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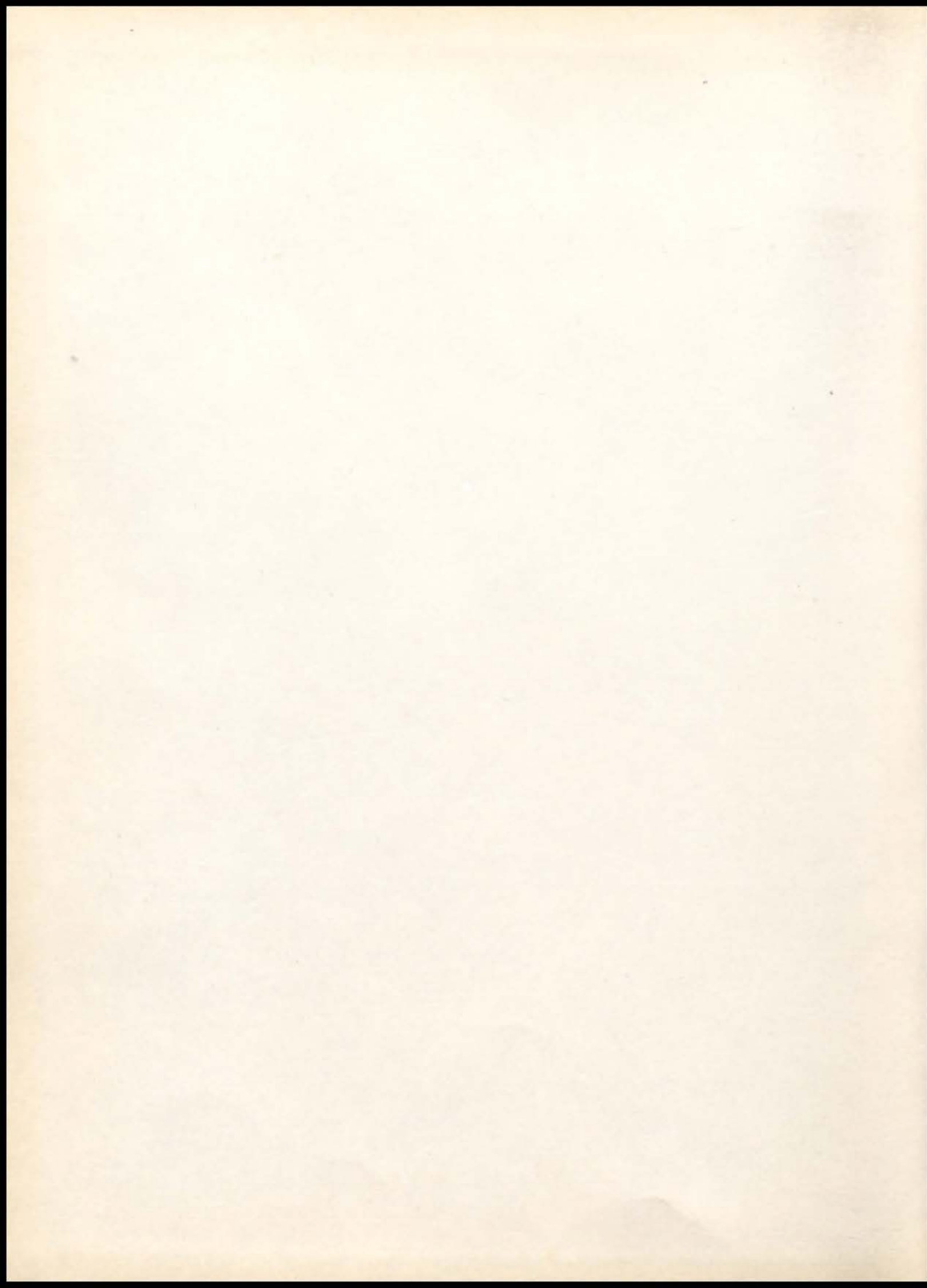














# VERONA . . .

## *and its future Citizens*



### Foreword

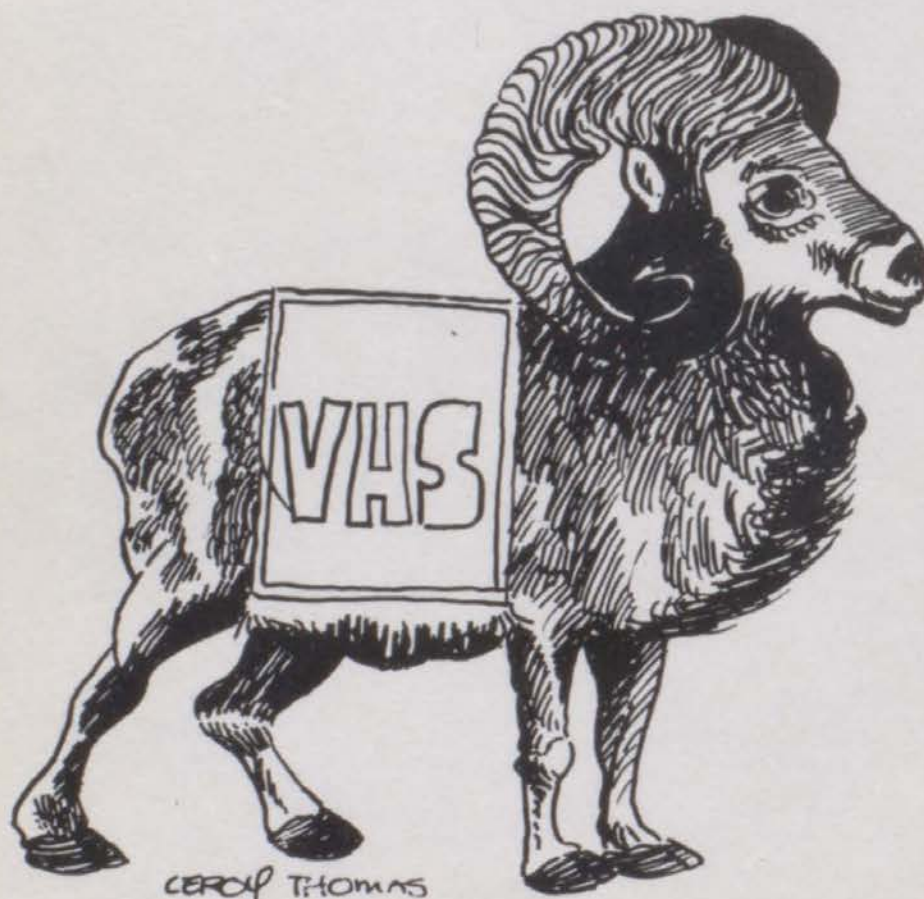
The SHADOWS Staff might be considered the historians of the school. Since 1921 SHADOWS has been keeping an annual record of the school life in Verona High. As each graduate follows his own aspiration and takes his place in Verona's society, we are apt to forget "the best years of our lives". And so, lest we forget, the '54 SHADOWS Staff wish to offer our record, the 1954 SHADOWS. Tomorrow's history will be made by the youth of today. Here is the beginning . . .



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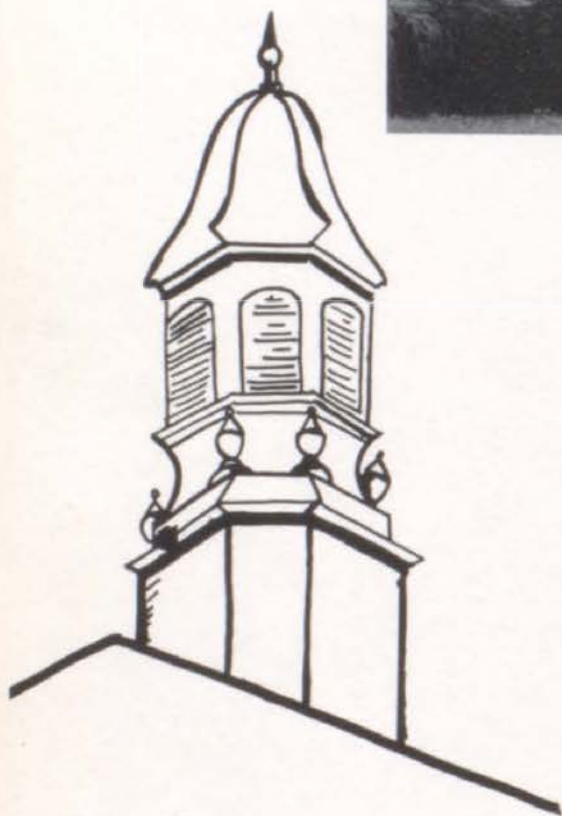
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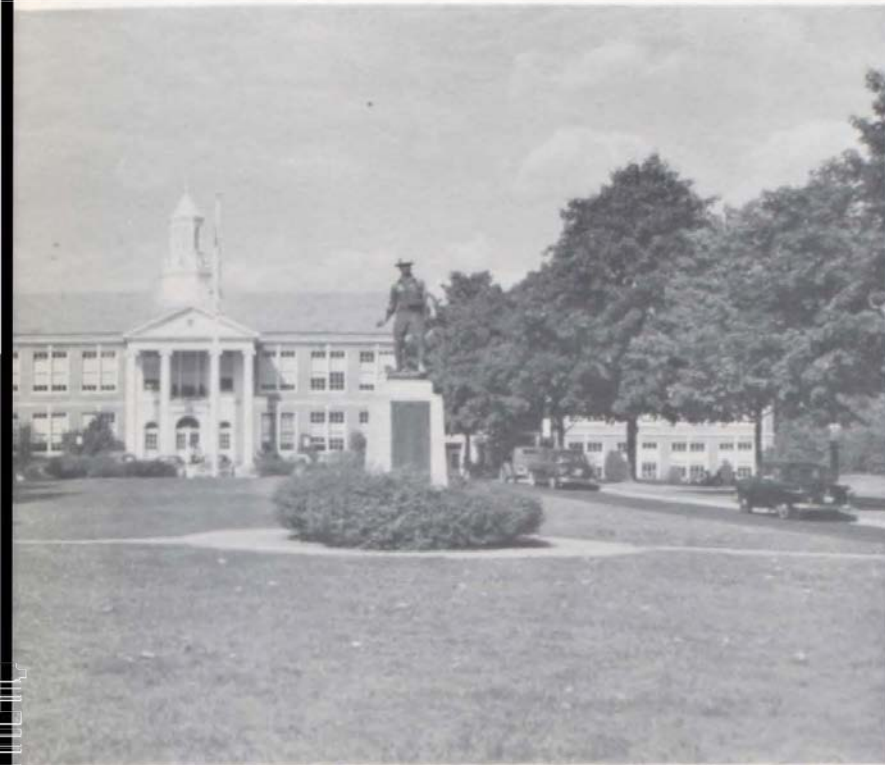
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HIGH SCHOOL



*Verona, we embrace you,  
Our love comes from the heart.*

*We take this time and thank you,  
For giving us our start.*

*In your simplicity there is greatness;  
In your beauty there is life.*

*And proudly we now face you,  
As you guide our steps toward right.*

*Though we wander farther from you,  
And go our ways alone,*

*Together we shall remember,  
That here is always home.*

MUNICIPAL BUILDING





# These men and women



VINCENT C. GEIGER  
*Superintendent of Schools*



Luther N. Falconer  
*Industrial Arts*



E. Herman Anderson  
*Science*



Hilda Beck  
*Health Education*



John Burguillos  
*Spanish*



Clifford D. Wilkin  
*Dean of Boys  
Latin*



Anna V. Howell  
*Director of Guidance  
English, History*



Linnea Harms  
*English*



Axel L. Johnson  
*Science*



Margaret Leonardson  
*Music*



Woodrow W. Litwhiler  
*Music*



Jean B. Miller  
*English*



Anthony Scelba  
*Business Education*



Edmund Schill  
*Music*



Mary Alice Shockney  
*English*



June Sproule  
*Home Economics*



Walter Wermuth  
*Mathematics, History*



*are a vital part of* **VERONA . . .**



Isabelle E. Clarke  
*Mathematics, Guidance*



Ruth Deal  
*Art*



Jerome De Stefano  
*Driver Ed., Health Ed.*



Paul E. Dimmers  
*Business Education*



Irene Ehrmann  
*Science, Guidance*



Pierson Fellows  
*History*



Louise R. Fricke  
*French, English*



Kenneth Gleason  
*History*



Paul Goeltz  
*Coach*



Mary E. Hamer  
*Business Education*



Nelson E. Smith  
*Director of Athletics*



John G. Wood  
*Vice Principal*

Carolyn Ritchie  
*Home Economics*



**WILLIAM H. SAMPSON**  
*Principal*



Ruth Bortell  
*Secretary*



Gayle Walker  
*Secretary*



Nancy Smith  
*School Nurse*

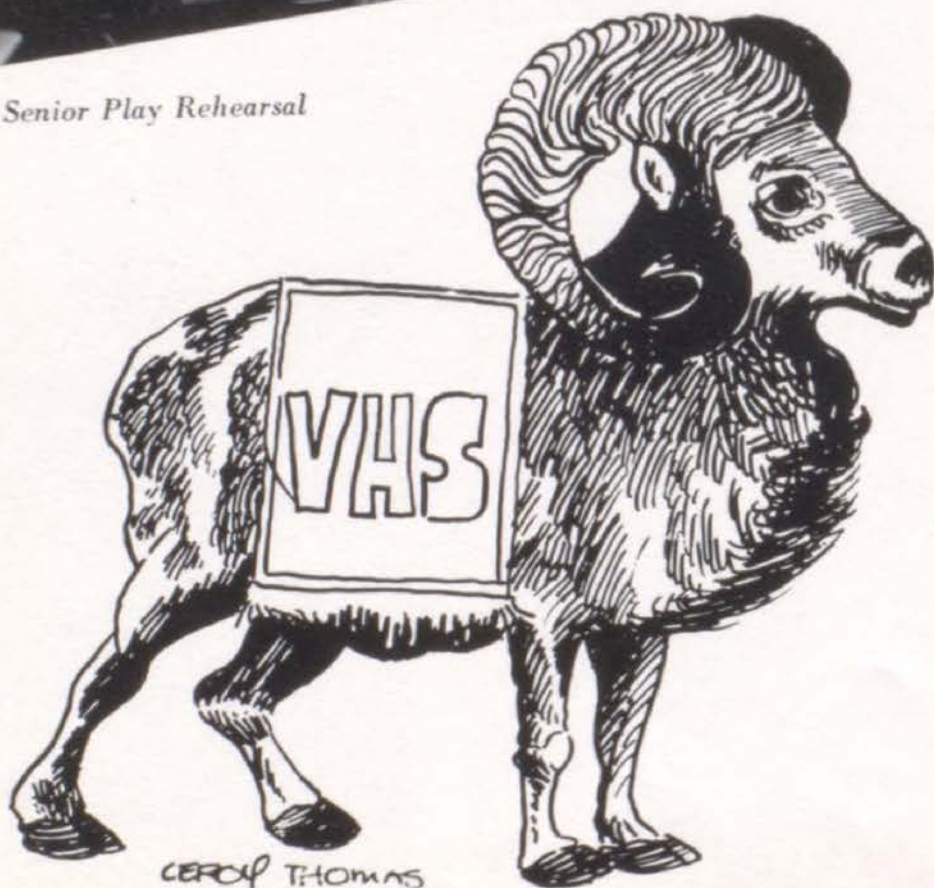


# *The SENIORS*

*have enjoyed VERONA . . .*



*Senior Play Rehearsal*





### THE CLASS OF '54

The Class of '54, although small in number,  
Invaded Verona High with spirit and slumber.  
As frosh we were perplexed at just what to do,  
We participated, greatly loyal and true.  
The newness wore off,  
No more did we scoff,  
As from Freshmen we grew.  
Now the Class of '54,  
As Sophomores we swore,  
To push our school along.  
In writing, acting, and learning we grew,  
Football, twirling, and cheering too.  
We moved with the throng,  
For there we belonged,  
As the '54'ers met '53!

Upperclassmen are we here,  
We all said with a cheer,  
But disillusion was at our door,  
As we prepared for even more.  
We didn't stagnate but just took a rest,  
To gain new vigor to be at our best.  
Our former toil was at an end.  
Now rewards were surely to come.  
As the Class of '54 was small in number,  
We left Verona not all spirit, but not all slumber.  
We took what we had come to find,  
And left with Verona High in our mind,  
We don't boast an Einstein's crop,  
But we're proud of our strive to reach the top.  
To their business, college, or fortunes untold,  
The Class of '54 set forth for their goal.







## President

BRUCE GORDON POTTER

*"My only regret is that I have but one heart to give to the ladies."*

Bruce . . . that wink . . . may be found most anywhere conducting those ten-minute class meetings . . . Bruce goes ape over jazz and Broadway . . . he drives the Black Plague on the road(?) . . . To be a professional soft shoe dancer is his ambition.

Assembly Committee 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Tennis 2-4; Captain 4; Football 1; Chairman Fire Drill 4; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Concession Committee 3, 4; President of Senior Class; White Hornet 3; Shadows 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; National Honor Society; Student Council Cabinet 4; Boys' State 3.

ALICE ABBEY

*"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."*

Al is always in a hurry, usually getting ads for the White Hornet . . . dreams of her weakness — that certain soldier . . . her ambition's still a secret.

White Hornet 1-4; Assistant Advertising Manager 3; Manager 4; Glee Club 1-4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4.



## Vice-President

HELMER EUGENE PEARSON

*"Great men are not born, a man must make himself great."*

"Swede" is a loyal Swede . . . he takes frequent trips to Bloomfield in his red and black convertible . . . crazy for "pigs dinners", Budd Lake, and Thelma . . . usually seen driving his Ford with a certain girl . . . Helmer hopes to become a dentist and then marry that certain girl.

Vice-President Class 3, 4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Student Council Representative 3; Souvenirs 1-3; Football 1, 4; Basketball 3; Track 2-4; Co-captain 4; Honor Society.

MARY ANN ADAMS

*"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile"*

*Who makes this bubble of life worth while."*

Mary Ann is usually with the band veep . . . can be seen leading the band . . . to see Mr. "B" root for the Dodgers, her secret ambition . . . summers at the shore and twirling are tops with Mary Ann.

Glee Club 1; Twirler 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Shadows 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.



## Secretary

VIRGINIA PAT TURANO

*"A friendly nature, a smile sincere, That many people would like to be near."*

Pat is known to everyone for her friendliness . . . she can be seen taking notes at class meetings . . . summers at the shore delight her . . . Mary Ann lends an ear to Pat's problems . . . she would like to have long straight hair.

Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; White Hornet 2-4; Shadows 2, 4; Locker Patrol 3; Concession Committee 4; Student Council Representative 3, 4.

CARY LOUISE APPLE

*"Good nature and good sense ever win."*

Carylon is always busy . . . she tries to be in more than one place at a time . . . talking is her main weakness . . . twirling also holds her interest . . . someday she'd like to climb the statue in the Civic Center!

Shadows 1, 2, 3; White Hornet 1-4; Assistant Feature Editor 3; Feature Editor 4; Student Council Cabinet 3, 4; Red Cross 1-4; Chairman 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Flag Twirler 2; Front Page Club 4; Twirler 2, 4; Head Twirler 4; Locker Patrol 1, 2, 4.





## HARRY JOSEPHSON BERGSTROM

*"If silence were golden, he'd be broke."*

Swede has a reputation for being wild on the soccer field . . . as for his secret ambition, he'd like to make a million . . . noisy coaches annoy Bergy . . . he can usually be seen with the Swedes.

Student Council Representative 3, 4; Soccer 3-4; Captain 4; Basketball 2-4; Track 1-4; Concession Committee 3, 4; Audio Visual Committee 1.

## NICOLAS BERRY

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you,  
but seldom the teacher."*

Nick, (and those crazy cracks), can usually be seen with eyes . . . he enjoys sports . . . his weakness is anybody's guess . . . Nick's only peeve is his former Latin classes . . . to grow as tall as his brother is his secret ambition.

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-3; President Latin Club 1-2½.



## DOROTHY ANN BLOOD

*"Knowledge in youth is wisdom in age."*  
Dot . . . may be found working in the library . . .

gets A's . . . really goes for New Hampshire . . . enjoys reading . . . Glee Club's swell but those early morning rehearsals! . . . a trip around the world would please her.

Glee Club 1-4.



## ROY A. ASKLING

*"A great artist is the slave of his ideals."*

Roy is usually available in Montclair . . . he has a weakness for a blonde . . . to keep out of the army is Ash's secret ambition . . . he's noted for being almost late and he could get along without homework.

