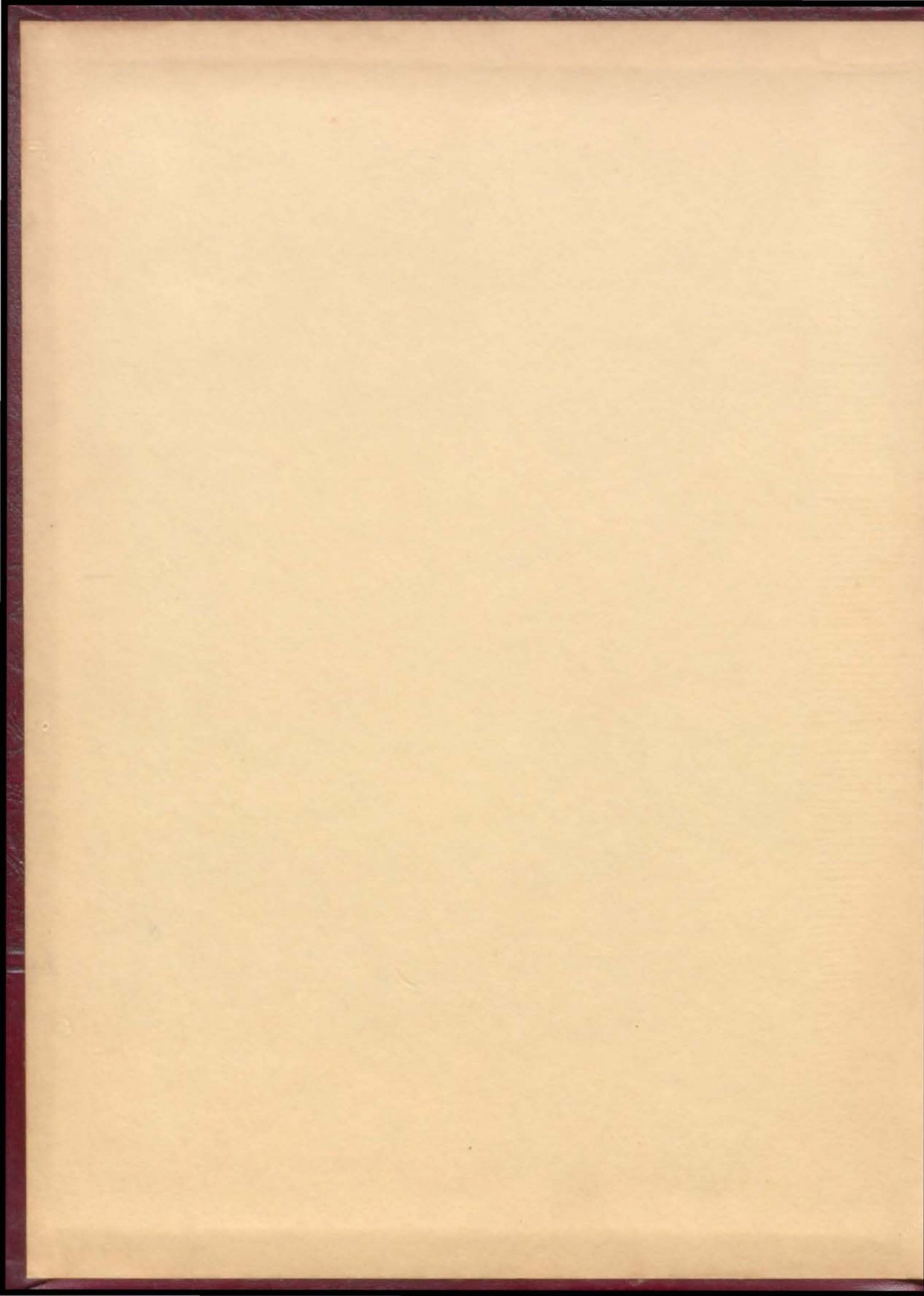


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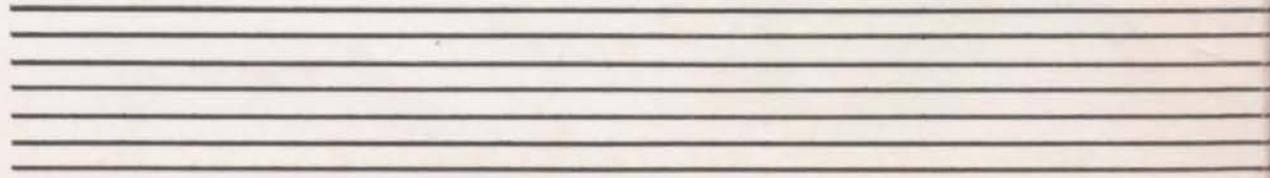
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## SHADOWS IS DEDICATED

To an inspiring teacher who makes possible one of the year's best accomplishments, our school play; to one who is interested in not "jist" our thoughts but in how we express them; to one who lives by "All the world is a stage, and the men and women merely players"; and to one who has served far beyond the line of duty in guiding us on the right path.

Our gratitude to you . . .

**MR. HAROLD BUTTERWORTH**



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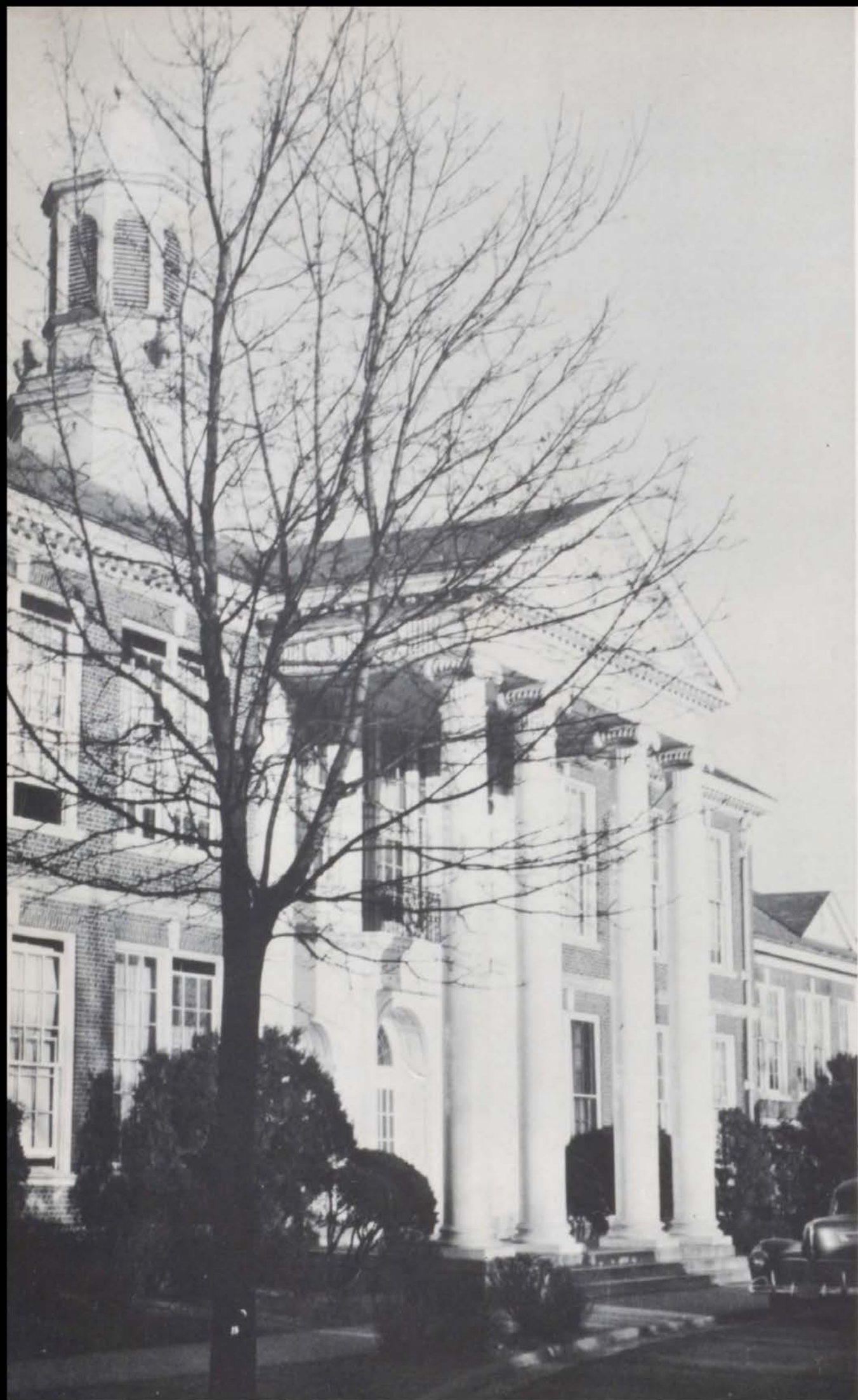


**THE FACULTY**





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## FOREWORD

The purpose of the Verona High Yearbook is to record, in print and in picture, the many things about high school life that the reader will enjoy recalling later on. We sincerely hope that this annual accomplishes this purpose for you.

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**BARBARA H.  
ABRAHAMSON**

"No, that popping is not a gun; it's only "Barb" cracking gum." (Gee, it rhymes!) When not chewing, she is either cutting bangs or admiring snazzy cars. She hopes to marry a Wrigley or a Ford heir. (A really sensible girl).

"Whitehornet" II-IV; "Shadows" II-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV.



**FRANCIS ABRAMSON**

To become a still bigger success with women is "Pop's" secret (?) ambition. This soccer star always seems to be talking at the wrong time. "Swede" can usually be seen in Ralph and Sal's smiling sweetly at the surrounding people.

Football I; Soccer III, IV; Basketball II; Track III.



**EVELYN ADLER**

"Chickie" has looked forward to that diploma ever since she can remember. Her well-dressed figure may usually be seen with "Norm," "Phronie," "Smoky," and "Smitty." She is noted for speaking very softly and faintly (almost a whisper) in class.

Entered Verona High School in Senior Year.

**ED ALLEN**

"Rooster" can be seen with "Pepper" in "the shack" following a radio diagram. He desires to get away without doing any homework. Radio and that Navy sweater are what he is noted for.

Hi-Y; Basketball I, II; Baseball I-IV, Manager II; Intramural Basketball.



**ELAINE BARRON**

"Elaine" is usually seen with the girls, who surely must envy and admire her pictures of Peter Lawford. Her secret ambition is to dwell out west in a dwelling, and perhaps she will meet Peter there, or his son.

"Whitehornet" I-IV, Circulation Manager III, IV; "Shadows" II-IV; Dramatic Club II-IV, Corresponding Secretary IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Girls' A. A. I-III; Glee Club II; Orchestra I, II; Locker Patrol I; Spanish Club III, IV.



**WILLIAM R.  
BALDWIN**

"Bloody Bill" Baldwin is fond of guns and would like to go hunting in Canada. He is one of the hiding talented, and he is usually seen with the "boys".

"Shadows", IV; Track I; Soccer II; Basketball I.





## JUNE BESSWENGER

"Bessie," a serene and tranquil girl, is usually seen with her sister "Dotty." But she is not always serene! She often has much fun on skates, and also fun knitting. "June" is noted for her curly hair and twinkling eyes.

Lost and Found Committee I-IV; Traffic Patrol II-IV; I. S. S. II, Cabinet IV.



## FLORA BIGGS

"Flo" is a quiet and modest student whose name may usually be seen at the top of the honor roll in case she is not seen personally (how true). Her secret ambition is to own her own nursery school (maybe....two or even three).

Entered Verona High School in Senior Year.



## MARIE D. BOCHICCHIO

"Did you hear the one about . . ." and "Mac" is off again, laughing at corny jokes. This tall, black-haired senior, who is usually seen throwing that baton around, would love to own a race-horse as good as "Man O' War" and the odds are 2 to 1 that some day she will (whinny or neigh)!

Glee Club I-III; Home Ec Club III; "Shadows" III, IV; "Whitehornet" III; Red Cross Committee IV; Bulletin Board Committee IV; Girls' A. E. III; Band IV; Student Court Clerk IV.



## HOWARD F. BOGERT

All those who frequent the White Castle are quite accustomed to seeing "Howie" flying around there. He will bring fame to our fair town if he realizes his ambition to tour the United States, Canada, and Alaska by air. "Howie" is another boy mechanic.

Tennis Team I.



## JAMES BRIGHTON

To be a polygamist who marries at twenty-four is "Lover Boy's" ambition. If you have two cents left over from lunch, look out! "Moocher" Brighton is sure to be there. His smiling (Dawh-h-h-h) face is usually seen on the football field or on the track.

Student Court, Judge IV; Vice-President of Class II; Student Council III; Football I-IV; Track I-IV.



## GORDON B. BROWN

"Gordy" is a fine upstanding (he stands up) boy. He is noted for his griping. But then, he smiles when he gripes so everyone likes him. "Gordy" wants to go to Alaska and take care of sick animals (sea lions and walruses, no doubt).

Intramurals; President I, Vice-President III; Student Council Representative I-III; Track III; Baseball I, III; Soccer I-IV.

# Senior Class History

The Class of 1948! We made that class something to be proud of and to be remembered. From the first frightening daze of our freshman year right up to the last remarkable days as seniors, our challenges and ac-



complishments were many and great.

In 1944, the halls of Verona High School held a sort of unknown fascination for all of us, but when we became seniors we looked back with confident pleasure on these happy, happy years. Let us recall some incidents.

With such people as Gordon Brown as president; Roy Wagner, vice-president; Sue Smith, secretary; and Pete Jelstrom, treasurer, chosen as leaders for our freshman year we proceeded cautiously with the plans for our future. The greatest deed during this year was the production of the "Freshman Frolic," our very first dance. With a tidy profit tucked in our back

pockets we advanced to the Sophomore classes.

As time went by such sports enthusiasts as Jim Brighton, Jim Burns, Donald Carroll, Art Castillo, John Gibson, Graham Ingold, Pete Jelstrom, Paul Kestner, Ralph North, "Pop" Abramson, Gordon Brown, Walt Cheattle, Dick Daily, Dick Edelhauser, Lloyd Hadaway, Jim Kingham, Jack Kingham, Max Pelka, Ray Rinne, and many others were contributing their talents to athletics on the court, field, or track.

Band members from our class helped boost the school morale almost a hundred per cent. (Well, pretty near.) These fine lads and lassies were Howard Bogert, Stanley Connor, and Bob Edwards. As twirlers we had Millie Pignatello, Marilyn Holderfield, Myrna Robinson, and Marie Bochicchio. Other music "cats" who made the assemblies a "better place in which to march" were Elaine Barren, Violet Schuham, Ruth Shaw, Shirley Van Brunt, Nan vonder Hyde, and Pat Warner.

