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The Monad.

Belleville High sch yearbook.

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This book belongs to Jane of
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Bea Cory

Dear Jane,
Is one of my
best friends. I
hope I see you
alot during the
summer. Maybe we
can do swimming
some time.

Love,
Betty and

Good Luck in
all your ventures.
Marty Barore

Dear Janie,
It's been swell
knowing you &
I hope we have a
lot of fun at Jergen's
this summer.
Be good & have fun.
Lots of love xx
Shirley

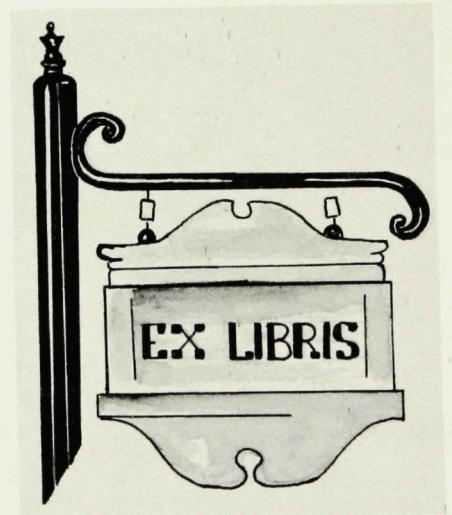
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Dear Jane
I hope you have
every success you may
wish for & I see you must
deserve it.
Love
Betty

Lots of luck)

a sweet
girl
He is a public man
as a result
Marie Sampson

To the girl with the
secretary in the office
whom I saw a lot of
this year. Lots of luck
Lan. Hallow

Lots of success
in your new
year. Loretta



Good luck
Dorinda Rottin

Jane,
I hope this curtain
doesn't fall on your future
love
Rox and

Good luck to
your senior year
Jackie Payne

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To Jane:

A good little bowler.

Betty

To Miss Cary
Successful Future
Tom Wynn

Here's my best wishes and
looks always to a good girl from
the hill
Hend.



Best of
wishes for
your next
school year.

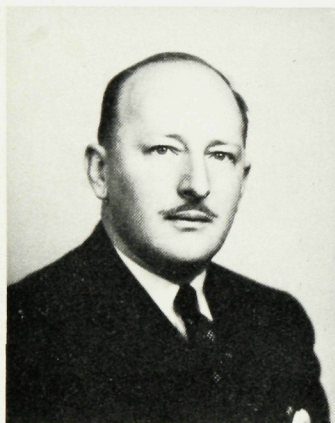
"Marge Simpson"

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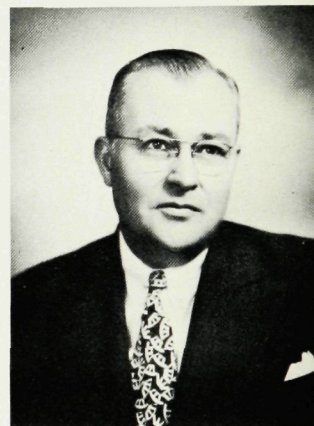
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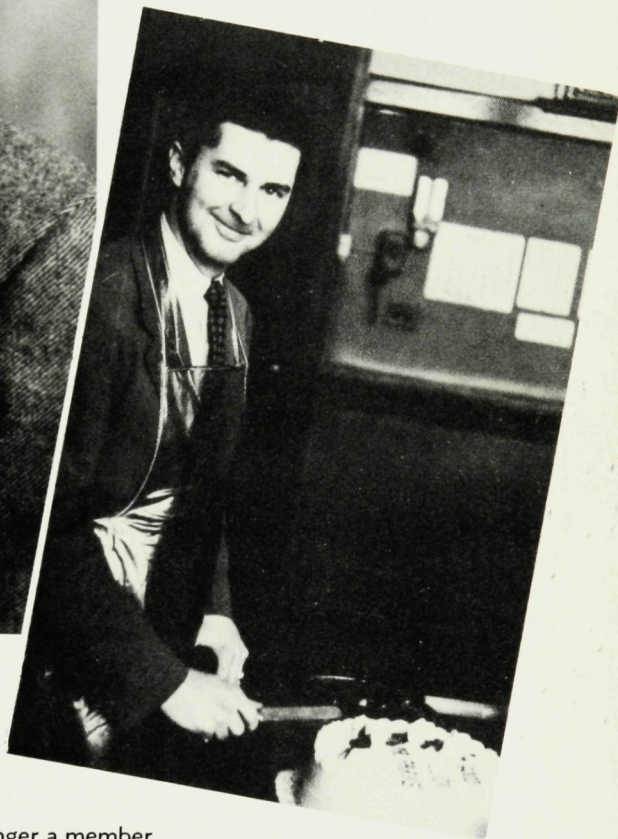
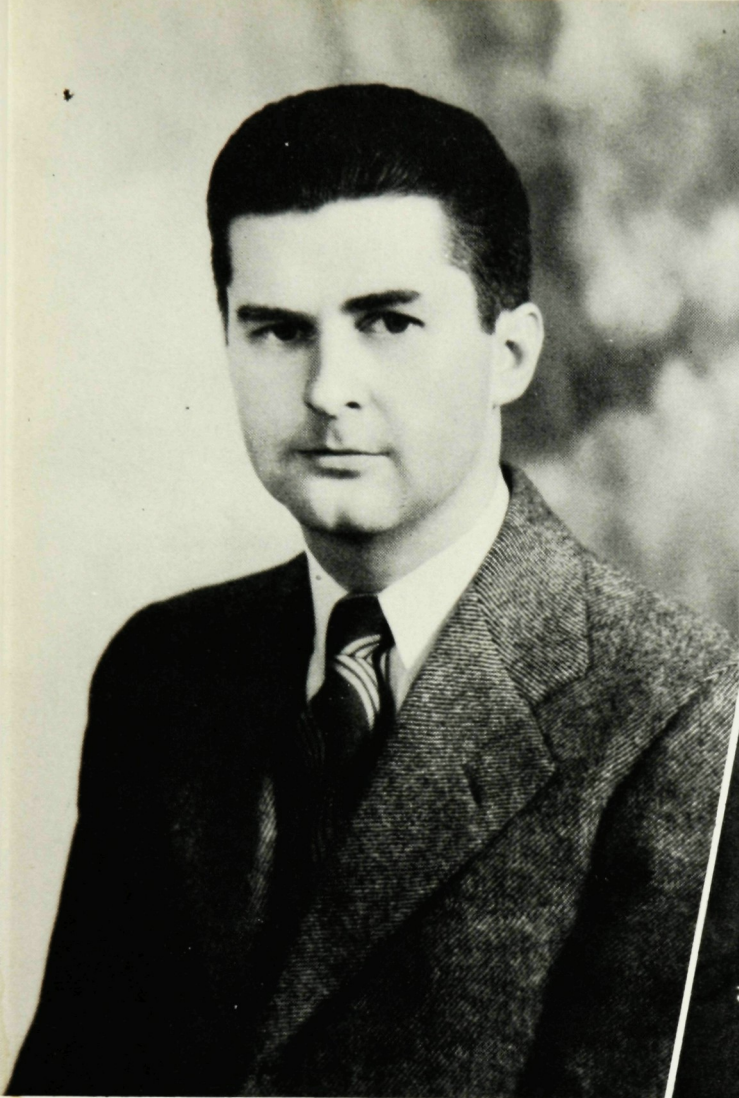
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Business Manager



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Supervising Principal



MR. JOSEPH F. ARNOLD



DEDICATION

Although Mr. Robert Parker is no longer a member of our faculty, having left us to fill the capacity of professor of chemistry at Newark College of Engineering, he will always remain a friend. Mr. Parker was our business advisor of the "Monad". While here, he taught chemistry, was sponsor of the Chess Club, and frequently accompanied assembly programs on the piano. During his seven and one-half years at Belleville High School, his many activities made him one of the best-known and best-liked members of the faculty. Our best wishes follow him in his new adventure.

We, the Class of 1946, humbly dedicate this book to Mr. Parker, a friend as well as a teacher.

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HUGH D. KITTLE

Did you ever realize when you sat before the desk in the "inner sanctuary" with breathless expectation after you committed a misdemeanor, that the man before you went to high school just as you did? It was some years ago in a town called Plymouth in the State of Pennsylvania. He graduated from Nanticoke High in 1918. In 1922, he graduated from Bucknell University with the degree of B.S. He also attended Pennsylvania State College, Susquehanna University, and Montclair State Teachers College. At the latter, he received his Master of Arts degree.

He started teaching school in Nanticoke in 1924, and later became principal of an elementary school in Plymouth Township.

He has had a varied teaching experience in Belleville High. For some years he taught mathematics and mechanical drawing before he became principal in 1935. Then in 1942 came the war. He joined the Navy, and before receiving his little "Ruptured Duck" was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander.

When May rolls around, Mr. Kittle can be seen wearing a freshly picked rose bud in the lapel of his coat. He has always wanted to own a garden chuck-full of roses. Besides this, he likes the great outdoors and solitary places where few people travel. As you might guess, he also enjoys fishing in just such spots.

He isn't such a bad fellow once you get to know him.

"Casey at the Bat"



"That Old Gang of Mine"

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*A une gentille
jeune fille -
bonne chance!
- Filippone*

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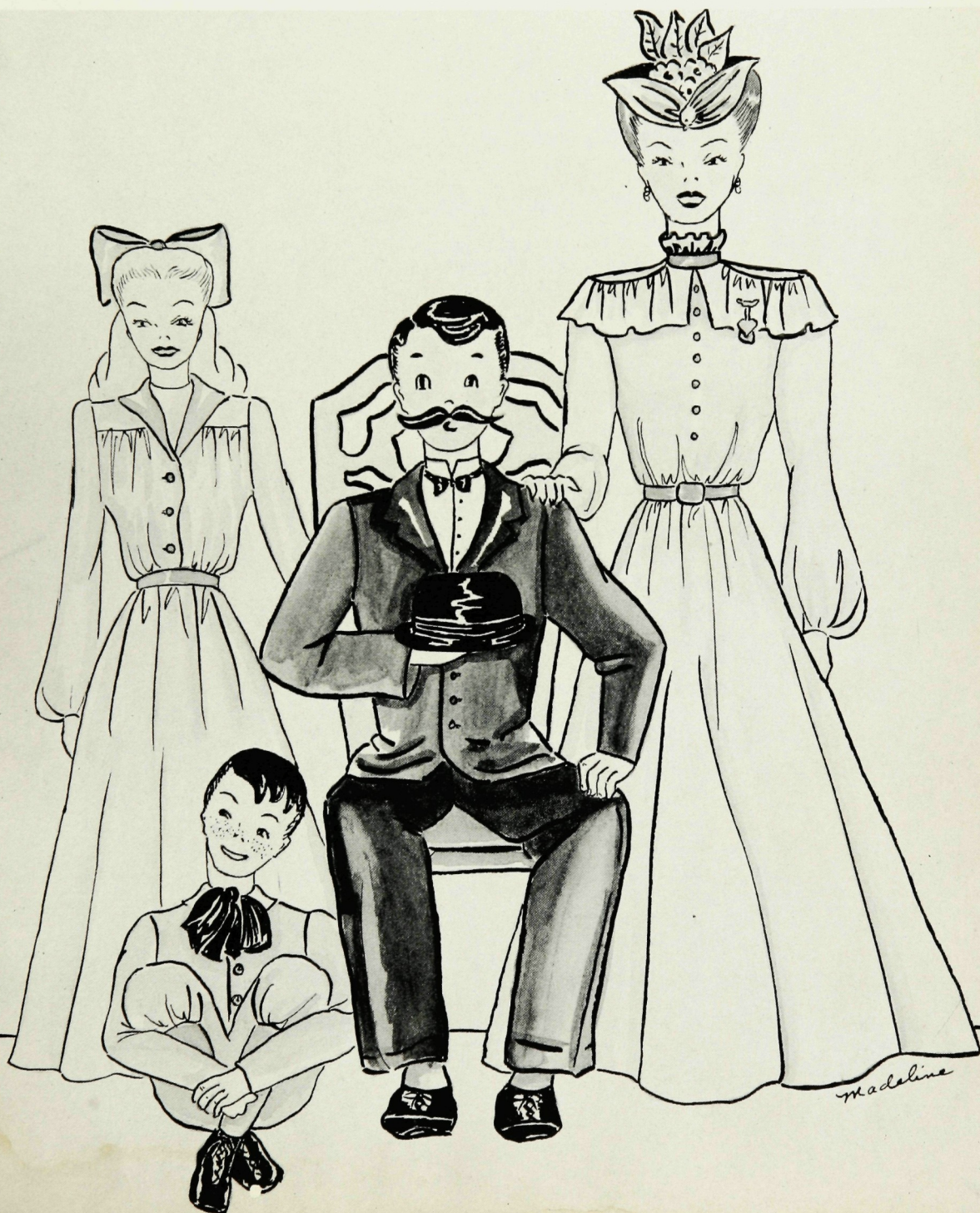
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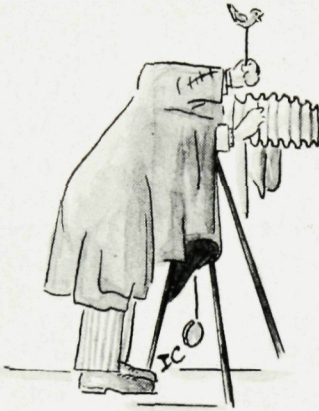


OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Hope Summa
Miss Alyce Essayan
Miss Beatrice Cory

SENIORS





CLASS

With the declaration of war in December, 1941, still ringing in our ears, we entered Belleville High School in September, 1942. We were the first war Freshman class and our activities were quite different from the Freshman classes which preceded us. We rushed into War Bond drives to purchase jeeps, we joined the Junior Red Cross, and we worked part-time at war jobs. In this, our first year, we saw our principal, Mr. Kittle, off to the war and Mr. Dufford took charge.

The big event of the year was our Christmas dance. Our class officers: Frank Morelli, president; Mary Dailey, vice-president; Marjorie Burke, secretary; and Joanne Martin, treasurer, helped make this a success.

After our summer vacation we came back to classes to find a new principal. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Burt P. Johnson, our youth center, the "B-Hive", and various other organizations came into being. Belleville High was made a chapter of the National Honor Society, and we started to publish a sheet of high school news in the Belleville Times.

Our officers for this year were Marjorie Burke, president; Rodney Cotten, vice-president; Ned Becker, secretary; and Teresa Dunn, treasurer.

We continued in our Sophomore year our War Bond drives and had War Stamp tea dances where the admission was by the purchase of War Stamps only.

After a summer through which most of us worked, we came back in our Junior year to accomplish even greater things. First of all, we chose Robert Pudney as president of the class. Elected to serve with him were Allan Van Demark as vice-president, Rodney Cotten as secretary, and Fred Kirms as treasurer.

This year our dreams came true and we published our own school paper, "The Blue and Gold." We also saw the realization of a student government. In the spring Fred Kirms was elected president of the Student Council.

HISTORY

Another dream came true as Germany surrendered unconditionally in May of this year.

Our Junior Prom was a huge success. The gym was hardly recognizable dressed up as a night club, "Club '45."

We came back to our last year at Belleville High in a very happy mood. The end of World War II had come in August. We got off to a good start by electing the following officers: Allan Van Demark, president; Ned Becker, vice-president; and Paul McConnell, secretary-treasurer.

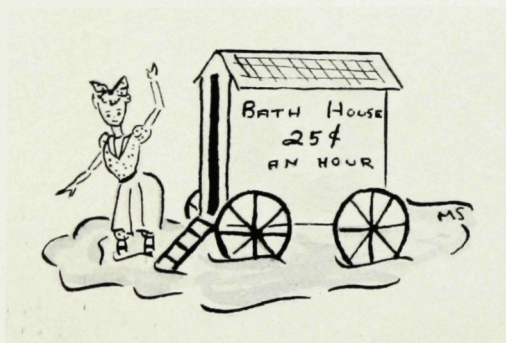
We were right in the mood for polishing off our old football rival, Nutley. We won by a score of 7-6.

Our many activities this year included the publication of the Monad. The elected staff worked conscientiously to meet the March 1 deadline. The Senior Winter Dance and the selling of Christmas cards kept us quite busy.

"Spring Green" was chosen as the Senior play with Barbara Lanning and Fern Kubec delighting us all with their performances.

Finally after the usual Dinner Dance and boat trip to Rye Beach, we walked down the field—the first post-war class to graduate.

Yes, this was commencement day and we pray a commencement of better things to come.



The 1946 Monad



ELIZABETH ADAMS

245 Valley Street

All sports interest Betty . . . will go horseback riding any time . . . has been a member of the Riding Club for four years . . . enjoys reading and does a lot of it . . . enjoys a good time at an amusement park . . . is undecided as yet about her future.



MARGARET ADAMS

245 Valley Street

Movies anytime, anywhere . . . that is what Peggy enjoys . . . sodas and roller skating are tops with her . . . three years of dramatics and the Dramatic Club have influenced her to want to be an actress or singer . . . her winning personality will bring her success.



ELSIE R. AIERSTOK

50 Forest Street

Here's a miss that's really tops on everyone's list . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . president of the War Bond and Stamp Council . . . crazy about sports, dancing, and music . . . wants to go to college and then become a math teacher . . . sure is a whizz in it.



JOSEPHINE ALBERTINE

27 Lake Street

"Jo" is a lover of popular music, bands, Jo Stafford, and clothes . . . would like to become a secretary or teacher . . . Junior and Senior representative . . . French Club member . . . an all-around girl who loves football, basketball, baseball, ice skating, dancing, and riding.



