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WESTVIAN

presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

of

1948

WEST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL,

WEST VIEW, PENNSYLVANIA

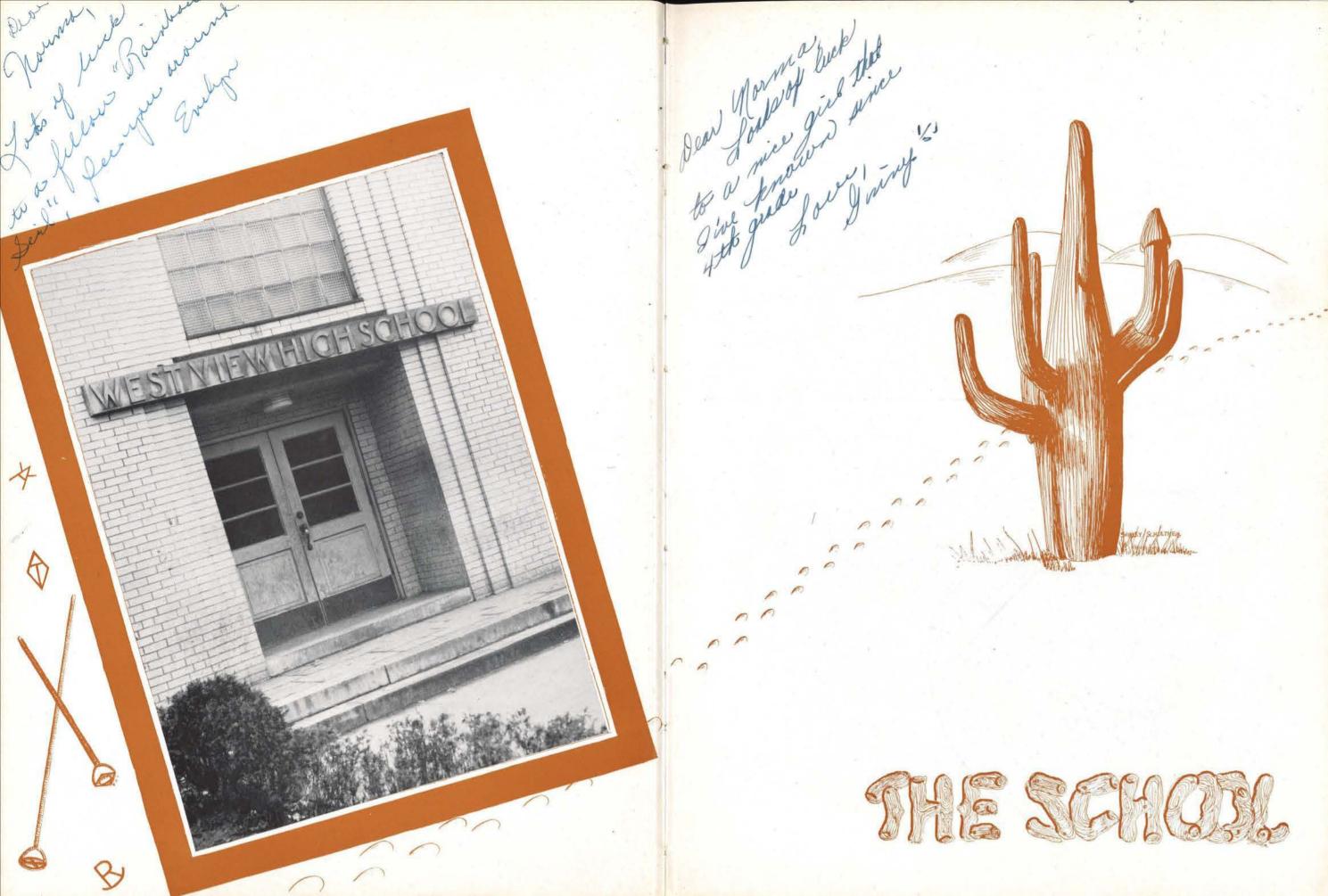


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### FOREWORD

there are no prancing steeds, twogunned lotharios, sage brush, cactus, or
any other distinctly western objects, we
have a high school of which each and
every member is proud. But, being proud
of the school, we must take into consideration the students, the teachers, the administrators, the school board, and every factor
that influences the building of a fine school.
This 1948 yearbook contains in part this
story.

So join us—the class of '48—in a roundup of the year. True, it is mostly about us, but we think you will enjoy reading of the courses we studied, the things we did, and the fun we had.



# The Administration

They Direct
Our Present . . . .



MR. W. ROBERT PAYNTER Supervising Principal

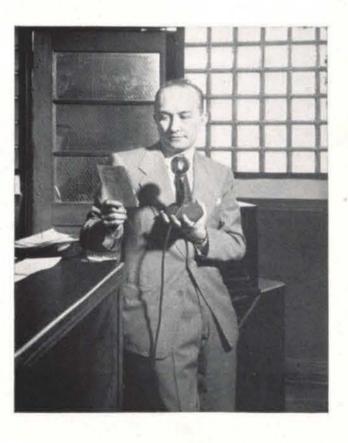


## .... And Plan Our Future

POR the past four years, we, the students of West View High School, have been fortunate to have the services of Mr. W. Robert Paynter, an excellent administrator. Through his tireless efforts in maintaining high standards, the school has gained prestige and preeminence not only in the immediate area but throughout the state. In the years since 1930 when Mr. Paynter first came to West View, he advanced from a teacher of mathematics and science, to the first principal of the high school, and in 1945, he was made supervising principal of West View's schools. Mr Paynter attended both Penn State and the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned his Master's Degree.

Mr. Robert F. Jordan, the high school principal, was a true friend of each student. Although heavily pressed with school duties, he still found time to hear individual problems, discuss future plans, and take a keen interest in all classes and sports. In addition, every morning and afternoon his well-known voice came over the air as he made the announcements. Mr. Jordan recently left the military service for his new position as principal. He has a deep understanding of the students and their difficulties; he is well-founded as a school leader. With years of school work behind him, Mr. Jordan is well-liked and appreciated by those he serves.





ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## The FACULTY

A Well-Trained Staff . . . .

First row, left to right: Frank Pace, Emma Dean Morris, Annetta Morgan, M. Virginia Delp, Della Vance.

Second row, left to right: William J. Herman, Harold P. Smith, David C. Craig.



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#### MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Harvey Davis, Anna Mae Fitzsimmons, James V. Caruso.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Ivor Smith, Carolyn Alcott, Ruth Grob, Edward Kruse.

### Best wisher, norma Sertrude Artsburger MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



First row, left to right: Gertrude Artzberger, Hazel McGinnis, Ann E. Hofmeister.

Second row, left to right: William S. Luke, Elmer Puchta.

#### HISTORY DEPARTMENT



Lowell Walkup, Arthur J. Hartman, Dolly Kiedaisch, Vernon Metz.

#### SPECIAL SUBJECTS



Edith Cook, Nelson V. Tiffany, Helen Rea, Rosemary Williams.

#### .... They Share In Student Life.

#### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

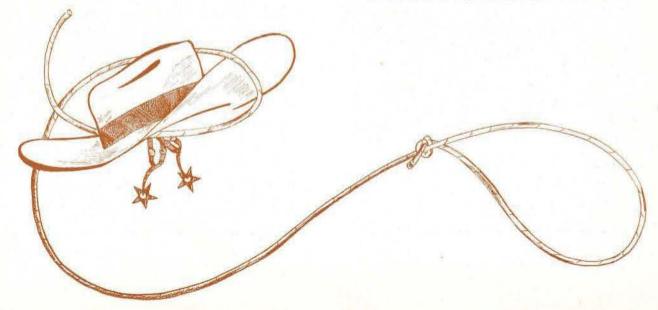


Harriet Wright, Mario Martorelli, Jane Miller, Ruth Rucker.





Elizabeth Aiken, Guy Guadagnino, Mildred Viard.



### BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Works Toward A Better School



Sitting-left to right: Mr. Laurence C. Morehouse, Mr. Edward C. Werner, Mr. Howard G. Canning, Mr. James L. Maloney, Mr. Frank J. DeMaria.

Standing-left to right: Mr. Harry Heer, Mr. Charles N. Marien, Jr.

Few people take time to consider the importance of our school board. They are a most prominent civic group. Their job is to regulate school taxes and expenditures and to select the school supplies required by our students.

There are eight members in all. They are: Mr. Edward C. Werner, president; Mr. Howard G. Canning, secretary; and Mr. Frank DeMaria, Mr. Harry Heer, Mr. James L. Maloney, Mr. Charles N. Marien, Jr., Mr. Laurence C. Morehouse, and Mr. Charles E. Wissner.

These men have all been reelected many

times. Proof of the fine work they have done is evidenced in the confidence placed in them by the people of West View. They receive no compensation for their time and effort.

Some of the important topics that came before the board this year concerned the proposed merger of the Ross Township and West View school districts, improvement of the athletic field, and a new plan for the chorus contests.

The school board is the policy-making group of the school. All agree that they have done a fine excellent job and wish to extend to them their appreciation.

### SENIOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



First row—left to right: G. Beynon, L. Murray, G. Fletcher, E. Kerr, C. Tessmer.

Second row—left to right: I. Tartaglione, J. Hermansdorfer, Miss Wright, Mr. Martorelli, Miss Delp, D. Steele, K. Richey.

#### Plan Our Social Events and Heed Our Problems

"GEORGE, what is our senior activity going to be? Phil Wettach said something about a Backwards Party, whatever that is." This is typical of the questions piled on George Fletcher, president of the senior class and of the executive council. The aim of its members is to take care of all senior affairs whether they be complaints, social activities, or just senior matters of importance.

The ardent members of the council are the class officers: George Fletcher, President; Charles Tessmer, Vice-President; Lloyd Murray, Treasurer; and Ida Tartaglione,

Secretary; and, in addition, the homeroom representatives, Glenn Beynon, Jean Hermansdorfer, Ed Kerr, Ken Richey, and Dick Steele.

Together with the class sponsors, Mr. Martorelli, Miss Delp, and Miss Wright, they worked out the backwards party, planned the procedure for ordering name cards and graduation announcements, plotted for class day, and dealt satisfactorily with every other item that arose.

In the light of the fine job they performed, every member deserves the confidence put in them by the class and our proud thanks for an exciting, successful, senior year.

### **OUTSTANDING SENIORS**



DID MOST FOR WEST VIEW

KEN TYSON

JOSTE CATANZARO



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

DAVE GEHRING

PEGGY MYERS



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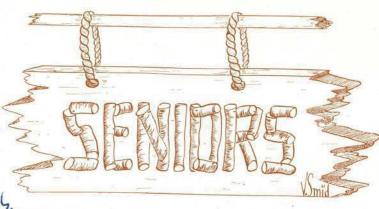
MOST ATHLETIC

Lois Eyles

GLENN BEYNON



This is an unusually calm debate! Facing camera—M. Brown, B. Shaw, S. Atkison, L. Murray, D. Penwell.



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DOROTHY AIPPERSBACH-Sweet, shy "Dottie" with her musical giggle and dark wavy hair caught the eye of many a lad .- Always found in the first seat of the first row.

Chorus 2, 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Westvian 4.

MARIE ALAND-Marie and Dottie were forever seen together. Marie was noted for the prettiest of blue eyes, and she dressed to perfection.

Chorus 2, 5; Westvian 5; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4; Y-Teens 5.

WILLIAM AMY-Bill had the ability to keep us snickering with amusement when he displayed his dry sense of humor-Science held his interest.

Radio Club 4.

ELEANOR ARNOLD-Endowed with a pleasant disposition, Eleanor did not have to try very hard to win friends-Ace typist.

G. A. A. 3.

RUTH ATHAS-Ruth left for Florida early in our senior year, but she will be long remembered for her gay spirit and sincere friendliness.

G. A. A. 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANN ATKISON-Shirley could be identified by her mirth provoking giggles and that glorious blond hair. Her plans for the future include teaching.

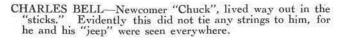
West Wind 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Chorus 4; Speech Club 1.

FRED BALZER-With a saxophone in hand Fred was always at home-One of Hamilton's Big Three in music. There was always laughter with Fred on the scene.

Band 5, 4; Chorus 4; Orchestra 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Sax Sextette 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3.

JEAN BARTHOLOW—With vim, vigor, and vitality, our cheer-leading Jeanie helped boost our team's spirit. This, and her warm smile won her many friends.

West Wind 3, 4 Circulation Mgr. 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 3; Westvian 5, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3,



DONNA BERGMAN-Pert and petite was "Bergie", but a whiz on the gym floor. She won our hearts with her tinkling giggle that just matches her person.

Chorus 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Y-Teens 3; West Wind 4.

MARY ANN BERKLEY-Like a dainty jewel was quiet, lovely Mary Ann. Many admiring male glances came her way, but she preferred "Eddie."

West Wind 2; Sigma Phi Sigma 3; Chorus 3, 4.

DOLORES ELEANOR BERNDT—Long, shiny tresses marked brunette "Debbie". Her other mark of distinction was the sterling quality of her writing. Her themes won praise.

Speech Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; West Wind 4; Westvian 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4.

GLENN BEYNON-Crazy, lovable "Beaner" with his devilish grin and wondrous sense of humor stole our hearts. Triple threat in sports-football, basketball, baseball.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; West Wind 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Sr. Executive

DONALD BLACK—"Blackie" proved a favorite with both fellows and girls. We howled at his antics and cheered his artistry when the ball went swishing through the hoop.

Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.

DOLLY BLATTNER-It was a sad day for her many friends, and especially for Dick, when Dolly moved to Florida. Though out of sight she will always be in mind.

Chorus 3; Westvian 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; West Wind 3, 4.

EMAGENE BOCHTER—"Emmie" of the delightful blue eyes. lived in Bellevue but remained true to West View. Her many friends spent the day laughing at her antics.

Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

EDWARD A. BOYD—Skycraper "Bucky" caught many an eye with his collection of flashy ties. His extra-curricular activities included dancing and squiring about the ladies.

PATRICIA BOYD—We admired Pat for her wit and intelligence. Oh, how we howled as say stole the show as Grandma Vashki in the junior class show.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, No. 1, 4; Speech Class 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 5; Ch. May 3, 4; Resleam 3, 4; Vest Wine 3, 4 N.H.S. 4.

ERTRUDE HELEN BOYLE—Good-looking, popular Cert' and always dated up for the workends. Maybe it was ner pretty red hair.

Sigma Phi Sigma 23 5; Sponsor Line 3, 4; Westvian 5; Chorus 2, 8; Special Club to 13. B.L.A. 3, 4.

MORRIS B. BRENNEIS—The girls had to play "second fiddle to school work where Morris was concerned. He was always in these pitching when work beckoned.

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; West Wind 3; Westvian 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Golf 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.







ROBERT BROOKER—Bob wasn't one to make his presence known. He could be depended on for a good, hearty laugh when a joke needed to be saved.

MAUREEN ANN BROWN—Lovely "Mar" excelled in the classroom. She took special delight in those rip-roaring P.D. debates. Won recognition as a winner in the Hearst History Contest.

Westvian 4; G.A.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

RALPH BROWN—Ralph set feminine hearts aflutter when he strutted down the field as drum major. He is at his best behind bars—bars of music, that is!

Chorus 4; Band 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 4; Sax Sextette 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4.

JOHN BRUGGEMAN—"Bruggie" was an essential member of the Ingomar gang. His well-groomed appearance made him a welcome addition to any stag line.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

MARGUERITE L. BURNHAM—Though quiet and reserved, "Missy" had an irresistible charm. With such a lovely face she will never be lonely,

MADONNA ELLEN CAMPBELL—Tall, lively Madonna had quite a host of admirers. Her main interest was activities to which she gave invaluable aid.—Excellent typist.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; West Wind 4; Westvian 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Class Play 5; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

GEORGE CARPENTER—George lent a sympathetic ear to anyone's trouble. He could always be depended upon as a friend.—Had a flair for drawing.

Rifle Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

JEAN CARROLL—Her tiny waist was the envy of all the girls. Jean gave most of her time to her friendship with Mary Ann and riding her beloved horse.

Chorus 5, 4.

JOSEPHINE CATANZARO—Our ever-buzzin' Josie. What would we do without her? That beautiful dark hair and up-to-the-minute clothes were an asset to her appearance.

Westvian 2, 5, 4; Activities Editor 4; West Wind 2, 5, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 1, 2, 5, 4; President 4; Library Club 1, 2, 5, 4; Secretary 2; N.F.L. 1, 2; Y-Teens 4; Bowling 5, 4; Executive Council 5; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4.

NORMA CLINEFELTER—She had a warm smile for everyone. Norma could be seen carting home a pile of books, for her studies meant much to her.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 5; Latin Club 3; Biology Club 1, 2.

DONALD COLWELL — Definitely a roller-skating enthusiast; Don was found every night at the rink improving his skill. School was the least of his worries.

TED A. COOK—New at West View this year, Ted made quite a hit with his camera and pix. Red hair and a New England accent added to his charm.

West Wind 4; Westvian 4.

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First row—A. Rascovsky, G. Foliart. Second row—D. Howell, J. Polome, J. Lindsay, K. Siefers. Third row—A. Hrubes, D. Hutchison, A. Muchow, N. Craig, J. Van Atta.

GLORIA COSENTINO—Gloria's sparkling brown eyes made her a friend of all. Music was her main interest and chorus ranked high on her list of activities.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Girls' Ensemble 4; Westvian 3; West Wind 3.

BURT CRAIG—Two years in military school were enough for Burt, so he came to West View for his last year. Perhaps he missed teasing the girls.

NORBERT CRAIG—Norbert was ever seen with Art and his pals. His pleasant disposition and warm smile won friends.

CHARLES G. CRISPENS, JR.—It was Chuck who beat out the tempo for the band, orchestra, and swing band. He displayed intelligence and rare wit. He and "Hoot" were inseparable.

Swing Band 5, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; President 4; Science Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3.

NANCY LOUISE CUNNINGHAM—Those dimples in either cheek, that pixie smile, those appealing eyes all tallied with "Nance's" winning personality. Though a newcomer she entered into several activities.

Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Chorus 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Y-Teens 4.

ANDREW J. DEPP—"Andy" was seen hiking to school every morning from Perrysville. Noted as an exponent of tiny, almost unreadable hand-writing and for his wavy blond hair.

JEAN DICKEY—Everybody liked our Jean for her sincerity and sweetness. We girls certainly envied her lovely fur coat and her popularity.

Library Club 2, 5; Chorus 2; West Wind 5, 4; Feature Editor 4; Westvian 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Speech Club 1.

GEORGE DIERKER—He gave Mr. Herman gray hair "a veces" with his witticisms, and besides that he crunched crackers in Spanish class. George surprised everyone with his fine journalism.

Westvian 4; West Wind 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; Student Council 1, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Speech Club 1; Nat. Honor Society 4.

















Too many fingers in the soup! Left to right—J. Osborn, L. Smid, K. Maggio, M. Miller, B. Miller, J. Flynn, G. Sarver.



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DOROTHY DOTT—"Dot" Dott could be seen "dashing" to the "Greeks" after school with Gert and her friends. A lovely smile highlighted her face.

Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Library Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

EVELYN CATHERINE DRESBACH—Dainty and delightful. Evelyn's charm was not lost on our senior boys, but she chose an alumnus to be the lucky fellow who escorted her.

G.A.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Rifle Club 3; Cheerleader 4; West Wind 4.

WILLIAM D. DREW—A Brooklynite with an appealing accent, Bill took pleasure in tangling with Miss K. in P.D. Class. We'll never forget his droll sense of humor.

N.F.L. 4; Varsity Club 4; Speech Club 4.

DAVID RICHARD ELMS—Husky, good-looking Dave was on the shy side. First out of the huddle, "Elmo," as center and co-captain helped the team to many victories.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Stage Crew 4.

NANCY ENGELHARD—Nancy was angel-faced, but in reality very devilish. She sent many a class into an uproar, much to the joy of the students.

Westvian 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

DORIS ENGLISH—Lovable, friendly Doris was another descendent in that long line of "Englishes." Her chief interests lay in commercial work. She planned on a career as a secretary.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

MARGIE ENGLISH—Though they are not sisters, Margie's and Doris's interests ran in the same channels—the commercial field. Efficient and neat, she was bound for success.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

MARY JANE ERWIN—The nickname "Red" should give the key to Mary Jane's crowning glory. We always had fun when she was around to supply the laughter.

Chorus 3, 4; West Wind 2; Westvian 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4.

LOIS MAE EYLES—Here was one of our very athletic seniors.

Lois was an active member of G.A.A. Her other interest
was the F.B.L.A. of which she served as prexy.

West Wind 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Westvian 3; Y-Teens 3; Rifle Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, President 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROSE ANN FITZGERALD—Cute, laughing Rosie much preferred activities to classes. Every Monday she boarded the bus that took her to her job at Horne's.—Active chorus member.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 3, 4.

ROBERT L. FLEMING—Bob had the grace and cunning of a panther on the basketball court.—Played a brilliant game. The girls were most interested in his handsome eyes.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; West Wind 3, 4; Sports Editor 4.

