

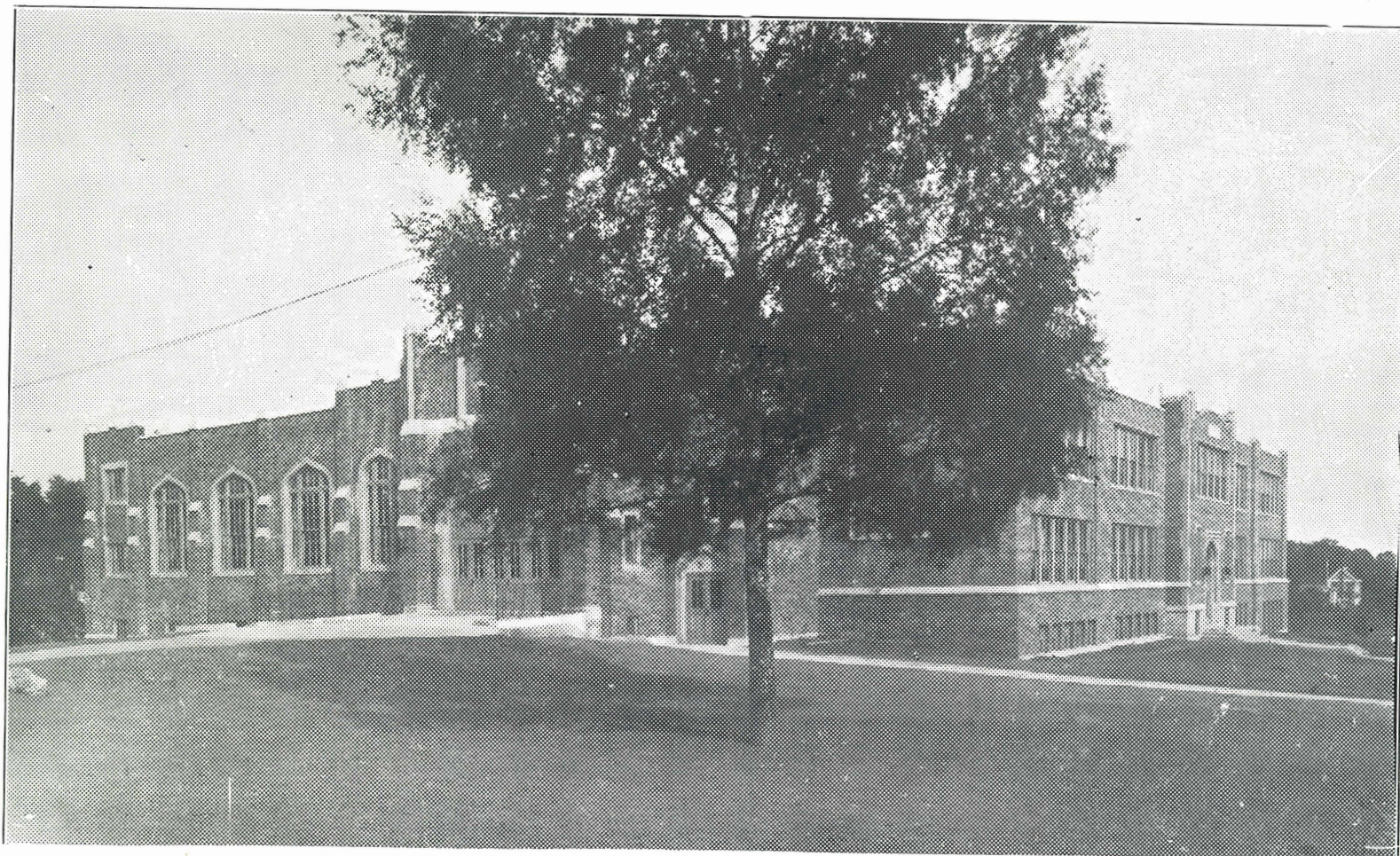
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NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED

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GARDENIA

Class Colors

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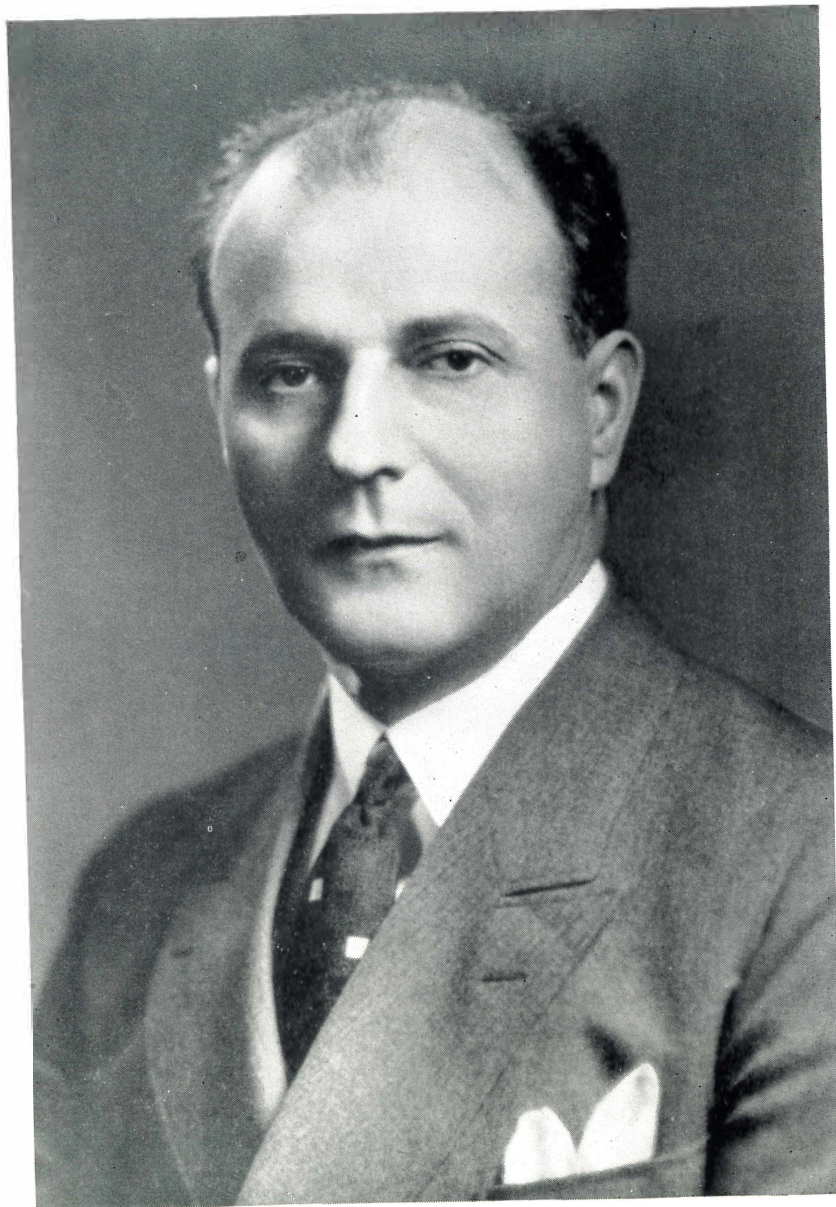
Let us always remember these with joy in our hearts.



MR. JOHN C. CARR

Dedication

It is with sincere respect that we, the Senior Class of 1938, dedicate our classbook to Mr. John C. Carr, who has not only ably assisted the Classbook Committee in the preparation of our Annual, but is always ready and willing to give assistance wherever needed.



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President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends of the Branford High School:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here this evening, and to thank you for the kind interest which you have shown toward our class and school by attending our exercises this evening. I wish also to thank you, as representatives of the citizens of Branford, for our high school education which you have made possible.

Members of the Faculty:

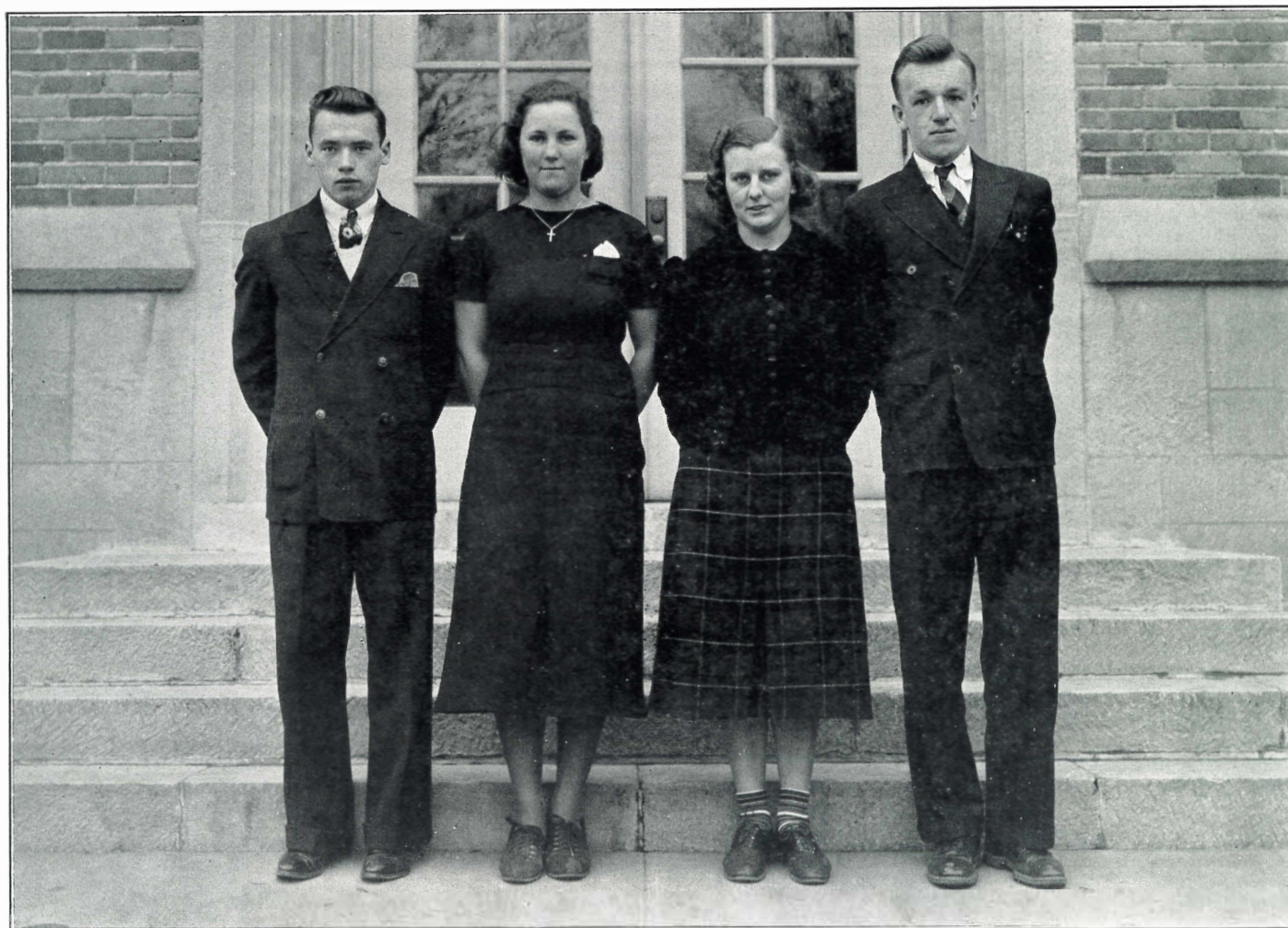
To you I wish to give the hearty thanks of the class and myself for the kindness, patience and helpfulness which you have shown to us. If we have not always been considerate of you we want to tell you now before we leave that we do truly appreciate all that you have done for us.