Three of our "jeune filles," Estrid Paulsen, Claire Schmitck,



and Violet Schuham, were out at all the games as cheerleaders for the maroon and white.

President for this 1946 year was Ray Rinne; vice-president, Jim Brighton; secretary, Nan vonder Hyde, with Don Foss, treasurer. As secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, Sue Smith did a fine job. Representatives this year for student council were Ruth Shaw, Don Foss, and Gordon Brown.

Almost every sophomore put his or her head and hands to work for the success of "Barnhouse Boogie," the dance of the year. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Verona High School dance showed up at this affair and we still remember it as one of our best endeavors.

Still there and climbing higher yet, we reached "upperclassmanship" and with it came many responsibilities. For some reason our class slipped along without getting down to work or accepting any of these responsibilities. Immediately Mr. Samp-bombarded us with slightly exaggerated admonitions and





scoldings. The effect on our class was great. At once the air we breathed was electric with alternating and direct excitement, and the Class of 1948 tore through another year of marked achievement.

One of the memorable days was the time Verona High School's soccer team tackled the Army plebes and came home with a 1-0 victory! Max Pelka was the hero of the day.

Will you ever forget the rush we had with the prom and what a beautiful formal it proved to be? The lovely fountain, senioritas, and all the rest!! The year flew by and we all worked to learn thoroughly the ins and outs of clubs, committees, and every other organization of the school, for we were going to become Seniors! And then "the day" arrived!

September, 1947 found us looking straight at the top rung of the ladder!!

Football had as its co-captains "Muggsey" and "Inky" and



what a wonderful job they did! The team that year had what they call spirit plus. The soccer team found Jim Kingham at the head post and the basketball team was expertly guided by "Inky" Ingold. Track in the spring had many enthusiasts out there working very hard: Jim Brighton, Ralph North, Don Carroll, Dick Dailey, Bob Edwards,

and so on "ad infinitum." Baseball had a bang-up season probably with Ed Allen, John Gibson, "Inky" Ingold, Jim Kingham, Paul Kestner and Tom Wallace giving their all.

The clubs and patrols were led by capable members of the



### KILJOY KUTS IN.

*(you will notice that his arm is out of joint)*

Class of 1948. Roz Sachs kept the Dramatic Club rolling; Shirl Williamson was "head Cop" in the Traffic Patrol; Dick Dailey could be seen watching over the Hall Patrol; and Annette La Stella was in charge of Cafeteria Patrol. Our Student Council was ably conducted by President Bob Edwards, and the hard working and results-getting student court had straight piloting with Judge Jim Brighton and Assistant Judge Ray Rinne at the helm. The "Whitehornet" covered every lunch line and homeroom with issue after issue of top news. The staff was headed by seniors and led by Estrid Paulsen through an extremely successful year. Of course, the "Shadows" of 1948, under the direction of Don Foss, put out the best yearbook of all time: Padded cover, colors, and all (it says here).

For the social whirl, you will never forget the Christmas formal! Bob Heffley, as senior class president, did a marvelous job in the Seniors' major presentation to the school. Bob's assistants were "Inky" Ingold as vice-president, and Edith Crofut as secretary.

It has been too good to ever be forgotten, hasn't it, kids? All the fun, games, parties, and the like, all the work ('cause they insist on giving us work), all the plans and accomplishments, and even the mistakes have been worth every minute of the time. And now it is the last of our high school days. Look toward the future and towards success but don't ever forget our wonderful Verona High School.



### CLASS OFFICERS

President, Robert Heffley; Vice-President, Graham Ingold; and Secretary-Treasurer, Edith Crofut





**JAMES BURNS**

"Bruno" is noted for that haircut (?) and his Irish friends, and can usually be seen with the "Riffs." He seems to be one of the most energetic boys; he wants to drive a trolley through the park! A tough, terrific terror on the gridiron, "Bruno" is outstanding for his defensive skill.

Football I-IV



**DAVID A. BUSH**

The sports crazy (Yankees, Rah! Rah!) "Dave" wants to be a writer, and travel at the same time. If one looks keenly at the passing autos, one will notice him driving one of them. Or he can be seen frequently frequenting Al's.



**DONALD CARROLL**

"Muggsy," our Irish football co-captain, hangs around with the Riffs. He has livened up many a class by his strange (?) actions. But in playing there are no strange (?) actions from him. He is noted for rapid fire speed and rapid fire wit.

Football, I-IV; Co-captain IV; Track I-IV; Student Council III, IV.

**ARTHUR T. CASTILLO**

"Artie" is a smooth talker, dancer, and athlete. He's "sharp" ('cause he's a gay blade) . . . get the point? (ugh) His secret ambition is to rid the world of women (pretty ones) by himself. And "Art" is usually seen with Avis and Kiernan touring Verona.

Locker Patrol II; Football II-IV; Basketball II-IV; Baseball II, III; Track IV.



**JOHN CHATELLIER**

"Porky" does not always look worried. In fact, his steady countenance goes well with his jolly jokes. He is usually seen with "Pete," "Tommy," or "Hank"; and he would like to cross the country on a pogo-stick!

Gin Rummy.



**WALTER J. CHEATLE**

"Huppy" can generally be found reading some of those famous letters from Southampton, and his favorite reading place is "Al's". Maybe, if he gets that new car, the correspondence will be carried on in person. A gentle lad, "Hup" is a fighting goalie.

Band I; Soccer I-IV; Baseball I, II; Boxing I-III.





**STANLEY M.  
CONNOR**

"Go West, young man!" is "Stan's" national slogan. This young trombonist can usually be seen puddle jumping in his father's Chevy. "Stan's" most notable attributes are witty (?) remarks and straight-from-the-shoulder sarcasm.

"Whitehornet" III, IV; "Shadows" IV; Band I-IV; Orchestra I-IV; Glee Club II-IV; Hi-Y Club; Sports Editor of "Shadows" IV; Chaplain, Hi-Y IV; Baseball I-IV.



**SUSAN S. CORBETT**

Though noted for her beautiful singing and graceful dancing, "Phronie" wants to become a trained nurse. This poised young girl is usually seen with a certain sailor (pant! pant!) who she sings for, dances with and undoubtedly practices her nursing on (arf!).

Glee Club I-IV; Lost and Found Committee II-IV; Girls' A. A. II-IV.



**CAROLYN M. COURTNEY**

"Corky," how many of those gorgeous reindeer sweaters have you made now? This lucky girl is also a consistent passenger in "Annie's" snazzy car. Though well versed in knitting and driving, she has an ambition to learn to dive. What else, "Corky"?

Dramatic Club I-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Spanish Club III; "Shadows" III, IV; Traffic Patrol III, IV.



**EDITH CROFUT**

"Twink," not to be confused with "Twinkle," is the other half of our feminine senior "image and reflection." To be individual is her secret ambition. "Twink" makes a pretty picture with her laughing blue eyes and lively brown hair.

Home Ec Club President III, Program Chairman IV; Secretary of Class IV; Corresponding Secretary of I. S. S. IV.



**RUTH CROFUT**

"Twinkle," not to be confused with "Twink," can usually be found in tears of laughter. She always seems to be looking for something. (It's always something different, though.) Her secret ambition is to obtain a Latin scholarship.

Dramatic Club I-IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; "Shadows" I-IV; I. S. S. III, IV; Home Ec Club III, IV.



**RICHARD M. DAILEY**

He gets stuck in many things while he's out in the family chariot. "Dick" is sometimes pensive (wistful) and sometimes gay (merry). While in his serious moods, he would like to travel around the world.

Hall Patrol IV; Ping-Pong Intramurals III, IV; Spanish Club II; Hi-Y; Chairman of Hall Patrol IV; Track II-IV; Soccer III, IV.



## THE VERONA HIGH CAMPUS





# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1948 of Henry B. Whitehorne High School, being of sound mind and body, without undue pride, and of our free will and accord, do hereby declare this document, our last Will and Testament, to be held in memoriam by those, our fellow classmates, that it shall be cherished as a permanent record of this duly honored class which will presently take its place among the time-honored alumni of Henry B. Whitehorne High School (pant, pant).

To our privileged schoolmates we leave an assorted array of talents and possessions. Among these noble accomplishments are:

Ingold's athletic abilities to Don Marshall.

Muggsey's "hit 'em, lift 'em, ease 'em down" to anyone who can do it as well.

Jim Brighton's girls to any six underclassmen.

Millie's dancing techniques to Terry Carpenter, who is picking it up fast.

Nan vonder Hyde's musical abilities to Virginia Herried.

Lytle's good looks to Frankie Aldiero.

Estrid Paulsen's fine work on the "Whitehornet" to next year's editor.

Claire's pep to June Cox.

Some more sets of twins as well as the Kinghams and the Crofuts.

Castillo's curly locks to (Sandy Sampier) (?).

Gordy's hunting ability (dear, that is!) to Bob Schoof.

Violet Schuham's beautiful hair to someone with beautiful hair.

And to our dearly beloved faculty we leave a class that might be a little more dependable.

To Mrs. Johnson, we leave a bigger and better, and more cooperative I. S. S.

To Mrs. Burton and Miss Hamer, a class of non-gum chewers.

To Miss Howell, a more attentive history class.

To Mr. Johnson, we leave a new automatic window opener to lighten his study hall burdens.

And last, but not least, to Mr. Sampson, we hope for some additional rooms for our ever-growing enrollment.

Signed, sealed, and so well executed by the classmen of 1948, our last Will and Testament in the presence of those who have the courage to sign here unto this document.

The Class of 1948:

Willy Lump Lump

Joe Slunk

Meat Heads

Empty Shadows in crowded  
halls and dusty memories  
of forgotten faces

M. E. P. A.

Eagle Club

A Green Banana

A Shmoe



### PETER DA ROJA

You can usually find "D" in Anderson's Service Station. He would definitely like to own a new Ford. The way he flies low in his Lizzie, a new car would be a welcome change for the pedestrians. Furthermore, "D" is rather adept at fist-cuffs!

Boxing I-IV.



### GERALDINE DE CHESER

"Gerry" is looking high and low for a secret ambition, but wherever she looks she dresses smartly. Is it a wonder that she is admired by young and old? She delivers a pretty speech also.

Cafeteria Patrol I, II; "Whitehornet" III, IV; Feature Editor IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Home Ec Club IV; Cabinet IV; I. S. S. III, IV; Chairman of Bulletin Board Committee IV.



### LUCY M. DE LUCCA

"Tootsie" would love to get married. And she would love to get married. Those looking for her (and there are quite a few) will find her quietly selling milk in the cafeteria (sigh).

Glee Club I, II; Cafeteria Patrol III, IV; "Whitehornet" III.

### ROSEMARY DE WITT

"Onamony" and her red hair (they're attached to each other) can be found anywhere with Eileen and her blond hair (which parted some time ago). This kind, warm spirited girl wants to write a sequel to "Gone with the Wind" (wow!).

Dramatic Club I-IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; "Shadows" I-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV, Secretary-Treasurer III; I. S. S. III, IV; Traffic Patrol IV.



### DOROTHY E. DEYERBERG

If anyone ever has any need for appropriate rewards, take a little jaunt to see "Dot." She is well supplied with them. She is usually seen but mostly heard. Her secret ambition is to succeed in her chosen occupation.

Student Council Representative IV; I. S. S. III, IV, Secretary IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; "Girls" A. A. I, II; "Shadows" II-IV; "Whitehornet" II-IV; Social Committee IV.



### LEONARD DITARANTO

If someone is looking for "Pepper," he will be with the other "Meatheads," when he isn't having a gay-old-time. He is trying to perfect a radio that "works the first time". (Two-bits, "Curly.")

Glee Club IV; Baseball I-IV; Intramural Basketball.





**CHESTER H.  
DU BOIS**

'Chet,' a tall boy, seems even taller because of his marvelous posture. A wonderful swimmer, he is usually seen at the Montclair A. C. and his secret ambition is to own a race track, several jockeys, thoroughbred racers, and some bookies (Hml).

Football II.



**SUSAN M. DUFF**

"Who is talking back there?" "Sue," of course. She's probably laughing, too. "Sue" is active in school, but, according to her secret ambition, she has yet to be on time. Much of the time she is the class wit (you might say). O Sue . . .

"Shadows" III, IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Red Cross Committee I; President of Glee Club II; Locker Patrol IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Student Council I, III; Riding Club I, II.



**RICHARD G. EDELHAUSER**

"Dick" can be seen in the "old '36 Olds" just peering over the windshield. He would very much like to go steady. All girls interested, available and beautiful may watch him, most any time, running steadily around the track.

Track I-IV; Basketball I; Soccer II-IV; Bowling Club III, IV; Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, Boxing, and Ping Pong.



**ROBERT P. EDWARDS**

"Bob" is either in Cedar Grove with "Dot" (rruff!) or he is attending to matters of the utmost importance. "Our Bob," with the well-groomed hair (?), is beloved by all for his affable personality, his hurdling ability and his administration of school matters as president.

Band I; Orchestra I; Red Cross I; Student Council I, President IV; Locker Patrol III; "Shadows" IV; Vice-President of Hi-Y IV; Football I; Track I-IV; Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, and Ping-pong.



**DONALD D. FOSS**

Strangers may call him "Hey, Bud," but his friends refer to him as "Don," "Donal," or "Donald," according to their degree of intimacy. His secret ambition is to be supremely confident at all times. And he is noted for his devil face.

"Shadows" III, IV, Editor IV; Hi-Y IV; Spanish Club III; Locker Patrol III; Movie Committee III; Treasurer of Class II; Student Council II; Football I-III; Baseball I, II; Basketball III; Intramural Basketball, Ping Pong, Volleyball and Boxing.

**JAMES H. FLYNN**

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be." This is a wise maxim to uphold. However, our boy "Earle" is different. The million dollars he hopes for would not last long with him. You'll find this friendly person here, there, and everywhere.

Glee Club IV; Tennis I; Baseball Manager III; Football Scoreboard III, IV.





**RICHARD E. FRANK**

"Fud" can be seen in his most illustrious vehicle with "Kriss" and Dick. He has no particular ambition, but "Fud" is known for his collection of knives, swords, guns, and war trophies. He's another budding mechanic and he has a good build.

Intramural Volleyball; Bowling Club; Track I-IV; Soccer III, IV.



**LOUISE J. GARTLEY**

"Lou" and her men; what a team. More than her alluring smile enchants them. She and Annette are usually seen together (together with men). P. S. It is said that "Lou" doesn't wear the same clothes twice in one year.

Dramatic Club I-IV; "Whitehornet" II-IV; Girls' A. A. I-IV; Cafeteria Patrol I-IV; Proxy Parents IV; "Shadows" III; Home Ec Club III, IV; Spanish Club II-IV.



