

## FOREWORD

Grab your binoculars and steamer trunk, settle down on the magic carpet, and come along with the Senior Class of 1948 on their trip around the world. We, the MONAD staff, have selected a "round the world" theme for our year-book in recognition of the fact that we feel that we have gained a world of knowledge in the past four years at Belleville High and are emerging at Commencement, experienced globe trotters — young ladies and young men of the world. Do join us. We hope you will find the trip an incomparable adventure as full of thrills and genuine pleasures as we have found it. Bon voyage!





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It's a bird; it's a plane; oh relax, it's only our science "prof" demonstrating something. Mr. Correll has the habit, you know, of climbing over anything and everything if it will aid in his explanation of chemistry. Perhaps his originality has made him so popular with both the gals and the fellows—or could it be that twinkle in his eye or that Frank "Sinatraish" look? Well, whatever it is, he's a right guy and we all love him.

Ralph Correll began his career in Belleville High two and a half years ago. During that period he has accomplished much for the school. His personal interest in students and his willingness to guide them resulted in his becoming a Student Council adviser.

Mr. Correll is a native from the de-e-e-ep Sou-u-u-th—Millville, New Jersey. He attended Roanoke College in Virginia, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. After a few years he migrated North to the Yankee territory where he taught science courses, mainly chemistry and biology, in Bloomfield. Then Belleville snatched him. Because of his friendly nature and his

Because of his friendly nature and his sparkling sense of humor, Mr. Correll has made many friends. Students regard him as their friend but respect him as their teacher.

Iturbi's right hand man, Mr. Correll is an "artiste" at the organ and the piano. He has "quite an ear" for music and is organist and choir director in a Newark church.

Originally being an out-of-towner, Mr. Correll thrills at a trip to New York to see a current Broadway production. He is well known for his story concerning his first trip to the big city.

His leisure time is devoted to his charming wife and children or to racking his brains composing a "little" chemistry quiz.

We, the class of '48, dedicate our yearbook to W. Ralph Correll, the number one teacher of Belleville High.



# DEDICATION

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### GEORGE H. LA BAR

Everybody knew and liked George La Bar, our special policeman, and everybody who ventured across the Holmes Street crossing soon came to know him as a friend whose radiant personality drew large groups of fellows and girls to spend the time of day in his company at lunch time and before and after school.

His death was a great loss, not only to us who knew him at the high school, but to his family and all of his devoted friends with whom he had worked in many organizations.

He had planned to play Santa Claus at the Fireman's Annual Christmas Party for the children of Belleville. It was truly an untimely death that took Mr. La Bar only two days before this event, for he had looked forward with exultation to playing the role which would have given happiness to all of the six hundred youngsters who were there.

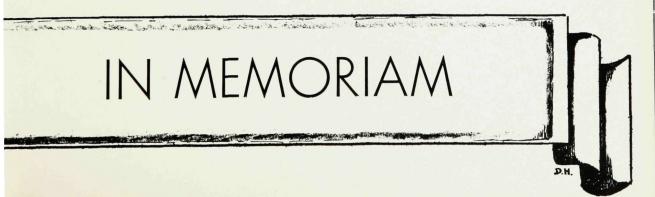
He always had a kind word and a cheery greeting to passersby, a smile for the cafeteria help as he munched his crackers and drank his milk just before the school's lunch period, a warm welcome from the last vear's Senior Class as a special guest at their Senior dinner and dance, and a sense of humor when that same class tried to kidnap him for the day on their annual picnic to Rye Beach.

Mr. La Bar had worked forty-two years as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. At one time he ran the famous Broadway Limited. He retired in 1945. He was a thirty-second Mason, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, Everyman's Bible Class and other clubs. He worked for the Red Cross in World War I and was a Four-Minute Speaker. With this issue of the "Monad." the students

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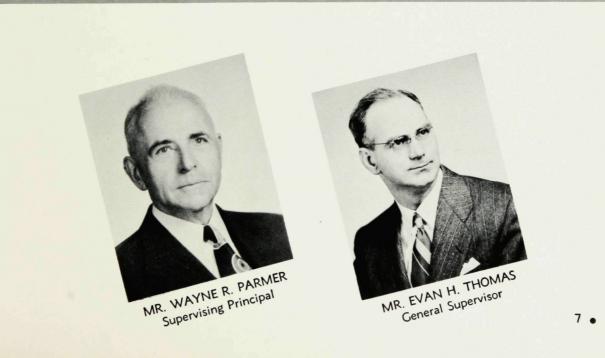


MR. RUEL E. DANIELS Business Manager and District Clerk

Who're those distinguished-looking men in the back of the room?"

They're Mr. Parmer, supervising principal of Belleville Public Schools,

and his assistant, Mr. Thomas, co-ordinator of schools. Mr. Parmer and Mr. Thomas were often seen on their private tours through B.H.S., observing classes, conferring with our teachers, and convers-ing with Mr. Kittle. To them, we are especially grateful for the fine job they have done in making our education of the highest calibre.





HUGH D. KITTLE

# OUR GUIDE

When Mr. Kittle enters Belleville High School each morning, he steps into a job of great importance; yet, he finds time to become acquainted with each one of us individually. Keeping a school of nearly thirteen hundred zealous boys and girls on an even keel is a task respected by the most able of skippers. To do this, a man of few words and much action is needed; that is why Mr. Kittle occupies the office marked "Principal." It is his chief association with the student body as a whole to meet with us in assemblies; to applaud happily and to share enthusiastically the successes of the school; and to suggest improvements to our advantage. He can get just as excited over a championship basketball game as Coach Wische, enjoy a joke as much as Mr. Knuppel, or scowl with irritation as well as any other member of the teaching staff.

Outside of school he partakes in social life as ardently as any of us. He is an old hand at card playing or catching that fish in his net on Canadian fishing trips.

To Mr. Kittle, we, the Senior Class, say thanks for a job well done.



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#### MARILYN ACKERMAN 43 Lloyd Place

Cute package of vitality, that's "Lynn" mistress of ceremonies in the Christmas program senator in Freshman and Senior years, class secretary in 1944. French and Dramatic Clubs, National Honor Society crazy about Yermont secret desire is to see "Gay Paree" plans to start from N. J. C. the associate editor of the MONAD.



#### ELEANOR ADELMANN 7 Academy Street

Eleanor has a pleasing personality and makes friends easily ... likes to spend her spare time sewing ... also likes swimming and roller skating ... belonged to the Swimming Club ... loves to eat and always at the movies ... usually seen with Lee ... plans to enter the business world after graduation.



#### ALFRED E. ARENA 78 Baldwin Place

The Fred Astaire of Belleville High ... could keep rhythm to a Scottish begpipe if necessary ... overflowing with personality plus ... Freddie was the president of the Freddie Junior classes ... hopes to be an electrician ... if the lights and out gils, contact Freddie, and he'll keep you company 'til they go on again.



#### KATHERINE AUSTIN 298 Belleville Avenue

"Cathy" is the quiet miss from 302 with lovely blonde hair . . . dislikes conceited people . . really a very neat dresser . . interested in all sports . . Jennie's constant companion . . . intends to travel in the future . . . after graduation she plans to enter the business world . . a'ways pleasant and everyone's friend.



#### JEAN BAGNALL 147 Linden Avenue

#### BARBARA E. BAKER 543 Washington Avenue

"Bobbie" is liked by everyone because of her wonderful personality ... happiest when she's with people ... an active member of the MONAD staff, Hall Patrol, Bowling, and Basketball Clubs ... likes to swim, skate, and play tennis ... is an ardent book lover ... wants to ski in Switzerland ... is making psychiatry her profession.

#### LOIS BARNA 31 Mertz Avenue

This short, dark-haired miss always has a smile for everyone . . . dislikes people who tease and homework . . . pet peeve is people who are always late . . . Vaughn Monroe and dancing are her favorites . . loves French fries, hamburgers, and jello . . . also attends all footbal! and basketball games . . . future plans include a day nursery school and marriage.



#### EMILY BECK 27 Forest Street

Bionde, blue-eyed "Emmy" has a big smile for everyone and likes to have loads of people around her . . . pet antition is to knit a pair of socks . . . swimming and Italian spaghetti really rate with her . . . member of the National Honor Society and the MONAD staff . . . would like to work in a gift shop after graduation.

> FREDERICK C. BERGMANN 80 Columbus Avenue

"Fred" is probably one of the shortext fellows in the Senior class . main ambition is just plain loafing ... likes to tinker under the hood of a car ... shies away from the dance floor and girls ... he and Nick C, are almost inseparable ... future—a job but the kind still uncertain.

#### WALTER BENNET 15 Springer Street

An all-round good fellow, that's "Walt" easy to get along with likes people in general loves to sleep and have money or listen to Spike Jones" "My Old Flame" Vaughn Monroe and Pegg Lee ring the bell who knows, but with his ability to talk, it's quite unlimited.





### HILDA BINI 70 Columbus Avenue



### GERTRUDE BOBACK 43 Perry Street

Krown to all her friends as "Gert Krown to all her friends as "Gert" medium height, attractive, dark haired, and a sweet disposition asple pie and Xavier Cugat's orches-ta rank high with her any day. P. A. D. oh, take it away. is on the MONAD staff and a member of the C. Y. O. future plans in-clude a job with Bell Telephone Company. Company.

#### JENNIE BONFANTE 64 Naples Avenue

Here's a girl who is always ready for a good hearty laugh ... if there's a Western picture playing at the local treater, you'll find her there likes to crochet besides indulging in ize skating and roller skating always seen in Katherine's company her future as an office worker lock brief looks bright.



### THERESA BONIFACE 105 Cedar Hill Avenue

A sweet, friendly miss who poisesses a pair of dazzling blue eyes and the ability to draw ... seen at all the football games with Gloria ... the Yankees top her list as favorite d'awing and playing the piano d'akings being called "Tess" would like to become a commercial artist ... lots of luck, for we know you'll succeed.



### WILLIAM A. BOYD, JR. 52 Rossmore Place

Everyone knows "Bill," the fellow in 302 with those blonde curly locks . . . has been active around school in the French Club and Student Coun-cil and was also a Junior senator . . . is at home on both skis and skates and is a good hunter . . likes to draw and sketch and listen to Spike Jones . . . we hope to hear from Bill at Cornell where he will be starting out on an architec-tural career. tural career.



## ALBERTA D. BRABBAN 254 Union Avenue

Life of the party, that's "Bert" ... known for her Infectious laugh and sense of humor ... loves traveling, swimming, and hamburgers ... plans to ski in Switzerland some day ... active member of the MONAD staff, Dramatic, Bowling, and Basketball Clubs ... can't stand people who are late ... It's a junior college for "Bert" after graduation.



### JOYCE E. BROWN 12 Maple Avenue

Joyce is that dainty miss with the very pretty brown hair and a friendly smile . . . basketball is her favorite sport . . . to take a trip to California is her ambition . . . likes to listen to Vaughn Monroe . . this slim girl loves to eat anything and everything . . . . doesn't like the thought of work-ing after graduation.



### SALLY J. BROWNE 96 Rossmore Place

Pert and peppy—that's "our gal Sal" ... likes dancing and is "crazy" about football ... a member of Stu-dent Council and MONAD staff ... loves to bowl and is quite an active sport fan ... chemistry rates as her favorite subject ... her free time is filled by a Nutlevite ... plans to attend Syracuse University and be-come a dietitlan.

### ANTHONY BRUNO 45 Florence Avenue

This package of dynamite is known as "Tony" to his friends . . . . likes sports, especially football . . . has well-known aversion to homework . . . enjoys dancing and is really sharp on skates—roller, that is . . . . likes everybody, and the feeling is mutual . . . ambition is to be a professional boxer . . . go to it, "Tony."



### MARTY BUCCO 63 Preston Street

A football fiend from way back ... our active class president and Student Council parliamentarian ... likes books on philosophy ... might write one if he fulfills his ambition to travel around the world ... always alive and a man of few dislikes ... college for the future with a career in journalism after ... will make a good reporter. good reporter.



### LOUISE CAMPBELL 219 Little Street

This energetic miss is known by everyone for her beautiful smile and charming personality . . . made a dynamic cheerleader in her Junior year . . . senator in Sophomore year . . likes blue eyes and Dick Haymes . . football and ice skating top her sports list . . . ambition is to drive a car . . . plans to be a typist after graduation.



### JOSEPH CANCELLIERE 186 Franklin Street

Full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . "Joes" the beloved and respected co-captain of the Bellboys . . . kind of shy but has a smille for every girl in Belleville High . . . his one and only love is sports . . . has his heart set on playing professional football after graduation . . . with a record like his, success is the only alternative.

### FILOMENA CAPALDO 189 Heckel Street

This good-natured belle loves to listen to the radio, especially if Vaughn Monroe is to be heard . . . swim-ming and roller skating are her favor-ite sports . . . filomena was a fresh-men senator . . . . disilkes people who stare at her and likes foods of different countries . . . . it's Mc-Dowell School for fashion design-ing and dressmaking for her . . . ambition is to be a success in this particular work.



### EVELYN CARPEL 589 Joralemon Street

A wonderful personality and a pleas-ing smile for everyone—that describes "Ev" perfectly . . . likes ice skating, swimming, and the shore—preferably Asbury Park . . . a Student Council representative and a member of the Student Hall Patrol . . . future is undecided, but she has an ambition to be a nurse.



### JEAN CARRAGHER 54 Smith Street

Red hair, blue eyes, and a big smile, plus a wonderful personality—that's our Jean... likes chease sandwiches and chocolate ice cream... favor-ite sports are skating and football ... Red Cross representative in her Sophomore year... will make an efficient secretary for some lucky executive after graduation.



### WILLIAM J. CARTWRIGHT 28 Ralph Street

Bill" is an enthusiastic sports fan and a camper ... Is a member of "Terry's Terrors" baseball team ... eating spashetti and meat balls gives him that well-rounded appearance ... excess homework is his worst "gripe"... ambition is to go out West after graduation, probably to Cali-fornia. fornia.



### ARTHUR CARUSO 218 Passaic Avenue

Has a friendly personality . . . quiet but full of the old Nick . . . gets a big kick out of his fourth period speech class and Mr. Brown . . . is always the last one in class and the first one out . . loves sports and is seen at all the games . . has a smile for everyone, especially the gals . . . undeclded about the future.