Glee Club 1-4; Track 1-4.



## SARAH JANE BALDWIN

*"Quiet, modest, ready to serve;  
The fortunes of life she'll always deserve."*

Sal is noted for her new ideas . . . usually found in Room 23 working on the Hornet . . . goes for bowling alleys in a big way . . . has a weakness for talking on the phone . . . to accompany Carylou on her jaunt is her desire.

White Hornet 2-4; Assistant News Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Glee Club 1-4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Red Cross 3; Orchestra 1-3; Locker Patrol 1, 3, 4; Concessions Committee 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Student Council Cabinet 4.

## SANDRA JEAN BARNEY

*"Cute, clever, full of fun;  
Known and liked by everyone."*

Sandy . . . that laugh . . . usually seen in the Black Buick or with the other six . . . goes for the quarterback with the crew cut . . . knits socks for size 13 feet . . . eventually hopes to learn to enjoy cowboy music.

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; White Hornet 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Shadows 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2.





ROBERT L. BUTLER

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Bob . . . a little guy in a big car . . . while he enjoys riding around in the Dodge, he'd prefer to own a new Chrysler . . . seen working in the Acme because—"You have to work to run a car!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Court Representative 1, 3; Student Court Sergeant at Arms 4.

LAURA JEAN CAPUTO

*"If there is satisfaction in knowledge, hers must be great."*

"LuLu" . . . always drinking water between classes . . . drives around in her father's Chevy . . . adores tall, dark and handsome guys . . . roots for Yankee Baseball Team . . . dislikes people who talk about nothing . . . dreams of owning her own car.

WILLIAM R. CHESTNUT

*"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."*

Dick's noted for most anything . . . keen on cars . . . usually seen running over policemen (!) . . . always daydreaming . . . anything but a Chevie for Dick . . . hopes to get the Ford painted.

Orchestra 1-4; Band 1.

WILLIAM BRADLEY BURNETT

*"Music is said to be the speech of angels."*

To own his own dance band would be paradise . . . Bill likes to listen to music . . . can be seen at South Prospect Street with a certain sophomore . . . noted for Skeety, that grey convertible.

Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Souvenirs 2-4; Dramatic Club 1-4.

DOROTHY CONSTANCE BUSH

*"I may seem quiet but when I get going . . ."*

Connie . . . silence . . . can be seen at home . . . likes weird music . . . enjoys reading, homework, and movies . . . sister and a noisy class are her only complaints . . . to become a Navy officer is her secret ambition.

Hall Patrol 4.

HOWARD M. BUELL

*"And mischief was his trade."*

Howie . . . his main weakness? Girls . . . would even like to become a judge in a beauty contest . . . forever getting thrown out of English . . . is usually seen in Little Falls.

Track 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Came to Verona in Junior Year.







# ELIZABETH BURGHARDT COE

*"Happy am I from care I am free,  
Nothing on earth bothers me."*

Libby has cheerful traits and freckles . . . a terrific cheerleader . . . has a weakness for golfers, cherry tarts, and convertibles . . . loves life . . . would love to get out to lunch with a certain boy.

Dramatic Club 1-4; Treasurer 4; White Hornet 1-4; Assistant News Editor 3; News Editor 4; Shadows 1, 3, 4; Assistant Literary Editor 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 2-4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Locker Patrol 4; Cafeteria Patrol 3; Traffic Patrol 4; Clerk Student Court 4; President of Honor Society.



# JUDITH COLLETT

*"Ten little fingers, ten little toes,  
One little tongue and here it goes."*

Judy likes to talk out loud in class . . . she likes airplanes . . . also driving the Ford around . . . she's a terrific roller skater and dislikes silence . . . "Shorty" hopes to travel around the world by plane.

Glee Club 1-4; Front Page Club 2-4; Shadows 1-4.

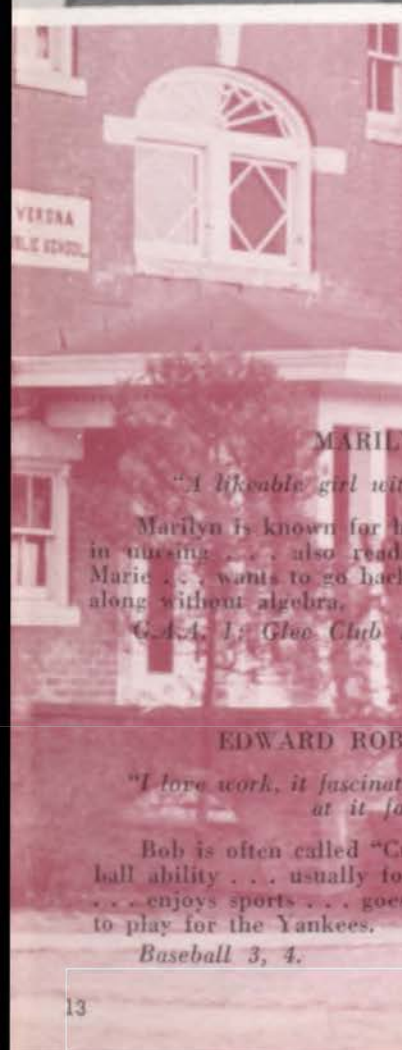


# MARION CHURCHILL

*"I believe I could talk the livelong day,  
And still have something more to say."*

Mar has fun and enjoys life . . . always seen with the other six or waiting for Gael . . . she really uses that Esso charge account . . . Mar has a passion for Brooklyn Dodgers and double dates . . . she never wants to grow old.

White Hornet 2-4; Advertising Manager 4; Glee Club 1-4; Senior Octet; Shadows 3, 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Dramatic Club 1-4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Cafeteria Patrol 2; Front Page Club 1.



# ANNE WELD CURTIS

*"Always in mischief, always in fun;  
But when she works she gets things done."*

Annie is an all around girl . . . can be seen with the other six . . . enjoys sports . . . keen on Vermont . . . also the Scotch . . . hopes to live on a farm.

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3; White Hornet 3, 4; Shadows 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Concession Committee 3, 4; Co-chairman 4; Student Council Cabinet 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Front Page Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4.



# MARILYN COX

*"A likeable girl with her likeable way."*

Marilyn is known for her dimples . . . is interested in tuning . . . also reading . . . usually seen with Marie . . . wants to go back to Bermuda . . . could get along without algebra.

G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1.

# EDWARD ROBERT COLLIQUOD

*"I love work, it fascinates me; I can sit and look  
at it for hours."*

Bob is often called "Cul" . . . known for that baseball ability . . . usually found with Charley and Hella . . . enjoys sports . . . goes for Buicks . . . would love to play for the Yankees.

Baseball 3, 4.







ANTHONY T. D'ALESSIO

*"Look, he's winding up the watch of wit  
And by-and-by it will strike."*

Tony's known for tickling the keys on the piano . . . loves to fish . . . but dislikes those hunters! . . . longs to be an expert fisherman.  
Baseball 1-4.

EVELYN ANN BARTNELL

*"She is the daughter of the gods,  
Divinely tall and divinely fair."*

Lynn is good-looking . . . usually seen with the other six . . . she loves chocolate cream pie . . . strictly against insincerity . . . enjoys boarding at Barney's . . . she dreams of driving a tractor.

Cheerleader 2-4; Captain 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Octet; Traffic Patrol 2-4; Chairman 4; Honor Society; White Hornet 3, 4; News Editor 4; Shadows 2-4; Literary Editor 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council Cabinet 4; Concessions Committee 3, 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3, 4.



HENRY JOHN DAHL

*"Seldom seen, seldom heard, he nary speaks a word."*

Heink likes to take his time . . . he can usually be seen cruising in his Olds convertible . . . blondes are his weakness, and he could easily do without any homework . . . pastime is usually spent working . . . to live a life of ease is his secret ambition.

BARBARA SUANN DODGE

*"But still her tongue ran on."*

Barbara, alias "Dodge" is well known for her laugh and those neat portraits . . . she loves olives and Bermuda Bells . . . Barb spends her spare time flirting and taking pictures . . . she would like to design Lord and Taylor's ads.

White Hornet 3, 4; Art Editor 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Front Page Club 4; Shadows 4.



FRANCES SYLVIA DOHERTY

*"The blush is beautiful but sometimes inconvenient."*

Fran is best known for skipping the country and going to Europe . . . she has a weakness for chemistry experiments . . . always buying driving permits . . . oh, how she hates Monday morning . . . wants to become a millionaire gourmet.

Student Court Representative 4; Twirler 4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Shadows 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Honor Society; White Hornet 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Cafeteria Patrol 3.

Came to Verona in Junior Year.

CAROL ANN DOBSON

*"Earnest in work, lively in play;  
Here's a girl we like better each day."*

Dutchy's noted for cracking up on Alan's motorcycle . . . enjoys Rosemary and Laura's company . . . goes mad over her father's Olds . . . movies hold her interest . . . cars are okay, but she'd like to fly a plane.

Glee Club 1; Locker Patrol 1-4.





JACQUELINE M. ERFURT

*"To worry little, to study less  
Is my idea of happiness."*

Jackie is noted for polishing the goldie in class . . . her favorite pastime is riding in a '50 Chevy . . . "Erf" is usually seen at Mike's with the A.W.I.'s . . . blond hair and blue eyes are okay by her . . . in the future she would like everyone to be friends.  
Locker Patrol 1-3.



DAVID N. FARAHER

*"Take life too seriously and what is it worth?"*

Dave wants to own his own automobile agency . . . he has no weakness, as great men don't have any . . . as many students, Dave dislikes report cards . . . he's known about town for driving the "Faraher" Black Fleet.

Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4.

DOLORES FERGUSON

*"Politeness goes far but costs nothing."*

Del would rather sew than do too much homework . . . drives a '49 Hudson but would like to own a blue Cadillac convertible . . . D loves dancing . . . has long hair and is quiet.

Flag Waver 3; Cafeteria Patrol 3.



BARBARA CAROL GOLDBERG

*"What's right with the world is right with me."*

Bobbi . . . looks like Liz Taylor . . . usually seen cruising . . . loves convertibles . . . wild meetings — her favorite pastime . . . oh, those slow drivers! . . . wants to raise a football team.

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1; Front Page Club 2, 3; Locker Patrol 1-4; Cafeteria Patrol 1-4; G.A.A. 1, 2.



FRANK GIBBS

*"Great modesty often hides great merit."*

Frank . . . red Mercury . . . always under a car . . . "Gibbsie" loves purring M.C.'s . . . likes tinkering with a car . . . dislikes boring assemblies . . . wants to invent something.

ESTHER DEBORAH PAULA GOLDWEBER

*"Dark hair and roving eyes,  
She's a devil in disguise."*

Debbie looks around for incidentals with Eddi . . . identified by her witty remarks . . . her friendliness sometimes leads to gabbing on the phone . . . she would be fascinated with three fingernails.

Dramatic Club 1, 4; Secretary 4; White Hornet 2-4; Co-Art Editor 4; Shadows Staff 4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Bulletin Board Committee 4; Concessions Committee 4; G.A.A. 2; Honor Society Secretary.





## GALE GRAMAN

*"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."*

Gale . . . laughing at the wrong time and all the time . . . weakness; Miff . . . Giggles loves getting Mr. "B" mad . . . seen with the A.W.I.'s in Mike's . . . hates the Yankees . . . hopes to stop laughing so much.

Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Shadows 4; Locker Patrol 1-4.

## DIANE BARBARA GRODOWSKY

*"If it were not for an occasional joke, I'd die."*

Di . . . that long chain with the goldie . . . seen at Mike's with the A.W.I.'s . . . Johnny . . . enjoys riding in a '47 Dodge . . . Mr. Dimmer's bad moods annoy her . . . she wants to see the whole world happy.

Locker Patrol 1, 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Cafeteria Patrol 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



## JANET ANN GURNEY

*"Not quiet, nor loud, nor short, nor tall,*

*But a pleasant mixture of them all."*

Jan is nice to everyone . . . usually in the old Hudson with Shunt . . . trying to finish that sweater . . . people who never smile irritate her . . . someone wants to ride a camel across the Sahara.

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Octet; White Hornet 3, 4; Shadows 4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Concessions Committee 4; G.A.A. 4; Flag Waver 2.



## GALE ELISABETH HAGGBLOM

*"Sometimes quiet, sometimes gay,  
Her merry heart goes a long, long way."*

Gail has a swell reputation for her artistic ability . . . can be found carrying a poster or working on the bulletin boards . . . her weakness is too long a story . . . Gail wants to write Mr. B.'s war memoirs.

Dramatic Club 1-4; Bulletin Board 2, 3, 4; Chairman 4; Student Council Cabinet 4; White Hornet 1-4; Publicity Manager 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Shadows 2, 4; Front Page Club 1.



## RONALD HALL

*"Worry kills me, why die?"*

Blondes and cars lure Ron . . . a hot rod . . . working at Town & Country . . . oh! that homework! . . . Ronnie would like to make a million dollars without working.

## MICHAEL HALSTATER

*"It's not the size of the man, but the size of his heart."*

Mike goes for that cute gal named Sheila . . . classical music and other women also hold his attention . . . loquacious girls peeve Mike . . . owning an electronics plant will keep him happy.

White Hornet 4; Welcoming Committee 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.







## JAMES HATHAWAY

*"Speech is great, but silence is golden."*

Doc will be remembered for his guns and being tall . . . as for usually seen?—unusual if not! . . . pastime—"What's that?" . . . Luke has a weakness for girls, guns, and goodies . . . his only complaint comes when he has to do Spanish in Mr. B's class . . . Jim would like to retire at the ripe old age of thirty.

*Hi-Y 1-4; Shadows 3, 4; Baseball 1-4.*



## BARBARA ALELI HAUCK

*"Nice clothes fashioned neat,  
A girl like this is hard to beat."*

Barb makes it a practice to enjoy life . . . her spare time is usually spent raising the telephone bill . . . Bobbi has a weakness for twinkling eyes with a flashing smile . . . her secret ambition is to remember what she forgot.

*Twirler 2-4; White Hornet 1-4; Shadows 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Glee Club 3, 4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Student Court Representative 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Cafeteria Committee 3; Front Page Club 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 4.*



## MARIE HENSCHEN

*"The world is full of good talkers;  
Good listeners are rare."*

Marie . . . being quiet is what she is best known for . . . really enjoys roller skating . . . oh, those exams and that homework! . . . she would like to be a nurse.

*Locker Patrol 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3, 4*

## MIRIAM ELIZABETH HERR

*"She goes as she pleases, and pleases as she goes."*

Mim would like to go on a cruise, but not with a quiet person . . . a fellow with blond curly hair would be a good companion in her estimation . . . Mimi is everyone's friend . . . can be found typing for the White Hornet.

*Glee Club 1-4; Locker Patrol 1-4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Volunteer Nurses 3, 4; Shadows 2-4; White Hornet 3, 4; Chief Typist 4; Cafeteria Patrol 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Concessions Committee 4.*



## BARBARA ANN INGOLD

*"Ever sweet, ever fair,  
Never weighed down with care."*

Inky . . . those big blue eyes . . . seen with the A.W.I.'s at Mike's . . . the U.S. Army holds her favor . . . enjoys cruising around . . . wants to see Gale not talking.

*Locker Patrol 3; Student Court 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Shadows 4; Glee Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1-4; President 4.*

## LOUIS HOCHHEISER

*"And then he would argue,  
Ye gods, how he would argue."*

Lou is usually seen snapping pictures . . . music is his favorite pastime and he enjoys playing the clarinet . . . Artie Shaw records are at the top of Louie's stack . . . would like to lead a name band.

*Shadows 1, 4; White Hornet 1, 4; Photography Editor 4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Souvenirs 2, 4; Front Page Club 2; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Assembly Committee 4; Chairman Welcoming Committee 4.*







DAVID A. JONES

*"The world's no better if we worry,  
Life's no better if we hurry."*

If you're observant you can see Flash racing through the halls . . . someday he'd like to get the best of Mr. Wermuth in an argument . . . has a weakness for Latin I . . . Dave is known for eating too fast . . . pet peeve?—Bill Watson's hats!

Soccer Manager 4.



ALICE M. KACZMAREK

*"She's a gal who's quick and gay,  
She just laughs the day away."*

Kaz . . . little but mighty! . . . hates 8:25 Monday morn . . . to see Gale stop laughing would please her . . . Alice really digs those crazy times . . . may be found kidding around in the Acres . . . likes to see everyone enjoying himself.

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Locker Patrol 2, 4; Student Court Representative 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Shadows 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Bulletin Board Committee 4.

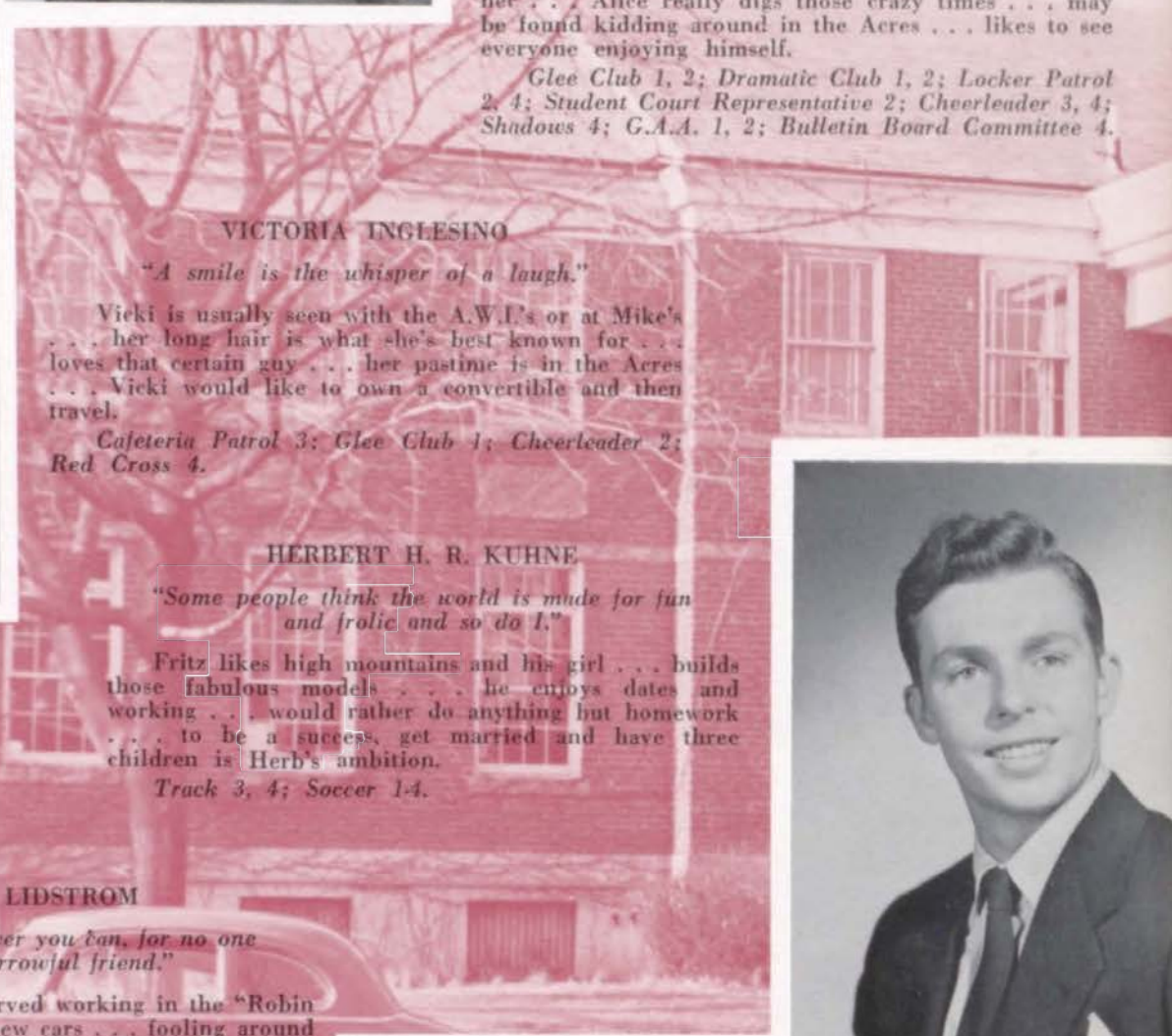


VICTORIA INGLESINO

*"A smile is the whisper of a laugh."*

Vicki is usually seen with the A.W.I.'s or at Mike's . . . her long hair is what she's best known for . . . loves that certain guy . . . her pastime is in the Acres . . . Vicki would like to own a convertible and then travel.

