNair.

## WRITERS' CLUB

Original stories, essays, poems, even a play have comprised the creative efforts of the Writers' Club under Miss Dietrich's direction. Some of these found publication in THE WEATHER VANE, while others were placed in the club's annual book.

The group meetings, at which the compositions are constructively criticized, are held at the homes of the members on the second Thursday of each month. The climax of the club year is a theatre party in New York.

Officers for the year were President, Vincent Creedon; Vice-President, Helen Mercner; Secretary, Agatha Young; Treasurer, Dick Barker. Membership was open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.





## LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Library Council is composed of fourteen members who each devote two periods a week to helping around the library. They sign the library permits and deliver them, shelve books, and mount pictures and book jackets.

The sponsors, Miss Bible and Miss Scott, welcome any junior or senior, and all sophomores, after they have had their library lessons, as members of the Council.

This work helps those on the council to become independent in research work in any library. It also fits members to make use of their training in student self-support in college.

## COLLECTORS' CLUB

The Collectors' Club, sponsored by that super collector, Miss Olive Hammell, offers its members many opportunities for discussion, for securing information, and for exchanging items in their collections. The members enjoy meeting with kindred enthusiasts.

Represented in the accumulations of the members are stamps, coins, bells, dolls, match covers, old silver, spoons, wish bones, and Willkie buttons — truly a varied collection.

Club activities have been ably directed this year by the following officers: President, David Bingham; Vice-President, Walter Palmer; Secretary, Anna May Martin; and Treasurer, Helen Oppen.





## LE QUARTIER LATIN

The French Club, sponsored by Mr. Gaston B. Gesner and Miss Gertrude E. Foutz, is still one of the most active clubs. As always, the Thursday meetings have been enjoyed, for they are usually planned for individual participation. Vocabulary and proverb games, group singing of favorite French songs, and talks by natives of France such as Mme. Boss proved popular. Correspondence with French-Canadians and with French students in Algiers has been stressed also.

This year's officers were President, Helen Mercner; First Vice-President, Edward Bruner; Second Vice - President, Eleanor Gillis; First Secretary, Lynn Townley; Treasurers, Jim O'Connor and Betty Lee Heavener.

## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, sponsored by Mr. Edmund Allen and Miss Gertrude Foutz, has long been one of the most interesting clubs in the school. This year, bingo and other games were played in Latin, and a number of plays were given by the members.

The officers, consul, vice-consul, quaestor, vice-quaestor, and scriptor, are named for ancient Roman officials and correspond to the regular president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. After a bitterly fought contest, the following officers were elected: Jim Bostwick, consul; Margaret Brady, vice-consul; Roy Mackay, quaestor; Betty Broback, vice-quaestor, and Marjorie Rost, scriptor.





## EL ATENEO

To increase fluency of speech and understanding of spoken Spanish is the aim of El Ateneo. The increasing role played by Spanish speaking countries in our international relations proves a great incentive to the members.

A Spanish fiesta, lectures in Spanish, and a play, "Don Enrique Va a Los Estados Unidos," were among the programs provided this year.

The club has been particularly fortunate in its president, Eduardo Bruner, because he came originally from Argentina. His talks about manners and customs, given in his native tongue, have stimulated interest. Eduardo has been ably assisted by James Harms, vice-president; Adele Millar, secretary; and Quentin Armstrong, treasurer.

## GERMAN CLUB

The German Club, sponsored by Mr. Mowen and with Miss Dodds as an honorary member, was organized last fall. It offers an opportunity for all students of German to further their knowledge and enjoyment of German language and culture.

Programs already held or planned include such activities as singing of German songs, folk-dancing, solving of German cross-word puzzles, and other pastimes in which the language is used.

The club has begun to conduct its meetings in German. It meets twice a month. Jim Wittke is president; Campbell Jones, vice-president and treasurer; Anna May Martin, secretary.





## CATALYST CLUB



Sponsored by James C. Montgomery, the 1943 - 44 Catalyst Club, consisting of 85 students, was one of the most active clubs in the Westfield Senior High School. Each meeting presented varied entertainment. Among the unusual programs were demonstrational experiments presented by Mr. Johnson, several movies entitled "Electrons" and "Magic Versus Science," a demonstrated lecture by a man from Merck and Company, and an interesting talk on "How Chemistry Is Meeting Our Needs Today" by a DuPont employe. Other activities included a trip to New York to see the Science and Industry Exhibit at Radio City and the Chrysler War Exhibit. Two members of the club were fortunate to be able to visit the Vulcan Detinning Plant in Sewaren, New Jersey. In addition to these activities, the Catalyst Club and Physics students presented an outstanding assembly program in March for the school.

Like many other organizations, the club has been affected by the war. In February the treasurer, James O'Connor, left for service in the Army Air Force.

The presiding officers of the 1943 - 44 club were President, Kenneth Mitchell; Vice-President, George Mayer; Secretary, Ann Kooker; Treasurer, James O'Connor and William French.



# JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The purpose of the Junior Auxiliary is to aid the Children's Country Home in entertaining the children and providing financial support for their care.

The forty-two girls were under the leadership of their officers, Lynn Townley, Carolyn Decker, Jean Leonard, and Grace Harkrader; the school adviser, Miss Gertrude Foutz; and their Senior Auxiliary adviser, Mrs. Troeber.

Activities for the school year began with the very successful Sadie Hawkins' Barn Dance attended by about three hundred people. Other fall activities included the sale of apples at the home football games and the collection of canned goods, sugar, and money from the whole High School for the Thanksgiving contribution to the Home. The usual Christmas Party was limited to the presentation of candy canes and gifts to each child. In January the club presented five hundred dollars to the Home which is half of their one thousand dollar goal.

Throughout the school year the girls go twice weekly to read to the children and entertain them.

The White Elephant Sale, which proved to be surprisingly remunerative, was followed by the "Spring Spin."

A successful year ended with the election of new officers who will carry on the tradition of the club.





## GIRL RESERVES

The combined clubs of the Girl Reserves, under the capable leadership of Miss Mildred Fox and Miss Margaret Dietrich, had a successful year.

Besides regular activities there have been bowling and swimming parties, suppers, joint meetings with out-of-town clubs, the annual dance, and various service work for the Red Cross and the Children's Country Home.

The meetings were held at the Y.W.C.A. every Tuesday afternoon. At this time members participated in service work and occasionally heard a speaker who presented a discussion on personal problems.

The senior officers were President, Helen Mercner; Vice-President, Carol Snell; Secretary, Ann McClain; and Treasurer, Eleanor Gillis.

## SERVICE CLUB

During the third year of its existence the Service Club is continuing its usefulness to the school. The members serve by ushering at many school affairs, guiding visitors and new students, taking charge of the "Lost and Found," and aiding the office.

Madam President, Jean Brown, together with Sally Hall, Louise Hendy, and Miguel Zinty, assists the sponsor, Mr. Babcock. The chairmen of the seven different committees and the officers form the Executive Council.

All members must be sincere in devoting time to the service of the school and to many special services, and are required to have passing grades in all subjects.





## GUIDANCE COUNCIL

The activities of the Guidance Council are carried on in the interest of the entire school. Its purpose is to work out problems of the student body and then send each representative back to report the solutions to the home-rooms.

Problems concerning how to study, where to go to college, which school to select for individual needs, and many others are discussed.

One of the aims is to acquaint the students with materials available in the Guidance Office. Hints on study habits, lists of student interests, and varied materials helpful in choosing colleges or careers are investigated.

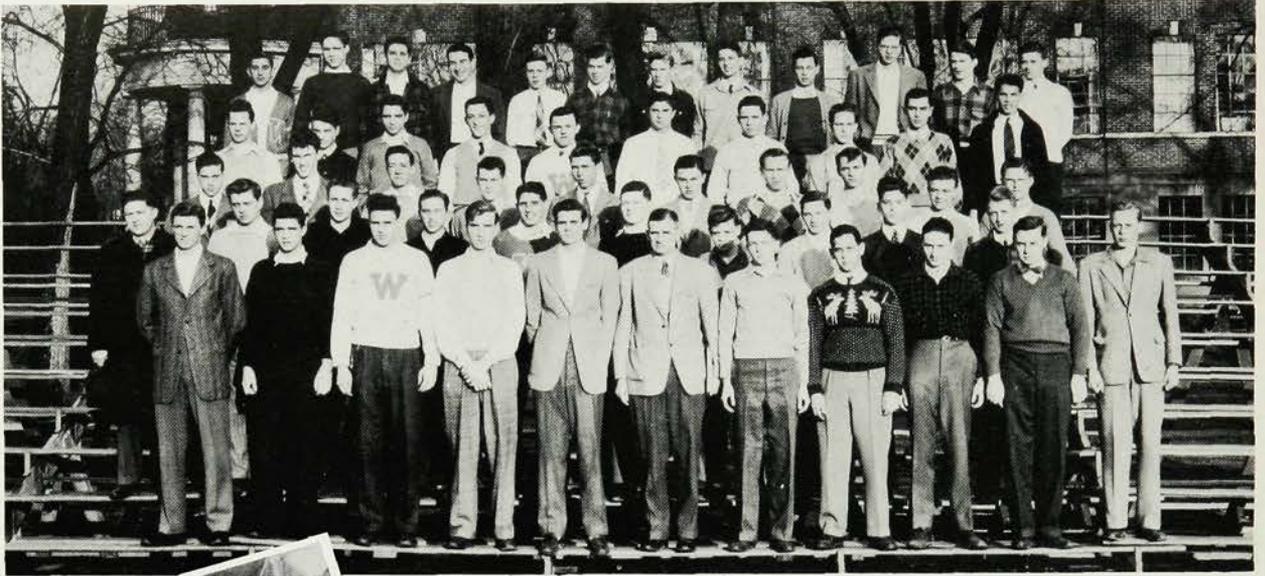
The Guidance Council is sponsored by Miss J. Isabella Dodds.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is a branch of the American Red Cross with the same aims of service — local, national, and international. Local projects include scrap books for the Children's Country Home and the Muhlenburg Hospital, besides the many hours of bandage rolling. Menu covers for men in the service, games for Camp Kilmer, and scrap books are their service to the national effort. Christmas boxes and clothing were sent to Wallasey, England, a bombed district where evacuees and needy children received the gifts.

