

The PANORAMA



1945

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Leopold



Dedication

We, the class of '45, feel honored and fortunate to have had Miss Alice McAndrew as our class adviser.

In dedicating this book to her, we wish to express our deep gratitude for her loyalty, her enthusiasm, her cooperation, and above all, her personal interest in each of us as an individual.

Her inspirational guidance will follow us throughout our lives.

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SENIORS



ROBERT BENSON

Panorama Staff 3, 4; Baseball 4; Softball 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Hi-Y 2; Athletic Association 4; Officer 4.

"All great men are dying
I don't feel so well myself."
Marines . . . A class whiz
"Bob"



LOUIS BROTZMAN

Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Athletic Association President 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Softball 4; Track 3, 4; Track Manager 2; Volleyball 1, 4; Soccer 1; Rifle Club 2; Band 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Panorama Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Senior Play 4.

"A versatile fellow."
activities . . . fun
. . . One Foot in Heaven (Jackson) . . .
"Buzz"



CARALYN BROWN

Class Officer 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Music Festival 1; Trio 3; Office 3, 4; Music League 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Panorama Staff 4.

"A Rhapsody in Blue."
gracious . . . talented
pillar of the Senior Class
Caralyn



DORIS BURCHELL

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Playground Sponsor 1; Panorama Staff 4.

"A letter a day."
softball . . . action
"Don't Fence Me In"
Doris



ELOISE BUTTON

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Panorama Staff 4; Band 3; Orchestra 3; Basketball 3; Athletic Association 4.

"Little but mighty."
jokes . . . thrills
jitterbug
"Squirt"



GUSTAVA CARPENTER

Class officer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Spotlight Staff 1, 2; Public Speaking 3; Panorama Staff 4; Non-Athletic Association 3.

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed."
refreshing . . . fun-loving
"Oh, for an argument!"
"Gussie"



ESTHER COLE

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4;
Minstrel 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Concert 4; Camera Club 4.

"Reliable in all assigned tasks."

meditative . . . serious

Esther



GEORGIA CONKLIN

Class officer 4; Basketball 1; 3, 4; Captain 4; Softball 1, 4;
Track 1, 2, 4; Athletic Association 4; Senior Play 4; Minstrel 2, 3;
Panorama Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Musical Comedy 1; Concert
4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3.

"An all around girl."

friendly . . . carefree disposition
girls' coach of '50

"Joe"



CHARLOTTE DARROW

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3;
Camera Club 4; Musical Comedy 1; Concert 4; Minstrel 2, 3.

"Silence is golden."

dressmaker . . . a voracious reader
Charlotte



RUTH FLYNN

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Office 3, 4; Concert 4;
Minstrel 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."
Navy . . . lots of fun
"Ruthie"



DAVID GELATT

Hi-Y 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Musical Comedy 1; Minstrel 2, 3;
Concert 4; Music League 2; Music Festival 1; F. F. A. 3, 4;
Officer 4.

"Ma, She's Making Eyes at Me."
Marines
. . . tall, dark, and handsome . . .
"Dave"



BETTY GORTON

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4;
Musical Comedy 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Concert 4; Debating Club 4.

"O to have a little house!"
cheery . . . cooperative
the Cadet Nurse
"Betsy"



ELOISE GROW

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Musical Comedy 1; Minstrel
2, 3; Concert 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4;
Camera Club 4.

"I met the cutest sailor!"
dancing . . . excitement
"What's on tonight?"
"Pudge"



FRED MAJOR

Hi-Y 1, 2; Baseball 4; Softball 4; Athletic Association 4;
Volleyball 1; Soccer 1; Basketball Manager 4; Concert 4; F.F.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

"Our chicken-farmer,"
arguments . . . W.P.A. . . . Lois
"Was I Dreaming."
Fred



JANET PAGE

Class Officer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Office Assistant
3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 4; Music Festival 1; Music League 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Trio 3,
4; Sextet 4; Senior Play 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Panorama Staff 4.

"Styles from Vogue."
trio . . . Buzz
a serious student
Janet



STUART PEASE

Hi-Y 1, 2; Baseball 1, 4; Softball 4; Athletic Association 4; Volleyball 1; Soccer 1; Basketball 1, 3; Concert 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Public Speaking 3; Musical Comedy 1; Senior Play 4.

"An Apple for the Teacher."
hooky . . . cars
"Stu"



HAROLD ROSE

F.F.A. 3, 4; Officer 4; Musical Comedy 1; Concert 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Soccer 1; Softball 4; Rifle Club 1, 2.

"Mechanics and Nature"
fishing . . . F.F.A.
"Zip"



ALICE SEAMONS

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Concert 4.

