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## Acknowledgement

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We, The Class Book Committee, take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those individuals who have helped us in the preparation of this annual.

For their services we are indebted to:

Mr. John C. Carr and Miss Alice Murphy, who, in their positions as faculty advisors, have supervised and directed the work in the several departments of this book.

The Members of the Commercial Department who have aided us in preparing the material for the press.

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## Class Motto

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"RESULTS, NOT EXCUSES"

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CLASS COLORS—White and Gold

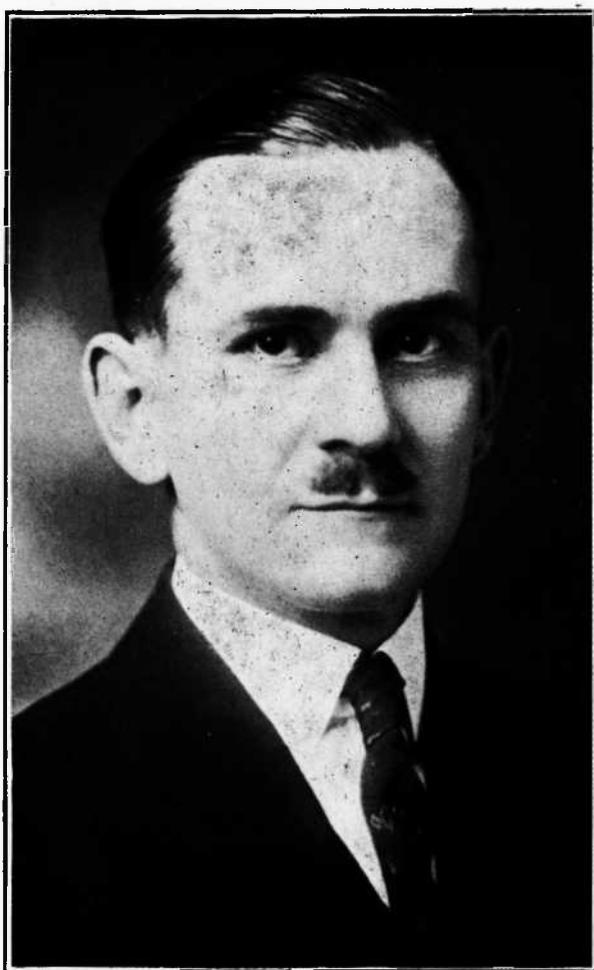
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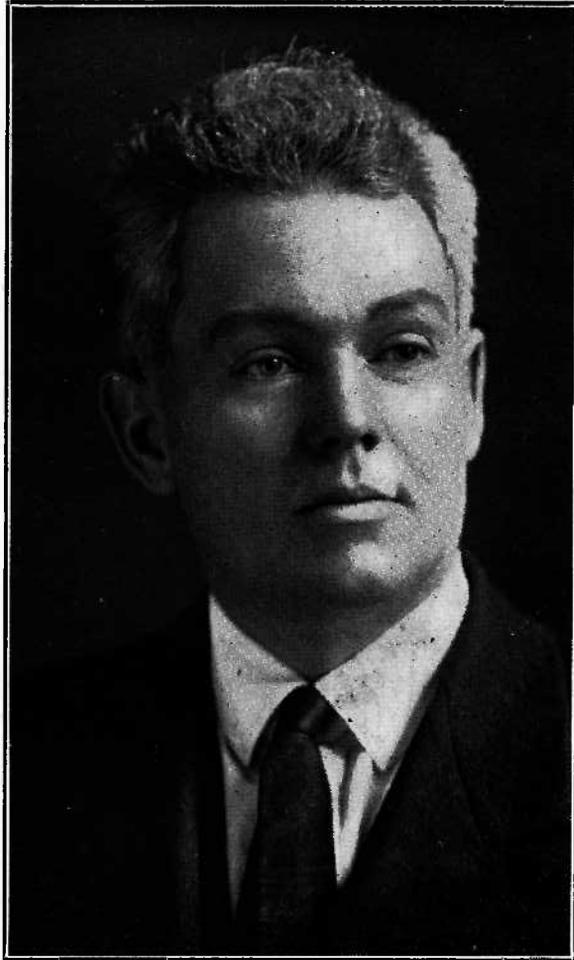
## Dedication

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*We, the Class of 1931, dedicate this class book to the faculty of Branford High as a token of esteem for their untiring efforts in our behalf.*



HORACE G. WESTCOTT



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## President's Message

JOE PURCELL

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Classmates and friends—At last we have reached the port for which we have been striving these past four years—namely, the port of graduation. We have passed through thick and thin, overpowered all obstacles and worked with constant strife, but not without a reward. We may now face the world feeling safe and fully fitted to set ourselves among those who have already entered into it.

As we look among us we find that many who started with us are missing tonight. Although they are with us no more, we can see that they still feel that they are linked with us, even though we have climbed to the top, taking advantage of opportunities which were denied to them.

We have been given every chance to make the most of our opportunities. We have been blessed with a new school, a good faculty, and parents who have sacrificed much that we might obtain this education.

The time is close when we will be pledged to travel along our own path. We take our stand with pride and pleasure when we look back and find that we have left a splendid reputation, a host of friends, and a world of never-to-be-forgotten memories; and knowing that we have reflected honor and faithfulness upon our school.