### GLORIA CARUSO 165 Stephens Street

Sweet and soothing . . . Gloria goes here, there, and everywhere with Ann . . . has a terrific ward-robe and a svelte figure to show it off . . . usually banging on a type-writer in the Guidance Lab . . . a member of the Junior Red Cross and MONAD staff . . . note to Gloria's future boss: be good to our gal—she's grand!

ANN CAVALLA 10 Van Rensselaer Street

### ROBERT CATALDO 60 High Street

"Eight-nine-ten and you're out"... "Mustang" is a very active spectator at professional fights ... his favorite boxer is Tippy Larkin ... enjoys sleeping, especially in class ... only keeps wide-awake in Mr. Brown's speech class ... his hobby is food ... intends to work after graduation ... hope it's not in a candy lactory, "Bob!"





#### CHARLES CERAMI 9 Hilton Street



#### NICHOLAS CIALLELLA 69 Cedar Hill Avenue

"Chang" is the silent type, except at our games . . . that's when he really lets go . . . fond of listening to the big league baseball games on the radio . . . was a water boy for our football team last year and is a member of Victor Rendano's Athletic Club . . may go into business with an associate, but as yet his future is undecided.



#### MICHAEL A. CICERALE 1 Stephens Street

Although "Mike" loves shop work, he would rather fool around with cars . . . favorite pastimes are eating, listening to the radio, or watching professional baseball games ambition is to travel . . . when school is finished, he would like to work in a mechanical shop.



#### KENNETH CLARK 20 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Handsome, quiet, and oh so shy! ... one of the boys from 302 ... claims he disilies Rah Rahs and making oral reports ... enjoys all sports, especially baseball and football ... can be seen making skiis in shop ... 'Ken' is a good acrobat; maybe that's where he got his muscles ... future is undecided, but lots of luck anyhow.



#### NUNZIO COFONE 30 Frederick Street

A small guy who's full of fun and friendly with all ... likes to watch the fights and the football games ... just serve this kid Southern fried chicken and he is contented ... partial to Mr. Smith and the Yankees ... claims his only dislike is homework ... doesn't know what he wants to be, but we know he'll succeed in whatever he does.



#### DORIS L. COHEN 13 Malone Avenue

A tall, slim, talented, debonair gal . the Lify Pons of Balleville High . just "has" to go to Smith . . . very active in school activities, mainly the Grand Music Council, National Honor Society, and the MONAD staff . . . plays a tricky guard on the Girls Basketball Team . . . one of the delegates to New Jersey Girls State. MARION COLE 60 Little Street

"Snook" is a little brunette who hails from Homeroom 302 . . . likes to spend her spare time drawing . . . likes to paint with oils . . . she goes for tall, blond boys . . . slos enjoys watching a good football game . . . simply can't stand "catty" girls . . . Intends to go to Puerto Rico after graduation.



#### BEATRICE MARY COLLOTON 188 Mill Street

"Bee" seems quiet 'til you know her ... has the longest red hair you ever saw ... member of the Civil Air Patrol, American Legion Auxiliary, and Belleville Choral Society ... would like to go out West some day ... conceited people really bother "Bee"... plans to work at the Mutual Benefit after graduation.

#### FURIO CONSTANTINE 391 Cortlandt Street

Furio has a great interest in sports like almost all the fellows . . . good looking with light ways hair and blue eyes . . . played Freshman football . . . is an excellent skater and devotes some of his spare time to stamp collecting . . . likes Frankie Lane and Harry James . . . is hoping to attend college after a session in prep school.



#### ANN MARIE CONSTANTINO 156 Union Avenue

Ann is that small, dark-haired miss from 302 . . . almost always smiling . . . fond of swimming, driving, all kinds of dancing, and listening to the "Sentimental Journey" program . . . conceited people are her only dislike . . . crazy about traveling and would like some day to visit Bermuda . . . wants to work in an office after graduation.



#### REGINA COOGAN 337 Little Street

Known as "Dinny" ... bowling, swimming, and skating are tops with her ... hobby is sewing and makes some of her own duds ... member of the Bowling Club and MONAD staff ... likes driving, furry pusy cats, and black and white sodas ... hates card games ... will study advertising and fashion illustration in New York.



#### HAROLD COPPLA 102 Passaic Avenue

Known as "Cop" ... usually laughing about something ... assets are a good nature and a pair of dark, laughing eyes ... areal sports fan ... tickling the ivories is his favorite pastime ... Cops" pet ambition is to replace you ... hates the "new look" ... undecided about the future.

#### JOHN HENRY COTTER 72 Wilber Street

Interested in photography, stamps, and drawing . . . captain on the Hall Patrol and sports reporter for the Times' . . . likes to organize teams of all sorts . . . a trip to Alaska or the South Sea Islands would be a treat to him . . . wants to become another Rembrandt but will probably end up a sign painter.



#### VILMA COZZINI 32 Honiss Street

Quiet, nice personality, and a winning smile . . . liked by everyone listening to Yaughn Monroe . . . hobby is collecting records and is proud of them, too . . . dislikes knowing conceited people and siving oral reports . . member of Junior Senate, Student Patrol, and C.Y. O. . . plans to do secretarial work upon graduation . . . lots of success, Vilma.



#### MILDRED CRAWFORD 30 Beech Street

"Mitzie" hates to get up in the morning . . . was a Sophomore senator and belonged to the Bowling Club, the Rainbow Girls, and the Racketetts . . seen every day carrying of sith period . sold programs at the hootball games and enjors seeing the games . . intends to make nursing her career.



#### WINIFRED M. CRAWFORD 291/2 Dow Street

Her many friends call her "Winnie"... would like to travel, but in the meantime she'll have fun watching football games and going swimming ... collects stamps for a hobby ... "Winnie" expects to go to the Essex County Vocational School and take a course in calculating ...



#### ROBERT CREWE 59 Walnut Street

"Red" simply adores clothes . . . dancing, Ice skating, and skling are his favorite pastimes . . . not everynone knows that he and a certain Joan are going steady . . he is looking forward to attending Pratt Institute to take up architectural design . . . has no disikies, so he probably will get along very well.



#### CARL CROWTHER 27 Lincoln Terrace

"Spider" is known by all for his good-natured personality . . . is a great talker and can hold a conversation for hours . . . spends his spare time playing basketball and attending all the school sport events . . . has good school spirit . . . . played Freshman basketball and was a senator in his junior year . . . would like to do work in the artistic field.

#### MARGARET CRYSTAL 185 Holmes Street

"Marge" is the proud possessor of the cutest pair of dimples in the Senior class . . . blue-eyed, blonde, and very popular . . . can be seen at all football games . . . is constantly being ribbed about her blushing . . . was a member of the Student Council and Dramatics Club for four years . . . wants to go to college—Barnard preferred.



ANGELO N. CUCOLO 385 Lake Street

"Al" is one of our liveliest pupils seen playing football . . . also likes basketball . . . teachers and homework are his dislikes . . "Al" enjoys a good spaghetti dinner followed by some good popular records . . . expects to join our Marine Corps upon graduation in June.



### JOSEPH CUOZZO 56 Continental Avenue

This short fellow whom everyone calls "Gooze" comes from 303 . . . his likes are broad and varied . . . likes basketball, ice skating, dancing, and the weaker sex . . . his favorite dishes are Italian cocked . . . pet peave is teachers . . . anyone can find him drinking sodas at the Ideal Milk Bar . . . plan for the future is to go into business.



### NANCY CURRIE 305 Union Avenue

This kind miss has a pleasing disposi-tion and is well liked by all . . . wins her friends through her sweet smile . . . loves Mr. Correll and football . . . enjoys classical music . . . favorite pastimes are eating and sleeping . . . . was a member of the Girls' Basketball Team in her Senior year . . . was also on the MONAD staff . . . 'Nan' plans to be a nurse after graduation.

### HILDA CURVIN 68 Belmont Avenue

Friendliness is her motto, and she has plenty of it . . . can probably be found singing or listening to Lionel Hampton . . loves basketball and dancing and singing with the church choir . . plans to go to business school upon graduation . . . we know you will be a success, Hilda . . . best of luck.



### JOAN DACEY 8 Van Rensselaer Street

This tall, dark, peppy miss hails from 303... Joan loves to eat and go to sports activities... loves to play basketball and plays for the C.Y.O. ... pet dislikes are complaining people and history... in past years Joan was a member of the Swimming and Apparatus Clubs... plans to go Into office work upon graduation.



JANET T. DALY 143 Garden Avenue Didja ever see Janet when she wasn't laughing? . . . claims she believe it . . . has colles of friends . . buzzes round in a 1941 blue Olds . . library assistant for three years . . blushes easily . . per-petually gabling about those sum-mers way up north in Canada . . . hopes to be a secretary to a hand-some blond!



### DOMENICK D'AMBOLA 22 Brighton Avenue

You've seen Domenick on the base-ball diamond always playing a swell game . . . has also played basketball and football in leagues . . ambl-tion for the future is to play with the Yankees . . . until his ambition is realized, he may go into factory work . . . quiet and always pleasant.

### MILDRED DANDUONE 192 Forest Street



### ANNA MARIE D'ANTONIO 71 Little Street

"Dah" is that short but lively girl one can see whizzing around the floor on roller skates any time after school . . favorite dish is tomato pie . . likes the color blue . . pet peeve is being called "Ange-lina". . ambition is to be a house-wife some time in the future.

### DONALD DAVIS 434 Union Avenue

"Don" came to Belleville High dur-Ing his Freshman year from Jersey City . . . quiet and friendly sum him up . . a member of the Chess Club for three years and a captain of the Student Hall Patrol . . . chem-istry and reading are at the top of his "preferred list" . . . after gradua-tion he plans to study chemical engi-neering at collese. neering at college.



## EDNA DEIGHAN 230 Belleville Avenue

"Stretch," as this charming miss is called, was a member of the Recrea-tion Club in her Junior year and a member of the Girls Basketball Club in her Senior year . . . dislikes con-ceited people and "fresh" boys . . . doesn't like to get out of bed early or go into boring classes . . . likes cooking, sewing, and all sports, espe-cially basketball . . . ambition is first to be a nurse and then to be five feet eight inches for a certain male's approval. approval.



#### PATRICIA DELANEY 180 Tappan Avenue

Just mention clothes and she will come running ... this slim, friendly girl is known as "Pat" ... football and ice skating are her favorite sports ... likes chow mein, dancing, and making friends ... her pet peeve is school ... also likes listening to the King Cole Trio ... her future is undecided, but she is sure to succeed In any field.



### JEANETTE DELEGRO 689 Mill Street

This short and peppy miss can be seen either watching basketball or taking an active part in the sports . . . likes Italian food and ice cream . . . pet peeves are homework and conceited people . . . partial to redheads . . . is usually seen with Jenny . . . am-bition is to work in an office upon graduation.



### ROSE MARIE DELLA-TERZA 74 Honiss Street

"Ro-Ro" prides herself on being one of Belleville High's best dressers . likes ice skating, roller skating, and football . . likes gobs of Italian foods and sewing when she has the time . . . pet peeve is con-ceited people . . future is unde-cided at this date.



### DOLORES DE LORENZO 45 Heckel Street

A dynamic, popular, and tiny lass tening to the radio are her favorite pastimes . . . dislikes noisy people, sloppy dressers, and discourteous fel-lows . . so be careful, boys . . likes tall, dark-haired guys and Italian dinners . . has a beautiful taste in clothes and is always smartly dressed . . . seen at all sport events . . . would like to do office work.



### ANN DEL RUSSO 373 Lake Street

Ann is a cute little trick known to her friends as "Bubbles" . . . likes danc-ing, football, pretty hair styles, and most of all to make friends . . . dis-likes unfriendly people, which is easy to understand as she always "makes a hit" . . . plans secretarial work for the future . . . what's the attrac-tion in Newark, "Bubbles," huh?



### ELEANOR DEL SONTRO 8 Cedar Hill Avenue

Friendly and good-natured—that's "El" . . . famous for her unique hair styles . . . favorite pastime is playing styles...lavorite pastime is playing the piano...can always be seen with Frank...likes skating and dancing and attends all football games...acitive member of the Athletic Club...plans to enter an office after graduation.

### GRACE DEL TUPO 211 Forest Street

Our Grace is no loafer . . . works Wednesdays and Saturdays at a store in Newark . . . plans to take short-hand upon graduating so she can get an office job . . fond of ice skat-ing, dancing, and making her own clothes . . . enjoys going to see sports of all kinds . . B-Hive repre-sentative for two years.



## GENEVIEVE DE NICOLA 603 Main Street

"Jen" is a quiet girl who hails from 303 . . . very genial and has no dis-likes . . . usually seen with Kathy , . likes new hair styles and all the latest fads . . "Jen" admits she likes swimming but says nothing can beat ice skating . . ambition is to become a beautician . . . success to you. to you.

DONALD DE TROLIO 360 Belleville Avenue

### ROY DERSTINE 8 Nolton Street

Wherever there are sports to be en-joyed and played, Roy will be found participating . . . is an excellent football and baseball player . . . likes bowling and swimming and par-ticularly favors winter sports, skiing and skating . . . plays tennis and ping-pong . . there's just no end to this sport's enthusiasm! . . is also a stamp collector and hopes to travel.





#### ROCCO DI NARDO 3 Melwex Street

"Duke" came to Belleville High from St. Benedict's early in his Senior year . . . dancing, baseball, and ice skating are emong his likes . . . homework is his pet hate . . . . likes to take cars apart, hoping to get them back together again in good working order . . plans to become a dental technician.



#### JOSEPH DI RUGGIERO 236 William Street

"Joe" is probably one of Belleville High's "sharpest" dressers . . . likes almost everything and anything, but English is his favorite subject . . "Joe" likes art and music . . . . also likes the works of Bach and likes to listen to boogie woosie . . . his ambition is to be a novelist . . . we all wish him a lot of luck in the future.

#### JOHN DISTASIO, JR. 25 Belmohr Street

Johnny's' record shows four years of illustrious service to Belleville High ... played varsity football four years and J. V. baseball three years ... was president of the Senior class ... active in the Student Council ... likes Vaugh Monroe and Louis Prima ... is an excellent bowler ... is planning to attend Rutgers University to study physical education.



#### FLORENCE DI STURCO 30 May Street

This Senior miss is outstanding in music ... president of the A Cappella Choir, secretary of the Grand Music Council, and a member of the All-County Chorus ... after school it's practicing on the piano, ice skating, or bicycling about the parks ... if everything is all right our Florence may go to fairleigh Dickinson Junior College next year.