Fellow Classmates:

Our four years together as a class are nearly over; they have been good years, filled with interest, pleasure and friendship. This has been perhaps the most important period of our lives, and one which will influence greatly our futures. Among the things I hope which will carry over into our later lives, will be our friendship for each other and that we can meet often as alumni and renew our good times together.

You will agree with me that I am no orator, and I do not intend to speak further. In concluding I know that I speak for every member of the class when I pledge the undying loyalty and devotion of the class of 1938 to old Branford High School.

JOSEPH ROBERT YASEVAC



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Class History

Classmates: We have arrived at our High School Graduation. Now we have a strong foothold on the ladder of life.

Come reminisce with me the pleasant memories of our High School days.

During our Freshman year, although we did not excel socially, by the time June rolled around we had established for ourselves a prominent place in our alma mater.

Our class officers that year were President, Edward Martin; Vice President, Phillip Peterson; Secretary-Treasurer, Marie Laich.

We held our Freshman dance in the gym and everyone had a merry time.

Nineteen thirty-five found a valiant Sophomore class very eager and superior to the inferior Freshmen.

Once more the election of class officers took place, the following receiving the honorary positions: President, Richard Field; Vice President, Marie Laich; and Secretary-Treasurer, William Van Wie. Under their supervision we enjoyed a most successful, enterprising year.

Our president, who was also chairman of the Sophomore Hop, selected a very capable committee to assist him, and under their direction the dance was a complete success.

From the first day a freshman enters High School he cherishes the hope of becoming an upperclassman. To be a senior is almost beyond his wildest imagination. But to reach this he must direct his attention to his junior year.

How well we remember the bumps and bruises we received when we were initiated into the various exclusive clubs.

Our dramatic ability came forward when we entered the town tournaments in a presentation of the play "Rats" with Edith Jaspersohn, Natalie Wood, Louis Desiderio and Edward Plant taking part.

The Harvard Book Prize given to the boy who made the greatest progress in the first three years of high school was presented to Phillip Peterson.

Social triumph was achieved when we successfully held our Junior Prom. During this evening handsome young men waltzed beautiful ladies around the spacious dance floor until the hour of midnight struck; then like a host of Cinderellas we fled far, far into the night—but where?

Our able class officers this year were President, Louis Desiderio; Vice President, Joseph Yasevac; and Secretary-Treasurer, Marie Laich.

With heavy hearts we trudged back to school in September of 1937. We were joyously surprised to find that the eyes of the school were on us—or at least we thought so.

We were to be looked up to. At last we were Seniors. We thought no more studying was necessary, but we soon found that if we intended to be social butterflies, more than four years would be needed to finish high school. With many outside activities added to our regular curriculum we were busier than ever before.

A new school paper, "The Hornet", was organized with Roberta Baldwin as editor-in-chief and Mr. Carr as supervisor.

The "Service Club" was organized by Mr. Knecht for Seniors and Juniors.

Miss Sullivan was supervisor of the new Commercial Club organized for Seniors only.

We will always have fine memories of the B. H. S.

The class officers for our senior year who have led us with hand of iron were: Joe Yasevac, President; Marie Laich, Vice President; Roberta Baldwin, Secretary; Burton Dickinson, Treasurer.

Joe Yasevac, President, has chosen a fine reception committee to go about their work. Then, with the graduation exercises, we bring our high school activities to a close.

We bid our teachers a farewell and we will always have a warm spot in our hearts for their helpful services to us in guiding us through these years.

Class Prophecy

It is the purpose of this prophecy to try to impress upon your mind our vision of what our fellow students of the class of 1938 will be doing ten years hence.

In order to do this we have created a "chance meeting."

We take you to New York where I have been sent to meet Jeannette Bradley as she returns from Europe where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, the latter formerly Patty Kingston. She has been visiting Patty, who is world famous for her charity work, for two months. I have been sent by the Branford Townsfolk to accompany Jeannette to the World's Fair in Ballyhoo, Pennsylvania. From this point we converse, discussing our fellow classmates, while enroute to the Fair.

B. D.—"Well, Jeannette, I suppose you had a swell time while in Europe." What boat did you come back on?"

J. B.—"Yes, I had a grand time and a wonderful trip. I came on the 'DUTCHMAN' piloted by Ray Gay and captained by Bill Van Wilgen. Service was wonderful. Alice Batrow was hostess and every night she accompanied me to the floor show. The chief entertainers were tapdancer, Genevieve Dombrowski; torch singer, Catherine Stegina, and crooner Longcope. Burt, he's a second Bing Crosby. Music was furnished by Do Jacocks and her all-girl orchestra. Well, enough about my trip. What ever became of Fank Page?"

B. D.—"Oh, he's writing, 'HOW TO DRESS FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE OCCASIONS.' He has an assistant, Miss Colburn who handles the column entitled 'Makeup and Kiss'. Supposed to give you aids on professional make uping."

J. B.—"You know, Burt, I witnessed the Olympics last year and who do you think was the star of the boxing department? Well, 'sir, none other than George 'Crushie' Fitzgerald, managed by the '60-words a minute man', Dick Knowlton! You know, the guy who managed Branford High's Champion Hockey Team."

B. D.—"Speaking of fighters and the like, reminds me of the time that I was sent to interview the wrestler, '10-ton Louie'. But, was I surprised when I knocked on his dressing room door and was confronted by a man in wrestling trunks. The man shouldn't have surprised me, but who do you think it was? None other than that perfect example of man—Howard Young. He's changed tremendously since he graduated; lost his old figure."

J. B.—":Figures usually are associated with France, but here is a story entirely different. I was enjoying a cup of tea in a gypsy tea-room located on Heir Desiderio's estate. Having hit bottom, I waited for the fortune teller to arrive. As she gazed at the tea leaves, I thought she looked familiar. Later she revealed her name as 'Stargazer', Hannah Haywood.

Up to this point, you have been listening to our conversation while we were training to the Exposition grounds. We ask the audience to shift their imagination now, and journey with us as we tour the Exposition grounds.

B. D.—"I'm glad we are able to take in the fair, Jeannette. You know I wouldn't want to miss fandancer Peggy Homes. Roberta Baldwin gave her a good write-up in the Branford Hornet. She has her husband, Steve Cigich as her new dancing partner."

J. B.—"Oh, Burt, look over there; 'Oily' O'Neil, selling balloons and my goodness! Willie Ivaskevitch is blowing them up. He helps Bill, I guess, when he and his midget wife, Martha Carloni are not doing their side-show act. And look, there's Louise and Don Holabird buying Junior a hot dog at Martin's Roaster."

B. D.—"Come on over to the cigar and cigarette stand, I need some pipe tobacco. Oh, gosh! Nat and Paulie, running a joint of their own. There's the Branford display—let's go over. We'll probably see a lot of the old class there. Goodness, there's sandwich-man Plant with his billboard advertising Van Wie-Torino clothes. Rose DeNardi is selling the tickets, let's go in."

J. B.—"It seems good to see the old gang. Let's go over to Johnny Pauk's cereal display. Why, it's strong-man Bernard Woychowski and his wife, Marie Laich, the strong-woman. It just shows what cereal does. Let's give Evelyn Sandford an order for some cereal."

B. D.—"I want to go over to the M. I. F. display. Smokey is president now, and he is displaying a new midget oil burner with his understudy Donald Beraduce. You know. Stella Seseske is secretary to Field, head of the chemistry department. After we look at Caroline Pappacoda's beauty cream display, let's go over to the delicatessen. Phil Peterson is host."

J. B.—"I hear Charles Strzesewski is chef and Sophie Prahovic and Florence Robertson are waitresses. There's Helen Godialis and Betty Lasko eating at table 4. They're working at the 'White Elephant' table. After eating I'd like to stop at Coonie Pond's auto display. I read he has a special used Ford Car equipped with door bells, horns, whistles, and what have you. His place is next to Gert Smith's beauty parlor. She has just hired Anna Johnson and this week she's offering a special on Carl Rank's recent creation, 'Curlee Q'. It took first prize last week."

B. D.—"Phil Peterson told me Mildred Musson is having a style show featuring her four best models and her most recent clothes designs. Her models are Virginia Burbon, Florence Ceccolini, Margaret Estrom and Anna Chobociak. Then, we musn't forget to see Johnny Russell's baby buggy display that his wife, formerly Ellen Johnson operates for him."

J. B.—"Mildred told me not to miss the Branford marathon at Arpie D'Onofrio's Pavilion. This week three Branford teams are going strong. Carl Mangs and Anna Yasevac, Armond Bruno and Marie Zvonkovic, and Ralph Wilson and his wife, formerly Catherine Neal."

B. D.—"Some fellows told me Bud Colburn has arisen to the position of Vice-President of the A. & P. chain. Bud also has hooked up by marrying Viola Soboleski."

J. B.—“Yes, and in this morning’s paper, I read the announcement of the opening of ‘STENOGRAPHER’S HEAVEN’, opened by Elizabeth Simons and Elsa Lind, for unemployed, heart-broken stenos. Since these two girls were known for their quietness, it is not odd to see the school located next to the ‘BROKEN BONES’ hospital where Stasia Rollis is head nurse.”

B. D.—“We have certainly had a grand time seeing all the old class, but we have to leave soon in order to catch our plane. I think Frances Wyzikoski is the hostess on the plane we’re taking. Steve Hylenski, designer of the plane, has developed a ‘BASKETBALL SPECIAL’. Instead of a swimming pool in his plane, he has a basketball court for reducers who take to the air.”

J. B.—“As the field is about five miles outside the city, we had better take a taxi. Steve Evon runs the ‘RECKLESS BUT SAFE CO.’. We can take a chance with him, but I’m glad we’re covered by Dola’s Insurance Agency. This is his side-line job when he’s not at the school he founded—‘IRON MAN ATHLETIC COLLEGE’.”

B. D.—“We have completed our task of telling you our version of what the class will be doing in 1948. We leave you now as we are about to hop aboard our plane to journey back to the big city of BRANFORD.”

Class Will

We, the class of 1938, having breasted the waves and currents of the educational period of the Branford High School, reluctantly lay aside the tools of our education and, do hereby, in our last will and testament, bequeath the following remnants of our possessions to our respected faculty and undergraduates.

To our faculty we leave our gracious thanks and heartiest appreciation for their everlasting patience with us.

To the Junior Class we leave naught for them to misconstrue.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our experience, which has been so helpful to us in our last two years.

To the Freshmen Class we leave an assignment of three years of hard work.