RUTH ALBREKTSSEN

48 Oak Street

If you want to make Ruth happy, laugh at her jokes . . . Junior Senator, B-Hive representative, and member of Glee Club . . . loves dancing, likes singing, and dislikes homework . . . wants to be a radio script writer . . . has a secret ambition to visit Norway.



MURIEL L. ALGER

23 Wilson Place

This bright-eyed blonde is crazy about sailing, swimming, and travel . . . feature editor of Blue and Gold and associate editor of the Monad . . . Freshman senator . . . interested in becoming a model . . . plans to go to Duke U. and study journalism.



DORIS ALLAIRE

69 Floyd Street

A beautiful smile, nice wavy hair . . . that's our "Dor" . . . spends her summers at Ocean Grove . . . likes football and basketball and collecting souvenirs . . . says she has no dislikes . . . plans to go to New Jersey College for Women.



RICHARD ALPAUGH

67 Bremond Street

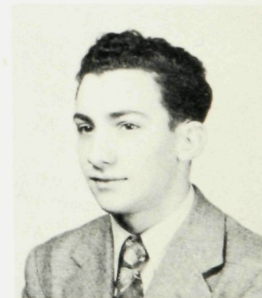
Dick is a quiet boy with a winning smile . . . when he finishes college, he plans to enter engineering . . . is a member of the Band and Orchestra where he manipulates a clarinet . . . likes trigonometry, ice cream, and baseball.



NAN ANDERSON

11 Arthur Street

Nan dreams about Sun Valley, Hawaii, and South America . . . secret ambition is to visit these places . . . likes tall, blond, brown-eyed fellows, and Vaughn Monroe . . . dislikes fellows who will not dance, sarcasm, and tests.



ANTHONY J. ANDREANO

50 Greylock Avenue

Dark wavy hair and a big smile, that's Tony . . . likes basketball, chess, walks in the country and to listen to Nelson Eddy . . . the one and only dislike of Tony's is bobby socks . . . intends to become an engineer.



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ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG
265 New Street

This ambitious girl answers to "Bets" or "Shorty" . . . has naturally curly hair . . . her greatest ambition is to have a pair of red shoes some day . . . plans to go to New Jersey College for Women . . . cafeteria monitor . . . Senior play.



CLEMENTINE AROMANDO
30 Belmont Avenue

Clementine is a quiet miss . . . enjoys football and basketball . . . collects pictures of Frank Sinatra . . . would like to become a nurse . . . her favorite pastimes are dancing and reading a good book . . . her heart is in the Navy . . . good luck to you!



GERARDO R. ASTI
21 Naples Avenue

This Senior "wolf" likes girls . . . does not like being razed about Silver Lake . . . baseball and swimming are his interests . . . oh! don't forget his Muligname (Egg plant) . . . don't make your shoe business too large for Belleville patrons.



JOSEPH BARBONE
61 Eugene Place

"Sonny" was that solid band leader whose music we all danced to . . . ambition to raise a sharp mustache . . . right now "Son" figures on going to some Eastern college . . . here's luck to "Sonny Barb," our candidate for bandleader of the year.



ANN BARNETT
29 Montgomery Place

Yes, folks, there're two pretty little Barnetts . . . here is Ann . . . this miss is always seen with her hair in an up-sweep . . . dislikes catty people . . . loves all tall boys especially one . . . spends most of her days off at the movies . . . expects to stay with the telephone company after graduation.



JANE BARNETT
29 Montgomery Place

This pretty miss is always seen either dancing or attending the movies . . . loves both . . . you all know that guy who's A-1 in Jane's heart . . . crazy about Vaughn Monroe and her sleep . . . got a wonderful personality and the nicest smile . . . hasn't decided on her future yet.



PAUL BARONE
102 Franklin Street

Paul is always troubled by detention . . . this is his pet peeve . . . his main dislike is homework . . . enjoys making airplane models . . . baseball and basketball are his favorite sports . . . the Navy may soon claim this boy . . . smooth sailing, Paul!



ERNEST BECK
27 Forest Street

"Gus" is the likeable fellow seen at basketball games . . . likes P.A.D., Glen Miller, and steaks . . . dislikes most women teachers . . . was on the Junior Senate . . . Ernie wants to go to Rutgers, enter some business, and retire at forty.



NED BECKER
62 Cortlandt Street

This young man is as busy as a bee . . . is editor-in-chief of Blue and Gold . . . vice-president of Senior class and announcer of basketball games . . . all kept him on the go . . . likes basketball and writing . . . will study medicine at college.



JOHN BELL
165 Main Street

His personality and suave manner has all the "filles" swooning . . . to add to this, he plays the clarinet and saxophone . . . president of B.H.S. Orchestra and Boys' Glee Club . . . also member of B.H.S. Band . . . hopes to be a popular band leader.



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FLORENCE BENEDETTO

810 Federal Street

Medium height with beautiful brown hair . . . Flo likes sewing, reading, Sinatra, and marshmallow sundaes . . . plans to be a dressmaker . . . hates to get up in the morning . . . enjoys roller skating and dancing.



GEORGE BOLDERMAN

17 Maier Street

George has a very definite liking for loud neckties and Harry James . . . also likes all types of sports but with emphasis on golf . . . was a member of the Golf Club and plans to be a professional . . . is an ardent automobile hound.



FLORA BONIFACE

20 Parkview Avenue

No doubt about it . . . Flo was the best dressed girl in the class of '46 . . . wants to be friends with everybody . . . loathes sloppy boys . . . ambition is to collect pictures of Jackson on green backgrounds . . . we all wish you "buena sueite," Flo.



PHILIP BORYSZEWSKI

22 Minked Place

Phil, nicknamed "Cookie," can really handle a golf stick . . . loves basketball and is quite the player . . . one of the Fewsmith's Church star players . . . dislikes girls who wear too dark a lipstick . . . wants to join the Navy after school's over.



DE WITT BOUKER

139 Little Street

De Witt is known in these parts as "Mousey" . . . is an outdoor man whose hobbies are hunting, hiking, and skating . . . likes steak dinner and apple pie . . . his ambition is to become an electrical engineer after graduation.



BARBARA BOYCE

42 Mount Prospect Avenue

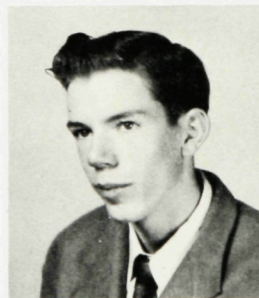
This pretty miss you've seen on the football field . . . yes, "Bab's" that peppy dark-haired cheerleader . . . loves bell bottoms especially on Dacey . . . pet peeve is being called "Baby Face" and getting all dressed up . . . wants to do radio work and after that travel in a trailer.



JACQUELINE R. BRATTON

41 Parkview Avenue

Dark hair, dark eyes, and a beautiful smile . . . that's our "Jackie" . . . says she hates to get up . . . her future plans are undecided . . . also says she likes eating, dancing, football, and, of course, Fred . . . good luck, Jackie.



RICHARD J. BROWNE

19 Mertz Avenue

Dick hopes to go to Newark University when he leaves school . . . likes all types of sports but basketball and football vie for first place . . . is very much annoyed by girls who wear slacks to school, but a steak will quiet him.



GLORIA ANN BUCCIARELLI

64 Columbus Avenue

One of those who dislikes school . . . with Gloria it is a split between Frankie and Perry Como . . . has her heart set on a big fellow with blue eyes . . . pet peeve is bleached blondes . . . the Marines are tops with Gloria .



DOLORES CAFONE

9 King Street

Dolores, our charming dark-haired miss of 302 and better known as "Lorry," likes the Navy and football . . . pet peeve is girls who smoke . . . dislikes boring subjects . . . main ambition is to get a car and drive it as long as it will run.



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MARGARET CALAMAI

77 Lake Street

The Hula-Hula girl . . . ambition is to work in an office . . . loves to hear Perry Como . . . summer months see her riding a bicycle . . . football and baseball are her sports . . . known for her beautiful clothes.



ROSE CAMPORA

107 Sanford Avenue

Definitely is one of the Frank Sinatra girls . . . Glenn Miller is still tops with Rose . . . wants to be a secretary after graduating . . . doesn't agree with sophisticated people . . . hates to get up in the morning . . . good luck, Rose.



DONALD CAPANEAR

34 Franklin Street

He always has a smile for every one . . . will do anything for a laugh . . . sports editor of Blue and Gold plus the Monad . . . basketball but baseball is tops for Don . . . pet peeve is Rah Rahs . . . expects to attend Tennessee University.



PAUL F. CARLEO

750 Washington Avenue

Paul's the fellow who hates to get up in the morning . . . his favorite subject is senior science, but he doesn't like homework . . . swimming and football are tops with him . . . will go to Diesel engineering school after graduation . . . ambition—auto mechanic.



DAGMAR J. CARLSON

221 Malone Avenue

Here's a little miss with personality plus . . . she was Bond and Stamp chairman for two years . . . member of International High School Artists Honor Society and winner of poster contest in Senior year . . . expects to attend art school.



MICHAEL CARNEVALE

30 Cedar Hill Avenue

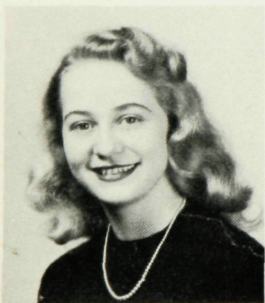
Here's a man who really craves dancing . . . sports some pretty sharp clothes around B.H.S. . . . played football in his Junior year . . . member of the Senior Senate . . . likes pretty girls . . . intends to join the Navy . . . smooth sailing, "Mike."



MARY CARPEL

589 Joralemon Street

Mary, who is a very quiet person, was a representative of the B-Hive last year . . . likes dancing best of all . . . dislikes writing letters, except to a certain sailor . . . main ambition is to become a private secretary.



SHIRLEY CARPENTER

14 Parkside Drive

Shirl's our cute blonde-haired cheerleader of three years . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . crazy about nice clothes . . . she sure shows it . . . seen every day carrying office notices around . . . would like to be a fashion designer.



CELINE CARRACHER

110 Dow Street

This energetic young miss is known for her fun-loving nature . . . likes basketball and dancing . . . she is one of B.H.S.'s best dancers . . . is usually seen with Marge . . . Celine hasn't decided what she will do after graduation.



MARION CASKY

284 Union Avenue

Friendly and good natured, that's Mac . . . has a weakness for apples and candy (dark-haired fellows, too) . . . likes most sports and dancing to Vaughn Monroe's music . . . wants to go to Pace Institute to study to be a Spanish stenographer.



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ELIZABETH CASSIDY

118 Cortlandt Street
Betty is one of few students who likes history and P.A.D. . . . we wonder why . . . also likes dancing, sports, and movies . . . is a very quiet girl . . . dislikes chemistry . . . will go into the nursing field or to work.



EDWARD CASSIN

65 Lingham Street
Ed enjoys all types of popular music . . . always seen at Belleville sports games but likes baseball best . . . helped at the refreshment stand at football games . . . plans to work in an office after graduation.



MARY CERAMI

9 Hilton Street
Mary has very unusual hobbies . . . likes fellows with straight hair but the color brown is preferred . . . dislikes work very much . . . favorite sports are basketball, football, and swimming . . . wants to be a secretary to a nice boss.



ROCCO CERAMI

9 Hilton Street
Rocco is that tall, good looking fellow who was on the football squad this year . . . likes blondes and brunettes . . . has a hobby that sounds interesting — hunting . . . dislikes girls who admire themselves too much so beware . . . undecided about the future.



JAY CHAMBERLAIN

29 Parkview Avenue
A good dancer, basketball player, and an all-around good sport, that's Jay . . . always seen with Jane Barnett . . . popular with everyone . . . wavy, black hair and a wonderful sense of humor are two more of Jay's assets . . . a neat dresser . . . plans to study electrical engineering.



WILLIAM CHAPP

243 William Street
Bill always has a friendly, "Hi Ya" . . . enjoys trig and baseball and hamburgers . . . definitely dislikes Spanish . . . plans to go to college . . . belongs to the Bowling Club, Chess Club and School Service . . . has over a thousand records.



NAN CHESLEY

57 Fairview Place
Nan is the girl who is partial to blonds . . . dislikes stick-in-muds . . . likes basketball, movies, and the Navy . . . hobbies are art, dancing, and any kind of music . . . very active in Senior Senate and Monad staff . . . wants to become a pharmacist.



ANGELINA CHIMENTO

222 North Belmont Avenue
If you see a party in progress anywhere, you can be sure Angie will be there . . . loves 'em . . . likes to dance to any music but especially to Tommy Dorsey's . . . greatest dislike is those people who act older than they really are .



RAE CHRISTIANA

379 Lake Street
This girl wants to be a doctor . . . has a swell voice and loves to sing and dance . . . Bond and Stamp representative in Junior year . . . she just loves that man, "Vaughn Monroe" . . . caty people and rice pudding get on her nerves.



MARIE COFONE

64 Greylock Avenue
A compressed bundle of sweetness, that's Marie . . . ravishes tuna fish and hot fudge sundaes . . . not together, we hope . . . riding and swimming top her sports' list . . . dislikes being photographed . . . expects to be found in the business world.

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SHIRLEY COHEN

486 Washington Avenue
"Shirl" says she likes brown eyes . . . I wonder whose . . . her greatest ambition is to live on a farm . . . sometimes answers to the name of "Ag" . . . plans to go on to Drake's Business College . . . an all-around swell girl.



PHYLLIS CONKLIN

75 Preston Street
Tall, blonde, and blue eyes, that's Phil . . . likes to dance and also the Air Corps . . . oh, dislikes stuck-up people . . . wants to be successful in a nursing profession or at modeling . . . Phil can also play the piano, both classical and jazz.



BETTY CONNELLY

145 Rutgers Street
Betty's that pretty gal with luxurious clothes and a wonderful personality . . . a member of the Bowling and Swimming Clubs . . . very partial to the Navy . . . could be seen at most school activities . . . we're sure she'll succeed in anything she undertakes.



VIRGINIA CONSTANTINO

156 Union Avenue
The sweet dark-haired girl whose left hand sparkles with the luster of a beautiful diamond . . . sorry, boys . . . the key to her heart is taken due to the invasion of the Army . . . enjoys all sports . . . might become a beautician.



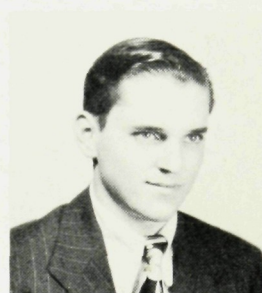
JERRY CORSI

53 Naples Avenue
Always found with a gang of fellows around him . . . very friendly . . . has hundreds of jokes on the tip of his tongue ready for use . . . likes ice skating . . . spends much of his time playing pool . . . has no definite plans for the future . . . will probably spend a few years in the Army.



RODNEY COTTEN

37 Mertz Avenue
This tall, good looking fellow has varied interests . . . Rod likes dancing and hamburgers with onions . . . also played basketball for the school . . . this is his favorite sport . . . seen at all sport events . . . wants to go to college to be a dentist.



ANTHONY S. COTTONE, JR.

198 Hackel Street
He answers to the call of "Junior" . . . expects to go to Naval Air Corps College after graduation . . . his favorite orchestra is Benny Goodman . . . enjoys swimming and horseback riding and also girls . . . can sit and listen to Mr. Gordon all day long.



CLELLA JANE CRONSHEY

267 Greylock Parkway
Clella is a very sweet girl who has no dislikes at all . . . likes to hear Bing Crosby sing . . . Clella's hobby is collecting records, some of which are very good . . . was a member of the Swimming Club . . . ambition is to become a buyer.



IRENE CUBBERLEY

121 Bell Street
Art—that's what this miss goes for . . . her hobby and her ambition center on her love for art . . . member of National Honor Society and International Artists Society . . . active in French and Riding Clubs . . . Art Editor of Monad .



MARY DAILEY

676 Belleville Avenue
Mary was that dynamic little green-eyed colleen seen most often on the dance floor . . . Mary's hobby the last four years has been making friends, something she does very well . . . a member of the National Honor Society . . . "Liz" plans to be a nurse





FILOMENA D'ALESSIO

227 N. Belmont Avenue
Fil is a girl who just adores Louie Prima's music . . . shorthand is her favorite subject . . . dislikes to get up in the morning and hates braggers . . . hopes to be a secretary in the future . . . here's wishing her luck.



HAROLD DAMBRA

20 Federal Street
Carefree best describes Harold . . . happy go lucky . . . fond of annoying people . . . they, too, have fun . . . will be doing lots of traveling around . . . wants to be a traveling salesman . . . likes to play and watch all sports . . . pet peeve is Rah, Rahs.



LOUIS DAVENPORT

169 Union Avenue
Louie will go to night school upon leaving B.H.S. . . . was a member of the Traffic Committee . . . likes to eat chow mein after movies and at night . . . is impressed mostly by basketball and track . . . is a skilled builder of model airplanes.

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CAROL DAVIS

151 Stephen Street
"Merrily 'She' Rolls Along" on her roller skates . . . yes, skating is her main interest . . . has a special likeness for the Navy . . . friendly with everyone and well liked . . . was a member of the Glee Club . . . did a swell job of singing, too . . . also a member of the Leaders Club.



VILMA del PRIORE

422 Franklin Avenue
You'll seldom find Wilma alone because she likes company . . . dislikes anything with nuts on it . . . football, swimming, and dancing are tops, too . . . enjoys listening to Glenn Miller's music . . . will major in math at college.



