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Building for a better education . . .





Foreword

Building for a better education -

Education is more than learning, it is a way of life. American education plays a challenging role in building a better and stronger nation in today's world of nations. The educated man is open minded, works easily with others, is a lover of beauty, is always ready to learn, and is better equipped to take his place in community life. To know, in short, is to be a good citizen. In order to maintain the standards of our present school system expansion is necessary to cope with the magnitude of problems people experience, and since education is the cornerstone of democracy we must continually be building for a better education.

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In Appreciation

We, the class of 1956, wish to extend our appreciation to our senior advisers, Miss Anna V. Howell, who guided us in our choices of vocations and colleges, Miss Irene Ehrmann, who began her tireless efforts on our behalf when we first arrived at high school, and Mr. Axel Johnson, who was in charge of senior activities. Their efficient manner of guidance, sympathetic understanding and readiness to lend a hand when the going was rough encouraged us to approach them with all our problems. Their keen interest inspired every study and activity undertaken. We value the sense of responsibility which they have instilled in us to help make us better citizens of the world of tomorrow.



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JEANNE CURLEY Secretary







Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Leonardson, the Glee Club produced the Festival of Christmas Music, a benefit for Carl Beierle. In addition to this, the Glee Club also sang in assemblies and presented a Spring Concert.

First row: Catalfamo, Clarke, Carell, McLaughlin, Van Etten, Kerr, Mrs. Leonardson, Sheets, Wells, Pulas, Cerefice, Hardy, Bush, Spina, Ware, Selinek, Pisek. Second row: J. Olson, Maley, Coe, Blumenthal, Culbreth, Murphy, Cushman, Caruso, Pastina, C. Nelson, Thompson, Rosler. Third row: Whittaker, Anderson, Maxwell, Parasugo, Klopfer, MacDonald, B. Anderson, Quadrel, Matarazzo, Fisher, Lewis, Blanchard. Fourth row: Schnetter, Schlionsky, Harrison, Bearse, Summers, Sitzer, Gempf, Weigman, Linneman, Fairman. Fifth row: Wood, Loding, Payne, Sutton, Burke, Collazo, Parkhurst, Gerberg, Swenson, Haring. Sixth row: McNinch, Towne, Donohue, Watson, O'-Neil, Dembicks, Whiting, Ackerman, Donahue, DeMasi, Falcone, Christa, Holdsworth, Keimel, Testa, Hess, Barone, F. Towne, Figurell, Dob-

GLEE CLUB

The Choir practicing for the Christmas Concert



son, Miller, Ooms. Seventh row: Holmes, Gross, Whiting, Russ, A. Nelson, Moran, De-Michele, Kulinski, Torres, McGinn, Reilly, B. Olson, Brower, Rowe, Marchant, Booker, Jacobus, Trotta, Bochicchio. Eighth row: Garnar, Curtis, Duffy, Griffen, Williamson, Lombardi, Ledergerber, Bevilacqua, Roth, Knox, Johnson, Scriven, Kearney, Smith, Rosengart. Ninth row: Keller, Lentz, Faiss, Gesin, Kurmes, Ryder, Fulton, Miscia, DiTrani, Laramy, Toltesy, Karcher, Finkenstadt, Holmes, Low, Messinger, Wiegand, Stoneberg, Wright. Tenth row: Sullivan, Lederer, Madison, Murray, Major, Trimmer, Benaquista, Intile, Graman, Curley, Migliara, Mather, Grax, Sanders, Giannetti, Ruggiero, Metillo, Ludwig, Voight, Askling, Fisher, Dixon, Jorgensen, Maroot.



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First row: Garnar, Secretary; Fahr, President; Whiting, Vice-President. Second row: Payne, Hartwyk, Connolly, Olson.

G.A.A.



Russian-Karapyet

WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT

This year, the G.A.A. was composed of an active membership of over one hundred girls. Their executives were Doris Fahr, president; Peggy Whiting, vice president; and Gail Garnar, secretary, During the fall some members enjoyed organizing a field hockey team which played other schools. A successful dance was included on the fall agenda. The principal winter sport was intramural basketball, which had a large turnout. With the coming of spring, the girls set to work on their third annual show which was also a success. The club concluded their year with an active baseball program.

Greek Dance





STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Miss Howell, advisor and John Jerbasi, President.

Now becoming a tradition with the Council, this year's activities were commenced with the "Third Annual Kick-Off." Working along with president, John Jerbasi, are John Gamba, vice president; Barbara Maley, secretary; the Student Council Cabinet, and the homeroom representatives. Under the guidance of Miss Howell, the Council has selected furniture and materials for the activities room in the new high school. This and the care of a war orphan, were two of the Council's main functions.



First row: Jerbasi, Maley, Gamba. Second row: Wickham, Sutton, Smithers, Benaquista. Third row: Held, Knox, Whiting. Fourth row: Wright, Avondolio, Williams. Fifth row: Lampson, Harris, Hartwyk. Sixth row: Burghardt, Flavell.

STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

First row: Gamba, Maley, Jerbasi. Second row: Toltesy, Keller, Kurmes, Weber, Fulton, Spott, Ryder, Brower, Citrano, Lentz. Third row: Skrzypek, Haufler, Buermann, Trigg, G. Kahn, G. Kahn, Curtis.





First row: Burghardt, Pechenik, Bearse, Schnetter, Bevilacqua, Love. Second row: Lewis, Citrano, Lentz, Lampson, Kelly, Osborne, Shrzypek, Curtis, Brower, Taback, Lyttle, Camp, Kelsey. Seated: Buermann (Judge).

STUDENT COURT



Along with the Student Council, the Student Court provides a medium whereby pupils participate in the government of the school. During the past year, Jere Buermann pounded the gavel as judge, and Joe Skrzypek aided as Assistant Judge. 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, picked at random, decided upon a fair punishment.

Skrzypek, Assistant Judge; Buermann, Judge; Mr. Wermuth, Adviser.





HALL PATROL

This year the hall patrol has had a harder job than ever because of the increased number of students. Besides directing traffic in the halls, patrol members help keep the lunch line moving and aid during fire drills and assemblies. The hall patrol is directed by Mr. Johnson, who upholds the high standards of the patrol by requiring the members to maintain at least a B average.

First row: Spott, Jerbasi, Greer. Second row: Griffen, Kurmes, Weber. Third row: Rosler, Meyner, Skrzypek. Fourth row: Fismer, Holmes, Percevault. Fifth row: Buermann, Greenberg, Mori. Sixth row: Curtis, Lampson, Clarke. Seventh row: Thomas, Trotta, Haufler.





LOCKER PATROL

Seated: Gamba, Haufler. Second row: McComas, Kahn, Hascup, DiTrani, Taback. Third row: Rosler, Seiler, Weissenborn.

A school must have rules and regulations which the student body are required to follow. It is the job of the Locker Patrols to see that the rules pertaining to the locker rooms are followed to the letter. This means that those who loiter, create unnecessary disturbances or break any of the standing laws must be reported. To maintain an orderly status, the locker patrol members have fulfilled their duty to help the students.

First row: Wilson, Lyttle, Brower, Spott, Nelson, Toltesy, Scriven. Second row: Weber, Naples, Karcher, Johnson, Kearney. Third row: LeVecci, Roth, McLaughlin, Lampson, VanEtten, Marx. Fourth row: Quadrel, Vichness, Pulas, Carlen, Russ. Fifth row: Jacobus, Clark, Watkins, Winters. Sixth row: DeMatteis, Rowbotham, Kerr, Knox. Seventh row: Valentine, Hartwyk, Meyers.





First row: Ryder, Keller. Second row: Naples, Karcher, Baron, Osborne, Pep. Third row: Duffy, Knox, Curtis, Watkins. Fourth row: Russ, Kurmes. Fifth row: Hamilton, Carell, Marx. Sixth row: Cullen, Rosler. Seventh row: Kahn, Avondolio, Mori.

CONCESSIONS

The Student Council again sponsored the Concessions Committee which sold hot dogs, soda, potato chips, and apples at the four home football games. Co-chairmen Barbara Keller and Harriet Ryder headed the largest committee Concessions has ever had. Although there was a shortage at first, through the season enough boys joined the ranks so that an able co-chairman could be chosen. Tom Cullen and Joan Curtis are next year's organizers.

TRI-HI-Y

The Verona Tri-Hi-Y had a very interesting season. Most of its members had the inspiring experience of participating in the Sixtieth New Jersey Y.M.C.A. Conference, "Living Together Under God." Three girls attended the World Centennial Conference in Paris last summer. The purpose of the club is, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian Character."



First row: Laramy, Faiss, Spott, Carell, Ware, MacDonald, Kearny. Second row: Clarke, Lampson, Hamilton, Burke, Marx, Finkenstadt, Palmer.



Ist row: Mori, Rolandelli, Pier, Mather, Rosler, Bartley. 2nd row: Booth, Kahn, Frick, Parks, Miller, Vande Weghe.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y along with the TRI-HI-Y are members of national HI-Y's, affiliated with the Y.M.C.A.

Speakers, movies, and discussion groups constituted the club's weekly activities. Besides these meetings, the Y.M.C.A. was open to the club once a month for swimming, basketball, volleyball and handball recreation.

The Verona HI-Y was represented at the HI-Y conference in Montclair by Michael Rosler.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Under the valued guidance of Mr. Butterworth, the Dramatic Club brought the curtain down on their 30 years as an organization. As a means of providing an outlet for the budding stars of VHS four student plays were produced for assemblies. To serve as an inspiration to the students, the club took their annual jaunt to New York this time seeing "Plain and Fancy." In the following month the troupers sponsored a dance. Although there was no school play to climax the year, officers and members were kept busy with the many other activities.



First row: Kurmes, President. Second row, Executive Committee: Fulton, Johnson, Row, Fismer, Olson. Third row: Nelson, Winters. First row, (left to right): Hamshar, Holmes, Hauck, Meyers, Whiting, George, Greer, Coffin, Smith, Jacobus, Knox. Second row: Muskat. Miller Terry, Bevilacqua, Wermuth, Fry. Flicker, Whiting. Standing: Evenson. Carnevale, Ferrara, Camp, Gross, Hess, Frick, Schill, McNinch, Kras, Lange, Towne, Miller, Bartley, McDonough, Bergstrom.

