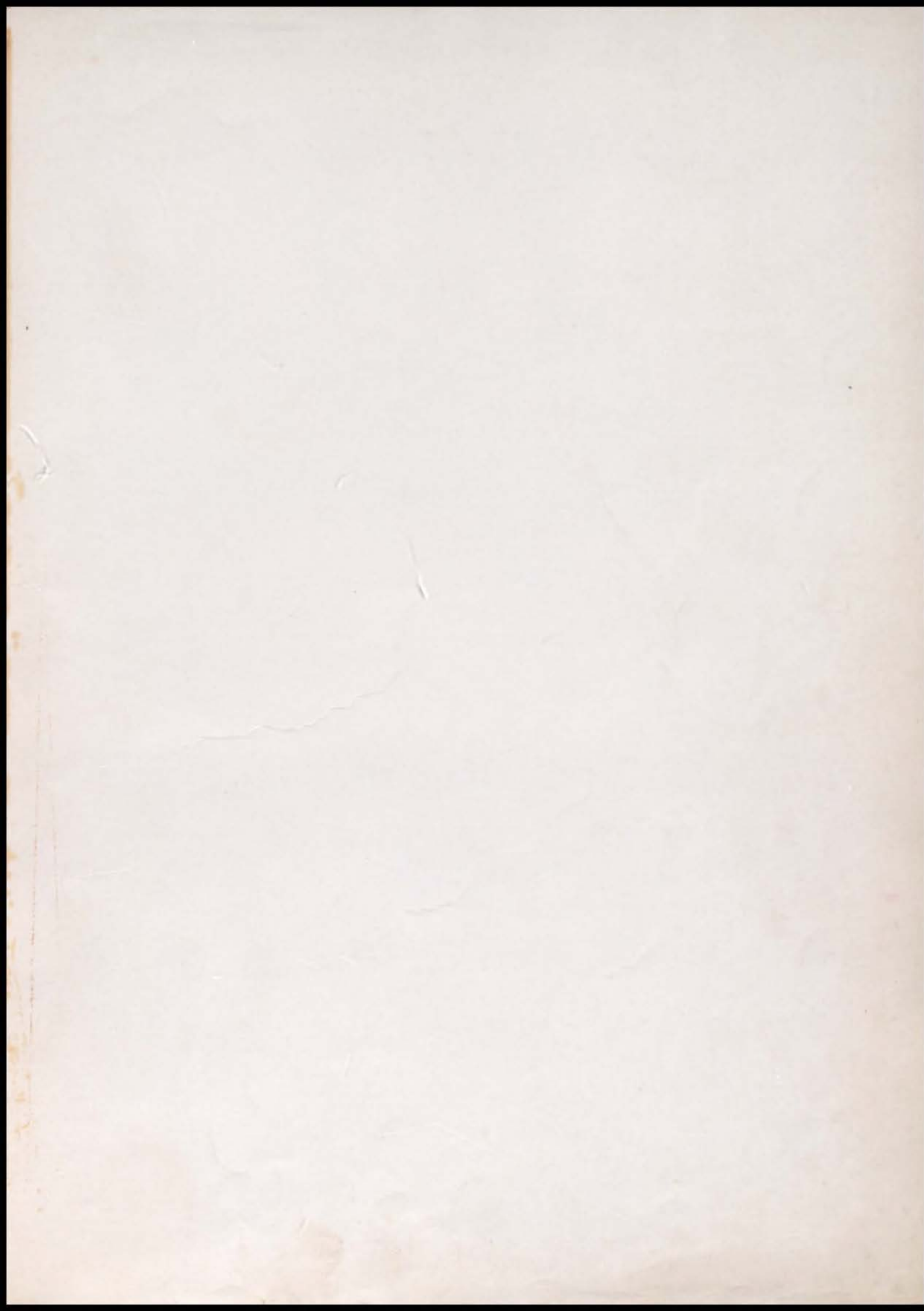


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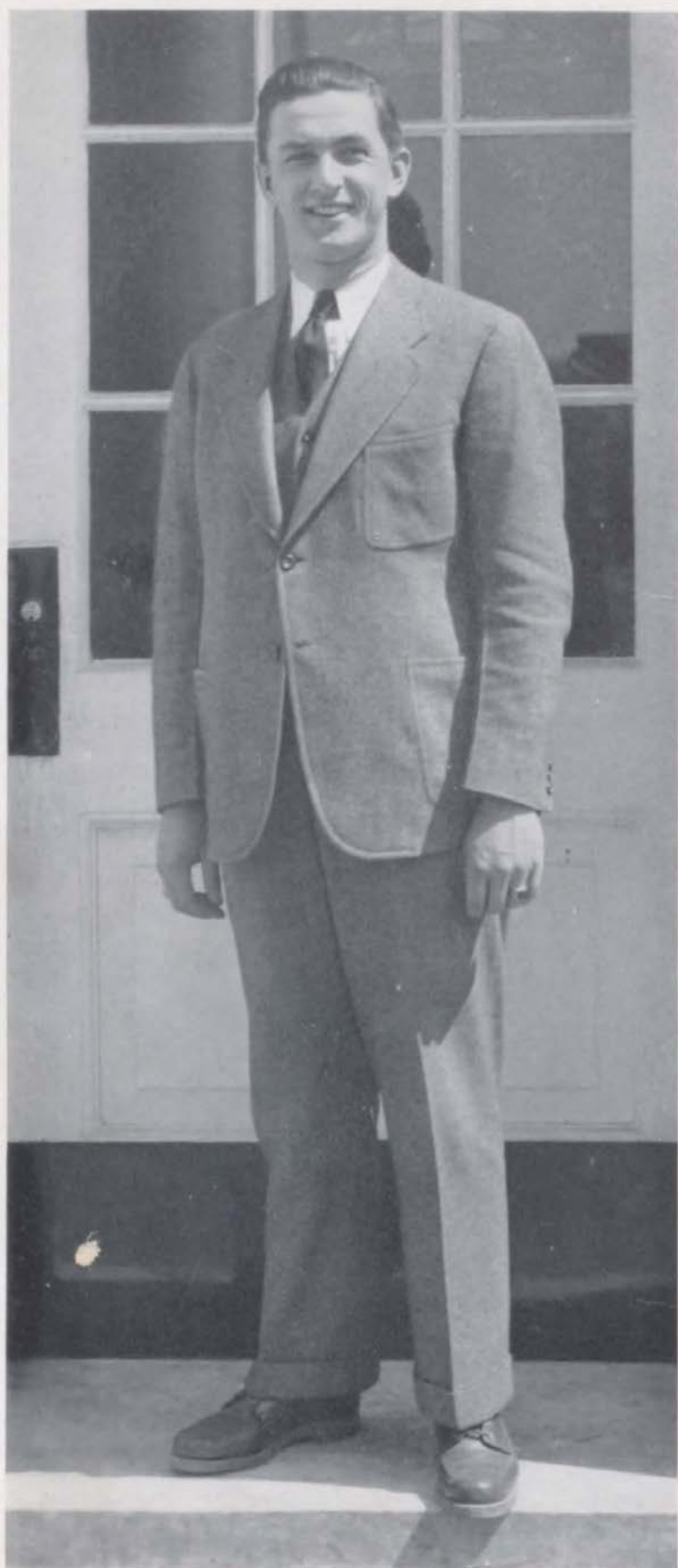
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DEDICATION

Because of his enlightening leadership, genial friendship, and his cooperation in all that concerns the interest of the school and students, in addition to his capable coaching in track and football, we dedicate this nineteenth edition of Shadows to Nelson E. Smith and wish him well during his future years in Whitehorne High School.

To him we owe Verona's first track team which he organized four years ago. Likewise Mr. Smith was one of those instrumental in bringing to Verona our first football team. It has been indeed a pleasure to have been associated with him who, as our friend and coach, has done so much to promote good sportsmanship and fair play within the student body.



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Secretary-Treasurer

SENIORS

Four long years ago we entered Verona High, mere freshmen, not knowing our way around and usually forgetting books, schedule cards, etc. We were often corrected for using the wrong doors or stairs, and were looked down upon by the seniors. Jean Pierson was elected president of our class, with Bill Black vice-president; and Shirley Anderson secretary-treasurer. Our first dance was a success!

We were better known in our sophomore year. Many of us took part in sports, committees, clubs, and the musical departments. This year Tommy Cartmill was chosen president, Bob Miller, vice-president, and Betty Blomquist secretary-treasurer.

Most of our former class returned in September 1938 still looking forward to our senior year and still looked down upon by "the" seniors. We gave the seniors the annual Prom and it was enjoyed by all. The officers for this year were: president, Ben Gulla; vice-president, Bob Miller; secretary-treasurer, Betty Blomquist.

We have at last reached our goal! Now we can look down on you, our under-classmen. Our teachers think we're just the "smartest" and "cutest" things they've ever taught. We've participated in many clubs, sports, and committees. Some of us have even held offices in the same. We gave a Christmas dance which, as usual, was a success. Our president this year was Louis Winters; vice-president, Shirley Anderson; and secretary-treasurer, Elinor Sigler.

Although we've greatly decreased in number, we've finally won what we were after, graduation (we hope!)



RALPH E. ADDIS

"Red"

Usually Seen: Fairview "Super-Service" Station
Secret Ambition: Physical Training Teacher

Weakness: Kay

Football IV, Basketball IV, Track IV, Boxing III-IV, Intramural Basketball IV, Intramural Football IV, Dramatic Club III-IV, Glee Club III-IV, Bridge Club IV, Opera Club IV, Shadows Staff IV, School Play IV.

JACK AHRENDTSEN

"Jack"

Usually Seen: V.H.S.
Secret Ambition: To get along with people

Weakness: Betty

Soccer III-IV, Track IV.

