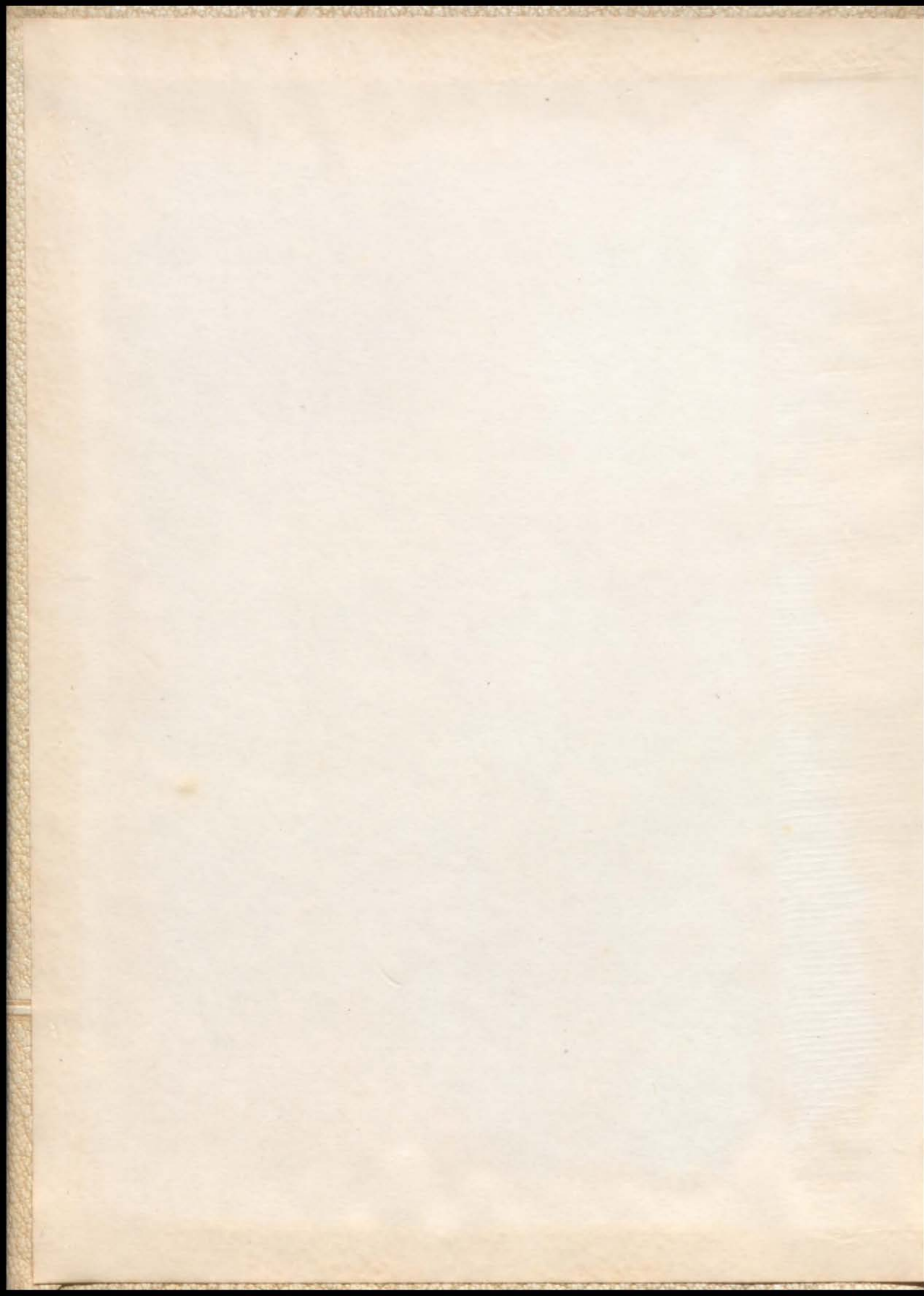
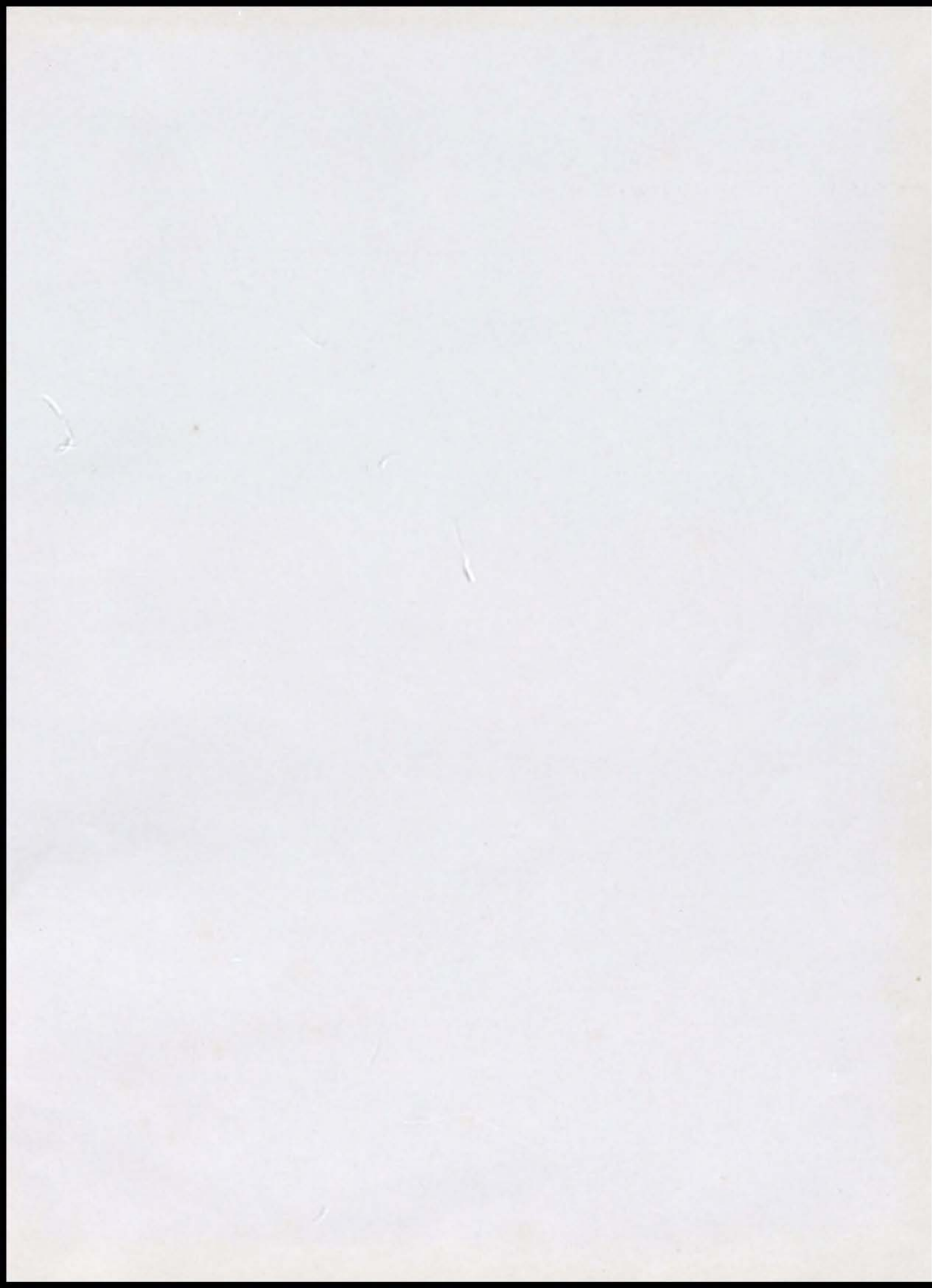


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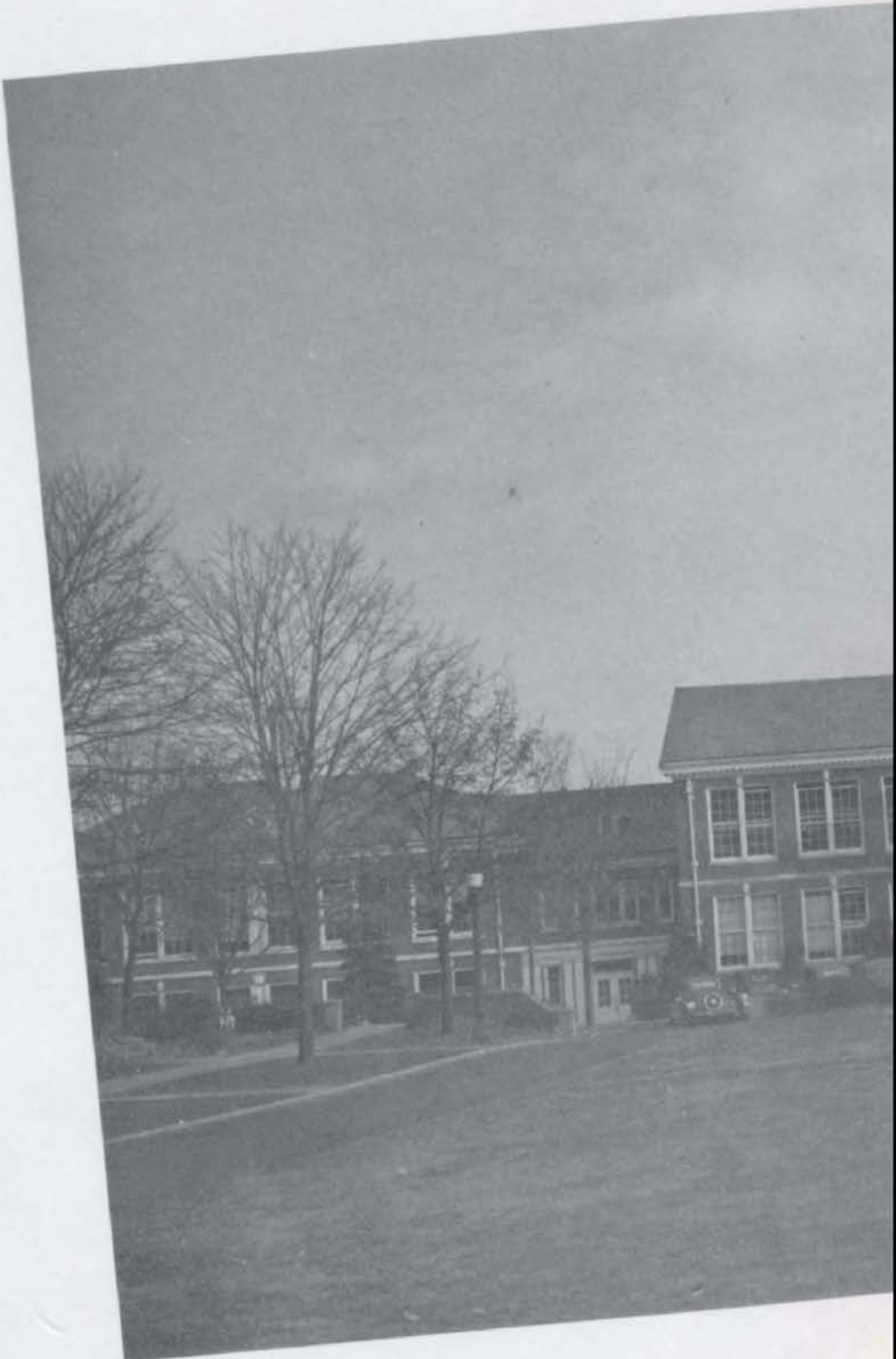






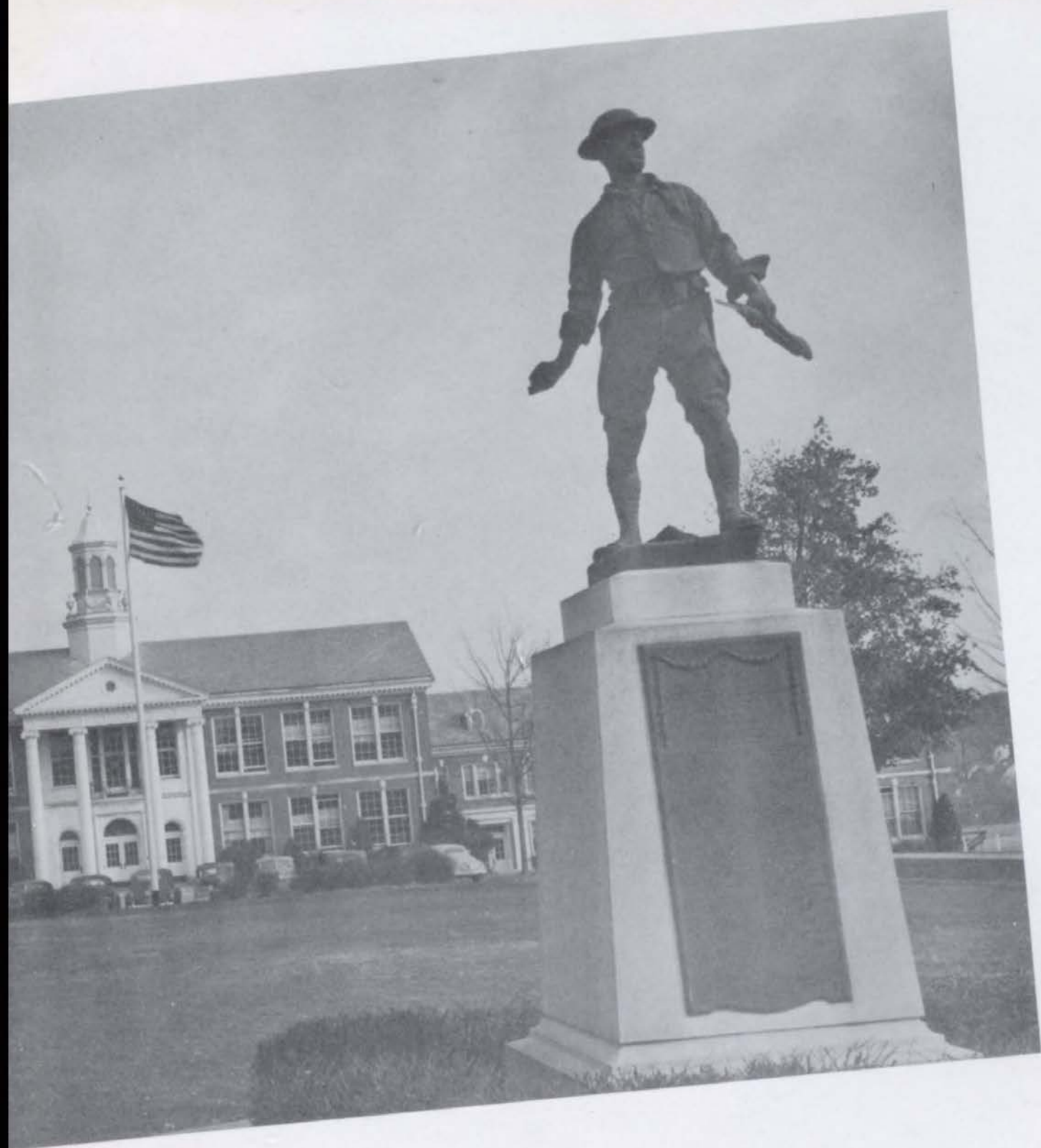
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# Foreword

For the past four years the students of Henry B. Whitehorne High School have attended school with a war raging about them in the outside world. Although none of them have seen actual combat, they have made countless sacrifices for themselves and families on the homefront.

Many of our boys have left the portals of our school to join the forces of Uncle Sam. These boys and girls are our pride and joy, and they are bringing a bit of V.H.S. to every corner of the world.

This year the "Shadows" staff is employing a military theme throughout the yearbook. The cover starts the theme, and the book follows it on through.

The staff is proud to have a military theme for the edition but it is their most sincere wish that in the very near future all military ideas will be forgotten.





## DEDICATION

It is with the utmost pleasure that the Shadows staff dedicates this twenty-fourth edition of Shadows to Paul W. Goeltz.

"Doc" is celebrating his Silver Anniversary as teacher and athletic coach in Verona High School.

During his twenty-five years with us "Doc" has had the finest reputation on the athletic field and off.

We extend heartiest congratulations and wish that the forthcoming years will bring him honor and prosperity.

# ADMINISTRATION

## *General Headquarters and M.P.s*



Following the last war, young people were thinking of the adventures ahead in postwar days, hopeful that we should never again be plunged into war. Despite our high hopes, we successively passed through a mild depression, a period of wild speculation, then a severe panic and prolonged depression, ending with the present war.

You young men and women of today are facing the same hardships and vicissitudes of life. It is important that the adventurous spirit endure in each generation. With your youth, strength, and courage this war will be ended; then the grand adventure of striving for a better world will be yours.

VINCENT GEIGER,  
*Supervising Principal.*

The big day has arrived for the Class of 1945, and the next step has been taken in a great adventure. On the attitude and example of the senior class depends the success of the school year. They lead the way. Your class and the school, have selected wisely, as your leaders have done a great job, and the faculty have been delighted with your conduct, scholarship, and sportsmanship.

Your home, school, and community have tried to help prepare the way for greater things. May the influence of your earlier life fashion a course that future events may change slightly, but always help push you on to a pleasant and successful life.