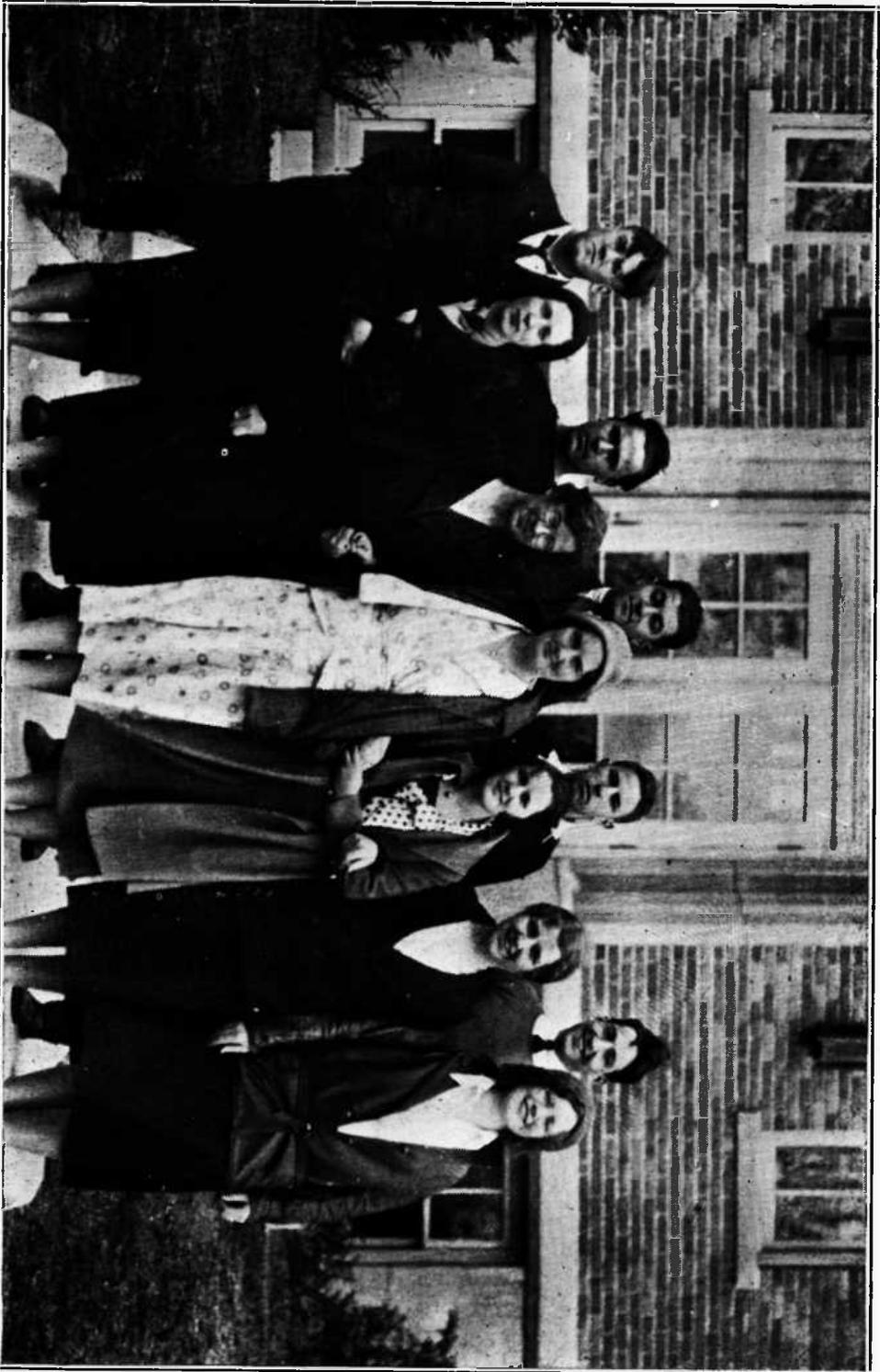
On behalf of the class of 1931 I wish to take this occasion to thank the faculty for all they have done for us. They have worked hard in trying to accomplish some things which seemed almost impossible. I now wish to extend to them our hearty appreciation for their willing efforts, which are beyond our power to repay.

Undergraduates—No doubt, you are impatiently awaiting the time when you will have successfully entered the port of graduation. It is up to you to uphold the reputation and high standing of our school, by your help and cooperation. Show to your successors the value of your education and love for your school by your faithfulness, loyalty, obedience and honor.

Classmates—The four years that we have spent together have been the happiest years of our life. We may cherish the memories. Do not look upon Branford High as a place of struggle and strife, but as a store house of happiness. Let us continue to be enrolled among its members by giving our help and support. Let us go into the world with great strength and determination. Let us meet both luck and fate with a smile. For the past four years we have worked and played together. However far we may drift we shall always know that we have striven with untiring efforts together and have met success together. At last we must say "Good-Bye." In closing let me say that I wish to every one of you, my classmates, the best of fortunes in your life's work, and I feel that throughout your life you may be pleased to say that you have gained your high school education in dear old Branford High.

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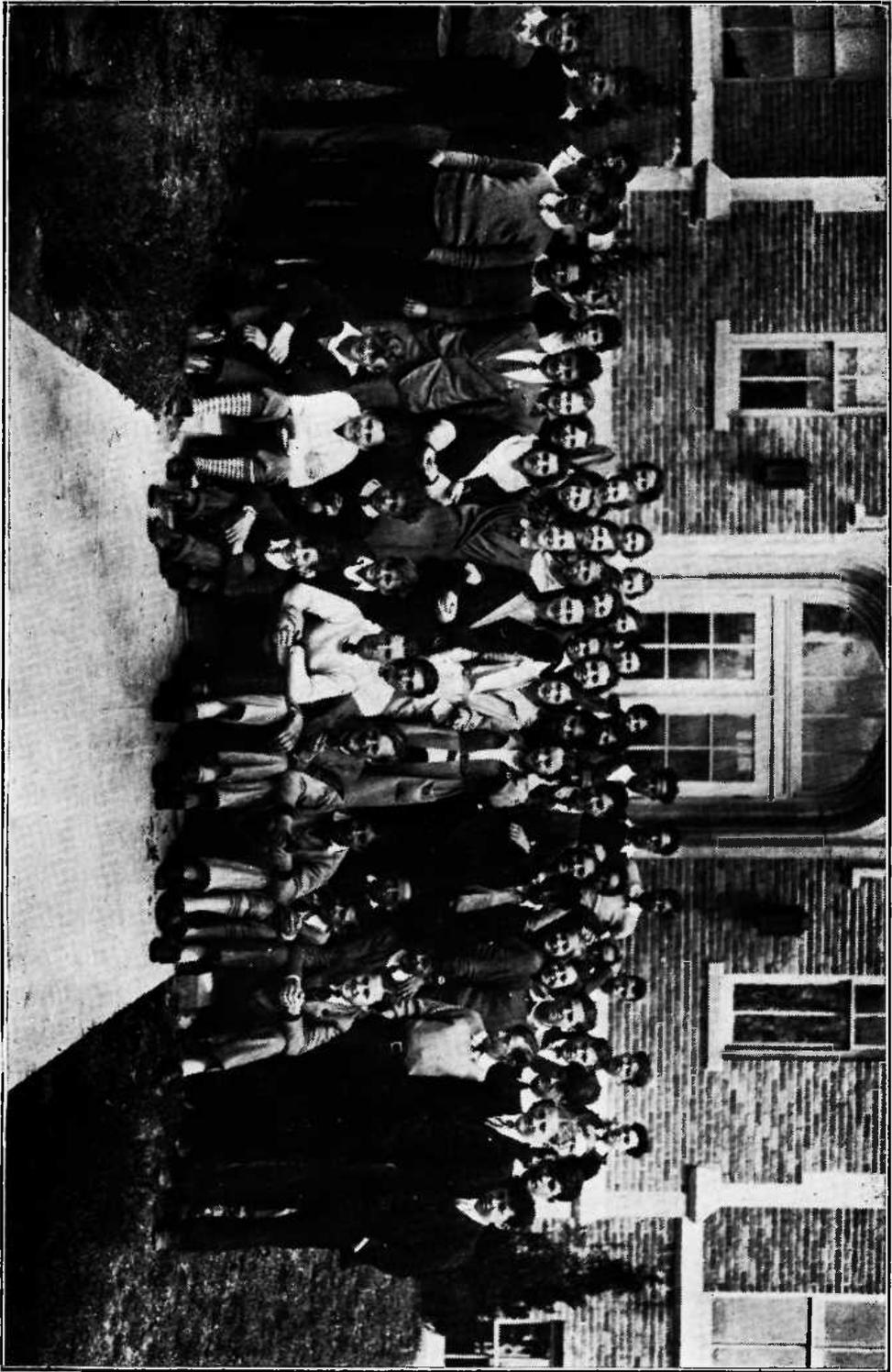


