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# The Milestone

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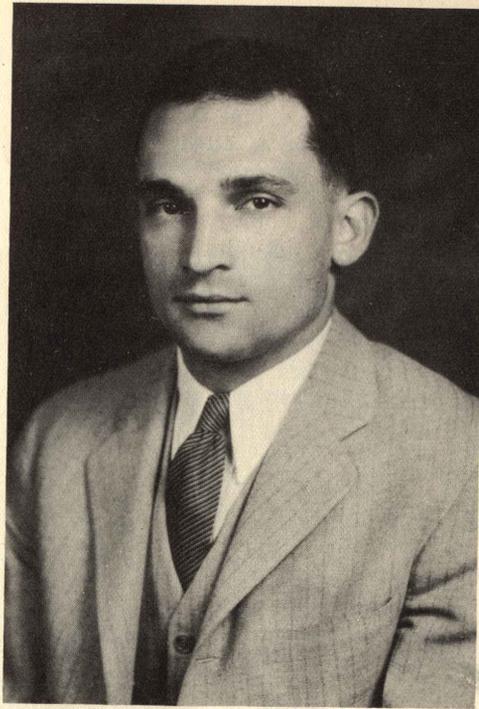
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We, the Class Book committee, submit to our public the 1935 edition of the Milestone. We hope that the results of our efforts will meet with the approval of all interested. Although severely handicapped by a scarcity of funds we have endeavored to maintain the standards set by former editions. At this time we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have aided in making possible this year book.

The Editor

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JOHN E. KNECHT, JR.

With honor for his sterling character, admiration for his high ideals, and gratitude for his services to B. H. S., we dedicate our class book to Coach Knecht.

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IVY ODE

Climb, ivy, o'er the wall,  
Climb, climb, grow ever tall;  
Let not rain nor snow retard thee,  
Thou art ever strong and hardy.  
Oh ivy, from a lowly seed  
Thou, like us, began,  
Trampled over every weed  
Every obstacle o'erran.  
Thou alone can be our lesson  
Thou alone can guide us on.  
As thou climbest so shall we,  
Forever--on to victory.

— Jane Casey

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Talisman Rose

COLORS

Black and Gold

PROPHECY

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Conrad Matson

WILL

Minerva Robinson  
James Haywood

HISTORY

Helen Waylett

MOTTO

"Into the midst of things"

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## CLASS HISTORY

As a ship puts out to sea, we, the class of nineteen thirty-five, embark on our responsibilities which this graduation enables us to undertake.

Classmates---let us go back and recall the time when first we came to Branford High School to attain that knowledge which was offered us by the faculty. The inevitable process of being tormented by a group called Sophomores soon wore off as we gained recognition among the upper classmen and took part in their activities. Our merit became so noticeable that we were soon authorized to elect officers. John Vailette was elected president; Dorothy Carr, vice-president; Paul Tierney, secretary; and Minerva Robinson, treasurer. Our first social function was in the form of the Freshman Dance. It was given in October in the High School Gym which was attractively dressed in Hallowe'en decorations.

Time passed quickly and the next September saw us coming back as full-fledged Sophomores which gave us the privilege of tormenting the petulant Freshmen. The following officers were elected for the year: John Vailette, president; Frank Carlson, vice-president; Alice Kingston, secretary; and Whitby Maddern, treasurer. Our Sophomore Hop, largely attended and a great success, was held in the school gym.

The following year we re-entered school as Juniors. Whitby Maddern was elected president; Dorothy Wilkins, vice-president; and Conrad Matson, secretary-treasurer. We soon saw the necessity of selecting a class ring, and a committee was appointed. The standard ring was decided upon, and in due time we received the first insignia of our Alma Mater. When spring rolled around we began to anticipate the greatest social event of our school career, the Junior Prom. The appointed committee, together with the enthusiastic student body, made this a most successful affair.

The Senior Board of "The Voice of the School" at this time gave us the opportunity of taking over the edition of the paper. Their successors were as follows: Felix Dzwonkoski, Charlotte Howd, Thomas Ward, Josephine Carullo, Irene Schoening, Whitby Maddern, Dorothy Wilkins, Mavis Falk, Lucille Sawyer, Minerva Robinson, Rosalind Bowden, Mary Yusievicz, Cecilia Dower, Enis Paul and Dorothy Spevack. The name of the paper was changed to "The Beacon" and with the aid of Miss Murphy many successful issues were published.

At the graduation exercises of the class of nineteen thirty-four Felix Dzwonkoski had the honor of being presented with the Harvard Book Prize, an award given to the boy who has shown the greatest scholastic ability and accomplishment in his first three years of high school.

The next September the same group returned, true to form, dignified Seniors. The election of officers took place as in previous years. They were: Whitby Maddern, president; Dorothy Wilkins, vice-president; Conrad Matson, secretary-treasurer. At this time two new clubs were formed, namely the Dramatic Club and the French Club. Under the guidance of Miss Murphy and Miss Marland these organizations were made into interesting and worthwhile activities. The class book committee was elected with Enis Paul as editor-in-chief, and with the publication of this book we found that we had nearly reached the end of our high school career. Our social life was brought to a close with the Senior Dance.

And now as we board the Ship of Life, the cries of "Bon Voyage" will help to guide us o'er the shoals, and we will never forget the days we spent in Branford High.

Helen Waylett



GRACE ACKERMAN

"And a very nice girl you'll find her."

Gracie is a regular sport and has been a big help in Basketball. We never do know just how she is going to spell her name next but we're taking a chance.

- Glee Club
- Dramatic Club
- Basketball

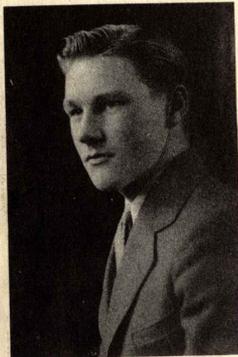


EDWYNA BARTHOLOMEW

"I would have peace and quietness."

No one seems to know much about Edwyna although it is rumored that she is a regular genius with the violin. Our assemblies didn't realize what talent they were missing.

- Glee Club



SWAN ANDERSON

"Why should life all labor be?"

Swan has gained prominence recently as a singer of cowboy and hill-billy songs and as such has made himself quite indispensable in assemblies and school shows.

- Football
- Classbook Committee

*"per"*



RUTH BAXTER

"Ruth's world is full of joys, When surrounded by the boys."

Carefree and light-hearted though she is, she is one of our honor students, thus proving that good times and work can be mixed.

- Glee Club
- Latin Play
- A. A. Member
- Dramatic Club
- French Club
- Library Club

JOSEPH AYER

"I live in my dreams."

Joe is without doubt the champion chauffeur of the class--even though he does seem to have difficulty in telling the difference between the right and left side of a trolley car. We suspect that his knowledge of current events will some day bring him into the political field.

