



We, THE SENIOR CLASS
present the
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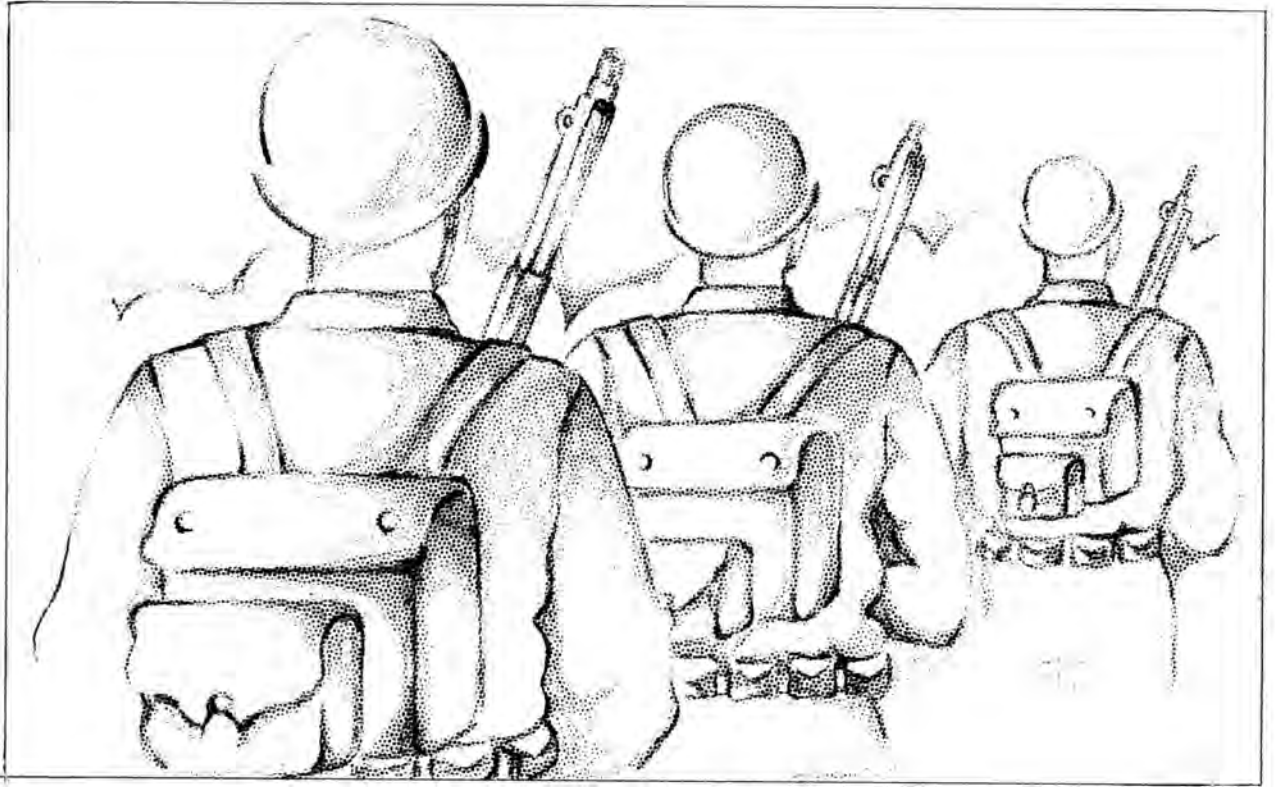
ALMA MATER



Proudly waves old West High's emblem
Black and orange fair,
Floats triumphant in the breezes;
No dishonor there.
Student days have fondest memories;
Comrades here we stand,
As our troth to Alma Mater
Pledge we hand in hand.

From thy halls, dear Alma Mater,
We at length must part,
But thy memory shall not perish
From one student's heart.
Far away on life's broad highway
All must fortune try;
Still our loving hearts shall cherish
Thoughts of thee, West High.

IN MEMORIAM

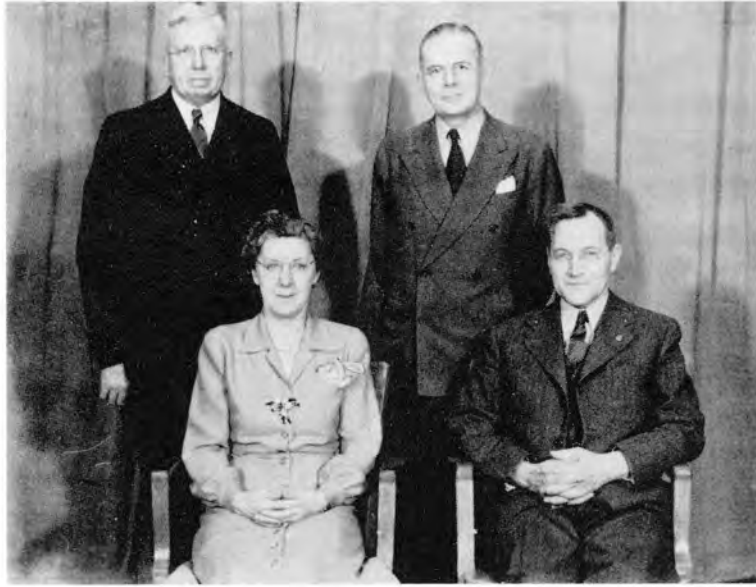


He in whose mind the spark of genius lurks,
Composer of great literary works,
Great painter with his dreams in skillful hands,
Discoverer haunted by new research plans,
Thrilled virtuoso, artist to the core,
Will find that fame will op' her treasure door
To let him in.
Now, soldier, you are gone. My heart is sad.
The world knows you not, nor will, my lad;
Yet you're a Chopin modest, brave, and strong.
Composer? No, but finer than a song.
You, sailor, who so passionately gave
Your boyish life unto a watery grave,

Are Barrymore? No, but you have played a part
In Life's true drama, written from man's heart,
A greater play than Shakespeare's.
Though your name's not Bach, you've won your
prize;
For you are known for courage in God's eyes.
Like many noble men who bravely died,
There's something fine, an angel at your side,
Who knows you are a genius.
Upon the field a thousand marching feet
Approach the battle, victory or defeat.
And when a fellow dies, his soul sublime
Goes marching on, a Pasteur of his time.

JEANNE PRIEN

ADVISERS



Mr Coon Miss Manchester Mr Pickard Dr Holzwarth

We should like to express our gratitude to Miss Lang and Mr Burnard for their helpful advice and guidance during our four years of high school.



Margaret Lang



Elwood Burnard

GUARDIANS



Fred Brandlin



Susan Atwood



Erick Swenson



Sally Seils

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Gerard Harris
President



William Runion
Vice-President



Ingeborg Renkert
Secretary

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Kingston, president; Frank Hoercher, vice-president; Marion Hohmann, secretary; Marion Clapp, social chairman; Donald Tubbs, social chairman.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Roger Bense, president; Dick Gardner, vice-president; Shirley Pitts, secretary; Jane Mowers, social chairman.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

John Keefer, president; Harold Willis, vice-president; Betty Roach, secretary; Ray Dunlap, treasurer.



Members of Classes of 1943 and 1944 in Armed Forces

ARMY

Charles H. Abels
William Bingham
Everett Brostedt
William H. Brown
Robert Clark
Harold Davis
Donald Dembowski
Russell Gagliano
Warren Goldstein
Richard Hoffman
Wescott Knapp
Walter Listman
William Matthews
John Mulcahy
Roger Reed
Roy Scheid
Charles Sekol
John Smith
Robert Sutton
Gilbert Ulrich
Howard Vanderweel
Edward VanDyke
James VanIngen
Herbert Wilmot
Allan Zinter

MARINES

Robert Honan
Albert Manciocchi
Robert McCamman
Donald Smith
Donald Wambold
Clovis Wischmeyer

NAVY

Raymond Baker
Albert Balestiere
Harry Bates
Herbert Bowden
William C. Brown
Ronald Christopher
Norman Coates
Richard Cole
Edwin Dechau
George Dinehart
John Haag
Bradley Hebner
William Hunt
Donald Illig
Edward Kluss
Donald Lamb
William Leary
Bruce LeMessurier
Leonard Mackey
Albert McClements
Willard McGeary
William McSweeney
Richard Miller
William Murphy
James Ring
Donald Rohlin
Frank Shaugnessy
Vincent Stuart
Bryce Taylor
Robert Trembeth
Kenneth Trost
Theodore VanZandt
Lowell Williams
Gordon Worden

ARMY AIR CORPS

Harold Allen
Lewis Barker
Robert Barrow
Richard Beckwith
Thomas Cardillo
Webb Duncan
Walter Fallon
Raymond Jones
Edward Keuppers
Charles Laird
Leon Lewis
Richard Mawn
Hobart Miles
John Mills
Jack Palmer
Robert Rowan
Joseph Ryan
Wallace Ryan
John Sexton
William Smith
Louis Sutton
Gerald Tregea
Fred Wahl

NAVAL AIR CORPS

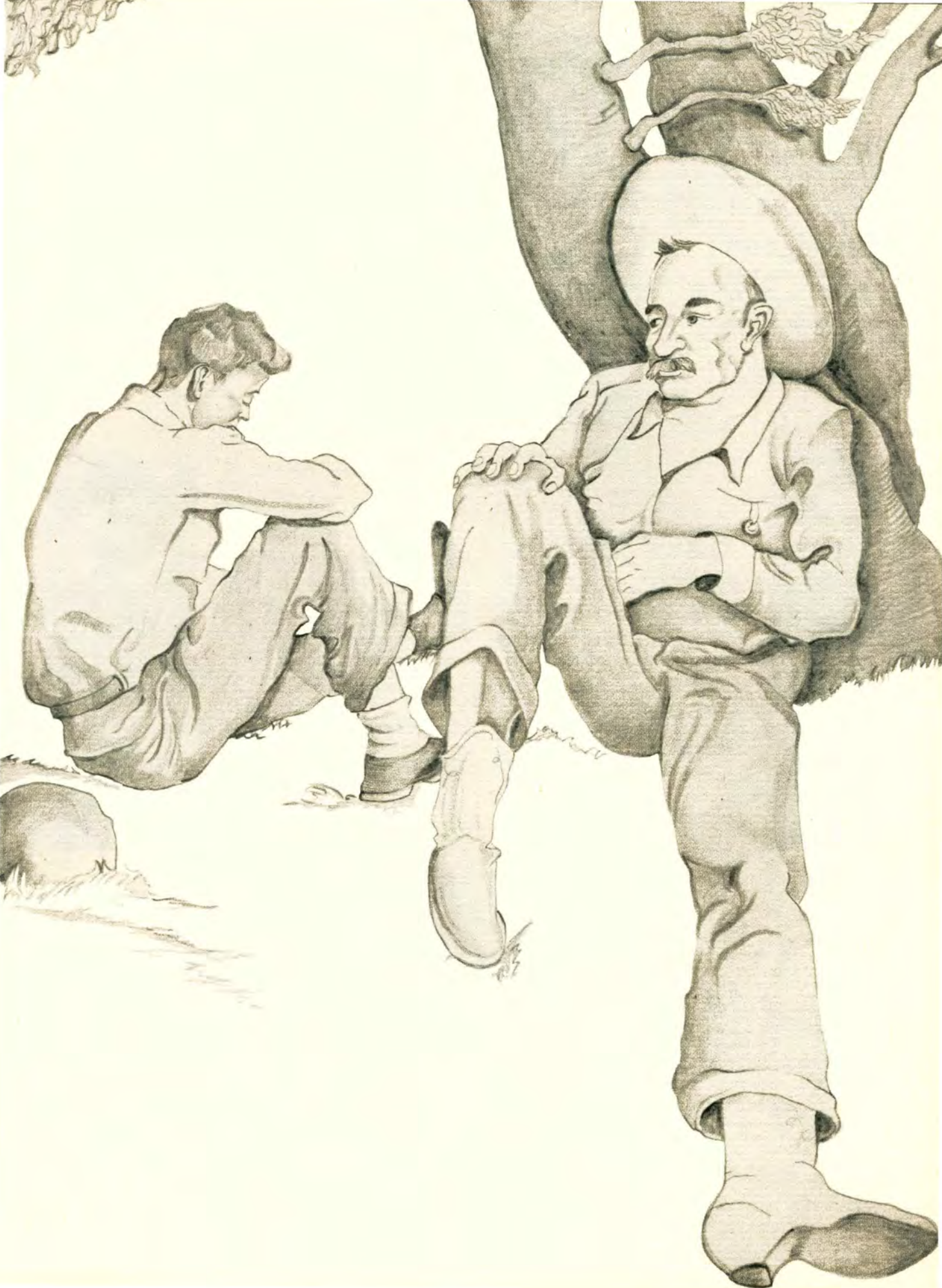
John J. Geir
William Larson

SEA BEES

Robert Eshelman
Frank Torre

R. O. T. C.

Gordon Boncke



HERBERT H. ALDINGER

"Herb"

16 Dunbar Street

*In science and math "Herbie" excels;
He's not the kind that a school expels.*

Honor Society 4; Science Club 1, 2; *Optimates* 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Swimming (after School) 1; Wrestling 2.