Best wishes to the Class of 1945!

WILLIAM H. SAMPSON,  
*Principal.*





# AND FACULTY

William H. Sampson .....	Principal
Clifford D. Wilkin .....	Dean of Boys—Latin
Anna V. Howell .....	Dean of Girls—English
E. Herman Anderson .....	Science
Edith M. Burton .....	English
Harold Butterworth .....	Mathematics
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Alice G. Cheney .....	French, English
June Quast .....	Spanish
Irene Ehrmann .....	Science
Mary E. Hamer .....	Commercial
Roberta M. Kautzmann .....	English, Spanish
Viola Lissner .....	Social Studies
Walter Wermuth .....	Mathematics
Alice August .....	Commercial
H. Lane Calendar .....	Mathematics, Science
Marian Kelly .....	Social Studies
Jean Miller .....	English
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Muriel W. Lewis .....	Music
Nelson Smith .....	Physical Education
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Helen V. Meixell .....	School Nurse
Luther M. Falconer .....	Manual Training
Robert B. King .....	Manual Training
Barbara A. Shepherd .....	Home Economics
Aline Van Houten .....	Physical Education



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JEAN ADAIR  
"Jeannie"

*That gorgeous blonde hair!  
... something tall and dark  
keeps her in a daze ...  
won't commit herself on se-  
cret ambition ... one of the  
sorority.*

Girls' A. A. IV; Dramatic  
Club III, IV; Shadows III,  
IV; White Hornet IV.



JOHN FREDERICK  
ADDIS  
"Att"

*You can see him through the  
windshield of a blue '33  
Dodge ... noted for red  
hair and bright ... "sends"  
everyone in the boys' locker  
room with "that voice!" ...  
can't seem to get home early.*

Glee Club I-IV; Traffic Pa-  
trol I; Track I-IV; Football  
I-IV; Dramatic Club II-IV.



MARY CATHARINE  
AHRENDTSEN  
"Mary"

*Not beard, but silly in  
school ... would like to  
lose 10 pounds without try-  
ing ... "Bing" Crosby's  
her ideal.*

Dramatic Club II, III, IV;  
Locker Patrol I; Swimming  
Club III.



LILA JANE BAKER  
"Lila"

*Hopes to be an illustrator  
... constantly doodling ...  
divides her weaknesses be-  
tween Keyport, potato chips  
and bracelets ... goes with  
Dolores and Audrey.*

A.A. II; Dramatic II, III,  
IV; Glee Club II; Locker  
Patrol II; Shadows IV.



BARBARA GAIL  
BARTLEY  
"Barb"

*Could talk the sides off an  
iron pot ... Always with  
Cathy and Kay ... Navy  
holds her interest ... soft  
spot for Madison Beach Ho-  
tel.*

Girls' Glee Club II, III;  
Shadows III, IV; White Hor-  
net III, IV; Girls' A.A. III;  
Locker Patrol IV; Assembly  
Committee IV; Dramatic  
Club III, IV.



KAREN WINIFRED  
BAUSUM  
"Keni"

*Look in the hall for her ...  
beautiful smile ... would  
like to be a Navy Nurse ...  
Evan's her man!*

Came to Verona in her  
Junior Year; Shadows III,  
IV; Advertising Editor IV;  
Dramatic Club III, IV; Hall  
Patrol IV.





# Shadows



ROBERT J. BEATON  
"Bob"

*One of the best athletes of the Senior class . . . he and "Dor" make a swell couple . . . all the girls wish they had his legs . . . other half of Beaton-Bremser Quarter-back combination.*

Football I-IV; Basketball I-IV; Baseball I, II; Student Council I, II, III; Traffic Patrol II, III.



ELIZABETH JEAN BERGGREN  
"Betty"

*Has her eye on that farm in Waymart . . . freely gives out advice to the lovelorn . . . succumbs to poetry . . . holds her own in talking.*



OREN H. BERRY, JR.  
"Bwab"

*Very quiet in class . . . loves to eat . . . main objective in life is to buy out McDowell's half of the car . . . one of the "Beechwood Road Gang."*

Soccer III, IV; Intramurals I, II, III; Cafeteria Patrol III; Dramatic II, III, IV.

CATHERINE BANKS  
BERSEY  
"Cathy"

*Friendly to all . . . Art has a priority . . . one of the sorority sisters . . . wishes she could gain weight.*

Hall Patrol II; Red Cross III; White Hornet III, IV; Girls' A.A. III, IV; Shadows III, IV.



HELEN M. BOSSERT  
"Helen"

*Can't seem to get away from making cakes . . . would like to eat two meals in one . . . her ambition is to wear two plaids that match.*

Riding Club.

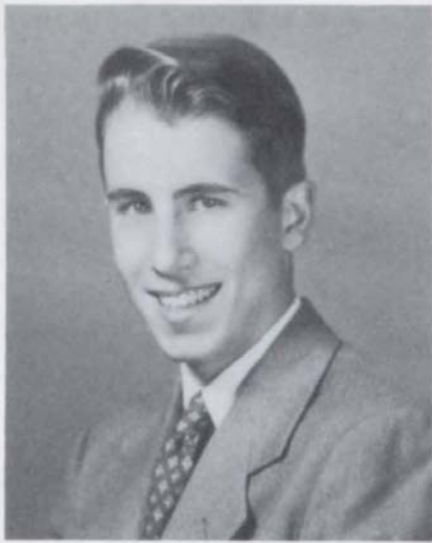


DOROTHY ANN BOYLE  
"Dor"

*Well supplied with corny jokes . . . usually seen with Eve and Helen . . . wants to be a bookkeeper . . . adores chocolate.*



# The 1945



GEORGE BREMSER, JR.  
"Blitz"

*Ardent newspaper writer . . . good marks . . . would love to play football at Yale . . . Endless string of activities . . . one-half of Beaton-Bremser quarterback combination.*

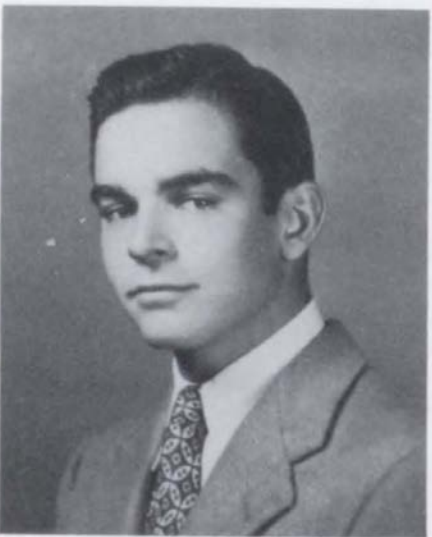
Football I-IV; Track I-IV; Student Council I, III, IV; White Hornet I-IV (Editor-in-Chief IV); Shadows I-IV; Assembly Committee III; Class Vice President III; Class President IV; Intramurals I-IV; President of Suburban Conference Student Council IV.



MARGARET BROCKSON  
"Margie"

*Ambition to "backtrail" the U.S. on horseback . . . that infectious giggle . . . enjoys athletics . . . always seen laughing.*

Entered V.H.S. in Senior year; A.A.; Dramatic Club.



WILLIAM A.  
BRUCKMANN, JR.  
"Juny"

*Excels in football . . . seen with Laux or Bremser . . . would "dive overboard" for a chocolate sundae with chocolate ice cream . . . ideal of the Freshman girls.*

Football I-IV; Track III, IV; Basketball III; Tennis I, II; Class Vice President II, IV; Student Council IV.



MARGARET ALICE  
BUGGELN  
"Peggy"

*Her "drag" in the office is the envy of everyone . . . quiet in class but comes forth with witty remarks out of class . . . hopes to go hunting some day.*

Glee Club I-IV; Locker Patrol IV; White Hornet IV; Shadows IV.



GEORGE WILLIAM  
BURNETT  
"George"

*Ambition: to devise a car that doesn't run on gas . . . his never-ending supply of sport coats . . . "Johnny-on-the-spot" as a photographer . . . NORMA, NORMA, NORMA!*

Football I, III, IV; Track III, IV; Dramatic Club IV; Shadows III, IV; White Hornet IV; Band I; Orchestra I; Locker Room Patrol III.



NORMA ELLEN  
CARMICHAEL  
"Norma"

*Only girl in the Boys' Glee Club . . . always with George . . . Extracurricular duties keep her busy . . . How to get in college without exams?*

Girls' Glee Club I, II; Boys' Glee Club II-IV; Dramatic Club II-IV; Shadows II-IV; White Hornet III-IV; Locker Room Patrol II, III; Girls' A.A. II, III; Secretary of Class II; Secretary of Student Council III; Orchestra IV; Jr. Red Cross II.





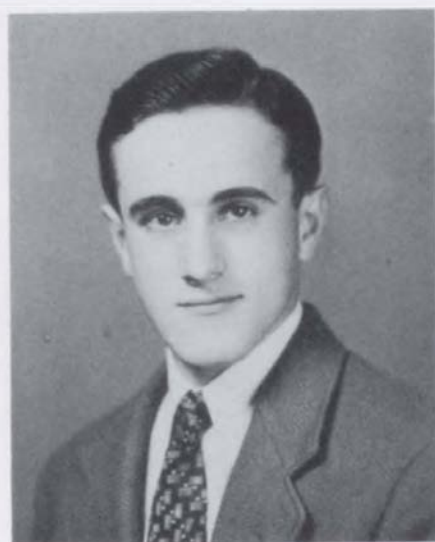
# Shadows



FRANCES NANCY  
CARNEVALE  
"Fran"

*Goes into hysterics at nothing at all . . . those dimples! . . . hopes to own and drive a blue convertible coupe . . . likes sports and dancing.*

Dance Club I.



JOSEPH PETER  
CARTABONA  
"Joe"

*Has a special girl in Little Falls . . . likes to work in the shop . . . can be found in Cedar Grove or fishing without a license.*

Intramurals, Football I, III.



EDITH RUTH CIMLER  
"Edie"

*Wishes to be a Powers model . . . swoons to boogie woogie by the "Count" . . . dancing with Rosalie is a common sight . . . goes for anything chocolate.*

Entered V.H.S. in her Senior year . . . Glee Club IV.

NORVIN CLOVER  
"Clay"

*Spends time at the club . . . wants to get out of Verona . . . is noted for doing things fast . . . he prefers blondes.*

Football III; Glee Club IV.



PHILIP M. CORWIN  
"Phil"

*Wants to be a fighter pilot . . . always talking with Hadaway . . . otherwise silent . . . has a craze for planes.*

Chemistry Club IV; Track Manager III; Intramural Basketball III.



EARLE HERBERT  
COURTER  
"Earle"

*"Is in his prime" when he is up in front of assembly . . . can turn a deep purple blush at eas'est things . . . frequents Chestnut Road . . . has a passion for colorful ties.*

Track I-IV; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; White Hornet I-IV; Band II, III; Orchestra I-IV; Glee Club I, II, III; Student Council II, IV; Assembly Chairman IV.

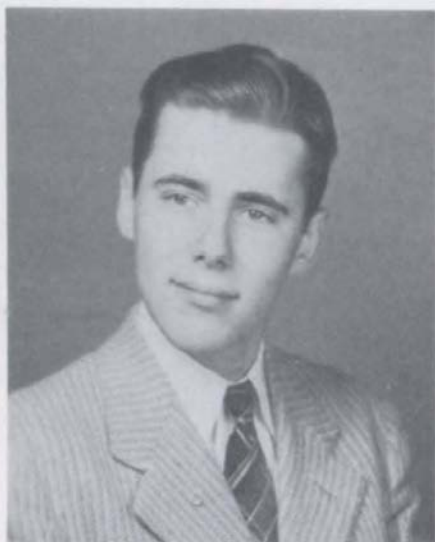




ROBERT VAN CLEFT  
DICKINSON  
"dit-dit-da-dit"

*If Irv's around, so's he . . . unusual knack for driving teachers mad . . . a hunting lo'ge in Nicholson, Pa., would be heaven.*

Soccer II, III, IV; Chemistry Club IV; Glee Club III, IV; Dramatic Club II, III, IV.



ROBERT P. DOUGLASS  
"Doug"

*Can talk forever . . . Dr. Gillespie's next assistant . . . soft spot for N.J.C. . . . active member of the Dramatic Club.*

Dramatic Club I-IV, Vice-President IV; Glee Club III; Locker Room Patrol III; Head of Hall Patrol IV; Chemistry Club; Shadows IV; White Hornet III, IV; War Stamps III; Intramural Sports I-IV.



LIBBIE REBECCA  
FARMER  
"Libbie"

*Usually seen and heard laughing . . . wants to be a surgeon . . . goes for red hair, blue Buick convertibles, and the A.A.F. in a big way.*

Entered V.H.S. in her Senior year; Girls' A.A.



# The 1945



NANCY JEAN FIFOOT  
"Foot"

*Constantly connected with "Jake" . . . wishes she could eat everything and still weigh 110 . . . (six foot two, eyes of blue winner? Could be!) . . . comes out with many enlightening remarks.*

Dramatic Club I, II, III, Treasurer, IV; Social Committee IV; Shadows Circulation III, IV; Girls' A.A. I; Glee Club II.



ROBERT FOX  
"Beek"

*His main interest was athletics in high school . . . usually seen with his gang down at the club house . . . drives a green vegetable truck . . . wants to get in Navy.*

Football I-IV; Baseball I-IV; Basketball; Intramural Basketball and Boxing.



EDITH GUANCIONE  
"Guance"

*Would like to go west . . . faithful patron of the Public Service . . . loves good jokes . . . crazy about athletics.*

Girls' A.A. I, II, III.



# Shadows



ANN PATRICIA GULLA  
"Gullie"

*Her clothes attract every eye . . . especially Pat's . . . secret ambition is to chew gum in Mrs. Burton's class without being caught . . . Gullie and Peggy make a perfect ping-pong couple.*

Glee Club I; Girls' A.A. I-IV; Traffic Patrol III, IV, Chairman IV; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Shadows IV; Hall Patrol III.



PAUL ARTHUR  
HABERBUSH  
"Bush"

*One of the wits of the school, his unexpected remarks have sent many a class into an uproar . . . favorite activities are dancing and sports . . . Red's rumble seat seems to be his favorite spot, especially if Jake is in it.*

Track I-IV; Soccer III-IV; Basketball II-IV; Dramatic Club II-IV; Glee Club I-IV; Intramurals; Locker Room Patrol I, III.



WILLIAM S. HADAWAY  
"Bill"

*Mr. "two by two" . . . "lives" at the Caldwell airport . . . weakness is airplanes and everything about them . . . a mean tennis player.*

Tennis III, IV; Chemistry Club IV; Intramurals.

EDWARD HANDVILLE  
"Puss"

*Has just about the longest walk to school of anyone . . . Can't forget that touchdown in football . . . Really made tracks with Nancy before entering the Navy . . . Noted for his red hair.*

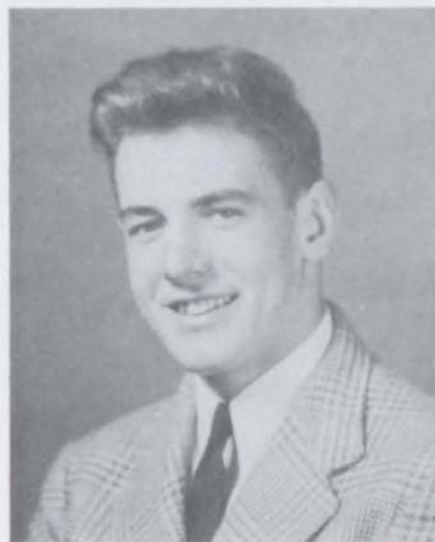
Football I-IV, President of Class III, Intramurals I-IV.



JOHN WILLIAM  
HARDEBECK  
"Horse"

*A huge bunk of man . . . started to go with girls in his Senior year . . . outstanding football and baseball player . . . one of "the boys."*

Football III-IV, Captain IV; Baseball III-IV, Captain IV; Boys' Glee Club III-IV.



JAMES D. HARRIS  
"Piglet"

*Would like to be Naval gunner on P.T. boat . . . V.H.S.'s outstanding miler . . . "goes" for brunettes . . . loves that blue Plymouth!*

Soccer I-IV; Track II, III, IV; Intramurals I, II; Glee Club I.





PETER B. HEALY  
"Hook"

*Hangs around with "the boys" . . . wants to get out of Verona High . . . always wins his arguments . . . likes sodas and a certain Caldwell girl . . .*

Soccer I, II, III; Football IV; Boxing III; Intramural Basketball I-IV; Volley Ball II, III.



DOLORES GERTRUDE  
HEDDERICK  
"Dori"

*Murder mysteries and coke; intrigue her . . . quietness is dominant . . . Lila and Audrey are her constant companions . . . Adrian's future rival.*

Locker Patrol II; Girls' A.A. II, IV; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Finance Committee III; Glee Club IV.



JACK GRIGGS HENRIE  
"Jack"

*You can hardly bear him . . . he has made tremendous strides in one year of school . . . 1945 ping pong champion.*

Entered Verona in Senior year.



# The 1945



NORMAN T. HERBERT  
"Norm"

*Will end up being a college professor . . . immortalized "Ulysses was a soldier—" . . . can be depended to carry any class along . . . resembles an autogyro in class.*

I.S.S. III, IV; Intramurals.