**CAROL J. GERARD**

"Way down South is where "Gerry" longs to live; and on a plantation, no less. This "Jeanie with the light brown hair" is usually seen with Joan and is noted for "F. M. P.". Her contagious laugh promises you never a dull moment when you're with her.

Glee Club I-III; Home Ec Club III, IV, President IV.

**JOHN GIBSON**

"Gibby" is usually seen at the Paramount talking to the "boys." He usually looks mad but he is kind, and ever so gentle. Even though he likes to crush Jersey soil in the palm of his hand, he wishes to leave New Jersey soon. (Whaddya know?)

Football I-IV; Baseball II-IV; Basketball I, II; Volleyball.



**DAVID G. GRODOWSKY**

Cars and motorcycles, motorcycles and cars are the thoughts that whiz through "Fibber's" mind. In fact he would like to be a millionaire just so he could buy cars and motorcycles. Despite this preoccupation with mechanics, he is usually heard and then seen.

Hall Patrol IV; Hi-Y IV; Bowling Club I-IV; Intramural Ping-Pong, Volleyball, and Basketball.

**DOROTHEA A. GNEITING**

"Dorothea Ann" (whose nickname is "Dotty") can usually be seen at the toy counter at Woolworth's. She is a fast but mellifluous talker with a lovely feather cut and a charming smile. "Dotty" is well liked by everyone and she is noted for her flashy leopard skin coat.

Entered Verona High School in Senior Year; Glee Club IV.





**CHARLOTTE C. GRAHAM**

There goes "Stewie's" steamer again and there's "Chuck" right in there holding tight. After a year of that Lizzie, "Chuck's" all ready for that black convertible she longs for. This green-eyed, brown-haired senior will, no doubt, be one of the future swimming champs, for she's practically a fish in H<sub>2</sub>O.

Girls' A. A. II, III.



**ROBERT GRANT**

"Home, Sweet Home," and that's where you'll find the "General" most of the time. Famous for his nom de plume, the "General" would like to journey West some day (where the buffalo roam and the deer play with the antelope). His good-natured personality captivates those "S. T." gals.



**FLORENCE GREEN**

Soft-spoken "Flo" is much envied for her all-winter tan and the trips to Florida that produce it. She wants to be a private secretary. Her efficiency will delight the boss (and that's not all). She is seen by everyone guarding the cafeteria entrance.

Dramatic Club I-IV; "Shadows" IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Cafeteria Patrol II-IV; Spanish Club IV; Proxy Parents IV.



**LLOYD**

"Lloydie" likes ketball (intramural ball, tennis, etc., and his secret ambition is to parade of an airplane. "Ripcord" Hadaway was usually seen on his motorcycle until it cracked up (tough bananas).

Tennis I, II, IV; Basketball I-III; Baseball III.

**MARION A. HATCHETT**

The boys in Montclair appreciate "Hatch" (and vice versa). She is usually seen in the Cafeteria where her warm personality is showered o'er many fortunate friends. Her major ambition is to get an "A" from Mr. La Cicero. (Even a teeny-weeny A would do. Sob)

Glee Club I-III; Vice-President of Girls' A. A. IV.



**DAVID E. HATHAWAY**

Whenever you see a kite flying high over Verona, on the other end of the string you'll probably find "Line Drive." If he isn't flying a kite, then he is flying a model plane at the city home field. Flying at this rate he will soon realize his ambition to travel around the world.





#### Most Popular

First Choice—  
Don Carroll, Rosalyn Sachs  
Second Choice—  
Brighton, Shirley Williamson

#### Best Dancer

First Choice—  
Mildred Pignatello, Peter Jelstrom  
Second Choice—  
Violet Schuham, Art Castillo



#### Best Athlete

First Choice—  
Graham Ingold, Louise Stewart  
Second Choice—  
Don Carroll, Marion Hatchett

# SENIOR

# SUPER



#### Best Musician

First Choice—  
Stanley Connor, Nancy Vonder Hyde  
Second Choice—  
Howard Bogert, Ruth Shaw



#### Done Most for V. H. S.

First Choice—  
Estrid Paulsen, Ray Rinne  
Second Choice—  
Nan Vonder Hyde, Bob Heffley



#### Most Typical

First Choice—  
Rosemary De Witt, Dick Dailey  
(Dick needs a Bromo)  
Second Choice—  
Barbara Rose, Jim Brighton





**Best Personality**

First Choice—  
Rosalyn Sachs, Don Carroll  
Second Choice—  
Rosemary De Witt, Jim Brighton



**Most Flirtatious**

First Choice—  
Mildred Pignatello, Max Pelka  
Second Choice—  
Estrid Paulsen, Pete Jelstrom



**Most Likely to Succeed**

First Choice—  
Ray Rinne, Sue Smith  
Second Choice—  
Bob Heffley, Ruth Shaw

# LATIVES



**Cutest**

First Choice—  
Eileen Whitaker, Jack Kingham  
Second Choice—  
Claire Schmick, Jim Kingham



**Biggest Joker**

First Choice—  
Don Foss, Dot Gnelting  
Second Choice—  
John Chatellier, Katherine O'Neill



**Best Dressed**

First Choice—  
Sue Smith, Gordon Brown  
Second Choice—  
Louise Gartley, Art Castillo



**Best Looking**

First Choice—  
Annette La Stella, Tom Lytle  
Second Choice—  
Sue Smith, Jim Kingham



**Biggest Rah-Rah**

First Choice—  
Louise Gartley, Ralph North  
Second Choice—  
Mildred Pignatello, Dick Dailey



**ROBERT W.  
HEFFLEY**

"Heff" is a vehr-ry busy boy, and he is talented. His sober features and dry humor can be identified everywhere, but usually he is seen in Connor's car. No one knows why he wants to learn Pennsylvania Dutch!

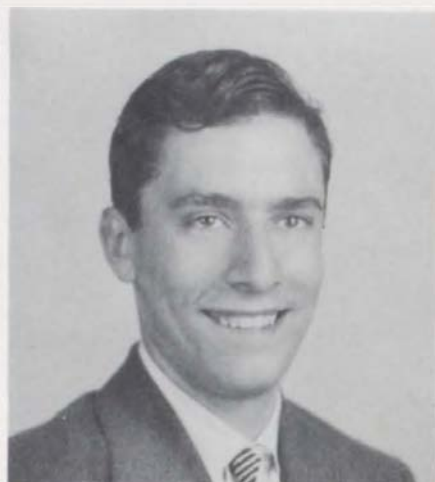
Band II; Orchestra II; Hi-Y IV; Secretary; Co-Advertising Manager of "Shadows" IV; Projection Committee III, IV; Senior Class President.



**JANET L. HENRY**

"Jan" is pretty new around Verona High School, but she has enhanced the quality of the atmosphere, nevertheless. She immediately became known for her artistic ability and gradually became recognized for her quietness. From what we hear, mail from a certain male keeps that pleasant smile with her always.

Entered Verona High School in Senior Year.



**HARVEY J. HOCKSTEIN**

"Irish" is a good-natured member of the noteworthy M. E. P. A. He is usually seen in the "Ace" and after graduation, which is his main ambition, he will indubitably be seen there even more often. (O. K. "Harv," we'll come in some time.) Also, he is seen after school at Prudens!

**MARILYN D. HOLDERFIELD**

"Strike Up the Band . . ." Here comes "Mar," leading it! Although she is noted for her Caldwell beaux and their jewelry, this girl with the long, blond hair, is true blue to the Navy. And she wants to go to an Annapolis Prom (yipes).

Band I-IV; Glee Club I-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; "Shadows" III, IV; "Whitehornet" III, IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Red Cross Committee I; Traffic Patrol I.



**BARBARA A.  
HOLMES**

"Bunny," an accomplished artist, finds great joy in talking. Procuring a four-year scholarship to Syracuse would be very much to her liking. Eating two lunches seems to be a favorite pastime of hers, but we all have our idiosyncrasies—no? . . . "Where's idiotiscrazy?" says the innocent bystander.

"Whitehornet" II-IV; I. S. S. III, IV; "Shadows" II-IV; Spanish Club III; Dramatic Club I-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Proxy Parents IV.



**W. GRAHAM INGOLD**

"Inky" is an amiable chap who is usually seen by all. He is noted for his athletic ability. And "Inky" is usually with "John" or the "Mole." His secret ambition is to own a car (sloppy jalopy) or go to college.

Vice-President of Student Council III; Vice-President of Senior Class; Football I-IV, Co-Captain IV; Basketball I-IV, Captain IV; Baseball I-IV, Captain IV; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball.





### GEORGE K. JANSON

George is only seen at glances, but when he is seen he is usually talking radio. We'll all have to take a trip to see gentle George when he fulfills his ambition, and has a radio station set up in South America. (Will he speak Spanish?)

Football I; Track I, II.



### GEORGE PETER JELSTROM

"Pete," the other tall blond with the "Pete," "Porky" and "Tommy" trio, is well on the way in completing his ambition to take life easy. Always seen wherever something is going on, he is especially known for his night life and basketball ability.

Locker Patrol II; Treasurer of Class I; Football I, II; Basketball I-IV.



### CARL J. JENSEN

"Carly," a sparkplug on the court, is also a bright spark in his classes. An airplane bug, he is often seen in his sleek Chrysler and his secret ambition is "to go 150 mph." (Wa-a-a-all, we hope you get that wish, "Carly" mah boy.)

Intramural Basketball, Ping-pong; Basketball I-IV; Football I; Baseball II.



### PAUL W. KESTNER

"P. K." is situated beneath blonde, wavy hair and is often enclosed in football armor. His secret ambition is to "make a touchdown." He and "Dave" enjoy life, life, and women together. (And women enjoy him!)

Football I-IV; Baseball I-IV; Intramural Volleyball; Spanish Club II, III.



### RICHARD J. KIDDER

"Rich" can usually be seen with Harry or pushing a projector, or both. The ambition of his life, to work (?) his way around the world, is exceeded only by his interest in the intricacies of radio and the complexities in physics.

Dramatic Club II-IV; Projector Committee III, IV, Chairman IV; Chairman of Stage Committee IV.



### ANN ELSIE KING

Here is an industrious girl who is usually seen in her flashy and merry Oldsmobile. "Annie" takes frequent trips to Connecticut and would love to own a special house there. She is especially noted for her teasing, (by her victims).

Traffic Patrol II-IV; Lost and Found Committee I; "Shadows" III, Co-Advertising Manager IV; Home Ec Club III, IV.





**JAMES B. KINGHAM**

"Jim" would like to own his own car (sigh). But until then he finds it cozy in Ralph's Chevy (where he is usually seen). He is noted for his politeness and quiet charms as well as for his soccer ability.

Spanish Club III, IV; Soccer I-IV, Captain IV; Baseball I, II, IV; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball.



**JOHN R. KINGHAM**

Smiling "Jack" Kingham is noted for his beautiful red hair and he is usually seen in the diner with "Don" or "Pop." His secret ambition is to go to college and play varsity soccer there. "Play-boy" has many hidden talents.

I. S. S. III; Student Council I; Soccer III, IV; Football I; Baseball I, II, IV.



**JOSEPH KRZACZKOWSKI**

In appreciation of the condensation of Krzaczkowski to "Kriss," his friends refer to him as "Joe." He has a jolly smile and a sweet personality. The other member of the Edelhauser, Frank triumvirate, he hopes to outdo all mechanics, and he probably will.

Soccer IV; Boxing III, IV; Bowling Club IV.

**WALTER LANG**

"Walt" can be seen traipsing up to Caldwell much of the time. This suave senior would like to be a millionaire—No? Yes? (Who wouldn't?) He is a member of that notable and illustrious association, the M.E.P.A. He is also caught frolicking with "Paul," "Bill," and "Bob."

Intramural Volleyball; Basketball Manager III.



**ANNETTE LA STELLA**

Follow the trail of broken hearts and there you will find "Nett" with her gorgeous eyes and complexion just waiting to go steady for more than a week. (Whew, what a sentence.) She is usually seen with "Lou."

Cafeteria Patrol II-IV, Chairman IV; Cabinet IV; Glee Club II.



**THOMAS J. LYTTLE**

"Gangster" Lytle has far from a terrifying aspect—just ask the girls. But tough luck, females, he wants to be a hermit. If you don't know him, just look for the other tall blond between "Pete" and "Porky." He is another aspiring mechanic.

Locker Patrol III; Intramural Basketball; Boxing III, IV; Basketball III.





## JAMES MAJOROS

"Ma-J" is one of our glee(ful) club boys. His long, lean, lanky frame is a familiar sight on the court or on the diamond. To learn to dance is his most secret ambition (girls please take notice). He can usually be seen with "Tom" and "Ossie".

Basketball III, IV; Baseball III, IV; Bowling Club I, II; Glee Club IV.



## FRANCIS J. McGOVERN

"Mac," who is noted for his laziness, wants to find an easy job with good pay! You don't have to be lazy to want that (but it helps). Our "Playboy of the A. and P." is noted for strawberry blond hair and a ready smile.

Football III.



## ROCCO MOLINARO

"Stonewall" Molinaro's real nickname is "Rocky," also "Moke." He is a big gun in the "Moke, Doke Ass'n." and he is usually seen with all the other "...okes." His secret ambition is to be a mason helper with "Goshe" N. "Rocky" has a broad, beautiful and charming smile.

Glee Club I-IV; Locker Patrol IV; Football I-IV; Intramural Boxing.



## ELAINE NEBLO

"Little One" wants to be tall and thin, and get more sleep. When she is not worrying she is giggling and having fun. Her secret ambition is to become famous! And moola to go with it, I'll wager!

Dramatic Club I-IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; "Shadows" I-IV; Locker Patrol II, IV, Chairman IV; Student Council IV; Bulletin Board Committee IV; Red Cross Committee I-III; Spanish Club II-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Glee Club I, II.



## OSCAR NILSSON, JR.

"Ossie" is the tallest third of that trio with "Wally" and "Ma-J." Although he is rather shy, his secret ambition is to "achieve greatness in baseball." Because of his height, and the fact that his head is on top, many people fail to notice how good looking "Swede" is. (Yep!)

Soccer I; Basketball I-IV; Baseball I, II, IV.



## ROBERT A. NOLL

Look on Montclair Golf Course, and (of course) there you'll find "Donnie" cheerfully playing\* golf. He would like to own a 10,000-acre farm, and let someone else do the work  
\*(The word "playing" is used loosely.)

Golf II-IV.

# A DAY WITH



It is 8:25 and the students prepare themselves for a day of accomplishments. Let us follow them through their various and interesting stages.



In the morning, students store their wraps in their lockers and freshen up. (This inside picture of the boys' locker room is authentic.)

