



The
1944
Conrad

Dear Babe.
you have saved
this page for me
so I will not waste
it. I'll just say I hope our
little family is a life long one.
And that we both travel the long
road ahead together.
For your loving friend
always.
Gosalie Givastros

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Dear Babe

Rose Marie Marro

Lots of luck to
a sweet Cousin
Remember Phoebe T.H.

Paloma

you are a cute
kid Babe, but
sometimes you
get me mad.
Marie &

There is a song the words of which
keep running through my head in
Biology class, maybe it's because
I think you're swell.

"Rose Marie I love you"
always remember me struggling
those "a's" and getting "B's"

Marion Vreeland
"Looteie"

only I made me
it.

Dear Babe
I wish you
lots of luck
in the Junior
year

Your Best
Friend
Cousin
Dana

H. L.
Love
Babe

Good Luck to
Miss Rose Mair
in Junior Year
Maile

Best wishes
To a very
pretty girl,
Mary Martha

Ex-Libris



Best of Luck
To a swell
girl.

Lillian
Lobis

Best of Everything
for a swell girl.

Chela Jane Conkey

For a long time, several years in fact, students have been asking other students and teachers just what the word "Monad" means and for what it stands. No one seemed to know the answer and the question just seemed to hang in mid-air. So this year we Seniors decided to explain the meaning of the title of our yearbook and its origin.

The word "Monad" comes from the Latin and Greek languages and means a unit. In philosophy it is often applied to mean an individual element which represents the whole universe. Thus this little, old word applies directly to us, a group of individuals, working as one but representing the school as a whole.

The "Monad" originated because students who graduated in 1923 felt that they should have a school newspaper to report the activities and doings around B.H.S.

After that, they had to decide on a name. Someone, history of B.H.S. does not tell us who, suggested "Monad" and it was accepted.

The paper was successful but after some years it was dropped. The yearbook was then started and the old name was kept.

The word is symbolized by an emblem, which is a circle with a device inside resembling an S. This emblem was used on class rings for several years.

Good luck to
the best dresser in
H. P. 107. Mildred Mains

Best of Luck
to a sweet girl.
from your
classmate
(enjoying cooking class!)
Gee
Gavis.

Good Luck Always
Angie

Lots of Luck
to a pretty girl
Celia Mauro

always
remember cooking
class
Madeline



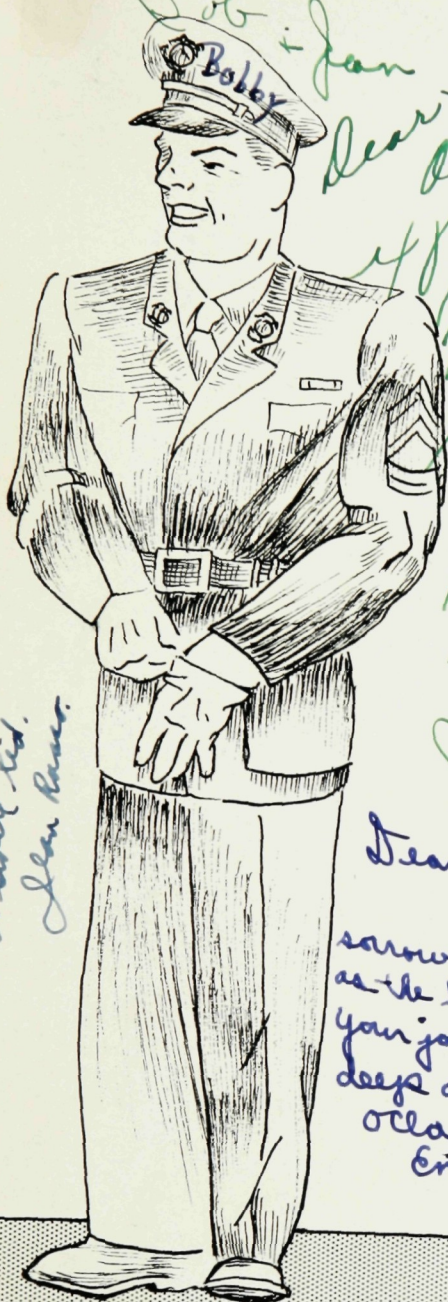
Will always
be my
favorite

Is a cute
little girl
Peggy Hanson

"Lot's of Luck"
Maddie

Is a cute
girl
Maddie

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



Lots of luck
to a swell kid.
Jean Rauer.

4/13/44
Dear Babe:
I cannot
express in
words
my thoughts.
I'll always
remember
you.
This came to me
to tell you.
Remember
Frank S.
you.

Love
"Jean"

Young
Johnny
Shake '44

Dear Rosie
May your
sorrows be as light
as the breeze and
your joys as
deep as the
ocean.
Emily

Best Wishes
Philip Bong



Lots of luck
+ happiness.
Love
+ Cleanse

THE 1944

monad



We, the Class of 1944, dedicate our Monad to Herbert Bitterman, former teacher of Belleville High, who died this past year. Every Belleville High School student feels his loss as he was more than a friend to all. He helped many a Monad to success; made many a class brighter with his wit; won respect from all by his intellect; and left a vacant feeling in all hearts.

D E D I C A T I O N

Lots of
luck & a swell
gal and also a
bookkeeping classmate.
(1946)
Jane Santy

Lots of luck
in the future
Jerry Pacioppi

Dear Rose
Chests & chests full
of happiness, luck &
success to a class-
mate in English. I
hope we never have
the experience of being
students of Mac Donald
again.
Love
R

Will be's
to a cute
friendly
girl with
a winning
smile.

Love
Michael
"Nicky"
Nichols

"Stay as sweet
as your face"
Shirley
Lynn

Lots of luck
to a swell
girl
Katie

Remember
Grammar school
with I was
back there. (I am
only
five "magie" looking)



Don Porter



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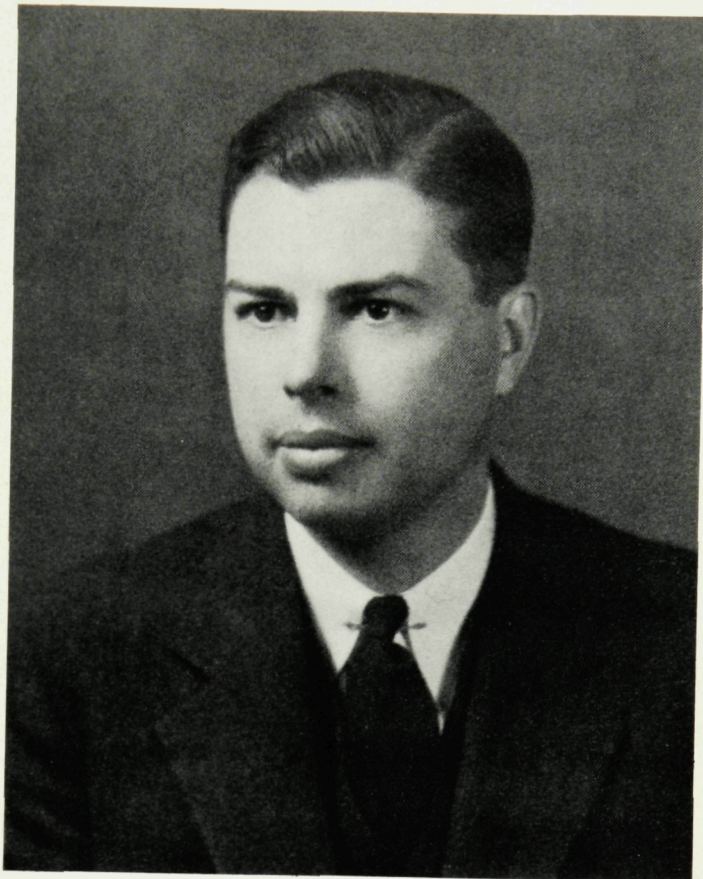
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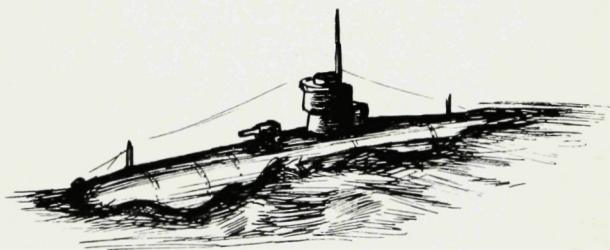
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*Love
Maddyn*

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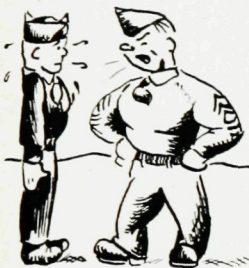
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*Lots of Luck
your future
years "from
Roosevelt
Salmond"*

*Lots of Luck
to a swell little
"Cooker" Love Melinda*

CLASS



In September, 1940, we were drafted into Belleville High School. Being only Privates, we had a lot to learn about the military tactics of our school. The first and most important one was learning to dance. The upperclassmen must have enjoyed watching the maneuvers we went through as we shyly tried to follow their directions. At the Christmas Dance, we displayed our new dancing abilities.

During the football season, we Freshmen did our part to cheer the team on to victory.

After a summer furlough of two months, we all returned and were happy to learn that we had been promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

It was not long after this that Pearl Harbor was attacked and we found ourselves in the middle of World War II. Our most vivid memory is the day of President Roosevelt's speech declaring war on Japan.

By this time our dancing had greatly improved and our big dance of the year was the Sophomore Hop.

Then came another furlough, and all summer we looked forward to becoming upperclassmen.

When we returned, we received our second stripe and became Corporals. In this, our third year, everyone was all-out for victory. During the Jeep Drive, everyone endeavored to buy all the bonds he could. Those patriotic and honored few, who bought the highest amount of bonds, were allowed to have a ride in the jeep that was sent to B.H.S. to demonstrate its power.

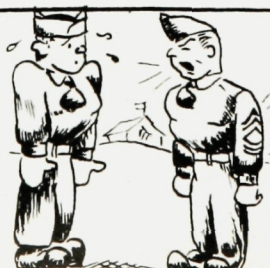
Our most important dance this year was the Junior Prom. After many weeks of preparation, the night of nights arrived. A heavenly atmosphere was created with stars and signs of the zodiac decorating the gym. This was the most memorable occasion of our high school career.

Our furlough this time was spent by most of us working in war plants. When we returned to school we became full-fledged Sergeants.

Stamps and bonds were sold in each homeroom; Junior Red Cross be-

*Best Wishes
to a swell girl
Carol Prezioso*

*Lots of Luck
to a wonderful
friend.
Latty Riniis*



HISTORY

*Best White
to a swell kid
Dorothy Paul*

came an active organization; and some students worked in war plants after school. Everyone was all-out for the war effort.

We started this year with a new commanding officer. Under Burt Johnson's capable leadership, our class forged ahead with many new ideas.

For the second time in the history of B.H.S. a girl became president of the senior class. With Phyllis leading the class, many of these new ideas became realities. Football season rolled around and Bill Chapman became the new coach for the Zebras. The most outstanding event of the season was the victory over Bloomfield! Everyone reeled with happiness when they saw the final score. The traditional jinx was finally broken! Naturally the dance that followed was a tremendous success.

The customary Hallowe'en Dance was replaced by a Sadie Hawkins Dance. Following the tradition of Sadie Hawkins Day, girls could invite fellows to the dance. It certainly was a gala occasion.

Burt Johnson, our new C. O., had many new ideas for Belleville High School. Having a school newspaper was one of them. With much enthusiasm plans were made to print the news of B.H.S. in the local paper.

About this time the Seniors were having trouble trying to keep their Christmas Card money straight. But it wasn't long before Christmas was over and their worries too.

At lunch hour now, strains of sweet swing could be heard coming from the Girls' Gym. It was planned by the Senior Senate after many meetings to devote the last half of each lunch period to dancing.

In January, the Monad Staff was chosen. Since a March-the-first deadline was set, everyone worked feverishly to get all the material in.

The announcement of tryouts for the Senior Play caused much excitement. Betty Strange received the lead in "Junior Miss" after many eliminations.

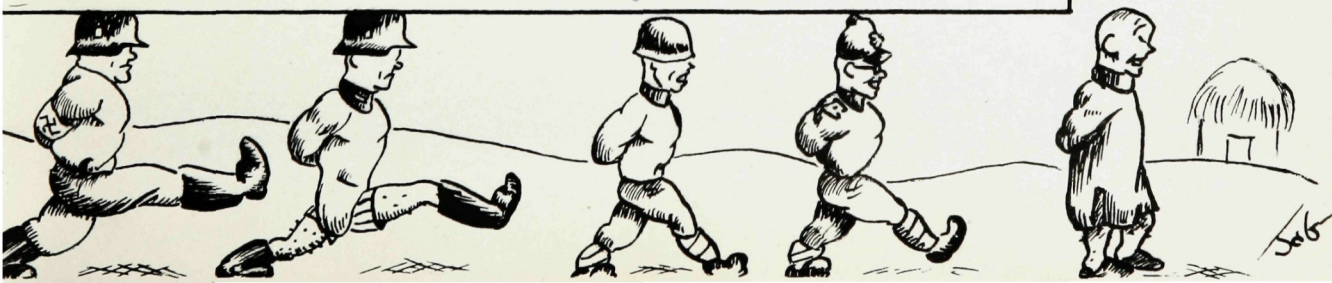
With many happy memories we leave B.H.S. Some of us will go on to college and become commissioned officers, while many of us will come in contact with the enemy, but we will all work to speed victory.

*Lots of luck
Dorothy Paul*

*Lots of luck
to a swell girl.*

Larry Corri

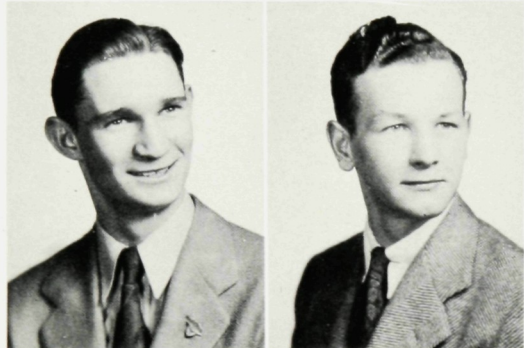
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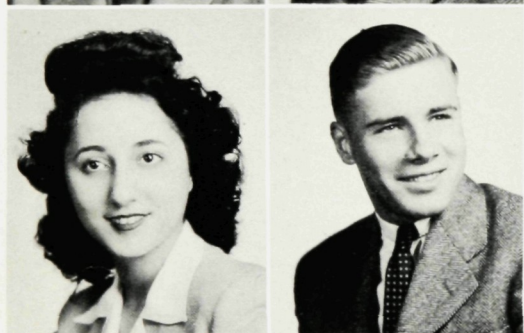
EVELYN ACKERMAN, 191 Linden Avenue • Evelyn is that likeable miss from 302 or the girl with the pretty smile . . . hates to do work . . . friendly with all . . . always seen at football games or dances . . . collected pictures as hobby . . . dislikes girls who swoon over F.S. . . . will become a Wave at 20.

PAULINE ADAMIAK, 17 Barnett Lane • Paul's nickname could easily be Whiz . . . just naturally brilliant in everything she does . . . shorthand students eye her with wonder . . . makes an adorable figure on ice skates . . . will make admirable office worker some day for some lucky firm.



ERNEST ADAMS, 18 Stevens Road • Bones likes flying and is enrolled in the Navy V-5 . . . enjoys working around his car and attending sports contests . . . spare time is spent with a certain girl . . . after the war he expects to be a commercial pilot or certified public accountant . . . whichever he chooses he is sure to succeed.

WILLIAM ADELHELM, 54 Holmes Street • Bill is a good looking fellow whose favorite pastime is sleeping . . . his curly hair is admired by all of the girls . . . Bill's the type that is full of fun . . . expects to be somewhere in the Armed Forces next year.



MILDRED ALBERTINE, 27 Lake Street • Mill is a quiet, likeable girl with ambition and ability to become an excellent secretary . . . ice skating and listening to Glenn Miller are her pastimes . . . can't stand conceited people . . . Mill's wavy hair is the envy of all girls . . . good luck, Mill.

RALPH ALLAIRE, 69 Floyd Street • Bud has played varsity football for one year . . . no wonder he follows all sports . . . he really dislikes Rah Rah girls as much as he claims . . . anyway he knows what he wants and goes after it . . . after graduation is going into the business world.

CATHERINE ANDERSON, 165 Hornblower Avenue • Rena has always been busy participating in school activities . . . she was a senator for two years, a student banker, a member of the Latin and French Clubs, the Schools at War Program and the Junior Red Cross . . . Rena's favorite sports are basketball and roller skating.

SYLVIA ANNUNZIATO, 30 Lincoln Terrace • Sil is the girl with the toothpaste-ad smile . . . will look cute in a cadet nurse's uniform . . . was a member of the senate in her Junior year . . . likes ice cream, sports and weepy movies . . . intensely dislikes baseball . . . we know your wonderful personality will carry you up the ladder of success.

ALBERT APICELLA, 499 Joralemon Street • Belleville High School's Remo . . . present at all school activities, Epps has a different girl for each occasion . . . loves K's marshmallow sundaes . . . played football in his Senior year and basketball as a freshman . . . his hobby is horses.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, 11 Forest Street • Four years of sports have made Bob active in the world of athletics . . . played football and intramural softball and was baseball manager for two years . . . was a senator last year . . . recognized by his ready smile . . . is anticipating a career in the United States Army.



PASQUALINA AROMANDO, 30 Belmont Avenue • Quiet ... yes, at times but only certain times ... likes excitement, movies, dancing and reading ... one of our few Seniors without a dislike ... not too fond of school work, though ... Pat has very definite plans for the future ... will stay home for a while; then go to work somewhere.

HARRY AUSTIN, 33 Chestnut Street • Popular Twinkle-toes was the Senior manager of the Basketball Team this year ... likes sports as well as dancing and ice cream ... dislikes girls with too much make-up ... is definitely going to avoid the draft by joining the United States Navy.

GUSTAVE AVAZIER, 74 Little Street • Gus will be a flyer for Uncle Sam ... rather quiet ... likes all kinds of sports and plays them all ... interested in girls ... likes aviation but dislikes cold weather ... has an inquiring mind ... likes to play the harmonica ... here's wishing him good flying.

JAMES BARN, 31 Mertz Avenue • Zoom! There goes Jimmy, our future pilot ... an all-around good sport ... likes to tease the girls ... everything in general is his hobby ... hates cats ... at his best in all sports, especially basketball.

WILLIAM BARRETT, 16 Dawson Street • Bill can be seen almost any morning dashing in before the late bell ... hasn't the slightest idea what he wants to do ... maybe he will spend the rest of his days flying a plane ... a grand guy who deserves the best of everything.

IRWIN BECKER, 62 Cortlandt Street • Beck is soon expecting to enter military life ... he'll make a good sailor ... a chap with a likeable disposition ... his chief interests have been along the sporting line ... basketball is his specialty ... he is known to have a smile for all ... smooth sailing, Beck.