I, Marie Zvonkovic, bequeath my aggressive view-points to James Barba.

I, Mavis Colburn, bequeath my dancing feet to Robert Damberg.

I, Steve Hylenski, leave my studiousness to Paul Ward.

I, Helen Godialis, bequeath my certain way of winking to Grace Boutelle.

I, Roberta Baldwin, will my industrious ways to Patty Ahern.

I, Frances Wyzikoski, leave to my brother, his coat which I am so fond of wearing.

I, William Ivaskewitz, bequeath my giant physique to Freddie Wiley.

I, Patty Kingston, leave my ability of skipping classes to Carol Pardee. Its not such an easy thing to do now, Carol.

We, Anna Chobociak and Florence Ceccolini will our love for talking in home-room to Alice Wilson and Betsy Craig.

I, Raymond Gay, leave my stiff collared shirts and crew hair cut to my brother, William.

I, William Van Wie, will my bow ties to Harold Boldtman. Keep it up, Harold, and you'll be a Yale student before you know it.

I, Donald Holabird, leave my secret for going steady to John Dower.

I, Mildred Musson, leave my love for passing notes in English class to Willie Proto.

I, Phillip Peterson, bequeath my ability of asking dizzy questions to Leona Barker.

I, Albert Torino, will my love for sports to Stan Petela.

I, Bud Colburn, leave my love for sleeping in study periods to Anthony Adams.

I, Elizabeth Simons, bequeath my ability of being sent down to the office to Helen Maciuba.

I, Jeannette Bradley, will my love for storms and Gales to Germaine Van Egghen.

I, Burton Dickinson, will my love for Fortunes to Shirley Fenn.

I, Henry Pond, leave my "Red and 'een" "Jolopie" to Dan Daley.

I, Alice Batrow, bequeath my ability to put "know-it-all" people in their places to Barbara Carr.

I, Donald Beraduce, leave my daily trip to the news store for Mr. McGowan's newspaper to Kenneth Johnson.

We, Rose DeNardi and Martha Carloni, will our love for movie magazines to Jane Burkhardt. A pleasant way to pass away the study periods, Jane.

I, Joe Yasevac, leave my love for typing to William Gay.

I, Florence Robertson, will my ever present desire to get a drink of water to Roberta Crawford. This will help in your recitations, Roberta, when your throat is dry.

I, Louis Desiderio, leave my "wise cracking ways" to Holbrook Throm.

I, Margaret Holmes, leave to Art Olson, the position as cartoonist on the Beacon. That is, Art, if the Beacon is ever published again.

I, Bernard Woychowski, bequeath my bicycle to Stan Dzwonkoski. This will get you to school on time, Stan without taking the bus and being late.

I, Stephen Evon, will my love for writing scandal sheets to the Clasen sisters.

We, John Russell, Vincent Chestnut and Arpie D'Onofrio, leave our secret of how to get along in an English Class to Lee Pardee and Gertrude Brandt.

I, Ellen Johnson, will my love for North Branford "Hicks" to Lily Hendrickson.

I, Ralph Wilson, leave my ability to trap skunks to Sven Svenson.

I, Armond Bruno, bequeath my grocery apron to Bob Clark.

I, Catherine Neal, will my minute size to Audrey Rogers.

I, Evelyn Sandford, leave my love for the skating rink to Irene Horning.

I, Betty Lasko, will my love for canoeing to Shirley Throm.

I, Stasia Rollis, bequeath my love for translating French to Eileen Mooney.

I, Virginia Burbon, leave my love for Algebra I to Marie Anderson.

I, Charles Strzesewski, will my deep voice to Jerry Giordano.

I, Hannah Haywood, bequeath my No. 1 seat at the basketball games to Betsy Craig. The best way to watch a game is from a front seat, Betsy.

I, Kern Longcope, leave my kiddish ways to Alice Wilson. Take it from Kern, he knows, Alice.

I, Anna Johnson, bequeath my love for breaking rules to Vernie Conklin. You will get no-where fast this way, Vernie.

I, Edward Martin, leave my fancy way of explaining things to Lee Pardee.

I, Natalie Wood, will my love for Yale students to Jean Maurer.

I, Marie Laich, leave my love for sports to Doris Montelius.

I, Frank Page, will my ability of keeping money to Oscar Roganson. It's an art, Oscar.

I, John Pauk, bequeath my ability for making and spending money to Sis Olson.

I, Richard Field, will my love for redheads to Bob Osborn.

We, Sophie Prahovic, Katherine Stegina, and Genevieve Dombrowski, bequeath our shorthand abilities to "Red" Poulton.

We, William Van Wilgen and William O'Neill, leave our love for girls to Bill Munger.

I, Howard Young, bequeath my studious ways to Alice Holmes.

I, Stella Seseske, leave my ever present smile to Bobby La Croix. It will carry you a long way, Bobby.

I, George Fitzgerald, will my love for history to Stasia Petela.

I, Carl Rank, leave "chemistry", my favorite subject, to Randolph Bishop.

I, Viola Soboleski, leave my ability of flirting to Betty Sabine.

I, Richard Knowlton, will my ability of getting ads for the Hornet to Oscar Roganson.

I, Edward Plant, leave my ability for making those obnoxious smells in Chemistry Lab to George Tolx.

I, Dorcas Jacocks, bequeath my winning ways to Dorothy Brada. There isn't a chance of failure with this quality, Dot.

We, Margaret Estrom and Gertrude Smith, leave our quiet manner to Pat Sue Craig.

I, Caroline Pappacoda, leave my curly hair to Mary O'Neil.

I, Anna Yasevac, will my shorthand and typing abilities to Victor Amatori.

I, Elsa Lind, bequeath my shyness to Vincent Martone.

I, Steve Cigich, leave my ability to get along with others to "Toots" McCoy.

I, Carl Mangs, will my knowledge of dress to John Mooney.

Valedictory

ROBERTA BALDWIN

Have you ever stopped to consider the fallacies that have been handed down from one generation to another? Every time such a fallacy is uttered, a larger per cent of the population accepts a falsehood.

I am not referring to matters about which there is a legitimate dispute—as to whether, for example, the fruit with which Eve tempted Adam was really an apple; whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote certain plays; whether Queen Elizabeth was a man or a woman. I am referring to those beliefs which are definitely erroneous.

Take, for instance, the expression, "As foolish as King Canute." Poor King Canute! From this you would assume that he *was* foolish. Yet, if you trace the story back into history, you will find that he was exceptionally wise! Wishing to show his people that he was not as powerful as they, in their flattery, tried to make him believe, he went down to the sea and commanded the tide to halt. The tide continued to rise as usual. Canute thereupon turned to his courtiers with the remark, "I am not as powerful as you say I am. You see that I cannot make the tide obey me!" Yet today the anecdote has become so garbled that we often hear the unfortunate comparison, "As foolish as King Canute who thought he could stop the tide!"

Likewise, there are many misinterpretations of old sayings. For example, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever" does not mean you may eat as much as you wish when you have a cold and fast when you have a fever, but that, if you do overeat when you have a cold, you will bring on a fever which will have to be starved!

Take the matter of proverbs:

If you accept one proverb as true, what will you do about its opposite? If you subscribe to "Many hands make light work", can you also except "Too many cooks spoil the broth"? On which of these contradictory statements will you pin your faith? "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" or "Out of sight is out of mind"?

There are many more. "Look before you leap", on the one hand; and, on the other, "Nothing venture, nothing have!" "Marry in haste, and repent at leisure" and "Happy is the wooing that is not long in doing!" "Birds of a feather flock together" and "Two of a kind seldom agree." "Friends and mules fail us at bad places" and "A friend is best found in adversity." "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady" but "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread!"

If you resemble Ichabod Crane, the gullible, whose throat was so capacious he could swallow anything, what are you going to do when you read the newspaper or listen to the propaganda regularly broadcast during any political campaign? Will you accept whatever you read or hear without bringing to bear on the matter your judgment and common sense?

To you, my classmates, as together we pause at the moment of parting, I would like to suggest this final bit of counsel. We have been taught in chemistry to weigh all in-

gredients carefully before mixing; in Algebra not to put down the sum of $3x$ plus $4x$ as $8y$; in history to balance cause and effect without prejudice; in English, to interpret the spirit as well as the letter of a man's writings.

Let us carry into the world upon whose threshold we stand tonight this same wise caution. Always, when confronted with something new or vital, let us think twice before we believe once.

Classmates, we have worked together for four enjoyable years. Our road of travel has been rather rough at times, but we have completed our journey. Now we have come to a fork in the road where some of us will turn in one direction, some in another. But, classmates, whichever path we choose, let us follow it with courage and optimism to the very end.

With my heartiest wishes for success, I must say, "Farewell, Classmates, farewell!"

Senior Celebrities

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<i>Most Popular Girl</i>	MARIE LAICH
<i>Most Handsome Boy</i>	WILLIAM VAN WILGEN
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<i>Most Athletic Boy</i>	ALBERT TORINO
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i>	MARIE LAICH
<i>Most Dignified Boy</i>	RAYMOND GAY
<i>Most Dignified Girl</i>	KATHERINE STEGINA
<i>Best Dancer—Boy</i>	EDWARD MARTIN
<i>Best Dancer—Girl</i>	MAVIS COLBURN
<i>Most Sociable Boy</i>	ARPIE D'ONOFRIO
<i>Most Sociable Girl</i>	NATALIE WOOD
<i>Most Talkative Boy</i>	KERN LONGCOPE
<i>Most Talkative Girl</i>	MILDRED MUSSON
<i>Wittiest Boy</i>	EDWARD PLANT
<i>Wittiest Girl</i>	CATHERINE NEAL
<i>Neatest Boy</i>	RICHARD FIELD
<i>Neatest Girl</i>	VIOLA SOBOLESKI
<i>Shyest Boy</i>	STEVEN CIGICH
<i>Shyest Girl</i>	ELSA LIND
<i>Most Pleasing Personality—Boy</i>	BURDETTE COLBURN
<i>Most Pleasing Personality—Girl</i>	DORCAS JACOCKS
<i>Most Likely To Succeed—Boy</i>	PHILLIP PETERSON
<i>Most Likely To Succeed—Girl</i>	ROBERTA BALDWIN
<i>Most Industrious Boy</i>	HOWARD YOUNG
<i>Most Industrious Girl</i>	ROBERTA BALDWIN
<i>Best Actor</i>	EDWARD PLANT
<i>Best Actress</i>	NATALIE WOOD

Ivy Ode

Dear High School this, our Ivy
We dedicate to thee,
Symbol of life eternal,
And deathless loyalty.

As each succeeding springtime
Renews the life in you,
And sends you climbing upward
Abiding, staunch and true.

So through the years before us,
Classmates, may you and I
Renew our loyal devotion
To dear old Branford High.

EVELYN SANDFORD

ROBERTA IRENE BALDWIN

"Service Above Self"

Roberta is a very prominent member of our class. A talented musician, and a good sport, she is also outstanding in her studies, having been chosen the most industrious and most likely to succeed girl by her fellow students.

