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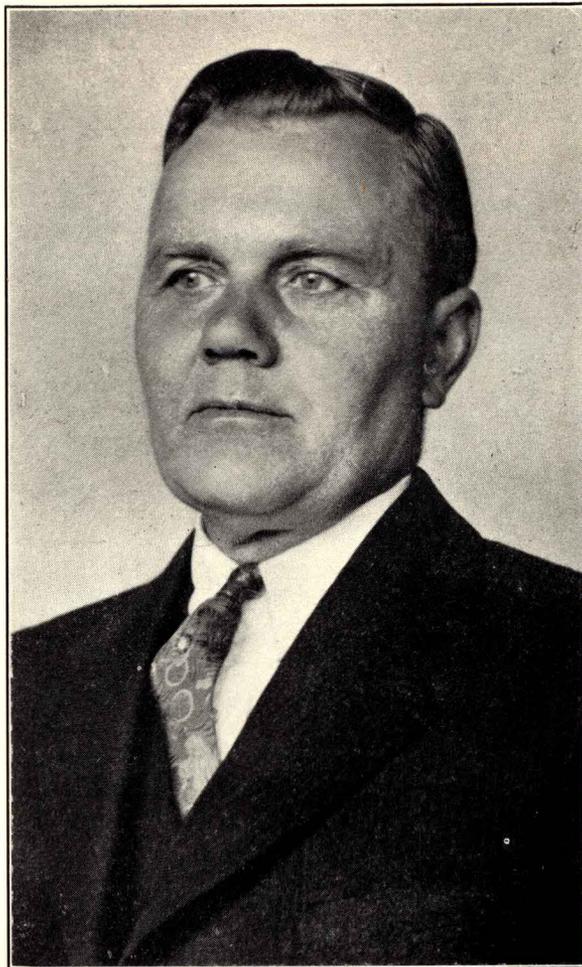
For all thy days prepare
And meet them all alike:
When you are the anvil, bear—
When you are the hammer, strike.

EDWIN MARKHAM

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gold

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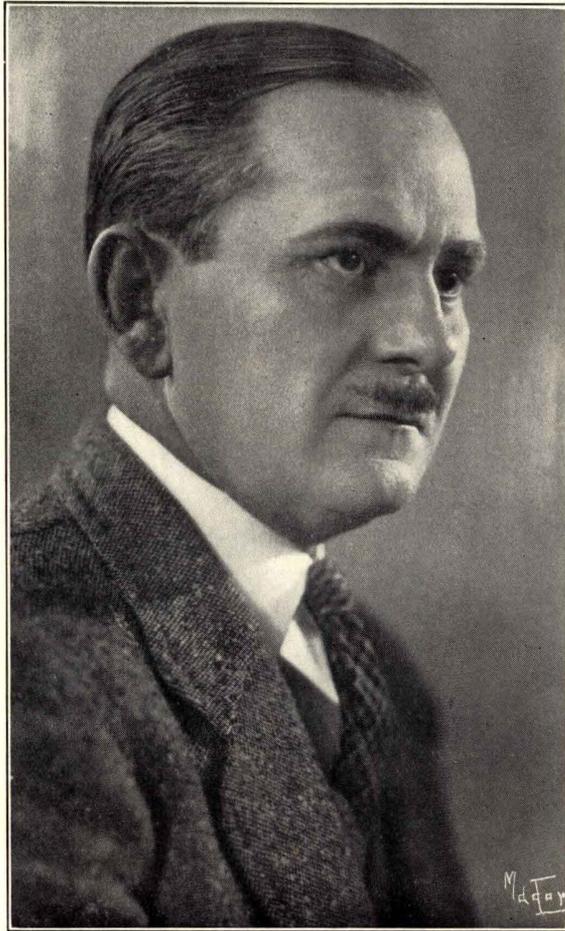
FLOWER—Yellow Rose



OSCAR POTTS

Dedication

We, the Senior class of 1936, dedicate our classbook to our industrious and genial friend, Mr. Oscar Potts, in appreciation of the many hours he has spent in keeping our beautiful high school and lovely grounds in good repair and for his interest and co-operation in school affairs.



HORACE G. WESTCOTT



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President's Message

HAYNES SHEPPARD

Friends—We extend our hearty welcome to you here tonight and hope you will enjoy our program. We have planned and arranged it with the idea of pleasing you and we believe you will enjoy it all to its fullest extent.

Classmates—We have come a long way in our four years of high school. In the very near future we hope to realize our ambitions. Before we leave, however, let us pass a perfect evening together. Let us spend our time here enjoying the pleasant company of our friends as we have of late. Let us forget our cares and troubles, and slip on the yoke of happiness for we may never have another chance to be as jolly and carefree as we are tonight. In closing, let me wish you, classmates and friends the happiest of days and the best of luck.

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Anderson, Estella	Hendrickson, Lily	Poulton, Grace
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Barker, Leona	Hines, Regina	Prout, Doris
Bartholomew, Stanley	Holmes, Helmar	Pudlis, Edward
Belanic, Alice	Hugins, Ruth	Reynolds, James
Benson, Dorothy	Ifkovic, Mildred	Rice, Barbara
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Burz, Helen	Lamartra, Louise	Sokolosky, Roslyn
Carr, Barbara	Longe, Jasper	Sperry, Edwin
Cimino, Thomas	Lubesky, Anna	Streeto, Mary
Clark, Robert	Maciuba, Helen	Struzinsky, Elizabeth
Clausen, Jean	Martone, Mary	Sucheki, Victoria
Clausen, Ruth	Mattson, Randolph	Svenson, Sven
Collins, Murriel	Maurer, Frederic	Tenoski, Marie
Czaplicki, John	Mawney, William	Throm, Shirley
Dahl, Robert	Meek, Richard	Tucker, William
Damberg, Robert	Megaro, Joseph	Van Egghen, Germaine
Deriso, Marie	Meglin, Michael	Wardle, John
Donnelly, Regina	Mooney, Eileen	Weted, George
Dower, John	Montelius, Doris	Wilson, Alice
Dzierzynski, Stasia	Morgan, Carol	Woychowski, Vincent
Euzzine, Alice	Neakoski, Alphonse	Yuzakewich, Victoria
Fitzgerald, Mary	Nickerson, Lawrence	Zacker, Anna
Gargamelli, Aldo	Noble, George	Zalewski, Wanda
Gay, William	Olson, Eleanor	Zawacki, Mary
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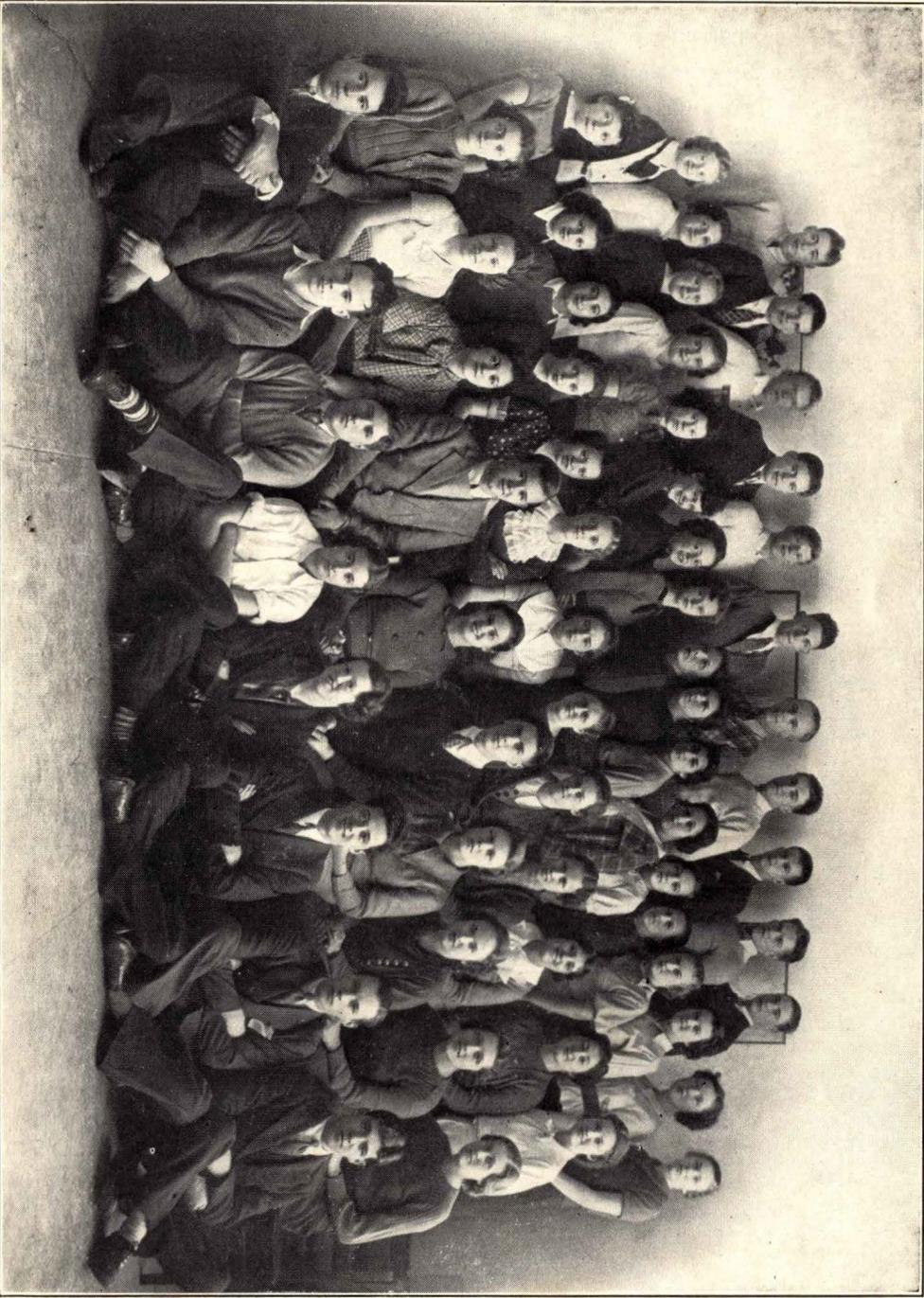
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Balistracci, Anna	Giordano, Thomas	Prakovic, Sophie
Batrow, Alice	Grandel, Joseph	Rank, Carl
Beach, Robert	Haywood, Hannah	Rice, Robert
Beaman, John	Holmes, Margaret	Reynolds, William
Beraduce, Donato	Honce, Lois	Robertson, Florence
Bernard, Grace	Hugins, Louise	Rollis, Stasia
Biagiarelli, Peter	Hylenski, Steven	Russell, John
Bracken, William	Jacocks, Dorcas	Sansone, Viola
Bradley, Jeanette	Jaseprsohn, Edith	Sesesky, Stella
Brown, Margaret	Johnson, Anna	Sheppard, Albert
Brown, Edward	Johnson, Ellen	Simons, Elizabeth
Bruno, John	Kingston, Patty	Smith, Gertrude
Burbon, Virginia	Kotowski, Steven	Sobleski, Viola
Caddy, Charles	Knowlton, Richard	Stegina, Katherine
Carlson, Richard	Kufkulonis, John	Strzesewski, Charles
Chestnut, Vincent	Laich, Marie	Svenski, Steven
Ceccalini, Florence	Lasko, Betty	Tavano, Helen
Chobociak, Anna	Lind, Elsa	Thomas, Fay
Cigich, Stephen	Lindsey, Marie	Torello, Marie
Cipriani, Louis	Manchester, Alden	Torino, Albert
Colburn, Burdette	Manchester, John	Torino, Rose
Colburn, Mavis	Mangs, Carl	Van Wilgen, William
Carloni, Martha	Mann, Eleanor	Van Wie, William
Craig, Elizabeth	Mannix, Bernard	Ward, Paul
Craig, Patsy	Martin, Edward	Ward, Robert
Cudgma, Miriam	Mason, Caroline	Waskevich, Sophie
De Bay, Albert	Maurer, Wilma	Wilson, Ralph
De Nardi, Rose	Naimo, Joseph	Winters, Phyllis
Desiderio, Louis	Naimo, Helen	Wood, Natalie
Dickerson, Burton	Neal, Catherine	Woychowski, Bernard
Dombrowski, Genivieve	O'Neill, William	Wyzikaski, Frances
Dombrowski, Sophie	Packer, Vincent	Yasevac, Anna
Donofrio, Arpie	Packer, Stacia	Yasevac, Joseph
Estrom, Margaret	Pappacoda, Carolyn	Young, Howard
Evon, Stephen	Pauk, John	Zvonkovic, Marie
Field, Richard	Pepe, Anthony	Zyrlis, John