Number 37 University of Rochester

MARY JANE ALLEN

"Midge"

239 Elmdorf Avenue

*"Midge" is so refreshing;
Her bearing is supreme.
In fact, in more than one way
We'd vote this girl a queen.*

Senior Drama 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Junior Choir 1; Executive Council 3, 4; Badminton 1.

Number 37 University of Rochester



CHARLES F. BANKER

"Chuck"

122 W. Sawyer Place

Yea ho, "Chuck!"

A cheer for you.

We wish you luck

In all you do.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Riding Club 2; Chess Club 1; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Cross Country 1; Social Dancing 1; Gym Leader 3; Swimming (After School) 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Department of Government 3; Department of Athletics 3; Executive Council 3; Photography Club 2.

Number 16 Tri-State College

WILBUR BANSBACH

"Bill"

68 Raeburn Avenue

*"Bill's" a "must" on every list;
When he leaves West, he'll sure be missed.*

Hi-Y 1; Swimming (After School) 1, 2. Churchville Undecided



SUSAN ATWOOD

"Sue"

566 Arnett Boulevard

*A scholar true,
A girl divine;
We wish there were more
Along her line.*

Honor Society 3, 4; Inter-High Orchestra 1, 2; *Optimates* 2, 3, 4; Inter-Prep Orchestra 1; Inter-Junior Choir 1; Junior Choir 1; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Senior Occident Staff 4; Latin Award 3; Play: *They Burned the Books*; Banking Representative 1, 2.

Number 16 University of Rochester

HAROLD J. AUBURN

"Harry"

138 Magnolia Street

*Harry's fond of dancing;
He's fond of pretty girls;
And when they're both together,
Watch him and the girl he twirls.*

Alpha Hi-Y 3, 4; Chess Club 3; *Optimates* 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Cross-Country 3; Letter 3; Social Dancing 1; Junior Choir 1; Banking Representative 2.

Number 19 Army Air Corps

ROBERT L. BARTELS

"Bob"

44 Alberta Street

*A cartoonist of great ability,
A ping-ponger of great agility,
On Bob we'll safely lay our bet,
For he's one of the finest yet.*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-High Orchestra 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 2; Hi-Y Council 2; Occident Staff 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; Art Gallery Scholarship 1, 2, 4.

Number 16 College

BARBARA J. BATES

"Barb"

138 Devon Street

*"Barb" is tops in all she does;
A nicer girl there never was.*

French Club 2, 4; Honor French 2, 3; Social Dancing 1; Badminton 1; Occident News Staff 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2; Office Page 4.

Number 37 College



THOMAS AULD

"Dink"

767 Post Avenue

*Here's a boy who's really fine,
And excellent in gym.
He will give the Heinies h--eck
When they meet up with him.*

Soccer 3, 4; Reserve Soccer 1, 2; Reserve Basketball, manager 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Gym Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; After-school Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4.

Number 37 Armed Services

SHIRLEY AVERY

"Shirley"

206 Cottage Street

*A darling personality,
A pretty little smile—
It's just for girls like Shirley
We'd gladly run a mile.*

Senior Drama Club 4; Occident News Staff 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; Ping Pong 1. Number 19 Rochester Business Institute



NORMA ANN BAY

"Norma"

284 Columbia Avenue

*Her friendly smile,
Her charming ways
Will make Norma friend's
Through all her days.*

Honor English 3. Blessed Sacrament Commercial Art

ROBERT BECK

"Beck"

14 Burlington Avenue

*Here is West High's "Alan Ladd,"
But you can see he's not so bad.*

Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Executive Council 3. Number 44 College



ELEANORE MARY BELL

"Ellie"

900 Genesee Park Boulevard

Want a girl with loads of pep?

Then there's "Ellie"; she's really hep!

Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Bowling 4; Social Dancing 1; Hockey 3; Badminton 1; *Occident News* Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior *Occident* Staff 4; West High Nights 2, 3, 4; Executive Council 3; Office Page 4; Honor Gym 3; Social Committee 4.

Number 44

Cornell



IRVING BLOOM

"Ookie"

386 Ravenwood Avenue

"Ookie" came from Monroe High

And blessed our halls with joy.

He's played in almost every sport,

An all-round super boy.

Baseball 3, 4; Cross-Country 4; Letter 3; Swimming (After School) 3; Wrestling 4. Monroe High Armed Services



WILLIAM C. BRITTON

"Bill"

279 Westfield Street

Yes, he's on his way to drill;

Come back soon, and good luck, "Bill."

Honor Society 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2; *Optimates* 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Badminton 3; West High Nights 2; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Department of Government 1, 2, 3, 4; Banking Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; After-School Basketball 2, 3; Junior Choir 1.

Number 44

U. S. Service

RONALD BRODERICK

"Ronnie"

150 Bastian Road

"Ronnie's" going into the Navy;

We wish him luck and all the gravy.

Number 49

Navy



CONSTANCE BLOOMFIELD

"Connie"

1035 Arnett Boulevard

Tiny, but peppy,

And seldom blue;

Honestly, Connie,

We'll really miss you.

Ping Pong 1; Poetry Contest 2; Senior Drama 4.

Madison

Rochester Business Institute



FREDERICK R. BRANDLIN

"Fred"

573 Wellington Avenue

Indispensable in the band,

This lad really deserves a hand.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Debating Club 1, 2; Music Council 3, 4; Inter-High Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Optimates* 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Cross-Country 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; *Occident News* Staff 2; Latin Award 3; West High Nights 3.

Number 16

College

BRUCE E. BROOKS

"Bruce"

93 Melrose Street

Who doesn't like a fellow

That is smart, sincere, and true?

Bruce is every one of these,

And an all-round athlete, too.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honor English 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; West High Nights 4.

Number 16

Kent State University



SAMUEL G. BRUNDAGE

"Sam"

529 Seward Street

"Sam's" a scholar, smart and true;

He's sure to make a hit with you.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; *Optimates* 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Track 2, 3; Cross-Country 3; Letter 3; Social Dancing 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Executive Council 1.

Number 19

College



PAUL W. BRAYER

"Baldy"

295 Aldine Street

Here we give you "Baldy" Brayer,

The answer to a maiden's prayer.

A Cappella Choir 3; Honor English 3, 4; Homeroom Basketball 3; Senior *Occident* Staff 4; West High Nights 3, 4; Senior Drama 4; Photography Club 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Play: *They Burned the Books*.

St. Monicas

Navy Air Corps



DAVID BREDE

"Dave"

369 Roxborough Road

A smooth trombone, a steady beat;

Dorsey and Dave—plenty of heat!

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Letter 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Ping Pong 1, 2.

Number 44

Mechanics Institute



STANLEY BUEG

"Bug"

50 Spruce Avenue

He hit West High

With quite a boom.

For guys like him

There's always room.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Honor Society 4; *Optimates* 2, 3; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Letter 2, 3, 4; Swimming (After School) 8, 1; Swimming Team 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of *Senior Occident* 4; Award NYSPHSAA; Department of Government 4; Member of Executive Council 4; Class Officer 2, 3.

Number 37

Navy Air Corps

LORA M. BURNS

"Lulu"

428 Flint Street

"Lulu" of the jolly ways,

The gay and kindly airs,

Will nurse the sick to health again

And drive away their cares.

Tennis.

Number 19

Nursing



FRANCES CAROL CARDILLO

"Fran"

458 Post Avenue

Gee, "Fran," we think that you're
just about "it";
You're friendly and sweet, and,
what's more, you've got wit.

Hook and Curve Club 3, 4; Press Bureau 4;
Red Cross Representative 3, 4.
Number 16 Undecided

MICHAEL R. CARDONE

"Mike"

193 Shelter Street

"Mike's" rather quiet,
But he's really proved
That talk about golf,
And he's right in the groove.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2;
Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Stamp Club
1, 2; Ping Pong 1, 2.
St. Monica's College



JACQUE CLEMENTS

"Clem"

697 Genesee Park Boulevard

To tell you of "Clem"
We need more than four lines;
His passion is art,
And in swimming he shines.

Letter 3; Gym Leader 2, 3, 4; Swimming
(After School) 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team
2, 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4.
Number 37 College

DOROTHY COCHRANE

"Dottie"

143 Barton Street

"Dottie" is a darling;
"Dottie" is a dear.
She is looking forward
To a medical career.

Social Dancing 1.
Chili No. 1 Medical Secretary



JOSEPHINE CASSANO

"Jo"

28 Post Avenue

"She is as kind as she is fair."

Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4;
Honor Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Alge-
bra 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Social
Dancing 1; Swimming (After School) 1;
Occident News Staff 4; Senior Occident
Staff 4; West High Nights 3, 4; Executive
Council 3.

Number 16 Undecided

MARILYN A. CORRELL

"Frankie"

170 Woodbine Avenue

"As merry as the day is long."

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; French Club 3;
Bowling 2; Badminton 1; Swimming (After
School) 1; Play: *They Burned the Books*;
West High Nights 3, 4; Senior Drama 4;
Junior Choir 1, 2.

Number 16 Rochester School of Commerce



RICHARD W. CHAMPNEY

"Dick"

405 Columbia Avenue

Dick is nimble,
Dick is quick;
When it's time for fun
He won't miss a trick.

Hi-Y 2; Ping Pong 3.
Number 16 Army Air Force



RICHARD CORSETTI

"Dick"

303 Arnett Boulevard

"Dick" is just the sort of guy
To whom we hate to say "good-bye."

Cross Country 1.
Number 16 Undecided



MARJORIE ELSIE CHRISTIANSEN

"Chris"

18 Stratford Park

"Chris" is quiet, but very charming;
The quiet kind can be alarming.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 1;
Bowling 4; Red Cross Representative 3.

Number 19 Rochester Business Institute



ARLINE JUNE CRANDALL

"Leenie"

2 Agnew Court

Always so bright, vivacious, and merry,
Arlene will be a grand secretary.
Honor English 3, 4; Gym Leader 1; Ap-
paratus Club 2.

Number 29 Secretary

CONRAD CLARK

"Connie"

7 Mount Pleasant Park

Look out, Hirohito!
Look out, all you Nips!
It's the Navy for "Connie";
He's partial to ships.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honor French 2; Honor In-
termediate Algebra 3.

Benjamin Franklin Navy Air Corps



ELEANOR JEANNE CURRAN

"Ellen"

60 Dunbar Street

"Ellen" is as nice as can be;
Sweeter than anyone else, is she.
Swimming (After School) 2, 3.