Cafeteria Patrol 3; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2; Red Cross 4.



HERBERT H. R. KUHNE

*"Some people think the world is made for fun  
and frolic and so do I."*

Fritz likes high mountains and his girl . . . builds those fabulous models . . . he enjoys dates and working . . . would rather do anything but homework . . . to be a success, get married and have three children is Herb's ambition.

Track 3, 4; Soccer 1-4.



OSCAR G. LIDSTROM

*"Be always merry as ever you can, for no one  
delights in a sorrowful friend."*

Oscar . . . may be observed working in the "Robin Hood" . . . goes ape over new cars . . . fooling around with boats and guns . . . homework—the perennial gripe . . . it would be fun to own an express cruiser.

Soccer 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

GLADYS JOAN G. KUSENBERG

*"Busy here, busy there,  
To find her at rest is something rare."*

Gladys . . . her helping hand is well known . . . may be found with the other six . . . roots for those Seton Hall Pirates all the way . . . Gladys lives the present for the future, and when it arrives she has ideas about being a lion tamer in a circus.

Assembly Committee Chairman 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3; Traffic Patrol 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4; Shadows 3, 4; Business Manager 4; White Hornet 3, 4; Student Council Representative 1; Student Court Representative 1; Junior Class Secretary 3; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.





## NANCY LISSNER

*"A cheery smile, a friendly word,*

*Makes her always seen and heard."*

Nance works hard for the Dramatic Club . . . forever laughing hilariously . . . she loves dramatics . . . while off-stage she plays the marimba . . . Nancy has aspirations of hitching her name over a star on a stage dressing room door.

Dramatic Club 1-4; Vice-President 3; President 4; White Hornet 1-4; Assistant Feature Editor 2; Feature Editor 3, 4; Shadows 1-3; Band 1-4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Octet; Student Council Cabinet 4; Treasurer Honor Society; G.A.A. 2, 4; Front Page Club 1.

## ALBERT LIPKIN

*"The only jewel that will not decay is knowledge."*

Al has a weakness for golf (very weak) . . . can usually be seen replacing the divots . . . "Lumpkin" is known for his subtle humor . . . finds pleasure in stamp collecting . . . but dislikes too much homework . . . he hopes to be a C.P.A.

Shadows 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Concession Committee 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Honor Society.



## URSULA ANNETTE LOMBARDI

*"If work interferes with pleasure, the heck with work."*

Urs has a neat reputation for "those dancing feet" . . . she's usually seen with the A.W.I.'s at Mike's . . . a certain boy is her most noteworthy weakness . . . she enjoys listening to the radio in her spare time, but not with unsociable people . . . her ambition is to be a dancer.

Glee Club 2-4.



## JOSEPH PATRIC LYTLE

*"Honest I ain't lazy, I'm just dreamin'."*

With Bart and Rod you can usually find Joe . . . a good guy, he spends his pastime working . . . what man doesn't have a weakness for wine, women, and song? . . . as for school—the only trouble is you have to go at 8:25 a.m. . . . Joe has aspirations of opening a business.

Student Court Representative 4.



## KATHERINE THERESA McGUIRE

*"A merry heart goes a long way."*

Kit and that pony tail . . . at the Acres . . . goes for that certain Swede . . . her cute sense of humor . . . would like to have 6th period lunch . . . such fun to raise a football team!

Locker Patrol 4; White Hornet 3; Shadows 4; Dramatic Club 4; G.A.A. 4.

Came to Verona in Junior Year.

## GUSTAVE F. MERWIN

*"He never lets his studies interfere with his education."*

Gus is usually seen with the rest of the gang . . . those noisy mufflers let you know he's coming . . . "wine, women, and song are a great combination" . . . someday Gus wants to own his own race car, but meanwhile he'll spend his time working on the green Mercury.

Track 1, 2.





## DAVID F. MOORE

*"A gentleman makes no noise."*

Dave can be observed while gun playing with Schultze, Lindstrom, and Thorp . . . he loves books, motors, fishing, and hunting but in his leisure moments he prefers to hunt or fish . . . in later years Dave would like to be a beachcomber and a hermit.

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Student Court Representative 3; Concession Committee 3.

## JAMES MORTON

*"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."*

Mote . . . good singer, athletic ability . . . with the rest of the gang . . . 37 sports . . . fooling with Reinhardt . . . Jim would like to get all A's . . . that vocabulary (?).

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Glee Club 4.

## PHILIP BARTLEY MORAN

*"Wit is an unexpected explosion of thought."*

Phil is known around V.H.S. for his smile, and being collegiate . . . Glenn Miller records are at the top of his hit parade . . . his favorite pastime is beating Mar and he most likely can be found at Mike's . . . Bart would like to own his own car.

Glee Club 3; Basketball 3; Student Court Representative 3.

## JOHN NOLFI

*"My only labor is to kill time."*

Jack is usually seen with the boys in his cool Mercury . . . Nolf has a weakness for women . . . Mr. B's study hall is his pet peeve . . . after he finishes work, he starts in working again on the Merc . . . someday Shadow would like to fly.

## EDWARD NORCOTT

*"If silence were golden, he'd be a millionaire."*

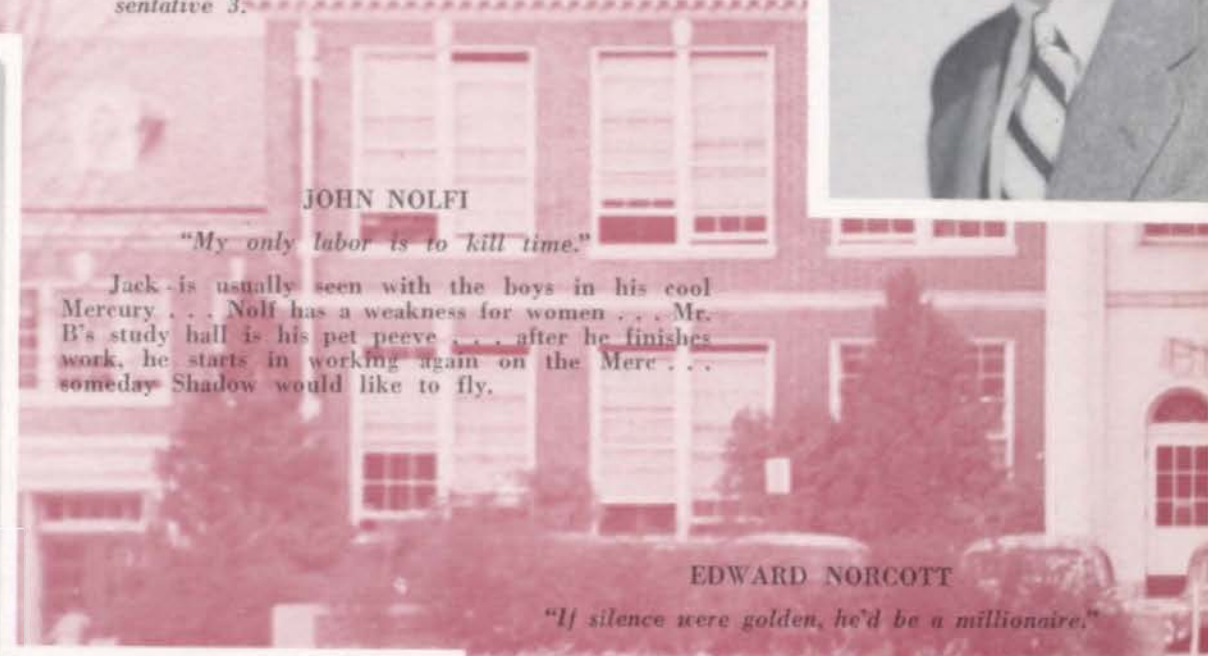
## CLAUDIA NOVAK

*"As nice a girl as can be seen,  
A little girl with eyes that beam."*

Claudia and her devilish tricks! . . . she goes for a football player and roots for him from the center of the twirling line . . . abhors being told what to do . . . she spends her spare time writing letters . . . someday Claudia wants to go west again.

White Hornet 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Twirler 4; Glee Club 4; Locker Patrol 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Volunteer Nurses' Aides 3, 4.

Came to Verona in Junior Year.







### NICHOLAS RALPH OSTELLA

*"Dark, dashing, and by some called shy;  
But by others, Oh my!"*

Ozzie doesn't feature school on Columbus Day . . . however, once out of school he spends his time working in an automobile shop . . . Ralph has the habit of throwing the ball into the woods but can be seen rounding third base . . . while not playing baseball he roots for the Yankees . . . to become an M.D. is his ambition.

Football 1; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Student Council Representative 2; Student Court Representative 3; Student Council Cabinet 4; Concession Committee 3, 4; Co-chairman 4; Vice-President Freshman Class; President Junior Class.



### BETTY ANN PERCEVAULT

*"From deep inside her laughter rings  
And as an angel heavenly she sings."*

Percy . . . noted for being the next Percevault in line . . . works at "Henry's Fine Foods" . . . has it for blond crew cuts and blue eyes . . . always singing . . . hopes to sing once professionally.

Student Council Representative 4; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Octet 4.

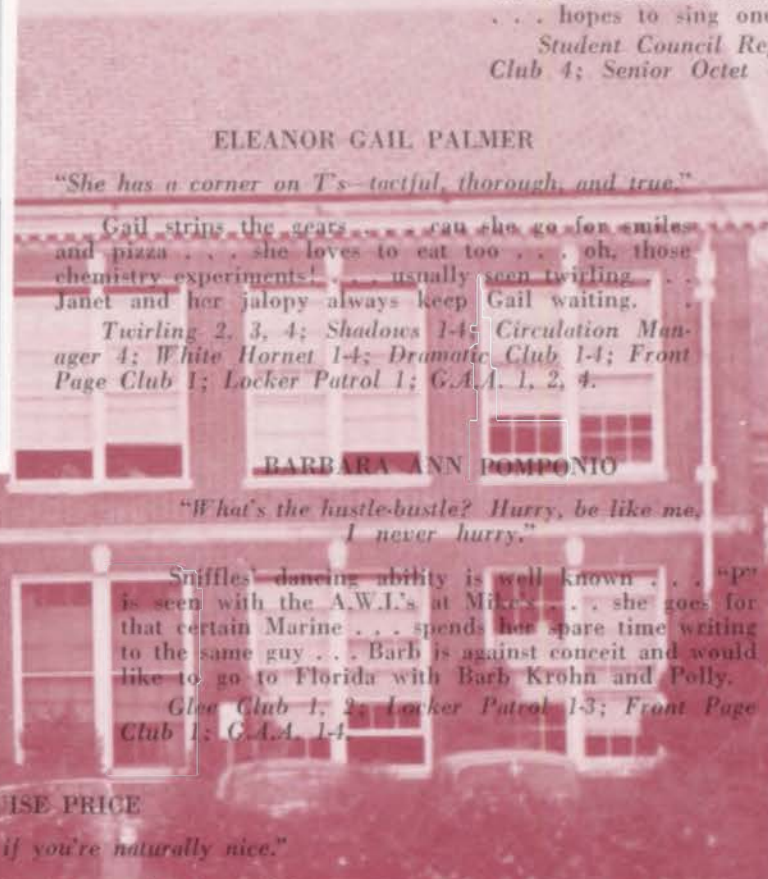


### ELEANOR GAIL PALMER

*"She has a corner on T's—tactful, thorough, and true."*

Gail strins the gears . . . can she go for miles and pizza . . . she loves to eat too . . . oh, those chemistry experiments! . . . usually seen twirling . . . Janet and her jalopy always keep Gail waiting.

Twirling 2, 3, 4; Shadows 1-4; Circulation Manager 4; White Hornet 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Front Page Club 1; Locker Patrol 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4.



### BARBARA ANN POMONIO

*"What's the hustle-bustle? Hurry, be like me,  
I never hurry."*

Sniffles' dancing ability is well known . . . "P" is seen with the A.W.I.'s at Mike's . . . she goes for that certain Marine . . . spends her spare time writing to the same guy . . . Barb is against conceit and would like to go to Florida with Barb Krohn and Polly.

Glee Club 1, 2; Locker Patrol 1-3; Front Page Club 1; G.A.A. 1-4.



### ANNE LOUISE PRICE

*"It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."*

Those "stars" in Annie's eyes . . . has lots of fun . . . loves gray eyes and dimples . . . "star" gazes . . . hopes to find her lucky "star".

Glee Club 4; Student Court Representative 3; Class Secretary 2; Assembly Committee 4; Chairman 4.

### REXFORD KENT PETERSON

*"The great man is to be the servant of mankind,  
not they of him."*

Rex is fond of the company of the other "Swedes" . . . he has a weakness for money and spends his extra time working on the farm . . . Swede is known by everybody for that crew cut and being President of the Student Council . . . Pete wants to own a large farm.

National Honor Society; Student Council Vice-President 3; President 4; Student Court Representative 1; Football 1-4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-4; Hall Patrol 1, 2; Traffic Patrol 2.







### CAROLYN ROOS

*"A little happy, a little gay,  
But kind of quiet in her way."*

Carol has a weakness for Dick . . . around school she's noted for her raving about Eddie Fisher . . . quiet things annoy her and she is usually found walking somewhere . . . Carolyn's secret ambition is to travel around the world.

### LEROY ROEMER

*"He has a difficulty for every solution."*

Le . . . driving the grey Dodge with Thorp . . . animals . . . doing nothing holds his interest . . . would like to make a quick million.

Student Director of Band 4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1.



### JOHN REINHARDT

*"Look and listen carefully or you'll not  
see or hear him."*

"Long John" cracks corny jokes . . . goofs around with the rest of the boys . . . loves Italian cooking . . . Jim Morton, his pet peeve . . . wants to go to the Northwest.

Baseball 1, 2, 3.



### PAULINE C. RUGGIERO

*"Neatness is a Crowning Grace."*

Polly . . . always taking off for the shore . . . usually seen at Mike's with the A.W.J.'s . . . her heart beats a little faster for blue-eyed blondes . . . she enjoys driving around . . . conceited boys don't hold her favor . . . wants to go to Florida with the two Barbs.

Cafeteria Patrol 1; Locker Patrol 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3.



### ROSEMARY RUSCONI

*"Happy am I, from care I am free,  
Why aren't they all contented like me."*

Rose is very natural . . . usually seen with Carol and Laura . . . her kid brother is her only present peeve . . . Rose spends a good deal of time at the movies or driving . . . if driving she's partial to her father's Ford Ranch Wagon . . . her secret ambition is still a secret.

Glee Club 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4; Locker Patrol 1-4.

### CHARLES R. RICHARDSON

*"My favorite books are women's looks."*

Charles . . . usually seen cruising with Fred . . . also seen going through the line . . . twirlers are his weakness . . . loves sports . . . wants to roam around the world.

Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 4; Chaplain 4.





## ROBERT LAWRENCE SHUTTLEWORTH

*"A diligent student and athlete too,  
Bob's a sportsman thru and thru."*

Shutt has a reputation for being a great all-around guy . . . most of the time he can be found on the athletic field . . . Bob spends some of his spare time eating pizza and for company, Jan's tops . . . to swim the English Channel is his goal.

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1-4; Captain 4; Track 1-4; Class President 1, 2; Hall Patrol 1-3.



## ETTA SACHS

*"Dark is her hair, fair is her face,  
Light is her care, happiness her pace."*

Eddi keeps an eye out for "Incidentals" along with Debbie . . . she goes for aqua convertibles but doesn't want a backseat driver in it . . . makes posters . . . pastime is spent on the telephone . . . Etta wants to gain weight.

Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1-4; White Hornet 2-4; Exchange Editor 4; Shadows 4; Bulletin Board Committee 4; Concession Committee 4; G.A.A. 4.

## DONALD BLACKWELL SCHULTZE

*"Kind of cute and very tall,  
As for cars he likes them all."*

Tune in Station K2CZT and you can hear Don (paid advertisement) . . . someday he'd like to learn to fly and go to Alaska . . . hunting and driving occupy his other pastime . . . girls, radios, guns, and cars also hold his interest . . . he's also noted for being tall . . . Shorty can usually be seen when not standing sideways.



## BETTY ANN SING

*"Happy-go-lucky, alert and gay;  
Why be any other way?"*

Betty . . . can be seen with Judy . . . always going to Long Island . . . dislikes not being allowed to chew gum . . . wants to run a bull dozer . . . her weakness is Harry.

Locker Patrol 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.



## JOHN PRESTON SMITH

*"There is nothing in life so pleasant by half  
As a pleasant boy with a pleasant laugh."*

John . . . that laugh . . . found in the Acme meat department or at a Dairy Queen . . . lured by brown eyes . . . would like to own his own Dairy Queen . . . hates to have someone tell him something he already knows . . . hopes to be an "All American" in everything he does.

Football 1-4; Track 2; Baseball 1; Shadows 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; White Hornet 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Hall Patrol 3; Traffic Patrol 3; Student Council Representative 3, 4.

## CAROLE JOAN SMITH

*"Education is but a passing fancy."*

Carole . . . noted for her sewing ability . . . may be found with Howard . . . likes Cadillacs . . . algebra problems trouble her . . . wants to earn a million.

Band 1-3; Orchestra 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; G.A.A. 1.





# MILDRED CATHERINE SMITH

*"She's merry, she's gay,  
What more can we say?"*

Millie . . . those long fingernails . . . seen with Judy in her Ford . . . weakened by a tall, dark handsome guy! . . . enjoys cruising in a Pontiac . . . must there be silence? . . . wants to go to California by plane.

Glee Club 1; Front Page Club 1, 2; Shadows 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1-4.

# ROBERT SPOTT

*"Why take life seriously, we never get out alive."*

Bibber has a reputation for being friendly . . . clean cars and girls hold his interest if the girls aren't conceited . . . Bob is building his car in his spare time or with the boys . . . a change of environment to the west, then a ranch with a swimming pool would please Bib.

# RODNEY H. SMITH

*"Hail the conquering hero comes."*

Roddy is well known for his athletic ability . . . "Ducie" is usually found at 35 Mt. Prospect Avenue . . . sorta goes for the cheerleader with the two-colored eyes . . . enjoys sports . . . would like to play pro basketball.

Football 1-4; Co-captain 4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Co-captain 4; Chairman Boys' Locker Patrol 4; Student Council Cabinet 4.

# JOSEPH S. STIVALA

*"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die."*

Joe's usually seen around Green Acres . . . has a weakness for redheads . . . flirts with girls in spare time . . . a great dancer . . . would prefer to live fast, die young, and be a good-looking corpse.

Football 4; Student Court 4.

# WILLIAM TODD SPRINGER

*"Loyal to all, liked by all,  
On the road of life he will not fall."*

"Hot Toddy" runs the mile for the thinclads . . . he pounds that gavel as Judge . . . "who doesn't love a good joke?" . . . Todd digs tall lanky people . . . "Fresh ham for lunch again!" . . . would enjoy owning a swimming pool.

Soccer 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Shadows 4; Judge of Student Court 4.

Came to Verona in Junior Year.

# ROBERT TEBO

*"He's little, he's wise,  
He's a corker for his size."*

Bob really goes for those certain blondes . . . always getting hit by Doc . . . Teebs enjoys watching Mr. Johnson yawn and then dislikes getting 9's on chemistry write ups . . . he wants to make a million and then spend the rest of his life counting it.

Hi-Y 2-4; Bowling 3, 4; Band 1-4; Soccer 4; Baseball 1-4; Co-captain 4.







### ERICH CARL THORP

*"I love to meditate on anything but books."*

Where there's guns and the green Hudson you're apt to find Eck . . . he was usually seen with Roemer until he went steady . . . two of Thorp's outstanding weaknesses are hunting and sport cars . . . as for his secret ambition—he's not saying.

Track 1-4; Football 1; Soccer 4.



### GAROL ANNE ROSE TOWNE

*"Always ready to help, never to hinder."*

C.T. has a good reputation for her sincerity . . . food is her weakness and she spends her pastime eating . . . she may be found working on some committee . . . Carol's ambition? to be on the first rocket to the moon.

Glee Club 1-4; Senior Octet; Orchestra 1-4; Troupers 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Shadows 2, 4; Concession Committee 3; Honor Society; White Hornet 2-4.