HERBERT BEERS, 39 Van Houten Place • Herb helps to put life into fourth period study hall with his joking ... enjoys sports ... loves to travel ... although it is hard to believe, likes to read ... expects to go to college and enter the field of radio ... watch out, girls, he's a wolf at heart ... beware of that smile.

ANN AGNES BERGEN, 350 Union Avenue • Blonde hair, green eyes and tall would describe Ann ... belongs to the Riding Club ... dislikes are short men in general ... her heart is Navy bound for she wants to be a Navy nurse after graduation ... know she'll be a credit to our Alma Mater ... smooth sailing, Ann.

MARIE BLASER, 308 Greylock Parkway • Marie admires people who are tall ... she stands just under five feet ... on Senior senate and Monad staff ... loves to listen to good pianists ... would like to go to New Jersey College after graduation ... know anyone who likes to ride on top of double-decker buses in the rain?

JUNE BOHRER, 160 Stephens Street • Where there's soft music and a certain sailor, you're sure to find June ... loves to dance and can be seen at all the dances ... a glutton for banana splits ... a grand personality is another of her many assets ... can't stand conceited people or school.

RUDOLPH BONIFACE, 105 Cedar Hill Avenue • Anchors aweigh... Rudy has hopes of joining the Navy... possesses a grand sense of humor and always ready with a laugh... likes sports of all description and dislikes school... main ambition is to own an auto shop in the near future... hobby is working on cars.

MARIAN BONNEFOND, 55 Wallace Street • Marian, otherwise known as Red, plans on being a white collar girl... likes dark-haired fellows, Glenn Miller, and the song, "You'll Never Know"... dislikes waiting for buses, conceited people and of all things—turnips... loads of fun... a swell girl to know.

ELEANOR BOSSETT, 46 Washington Avenue • Full of pep, vim and vigor... that's Ele... has a smile that would soften the hardest heart and a fun-loving nature... likes to listen to all kinds of music on the radio... plans to work in a war plant until after the war, then her aim is to take an office position.

ELEANOR BOWDEN, 239 Greylock Parkway • Soft brown eyes, a cute little nose and lovely brown hair sum up Bow... do you wonder she makes such a charming picture at the wheel of a car... driving is her new-found ability... hates fourth period... looks forward to lunch time, dancing and new moron jokes.



CONSTANCE BRIDGE, 24 New Street • Connie was a Freshman and Senior senator... likes all sports... a perfect whiz at swimming... mention Frank Sinatra and she'll swoon... says she dislikes shorthand homework... hasn't decided her future yet but has several things in mind.

BETTY-RAY BROWN, 91 Smallwood Avenue • This blonde bombshell of our cheerleading squad was co-captain in her Senior year... seen at all the school events... an excellent dancer... dresses exquisitely... plans on becoming a nurse.

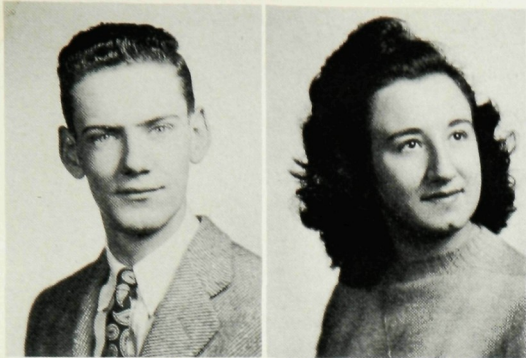
EDWARD BROWNE, 75 Division Avenue • Homer expects to join the Navy... he'll make a good sailor... good luck, Homer... his interests have been mostly in the sporting line... likes women and mechanical things... dislikes school... always has a broad smile for everyone.

MARY BUONO, 117 Chestnut Street • Here's to Bu... a continual smile on her face and a gleam in her eye... friends have a time keeping up with her pep... above all things likes knitting... would like to become a Wave... probably will come out the first woman admiral... clear sailing, Bu.

ANN BURNS, 10 Valley Street • Food... where?... Ann is eating again... seems to be her hobby... cuts quite a rug on that Kearny style jitterbugging... conceited people and homework disagree with Ann... likes collecting post cards... a secretary is her main ambition... will make a cute one, at that.

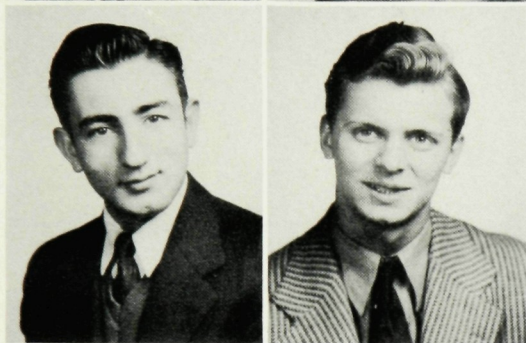
LOIS JANINE BURRINGTON, 4 Bell Street • Lois is definitely a musician... likes books, animals, model airplanes and French... was treasurer of the Girls Choir... Lois would like to make music her career... we know this friendly girl will be a great success in everything she does... smooth sailing, Lois.





ROBERT BUTLER, 43 Wilson Place • Bob is unanimously known as having a clever, mechanical mind... naturally tinkers around motors... crazy about football and basketball... such a start in life will lead him straight for the road of success... may have the help of Navy Aviation... good luck, Bob.

ANGELINA BUTTIGLIERI, 180 Heckel Street • Angie's ambitious... to become a secretary or Cadet Nurse will please her... is fond of skating and reading... dislikes conceited boys and homework... here's wishing you the best of luck in your career.



ANTHONY R. BUTTIGLIERI, 180 Heckel Street • Boots is a man of few words but he is a hard worker... likes sports and music (sweet or hot)... dislikes homework, but don't let this fool you... his ambition is to join the Navy... some day he will ably fill a position of high rank.

JAMES BYRNES, 17 Linden Avenue • Jimmy, as known by his friends, is noted for his expert basketball feats during his four years at B. H. S... speed demon on the varsity court while a Senior... gets around the dance floor just as well... blond, blue eyed and loads of fun as his P. A. D. class will verify.

DONALD CANTER, 237 Holmes Street • Our football player commonly known as Waffle... saves rubber tires... likes reading about sports and dislikes Rah Rah girls... give him pencil and paper and he's contented, for his ambition is to be a cartoonist... a swell fellow to know... will go far with his talent.

SARAH CAPPUSO, 51 Salter Place • Snip, snip... Sarah is an outstanding member of her sewing class... dresses beautifully because she makes all her clothes... fond of dancing and swimming... a quiet girl but one of the finest after you get to know her... plans to become a dress designer.

ANNE CARBONE, 96 Passaic Avenue • Anne is undecided about her future... would make a good dressmaker... likes swing music, Frank Sinatra and dancing... gum chewers, beware... reading is one of her hobbies... a small, dark-haired girl with a ready smile for everyone... makes most of her clothes.

ANNA CARNIE, 137 Brighton Avenue • Anything musical appeals to this popular pianist... is a member of the Band, Orchestra, Bandettes and president of all our music clubs... dislikes anything chocolate but loves dancing and basketball... is looking forward to teaching after completing college.

DOROTHY CARPENTER, 95 Bell Street • One of the busiest gals in B. H. S... Senior vice-president, assistant editor of sports on the Monad, dance chairman and bond salesman are among her many titles... Carp excels in dancing and dramatics... abhors school and conceited people... plans are undecided for the future.

ALBERT CARRAGHER, 54 Smith Street • Irish is quite the athlete... likes playing pool, basketball and a good game of football... dislikes Dodgers as much as homework... plans to get a job after graduation until Uncle Sam gets him... does quite a bit of eating for such a small fellow.



PETER CARUSO, 191 Cortlandt Street • Known as Pete to his friends... plays the saxophone in the Bandettes... can really "swing it"... is always laughing... likes all kinds of sports... hopes to attend college... we know Pete will be a success no matter what he does.

NORMA CHURCH, 127 Chestnut Street • A gleaming smile, pep and good looks and you have Church... has an interest in the U. S. Navy that can't be beat... seems the Waves may have a new recruit soon... adores apple pie and ice cream... knits as a hobby, but that will be in past tense when the fleet sails in.

ALBERT CITARELLA, 19 Mount Pleasant Avenue • Though quiet at times, Al is right in there when it comes to having fun... claims his hobby is collecting phone numbers... popular guy... quite the actor as was shown in dramatics class... lover of chemistry and dancing... good luck in the "wide blue yonder."

RALPH CITARELLA, 19 Mount Pleasant Avenue • Girls, girls, girls... wherever they are you can be sure to find Twin... great cheerleader... followed political career as treasurer of Sophomore and Junior classes... goes in for basketball and ice skating... hopes to find a future in Navy Air Corps... happy landings.

ARTHUR CLARK, 28 Van Houten Place • Just an all-around, swell fellow sums up Art... played football for four years... likes fishing, swimming and football... plans to go to college after graduation and pilot his own plane... happy landings, Art, we know you'll be a credit to our Alma Mater.

ALICE CLARKSON, 205 Belleville Avenue • Fifi, along with her pretty red curls and good dancing, is O.K. with us... she likes dancing, skating and the Navy... dislikes English literature... hopes to dance some day in Radio City... we'll be in there rooting for you, Fifi.



MICHAEL COFONE, 64 Greylock Parkway • Mike The Smiling Irishman is that good looking fellow who really goes after things when he gets started... hobby is working on his big black "limousine"... likes hunting and canoeing... will go on active duty in V-5 training program July first... good luck, Mike.

JULIA CONKLIN, 24 Dawson Street • She's liked by everyone and returns the compliment... sweet and friendly Julie enjoys reading, skating and going to the movies... her chief dislike is doing the dishes... she will take up drafting after graduation... we know she will triumph in all her conquests.

JOHN COOGAN, 337 Little Street • Jack has a grand personality... was president of the Junior class... strictly a homework hater... enjoys swimming and likes dogs, fleas and all... seen at all basketball games... will either enter the business world or the Armed Forces.

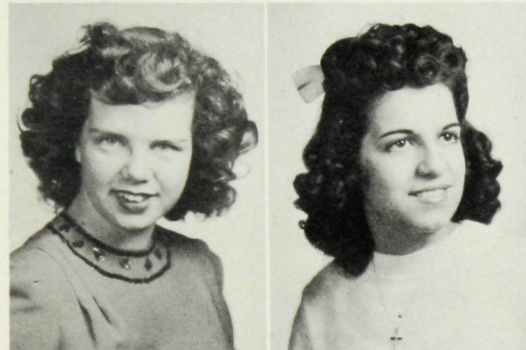
BETTY COOKE, 155 Centre Street, Nutley • Tookie is a club girl... no, she doesn't swing 'em, she belongs to 'em... Riding Club, Latin Club, Monad Staff and Schools at War Program... Slug likes reading, dancing and variety... says she also likes slightly batty people... wants to loaf awhile before college.





ANTHONY COPPLA, 102 Passaic Avenue • Tony is going to be a sailor... the Navy will take the bashfulness out of him, we know... member of the football team... likes sports of all kinds along with dancing, skating and popular music... anchors aweigh, Tony.

MARIE CORINA, 32 King Street • Never-a-dull-moment Marie... a swell girl from 303... always has a smile for everyone... insists she dislikes conceited people... wants to work in an office... determined and will succeed in anything she tries... has what it takes... lots of luck, Marie.



CANICE M. CRERAND, 79 Harrison Street • Canice is the gal who is always ready for a joke... likes swimming, ice skating and sailors... dislikes asparagus, dusting furniture and conceited people... hobby is loving dogs... plans to become a Cadet Nurse... will surely cheer the patients.

ANGELINA CUOMO, 146 Franklin Street • Angie is going to make a cute secretary... a swell girl with a pleasing personality... she likes shorthand and Sinatra... she has a deep dislike for conceited people... one of the nicest girls you'd like to know.



DORIS LU CYPHERS, 363 Union Avenue • Wanted: a happy-go-lucky miss... that's our Ding... enthusiastic Woody Herman fan... collecting miniatures is her pet hobby... Ding's in line for a business career, so here's to the lucky man that gets her for a secretary.

WILLIAM DACEY, 72 De Witt Avenue • Oh, that carrot top... can never stand a boring time... Red excels in swimming, dancing and girls... can always be seen at a basketball game... claims he dislikes school... Red will be wearing the Navy blue after graduation... he'll make a good sailor... good luck.

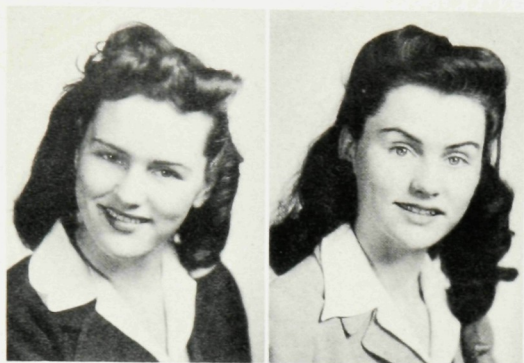
THERESA D'ALESSIO, 227 North Belmont Avenue • Terry's hobby is having a good time... thinks Harry James is tops... also likes movies... dislikes conceited people... nice personality... intends to do office work after graduation... Terry enjoys going out with her girl friends... has good taste always.

GLORIA D'ALLIGRO, 26 Honiss Street • Gloria is a demure little miss with a genial personality... she takes great pleasure in skating and dancing... has plenty of rhythm... especially likes Jimmy Dorsey's band... she can't tolerate conceited people... after graduation she expects to do office work.

CONSTANCE DAMBRA, 20 Federal Street • Connie is attractive but very quiet... she dislikes conceited people and teachers who dish out a lot of homework... likes to go to the cinema... would like to be a cadet nurse... with her dimples she'll make a cute one.

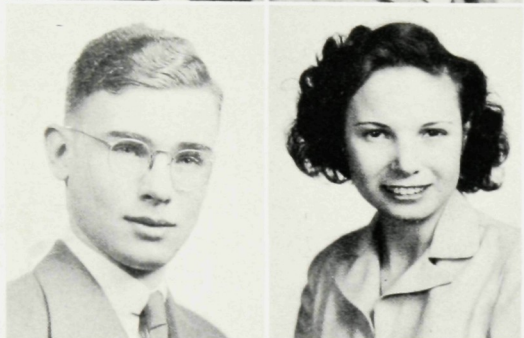
LILLIAN DAVENPORT, 169 Union Avenue • Lill has a grand personality which will certainly help in her chosen career of nursing... likes football and math but dislikes basketball... choice hobbies are painting and collecting articles of unusual interest... a member of the Science and Bowling Clubs.





IRENE ANNE DAVIS, 165 Union Avenue • Renie, as she is known by her friends, is a cute miss with black hair, blue eyes and dimples... is always getting mixed up for her twin sister, Terry... Renie can always be seen at all basketball and football games... is a Bing Crosby fan.

TERESA MARIE DAVIS, 165 Union Avenue • Pert, popular and pretty sum up Terry... loves horses and is an ardent member of the Riding Club... school activities have played an important part in her school life... Senior Senator and Journalism Club... seen at all the basketball games... will admit she likes F. S.



PAUL DECKENBACH, 393 Washington Avenue • Decky is the fellow with the unusual hobby of collecting oil lamps... is very popular among his classmates and is noted for his keen sense of humor... likes a good joke... will attend Hobart College upon graduation... a sure success is evident.

JOSEPHINE DEL GUERCIO, 48 Franklin Street • Peppy is that dark-haired, cute little Senior... likes sewing and proves it by her nifty clothes... collects famous records... dislikes homework... plans to further her education in designing and will attend Elite... with Peppy's personality she is sure to be a success.

FLORENCE DELMARMO, 691 Mill Street • A sure way to be Florence's friend is to supply her with souvenirs from the U.S.A. ... she is an ardent radio and movie fan... likes to read... but dislikes studying... as yet she is undecided about the future, but we know she will be successful in whatever she does.

ALFONSO DEL RUSSO, 373 Lake Street • Al's ambitions run along the printing line... doesn't plan to go to college but to start his career immediately by working in a print shop... likes to build model airplanes, to go roller skating and to swim... plays football but doesn't like baseball.

JOHN DEMPSEY, 23 De Witt Avenue • If you want to make Jack happy let him have some music solid or sweet... if you want to make yourself happy drop in and hear him play his saxophone... besides music he also likes football and basketball... if he isn't in the Navy he will be in college.

JOHN DE MUNTER, 177 Greylock Parkway • Jack is the tallest member of the basketball team, so he plays guard... he's a quiet guy who doesn't talk about himself... hard to find a better fellow... when school is over, he'll enter the Marines, so here's wishing him lots of luck.

EDWARD DENNER, 486 Joralemon Street • Eddy was more active in his early years of high school... eager participant of Bachelors Club... member of Freshman Football Team... acknowledged collecting girls' telephone numbers... enjoys all sports... is a good worker and very business-like.

JAMES DE PALMA, JR., 71 Naples Avenue • Shorty's first love is taking things apart and trying to put them together again... looks as if he'd make an excellent mechanic if the Air Corps gets him... likes to have fun but doesn't like girls who wear slacks.

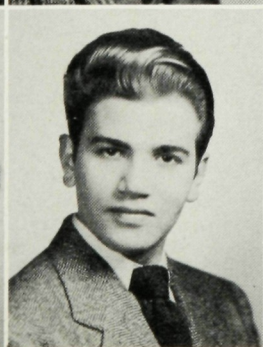
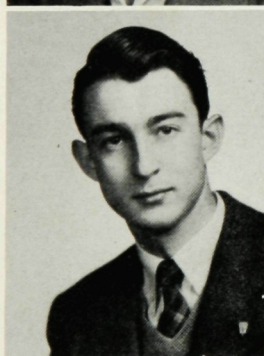
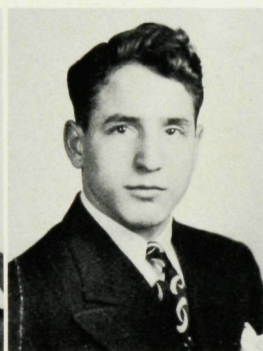
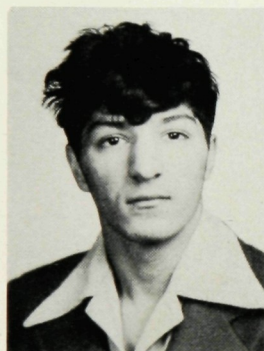
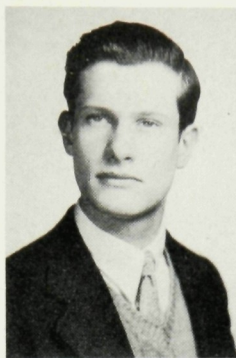


BRANDON DE WAR, 122 Union Avenue • Bran, as he is known to his friends, is an all-around swell fellow... can always see him hanging out Room 303's window... he's the proud owner of a gun and sword collection... likes all sports... plans to enter the service.