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Ballou, Murry	Gorski, Tessie	Page, Frank
Barker, Ruth	Grandel, Joseph	Pauk, Joseph
Belanic, Matthew	Greenvall, Catherine	Petela, Helen
Benesch, John	Grocock, Lois	Pitcher, Warren
Berquist, Carl	Hansen, Raymond	Sokolosky, Anna
Biedient, Walton	Hendrickson, Violet	Shepherd, Donald
Birbarie, George	Jackson, Frances	Smith, Hazel
Brannigan, Edward	Jenkins, Betty	Smith, Florence
Brown, Edward	Johnson, Barbara	Taconis, Jessie
Burbon, Steven	Johnson, Carl	Taylor, Lorraine
Cirigliano, Marie	Julian, Barbara	Thompson, Harry
Cirigliano, Patrick	Kells, Kenneth	Tobin, William
Ciaglia, Rose	Kells, Robert	Tamsin, Leonard
Coffin, Ruth	Kotowski, Mary	Van Egghen, Ruth
Cooke, Janice	Lipkovich, Stephen	Ward, James
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Corcoran, Thomas	Lukowsky, Victor	Wasilewski, Leon
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SENIOR CLASS

Senior Class

Adams, Edward	Hanchak, Mary	Parcinski, Anna
Anderson, Alfred	Hagelin, Virginia	Paul, Mary
Anderson, Mary	Holtberg, Eleanor	Pardee, William
Baldwin, Janet	Holmstrom, Evert	Peterson, Bertha
Barnes, Eleanor	Huzar, William	Prospritch, Frank
Bartholomew, Marjorie	Infantino, Margaret	Prussick, Louis
Batrow, Phyllis	Joyner, Lucius	Purcell, Betty
Bernard, Joseph	Kamb, Mildred	Robinson, Helen
Biondella, Lena	Kirby, Helen	Russell, Elizabeth
Boldtmann, Betty	Kotowski, Walter	Sesesky, Mary
Brown, Herman	LaCroix, Henry	Sheppard, Haynes
Burbon, John	Laich, Eleanor	Soffer, Abraham
Conklin, Mary	Lakso, Florence	Stegina, Mary
Daley, Dorothy	Markleski, Loretta	Swenson, Agnes
Desiderio, Ralph	MacLean, Barbara	Taconis, Catherine
Dodge, Fred	Meickle, Russell	Takores, Virginia
D'Onofrio, Arthur	Miller, Gordon	Thompson, Elizabeth
Dykun, John	Morrison, Kathryn	Thompson, Doris
Freeman, Marian	Morgan, Albert	Tucker, Marguerite
Grandel, Frances	Nickerson, Basil	Zurasky, Julia
Gorska, Grace	Nowicki, Theodora	Zvonkovic, Ruth
Hanchak, John	Paiumbo, Millicent	

Class History

Four years ago we, the present graduation class, entered Branford High School as bewildered Freshmen, but this inferiority complex soon wore away through our mingling with the upper classes. Following their example we elected class officers, who were: President, Henry LaCroix; Vice-president, Marian Freeman; Secretary, Edward Adams; and Treasurer, Barbara MacLean. Our entrance into the social life of the school took place with the presentation of the annual Freshman Dance and Hallowe'en Party. The remainder of this year passed with acquainting ourselves thoroughly with the ways of the school and our studies.

After our summer vacation we crossed the threshold of Branford High School as full-fledged Sophomores. We were no longer timid and shy, but felt that we had gained a strong foothold in high school life. Again it became our duty to elect class officers, they were: President, Henry LaCroix; Vice-President, Marian Freeman; Secretary-Treasurer, Virginia Takores. The social affair of this year was the Sophomore Hop.

We must all agree, however, that with the beginning of the Junior year we entered upon the one to be the most eventful, both socially and educationally. In this second half of high school life began an entirely new curriculum of study—one that would probably greatly influence the later lives of many.

Once more the election of class officers took place, the following receiving the honorary positions: President, Henry LaCroix; Vice-President, Marian Freeman; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Zvonkovic.

The newly-elected Junior members of the Library Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Clifford, became active in the work of the proper maintenance of the school library. A new French Club, consisting of Juniors and Seniors, was organized by Miss Marland with Mary Yusevicz as its first president. It was during this year, also, that the Dramatics Club under the guidance of Miss Murphy became known to the school. Under its auspices several presentations were given.

Haynes Sheppard became the proud possessor of the Harvard Book Prize, a reward given to the boy preparing for college who had shown the greatest progress during the first three years of high school.

The Junior Prom, the most outstanding social event of our school life, took place this year at Palmer's Casino. The committee to whom we owe its success both socially and financially consisted of Virginia Hagelin, Ruth Zvonkovic, Ralph Desiderio, Henry LaCroix, and Joseph Bernard.

The new members of the Beacon Board, under Miss Murphy's supervision, took over the duties of their offices and presented the school with their first issue in June, 1935. The new members of the Board were: Editor-in-chief, Marian Freeman; Literary Editor, Millie

Palumbo; Social Editor, Barbara MacLean; Alumni Editor, Phyllis Batrow; Comic Editor, Dorothy Daley; Art Editor, Evert Holmstrom; Sports Editor, girls, Eleanor Laich; Sports Editor, boys, Haynes Sheppard, Business Manager, Ralph Desiderio.

After vacation we entered Room 34 and became the dignified Seniors of the school, the position to which we had looked forward for three years.

For the last time as students of Branford High School we elected class officers, who were: President, Haynes Sheppard; Vice-president, Marian Freeman; and Secretary-Treasurer, Evert Holmstrom.