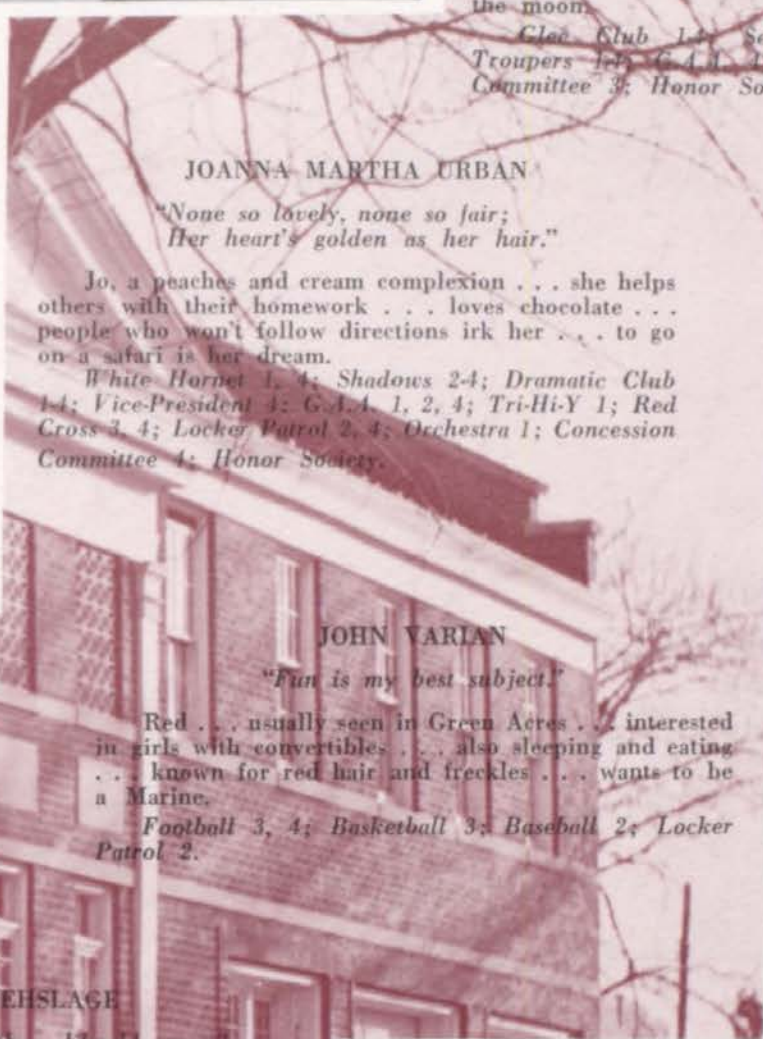


### JOANNA MARTHA URBAN

*"None so lovely, none so fair;  
Her heart's golden as her hair."*

Jo, a peaches and cream complexion . . . she helps others with their homework . . . loves chocolate . . . people who won't follow directions irk her . . . to go on a safari is her dream.

White Hornet 1, 4; Shadows 2-4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Red Cross 3, 4; Locker Patrol 2, 4; Orchestra 1; Concession Committee 4; Honor Society.



### JOHN VARIAN

*"Fun is my best subject."*

Red . . . usually seen in Green Acres . . . interested in girls with convertibles . . . also sleeping and eating . . . known for red hair and freckles . . . wants to be a Marine.

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Locker Patrol 2.



### DAVID D. VEHS�AGE

*"A likeable fellow with a likeable way."*

Chico . . . the good-looking fellow with the nice smile . . . model "T" Fords have a place in his garage anytime . . . for Dave school starts too early in the morning but he usually arrives in his hot '46 Ford . . . lifelong ambition—to find a dime in his penny bank!

Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1-4.

### DEAN EDWARD VOLD

*"Why must school all labor be and so early  
in the morning?"*

Dean is usually in Judy's car . . . his blond hair . . . enjoys soccer . . . working under cars . . . girls are sometimes so fickle . . . would like to live in Kentucky.

Soccer 1-4.







## ELAINE WANDS

*"A merry life and a gay spirit."*

Wanzie is usually seen with the A.W.I.'s or in Mike's . . . as for weaknesses, who's weak? . . . she has a reputation for annoying Mr. Dimmers and her pet peeve is hillbilly music . . . Green Acres is her pastime and Elaine wants to be a success in whatever she does.

Locker Patrol 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Bulletin Board Committee 1-4.

## DONALD H. VOSS

*"Ma, she's making eyes at me."*

Donnie is jack of all trades, master of none . . . he may usually be observed on the golf course trudging over 18 holes . . . "Goober" has it in for blond, blue-eyed girls with freckles . . . Lipkin in one of his intellectual moods should stay away from Don . . . He'd like to take a certain girl out to lunch.

White Hornet 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Traffic Patrol 1-4; Assembly Committee 3; Concession Committee 3, 4; Golf 2-4; Captain 4; Soccer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council Representative 1, 2; Student Court Representative 3; Vice-President, Honor Society.



## FREDERICK W. VOSS

*"I envy no more that knows more than myself,  
But pity them that know less."*

Fred enjoys cruising in Charlie's car . . . he has a weakness for wine, women, and song . . . makes it a practice to have fun . . . Fred's toe is always getting in the way . . . his secret ambition is to get all A's.

Locker Patrol 1-4; Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1-4; Shadows 4; White Hornet 4.

## CAROLYN ANN WEHRHEIM

*"I believe in love at first sight,  
But why not take another look?"*

"The walk" identifies Carol . . . she is usually seen and never missed . . . Care has a weakness for big eyes and a flashing smile . . . she enjoys having a good time all the time . . . in the future she would like to model on Mais.

Glee Club 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Hostess Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Front Page Club 3, 4; Flagwaver 2; Red Cross 3; White Hornet 1, 2; Shadows 4; Honor Society.



## JANICE F. WATSON

*"Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears."*

Jan and those big words . . . always carrying an overloaded briefcase . . . she enjoys sketching but wonders where time goes . . . if the chance arrives, Jan would like to speak before the world.

Shadows 3, 4; Front Page Club 1-4; Editor 4.

## WILLIAM NELSON WATSON

*"In school he's quiet and demure;  
Outside, well, we're not so sure."*

Nellie is noted for helping Albert Lipkin . . . he has a habit of chasing golf balls . . . he enjoys loafing and as for weaknesses Bill doesn't have any . . . in the future he would like to meet Don Voss in the National Open.





SANDRA JEAN WILLIAMS

*"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."*

Snappy's been going steady SO long . . . she enjoys the company of the other six . . . dislikes going out on rainy nights . . . intends to get married . . . also to play the bass . . . Snappy has only one weakness—Don.

Student Court Representative 2; Locker Patrol 3; G.A.A. 1, 4.

JANET ZIMMERMAN

*"To be polite is to do and say  
The kindest thing in the kindest way."*

Janet . . . remembered for going steady so long . . . a certain airman . . . seen with Gail . . . always writing letters . . . dislikes waiting for Gail to finish eating . . . wants to get married and go to Germany.

Glee Club 1; Twitler 3; Shadows 4.

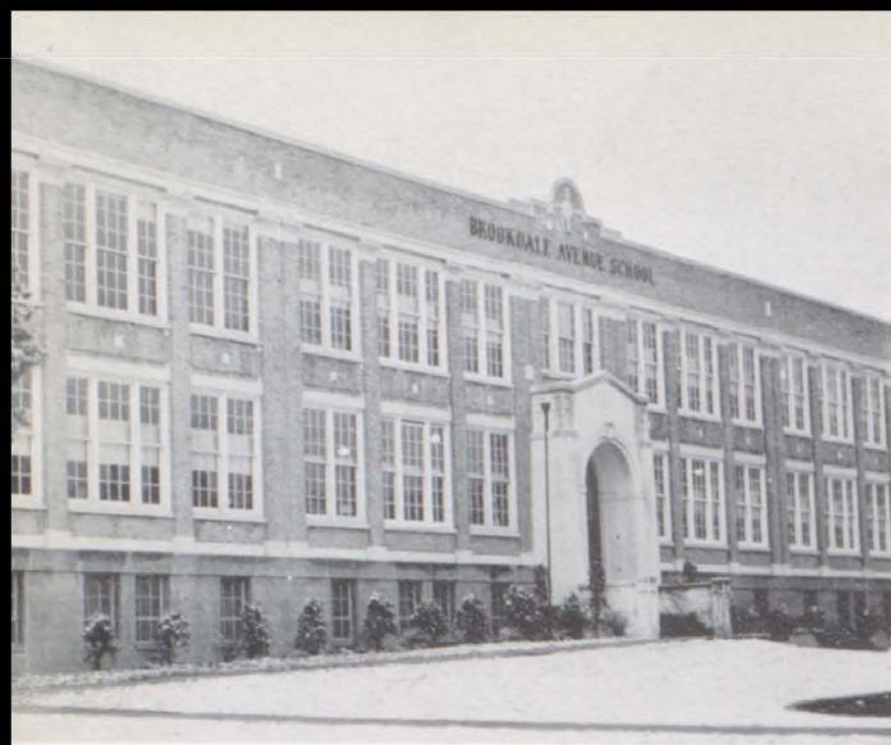


Alma Mater

*Oh, fairest Alma Mater,  
Our praise we sing to thee.  
And join in song together,  
Our hearts so loyally.  
Sons of Verona ever, exalt our  
one delight,  
And with our best endeavor,  
hail to maroon and white.*



# "The Best Our



*Brookdale Avenue School*

In the beginning there was the land waiting to be tilled. We were eager to start sowing the seeds of fun and knowledge and to cultivate the golden harvest.

Leading the hopeful early pioneers were Bob Shuttleworth, Ralph Ostella, and Joanna Urban, whose capable leadership paved the way for our town government. As we the townspeople became accustomed to the lay of the land, we gained confidence, joined committees and organizations, and were proud to be among the originators of the Front Page Club. As outlets during those early work-filled days Jim Morton and Carole Smith

*Forest Avenue School*



*Junior*

found time to seek recreation in the form of sports and twirling. In order to raise funds for our treasury, we labored earnestly to present our first social affair, "The Heavenly Hop." It seemed that we would never dig ourselves out of the layers of work before us. So much to do, and so little time . . .

As the outlook of the townspeople became clearer, a definite pattern was perceived. No longer were we groping for a foothold. We began to familiarize ourselves with landmarks, which in time would become valuable memories to us. We set to work forming the boundaries in which we would deal. Jim Morton, Rod Smith, Rex Peterson, Bob Shuttleworth, and Eric Thorpe found time to excel in athletics. Many of us joined patrols to establish and keep order as conditions became crowded. Music played an important part in our gradual development as we boasted a band, an orchestra, and a glee club. Cheerleading led by Captains Anne Curtis and Gladys Kusenberg was a notable activity. Our dance, "The Soph's Soda Hop," was a big success, reaping in huge sums of revenue to use at a later time.

At last a period of prosperity settled upon us. We were able to ease up and reap the fruits of our labor. The Red Cross staged its annual drives under the direction of Carylou Apple. Others joined in support of civic activities. Janet



# Years of Lives"



*High School*

Zimmerman, Mary Ann Adams, drum majorette and her crew of twirlers, Gail Palmer, Barbara Hauck, and Carylou Apple along with Libby Coe, Sandy Barney, Gladys Kusenberg, Alice Kaczmarek, and Polly Ruggiers as cheerleaders led the spectators on the football field. Our circle of friends widened and the entire settlement elected Rex Peterson as Vice President and Lynn Dartnell as Secretary of the County. The awaited book covers finally arrived and we became salesmen to help pay for our first lavish production, "Rhapsody in Blue"; created and designed by Janice Watson and her assistants.

Finally we reached the climax and, riding high, we began looking ahead. The future was ours and there was little time to prepare for it. Experience was gained by directing and participating in many activities. Sally Baldwin started the year off as Editor of the local paper. Guiding us in our final year were Bruce Potter, Helmer Pearson, and Pat Turano. Todd Springer held office as judge, and Rex Peterson as President. "Winter Wonderland" was presented as our last social gathering. While Jimmy Morton, Rod Smith, Joe Stivala, and Charlie Richardson were fighting on the gridiron, Anne Curtis and Ralph Ostella were supplying the spectators with food. Other leaders were Harry Bergstrom, Captain of the Soccer Team, and Bob Tebo, Captain of



*F. N. Brown School*

the Baseball Team. As the year progressed members were inducted into the Honor Society, the bulletin boards were kept attractive under the direction of Gail Hagblom, and the Front Page Club was edited by Janice Watson and Carolyn Wehrheim. Nancy Lissner, president of the Dramatic Club, helped to provide entertainment in the form of the School Play.

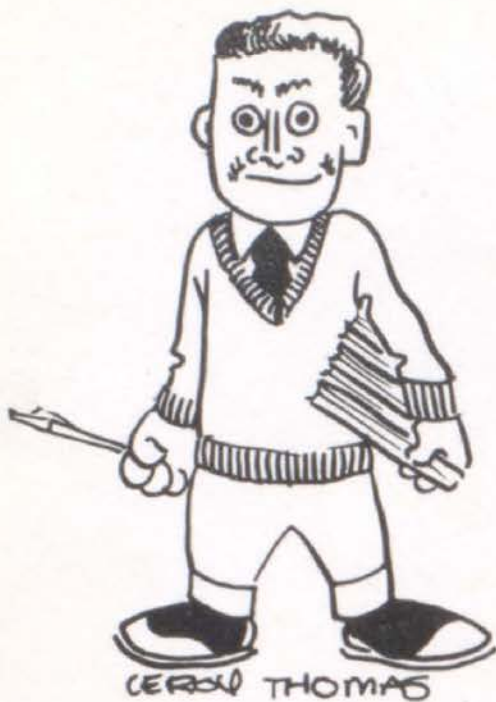
Realizing that an important part of our life was coming to an end, we strived to fulfill our expectations as citizens of Verona. We have far to go, but with the training received in V.H.S., we are confident of success and prosperity.

*Lanning Avenue School*

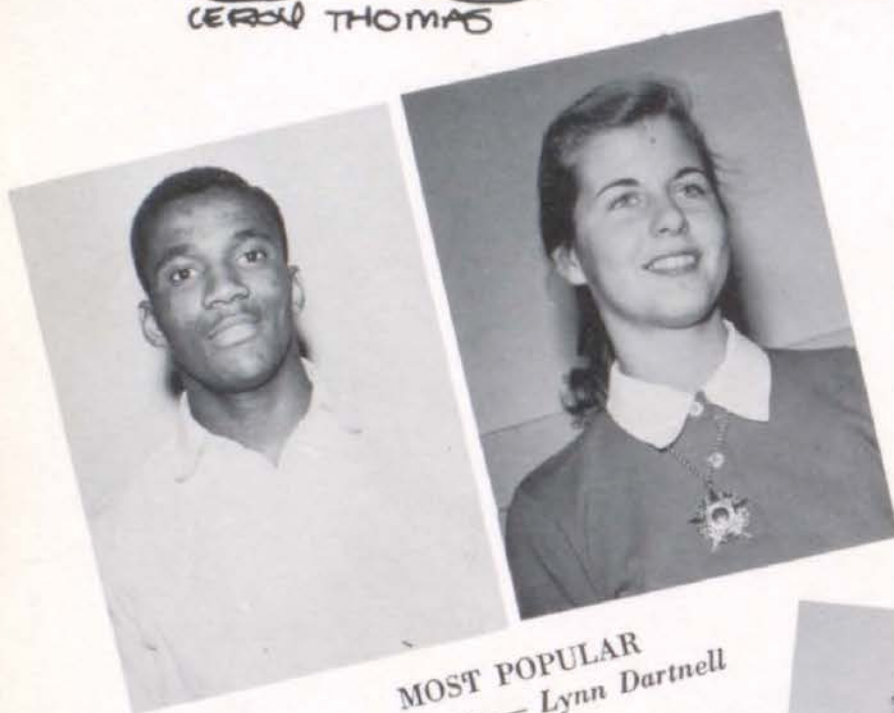




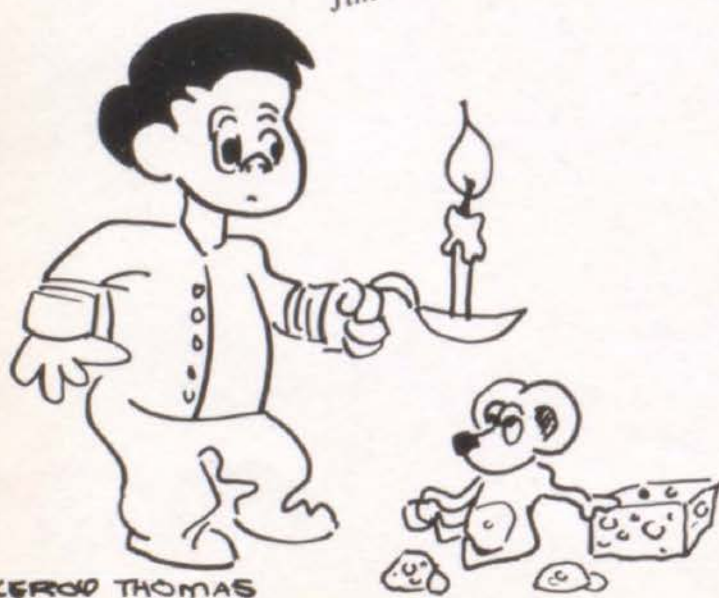
# VERONA'S *most*



**MOST TYPICAL**  
Rod Smith — Sandy Barney



**MOST POPULAR**  
Jim Morton — Lynn Dartnell



**QUIETEST**  
Ed Norcott — Marie Henschen



# popular students



## CUTEST

*Bob Butler — Inky Ingold*



## BEST DANCERS

*Joe Stivala — Ursula Lombardi*



## NICEST SMILE

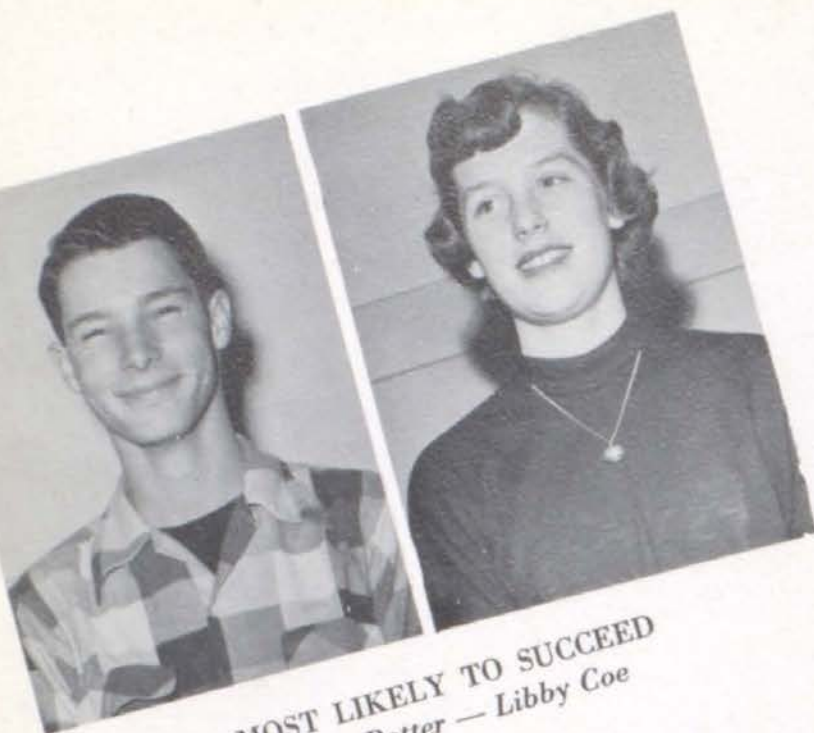
*Helmer Pearson — Gale Graman*



## BEST DRESSED

*John Smith — Judy Collett*





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
 Bruce Potter — Libby Coe



(EROP THOMAS)



**BEST ATHLETE**  
 Jim Morton — Anne Curtis



**CLASS WITS**  
 Nick Berry — Inky Ingold

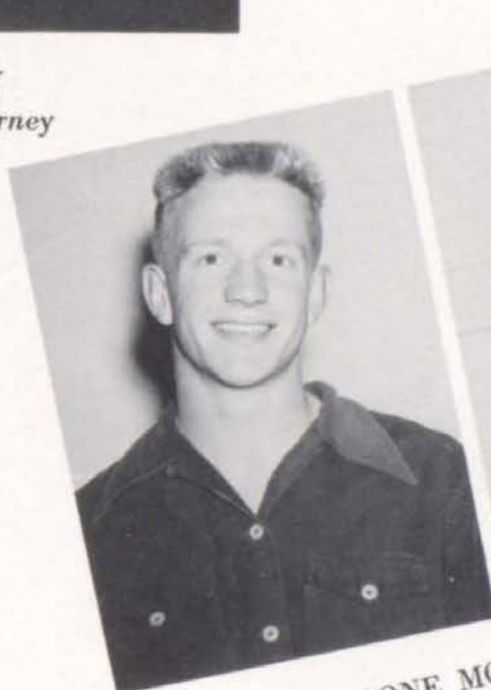




**BEST LOOKING**  
*Helmer Pearson — Lynn Dartnell*



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
*Bruce Potter — Sandy Barney*



**DONE MOST FOR V.H.S.**  
*Rex Peterson — Gladys Kusenberg*



# *The UNDERCLASSMEN will*

*A Rare Situation*



CEROP THOMAS



*enjoy* VERONA . . .