Number 37 Undecided

ELEANOR R. CURRY
"Ellie"

15 Trafalgar Street
*Unrestrained vivacity,
Full of zeal and zest,
She was able to be gay,
And add some life to West.*

Madison Clerical Work

PHYLLIS DAGEN
"Phil"

76 Margaret Street
*"Phil's" a friend and deserves the best,
For she is one of the tops at West.*
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Inter-High Choir
2, 3, 4; Optimates 2, 3; Honor English 3, 4;
Honor Latin 3; Senior Occident Staff 4;
West High Nights 4; Junior Choir 1; Inter-
High Training Choir 1.
Number 37 College



F. PATRICIA DORSCHER
"Patty"

126 Gillette Street
*Your quiet smile;
Your friendly way;
Is envied by us
Every day.*

Social Dancing 1; Usher Graduation 3.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Mechanics



MARJORIE JEAN DROSTE
"Marjie"

509 Westfield Street
*"Marjie" has such big brown eyes,
A dimpled smile so nice,
That every time she passes by
You can't help looking twice.*

Tennis 2; Social Dancing 1.
Number 37 Mechanics Institute



ROBERT DANSKIN
"Bob"

159 Wellington Avenue
*"Bob" is quiet and rather shy,
But we are sure that he'll get by.*
Play: *They Burned the Books*; Senior
Drama 4; Combat Club 4.
Hugo, Oklahoma College



FITCH M. DAVIS
"Bud"

111 Roxborough Road
*"Hasten, nymph, and bring with thee
BUD and youthful jollity."*
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4;
West High Nights 2, 3, 4; Swimming
(After School) 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Number 16 Armed Forces

JAMES C. DUFFUS
"Duff"

56 Elmwood Avenue
*"Duff" is smart and active too,
A real sportsman through and through.
We know success will never try
To pass a man like Duffus by.*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Chess
Club 1, 2; Honor English 3, 4; Honor
French 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4;
Reserve Basketball 3; Reserve Baseball 2;
Cross-Country 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; West
High Nights 2; Stamp Club 1, 2; Member
of Executive Council 1.
Number 37 College



DANIEL P. DUNLAP
"Dan"

129 Elmdorf Avenue
*What a kid in school was "Dan"!
And when he gets out, boy! What
a man!*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Riding Club 4; Track 4;
Cross-Country 4; Badminton 2; Volleyball
1, 3; Gym Leader 1, 2; Swimming (After
School) 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Ping Pong
1, 2.
Number 16 Navy Air Force



ROSEMARY DE COSTER
"Rosemary"

751 Thurston Road
*Helpful, courteous, and kind,
A librarian's job she's sure to find.*
National Honor Society 4; Les Aspirantes
2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor French
2, 3; Tennis 1; Social Dancing 1; Swim-
ming (After School) 1; Occident News
Staff 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2;
Press Bureau 3, 4; Library Aide 2, 3;
Graduation Announcement Committee 4;
Usher at Graduation 3; Red Cross Repre-
sentative 3.
Number 37 College



KATHRYN R. DUNN
"Kay"

80 Thurston Road
*"Kay's" tops in our estimation.
From all she wins much admiration.*
Debating Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4;
Junior Choir 1; West High Nights 4.
St. Monica's Telephone Company

JACQUES L. DIETZ
"Dutch"

731 Genesee Park Boulevard
*Soon, "Dutch," you'll be in Navy blue.
All good wishes go with you.*
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Wrestling 3, 4.
Number 37 Navy



MARILYN M. DURBIN
"Kitty"

33 Day Place
*Marilyn is peppy, vivacious, and gay;
She'll help make the world happy day
after day.*
Bowling 2; Social Dancing 1; Swimming
(After School) 1; Occident News Staff 4;
West High Nights 3, 4; Member of Execu-
tive Council 1; Banking Representative 1,
2, 3, 4; Office Page 1; Senior Drama 4;
Occident News Staff.
Number 19 Business College

JIMMIE EAKIN

"Eager"

187 Shelter Street

*He's grand to know
And loads of fun;
That's why "Eager's" liked
By everyone.*

Swimming (After School) 2; Wrestling 3.
Number 19 Navy

ROGER ECKERSON

"Eckie"

72 Devon Road

*Eckie is a man of sports;
He's A-1 from all reports.*

Band 2, 3; Cross-Country 3; Swimming
(After School) 1; Wrestling 1.
Number 37 College



MERCEDES ANN FARLEY

"Mercy"

100 Ravenwood Avenue

*Just name the things that she can't do,
Things there are, but very few.*

National Honor Society 3, 4; Optimates 2,
3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3;
Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Basketball
1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Bowling 3; Tap Danc-
ing 3; Social Dancing 1; Hockey 1; Bad-
minton 1; Fieldball; Volleyball 1; Occident
Staff 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; West High
Nights 3, 4; Officer Students Association 4;
Department of Government 4; Member of
Executive Council 4; Class Officer 1; Ping
Pong 1, 2; Office Page 4; Senior Drama 4.
Number 16 Strong Memorial

WILLARD J. FARRELL

"Bill"

95 Roxborough Road

*Look out, Navy; here comes "Bill."
Watch out, Japs, he's out to kill.*
St. Augustine's Navy



ARLENE EICHNER

"Ike"

201 Kingsboro Road

*An ace in her school work,
A mixer supreme,
A friend when you need one,
A tall dancing dream.*

Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor English 4; Social Dancing 1; West
High Nights 1, 2, 3, 4; Member of Execu-
tive Council 2, 3; Class Officer 3.
Number 37 Business

DORIS MARIE FAULKNER

"Do Do"

403 Westfield Street

*Never too loud, always polite;
Neat as a pin, collar just right;
Always a smile, always sincere—
Everyone knows that "Do Do's" a dear.*

Honor English 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Base-
ball 2; Swimming (After School) 3.
Number 37 Secretary



ELIZABETH ELLIOTT

"Betsy"

1 Field Street

*Flashing eyes, a merry smile—
"Betsy" has everything in style;*

Immaculate Conception Undecided

Q. ROGER FELCH

"Bud"

270 Terrace Park

*"Bud" has always rated high
With everyone at West.*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 2;
Honor English 4; Honor Intermediate Al-
gebra 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball (Home-
room) 2, 3; Track 3; Letter 2, 3, 4; Bad-
minton 4; Swimming 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2;
Play: *They Burned the Books*; President
Student Association; Department of Gov-
ernment 4; Member of Executive Council 4;
Class Officer 2, 3; Football 4; Leaders Club
1, 2; Volleyball 2.
Number 37 Oberlin



BETTY EMIG

"Betty"

222 Spruce Avenue

*"Betty" is quiet, poised, and serene—
Reminds one of a royal queen.*

Optimates 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4;
Usher Graduation 3.
East High Nursing

EILEEN R. EVERITT

"Lee"

35 Bartlett Street

*"Lee" is a gal that will always be true.
Her favorite color is NAVY BLUE.*

Inter-High Orchestra 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2,
3; West High Nights 3.
Number 19 Business



MARGARET A. FERGUSON

"Peggy"

105 Iceland Park

*If she's smiling all the while,
That's Peggy—Ferguson.*

Swimming (After School) 1, 2; West High
Nights 3, 4.
Number 19 Work

CATHERINE T. FERSACI

"Kay"

151 North Union Street

"Good things come in small packages."

A Cappella Choir 4.
Brighton High Secretary



MARILYN FINN

"Mickey"

43 Starfield Terrace

*Peppy and pert and very vivacious,
Our "Mickey Finn" is very flirtatious.*

Basketball 4; Badminton 4; Swimming
(After School) 3, 4; Occident News
Staff 4.

Avon High

Undecided

ROBERT FISHER

"Jiggs"

51 Ellicott Street

*Happy-go-lucky, mentally keen—
Best combination ever seen.*

Baseball 1, Swimming (After School).

St. Monica's

Armed Forces



WILBERT R. FRASER

"Bud"

417 Frost Avenue

*The best of athletes for Uncle Sam—
He is lucky in getting Bud, a very
good man.*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Senior
Drama 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2;
Honor Intermediate Algebra 3.

Number 28

Army

JOSEPH GARDNER

"Joe"

80 Millbank Street

*"Joe" is a lad with plenty of vim.
You'd certainly think so if you saw
him swim.*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Optimates
2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin
3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3, 4; Foot-
ball 4; Track 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Swim-
ming (After School) 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming
Team 2, 3, 4.

Number 37

Marine Air Corps



ROBERT FOLKER

"Dutch"

51 Monica Street

*"Dutch" has always been at his best,
During his stay here at West.*

Science Club 1; Basketball (After school)
3, 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3, 4;
Wrestling 3, 4.

Number 37

Business

BARBARA GERAKOS

"Barb"

39 Sawyer Street

*"Barbie" with her dashing smile
Makes life seem more worth while.*

Senior Choir 4; Junior Choir 1; Senior
Drama 4.

Number 19

Dental Hygienist



VIRGINIA E. FORD

"Jini"

201 West High Terrace

*"Jini's" popularity is at the very top,
But it can be expected, you know,
When one is so clever and friendly
to all.*

Well-liked and so much on the ball.

Riding Club 1, 2; Swimming (After
School) 1; Occident News Staff 4; Senior
Annual Staff 4; Usher for West High
Nights 3, 4; Member of Executive Council
1, 2, 3; Honor Gym 3; Press Bureau 4.

Number 16

Nursing

JANET CAROLE GEROW

"Jannie"

486 Genesee Park Boulevard

*Red of hair,
Brown of eye,
With her jolly nature
"Jannie" will get by.*

Madison

U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps



SALVATORE FRANCESE

"Sol"

28 Gillette Street

*Under a surface friendly and quiet,
You'll find a lad that's really a riot.*

Number 37

Undecided



ARLENE GLEICHAUF

"R"

33 Sawyer Street

*Ever so jolly,
Ever so gay
With a sparkling smile
That shines every day.*

Social Dancing 1, 2; Swimming (After
School) 1; Junior Choir 1, 2; Senior
Drama 4.

St. Monica's

Undecided

MARJORIE H. FRANCIS

"Marge"

862 Thurston Road

*Marjorie, with her pretty eyes of
brown,
Has always a smile and never a
frown.*

Bowling 4; Hook and Curve Club 3; Ping
Pong 2.

Number 37

Undecided



JEANETTE GLEICHAUF

"Jan"

33 Sawyer Street

*To know her is a pleasure,
To talk with her is fun;
We like her in great measure;
She is a witty one.*

Badminton 4; Junior Choir 1, 2; Senior
Drama, 4.

St. Monica's

Undecided

ROGER EDWARD GOETZMAN
"Rog"

266 Congress Avenue

If you want a friend who'll see you through,

Roger is the man for you.

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Social Dancing 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Photography Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross.

Number 37 Service

DONALDA GOODWIN

"Donnie"

386 Genesee Street

West High will all put up a wail,
When she goes back to Carbondale.

Carbondale High Business



ROBERT E. HALL
"Bob"

138 Penhurst Street

This lad will have his name
Remembered in the "Hall" of fame.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball (After School) 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Senior Occident Staff Member of Executive Council 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Senior Drama 4; *They Burned the Books* 4.

Number 23 Army Air Corps

GERARD G. HARRIS

"Gardy"

281 Woodbine Avenue

"Gardy" is the grandest lad;
In fact, the best we've ever had.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Senior Occident Staff; Senior Drama Club; Stage Electrician 4; Class Officer 4; Member of Executive Council 4; Department of Government 3, 4; West High Nights 3, 4; Plays: *Dots and Dashes*, *Inn of Return*.

Number 16 Navy Air Corps



BETTY JANE GOUGH

"Bee J"

1038 Buffalo Road

"Bee J" is one of the nicest girls
From the bottom of her feet
To the top of her curls,
She knows how to dance, to swim, and ride.

She's a girl we could never hide.

Riding Club 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Senior Annual Staff; Hook and Curve Club 4; Press Bureau Staff.

Churchville High College



JAMES HART

"Jimmy"

641 Wellington Avenue

A great guy,
With loads of pep;
A rug cutter,
But he keeps in step!

Hi-Y 2; Swimming 1; West High Nights. Number 16 Undecided



ANNE KATHRYN GOUSE

"Annie"

43 Post Avenue

Lovely to look at, charming to meet,
"Annie" is an extra special treat.