Between classes, the faculty strides with the students. Notice the young lad drinking at a nearby fountain





# THE STUDENT



The sneaky camera catches students in assorted classroom poses



Observe the quiet action in a typical homeroom scene. A few students stare calmly up front. Perhaps the teacher is asking them to stop talking.

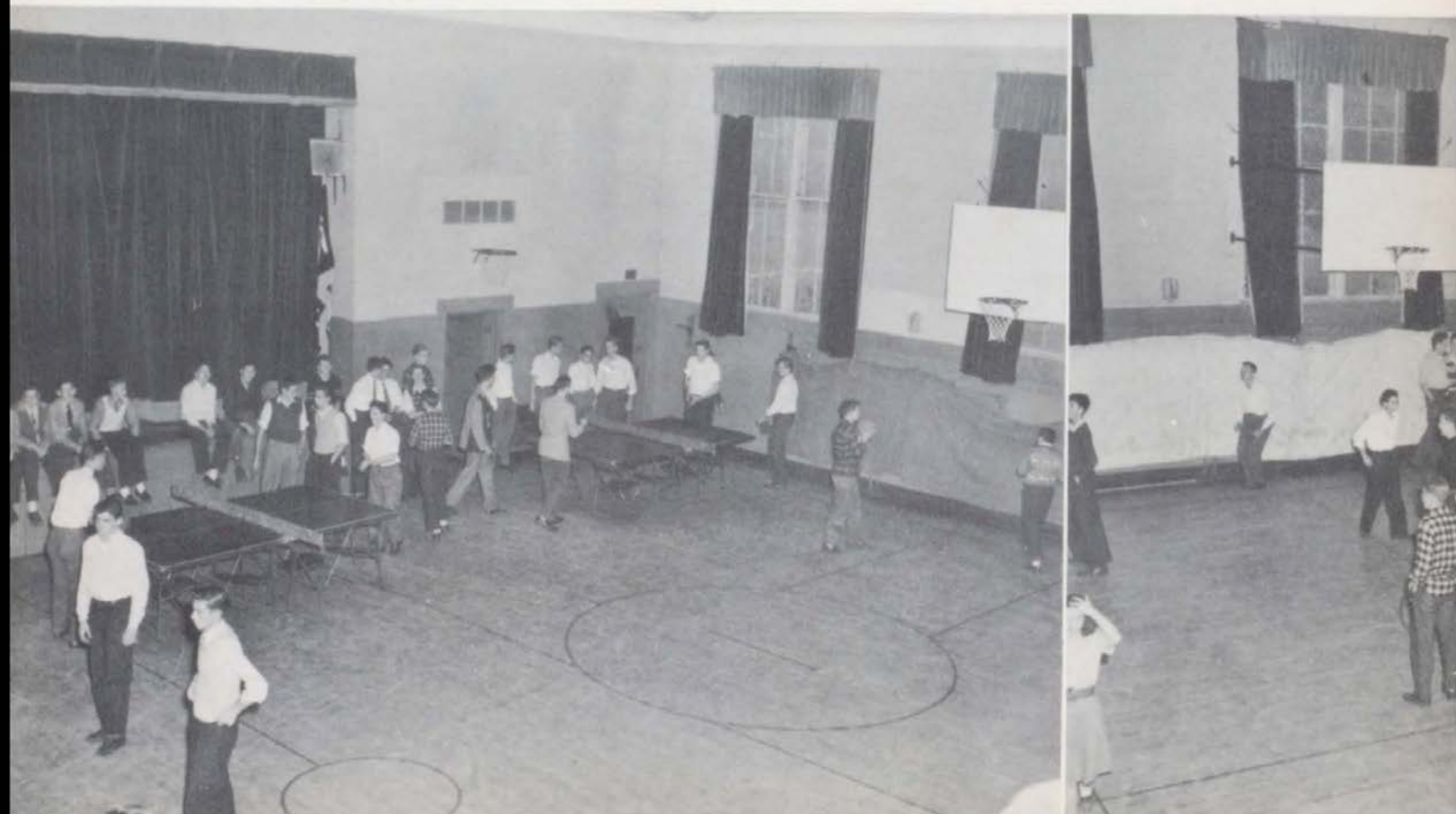
## A Day With The Student

(Cont'd.)



After a tiring morning the students are hungry. Therefore, they stare hungrily at the nearby food

At 2:45, after a strenuous day filled with accomplishments, the students prepare to shove off



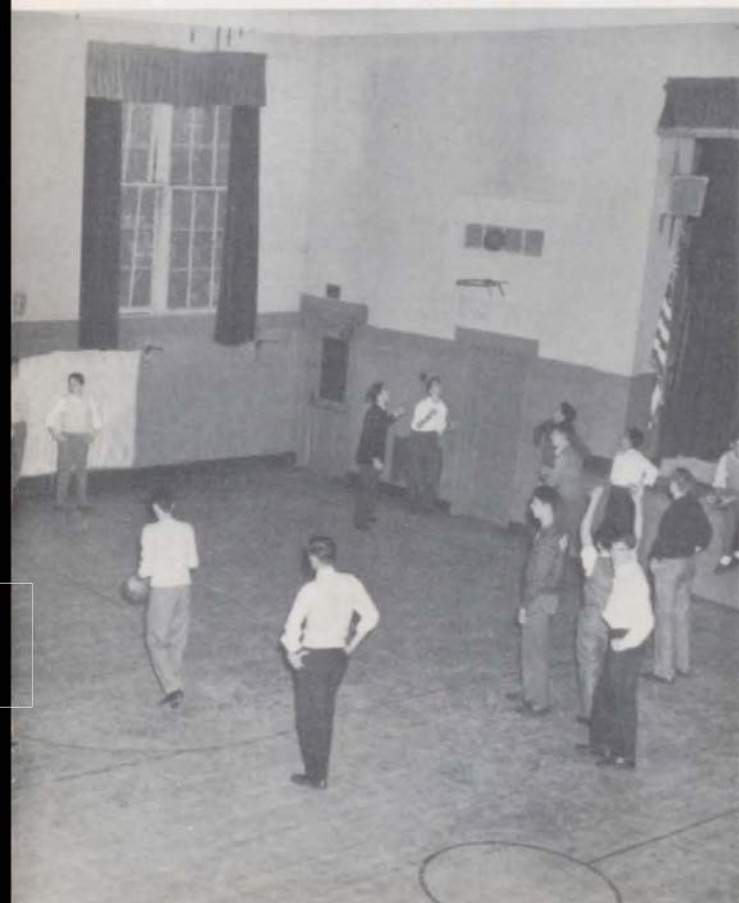




In order to nourish themselves for an exhausting afternoon, everyone sits down to eat a hearty meal



An aerial view of the gym shows the boys playing games to aid digestion after lunch. On alternating days the girls dance. See how many students you can find that are in this aerial view twice.



The student opens the door and a cool zephyr caresses his downy cheek; and this fresh scene greets his eyes bringing with it a draught of refreshing excitement as he prepares himself for an afternoon of accomplishments.



### RALPH M. NORTH

The way that boy pushes girls around is probably due to the fact that he wishes to remain a bachelor. When not on the track, he's in his '37 Chevy. He's always moving, in class or out, especially after blonds (a pretty one, too).

"Whitehornet" III, IV; Student Council II; Track I-IV; Soccer III, IV; Football I, II; Intramurals.



### ROBERT OAKENELL

"Oak" revels in the great outdoors. In fact, his secret ambition is to own a hunting lodge in Canada. He is usually seen in "Al's" and with Floyd. Also he is noted for being absent April 15. Hmpfl (He'll never forget that date, now.)

Soccer II, III; Track I, IV.



### CATHERINE M. O'NEILL

The red hair and green eyes of this senior aren't the only things that attract one's attention to her. "Cathy's" witty remarks and cutting up in class would make anyone like her instantly. Her secret ambition is no secret. She wants to see West Point. (. . . b-b-but they're all boys!)

### ESTRID A. PAULSEN

Those people who are lucky enough to glimpse her radiance usually find her with "Henry." Her secret ambition is to "gain a few inches and lose a few pounds." (She will then be tall and skinny.)

"Shadows" I-IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV, Editor IV; Dramatic Club I-IV, Secretary II; Home Ec Club III, IV, Secretary IV; Glee Club I, II; Proxy Parents IV; Spanish Club III, IV; Student Council IV.



### MAX PELKA

"Max" wants to stay unmarried. (Huh?) He is noted for his shyness (?) and his cute blushing. "Max" is a soccer and baseball standout. If only he would give all the coaches a break and go out for all sports. But he is also modest (sigh).

Student Council Representative III, IV; Soccer I-IV; Basketball I, II; Baseball I, III, IV; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball.



### A. MILDRED PIGNATALLO

"Millie" of the laughing face and the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> bottle does a professional looking job—really neat. She prances around having fun with "the girls" when she's not the dignified "mademoiselle le president" of the I. S. S. We predict that "Millie" will be a dancing instructor at Arthur Murray's (yup).

Dramatic Club I-IV; Glee Club I; "Whitehornet" II; I. S. S. II-IV, President IV; Band I, II; Cafeteria Patrol II-IV.





## NELSON PROCTOR

"Nels," our smiling photographer, gets a large charge when taking unexpected snaps. They're pretty good too! What would "Shadows" and "Henry" do without him? He is noted for enthusiasm and his secret ambition is to beat Foss in everything (Grrrrr).

Photography Editor of "Shadows" IV; Photography Editor of "Whitehornet" IV; Golf I, II; Tennis III, IV; Basketball II; Intramural Ping-Pong, Basketball, and Volleyball.



## WILLIAM J. PROUT

If you need a date, "Digger" can always dig you up somebody. "Bill's" secret ambition is to have even more friends. His reserved nature fails to hide a genial personality and he is one of the few persons that is always on time.



## REIJO ARNE RINNE

"Ray" is noted for his Finnish tallness and blondness (not the bottle type). "Bugs Bunny" livens up every class. The U. S. will lose a good debator when he fulfills his ambition to return to Finland.

Social Committee II; "Shadows", Literary Editor IV; "Whitehornet" III, IV, Sports Editor IV; President of Class II, III; Assistant Judge IV; Soccer I-IV; Track I-IV; Intramurals I-IV.



## JOAN D. RITCHIE

"Joan" would just love to cruise to Europe with Robert Mitchum (as what sane girl wouldn't). Her pleasant nature makes her a valuable member in all of the many activities in which she takes part.

"Shadows" I-IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; Glee Club II, III; I. S. S. III, IV; Girls' A. A. I, II; Dramatic Club I-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Locker Patrol I, II.

## ROBERT P. REDDINGTON

"Red" is always good for a laugh ((ha, ha)). The boy is practically a second Red Skelton (only cuter). His crazy ideas, such as growing a beard (his ambition) have won him the right to say that he does the right thing at the wrong time.

Football I, II, IV; Track I, IV; Tennis II; Intramural Boxing and Volleyball.



## MYRNA ROBINSON

By the use of a beautiful smile and an infectious giggle, "Rusty" keeps herself surrounded by friends. No wonder she is usually seen having a good time. To play the horses (and win) would absolutely thrill this young lady.

"Whitehornet" I; "Shadows" III; Home Ec Club III, IV; Band III, IV; Glee Club II-IV.



**BARBARA C. ROSE**

"Barb" has a unique ambition. She wants to be able to fit under a 5-foot, 8-inch fellow's chin. Those lucky (5-foot, 8-inch) stiff! Perhaps the six-footers could lean over (sigh). An efficient girl and very sharp dresser, "Barb" is usually seen with "Roz."

"Shadows" II-IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Locker Patrol II; Home Ec Club III, IV; Spanish Club III.



**FREDERICK J. ROTHLEIN**

"Freddie" would like to raise race horses, but he enjoys talking to "Betty" in the hall, and he enjoys sleeping on the beach with "Howie." Nevertheless, "Freddie" is a normal, good-natured bloke who enjoys enjoyable things.

Entered Verona High School in Senior Year; Hi-Y IV.



**ROSALYN M. SACHS**

This vivacious female by the nickname of "Roz" is usually seen with "Barb." To get an MRS. degree is the highest aim in her life. Her ebony hair and snapping black eyes make her a pretty picture indeed.

Dramatic Club I-IV, Secretary II, President IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; "Shadows" II-IV; I. S. S. III, IV, Vice-President IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Riding Club, President III; Locker I, IV; Assembly Committee IV; Traffic Patrol IV.

**CLAIRE A. SCHMICK**

"Who's giggling there in the back of the room?" "Why it's Claire, who else?" This lively young lass has helped old Verona High School to victory many times by rendering her "natural" talents as one of our spirited cheerleaders. After graduation, Claire plans to become a nurse.

Cheerleader II-IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Locker Patrol I, IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; "Whitehornet" III; I. S. S. III, IV.



**DAVID G. SCHOOF**

It's either "GIRLS" or Paul and the boys, but that's where you'll find "Dave." He wants to retire after graduation, but even then he will always laugh at his own jokes. That maroon car has really won great fame, and "Dave's" pretty proud of it. "Dave" is a nice guy.

Assembly Committee I.



**VIOLET D. SCHUHAM**

"Mike" with the gorgeous hair and gay personality claims she needs ambition but she sure uses energy while cheerleading. She is always seen having fun (and boys, too) and she has quite a giggle.

Cheerleading III, IV; Dramatic Club I, IV; Cafeteria Patrol II, IV; "Whitehornet" I, II; Band I, II; I. S. S. III; Riding Club III; Home Ec Club III, IV.





### ANN LOUISE SHAW

"Annie" just wants to get married soon (as who does not?), so, of course, you'll find her looking for "Barney." With her "gift of gab," she's the center of any conversation when she's with the rest of the gang.

Locker Patrol II-IV; Home Ec Club IV.



### RUTH A. SHAW

To be seven feet tall is "Butch's" secret ambition. This small quiet young lady is usually found having fun with everyone. If you're ever looking for Ruth, you'll find her looking for "Nan." Complicated, but that's the way it is.

Dramatic Club I-IV, Treasurer III; "Whitehornet" I-IV; "Shadows" I-IV; Orchestra I-IV; Assembly Committee III, IV; I. S. S. II, III, Secretary II; Home Ec Club III, IV; Student Council II.



### JOHN SIGSBY

"John" is a "live wire" in all his classes. His teachers can't get a word in edgewise. He is noted for a porcupine hair-do as well as being known for his handiness with a tennis racket.

Dramatic Club II-IV; Hi-Y IV; "Shadows" IV; Student Council IV; Basketball II, III; Tennis II-IV.



### JOSEPH C. SILVER

"Joe" (baby-face) Silver is noted for his corny remarks in history (groan). Former "pitching pennies champeen," he now devotes his time to playing ping-pong in the gym. "Joe" would like to go to New Hampshire University or own a new Dodge or both (preferably).