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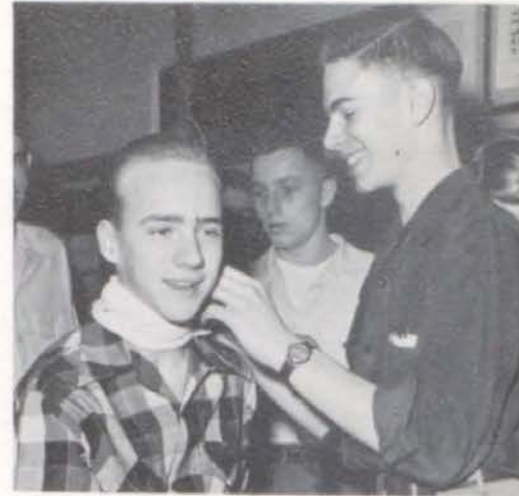




# Leadership and fun await



*What's the Joke?*



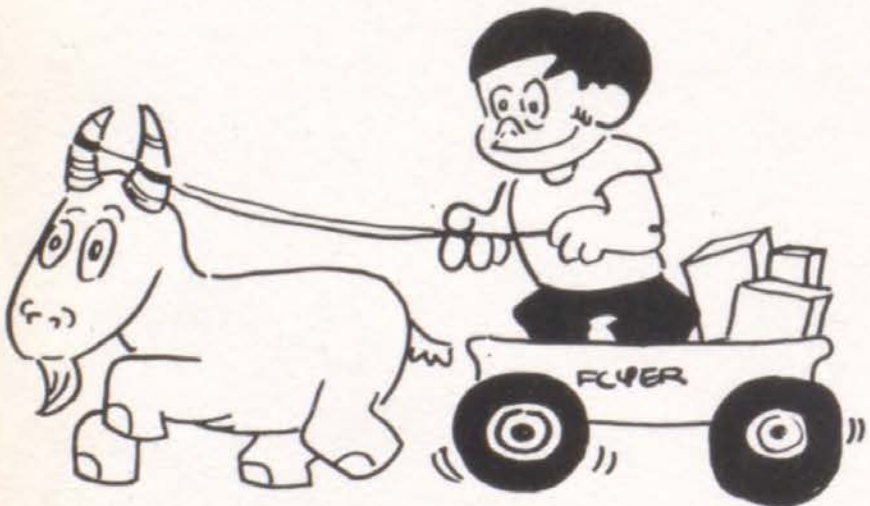
*First Aid Class*



*Quack*



*The Four Musketeers*



LEROY THOMAS



Vice-President Richard Williams, Secretary Pat Giannetti, President Jack Windolf.



# the JUNIORS . . .

In Verona High School,  
Where things are the best,  
Each junior is filled,  
With work and with zest.

We ponder each day,  
O'er some little trouble,  
Till it changes at once,  
To a vanishing bubble.

We work with our teachers,  
Who fill up the room,  
And chase away sadness,  
And throw out our gloom.

We have but one year,  
To finish high school,  
The place where we've learned,  
That great "Golden Rule".

So onward we go,  
We juniors of old,  
To finish our schooling,  
And that Rule of pure gold.

## CLASS OF '55



First row: Beese, Hanley, Ashley, Barresse, Skrzypek, Towne, Hordynsky, Winner, Farrar, Levorse, Giannetti, Windolf, Williams, Cordasco, Laminack, Pechenik, Opdyke, Wolff, Matarazzo. Second row: Denton, Betke, Gerberg, Barry, Thomas, Handy, Shultzbank, Meeker, Thompson, Hoagland, Sherman, Wanner, Arminio, Cutrone, Windolf, M. Smith, Wilcox, Bollinger. Third row: J. Connolly, Krohn, Kirby, Roth, Le Vecchi, Riccardi, Alexander, Breithut, Rademacher, P. Connolly, Goeller, Steele, Rennard, Janoff, George, Green, Hayne,

DeCheser. Fourth row: Miller, Harrison, Young, Shields, Ucci, Bausum, Kemp, J. Connolly, Beck, Bush, Clark, Haufner, Walscheid, Coad, Moritz, Dean, Varian, Barsikow N. Rademacher. Fifth row: Miscia, Palm, Dalton, Edelhauser, Sutton, G. Johnson, Payne, Allhusen, Widder, MacDonald, Gargiulo, Manalio, Wohlgemuth, Farnsworth, Koch, Tolley, Jacobus, O'Rawe, Reber, Lyttle. Sixth row: J. Cartabona, Yates, Marx, Lavallo, Messinger, Kilbury, Hommowun, Flavell, Wiseman, Baker, Lindow, Sigrist, Torggler.



# The SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class was run this year,  
By a fine President, Veep, and Secretary that's clear.  
The persons who filled these jobs so fine,  
Were Jerbasi, Trigg, and Fulton in line.  
A good time was had by all,

At our dance, The Kats' Krawl.  
At what topic does the Soph Class beam?  
Of course the subject is varsity teams!  
We've all had a really great year,  
And hope we'll pass to the Junior year.

## CLASS OF '56



First row: Parasugo, Bowman, Terry, Haas, MacDonald, Trigg, Jerbasi, Fulton, Citrano, Ryder, Webber, Connolly, Luzzi, DeMaio. Second row: Wyble, Scriven, Nelson, Laramy, Johnson, Leone, Kurmes, Coulter, Beck, Donohue, Hirock, Kregloski, Leck, Guttengerger. Third row: Howe, Reiber, Weldon, Rush, Meyner, Sica, Donatell, A. Nelson, Albanese, Olsen, Schnetter, Capozzi, Kearney. Fourth row: Ware, Karcher, Toltesy, Wilson, Hanly, Bartolo, Brower, Lovallo, Rolandelli, Munn, Hughes, Carpenter, McCormack, P. Davenport.

Fifth row: Nielson, Williams, Dalton, Pier, Hascup, Jordan, Greenberg, Faiss, Naples, Finkenstadt, Reber, Lyttle, Lawson, Intile. Sixth row: Werner, McLaughlin, Timmons, Valentine, Carell, Dunn, Spott, Booth, Love, Burghardt, Kistner, Cresbaugh, Tanke, Palladino. Seventh row: Stewart, Armswood, Taback, DeMasi, DiTrani, Puleo, Keller, Hall, Marx, Van Etten, Palmer, Burke, Byrnes. Eighth row: Marshall, Seiler, Thomas, Smith, DeFrancisco, Furbeck, R. Davenport, Buermann, Wermuth, Pearson.



*are next in line . . .*



*Soph Crooner*



*J.V. Game*



*Down with Sophs*



*Student Vs. Teacher*



*Secretary Carolyn Fulton, President John Jerbasi, Vice-President Bob Trigg.*



# As for the FROSH . . . . .



*Autograph Hunters*



*Interior Decorators*



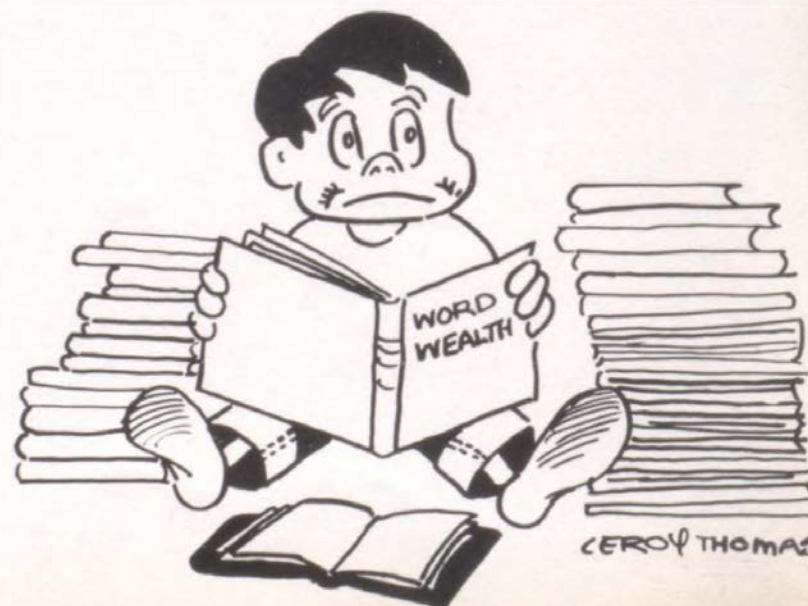
*Senior Prom*



*You catch it! I'll build a cage.*



Vice-President John Gamba, President Jeff Vandeweghe, Secretary Pat Russ.





# ..... *Their turn will come*

Listen, my children and you shall hear,  
The plight of the class of the '57th year.  
On the tenth of September in '53,  
We entered the doors—so cautiously.  
Hardly a freshman passed the day,  
Without making mistakes or getting in the way.  
We said to our friends—"There go Jeff, John,  
and Pat—"

"Maybe they're the ones who know where  
they're at?"  
We were looking ahead to the following year,  
Half with joy and half with fear.  
To the dance in the spring,—to the sports in  
the fall,  
About our subjects we knew nothing at all.  
Now, as we look back on this fading year,  
We think of our happy times—so dear !!!

## **CLASS OF '57**

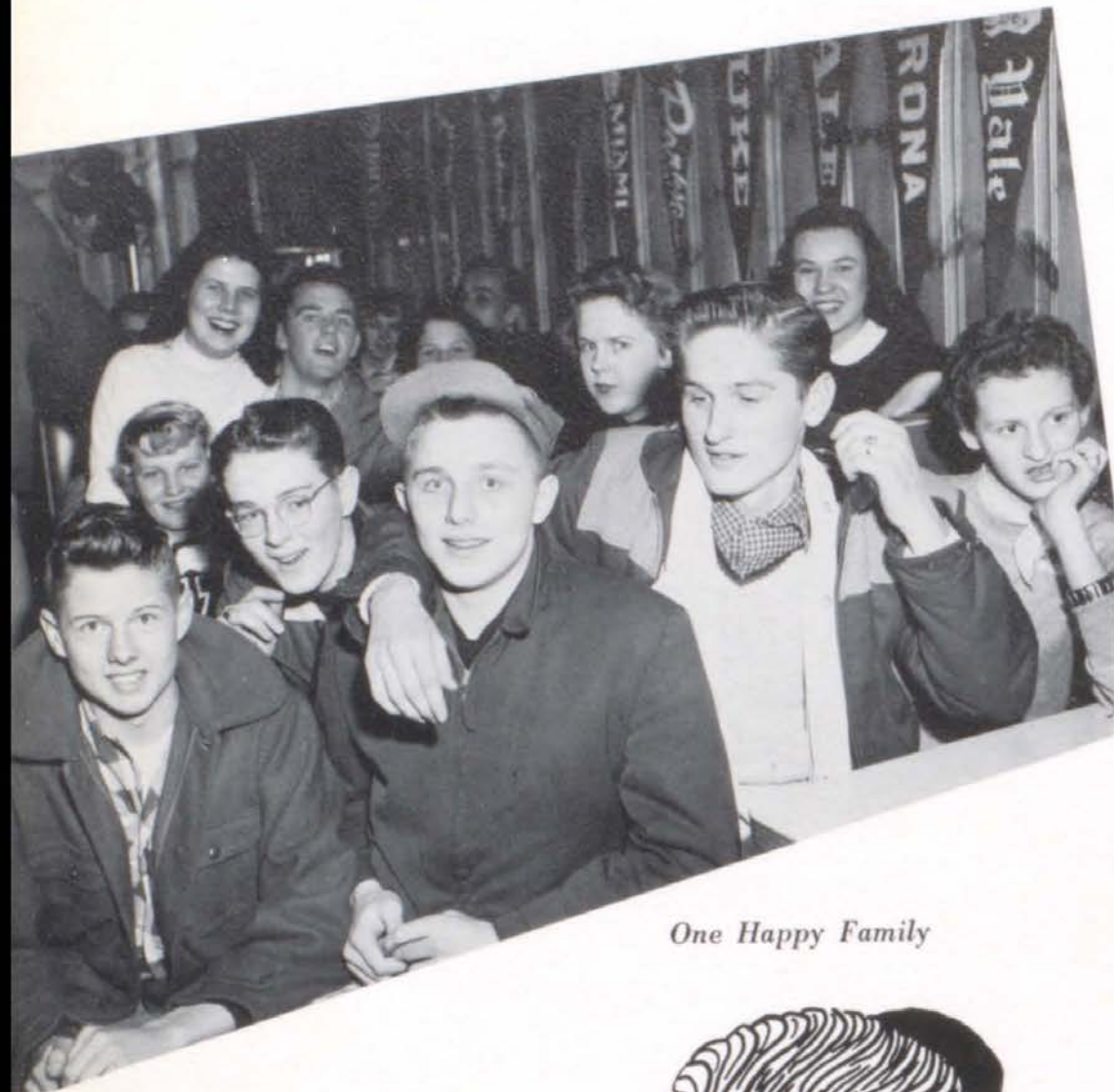


First row: Vorrath, Hayden, Connolly, Donohue, Spence, Mather, Avondolio, Keimel, Graetz, Luzzi, Matarazzo, Carlen, Pulas, LeVecci, Quadrel, Hardy, Percevault, Clark. Second row: Griffen, Coffin, Torres, Caruso, Pep, Knox, B. Anderson, Wiegand, Miller, Friedman, Skrzypek, Hampson, Evenson, Nickey, Palazzolo, Parks, Grippaldi. Third row: Thompson, Wright, Shields, Sonntag, Gross, Cullen, Reilly, Palazzolo, G. Anderson, Rust, Palmer, Gesin, Rowe, Greer, Norcross, Fismer. Fourth row: Rosengart, Holmes, Aldiero, Miller, Young, Zlotnick, Curtis, Fisher, Porreca, Simpson, Lange, Gold-

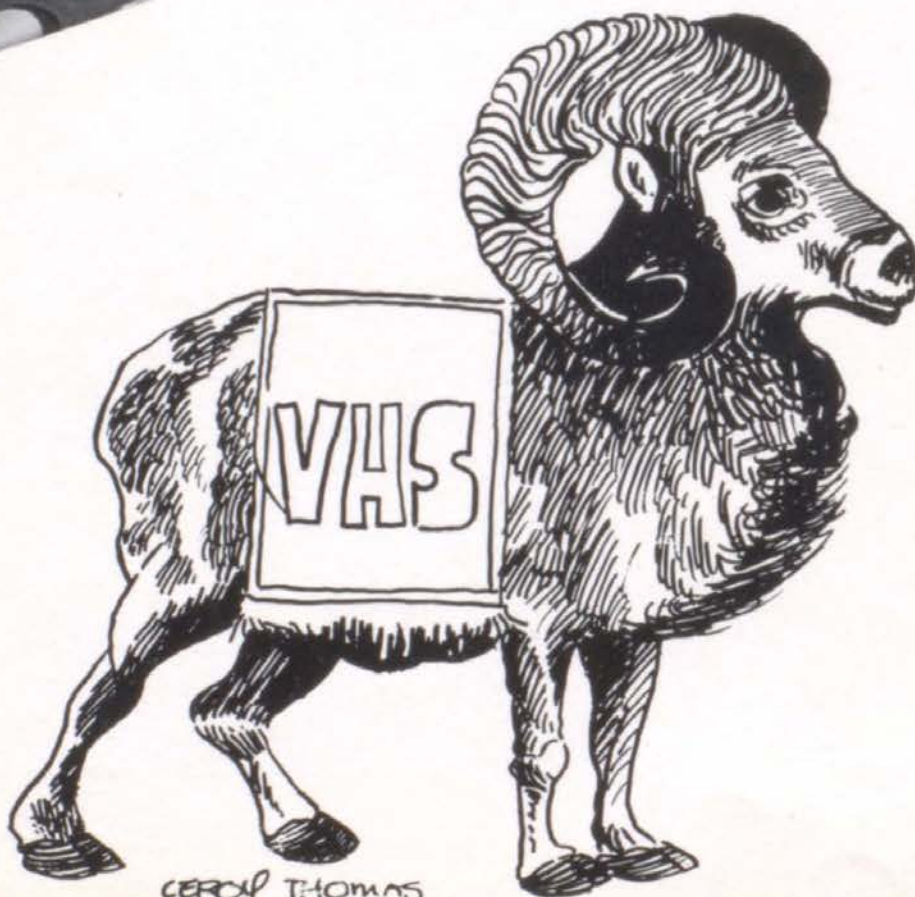
berg, Gamba, Reddington, Stone, McComas, Hayes. Fifth row: Geek, Esser, Kahn, Bartley, Mori, Towne, Borchert, Vandeweghe, Duffy, Maxwell, Whiting, Jelinek, Russ, Osborne, Lewis, Arminio. Sixth row: Dean, Boyajian, Ingold, Cook, Haufler, Gaffey, Hathaway, McDonough, Stauber, Moore, Dworkin, Frick, Sahrbeck, Fahy Brooks. Seventh row: Wohlin, Ramkowsky, Reid, Smith, Collins, Cartabona, Roth, Baron, McLaughlin, Kras, Trotta, Tiersch, McNinch, Bochiechio, Lee, Ledergerber.



# ACTIVITIES Help to



*One Happy Family*





*make . . .*

**VERONA**

*Interesting*



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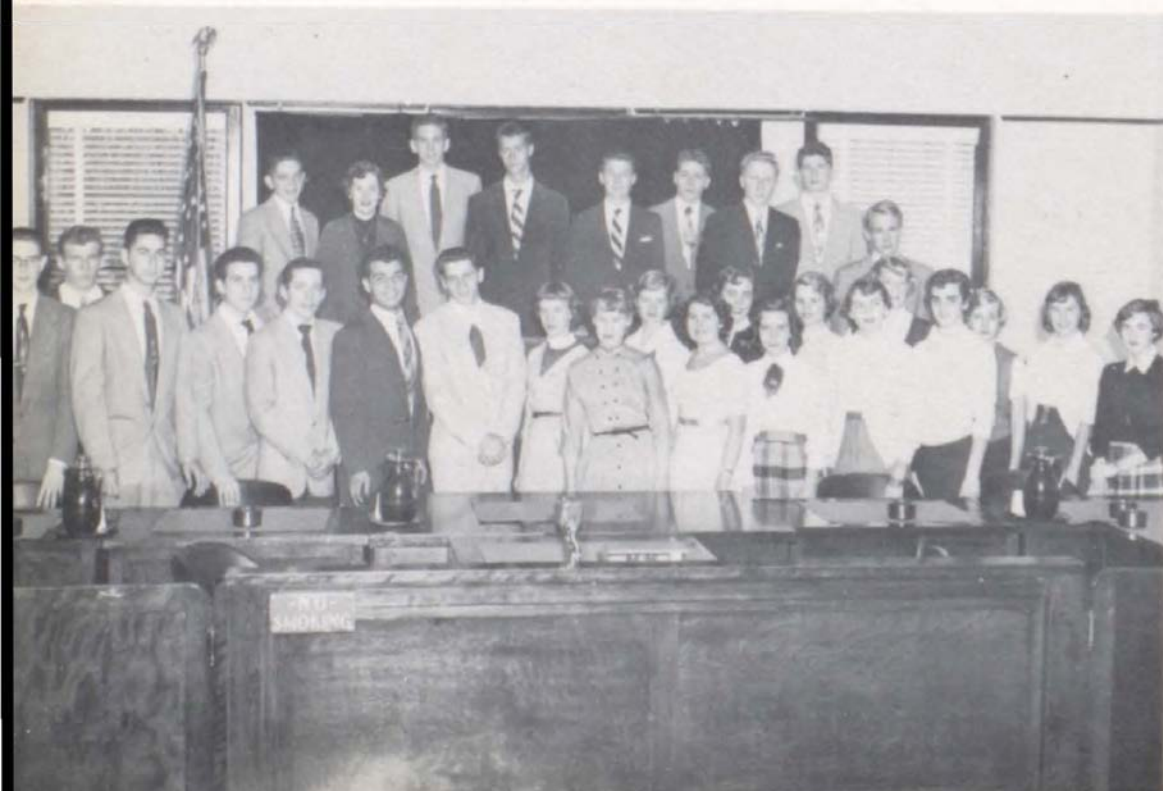
# *As Verona needs a GOVERNMENT,*

## Council Representatives



First row: Percevault, Denton, Peterson, Edelhauser, Giannetti. Second row: Kahn, Geck, Esser, Holmes, Love, Ryder, Buermann, Skrzypek, Booth, Bush, Bergstrom, Williams, Smith.