Debating Club 1; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Music Council 4; Swimming (After School) 3; Occident Staff 4; West High Nights 3, 4; Department of Government 4; Honor Gym 3; Junior Choir 1, 2.

St. Augustine's Nazareth College



LOIS HARTLEBEN

"Loie"

73 Columbia Avenue

Lovely to look at,
Charming to know;
With many a friend,
And nary a foe.

Bowling 2; Social Dancing 1; Swimming (After School) 1; Office Page 1. Number 19 Undecided



VICTOR P. HADEED

"Vic"

403 Arnett Blvd.

"A man of few words."

Number 16 U. S. Navy



JANICE LEE HAFNER

"Jan"

319 Arnett Boulevard

Friendly, good natured,
That's always her way.
We never see "Jannie,"
But what she's gay.

Riding Club 1; French Club 2; Honor English 3, 4; Honor French 2, 3; Tennis 1; Bowling 4; Occident News Staff 4; Ping Pong 2; Drama Club 4; Usher Graduation 3; Inter-high Radio Work Shop 4.

Number 37 College



ELAINE JOYCE HASKELL

"Elaine"

114 Aberdeen Street

Pretty as a picture
And as nice as nice can be,
As our choice for bestest
Elaine is first, you see.

Soccer (After School) 3; Basketball 4; Badminton 2; Swimming (After School) 3, 4; Senior Occident 4; Drama 4; Bowling 3. Churchville High College

RICHARD J. HEAD

"Doggie"

43 Milton Street

Active in sports,
Blonde, curly hair,
Will give us a man
With attributes rare.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Alpha Delta Chi 1, 2; Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Officer, Alpha Delta Chi 2; Tap Dancing 1; Volleyball 2, 3; Gym Leader 4; West High Nights 2, 3; Member of Executive Council 1.

Number 29 Army



DOROTHY MAE HENDERSON
"Dottie"

859 Thurston Road

*With a smile good to see
And a laugh that sings,
That's how "Dottie" greets us—
What happiness she brings!*

National Honor Society 4; Honor English 3, 4; Social Dancing 1, 2; Hook and Curve Club 3; Office Page 2; Press Bureau 4.
Number 37 Business

MARY CALDER HESTON

Mary

514 Woodbine Avenue

"A pretty girl is like a melody."

Secretary of Debating Club 3; Treasurer of Riding Club 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Honor English 3, 4; Honor French 2, 3; *Occident* News Staff 2, 3, 4; West High Nights 4; Secretary of Department of Government 3, 4; Member of Executive Council 4; Committee for School Spirit 3, 4; Press Bureau 3, 4; Senior Drama 4.

Number 37

Miami University



MARJORIE HULL

"Marge"

99 Congress Avenue

*Lovely red hair and a nice warm smile
Make "Marge" a girl who is worth your while.*

Bowling 1; Social Dancing 1; War Stamp Representative 4.

Number 37

Nursing

TOM JACOBSEN

"Jake"

91 Irvington Road

*Handsome, blond, and tall,
"Jake" is a friend to one and all.*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Baseball 8, 1.
Number 49 Army



ROBERT HEWITT

"Bob"

112 Rosalind Street

*Bob's thoughts drift toward the sky,
For he really wants to fly.*

Swimming 1, 2.

Number 37

Navy

PHILIP C. JAMESON

"Ish"

197 Raeburn Avenue

*Luck to you "Ish,"
In all that you do;
West will be sorry
To lose you.*

Optimates 2; Wrestling 1, 2.

Number 37

Undecided



ELAINE E. HOFFMAN

"Jackie"

120 Aldine Street

*"Jackie" is quiet, "Jackie" is fair;
Girls like her are very rare.*

Orchestra 3, 4; West High Nights 3, 4;
Senior Drama Club.

Calumet High

College

HELEN JOHNSON

"Johnny"

57 Genesee Park Boulevard

*"Johnny" is one of the best of her kind,
Another like her will be hard to find.*

Senior Drama Club 4; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Honor Basketball 2, 3; Honor Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Bowling 4; Letter 3; Social Dancing 1; Badminton 1; *Occident* News Staff 4; Senior *Occident* Staff 4; Tri-Y 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 2, 3, 4.

Number 37

College



PATRICIA HOUGHTON

"Patty"

9 Roxborough Road

*This is a girl who is quiet,
Charming, and sweet;
Without "Patty" life just
Couldn't be complete.*

Honor Society 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Optimates 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor French 2, 3; Member of Executive Council 1; Class Officer 1; Office Page 4; Press Bureau 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 2.
Number 16 College

F. LAWRENCE HOWE

"Larry"

29 Inglewood Drive

*"Larry" has a brilliant mind;
Boys like him are hard to find.*

Hi-Y 1, 2; Honor Society 4; Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Cross-Country 4; Tennis 3, 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Banking Representative 1, 2; Basketball (Intramural) 1, 2, 3, 4.

Number 16

Virginia



VIRGINIA J. KADAR

"Ginny"

133 Roslyn Street

*Happy and cheerful
With a smile for all;
At Ginny's feet
Success will fall.*

Touring Club 1; Social Dancing 2.

Number 16

Business

EUGENE J. KEATING

"Jinx"

3 Schwartz Place

*Silent as a "Sphinx,"
This lad is no "Jinx."*

Aquinas

Mechanics

LEONA RUTH KEMP

"Leona"

825 Post Avenue

*"Come, pensive 'one', devout and pure,
Sober, steadfast, and demure."*

A Cappella Choir 4; Badminton 4; Swimming (After School) 1; Occident News Staff 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Gym 3; Junior Choir; Press Bureau.

Number 37

Undecided

MARGARET J. KEMPTON

"Margie"

20 Virginia Avenue

*"Margie" is one that will always be
Known for friendship and loyalty.*

Swimming (After School) 1.

Number 37

Nursing



BOB C. KINGSBURY

"Canuke"

498 Columbia Avenue

*Bob is very active
In every school affair;
But when it comes to ping pong,
He ranks a-way up there.*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Gym Leader 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4; Swimming.

Number 19

Mechanics Institute



JEAN ELIZABETH KINGSTON

"Jean"

73 Margaret Street

*Knitting is her hobby;
Business is her aim;
We know she will succeed in both
And bring herself great fame.*

Swimming (After School) 1; Hook and Curve Club 3; VEND Class 3; Assistant Red Cross Representative 2, 4.

Number 37

Business



MARILYN JANE KENNEL

"Maryl"

459 Woodbine Avenue

*A bit of knowledge
A dash of wit—
Put them together
And Marilyn is it!*

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3; Social Dancing 2; Swimming 1, 2; Honor Gym 3; Press Bureau 2; Occident News Staff 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; Banking Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Member of Executive Council 4; Tennis 2.

Number 16

College

ALDINE KERR

"Dean"

171 Post Avenue

*She plays them high, she plays them low,
The violin and piccolo.*

Inter-High Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Chi 3; Badminton 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 2, 3; Letter 2; Poetry Contest, French 2.

Number 16

Potsdam State Teachers College



BEATRICE ELEANOR KNAPMAN

"Bea"

886 Plymouth Avenue South

*Flowing red hair,
Skin so fair,
A fine little lass
Just full of class.*

Swimming (After School.)

Number 19

Undecided



DONALD A. KOCH

"Don"

330 Marlborough Road

*"Don" is heading for the Navy-blue sky.
In our minds he'll always stand high.*

Honor Society 4; Chess Club 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Occident News Staff 4; Member of Executive Council 4; Ping Pong 2; Junior Choir 1; Basketball (After School) 1, 2.

Number 44

Navy Air Corps



M. FRANCES KERR

"Fran"

171 Post Avenue

*Athletic, good-natured, and friendly is she;
From cares and worries may she ever be free.*

Inter-High Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Chi 1, 2; Soccer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Fieldball 1; Gym Leader 4; West High Nights 3, 4; Ping Pong 3; Deck Tennis 2; Letters.

Number 16

WAVES



ROBERT PAUL KOCH

"Cookie"

267 Terrace Park

*Victory through air power
Will carry us through
When Bob joins the Marines
For the red, white, and blue.*

Track 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4; Letter 3; Gym Leader 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2.

Number 37

Marine Air Corps

DOROTHY KINEAR

"Dottie"

46 Virginia Avenue

*It's her friendly smile and her stately ways
That will make "Dottie" popular all her days.*

Bowling 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Occident News Staff 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; Red Cross Representative, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1.

Number 44

College



JOHN P. LAMB

"Johnny"

204 Penhurst Street

*In track, football, and science he rates
And those are not all of Johnny's traits.*

Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Gym Leader 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 2; Wrestling 2; NYSPHAA-Track 3; Member of Executive Council 1; Football 4; Inter-High Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

Number 16

College

DONALD F. LAMBERT

"Don"

762 Genesee Park Boulevard

"Don" is an all-round fellow;

We wish him luck in attaining his goal.

Riding Club 4; Gym Leader 1, 2; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Lady of Good Counsel

Army Air Corps

EVELYN VIRGINIA LANG

"Evie"

172 Winbourne Road

"Evie" sings; "Evie" dances.

Cheering are her smiling glances.

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Basketball 1; Social Dancing 1; Badminton 1; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Junior Choir; Ping Pong 1; French Poetry Contest 1st prize 2; West High Nights 4.

Number 37

Business School



WILLIAM C. LESTER

"Bill"

165 Milton Street

We have a group of scientists wise.

"Bill" is one whose fame will rise.

Science Club 1, 2; Inter-High Science Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3, 4; Aviation Club 3.

Number 16

Army Air Corps

WILLIAM C. LINDSAY

"Lindy"

981 Exchange Street

The world of science beckons "Lindy."

For in this world he will succeed;

When Uncle Sam gets him in the Army.

He'll shine in word and deed.

Science Club 3; Science Congress 3; Social Dancing 1, 2.

Immaculate Conception

Army



RICHARD LANSON

"Dickie"

163 Westfield Street

Here's a lad with flying feet;

As a dancer, "Dick" can't be beat.

Bowling 1; Swimming (After School) 1; West High Nights 3.

Lady of Good Counsel

U. S. Army

ERWIN D. LINDSLEY

"Ergie"

55 Paige Street

Music is "Ergie's" interest;

Music is "Ergie's" pride;

And when his clarinet gets hot,

He takes you for a ride.

Music Council 3, 4; Inter-High Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-High Orchestra 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Swimming Team 3.

Number 37

Army



JANICE MARILYN LAST

"Jannie"

642 Wellington Avenue

Her name may be "Last,"

But on many a list

"Jannie" will be one of the first.

A Cappella Choir 4; Alpha Delta Chi 1, 2; Tennis 2; Social Dancing 1, 2; Gym Leader 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3; West High Nights 1, 3; Junior Choir 1, 2; Life Saving 4.

Daytona, Florida

Shenandoah

ROBERT R. LOCKE

"Bob"

306 Roxborough Road

An all-round fellow,

In a quiet way;

We know that "Bob"

Will have his say.

Swimming (After School) 1; Ping Pong 1, 2.

St. Augustine's

College



DIANA L. LEA

"Di"

25 Roslyn Street

A captivating smile,

A tantalizing way.

We wish Diana success

Each and every day.

Occident News Staff 4; Bowling 4; Social Dancing 1, 2; Badminton 1; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Senior Occident Staff 4; Honor Gym 3; Junior Choir 1; Award Art Exhibit Carnegie Institute 3; Press Bureau 4.

Number 16

Mechanics Institute



BARBARA A. LONG

"Barby"

544 Genesee Street

Always ready with a joke

And with a cheerful grin.

"Barby" is a heap of fun;

She just can't help but win.

Optimates 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 2; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2; Social Dancing 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Fieldball 1, 2; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3, 4; West High Nights 3; Banking Representative 3, 4.

Number 16 Ann Arbor, Michigan College

CAROLYN ANN LE ROY

"Cal"

184 Inglewood Drive

A cheerful gal, a faithful pal;

West is going to miss you, "Cal."

Music Council 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Baseball 1; Swimming (After School) 1, 3, 4; West High Nights 1, 2, 3, 4; Banking Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Senior Drama 4.