CHARLES DAVID ALWORTH

"Yo Hon"

Usually Seen: With Carol (naturally)

Secret Ambition: To throw eggs into an electric fan.

Weakness: Dark corners

Glee Club I-IV, Basketball Varsity III-IV, Operetta I, Baseball III, Track III-IV, Lunch Committee IV, Football IV, Volley Ball I-II.

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**SHIRLEY J. ANDERSON**

"Shirt"

Usually Seen: Having a good time

Secret Ambition: Travel

Weakness: Dancing

Hiking Club I, Social Committee I-II-III, Secretary of Freshman Class I, School Council Secretary II-IV, Alternate I, Dramatic Club IV, Bridge Club IV, Traffic Committee IV, Program Chairman of School Play IV, Prom Committee III, Ink Spots IV, Vice-President of Senior Class IV, French Club IV, Glee Club I.

MARJORY MARY APGAR

"Margie"

Usually Seen: With Ruth

Secret Ambition: To get married

Weakness: Clifford

Glee Club I-IV, Opera Club IV, Riding Club III-IV.

HERBERT M. APPLETON JR.

"Herb"

Usually Seen: In a black Packard
Secret Ambition: To fly around the world in 5 days

Weakness: Airplanes

Basketball I-II, Swimming Team III-IV, Dramatic Club IV, Social Committee IV, Ink Spots IV, Band I-II-III-IV, Orchestra I-II-III-IV, Tennis Club IV.



MARY ELLEN BARBER

"Gimpy"

Usually Seen: Taking her time
Secret Ambition: Buyer

Weakness: Buick convertibles
Glee Club II-III-IV, Concert II-III, Radio Appreciation II, Hiking Club I, Opera Club IV.

ROBERT KENNY BARMORE

"Ken"

Usually Seen: Chewing gum
Secret Ambition: 5-minute mile
Weakness: Buying standing room at the Opera

Track IV, Baseball III, Opera Club III-IV, President IV, Finance Committee IV, Orchestra I-II-III, Band I-II-III, Glee Club I-II-III.

HARRY ARTHUR BECK

"Becky"

Usually Seen: With Carmine
Secret Ambition: Do a 2-minute half mile

Weakness: Driving a car
Swimming III, Track III-IV.

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EDITH MARIE BENTLEY

"Marie"

Usually Seen: With Mary
Secret Ambition: To nurse in Africa
Weakness: U. S. History tests
Glee Club II-IV, Radio Appreciation Club II, French Club II-III-IV, Dramatic Club IV.

WILLIAM EDWARD BLACK

"Skinny Dugan"

Usually Seen: Laughing at girls' hats
Secret Ambition: Pass a History test

Weakness: English
Baseball II-III-IV, Vice-President of Freshman Class I, Soccer IV, Volley Ball III-IV.

BETTE AOSE BLOMQUIST

"Betts"

Usually Seen: With Elinor, Shirley and Doris
Secret Ambition: To own a maroon convertible

Weakness: Frat. Dances
Girls' Athletic Club II, Hiking Club I, Finance Committee II-III-IV, Assistant Bookkeeper IV, Social Committee II-III-IV, School Council Alternate II-III, Prom Committee Chairman III, Class Secretary-Treasurer II-III, Ink Spots IV, Travel Club IV, Radio and Movie Club IV, Bridge Club IV.

CLAIRE PATRICIA BOYLE

"Claire P."

Usually Seen: Typing Room
Secret Ambition: To have a date
Weakness: The dark
Athletic Club IV, Home Economics Club III.

MERLE W. BURDETTE

"Burdie"

Usually Seen: With Maroot
Secret Ambition: To get a "B" in History

Weakness: My wife
Soccer III, Basketball II-III-IV, Baseball III-IV, Football IV, Lunch Committee III-IV, Volley Ball II-III-IV, Opera Club IV.

THOMAS ALVORD CARTMILL

"Tom"

Usually Seen: On the basketball court

Secret Ambition: To get an "A" in English

Weakness: Pool
Basketball I-II-III-IV, President of Sophomore Class, Student Council II-III-IV, Volley Ball II-III, Soccer IV, Baseball IV, Ping Pong IV.



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JOSEPH EDWARD FAULKNER

"Joe"

Usually Seen: In "Jitterbug" with Hazel
Secret Ambition: To own a yacht
Weakness: Hazel
Glee Club III-IV, Football IV.

DOROTHY M. FICHTER

"Dot" or "Dottie"

Usually Seen: In Caldwell
Secret Ambition: To own a convertible coupe

Weakness: Blind dates
Glee Club II, Art Club.

RUTH ELEANOR FRANSEN

"Ruthie"

Usually Seen: With Margie
Secret Ambition: To loaf

Weakness: Dinsmore
Orchestra I-II-IV, Glee Club II, Dance Club IV, Sewing Club III.

MARY S. GIBSON

"Mare"

Usually Seen: With Marie
Secret Ambition: To play opposite
Brian Aherne

Weakness: Big feet
Dramatic Club I-II-III-IV, Inter-
national Students Society II-III-
IV, Vice-President IV.

A. JOHN GRANATA

Usually Seen: Drawing
Secret Ambition: To be a DaVinci
or a Michaelangelo

Weakness: Drawing
Soccer III-IV, Track III-IV.

BEN T. GULLA

"Benny Gee"

Usually Seen: With the boys
Secret Ambition: Get someone to
talk in Student Council

Weakness: You can't count them
Soccer II-III-IV, Baseball I-II-III-
IV, Basketball III-IV, Band I, Or-
chestra I, Glee Club I, Operetta I,
Shadows Staff II-III-IV, "Ink
Spots" IV, Student Council III-IV,
President IV, Class President III,
Lunch Committee III-IV, Volley
Ball II-IV.

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**DOROTHY V. HALLSTROM**

"Dottie"

Usually Seen: In a little green Ford
Secret Ambition: To get an "A"
in Mrs. Phillip's English class

Weakness: Those neat little Con.
Coupes seen at V. Cadbys'

Archery Club II-III-IV, Junior
Nursing Corp. III, Art Club IV.

RITA HANSBERRY

"Reet"

Usually Seen: Salzman's
Secret Ambition: Designer of
clothes

Weakness: Horses
Radio Appreciation Club II, Hiking
Club I, Opera Club III.

EDWINA HARBECKE

"Eddie"

Usually Seen: On Traffic Patrol
Duty

Secret Ambition: To be a gym
teacher

Weakness: Sports
Girls' A. A. I-II-III-IV, Treasurer
III, President IV, Traffic Patrol
III-IV, Co-Chairman IV, Hiking
Club I, Knitting Club I, School
Council IV, Lost and Found Com-
mittee III, Craft Club II.



HAZEL MIRIAM HILL**"Haze"**

Usually Seen: With Joe
 Secret Ambition: To own a little
 white house with green shutters

Weakness: Joe

Glee Club II-IV.

GORDON HOWE**"Zac"**

Usually Seen: At night around
 Elmwood Road

Secret Ambition: To beat Ben
 Gulla in ping pong

Weakness: Ice cream sandwiches
and Claire

International Students Society II-
 III-IV, Soccer IV, Track IV, Ping
 Pong III-IV, Student Council III-
 IV, Publicity Committee IV, Social
 Committee III-IV, Ink Spots IV
 Editor, Shadows Staff IV.

LLOYD CRAIG HOWETT**"Red"**

Usually Seen: In Chevrolet
 Secret Ambition: Farm owner

Weakness: Food and girls
 Intramural Soccer III, Intramural
 Basketball IV.

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**MARY ELEANOR INDAHL****"El"**

Usually Seen: Doing something
 Secret Ambition: To sing in the
 Metropolitan Opera

Weakness: "Fireside" chats

Glee Club I-II-III-IV, Art Club I,
 Opera Club IV, A Cappella Choir
 I, III, Operetta I, Concert II-III-
 IV, International Students Society
 II-III-IV, Secretary IV, Dramatic
 Club II-III-IV, Treasurer IV,
 Shadows II-III-IV, Literary Editor
 IV, Ink Spots IV, Essex County
 Chorus II-III-IV.

DORIS VIRGINIA JOHNSON**"Johnnie"**

Usually Seen: Talking to Pete
 Secret Ambition: To go to Prince-
 ton

Weakness: An aqua Packard

Social Committee II, Finance Com-
 mittee III, Assembly Committee
 II, Girl's A. A. I-II, Riding Club
 III-IV, "Ink Spots" IV, Girl's
 Swimming Club IV, Golf Club IV,
 Girl's Hiking Club I-II.

ELIZABETH JEANNE JOHNSON**"Lizzie"**

Usually Seen: Meadowbrook
 Secret Ambition: To marry a mil-
 lionaire

Weakness: Seton Hall

International Student Society II-
 III-IV, Dramatic Club I-II-III-IV,
 School Play III, Radio Appreciation
 II, Social Club I.

JACK KENNEDY

"Tonto"

Usually Seen: Beside Toot Maroot

Secret Ambition: To be a diver

Weakness: Refreshments (Liquid)

Football IV, Assembly Committee

IV, Opera Club IV, Glee Club IV.

RUTH MARGARET KIRSCH

"Rufus"

Usually Seen: In the Ford

Secret Ambition: To ride in a nice Ford

Weakness: Roller Skating and H—

Glee Club III, Lost and Found III,

Traffic Committee III-IV, Shadows

Staff IV, Girl's A. A. III, "Ink

Spots" IV, Student Council III, Al-

ternate IV.

MARTHA LAFFERTY

"You'd Be Surprised!"