PETER DELVECCHIO

22 Cedar Hill Avenue
Pete, better known as "Pete the Raker," has been one of our star football players for three years . . . his ambition is to meet a strawberry blonde . . . hobby is playing "The Son of a Box" . . . likes to dance and sing . . . he's really got a swell voice.



ELEANOR C. de NIKE

345 Union Avenue
"Squeaky" was in French Club, Riding Club, and Junior Achievement . . . spends most of her time with her pet white mice, collecting college seals, and reading . . . this young miss will attend Skidmore College or N.Y.U. to become a nurse.



JAMES DEVANEY

580 Washington Avenue
Better known as "Miss Brennan's Boy" or "Dippy" . . . is that hot trumpeter with Sonny Barbs . . . has cherry blond hair and a wonderful sense of humor . . . he's a member of the Frank and Earnest Club . . . likes chess, basketball, music, and journalism.



DOLORES DIETZ

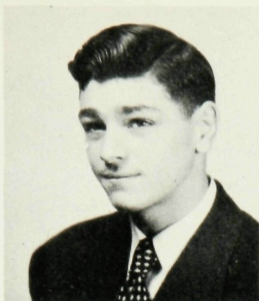
257 William Street
Dolores is that pleasant miss who sings with the Glee Club . . . likes the movies but is annoyed by people who chew candy in the movies . . . the Air Corps and T.D.'s band are tops, too . . . will make nursing her career but has a secret ambition to be a vocalist.



WILLIAM DOLLARD

33 Lincoln Terrace
Bill is a tall, quiet boy who, as yet, is undecided as to what he wants to do when he finishes school . . . dislikes listening to Dodger fans cry about their club although baseball is his favorite sport . . . eats roast beef by the pound.

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NICHOLAS DUCA, JR.
28 Greylock Avenue

This is the quiet fellow seen around school . . . Nick plays baseball for the school but likes football and basketball just as well . . . likes math . . . is undecided about the future but is likely to succeed . . . really goes for ravioli.



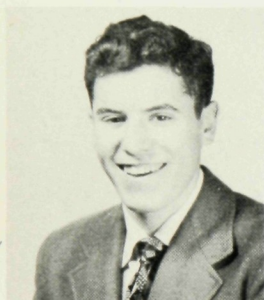
TERESA DUNN
27 Walnut Street

How we envy that naturally wavy hair . . . loves to sketch, play the piano, or watch that basketball game . . . was treasurer of her Sophomore class . . . as for her future, it's undecided . . . a certain young fellow in the Navy will influence it.



ROBERTA ECTON
159 Main Street

Where's the horse she does not like to ride or the piano she does not want to play? . . . throw in the clarinet, if you please . . . don't forget the dance floor . . . Monad business staff and football committee . . . dislikes catty girls and conceited boys . . . wants to be a French or Spanish teacher.



LIONEL EHRENSWORTH
52 Little Street

"Doc" is our handsome dark-haired, brown-eyed genius . . . Senior senator . . . likes blondes and a good band . . . has a fine sense of humor . . . good dresser — likes to wear green . . . brings out those cool and limpid green eyes . . . outlook for the future is college.



MARIE ELLIS
40 New Street

Perhaps she's short in height but certainly not short on personality . . . that's our Rea . . . loves ice cream sundaes, football, and a certain someone . . . expects to be a telephone operator . . . has started on this career in a part-time capacity.



WILLIAM ENDERS
126 Cedar Hill Avenue

Bill is a tall intelligent boy who likes people . . . he dislikes fish . . . he was a Sophomore senator and for two years manager of the football team . . . in his Senior year he was a member of the Chess Club . . . intends to be an engineer after school.



THERESA EUFEMIA
428 Joralemon Street

Here's another Sinatra fan . . . is a member of the Camera Club . . . likes going places . . . hasn't completely decided what's next after high school . . . spectating at a basketball or football game are favorite sports with her . . . has a pleasant smile for everyone.



FRANK FALCONE
80 Cleveland Street

This blond-haired lad likes to play football but does not like to think . . . gym is his favorite subject . . . confidentially, he doesn't like to comb his hair and loves to wear old clothes to school . . . a quiet chap.



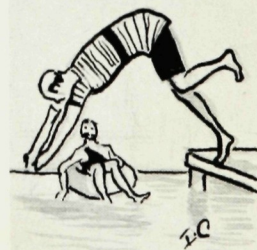
MADELYN FARISHIAN
103 Overlook Avenue

This is our dark-haired, happy-go-lucky miss . . . hates people who think they're "it" . . . can be seen at any event taking place at B.H.S., especially dances . . . wants to become "somebody's" private secretary . . . loads of luck, "Mad."



RITA FENNO
374 De Witt Avenue

A girl that always has a smile for everyone is Rita . . . two of her many likes are bowling and tomato pie . . . was a member of the Bowling Club this year . . . Rita's main dislike is loud people . . . would like to be a secretary . . . loads of luck.



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ALPHONSE FERRARA
112 William Street
Everybody knows Al . . . likes dancing and good-looking girls . . . played football and Jayvee basketball for Belleville . . . expects to go in the service, but if he doesn't he would like to become a professional in some sport . . . good luck to you!



VINCENT FERRARA
288 North Belmont Ave.
Vin's main thought is music, music, and more music . . . played the clarinet in Band and Orchestra . . . a Sinatra fan . . . ambition is, of course, to be the very best sax and clarinet player possible . . . thinks Mr. Peck is the best musician he ever met.



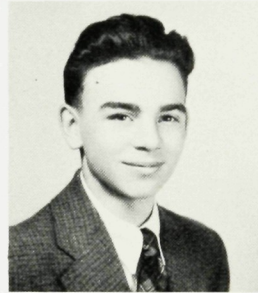
DORIS E. FIRMANIK
572 Washington Avenue
This attractive miss is an extra special waitress . . . has a good voice and was president of the Glee Club and vice-president of all the music clubs in her Senior year . . . dislikes conceited people . . . wants to be a singer when she gets out of school.



JEANNE FITZSIMMONS
590 Washington Avenue
Jean or "Fitz" is captain of the cheerleaders . . . our servicemen's delight . . . goes strictly for the Marines . . . here's a miss that can "really cut a rug" . . . has no definite plans for the future, but whatever she does, we know she'll succeed in it.



THERESA FLORY
40 Center Street
Never a dull moment with Flory around . . . a riot in study with her contagious giggle . . . a fiend for good apples . . . definitely dislikes homework in any size, shape, or form . . . also a bowling enthusiast.



HAROLD FODOR
14 Perry Street
Harold is a ham—radio man . . . he expects to join the Army when he leaves school . . . he is very much annoyed by giddy girls and by crowded buses . . . when he goes to the movies or New York, he forgets this fact . . . football is the sport he likes best.



MARIE FOGARTY
58 Ligham Street
Marie, better known as "Mickey," is our queen of the taps . . . was one of the cheerleaders this year . . . likes dancing and sports . . . "Mickey's" dislikes are few, but the main one is homework . . . plans to keep on dancing . . . quite a favorite about school.



FRANK FREDERICK, JR.
169 De Witt Avenue
This is the handsome guy you always see on a dance floor . . . dancing is his hobby . . . well known for his singing . . . was a member of the Freshman Senate . . . likes chicken chow mein and Wayne King . . . wants to be a salesman.



KATHRYN FRICK
174 Division Avenue
Green eyes, long brown hair and a personality that sparkles, that's Kay . . . came to B.H.S. in her Senior year and made lots of friends . . . Southern fried chicken is her idea of heaven . . . hates to get dressed up.



EDYTHE FRUNZI
66 Emmet Street
If you ever pass 304, you're sure to meet Edythe . . . always greets you with a cute smile and has a sweet personality . . . likes all sports . . . dislikes conceited people . . . undecided as to the future.

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SAMUEL FUSARO

24 Greylock Avenue

Liked by everyone, that's our Sam . . . small, dark haired, and friendly . . . favorite subject is algebra . . . favorite pastime is playing checkers . . . says Tommy Dorsey's orchestra is tops . . . plans to work with his father in the milk business after graduation.



JOHN GABRIEL

104 Overlook Avenue

John came here in his sophomore year and has made himself popular . . . played football and baseball for Belleville . . . likes blondes and putting cars together (some combination) . . . wants to study mechanical engineering at college.



ANGELA M. CACCIONE

31 Greylock Place

This little miss likes the Navy, dancing, and football . . . dislikes two different plaids worn together anything for fun for all . . . is known for her wonderful sense of humor . . . Angie would like to continue office work and in later years marry.



SUSIE GALILEO

64 Harrison Street

Sue is a quiet, soft spoken girl who dislikes silly boys, girls, and literature . . . upon leaving school she intends to go to a designing institute . . . for a hobby she collects pictures . . . she enjoys typing and bookkeeping . . . baseball is another pleasure.



JOAN GARVEY

39 Prospect Place

"Garv" is enviable for her beautiful clothes and her auburn hair . . . a senator in her junior year . . . can be seen at Kay's over a coke . . . loves clothes . . . hopes to become an interior decorator after graduation.



ELEANOR GAVILHUSKY

220 Passaic Avenue

El is bright and peppy . . . possesses a pretty pair of captivating green eyes . . . has a sweet, even-toned, speaking voice . . . favorite tune is "Begin the Beguine" . . . will be a sure credit to Alma Mater in the field she chooses.



ANNE GERINO

101 Liberty Avenue

Short but sweet . . . that's Anne . . . likes Bing, roast beef, all sports, Glen Miller's music, and plenty of company . . . plans to go to business after graduation . . . likes a certain sailor . . . she'll make a fine secretary.



MARY GERINO

101 Liberty Avenue

This pretty girl is liked by all . . . Mary likes Bing and Sinatra . . . dislikes conceited people . . . reading and typing are her hobbies . . . loves steaks smothered with onions . . . enjoys music appreciation . . . lots of luck to a fine girl.



JOHN GILBERT

142 Garden Avenue

This quiet fellow has a big interest in music . . . wants to study at Juilliard . . . likes Tommy Dorsey and would like to play with him . . . John likes roller skating and baseball too . . . dislikes "up-sweeps" but goes for roast chicken .



BARBARA GILL

59 Linden Avenue

Flashing brown eyes . . . always smiling, that's Barbara . . . you're sure to meet her at an ice hockey game . . . dislikes folks who are conceited . . . lots of clothes and traveling are on the top of her list . . . may go in for merchandising.



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CURTIS GILMORE
99 Ralph Street

This young man was on our football team . . . blows the saxophone in B.H.S.'s Band . . . likes to listen to Don Bias on the sax . . . dislikes conceited and nosey people . . . next stop for Curt will be United States Navy.



ANTHONY T. CINTELLA
49 Lake Street

Never a dull moment when Anthony is around . . . easy-going . . . has a pleasant personality . . . likes all sports . . . can't stand nagging teachers . . . never seems to get excited . . . wants to travel to Mexico after graduation . . . likes to go hunting . . . hobby is tinkering with motors.



BEATRICE GLASER
365 Stephens Street

"Bea" says her only dislikes are soup and talking to a crowd . . . belonged to the Camera Club and Riding Club . . . was on Blue and Gold staff for two years . . . plans for the future are undecided, but she says she might be a Spanish interpreter.



WALTER GODFREY
11 Lincoln Terrace

Walt has a nice hobby, sleeping . . . along with that he likes girls and warm weather . . . what a combination . . . dislikes most of the girls in B.H.S. and cold, damp, snowy weather . . . football and basketball head his list of sports . . . wants to make good in the Navy.



MARION GOODFORD
103 Linden Avenue

Marion is the young lady of 306 who dislikes getting up in the morning . . . likes the Navy and chow mein . . . has a wonderful hobby of writting letters especially to a certain person in the Navy . . . wants only to be happy.



FRANK J. GOW
49 Garden Avenue

Frank is known to all as "Mooch" . . . favorite sports are basketball and football . . . dislikes homework . . . has had his eye on a pretty little girl with long black hair . . . will be helping Uncle Sam very soon . . . Good luck to you, "Mooch."



ANTHONY F. GRECO
83 Carmer Avenue

Tony is a popular player of our football and baseball teams . . . likes his mother's cooking and Vaughn Monroe's music . . . pet peeve is girls that take fellows for "sleigh rides" . . . Freshman senator . . . collects lipsticks in different shades.



RICHARD GROSS
59 Charles Street

Dick was that rugged tackle seen most any Saturday afternoon . . . really goes for swimming and short girls in shorter bathing suits . . . Dick enlisted in the Marines and became a leatherneck February 1 . . . we know he's going to do all right.



WILLIAM GROSS
283 Stephens Street

Bill was that tall boy with the smile . . . pet hates are pedestrians and women drivers . . . likes his girls slender, tender, and tall . . . outlook for the future is a little hazy, but we know whatever Bill decides to do, he'll do right.



CARMEN GUARINO
25 Lincoln Terrace

"Sonny" is the young fellow who is forever taking his bike apart and putting it together again . . . very useful hobby making him handy around the house . . . dislikes conceited people and school .

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JETTA GUIBILLO

35 Franklin Street

Tall, pleasant, and attractive . . . would like to become a singer . . . has a very nice voice for crooning . . . loves to collect photos, to ice skate, to dance, and to ride a bicycle . . . dislikes Rah Rahs and conceited boys.



ELEANOR GUMSHEIMER

34 Maier Street

A girl who is very attractive and who also has stunning clothes . . . that's Eleanor . . . loves all sports but most of all football . . . chocolate floats are her ideal . . . she goes for blue, Navy blue . . . Eleanor would like to be a receptionist.



HERBERT HAHN

162 Tappan Avenue

Herbie, why are you always blushing? . . . loves to lounge around in his seat . . . likes brunettes and pool . . . dislikes sarcastic people . . . sports he is interested in are swimming, basketball, and ice skating . . . wants to become an engineer.



ROBERT HALLBAUER

67 Beech Street

This tall fellow has a lot of interests . . . is happy with ice cream or Glen Miller . . . likes basketball and is happy when sleeping . . . likes mechanical drawing and wants to be a draftsman . . . Bob wants to go to the Newark College of Engineering.



CECILIA HANLEY

11 Prospect Place

"Ceil" is that petite redhead with beautiful clothes . . . personality is sparkling and has plenty school spirit . . . member of the Traffic Committee in her Senior year . . . could be seen at all the games and dances . . . expects to go to the Washington School for secretaries.



MARJORIE ELIZABETH HANSEN

230 New Street

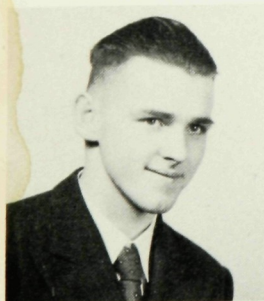
Betty has been very active in the last four years . . . belongs to the Dramatic and Swimming Clubs . . . was a member of the Student Council and a Sophomore senator . . . a stamp representative in her first year . . . will major in flying while in college.



MILDRED HARRISON

30 Baldwin Place

Peg is our little song bird . . . member of the Glee Club . . . enjoys ice skating and horseback riding and above all, good music . . . her pet like is a certain blue-jacket and the song, "More and More," goes with it . . . plans to do office work after graduation.



WILLIAM HARTLEY

51 Mertz Avenue

Bill is the quiet, serious type . . . if he doesn't visit Uncle Sam, he wants to go to college . . . likes the fairer sex but definitely dislikes their hats . . . football and basketball are his favorite sports while steak is his favorite food.



BUD HASSLER

27 DeWitt Avenue

Bud came here from Caldwell just this year . . . played basketball at his old alma mater . . . baseball is another sport he enjoys . . . likes to work on cars . . . wants to be a mechanic after graduation but will go in the Navy first.



WILLIAM HEUSER

156 Fairway Avenue

Bill plans to be a mechanical engineer . . . has blond hair and a nice smile . . . likes mechanical drawing, swimming, basketball and Dick Haymes . . . doesn't like homework . . . Student Council, School Service and Junior Achievement.



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LEONARD HICKEN

182 Garden Avenue
"Sonny" is liked by all . . . likes food especially tomatoes . . . prefers blondes . . . bowling and roller skating are his hobbies . . . dislikes P.A.D. . . . plans to join the Navy after graduation . . . after that he will enter college.



JANIS BRUCKOK

174 Cedar Hill Avenue
Janis is that cute miss you see around the hall . . . likes horseback riding and sailing . . . also likes "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" . . . very devoted member of Blue and Gold as business manager . . . lot's of luck in the future, Janis.



MILDRED HOFFMAN

105 Belleville Avenue
"Number please"
"Thank you" . . . Mildred is a telephone operator and would like to continue in this field . . . belonged to the Glee Club in her Freshman year . . . likes boys, swimming, and spaghetti but can't stand conceited people and deadheads.

*Just take it easy when your cashing and you'll get the most of it.
-Linda*



RUTH HOLZHAUER

24 Ligham Street
Ruthy has an ear for jive . . . likes dancing, sports, and playing the ivories . . . was a B-Hive representative this year . . . dislikes the ringing of the alarm clock in the morning . . . is a whiz at shorthand . . . would like to be a secretary.



ROY E. HUNT

402 Greylock Parkway
This handsome fellow has a passion for firearms . . . collects all kinds . . . also likes hunting and baseball . . . plays baseball for the school . . . likes Carmen Cavallero and butterscotch pie . . . wants to be a soldier of fortune and sail the South Seas.



MARGARET HUNTER

135 Bremond Street
"Margie," who has beautiful eyes and who is also a quiet person, likes dancing and skating . . . "Margie" has only two main dislikes: they are conceited people and homework . . . her main ambition is to become a typist . . . loads of luck, "Margie."