AUDREY LOUISE  
HERVEY  
"Audie"

*Loves to square dance with Frank . . . Morristown is her haven . . . Dramatic Club fan . . . would love to move to Boonton.*

Glee Club IV; Dance Club II; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Shadows III; Locker Patrol III, IV; Cafeteria Patrol II.



FLORENCE L.  
HOFFMANN  
"Dolly"

*Whizzing through town in her little gray "flivver" . . . one of our prize dancers . . . constantly dreams of the Navy and that last canoe ride.*

White Hornet II, III; Locker Patrol II; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Dance Club I.



# Shadows



AUDREY LILYAN JACOB  
"Jake"

*Can defrost anyone, look at Paul . . . always helps decorate for dances . . . inseparable from "Foot" . . . has big brown eyes . . . would like to be a Navy nurse.*

Dramatic Club I-IV; Social Committee I-IV, Chairman IV; Shadows Circulation II, III, IV, Editor IV; Glee Club I, II.



IRVING HOWARD JOHNSON  
"O.B."

*"The Man Who Comes to Dinner" at Dickinson's . . . wants to live in Nicholson, Pennsylvania . . . loves chocolate malts.*

Soccer III, IV.



LENA KAPTEIN  
"Lee"

*Could ride a bike forever . . . day dreams . . . extraordinary artistic ability . . . noted for helping decorate with posters.*

Forum Club I; Art Club II; Shadows III; Dramatic Club III, IV; Lost and Found IV; Cafeteria Patrol IV.

VIRGINIA KLIPPEL  
"Klip"

*Usually manages to be broke . . . very faithful at sports events . . . does her share to promote the eating of sundaes . . . weakness: red-heads.*

Girls' A.A. IV; White Hornet IV; Shadows IV; Dramatic Club III, IV.



CAROL JEAN KNODERER  
"Carol"

*A dream at the piano . . . can't keep back that blush . . . carrot bound . . . Ambition: to stay out all night.*

Girls' A.A. I, II; Glee Club III; Dramatic Club I-IV; White Hornet II, IV; Secretary-Treasurer of Class III.



EDWARD V. LAUX  
"Uncle Bunny"

*Noted for his Army clothes . . . usually seen: in the mirror . . . is one of "the boys" . . . has set modern record of days absent from school.*

Track II, III, IV; Football I, III; Intramurals I-IV.



# The 1945



KATHRYN ELIZABETH  
LIPPMAN  
"Kay"

*Very quiet . . . Nice eye-brows . . . Dotes on foot-ball and dancing . . . Is all a-twitter at Van Johnson.*

Girls A.A. III, IV; Dramatic Club III, IV; Shadows III, IV; White Hornet III, IV; Traffic Patrol III; Glee Club II, III; Hospitality Committee I.



ROSALIE ANN LIVELLI  
"Rosalie"

*Decided weakness toward "red-heads" . . . would like to dance for Arthur Murray . . . always seen with Alice . . . dances with Edith at lunch-time.*

Riding Club I, II; Hall Patrol IV; Cafeteria Patrol IV; Glee Club IV; Dancing Club I; Cooking Club I.



JOSEPHINE ROSE  
LOIBISSIO  
"Jo"

*Practically lives in Miss Howell's office . . . will always be true to Gene . . . secret ambition is still a secret . . . loves roller skating.*  
Glee Club.



DORIS ELIZABETH  
MADSEN  
"Dory"

*Splits her affection between the Army Air Corps and the shore . . . has her eye on Cadet Nurse Corps . . . good dancer.*

Entered V.H.S. in Junior year; Locker Patrol III, IV; Student Council III; I.S.S. III, Secretary-Treasurer IV.



MARY JANE MAFFUCCI  
"Mafooch"

*Would perish if postal service were ever discontinued . . . does more for her size than anyone in school . . . favors Army Air Corps (Johnny) . . . loves ice skating.*

Shadows III, Typing Editor IV; Glee Club I, II; White Hornet IV; Traffic Patrol IV; Defense Stamp Committee IV; Locker Patrol III, IV.



MARY ADAIR MARFIELD  
"Maria"

*Noted for sharp clothes . . . wants to be a debutante . . . always eats lunch in class . . . marvelous knitter . . . usually seen writing to her man . . .*

Glee Club I; Girls' A.A. I; Shadows II, IV, Literary Editor IV; White Hornet III, IV, Editorial Staff III, IV; Cheerleaders III; Chairman Red Cross IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Student Council IV; I.S.S. III, IV, President IV.





# Shadows



MARY DESMOND  
McBRATNEY  
"Mac"

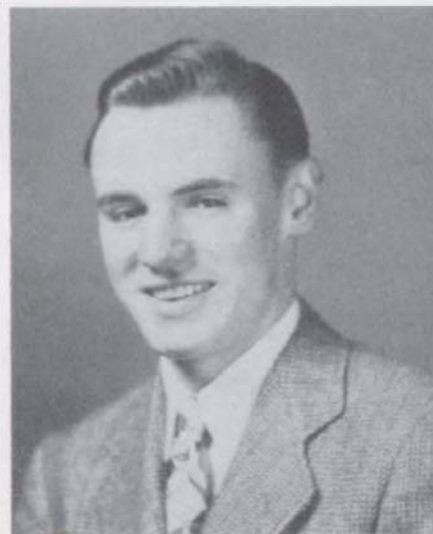
A "rugged" kid, very athletic . . . loves to watch sports but would rather play them . . . when not with George is usually seen with Sigma De'ta Gamma . . . goes in for lots of activities. Girls' A.A. I-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Shadows II, IV; White Horset III, IV; Traffic Patrol III, IV; Locker Patrol I, IV; Riding Club II-IV; Student Council III; Cheerleader IV; Band I, III; Orchestra I-IV; Assembly Committee I.



WILLARD VERNON  
McCUMSEY  
"Willie"

Eternal shadow of Bob Cong an . . . chief entertainment provider everywhere . . . imitates professional athletes . . . everybody's friend.

Track II, III; Basketball Manager III; Intramurals.



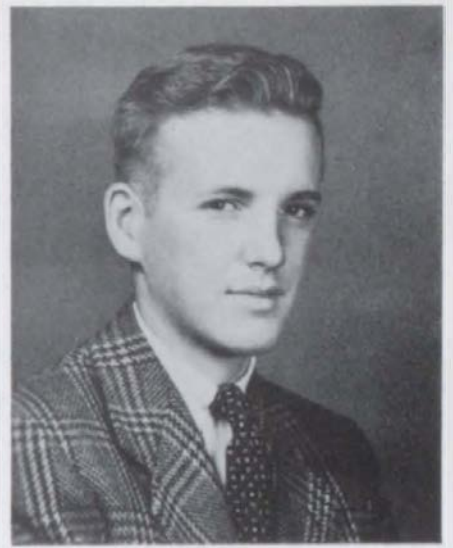
GEORGE EDWARD  
McDOWELL  
"Mac"

Chauffeurs girls to school in his half of the car . . . phobia for combing his hair . . . gets mysterious letters from West Virginia.

Tennis IV; Football I; Glee Club I, II, III; Dramatic Club II, III; Locker Patrol I, II; Hall Patrol III; Intramurals.

THOMAS A. McGOVERN  
"Tom"

If you want to go as far as Orange you'll find him working in his father's drug store . . . Very much interested in automobiles . . . Can enlighten any situation . . . Plagues teachers.



CATHERINE LOUISE  
MOLINARO  
"Kitty"

Writes exceptionally long letters . . . looks to be Hedda Hopper's successor . . . crazy about food, dancing, sports, Frank Sinatra and red convertibles.

A.A. I, II, IV; Shadows III, IV; Traffic Patrol III, IV; Dancing Club I; White Horset IV.



MARJORIE PRISCILLA  
NELSON  
"Margie"

Has a large gang of servicemen she writes to . . . holds a spot for that "certain sailor" . . . heavily patronizes Montclair Roller Skating Rink . . . wants to get married and have kids.

Glee Club I-IV; Dramatic Club I, II, III; A.A. III; Cooking Club I, Locker Patrol II.



# The 1945



WILLIAM OAKENELL  
"Wild Bill"

*You can't miss him! . . . a decided weakness for "Skipper's" tumbling class . . . one of the "mad chemists" . . . has a soft spot for the library.*

Intramurals II, III; Hall Patrol IV.



VINCENT R. OLDHAM  
"Vinnie"

*Usually seen around . . . wants to fly . . . those blue eyes . . . loves chocolate marshmallow sundaes.*

Soccer II, IV; Intramurals; Chemistry Club.



ALBERT ARTHUR OSTER  
"Art"

*Usually seen through the windshield of a '38 Plymouth . . . wishes he could get a tankful of gas . . . talented gold brick . . . weakness—Cathy.*

Bowling I; Tennis IV; Intramurals.



GLORIA HELEN PATAKY  
"Gloria"

*Helps lower classmen with their homework . . . goes for anything green . . . hopes to own a plane some day . . . always in the company of Carol or "Chic".*

Spanish Club I, II; Girls' A.A. I; Red Cross II, III; Lost and Found III, IV; Shadows III, IV; Shadows Publicity Editor IV; White Hornet II, IV; Cafeteria IV; Dramatic Club III, IV; Student Council IV.



MARGARET PECK  
"Peggy"

*Constant companion of "Gullie's" . . . head twirler in the band . . . wants to be a singer . . . soft spot for lemon cokes.*

Band I-IV; Glee Club II, III; A.A. IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Locker Patrol II; Traffic Patrol IV.



CHARLOTTE EMILY PELKA  
"Chic"

*Always writing letters to Chick, her weakness . . . wants to be a good nurse . . . very tiny . . . "always pushing tall guys around" . . . loves to knit for pastime.*

Hall Patrol, Glee Club.





# Shadows



MARJORIE PELTZ  
"Margie"

*Very quiet . . . adores dogs and everything about them . . . "Scamp" is her constant companion . . . if only she could take six lessons from Count Basie!*

A.A. I, II, IV; Orchestra I-IV; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Lost and Found III; Riding Club I, II.



GEORGE PENNDORF, JR.  
"Pin Head"

*3-letter man in his Junior and Senior years . . . hopes to be a coach some day . . . owns one of the better jalopies seen around VHS . . . his feminine interest? "Mac," but definitely.*

Soccer I-IV; Basketball I-IV; Baseball I-IV; Glee Club II, III; Traffic Patrol I; Locker Patrol IV.



SVEN GUSTAV  
PETERSON  
"Pete"

*Outstanding athlete of the Senior Class . . . Pete does well in studies, too . . . Being president or captain of some organization is common stuff to him . . . he and Peggy compose one of VHS's foremost twosomes.*

President of Class I, II; Vice President of School III; President of School IV; Basketball I-IV, Captain IV; Soccer I-IV, Captain IV; Track I-IV, Captain IV.

CAROL ANNETTE  
PETTERSON  
"Q.P."

*Is frank and earnest with people . . . would like to earn lots of money without trying . . . hangs around with Gloria . . . likes music and reading.*

Art Club I; Glee Club II; I.S.S. III, IV; Assembly Committee IV; Lost and Found Committee III, IV; Shadows IV.



GLADYS MAE PURDY  
"Purt"

*Able pianist . . . would like to be a Cadet Nurse . . . practically lives in her family's store . . . has a weakness for a football guard.*

Orchestra I-IV; Band I-IV; Girls' Glee Club II, III; Locker Patrol III, IV; Head of Locker Patrol IV; Cafeteria Committee II.



RALPH LYLE  
RICHARDSON, JR.  
"Suckab!"

*Amazingly active for his size . . . such wonderful wavy hair . . . "oh, to be six feet tall" . . . mad about women.*

Boxing I; Soccer II, IV; Basketball III; Golf III; Baseball IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Glee Club I-IV; Orchestra I, II; Band I, II.



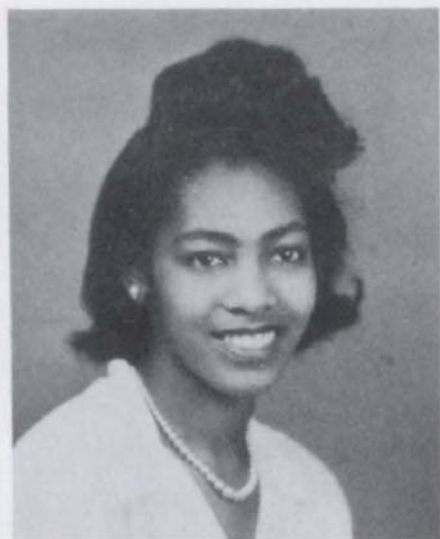
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ETHEL MAY RUTAN  
"Ethel"

*Very quiet . . . companion of Peggy . . . has ideas of owning and flying a plane . . . fast typist.*

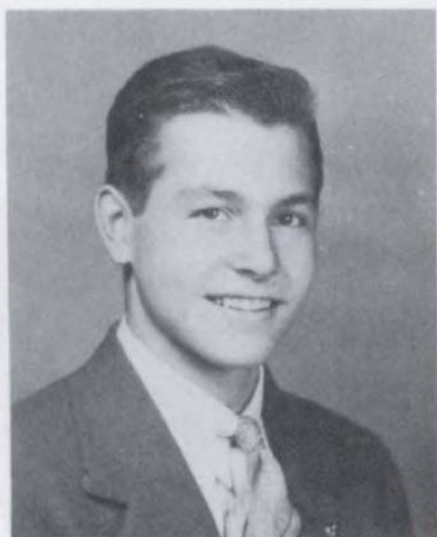
Glee Club I, IV; Finance Committee III; Girls' A.A. IV; Shadows IV; White Hornet IV.



MARY EVELYN SAMUEL  
"Ebbie"

*Loves to go to the Sewing Room . . . would like to become a registered nurse . . . main interest lies in the South Pacific . . . Very active member of the Girls' A.A.*

Girls' A.A.; White Hornet typing staff; Shadows advertising staff.



ROBERT CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
"Bob"

*His motto: Beer, women and ??? . . . usually driving around with Willie or in one of his father's trucks . . . Marine Corps holds a special fascination.*

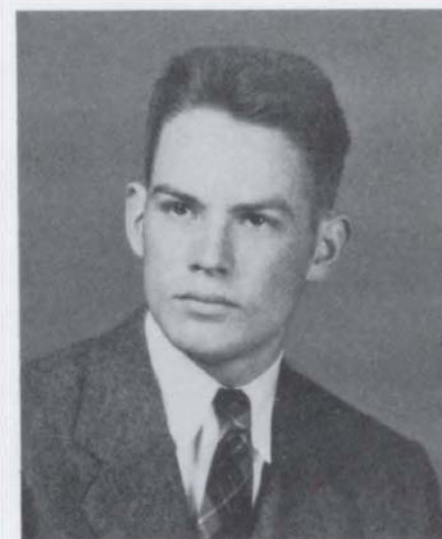
Football I; Golf I, II, III; Intramurals I, II, III.



WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDEWIND  
"Schneide"

*Loyal to West Point football teams . . . wants to get a car . . . vulnerable to blondes . . . seen with Art or Dave . . . loves to bet against Notre Dame with Tucci.*

Football I, II, IV; Track III, IV; Student Council II, III, IV; Glee Club I-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV.



RICHARD DAVIS SCHUBERT  
"Stretch"

*Has the distinction of being the tallest person in VHS . . . hopes he'll stop growing soon . . . hangs around with Schneide and Bwab . . . good-bearded football manager.*

Football III, Mgr. IV; Track III, IV; Glee Club II, III; Band II; Dramatic Club II, III; Traffic Patrol III; Shadows III, IV; White Hornet IV; Soccer II.



ALICE ELIZABETH SHURTLEFF  
"Red"

*Right next to Rosalie . . . has a fine voice and would like to be a professional singer . . . drools for hot fudge sundaes.*

Glee Club I-IV; Cooking Club I.





# Shadows



WESLEY FOREST SMITH  
"Wes"

*Trig agrees with him . . . hopes to join the ski troops . . . spends lunch time shooting baskets . . . goes for baseball.*

Football II; Baseball I, III, IV; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball.



WESLEY R. SMITHERS  
"Wes"

*"Ab, women!" . . . where Amsterdam's truck is—there he is . . . has unique ways of getting out of gym . . . wants to be a flyer . . . detests people who always comb their hair.*

Soccer I; Intramurals I-IV.



EVELYN CHARLOTTE STRAUSS  
"Botsy"

*Seen at Pruden's with Dor and Helen . . . hopes to own and fly a plane . . . can hold her own in any argument . . . likes to ride.*

Riding Club I-IV; Dramatic Club III, IV; Dance Club I.

HARRIETT M. SWARTZ  
"Hattie"

*Noted for her fine selection of men . . . is small but you can't miss her . . . seen with Mary all the time . . . captivates those Sophomores!*

Glee Club I; A.A. I; Dramatic Club II; White Hornet IV; Student Council II.



CLAIRE ANN TRIPPETT  
"Trip"

*Tiny as a peanut . . . flirts her cuteness . . . wants to become a singer . . . Harry James and Jack hold her affection.*

Riding Club I-IV; Dramatic Club II, IV; Glee Club I, II; Girls' A.A. I; Hall Patrol III.