The time came for us to choose a Class Book Committee. Haynes Sheppard was appointed as Editor-in-chief, with the following assistants: Millie Palumbo, Virginia Hage-
lin, Barbara MacLean, Phyllis Batrow, Mary Paul, Virginia Takores, Dorothy Daley, Marian Freeman, Ralph Desiderio, Evert Holmstrom and Henry LaCroix.

As we glance over these four years on this, our Class Night, we see the first year as one of uncertainty; the second as one that made us feel more advanced students of the school; and with the beginning of the third year we already looked forward to the fourth and honorary year. We had awaited each year expectantly and now, as they draw to a close, we shall always remember them as four of the most enjoyable and most worthily spent years of our lives.

MARY PAUL

VIRGINIA TAKORES

Class Prophecy

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen! We are bringing you the latest news flashes for today, June 5, 1946. The latest events from all parts of the world will now be brought into your homes.

PARIS—Returning on the Normandie was Miss Ruth Zvonkovic of this city. She is buyer of beautiful gowns for the dress department for Madelyn's Department Store.

HOLLYWOOD—Russell Meickle, popular young actor, has been signed up to take the place of Edward G. Robinson as the hatchet man.

BRANFORD—Mary Conklin, hairdresser, has invented a new permanent wave which is guaranteed to "stay in" for five years.

NEW YORK—Marguerite Infantino, well known whistler, provides the forest atmosphere for the radio program "Birds of a Feather."

NEW YORK—Betty Purcell, the charming hostess at the Hollywood Cafe has recently conducted a dance Marathon. Mary Hanchak, after eighty-seven days of continuous dancing, was proclaimed the winner.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA—Alfred Anderson, known as "The Bullet", has broken Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed record in a racing car of his own design.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John Hanchak, the modern Sherlock Holmes, has become a "G" man. He has a record of one hundred arrests of public enemies and fifty mistakes.

SHANGHAI—Walter Kotowski, who lately forfeited his title of "Battling Buster" of the U. S. Marines, is now running a tea room here.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Louis Prussick, reformed Public Enemy No. 1, is now contributing his hard-earned knowledge of safe cracking to the Secret Service Department.

BRANFORD—Miss Eleanor Barnes and Mr. Basil Nickerson are the co-authors of the book "How to Overcome Shyness."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Edward Adams, poet, humorist, and Senator from Connecticut, gave a speech to the "Tired Businessmen's Club" about shorter hours. He said he used his theory during his high school years of which he has faint recollections snatched between naps.

HOLLYWOOD—William Pardee has received a contract to succeed William Powell as the "Thin Man."

NEW HAVEN—Haynes Sheppard has become the swimming coach at his Alma Mater, Yale. His team is undefeated so far.

BRANFORD—Phyllis Batrow has become the coach of a girls' hockey team which won the Mill Plain championship.

NEW HAVEN—Florence Lakso has been chosen as the girl with the most alluring smile by a motion picture director on a "search for talent" tour.

NEW YORK—Those two charming Misses Mary Anderson and Mary Sesesky, have started a secretarial school which has gained a country-wide reputation.

NEW YORK—Miss Millicent Palumbo gave a speech at a teachers' convention held recently in New York on "How to Overcome that Inferiority Complex."

PHILADELPHIA—Eleanor Laich, the greatest woman athlete in the world, has won the U. S. open women's golf tournament for the third consecutive year.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Barbara MacLean, the Senator from Connecticut, after two hours of rapid-fire talking, has had a bill passed against one-armed driving.

BRANFORD—Helen Kirby and Theodora Nowicki have become partners in the "Kirby Dancing School" which teaches boys to stand on their own feet and girls to carry themselves. The course given will lighten the job of both sexes.

BRANFORD—Helen Robinson has completed an Anthology of poetry containing poems of Louis Dean, Edward Adams, and Evert Holmstrom.

BRANFORD—Albert Morgan, well-known airplane designer, has finally broken the world's record for upside down flying by flying 8 days, 2 hours, and 33 seconds.

BRANFORD—Miss Julia Zurasky, famous opera singer, received a royal welcome on her return to her home town. She was met at the station by the band directed by Maestro Arthur D'Onofrio and presented with the key to the city by Mayor Abraham Soffer.

BRANFORD—Miss Marguerite Tucker, head librarian of the Branford library, attended the convention of librarians at Westford.

HOLLYWOOD—Betty Russell has broken all previous box-office records in the motion picture, "I'd Rather Lead a Band," which also features Loretta Markleski, the ballet dancer.

BRANFORD—Mary Paul has won the Pulitzer prize for her recent book entitled, "A New England Childhood."

NEW HAVEN—Joseph Bernard, the yodeling cowboy, has returned to the air after his visit to Kentucky among the hill-billies.

BRANFORD—Ralph Desiderio, Radio's gift to the ladies, has become famous the world over for his sympathetic "Advice for the Lovelorn" given each day at 10:45 over Y R U.

BRANFORD—Those two faithful trainers, John Dykun and William Huzar, are getting "One Round" John Burbon into condition for the next bout in which he will defend his lightweight title.

NEW YORK—The new ultra-modern automobile of Gordon Millers in which many of the electrical appliances of Frank Prospritch are used, is now on display.

NEW YORK—Mr. Evert Holmstrom, who succeeded McClelland Barclay in portraying beautiful women, has been given a contract to make cover designs for Miss Frances Grandel's magazine "The Guide to Personality."

BRANFORD—Miss Kathryn Morrison, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, has recently completed a book on "How to Reduce in Six Lessons."

STONY CREEK—Miss Virginia Hagelin is starring opposite Henry LaCroix, the great lover, in, "A Red Headed Woman was the Cause of it all."

BRANFORD—Miss Elizabeth Thompson, model housewife, is quoted in a recent article in the Woman's Home Companion—"It is always best to let your husband keep the impression that he is head of the home even if you and everyone else knows that he is not."

BRANFORD—Fred Dodge, the "Love Doctor," recently married Fizzie Glutz of Myomy after a whirlwind romance. Dr. Dodge has a reputation as a conservative bachelor, but he claims Miss Glutz's bleaches and cream complexion was his Waterloo.

BRANFORD—Virginia Takores plans to establish a home for heart-broken sailors on the mud-bound shore of Stony Creek.

BRANFORD—Miss Lena Biondella's class in Home Economics under the B. W. P. (Better Wives Program) is increasing rapidly.

AFRICA—Mr. Herman Brown has been promoted to rank of Lieutenant in the Foreign Legion.

BRANFORD—The Misses Dorothy Daley and Marian Freeman have been awarded the Nobel prize in Chemistry for inventing a glass through which it is possible to see your neighbor but not have your neighbor see you.

NEW YORK—Miss Janet Baldwin has obtained a very responsible position as governess to the Vanderbilt children.

BRANFORD—Miss Marjorie Bartholomew and Miss Eleanor Holtberg have opened up a tea room where one may enjoy good home cooking in a pleasant atmosphere.

BRANFORD—Miss Grace Gorski and Miss Mary Stegina have become members of the staff of nurses at the Dodge Hospital for flat-footed policemen.

BRANFORD—The modern American home, designed by Miss Mildred Kamb and Miss Bertha Peterson, those two famous interior decorators, is now on display.

BRANFORD—Anna Parcinski has started a "Lonely Hearts" correspondence club.

BRANFORD—Miss Betty Boldtmann, whose favorite motto is "Silence is golden," is the saleswoman for the business women's favorite news-magazine "The Weekly Gab." In this appear Miss Doris Thompson's opinion on the latest events.

NEW YORK—The manufacturers of Dutch Cleanser have made a "find" in the person of Catherine Taconis and have given her a permanent position in their company posing as the model for the little Dutch girl.

FIJI ISLANDS—Agnes Swenson is doing a rushing business here supplying the natives with her newly invented hair shampoo which she guarantees will keep any hair fluffy and golden.

PARIS—New world record has just been established by Lucius Joyner of Branford, Connecticut, U. S. A., when he made the 2,500 mile journey across the Atlantic Ocean in his sailboat in the short time of thirty days.

Class Will

We, the class of 1936, who are about to leave our happy days in B. H. S., being sound in body and sane in mind do hereby, in our last will and testament, will and bequeath the following:

To our helpful faculty we leave our many thanks for their excellent instructions and our best wishes for a successful future.

To the Juniors we leave our long stay in the session room at two-thirty every day.

To the Sophomores we will and bequeath our willingness to cooperate.

To the gallant, adventurous freshmen, we gladly leave Kresge's toy department. We hope they don't encounter too many lions and tigers.

I, Marjorie Bartholomew, leave my silly giggles to Rosamond McCarthy.

I, Betty Russell, leave my speaking ability to Edward Plant. Perhaps this will help Eddie to sell his tickets next fall.

I, Ralph Desiderio, leave my formula for my famous hair slickum to James Ward. Let's hope this will tame his unruly, red locks.

I, Ruth Zvonkovic, leave my graceful walk to Virginia Babcock.

I, Abe Soffer, leave my good behavior in class to Regina Donnelly.

I, Eleanor Laich, leave my athletic ability to Marie Torello.

I, Doris Thompson, will my shyness to Betsy Craig.

I, Frank Prospritch, leave my numerous puppy-love affairs to Leonard Tamsin.