Number 16

College



ROBERTA LOUGHNEY

"Bobby"

5 Ernestine Street

From Laurel Hill Academy to West High—

They sent their best, and we know why.

Laurel Hill Academy

Nursing

FLORENCE MARIE LUKE

"Flow"

153 Columbia Avenue

Full of pep and loads of vim,
"Flow's" a girl who's bound to win.

Immaculate Conception Undecided

MARJORIE N. LUND

"Mergie"

584 Sawyer Street

Marjorie deserves a wealth of praise
For her excellence in high school days.

Honor English 3, 4; Honor French 2, 3;
Bowling 1; French Poetry Contest 1; Hook
and Curve Club 4; First Aid 2.

Number 16 Rochester Business Institute



IRENE R. MALONEY

"Irene"

6 Walter Park

Watch that style!

See that step!

Here's a girl

Who's really hep!

Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Banking
Representative 4.

St. Monica's

Business

DOUGLAS MARTIN

"Doug"

87 Columbia Avenue

Our "Doug" swims with all his might,
For this, our own, West High.

In the future he will have success,
And we bid him a fond good-bye.

Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

Immaculate Conception

Undecided



ELIZABETH A. MAC CARGO

"Betty"

60 Weldon Street

"Betty" has the something

We wish we all possessed,

Looks and personality;

She's one of our very best.

National Honor Society 4; A Cappella
Choir 2, 3; Inter-High Choir 2; Occident
News Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4;
Department of Government 4; Officer Student's
Association 4; Member of Executive
Council 2, 3, 4; Banking Representative 3;
Junior Choir 1; Social Committee 3; Assembly
Committee 3; Usher for West High
Nights 3, 4; Usher for Graduation 3.

Number 33

College

ELAINE MAC DOWELL

"Mac"

57 Roslyn Street

When all is said

And all is done,

We can count on "Mac"

When it comes to fun.

A Cappella Choir; Music Council; Social
Dancing; Swimming (After School.)

Number 37

Nurse



DONALD R. MARTS

"Don"

697 Arnett Boulevard

Don is really on the ball;

Happy-go-lucky is he.

"Far away on life's broad highway,"

A success he'll surely be.

Occident News Staff 4; West High Nights
4; Department of Finance 3; Member of
Executive Council 2; Banking Representative
1; Swimming (After School) 1, 2;
Basketball 2; Soccer 1, 2.

Number 16

Merchant Marine Cadet Corps



BETTY JEAN MASON

"Bet"

578 Sawyer Street

Betty has done her best at West;

In the business world she'll have
success.

Bowling 4.

Number 16

Business



GERALD A. MACK

"Jerry"

284 Marlborough Road

"Fun is the keynote of my sail."

Inter-Prep Band 1; Inter-High Band 2, 3;
Inter-Prep Orchestra 1; Inter-High Or-
chestra 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3;
Cross-Country 4; Swimming (After School)
1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3; West High Nights 2, 3.

Number 44

Army



ELEANOR MACKEY

"Eleanor"

33 Roxborough Road

A twinkle of mischief in her eye,
She smiles to watch the world whirl by;
No warmth or kindness does she lack,
And so the whole wide world smiles
back.

Riding Club 2; French Club 4; Junior
Choir 1; Honor English 3, 4; Senior
Drama 4; Usher Graduation 3; Poetry Con-
test 1, 2; Junior Red Cross Representative
2, 3.

Number 16

Undecided



CAROL JANE MASON

"Carol"

58 Margaret Street

Pleasant and sweet, you cannot deny
That's Carol's a credit to West High.

Ping Pong 1, 2; Defense Class 3.

Number 37

Mechanics Institute

H. WILSON MATTHEWS

"Will"

112 Barton Street

"All the great men are dying,
And I'm not feeling so well myself!"

Stamp Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball (After
School) 1.

Number 19

U. S. Navy

RICHARD MAYER

"Dick"

138 Raeburn Avenue

*Chains and curtains need "Dick's" hand
As do airplanes and machines.
We certainly shall all miss you
When you join the Marines.*

Science Club 1, 2; Track 2, 4; Bowling 4;
Social Dancing 1; Swimming (After School)
1, 2; West High Nights 2, 3, 4; Depart-
ment of Government 3, 4; Stagehand 2;
Assistant Stagemanager 3; Stagemanager
4; Senior Drama Club 4.
Number 16

U.S.M.C.R.

BEVERLY MAYNE

"Bev"

153 Shelter Street

*"Bev" is a girl on whom we can
depend;
She is quiet, reserved, and above
all a friend.*

Tennis 1; Social Dancing 1; Badminton 1;
Hook and Curve Club 3; Member of Ex-
ecutive Council 3; Office Page 3, 4.
Number 19

Accountant



HARRY F. MEE

"Butch"

49 Burlington Avenue

*When he goes by
The girls all sigh,
"Oh, Harry Mee,
Please marry me?"
But he makes no reply.*

Basketball (After School) 2, 3, 4; Reserve
Baseball 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2;
Wrestling (After School) 1, 2; Ping Pong
1, 2; West High Nights 4.

St. Monica's

Army Air Corps

GEORGE A. MENSING

"Mens"

380 Flint Street

*"Mens" is off for the Army Air Corps;
We wish of him we had seen more.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; Traffic Patrol
2.

St. Monica's

Army Air Corps



PAUL R. MAYNE

"Paul"

93 Roslyn Street

*Though Paul often seems to be shy,
You couldn't find a better guy.*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3;
Swimming (After School) 1, 2; West High
Nights 3; Basketball (After School) 1, 2;
Junior Choir 1.

Number 16

Army Air Corps

MARIA GRAZIA MERLANTI

"M G"

482 1/2 Hawley Street

*We hardly got to know her,
But we liked her—
So will everyone else.*

A Cappella Choir.

Seward Park High

College



WILLIAM H. MC CUNE

"Bill"

384 Post Avenue

*This lad can lead,
It has been agreed.
With this to his credit
He's bound to succeed.*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2;
Track 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Member of Execu-
tive Council 1, 2; Football 4.

Number 16

V-12

MARIA MEROLA

"Marie"

19 Violet Street

*Marie is good as an artist
And as a singer too;
In fact, she'll be excellent
In everything she'll do.*

Social Dancing 2; Ping Pong 1, 2; Junior
Choir 1.

Immaculate Conception

Undecided



JOHN E. MC MILLAN

"Jack"

224 Congress Avenue

*"Hold that pose! Smile pretty now.
This is a picture that'll be a wow!"*

Chess Club 1; Band 1; Swimming (After
School) 1; Banking Representative 1, 2, 3;
Photography Club 3; Visual Aid Corps 2,
3, 4.

Number 37

Naval Reserve



GERALDINE MILES

"Jerry"

105 Winbourne Road

*Brown eyes and a sparkling smile
Make "Jerry's" friendship more
than worthwhile.*

Bowling 4; Badminton 1; Gym Leader 1;
Occident News Staff 4; Senior Occident
Staff 4; West High Nights 3; Member of
Executive Council 4; Banking Representa-
tive 4; Spring Concert Usher 3.

Number 37

Syracuse

KENNETH MC NEILL

"Mac"

193 Elmdorf Avenue

*Not a thing does this lad lack,
Our own cheerful Merry "Mac."*

Music Council; Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3; Swimming (After
School) 8, 1, 2, 3; Honor French 3, 4;
Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Press Bur-
eau 3.

Number 16

College



RONALD MILLER

"Ronnie"

56 Brookdale Avenue

*Never a worry, never a care;
Some day he'll be a millionaire.*

Hi-Y-Alpha 1, 2, 3; Swimming (After
School) 1, 2; Photography Club 3; Made
School Air Raid and Fire Drill Signs.

Number 37

College

CHARLES A. MORRISON

"Chuck"

440 Magnolia Street

*If you some day walk
Through the Hall of Fame,
You will undoubtedly notice
Charles A. Morrison's name.*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Latin 3; Swimming (After School)
1.

Number 37

Army

PHYLLIS B. MORRISON

"Phyl"

260 Rugby Avenue

*On roller-skates and in studies "Phyl's"
great;*

She'll surely be treated well by fate.

Optimates 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Chi 2;
Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Bas-
ketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Bowling 2; Social
Dancing 1; Gym Leader 3; Swimming
(After School) 2; West High Nights 3;
Quice Page 4.

Number 16

College



RAYMOND R. NASEMANN

"Ray"

516 Thurston Road

"The play's the thing!"

Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor English 4; Honor
Intermediate Algebra 3; Play: *They Burned
the Books* 4; Senior Drama 4.

Number 19

College

MARJORIE NICHOLS

"Marge"

92 Sawyer Street

*"Margie" came from Leicester High.
She greeted West with a merry "Hi."*

Leicester High

Undecided



JEAN C. MOSMAN

"Jean"

423 Brooks Avenue

*A quiet lass is our gal Jean,
But a nicer girl we've never seen.*

Number 19

Nursing

RICHARD W. MOTHORPE

"Moe"

78 Alberta Street

*To the Marines goes this man, Moe;
He'll surely help to beat the foe.*

Hi-Y 1, 2; Soccer 3, 4; Reserve Baseball 3;
Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Honor
Latin 3; Stamp Club 1.

Number 19

Marines



DORIS E. NICHOLSON

"Nicky"

42 Benedict Place

*"Nicky" is the lass
Who peps up the class;
In all of her tasks
She'll surely surpass.*

Honor Gym 3; Swimming (After School)
3; Hook and Curve Club 3; A Cappella
Choir 4.

Batavia High

Undecided



ELIZABETH MARIE NILES

"Betty"

98 Frost Avenue

*Betty is really one of the best,
One of the sweetest and nicest at West.*

Honor Society 4; Honor English 3, 4; Bas-
ketball 4; Swimming (After School);
O.G.A. Membership and Honorable Men-
tion; Hook and Curve Club 3; Ping Pong 1;
Big Sister Club; Press Bureau 3, 4.

Number 19

Business



RAYMOND MURPHY

"Murph"

1092 Genesee Park Boulevard

*His hobbies are many; his aims are
high;*

*Gee, "Murph," we hate to say
"Goodbye."*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Audubon
Science Award; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3, 4; In-
ter-High Science Club 2; Chemistry (After
School) 2; Photography Club 2, 3.

Number 16

Undecided

PAULINE I. NAMY

"Naim"

744 Plymouth Avenue South

*Pauline's a girl who's very sweet,
As nice as any you'd hope to meet;
Her interests lie entirely in song;
She's really bound to get along.*

A Cappella Choir 2.

Immaculate Conception

Undecided



MARY ANITA NORRIS

"Marinka"

112 Burlington Avenue

*Mary's eyes and sparkling smile,
Are definitely worth-while
And in her life of future days
Will reward her in many ways.*

Riding Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2;
Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Social Dancing 1;
West High Nights 3, 4; Spring Concert 2;
Junior Choir 1.

Number 37

Dental Hygienist

DORIS NORTHUP

"Dorie"

56 Ellicott Street

*A friendly smile,
A cherry greeting,
Which brings us joy
At every meeting.*

Bowling 1; Senior Occident Staff 4; Hook
and Curve Club 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Press
Bureau 4; Senior Drama 4.

Number 37

Rochester Business Institute



ROBERT OLSON
"Olly"

19 Hillendale Street

*If he's not around,
He comes on the run
Whenever there's a chance
To have some fun.*

Hi-Y 1, 2.

Number 16

Air Corps



JEAN MARIE OSTERBERG
"Jeannie"

30 Magnolia Street

*Jean's fond of music; Jean's fond
of art;*

In everything she takes her part.

A Cappella Choir 2; Bowling 4; Social
Dancing 1, 2; Training Choir 1, 2.

Number 19

Undecided



SHIRLEY PEPPARD

"Pep"

Riverdale, Scottsville, N. Y.