"Bert" is secretary of the Senior class, Editor-in-chief of the "Hornet", Editor-in-chief of the "Beacon", a member of the Class Book Committee, Library, Dramatics, French, and Service Clubs, and a Student Council Representative.

She was presented with the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for having been chosen for her dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism throughout the school.

ALICE KATHRYN BATROW

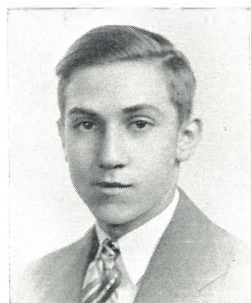
"To have a good friend you must be one"

Alice's cheery smile is always present about the school. She is known for her ability and willingness to help others.

"Al" is President of the French Club, Vice-President of the Library Club, a member of the Knitting, Dramatics, and Glee Clubs. She is also on the Hornet Board and a member of the Class Book Committee.



DONALD FREDERICK BERADUCE

"Cheer up, Napoleon was no giant"

One of our short, industrious students, Donald is liked by all his classmates. Political happenings, which he follows from day to day, are of great interest to him.

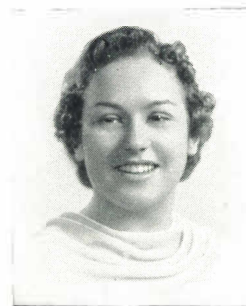
He entered the sports world by playing football one year.

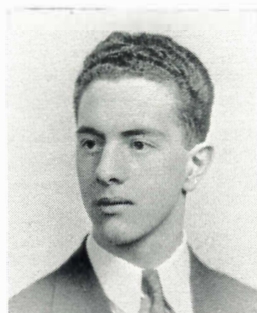
EDITH JEANNETTE BRADLEY

"I'd walk a mile to see her smile"

A happy, carefree girl, Jeannette possesses many friends. She has been active in the Library Club, former President of the Knitting Club, Secretary of the French Club, and one of the Captains of the Service Club.

Too, she has served on the Hornet and Beacon Boards and on the Class Book Committee. She is also a member of the Senior Dramatics Club.





ARMOND NICHOLAS BRUNO

"Courtesy is my policy"

Armond is a quiet fellow but an ardent sports fan. He doesn't like studies. Perhaps this is the cause of some of his trouble with English teachers.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH BURBON

"Let thy words be few"

"Ginny" is a student who speaks when spoken to. Her ambitious manner is bound to get her far.

She was a member of the Glee Club for two years.



MARTHA MARY CARLONI

"She was wont to speak plain and to the purpose"

Martha is a girl who attends strictly to business at all times. She makes the best of everything and thus we feel that she is bound to be successful.

Martha took part in music activities for two years. She was also in the Senior Dramatics Club.

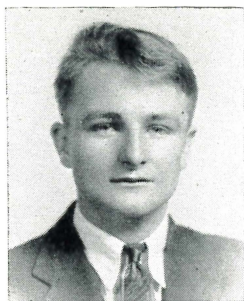


FLORENCE ANNA CECCOLINI

"To understand life is to be merry"

"Chick" is a tall girl who finds amusement by talking. She is a well known student of the class. She is a member of the Dramatics, Commercial, and Glee Clubs. She also took music for four years.





VINCENT JOHN CHESTNUT

"I love to sing"

"Dola" is one of our very talkative students who loves to sing. He always finds time to talk to someone, especially, the girls—eh Dola?

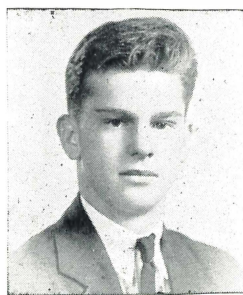
Most generally he can be found studying the newspaper at the library. His talents are displayed in his basketball ability.

ANNA CHOBOCIAC

"Apprehend nothing but jollity"

Anna is a jolly, happy-go-lucky girl who comes from Branford Hills. She finds joy in making others laugh.

Music was one of her extra activities.



STEPHEN JOSEPH CIGICH

"A good man is always welcome"

Steve is quite a shy fellow but always has time to have fun. His contributions to the History class recitations are worth noting.

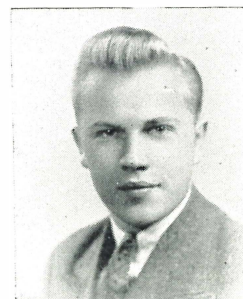
He is a member of the Dramatics Club.

BURDETTE R. COLBURN

"No, it's not the sun; it's Bud's blond hair"

"Bud" is a peppy young fellow who participates in many of the school's activities. He enjoys dancing very much.

His personality and agreeable manner make him one of our most liked classmates. "Bud" is a member of the Varsity Club, Dramatics, Commercial and was Co-Captain of 1937 Football team.





MAVIS ALICE COLBURN

"I trip the light fantastic"

Mavis is a tall girl who enjoys dancing greatly. She can always be found at the school's successful dances. She is also one of the four cheer leaders who inspired the Hornet team to victory.

ROSE MARIE DE NARDI

"Flashing eyes and a flashing smile"

Rose is the tiny girl with big brown eyes and a lovely smile. She is full of life, always gay, and with never a gloomy moment.

She took the Red Cross Nursing Course as an extra activity. She is also a member of the French Club and participated in the music classes for one year.

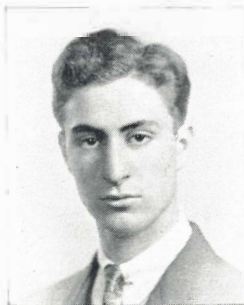


LOUIS WILLIAM DESIDERIO

"A mighty man was he"

"Diz" displays his talents in the athletic field. Basketball is where he excels. "Diz" has been quite a prominent member of his class, having been President during our Junior year.

He was a member of the Dramatics, French, and Varsity Clubs; President of the Service Club; Football and Basketball manager for three years.

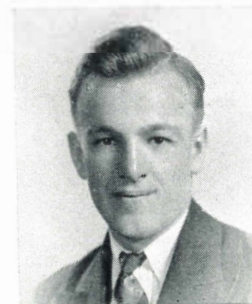


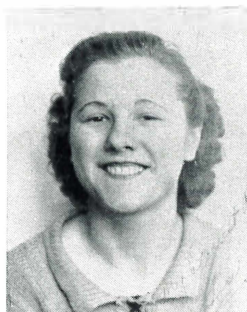
BURTON HENRY DICKINSON

"Honesty is the best policy"

"Burt" is an exceedingly well liked fellow and one of our bright students. Most likely his ability to work problems out for himself has something to do with that.

He is a member of the Beacon and Hornet staffs, Service Club, and is Treasurer of the Senior Class.





GENEVIEVE HELENE DOMBROWSKI

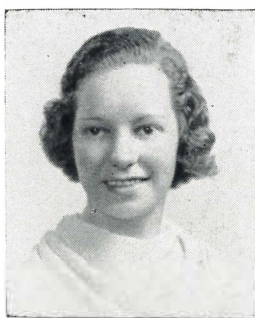
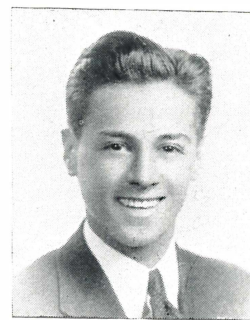
"There's mischief in her eyes"

"Gen" enjoys dancing and singing and can always be heard humming a tune. She is an excellent Commercial student and is a member of the Commercial Club.

ARPIE MICHAEL D'ONOFRIO

"All good things come in small packages"

Arpie is one of our small, sporty looking lads. He isn't a great lover of school work but he manages to do the necessary work. He is well liked by his fellow students.



MARGARET ESTROM

"Her hair is beauty in itself"

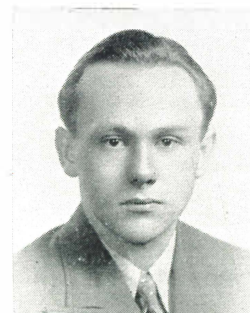
"Marg" is a quiet, amiable girl. Her curly locks are admired by all. She is a member of the Glee Club and Commercial Club.

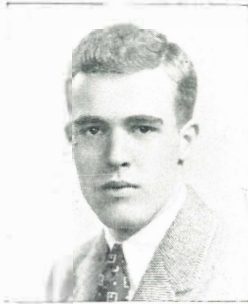
STEPHEN J. EVON

"There are two sides to this fellow"

Steve is one of those fellows who puts his shy front forward when in class, but as soon as the dismissal bell rings there is an opposite change in his character. Maybe this is a good way to be.

Too, Steve can manipulate a car as no one else ever did.





RICHARD MANVILLE FIELD

"Originality of style is my ideal"

"Dick" is an exceptionally neat dresser. The Senior boys wait for Dick to announce the coming styles by watching his latest apparel.

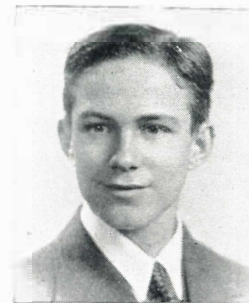
He was President of his Sophomore Class, Vice-President of the Service Club, and a member of the Dramatics and Varsity Clubs.

GEORGE COLLINS FITZGERALD

"There's Mischief in this man"

Mischief making is "Fitzzy's" ambition while around the girls. He really can get down to business, though. Just give him a book and "Fitzzy" will be satisfied.

He is a member of the French Club.

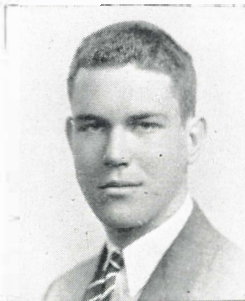


RAYMOND FRANCIS GAY, JR.

"Dignified in his own special way"

"Gay" was chosen as the most dignified boy of the class but dignity hasn't kept him from being an efficient Business Manager for the Class Book.

"Gay" is a member of the Varsity, Dramatics, and Service Clubs; Captain of the Hockey Team for two years, and on the Football Team. He is also on the Beacon and Hornet Boards.



HELEN RUTH GODIALIS

"She has a heart of gold"

Helen is very talkative at times but that doesn't keep her from doing her school work. She is very kind and eager to help out at all times. Besides noting these factors of Helen's personality, one admires her neat, tailored suits.

She chose music as an elective subject for three years.



HANNAH HAYWOOD

"A pretty girl is she"

In Hannah we have grace, beauty, and dignity all combined. Her gentle manner and pleasing smile completely captivate us.

She is Vice-President of the French Club, Treasurer of the Library Club, and a member of the Dramatics Club. She is also on the Hornet and Beacon Boards and one of the Class Book Committee.



DONALD H. HOLABIRD

"All in all, a fellow to be liked"

"Don" was a newcomer to our class in 1936, but it didn't take us long to see that he was a regular fellow and always willing to help.

Don's popularity can be shown by his being President of the Dramatics Club and a member of the Junior Prom Committee. He was also on the Hockey Team.



MARGARET MARIE HOLMES

"An artist at heart"

"Peggy" is one of the "swell kids" in our class. Her ability to draw has been of use in making posters for many of the various clubs activities. She is also Art Editor for the Beacon.

"Peggy" is a member of the Dramatics, Commercial, and Service Clubs.