Miss Annie Hewitt and Miss Alice Pelton sponsor this club. Officers were Co-Chairmen, James Linklater and Margaret Mickle; Assistant Chairman, Otis Armstrong; Secretary, Carol Snell; and Treasurer, Donald Smith.





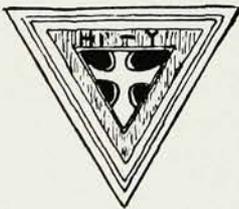
## HI-Y

Under the able sponsorship of Mr. Donald Babcock and Mr. Walter E. Johnson, Jr., the Hi-Y has had a rebirth this year. About sixty enthusiastic juniors and seniors have participated in its many activities. Contributing to the War Loan Drive, helping in many scrap drives, directing tin collection, participating in youth conferences, and conducting dances such as the New Year's semi-formal have been among the Hi-Y activities during the school year.

Of the conferences attended, one was held at Haddonfield, New Jersey, and the other at Princeton. At the Princeton Model Legislature Conference, George Mead was elected Governor of New Jersey and was sent to Trenton during Youth Week. Accompanying him were Kenneth Mitchell and Otis Armstrong as legislators.

At a riotous affair in the fall the long awaited and much dreaded initiation ceremony was held, much to the satisfaction of all present. A most successful year ended with the annual Hi-Y picnic at Echo Lake Park.

The officers of the Blue Chapter were Robert Wright, president; George Mead, vice-president; and Donald Crosby, secretary, while those of the White Chapter were Charles Stevens, president; Donald Cooke, vice-president; and Henry Yordon, secretary.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



In 1943-44, the members of the Westfield Chapter of the National Honor Society have endeavored to uphold the standards set for them by their predecessors. "To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage development of character in pupils of the Westfield High School" has remained the creed of the chapter in this, its fourth year of existence.

In order to be eligible for membership, a student must be a senior or a junior, must rank in the upper ten per cent of his class, and must be outstanding in character, leadership, and responsibility. This year the chapter, consisting of sixteen seniors inducted in April 1943, has been sponsored by Mr. William H. Warner.

Senior members are as follows: George Mead, president; Kenneth Mitchell, vice-president; Mary Lou McCredie, secretary; Vincent Creedon, treasurer; Shirley Ashton, Richard Barker, Elizabeth Buchanan, Robert Courtney, William French, Thomas Gilroy, Cicely Hicks, Ann Kooker, George Mayer, Helen Mercner, Audrey Muller, and Lillian Petruzzella.

After the pictures for the annual had been taken, the following students were elected to membership: Carmela De-Sanctis, Dorothy Lake, Bernhard Mencke, Eleanor Nelson, Herbert Nelson, and Kenneth Swallow, seniors; Mary Bockius, Ruth Braunsdorf, William Child, John Corke, Carolyn Decker, John Fell, Margaret Creene, George Haskew, Betty Lee Heavener, Charles Henry, James Higgins, Campbell Jones, Genevieve Meigs, Marian Milligan, Duncan Mitchell, Marjory Stephenson, Vilma Wheeler, and James Wittke, juniors.





## CHESS CLUB

Despite decreased numbers and transportation difficulties, the Chess Club this year continued to meet weekly at the homes of members, to engage in keen intra-club competition.

Westfield extended its record of consecutive matches without a defeat to twenty-four when, on February 11, the team traveled to Cranford and took the Cranford team into camp by a score of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . When Cranford invaded W.H.S. on February 24 for a return match, Westfield again triumphed, but by a 6-0 score.

Officers this year were Richard Barker, president, and Campbell Jones, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Gaston B. Gesner is club sponsor.

## FORUM

Under the supervision of Miss Fox and Miss Arthur, the Forum had a series of interesting meetings featuring discussions of current problems. As an added attraction to the program, a series of supper meetings was instituted at which was served a variety of strange and unusual foods.

In February, members took charge of the annual Forum assembly featuring a debate on the eighteen-year-old vote problem. Two representatives of the club visited the HERALD TRIBUNE Forum in New York. Officers of the Club were James Harms, President; Peter Van Steenberg, Vice-President; Robert Courtney, Secretary; and Robert Howard, Treasurer.





## AERONAUTICS CLUB

Air-minded students organized this club to stimulate interest in aviation among model builders and prospective Air Corps Cadets. Among the activities featured by the group were discussions of air news and the history of aviation, demonstrations with flying models, and a model airplane contest.

With Walter E. Johnson as their able adviser and George Mayer, president; Gordon Wing, vice-president; Howard Christian, secretary; and Rupert Fenz, treasurer, the twenty-five members have enjoyed keeping up with the Air Age.

## SLIDE RULE CLUB

Armed with new slide rules and refreshing enthusiasm, the Slide Rule Club went into action last fall. Adviser Walter E. Johnson, Jr., taught the fundamental operations, after which several mathematical geniuses among the members introduced a few of the complicated functions.

President French was instrumental in making the club a success with the aid of Gordon Winklepleck, Vice - President, and William Wolking, Secretary - Treasurer. Mr. Johnson spent hours ferreting out problems the members could not solve.





## VICTORY CORPS

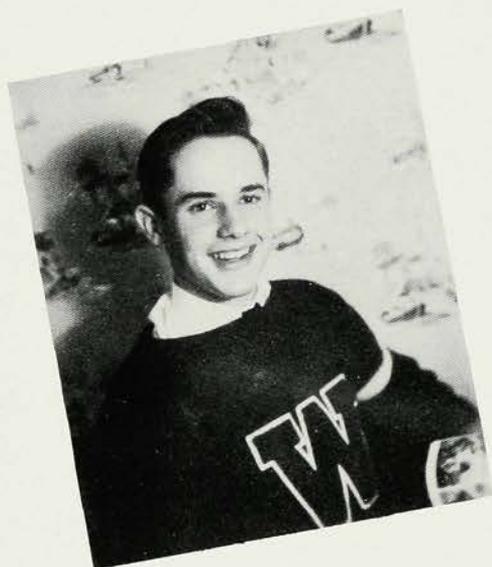
This year the Victory Corps, largest organization in the high school, again aided in many patriotic activities and helped W.H.S. to make its excellent record of participation in the war effort.

Perhaps most important of the Victory Corps' activities were the bond drives it staged. The largest of these drives, held during January and February for the fourth war loan drive, was an especially gratifying success. Over \$30,000 worth of bonds and stamps, enough to buy at least one training plane for the Army Air Forces, was purchased by the students and teachers. Victory Corps' stamp and bond salesmen have become common sights in the halls of the main building and annex, attempting to persuade reluctant students to give up the old "moolah."

In addition the organization's members worked on numerous paper and scrap salvage drives, helping to give the town its excellent record in the war effort.

In order to be eligible for membership in the Victory Corps, the student must meet certain requirements. To receive a general membership, he must be participating in a program of physical fitness, pursuing a course of studies related to the war effort, and must be currently engaged in at least one important wartime activity or service. The Corps has the official sanction of the United States Office of Education Wartime Commission as a nationwide student organization for high schools during wartime.

This year Jim O'Connor, last year's vice-president, served as president. Mr. Robert L. Foose acted as sponsor.





## MASK AND MIME CLUB

With a membership of well over a hundred, composed of people who are interested in all of the many phases of dramatics, the Mask and Mime Club is one of the largest and most active organizations in the school.

"Brother Goose," a farce comedy presented on the evenings of November 5 and 6, successfully initiated a busy year.

Club members participated in the tableaux and did the staging for the traditional Christmas program.

The backstage crews assisted throughout the year in assembly programs, club programs, the music festival, and other school affairs.

Meetings were held at regular intervals. Mask and Mime pins were presented to twenty-five people in recognition of active participation in club activities.

To complete its schedule for the year the club presented a one-act play in assembly on April 21.