GEORGE W. FLETCHER—"Moe" gained fame in basketball for his tricky "center." He was a leader among boys and girls, evidenced by his election as senior president.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Class President 4.

ANNA FLOWERS—A quiet, friendly miss was Anna, and a true scholar. Her warm smile and sparkling eyes were her trademarks.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Westvian 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 3; G.A.A. 3.

JUNE FLYNN—June had a smiling personality and was always looking on the brighter side. Her lovely blond hair was the envy of all the girls.

Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Westvian 3; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Home Economics Club 4.

GEORGE M. FOLIART—Debonair George seemed to have a keen interest in radio and science, but don't let his manner deceive you—he was also interested in "the ladies."

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Latin Club 2.

DOROTHY FORD—A golden-haired lass from way out Wexford way. She was quiet, and she rated tops with her classmates. She'll make an efficient secretary.

SALLY FYOCK—Diminutive, mischievous Sally constantly had the class atwitter with her antics. She and her close friend, "Scotty," could always be depended upon for comedy.

Chorus 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 3; Bowling 3; Y-Teens 3.

RAY GALASCO—Ray's trick of throwing Mr. Hartman off the track when a quiz was in the offing delighted the P.D. class. He was seen around town in Berkley's "jeep."

LOIS RUTH GALLWITS—What can't she do? The gal is versatile. Journalism awaits with open arms this energetic '48 Literary Editor. Music, dramatics, and scholarship hold no terrors for "Loey."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; West Wind 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Play 5.

MINNIE GASS—Blonde-haired "Mooch" was well-liked by all, but her heart was true to only one. Always seen with Jeannie.

Westvian 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4; F.B.L.A. 5, 4; National Honor Society 4.



















RUTH GAULT—The whir of a sewing machine was music to Ruth's ears as she turned out her own personalized ward-robe—proficient in commercial studies.

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3.

DAVID A. GEHRING—Dave ranked first in all his classes. He was tireless in his efforts to do a good job. National Honor Society in his junior year.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; West Wind 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Projection Crew 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 3, 4.

NORMA-GEIS—Gay, petite, and very pretty was Normanever had any week-end dating problems. Her friends affectionately called her "Butch."

Signa Phi Signa 3, 4; Bowling 3; Westvian 3.

VAINE GIBSON—Six foot two inches! We could all look in to "Hoof". What a bang he got from life! Music was his major interest.

Sigma 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi

ELIZABETH CROSSLEY GOODWIN—New to West View this year, "Lizzie's" blonde locks were soon familiar to all.

FRED. P. GRAHAM—To the football squad Fred gave valuable aid. He starred also in the art line. His third attribute was the success he had with the "ladies".

Art Club 5, 4; Hi-Y 4; Rifle Club 2, 5, 4—President 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Varoity Club 4.

JOANNE GRAMENTINE—This dimpled lass with the pert smile took to dramatics, the "new look", and Nancy. She shone as "Maggie" in the senior class play.

Westvian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling 3.

GERTRUDE KATHERINE GRIESER—"Gert" served faithfully behind the library desk with a merry smile for all. Her ever-present wit was unsurpassed.

Library Club 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

DONNA MARIE GROSICK—Almost every wintry night Donna could be found whirling and twirling at West View's rink, for she was the roller skating enthusiast of the class.

West Wind 3; Speech Club 1, 3; Y-Teens 3; Latin Club 3.

CELINE GSCHWIND—When Celine lost her shyness, we found her charm lovel We enjoyed playing with her in G.A.A., for she was a good sport and a skilled player in all games.

G.A.A. 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Library Club 1.

RUTH HAAS—Ruthie's pretty dark hair was admired by many. Her sweet tooth was obvious, for there was always some sort of candy in her purse.

ISABELLE HALE—This petite blond was a whiz at Spanish.

Proof of "Izzie's" attractiveness were the fellows surrounding her booth at the "Greek's."

Rifle Club 5, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4; Y-Teens 5; Westvian 5.





It is evident from the look on Mr. Craig's face that Kenny has made a mistake. Left to right—Mr. Craig, K. Richey, E. Watson, J. Reis.

BETTY HALL—Her soft voice spoke for her demureness and pleasant personality. Betty's reliability and willingness to assist one assured her of many loyal friends.

ELLEN RUTH HARBUSCH—Pretty, blue-eyed Ellen was demure and sweet. She added grace and beauty to the roster of senior girls. Ellen was in demand on date nights. Chorus 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 5; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4; G.A.A. 4.

SHIRLEY MAE HARBUSCH—Vivacious Shirley was popular everywhere. We noted her gorgeous blue eyes and loved the way she wrinkled her nose when she laughed.

Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4.

FRANK E. HARE, JR—Frank was an indispensable band member. He was usually quiet until this, his favorite subject, was mentioned—never without an amusing joke.

Rand 3. 4: Radio Club 4: Washing 4.

Band 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Westvian 4.

ARTHUR HEFREN—Art joined us this year, but he immediately fell in line with the dutiful football squad that trudged daily to practice. We see a dairy farm in his future.

Football 4; Varsity Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

LAURENCE B. HEIL—Larry's musical talents were evidenced by his faithful band membership and perennial P.M.A. show performances. He loved talking about "the new Nash".

BEATRICE HEIM—"Beatie" was an asset to any girls' basketball team with her quick passing and tricky footwork. She had no trouble sinking those baskets either.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Chorus 3; Y-Teens 4.

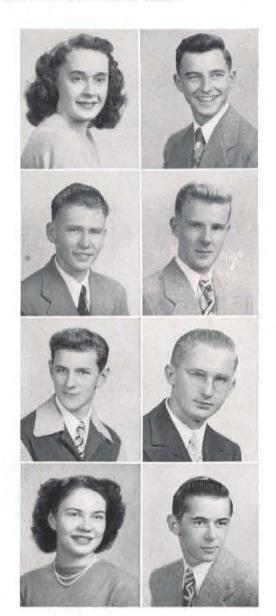
BETTY MAE HELLER—The sedate manner Betty showed in class disappeared in the gym where she was always "hither and thither". She was welcome in any group.

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.





"What's the scoop, Mr. Jordan? What's my class ranking?" Clockwise—Mr. Jordan, E. Boyd, D. Hutchison, C. Link, P. Moll, D. Grosick.



JEAN HERMANSDORFER-Neat as a pin and cute as they come was our "Hermie". She had a countless number of friends, but an outstanding companion was "Elmo."

Westvian 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Executive Council 4.

CARL ROBERT HIRTH—Quiet and reserved described Carl, "Stage-hand" Hirth looked to sports for his main diversion from the routine of school life. Then, of course, there was holding hands with Jackie.

Football 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN HORNE-John was one of our quieter classmates. His interests lay in things of a scientific nature, for he was often seen haunting the biology room.

RICHARD ALLEN HORST-You couldn't miss Dick in a classroom. He was the one with the fascinating grin and the corny quips. Dick was truly a stellar musician.

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sax Sextette 3; Swing Band 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

DAVID HOWELL-Likable, friendly, conservative Dave was interested mainly in sports, with emphasis on basketball, baseball, and golf. He made a good showing in all three. Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Golf 4.

ALBERT HRUBES—When the spring came "Al's" thoughts turned toward baseball at which he excelled. During the rest of the school year he busied himself with being a good student.

Baseball 3, 4; Art Club 3.

BARBARA HUCH—With her vibrant personality anp dramatic ability, everyone thinks "Barby" should head for the stage. Proof—her excellent portrayal in the Junior Class Play.

Speech Club 2, 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; G.A.A. 4; Class Play 3.

RICHARD HUTCHISON-Like his close friend "Al", "Hutch" was an avid baseball enthusiast, and he was quite the slugger. Wrestling claimed some of his interest also. Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

JANE IRWIN—Charming "Janie" spent her time outdoing her classmates scholastically, and chauffering about her friends. Her bright smile was not lost on the fellows.

Siama Phi Siama 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; Shuffle Shop Committee.

ROBERT IRWIN-Girls were the least of Bob's worries. He was quiet until it came time to tear down somebody's argument in P.D.—Specializes in art.

Football 2; Latin Club 3; Art Club 3, 4.

RUTH JACOBS—Gay, bubbling "Ruthie" led the band down the gridiron as our smooth high-stepping, head majorette. Her sincere friendliness was the essence of her popularity.

Chorus I, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Speech Club 1; Westvian 3, 4; Latin Club 3; West Wind 3; Class Secretary 2, 3.

CHARLES JOHNSON - "Tod" was kept busy snapping candids for both yearbook and newspaper. Any other time he was found burning up the roads in his Hudson.

Rifle Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM KANE-Maybe Bill studied; maybe he didn't. Nobody seemed to know. Nevertheless he managed to get through his last year just enjoying himself.

BERNICE E. KANTNER-Bernice proved her capability as a commercial student, but her real love was sports. She spent long hours in the gym as a G.A.A. faithful.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Westvian 3; Bowling 3, 4.

GRACE KELLY-Grace had a complexion that would put the Woodbury ads to shame. It must have been that country air. She planned to be a secretary.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Westvian 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

EDWIN T. KERR-This curly-haired beau brummel hailed from Hamilton. He capably served on the Senior Executive Council. Ed had personality plus.—Plus Jocey, that is.

JEAN KOHLE-Sweet little Jeannie will be sniffing those orange blossoms come June. We wish happiness and success

Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Bowling 3; West Wind 3;

RICHARD KRAUS—Happy-go-lucky Dick never had a care in the world. He kept all the girls guessing with that twinkle in his eye and that boyish grin.

Hall Patrol 4; Student Council 1; Baseball 4.

DANIEL H. KROUSE-Dan didn't find much to keep him awake during school; hence he often slipped off to sleep. However, his waking hours he spent in the shop.

AUDREY LAMPUS—"Aud's" giggle always set people laughing—a very good sport. She was a demon typist, and few could top her in shorthand.

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Bowling 3.

















WARREN H. LANG—Accomplished trombonist, Warren put in four years of service with band and orchestra. Warren saved many a joke with his loud guffaw.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Baseball 3, 4.

LUIGI JOHN LA VALLE—Any day after school Luigi could be seen driving through West View in his maroon Ford. He loved speed but not in school.

PATRICIA A. LEH—Our ever efficient Pat had a definite flair for writing. For diversion during class she would drag out her knitting and "knit two and purl two."

Westvian 5, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 1; Latin Club 3.

JOHN LINDSAY—Give John a rifle and the great outdoors, and he would be happy. He would prefer to carry his activities in school no further than Shuffle Shop.

Chorus 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4.

CARL J. LINK—Always in training for some sport, Carl lived for athletics. Forsaking West View's beauties he directed his ardor toward Avalon.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsily Club 4.

S. WILLIAM LOCKER—Bill's popularity with the fellows won him the Hi-Y presidency. Because of his geniality and good-nature he was equally popular with "women."

Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Wrestling 3.

WALTER LOCKER—"Waldo" was quite the Casanova and a popular escort. He somehow managed to keep us guessing about his "true love"—a grand fellow.

Hi-Y 3, 4.

JO ANN LONG—Tall, slender and blessed with glowing blond hair, Jo Ann was quiet, shy, and possessed a winning smile.

Sigma Phi Sigma 2.

JUNE LOUTHER—She's lovely, she's engaged, and always in the latest style. June gave her heart to George in her junior year.

Sigma Phi Sigma 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Westvian 3.

STEPHEN LUX—"Steve's" quick, easy, boyish grin was testimony of his splendid personality. Drawing proved to be an outstanding talent and hobby.

ROBERT H. LYONS—Brick-topped "Bob" made every class a lively one. His brawn was an asset to our fighting eleven.—One boy among so many girls in shorthand class!

Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 4; Senior Class Play 4.

KATHY MAGGIO—Dark-haired, dark-eyed Kathy kept West View on the lighter side with her humor. She was always one step ahead of *Harper's Bazaar*.

Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Y-Teens 2.



"C'mon kids, help Dave out!" First row—Mr. Herman, J. Catanzaro, T. Cook, B. Miller. Second row—D. Elms, M. Brown, N. Sanford, K. Siefers, G. Dierker.

JAMES McCARTNEY—As the dependable football and basketball manager, Jim carried on the behind-the-scenes activities in a manner that gained him praise and respect a regular fella.

Football Mgr. 5, 4; Basketball Mgr. 5, 4; Baseball 5, 4; Hall Patrol 3; Westvian 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Projection Crew 5, 4.

JAMES McCOSBY—Jim was an excellent artist and a threat on the gridiron. Handsome Jim was on the shy side but was secretly admired by many West View lovelies. Football 4; Westvian 4; Art Club 3; Varsity Club 4.

REGINA McDONOUGH—Interested in sports, "Ginny" was a valuable teammate. She participated also in the chorus and various vocal groups. Noted for those clusive dimples.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; G.A.A. 4.

JAMES McGUIRE—"Mickey" put his striking voice to good use in both speech and chorus work. Of his myriad hobbies, writing was uppermost.

Bowling 2, 3; Chorus 2, 5, 4; Quartet 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

DARRELL McINDOE—"Skip's" way with the ladies may be attributed to his good looks and outstanding personality. His real love was sports, with accent on football.

Student Council 2, 5; Basketball 2, 5; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4.

ROBERT McLEAN—Bob claimed Peebles as his residence. He was frequently seen at North Park Pool, but we are quite sure swimming wasn't the big attraction, Bob!

WILLIAM McMASTER—Fashion-plate "Bill" was seen at all school activities, each time with a different girl on his arm. He was an indispensable member of the photography staff of the Westvian.

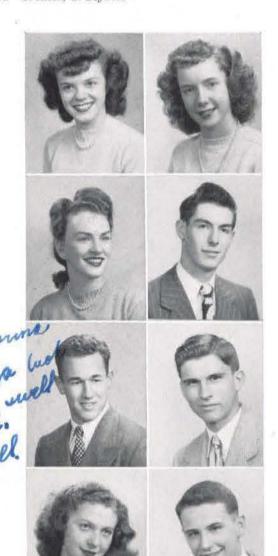
Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 4.

WILLIAM MEDSGER—Bill arrived each morning on the McCandless bus with his usual good cheer and amiability. Though school played a big part in his day, he much preferred the movies.





Chow time! Everybody's favorite period. First row—G. Fletcher, J. McCartney, D. Yost, H. Seidle. Second row—C. Hirth, G. Beynon.





ELIZABETH ANN MILLER—"B. A." was always plotting some bit of devilment, but it was impossible to get mad at her. Imagine "B. A." at college!

Chorus 3, 4; West Wind 3.

JOCELYN MILLER—"Jocey Lee" is tiny but packed full of vim, vigor, and vitamins. She laughed at least eight hours a day. As head cheerleader she kept the school perking.

Chorus I, 2, 3, 4; Westvian 4; West Wind 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Executive Council 3; Cheerleader 3, 4—Captain 4.

MARILYN JOAN MILLER—Strikingly pretty, tawny-haired Marilyn has graced our halls with the latest fashions for the past two years. No wonder she has a ring on her finger.

Science Club 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Westvian 4.

MAX D. MILLER—This tall, dark fella joined us in our senior year and immediately captured feminine hearts. He proved an interesting speaker in class, too.

Speech Club 4.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, JR.—Though a rather bashful lad with the girls, "Bill" was an up-to-the-minute man with that pigskin in his arms. Amiable "Bill" was popular among his teammates.

Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID MOHR—Dave leans toward science and art for his livelihood during school, but in those off-school hours girls were his hobby.

Art Club 1, 2.

PATRICIA JEAN MOLL—Attractive "Patsy" distinguished herself in class with intelligence and clear thinking. You could always hear her merry laughter in study hall.

West Wind 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

HARRY MONTGOMERY—Shy, handsome Harry didn't seem to be interested in girls. He much preferred to putter around the chemistry lab. BETTY JANE MOORE—With her glowing red hair, "B.J." was striking in blue. She had an Irish sense of humor, but her Irish temper never showed up.

Y-Teens 5, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM P. MORRIS—Bill distributed his talents in three fields—music, speech, and science. He was active in the band "come rain or shine," and won plaudits in debate.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4.

ARTHUR P. MOCHOW Tall, handsome Art had the pleasure of occurring Mac through her senior year. He had no conscience front toking a few days off to relax and hunt.

ANE/M. MUTSON Sweet parted "Janie" served as Mr. J. Smith's prodictions servetary. The rest of her time she put to good use as the attractive "V" of the sponsor line.

INTO MURRAY—The "Mouse" was sure-fire on the basketball floor. Quiet, handsome Lloyd was the reason for many faminine sighs, but he kept them all guessing.

Busketball 1, 2, 5, 4; Baseball 5, 4; Varsity Club 2, 5, 4; Class Treasurer 4.

ROBERT MUZZIO—Friendly, genial "Bob" was our trombone virtuoso, but that doesn't mean that music took all his time. He had plenty left over for the "wimmen".

Band 5, 4; Swing Band 5, 4; Orchestra 4; Student Council 4.

PEGGY MYERS—Peggy's sweet smile and disposition made her a favorite with teachers and students alike. She stood at the head of her class both in manners and grades.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Speech Club 1; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club 3; Westvian 3, 4.

EARL NEELY—Earl's fine voice won him a part in the junior class play. He was active as Secretary of Traffic in school, but disregarded traffic when cowboying about in his flivver. Student Council 4; Class Play 3.

JANET RUTH NEELY—Janet's favorite pastime seemed to be cultivating friends; she certainly had scads of them. For Janet it wasn't difficult.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 5, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

VIRGINIA NICHOLS—This dark-haired lovely is a newcomer, but she immediately won friends through her sincerity and compliments for her "sharp" clothes.

ROBERT NIESSNER—When school became too exhausting, "Bob" nonchalantly closed his eyes and dreamed of more pleasant things. Girls and studies were farthest from his thoughts.

REYNOLD W. OBROSKY—Ren loved the girls and they loved him. His mind didn't revolve around them all the time, for there was hunting and shutter snapping to do.

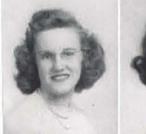
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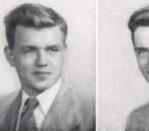






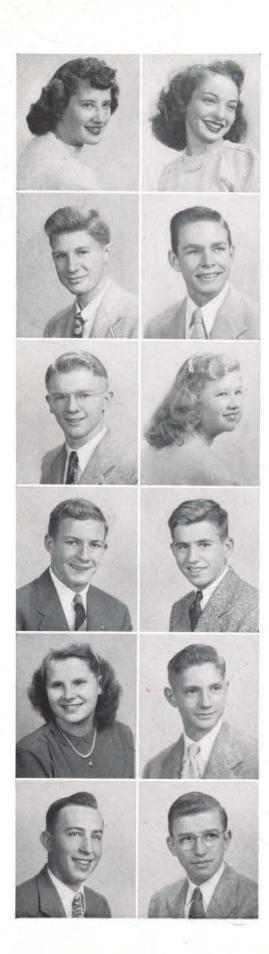












MARY JANE ONDERKA—Industrious "Perky" ably supervised the Westvian photography staff. Popular everywhere, she rated tops in her class, both in scholarship and personality.

Westvian 5, 4; West Wind 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

JACQUELINE OSBORN—Beauteous, petite "Jackie" concentrated her efforts in the commercial department. She knew how to handle the men; hence her impressive date list. Sigma Phi Sigma 4; G.A.A. 4.

ALBERT J. PARTINGTON — Intelligence plus originality made "Al" an invaluable journalist. He showed his interest in sports by zealously rooting at every game!

Chorus 2; Westvian 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

RICHARD PENWELL—Dick, our "Man of Distinction", with his tall, good looks and dry humor, provoked gales of laughter in P.D. with his terse "Drop dead!"

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 4; Band 1, 2, 5, 4; Swing Band 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

FRANCES JAMES PERRINE—In music, Jim thrilled us with his outstandingly clear tenor. In science, he thrilled us with his remarkable electrical contrivance, the "Jacob's Ladder". Chorus 2, 3, 4; Octette 5; Ensemble 3, 4; Quartet 4; Science Club 2; Projection Crew 5; Radio Club 4.

MARION PEARL PIERCE—There was always plenty of fun with vivacious Marion. She was the proud possessor of delightful blue eyes and lovely blond hair.

G.A.A. 1, 2, 5, 4; Westvian 3; Y-Teens 2, 5; Chorus 1; Home Economics Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

JOHN K. PINKERTON—"Buz", everybody's favorite, won our hearts with his cheerful smiles and friendly "hellos". With regret, West View bids him goodbye—co-captained the football team.

Football 2, 3, 4—Captain 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class President 2, 5; Student Council 2, 5.

JOSEPH POLOME—Light-hearted "Joe" devoted most of his time to wrestling. He met his nemesis though in Miss Rea who had no qualms about sending him to detention hall. Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

SHIRLEY H. PRICE—Evidently the band and speech work did not consume all of Shirley's leisure, for she was often seen driving around Ingomar with a car full of friends.

Speech Club 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

HAROLD PRIESTLEY—Harold was fond of slamming locker doors shut just when you were in a hurry, but you just had to laugh at his devilment.

Band 2, 5. remaining from at heart fless you

ALBERT RASCOVSKY—Albert always managed a high grade on those difficult P.D. exams, and he was standing by in case you needed help. His intelligence and friendliness were outstanding.

