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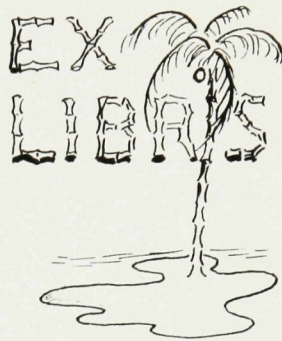
Leo

Slim

Jimmy
Baldy

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Palmer

Good luck to a
little girl who's been
with me all through
his school.
Mildred Marino



Best of luck
to a real cute girl.
Emily

Dear Marie,
I wish you lots
of luck in your future
years and all the happiness
in the world.
Larry Pomponio

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Lots of beach in Everything
Bernard Note
Red!

Hi my best friend
at Belleville
Yes "Zook"

To a most beautiful girl
I wish you lot of
luck
Love

Best of Luck
to a good friend
from your cousin
Rode Marie

To a
and
Swimming
a Ball
Roalie
Nicator

To a
Pal
who is
in all my
class
Belleville
Bunch

Best wishes to a very
nice girl. Remember
Bernard May

M L N A

RYE BEACH

Lots of Beach
To a cute
little, sweet
baby
Cecil Mauro



ROSES

Lots of
luck
Cousin
Janet

Lots of Luck to
a swell girl. Love Joan C.
BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY

(Best wishes
to my girl Babal)
Jim Mahalia

Good Luck
always
I do

Best of Luck
John Perrino

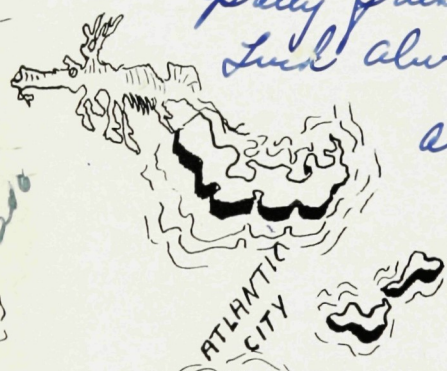
Lots of luck
to a sweet
sister.

Delly and Joe

I do a swell girl
who has them all
RDSE
(big) Pat Pat

To a swell and
pretty friend, Lots of
Luck always.

Ann Marinaro



Lots of Luck
Theresa
Bellotta



Bill
North



MISS ELIZABETH KELLEHER

A teacher is often more to a class than an imparter of knowledge. Miss Elizabeth Kelleher showed to the students of Belleville High School such friendliness and interest along with her marvelous capacity for teaching that she was everyone's favorite. We, the Class of 1945, humbly dedicate our yearbook, the "Monad" to her memory.

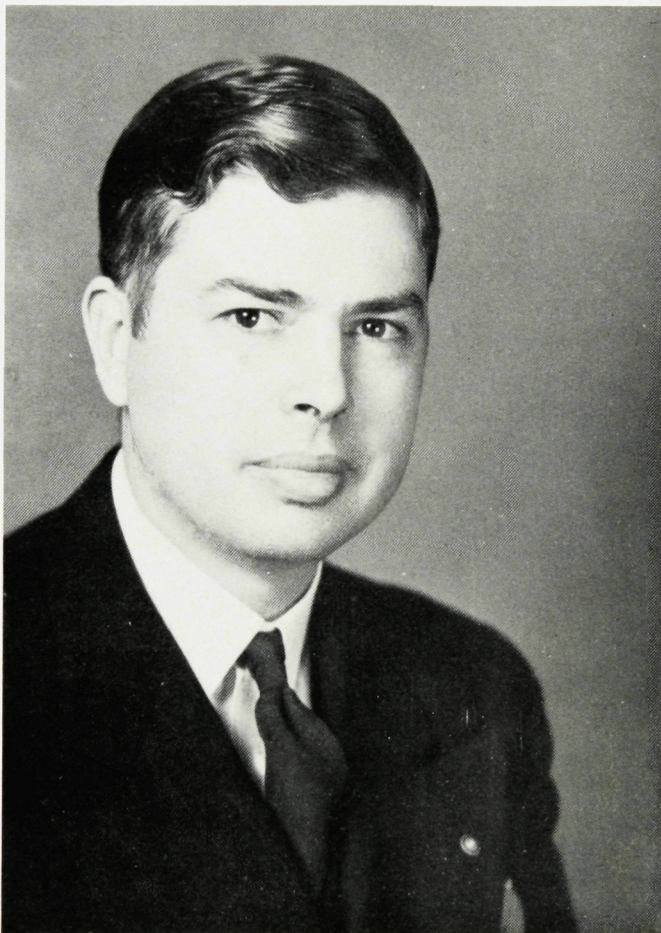


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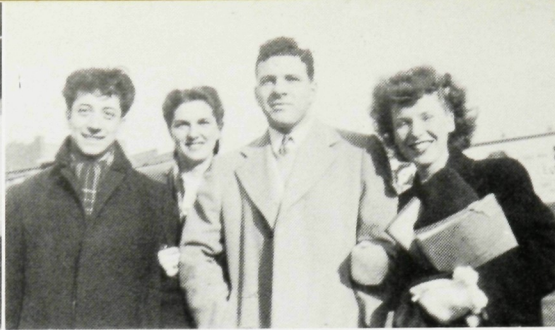
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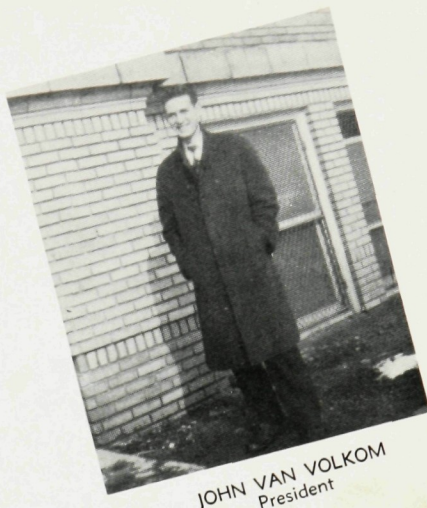
To A Sweet Friend
and Classmate
Lots of Luck
"As Ever"
Rose
Lubertayza





SENIOR SENATE

Here we meet the council! This is the Senior Senate of 1944-45. Under the careful guidance of John Van Volkom and Mary McCall, we planned the Senior activities. It was Richard Burke, our treasurer, who kept our financial records and Dorothy Cunningham our minutes. In Room 302, we held the meetings and brought our new ideas and suggestions. We enjoyed sponsoring the Hallowe'en and Senior Winter Dance along with planning for our "Monad" and Senior Play. They all turned out a big success and lots of fun for the Senior Class.



JOHN VAN VOLKOM
President



ees; Helen Koehne; Anita
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CLASS HISTORY

It was in the fall of 1941 that we landed on this little island, the gem of the North Atlantic, Belleville High Isle. Disorganized at first, we held a council of war and chose our leaders: Carole Crowther, president; Jean Walker, vice-president; Lawrence Johnson, secretary; and Arthur Clough, treasurer. Under the steadying hands of our advisers, Miss Bertha Huff, Miss Olga Nelson, and Mr. Joseph Sobel, we soon became settled in our new home. The native dance ceremonies were so fascinating that we decided to have our own. The big shindig was called the Christmas Dance.

Mr. Wische was beginning his first year as head basketball coach. He proved his worth by guiding the Bellboys to a fine record of 13 wins and 5 losses. We celebrated by topping the rest of the school in bond sales, for we had been here but a few months when we heard of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

We took a two-month cruise before we returned to our home port. We were better acquainted and began to establish ourselves. Jean Walker was our president. Along with Thomas De Fillippis, vice-president; Carole Crowther, secretary; and Marie Mucci, treasurer—she led us through the Sophomore Hop. Our homeroom teachers acted as an advisory committee.

Mr. Kittle, who had been our chief for a year and a half, left for the Navy, and Mr. Dufford assumed his duties as acting principal. A stellar basketball team gave us a memorable record of sixteen victories against only two setbacks. The purchase of jeeps for the Army being a worthy cause, our class again led the way in bond sales.

Another brief cruise and we were back for more. With Miss Hele Holberg as chief adviser; Richard Standford, president; John Van Volkum, vice-president; Jean Walker, secretary; and Larry Johnson, treasurer—we forged onward. To begin our junior year a new principal, Mr. Burt Johnson, was placed in office. Another new office was that of Mr. Chapman's as head football coach, a position he obtained when Larry Gates entered the Navy. The team only had a 5-3 record, but one of our wins was over our old rival Bloomfield!!! Our basketball team came through again, this time earning twelve wins while dropping four. We led bond sales for the third consecutive year, grasshopper planes being our goal.

Lots of Luck
to a sweet
cousin
"Slim" June
Palma

As always, the outstanding social affair of the year was the Junior Prom. Flowers covered the walls of the gym creating a lovely scenic effect, a garden being chosen as the theme. The hard work of the committee was rewarded by the huge success of the dance.

Two new organizations made their appearance this year. The "B-Hive," an outgrowth of our noon-time dancing, was established and operated by the students to reach great popularity. Belleville was made a chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Who can ever forget the suspense of guessing who would be tapped and also the impressive ceremony in the assembly?

A short two months, during which most of us were working, and we were back ready for our senior year. John Van Volkum was quickly installed as president; Mary McCall, vice-president; Dorothy Cunningham, secretary; and Richard Burke, treasurer. Our advisers this time were Miss Elsie Sandford, Mr. Robert Parker, and Mr. Murray Wilcox.

We started off the year with the Victory Dance. This was quickly followed by our Hallowe'en Dance. Keeping our record clean we led in bond sales for our fourth year. Several new features were added to our life. We witnessed the founding of our Student Council, the formation of a Traffic Committee run entirely by student monitors, and the organization and printing of the school newspaper, the "Blue and Gold." We cheered our basketball team to another fine year, a 12-7 record at the season's close.

Sandwiched in between these other activities was the Mid-Winter Frolic. As we swung into the last stretch the going became tougher. The "bonad" staff was selected early in December. Working furiously they were to meet an early deadline. This year the Senior Play was "Death Takes Holiday" with Betty Rivola and William Gerard in the leading roles. Two enthusiastic audiences filled the assembly to see the mystery drama.

To climax an already eventful stay at Belleville High we rounded out the year with the Senior Dinner Dance and that eventful trip to Rye Beach. Then at last came the graduation ceremony, the diploma, and all was over. Sad as we were at parting from our old friends and classmates, we finally came to the end of our stay on this delightful island paradise, and left for the mysterious realm of the outer world.





DOROTHY ADAMS

81 Peabody Place, Newark
This little miss with just the right tint of red in her hair makes many servicemen happy by corresponding frequently . . . loves the shoes, "loafers," and "I Realize Now" . . . can't tolerate caty femmes . . . Dot has an eagle eye peeled for the right guy.



JEAN ADELHELM

54 Holmes Street
Jean is peppy and well liked . . . her main interest at this point is the Navy . . . to be more exact—a certain sailor . . . has a friendly smile and nice personality . . . after graduation she intends to go into the business world . . . we are all sure she will bring smiles to any office.



GEORGE ANDERSON

165 Hornblower Avenue
George is that quiet boy who really knows his chemistry . . . also likes anything with airplanes and flying . . . intends to be an engineer after graduation . . . likes roller skating and dancing . . . always seen at every dance.



TERESA ANTONIK

133 Ralph Street
A popular senior with a grand personality . . . an ardent member of the Junior Prom Committee . . . is partial to the Navy . . . favorite subject was P.A.D. . . . plans on going to college in the fall.



EDITH ARMSTRONG

29 Lavergne Street
Take a measure of pep; a flair for sports; beautiful, twinkling, blue eyes; sprinkle in a few giggles; mix it up well and you have Edie . . . rolls up a mean score when bowling . . . ardent member of the Riding Club . . . hates stubborn people.



MURIEL ATKINS

35 Essex Street
One of our top-notch students . . . Muriel likes everyone and everyone likes her . . . kept busy at school with the Riding Club, Swimming Club, Schools at War, and National Honor Society . . . she spends her spare time reading and listening to all kinds of music.



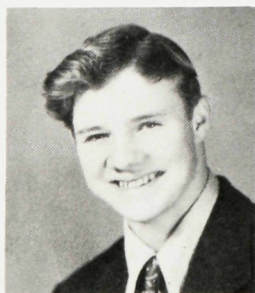
BETTY AUSTIN

37 Howard Place
"Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning," might be Betty's theme song because she dislikes alarm clocks . . . has beautiful, long, red hair . . . curly, too . . . is an ardent Belleville fan . . . intends to be a designer of women's fashions after school.



CHARLOTTE BALDWIN

336 Cortland Street
A little girl who is always busy around the school . . . on the Bowling Team . . . likes to play baseball . . . enjoys ice skating . . . tennis . . . a few years she wants to go to college to study to be a teacher.



JACK BALDWIN

117 Stephen Street
Medium height, wavy blond hair . . . Jack has a flair for public speaking . . . is interested in sports . . . seen at most of the games . . . is the kind of fellow every one likes . . . will look swell in a uniform.



IRENE BALDWIN

31 Columbus Avenue
Irene is a quiet blonde who likes to receive mail . . . is an ardent Bing Crosby fan . . . can be depended on to laugh at a good joke and likes to go skating . . . intends to go into clerical work after graduation.





GEORGE BANTA

47 Campbell Avenue

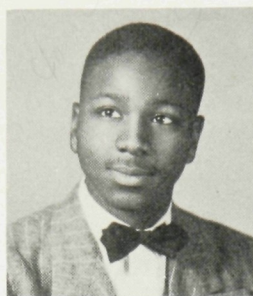
A slender boy with blond hair, a deep voice, and always a smile . . . that's "Chicken" . . . likes to play basketball and football . . . never looks at girls, oh, no! not George . . . wants to be a Diesel engineer after graduation.



ANTHONY BASILE

68 Charles Street

Better known as "Tony" . . . likes all sports, especially golf and baseball . . . dislikes homework and "Frankie" . . . wants to join the Merchant Marine . . . keep your eye on that boy, girls!



BEN BASS

86 Belmont Avenue

Going out for civic activity in a big way, Ben was a Junior Senator, one of the Student Council founders and a B-Hive participant . . . his pastime is bowling . . . has a head for figuring, so he wants to attend N.Y.U. and become an accountant.



GILBERT BATES

171 New Street

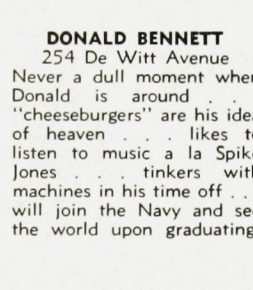
Gil is a quiet fellow, but can really draw . . . did a very fine job as Senior football manager . . . dislikes English . . . will join the Navy after graduation . . . hopes to follow up aeronautics . . . will surely succeed in all his undertakings.



FRANK BEMIS

2 Bell Street

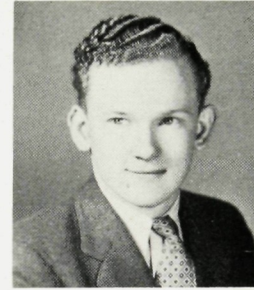
"Charge" might have been this big fellow's nickname . . . helped keep our varsity football team rolling for three years . . . known as "Cap" . . . his pet peeve is sophisticated high school girls but other kinds are all right . . . enjoys a good time.



DONALD BENNETT

254 De Witt Avenue

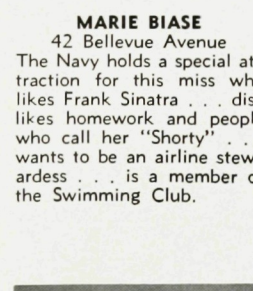
Never a dull moment when Donald is around . . . "cheeseburgers" are his idea of heaven . . . likes to listen to music a la Spike Jones . . . tinkers with machines in his time off . . . will join the Navy and see the world upon graduating.



BETTY BERNARD

157 Cedar Hill Avenue

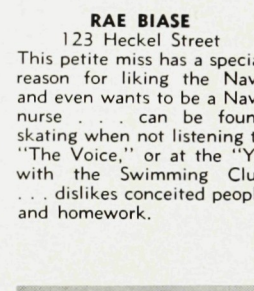
Betty is secretary of the Traffic Committee . . . likes dancing, swimming, and sailing . . . ambition is to be a costume designer upon graduation . . . favorite band is Tommy Dorsey . . . Betty will make someone a good wife . . . can sew, knit, and cook . . . likes to ice skate.



MARIE BIASE

42 Bellevue Avenue

The Navy holds a special attraction for this miss who likes Frank Sinatra . . . dislikes homework and people who call her "Shorty" . . . wants to be an airline stewardess . . . is a member of the Swimming Club.



RAE BIASE

123 Heckel Street

This petite miss has a special reason for liking the Navy and even wants to be a Navy nurse . . . can be found skating when not listening to "The Voice," or at the "Y" with the Swimming Club . . . dislikes conceited people and homework.



**BETTY BLASKO**

103 Cedar Hill Avenue

A peppy smile with sleek, dark hair are Betty's assets . . . loves sports and a luscious bowl of ice cream . . . what would a game be without Betty and her bell in the stands? . . . this girl plans to don a nurse's uniform after graduation.