WINGED VICTORY, the Army Air Corps show, was chosen by the club for its annual theatre trip.

Miss Ruth Arthur is the sponsor and this year's officers were Millicent Caulfield, president; Patricia Caulfield, secretary; and Patricia Watts, treasurer.



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## SENIOR PLAY

"Seven Sisters" by Edith Ellis, chosen by the Class of '44 for their senior play, was presented with great success both financially and dramatically. It ran for three nights and a matinee in the school auditorium on February 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The action of "Seven Sisters" takes place in Russia about 1911 and deals with the trials and tribulations of Mrs. Ivanov as she tries to marry off her three eldest daughters, keep Mitzi, the middle daughter in hand, and bring up the three young ones.

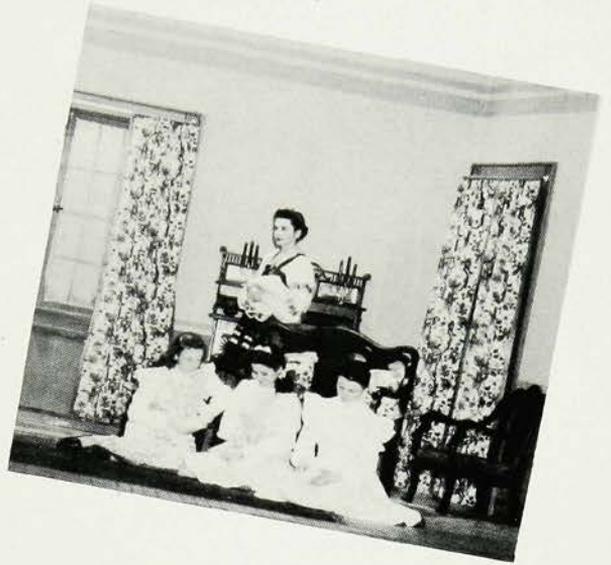
The roles of the Ivanov family, consisting of Mrs. Ivanov, a well-preserved widow; beautiful Katinka; pretty, petulant Sari; sentimental and stupid Ella; fascinating, incorrigible Mitzi; and delightful little Terka, Liza, and Klara seemed made for the girls of 1944. Peter, a stupid servant boy; Colonel Ranevsky, handsome and stern; the Baron Gida, somewhat effeminate and anything but scholarly; Horkov and Sandorfsky, dashing and adventuresome; and the bashful, lisping Andrey provided ample opportunity for our masculine thespians.

Miss Ruth E. Arthur, the fine coach, endeared herself to the cast through her ability to help them produce a dramatic success. Financial success was due to the fine work of the ticket committee, headed by Ann Kooker and Tom Mullen; the publicity committee, inspired by John Murphy; and the co-operation of the seniors. Credit is also due Miss Howard for the excellent setting provided by her students.



## CAST

Terka ..... Patricia Caulfield  
 Liza ..... Betty MacNair  
 Klara ..... Phyllis Wheelright  
 Katinka ..... Patricia Watts  
 Sari ..... Ruth Hill  
 Ella ..... Florence Clark  
 Mrs. Ivanov ..... Andrea Cook  
 Peter ..... Charles Stevens  
 Mitzi ..... Mary Lou McCredie  
 Baron Gida Ranevsky ..... Richard Douglas  
 Count Nicholas Horkov ..... James Harms  
 Colonel Boris Ranevsky ..... George Mead  
 Lieut. Ivan Sandorsky ..... Joseph Kiningham  
 Andrey Telika ..... Angus Hubbard



Doris Radewig





## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The simplicity and beauty of the traditional Christmas program seemed more deep-felt than ever in this war year. The music, dramatics, and art departments united their efforts for this annual presentation through music and tableaux of The Nativity of the Manger.

The choir, composed of 110 voices, under the able direction of Miss Janet Grimler, sang the following selections: "For Unto Us a Son Is Born" from Handel's MESSIAH, "Ave Maris Stella"; "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free"; "The Shepherd's Story"; "Kings To Thy Rising"; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"; "A Cradle Hymn"; "Adeste Fideles"; and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from the MESSIAH.

Soloists were John Ludlow, Sally Evans, Kenneth Swallow, Lloyd Perkins, Richard Douglas, James Perry, Robert McManigal, Phyllis Wheelwright, and Jeanne Vowles. The benediction, "Peace I Leave with You," was sung this year by a quartet composed of Jeanne Vowles, Richard Douglas, Kenneth Swallow, and Mary Lou Mc Credie.

The tableaux, which seem to grow lovelier each year, were effectively staged under the direction of Miss Harriet Howard and Miss Ruth Arthur. One new tableau representing children at the manger was added to those usually used.

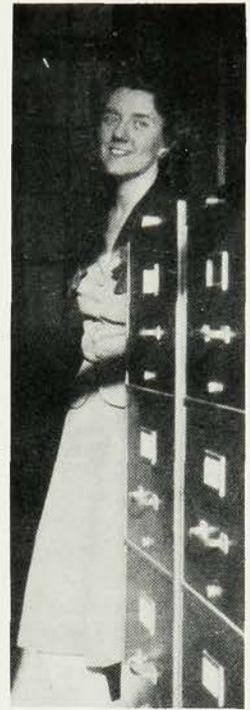
Those who took part in the tableaux were Mary, Jeanne Leonard; Joseph, Miguel Zinty; Angels, Margaret Mickle, Joan Walker, Patricia Caulfield, and Letty Glimm; Shepherds, Richard Burton, Robert Smith, Richard Royer, and Edward Bruner; Kings, John Walther, James Linklater, and Harold Bracher; the children, Marilyn Colby, David Green, Kim Richter, and Pamela Carland.

# VOCAL MUSIC

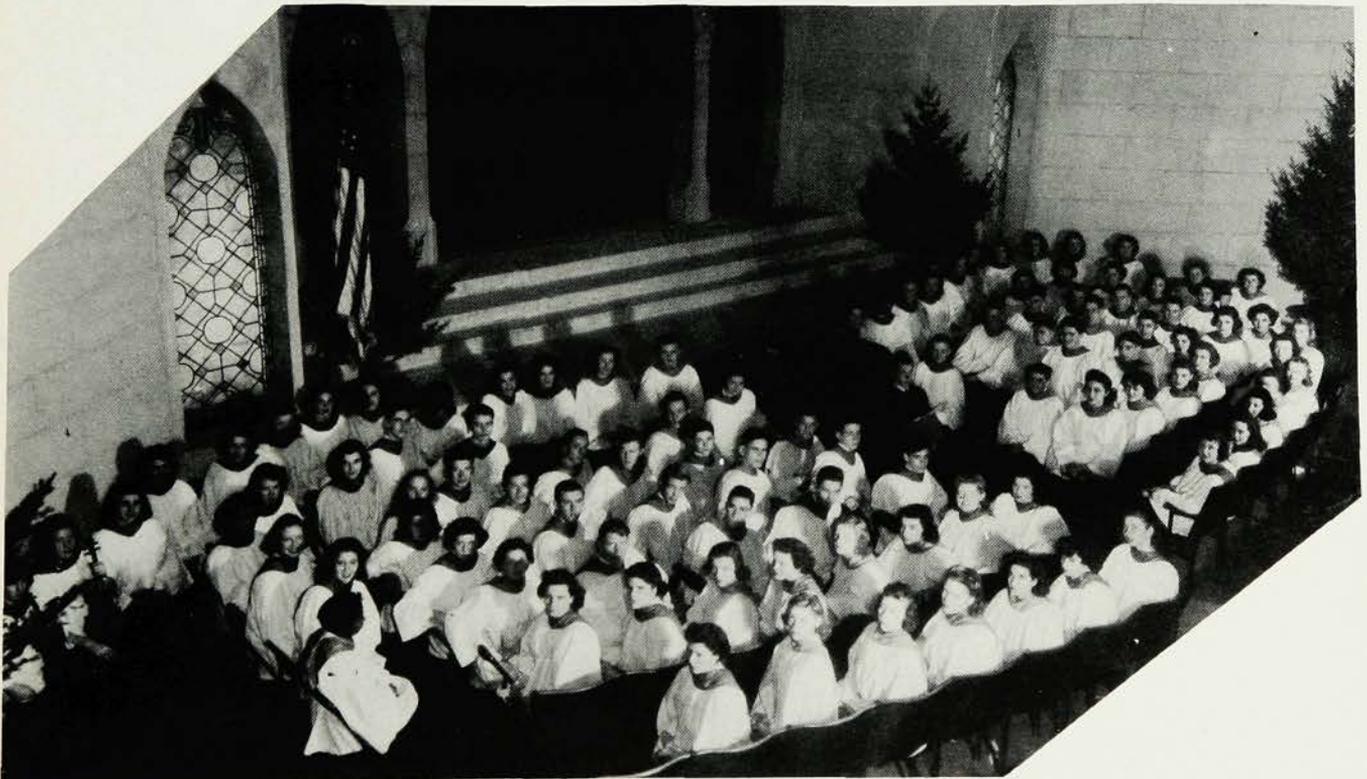
"There is music wherever there is harmony, order, or proportion"; therefore under the leadership of Miss Janet M. Grimler the vocal organizations have provided inspiration and enjoyment throughout the school year.