Hall Patrol 1.

CLARENCE A. RAUCH—The day passed slowly for "Clem" until he got home and jumped on his motor bike. We often saw him venturing out the highway on his "Whizzer", Radio Club 5, 4.



After lunch they find time for a "tete a tete" on the stairs. Clock-wise-N. Clinefelter, J. Witt, A. Hrubes, D. Yost, K. Urling, M. J. Erwin.

ROBERT REILLY—Ever grinning, bashful Bob, expert golfer, was a genius at the game. With the girls he was a favorite, although Bob would never admit it.

JOANNE REIS—Versatile, attractive "Jo" kept us laughing with her quaint way of talking. She somehow arranged her schedule so that it coincided with "Kenny's."

Library Club 1, 2, 5, 4; Westvian 5, 4; West Wind 5, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Chorus 2, 5, 4; Band 2, 5, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

MARJORY ANN REUBENE—Sweet and lovely "Margie" had a kind word for all. How we admired her long, dark locks. Though pursued by many, she settled for Dick.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble & Trio 3, 4; Singing Sixteen 3; Band 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

SELMA RICHARDSON—Selma is back, and the band has got her. New York evidentally didn't measure up with West View, for she returned this year.

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

KENNETH RICHEY—Popular "stage-hand" Kenny was an important member of both the football and wrestling squads. His social activities were limited to "Jo".

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Westvian 4; Rifle Club 3; Executive Council 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3.

NEIL RICHEY—His second home was the Gerard where nightly he took tickets. It wasn't unusual to find him dozing in class, considering the late hours he kept.

JACQUELINE ROBINSON—Dainty, demure Jackie's good looks weren't lost on Carl. The two became a fixture in the hall after school while Jackie awaited the arrival of the school bus.

Sigma Phi Sigma 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

ROBERT E. ROLL—Hearty, happy Bob perpetually had a smile on his face. He claimed that graduation wasn't too far away for him.





"H. P." just popped a corny. First row—Mr. Smith, G. Cosentino, P. Skillen. Second row—B. McMaster, M. Campbell. Third row—B. Roll.





RALPH RUFFALO—Ralph of the sparkling eyes, distinguished himself in the band as a faithful trouper and on the wrestling team as one who always got his man.

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS SANFORD—Quiet as a mouse, Sandy whiled away her winters in the commercial department, then in the summer resumed her job at the swimming pool.

Chorus 1; Orchestra 2.

NANCY LOUISE SANFORD—"Nan" of the personality plus and statuesque beauty was our capable Editor-in-Chief. Her pathway of life was carpeted with jobs well done.

G.A.A. 5; Westvian 4—Editor 4; Bowling 5; Class Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

GWENDOLYN SARVER—Gwen was the class "queen of comedy". Her incomparable wit kept us all in stitches. We predict a career on the stage for her.

Speech Club 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

ROBERT SARVER—Carefree, good-looking Bob concentrated on baseball as his sport and "Missy" as his steady. He had great fun irritating the teachers with his pranks.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

ALVIN SAUL, All filled the bill as the team's mascot with his amusing actions and difference pantomimes. His social life was directed toward a Hamilton sophomorette.

Hi-Y 3, 4; West Wind 4; Art Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

MARY JANE SCHOLL—Sure-fire at the bowling alleys, Mary Jane amazed the girls with those impressive "strikes". She was constantly seen with "Em".

Bowling Club 3, 4.

WARREN SCHOMBURGER—The "Toe" was a spectacular kicker, perhaps the best West View has ever seen. No matter how difficult the situation, he always got the pigskin into the air.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4— President 4. NORMA SCHWEMM—Norma recently arrived from St. Benedict's Academy and immediately fell into the swing of things. We'll remember her mirthful giggle.

Chorus 4; Ensemble 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

ROSEMARY PALMER SCOTT—We never could understand how "Palmer" could handle that huge cello, but handle it she did and with talent. She was a student of stellar quality.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 5, 4; Ensemble 4; Westvian 3; West Wind—Literary Editor 4; Latin Club 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 3.

HENRY SEIDEL—Light-hearted "Hank" could dismiss any cloud with a smile or a kind word. His program included many activities and "Pat."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; N.F.L. 4; Speech Club 4.

ROBERT SHAW—Bob, of the attractive personality and good looks, was nicknamed "Radiant" for obvious reasons. He loved to talk for hours about nothing.

Football 1, 5, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Hall Patrol 2, 3; Student Council 1.

KENNETH E. SHIDLER—Suave and handsome, Ken was the topic of many breathless feminine conversations. His up-to-the-minute clothes and that beautiful Chrysler added to his appeal.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Projection Crew 3; Baseball 4.

MARGARET SHIELDS—"Scotty" with her flaming red hair and infectious laughter entertained us all with her mimicry. She was pitch pipe for the chorus alto section.

Chorus 3, 4; West Wind 3; Westvian 5, 4; Bowling 3.

H. KENNETH SIEFERS—Self-reliance and independence are Ken's chief attributes. When you needed a last minute Time report, Ken would willingly offer his.

Radio Club 3.

RICHARD EDWARD SIMMONS—Ever grinning Dick was a popular escort for social affairs. A born optimist, nothing except a P.D. test could get him down.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Speech Club 4; Wrestling 5.

MAE SINGER—The stars in her eyes matched the sparkle of that engagement ring on her finger. Friendly, pleasant Mae was a voice class fan.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3.

PATRICIA SKILLEN—The male morale was lifted when lovely "Pat" arrived. She represented daintiness, charm, and vitality wherever she went

West Wind 1 4; Westvian Y Y Teens 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4;

JEANNE SKKEDAR—Tall, attractive Jeanne concentrated on chorus as her major activity. Alfability and sincerity brought her many friends

Chorus 1, 2, 5, 4; Girls Ensemble 2; Sigma Phi Stand 3, 4; Bowling

LA VERNE SMID—With a paint brush and pallet in hand pretty "Vernie" was right at home. A wonderful sense of humor and an ever present smile made her popular.

Art Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 5, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.





















- PATTY JEAN SMITH-Style-conscious Patty remained faithful to her work at Horne's and often was seen boarding the bus for town. We admired her perfect manners.
- VIRGINIA SMYERS-"Ginny's" was the "laughter that floats on the summer breeze," for hers was that merry giggle we heard so often-many activities with accent on the chorus.
- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4; West Wind 3; Y-Teens 2, 5, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Westvian 3; Shuffle Shop Committee 4.
- RICHARD J. STEELE, JR.—In his junior year Dick was invited to join the National Honor Society, which should give some hint as to his scholarship, leadership, service, and
- Radio Club 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 3, 4; Westvian 4.
- MILDRED STEUERNAGEL—"Dotty" was one of the few who could distinguish between "Pinky" and "Bluey". Besides her friends, she centered her attention on the commercial department.
- Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 4; Westvian 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.
- DAVID STIERHEIM-Dependable with a capital "D" and always good-natured was Dave-a valuable stage-hand. Saturday night usually found him at Shuffle Shop.
- Football 4; Rifle Club 2; Stage Crew 3, 4; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Hi-Y 4.
- SHIRLEY STUEBER—Mr. Craig may have worked "Shirl's" poor fingers down to the second knuckle, but she was ever efficient and never lost her presence of mind. G.A.A. 3, 4.
- ROY TAIT-After his daily rest at school, Roy would be fresh and ready for a good wrestling match. Studies were the least of his concern.
- Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.
- IDA TARTAGLIONE-Busy was the word for Ida. If it wasn't the yearbook or senior class matters, it was the "cage" at dunchtime. She always presented a neat appearance.
- Sigma Phi Sigma 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Westvian-Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4.
- PATRICIA ANNE TAYLOR-The harried editor of the West Wind, Pat rushed about the halls, piled up an impressive list of activities, and still found time to be pleasant.
  - Chorus 1, 2, 5, 4; Ensemble 4; Y-Teens 2, 5, 4; Speech Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Sigma Phi Sigma 2, 5, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Westvian 5, 4—Art Editor 4; West Wind 3, 4—Editor 4.
  - CHARVES H. TESSMER—Ever grinning "Tess" took to responsibility like a duck to water. He managed the business and of the Westvian with a cool head and a keen mind.

Hi-Y 4: Westvian-Business Manager 4.

Rifle Club 3.

- MAURICE THOMPSON-We often found Maurice in study hall chuckling over the happenings in P.D., for they were a source of never-ending amusement for him.
- WARREN TURNER-Well-versed on any scientific subject, Warren held our interest as he related tales of building homes in six hours and discussed the latest planes and automobiles.



Everywhere you look-a radio! Even in study hall. Silling—M. J. Scholl, D. Black, W. Locher, J. Neely. Standing—B. Pinkerton, M. Pierce.

- KENNETH TYSON—School prexy "Ken" had quite a job keeping things running smoothly. Despite his man-sized task, he had time for cruising around in his fenderless jalopy.
- Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4—President 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
- VIRGINIA UNKS-"Watch the Fords go by," and if you see a pleasant brunette driving you'll recognize our vivacious "Virg."
- Chorus 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Y-Teens 5, 4.
- KATHERINE JANE URLING-Don't let Kathy's quiet manner deceive you; she was quite a wonderful gal—gave much of her time to speech work and her studies.
- Speech Club 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4.
- JOHN VAN ATTA-The notorious "Sleeping John" slept his way through every class. No teacher was spared, but after all, he worked long and hard at "Bard's" and deserved some rest. Hi-Y 1, 2.
- MARJORIE R. VANDERVORT—Being Mr. G.'s secretary kept the "Blond Bombshell" busy, but still "Margie" found time to pal around with "Jackie" and her friends.
- Home Economics Club 2; Chorus 2, 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4.
- JEAN ANN VAUGHAN-With her grace and beauty, dainty Jean Ann always managed to have the most eligible men at her elbow. Music was her great love.
- Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 3; Ensemble 3, 4; Westvian 3; West Wind 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4.
- PATRICIA VAUGHAN-"Pat" was really quite a brain, and an attractive one too. She seemed to pull the answers right out of the air. Pat preferred Mars, Pa. for social life.
- Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Y-Teens 5; National Honor Society 5, 4; G.A.A. 3; Westvian 4.
- JOSEPH JOHN VOLPE—The practical jokester, John spent much time dreaming up his ingenious pranks. "Vap" had his serious moments though with a box of paints before him. Art Club 3; Baseball 1, 4; F.B.L.A. 3.









There is plenty of time for talking when school is over. Here are the lockers where dates are made and broken. Left to right—P. Myers, F. Hare, D. Gehring, J. Bartholow.



JANE VOUGH—Darling Janie was never without an admirer. A beautiful smile and an understanding way were the secrets of her success—well-liked by all.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Westvian 4.

ELSIE C. WALTER — Though Elsie and her sister dressed identically, few guessed that they were twins. She devoted her time to school work and the G.A.A. of which she was president.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Bowling 4; Y-Teens 3; Latin Club 3, National Honor Society 3, 4.

HELEN A. WALTER—Helen was also a diligent student. She generally liked the same things—sports, music—but her dark, good looks differed so from Elsie's attractive blondness.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Bowling 4; Y-Teens 3; Latin Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

JOHN WANKER—John enjoyed the great outdoors from the back of his horse as he rode the countryside. Living so far from school often made him late.

Rifle Club 3.

EDITH WATSON—Noted for her beautiful eyes, "Edie" was active in the chorus. As an intimate of the Wolf twins she was often quietly asked, "Which is which?"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 5; Sigma Phi Sigma 5, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Westvian 3, 4.

J. PHILIP WETTACH—"Phil" was our artist "extraordiporte". Momentoes of his cleverness were found on posters everywhere (Forsaking the senior class, Phil found a junior of his liking.

Westman 5, 4; Football 5; Baskellan 5, 4; Band 5, 4; Swing Band 5, 4; Art Club 4.

CHARLES WHEELER—"West View's Nelson Eddy!"
Chuck's rich bass voice was the mainstay of the chorus. He
was quite adept at handing out the witty sayings and "corn".
Chorus 3, 4.

AUDREY WILL—Carefree, happy "Aud" with a smile for all, enjoyed the time she spent behind the library desk and at the skating rink with her friends.

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling 4; Westvian 4.

MARION WILSON—Very athletic was our Marion—an active member of G.A.A. It was wise to share your problems with Marion, for she always had the right solution.

G.A.A. 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4—President 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Westvian 3, 4.

JIM WINTER—"Zeb" faithfully carried the rose and gold as number seventy-seven, on the football team. We shall always remember his "crew cut" and mischievous grin.

Football 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Varsity Club 4; Art Club 4.

DOROTHY WISNIEWSKI—"Dot's" pleasant disposition was ruffled by only one complaint, "Why isn't Pine Creek nearer to West View?" Best wishes for that wedding in the near future.

Y-Teens 3.

JOE WITT—Joe was seen every morning trudging to his home room at the Highland School. Shop was his favorite subject. He proved to be a fine fellow.

CAROLYN WOLF—"Bluey", the first of that puzzling pair, was athletic and loved her job of leading cheers. She was never without a bright smile.

Cheerleading 3, 4; Chorus 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Westvian 3.

MARILYN WOLF—The other half of the optical illusion was adorable "Pinky". Not only did she resemble her sister in looks but in everything she did—cheerleading, clubs, etc.

Cheerleading 3, 4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. 4; Y-Teens 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 3, 4; Westvian 3.

GLORIA JOAN WRIGHT—Gloria was right up front in the band; she lent pertness and prettiness to the sponsor line. She was always dressed in good taste.

Band 3, 4; Chorus 2.

RICHARD ARMSTRONG YOST—The incomparable "Herky," not even the teachers could keep a straight face when he gave out with his hilariously funny faces and dialects—never will be forgotten.

Football 4; Varsity Club 4; Hall Patrol 4.

MILDRED M. ZEHNDER—Mildred was the pride and joy of the commercial department for her typing ability. She was rather shy but outstanding for her lovely blond hair.

Westvian 3, 4; West Wind 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

ROY B. ZIMMERS—We sincerely hope that Roy someday comes to rest in the "Green Pastures" that he made so famous in speech tournaments—a great sense of humor.

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 2, 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Rifle Club 3; N.F.L. 3, 4.



"Good truct" always.

#### **NEWCOMERS**

- THERESA CASHMERE—The newest addition to the West View lovelies was pretty, tiny "Terry". She came from South Union High School in Uniontown, Pa.
- BILL CROUT—Arriving at mid-year didn't prevent Bill from entering into the swing of things. He immediately won friends with his pleasing personality from Cleveland.
- JANET DAVIS—Shy, pretty Janet joined us late this year. She soon made herself known through her friendliness.
- CLAUDE HERBERT—Claude isn't exactly a newcomer. He left us in the fall for Florida and surprised us with his return in the spring. Claude was well known for his comical pranks.
- EDWIN MALLOY—Ed arrived not long after school started. He was an ex-serviceman and was attending West View to complete his high school education.
- WILLIAM WALKER—Bill was not a newcomer either. He was tall and easy-going. Bill enjoyed dabbling in water colors and reading the latest books.



### ALMA MATER

First Verse . . . . .

Second Verse . . . .

Nestled snug 'mid wooded hilltops, Shrined in every heart, Our Beloved Alma Mater, West View, fair thou art. Voices gay of youth and maiden, Echo 'round thy halls. Mem'ries tender cling forever To thy chambered walls.

Chorus . . . . .

Alma Mater, we thy children,

Tribute bring to thee,

Hail to thee, our dear old West View.

Hail thy memory.

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A SKY sprayed with stardust, a ro-A mantic full moon, a balmy summer breeze, handsome fellows and beautifully gowned girls,-what more could you ask for a perfect junior-senior prom? Yes, heaven had smiled kindly on "Buz" Pinkerton, class president and prom chairman, when on May 14th, West View's dazzling couples stepped expectantly into the Schenley Hotel and learned how well he and his committee had planned the affair. Through the receiving line they walked, bidding their "helloes" and casting eager glances toward the dancers floating about the lush Crystal Ballroom. To the mellow music of Lee Kelton and his orchestra they swayed, and when one of the faster tunes was presented some of the gay couples headed for refreshments and momentary rest. But, alas, all good things must come to an end; so by one o'clock the weary couples, filled with visions of a wonderful prom, contentedly drifted from the scene of a happy evening.









#### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



Seated—teft to right: S. Harbusch, E. Watson, P. Boyd, D. Horst, R. Fitzgerald, B. Huch.
Standing—left to right: G. Beynon, M. Campbell, H. Seidel, G. Sarver, E. Neely, M. Reubene, R. Brown, F. Balzer, E. Kerr, D. Penwell, M. J. Onderka, L. Gallwits.
On Steps—left to right: J. Gramentine, D. Blattner.

### "Love Your Neighbor"

#### CAST

Wingy Vashki
Dora Vashki SHIRLEY HARBUSCH
Flora Vashki Rose Ann Fitzgerald
Emil Vashki FRED BALZER
Anna Vashki Mary Jane Onderka
Biddy Brand Lois Gallwits
Mrs. Jones Edith Watson
Tessy Vashki Margie Reubene
Luke Watson GLENN BEYNON
Oswald Frederick
Johnny Jones EARL NEELY
Mrs. Frederick Gwen Sarver
Mrs. Bixby Barbara Huch
Maxey ED KERR
Judge Patrick
Percival Ping
Grandma Vashki PAT BOYD
Sarabelle Dolly Blattner
Zuvabelle. Joanne Gramantine
Dixie MADONNA CAMPBELL

The house lights dimmed as the last strains of the orchestra died away. A nervous cast, and director, Mr. Craig, held their breath; the curtain slowly parted on the first act of a three-act comedy. "Love Your Neighbor," was presented in the auditorium on March 21st, by the up and coming actors and actresses of the junior class.

Tessy Vashki, home town girl, is about to marry Ozzy Frederick, Chicago glamour lad. The Vashki household buzzes with wedding preparations and a swarm of bees, which belongs to Johnny Jones, exmarine, who had moved next door. Discovering that Tessy, with whom he is in love, is engaged, Johnny assists with the wedding rehearsal. He goes in quest of a minister but returns without one. Why-? He merely asked at the door of each minister's home if he would subscribe to Esquire. The wedding is further complicated by the discovery that Ozzy's aunt is trying to force Johnny out of business. Outraged at such treatment of an ex-G.I., Tessy is ready to interfere when Dixie arrives asking for her husband, Johnny Jones. At once Tessy decides to marry Ozzy. They are at the "I do" stage when the bees again invade the Vashki household. The final act involves a boxing bout, the fire department, and the return of Dixie to discover her Johnny Joneses are mixed. Out of all the confusion, Johnny gets Tessy, Ozzy gets one of the twins and the bees are smoked out.

#### SENIOR CLASS PLAY



Kneeling—left to right: T. Dolan, D. Mohler, C. Shiget, B. Thomas, C. Wirts, C. Carter.
First row—left to right: Mr. Craig, D. Simmons, G. Dierker, E. Harbusch, B. Huch, S. Harbusch, S. Price, D. Horst, N. Sanford, P. Boyd, G. Sarver, E. Bochter, B. Fleming, H. Seidel.
Second row—left to right: W. Gibson.

Third row-left to right: B. Reilly, B. Irwin, R. Obrosky, B. Lyons, E. Kerr, D. Hutchison, F. Graham, G. Beynon, D. Yost, B. Morris, G. Fletcher, R. Brown, D. Penwell, B. Drew.

#### "The Man Who Came To Dinner"

CAST

Mrs. Earnest W. Stanley	BARBARA HUCH
Miss Preen	Ellen Harbusch
Richard Stanley	RALPH BROWN
June Stanley	SHIRLEY HARBUSCH
John.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	GEORGE FLETCHER
Sarah	SHIRLEY PRICE
Mrs. Dexter	EMAGENE BOCHTER
Mrs. McCutcheon	GWEN SARVER
Mr. Stanley	GLENN BEYNON
Maggie Cutler	
Dr. Bradley	
Sheridan Whiteside	WILLIAM DREW
Harriet Stanley	PAT BOYD
Bert Jefferson	RICHARD SIMMONS
Professor Metz	
The Luncheon Guests	WAYNE GIBSON ROBERT LYONS RICHARD HUTCHISON
Mr. Baker	
Expressmen	
Lorraine Sheldon	NANCY SANFORD
Sandy,	WILLIAM MORRIS
Beverly Carlton	
Wescott	
Kadio Technicians	FRED GRAHAM ROBERT IRWIN
Banja	RICHARD HORST
Two Deputies	HENRY SEIDEL BOB REILLY
A Plainclothesman	BILL MILLER

As the curtain fell on the final scene of the hilarious three-act comedy, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," the seniors realized that their last class play in high school was a huge success.