**DAWSON BLOOM**

15 Dow Street

Dawson has a number of nicknames but insists they are not for publication . . . full of fun . . . his blocking in our varsity backfield deserves a lot of credit . . . talented in the art department . . . will be wearing navy blue after graduation.

**MARY LU BODKIN**

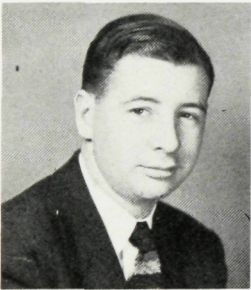
155 De Witt Avenue

An outstanding member of the Senior class . . . has a personality that's just tops . . . a member of the National Honor Society . . . a darling cheerleader and an active member of the year-book staff.

**JANET BOEGLIN**

175 Garden Avenue

Says Janet, "Give me the Navy, Bing Crosby, and dancing" . . . dislikes conceited people . . . wants to work in an office . . . would be very happy if alarm clocks were never made . . . very quiet.

**WILLIAM BOLDERMAN**

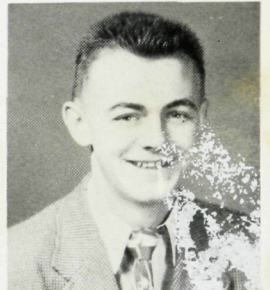
17 Maier Street

Bill spends most of his spare time playing golf . . . likes Bing Crosby, Major Glenn Miller's band, and out-of-town girls . . . doesn't like "Frankie" one bit . . . played records during lunch period . . . his future will be decided by Uncle Sam.

ALLAN BONHOFF

34 Prospect Street

Everyone knows "Bristle" Bonhoff . . . sports that dazzling crew hair cut around . . . plays the trumpet . . . was a shining light in the Orchestra, the Band, and held first chair in the Bandettes . . . if the Army doesn't take Al, he'd like to go to Juilliard to study music and trumpet.

**LEONARD BORYSZEWSKI**

10 Minker Place

Len likes to play golf and can sure knock that ball for a loop . . . in his senior year he was president of his homeroom . . . his future lies in the Navy Air Corps which he intends joining upon graduating.

BETTY BOWMAN

57 Perry Street

Betty is tops in everything she does . . . likes dancing and sports . . . chairman of typing staff for Monad . . . was a senator in her junior year and is a member of the National Honor Society, senior representative on assembly committee . . . will go into the business world after graduation.

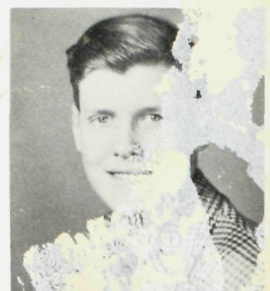
BLANCHE BROWN

56 Belleville Avenue

"Soo-Soo," with winged steps, entertains servicemen at U.S.O. centers and writes to them frequently . . . tastes are simple—Clark Gable, King Cole Trio, "I'm Making Believe" and food . . . "Soo-Soo" wants to be a dressmaker.

DONALD BROWN

211 Washington Avenue
"Doc" is the big fellow that likes to watch a good basketball game . . . definitely dislikes to stay in after school . . . also likes chemistry . . . hopes to be able to go to college. Uncle Sam doesn't get him first



**MAREINE BROWNE**

19 Mertz Avenue

A cute little blonde, who doesn't like the title, "Stormy Weather" or "Mo" . . . she has a love for fudge sundaes . . . hopes to become a nurse . . . member of the Traffic Committee and serves on it two periods . . . will keep up the good work in her future nursing career.

**LONNIE BUNCH**

125 Beech Street

A suave man-of-the-world . . . a meticulous dresser, and he blows the trumpet on the side . . . what more could he want? . . . he wants to be a playboy for a few years and then he'll settle down to studying at Howard University to be a dentist.

**RICHARD BURKE**

25 Little Street

Richard is a mere six-foot-four . . . likes sports and thinks basketball is tops . . . on the Senior Senate and treasurer of the Senior class . . . expects to go into service after graduation.

**DOROTHY BUSH**

15 Belmoor Street

Dot is noted for her long blonde hair and big blue eyes . . . likes hamburgers and all sports, but especially football . . . just mention a certain sailor and Dot will swoon . . . has been working in a laboratory and intends to continue after graduation.

**THERESA CAFONE**

9 King Street

This athletic miss loves above all things, flying . . . wants to join the WAAFS in the future . . . ask her what happened on her first airplane trip . . . her pet peeves are tests and homework.

**CLARA P. CAPRIO**

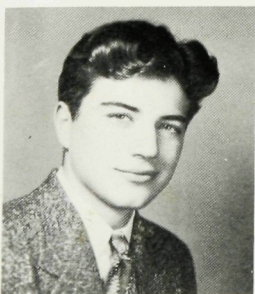
27 Lake Street

Clara is the miss who sports those long, "sharp" jackets . . . is gifted with natural wavy hair and pretty blue eyes . . . enjoys swimming and bowling best . . . wild about a certain G.I., plus Clark Gable . . . intends to go into the business world.

**ANN CARAVETTA**

71 1/2 1st Avenue

Isn't her hair fabulous? . . . Ann is a real beauty about the future . . . interested in their design and the secret intricacies of make up . . . member of the yearbook staff . . . likes dancing and tall, tall men.

**UGO CARBONE**

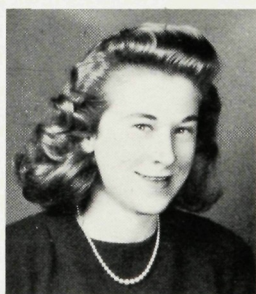
96 Passaic Avenue

A friendly grin and flashing blue eyes . . . that's Ugo . . . likes popular music, all sports in general, sharp and loud ties . . . dislikes dancing . . . will make a handsome sailor . . . basketball player.

**ANGELA CARISSIMO**

61 Roosevelt Avenue

"Angie" has you captivated the moment you meet her . . . her spontaneous smile is catching . . . full of fun as all her friends will verify . . . "ge-beep" is her favorite expression . . . what does it mean? . . . she doesn't know .

**JOAN CARNIE**

137 Brighton Avenue

Green eyes, blonde hair, and always smiling; that's our Joan . . . her likes include sports, eating and—of course—R.G. . . . her dislikes are few and far between . . . Joan's career will be in the field of physical education.



ELIZABETH CARPEL

68 Carmer Avenue

Although she is small, don't call her "Shorty" . . . that's her pet peeve . . . call her "Lee" . . . naturally curly hair . . . friendly . . . secretary of her homeroom . . . in her off-moments "Lee" writes letters to a certain someone in the service.



JEANNE CASTALDI

119 Crest Drive

Jeanne dislikes kerchiefs . . . why? . . . she doesn't need them . . . her naturally curly locks get curlier when it rains . . . her main interest lies in a life guard . . . plans to be a laboratory technician . . . banker of the Swimming Club and B-Hive representative.



JOSEPHINE CATALANO

14 Bellevue Avenue

Jo has a grand personality and is liked by all . . . dislikes shorthand . . . loves to skate, bowl, and play tennis . . . wants to be a receptionist, and we know she will triumph in all her conquests.



GESUMENA CHRISTIANA

93 Heckel Street

This cute-eyed little miss with the pretty smile is better known as Mena among her classmates . . . favorite hobby is skating . . . her heart belongs to the Navy . . . is wild about Vaughn Monroe . . . undecided about the future.



ARTHUR CLOUGH

157 Joralemon Street

A quiet fellow, who possesses a grand personality . . . treasurer of the Freshman class and homeroom president in his senior year . . . is especially fond of roller skating . . . plans on joining the Navy Air Corps after graduation.



CONCETTA COCCO

8 North Eighth Street

"Cuchie" loves to dance . . . her pet peeve is fellows who don't know how . . . does not have an enemy in the world . . . always smiling . . . her favorite band is Glenn Miller's . . . after graduation hopes to work for a short while and then marry . . . is very friendly.



GERALDINE CONKLIN

24 Dawson Street

This tall, quiet miss is commonly known as Gerry to her friends . . . Gerry seems to spend most of her spare time at the nearest skating rink so if you're looking for her, well, you'll know where to find her . . . will probably go into the business field later.



ROSE CORIN

3 St. Mary's Place

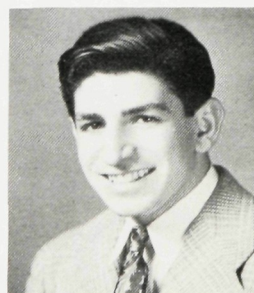
Zip! . . . that was Josie making another basket . . . this girl can really shoot them . . . dislikes hot work and moody people, but likes to listen to records . . . says her future's in the business world . . . grand personality.



FRED CORSI

49 Belmont Avenue

Fred is going to be a sailor . . . likes girls just as much as he likes a saxophone . . . we hear he's just crazy about the sax . . . has a great dislike for Rah Rahs . . . likes football and basketball



JOSEPH COSTELLO

27 Roosevelt Avenue

Joe is interested in all sports . . . was a member of the baseball team . . . favorite pastime is roller skating . . . always excelled in mathematics . . . plans on joining the Navy after graduation.

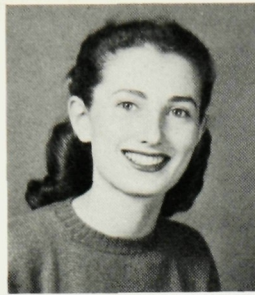




AURELIA COZZINI

32 Honiss Street

Aurelia, a miss with a sweet smile and a sweet disposition, can't stand girls swooning over Frank Sinatra . . . enjoys writing to a certain serviceman . . . likes dancing and the movies . . . plans on secretarial work . . . lucky boss.



CAROLE CROWTHER

27 Lincoln Terrace

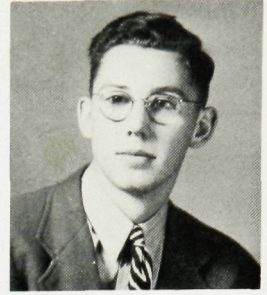
Belleville High's Cover Girl . . . a lovely miss with a grand personality . . . a member of the National Honor Society . . . president of the Freshman class and secretary of Sophomore class . . . would like to be a dramatics teacher.



DAVID CRYMBLE

170 Garden Avenue

Dave is an easy-going lad with a pleasant personality . . . is one of Belleville's ardent basketball and football fans . . . favorite subject is mechanical drawing . . . plans on joining the Navy after graduation.



GILBERT CULLEN

140 Belleville Avenue

"Gil," as his friends know him, likes all sports with football at the head of the list . . . was a member of the football team . . . favorite subject is history . . . quiet but friendly.



DOROTHY CUNNINGHAM

42 Fairway Avenue

"Good-deed Dottie" . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . trouble never erases her sweet smile . . . secretary of the Senior class . . . senator in her junior and senior years . . . Monad staff . . . active in outdoor sports . . . Dottie is making plans for college.

MARION CURVIN

68 Belmont Avenue

This young lady likes to watch football games, but would never walk to see one . . . Marion hates to put left in front of right no matter how short the distance . . . thinks it would be grand to attend a dress-designing school and be a seamstress.



OLINDO CANADIO

25 Harrison Street

One of B.H.'s best singers . . . per like is music . . . is president of Boys' Chorus, and his ambition is to become a singer in the Metropolitan . . . we'll never forget his "Ave Maria" . . . because of a cheerful smile and charming personality, we're sure he'll reach his goal.

ELEANOR D'ANGELO

20 Belmoor Street

Eleanor is one of the few seniors with a beautiful singing voice . . . is well liked by all as she is very friendly . . . likes all sports . . . her greatest dislike in the world is getting up in the morning . . . in the future, she has intentions of being a secretary.

ALICE DANIELS

97 Harrison Street

A grand girl with a friendly smile for everyone . . . an all-round good sport . . . loves to play basketball and bowl . . . plans on becoming a nurse . . . played in the Orchestra during her freshman and sophomore years, and was an ardent member of the Bowling Club.

MARY LU DEL GUERCIO

14 Herwitt Avenue

If you hear a jolly laugh and a typewriter pounding, it's a sure bet Mary Lu is in the vicinity . . . a bug for astrology . . . keeps friends posted on their daily fortunes . . . has a nice cozy job picked out for post-school days . . . her sweetness and sense of humor account for her many friends.





NELLIE A. DELMARMO
691 Mill Street

Nellie wants to be a Cadet Nurse . . . lucky patients . . . Nellie is at her best when telling a joke . . . goes wild over "The Voice" . . . dislikes homework as much as Crosby . . . spends lots of her time writing to servicemen.



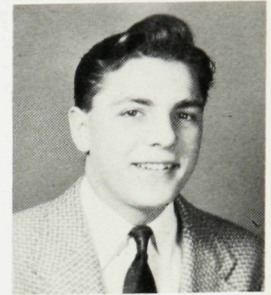
GERALD DEL PRIORE
422 Franklin Avenue

Gerry is a dark-haired lad with plenty of personality . . . is a member of the C.A.P. . . . swimming is his favorite sport . . . plans on joining the Navy Air Corps after graduation . . . a sure success.



MINNIE DEL SONTRO
203 Belleville Avenue

Min would like to become a French teacher . . . her pleasing personality will help her to realize this ambition . . . an ardent member of the French Club and year-book staff . . . loves banana splits . . . is an exceptionally fine artist.



LESLIE DEL TUFO
211 Forest Street

Leslie is our active football star . . . played for four years on the school team . . . likes all sports and real swing music . . . dislikes dancing . . . main desire after graduation is to join the Navy.



IRENE DE VAN

363 Washington Avenue
A smile for everyone . . . gorgeous wavy hair and gray-green eyes . . . that's Rene . . . Nelson Eddy is her favorite singer . . . she likes sailors and football . . . wants to be an actress . . . lots of luck, Rene.

DORIS DICKINSON

152 Cedar Hill Avenue
Doris's initials might well stand for "Dynamo and Dynamite" . . . a cheerleader for two years . . . captain this year . . . Bing Crosby and "Robin Hood" send her into raptures . . . was secretary of the National Honor Society . . . the crystal ball indicates college.



MARY DOHERTY

146 Joralemon Street
Here's a girl who likes to eat leisurely with a book propped up in front of her . . . if the menu is spaghetti and meat balls, she is happy . . . favorite song is "Angeline" . . . these never-ending radio serials really irk her . . . Mary's ambition is undecided.

BERNICE DINKOFF

590 Washington Avenue
Nice things come in small packages, and that goes for our Dinky . . . member of the cheerleading squad . . . president of B-Hive . . . never refuses an invitation to see the Dodgers play . . . is undecided about what she's going to do after graduation.

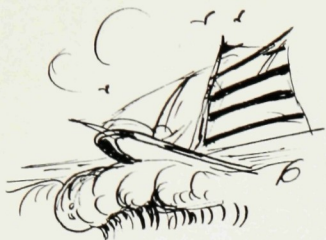
ROSALIE DISTASIO

25 Belmohr Street
Rosalie's greatest dislike in the world is getting up early . . . really doesn't need beauty sleep either . . . her hair is the apple of many a boy's eye . . . can't blame any of them . . . her heart belongs to an out-of-town boy . . . hope he considers himself lucky.

JOHN DOHERTY

146 Joralemon Street
Dark hair, blue eyes and a quick Irish wit . . . his one main desire is to own a brand new Plymouth convertible with all the latest attachments . . . doesn't like to be bossed around . . . it's the Navy for John, and after the war he wants to teach agriculture.



**ROSE DOMENICK**

116 Franklin Street

Rose is a girl that's full of fun . . . always busy . . . was a member of the Senior Senate and Monad staff . . . pet peeve is shorthand . . . favorite pastimes are skating and dancing . . . her long hair is the envy of all girls.

**THERESA DOMIEN**

282 Ralph Street

Anyone see an attractive blonde go by? . . . that's Theresa . . . enjoys almost anything that you could name but excels in swimming . . . hiking and roller skating are also good outlets for her energy . . . Theresa is really a swell girl to know . . . her future is still undecided.

**ELAINE DONATIELLO**

51 Vatsessing Avenue

Elaine dislikes homework and French . . . likes dancing and writing to servicemen . . . she has a ready smile for everyone . . . likes everyone and is liked by all who know her . . . plans to go into secretarial work.

**MAE DONHAUSER**

153 Belleville Avenue

Friendly and good natured . . . is especially fond of the Air Corps . . . plans on going to college and becoming an English teacher . . . a member of the French Club in her senior year . . . pet peeve is waiting for people.

**EVELYN DORMAN**

168 Cedar Hill Avenue

A flash of red, bright gold hair, a hearty laugh and here comes Evie . . . she gets along well with everyone but frowns on stubborn people . . . she's crazy for dancing . . . will probably glide through her career as a private secretary.

**SUE DORRIS**

61 Rossmore Place

Happy-go-lucky should be Sue's title . . . our 1944 concert mistress . . . attending operas and operettas seem to be two of her chief interests . . . don't mention writing letters . . . can be seen every Monday night fiddling away on her violin in the Nutley Symphony . . . would like a successful career in the business world.

**GEORGE EDWARDS**

Little Street

George's hobby is watching sports . . . after graduation looks forward to going to college . . . is interested in medicine . . . hopes to become a bone specialist . . . favorite sport is basketball.