#### KATHRYN P. DONATONE 82 Roosevelt Street

Everybody is laughing because "Cathy" is around . . . this goodnatured "Shorty" can usually be seen with Jenny . . . belonged to the Riding Club in her Freshman year . . likes sking and skating . . . enjoys dancing also, but likes it county style . . mother owns a restaurant, so Kathryn is going to be her bookkeeper . . . best of luck always.



#### JEAN DONECHIE 49 Joralemon Street

This little miss is best known to her friends as "Themesong"... is always seen dancing and at the Canry ... her favorite dish, pizza, can be eaten any time ... likes basketball games, especially the attractions ... adores Perry Como and hates homework and P. A. D. ... was a Red Cross representative in her Sophomore year ... plans to enter nursing after graduation.

#### JOAN DONLAN 218 Joralemon Street

Joan is that quiet girl with the lovely blonds hair . . . can be seen at all the football games . . . want to make her happy? . . . just give her tomato pie . . . likes to dance, ice skate, and to be with fellows with blonde hair . . . don't gossip while Joan is around, because she doesn't like it . . . plans to do office work after graduation.



#### DONALD DUFFY 193 Overlook Avenue

"Don" is a big fella who is definitely the outdoor type . . . is an ardent hunting and fishing fan . . belonged to the Rifle Club and the Boys' Athletic Club . . pet peeve is walking past the used-car lot while the cars rust . . favorite orchestras are Spike Jones and Vaughn Monroe . . . is thinking of joining the Service after graduation.

#### MARILYN ELLSWORTH 182 Adelaide Street

A Red Cross representative for two years . . loves to watch football games and has a wonderful sense of humor . . favorite subject is math . . ambition is to be a communications engineer . . captain of a basketball squad . . . hopes to attend Newark College of Engineering . . . she's bound to be a success in any field.



Personality and looks all rolled into one . . . sewing is her hobby and she makes many of her clothes . . . member of the Basketball Club and Student Council . . . subject she would most like to miss is shorthand . . . . among many likes is a certain "Place" . . . future in office work (lucky boss).



#### DOLORES FISCHER 257 Greylock Parkway

This attractive senior craves beautiful clothes and certainly shows it . . . razy about green eyes and cream puffs . . . likes to dance and watch football and basketball games . . . dislikes wearing high heels . . always seen with a certain twin who answers to the name of Bill . . . plans to enter an office some time in June.



#### EILEEN FLANNERY 150 Carpenter Street

A dark-haired, smiling Irish lass, best describes Eileen . . . ambition is to get enough money to loaf . . . a member of the Basketball and Apparatus Clubs . . worked in Bellaville High's library . . loves swimming and dancing . favorite pastimes aresleeping, eating, and drawing . . dislikes people who use exaggerated vocabularies . . plans to work after a long rest.



#### JACK FLETCHER 121 Rutgers Street

Blonde, handsome, and tall describe Jack... pet peeves are school, slow dance music, and girls who don't mind their own business... favorites are football, swimming, and Stan Kenton... a member of the National Guard... plans a career in aviation or state police work... a good sport and grand fellow ... lots of luck, Jack.



#### RENE FLORY 40 Center Street

Meet the best Student Council president we've ever had . . . very popular and good-looking . . . dislikes people who constantly disagree with him . . . is fond of ice skating and girls . . . can be seen most often with "Duke" and Marty . . . wants to be a super-salesman but first will serve with the Marines.



#### RICHARD L. FODOR 14 Perry Street

Wherever there is activity to be seen, "Ricky" is usually taking part . . . is an energetic worker on the MONAD staff and a member of both the Chess Club of the school and the Bellaville Men's Chess Club . . . finds a particular interest in model planes and aviation and follows sporting events closely . . . the summertime draws him to all the swimming and fishing haunts.



#### JOAN DOROTHY FOLEY 142 Floyd Street

Joan, who hails from 306, says she has no dislikes . . . likes reading, all sports, and vacationing in Pennsylvania . . . plays basketball besides belonging to the Chess, Swimming, and Speech Clubs . . . is seldom seen without Jean Trommel . . . plans to enter Bucknell to study medical technology.



#### JOSEPH FORTE 660 Belleville Avenue

This dark-haired, blue-eyed chap loves to eat and sleep . . . pet peeve is his sister wearing his loud shirts ...particularly proud of a 1941 Dodge sedan which recently became his . . . can always be seen at Edmour's with the fellas . . . likes all sports but partial to the Dodgers and tobogganing . . . ambition—interior decorating.



#### JOSEPHINE FORTINO 26 New Street

"Jo" is that cute, tiny girl with the nicest dimple . . . can be seen at all the football games . . . was a Sophomore, Junior, and Senior senator . . . just give her a chocolate soda, and she will be happy . . . likes to dance and swim . . . wants to be a secretary . . . good luck to a swell girl!

#### FRANK FORTUNATO 42 Cedar Hill Avenue



#### CONCETTA GALANTE 204 Stephens Street

Brown hair, brown eyes, and a friendly smile . . . all this adds up to Connie . . . her favorite sport is baseball . . . likes to travel and to dance . . . she is also a movie fan . . . dislikes conceited people fan . . . her ambition is to be a buyer . . . here's hoping she will be a great success.



#### WALTER GEPPNER 86 Bridge Street

"Walt" likes to swim and play basketball, but above all he lives to eat...last year he played on the J.V. Basketball Team ... an outstanding member of the Comets ... can be seen driving around in his 1934 Ford coupe ... secret ambition is to travel ... future is not yet definite.



#### JANET D. GERBER 47 Smallwood Avenue

If you hear a voice accompanied by a laugh, that's Janet...she's a whiz at the riano and her ambition is to play at Carnegie Hall some day ... an active member of the Arparatus and Basketball Clubs...likes cheeseburgers, salemi, dancing, and swimming... dislikes people who can't take a joke... plans to be a secretary.



#### DORIS GIANGERELLI 92 Gless Avenue

This quiet, likable miss is better known to her friends as "Dorrie" . . . likes to eat clams and Italian pie and to dance to soft music . . favorite sports are swimming and sleigh riding with Ralph . . . heartily disilkes conceited people . . Red Cross representative for two years . . . plans to enter the secretarial or legal held.



#### FRANCES GINGERELLI 14 May Street

Fun-loving "Fran" isn't very hard to please when it comes to sports . . . favorites are ice skating, swimming, and dancing . . seen at all football and basketball games . . . likes chow mein and tall, blond fellas—one in particular . . . member of Athletic Club . . . served on Student Hall Patrol . . . plans to further her education after leaving Belleville High.



#### ROSE MARIE GIORDANO 10 Salter Place



#### JEAN H. GRIFFIN 281 Hornblower Avenue

Jean is a vivacious redhead with beautiful blue eyes and a sparkling personality ... favorite sports are towling, tasketball, and ice skating ... likes brown eyes and Vaughn Monroe ... member of the Basketball Club ... will enter the business world after graduation ... test of luck to one who really deserves it.



#### WILBUR GUERIN 178 Joralemon Street

Personality with a smile . . . popular music and food among his likes in life . . . belongs to the Bicycle Club of Belleville . . would like to see California one of these days . . . enjoyed dramatics while in school but didn't get along with homework . . . looks like the Navy for him after school . . . his happygo-lucky charm will gain him many friends.



#### ANNE VERONICA HABERLE 15 Berkeley Avenue

You can always find this blue-eyed blonde in a crowd tecause of the flowers she wears in her hair . . . Anne likes swimming and ice skating . . . always enjoys a nice long hike . . . favorite dish is French fried potatoes and fish . . . pet peeve is the hall monitors . . . plans to work in an office after graduation.

#### RUTH HAHN 162 Tappan Avenue

Don't call her "Red", it's one of her greatest dislikes ... Ruth's a strawberry blonde ... likes to swim and dance, but most of all horses top her list... loves to co horseback riding and plays baskettall ... a member of Student Council in Freshman and Sophomore years ... plans for the future are uncertain.



#### JOAN HAMMACHER 32 Bell Street

Joan is that sweet junior miss who can always be seen with the two J's - appears quiet until you get to know her - likes dancing to the music of Vaughn Monroe swimming and football are her favorite sports - pet peeve is getting up in the morning - member of MONAD staff. - will go to secretarial school after graduation.



#### VICTOR R. HART 116 Crest Drive



#### DORIS M. HATCH 50 Oak Street

She was known as "Zona" in the Christmas play, but we all know her as Doris — an active member of the Dramatics Club — . . is a member of the Student Council, representing Homeroom 306 — . likes to watch baseball and take part in deep-sea fishing — . future is uncertain but she's bound to make good.



#### PAUL HOCHSTUHL 22 Hunkala Street

Paul is a fellow with a friendly smile likes sports, especially swimming, fishing, and football is a member of the Nereid Boat Club and plays basketball with the Kobblers ... he likes girls too ... to design and make small boats is his ambitton ... also thinks he might like to retire and just eat and sleep after graduation.



#### ELEANOR HUNTER 31 Salter Place

Eleanor is that pretty girl with attractive clothes who is walking around in the clouds ... she just got engaged ... her favorite sport is swimming ... likes vanilla ice cream and loves to dance ... dislikes superior acting people and the "new look" ... was assistant librarian for three years ... her ambition is to marry Jee.



#### ANTHONY J. IANNARONE 19 Tremont Avenue

Personality plus ... busy basketbell manager for four years ... likes all sports, ice cream, and science—chemistry in particular ... dislikes "new look" and anything attached to it ... well liked ... knows about everyone and everything that goes on in school ... plans include college, possibly Rutgers and chemistry ... his energy will get him there.



#### JOYCE JACOB 80 De Witt Avenue

Joyce is that talented, dark-haired girl who loves to sing and dance . . . has a smile for all . . . music, swimming, and ice cream are her favorites . . . dislikes girls who flirt with Ken . . . belonged to the Glee Club and Choir for three years . . . is undecided about the future, but we know she will succeed in anything she attempts.



#### LOIS JACULLA 118 Cedar Hill Avenue

Tall, dark-haired, vivacious, describe Lois best ... very fond of sports ball Club and Swimming Club ... favorite pastimes are dancing and playing the piano ... likes attractive clothes ... ambition is to become a kindergarten teacher ... hopes to attend Newark State Teachers College ... fun loving, with a bright smile which will help her to be a success.



#### LORRAINE JIRACEK 23 Maier Street

"Lou" is the cute little blande from 306 . . . likes ice skating, skiing, and just about everything . . . enjovs making friends and eating Italian spaghetti . . . most of all dislikes catty people . . . goes with a short, but dark and handsome sailor . . . future seems to read commercial art.

#### JOYCE JOHNSTON 16 Minker Place

This charming miss is known to her friends as "Joycie". . . has a perfect sense of humor and is liked by all . . . likes dancing to the music of Vaughn Monroe . . enjoys basketball, football, and swimming . . . dislikes conceited people . . . Red Cross representative in her Senior year . . enjoys herself best when out with the gang . . . favorite pastime is eating hamburgers and French fries.



#### JEANNETTE L. JULIAN 33 Perry Street

Do you know "Jenny" like we know "Jenny". . . what a gal . . . loves to eat, read, sew, and appear with the "new look". . . . . disilkes school in general and bragging boys . . . likes tomato pie and wants to ski in Switzerland . . . member of Bowling and Basketball Clubs . . to become a fashion designer is her ambition . . . . plans to be employed at Mutual Benefit.



#### JEROME KADEN 97 Tappan Avenue

When you sit back, relax, and get set to enjoy that movie in P. A. D. or assembly, the chances are that the boy who's running the projector is "Jerry," an enthusiastic member of the Audio-Visual Department . . . enjoys all sports and especially likes to play basketball . . quiet and likeable . . ambition is to become a journalist . . . we're sure he'll be a success.



#### HENRY KIPNIS 36 Tiona Avenue

Henry is that good-natured fellow known to us as "Hank"... likes swimming and really enjoys a good game of basketball... just can't stand conceited people... future is college and business administration sometimes seen with a cute little blonde... good luck, "Hank" ... you'll be one of those missed most in Belleville High.



#### VALERIE KITCHELL 498 Franklin Avenue

Blonde hair, blue eyes, describe cute "Val" to a "T"... has no particular hobbies except sewing... likes sports, especially swimming and dancing... just give her roast beef and sirloin steaks and she'll be happy ... dislikes mosquitoes any time or place... plans to go to nursing school and later become an air hostess.



#### ELMA KLEINKNECHT 256 De Witt Avenue

Where there is music and a dance floor, you'll be sure to find our. Elma . . . skating comes next among her many hobbies . . . is part of the backbone in Belleville High activities . . . played on the Grir's Basketball Team and was a member of the Glee Club . . . sees office work for herself in the future.



#### THEODORE KLEMENS 21 Forest Street

Popular and well dressed . . . likes modern music, good books, and good foods . . has confident, poised air about him . . . picks English as his favorite subject . . . enjovs writing . . . harbors grudges against all people with domineering personalities . . . Seton Hall College may be the key to his future . . . journelism there.



#### NANCY KREUTZER 237 New Street

#### NELSON LANDON 76 Tiona Avenue

This good-natured fellow is known to his friends as 'Nellie' ... dislikes homework ... played basketball for four years and did a good job of playing forward on the Varsity Basketball Team ... likes all sports, including basketball', fishing, and swimming ... is a member of the 'Tribe''... enjoys eating hamburgers any time ... his future is undecided, but we know he'll be a success.



#### LAWRENCE LANDRY, JR. 539 Joralemon Street

"Larry" has been a member of the Chess Club for the past three years and a representative of the Student Council ... enjoys hunting, watching football games, and is a wizard at chemistry ... in the future he is planning to go to college to study chemistry ... we know that he will succeed.

#### VIRGINIA LANNING 11 Preston Street

All the fellows take notice when "Ginny" passes and with good reason, too ... this pretty miss rates an "A" in her dress and appearance ... has a particular weakness for hamburgers and French fries ... likes Vaughn Monroe and good movies ... was a cheerleader in second & third year ... dislikes moody people but finds the sunshine and swimming at Sea Girt very much fun.



#### RUTH LANZARA 172 Fairway Avenue

This well-dressed senior, like other high school students, likes dancing and sports . . . has a musical hobbycollects popular records . . . . has guite a number of them . . . Mr, Dufford and consumer's education are Ruth's interests . . . plans to attend Cornell after graduation, but her future is undecided . . . good luck, Ruth.