*Scottsville High, when it lost "Pep,"
Lost a gal who's really hep.*

Scottsville High

College

Number 37

Secretarial Work



JANET L. PAIGE
"Paigie"

1072 Genesee Street

*Always happy, always gay.
A nurse like "Paigie"
Will brighten the day.*

Bowling 3; Social Dancing 1; Swimming
(After School) 1, 4; Banking Representa-
tive 8; Junior Choir 1, 2; Red Cross (After
School) 1.

Number 37

Nursing



RITA PANCOAST

"Reat"

843 Post Avenue

*Big brown eyes and a personality
sweet;*

Here is a gal that's really "Reat."

Riding Club 2; Chess Club 2; Honor Eng-
lish 3, 4; Honor Gym 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Baseball 1, 2; Bowling 3; Tap Dancing 3,
4; Badminton 1, 2; Swimming (After
School) 1, 2, 3; *Occident News* Staff 4;
Senior Occident Staff 4; West High Nights
3, 4; Member of Executive Council 2, 3;
Banking Representative 2, 3; Ping Pong 1.

Number 37

College

PAUL PERDUE

"Chopper"

148 Congress Avenue

*Here's vigor and pep,
An athlete supreme;
The true "pin-up" boy
Of every girl's dream.*

Honor English 4; Reserve Baseball 1; Let-
ter 1, 3, 4; Social Dancing 2, 3; Swimming
(After School) 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team
1; Wrestling 1, 2; West High Nights 4;
Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4.

Good-Counsel

Merchant Marine Cadet
Corps



PATRICIA A. PLUMB

"Pattie"

300 Post Avenue

*From dancing eyes to dancing feet,
"Pattie" is popular and petite.*

West High Nights 3, 4; Press Bureau Staff
4; Junior Choir 1.

Holy Family

Undecided



ROSE PANETTA

"Rose"

414 Ravenwood Avenue

"A rosebud with few thorns."

Honor Society 4; Debating Club 1, 2; *Op-
timates* 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor
Gym 3; Baseball 1, 2; Bowling 2, 3; Tap
Dancing 4; Social Dancing 1, 2; Badminton
1; Fieldball 1; Volleyball 1; Swimming 2;
Occident News Staff 3, 4; *Senior Occident*
Staff 4; Scholarship to Memorial Art Gal-
lery 4; *They Burned the Books*; West High
Nights 4; Department of Government 2, 3;
Member of Executive Council 1, 2; Office
Page 4; Senior Drama Club; Senior Social
Committee; Special Awards Committee;
Red Cross School Representative.

Good Counsel

College



DONALD J. PARKER

"Don"

767 Seward Street

*Here's a boy who likes to blow
Upon his little horn,
For he's had music in his soul
Since the day when he was born.*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Orchestra 4;
Band 4; *Optimates* 3, 4; Honor English 3,
4; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Gym
Leader 3; Swimming (After School) 3, 4;
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Member of Executive
Council 3, 4; West High Nights 4; Play;
They Burned the Books; Homeroom Presi-
dent 3, 4.

St. Monica's

Naval Air Corps



MARILYN POMMERENING

"Pomelli"

720 Arnett Boulevard

*Full of fun and laughter too,
She's charmed us all, her four years
through.*

Riding Club 1, 2; Social Dancing 2; Bad-
minton 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2;
West High Nights 3; Office Page 1, 2.

Number 16

Undecided

DOROTHY I. POSPESEL

"Dotty"

278 Congress Avenue

*To be able to sing
Like this gal called "Dot"
Is a wonderful thing
And means a lot.*

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Badminton 4; Junior
Choir 2.

Number 37

Undecided



JOAN G. PRESTON

"Joanie"

219 Roxborough Road

*A glance is quite enough from her,
For she's the type that we prefer.*

Swimming (After School) 1.

Number 44

Undecided

MILTON REID PRIDDIS

"Reid"

358 Aberdeen Street

*To his work his brain he lends,
That is whiz, he comprehends.*

Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Service Corps 3; Social Dancing 1; Senior Occident Staff 4; Member of Executive Council 2.

Number 16

University of Michigan



PHIL REED

"Phil"

226 Terrace Park

*He likes to swim,
He likes to play,
But bed's the place
He'd rather stay.*

Music Council 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., Swimming 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Gym Leader 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3; Swimming Team 2, 3, 4; Horseshoe Team 2, 3; West High Nights 2.

Number 37

Marine Air Corps



JOHANNA PAULINE REICHARDT

"Jo"

579 Sawyer Street

*"Jo," we know will take her part.
With her violin she made her start.*

Honor Society 4; Music Council 4; Inter-High Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 4; Ring, Freedom Ring 1, 3; Senior Occident Staff 4; Play; Death Takes a Holiday; West High Nights 3, 4; Member of Executive Council 1, 2; Banking Representative 1, 2, 3; Press Bureau 3.

Number 16

College



JEANNE F. PRIEN

Jeanne

253 Thurston Road

*Jeanne is a talented lass
Who stood high in the '44 class*

Honor Society 3, 4; Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor English 4; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Training Choir 1, 2.

Number 16

Oberlin College

LOUISE ELLEN QUANDT

"Lou"

800 Plymouth Avenue

*Louise is quiet and very sweet;
A girl like her is hard to beat.*

Hook and Curve Club 4; Member Executive Council 8.

Number 19

Business School



INGEBORG RENKERT

"Inge"

337 Sawyer Street

*When we have "Inge" on our mind,
We know we'll never, never find
A sweeter gal, a truer pal,
For she is fair, sincere, and kind.*

Honor Society 3, 4; Sock and Brskin 4; Senior Drama Club 4; Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Honor German 4; Baseball 1, 2; Social Dancing 1; Badminton 1; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Press Bureau 3; Occident News Staff 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; West High Nights 3; Department of Government 4; Member of Executive Council 2, 3; Class Omcer 2, 4.

Number 16

College



JACK RICHARDSON

"Jack"

468 Arnett Boulevard

*"Give me the Navy,"
Cried Jack with pep.
"On a ship I'd like to step.
I know my baseball, football, too,
And in the Navy, I'll see it through."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Reserve Baseball 3; Gym Leader 3; Assistant Football Manager 4.

Summit High

Navy



RUTH E. QUINN

"Ruth"

211 Seward Street

*She's only one, although a Quinn;
In all she tries, she's bound to win.*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; West High Nights 3.

Number 19

Business School



BARBARA L. ROACH

"Bar-B"

76 Dunbar Street

Honor English 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Banking Representative 2, 3, 4; Home-room Representative 4; Gym 3.

Number 37

College

HILDA V. RAYMER

"Hilda"

733 Genesee Street

*Hilda is quiet,
Hilda is sweet,
She's one at West
Who can't be beat.*

Optimates 3, 4.

Haverling, Bath, New York

Nursing



SHIRLEY ROSS

"Shirl"

79 Sawyer Street

*Short, dark, and shy,
With a twinkle in her eye;
Girls like "Shirl" should never die.*

Social Dancing 1; Badminton 4; Ping Pong 1; Junior Choir; Senior Drama Club 4.

St. Monica's

Undecided

VIRGINIA CAROLE RUBLE

"Ginny"

930 Brooks Avenue
For a business woman
"Ginny's" our choice;
A pleasant personality
Plus a soothing voice.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Social
Dancing 3; Badminton 2; Swimming
(After School) 1.
Number 37 Rochester Business Institute

WILLIAM B. RUNION

"Whoozie"

311 Inglewood Drive

"Whoozie's" always takin' pictures
Everywhere he goes.
You can hear him ever saying,
"Hold it! Hold that pose."

Debating Club 1, 2; Inter-High Choir 1;
Band 1, 2, 3; Swimming (After School) 1;
Basketball 2, 3; Occident News Staff 4;
Class Officer 4; Senior Occident Staff 3, 4;
Member of Executive Council 2; Ping Pong
3; Photography Club 2; Homeroom Activities
Chairman 3; Red Cross Dance 2.
Number 44 Undecided



JOHN L. SCHIRMER

"Jack"

237 Barton Street

At the signal "Charge and fight"
"Jack" will certainly do all right.

Honor English 3, 4; Track 3; Swimming
(After School); Football 3, 4.
Aquinas Institute Marines

MARGARET LOUISE SCHLITZER

"Peggy"

578 Arnett Boulevard

"Peggy" is a pretty lass
With eyes and hair so brown.
Her disposition's sweet and sunny,
And rarely does she frown.

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Music Council 4;
Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor Latin 3; Junior
Choir 1; Bowling 2; Honor Gym 3; Senior
Occident Staff 4; Usher Choir Concert.
Number 16 College



MARGARET ELLEN SABLE

"Margie"

41 Ellicott Street

"Margie" is a girl of our choice.
One of her qualities is
Her sweet voice.

Social Dancing 1; Gym Leader 3; West
High Nights 3; Banking Representative 1,
2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 3; Usher at Graduation
3; Office 4.

Number 37 Rochester Business Institute

ROBERT C. SAINTLEY

"Bob"

31 Bond Street

He's on the level,
This little devil.
A Saint-ey'll never be.

Honor Society 4; Optimates 2, 3, 4; Honor
Latin 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3;
Basketball (After School) 2; Volleyball
(After School) 2; Swimming (After
School) 1, 2; Press Bureau, 3; Stamp Club
1, 2; Photography Club 2.

Number 44 College

DEAN R. SCHMIDT

"Gunga"

140 Fairview Avenue

"The Great Profile"

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Music Council 4;
Inter-High Choir 2; Soccer 4; Basketball
3, 4; Reserve Baseball 1, 2; West High
Nights 2; Ping Pong 1; Member of Execu-
tive Council 3.

Number 44 U. S. Army Air Corps

RAYMOND SCHNEIDER

"Ray"

67 Burlington Avenue

Ray is off to college,
Perhaps to get more knowledge,
But he won't work all day;
He'll find time to play.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Science
Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2; Optimates
2, 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor Latin 2;
West High Nights, Fireman's Flame 2;
Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Banking Representative
1; Photography Club 3.

Number 16 College



RUTH M. SCHATZLEIN

"Ruth"

294 Roslyn Street

Ruth is pretty and petite;
A super girl, she can't be beat.

French Club 1, 2; Junior Choir 2; Bowling
1; Badminton 1; Senior Occident Staff 4.
Number 16 Rochester Business Institute

DOROTHY V. SCHEID

"Dot"

68 Marlborough Road

Fun-loving, happy, gay,
"Dot" has paved a worth-while way.

Social Dancing 1, 2; Badminton 1; Swim-
ming (After School) 1; Ping Pong 1;
Junior Choir 2.

Number 37 Undecided



ROSEMARY SCHUBERT

"Jimmie"

1 Kenmore Street

"Jimmie" with her twinkling toes
And with her sparkling smile
Makes all the world seem bright and
gay
And everything worth while.

West High Nights 1; Office Page 2.
Holy Family Undecided

DONALD SCOVILLE

"Don"

79 Marlborough Road

A super fellow of school-wide fame,
Who now has the Navy as his aim.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Traffic Patrol 2.
Number 16 Navy

SALLY RUTH SELLS

"Sal"

381 Brooks Avenue

"Sal" is in on everything
With vigor, pep, and drive.

Honor Society 3, 4; Inter-Prep Choir 1;
French Club 2, 3, 4; President French Club
3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor French
2, 3; *Occident News* Staff 2, 3, 4; Literary
Editor 3; Co-editor 4; *Senior Occident* Staff
4; Mabel Hope Spinning Award in Prose;
Department of Government 2, 3, 4; Member
of Executive Council 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4;
French Poetry Contest 2, 3; First Prize 3;
Office Page 4; Drama Club 4; Junior Red
Cross 2, 3; Press Bureau 4; Senior Class
Social Committee 4; Co-Custodian of the
Flag.

Number 37

College

ARTHUR L. SEKOL, JR.

"Monte"

192 Penhurst Street

"Monte" likes to work on models—
Need we say more?

Hi-Y 1, 2; Junior Choir 1; Swimming
(After School) 2; Ping Pong 1, 2.

Number 16

College



BARBARA SITES

"Barbie"

267 Dorchester Road

"Barbie" in her charming way
Seems always so happy and so gay.