ORCHESTRA



Meeting only one period a week, the orchestra, under the talented baton of Mr. Edmund Schill, still managed to produce enjoyable music. The orchestra's activities have been limited this year so that the members appeared in assemblies only a few times. First row: Caruso, Nelson, Toltesy, Smith, Johnson, Fismer, Finkenstadt. Second row: Levy, McDonough, Cowert, Parker, Terry, Egan, Turro, Whiting, Coffin, Geiger, Camp, Holmes, Sahrbeck. Third row: Young, Coad, Edgerton, George, Greer, Hamshar, Jacobus. Fourth row: Figurell, Holmes, Ferrara, Litwhiler, Carvevale, Terry, Hyland, Gross, Dieboed. Fifth row: Young, Opdyke, Carell, Greco, Towne, Frye, Miller, Fenn. Sixth row: Hess, Knox, Kerr, Whiting, Flicker, McNinch, Towne, Jerbasi, Johnson, Frick, Bartley, Reiber, Mapletoft.

BAND

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The band was a familiar sight as it marched down the field on those victorious Saturdays during football season. Besides these entertaining displays, the band also contributed to the festiveness of the All Sports Dinner, January 21, and a week later, their annual dance, The Plantation Melody, was success-fully presented. The anticipated concert in Verona Park was again on the band's agenda, and as in preceding years, was well attended. Bloomfield Avenue was the setting for their next to last public presentation, as members marched in the Memorial Day parade. The impressive solemnity of Commencement Exercises marked the band's last performance of another successful year.



The Future Teachers of America is enjoying its second year of existence. This year, in order to cope with the difficult problem of schedules, the meetings were limited to a few on Wednesday afternoon and one Wednesday night meeting a month. The guest speakers were ob-tained for the evening meeting and then refreshments climaxed the evening. One of the functions of the FTA was to allow the junior and senior members to observe classes in the Verona School System and in some instances assist in teaching the students.

Front to back, First row: Whiting, Russ, Baron, Anderson, Marx. Second row: Ryder, Pres, Pulas, McLaughlin, Fulton. Third row: Carlin, Roth, Jelinek, Young, Meyers, Hardy, Weber.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

BULLETIN BOARD

First row: Osborne, Curtis, Watkins. Second row: Rosler, Duffy, Whiting.



The Bulletin Board Committee has been kept busy this year providing attractive halls for the school. Under the leadership of Joan Curtis and the guidance of Miss Deal, the committee has produced some original displays. The science and sports boards were among two of the featured bulletin boards. The Verona Chapter of Junior Volunteer Nurses again worked at the Mountainside and Community Hospitals. This Chapter, organized several years ago, now has as its advisor, Mrs. Jean Edwards.

The girls served once a week at their respective hospital for two hours. Said Carol Lawson, chairman of this group, "the girls helped others and had a lot of fun doing it."



First row: Citrano, Lawson, Olson, Ware. Second row: Osborne, Keller, Karcher. Third row: Hardy, Roth, Holmes. Fourth row: Gesin, Winters. Fifth row: Pep, Caruso, Baron, Knox.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER NURSES

HONOR SOCIETY



The Verona Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized to merit those who rank high in their class and in the fields of leadership, scholarship, character and service.

This year's Honor Society, in conjunction with the Student Council, held a tea for Verona's foreign delegates. Assisting the Guidance Office, P. T. A., and C o m m u n i t y Chest were other activities of the group.

Top to bottom: Jerbasi, Kurmes, Ryder, Toltesy, Fulton, President.



First row: Johnson, Cullen, Spott, Rosler. Second row: Kearney, Rolandelli, Haring. Third row: Faiss, Verbelowski, Love.



Sheets, Mrs. Taylor, Held.

S. A. S.

This year Verona High School joined the School Affiliation Service, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. The purpose of the organization is to promote world friendship and peace through a better understanding of the similarities and differences between people of different countries. The Verona Chapter has already exchanged a number of projects with its affiliated school in Germany.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross Club in VHS aided the national organization by asking for a small donation from the students and sending a Verona representative, Sarah Sheets, to the Annual Enrollment Drive. Mrs. Taylor was the advisor of the group and helped plan this year's successful drive.



Left to right: Palmer, Faiss, Naples, Kearney, Toltesy, Burke, Keller, McLaughlin, Van Etten, George, Clarke.

FRONT PAGE CLUB

Each week the Front Page Club reported the current school news to the residents of the town through the Verona-Cedar Grove Times. This gave everyone interested in journalism an opportunity to become better acquainted with that field. Each member was assigned to a special post that they covered, Barbara Keller and Paula Toltesy, co-editors, had the responsibility of making sure deadlines were met. Miss Shockney acted as faculty advisor.

FOREIGN GUESTS

Verona High was again host to foreign Herald-Tribune students. During the first two weeks in January, Genevieve Martineau from Le Mans, France and Christof Bertram from Flensburg, Germany resided at the homes of Debbie Kurmes and Dan Reiber. After their brief stay at Sarah Lawrence College, Genevieve and Christof soon became familiar figures in VHS, attending various social functions and dinners held in their honor. Dinner with faculty members, speaking at a Rotary Luncheon, the Honor Society Tea, buffet suppers and parties were only part of their schedule which enabled them to get a clear picture of Verona life.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Although seldom seen, the Assembly Committee has many jobs, all of which are well done and tend to make our assemblies more interesting and informative. The members introduce speakers, conduct the opening exercises and have aided in selecting next year's assemblies. Under the guidance of Mrs. Ward, Debbie Kurmes and her committee, comprised of two members from the sophomore through senior classes, help to keep the assemblies running smoothly.



Herald Tribune Forum delegates Genevieve Martineau and Christof Bertram.



First row: Kurmes, Fismer. Second row: Rosler, Haufler, Marshall.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Everyone looked forward to the Friday night canteens. These were made possible through the Recreation Department, the combined efforts of Sven Peterson and Bucky Hatchett, and the Canteen Committee. Don Pier and his committee saw to it that there was entertainment, publicity, eats, and last but not least, someone to clean up.



First row: Vichness, Ryder, Reilly, Fulton, Voight. Second row: Coe, Maley, Wells. Third row: Meyers, Winter, Pier.

WHITE HORNET

Written and edited by the students themselves, the White Hornet is the school newspaper affording complete coverage of school activities. Ethel Weber, editor of the White Hornet, has worked especially hard to get the paper faithfully to press. Each year improvement is evident and much credit must also be given to the competent staff who have helped to make this another successful year for the paper. Miss Miller and Mr. Shuttenberg are gratefully acknowledged for their assistance in helping the staff to meet those deadlines that always seem to come too soon.



Mr. Shuttenberg, Miss Miller, advisors; Ethel Weber, editor.

First row: Weber, Naples, Rosler. Second row: Luzzi, Fulton, Fismer, Row, Weldon, Reiber. Third row: Toltesy, Griffen, Duffy, Norcross, Curtis. Fourth row: Finkenstadt, Lyttle, Faiss, Winter, Kurmes, Byrnes, Keller. Fifth row: Terry, Seiler.





First row: Lyttle, Art; Lentz, Editor; Lange, Photography. Second row: Baron, Assistant Editor; Ryder, Circulation; Jerbasi, Business; Fulton, Literary. Third row: Gamba, Sports; Rosler, Advertising.

SHADOWS

Mr. Dimmers, Sally Lentz, Joyce Baron



Those Shadows payments may have been hard to meet, but now, and in years to come, you may look back and see the faces of your friends which may have become only cloudy remembrances. You experience again the glory, honor, and pride of being on the winning team, the satisfaction of an academic success, the excitement and fellowship enjoyed as a member of a club or committee. Through a yearbook, you may again relive your past high school days.

The one common goal of all the students in V.H.S. is to eventually reach the pages for the graduating seniors. For those who have finally gained this goal, and for those who will soon be there, Shadows is published to bring back the "shadows" of your former four years, a wealth of memories. Thank you Sally for the wonderful job and thank you Mr. Dimmers for your immeasurable assistance and patience!






Studying or eating?



Masks for Halloween?



Junior Class Party



Virginia Reel



None of that stuff, Roy



Passaic Valley basketball game





Effect of an early morning class

Those slumber parties!



Still eating that sandwich?



King and Queen; Prince and Princess of Senior Prom

Winter Fantasy

Carolyn and John, Prince and Princess of Junior Prom

Junior Prom centerpiece

Japanese Garden

Junior and Senior Prom

Carol and Paul, King and Queen of Senior Prom

King and Queen, Prince and Princess of Junior Prom





Shop



Who's helping who?



Look at the Birdie!





Crazy hats



Spanish Assembly



"T'was the Night Before Christmas"



PAN AMERICAN CAFÉ

Posing





Bull session





We miss you, Henry

Bubble Gum at your age!











1955 – SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

FOOTBALL

The Verona football aggregation ended up the season with a terrific 8-1 record. After starting the season in a discouraging fashion by losing 20-0 to a new opponent in Pompton Lakes. The next game of the season was against a supposedly powerful Summit team. This game served as a blueprint for what was ahead. Showing fine spirit, deadly tackling and timely blocking the Hillbillies went on to win 21-0, with Gordy Graman, John DiTrani, and John Pearson accounting for the touchdowns. Verona went on to win the remainder of their games against Glen Ridge, Wavne, Madison, Passaic Valley, Clifford Scott, Milburn, and arch-rival Caldwell.

By winning these games Verona won the Suburban Conference Crown, and the New Jersey Group II Sectional Championship. Winning the state championship is a real feat because this was the first year Verona was pitted against Group II competition.