Portly, Falstaffian Sheridan Whiteside, famous drama critic and lecturer, having encountered an accident at the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley, is confined to their home for several weeks. Here he proceeds to dominate the members of the household. Matters become complicated for Whiteside when his able secretary, Maggie Cutler, falls in love with Bert Jefferson, local newspaperman. Not wishing to lose his best critic and "right arm," he calls the glamorous, worldly actress, Lorraine Sheldon. He offers her the lead in a superb play which Jefferson has written, hoping that while they are working on the play, she will divert his attention. When Whiteside realizes that Maggie is resigning—Bert or no Bert—he tries desperately to right the wrongs he has done. Between telephone calls, Whiteside receives many quaint visitors. Dr. Bradley, slightly daffy over a book he has written; Harriet Stanley, the "strange" sister of Mrs. Stanley; Professor Adolf Metz, crackpot on the subject of Periplaneta Americana (cockroaches, to you); Beverly Carlton, conceited but likeable English actor; and Banjo, a Hollywood comedian, are some of them. The climax comes when Whiteside, upon at last leaving the Stanley home, again falls and fractures his hip.

The Senior Class was proud to have Mr. Craig as their able director.

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Seniors! The magic word that is so important to every class suddenly became our name, and the Class of '48 lost no time in making the title a reality.

Books and tablets had scarcely been issued when a voice announced over the public address system that senior pictures would be taken within a few days. At Strem Studios combs were pulled out and hair was combed as we nervously awaited our turns. Then, with a sigh of relief, we relaxed from our poses and headed for home. About a month later, we received our proofs, and screaming with laughter, we passed them around for all our friends to see. Finally, after serious deliberation, we sent for the pose we liked best.

Things ran smoothly for a time, and then one day at a class meeting we decided to try something new and exciting in the way of an activity. So, we planned the "Sdrawkcab Ytrap" or "Backwards Party." Now it was the girls' turn to keep the fellows on pins and needles by waiting until just a few days before the party to invite them. On the fatal night, we climbed in through the windows, wore our clothes buttoned down the back, and even ran the clocks backwards. After devouring the basket lunches prepared by the boys, we danced in the gym. To say that everyone

merely enjoyed themselves would be a gross understatement.

Soon after Christmas vacation, we ordered our name cards and announcements. When finally they arrived, we barely had a glimpse of them before they were replaced by a pile of friends' name cards.

Then came the class play, and our selfstyled actors and actresses tried out for the yearly event. A cast was chosen, and rehearsals began in earnest. With hard work, "The Man Who Came To Dinner" took shape and was successfully presented April 2.

This year, the class did something that was original. We packed up and headed for Washington, D. C., in the second week of May. With our teachers, we toured the beautiful city and visited many monuments and historical sites.

We returned home only to be caught in the mad whirl of our last senior activities. The prom, Baccalaureate service, May Day, and finally, in our caps and gowns, we marched down the aisles in the Heinz Auditorium to receive our diplomas. On that night we joined that vast group known as the alumni of West View High School.

After a wonderful senior year, we bade goodbye to our Alma Mater where we had spent the best years of our lives.

### **CLASS ACTIVITIES**

A NOTHER year is over, but the memories of this year will linger. The happy moments at the prom, the hayrides, the parties, and the picnics will not be forgotten.

The Junior Class events began with a havride, which was held at North Park in October. On its heels followed "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," their class play, presented on November 21, 1947. The performance was a comedy in three acts, and it turned out to be a huge success. Then on Friday evening, May 14, the long awaited Junior Prom was held in the luxurious Crystal Ball Room of the Schenley Hotel. The music for a wonderful evening of dancing was provided by Baron Elliott and his orchestra. By one o'clock everyone had to agree the prom had been sheer perfection, the crowning event of the year. The success of the Junior class activities lay in the hands of the sponsors, executive council, and the four officers who were: President, Hal Foster; Vice President, Don Fisher; Secretary, Nan Shepfer; and Treasurer, Joan Walton. To them goes the juniors' appreciation for an exciting season. The Juniors now look forward to the most important year of all and the many activities it involves. The sponsors are: Miss Kiedaisch, Mr. Craig, Mr. Puchta.

Gay, laughing sophomores were seen dashing around with excitement on November 14th. For weeks in advance, all the boys had been asking their girls for a date for the big hayride. Chartered buses left the school filled with fellows and girls dressed in blue jeans and "sloppy joes." The boys carried brightly colored blankets and the girls took the delicious lunches they had prepared. The Sophs arrived at Rose Grove in North Park, where several hay wagons were waiting. Everyone literally poured from the buses making a mad dash to

see who could get on the wagons. After circling the lake several times the hayriders met at the grove again. There they ate and danced until twelve. Then the buses returned the tired but happy couples home. The hayride was a great success. One more activity is on the calendar for the sophomores which probably will prove to be loads of fun. The class officers were: Gene Miller, President; Dave Lebo, Vice President; Sue Beall, Secretary; and Al Mazur, Treasurer; Miss Grob, Mr. Caruso, Miss Rucker, Sponsors.

A Saint Patrick's Day party on March 19th, proved to be loads of fun for the up and coming freshmen. The party began at 8:00 in the gayly decorated gym. The couples danced to the music of Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, Sammy Kaye and many other famous bands. for all the latest recordings were played. Later in the evening, they were served delicious refreshments. When eleven o'clock came, the "Jacks and Jills" reluctantly went home. Miss Morgan, Miss Alcott, Mr. Guadagnino, and Mr. Martorelli, the 9th grade home-room teachers, were sponsors of the party. This was the only activity the class held this year, but with three more years ahead they can be sure of many more exciting and wonderful dances, parties, and havrides.

The Eighth graders were bubbling over with excitement the night of their big Christmas Party. It was held in the library, which flashed with Christmas spirit. Music and laughter filled the room while the young couples danced to their delight. Then there were several accordian solos and some tap dancing provided by fellow students. Then came the hotdogs, ice cream, and cookies, which topped the party off as a big success. Miss Grob was the sponsor of this eventful evening.



### JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

N. Shepfer, D. Fisher, H. Foster, J. Walton.



First row—left to right: J. Bulna, J. Benbow, J. Brunn, V. Barker, P. Alston, D. Bailey, M. Callahan, A. Bonant, T. Clogan, M. Biehl, M. Bailey.

Second row—left to right: M. Blattner, M. Born, L. Alexander, G. Campbell, J. Burns, S. McClelland, J. Blind, R. Batista, G. Beck, B. Beran, A. Anderson.

Third row—teft to right: R. Vierthaler, C. Armstrong, L. Clayboss, J. Beardsmore, B. Beck, P. Bokesh, R. Anderson, R. Arnold, J. Chappel, D. Carbaugh, J. Boffo.



First row—left to right: D. Collette, C. Dentici, O. Cook, L. Figdor, R. Craig, J. Cosentino, D. Fischetti, J. Craiger, J. Elsinger, L. Dollhopf, B. Condon.

Second row—left to right: M. Cress, D. Eberle, B. Eaton, R. Feil, L. Dorland, J. Comella, B. Dramble, D. Fisher, H. Cornell.

Third row-left to right: B. English, T. Ednie, G. Faris, P. Crofford, T. Erwin, R. Correard, C. Cuda, J. Cottom.



First row—left to right: L. Guibert, A. DeMaria, M. Gruber, M. Gerould, G. Halluin, A. Herrington, M. Cipko, J. Walton, W. Harris, R. Goehring, D. Hirth, G. Reis, W. McCartney.

Second row—left to right: R. Mancuso, L. Heyl, T. Fusca, P. Hartman, J. Lanicker, D. Wolf, B. Hamburg, B. Chase, W. Huck, J. Helfrich, M. Schubert, J. Giamp, D. Rainer.

third row—left to right: M. Hartwick, H. Huber, J. Louzil, F. Yingling, E. Luntz, Elmer Pohl, R. Atkison, J. Hollenberger, N. Grubbs, E. Fletcher, A. Hogan.

Fourth row—left to right: R. Cornish, B. Cunningham, A. Lunz, B. Dickenson, R. McCarthy, J. Heaton, E. Hanna, D. Haller, J. Wiemann, R. Watkins, D. Egnacheski, D. Hauser.

Fifth row—left to right: I. Hauer, C. Gates, H. Foster, P. Wirtz, L. Unverzagt, D. Zaremski, S. Abernathy, J. Flowers, G. Huebner, C. Egnacheski. First row—left to right: B. Leininger, B. Kummer, J. Ide, G. Kelin, D. Kane, M. Langell, M. Lampus, J. Laufman, J. Kelly.

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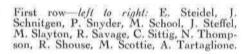
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Second row—left to right: S. McKain, F. Popfinger, J. Miller, T. Nebel, P. Ruhle, J. Mellin, M. O'Keefe H. Potter, B. Redic, R. Paynter.

Third row—left to right: B. Richey, R. Richardson, J. Penny, F. Raab, R. Percell, C. Mueller, W. Novak, J. Pusaterie, T. Passios, E. Paul, E. Owens.



Second row—left to right: O. Strausser, S. Soergel, D. Steigerwald, R. Schultz, B. Scott, J. Sheppard, N. Shepfer, W. Smolenski, A. Kivlan, D. Stemski, J. Tait.

Third row—left to right: L. Spindler, D. Schmidt, S. Schulteis, V. Voelker, M. Sanders, G. Shiller, B. Taylor, B. Stephenson, B. Seebacher, W. Shaer.

Fourth row—left to right: E. Sommers, D. Scholl, R. Schomburger, H. Stack.

First row—left to right: E. Winters, S. Williams, D. Tritsch, D. Walker, B. Vargo, J. Yeates, S. Wild, E. Urban, M. Wisniewski.

Second row—left to right. C. Wolcott, R. Worst, D. Vedder, J. Wurdock, K. Weiss, B. Varley, J. Witt, R. Walters.

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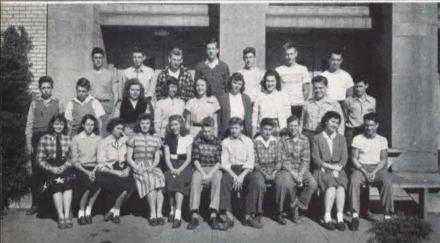


















#### CLASS OFFICERS

Front: A. Mazur Back: G. Miller, S. Beall, D. Lebo

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First row-left to right: C. Black, H. Dunlap, C. Kierker, J. Espe, C. Ehrenfried, J. Carmen, L. Siefer, M. English, H. Blystone J. Burnham, R. Briski, A. L. Becker, D.

Second row-left to right: M. Elms, S. Beall, M. Archer, M. Branney, G. Di Cola, D. Cadugan, L. Cole, B. Englehard, B. Belles.

Third row-left to right: K. Charles, A. Christmer, J. Charles, J. Bullick, F. Crawford, R. Cully, B. B. Armstrong, J. Burke, M. Feucter.

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Second row-left to right: C. Fischer, M. Fescher, N. Jellison, G. Kretzer, D. Kretzer, B. Gadd, C. Hughey.

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Second row left to right: F. Otto, B. Peck, A. Lucas, N. Raney, H. Repine, S. Lieb, M. McKinney, B. Leuis, D. McKinney,

Third row-left to right C. Marien, C. Meuhlbauer, K. Roll, B. McCracken, G. Miller, A. Mazur, H. Pomerov.

4th picture

First row left to right; M. Sturgess, L. White, S. Tenoy, C. Smolenski, C. Stevens, A. Vaughn, B. Tieman, B. Smith, A. Schiller, R. Tait, F. Schillinger, E. Stockhousen, E. Thompson.

Second row—left to right: D. Welling, M. Scholl, A. Sarver, J. Steirheim, J. Schutz, K. Soergel, T. Smyers, L. Weixel, L. Seethaler, J. Schackleford, M. Scheryz, N. Winters, M. Smith, J. Schick.

Third row—left to right: R. Zern, J. Scottoch, S. Wicks, F. Zeyfang, R. Will, W. Sharlow, D. Stephenson, F. Smalstig, S. Warner, C. Smerker, S. Wolfinger, M. Snyder, C. Sutterlin.



CLASS OFFICERS Front: J. Carmen, C. Scharlow, N. Kaylor. Back: E. Fowler.

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Third row—left to right: T. Hetrick, F. Morris, B. Terjak, D. McIlvried, J. Faett, E. Perry, W. Dietrich, W. Kaylor, M. bruckner, P. Olson, J. Huch, B. Milbert.

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Third row-left to right: H. Farrell, S. Schubert, S. McDowell, B. Dramble, E. Fowler, R. Stoyer, W. Brown, R. Yokobaitis, C. Strutz, B. Langell, M. English, J. Lang.

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First row—left to right: R. Hollenberger, R. Giamp, R. Grenzig, C. Datt, M. Cole, R. Hammitt, C. Derr, J. Garvin, D. Cassiday, N. Batykefer, M. Karch, P. Acone, R. Furgiuele.

Second row—left to right: W. King, H. English, W. Haller, J. Gullo, M. Falck, A. Brant, A. Evens, L. Elser, N. Gass, R. Dax, H. Henry.

Third row-left to right: J. Correard, D. Buffo, J. Carmen, E. Datt, P. Good, V. Golden, D. Crispens, D. Francis, W. Fischer,

First row-left to right: J. Marmo, D. Russell, M. Cole, C. Kegg, W. Smith, R. Volpe, M. Wagner, D. Phillips, D. Repine, S. Miller, M. Wurdock, V. Reubene, C.

Second row—left to right: M. Ruk, T. Woessner, C. Ford, B. Kelly, L. Sarver, C. Leach, B. Maloney, S. Lengyel, R. Platts, C. Sharlow, N. Wicks, R. Laslo, D. Starlow, N. Wicks, R. Laslo, R. Streb.

Third row-left to right: J. McLean, T. Seethaler, E. Sanders, J. Malick, W. Thomas, D. Schell, J. Alexander, M. Swanson, T. Sanders, M. Riegnolds, M. Sherman, L. Somers, R. Urben.









### EIGHTH GRADE

First row—left to right: R. Schodde, R, Hodgkiss, L. Wolf, R. Walters, E. Halzen. B. McCartney, M. Weller, J. Niening, C. Gallwits, B. Karr, M. Mooney.

Second row—left to right: J. Lindsay, D. Taschner, D. Miller, P. Quigley, P. Stanger, J. Stroup, S. Garvin, T. Royston, B. Skledar, B. Brooker.

Third row—left to right: D. McKinney, D. Wurphey, T. Reiber, I. Windel, J. Moore, E. Blind, S. Waterpool.

First row—left to right: C. Kredel, J. Jones, J. DeMaria, C. Catanzaro, J. Baker, D. DeAngelo, D. Creese, M. Hurley, H. Morrison, E. Cress, M. Miller, M. Strupek, C. Phillips.

Second row—left to right: T. Smith, C. Vandervort, B. Bayr, D. Borway, D. Zinsner, A. Hartman, D. Petrocelli, R. Higbee, S. Stockholm, B. Armstrong, M. Batykefer, R. Eggert.

Third row—left to right: S. Stodlfield, W. Snyder, D. Fleming, J. Miller, A. Herndon, B. Arnold, D. Pavlick.

First row—left to right: N. Jones, J. Vandervort, A. Datl, J. Ruffalo, A. Furgiuele, E. Armstrong, E. Olsen, W. Allen, J. Guedan, D. Batykefer.

Second row—left to right: J. Ford, H. Plechor, J. Born, V. Somers, J. Schankel, B. Wanker, D. Short, B. Fleming, W. Allen.

Third row-left to right: B. Broerman, J. Jones, G. Pritchard, P. Spatz, J. Smith, M. Catanzaro, J. DeMuth, W. Muehlbauer.







### SEVENTH GRADE



#### 7th GRADE—RIDGEWOOD

7th GRADE-HIGHLAND

First row—left to right: C. Guckert, B. Humphries, J. Ford, R. Gullo, A. Wagner, C. Feil, B. McCausland, S. Jenson, N. Weisner, M. McDonald, C. Deptner, J. Geeting, B. Campbell, H. Carter.

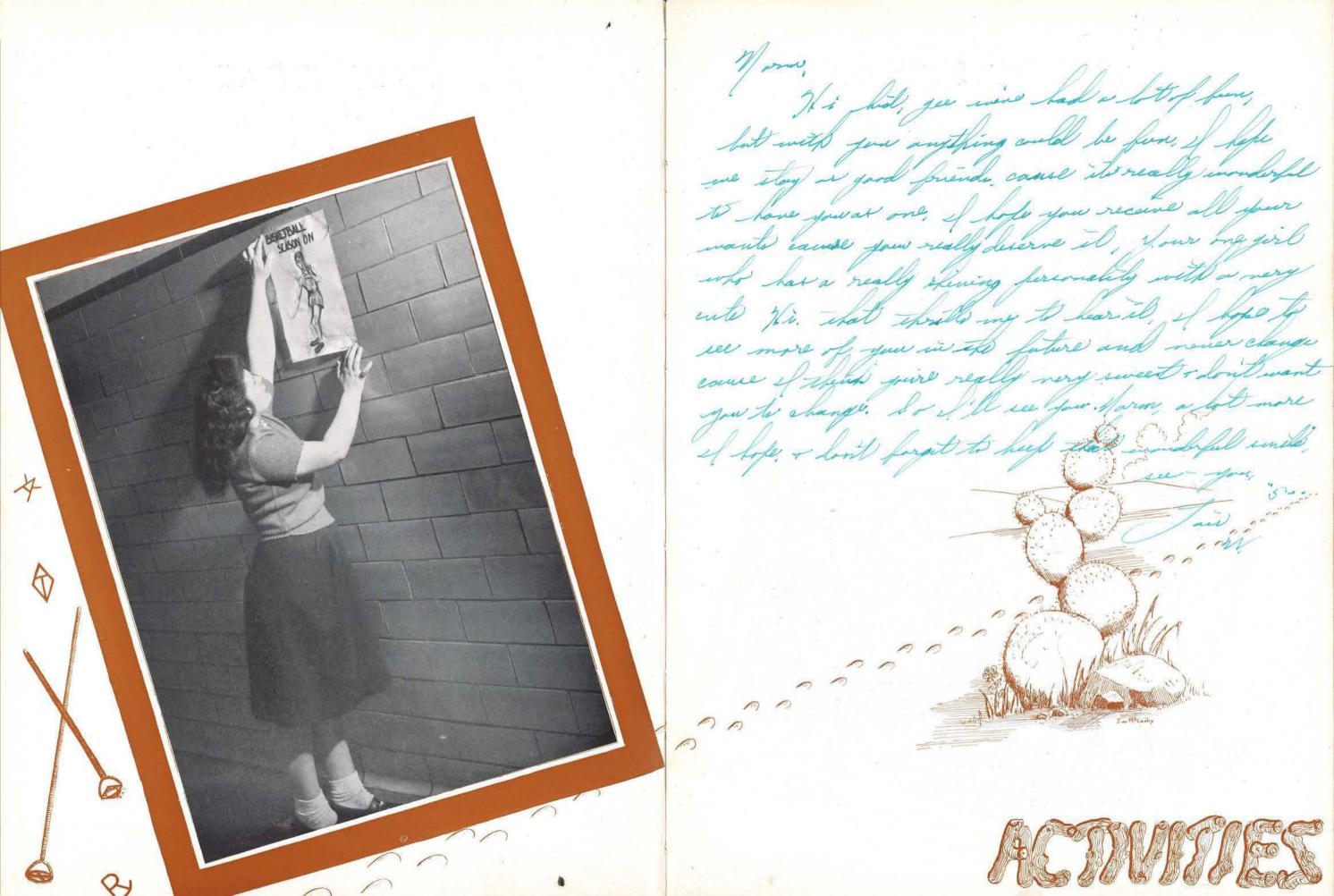
Second row—left to right: H. Costello, D. Mohler, J. Geipel, E. McCreary, T. Dolan K. Eszyler, C. Carter, C. Wirts, P. Galbraith, M. Sindsay, W. Brody, Mr. Stevenson.

Third row—left to right: C. Schiget, R. Rauner, L. Jones, C. L. Eicholz, G. Maier, A. Kaiser, C. Beck, F. Ittel, P. Weaver, J. Price, S. L. Theilman.

First row—left to right: E. Naumann, H. Leddon, E. Hilderhoff, R. Eaton, B. Olsen, J. Burnham, C. Frederick, R. Vorpe, J. Burnham, B. Outley, R. Black.

Second row—left to right: D. Cook, A. Urich, L. Kaness, E. Opferman, L. McGaw, D. Gardill, J. Kettering, B. Gottschalk, J. Gurtner, L. Harbison, N. Rumpler, J. Schanno, Mr. Meighein.





#### THE WESTVIAN

#### Looks Toward Student Approval . . . .

Even before school bells rang in the fall, the Westvian executive staff had begun work. At a meeting at the home of the editor, Nancy Sanford, the various staff heads gathered to discuss a theme for their "baby" and to be briefed on their duties.

On the second day of school, things really began rolling. A tentative staff was formed to dash off programs for the first football game. Then, they settled down to actual yearbook work. At a meeting of the entire staff the "Western" theme was chosen from several others offered, and with this in mind, Nancy attacked the job of planning the dummy. Chuck Tessmer rounded up his business staff,

and they made up the traditional patron slips. Each yearbook member was asked to bring at least twenty donations. Imagine Mr. Puchta's astonishment when "Debbie" Berndt turned in over one hundred dollars worth! Lois Gallwits early got after her staff to finish those 215 senior write-ups. This behind her, Lois buckled down to correcting articles. Photography Editor, Mary Jane Onderka, together with her small but efficient group, contacted Strem Studios and arranged for portrait and group pictures. Upon receipt of these they prepared to mount them amid gooey glue, the paper cutter, mounting board, rulers, squeegies, etc.