## Student Court



Mr. Wermuth

First row: Thompson, Wohlin, Bochiechio, Puleo, Ingold, Stivala, Lyttle, Baron, Knox, Doherty, Herr, Hauck, Skrzypek, Sutton, Payne, Marx, Clark, Olsson, Karcher, Fulton. Second row: Mori, Coe, Springer, Wohlgemuth, Miller, Butler, Davenport, Hauffer, Wolff.



# so does its High School . . .

The school government rests in the hands of the Student Council and the Student Court.

During the past year, Todd Springer pounded the gavel as judge. Andy Wohlgemuth, the assistant judge, conducted opening exercises. Also guiding the court was Mr. Wermuth, the faculty adviser. The court met on alternating Wednesdays to try offenders who had allegedly broken school rules. If found guilty, the jury would decide upon a fair punishment. To guide the jury, minimum punishments were set up and rules established by the court representatives.

Elected to guide the Student Council was Rex Peterson. Working with Rex were the elected homeroom representatives and the committee chairmen. The council started off the year by holding a dance. Soon afterward they raised more money by selling Verona pins and buttons. Sundry topics debated at council meetings were school spirit, exchange assemblies, locker problems, and some of Mrs. Wood's problems in the cafeteria. The council helped entertain Raja and Esin, the Herald Tribune Forum delegates. Plans for the Suburban Conference meetings and the news letter to other schools also materialized. Along with the cooperation of adviser Miss Howell, veep Dan Denton, and the council secretary, Nancy Edlehauser, another worthwhile year is in the minutes.



Assistant Judge Andy Wohlgemuth,  
Judge Todd Springer



Secretary Nancy Edlehauser, President Rex  
Peterson, Vice-President Dan Denton.

## Council Cabinet



Miss Howell

First row: Jerbasi, Peterson, Denton, Hagghblom. Second row: Varian, Springer, Curtis, Smith, Windolf. Third row: Ostella, Dartnell, Smith, Price, Vandeweghe. Fourth row: Potter, Apple, Lissner, Baldwin, Miller, Hochheiser.





Just one of the jobs of the Assembly Committee is to conduct the opening exercises. They also have the responsibility of seeing that the whole program runs smoothly. Members help the adviser, Mr. Gleason, and the rest of the faculty to plan assemblies. Each year we have some assemblies presented by outside professionals, while the rest are student productions. Ann Price headed a committee of twelve students who have gained valuable experience in speaking before large groups.



Mr. Gleason

# Committees serve

## Assembly Committee



First row: Lentz, Clark, Sigrist, Kurmes. Second row: Beck, Potter, Price, Kusenberg, Betke, Opdyke.

Miss Shockney

## Honor Society

The Honor Society participated in several assemblies and co-sponsored a tea given for two foreign students. Members also helped out in the Guidance Office and took charge of a class when a teacher was unable to be present. Membership to the Society is based on a person's scholarship and his qualities of leadership, service, and character.



## FOREIGN VISITORS



Epsin



Raja



First row: Urban, Hauck, Towne, Coe Curtis, Goldweber, Lissner, Dartnell. Second row: Doherty, Potter, Lipkin, Voss, Wehrheim, Pearson, Watson.



# the Town as well as the School



First row: Lyttle, Wehrheim, Watson, Curtis, MacDonald. Second row: Bollinger, Connolly, Fahr, Brower, Lawson, Towne, Keller, Fulton, Reber, Breithut. Third row: Olson, Skrzypek, Wilcox, Wright.

## Front Page Club

Since 1951, the Front Page Club has grown into a larger and better club. It reports school news in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times to the residents of Verona. About a page is given to the club by the paper each week. There are special departments such as "Teacher of the Week," "Student of the Week," and various others. There is now an editor and an assistant editor whose job it is to see that articles of interest to the people meet all deadlines. Much credit is due Miss Shockney, faculty adviser, and Janice Watson, this year's editor.

## Concessions Committee

This has been the third year in which the Concessions Committee has been a major part of our football games. The members enjoyed working on the committee as much as the customers enjoyed buying the food. Although we only had three home games, Anne Curtis and Ralph Ostella, the co-chairmen of this committee, reported that they completed a successful year. Bob Meeker and Carolyn Payne will be responsible for managing the concessions stand next year.

### On The Job

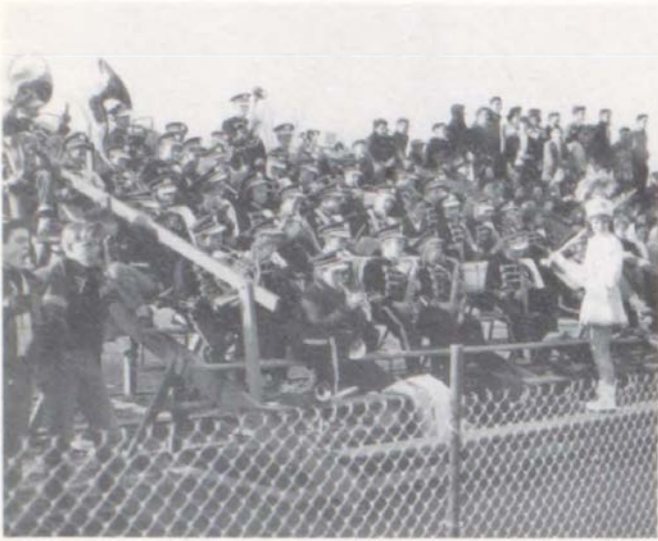


Herr, Turano, Sachs, Baldwin, Urban, Lipkin, Potter, Ostella, Voss, Curtis, Meeker, Bergstrom, Gurney, Dartnell, Sutton, Payne, Johnson, and Goldweber.





# The BAND and supply Ve



*What Happened?*

This year the band, sponsored by Woodrow Litwhiler, was quite active around school. Aside from being present at all football games, the band put on a show in assembly and also participated in the All Sports Dinner. To help pay for the awards given at the end of the year the band held a dance. The remainder of the year was spent rehearsing for their annual spring concert held in the park.



First row: Hauck, Doherty, Novak, Apple, Toltesy, Palmer. Second row: Terry, Jerbasi, Hayne, Lavollo, Adams, Coffin, McDonough, George Pearson. Third row: Green, Wermuth, Stewart, Towne, Dworkin, Mc-

Ninch, Burnett, Vehslage. Fourth row: Roemer, Nickey, Kras, Frick, Bartley, Lange, Lissner, Reber, Tebo, Meyner.



# ORCHESTRA

## na's music

The orchestra, directed by Mr. Edmund Schill, has played at most of the assemblies during the past year. It is composed of musicians most of whom have taken private lessons. The orchestra makes its biggest musical contribution when it plays at the Baccalaureate, at which time some of the senior members render solos. Several orchestra members competed and won a place in the All-State Orchestra.



*Souvenirs*



First row: Evenson, Towne, Whiting, Hall, McDonough, Faraher, Hayne, Smith, Coffin, Miller. Second row: Pulas, Wehrheim, Lissner, Marx, Herr, Greer, Hoch-

heiser, Wyble, Gross. Third row: George, Green, Pearson, Mr. Schill, Kras, Bartley, Lange, Frick, Dworkin, Nickey, Towne, Reiber, McNinch, Chestnut, Burnett.



# LOCKER PATROLS



Little, Jerbasi, Tancke, Smith, Voss, Windolf, Weldon.

The Locker Patrols are two organizations maintained in V.H.S. to see that the locker rooms are kept reasonably clean and quiet. Members are in the locker rooms throughout the day to enforce rules. These rules discourage loitering and cutting class, smoking, eating, and breaking into other students' lockers. Rod Smith is the chairman of the boys patrol, consisting of ten boys. Carylou Apple is in charge of the girls' team. Mr. Smith and Miss Beck are advisers.



Mr. Smith



Miss Beck



Front: Chairman Carylou Apple. First row: Intile, Reber, MacDonald, Skrzypek, Hanley, Nelson, Bartolo, Albanese, Herr, McGuire, Kaczmarek, Wands. Second row: Coe, Novak, Allhusen, Sachs, Goldweber, Goldberg, Carell, Payne, Johnson, Capozzi, Anderson, Alexander. Third row: Doherty, Urban, Hauck, Hommowun, Miscia, Hall, Toltesy, Marx, Faiss, Haggblom, Price, Churchill, Baker, Baldwin, Aldiero, Lyttle, Beese.



# HI-Y . . . . . TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y Clubs are members of National Hi-Y's affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. The clubs meet on alternating Wednesday evenings in the Public Library. During the year the Tri-Hi-Y has participated in many activities such as swimming parties at the Y. The boys have a basketball team in addition to swimming. The Hi-Y has had movies on numerous occasions, and short speeches given by coaches, Y officials, athletes, law enforcement officers and teachers. The Hi-Y was represented at a convention of Hi-Y's, and its membership this year topped that of any previous year.



First row: Miller, Pier, Rush, George, Denton, F. Voss, Pechenik, Lipkin. Second row: Hathaway, Gerberg, Hayne, Betke, Windolf, Koch, D. Voss.



First row: Lindow, Burke, Nelson, Marx, Hall. Second row: Brower, Reber, Kearney, Olson, Rust, Allhusen, Laramy, McLaughlin. Third row: Lyttle, Faiss, Toltesy, Coad, Lawson, Hommowun, Flavel, Sherman. Rear: Wright, Wilcox.



Mr. Burguillos



Miss Fricke





Mrs. Leonardson

# GLEE CLUB

There was a large number of students enrolled in the glee club this year. Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Leonardson the group participated in several assemblies including a Christmas program. Their main achievement for the year was the production of an opera, "The Lowland Sea" given in the spring.



First row: Carell, Leone, Kilbury, Citrano, Brower, Wehrheim, Percevault, Blood, Churchill, Towne, Lissner, Gurney, Dartnell, Barney, Coe, Curtis, C. Smith, Herr, Novak Finkenstadt, Matarazzo. Second row: Weber, Valentine, Dunn, Torres, Hordynsky, Skrzypek, Winner, Farrar, Price, Coad, Bollinger, Hanley, Dalton, Walscheid Abbey, Towne, Breithut Hoagland, Clark, Toltesy, Kearney, Fisher. Third row: Alexander, Palmer, Haufner, Bush, Edelhauser, Arminio, Homomoun, Allhusen, Baker, Flavell, Sherman, Windolf, Sigrist, Wilcox, Curtis, Griffen, Intile, DeMaio, Luzzi,

Maxwell, Hardy, Rosengrant. Fourth row: Werner, Palmer, Timmons, Johnson, Ware, Spott, Laramy, Scriven, McLaughlin, Keller, Kurmes, Johnson, Quadrell, LeVecci, Sutton, Dean, Palm, Anderson, Knox, Greer, Clark, Roth, Wiegand, Carlen. Fifth row: Payne, Russ, Whiting, Anderson, Lewis, Pep, Miller, Aldiero, Cartabona, Connolly, Furbeck, Nelson, Lyttle, Lawson, Olson Zlotnick. Sixth row: Fahy, Tanke, Denton, DeMasi, DiTrani, Koch, Thompson, McNinch, McLaughlin, Towne, Rolandelli, Betke, Wolff, Meeker, Keimel.





# TROUPERS

Nancy Lissner guided the Troupers to one of their most successful years in their existence in Verona. In addition to the annual school play, "Stag Line", a three act comedy and sequel to the offering of two years ago, "Men Are Like Streetcars", several one act plays were given in assembly. A dance was also sponsored by the Troupers. One reason for such a successful year was the hard work of Mr. Butterworth.



Mr. Butterworth



*The Thing!*

First row: Ingold, Doherty, Apple, Herr, Novak, Gurney, Holmes, Laramy, Payne, Hauck, Coe, Urban, Lissner, Goldweber Haggblom, Sachs, Towne, Farrar, Hordynsky, Coad, Keller. Second row: Churchill, Williams, Graman, Torres, Byrnes, Wanner, Cutrone, Moritz, Giannetti, MacDonald, Skrzypek, Turano, Adams, Palmer, M. Smith, Kusenburg, McGuire, Towne, Breithut, Scriven, Wiegand. Third row: Ashley, Tim-

mons, McLaughlin, Reber, Nelson, Bartolo, Albanese, Curtis, Fismer, Rowe, Wilcox, Dalton, Walscheid, Anderson, Norcross, Griffen, Palmer, Ryder, Fulton, Johnson, Windolf, Hoagland, Sigrist, Roth. Fourth row: Hochheiser, Johnson, Weber, Kurmes, Hall, Thompson, Towne, Janoff, Pier, Burnett, Barsikow, Sutton, Clark, Barney Curtis, Halstater.





# The TRAFFIC PATROL

## LUNCH LINE DIVISION



Mr. Johnson



First row: Karcher, Cutrone, Yates, Giannetti, Ashley, Barresse, Wanner. Second row: Williams, Pechenik, Connolly, Hall, Cox, Bush, Moritz, Congleton, D. Voss.

Verona must have a police force to direct traffic; so Verona High needs the Traffic Patrol.

Mr. Johnson is in charge of both the Lunch Line division and the Hall division. The Lunch Line members are responsible for maintaining order in the hall and keeping the lunch line moving. Three alternating groups share the duties.

The Hall division is on duty whenever a large number of people are using the hall excepting before and after school. They supervise the seating of students in assemblies and see that the building is cleared in an orderly fashion during a fire drill or an air raid drill. During the day Hall patrol members hold doors and keep traffic moving in the right direction. An A-B average must be maintained to remain in this organization.

## HALL DIVISION



First row: Weber, Novak, Herr. Second row: Sachs, Goldweber, Coe. Third row: Kusenberg, Adams, Bush, Palmer. Fourth row: Curtis, Hauf-ler, Clark, Newcomb. Fifth row: Doherty, Hauck, Opdyke. Sixth row: Dartnell, Sigrist, Potter, Jerbasi. Seventh row: Voss, Wermuth.





# The White Hornet

WORK

HONOR

SPIRIT



Advisor Miss Miller — Editor Sally Baldwin.

Another year has gone by and another ten issues have faithfully gone to press. At times Miss Miller, advisor, wondered if the deadline could ever be met but all four pages of each issue were eventually filled and sent to press. Early in March staff members attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference. Sally Baldwin, editor, is to be especially commended for accomplishing her goal. Namely to take first place in the Columbia Press competition.



First row: Green, Abbey, Towne, Lissner, Kusenber, Curtis, Dartnell, Smith, Baldwin, Hochheiser, Coe, Apple, Herr, Goldweber, Sachs, Haggbloom, D. Voss. Second row: F. Voss, Gurney, Brasikow, Cutrone, Moritz, Timmons, Dean, Churchill, Clark, Hoagland, Palm, Johnson, Dodge, Hauck, Urban, Opdyke. Third row: Spence, Griffen, Barney, Fismer, Hanley, Wilcox, Walscheid,

MacDonald, Towne, Breithut, Winner, G. Palmer, Novak, McGuire, Doherty, Thomas. Fourth row: Weldon, Coffin, Curtis, Miscia, Toltesy, Faiss, Fulton, Johnson, D. Palmer, Hall, Laramy, Adams, Reber, Valentine, Giannetti Coad, Halstater. Fifth row: Betke, Marx, Hauffer, Windolf, Edelhauser, Bush, Turano, Sigrist, Sutton, Payne, Byrnes, Capozzi, Dunn, George.



## Audio-Visual

## Four more worthwhile



B. Davenport, P. Davenport, Palladino, Rush, Hampson.



Mr. Burguillos



## Cafeteria Committee



Miss Hamer



Burnett, Abbey, Valentine, Walscheid, Varian, Coad, Hommowun, Fulton, Laramy, Brown.



# COMMITTEES

## Red Cross



Miss Ritchie



Apple, Hauck, Coad, Reber, Toltesy, Haggbloom, Doherty, Urban.

## Bulletin Board



Haggbloom, Apple, Coad, Hall. Back row: Sachs, Goldweber, Warner, Hommowun, Urban.



Miss Deal



# SCHOOL

## Entertainment Arts



*The Artist*

## Public Speaking



## Checkers





# CLUBS

## Bridge and Canasta



## Girls' Shop



## Chess





# The school annual . . . . .



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*Paul Dimmers, Faculty Advisor*



*Canine Assistance*



*Another Brainstorm*



# SHADOWS



Plans for this yearbook were laid almost a year ago. The actual job of assembling the book goes on continually throughout the school year and many students actually helped with it, for the staff editors have many people working under them. At the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the staff editors, held under the supervision of Mr. Dimmers basic policies were decided upon and difficulties ironed out. Finally the last deadline is past and the book is off the press.

First row: Voss, Windolf, Smith, Palmer, Green, Kusenberg, Miller, Dartnell, Potter, Coe, Jerbasi, Thomas, Springer. Second row: Wehrheim, Albanese, Sachs, Barney, Hauck, Doherty, Baldwin, Herr, MacDonald, Coad, Giannetti, Cutrone, Moritz, Gurney, Curtis, Kaczmarek, Towne, Towne, Hordynsky, Goldweber, Watson. Third row: Lytle, Reber, Dodge, Turano, Marx, Timmons, Apple, Hagglblom, Urban, Wilcox, Edelhauser, Hoagland, Clark, Sigrist, Haufner, Sutton, Payne, Hanley,

Sherman, Toltesy, Fulton. Fourth row: Hanley, Lawson, M. Smith, Collett, Ingold, McGuire, Graman, Williams, Churchill, Zimmermann, Russ, Holmes, Anderson, Nelson, Coffin, Griffen, Curtis, Fisser, Johnson, Windolf, Palm, Baker, Kilbury. Fifth row: Bartolo, Schnetter, Lovallo, Lidstrom, Hathaway, Hochheiser, Lipkin, Hayne, Betke, Thompson, A. Haufner, Pier, Munn, Luzzi, Byrnes.