IRMA IANNELLI

27 Lincoln Terrace
This miss is always busy . . . member of Glee Club and Monad staff and plays in B.H.S.'s Band . . . active in Junior Achievement work . . . loves to dance and write letters . . . likes tall, good-looking boys . . . wants to be a doctor.



LOUISE IPPOLITO

97 Magnolia Street
Lou is that cute kid in 307 who is forever talking about Domenick . . . collects pictures as a hobby . . . loves dancing . . . dislikes P.A.D. and show-offs . . . wants to become a dress designer or to be able to model hats.



JUNE JACULLA

118 Cedar Hill Avenue
This attractive red haired miss heartily dislikes being called "Red" . . . drools over chocolate ice cream . . . bowling, horseback riding, and swimming top her list of activities . . . success in the commercial world.



GLORIA JAMES

25 Watchung Avenue
Any time from December to March one can find "Bunky" playing basketball . . . from April to November she is horseback riding . . . favorite song, "I Don't Stand a Ghost of a Chance with You"



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WILLIAM R. JEWELL

396 Washington Avenue
Curly hair, friendly smile,
likes to bowl . . . president
of the Bowling Club . . .
Bill is happy with banana
splits and Woody Herman's
music . . . likes trigonometry
and can really do it . . .
wants to go to Michigan
University . . . dislikes
"wits."



DOROTHY JOHNSON

122 Smallwood Avenue
Nautical minded and a "muy
bonita" student of Spanish
... Dot likes basketball and
for a reason . . . likes Italian
spaghetti and dancing with
"Phil" Conklin . . . prefers
single dates and dislikes
wise guys . . . belonged to
the Riding Club once but
couldn't stand the bumps.



**ROBERT STANLEY
KANOUSE**

157 New Street
Bob is the popular manager
of Belleville's basketball
team . . . has many likes,
especially food and small
girls . . . dislikes Spanish
homework and corny jokes
... plans some day to be a
radio announcer or success-
ful business man.



WILLIAM KANT

40 DeWitt Avenue
"Skinny" hates cold showers
but likes Bing . . . was man-
ager of the football team for
four years . . . likes all
sports and, of course, girls
... loves to eat banana
splits . . . "Skinny" plans to
go to college.



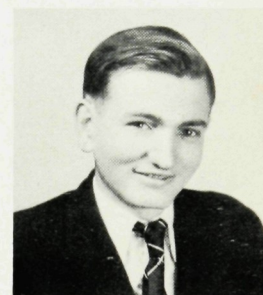
JOANNE KASTNER

89 Van Houten Place
"Twinkle Toes" has a won-
derful ambition—just wants
to be happy . . . good luck
toward that goal, Joanne . . .
likes fairly tall fellows and
cheerleading . . . wonderful
dancer who really puts her
heart in it . . . dislikes long-
winded stories . . . also a
C.Y.O. fan.



JAMES KAYSER

435 Franklin Avenue
Jim's that little fellow who's
quick with the answers . . .
likes to listen to the radio
especially to recordings of
Bing and Woody Herman
... an all-around athlete . . .
will enter the Service after
graduation . . . ambition—
pilot.



LAWRENCE KEENAN

32 Mertz Avenue
An admirer of feminine
beauty . . . was business
manager of the Monad . . .
class senator in Sophomore
and Junior years . . . likes
roast chicken, basketball,
and chemistry . . . dislikes
teachers and getting up in
the morning . . . intends to
enter college next fall to
study law, by the grace of
his draft board.



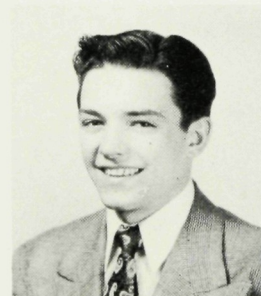
ANTHONY KEHOE

133 William Street
Tony is very quiet and seri-
ous . . . plans to join the
Army, and after that he will
go to a college of forestry
... wants to be a ranger . . .
a quiet day studying wild
life is his favorite hobby
... likes to ride and to ski,



FREDERICK O. KIRMS

135 Smallwood Avenue
Full of ambition, that's Fred
... first president of Stu-
dent Council . . . elected to
National Honor Society in
Junior year . . . Junior class
treasurer . . . enjoys ice
skating and skiing . . . any-
body can tell his heart be-
longs to Jackie .



GEORGE KLEINKNECHT

305 Stephens Street
Tall, dark, and handsome
might well be applied to
George . . . rates high with
the female population of
B.H.S. . . . strongly in favor
of the Navy . . . plans to
enter its ranks in the fall
... smooth sailing, Ensign
Kleinknecht.



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CHARLES KLINE, JR.

33 Maier Street
"Chuck's" our sharp center for the football team . . . pet peeve is a collar and tie and bossy girls . . . crazy for tomato pies and hot sausage sandwiches . . . oh, yes, and a certain blonde . . . outlook for the future is Panzer College.



EDWARD KNODEL

380 Stephen Street
The little man with the big blond wave in his hair . . . that's Ed . . . plans to join the Navy after graduation . . . likes to see football games or be with girls . . . "Hubba, Hubba" is his pet saying . . . Ed likes Como instead of Frankie.



DOROTHY KOEHLER

7 Charles Street
Dot is the lady who is forever walking into H.R. 307 at least five minutes late . . . likes sports, arguments, boys, and people in general . . . basketball is her favorite sport . . . likes also to hold long telephone conversations.



FERN KUBEC

83 Bremond Street
"Fuzzy" is the gal who dreams about becoming a famous model . . . dislikes "Hey Fern, here's Chas" and giggling girls . . . likes red and tall fellows . . . her main weakness is — that's right — all styles of Italian food . . . likes trapping and C.Y.O. in Nutley.



MARY ANN LA MANNA

68 Eugene Place
This young miss can always be heard playing the piano . . . after graduation she hopes to go to Juilliard School of Music . . . has beautiful black hair . . . Perry Como is her favorite crooner . . . likes football, basketball, and bicycling.



BARBARA LANNING

11 Preston Street
Here she is, boys—our miss Hubba-Hubba . . . you've all seen her strutting on the field . . . yes, she was that cute Drum Majorette . . . loves Frank Sinatra and dancing . . . in the cast for the Senior play . . . has no outlook for the future.



FRANK LECHLEITER

71 May Street
Frank left us in January to serve Uncle Sam in the Army . . . a grand fellow with plenty of friends . . . was active in sports . . . played J.V. baseball and was a member of the varsity football team . . . wants to be a toolmaker after his Army career is over.



EUGENE LEININGER

65 Linden Avenue
"Jackpot" has a very noble ambition — to have lots of money without working for it . . . may often be found in the P.R. . . . plans to become either an actor or a producer . . . is crazy about watermelon . . . claims he does not like school.



ALBERTA LEVERETH

43 Parkside Drive
Birdie was an active member of the Riding Club . . . likes a certain tall cowboy and enjoys horseback riding 'neath a full moon . . . main dislike is to be indoors . . . Birdie wants to become the top calf roper or bronc buster . . . hopes to tour the West.



MARILYN LOTHES

23 Perry Street
Lyn is a pert, hazel eyed blonde with a cute smile . . . news editor of the Blue and Gold and a member of the Monad staff . . . goes for basketball, peach pie, and black dresses in a big way . . . hates ice skating.



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ROSE ANN LUBERTAZZA

45 Fairway Avenue

This pretty brunette with gray eyes likes bookkeeping and chocolate sodas with Maddy and rhumbas . . . makes her own clothes . . . dislikes conceited girls . . . is sure to make good in business college . . . a smooth dancer.



EDWARD LUKAS

75 Malone Avenue

One of B.H.S.'s best bowlers . . . also likes to play chess . . . hates girls and Spanish . . . likes English . . . plans to be a metallurgist and go to Rutgers . . . fishing is his favorite pastime.



GEORGE LYNCH

44 Walnut Street

President of Hubba, Hubba Club of Room 307 . . . pet peeve is Rah, Rahs . . . expects to go to college after graduation . . . has his eye set on a "beautiful" girl . . . wore a tie once in four years at B.H.S. . . . star on the Hilltop basketball team.



WALTER S. MACEK

232 Union Avenue

"Just Walt" is an attractive boy who's seen mostly with the fellas but claims he likes girls . . . doesn't like teachers who give homework . . . plays basketball for the Starlings . . . will join the Navy after graduation and try to fulfill his ambition to see the world.



CIRIACO MAFFIA

571 Union Avenue

Known as "Cheri" . . . is president of Honor Society and French Club . . . holds offices in Camera Club and Student Council . . . hobby is photography . . . pet peeve is teachers . . . his future will be decided by Uncle Sam.



ANNE MARINARO

230 William Street

Pretty black-haired Anne is liked by everyone and always has a smile to greet you . . . likes tall fellows and the Navy . . . has few dislikes but two of her pet peeves are conceited people and getting up in the morning . . . plans to be a secretary after graduation.



MILDRED MARINO

35 Carmer Avenue

Mildred is the editor-in-chief of our Monad . . . likes sincere people and anything about Texas and Mexico . . . likes bowling . . . would like to work at a job which keeps her in close contact with people.



ROSE MARIE MARRA

74 Heckel Street

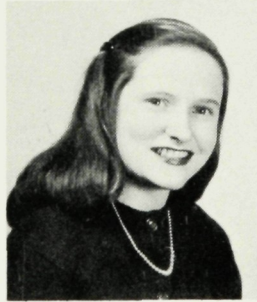
"Babe," as she's called by most everybody, is just a little miss with lots of personality . . . an ardent Frank Sinatra fan . . . loves "Some-day," cokes, and football . . . hopes to go to a business school after graduation.



JEAN A. MARTIN

328 Cortlandt Street

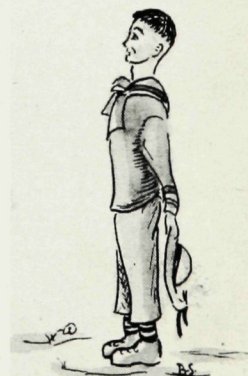
The tall blonde girl who will long be remembered for her basketball ability plus her amiability . . . her very walk indicates excellence in athletics . . . just as able in steno and typing . . . good luck, Jean, in the field of stenography.



JOANNE MARTIN

202 William Street

The two minutes of nine scholar of 307 and a member of the Journalism Club . . . was Freshman treasurer and B - Hive representative . . . likes pizza and summers at the shore . . . dislikes waiting for people and buses.

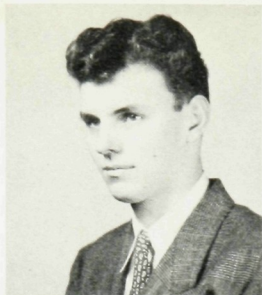




MADELEINE MASER

14 Ogden Road

This blonde miss intends to go to secretarial school . . . likes to sing and play the piano . . . Glee Club was a favorite class . . . a Merchant Marine cadet monopolizes her interest . . . is a grand girl and we're sure she'll reach her goal.



ARMAND MASSIE

8 Maple Avenue

Rat-a-tat-tat . . . here's a fellow who loves to go hunting . . . also likes to go fishing a great deal . . . pet peeve is conceited people . . . likes girls — that is, a certain type . . . favorite subject is chemistry . . . wants to go into his own business after graduation.



CECILIA MAURO

9 Magnolia Street

Cecilia loves to eat ice cream and more ice cream . . . she has beautiful dark hair . . . loves to dance . . . is crazy about Sinatra . . . doesn't like catty girls . . . will make some lucky boss a good secretary.

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JEAN MAY

8 Cedar Hill Avenue

This pretty young lady enjoys roller skating . . . likely to be seen in a skating rink at any time . . . says she loves to eat . . . likes a certain fellow by the name of Bill . . . expects to go to business school after graduation . . . has a very pleasing personality.



EVELYN McALLISTER

132 Washington Avenue

A glowing personality plus a sweet spontaneous smile make for her many friends . . . makes quite a hit with our male population . . . dislikes the cracking of knuckles . . . active on Student Council and Assembly Committee and also a Senior senator.



MARIE McCANN

27 Dow Street

Cute little Marie is one busy gal . . . football is her favorite sport . . . Navy and Dick Haymes are tops . . . hates homework and getting up in the morning . . . wants to be a clerical worker . . . keep that cheerful smile.



PAUL McCONNELL

258 DeWitt Avenue

Never called anything but "Bucky" . . . the freckled atomic bomb of 307 plays a mean game of basketball and would like to play on a pro team . . . thinks girls are pretty all right . . . dislikes moaning teachers . . . Senior class secretary, vice-president of C.Y.O.



ROBERT MCGINTY

64 Fairway Avenue

Known to all his friends as Bob . . . likes flashy ties . . . is crazy about a certain girl by the name of Marie . . . pet peeve is too much lip-stick on girls . . . will take basketball in preference to any sport . . . hopes to be an engineer some day .



OWEN McMAHON

208 Linden Avenue

Tall and dark haired . . . was the able typing editor of the Monad . . . dislikes work . . . sports enthusiast . . . will be a success in the Marine Corps, we know . . . sorry, girls, but all his admiration is headed in that direction.



CATHERINE MEEHAN

651 Belleville Avenue

A dark-haired lass whose winsome smile is tacked back by two entrancing dimples . . . that's our Kay . . . a certain Freddie holds the casing for her heart . . . boasts a splendid wardrobe due in part to her sewing ability.



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VIRGINIA MELCHIOR

23 Adelaide Street
"Ginny" . . . a slick chick who hails from 308 . . . Red Cross representative as a junior . . . known for her beautiful hand knitted sweaters, mittens, and socks . . . her admiration goes to Vaughn Monroe . . . plans stenographic work in the future.



RALPH MELOIA

20 Naples Avenue
Does anyone play hookey? see Ralph for the best instructions possible . . . he swoons over Sinatra . . . favorite dessert is eating sundaes . . . Ralph drools over the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . is a member of 307's famed Hubba-Hubba Club.



RALPH A. METZLER

12 Nolton Street
The manager will only eat at Rutt's Hut . . . likes cars and economics . . . his pet peeve is Rah Rahs . . . he's crazy about flying and plans to own his own plane someday . . . will join the Marines after graduation . . . we'll always remember his jokes.



MURIEL MEYER

57 Union Avenue
Ever hear of anyone who had no dislikes? . . . Maaz hasn't . . . says she loves life . . . known for her beautiful long hair . . . a B-Hive representative in her Junior year . . . loves swimming, the Navy, Italian pie, and a certain sailor . . . ambition in life is to become a good wife.



ANTOINETTE MICHNOWICZ

59 Beech Street
A little blonde bubbling over with joy . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . finds it hard to hide her esteem for the Belleville Eleven . . . plans office work in the future . . . let's not forget her "nosey book."



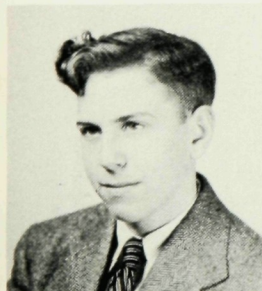
ELEANOR MILLER

166 Cedar Hill Avenue
The tall pretty girl who graces 308 with her presence, that's El . . . has personality plus . . . scads of friends . . . has strong arguments for her P.A.D. class . . . member of Junior senate . . . plans stenographic work.



ROBERT MILLER

46 Washington Avenue
Called "Miller" . . . tall, dark, and very shy . . . center on our basketball team . . . a charter member of Hubba-Hubba Club . . . has many feminine admirers . . . has an appealing smile and will surely be a success in his future.



ROBERT MINKER

193 Garden Avenue
Bob is the fellow behind the baton that you have seen at the football games . . . plays basketball in the church league . . . president of the Camera Club for two years . . . member of Chess Club . . . plans to become a draftsman.



EMANUEL MONTALBANO

12 Heckel Street
Emanuel, better known as "Yi Yi," is another popular fellow of B.H.S. . . . always found where there's music or a basketball game . . . has no dislikes and agrees with everyone . . . wants to join the Navy and then go into business.



GERALD MORRONE

20 King Street
Small and friendly, that's Jerry . . . is good at all sports . . . his favorite is baseball . . . pet peeves are homework and operas . . . graduated from St. Mary's School in Nutley H. S. for two years .



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MARY MORTHIER
681 Main Street

Always on top of the list is "Mare," the girl with a shining personality . . . this happy-go-lucky sweetheart is popular and known by everyone . . . likes Guy Lombardo's music . . . has no dislikes . . . plans to continue working in Federal Leather office.



JEAN MUCCIGROSSO
22 Frederick Street

Definitely likes Frank Sinatra . . . Jean is tall and has brown eyes and black hair . . . is an ardent follower of Joseph Cotten . . . intends to attend a designing school after graduation . . . swimming and basketball are the top sports as far as Jean is concerned.



HELEN MURRIN
15 Ralph Street

Everyone has seen "cutiepie" Helen in the hallways with her sweet smile . . . adores the Navy and likes dancing and skating . . . dislikes to get up in the morning and people who put on airs . . . wants to be a typist after graduation.



VICTOR NATURALE
358 Franklin Avenue

Vic is always seen with the fellows . . . likes to eat and sleep . . . doesn't know what work is . . . played football and baseball for Belleville . . . A-1 in the eyes of certain blondes and redheads . . . wants to go to college if the Army doesn't get him first.



EDWARD NELSON
37 New Street

Eddy's ambition is to be a millionaire . . . vice-president of the Belleville Junior Optimists and member of the Starlings . . . played varsity football in his Senior year . . . an all-round fellow, he likes all sports, algebra, and ice cream . . . plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation.