First Row-left to right: B. Vargo, A. Will, M. Shields, S. Fyock, J. Catanzaro, I. Tartaglione, E. Kerr, N. Sanford, C. Tessmer, L. Gallwits, M. J. Onderka, P. Leh, S. Price, M. Scotti.

Second Row—left to right: Mr. Herman, B. Hamburg, J. Lanicker, J. Cosentino, J. Gramentine, P. Vaughan, G. Kelly, L. Smid, J. Dickey, M. Miller, B. Condon, E. Watson, J. Vough, D. Steigerwald, A. Tartaglione, B. Kummer, R. Schultz. Third Row—left to right: A. Partington, M. Gass, J. Kohle, M. Zehnder, M. Wilson, M. Sanders, P. Boyd, R. Fitzgerald, R. Jacobs, M. Erwin, B. Miller, D. Berndt, N. Engelhard, P. Myers, F. Hare, D. Gehring.

Fourth Row-left to right: T. Ednie, B. Stephenson, K. Richey, N. Thompson, L. Dollhopf, M. Brown, J. Reis, J. Hermansdorfer, J. Irwin, D. Blattner, S. Schultheis, B. McMaster, G. Dierker, W. Schaer, J. McCartney, T. Cook, M. Brenneis, D. Steele, T. Nebel, Mr. Puchta, H. Seidel.

## .... And State Recognition



First Row—left to right: E. Kerr, C. Tessmer.

Second Row—left to right: I. Tartaglione, J. Catanzaro, M. J. Onderka, P. Taylor, Mr. Herman.

Third Row—left to right: Mr. Puchta, L. Gallwits N. Sanford.

#### WESTVIAN EXECUTIVE STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	
Business Manager Charles Tessmer	
Literary Editor Lois Gallwits	
Activities Editor Josie Catanzaro	
Photography Editor	
Sports Editor ED KERR	
Art Editor PAT TAYLOR	
Secretary Ida Tartaglione	
Sponsors	

Ed Kerr had to wait until mid-year before his work began. At the close of football season his staff wrote up the season's results and compiled material on the then beginning basketball and wrestling tourneys. The activities staff, headed by Josie Catanzaro, worked conscienciously on clubs and then on identifying the faces in the group pictures. Pat Taylor and her artists proved themselves worthy when they handed in a series of clever illustrations, their interpretation of the theme. Ida Tartaglione and her battery of typists were victims of a continual stream of copy, football programs, patron slips, and incidentals to be typed.

Generally, the Westvian ran smoothly during the year with only minor troubles concerning the selling of refreshments, late pictures, and May Day, but when Nancy and her adviser, Mr. Herman, finally put the book in the hands of the printer everyone was able to sigh in relief intermingled with pride in the fine job they had done.





WEST WIND STAFF

First Row-left to right: R. Fitzgerald, H. Seidel, A. Saul, G. Dierker, R. Horst, R. Fleming, P. Taylor, J. Dickey, J. Bartholow, M. Campbell, L. Eyles, R. Scott.

Second Row-left to right: W. McCartney, J. Laufman, D. Bergman, P. Skillen, J. Vaughan, D. Blattner, S. Price, E. Steidle, J. Miller, J. Catanzaro, J. Reis, D. Berndt, M. J. Onderka, S. Atkison.

Third Row-left to right: Mr. Smith, C. Lemmon, P. Boyd, M. Zehnder, D. Gehring, J. Beardsmore, W. Novak, E. Kerr, M. Sanders, L. Smid, J. Wurdock, P. Moll, Miss Delp.

### THE WEST WIND

#### They Race To Meet Deadlines

D<sup>ID</sup> you ever walk by room 205 during activity period and notice that swishing sound? Yes, that was our Editor-in-Chief, Pat Taylor, rushing in and out trying to get the articles in before the deadline. Even the assistant editors had their hands full doing their special jobs. You may have seen George Dierker, News Editor, in search of the latest scoop; Jean Dickey and Rosemary Scott busily writing feature articles; Madonna Campbell, Typing Editor, whipping her staff into action: Jean Bartholow, Circulation Manager, and her staff selling the West Wind during lunch periods; Henry Seidel, who was Advertising Manager, trying to solicit those hard-to-get ads; Lois Eyles, Business Manager, keeping the money straight; or Bob Fleming, Sports Editor, bringing us up to date on all sports.

"Drool Daze", the column in which we were informed of the latest romances, was the most eagerly awaited article in each issue. Of course, all articles were accepted with much enthusiasm. The regular feature articles were the "Indian File"—a sports column, "Inquiring Reporter"—which gave the students a chance to express their views, "Fash With a Dash"—which brought us up-to-date on the newest fashions, "Klub Kapers"—from which we learned all about current activities, and a new column, "Horning In"—which dealt with the music department.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the sponsors, Miss Delp and Mr. H. P. Smith, and to the whole staff for a fine school paper.

#### WEST ZEPHYR STAFF

#### Prepares To Take Over The West Wind

THE responsibility of editing the junior high newspaper was given to Pat Harris. The adviser, Miss Morgan, then appointed, as Personal Editor, Pat Harris; and, as News Editor, Joan Garvan.

The space given them for their own special information and gossip was found on the last page of the West Wind. As the time neared for each edition of the West Wind to go to press, the junior high reporters were dashing around in search of the latest romantic scoop.

The most popular column was the paralle of "Drool Daze". The name of the junior high version was "Super Snooper", and it contained every possible "love affair" that could be fitted together. Other articles holding interest for both junior and senior high were the summaries of J. V. football and basketball, "Up and Coming", and movie and book reviews.

To every reader, the West Zephyr has become an outstanding part of the West Wind

First Row-left to right: C. Derr, J. Garvin, R. Hammitt, C. Gallwits, M. Weller. Second Row-left to right: J. Moore, J. Lang, N. Schodde.

Third Row-left to right: Miss Morgan, G. Newell, P. Harris, P. Quigley, J. Faris, N. Hartman, A. Brant, B. Ramsey, G. Sommers.



### THE STUDENT COUNCIL



First row-left to right: Mr. Metz, E. Fullerton, E. Neely, A. DeMaria, K. Tyson, J. Catanzaro, A. Saul. Second row-left to right: D. Fisher, C. Gressang, B. Muzzio, G. Dierker, G. Foliart, M. Kaesmeier, T. Royston, D. Short, D. Petrocelli, C. Sharlow.

Third row-left to right: N. Kaylor, R. Cully, D. Roy, B. Ulrich, D. Horst, G. Fletcher, B. Stephenson, Miss Hofmeister, L. Miller, M. Cipko.

#### Airs Our Complaints And Fulfills Our Wishes

I MOVE we change the twenty days absence rule!" "I move we see Mrs. Custer about the sandwiches being too dry!" These and many other problems, some important, some not, but all concerning the betterment of the school, were brought before the Student Council.

In the spring of '47 our present officers were elected by a vote of the student body. Popular Ken Tyson received the confidence of his fellow students and was made president. Under him served the Cabinet officers and their committees. In addition, each homeroom chose one representative and one alternate, who was to attend the meetings in the case of the absence of the regular.

The accomplishments of our governing organization were numerous. As in past years, Student Council undertook the sponsoring of the magazine campaign. The money earned paid for our entertaining assemblies, and on the first day of school a handbook, stating the rules and regulations of the school, was given to each student. The chapel services during the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, the decorating of the cafeteria at Christmas, and the assembly programs were all the work of the Council.

The Student Council and their wise and understanding leaders, Miss Hofmeister and Mr. Metz, deserve a vote of thanks for their usual fine job. CABINET OFFICERS

Have from John



President Ken Tyson



Vice-President
BILL BERNOULLI



Secretary
JOSIE CATANZARO



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Sec. of Publicity
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Sec. of Traffic EARL NEELY



Sec. of Sanitation RON SCHOMBURGER



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Third row—left to right: S. Jones, L. Weixel, B. Huch, C. Gschwind, J. McKain, D. Ford, A. L. Becker, S. Beall, L. Eyles, E. Dresbach, E. Grupp, J. Sheppard, E. Hollenberger, M. Born, B. Vargo, D. Wolf, N. Geis, J. Robinson, J. Skledar, M. L. Biehl, S. Schultheis, R. Feil.

Fourth row-left to right: B. Smith, G. Dierker, L. Seethaler, P. Howe, M. Branney, G. Schick, A. Kirch, M. Wilson, P. Myers, J. Jewell, J. Ide, L. Miller, D. Heller, S. Wild, J. Tait, B. Eaton, D. Kuhlber, J. Wack, B. Varley, L. Dollhopf, C. Armstrong, A. Anderson.

Fifth row-left to right: M. Schwertz, J. Blind, W. Gibson, M. Archer.

Sixth row-left to right: T. Erwin, J. Wurdock, E. Harbusch, P. Moll, M. Langell, R. Jacobs, J. Irwin, J. Flynn, D. Dott, B. Beran, A. Herrington, V. Barker, E. Kerr, M. Cipko, B. Stephenson, R. Fitzgerald

### SIGMA PHI SIGMA

#### **Bolsters School Spirit**

THE important job of maintaining a high ▲ pitch of school spirit fell to the Sigma Phi Sigma. They proved equal to the task in many ways. With the clever touches of President Josie Catanzaro evident everywhere, the club sponsored the invigorating pep rallies. Often, to the delight of the students, they spent long hours decorating the auditorium with red and yellow streamers, punctuated with bobbing balloons, in preparation for a rally. Of the clever skits presented, never to be forgotten are "The Wedding of Miss Victory" and "Dr. W. V. H's Quiz Show." This year the club assumed another responsibility, that

of aiding the Booster Club in finding new members. In the evenings the Sigma Phi Sigma's faithful members canvassed the borough in quest of prospective Boosters. The gay posters advertising the home games and the festooning of the goal posts figured also in their program. The club's very active president, Josie, was ably assisted by Jean Bartholow, vice-president; Jocie Miller, treasurer; and Jane Vough, secretary. In the background were Miss Delp, who helped by writing the clever dialogue for the pep rallies, and Mr. Martorelli, sponsor. Composed mostly of girls, Sigma Phi Sigma represented the feminine contribution to West View's athletic program.

#### CHEERLEADERS

Drew Spirited Shouts From The Spectators

E AGER for football season to begin, the cheer-leaders commenced practice several weeks prior to school's opening. In that time they perfected the old stand-bys and worked out new routines. For the first football game Jorie Miller, captain, and her crew, were ready to deliver the cheers with freshness and spirit. To their costumes of bright red sweaters and spanking white skirts, they added white gloves-perfect attire for under the lights; they bought new megaphones to complete the picture.

This year eight new faces appeared in the cheering line with Jocie Miller, Marilyn and Carolyn Wolf, and Joan Wurdock; they were: Jean Bartholow, Evelyn Dresbach, Joan Wal-

ton, Voginia Barker, Marian Sholl, Audrey Vaughan Bucille Seethaler, and Willie Fullen-Worth Their heers echoed in the auditorium during basketball season and the gyms of opposing teams. Not once did they let up on practicing, If it wasn't in the gym after school under the guidance of Miss Aiken it was at the bome of manager Pat Taylor and all the while they kept their eyes open for new material to fill the shoes of the graduating

The cheerleaders worked hand in hand with Sigma Phi Sigma in backing the teams; they succeeded in creating the greatest spirit West

View has ever known.

First Row-fleft to right: J. Miller, C. Wolf, J. Wurdock, M. Wolf.
Second Row-left to right: M. Sholl, E. Dresbach, A. Vaughan, B. Fullenworth, L. Seethaler, J. Walton,



#### VARSITY CLUB

#### Help For Injured Players, Its Greatest Aim

"Could that be Herkie Yost and Zeb Winter, or have the men from Mars descended upon us?" A strange question, yes, but no stranger than the creatures flitting about the high school on the last day of the Varsity Club's renowned initiation. The fellow who seemed to get the greatest amusement, as the steady stream of victims passed by, each toting his load of bricks, was the sponsor, Mr. Hartman. The club, limited to lettermen, had its serious moments too, when they concerned themselves with raising a fund for injured players, or working to increase the support of

the Boosters' Club. They held their annual turkey raffle, and assisted at all athletic contests. The biggest moment of the year, however, came in November when the boys who had distinguished themselves on the gridiron, basketball court, wrestling mats, baseball diamond, or the golf greens, were called on the stage to become recipients of the much touted varsity letter. Guiding the fellows through a successful year were: Warren Schomburger, president; Buz Pinkerton, vice-president; and Dave Elms, secretary-treasurer.

Hats off to a job well done, fellows!

First Row-left to right: Mr. A. Hartman, D. Fisher, E. Paul, R. Atkison, T. Clogan, D. Cadugan, R. Tait, R. Reilly, J. Pinkerton, J. Bruggeman.

Second Row-left to right: R. Sarver, E. Richey, L. Murray, G. Beynon, C. Hirth, D. Black, R. McCarthy, R. Ruffalo. Third Row-left to right: H. Heintz, W. Schomburger, W. Gibson, R. Fleming, B. Miller, E. Fullerton, K. Tyson, B. Shaw, D. Elms.





First Row—left to right: R. Gruber, N. Jellison, C. Kegg, J. Craiger, J. Cosentino, P. Smyers, J. Reis, L. Gallwits, C. Dierker, L. White, S. Miller, D. Phillips, D. Repine.

Second Row—left to right: N. Thompson, M. Scotti, S. Langell, B. Vargo, M. Born, B. Chase, N. Sherman, C. Derr, R. Hammitt, J. Garvin, M. Smith, J. Catanzaro, A. Will, Miss Rea.

Third Row—left to right: D. Walker, E. Urben, B. Varley, L. Dollhopf, B. Maloney, S. Innis, D. Dott, K. Urling, C. Rodgers, A. Vaughan, C. Ehrenfried, J. Burnham.

Fourth Row-left to right: M. Swanson, M. J. Erwin, M. J. Onderka, M. Sanders, P. Harris, N. Hartman, J. Lang, G. Phillips, G. Grieser, J. Vough, D. Mohr, M. J. Madden.

### LIBRARY CLUB

#### Learn And Practice A Librarian's Duties

A NOTHER busy year is over for the Library Club but the cries of "Check this book out!" or "Where are the science books?" are still ringing in the ears of the members.

President Joanne Reis and the other girls spent long hours working at the desk, mending books, hunting magazines, and answering the incessant questions of the students who breezed in and out of the library.

In their effort to add color and interest to the library, the girls adopted the duty of decorating the library bulletin boards. With colored paper and book jackets they worked out many attractive displays which kept the study hall students abreast of the new books.

Aside from their regular work, the girls held two social events in the course of the year. In December they held their annual Christmas party, sponsored by Miss Rea and Miss Delp. The party began with the trimming of the huge Christmas tree, a library tradition; then followed a luscious dinner. In the Spring came the Cake Walk, providing gaiety for all.

We express our appreciation and thanks to the Library Club for the valued service they gave.



First Row—left to right: C. Lemmon, C. Smolenski, M. Snyder, S. Tracey, D. Steigerwald, E. Dresbach, L. Eyles, S. Pfiel, E. Grupp, H. Walters, E. Walters, B. Heller, T. Fusca, J. Bulna, J. Laufman, R. Schultz.

Second Row—left to right: H. Heller, E. Harbusch, M. Wilson, M. Redic, I. Tartaglione, B. Heim, A. Tartaglione, D. Kane, S. McKain, L. Miller, J. Jewell, B. Smith, J. Elsinger, E. Linn, B. Huch, C. Gschwind.

Third Row—left to right: E. Watson, V. Unks, J. Neely, G. Halluin, C. Wolf, M. Steuernagel, M. Wolf, B. Eaton, R. McDonough, P. Myers, B. Beran, M. Sanders, S. Lieb, Miss Aiken.

Fourth Row—left to right: M. Sturgess, B. Tieman, D. Fritsch, N. Raney, M. Cress, J. Neely, M. Pierce, J. Lanicker, L. Figdor, M. Smith, V. Voelker, D. Welling, B. Kantner.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

#### **Builds Character and Strong Bodies**

THIS year a surprising thing happened. The teachers actually defeated the girls of the G. A. A. in the annual benefit game between faculty and students. Was it out of pity that the girls allowed their spirited teachers to swamp them, or were the shorts-clad faculty members just too good for them? Elsie Walters, president, is still scratching her head. Despite the embarrassing senior loss, the G. A. A. carried on every Tuesday afternoon the gym was empty; Mondays found the junior G. A. A. at play. They participated in basketball, volley ball, deck tennis, or drew from

Miss Aiken's inexhaustible fund of interesting games. In the spring, if the weather permitted, they used the bats and balls for a rousing mushball game on the back lot.

The material aim of each girl was to win a letter to display proudly on a sweater. To do this she had to earn points by attending; an accumulation of forty won her the soughtafter red and gold badge.

The girls gained not only fun and a knowledge of games but a wealth of good sportsmanship and fair play.

#### Y-TEENS

#### Sponsor The Senior Breakfast

Soon after school began, the Y-Teens reorganized. At the first meeting, Mary
Jane Onderka was elected president. To
assist her were Jean Shackleford, who recorded
the minutes weekly, and Gayle Phillips, who
collected the needed dues. At an evening
recognition service, the new members were
initiated into the club in the presence of their
mothers. That night they were told the ideal
of the club: "To face life squarely; to find
and give the best."

Their main objective was to raise money for the Senior Breakfast in May, a long-standing tradition at West View. It was the job of the younger girls to serve. The club added the finishing touch by presenting each senior girl with a rose corsage.

To raise funds, they sold automobile plates bearing West View's colors and Indian head. To these profits they added the proceeds from a rummage sale and a bake sale.

The Y-Teens sponsored by Miss Kiedaisch has become a valuable organization, welldeserving of the respect held for it by students and faculty.

First row—left to right: M. Sanders, L. White, D. Mohr, J. Shackelford, M. J. Onderka, L. Weixel, J. Catanzaro. Second row—left to right: M. Smith, M. Sturgess, M. Schwertz, M. Scholl, A. Sarver, N. Raney, J. Reis, V. Smyers, B. Beran, R. Feil, C. Rodgers, Miss Kiedaisch.

Third row—left to right: S. Leib, B. Smith, L. Seethaler, M. Winters, D. Welling, L. Dollopf, J. Wurdock, A. Herrington, J. Ide, M. J. Madden, M. Patterman.



#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

#### New Addition To West View's Activity Program

This year marked the appearance of the Future Homemakers of America, better known as the F.H.A., under the sponsorship of Miss Williams. They felt they had gained sufficient student interest to join the national organization, and already the girls are wearing their national pins.

The activities of the club lean toward sewing more than any other item of home economics. Perhaps you noticed the "repair corner" in Miss Williams' room. It was suggested by the club and soon proved its worth to anyone who had accidentally torn their clothing or lost a button. The high

point of the year was a fashion show presented by the girls. They had made the clothes that were modeled, supplied the props, and had written the dialogue themselves. Then, at Christmas and Easter, the girls celebrated with a special activity.

The girls certainly made strides in building the club and, during the year, invited a neighboring branch to visit West View for the exchange of ideas. When they gained more strength they sent a delegate to the F.H.A. National Convention; so, it is evident the girls are interested, and the F.H.A. is here to stay.

First Row-left to right: P. Volpe, K. Maggio, B. Kantner, J. Falch, P. Hammit, C. Kegg.

Second Row-left to right: D. Wellings, B. Miller, M. Swanson, S. Lingel, L. Sarver, M. Peirce, M. English, E. Bochter.

Third Row-left to right: M. Miller, M. Scholl, B. Molney, P. Harris, C. Derr, J. Garver, B. Helly, N. Butzler, S. McKain, D. Eberly, J. Flynn, B. Condon, E. Grupp, Miss Williams.





First Row—left to right: G. Schiller, K. Soergel, C. Link, R. Yost, D. Kraus, J. Heaton.

Second Row—left to right: H. Seidel, R. Seebacher, H. Stack, A. Mazur, C. Hughy, T. Erwin.

Third Row—left to right: D. Thomas, R. Cornish, Mr. Puchta, D. Stephenson, F. Crawford, N. Grubbs, F. Otto, K. Rall, L. Heil, E. Neely.

### HALL PATROL

#### Guides Our Steps In The Right Direction

"S TOP that running!" "Go around the other way!" "Wait for the bell!"

These were some of the shouts of the Hall Patrol men heard throughout the year as they tried to keep West View's students on the track. Earl Neely, Secretary of Traffic, and his squad really had a full-time job, but proved they were equal to cope with the many problems which arose.

The Hall Patrol's biggest job was to help students travel the building from room to room in the short space of three minutes. Stairways had to be kept clear, and the small groups of chattering students shooed. Yes, many a tie-up was prevented by the outstretched arm of a hall patrolman bearing the red and gold insignia.

Lunch time was the worst of any Hall Patroler's day. They had to control the surging masses of hungry students en route to the cafeteria, and to prevent them from roaming the halls after they had finished eating. They also had the task of getting the students to assembly on time.

These were the main duties of the Hall Patrol, and they carried out their various jobs well. Many a student can thank the Hall Patrol for getting him to class on time, and safely too.