**JOHN EGIDIO**

51 Belmont Avenue

Johnny is that cute lad from 303 whom all the girls admire so much . . . will always be known for his "sharp" clothes . . . can't stand nagging teachers . . . future days are to be spent in the Navy.

**ALLEN ELLSWORTH**

182 Adelaide Street

Al is that tall, happy fellow with the wave in his hair . . . likes to hunt, fish, swim and do anything out of school in the country . . . after graduation he wants to be an aeronautical engineer . . . lots of luck, Al.

**RODGER ELLSWORTH**

275 Little Street

Rodger believes in seeing America first . . . if he inherited lots of money, he would buy a car and go West . . . a member of the Boys' Choir . . . a genial fellow and an all-around good sport . . . has a good voice.



ALYCE ESSAYAN

40 Essex Street

Alyce is a girl of many talents . . . gifted in drawing, piano playing, and writing . . . her ambition is to become a famous novelist . . . favorite singer—why, Nelson Eddy and, of course, Bing Crosby . . . was in the French Club . . . in this year's French assembly.



MARY JANE FAILING

23 Van Reyper Place

Emjay is liked by all who know her . . . has a swell personality and a pretty smile . . . says her pet peeve is the expression, "You're a swell kid" . . . has a great liking for bracelets and her collection is envied by all . . . will attend the University of North Carolina.



JENNY FANTACONE

54 Roosevelt Avenue

Jenny is that small, cute, active girl from room 303 . . . is liked by all who know her . . . hates to get up in the morning . . . plans on secretarial work . . . loves all sports, especially basketball . . . would like to own a red convertible some day.



CARMELLA FEDERICI

146 Heckel street

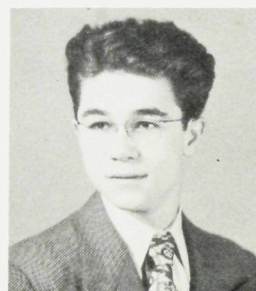
This little girl wants to be a singer . . . likes slacks and sport clothes . . . hates to dress up . . . a letter from a certain Air Corps man would make her very happy . . . quiet girl who likes to read.



NICK FERRIOL

47 Mitchell Street

A quiet fellow with a grand personality . . . an ardent sports fan, especially for basketball . . . ask him anything about history . . . it was his favorite subject . . . really keeps the pin boys working when he bowls . . . fond of dancing.



ARTHUR FESTA

172 Heckel Street

Chick can't stand teachers' jokes . . . has a rhyme for everything he says . . . the joke teller of room 303 . . . likes to hear Sinatra and Louis Prima . . . likes football, softball, and girls . . . expects to get a job and later enter the armed forces.



JANE FIGURELLI

28 Wallace Street

The Navy influence makes Janie want to join the WAVES after graduation . . . is a member of the Girl Scouts; says she, "I love it" . . . dislikes homework over week-ends . . . likes dancing and bowling.



JACK FITZPATRICK

26 Harrison Street

Here's a grand fellow . . . always lots of fun . . . member of the Senior Senate and the basketball team . . . likes to play golf in his spare time . . . is undecided about what he will do after graduation.



VIRGINIA FOGARTY

58 Ligham Street

That cute little brunette has a pet peeve—homework . . . likes dancing, football and basketball . . . is a member of the B-Hive committee . . . Ginnie would like to continue in the dancing field and will probably dance her way to the top.



PATRICIA FORD

109 Tappan Avenue

Big blue eyes, a friendly smile, and a perfect personality best describe Patty . . . called "Stinkie" by a certain football player . . . a member of the Bowling Club . . . was on the Junior Senate . . . will become a nurse after graduation.





ROBERT FRANCE

292 Holmes Street

Handsomeness Bob . . . just can't seem to get along with English and sophisticated girls . . . after serving Uncle Sam he will go into the engineering field . . . member of Senate and Camera Club for three years.



RUBINA FRANCESE

90 Magnolia Street

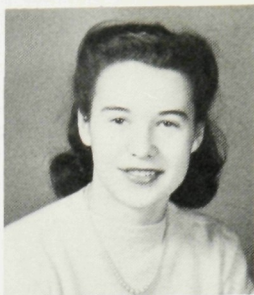
This dark-haired miss likes sundaes, tomato pie, and weepy movies . . . Ruby's favorite topic is Frankie . . . and it's not Sinatra . . . dislikes homework . . . plans to go into office work after graduation.



HELEN GABRIELSON

56 Fairview Place

Helen's quiet, friendly smile tells you she's a swell girl . . . her sport is football, and her song, "Don't Fence Me In" . . . Helen likes to draw fashion sketches because she is very interested in dress designing for women.



ALBERTA GALLAGHER

52 Division Avenue

"Rainbow Lakes" . . . yes, that's Bert talking . . . and if she's not talking she's writing to the Navy . . . argues her point well in P.A.D. . . . a member of the Bowling Club . . . on the Senior Senate and Monad staff . . . and she doesn't "lithp," either!



NINA GAUDIOSI

65 Berkeley Avenue

"Hep! Hep! I like to jitterbug, I like boys with blue eyes, and I hate conceited boys!" says Nina . . . she is going to join the U.S. Nurse Cadet Corps . . . the boys will have a solid nurse.

JEAN GAUDIOSO

124 Mt. Prospect Avenue

You are looking at a "doodler" and a jitterbug . . . her curly, black hair is well known among football fans . . . Jean wants to be a dress designer, and she'll be a success with her vivacious personality.



BETTY GEROW

394 Stephens Street

Everyone knows Betty's two weaknesses—sailors and "In My Solitude" . . . she goes "bugs" over Ivy Anderson and Duke Ellington . . . her Pearl Harbor imported jewelry has been the envy of the girls . . . is headed for the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, but definitely.

ISABELLE GELLER

100 Van Houten Place
"Isa," Masie, and Minnie . . . a happy trio, and a very sporty one, too . . . Bella makes her own clothes and understands not-too-easily-understood trigonometry . . . she wants to go to N.Y.U. and study law.

ANNE GEORGIANNA

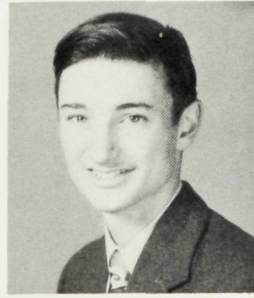
90 Greylock Avenue

As our band marched across the gridiron in '43, Anne was one of our snappy majorettes . . . an expert with the baton . . . her curly hair is the envy of all girls . . . likes to knit and has many sweaters to her credit.

WILLIAM GERARD

149 Cedar Hill Avenue

Bill has been active in the French Club for two years and is an officer in the Audio-Visual Education Department . . . have you ever heard his imitation of a radio commercial? . . . if not, you have yet to live . . . a rabid sports fan . . . hopes to become an engineer.





SARA JANE GIBSON

31 Kean Street

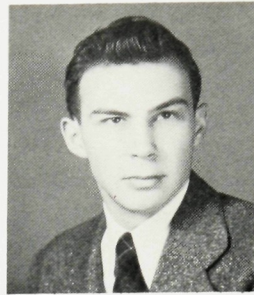
The Senior Senate, Student Council Committee, Monad staff and the National Honor Society can all boast Sara's membership . . . her hobby is loafing, for which she has little time . . . she plans to attend N.Y.U. to study radio arts . . . some day she hopes to travel to Canada and Alaska.



GERALDINE GIGLIO

205 Forest Street

Petite Gerry wants to attend business college, but her real ambition is to become a writer . . . right now, her hobby is composing poetry . . . when her flying brother comes home, Gerry wants to take an airplane trip.



WILLIAM GNATZ

197 Stephens Street

Do you smell that hydrochloric acid? . . . yes, it's only Bill coming down the hall after dabbling in his chemistry laboratory . . . his hobby is his home lab, and his ambition is to become a chemical engineer after graduation . . . Bill is the quiet type.



GRACE GOGLIA

67 Harrison Street

This dark-haired young lady has high ambitions . . . wants to make music her career . . . plays the piano well . . . likes sports, but football in particular . . . would like to go to Juilliard School of Music.



FRANCES CONNELLO

62 Wallace Street

A very demure chick is Fran . . . the movies or a good book is what she likes . . . her pet peeve is to see girls smoking or loaded down with jewelry . . . she would like a clerical job after graduation.

MARY GORDON

4 Smith Street

If you see something fast go by, that's Mary . . . maybe that's why she likes roller skating . . . her main dislike is not spinach but turnips . . . another "Frankie" fan . . . wants to be a typist.



FRANCES GRECO

101 Franklin Street

Here's a lass after a life-long position . . . wants to be a housewife . . . Fran is always ready for a game of cards and "One meat ball" . . . what does she dislike? . . . why, P.A.D. . . . upon graduation, Fran will go to the Girls' Vocational School to take up sewing.

LOUISE GREULICH

311 Stephens Street

Lou is a bowling enthusiast . . . belonged to the Bowling Club and was anchor girl for the school team . . . likes all other sports too, but mainly basketball . . . loves sewing and makes many of her own clothes . . . hopes to go on to college.

AGNES GRIFFIN

281 Hornblower Avenue

This happy-go-lucky colleen is well liked by all . . . envied for her Irish blue eyes and care-free nature . . . was a member of the Freshman and Sophomore Senate . . . wants to make office work a career . . . with her pleasing personality she's bound to be a success.

DOLORES GRONER

227 Holmes Street

"Not Marie, Emily or Dolores" . . . only my Dolores" . . . popular song best describes our Dolores . . . attractive . . . her quick smile makes many friends . . . follows all sports . . . president of Swimming Club . . . vice-president of homeroom.



**SHIRLEY GROSCH**

435 Cortlandt Street

This petite young lady craves dancing and roller skating can be found at it almost any time . . . was a member of the Bowling and Riding Clubs . . . sang with the Glee Club for three years . . . expects to attend a business college after high school.

**CHARLES HANNON**

26 Perry Street

"Chuck" is always seen and heard, especially in study hall . . . likes girls and basketball . . . played football in his third year . . . expects to be an aeronautical engineer after he graduates . . . definitely dislikes "The Frown."

**GEORGE HARRISON**

30 Baldwin Place

Have you ever seen a tie walking? . . . well, George is the fellow behind it . . . known for his taste in clothes . . . seen at all the dances . . . as a pastime, he mixes phonograph records with his friends . . . likes sports, especially basketball . . . is fitted with an amazing sense of humor.

**ALAN HEATH**

17 Forest Street

Blond haired and popular . . . you couldn't find a better friend . . . Al has a fine scholastic rating which should help in engineering college—that is, if the service doesn't get him first . . . we'll always remember his jokes.

**JOHN HEFFERMAN**

193 De Witt Avenue

John is a rather quiet young fellow . . . likes all kinds of sports and could be seen at all of the games . . . is interested in becoming an automobile mechanic . . . expects to continue schooling after finishing Belleville High.

**DORIS HILLMAN**

103 Ralph Street

Symphonic strings, good plays, chow-mein and a certain sergeant bring the light to Doris's eyes . . . after attending business school, she wants to be a doctor's receptionist . . . her tooth-paste smile will put all patients at ease.

**PAUL HOLLAND**

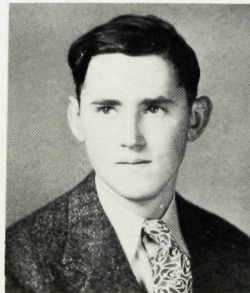
193 De Witt Avenue

Darling, you have a smile and be . . . The "Frown" and cheating basketball players . . . P.A.D. class would not be the same without Paul.

**DOROTHY HOOVER**

127 Chestnut Street

Do you feel sick, fellows? . . . you're lucky because Dotty wants to become a nurse . . . can be identified by her constant smile . . . her pet peeve is moody people . . . likes dancing, especially to the South American rhythms.

**JOSEPH HUGHES**

214 Stephens Street

Joe's the man to ask when you have a question about boats . . . boating is his pastime . . . when he graduates, Joe hopes to enter the Marines . . . likes loud clothes, but only on other people.

**GLORIA IANNORONE**

19 Tremont Avenue

Conga, rumba, tango . . . that's Gloria . . . likes Xavier Cugat's orchestra . . . also enjoys Tommy Dorsey . . . hopes to go to Montclair State Teachers' College to become a science teacher after she graduates.



JOSEPH ILARIA

24 Franklin Street

Little Joe is the top man in that group of boys in 306 . . . must idolize Edward G. Robinson or Humphrey Bogart . . . doesn't like Rah-Rahs . . . but likes chemistry very much . . . hasn't decided about post-graduation days.



CARMELA IPPOLITO

33 Naples Avenue

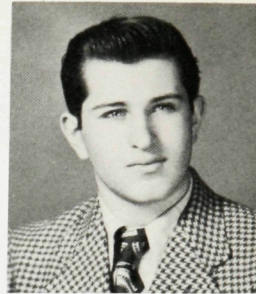
Mella is noted for her attractive long black hair . . . this popular miss packs a lot of personality and fun . . . likes all sports and dancing . . . dislikes P.A.D. . . . there's never a dull moment when Mella is around . . . undecided about the future.



ELEANOR IPPOLITO

97 Magnolia Street

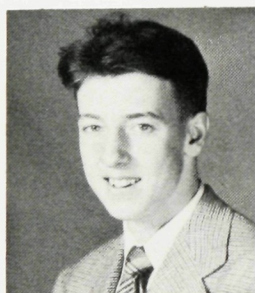
Four feet eleven, eyes like heaven . . . that's Elly . . . likes ice cream, sports, and hot malts . . . has a great dislike for catty people . . . will make some boss happy with her charming personality . . . will no doubt be a success.



THOMAS JACKRELL

12 Campbell Avenue

Tom is the boy that really can draw and paint . . . painting is his favorite hobby with hunting as a close second . . . dislikes P.A.D. . . . though he is a quiet boy, he likes jazz . . . plans to go to art school after graduation.



FRED JACKSON

143 Academy Street

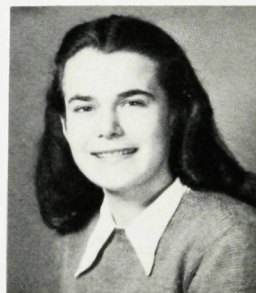
Tall, handsome . . . that's our Jackson . . . played basketball in his first and third year . . . also likes a certain girl in Kearney . . . Mr. Hefferman is his favorite teacher . . . was a member of the Bachelor Club . . . will join the Army.



VIRGINIA JAGO

4 Tremont Avenue

This musical miss plays the piano in her spare time . . . is an ardent Van Johnson fan . . . her hobby is photography . . . thinks she would like to go into nurse's training . . . has the patience and personality to be a real success.



MARY JAKES

261 Little Street

Long dark hair . . . quiet in homeroom, but out of school, oh boy! . . . likes basketball and bowling . . . was on the Bowling Team . . . is always seen at school sports events . . . likes to eat ice cream, pastry, candy, and cake . . . has a very pleasing personality . . . will surely succeed.



ALFRED JENNINGS

168 Malone Avenue

Al has been a member of the Audio-Visual Education Department . . . associate editor of the Monad . . . elected to the National Honor Society in his junior year . . . likes to play basketball . . . had planned to go to Stevens but it looks like the Army will get him.



LAWRENCE JOHNSON

66 Greylock Avenue

Larry started off in his freshman year as class secretary . . . class senator in sophomore year . . . class treasurer in junior year . . . elected to the National Honor Society and was president of it in his senior year.



ROBERT KENNEDY

53 De Witt Avenue

Swish . . . that was Bob racking up two more points . . . a whiz on the Bell Boy basketball court . . . more commonly known as "Legs" . . . his weakness is ice cream . . . would like to go to Temple.





DORIS C. KESSEL
136 Adelaide Street

This cute little brunette releases her talent on the piano . . . her main interests seem to be "my man" and having a good time . . . snoop and sloppy people rate very low with Do . . . her greatest ambition is to buy a baby grand piano, go to college for a year, and then enter business.



DOROTHY KNOX
266 De Witt Avenue

Dottie is probably best known for her dancing . . . she also claims a very able partner . . . one of her greatest pastimes is going to the shore . . . a member of School Service group . . . has no definite plans for the future, but she hopes to go to college.



HELEN KOEHNE
151 Cedar Hill Avenue

Music, music everywhere and Helen Koehne, too . . . this peppy miss is president of the Orchestra and all the music clubs of B.H.S. . . . been a senator each of her four years . . . likes to watch sports . . . sees a bright and hectic future as a kindergarten teacher.



ALFRED KORN
120 Adelaide Street

If you want to make Al happy give him anything electrical . . . has a grand sense of humor and a smile for everyone . . . is member of Senior Senate and Monad staff . . . is looking forward to being an electrical engineer after completing college.



DOROTHY KRAMER
28 Watchung Avenue

Here's a girl with a strange desire—she wants to go to China after the war is over . . . likes dancing, especially to the sweet strains of Tommy Dorsey . . . favorite subject is typing . . . is undecided about her future . . . likes cooking and sewing.

CLIFFORD KREISMER
132 Forest Street

Fairly tall, blond . . . that's Cliff . . . known for his original jokes . . . always has a smile . . . definitely likes P.A.D. . . . can write poetry about anything . . . plans to enter the commercial field after graduation . . . lots of luck, Cliff.