The traditional Christmas Program was the first public performance of the year for the W. H. S. Choir. Then came the Music Festival whose object was to present in music the things we are fighting for . . . freedom of religion, racial tolerance, the right of all to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and the brotherhood of nations. Some of the outstanding compositions were "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms, "Waters Ripple and Flow" by Taylor, "Onward Ye People" by Sibelius, "Psalm Ninety-One" by Mendelssohn, and a group of Negro spirituals. At the Easter Service the program of religious music included "O Morn of Beauty" by Sibelius, "Hosanna" by Grainer, and "Agnus Dei" by Bizet. During May the choir sang a group of compositions for the Junior High and Grade Schools. Ann Kooker was the accompanist for this group of 110 members.

Other vocal organizations are the Girls' Chorus of sixty voices accompanied by Louise Deitz and the Boys' Glee Club of thirty-eight members accompanied by Owen Hofstetter. These groups participated in the Christmas Assembly, the Music Festival, and Music Week. One should not overlook the Boys' Double Quartet whose members were Bruce Brown, Malcolm Conrad, Richard Douglas, John Ludlow, Robert McManigal, Lloyd Perkins, James Perry, and Kenneth Swallow.



"The Duchess"





## BAND

Football games, assemblies, war rallies, town parades, and many public demonstrations find our High School Band an important asset. Under the baton of Mr. Warford the band gave its annual concert in January and shared in the honors of the Spring Festival in March.

For the first time in many years, the band was able to attend all football games and thus contribute to many victory marches through neighboring towns. In all these games the band kept the traditionally high spirit of the school at fever pitch.

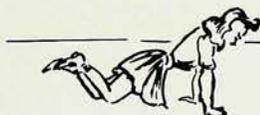
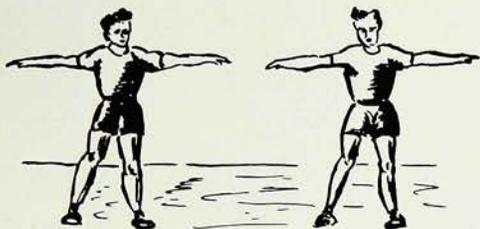
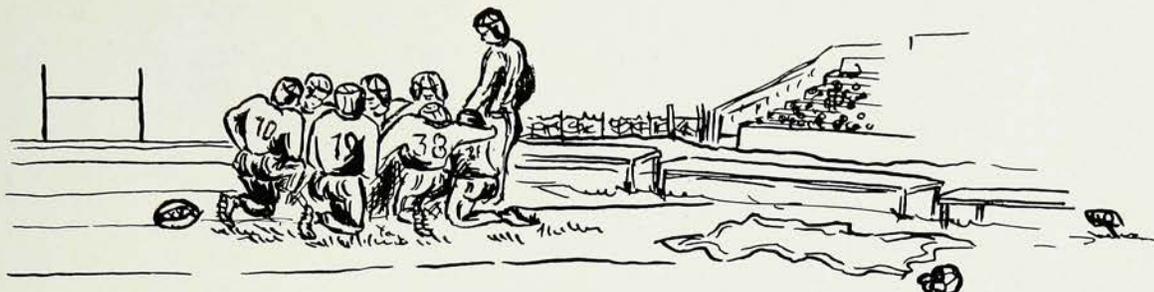
Bob Howard was president; Don Ayres, vice-president; and Barbara Maloney, Peggy Baughman, and Nancy McCoy, librarians.



## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra was kept busy during the past year playing at the Mask and Mime Play, the Senior Play, the Spring Festival, and assembly programs. The orchestra was made up of thirty-five W.H.S. students. Harold Warford directed the orchestra rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons, and Miss Natalie Feick, member of the Class of 1944, acted very capably as concert master. Because of the scarcity of violinists in the orchestra, the amplifier system was often used to help balance the tone of the stringed instruments with the wind instrument section. After the final performance of the Senior Play, the orchestra members held a party in the band room.





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# Athletics



## FOOTBALL

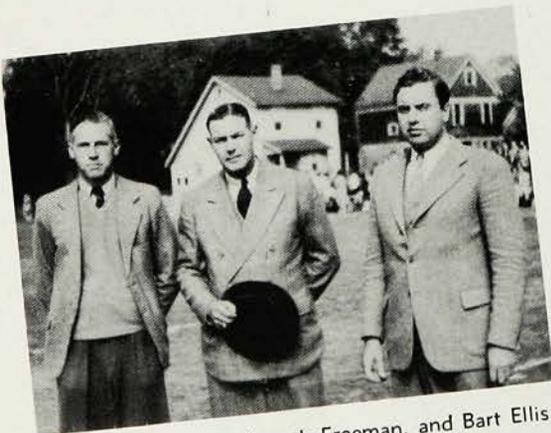
W. H. S. this year fielded one of the lightest teams it has yet produced. However the Blue Devils, led by Captain John Murphy, proved to be a scrappy, hard-fighting aggregation, winning eight of its schedule of ten games.

Unleashing a fast, tricky ground attack, Westfield ran around, over, and through Somerville for four touchdowns and an extra point as "Red" MacCloskey, Ted Vreeland, Capt. Murphy, and ends Mead and Clarke starred.

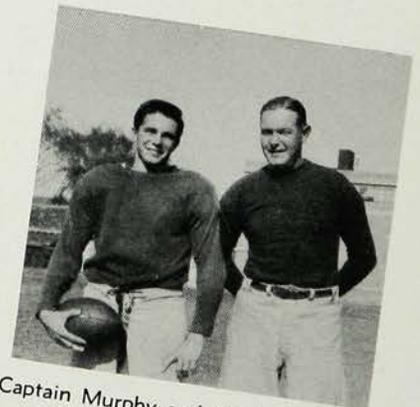
On October 2, Coach Freeman's men played host to Millburn and defeated the visitors with a strong running attack, 32-13. At Roselle the next week, MacCloskey, in his last game before entering the Marines, ran wild, scoring several touchdowns. The final score was 38-0.

Meeting its toughest opposition thus far, Westfield registered a 12-6 triumph over Roselle Park for its fourth victory. The team, feeling the loss of MacCloskey greatly, was sparked by Vreeland and Pollock.

In the second home game of the season, the Freemanites crushed their traditional rival, Columbia, by the score of 21-0. Vreeland ran, kicked, and passed excellently, and Bull's left-handed passing was unleashed, while Bob Wright emerged as the extra point specialist, kicking three out of three.



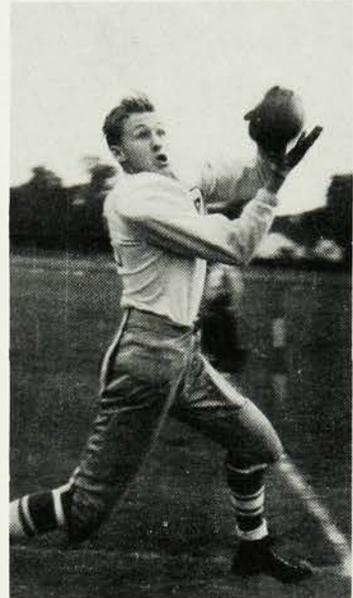
Coaches: John May, Joseph Freeman, and Bart Ellis.



Captain Murphy and Coach Freeman.



George Mead



George Clarke

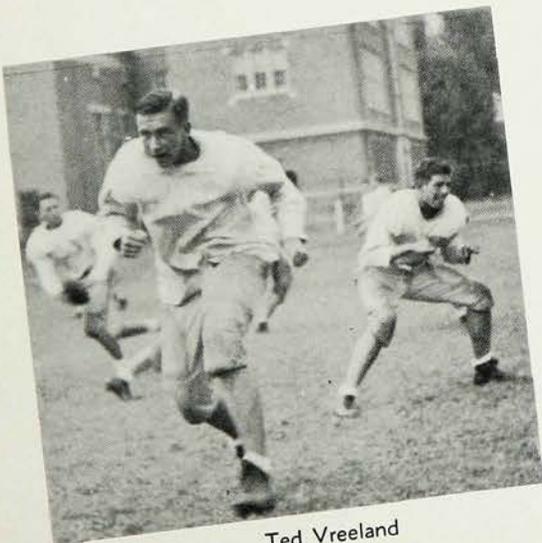
In the Bound Brook fracas, a wet ball proved no handicap to Cliff Bull, and he filled the air with passes as Westfield won in the rain and mud. Final score, 20-6. A weak team from Summit was crushed 45-0, for Westfield's seventh straight.

On November 13 Westfield came up against West Orange. The hard-fighting Freemanites kept the ball in West Orange territory, but missed two scoring chances; and in the last seconds of play a pass from deep in West Orange territory scored for the Cowboys, sending Westfield to their first defeat, 6-0.