"Cheery greetings and a helping hand."
busy . . . loyal
Alice



PAULINE SHOBAT

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Panorama Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4;
Senior Play 4; Basketball Manager 3; Office 3, 4; Musical Com-
edy 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Concert 4.

"A cool tingling voice."
slim . . . blonde
. . . a passion for Guy . . .
"Polly"



JANET SLOCUM

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Athletic
Association 4; Office Assistant 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Panorama
Staff 4.

"Energy is blest."
typing . . . talking
here and there
"Gabby"



LIONEL STANTON

Hi-Y 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 4; Softball 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4;
Soccer 1; Athletic Association 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
Public Speaking 3; Rifle Club 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Minstrel
2, 3; Panorama Staff 4.

"Always in the game."
energetic . . . track
"What can I say next?"
"Speed"



ELBERT TINGLEY

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Soccer 4; Athletic Association 4; Rifle Club 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Public Speaking 3; Panorama Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Musical Comedy 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Concert 4.

"Hold the class, I'm coming."
Montrose . . . basketball
Hail, class president!
"Egg"



ANNA TOMPKINS

Class Officer 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 4; Basketball Captain 3; Volleyball 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Play 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Panorama Staff 4.

"As merry as the day is long."
sports . . . blonde
a Senior with a Junior heartbeat
"Dope"



LOIS VANHOUSEN

Class Officer 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 4; Athletic Association 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Trio 3, 4; Sextet 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Concert 4; Music League 2; Camera Club 4; Spotlight Staff 2; Panorama Staff 4.

"What do we do next?"
dates . . . activities
"I'm California bound."
"Van"



BETTY WATSON

Class Officer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Senior Play 4;
Minstrel 2, 3; Concert 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4;
Office Assistant 3, 4.

"She walks in beauty."
smooth . . . proud
devil may care
Betty



PAUL WILMARTH

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Softball 4; Athletic Association 4;
Minstrel 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2.

"Something between a nuisance and an aid."
milk shakes . . . Physics
full of vim and vigor
"Wil"



BRUCE WILSON

F.F.A. 1, 3, 4; Baseball 4, Softball 4, Volleyball 4.

"Better late than never."
prognosticator . . . sleepy
"Brucie"



Seventh Grade

First Row—left to right: Grow, Tingley, Tyler, Philips, Lindsey, Miss Lloyd, Coleman, Sauter, Wheeler, Grover, Tompkins, Bajkowski.

Second Row: Moss, Darrow, Munson, Ostrom, Tyler, Button, Decker, Lewis, Cole, Wellman, Warner.

Third Row: Callahan, Herbert, Houch, Button, Tilley, Whitney, Leslie, Wheeler, Conklin, Perry, Garrehy, Squires.



Eighth Grade

First Row—left to right: Denton, Summer, Phillips, Gardner, Darrow, Canfield, Miss Evans, Bowman, Ebhardt, Cudo, Johnson, Norton, Ralston.

Second Row: Freeman, Dibble, Nesevitch, Tyler, Sauter, Elbrecht, Empet, Whitney, Rose, Phillips, Flynn, Moore, Herbert, Campbell.



Freshmen

First Row—left to right: Gamaer, Bowman, Hall, Tompkins, Meade, Chamberlain, Tunis, Canfield, Scott, Gaylord, Welch, Navickas.

Second Row: Mr. Thomas, Stuart, Button, Stearns, Tingley, Dexter, Sauter, Sauter, Garrehy, Tyler, Walters, Miss Brotzman.

Third Row: McConnell, King, Jicha, Tunis, Mason, Kerr, Leonard, Morgan, Racine, Hall, Welch.

Fourth Row: Cobb, Craft, Creig, Morris, Tyler, Alexander, Darrow, Pease, Lindsey, Gage.



Sophomores

First Row—left to right: Johnson, Shobat, Garrett, Mrs. Oliver, Coleman, Smith, Moss.
 Second Row: Tingley, Dibble, VanOhlen, Hall, Whitney, Wilmarth, Maskally, Jennings, Wagner, Chamberlain.
 Third Row: Haines, Norris, Warner, Elbrecht, Nesevitch, Cole, Carpenter.



Juniors

First Row—left to right: Slocum, Pease, Whitney, Herbert, Decker, Mr. Laubach, Miss Ansley, Bolles, Canfield, Ralston.
 Second Row: Tunilo, Adams, Randall, Elbrecht, Cobb, Hallam, Tyler, Page, Dodge, Garrehy.
 Third Row: Darrow, Bajkowski, Wilmarth, Armstrong, Klemp, Armstrong, Leslie, Bennett, Wilson, Munson, Whitney.



Panorama Staff

First Row—left to right: Carpenter, Brotzman, Page, Benson, Tompkins, Tingley, Button, Miss McAndrew.
 Second Row: Slocum, Gorton, Seamans, Grow, Cole, Shobat, Burchell, Watson, Major, Conklin.
 Third Row: Leslie, Darrow, Flynn, Gelatt, Stanton, VanHousen, Brown, Wilmarth.