FRESHMAN CLASS

## Freshman Class

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Barnes, Vernon	Gentile, Dominic	Nobile, Mary
Batrow, Mary	Giordano, Libertia	Olsen, Aline
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Benson, Gordon	Grande, Ennicco	Page, Edith
Birbarie, Theodore	Greenwall, Ada	Pauk, Mary
Blackstone, Betty	Herbert, Eloise	Pearson, Florence
Bodycoat, Anna	Hitchcock, Betty	Petela, Anna
Borzillo, Louis	Hoadley, Jean	Peterson, Ines
Bradley, Dorothy	Holmstrom, Arnold <sup>D. 60</sup>	Pitcher, Evyene
Brainard, Albertine	Howd, Harriet <sup>Oct 13-170</sup>	Pond, Lourie
Bruno, John	Huzar, Alice	Prahovich, Frank
Bruno, Theresa	Jackson, Christine	Prahovich, Helen
Brockett, Kenneth	Jackson, Phyllis	Raviola, Rose
Baldwin, Gerdun	Jawoiski, Viola	Reynolds, Leroy
Cigich, Joe	Kamb, Florence	Richitelli, Patrick
Coolac, John	Kasheta, Anna	Richkowski, Tessie
Colburn, Donald	Kells, Adelle	Rattray, Arnold
Colombo, Caroline	Knowlton, Helen	Russel, Donald
Cook, Ethie	Krewsky, Steve	Russel, Ruth
Coppola, Thomas	Krewsky, Tony	Sanieski, Edward
Damberg, Martha	Kumm, Lester	Schwanfelder, Rosetin
Daniels, Anthony	Lakso, Anna	Tobin, John
Desiderrio, Mickelin	Logan, Raymond	Torello, Michael
Donelly, Robert	Lukawsky, John	Wall, Phelps
Donofrio, John	McLeod, Donald	
Dudley, Robert	Meglin, Stanley	