#### SALVATORE LARATTA 46 Salter Place

"Sam" enjoys watching and taking part in all sports . . . his favorites are boxing, swimming, wrestling, and tumbling, and he excels in all of them . . . his future plans include participation in athletics . . . also enjoys dancing to slow waltzes and fast jitterbug music.



#### ETHEL LEHNER 19 Mrytle Avenue

"Ethical," the gal with the bluest eyes in the Senior class . . . sweet manner . . . her date book is all "Phil-ed" up . . . shy, but full of the old Nick . . . melts when she hears sentimental music . . . likes aqua . . looking forward to secretarial school until she's able to achieve her desire to travel and become a "woman of the world."

#### MICHAEL LEONE 275 Ralph Street

"Mike" is that nice looking fellow who hails from 306...his favorite sport is football...likes girls and hamburgers...what a combination ...he dislikes homework and P.A.D...plans to join the Navy after graduation...prety nice looking sallor he's going to make.



#### LUCILLE LEMOINE 102 Washington Avenue

"Blondie's" the cute miss with the interesting hobby ... collects articles of interest for her scrapbook and ardent football fan ... loves to dance to that soft, slow music ... her sweet tooth craves for plenty of ice cream ... ambition is to become a journalist after graduation.



#### EDITH LIDLOW 2 Holmes Street

This quiet little miss who hails from 307 is very fond of ice skating and dancing . . . has a charming personality and friendly smile . . favorite pastime is going to the movies . . . Red Cross representative in Sophomore year . . . plans to become an office worker after graduation . . . beats of luck in your future.



#### LOIS LIEBER 37 Clinton Street

Our Lois loves roller skating, but sleep is her biggest hobby . . . dislikes catty people most of all . . . knows she'll end up in an office, but may first go to business school . . . stay as sweet as you are now, Lois, and you'll really go places, but fast.

#### BERNICE LITTLE 92 Bridge Street

Here's a young lady whose personality is a direct contradiction to the usual legends about redheads .... Bunny's' a member of the Hall Patrol .... enjoys sports, dancing, and perties .... fevorite, though, is spending week-ends in the Bronx .... pet peeves are homework and being called a dyed-in-the-wool redhead .... plans to go into nursing after graduation.



#### VIRGINIA LONG 67 Liberty Avenue

"Good things come in small packages" ... that's "Ginny"... ts cute, popular, and has a wonderful personality ... a whiz at girls basketball and is a good dancer ... disikes conceited girls ... drools over tomato pie and Perry Como ... favorite pastime is swimming ... often seen with Johnny ... will do office work after graduation ... success to you.

#### JEAN LUNDY 384 Stephens Street

"Jeannie" spent one year in the Glee Club and represents Homeroom 307 in the Red Cross . . . likes to play basketball . . . for spectating she goes for football . . . favorite sport is loafing, she says, but likes to sample foods of other nations . . Jean was often seen selling football programs . . . she thinks she may work in the "Pru" when school is over.



#### GRACE LYNCH 44 Walnut Street

This miss is known for her long hair and beautiful clothes . . . always has a smile for everyone . . . dislikes getting up in the morning and catty girls . . . her favorite pastime is watching Jimmy Dlay backetball . . loves the shore and swimming . liked second period when she typed in the office . . . plans a secretarial career.



### C. RICHARD MAISE 18 Forest Street

This big, good-natured fellow is always ready with a smile and a joke for everyone... likes flashy clothes ... belongs to Hall Patrol, Chess Club, Audio-Visual Department, and is president of the Rifle Club, ... quite a sax player in both the Orches-tra and Band ... after graduation he hopes to study engineering at M.I.T.



### VINCENT MARINARO 230 William Street

This peppy senior is known by all for his flashing red hair . . . a friandly lad who likes everyone . . . "Red" drools over Italian food, especially spaghetti . . . likes dancing, all sports, and flashy clothes . . . glass league basketball with the Hill Tops . . . "Red" has a secret ambition to be president, but will join the Navy for now.

### IDA R. MARRA 12 Naples Avenue

That luscious looking creature is made That luscious looking creature is made of sugar and spice and everything nice . . . sparkling personality and teeth . . exquisite clothes . . . answers to the name of 'Too-m.m.y' . . loves basketball and dancing . . . calls everybody 'Baybe.e-e' when she can't recall their names . . . was a sight for sore eyes strut-tin down the field as color guard . . . intends to become a commercial photographer. photographer.



### ELAINE MARROCCO 160 Fairway Avenue

Here's a brown-eyed senior with a flare for clothes . . . noted for her smart outlins . . . can't stand to be called 'Lane,' but almost everyone calls her that . . . models hair styles at present and would like some day to model clothes . greatest pleasure is piloting her dad's crusier . . may attend Washington School after graduation.



### HAZEL A. MARTIN 41 Perry Street

Plenty of pep and laughter, that's Hazel . . . you can always hear her cowbell at the football games . . . a member of the Bowling and Bastet-ball Clubs . . . dislikes short fellows and loves to eat . . . always has a sales talk for Hahnes & Company . . . plans to be a buyer for this big store some day.



## PHYLLIS R. MASKELL 34 Edger Place NUTLEY

She comes all the way from Nutley to be in Belleville High and we really ought to be flattered . . . Phyllis is 307's Red Cross represen-tative . . . likes to sketch and swim . . . as a spectator she enjoys foot-ball . . . Spanish is her favorite subject . . . plans to go for training In nursing, maybe in Mountainside Hospital.



MARIE MASSA 8 Fairview Place

Next to sleep there is nothing "Mickey" likes better than making pies, so she says . . . hates to get up on cold winter mornings . . . when Marie is around, there just has to be laughs and fun . . . after graduation she plans secretarial work . . . with her personality she is bound to be a success.



#### ROBERT MAYERS 28 Perry Street

Well dressed and always showing a smile ... says those not interested in swimming are 'all wet'... also likes good clothes, good foods, and books ... will eat juicy and thick steaks any time and place ... would like to see the world ... plans include college and a career in the writing field.

### DONALD McELIGOT 272 Hornblower Avenue

Aside from being an outstanding honor student, "Don" also shows a fine record in service to the school . . . served on the freshman senate, Student Council, Assembly Commit-ber of both the French and Science Clubs . . . a sports fan . . . plays basketball at the Y. M. C. A. and follows all the big league games . . . will soon be studying engineer-ing as his profession.



## JOAN P. McFADDEN 48 Floyd Street

Belleville's future contribution to the Metropolitan Opera House . . . can be seen at all Student Council meetings . . studies languages and plano . . enjoys dancing . . . an honor student . . disilkes people who insist on pulling her braids and calling her "Joanie" . . . loves ani-mals and opera . . wants to go to Curtis to study music.



#### JUANITA J. McGILL 76 Newark Place

Oh, so-o-o-o attractive . . . "Baby" is known for her "lush" clothes, smart hair-dos, and flashing smile . . . library assistant for four years clation class . . . member of Bastetball and Referee's Clubs and War Stamp Committee . . superb dancer with real rhythm . . . goes for tall fellows . . . very popular . . . because of athletic intarests, hopes to be a sym teacher.



#### ELLEN McGROTTY 78 Roosevelt Avenue

Ellen's the name and Ellen is what she's called . . . no nicknames because she doesn' like 'em . . quiet and a conscientious worker . . special interests are square dancing, swimming, and football-to watch, that is . . hasn't decided on a career as yet . . expects to work after graduation.

#### PATRICIA McHUGH 18 Rutgers Street

"Pat's" beaming smile and pleasant personality win her many true friends ... likes hamburgers, swimming, and dancing ... if she isn't reading an interesting book, she's designing beautiful clothes ... real talent in the field of art ... often seen with a tall blonde fellow ... plans to be a stenographer after graduation.



#### GEORGE McLAREN 39 Oak Street

Meet "Scotty," that cute guy from 307, who's full of fun... likes to ice skate, swim, and drool over shortbread... blayed J.V. football and was a Freshman senator... hates the cold weather, English, and gym ... often seen in Bud's... aims to be a carpenter after graduation ... lots of luck, "Scotty."



#### PAUL McLAUGHLIN 26 Ralph Street

"Mac" collects pictures and just loves all types of food . . . school activities consist of football . . . pet peeve is skinny girls . . . . dislikes homework and the Navy . . . it looks as if sports writing is in the future for him . . . Whatever it is, he will be sure to succeed.



#### FRANCIS McMANUS 110 Dow Street

"Mac" is a collector of stamps and baseball pictures . . . likes basketball, baseball, and food . . . pet peeve is homework . . . known as a continual loser at "tit-tat-toe" and "hangman" in his homeroom . . with an undecided future "Mac" thinks he may go into post office work in Newark.



#### WILLIAM D. McNEILL 346 Greylock Parkway

Carefree ... attended Jersey Boys' State in Junior year ... class senator for two years ... president of the Bowling Club ... likes bowling along with popular music, especially when dished up by Vaughn Monroe ... has no enemies and carloads of friends ... wants his own business after college ... has the poise that makes a successful businessmen.



#### RICHARD MEYER 7 Dawson Street

"Dick" is that quiet, good looking fellow from 307 . . is very much Interested in the mechanics of guns . . although basketball is tops with him, he also enjoys baseball and football . . . pastimes are eating, sleeping, and loafing . . . in the future wants to work in the field of printing.

#### JOHN MILLER 46 Washington Avenue

This happy-go-lucky fellow hasn't a care in the world . . . favorite sport is basketball . . . played for Belleville High for two years . . . also plays for the Intermediate League . . . likes English multins and dancing . . . pet peeve is stubborn girls bound to be a success in anything he undertakes.



### NORMAN MINKER 15 Minker Place

You've seen this versatile gentleman on the stage many times giving "The Voice" competition ... is a member of the A Cappella Choir ... was treasurer of the Camera Club for one year ... enjoys ice skating and swimming ... likes to dance ...does well at it, to ... expects to work at the "Fru."



#### ANDREA MONGIELLO 84 Belmont Street

"Andy" has shown much athletic ability on the gridiron . . . . played football four years and one year on the Varsity Club . . . likes all kinds of outdoor sports, including skating and swimming . . . keeps his rhythm in shape listening to Tex Beneke and all the popular hill-billy tunes . . belongs to the Night Owls' Athletic Club . . will enter business after graduation.



#### PHYLLIS MORRELL 269 Ralph Street

Small, blonde, and answers to the nickname "Phyl" - . . quite a hand at crocheting . . likes to color photos, too . . cheeseburgers are "Phyl's" favorite food . . . pet ambition is to be a really good bowler . . would like many more records for her collection, especially those of Vaughn Monree . . would like to do office work after Belleville High.

#### CHARLES NASCIMENTO 232 Union Avenue

"Charlie" is that nice "guy" from 307 who intensely dislikes homework ... likes feminine beauty and a teacher known to all as Miss Deininger ... his hobby is collecting one dollar bills ... for a pet ambition "Charlie" has decided to stay out of the draft ... we know the future promises to treat you well, "Charlie," and we'll all miss you.



#### WALTER NEDOMA 20 De Witt Avenue

"Walt" is the sports enthusiast that you see reaming around the school by ... has played J. V. and Varsity baseball ... in addition to this, he played basketball for Wesley Methodist Church disikes Mondays when we have "work outs" in the gym ... plans to enter the Marine Corps after graduation, if possible.



### 29 Parkview Avenue

That shy smile belongs to that cute, blonde, likeable senior called Maurine . . . bowling and dancing take a great deal of her spare time . . . her friends call her "Moe" . . . seems to be one of those rare people who has no dislikes whatever . . . future is uncertain but we're sure she'll be a success.



#### JOHN NOTTE 47 Prospect Place

"Johnny," better known as "Mumbles" among his friends, is famous for his sparkling smile . . . practically lives in his noted Yukon jacket . . played Varsity football for two years , other sports include basketball and baseball . . . hobby is buying and selling used cars . . . likes sport clothes and quiet girls—preferably blondes . . . undecided about the future.



#### CHARLES O'NEILL 174 Floyd Street

"Charley" was our senior football manager for two years ... no wonder football is his favorite sport ... can always be found with a certain dark-haired Marie from 200 ... love's mom's homemade pies and cakes dislikes to be in crowds, especially when they're all strangers still undecided about his future plans.



### STEPHEN ORSULAK

This dark-haired chap is known as "Speedy" to his friends \_\_\_\_\_also answers to "Czeck" and "Orsh basketball and roller skating \_\_\_\_\_ can't stand gisgling females and P. A. D. \_\_\_\_his plans after graduation have not crystallized as yet \_\_\_\_\_ he hopes to be a printer if it is at all possible.

#### DOLORES OTTAVIANI 115 Garden Avenue

"Dee" can be seen at all Student Council meetings...member of the Hall Patrol ... is fast becoming a super librarian at the Belleville Public Library ... loves shrimp and chow mein ... seen most often with Frances... dislikes people who tell you to sit down at football games ... greatest ambition is to attend college.





This tall, charming miss is well known for her pleasing personality, her blonde hair, and blue eves ... is a Barbizon model ... enjoys playing basketball and watching a good game of football and basketball ... spends most of her time with a certain tall ex-Marine ... dislikes quiet study halls ... always attractively dressed ... plans to attend college.



#### JOANNE PALAMARA 28 Florence Avenue



#### JENNIE PANACCIONE 110 Franklin Street

Jennie is the short, very likeable girl residing in 308 . . . ardent basketball and football fan . . likes include chocolate cake, reading movies, and Nickie . . in the entertainment world nothing can top Vaughn Monroe or Mel Torme . . . plan for the future is to become a sales girl.

#### FRANK PASQUARIELLO 55 Fairway Avenue

Frank's the name ... rather quiet looking, but appearances are often deceiving ... favorite occupation is sleeping ... is interested in sports, likes ravioli and grifs—the last do not include the fickle kind ... has definite aversion for P. A. D. class ... has a very worth while ambition, wants to make, as he says, "lots of money"... probably will succeed, too.



#### ILLANA PASQUARIELLO 32 Wilber Street

"Lanny" is that dark-haired girl from 308 who makes a hit with her classmates ... likes dancing, sports, and basketball, but her hobby is baking ... dislikes homework and conceited people most of all ... her pet ambition is to go to Florida ... who knows, "Lanny," maybe the future holds that in store for you ... we hope so.