In the next to last game, a scrappy Ridgewood squad was defeated by the narrow margin of one point. A missed conversion gave W.H.S. a 13-12 triumph. Ferris brought a big, rough team to Recreation Field on Thanksgiving morning and defeated a valiantly fighting Westfield outfit 20-6.

At the season's end, letters were awarded to the following gridmen: Ted Vreeland, who was named to the Group III all-state team; Chick Stevens, who placed on the second team; George Mead, Jack Griffin, Tom Mullen, Jim Harms, Cliff Bull, John Pollock, Bruce Brown, Bob Wright, George Clarke, John Chironna, Chuck Todaro, Captains-Elect Henry Rowan and Jack Walther, and Captain John Murphy.

Once again Coaches Freeman, Ellis, and May have done a fine job, turning out a winning team.



Ted Vreeland



Huddle



## BASKETBALL

A good year was in prospect for Coach Dan Rowan's cagers at the start of the season with three returning lettermen plus a number of other good looking prospects appearing for practice.

But Westfield made a poor showing in bowing to North Plainfield in the opener, 29-34, although this was no doubt influenced by the epidemic which was sweeping the school and team at the time. After intense practice it at last appeared that the team had found its stride. With a tremendous first period spurt, Westfield managed to fight to a 38-36 victory over a highly touted Union team. Then it took over Edison's powerful five 52-36 with a masterly second half drive. At Bound Brook the Blue Devils coasted to a 49-34 win over a weak quintet. Harry Laur, pouring through 23 points in Edison's rout, was outstanding.

Westfield had begun to slump in the Bound Brook game, and it took five games to recover. Roselle Park, Westfield's most formidable opponent, started it with a 39-49 defeat, followed by Edison's 42-37 victory. The depth of the slump was reached with 27-32 and 28-45 losses at the hands of Columbia and Dunellen, to say nothing of the Millburn game with its 36-43 score.

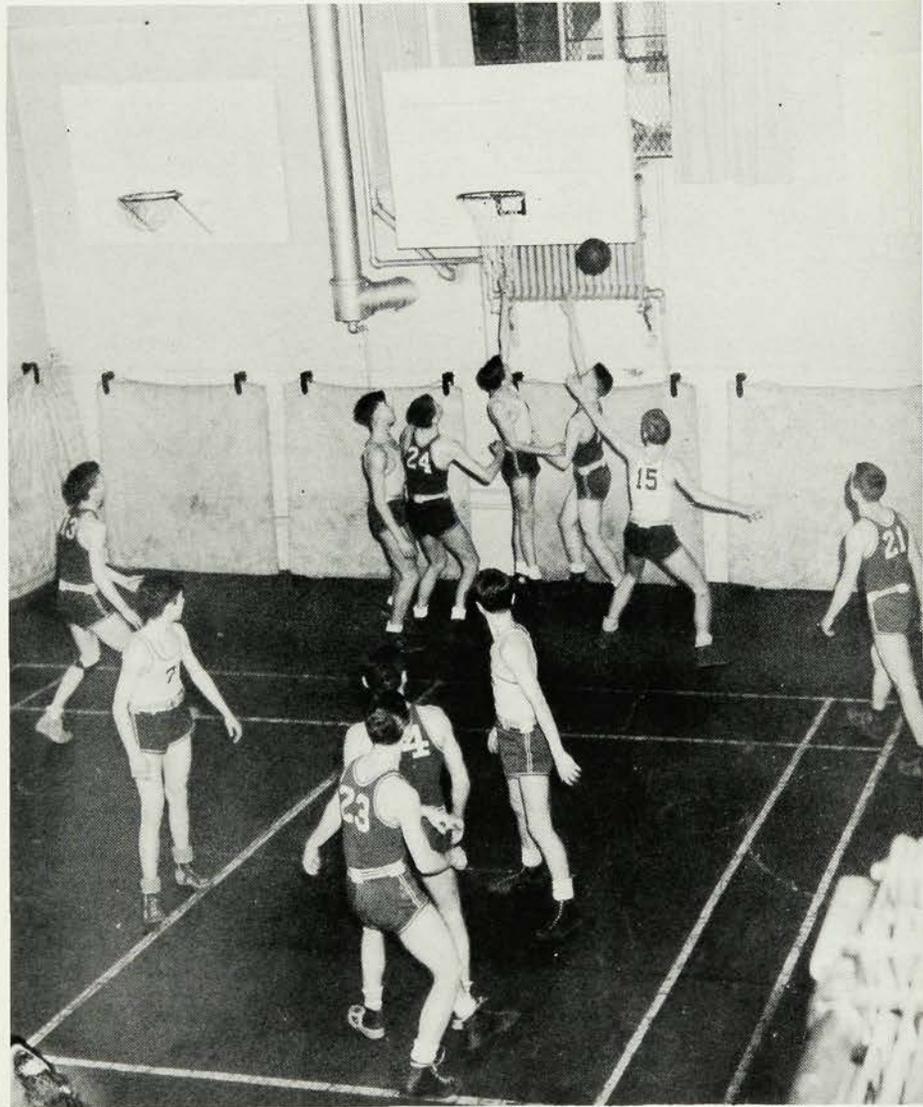
However, the team really bounced back, taking three out of the next four. Columbia was suppressed in a thriller 42-38, while Bound Brook was again squashed, this time to the tune of 56-34. In a hair-raiser at Union, Westfield's quintet twice staged gallant rallies, but the last fell two baskets short, and this was Union's margin of victory, 54-50. After having led Dunellen for three quarters, Westfield was awarded the game when in the last period the Dunellen team, still trailing, was withdrawn from the court.

They again fell off form in the 49-68 loss to Roselle Park, despite Dave Reier's 18 points. In the county tournament, after keeping the game close

for three periods, the favored Cranford team pulled ahead of the fighting Blue Devils and the game ended 30-42. Revenge was obtained from North Plainfield for its earlier win with a 40-26 triumph for the local five.

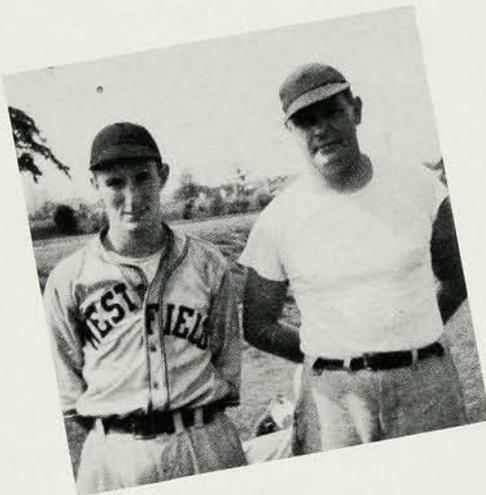
For most of the last game it appeared as if Westfield were going to end up with a .500 average for the season, but Millburn dropped in several baskets in the last minutes of the game and thus eked out a 42-46 win. Thus the season ended with a record of seven wins and nine losses in regular season play, plus another defeat in the county tournament. Incidentally, six wins were picked up on the home court .

Outstanding star and high scorer, with 23 points in one game, was Captain Harry Laur. Dave Reier, the tall center, followed in scoring, 18 tallies being his high for one game. Chick Miller was outstanding defensively, while Cliff Bull, the other guard, proved best in getting the ball off the backboard. As a pivot, shooting with either hand, Bill Sommer was strong offensively. Diminutive Al Chrono was one of the spark plugs of the team in his forward slot, while Frank Mastrian, who left at Uncle Sam's behest just before the season ended, was an able replacement. These seven players and the Manager, Hank Yordon, received their letters.





## BASEBALL



Prospects are good for Westfield High School's nine this year. Nine lettermen are returning from last year's squad, and in addition several promising players have moved up from the Junior High.

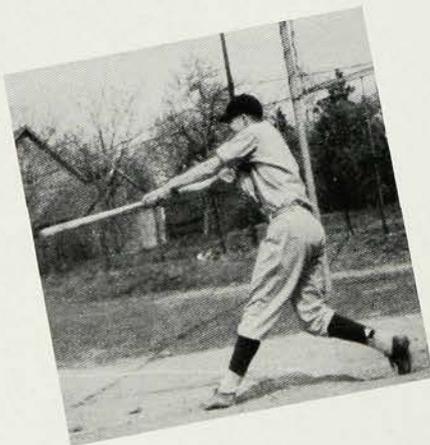
Three veterans are returning to the mound, star lefthander Cliff Bull, and righthanders Bill French and Charles Frankénbach. When not hurling, the first two will help Bruce Brown and Curson Berse in the outfield.

Last year's infield is still intact, with Minnie Smith at first base, John Ludlow at second, Chick Miller at shortstop, and George Clarke at third base. The four infielders, three pitchers, and two outfielders are all lettermen.

John Corke, a substitute last year, will give added strength to the infield. Bill Sommer, a newcomer, is a likely looking candidate for third base. Among the sophomores are Bunny Rodewig and Jack Salvato, who will bolster the infield, and Don MacCloskey, who will help wherever necessary in the outfield.