# ATHLETICS



*Morton digs for paydirt!*





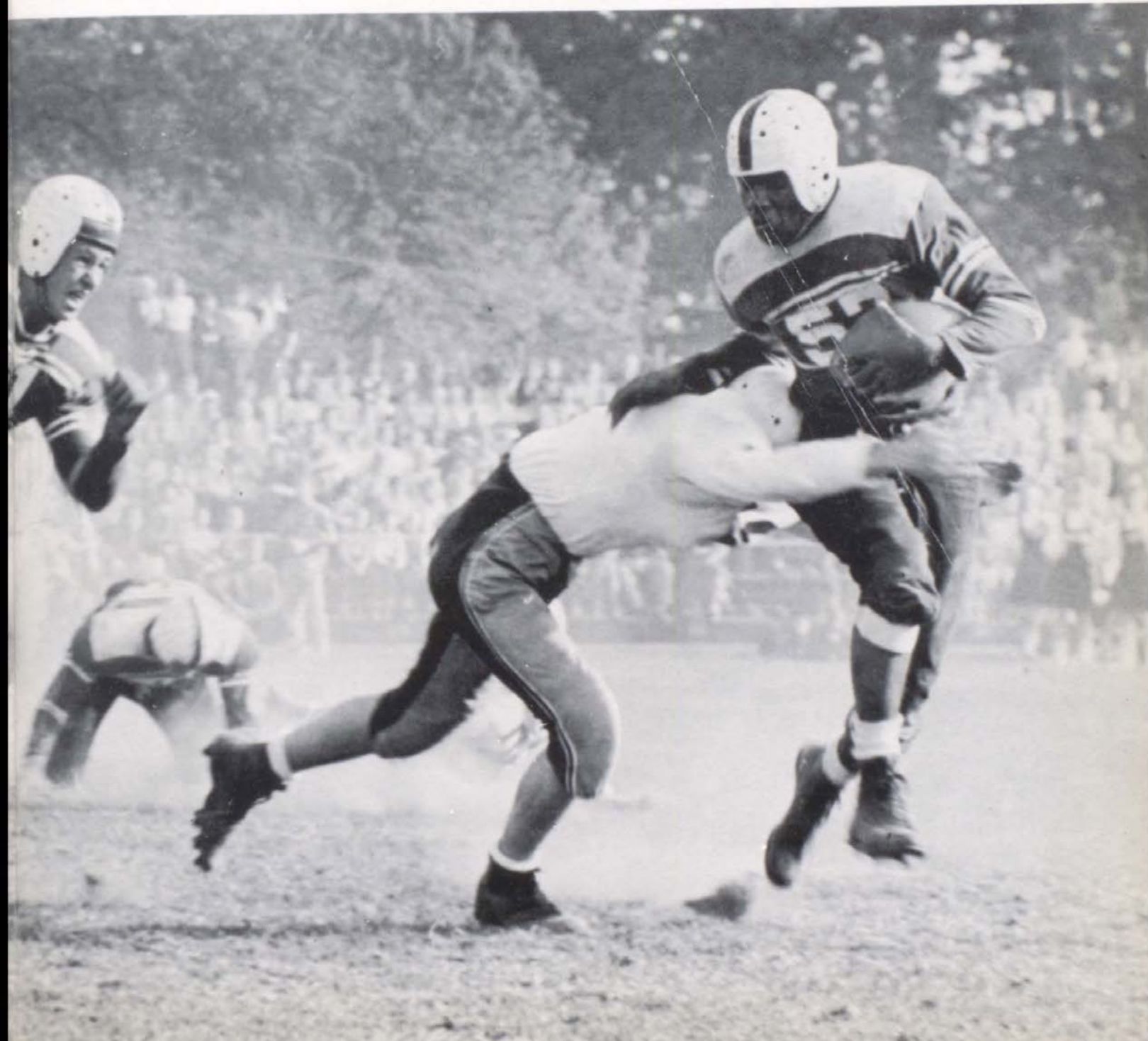
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**VERONA'S**

*Recreation*



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*Bob Shutteworth*



*John Smith*



*Joe Stivala*



*Nick Berry*

The Hillbillies opened their '53 season in a splash of power, by downing a supposedly strong Morris Hills eleven. This opener was followed by five consecutive wins over Summit, Glen Ridge, Wayne, Madison, and Passaic Valley. Then came black Monday when Verona's aggregation traveled to Marten's Stadium. The

once proud Hillbillies were knocked from their pins by a strong Scott eleven. This contest, although a loss, proved to be the turning point in the season. For in the last two games the team played their best brand of ball winning over Millburn 16-2 and on Thanksgiving Morn, holding a mighty Caldwell eleven for the first three periods before a beautifully caught pass in Verona's end zone afforded the Chiefs the only tally of the game.



*Co-captain*  
**REX PETERSON**

After the dust had cleared from the gridiron, the "Dutchmen" were able to post a seven and two record. Although the team lost the Suburban Conference crown to Caldwell, they were still able to cop the New Jersey Group I Sectional title. Much of this year's success can be attributed to the fine jobs turned in by co-captains Rex Peterson and Rod Smith. Other factors involved were the swivel-hipped running of Jim Morton and general spirit and support by the rest of the team. The leadership for next year's team lies in the hands of Jerry DeLucca and Dan Denton.



*Helmer Pearson*



*Jim Morton*



*Charlie Richardson*



*Fred Voss*



# '53 "DUTCHMEN"

*New Jersey Group 1*

*Sectional Champions*



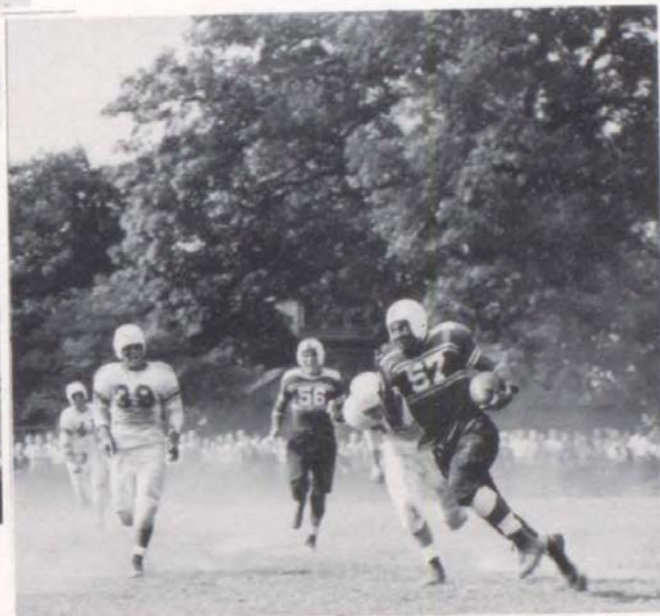
*Down the homestretch*



*Fumble!*



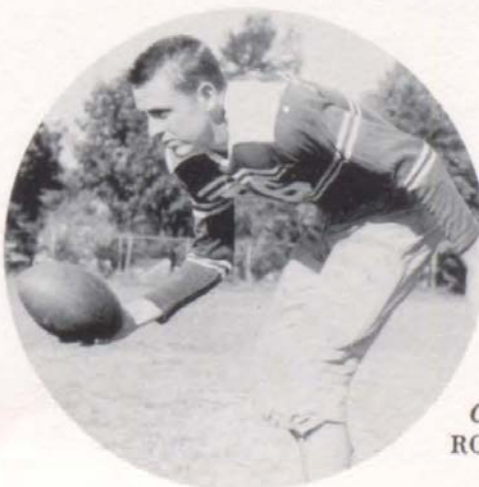
*Sideline worries*



*Morris Hills chase in vain*



*Red Varian*



*Co-captain  
ROD SMITH*

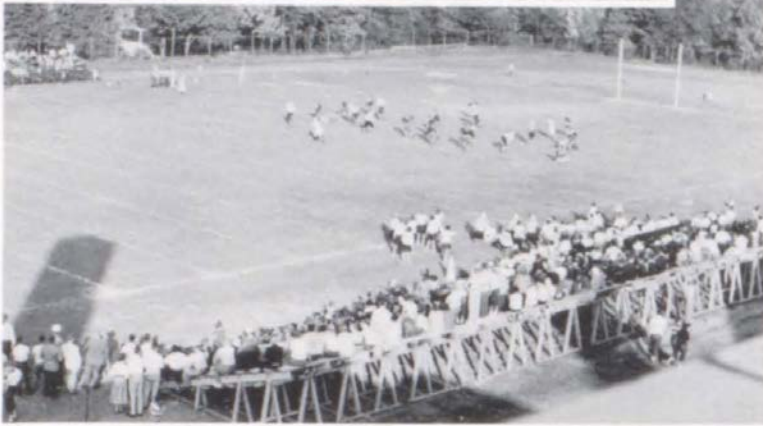


*Coach  
"DUTCH" WERMUTH*





*A win at Glen Ridge*



## 1953 RECORD

<i>V.H.S.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
27	Morris Hills	6
31	Summit	13
28	Glen Ridge	12
27	Wayne	7
45	Madison	0
28	Passaic Valley	13
7	Clifford Scott	33
14	Millburn	2
0	Caldwell	6

Won 7 — Lost 2

*Verona's "dust" Bowl*



First row: Keime (manager), Carpenter, Guttenger, Marshall, Meyner, Gearty, Parasugo (manager). Second row: Williams (assistant coach), Berry, Smith, Stivala, Voss Peterson, R. Smith, Richardson, Shuttleworth, Pearson, Varian, Morton, Miller (head manager). Third

row: Wermuth (coach), J. Pearson, Denton, DeLuca, Windolf, Farnsworth, Reber, Vincent, Tolley, Manalio, Handy, DeStefano (assistant coach). Fourth row: DeMasi, Wermuth, Nielson, Trigg, DiTrani, Love, Booth, Smith, Burghardt, Brown, Tancke.



# BOOTERS

Hopes were high for bettering a more than average '52 record as seven lettermen answered Coach "Doc" Goeltz's initial call for practice.

The Hillbilly booters opened a fourteen-game schedule against East Orange, winning easily 3-0. The team continued to show a fine account of itself by overcoming such large schools as Montclair and Irvington. In spite of heart-breaking losses to Chatham and Harrison the team managed to complete its regular schedule with a creditable record of seven wins, four losses, and two ties.

In the annual post season finale, Captain Harry Bergstrom led his club to a surprising 1-0 upset over a powerful Rutgers Freshman team.

*Moore struggles for the ball*



**"DOC" GOELTZ**



*Victory over Rutgers*

WON 7 — LOST 4 — TIED 2



First row: Watson, Thorp, Voss, Potter, Captain Bergstrom, Vold, Moore, Tebo, Lidstrom. Second row: Reiber, Buermann, Janoff, Wohlgemuth, Williams, Jerbasi,

George. Third row: Seiler, Munn, Evenson, Vandeweghe, Terry, Hathaway, Koch, MacDonald, Pechenik, Green.



# BASKETBALL

## "Unacclaimed"



Captain  
BOB SHUTTLEWORTH

The 1953-54 basketball season has been Verona's most successful in the last five years. The team's record consisted of eleven wins and five defeats. Four of these setbacks came at the hands of Caldwell and undefeated Millburn, with the fifth loss taken at Summit's home court.

The Hillbillies added to their mid-season prestige by upsetting a supposedly favored Scott five by the score of 47-42. All eleven wins can be chalked up as team victories. The set shooting of Rich Williams, play making of Bob Shuttleworth, the exceptional shooting ability of Rod Smith and Jim Morton's and Dan Denton's rebound work contributed to the team's success. General all-around work of Ralph Ostella, Nick Berry, Harry Bergstrom, and John DiTrani was also noteworthy.

Coach "Skip" Smith deserves a hand of applause for completing another winning season!

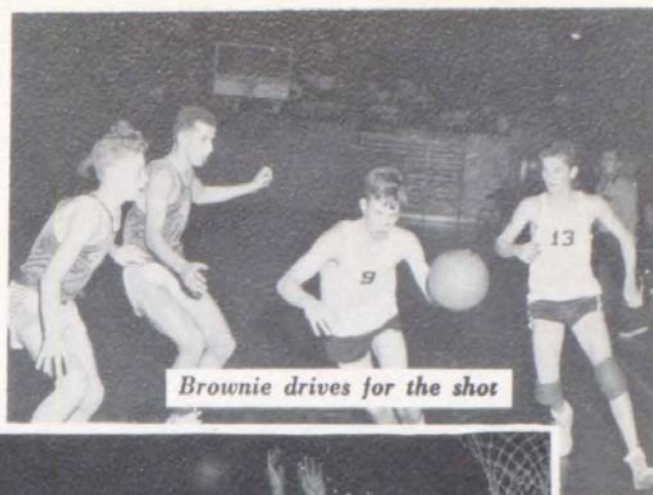


First row: Miller, manager, Bergstrom, Berry, Captain Shuttleworth, Ostella, Morton, Smith. Second row: Coach "Skip" Smith, Kemp, Lund, O'Rawe, Williams, Gerberg, Tolley, Farnsworth, Reber, Pechenik, Thompson, manager. Third row: Rush, Brown, DeMasi, Graman, DiTrani, Trigg, Pearson, Beck, Donohue, West.



# 1953-1954 RECORD

42	College High	39
56	Wayne	40
41	Summit	52
56	Glen Ridge	25
50	Madison	34
52	Harrison	50
30	Millburn	39
50	Caldwell	52
39	Summit	36
46	Glen Ridge	22
56	Madison	38
47	Clifford Scott	42
27	Millburn	46
48	Caldwell	56
64	Alumni	61
59	Chatam	49
Won 11   Lost 5		



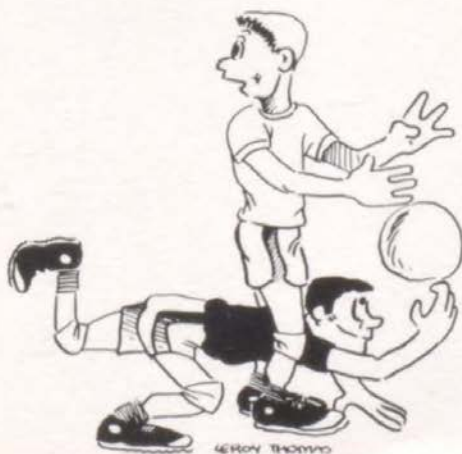
*Brownie drives for the shot*



*Pearson rebounds*



*Scott J.V. Game*



*Opening jump, Caldwell game*



*Coach  
"SKIP" SMITH*





# BASEBALL

## "The Swing of Spring"



First row: Captain Tebo, Berry, Richardson, Voss, Hathaway, Collioud, Ostella. Second row: Taback, Wermuth, Trigg, Laminack, Rennard, Tolley, Kemp, Tancke, Windolf, DeMasi, Coaches DeStefano and Litweiler. Third row: Pier, Dean, Donohue, Geck, Gamba, Trotta, Ledergerber, Graman, Marshall, Beck, Hughes, MacDonald, Kistner, Thompson, Haufler.

As the old familiar cry, "Play ball", rang out in the spring training camps, "Woody" Litweiler called his baseballers together to assemble another squad worthy of the tradition set by previous teams.

With the return of only four regulars from last years squad and the loss of several key players through graduation, the rebuilding problem that confronted the Verona mentor was quite serious.

The schedule included the five Suburban Conference opponents plus several encounters with outside schools. It was, however, with high spirits that the 1954 Baseball team, captained by Rod Smith and Bob Tebo, embarked upon their schedule. The '54 squad can certainly be complimented on their noteworthy performance.



Co-captain  
ROD SMITH



Coach  
"WOODY" LITWEILER





# THINCLADS

## "The Annual Champs"

First row: Coach "Skip" Smith, Lidstrom, Thorp, Moran, Peterson, Co-captains Pearson and Morton, Voss, Moore, Springer, Assistant Coach Chet. Second row: Donahue, George, Rica, Cordasco, Koch, Wohlgemuth, Lyttle, Barry, Shultzbank. Third row: Brown, Buermann, Parasugo, Love, Booth, J. Pearson, DiTrani, Munn, Burghardt, Jerbasi. Fourth row: Kahn, Ingold, Wright, Lee, Wohlin, Reid, McNinch, Hayes, Vandeweghe, Reddington, Skrzypek, Mori.



Spurred on by co-captains Jim Morton and Helmer Pearson, the Hillbilly thinclads set out to maintain their Suburban Conference and Sectional State titles. By the time this annual is in your hands it is not only possible but very probable that the Verona High track team will be walking away with the laurels of the '54 championships. Frankly the indications are pretty good with such outstanding performers

as Bob Shuttleworth and Helmer Pearson in the high and low hurdles, Rex Peterson and Todd Springer in the mile, Dan Denton in the weights, and Andy Wohlgemuth making his biggest contribution in the high jump. In addition to this, Jim Morton will try to uphold his previous fine records in the sprints and the broad jump.



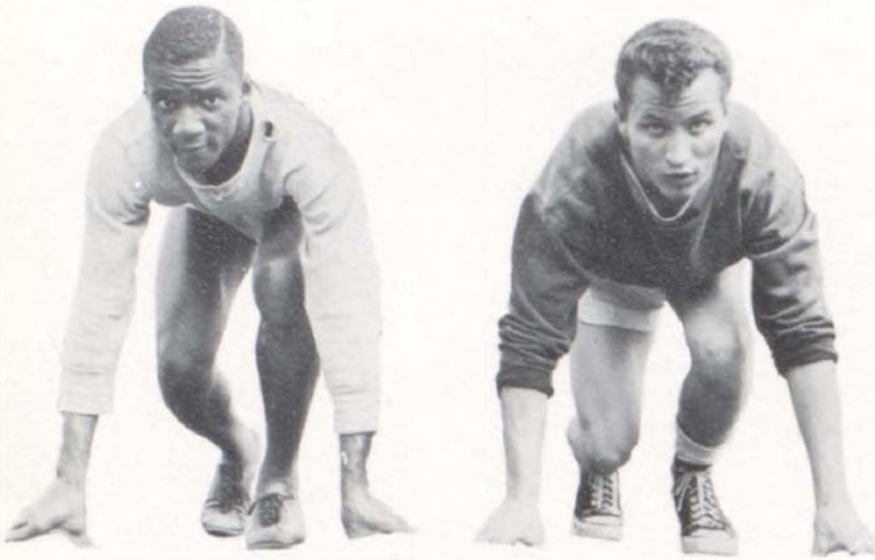
Brownie hits the wire



Denton puts the shot



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## BOWLING . . . Verona's Pinnars



Front: Tebo, Dalton, Captain Janoff. Rear: Cresbaugh, Hayne, Jacobus, Wolff.



The 1953-54 bowling team rolled its best season in its league since 1947. Coach "Chief" Falconer and junior captain, Harvey Janoff played an important role as the keglers were able to close out the season in third place after a relatively slow start.

The remainder of the club who also contributed to the Hillbillies' success was composed of Bob Tebo, Wally Wolff, George Jacobus, Tom Hayne, Jim Dalton, and Bob Cresbaugh. Only Bob Tebo will be lost through graduation.



# TENNIS

## "Verona's Racket Squad"

Building their team around a nucleus of returning veterans, the 1954 linksmen drove, chipped, and putted their way through another fine season. Led by Captain Don Voss the Hillbillies racked up an impressive string of victories, upholding the reputation established by last year's team. Adding also to the success of the club was Danny O'Rawe with his usual brilliant game, and "Doc" Goeltz's unequalled guidance.



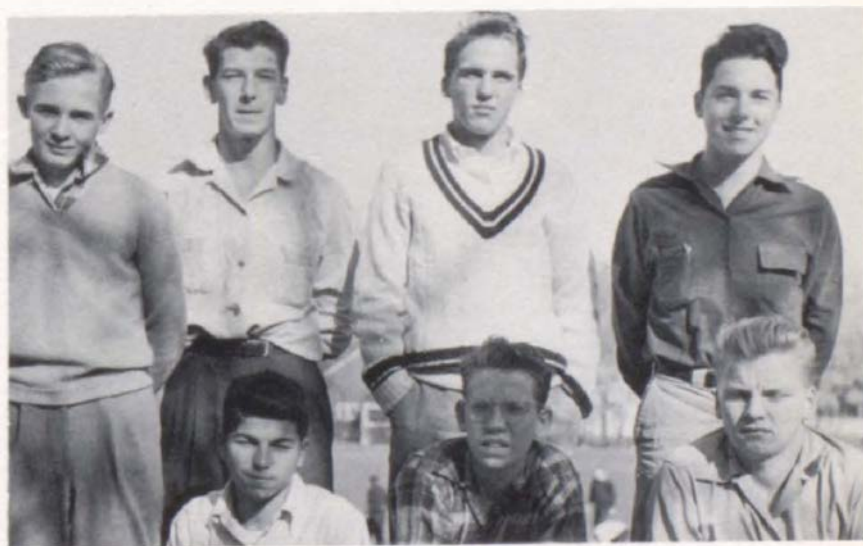
Front: Dworkin, Hascup, Trotta, Parks, Meyner. Standing: Miller, Stewart, Lund, Betke, Coach Carstensen, Gerberg, Meeker, Reiber, Green.



# GOLF

## "The Linksmen"

Early in March Bruce Potter, captain, and Andrew Carstensen, coach, held a meeting to see what could be done about this year's team. After the roll was called it was found that we had only three lettermen returning. One bright spot was the new practice court behind the high school which could be used during school and until the Park courts opened. However with sixteen boys battling for positions the picture was not as nearly as black as originally painted.



Front: Terry, Rush, Nielson. Rear: Wolff, Watson, Captain Voss, Janoff.





# TWIRLERS and



Front: Carylou Apple, Mary Ann Adams. Standing: Paula Toltesy, Claudia Novak, Fran Doherty, Miriam Herr, Gail Palmer.



*Expert's advice*

The six girls usually seen marching down the football field behind Mary Ann Adams were Paula Toltesy, Barbara Hauck, Fran Doherty, Carylou Apple, Gail Palmer, and Claudia Novak. Aside from their performance at games, they were in skits given by the band and cheerleaders during the half, and they led the students and the band in a victory march up the Avenue after victories.



*Scott scores against Verona*



*Afternoon practice*



# CHEERLEADERS



*The Bunny Hop?*

Captain Sandy Barney took charge of the football cheerleaders early in September and the crew practiced faithfully every afternoon.