COACH WERMUTH

JOHN WELDON, Co-Captain

JOHN PEARSON, Co-Captain

ANDY BOYAJIAN

RAY BURGHARDT

DICK DeMASI

JOHN DITRANI

and STATE CHAMPIONS-1955



GORDY GRAMAN

FRANK GEARTY

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GEORGE INGOLD

JOHN LOVE

JOHN MISCIA

LEE WERMUTH

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First row: Keimel, Wickham, Falcone, Bevilacqua, Hull, Wickham, Testa, Parasugo. Second row: Meyner, DeMasi, Burghardt, Wermuth, Sica, Pearson, Weldon, Gramon, Gearty, DiTrani, Carpenter, Love. Third row: Guttenberger, Kras, Boyajian, Ingold, Haufler, Dean, Skrzypek, Reddington, Wohlin, Gamba, McLaughlin, Shields, Bochicchio, Marshall, Davies. Fourth row: Coach Lenaeus, Levorse, Kelly, Edgerton, Rice, Fenn, Pignatello, Koenneke, Fader, DiTrani, Miscia, Franciose, Wermuth.





JIM STEWART Captain

PINNERS

The bowling team this year under the helm of Kenneth Ballou, who served his first year as coach, had its usual good season. The team ended up tied for third in the North Jersey Interscholastic Bowling League. They also were able to place fifth in the tournament at the end of the regulation season. The pinners final record was six wins and four losses.

Jim Stewart was the captain of this year's squad and had one of the top averages of the squad along with Bob Cresbaugh who bowled his usual good games. However, prospects look good for next year with a number of good bowlers returning.

First row: Coach Ballou, Geck. Second row: Donohue. Third row: McKinley, Mori, Cresbaugh, Williamson, Stewart.





First row: McKinley. Munn, Evenson, Curtis, Jerbasi, Buermann, Mori, Mori, Rosler, Davenport, Johnson, Carol. Second row: Coach Goeltz, Nielsen, Trigg, Brown, Wands, Seiler, Williamson, Egan, Kahn, Bartley, Hiler, Jordan, Coach Stiefbold, Hascup. Third row: Kahn, Lewis, Bergstrom, Trotta, Apple, Buss, Geck, Williams, Avondolio, Hess, Vande Weghe, Miller, Rambo, Mapletoft, Ferguson, Schindel, Young.



BOOTERS

This year "Doc" Goeltz and his able assistant George Stiefbold welcomed some sixty aspirants out for soccer. It was one of the largest turnouts for the sport in "Doc's" twenty seven years as mentor of the team. This year's team, under the leadership of co-captains, John Jerbasi and Jere Bauermann, finished with an average record of 6-6-2. The majority of the team's losses were suffered at the hands of Chatham and Harrison who are two of the top soccer teams in the state. This year's team had plenty of team spirit and hustle which is the essential for a good team.

Next year's team will be missing besides the two co-captains, Sandy Seiler, Bruce Munn, Dick Brown, Bob Trigg, Paul Nielsen, Dan Reiber, Bob Davenport, and Al Jordan. The two new co-captains for next year's team will be Gil Kahn and Jeff Vande Weghe who will be two capable leaders.

JERE BUERMANN JOHN JERBASI Co-Captains



JOE ESSER

Verona

rona		Opp.
67	Chatham	60
66	Wayne	53
35	Livingston	45
59	Summit	42
58	Glen Ridge	48
55	Madison	50
33	Passaic Valley	34
69	Millburn	56
50	Caldwell	72
67	Summit	57
45	Glen Ridge	36
71	Madison	
79	Scott	
48	Millburn	51
51	Caldwell	79
70	Livingston	1000
57	Chatham	63
46		63

DICK DeMASI

JOHN GAMBA

BASKETBALL

First row: Terry, Boyajian, DiTrani, Haufler. Second row: Ingold, Miscia, Taback, Gamba, Falcone. Third row: Hascup, Esser, Beck, Pearson, Pignatello, Dean.







SKIP SMITH Coach

ANDY BOYAJIAN Co-Captain

The "Hillbillie" cagers this year ended up the season with a 10-7 record. This was in the regular season, its final record was 10-8 because of a loss to Roselle Park in the State Tourney, Verona's record of 6-4 in the Suburban Conference entitled them to a tie for second place with Madison. Verona started out like champs winning their first games from Chatham and Wayne. The next game was a different story. Travelling to Livingston for their next encounter they played below par and lost in a low scoring fray 45-35.

The turning point of the season however, was the game with arch rival Caldwell. Caldwell, who was undefeated in Conference play just as Verona was, won easily 72-50. The bright spot of the season was the way Verona went out and trounced a supposedly superior Scott team to the tune of 79-57.

Verona entered the State Tournament for the first time in recent years. They didn't fare too well however, losing to a taller Roselle Park team 66-46.



ALAN TABACK







"Doc" demonstrates good form

GOLF

The golf team this year under "Doc" Goeltz possesses a serious problem and that is someone to take up the slack left by the loss of one of the best high school golfers in the state, Dan O'Rawe. There are only three returning lettermen, Captain Dave Rush, Jim Egan, and Frank Mori. Topping last year's 7-2 record will be a hard task but vou can count on a successful team from "Doc's" aggregation.



DAVE RUSH Captain

First row: Watson, Schindel, Harper, Eagan, Coach Goeltz, Captain Rush, Hiler, Holdsworth, Drehman, Terry.





First row: Drent, Seiler Captain Graetz. Second row: Coach Ballou, Harmon, Picklesimer, Parks, Jones, Mapletoft, Stauber, Rosler.

NETTERS

Tennis under the direction of Coach Kenneth Ballou will face a major problem of rebuilding this year. There are only three returning lettermen as compared to seven that returned last year. The three returning from last year's varsity are Captain Sandy Seiler, Pete Parks, and Barry Jones. These three will have to carry the brunt of the load this year for Verona's netters. No matter what the outcome of the season is, which probably will be good, you can be sure that they tried to the best of their ability.

Reaching for the ball



Captain SEILER



Mr. Ballou offers some timely advice



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JOHN PEARSON Co-captain

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TRACK

First row: DiTrani, Love, Meyner, Booth, Trigg, Weissenborn, Co-captains Jerbasi and Pearson, Burghardt, Parasugo, Jordan, Neilson, Buermann. Second row: Ackerman, Geck, Reddington, Sonntag, Dean, Kahn, Mori, Vandeweghe, Christa, Testa, Barone, Keimel. Third row: Rush, Furguson, Bergstrom, Lytle, Hess,



Working out in the fog

This season the track team under the guidance of Coach "Skip" Smith, will have a tough job ahead, replacing such stalwarts as Dan Denten, Dick Brown, Jack Barry, and Andy Wohlgemuth. Last year's team had its usual successful season ending up second in the Suburban Conference meet losing by only 2 points, and second in the state meet. Despite the loss

Edgerton, Hull, Young, Fenn, Wickham, Smorol, Curtiss, Wohlgemuth, Franciosi. Fourth row: Assistant Coach Rowley, Gutenberg, Carrol, Sunshine, Hess, Esser, Johnson, Smithers, Schummel, Buss, Peterson, Condit, Levorse, Rice, DeLisi.





Trigg jumps the hurdles

of the afore-mentioned stars, this year's team should not be too badly affected. Leading this year's squad will be co-captains, John Jerbasi and John Pearson. Jerbasi is a sure bet in the mile and Pearson chiming in with an equally good performance in the 100, 220 and shot put. Other top-flight performers returning will be John DiTrani in the pole vault, Jere Buermann in the broad jump and the hurdles, sprinter Ray Burghardt, hurdlers Bob Trigg and Gil Kahn. These as well as many others not mentioned should make another good track team to carry on the usual splendid tradition of Verona's cinder combine.



DiTrani, one of our best highjumpers



Practicing on the cinder path

One is over



GORDY GRAMON Co-Captain

BASEBALL

Again the Verona baseball team will try to repeat their brilliant performance of last year. Last year the team won the Suburban Conference, this being the first time in Verona's history to win the coveted crown. There's a good chance of a repeat this year with the same team back except for two outfielders and a first baseman. With Dick DeMasi and Gordy Gramon, co-captains, returning plus John Miscia, fiery shortstop, Al Taback, the big hurler for Verona last year, Bob Hicock, sure fielding second baseman, and John Weldon, timely hitting left fielder, Coach "Woody" Litwhiler and assistant George Steifbold feel they have a team that will be hard to beat.

First row: McCormack, Cresbaugh, Beck, Hickok, Gramon and DeMasi Co-captains; Kistner, Taback, Marshall, Larangeira, Weldon. Second row: Steifbold, Cook, DiTrani, Miscia, Pignatello, Grippaldi, Tappan, Ledergerber, McKinley, Mather, Kras, Shellen, Stone, Gamba, Williamson, Ingold. Hayden, head coach; Litwhiler.





Coach Woody giving a few pointers

Alan Taback set for a pitch





Sport Snaps



















Top row: Caruso, Nelson, Fismer. Bottom row: Johnson, Toltesy, Vichness.

TWIRLERS

The twirlers paraded down the field every Saturday afternoon ahead of the band. Under the careful supervision of Paula Toltesy, head twirler, the girls devised some new and original routines. Aside from the five regulars, Patsy Finkenstadt, Alice Nelson, Judi Johnson, Mandy Caruso and Mary Fismer, Trina Vichness and Carol Scriven twirled at home games. Aside from their performances at the games, they led the band down Bloomfield Avenue after our victories and produced skits at the Pep Rally, along with the cheerleaders.



"Twirling her best""

"All Set to Go?"

CHEERLEADERS

Rushing into practice the day after school began paid off, for the football cheerleaders did a fine job leading the team on to victory. The football cheerleaders, Carolyn Fulton, Bobbi Anderson, Beryl Norcross, Sue Griffen, Gail Garnar, Judy Coe, and co-captains Elaine Citrano and Judy Brower diligently practiced splits, cartwheels and varied jumps to accompany their cheers. This year the squad was dressed in new box pleated maroon wool skirts and white sweaters with the traditional "V".

As basketball season came around Judy Voight, Marilyn McGinn, Lynn Pep, and Joan Curtis took possession of the court cheers. All of the girls deserve a great deal of credit for helping Verona's spirit!