- Football--4 years
- Interclass Basketball

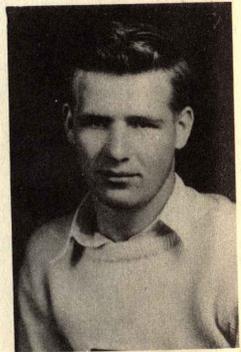
CARL BLOOMQUIST

"Faith in everyone but himself."

"Carl" always seems just on the verge of quitting but we're all glad that he didn't quit. His smile has pierced many a stony heart and we feel sure it will keep up its good work. He had the honor of belonging to the victorious B. H. S. Basketball team.

- Basketball

*Carl*



*"Al"*

ALICE BARRON

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Alice, one of our honor students, is a cheerful, congenial and conscientious sort of person, well liked by all her classmates.

SIGNE BLOOMQUIST

"An athlete and a smiler."

Signe is a basketball enthusiast and has played for all four years. She is the female half of the Bloomquist twins who, by the way, have the distinction of being the only twins in school.

- Glee Club





ROSALIND BOWDEN

"A child of labor in an age of ease."

Our salutatorian is an indefatigable worker, making unusual records in typewriting and shorthand. No job is too big for her to tackle and although she usually succeeds, her success has not made her conceited. Classbook Committee  
Glee Club  
Commercial Contests  
Mgr. of Girls' B.B. Team  
Beacon Board

PAUL CARULLO

"Now, for instance take aviation."

Paul is a talented craftsman and has won considerable fame as a builder of models. The possessor of an analytical mind and nimble fingers he should go far in his chosen field.

Science Club  
Interclass Basketball



ALICE BROWN

"Sweet Alice, whose hair was so Brown."

And not only her hair, but her eyes, with their merry twinkle. She has been a very congenial and pleasant classmate.

JANE CASEY

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Jane has gone quietly through B. H. S. but has left a fine record behind her, and has made many friends.

Glee Club  
Nursing Class  
Dramatic Club  
Commercial Contest "

*B. Casey*



DOROTHY CARR

"Soft peace she brings, wherever she arrives."

"Dot" has been very active and studious during her four years in B. H. S. and is an honor student. She has lots of poise and determination and is well liked by her classmates.

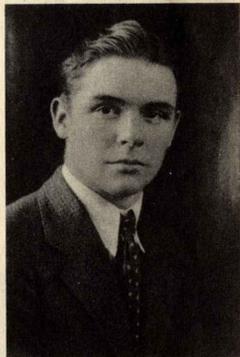
Student Council-'32  
Library Club  
Cheer Leader  
Vice Pres. Freshmen Class

DANIEL COSGROVE

"Nature in the raw is seldom mild."

Fun-loving Danny has furnished plenty of laughs during his school career. Life to Dan just doesn't seem serious.

Freshman Football  
Dramatic Club



JOSEPHINE CARULLO

"She's apt to learn And thankful for good turns."

"Josie" is not only domestically inclined, but has been a valuable member of the Girls' Basketball Team, her speed more than making up for her size.

Classbook Committee  
Glee Club French Club  
Faraday Club  
Library Club  
Home Economics  
Beacon Board

EDYTHE DE BAY

"A winning smile has she."

Edie hails from Stony Creek and has rather quietly completed her course. Her courtesy and pleasantness have helped her to get along not only with her fellow students but with her teachers.

Glee Club  
French Club





TERESA DA ROS

"A pleasing personality has she."

A quiet, amiable person is Theresa. She is graduating as an honor student and has earned the reputation of a hard and persistent worker.

- Glee Club
- Nursing Club
- Home Economics Club

FELIX DZWONKOSKI

"None but himself could be his parallel."

Not only an honor student but a great man for sports is Felix.

- Football--4 years
- Basketball--2 years
- French Club
- Dramatic Club
- Science Club
- Classbook Committee
- Editor-in-chief of Beacon
- Student Patrol

*Felix*



EVELYN DOMBROWSKI

"So rare a voice has she."

Evelyn has demonstrated her singing ability in assembly and we were all very enthusiastic. She is rather shy, however, and has to be teased before she will perform.

- Glee Club

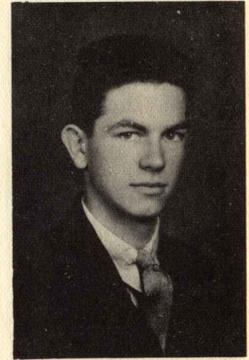
*"Sings"*

CARL ESTROM

"I thrive on activity"

We should add that "Swede" really enjoys physical activity most. He does love his fun.

- Football 2 yrs.
- Basketball 3 yrs.



CECELIA DOWER

"As still as night, Yet as bright as day."

"Cid" is a very obliging person, and is known for her exactness. All her work is extremely neat. She is one of our honor students.

- Glee Club
- Home Economics
- Beacon Board

MAVIS FALK

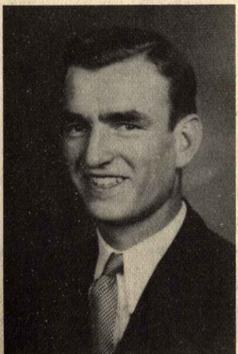
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

In her unassuming manner Mavis has won many friends. As art editor of the Beacon and with her cartoons in this book she has proved her ability. The senior girls voted her to be the class's most outstanding girl in character.

- Dramatic Club
- Beacon Board
- Library Club



*Mavis*



WALTER DYKUN

"Nothing is there that frightens me."

One should go far if that is true and although "Dyke" is very unassuming we believe he is quite capable of looking out for himself.

- Football--3 years
- Interclass Basketball
- Student Patrol

JOSEPH FITZGERALD

"A good sport is a good friend."

"Fitzzy" believes that little boys should be seen and not heard, although he is sociable enough to be well-liked by all.

- French Club
- Hockey





KENNETH FRANKISH

"Music thrills me--  
Study kills me."

What the band would have done without its tall, blond crooner is a question. Ken is quite a man-about-the-halls and bestows his attentions quite impartially on the ladies.

Band

*"Kenny"*

VINCENT GIORDANO

"I am monarch of all I survey."

Many an interclass basketball game was enlivened by Vince's lightning attacks. His scholastic ability was apparent--determination and ambition being the only missing factors.

Basketball



EDITH FREY

"For a friend good and true  
No better could be found."

Edith is a very amiable soul, well-known for her blushes. She is to be congratulated upon the assembly program she directed during her Senior year.

Cheer Leader  
Glee Club  
Nursing Class

SHIRLEY GROCOCK

"She speaks, behaves,  
and acts,  
Just as she ought."

Shirley has helped out in many an assembly by singing for us. She is also an honor student

Glee Club  
French Club



HOWARD GEBEL

"Little man, what now?"

Although he did not come to Branford until his Junior year Howie has been one of the foremost members of the class. His athletic ability and winning ways made him very popular and endeared him to feminine hearts throughout the school.

Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Classbook Committee

*"Howie"*

JAMES HAYWOOD

"The light that lies  
in a woman's eyes  
Has been his heart's  
undoing."

We're beginning to get on to you Jimmy, and to understand why you've developed such a pleasing personality.