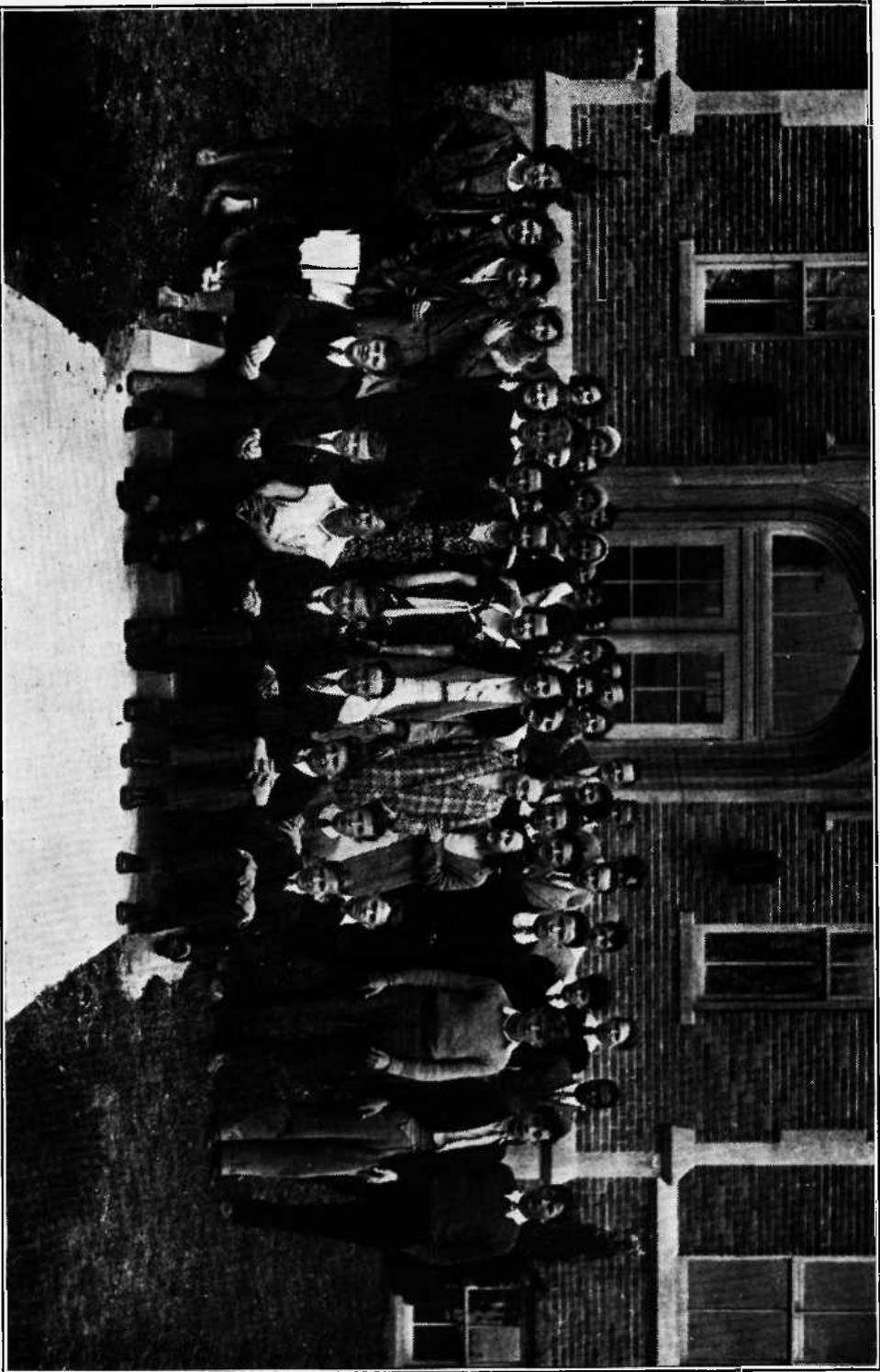


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Aceto, Louis	Giordano, Frank	Porter, Katherine
Ambrulevicius, Josephine	Gorski, Louis	Penfield, Francis
Anderson, John	Hansen, Helen	Purcell, Agnes
Anderson, Philip	Horton, Norman	Reff, Elmer
Andrews, Eva	Herbert, Eliot	Reiner, Mary
Benson, Lilly	Infantine, Madaline	Rice, Edmond
Biagiarelli, Philomena	Johnson, Anna	Rice, William
Blackstone, Paul	Kanell, Minnie	Ricciotti, Estero
Bontatibus, Anthony	Kanell, Rose	Salvin, Jack
Brown, Francis	Kimball, Frederick	Santaburbara, Louis
Carden, Gerald	Klimas, Anna	Sanbourn, Minnie
Carlson, Carl	Klimowicz, Joe	Skatnicki, Raymond
Cavallaro, Ralph	Korcey, Joseph	Sokolosky, Stanley
Cinquanta, Anthony	Kozeski, Natalie	Struzycnski, Veronica
Cinquanta, Mary	Laich, Catherine	Swift, Fred
Clancy, Callista	Lawrence, Irene	Shilinski, Joseph
Colburn, Evelyn	La Croix, Edward	Tilford, Godfrey
Collins, Hope	Levesh, Fred	Temple, Marion
Collins, Richard	Lindberg, Allen	Westcott, Virginia
Corcoran, Mary	Lotosky, Walter	Wall, William
Da Ros, Peter	Maciuba, Stella	Walker, Edward
Ditchburn, Ann	Marroney, Rudy	Williams, Martha
Dombrowski, Michael	Mattson, Elsie	Williams, Robert
Donadio, Charles	McKenzie, Robert	Wilson, Adelia
Dongberty, Earnest	Morgan, Georgiana	Wood, Edna
Finta, John	Olson, Olive	Zaffino, John
Fitzgerald, Cecilia	Packer, Edward	Zaffino, Natal
Fullerton, Charles	Pazik, Stachia	Zdanowicz, Walter
Gonsalves, Katherine	Pulumbo, Frank	Zyrlis, Joseph
Gillette, Edwin	Pond, Friend	