The weakest position on the team is catcher. At present Greg Dunaif is the only receiver with any experience. Coach Joseph W. Freeman will probably have to try some others behind the plate.

Angus Hubbard is Senior Manager.



# SWIMMING

This year's swimming team had a rather poor season. With one dual meet against Pingry and the State meet to go, they have won none and lost five.

After getting off to a late start, due to the difficulty in obtaining meets, they floundered badly in their first meet against Columbia. They made a strong comeback against Jersey City, however, but lost that meet on the last event.

In their next meet, this time against Pingry, they were once again defeated by a small margin. Coming up against Columbia for the second time, the Westfielders made a better showing than before, but they still could not beat the strong Columbia squad. Journeying to Jersey City to meet the Department of Recreation team, the tankmen lost again by the same margin as before.

The team this year was captained by Phil Byrne and George Mayer, both consistent point makers for Westfield in the breaststroke and backstroke respectively. Stockslager and Hunter are also fairly consistent scorers.

Ablly replacing Mr. Weyman O. Steengrafe, are the two new coaches, Mr. Edmund Allen and Mr. James Montgomery. Managers this year are Bernhard Mencke, Wally Johnson, and George Denny.





## TRACK

Westfield's track team is looking forward to a good season this year. Under their new coach, Mr. Arthur LePori, they expect to better their last year's record and climb into the win column.

Among the returning lettermen are Hank Yordon, miler; Jack Pollock, Jim Harms and Vince Creedon, three members of the Union County champion half-mile relay team; Bro Mencke, only man left from the County champion mile relay team; and Tom Mullen, field events man.

At the present time, a schedule is unavailable, but a team is being sent to the Perth Amboy relays and to the county meet.



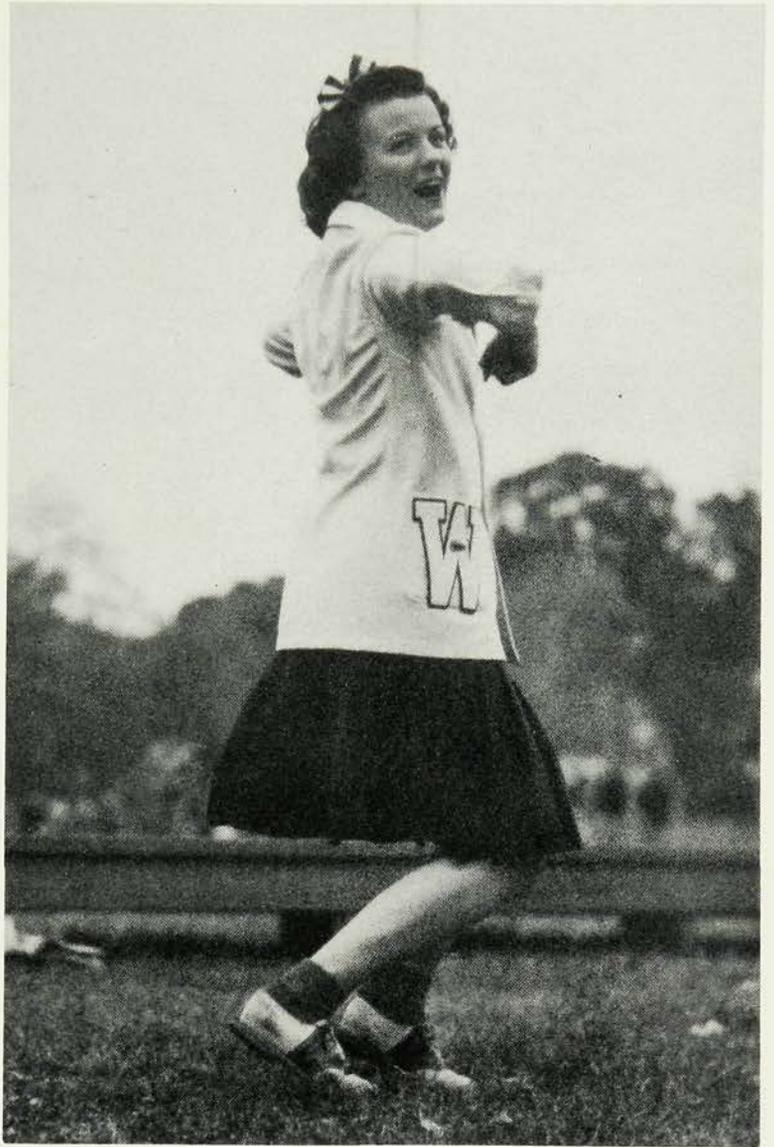
## TENNIS

The tennis team, under Coach Samuel Bunting, after a rather mediocre showing last year, should return to form this season. Despite the loss of several key men, Harold Richardson, Bud Leussenhop, and John Dietze, there should be ample material by the time spring practice starts.

Bob McManigal, a junior, along with the two returning lettermen, George Mead and Dave Reier, will probably form the nucleus of the team. Much promise is also held by Gavin Taylor and Dick Sydnor.

A schedule of the tennis matches is unavailable at this time.





## CHEER SQUAD

As in previous years, Westfield High School came through with one of the finest cheer squads in the State. The spirit and enthusiasm aroused by the cheer leaders at both the football games and pep meetings stimulated the '43 football team to greater effort and achievement.

From the usual bevy of candidates for the cheer squad, who assembled in the gymnasium on the first Monday morning of the school year, eighteen were finally selected to lead the cheers for the season. Under the capable direction of Miss Gertrude M. Swift, girls' physical education director, the squad attained a greater degree of perfection and efficiency than would have been possible with a larger group.

The squad led cheers and songs at numerous pep meetings and gatherings, as well as at a sophomore assembly. They also visited the Junior High School and several grade schools.

Early in the year awards of varsity letters were made to seniors who had served on the squad for three years. The recipients were Flossie Clark, Patricia Cooper, Mary Lou McCredie, Phyllis Wheelwright, Otis Armstrong, Richard Cory, Tom Hunter, and Gordon Winklepleck.

Junior members were Jane Dens, Peggy Shannon, Dick Burton, John Henry, Charles Henry, Stewart Clark, and Jim Wittke. The sophomores were represented on the squad by Betty Ann Davies, Ann Allen, David Green, and Donald Smith.



## GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The Girls' Athletic Council, which meets weekly to discuss the sports program, is composed of one representative from each home-room. Under the guidance of Joan Walker, chairman; Mildred Morton, vice - chairman; Catherine Barnett, secretary; and Doris Mitchell, treasurer, it has undertaken numerous noteworthy projects. Among these were a movie benefit to raise money for a movie camera and the establishment of the new sports credit system adopted by the G.A.C. of 1943.

The planning of the annual outdoor physical education program is the responsibility of this organization. Such events as Parade Review, Sport Snapshots, Country Dancing, First Aid, Women at War, and Self-Testing Activities appeared on this program.

The regular program provided both before and after school activities. Field hockey was very popular, with 150 girls participating. At the end of the season an All-Westfield honorary squad was selected, and seven girls took part in the All-State Hockey Tournament. Of these, Doris Mitchell and Jane Dens made the first team and Ann Kooker the reserve team. Basketball was the next most popular sport, having 125 participants, while badminton revealed 40 enthusiasts. Between 80 and 100 girls enrolled in the Leadership Training Course.

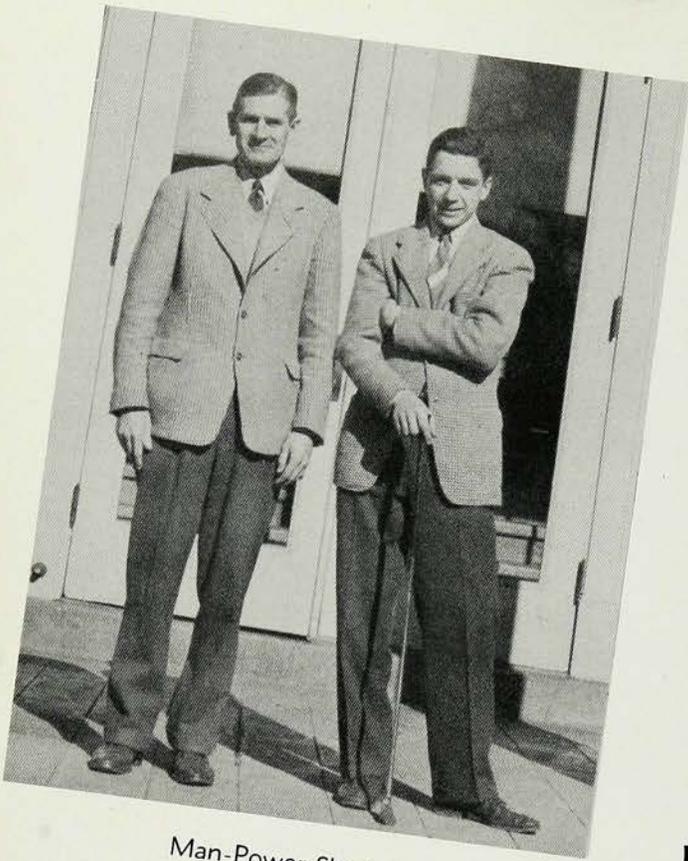
Miss Swift and her assistants, Miss Acker and Miss Engelke, ably directed these activities.