First Row-left to right: D. Collette, D. Heller, D. Eberle, S. Pfeil, M. Born, V. Barker, J. Benbow, I. Madden, C. Lemmon, E. Linn, T. Fusca.

Second Row-left to right: B. Eaton, E. Winters, H. Huber, S. Fyock, M. Shields, E. Grupp, J. McKain, M. Hartwick, K. Weiss.

Third Row-left to right: G. Grieser, S. Innis, D. Dott, J. Skledar, M. Scholl, M. Bailey, S. Williams, M. C. Williams, J. Sheppard, R. Schultz.

Fourth Row-left to right: M. Sanders, D. Tritsch, N. Thompson, J. Craiger, J. Catanzaro, J. Kelly, J. Schnitgen, M. Wilson, B. Kantner, J. Elsinger, M. Langell, Miss Rucker, R. Feil, H. Walters.

### THE GIRLS' BOWLING CLUB

#### Teaches Team-Cooperation And Provides Fun

"YIPPEE, a strike!" "Oh, oh, the ball is heading for the gutter!" "You are not supposed to throw it, roll it!" Those were the happy shouts of the Duck Pin Gang or bowling club. Though organized only last year, it rapidly gained popularity. Marion Wilson, president, and Miss Rucker, sponsor, had no trouble getting the club in shape, and a few weeks after school started, a group of some forty girls headed for the Lyceum every Friday for an afternoon of enjoyment.

A Christmas Party highlighted their social

season with delicious cookies, lemonade, and ice cream being served to each member.

As the bowling season ended, the girls eagerly awaited the tallies of high averages and scores, for prizes were awarded. The highest average won first prize, and lesser awards were given to the highest scorer on each team.

Let's hope the Duck Pin Gang continues through the years, because it teaches the girls the spirit of cooperation and provides plenty of fun.

#### SENIOR HI-Y

#### Promotes Good Character And Sportsmanship

As in years gone by, the Hi-Y again put in an active season. They started the year off with a bang when Bill Locher, president, invited Mr. George Campbell from the Y.M. C.A. to be their guest at an assembly. This program featured a community "sing", and many of the songs Mr. Campbell taught are still being hummed and whistled. Next, they sponsored a movie, and Walter Locher, secretary-treasurer, put the proceeds in a fund for the senior boys' breakfast.

Every Monday under the guidance of Mr. Craig, the boys met in the gym for a rousing game of basketball or some other popular sport. Through practice they formed a basketball team, called the "West View Warriors", that entered into competition with neighboring Hi-Y's. On Friday night the boys headed for the downtown Y.M.C.A. to swim and splash in the pool.

These boys demonstrated in their actions and manners, that they have lived up to their Hi-Y creed: to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community.

First Row-left to right: M. Brenneis, H. Seidel, K. Shidler, B. Locker, W. Locker, D. Howell, G. Carpenter.

Second Row-left to right: C. Hirth, A. Lunz, C. Tessmer, S. Lux, W. McCartney, R. Simmons, J. Louzil, G. Reis, R. Howe.

Third Row-left to right: H. Foster, H. Cornell, R. Irwin, D. Vierthaler, H. McIlvried, E. Pohl, W. Zieg, A. Partington, A. Saul, J. Van Atta, D. Kolb.

Fourth Row-left to right: J. Fletcher, W. Stephenson, R. Obrosky, C. Crispens, W. Gibson, W. Lang, D. Stierheim. Fifth Row-left to right: Mr. Craig, F. Graham, A. Muchow, D. Colwell, A. Hefren.



#### THE LATIN CLUB

#### Furthers Their Study Of Dear Old Latin

Passing room 209 you might see all the "pueri et puellae" listening attentively to their "magister," Miss Della Vance, conjugating the verb "porto" or explaining the endings of the noun, "dominus".

Of course with such highly developed interest in their Latin class, all the students joined the recently formed Latin Club which met once every two weeks during class session. The consuls, of which there were two, were the same as the presidents of other organizations and they called the meetings to order. The scripture reading, the Lord's Prayer, and the flag salute were all done in Latin, after which the scribe called roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Then new and old business, such as there is at the present

time, was brought up before the members of the club. If time allowed after the business meeting, an individual sometimes entertained, or the club had group singing in Latin.

Each class elected its own consuls, scribes, etc. The Latin I consuls were: Bob Watford, Betty Ramsey, Gene Miller, Joan Espe, Meda Kaesmier, Chuck McKain. The scribes were: Janet Lang, Charles Ehrenfried, Miriam Archer. The Latin II Consuls were: Daphne Wolf and Bill Walder. The scribe was La Verne Dolholf.

The club took quite a few field trips during the course of the year. Other activities were the Roman Banquet and Latin Week at the Planetarium in March. We are quite proud of our "pueri et puellae" who make our Latin department outstanding.

First Row-left to right: E. Drum, D. Vierthaler, R. Atkison, R. Goehring, B. Ramsey, B. Varley, L. Purcell, P. Hartman, D. Wolf, L. Dollhopf, W. Walker, M. Kaesmeier, G. Miller, C. Muehlbauer, C. Gressang, N. Kaylor, A. Christner, F. Smalstig, V. LeDonne, Miss Vance.

Second Row—left to right: A. Mazur, E. Menzie, M. Sturgess, L. White, J. Ide, J. Giamp, I. Lippell, D. Tritsch, J. Neely, J. Montgomery, G. DiCola, J. Lang, G. Smith, C. Ehrenfried, S. Beall, M. Archer, J. Espe, B. Watford, C. Black, G. Newell. Third Row—left to right: M. Sholl, B. Leininger, C. Lemmon, D. Heller, J. Miller, D. Eberle, D. Kuhlber, P. Harris, M. Ringeisen, J. Faris, A. Latz, J. Porritt, M. Pishinger.

Fourth Row-left to right: G. Schiller, A. Sarver, J. Stierheim, N. Raney, F. McElroy, G. Mitchell, M. McAllonis, B. Langell, N. Hartman, J. Huch, J. DeWalt, N. Butzler, P. Quigley, J. Faett, R. Harrod, A. Schiller, L. Clayboss, T. Amann, S. Warner, D. Kretzer.

Fifth Row-left to right: B. Bramble, W. Dietrich, B. Reilly, W. Gibson, P. Kossler, S. Hetrick, J. Keller, P. Wiley, B. Milbert, M. Buerchner, F. Morris, B. Terjak, D. McIlvried, C. Callahan, D. Luebbe, D. Boyle, N. Brenneis, E. Perry.





First Row—left to right: B. Moore, R. Gault, N. Schwemm, M. Gass, J. Kohle, I. Tartaglione, L. Eyles, A. Lampus, D. Dott, M. Campbell, G. Boyle, J. Bartholow, M. Scholl.

Second Row—left to right: I. Madden, L. Miller, N. Thompson, C. Wolf, E. Steuernagel, M. Wolf, J. Robinson, N. Cunningham, G. Kelly, J. Neely, M. Pierce, E. Dresbach, A. Flowers, G. Grieser, D. Kane, E. Steidle.

Third Row—left to right: P. Snyder, B. Scott, J. Benbow, M, Wisniewski, W. Huch, C. Armstrong, R. Schubert, M. Williams, D. Fischetti, Miss Miller.

Fourth Row-left to right: M. Scotti, A. Tartaglione, E. Urben, J. Tait, J. Helfrich, B. Beran, V. Voelker, M. Slayton, V. Barker, M. Born, J. Brunn, R. Craig.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA**

#### Seeks To Build Competent Business Leadership

A the members of the F.B.L.A. and commercial department gathered to become better acquainted. It was the outstanding social event held by our business club. Here they learned the aims of the organization: to develop competent, aggressive, business leadership; to strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work, and to develop character.

At the meetings Lois Eyles called the members to order, Audrey Lampus recorded the minutes, Jean Kohle collected dues, and Bob Lyons served in Lois's absence. In addition to working toward the ideals of the club, the boys and girls, together with their sponsor, Miss Miller, planned several field trips. The first, an excursion to Bell Telephone's central office, was a rewarding experience. Later in March, they made an inspection of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette building.

The F.B.L.A. has only been functioning for the past two years, and in that time has gained a large membership. It draws exclusively from the commercial department, giving any student who has at least one commercial class the privilege of joining.



First Row-left to right: F. Graham, B. Paynter, P. Wettach, A. Saul, J. McCosby.
Second Row-left to right: M. Miller, P. Taylor, T. Fusca, Mrs. Cook, L. Spindler, L. Smid, S. Schultheis, B. Heller.

# ART CLUB

# Stages A Comeback

HURRAH for the Beaux Art Club! Early this year the students reorganized their talented group and kept it going at full speed.

Jim McCosby, president, held weekly meetings at which the art-minded boys and girls learned, among other things, modeling, casting, painting in water colors and oils, and all styles of printing. With murals they decorated the art room, cafeteria, and teachers' room.

At Christmas time a poster contest was sponsored. Eagerly the artists set to work on the holiday posters which were to be three dimensional. For a scene depicting carollers beneath a lamp post, Shirley Schultheis won first prize. The second prize was awarded to Arlene Lucas on the merits of her beautiful poinsetta poster, a study in simplicity.

Most of the members had the opportunity to display their talents in other activities. Many of the sports posters were signed by Theresa Fusca. Al Saul, Secretary of Publicity, advertised with his own signs and placards.

With the help of Mrs. Cook, the Art Club, previously inactive, made a real comeback; it is on its way to becoming a most popular organization.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## Bestows Honor On Outstanding Students

I'm was eight years ago that the new organization, The National Honor Society, was introduced at West View. Since that time this society has aroused a greater spirit of competition and an incentive to do more and better work.

To be invited to join the National Honor Society is the greatest honor bestowed upon a student for his service to his class and school. The members are appointed by a faculty committee who choose from the junior and senior classes those who have exhibited qualities in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be eligible one must rank in the upper fourth of his class. From the junior class this year eight students were chosen, representing three per cent of the entire class. To the

eight who were invited to join last year were added seventeen new senior appointees, totaling eight per cent of the senior class. These new members were officially invited at the impressive tapping service held March 3, when the boys and girls, already members, walked among the audience and personally informed the selected students. Later in the spring at a beautiful candlelight service, they were officially installed and presented with gold N. H. S. pins. The climatic event of the year was the banquet held at the Pines in honor of the incumbent members of the West View chapter.

The sponsor is Miss McGinnis, who yearly presides over the activities of the society. Our thanks to her for her profound interest in the organization.

First row-left to right: C. Tessmer, M. Brenneis, L. Murray, E. Kerr, W. Gibson, C. Crispens, D. Gehring, G. Dierker, H. McIlvried, T. Ednie, B. McCartney.

Second row—left to right: N. Shepfer, R. Scott, P. Myers, P. Moll, L. Gallwits, L. Eyles, R. Feil, L. Dollhopf, L. Miller, E. Walter, H. Walter, P. Boyd, M. Zehnder, M. Gass.

Third row-left to right: J. McCartney, M. Resler, S. Price, P. Vaughan, P. Leh, N. Sanford, M. Brown, M. M. Onderka, P. Taylor, J. Irwin, D. Steele.



# RIFLE CLUB

#### Trains Students How To Handle Guns

B<sup>ANG!</sup> The air surrounding Oakwood School often was filled with sounds of that sort—yes, you've guessed it; the Rifle Club was in action again.

President, Chuck Crispens; Vice-President, David Gehring; Secretary, Joan Laufman; and Treasurer, LaVerne Smid add up to an efficient cabinet. They worked with Mr. Kruse, sponsor, at maintaining the standards of the club.

As an objective, the Rifle Club was not

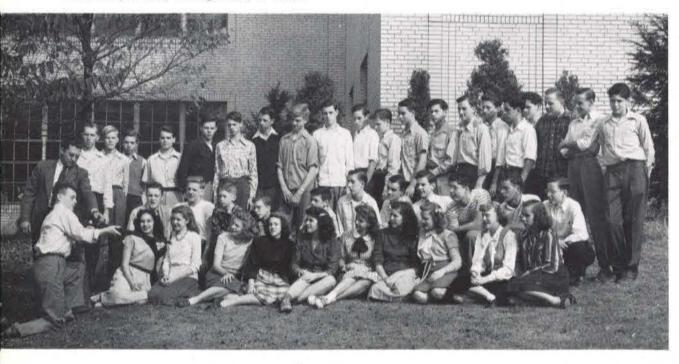
only interested in developing a team capable of gathering many laurels in the numerous competitive events, but in teaching high school students how to skillfully handle a gun.

The club met every Friday afternoon in the basement of the Oakwood School for practice shooting. With unceasing effort they were able to develop crack teams. As the 1948 season drew to a close, each member was looking toward another year of enjoyment and accomplishment.

First Row-left to right: B. Stephenson, L. Eyles, I. Hale, P. Boyd, M. Singer, T. Fusca, L. Smid, C. Lemmon, J. Laufman, E. Linn, D. Steigerwald.

Second Row-left to right: E. Kerr, R. Vierthaler, E. Drum, R. Miller, M. Ruk, G. Sommers, F. Parks, G. Foliart, C. Marien, J. Louzil, F. Crawford.

Third Row-left to right: Mr. Kruse, C. Crispens, W. Brunko, F. Otto, D. Gehring, F. Graham, H. McIlvried, F. Raab, W. Novak, B. Percell, J. Charles, N. Thompson, C. Johnson, H. Stack, B. McLean, J. Lindsay, G. Carpenter, W. McClintock, L. Heil, D. Stephenson, C. Strutz.





First Row—left to right: F. Smalstig, W. Taylor, W. Stephenson.

Second Row—left to right: Miss Alcott, S. Wolfinger, K. Soergel, D. Gehring, Mr. Metz.

Third Row—left to right: K. Rall, S. Wicks, C. Smirker, R. Steele, J. McCartney.

# PROJECTION AND STAGE CREW

# Work Unselfishly Behind The Scenes

"Turn down the lights!" "Oh, Oh! The film is upside down!" If you are wondering what is going on, it's just the boys of the projection crew and stage crew working very hard.

The Projection Crew, headed by Miss Alcott, were those lads unseen in the darkness, who showed movies during lunch hour and for assembly programs. Taught how to operate and repair the projector at their bi-weekly meetings, the boys had few mishaps. We wish to thank these boys for their unselfish contribution to our entertainment.

Another behind-the-scenes group was the stage crew who, without thought of reward, worked diligently at putting up scenery, preparing the stage for assemblies, manning the lights, and other equally arduous tasks. They did not confine their efforts only to assemblies; they spent many after-school hours and evenings working on scenery for the classplays, P. M. A. shows, and May Day.

A large debt of graditude is owed to both the boys of the stage crew and the boys of the projection crew who volunteered their needed services.



First Row-left to right: N. Jellison, E. Menzi, B. Smith, L. White, P. Kretzer, N. Thompson, B. McCartney, M. Resler, J. Ittel, P. Alston, D. Wolf, P. Hartman, D. Welling.

Second Row-left to right: Mr. Metz, D. Beining, M. Rascovsky, M. Geier, E. Fletcher, B. Yeats, C. Jacobs, R. Watford, J. Porritt, V. Stultz, N. Sherman, B. Maloney, S. Wild, Miss Morris.

Third Row-left to right: S. Price, B. Chase, G. Sarver, K. Urling, L. Seethaler, L. Weixel, M. Sanders, L. Dollhopf, B. Varley, J. Miller, S. McDowell, B. Langell, A. Becker, G. DiCola.

Fourth Row—left to right: R. Engelhard, W. Zieg, R. Steele, R. Simmons, H. Seidel, W. Drew, J. Dodson, P. Crofford, A. Hilger, F. Kopta, T. Nebel, W. Stephenson, G. Sommers.

# SPEECH CLUB

#### Trains Orators For N. F. L.

THE SPEECH CLUB has been in existence in West View High School since 1941, when it was organized to interest a greater number of students in speech activities and to promote the training of those who were already participating. Since that time the club has had annually a membership of over sixty students. Almost every Speech Club member eventually earns enough points to join the National Forensic League; then they can take part in oratory on a national level.

The organization has functioned for the past three years under the sponsorship of Miss

Emma Dean Morris and Mr. Vernon Metz, who specialize respectively in speech and debate. The high point of the Speech Club year is an annual banquet where membership in the National Forensic League is awarded to successful speech participants.

The club furnished chairmen and workers for speech events at West View and surrounding schools, such as Pitt, Tech, and Duquesne. The presiding officers were: Marilyn Resler, president; Jack Ittel, vice president; Bill McCartney, treasurer; and the secretary was Pat Alston.

# NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

# West View Triumphs Again!

What a year this has been for the National Forensic League! After years of being second from the top by one or two points, we have been honored by being one of the outstanding schools of the thirty-two entered in the league of this district. Through the combined efforts of the varsity debate team (Bill McCartney, Bill Morris, Jack Ittel, and Marilyn Resler), those members of the five speech groups (i.e. Dramatic, Humorous, Oratorical Declamations, Original oration and Extemporaneous), and especially the efforts of Miss Morris and Mr. Metz, we have a high rating.

At district we took home two beautiful golden cups signifying first places in dramatic declamation and oratorical declamation. The boy who was responsible for these two additions to West View High's trophies was John Dodson. Besides this triumph, Roy Zimmers brought home a close second place in Humorous Declamation with his "Green Pastures". These two boys certainly caused a lot of havoc among their competitors. West View is known as a strong and dangerous school in this organization. John goes straight to national finals performing his "The Madman" and "Justice and Little Boys".

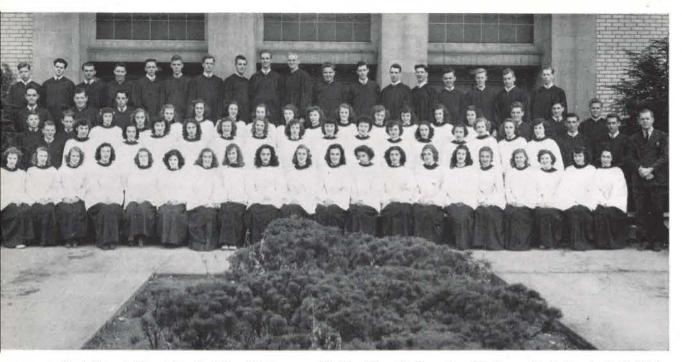
The finals climax a year crowned with contests and debate tournaments. Those sent to district, county, state and national contests are those who maintained high rankings in the various events of the year.

First Row-left to right: L. White, N. Thompson, L. Dollhoph, B. Varley, W. McCartney, M. Resler, J. Ittel, P. Alston, D. Wolf, P. Hartman, D. Ford.

Second Row-left to right: Mr. Metz, W. Zieg, S. Price, K. Urling, B. Chase, G. Sarver, J. Miller, M. Sanders, C. Jacobs, B. Watford, Miss Morris.

Third Row-left to right: R. Steele, R. Simmons, F. Kopta, W. Drew, P. Crofford, H. Seidel, T. Nebel, W. Stephenson, R. Engelhard, G. Sommers.





First Row—left to right: J. Miller, D. Bergman, N. Clinefelter, G. Cosentino, M. Singer, S. Harbusch, A. DeMaria, R. Fitzgerald, D. Berndt, R. Scott, J. Cosentino, A. Will, K. Maggio, N. Shepfer, M. Reubene, B. Hamburg, S. Fyock, M. Shields, J. Vaughan, V. Smyers.

Second Row—left to right: J. Perrine, E. Bochter, M. Gerould, D. Fishette, J. Walton, P. Taylor, P. Boyd, J. McBride, A. Kirch, D. Stemske, J. Vough, M. Lampus, D. Blattner, P. Leh, L. Dollhoph, E. Watson, C. Gressang, D. Roy, Mr. Davis. Third Row—left to right: R. Goehring, D. Bailey, M. Berkley, J. Yeates, R. McDonough, B. Beran, M. Campbell, L. Gallwits, M. Erwin, L. Seethaler, A. Sarver, R. Jacobs, J. Wurdock, P. Hartman, P. Myers, R. Lyons, S. Warner, J. Heaton. Fourth Row—left to right: C. Wheeler, W. Medsger, G. Carpenter.

Fifth Row-left to right: J. Stierheim, E. Imber, J. McGuire, D. McIndoe, K. Richey, J. Beardsmore, T. Ednie, D. Elms, A. Muchow, D. Stierheim, B. Lewis, G. Fletcher, R. Brown, J. Lindsay, F. Balzer, R. Horst, B. Stephenson, C. Crispens.

# CHORUS

# Vies For Championship Again

As you walked by 102 on Wednesday evening, the soft strains of music floated into the corridor. The West View High School Chorus was practicing again. Every Wednesday night from seven-thirty until nine o'clock, the chorus, under the capable direction of Mr. Harvey Davis rehearsed diligently.

The chorus furnished all the music for assemblies and was often called upon as a source of entertainment for several social groups that met in the school. This year, for the tenth consecutive season, the chorus presented the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "Childe Jesus."