PHYLLIS DI STURCO, 30 May Street • A familiar figure around school... Phil broke all records by becoming the first girl president of the Senior class in a long time... likes all math, especially geometry... concert mistress of Orchestra... plans on going to Berkeley... plays violin exceptionally well.

EMMA DONOFRIO, 136 Smallwood Avenue • That dark-haired cute Senior running around school must be Emma... always on the go... editorial editor of our paper... popular and very well liked... lots of fun... has many friends... never stops talking... our business manager on Monad... should be a good journalist.

MARY DOUGAL, 103 Little Street • Who doesn't know Mary?... she's that bundle of pep and vitality... always laughing... played piano in Orchestra... could play anything... made special friends during school... could dance with anyone... loves to write letters and meet new people... hopes to do personnel work.



ANDREW DUCA, 28 Greylock Avenue • Duke is that quiet reserved fellow who may often be seen reading the latest novel... collects phonograph records... likes good movies and definitely Ingrid Bergman... plans to work after graduation... is sure to be a success with his likeable personality.

LAWRENCE A. DUVA, 76 Harrison Street • Larry is that happy-go-lucky fellow with many good qualities... his hobby is working on his car... yes, girls, here is a boy who likes "The Voice"... dislikes written work in school and heavy make-up... we're figuring on hearing good reports from Larry in the future.

EDWARD H. EPTING, 32 Elena Place • Starting his Senior year as a stranger to Belleville as well as to the high school didn't stop Ed from going places... plays a mean trumpet and has used his talents in the Band, Bandettes and Orchestra... Senior senator and editor of photography for the Monad... plans to go to college.

WILLIAM EWALD, 433 Washington Avenue • Bill wants to be a journalist and plans to go to Rutgers University to study the subject... got off on the right foot by being news editor on our school paper... member of the Bowling and French Club... likes eating, bowling, sports and chewing gum... doesn't like monotonous science classes.

PHILLIPINA FALCONE, 15 South Wilber Street • Philly is an attractive girl noted for her black, wavy hair and gay ways... her one dislike is work... among her many likes are Sinatra and Crosby... her favorite hobbies are sports, preferably ice skating and swimming... a swell girl to know.

RUDY C. FILACI, 61 Florence Avenue • Rudy is quiet and observing, yet, oh so nice... likes to watch a good football or basketball game... likes drawing and is a true artist... was a whiz at French... will further his education by attending college to study engineering.



MILDRED FODOR, 235 Joralemon Street • Mildred can often be seen going to the movies... they are high on her list of likes... enjoys roller skating and dancing... known to her friends as Pet... came from Number Three School... likes lots of friends and has them, too... expects to do typing work in an office.

ELIZABETH J. FORCIONE, 70 Harrison Street • Betty is as sweet as her name... her only dislike is snobby people... she likes bow ties, football games, French and ancient history... her pet hobby is playing the piano... dancing brown eyes and a gay personality will make her a pleasing teacher.

NANCY FRAME, 27 Howard Place • Has gorgeous blonde hair plus winning eyes... adding that splendid smile will give you a perfect ace... yells out her lungs at all basketball games... headed as fashion illustrator... looks as if she'll draw her way to success... B.H.S. wishes you loads of luck.

BETTE FREID, 28 Elena Place • Is there a movie magazine handy with a picture of Frank Sinatra in it?... all the girls admire or envy the way Bette can fix her long, black hair... has beautiful clothes... she is liked by boys as well as girls... likes to go bowling and is good at it, too... a senator in her second year.

JOSEPH S. FRUSTERI, 61 Salter Place • A friendly grin, flashing eyes and dark, curly hair... that's Joe... we'd know him anywhere... this amiable chap delights in swimming, bowling and horseback riding... among other things, he has a fondness for automobiles... we're certain he'll succeed in everything.

SUSIE GARAMELLA, 14 Bellevue Avenue • Sue is that cute girl with the naturally curly hair... likes all sports and listening to the radio... can't stand the advertisements... after graduation Sue expects to take a course in beautician work... is exceptionally fond of dancing... good luck, Sue.

NANCY GARDINER, 249 New Street • Food... just the mention of the word and this lovely red head wants to eat... a swell gal... very active in the music field... loves to swim... a dog lover, especially police dogs... here's to the lucky pupils that get her as a teacher... good luck, Nancy.

JANE GARLAND, 254 New Street • Tiny and friendly with a smile for all describes Jane... served on the Junior and Senior senates... also an active member of the French Club... Jane likes to travel and after four successful years of high school plans to go to college... loves music.

COLLEEN GARRY, 228 Greylock Parkway • Colleen, spelled with two L's and two E's, can often be seen whizzing by at a roller skating rink... likes history and art... spends much time down at the shore... could there be any particular attraction?... girls are all envious of her curly locks.

MELVIN W. GAUSS, 114 Tappan Avenue • A tall, quiet fellow... was a member of the Chess Club and secretary of the French Club... an enthusiastic sports fan... likes them all... doesn't care for writing, especially when it is homework... aspires to take up industrial chemistry.



ALWYN E. GEISER, 141 Forest Street • Cupie played football in his second year...well, here's a fellow that does war work for his hobby...dislikes Jersey girls...why is that, Cupie?...like many fellows Alwyn is joining the Army Air Corps...likes to play with motors.

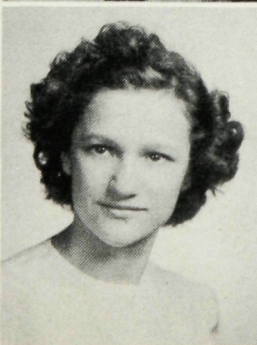
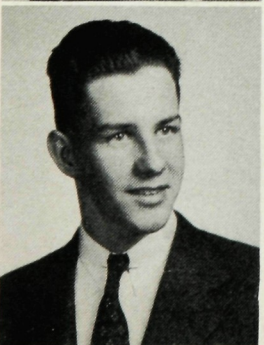
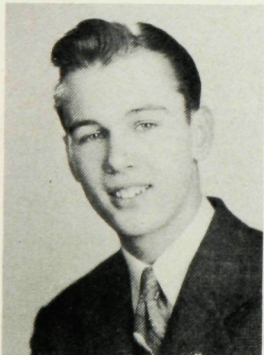
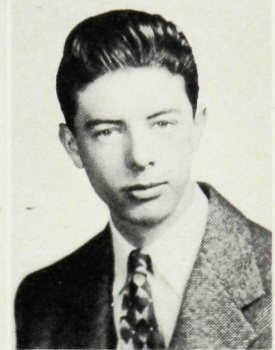
LEROY GELOK, 23 Terrace Place • Lee is a strong fellow...likes to show his muscles...dislikes school work...goes for sports in a big way...especially likes ice skating and football...is a philosopher at heart...will no doubt be a success.

VINCENT GIANNOTTI, 51 Watsessing Avenue • Vinnie is one of those rare, easily pleased fellows...his many hobbies include skating, swimming and modeling...he likes girls and good friends, and as you would expect he has no dislikes...Vinnie will be a student at Casey Jones School of Aeronautics if all goes well.

RICHARD H. GIBLER, 274 Ralph Street • Gib's quite a sportsman...played on the J.V. Basketball Team in his Sophomore year...hasn't decided what he wants to be...sure to succeed in whatever he picks...likes to build model airplanes and go horseback riding...doesn't like to get up in the morning.

EDITH GIBSON, 57 Fairway Avenue • Our Edith is care-free, bubbles over with joy, has pretty blonde hair and is blue eyed...likes a certain dark-haired boy and dislikes anyone running after him...plans to study art...her habit of saying hello to all puts her in the top ranks.

ADA L. GOLDSTEIN, 134 Floyd Street • Ada is always bubbling over with fun...her gay spirits have added color to the Glee Club and French Club...she is crazy about music...is a jitterbugger and lover of sweet swing...her pet peeve is conceited people...plans to go to Penn State College after graduation.



JACK A. GOODFORD, JR., 103 Linden Avenue • Sure, that's simple...never a time has he refused to draw anything...art editor for Schools at War and Monad...member of International Artists Society...likes wine, women and song...getting up and Frank Sinatra are his dislikes...the service is for Jack.

ROBERT GREGORY, 172 Belmont Avenue • Buddy's main interest is sports...his favorites are horseback riding, bicycling, football and baseball...strange as it may seem, he cares little for basketball...he likes nothing better than to tinker with the family car...don't forget any pieces, Bud.

RAYMOND W. GRESHAM, 320 Stephen Street • Do you want your car fixed?...Ray claims to be the best grease-monkey this side of the Passaic River...really knows what makes a car tick...seems quiet but actually isn't...if he doesn't go to college, he will put his mind to joining the Army or Navy Air Corps.

DOROTHY GREULICH, 311 Stephens Street • Dorothy is a peppy girl with a splendid personality...has been active in all sports and excels in them...likes basketball and bowling best...hobbies are soap carving, painting and sewing...will make a fine secretary after graduation.

ROSE GUARINO, 19 Carmer Avenue • Good things come in small packages, that's Rose . . . her bright eyes and sensible ways will add to her luck as a secretary . . . dislikes moody people . . . likes dancing and sports . . . always ready for fun . . . being competent also paves her way to success.

MARY HABERLE, 15 Berkeley Avenue • Mary is a musically inclined student and appropriately so . . . likes food, basketball, swimming and skating . . . boats, fishing and navigation are her hobbies . . . intends to go to St. Elizabeth's College after graduation . . . known for her sax playing . . . was one of the girl members of the Bandettes.

JUNE HALLAHAN, 18 Center Street • Here's the sports girl and very good at all of them . . . known to all her friends as Red, she specializes in skiing but dances just as well . . . a member of the Band for two years and a member of the Bowling and Riding Clubs . . . intends to join the Marines after graduation.

ROBERT HANLON, 57 Bellevista Avenue • Bob aspires to enter the field of aeronautics after graduation . . . although he does not plan to enter college . . . spends spare time collecting aeronautical information . . . likes girls and sports . . . not so fond of homework . . . do we blame him?



ANN MARIE HANNEN, 302 Union Avenue • Ann's ambition might be to join the Marines . . . a gay, happy-go-lucky miss whose friends are abundant . . . likes dancing, football, basketball and ice skating . . . pet peeve is conceited people . . . a grand girl to know and likely to succeed in any field.

WALTER HEIMRICH, 10 Fairview Place • Herky is the popular football player with the preference for girls and sports . . . his pet peeve is getting up in the morning . . . is an adept drummer and has played with the Bandettes . . . was Sophomore vice-president . . . will make a marvelous sailor.

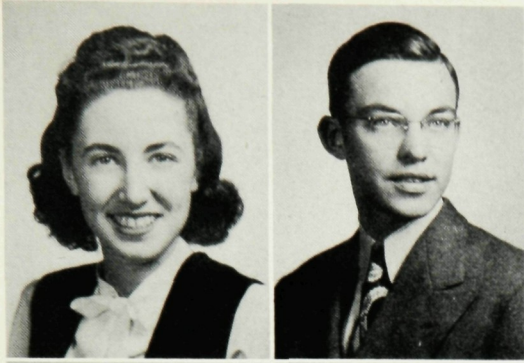
SIDNEY HELLRING, 16 May Street • Sidney has been a member of the Bachelors Club, Journalism Club and Apparatus Club . . . his hobby is raising animals . . . has a special liking for mechanical drawing . . . but dislikes English . . . after graduation he expects to join the Navy.

JOSEPH HENRY, 238 Greylock Parkway • Calm nerve, that's Joe . . . his only dislike is homework and his likes are sports and a good juicy steak . . . reading and taking active part in sports are his hobbies . . . Joe will surely look tops in navy blue . . . that smile of his will help him to success.

BERTHA M. HERMANN, 46 Perry Street • Popular, pretty, and our star pianist sum up Bert . . . likes music, dancing and eating but dislikes conceit . . . president of the International Artists Society, of the French Club, editor-in-chief of Monad, and first accompanist . . . will join the Cadet Nurse Corps.

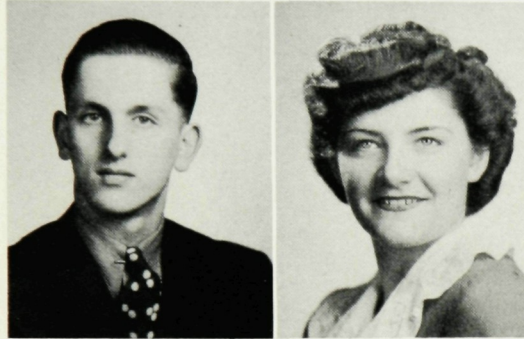
GEORGE J. HOCK, JR., 34 Continental Avenue • Hock, as his friends call him, wants to be a draftsman, so spends his leisure time at mechanical drawing . . . also quite a hand at woodcraft . . . likes all sports in general . . . does not like too much homework . . . has not decided about going to college.





RUTH HODES, 255 Elwood Avenue, Newark • Here's a girl with an unusual hobby, analyzing people's characters ... has been an active member of the French Club, Latin Club, Riding Club, Journalism Club, and was student head of the Junior Red Cross ... likes philosophy ... we know Ruth will be tops in college.

WALLACE HOFF, 36 Hewitt Place • O'Ghoul is happiest near the water ... he loves fishing and swimming ... doesn't care too much for Frankie but thinks working is even worse ... thinks the girls are very nice ... hopes to specialize in chemical engineering.



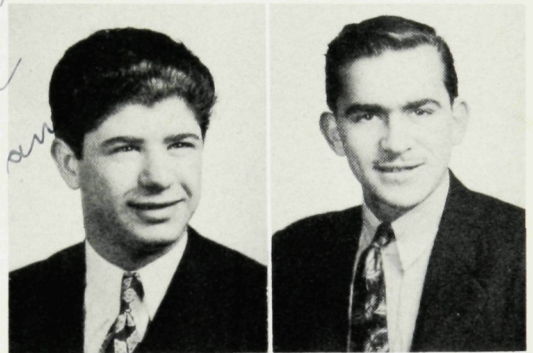
IRVING C. HOLLY, 56 Holmes Street • Butch definitely dislikes Frank Sinatra ... likes radio and parties with people his own age ... you've got something there, Butch ... after graduation he would like to go into service the very next day ... he'll probably be a general before long ... good luck, Butch.

MARGARET C. HUNKELE, 291 Main Street • "Hold it," click ... that's Tillie taking pictures ... an avid camera fan ... class secretary in her Freshman and Junior years ... gets a kick out of meeting people and trying to ice skate ... makes all her own clothes ... aspires to be a tailor in the future.

*Lots of Luck
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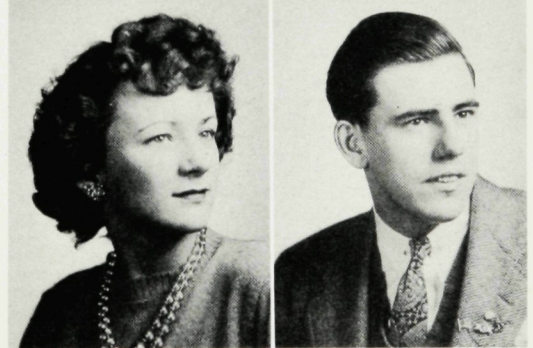
LEONARD IANNIA, 12 Magnolia Street • Known as Len around the school ... enjoys archery and photography ... dislikes school and work, especially homework ... has a pleasing personality ... is always smiling and happy-go-lucky ... likes to tease the girls ... all the luck in the world to you, Len.

GERALD J. ILARIA, 43 Honiss Street • Jerry is a sports enthusiast ... likes 'em all ... enjoys good swing music ... was a Freshman senator ... favorite hobby is swimming ... doesn't like too much make-up on girls ... is going into the service after graduation ... wants to have his own business after the war.



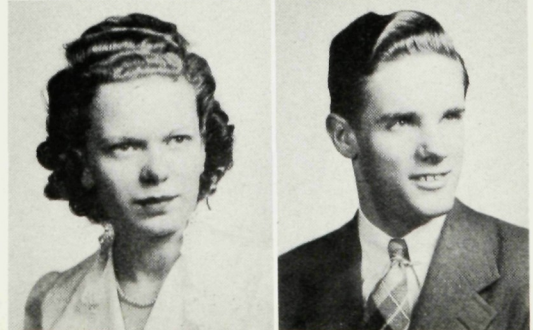
ELSIE JABS, 216 William Street • This quiet miss has only recently moved to Belleville ... loves to go skating, bowling and swimming ... another sports demon ... Elsie will never make a good author ... she can't stand written lessons ... as far as she's concerned Bing Crosby is "tops."

ERNEST JOHNSON, 79 Mt. Prospect Avenue • Ernie plans to become an Army Air Corps pilot ... should be a good one ... likes good books, sports and travel ... plans to continue education but does not know where ... Ernie has a friendly smile for everyone ... is well liked by all ... easy mixer.



RUTH KELLER, 172 Delavan Avenue • Ruth is that cute little red head that you've noticed in the halls ... likes Italian spaghetti ... any kind of music and frankfurters ... her favorite hobby is taking pictures ... if you don't want to lose her friendship, refrain from calling her Red.

EDWARD KING, 104 Overlook Avenue • Called Eddie by everyone ... one of our livelier pupils as a cheerleader ... friendly with everyone ... enjoys roller skating and ice skating ... can always be found in the middle of a crowd ... plans to go to engineering college ... success to you.



SHIRLEY KISTNER, 450 Cortlandt Street • Giggles likes dancing and music of all kinds... has many hobbies such as dancing, music, art and rink skating... dislikes history and literature... member of Orchestra for one year, Glee Club for one year and Band for three years... a good worker... future undecided.

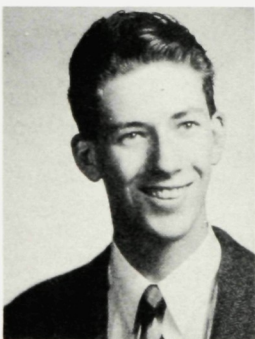
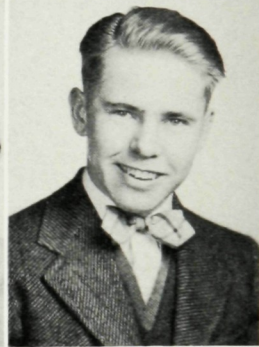
WILLIAM M. KITCHELL, 498 Franklin Avenue • Bill is interested in airplanes... making model planes and boats is his hobby, and he hopes to be flying the planes of the United States Navy... Bill is suited for his chosen career... science is his meat... handles his math as easily... he likes all sports, especially skating and skiing.

JEAN KNAPP, 79 Smallwood Avenue • That lovely Senior you've seen is Jean... notice those cute dimples... Jean is full of pep and fun... loves swing records and horseback riding... a cheerful girl to be with... friends with the world... will become a secretary... can a boss work with such a pretty helper?