#### STEWART PAUL 53 Rossmore Place



#### PRISCILLA PAYNE 33 Adelaide Street

Blonde and blue-eyed add up to a good-looking gal known only as Tippie"... likes horseback riding, eating spashetti, and dancing with that certain Navy veteran... ambition is to learn how to play a fast geme of cards... loves to cook and makes her own clothes... wants to learn how to drive... hopes to be a model.

#### JUNE PECK 10 Oak Street

This pretty, blue-eyed miss is shy but leads of fun when you get to know her . . football and basketball rate high with June . . . If you want to make her happy, just give her tomato ple . . . dislikes boys with "crew cuts" . . . plans to enter the business field after graduation.



#### DOROTHY PENDLEBURY 51 Park View Avenue

"Dotty" is the cute little senior who resides in 308, but is usually to be seen roaming through the halls . . . Tex Beneke and Frankie boy are tops with her . . likes anything chocolate and red . . . great sports fan . . . enjoys dancing in her spare time . . embition is to buy a red convertible and ride around on rainy days In it.

> MARIE A. PETILLO 63 Hornblower Avenue

This cute, peppy senior is usually found on the basketball court . . . loves all sports and hopes to become a gym teacher . . . secretary of the Pramatics Club . . member of the Hall Patrol and Senior senate . . favorite pastime is buying and wearing her attractive vardrobe . . . always has a cheerful disposition and bright smile.

#### ANTOINETTE PERRONE 26 New Street

"Netty" is the cute, dark-haired gal who is constantly heard talking . . . served on the Student Council for three years and is a member of the French Club . . . plays a mean game of basketball . . . her tavorite pastimes are eating and dancing . . . has a secret passion to become an airline hostess.





#### HENRY PETRIN 242 Belleville Avenue

All of "Tick's" many friends and those who see the Varsity basketball games know that his skill means a win for Belleville . . . a member of the "tribe" and in good standing too . . among his favorite pastimes rank eating and sleeping . . likes to swim and play baseball . . . next year will find our boy in prep school, scoring points for college.



### 49 Mertz Avenue

Elsie is that quiet little blonde from 308 . . . dislikes conceited people and history intensely . . . during her travels through Belleville High she was a Red Cross representative and belonged to the Glee Club . . . plans to work in an office after graduation, where we know she'll be a success.

#### CELESTINA PICI 272 Williams Street



#### FRANK PIETRANTONIO 19 Rossmore Place

This quiet good-natured fellow's hobby is collecting records . . . Vaughn Monrop is tops as bandleader and Frank Sinätra's voice fascinates him . . . likes working with photography . . . favorite subject is study hall . . . future will probably be built around a career in the Marines . . . sure to look snappy in a uniform.



#### KARL H. PINTO 15 Forest Street

A photography bug for years . . . interested in all athletics, especially basketball, baseaball, and bowling . . . would like to have a thirty-point basketball night . . . energetic Hall Patrol Chief and photography editor of the MONAD . . . known to nearly all, especially those having anything to do with music around school . . . future pharmacist after college.



#### MENA PISCOPIELLO 49 Cedar Hill Avenue

Mena is a friendly, pleasant brunette . . . a good sport and always ready for fun . . seen at all the football games with El . . . pet peeves are show-offs, conceited people, and P. A. D. . . drools over frankfurters and save Kraut . . . is crazy about Vaughn Monroe . . . has scads of clothes . . . will enter the business world . . . good luck to you, Mena.

#### LEO POL 338 Washington Avenue

Leo is tall, blond, and quiet . . . likes football and school, with the exception of English . . . spends his spare time building model airplanes and enjoying his vacations in Pennsylvania . . . member of the Bowling Club . . . plans to enter vocational school in the fall . . . best of luck, Leo.



#### EDWARD M. PUDNEY 153 Academy Street

"Ed" is the tall, rugged individual who spends many happy hours listening to Guy Lombardo . . . likes to read and see good movies . . . Is an excellent skiler and bowler . . finds much enjoyment in chemistry but finds homework trying . . . is hoping to enter college after graduation . . a co-ed school, of course.

#### JEAN PULLEY 502 Washington Avenue

Jean is that sweet, quiet girl with the nice smile . . . loves to roller state and belongs to two skating clubs . . Ilkes to listen to Perry Como and enjoys oil painting . . . if you have any extra cookies, just give them to Jean . . . she likes any kind . . . plans to do secretarial work after graduation.



#### ROY PULLEY 502 Washington Avenue



### LOLETA J. RAWCLIFFE 105 Division Avenue

"Skeets" is seen anywhere around the building with anyone . . . is a "Najacer" and belongs to the Junior Metropolitan Opera Guild . . . Is a member of the MONAD steff, Bowling Club in her Junior year, Chairman of the Concession Commit-tee for basketball games, and a sec-retary of the Bellewille Protestant Youth Council . . . heard singing in some of our assemblies, too . . . hopes some day to be an opera critic.



### ELMER REED 50 Mt. Prospect Avenue

Elmer is the quiet but active type . . likes skiing, skating, and basket-ball in winter, but swimming during summer . . interested in the study of art . . one of the big guns of 

#### CLAIRE REYNOLDS 70 Fairview Place

This pretty, strawberry-blonde-haired girl is often seen with Eleanor Richor . . . was on the cheerleading squad for two years . . . likes to dance to the music of Vaughn Monroe . . . favorite pastime is eating . . . favor-ite sports are basketball and swim-ming . . . future is undecided right now. now.



### JOHN RICHARDSON 90 Joralemon Street

Here's a senior whose only nickname could be, and is, "Red" . . . be-sides school, he has no particular disikes . . Red" likes sports in general, but especially basketball, baseball, and pool . . can't decide what he'd like to do after gradue-tion-get a job as a mechanic or join the Navy.



### ELEANOR RIKER 47 New Street

The popular blue-eyed cheerleader ...pert, petite, and pretty ... loves to sleep ...basketball and basketball players rate high with her ...eleven seems to be her lucky number ...likes boys who know how to dance but refuses to become angry at small things ...likes clothes ... a member of the Hall Patrol ...has no definite future plane ... plans .



### JEANNE B. ROELKE 7 Carpenter Terrace

Our candidate for modeling fame ... turned down a Powers con-tract to finish school at Belleville High ... luscious combination of brains and pulchritude ... vivacious per-sonality ... usually clowning ... partial to white clothes ... roller skates expertly and does a terrific hula ... luv-life centers bout an ex-gob ... we'll be looking for "Seventeen."

### LEROY ROMMEIHS 85 Ligham Street

This good-looking blonde can be seen either playing basketball for the Comets or hanging out at the Milk Bar...likes his forty winks ... heard that he makes a good score at golf ... has a nice personality and proves it by his many friends ... whistles the popular tunes while going through the halls of Belleveille High ... is undecided about the future.



## NANCY ROOS 14 East Overlook Avenue

This bright-eyed blonde is a lover of dancing and eating . . . spends spare time playing the piano . . . , pet peeve is girls who wear slacks to school . . . always seen with Gerry and Eleanor . . . plans to go to school to study dress designing.

Everybody likes our Jeanne because she's personality plus . . . her,hob-bies are skating, music, movies, and dancing . . dislikes conceited peo-ple . . give Jeanne "There, I Said It Again" by Vaughn Monroe, and she is happy . . although unde-cided, she would like to work in an office after graduation . . . we all wish her luck, but she won't need it.









#### CARMEL RUSSO 980 Ralph Street

This pretty miss can be seen at all the football games . . . likes to dance, sew, and ice skate . . . her favorite sport is basketball . . . dislikes homework and English . . . Carmel wants to work in an office after graduation . . . best of luck to a very nice girl.



#### GERALDINE SABIE 7 Davidson Street

This little miss is a commercial student who plans to look for an office job after graduation . . . after school it's housework for her, then a lively radio program of modern dance music . . once a week she joins her girl friends and off they go to the movies or the B-Hive . . . ice skating is her one and only hobby

#### ANNA SCAIELLA 52 Naples Avenue

Here's a dark-haired senior who's usually laughing ... answers to the nickname "Babe" ... always seen with "Bubbles" and "Livia" ... likes dancing, tomato pie, and going to basketball and football games ... sophisticated people really bother "Babe" ... interested in seeing California some day ... would like to do office work for the Public Service after Bellevilfe High.



#### SIEGFRIED SCHLINDWEIN 328 Stephens Street

"Sig" is the good-looking blonde whom you have seen as a flag bearer for the past two years ... is active on the Assembly Committee and has been with the Audio-Visual Department ... chief interests are boating, radio, and photography ... is easy to get along with and has many friends, both masculine and feminine ... after graduation he would like to become a draftsman.



#### WILLIAM SCHMIDT 333 De Witt Avenue

"Bill's" a quiet fellow ... is generally known as William but is trying to live it down ... interests lie in photography and aviation ... enjoys movies and rooting for "dem bums" during baseball season ... a member of the Hall Patrol ... has nothing too definitely planned for alter graduation but hopes to go into Civil Service.



### JEANNE SCHOFIELD 14 Bell Street

Jeanne is that nice girl with the very pretty blonde hair who answers to "Schoty"... can be seen at all the football games... likes Italian spaghetti and blondes... I wonder why ... loves to listen to Tex Beneke... was a member of the Student Council for two years... dislikes bossy people... plans to go into the business world.



#### THELMA SCHREYER 185 Smallwood Avenue

Red hair, blue eyes, and freckles describe "Red" - . . hobbies are sewing and baking . . fond of all kinds of sports-swimming, football, tobogganing, and skiing . . . pet ambition is to travel, especially to Bermuda . . . . can't decide which she hates more, school or being called "Red" graduation.



#### STUART J. SCHULTHESS 20 Montgomery Place

Called "Stewy" by most people . . . has blue eves and curly, blonde hair . . . his varied interests include boats, automobiles, and certain girls . . . thinks swimming and football are tops . . . is not too fond of school in general, but algebra seems to annoy him most . . . plans to become a good auto mechanic.

#### JEAN SEAY 26 Mertz Avenue

Jean is an ardent sports fan . . . loves to go to football games and has a deep interest in plaving basketball . . . was a Junior senator and a member of the Senior Girls' Club called the "Racket-ettes". . . interior decorating is her favorite subject . . . plans to attend the McDowell School of Designing after graduation.





#### ARTHUR SHOLTY 45 Crescent Terrace

"Artie" is an enthusiastic Dodger rooter and an active member of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association ... is a sharp dresser ... favorite sports are swimming and baseball ... dislikes stuck-up girls ... favorite pastime is wood working ... likes ... enjoys his summer best when staying at Shark River Hills ... if you're ever in need of a cabinet maker, "Artie" is the one to fix you up.



#### PAUL SIMPSON 562 Washington Avenue

#### THOMAS SLATER 70 Tiona Avenue

"Slats" . . . that cute little fellow of 308 has a rather strange ambition, that is, to drive a truck . . . gets along well with everyone and likes almost everything, especially sports and anything and everything to eat . . . really a shark at cards, too . . . just loathes school and everything that goes with it.



#### FRED SMITH 46 Brighton Avenue

Well liked and completely satisfied with life \_\_\_\_\_gets a kick out of drawing and driving \_\_\_\_\_likes football and English—only with certain teachers, that is \_\_\_\_\_ noted for his fine art work around school \_\_\_\_\_ is going to art school after Belleville \_\_\_\_\_will work a year before going there \_\_\_\_\_ looks headed somewhere.





You've probably seen Fred driving his 1936 "Chevie" around town ... loves to drive ... Yaughn Monroe also interests him ... he's his favorite songister ... is a member of the Navel Reserve ... a part from this, his favorite subject is mechanical drawing, in which he is deeply interested ... hopes to have his own business in the future.

#### ELEANOR STERNI 60 Center Street

Pretty, dark curly-haired lass of 309 ... has a sparkling personality and loads of friends ... swimming and dancing are her favorites and all kinds of sports, too ... likes everybody and everything and has a great sense of humor ... is usually seen with "Lanny" ... hopes to get a small job that pays big money.



#### GEORGE E. STICKLE 47 Walnut Street

"Hey gang, h'yar comes the Gun" ... our good-lookin' muscle man worked up that enviable physique as a varsity man on both the football and rowing teams for two years ... sharp sense of humor ... bet you can't remember him when he didn't have a quick comeback ... he and "Stretch" are like Siamese twins ... favorite song is "Margie" that's clear as Crystal ... aiming to be an engineer.



#### JOHN SWAUGER 322 Cortland Street

"Johnny" is that tall, dark, easy-toget-along-with fellow whose pet peeve seems to be P. A. D. . . . can almost always be seen riding a bike, usually accompanied by Allen . . . dislikes school and gets out of it by having appendicitis or breaking an arm or leg . . . future is uncertain, but whatever it is, we know "Johnny" will always get along.

> MARILYN SWETELL 417 Joralemon Street

#### MARION SWEENEY 55 Beech Street

Marion is an outdoor sports lover ... really likes football games and skiing ... her pet ambition is to travel and Europe is first on her list ... likes to roller skate and play basketball ... sole dislike is conceited boys ... Marion will work with Western Union after graduation.







### PHYLLIS TAGLIALATELA 161 Franklin Avenue

A bundle of T.N.T. with hazel eyes . . . that's "Phil" . . . is co-captain of the cheerleaders and was master of ceremonies for a talent show . . . It's a toss up which she likes better, tomato pie or sleeping . . . when It's too cold to skate or swim, she enjoys listening to Vaughn Monroe.



### GRACE TEFANKJIAN 83 Second Avenue NEWARK

advertising at college.



### ANGELO TIBALDO 19 Oak Street

Rugged and friendly one of the Kugged and triendly... one of the hardest driving fullbacks seen around here in many a year... likes hill-billy music and practically every sport you can name ... on Varsity squad for three years... enjoys ice skat-ing, fishing, and driving anything with wheels on it... would like to own his own business in the future.



#### FRANK TIRICO 25 Belmont Avenue

"Slim" can be seen gliding through the halls of Belleville High yodeling hot hilbilly music . . . runs around with his collar turned up and his hands in his pockets . . . yill open a printing shop after graduation if his pockets allow it . . . best of luck, "Zike."



### LILLIAN TORTORELLO 65 Harrison Street

"Lil" is that quiet miss from 309 who "Lil" is that quiet miss from 309 who dislikes conceited people . . . could eat spaghetti and ice cream any time movies . . . likes tall fellows, espe-cially bondes . . . as to "Lil"s" future, she plans to do office work . . . we know she'll be a success at whatever she chooses . . . good luck, "Lil."