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

First row: Griffen, Fulton. Second row: Coe, Garnar. Third row: Norcross, Anderson. Fourth row: Citrano, Brower.





BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS First row: McGinn, Voight. Second row: Pep, Curtis.



Team Cheer







BARBARA ANN KARCHER

"Friendship is the wine of life" Barb's infectious smile and twinkling eyes are just two of the ingredients of this cute gal. As secretary, she's got the inside track on the doings of the senior class. Oh to finish one of those sundaes she starts and have everyone be punctual!

Student Council 3, 4; Concessions 3, 4; Student Court 2; White Hornet 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Shadows 4; Secretary of Senior Class; Choir 4; Tri Hi Y 3; Traffic Patrol 2; Locker Patrol 3, 4.

ROBERT CAMPBELL TRIGG

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"A combination hard to beat, a schollar, friend, and athlete."

The West holds a great attraction for Bob, for there you will find his favorite interests, horses and plenty of hillbilly music. Aside from his riding ability, Trigger is famous for his athletic and musical ability. Bob's idea of one terrific evening includes a visit to Eddie Condon's.

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Student Council Cabinet 4; Soccer 3, 4; Student Court 1; Track 3, 4; Vice President 2, 3; Basketball 1-4; President 4.



JOHN WILLIAM WELDON

Class Officers

"In athletics you will find great joy." What John lacks in size, he makes up for with his swell personality. After a date with that short, browneyed girl, John, his crewcut, girl and Plymouth head down to Joe's. John's future is uncertain but it's a sure thing that he'd like to grow another eight inches.

White Hornet 1-4; Vice President 4; Football 1-4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 1-4; Student Council 1, 2; Student Court 3.





ROBERT PENTON ARMSWOOD "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices."

Golf is one of Bob's main interests and some day he would like to drive a golf ball 300 yards. Bob is usually seen in the Orchard Street Coliseum, but after graduation you can look for him on the moon. He probably wants to get away from those N. Y. Yankees!

Baseball.

DONALD PHILIP BECK "A good face is a letter of recommendation."

Don's lack of weaknesses is compensated by an affluence of jokes (?). Green Acres is where he can usually be seen when he isn't playing basketball or swimming. To escape from his pet peeve, his brother, Don hopes to see the world and then settle down in business.

Basketball 1-4; Assembly Committee 1; Baseball 1, 2; Visual Aids 1; Student Court 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; White Hornet 1; Football Manager 1.





ROSALIE LILLIAN BARTOLO

"Her bright smile haunts me still." The life of a secretary appeals to Rosalie but in the meantime, Bart spends her time dancing, eating, and at Mike's with the "other three." A date in New York with the ideal boy who has big blue eyes and a crew cut rates high in Rosalie's little black book.

Shadows 1; White Hornet 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2-4.

EVERETT HALL BOOTH

"The glory of young men is their strength."

Skippy can usually be seen if you're looking up or looking down, where he's sprawled out under his Chrysler. Aside from eating, tall girls who won't say he laughs hardest at his own jokes are tops with him. It looks as if Uncle Sam has a monopoly on Skip's future.

Football 2, 3; Track 2-4; Basketball 1; Student Council 2, 3.



DENNIS WARREN BOWMAN

"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise." Tumbles is rarely heard in the hallowed halls of V.H.S., but his art work is known to all. His enthusiasm for his other favorite pastime, photography, is shared by his friend, Dave Thomas, with whom he is usually seen. Dennis wants to become an engineer and when he does, he'll build a rocket ship and fly to the moon.

Score Board Committee 3, 4; Projection Squad 4.





JUDITH LOUISE BROWER

"The very pink of perfection." Judy was one of our able captains of the cheerleaders, though her secret ambition is to cheer for another team, the Brooklyn Dodgers. Secretarial work is her real aim in life and Hillbilly music annoys Judy to no end.

G.A.A. 2-4; Locker Patrol 4; White Hornet 1-3; Shadows 2-4; Red Cross 1; Student Court 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council Cabinet 4; Chostleader 1-4, Co-captain; Canteen Committee 3; Program Seller 3; Front Page Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1-4.





GEORGE HOWARD BUERMANN "Speech has been given to man to express his thought."

To be a successful lawyer is Jere's destination after school. When escaping from his pet peeve, homework, Jere enjoys listening to Hi Fi or working out with the Thinclads or Booters. For those who want a bargain, Jere is the man to see.

Hall Patrol 3, 4; Soccer 1-4; Vice President of Freshman Class; Track 1-4; Student Council 2; Student Court Assistant Judge 3, Judge 4.



RICHARD HENRY BROWN "As quick as lightning"

Brownie is a member of the Thinclads, and tri-captain of that illustrious organization. Dick is usually seen running the 880 yard run or cruising around in his "Green Hornet". Dick's pet peeve . . . school and his weakness? Girls, of course! Brownie's secret wish is to run in the Olympics. Football 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4 vicaptain 3; Soccer 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

RAYMOND FRANK BURGHARDT "A knock-down argument is but a word and a blow."

Ray, one of V.H.S.'s most distinguished Romeos, can usually be seen with Bill or Skippy or talking to some cute girl. Burk is also noted for his athletic and dancing ability. Right now, Raymond's plans call for a college education before becoming a lawyer.

Baseball 1; Track 2-4; Football 1-4; Pres ident Junior Class; Student Court 2; Schoo Play 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Student Council 4





MARILYN JOAN BURKE

"The smile that won't come off." Mere is a three ring circus rolled into one individual. No amount of chiding can eradicate her amiable character. Mere's idea of a good time is one where she can indulge in her weakness for pizza, apples and sailors. That Chevy convertible of hers is the envy of every girl!

Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Secretary 2; White Hornet 4; Concessions 4; Cafeteria 2; Shadows 4; Front Page Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Canteen Committee 3; G.A.A. 3, 4.

EDWARD FRANCIS CARPENTER "A generous action is its own reward."

Hot rodding it up to Caldwell in the "green bomb" is where Eddie can usually be seen. When he does drag himself away from Caldwell, the Union-Op is the place to hunt for him. To own his own business is Ed's ambition in life, after living it up while enjoying beach parties and N. Y. dates.

Football 1-4.



CAROLE ANN BYRNES

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

Carole, the girl with those deep blue eyes, can usually be seen in the white convertible with the other two. Carole would love to go to the Stork Club with a tall, dark and handsome boy with blue eyes. Oh, how those people who talk a lot, yet say nothing, annoy her.

Dramatic Club 1-4; Glee Club 1, 4; White Hornet 2, 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Shadows 1-4.





CAROLYN BROOKS CARELL "It is nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."

This gal can usually be seen laughing, although her smile seems to vanish when she's waiting for Mo. Patience like Carolyn's should be a great asset to her as a teacher. A show in N. Y. is Carolyn's plan for the perfect date, while dancing also provides some light entertainment in her life.

Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Shadows 4; White Hornet 3; Concessions Committee 4; F.T.A. 4; Dramatic Glub 3-4; G.A.A. 4; Locker Patrol 2, 3.





VIRGINIA MARY CAPOZZI "This lass so neat with smiles so sweet."

Ginny is one of those sweet gals who is always in a hurry, whether it's rushing to beat the late bell or off to Hahne's. Saying the wrong thing at the wrong time can be very embarrassing! Secretarial work and renewing the friendship of a Kentuckian are Gin's future plans.

Dramatic Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; White Hornet 2; Locker Patrol 2.



"The great hope of society is individual character."

Arriving at V.H.S. in her junior year, Margaret proceeded to storm our aesthetic heights. She is known for her manifestations of individualistic tendencies. Someday Margaret will write a novel treating of the merits of vanilla fudge ice cream, Beethoven and Italian food.

White Hornet 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Shadows 4; Front Page Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 3, 4.





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ELAINE MARIE CITRANO

"But looking liked, and liking loved." This co-captain of the cheerleaders, known for her acrobatic ability, can usually be seen running around town getting ads for White Hornet. Although dancing rates high on her list of favorites, Elaine has an aversion to rock and roll music. Elaine foresees a career in teaching high school.

Shadows 4; Dramatic Cluo 1-4; Cheerleadst 3, 4, Co-captain 4; White Hornet 2-4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Student Court 4; Glee Club 1-4.



ROBERT C. CRESBAUGH "Worry kills me, why die?"

Having a girl in every port is a sailor's dream, and this future sailor will undoubtedly conform to this old custom. Life is just a ball for Bob as he spends his time bowling and expounding on the merits of his favorite baseball team. A drive with his favorite girl is all Cres wants for an enjoyable evening.

Bowling 1-4; Baseball 1-4.



PATRICIA ELLEN CONNOLLY "She dances like an angel."

Dancing seems to be the rising star in Tricia's horizon. She's widely acclaimed for her fabulous dance costumes and routines. Someday Pat hopes to achieve her ambition of being a part in a Broadway show. New York is Pat's idea of the place to go for a good time.

Dramatic Club 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Locker Patrol 3; Glev Club 1-4.

JAMES LEONARD DALTON "To know how to hide one's ability is a great skill."

When Jim gets in the service, his first assignment will be to capture the Do-Do bird, which up until now has been extinct. Seen here and there, Jim enjoys drafting when not making the other three laugh. Jim may be reticent, but underneath this quiet exterior lies a real swell personality. *Bowling 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4.*


ROBERT GRANGER DAVENPORT "In quietness and confidence ye shall find your strength."

Day is noted for his interest in ornithology and often takes a lot of ribbing concerning this. He can usually be found in a dark room, running the movie projector of course, or else in the open spaces watching birds migrate. His plans for the future lie in the financing field.

Projection Squad 1-4, Chairman 3, 4; Baseball 1; Soccer 2-4; Tennis 3, 4.

JOHN DITRANI

"My only regret is that I have but one heart to give to the ladies." Johnny's athletic ability is acclaimed throughout V.H.S. He can usually be seen in his "gold bug" with the Lakers, or on the football field racking up points for his alma mater. In the future, we hope to see "Spanish Joe" playing for the New York Knicks.

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 2-4.