Hockey  
Dramatic Club  
Vice-President of  
French Club



ELEANOR GILBERT

"Perseverance wins the day."

Tenacity of purpose has always been one of Eleanor's outstanding characteristics. In spite of much illness she has completed her course in the regular length of time, for which achievement she should be given much credit.

Home Economics Club

*Eleanor*

ARNOLD HOLMSTROM

"A big fellow with a big heart."

Arnold has been a decided asset to his class as well as to the football squad. We know that he can memorize Shakes. because he has proved it in assembly. We're not sure that his brother will actually fill as much space as he has occupied but we're hoping he'll carry on the good name in B. H. S.

Football

*Died 04/13 1970*





"Charl"

CHARLOTTE HOWD

"All the world's a stage,  
And I am one of the  
players."

Charlotte, our valetorician, has other ability as well. Her tap dancing has made a hit in our school shows. She is outstanding in just about everything.

Classbook Committee  
Commercial Contests  
Library Club  
Treasurer of French Club  
Beacon Board  
Dramatic Club  
Glee Club

EDYTHE JONES

"Silence is sweeter  
than speech."

We think that Edythe has been getting herself accustomed to having graduated from high school, by being out so much this year. However, she makes so little noise and is so pleasant when we do see her that we shouldn't complain.

A. A. Member  
Glee Club



"Carl"

CARL JOHNSON

"Of fighting Swedish  
stock I came."

"Carl" is a fighter all right. In spite of his diminutive size he was a member of the football and baseball teams for two years. He was also the manager of the basketball team and a member of the Dramatic Club.

SAMUEL KANELL

"Though vanquished, he  
' could argue still."

Without doubt, Sam, an honor student, is one of the outstanding scholars and debaters of the class. In fact because of his love for argument and his familiarity with economics and "big business" we put him up as Branford's rival to Huey Long.  
French Club  
Science Club



"Helen"

HELEN JOHNSON

"Why art thou quiet?"

There must be a reason but as yet none of us have solved the problem. We know, however, that the teachers appreciate having a few quiet people around.

Glee Club

MILK KIBBE

"All musical men seem to  
be happy."

We've heard that Milo Cupie fits him also but we're not sure he'd like that. Anyway, we certainly have enjoyed his musical ability.

French Club  
Band  
Dramatic Club



LEONA JOHNSON

"Her love of sports  
will never fall,  
Her greatest love is  
basketball."

Leona is one of our most athletic girls and has been an indispensable jump-center for the Basketball team.

Glee Club  
Home Hygiene  
Basketball

RICHARD KIRBY

"I'm just the man you're  
looking for."

Ask "Sarge" and he will tell you that he is a working man. He is a great booster of the First National stores and because of his work in one of them he has had little time for school affairs.





EVA KLAPPERSACK

"My time is your time."

Eva is very tiny but she seems to have a mind of her own. Her pert little manner may seem snobbish until you know her. After that you realize that she's lots of fun, a good sport and an honor student.

Glee Club



MAURICE LEHTONEN

"Still water runs deep."

A true supporter of all athletic games even though not a participant. In what channels does your deepness lie, we wonder.



BETTY KLIMAS

"A soft voice is an excellent thing in woman."

Betty certainly can wear clothes well. She is quite often the envy of her classmates for this reason. She is also an exceedingly good dancer, as most of the boys will agree.

Home Hygiene

RUTH LIND

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

Ruthie is the alto of the famous Lind trio. She also has a never-ending supply of stories with which to fill in any gaps in conversation, although there aren't usually any gaps when she is around. She is an honor student.

Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Home Economics Club  
French Club



JOSEPHINE KURKULONIS

"Silently she goes her way."

They say "silence is golden" so we all believe that Josie is quite wealthy. She always seems busy, though not too busy to be friendly and congenial.

EVERT LINDBERG

"Not quite so speedy as Charles Augustus."

We think perhaps his quotation should be "Still waters run deep" because we've been hearing numerous reports about Evert lately that make us believe he isn't slow after all. He has lent much strength to the Band for several years.

Band

MARSALINO LANDINO

"Ambitious at intervals."

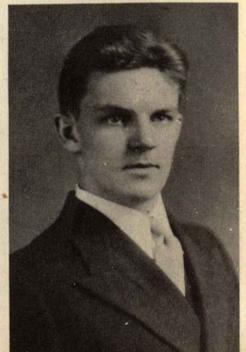
*Marsalino*  
Marsalino is a merry and talkative little fellow. His fingers are as quick as his tongue and that accounts for the numerous typing awards which he has won. Although not a football hero, he seems to get along.

ROBERT LINDEN

"Feminine smiles disturbed him not."

Seldom if ever, (except when fooling with "Swede" Estrom) does "Speed" Linden stray from the quiet, taciturn role by which he is known throughout the school. The efforts of several Senior girls have been of no avail. Lindy was a mainstay of the basketball squad.

Basketball  
Baseball



"Speed"



MARJORIE MACLEAN

"A ready smile, a friendly air, Marge is welcome everywhere."

"Marge", an honor student, has been very popular and active during her four years. Her gaiety and vivacity has made her welcome in all activities.

- Basketball
- Glee Club
- Treas. Home Economics Club
- French Club
- President Dramatic Club

ROBERT MEEK

"I am my own best friend!"

"Bob" joined our class this year and Wallingford is still bemoaning its loss.

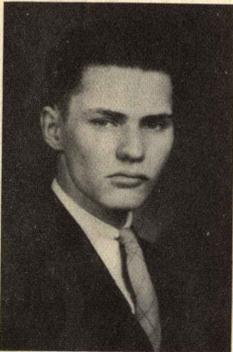
- Football
- Hockey
- Baseball



JOHN MAKOSKY

"The correct way to thumb a ride is---."

John isn't exactly quiet but has a way of keeping his most important thoughts to himself. He and Edward illustrate the long and the short of any question. He has the wanderlust, we hear, and has become quite adept at getting places with his thumb.



MARY MEGLIN

"I do not show my hand."

Mary has lots of thoughts that she doesn't let her classmates in on, we think. She and Leona, however, could scarcely get along without each other, judging from the time they spend together.

- Glee Club



WHITBY MADDERN

"Gentlemen prefer blondes."

For two years Whit has been the presiding officer and leader of our class and has handled our problems and carried out his duties with the utmost competence.

- Class Treas.--'33
- Class Pres.--'34 and '35
- Honor Student
- Football Basketball
- Beacon Board
- French Club
- Student Council, Pres.
- Science Club
- Classbook Committee



GERTRUDE MITCHELL

"Merrily, merrily shall I live now,  
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough."

"Gert" is always on the go. She has proved to be very studious and is an ardent lover of dramatics.

- Dramatic Club

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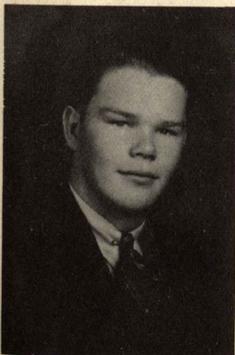
CONRAD MATSON

*Connie*

"A might man and a true wit."