ALBERT F. KNIGHT, 367 De Witt Avenue • A whiz, definitely... Al is one of our famous Senior senators... member of our Track Team in 1942 and also a member of our Monad Staff... likes most sporting events... has a scrapbook of track clippings... intends to become an engineer.

PETER KOUSTAS, 78 Gless Avenue • Whenever you hear a trumpet blasting in the halls, it's Pete... will probably be a second Harry James... has plenty of rhythm... he became president of the Orchestra in his Senior year... try to keep those waves in your hair.

LUDWIG KOWALSKI, 211 Cortlandt Street • Lucky is extremely well-liked by everyone... has a soft spot in his heart for algebra, German and sketching... is a whiz at school work... will go to college... hopes to become a mechanical engineer after that... good luck to you.



SYLVIA KRAUS, 560 Union Avenue • Syl can be seen any time of the day writing one of her numerous letters... this popular miss loves to bowl but can't seem to raise the score above fifty-two... doesn't like French or homework... wants to become a teacher but is undecided what college she'll attend.

FRANK LARKIN, 444 Cortlandt Street • Music and blondes are the tender weaknesses of Frank... feels at home dancing with opposite sex... can always croon latest and hottest tunes for you... looks super in blue... Navy will agree with him... anchors aweigh, fella.

EDITH LEGGE, 17 Garden Avenue • Legs is good-natured and full of fun... a member of the Glee Club and quite a pianist, too... enjoys a good basketball game... math is a "toughie" but she isn't worried... plans to be a secretary, anyway... take heed, boys, she's crazy about flashy ties and slacks.

ELMER LEIGHTON, 65 Hill Street • He has a strange nickname of Joe... is a strapping six-footer with a sense of humor just as large... he wants to wait until school is over before entering one of the services... may join the Navy... may be influenced by a song he's been singing.



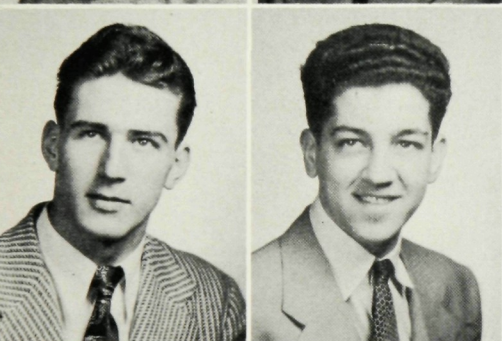
MARY LENTO, 21 King Street • A short, dark-haired girl with a winning smile... seldom misses a basketball or football game... we have heard her voice in the Glee Club for two years... her heart belongs to a certain soldier overseas which is her main reason for wanting the war to end.

MARY LOGAN, 7 Smith Street • Click... that's Mary peeking around a corner with her trusty camera... hobbies are photography and making cookies and candy... hmm... when it's nice you'll always find her in Branch Brook in a fast game of tennis... hopes to go into nurse's training after graduation.



MILDRED LOTHES, 29 Perry Street • This petite miss doesn't like gum chewers... admits she chews it herself... if you have any snapshots, be careful; Mickey collects them... an excellent dancing partner... full of fun... hopes to be a private secretary to a big executive some day.

WILLIAM MACKEY, 252 Cortlandt Street • Mac is the self-styled king of the Belleville baritones and one of its leading artists... will be remembered because of his playing the sax and clarinet... spends spare time composing music and poetry... likes food and music... plans to go to art school in Georgia.



A. JOSEPH MARIANO, 74 Eugene Place • One of the nicest fellows... was a member of the senate in his Freshman year... likes all sports and a petite blonde in 209... a good book rates also... his dislikes range from math to rah rah's... can always find him on the dance floor doing the latest steps.

FRANK MARRA, 190 Franklin Street • Frankie plays a hot saxophone... member of the Band three years... can't stand P.A.D. or homework... enjoys all sports and plays a good deal of basketball... can relax to some good jazz music... would like to join the Navy and become an ensign.

ALICE MARTIN, 41 Perry Street • "Nope, too short"... these are the words uttered by this lovely blonde, since her greatest dislike is short men... when there is film to be had, Al is toting her camera... likes dancing and sports... plans to be a secretary... full of fun.

AUDREY MASON, 72 Campbell Avenue • Audrey is our active member of the Glee Club and Girls Choir... loves swimming, sailing, records and dancing to the music of Jimmy Dorsey... hates being called "Toots"... is a camera fiend and loads of fun... plans to become a secretary.

CONCETTA MAURO, 89 Magnolia Street • Connie is the popular Senior just bubbling over with fun and good humor... favorite hobby is roller skating... likes to eat, dance, bowl and to have an interesting conversation every now and then... wants to be an actress and plans to study dramatics.

CATHERINE MAY, 9 Cedar Hill Avenue • Kay dislikes school in general... had fun here... a jitterbug at heart... loves to eat... good-natured Kay is a whiz on skates... spends all her time at rinks... always late... good basketball player... uncertain about her future but should make a good secretary.



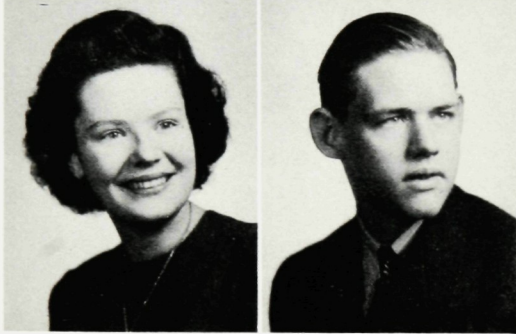


PATRICIA MCARDLE, 47 Parkside Drive • Beautiful red hair and sparkling green eyes go with Pat like bacon with eggs... speaking of food, she loves the stuff... also Alan Ladd and Vaughn Monroe... dancing, eating and sleeping take up most of her spare time... the hardest job of all is catching up on her homework... would like to be a writer.

ROBERT MCEWAN, 162 Sadler Road • Basketball is Cueball's favorite sport... enjoys ice skating and shorthand but dislikes baseball... secretary-treasurer of Senior class and sports editor of Monad are a few of his many accomplishments... Bob is well known for his smile and is liked by all.

LILLIAN G. MCKENNA, 170 Washington Avenue • Red-heads appeal to Gerry... wonder why... active in Junior and Senior years as senator... vice-president of the Riding Club in Junior year and secretary in Senior year... assistant editor of Monad... likes eats and more eats... Army nursing is Gerry's chosen field.

ANDREW MCLAUGHLIN, 273 Main Street • Hank's favorite pastimes are collecting stamps and playing records... he also likes to work in a factory, but thoroughly dislikes homework... Hank thinks he could have done very well without "Macbeth"... he would like to join the Merchant Marines in the fall.



RUTH MCLAUGHLIN, 137 Forest Street • Ruth is the girl that everyone knows and cannot help but like... her favorite interests are good music, tennis and singing... has a pleasing smile... one and only dislike is gossip... is an honor student... plans to work and study accounting.

JAMES MC TIERNAN, 76 Lingham Street • Jimmy never overworks himself... seen at most sports contests... enjoys ice skating and dancing... would like to join the Navy... likes girls and has been called a wolf more than once... full of mischief and fun... will make good in the world.

JOHN J. MEIER, JR., 24 Baldwin Place • Member of the Latin Club... we thought you didn't like Latin, Jack... a great sports enthusiast... enjoys baseball, basketball, football and swimming... a certain blonde has captured his heart... intends to become a pilot in the Air Corps after graduation.

HENRY MILLER, 16 Rutgers Street • Brunettes, not blondes, seem to be his choice... excels in spotting airplanes and in aeronautics... eating ice cream is his hobby... no, Boo is his password... decidedly against Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra... expects to be wearing the Navy's uniform some day.

MAY E. MILLWARD, 21 Clearman Place • May is one of the nicest dressers in school... belongs to French Club and is on literary staff of the Monad... ice skating and playing the piano are two of her accomplishments... dislikes math... would like to go to college and train for teaching.

LAUREL M. MILNE, 30 Crescent Terrace • Just give Lolly spaghetti and meat balls and she'll be happy... president of the Girls Choir and member of the Glee Club... literary editor of the Monad... has a golden voice and a smile that matches it... music is her hobby, and she expects to study voice after graduation.



JOSEPH MINOR, 54 Tappan Avenue • Joe is one of those fellows who finds it hard to get up in the morning . . . likes jive and fishing . . . is an accomplished clarinet player . . . has plenty of rhythm . . . member of the high school Orchestra . . . full of fun . . . certainly a swell fellow.

LOIS MISCHÉ, 27 Parkview Avenue • Lois likes to swim, skate and dance . . . likes music of Glenn Miller but dislikes Frank Sinatra . . . homework is another peeve while clothes and jitterbugging rate high . . . plans to be a secretary and go to night school after graduation.

ANGELINA MISURACA, 74 Frederick Street • Ang has a grand personality and is liked by all . . . noted for her remarkable talent in art . . . a member of the Latin Club, International Artists Society and Riding Club . . . likes art, day-dreaming and bombardiers . . . will be a sure success in business.

JEAN MITCHELL, 138 Stephens Street • Jenni is a nice girl with a ready smile . . . some of her many likes are horse-back riding, roller skating, bowling, Charlie Barnet and dogs . . . is a member of Glee and Riding Clubs . . . dislikes homework and that crooner . . . has no definite plans for future.



ROSE MOLINARO, 462 Belleville Avenue • Did someone call for a stenographer? . . . Rosie is the girl . . . full of fun and full of pep . . . enjoys ping-pong, dancing and swimming . . . swoons when Frank Sinatra lets loose . . . livens up Home Room 307 with her antics during second lunch period.

ESTHER MORANO, 570 Union Avenue • Where there's fun there's Esther . . . petite and pretty . . . loves to dance and does it well . . . has a winning smile and personality . . . popular and well on the road to success . . . hopes to do office work after finishing school . . . dislikes are few, but can't put up with conceited people.

FRANCES J. MORANO, 57 Berkley Avenue • F. J. is one who gets her shorthand in before anything else . . . reason: she dislikes it . . . Freshman and Sophomore representative . . . Harry James and Mills brothers rate with F. J. . . . dancing and swimming are her favorites . . . a secretary is her pet ambition.

MARJORIE MORELLI, 62 Newark Place • Skipper is a clever miss who could be known as an ideal bookkeeper . . . will be an enviable secretary some day . . . that's the secret ambition . . . can be found reading good novels or writing long, long letters . . . dislikes conceited people . . . headed for good fortune.

BERTHA MUELLER, 475 Franklin Avenue • Lots of pep and raring to go . . . that's Bertie . . . this outdoor girl enjoys sports, ice skating and swimming . . . every Friday night you'll find her at the movies . . . likes to be with people . . . is very fond of the Marine Corps . . . a girl with many friends.

MARY T. MURPHY, 27 Prospect Place • Murph can claim the title, "The latest girl in B.H.S." . . . always dancing and eating . . . member of the French Club and Home Economics Club . . . still blushes about the time she fell in her home-room . . . intends to be the world champion typist.



VIVIAN MURRAY, 104 Forest Street • In Viv's case height may be lacking but nothing else... she is a small bundle of charm and full of fun... she's had her eye on nursing for a long time, so when school is over, she intends to join the Cadet Nurses... good luck, little girl.

DOROTHY E. NEWMAN, 24 Hewitt Avenue • Dottie is that cute little lass from 307... the girl with the big smile... has a lovely voice... in the Glee Club... likes F. S. and watching basketball games... hobby is swimming... dislikes homework and quiet people... would make a wonderful Cadet Nurse.

SHIRLEY NIELSEN, 20 Beech Street • Tall, attractive and beautifully dressed... here comes Lee... was a banker in her Freshman year and a Glee Club member for four years... likes dancing, New York City and the Navy... dislikes high heels and anklets... a rather attractive secretary.

VICLA NIEWIADOMSKI, 73 Newark Avenue • Vi likes dancing and singing... boy, she surely can sing... has participated in the special Girls Choir and Glee Club... dislikes catty girls, homework and conceited people... plans to be a comptometer operator and will make a good one... she's a friendly girl to know.

PHILIP NICASTRO, 31 Heckel Street • Philip's ambition is to become a baseball player... wants to go to Rutgers if Uncle Sam doesn't get him first... collects pictures of all the baseball players... likes to dance, play baseball, roller skate and ride a horse... doesn't have any special dislikes... a friendly person.

CLEMENTINE NUCCI, 62 Cedar Hill Avenue • Clem's personality places her well as a future student of Montclair State Teachers College... then algebra teacher... enjoys being spectator of basketball and football games... likes roller skating and dancing, and is neutral when a question about Crosby and Sinatra arises.

CLARE TERESA NYGARD, 7 De Witt Avenue • Tall, blonde and loads of fun... loves horses and rides quite well... president of Riding Club in Junior year... school will just have to start one-half hour later to suit Clarie... hopes to go into business work after graduation.

BARBARA O'BRIEN, 11 Oak Street • "Bombs away"... there goes Bobby dreaming of the bombardiers... a glutton for chocolate ice cream... member of the Riding Club for four years... going to Jersey City Medical Center to become a nurse after graduation.

EDWARD O'CONNELL, 147 Union Avenue • Dutchie is a Bing Crosby lover from 'way back... possesses a "beautiful" handwriting... spends much of his time as a football manager... the rest is reserved for listening to the radio and writing to girls... Ed expects to become a member of the Army Air Corps.

ROBERT OHLE, 25 Bell Street • Bob's chief hobby is girls... all who know him will testify to that... another unusual hobby is windsor knots... Bob also likes pie and amusement parks... he played three years on the football team and participated in track one year... after finishing with school, Bob will either join the Navy or go to art school.



PAULINE ORSULAK, 56 Dow Street • A tall, friendly girl ... her sunny disposition and ready smile will surely help her achieve success ... would rather go to history or English class any day ... main ambition is to become a school teacher ... in her lighter moments is quite a jitterbug, we hear.

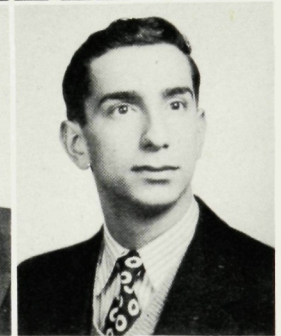
IDA PECORA, 92 Greylock Avenue • Now introducing our future secretary ... her friendly and gay personality will surely help her succeed ... dislikes history of any kind ... likes bookkeeping, shorthand and typing ... her hobby is taking and collecting pictures of friends.

ROBERT PEPPEL, 158 New Street • Robert Peppel is foreign but Pep isn't ... the outdoor type, Pep goes hunting, fishing or ice skating for relaxation ... besides being friendly he is industrious ... after leaving Belleville High he intends to work and go to night school ... he dislikes noisy gum chewers.

LORRAINE PETERSON, 335 De Witt Avenue • Lorraine has a grand sense of humor and is almost always laughing ... likes dancing and tall Marines ... dislikes are fellows with red hair and housework ... going into the Cadet Nurse Corps after graduation ... liked by all and always ready for fun.

JAMES PETRO, 245 Adelaide Street • Jim, alias Pete, could be seen anytime during the football season tearing down the field for old B.H.S. ... is noted for being the only one who became so friendly with old man earth ... was Freshman senator ... likes good clothing and Bing Crosby ... plans to continue his studies in uniform ... where did he get those ties?

RICHARD PETRUZZELLI, 20 Pleasant Avenue • Everyone who knows Rich will tell you that he is really a swell fellow ... he has accomplished much during his one year at Belleville High ... hobby is building radios ... ambition is to receive an E.E. degree ... Rich is another Belleville graduate destined for the Armed Forces.



BERTHA PHILLIPS, 305 Stephens Street • Barn dancing is tops with Bert and so is roller skating ... dislikes sophisticated people ... enjoys going to parties ... wants to work in an office after graduation ... likes to meet new people ... this is easy to see as Bert is easy to get acquainted with and to like.

FLORENCE POLE, 380 Washington Avenue • Flo's blonde hair makes her stand out in any group ... has a yen for photography and art ... likes movies, bowling and swimming ... expressed violent preference for Marines ... getting up early is one of her dislikes ... plans on becoming a model ... will surely succeed.

IRENE PREZIOSO, 41 Naples Avenue • Irene is not so quiet as she may look ... full of fun ... always laughing at some corny joke ... loves Vaughn Monroe's music and likes nothing better than to dance to his recordings ... plans to work in an office after graduation ... have you seen her picture of Sinatra?

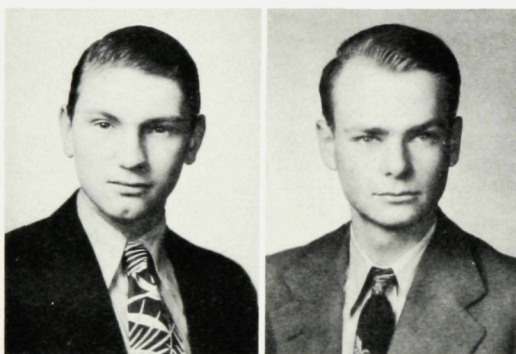
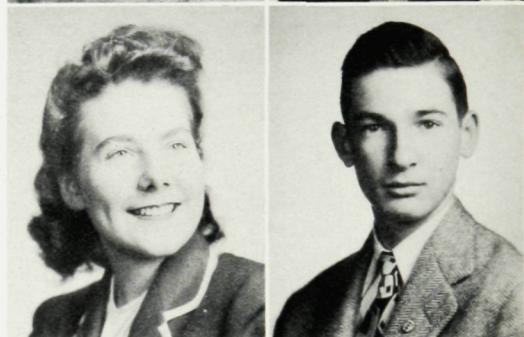
JOSEPHINE PREZIOSO, 46 Naples Avenue • Jo is the Senior everyone will remember because of her willingness to give a helping hand ... loves roller skating, bicycle riding and basketball ... will always be found where there is a good time to be had ... plans to go to comptometer school ... is sure to succeed.

ALVERADO PULLIE, 24 Lake Street • "Let's go bowling" ... that's Alverado every time ... but if you insist, she'll settle for a little dancing ... prefers Duke Ellington and Charlie Barnet above all other band leaders ... her pet hate is conceit ... plans to attend Howard and Columbia Universities.

ALFONSO QUARESIMO, 24 Heckel Street • Always with a pleasant smile ... Al likes to tease people, especially girls ... spend his spare time dabbling with chemistry ... not partial, but likes all sports in general ... plans to enter college to study chemical engineering if not drafted.

MARJORIE RAMAGE, 192 Joralemon Street • Vitamin plus best describes Midge ... this ambitious gal is well known in school and a friend to all ... enthusiastic member of cheer-leading squad ... thrives on all sports ... displayed musical talent in Band and Orchestra ... hopes to become a secretary some day.