LEONARD PETER TUCCI  
"Barrel"

*"One of the Boys" . . . jokes with "Skip" . . . seen with "Beek" and "Clay" . . . a "Hawk."*

Soccer I, III; Baseball I, III; Intramurals.





EDYTHER BERNICE  
TURNER  
"Bunny"

*Wants to be an efficient secretary . . . the perfect alibi for every situation . . . sleeps and sleeps . . . there's something about a uniform.*

White Hornet Typing Staff;  
Girls' A.A. I, III.

# The 1945 Shadows



ALAN DAVID UHL  
"Barney"

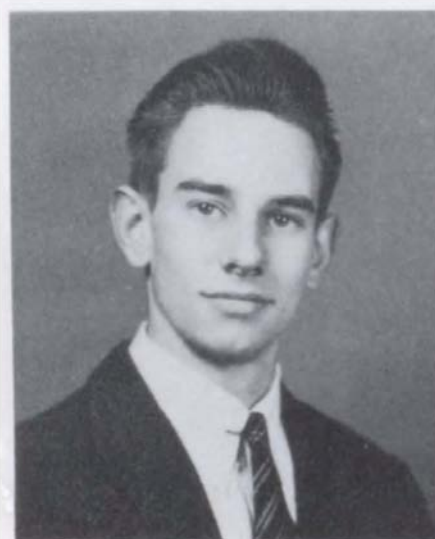
*In a couple of years would be one of "the boys" . . . rather quiet . . . seen with "Clay," "Beek" and "Barrel."*

Entered Verona in Senior Year.

DAVID NEWTON  
WILSON  
"Dave"

*Our editor and No. 1 man in Dramatic Club . . . hopes to graduate from announcing VHS basketball games to the real thing . . . varsity center on football team . . . noted for sense of humor.*

Football I-IV; Track I-IV; Intramurals; White Hornet I-IV; Sports Editor III, IV; Shadows I-IV; Editor IV; Dramatic Club I-IV, President IV; Student Council I, II; Chairman Cafeteria Patrol III; Assembly Committee III; Locker Room Patrol III; Glee Club I, II.



WILLIAM H. WHARTON  
"Willie"

*Always at Applin's Garage . . . wants to go around the world on a motorcycle . . . can't resist Barber-Shop harmony with Paul and Dave during each 6th period . . . strums a mean guitar.*

Glee Club I, III, IV; Intramurals.

MILTON H. ZARA  
"Zaz"

*Wants to be a pyrotechnics expert (ask him what it means) . . . one of the "Mad Chemists" . . . when teamed with Dickinson, makes chemistry a circus . . . claims his weakness is T.N.T.*

Soccer I-IV; Glee Club I-IV; Intramurals; Chemistry Club IV; Track IV.





## *On Graduation*

### JUST THINK—

Years have passed us swiftly by,  
Gone in the twinkling of an eye;  
Now we look back and try to see  
Our high school days perspective.

### WE WERE—

Entering Freshmen—bolder Sophs,  
Then upperclassmen (one who scoffs  
at all the rest and thinks he's great),  
All these—and now we'll graduate.

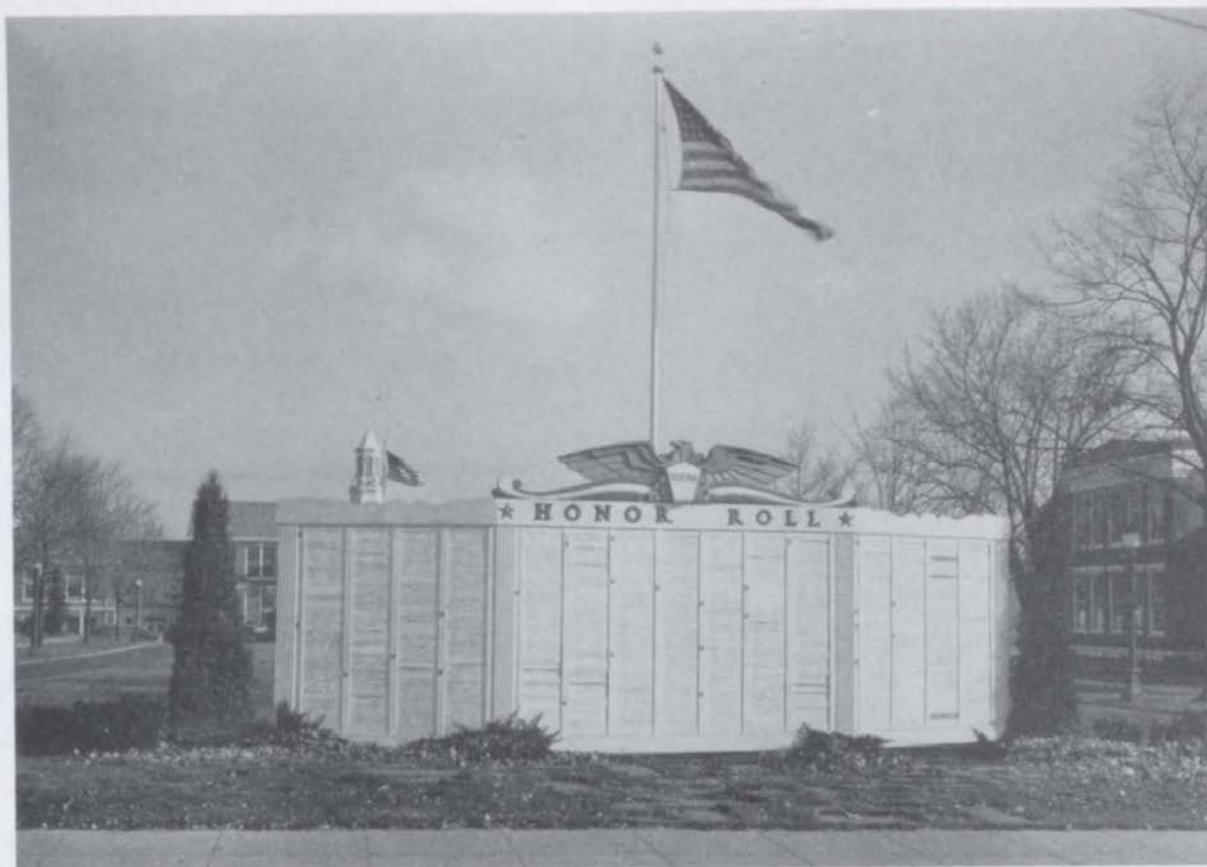
### REMEMBERING—

The cares and fun of high school days,  
The track meets, ball games, dances, plays,  
The friends we had and how we tried  
To boost our teams—our joy and pride.

### AND NOW—

For us a new world lies ahead  
A change from student to co-ed;  
To flier, soldier, or marine,  
Things we must learn, lands to be seen.

BARBARA BARTLEY



The whole Class of 1945 was sorry to see some of its own boys leave the school and enter the military service of our country. Most of this happened during the past year, and it has stripped our class down to a mere eighty-six students. When we began as Freshmen we were over the hundred mark.

On these two pages we have tried to catch likenesses of these boys and portray them to you. All of them are not getting diplomas and graduating with the Class of '45, but they have been our classmates sometime during our high school days and we would like to remember them and pay tribute to them.

It is hard to get photographs of all of them but we have tried hard. The boys are Jack Cougan, Dick Wagner, Dave Bamford, Charlie Hathaway, Joe Morley, Dick Soleau, Jack Avis, and Art Singewald.



CHARLES HATHAWAY



BILL SOLEAU



ARTHUR SINGEWALD



## *Seniors in Service*



JACK COUGAN



CHARLES RODGERS



JOSEPH MORLEY



JOHN AVIS



DAVID BAMFORD



RICHARD WAGNER





# Senior

## OFFICERS

President .....	George Bremser
Vice-President .....	Bill Bruckmann
Secretary .....	Doris Madsen

September, 1941!! The old and worldly wise alumni of Verona Junior High School stalked into the halls of the Henry B. Whitehorne High School, looking forward to a prosperous career and improving the school. How self-confident we were! And how soon we changed. Confronted by the towering seniors, we didn't feel quite so big as we had in Junior High. Their haughty stares soon shrank us to the status of the usual Freshman; however, we started our high school career in true blue by electing Sven Peterson as President; Jack Cougan as Vice-President, and as Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Sniffen.

In addition to many others, Sven Peterson, Jack Cougan and Bob Fox represented the class of "'45" in the world of V.H.S. sports on the track, gridiron, and diamond respectively.

George Bremser, our boy genius, brought us additional fame by appearing as a quiz kid on a radio program.

Along with Spring came our "record" dance—"The Jumpin' Jive."

After taking a lot of hard knocks we finally rose to the rank of sophisticated "Sophs." Sven Peterson ran for a second term and defeated all opponents! As Vice-President and Secretary we chose Bill Bruckmann and Norma Carmichael.

Early in the year we put our heads together and came up with a purse-filling idea—the Harvest Hop—another record dance.





# Class History

Our Freshman stars in sports returned to greater glories. Other shining lights in the field were Bill Bruckmann, Ed Handville, Dave Wilson, George Bremser and Dick Wagner, on the gridiron; in soccer, Sven Peterson, George Penndorf and Pete Healy; in basketball, Sven Peterson, Bob Beaton and Ralph Richardson and Dick Gartley excelled; on the diamond, Bob Fox, Tucci and Beaton; and in track, Sven Peterson, Earle Courter, Paul Haberbusch, Jimmy Harris and Jack Addis brought honors to our already distinguished class.

Dave Wilson, Earle Courter, Ralph Richardson, and Bob Douglass showed great promise as actors and starred in "The Monkey's Paw."

In the Fall of '43 we returned — upperclassmen at last able to cast disdainful glances at the "small fry." An original event in the beginning of our Junior Class was the election of class officers. After an energetic campaign, in which David Bamford was his chief booster, Ed Handville gained the Presidency. His able rival, George Bremser, was elected Vice-President, and Carol Knoderer Secretary-Treasurer. No third term for Pete, but he was Vice-President of the Student Council.

In the '43-'44 season we were very well represented on varsity teams. Our contribution to the cheerleading squad was Mary Marfield while Margaret Peck and Mary McBratney did a fine job as drum majorettes. Musical talent was found in Gladys Purdy, Earle Courter, Marjorie Peltz and Dorothy Boyle.

In the literary world Dave Wilson and George Bremser gave the Seniors some stiff competition by serving on the editorial staffs of "Shadows" and the White Hornet, respectively.

With a Prom, featuring a nautical motif, we gave the Seniors a royal sendoff.

After a long, hard struggle, we're Seniors—coming down the home stretch towards our goal—graduation. This year, members of the class of '45 really walked away with top honors. Sven Peterson really earned his share of glories by being President of the Student Council and being captain of three teams: basketball, soccer, and track. George Bremser was President of our class, editor of the White Hornet and President of the Suburban Conference Council. Bill Bruckmann was class Vice-President and Doris Madsen Secretary-Treasurer. Dave Wilson officiated as editor of "Shadows," President of the Dramatic Club, and sports editor of the White Hornet. Jack Hardebeck was captain of our football and baseball teams. Not to be outshone by the fellows, some of the girls really boosted morale during the football season. Mary McBratney was a cheerleader; Peggy Peck was a drum majorette, and Gladys Purdy played in the band.

On December 15 we gave our last dance—titled simply "The Christmas Dance"—judged by many as the best in years. Highly original decorations followed the Christmas theme.

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## *Last Will and Testament*

We, the class of 1945, of the Henry B. Whitehorne High School, Borough of Verona, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind and of our own free will and accord, do hereby sign, seal and deliver our last will and testament as directed:

- (1) To the Junior Class we give our dearly beloved teachers and their unique ways of teaching, our seats up in the front of the assembly—with the gum remaining—our sunny dispositions and sweet smiles in the face of excessive homework, a pair of legs as cute as Bobby Beaton's, our ability to eat in class and our ten-minute social period before and after each class.
- (2) To our lovable faculty we leave: a homeroom that will observe the 8:20 bell for Mrs. Burton; a football team, loaded with "fruits" for Mr. Wermuth; a shiny, brass badge for Miss Ehrmann—symbolic of the crown of corny gagster; a code class that will take 40 words a minute for Mr. Anderson; a Freshman more intelligent than Appius Claudius, ninety years old and blind, for Mr. Wilkin; a red and yellow gym suit for Mrs. Van Houten.
- (3) To that "solid sender," Marv Wickham, we leave a solo spot in the "Melodairs" band.
- (4) To our highly esteemed and deserving principal, Mr. Sampson, we leave our honor roll marks and exceptional good behavior.

We do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Marion Kelly to be executor of this, our Last Will and Testament. May she treat us well!

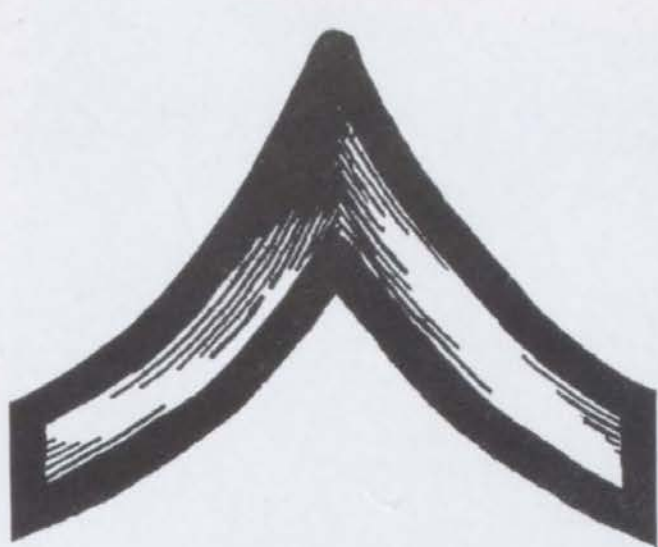
In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name on this first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

CLASS OF '45

*Witnesses:*

AN ORBIT  
GRAVEL GERTIE  
ONE MEAT BALL  
SAD SACK





# *Classes*

THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



#### OFFICERS

President .....	Ann Tobler
Vice-President .....	Jack Timkin
Secretary .....	Jean Morrison



## THE JUNIORS

### *The Sergeants*

This important feeling, upperclassmen at last! Come September, and the class of 1946 were found trying their wings as Juniors.

In the latter part of our Sophomore year the class chose able leaders for their Junior year: President, Ann Tobler; Vice-President, Jack Timkin; Secretary, Jean Morrison; Treasurer, Arvid Danielson.

Juniors were well represented on our famous football team. Among these we discover the pride and joy of the class, "Bucky" Hatchett, who will fill the captaincy of next year's team. The other gridders were Richie Carroll, Al Denicola, Bob Cougan, Bud Hodgkiss, Dan Buck, Frank Massa, and Walker Howell.

Swinging over to basketball, we again find the valuable player "Bucky" Hatchett, Dick Ferris, Mike Bartolo, Marvin Solomon, and Sam Vitale. Melvin Siris was manager.



Helping to cheer the team to victory were cheerleaders Captain Carol Baldwin and Anne Meyer.

Among those who helped the soccer team win the gold trophy were Sam Vitale; Captain-elect for next year, Johnny Puelo, Dick Ferris, Jack Timkin and Bob Perry.

In the literary field was Alta Ann Turner as Assistant Editor of "Shadows." We showed up on the White Hornet staff with "Dutch" Kusenberg, News Editor.

In the Music Department we boast of Sonny Casta and his "Melodaires." In the band and orchestra were Danny Buck, Barbara Heuser, Iris Schuham, Jack Shelly, Leslie Verheck, Bob Singewald, Richard Wolff, Alta Ann Turner, and Sonny Casta—President of the Band.

The balmy breezes of Spring lured our Junior fellows out for spring sports. Out on the track one saw "Bucky" Hatchett taking the hurdles in his stride; also kicking up dirt were Bud Hodgkiss, Richie Carroll, Al Denicola, Bob Cogan, Marvin Solomon, Donnie Knowles, Wilson Milford, Bob Davis, Arnold Marks, Morris Moskowitz, Dick Ferris.

Hopeful talents on the baseball team were Danny Buck, Al Denicola, Johnny Puleo, and Sam Vitale. Keeping up the noble attempts of the tennis team were Bill White and Bob Perry.

The Juniors held two dances this year instead of the usual one. The Snow Shoe Shuffle Party was presented in January and was a big success. By presenting this dance we achieved our goal to obtain more funds for our treasury in order to give a bigger and better Prom. Our ideas and dreams for the Prom became a reality, and we came through with a wonderful Prom for the departing Seniors; thus ending our Junior year with a bang.

We will return next year as Seniors to uphold a reputation of which we are all proud.





## THE SOPHOMORES

### *The Corporals*

#### OFFICERS

President ..... Dave Settle

Vice-President

Vincent Marriott

Secretary-Treasurer

Jacklyn Scott



The crisp tang of a September breeze, which closely pursued those blissful summer days, reminded us that we, as future citizens of the United States, had an education to build. So we entered our Sophomore year with all the confidence and assurance in the world, for after all, weren't we hardened veterans?

It wasn't long before we set to work and enthusiastically plunging into extra-curricular events, came out with some very pleasing results.