FRANK KRETZMER
581 Cortlandt Street

Frank is one of the quiet boys in 306 . . . crazy about a certain girl in his home-room . . . definitely likes P.A.D. . . . always is drawing something funny . . . is seen at all the dances . . . plans to join the Navy after he graduates.

RAYMOND La MOGLIA
72 Brighton Avenue

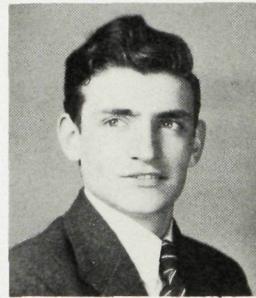
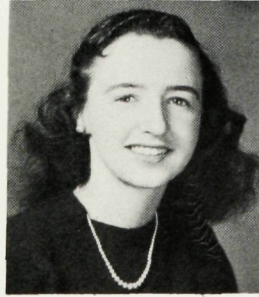
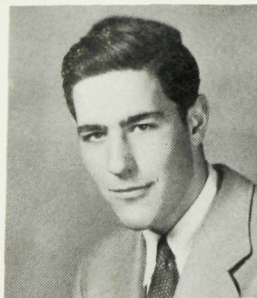
Ray is a tall dark-haired senior . . . hopes to become a pro golfer or an engineer . . . will enlist in the Navy after graduation . . . played drums in the Band . . . Ray's a vigorous basketball enthusiast . . . plays it himself . . . has a passion for flashy clothes.

MARION LANNING
11 Preston Street

Always answers to the name Toots . . . her vim and vigor would run the healthiest person ragged . . . has a friendly smile for all; consequently, she has many friends . . . enjoys eating . . . certainly deserves all she goes after . . . go to it, Toots, we're rootin' for you.

DONALD LEE
32 Bayard Street

Don is that tall, blond fellow who is seen and not heard—that is, until you get him going . . . dislikes noisy people although he enjoys a political discussion . . . usually takes a definite stand but insists he always loses, too . . . Marines will take him after graduation.





ELLA LEMOINE

102 Washington Avenue
This dainty miss is constantly on the go . . . likes action . . . enjoys sitting down to read a best seller . . . says she could live on spaghetti and meat balls . . . will find her rung on the ladder of success as a secretary.



SUSAN LEONE

257 Ralph Street
Susan's main assets are her beautiful black hair and sparkling eyes . . . devotes most of her time to skating and going to the movies on Monday nights . . . we can well understand why Sue is the favorite pin-up girl of many servicemen.



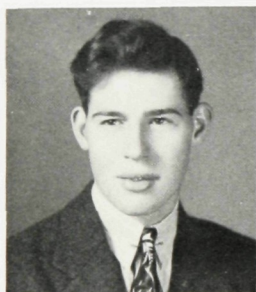
DOMENICA LE POND

32 Frederick Street
Dee isn't as quiet as people think . . . never a dull moment when she's around . . . a girl who likes everything, especially apples . . . is planning to attend Upsala College where she'll take a business course . . . especially fond of the Navy and a certain bluejacket.



DOMINICK LEVIGNE

46 Fairway Avenue
If you see all the fellows buzzin' around that humorous story you can be sure Dom wrote it . . . a great mathematician and writer . . . likes all sports . . . attends all the games with Herman . . . will be an engineer after graduation.



TED LEWIS

42 Stephens Street
Ted was a tall guard on the basketball team for a year . . . always seen with Mary, who knows his hobbies better than we do . . . easy going smile reaps the harvest of being well-liked by everyone . . . received his diploma in January and entered the service in March.

JEAN LIDLOW

281 Main Street
A gleam in her eye and a continual smile—that's Jean . . . her one and only topic is Frank . . . this sweet miss intends to be a secretary after graduation . . . anyone using the expression, "Wise up," is not considered popular on her list . . . will certainly make any boss happy.



DOLORES LOWE

505 Joralemon Street
A lovely little brunette who really can dance . . . that certain someone in the Navy has captured her heart . . . her pet peeve is missing a bus . . . likes to swim . . . come on, Dolores, dance your way right into success!

DOLORES LUDOVICI

116 Franklin Street
Lorie, a quiet miss, doesn't like bow ties and English literature . . . spends most of her spare time going to the movies, skating, and traveling . . . Dolores will make an excellent secretary . . . good dancer.

RUTH MADARA

16 Oak Street
Her smooth voice can soothe the savage beast . . . rather quiet . . . likes Bing Crosby and navy blue . . . spends spare time sewing . . . just getting set for her fashion career . . . dress designing is her goal . . . likes all sports.

PEARL MARBACH

221 Belleville Avenue
Music, sweet, swing or "lunge hair" is loved by Pearl . . . her pet peeve is her graduation picture! . . . a silver-voiced gift from Paterson. Pearl is secretary of the Girls' Glee Club . . . plans to go on to a school of music . . . ambition is to become a concert singer.





LILLIAN MARCUSON

97 Tiona Avenue
Belleville High's little Sven-
ska flicka . . . has a sweet
way about her and a beauti-
ful voice that's in keeping
with her personality . . .
naturally enough, Lil likes
the cold weather and the
sports that go with it . . .
she will begin making plans
to be a dietician.



RITA MAROTTI

41 Frederick Street
Everyone knows Rita . . .
it's Ri to her friends . . .
just give her a big plate of
ice cream and she's satisfied
. . . it's her favorite dish
. . . Rita likes skating, danc-
ing, and swimming . . .
after graduation she hopes
to become a secretary.



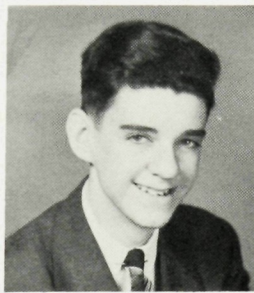
EMMA MARZESSA

2 De Witt Avenue
Emma isn't very hard to
please . . . likes everything
. . . swimming, basketball,
bowling and tennis are just a
few on her list . . . dislikes
too much homework like all
the rest . . . may go on to a
business school after gradua-
tion.



CLAIRE MARTINE

433 Joralemon Street
Claire — a tall, attractive,
dark-eyed miss — is envied
by all for her shining black
locks . . . was senator in
her senior year . . . doesn't
have many dislikes, but her
main one is being called
"Chubby" . . . another thing
that gets her down, is short
boys.



KENNETH MARYOTT

245 Hornblower Avenue
Known to his many friends
as Ken, this fellow dislikes
English and history . . . pre-
fers sciences and math . . .
intends to study radio tech-
nology, but the Navy comes
first . . . is interested in
China and would like to
travel there after the war.



MARY MCCALL

125 Adelaide Street
Mary is that cute miss from
Room 307 . . . member of
the National Honor Society
. . . vice-president of Senior
class . . . business manager
of the yearbook . . . likes
all sports, especially basket-
ball . . . will probably be a
secretary.



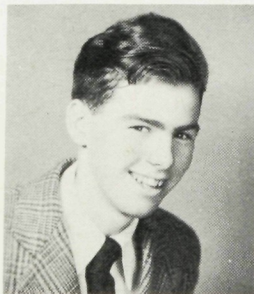
GRACE MCCONNELL

187 Linden Avenue
The . . . preleader
. . . known as
. . . around one object . . . can't
really blame her . . . as for
the future, she intends to
make at least thirty-five dol-
lars a week somehow.



MARY MCMANUS

187 Linden Avenue
Mac is an enthusiastic sport
fan . . . likes basketball
and the Army in particular
. . . is strictly a Bing Crosby
fan . . . no swooning for
her . . . favorite pastime is
dancing . . . expects to go
into the business field.



JOHN MCTIERNAN

76 Ligham Street
A very quiet boy . . . loves
to look at girls . . . was
Senior manager for basket-
ball . . . did a fine job, too
. . . also likes to play basket-
ball . . . has a pleasing per-
sonality . . . makes a very
good friend.



DANIEL MECCIA

258 Mill Street
"Over my studies I do not
toil, for they ain't worth the
midnight oil" . . . that pretty
well describes Dan other-
wise known as Mink . . .
member of the Bowling
Team . . . pet peeve is slow
pin boys.



EDITH MEIER

24 Baldwin Place

Edith certainly knows all the corners on a dance floor . . . can be seen at all dances . . . loves football and fellows who drive around in convertible coupes . . . when old enough plans to join the WAVES . . . always in a hurry.



BETTE MELLILO

65 Center Street

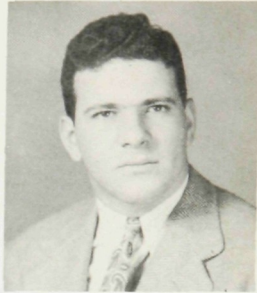
Bette spends most of her time writing letters to a certain someone in the Navy . . . can't bear to get up in the morning, but could dance the night away . . . she'll do office work after graduation . . . hopes some day to travel.



MARGUERITE MERMET

45 Hornblower Avenue

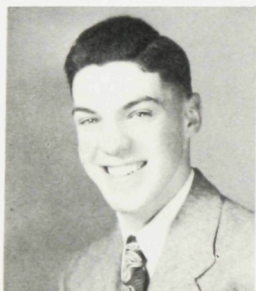
This pretty miss keeps us in stitches . . . always saying witty things . . . can be seen at all dances . . . a constant rooter for B.H.S. . . . plans to continue her education and find her place in the advertising field.



BEN MESCHIO

31 King Place

Take a bow, Benny . . . able tackle on our football team . . . basketball star, too . . . answers to the nickname, "Bottz" . . . raises chickens on his poultry farm in his spare time . . . Freshman senator . . . will be singing the Marines' Hymn after graduation.



EDWARD MESSNER

9 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Ed, with his friendly "hello" and quiet ways, has won many pals . . . can be seen at all basketball games . . . he also enjoys participating in the game . . . swimming is another of his pastimes . . . hopes to join the Navy in June.



ROBERT MEYER

10 Barnett Lane

Whenever you smell rum and maple, you know Bob is around . . . has a nifty collection of pipes . . . dislikes women and candy . . . Bob's a lone wolf who likes to be let alone when he's tired . . . says he is planning to study for the ministry after graduation.



JOSEPHINE MIGNONE

64 Wallace Street

Jo is easily described as the gal with the flowers in her hair . . . spends spare time dancing and going to the movies . . . Jo hates bow ties and loud suspenders on men . . . intends to work in an office after graduation.



JEAN MONAGHAN

51 Linden Avenue

Jean has a smile for everyone . . . likes happy, lucky people . . . is fond of swimming and fishing, and is also crazy about dogs . . . only dislikes baseball . . . intends to go into training as a nurse after high school.



JENNIE MONTALBANO

137 Davenport Avenue

If you want to get on Jennie's good side play the accordion . . . she's crazy over it . . . but don't wear loud ties . . . Jennie thinks they're ridiculous . . . favorite subject is typing



AGNES MOONEY

60 Mt. Prospect Avenue

Aggie likes Dick Haymes and the song, "Just the Way You Look Tonight" . . . we like her sense of humor . . . she hates liver . . . can't stand short fellows . . . hopes to become a medical secretary.





HELEN MORROW

203 Valley Street

Helen loves to eat ice cream and more ice cream . . . plans on going to business school . . . dislikes tests very much . . . has a great love for the Navy . . . can be seen at all our football games.



GLORIA MOSCO

42 Honiss Street

Dark hair, effervescent personality and a perfect dancer . . . likes basketball . . . main interest is in a certain sailor . . . doesn't like show-offs or conceited people . . . wants to be a designer and will go on to school to learn it.



MARIE MUCCI

54 Mt. Prospect Avenue

That tall, dark-haired girl who loves dancing and swimming . . . has a preference for sailors . . . likes basketball . . . after graduation she would like to work in an office . . . quite a seamstress and makes her own clothes.



EDWARD MUENCH

192 Linden Avenue

Ed's ambitions run along the printing line . . . is uncertain as to whether he will go to college or start his career immediately by working in a print shop . . . a hard worker who will succeed . . . one of those quiet blonds.



EVELYN MURREN

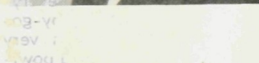
125 Overlook Avenue

Medium height with beautiful dark hair . . . Ev likes all sports . . . spent several years in Panama and likes to speak Spanish . . . will make some lucky boss a secretary . . . wants to return to Panama.

SHIRLEY MULLEN

125 Overlook Avenue

Shirley's ambition is to work in an office . . . a gay, happy-go-lucky miss whose friends are plentiful . . . likes all sports including dancing and swimming . . . pet peeve is conceited people . . . a grand girl who is likely to succeed in any field.



ROSE MUSTACCHIO

612 Frederick Street

Rose loves to spend her time dancing . . . pretty good at it, too . . . she enjoys just lending an ear to music, too . . . has beautiful chestnut brown locks . . . Rose is a good shorthand student, and hopes to continue with it after graduation.

HILDA NANKERVIS

655 Mill Street

Expert in the art of giggling . . . has a hatred for the name "Hildy" . . . could cheerfully divide her life between dancing and watching football games . . . her pleasant personality will be an asset to her ambition of becoming a receptionist.

JACK NATALE

38 Greylock Avenue

Dark, wavy hair . . . sports are his main interest . . . played football and baseball for Belleville . . . sports writer for the "Blue and Gold" . . . plans to study and work in the field of mathematics . . . friendly.

RUTH A. NEES

20 Elena Place

A major contribution to Belleville's bevy of pulchritude . . . editor of the Monad . . . member of Senior Senate and the National Honor Society . . . Ruth is always blushing and trying to conceal that middle name . . . it will be college after graduation.





MILDRED NICHOLS

52 Columbus Avenue

Call her the girl who likes to talk . . . dreams of being a cadet nurse . . . makes a hobby of horseback riding . . . also has something in common with the telephone company . . . likes to collect phone numbers.



WILLIAM NORTH

15 Mertz Avenue

As associate editor of the "Blue and Gold," Bill has written many praiseworthy editorials . . . his membership of the Bowling Team, his being business manager of the B-Hive and art editor of the yearbook account for the fact that he's always busy . . . plans some day to enter the field of commercial art.



MARIE O'BRIEN

54 Union Avenue

Marie's pet peeve of waiting may be directly tied up with her pet like—a certain bluejacket . . . likes to dance and write letters . . . is quiet . . . ambition is to travel . . . her sweetness will always be an asset to her.



EILEEN O'GRADY

122 Bremond Street

Eileen, commonly known as Oker, is noted for being late . . . is the ten o'clock scholar of Room 307 . . . quiet people annoy her . . . basketball ranks high among her favorites . . . Oker can also claim the title of Dimples . . . has everyone noticed them?



MELICENT M. OLPHIN

55 Smith Street

Mel kept her homeroom on its toes buying War Bonds and Stamps . . . takes her music a little on the deeper side and may minor in it when she goes to Howard College . . . there she plans to train to become a social worker.

ALVIN OUTCALT

65 Baldwin Place

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men" . . . that's Alvin, jokes and all . . . national president of Junior Achievement . . . advertising manager of Blue and Gold . . . after graduation he plans to go to college and then he will see service with the Marines.



KATHLEEN OWENS

283 Little Street

This tall, blue-eyed blonde gives the appearance of being quiet . . . is far from it . . . fun-loving and happy-go-lucky describes Kay best . . . a member of the Bowling Club and treasurer of the French Club . . . is crazy about flying and wants to become a pilot after graduation . . . will probably go on to college instead.



JOSEPH PAGANELLI

31 Dawson Street

Dark-haired dynamite of our football team in his junior and senior years . . . loves Jo Stafford's voice but his heart belongs to Pat . . . watch him blush if you call him "Smoocher" . . . will do anything after graduation—except work.



EVELYN PALAIA

456 Franklin Avenue

Dark-haired Evelyn is the quiet type . . . enjoys a good movie any time . . . likes art and spends her spare time drawing . . . plans to work in an office after graduation.

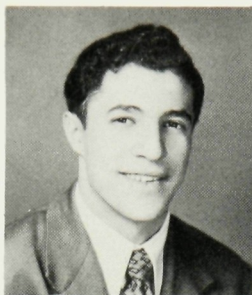


MARIE PALMIC

31 Heckel Street

The pretty girl with the curls . . . can always be seen on hall duty . . . doesn't like history but has lots of fun roller skating . . . after she leaves school she is going to be a bright spot in some office.



**FRANK PAPASIDERO**

43 Heckel Street

Frankie is a popular player of our football team . . . likes all sports, however . . . has an interest in engineering . . . pet peeve is Rah Rahs . . . after graduation he expects to join the Navy.

**MARGARET PARISE**

347 Main Street

Marge isn't hard to please when it comes to amusements . . . likes dancing, swimming, bicycling, and horseback riding, and movies . . . bashful boys and conceited people don't rate with her . . . after graduation she will do clerical work until she's old enough to train for nursing.

**VICTOR PASQUARIELLO**

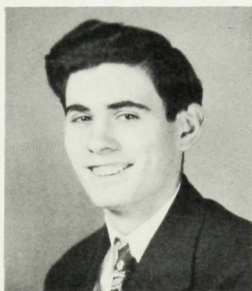
32 Wilber Street

Victor also known as "The Baker" to his friends, is one of those people who excel in everything except studying . . . played varsity basketball, football and baseball, and will long be remembered for his accomplishments . . . has a particular liking for Auburn hair and small girls.