I, Mary Sesesky, leave my job as Miss Warner's assistant to Diedre Mooney. Don't forget, Diedre, that a pleasing voice is essential in answering the telephone

I, Kathryn Morrison, leave my typing ability to Frances Jackson. Here's hoping, Frances, that you win the state championship.

I, Evert Holmstrom, leave my fascinating ways to any undergraduate who likes girls.

I, Eleanor Holtberg, leave my love for Chemistry to Bud Pitcher. Be sure your class has some explosions because our class didn't.

I, Margaret Infantino, leave my joking ways to Louise Nardella. Let's hope this will remove that worried look from her face.

I, Joe Bernard, leave my theme song "True Blue Billy" to Robert Kells. Bob, I know this will console you while hunting in the wide open plains of Short Beach.

I, Mary Stegina, leave my salesmanship ability to Edith Jaseprson. Edith, don't forget that famous expression, "May I help you, madam."

I, Al Anderson, will my tall Viking physique to Willie Proto.

I, Betty Boldtmann, leave my talkativeness to Elsa Lind.

I, Betty Purcell, leave my kittenish manner to William Tobin.

- I, Florence Lakso, leave my innocent looks to Peggy Holmes.
I, John Bourbon, will my boxing ability to David Gillette.
I, Dorothy Daley, leave my love for fun to Betty Sabine.
I, Mary Paul, will my aspirations to authorship to Joe Grandel.
I, Lena Biondella, leave my neatness to Edward Brannigan. Eddie, it is so essential.
I, Fred Dodge, leave my Tarzan build to Edward Martin. Come around, Ed, and I'll teach you the Tarzan Call.
I, Mary Conklin, leave my curly hair to Muriel Collins. I'm sure you won't have to buy your permanents, Muriel.
I, Grace Gorska, leave my "Haitches" and my "Ch-Ch-Chicago" to Marie Laich.
I, Arthur Rubinoff D'Onofrio, leave my musical talent to Florence Smith. Here's hoping you get as many opportunities to display it as I have had.
I, Mary Hanchak, leave my rare smile to Adda Mansfield.
I, Helen Kirby, leave my fondness for dancing to Vincent Packer.
I, William Huzar, leave my likable ways to Alfred Ericson.
I, Virginia Takores, will my love for sailors to Marie Cirigiliano, Don't give up the ship, Marie.
I, Marguerite Tucker, leave my love for reading books in study-hall to Herbert Gale.
I, Walter Kotowski, leave my dainty ways to Carol Morgan.
I, Catherine Taconis, leave my straight hair to Janice Cooke.
I, Elizabeth Thompson, will my dreamy ways to Pat-Su Craig. This is for the expressed benefit of the Sophomore Class who would otherwise be exhausted by her excess chatter.
I, Russell Meickle, leave my technique with the girls to Oscar Roganson. Here's luck for a successful future, Oscar.
I, Loretta Markleski, leave my stylish coiffeurs to Alma Ellsworth. By this time next year, you will probably be posing for the Branford Beauty Parlor.
I, Anna Parcinski, will my pleasant ways and soothing voice to Ruth Esborn.
I, Albert Morgan, leave my polished "man-about-town" ways to Albert Torino.
I, Bertha Peterson, leave my industriousness to "Hy-Pops," now known as Waller.
I, William Pardee, leave my tall, slender physique to Alfonse Pappacoda.
I, Haynes Sheppard, leave my cave man ways to Richard Field.
I, Helen Robinson, leave my love for the great open spaces and for scouting to Joe Zyrlis.
I, Barbara MacLean, leave my sophisticated manner to Marie Linsley.
I, Theodora Nowicki, leave my love for "hitch-hiking" to Helen Petela.
I, Janet Baldwin, leave my record for perfect attendance to Lois Grocock.
I, Edward Adams, leave my Bing Crosby voice to Vincent Clark.
I, Marian Freeman, leave my love for late hours to Ruth Van Egghen.
I, Gordon Miller, leave my love for Short Beach lassies to Stanley Dzwonkowski.
I, Millie Palumbo, leave my love for parties to Virginia Williams. I know, Virginia, that you are so young and unsophisticated—so take it easy at first.

- I, Phyllis Batrow, leave my love for hockey to Ray Gay.
- I, Louis Prussick, leave my love for arguing with Miss Sanders to Tommy Corcoran.
- I, Mary Anderson, leave my scholastic ability to Paul Ward.
- I, Bessie Grandel, leave my dark eyes and tresses to June Cooke.
- I, John Dykun, leave my frequent visits to East Haven to Steve Burbon.
- I, Eleanor Barnes, leave my quietness to John Benesh. I know every one will congratulate you, John, when they notice the change in your voice.
- I, Julia Zurasky, leave my operaitc voice to Lois Grocock.
- I, Mildred Kamb, leave my love for starting arguments to William Gay.
- I, Herman Brown, leave my long stay at Branford High which I enjoyed so much, to Walter Bedient. It certainly will be unusual for an "A" pupil to stay more than four years.
- I, Henry LaCroix, will and bequeath my love for studying to Jessie Taconis.
- I, Basil Nickreson, leave my quiet and bashful ways to Murray Ballou.
- I, Virginia Hagelin, leave my love for chewing gum to Ruth Barker.
- I, Agnes Swenson, leave my blond hair to Alice Batrow.
- I, John Hanhak, leave my job as Mr. Pott's helper to Herbert Gale.
- I, Lucius Joyner, leave my yellow-bowl pipe to Rondolph Bishop.

Valedictory

Classmates, we stand tonight at the crossroads. No longer does this sunny highway continue as one but here it branches off into many paths. The sun is sinking low and tomorrow we shall rise on a new dawn; but before we part, let us pause at the side of the road and recall our joyful journey together.

As we look back, we think of those who have made this journey possible, and at what more appropriate occasion than this, can we thank them?

Parents, you alone know how you have toiled and how you have sacrificed to give us this start in life. In true parent fashion, you ask nothing in return but our success and our security. May we all reward your efforts by fulfilling your hopes.

Mr. Westcott and the members of the Board of Education, accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant conditions which have surrounded us these four years.

Mr. Townsend and members of the Faculty, it is indeed regrettable that after spending four years getting acquainted with you, we have to leave just when we are the best of friends. Thank you for your delightful companionship and guidance.

Undergraduates, our fellow travelers, make the most of each day for, in our sad experience, we have found that time flies like winged Mercury.

And yet classmates, let us not be sad. Although we are leaving Branford High, we still have pleasant memories which according to the poet Wordsworth, "flash upon that inward eye which is the bliss to solitude."

If we keep our chins up and make the most of the opportunities that come to us, we shall be proud to have been members of the class of '36 and the class of '36 will be proud to have had us as members.

And now, classmates, we must part.
You to the left and I to the right.
For the ways of men must sever—
And it well may be for a day and a night.
And it well may be forever.

But whether we meet or whether we part,
(For our ways are past our knowing,)
A pledge from the heart to its fellow heart,
On the ways we all are going, Here's Luck!
For we know not where we are going.

With a steady swing an open brow
We have tramped the ways together,
But we're clasping hands at the crossroads now
In the fiend's own night for weather.

You to the left and I to the right,
For the ways of men must sever,
And it well may be for a day and a night
And it well may be forever!

But whether we live or whether we die
(For the end is past our knowing)
Be a fair or an ill wind blowing! Here's Luck!
Here's to frank hearts and the open sky
In the teeth of all winds blowing.

Au Revoir, Classmates

MILLIE PALUMBO

Senior Celebrities

<i>Most Popular Boy</i>	RALPH DESIDERIO
<i>Most Popular Girl</i>	MARIAN FREEMAN
<i>Most Handsome Boy</i>	EVERT HOLMSTROM
<i>Prettiest Girl</i>	BARBARA MACLEAN
<i>Best Actor</i>	RALPH DESIDERIO
<i>Best Actress</i>	BETTY RUSSELL
<i>Most Athletic Boy</i>	HENRY LACROIX
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i>	ELEANOR LAICH
<i>Most Dignified Boy</i>	ALBERT MORGAN
<i>Most Dignified Girl</i>	MARIAN FREEMAN
<i>Best Dancer (Boy)</i>	HENRY LACROIX
<i>Best Dancer (Girl)</i>	VIRGINIA HAGELIN
<i>Most Sociable Boy</i>	RALPH DESIDERIO
<i>Most Sociable Girl</i>	DOROTHY DALEY
<i>Most Talkative Boy</i>	ARTHUR D'ONOFRIO
<i>Most Talkative Girl</i>	BETTY BOLDTMANN
<i>Wittiest Boy</i>	EDWARD ADAMS
<i>Wittiest Girl</i>	DOROTHY DALEY
<i>Neatest Boy</i>	ARTHUR D'ONOFRIO
<i>Neatest Girl</i>	RUTH ZVONKOVIC
<i>Shyest Boy</i>	BASIL NICKERSON
<i>Shyest Girl</i>	ELEANOR BARNES
<i>Most Pleasing Personality (Boy)</i>	EVERT HOLMSTROM
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)</i>	MARIAM FREEMAN
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)</i>	HAYNES SHEPPARD
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)</i>	MILLIE PALUMBO
<i>Most Industrious Boy</i>	HAYNES SHEPPARD
<i>Most Industrious Girl</i>	MILLIE PALUMBO

Ivy Ode

Only with speeches fair
Do we woo the gentle air,
Until the shady gloom
Has given day its room,
And the golden sun is setting
In the twilight-laden air.
Then, ring out! you bells, with such music
As never before was made;
And all our hearts leap up to hear
The bells that say:
Each passing year, with session ended,
Many have gone away.
But let each remember his little deed,
And the ivy on the wall;
Though some may rise to mortal fame,
And some may lowly fall,
Though other vines be added
Through the passing ages,
Let ours be the tallest, strongest
And the theme of all the sages.