ROBERT RAME, 158 Academy Street • Bob insists on that acute accent on the "E" ... member of the Bachelors Club and Senior senate ... loves to play the guitar and build models ... besides juicy, gooey sandwiches, he likes brunettes, sleeping and loafing ... wants to go to Notre Dame ... always has a friendly smile.



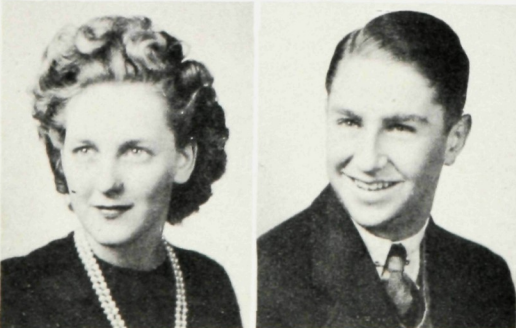
GEORGE A. REIF, 23 Stephens Street • Reading is one of George's hobbies ... likes to study current events also ... is one of our outstanding artists ... a member of the Monad staff and International Artists Society ... expects to enter the Army ... couldn't find a nicer fellow.

HENRY REIMAN, 31 Parkview Avenue • Bicycle riding, model railroading and listening to the radio are Hank's hobbies ... likeable personality ... expects to join the Navy after graduation ... will be well remembered for his fast talking in public speaking class ... is loads of fun.



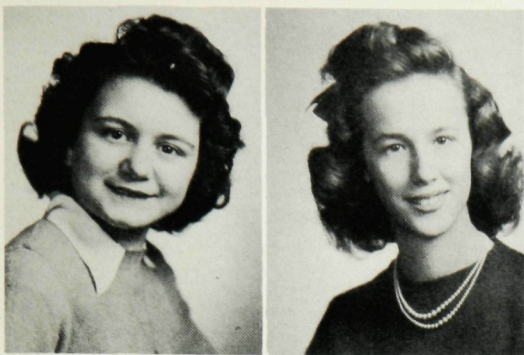
DONALD RICHMOND, 10 Bremond Street • The Runt is an energetic guy who is a sports enthusiast ... hates the Dodgers ... will usually find him playing some kind of ball ... he'd make a good ball player ... when this school year is over, he expects to enter one of the services.

VIOLET RIZZOLO, 28 Columbus Avenue • Violet is that friendly girl with a smile for everyone ... well liked by all ... you could always see her at football or basketball games ... she surely could yell ... Navy is her favorite ... wonder why ... Violet loves to write letters and dance ... may join Cadet Nurse Corps.



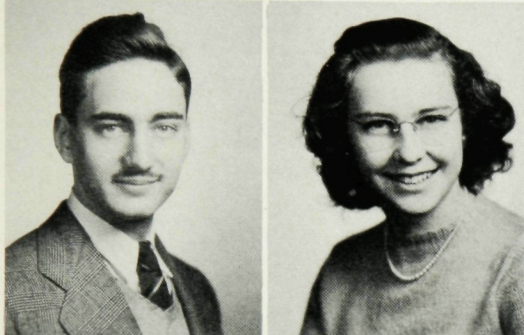
DONALD B. ROCHLIN, 171 Cedar Hill Avenue • Don's extra activities include editor-in-chief of Highlights, cheer-leader, dramatics and International Artists Society ... he boasts a straight A average ... his ambition is to become a doctor ... Don is undecided which college he will attend.

JEAN C. ROMMEIHS, 85 Ligham Street • Pert, cute and always one jump ahead of everybody ... loves to play cupid ... well, here's one girl that enjoys listening to Bing Crosby ... also likes football and basketball ... was a representative of her homeroom first and second year ... her heart is in the service.



STELLA ROSAMELIO, 6 St. Mary's Place • Stella, a good commercial student, likes shorthand, dancing, swimming and ice skating... dislikes conceited people... intends to hold a secretarial position after graduation... Stella's main hobby is reading... has an amiable personality... has many friends.

GLORIA ROSAMILIA, 60 Harrison Street • That cute, peppy jitterbug you see in the halls is none other than Gluey... this is the gal with the decided preference for red heads... mention the Brooklyn Dodgers and you've made a friend... is wild about potato chips, ice cold milk and history.

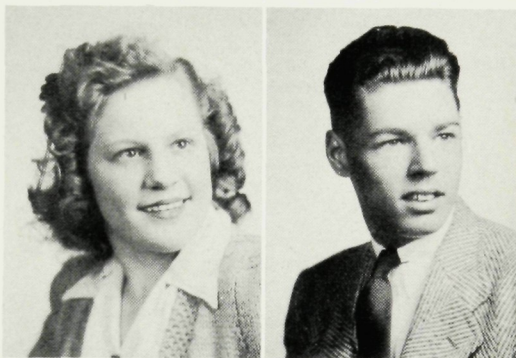


ALAN ROSENBERG, 523 Joralemon Street • Master of the written and spoken word, Al's ambition is to become a lawyer or politician... member of Debating, Public Speaking, Camera and Dramatics Clubs... likes women with brains as well as beauty... spends his leisure time reading, boxing, making speeches and studying current events.

MARILYN ROSSNAGEL, 34 Perry Street • Strike... that's Lynne... loves to bowl... enjoys basketball and dancing... we don't know whether anyone likes walnut sundaes better... ever had a piece of her chocolate cake?... if you haven't you're missing a lot... business school after graduation... how's Florida, Lynne?

GERTRUDE ROTHWELL, 106 Belleville Avenue • You can always find Gert rooting for our Bellboys on the field... a pleasing personality and one that likes good times and the movies... her main dislike is conceited people... her heart belongs to the U. S. Air Corps, and we can't blame her... smooth flying, Gert.

JOSEPH I. RUE, 92 Adelaide Street • Joe is a friendly fellow who always has a good supply of jokes... he likes girls with long hair but dislikes slacks... Joe was in the Band for two years and was on the Freshman senate... hopes to become an engineer, and if the Navy will let him he will go to Columbia.



HARRY RUSSELL, 54 Beech Street • This "little" fellow eats more hamburger than Wimpy... seen at all sports contests... couldn't live without English and Shakespeare... also "enjoys" P.A.D... expects to go to college if he isn't drafted... has a flashing smile for everyone... good luck, Harry.

MARY RUSSO, 280 Ralph Street • A pretty girl is Ru... noted for her attractive black hair... hobbies are playing tennis and fooling with new cake recipes... likes sports and popular music... dislikes house work... intends to work in an office after graduation... you'd make any office more pleasant.



MARIE SADLOCK, 209 Overlook Avenue • Five foot, two, eyes of blue—that's Rie... this popular miss packs a lot of personality and fun... never a dull moment in study hall when Rie starts... will make a wonderful nurse after she completes cadet training... could be seen at all the football games.

ROSE SANNITO, 52 Bell Street • Hey, kids, read any good books lately?... Rose is a bookworm at heart... likes dancing as well as reading... all types of music are appreciated by her... plans to be a typist and then work her way towards the top in her coming years... good luck, Rose.



ANN SANTIGLIA, 42 Park View Avenue • Ann's golden voice and winning personality have made her the outstanding soloist for the Glee Club and Girls Choir... she has proved her versatile ability by swinging it with the Bandettes... her ambition is to attend the Juilliard School of Music after graduation.

MARY SANTIGLIA, 450 Belleville Avenue • Mary is probably the smallest girl in the Senior class... says she loves to eat... a faithful Frank Sinatra fan... likes all sports, especially swimming... one of her few dislikes is homework... wants to get office work after graduation... a nice person to know.

EDITH SASSO, 503 Joralemon Street • Always smiling seems to be the snappy motto of Edie... we envy the fellows this lively young miss will care for when she's a Cadet Nurse... listen for those sighs when she spots Alan Ladd... loves dancing... our best wishes go with Uncle Sam's future protégée.

EDITH SCHEMM, 45 Division Avenue • Edith, known to many as Dee, is planning on a nursing career... a member of the Bowling and Riding Clubs... likes books and horses... as for the musical end, it's classical... what do you think of that?... dislikes homework and liver, a nice combination.

KATHERINE SCHNEIDER, 142 Linden Avenue • Here she comes, boys... Kay is that pretty miss who attracts so much male attention... held offices in Freshman and Sophomore years... believe it or not, she spends her spare time reading poetry... oh! how we envy those patients when Kay is there to soothe them.

JOYCE SHANNON, 28 Bremond Street • Joyce has as hobbies music, skating and dancing... leads well in dancing... likes happy people, noise and letter writing... dislikes study halls and detention... expects to become a nurse after graduation and hopes to go to St. Barnabas School of Nursing.

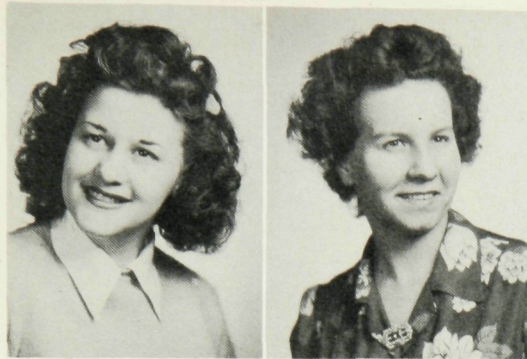


ELEANOR SHERMAN, 114 Overlook Avenue • With this gal around you can be sure of a good laugh... always joking... El rates high on popularity list... often seen at school activities... what a dancer... backs out when it comes to algebra... beautiful blonde tresses... dreams of becoming a nurse.

BETTY SHOOP, 197 William Street • Betty is a familiar figure around school... is always bustling around... Shoop's hobby is collecting records and numerous absentee slips... dislikes conceited people and show-offs... likes dancing... plans to be a nurse.

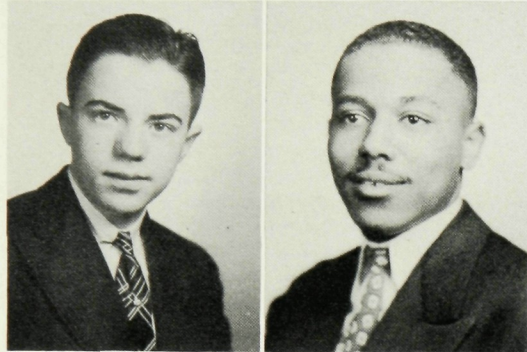
RITA SICA, 72 Naples Avenue • Jokes again... oh, hi, Babs, you're at it again... never a dull moment when she is around... watch those pictures because she is saving all snapshots... likes bowling, dancing and Vaughn Monroe... Babs is undecided about her future ambition... good luck, Babs.

GLORIA L. SICILIANO, 146 Floyd Street • Dimples is a cute miss... can be seen on the fifth floor in Kresge's painting photos... loves dancing and music... one of the outstanding tall girls in the Senior class... plans to be a secretary... interested in art... neat and tidy.



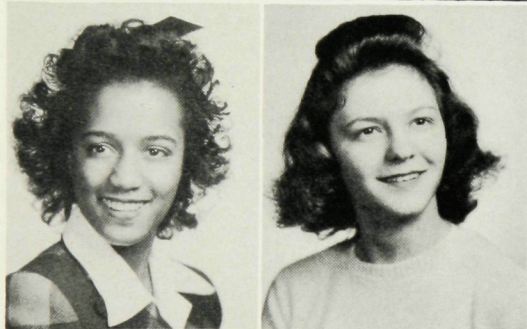
THERESA SICOLI, 21 Berkeley Avenue • Here's to a girl with plenty of vitality . . . known as Terry to all her friends . . . likes all sports and popular dance music . . . her main dislike is red-headed boys . . . Terry has a khaki interest deep in the heart of Texas . . . clap, clap, clap . . . the best to one of the nicest.

LELA SIMPSON, 428 Union Avenue • Lee is known to many as Belleville High's foremost Christmas card salesgirl . . . hobbies are swimming, roller skating and chemistry . . . likes all sports . . . dislikes jitterbugging and Frankie, "The Voice" . . . destined to serve in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.



FRED SINGER, 144 Liberty Avenue • Freddie is one of those fellows who likes to sleep . . . has a particular interest in photography and model airplanes . . . his pet dislikes are mosquitos and Latin . . . likes to go bicycle riding . . . expects to enter the Naval Air Corps.

CHARLES SMALLWOOD, 21 Terrace Place • Known as Woody to his friends . . . likes parties, dances and printing . . . homework and teachers are his pet dislikes . . . simply can't stand stuck-up girls . . . is always care-free and happy-go-lucky . . . best of luck to you, Woody.



DOROTHY SMITH, 86 Belmont Avenue • Dot is quiet, but when you get her going she's loads of fun . . . has a cute laugh . . . fine personality . . . excellent in shorthand . . . has passed her one-hundred word test . . . loves ice cream and dancing . . . plans to go to business school . . . she'll get places.

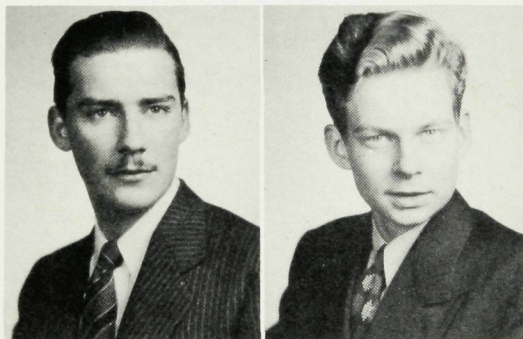
HELEN SMITH, 126 Garden Avenue • Holly is an active member of our Senior senate . . . can be seen at local skating rinks almost any night . . . loves reading, dancing and horse-back riding . . . dislikes homework and Frank Sinatra . . . expects to become either a stenographer or draftsman.

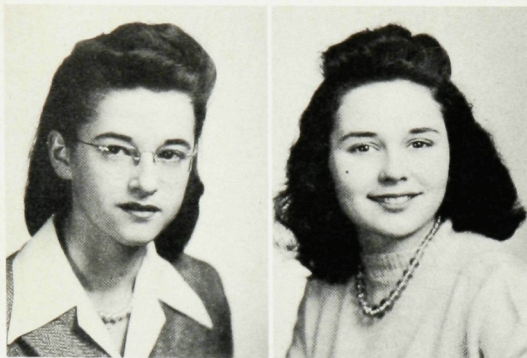
CHARLES SOLTOW, 142 Garden Avenue • Charlie is the dark-haired lad who owns that well-known mustache . . . dislikes girls in slacks . . . was vice-president of the Junior class . . . would like to join the Air Corps after graduation . . . his hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . good hunting and happy landings, Charlie.

CHARLES SOMOILA, 92 Dow Street • Tall, blond and a newcomer this year . . . that's Charley . . . has definite plans for the future . . . going to work awhile and then on to college . . . is a movie fan and plays a mean accordion . . . dislikes foreign languages but has a soft spot in his heart for mathematics and science.

CHARLES SORHAGEN, 73 Charles Street • Charley is what he prefers . . . dislikes Rah Rahs and likes blondes . . . it looks as if brunettes will have to bleach their hair . . . being an ace at photography and airplanes adds to his jocular ways . . . good luck entering Aviation Cadet School.

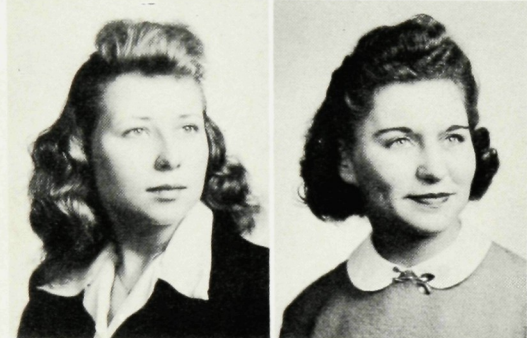
WALTER JOSEPH SPEYER, 41 Crescent Terrace • Bud—the fellow with overflowing pep, vim and vigor—has been our popular cheerleader for the last two years and is now captain . . . likes long hair and a certain blonde . . . member of Freshman, Junior, and Senior senates . . . expects to join Naval Air Corps after graduation.





MADELINE SPRINGER, 175 Belleville Avenue • Mad is a quiet girl who has secretarial aspirations . . . likes Bing Crosby, ice cream sodas and movies . . . dislikes homework . . . listening to popular music is her hobby . . . Mad has made no plans for college . . . a swell girl to know . . . good luck, Mad.

DOROTHY SQUIER, 338 Little Street • Dot's hair is so gorgeous that everybody admires it . . . hobbies are swimming and dancing . . . doesn't like conceited people . . . hasn't decided what she'll do after graduation, but whatever it is we wish her luck . . . likes football, basketball and the Navy . . . can you blame her?



SHIRLEY STAUDT, 125 New Street • Shirl is a peppy young miss who can be seen at many a local track meet . . . a member of senate in her Freshman year . . . dislikes conceited people . . . enjoys dancing and swimming . . . any class is lively with her, especially P.A.D. . . . undecided about the future.

DORIS STICKLE, 47 Walnut Street • Sticks is a quiet type of girl in a round-about way . . . full of fun when she gets started, though . . . banker in her Freshman year and an active member of the Riding Club . . . one of our star piano players . . . likes cooking and reading . . . hopes to do secretarial work.

RUSSELL R. STOUT, 61 Rossmore Place • Russ has been a member of the Band, Orchestra and a member of the Basketball Team . . . likes all sports, but we all know what he enjoys most: the company of a pretty, young miss . . . he would like to go to college to study engineering or business administration.

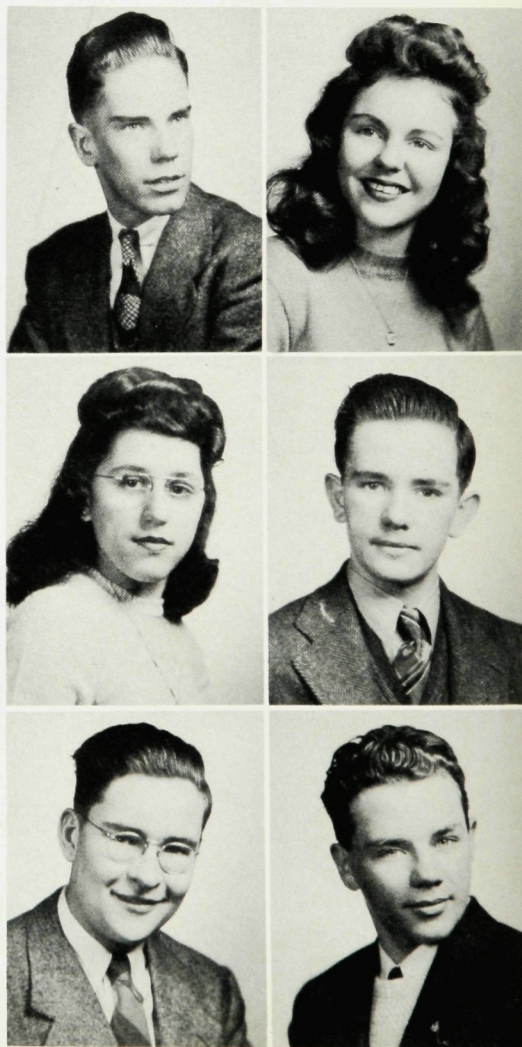
ELIZABETH STRANGE, 86 Division Avenue • Betty will be best remembered for her lovely smile and wavy hair . . . all who knew her loved her . . . nuts about air corps, but has good reason to be . . . took active part in dramatics, Riding Club and Monad . . . loves dancing . . . will go to Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School.