LEONARD R. NESTA
330 Joralemon Street

"Red" is an ardent follower of football and basketball . . . has a wonderful personality . . . active in Camera Club and on Monad staff . . . pet peeve is homework which he will get plenty of when he goes to college.



ROSALIE NICASTRO
31 Heckel Street

Rosalie, better known as "Roe" to her friends, just loves to sleep and eat . . . secret ambition is to own a farm, but it will have to wait until she goes to business school . . . oh! by the way, she loathes conceited people.



LOUIS NISIVOCCHIA
87 Heckel Street

One of Belleville High's favorite fellows is Lou . . . friends with all, both boys and girls . . . likes all sports, and his eyes shine when dancing . . . particularly dislikes work . . . plans to go into some branch of the Service after graduation.



JEAN NOTO

40 Frederick Street
Dark eyes and hair . . . that's our Jean . . . an ardent football fan and good dancer . . . was on Junior Red Cross committee . . . loves Tommy Dorsey and Glen Miller . . . expects to be a private secretary some time in the near future.



MARGUERITE ANN O'BRIEN

481 Franklin Avenue
Flash! that was Margie . . . always in a hurry . . . a dark-haired, petite miss with dancing eyes . . . has the vim, vigor, and vitality of the fighting Irish . . . Yahtata should have been her middle name



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EVELYN OLPHIN

84 Heckel Street

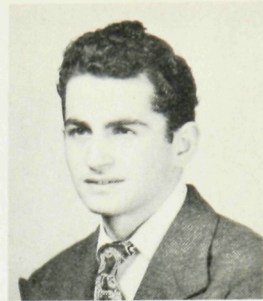
"Dutchie" likes to dance and horseback ride . . . interested in the Navy . . . dislikes conceited people and catty girls . . . looks good in kelly green and yellow . . . wants to become a nurse and live in Canada.



RICHARD T. OXLEY

67 Beech Street

Richard is one of our most quiet boys . . . small in size . . . says he likes to have fun . . . is interested in sports, especially basketball . . . also likes the Dodgers . . . pet peeve is teachers who tell corny jokes . . . wants to take up radio when he gets out of school.



LEO PALAMARA

11 Naples Avenue

Better known as "Studs" . . . pet peeve is sophisticated girls . . . definitely likes Frankie . . . expects to continue schooling to become a doctor . . . Leo has the loud-est ties that anyone can find.



GERALD L. PASERCHIA

59 Eugene Place

"Bubbles" belongs to the Hubba Hubba Club, Sesemars . . . likes all sports, Sinatra drape clothes, girls, and raviolas . . . dislikes squares . . . always has a smile . . . likes law . . . "Bubbles" is still undecided about his future.



SALVATORE PASSAFARO

66 Eugene Place

Sal is the young fellow who dislikes girls who drag their feet . . . likes blondes and redheads . . . ardent fan of football and basketball . . . wants to go to college and become an electrical engineer.



DOROTHY PAUL

30 Cedar Hill Avenue

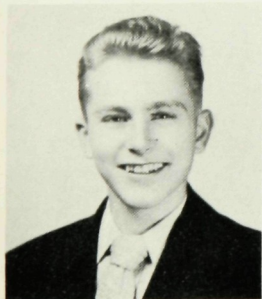
Roller skating and sailors are this girl's likes . . . quite a combination to fill a girl's desires . . . is small, has dark hair, and is friendly . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . will go to business school after graduation.



MARIE PAUL

380 Belleville Avenue

Here's a girl with a strange desire—she wants to be an auto mechanic . . . likes dancing and has a grand sense of humor . . . her vim and vigor are a great asset to her . . . a gay, happy-go-lucky miss whose friends are plentiful . . . likely to succeed in any field.



EARL PEDERSEN

137 Bremond Street

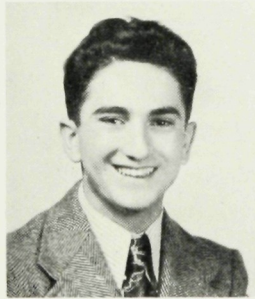
An attractive towhead if ever there was one . . . "Pete" was a cheerleader for two years and co-captain this year . . . a member of the famed Sparta expedition . . . likes basketball, swimming, and girls .



EMILY PEDICINE

40 Frederick Street

Small and cute, best describes Emily . . . has a grand personality . . . loves to dance . . . likes to write to certain service men . . . pet peeve is nosey people . . . will go to beauty culture school after graduation.



JOHN PERAINO

1 Lake Street

Johnnie likes girls, basketball, law, and aviation . . . hates talkative girls . . . likes Bing, tomato pie, dancing and swimming . . . plans to go to business after he graduates . . . always has a smile and a friendly hello for everyone.



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MATTHEW PETTI

124 Franklin Street

Mattie wants to be a chemical engineer . . . likes nice girls and all kinds of sports . . . also just about everything else . . . dislikes hard tests in chemistry . . . member of Frank and Earnest Club . . . will be a sure success in whatever he attempts.



PAT PETTI

124 Franklin Street

Pat likes dancing, especially with brunettes . . . dislikes homework and some teachers . . . likes Tommy Dorsey's music and Jennifer Jones . . . ardent sports fan . . . wants to go to college and study chemistry . . . success to you in the future, Pat.



ALFRED PITRELLI

15 Rossmore Place

Chemistry and ice cream are Al's favorites . . . likes all sports . . . hates girls who scuffle their shoes . . . Al belongs to the Camera Club . . . collects war souvenirs and guns . . . likes football . . . plans to join the Army and become an M.D.



LAWRENCE POMPONIO

42 Belmont Avenue

A probable future scientist with a quiet manner and a good disposition . . . Larry rates all kinds of sports as his favorite, above all else . . . member of the Frank and Earnest Club . . . a good dresser with exceptionally fine taste . . . plans to enter Rutgers University in the fall to study bacteriology.



ALPHONSE PORCELLA

73 Lake Street

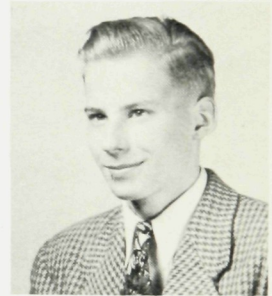
Al is the only future mortician in Belleville High . . . insists he likes the work . . . a member of the baseball and basketball teams in his Junior year . . . has a mania for home-made cake . . . can be seen at Kay's any day after school . . . pet peeve is catty girls.



ROGER JOHN POWER

201 Joralemon Street

Roger, absentee of 308, likes good books . . . favorite sports are football and golf . . . plans to become an advertising agent . . . known for his "smooth get-up" . . . is always seen in Rivola's.



ARTHUR POYNER

113 Mt. Prospect Street

Ever seen a tie walking? . . . Arthur's the fellow behind it . . . is a whiz at P.A.D. . . . likes football . . . you can spot him by his blond hair . . . plans to go to Stevens Institute to study engineering.



CAROL PREZIOSO

49 Franklin Street

R - r - ing . . . no, Caroline, it's not the alarm clock . . . that's the passing bell . . . sweet and sincere are the adjectives for this miss . . . doesn't care for the Marines . . . says she definitely likes the Navy . . . is planning for the secretarial world .



ROBERT S. PUDNEY, JR.

153 Academy Street

Bob was a big tackle on the football team for two years . . . says his favorite period is lunch hour . . . wants to join the Marines and then attend Rutgers . . . Freshman senator and Junior class president .



JOHN R. PULLEY

502 Washington Avenue

John has two loves in life both of which are photography . . . in all types of weather he could be seen on the football field snapping pictures of the game . . . was a member of the Camera Club for two years .



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EUNAMAE PULLIE

24 Lake Street

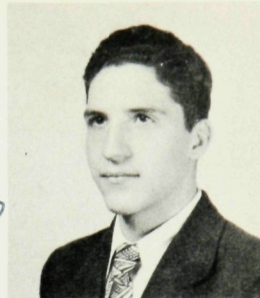
"Mae" is a member of the Riding and Swimming Clubs . . . plays a good game of basketball . . . dislikes conceited people . . . dancing and knitting take up most of her spare time . . . the "honey drippers" is tops with her . . . will enter nurses' training in September.



EDWARD PURDUE

171 Garden Avenue

Ed's known for his impersonation of Peter Lorre, the Ink Spots, and Walter Brennan . . . they're really wonderful . . . loves colored shirts and proves it by the loud ones he wears . . . hopes to continue with his impersonations and eventually go on the stage.



JERRY RACIOPPI

452 Stephens Street

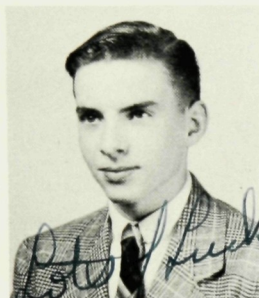
Jerry likes basketball and baseball . . . plays basketball for the Wildcats in the Intermediate Leagues . . . is pitcher for the J.V.'s . . . the rest of his spare time is spent with his girl, Marie . . . wants to go to engineering school after graduation.



JEAN RAPA

59 Salter Place

"Tidy" would just love to lead a happy life with her car for company . . . loves to drive . . . watch out for the poles . . . has a hobby of collecting valuable coins . . . dislikes corny jokes . . . future undecided.



ALLAN REEVES

94 Belmont Street

Full of fun, always smiling, likes to play and watch sports . . . he might go to business college if that opportunity arises . . . would like to be a salesman . . . enjoyed his office practice . . . Allan is ambitious and will go far.



JAMES J. REILLY

111 Floyd Street

The typical "Joe Stein" boy is forever working on his car . . . has a freakish ambition to become a bum . . . treasurer of the Amberjacks and senator in Junior year . . . Rah-Rahs and girls always talking about someone else annoy him.



DOROTHY ANN RICCIO

57 Magnolia Street

If you ever go through the halls and hear a beautiful voice you know that's Dot . . . can sing anything you want . . . loves all sports and music . . . Dot's pet peeve is stuck-up people . . . intends to become a vocalist . . . keep climbing that "scale," Dotty.



ANGELA RINALDI

21 Jefferson Street

Everyone knows our whiz-kid, Angie . . . liked by all and lots of fun . . . always laughing and has a smile for all . . . likes dancing, football, and men . . . hates to be called Angelina . . . has very high hopes of being an accountant .



MARCIA ROBINSON

138 Academy Street

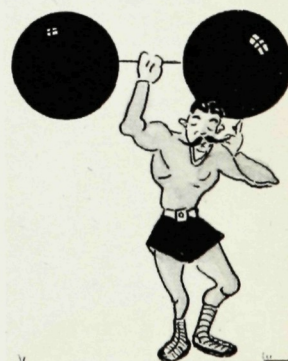
Marcia is the young lady who doesn't have any dislikes, which is quite unusual . . . likes dramatics, sincere people, and, of course, the Air Corps . . . Marcia likes also to draw and play the piano . . . wants to become a school teacher .



ANTHONY ROSANIA

30 Center Street

Known to all as "Whitey" . . . his favorite sport is riding horses . . . is always seen in a model "A" Ford . . . definitely dislikes Frankie . . . pet peeve is Rah Rahs . . . also enjoys playing basketball and baseball.



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LEROI ROSSI
24 Wilson Place

Leroy is a member of the Chess Club and the Bowling Team and is good at both . . . his favorite food is—just food . . . is a fellow with a good sense of humor . . . pet peeve is teachers who are never wrong . . . is undecided about the future.



ANITA DOROTHY RUSSO
28 Florence Avenue

This sweet girl would like to be an interior decorator . . . has pretty green eyes . . . likes ice-skating and dancing . . . has a sparkling personality . . . plays the piano very well . . . is everybody's friend.



JEAN RUSSO

13 Florence Avenue

"Dimples" was the circulation manager of the Blue and Gold . . . enjoys playing basketball and dancing . . . has a dislike for catty people . . . devours tangerines by the dozen . . . drools over blond hair and blue eyes . . . plans to be a business teacher.



JOHN RYAN

35 Clinton Street

Pet peeve is watching Don Capanear play basketball . . . likes to play himself and see other sports . . . is an ardent fan of Vaughn Monroe . . . dislikes Rah Rahs . . . hopes to be a printer in later years . . . works after school at printing.



MILDRED SALETTA

36 Columbus Avenue

Mil is one of the smart dressed seniors . . . likes all sports but especially dancing and swimming . . . listening to Charlie Spivak helps make her homework easier . . . plans to do office work in the future.



JAMES SAUNDERS

14 Clinton Street

"Cinders" is headed for the Navy when he leaves school . . . gym is the class that lightens his day . . . a member of the C.Y.O. . . . he enjoys baseball, basketball, and can't resist his inclinations for steak . . . he is not civil toward Rah-Rahs.



BETTY SCHMUTZ

91 Overlook Avenue

The best things come in small packages and that includes "Smooch" . . . a member of the National Honor Society, Monad staff, Student Council and B-Hive . . . author of Snooper Scoops in the Blue and Gold . . . loves football . . . expects to go to Pratt Institute to study art.



NORMAN E. SCHREYER

185 Smallwood Avenue

Light brown hair, and easy to get along with . . . keenly interested in all sports . . . particularly likes basketball . . . has a grand sense of humor . . . favorite subject is shop . . . hobby is learning about electric motors .



CHARLES SCHULTZ

364 Washington Avenue

Known as "Chuck" or "Schultz" . . . possesses a contagious laugh . . . strictly rugged "Chuck" likes the outdoors . . . rarely seen with the weaker sex or so he says . . . good basketball player and is always ready with a quick come-back .



LORRAINE SCOTT

360 Washington Avenue

Lorraine, a very sweet miss, is better known as "Scotty" to her friends . . . she likes to travel and go to the movies . . . "Scotty" dislikes to read boring books and meet conceited people .

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MADELINE SEEBAUER

8 Elmwood Avenue

A smile for everyone . . . a very important member of the art staff of the Monad . . . frowns on argumentative people . . . loves dancing and sports . . . has beautiful blonde hair . . . plans to go to art school in New York and become a fashion designer.



BETTY SEIBEL

382 Washington Avenue

Laughing eyes and a cheerful smile, that's Betty . . . loves to play the piano and sing . . . likes to listen to the music of Tommy Dorsey . . . likes a certain blond fellow and enjoys bowling . . . dislikes having too much homework . . . wants to be a private secretary.



STEVEN SMALLIDGE

91 Tiona Avenue

Steve is one of the fellows you see hanging around the halls between 307 and 308 . . . dislikes teachers and referees . . . hockey and track are his favorite sports . . . likes brunettes and swimming . . . nice combination . . . expects to be in the Navy.



WILLIAM SMALLWOOD

21 Terrace Place

This little jitterbug, Bill, likes good music, dancing, and girls . . . he played the saxophone in our school band this year . . . two things he wants to do—be an orchestra leader and have a good car in running condition.



ALFRED SMITH

103 Fairway Avenue

Known for his height, red mop, and Irish wit . . . plays a good game of basketball . . . seen mostly in the company of a certain girl . . . was an alumnus of No. 10 School and Homeroom 309 . . . always good for a laugh . . . has loads of friends . . . success and happiness are sure to come to this fellow.



GRACE JEAN SMILLIE

98 Dow Street

"Scotty" is a short but attractive girl . . . reputation for being a conversationalist . . . pet peeve is getting up in the morning . . . B-Hive representative in Sophomore year . . . secretary and treasurer of Junior homeroom . . . Sophomore senator . . . wants to be a nurse.



ROBERT SNEDEKER

120 Rutgers Street

"Sned," as he is better known, was that blond-haired, blocking back wearing No. 29 . . . crazy for lemon meringue pie and "stuff like that there" . . . "Sned" gets our vote for most likely to succeed . . . figures on being a chemical engineer.



PHYLLIS SOOY

510 Washington Avenue

A special attraction in the music department is Phil . . . plays the violin like a real trooper and likes all music . . . dislikes slow people, and it's no wonder because she's always on the go . . . plans to be a music teacher, and we know she'll be a success.



RUTH SORIC

195 Heckel Street

Ruthie, who is better known as giggles, has a catching smile for everyone . . . keeps her beautiful brown eyes on a certain someone . . . likes bowling and other sports . . . dislikes homework and conceited people . . . wants to be secretary to "Lenny."



DAVID STUMPE

20 Forest Street

Dave, also known as "Woody" to his friends, really likes Woody Herman's music, steaks, and French fried potatoes . . . Dave is undecided about the future but he wants to go to college . . . Junior senator . . . likes all sports.



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FRANK TAKASH

285 Ralph Street

Frank's a likeable fellow with lots of friends . . . forward on our basketball team . . . played baseball too . . . likes all popular music . . . is undecided about the future but probably will go in the Service.



JANET TAYLOR

20 Reservoir Place

A bright spontaneous, cheerful smile and blonde hair describe Janet very well . . . likes to listen to Vaughn Monroe's music . . . also likes football . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . Janet wants to become a secretary.



LORRAINE TAYLOR

29 Dow Street

Bright eyes, light wavy hair, and an all-round sweet kid . . . simply loves dancing . . . likes sports, too . . . writes to quite a few of our service men . . . guess they like it . . . Lorraine expects to get an office job when she gets out of school.



PATSY TENTARELLI

68 Magnolia Street

Pat was on the baseball team for two years . . . pet peeve is Rah Rahs . . . favorite baseball team is the New York Yankees . . . expects to go to college after graduating . . . Pat is a very modest fellow.



ELIZABETH ANN THOMPSON

32 Perry Street

This attractive girl can be seen any time around the music room . . . tall and dark-haired . . . was president of the Band in her Senior year . . . likes sports, eating, music, and Pete . . . we all expect Betty to go far.