BASIL S. NICKERSON

EDWARD ADAMS

"Let thy words be few"

"Ed" is an easy-going lad with nautical ambitions and a crooner's voice. We all wish you luck "Ed" and hope you won't get seasick.

Class Treasurer '33

Student Patrol



ALFRED ANDERSON

"The Comet—here he comes"

"Al" is a regular flash on skates and has been called the "Bull in the China Shop." He can also make the music go 'round.

B. H. S. Band

Football

Varsity Club

Hockey (Capt. '36)

MARY ANDERSON

"Labor is the key to success"

Mary labors long and earnestly and it certainly has proved profitable. Yet in spite of all, she has found time to take part in school activities.

Dramatics Club

Beacon Board

French Club



JANET BALDWIN

"Her interests are many"

Janet is one of the quieter girls of our class—to those who don't know her. Why that faraway look in your eyes, Janet?

Library Club

Glee Club



ELEANOR BARNES

"A silence you almost could bear"

Eleanor, a demure lass, who pursues her work faithfully and well. An ideal secretary, knowing all but saying little.

Glee Club

MARJORIE BARTHOLOMEW

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

A girl who smiles is a girl worthwhile. Marge is always ready to turn on her infectious smile—and it spreads like wildfire.

Glee Club,

Dramatics Club

French Club

Library Club



PHYLLIS BATROW

"Efficiency is the keynote to success"

"Phil" has a knack for managing social affairs which prove a decided success. We could use a few more like "Phil" in our class.

Library Club

French Club (Pres.)

Dramatics Club.

Beacon Board (Alumni Editor)



JOSEPH BERNARD

"One man, in his time, plays many parts."

Give Joe a ranch, a wide pair of pants, and wide-brimmed Stetson too—and let him *wahoo*. We can't blame Joe for wanting to go West.

B. H. S. Band

Dramatics Club





LENA BIONDELLA

"Neatness is almost a certain test of moral character"

Lena is certainly going to make a model wife for someone, with her domestic tendencies. And, paradoxical as it may seem, she is also athletically inclined, as you know if you have seen the girl's basketball team in action.

Basketball

Soccer

BETTY BOLDTMAN

"I shall be quiet for no one."

It wouldn't be surprising if Betty even talked in her sleep, but what she says is so gay and witty—who minds?

Glee Club

Dramatics Club



HERMAN BROWN

"An outdoor man am I."

Give Herman a football field, a pigskin, and then—action. Who's on the sidelines, Winchell? Ah, but a "Pat" is a great inducement to make one accomplish things.

Football (Captain '36)

Varsity Club



JOHN BURBON

"A simple life is best."

Why the rolled-up shirt sleeves, John? Is it because you just can't forget you're a prizefighter?

Football

Baseball

Varsity Club

Glee Club

MARY CONKLIN

"Her curly hair and twinkling eyes."

Though outwardly silent, that mischievous twinkle makes us wonder what thoughts those curly locks conceal.

Glee Club



DOROTHY DALEY

"Pleasant to meet but for better to know."

She grows on one—and could there be a greater compliment? But beware of a sharp wit and a dangerous humor.

Dramatics Club French Club (V. Pres.)
Library Club (Pres.) Beacon Board (Comic Editor)

RALPH DESIDERIO

"Responsibility—I eat it up."

You just can't dispute the fact that Ralph is an excellent manager. He has the knack of telling people to do things and making them like it.

Football Manager Beacon Board
Dramatics Club Hockey



FRED DODGE

"Just happy-go-lucky"

Life is just a bowl of cherries for Fred and have you heard him push that middle valve down. An able musician, eh!

B. H. S. Band French Club





ARTHUR D'ONOFRIO

"Music—soft charm of heaven and earth."

Arthur's sure to make the grade. Good looks, musical talent and ambition, along some lines—what more's to be desired?

Dramatics Club

B. H. S. Band

JOHN DYKUN

"Handsome look& and flashy, dimpled smile."

Gnetlemen prefer blondes—and so do the ladies. Combine John's looks with his football hero tendencies and—well who can blame the girls?

Football

Varsity Club



MARIAN FREEMAN

"Life is so sweet."

What is the secret of being popular, "Re"? Are your brown eyes and charming ways to blame? Who knows if you don't?

Vice President ('32—'36)

Library Club

French Club

Dramatics Club

Beacon Board



GRACE GORSKA

"Everything is as you take it."

Grace is not the least bit affected. She calls "a spade a spade", regardless of what others think. Yet, mostly, they like it.





FRANCES GRANDEL

"Apprehend nothing but jollity."

Page Miss Grandel for a smile that makes you happy. Petite "Bess" can always be found with the other class jesters.

Glee Club

Soccer

VIRGINIA HAGELIN

"On with the dance"

Have you ever seen "Vi" face the music and dance? She spins 'round like a top—a red-headed one and no wonder the fellows get dizzy.

Cheer Leader

Library Club

Dramatics Club

French Club

Beacon Board



MARY HANCHAK

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Mary leaves most of the talking up to the other senior class member of her family. She has, however, ideas of her own and is an industrious worker.

Glee Club

WILLIAM HUZAR

"All in all a fellow to be liked."

Willie may seem reticent but his many friends will tell you he has plenty of pep and humor—and not a bad student either, in case you don't know.

Football

Varsity Club





MARGARET INFANTINO

"Happy as the day is long."

"Marg" is a walking record of funny stories and jokes, which explains why she is the center of any assembled group.

Soccer

Glee Club

MILDRED KAMB

"A quiet, hard-working Student."

Shy and industrious Mildred is one of the three musketeers. Surely you know the other two, Bertha and Eleanor.



HELEN KIRBY

"To dance is my delight"

... Want to know the latest dance step? See Miss Kirby please. Helen loves to dance and may rival Ginger Rogers if she keeps on.



WALTER KOTOWSKI

"Character is greater than talent"

Here's a rugged boy—and a football hero. But that's not all, for Walt's an ace actor as well.

Football

Varsity Club

Dramatics Club



HENRY LACROIX

"An athlete is he and a fine one"

"Hank" believes in making merry while you're young. And did the high school appreciate the spring in his legs during the basketball season!

Class President ('32-35)	Dramatics Club
Football	Student Patrol
Varsity Club	Baseball
Basketball (Capt. '35-36)	

ELEANOR LAICH

"A girl to be admired."

Eleanor and basketball are as close as a fish and water. A star player like Eleanor who has led the girls' team through an unfeated season, deserves a rah! rah!

Basketball (Capt. '35-36)	
Glee Club	Library Club
Soccer	Beacon Board

FLORENCE LAKSO

"To live is to be happy."

Florence is full of life—And how she does fool people with her innocent smile.

Glee Club	Dramatics Club
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LORETTA MARKLESKI

"Glowing with health and high spirits."

School work isn't exactly Loretta's idea of fun. She has too much vitality to enjoy the student's inactive life.

Basketball	Soccer	Glee Club
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RUSSELL MEICKLE

"Manners maketh the man."

"Russ" certainly has a way with the ladies—and why shouldn't he with such looks and manners? Also he is quite an actor,

Varsity Club Football Dramatics Club

GORDON MILLER

"He is a likeable boy."

Gordy must have a remarkable disposition for he seems to get along with everyone. Perhaps it's his clever wit.

French Club Hockey Track



ALBERT MORGAN

"Dignity leads grace to any man"

A boy with dignity, like Al, is rare. He never seems to "unbend" and act childish the way most high school boys do. Is it an act, we wonder?

B. H. S. Band Ass't Manager of Basketball



KATHRYN MORRISON

"Results—not excuses"

"Kat" is really conscientious about her studies and is an honor student near the top. "A very efficient secretary," says Mr. Townsend.

Dramatics Club Glee Club Beacon Borad



BASIL NICKERSON

"Silence makes way for deep thoughts"

Basil has come all the way from Nova Scotia to graduate with us. We hope he has found it worthwhile.

Hockey

THEODORA NOWICKI

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic and so do I"

"Teddy" believes in "tripping the light fantastic" and doing her school work too—when there's itme.



MILLIE PALUMBO

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown"

A student, yes, but so very much more than that. Millie manages to turn out an enormous amount of work and yet always seems to have time to carry responsibilities of her various clubs, and a good job she makes of it too.



French Club
Library Club

Dramatics Club
Beacon Board
Glee Club

BARBARA MacLEAN

"Good things come in small packages"

Barbara has certainly proved that there is always time for one thing more, and the result has been a decidedly active high-school career.

Dramatics Club
French Club
Library Club

Beacon Board
Cheer Leader
Secretary '33





JOHN HANCHAK

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh"

John makes such neat work of clowning that he almost fools himself into thinking he's serious!