Usually Seen: With Bob

Secret Ambition: To get up before

7 o'clock Saturday morning

Weakness: Ping Pong

Orchestra I-II, Glee Club I, Dra-

matic Club III, Girl's A. A. II,

Swimming Club III, Riding Club

II-III, "Ink Spots" III, Band I-II,

French Club II-III.



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GLORIA BARBARA LEHMANN

"Glory B."

Usually Seen: With Nance Blair
Secret Ambition: To be a concert violinist

Weakness: De Witt Claire from Europe

Glee Club I-II, Orchestra I-II-III-

IV, Opera Club III-IV, Drum

Major IV.

ROCCO R. LEONE

"Rocky"

Usually Seen: "Guy's"

Secret Ambition: To be a great swing drummer

Weakness: Drums

Band I-II-III-IV, Orchestra I-II-

III-IV, Football IV, Radio and

Movie Club IV, Boxing Club IV,

Dancing Club IV, Golf Club IV,

Track IV, Intramural Basketball

IV.

ELIZABETH LYONS

"Dede"

Usually Seen: Entertaining a travel bug

Secret Ambition: To write the great American novel

Weakness: Ice skating

Glee Club II-III-IV, Concert III-

IV, Radio Appreciation II, Inter-

national Students Society II-III-IV,

Riding Club III, Reading Club III,

Art Club IV, Dramatic Club IV.

HARRY A. McCUSKER

"Hank"

Usually Seen: Playing marbles
Secret Ambition: To be a great swimmer

Weakness: Throwing chalk
Soccer I-II-III, Baseball I-II, Swimming III-IV, Glee Club I, Operetta I, School Council IV, Dramatic Club IV, Traffic Patrol I, IV, Ink Spots IV, Co-production editor.

RUTH GLADYS MANALIO

"Ruthie"

Usually Seen: With Jinny and Lou
Secret Ambition: Make a good nurse

Weakness: Bill
Assembly Committee-Secretary I-II-III, Chairman IV, Traffic Patrol IV, Hiking Club I, Student Council IV, Dancing Club IV, Glee Club I-II-IV, Cooking Club I, Drum Majorette IV.

WILLIAM L. MARCHIONY

"Bill"

Usually Seen: Passing out cigarettes.

Secret Ambition: Own a Cadillac
Weakness: Geometry, grubbers, and women

Rifle Club III-IV, Glee Club IV.

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**HERBERT MAROOT**

"Toot"

Usually Seen: More often heard
Secret Ambition: To be a ballet dancer

Weakness: Shakespeare
Track I-II-III-IV, Soccer I-II-III, Football IV, Basketball III-IV, Volley Ball II-III-IV, Lunch Committee III, Opera Club IV, Shadows IV, Boxing Club IV.

MARY ELEANOR MARTIN

"El"

Usually Seen: With El. and Jeannie
Secret Ambition: Go out West

Weakness: Speaking French
Glee Club II-III-IV, International Student's Society II-III-IV, Dramatic Club IV, Movie Club II, Concert II-III-IV.

JEAN MARIE MARTIN

"Pete"

Usually Seen: Laughing at Shearer and Marchiony

Secret Ambition: Get married and have four children

Weakness: Union College weekends

Glee Club I-IV, Hiking Club I-II, Reading Club II-III, International Students Society II, III, Golf Club IV.



LUCY MASSA

"Lou"

Usually Seen: With Jinny and Ruthie

Secret Ambition: To be a secretary

Weakness: Harold

Cooking Club I, Home Economics II, Hiking Club I, Dancing IV, Finance Comm. IV.

SALVATORE R. MASSA

"Sausage"

Usually Seen: Working

Secret Ambition: To be a successful accountant

Weakness: Bluffing

Art Club I-III-IV, Finance Committee IV.

MARY ELIZABETH MAU

"Betty"

Usually Seen: In the office
Secret Ambition: To play tennis well

Weakness: Chow Chows and cars
Student Council I-II-III, Vice-President Sophomore Class, Tennis Champion Twice, Girl's A. A. I-II.

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**ROBERT MILLER**

"Bob"

Usually Seen: With Lulu

Secret Ambition: To be a politician

Weakness: Taking care of "kids"

Football IV, Track III-IV, Basketball IV, Vice-President of Class II-III, French Club II-III-IV,

Treasurer III-IV, Debating Club III, Traffic Patrol III-IV, Service Committee III-IV, Chairman IV,

Dramatic Club III-IV, Lunch Committee IV, Social Committee I,

Ink Spots IV, Orchestra II, Harmony Club III, Glee Club I-II-III-IV.

ROBERT THOMAS MILLS

"Bob"

Usually Seen: Going up Claremont

Secret Ambition: To beat Martha

Weakness: Ping Pong at Martha's

Student Council I-II, Orchestra and Band I-II, Glee Club I-II-III-IV, Track I-II-III-IV, "Ink Spots"

IV, Shadows Staff IV, Boxing III-IV.

JULIUS H. NISSEN

"Jul"

Usually Seen: In the movies

Secret Ambition: To get a car

Weakness: Blonds, brunettes and red heads

Lunch Committee III-IV, Dramatic Club IV, Social Committee IV, Ink Spots IV, Glee Club III-IV.

WILLIAM G. NORCOTT

"Stretch"

Usually Seen: Coming back from Pats'

Secret Ambition: Jump over 5' 5"
Weakness: A Junior with the initials, Pat Easton.

Track III-IV, Basketball II-III-IV, International Student's Society II-III-IV, International Student's President IV, Glee Club III, Hospitality Committee IV, Chairman IV, "Ink Spots" IV.

JEAN ELLA PIERSON

"Jeanie"

Usually Seen: Laughing

Secret Ambition: To own a sailboat
Weakness: Freddie

Dramatic Club I-II-III-IV, Corresponding Secretary II, School Council I, Alternate II, President of Class I, Traffic Committee III, Orchestra I-II-III-IV, Glee Club II-IV, Concert I-III-IV, International Students Society II-III-IV.

OTIS D. PURDIE

"Bat"

Usually Seen: Playing the pianner
Secret Ambition: To be a Pad-
erewski

Weakness: None!

French Club II-III, Glee Club III-IV, Essex County Chorus III-IV, All-State Chorus IV, Ink Spots IV, Student Council Alternate I, "J. V." Basketball III, Social Committee IV, Intramural Basketball III-IV, Intramural Soccer IV, Intramural Volley Ball IV.



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KENNETH REYNOLDS

"Kenny"

Usually Seen: Betty Mae Soda Shop

Secret Ambition: To fly an airplane

Weakness: Blondes

Orchestra I-II-III-IV, Band I-II-III-IV, Track I-II-III, Model Club IV, Glee Club I-II-III, Rifle Club III.

ELLA I. RITCHIE

"Ella"

Usually Seen: Arguing

Secret Ambition: To convert heathens

Weakness: Great Britain

Girls' A. A. I-II, Reading Club III, Nursing III, Vice-President, Assembly Committee I, French Club III, Dramatic Club I.

ROBERT D. ROBBINS

"Robbie"

Usually Seen: Dancing

Secret Ambition: To tell a good joke

Weakness: Swing Records

Traffic Patrol II-III-IV—Chairman IV, Lunch Committee III-IV—Chairman IV, Finance Committee II-III-IV, Service Committee III-IV, Student Council III-IV, Shadows III-IV—Editor-in-Chief IV, "Ink Spots" IV, "White Hornet" II-III, Bridge Club IV—Vice President IV, Debating Club III-IV, Dramatic Club II-III-IV—Treas. III—Pres. IV, Business Manager of School Play III, Prom Committee III, School Play IV.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON

"Joe Cork"

Usually Seen: Heading for Ruth's
Secret Ambition: To be good at
skiing

Weakness: Ice cream sandwiches
Soccer III-IV, Track III-IV, "Ink
Spots" IV.

VIRGINIA HELEN RUTH

"Ginny"

Usually Seen: Walking around
town

Secret Ambition: Be a famous
Hawaiian guitar player

Weakness: You'd be surprised
Came in senior year, Dance Club
IV, Ink Spots IV.

RITA SALZMAN

"Speedy"

Usually Seen: At the store
Secret Ambition: Play Piano

Weakness: Music

Lost and Found Committee III,
Dramatic Club II-III, Girls' Ath-
letic Club II-III, Opera Club III-
IV, International Students Society
IV, Ink Spots IV.

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**LOIS SCHLOSSBERG**

"None"

Secret Ambition: To sing with
Tommy Dorsey

Weakness: About five
Glee Club I-II-III-IV, Art Club I-
II, International Student's Society
II-III, Movie Club III-IV, Radio
Club IV.

GEORGE J. SCHREIBER

"Bumpy"

Usually Seen: "Guys"

Secret Ambition: Journalism

Weakness: Plaid shirts
Basketball Intramural IV, Track IV.

DALTON SHAW

"Desperate" Dalton

Usually Seen: With Dave

Secret Ambition: To get an "A"
from Miss Howell

Weakness: West Orange
Glee Club II-III-IV, Art Club I-
IV, Finance Committee II-III, In-
tramural Basketball IV, Intramural
Volley Ball IV, Ink Spots IV,
School Council II-III-IV.



DOROTHY Y. SHAW

"Dotty"

Usually Seen: Laughing
Secret Ambition: To lead the
Princeton Band

Weakness: Stokes State Forest
International Students Society II-
III, Girls' Craft Club I, Bank I-
II-III-IV, Secretary II, Orchestra
I-II-III-IV, Secretary II, Essex
County High School Band II, Prom
Committee III.