Handwritten: "Betty is a quiet girl"
JENNIE TAMBORRINO, 190 Hechel Street • Here's a quiet girl that loves bowling, skating and, most of all, dancing . . . is always ready to laugh . . . Jennie claims her only dislike is studying . . . expects to become a secretary or typist after graduation . . . we wish her lots of luck.

DONALD TAYLOR, 29 Dow Street • That dark-haired fellow seen around the halls is Don . . . sports in general are his pastimes . . . another of his likes is girls, especially pretty ones . . . dislikes homework . . . plans to join the Navy after graduation . . . will surely find success . . . best of luck, Don.

HOWARD E. TAYLOR, 20 Reservoir Place • Howie is a little quieter than most people but there isn't a better friend . . . like many others he intends to take the V-12 test and hopes to attend Stevens Institute . . . we will never forget Howie's two favorite expressions, "peachy" and "fine" . . . he dislikes Frank Sinatra.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, 56 Little Street • That marvelous bass you've been hearing in the Glee Club belongs to Bill . . . hobbies are building model airplanes and wood carving . . . likes roller and ice skating . . . plans to go into Naval Aviation, war or no war . . . he'll be successful at whatever he does.

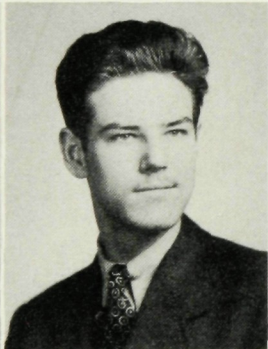
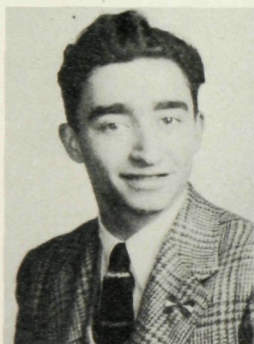


OLIVIA TELESCO, 68 Magnolia Street • Pep, vim and vigor is Libby's description . . . pleasant and always sweet . . . likes rhumba music, dancing, bowling and skating . . . dislikes unfriendly people and P.A.D. . . . intends to go to a business school and be a secretary . . . a sure success.

MARGARET TRAVERS, 283 William Street • The trim figure and blonde hair make Maggie with her many jackets a smooth number . . . causes many a laugh with her quaint expressions . . . although carefree this little miss has a good idea what the score is . . . want a good dancer? . . . line forms on the right, boys.

PHYLLIS TRIGNANO, 77 Jannarone Street • Phyllis is called Kewpie by her friends . . . has a decided preference for soldiers, basketball and bowling . . . dislikes English and people who crack their gum . . . plans to become a secretary upon graduation . . . an emphatic no to all further schooling.

RUTH VAN HORN, 27 Howard Place • A hearty round of applause to our dashing drum majorette . . . this snappy strutter is particularly partial to farmers . . . maybe that's why one of Ruth's favorite pastimes is barn dancing . . . for our sake we hope she keeps practicing her most active hobby, dancing.



DANIEL VICARO, 8 Carmer Avenue • Dan is a newcomer to B.H.S. this year . . . came here from Nutley . . . favorite hobby is printing . . . prefers taking part in sports to watching them . . . favors Bing to Frank . . . the Brooklyn Dodgers are on his list of likes . . . hasn't definite plans for the future.

HELEN WALSH, 30 Oak Street • Tall, friendly and cute . . . that's our Helen . . . has baby blue eyes and a warm smile . . . can always be found in the middle of a dance floor . . . member of Latin and French Clubs . . . intends to go on to college . . . full of fun . . . a true friend indeed.

KENNETH WANDS, 207 Malone Avenue • Ken might be a little guy, but when it comes to cameras he really knows his stuff . . . some of the pictures he has taken are printed in this book . . . when school is over, he expects to get a job and later enter the Armed Forces, perhaps the Signal Corps.

CALVIN WATSON, 181 Adelaide Street • Come to Calvin with your homework problems . . . is a whiz in math and chemistry . . . enjoys reading and studying . . . always smiling and pleasant . . . aspires to become a doctor . . . we know he will be a success.

DOROTHY WEBBER, 55 Prospect Place • The activities Dotty participated in are Journalism Club, was Assistant Librarian, belonged to Bowling and Riding Clubs for one year . . . Orchestra for three years . . . secretary of Orchestra . . . likes shorthand and the color red . . . a future student of Paterson State, then teacher of stenography.

PAUL WELCH, 462 Cortlandt Street • Seniors will remember Paul as a tall, quiet person whose likes are a legion . . . enjoys watching sports, staying up late and reading . . . his numerous hobbies include printing and building things . . . after graduation he will do one of three things: bookkeeping, office work or study radio repair.



STANLEY WHITE, 63 Holmes Street • Whizzer enjoys any kind of sport contest, especially basketball and baseball . . . pet gripes are school, teachers and work . . . expects to enter the Army . . . he ought to make a good soldier . . . likes to worry the teacher in study periods . . . make a good record, Stan.



BARBARA WOODHALL, 11 Berkely Avenue • Short, cute and full of fun and corny jokes . . . that's Bobby . . . known and liked by everyone she meets . . . sleeping, eating and having a good time are the things this little miss would rather do than anything else . . . plans to be a Cadet Nurse . . . good luck and be good.



DOROTHY ZALESKA, 310 Little Street • Soon after graduation we'll find Zinee among the new probies at the Jersey City Medical Center . . . was an active member of the senate in her Freshman year . . . her likes range from dancing to hot dogs . . . her dislikes are washing dishes and cooking . . . a swell girl.



ELIZABETH ZILLGENZ, 20 Bayard Street • This charming girl likes to sew and makes most of her clothes . . . she also likes to ice skate, dance, read and write letters . . . Tish simply cannot stand loud people . . . would like to be a comptometer operator, and we know she will be a success in all she does.



REGINA ZINDELL, 426 De Witt Avenue • Jeanie is the gal with the pleasant smile and easy-going manner . . . likes to eat, skate and dance . . . is wild about chocolate in any shape or form . . . nicest compliment you can pay her is that she is gaining weight . . . dislikes Frank Sinatra and homework.



ROSE ZOPPA, 34 Roosevelt Avenue • Rose has one main topic and that is Vin . . . he is her pride and joy . . . can't say that I blame her . . . a member of our Glee Club in her Sophomore year . . . enjoys reading and an interesting conversation . . . plans on doing some type of office work upon graduation.

IN MEMORIAM

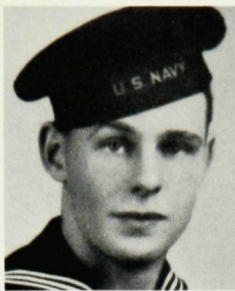
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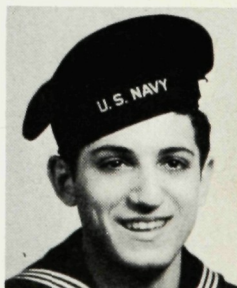
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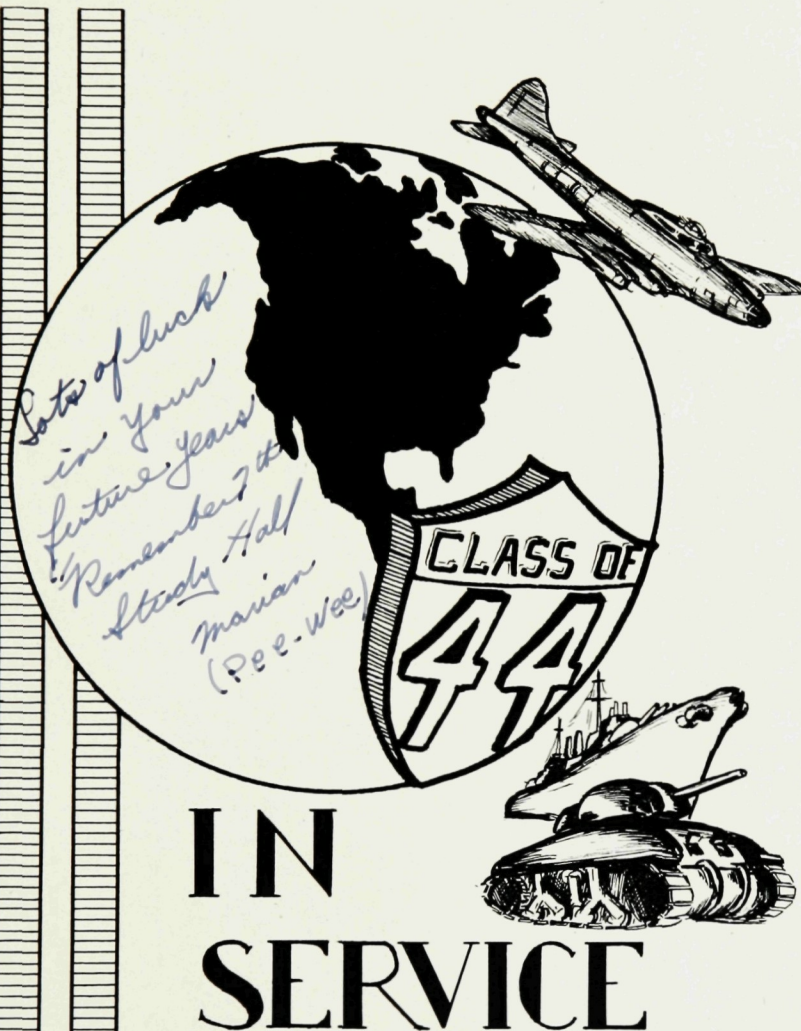
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BERTHA HERMANN
Editor-in-Chief

MONAD

The 1944 edition of the Monad did not get underway without the usual difficulties plus a few additional ones. Speed seemed to be the keyword and that is just what was aimed for. Under the capable guidance of our splendid editor-in-chief, Bertha Hermann, things began to hum. An all-out effort by every department and the grand cooperation of our faculty advisers, Miss Weidman, Mr. Fox, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Diehl, has produced what we believe to be one of the finest yearbooks in the history of Belleville High.

It was very doubtful as to whether there would be a Monad this year. Paper shortage, limited write-ups, and lack of time were a few of the elements that confronted us. But the popular demand and help from all departments and sources brought us through once more with our crowning achievement.

We'll never forget when those hasty Monad meetings were called. Where were we going to get some film? How many Senior pictures on a page? What should be the theme of the Monad? These are only a few of

Second row: L. McKenna, E. Epting, W. Chapman, R. McEwan, P. W. Diehl, J. Goodford, L. H. Fox, G. Reif, and B. Cooke. First Row: M. Blaser, L. Milne, E. Donofrio, T. Weidman, B. Hermann, D. Carpenter, and D. Webber.



STAFF

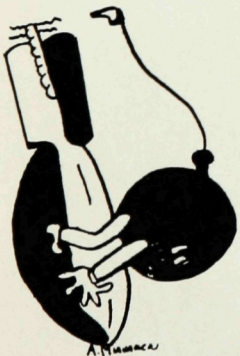


the questions that were discussed during those meetings. The Business Staff rushed around trying to obtain ads while the Art Staff racked its brains thinking of suitable ideas for their drawings. It wasn't safe with the candid camera fans searching for film, then hunting for their subjects for the snapshots.

For three days, Seniors were mysteriously called out of study hall to have their pictures taken. And how those sport jackets remained on the fellows for three days and then disappeared! Did you see the way some of the proofs came out? The Literary Staff really was busy getting Seniors to get their write-ups in on time. March the First was the deadline. The Sports Staff had their trials and tribulations, too.

We wish to thank all those who have aided us to make this yearbook a success, and especially Officer John Monaghan of the Belleville Police Force, who so kindly stepped in at the right moment and gave us many of the pictures for the book.

Third Row: C. Nygard, B. Strange, R. Zindell, R. Petruzelli, G. Rosamilia, P. McArdle, and M. Millward. Second row: T. Davis, S. Annunziato, A. Misuraca, P. DiSturco, P. Adamiak and B. O'Brien. First row: D. Newman, N. Church, M. Buono, J. Garland, and M. Sadlock.





PHYLLIS DI STURCO
President

SENIOR SENATE

The weekly meetings of the Senior Senate were affected in just one way this year. Despite the fact that the war had taken a great number of this year's class, *none in the Senate was included.* The only trouble was an exact day for the meeting of the group could not be named because of the increase in after-school activities in which many of the senators had an active part. The teachers' meetings on Monday eliminated that day which had been the one usually chosen. However, not a week had gone by without the Senate meeting to discuss and decide the problems which confronted their class and to find new ways to make it successful financially and scholastically. One might find them in 302 any night after school or during second lunch period busy at the job of planning a dance or thinking up something new.

The something new this year ran in two categories, both having to do with that popular pastime, dancing. The traditional Hallowe'en Dance bowed out silently and went down in defeat to a new idea for the evening. Sadie Hawkins Day fell a week after Hallowe'en and a dance celebrating that day was suggested by a senator. It turned out to be a success and lots of fun.

The other innovation was the noonday dancing in the gym, presided over by the Senior Class. Under the chairmanship of Dot Carpenter, a group of Seniors was assigned to certain jobs such as taking care of the victrola and the records or taking care of the door in the girls' gym where the dancing took place. At first this experiment, suggested by Mr. Johnson at a senate meeting, proved unsuccessful. The reason everyone discovered was that too many of the boys were holding up the wall. A new plan was adopted which excluded a boy unless he came in with a girl partner. This seemed to solve the problem and all was peaceful, but no one would have thought it so if he passed Belleville High and heard the jazzy sounds coming from somewhere in the school.

Third row: W. Speyer, F. Larkin, E. Epting and P. Deckenbach. Second row: R. Ramé, B. Hermann, C. Bridge, L. McKenna, H. Smith, and A. Knight. First row: M. Blaser; G. Rosamilia; T. Davis; P. DiSturco, President; D. Carpenter, Vice-President; J. Garland; and R. McEwan, Secretary-Treasurer.



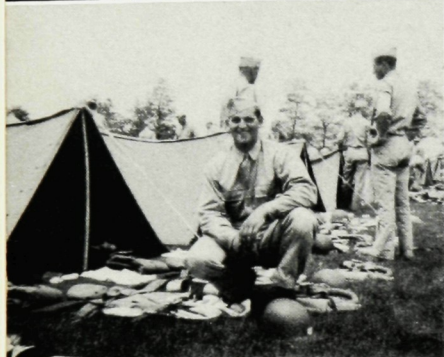
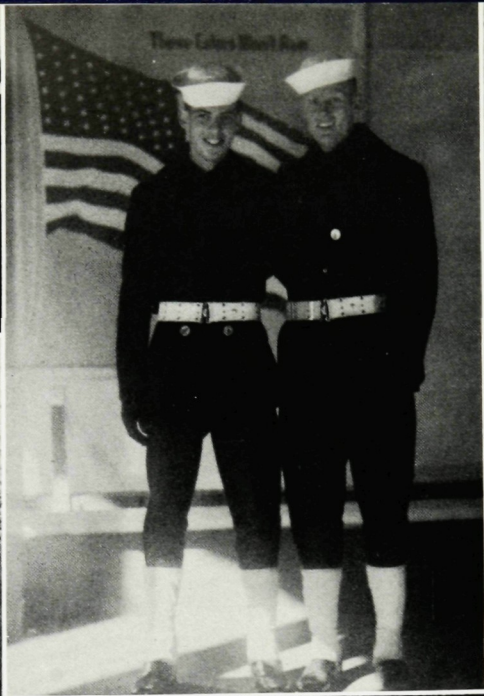
JUNIOR MISS



Despite every difficulty imaginable the Senior play finally got underway. Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Rush, there were many eliminations before the final cast was selected. The title role of Junior Miss was assigned to Betty Strange, who did it with the air of a born actress. Her long-suffering father, Harry, was played by an ever-joking Joe Rue; and her patient mother, Grace, was portrayed by Gerry McKenna. Walter Speyer and Kay Schneider had the romantic leads. The antics of Fuffy Adams were handled by Dorothy Webber while Betty-Ray Brown whizzed through the young sophisticated role with great ease. Our Don Rochlin was the bellowing businessman, J.P.; and Hilda, the phlegmatic maid, was Catherine Anderson.

A special applause should go to Betty Cooke and Dorothy Carpenter for their excellent work as student directors, and to the staffs that brought this play to success. So as we draw the curtain on our high school years, we will long remember the side-splitting performances of our play, "Junior Miss."

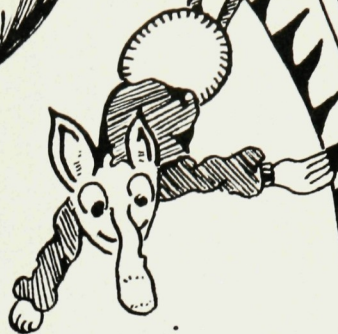






Lots of Luck
To a sweet
girl.
Margie
O'Brien

P.S.
REMEMBER
BOOKKEEPING
GLASS



To Rose Marie,
who helped to
make 107 a success!
Your Pal,
Anne Marimara



ACTIVITIES

by A. Minara



CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMAN

Vice - President, Richard Cherin; Adviser, Miss Olga Nelson; Secretary, Joan Bromhall; President, Allan McAllister; and Treasurer, William Donovan.

"Will the meeting please come to order?" This familiar request may be heard most any night after school when a senate meeting is in session.

The senate is comprised of two representatives from each homeroom. These representatives are elected by their homerooms for their capability and trustworthiness. Regularity of attendance at the meetings is also a most essential quality in the senator.

Class officers are nominated and elected by the class as a whole. Every member of the class has a chance to vote for the person he feels is most capable of holding the office.

Meetings of the senate are held in the afternoon after school hours. Several faculty members are usually present to advise the senate.

Discussions about dances that are to be given, money making projects, and any other subjects of necessity to the class are always in progress at senate meetings. Each senator then reports the decisions to his respective homeroom.

Each class sponsors at least one big dance a year. The Freshmen give the Christmas Dance. The Sophomore Hop is run by the Sophomore Class and the Prom by the Juniors. The Bloomfield Dance and Sadie Hawkins Dance are given by the Seniors.

These senate meetings offer each particular class a chance to solve their problems and discuss current social activities.



SOPHOMORE

Secretary, Ned Becker;
Treasurer, Teresa Dunn;
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Burke; and Vice-Presi-
dent, Rodney Cotton.