### JEAN TROMMEL 563 Washington Avenue

Look, fellasi here's our own adorable carrot-top complete with exactly the right sprinkling of freckles...tiny and bright as a bran new copper penny...didya ever sea her with-out Joan?...exvice.president of Chess Club...Mr. Correll fascinates her...h.m.m.m...number one guy's a tall blonde...headed for Washington School for Secretaries ...lucky boss!

### NONA RAE TURANO 148 Fairview Avenue

Where there's Ginny, there's Nona pet peeve is people calling her Mona by mistake worst fault is being late like football, cats, food, and the radio is a mem-ber of the Basketball Club dis likes snow is quite a talented artist some day will pay her mother back for all she's done balance plans to attend art school. plans to attend art school.



### HARVEY TURNER **38 Dawson Street**

JOAN VAN DUSEN 268 Hornblower Avenue

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### LOIS VAN DOLSON 254 Joralemon Street

Lois has the kind of smile that cam-Lois has the kind of smile that cam-eras record into happy results . . . . bright and gay . . . . passes the time sewing and reading . . . listens to Vaughn Monroe . . . attends all of the games, especially basketball . . . pet peeve is leveled against outspoken girls . . . pet likes: movies and dances . . planning further study in secretarial school after graduation.



# Joan loves redheads and watching football games . . . says her special peeves are people who take advan-tage of others and those who never smile . . . her own sweet smile and sunny disposition assure her future success in whatever career she may



#### MARILYN M. VAXLER 298 Union Avenue

"Lynn" is that cute little brunette from 309 ... bhotography rates as her favorite pastime and she's really a whiza it ... loves long telephone conversations and dancing to slow, smooth music ... favorite food is Lindy's cheese cake ... hopes to get somewhere in wholesale merchandising ... with her personality, we're sure she'll be a success in any field.



#### JOANNE VINCENT 310 Greylock Parkway

Three cheers for our cheerleader captaint this pretty miss is a real entertainer, too tap dancing and acting are her talents may often be seen dining with Ralph at the Chicken Barn. Vaughn Monroe's records and a good novel often take her time. hopes to attend modeling or dramatic school.

#### LOUIS VITELLI 10 North 8th Street

Calling all girls ... one shy, curlyheaded, football player for sale ought to be awarded a "Bluffer" Medal"... one shy, curlynemember P. A. D. class, "Lou?"... "Lou" intends to sleep the rest of his life ... nothing but a good football game will arouse him ... maybe he'll be another Blanchard or Davis ... here' hopin', "Lou."



#### SHIRLEY VIVENTI 10 Springer Street

Shirley is the pretty, dark-haired miss with the Pepsodent smile . . . besides being art editor of the yearbook she is quite a bowler and ice skater ...likes to sit home on rainy days eating candy and nuts while reading or playing cards with the fellow from 144 Joralemon . . would like to continue study of art after "liberation."



#### FLORENCE WAGNER 48 Garden Avenue

"Flossie" likes all kinds of sports sewing's her hobby .... activities in Belleville High include Red Cross, Noontime Dancing Committee, Hall Patrol, and Basketball Club ...among her likes are swimming, dancing, all kinds of music, and tall, dark fellas ...can't bear housework or tuna fish ... would like to attend dressmaking school.



#### DONALD J. WALSH 169 Malone Avenue

"Ducky" is a genial fellow and allround good sport ... alvays enjoys a good laugh ... likes basketball and plays with the Ravens ... main dislike is homework ... likes spaghetti and meat balls and flashy ties ... would like to play professional baseball after graduation.

#### DANIEL WARD 12 Bridge Street



### MARY JANE WARD 53 Overlook Avenue

A beautiful, sparkling gal who has eyes only for a t-al-l handsome wet ... a member of the Senior senate ball ... detests people who are stingy with their homework ... loves to ride around in "Freddie's little Ford"... adores Mr. Correll litte herest of us.

#### JACK R. WARREN 32 Lavergne Street



### ANNA WASTOG 152 Mill Street



WILLIAM WELLS 20 Greylock Avenue

of his own.



CARL WENDT 191 Malone Avenue

The popular and very active editor of our yearbook . . . has been busy in nearly every activity around school . . interested in aviation . . . enjoys swimming and sailing . . likes include Vaughn Monroe and sports . . finds Cranford his favor-ite town for a very good-looking rea-son . . hopes Stevens Institute will make him a fine engineer.

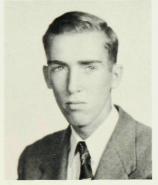


### WILLIAM F. WERNER 180 Fairway Avenue

180 Fairway Avenue Tall, bronzed, broad, handsome, and, oh, such blonde cur-rly hair..., active member of the Nereid Boat Club for three years ... sounds out of this world, eh, gals ... "Stretch" spends his leisure time basking in Florida sunshine ... has his heart set on attending a university in Texas to study engineering ... hopes to make his permanent home in Florida some day.



WALTER E. WOOD 104 Division Avenue Walter is known by his friends as "Woody" ... this tall, dark-haired fellow likes ice hockey, football, and steaks ... feels that there is a better way to start the day than to get up in the morning ... ambition is to become an electrical engineer .... tots of luck to you in the future "Woody."



RAYMOND WORRELL 133 Linden Avenue



VINCENT P. WOZNIAK 350 De Witt Avenue

"Vinnie" is that 6 foot, 1 inch fellow with blue eyes and a giant physique from 309 . . likes almost all sports, especially hunting and fishing . . . tomato pies rate high as his favorite dish . . simply can't stand girls who powder and paint themselves in class . . upon graduation he hopes to go to college . . . nothing defi-nite hhough nite though.



CHARLOTTE WYNN 60 Eugene Place

after graduation.



### ARDYTHE YOUNG 3 Cedar Hill Avenue



VIRGINIA ZANDEE 115 Carpenter Street

A tall, blonde-haired lass with a friendly air and a smile for everyone ... is quiet, artistic and likes peo-ple ... noted for her ability to draw posters ... loves tobogan-ing ... hates Trig and people who use peroxide ... member of the Basketball Club, was on the Fresh-man senate and works in the library ... would like to go to art school.



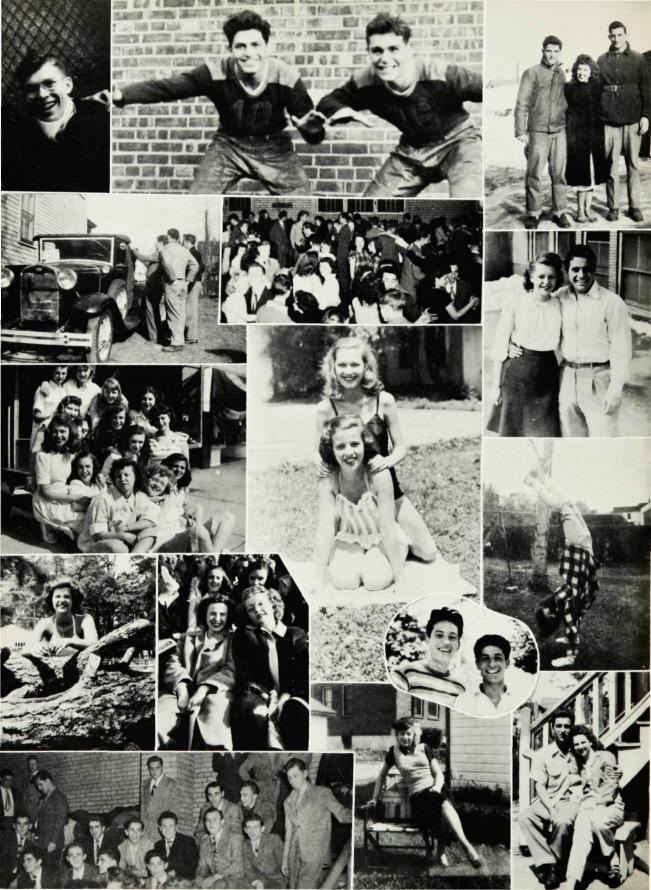
CHARLES ZIMMER 69 Baldwin Place

"Charley's" the fellow you see crawl-ing through the halls every morning after 9 o'clock ... likes sports, especially baseball and basketball, girls (preferably blondes), and the movies ... dislikes the new look and killoys but hates to work ... can be usually found at Strat's Belle-Maid ... ambition is to marry young and retire early.



HAROLD VEHSLAGE 297 Stephens Street This serious-minded veteran spent three years as a gunner's mate on a destroyer near England, Belgium, and Holland . . . was an armed guard once . . fond of aeronautics . . works after school in Belleville Pharmacy . . spends every Wednes-day evening at Port Newark studying for naval advancement . . future is undecided but would like to attend Rutgers.

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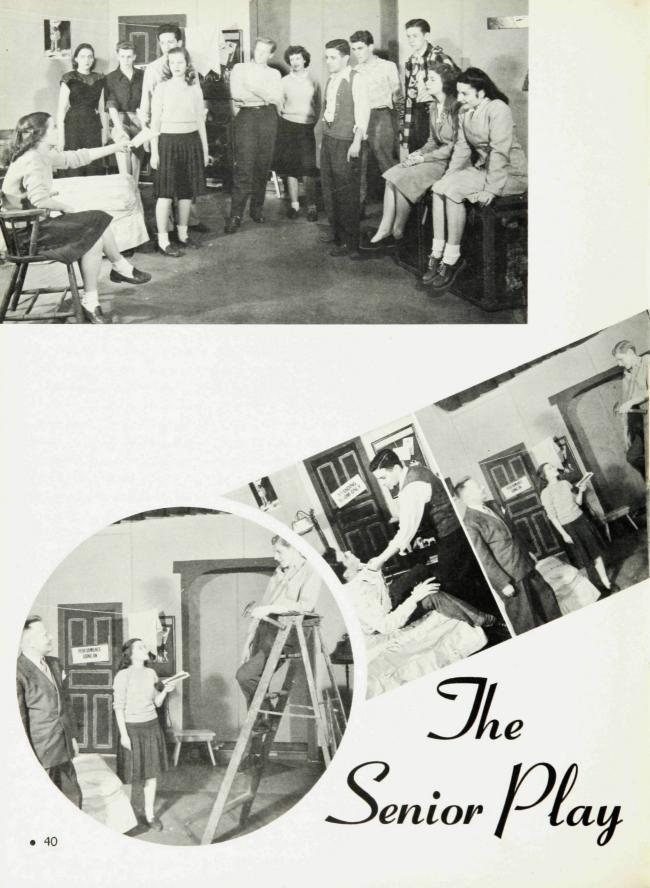
### SENIOR SENATE

Marty Bucco, our president, presided regularly over a very busy little group that met frequently to discuss ways and means of making the Senior Class a functioning body of Belleville High. Such a problem as raising money for the traditional Senior needs took much of their time. Off to a good start with the Bloomfield Victory Dance, they began their campaign to sell Christmas cards and wrappings. Of course, they squeezed in the good, old-fashion Hallowe'en and Valentine dances and the smash bit of the season that bilarious Senior play. hit of the season, that hilarious Senior play. Marty might have been busy, but so were the chief advisers,

Miss Gray and Mr. Dufford. Things hummed along until our class can boast of a very successful year well managed and satisfactory in every way.

### SENIOR **ADVISERS**





What big event rolls around every March? Yes sir, you guessed it—the Senior Play. This year the production was a three-act comedy entitled "Out of the Frying Pan." The play itself was hilarious, but the rehearsals were a riot. Well, naturally, look at the people who acted in it.

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To begin with, the girls first:

Kate Ault was played by Marie Petillo, the girl who knew how to make a nice, stiff drink. It was sure stiff. Look at Muriel after she drank it. Grace Tefank played Muriel. She was Dottie's friend from Boston. Remember the corpse? That brings us to Dottie, who says she's always happy. That was played by Ginny Lanning, who was perfect in the part. Oh, then there's Marge (Jean Roelke). Ah, yes, the married woman of the crowd. Last but not least is Mrs. Garent, the bewildered and uncomplaining landlady, played by Alberta Brabban.

Now to get to the men in the show:

First of all we have George Bodell, (George Stickle) that glamor boy who came on stage with his shorts on. That was one of the funniest scenes in the play. The cast could hardly keep from laughing. Norman Reese, (Walt Bennett) otherwise known as Stanislavsky, was the improvisor of the group. Bill Boyd played the part of Tony Dennison. Sur-r-r-e, and it's the janitor he was. Without Mr. Kenny (Bob Crewe) there wouldn't be a play because he was THE producer who was always making Gumbo Z'herbes. Did you ever think you would hear Johnny Distasio using a Boston accent? Well, he did. He was Dottie's father, who couldn't understand what was going on. We almost forgot the police. Karl Pinto played the first cop, the intellectual type of policeman, and Sam Laratta played the second, the dumb type.

Now that we have covered all of the characters, let's look at the others who helped to make this show a success. First of all, there was the make-up committee under the direction of Mrs. E. Hutchinson. They did wonders with us all. Even the oldest characters were afraid to look at a mirror.

The properties committee certainly had their hands full and they deserve plenty of thanks for having everything at the right place and at the right time. The publicity committee also did a lot of work to put across our success.

We also want to thank Mr. Babb, Mr. Henry, Mr. Diehl, Mr. Correll, and Mr. Crosch for helping us so much, and we want them to know how much we appreciated all they did. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Weber were the faculty advisers for the committees.

Without Siegfried, I really don't know what we would have done. He did practically everything for us really jack-of-all-trades. His work included painting tile on the bathroom wall as well as making a small dressing room backstage for the girls.

I guess that Pici really got hoarse yelling at us at rehearsals. What a director! Also many thanks to Marilyn Ackerman, the assistant director.

Now, these last few words are devoted to our hardworking director, Mr. Brown. There were times when he thought that we would never get down to business and that the show would be a complete flop. But, as it turned out, it was a big success, and we owed it all to Mr. Brown. He had the patience and fortitude that goes with the job of directing, and we were all mighty proud when the response from the audience was good and loud. We knew then that the play was a great hit and a great success.



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"Are you SURE the deadline is today?" "But, Miss Weidman, I KNOW I turned it in two weeks ago!" "This is the year of the New Look; let's do the MONAD in silver, huh?"

And so went the wild exclamations in the inner sanctum of Room 113 every Wednesday, come rain, shine, or the blizzard of '48.