ROBERT SHEARER

"Bob"

Usually Seen: With Marchiony
Secret Ambition: To meet Hedy
Lamarr

Weakness: Automobiles
Track III, Golf IV.
Came to V. H. S. in Junior year,

ELINOR RUTH SIGLER

"Ei"

Usually Seen: Talking to Louie
Secret Ambition: To travel

Weakness: Glenn Miller
School Council I-III-IV, Secretary
III, Secretary Senior Class IV,
Hiking Club I, Finance Committee
I-II, Glee Club I, Prom Committee
III, Chairman—Tickets for School
Play IV, Social Committee IV,
Chairman, Ink Spots, Publishing
Editor, Dramatic Club IV, Bridge
Club IV, Girls' A. A. II.

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**NANCY-BLAIR SIMONSON**

"Nassie"

Usually Seen: At the piano
Secret Ambition: None Secret

Weaknesses: Beethoven and
Tschaikowsky
Knitting Club I, Student Council
I, Orchestra I-II-III-IV, Secretary
II, III, Girls' Glee Club I-II-III-
IV, Boys' Glee Club IV, All-State
Chorus III-IV, Essex County
Chorus III, Opera Club III-IV,
Harmony Class II.

EDNA ELIZABETH SIMONS

"Eddie"

Usually Seen: In Pennsylvania
Secret Ambition: To say the right
thing at the right time

Weakness: Letters from Pennsyl-
vania
Cooking Club I, Hiking Club I,
Lost and Found Committee III, As-
sembly Committee III, Radio and
Movie Club IV.

VIRGINIA IRENE SORGE

"Jinny"

Usually Seen: With Ruthie and Lou
Secret Ambition: Be a private sec-
retary

Weakness: Pete
Riding Club III, Social Dancing I,
Dancing Club IV — President IV,
Assembly Committee IV — Secre-
tary IV, Finance Committee IV,
Cooking Club I, Drum Majorette
IV.

DORIS JUNE STEWART

"Angel"

Usually Seen: With Laurette
Secret Ambition: Make a parachute
jump

Weakness: Uniforms
International Students Society II,
Cheer Leader III-IV.

MARGARET LOIS TAYLOR

"Loey"

Usually Seen: In the 5 & 10 in
Verona

Secret Ambition: Get married
Weakness: Westside High Alumni
Lost and Found Committee III-IV,
Glee Club IV, Finance Committee
III, Shadows IV, Student Council
IV.

HARRIETTE TRULAND

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DOLORES ANN VARICK

"Doris"

Usually Seen: In the Ford with Jim
J.

Secret Ambition: To have Miss
Howell look at more than just my
name when marking my History
papers

Weakness: Jimmy
Finance Committee III-IV, Home
Economics Club III, Shadows Staff
IV, Girls' A. A. IV.

JOHN E. VENNER

"Jack"

Usually Seen: East Orange
Secret Ambition: To be a proud
papa

Weakness: "Higgie"
Track III, Art Club I-II-IV, Pho-
tography Club II.

JEAN WALTERS

"Jeanie"

Usually Seen: At Guy's
Secret Ambition: To go to Cali-
fornia

Weakness: Woody Goble
Art Club III-IV, Social Committee
IV, "Ink Spots," Shadow Staff IV,
Golf Club III.

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LOUIS A. WINTERS

"Lou"

Usually Seen: Flirting with nurses
Secret Ambition: To be a physical
ambition

Weakness: "El"

Track I-II-III, Basketball I-II-III-
IV, Glee Club I, Soccer III-IV,
Finance I-IV—Chairman IV, Stu-
dent Council IV, Class President
IV, Bookkeeper of Finance IV.

MARIANNE ALICE WOLF

"Diggie"

Usually Seen: Around a piano
Secret Ambition: To live in Eng-
land

Weakness: Doctors or a piano

Dramatic Club I-II-III-IV, School
Play I, Band III-IV, Orchestra I-
II-III-IV, Glee Club III, Essex
County Chorus III, International
Students Society I, Opera Club
III.





Most
Popular

Most Likely
To Succeed

Done Most
For V. H. S.

Best
Looking

S E N I O R



Biggest
Stooge

Biggest
Bluffer

Most
Pull

Cutest



Best
Athlete



Best
Dressed



Best
Manners



Hardest
Worker

B E S T S



Best
Student



Biggest
Wolf



Most
Typical



Best
Dancers

CLASS
OF
1941



Abramson, Donald
Aldiero, Joseph
Allard, Jean
Anderson, Helen
Anderson, Arthur
Benton, Lois
Benz, Marion
Bourie, Richard
Brogelmann, Doris
Burgess, Edith
Burnett, Arlene
Busse, Emily
Chidester, John
Coad, Harry
Cogliano, Gerald
Coleman, Betty

Conover, Mary Low
Cooney, Joseph
Crane, Norman
Cunningham, William
Cutler, Janet
Daly, Alan
De Camp, Howard
De Camp, Jack
De Carlo, Marie
De Rosa, Carmine
Dretel, Joel
Duckworth, Laurette
Easton, Patricia
Elphick, Betty
Ervey, Jean
Fraser, Helen

Garrett, Imogene
Gossington, Robert
Gould, Avis
Graham, Donald
Grauer, Frederick
Hageman, Robert
Haas, Robert
Healy, William
Hodgkiss, Edwin
Hoffman, Werner
Horwitz, Evelyn
Hough, Norman
Howett, Jay M.
Hyde, Robert
Jacobus, Robert



CLASS
OF
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Keil, Gloria
Krohn, David
Lafferty, Martha
La Rue, Edwin
La Rue, Claire
Littlefie'd, Helen
Luzzi, Peter
Loibissio, Carmine
Marriott, Muriel
McDonald, Jeanne
Miller, William
Morrison, Robert
Noback, Jack
Oberg, Donald
Pangburn, Frances

Porter, Dorothy
Prust, Frank
Purdy, Willard
Purlson, Elliott
Randolph, James
Reynolds, Dorothy
Ridsdale, Florence
Russo, Marie
Salvanti, Angelo
Schleicher, Warren
Schmidt, Hildergarde
Schneider, Richard
Schwend, Timothy
Schug, Francis
Shaw, John
Sica, Lena

Smith, Paul
St. Clair, Harry
Sterett, Marjorie
Struble, Pauline
Sweeney, Charles
Taylor, Betty
Tucci, Michael
Tucci, Peter
Tucci, Tony
Veitch, Doris
Wilkens, Dorothy
Wilson, Muriel
Wolff, Milo
Yates, Warren
Zingg, James

J U N I O R

As the Class of '41 looks back upon the past years, and its achievements as the Junior Class, it may well be proud, for its members have not only excelled in academics, but have also displayed their copious talent in the form of many excellent contributions to athletics, music, drama, art, and the sciences, as well as playing major parts in the social functions of VHS.

Governed by Donald Graham as president, Jack DeCamp as vice-president, and Betty Coleman as secretary-treasurer, the Junior Class has earned itself an indisputable enviable reputation for being the class that "puts its shoulder to the wheel, and gets things done!!!"

Queer Ducks Aren't We?

Poor Ed LaRue can't seem to make up his mind. Never mind, Ed, you've all next year to decide!

If Muriel Wilson must take French next year, the lunch hour will have to be lengthened, so she'll have more time to cram before class.

Dave Krohn is disgusted. None of his classmates will commit suicide with him, because his theory is over their heads. But we try hard, Dave!

"The grass is always greener in someone else's back yard"—or so it appears to Imogene Garrett. You're going to lose out on such frequent trade-ins, Imogene!

John Shaw must have a secret ambition to be another Bob Benchley. His sense of humor pops out in the strangest places!

"Chick" Sweeney spits in the dust, fondles the horsehide tentatively, squints at the catcher—and Mr. Wilkin says "All right, Sweeney, translate line 86, page 113, Pro Archia Oratio"; Don't worry, Charlie, we all dream in third year Latin class. Cicero does bore occasionally, even spiced by Mr. Wilkin's inimitable humor!



H I S T O R Y

Poor Claire—she always gets the French translation that she hasn't studied. Something under the street light in front of her house distracted her when she does her homework.

Something must inspire Bob Hyde to write those lurid descriptions in English—could it be some girl, local or otherwise? Oh, No! We-ell, that is—not much!!

Betty Taylor is collecting rings—doesn't their weight tire you, Betty?

Mary Lou grows more coquettish every day. Under the influence of Spring and Summer, she utterly floors a certain Junior boy by calling him "darling" whenever they meet. Look out, Mary Lou, he wouldn't need much encouragement!

For Sale: One perfectly good, never-used French translation book—Apply Edwin LaRue.

Free to first applicants: Two unused French textbooks—Apply Gloria Keil and Betty Taylor.

Salute Senator Frank Prust, crusading leader against slums, and authority on such "latent, yet deplorable conditions!!"

Psst! Fellows Now's the time to make hay—Frannie says her appetite is failing!

Can anyone provide Milo (Einstein) Wolff with something to keep him amused during Plane Geometry class? Suggested: a dismantled adding machine, or—well—maybe—ah,—ahem—Perhaps a girl?

"Yes," said Miss Wuest, "two points off for each error." Claire LaRue's eyes popped, and she ejaculated thoughtfully, "Wow!!" And then after added thought: "Jiminy—Oh, Gosh!!"

Wanted: A less opaque explanation of John Shaw's explanation of Television.

Anticipated by all Junior boys: Another cute batch of Freshman girls!!