Early in the year, they were chosen to sing at Trinity Cathedral and at the Veterans' General Hospital at Aspinwall. Another honor was bestowed on the chorus when it was asked to present its required contest number at

Stephen Foster Memorial. They sang Miss Muldowny's interpretation of "The Holiday Song"

During February and March, they rehearsed for the State Music Contest. Having been proclaimed state champions in class B for two consecutive years, the chorus was working to maintain the high standards it had reached in past years, however, this time in class A.

In addition to the mixed chorus, there were several smaller groups who devoted much of their time and effort to practice. Among them were Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Girls' Trio, Mixed Ensemble, Boys' Quartet, and Girls' Ensemble. These musical groups have brought honor to West View, and their performances have long been the high spots of the school year.

# **ORCHESTRA**

# A Growing Organization

A "orchestra," is rapidly gaining prominence in the eyes of the student body.

We owe the orchestra a vote of thanks for the fine music they provided in programs and stage productions. West View can boast of having a versatile group of musicians.

Through the foresight of Mr. Caruso, we shall continue to have just as fine an orchestra in the coming years. He is teaching classes in the grade schools so that we will have students to fill the vacancies left by graduating members.

When one thinks of the orchestra, he usually thinks of the well-known divisions of the group, such as the clarinet quartet, sax sextette, and the swing band. These boys are to be congratulated for the fine work they did.

A place in the orchestra is a place of prominence for a bandmember, for only the best musicians of the band are selected for this organization. These instrumentalists must be skilled in the field of classic music as well as popular music.

The class of 1948 offers its congratulations to the orchestra and to Mr. Caruso for a job well done.

First Row-left to right: P. Wirtz, D. Zaremski, W. Gibson, L. Gaus, S. Richardson, R. Brown, H. Repine, D. Bailey. Second Row-left to right: E. Pohl, F. Balzer, N. Engelhard, E. Drum, W. Lang, R. Engelhard, R. Muzzio, W. Morris, W. Gleason, R. Vierthaler, L. Heil, T. Hetrick, W. Abernathy, C. Crispens, T. Widmer, W. McCartney, J. Wieman. At Piano: N. Shepfer, S. Price, Mr. Caruso.





Front, kneeling-left to right: D. Wolf, M. Cipko, R. Brown, R. Jacobs, J. Lanicker.

First Row-left to right: L. Unverzagt, P. Wirtz, D. Zaremski, S. Price, A. DeMaria, J. A. Vaughan, J. Reis, G. Boyle, J. Munson, B. Hamburg, M. Reubene, G. Wright, D. Hartman, G. Reis, A. Lunz, E. Pohl.

Second Row-left to right: B. Dickenson, B. Atkison, N. Brenneis, W. Gibson, D. Penwell, T. Widmer, B. McCartney, J. Wiemen, D. Zinsner, H. Morrison, D. Scholl, H. Gleason, D. Vierthaler, E. Lang, D. Borway, D. McCarthy, J. Stroup, R. Higbee, R. Mancuso, F. Balzer, S. Stockholm, E. Hanna, L. Gaus.

Third Row-left to right: L. Wolf, E. Drum, F. Crawford, D. Carbaugh, Mr. Caruso, B. Muzzio, P. Wettach, B. Morris, C. Crispens, J. Hollenberger, J. Heaton, T. Hetrick, B. Engelhard, L. Heil, C. Wheeler, G. Newell, J. Carmen, S. Abernathey, R. Watkins, B. McCartney, W. Lang, S. Richardson, N. Engelhard, F. Hare.

# BAND

## A Brilliant Season

TEMAPS the best ambassador West View has is the band. It gained fame far and ride through the excellence and originality of s routines. The reputation the band won was climaxed by an invitation to perform between halves at the all-important Steeler-Eagle Play-off game in December. For a week Mr. Caruso, the band's director, sat up nights working out an appropriate theme for the exhibition. The result of his efforts was a "Santa Claus Around the World" pageant in which that jolly, rotund, old fellow followed the band around the globe in its interpretation of the young boys and girls of many nations. Amid the applause of the fans at Forbes Field, Kris Kringle presented a check for seventyfive dollars contributed by the students of West View High School to the Press Newsboys' Fund.

The tremendous applause enjoyed by the boys and girls of the band, at the Steeler game was indicative of the ovations received as they marched at the various inter-scholastic football games. At the Bellevue game, the band entertained with its rendition of "Stormy Weather" while our pert sponsor line twirled brightly colored umbrellas. On Halloween Day at the Hampton game, the marching musicians thrilled the spectators with their grotesque falsefaces as they tramped to the strains of a ghostly tune. In December at the Avalon game, the band closed its football season with a superb showing in the form of a patriotic tableau. With red, white, and blue colored lights as the only illumination, the band formed the American flag while playing "God Bless America." Suddenly behind the flag in a blaze of light rose Ruth Jacobs, drum majorette, with a torch and Bible in hand, symbolizing the Statue of Liberty.

And so ended a very successful season. However, there is much more to it. There were hours of gruelling practice and drill. There were the wear and tear of travelling back and forth on crowded buses with heavy instruments and freshly pressed uniforms;

# **MAJORETTES**



R. Jacobs, R. Brown.

Jothere was the numbing weather to put up with; but

the fine spirit and alafrity with which the boys and a leir sparticipated would make any school proud.

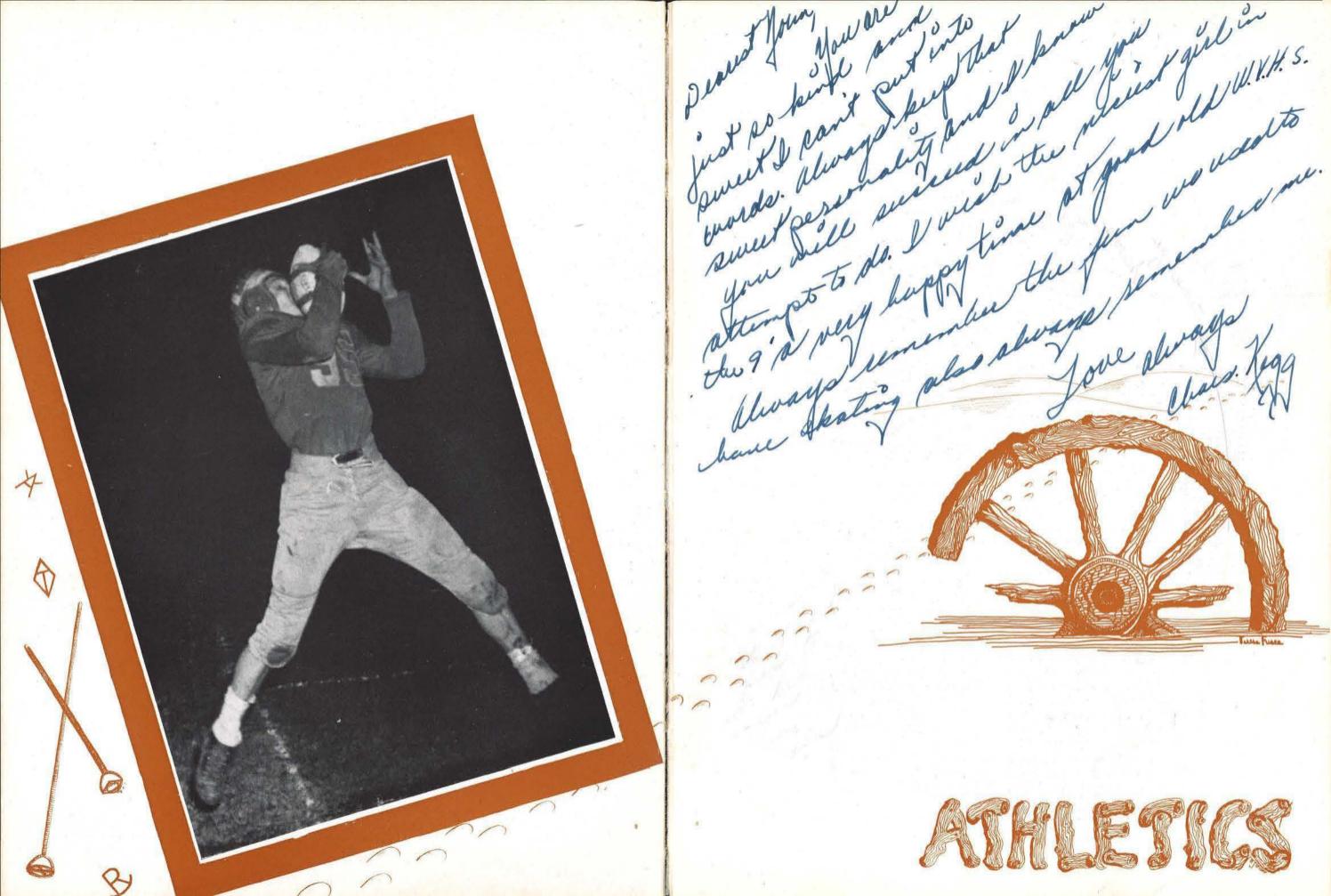
We must not forget the individual talent displayed. At each game head majorette, Ruth Jacobs, skillfully handled two batons. Her greatest feat was the twirling of two flaming batons, highlighted by throwing them into the air and catching them. Marching behind Ruthie in uniforms of white and gold were Daphne Wolf, Mercedes Cipko, and Jean Lanicker with batons and boots flashing. Then came the sponsor line with precision marching and clever routines. Immediately before the band, marched drum major, Ralph Brown, who, in an amazingly short time, mastered the signals used by the drillmasters.

> The quality of the band was, in part, created by the director, Mr. James Caruso, through long, hard, and patient work. His cleverness and ingenuity were evident in the freshness and originality of the routines. Both the band and Mr. Caruso deserve the praises and acclaim of the audiences.

> First Row-left to right: D. Wolf, R. Jacobs, M. Cipko, J.

Second Row-left to right: A. DeMaria, J. Vaughan, J. Reis, G. Boyle, J. Munson, B. Hamburg, M. Reubene, G. Wright.







# FOOTBALL - 1947

# Fall Comes And It's In The Air

CEVENTY of West View's "Warriors" re-O ported to our field on August 18 to begin regular football training. Coaches Martorelli, Guadagnino, and Wallace, our new J.V. coach, began issuing equipment and sent out the first order of the day-CONDITION YOURSELF! With the mercury bobbing in the eighties and nineties, and most W.V.H. students enjoying their last month of freedom at a beach or pool, the trainees buckled down to a vigorous program of calisthenics. These body-building exercises continued daily throughout the football season. Basic fundamentals, such as blocking, tackling, and running, were supplemented with the necessary practice and perfection of new plays, and new offensive and defensive formations. The three coaches kept a watchful eve on the entire program, seeing that no flaw went uncorrected. By the time the school doors swung open in September, the entire squad had been moulded into a single unit of efficient machinery.

Two veteran seniors, Dave Elms and John Pinkerton, shared the captaincy. "Elmo" cut a notch in his helmet for the fourth consecutive season. He played first string center this term but has seen service on every line position except end. "Buzzy" occupied an end position again this year. Buz's snagging passes out of nowhere accounted for many W.V. tallies.

Other seniors on the squad included: Bill Miller, otherwise known as "Bull". He more

than lived up to his handle. Roaming in the backfield he could charge through the line like no "Ferdinand" ever did. The "Beaner", Glenn Beynon, was one of our fastest backfieldmen. Defensive playing was his specialty. Another four-year man, Carl Link, moved back to the line in this, his senior year. It took a truck to force a hole open at Link's quarters. Warren Schomburger and his "educated toe" saved our hides in many a game. His equally effective passes netted the "Braves" many a yard. "Zeb" Winter was a training casualty but scambled back in time to fill a guard slot. A tackle berth went to Bob Lyons. We are glad he didn't forsake West View for another school when he graduated from Hamilton; his charging would be most ungratifying if we were on the receiving end. "Skip" McIndoe was a jack-of-alltrades. Most of this year he spent up front on the line. Another senior, Jim McCosby, spent his first year on the team at tackle but was a very valuable asset. Bob Shaw played in the backfield. "Radiant's" speed made him an excellent ballcarrier.

Big Ed Fullerton, a junior, played all backfield positions. His performance, offensively and defensively, was outstanding in every game. "Tuggy" Heintz, another junior, camped in the backfield as a halfback. Once he had the pigskin, it was hard stopping him.

Chuck Gressang performed so well on the

J.V. that he was quickly shifted to the varsity as a quarterback. Bob Ulrich is a sophomore; like Chuck, he played on the line at tackle.

The season's lid-lifter was held on our home field under portable arcs. Our traditional opening game foes, the boys from Leetsdale, met us on the field with a determined effort to avenge the preceding year's defeat. However, when the final whistle blew, we had held them to a 7-7 deadlock.

After a two weeks' rest, the "Indians" stiffened to meet Millvale. Using candle-power again for illumination, at our second home game we met our "Waterloo." Millvale crushed us with an 18-0 defeat, but our spirit remained undaunted. Coming weeks proved this Millvale eleven to be one of the most powerful opponents West View had met all season.

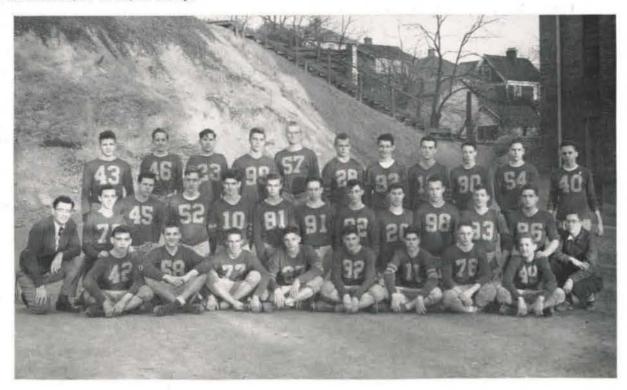
The first away game was at Mars. Played beneath lights, it see-sawed back and forth with both teams making determined bids to score. Finally the "Martians" tallied six points in the third quarter, and they managed

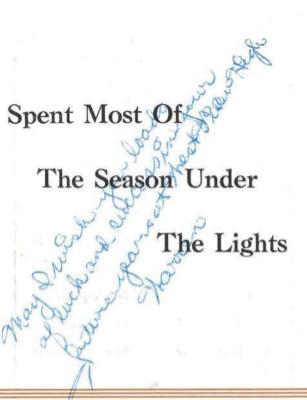
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West View14	Bellevue
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West View 6	Shaler.C
West View 6	Sewickley
West View 7	Hampton
West View 13	Avalon1
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First Row-left to right: B. Drew, C. Gressang, R. Yost, J. Winter, R. Ulrich, B. Anderson, E. Owen, C. Link, D. Vierthaler.

Second Row-left to right: D. Hirth, F. Graham, R. Hefren, W. Schomburger, J. McCosby, M. O'Keefe, C. Hirth, D. Buffo, W. Miller, J. Pinkerton, R. Lyons, J. McCartney.

Third Row-left to right: F. Hartstein, B. Weichel, A. Stack, D. Elms, D. Stierheim, E. Fullerton, E. Heintz, J. Mellin, D. McIndoe, H. Potter, K. Richey.



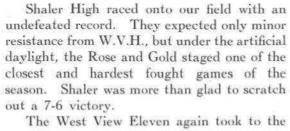


to hold that lead for the remainder of the game. An injury to Glenn Beynon was the second sore-spot of the evening.

Our age-old rival, Bellevue, prepared their field for a night game with us. Revenge for 1946's loss was in their minds and hearts, and it seemed they might get it when they scored first with two points. Then the "Indians" really warmed up and trampled Bellevue beneath a 14-2 score. "Bull" Miller injured his hand in this tilt.

Returning home, West View set the stage for a night encounter with Avonworth. The opposing Red and Gray proved too powerful an enemy, and the fellows were unable to stop them from reaching pay dirt. Avonworth departed on the better end of an 18-0 score.

Top: Dave Elms—Co-Captain
Bottom—left to right: B. Miller, W. Schomburger, J. Winter, J. McCosby, D. McIndoe.



The West View Eleven again took to the road to play Sewickley, the first time in five years. Both teams fought hard for a victory, but neither could gain a winning lead over the other. The game ended in a tie score of 6-6.

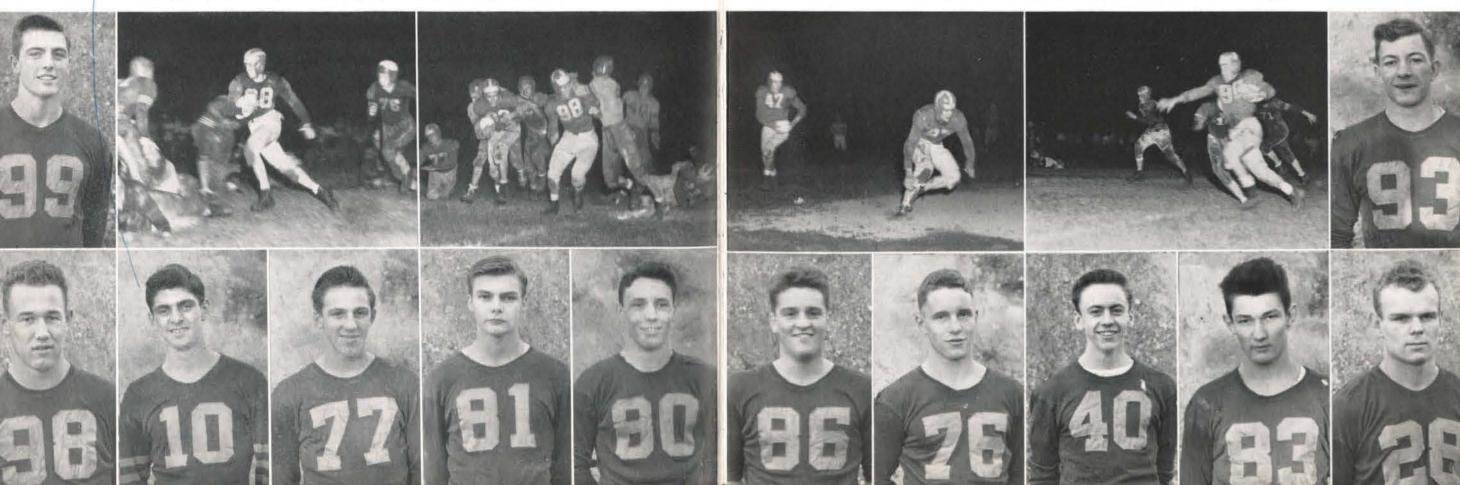
The only daylight game of the year was with Hampton on their gridiron. The "Braves" found their opponents greatly improved over last year, and it was not until the second half that W.V.H. scored. This

accounted for the entire scoring of the game, which ended in a 7-0 victory for our team.

A night game at Avalon completed the season's football schedule. This final game had important sentimental value for the seniors. The point margin rocked back and forth four times but West View was victorious 13 to 12.

The fellows may have ended below the .500 mark in victories but they batted 1.000 in team play, good sportsmanship, and spirit, every minute of those nine games. A spirit of fair play on the part of West View was evident every time our team took to the gridiron; in the long run, that is really what makes a team strong—not points. The 1947 football season and all who had a share in it will long be remembered.

Top: Buzzy Pinkerton—Co-Captain
Bottom—left to right: B. Lyons, C. Link, K. Richey, E. Heintz, E. Fullerton.



# JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

# **Future Varsity Stars**

West View also boasts of its junior varsity football team. It is composed of sophomores and freshmen who are trained in the manner of future varsity stars.

This year the squad was coached by Mr. Wallace who deserves a great deal of credit for their success.

The first game of the season was waged against Avalon and ended in 0-0 tie. The J-V's then played Bellevue in a night game and came out ahead 19 to 0. Cutting holes in the opponents' defense were Gressang, Cully, and Miller, each of whom scored. In the next test, played with Avonworth, West View again came out ahead by a 6-0 margin. The lone tally was made by Gressang. The J-V's then took on Shaler and handed them a 26 to 6 defeat, Miller played most of the game in the other team's backfield and scored four

touchdowns. At Sewickley in the next contest the J-V's suffered a 14 to 6 defeat. Miller again scored by making the J-V's only touchdown. In the last game of the season the J-V's lost at the hands of North Catholic to the tune of 14-2.

All in all, the season was successful. The final total was three wins, two losses, and one tie, which was an improvement over last season. We hope that next year they will do even better.

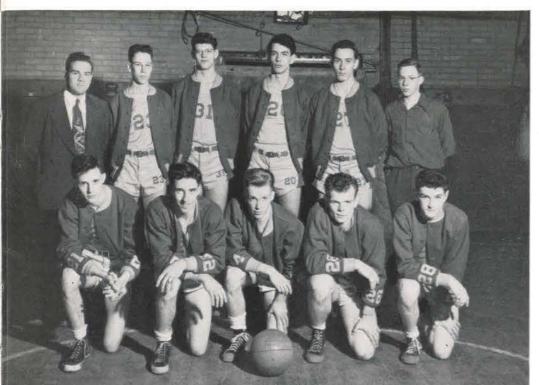
#### SEASON'S RESULTS

West View 0	Avalon 0
West View 19	Bellevue 0
West View 6	Avonworth 0
West View26	Shaler 6
West View 6	Sewickley14
West View 0	North Catholic14



First row—left to right: T. Amann, H. Pomeroy, N. Kaylor, F. Zeyfang, B. Lewis, G. Hartle, C. Marien, J. Alexander, R. Cully.