This year we Sophomores sitting in the bleachers had extra special reasons for yelling like savages. For didn't we have five full fledged cheerleaders, Nancy Edwards, Amy Smith, Winnie Cameron, Carol Ericson, and Ginger Hagemann to cheer with? And weren't we well represented on the teams? We were *very* proud of Vinnie Marriott, Dave Settle and Jimmy Towart, who saw quite a bit of the pigskin; Lee Appleton and Glen Noback seeing action on the soccer team; and Vinnie Marriott, Dave Settle, Mac Hemion and Glen Noback holding their own on the basketball court.

The spring sports also look promising for the Sophomores and again we'll be there to cheer them on.

However, we are not limited to sports. The early part of October found our dance committee industrially drawing original posters and working on smooth decorations for "The Big Top." This dance with its artistic entrance and noval parade was one of the most successful of the year.

In the music department we found many talented Sophomores. Lee Appleton, Frank Butler, Roger Hermann, Dot Klix, Patsy Dickenson, Dave Knoderer, Jay Trackman were members of the band or orchestra, and the members of the Girls Glee Club passed the twenty mark.

Many of us continued participating in the Dramatic Club's activities. Others joined the White Hornet Staff, Helene Smithline becoming Business Manager.

On top of our own class proceedings handled by our officers, President, Dave Settle; Vice-President Vincent Marriott, and Secretary-Treasurer, Jacklyn Scott, we had a hand in the business transactions of the High School Student Council. Executing the duties of Student Council Secretary and Treasurer was Marianne Rowell. Our other representatives were Vincent Marriott, Mac Hemion and Dick La Rue.

After such a successful year as Sophomores just wait 'til you see what we do as Juniors!





# THE FRESHMEN

*Buck Privates*

## OFFICERS

President ..... Gordon Brown  
 Vice-President..... Roy Wagner  
 Secretary ..... Sue Smith  
 Treasurer ..... Pete Jelstrom



On September 8, 1944, the members of the class of '48 entered the halls of the high school with a rather misty idea of classes and books. Soon after this, however, they settled down—the quiet, meek Freshmen they were expected to be. After about two months of solitude, the upperclassmen heard rumors that the Freshmen were going to elect their class officers by ballot in the homerooms. This plan was carried through and the officers were—President, Gordon Brown; Vice-President, Roy Wagner; Secretary, Sue Smith; and Treasurer, Pete Jelstrom.





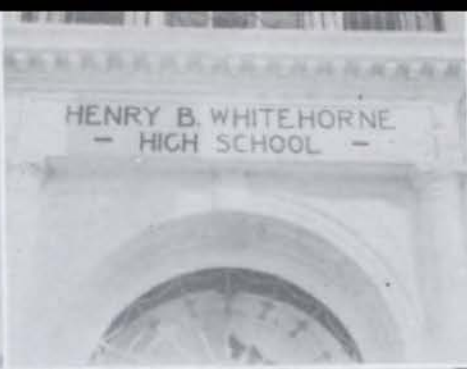
In the sports field the Freshmen really showed their spirit. The boys who went out for football were—Jim Brighton, James Burns, Donald Carroll, Harry Easton, Bob Edwards, Donald Foss, John Gibson, Bob Hermey, Graham Ingold, George Janson, Carl Jensen, Pete Jelstrom, Paul Kestner, Ralph North, and Bob Reddington. In the basketball season, Graham Ingold, Louis Wierdo, Lloyd Hadaway, Pete Jelstrom, Bob Hermey, John Gibson, Carl Jensen, and Max Pelka showed promise for a future championship team.

When word was sent out about the new band uniforms, it really enthused the following Freshmen who had a wonderful time parading and showing off their outfits — Bob Edwards, Stanley Conner, Howard Bogart, Walter Cheatte, and Harry Easton. Marilyn Holerfield, Mildred Pignatello and Art Williams were very good with their batons. In the orchestra are Elaine Barron, Betty Fransen, Violet Schuham, Ruth Shaw, Shirley Van Brunt, Nancy Vonder Hyde, and Pat Warner.

Around the end of January, the class officers had a meeting and started to plan for the Freshman Dance to be given April 13, 1945. The dance, called the "Freshman Frolic," was open only to Freshmen and their friends. The tickets, costing fifty cents each, were made by the boys in the shop. Games, like "Truth or Consequences" and an Amateur Hour, were stressed; so the "Frolic" was really a party!

The class of '48 has made quite a name for itself in its Freshman year and will undoubtedly continue with this reputation throughout their remaining years at Verona High School.









# *Activities*

MANEUVERS



## STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

Sitting: Gladys Purdy, Marianne Rowell, Sven Peterson, Bill Hatchett, Miss Howell (adviser). Standing: Bob Douglass, Audrey Jacob, Janice Dodd, Gloria Pataky, Norman Butt, Earle Courter.



The Student Council, under the guidance of Miss Howell, met many times this year to deal with problems confronting the student body. President Sven Peterson, aided by Vice-President Bucky Hatchett and Secretary-Treasurer Marianne Rowell led the group composed of homeroom representatives and committee chairmen.

Verona High School is represented in the Suburban Conference Council by George Bremser, Acting President. In the fall three members of our council were cordially welcomed at Glen Ridge where the first meeting of the year was held. At this meeting ideas and helpful suggestions were exchanged on the running of various committees, youth centers and yearbooks.

On Tuesday, November 7, 1944, the Council sponsored a Mock Presidential Election fol-



# STUDENT COUNCIL

## *The Quartermasters*

First row, seated: Gloria Pataky, Alta Ann Turner, Gladys Purdy, Mary Marfield, Mary Oldham, Mary Gearty, Ann Tobler, Ann Gulla, Audrey Jacob, Shirley Williamson. Second row, seated: Norman Butt, Robert Edwards, Sonny Casta, Jerry Goeltz, Janice Dodd, Donald Bruckmann, Richard Klix. Standing: Phil Fear, Mac Hemion, Miss Howell (Adviser), George Bremser, Sven Peterson, Bucky Hatchett, Bill Schneidewind, Dick La Rue, Vincent Marriott, Bob Douglass, Bill Bruckmann, Earle Courter.



lowing carefully prepared speeches given the day before by members of Senior History Classes. The results were definitely in favor of Dewey.

This year in addition to the annual Red Cross drive held in November the student body did an exceptional job in filling Christmas boxes for service men.

The Council, also with the agreement of the student body, changed Verona High's nickname from "Hillbillies" to "Hornets" which was decidedly much more appropriate. They also suggested a new method of choosing cheerleaders, which will be put into effect this spring, and gave a very successful party Friday, February 2, 1945.

The above are only a few of the many activities sponsored by the Student Council. Let's hope next year's Council is as successful.





First row: Katherine Beuhler, Jean Sigelen, Mary McBratney, Miss Kautzmann, Alta Ann Turner, Mary Maffucci. Second row: Ann Di Salvo, Violet Pataky, Nan Fifoot, Audrey Jacob, Dave Wilson, Mary Marfield, Hazel Marshall, Pat Dickinson, Mildred Johnson. Third row: Mary Gearty, Helene Smithline, Jean Morrison, Ann Gulla, Annette Franco, Pat Congdon, Karen Bausum, Gloria Pataky, Ethel Rutan, Jacklyn Scott, Harriett Swartz, Beth Lohr, Helen Pfeiffer, Carolyn Priest, Ruth Keaton. Fourth row: Helen Edwards, Edith Drum, Carol Baldwin, Dortha Butler, Janet Vanderveer, Grace Kusenberg, George Bremser, George Burnett, Peggy Buggeln, Lila Baker, Carol Petterson, Joan Calder, Betty Ryder, Nancy Edwards, Ruth Rast. Fifth row: Iris Schuham, Pat Garrabrant, Barbara Holmes, Shirley Williams, Ruth Shaw, Ruth Crofut, Blanche Vogelius, Doris Krauss, Carolyn Anderson, Winnie Cameron, Harriett McCully, Mary Samuel, Ann Carpenter, Jean Marshall, Laura Tobin. Sixth row: Jean Chittim, Kay Lippmann, Cathy Bersey, Jean Adair, Janet Hafer, Joan Strasser, Bill Schneidewind, Dick Schubert, Bob Douglass, Lawrence Marchioni, Richard Rizzo, Virginia Klippel, Norma Carmichael, Joyce Sampson, Mary MacMillan, Betty Bresnahan, Shirley Zink.

## SHADOWS STAFF

### *The Pilots*



The publication of "Shadows" this year was made overly difficult because the deadline with the publishers was February 15th, the earliest it has ever been. This was due to the present shortage of materials which must be used for war production. Since all the work was speeded up, everyone had to work fast to have his articles, pictures, and art work finished on time, but as usual the students of Verona High were on their toes and willing to help in all ways so this year we've come through with a big bang.

"Shadows" is indeed a transcendent piece of work and Editor Dave Wilson was a prime factor in making it so. Dave had a tremendous job confronting him when he took over the task of publishing the yearbook during a war-time year. He was very fortunate in having a fine staff to assist him.



Alta Ann Turner has shown us, by her fine high school record and her great many attainments, that she is a suitable person for such a responsibility as assistant to Dave Wilson this year and the honor of Editor next year.

Mary McBratney, also did an excellent job in the significant position of Business Manager.

Working under Dave as Literary Editor, was Mary Marfield, a well-known, hard-working member of the Senior class.

A trying task and one that requires a great deal of understanding is the office of Advertising Editor held this year by Karen Bausum who did an excellent piece of work.

Many of you have met up with George Burnett around school, directing the photography for "Shadows" and snapping the shutter a number of times himself. He proved to everyone just what an able Photography Editor he has been.

Sports Editor George Bremser has been "on the ball" all year and has followed the sports closely and accurately so that in this edition of "Shadows" we have a very clear picture of the Verona High School Sports Program.

Gloria Pataky, as Publicity Editor, has created much interest in "Shadows" this year and our hats are off to her for a job so well done.

Circulation is an arduous job, but Audrey

Jacob, as "Shadows" Circulation Editor, has handled it very well indeed and she has kept her staff working diligently.

Mary Maffucci had a job that is not so easy and a lot of industry was required of her and her staff. In her position as Typing Editor, she has not been surpassed.

Miss Roberta Kautzmann has done a splendid job as faculty adviser for "Shadows." Her aid to the editors was invaluable and she deserves a great deal of appreciation for her continued aid and guidance which made "Shadows" a wonderful success this year.

It is due to the "Shadows" editors that everything ran so smoothly and of course it is realized that without them there would be nothing, but also there are the people included on the staffs who should be congratulated for the time they have spent helping. Every person on "Shadows" had a job to do at some time and the cooperation of these with the editors, and their ceaseless effort have kept everything rolling smoothly along in order to bring forth the finished "Shadows" of this year. All these students are appreciated to no end because it is through their efforts that "Shadows" has turned out to be one of the nicest and best yearbooks that Verona High has ever had.



# WHITE HORNET

*"Stars and Stripes"*



The "White Hornet," Verona High's newspaper, gained a very important position in school, this year. Its circulation hit a new high and every third Friday found nearly every student in the Junior and Senior Highs buying the "Hornet."

Editor-in-chief George Bremser had a great deal to do with this new success; he instituted a number of improvements in the paper, besides putting a great deal of time and concentration into planning and editing the paper. His first assistant was Mary Marfield, the Managing Editor.

The News Staff, headed by Grace Kusenberg in her capacity of News Editor, did a commendable job in gathering the news and writing it up.



Sports Editor Dave Wilson, "With 'his' Eye on the Ball," kept the students well informed on V.H.S.'s sports activities. Aiding Dave and his staff in putting over their department were action photos, taken, developed, and printed by Photography Editor, George Burnett, assisted by Bob Douglass.

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First row: Norma Carmichael, Mary Marfield, Grace Kusenber, Helene Smithline. Second row: Virginia Klippel, Barbara Bartley, Jean Adair, Carol Knoderer, Alta Ann Turner, Harriet Swartz, George Bremser (Editor-in-Chief), Richard Rizzo, Jacklyn Scott, Hazel Marshall, Elaine Neblo, Mildred Johnson, Carol Erickson, Carol Jenkin. Third row: Cathy Bersey, Kay Lippman, Janet Vanderver, Pat Congdon, Carol Baldwin, Earle Courter, Dave Wilson, George Burnett, Ethel Rutan, Jean Chittim, Ruth Keaton, Betty Ryder, Carolyn Priest, Judy Krohn, Kitty Molinaro. Fourth row: Iris Schuham, Mary MacMillan, Pat Garra-brant, Mary Gearty, Violet Pataky, Mona Drumm, Ruth Crofit, Ruth Shaw, Mary Maffucci, Florence Hoffman, Ruth Rast, Carol Anderson, Mrs. Burton (Adviser), Eilene Schmick, Ann Truex, Peggy Buggeln, Ann Tobler, Ann Meyer, Helen Edwards, Jerry Goeltz, Mary Samuel, Gloria Pataky, Betty Bresnahan, Shirley Zink, Janice Dodd, Carolyn Struble, Edith Turner, Edith Drumm. Last row: Jean Donlan, Janet Fox, Mary McBratney, Donald Foss, Bob Douglass, Bill Schneidewind, Dick Schubert, Marvin Solmon, Sonny Casta, Art Williams, Jeanne Sigelen, Ann Di-Salvo, Patty Warner.

Earle Courter did a swell job as Feature Editor and produced many feature articles which were highly appreciated.

The staffs that did not actually write stories were nevertheless invaluable to the success of the "White Hornet," too. Helene Smithline and Dick Rizzo and their efficient Advertising

Staff solicited all the ads that helped support the paper, while the Publicity Staff, headed by Alta Ann Turner, made known the coming of each issue by means of posters. Circulation Manager Norma Carmichael headed a large group of girls who sold the papers and Harriet Swartz's Typing Staff performed the very necessary task of typing all the "Hornet" copy.





Center: Anne Meyer, Nan Fifoot, Bob Douglass, Dave Wilson, Mr. Butterworth. First row: Carol Knoderer, Claire Schmick, Esther Paulson. Second row: Marilyn Holderfield, Carol Baldwin, Audrey Jacob, Ann Gulla, Barbara Colvin, Helene Phieffer, Shirley Douglass, Geraldine DeChester, Florence Green, Joan Richei, Harriet McCully. Third row: Jean Donally, Jean Vincent, Audrey Hermey, Audrey Harrison, Mary Oldham, Ann Tobler, Ann Truex, Pat Dickinson, Amy Smith, Betty Gemmel, Elaine Neblo, Shirley Williamson, Rose DiSalvo, Claire Trippet, Nancy Edwards, Pat Congdon, Ruth Rast, Jacklyn Scott, Doris Williams, Winnie Cammaron, Karen Bausem. Fourth row: Margie Stephens, Dolly Hoffmann, Mary Gearty, Cathy Ann Beuhler, Mildred Johnson, Lorraine Vincent, Cathyrine O'Neil, Joan Wycoff, Anna Stephens, Evelyn Strauss, Lena Kaptein, Edith Crofut, Ruth Crofut, Virginia Klippel, Mildred Pignatello, Pat Warner, Ruth Shaw, Sue Smith, Daisy Smith, Annette Franco. Fifth row: Pat Garabrant, Grace Kusenberg, Mary McBratney, Jean Adair, Ruth Hintz, Betty Ryder, Lila Baker, Gloria Pataky, Marjorie Peltz, Joyce Sampson, Barbara Bartley, Norma Carmichael, Kay Lippmann, Eleanor Thornley, Roselyn Sach, Iris Schuham, Violet Schuham, Barbara Rose, Barbara Holmes, Rose Mary DeWitt. Sixth row: Louise Stewart, Carolyn Courtney, Mary Ahrendston, Ginger Hageman, Mary Arden MacMillan, Laura Tobin, Ann Carpenter, Edith Drumm, Jerry Goeltz, Peg Longley, Doris Kraus, Ruth Keaten, Mary Marfield, Hazel Marshall, Peg Peck, Dorothy Boyle, Dolores Hederick, Joan Allen, Gloria Axworthy. Seventh row: Jack Addis, Earle Courter, Dick Ferris, Paul Haberbusch, George Burnett, Sylvester Casta, Janet Van Derveer, Carolyn Priest, Barbara Gartley, Violet Pataky, Dorothy Dyerberg, Alta Ann Turner, Nancy Vonder Hyde, Sue Duff, Herbie Shaw, Ralph Richardson, Richard Citrano, Richard Rizzo, Arthur Williams, Mac DeVesty, Bob Dickinson.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

*Stagedoor Canteen*



*Dave Wilson and Dale Smith carry on a conversation in a short one-act play given in assembly.*





This year the Dramatic Club has continued to be one of the most popular clubs in the school.

Much of the credit for this success goes to Mr. Butterworth, adviser of the club, and the presiding officers, who were: President, Dave Wilson; Vice-President, Bob Douglass; Secretary, Jean Morrison; Corresponding Secretary, Anne Meyer; and Treasurer, Nan Fifoot.

The first event on the Dramatic Club calendar was of course the Initiation Dance. There were new members welcomed into the club that evening. The girls came dressed in men's suits and wore ice box covers on their heads which hid every strand of hair.

The boys appeared in skirts above their knees and with complete make-up. They were all quite a sight!! Football calisthenics, singing, and crawling across the floor with upraised umbrellas pushing a tube of lipstick with their noses were just a few of the stunts performed by the initiates. But after an hour of such antics they changed into sports clothes and joined the rest of the members and guests in dancing and eating. Earle Courter did a swell job as Master of Ceremonies, and the whole affair went over very well.