CLASS
OF
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Abramson, Richard
Abrell, Phyllis
Adair, Graham
Adams, Beatrice
Aiello, Harold
Anderson, Arthur
Balne, Ruth
Barss, Emily
Beald, Alberta
Beaton, Betty
Bedford, Frank
Bedford, Merle
Bentley, Elaine
Black, Robert
Blaes, Viggo
Boggess, Morton
Bresnahan, Robert

Brookwell, Fred
Browning, Samuel
Buggeln, Ralph
Burke, Ruth
Byrn, David
Carlson, Jean
Cavalero, Betty
Caputo, Anthony
Casper, William
Cestone, Ralph
Connelly, Robert
Conover, Raymond
Conrad, June
Corwin, Dorothea
Corwin, Eleanor
Cullen, George
Danielson, John

Davis, Ethel
Davis, June
Dodd, Carol
Easton, Donald
Eklund, Carl
Erickson, Ellen
Farley, Jack
Farrar, Anne
Farson, Robert
Feistel, Janis
Feltham, Charles
Feltham, Ruth
Griffen, Gladys
Gulla, Charles
Harbecke, Joan
Harris, Robert
Hathaway, Raymond



CLASS
OF
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Hayes, Beatrice
Henderson, Dorothy
Henderson, Evelyn
Henderson, Maurice
Innes, James
Jacob, Arthur
Johnson, Sylvia
Kautzman, Margaret
Kearcher, Richard
Kreuder, Paul
Kripple, Harriet
Lehman, Betty
Mansfield, Betty
Manchester, Dorothea
Mathews, Margaret
McBratney, Joan
Mech, Edmund

Messina, Diana
Montagne, Marge
Neblo, Burton
Nelson, Arthur
Newell, Parker
Newsom, Jean
Nordeen, Helen
Peck, Ann
Perry, Patricia
Priest, Virginia
Rast, Earl
Ready, Maurice
Reed, Alva
Rekoon, Shirley
Reuter, Doris
Roberts, Jane
Rodgers, Edward

Sayer, Ralph
Schneiderwind, Mary E.
Schoof, Richard
Silver, Marjorie
Smith, Arthur
Smith, Carol
Smithers, Dorothy
Smithline, Jacqueline
Smoot, Edwin
Soleau, Bernice
VanBrunt, Le Roy
Welsh, Norman
Wettach, Douglas
Whealdon, Robert
Wirthlin, Donald
Youmans, Dorothy
Zink, Frank
Zorky, Steve

S O P H O M O R E

After a slight delay, the sophomore class elected the following officers: President, Parker Newell; Vice-President, Frank Zink; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Beaton.

Shortly after this election, we held our class dance. It was a "Confucius Say" dance with Chinese lanterns and Chinese colors as decorations. We feel that it was a success both socially and financially.

This year we have had the honor to receive as a member of our class Judy Garvey. Judy came from England, and we feel that it is quite a distinction to have her as a classmate. You may think that schools are strict here, but just ask Judy about English Schools. I'm sure that most of the students of Verona High School would be very much hampered by the non co-ed system of schools over there. At least you wouldn't care to do six hours of homework every night and not get out of school until four o'clock.

In spite of being under-classmen, the sophomores are represented in sports. In track we have David Burns, Robert Berry, Robert Harris, and our star, Arthur Jacobs, while Frank Zink, our vice-president, upholds our honor both in track and football. In golf Frank Bedford and Parker Newell are outstanding while many other sophomores belong to the club.



H I S T O R Y

In the Glee Clubs, Orchestra, Band, and all other clubs and student activities there are many sophomores representing their class while in the cast of the school play there are two sophomores, Dorothea Manchester and Charles Feltham. Besides these, there are Arthur Smith, stage manager; and Patsy Perry, business manager. This year in County Chorus Bob Harris as a bass horn player and Norman Weiner as a tenor represented our class.

And now Confucius say, "What has the movie cast of 'Gone With the Wind' that the Sophomores haven't got?"

Scarlett—Jean Newsom

Melanie—Virginia Priest

Rhett Butler—Don't we wish we had one!

Ashley Wilkes—Arthur Jacobs

Bonnie—Betty Beaton

Ellen O'Hara—Betty Mansfield

Mammy—Marjory Silver

Charlie Hamilton—William Caspar

Mr. O'Hara—Bob Berry

Frank Kennedy—Norman Welsh

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Alba, Arthur
Benz, Charles
Berry, Robert
Bonnet, Jean
Breiner, Charles
Brighton, Thomas
Bromley, Leo L.
Burris, Thelma
Cederroth, Katherine
Chestnut, Robert
Coerper, Alvah W.
Colvin, Miriam
Connor, Wyman
Cornell, John
Dean, Terence J.
Dempsey, Jean

De Vito, Sebastian
De Witt, John W.
Ditzell, Kathleen
Doremurs, John P.
Dougherty, Harry
Dryden, Janet
Edwards, Joan
Egan, William
Fear, Joseph C.
Feistel, Marilyn
Fielding, Edward
Fitzpatrick, Joseph A.
Foley, James
Fox, Elwood
Fox, Nancy
Garlock, Edward

Gaylord, Edward C.
Gilbert, Stanley
Gibson, Howard
Gittleman, Jonathon
Goeltz, Paul Joe
Green, Robert
Guancione, Arthur
Harris, William
Hatfield, James D.
Healy, Richard J.
Hoest, Carol D.
Hoest, David
Holingshead, Jean
Innes, Elizabeth
Jung, Edmund
Kaas, Lester F.



CLASS
OF
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Kandel, Raymond E.
Kayser, Robert J.
Keil, Robert
Kestner, Marjorie
King, Robert
Livelli, John
Livelli, Paul
Longley, Dorothy
Long, Richard
Lytle, William J.
Maxwell, Mickey J.
Maxwell, Robert
Mazzie, Alphonse P.
Meehan, Edward
Miller, Frank
Morley, Thomas P.

Morrison, William
Nelson, Robert
Oskar, John
Oster, David
Pheiffer, Edwin
Purlson, Doris
Robertson, June
Rodgers, John
Rolandelli, Edward
Roycroft, Alice
Sayer, James E.
Schillaci, Dominic
Shaw, Joseph H.
Sigler, William
Smith, Donald
Smith, Gertrude

Sprague, Joy Ann
Stahlschmidt, Ruth
Struble, Edward
Unglaub, Betsy
Van Derveer, Robert
Vitale, Sonny
Wachtel, Edward
Wall, Patricia
Wands, John
Welsh, Patricia
Whealdon, Margery Ann
Wiener, Norman
Wittick, Robert
Wood, Marion
Yeskill, Gilbert

F R E S H M A N

On the seventh of September a group of slightly bewildered students entered V.H.S. For several weeks they wandered around doing everything they shouldn't, much to the disgust of the upper classmen, and violating every rule and regulation. Finally, after such a horrible exhibition of utter lack of intelligence, they began to settle down and become the meek, quiet, little freshmen they should have been right from the beginning.

On the Fifteenth of March (the date was finally decided upon) they sponsored a highly successful Freshman dance, entitled "Shamrock Swing." The music was provided by Harry Settle and his Orchestra. Several of the mothers kindly consented to chaperone the dance, and so, with their aid, order was kept even though the crowd was unusually large. We, the Freshman Class, wish to express our gratitude to the Social Committee who so greatly assisted in the planning and decorating of the dance.

The Class of '43 also helped the school in many ways. Members of the band which played for the football and basketball games, and many other things all have been greatly appreciated.

The officers of the class were elected during a meeting



H I S T O R Y

held in September. They were: Joe Shaw, president; Leo Bromly, vice-president; Miriam Colvin, secretary-treasurer, with Mr. Wilkin as class adviser and Mrs. Chesnut as Class-mother. All the officers have done a fine job this year, and we only hope that those elected for next year will do as well.

Some Things Which Make Freshmen Original

Albe, Arthur—The serious minded member of the class.

Bonnet, Jean—Her musical laugh.

Brighton, Tom—The freshman soccer ace.

Cederroth, Katherine—Her loud giggle.

Colvin, Miriam—The musical **Whiz**.

Conner, Wyman—The Bass (Horn) player.

Edwards, Joan—The "advice to the lovelorn" column.

Fiestel, Marilyn—Her knowledge of **Montclair Boys**.

Fielding, Bob—The second Bing Crosby.

Gibson, H. B.—Class wit, especially in Algebra.

Long, Richard—The Life of the Freshman class.

Dryden, Janet—The walking dictionary in Latin.

Longley, Dot—Her exceptional dancing ability.

Molinari, Catherine—Her popularity with the Seniors.

Stahlschmidt, Ruth—The "Innocent" girl.

FOUR YEARS

Four years now stand behind us as statues in a shrine
Four years of blissful happiness
Four years both yours and mine
Four years of annual lectures that report cards always drew
Four years of Friday night dates of which we missed but few
Four years of early risings and running off to school
Four years of beating out the bell as all of us did do
Four years of eating sandwiches every single noon
Four years of doubtful waiting until that fatal June
Four years now stand before us—
Four Years and many more, waiting for our inexperienced knock upon opportunity's door.

—Jack Kennedy

ORGANIZATIONS





S H A D O W S

As you know, the purpose of the Shadows staff is to produce for the school the best year book possible. We are striving to make each edition better than the last. The success of our ventures is shown only in the enjoyment that you receive from reading this project. Several afternoon dances and candy sales at basketball games were sponsored by Shadows. Likewise the first night performance of the School Play was presented for our benefit. The staff includes Robert Robbins, editor-in-chief; Marjorie Sterett, business manager; Eleanor Indahl, literary editor; Robert Hyde, circulation manager; Jean McDonald, advertising editor; also Ben Gulla, Harry McCusker, Gordon Howe, Mary Gibson, Jean Walters, Miriam Colvin, Ruth Stahlschmidt, Lena Sica, Doris Purlson, Catherine Cedderoth, Hildegard Schmidt, Katherine Molinari, Evelyn Horwitz, Arthur Smith, Ruth Feltham, Ruth Kirsh, Doris Varick, Lois Taylor, Ralph Addis, Charles Feltham, Herb Maroot, and Mary Lou Conover. Mr. Paul E. Dimmers is the faculty adviser.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Since the School Council is the governing power behind all the clubs and organizations of the school, it plays a very important part in school life. This year, under the able leadership of Ben Gulla, the president, and with Donald Graham, as vice-president, and Shirley Anderson, secretary, the Council did a fine job in everything it undertook.