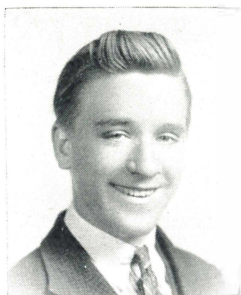


STEVEN HYLENSKI

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

"Stevie" is quite an athletic person. He excels in basketball. He is Captain of our mighty basketball team, the Hornets. Curly hair and a pleasing smile announce the character of "Stevie".





WILLIAM PAUL IVASKEWITZ

"Branford's Hill-Billy"

"Willie" is a little fellow who hails from Branford Hills. He left this school during his Freshman year but returned to us again when a Senior.

"Willie" is a member of the Commercial Club and he also played on the Football Team.

DORCAS VANCE JACOCKS

"Personality is the road to success"

"Do" is known for her pleasing personality. Her motto is "Better late than never", as one may see by her arrival after the first period classes have begun.

"Do" is quite active socially. She is President of the Library Club, and a member of the Dramatics and Service Clubs. She is also on the staff of the Hornet and Beacon.



ANNA VIOLA JOHNSON

"A bright and sunny smile"

Anna is one of our bright Commercial students and a true friend of all. She never fails to be of help when it is desired.

Anna is a member of the French, Dramatics, and Commercial Clubs. She is also on the Hornet and Beacon Boards.

ELLEN JOHNSON

"Laughing makes the world go 'round"

Ellen never had a dull moment during her four years at Branford High. She always found something to do or say besides her schoolwork during class.

Her spontaneous laughter is very "catchy" and before long she usually has the class in an uproar. A very nice girl, she is liked by all who know her well.

Ellen is a member of the Dramatics, Commercial, and Glee Clubs.





PATRICIA ELIZABETH KINGSTON

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"

Pretty as a picture is "Patty", and her classmates seem to think so, for she was chosen as the prettiest Senior Girl. During her Sophomore year, "Patty" was chosen to serve as May Queen.

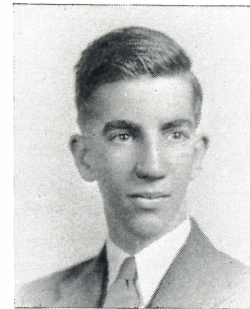
She can generally be found helping out in the office.

"Patty" belongs to the Dramatics, Library, and Service Clubs and is a member of the Beacon Board.

RICHARD BENNER KNOWLTON

"Every why has a wherefore"

"Dick" is known for his outbursts of witty sayings. He knows enough to be serious at the right time, though. "Dick" belongs to the Service and Dramatics Clubs and the Hornet Board. He is also Manager of the Hockey Team.



MARIE I. LAICH

"She laughs for she feels no pain"

Her hearty laugh can be heard echoing through the school at any time of day. Always bright and cheerful, she adds to the day's routine with a bit of amusement.

Marie was elected the most athletic, too, and rightly so, for she is a great lover of all sports.

She is a member of the Dramatics, Library, Service, and Commercial Clubs. She was Secretary of the Junior Class, and Vice President of her Senior Class.



ELSA MARIE LIND

"Quiet as a churchmouse"

An excellent Commercial Student, Elsa excels in her ability to take shorthand dictation. Although she is the shyest girl in our class, she also is one of the most admired girls. We know that she will be very successful in life.

Elsa is on the Beacon Board and belongs to the Service and Commercial Clubs.





KERN LONGCOPE

"Then he would talk; ye Gods, how he would talk"

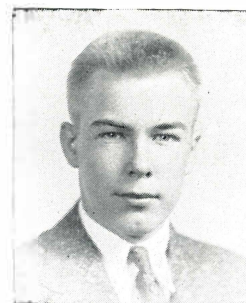
Kern likes to talk a lot and he always has something to say whether or not there is anyone to listen to him.

Kern was a newcomer during our Junior year, but he soon became active socially, being Treasurer of the French Club, and a member of the Service and Dramatics Clubs.

CARL E. MANGS

"Measure my character by my apparel"

Carl is one of our "ritzy dressers". He is known throughout the school by his famous "crew cut".



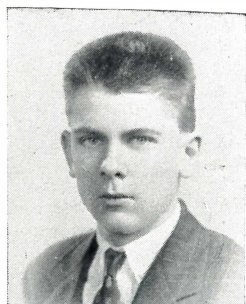
EDWARD FRANCIS MARTIN

"None but himself can be his parallel"

"Eddie" is one of those people whose company is enjoyed by all. Besides being one of our Senior Gentlemen, he manages our mighty Basketball Team.

Because of his dancing ability, he was chosen as the best dancer of the class.

Eddie was President of his Freshman Class. He is a member of the Varsity, Service, The French and Dramatics Clubs. He is also on the Hornet Board.



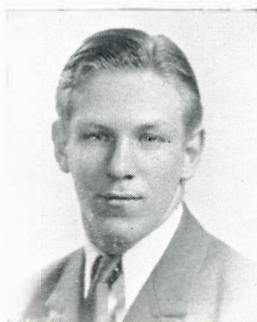
MILDRED ELIZABETH MUSSON

"Laugh and be Gay"

Mildred entered B. H. S. during her Senior year, but it didn't take us long to discover that she could talk her way to success. Nevertheless, she is a good student and her company is enjoyed by all.

She is a member of the Dramatics Club.





JOSEPH NAIMO

"Basketball is my life"

"Butch" is the boy whose talent may be seen on the basketball court. His ability to make baskets and bring up the score for B. H. S. is outstanding.

"Butch" deserves a lot of credit for his good work shown in this field.

CATHERINE MARIE NEAL

"Wit is the salt of conversation"

"Cathy's" keen sense of humor, her pleasing personality, and her willingness to help out, have made her a great favorite of the Class of '38. Chosen the wittiest girl in the Senior Class, she never fails to live up to her title. Nevertheless, she is an earnest student, and a hard worker.

"Cathy" is a member of the Library, Dramatics, Service and Knitting Clubs.



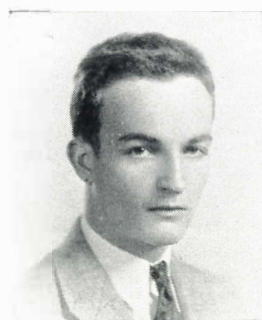
WILLIAM J. O'NEIL

"Quiet and Earnest"

In Billy we have a character that is worthwhile mentioning. He is a quiet lad who tends strictly to business.

Bill is a Student Council Representative.

He played on the Football Team and with the Jay-vee Basketball Team.



FRANK TERHUNE PAGE

"What should a man do but be merry"

Red curly hair announces the person of Frank Page. Frank is quite a sociable person who misses very few of the high school dances. He, too, is quite a dancer.

Frank belongs to two organizations; the Dramatics and Commercial Clubs.





CAROLYN MARIE PAPPACODA

"Silent, kind, and true"

Carolyn is as good as she is quiet. Perhaps that is why everyone likes her. We all know her to be a fine girl.

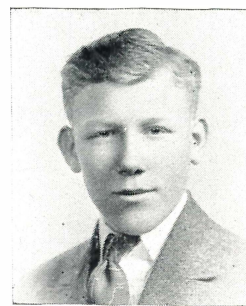
Carolyn is an active member of the French Club, serving as editor of the French Paper "Entre-Nous".

JOHN P. PAUK

"Blushing is the color of virtue"

"Johnny" is one of our 1938 "Blushing Beauties" as his red hair may indicate. Nevertheless, he is a very ambitious student—eh Johnny?

Johnny is a member of the Dramatics and Commercial Clubs.

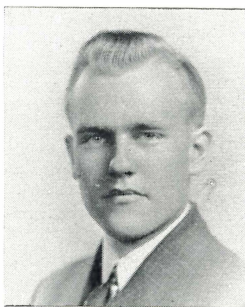


F. PHILLIP PETERSON

"Knowledge is power as well as fame"

"Phil" is a studious and energetic person who can't fail to succeed. Besides doing schoolwork, Phil follows up all the sports events at Branford High. Quite a sports fan is he!

He is editor-in-chief of the Class Book, a baseball player, a member of the Dramatics and Varsity Clubs, and on the Hornet Staff. Phil was also Vice President of his Freshman Class.

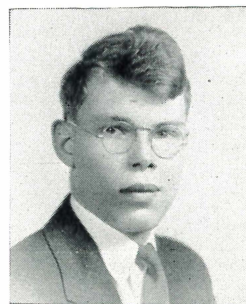


EDWARD HOTCHKISS PLANT

"Words are the way to success"

Eddie is our greatest vocabulary-minded student. We admire his ability to use some of those words. Eddie is known by every student in B. H. S.

He is a member of the Dramatics and Varsity Clubs, on the Beacon Board, and one of the Football Squad.





HENRY ALTON POND

"Simple life is best"

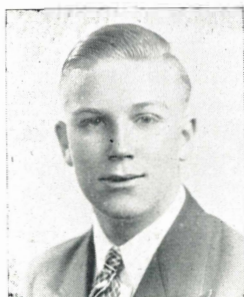
"Cooney" is noted for his famous green Ford. When anyone wishes to get to their destination or to an out of town game, "Cooney" will do all in his power to get him there.

SOPHIE BARBARA PRAHOVIC

"Small, but generous"

Sophie is one of the petite "fems" of our Class. She may be tiny, but every inch of her is filled with friendly, generous ways.

Sophie is a member of the Commercial Club.



CARL OSCAR RANK

"He hath eaten me out of house and home"

"Fat" is a young fellow who really enjoys eating. He is on both the Football and Basketball Teams, having played Football one year and Basketball two years.

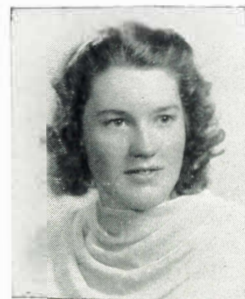
He is also a member of the Science, Commercial, and Foreign Relations Clubs.

FLORENCE ROBERTSON

"Earnest at my work"

Florence is another one of our short students. She does her work and does it well. Her earnestness of work is noticed by all.

Florence is a member of the Commercial Club.





STASIA ANNA ROLLIS

"Why art thou quiet"

Stasia is a girl who doesn't let others bother her. She does her work and is mighty quiet about it.

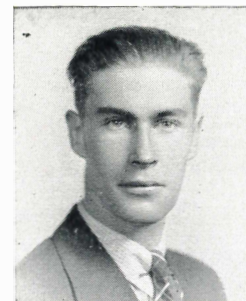
Stasia is a member of the Commercial Club.

JOHN NORMAN RUSSELL

"He is a man of quiet ways"

Johnny is a Short Beacher and a rather quiet lad who enjoys Chemistry at the time of experiments. He can always be found with his Short Beach Pals.

Johnny has been on the Football Squad three years and on the Hockey Team two years. He is also a member of the Dramatics Club.



EVELYN ELIZABETH SANFORD

"A business woman is she"

"Ev" came to Branford High during our Sophomore year. She won the friendship of the students in a very short time. We consider "Ev" a life long pal and wish her luck.

She is a member of the Commercial and Dramatics Clubs.