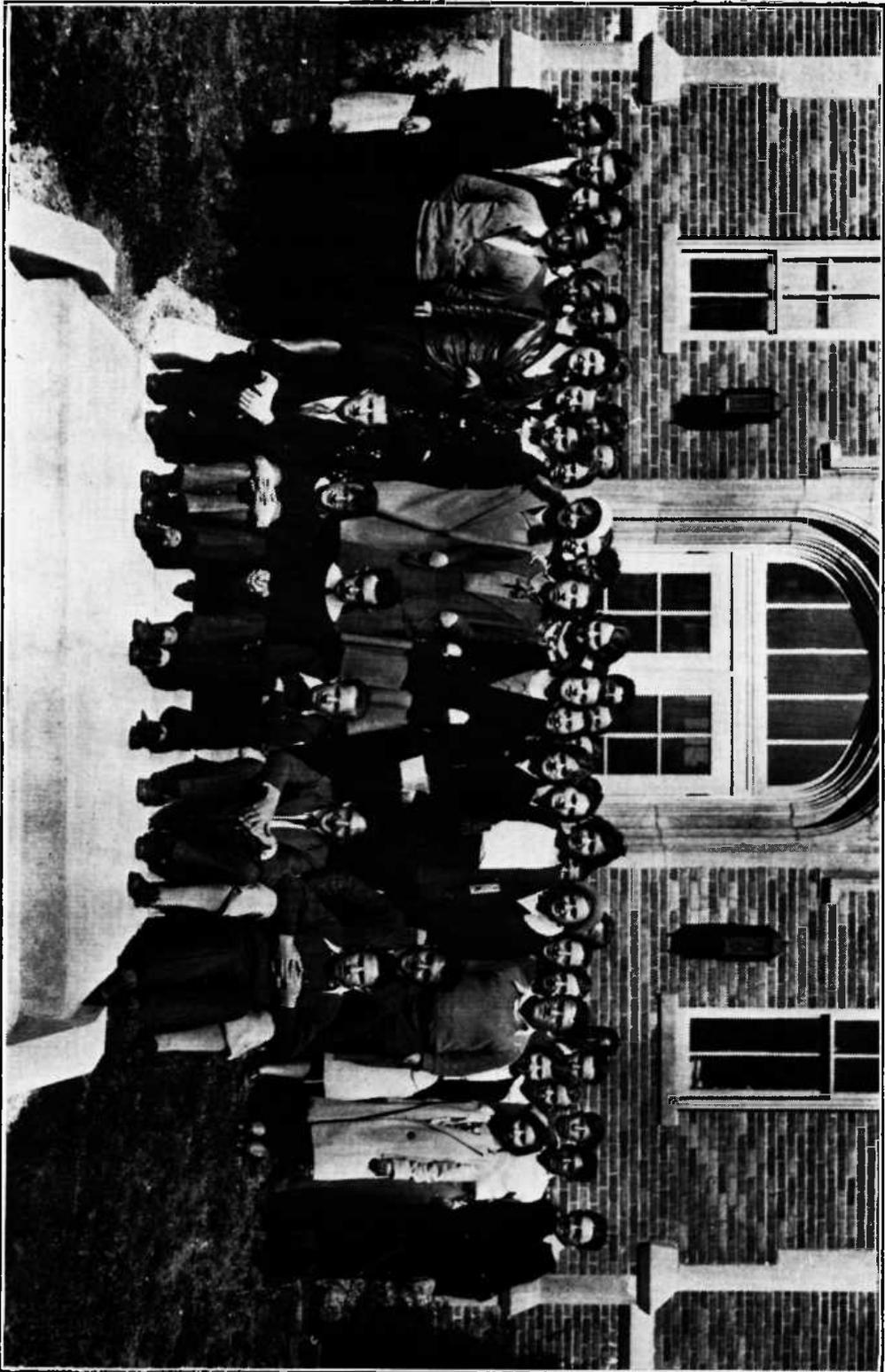


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## Junior Class

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Ahern, Thomas	Kamb, Anna	Ramon, Stephen
Burzynski, Tessie	Kirby, Alice	Rank, Ruth
Bannas, Carl	Klappersack, Henrietta	Seastrand, Ellen
Batrow, Elizabeth	Lukawsky, Stella	Shephard, Ronald
Buckley, Mary	Langdale, Beverly	Smith, Harold
Carlson, Hildavie	Mackey, Mary	Sveda, William
Carr, Mary	Mockevicz, Anthony	Shurretto, Mary
Donadio, Virginia	Metz, Anna	Smith, Helen
Donofrio, Ernest	Maciuba, Eunice	Spevack, Tessie
Everett, Marion	Neal, Louis	Teachman, Eleanor
Filochowska, Wanda	Obel, Dorothy	Teachman, Hazel
Fisk, Mary	Parcinski, Walter	Trojanoski, Evelyn
Guarnero, John	Pauk, Walter	Tobin, Joseph
Harding, Janet	Pullman, Henry	Van Wilgen, Marie
Higley, Gertrude	Pullman, Nick	Vailette, Teresa
Honce, Maude	Paviglioniti, Mary	Waylett, Marie
Hylinski, Tessie	Page, Walter	Zvonkovic, Joseph
Joannes, Frances	Rice, Robert	



SENIOR CLASS

## Senior Class

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Ackerman, Helen	Hendrickson, Mildred	Purcell, Helen
Ahern, John	Infantino, Henry	Purcell, Joseph
Atwood, Mabel	Jackson, George	Purcell, Mary
Averill, Delberta	Jackson, Vera	Reynolds, Anna
Averill, Ermah	Jaspersohn, Paul	Rider, Charles
Averill, George	Johnson, Fridolf	Royden, Harvey
Barker, Arthur	Knapp, Lester	Schoening, Elsie
Barron, Ruth	Levine, Harold	Schwanfelder, John
Batrow, John	Linsley, Henry	Shepard, Bernice
Batrow, Peter	Lipkvich, Francis	Stannard, Edith
Bello, Margaret	Logan, Hazel	Tamalavetz, Veronica
Biagiarelli, Mary	MacLeod, Isabel	Torelli, Dorant
Bohn, Margaret	Mattson, John	Van Wie, Andrea
Dennison, William	McKeon, Margaret	Van Wie, Raymond
Donadio, Anna	McLay, Jessie	Vickstrom, Teresa
Dykun, Michael	Neal, Raymond	Walsh, Joseph
Enlind, Lorraine	Olson, John	Watson, Joyce
Gocłowski, Jane	O'Tell, John	Waylett, Anna
Goldsmith, Dorothy	Page, Charles	Westcott, Horace
Gorski, Wanda	Paviglioni, Dominic	Zdanowicz, Henry
Ham, Lena	Potts, Carl	Zvonkovic, Stephen G.
Harrison, Ellsworth	Porter, Janet	Zvonkovic, Stephen J.

## Class History

EDITH STANNARD

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Like a river passing out to meet the sea, we, the class of thirty-one, go out to meet the duties which this graduation enables us to assume.

Classmates—For the past four years we have studied to attain the honor and pleasure which this day brings to us all.

Let us pause for a moment and recall the memories of our high school years. We saw many a stern upper classman staring us in the face as we hobbled up the rickety stairs to "Nigger Heaven." It was evident that our petulance was noticeable, for we were constantly being tormented by a group who were later identified as sophomores. Our first intelligent business transaction took place when the class officers were elected. They were as follows: Edith Rank, president; Joe Purcell, vice-president; John Batrow, secretary, and Dorothy Goldsmith, treasurer. Our great social climb was manifested by the Freshman play given at the Christmas assembly in Library Hall. Later we held our Freshman dance, which was a great success.

Time sped by so rapidly that before we realized it we were entering our sophomore year. We went through the same routine of electing class officers, and set out to exhibit a more intelligent expression on our faces, as is the custom of Sophomores. The following officers were elected: Joe Purcell, president; George Averill, vice-president; Ellsworth Harrison, secretary, and Dick Tyler, treasurer. Our Sophomore Hop, which was well supported by the student body, was held in Red Men's Hall.

The following year the new High School, which was made possible by the people of the town of Branford, was opened for our use. We continued to gain wisdom and confidence, which surmounted the difficulties we encountered in our junior year. The election of officers took place as in previous classes. They were: Joe Purcell, president; Vera Jackson, vice-president; Lena Ham, secretary, and Margaret McKeon, treasurer. The greatest festival of our high school career then confronted us, the Junior Prom. We selected a committee whose initiative enabled them to carry the great responsibility. Being the unexcelled social of any class, it met with much enthusiasm. During this year our High School Basket Ball team had a very successful season. They had the honor and pleasure of going to Storrs to compete for the Class C and D championship. They won the three games which they played and came home with their faces shining as brightly as their trophy, the silver cup. At the graduation of the class of nineteen thirty the honor of receiving the Harvard Book prize was bestowed on Stephen G. Zvonkovic, a member of our class. This prize is given annually

to the boy who has accomplished the most in his first three years of High School work.