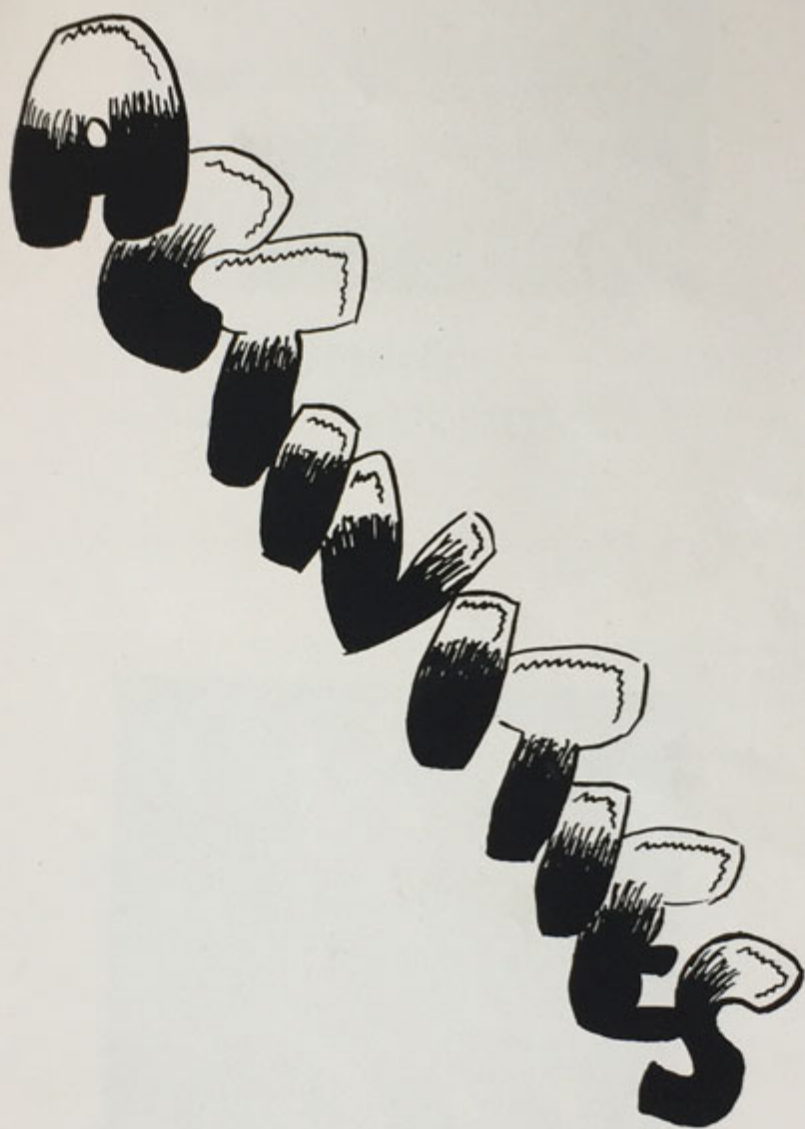


Faculty

First Row—left to right: Miss Evans, Miss Tuthill, Mrs. Tingley, Miss Brotzman, Miss McAndrew, Miss Lonsac.

Second Row: Mrs. Mathers, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Erat, Mr. Laubach, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Conrad.

Absent when picture was taken: Mr. Oliver, Miss Magner, Miss Ansley.





Athletic Association

First Row—left to right: Conklin, Brotzman, Tompkins.
Second Row: Tingley, Mr. Laubach, Benson, Stanton.



Cheer Leaders

Left to Right: Chamberlain, Garrett, Tompkins, Meade.



Boys' Basketball

First Row—left to right: Kerr, Wilmarth, Brotzman, Haines, Bajkowski.
 Second Row: Mr. Thomas, Major, Tingley, Norris, VanHousen, Lewis, Stanton.



Girls' Basketball

First Row—left to right: Slocum, Chamberlain.
 Second Row: Slocum, Tingley, Welch, Conklin, Ralston, Bajkowski.
 Third Row: Miss Brotzman, Tyler, Tompkins, VanHousen, Stearns, Cobb, Tyler, Walworth, Johnson.



Girls' Softball Team

First Row—left to right: Walworth, Stearns, VanHousen, Burchell, Tompkins, Conklin, Cobb, Tyler.
 Second Row: Slocum, Tingley, Welch, Tyler, Button, Bowman, Maskally, Slocum, Bajkowski, Chamberlain.
 Third Row: Elbrecht, Hall, Adams, Elbrecht, Dodge, Hall, McConnell, Miss Brotzman.