**NORMA PASSAFARA**

51 Franklin Street

Shorty hates bashful boys and boys that are afraid to dance . . . has beautiful clothes . . . likes to dance . . . enjoys drinking cokes . . . plans to go to art school . . . Shorty loves to go to the basketball and football games.

**PATSY PASSANNANTI**

10 Magnolia Street

Everyone who knows Pat can tell you he is a really swell fellow . . . he is interested in all sports, especially basketball . . . after graduation he will get a job before going into the Navy.

**SYLVIA M. PEDALINO**

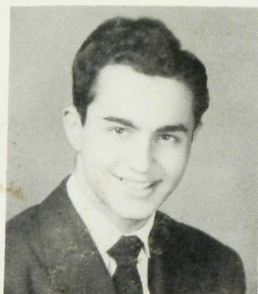
12 Hilton Street

Here a sketch, there a sketch, everywhere sketches . . . Sylvia can always be seen sketching . . . what does she sketch? . . . clothes, of course . . . she intends to be a dress designer . . . thinks Harry James is "solid" . . . never misses a good movie.

**CARMEN PELAIIA**

105 H Street

Carmen anchors away . . . Carmen hopes . . . winning the . . . after graduation . . . whenever there's a crowd you can be sure Carmen will be there contributing to the fun . . . dislikes girls . . . is a swell guy.

**MICHAEL PELLIGRINO**

52 Belmont Avenue

Mike definitely likes Frank Sinatra . . . favorite hobby is playing his guitar . . . pet peeve is conceited people . . . plans to go to art school . . . known throughout the school for his sharp dressing.

**GERTRUDE PEPPEL**

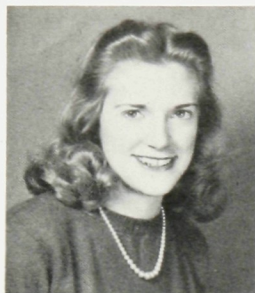
79 Van Houten Place

This small, dark-haired girl, who always runs in just before the bell rings, will go to college to study journalism . . . belonged to the Journalism Club and was business manager for the school paper.

**SALVATORE PERRONE**

8 Magnolia Street

25 + 10 is 35 and 10 more—that's Sal for you, always checking up to see that the stamp totals are correct in 308 . . . if there's anything Sal dislikes it's teachers who continually give homework . . . expects to join our Navy.



GLADYS PERRY

47 Smallwood Avenue

G is for gorgeous hair . . .
L is for lovely eyes . . .
A is a craze for sports . . .
D darling dimples . . . Y
is for her "Y Dance" . . .
S is for senate of which she
was a member in her sopho-
more and junior years . . .
there, you have it . . .
G-L-A-D-Y-S.



ROBERT PITMAN

69 Bremond Street

"Happy-go-lucky" and "care
free" fit Bob to a "T" . . .
doesn't like reading or
studying and thinks dancing
is silly . . . hates Sinatra and
likes Crosby . . . interested
in sports . . . is undecided
about his future.



LICJA PITRELLI

15 Rossmore Place

Was in the French Club . . .
after graduation will enter
the Nurse Cadet Corps to
become a Navy nurse . . .
favorite song is "The Way
You Look Tonight" . . .
danced in the French as-
sembly . . . has an agreeable
personality . . . has dark hair
and brown eyes . . . likes
both classical and popular
music.



DOROTHY PLUNKETT

17 Terrace Place

Dot likes swing music and
loves to dance . . . likes all
sports, especially basketball
. . . dislikes catty girls and
dull people . . . expects to
be a social worker after
graduation . . . would like
to travel, especially in China.



CATHERINE POMPONIO

15 Naples Avenue

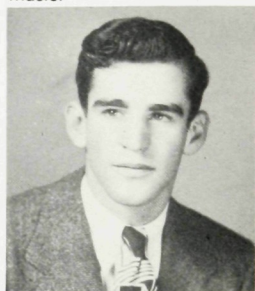
Just give Cathy a sharp
sweater and she's raring to
go . . . it's nix for crabby
teachers . . . can we blame
her? . . . Cathy has scads
of rug-cutting records . . .
plans to be a secretary after
graduation.



CARMEN PREZIOSO

50 Naples Avenue

Ask the girls and they will
all tell you that Carmen is
a wonderful dancer . . . he
speaks French and was in
the French Club for two
years . . . wore those flashy
ties that brightened our
Senior halls for us this year
. . . likes to watch all sports.



ROBERT PURDUE

171 Garden Avenue

A newcomer to B.H.S. in
his junior year, Bob started
out right by playing varsity
basketball for a year . . .
is quiet in his ways but is
a lot of fun once he starts
. . . after the war, he will
attend Panzer College and
become a physical education
teacher.



PAT RACIOPPI

452 Stephens Street

Pat has snappy dark eyes
and a pleasant smile . . .
admits he likes the girls . . .
likes sports, too, and attends
all the games . . . says his
consumer's ed class is a bore
. . . we'll be seeing him in
the Navy uniform after
graduation.



CONSTANCE RECKER

203 Holmes Street

Connie is the gal with the
pleasant smile and the easy-
going manner . . . is quite
the musician . . . belongs
to B.H.S. Orchestra . . .
likes domestic work . . . is
undecided about the future.



EDWARD REED

42 Oak Street

Red hair and freckles make
up Ed . . . a glutton for
all sports, especially pool
. . . popular music and girls
rate high with Ed . . . ex-
pects to join the Navy after
graduation . . . here's luck
to our red-headed gob



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LOUISE RESTAINO

233 William Street

That cute, peppy jitterbug you see in the halls is none other than Lou . . . her pet hate is conceit . . . Louise likes to fix her hair in odd styles . . . likes all sports and a certain soldier in Oklahoma . . . just give Louise dancing, dancing and more dancing!



MARILYN RIEDE

184 Smallwood Avenue

Known for her gleaming dark hair . . . Marilyn, (with an "e" on the end) . . . hates work . . . would rather relax and listen to her record collection . . . senator in her freshman year . . . plans to go to college . . . will some day become a nurse.



FLORENCE RIEGLER

214 Ralph Street

Betty likes ice cream and is an ardent sports fan, but, of course, that certain sailor ranks first . . . hates ice cream sodas . . . expects to be a secretary after graduation and will make a good one.



BETTY RIVOLA

197 Joralemon Street

Betty, a Van Johnson fan, is looking forward to a career in journalism . . . plans to go to Columbia University in September . . . likes swimming and ice skating . . . was a snappy majorette in her junior year . . . did a wonderful job as the lead in the Senior play.



JOHN RIZZOLO

20 Cortlandt Street

Was seen with his camera taking pictures of the football team in action . . . intends to go to Rutgers to be a doctor . . . is happiest when serving ice cream at the "corner drug store" . . . millions of dislikes but could only think of one—history.

NORMA ROBERTS

43 Bridge Street

Long, blonde hair and a yen for eating . . . any kind of food will do . . . thinks homework is a waste of time . . . spends most of her spare time at the movies . . . has made no particular plans for the future.



LESTER ROBINSON

138 Academy Street

This boy is a Casanova in disguise . . . likes girls and also sports . . . peevies are English and homework . . . the queer thing is, that he was a member of the Bachelors' Club . . . plans to join the Air Force.

WARREN ROBST

159 Academy Street

A quiet, young fellow with a high ideal . . . intends to study for the ministry . . . likes good food and classical music . . . favorite hobbies are stamp collecting and reading . . . serious and sincere, best describes Warren, but his sense of humor doesn't always stay hidden.

HARRY ROESSLER

231 Ralph Street

Heinz is fairly slender . . . likes to play and watch any kind of a ball game . . . basketball, baseball, and football . . . definitely dislikes P.A.D. . . . a very nice fellow to know . . . hasn't decided about post-graduation days.

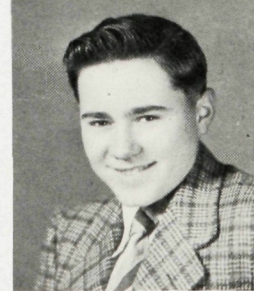
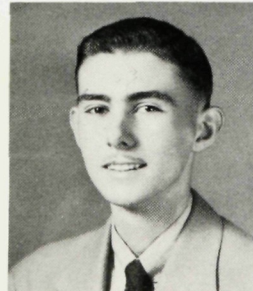
HERMAN ROOS

14 E. Overlook Avenue

If you were in Herman's homeroom you were surely reminded about buying War Bonds and Stamps . . . was bond and stamp representative for two years . . . plans to study at Casey Jones . . . Pete expects to join the Navy.



but we do not think he believes him . . . playing basketball . . . has a swell smile and great possibilities



**ETHEL ROSAMILIA**

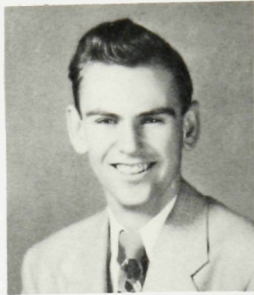
6 St. Mary's Place

Ethel is a grand girl who is always ready for a good joke . . . has a smile for all . . . loves to swim . . . and oh! sailors . . . pet peeves are anti-Sinatra fans and shy boys . . . whiz at shorthand . . . plans to enter the business world after graduation.

**ELIZABETH ROSS**

182 Floyd Street

Betsy loves roller skating and wants to teach it after the war . . . likes to meet new people . . . keeps up the servicemen's morale by writing letters . . . dislikes people who show off . . . will join the Cadet Nurse Corps after graduation.

**ALFRED ROSSY**

254 Joralemon Street

Al's one of our school musicians . . . played the violin in the school orchestra . . . been a class senator . . . on the business staff of the Monad . . . in his senior year was elected to the National Honor Society . . . has gained a reputation for his flashy ties.

**JEANNE RUSSELL**

253 Greylock Parkway

Jeanne is quite a sports fan, especially basketball games . . . pet dislike is Spanish homework and fellows who refuse to dance . . . has hopes of going to Ohio University and then becoming a buyer for a large concern.

**DOLORES RUSSO**

280 Ralph Street

Del, alias Tootsie, is A-1 on the basketball court . . . she's a swell girl to know . . . likes everyone and vice versa . . . wants to be a receptionist . . . with her personality and looks, success is sure to come.

IRENE SADLOCK

209 Overlook Avenue

Short, blonde, cute, and full of fun . . . that's Irene . . . dislikes girls wearing slacks to school . . . belongs to the Senior Senate . . . likes ice cream sodas and a certain sailor . . . plans on going to business school.

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1228**ROSE SALERNO**

63 Heckel Street

Here she comes, boys, that bundle of charm you all admire . . . better don a sailor's uniform if you want to rate high with this pretty senior . . . her friends will agree she's a good debater . . . attractive dresser.

SUSAN SANISCALCHI

39 Overlook Avenue

Susie's main topic of conversation is Frank Sinatra . . . thinks he's just super . . . likes sports and dancing . . . dislikes politics . . . intends to be a secretary . . . her main ambition is to become an actress . . . a nice person to know.

JANE SANTASIERI

116 Brighton Avenue

"Santy" is a little girl with big ideas . . . her ambition is to get a traveling job and see the world . . . spends most of her spare time reading love stories . . . can't stand taking orders, but doesn't mind giving them.

CAMILLE SCALES

156 Stephens Street

Camille hopes to major in Spanish at CCNY or NYU after graduation . . . wants to become a Spanish interpreter . . . Duke Ellington is her favorite band . . . likes "The Voice" and Jo Stafford, too . . . is interested in South America.



book of luck to a
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**DOLORES SCHMIDT**

62 Cortlandt Street

This pretty young miss likes just about everything . . . food, the shore, and dancing are favorites on her list . . . but the Navy rates highest . . . and it's no wonder . . . would like to join the WAVES, but, until she's of age, will settle on a business career.

**JEANNE SCHREYER**

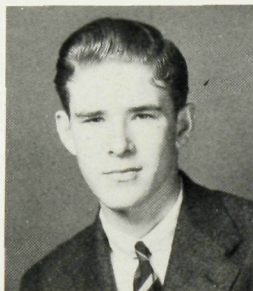
185 Smallwood Avenue

Jeanne is a grand person, full of fun and very friendly . . . a member of the senate in her sophomore year . . . also a member of the Library Committee and Junior Red Cross representative . . . always a whiz at typing . . . plans on doing secretarial work after graduation.

**ARLENE SHULMAN**

19 Carpenter Terrace

Arlene likes to dance . . . tall people . . . has a passion for dill pickles and week-ends in New York . . . can't stand two-faced people . . . is planning to take up Spanish and will probably see Spain some day, for her ambition is to travel around the globe.

**WARREN SCHULTNESS**

90 Montgomery Place

Warren is tall, blond and mysterious and maybe a little shy . . . keeps the girls in stitches when they should be keeping their minds on the teacher . . . some day he'll be sailing the high seas as he hopes to become a sailor in the Merchant Marine.

**JAMES W. SCHULTZ**

364 Washington Avenue

Schultz . . . very quiet and known for his love of Alaska . . . Jim's idea of a perfect life is to go to Alaska and settle down on a farm with a forest on one side and a waterfall in the front yard . . . maybe he has something there.

**ADELINE SCHULZE**

32 Beech Street

Her heart's fancy free . . . swimming, dancing and tennis are her favorite sports . . . likes Dick Haymes, not Frankie . . . dislikes heels and anklets heartily . . . wants to be a bookkeeper and is sure to go far.

**SCOTT**

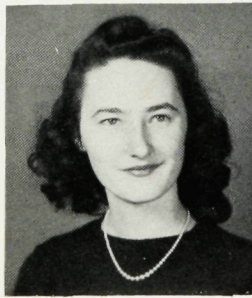
Avenue

but his dis- . . . flowers, . . . but we can't see the be- . . . lives her . . . en . . . playing basketball . . . has a swell smile and great possi- . . . bility

**JOANNE SCOTT**

166 Tappan Avenue

Be on time, fellas . . . waiting is Joanne's pet peeve . . . scads of clothes . . . never misses a game . . . her likes are many . . . how mein, dancing, and navy blue . . . wants to raise chickens after graduation.

**SUZANNE SEILER**

73 Liberty Avenue

This dark-haired miss has a yen for cake and ice cream . . . dancing and ice skating are tops with her . . . hates zoot suits and thinks home-work is a bother . . . Sue will enter the business world as a secretary.

**RUTH D. SEMON**

173 Malone Avenue

Ruth, who hates the name, "Red," likes food, movies, sleeping, reading, and Guy Lombardo's orchestra . . . her pet peeve is short men . . . secret ambition is to write novels.



ROSE SENATORE

73 Florence Avenue

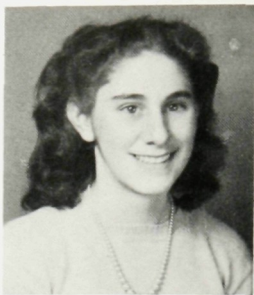
Known to her friends as "Shorty" . . . likes bowling and writing letters—to whom? . . . her dislikes are P.A.D. and girls who swoon over Frankie . . . wants to be a Cadet Nurse.



ROBERT SHAW

144 Joralemon Street

Bob hates to get up in the morning . . . likes to draw, go to the movies, and eat . . . has a fondness for cars, sports, and popular music . . . after graduation he wants to travel, and since he's planning to join the Navy it's a sure bet he'll get his wish.



ANITA SIBILIS

25 Lake Street

Anita is the petite, slender girl who can be seen scurrying around the halls . . . known by everyone and knows everyone . . . loves classical music, especially operas . . . on the Senior Senate . . . ardent basketball fan . . . wants to become an algebra teacher.



VINCENT SIMEONE

48 Center Street

Vin likes all sports, especially baseball and football . . . played football in his freshman year . . . likes to play the saxophone and sure makes a good job of it . . . doesn't like stuck-up girls . . . wants to be an undertaker . . . Vin graduated in February and entered the Army.



MARY SINGER

144 Liberty Avenue

"Dimples" . . . not as quiet as you'd think . . . likes dancing and ice skating . . . also likes chocolate in any size, shape or form . . . a winning personality . . . sure to make friends wherever she goes . . . wants to be a secretary.



VIOLA SKRIBNER

177 Garden Avenue

Never a dull moment when Vi's around . . . loves dancing and swimming . . . "Skribbles" is tall, pretty, full of fun, and is an honor roll student. . . wants to be a buyer . . . will go to Katharine Gibbs Business School.



DOROTHY SMITH

Essex County Hospital

Small, cute, and fun loving . . . everyone likes Dot . . . plans on going to college as a science major . . . is an ardent basketball fan . . . a member of the Riding Club, the Traffic Committee, and secretary of the B-Hive.



NORMA SORCE

328 Franklin Avenue

Norma is that attractive miss we see piling up those good marks . . . in her junior year was a member of the Riding Club . . . lucky Marines rank first with Norma . . . is undecided about the future.