B. H. S. Band French Club Dramatics Club

EVERT HOLMSTROM

"An affable and courteous gentleman"

"Evie" is another lad who may go places with his talent as an artist and pleasing ways. (But, Evie, must you break so many hearts?)

Student Patrol
Dramatics Club

Hockey

French Club
Beacon Board



ELEANOR HOLTBERG

"Mirth, admit me to thy crew."

Healthy, happy, pretty—Eleanor can afford to be mirthful and she certainly lends a bit of cheer to any group she joins.

Secretary-Treasurer '36

French Club

Glee Club



WILLIAM PARDEE

"Stately and tall he walks through the hall."

Bill always proves an embarrassment to his shorter classmates, being so far above them all. But we don't mean that he is conceited, for he is really a most congenial classmate.

French Club

Swimming





ANNA PARCINSKI

"The mildest manners and gentlest heart."

A kind heart and courteous manners will take you for my dear! But veidently Anna doesn't need that advice for she has certainly made herself well liked by her schoolmates.

French Club

Dramatics Club

Glee Club

MARY PAUL

"Good hearted and agreeable to all."

The reason Mary is so well liked is because she believes the only way to have a friend is to be one.

French Club

Dramatics Club



BERTHA PETERSON

"How quiet and calm, and yet so sincere."

Bertha, believes in letter actions speak louder than words! What a wonderful stenographer she'll make for someone.

Glee Club

Beacon Board



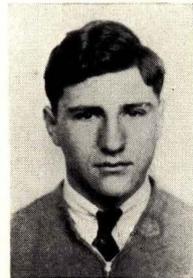
FRANK PROSPRITCH

"Small, but with vast ideals."

"Frankie" is one of Branford's Math wizards. He's got great ideas—so, good luck, Frank, and remember, "Great oaks, from little acorns grow."

Student Patrol

Hockey





LOUIS PRUSSICK

"I'll disagree with any one."

Discussion is his middle name and he never believes in leaving out that middle name either!

BETTY PURCELL

"Calm and quiet-running deep."

Betty is really not as bashful as she looks although that "little girl" expression does not fool people at first. But Betty can hold her own against lots of competition.

Dramatics Club

Glee Club



HELEN ROBINSON

"Her voice is soft, gentle and sweet."

Don't ever worry about being overheard, Helen—unless you use a megaphone. But just to look at your sweet expression is enough.

Glee Club



BETTY RUSSELL

"I fain would be a Thespian."

A lass with talent and looks, like Bette, has every chance to get ahead. Besides acting, she has done a grand job as the B. H. S. Drum Major.

French Club

Dramatics Club





MARY SEESKY

"She's apt to learn and thankful for good turns"

Did you evre know Mary to refuse to lend a helping hand? A regular pal is she.

Glee Club

Dramatics Club

Beacon Board

HAYNES SHEPPARD

"He who works, succeeds."

Haynes, our Senior prsident, is one of the versatile boys of the class. Last year the won the much coveted Harvard Book Prize. Who knows what awaits him at Yale!

President '36

Beacon Board

Varsity Club

Student Patrol

Dramatics Club

Football

Hockey



ABRAHAM SOFFER

"Deviltry lies beneath his calm."

What—Abe bashful?—I should say not. He is truly quite witty—guess you don't know him!

French Club

Student Patrol

Dramatics Club

B. H. S. Band

MARY STEGINA

"A likable girl with likable ways."

Mary believes "While in Rome, do as the Romans do" which explains why she is liked and what an enviable profile.

Glee Club

Basketball

French Club





AGNES SWENSON

"Her hair, a ruffled crest of gold."

Agnes manages to enjoy living—even in school, and we doubt if that golden hair will ever turn gray from worry!

Glee Club

CATHERINE TACONIS

"With a gentleness of spirit."

Some of us are still wondering whether or not Catherine's reticent and industrious nature is another proof of, "Still water runs deep."

Glee Club

Dramatics Club



VIRGINIA TAKORES

"Beautiful but certainly not dumb."

Fair Virginia represents that rare combination of beauty and brains—and we have noticed that many a manly heart beats faster at the sight of her.

Secretary-Treasurer '34



ELIZABETH THOMPSON

"I hear, yet say not much, but think ever more."

Betty does not say much but goes her way contentedly. However, her contemplative air gives her a decided dignity.

Glee Club



MARGUERITE TUCKER

"Silence is golden."

Marguerite is a new member of our class. Thanks, Hillhouse, for our newcomer. She doesn't make much noise but we know she's here.

Dramatics Club



JULIA ZURASKY

"Good nature is the key to all hearts."

Julia is everybody's friend and who could find a better one. Efficiency plus, too.

Glee Club

RUTH ZVONKOVIC

"Milady's clothes fashion my lady."

Dame Fashion bestowed her blessings on Ruth, who certainly makes a grand, snappy model.

Glee Club

Library Club

Secretary-Treasurer '35



DORIS THOMPSON

"Why art thou quiet?"

Of all our quiet classmates, Doris is exceedingly shy—in school. She believes in letting her actions speak for her.

Glee Club

LUCIUS JOYNER

"I must down to the sea again."

Lucius gives the impression of being something of a dreamer so we expect to hear great things of him someday.



BEACON BOARD

Beacon Board

The Beacon Board publishes the school paper, "The Beacon" five times each year. This paper has won favor not only among the undergraduates but also among the townspeople. Miss Alice Murphy is the guiding light of "The Beacon".

MARIAN FREEMAN	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>
MILLIE PALUMBO	<i>Literary Editor</i>
BARBARA MACLEAN	<i>Social Editor</i>
DOROTHY DALEY	<i>Comic Editor</i>
ELEANOR LAICH	<i>Girls' Sports Editor</i>
HAYNES SHEPPARD	<i>Boys' Sports Editor</i>
EVERT HOLMSTROM	<i>Art Editor</i>
PHYLLIS BATROW	<i>Alumni Editor</i>
RALPH DESIDERIO	<i>Business Manager</i>
VIRGINIA HAGELIN	<i>Chief of the Typing Staff</i>
BERTHA PETERSON	<i>Typing Staff</i>
MARY ANDERSON	<i>Typing Staff</i>
MARY SESESKY	<i>Typing Staff</i>
KATHRYN MORRISON	<i>Typing Staff</i>
MISS ALICE MURPHY	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>



THE DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club of the Branford High School was formed in 1934 for the purpose of studying drama, producing plays and furthering the dramatic ability of the students of the High School.

The two plays successfully given this year were "Reach for the Moon" and "A Ready-Made Family." Before the performance of "A Ready-Made Family" the setting for that play was presented to the High School as a gift from the Dramatics Club. The setting was built by Mr. Potts.

The Club is ably advised by Miss Alice Murphy of the faculty and was assisted in the productions by Miss Betty Bailey, Miss Gertrude Marland and Miss Alice Warner.

President BARBARA MACLEAN
Vice President HAYNES SHEPPARD
Secretary MARION FREEMAN
Treasurer MARY ANDERSON

John Hanchak
Henry LaCroix
Evert Holmstrom
Ralph Desiderio
Arthur D'Onofrio
Mary Paul
Dorothy Daley
Phyllis Batrow
Millie Palumbo
Anna Parcinski

Betty Purcell
Russell Meickle
Virginia Hagelin
Marjorie Bartholomew
Janet Baldwin
Mary Sesesky
Catherine Taconis
Kathryn Morrison
Walter Kotowski
Betty Russell



LIBRARY CLUB

Library Club

<i>President</i>	DOROTHY DALEY
<i>Vice-President</i>	MARIAN FREEMAN
<i>Secretary</i>	MILLIE PALUMBO
<i>Treasurer</i>	ELEANOR LAICH

MEMBERS

Marjorie Bartholomew	Virginia Hagelin
Barbara MacLean	Rosemond McCarthy
Catherine Greenwall	Ruth Zvonkovic
June Cooke	Janice Cooke
Janet Baldwin	Louise Nardella
Helen Petela	Phyllsi Batrow

Ruth Barker

The Library Club was formed at the suggestion of Mr. Westcott to keep the Library in order. In addition to this duty the Club has become an organization for the promotion of leadership and good spirit.

The development of these virtues must be attributed to our benevolent advisor Mrs. Clifford, without whom the Club could not endure.



FOOTBALL

Football

Our Branford High School 1935 football team may seem to have had a very unsuccessful season if you see the score sheet but the team was not as unsuccessful as it seems. The team could hold its own and gain ground but lacked the scoring punch which makes a team look good on the score board. The team did not come out the victor in any games but was defeated in only three of the nine games of the season.

The line-up was as follows:

MANAGER	.....	Ralph Desiderio
Ends	.....	William Huzar
		Joseph Gatavatski
Tackles	.....	Russell Meickle
		Alfred Anderson
Guards	.....	John Bourbon
		Stephen Burbon
Backs	.....	Edward Brown
		Hreman Brown (Capt.)
		John Dykun
		Henry LaCroix
Center	.....	Herbert Gale

SUBSTITUTES

John Russell	James Ward
Stanley Dzwonkoski	Louis Cipriani
Robert Ward	Joseph Naimo
William Reynolds	Walter Kotowski

SUMMARY OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Branford	.....0	Fairfield	.....0
Branford	.....0	Milford	.....0
Branford	.....7	Wallingford	.....7
Branford	.....0	Derby	.....7
Branford	.....7	Stratford	.....7
Branford	.....0	Shelton	.....6
Branford	.....0	West Haven	.....13



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball

The 1936 Girls' Basketball team of the Branford High School scored a big triumph by playing and winning fifteen games during the season. This undefeated team is to be complimented on its fine spirit and success. To their coach, Miss Flora Frost, our appreciation is extended.