Second row—left to right: J. Chappell, W. Novak, D. Cadugan, G. Miller, C. Gressang, M. Loscar, F. Worst, Mr. Wallace.



First row-left to right: G. Fletcher, D. Black, G. Beynon, E. Fullerton, D. Howell.

Second row—left to right: Mr. Martorelli, C. Gates, W. Gibson, P. Wettach, R. Fleming, D. McCartney

# BASKETBALL

# Upset Avalon and Springdale . . . .

WITH the loud cheers of the Avalon gridiron struggle still echoing in their ears the student body anxiously awaited the arrival of basketball.

Mr. Martorelli had quite a few veterans with which to work. He was greatly pleased also over the fact that the section they were in last year had received a thorough re-shuffling.

Three seasoned players put in their last year on the basketball court by capably filling the forward spots. Glenn Beynon, a West View boy, kept the ball moving although greatly handicapped by his knee; nevertheless his performance on the team spoke well for him. Smooth-operating George Fletcher, also up front, exercised precision control with the ball at all times. The other first string forward, Lloyd Murray, followed his brother's footsteps not only in position, but also in dependable performance.

Bob Fleming started the schedule off as center but turned guard about mid-season. His uncanny ability to sink those shots from the far right side of the basket kept the opposing quintets in a perpetual state of uneasiness. Big "Hoot" Gibson, tallest man on the team, was a natural for center. His long arms were able to keep the ball from the enemy.

"Ed" Fullerton, another basketball "name" in the school, held the guard slot opposite Fleming. He was the only first stringer not a senior. His speed got him under the basket so rapidly at times that the scoreboard could scarcely keep up with him.

Don Black, Chuck Gates, Dave Howell, and Phil Wettach composed the nucleus of the second string team. They always could be counted on to give "everything" when called on for duty.

After an easy victory over the "aging" faculty, the "Braves" hit rough waters at North Catholic. Then, just before the holidays, the team piled insult on injury by forcing Bellevue to a 54-47 setback.

The New Year found the team sporting new uniforms, a vivid yellow. It was probably because they were so excited over their "new look" that in first wearing them at Butler,

#### SEASON'S RESULTS

West View48	3	Faculty34
West View 40		North Catholic 60
West View 49	)	Hampton19
West View 35	5	Leetsdale39
West View 54	£ .	Bellevue 47
West View39		West Deer 27
West View 33		Butler45
West View 31		Leechburg33
West View 58		Mars.,
West View56		Alumni
West View		Tarentum43
West View46		Shaler
West View 34		Springdale51
West View5t		Ayalon
West View 36		Leechburg
West View	5	Mars 55
West View 30		Shadyside41
West View 43		Tarentum42
West View57	7	Robinson Township 70
West View 49		Shaler34
West View 49 60		Springdale51

### ... In A Surprising Season

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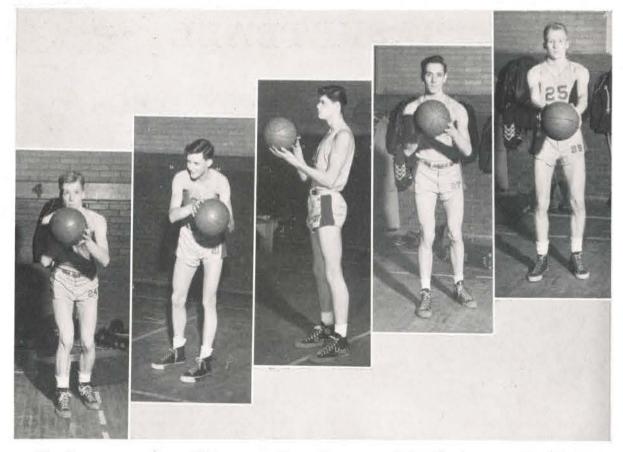
Once league competition opened up, the "Indians" began to get the "new look" on the scoring sheet. This season the squad won more of its league games than any West View team had won before.

But in late January the team really landed a haymaker! For the first time in the entire history of the school, the Avalon squad was put on the short end of a score in an encounter with W.V.H.S.

A week later, the second league win of the year was notched against Mars, in which game the "Indians" scored more points than in any other game of the two previous years.

Leechburg, unfortunately, was able to keep our team at bay but had no easy time of it.

When at last the basketball season was ushered out, the team left behind one of the best records ever compiled by a West View quintet. But even more important than that, was the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship left behind by the many team members who graduate this spring.



Glenn Beynon

George Fletcher

Wayne Gibson

Robert Fleming

Lloyd Murray

# JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

# Feeds New Material To The Varsity



First row—left to right: R. Watkins, D. Carbaugh, H. Cornell, C. McKain, A. Hilger, J. Penney.

Second row—left to right: Mr. Martorelli, D. Fisher, F. Smalstig, R. Cully, A. Mazur, R. Schomburger, J. George, R. Heintz, B. Heil.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY maintained its reputation by keeping pace with their big brothers. Not to be outdone by their Varsity friends, they came through with many decisive victories this year. Although a win by the Junior Varsity does not receive as much school acclaim as a victory by the Varsity, it really is a win for the entire squad. To the Junior Varsity falls the momentous task of feeding new material to the Varsity.

Mr. Martorelli spent much time with them in improving their teamwork and floor performance. The record bears this out. Good team spirit has been very apparent in all their games, even with the score going against them.

Jack Perry, Al Hilger, Chuck McKain, Ron Schomburger, and Ronnie Watkins played first string most of the year, but a player's position was permanent only so long as his performance merited it. Several of the squad proved their versatility by participating in Varsity games. Mr. Guadagnino's Junior High team, made up of eighth and ninth graders, is a second factor in preparing athletes for Varsity service. What they lacked in scores they made up in spirit. Co-captains Brown and Kaylor piloted their team in several after-school encounters.

The Junior High intramural program organized last year is being continued by Mr. Martorelli and Mr. Guadagnino. The lower grades are divided into several teams and carry on active competition among themselves every Saturday morning. This program is the seed, so to speak, of future teams at West View. Starting on this bottom rung, players gain valuable experience which no other method can offer.

All these underclassmen teams are pulling in one direction, for one purpose, that of producing game-winning varsity squads. None should be taken lightly for it is through them that a W. P. I. A. L. cup will someday be displayed at West View.



# GOLF

The Team

Reaches

Semi-Finals

M. Brenneis, D. Howell, J. McCarthey, D. Black, B. Reilly, D. Fisher, Mr. Tiffany.



#### 1947 GOLF RESULTS

West View	14	Avonworth.	1
West View	13	Central Catholic	2
West View	15	Ambridge	0
West View	15	Sewickley	0
West View	15	Midland	0
West View	14	Avonworth	1
West View	10½	Shadyside	41/2
West View	15	Ambridge	0
West View	9	Alumni	6
West View	131/2	Sewickley	11/2
West View	15	Midland	0
	W. P. I. A. L. SEN	II-FINAL PLAY-OFF	
	W. P. I. A. L. SEN	II-FINAL PLAY-OFF Baldwin	81/2
			8½
	61/2		8½
	61/2	Baldwin	8½
	6½ Medal A	Baldwin	8½
	Medal A	Baldwin	81/2
	Medal A Reilly Gass	Baldwin	8½
	Medal A Reilly Gass Black	Baldwin	81/2

"Pull that pin, caddy," was the familiar cry as the West View golfers drove and putted their way to a sectional championship.

Mr. Tiffany had four experienced holdovers from last season. They were: Bob Reilly, Cliff Gass, Don Fisher, and Dick McCarthy. The vacant position was filled by Don Black who came from Hamilton. They teed off in that order with the exception of Black and Fisher, who alternated in the third and fourth spot. Roger Tieman gave valuable assistance as a substitute when any of the first stringers were absent.

The team made a fine showing in exhibition and league competition. The Indians had sweet revenge last year when they trounced Ambridge twice, after losing the sectional play-off to them in 1945 and 1946. They captured the sectional title with a perfect record of all wins. Then they went into the W. P. I. A. L. semi-finals where they were defeated by Baldwin after a close, hardfought match. It was the third time that a West View team had suffered defeat at the hands of Baldwin in the championship playoffs.

Bob Reilly, for the third straight year, led the Indians' attack with the lowest medal average ever recorded at West View.

The outlook for the season's squad is very promising. With the exception of Cliff Gass who graduated last year, the whole team is back again. Dave Howell has been playing well in practice and is expected to fill in the vacant position. So let's go fellows, after coming so close last year, how about taking that W. P. I. A. L. championship this time?



First row—left to right: D. Hutchison, J. Polome, B. Bernoulli, K. Tyson, G. Sommers, D. Hauser, D. Black, A. Furgiuele. Second row—left to right: B. Shaw, R. Ruffalo, G. Schiller, F. Popfinger, M. Loscar, B. Cole, J. Ruffalo. Third row—left to right: Mr. I. Smith, C. Link, E. Fowler, E. Paul, J. Winters, B. Anderson, P. Maggio, B. Armstrong, K. Richey.

Fourth row-left to right: K. Parks, B. Reilly, D. Colwell, S. Campbell, J. Bullich, H. Stack, W. Novak, B. Locker.

# WRESTLING

# Boys Have Good Season Under New Coach

West View's other indoor sport also had a rather successful season. When the mats were taken out in the middle of December, about forty boys showed up for practice. This year they were under the leadership of Coach Ivor Smith. This is his first season as wrestling coach, and he did a very good job of it. In the first match of the season, they took

In the first match of the season, they took on Shadyside and came out on top with an 8-6 victory. The next contest was a little tougher, but our grapplers wouldn't be defeated; it ended in an 8-8 stalemate. West View really went to town in the next two matches by defeating Munhall, 9-5 and Shaler, 12-4. In their second match with Shadyside, our groaners met a little stronger competition than in their first, and this match ended in a 6-6 tie. West View met some tough going then and dropped four in a row. However, our boys came through in the last

two matches and defeated Dormont, 8-7 and Shaler, 13-2.

After the regular season is over, district tournaments are held to determine the best wrestler in each weight class. In order to participate in the tournaments a wrestler must win at least five of his matches during the regular season. Four of the boys on the squad this year did this and competed in the tournaments. They were Dale Hauser, Ken Tyson, Ken Richey, and Bob Shaw. Bob Shaw didn't lose a match all season. None of them were able to take their weight class but Bob Shaw came close to it—losing on a referee's decision.

Though they have had a different coach almost every season for the last few years, the wrestlers had a good season. They are looking forward to better seasons in the future with Mr. I. Smith as coach.

#### SEASON'S RESULTS

West View 8	Shadyside 6	Weight
West View 8-	Dormont 8	88 lbs. Clair Black
West View 9	Munhall 5	95 lbs. Dale Hauser 103 lbs. Grant Sommers
West View 12	Shaler 4	Bill Bernoulli
West View 6	Shadyside 6	112 lbs. Ken Tyson
West View 2	Waynesburg 13	120 lbs. Joe Polome, Ralph Ruffalo, Dick Hutchison 127 lbs. Ken Richev
West View 4	Munhall 11	133 lbs. Edgar Paul
West View 5	Canonsburg 11	138 lbs. Bob Shaw 145 lbs. Carl Link
West View 5	Carnegie 11	154 lbs. Roy Tait, Earl Stack
West View8	Dormont 7	165 lbs. Bob Reilly, Walter Novak
West View 13	Shaler 2	185 lbs. Bob Anderson
5 wins 4 losses	2 ties.	Managers—Don Colwell, Bill Locker, Ken Park, Jim Stultz

K. Tyson, G. Sommers B. Shaw, K. Richey B. Reilly, B. Anderson

Mr. I. Smith C. Link, R. Tait











# BASEBALL

# Our Thoughts Turn To Baseball In The Spring

Our high school athletic program moves on to baseball with the coming of the spring thaw and the drying of the ground. This year's squad was under the direction of Mr. Hartman. Only six members appeared on the squad from the year before, including the veteran pitcher, "Tuggy" Heintz, John Mitchell, Jack King, George Bauer, John Bruggeman, and Bob Atkison.

After several weeks of hard practice, the team was in the best of condition for the first game, but their opponents, Neville, proved no match, since a one-sided score of 21-3 resulted. In the first W. P. I. A. L. contest, Shaler proved to be a difficult problem for the Indians. Shaler edged our nine by a 3-1 score—a battle till the end.

West View remained undefeated in the remaining league games, and with a 4-1 victory over Shaler in their second meeting, the two squads moved into a section deadlock. A

play-off game resulted. Playing on Aspinwall's field, the two teams got off on scoring.

The second Aspinwall game brought out the pitching ability of two hurlers, whose combined strike-out total mounted to twentysix—"Tuggy" Heintz was credited with fifteen.

Excellent playing was the result of constant competition for position. Glenn Beynon and Bob Sarver fought it out for the initial sack, while Jack King, Al Hrubes, and Bob Atkison put on their best to win the second base berth. In left field George Klier and Bill Andresevic vied for that position, while behind the plate John Mitchell was pressed by Dick Hutchison and Chuck Gressang. Lloyd Murray did a fine job of filling the shortstop slot vacated by John Kuss.

All this resulted in a profitable season for the West View Indians, and with the numerous holdovers the "48" season should be one of the best.

Kneeling-left to right: B. Sarver, D. Hutchison, C. Gressang, B. Stephenson, A. Hrubes.

Second row-left to right: Mr. Hartman, D. Gehring, G. Miller, D. Howell, W. Schomburger, T. Heintz, J. McCartney, D. Steele.

Third row-left to right: D. Roy, B. Atkison, D. Horst, R. Tait, J. Bruggeman, L. Murray, G. Beynon.



# WEARERS OF THE VARSITY LETTER

BOB ATKISON

GLENN BEYNON

DON BLACK

JOHN BRUGGEMAN

JIM CHAPPEL

TOM CLOGAN

DICK CADUGAN

BILL DREW

DAVE ELMS

DON FISHER

BOB FLEMING

GEORGE FLETCHER

ED FULLERTON

WAYNE GIBSON

FRED GRAHAM

CHUCK GRESSANG

FRED HARTSTEIN

ART HEFREN

TUGGY HEINTZ

CARL HIRTH

TIM HOWE

CARL LINK

BOB LYONS

DICK McCARTHY

JIM McCARTNEY

JIM McCOSBY

SKIP McINDOE

JOHN MELLIN

BILL MILLER

LLOYD MURRAY

WALT NOVAK

EDGAR PAUL

BUZ PINKERTON

JOE POLOME

HOWARD POTTER

BOB REILLY

KEN RICHEY

DAVE ROY

RALPH RUFFALO

BOB SARVER

RON SCHOMBURGER

WARREN SCHOMBURGER

BOB SHAW

TOM SMYERS

DAVE STIERHEIM

ROY TAIT

KEN TYSON

BOB ULRICH

JIM WINTER

DICK YOST



# Court of Beauty

May Oueen, 1948	RUTH JACOBS
	MARGUERITE MICHALKO
3.00 1400 169	MARJORIE REUBENE
Lady in Waiting	

# MAY FESTIVAL

The time drew near, and a breathless hush fell upon the audience in West View's flower bedecked auditorium as they waited for the door to open for the 1948 May Queen.

The procession of the May Day dancers and their escorts had already passed in splendor; then out stepped Miss Ruth Jacobs garbed in the traditional white and glided to her throne.

Ruthie has attended West View High School for four years, and in that time won every student as her friend. Gaiety, sincerity, kindness, and altruism were all integral parts of her splendid personality.

We, the Class of 1948, bow to our May Queen.



Ruth Jacobs

# **ATTENDANTS**







Mary Ann Berkley



June Louther



Jocelyn Miller

















The junior high cheerleaders

There's no parking problem here. E. Grupp.

The "brain factory" is unusually quiet!

"Elmo" wasn't expecting the cameraman.

We wonder if it's as hard as it looks. R. Jacobs.

West View's mascot, the Indian. A. Saul.

"Mr. Anthony, I have a problem." D. Elms, B. Miller, Miss Delp.

If it's hydrogen sulfide they are making, give us some air!

The "New Look?" "Phooey!" Left to right: D. Fisher, J. Dickey, N. Sanford, J. Gramentine, M. Campbell, J. Louther, K. Maggio, M. Miller.

It looks as if he's going to make it! J. Mellin.



Does it make you dizzy?

Chow time at the "Backwards Party." First row-left to right: B. McMaster, R. Zimmers, L. Gallwits, D. Aippersbach, D. Mohr. Second row-left to right: M. Shields, M. Miller.

Senior class officers. Left to right: C. Tessmer, I. Tartaglione, L. Murray, G. Fletcher.

C'mon let's get to work. Left to right: L. Spindler, E. Grupp, J. Flynn, J. Louther, P. Pegler.

The coach shows them how. Mr. Martorelli, G. Beynon.

When in doubt, just ask Miss McGinnis. Miss McGinnis, L. Smid.

"On a bicycle built for two." L. Heil, M. Reubene. 3:15, and some of us dash for the "Greek's." Awaiting the musical cue. R. Brown, R. Jacobs.

The "sun worshippers" are out soaking it up. First row—left to right: D. McCarthey, D. Stierheim, B. Reilly. Second row—left to right: B. Miller, G. Beynon, G. Fletcher.

Such a happy couple! D. Kraus, J. Vough.

"I beg to differ, Sir." Facing camera, left to right: B. Drew, D. Gehring, S. Price, B. Huch, M. Shields, S. Fyock, C. Crispens.

Shuffle Shop Committee. First row—left to right: J. Irwin, J. Flynn, V. Smyers, J. Reis, A. DeMaria, M. Resler, D. Wolf, M. Kaesmeier, M. Cipko. Second row—left to right: B. Dickenson R. Brown, C. Hirth, B. Lyons, K. Richey, B. Taylor, B. Stephenson.

The rush hour at the "Roman's."

Mr. Hartman wouldn't allow us in the room, so we "shot" him through the window.

"South America, take it away." D. Simmons.

These pep rallies are getting better all the time! D. Elms, J. Miller.

# THE CLASS

Stever Affolder-Working at the Farmer's Bank. Bill Andresevic—Marines.

Rudy Arn—Attending Oberlin College.

Betty Bailey—Attending comptometer school.

Nancy Baldwin-Married.

Edith Barisano—Operator for Bell Telephone.

George Bauer-Marines.

Marylou Bauer-Attending Indiana State Teacher's College.

Leona Becker-Working for Burrell Technical Supply Company.

Joyce Belles-Stenographer for Frank E. Pope Co. Margaret Benedict-Married.

Ivan Berry-Jones and Laughlin Mailboy.

Bill Blackstock—Going to college.

Tony Blaha-Working for Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

Wayne Blum-Going to college.

Anna Blystone-Working for Bell Telephone.

Jeanette Bohn-Working in the North Side Bank.

James Bond-Attending Pittsburgh School of Mortuary Science.

Louise Brooker-Attending Indiana State Teacher's

Frank Brucic-Working for a molding plant and attending night school.

Mary Ellen Carettie-Working for Dunn-Bradstreet Company.

Ralph Carettie—Draftsman.

Evangeline Carton-Working for a bank.

Felix Ciocca—Working for a radio shop.

Harold Cottom-Working for a chemical company.

Walter Crispens-Mechanic at Brandts.

Robert Davis-Waynesburg College. Joanne DeMaria-Working at Heinz's.

Maryruth Dresbach—Engaged to Bill Johns.

Laura Dubaich-Attending business school.

Ray Egnacheski-Cement work.

James Ehrenfried-Working at Allegheny General Hospital.

Alberta Eyles-Taking up nursing at Allegheny General Hospital.

Bill Eyles-Accounting Department of Bell Telephone.

Betty Farina-Attending Indiana State Teacher's

Bill Fenski-Working at the Thorofare.

Ross Ficarri-Working for a heating company.

Bob Fitzgerald—Attending Kiski.

Glenn Ford—Working at Keist Shop Metal Company.

Bob Foster—Attending Capital College. Herman Foster-Attending Pitt.

Bill Fritsche-Working at Heid's Hardware.

Jack Fullerton-Working for Continental Can Com-

Don Funston-Grocery store and attending Pitt. Erwin Gallagher-Working at J. & L. Steel Works. Walter Gample—Working in Jonassons' Shoe Depart-

Walter Gardill—Attending Connelly Trade School. Cliff Gass-Working for Highland Country Club.

Bill Gass-Working for Armour's.

Florence Gaus-Grove City College.

Marigene Gehrlein-Attending Mt. Mercy.

Lois Geissler-Working in a bank.

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Dolly Gloss-Working for Heinz's. Bernice Gottschalk—Attending Pitt.

Anna Mae Guenther-Working for Heinz's.

Dee Haller-Going to buyer's school at Kaufmann's.

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Jean Maser-Attending Grove City College.

Richard Mayer-Working.

John Meister-Going to Grove City College.

Mike Michalko-Nursing at Allegheny General Hospital.

Thelma Mihlfried-Bell Telephone.

John Mitchell—Fort Pitt Chemical Company. Josephine Moren-Working at Mellon Bank.

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Ioan Peck-Office work.

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Bob Pohl-Working at Volkwein's Music Store.

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Peggy Rethage-Married.

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