Baseball

First Row—left to right: Morris, Stanton, Mr. Thomas, Brotzman, Wilmarth.
 Second Row: Kerr, Cobb, Norris, Bajkowski, Major.
 Third Row: Burchell, Bennett, Wilson, Craft, VanHousen, Benson.



Band

First Row—left to right: Fernane, Tyler, Cobb, Mason, Brown, Conklin, Grow.
 Second Row: Major, Brotzman, Cobb, Conklin.
 Third Row: Squires, Whitney, Tingley, Welch, Jicha, Kerr, VanHousen, Norris, Bennett.



F.F.A.

First Row—left to right: Gumaer, Craft, Major, Mr. Stearns, Gelatt, Armstrong, Burchell.
 Second Row: Gage, Hall, Bennett, Leonard, Cobb, Klemp, Jennings, Carpenter.
 Third Row: Wilson, Pease, Craig, Darrow, Tyler, Jicha, Alexander, Morris, Warner.



Mixed Chorus

First Row—left to right: Gelatt, Leonard, Haines, Norris, Morris.
 Second Row: Chamberlain, Pease, Darrow, Welch, Mr. Laubach, Mr. Oliver, Miss Ansley, Mr. Thomas, Page, McConnell, VanOhlen.
 Third Row: Bolles, Gaylord, Tunilo, Garrett, Johnson, Button, Shobat, Dibble, Gorton, Grow, Page, Tingley, Walters, Tyler, Darrow, Stuart.
 Fourth Row: Cole, Wilmarth, Seamans, Tunis, Canfield, Bowman, Adams, Randell, Elbrecht, Welch, Tingley, Sauter.
 Fifth Row: King, Tunis, Brotzman, Hall, Cobb, Walworth, Whitney, Sauter, Button, Garrehy, Stearns, Elbrecht, VanHousen, Brown, Dexter, Moss, Tingley, VanHousen, Jicha, Whitney.



Girls' Chorus

First Row—left to right: Bolles, Pease, Darrow, Welch, Miss Ansley, Page, Tompkins, VanOhlen, Chamberlain.
 Second Row: Johnson, Button, Shobat, Dibble, Shobat, Gorton, Grow, Page, Tingley, Walters, Tyler, Darrow.
 Third Row: Cole, Wilmarth, Seamans, Tunis, Canfield, Bowman, Adams, Randell, Elbrecht, Welch, Flynn, Sauter.
 Fourth Row: Cobb, Walworth, Whitney, Sauter, Button, Hall, Garrehy, Stearns, Elbrecht, VanHousen, Brown, Dexter, Tingley, Moss.



Tri-Hi-Y

First Row—left to right: Bajkowski, Cole, Chamberlain, Wagner, Jennings, Dodge, Welch, Darrow, Scott.

Second Row: Tompkins, Chamberlain, Meade, Garrett, Button, Slocum, Pease, Mrs. Oliver, Canfield, Page, Conklin, Carpenter, VanOhlen, Stuart, McConnell.

Third Row: Bolles, Whitney, Slocum, Coleman, Smith, Dibble, Shobat, Ralston, Shobat, Gorton, Grow, Maskally, Page, Tingley, Walters, Darrow, Gaylord, Johnson, Tyler.

Fourth Row: Wilmarth, Carpenter, Whitney, Seamans, Tunis, Canfield, Bowman, Adams, Randall, Hallam, Garrehy, Welch, Moss, Sauter.

Fifth Row: Cobb, Walworth, Whitney, Sauter, Hall, Button, Hall, Garrehy, Tunilo, Stearns, Elbrecht, VanHousen, Brown, Elbrecht, Dexter, Flynn, Herbert, Tingley, Decker.



Library

First Row—left to right: Gaylord, Wagner, Bolles, Mrs. Oliver, Garrett, Canfield, Maskally.

Second Row: Dodge, Carpenter, Whitney, Tunilo, Hallam, Drotar, Scott, Garrehy, Dexter, Bajkowski.

The Class Will

by

Louis Dayton Brotzman

We, the class of 1945, being of sound mind and financially in the pink, do hereby present our last will and testament.

To the school board we leave our sincere appreciation for making our years here possible.

To Mr. Oliver we will our talented musicians for his symphonic band.

To Mrs. Oliver we leave our angelic behavior to hold as an example to future language classes.

To Mr. Thomas we leave our grateful appreciation for being with us this year and a hope that he is still all in one piece.

To Mr. Laubach we will an intelligent student body thereby eliminating the need for a detention hall.

To Miss Ansley we will Mr. Laubach.

To Mr. Stearns we will a new car so he won't have to walk or drive his truck to school.

To Mr. Grow we leave our appreciation for the many little things that he has done for our class and school.

To Miss Brotzman we will a new refrigerator that will at least run, and a memory of a fine basketball team last year.