LILLIAN TOBIA

44 Mount Prospect Ave.

Dark hair, a nice deep voice, and a charming manner, that's our Lillian . . . she likes sundaes with lots of whipped cream . . . belonged to Bowling and Journalism Clubs and was on the Blue and Gold staff . . . dislikes peg pants . . . wants to do clerical work.



GUS TRENKLER

121 Cedar Hill Avenue

Everyone sees Gus around school . . . why? . . . member of Student Council, Dramatics Club, and B-Hive . . . pet peeve is girls wearing slacks . . . likes recorded music . . . hopes to be a teacher before long.



Lots of Luck to a nice girl. Allan



ALLAN TURNER

38 Dawson Street

B.H.S.'s "Man from Missouri" wants most of all to be a success after graduation . . . likes include bookkeeping and all kinds of salads . . . has a smooth collection of movie stills . . . even though he's been in Belleville for just a year,



BETTY LOU TURNER

186 Union Avenue

Happy-go-lucky may well describe Betty Lou . . . has very few dislikes although she spurns soap operas on the radio . . . ambition is to travel around the world and meet interesting people . . . roast goose and creamed onions rank highest with her.



VIRGINIA VACCARO

172 Holmes Street

This pretty bright-eyed girl shows a distinct partiality for Uncle Sam's Navy . . . lucky fellas . . . often found roller skating . . . somewhat undecided about the future, but her sweet smile should aid her along the path to success.

Belleville High School



ALLAN VAN DEMARK

75 Perry Street

Active in all school affairs . . . "Red" is our Senior class president . . . been Junior vice-president, B-Hive business manager, and a cheerleader . . . dislikes people who are late and dotes on corn, swimming, and basketball . . . in the cast of "Spring Green" . . . hopes to enter college in the fall.



LOUIS A. VITALE

28 Minker Place

"Gege" is a football enthusiast who attends every game . . . likes English with Mr. Gordon . . . expects to join the Navy after graduation . . . dislikes Guy Lombardo but appreciates Louis Prima . . . wants to travel . . . likes girls.



ELINOR VIVENTI

10 Springer Street

Dark eyes, dark hair, and a bright smile describe Elinor very well . . . was a member of the Bowling Club this year . . . likes to read a good book on a rainy day and eat candy . . . dislikes people who tease . . . Elinor's ambition is to become a clerical worker.



MARION VREELAND

16 Smith Street

If you ever pass 309 you're sure to meet "happy-go-lucky" Marion . . . always smiling and always happy . . . likes swimming, dancing, and Paul Weston's Orchestra . . . dislikes girls in boys' clothing . . . hopes to be a nurse . . . good luck and smooth sailing.



ROSE A. WALL

65 Fourth Avenue

Newark, New Jersey
"Didi," as she's called by almost everyone, plans a journalistic career . . . loves football, sour herring, pickles, and the Navy . . . was managing editor of the Blue and Gold and a member of the Dramatics Club.



EVELYN WALLING

135 Chestnut Street

Wherever you find Nan you find Evie . . . member of the Journalism Club and of the Blue and Gold . . . like most people, Evie hates to get up in the morning . . . likes all sports and dancing . . . her ambition is to be an interior decorator.



MARILYN WERNER

180 Fairway Avenue

A smart dresser and a smooth looker . . . Marilyn was feature editor of the Blue and Gold for two years . . . dislikes her nickname and winter weather . . . would love to live in Florida and has a reserved spot in her heart for Long Branch . . . hopes to enter Miami University next fall.



MARISE WHIDDEN

40 Clearman Place

Marise is that pretty miss with beautiful red hair . . . likes to sing, play the piano, and listen to Glenn Miller's recordings . . . was in the Glee Club . . . collects pictures of the model, Pat Boyd . . . hopes to go to Massachusetts State College.



PATRICIA WHITE

466 Cortlandt Street

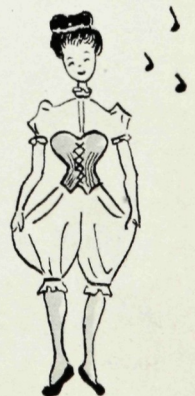
A little on the short side, but definitely not short on personality . . . a former member of the Journalism Club . . . has a decided liking for sailors . . . hates conceited people . . . hopes to be an office worker.



LOIS WILSON

55 Bremond Street

"I don't want to get well," is certain to regain popularity when Lois dons her nurse's uniform . . . petite, cute with long dark hair . . . just under five feet . . . looks well on the arm of a tall blond from Ocean Grove.



The 1946 Monad

*To a Great
bowler & friend
Bill*



ELEANOR WINKOSKI

338 Washington Avenue
El is that cute little chick you're sure to find at the roller rinks . . . loves roller skating and a certain someone . . . dislikes school in general . . . always full of fun and the life of the party . . . wants to be a clerical worker.



THOMAS E. WYNN

60 Eugene Place
Everyone knows Tommy, that very tall, slim fellow who is a senator and editor of photography for the Monad . . . hobbies are swimming, football, and, of course, talking to girls . . . likes short girls and loves being called Tommy by them . . . he'll make a good dentist.



WILLIAM YANZ

715 Belleville Avenue
Bill is a fellow with a pleasant personality . . . he is an active member of our Bowling Team and bowls a wonderful game . . . major past-times are basketball which he plays in the Intermediate Leagues and Betty, his girl . . . is undecided about the future.



MARION YASKELL

165 DeWitt Avenue
Marion is the original "Hill-a" girl . . . wants to live a free life . . . dislikes people who annoy her while she is working . . . loves to go skating . . . does on oysters on the half shell . . . nicknames are "Tessie," "Maggie," "Stacey," "Yoko" and "Rag-getty" . . . wants to be a lab technician.



KORA ZADIGIAN

85 Belmoor Street
She has the ambition to become a dramatic director . . . Vice-president of Dramatic Club in Junior year . . . president of the club in Senior year . . . senator in Freshman and Junior years . . . loves piano music, journalism and physiology . . . hates the way she blushes.



CARMEN ZECCA

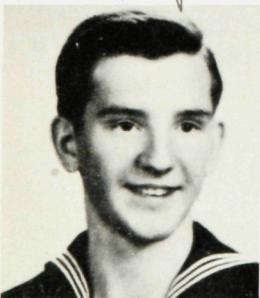
370 Lake Street
Quiet but always ready with a smile, that's "Zeke" . . . ardent football fan . . . likes cars too . . . dislikes people who argue . . . intends joining the Marine Corps after graduation.



CHARLES ZINDEL

133 Conover Avenue
Nutley
Carlos . . . likes all sports especially fishing . . . favorite subject is study hall . . . dislikes English . . . hobbies are eating and model airplanes . . . Carlos loves to eat nice juicy steaks . . . plans to go to business.

Legislative Diplomas



EUGENE CARPENTIER

56 Forrest Street



CLIFFORD EVARTS

194 Smallwood Avenue



DEWEY IMHOFF

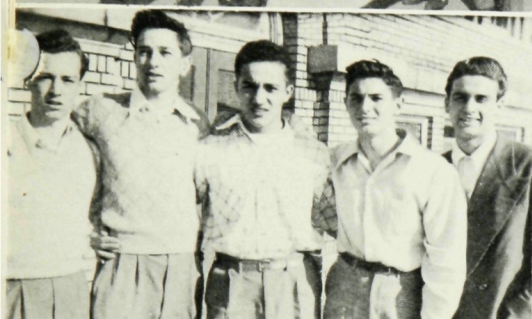
520 Belleville Avenue



WALLY REIMAN

31 Parkview Avenue

WILLIAM KLEIN
53 Hornblower Avenue





Spring, oh spring! We kept warm this winter by thoughts of love and happiness that this comedy portrayed. The whole play brought spring around a little early.

The lead was Newton, a stuttering, lovable teen-ager (Red Van De Mark). The other men included: Dunk, king of the wolf pack (Ned Becker); likeable Bing (Ed Purdue); bellowing grandfather (Larry Keenan); Major Todd in uniform (Bob Snedeker); Officer Ryan, the law (Bill Hartley); absent minded Dr. Blodgett (Eugene Leninger); and last, but not least, Billy, whose identity remained a mystery until opening night.

The girls were: Mother (Fern Kubec); ten-year-old Scootie (Lois Wilson); typical teen-ager Tony (Mary Dailey); boy crazy Pinkie (Babs Boyce); misfit Genevieve (Doris Fermanik); Bing's twin, Eula (Barbara Lanning); and tart Mrs. Rumble (Betty Armstrong).



This success was directed by our dynamic new coach Mr. Ronald H. Humphrey, who hails from Detroit. We could not have put it over without the assistance of student manager, Kora Zadigian, assisted by Marcia Robinson, and stage manager, Johnny Bell, assisted by Janis Hickok.





SPRING GREEN



Editorial,
Photography,
and
Typing Staff



MILDRED MARINO
Editor-in-Chief

THE MONAD

Every Thursday Room 113 buzzed with all sorts of ideas on how a school yearbook should look and how it should be put together. John Pulley and Thomas Wynn went about bent almost double with Miss Green's queer looking photography contraption. Flash bulbs were unheard of things. Wires got tangled up. Lights blew out. Mildred Marino made frantic pleas for things in on time. And the advisors, well, they too, had their difficulties. Mr. Robert Parker helped for a while with advertisements. When Mr. Charles Schultz returned from the Army he took over. Mr. W. P. Diehl supervised the art work. Schedules just would not fit in correctly, a part of the Senior write-ups got mixed with papers in the filing cabinet, and along came the grippe, a few operations, a trip to Florida, and the measles to interfere.

Several weeks before March 1, anyone passing Room 113 would see a little group plugging away with Miss Thelma Weidman, chief advisor, looking worried. But with all the usual difficulties, the product finally came through. We think you will like it.

STAFF



Art Staff



Business Staff



SENIOR SENATE

Thomas Wynn, Lawrence Pomponio, Lawrence Keenan, Paul McConnell (secretary - treasurer), Ned Becker (vice-president), Robert Kanouse, Lionel Ehrenworth, William Hartley, Phyllis Sooy, Doris Firmanik, Mary Morthier, Evelyn McAllister, Doris Allaire, Nan Chesley, Allan Van Demark (president), Michael Carnival.

SENIOR ADVISORS

Miss Thelma Weidman, Monad; Mr. Raymond Humphrey, Senior Play; Mr. Murray Wilcox, Sports and Recreation; Miss Elsie Sandford, Commencement; Miss Alma Gray, Christmas Cards and Commencement; Mr. Robert Parker, Business Manager; Miss Shirley Israelow, Dances; Mr. Harold Dufford, Chief Advisor; Mr. Charles Schultz, Business Manager.



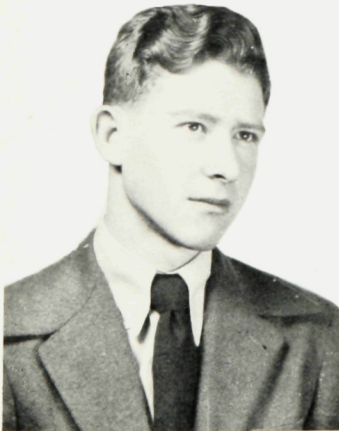
SENIOR SENATE

This year the Senior class elected popular Allan (Red) Van Demark as president, Ned Becker as vice-president, and Paul (Bucky) McConnell as secretary-treasurer. These officers, with the assistance of the senators and advisors, promoted certain Senior activities.

Early in the fall came the Hallowe'en Dance, followed by the Football Victory Dance. Along came the sale of Christmas cards. This was followed by a series of discussions on the Senior play. Finally "Spring Green" was chosen to be given in March. Regardless of the holiday vacation, the Winter Dance followed Washington's birthday.

When spring arrived the group began discussing plans for graduation which involved the time and place for the commencement exercises, the program, and the school song. Then there was the Senior Dinner Dance and the usual boat trip to be planned.

With such a heavy responsibility, meetings had to be called more often than once a week. Regardless of all this, everything "went over the top."



President
ALLAN VAN DE MARK

ACTIVITIES



CLASS ADVISORS and OFFICERS



JUNIOR SENATE

Lloyd Irving (president), Shirley Crisp (secretary), Nick Hagoort (treasurer), Joe Santiglia (vice-president), Miss Mary Dye (advisor), Miss Olga Nelson (advisor), Miss Mary Bond (advisor), Ruth Rudge, Betty Jane Zinder, June Platner, Norma Rinaldi, James De Ruggiero, Francis Plumeau, William Donnelly, Richard Westover, Nancee Freid, Hugh Murphy, Stanley Adamiak, Muriel Atkinson, Jean Lane, William Lombard, Dorothy Metz.

SOPHOMORE SENATE

George Hancox, Louise Campbell, Jeanette Julian, Carl Wendt, Miss Hollberg (advisor), Marie Petillo, Josephine Fortino, Joan Crawford, Hazel Martin, Virginia Zandee, Mildred Faiss (secretary), Rene Flory (vice-president), Louis Vitelli (treasurer), John Distasio (president), Bernice Matt, Roberta Bridge, Phylis Tagliatela.



FRESHMAN SENATE

Thomas Cuomo (president), Lee Catton (vice-president), Lee Richardson (secretary), David Imhoff, Joe Bergamino, Robert Struble, Bill Findlay, Rita Eichor, Dorothy Bolger, Eleanor Joyson, Joyce Shaffer, Joan Riley (treasurer).

"The Bowery Girls"

The Girls' Glee Club is one of the largest organizations in Belleville High School with over fifty voices, many of which are soloists. The girls have entertained us with many programs this year with the special candle-light service at Christmas being one of the most outstanding.

They elected as their president Doris Firmanik, who besides having a good voice, is an excellent conductor and could be counted on to take over in Mr. Peck's absence. The other officers were: vice-president, Phyllis Sooy; secretary, Dorothy Riccio; and treasurer, Dolores Dietz.

This year they have sung some popular musical pieces besides those regularly sung. Some of them were "Night and Day," "The Man I Love," and "All the Things You Are." Other selections learned were "The May Day Carol" and "The Indian Love Call."

Besides giving the programs at school, they have entertained at the Rotary Club and the Belleville Women's Club.



*Beat of luck,
Sammy Ambrosato*



THE ORCHESTRA

This year, under the excellent direction of Mr. Peck, the orchestra has really done things to be proud of. Besides providing music for almost all of our assemblies, the annual Spring Concert, Commencement, and other special programs of the year, they have proved that they are a very active group.

The officers elected at the beginning of the school year are: president, John Bell; vice-president, James Ferguson; secretary, Phyllis Sooy; treasurer, Robert Seiler; and concert mistress, Phyllis Sooy.

The Orchestra has mastered such selections as "Victor Herbert Selections," "Urbana Overture," "Strausiana," and many marches including "Marche Militaire," "George Washington Post March," and others.

Although their number isn't so great this year we are certain of their quality. At least sixty-eight per cent of the members of the Orchestra are taking private lessons, and some of them from very famous teachers.

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



A plea for 300 voices
for the A Cappella Choir.

"The Band

Played

OUR BAND

"Caps straight?"—"Slacks pressed?"—"Everyone in tune?"—"O.K., let's go!" And Belleville High School's Band marches on the field at the stadium.

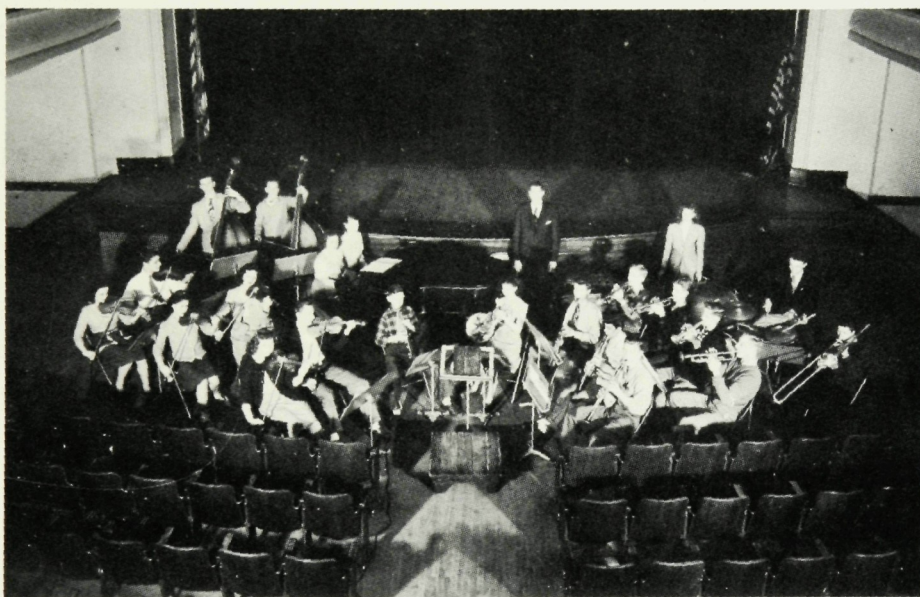
After a lapse of one year the Band resumed activities. The credit for reorganizing the Band goes mainly to Mr. Peck. It was late in starting this year, but as the season progressed they added formation marching and new songs to their repertoire.

The Band started its activities this year by playing for assemblies. Although they didn't have much time to organize, the Band played for all the football games and traveled to away games with the team this year.

The Band plans to play in the Spring Concert, and they are practicing concert music regularly.

Betty Ann Thompson was elected president of the Band and Sam Amascato, vice-president. The cute drum majorette who led the Band on the field and on the stage this fall was Barbara Lanning.