Our most popular boy is Connie for no one could help liking anyone so jolly and good-natured.

- Football--4 years
- Basketball--4 years
- Baseball--3 years
- Student Patrol
- Class Secretary and Treasurer--Junior & Senior

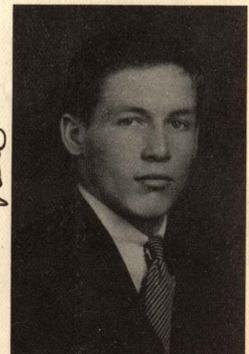


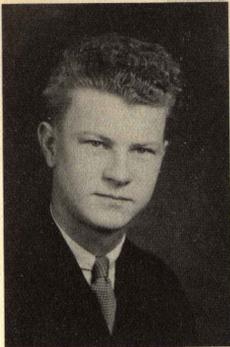
PETER NAIMO

"Once I was shy,  
But now I'm a sheik."

Pete usually has out little to say, preferring to let his accomplishments speak for themselves. He is a fine all-around athlete playing for four years in both the basketball and baseball team and for two years on the football eleven. It has been rumored, and quite justly we believe, that the above quotation is quite fitting.

*Pete*





FRED NEELEY

"And when he talks,  
Ye Gods, how he does  
talk."

Freddie looks like a hot-headed fellow but his friends don't seem to find him so. The Band would have been in a precarious position without him during the past four years. We've heard that he has a weakness for boats. Perhaps he'll engineer the building of an ocean-liner some day.



OLIVE OLSON

"Go into your dance."

We think Olive would rather dance than eat, and there is no doubt but that you'll always find her where there's excitement of any kind.

A. A. Member  
Glee Club



"Enis"

ENIS PAUL

"Measure neither my ambitions nor my achievements by my height."

Enis is a very competent, ambitious person who seems to thrive on responsibility. She is an honor student and in her hands lies the chief duties of making this book a success.

Glee Club  
Beacon Typing Staff  
Editor-in-chief of Class Book

LEONARD PEARSON

"To dance my way through life."

Leonard has been a very busy manager of athletics and, we hear, a very efficient one. He's a popular man at dances too. Studying, however, hasn't seemed to be one of his strong points.

Manager of Baseball '35

VIRGINIA PETERSON

"Her twinkling eyes  
do beckon thee."

Few know her well but all know her as a person who does extremely neat work. Her talking seems to be for a favored few although we imagine that with those she isn't shy.

Glee Club

"Pete"



VINCENT RAIOLA

"I have a tale to tell."

"Vinnie" as well as being an honor student, has earned quite a reputation as a poet and artist. His caricatures and nonsense rhymes have relieved the tediousness of many a class and has won for him the gratitude of his suffering classmates.

Football  
Classbook Committee



"Bew" BEVERLY RICE

"Work fascinates me  
I could sit and watch it  
for hours."

Did we hear a liltin laugh?--"Bew" is around somewhere. If you need cheering up, find "Bew" for her giggle is contagious.

Library Club  
Home Hygiene  
Member of A. A.  
Glee Club  
French Club



VIRGINIA RICE

"Why bother?--My looks are enough."

"Ginger" is just what her name suggests, a good sport full of pep. She is always in the best of spirits and ready to help a fellow student.

A. A. Member  
Glee Club  
Basketball



ERNESTINE ROBERTSON

"Jolly, smiling, willing to please; Remember, life's not always luxury and ease."

"Ernie" has rightfully earned the reputation of being a hard worker and a friendly class-mate.

Glee Club  
Home Economics Club



MINERVA ROBINSON

"To be merry best becomes her."

You'll usually find Minnie in a gay mood which is evidenced by the sparkle in her eye.

Class Treasurer-'32  
Freshman Latin Play  
Library Club Secretary  
Beacon Board  
French Club  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council-'32

LUCILLE SAWYER

"Her tongue like a babbling brook is never at rest."

Although Lucille has been with us only a short time we have discovered her unique dramatic ability and her gift for writing poetry.

Dramatic Club  
Science Club  
Library Club  
Beacon Board



IRENE SCHOENING

"I can live without poetry and walking, But who in the world can live without talking?"

Although Irene talks a lot we like to listen to her, for she always has something interesting to say. Why shouldn't she--she is an honor student.  
Glee Club 1931-4  
Home Economics Club  
Library Club  
Sec'y Dramatic Club  
Beacon board

JOHN SHILINSKI

"Bicycling his way to fame and fortune."

The sun isn't necessary when John is around, for his beaming smile casts a spell o'er gloom. Four years ago he made up his mind to graduate and--here the lad is.



MALCOLM SPAAR

"Ambition should be made of sterner stuff."

Malcolm never believed in over-working for fear it might stunt his growth. Sports, however, well, that's different.

Freshman Football  
Hockey 2 yrs.

REBECCA SMITH

"What's in a name?"

Rebecca has a way of accomplishing a great deal in her quiet, capable way. We expect great things of her some day.

High School Orchestra  
Dramatic Club  
Glee Club



WINTHROP SMITH

"It is tranquil people who accomplish most."

The halls will miss their policeman "Win." Not at all boisterous but we know he'll fill his niche exceedingly well. He is one of our honor students.

French Club  
Student Patrol



*Dot*



DOROTHY SPEVACK

"Wit is the spice of conversation."

"Dot" is not only a good typist but an honor student and, as such, has made herself very useful in the office. We wonder how she and Enis will get along next year without each other.

A. A. Member  
Beacon Board  
Glee Club

JOHN VAILLETTE

"One can't both talk and listen."

"Dick" certainly doesn't make a nuisance of himself by too much chatter. Underneath his reserve we feel that there is lots of spirit, however.

Class President--Freshmen and Sophomore Year  
Basketball--3 years



BARBARA SWANSON

"Noise does not mean accomplishment."

As "Bobbie" has been a member of our class for only a year, not many of us know her well. Always quiet and dignified, she is one of our most studious girls.



ALICE VAN WILGEN

"Tease me who will, I still shall smile."

Although Alice is quiet and unassuming we do hear rumors that she likes parties. Also she is a very persistent worker.

Glee Club

EDWARD TAMULEVICH

"The young revolutionist."

Edward was just another carefree young idler until this year, when Huey Long's star was noted in the heavens. Now he is an ardent radical, who may be able to make use of his stenographic skill in the political arena.



DOROTHY VICKSTROM

"Who knows what I am thinking?"

One never can tell. Anyway, she has smiled her way along making friends as she went.

Glee Club 1931-5  
A. A. 1931-2  
Girls' Basketball

*"Lucky"*

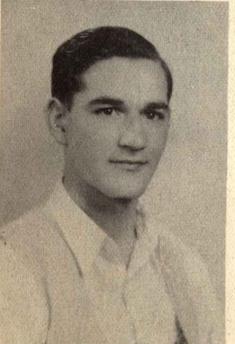


ANTHONY TORELLO

"I have fought a long fight I have finished my course."