February 24 the Dramatic Club dressed in their Sunday best, headed for New York to see "Ten Little Indians." It certainly was a thriller!! Although we had to count noses continually to make sure no one was lost, everybody enjoyed the trip very much.

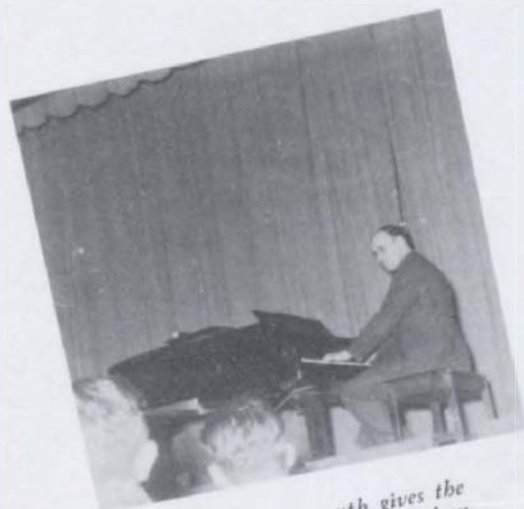
The rest of the year practically all time and energy were devoted to the biggest event of the Dramatic Club, the annual school play. The cast did an excellent bit of acting and credit should also be given to those who did such a fine job backstage, in publicity, properties, make-up, costumes, etc. It was only through the cooperation of all these people and the help of Mr. Butterworth that the Dramatic Club was able to give such an outstanding production.



*The officers who make the club run: President Dave Wilson, Vice-President Bob Douglass, Corresponding Secretary Ann Meyer, Recording Secretary Jean Morrison and Treasurer Nan Fifoot.*



*Mr. Butterworth, the adviser for the club, looks on with a coy look and thinks of ways to make the annual school play a smashing success.*



*"Dutch" Wermuth gives the audience a thrill and plays for them in a program put on by the Dramatic Club. Not bad, either!*



First row: Rose DiSalvo, Carolyn Priest, Edith Cimler, Alice Shurtleff, Barbara Heuser, Carol Jenkin, Shirley Ann Bowman, Jean Marshall. Second row: Joan Wyckoff, Carol Gerard, Violet Pataky, Marie Bochicchio, Hazel Marshall, Mary Oldham, Betty Gemmell, Dorothy Klix, Ethel Rutan. Third row: Janet VanDerveer, Mildred Pignatello, Marilyn Holderfield, Bridget LaStella, Lucy DeLucca. Fourth Row: Elaine Neblo, Estrid Paulsen, Betty Wagner, Janet Hafer, Judy Krohn, Jean Donlan, Pat Greene. Fifth row: Mary Reed, Catherine O'Neill, Vivian Vincent, Joan Warmington, Beth Lohr, Carol Ericson, Harriett McCully, Winnie Cameron. Sixth row: Charlotte Pelka, Eileen Whitaker, Amy Smith, Barbara Winner, Joan Calder, Shirley Douglas, Helene Pfeiffer, Pat Dickinson. Seventh row: Annette Franco, Wilda Russell, Betty Ryder, Helene Smithline, Joan Strasser, Marjorie Nelson, Rosalie Livelli, Peggy Buggeln, Dolores Hedderick, Audrey Hermey. Eighth row: Alan Noble, Bob Dickinson, Milton Zara, Sven Peterson, Paul Haberbush, Dick Ferris, Jack Addis, Bill Schneidewind, Dan Buck, Bucky Hatchett, Jack Hardebeck, Bob Fox, Ed Handville, Leslie Verhoek, Ralph Richardson, Colton Genung, Albert Denicola, Sylvester Casta, Paul Hirschburg.

## COMBINED GLEE CLUBS

### *Revellers*

Living up to the tradition that "The show must go on," the Boys' Glee Club, although hard hit by graduations, induction, and boys in war work, kept up their high standards and went right on singing.

Under Mr. Schill's guiding hand, the boys have been working on many types of music, including opera, concert, spiritual, and barber-shop.

This year has been highlighted by the clubs' participation in the Christmas program and a P.T.A. presentation; also the annual May concert.

The Girls' Glee Club, spectacular as usual, finished another successful year, under Miss Lewis' direction.

The Girls' Club participated in the Christmas Program and the P.T.A. presentation. A small group sang for the Women's Club, at the Presbyterian Church, and another group sang carols in the Verona Bank. The Club did its part in the annual May concert. This closed a very successful year for them.

The clubs would like to thank Miss Muriel Lewis and Mr. Edmund Schill for their untiring efforts in the directing of the clubs this year. They all look forward to another successful one with them next year.



# BAND AND ORCHESTRA

## *Military Musicians*

Again, under Mr. Schill's tireless efforts, the band and orchestra have again come through a very successful musical year. This year's Music Department highlight was the acquiring of uniforms by the band, which added a definite color to the already colorful athletic contests.

With the winning of the Caldwell football game, glamour was added to the festivities by the Band's debut in full uniform. This was appropriately climaxed with a victory parade home, by the band and the Verona rooters.

After the football season, the band settled down to some serious study on concert pieces which were to be presented at the annual Music Department concert.

The Orchestra, not to be forgotten, is proud of its Roger Hermann who won a seat in the New Jersey all-state orchestra.

Also under Mr. Schill's direction, the Orchestra participated in the annual program for the P.T.A., and spent many long hours studying music for the commencement program in June.

All in all, the Band and Orchestra, although hard hit by the war, carried on with flying colors, thanks to Mr. Schill, the students, and faculty.

Left to right, first row: Pat Dickinson, Millie Pignatello, Mary McBratney, Norma Carmichael, Gladys Purdy, Joyce Sampson, Anna Stevens, Alta Ann Turner. Second row: Dorothy Boyle, Margie Peltz, Carolyn Priest, Nancy Vonder Hyde, Patty Warner, Ruth Shaw, Iris Schuham, Peggy Peck, Marilyn Holderfield, Betty Fransin. Third row: Bob Perry, Richard Wolff, Dave Knoderer, Roger Herman, Les Verhoek, Earle Courter, Jack Shelley, Dan Buck, Lee Appleton, Bob Edwards, Harry Easton, Bob Singewald, Frank Butler, Howard Bogart, Sonny Casta, Mr. Schill.





First row Mary Arden MacMillan, Carol Petterson, Barbara Colvin, Mildred Johnson, Donald Knowles, Miss Cheney, Mary Marfield, Alta Ann Turner, Gloria Axworthy, Carolyn Priest, Barbara Gartley, Dorothy Klix. Second row: Sibil Hockstein, Janet Van Derveer, Iris Schuham, Carol Baldwin, Pat Garra-brant, Wilda Russell, Una Stockelback, Elaine Schmick, Jerry Goeltz, Ann Meyer, Peggy Longley, Ann Tobler, Ann Truex, Harriet McCully, Joan Calder, Beth Lohr. Third row: Joyce Sampson, Marianne Rowell, Judy Krohn, Mac de Vesty, Dan Buck, John Payne, Dick Ferris, Norman Herbert, Roger Her-man, Jean Marshall, Joan Castles, Janet Fox, Janice Dodd.

## I.S.S.

### Free French

The International Students' Society of '44-'45, better known as I.S.S., has had a large enrollment and some competent officers. These were elected at the first of the year and are as follows: President, Mary Marfield; Vice-President, Don Knowles; Secretary, Alta Ann Turner; Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Axworthy; Treasurer, Mildred Johnson. Carol Baldwin did a grand job providing all the eager members with refreshments at each meeting.

The main aim of the club is to give a little French atmosphere to our surroundings—outside of school hours. During the meetings French is the prevailing language; French songs are sung, and in general, the wished-for effect is produced. Many French customs are carried out through the meetings.

Everyone in the club wishes to extend heartiest thanks to Miss Cheney for giving her time and making it possible for us to have these pleasant gatherings of I.S.S.

## THE MAD CHEMISTS

### Chemical Warfare

The Mad Chemists are a group of semi-reformed pyromaniacs who meet one afternoon a week to continue their nefarious work—only *they* say they are furthering the cause of science.

The results so far have been one assembly program complete with chemical magic, 6 foot tongues of colored flame, and a dense, odorous smoke screen. (The auditorium has never been the same since.) The smoke screen made a return performance as the "apparitions" in the Juniors' presentation of "Macbeth." At present, the members are working on individual topics of interest to them ranging from the manufacturing of sulfuric acid by the contact process to qualitative analysis. But you'd better not be around when  $KClO_3$  doesn't require a priority number!

The Mad Chemists are Corwin, Dickinson, Douglass, Hadaway, Herbert, Oakenell, Oldham, and Zara.



Left to right: Bill Oakenell, Miss Ehrmann, Bill Hadaway, Phil Corwin, Milton Zara, Bob Dickinson, Norman Herbert, Bob Douglass.



## RED CROSS

First row, left to right: Gerry Goeltz, Mary Marfield, Elizabeth Berggren and Barbara Heuser. Second row: Gordon Brown, Bob Edwards, Russell DuBois, Bill Schneidewind and Richard Klix.



## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

### *Benefit Performers*

Sitting: Barbara Colvin, Barbara Bartley, Earle Courter, chairman; Miss Cheney, adviser. Standing: Peg Longley, Alta Ann Turner, Bill Schneidewind, Ruth Keaton, Iris Schuham, Carol Baldwin.



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### *U. S. O.*

Sitting: Nancy Vonder Hyde, Mrs. Quast, adviser; Audrey Jacob, chairman; Peg Longley. Standing: Graham Ingold, Dick LaRue, Donald Knowles, George Burnett.



## LOST AND FOUND

### *Supply Sergeants*

First row: Ann King, Miss Cheney, Gloria Pataky. Second row: Lena Kaptein, June Besswenger, Dorothy Besswenger.





## LOCKER ROOM PATROL

### *The Home Guard*

First row: Mary Maffucci, Elaine Barron, Claire Schmick, Joan Milford. Second row: Rosalyn Socks, Ruth Dugmore, Gladys Purdy, Ruth Stevens, Violet Schuham, Peggy Buggeln. Third row: Bucky Hattchett, George Pendorf, Joan Ritchie, Barbara Bartley, Carol Knoderer, Mary McBratney, Sybil Hockstein, Rose Schillaci, Doris Madsen, Jack Timken, Earle Courter.



## CAFETERIA PATROL

### *Mess Sergeants*

First row: Rose De Salvo, Lena Kaptein, Geraldine De Cheser. Second row: Janice Dodd, Mrs. Lissner, Gloria Pataky. Third row: Barbara Gartley, Janet Fox, Shirley Ann Bowman, Cathy Bersey, Violet Pataky, Annette La Stella.



## HALL PATROL

### *Sentinels*

Sitting: Karen Bausum, Bob Douglass, Harriet Swartz, Dale Smith. Standing: Dave Robertson, Bill Oaknell, Mr. Wermuth, adviser; Alan Rubenstein, Tommy Thompson, Dick Morrison.



## TRAFFIC PATROL

### *O.D.T.*

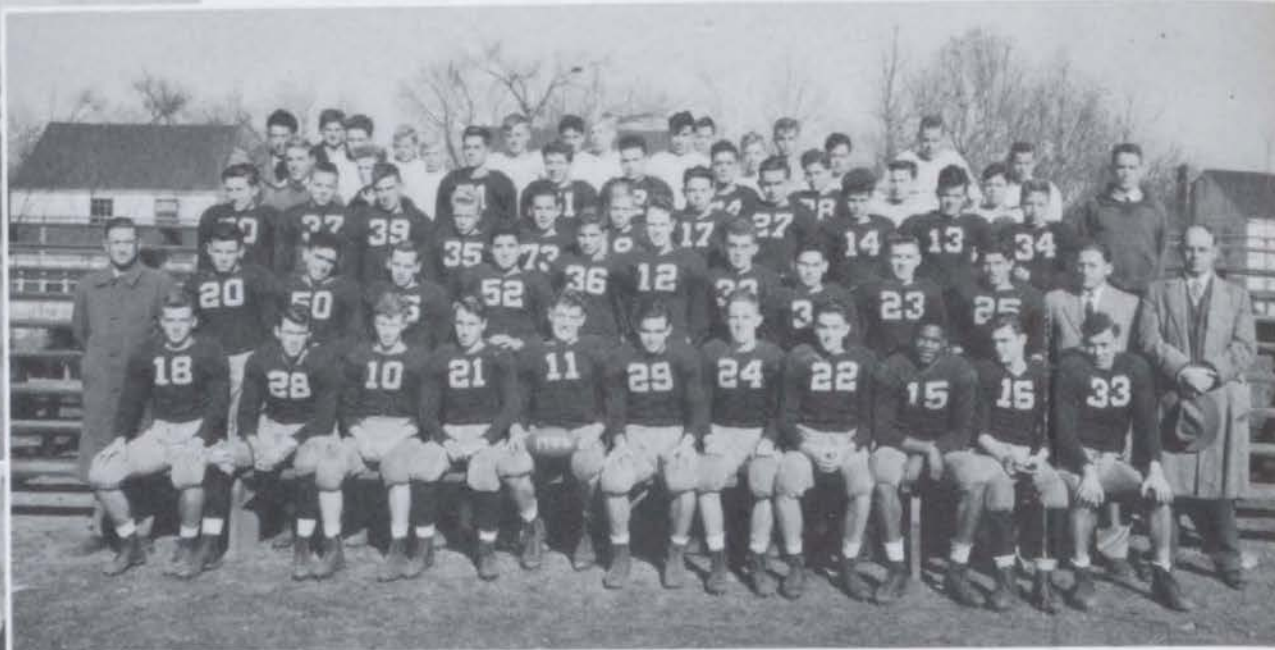
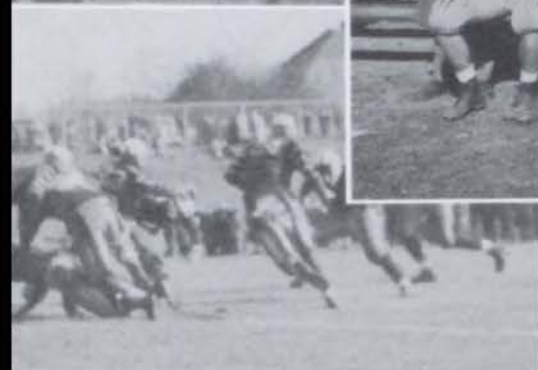
First row: Mary Maffucci, Catherine Molinaro, Wilda Russell. Second row: Miss Ehrman, Peggy Peck, Annette Franco, Rosalie Livelli. Third row: Alan Noble, Carolyn Anderson, Shirley Ann Bowman, Janice Dodd, Mary McBratney, Lee Appleton.





# *Athletics*

OFF DUTY



First row: George Burnett, Wayne Varley, Ed Handville, George Bremser, Captain John Hardebeck, Bill Bruckmann, Dave Wilson, Bill Schneidewind, Bill Hatchett, Bud Cummings, Bob Fox. Second row: Assistant Coach Nelson Smith, Jim Towart, Al Denicola, Richard Carroll, Vince Cestone, Vince Marriott, Jack Addis, Dave Settle, Melvin Negar, Bob Cougan, Bob Beaton, Assistant Coach Woodrow Witwhiler, Head Coach Walter Wermuth. Third row: Lew Abrams, Don Lelong, Ted Gearty, Graham Ingold, Sal Ricciardi, Dick Morrison, Walker Howell, Danny Buck, Don Knowles, Gene Watts, John Gibson, Head Manager Dick Schubert. Fourth row: Frank Massa, Bill White, George Jansen, Vince Brighton, Alan Rubenstein, Vince Denicola, Harold Haase, Bob Readington, Harry Easton. Last row: Manager Ed Brusio, Manager Bill Marshall, Dave Knoderer, Paul Kestner, Jim McCumsey, Connie Conover, Jim Burns, Pete Jelstrom, Vince Cerio, Donald Foss, Bob Nevitt, Ralph North, Ralph Gianetti, Ed Williams, Don Carroll.

## FOOTBALL

### *Our Commandos*

1944 saw Verona High School's football team complete its most successful season ever. Under the guidance of such able coaches as Walter "Dutch" Wermuth, Woodrow "Woody" Litwiler, and "Skip" Smith, Verona turned in a record of five wins and two defeats.

Perhaps the most outstanding feat of the season was the smashing 20-6 victory over Caldwell. Trailing near half-time, 6-0, the Hornets got under way when "Judy" Bruckmann took a beautifully executed screen pass down the field behind superb blocking to pay dirt. After that turn of events, and with Bucky Hatchett and Pete Healy pouring it on, Caldwell was never in the game again.

Besides Caldwell, our win column shows victories over Summit, 25-13; Madison, 33-0; Passaic Valley, 27-0, and Hawthorne, 32-2. Our two defeats, both heart-breakers, came at the hands of Glen Ridge, 19-6 and Millburn, 7-6.

Behind our hard-working Captain Big John "Horse" Hardebeck were the following lettermen: Jack Addis, Bob Beaton, George Bremser, Bill Bruckmann, George Burnett, Ed Handville, Pete Healy, Bill Schneidewind, Bud Varley, Dave Wilson, and Dick Schubert, Manager, all seniors who will be lost through graduation. The other lettermen, who are counted upon for next year, are Vince Marriott, Dave Settle, Jim Towart, Richie Carroll, Bob Cougan, Al Denicola, Bucky Hatchett, Captain-elect, and George Hodgkiss.