Senior Drama Club 4; French Club 3
Bowling 2; West High Nights 3, 4; Junior
Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

Dayton, Ohio

Colby College

RICHARD H. SKUSE

"Dumbo"

107 Elmerston Road

"Dumbo's" thoughts are in the sky,
And soon we'll see him flying high.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Service Corps 3; Chess Club
2; Honor English 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Social
Dancing 2; Swimming (After School) 2
Occident Staff 4; West High Nights 4
Stamp Club 2, 3; Member of Executive
Council 2, 3, 4; Banking Representative 1
2, 3; Photography Club 3; Ping Pong 3
Traffic Patrol 3; Senior Drama Club 4.

Number 49

Army Air Corps



E. JANE SLATER

"Slater"

89 Terrace Park

A click of the camera,
Jane rushing by,
And the truth's out at last—
The camera don't lie.

Honor Society 3, 4; Music Council 2; Inter-
High Orchestra 4; Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2;
French Club 2; Alpha Delta Chi 1; Social
Dancing 1, 2; Badminton 2; *Occident News*
Staff 3, 4; *Senior Occident* Staff; West
High Nights 3; Department of Government
3, 4; Member of Executive Council 2; Office
Page 4; Life Saving 1; French Poetry Con-
test 1, 2, 3.

Number 37

University of Rochester

JANET SHARPS

"Jan"

186 Cottage Street

"Jan" surely is one of the best
That you'll ever find at West.

Inter-High Orchestra 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3,
4; Honor English 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Bowl-
ing 4; Social Dancing 2; Swimming (After
School) 1, 2, 3; *Senior Occident* Staff 4;
West High Nights 2.

Number 19

University of Rochester



LORRAINE D. SHROBACK

"Lorry"

371 Hawley Street

Always joyful, never sad,
One of the finest West has had.

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Tennis 1, 2;
Ping Pong 1.

East High

College



HARRIET I. SMITH

"Harriet"

217 Weldon Street

Harriet is the girl one loves to meet.
She's always jolly and so sweet.

Hook and Curve Club 4.

Washington Irving

Rochester Business
Institute



MARION D. SILLIMAN

"Bud"

70 Fenton Road

On the road that stretches before her
"Bud" will never fall,
For she has been both kind and good;
A friend to one and all.

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; *Optimates* 2, 3;
Honor Latin 3; Social Dancing 1, 2; Swim-
ming 1; West High Nights 2, 3; Member of
Executive Council 1, 2; Junior Training
Choir 1, 2.

Number 19

Nursing

RICHARD SIMMONS

"Tuttles"

106 Aberdeen Street

West sure thinks that "Dick" is super,
And we'll be prouder yet when he's a
paratrooper.

Hi-Y 2, 3; Riding Club 2, 3; Touring Club
1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Reserve Soccer 1; Re-
serve Basketball 3; Track 2, 3; Golf 2;
Social Dancing 1; Fieldball 1, 2; Swimming
(After School) 3; Swimming Team 1;
Wrestling 1, 2.

Number 37

Paratroopers



NORMA SMITH

"Deb"

346 Columbia Avenue

She's always sweet; she's always true;
And "Deb" is almost never blue.

Honor English 3; Honor Gym 3; Baseball
1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Badminton 1; Senior
Drama 4.

Number 19

Navy Nurse

RICHARD M. SMITH

"Malone"

524 Woodbine Avenue

There's one thing sure:
"Malone" likes drummin',
And when it comes to give
The place starts hummin'!

Occident News Staff 4; Member of Execu-
tive Council 4.

Number 16

Air Corps



ROBERT SNAITH

"Bob"

145 Gillette Street

*Crawling through the water—
Or playing in the band,
"Bob" has all the girls screaming,
"Isn't he grand?"*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball (After School) 3; Bowling 4; Swimming (After School) 3; West High Nights 3; Junior Band 1.

Number 37

Marines



GRACE A. STITZER

"Gracie"

324 Ellicott Street

*Collecting post cards is her hobby;
Maybe she'll be on Hobby Lobby!*

Tennis 2; Bowling 4; Swimming (After School) 2; Junior Training Choir 2.

Number 37

Undecided

EDGAR B. STOWELL

"Ed"

472 Cottage Street

*Baseball and Ed go together
In fair, calm, or foul weather,
But the Japs will start to run
When "Our Marine" mans the gun.*

Hi-Y 1, 2; Baseball 3; Reserve Baseball 2; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Gym Leader 1, 2, 3, 4.

Number 19

Marine Corps



JEAN SPEERS

"Jean"

4 Fenwick Street

Sparkling brown eyes and a ready grin;

All of life's best she is sure to win.

Hook and Curve 4.

Number 19

Work

FRANCES M. SPRINGSTEAD

"Weeps"

270 Seward Street

*Dark, vivacious,
A twinkle in her eye;
"Weeps" is the one
Who makes us sigh.*

Honor English 3, 4.

Immaculate Conception

Undecided



OMAR D. STOWELL, JR.

"Gus"

32 Stanfield Terrace

*"Well, bless my soul!
Omar Stowell!"*

Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Occident News Staff 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; Letter 2, 3; Football 3.

JOYCE R. STRIPP

"Joyce"

849 Genesee Park Boulevard

"A little bundle of sweetness."

National Honor Society 4; Honor English 3, 4; Occident News Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Occident Staff 4; West High Nights 3, 4; Hook and Curve Club 4; Department of Government 4; Office Page 4; Press Bureau 4; Social Committee 4; Senior Drama 4; French Poetry Contest 2.

Number 37

College



WILLIAM STEAR

"Bill"

323 Inglewood Drive

*"Bill's" car is his one great joy and pride,
But soon it'll be planes in which he'll ride.*

Honor English 3, 4; Honor French 2, 3.

Number 44

Army Air Corps



WILMA JANE STEMPLES

"Billy"

353 Cottage Street

*A charming personality,
A fascinating smile.
Our quiet little "Billy"
Has the power to beguile.*

Honor English 3, 4; Social Dancing 1, 2.

Number 19

Undecided



DOLORES J. STURROCK

"Laurie"

935 Post Avenue

*Most girls, folks say, when beautiful
are dumb;
But "Laurie's" smart, and pretty
as they come.*

Honor Society 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Honor English 3, 4; Social Dancing 1.

Good Counsel

Rochester Business Institute

A. WILLIAM STITZER

"William"

324 Ellicott Street

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Swimming (After School) 2.

Number 37

Work



ERICK N. SWENSON

"Swede"

116 Raeburn Avenue

*A friend in need
Is a friend indeed;
Our candidate—
This likely "Swede."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Alpha); Honor Society 3, 4; Honor English 3, 4; Honor French 2, 3; Honor Intermediate Algebra 3; Press Bureau 3, 4; West High Nights 2, 3; Member of Executive Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

Number 16

Navy

GRACE A. STITZER

"Gracie"

324 Ellicott Street

*Collecting post cards is her hobby;
Maybe she'll be on Hobby Lobby!*

Tennis 2; Bowling 4; Swimming (After School) 2; Junior Training Choir 2.

Number 37

Undecided

VALERIE A. L. TANCOCK

"Val"

83 Hillendale Street

*She came from afar, and yet it's plain
Our hearts to her we freely yield.
When she goes back, we shall retain
"Some corner of a foreign field—
That is Forever England."*

Honor English 4; Badminton 2, 3; Occident News Staff 4; Press Bureau 4; Stamp Club 4; Member of Executive Council 2, 3; Tri-Y 3, 4; Poetry Contest 3; French Honor Society 4.

Frith Manor,
England

University of
Rochester

JOHN A. TERBORG

"G-Boy"

386 Magnolia Street

*We call him "G-Boy,"
We call him Jack;
Too bad he's leaving—
We'll want him back.*

Riding Club 1, 2; Tap Dancing; Swimming (After School) 1, 2; Swimming Team 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Football 3, 4.

Number 19

U. S. Marine Corps



BETTE VERRINDER

"Bet"

29 Kron Street

*Although Bette appears bashful
and shy,
There's always that twinkling in
her eye.*

Honor Latin 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Social Dancing 1, 2; Tri-Y 2.

Number 37

Nursing

SHIRLEY A. WARD

"Stinky"

364 Magnolia Street

*Quiet, small, but full of vim;
"Stinky's" a whiz when it
comes to gym.*

Alpha Delta Chi 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Gym 2; Basketball (After School) 1; Baseball (After School) 1, 2; Badminton 1; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3; Ping Pong 2.

Number 19

Secretary



ROBERT WILLIAM TIETGE

"T G"

115 Shelter Street

*He shines in swimming and basket-
ball games;
But he's a potential Harry James.*

Science 1; Inter-High Band 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Swimming (After School) 1, 2, 3; West High Nights 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; Basketball 2, 3.

Number 19

Mechanics Institute

DOROTHY MAE TILLACK

"Dot"

200 Shelter Street

*Junior seamstress;
Scholar too.
And 'member?
She sold stamps to you.*

Member of Executive Council 4; War Stamp Representative 4.

Henrietta High

Work

VIRGINIA F. WAY

"Ginny"

600 Wellington Avenue

*Vivacious and bright as a sunny day.
Look to "Ginny" to show you the
way.*

Music Council 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Press Bureau 3, 4; Senior Drama 4; Occident News Staff 3; Senior Occident Staff 4; They Burned the Books 4; West High Nights 4.

Number 16

College

BEVERLY R. WEBSTER

"Bevy"

201 Bastian Road

*A cute li'l lass
Who's really on the ball;
And when it comes to skating,
She is the best of all.*

Optimates 3, 4; Swimming (After School) 1, 2.

Number 49

Undecided



RUTH C. THOMPSON

"Ruthie"

215 Weldon Street

*"Ruthie" is an artist
Along so many lines—
Literary, musical—
But painting's where she shines.*

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Number 37

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GEORGE J. TRACY

"Ziggy"

4 Coulton Place

*Is there anyone who doesn't know
Of this lad—West High's Romeo?
He could court the ladies both fair
and strong
But he'd rather sleep all day long.*

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614 Genesee Park Boulevard

"Still water runs deep."

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Number 37

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"Eth"

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*With a smile that's happy, a way
that's sweet,
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"Ruthie"

361 Hawley Street

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West all likes her
And so will you.*

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"Shirl"

211 Brooks Avenue

*Here's a girl with a voice,
And we'll make a bet;
That she'll be found singing
Some day at the Met.*

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JUNE E. ZIMMER
"Junie"

449 Arnett Boulevard

*"Junie" came from old 16;
For college she is bound;
Whenever somethin's doin'
She always can be found.*

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JANET P. ZORNOW
"Jay"

99 Genesee Park Boulevard

*To beat the band, we couldn't find,
A lassie of more cheerful mind.*

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The door is shut; the book is closed;
And we are gone.
Behind the door, within the book,
Life still moves on.

A thought remains; a memory clings;
We'll not forget.
A smile, a voice, a song, a tear—
They're with us yet.

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FOOTBALL

This year Lady Luck turned her back on the West High football eleven. Because of many bad breaks, West High ended the season in seventh place with two wins, three ties, and three losses.

West was considered an underdog all season, and those three ties certainly represented moral victories. The three losses were to Edison, Madison, and Franklin, which ended in first, second, and third places, respectively. Monroe and Marshall were West's first victories in almost two years. In both of these games, victory was due to a superb running and passing attack.

First Team: Albert Almansberger, Gerald Doser, John Francati, Joseph Gardner, Richard Garnish, John Lamb, Anthony Leon, George Monogan, Lee Odell, Robert Oliver, Jordan Pappas, Paul Perdue, Donald Phelps, James Rea, Phil Reed, Jack Richardson, *Manager*, John Schirmer, Willis Stewart, Paul Sullivan, Thomas Taylor, *Captain*, George Tracy, *Manager*, Ronald Vandewater, William Weegar, Howard Young. *Reserves:* Howard Berg, Herbert LaBarr, Ronald Mowers, John Hanna, Pat Pugliese, Robert Reed.





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With a record of five wins and three losses West High's soccer team finished the season in third place in the Interscholastic Soccer League.