"School boy" as a comedian has been a mote in the public eye throughout his many years in the high school. It is with no little regret that he bids adieu to Branford High and its faculty.

Basketball  
Football



*"Schoolboy"*

ELEANOR WALSH

"Happy as the live-long day."

Everyone knows "Muffie" to be a "good sport." She is an athlete too in spite of her frailty and has been an important basketball girl for four years.

A. A. 1931  
Girls' Basketball  
Glee Club 1931-5



"Tom"



THOMAS WARD

"Whether it be the field or classroom, I give my best."

"Tom" has been one of the most loyal supporters of all athletic events and has taken part in a good many as well. In addition he ranks as an honor student in the classroom.

- Football--2 years
- Interclass Basketball
- Hockey--2 years
- Student Patrol
- Classbook Committee

JOHN WITKOWSKY



"What a burden is an unruly temper."

John makes a good comrade, as many of the boys have found out. Ask Arpie if you don't believe us. Of course, the storm clouds do darken his days now and then--but he really isn't dangerous at such times. In fact, it is very likely that he will succeed in life as a typist who is very accurate.

HELEN WAYLETT



"Singing my way to happiness."

Helen's reputation for her sweet voice, and rosy cheeks has traveled far. She has sung her way to fame in many of our assemblies and plays, and is an honor student.

- Glee Club 1931-5
- Dramatic Club '34-5

GERTRUDE WOOD



"Gentle of speech, Kindly in manner."

"Gert" is so quiet that sometimes we wonder what she has on her mind. We can see her blush already so we'll not go into that.

- Glee Club

DOROTHY WILKINS



"Her time is forever, Everywhere her place."

Dot's sociability and cheerfulness make her one of our most popular girls. In her quiet way she has done more for B. H. S. than most people realize.

- Girls' Basketball
- Cheerleader 1933-5
- Library Club '33-5
- Glee Club 1931-5
- Vice-Pres. Class 1933-5
- Dramatic Club
- Beacon Board

ROSEMOND WYZIKOSKI

"I am not quiet but bashful."

A hard worker and a cheerful disposition is what we have noticed most about Rosemond. Undoubtedly if she would let us know her better we would have much more to say.

- Glee Club
- French Club

CATHERINE WILLIAMS

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

"Kitty" has not been with us the whole four years, yet we feel that she really belongs. She is always willing and full of fun, a combination which always makes for friendly feeling.

- Glee Club

MARY YUSIEVICZ

"The aloofness that lends charm."

Everyone likes our honor student, Mary, and there's every reason why they should for she is always smiling and friendly. One wonders, too, what French songs would be without her to sing them.

- Glee Club 1931-5
- Beacon Board '34-5
- Pres. French Club '34-5
- Commercial Contests



"Maret"

EDWINA YUZAKEWICH

"Labor conquers all."

Edwina is one of our quiet, conscientious girls. She goes her way unassumingly and does her work cheerfully and well.

Glee Club



LEONARD ZDANOWICZ

"Hair slicked down,  
Nails spic and span,  
Take heed, ladies,  
Here's your man."

"Lennie" certainly does make a hit with the ladies. Or should we give his Dad's cars some of the credit? A question which isn't quite fair because Leonard's manners alone make him likable.

Interclass Basketball



VINCENT ZUWALLACK

"Happy-go-lucky,  
Fair and free."

Vincent is quite the "man-about-town" although we don't know what he is at home! His ever-present grin would lead one to believe that he enjoys life just a little more than most people do. Perhaps he'll settle down some day.

Football--2 years

CLIFFORD BARTHOLOMEW

"His best is none too good."

"Clif" is very much at home with a nursery as a background. He has, we feel, thoroughly enjoyed his high school career although we aren't so certain that his teachers have.



*Heap Love  
"Cliff"*

FRED BARNES

"If Business interferes with pleasure, put business aside."

Fred's main claim to fame rests in his ability as an accordion player. His tricky and rhythmic renditions of popular songs have made a hit in the various entertainments in which he took part.

School Minstrel 34-35  
Dramatic Club

KIRK CADWELL

"Study is my joy."

Kirk did not choose to be active in school affairs, confining his efforts to the band of which he was a member for 4 years. No one who has heard him at the school entertainments and dances will doubt his ability to blow that horn of his. We hope and expect that Gorry will go a long way as a musician.

Band--School Musicals

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President-----Whitby Maddern  
Vice President-----Dorothy Wilkins  
Secretary and Treasurer--Conrad Matson





Standing, left to right: M. Palumbo, R. Baxter, I. Schoening, M. Falk, D. Daley, L. Sawyer, M. Freeman, V. Hagelin.  
Seated, left to right: B. Rice, R. Zvonkovic, D. Wilkins, D. Carr, P. Batrow, M. Robinson, J. Carullo, B. MacLean, C. Howd.

#### LIBRARY CLUB

Another year of service has been added by the Library Club to its creditable record. During the year Braille Booklet covers for the blind were made, in addition to benefit work rendered at Thanksgiving and Christmas. "What Husbands Don't Know," a one-act play directed by Mrs. John Carr, was presented at an assembly program.

#### Officers

President-----Dorothy Wilkins  
Vice-President---Dorothy Carr  
Treasurer-----Mavis Falk  
Secretary-----Minerva Robinson  
Counselor-----Mrs. Clifford



Standing, left to right: R. Baxter, D. Cosgrove, M. Falk, J. Haywood, R. Smith, M. Kibbe, F. Dzwonkoski, R. Lind, C. Johnson, D. Carr.

Seated, left to right: D. Wilkins, M. Robinson, M. Maclean.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB

This year one of our new activities is the Dramatic Club, formed for the purpose of giving us experience in the various phases of stage work, to gain poise and to be able to enjoy the drama more intelligently. The club is composed of Juniors and Seniors and has given two successful plays, "Tidings of Joy" and "Over the Garden Wall."