Basketball II. Intramural sports.

### FRANCES S. SMITH

Sue, of the beautiful eyes, hair-dos and clothing, is our most fashionable personality. Traveling seems to satisfy this member of the intelligentsia because she has a "yearning for learning" about the road.

Dramatic Club I, II; "Whitehornet" I-IV, Assistant Editor IV; Riding Club I, II; I. S. S. III-IV; Spanish Club III, IV; "Shadows" I-III; Assembly Committee III, IV; Red Cross Committee I-IV, Chairman IV; Social Committee III; Class Secretary I; Student Council Secretary II.



### JOYCE D. SMITH

An honor student, "Smitty" is noted for being late. Therefore, because she is a wise girl, her secret ambition is to get somewhere on time (too true). Much of her time is spent in minding children.

Lost and Found Committee IV.



### JOHN E. STEEN

"Johnny" can usually be seen setting up mikes on all important occasions around the school. This electrically inclined young man is renowned for his unmanageable forelock and thinks that the ability to keep his hair "well groomed" would be an interesting variation:

Dramatic Club II-IV; I. S. S. III, IV; Stage Committee IV; Projection Committee III, IV; "Shadows" IV; President of Hi-Y IV; Student Council IV; Basketball I-III.



### NORMA E. STEVENS

"South America, Take Me Away!" is the theme song of this blond senior with the pleasant personality. "Steve" will usually be seen in the cafeteria giving Mrs. Lissner a hard time. She is noted for being late (especially by those who wait for her).

Glee Club I; Locker Patrol II; Lost and Found Committee IV; "Shadows" IV.



### LOUISE C. STEWART

If you see a model "A" Ford tearing down Fairview Avenue, you are sure to find "Stewie" behind the wheel. Also, her athletic ability is unmatched by many of the all-time greats (huh?), and her ambition (typically Stewart) is to find out who changes the signs on the sides of the blimps.

Dramatic Club I-IV; Girls' A. A. III, IV; "Shadows" III, IV; Home Ec Club IV.

### HARRY SWANSON

This Nordic hunk o' man would like to go steady. He is usually seen scooting around on his scooter (naturally), and is noted for his crackpot ideas.

Amplifier System; Dance Man; Golf; Soccer.



### GEORGE L. VAN LENTEN

"Van" is usually seen with Claire and hopes to eventually graduate (escape) from Verona High School. When he does, however, his history class will miss him as well as the pearls of humor that rolled from his lips, bounced lightly around the room and kept the students' minds off their books.

First Veteran To Graduate from Verona High School. (A milestone has been unearthed.)



### SHIRLEY VAN BRUNT

"Get Out of Town" is "Shirl's" theme song. She can usually be found in the midst of the gang having fun and laughing softly. If you're in need and you need a friend, "Shirl's" the friend you need (indeed)!

I. S. S. II; Girls' A. A. I, II; Home Ec Club III, IV; Spanish Club III; Cafeteria Patrol I; Traffic Patrol IV; "Shadows" IV; Orchestra I, II.



### VIVIAN J. VINCENT

"Hey! Kigs . . ." Oh! Oh! There goes that "Vin-ICSent" accent again, and here comes "Vivie." That face with the Pepsodent smile can be seen from three to six at Madison's. Some day she'd like to own a Cadillac convertible (gasp). Any day, as a matter of fact!

Home Ec Club III, IV; Girls' A. A. I-III.



### NANCY C. VON DER HYDE

"Nan" is a modest but busy person with a ready smile, who is usually seen (by everyone) conducting the assembly programs. Strangely, her secret ambition is to swim the English Channel. Hmmpf!

Dramatic Club I-IV; Riding Club II; Home Ec Club III, IV; Social Committee I; "Whitehornet" III, IV; "Shadows" III, IV; I. S. S. II, III, Vice-President III; Orchestra I-IV; Class Secretary II, Treasurer III; Chairman of Assembly Committee IV.



### THOMAS C. WALLACE, JR.

If you can't find "Wally" on the pitcher's mound, he's sure to be with "Ozzie" and "Ma-J," or perhaps just laughing gayly. "Happy boy" will be even happier when he weighs 180 pounds, or pitches yet another two no-hitters in a row.

Baseball I-IV; Basketball III.



### JOAN E. WARMINGTON

Although "Luke" is recognized by her slo-o-ow walk, she is distinguished for her fast wit. She enjoys cracking jokes in class almost as much as her classmates enjoy hearing them. Her secret ambition is to write a book.

Girls' A. A. I-IV; Glee Club I, II, IV; "Whitehornet" III, IV; Advertising Manager; "Shadows" III, IV.



### PATRICIA F. WARNER

"Pat" is a sweet young thing. She is like a solitary rose in a field of dandelions, and she is usually seen eating hamburgers. This laughing, gay girl would like to own a race track (an ideal place to race). "Pat" is crazy about horses (moo).

Orchestra I; Glee Club II; Spanish Club II-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Locker Patrol IV; "Whitehornet" I-IV; "Shadows" III, IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Riding Club II.



### EILEEN J. WHITAKER

"Pretty as a Picture" is that old song that describes "Ei" so perfectly. Her enviable blond hair and also those matching eyes reminds one of a Dresden doll. "Ei," who is usually seen with Rosemary, would like to travel. She'd be welcome anywhere!

"Shadows" III, IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; "Whitehornet" IV; Glee Club I; Chairman of Social Committee IV; Secretary of Class III.



**EDWARD S. WILLIAMS**

"Hank" is usually seen chasing the women in his "merry model A"; but when his secret ambition comes true, the women will all be chasing him in his Lincoln Continental Coupe! He is a quiet, good-humored boy who is universally known as "The Last of the Mustangs."

President of Mustangs III; Football I, III; Basketball I; Baseball II; Boxing III.



**FLOYD WILLIAMS**

"Floyd" likes to play. He likes to play hookey, so he can go hunting or fishing. Floyd "Bring 'em back dead" Williams would like to own a hunting lodge in Canada. He is usually seen in Al's wit' de "boys."

Locker Patrol IV; Soccer II; Track II, IV.

**SHIRLEY WILLIAMSON**

"Shirl" can find humor in anything. This is why she is usually heard laughing at the wrong times. And this hustling girl would like to go to South America where the inhabitants laugh often, heartily, and with a Spanish accent.

"Whitehornet" III, IV; Dramatic Club I-IV; Spanish Club III, IV; Traffic Patrol IV; Glee Club IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; Student Council I, IV.

**JOAN G. WYCKOFF**

Here's the other half of the Joan-Carol combo. Joan, with those startling blue eyes, longs to go to a West Point Prom. This gay member of "the gang" is always laughing (except when she's singing). Joan's pleasant humor makes her a pleasing companion.

Dramatic Club I-IV; Glee Club I-IV; Home Ec Club III, IV; "Shadows" III, IV.



**Mr. Johnson demonstrates technique in the sixth period chemistry class**







**Underclassmen**



Juniors! Upperclassmen! Gee, we had superior feelings when we stepped on the threshold of Verona High last September. But could we match the new responsibilities? Well, we think we did!

Recalling events of the football season, who made up a good part of the first team? Why, the juniors, of course. Don Marshall's honorary position on the Suburban Conference team really made us feel like strutting. It's pretty hard to forget the magnificent job Captain Ann Allen and the rest of the Junior cheerleaders did to stimulate athletic events. We have a hunch that the soccer and especially the basketball teams would have found it hard sledding without our boys.

First Row: Morley, Fraser, Hall, Guansaone, Riccardi, Truex. Second Row: Bowling, Rhuel, Carpenter, Bluck, Allen, J. Cestone, Marone. Third Row: Abrams, Metz, Jennings, Sager, Reinhart, C. Cestone, Hanley. Fourth Row: Flynn, Burst, Cox, Cadby, Cogan, Wilson, Vehslage. Fifth Row: Schweizer, Nortz, vonder Heyde, Jacobus, Schiabor, Bamford, Vincent, Bush. Sixth Row: Wein, Katz, Collins, Harr, Drumm, Herried, Dobson, Green, MacDougal, Guidone, Foritz, Winner



First Row, left to right: Thorp, Davies, Marshall, Pringle, Van Etten, Surrey, Rogers. Second Row: Wheaton, Collins, Shaw, Sempier, Hogan, Kingston, Kayes, Nighland, Brooks. Third Row: Egbert, Cummings, Peterson, Jelstrom, W. Marshall, Alderio, Eckert, Shurtleff, Salero, Williams, Mills. Fourth Row: Fernald, Meyer, Edwards, Longo, Carlson, Seastrom, Bratch, Volk, Adams, Collins, Hall. Fifth Row: Butt, Shuttleworth, Davies, Bruso, Schmitt, Veitch, Kerns, Kaezmerek, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Leone, Clapp. Sixth Row: Levy, Nimmo, Da Luca, Mendell, Bendell, Nolfi, Warren, McWhorter, Schoof, Capossi, Taylor, Martin, Wheat



# JUNIOR CLASS

Our hats are off to Barbara, Marcia, Nancy, Judy and Virginia, who, inspired by the Muses, entertained us more than once in assembly. While we're tossing around compliments, the Dramatic, Literary, Musical and Language clubs were fortunate in having many participants from our illustrious ranks.

Besides this, our imaginative class put on a very "deep southern" prom. Betty Anne and her committee did a bang-up job on decorations for our romantic southern plantation. We are sure "you all" enjoyed it.

Oops! I almost forgot the "Proxy Parents," which was really founded by us Juniors. Our class not only helps the school, but we assist in community problems.

However! Could be we're a little prejudiced.

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**  
President, Carl Sempier; Vice-President, Dean Pringle; and Secretary, Nancy Bush



In this physics class, everyone is poised in eager anticipation for the words that Mr. Anderson will utter shortly



# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President, Dave Fulton; Secretary, Marilyn Brenner; and Vice-President, Jerry Foss

# THE SOPHOMORE

At the beginning of the year, the Sophomores came back to school with heavy hearts, but as the days went by our future brightened considerably and plans were made for an interesting year. We elected Dave Fulton as our capable President, Marilyn Brenner as Secretary, and Jerry Foss as Vice-President.

During October we held our annual dance, which we called "Carnival Capers." A large number turned out and made it a big success.

Many of our boys went out for sports, entering into basketball, football, soccer, etc. One or two made the varsity and delighted the sophomores with their outstanding performances.

Just after Christmas the fourth period English class saw the need for courtesy in the school and decided to do some-



These girls are cheerfully sewing (obviously)



Here is one of the many people who open doors daily



# CLASS

thing about it. They put up posters in the hall proclaiming a week in which the whole school was to observe courtesy (a worthy ideal). An assembly on the subject featured Mr. Coffin, our police chief, and Reverend Moore, from the Presbyterian Church, as speakers. The campaign proved quite a success and we hope that more classes will carry on this idea in the future.

Although we are all looking forward to the coming vacation, and farther forward to next year as juniors, we shall look back on this year as one which we all enjoyed.



First Row, left to right: Green, Gaylord, Lennon, Driggs, Cooper, Noll, Van Dyne. Second Row: Gearty, Eckert, Archer, Brenner, Weisman, Kratt, Erickson. Third Row: Sherman, Warren, Muller, Kreuder, Nuss, Conover, Cartabona, Grove. Fourth Row: Kerns, Smorrol, Steinback, Colardeau, Edsall, Tileston, Axman, Wheaton. Fifth Row: Coad, Nimmo, Marfield, Rose, Ericson, Green, Cartabona, Duff, Proctor. Sixth Row: Lytle, Cox, Silverman, Thayer, Davies, Gustavson, Garbrant, Bowling, Heuser, Thompson, Bochicchio, Magee



First Row: Bradley, Madison, Stockman, Heyer, Kaffke, Wilcox, Bauerman, McClaren. Second Row: Huey, Rowly, Dow, Campanile, Kays, Jenkins, Olson, Pier, Booth. Third Row: Powers, Burnett, Gelpe, Cano, Brown, Marks, Yeaton, Hinckley, Rizzo. Fourth Row: Martin, Anderson, Sampson, Voss, Horner, White, Foss, Dietz, Wall, Martin. Fifth Row: Fulton, Weiland, Flynn, Watson, Fifoot, McCarren, Carver, Sachs, Gillen, Williams, Percivault



# THE

Like eager bees the new Freshmen swarmed to the hive, the grandiose Verona High School. Like bees we swarmed to our new classes looking at the strange but friendly faces of the upperclassmen and teachers. Once again the Class of '51 was making headway. We had reached the much talked about Senior High.

First Row, left to right: Neger, Lucci, Berry, Bursey, Bratch. Second Row: De Lucca, Taylor, Jacobus, Fear, Stewart, Hoffman. Third Row: McWhorter, Don, Palagallo, Burns, Paladino, Hanley, Heyer, Hermey. Fourth Row: Hahn, Carter, O'Hagan, Scheffer, McMana, Mum, Hochheiser, Duff, Axman. Fifth Row: Brady, Walworth, Kayes, Schmick, Hardy, Tappen, De Cheser, Decker. Sixth Row: Greff, Graham, Pechinick, Rhuel, Coates, Brooks, Blose, Nedoma, Levy, Lennon, Jay, Barron

First Row, left to right: Sebiri, Nighland, Koch, Gahr, Robinson, Cresbaugh, Pignatello, Kingston, Collins. Second Row: Kortright, Light, Fiose, Palm, Williams, Vincent, Towne, Meekes, Hayne, Hays, Castles. Third Row: Douglass, McKenna, Mead, Trackman, Brown, Spott, Clark, Stearns, Caputo, Guido, Hemion. Fourth Row: Turner, Burst, Geddes, Larahe, Larkin, Menzer, Noble, Ferran, Longo. Fifth Row: Sadie, Steen, Bartley, Zeigler, Rodemacher, Hammes, Murray, Evenson, Baldwin, Hunt, Grove, Clark, Halstater.



# FRESHMAN CLASS

We started rolling by electing some swell class officers: President, Harold Kortright; vice-president, Henry Palm; and secretary, Ethel Walworth.

Every person seemed interested in some activity; some in the Glee Club, others were on the "Whitehornet" staff, and so on.

We look forward to next year when we will really get into the swing in step with our striding alma mater. Also, we endeavor to start each year with more vim, vigor, and vitality than the year before.

**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS**  
President, Harold Kortright; Vice-President, Henry Palm; and Secretary, Ethel Walworth



Young Montalto sticks the paddle in front of the ball almost every time





View of Hudson River in 1939



They're smiling at you!



"Burg" and "Foot" swish them in the gym

Several sophomores in various curious poses







Will he jump?  
(See bottom of page)



Boing!!