PATRICIA ANNE DeFRANCISCO

"Those cool and limpid green eyes." Pat is the cute blond introvert (?) who is usually seen talking to strange people. When she's not selling jewelry at Hahnes, Pat wiles away the hours listening to Sinatra records or improvising dances, any time and any place, in preparation for her role as "Sadie". This we all hope to see!

G.A.A. 1-4; Dramatic Club 2; White Hornet 1; Bulletin Board 1, 2.





RICHARD ANTHONY De MASI "Life is just a football game with time out for dating."

A key guard for the Hillbilles, Dick was voted best dressed, not including his football uniform! Besides his athletic ability, Moose also possesses an easy to listen to voice, but no songs are heard when Dutch is yelling at him. Dick wants to settle down and raise a football team.

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

DOLORES ANN DeMAIO

"Little friends often prove great friends."

Upon wending your way through the mob at Green Acres, you will probably perceive Dolores, with the other four, in one of the booths. Dee, as a secretary would be just the right lap size for a boss with black curly hair. "Let a smile be your umbrella", is Dee's motto.

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





JAMES GERARD DONOHUE

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

Gerry is seldom heard but he can always be seen around and about town. On second thought, Gerry can be heard when he is expounding on the evils of school. Gerry's secret aspiration is to be a tiller of the soil. For relaxation, Gerry rests his eyes in the movies.

Basketball; Baseball.





MONA DONATELL

"Why have I babbled?" Those cool and limpid green eyes and jet black hair are Mona's calling card. She can usually be found at the Acres with the "other three." Mona hopes to become a teacher, (those lucky kids!) but before that, she's going to have one last fling while touring France and Italy.

Shadows 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; G.A.A. 2-4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Glee Club 1; F.T.A. 4; Program Seller 4; Junior Volunteer Nurse 3.





CAROL LEE DUNN

"To be gentle is the test of a lady." Carol, noted for those big, brown eyes can usually be seen at the Acres with the "other four." Although she now rides in a black '47 convertible, after she hits her stride as a medical secretary, she's going to own a lavender Cadillac!

G.A.A. 2-4; White Hornet 2-4; Cafeteria 1; Shadows 3; Glee Club 1-4.



WILLIS B. DONAHUE

"It is to have some measure of wit to know how to use the wit of others." Bill, Alan and Ray . . . there's a combo that keeps everyone laughing. Good music and dancing head Bill's favorites, but oh, how seeing girls dance together vexes him! Eddie Condon's is Bill's destination for a fabulous evening with his date.

Track 2, 3; Student Council 3; School Play 3; Choir 2-4; Glee Club 2-4; Football 3.

ARLINE DONNA ERNSTBERGER "Her hair fell down her shoulders with loose care."

To own a Cadillac convertible is Arline's ambition. Green eyes and black hair is a combination that sets her awhirl. One of the "other four," she likewise spends her time at the Acres. Secretarial work appeals to Ar.

White Hornet 4; Locker Patrol 3; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 4.





DORIS ANNE FAHR

"Suppress me if you can; I am a merry jest."

Buzzy's friendly smile and quick wit are two of her many assets. The presence of Sinatra and progressive jazz records means the loosening of her stability, however, Guy Lombardo does not effect her that way. Buzzy plans to live in N. Y. and attend "Sadie's" premier.

Dramatic Club 1-4; Front Page Club 2; G.A.A. 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Shadows 1-4; Glee Club 2, 4.

FRANK JAMES GEARTY "Worry and I have never met."

Gigs is another one of those seniors who spends his free time at the Acres. Homework is Frank's bete noir, and to alleviate this hateful burden he plans to join the Foreign Legion. Meanwhile he'll be content shuttling around in the blue Ford.

Football 1-4.



MARILYN FREDERIKA FAISS

"She lights up the room with her big blue eyes."

Those tall Swedes are the object of Marilyn's attentions. Aside from attending sports games, Mere breezes along in the convertible with the other two. She's famed for going on a diet and getting good results.

Shadows 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4; White Horn t 2-4; Choir 1-4; Troupers 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Front Page Club 3, 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3; S.A.S. 4.





CAROLYN DIANE FULTON "A thing of impulse and a child of song."

Puddy's vivacious personality is one of her many assets that appeals to all, especially "that miler." Carolyn dreams of becoming recluse on some sunny island. It would be unfortunate if she did though, for she is really one of our most active seniors!

White Hornet 1-4; Student Court 1, 2; Front Page Club 2; Dramatic Club 2-4, Secretary 4; Cafeteria 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Concessions 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary of Sophomore; Chair 4; Canteen Committee 3, 4.





MARY PATRICIA FINKENSTADT "Sugar and spice and all things nice." This cute twirler can usually be seen driving around with Jan. Patsy has many hobbies, twirling and dancing being among her favorites. Being one of the last to get her driver's license will hinder Pat's secret ambition of owning a motorcycle.

Twirler 3, 4; Cafeteria Patrol 2; Front Page Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; White Hornet 4; Locker Patrol 2-4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Secretary 3; Glee Club 2-4.





GORDON E. GRAMAN "There is profound charm in the mysterious man."

Gordy has a distinguishing characteristic, that being having false teeth, however, these were acquired during the course of duty, while exhibiting his athletic ability on the gridiron. After that date on a Slow Boat to China, Flash will have company when he reaches Mars.

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-4.

LOUIS GREENBERG

"An unextinguished laughter shakes the skies."

Lou can usually be heard laughing in the cafeteria. He enjoys spending his leisure time raising animals and collecting stamps. Lou plans to study agriculture after his graduation and his primary aim is to become a successful person.

Assembly Committee 3; White Hornet 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Shadows 4.





RUSSELL MELVIN HAAS "Take life easy, tomorrow is another day."

That haircut or working hard at the Food Fair are Rusty's characteristics. Aside from his job, school, loafing and reading, take up Rus's time. Being the silent type, a quiet walk in the park with his favorite girl sounds swell to him. A small business with it's many economic advantages is Rusty's destination.



GERALD R. GUTTENBERGER "For although he is a wit, he is no fool."

Gerry is that happy-go-lucky kid who is a friend to all. He's also quick on the draw with a clever repartee. Gut enjoys cruising around with Eddie and has no objections to exceeding the speed limit a little. After graduation, Gerry would like to enter the advertising field. As for his pet peeve, it best not be mentioned.

Football 2-4.

BARBARA BALLIET HAMILTON "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Ham is noted for being noted! An import from California in her sophomore year, Barb's loquacious flare and sense of humor have escaped few people's notice. A new Merc for her frequent Florham Park jaunts could also prove useful in transporting her to advertising school.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Shadows 4; White Hornet 4; Glee Club 4; Concessions Committee 4; Dramatic Club 4.





MARGARET MARY HANLEY "Silence is the one great art of conversation."

One of the "other 3", Peggy likewise haunts the Acres. A date in N. Y. with a boy who's not late is tops with Peg, but if they have dinner and enjoy Italian food, all the better! Although Peg eats continuously, she never loses that hour glass figure.

Locker Patrol 1; Shadows 2; White Hornet 4; G.A.A. 4.

JANET SUSAN INTILE

"Dark hair and roving eyes, she's like a devil in disguise."

A pretty smile, a sweet personality, these qualities will help Jan to go far as a secretary. If she gets her wish, Jan will someday be seen breezing along in a Lincoln Capri convertible with her hair flying in the breeze. We wonder who receives those letters she is always writing.

Locker Patrol 2; G.A.A. 1-4; Student Court 3; Glee Club 1-3.



ROY HASCUP

"He looks so shy, but oh, what mischief in his eye."

Bug's claim to fame lies in the sports field, and his ability to be well-fitted for repartees to fit any occasion. He could go for certain blonds and brunettes in a big way unless they're one of those "abominable people who always agree with teachers."

Soccar 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Student Court 3; Locker Patrol 4.





JOSEPH LOUIS HUGHES

"And mischief was his trade." Joe is noted for kidding around. He can usually be seen in school (where else?) His hobbies include motorcycles and bombing around in his convertible. After high school, Joe is planning to attend a medical school. As for his secret ambition, he's not saying.

Baseball 1-3; Basketball 1-3; White Hornet 1.

ROBERT KELSEY HICOCK "Straight onward to his goal he trod."

The ripple of an accordian or the sound of a baseball hitting a bat seem to identify Bob. He enjoys reading about cars and boats; and would also enjoy getting a good mark on his term paper. The business world is Bob's target for the future. Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1.



JEANNE CAROL JEFFREYS "Nature's darling."

A newcomer to V.H.S. this year, Jeanne has quickly been tagged as a half pint. She can be found at the Acres with the "other four". Although this won't help her to attain her ambition to be an "A" student, it's much better than doing all that homework!

Glee Club 4.





JUDITH ADELE JOHNSON "Gentlemen prefer blondes."

Judi is the cute twirler known for her long blonde hair. Besides twirling she enjoys drawing. A date with a six-footer at Don the Beachcomber's would be fun. Judi's ambition is to someday be another Osa Johnson, but until then she'll be content as an airline hostess.

Dramatic Club 1-4; White Hornet 1-3; Choir 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Twirler 4; Shadows 3; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Student Court 3; Glee Club 1-4.

JOANNE KEARNEY "She's glad to help and do her

part, she'll win her way into your heart."

Astride a horse in Madison Square Garden is where Joanne dreams of being. Her many ribbons won in riding shows are her pride and joy. Aside from her equine interests, Jo likes reading and sports. Her dislikes are rather odd, cooked tomatoes and ships.

White Hornet 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Secretary 2, Chaplain 3; G.A.A.; Shadows 4; Glov Club 1-4.



JOHN THOMAS JERBASI

"Great thoughts, great feelings come to him like instincts unaware."

Running around the track or in elections typify this man's actions. To run a four minute mile is John's secret ambition, while engineering is his serious aim. The Personality Kid is tops with John, while skating is also high in his esteem.

Band 1-4, Vice President 3; Student Council 1-4, Vice President 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Shadoux 2-4; Traffic Patrol 1-4, Chairman 4; Track 2-4, Co-captain 4; Soccer 2-4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 3; President Sophomore Class; Locker Patrol 2, President 4.