Last but not least came our senior year. We, true to form, clothed ourselves in dignity. We elected our senior officers as follows: Joe Purcell, president; John Batrow, vice-president; Margaret McKeon, secretary, and Peter Batrow, treasurer. This year our football squad, under the management of Mr. Knecht, came through on top. They were the only undefeated team of the Housatonic League. We owe many compliments to Mr. Knecht on his work and the encouragement he has given our boys. Our attention was then drawn to organizing a senior dramatic club. This club, under the unprecedented advice and supervision of Miss Murphy, later presented the Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew." The election of the class book committee then went under way. Stephen G. Zvonkovic was elected Editor-in-Chief. The senior dance, which was the last social of our High School life, was then given.

Now that we have finished our courses in the Branford High School, we are ready to go out into the world with this education as a background for our future careers. Though we may meet greater burdens in our future life, we will conquer them with the same determination we have used in reaching this goal.

## Class Prophecy

As I was looking through the various papers, I came across some very interesting news items about our classmates. I have written them down and will read them to you.

The headlines flame with the news of a mystery that has remained a secret for ten years. None other than the great William Dennison of Scotland Yard, England, has solved this great mystery.

Stephen J. Zvonkovic and Harvey Royden, latest licensed pilots to try a trans-oceanic flight, arrived safely in Berlin last night at 10:30, met at the field by Mrs. Zvonkovic and Mrs. Royden.

Word has just been received of the opening of a new opera on July 12, 1942 in Vienna. Mme. Dorithia Goldsmith, an American Prima Donna, who made her debut in Paris last fall, will take the leading role. Mme. Goldsmith's voice is celebrated for its volume and great range.

Very interesting reports have been received from Stony Creek. As you all know, the natives have a new town government of their own. Mr. Dominic Paviglione has been elected First Selectman by a large majority.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

Lester Knapp has opened a funeral parlor on Main Street. I'm sure we wish Mr. Knapp lots of luck, and hope to be able to patronize his business as frequently as possible.

Hobart Page has recently opened a riding academy at Pine Orchard. Mr. Page is acting as Master while his able assistant, Fridolph Johnson, is recovering from an accident in which he was involved while saddling a horse some weeks ago.

Miss Hazel Logan has recently been given the position of Miss Janet Porter, Head of the Old Ladies' Home on Main Street.

Patronize the Northwestern Bus Line, owned by John Schwanfelder. Service, Speed and Safety our motto.

Societies' modiste—Jane's Dress Shop, owned by Madame Goclowski. All my gowns are straight from Paris.

Miss Helen Purcell and Miss Mary Biagiarelle have opened a private school for girls. Both of these young ladies received their training at Columbia U.

Mr. Harold Levine has recently opened a factory for making electric cork screws and can-openers. Mr. Lipkovich is in partnership with Mr. Levine.

If you would be beautiful, read Miss Mabel Atwood's column in the Beauty Magazine. Miss Atwood is at the head of a chain of nation-wide beauty parlors.

### THEATER NEWS

John "Skip" O'Tell recently appeared at the Paramount Theater in New York. Mr. O'Tell, as you all know, is a very distinguished tap dancer. Several of his pupils are appearing with him now in vaudeville.

Dorant Torelle, the greatest screen star that Hollywood has ever produced, will appear in the Paramount in New York City next week. Mr. Torelli was discovered in a small New England town by Charles Rider, one of Hollywood's predominant figures.

The charming Margaret McKeon and Buddy Rogers are again being co-starred in "Why Mothers Grow Gray."

**BANK NOTES**

Mr. Stannard Linsley, president of the Linsley Trust Company, will announce the Bank Statement for 1942 in the next issue of this paper.

**SPORT NEWS**

Carl Potts, the sports editor of the "Evening Star," has recently returned from London where he has been a spectator at an International Football game.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

Professor Henry Zdanovicz of Yale University, will give an address on November 8, 1941 at Sprague Hall, New Haven. His subject will be: "Pulling in Sidewalks at 10 o'clock in Small Towns."

Peter Batrow has just embarked for France on the Ile de France, to teach the Frenchmen French.

Stephen G. Zvonkovic, president of the University of Paris, has recently completed an interesting book called "The Progress of Medical Science." This book has been received with great enthusiasm throughout the civilized world.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

John "Chick" Ahern, the sporting editor of this paper, is attending the Olympic Games in Rome. He reports that the Americans are by far the best in all activities, especially George Jackson, track runner from Connecticut. Mr. Ahern expects to return to this country by aeroplane some time soon.

A cablegram received from Italy last evening reports that Mr. Joseph Infantino was given a naval commission by the Italian government. Mr. Infantino has been at "sea" for some time.

Mr. Michael Dykun of Rhode Island, has established a new automobile speed record at Miami, Florida. He shattered all previous records, traveling at the rate of 290 miles an hour.

Joseph Walsh and Arthur Olson have just completed a round the world bicycle tour. They completed their trip in three months, thereby establishing a new record.

Miss Margaret Bohn is now chief operator of the New Haven branch of the Southern New England Telephone Company.

Arthur Barker has recently taken a position as the leader of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Undoubtedly a great improvement has been noticed since this remarkable musician has taken command of the orchestra.

A prophet about town says that John Mattson has come into the presidency of a line of chain stores extending throughout the world.

Miss Mary Purcell has recently been sent to Paris by the Altman Brothers Stores in New York. She expects to report on the latest fashions worn by the celebrities of Europe.

Miss Veronica Tamalavetz is posing as a mannekin for a very famous modiste in London.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

Miss Anna Reynolds has recently returned from Paris with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, nee Miss Edith Stannard, one of New York's Society Matrons. Miss Reynolds is Miss Stannard's companion and acting social secretary.

Miss Lena Ham, society reporter for the Evening Herald, attended the engagement tea given in honor of Miss Elsie Schoening at the Biltmore. The hostess at this tea was Miss Anna Waylette. Miss Schoening's wedding will take place in the fall.

Miss Bernice Shepard of the Home Economics Department of B. H. S., has just

resigned her position. Miss Delberta Averill, a graduate of the Boston School of Home Economics, will take her place. Miss Shepard will be a June bride.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

Miss Anna Donadio has opened a school for girls to help them grow big and strong. Miss Donadio's two assistants are Miss Teresa Vickstrom, who will train the girls in developing strong arches, and Miss Ackerman, who will give them lessons in self-control.

Miss Lorraine Enlind, Secretary of the Department of Labor at Washington, D. C., recently attended the Labor convention in Havana.

Miss Isabel MacLeod was sent to London last week by the Chrysler Company, to purchase some of the latest cars.