MARIE SPAGNOLETTI

76 Magnolia Street

Marie is quiet, but when you get her going she's lots of fun . . . her main hobbies are to go to the movies and to cheer for our Bell Boys . . . having to give oral reports gets Marie all in a dither



BERNICE SPIVAK

38 Tappan Avenue

If you ever find a carrot top in study hall, you can rest assured it belongs to Bernice . . . didn't know we had a rabbit in the Senior class . . . likes movies and sailors . . . plans to work in an office . . . swell gal.





BETTY STARRETT

277 Hornblower Avenue
Betty's another future student for the Nurse Cadet Corps . . . likes dancing, all sports, and a certain blue-jacket . . . was a member of the Bowling Club for two years . . . if you want to see fire just call her Liz.



ANNETTE STEINHAUER

11 Malone Avenue
Annette can be found almost any time either riding in her car or talking about it . . . likes loud ties and long distance telephone calls . . . very fond of riding and a member of the Riding Club . . . spends most of her time writing letters.



JOSEPH STEPHANELLI

731 Washington Avenue
Girls rate with Joe . . . has one in every class . . . also in Lyndhurst . . . he is a happy-go-lucky boy who seems to have not a care in the world . . . Joe is one of our Seniors who had to leave in February as he enlisted in the Merchant Marine.



PHILIP STEPHANELLI

731 Washington Avenue
Phil is one of those people who is liked by all . . . has a good word for everyone . . . likes to talk to girls but insists that that is as far as it goes . . . has some pretty big ideas about the future as he intends to go to Newark College of Engineering.



RICHARD STUNIS

340 Stephens Street
Rich is a very quiet boy . . . for some reason, he doesn't like solid geometry . . . is always seen with another quiet fellow named Harry . . . likes to play basketball . . . hasn't decided about post-graduation days.

ALEXANDRIA SULLIVAN

60 Mt. Prospect Avenue
This vivacious brunette is noted for her Irish wit and pleasant personality . . . an ideal combination that makes her welcome everywhere . . . her weakness is fellows with dark hair and blue eyes . . . intends to join the Nurse Cadet Corps after graduation . . . insists her name is Alex and nothing else.



LONDON SWENSON

15 Malone Avenue
A quiet boy who really shows his P.A.D. . . . Lyn doesn't seem to like hypocritical people . . . staying in bed is his hobby, sleepy he . . . doesn't know yet what he'll be . . . an ardent member of the Boys' Chorus, and one who can really use his vocal cords.

AMELIA TANCREDI

15 North Eighth Street
This gal goes in a big way for sports—roller skating, ice skating, and tennis are her main ones . . . dislikes conceited people . . . wants to be a dress designer . . . also likes those boys in blue.

ROY TASNEY

25 Mertz Avenue
A member of the Chess Team . . . a class senator in his sophomore year . . . played football in his junior year . . . pet expression is "anythin'" . . . dancing and playing basketball are his favorite pastimes . . . expects to enter college after graduation.

HELEN TIERNEY

32 Division Avenue
Helen can be seen cheering at the top of her lungs at all the football games . . . likes dancing and study halls . . . dislikes homework and typing . . . after graduation she plans to keep working as a telephone operator.





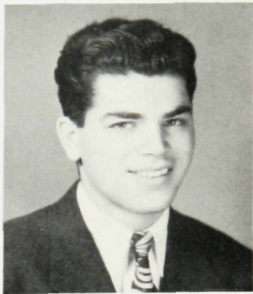
VERONICA TRIGNANO

77 Jannarone Street
Small, dark haired, attractive—that's Ronnie . . . has a great liking for football as well as the movies . . . always smiling and laughing . . . her favorite hobby is dancing . . . is undecided about the future.



ANNE UGARO

61 Belmont Avenue
Anne is that dark-haired, attractive girl better known to her friends as "Babe" . . . has a great liking for movies and football . . . dislikes homework and conceited people . . . undecided about the future . . . very good dancer.



VINCENT VACCARELLA

178 Tappan Avenue
This rugged fellow shone on the gridiron as our center . . . friendly . . . well liked . . . Vinnie thinks the "Ink-spots" are "smooth" . . . dislikes homework . . . president of the Traffic Committee . . . senator in his senior year.



BERNICE VAN SICKLE

31 Preston Street
This tall, blonde, blue-eyed senior really gets around . . . spent three years in the Riding Club . . . two years in the French Club . . . her favorite song is "I'll Walk Alone" . . . why? . . . ask a certain G.I. in France . . . she likes to watch sports . . . especially track.

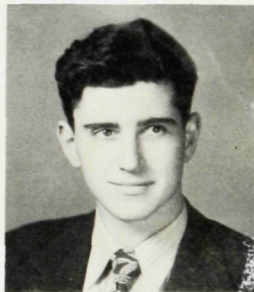


JOHN VAN VOLKOM

120 Rutgers Street
Our blond, handsome Senior class president . . . held the office of vice-president in his junior year . . . tall Johnnie has an attraction for tiny girls . . . give him music and a dance floor and he's right at home . . . dreams of some day sailing round the world in a schooner; but for the immediate future he plans to go on to college.

FRANK VETERE

34 Union Avenue
Frank's weakness is basketball, and he's very good at it, too . . . has many admirers but heeds none . . . known for his quiet ways in sixth period public speaking class . . . is a little undecided about the future, but will go far on his swell sense of humor.



ROSE MARIE VICARI

66 Eugene Place
Rose Marie's long, blonde hair is so gorgeous that everybody admires it . . . has a great dislike for homework . . . likes dancing and movies . . . undecided about the future . . . likely to succeed in any field.

BETTY VOGEL

43 Cleveland Street
This little miss loves square dances . . . knows how to call them, too . . . likes her bookkeeping class, but that's the only thing about school she does like . . . has been a nurse's aide and will train for nursing after graduation.

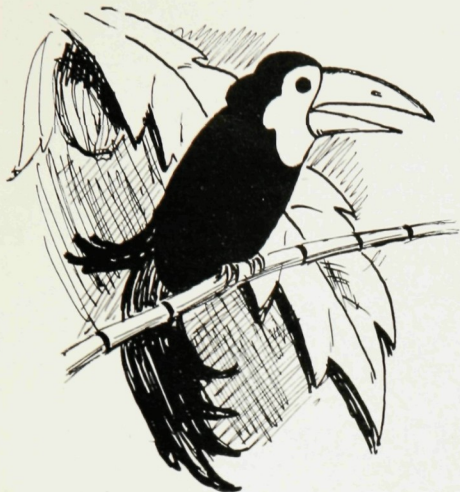
MARY VREELAND

16 Smith Street
This charming miss with dimples and deep, sparkling eyes is liked by all . . . our Mary waits for the mailman very day . . . just loves receiving mail but when it comes to answering, she ducks . . . likes English and basketball . . . secret ambition is to become a secretary.

RUTH WAGNER

148 Brighton Avenue
Roller skating—that's what this little miss goes for . . . one of the few students who doesn't have a pet peeve . . . snappy sense of humor . . . belongs to the Swimming and Bowling Clubs . . . after graduation intends to join the Cadet Nurse Corps.



**JEAN WALKER**

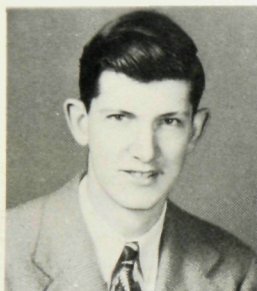
112 Ralph Street

A dazzling brunette whose main interests are in a certain gob in Uncle Sam's Navy and becoming a secretary . . . likes banana splits and Frank Sinatra's "If You Are But a Dream" . . . her dislikes are conceited people and getting up in the morning . . . been class officer for three years.

**JUNE WALSIFER**

182 Joralemon Street

A good sport and lots of fun . . . yes, that's June . . . likes dancing, all sports, and a certain Marine . . . her main dislike is empty mail boxes . . . was a member of the Dramatic Club . . . would like to go into the Cadet Nurse Corps after graduation.

**GEORGE WARD**

157 Stephens Street

"Shorty" received a war diploma and now Uncle Sam's got him . . . could be found at all dances . . . enthusiastic jitterbug . . . his spare time found him taking his car apart and putting it together again . . . 310 claims George was musically inclined . . . B-Hive representative.

**RUTH WATT**

112 Tappan Avenue

A sweet, little brunette who likes chemistry and food . . . ambition is to attend some business school or college . . . Ruth is an active member of the Bowling Team and Senior class chairman of bonds and stamps . . . will be a great success in any field.

**GENEVIEVE WEATHERS**

68 Belmont Avenue

This pretty, brown-eyed miss wants to be a popular singer, but to make sure everything is O.K. she plans to attend NYU to finish her business training . . . she likes oodles of costume jewelry . . . here's to your ambitions, Genevieve!

**JACK WEBER**

106 Adelaide Street

Fairly tall, blond . . . always seen with Vincent V. . . that's Jack . . . hates P.A.D. in Room 303 . . . also dislikes gym . . . likes girls . . . is seen at all school sports events . . . is very able at drawing . . . plans to go to art school after graduation.

**JANICE WHETSTONE**

226 Street

Janice was the French club for years and was last year's president . . . has developed a great interest in . . .

**DONNA MAY WIEST**

59 Hornblower Avenue

A bright-eyed blonde with a big space in her heart for a gob in the Navy . . . has a weakness for green apples and dill pickles . . . dislikes bleached blondes and people who won't listen to reason.

**SYBIL WINDHAM**

38 Oak Street

Sybil possesses a bright smile and a sunny disposition . . . plans on going to Berkeley Secretarial School after graduation . . . was a member of the Bowling Club, Bandettes and accompanist for the Boys' Choir.

**JEANETTE WOOD**

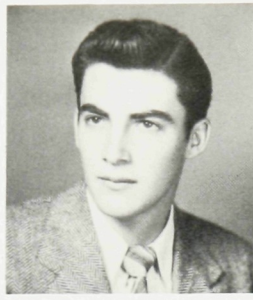
53 Belmont Avenue

Jenny loves horseback riding best, except, of course, playing the piano . . . with eyes sparkling and fingers flying, a solid rift soon fills the room . . . her ambition (you've guessed it) is to be a bandleader.



JENNY WUESTHOFF

84 Washington Avenue
Give her something to eat and laugh at and she'll be happy . . . dislikes homework and conceited people . . . wants to be a secretary . . . her hobbies are weaving and reading . . . likes to tease, too.



NICHOLAS YANNUZZI

25 Belmont Avenue
Nick is that popular fellow interested in all sports . . . played intermediate basketball . . . prefers brunettes to blondes . . . would like to be an engineer some day . . . but Uncle Sam will probably change his plans.



ROBERT YASKELL

165 De Witt Avenue
Bob's personality has made him popular with everyone . . . did a wonderful job as editor of the "Blue and Gold" . . . loves camping, especially fishing . . . was a member of the Track Team . . . will enter the service after graduation.



GRACE YOUNG

42 Crescent Terrace
A carefree young miss whose vitality is overwhelming . . . possesses a grand personality and is always lots of fun . . . known for her adorable clothes . . . is an ardent football and basketball fan . . . would like to be a Cadet Nurse.



MARY ANN ZACCONE

142 Franklin Street
A cute little nose, brown hair, and big, beautiful brown eyes . . . yes, that's Mary Ann . . . can be seen at all football games . . . is just wild about a certain gob . . . can't understand why some girls swoon over "The Voice" . . . plans secretarial work.



RUTH ZANDEE

115 Carpenter Street
Ruthie's middle name might easily be "giggles" . . . member of the School Service group . . . has a flair for art that has kept her classmates in stitches, which may be the reason she plans to become a fashion illustrator.



LORETTA ZIEMAN

189 Joralemon Street
Loretta is a really talented miss . . . not only draws exceptionally well but has a beautiful voice . . . was president of the Glee Club in her senior year . . . can be found eating almost any time . . . pet dislike is being called "Foogie" . . . has made no plans for the future . . . insists she hasn't a vivid imagination.



DOLORES ZINNA

56 Cedar Hill Avenue
Dolores is that cute, dark-eyed girl from 310, whose heart belongs to the Navy . . . dancing and movies are her favorite hobbies . . . pet peeve is conceited people . . . expects to continue office work after graduation.



MARILYN ZUSI

607 Washington Avenue
Marilyn likes to be different . . . was the only girl in her mechanical drawing class . . . will go to Purdue University to study aeronautical engineering . . . loves to eat and will eat anything except olives

HERBERT PUCLIESE

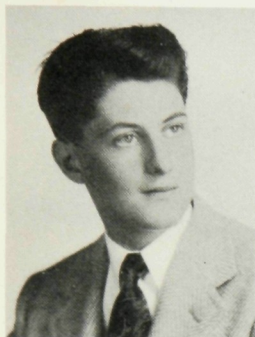
223 Belleville Avenue
Herbert likes music . . . plays the saxophone . . . had a band of his own a few years ago . . . claims he doesn't like girls . . . didn't like the Army K.P. either . . . will go on to college to study pharmacy.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTH CAPUTO

BETTY HALLAS

Those Native Boys Who Joined the Armed Forces



ELWOOD BAXTER



XAVIER CARLEO



JOHN HOLLANDER

To Receive a Regular Diploma

William Thalheimer

To Receive a Legislative Diploma

Elwood Baxter

Xavier Carleo

John Hollander

Russell Reynolds

John Sammarco

Peter Spera

James Worable



RUSSELL REYNOLDS



PETER SPERA

On Active Duty

Edward Bechtold

Jack Byrne

Tom De Fillipis

James Dunleavy

Fred Findlay

John Gorman

Robert Haggerty

Robert Hays

Thomas Higgins

Leo Killeen

Ronald McCormick
(missing in action)

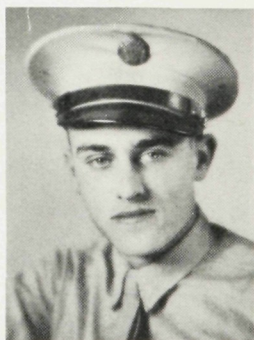
Patsy Parigi

Charles Reynolds

Richard Stanford

John Valvona

Wendell Vincent



JAMES WORABLE



When the cast had at last been chosen no one took a holiday nor had a moment to think of one. Characters had to be analyzed and lines learned before production began. Rehearsals were scheduled from early morning until late in the evening. Of course, these actors felt the pangs of hunger and munched on apples and carrots between scenes. These rehearsals were not without interruptions because the scenery committee was hammering or painting, costumers measured for costumes, property girls dashed to and fro with the cap guns, and the sound effects were added to this confusion when they came in at the wrong moment or failed to be heard at all. However, there was a method in this madness, and from it was molded the Senior Play, "Death Takes a Holiday."

The curtain rose with bored Alda (Jeanne Castaldi) constantly refusing the proposals of Eric (Alvin Outcalt) because she, along with



DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

Rhoda (Mary Lu Bodkin) was infatuated with His Majesty Death (Bill Gerard). Grazia (Betty Rivola), too, fell in love with him adding to the plight of her suitor Corrado (Bob France). Grazia got her man and left Corrado despite the pleading of her mother (Bernice) Van Sickle), the Duke (Don Levigne), and Stephanie (Alyce Essayan). The jovial Baron (Carmen Prezioso) provided his reminiscent anecdotes as the robust Major (Alfred Korn) wove tales of his adventures in the foreign legion. The maid (Marion Lanning) served tea and collected coats and the butler Fedele (George Anderson) turned the lights on after the love scenes!

Miss Rush and the student director, June Walsifer, assisted by Irene DeVan and Annette Steinhauer, deserve a well-deserved round of applause. Not to be forgotten were the ushers and those who worked on properties, scenery, lighting, sound effects, advertising, make-up and costumes.

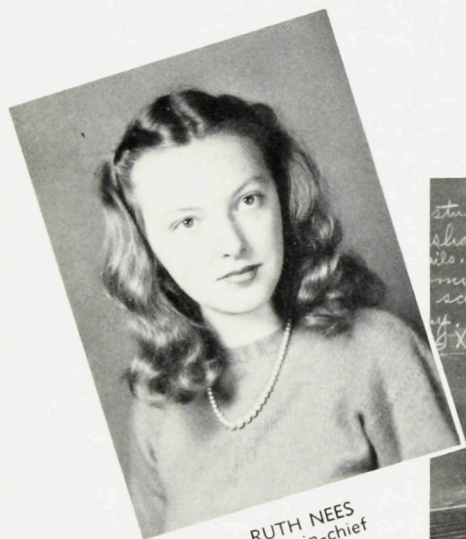


MISS ELEANOR RUSH
Coach





MONAD



RUTH NEES
Editor-in-chief



Deadline, March the first! With this uppermost in the Seniors' minds, the Senior Senate met one morning in the teachers' dining room to appoint a nominating committee. This in turn selected a group representing the best from the class, and then the Seniors got busy and voted in those they felt responsible. Ruth Nees was chosen editor-in-chief. We pondered over the theme, and when this was once decided, things began to take shape. Consultations with Mr. Rae and Miss Coolidge were held; layouts planned, write-ups assigned, and a schedule for Senior pictures made.

But these were only the regular routine worries. Along came the Senior play to divert some of our attentions. Sarah Jane Gibson surprised us with several weeks of absence due to illness. The business staff had their troubles tripping about town and down to Newark securing advertisements. Our photographer found herself stranded one morning with a flat tire and an engine that refused to work. Mr. Rae went to the hospital. Then to cap the climax our editor gets scarlet fever!