JUNIOR

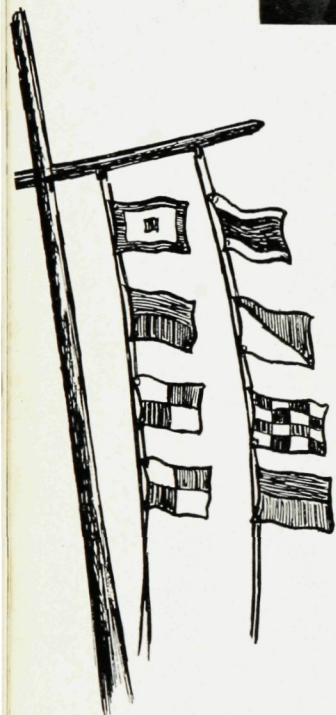
President, Richard Stan-
ford; Treasurer, Lawrence
Johnson; Adviser, Miss
Helen Hollberg; Secretary,
Jean Walker; and Vice-
President, John Van Vol-
cum.





THE BAND

Our band playing during a football game on Clearman Field



All B.H.S. football fans will agree that the Belleville High School Band plays a very important part in the fall sports picture. Directed by Mr. Robert Parker of the science department, the band played at all home football games and participated in several assembly programs.

Ruth Van Horn, our pretty drum major, was largely responsible for the band's splendid performance on the field. Not only was our band pleasing to the ear but to the eye as well. Weekly practice sessions at Clearman Field were devoted to fancy maneuvers and marching technique.

It is hoped that in the future the Band may play a greater part in various sports activities.



THE BANDETTES

Back row: D. Kessel, J. Gilbert, G. Hancox, H. Koehne, A. Bonhoff, E. Epting, J. Devaney. Front row: M. Pellegrino, W. Mackey, P. Caruso, M. Haberle, A. Santiglia.



Almost every student in Belleville High has heard and enjoyed those lilting, melodious strains of our own popular dance orchestra, the Bandettes. This fine musical organization has played at several afternoon dances, many noon dances, and several assembly programs. The Bandettes made their first formal appearance in an early December assembly program. Highlights of this program were vocals by Ann Santiglia and Bill Mackey and a hot rendition of "720 in the Books" by the band.

The Bandettes are directed by Mr. Robert Parker of the faculty. Incidentally, Mr. Parker is a piano player of real ability.

Four members will be lost by graduation. They are: lead sax, Bill Mackey; tenor sax, Pete Caruso; alto sax, Mary Haberle; and first trumpet, Ed Epting.



THE ORCHESTRA

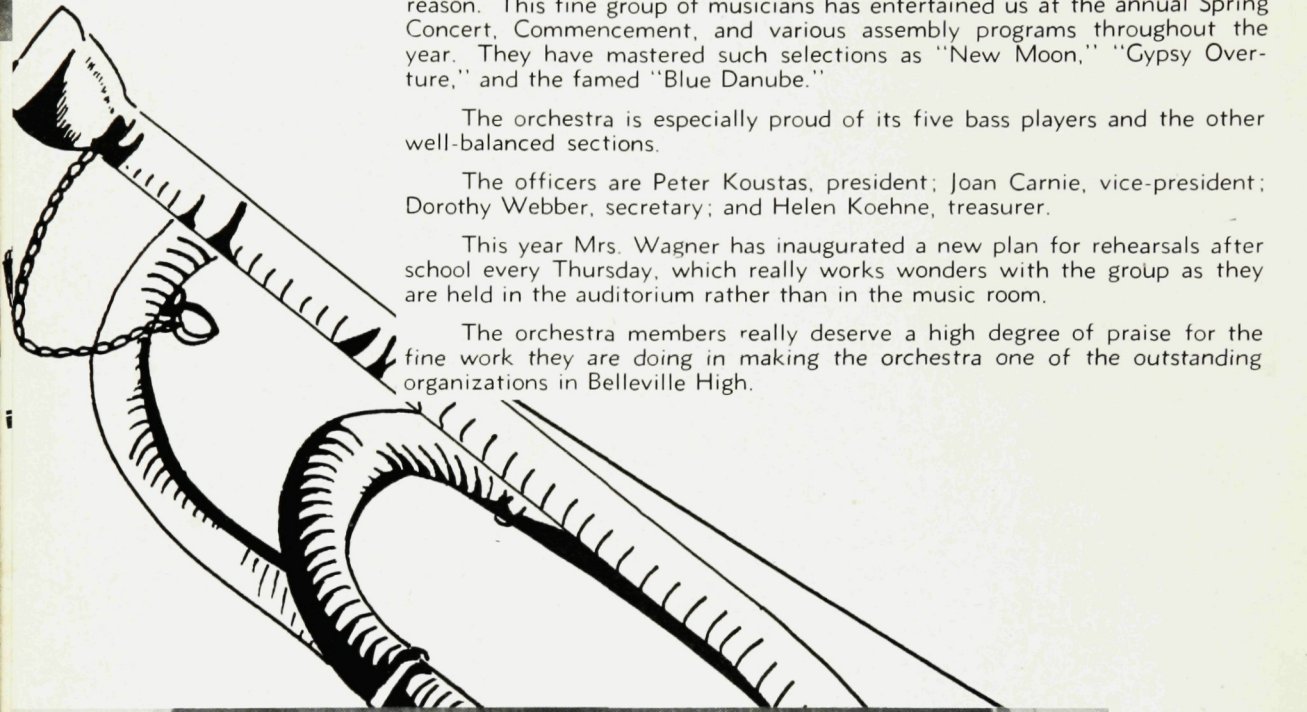
The orchestra this year is one we are all proud of — and with good reason. This fine group of musicians has entertained us at the annual Spring Concert, Commencement, and various assembly programs throughout the year. They have mastered such selections as "New Moon," "Gypsy Overture," and the famed "Blue Danube."

The orchestra is especially proud of its five bass players and the other well-balanced sections.

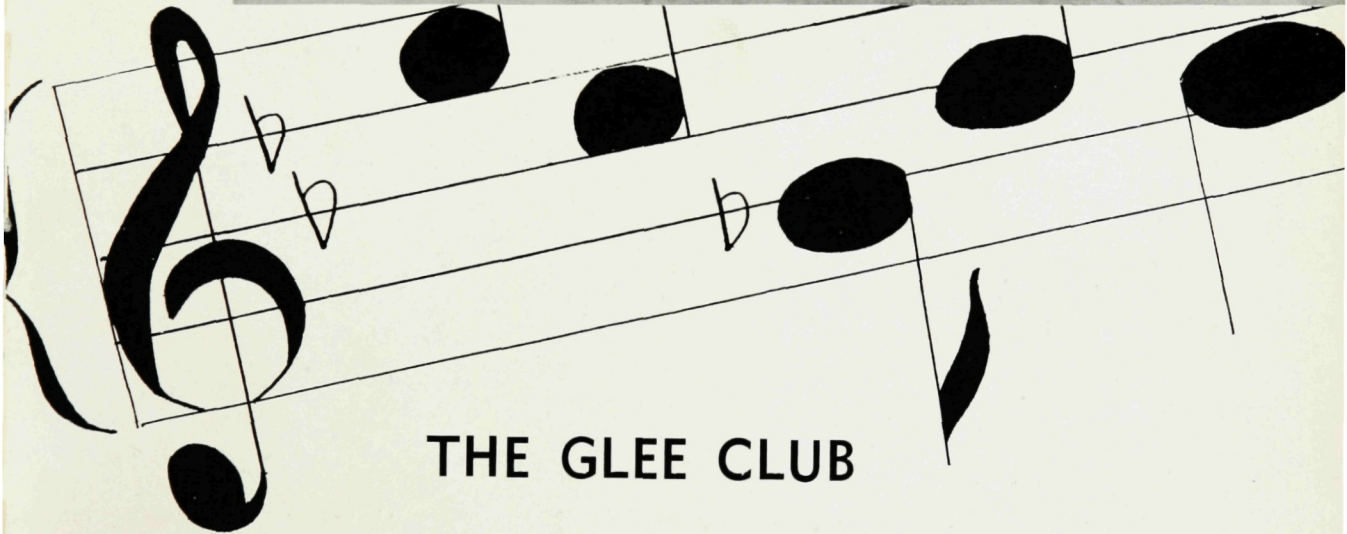
The officers are Peter Koustas, president; Joan Carnie, vice-president; Dorothy Webber, secretary; and Helen Koehne, treasurer.

This year Mrs. Wagner has inaugurated a new plan for rehearsals after school every Thursday, which really works wonders with the group as they are held in the auditorium rather than in the music room.

The orchestra members really deserve a high degree of praise for the fine work they are doing in making the orchestra one of the outstanding organizations in Belleville High.



*Best wife Is an attractive pal
and sweet friend
-> Jeanne*



THE GLEE CLUB

Belleville High can really be proud of its Glee Club. This group of students work together through the year to bring enjoyment to those who listen to their singing at programs.

There are two Glee Clubs. One is held on Monday and Tuesday, and the other rehearses on Thursday and Friday. During these classes songs are studied for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and the annual Spring Concert. The number of songs studied each year is approximately twenty or thirty. Officers of the Monday and Tuesday Glee Club are Bertha Her-

mann, president; Dorothy Newman, vice-president; Audrey Mason, secretary; and Ruth Hodes, treasurer. For Thursday and Friday Glee Club we have Anna Santiglia, president; Ruth Hodes, vice-president; Dorothy Newman, secretary, and Olindo D'Amadio, treasurer.

This year something new was started in Glee Club. Instead of having Mrs. Wagner conducting all the time, students volunteered to lead the group. It really isn't so simple as it looks as most of the student leaders have found out. This type of leading has made the students realize the qualities necessary in a good conductor. The students enjoy this.



Top row: D. Rochlin, A. Misuraca, B. Hermann, P. DiSturco.
Bottom row: G. Reif, A. Clarkson, J. Goodford, and B. Cooke.

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS SOCIETY

To belong to the International Artists Society, which was organized in 1932, is a true distinction. Although this honorary group is not very active, it is rather difficult to become a member. The student must have completed three outstanding achievements in the field of Music, Art or Drama. Of equal importance is the student's scholastic standing. An average of B must be maintained throughout his four years at high school. For the last qualification, citizenship marks must average to A.

The officers of the society represent each one of the Fine Arts this year. Bertha Hermann, president, represents music. Vice-president, Donald Rochlin, represents drama. In the field of art, are Secretary Alice Clarkson and Treasurer Jack Goodford.

This group has been rightfully called "The Cream of the Crop."

JOURNALISM CLUB

Among the steady weekly features are "We Have with Us Today." Each week a prominent person connected with the school is interviewed and asked questions about his likes and dislikes and the activities he has taken part in at school.

Third row: S. Hellring, A. Flynn, A. Rosenberg, S. Heck, C. Nygard, D. Rochlin, M. Alger, N. Becker, W. Ewald. Second row: T. Davis, C. Baldwin, L. Simpson, D. Webber, I. Iannelli, M. Werner, D. Dietz, G. Rosamilia. First row: E. Donofrio, M. Flynn, J. Forte, I. Davis, J. Hickok, M. Sadlock, R. Wall, V. Lazarchik.



Football and basketball game results are also weekly features to which the students look forward. "Study Hall Chatter," the inside dope on the happenings around the school, has always been the first item the students look for when the paper comes out. The editorials, topics on such events as war, school, town and country, are serious opinions of certain students connected with the department. News people become part of the school and are promptly recognized by the school news.

Assignments are given out on a Wednesday and all material is required to be in no later than Monday of the following week. On Monday nights the editors and typists assemble in 310 to get everything in order so that all news items are ready for the presses of the Belleville Times on Tuesday afternoon.

BOWLING CLUB

Fourth row: D. Meccia, W. Gross, L. Hicken, W. Yanz, D. Imhoff, E. Ritchie, C. Sokoll, E. Tschebull. Third row: S. Windham, A. Daniels, D. Lepond, M. McCall, L. Ziemann, K. Owens, B. Bowman, L. Greulich, B. Rivola, R. Watt, M. Jakes. Second row: M. Lanning, D. Smith, M. Riede, E. Armstrong, B. Starrett, J. Monaghan, A. Griffin, D. Greulich. First row: L. Rossi, W. Ewald, E. Carpenter, R. Grosky, F. Lechleiter, C. Mahmorian, F. Forte.



GIRL'S CHOIR

Top row: N. Gardiner, L. Burrington. Middle row: L. Ziemann, V. Niewiadomski, C. Redeker, J. Shannon, and H. Koehne. First row: A. Mason, A. Goldstein, L. Milne, S. Dorris, B. Hermann, and A. Santiglia.



*Best of Luck.
Ciriaco Maffia*

FRENCH CLUB

Third row: E. Gurdak, N. Gardiner, M. Gauss, E. Stiff, B. Van Sickle, C. Maffia. Second row: A. Mooney, L. Petrelli, R. Watt, M. Millward, J. Carnie, I. Geller, L. Burrington, A. Essayan, V. Skribner. First row: M. O'Brien, J. Garland, E. Forgiione, M. Mermet, M. McCall, B. Hermann, S. Dorris, D. Dickinson, M. Moser.



RIDING CLUB

Third row: M. Leahy, L. McKenna, M. Alger, B. Van Sickle, D. Johnson, T. Dunne, and M. Reide. Second row: I. Cubberly, M. Werner, C. Baldwin, E. Armstrong, H. Smith, D. Koehler, and A. Levereth. First row: D. Smith, J. Monaghan, M. Murmet, B. O'Brien, T. Davis, M. Burke, and J. Hickok.



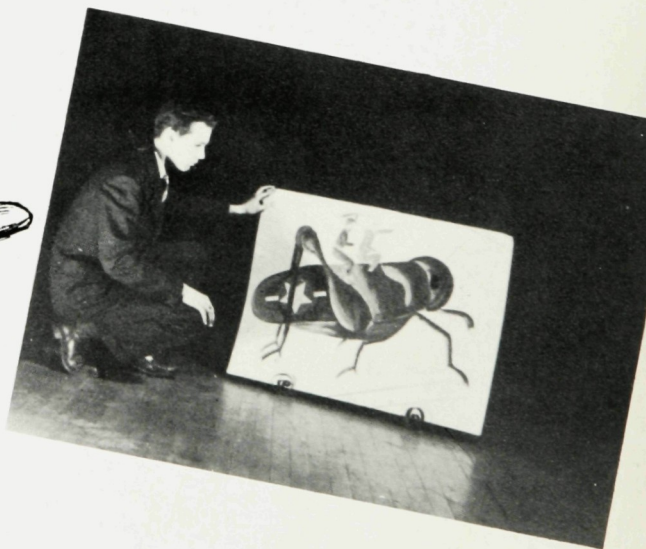
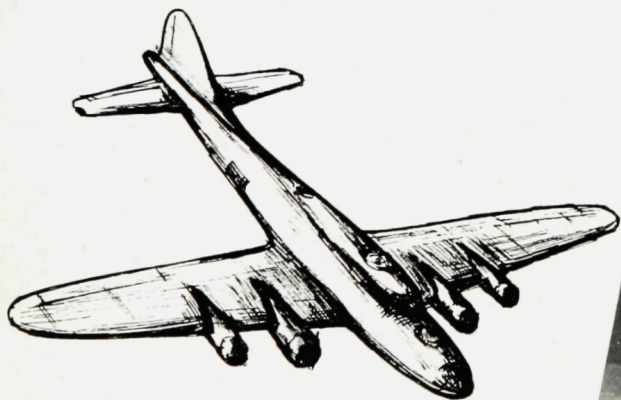
SCHOOLS



The Schools at War Program gained a three hundred per cent increase in the sales of stamps and bonds this year in keeping the national motto, "Save, Serve, and Conserve."

The students most actively responsible for the success of our organization—under the able leadership of the student chairman, Betty Cooke—were the homeroom War Stamp representatives, the collectors, and the executives. Each homeroom elected a student to serve in the capacity of representative. These students in turn elected an executive and a collector for their classes. The executives were: Senior, Catherine Anderson; Junior, Muriel Atkins; Sophomore, Dorothy Koehler; Freshman, James Kayser. The collectors were: Senior, Mary Haberle; Junior, Muriel Atkins; Sophomore, Charles Rawcliffe; Freshman, Norma Rinaldi.