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# Features



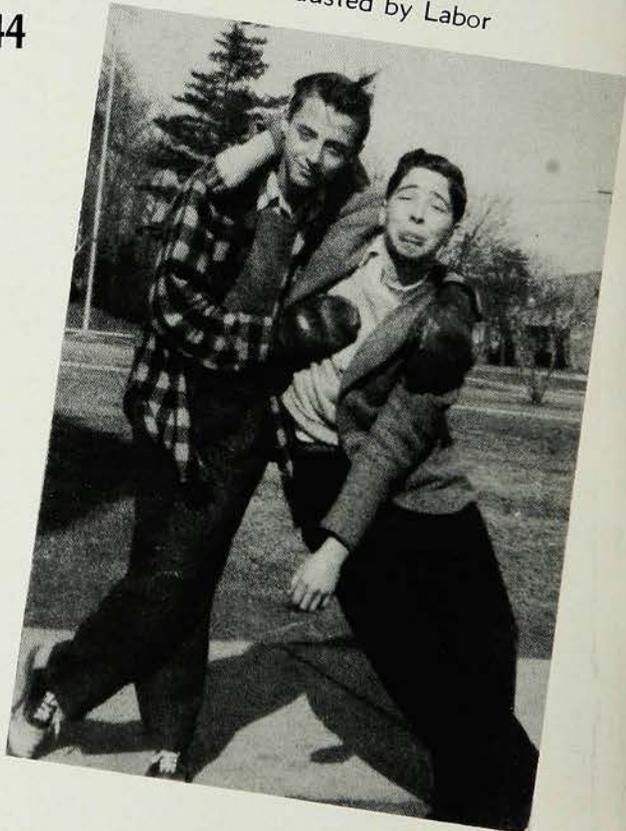
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Exhausted by Labor



Seven to One





# CLASS WILL

We, the insouciant and optimistic Class of 1944, having at last quenched our thirst for knowledge, do hereby proclaim to the clamoring masses our last Will and Testament.

1. To Miss Hammell, warden of the main hall, we leave a bigger detention pad and an eager group of juniors waiting to try their infiltration tactics against her vigilant patrol.

2. To Coach Duncan we leave the manuscript of a book written by the "killers" enrolled in his gym classes. This book, "How to Play Commando Basketball" or "Ten Scientific Ways to Beat a Man's Brains Out," is bound to be a best seller in the army camps.

3. To the sophomores we leave our beautiful campus with the hope that by the time they get to be mighty seniors it will no longer resemble New Guinea swamp country after every rain.

4. To future generations who will use this school we leave our marks—on desk tops, blackboards, and in the halls.

5. To the hearty souls who have lunch seventh period next year we leave nothing. It's useless to give aid to the walking dead.

6. To the juniors we leave the heritage of the front door, a detention pad, several slightly used tank traps for use against this year's wise underclassmen, and a new unsuspecting sophomore class.

7. To anyone who will take it we leave that modern engineering miracle—the commando course, complete with six pairs of racked shins and an entire set of compound fractures.

8. To next year's football team we leave eight victories, a game with West Orange, and an opportunity we seniors missed—Plainfield.

9. To Miss Bible we leave one periscope, a set of rear vision mirrors, a slightly used range finder, and a 50 cal. machine gun with which to deal with library "fiends."

10. To Mr. Philhower we leave the difficult task of praising the Class of '45 at its graduation.

12. To all the girls of W.H.S. we leave Frank Sinatra.

13. To the Draft Board we leave—nuts, we don't leave; they take.

Witnessed in the quiet study of James Harms the morning before the deadline.

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The Phantom of the Opera

Executors:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony

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**MARJORIE LOVE** • Collectors' Club (3, 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Modern Dance (2); Mask and Mime (2); V Corps (3, 4).

**JIM LOVELAND** • Swimming (W2, W3); Football (W2); Track (2).

**EDMOND MacCLOSKEY** • Baseball (2, W3); Football (2, 3, W4).

**BETTY MacNAIR** • Literary Club (3, Treas. 4); Weather Vane (2, 3, 4); G.A.C. (4); V Corps (3); Mask and Mime (2, 3); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Jr. Aux. (4).

**BARBARA MALONEY** • Girl Reserves (2, 4); German Club (4); Band Librarian (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Choir (2, 4); Chorus (2).

**ANNA MAY MARTIN** • Service Club (2, Sec. 3); German Club (Sec. 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Forum (4); Band (2, 3, 4); First Aid Detachment (2, 3, 4).

**FRANK MASTRIAN** • Basketball (2, 3, W4); Boys' Athletic Council (4); Hi-Y (4).

**GEORGE MAYER** • Catalyst Club (3, Vice-Pres. 4); Choir (2, 3, Treas. 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Aeronautics Club (Pres. 4); Swimming (2, 3, Co-Capt. W4); Slide Rule Club (4); Senior Play Comm.

**RICHARD MAXFIELD** • Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (4); German Club (4).

**MARY LOU McCREDIE** • Sports (2, 3, 4); Honor Society (3, Sec. 4); Cheer Squad (2, 3, W4); Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); Sr. Play Cast; Choir (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Annual.

**MAE McCULLOUGH** • V Corps (3, 4); Red Cross (4); Annual, Sports (2, 3, 4); G.A.C. (3); Hi's-Eye (3, News Ed. 4); Service Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Senior Play Comm.

**JANE McINTOSH** • Literary Club (2); Writers' Club (2); Fencing (2); Modern Dance (3); Weather Vane (3, 4); V Corps (3, 4).

**GEORGE MEAD** • Pres. (3); Treas. (4); Football (2, W3, W4); Tennis (W2, W3, W4); V Corps (3, 4); Senior Play Cast; Hi-Y (3, Vice-Pres. 4); Honor Society (3, Pres. 4).

**BRO MENCKE** • Latin Club (2); Football (2, 4); Hi-Y (4); Basketball (3); V Corps (3); Class Treasurer (3); Catalyst Club (3); Swimming Manager (2, 3, W4); National Honor Society (4); Track (2, W3, 4).

**HELEN MERCNER** • French Club (2, 3, Pres. 4); Writers' Club (2, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4); Honor Society (3, 4); V Corps (3); Girl Reserves (2, 3, Pres. 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4).

**BILL MERRITT** • Hi-Y (4); Baseball (3, 4); Chess Club (3, 4); V Corps (3, 4).

**MILDRED MORTON** • G.A.C. (3, Vice-Pres. 4); Mask and Mime (2); Girl Reserves (2, 3); Jr. Aux. (4); Red Cross Council (4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Comm.; Annual.

**MARIAN MEYER** • Girl Reserves (4); Service Club (4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Typing Club (2); Choir (2, 3).

**MARGARET MICKLE** • Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (Co-Chairman 4); Play Reading Comm. (4); Community Fair (Co-Chairman 3).

**ADELE MILLAR** • V Corps (3); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, Sec. 4); Art Club (2, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Girl Reserves (4); Choir (2).

**JOHN MILLER** • Baseball (W2, W3, W4); Basketball (2, W3, W4); B.A.C. (2).

**JEAN MILLS** • Spanish Club (4); V Corps (3, 4); Mask and Mime Club (4); Art Club (3, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4).

**DORIS MITCHELL** • Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); G.A.C. (2, Treas. 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2); Weather Vane (2); French Club (2); Hockey (Class Team 2, 4).

**KENNETH MITCHELL** • National Honor Society (3, 4); Track (4); Golf (2); Catalyst Club (3, Pres. 4); Academic Committee (2, 3); Band (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Comm.

**ADRIAN MOONS** • Catalyst Club (2, 3).

**JOYCE MOTT** • Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2); V Corps (3); Senior Play Comm.

**MARY LANE MULFORD** • Red Cross (2, 3); Girl Reserves (2); Junior Aux. (2, 3, 4); Sports (2).

**TOM MULLEN** • Football (2, 3, W4); Track (2, W3, W4); Class Pres. (2); Senior Play Comm.; Latin Club (Treas. 2); Hi-Y (3, Treas. 4); Catalyst Club (3, 4).

**AUDREY MULLER** • French Club (2, 3); V Corps (3); Slide Rule Club (4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Academic Comm. (3); Orchestra (2); National Honor Society (3).

**BARBARA MULLER** • Service Club (2); Choir (2, 3, 4); Chorus (3); V Corps (3); Latin Club (4).

**JOHN MURPHY** • Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (3, 4); Nominating Comm. (2); B.A.C. (2, Vice-Pres. 4); Football (2, W3, W4, Capt.); Baseball (2, 3); Track (4).

**ELEANOR NELSON** • Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Nominating Comm. (2, 3); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Academic Comm. (2); Senior Play Comm. (4); Annual; National Honor Society (4).

**HERB NELSON** • Class Treas. (2); V Corps (3, 4); B.A.C. (2, 3); Baseball (3, 4); Chief Air Raid Warden (4); National Honor Society (4).