#### OFFICERS:

President: Marjorie MacLean

Secretary: Irene Schoening

Treasurer: Haynes Shephard

Advisor: Miss Alice Murphy

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



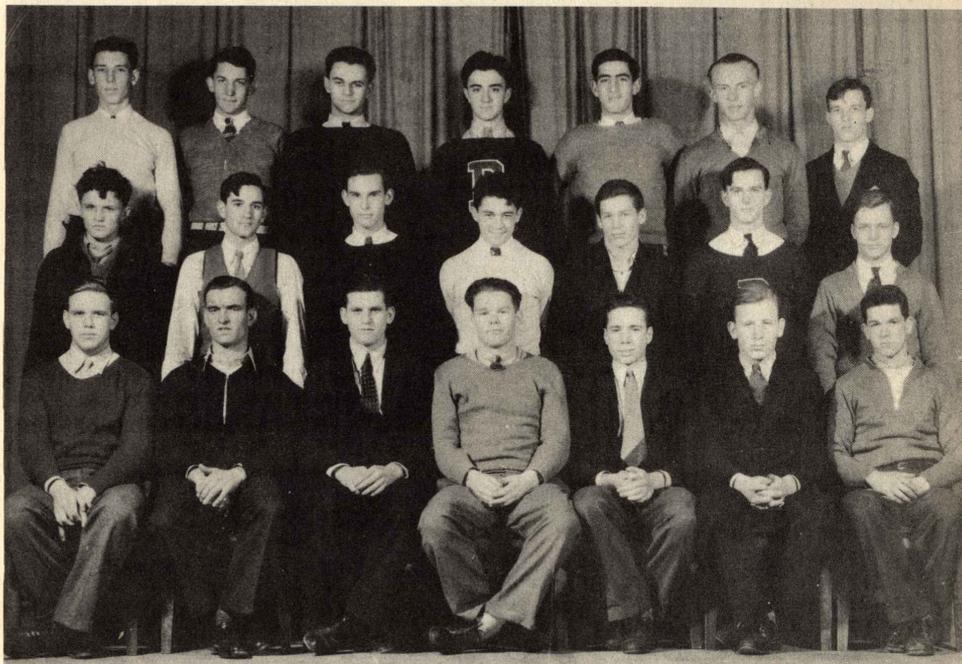
Back row, left to right: Phyllis Winters, Grace Ackerman, Eleanor Walsh, Rosalind Bowden, June Cooke, Marjorie MacLean, Marie Linsley.

Front row, left to right: Dorothy Ackerman, Eleanor Laich, Hazel Smith, Leona Johnson, Signe Bloomquist, Josephine Carullo.

Branford	Won	Alumni	--
Branford	27	Thomaston	42
Branford	46	Derby	6
Branford	39	Watertown	19
Branford	21	West Hartford	28
Branford	39	West Haven	22
Branford	25	Watertown	32
Branford	26	Larson	6
Branford	20	West Hartford	24
Branford	42	Derby	24
Branford	31	West Haven	27
Branford	36	Larson	15
Branford	31	Thomaston	27
Branford	32	Athletic Club	27
	<u>415</u>		<u>299</u>

The Girls' Basketball team enjoyed a highly successful season, winning ten of the fourteen games played. Due credit should be extended to their coach, Miss Norton, and to Rosalind Bowden, the manager, for their services.

## FOOTBALL



Back row: J. Gatavaski, R. Meikle, J. Ayer, R. Desiderio,  
V. Raiola, A. Anderson, L. Pearson.  
Middle row: E. Brown, A. Torello, T. Ward, H. Gebel,  
P. Naimo, H. La Croix, C. Johnson.  
Front row: W. Maddern, W. Dykun, J. Burbon, C. Matson,  
V. Zu Wallack; F. Dzwonkoski, C. Estrom.

The 1934 football season was, on the whole, somewhat of a disappointment. Great things were expected because the team packed plenty of weight and experience. Unfortunately however, it was lacking in those two essentials, speed and scoring punch. As a result of its erratic and inconsistent play, several games were lost to inferior teams.

Climaxing the otherwise mediocre season was the victory of Branford over a favored Commercial team on Thanksgiving Day. In that contest, Branford uncorked a fine passing attack, and despite wet weather, combined with a sturdy defense, brought the season to a satisfactory conclusion with a 12-6 victory.

FOOTBALL

SEASON'S RECORD

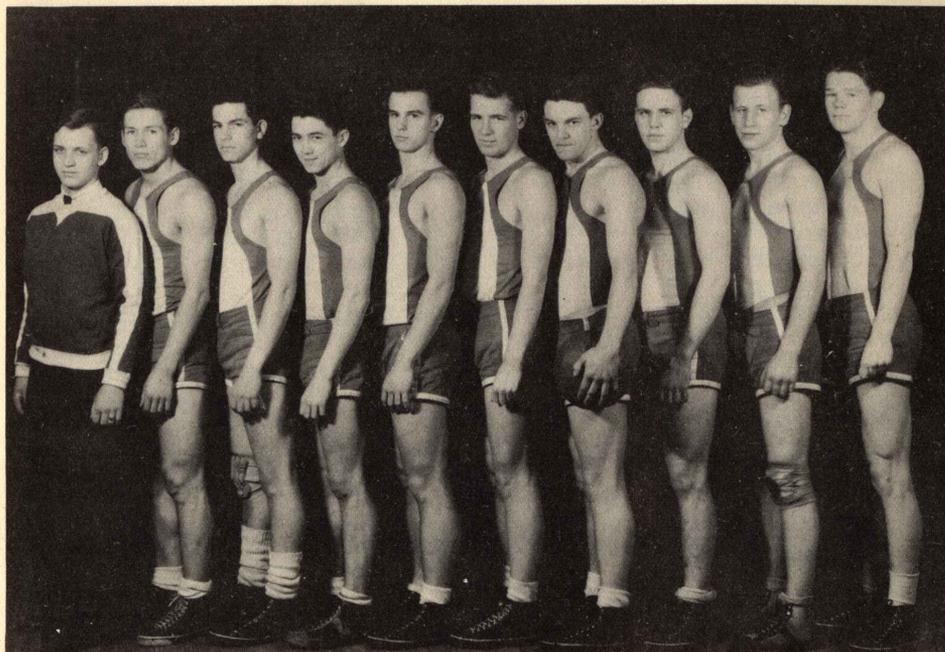
Branford	2	Alumni	0
Branford	0	Fairfield	6
Branford	7	Wallingford	0
Branford	0	Milford	6
Branford	0	Derby	0
Branford	0	Stratford	7
Branford	7	Shelton	13
Branford	0	West Haven	6
Branford	<u>12</u>	Commercial	<u>6</u>
	28		44

HOCKEY

The Hockey team, an organization independent of school support, carried on despite handicaps and completed a fairly successful, although brief, season. The team, for the most part composed of players lacking in experience and equipment, did well to hold its own against supposedly superior rivals. The squad consisted of Capt. T. Ward, Playing-Mgr. Spear, J. Haywood, A. Anderson, R. Meek, H. Sheppard, E. Holmstrom, R. Desiderio, R. Gay, J. Fitzgerald, W. Pitcher, and F. Prospitch.

Branford	0	Commercial Varsity	4
Branford	3	Commercial P. M.	3
Branford	2	West Haven	4
Branford	2	Hillhouse Jayvies	2
Branford	<u>4</u>	Hillhouse P. M.	<u>0</u>
	11		13

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: C. Johnson, P. Naimo, C. Estrom, H. Gebel, H. La Croix, C. Bloomquist, R. Linden, W. Maddern, F. Dzwonkoski, C. Matson.

The Branford High basketball team enjoyed a more than successful season, winning sixteen of the twenty-three games played. Starting off none too impressively, the Branford hoopsters finished their season rated among the five best teams in New England. Not only did Branford defeat the three district teams of New Haven for the first time, but they also qualified for the Wesleyan Class B tournament.