These fifty student representatives have done an excellent job as the total

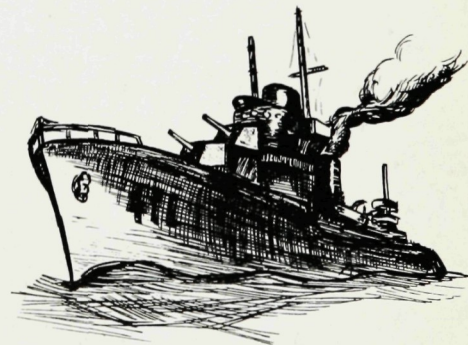
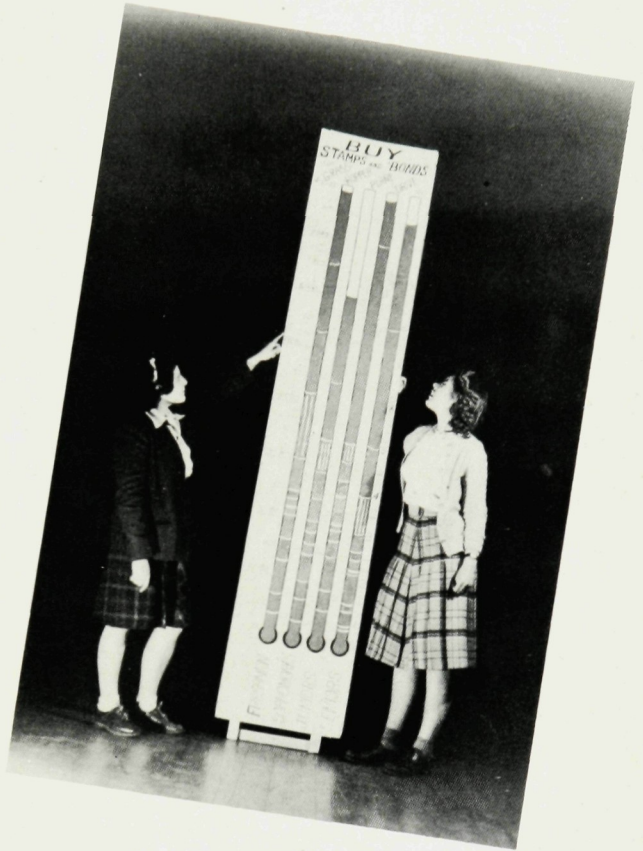


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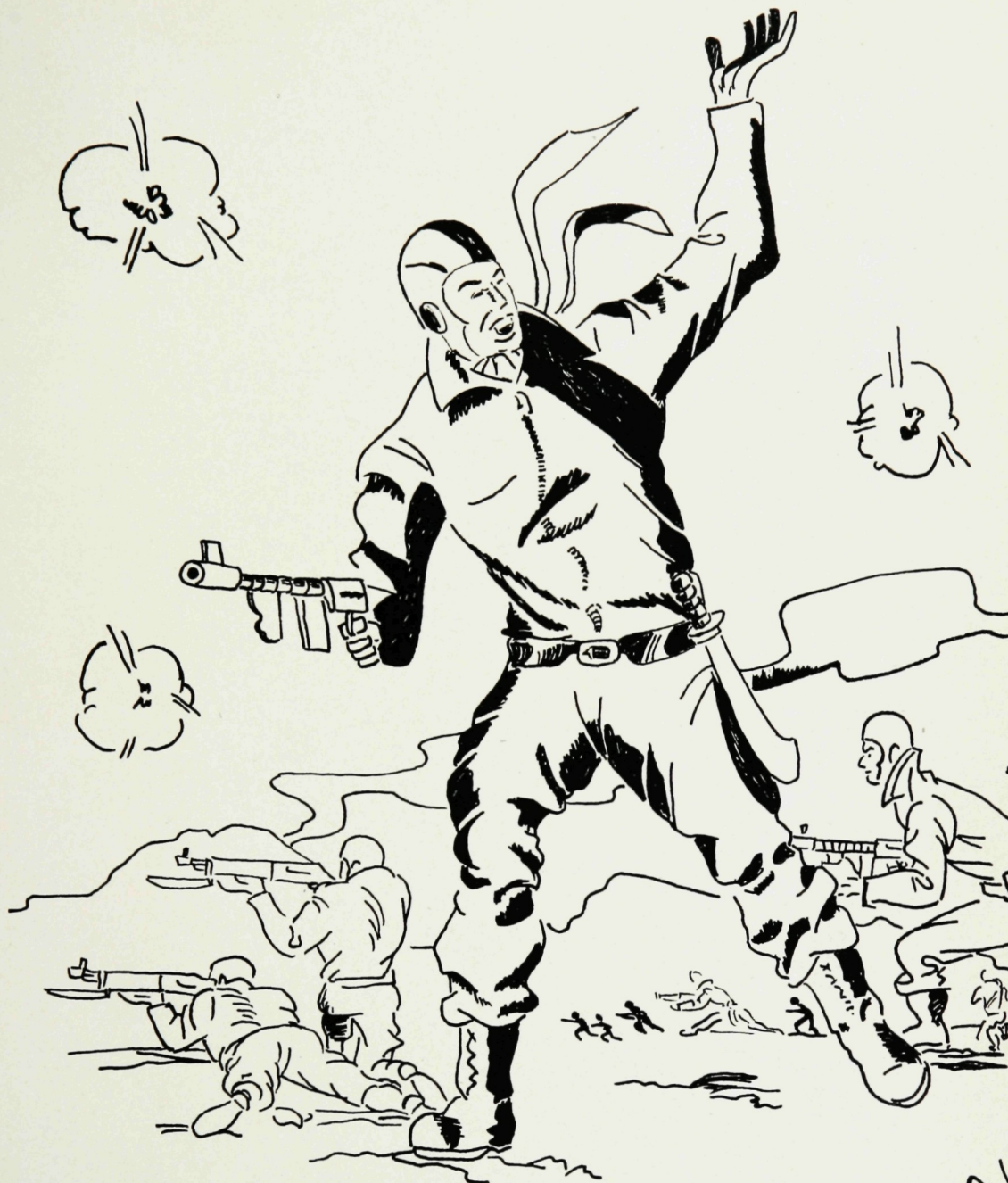
of stamps and bonds bought or sold by high school students this year shows the total for the first half year was \$43,127.45.

The Junior Red Cross organization joined the Schools at War this year. With Miss Gregoria Condon as faculty adviser and Ruth Hodes as chairman, the roll call and the drive to fill Christmas boxes for refugees were successful. Publicity for all phases of the Schools at War work was provided by posters drawn by the art students, slogans printed by the printing department, speakers from the dramatics and public speaking classes, assembly or a series of plays by dramatics class students, and newspaper publicity by the journalism staff.

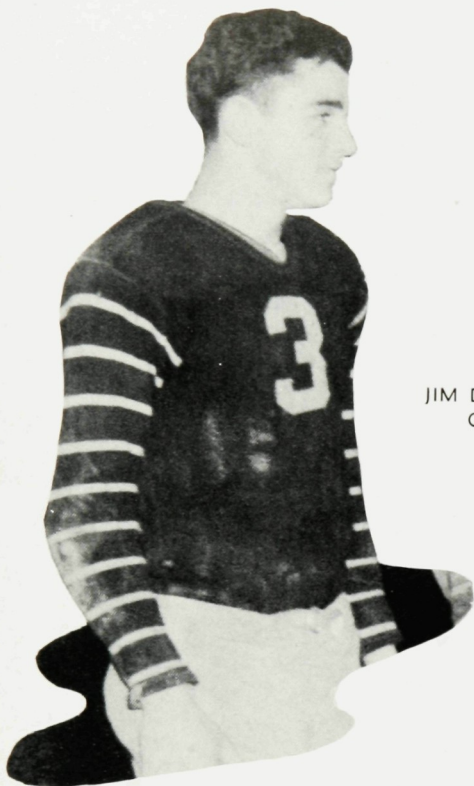
Faculty advisers were: Chairman, Miss Eleanor Rush, Mr. John Charlton, Miss Gregoria Condon, Mr. P. Webster Diehl, Mr. Harold Dufford, Mr. Howard Fox, Mr. Seymour Heck, Mr. Sheldon Henry, and Mr. Frank Spotts.







Sports



JIM DUNLEAVY
Captain

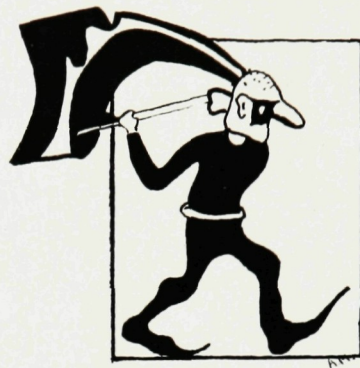
FOOTBALL

With only three veterans of the 1942-1943 football team returning, Belleville High's 1943 - 1944 team started practicing for the opening game of the season with a comparatively green group of boys. Under the tutelage of Head Coach Bill Chapman and his assistants, Herman Wische and Frank Spotts, the team took to the field on the opening day against

Barringer with "Herky" Heimrich and Johnny Valvano at the ends; Jack Byrne and Art Clark at tackle; Al Apicella and Frank Bemis at guards; with Vince Vaccarella filling out the line at center. The backfield consisted of Vic Pasquariello at quarter-back; Leo Killeen at full-back; and Jim Petro and Captain Jim Dunleavy taking the positions of right-halfback and left-halfback respectively.

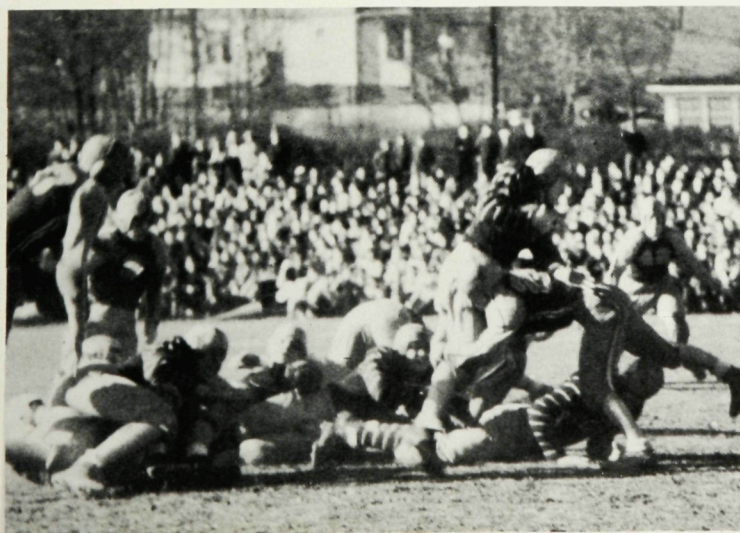
The team got off to a good start by defeating Barringer in the opener and during the season went on to defeat BLOOMFIELD, Irvington, Clifford Scott, and on Thanksgiving Day they finished up the season by white-washing Lyndhurst. In between, however, we were beaten by Passaic, Hillside, and Kearny. At the end of the season with the record of five wins and three losses, the Bellboys had the satisfaction of a fine record and, above all, beating Bloomfield.





BELLEVILLE VS. BLOOMFIELD

That spectacular game of the football season finally came this year. Yes, Belleville beat Bloomfield! The score was 15-12. Our touchdowns were made by Vic Pasquariello and Johnny Valvano. This was an exciting phase of the football history of Belleville, since it was the first time we defeated Bloomfield in seventeen years. The crowd of 8,000 filled the stands and every inch of ground was taken up by fans. The game was followed with our annual Belleville - Bloomfield Victory Dance. This year's accomplishment will live for years to come as one of the most successful football seasons.



Belleville	6	Barringer	0
Belleville	15	Bloomfield	12
Belleville	6	Irvington	0
Belleville	0	Passaic	25
Belleville	0	Hillside	25
Belleville	6	Kearny	13
Belleville	27	Clifford Scott	0
Belleville	19	Lyndhurst	0

Second row: E. Baxter, M. Bell, B. Meschio, H. Wische, J. De Munter, T. Lewis, T. Stout, and H. Austin. First row: R. Purdue, J. Byrnes, V. Pasquariello, R. Kennedy, E. Bechtoldt, and F. Vetere.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

Belleville High basketball fans will long remember the 1944 season as the team rolled up a record of twelve wins against four defeats. Although the team was small and inexperienced, Belleville High came through with flying colors.

Under the leadership of Vic Pasquariello, veteran of three varsity campaigns, the Bell boys again reached the state tournament. Jim Byrnes, Bob Kennedy, and Vic Pasquariello, the leading scorers of the team, were backed up by playmakers John De Munter and Ben Meschio. Mike Bell aided the quintet with his shooting and fine defensive play. Able subs included Russ Stout, Ed Bechtoldt, Ted Lewis, Ed Purdue and Frank Vetere.

Spurred on by the fine coaching of "Jitty" Wische, the boys racked up an outstanding record including a defeat of Weequahic High School in the much publicized Paralysis Fund Game.

Basketball fans witnessed the outstanding play of Captain Pasquariello, one of the state's leading scorers. Three members will be lost by graduation. They are: Jim Byrnes, John De Munter, and Russ Stout.

Top row: L. Nisivoccia, R. Miller, A. Smith, G. Sears, W. Chapman, F. Jackson, W. Gross, B. Takash, and J. McTiernan. Bottom row: P. McConnell, A. Ferrara, O. McMahon, W. Lentz, G. Kleinknecht, D. Ross, and S. Smallidge.



J. V. BASKETBALL

Zoom! There go the boys on the Junior Varsity squad to the gym for a good work-out and some valuable practice. Since the team is composed mainly of Sophomores, they were rather inexperienced. However, under Bill Chapman's fine coaching and with hard practice they have become expert basketball players.

They chalked up a score of seven wins and seven losses for a .500 average. The top scorer of the group was Frank Tokash, a sophomore and forward for the J.V.'s. Closely following him in scoring ability was Bob Miller, Buck McConnell and Al Ferrara.

As manager of the team, Richard La Marco worked right along with the Jayvees.

Many of these capable J.V. players will be stars on the Varsity Squad next year.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

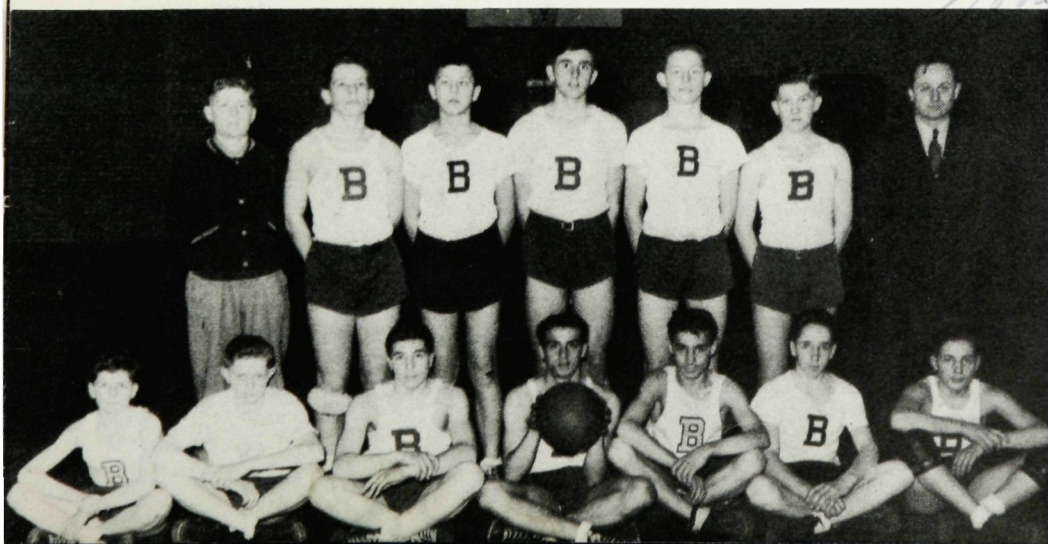
This up-and-coming Freshman squad, the first in two years, has shown lots of promise. Coached by Nova Babb, they finished the season with nine victories and only five defeats. This was very gratifying, considering the fact that they followed a heavy and strenuous schedule.

Many of the Freshman players will make future stars on the Varsity squad. Some of the highest scorers were: Mike Tortorella, James Di Ruggiero, Bob Huemer and Humbert Castelli. The manager elected by the team was Paul McLaughlin.

The best game of the season was with the Kearny High Freshmen. A score of 31-14 was made, Belleville High scoring the highest.

Altogether, the Varsity coach will have good material to work with when these Freshmen become eligible for the main team.

Back Row: P. McLaughlin, R. Cherin, R. Gross, R. Huemer, K. Snook, R. Cassin, N. Babb. Front row: F. Kovats, C. Moyes, J. Di Ruggiero, M. Tortorelli, S. Cordasco, L. Brown, S. Lawn.





Back row: D. Rochlin, W. Speyer, E. King, R. Citarella. Front row: M. Ramage, B. Brown, S. Carpenter, D. Dickinson, G. McConnell.

CHEERLEADERS

That group that you see at every basketball or football game and that group that looks so energetic are our cheerleaders, led by Miss Margaret Leahy, the capable faculty member. They are seen at all our athletic functions and deserve a lot of recognition for their enthusiasm at all games, especially on some of those cold or rainy days at the football games.

Captain of the blue and gold cheerleading squad is Walter Speyer, a popular fellow with all who know him. Bud's noted for his good-natured geniality and enterprising energy.

Betty-Ray Brown, the co-captain of our group is witty and lively and will always be found in the center of an admiring group.

A peppy individual is Doris Dickinson, a junior, who loves to get around. She enjoys being active and finds an outlet for her excessive energy in dancing.

Donald Rochlin, the boy who does so

many things, shines even in this field. He is well known in the high school.

Marjorie Ramage, called Midge by her friends, always has a smile for everyone and is never dull. The group will lose her because she graduates this year.

Ralph Citarella is always active. Cheerfulness and kindness are his best points. He takes great pleasure in his ice skating ability.

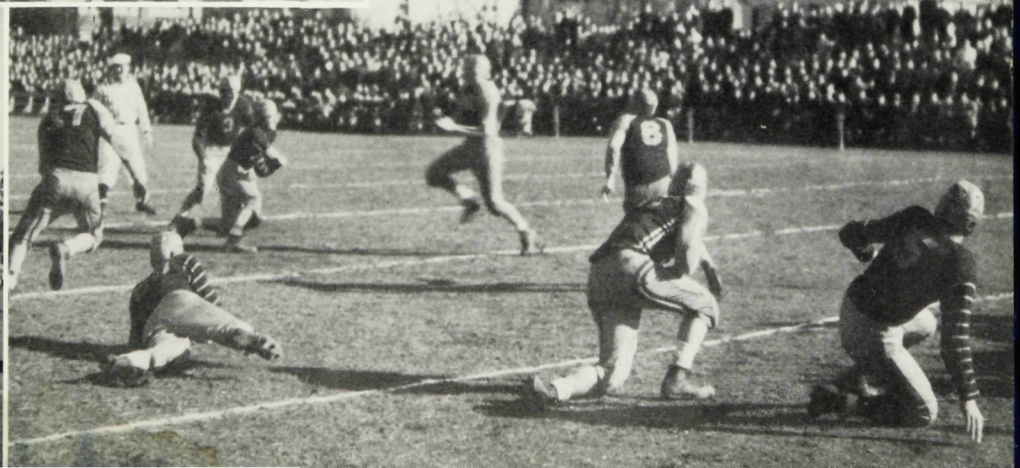
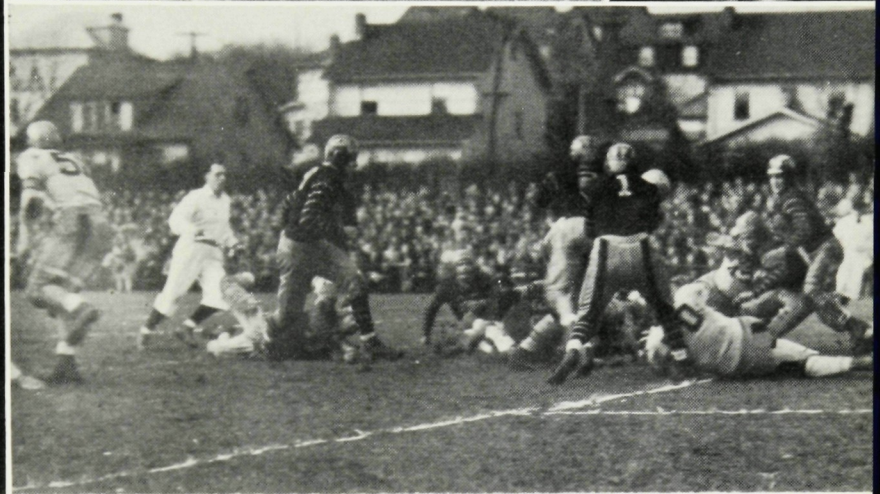
Grace McConnell, that junior whirlwind, is a busy little thing. She likes good times and usually has them. She also likes boys' saddle shoes.

Shirley Carpenter is that quiet little sophomore with a cute smile. She will accomplish anything she sets out to do.

Eddie King is the snappy fellow who flaunts those bow ties. He is full of activity and good humor. It's hard to keep him in one place for any length of time.

We certainly owe these nine a great deal.

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You have been in ^{both} my classes since
we've been in high schools. I hope
that you will be in my junior &
senior year also. Well, here's wishing
you lots of Luck.

Celia
Mauro