A banquet was held at the Robin Hood Inn at Great Notch for this year's football squad. This banquet was made possible only through the loyal support of the team's many followers and proved to be a fitting climax for the best football team ever turned out by V.H.S.



# SOCCER

## *Rangers*

The State Championship in North Jersey Group I was the well-earned prize attained by Verona's 1944 Soccer Team. Under the able leadership of "Doc" Goeltz, who has just completed his twenty-fifth year of coaching in V.H.S., the Maroon and White booters went through the season undefeated, winning four contests and tying the same number. In recognition of this fine record, Mr. Albert King, representing the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, presented Verona High with the championship gold trophy, in an athletic assembly after the season.

As is always the case in soccer, practically all of Verona's opposition was provided by the larger Group IV schools, but not one of them was able to beat the Hillbillies. However, the highlight of the season was the Chatham game in which V.H.S. and the Group I Morris County school resumed a torrid rivalry after a lapse of many years. Before a large Columbus Day crowd our boys downed the former champs 1-0, thus assuring themselves of the 1944 crown.

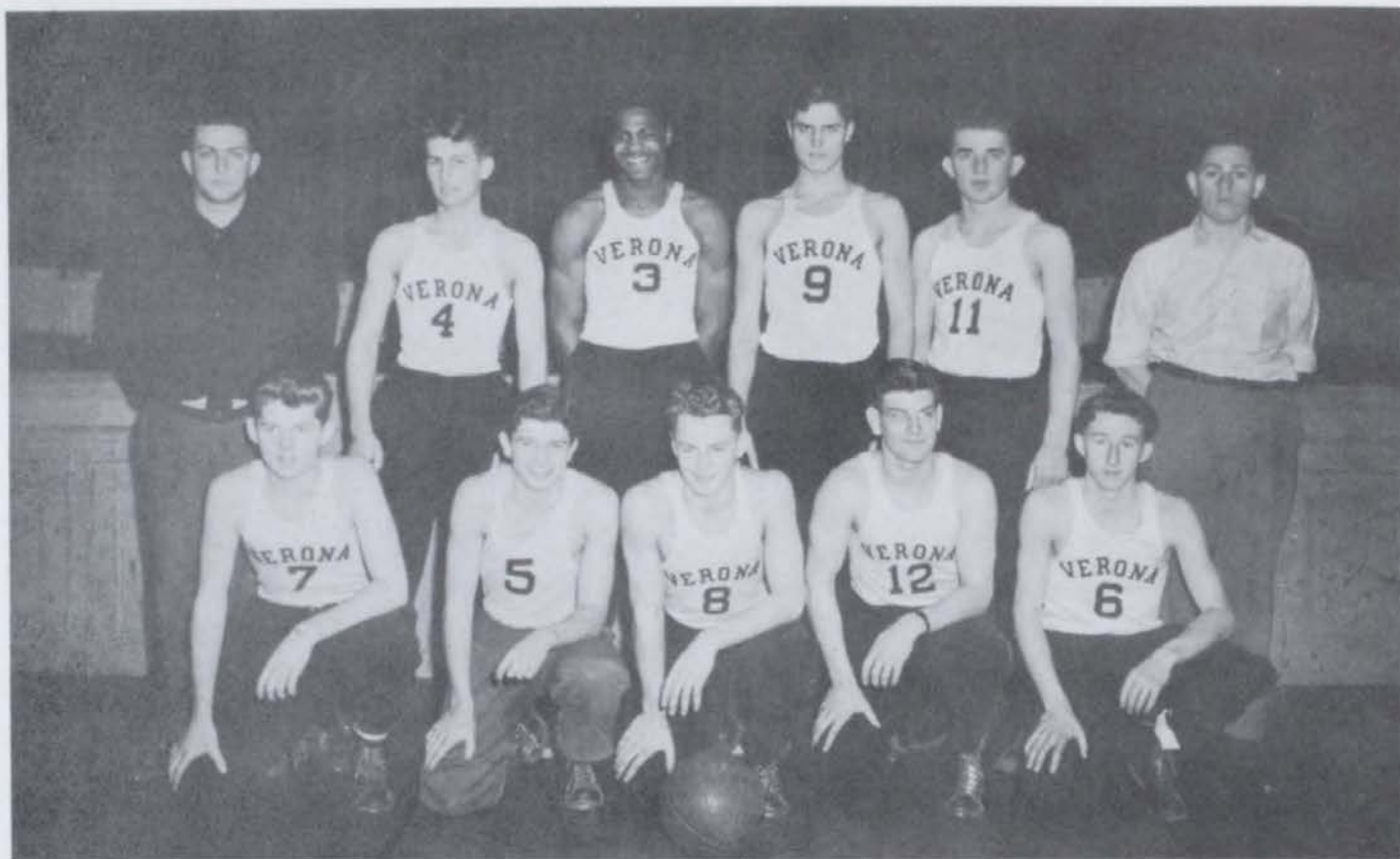
Other victories chalked up by Coach Goeltz's squad, which was captained by Sven Peterson, were over Montclair, 3-0; Harrison, 1-0, and Montclair, 3-1. Ties were gained with East Orange, 1-1; Summit, 1-1; Harrison, 0-0, and East Orange again, 1-1.

The team worked together very well this year, and although those ties were disappointments, plenty of championship qualities were shown by the 1944 soccer players. Sixteen boys received varsity soccer letters at the conclusion of the season. They were: Captain Sven Peterson, Sammy Vitale, George Penndorf, Ralph Richardson, Vincent Oldham, Milton Zara, Paul Haberbush, James Harris, Glenn Noback, John Timken, Lee Appleton, Marvin Solomon, Robert Dickinson, Michael Bartolo, David Bamford and Robert Neumann. In addition to letters, these fellows were awarded miniature gold soccer balls by the Board of Education, as a tribute to their championship.



Kneeling, left to right: Bill McInnis, George Van Lenten, Bob Dickinson, Phil Fear, Mike Bartolo, Oscar Neilson, Bill Garrabrant, Vinnie Oldham, Ralph Richardson, Frank Butler, Bob Perry, Max Pelka, Bob Kingham, Sam Vitale, Gordon Brown, Walter Cheattle, Frank Greasley, Dave Bamford, Tom Murray. Standing: Coach Doc Goeltz, Irving Johnson, Jack Timken, Lee Appelton, Marvin Solomon, John Puleo, Glenn Noback, Jim Harris, Milton Zara, Paul Haberbush, George Penndorf, Art Walschied, Alan Ashley, Manager Bob Neuman and Captain Sven Peterson.





Kneeling: Mac Hemion, Bob Beaton, Captain Sven Peterson, Paul Haberbush.  
Standing: Coach Nelson "Skipper" Smith, George Penndorf, "Bucky" Hatchett,  
Vinnie Marriot, Dave Settle, Manager Melvin Siris.

## BASKETBALL

### *Artillery*

The 1944-45 basketball season proved to be one of the most successful in Verona High's history. During the course of the regular season, 15 victories were chalked up, as against only 2 losses, and Coach Skipper Smith's squad captured the Suburban Conference Co-championship, sharing the diadem with Glen Ridge.

This Verona basketball team was acclaimed to be one of the state's strongest, and the figures bear out this claim. An average game would find the Maroon winning by nearly 20 points. Teams beaten twice by V.H.S. were: Passaic Valley, Montclair College High, Madison, Millburn, and Caldwell. Glen Ridge and Summit each split a two-game series with Verona, while Hillside's potent Group III outfit was subdued in a special game played at Seton Hall's College Gym for the benefit of the Polio Fund.

Verona entered the Group I division of the State Tournament in March, but a surprise one-point upset by Chatham eliminated the Hillbillies from the tourney in which they were heavy favorites. However, this big disappointment was overshadowed by the brilliant record established during the regular season.

Seven players formed the nucleus of Coach Smith's Varsity squad this year. Captain Sven Peterson, outstanding as a playmaker; Bucky Hatchett, who was one of the State's highest scorers; Bob Beaton, who played a very steady game at forward; George Penndorf, an especially smooth working guard; and Paul Haberbush, a very fine ball handler, comprised the usual starting lineup, while Mac Hemion and Vinnie Marriot were invaluable as replacements at forward and guard respectively.





# BASEBALL

## *Field Battery*

1945 looks to be the season that will see Verona High baseball team up on top of the head.

Under the able guidance of Doc Goeltz and with the wealth of material that presents itself this year, the Hornets look like a sure thing. Holdovers from last year's team look something like this: Pitchers, Bob Fox and Dave Settle with Captain Jack Hardebeck doing the catching. Infielders include others like George Penndorf, "Mac" Hemion, Wesley Smith, Mike Bartolo, Vinnie Marriot, Leonard Tucci, and Glen Noback, and in the outfield we have Sammy Vitale, Jimmy Dox, and Vince Cestone from last year's squad.

Each year the Verona baseball squad gets bigger and this year is no exception, for in March when Doc Goeltz called his team together there was a record turnout with a large group of Freshmen ready to battle for Varsity positions.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of coaching in the life of Paul "Doc" Goeltz and that fact was no doubt instrumental in his turning out this season's fine team.

While the Maroon and White had a successful season, Coach Goeltz is no doubt happily contemplating the future, next spring to be more precise. There were only five seniors on the team this year, and with all the talent displayed by these up-and-coming underclassmen the 1946 "nine" ought to write an even brighter chapter in the pages of "Shadows."

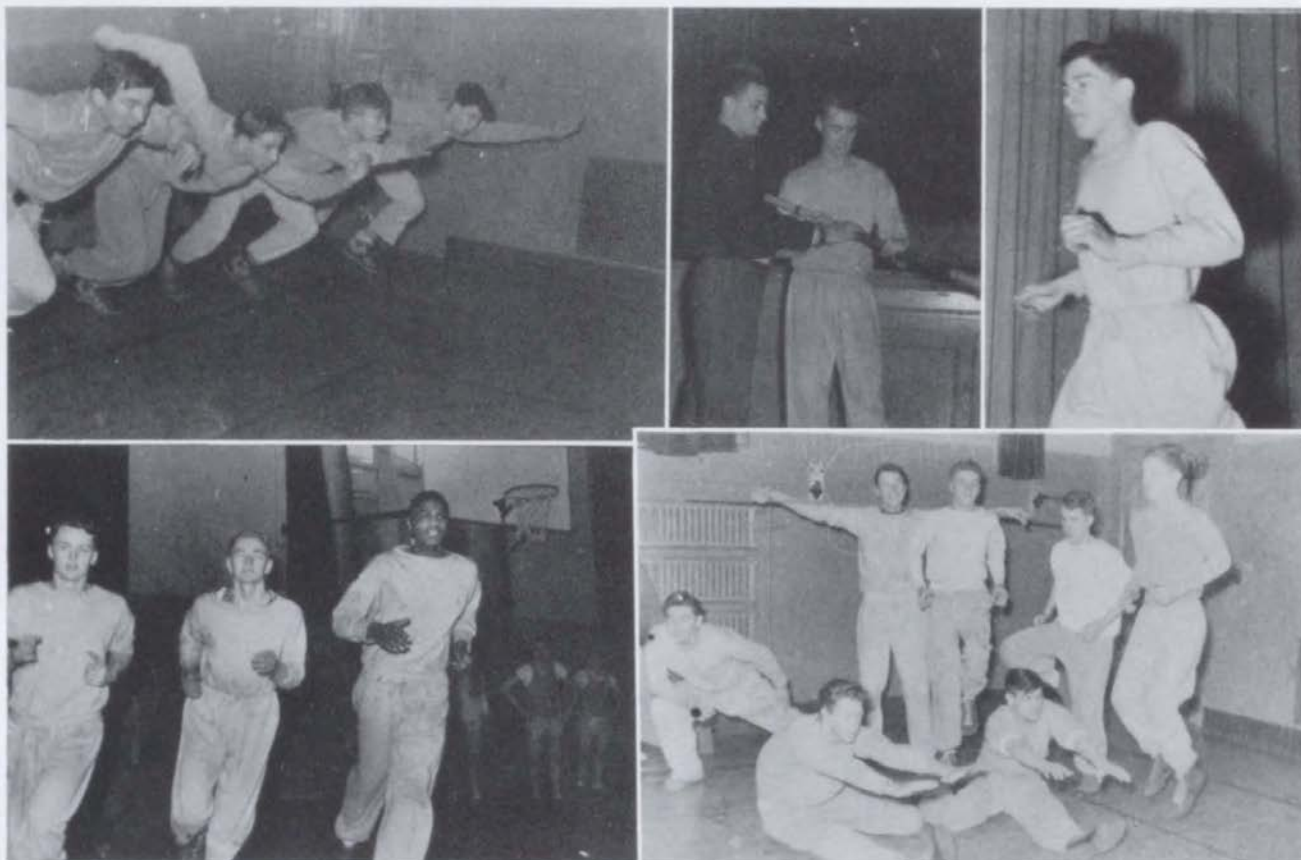


# TRACK

## *Messengers*

Five years undefeated in dual meets, Suburban Conference Champions for three years, and New Jersey Group I State Champions for the past two years. This is the record which Verona High boasts of in track and it is the record which the 1945 track team had to uphold.

With such outstanding performers as these, it looks as though Coach "Skipper" Smith won't have too much trouble whipping a fine team into shape. Returning letter-men include: Captain Sven Peterson, our Champion Pole Vaulter who has won State Honors in this event; Bucky Hatchett, our record breaking hurdler who can always be counted on to get those points in the shot and high jump too; Jimmy Harris, an outstanding half miler and Conference Champ Miler; Ed Laux, our "Big" man when it comes to the Javelin; Jack Addis, another fine hurdler; Bill Bruckmann, the outstanding



Broad-jumper of the team; Earle Courter, an all-out half-miler; Paul Haberbush, another pole vaulter and quarter miler; Bob Davis, a point-winning high jumper; Don Knowles and George Burnett, both point-getting quarter-milers; and many others.

Coach Nelson "Skipper" Smith is the best example of why Verona has had such a fine record on the track and field. His fine coaching has often turned average performers into Champions.

Verona has suffered the loss of some fine track and field men through graduation and the services. Some of last year's Verona trackmen include: Co-Captains Glenn Knowles and Ted Warner, also Chuck Bentley, Joe Morley, Jim Courter, Mac Christie, Frank Wright, and Harry Edgren.

The outstanding meets of the 1945 season as always were: The Newark Invitation Meet at Schools Stadium, Newark; The Suburban Conference Meet at Hurrell Field, Glen Ridge; and the big meet of the season, the State Meet at Montclair's Woodman Field, which will wind up the season.





Back row: Betty Bresnahan, Dorothy Deyeberg, Marjorie Greasley, Helene Smithline, Clestine Wiggins, Cathy Bersey, Jean Adair, Libbie Farmer, Mary Lou Voss, Mary McBratney, Ginger Klippel, Kay Lippmann. Second row: Barbara Winner, Peggy Peck, Shirley Zink, Dolores Hedderick, Marjorie Peltz, Joan Campbell, Sybil Hockstein, Barbara Thayer, Katty Ann Buehler, Mary Gearty, Carolyn Struble. Third row: Dale Smith, Rose Schillaci, Ann Gulla, Joan Ritche, Shirley Van Brunt, Pat Green. Fourth row: Ethel Rutan, Janet Williamson, Dot Wolf, Elaine Barron, Betty Francen. Front row: Jean Burns, Alberta Camb, Catherine Morley, Joan Morley.

## GIRLS' A.A.

### *Wacs and Waves*

### GIRLS' RIDING CLUB

#### *The Cavalry*

First row: Harriet Swartz and Ann Tobler. Second row: Judy Krohn, Claire Trippett, Miss Kautzmann, adviser; Mary McBratney, Carol Jenkin. Third row: Pat Warner, Nancy Vonder Hyde, Sue Duff, Anne Meyer, Gerry Goeltz and Peg Longley.



The Girls' Athletic Association, an organization which gives the female half of Verona High a chance to actively enjoy sports, was one of the outstanding groups, this year. Indoors or outdoors, the girls of the A.A. were busy learning and playing various athletic games all year round.

In the fall the girls played speedball, learning many useful skills in that sport. When the winter winds began to blow and basketball was in the air, A.A. members took over the gym twice a week and enjoyed playing the game among themselves while our ancient rival, Caldwell, provided some outside competition on one occasion. Baseball and archery were the spring sports rounding out a full year of enjoyable activity.

On April 27, the Girls' A.A. presented their annual dance, "The Lassies' Chance," and as usual, the "girl-drag-boy" affair was a big success.

The officers of the organization for 1944-45 were: President, Catherine Morley; Vice-President, Alberta Camb; Secretary, Jean Burns; Treasurer, Joan Morley; and Student Council representative, Mary Oldham.

Mrs. Aline Van Houten once again gave up much of her time to act as adviser of the group. Her advice on business matters and her instruction in the skills of the various sports were greatly appreciated.



Standing: Ginger Hageman, Carol Baldwin, Mary McBratney, Ann Meyers. Kneeling: Nancy Edwards, Amy Smith, Carol Erickson.