Winning with ease over their Class B rivals, Branford, rated as the best Class B team in the state, was matched with Meriden High in the semi-finals of the Class A tournament at the Arena. But Meriden proved too strong for the locals, and Branford was defeated in a rough and hard-fought game 33-28. Branford found consolation, however, in the fact that Meriden went on to win the championship of Connecticut and New England by decisive scores.

Branford's play-off with Stratford for the Housatonic League championship was heart-breaking. After leading by a slim margin for almost the entire game, Branford weakened late in the final period and two baskets in quick succession in the final minute of play spelled their defeat.

BASKETBALL

Branford	32
Branford	36
Branford	24
Branford	31
Branford	20
Branford	28
Branford	24
Branford	33
Branford	33
Branford	19
Branford	40
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Branford	36
Branford	25
Branford	23
Branford	44
Branford	24
Branford	19
Branford	28
Branford	41
Branford	36
Branford	28

Alumni	26
Hillhouse	32
Derby	14
Hillhouse	29
Milford	15
Stratford	41
Shelton	21
Commercial	28
Wallingford	19
West Haven	26
Derby	20
Wesleyan Frosh.	21
Milford	22
M. I. F.	22
Commercial	37
Wallingford	32
Shelton	14
Stratford	21
West Haven	23
Naugatuck	26
Norwalk	18
Meriden	32

BASEBALL



Back Row, Left to right: R. Meek, W. Allen, H. Gebel,  
A. Torino, P. Naimo, C. Johnson, E. De Jon, H. La Croix  
C. Matson.

Front Row, Left to right: R. Kells, G. Hylinski,  
J. Naimo, L. Pearson, mgr., H. Sheppard, W. Tobin, J. Grandel.

SENIOR CLASS CELEBRITIES

1. Most Popular Boy.....Conrad Matson  
Most Popular Girl.....Dorothy Wilkins
2. Most Handsome Boy.....Fred Barnes  
Most Attractive Girl.....Mavis Falk
3. Best Dancer, Boy.....Vincent Zu Wallack  
Best Dancer, Girl.....Olive Olson
4. Best Dressed Boy.....John Witkowsky  
Best Dressed Girl.....Enis Paul
5. Most Sociable Boy.....Conrad Matson  
Most Sociable Girl.....Dorothy Wilkins
6. Most Pleasing Personality, Boy.....Thomas Ward  
Most Pleasing Personality, Girl.....Mary Yusievicz
7. Most Poised Boy.....Joseph Ayer  
Most Poised Girl.....Dorothy Carr
8. Most Industrious Boy.....Sam Kanell  
Most Industrious Girl.....Rosalind Bowden
9. Least Industrious Boy.....Tony Torello  
Least Industrious Girl.....Beverly Rice
10. Most Self-Conscious Boy.....John Vailette  
Most Self-Conscious Girl.....Edith Frey
11. Most Sophisticated Boy.....Robert Meek  
Most Sophisticated Girl.....Ruth Baxter
12. Most Athletic Boy.....Peter Naimo  
Most Athletic Girl.....Josephine Carullo
13. Wittiest Boy.....Daniel Cosgrove  
Wittiest Girl.....Dorothy Spevack
14. Most Talkative Boy.....Leonard Zdanowicz  
Most Talkative Girl.....Ruth Lind
15. Shyest Boy.....Robert Linden  
Shyest Girl.....Gertrude Wood
16. Class Shiek.....Howard Gebel  
Class Flirt.....Ruth Baxter
17. Most Versatile Boy.....Whitby Maddern  
Most Versatile Girl.....Charlotte Howd

NAMEFAVORITE SAYINGWHY ALIVE

1. Grace Ackerman	Oh yeah!	to argue with Miss Murphy
2. Swan Anderson	Gotta cigarette?	to play a guitar
3. Joseph Ayer	Where were you last night?	to look interesting
4. Alice Barron	I'll be darned	to pick strawberries
5. Fred Barnes	From way back	to delight the women
6. Ruth Baxter	I don't know	to be entertained
7. Clifford Bartholomew	Gee!	to personify ambition
8. Edwyna Bartholomew	You disgust me!!	to puzzle Miss Norton
9. Carl Bloomquist	I'm goin' to quit	to keep Signe a twin
10. Signe Bloomquist	Oh bugs	to attend games
11. Rosalind Bowden	Like ducks	to study
12. Alice Brown	Wow!	to gaze
13. Kirk Cadwell	Uh!	to blow his horn
14. Dorothy Carr	Oh, I don't know	for Maddern to tease
15. Josephine Carullo	Gee!	to sew
16. Paul Carullo	It seems to me--	to play tennis
17. Jane Casey	Palsy Walsy	to write poems
18. Daniel Cosgrove	Don't do-o-o that	to compliment the Irish
19. Theresa Da Ros	Really?	to give oral themes
20. Edythe De Bay	After all!	ask her
21. Evelyn Dombrowski	Oh Baloney!	to work in a bakery
22. Cecilia Dower	Hasn't any	to get married
23. Walter Dykun	Certainly	to raise pigs
24. Felix Dzwonkoski	Um-hum	to criticize
25. Carl Estrom	What in the----	to sit on the bench
26. Mavis Falk	No kidding	to draw
27. Joseph Fitzgerald	Wal, now	to go to church
28. Kenneth Frankish	Aw ga way!	to haunt Miss Murphy
29. Edith Frey	Oh please!	to giggle
30. Howard Gebel	Can't take it--huh?	to ride in a rumble seat
31. Eleanor Gilbert	Believe me	to make better cakes
32. Vincent Giordano	Was I absent?	to help his father
33. Shirley Grocock	Godfathers!	to work from day to day
34. Arnold Holmstrom	I'll be seeing you	to read Shakespeare
35. James Haywood	Oh bunk	to blush
36. Charlotte Howd	Oh Heavens!	to flit around the halls
37. Carl Johnson	Coach wants me	to manage sports
38. Helen Johnson	I wonder	to study Latin
39. Leona Johnson	Aw nix	to play basketball
40. Edythe Jones	I was sick	to be absent from school
41. Samuel Kanell	Why, simply that--!	to debate
42. Milo Kibbe	For cryin' out loud!	to draw airplanes
43. Richard Kirby	Ought to be a law against it	to patronize auctions
44. Eva Klappersack	Gee Wiz	to go to the movies
45. Betty Klimas	I'll scream	to eat Nestles
46. Josephine Kurkulonis	Oh dear	to forget
47. Marsalino Landino	For the love of Pierre	to type accurately
48. Maurice Lehtonen	Hiya kid	to aid J. H. H.
49. Ruth Lind	Oh sugar!	to gossip
50. Evert Lindberg	Get out--silence	to save funeral expenses
51. Robert Linden	Huh?	to give the girls a run
52. Marjorie MacLean	Oh gee!	to have a good time
53. Whitby Maddern	Not a chance	to give advice
54. John Makosky	Get off the ear	to be Edward's satellite
55. Conrad Matson	Quiet please	to run auctions
56. Robert Meek	Oh yea	Heaven knows
57. Mary Meglin	Aw piffle	to hate the men