The season got off to a good start, but Monroe upset the applecart by a 6-4 score. Things continued smoothly the rest of the season till West lost to Franklin and Madison, the teams that finished the season in first and second place. West showed up very well offensively as well as defensively and won the respect of all her opponents.

SOCCKER

SWIMMING

This year's swimming team lived up to the tradition set by former teams. Swimming has long been one of the outstanding sports at West. As this is written West appears sure of at least second place. Mainstays of Coach Royal Brown's finmen have been Bruce Brooks, Stan Bueg, Larry Chapman, Joe Gardner, Frankie Hoercher, Ed Jensen, and Phil Reed.

Prospects for next year's team are not too bright, because many of the stars of this year leave West. But Coach Brown may be able to come up with a squad that will carry on in the tradition of the Black and Orange.

Bruce Brooks, Don Brown, Stan Bueg, Larry Chapman, Don Christiansen, *Manager*, Joe Gardner, Frank Hoercher, Ed Jensen, Bob Koch, Ralph Parmalee, Cal Rapp, Jim Rea, Phil Reed, Heintz Schindler, Bill Thompson, Howard Watford, Don Wolf.



BASKETBALL



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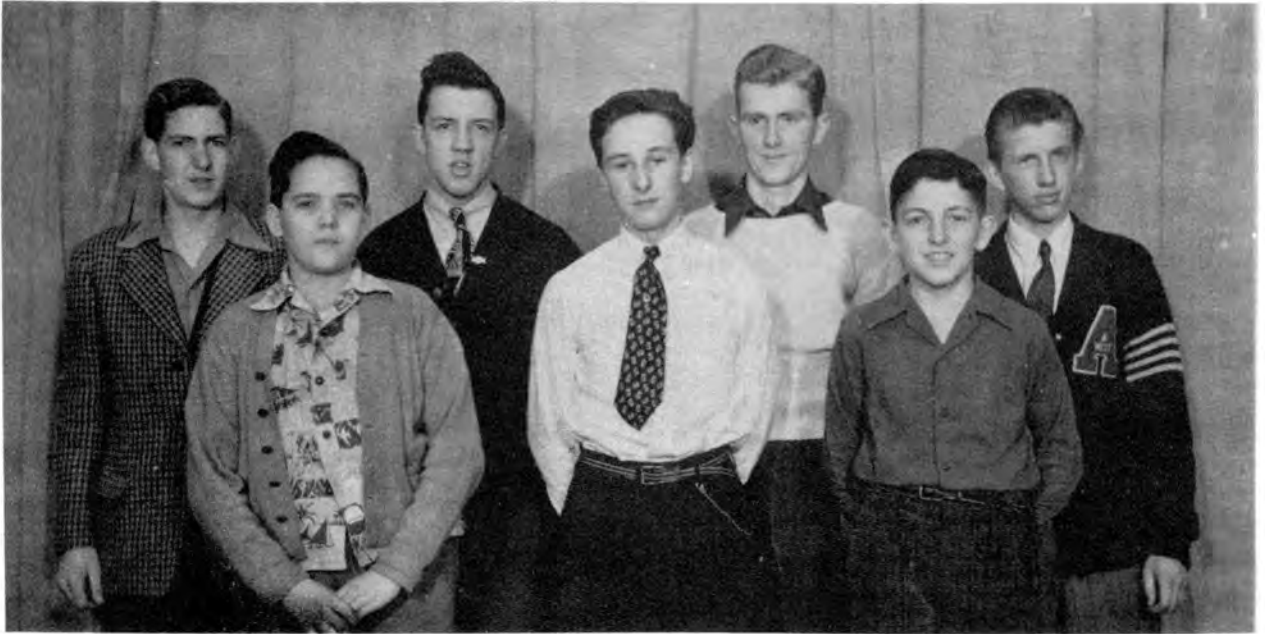
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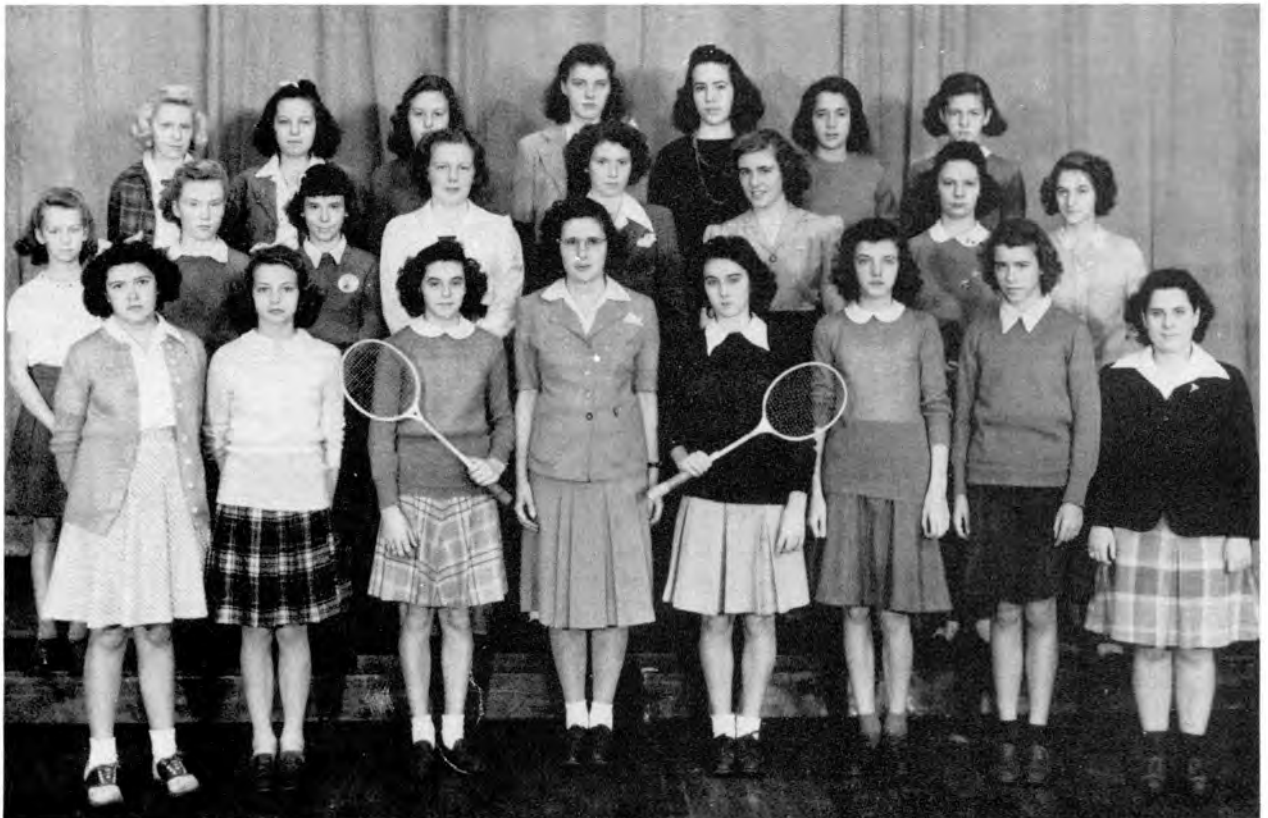
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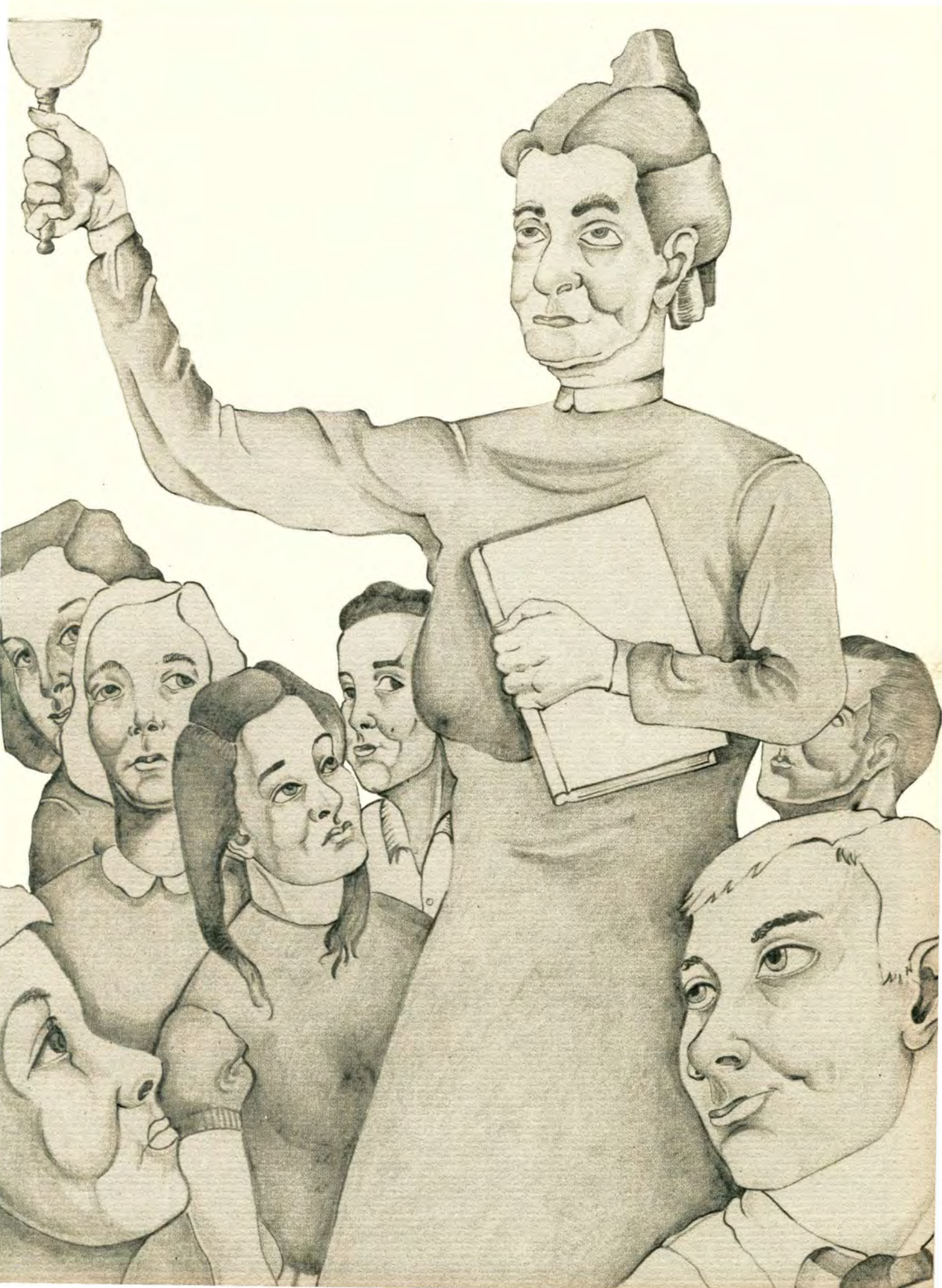


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<i>Best Looking Boy</i>	Jack Terborg	<i>First to Marry</i>	Dorothy Scheid
<i>Best Looking Girl</i>	Betty MacCargo	<i>Kibitzer</i>	Bob Bruman
<i>Quietest Boy</i>	Dick Mothorpe	<i>Most Inquisitive</i>	Marilyn Finn
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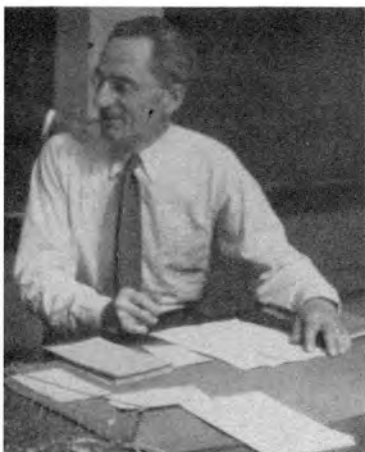
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