Miss Andrea Van Wie has just embarked for Venice, where she will star in "La Dame De Paris," a musical comedy written by Paul Jaspersohn. Miss Van Wie is using the Pseudonym "Paula Mayor," by which she is internationally known.

Miss Ermmah Averill has recently completed a course at Columbia University in New York City, in Interior Decorating. She has been requested to take charge of the redecorating of the interior of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Miss Vera Jackson was elected President of the Federation of Music Clubs of America at the last meeting held in Washington, D. C.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Margaret Bello, a teacher in Stone's Business School, recently returned from a teacher's convention in Bermuda. Miss Bello read a very interesting paper on "Is co-education advisable?"

Miss Joyce Watson has introduced a new course of study in the Hendrickson Business School in New Haven. Miss Hendrickson and Miss Watson are associate managers in this very distinguished school.

Miss Ruth Barron reports that a very successful year for the Woodland Acres Sanatorium has been completed. Miss Barron is head supervisor of this Institution.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Raymond Neal, prosperous real estate dealer, has just returned from the west where he completed a sale of a 500 acre ranch. Mr. Ellsworth Harrison bought the property. He expects to produce some of the finest cattle in the country.

Miss Wanda Gorski left for Greenland yesterday in the interest of the Popkin Firm, to show the Natives how to make their own shirts.

#### RADIO NEWS

Mr. Horace Westcott, noted Chemist, will lecture over station N. B. C. at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. This program is being sponsored by the G. Averill Company, Inc., of Chicago, producers of tearproof onions.

Joe Purcell has recently accepted the position as English instructor at Maine University.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

Patronize our Nite Club. Fun for everyone, open every evening. Music by Van Wie's Tin Pan Orchestra.

23 Capone Avenue

Chicago

Doctor McLay, who has been commissioned at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, has recently opened a sanatorium at Stony Creek. This will be a special retreat for over worked physicians and business men.

## Class Will

Friends, the time draws near when we must depart from this school life and enter into life's hardships, joys and sorrows. Therefore, we, the class of 1931, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

We, the class of 1931, wish to express to our most beloved faculty our most sincere gratitude, and we also wish that they may continue their wonderful work without interruption.

To the Juniors we give and bequeath our most gifted wishes, and we do hope they will remember us in the future.

We give to the courteous and gallant Sophomores our dignity and willingness to cooperate.

To the energetic Freshmen we give, devise and bequeath our ability to concentrate and solve the problems of life.

I, John Ahern, give and bequeath to Joseph Yester my ability to play any sport. We, John and Peter Batrow, leave to the Pullman twins our ability to play basketball.

I, Mabel Atwood, give and bequeath to Mary Carr, the faraway expression so often seen on my countenance.

We, Mary and Helen Purcell, bequeath to Hazel and Eleanor Teachman our ability to do acrobatic dancing.

I, George Jackson, leave to Edmund Rice my love for food.

I, William Dennison, give and bequeath to Walter Parcinski my adoration of poetry.

We, Helen Ackerman, Teresa Vickstrom and Joyce Watson, give, devise and bequeath our plans to leave boys alone to Anna Ditchburn, Tessie Hylenski and Agnes Purcell.

I, Ellsworth Harrison, give and bequeath my favorite expression, "Hey Guy," to Francis Brannigan.

I, Michael Dykun, of the Branford Hills, devise and bequeath my bashfulness to John Guarnero.

I, Ermah Averill, give and bequeath to Rudolph Illig my love for Fords.

I, Charles Rider, leave to Harry Williams my gift of running.

We, Henry Zdanovicz and Stephen George Zvonkovic, leave our ability to concentrate and think clearly to Francis Penfield and Joseph Klimas.

I, Harvey Royden, bequeath my collegiate ways to Frederick Swift.

We, Arthur Olson, Joseph Walsh and Fridolf Johnson, give and devise a book entitled, "How to make love," to Edward Walker.

I, Mildred Hendrickson, give and bequeath to Edith Page my love for Latin.

I, Dorothy Goldsmith, give my weight to Gertrude Higley.

I, George Averill, leave my height to Joseph Ayer.

I, Joseph Purcell, leave my physique to Phelps Wall.

We, Jessie McLay and Hazel Logan, give and bequeath our ability to chatter to Mary Pauk and Irene Lawrence.

I, Joseph Infantino, give, devise and bequeath my love to dig clams at Stony Creek to Louis Lavassa.

I, Arthur Barker, do leave my sophisticated ways to Joseph Zvonkovic.

We, Carl Potts and Stephen J. Zvonkovic, give, devise and bequeath our janitor overalls to Thomas Ahern and Robert Rice.

We, Ruth Barron and Vera Jackson, give our boisterous ways to Natalie Kozeski and Callista Clancy.

I, Hobart Page, give and bequeath my slim figure to Raymond Brown.

I, Janet Porter, leave to my sister my dignity.

I, Edith Stannard, leave my love for sarcasm to Elizabeth Batrow.

I, Dorant Torrelli, give and bequeath my lovely curly hair to Stanley Sockolowski.

I, Anna Reynolds, give my ebony hair to Muriel Barnes.

I, Frank Lipkovich, give and bequeath my undying love for English Grammar to Anthony Cinquanta.

I, Margaret McKeon, leave and bequeath my shyness to Walter Pauk.

I, Margaret Bello, leave my love for typing to Dorothy Obel.

I, Andrea Van Wie, give my auburn hair to Janet Harding.

I, John O'Tell, bequeath my graceful figure to Virginia Donadio.

I, Veronica Tamalavetz, give and bequeath my wonderful personality to Francis Brown.

I, Mary Biagiarelli, leave to Gerald Carden Stony Creek.

I, Margaret Bohn, give and bequeath to Mary Buckley my height.

I, Jane Gocłowski, leave my golden hair to Mary Shuretto.

I, Lester Knapp, give and bequeath my ability to give Oral Themes to Friend Pond.

I, Harold Levine, leave to John Gudimus my official right to live in East Haven.

I, Wanda Gorski, give and devise my loneliness to Ernest Donofrio.

I, Stannard Linsley, leave and bequeath a book entitled, "Ford Knowledge," to Charles Donadio.

I, Lena Ham, leave and bequeath my orange tam to John Tobin.

I, Ray Neal, of the famous Neals, give to my brother, Louis Neal, a book entitled, "How to Grow."