<u>PET NAME</u>	<u>FATE</u>	<u>KNOWN FOR OR BY</u>
1. Gracie	nurse	wavy hair
2. Pep	rancher	pink cheeks
3. Joe	chauffeur	haircuts
4. Al	farmer's wife	innocent eyes
5. Freddie	missionary	disagreement with Shakespeare
6. Ruthie	nun	mania for excitement
7. Clif	tramp	his tardy slips
8. Ed	Bette Davis's successor	likeness to Garbo
9. Carlie	janitor	blue jacket
10. Sig	bowling champion	pep, vim and vigor
11. Rosalind	teacher	cold hands
12. Brownie	sailor's sweetheart	her long lashes
13. Garry	cornet player	his report cards
14. Dot	spinster	dignified silence
15. Jo	modiste	height
16. Paul	craftsman	his models
17. Bangsy	court reporter	temper
18. Danny	the gallows	muscular manliness
19. Lily	not decided	the company she keeps
20. Toots	aviatrix	sniffing
21. Ev	torch singer	her lisping
22. Cile	to wash Charlie's dishes	penmanship
23. Dyke	dancer	white sweater
24. Kaiser	crooner	skipping school
25. Swede	fisherman	slowness
26. May	cartoonist	naivete
27. Fitz	watchman	quietness
28. Brillo	orchestra leader	frizzled top
29. Edie	director	her blushing
30. Cutie	taster in a brewery	chiseling
31. El	tea-room hostess	moodiness
32. Vini	contractor	driving his father's truck
33. Shirl	Salvation Army singer	dignity
34. Arni	movie hero	physique
35. Jimmy	bachelor	palm-olive complexion
36. Charl	dancer	versatility
37. Youson	fisherman	shorthand disability
38. Helen	nurse	quietness
39. Lona	coach	blonde locks
40. Jonesie	harpist	indifference
41. Tammy	shoemaker	big words
42. Kib	aviator	his fiddle
43. Sarge	Matson's companion	slimness
44. Red	crooner's wife	wee voice
45. Betty	mannikin	clothes
46. Josie	nurse	nervousness
47. Marce	farmer	his resemblance to Mussolini
48. Lehtonen	companion	jumpiness
49. Ruthie	actress	voice
50. Cheese	to wake up someday	far away look in his eyes
51. Speed	bigamist	shyness
52. Marge	Circe the second	questionable driving
53. Whit	minister	his stutter
54. Mack	telling success stories	broad grin
55. Sulliger	ice man	slim waist
56. Iron Man	to live with himself!	conceitedness
57. Toots	hostess	spit curls

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAVORITE SAYING</u>	<u>WHY ALIVE</u>
58. Gertrude Mitchell	Everybody's dunce	to memorize poetry
59. Peter Naimo	What?	to hold Gebel down
60. Frederick Neely	Now strictly speaking	to berate the capitalists
61. Olive Olson	Howsh you doing?	to chew gum
62. Enis Paul	That'll hold you	to razz
63. Leonard Pearson	Cripes!	because there are good doctors
64. Virginia Peterson	Oh say!	to tag Leona
65. Vincent Raiola	What a wack	to hang around
66. Beverly Rice	I'm funny that way	to take it easy
67. Virginia Rice	Just the thing	to drive a Plymouth
68. Ernestine Robertson	Hi ya!	to smile
69. Minerva Robinson	Phooey!	to laugh
70. Lucille Sawyer	Greetings!	to write poetry
71. Irene Schoening	Oh nuts!	to go riding
72. John Shilinski	Go peddle your papers	to make the world better
73. Rebecca Smith	Uh! Uh!	to misunderstand French
74. Winthrop Smith	Aw skip it	nothing else to do
75. Malcolm Sparr	Supposin'	to laugh at other people
76. Dorothy Spevack	Look at her!	to work in the office
77. Barbara Swanson	Here's hoping	ask Don
78. Edward Tamulevich	Is zat so!	to be mean
79. Anthony Torello	La boy	to play the clown
80. John Vailette	That'll do	to deliver groceries
81. Alice Van Wilgen	So what	to be teased
82. Dorothy Vickstrom	How is you?	to attend parties
83. Eleanor Walsh	You're telling me	to play basketball
84. Thomas Ward	You'd be surrounded	to be a sailor
85. Helen Waylett	Imagine	to read
86. Dorothy Wilkins	What do you think?	to get out of school
87. Catherine Williams	Shall we?	to attend rallies
88. John Witkowsky	What? What?	to make errors in typing
89. Gertrude Wood	That's ducky	to take it easy
90. Rosemond Wyzikoski	Silence	to follow Gert
91. Mary Yusievicz	That'll be the day	to sing
92. Edwina Yuzakewich	Oh heck	to correct notebooks
93. Leonard Zdanowicz	Let that suffice	to plague the teachers
94. Vincent Zu Wallack	Yeah Boy	to milk cows

<u>PET NAME</u>	<u>FATE</u>	<u>KNOWN FOR OR BY</u>
58. Gert	English teacher	school-girl complexion
59. Flash	coach	telephone conversations
60. Red	socialist	his love for talking
61. Ollie	taxi-dancer	dimples
62. E	editor of Ballyhoo	neatness
63. Pearce	dancing teacher	hard luck
64. Pete	a home by the sea	her handwriting
65. Voop	wrestler	big feet
66. Bev	evangelist	weakness for boys
67. Ginger	nurse	sociability
68. Ernie	maid	her cheerfulness
69. Minnie	tennis player	her smile
70. Cille	poet laureate	inability to ever be wrong
71. Rene	governess	gossiping
72. Shil	to grow up someday	sunny smile
73. Becky	minister's wife	stateliness
74. Win	"It" boy	drawl
75. Sparker	game warden	his pale face
76. Speed	secretary of Ballyhoo	wise cracks
77. Bobbie	secret service agent	industriousness
78. Tam	to convert the world	raised eyebrow
79. School boy	undertaker	zebra jacket
80. Dick	owner of chain store	his humor in the French class
81. Babe	maid	her position in the cafeteria
82. Dot	snake charmer	slang
83. Muffie	hairstresser	her appetite
84. T. W.	ice man	farmer-like walk
85. Helen	Show Boat star	scarlet cheeks
86. Dot	tight-rope walker	sociability
87. Kitty	light opera singer	perseverance
88. Sinic	gigolo	tailored appearance
89. Gert	nurse	bashfulness
90. Rosie	secretary	quietness
91. Marcho	French teacher	pleasantness
92. Wyna	housewife	quietness
93. Iggy	auto salesman	his father's cars
94. Glam	farmer	his swagger

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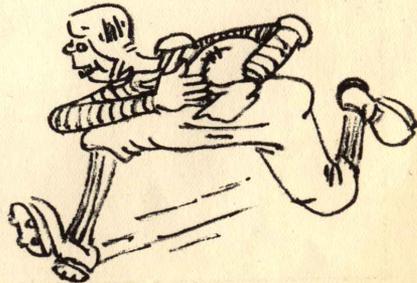
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