It all started last May when the Junior Senate selected the most literary members of the class. The group met several times that month, selected Apeda Studios as their official photographers, and heeded Miss Weidman's suggestions to think about a theme and editorial staff during the summer. Between July swims and August heat waves, we managed to dream up a scheme for our yearbook.

PHOTOGRAPHY EDITORS

Apeda d Miss e and swims up a We nearly beat our heads on the desks, trying to hit upon a fresh idea for a theme, and after many rejected schemes, "A Trip Around the Globe" was accepted. Then followed the customary bulletin notices—"Pictures for the So-and So Club will be taken for the MONAD on Friday," "This-and-That Organization will be photographed for the MONAD at 3:15 today." The Seniors combed their curls and smiled prettily for that personality gal, Miss Green, and the staff happily raked through piles of candids trying to pick the most interesting ones.

The biggest headaches were the write-ups. The Seniors felt important as staff members inquired about their pet hobbies and secret desires, and faculty advisers were frequently bothered by our reporters trying to get the low-down on the club or group they sponsored.

While still showing off our dreamy but diminishing

tans, we began those endless Wednesday night sessions

and put able Carl Wendt in the coveted position of Ye

Olde Ed. Marilyn Ackerman snagged second spot as his

assistant; Alberta Brabban, our business mind, managed

finances; Karl Pinto, the roving photographer, took the helm as head of the ''clicks''; music-mad Doris Cohen became the music editor; Shirley Viventi headed the art

staff, and Harvey Turner led the sports parade.

Finally, with the coming of the Easter Bunny, the staff, too, laid a few eggs; the last few write-ups staggered in, the layout was completed, and the MONAD staff said, "Amen."

"Muchos gracias" and "merci beaucoup" to Mr. Diehl for his invaluable assistance to our art staff and to Mr. Schultz for his expert control of our business and finances. And most important of all, to Miss Weidman goes a very sincere thank-you. We think that this year, we, the MONAD staff of '48, have given her more headaches and more heartaches than any preceding class. However, we also feel that under her guidance, we, the MONAD staff of '48, have turned out a more interesting and more entertaining yearbook than any preceding class. We hope you will enjoy the book as much as we have enjoved working to put it out. And now, read on, Macduff!





Our guide is calling out, "Last stop," and we, the graduating class of 1948, has finally reached our destination—Commencement. Our trip around the world in the past four years has been full and exciting; we feel that we have missed nothing but have prospered from every opportunity offered.

Let's flash back to that earth-quaking year of 1944. The conductor stood at the Holmes Street doors, opened them wide to over two hundred and fifty scared, apprehensive travelers, and welcomed us with a hearty, "All Boar-r-r-rd."

After the disarming newness had worn off, we realized what a marvelous thing this magic carpet, B.H.S., really was. We snapped our fingers and were instantly transported to another world—a world with books that talked and pencils and rulers that danced in and out of blackboard quanset huts. Feeling the necessity for a group leader, we chose Fred Arena to represent us, ably assisted by Bill Nordhausen—his right man; Marilyn Ackerman, who scribbled the memoirs of our journey; and Chet Sutphen, the exchequer.

We worked hard, and in-between sixth period study halls and after school cokes, we managed to plan a super Christmas Dance, complete with Christmas trees, jingle bells, and the indispensable mistletoe.

One of the most memorable sights witnessed during our globetrotting was the initiation of a Student Government into Belleville High. We were proud of our own Barbara Baker as she took the oath of the first secretary of B.H.S.'s Student Council.

And then, just when we were beginning to develop enough poise to laugh off the razzing we took as Frosh, and when we realized that we had wasted our money buying those famous elevator tickets, "time out" was called and we relaxed for two short months.

Anxious to get back in swing again, we flocked back to school —Sophisticated Sophs. Several weeks later Mr. Kittle bade farewell to the U. S. Navy and resumed his task of trying to make human beings (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) out of us. In this, the Year of the Nosey Book, we elected John Distasio to preside over us; Rene Flory was the vice-president; Mildred Faiss, secretary; and Lou Vitelli, treasurer. Our Sophomore Hop was a huge success. We jumped and jived to Harry James and swung and swayed to Sammy Kaye—on records. (It says that here in little print!) We somehow managed to get through the dissection of those frogs in biology, and before we knew it, everyone was signing MONADS and the year was over.

1946. Upper classmen! The exhuberance we felt is indescribable. It seemed that every time we turned around our senators were trying to sell something else—pennants, football and basketball pins, peanuts, popcorn, chewing gum, and radar sets used for communication in the auditorium study halls. Rugged young veterans thirsty for education (so they said) graced our hallowed halls and were immediately followed by Lena the Hyena. They both caused quite a sensation. Popular Fred Arena bounced back for a return engagement as president of the class; Harvey Turner was the vice-president; and Anna Wastog our very competent secretary. It was our turn to give the annual Winter Dance, and it was lovely. But the biggest thrill of all was on May 29, 1947, when we glided to the strains of Ray Eberle



# HISTORY

and his orchestra at our Junior Prom. We were the first class at Belleville High to have the "Night of the Year" at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook. Suddenly we found ourselves feeling very important as we stood in the town's voting machines and selected the 1947-48 Student Council officers. Rene Flory walked off with the coveted position of president; Harvey Turner snagged the treasurer's book; and Marty Bucco walked around for weeks memorizing "Robert's Rules of Order." The final bell clanged on June 18th and everyone made a mad dash for Ye Olde Swimmin' Hole, followed by a summer of hard work.

Then—with halos on our heads and a gleam in our eyes—we started on the last lap of our trip. All things in the universe came to a halt, and we, the Mighty Seniors, did nothing but eat, sleep, and breathe the exotic existence of being a SENIOR.

Marty Bucco came front and center as the class president; John Distasio the vice-president; and Harvey Turner, secretary-treasurer.

Our chests expanded with pride as we followed our new majorette and twirling squads through their antics on the gridiron, and we wonder who cheered the loudest when Coach Eddie Berlinski turned out a top-notch football team. The victory over Bloomfield was particularly gratifying, and we packed a full house at the Senior Victory Dance. Next on the agenda was the Hallowe'en Dance—corn stalks, jack o'lanterns, et al. Valentine's Day was the Hearts and Flowers Dance, with our fav'rite senior couple, Eleanor Riker and Nelson Landon, wearing the crowns as King and Queen, and dancing in the spotlight to the tune of "Dancing in the Dark."

'Twas a big day when we walked hysterically into the auditorium and were greeted by signs "Bellboys—Champs" and deafening roars of gratitude for Coach "Jitty" Wische and his all basketball squad, who had just won the Essex County Basketball Tournament.

Everyone wondered where those blood-curdling screams came from and who it was that was going to take a bath. But by March 18th everyone realized it was only Jeanne Roelke exercising her lungs and George Stickle trying to come clean for their roles in the Senior Play, "Out of the Frying Pan." But we must admit that Grace Tefankjian stole the show in the leading part as the bloody body.

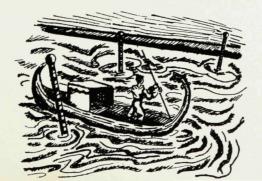
The trip was over, and as we pulled into home port, the last few moments flew by in a mad rush of final exams, ice cream in the chem lab., a riotous trip to Rye Beach, a dreamy Dinner Dance, MONADS and leaky pens and the final tears and running noses at graduation. We eventually learned to step in time to Mr. Peck's stirring "Pomp and Circumstance" and to sit down in unison without turning around and looking at the seats. Now it's all over, but the memories and the precious recollections of four unforgettable years in Belleville High will always be with us to help us remember our trip around the world.

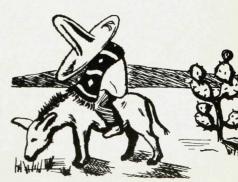
A million thanks to our teachers and advisers who have made possible this journey. They have been patient and understanding at all times. We should like to depart with a firm handshake to each of them, and the suggestion that perhaps they should now take a vacation 'round the globe by themselves to recover from their wild adventure with the class of '48.

































Activities

### CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISERS



### JUNIOR SENATE

Adviser Miss Dye
Assistants Miss Nelson,
Mr. Hefferman, Miss Deninger
President Herbert Haslam
Vice President Lee Cotton
Secretary-Treasurer Claire Coria

### SOPHOMORE SENATE

Adviser ...... Mrs. Seigel Assistants ..... Mrs. Chiara, Mrs. Kapp, Mrs. Grossman President ...... James Skidmore Vice President ....... Joan Critchley Secretary ....... Rosemarie Bojczak Treasurer ...... Art Dey



### FRESHMEN SENATE

Adviser Mr. Lees
Assistant Mrs. Denison
President Joe Mustacchio
Vice President Joe Laratta
Secretary Claire Nees
Treasurer Walter Haslam



### THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella Choir is an organization consisting of forty-five boys and girls selected by their director, Mr. Peck. Any afternoon during the sixth period, their voices can be heard floating out of Room 203 and up to the strains of pleasing harmonies.

Their president is Florence Di Sturco; vicepresident is Antoinette Rossi; and secretary is Ar<sup>+</sup> Dey. As a special privilege the honor of conducting the choir's first number during the Spring Concert is given to the president.

Besides singing in the assembly programs, they performed at a special musical program over the radio station, WNJR, on February 20. They consider their best numbers of the year to be "Christmas Day" and "April Is in My Mistress' Face."



### THE TWIRLERS

The little town of Belleville shocked its neighbors and taxpayers by producing in a few months thirty-six beautiful twirlers on the gridiron last year. Clothed in snappy blue and gold uniforms, they "strutted their stuff" before admiring audiences. These gals were selected by the music and physical education instructors, and were given special twirling lessons by their drum majorette, Peggy Watson. Mr. Herbert Mattick, their director, worked out an entertaining song and dance routine for their official debut.

This new corps of twirlers has become such a success that the final tryouts for a new squad causes much excitement. Watch for them again next year.



PEGGY WATSON Drum Majorette



### THE BAND

The slick, new Belleville High School Band that took to the field this year was really a marvel of achievements. Their outward appearance, which was greatly improved by their neat, new jackets, was a fine start, and these combined with the increased numbers and the fine precision of their maneuvers really gave them a polished look.

Credit for this transformation must go to Mr. Mattick and Mr. Peck, who, together with Peggy Watson, drum majorette, produced a well, organized group.

After the football season, more serious work began. In February the Band was heard over a local radio station. We all remember "Belleville High on the Air" and the numbers our students performed there were also given in an assembly program soon after.

In the two concerts of the season—the Instrumental Concert and the annual Spring Concert—the Band turned in another commendable job. The future of the group is exceedingly bright since a training program has been recently launched in the grade schools under the supervision of Mr. Mattick.

Officers elected at the beginning of the year were Eric Sheard, president and Jerry Heinzman, vice-president.





Mr. Herbert Mattick and Mr. Samuel Peck; Music Directors



To get on this Honor Society is the ambition of many a Junior and Senior, but only a lucky few are chosen on the following merits: good character, high scholarship, dependable leadership, and active service to school and community.

When those tapping days arrive twice a year—March and May excitement reigns in the assembly. Only the highest ranking students receive the honor and the right to don the robes and wear the pin. Mrs. M. Emick has charge of this group.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

### JUNIOR RED CROSS

This year the Red Cross has accomplished bigger and better things. Under the very able leadership of Miss Andree, the group packed thirtyfive gift boxes and contributed ninety-two dollars to the Annual Roll Call. Through the Art Department under Mr. Diehl and Mr. Adlebury of the Printing Department, the students made one hundred and fifty menus and one hundred and fifty Christmas cards.

There is a representative from every homeroom and  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Florence}}\xspace$  Wagner presides as chairman.





### ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

These girls gave up their study halls to give their assistance in the library. Under the guidance of Miss Holcombe, they do their various jobs which consist of checking books in and out, admitting students, keeping everything in order on the shelves, and helping other students find reference material. Their co-operation and help is appreciated by all the students.

This is the busiest little organization in the school. Under the direction of Mr. Joseph Grosch, it is the purpose of this group to bring before the students films to help them in their studies. These movies are presented in the newly furnished audio-visual room. Members also take care of other sound and recording activities.

### AUDIO - VISUAL HELPERS





The Dramatics Club, with approximately forty members, met every other Tuesday in Room 304 to discuss the Dramatic Arts. This year they presented their annual Christmas play at a student assembly. Mr. Brown is planning to take the group to New York to see the smash-hit, "Mister Roberts." This will give the members the opportunity to compare their work to that of the professionals.

### DRAMATICS CLUB

### CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club, under the direction of Mr. Nova Babb, meets every Friday afternoon in Room 111. The highlight of the season is the Inter-School Tournaments. Belleville has proven to be quite successful in these tournaments. The officers include: president, Lawrence Landy; vice-president, Karl Pinto; secretary-treasurer, Donald Davis.





### RIFLE CLUB

A rather recent addition to Belleville High has been the Rifle Club. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ted Gabry, the team has entered several N. R. A. tournaments. Besides shooting, the members are taught the use of the rifle, its mechanism, and any other necessary information. President and team captain is Richard Maise while Walter Shope serves as secretarytreasurer.

Thursdays and Fridays at the close of school finds the gymnasium bubbling over with one hundred enthusiastic girl basketball players. The Senior, Junior, and Sophomore divisions of the club plays on Thursdays while the Freshman division plays Fridays. Under the capable assistance and guidance of Miss Kane, the girls are taught all the basketball rules and take turns refereeing games. A selective group from the club hopes to compete with three other schools in March.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL





The voice of the people of Belleville High—the organization headed by Rene Flory, president; Harvey Turner, treasurer; Claire Coria, secretary, and Marty Bucco, parliamentarian—is the students' own governing body. Composed of two representatives from each homeroom, its various committees take charge of assemblies, dances, and any projects beneficial to the students as a whole. Their big project this year was to have installed an up-to-date public address system in the assembly.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

### OFFICE AND GUIDANCE LABRATORY ASSISTANTS

The office assistants were responsible for typing and mimeographing the notices and then distributing them among the classes. In addition they could be seen collecting the attendance slips. The guidance lab assistants forfeited their study periods so

The guidance lab assistants forfeited their study periods so that they could be of service to the school and at the same time acquire valuable office experience. Their duties consisted of taking and transcribing dictation and in doing various kinds of typing and filing.