Subject and scenery—both  
beautiful  
(I'll take the pretty girl)



I bet "Johnny" and "Inky" are embarrassed  
Here are many females



Out for a spin



Buddies to the end



Yipes!





A girls' gym class limbers up



The Senior Dance



Meat loaf—I'll wager





# Organizations



The Student Council in Action. The members gaze lovingly at President Bob Edwards, who stands there modestly

## The Student Council

The Student Council, under the friendly leadership of its president, Bob Edwards, enjoyed a very successful year. The Council missed their adviser, Miss Howell, for two months while she was ill, but Mrs. Lissner took over and kept them going in grand form. President Edwards was aided by Vice-President Fred Brooks and Secretary Marge Marfield.

The Suburban Conference Press Association was formed this year and Verona took an active part in it. Estrid Paulsen was sent as our representative and was elected Secretary.

A new set of rules regarding the number of cheerleaders that shall go to basketball or football games was decided upon by the Suburban Conference this year. The Student Council had a number of discussions on this subject, and readily acquiesced with them.

The Council, with the support of the students, decided the name "Hillbillies" would again become official. The newspapers continued to call us by that name and it was generally accepted that "Hillbillies" had more character.

These activities are only a few of the many sponsored by the Student Council this year. Let's all hope next year's Council has a successful year, also.





## CABINET

First Row, left to right: Smith, Marfield, secretary; Edwards, president; vonder Hyde.  
Second Row: De Cheser, Besswenger, Rinne, Whitaker, Kidder, Brighton, Williamson, Dailey, Paulsen, Neblo, La Stella



## HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

First Row, left to right: Silverman, Garabrant, Deyerberg, Morley, Herried.  
Second Row: Paulsen, Sury, Pelka, Steen, Palm, Kortright, Meeker, Levy, MacDougall



Miss Howell, the adviser, is sitting down. With her are: President Edwards, Secretary Marfield, and Vice-President Brooks



## TRAFFIC PATROL

First Row, left to right: Silverman, Williamson, Rose, King. Second Row: Davies, Van Brunt, Marfield, Ericson, Duff. Third Row: De Witt, Sachs, Besswenger, Courtney, Thayer, Gustavson, Magee, Mr. Johnson, adviser

## LOST AND FOUND COMMITTEE

First Row, left to right: Mrs. Johnson, adviser; J. Smith, Bochicchio, Kreuder. Second Row: Fear, Stevens, Kratt, Besswenger, Corbett



## STAGE COMMITTEE



## HALL PATROL



Left to right: Swanson, Kidder, Steen, Mr. Butterworth, adviser

Seated, left to right: Hogan, Kingston. Above: Grodowsky, Da Luca, Dailey, chairman



## CAFETERIA PATROL

First Row, left to right: Collins, Drumm, La Stella, chairman; Abrams, Gartley. Second Row: Tucci, Riccardi, Guancione, Cestone, Pignatello, Green, Schuham, Cestone, Mrs. Lissner, adviser



## BOYS' LOCKER PATROL

Squatting: Proctor, Sady, Teare; Standing: Mr. Smith, adviser; Molinaro, Lytle, Williams, Burns

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



Left to right: Miss Cotton, adviser; Smith, Silverman, Sachs, Shaw, vonder Hyde



Left to right: Miss Deal, adviser; Bochicchio, Gerry De Cheser, chairman; G. De Cheser, Neblo

## BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE



First Row: Carpenter, Neblo, Mrs. Van Houten, adviser; Schmick. Second Row: Dobson, Gustavson, Warner, Duff, Morley, A. Shaw

### RED CROSS COMMITTEE



First Row, left to right: Mrs. Warbasse, adviser; Duff, Decker, La Stella. Second Row: Drumm, Tileston, Katz, Smith, chairman; Garrabrant, Abrahamson, Bochicchio

Seated, left to right: Jennings, Deyerberg, Heuser, Barron, Bursey, Whitaker, chairman; Tileston, Cadby, Miss Deal, adviser

### GIRLS' LOCKER PATROL

### MOVIE COMMITTEE



First Row: Heffley, Bratch, Kidder. Second Row: Steen, Mr. Anderson, adviser; Wheaton, Dietz, Martin

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE







First Row, left to right: Wycoff, Berry, Guidone, Kneiting, Truex, Jacobus, Abrams, Smorral, Kerns, Gaylord, Thompson, Robinson. Second Row: Holderfield, Proctor, Allheusen, Edsall, Nedoma, Bush, Wilson, Vehslage, Muller, Rhuel, Drumm, Jennings. Third Row: Harr, Hollander, Cadby, Coan, Jay, Metz, MacDougal, Sager, Schiabor, Dobson, Bursey, Steinback, Colardeau, Warren. Fourth Row: O'Neill, Wein, Axman, Gulla, Tucci, vonder Hyde, Cox, McManmon, Brady, Tappen, Hahn, Hardy, De Lucca, Miller, Gustavson, Duff. Fifth Row: Wiseman, Nimmo, Cartabona, Coad, Heyer, Pechinik, De Cheser, Duff, Fear, Stewart, Rhuel, Axman, Bratch, Wheaton, Driggs, Garbrant, Sherman, Silverman. Sixth Row: Bogert, Bendell, Fitzpatrick, Bradley, Collins, Connor, Majoros, Wheaton, Peterson, Flynn, Powers, Ditaranto, Hinckley, Nolfi

## GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Club was directed by Miss Grace Buttermore. Under her fine leadership, our men and women singers enjoyed a very popular season. They presented two entertaining assemblies and also contributed their talent to the radio program, in which everyone did such a wonderful job. The student body is sure that the Glee Club will be as successful in the future.



Harry "works" the controls



The "characters" from the successful "Shadows" assembly pose in front of their home in the Ozarks





First Row, left to right: Proctor, Williamson, Courtney, Miller, Marone, Cestone, King, Neblo, Barron, E. Crofut, Holderfield. Second Row: Stewart, vonder Hyde, De Witt, Castone, Ritchie, Bush, MacDougal, Graff, Hochheiser, Whitaker, Van Brunt. Third Row: Edwards, Marfield, Bochicchio, Deyerberg, R. Crofut, Green, Ritchie, Drumm, Metz, Wyckoff. Fourth Row: Heffley, Steen, Gustavson, Duff, Cogan, Cadby. Fifth Row (standing): Stevens, Silberman, Holmes, Sachs, B. Rose, Duff, J. Rose, Shiabor, Warner, Rhuel, Sager, R. Shaw, Paulsen, Hall, Herried, Jennings, Garrabrant, Ericson, Sigsby, Edwards, Warmington

## SHADOWS

The Class of 1948 produced a different yearbook this year for several reasons. First: The staff was original and interesting. Second: The students were without an adviser for much of the time and, therefore, all material in this book is uncensored.

The staff did a fine job, particularly Nelson Proctor, who did more than his share as photography editor, both dependably and well. Equal credit goes to the other able editors who are listed on the very first page of this book.

The Class of 1948 warmly thanks also, Florence Green on identification, Sheldon St. Clair for his assistance, all those who sold advertisements, the fine typists, the talented writers, the editor-in-chief (me) and all those who contributed their time and work to this annual. May you live happily ever after.



The snooping photographer catches Miss McMunn, the adviser, and Donald Foss, the editor, sojourning in the library.



# WHITEHORNET

With the support of interested, cooperative students, the "Whitehornet" celebrated its eighth year of publication and met, if not exceeded, the standard set in preceding years. Verona's school newspaper, under the direction of Editor Estrid Paulsen and faculty adviser Mr. Dimmers, continued to be a source of school happenings, editorials and feature articles, gathered and reported by members of the various staffs.

Subscriptions, priced at one dollar, were sold at the beginning of the school term to cover the ten issues which were to be edited during the course of the year. The finished product showed plainly that much time and effort had been put into it by all the staffs concerned, namely: assistant editor Sue Smith; News editor Betty Ann Jennings; Ray Rinne carrying the ball on the sports end with his renowned "Bug's Eye View"; Geraldine de Cheser dreaming up all those fantastic feature articles and collecting gossip on the sly; Nelson Proctor snapping shots for the sports and front page feature articles; Eileen Whitaker coming across with the finished articles all typed and ready for publication, and Elaine Barron getting them ready for distribution.

No paper is complete without a progressive business manager, and to fill this place "Henry" was fortunate in having Mona Drumm. Credit must also be given to Joan Warmington, who collected all the ads to make possible the publication of the paper with financial aid.

With the all-inclusive support of the students and faculty, the editors were able to make the paper an interesting journal significant of a progressive school.



Estrid Paulsen, the editor, and Mr. Dimmers, the adviser, discuss their mutual concern.



First Row, left to right: S. Duff, Jennings, Deyerberg, Barron, Paulsen, De Cheser, Drumm, Warmington, Whitaker, S. Smith. Second Row: E. Crofut, Neblo, Abrahamson, Hanley, Holmes, R. Crofut, Graham, Berry, A. Barron, A. Duff. Third Row: Sherman, Brenner, Nuss, Jacobus, MacDougal, Marone, Garrabrant, Proctor, De Witt, Ritchie, Holderfield, Gustavson. Fourth Row: Abrams, Cadby, Cogan, Metz, Hall, Herried, Burst, Bush, vonder Hyde, R. Shaw, Warner, Van Dyne, L. Duff. Fifth Row: Connor, Rinne, Silverman, J. Rose, Ericson, Marfield, Williamson, Krueder, Miller, Sachs, B. Rose, Gartley, C. Cestone, J. Cestone, Proctor, Dailey





First Row, left to right: Geisbrecht, Kaffke, Nedoma, Graham, Hermey, Barron, Palm, Rowley. Second Row: Burnett, Towne, Hall, Herried, vonder Hyde, R. Shaw, Hayne, Sebiri. Third Row: Anderson, Sampson, Wall, Bogert, Hinckley, Nolfi, Evenson, Egbert. Fourth Row: Bradley, Wheaton, Edwards, Peterson, Connor

## THE ORCHESTRA

Although lacking in the number of violins necessary to a good, full-bodied orchestra, the Verona High School musicians managed to turn in a very creditable performance whenever called upon. They were always willing to play for many of the school assemblies, filling in extra time with well-played classical numbers and snappy marches. They also turned in very successful concerts both in school time and outside, receiving gratifying compliments well deserved for the many hours of practice led by Mr. Schill, assisted by Stan Connor and Jim Wheaton, student leaders.

It is the fond hope of all of those who have played and are still playing in these organizations that, in coming years, more interest will be shown and more respect for a hard working group.



The orchestra in action



# THE BAND

Mr. Edmund Schill



First Row, left to right: Robinson, Abrams, Coad, Cadby, Bochicchio, Holderfield. Second Row: Towne, Christenson, Michaelson, Jerbassi, Campanile, Patrick, Kaffke, Kresbaugh, Carlson, Clark, Howard. Third Row: Wheaton, Burnett, Wall, Hinckley, Peterson, Rowley, Nedoma, Barron, Miller. Fourth Row: Collins, Sampson, Anderson, Kresbaugh, Geisbrecht, Nolfi, Bogert, Egbert, Connor. Fifth Row: Bradley, Hayne, Palm, Sebiri

This year's Verona High School Band, under the experienced leadership of Edmund Schill, has had one of its most successful seasons. Handicapped as it was by the lack of numbers, it was not wanting in capable players. Appearing for the football games, pep rallies, and concerts, the band members have shown the enthusiasm for playing and contributing that is noticeably absent in many of the other students.

Something different this year occurred when the Band played Christmas carols in front of the High School while the audience participated.

Woody Litwiler has also shown much interest in sponsoring the music departments and his dance band has shown considerable talent. Much of this talent was displayed with a great deal of success on the High School radio show hour along with the band and orchestra.



In full regalia, Myrna practices twirling near her home

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The largest and one of the most popular clubs in Verona High School also proved to be one of the busiest this year. To start off their bang-up year, the club members elected as officers: President, very ably handled by Rosalyn Sachs; vice-president, Betty Anne Jennings; recording secretary, Nancy Bush; corresponding secretary, "Binkie" MacDougal; and Student Council representative, Dot Deyerberg.

The first event of the year, which has always been the initiation of new members, was missing this year because the club was growing too large to manage easily. With a smaller group, everyone has something to do. The freshmen and sophomores who were disappointed, just remember, you have something pretty nice to look forward to.

The club's first presentation was in the fall when they presented a one-act side-splitter entitled, "Why I Am a Bachelor," which featured John Sigsby as the bachelor and John Steen and Betty Anne Jennings as the couple who proved that marriage is a mistake.

In February the young Thespians took their annual jaunt to see "High Button Shoes," which everyone enjoyed immensely (especially the leading man!).

The climax of the year's work, "Don't Take My Penny" took shape under Mr. Butterworth's indispensable leadership and was a smashing success; a fitting tribute to a hard working club.



Mr. Harold Butterworth, the adviser, presents!





First Row, left to right: Ericson, Schuham, Abrahamson, Jennings, Sachs, Bush, MacDougal, Conover, De Witt, Marone, Holmes. Second Row: Paulsen, Warren, Garrabrant, Gulla, Cox, Burst, Vehslage, Nuss, Deyerberg, De Cheser. Third Row: Driggs, Sherman, Flynn, Guancione, Drumm, Herried, vonder Hyde, Nortz, Allen, Bluck, Wheaton, Warner, Duff, Gartley. Fourth Row: Wiseman, Allhusen, Green, Holderfield, O'Neil, Wycoff, Cogan, Sager, Metz, Muller, Rhuel, Edsall, Tileston, E. Crofut, R. Crofut, Courtney. Standing: Wheaton, Sigsby, Stewart, Silverman, Marfield, Barron, Williamson, Fraser, Cadby, Proctor, Neblo, Jacobus, Duff, Shiabor, Schmick, R. Shaw, Ritchie, Harr, Rose, vonder Hyde, Kidder, Steen, Mr. Butterworth, adviser



Fun and frolic at the Dramatic Club party



First Row, left to right: Proctor, Lennon, Colardeau, S. Smith, Rhuel. Second Row: Nortz, D. vonder Hyde, Wein, Sager, De Witt, De Cheser. Third Row: Ritchie, Deyerberg, R. Crofut, Metz, Drumm, Schmick. Third Row: Herried, Hall, E. Crofut, Sachs, Wheaton, Levy, Steen, Holmes, Cestone, Muller, Mrs. Johnson, adviser

## I. S. S.

The I. S. S. continued this year in its successful aim of bringing French life and customs nearer to the hearts of the "etudiants francais."

Besides the annual Christmas ceremony, held at one of its meetings, a play was presented in assembly that was entertaining to all.

The I. S. S. has faithfully continued in its support of the little French war orphan and is occasionally rewarded by letters and drawings from him.