To Miss McAndrew we will a rest from our exhausting home-room periods and a hope that her disappointment will not be too great when she realizes what she has lost.

To the Junior Class we leave our high standards and various abilities to inspire them on to the finer things of life.

To the Sophomores we will a few more boys to help make life more interesting.

To the Freshmen we will a keg of nails for their seats in Room 4. Now, maybe they can find their own seats, if **not** their books.

To the incoming Freshmen we leave four years of back-breaking labor.

David Gelatt leaves his way with the girls to Bruce Darrow and his agility in movement to Billy Morris.

Lois VanHousen wills her ability to be where she should be at the time appointed to Anita Tyler.

Eloise Button wills her shyness and her belief in the theory that "children should be seen and not heard" to Helen Walworth.

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The Class Will

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Stuart Pease leaves his ability to make good friends with the faculty to Leo Bajkowski.

Fred Major leaves his way with the Freshmen girls to Howard Potter.

Caralyn Brown wills her skill in the field of music to Bruce Wilson.

Robert Benson wills his wit and humor to the world at large; they are too good to keep.

Louis Brotzman leaves his car to Glenn Davies; he guarantees that it can get to Jackson and back with absolutely **no** human help.

Pauline Shobat wills her spark and ambition to Ellen Whitney.

Georgia Conklin wills her ability and leadership in sports to Martha Carpenter.

Charlotte Darrow wills her ability in the field of concentrated study to Mike Nesevitch.

Betty Watson leaves her way with all branches of the armed forces to Joan Towner.

Gustava Carpenter wills her quietness to Elizabeth Moss.

Janet Slocum wills her height and appropriate nickname to Diane Stearns.

Betty Gorton wills her sarcasm to keep Helen Wagner's company.

Doris Burchell wills her position of first base on the softball team to Marilyn Jennings.

Janet Page wills her art of "blushing" to Charlotte Tingley.

Ruth Flynn wills her sunny disposition to anyone who wants it.

Anna Tompkins leaves her abundance of blonde hair to Jimmy Lewis and her ambition to Glenna Mae Shoemaker.

Harold Rose wills his mechanical ability to Billy Kerr to help him with his bicycle.

Paul Wilmarth leaves his variety of ever present aches and pains to Lee Haines.

Elbert Tingley wills his ability to find the school and get there on time to Mahlon Tyler.

Eloise Grow leaves her unusual good nature to LaVerne Mason.

Esther Cole wills her subdued laughter to Mabel Darrow.

Alice Seamans wills her quietness and ability in sports to JoAnn Welch.

Lionel Stanton wills his height and extensive out-of-town dates to Wendell Whitney.

To Miss Magner we leave the under-classmen, whose angelic behavior so closely resembles ours.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the board of testators, in my presence, on this the twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

by "Buzz"

Class Poem

This class of '45 began
To learn in '33.
The teachers took us well in hand,
The results of which you see.

Of course since then we've changed a bit,
Our knowledge has increased.
We've spread in size and brawn and wit;
Our childish ways have ceased.

Since we are leaving any day,
We'd like to bring to view
A sketch of us which folks will say
Is approximately true.

To start things off we'll bring you Bob.
He's tall, polite, serene.
He would have made a handsome Gob,
But now he's a Marine.

Who second in this line should fall
But the greatest lover of them all.
"Buzz Brotzman" we must now acclaim
Is a very illustrious Senior name.

Caralyn Brown with eyes the same,
Within our class is one of fame.
We're sure success will come her way
Should she decide to sing or play.

Doris Burchell's days of bliss
Will just begin when school's dismissed.
She's full of fun and willing, too.
We're sure her dreams will all come true.

Eloise Button, blonde and short
Has always been a very good sport.
Slightly moody, sometimes blue,
She starts a job to see it through.

A Carpenter whom we call Gus
In P. of D. could raise a fuss.
Though she was quiet, a twinkling eye
Was proof to folks she wasn't shy.

Next in line is Esther Cole,
We have no doubt she'll reach her goal.
She always loved to cook and sew,
Really enjoying it more than we know.

Georgia Conklin, a smiling lass,
Is the best athlete in our class.
She loses sometimes, but prefers to win.
Her work is unhampered by thoughts of men.

Charlotte Darrow seemed to thrive
On horses, if they were alive.
Books she loved, this country lass,
Her lessons completed for every class.

Ruth Flynn loves sailors but she finds time
To work for a penny and earn a dime.
Her temper at times is a thing to heed.
She has a will and a way to get each need.

David enjoys the night, they say,
Somewhat better than any day.
He joined the Marines and changed a bit,
If he stays out late, in the Guard House he'll sit.

Betty Gorton once wrote verse.
Her greatest desire, to be a nurse.
Her ways are quiet, at times you'll find
She's many years ahead of time.