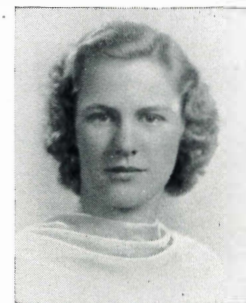


STELLA SESESKE

"Practice makes Perfect"

Stella can always amuse herself by practicing on the typewriter. Her excellent ability to type has achieved numerous typing awards for her. She is bound to succeed in this field of work.

Stella belongs to the Dramatics and Commercial Clubs. She also serves as typist on the Hornet and Beacon Staffs.





JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH SIMONS

"Look at the sunny side"

"Lee" is known for her famous contagious giggle. She is very seldom seen without a smile. Because of her love to help others, her fellow students find her to be a true companion.

"Lee" is a member of the Service, Dramatics, French, and Commercial Clubs. She is also on the Hornet Board.

GERTRUDE E. SMITH

"A quiet lass am I"

"Smitty" is a quiet lass but always manages to have plenty of fun. She is more of an observer than a talker.

She is a member of the Library Club.



VIOLA MARY SOBOLESKI

"Neatness is my password"

"Vi" always looks as if she just stepped out of a band-box. "Vi" is quite a flirt, but we would miss her terribly if she weren't among us. She is a very good sport.

She is also a member of the Dramatics, Commercial and Glee Clubs.



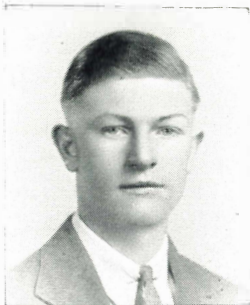
KATHERINE BARBARA STEGINA

"Music is my life"

Katherine is a bright student. She is a great lover of music, especially the art of singing. Maybe Kay's future is planned for her already. Her dignity lends her an air of poise and grace.

Kay is a member of the Dramatics and Commercial Clubs and a typist for the Hornet.





CHARLES STRZESESEWSKI

"A silent man is he"

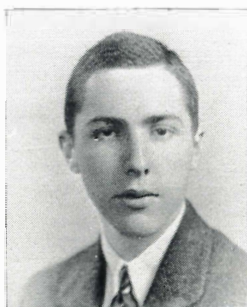
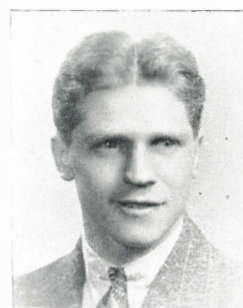
Charles is a rather quiet lad. He speaks only when spoken to and then it is worth listening to him. He is a good student and is liked by all the students.

ALBERT ANTHONY TORINO

"Quick in action; quick in thought"

"Abbie" is one of the great stars on our Basketball team. His ability to act quick has been proved by many a victory for the "Hornets".

"Abbie" was a Football, Basketball and Baseball player. He also showed his ability in Track. Besides his participation in sports, he belongs to the Varsity, Commercial, and Foreign Relations Clubs.



WILLIAM VAN WIE

"To the ladies—God bless them"

Winkie's collegiate manner is indicated by his flashy socks, tie, and hair cut. Due to his pleasing personality, he is liked by both the boys and girls.

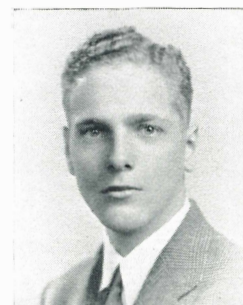
"Wink" is a member of the Service Club and of the Class Book Committee. He is also on the Hornet Board.

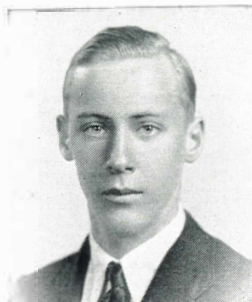
WILLIAM VAN WILGEN, JR.

"Modesty becomes a young man"

"Dutch" is the most handsome senior we have. His blond curly hair is his outstanding characteristic. His ability to draw has proved to be a great help in making posters for our various school activities.

Bill is a participant in the band, manager of the Football Team, and a member of the Service Club.





RALPH WILSON

"Still waters run deep"

Ralph is a silent chap who would do anything so that he could help the other fellow. His pleasing manner makes him a wonderful friend.

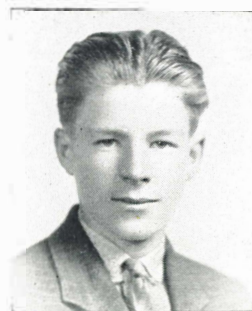
NATALIE H. WOOD

"To be or not to be"

Gay, witty, kind, truly describes Natalie to a T. Always willing to help her fellow classmates, she has been called upon several times for her services.

"Nat" is the best actress in our Senior Class. She was outstanding in her performance of the Junior Class play of '37.

She is a member of the Dramatics, Library, Knitting and Service Clubs.



BERNARD STANLEY WOYCHOWSKI

"A bike, a bike, my kingdom for a bike"

"Bernie" depends on his faithful bicycle to take him to and from school. Regardless of the weather, he always manages to get there. He is one of our earnest, ambitious students.

FRANCIS LOIS WYZIKOSKI

"Why art thou so silent?"

"Fran" is always happy to lend a helping hand no matter what the task may be. All who know her enjoy her company, although she is very quiet.





ANNA BARBARA YASEVAC

"She says little, but thinks a lot"

Anna is one of our quiet girls. She says very little but thinks a lot. She is very industrious and does, to the best of her ability, everything she undertakes.

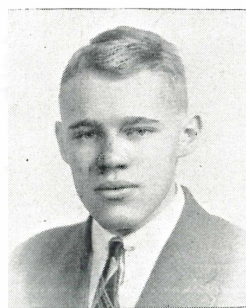
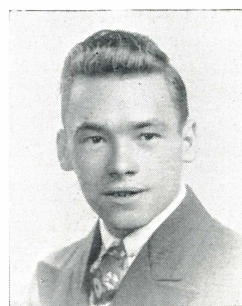
Anna served as Secretary to Mr. Townsend for a while. She is a member of the Commercial Club.

JOSEPH ROBERT YASEVAC

"You've got to be a football hero"

"Smoky's" popularity is proved by his being elected President of the Senior Class. His popularity is partly brought about by his athletic activity.

Joe is President of the Varsity Club, was Vice President of the Junior Class and a Football and Basketball star, is a member of Foreign Relations Club, Science Club, is on the Class Book Committee, was Co-Captain of 1937 Football team.



HOWARD VAN NAME YOUNG, JR.

"A mother's pride, a father's joy"

"Howie" is our most industrious student as may be seen by his report card. He satirizes the early classics at every possible opportunity.

He is a member of the French Club

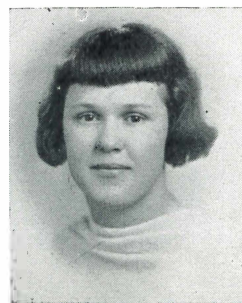
MARIE EILEEN ZVONKOVIC

"Work first, and then rest"

What quotation could describe Marie better? Marie is one of our real conscientious seniors who excels in commercial studies. Besides being noted for her ability to work, she is known by her beautiful auburn locks. Her personality works its way into everyone's heart.

Marie was Secretary-Treasurer of her Freshman Class.

She is a member of the Commercial and Library Clubs, and also on the Class Book Committee.



Hornet Board

The Hornet is a very recent publication whose object is to offer an opportunity to the literary and journalistic minded members of the student body. The editorial staff, under the guidance of Mr. Carr, has produced a paper deserving much note and credit.

May it continue to grow and have as much success in future years.

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Dramatics Club

The Senior Dramatics Club, of long standing in our school, has been very successfully operated under the guidance of Miss Betty Bailey. The tradition of the club is to produce plays which have been highly entertaining and very successful.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	DONALD HOLABIRD
<i>Vice President</i>	BURDETTE COLBURN
<i>Secretary</i>	LOUISE HUGINS
<i>Treasurer</i>	HANNAH HAYWOOD

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Jeannette Bradley	Kern Longcope
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Florence Ceccolini	Mildred Musson
Steven Cigich	Catherine Neal
Mavis Colburn	John Pauk
Louis Desiderio	Edward Plant
Arpie D'Onofrio	John Russell
Raymond Gay	Stella Seseski
Margaret Holmes	Elizabeth Simons
Dorcas Jacocks	Viola Soboleski
Anna Johnson	Katherine Stegina
Ellen Johnson	Natalie Wood
Richard Knowlton	



DRAMATICS CLUB

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club owes its origin to Mr. Pinkham, our new Superintendent, and to Miss Sullivan, the supervisor. This new club offers many new advantages to the students of the commercial department.

The club put on a play for assembly and has enjoyed demonstrations of various office machines.

OFFICERS

President MARIE LAICH

Vice President MARGARET HOLMES

Secretary ELSA LIND

Treasurer STEVEN CIGICH

MEMBERS

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Jeannette Bradley
Florence Ceccolini
Anna Chobociak
Burdette Colburn
Mavis Colburn
Genevieve Dombrowski
Arpie D'Onofrio
Margaret Estrom
Steven Evon
William Ivaskevitz
Dorcas Jacobs
Anna Johnson
Ellen Johnson

Betty Lasko
Frank Page
John Pauk
Sophie Prahovic
Carl Rank
Florence Robertson
Stasia Rollis
Elizabeth Simons
Viola Soboleski
Katherine Stegina
Natalie Wood
Frances Wyzikowski
Marie Zvonkovic



COMMERCIAL CLUB

Library Club

The Library Club, with its much loved supervisor, Mrs. Clifford, has been carrying on an extremely worthy work. It is the aim of every girl entering the high school, to some day become one of its members. The club is interested in Social Service Work, and has for its slogan, "Service Above Self." It has contributed much to the social life of our school.

OFFICERS

President DORCAS JACOCKS

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Secretary ROBERTA BALDWIN

Treasurer HANNAH HAYWOOD

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Virginia Bracken
Jeannette Bradley
Grace Boutelle
Barbara Carr
Regina Donnelly
Mary Fitzgerald
Margaret Holmes
Louise Hugins
Patty Kingston

Marie Laich
Eileen Mooney
Carol Morgan
Catherine Neal
Stasia Petela
Gertrude Smith
Germaine Van Egghen
Alice Wilson
Natalie Wood



LIBRARY CLUB

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club of Branford High School is an organization composed of all the boys receiving letters for a varsity sport. The entrance requirements of this club are that a boy must have earned his varsity letter in any sport and that he must be passed, initiated and accepted by the present members. The objectives of the Varsity Club are to promote all athletics in Branford High School, keep the standard of scholarship, and to boost any activities pertaining to the school.

This organization was established by Coach John E. Knecht, Jr., in 1929 and has been of increasing importance as a factor in raising Branford High's athletics and sportsmanship.