But each Thursday meeting accomplished something and the hastily called meetings when "something unexpected came up" brought forth concentrated energy. As time nipped at our heels, the finished product was assembled, checked and ready for press—only one month late.

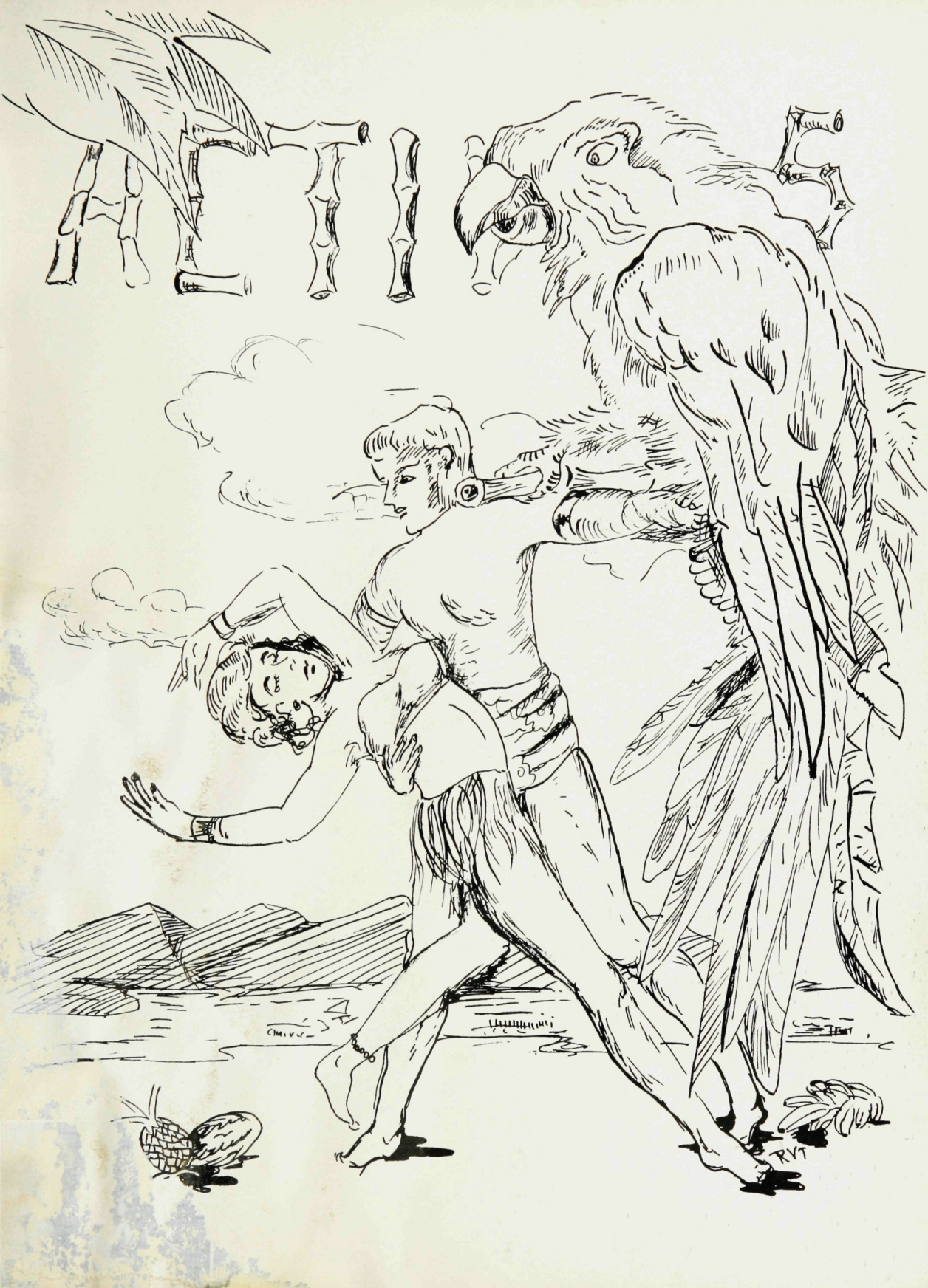
A pat on the back goes to our faculty advisers, Miss Weidman, Miss Sandford, and Mr. Wilcox.



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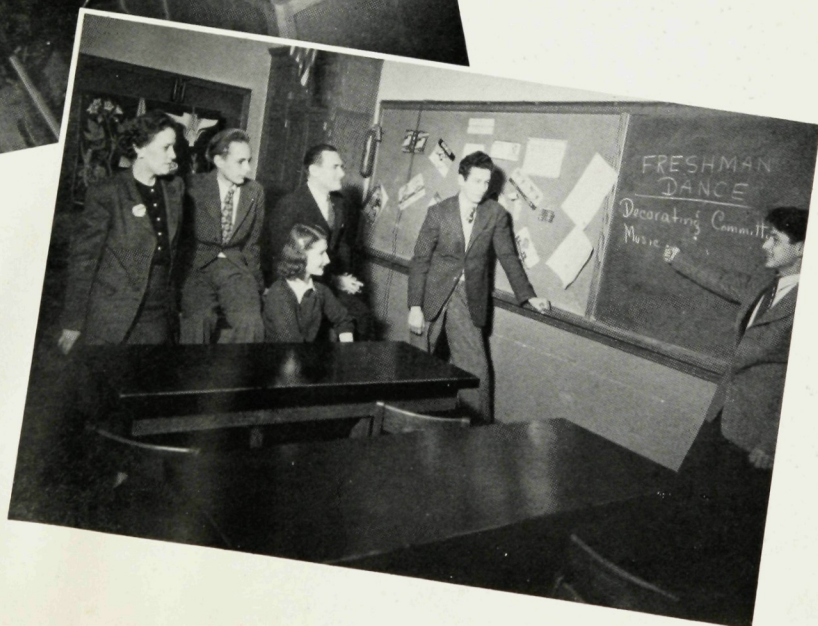
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ORCHESTRA

The orchestra this year has had its "ups" and "downs." Mrs. Wagner, who had directed so ably for the past fifteen years, left us the first of December.

Helen Koehne, president of the music department, and Sue Dorris, concert mistress of the orchestra, undertook the supervision of the Christmas programs, presenting one program for the Rotary Club and one for the student body. The splendid cooperation of each member made both programs a huge success.

In February a new director, Mr. Samuel Peck, was welcomed to the organization. Under his expert leadership the orchestra has mastered such selections as "American Fantasy," "Country Gardens" and "Babes in Toyland."

They entertained at the annual Spring Concert, Commencement, and assembly programs throughout the year. The orchestra has a personnel of forty with Helen Koehne as president; Alan Bonhoff, vice-president; Jimmy Devaney, secretary; and Doris Kessel as treasurer.



PRESIDENT HELEN KOEHNE
caught in an "unmusical" moment



MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

With last year's graduation exercises eliminating their complete saxophone section, the Bandettes of this year were burdened with the task of replacing them. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Parker of the faculty, they overcame all obstacles to form a well-rounded dance band. A highlight in this group's repertoire was a great rendition of "Robin Hood."

Three members of the Bandettes will be lost by graduation. They are: Sybil Windham, piano; Helen Koehne, bass; and Allan Bonhoff, first trumpet.

At the beginning of the year, officers for the Girls' Glee Club were elected by its members. They are: Lorretta Ziemann, president; Irma Ianelli, vice-president; Pearl Marbach, secretary, and Doris Termanik, treasurer.

"Allah's Holiday" and "A B C" were the two most delightful selections which were sung at the last Christmas concert.

Their willingness to cooperate and their splendid perseverance came to the surface in the recent emergency when the unfortunate absence of Mrs. Wagner seemed to indicate that there would be no Christmas program at all. Finally they rounded out the year under Mr. Peck's excellent directorship.

The Belleville High School Boys' Choir was started in September by the former music teacher, Mrs. Alice Wagner.

Now, under the direction of the new music teacher, Mr. Samuel Peck, it is increasing considerably and is preparing for the Spring Concert, which is one of the big affairs of the year. Some of the pieces they will sing are: "Down the Open Road" by Haney and "Old Man Noah" by Bartholemew. They will also sing with the Girls' Glee Club. Olindo D'Amadio will be soloist and will also sing a duet with Eleanor D'Angelo.

THE BANDETTES

*Lads of Luck to a future senior
in summer*





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BOYS' CHOIR



B-HIVE

Every Friday evening, to the strains of soft island music, hundreds of Belleville's younger set danced and talked. The B-Hive gave them an opportunity to become better acquainted with other high school fun-seekers and also provided something interesting to occupy those Friday evenings. Refreshments were sold at the "bar" and on several occasions a real band played for the jitterbugs. Usually though, dancing was to those luscious records bought by the B-Hive and played on the P A system which was paid for entirely by the organization. During basketball season, the dancing was held after the home games for an hour or so, providing a soothing rest after the excitement of the games. This whole set-up was made possible by the hard work of the officers who are elected twice a year and the equally hard work of the B-Hive Committee which is composed of representatives from each homeroom.

THE SPEAKERS' CLUB

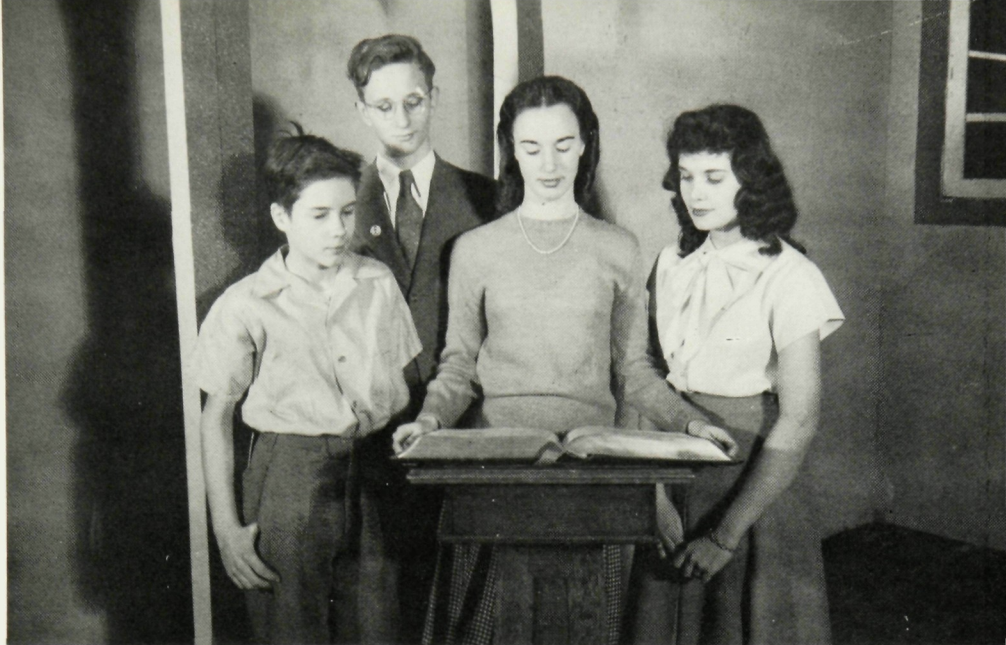
The Speakers' Club is under the faculty supervision of Miss Erma Smith, public speaking teacher at the high school.

The club provides speakers for assembly programs. It also appoints members to make speeches before homeroom groups to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the school.

Last fall a member of the association, Layton Smith, represented Belleville High School at an extemporaneous speakers' contest of the New Jersey Forensic League.

The club has plans to work on debates in the future.





ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The Assembly Committee, as the name implies, plans the types of assembly programs to be held at the high school.

The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes each have a representative on this committee. The Seniors are represented by Betty Bowman, the Juniors by Fern Kubec, the Sophomores by Donald Havas, and the Freshmen by Donald McElliott.

When special speakers or entertainers are invited to perform at an assembly program, they are met by a member of the Assembly Committee who tries to make their short stay at Belleville High as pleasant as possible.

DRAMATIC CLUB

A Dramatic Club has been started in Belleville High School with Jeanne Castaldi as president and student director. Kora Zadigan is vice-president and assistant director, Ida Marro is secretary and program chairman, and the treasurer and publicity manager is June Walsifer. Miss Eleanor Rush is the faculty director.

The club has its meeting once a month in the school auditorium. It was started to give those students who were unable to fit a dramatic course into their schedule a chance to act.





STUDENT COUNCIL

When 1943's *Monad* went to press, the Student Council Committee had just completed its constitution. It was presented in an issue of the "Blue and Gold" to the students for approval.

The committee has worked faithfully and sincerely in interest of the Student Council. We students express our whole-hearted thanks.

Groups of students from the committee visited quite a few local schools with outstanding student council organizations. Attending these councils while in session enabled them to observe and ask many things which helped them and later went into the fabrication of our own council.

The committee was very fortunate in having sincere, cooperative advice and supervision given by Miss Leahy, Mr. Tschebull, and Mr. Gordon.

SCHOOLS AT WAR

The Schools at War Program has been very active in 1944-45 in trying to boost up our stamp and bond totals. During the Sixth War Loan Drive and for the month of January, Belleville High School purchased seven field ambulances. Every month after school the committee held a war stamp dance, admission one war stamp. This has proved very successful.

The officers of the committee were: president, Muriel Atkins; vice-president, Elsie Overstok; secretary, Jean Walker; publicity director, Irene Cubberly; program chairman, Norma Rinaldi; finance direction, Joseph Muereh. Each homeroom elected a student to serve in the capacity of representative. Miss Eleanor Rush, was faculty adviser.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

There is breathless suspense in the assembly as white-robed figures slip silently through the aisles to tap outstanding Juniors and Seniors who are to become members of the National Honor Society. These mysterious assemblies are held in December and May of each school year.

The Honor Society was busy this year, organizing teams to speak to the eighth grades of all Belleville schools. They urged in-coming Freshmen to plunge into extra-curricula activities and cooperate in school functions. They also raised money to furnish the white gowns used in the assembly.

Officers are: president, Ruth Nees; vice-president, Alfred Jennings; secretary-treasurer, Muriel Atkins.

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

One of the newer additions to Belleville High is the Audio-Visual Education department under the guidance of Mr. Paul Brennan. These boys have learned to operate the motion picture projectors, recording machines, and public address systems. Almost every class in the school, but particularly the science and economics classes, has at some time or other seen the motion pictures presented by the department. Formerly, teachers operated the projectors, but now a group of highly skilled boys can be seen almost weekly tripping through the halls with their heavy and valuable equipment to some scheduled destination. Not only do they operate all this equipment, but also take time out to find out the students' and teachers' reactions to certain of their programs.





FRENCH CLUB

The French Club has been very active this year with its varied programs. Meetings were held every three weeks on Thursday afternoons in Mr. Stiff's room. After a short business meeting some form of entertainment was presented. Once there was a French quiz, a bingo party, a play, and several other things equally as interesting. Refreshments were served at each meeting.

Besides the regular meetings, the club also presented an interesting and varied assembly program consisting of two operettas and several dances from the various French provinces in original costumes. Even though most of the audience could not understand French, they certainly could interpret the amusing gestures, especially those during the love scenes.

BOWLING CLUB

Strike! That's a familiar word at Ferrara's on Friday afternoons when the Bowling Club meets. The meeting usually starts out with a general pandemonium—everyone hunting feverishly for his ball while waiting for the pin-boys. The forty members of the club are organized into two leagues, a girls' and a boys', with four teams in each.

Under the able supervision of Mr. Erwin Tschebull, a school team has been formed to bowl in matches against other schools, including Bloomfield, Caldwell, Glen Ridge and Verona.

The officers are: president, Louise Gruelich; vice-president, Daniel Mink; treasurer, Loretta Zieman; secretary, Alberta Gallagher.





SWIMMING CLUB

After a preliminary doctor's examination, every Wednesday afternoon from four until five, the newly organized Swimming Club took a short bus ride to the YWCA pool in Newark for an hour's swimming fun. Miss Kane instructed those girls in the art of keeping out a mouthful of water whenever their hands and legs flopped. Even though the suits were not as beautiful as those worn by the bathing beauties in a pageant, still the girls enjoyed themselves.

A trip to the Saint George Hotel pool in Brooklyn was planned as a high light for the year's activities.

Officers of the club were: president, Dolores Groner; secretary, Louise Greulick; and treasurer, Jeanne Castaldi.