**JAMES NOLAN** • Football (2); Track (2, 3); B.A.C. (3); Finance Comm. (3).

**JIM O'CONNOR** • Vice-Pres. Class (2); Catalyst Club (3, Treas. 4); V Corps (Vice-Pres. 3); French Club (3, Treas. 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Track (2, W3); Football (2).

**ANGIE OTTAVIANO** • Red Cross (2, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Hi's-Eye (2, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Typing Club (2, 3); Library Council (4); Nominating Comm.

**WALTER PALMER** • Band (2, 3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Collectors' Club (2, Vice-Pres. 4); First Aid Detachment (2, 3, 4); V Corps (4); Spanish Club (3, 4).

**MARY LOUISE PAYNE** • Mask and Mime Play (4); Art Club (2); Basketball (2); Choir (2, 3, 4).

**MARILYN PEIRCE** • Choir (4); Red Cross Council (3, 4); Sports (3, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Senior Play Comm. (4); Aeronautics (4); Art Club (3).

**LLOYD PERKINS** • Hi-Y (4); Catalyst Club (4); Slide Rule Club (4); Choir (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); V Corps (4).

**JOAN PETERSON** • Latin Club (2, Treas. 3, 4); G.A.C. (4); V Corps (3); Cheer Squad (3); Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (3); Mask and Mime (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4).

**JEAN PETITT** • Jr. Aux. (4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Red Cross (4); Girl Reserves (Sec. 2); Sports (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (4); Annual.

**LILLIAN PETRUZZELLA** • Honor Society (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Typing Club (2, Sec. 3); Spanish Club (2); Choir (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3).

**MARILYN PIERSON** • French Club (2, 3); Spanish Club (3); Girl Reserves (2); Choir (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3).

**BILL POLLARD** • Collectors' Club (3); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Aeronautics Club (4); Senior Play Comm. (4); Annual.

**JOHN POLLOCK** • Spanish Club (3, 4); Football (W3); Track (2, W3, W4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); B.A.C. (Sec. 4).

**ANNE POPE** • Sports (2); Mask and Mime (2); Girl Reserves (2); V Corps (3).

**ANN PRIOLO** • Guidance Council (2, 4); Sports (3); Library Council (4).

**ELIZABETH QUIMBY** • Latin Club (2); Mask and Mime (2); V Corps (3); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4).

**CAROLYN REID** • Mask and Mime (2, 3); Girls' Sports (2); Forum (2); Girl Reserves (2).

**DAVID REIER** • Football (Mgr. 2, 4); Tennis (W2, W3, W4); Basketball (2, W3, W4); Catalyst Club (3); Hi-Y (3, 4); Senior Play Comm.

**BARBARA REYNOLDS** • Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2); French Club (2); Spanish Club (2, 3); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Weather Vane (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4).

**RICHARD ROYER** • Football (2, 3, W4); Catalyst Club (3); V Corps (4); Track (2, 3, 4); Literary Club (3); Hi-Y, (3, 4); Senior Play Comm.

**NELLIE SAVOCA** • Choir (3, 4); Typing Club (3).

**DOROTHY SCHROPPE** • Photoplay Club (2); Badminton (4); Spanish Club (4).

**JACK SCOTT** • Choir (4); Glee Club (4); Writers' Club (2, 3, 4); Library Council (2); Senior Play Comm.

**JOAN SCUDDER** • Girl Reserves (4); Mask and Mime (3); Literary Club (3); Latin Club (2); First Aid Detachment (2, 3); Spanish Club (4); Hockey (3, 4); V Corps (3).

**REGGIE SEDGWICK** • Slide Rule Club (4).

**BETTY SEEBODE** • Mask and Mime (2); V Corps (3); First Aid Detachment (2); Hockey (2); Red Cross Council (3); Choir (2, 3, 4); Chorus (2, 3, 4).

**FLORENCE SEMPREVIVA** • Hi's-Eye (4).

**DONALD SILLS** • Hi-Y (3, 4).

**JANE MANN SMALL** • V Corps (3); Mask and Mime (3); Red Cross (4); Spanish Club (3); French Club (2); Aeronautics (4); Nominating Comm. (2); Make-Up Comm (2, 3, Chairman 4).

**BRUCE SMART** • Track (2, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Stage Mgr. (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Slide Rule (4); V Corps (4).

**ALAN SMITH** • Slide Rule Club (4); Band (3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Golf (4).

**BARBARA SMITH** • Spanish Club (2, 3); Choir (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Girl Reserves; Mask and Mime (2, 3); V Corps (3); Annual.

**MYRON SMITH** • Baseball (2, W3, W4); Football (2); B.A.C. (3, 4); Athletic Scholarship Society (3, 4).

**BERT SMYTH** • Slide Rule Club (2, 4); V Corps (3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4).

**BILL SOMMER** • Basketball (4); Slide Rule Club (4); Baseball (4).

**RUTH SORTORE** • Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, Vice-Pres. 3); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Class Sec. (3); French Club (2); Band (3, 4).

**FRED STEIERMAN** • Intramural Basketball (4); Track (4).

**CHARLES STEVENS** • Football (2, W3, W4); Track (2, 3, W4); Hi-Y (3, Pres. 4); Catalyst Club (3); Class Vice-Pres. (3, 4); Senior Play; Swimming (2); Latin Club (3, 4); Youth Week.

**BERYL STEWART** • Latin Club (2); Choir (4); Literary Club (3, 4); Writers' Club (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Chorus (3); Annual; Sports (2, 3, 4); French Club (2).

**DONALD STEWART** • Aeronautics Club (4); Track (2); V Corps (3, 4).

**KENNETH SWALLOW** • Choir (2, 3, 4); Band (3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4).

**LYNN TOWNLEY** • Red Cross Council (4); French Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (4); Jr. Aux. (3, Pres. 4); Service Club (4); Choir (4); Sports (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Comm.

**PAT VIEL** • Mask and Mime (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3); Girl Reserves (2); Make-Up Comm. (3); V Corps (3).

**JEANNE MARIE VOWLES** • Guidance Council (2); Choir (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); Chorus (3, Sec. 4).

**TED VREELAND** • Football (W2, Capt. W3, W4); Baseball (2, W3); Basketball (2, 3).

**JOAN WALKER** • G.A.C. (2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4); Mask and Mime (2); Latin (2); Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Red Cross (3); Sports (2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (2); Class Sec. (2).

**EDWARD WALSH** • Football (2); H. R. Treasurer (3); Basketball (Intramurals 2); Service Club (2).

**DORIS MAY WARD** • Choir (2, 3, 4); Jr. Aux. (4); Mask and Mime (2, 3); Catalyst (3); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Sports (2, 3, 4); German (4); Chorus (3, 4); Slide Rule (4); Annual (4).

**GEORGIE WATSON** • Mask and Mime (2); Choir (4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); V Corps (3, 4).

**PATRICIA WATTS** • Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Red Cross (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, Treas. 4); V Corps (3, 4); Literary (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast; Catalyst Club (3).

**DONALD WEAVER** • Writers' Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (4); First Aid Detach. (2, 3); Forum (3, 4); Red Cross Council (3, 4); Senior Play Comm. (4); Choir (3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Track (4).

**GWEN WESTRA** • Girls' Sports (3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); French Club (3, 4); Girl Reserves (4); Annual.

**PHYLLIS WHEELWRIGHT** • Senior Play Comm.; Mask and Mime (2, 4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Aux. (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Cheer Squad (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast.

**JOANNE WHITTAKER** • Mask and Mime (3, 4); Choir (4); Fall Play Cast (4); Sports (4); Nominating Comm. (3); Jr. Aux. (3, 4); Senior Play Comm. (4).

**GORDON WING** • Catalyst Club (3); Chess Club (2, 3); Collectors' Club (2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4); Aeronautics Club (Vice-Pres. 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Intramural Baseball (3).

**GORDON WINKLEPLECK** • Cheer Squad (2, 3, W4); Slide Rule (2, Vice-Pres. 4); Finance Comm. (2, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Guidance (4); Athletic Council (4); V Corps (3); Red Cross (Treas. 3).

**WILLIAM WOLKING** • Catalyst Club (3, 4); Swimming (4); Slide Rule (2, Sec.-Treas. 4); Senior Play Comm.; Hi-Y (4); Track (2, 4); V Corps (3, 4).

**HENRY YORDON** • Track (2, W3, W4); Hi-Y (3, Sec. 4); Catalyst Club (Vice-Pres. 3); B.A.C. (3); Basketball (Mgr. 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).

**LOIS YOUNG** • Mask and Mime (4); Art Club (2, 3, Pres. 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Literary Club (3, 4); Hi's-Eye (2); Spanish Club (3, 4); Girls Reserves (4); Annual.

**ARTHUR ZEITELHACK** • Band (2, 3).

**MIGUEL ZINTY** • Track (2, 4); French Club (2, 4); Service Club (2, 4); Red Cross Council (2); Literary Club (4); Forum (4); Guidance Council (4).