Following is the list of games:

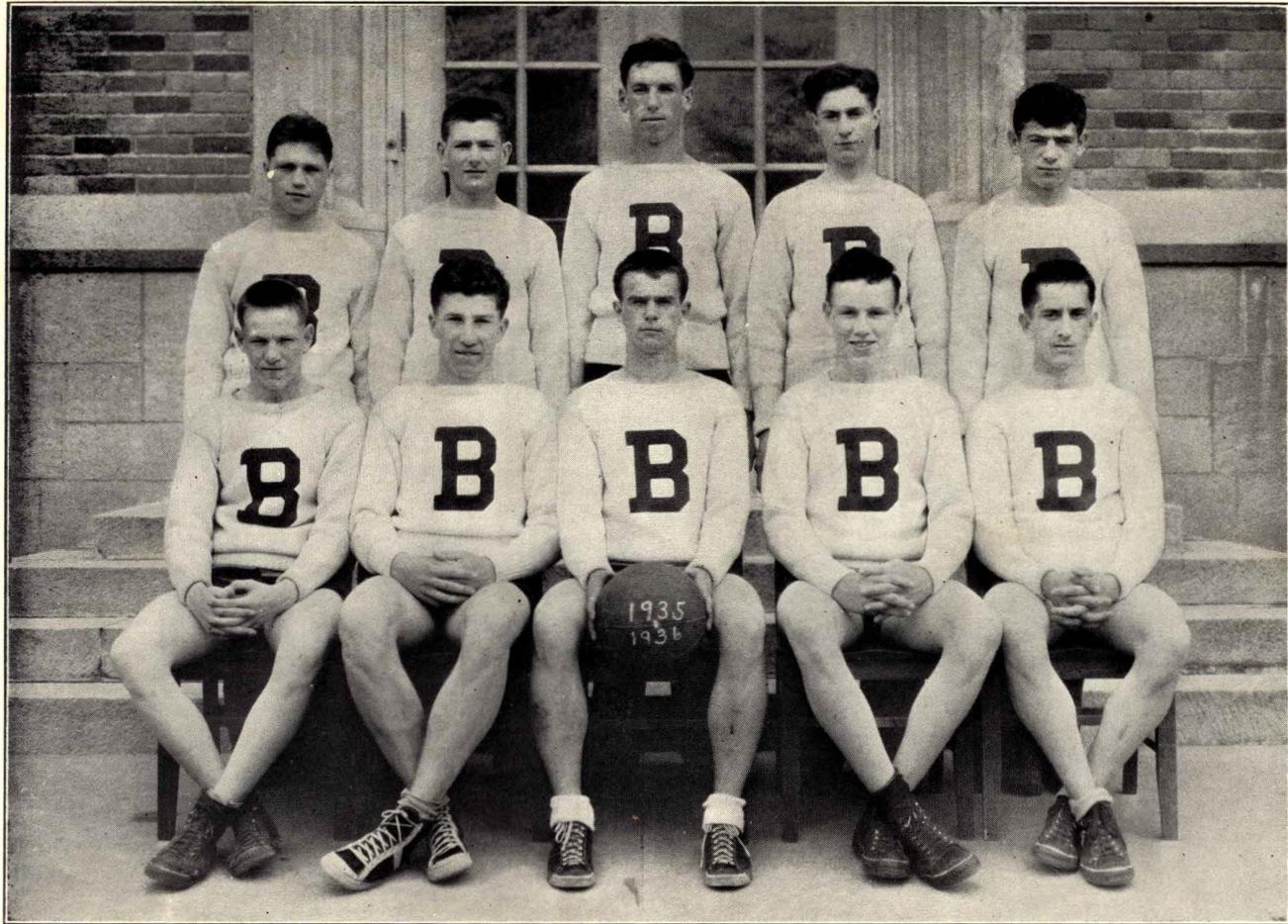
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Branford 19	Thomaston	14
Branford 30	Alumnae	22
Branford 35	West Haven	33
Branford 58	Morgan High	20
Branford 29	Larson	14
Branford 34	West Hartford	23
Branford 47	Morgan High	15
Branford 48	Watertown	12
Branford 43	West Haven	26
Branford 34	Thomaston	24
Branford 26	Derby	12
Branford 36	West Hartford	21
Branford 44	Larson	8
Branford 42	Derbv	7

The lineup for the team was:

Hazel Smith and Eleanor Laich, forwards
 June Cooke, center
 Wilma Maurer, side center
 Marie Laich and Dorothy Ackerman, guards

Substitutes:

Victoria Yuzakewich	Stasia Petela
Lena Biondella	Doris Mentelius



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Boys' Basketball

The members of the Branford High School 1935-36 basketball team, like the hornet, from which they took their name, are small in size but have a very painful sting. They buzzed around the state stingnig practically every team with which they came in contact. In thus doing they copped the Housatonic League Championship and won the Class B championship for the state of Connecticut. In trying to win a place in the New England championship the boys traveled up to Burlington, Vermont, but due to the unavoidable injury to our able captain they were unable to outscore the opposing team although some mignyt fine work was done by every member of the squad:

To Coach Knecht every hat is off, for he accomplished a small miracle by building from inexperienced material a Championship team. We take this opportunity, Coach, to give you three rousing cheers.

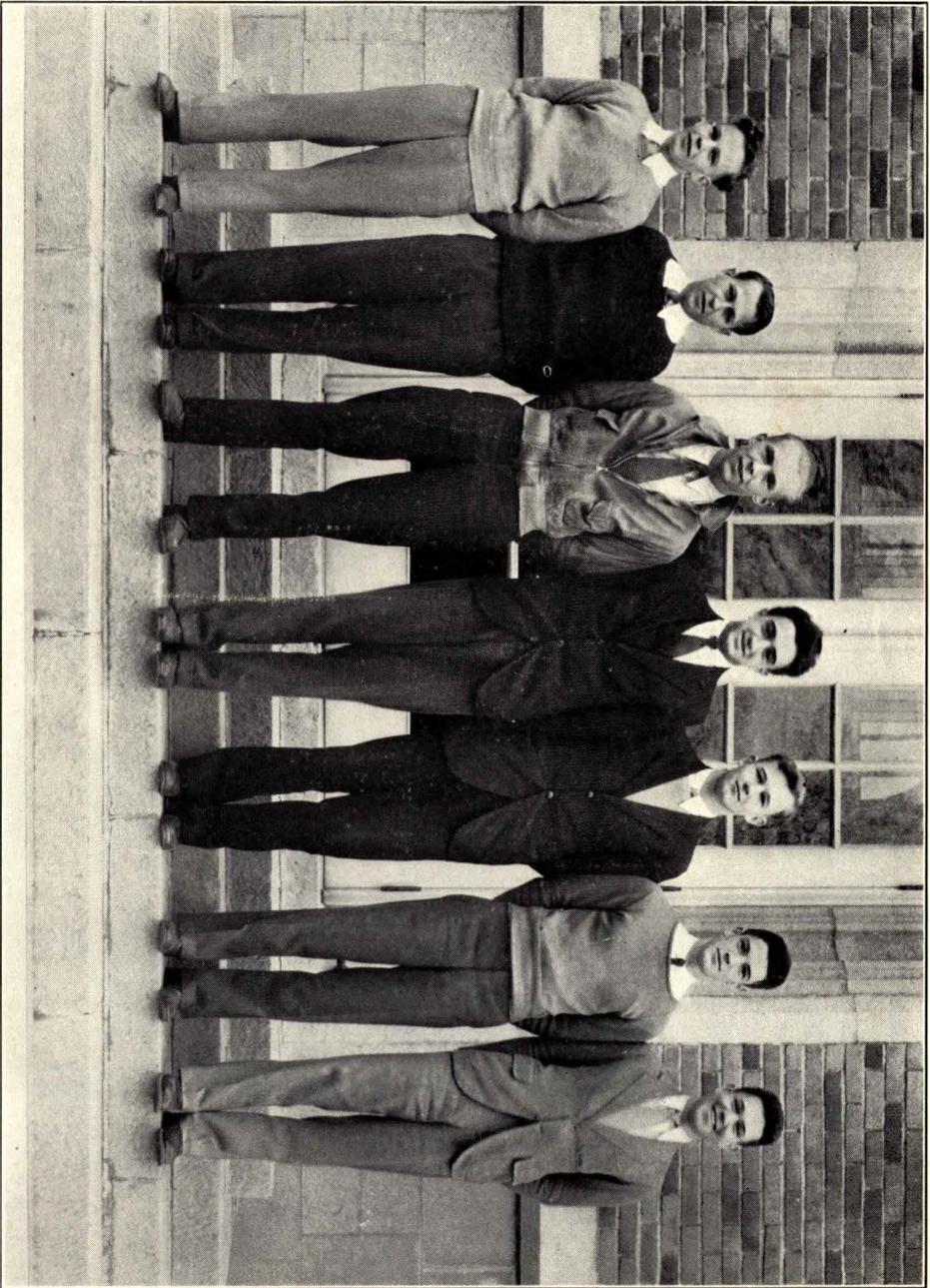
Branford 17	Hillhouse	29
Branford 24	Alumni	27
Branford 18	New Britain	38
Branford 33	Hopkins	29
Branford 25	Hamden	15
Branford 19	Milford	16
Branford 27	Derby	29
Branford 25	Shelton	18
Branford 25	Hillhouse	33
Branford 37	Wallingford	23
Branford 28	Stratford	24
Branford 35	West Haven	15
Branford 35	Wallingford	19
Branford 29	Milford	17
Branford 24	Derby	22
Branford 27	Shelton	26
Branford 36	Hamden	36
Branford 23	West Haven	29
Branford 21	Stratford	18