Eloise Grow would take a chance
On anything, except romance.

She loves to meet people and always raised
heck,
She majored in Humor and called it Home Ec.

Fred Major came to school for years.
His days were composed of loves and fears.
He overcame fear, but since love was first
We regret to say it's now only worse.

A gray-eyed blonde you'll find is sweet,
If you Miss Janet Page should meet.
Her voice already's brought her fame,
Her weakness, "Buzz." Her love, the same.

And now to you we bring our "Stu,"
Who's just a Senior, to most of you.
But we are sure he'll take a chance,
When it's a question of true romance.

Harold Rose is our class flower,
He gets to school within the hour.
Even though Harold's rather short
He's always been a very good sport.

Alice is a country girl we know,
Who took Home Ec. and learned to sew.
She's modest, and sweet, and understood,
And likes all in her neighborhood.

Pauline Shobat, who tries to please,
Centers her thoughts on most "Craft" cheese.
Her moods, her laughter, and willingness,
Have won our hearts, to her happiness.

Janet Slocum got around,
From game to game, and town to town,
She joked her twelve whole years away.
Sometimes she found it didn't pay.

Lionel Stanton, boy of brains,
Loves pretty girls and Navy planes.
His basketball was sheer delight,
His jokes were hybrid corn alright.

Anna Tompkins, blonde and tall,
Likes Leo, but loves basketball.
In other sports she's also good.
By very few, misunderstood.

Elbert Tingley, a native resident,
Has proven himself an able class president.
His talent plus his willingness
Are sure to bring him happiness.

Lois VanHousen, a tall brunette,
Is trying hard not to fret
About a certain man named Bob.
Evidence proves it a difficult job.

Betty Watson, a blue-eyed lass,
Is a dramatic member of our class.
She loves some fun, and likes to sing,
For her we hear the wedding bells ring.

Last but not least, comes our Paul,
He likes studies but Math, most of all.
In joking he'll always find delight,
And skipping school seemed alright.

Now that you have met each one,
We're sure that you'll agree
Our motto cannot be outdone—
"The Truth Shall Make You Free."

by—
Pauline Shobat
and
Caralyn Brown

Class Prophecy

by Betty Watson and Carolyn Brown

Setting:

Time—early afternoon in Spring of '55

Place—American store in New Milford

Characters:

Eloise Button

Charlotte Darrow

Betty Watson

Paul Wilmarth

[Charlotte enters and looks over the fresh vegetables. Eloise looks up and watches her, trying to think where she has seen her before. As Charlotte speaks, it dawns on Eloise that she was one of her classmates.]

Charlotte—Are these fresh today?

Eloise—Yes, they are. We just got them in this morning. I think that I should know you, shouldn't I? Aren't you Charlotte Darrow?

Charlotte—Yes, I am. But let me think—why, Eloise! Do you work here all the time?

Eloise—I've worked here ever since we graduated. You know, I was just thinking about our classmates and our school days. Do you remember what happened ten years ago tonight?

Charlotte—Well, I don't remember anything special, why?

Eloise—Goodness, Charlotte, how could you forget? It was our Class Night program. Remember all the good times we had when we were all together back in '45?

Charlotte—We certainly did have some good times when we had our class parties. Have you seen any of our classmates or heard from them?

Eloise—Ruth Flynn walked in here the other day. She is still very much interested in the attractiveness of "Buttons." From what she said, she must have a hobby of them.

Charlotte—I ran into Alice Seamans and Esther Cole in Binghamton the other day. They are both working down there. I haven't seen any of the others though. [Turns to leave, but sees someone coming.] Why, look who's here! [Enter Betty and Paul.]

Eloise—Isn't that Betty Watson and Paul Wilmarth?

Charlotte—Sure enough, it certainly is.

Eloise—Hello there! [Everyone exchanges greetings.] Charlotte and I were just talking about our school days. How are you two, anyway?

Betty—We are just fine. I just met Paul on the street and he said you worked here so we thought we'd run in for a minute.

Eloise—Gee, it's swell to see you again. What have you been doing since we graduated, Paul?

Paul—Oh, I went to the University of Kentucky and studied to be an optometrist.

Betty—An optometrist?

Paul—Yea, I test the eyes of seed potatoes!

Betty—Oh, Paul! That reminds me of Bob Benson's remarks. I wonder where he is and what he is doing. Have you heard anything from him?

Paul—The last I heard from him was several years ago. He was still with the Marines then.

Charlotte—I remember when we were seniors he was very anxious to get in the Service. [Eloise starts laughing heartily.]

Betty—What's the matter, Eloise?

Eloise—I was just thinking about the advice Bob was dishing out one day in Hygiene class.

Betty—What was that?