Tribute goes to Mrs. Johnson for her untiring work, and to the members themselves who have made the club a success.

The officers for this year were: Mildred Pignatello, president; Edith Crofut, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Deyerberg, recording secretary; and Beverly Sager, treasurer.



# SPANISH CLUB

Mr. Da Rosa was the adviser for the Spanish Club this year; and it was a thrilling year. During the monthly meetings, the gay and frolicsome students were busy planning for the Pan-American day program, as well as learning new things about their Latin neighbors. Everyone in the Spanish Club is happy. It is a very successful organization.

Everyone in the Spanish Club is happy. It is an exclusive organization. Only Spanish students can join. And it is a constructive organization. A large group of participating happy Spanish students take great pride in learning these new things. Yes, the Spanish Club is like the enchanting chord of the harmony that forms the theme built around our school organizations.

The officers for this year are: President, Betty; Vice-president, Edna; Secretary, Betty; Treasurer, Betty; and Publicity, Betty.

The officers for this year were: President, Betty Ann Jennings; vice-president, Susanne Wilson; and secretary, Josephine Cestone.

First Row, left to right: Noll, Fraser, Cadby, Abrams, Neblo, Gartley, I. Cestone, C. Cestone. Second Row: Edsall, Harr, Wein, Truex, Bush, Wilson, Vohslage, Jennings, Marone, Rose, Paulsen. Third Row: Brenner, Black, Allen, Burst, Cox, MacDougal, Jacobus, Shiabor, Dobson, Gaylord, Tileston, Marfield, Ericson. Fourth Row: All-huesen, Conover, Nuss, Gulla, Guidone, Gustavson, Erickson, Archer, Barron, Green, Smorrol, Meyer, Warren, Duff. Fifth Row: Schoof, Kerns, Pringle, Meyers, Clapp, Thorp, Marshall, Levy, Mills, Shuttlesworth, Taylor, Nolfi, Mr. Da Rosa, adviser





# HI-Y

In September a new club was established in Verona High School. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Walter Malins, the Verona chapter of the Hi-Y was formed with almost twenty-five members. After an organization meeting a committee drew up a constitution which was soon ratified, and our activity program began with force. Three representatives were sent to the Central Atlantic Hi-Y conference and two representatives were sent to the pre-legislative at Princeton, and also the model legislature in Trenton.

Speakers, movies, trips, and discussion groups formed the basis for weekly club activities. The club also has the use of the Y. M. C. A. once a month for athletics and a swim and often plays basketball in the league on Saturdays.

The seniors in the club hope that in the coming years the Hi-Y will grow and improve, under capable leadership.

This year, John Steen was elected president and held office until he was forced to resign because of a more important activity in the Y. M. C. A. Bob Edwards then became president; Dick Dailey, vice-president; Bob Heffley, secretary, and Dick Edwards, treasurer. Stan Connor was chaplain.



Sitting, left to right: Bendell, D. Edwards, Allen, R. Edwards, Menzer, Butt, Sigsby, Heffley, Koch. Standing: Grodowsky, Hammes, Hogan, Shuttleworth, Eckert, Steen, Connor, Foss

## PROXY PARENTS

The Proxy Parents Confederation was another of the organizations established last year. It was formed primarily to ease the ever-growing crisis that occurs all over Verona. Yes, there is a shortage of Baby Sitters.

The juniors were the ones who rose to this emergency, and Miss Ehrmann and Mrs. Warbasse were the faculty organizers.

It is generally believed that parents who wish these services need only deposit one dollar (to cover cost of handling), and a baby sitter will be sure to come and sit. This method is more economical for the parents.

The girls who are "Proxy Parents" also learn many useful things, such as changing diapers, and also strategy in handling people.

The officers elected for the 1948 baby-sitting season were: President, Janet Heuser, and secretary-treasurer, Betty Ann Jennings.



First Row, left to right: Jennings, Green, Neblo, Gartley, Smorol, Kerns. Second Row: MacDougal, Marone, Thayer, Steinbeck, Thompson, Miller. Third Row: Metz, Tileston, Gustavson, Duff, Davies, Magee, Garrabrant, Kratt, Kreuder. Fourth Row: Edsall, Heuser, La Stella, Driggs, Wheaton, Bochicchio, Muller, Drumm, Cogan, Miss Ehrmann, adviser



## GIRLS' A.A.

Many girls belonged to the Girls' Athletic Association this year. Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, those who peeked could see the female athletes playing basketball in the gym, or some other game outside. This activity helps keep girls in condition and produce shapely legs. Mrs. Van Houten, the adviser, directed a vigorous program, including the annual Dance.

The officers for this year were: President, Mary Lou Morley; vice-president, Marion Hatchett; secretary, Jean Gustavson, and treasurer, Lillian Duff.



First Row, left to right: Duff, Hatchett, Morley, Carpenter. Second Row: Erickson, Wheaton, Thayer, Guidone, Smoroll, Magee, Kreuder, Miller. Third Row: Lytle, Eckert, Colardeau, Van Dyne, Bowling, Dobson, Rheinhardt, Stewart. Fourth Row: Mrs. Van Houten, adviser; Heyer, Peckinick, Greene, Davies, Green, Archer, Bowling, Warmington

First Row, left to right: Rose, Gartley, Sachs, King, Schmick, Pignatello, Wyckoff, Holderfield, Vincent, Duff. Second Row: R. Shaw, Paulsen, Gerard, Mrs. Wood, adviser; E. Crofut, Robinson. Third Row: La Stella, S. Smith, R. Crofut, Warner, Schuham, De Witt, vonder Hyde, Deyerberg, Besswenger, Courtney, A. Shaw, Green, Ritchie, O'Neil. Fourth Row: De Cheser, Holmes, Abrahamson, Van Brunt, Williamson, Whitaker, Neblo



The Home Economics Club was orginated by the girls of the Class of 1948, under the advisership of Mrs. Wood. There were several meetings last year consisting mostly of social discussions about the club. When the girls returned this year as Seniors, they started their first meeting by electing the President, Carol Gerard, and Secretary, Estrid Paulsen. The meetings, again in 1948, were mostly social discussions and bridge playing. They met once a month at different girls' houses, and their gatherings were very pleasant and constructive.

The girls of the Home Ec Club leave their organization in the hands of their followers, and they leave many thanks to their sympathetic and understanding adviser, Mrs. J. Wood.

## HOME EC. CLUB



Judge James Brighton and  
Assistant Judge Reijo Rinne



The latest addition to the school's governmental organizations is the Student Court. Introduced in the latter part of last year, the court functioned very well, and before the close of the term James Brighton was elected by the students as judge with Ray Rinne as assistant judge.

Judge Brighton started this year the right way, with a "bang." He held an assembly and explained the operations of this Student Court. This body was then hopefully accepted by the law-abiding citizens of the student body and the other students didn't object. And it went through the rest of the year with flying colors.

The Student Court is just what its name implies, a court of the students, by the students, and for the students. The judges are elected by the student body, the jury is composed of students, and every student may act as a policeman to report his best friend, if need be. Mr. Wermuth, the faculty adviser, can only com-

ment on the harshness of the punishments (which are always constructive).

Congratulations to the Judge and his assistant; Marie Bochicchio, the clerk; and to Don Marshall, who acted as sheriff, for making the Student Court the success it is.

## THE STUDENT COURT

Mr. Walter Wermuth, the Adviser



Judge Brighton, defender of the peoples' rights and champion of law and order, is now expounding to the person indicted the facts of human behavior, which are as logical and as orderly as the geometrical calculations on the board behind him





# Athletics

# FOOTBALL



Coach Wermuth

Beginning the year with only a few experienced players, "Dutch" Wermuth turned a "green" squad into a powerful team—with "Muggesy" Carroll and "Inky" Ingold as spark-plugs. Unfortunately, Ingold was hurt early in the season. However, Carroll continued to play a marvelous offensive and defensive game, as did the rest of the team.

The new recruits were worked hard by Coaches Wermuth and Smith. They were worked like putty until they could be formed into their best positions; and then they hardened into persistent, consistent, and rugged players. The team's strong point wasn't brute force or crushing physical power, but rather the will to win: and most of all "guts."

The season's over-all record was good except for a few heart-breaking losses: one to Clifford Scott, and another to Glen Ridge. The team battled hard and out-fought the enemy in almost every contest, win, lose, or draw.



Twisting torso in tough tussle





"Dutch" shows 'em how



The climax of the season came in the tense and dramatic Caldwell tussle. Both teams reared and snarled, plunging close to the enemy's goal line. Only once did a ball carrier cross the line, and he was called back. It was this kind of fighting spirit that was common throughout the whole season and made it one of the most satisfying that Verona High ever had.

Outstanding in this and other games were "Mugsey," Jim Brighton, Jimmie Burns, Ed Bruso, Don Marshall, Georgie Mills, Art Castillo, Frank Aldiero, Clary Rogers, and so on throughout the squad. Aldiero and Bruso were elected next year's co-captains.

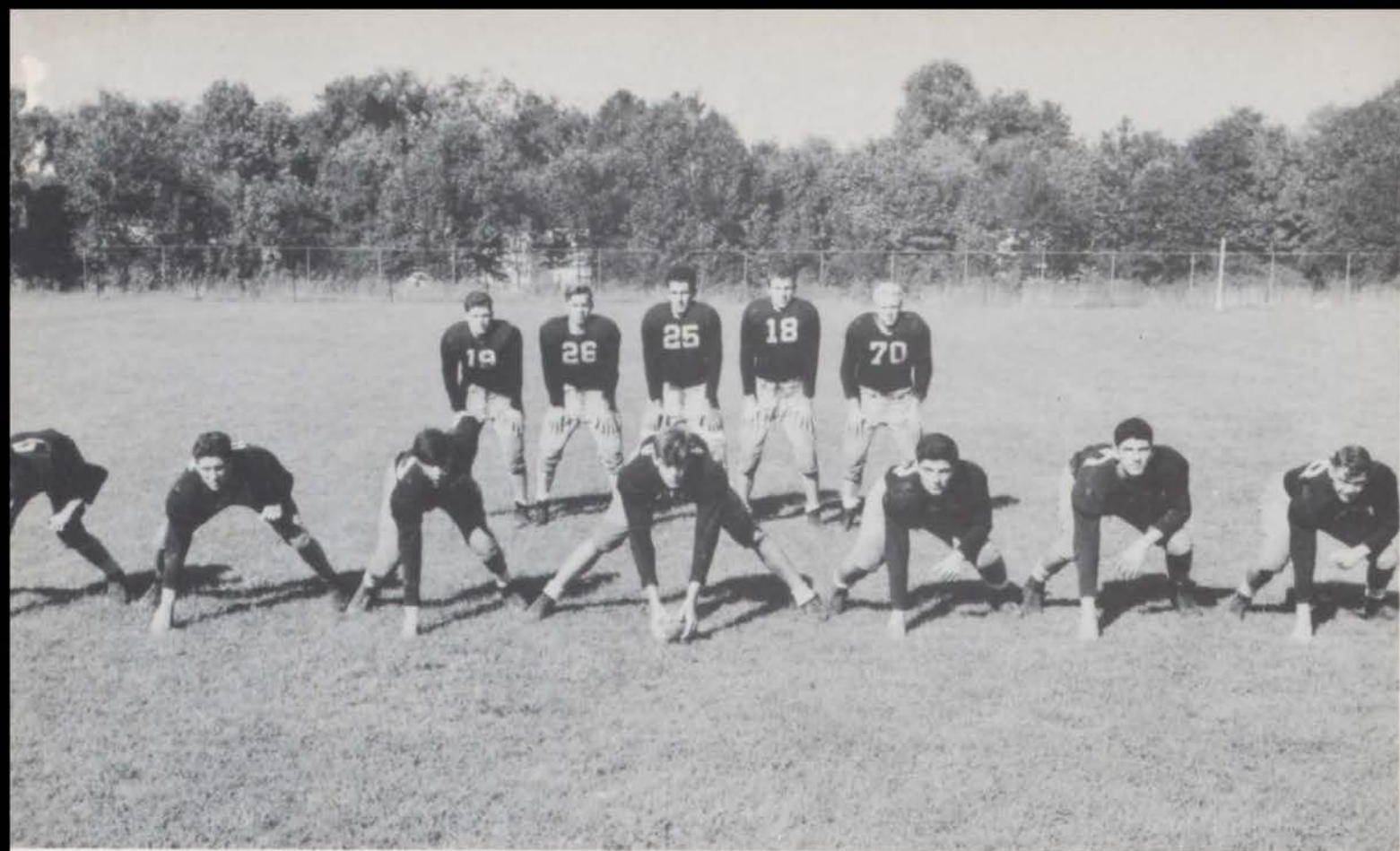
Verona can look forward to better teams in future years. "Phillip" White and "Tom" Hatchett, a sophomore and a freshman, saw considerable action. Notable among Coach Litwiler's Fresh-Soph team were "Dicko" Fifoot, "Jerry" Foss, and "Gawge" Voss.

#### TEAM RECORD Won 5; Tied 1; Lost 3

Verona.....	33	Rockaway.....	19
Verona.....	7	Summit.....	27
Verona.....	16	Glen Ridge.....	25
Verona.....	14	Harrison.....	7
Verona.....	20	Madison.....	12
Verona.....	13	Passaic Valley.....	7
Verona.....	18	Clifford Scott.....	19
Verona.....	20	Millburn.....	12
Verona.....	0	Caldwell.....	0



"Clary" scoots around end



Top, left to right: Hogan, Carroll, Bruso, Mills, Ingold. Bottom: Davies, Brighton, Longo, Marshall, Molinaro, Alderio, Rodgers

Ingold carries the pigskin



"Golly, look at him go."  
(It's Muggsey)



"There goes another one." (Guido)



"We hit 'em hard . . ."



. . . and harder!





# CHEERLEADERS

The 1947-1948 cheerleading season cannot go by without a word or more of praise for the gals who symbolize the spirit of Verona High. Early in September, the cheerleaders put their heads together and came up with some new and snappy cheers and motions, which they introduced at the numerous "pep" rallies. Under the able leadership of Ann Allen, as captain, and Mr. Wermuth, as their adviser, these twelve atomic cheerleaders, bursting forth with vim and vigor, combined their talents to give a wonderful performance on the field and on the court. Due to a back injury, Claire Schmick was unable to cheer during basketball season, but she was replaced by the alternating subs.

The addition of those new maroon sweaters to their uniforms was truly appreciated by the cheerleaders in the fierce football windy weather. Many thanks again to Mr. Wermuth, Ann Allen, and all the cheerleaders for the wonderful job they did in backing up the teams and inspiring school spirit. Three cheers for the cheerleaders!