### FRENCH CLUB AND NEWSPAPER

This year the French Club has grown not only in size but in activities. The group has been busy with plays, programs, and writing for the French paper called "Le Bavard." We're proud to say it was a big success, and with Grace Tefankjian acting as Editor-in-Chief the

paper was issued once a month. Some of the students in the French Club are corresponding with French boys and girls and in that way are improving their knowledge of the language. Many thanks go to Mrs. Chiara for her helpful assistance and to Mr. Gialanella for his

suggestions.





The Camera Club was composed of all the shutter-bugs in Belleville High. They met every Tuesday in Room 114 with Mr. Cabry to discuss the new aspects of photography. During this year the club was improved to a great extent by the purchase of an enlarger and of the much-needed equipment for their dark room.

If you had your picture taken for the MONAD, you probably saw how hard some of them worked trailing after Miss Green.

### CAMERA CLUB

### football program salesmen

Every Saturday rain or shine, if you attended our home football games, these young misses greeted you with their call, "Program, buy a program." They each had from 50 to 75 programs to sell and worked very hard under the supervision of Mr. Wilcox to make money for the Senior Class. The success of their efforts is reflected by receipts amounting to \$495.00 for the season.





### STUDENT HALL PATROL

This organization has been the law enforcement squad of the school for the last three years. They are under the leadership of its chief, Karl Pinto, assisted by six captains—Bill Boyd, Marge Crystal, Carl Wendt, Don Davis, Doris Cohen, and John Cotter. It is the purpose of the patrol to keep halls and stairways free from congestion between classes. Much of the credit for the excellent work of this organization must go to its faculty director, Mr. Ralph Correll.

This sturdy looking bunch of boys are the high school Rowing Club, active members of the Belleville - Nutley Nereid Boat Club. And all these medals are a part of the honor they have reaped during the past year for themselves and the school. They are very proud to have won such races as the Memorial Day Regatta on the Harlem River, the July 4 Regatta in Philadelphia, the Canadian Nationals at Saint Catherine's, and the Middle State Regatta in New York. Besides all this James Kelly won the Canadian High School championship singles. rowing club





### NOON - TIME DANCE CLUB

This committee chose the records made by Vaughn Monroe, Frank Sinatra, and a score of other well known musical artists while the members of the Noontime Dance Club jitterbugged and waltzed to them. The Student Council started this organization. To become a member, one must buy a ticket which enabled that person to take full advantage of this form of entertainment. Miss Kane and Mr. Wische supervised the dancing.

Anyone passing the Bowling Club's official practice grounds at Rossi's in Nutley on a Friday afternoon about four, might hear such words as, "Up on one," followed by "I was rubbed." This group of wide-awake high school bowling fans are coached by our versatile faculty adviser, Mr. Jones. Our officers are Bill McNeill, president; Regina Coogan, vice-president; and Alberta Brabban, secretary.

### BOWLING CLUB

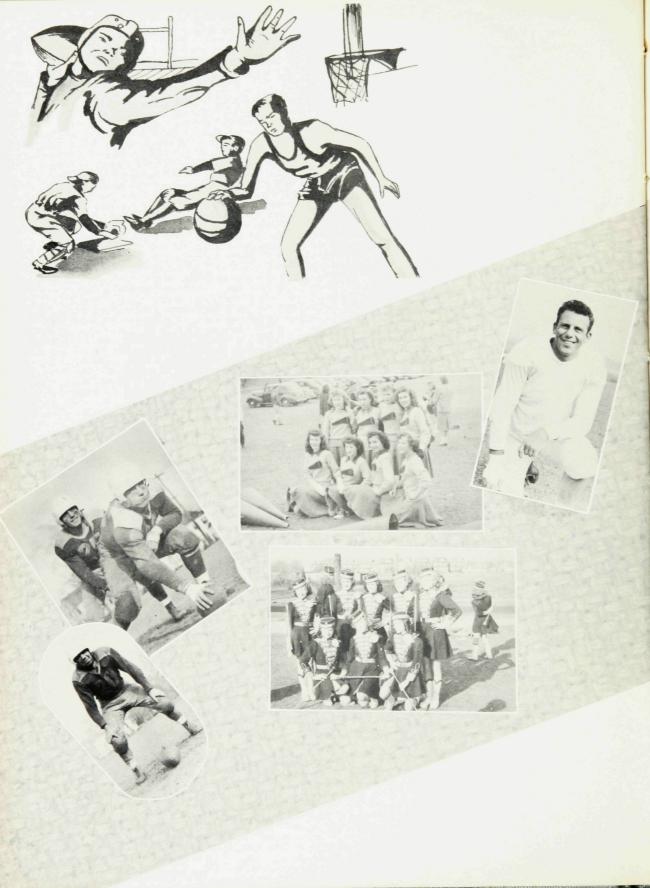


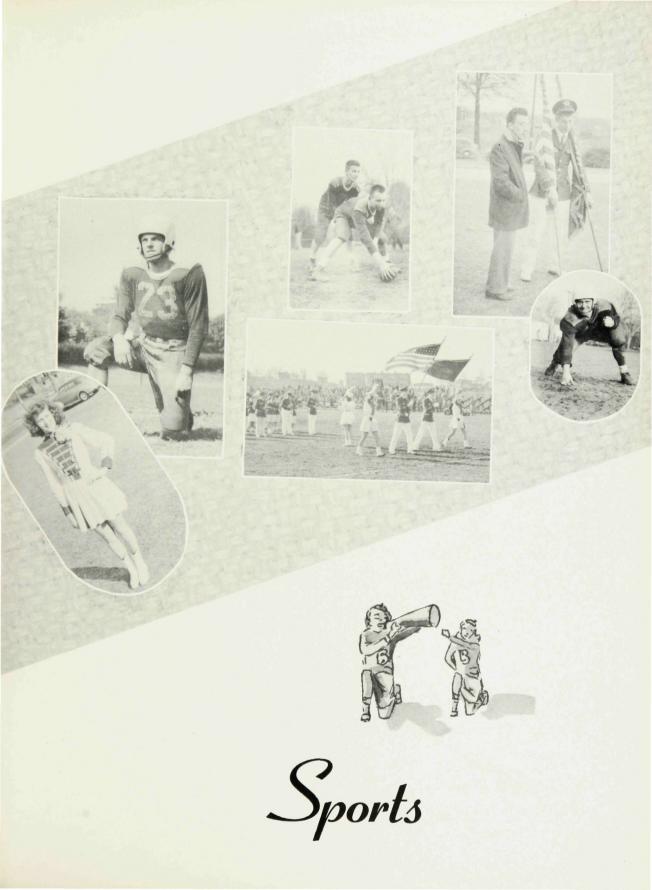


### CHEERLEADERS

No rain or heat could stop our eight peppy cheerleaders. Under the direction of Miss Kane, they have cheered our team on. Joan Vincent, our captain, with her energy has definite assets of a good leader. Phylis Tagliatello and Ardythe Young supply the pep. They must get it from Eleanor Riker. Where would the squad be without Ellen Mink and Claire Reynolds? For noise and actions we have Mildred Danduone and Betty Serpentelli. And all together with all these qualities plus good looks and brightly colored, golden uniforms, they make an impressive group of girls of which any high school could be proud.







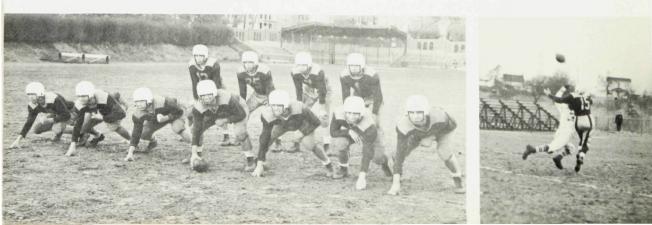
VARSITY TEAM

Charging onto the stadium field which had seen the Blue and Gold fall into the pits of defeat too many times just a year before, a spirited, small, and tricky Belleville team started trying to redeem itself the hard way through a 14-6 loss to East Orange. Throughout three quarters, the score was close and Belleville nearly began its tough ten-game season with a stylish win but fate steered a goal-line Bell Boy pass into the awaiting hands of East Orange, who quickly took their cue and turned it into the winning touchdown.

Seven days later, with a greater knowledge of the T-formation and with just a bit of the sheen worn off of their new uniforms, the Zebras hung up their first victory—an impressive, hard-fought 6-0 triumph over Bloomfield. Traveling to foreign fields the Blue and Gold then took the measure of Thomas Jefferson, 7-6, but returned home to play a 0-0 tie with Passaic.

Next, in three successive away games, we gained first another 0-0 tie in Irvington, and then two tough losses, one to Hillside, 12-7; the other to Kearny, 6-0 in gray and rainy surroundings. On returning to familiar plains, Belleville ran over Barringer, 20-13; scored once against Nutley to gain the annual winner's trophy on the strength of our brilliant and thrilling 7-0 victory; and finished on a note of triumph and touch of comedy by crushing Bloomfield Tech, 26-0.

Thus with the passing and planning of quarterback "Pitchin" Paul Simpson; the tricky running of halfbacks, Mayes and Distasio; and the driving of fullback Tibaldo; and



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J.V. TEAM

# BALL

with the glue-finger catching of ends, White and Corino; the blocking of Notte and Stickle; the bucking of guards, Gorski and Vitelli; and lastly the very capable centering of Cancelliere —Belleville left the now torn field of football battle with a fine redeeming record of five wins, three losses, and two ties.

In his first year at Belleville, Coach Ed Berlinski had brought the magic formation which created such a record of victory. Along with his aides and student managers, Walter Nedoma and Charles O'Neil, Berlinski brought also to Belleville football prosperity and fine future prospects.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Playing their counterparts of the teams played by the Belleville Varsity, the Junior Varsity develops players who in a year or two will be the big factor in the games of the Varsity. With a record of 6 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties, the Jay V's gained much experience and football knowledge which will create better Belleville teams for the future.

Thus, to the Jay V's able coach, Ted Mazur, goes much of the credit for the football record of future Blue and Gold teams.







Frank Cucozzo



James Kelly



Joseph Grosso





Henry Petrin

Thomas Cuomo

### BASKETBALL

Belleville High's basketball team compiled one of the most successful seasons in the school's history. Besides ending up with a remarkable 20-5 record, the boys copped the Essex County championship, the first major title ever to be brought to the halls of Belleville High. However, the results of a hard season showed on the weary squad as they were upset by a clever West Side, Newark, quintet in the sectional semi-finals of the State Tourney.

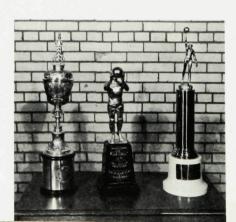
The team's record becomes even more remarkable when we consider the fact that the whole varsity of 1946-47 was lost through graduation.

Let us take a look at the men who carried the name of Belleville to fame. First, there is Tom Cuomo, the sparkplug of the team on the offense. He is one of those fellows who just wouldn't stay down. Many a team thought they had him bottled up, but when the need arose, there was Tommy hitting on a set or driving in with a lay-up. "Tick" Petrin did brilliant work setting up plays and regularly scoring vital markers on those deadly one-handers. Joe Grosso, the alternating forward, also did much to further the squad's attack with his accurate set-shooting. The most consistent scorer, however, was center Frank Cocozza, the third man in the famous fast-break which won the Bellboys state-wide recognition. Big Jim Kelly and "Stu" White did most of the retrieving off the backboards, but hit with timely offensive splurges too.

Praise, too, must be given to Coaches Smith and Knuppel whose J.V. and Freshman teams had splendid records.



Stewart White



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VARSITY TEAM



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



FRESHMAN TEAM





### BASEBALL

Hampered by the wettest Spring weather in years, the Belleville baseball nine still managed to play nine and win five ball games. Even though rain wiped out games almost daily, the Blue and Gold forces developed into a fine, synchronized team which refused to be bogged down by the forces of nature.

Perhaps the most exciting game of the season was the second Kearny game which had a thrilling finish. Trailing 3 to 1 as they came to bat in the ninth inning, the Bellboys nine rose off the floor of near defeat to score three runs and snatch the game out of the famous fire.

Coach Frank Spotts fielded a fine baseball team and bowed out on a note of triumph which was only slightly stalled by the spring rains. He left a team for the future which included behind the plate Richard Nardone, who was later capably replaced by Henry Petrin, when declared ineligible, while on the mound were the three ace chuckers Herman Lubertazza, Lou Vitelli, and Anthony Costello. From first to third base were Frank Cocozza, Tom Cuomo, Joe Cancelliere, and Paul Simpson, who blended into a smooth-working machine of baseball precision. In the outer fields were powerful hitters from left to right, Don D'Ambola, Lou Vitelli and Herman Lubertazza when not pitching, and James Di Ruggiero.

Credit is also due to Layton Smith, an excellent manager throughout the season.





# BELLEVILLE'S NEW SCORE BOARD

The scoreboard pictured above was erected by the combined efforts of the Mechanical Drawing Department, headed by Mr. Ted Gabry, and the Wood and Metal Shop, under the able guidance of Mr. Sheldon Henry. Both of these high school departments included the design and construction in their regular course of instruction. The device will be used jointly by the Belleville Recreation Department and the high school athletic department. The baseball fans will appreciate this new addition to the baseball field.



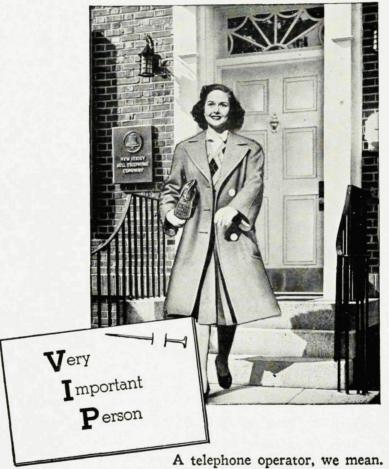




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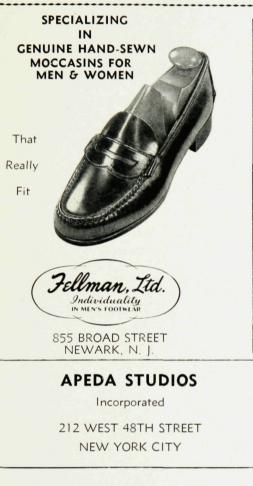
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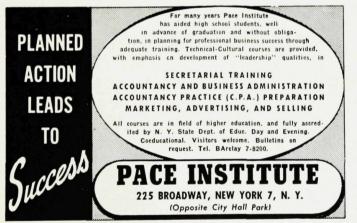
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