Eloise—He said, "Boys, women are just like automobiles—therefore you should try them out before you get one."

Paul—He's had a good chance to do just that in the Marines anyway.

Eloise—Dave Gelatt joined the Marines, too, didn't he?

Paul—Yes, he and Bob left together. I wonder if he got over the fad of the motor freezing up in his car.

Betty—Maybe being in the Marines gave him something else to think about.

Charlotte—No doubt the grass skirts in Hawaii rather attracted him. He was very anxious to get out in the Pacific islands.

Eloise [back stage]—Hey, Moore! What is the price of hot dogs? [Pause.] Does anyone know what became of Janet Page and Buzz Brotzman?

Paul—I saw Buzz the other day. He looked rather solemn for him.

Betty—What is he doing now?

Paul—He said the thing that kept him busy the most was buying shoes for the little "Buzzers"! I guess Janet is busy entertaining them.

Eloise—I wonder where Carolyn is. I haven't heard from her in ages.

Betty—I had a letter from her the other day. She is in New York now.

Charlotte—Goodness, what is she doing there?

Betty—She has been guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic for the past week in the concerts at Radio City Music Hall.

Paul—Did she say anything about any of the kids that graduated with us?

Betty—Yes, she saw Lionel one day and she has had letters from Lois VanHousen and Pauline Shobat just recently.

Eloise—What is Lionel doing?

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Class Prophecy

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- Betty—Carolyn said that one day when she was killing time in New York, she passed a large building on Fifth Avenue. On the windows were painted the words "L. Stanton, Attorney-at-Law." Sure enough, it was none other than Lionel!
- Paul—But why not? He had a good start in P. of D. class.
- Eloise—I suppose Pauline is married by now.
- Betty—We'll, you'll never guess what she is doing!
- Charlotte—Is it really that astonishing?
- Betty—She has published a book which is on the "Best Sellers" list.
- Paul—What on earth did she write a book about?
- Betty—She is a very distinguished psychiatrist in Alaska. She specializes in the analysis of the minds of seals but finds that her services center largely on the analysis of the mind of a certain "Craft."
- Eloise—What is Lois doing?
- Betty—She is teaching school in Stroudsburg but is still posting "Bills."
- Eloise—I heard the other day that she is planning a trip to the West. Wonder if it could be California!
- Charlotte—I wonder how Gussie Carpenter made out.
- Eloise—She was in here one day last week.
- Betty—How was she?
- Eloise—Just fine. Remember she once said she thought it would be fun to be a nurse? Well, she told me that she is rendering medical care at "Gussie's Haven for Unfortunate Animals." She especially likes cats.
- Paul—Anna and Janet Slocum wanted to be secretaries, didn't they?
- Betty—Yes, Janet is taking dictations from Mrs. Roosevelt but I don't know about Anna.
- Charlotte—She was doing secretarial work for a while I know.
- Eloise—Yes, indeed! Sitting on the bosses' knee at Bajkowski and Co. certainly proved beneficial for Anna.
- Charlotte—Oh, did you know that Betty Gordon joined the Navy Nurse Corps?
- Betty—Yes, I saw her a few days ago.
- Paul—How did she make out?
- Betty—Well, she said she gave a veteran a hypodermic three weeks ago.
- Eloise—What's so astonishing about that?
- Betty—Well—they are still looking for the needle!
- Charlotte—What ever happened to Stuart Pease and Elbert Tingley?
- Paul—Stuart always was fascinated by teachers and teaching. He evidently thought that would add greatly to the success of his career—at least the teacher part!
- Eloise—Has anyone heard whether or not Elbert got to be a civil engineer?
- Paul—Oh yes, Elbert is making great success and is doing big business in "Shermantown."
- Eloise—Has anyone heard from Eloise Grow? Or Doris Burchell?
- Charlotte—Eloise joined the Waves after graduation.
- Betty—Did she learn all the clever tactics?
- Charlotte—Yes, but she still has a warm feeling in her heart for the Army—for a certain soldier anyway!
- Betty—Doris is the manager of the "Ladies' Lovely Luxurious Lingerie Manufacturing Company" in Chicago.
- Paul—She always was quite interested in factories and found them quite alluring. Maybe it was the workers.
- Eloise—I heard from Georgia the other day.
- Charlotte—What is she doing now?
- Eloise—She followed her ambition to become a physical education teacher. She is the leading Phys. Ed. instructor at West Point.
- Betty—Is Freddie Major still on the farm?
- Paul—Yes, but I was wondering if he really concentrated on score-keeping at the basketball games when we were seniors. The way it looks now, Lois Tingley must have been an alluring inspiration.
- Eloise—I wonder if Harold Rose is still around.
- Charlotte—He settled down on the farm. Those frequent trips to Binghamton evidently must have been for a purpose!
- Betty—Well, I must be leaving now or else I won't have my Chemistry exam made out for class tomorrow.
- Eloise—Why, Betty, don't tell me that you teach Chemistry! I really didn't know that you were interested in it.
- Betty—Why, I have poured my heart out trying to find the exact components of water and deciphering the sub-conscious mind!
- Paul—Have you reached any conclusions yet, Betty?
- Betty—I've finally concluded from my research material that water is composed of 47½% vitamins (which includes vitamin Z4, Q2, and X6); 2½% calories, and 50% mineral matter! As for the sub-conscious mind—you'd better ask Mr. Thomas.
- Charlotte—You all must come up to my riding academy this afternoon for the races.
- Paul—What time are they, Charlotte?
- Charlotte—They start at 2:00 P. M.
- Everyone—We'll all be there then.