Class B. Tournament:

Branford 28	New Britain Trade	11
Branford 30	Chapman Tech	17
Branford 29	Wallingford	13

New England Tournament:

Branford 20	Burlington, Vt.	29
Henry LaCroix, <i>Captain</i> C	Albert Torino, F	
Joseph Naimo, F	William Reynolds, G	
Victor Lukawsky, G	Joseph Gatavaski, C	
Paul Ward, F	Louis Desiderio, F	
John Yusiewicz, F	Stevne Hylenski, G	



HOCKEY

Hockey

The Hockey team put out by the Branford boys entered the District League of New Haven and played some of the most formidable High School teams of the state this season. They fared well considering that they played without having had much practice or proper coaching. Of the eight games played by the team only two were actual victories but there were some moral victories which are not to be forgotten. One of these moral victories was won in our game with Hamden, the Champion of the League, when the score was 1 to 0. When compared with the 11 to 0 and 6 to 0 victories of Hamden over other schools we realize that the Branford team should be congratulated on that game.

The line-up for the hockey team was:

Goal	.....	Ralph Desiderio
Defense	.....	Alfred Anderson
		Evert Holmstrom
Forwards 1st Line	.....	Frank Prospritch
		Warren Pitcher
		Haynes Sheppard
Forwards 2nd Line	.....	Raymond Gay
		Kenneth Kells
		Robert Ward

Summary of the Hockey Season:

Branford	1	Hillhouse	4
Branford	3	West Haven	1
Branford	0	Hamden	6
Branford	0	Commercial	4
Branford	0	Hillhouse	4
Branford	2	West Haven	1
Branford	0	Hamden	1
Branford	0	Commercial	3

Home Economics

This division, under the supervision of Miss Alice H. Pond, has proved a valuable factor in developing the abilities of home arts among the High School girls. Besides being taught how to sew and cook, instruction is given in arranging the modern home and also in being a model hostess.

Many of the girls entered the contest at Old Lyme as well as the Malley Dressmaking Contest and received awards for their fine work. Those who received awards for the Old Lyme contest were: Anna Ambrulevich, Lois Grocock, Lena Biondella, Helen Robinson, Helen Petela, and Adda Mansfield. In the Malley Contest Lena Biondella and Lois Grocock received prizes and Louise Nardella received honorable mention.

The final meeting consists of a picnic lunch prepared by the members.

The following Seniors were members:

Mary Anderson
Lena Biondella
Betty Boldtmann
Kathryn Morrison
Betty Purcell
Helen Robinson
Mary Stegina
Agnes Swenson
Catherine Taconis
Doris Thompson
Elizabeth Thompson
Marguerite Tucker

Slams and Salaams

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	KNOWN BY OR FOR	FATE
Adams, Edward	Eddie	Oh	Sleeping in classes	Great humorist
Anderson, Alfred	Al	Yeah	Driving like mad	Racer
Anderson, Mary	Mary	Hi Lug	Sweet smile	Stenographer
Baldwin, Janet	Baldy	Oh gosh	Height	Gum-chewing secretary
Barnes, Eleanor	El	Oh, cut it out	Shyness	Night club hostess
Bartholomew, Marjorie	Marge	Oh gee	Giggle	Interior Decorator
Batrow, Phyllis	Fatso	Holy Hatrack	Crazy puns	Running a kindergarden school
Bernard, Joe	Joe	Gee	Cowboy shirts	Cowpuncher
Biondella, Lena	Peanut	Hi ya	Raven locks	Dressmaker
Boldtman, Betty	Betty	Oh honest?	Talking	Office worker
Brown, Herman	Herm	Hey Patty	Wandering in halls	Henpecked husband
Burbon, John	King Kong	Oh yeah	Boxing	World's lightweight champ
Conklin, Mary	Pet	That's what you think	Curly hair	Farmer's wife
Daley, Dorothy	Dot	Hey goose	Sociability	Walt Winchell II
Desiderio, Ralph	Rats	True	Always running things	Movie hero
Dodge, Frederick	Freddie	Huh	Playing the sax	Doctor
D'Onofrio, Arthur	Spatch	Maybe yeah	Playing the fiddle	Rubenoff the second
Dykun, John	Dyke	Ah	Dimples	Milkman
Freeman, Marion	Re	Yeah but	Chewing her finger	Running a nursery school
Gorski, Grace	Yote	Goodness	Wise cracks	Visiting nurse
Grandel, Frances	Bessie	Gee whiz	Sunny nature	Telephone operator
Hagelin, Virginia	Ve	What d'ja do las' night?	Chewing gum	Dancing in Ziegfield's
Hanchak, John	Johnny	Sez you	His tuba playing	Accordion player
Hanchak, Mary	Mary	Aw—	Frown	Secretary
Holmstrom, Evert	Evie	Gee, you know what	Drawing	Dying of a broken heart
Holtberg, Eleanor	El	Oh yeah	Blushing	Nurse

Slams and Salaams

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NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	KNOWN BY OR FOR	FATE
Huzar, William	Bill	Well	Blashfulness	Typing instructor in Stone's Business College
Infantino, Margaret	Margy	Oh skip it	Whistle	Beautician
Joyner, Lucius	Lucy	Haul in on the sheet	Sailboat	Vagabond
Kamb, Mildred	Mil	Nuts	Arguing	Old maid school teacher
Kirby, Helen	Kirb	No, listen	School messenger	Dancer
Kotowski, Walter	Vot	Go on	Always talking	Raising Pigeons
LaCroix, Henry	Hank	I'm not proud	Love of redheads	Second King Henry VIII
Laich, Eleanor	El	Cripe	Athletic ability	Physical instructor
Lakso, Florence	Flo	Yeh	Innocent expression	Social secretary to Hitler
MacLean, Barbara	Bobs	Isn't that nice?	Talking too fast	Floyd Gibbons II
Markleski, Loretta	Bobby	Oh Yeah	Coiffures	Dancer
Meickle, Russel	Buss	Lord only knows	His way with the girls	Matinee idol
Miller, Gordon	Gordie	That doesn't make you Lind-bergh	Mechanical drawing	Inventor
Morgan, Albert	Al	What!	Quiet manner	Brok-er
Morrison, Kathryn	Kat	Oh Gee!	Helpfulness	Radio star on F L O P
Nickerson, Basil	Nickie	Gee, I don't know	Shyness	Aviator
Nowicki, Theodora	Teddy	Yeah	Dreamy expressions	Gay divorcee
Palumbo, Millie	Millie	Ya know what	Love of studies	School teacher
Parcinski, Anna	Ann	All right	Sweet nature	Cook
Pardee, William	Bill	Oh yeah	Talking out loud in class	Thin man in circus
Paul, Mary	Mare	My Glory!	Writing stories for the Beacon	Novelist
Peterson, Bertha	Bert	What do you think	Her pleasing ways	Secretary

Slams and Salaams

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NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	KNOWN BY OR FOR	FATE
Prospitch, Frank	Frankie	Aw shut up	Caustic remarks	Olympic hockey star
Prussick, Louis	Louie	Oh yeah	Arguing with teachers	Jailed for libel
Purcell, Betty	Betty	Oh hecky	Cherrfulness	Social butterfly
Robinson, Helen	Het	Oh yeah	Pleasing voice	Girl Scout leader
Russell, Betty	Bett	Isn't that cute	Her acting	Successor of Maude Adam
Sesesky, Mary	Blondie	Hello	Friendliness	Private Secretary to Bing Crosby
Sheppard, Haynes	Heinie	Take my—for instance	Having the last word	Criminal lawyer
Soffer, Abraham	Abie	Oh yeah	Freckles	Auctioneer
Stegina, Mary	Betty	Golly	Her flattery	Chemist
Swenson, Agnes	Aggie	You don't say!	Golden curls	Airway hostess
Taconis, Catherine	Cat	Oh nuts	Love of church parties	Choir director
Takores, Virginia	Ginger	Oh molasses	Blonde hair	Photographer's model
Thompson, Doris	Cookie	Isn't that cute	Shyness	Kindergarten teacher
Thompson, Elizabeth	Bet	Oh sugar	Indifference	Housewife
Tucker, Marguerite	Marge	For crying out loud	Reading books in Study Hall	Librarian
Zurasky, Julia	Jud	That's what you think	Voice	Opera singer
Zvonkovic, Ruth	Swank	Oh stop	Snappy clothes	Model