ALLAN H. JORDAN "Wit is an unexpected explosion of thought."

Allan, the boy with no weaknesses, is mainly interested in fishing. His ambition is to retire and spend his time at this sport. Doc is noted for his dislike for girls, thus dating is not his line. His plans after graduation include a hitch in the Marines.



BARBARA YVONNE KELLER "Dark hair, shining eyes, merry humor, she's a prize."

Those little digs about Ocean Grove sure will get Barb's Irish temper up. Besides defending the Grave (Whoops!), Kel spends her time cruising around. Teaching is this lass's destination, while her secret ambition is to be a guide in the U.N. Front Page Club 2-4, Co-editor 4; Cantean Committe 4; White Hornet 3, 4; Shadows 4; Concessions Committee 3, 4, Co-chairman 4; Student Council Cabinet 4; Choir 2, 4; Junior Volunteer Nurses 4; Glee Club 2-4; Assembly Committee 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2-4.

MARGARET JO-ANNE LAMPSON "The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind the wisest books." This tall, slender gal can usually be seen holding doors or dashing out of school to catch the bus for Hahne's. Her favorite pastime is writing letters to Europe where she has a special interest. After school, Maggie would like to return to Europe.

White Hornet 2, 3; Locker Patrol 1-4; Red Cross 3; Dramatic Club 2-4; Student Council 2-4; Twirler 3; Traffic Patrol 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Treasurer 2, President 3; Bulletin Board Committee 2, 3.



KENNETH WILLIAM KISTNER "Not that I like work less,

but I like fun more."

Kenny may not be the noisiest member of our class, but when he does choose to speak, pearls of wisdom are usually emitted. A real whiz when it comes to baseball and trains, Kits should have no trouble getting a job with the D. L. and W. and keeping debates going about his pet peeve, the Yanks.

Baseball 1-4; Football 1, 2; Student Court 2; Locker Patrol 4.





RICHARD PETER KREGLOSKI

"Dark, dashing, and by some called shy; but by others, oh my!"

Rich can usually be seen slowly ambling from class to class with his ever ready, friendly smile. Kreg's morale hits bottom when it comes time to rise and shine for that necessary evil, school. Rich seems to be rather reluctant about revealing his secret ambition, but he makes no bones about wanting to be a minister.





DEBORAH RODMAN KURMES "Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world."

Deb is perhaps the most aesthetic member of our class. Her travels in Europe have developed her interest in internationalism. At V.H.S., Deb's facial expressions seem to cause mild commotions. The class of '56 wouldn't be the same without her!

Shadows 3, 4; Concessions 3, 4; Cante n Committee 4; White Hornet 3, 4; Choir 1-4; S.A.S. 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Lockor Patrol 3; G.A.A. 4; Dramatic Club 2-4, President 4; Assembly Committee 2-4; Student Council 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Bulletin Board 4.

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ANN MARY LARAMY "The blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient."

Ann, that cute blonde, is noted for those slumber parties. She hopes to become a music teacher after college, due no doubt, to her love and talent for music. Although she plays the piano, she secretly yearns to play the drums.

White Hornet 2-4; Cafeteria Committee 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Vice President 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Front Page Club 2-4; School Play 3; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3, 4.

ANTHONY LARANGEIRA

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

Tony is one of the smaller members of our class. Being called Shorty doesn't bother him, but just don't call him imp. Girls rate first second and third on his list of favorites, while sweets for that sweet tooth place fourth. From the Air Force, Tony hopes to graduate to commercial flying.

Baseball 3, 4; Projection Squad 3.





SALLY ANN LENTZ "Whose face is this, so musically fair?"

Sally's been going steady so-o-o long, and Bob must have a drawer full of socks by this time! A teacher's life is Sal's aspiration, but that dime she hopes to find in her penny bank won't help much with college expenses. As for Sal's weakness? . . . Who's weak?

Assembly Committee 2, 3; Glee Club 1-4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Bulletin Board Committee 1, 2; Student Council Cabinet 4; Shadows 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Junior Editor 3; Editor 4; Choir 1-4; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3.



CAROLYN SUSAN LAWSON "She's a daughter of the gods, divinely tall, divinely fair."

Blonde hair, blue eyes and being a loyal Swede are the qualities which best identify Carol. She can usually be seen busily helping with the Jr. Volunteer Nurses and faithfully attending the soccer games. Carol loves to go to parties with a certain tall, blonde, good-looking Swede.

Shadous 2-4; Front Page Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; White Hornet 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; G.A.4, 1-4; Program Committee 3, 4; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3, 4, President 4.

JOSEPHINE ANNE LEONE "Neatness is the crowning grace of womanhood."

Jo is a member of the other four, who can be found in the Acres. She has a definite weakness for blue eyes and those vacations at the shore. A date in New York, especially with a blue eyed gent, sounds swell to Jo. As for her future plans she seeks a secretarial job.

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





JOHN CARROLL LOVE "True goodness springs from a man's own heart."

John's effervescent personality and infectious laugh are only a few of the qualities that make him so popular. After making the Dean's list, John's going directly to the White House. Bruiser is an avid hunting and fishing fan and a very "Big" asset to the football team.

Football 1-4; Track 2, 4; S.A.S. 3, 4; Student Council 1-4; Court Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

JANET MARJORIE MARX "Beauty is the gift of God"

Jan, a real hot rodder, can usually be seen zooming around town in the Dodge with Patsy. She is easy to please as far as date spots go. Attracted to tall blond boys, Jan should have the choice of many with her blonde hair and blue eyes.

Band 1-3; Orchestra 1, 2; G.A.A. 2-4; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Shadous 2-4; Caleteria Committee 2; Concessions 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; F.T.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4.



ROSEMARY ANN LUZZI "She who sings frightens away her ills."

You'd never think that such a big voice could come from such a little girl, but it does! After school, Ro outs in extra work hours at Newberry's, only to have to go home and study for three tests. This is only temporary as Rosie plans on a secretarial career.

Glee Club 1-4; White Hornet 2, 4; Souveniers 3; Shadows 2, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; Cafeteria 1.





GEORGE K. MARSHALL "It's not the size of the man, but the size of his heart."

G.K. is that little guy with the BIG personality. Being in a dusty library corner with some rare books about minerals typifies George's favorite activity. He also enjoys fishing, but not when Weldon frightens the fish away with his lousy jokes. G. K. dreams of a baseball career with the Cubs.

Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Locker Patrol 2,

LEE ANNE LYTTLE "All things come round to him who will but wait."

Lee creates magic with her pencil or brush which is evident throughout this book. Although being art editor of the White Hornet and Shadows keeps her in a dither, she never loses her sweet disposition. Secretarial school is where she will finish her education.

Glee Club 1, 2; White Hornet 2-4; Shadous 2-4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1-4; Student Court 4; Front Page Club 1, 2.





MAUREEN REGINA McLAUGHLIN

"A face with gladness overspread! Soft smiles with human kindness spread."

Think of long black hair, immediately Mo comes into your mind. She can usually be seen talking to Carolyn. Dancing, movies, and listening to pop music head her list of favorite pastimes. On a teacher's salary, Mo dreams of owning a yellow Cadillac.

F.T.A. 3, 4; Choir 2; White Hornet 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Shadows 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Front Page Club 4; Glee Club 2-4; Concessions 4.





BRUCE W. MUNN

"And he was a carefree lad." Bruce is one of those unusual persons who is able to enjoy himself at all times. He can often be seen waiting for "Nelly." Munski's main interests seem to center around cars and motorcycles. Yes, his secret ambition is to be a sports car driver! Soccer 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1.



JOSEPH R. MEYNER "What should a man do but be merry."

"There are smiles that make you happy . . ." If this holds true, Joe should always be happy. Football holds an important role in Joe's life as he was on the team four years. Joe wants to stay young and at the same time own a Ferrari, swimming pool, and run a resort hotel. Football 1-4; Locker Patrol 2; Track 3, Manager 1; Hall Patrol 4; Tennis 2.

JEANNE ANN NAPLES

"Many her friends; few her foes." Who is that singing off key? Jeano's invariably the culprit. Since coming to V.H.S., Jeanne has become a vital asset to many organizations. With her personality, success in advertising should come easily. Jeanne is constantly eating . . . sunflower seeds though.

White Hornet 2-4; Traffic Patrol 2; Locker Patrol 2-4; Front Page Club 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Concessions 4; Shadows 4; Canteen 2; G.A.A. 3, 4.



WILLIAM JOSEPH McCORMACK "Honest, I ain't lazy, I'm just dreaming."

Bill's Ipana smile goes unnoticed by many, but take a look, it's always there. His favorite pastime of sleeping gives everyone a breather from his Irish temper. Hernando's Hideaway, the U. S. Marines, and Mars in that order, will constitute Bill's future activities.

Football 1; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 3, 4.







ALICE EVELYN NELSON "For eyes can speak and eyes can understand."

This twirler can usually be found working energetically on many school activities. Although twirling takes up most of Alice's time, she still finds a few minutes to enjoy dancing. Insincerity is number one on Al's list of pet peeves, while dimples head her list of weaknesses.

Dramatic Club 1-4; G.A.A. 3, 4; School Play 2, 3; F.T.A. 4; Shadows 1, 2; Locker Patrol 1-4; Twirling 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 3.

DOROTHEA WORRALL PALMER

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

Dot is envied for those perennial trips to Florida and that moon over Miami still lingers in her mind. She can usually be seen in the midst of the all male Math IV class, she being the only female member. Dot will have an interesting vocation as a nuclear physicist.

White Hornet 2-4; Red Cross 1; Shadows 4; Dramanc t.uo 1-4; Front Fage Club 4; Glee Club 2; Tri-tli-Y 4.



CAROL L. NELSON

"*Pll speak to thee in silence*." Carol is that quiet girl we see with both of the Bobbies. In preparation for that all "A" report card, Carol reluctantly does all that bothersome homework. Flying around in that snazzy Buick is ample experience for a future airline hostess.