Curtain

Class History

We, the class of "45," one of the most energetic and talented classes to enter New Milford High School, began our career September 2, 1941. Our number, 66, has set the record for all other classes.

The first significant step in our career was taken when we were sent to separate home rooms. The boys were sent to Mr. Brown in the laboratory, and the girls were sent to Miss Burkhart in the Home Economics Room.

It was in our freshman year that we first became acquainted with the students from Jackson, including Carolyn Brown, whom we elected class president, and Bob Benson, who had not as yet revealed himself as our class wit. It's hard to believe, now, that our Jackson students once had difficulty finding their way about this large building. But difficulty they had! Perhaps it was the sudden change from Jackson Elementary School to the larger and more hallowed halls of New Milford that wrought their confusion.

During this term, we became noted for our good behavior and our excellent scholastic records.

When we returned the following year, our number had decreased somewhat. Even so, Mrs. Oliver's room was not large enough to hold our entire class. Consequently some of us were shipped to Mrs. Richardson's domain.

We were now experienced High School students and could hardly believe that we were ever as "green" as the freshmen. In this our second year the teachers were kept appropriately busy quieting us. Between Lionel Stanton and Buzz Brotzman, our classes were a continual uproar.

Stuart Pease was elected our president for the year. In this same year, 1942, three new teachers were added to the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Carr.

When we came back to school for our junior year everything was strange and new. It reminded us somewhat of our first day of school. The personnel of our entire high school faculty had changed with the exception of Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Stearns who alone were left of our former teachers to carry on the traditions of the years gone by.

We deeply missed our former teachers, but we soon acclimated ourselves to the new atmosphere, part of which was our new homeroom teacher, Miss McAndrew.

Though our new faculty was not acquainted with our past history they were not long in arriving at a fairly accurate estimate of our class.

We elected Louis Brotzman our class president, and in this year we conducted a junior prom, presented two one-act plays, and engaged in other activities to raise money for our senior year.

We spent three days of hard work decorating the auditorium for our Junior Prom. We wonder if there is any trailing pine left in the woods after we had covered the ceiling of the auditorium. Colored music notes hung down from the pine. Everyone had a good time and a small sum was added to our bank account.

At last the Seniors stepped aside and we mounted the rocky pinnacle of success.

From 66 in our freshman year, our class has dwindled to a mere 26. Some have moved away, others liked school so well that they decided to stay another year, some have gone to work, while several, including Guy Craft, Jr. and LeRoy Morgan, have joined the armed forces, and we are fortunate to have with us yet, two of our classmates, Robert Benson and David Gelatt, who are members of the Marine Reserve.

Miss McAndrew continued as our home room teacher and sponsor. She'll never learn, will she?

For our senior year, we elected the following officers: President, Elbert Tingley; Vice President, Anna Tompkins; Secretary, Georgia Conklin; Treasurer, Louis Brotzman.

"The Crazy Smith Family," our Senior play, turned out to be our most successful project. Other activities, including a roast pork supper, box socials, movies, milk sales, and dances, have made possible our much anticipated trip to New York City.

After twelve long years of struggling, we finally reached our goal and graduated from the New Milford High School on May 24th for the higher and more complicated realms of life.

We, the Senior Class of "45," having had experience with three different principals and a new faculty consider ourselves to be one of the most experienced and diplomatic of classes to graduate from N.M.H.S.



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John Flassin



oh! Brother



Brr! IT's cold



All-Stars



On the Wagon



working ???



Our Bette



Lois and Fred



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One, two, three, -Kick!



Hic !!!!!



Going up!



Basket ball Practise



three Morons!!



"Our Best Gal!"



Staidous, aren't they?



Janet and ~~Robert~~



Morning after



Cuddle closer



All-Around Guy!



Alumni of '46



Uncle Winnie!



old Glory!



uncle Don!



I fool so feelish —



where's Buzz?



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"Sleepy"



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classroom conference



TAKE it easy!



"The legs?"



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Bob's last ride!



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