## CHEERLEADERS

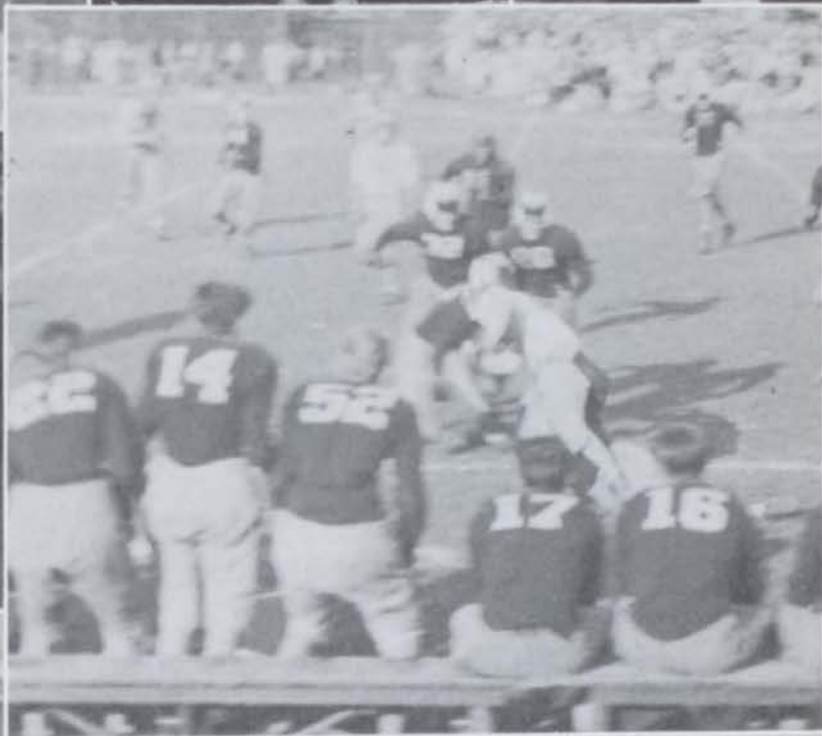
### *The Signal Corps*

The tryouts for cheerleaders for the '44-'45 season were held in May and the eight best cheerleaders were chosen out of the enormous number of girls who went out to try for the positions. The girls who were chosen had plenty of time to practice before the first game and as a result they did a highly commendable job. The chosen cheerleaders were: Nancy Edwards, Carol Erickson, Amy Smith, Ginger Hageman and Winnie Cameron, sophomores; Carol Baldwin and Anne Meyer, juniors; and Mary McBratney, a senior. They soon got together and elected as their captain Carol Baldwin. Because of illness, Winnie Cameron was unable to cheer during the basketball season, so she was replaced by Jean Morrison, a junior who was a cheerleader the year before. There were only two other girls, Nancy Edwards and Carol Baldwin, who were already experienced, having been cheerleaders the previous year, and it was their big job to teach most of the old cheers to the six new girls.

There were a great many successful "pep" rallies this year, and many new cheers and songs were taught to the students. Among these was a really different cheer—the Sky Rocket. It can't be forgotten! With a lot of help from Mr. Wermuth, their able adviser, they raised the school spirit to a soaring height through their hard work at games and a large number of fine "pep" sessions. They had a tough time finding practice places, but they were always on the job. Every afternoon and Saturdays, too, these girls were found on the lawn, in the gym, on the stage, in the halls and all over, working for perfection.

A lot of credit and praise is deserved by these finest of cheerleaders and Mr. Wermuth for helping them do such excellent work for V.H.S.







*Cutest*  
Karen Bausum — Bobby Beaton



*Laziest*  
Mary Marfield — Leonard Tucci



*Most Personality*  
Nan Fifoot — Dave Wilson



*Best Dancer*  
Audrey Jacob — Paul Haberbush



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
Gloria Pataky — George Bremser



*Best Dressed*  
Alice Shurtleff — George Burnett



*Most Bashful*  
Marjorie Peltz — Pete Healy

## POPULARITY POLL





*Best Student*  
Gloria Pataky — George Bremser



*Most Admired*  
Audrey Jacob — Sven Peterson



*Most Fun*  
Nan Fifoot — Paul Haberbusch



*Biggest Bluffer*  
Mary Marfield — Jack Addis



*Nicest Smile*  
Kay Lippmann — Bobby Beaton



*Best Athlete*  
Mary McBratney — Sven Peterson



*Quietest*  
Josie Loibissio — Bill Hadaway

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## On the Air!

"Grand Central Station"	the main hall
"Jack Armstrong, All American Boy"	Sven Peterson
"I Love a Mystery"	Chemistry class
"Gang Busters"	the Faculty
"Milkman's Matinee"	after the Prom
"Kay Kyser's Musical College"	V.H.S.
"We, the People"	Class of 1945
"March of Time"	High School Days
"Blondie"	Jean Adair
"Make Believe Ballroom"	lunchtime in the gym
"Children's Hour"	assembly program
"One Man's Family"	the Senior class
"Crime Doctor"	Mr. Wermuth
"Take It or Leave It"	the Senior's diplomas
"The Road of Life"	after graduation
"The Lone Ranger"	"Skipper"
"Just Plain Bill"	Juny Bruckmann
"Uncle Don"	Mr. Wilkin
"Superman"	Jack Hardebeck
"Life Can Be Beautiful"	during vacations
"Truth or Consequences"	exams
"Can You Top This?"	Class of '45
"Inner Sanctum"	Girls of the Sigma Delta Gamma
"Lum and Abner"	Wharton and Schneider
"Breakfast Club"	4th period Chemistry class
"Quiz Kids"	Chemistry Club
"Mr. District Attorney"	Mr. Sampson
"Aunt Jenny"	Miss Howell
"Death Valley Days"	when report cards come out
"Stan Lomax"	Dave Wilson
"Adventures of the Thin Man"	"Stretch" Schubert
"It Pays to be Ignorant"	Paul Haberbusch
"People Are Funny"	the Senior Class
"Right to Happiness"	Marv, the janitor
"Korn Kobbler"	Sonny Casta's band
"Let Yourself Go"	night of the Prom
"Tracer of Lost Persons"	Mr. Lewis, truant officer
"Famous Jury Trials"	the Student Council
"Gloom Dodgers"	U. S. History class
"Big Sister"	Mary Marfield
"Woman in White"	Audi Jacob
"Walter Winchell"	George Bremser
"Baby Snooks"	Skinny Bamford
"Mr. Anthony"	Mr. Schill
"Backstage Wife"	Mrs. Butterworth
"Dick Tracy"	Mr. Geiger
"Fibber McGee and Molly"	George Burnett and Norma Carmichael
"H. V. Kaltenborn"	Norman Herbert



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## VHS ENROLLMENT HITS NEW HIGH THIS SEMESTER

This year Verona High School has its largest enrollment of students. Due to the increasing number of students, several problems have arisen. First—if any new student is coming to the school, they should be in the school by the first of September.

Verona  
L.E. Hodgkiss  
L.T. Settle  
L.G. Toward

## Excitement, Surprises Promised At Dramatic Club Party, Tonight

ALUMNI

The first social highlight of the year takes place tonight. The Dramatic Club again presents its annual dance.

by Mary Marfield  
It seems your Editor-in-Chief usually goes by the old adage "variety is the spice of life." As a result, the paper has a variety of news items for you.

## Hillbilly Booters Finish Unbeaten

Coach "Doc" Goeltz's basketball squad ended their season last night when they played a 1-1 tie with the Ridge home team.

## Glen Ridge Goes Down by 41-32

Looking for all like a champion, the Verona basketball quintet, the Veronians, met their shoulders to the Ridge home team.

## "Hornet's Nest" Opens to Crowds

"Meow"  
Meetings, gates, hold on, and let's go! These are the days of the call.

## Football Team Wins Opener Is Defeated in Second Game

## HAWTHORNE H.S. LOSES TO V.H.S. BY 30 POINTS

Taking its third straight victory and fourth of the season, the Verona High School football team, the Veronians, defeated Hawthorne High School by a score of 30-0.

## Summit Goes Down to Verona, 25-13

## Glen Ridge Is Victor

## Verona Delegates Attend Meeting of Suburban Conference Student Council

## Glen Ridge Is Seen Of Meeting

On Friday, November 3rd, the Verona High School football team, the Veronians, will meet the Glen Ridge football team, the Ridge.

## THE WHITE HORNET

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## With an Eye On the Ball

By Dave Wilson

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## VHS "5" Rolling in High Gear

## Madison, Passaic Valley Bow to Maroon & White

## VHS Runs Up 22-0 Over Madison

The Verona High School basketball squad traveled over to Madison on October 28th to play the Madison team.

## Verona Gridders Open Season Against Summit Tomorrow

Circulation Hits Peak  
With the last issue of the White Hornet, all circulation records were broken.

## Contest to Be Held On Hillbillies'

Tomorrow afternoon the Verona High School football team, the Veronians, will meet the Glen Ridge football team, the Ridge.

## Room 28 Leads Stamp Sales

Their Total For De

## Six New Teachers Interviewed





*From the outside looking in.*



*Just a friendly little group in the magazine room but Billy Garrabrant looks a bit skeptical.*



*Mr. Weber and Joyce Sampson serve 'em up from behind the coke bar.*



*Ira Johnson makes sure its his point.*



## *"The Hornet's Nest"*

This year something new happened to Verona High. We were presented with our own three-story youth center. For the longest time all the students have hoped, wished and prayed for a place of their own.

Finally after much deliberation the Town Council appropriated a certain sum to be used for the establishment of a youth center for the 'teen-agers of Verona. Mr. Malcolm deVesty was appointed chairman for the project.

The first job was to get a committee of boys and girls to plan the layout. This committee consisted of: Rose DiSalvo, Jack Sing, Sonny Casta, Mary Gearty, Pat Congdon, Wayne Varley, Bill Douglass, Art Oster, Mary McBratney, Richard Klix and Alma Korte.

It was the job of this committee to find a suitable site to have the youth center. Finally, after much looking, the ideal spot was found next to the A & P on Bloomfield Avenue. It was decided that the name would be the "Hornet's Nest."

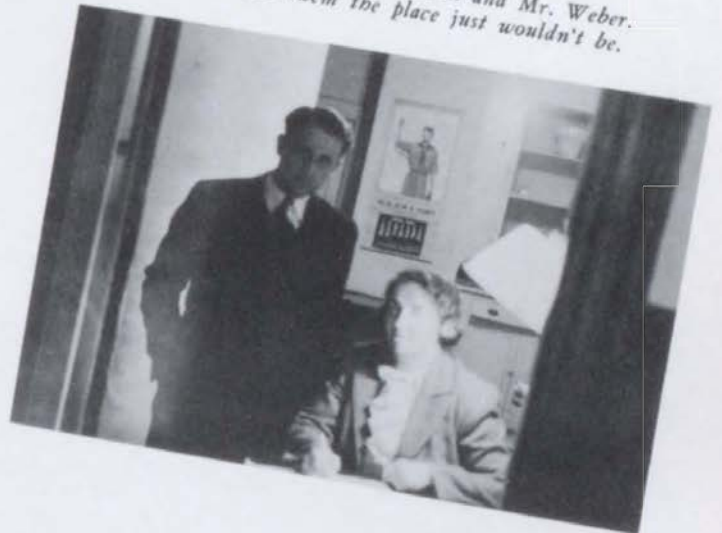
After a long wait for repairs the center opened. It was a day of jubilation for all Verona. The inside was decked out in bright colors, there was a "coke" bar and candy counter, a juke box with all the best records, and a floor full of recreation on the third story.

The committee elected is changed every six months so there is always a voice of opinion.

If you find you have nothing to do, then come up to the "Hornet's Nest."



*The entertainment provider! This is 75% of the "Hornet's Nest" right here.*



*Our advisers—Mrs. Russell and Mr. Weber. Without them the place just wouldn't be.*



*A little activity at one of the night get-togethers.*

# "Jalopy Parade"

## The Tank Corps

A school isn't a school without its jalopies! For all eternity the High School Student has been looked up to for his crazy creations in automobiles. This year is no exception.

It is true the gas shortage has cut down on the number of cars owned by students and the wild colors have disappeared to some extent but they are not extinct as this page shows.

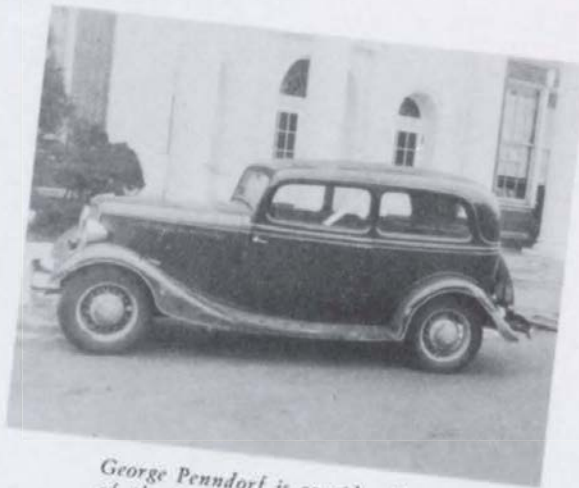
These "Chariots" have been lavishly decorated on the inside. Some have linoleum floors, others have slip covers on the seats, while others have a dashboard that is a maze of gadgets and doodads. It is really an education to ride in one.

One could see these cars roll into school anywhere from 8:10 to 8:30 (five minutes late) and they would be loaded with "moochers" who have gotten rides to school. Sometimes this crowd helps out on the cold, winter mornings when the old buggy needed a push.

Below are pictures of some of the local cars. This is to show you what the well-possessed driver drives at V.H.S.



"Willie" Wharton hasn't the best looking car in the school but it probably is the best conditioned. He doesn't work at Applin's Garage for nothing.



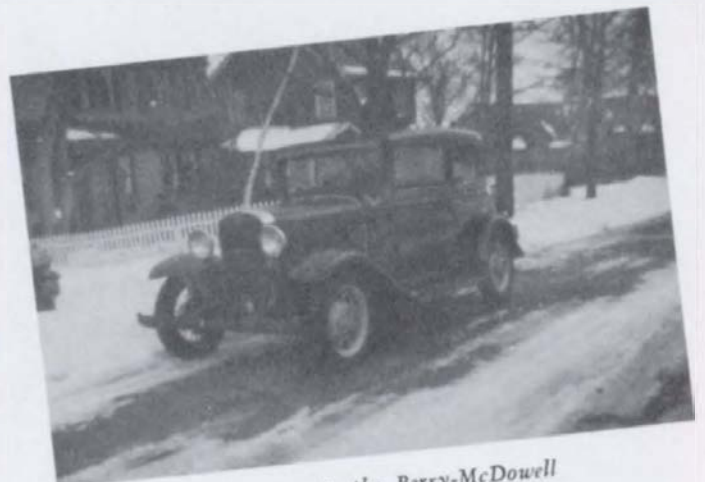
George Penndorf is considered "One of the Boys" in his car. Outstanding feature? - - the yellow-tipped fenders.



Bob Beaton calls his car the "Flying Mousetrap." Nobody can figure out where he gets all the gas.



This is "Pete's" knockabout. Anyone can see him with Peg in it—especially on the way to school in the morning.



Before you is the Berry-McDowell investment. Oren and George have a grand time trying to budget both the car and the gas.





Bill Bruckmann is practically Beaton's twin as cars go. That's Willie's in the back there.



Ralph Richardson is another one who owns one of these partnership cars. (He and Bill Douglass.)



The "Att" goes in for shine on his car. Although his family uses the car too, he is seen in it most.



At the present time Bob Schneider is the owner of the most aristocratic car in school. You'd almost expect to see a chauffeur in the front seat.



Dolly Hoffman is as proud of her flivver as any male is of his. She'll give you a ride anywhere.



Jimmy Harris (the one in the middle) was one of the first to get a chariot of his own. Quite spiffy, eh?



And then we have "Skip's"!! It's a mystery to everyone what keeps it going. Technically it should be scrap but it just keeps going on and on—year after year. (This is a flattering picture.)

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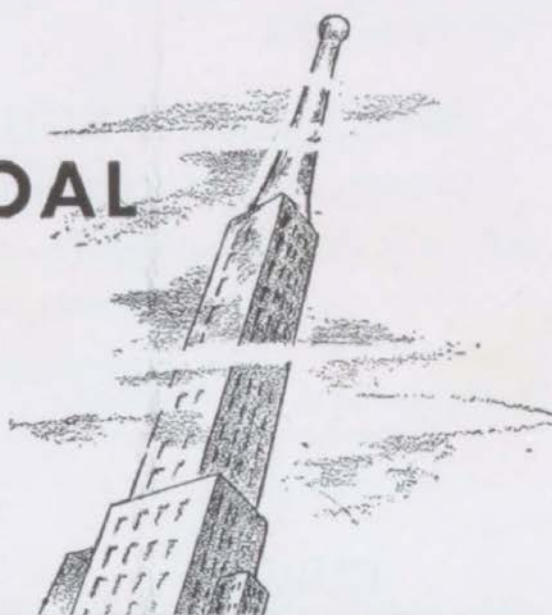
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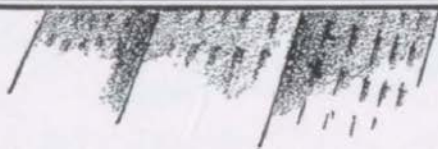
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