In the beginning of the year, the Council gave a very successful dance, and later it managed the entire sale of A A Tickets. Some other things that the Council accomplished were the purchase of cash boxes and stubs for the school dances, making up a schedule for next year's dances, buying a gate for the boys' locker room, setting up book shelves, establishing dancing on the stage during lunch period, and taking charge of all committee pictures for Shadows.

One of the main aims of the Council this year was the better acquaintance of the student body with the functions of this body, and many attempts were made in this behalf, including home room reports every week and a meeting, open to the entire school.





Finance Committee

As in previous years the committee was divided into two groups. One took care of the records of school finances. This group had as adviser Mrs. Harriette E. Prince, who was assisted by Louis Winters and Betty Blomquist. The other group had charge of the gate receipts at dances, games, and other activities. Mr. Clifford D. Wilkin was faculty adviser and Robert Robbins was the chairman of this group.



Traffic Patrol

This year the main duty of this organization was to regulate traffic throughout the building but it also sponsored a movie on May 8th entitled "Swing It Professor" with Pinky Tomlin. The proceeds were used to buy emblems. The co-chairmen, Edwina Harbecke and Robert Robbins, officiated on alternate months with the help of Mr. Johnson, the faculty adviser.



Assembly Committee

This year's assembly committee did a good job in satisfying the student body in general with a series of programs covering greatly varying fields. The President, Ruth Manalio, and the officers under her attempted (with very good results) to present programs concerning Sports, Geography, History, and many other forms of entertainment. On the whole the student body was pleased with the results obtained.



Lunch Committee

The lunch committee has completed its second successful season of work this year.

The three main purposes of the committee have been to maintain order in the lunch line, provide a cheerful atmosphere in the cafeteria, and recreation during the remainder of the period, with dancing and basketball in the gym.

The committee consists of eighteen members, with Robert Robbins as chairman and Mrs. Wood as faculty adviser.

Social Committee

The Social Committee this year has been very active in helping to plan school dances. This work has been directed by the faculty adviser, Miss Howell, and the chairman, Elinor Sigler. They aided the school council, senior, sophomore, and freshman classes, and the girls' A.A. with their annual dances.



Lost and Found

This is a very worthwhile and helpful organization in our school. Its purpose is to have a headquarters for lost articles where they may be systematically returned to their owners. There are four members—Lois Taylor, Helen Anderson, Ruth Balne, and Jacqueline Smithline. The faculty adviser is Miss Cheney.



Service Committee

The Service Committee in conjunction with the Finance Committee is in charge of distribution of tickets, door attendants at dances, and other necessary background work. This year the committee sold tickets for the Student Council dance, Football Drive, and other functions. Members include Chairman Bob Miller, Mary Lou Conover, Robert Robbins, Francis Pangburn, Betty Beaton, and Mr. Crane as adviser.



Publicity Committee

This year, as usual, the main task of the Publicity Committee was advertising for school activities. Under the chairmanship of Betty Coleman posters were drawn for nearly every dance, concert, or play, and displayed around the school. Another method of advertising was to put announcements on the blackboards of each room in colored chalk.





Ink Spots

"Ink Spots," our new bi-weekly school newspaper, was organized at the beginning of the school term. The staff elected Gordon Howe as their editor and worked under the direction of Miss Howell, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Decker, our faculty advisers. The publication has been successfully published and was received with much enthusiasm by the student body.



Debating Club

The club this year attempted to present to its members a course containing the fundamentals in public speaking. One member of the club, Robert Hyde, reached the county finals of the American Legion Oratorical contest. The officers for the year were Dorothy Porter, President; Albert Kaplus, Vice-President; Ruth Feltham, Secretary-Treasurer.



Art Club

Under the supervision of Mrs. Hanks, the Art Club had a very active year. Its members had the opportunity to try several forms of art, such as oil painting, charcoal drawing, pen and ink, and water color. The club has also been very helpful in making posters for dances and other school affairs.



Radio and Movie Club

The purpose of this club is to give its members a better understanding and a fuller appreciation of the current movies and radio programs. The club has been very active this year. A Christmas party and several roller-skating parties were given. A day's trip to New York was also enjoyed by all. The officers are; president, Marjorie Ward; vice-president, Bill Harris; secretary, Jacquelyn Smithline; treasurer, Dot Henderson.

Cheerleaders

The ultimate aim of the cheerleaders is to arouse the students' enthusiasm so that it is apparent to the team that we are behind them. This organized teamwork on the part of the cheerleading squad and the student body is showmanship in selling the Verona spirit to other schools. This year we were aided in our efforts by Timothy, our mascot.



Dancing Club

The Dancing Club, newly organized this past year, was under the supervision of Mrs. Harriet Holloway. The members met every Wednesday afternoon in the cafeteria and there they danced to the strains of their favorite orchestras, recordings of course. The purpose of the club was to teach the finer points in the art of dancing.



Opera Club

The purpose of the Opera Club is to promote interest in operas, symphonies, concertos, and the classics among music lovers. This year's members of the club have attended a performance of "Faust" at the "Met" and a symphony concert at the Mosque Theatre in Newark. Mr. Dimmers is our faculty adviser.



Bridge Club

The Bridge Club met every Thursday, seventh period. Many of the members who didn't know how to play bridge have now learned how. Miss Stewart is faculty adviser; Dorothy Porter, president; Robert Robbins, vice-president; and Betty Elphick, secretary-treasurer. A tournament was held and the outcome was anxiously awaited by all.





C O M B I N E D G L E E C L U B S

The Combined Glee Club, consisting of about eighty musically-minded students, met during third period Tuesday under the excellent supervision of Mr. Schill.

The Girls' Glee Club under the able direction of Miss Muriel Lewis has given a series of concerts in the four grammar schools. Pat Easton, Eleanor Indahl, Dede Lyons, and Betty Elphick took the solo parts.

The Combined Glee Clubs and the Orchestra presented a concert on April 12, 1940. Three selections by the Boys' Glee Club and three by the Girls' Glee Club together with selections by the orchestra and quartets comprised most of the program. The highlight of the evening was the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," which was rendered by the chorus and orchestra assisted by Nancy Blair Simonson at the piano. Solo parts were taken by Eleanor Indahl, Donald Oberg, and Otis Purdie.

We are proud that our year's work has come to such a successful conclusion.



O R C H E S T R A A N D B A N D

As this school year draws to a close, we find the orchestra and band have completed another year during which they played an active part in the school activities.

Besides the orchestra which furnished music in assembly each week which adds to our enjoyment, the band supported our football team with a grand showing, and is looking forward to doing so again next year.

The orchestra assisted the combined glee clubs in the annual spring concert, given in April.

"The Wreck of the Hesperus," a highlight, was well done by the combined glee clubs and orchestra.

The orchestra also played at both performances of the "Movie Queen" which was held for the benefit of the "Verona Rescue Squad."

We wish to express our appreciation, for their splendid work, to both organizations, and to Mr. Schill, under whose guidance it was made possible.



D R A M A T

One of Whitehorne High School's most active clubs, The Dramatic Club, opened its 1939-40 school year by taking in 30 new members. Bob Miller was master of ceremonies and fulfilled his duties with all the gusto of a fine M.C. All members will remember the call, "Air Raid," for all were to carry umbrellas and open them at this call. The girl initiates wore their hair in the upswept style and the boys wore it in pigtails and ribbons; all wore dark glasses.

In February a very novel assembly program was presented by the club. It was on the style of a Kay Kyser radio broadcast with Robbie Robbins as master of ceremonies. Six names were drawn from a hat and these contestants took their place on the stage. Musical questions of every nature were hurled at the contestants and a prize was awarded to the winner, Gordon Howe.

The program was planned by Bob Hyde and Robbie Robbins under the supervision of Mr. Butterworth.

Another well received assembly program was presented on April 3, 1940, a one-act play, "The Red Lamo," proved highly entertaining to the student body.

The cast included: Dede Lyons as Miss



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Deering, an old fashioned aunt; Mary Gibson as Alice Deering, her niece, an attractive young woman; Richard Schneider as Archie, Alice's lawyer-fiance; Richard Schoof as Harold Deering, Alice's younger brother, Charles Feltham as Bill Worth, a tramp; and Eleanor Martin as Annie O'Shane, an Irish maid.

The main activity of the year, however, was the production of the School Play on the evening of May 17 and 18 at the Grove Avenue School Auditorium.

"The Ghost Train," a spectacular mystery melodrama, thrilled large audiences of school and town folk.

The cast which did an excel'ent job included: Dorothea Manchester as Miss Bourne, a severe, spinster type of woman; Arleen Burnett as Julia Price, an attractive young lady of a mysterious personality; Mary Lou Conover as an estranged wife of a nervous nature; Imogene Garrett as Peggy Murdock a newly-wed; Robert Miller as Teddie Deakin, an asinine Foppish Englishman; Robert Hyde as Saul Hodgkin, an aged, unscrupulous station master; Ralph Addis as Richard Winthrop, Elsie's husband; Robbie Robbins as Charles Murdock, Peggy's newly-wed husband; Charles Feltham as Herbert Price, Julia's uncle.