Locker Patrol 3, 4; Tri-Hy-Y 1-4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1-4.





ELIZABETH WIKE OLSON "Love is like linen, often changed the sweeter."

If, in the future, a stock car goes racing past with apparently no one driving, it's probably the "little Swede" behind the wheel. Crooners and keen dressers seem to hold a special place in Bo's life, as does dancing. A medical secretary is Betsy's goal in life.

G.A.A. 2-4; Student Court 2, 3; Front Page Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1-4; White Hornet 1-4; Student Council 1; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3, 4; Shadows 2, 3; Program Seller 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4





PAUL E. NIELSEN

"Life is just a series of weekends, with school in between."

Nelly is that big Swede who's crazy about the other Swede. If that doesn't identify him, he's also famous for his class party actions and trying to get his machine started. With college looming up in Paul's future, he won't have much time for his date on a slow boat to China.

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Soccer 4.







PAUL ANTHONY PARASUGO "But by the barber's razor best subdued."

Paul has big plans for his future, as he intends to be a multi-millionaire, no doubt by the time he reaches the ripe old age of 20! Those term papers sure make Oscar's existence infelicitous at times. Aside from being a plutocrat, Paul's going to be a barber on the side.

Football Manager 1-4; Track 1-4.

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JOHN ERICK PEARSON

"Hail the conquering hero comes." Headed toward West New York to see his only weakness, Joan, or scoring T.D.'s on the gridiron is where this lad can usually be seen. With John's ability, his secret ambition to play pro-football should easily be obtained. A dance seems to be the ideal date place for John and his girl.

Track 1-4, Co-captain 4; Football 1-4, Cocaptain 4; Basketball 1-4.





DANIEL JOHN REIBER

"Want, is the mistress of invention." Dan's green Studebaker is his greatest pride. He helps pay for this luxury by running a taxi service to school each morning. Danny's hobby is inventing, and his aptitude should help him reach his goal which is to be an electrical engineer.

Band 1-4; White Horner 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Shadows 4; Soccer 1-4; Public Address System 2-4.



DONALD ROBERT PIER

"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come to you." Although Don is lucky enough to have that Chrysler, he still just manages to beat the bell in the morning. Don regularly conveys a gang to Green Acres. Some day he would like to sell real estate in Southern California.

Canteen Committee Chairman 3, 4; Hi-Y 2-4; President 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Shadows 2-4; Baseball Manager 2; White Hornet 3, 4.

JOHN ARTHUR ROLANDELLI "If silence were golden, he'd be broke."

Jewels is noted for his eager attitude when class parties are in full sway. John's more aesthetic interests include an appreciation for art and music, which he hopes to develop in order to fulfill his desire to be a set designer. The Studebaker warns of John's arrival.

White Hornet 4; Projection Squad 4; Concession Committee 4; S.A.S. 3, 4.





DAVID MARTIN RUSH JR. "If it were not for an occasional joke, I'd die."

Fore! There's Hacker teeing off (amongst flying divots, Dave?) To be an industrial engineer and to be able to wriggle his eyebrows like Mr. Johnson are Dave's aspirations. People sure annoy him when they call him "Specs!" Weakness? Yes! Wine, Women, and Song.

Basketball 1-4; Golf 1-4; Visual Aids 2-4; White Hornet 2.

SANFORD ROBERT SEILER

"Long and lean, right on the beam." Sandy is renounced for his red locks the original dancing style. It's only natural that he should have a dislike for girls with big feet, but if they're blonde and blue-eyed, he might overlook this flaw. Sandy hopes to achieve a position in a law office for his future work.

Soccer 1-4; Tennis 3; Basketball 1, 2; Con-cessions Committee 4; Baseball 1, 2; White Hornet 3, 4.



HARRIET RYDER

"The shortest answer is doing."

Har, one of the shorter members of our noble class, can usually be seen looking up at people. Not having a real nickname is quite irksome at times. One of her ambitions, besides to run up a down escalator, is to enter the teaching profession. With Har's ability, she should make a swell teacher.

White Hornet 1, 4; F.T.A. Socretary 3, President 4; Shadows 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Locker Patrol 3; Bulletin Boards 4; Student Council 2, Secretary 3, Cabinet 4; Canteen Com-mittee 3, 4; Concessions Committee 3, Co-chair-ment 4, Clue Club 14, Chaire man 4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 4.





CAROL ELEANOR SCRIVEN

"Those curly locks so aptly twined, whose every curl a soul does bind." After a course at Katherine Gibbs, Carol hopes to land a secretarial job that will enable her to buy the latest make Pontiac convertible. When Carol isn't with Judi, Ronnie must be home. To eat a Pig's dinner without Ron's aid is Carol's secret ambition.

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

NAN WILSON SCHNETTER

"Were she perfect, one would admire her more but love her less." There goes care-free Nan bombing in her snappy wagon with the rest of the gang loaded in the back. The Kiss Room of the El Borracho sounds like an interesting date place! Nan dreams of raising a few members of a future Verona football team. Beverly A. seems to hold the key to Nan's weakness.

Shadows 2, 3; Glee Club 1.





BARBARA ANN SHANNON "A woman of silence is a woman of sense,"

Bobbi's red and green plaid glasses make her easy to spot. Writing letters is her favorite pastime, and through deduction, we assume that they must go to that tall, dark, and handsome Navy man! Barbara dreams of owning a '57 Oldsmobile while she's in nursing school. *Glee Club 3, 4.*





WILLIAM ANTHONY SICA

"His greatest toil is to avoid work." According to the rhyme, little girls are supposed to have curls, but here's a big boy with curls. The minute the dismissal bell rings, Bill can be seen heading for the black Plymouth. A date at the "House of Blue Lights" before entering the Air Force is on Bill's agenda.

Football 4.





JAMES FRED STEWART, "Let them call it mischief, when it is past and twill be virtue."

Music, music, music! A transfer from Blair this year, Jim's reputation as a top Dixieland and progressive jazz player is widely acclaimed. The shore and parties will be Sam's downfall if he isn't careful. Birdland sounds terrific for a date, especially if there are no hillbilly fans to annoy him.

Band 1, 2, 4; Tennis 1; Orchestra 1; Bowling 4.



ELAINE TERESA SPOTT "A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Elaine's favorite pastime is sewing and her creations look even better on that cute figure she's got. She can usually be seen holding the doors as classes pass. This gal would like to go to a Mexican bull-fight for a novel date. Her secret ambition? To go to California.

G.A.A. 2-4; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Locker Patrol 3, 4, Chairman 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice Président 4; Student Council Cabinet 4; S.A.S. 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

ALAN FRANK TABACK "Why take life seriously, you will never get out alive."

"Those" remarks and rosy cheeks identify Tabs. He enjoys dancing and listening to jazz records but abhors boys with long hair. Al can usually be found in South Orange exercising that great personality of his. There seems to be a future in sports writing for him.

Football 1-3; Student Cuoncil 3; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; White Hornet 3, 4; Locker Patrol 4; Student Court 4.





EUGENE ROBERT TERRY "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men."

A hard worker, Gene is one of the more active members of our class. It's a wonder that he has enough time to slowly cruise around in his yellow Ford. To follow in his Dad's footsteps as a pharmacist, is his first step on the road to becoming a millionaire.

Soccer 2, 3; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Golf 2, 4; White Hornet 2-4.

MARIAN LOUISE VALENTINE "She has a fine pleasant smile and a gentle heart."

Green Acres seems to be Marian's favorite hangout. A date in New York City, as long as she isn't asked at the last minute, is fine with her. Those early morning classes aren't so pleasant though! Here's another aspirant to the teaching profession. S.A.S. 4; Locker Patrol 1-4; G.A.A. 2-4; White Hornet 2-4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 1-4.



DAVID JOHN THOMAS "Silence is a true friend that never betrays."

You can tell Dave by the fact that he's heads above everyone else. Dave has a weakness for photography and languages but hates to do 50 minutes of French homework. In the future, Dave hopes to go into the engineering field and be successful.

Hall Patrol 4; Student Council 4; Score Board Committee 1-4; Orchestra 1; Projection Committee 1-4.





PAULA WOOD TOLTESY "This disease—Curiosity."

Paul is that busy senior who devotes her time to twirling and writing newspaper articles. When she's not too busy, Tess satiates her affinity for pizza and cherry pie. Paul's future w or k in international relations should fulfill her desire to see the world.

Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; White Hornet 2-4; Co-editor 4; Choir 3, 4; Front Page Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2-4; Shadows 2, 3; Locker Patrol 2-4; Twirler 2, 3, Head Twirler 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2.





ELEANOR ANN TIMMONS "Happiness is equivalent to all troublesome things."

If that flurry that goes rushing through the halls at 8:24½ were to be stopped, you would find it to be Eleanor. With the money she makes as an interior decorator El has visions of owning a Dixieland band. El's weakness? A certain someone.

Glee Club 1-4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Shadows 2 -4; G.A.A. 2 -4; White Hornet 1-4; S.A.S. 4; Cafeteria Patrol 2.





BARBARA VAN ETTEN

"Oh, I am stabbed with laughter." Although Fif might seem to be here, she is really "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Anywhere in Houston is her idea of the perfect date place, if she's with Dick. Barb avidly listens to hillbilly music in her spare time. After college she hopes to become a secretary.

Locker Patrol 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Concessions Committee 3, 4; White Hornet 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Shadows 4; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

BARBARA BURD WARE

"Good nature and good sense ever win."

Barby is known for the blue and white Chevy, which she uses to taxi the gang around in. When not engaged thusly, Barby spends her time at football games or swimming. Her pet preve is shared by many senior girls, namely having gym first period. The life of a medical secretary appeals to Barb.

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Locker Patrol 3; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4.





JAMES STUART WEISSENBORN "Who does not love wine, women, and song, remains a fool his whole life long."

This big hunk of man would like to spend another four years at V.H.S. He is usually in one of his many cars, or at the shore where he enjoys water skiing and swimming. Baron is famous for his crazy parties, while a date at the stock car races suits Jim fine. His destination after graduation is Uncle Sam's Army.