RIDING CLUB

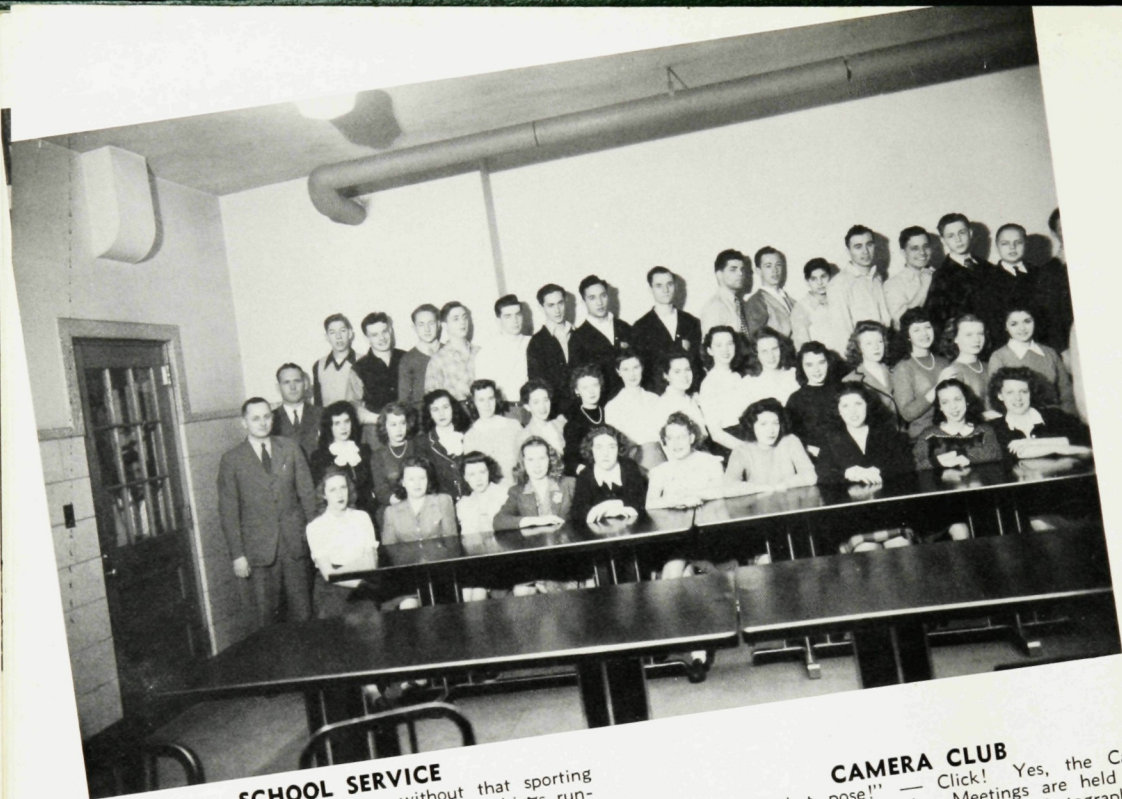
"Giddap, whoa," and "Don't Fence Me In" is what you hear if you happen to be on the trail when the Riding Club comes along.

Miss Leahy's love of horses must really be catching because all the members certainly do love their horses. The reason for the possessive quality of that last statement is because all the girls feel a subconscious ownership for the horses they ride.

Each week they ride up at "Mitts" in Brookdale. However, the main event of the year is the Spring Picnic Ride to Great Notch. They take hot dogs for themselves and carrots for the horses. The ride home on a moonlit trail makes it a very perfect and romantic day.

Yes, they all know that the car is here to stay, but you can't doubt that a horse is a lot more friendly.





SCHOOL SERVICE

What would we have done without that sporting volunteer group of boys and girls who kept things running smoothly in the cafeteria and halls?

Any visitors were well taken care of by hall monitors. Students during the entire day were stationed at various posts throughout the school. Their job was to keep traffic snarls down and act as hostesses or hosts to our visitors. People coming in looking for the office or something else appreciated this little service.

At lunch time when dancing was going on in the girls' Gym, some of these students willingly took charge of changing records.

Perhaps their hardest job was the cafeteria. The lunch hour rush is, was and will be a problem. They tackled it and controlled many mishaps.

CAMERA CLUB

"Hold that pose!" — Click! Yes, the Camera Club is always on the job. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon and various phases of photography are discussed. Committees are appointed to do research work and reports are made to the club so that everyone may receive benefit. Several contests have been held and the winning pictures were exhibited.

Eastman Kodak Company of New York has been very helpful to the club this year. They have sent lectures in the form of slides concerning many different subjects such as night photography, lighting and coloring.





SCIENCE CLUB

A newcomer to Belleville High's long list of extra-curricular activities, the Science Club, was organized this year to satisfy the wants of those students whose talents took a scientific route. The club members were divided into groups according to their particular interests. Each member read up on the science he had chosen and after the research, worked on his discoveries. Reports were made to the rest of the group so that all received benefit from the work.

Mr. Lees was the faculty supervisor. Robert Fitton was elected president, Martin Bucko vice-president, Norma Rinaldi held office of secretary, and Josephine Forte was treasurer.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Belleville High chapter of the Junior Red Cross has been engaged all year in patriotic duties. One of the first tasks was a drive to get a 100% enrollment in the school. Boxes were filled by all the homerooms, containing soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, pencils, pads, needles, washcloths, buttons, and small toys, and sent to the children of distant countries. Books, magazines, and games were collected for the veterans' hospitals and an afghan was undertaken.

The officers of the high school chapter are: Virginia Jago, student chairman; Mary Jane Failing, assistant chairman; Elsie Aierstok, secretary, and Gertrude Newman, treasurer.



JOURNALISM CLUB



The Journalism Club is a new club started this year by members of the journalism class so that all students interested in this type of writing could work on the school newspaper.

The main activity of the club is the publishing of the "Blue and Gold." Reporters receive assignments at the Tuesday meetings. Then they cover the many stories of the school, then interview other club members, report on assemblies, and gather the news of the school in general.

Some members of the club have attended the Forum of Secondary Publications at New York University, interviewed a famous actress, a crooner, a well-known band leader and attended meetings of school editors.

Some members of the club ran a refreshment stand at the fall football games to help support the paper. With the proceeds from this, the first edition of the paper was distributed free. Now the school subscription of ten cents and advertisements help.

The staff includes: editor-in-chief, Robert Yaskell; associate editors, Muriel Alger and Marilyn Werner; managing editors, Pat White and Eleanor Winkoski; sports editor, Ned Becker; news editor, Marilyn Lotres; art editor, Betty Schmutz; advertising manager, Gertrude Peppel; business manager, Janis Hickok; circulation manager, Jean Russo; exchange editor, Lillian Sabia; adviser, Miss Eloise Best.

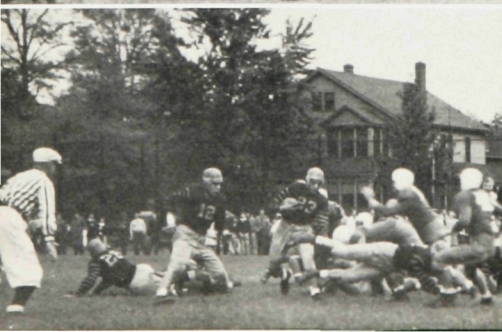
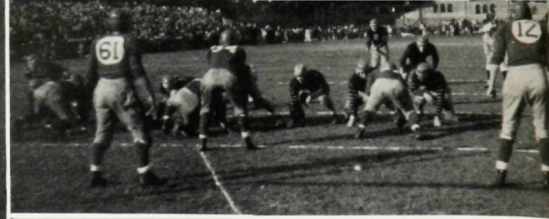


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CHEERLEADERS

"Are you ready?" followed by a hearty, "Hip, hip," was the signal to begin, and these energetic twelve cheerleaders never stopped. Rain or shine at every game we saw them dash out onto the gridiron to lead the Belleville rooters. Each time out brought a snappy cheer to rally our team to victory or the call to, "Fight, fight, fight." This year something new has been added to the cheers by ending up with cartwheels and flips. While we are speaking of something new we must mention the new uniforms. The girls were outfitted in skirts instead of the traditional calots. Um-m-m-, nice! They were made by the girls themselves with the help of Mrs. Webber, the sewing teacher.

After football season the football team

rested on their well-earned laurels for the remainder of the year, but the cheerleaders continued to perform all through the basketball season with Belleville boosters right behind them.

A "three yeah" goes to Doris Dickinson, who so capably filled her position as captain of the Blue and Gold cheerleaders and to her co-captain, Grace McConnell. These two will leave us as they are seniors along with Mary Lu Bodkin and Bernice Dinkoff. Those remaining are Shirley Carpenter, Mary Buist, Jeanne Fitzsimmons, Joanne Kastner, "Red" Van Demark, Earl Pederson, Richard Cherin, and Phil Bruno. These twelve were coached by Miss Margaret Leahy and Miss Harriet Kane of the faculty.





FOOTBALL

The kickoff of the Good Counsel-Belleville game was the spark that set off the powder keg of our team. Good Counsel was blown to bits first and then the Bellboys left Barringer picking up pieces, too. We bowed to a powerful Bloomfield, but retaliated by defeating Passaic beautifully. Other setbacks came with Irvington and Hillside. The pigskin was again set rolling and this time Kearny succumbed to Belleville's powerful drive. Thanksgiving Day we clashed with Lyndhurst and the outcome was a scoreless tie. Last but not least was the re-establishing of the abandoned traditional Nutley-Belleville game.

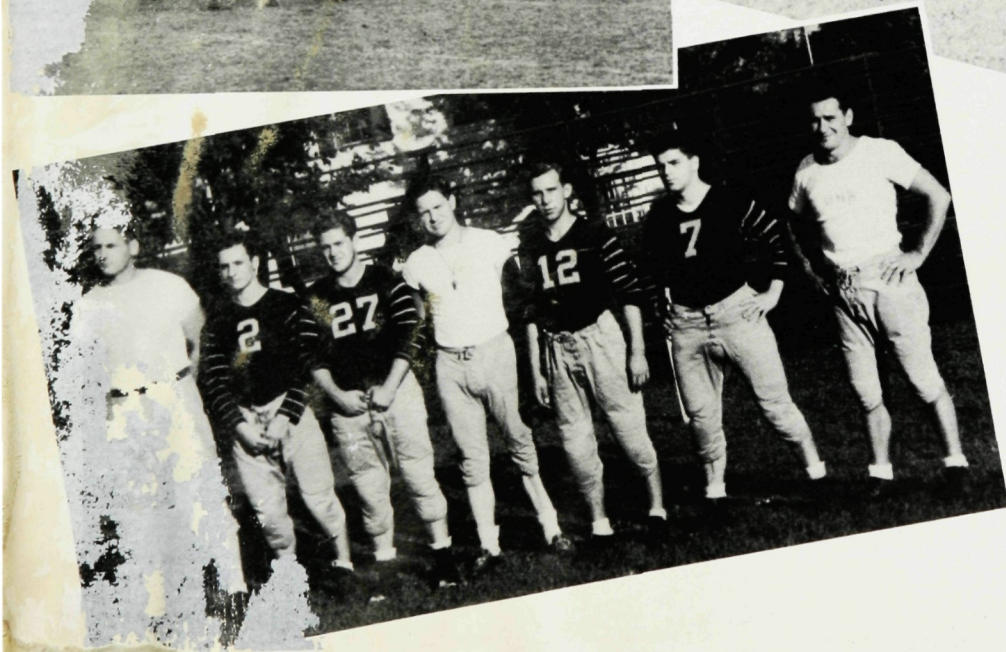


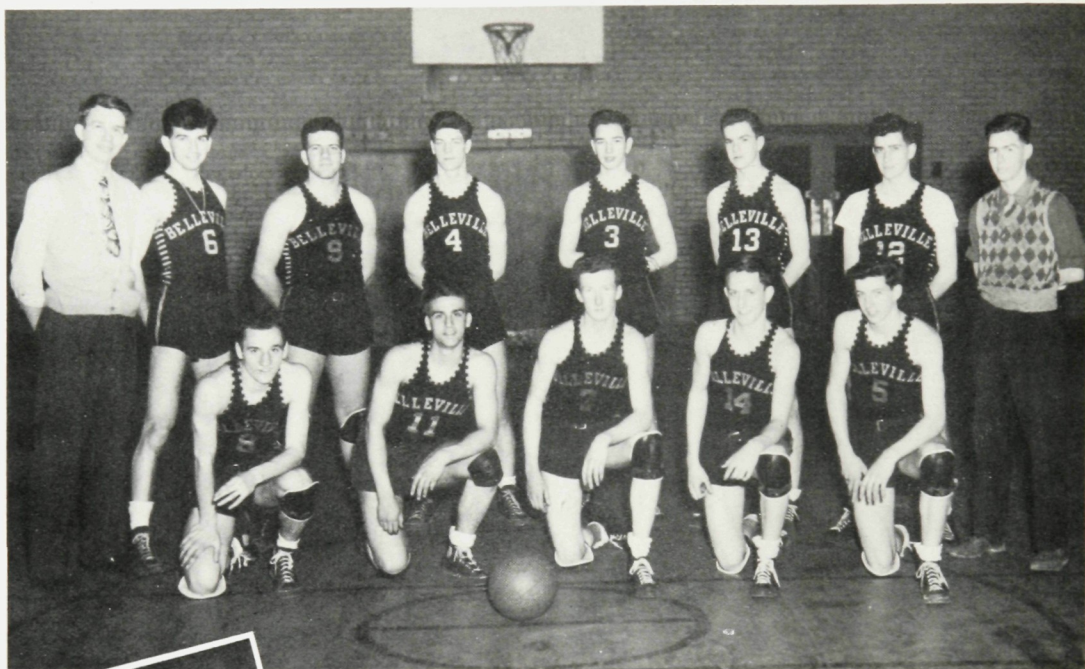
The line-up included Frank Bemis and Gilbert Cullen, guards; Jack Byrne and Ben Meschir, tackles; Vincent Vaccarella, center; Leslie Del Tufo and Don Smith, ends; and Bob Pudney and Ed Nelson as guards or tackles. Dawson Bloom and Frank Papisidero, blocking backs, John and Joe Distasio, Rocco Cerami, and Pete Del Vecchio, backs; Joe Paganelli, fullback; and Vic Pasquariello, quarterback were in our blitzkrieg backfield.

A great deal of credit goes to Coach Bill Chapman, who so ably coached our boys. Unsung heroes were Gil Bates, student manager and his assistant Edgar Bergmiller.

SCHEDULE

Belleville	14	Good Counsel	0
Belleville	6	Barringer	0
Belleville	6	Bloomfield	14
Belleville	18	Passaic	12
Belleville	0	Irvington	12
Belleville	0	Hillside	25
Belleville	13	Kearny	0
Belleville	0	Lyndhurst	0
Belleville	0	Nutley	6





VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year the scoreboard read twelve victories and six set-backs. The Bellboys had again chalked up a fine record enabling them to enter the throes of the state tourney.

The "attack" was led by Vic Pasquariello, Bob Kennedy and Mike Bell, with defensive Ben Meschio "on guard," all veterans of the preceding year's campaign. Frank Vetere completed the swift quintet. Bill Lentz, Bill Lombard, Don Ross, Bob Miller, Don Smith, Mike Tortoriello, and Frank Takash frequently made an entrance into the game.

The "Victory Yell" came loudest from the cheering section as the team was continually knocking well-known teams from their perch. These included Kearny, Nutley, and Hillside. To top the season off came the outstanding defeat of Central at the hands of the Blue and Gold cagers! The fans will never forget that spectacular game ending in the tune of 37-34.

The campaign had not yet ended when we were invited to play Weequahic in the spacious gym of Seton Hall for the benefit of the Paralysis Fund. This was another feat for our cap.

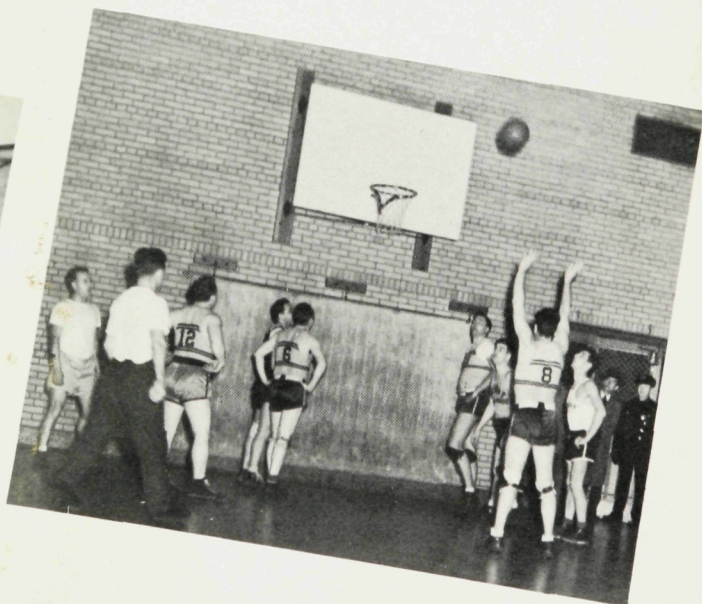
Our chests swell with pride at the team's success and aided tremendously by the expert coach, Mr. Wische.

Honorable mention is deserved for Coach Babb, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wische, Mr. Tschebull, who stood up so valiantly against the faculty vs. old alumni game.

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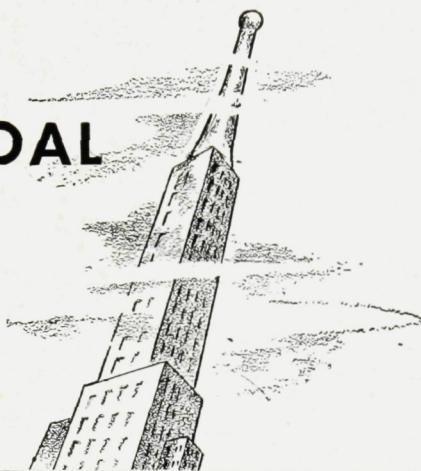
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