On Saturday afternoons Sandy, Libby Coe, Gladys Kusenberg, Alice Kaczmarek, Toni Windolf, Nancy Edlehauser, Gale Graman and Inky Ingold rooted the team on, win or lose.

As basketball came around, four new cheerleaders in the persons of Captain Lynn Dartnell, Anne Curtis, Joey Haufler, and Lee Lyttle took charge of the court cheers. All of the girls deserve a great deal of credit for helping Verona's spirit!



Front: Inky Ingold, Gladys Kusenberg, Sandy Barney, Alice Kaczmarek. Rear: Nancy Edlehauser, Gale Graman, Toni Windolf, Libby Coe.



*J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders*



Front: Lee Lyttle, Anne Curtis. Rear: Lynn Dartnell, Joey Haufler.



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*Pass—*



*She sees a shot*



Enjoying one of its most enjoyable and active years in a long time, the G.A.A. completed a very successful program. Coached by Miss Beck, there was a wide selection of activities to choose from at all times. In the fall, the girls had a chance to play field hockey against other schools as well as intramural competition. Basketball and tumbling came as did the winter. During this period there was also a chance for interscholastic play. As spring rolled around the G.A.A. moved outside to close out their program.



First row: Krohn, Johnson, Lawson, Bollinger, Hanley, Walsheid, Lyttle, Coad, Windolf, Gurney, Roth, Sachs, Whiting, Herr, MacDonald, Doherty, Apple, Goldweber. Second row: Baldwin, Wilcox, Wright, Palm, Wanner, Rademacher, Connolly, Hoagland, Haufler, Clark, Edle-

hauser, Bush, Sigrist, Curtis, Caruso, Luzzi, Ucci, Hauck. Third row: Kearny, Toltesy, Hommowun, Norcross, Connolly, Varian, Baron, Holmes, Duffy, Curtis, Osborne, Knox, Dawson, Fismer, Griffen, Ostella.



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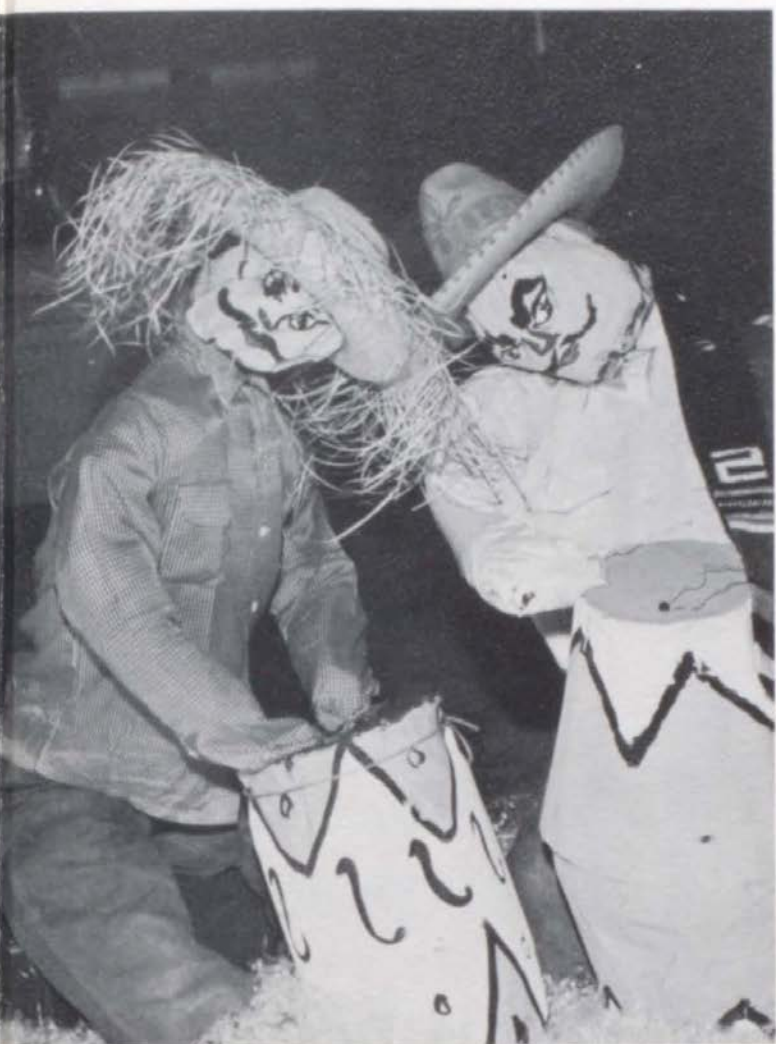
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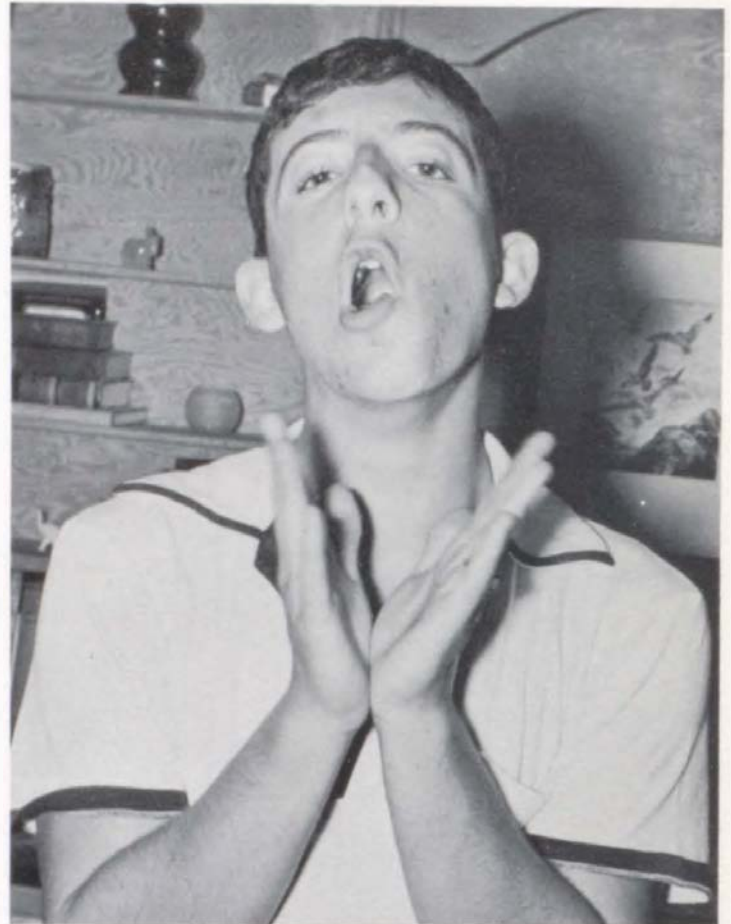
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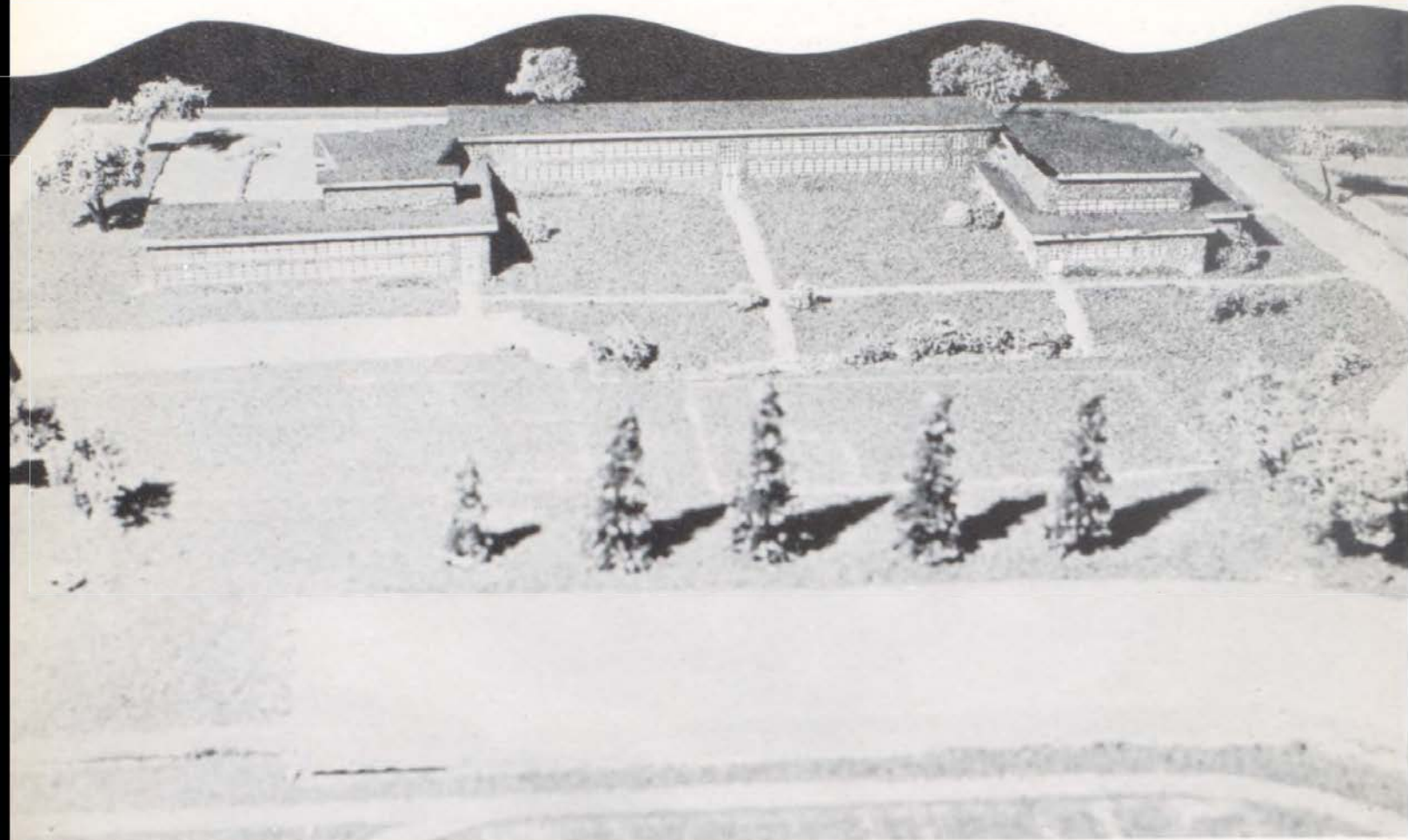
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"The high school, please," I requested, climbing into the taxi. As we sped down the turnpike, I noticed "Low Noon" was playing, starring ROBERT "HOP-ALONG" TEBO and his mighty scooter, who were tracking "SCARFACE" NOLFI to justice. Gus informed me that several other classmates worked in the theater.

"Let's see, FRANK GIBBS is head usher and clinch-breaker in charge of the balcony. NICK BERRY operates the popcorn concession because of his excess of corn."

Driving along the turnpike, I noticed SPOTT'S Dry Cleaners, HATHAWAY'S Bakery, VEHS�AGE'S "Shoelaces for Loafers" plant, and DELORES FERGUSON's Le Chic Femme Salon. Turning into Verona Park, I was greeted by the beautiful new and modern ELIZABETH B. COE High School situated where the boathouse used to be.

Upon entering, DEBBIE GOLDWEBER and ETTA SACHS, the Hedda Hoppers of the *Verona-Cedar Grove Times*, now edited by SALLY BALDWIN and managed by GLADYS KUSENBERG, welcomed me. Escorting me to the auditorium they pointed out a number of my former classmates.

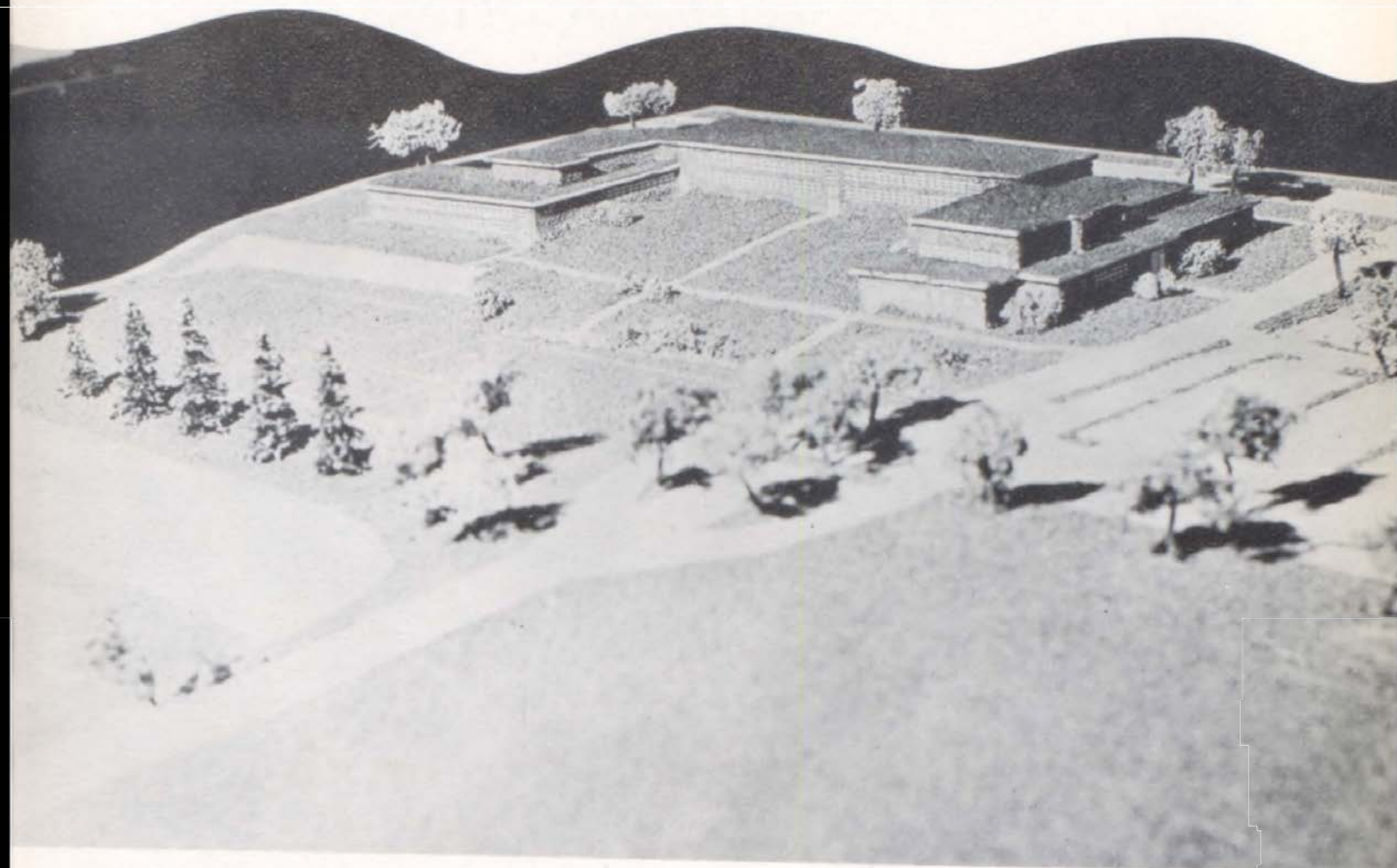
"The girl over there is the renowned authoress, ANNE CURTIS. BOB BUTLER is her butler. She's speaking to HELMER PEARSON, the dentist who became a millionaire by substituting paper fillings for gold ones. His nurse, MARIE HENSCHEN, is nearby." Then we joined a group which seemed to be convulsed with laughter. There, the center of attraction was HOWIE BUELL, who is telling how Judge SPRINGER grounded him for reckless flying. They were also discussing FRAN DOHERTY'S appearance as the Fat Lady in APPLE'S Circus, currently appearing at Verona Square Garden.

"I went to the Wednesday performance," said our Alma Mater's newest principal, DEAN VOLD. "What with the antics of KIT McGUIRE as clown, JANET ZIMMERMAN'S trained seals, and PAT TURANO'S monkey act, it was quite a show. JUDY COLLETT appeared as the Circus Giant. She seems to have benefitted from DR. SCHULTZE'S formula No. 10 for growing tall. ROY ASKLING is quite graceful on the tightrope, and you should have seen MARY ANN ADAMS—she's known as the Mary Hartline of the Circus. ELAINE WANDS' trapeze act was really breathtaking. Guess who sold cotton candy? Our old friend, ALICE ABBEY."

Turning around I bumped into BILL BURNETT, who just opened the "Burnettbrook", a swanky new nightclub. He informed me that JOANNA URBAN is chief bubble dancer, and SANDY BARNEY, LYNN DARTNELL, and VICKI INGLESINO are quite sensational in the chorus line of Babalu, of which ANN PRICE is the featured soloist. Also featured is LOUIE HOCHHEISER, the hot clarinetist and his band, with TONY D'ALESSIO at the piano. HERB KUHNE, bartender, advises this week's specialty: "POTTER'S —



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the beer that made Verona famous." My two lovely and charming hat check girls are LAURA CAPUTO and ALICE KACZMAREK. We parted and I sat down next to ERICH THORP, the high school's new safe driving instructor.

The audience became quiet as HARRY BERGSTROM, the great ambassador to Sweden, took the platform. Harry welcomed us to our reunion and outlined the biographies of some former classmates. "ALBERT LIPKIN has become a great scientist and made Mr. Johnson's dream come true by discovering the new element Veronium. His associate is HENRY DAHL. OSCAR LINDSTROM invented the triple-barrelled shot gun, truly a great gift to mankind. LEE ROEMER is the new town dog catcher, and is now starting a kennel. At the five and ten you will find MARILYN COX selling RED VARIAN'S freckly eradicator. She also sells the NANCY (LISSNER) comic book, cartooned by GAIL HAGGBLOM and owned by comic book publisher, CAROL SMITH. JANICE WATSON, head of the Un-Veronian activity committee, tells me she is now investigating MARIAN CHURCHILL, SNAPPY WILLIAMS, and POLLY RUGGIERO, who work in the Caldwell Grunnings. CONNIE BUSH and MILDRED SMITH are employed as salesgirls in GRAMAN'S Department Store, formerly Evenson's. Because of his laugh, JOHN SMITH has been hired as the laughing Santa in the front window. Congratulations to BETTY ANN SING who has just had octuplets! RALPH OSTELLA, the great surgeon, is taking good care of them. We wish to express our sympathies to multimillionaire DON VOSS, now penniless because BILL "BABY-FACE" WATSON robbed RODDY SMITH'S bank. Permanents are given at FRED VOSS'S beauty salon by beauticians, BARBARA GOLDBERG, CAROL DOBSON, and ROSEMARY RUSCONI. "DIG-

BY" O'NORCOTT, friendly undertaker has opened a new funeral home in town. JOHN REINHARDT, DAVE MOORE, and CHARLIE RICHARDSON are his chief happy pallbearers. Many of our classmates have returned to school. It seems they couldn't keep away. CLAUDIA NOVAK is the school nurse while CAROLYN WEHRHEIM acts as Mr. Vold's secretary. DOROTHY BLOOD is the head librarian, BOB SHUTTLEWORTH, the Physical Education instructor, and MICHAEL HALSTATER, the caretaker. CAROL TOWNE and GAIL PALMER have started a new market in town called, "Towne & Palmer", of which RONNIE HALL is head delivery boy. At Overbrook, PHIL MORAN is night watchman, and MIRIAM HERR is chief nurse and sponger. At this time I would like to pay tribute to REX "WHEAT KING" PETERSON. He has just donated a new lake to the town, that will freeze in winter so DAVY JONES, the Olympic figure skating champion can practice skating, and BARBARA "ESTHER WILLIAMS" HAUCK can practice her ballet swimming in the summer. Other notable classmates are JIMMY MORTON, Champion Monopoly Player of the Universe, pitcher BOB "DIZZY" COLLIOD who has just won his 999th game, CAROLYN ROOS presently a Fuller Brush girl, JANET GURNEY, a model in Del's Dress Shop, and DIANE GRODOWSKY and JACKIE ERFURT, who are flying saucer spotters. After Harry's speech we were entertained by BETTY PERCEVAULT singing "Carmen", and JOE STIVALA with his ballet troupe featuring JOE LYTTLE, and his partner INKY INGOLD.

As the reunion drew to a close I looked back on a wonderful and enjoyable time that was had by all renewing old friendships. It can be truthfully said that the Class of '54 have certainly contributed a lot to Verona and the world today.



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*Angelo Luzzi*



*Sylvester Gagliano*



*Eloise McDowell*

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