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOCIETY

Again the International Students Society, better known as the French Club, has completed another successful year. Early in the fall the officers were elected. They included Bill Norcott, president; Mary Gibson, vice-president; Eleanor Indahl, secretary; Bob Miller, treasurer; Mary Lou Conover, corresponding secretary. The third year French students served as an executive board which, under the supervision of Miss Alice G. Cheney, helped plan the activities for each meeting.

The Christmas meeting was unusually colorful at which all the girls wore French peasant costumes because of the festive occasion. The ceremony of La Creche, an old tradition, was carried out. Gifts and cards were exchanged among the members. At other meetings one act plays or guignol shows were presented. Participation in the club has been a great help to each student because only French was spoken and this gave an opportunity to try your skill at conversing in French.

Two members of the club were chosen to be represented in "The Students' Who's Who of the Americas" along with boys and girls of North and South America.



A T H L E T I C S



F O O T B A L L

Verona's initial attempt on the gridiron this fall proved itself a marked success, not only from the standpoint of winning games, but also in the way it was accepted by the townspeople and students who whole-heartedly supported their team by attending the two major games "En masse."

The team was ably coached by "Mike" Wittpen former All-American from Rutgers, who was assisted by "Skipper" Smith and Charley "Horse" Brush. It was their job to whip into shape about fifty boys, the majority of whom had never played organized football before.

The schedule consisted of the following teams: Montclair 3rd, Harrison 1st, West Orange 2nd, Millburn 2nd, and Caldwell 2nd, against whom the inexperienced but fighting Verona aggregation showed promise of turning out some real teams in the near future.



The following letter men will be lost by graduation: Captain Herb Maroot, who led the ground attack with his line bucking; Jack Kennedy, quarterback; Dave Alworth, aerial artist; Burdette, Miller, and Addis. Others receiving letters were, Angelo Salvanti, Captain-elect for next season, Dougherty, Zingg, Aldiero, Kaplus, Smoot, and Percy DeCamp. Frank Prust was manager, assisted by R. Connelly, C. Gulla, P. Kreuder.



S O C C E R

With seven varsity men returning from last year acting as "Key" men. Coach "Doc" Goeltz composed one of the best teams this high school has had the pleasure to cheer on.

The team showed up its predecessors by defeating and tying Kearny, and in the same year, tying Harrison, which is an accomplishment that all Verona High School Soccer teams have been trying to achieve.

Another consolation is the fact that two of our boys; namely Ben Gulla and Donald Graham, made the All-State Soccer selections. This honor has been awarded to Verona boys before, but never to two in the same year.

This year only Ben Gulla and Tom Cartmill will be lost through graduation. We are, therefore, looking forward to a successful campaign next year.

Those who received letters are: Captain Mike Tucci, Donald Graham, Ben Gulla, Tony and Pete Tucci, Harry Coad, Bob Jacobus, Tommy Cartmill, Tommy Brighton, Art Guancione, "Red" Oberg, and Louis Winters.





B A S K E T B A L L

With three lettermen, Cartmill, Gulla, and Alworth, from the preceding year, forming the nucleus of the 1939-40 basketball squad, Verona proved itself capable of upholding her basketball tradition by defeating Caldwell twice, and by finishing the season with seven wins and four defeats. This record qualified Verona to enter the state tournament. We were eliminated in the first round, however, going down in defeat to Hasbrouck Heights who had to play their best to subdue the fighting Verona team.

Throughout the entire season the sportsmanship of our squad was commendable, living up to the standards set by coach "Doc" Goeltz.



The team was led by Captain Tom Cartmill who was high scorer with 124 points. Cartmill, Gulla, Burdette, Winters, and Alworth will be lost by graduation. Others receiving letters were Tony Tucci and Bob Jacobus who will probably be the mainstays of next year's team. Werner Hoffman received the manager letter.



B A S E B A L L

This year's baseball team should, by way of anticipation, be as good as any Group IV high school team.

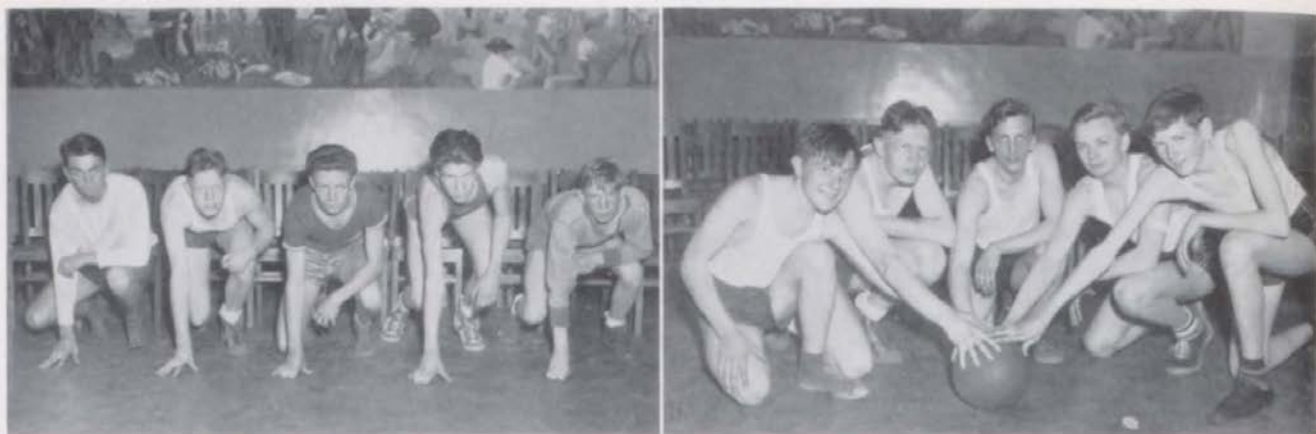
Losing only Gerard and Dunn through graduation, the positions are filled respectively as follows: Captain Don Graham, first base; Tony Tucci, second base; Ben Gulla, short stop; Bob Jacobus, third base; Chick Sweeney, Bob Black, and Dave Alworth, pitching; Angelo Salvante, catching; Bill Black, left field; Harry Coad, center field; and Tommy Cartmill, right field.

The schedule for the coming campaign is the toughest it has ever been. It includes Hillside, Bloomfield, Irvington East Orange, Montclair, Caldwell, Glen Ridge, and Hawthorne.

With that mighty right arm of Sweeney's, Graham's hard hitting, and the adept piloting of coach "Doc" Goeltz, the squad should reach their goal of entering the state baseball tournament.

This year Bill Black, Ben Gulla, Tom Cartmill, and Dave Alworth will be lost through graduation.





INTRAMURALS

1939-40

This year's intramural program proved very popular. Out of 190 boys registered in school 162 participated in some intramural activity this year.

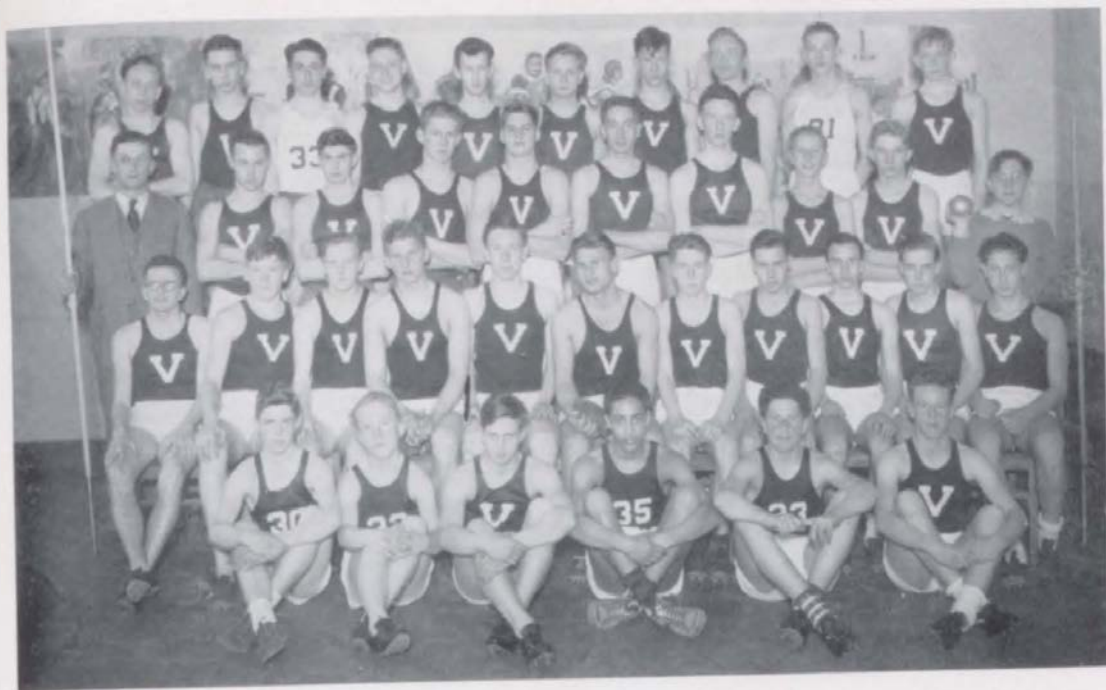
During the fall, we had an intramural soccer and touch football league. The winning members of the touch football league were: R. Jacobus, H. Dougherty, W. Black, R. Black, W. Morrison, D. Smith, F. Prust, C. Benz, J. Randolph, and R. Connelly, all of the Notre Dame team.

The winning Dartmouth team took the league honors in the Basketball intramurals. The members are: D. Shaw, W. Black, A. Salvanti, G. Howe, J. Fear, and P. Kreuder. This proved to be the winning combination.

Tom Cartmill and Chic Sweeney proved to be the best players in the Ping Pong intramurals.

The Boxing, Tennis, Golf, and Volleyball intramurals proved very exciting with many swell hours used to good advantage.