The officers of the club for the past year have been:

JOSEPH YASEVAC *President*

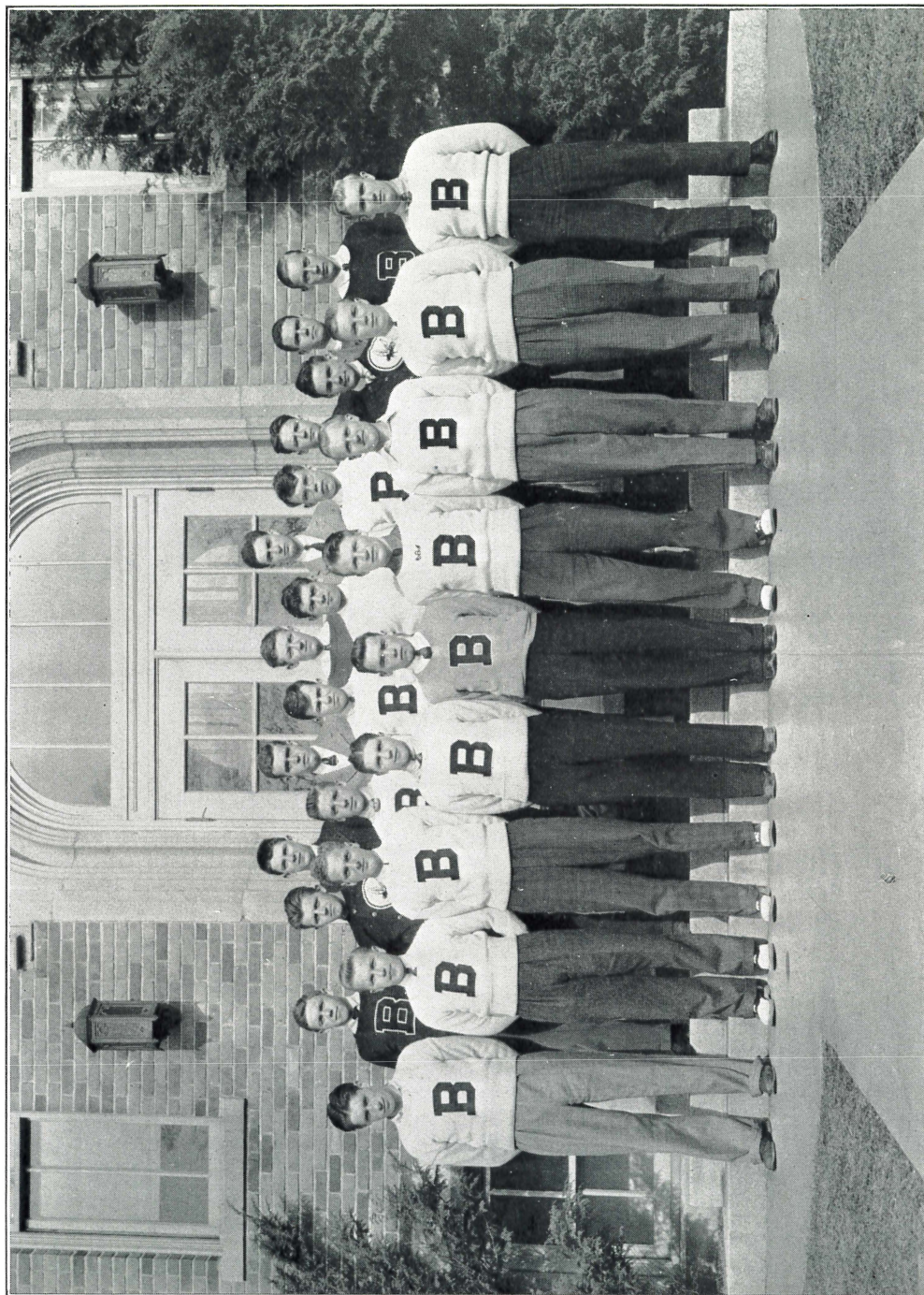
ALBERT TORINO *Vice-President*

STANLEY DZWONKOSKI *Secretary-Treasurer*

The members are:

Louis Desiderio
Phillip Peterson
Raymond Gay
Richard Field
Edward Martin
Carl Rank
Ralph Wilson
Burdette Colburn
Joseph Naimo
Paul Ward
Stephen Hylinski
William Ivaskevitz
Edward Plant
Kenneth Johnson
James Barba
Sven Svenson

William Gay
Marshall Holabird
William Van Wilgen
Stanley Gumkoski
John Mooney
Lawrence Nickerson
William Panaroni
John Czaplicki
Stephen Cigich
Douglas Bray
Salvatore Pacileo
William Munger
Anthony Pepe
Daniel Daly
John Russell
Richard Knowlton



VARSITY CLUB

Football

This year's Branford High School Football squad gained second place in the Housatonic Valley Conference after a very successful season. They dropped but one League game during the season while the other losses were due to larger Class "A" schools and to a more experienced Alumni. The team had two novel experiences this year, one was a night football game in Shelton, and the other was a trip to play Turners Falls High School of Massachusetts.

The team was composed of the following members:

<i>Managers:</i>	William Van Wilgen Marshall Holabird
<i>Ends:</i>	Joseph Naimo, L.E. Paul Ward, R. E.
<i>Tackles:</i>	Stanley Dzwonkoski, L.T. Arthur Olson, R.T.
<i>Guards:</i>	Carl Rank, L.G. Raymond Gay, R.G.
<i>Center:</i>	Burdette Colburn (Co-Captain
<i>Backfield:</i>	William O'Neill, Q.B. Joseph Yasevac, L.H.B., (Co-Captain William Panaroni, R.H.B. James Barba, F.B.

SUBSTITUTES

Sven Svenson	William Ivaskevicz	Harold Damberg
John Russel	Nicholas Palumbo	Richard Field
Kenneth Johnson	Steven Hylinski	Edward Plant
Albert Torino	Daniel Daly	Armond Bruno
Anthony Pepe		Robert LaCroix

SUMMARY OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Branford	0	Alumni	3
Branford	0	Fairfield	7
Branford	0	Turners Falls	19
Branford	19	Shelton	0
Branford	20	Milford	6
Branford	0	West Haven	26
Branford	7	Stratford	0
Branford	0	Derby	32
Branford	7	Crosby	13

Basketball

The 1937-1938 Branford High School Basketball Team this year turned in the most successful record of any team in Branford High School history. Under the able guidance of Coach John E. Knecht, Jr., the Hornets brought home the only undefeated record in Connecticut. This year's team showed unsurpassed skill and class in taking the Housatonic League Conference and Connecticut Class "B" State Championships. This is Branford's fourth straight year as State Champions in Class "B" which they have dominated every year since it originated. This year is the first year that any Branford team has gone through its season undefeated, winning twenty-one straight, and also the first year that a Housatonic League winner has been undefeated. In Tournament competition, Branford scored the greatest total of points of any team in either Class "A" or Class "B" Tourneys and also the highest score in any single game.

In appreciation of this year's record, the townspeople of Branford rewarded the team with a trip to the New England Tournament in Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

The members of this year's squad were:

<i>Manager:</i>	Edward Martin
<i>Forwards:</i>	Joseph Naimo, L.F. Albert Torino, R.F.
<i>Center:</i>	Louis Desiderio
<i>Guards:</i>	Paul Ward, R.G. Steven Hylinski, L.G., (<i>Captain</i>)

SUBSTITUTES

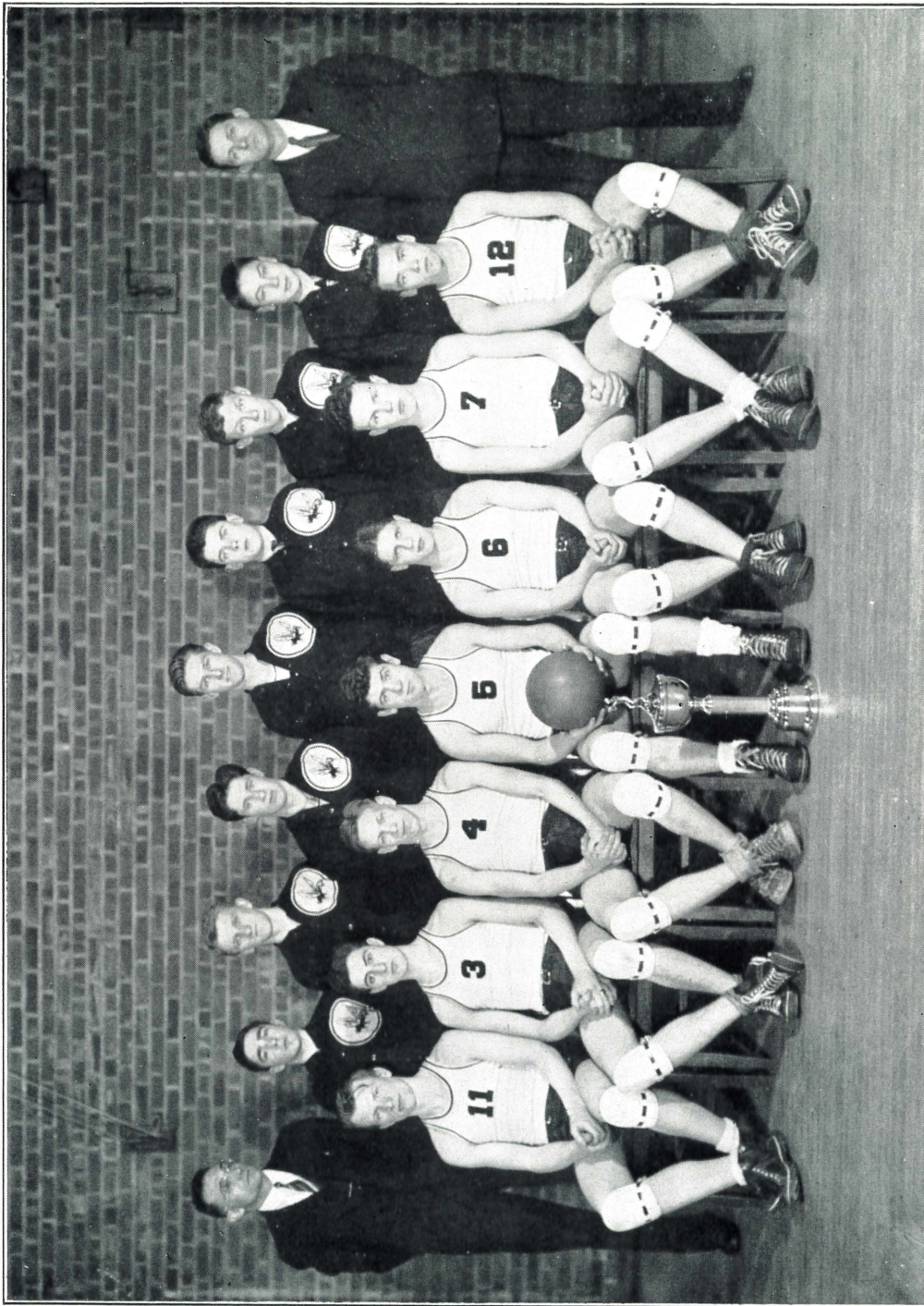
Joseph Yasevac	Paul Lipkvich	William Proto
Stanley Dzwonkoski	James Barba	Stanley Gumkoski
Arthur Olson		Stanley Petela

SUMMARY OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Branford	42	Meriden Boys Club	12	Branford	28	Derby	23
Branford	50	Stratford	22	Branford	27	Lyman Hall	12
Branford	36	Alumni	28	Branford	30	East Haven	18
Branford	28	Hillhouse	23	Branford	40	Seymour	31
Branford	37	Hillhouse	31	Branford	54	Shelton	19
Branford	55	Milford	31	Branford	34	Derby	30
Branford	42	East Haven	32	Branford	29	Stratford	27
Branford	32	Seymour	28	Branford	32	Lyman Hall	21
Branford	46	Shelton	24	Branford	29	Milford	17

TOURNAMENT SCORES

Branford	30	East Haven	16
Branford	53	Plainville	28
Branford	37	Windsor	18



BASKETBALL

Baseball

The Branford High School Baseball season opened up on April 23rd with Ambrose P. McGowan in the coaching position. This is Mr. McGowan's first year as Coach of Baseball and he is doing an excellent and thorough job of it. The team has, at this writing, not yet succeeded in breaking into the win column but we have high hopes of seeing this accomplished throughout the season many times. This year, Mr. McGowan has succeeded in taking very green material with only two remaining from last year's squad and whipping it into an excellent ball club which will remain almost the same for the next two years.