The new and reconditioned instruments were a welcome addition. We are even looking forward to a bigger and better organization next year.



MUSIC APPRECIATION

This was a new course in Belleville High School this year. It was created for the students who have no special musical ability but just a sincere liking for music. This was actually a class which met every day. During class, the students listened to representative pieces from famous composers. They learned to distinguish one instrument from another and even studied some popular music.

Will we ever forget the embarrassment, when—during an assembly—Mr. Peck, the director of this class, called on several of the students to tell the entire student body why they liked music appreciation?

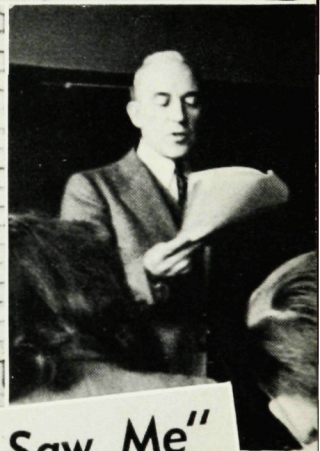
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"The Barber Shop Boys"

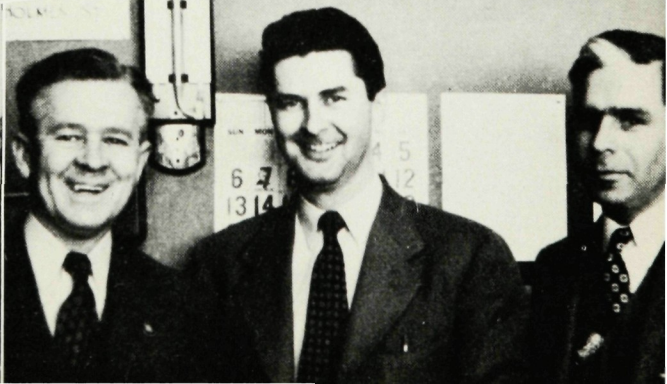
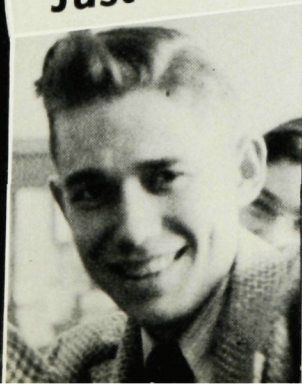


The Boys' Glee Club is an "up-and-coming" organization. With Johnny Bell as their president, the boys are proving that they are very entertaining. One of the most memorable selections was "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?" which was certainly enjoyed by all. They have sung at two school assemblies. Other favorites of the club were "Night and Day" and "Embraceable You."

Officers who served with Johnny Bell were Chester Gorski, vice-president; Joe Marelli, secretary; Pellegrino Melchione, librarian; Karl Crowther, property manager; Angelo Cucolo, treasurer; and Charles Schneider, doorman.



"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me"





AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Only a few years old in Belleville High, the Audio-Visual Education department is now under the guidance of Mr. M. Frischling. Through his guidance these boys have learned to operate the motion picture projectors, recording machines, and public address systems. Miss Bond is their secretary, and it is her job to get the films. Formerly, teachers operated the projectors, but now a group of skilled boys can be seen at least once a week trudging through the halls with their many kinds of equipment. This club has done much to further education in high school.

FRENCH CLUB

This year "Le Circle du Francais" has been busy enjoying plays, programs, and the sending of much needed boxes to the French people.

Under the able leadership of Ciriaco Maffia, as president, the meetings are held the third Tuesday in every month. Miss Josephine Filippone is the advisor of these energetic French students. The French Club took a trip to New York where they visited Radio City Music Hall, after which they dined at Larre's. There they enjoyed a delicious French dinner.

Next year the French Club is looking forward to bigger and better undertakings.





B-HIVE

Belleville's younger set was never at a loss for Friday or Saturday night social life. When there wasn't a dance scheduled, the boys' gym was open for B-Hivers. Music by all the famous bands was danced to, for the record collection was very complete. The officers were efficient and knew how to please. One ticket admitted the crowd for six months, and during that time they enjoyed dancing from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Teachers and parents of students very generously acted as chaperons, and usually a good time was had by all.

SWIMMING CLUB

Belleville High School's bathing beauties went to the YWCA in Newark every Wednesday after school for an hour of fun and instruction. The girls learned how to swim and dive and how to look graceful as they swam. The bathing suits they wore couldn't be found in "Vogue" or any other fashion magazine, but this didn't stop the girls from having a good time while in the briny deep.

Miss Harriet Kane organized this club two years ago and has instructed the girls since then.

Officers of the club were Rita Jacobson, president; Jackie Nelson, secretary; and Gertrude Thompson, treasurer.





REFEREES' CLUB

The Referees' Club was organized this year by Miss Kane to teach the girls to be referees in the sports taught in the gym classes and to assist the instructor in after-school activities. The principal sport at which they refereed is basketball, and the girls are required to learn the rules and to practice refereeing under the guidance of the instructor. There are thirty-three active members.

The main event sponsored by the Referees' Club this year was the basketball play day on February 28 with North Arlington, Nutley and Kearny High Schools participating.

BOWLING CLUB

Every Friday night we find a group of students on their way to Ferraro's Bowling Alleys. This season was not too successful with the boys' team winning only one out of four matches. The girls won one out of two matches.

The boys' team was led by Owen McMahon throughout most of the season with Bill Jewell and Bill Yanz having the highest scores of 202 and 213 respectively.

The girls' highest score, 135, was made by Betty Chalfant.

Bill Jewell is president-treasurer of the organization. Vice-president is Bill Yanz; secretary, Rita Jacobson; and advisor, Mr. Lehner.





DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club has formed its own constitution and is now known as "The Players." It started out with Kora Zadigian as president; John Bell, vice-president; and Marcia Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

The club holds its meetings every other week in room 304. Mr. Ronald Humphrey is the faculty director.

Some small groups have given plays. The members have also seen a make-up demonstration. "The Players" went to see a radio program. The name of it was "Theatre Guild of the Air". This group has also given a play in assembly.

CAMERA CLUB

Last year the Camera Club was but a small, unheard-of organization which lacked a dark-room and members. But this year things have been different. Under the leadership of its president, Robert Minker, a dark-room has been acquired and the club now has fifteen members. Also if everything goes well, they may have a camera for club use. These advances have been made possible through the combined cooperation of the president and the club's advisors, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Wilcox.

Some of the club's activities have been taking pictures at the football games, and some members have taken pictures at the basketball games. You'll be hearing a lot more from the club next year.





INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS' SOCIETY

B.H.S.'s "cream of the crop" from the art, music, and dramatic arts departments comprises the membership of the International Artists' Society.

In January the organization sponsored an exhibition of oil paintings by students of Belleville High at the public library.

The officers for the present school year are: president, Fern Kubec, dramatics; vice-president, Phyllis Sooy, Music; and secretary-treasurer, Bob Seibel, music. The other members are Dagmar Carlson, Irene Cubberley, Bety Schmutz, and Phyllis Wall for art and Donald Havas for music.

RIDING CLUB

The Riding Club became inactive in the middle of the year when Miss Margaret Leahy, the sponsor of this group, went to work with the grammar schools. Previous to that the club went riding once a week at Mitten's Riding Academy.

The big event of the year was the picnic held in the fall. This year the club rode to Great Notch, New Jersey, where they cooked their own lunch. Senior girls were given preference when the group was selected because they will not be here next year. The club had no officers.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Scholarship, character, leadership, and service must be evident in a student before he can be tapped into this society. It is made up of outstanding juniors and seniors. The Honor Society holds an impressive ceremony twice each year to tap in new members. These assemblies are two of the most exciting assemblies of the year. This year the first tapping was dedicated to Larry Johnson, the first president of the society, who died in service.

Officers are: Ciriaco Maffia, president; Evelyn McAllister, vice-president; Elsie Aierstok, secretary-treasurer.



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Our exceptionally well-planned assembly programs this year have been worked out by our Assembly Committee. They have done their best to bring Belleville High the best possible assemblies, both educational and entertaining. The committee consists of Evelyn McAllister, chairman; Alice Kelly, Freshman representative; Donald McEligot, Sophomore representative; Donald Havas, Junior representative; and three faculty members: Mr. Ronald Humphrey, Miss Dorothea Deininger, and Mrs. Ethel Rierson. They have planned assemblies on the spur of the minute, and they have done a wonderful job.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

Belleville High's Red Cross has accomplished much during the past year. Many thanks to the excellent advisory material offered by Miss Andree.

The first undertaking was the packing of twenty-eight to thirty gift boxes for children of war suffering lands. This project was gallantly supported by all students. Next came the Annual Roll Call, each student contributing ten cents, making a total of seventy-five dollars.

Officers of the Red Cross are: Jean Noto, student chairman; Jane Cory, assistant vice-chairman; Maureen Nelson, secretary; and Lydia Marchesini, treasurer.



SCHOOLS AT WAR

The Schools at War program group has worked hard this year in trying to keep the totals of bond and stamp sales high even though the war had come to an end.

The students who sponsored the activities were the homeroom collectors under the student leader, Elsie Aierstok, and faculty advisor, Mr. Ronald Humphrey. There are four class officers: Senior, Dorothy Koehler; Junior, Norma Rinaldi; Sophomore, Jeannette McGill; Freshman, Jack Russell.

There was also an executive council which sponsored an assembly program to boost the sale of bonds and stamps during the Victory Loan Drive. Our goal of one hospital unit for this drive was more than reached.





Best of Luck
from Mr. Wilcox's
Bob Titton

SCIENCE CLUB

Although the Science Club was only in its second year, it was one of the most active clubs in Belleville High School. It was made up of students interested in the scientific angle of everyday life. Under the direction of Mr. George Lees and Mr. Murray Wilcox, this club took several field trips, one to Kresge's, Newark, to see an aluminum exhibit and another to Hayden Planetarium. Several field trips to neighboring quarries for the collection of minerals were made.

Club officers were: Richard Van Tiegham, president; James Anderson, vice-president; Francis Plumeau, secretary-treasurer; and Al Close, program chairman.

CHESS CLUB

At 3:15 almost any Tuesday afternoon or any afternoon for that matter, yes, some mornings, the Chess Club met. From then on the silence was broken only by cries of "Check" and "Checkmate."

This year for the first time since 1942, Belleville resumed chess. Lionel Ehrenworth was elected president and was ably assisted by Jean Trommel as vice-president, Joan Foley as secretary, and Robert Minker as treasurer.

The Chess Club was again honored by having Mr. Babb and for a time Mr. Parker as faculty advisors.



Al Close
(always shows my
note "Keep Seven")

STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Fred Kirms, president; Bill France, vice-president; Barbara Baker, secretary; Ciriaco Maffia, treasurer; Lloyd Irving, parliamentarian.



HISTORY

In the spring of 1945, we held the first election of officers for our new Student Council. This climaxed many months of hard work during which a handful of diligent students formulated the plan for our student government. The Student Council Committee had written a constitution and laid the foundation for our organization. The officers elected were to serve for the year 1945-46. Through the courtesy of the town of Belleville, we obtained regular voting machines to use in our elections. The candidates for the various offices held a campaign assembly during which each candidate was given three minutes to speak.

ACTIVITIES

This year the student government has proved its worth with its many activities. The Council prepared a handbook to be given to Freshman students. The purpose of the handbook is to acquaint Freshmen with their school and social life. The Traffic Committee is also sponsored by the Student Council. This group was founded to relieve the traffic congestion in the halls. All other clubs and organizations are under the Student Council.

One organization worthy of special mention is the Student Council Assembly Committee. This committee planned all the assemblies in Belleville High School. They brought to us famous poets, lecturers, and musical artists. This group was led by Evelyn McAllister.



BLUE and GOLD



"The Blue and Gold" met its second year of publication with an editorial staff composed entirely of seniors who had comprised the original staff in their junior year.

Once again by managing the refreshment concession at the football games, the staff earned money for the support of the paper.

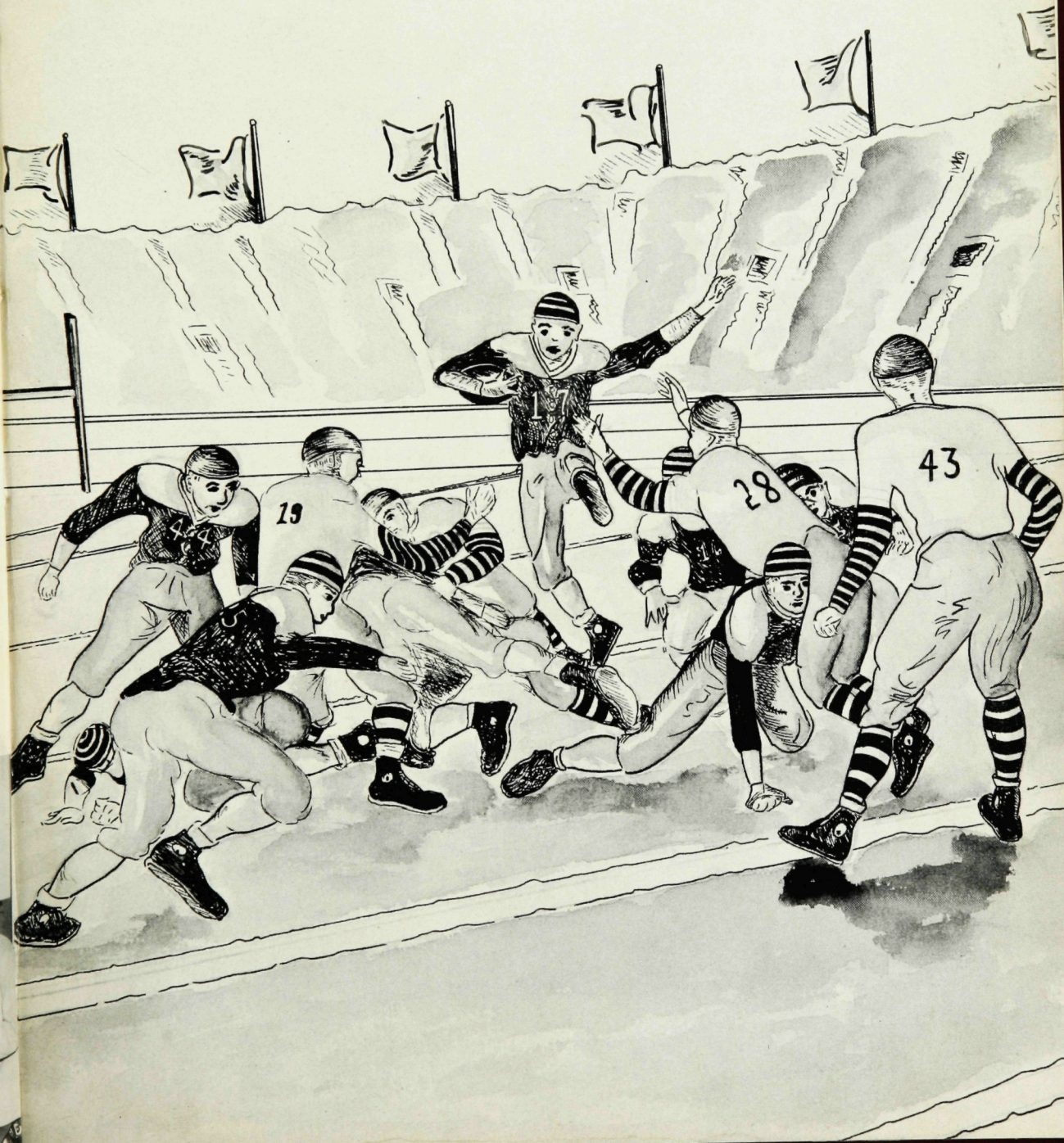
Under the supervision of Mrs. "Dolly" Reeder, journalism instructor, and new member of the school's teaching staff, the first issue of volume two hit the classrooms on November ninth.

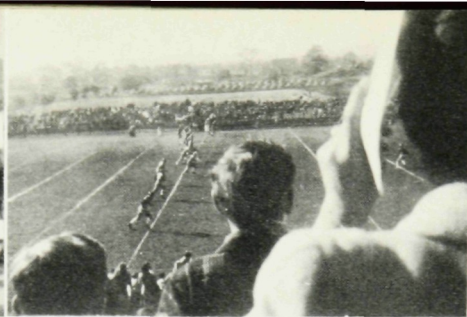
In January as "The Blue and Gold" found itself in dire need of financial backing, the B-Hive saved the day by presenting a gift of one hundred dollars toward lengthening the life of the paper. The aforementioned editorial staff consisted of Ned Becker, editor-in-chief; Muriel Alger and Marilyn Werner, feature editors; Don Capanear, sports editor; Lynn Lothes, news editor; Betty Schmutz, art editor; Lillian Tobia, exchange editor; Janis Hickok and Mildred Marino, business editors and Jean Russo, circulation manager.

The remainder of the staff was comprised of reporters and feature writers for the most part from the journalism class, as well as typists and photographers from the student body.