The boys who took part in intramurals this year found more interest in athletics and acquired a hobby for later life.



T R A C K

Four years ago a track team was started by an ambitious gentleman who was not even a member of the faculty of Verona High School. This gentleman, namely Coach "Skipper" Smith, started out with a handful of boys and organized his first track team.

Today, our track team is capable of challenging and defeating any squad from any school of its own enrollment or group classification. This is due mainly to the able leadership of the aforementioned "Skipper" Smith who is now also Physical Education teacher and assistant football coach.

Captain Herb Maroot is expected to be the sparkplug of the team since he is a veteran with three years' experience. Bob Mills, running the half mile, and George Schrieber doing the high jumping are also expected to add to the group of so-called point scorers.

This year we will lose Herb Maroot, Gordon Howe, "Jock" Ahrendtsen, "Stretch" Norcott, George Schrieber, Dave Alworth, Bob Mills, Kenny Barmore, and Joe Cork.

In spite of the losses through graduation, we are looking forward to a successful campaign next year.





GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A good season was enjoyed this year with participation in such sports as hockey, riding, swimming, tennis, basketball, baseball, ping-pong, and archery. Teams were organized in hockey, basketball, and baseball, and a tournament was played in each. Caldwell was taken on as an opponent several times. The other sports were carried on individually under various faculty advisers.

The association also sponsored an informal dance which was quite successful. The afternoon program for Sports' Day was planned and carried out by the members of the club. The year was brought to a close by the annual picnic.

The club was headed by Edwin Harbeck, president; Marjorie Sterett, vice-president; Betty Beaton, secretary; and Joan Harbeck, treasurer. It is, of course, under the faculty leadership of Mrs. Van Houten.



BOXING

The boxing club has been in existence for two years. This year the club advanced to a little more skilled level under the helpful guidance of Mr. Nelson Smith. There were boxing bouts held under the able refereeing of Herb Maroot. With the following it had this year, it should be one of the most progressive clubs in the school for years to come.

GOLF

This club was organized under the able supervision of Mr. Elmer Williams of Grove Avenue School. We held practice during the winter in the Gym at Grove Avenue School and formed our team out of the best golfers that were in the club. The members of the team were: Frank Bedford, 1st man; Parker Newell, 2nd man; Pete DeCamp, 3rd man; and Teddy Dean, 4th man. One of our members placed in the New Jersey State High School Championship and that was a big boost to our team. We had an excellent record and expect to have a much better team next year for we will lose no men by graduation.

TENNIS

Under the coaching of Mr. Crane, the foundations have been laid for a new varsity sport, tennis. Much interest has been shown but since only six men were needed many had to be dropped. The tennis team got off to a late start but worked hard to get into shape and it is expected that this sport will fit into our sports program with the former "Little Five."

SWIMMING

The Verona swimming team completed its second year successfully although hampered by colds they managed to furnish some close competition to Kearny, Newark Arts High, Plainfield, Paterson East Side, Newark South Side, Bloomfield, and Seton Hall Prep. The team was fortunate to have as coach Dick Cheadle of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., Mr. Bruh as faculty adviser, and Warren Schleicher as captain. We are looking forward to a bigger and better team next year.

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Ladies and Gentlemen! This is your society reporter speaking to you from "Dolly's Danceteria," (formerly Guy's). This capacious and exclusive night club is located in the heart of Verona's theatre district and tonight it is the scene of the annual reunion of that illustrious class of 1940. Two internationally known swing bands will alternate on the newly installed revolving stage. They are "**Rocky**" **Leone**, the King of the Drums, and **Herb Appleton**, America's leading exponent of the swing trombone. Confidentially, your reporter learns that these two maestros served their apprenticeship under that musical genius, Professor Edmund Schill. Incidentally many of the class of '40 are included in the night club's personnel and many are featured in the floor show. I shall endeavor to paint a word picture of this beautiful new club and of the many personalities who are present. When I stepped from my taxi I was greeted cheerily by the doorman **William Marchioney**. I was ushered quickly into the club where I checked my hat and coat at the check room. The two pretty check girls, whom I recognized as **Jean Pierson** and **Mary Gibson**, took my hat. The head waiter, **William Black**, beckoned to his assistant, **Salvatore Massa**, to show me to my table. On my way to my seat I could not fail to be impressed by the marvelous murals on the walls which were painted by **Angelo Granata**. Also I was awed by the stunning interior decorations and amazing lighting effects created by Messrs. **Nissen** and **Beck**. My ringside table affords me an excellent view of the entire proceedings here tonight. As I gaze toward the entrance I see Mr. **Robert Mills** and his charming wife, the former Miss **Martha Lafferty**, entering. Seated at a table to my left with a party of friends is the well known dialect comedian "**Bumpy**" **Schrieber**. Oh, yes! There's the "Singing Lady," in private life, Miss **Marianne Wolff** chatting with the conductor of the Verona Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, **Robert Kenny Barmore**. Everyone looks to the entrance as Mayor **Robert Miller**, who has just recently succeeded Mayor **Slayback**, enters with his party of friends, which include the oil magnet **Ralph Addis**, **William Robertson**, the millionaire who made his fortune selling "Baby Ruths"; and Professor **William Norcott**, dean of the University of Verona. Speaking of our fair University I noticed quite a few of the faculty

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and athletic directors are present. There's Professor **Gulla** of the School of Business Administration talking to Coach **McCusker** of the swimming team. Over at the milk bar I see Coach **Cartmill**, whose brilliant basketball team just finished an undefeated season, having a drink with the Women's Physical Education director Miss **Betty Mau**. Coach **Davie Alworth**, the University's football mentor, is dancing with Miss **Shirley Anderson**. A murmur of laughter can be heard now as the Dean of Women, Mr. **Dalton Shaw** appears on the scene with his four daughters and his beautiful wife. To think that he was called "Desperate Dalton" by his classmates shows us well what ten years can do for one. While on the subject of beautiful women, I see Madam **Bette Bloomquist** the manager of "Bette's Beauty Bazaar" dancing with Mr. **Robert Shearer**, the song writer. A charming couple Capt. **Jos. Faulkner**, skipper on the S. S. America, and his lovely wife **Hazel** have just arrived. Immediately behind them I can see that famous playwright and producer **H. J. Maroot**, whose latest musical comedy "The Two Gentlemen From Verona" or "There Ain't No Such Animal" just opened tonite. With him we see **Jack Kennedy**, ace announcer, and **Merle Burdette** the motor car king. There is a hush which falls over the crowd as the lights dim and the variety show is about to begin. The first act consists of a fast tap routine which is executed masterfully by the chorus which consists of **Lucy Massa, Dot Hallstron, Ruth Manalio, Virginia Sorge, Lois Taylor, Rita Salzman, Edna Simons, Dorothy Shaw, and Virginia Ruth**. Next comes the well-known dance team of **Walters** and **Reynolds** whose intricate dance steps are performed in marvelous fashion. We are now privileged to hear the Verona Opera Company prima donna, **Eleanor Indahl** sing a duet with **Otis Purdie**, the great Wagnerian artist. They are accompanied on a piano by Miss **Nancy Blair Simonson**. The audience demands encore after encore from these two whose wonderful voices which will be heard next week at the benefit show sponsored by Misses **Marjorie Apgar** and **Ruth Fransen**, the two society Matrons. The next act is a perfect scream. The famous monologist, **Edwina Harbecke**, is now playing her part of Baby Edwina and asking all sorts of questions of Uncle

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Jack (**J. Venner**) the children's radio idol. Now we shall hear from Miss **Lois Schlossberg**, the dark haired idol of the air lanes, who will sing the hit song from the **Maroot** musical comedy. A cute cigarette girl just passed me and I do believe it was **Mary Ellen Barber**. Now we have an exhibition of baton twirling by Miss **Gloria Lehmann** drum majorette extraordinary. A roll of drums and a blare of trumpets as the feature act is about to begin. A beautiful creature flits out onto the stage, I am amazed, dumbfounded at this exhibition of graceful fan-cy dancing by Miss **Doris Stewart**. This act concludes the floor show. I am now taking my portable microphone to the beautiful roof garden where most of the class of '40 have congregated to listen to the music of the all girl orchestra under the direction of **Bob Robbins** who features "**Mimi**" on the string bass and **Elinor Sigler** on vocals. Many enthusiastic fans are gathered around the bandstand seeking autographs. In this group I see **Eleanor Martin, Dot Fichter, Marie Bentley** and, Oh yes, there's **Jean Martin**. I see **Lloyd C. Howett**, newly installed Secretary of Agriculture, talking to eminent Washington News correspondent **Ella Ritchie**. The two suave gentlemen strolling toward the bar are the famous cartoonists, **Howe** and **Ahrendtsen**, who recently collaborated and produced a full length technicolor animated movie, "Pretty Betty Petty." The orchestra's trio is now singing a novelty tune of the day which is entitled "The Dipsy Diver." In the trio I see **Doris Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, and Rita Hansberry**. They sing under the name of the Johnson Sisters. Two ladies are viewing carefully the manner in which those present conduct themselves. They are Misses **Doris Varick** and Miss **Dede Lyons**, who are the co-authors of "Etiquette for People Eight to Eighty." My attention is now attracted by two charming Misses, **Ruth Kirsch** and **Claire Boyle**, who run the "Kirsch Finishing School for Young Ladies." These two ladies are chatting with **Louis Winters**, the well known sports writer for the "Verona Herald Tribune." I see my time is up and I must bid you farewell from this beautiful roof garden from whence I have attempted to present a picture of a reunion of the class of 1940 of Whitehorne High School. This is your reporter C. A. Lott, bidding you all a pleasant cheerio.

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