Typical pose

First Row, left to right: Nortz, Schiabor, Allen, Marfield, Rose, Cox. Second Row: Carpenter, Schuham, Silverman, Ericson, Bluck, Schmick



# SOCCER

The 1947 soccer team consisted mainly of seniors: rugged and "tough like gristle" seniors. And there were also capable juniors, including Fred Brooks (who was elected captain for next year), and sophomores (including skillful Phil Weiland).

Despite injuries, bad luck, and other handicaps, the soccer team finished the season with a fair record of three wins, six losses, and two ties. But these boys were always fighting, and the games were always fast and interesting. This is why a good chunk of the Verona student body witnessed the games and cheered vigorously behind the able cheerleaders.

This season, as last, the thriller was the West Point game. Although we lost narrowly (3-2), it was exciting all the way.

The team was ably coached by "Doc" Goeltz and it consisted of Captain Jim Kingham, Jack Kingham, "Pop" Abramson, "Bugs" Rinne, Dick Dailey, "Effie" Brooks, Max "West Point" Pelka, "Gordy" Brown, Phil Weiland, and "Huppy" Cheatle and Ralph North as goalies. Dick Edelhauer, Joe, etc., and other fighting players were also contributing all these energies to make a fine, spirited season.



Jackie Kingham made All-State, second team

## TEAM RECORD

Verona.....	1	Montclair.....	0
Verona.....	1	East Orange.....	1
Verona.....	0	Harrison.....	4
Verona.....	0	Chatham.....	1
Verona.....	2	Summit.....	0
Verona.....	1	Montclair.....	0
Verona.....	0	Summit.....	0
Verona.....	0	Harrison.....	3
Verona.....	0	East Orange.....	2
Verona.....	0	Chatham.....	1
Verona.....	2	West Point.....	3

Torrid action. "Pop" sees the ball







First Row, left to right: Palm, Bradley, Dietz, Krzaczkowski, Jim Kingham, captain; Edelhauser, Bauermann. Second Row: Schoof, Frank, North, Pelka, Weiland, Abramson, Meyer, Hinckley, Evenson, Giesbrecht. Third Row: Coach Paul Geoltz, Sebiri, Schmidt, Levy, Williams, Brown, Rinn, Jack Kingham, Dailey, Swanson, Pringle, Brooks, McCarren, Burnett, Manager Nolfi



The boys relax at halftime at a game. Notice the tension in their usually jovial faces





First Row, left to right: Mills, Jensen, Hatchett, Ingold, Hogan, White, Clapp.  
Second Row: Coach Smith, Pringle, Davies, Marshall, Alderio, Jelstrom, Brooks, Kingston

Marshall goes up to tap it to a teammate, who is probably Alderio (No. 8)



Jensen leaps high and drops the ball gently into the basket (with his left hand)





# BASKETBALL

"Skip" Smith's varsity basketball squad had few experienced players, but last year's substitutes showed great improvement, and although handicapped by a serious injury to a key man, they have shown speed and aggressiveness. Lacking a high scorer as in years past, Coach Smith concentrated on a tight defensive game and a careful deliberate offense.

A number of juniors, showing improvement as the season progressed, also figured in the team's successes. Among these were Frank Alderio, Fred Brooks, Don Marshall, and Dean Pringle. Seniors were Art Castillo, "Inky" Ingold, Pete Jelstrom, Carl Jensen, and Jim Majoros. These men carried the load in making a fine season against tough competition.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the 1948 team was when it upset Millburn, 38-27. Up to that time they had eight wins and no defeats. Our team advanced to the finals in the State tourney. Art Castillo sank two free throws in the final seconds to win the semi-final tilt by one point.

Verona should have good basketball teams for years to come, because of such fine players already spotted in the grades as low as junior high, because of an extensive and active intramural system, and because of a clear-thinking coach, "Skip" Smith.

Verona fans hope that  
"Inky" will make it.



# BASEBALL

"Clary" shoots it across



Ingold rounds third again

Coach "Woody" Litwiler has high hopes for a successful season in the spring of 1948. With a good defensive team and speed afoot, the Verona High School baseball team should give their opponents and victims rough times.

The pitching staff includes "Tommy" Wallace and "Clary" Rogers, both experienced chuckers; and Len Anderson will be their skillful receiver. "Inky" Ingold, the captain, will be the playmaker in the infield. Other peppy infielders will be Jim Kingham, Max Pelka, and Jack Davies; and they will often smoothly scoop up the bouncy ball and snap a straight and true peg to first base, where George Mills will gracefully grasp it and then cheerfully pass it around.

This wonderful spirit will be present whenever Verona High students engage in any recreational competition. Another one of the sundry typical examples occurs in the outfield of the Verona High School baseball team. Among this year's stalwarts will be Don Clapp, Paul Kestner, and Bob Taylor. Of course, there are many other fine players who will contribute their skills. Therefore (by deduction) the '48 baseball season will be a splendid credit to the men who will fight throughout it.



Coach Woody Litwiler





# TRACK

Coach Nelson Smith

The Verona track team, under the expert guidance of "Skip" Smith, has won six of the seven Suburban Conference meets that they have participated in, and three state meets. Year after year, under any circumstances, Verona is hard to beat, in the conference as well as in outside competition. Although they lost their first dual meet in seven years to Glen Ridge, Verona came back to win in the Conference meet for the sixth time. And by the time this annual is in your hands we all hope that the Verona High School track team will be walking away with the laurels of the 1948 championship. Frankly, the indications are pretty good. There are many returning lettermen, consisting of: Jim Brighton, Ralph North, Bob Edwards, Don Marshall, Don Carroll, Dean Pringle, Dick Dailey, Frank Alderio, George Van Etten, Carl Sempier, Ray Rinne, and others. And there are many underclassmen who show infinite promise. Therefore, with the efforts of all these boys, Verona High School should pull through with yet another Conference Championship.



Don Carroll thunders speedily down the track



The speed camera can stop even Don Marshall in mid-air

# TENNIS

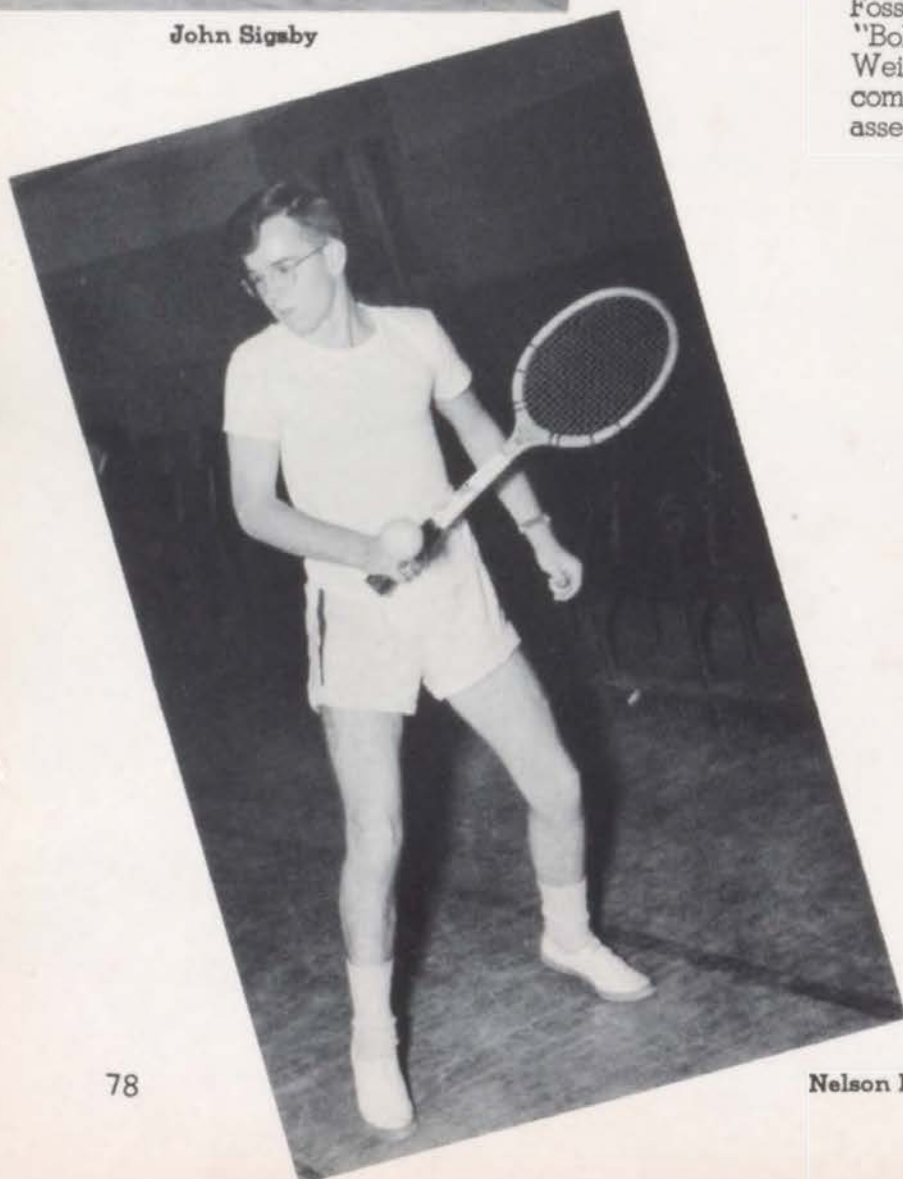


John Sigsby

It is simply balmy out! And a lark begins a-twittering and a robin (female) blushes all over. It is spring and here comes the precursor (harbinger to you): fine lads in white pants with tennis rackets. Tennis practice begins in force.

The Verona tennis team looks forward to a better season this year. It is a comparatively young team, but it faces the perennial disadvantage of the long trek to Caldwell for practice each afternoon.

Mr. "C" has six lettermen remaining from last year: Lloyd Hadaway, "B.T.O." Foss, "Nels" Proctor, "Jawn" Sigsby, "Bob" Burnett, "Dick" Collins, "Phil" Weiland, and "Mac" McClaren. A new-comer, Carl Jensen, will be a valuable asset.



Nelson Proctor



Coach Andrew Carstensen





Coach Paul Goeltz

## GOLF

In the year of our Lord 1947, the Verona golf team had a hard time. But near the end of the season, the team began to calm down and get to work.

There are a few letter men back this year and, with the help of Coach "Doc" Geoltz, they hope to make a better showing. "Doc," who shoots a noble 72 (or thereabouts), has showed the boys their faults and how to correct them. But it takes time to master the game of golf, as many of you would-be golfers know.

Out on the course many things happen. Balls are lost, clubs are broken; tees are lost and harsh words are spoken. But this is all in the game; of Swanson, Noll, Carlson, McCarren, and Fernald.



Harry Swanson



Bobbie Noll



Everyone wonders who is going to win the jump.  
(C'mon, Frankie)



"Jelly" shoots again!



Bob and Joe mix it up



Inspiring pep rally before the  
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Snapshot at the Sports Dinner



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(Try to say this ten times  
real fast)



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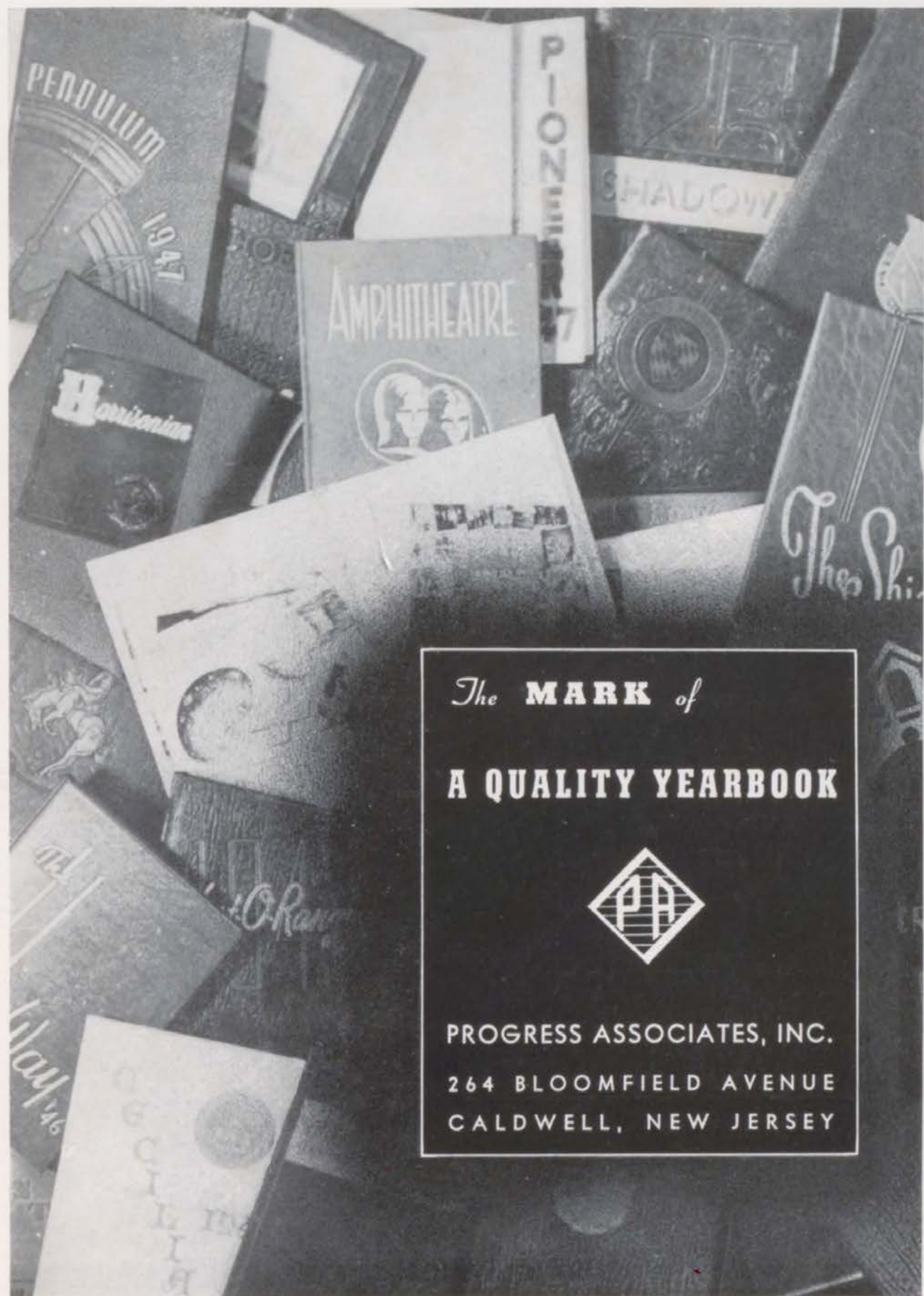
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