Football 3; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



ETHEL LYNN WEBER "The glass of fashion and the mold of form."

Here is the girl voted best dressed in V.H.S. Aside from her multitude of clothes, Ethel is noted for constantly talking. As editor of the White Hornet, Web spends much of her time in Room 28. To get a Mrs. degree and see the world are Ethel's ambitions.

Dramatic Club 1-4; F.T.A. 3, 4; White Hornet 3, 4; Editor 4; Shadows 3; Traffic Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 1-3; Locker Patrol 3, 4; Student Council Cabinet 4.

CHARLES LEE WERMUTH "The only way to have a friend is to be one."

If you're in doubt as to who threw those long passes during Verona's football games, \$5 will get you \$10 that it was Lee. He must have thrown some other passes to get that "certain Southern girl" that he's got a weakness for! A real friendly guy, Lee should make a swell engineer.

Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Traffic Patrol 2, 3; Trach 3; Band 1-4, President 4; Orchestra 1-4, President 4.





BARBARA ANNE WERNER "A light heart lives long."

With a natural gift for gab, it seems quite plausible that Bobbi would tentatively want to be a telephone operator. This, of course, is only until "Mr. Right" comes along. On those rare occasions when she's not bogged down with too much homework, Bobbi enjoys rock and roll music.

ROGER W. WILLIAMS

"A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart."

Roge's secret ambition is to fly a supersonic jet after he serves his hitch in the U.S. Air Force, but in the meantime he enjoys "flying" around in his little coupe. A real lady killer, Roger has femme fatales of all kinds constantly in his wake. We wonder too, where he wants to go on a date!







JOAN ANN WILSON

"She has sunset in her hair." Chun can usually be seen with the "other three," and her red hair makes her easy to discern. A party is Joan's conception of a gala evening, especially if her date is a tall blond without an ounce of conceit. Dancing heads Joan's list of favorite pastimes, while nursing also holds ner interest.

G.A.A. 2-4; Junior Volunteer Nurses 4; White Hornet 3;

JOHN PATRICK BURNES

"His cares are now all ended." John leads a rather quiet existence as he spends all his available time sleeping. When he does manage to roll out of bed, Elk hot foots it up to the Towers. The Marine Corps seems to have priority on his future plans, but after that John would like to breed Collies. NICEST SMILE John Love - Barbara Karcher

BEST PERSONALITY Bob Trigg • Carolyn Fulton POPULAR TOP

MOST POPULAR Judy Brower - John Pearson

WHO'S

MOST ATHLETIC Doris Fahr - John DiTrani



CLASS WITS Pat DeFrancisco - Alan Taback

DONE MOST FOR V.H.S. John Jerbasi - Harriet Ryder MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Harriet Ryder - Jere Buermann



Jamie BEST LOOKING Weissenborn · Alice Nelson

WHO

IDEAL DATE Betsy Olson - John Pearson

BEST DANCERS Alice Nelson - Alan Taback



CUTEST Carolyn Fulton - Gordy Graman

TYPICAL V.H.S. Elaine Citrano - Bob Trigg

CLASS OF 1959

With a firm footing on the first rung of our high school ladder, we can now look back at our past year with great satisfaction. At first we held many doubts as to our capabilities. However, as the year progressed we began to grow in our confidence and started taking on responsibilities, contributing our varied talents to the White Hornet, Shadows, Troupers, G.A.A., and many more extra curricular activities.

At first we found some difficulties adjusting ourselves to our new schedules and mastering our many subjects. However, we soon found our apprehensions to be unjustified for our likes greatly surpassed our dislikes.

Gazing at our not too far-distant goal we are preparing ourselves for our next step on the ladder with high hopes at bestowing the full credit due our Alma Mater.



Juvenile?





First row, (left to right): Graetz, Keimel, DeMaio, Mather, Daily, Kelsey, Friedman, Kahn, Fismer, Vande Weghe, Evenson, Grippaldi, Borcher, Vorrath, Miller, Bartley. Second row: LeVecci, Matarazzo, Luzzi, Hardy, Carlen, Wiegand, Pulas, Torres, Anderson, Baron, Pep, Percevault, Quadrel, Rosengart, Blanchard, Clark, Coffin, Greer, Griffen, Third row: Cook, Towne, Spence, Gross, Sahrbeck, Sheelen, Haufler, Palazzolo, McComas, Frick, Geck, Stauber, Donohue, Parks, Avondolio, Skrzypek. Fourth row: Caruso, Pastena, Fisher, Gesin, Anderson, Gossweiler, Morris, Holmes, Knox, Watkins, Roth, Russ, Jelinek, Norcross, Curtis, Duffy, Osborne, Stone. Fifth row: Hampson, Sonntag, Connolly, Dean, Drehmann, Maxwell, Whiting, Lewis, Aldiero, Hartwyk, Verbelowski, Arminio, Palmer, Zlotnick, Young, Rosler Esser. Sixth row: Smith, Trotta, Gamba, Wright, Broas, Thompson, Messenger, Kras, Gaffey, Porreca, Cullen, McDonough, McNinch, Mori. Seventh row: Stritter, Nighland, Ingold, Wohlin, Reddington, Lee, Reilly, Shields, McLaughlin, Ledergerber, Lange, Moore.

CLASS OF 1957



Vande Weghe, Vice President; Fismer, Secretary; Kahn, Pres.

CLASS OFFICERS

Lytle, Vice President; Garnar, Secretary; Fergueson, President



First row, (left to right): Picker, Duff, Katz, Shannon, Lytle, Garnar, Ferguson, Ludwig, Roos, Culbreth, Forcella, Holmes, O'Neil, Gilmore. Second row: Arienta, Rosengart, Hampshire, Falcone, Bush, G. Wickham, Klopfer, Fry, Whittaker, Rush, Marchant, Bergstrom, Thompson, Fader, Gross, J. Wickham, Booker, Brotman. Third row: Hiler, Stivala, Silvia, Cordasco, Krohn, Cook, DeMatteis, McKinley, Parasugo, Testa, Furbeck, Johnson, Gahm, Held, Jacobus, Anderson, Sheets, Aloia. Fourth row: Young, Curtis, Apple, D'eMaio, Mori, Wade, Maxwell, Egan, Olson, Inglesino, Blumenthal, Smorol, McGinn, Schindel, Smith, Hess, Reilly, Miller, Rowbotham. Fifth row: Mapletoft, Hager, Wohlgemuth, Sanders, Voight, Harper, Maley, Holdsworth, Vichness, Rice, Rambo, George, Bevilacqua, Picklesimer.. Sixth row: Brate, MacDonald, Jones, Kerr, Winters, Faust, Hurst, Coe, Meyers, Golt, Kelly, Figurell, Christa, Dobson. Seventh row: Fenn, Wells, Lewis, Cerefice, Williamson, DiTrani, Pignatello, Miscia, Barone, Coad.



CLASS OF 1958



Two years of our high school career are over, and by now, we have acquired a feeling of loyalty to our school and much more school spirit.

The Class of '58 was well represented in school activities, having boys out for every sport, and three football cheerleaders and five Varsity basketball cheerleaders to support the teams. White Hornet, Shadows, the student government, G.A.A., and many other organizations were well stocked with sophomores. The success of the sophomore dance contributed funds for next year's Junior Prom.

We are looking forward to becoming "upperclassmen" next year, and having Carl Beierle again join our ranks. Decorating for a fall dance





Bottom row, (left to right): Cwirko, Grossklaus, Garlock, Shankland, Gossweiler, Dembicks, Killgore, Esser, Goldberg, Kahn, Guttenberger, Alexander, Fisher, Friedman, Johnson, Carroll, Suess, Condit, Livelli. Second row: Sitzer, Barth, Palmieri, Albert, Bearse, Cushman, Murphy, Bristol, Purcaro, Intile, Spina, Fairman, Mayer, Maroot, Migliara, Ruggiero, Catalfamo, Pechenik, Sullivan, Lederer. Third row: Coad, Levy, Harmand, Smithers, Lange, Vanderhoof, Harder, Fallon, Walters, Greco, DiDomenico, Smith, DeLisi, Ferrara, Martorelli, Kirby, Muskat, Barry. Fourth row: Morck, Dixon, Curley, Ridolfo, Deso, Wright, Graman, Ooms, Jorgensen, Eschenberg, Tobler, Clark, Gelpke, Pisek, Giannetti, Stoneberg,

Spitzmiller, Stager, Lauffer, Gempf. Fifth row: Keimel, Pastena, Coates, Drent, Towne, Whiting, Flicker, Price, Ruck, Wands, Maxwell, Callahan, Cestone, Sheninger, A. Hunter, Jennings, Fenn, Curtis. Sixth row: Schnetter, Loding, Sutton, Gerberg, Shields, Somers, Cook, Miller, Benaquista, Trimmer, Linneman, Christofferson, Vincent, Opdyke, O'Conner, Shlionsky, Collazo, Hauck, Payne, Parkhurst, Harrison. Seventh row: Wood, Messinger, Madison, Murray, Major, Swenson, Melillo, Berke, Rosler, Davenport, Askling, Haring, Weigman, Wurgaft. Top row: Corwin, Ackerman, Sunshine, Goldblatt, Kingston, Carnevale, Bogaert, H. Hunter, Graf, DeMatteis, Cheer, Tosch, Gray, Flavell.

CLASS OFFICERS

Kahn, President; Goldberg, Secretary; Esser, Vice President





As we advanced to the station in life of "upperclassmen", we started to assume the duties and responsibilities of this position under the capable leadership of John Gamba, Jeff Vande Weghe and Mary Fismer. The annual concession of selling V.H.S. book covers was

The annual concession of selling V.H.S. book covers was accomplished with the usual confusion, but after it was over, we had a tidy profit to add to the already accumulated sum for our Junior Prom. A new prom idea was introduced by our class which proposed holding it outside of Verona High, in a place comparable to a Women's Club.

The arrival of our class rings only emphasized the fact that we were full pledged upperclassmen and that the school year was pretty well over but we could look forward to being Seniors, next year.



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