THE TEAM

<i>Coach</i>	Ambrose P. McGowan
<i>Manager</i>	John Dwyer
<i>Pitcher</i>	Phillip Peterson
<i>Catcher</i>	James Barba
<i>First Base</i>	Stanley Gumkoski
<i>Second Base</i>	William Proto
<i>Third Base</i>	Steven Hylenski
<i>Shortstop</i>	Louis Palma
<i>Left Field</i>	Kenneth Johnson
<i>Center Field</i>	Stephen Evon
<i>Right Field</i>	Salvatore Pacileo

SUBSTITUTES

John Czaplicki	Robert LaCroix	Gerardo Giordano
Douglas Bray	Armand Bruno	Joseph Duell
Anthony Naimo	Frank Grandel	Anthony Hynovich

SCHEDULE

April 23	Branford 2	East Haven 5	Away
April 30	Branford 1	Derby 20	Home
May 6	Branford 5	Milford 6	Away
May 14	Branford 3	Seymour 6	Home
May 21	Branford 11	Stratford 14	Home
May 27	Branford	Shelton	Away
June 3	Branford	Lyman Hall	Away
June 11	Branford	East Haven	Home



BASEBALL

Hockey

The Branford High School Hockey Team, altho finishing with a poor score-sheet, did a wonderful job on the ice this year. Poor weather conditions for outside practice and no facilities for an indoor rink were two main obstacles in the path of a good season. After a bad start against the title-holder, Hamden, the Branford pucksters bore down and put on many thrilling exhibitions of a classy combination. They played over their heads many times and their defeats are nothing of which to be ashamed.

The season's record:

Branford	1	Hamden	6
Branford	3	Hillhouse	4
Branford	2	West Haven	2
Branford	1	Commercial	3
Branford	3	Hillhouse	4

The Team:

Raymond Gay, Captain	<i>Right Wing</i>
John Russell	<i>Left Wing</i>
Salvatore Pacileo	<i>Center</i>
Daniel Daly	<i>Right Defense</i>
William Munger	<i>Left Defense</i>
Anthony Pepe	<i>Goalie</i>

Substitutes:

Stephen Cigich	William Gay
Donald Holabird	Lee Pardee
Marshall Holabird	Holbrook Thom
Robert LaCroix	William Schwanfelder

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HOCKEY

Slams and Salaams

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	KNOWN BY OR FOR	FATE
Baldwin, Roberta	Bert	Busy Now	Her Initiative	Successor to Miss Murphy
Batrow, Alice	Al	Oh, No	Glossy Hair	Editor of Woman's Home Companion
Beraduce, Donald	Beraduce	Might As Well	Getting Mr. McGowan's Daily Paper	Newspaper Editor
Bradley, Jeannette	Bradley	Phooey	Neat Appearance	Commodore of Branford Yacht Club
Bruno, Armond	Arm	Yeah, I know	His Hot Guitar	One Man Band
Burbon, Virginia	Ginny	Gee Whiz	Commercial Interests	Secretary of 4-H Club
Carloni, Martha	Martha	Get Out	Acting Ability	Nurse
Ceccolini, Florence	Flo	Oh My Yes	Home Room Conversation	Style Setter
Chestnut, Vincent	Dola	Red Sox Are Gonna Win	Statistics On Various Sports	Bing Crosby II
Chobociak, Anna	Ann	Go On	Her Talking	Tobacco Auctioneer
Cigich, Steven	Steve	I Dunno	Politeness	Albert Tangora II
Colburn, Burdette	Bud	I Don't Think So	Devotion to One and Only	Manager of A & P Chain
Colburn, Mavis	May	Whaddya Buildin'?	Excellent Dancing	Dancing Instructor
DeNardi, Rose	Rosie	Gee	Man-Catching Ability	Stony Creek Woman Voter
Desiderio, Louis	Diz	Hiya Toots	Sub-Deb Popularity	Movie Hero
Dickinson, Burton	Burt	That's A Help	Anto Mishaps	State Cop
Dombrowski, Genevieve	Jenny	Cut It Out	Her Swing	Night Club Hostess
D'Onofrio, Arpie	Oppie	Cute Kid	His Caustic Remarks	Violinist (?)
Estrom, Margaret	Meg	My Goodness	Quiet Ways	Actress
Evon, Stephen	Bingo	Hiya, Shirl	Demon Driving	Bill Holmes II
Field, Richard	Manville	Who-Who-Who-Whooo	His Beard	Man With The Hoe
Fitzgerald, George	Fitzzy	You Ain't Just Sayin' It	His Funny (?) Remarks	Civil Engineer
Gay, Raymond	Ramie	Vell, I'm Telling You	Success With The Women	Captain On An Oyster Barge
Godialis, Helen	Helen	Hiya	"Come-Hither" Glances	Sorceress
Haywood, Hannah	Hannah	Hi Keed	Sociability	Belle of Short Beach
Holabird, Donald	Don	No Room	Chauffeur Teachers	Chauffeur
Holmes, Margaret	Peggy	Oh Boy	East Haven Boy Friends	Governess

Slams and Salaams

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	KNOWN BY OR FOR	FATE
Hylinski, Steven	Hy	D'ya Still Love Me?	Affection For Sophomores	Manager of a Hardware Store
Ivaskewitz, William	Willie	Nobody Knows	Eccentric Garb	Mayor of Branford Hills
Jacocks, Dorcas	Do-Do	Have To Go Home Now	Her Smile	Movie Actress
Johnson, Anna	Anna	Does It Bother You?	Love Of Laughter	Typing Instructor
Johnson, Ellen	"L"	Shut UP!	North Branford Boy Friends	Branford or North Branford
Kingston, Patricia	Patty	Really	Hermie	Mrs. Brown
Knowlton, Richard	Dick	I Vant to Know	Queer Antics	Billiard Champion
Laich, Marie	Laich	Hi	Her Athletic Versatility	East Haven Jeff Girls
Lasko, Elizabeth	Betty	Isn't That Nice	Stately Manner	Manager of The Shirt Factory
Lind, Elsa	Elsa	Oh My Yes	Meekness	Fiery Orator
Longcope, Kern	"K"	Peachy Fun	His Hospitality	Ed Wynne II
Mangs, Carl	Monk	Jeeze	Smooth Crew Hair Cut	World's Best Dressed Man
Martin, Edward	Ed	You Said It Kid	Loud Clothes	Successor to Bill Lush
Musson, Mildred	Millie	Aw Rats	Dizzy Doings	Popular Debutante
Neal, Catherine	Cathie	Awgee Listen	Friendliness	House Wife
O'Neill, William	Oily	Whadd'ya Wise Guy?	Extreme Bashfulness	Chemistry Professor
Page, Frank	Page	Hellowdah	Changeable Disposition	President of a Barber College
Pappacoda, Caroline	Carrie	Oui	French Accent	Ambassadoress to France
Pauk, John	Johnny	How D'ya Get That Way?	Playing Hookey	Baron of 4th Ward
Peterson, Phillip	Pete	Tain't Funny McGee	His Lefty Gomez Windup	Sand-Lot Pitcher
Plant, Edward	Ed	Unlimited	Loud Voice	Farmer
Pond, Henry	Cooney	She Won't Work	His Ford	"Ask The Man Who Owns One"
Prahovic, Sophie	Sophie	Hello	Green Coat	Successor to Miss Sullivan
Rank, Carl	Fat	Whee	His "Steadiness"	Baker
Robertson, Florence	Flo	Yes	Her Scotch	The Apple of Somebody's Eye
Rollis, Stasia	Stay	Oh Yeah	Plumpness	Bouncer in a Night Club
Russell, John	Bub	How's Your Dog	His Dog	Olympic Hockey Star
Sanford, Evelyn	Ev	Definitely	Her Love of Strolling	Playwright

Slams and Salaams

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	KNOWN BY OR FOR	FATE
Seseki, Stella	Stel	s-sss-s-s	Minnie Mouse Voice	National Barn Dancing Champion
Simons, Elizabeth	Lizzie	I Won't	Her Blushing	150 Words Per Minute
Smith, Gertrude	Smitty	Hi Lug	Back Seat Movie Sitter	Movie Critic
Soboleski, Viola	Vi	D'ya Still Love Me?	Her Flirting Posture	Marriage
Stegina, Katherine	Kay	Now Take It	Bass Voice	Drum Corps Major
Strzesewski, Charles	Chol	What A Leusy Class	His Swishers	Professional Haunter
Torino, Albert	Putz	Hi-Yahh	Jazzy Haircut	Capt. of "Tavern Five"
Van Wie, William	Wink	Pretty Cagey, Huh?	Handsome Nordic Features	Editor of Bridgeport Herald
Van Wilgen, William	Dutch	Ah Nuts	Incessant Jabbering	Commander of Death Squadron
Wilson, Ralph	Rats	Gee	Fem. Half of Wood-Ward Inc.	North Woodsman
Wood, Natalie	Nat	Hi Ya	Scientific Interests	Landlady of Boarding House
Woychowski, Bernard	Bernie	Haich C Lel	Her Reticence	Man or Mouse?
Wyzikoski, Frances	Fran	Yes, I See	Typing Prowess	Professional Typist
Yasevac, Anna	Annie	Oh. No You Don't	Football Hero	Typewriter Saleswoman
Yasevac, Joseph	Smoky	The Meeting Will Come To Order	His Tarzan Build	Pro Football
Young, Howard	Howie	I Don't Get It	Communitistic Ideas	Archaeologist
Zvonkovic, Marie	Marie	We—ell, I Don't Know		Fascist Leader

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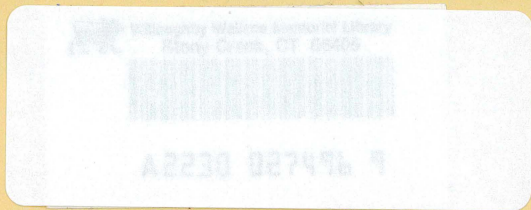
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