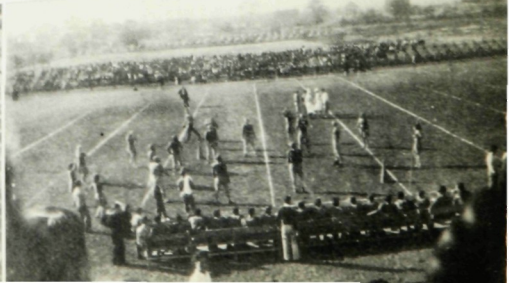


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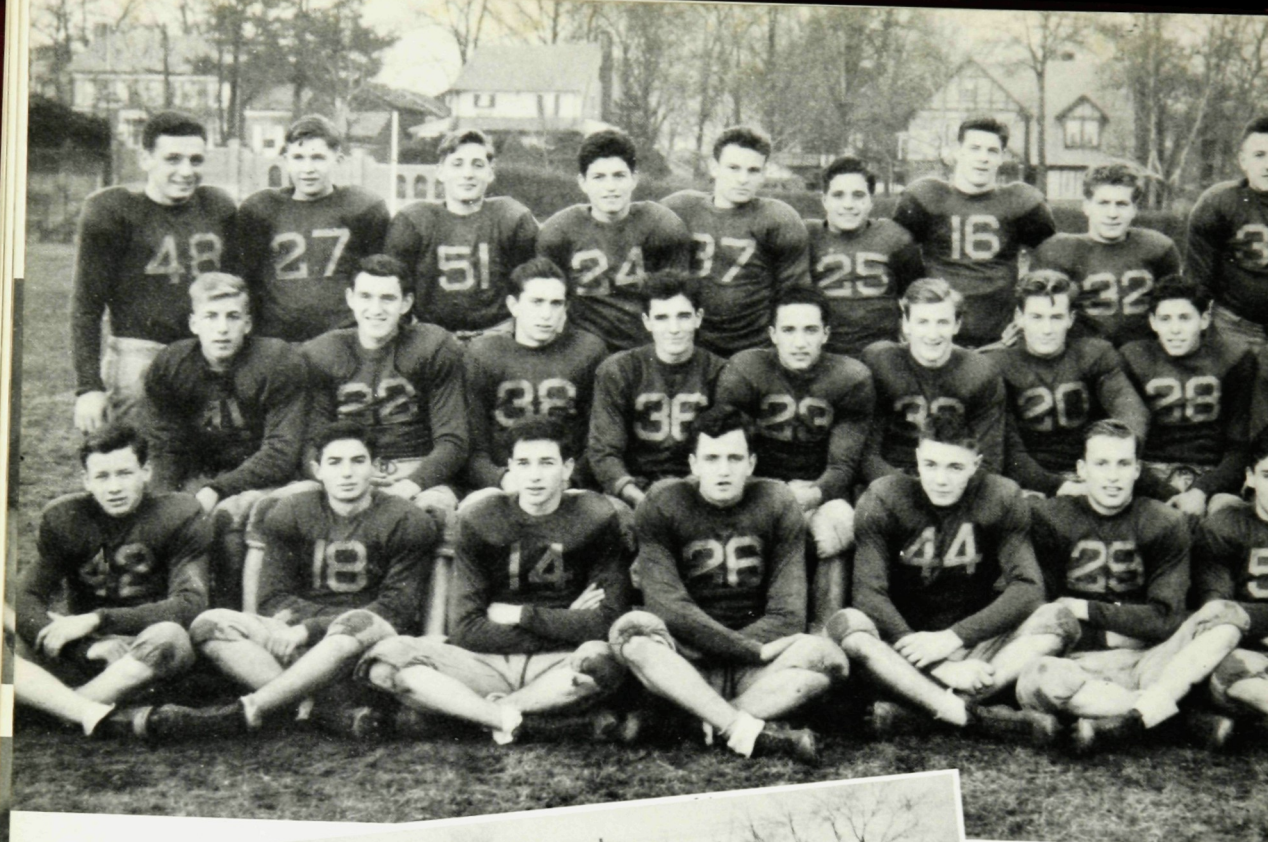
Never to rest on their well-deserved laurels, these peppy people went right through the basketball season in rare form. They divided into two groups because the floor was too crowded with all twelve cheerleading at once.

Jeanne Fitzsimmons deserves a special "three cheers" for the swell job she did as captain and to Earl Pedersen, co-captain. Both Jeanne and Earl will graduate along with Shirley Carpenter, "Red" Van Demark, Mary Buist, "Mickey" Fogarty, and Joanne Kastner. The ones who will be the nucleus for next year's squad are: Richie (Bad Boy) Grosky, Phil Bruno, Joan Vincent, and "Tootie" Robbins.

Not only did this good looking group of gals and fellars aid at football games, but also goaded our basketball groups on to victory.

Miss Harriet Kane and Miss Margaret Leahy coached these twelve vivacious cheerleaders and constantly kept them on their toes.





JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

This group of fellows are the "makings" of the future varsity team. They are composed of sophomores, juniors, and freshmen. In anticipation of big things in the future, they get in trim by playing games with Barringer, Bloomfield, Kearny, Irvington, and Lyndhurst.





VARSITY FOOTBALL

Year after year it is said that football is the most colorful sport. Well, this year the Zebras made it an enjoyable sport as well as colorful. They finished the season with a record of five wins, two losses, and a tie.

The Bellboys started off the season by taking the measure of the Big Blue from Barringer. Since they were one of only two teams which defeated Barringer, it was considered a great feat.

Bloomfield was next on the menu. Always a bloody game, nature helped matters with a pouring rain throughout the afternoon. The lead changed hands many times, but Bloomfield, as you know, came out on top, 18-13.

Following a week of rest, the Zebras came back with a charging 12-0 victory over the green from Passaic. The next game didn't work out so well. The boys traveled to play what was supposed to be a weak Irvington eleven. However, when the final whistle blew our boys were on the short end of a 20-6 count. They were hindered by the uncanny passing of Henie Benkert.

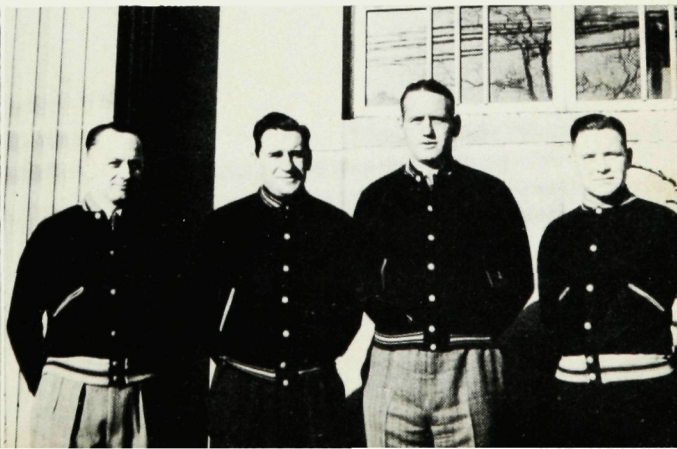
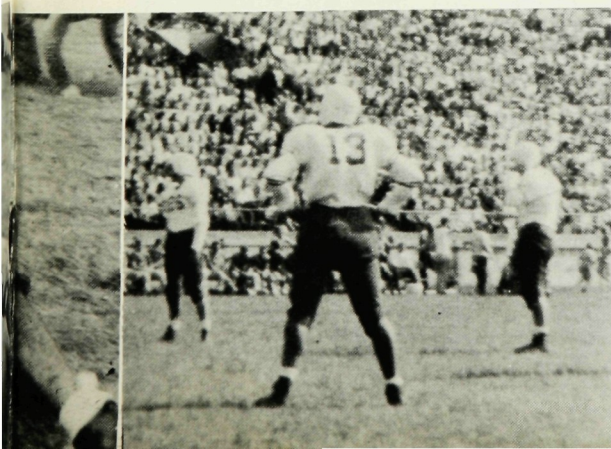
Our next game was with the Comets from Hillside. It almost repeated the Bloomfield game with a heavy rain and a close contest. This time, however, it turned out a draw. Belleville, 6; Hillside, 6. Then the Bellboys ran up against Kearny, a team which had not won a game in two years. We made it possible to continue that streak by defeating the Kards.

Thanksgiving Day was a bad day, so the game had to be postponed until the following Saturday. The Zebras had a tough time with Lyndhurst, but finally won out, 7-6.

The Nutley game finally came, and everyone was in high spirits. We had to avenge the 6-0 loss of the past year. It took a rugged squad, but that was the difference as we took Nutley into camp also by a 7-6 count.

Yes, Belleville put out a wonderful team. On the line were Greco, Pudney, Joe Distasio, France, Kline, Cooke, Del Grosso, Gilmore, and Bill Naturale. The backfield consisted of John Distasio, Del Vecchio, Smith, Cerami, Vic Naturale, and Snedeker. All of these boys played excellent ball, and much credit should also be given to Coach Bill Chapman and his aids, Frank Spotts and Herman Wische.

A great deal of credit should also be given to fans who followed their team everywhere and also stood through two complete games while it was raining. It showed great spirit for your team.





Belleville came through a tough season this year with 8 wins and 9 losses. Despite many losses by small margins, the Bellboys' record earned them a place in the state tourney again.

The line-up consisted of Frank Takash, Mike Tortoriello, Stewey White, Gene Clancy, and Don Smith, none of whom played on the first team until this year. "Skip" Clancy was the chief play-maker. Bob Miller and Jimmy Di Ruggiero were in the game very often and

BASKET

J.V. BASKETBALL

Happy New Year
to an old girl

Bill Cook
"Cookie"



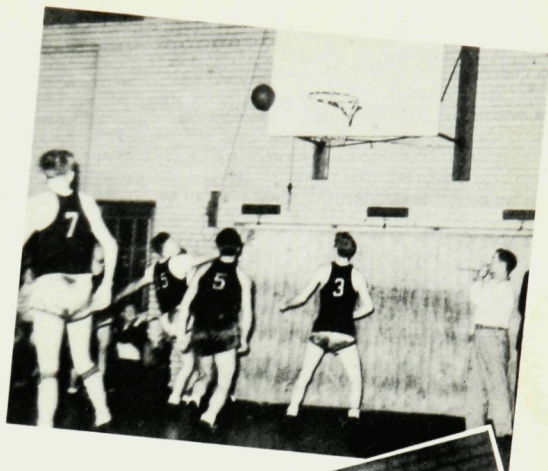
George Moyes, Bill Lombard, Steve Smallidge, Al Smith, and Ken Snook rounded out the squad.

The team was inexperienced at the beginning of the season but developed rapidly. Most of our defeats were close games in which we needed but a few points to win. The season was full of thrilling games, especially the last game with Central. It went into the second overtime period before Central finally sank the winning basket to eke out a 43-41 victory.

The high spot of the season was the thrilling double victory over Hillside. The first game was an exciting game that wasn't in the bag until the final whistle. We won, 25-24. The second game was the same story. We won a nip and tuck battle, 36-34.

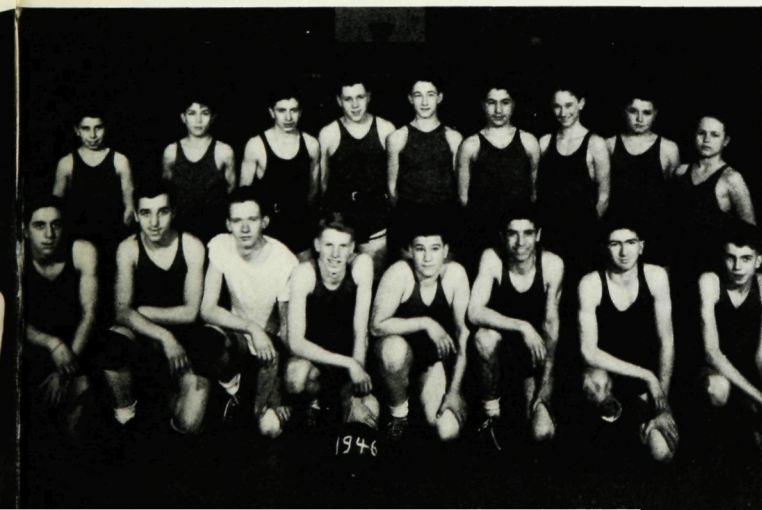
Mr. Wische deserves loads of credit for his fine job of coaching. He did a splendid piece of work in developing the team. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Knuppel also did good jobs of coaching the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams. Bob Kanouse and his assistant, Ray Zuckerman, were excellent senior and junior managers.

Besides developing a good team this year, Mr. Wische has a quintet that will lose only Takash through graduation. We are looking forward to next year with high hopes.



BALL

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French student
David A.*



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

This is the squad that brought the biggest surprise of last year. Led by Mr. Frank Spotts, this up-and-coming baseball team had started its second year. What they had to go on was almost nothing. Their previous team had won only one game all season, routing out South Side.

Counting on a few veterans to help out, a fairly good team was expected during the 1945 campaign. However, with some excellent rookie material the team turned out to be a success. When the season rolled to an end and all totals were in, it had Belleville with ten victories and only three losses. One of those victories was over the power-laden Bloomfield team, which later became New Jersey State Champs.

That was not the end of this highly successful season. Since the team was one of the superior teams in Essex County, they were invited to the Greater Newark Tournament. This was a great honor for the coach, the players, and also the student body. In their first contest, they were to meet Roselle Park, at that time one of the strongest outfits in the

state. Winning through most of the games, the locals became leary and went on to drop the contest, 7-4.

The main factor that stood out was that there was no outstanding player. Every player was good. The battery consisted of Greco, Lubertazza, Vitelli, and Hunt. The infielders were Passannanti, Takash, Pasquariello, Papisidero and Naturale. In the outer field were three iron men who played every inning of every game. They were Roessler, Racciopi, and Costello.

Whether for Belleville or the opponents, there were many highlights witnessed by the fans. At Lyndhurst a Golden Bear player drove a ball long and high over the high school wall for a home run with the bases loaded. The last game of the season, against Irvington, saw the Bellboys smack three homers, one almost breaking a window across from Clearman Field. However, the main event of the season saw Roy Hunt, a Belleville hurler, turn in a no-hit, no-run affair. This was also highlighted with fifteen strike-outs in a seven-inning game.



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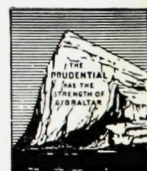
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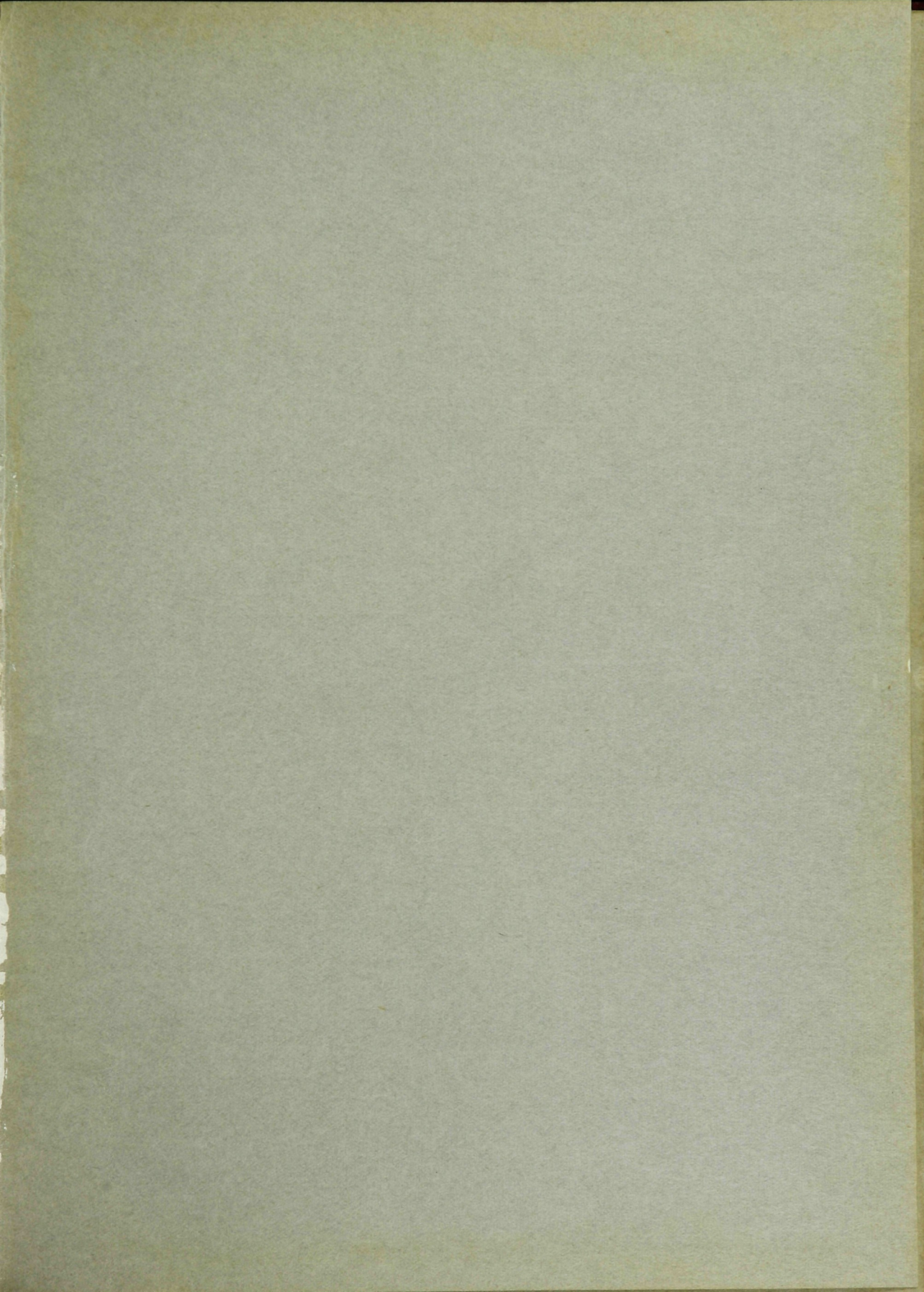
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