I, Isabel MacLeod, leave a book entitled, "Learn to drive a car," to Red Anderson.

I, John Schwanfelder, give and bequeath my scout lore to Rebecca Weiner.

I, Elsie Schoening, leave my ability to manage the Banner to Marion Everett.

I, Horace Westcott, give my ears to Walter Page.

I, Lorraine Enlind, give and bequeath a book entitled, "How to find Indian Neck," to Fullerton.

I, Anna Waylett, leave to my sister, Marie Waylett my ability to sing.

I, Paul Jaspersohn, give and bequeath my quiet disposition to Philip Anderson.

I, Bernice Shepard, leave my ability to farm to William Sveda.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Branford High School, in our presence, and we, at ITS request, and in ITS presence, and in the presence of all, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day above mentioned.

WILLIAM DENNISON

## Valedictory

STEPHEN GEORGE ZVONKOVIC

The celebration of this momentous occasion has underneath it all a profound significance. It symbolizes the culmination of our secondary course; it marks the apex of our desires, and it suggests the possible future course we may enter upon, with the education here obtained as a background.

What makes this an occasion of significance with us is the fact that at this celebration we have an opportunity to express our thanks to those who have made this occasion a reality. But there are many occasions when we find that words cannot convey our genuine meaning; tonight is one of them.

Parents and friends, no words can adequately convey our sincere feeling, our gratitude for your kindness, your sympathetic consideration and your untiring efforts in our behalf. In some respects this occasion does for us what a master-musician can do on his instrument—that is—bring out the fine inner self-expression of the soul. We of the graduating class know what you parents have done for us; we are fully aware of the fact that our interest has always been, and is at this present moment, your chief concern. For your magnanimity of heart, for your unselfishness we do not know how to thank you enough.

Mr. Westcott and members of the Board of Education, I, as representative of this class, shall enter upon no encomium of your concern for our welfare. Here we stand, the product of your efforts. Like all graduating classes we know what you have meant and what you mean to us; and we also know that we can best please you by enhancing the name of Branford High simultaneously with our own.

Mr. Carr and members of the faculty, to you our hearts extend in gratitude. Working with you has been a source of inspiration and pleasure. Your deep appreciation and understanding of youth, your eagerness to aid us, and your untiring efforts in our behalf have made you, in our eyes, more than teachers. It is through your efforts that we begin to see the beauty of life and for this we are ever thankful to you.

Undergraduates, to you we extend our earnest desire for a brilliant future. Complete surrender of self is necessary, not only in the reading of poetry, in the enjoyment of the fruits of religion, but also in High School life; for the more time you spend in the fulfillment of your assignments, the greater will be your content when the supreme moment, like this one, comes.

### CLASSMATES:

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we assemble here, at this formal gathering, for the last time. Not that we regard this moment, this occasion, of no significance, but that we consider our loss greater than our gain. Engaging in retrospect we reflect upon four years of intimate friendship and contact. We cannot deny that we have had a splendid time. We all know and feel that the advantage has been ours; the contact, the instruction, the paternal-like cooperation of our instructors. True, that to graduate is a sign of progress, but when this progress means losing something we shall never regain, being cut off from a unique period in life, unique in that it is probably the happiest we shall ever experience, we cannot help having our joy intermingled with regret.

As friends we entered and as friends we leave. But let us leave as friends whose bonds of friendship have become tighter—stronger because they must endure a greater strain. May you all have the happiness you desire, but let it be happiness from advancement, both spiritual and material.

And now, Farewell, Classmates, Farewell !



HELEN AMELIA ACKERMAN

*"She is looked upon with favor by her friends."*

Helen is very quiet. Besides having a unique personality, she has a delightful sense of humor. She is a good student. She has been a member of the Glee Club, and the A. A., and also score-keeper for the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team.

JOHN JOSEPH AHERN

*"An Athlete is he, and a good one."*

"Chick" likes sports, which accounts for his success in them. He played Football and Baseball in 1928-'29 and '30 and played Inter-class Basketball in the same years. He played on the Hockey team, was a member of the Varsity Club, on the Prom Committee in 1930, and a member of the Student Patrol. "Chick" was in the Glee Club in 1927-'28-'29 and took part in the "Robinson Crusoe" play.



MABEL LAMOURX ATWOOD

*"Let none presume to wear an undeserved dignity."*

Mabel is quiet, self-possessed, and well disposed toward all. We all wish her success in the business world which she contemplates entering.

Mabel belonged to the Glee Club for four years, to the Library Club and also to the A. A.



DELBERTA HAMRE AVERILL

*"Apprehend nothing but jollity."*

"Del" has as many virtues as the sky has stars. She is generous, good-hearted, and always happy. She gets a great deal out of life. She was a member of the Glee Club and the A. A., and took part in the Minstrel Show and Musical Extravaganza. Her motto was "Service above self."

## ERMAH CAROLYN AVERILL

*"He is great, who in the midst  
of a crowd can keep his solitude."*

Ermah is noted for attending strictly to business at all times. We feel that she is bound to be successful. She has been a member of the A. A., of the Glee Club, of the Faraday Club and also of the Good Speech Club.

## GEORGE CHARTRES AVERILL

*"An honest tale speeds best being plainly told."*

George was everywhere in school but could never be found in one place. He was a member of the Hi-Y Club, Sophomore Dance Committee, Prom Committee and Assistant Manager of Football. George was on the Banner Board, took part in Senior Dramatics and was President of the Faraday Club.



## ARTHUR WILLIAM BARKER

*"A heavier task could not have been imposed."*

Arthur is another active member of the class of '31. He likes music, and his spare moments are spent listening to a symphony orchestra. "Art" was a member of the Glee Club in 1927-'28; played in orchestra in 1928-'29-'30; was President of Junior Musical Art Society in 1930-'31; Editor in-Chief of the Banner in 1930-'31; took part in Senior Dramatics; Class Book investigating Committee and a member of the Good Speech Club in 1929-'30. He was treasurer of the French Club in 1929-'30; a member of the Faraday Club in '30-'31, and a member of the Athletic Association for four years. He is graduating as an Honor Student.



## RUTH MAY BARRON

*"Perseverance conquers all things."*

Although Ruthie found chemistry rather difficult at the beginning, she has emerged on top, proving that the indomitable will has no barriers. Ruth has been a member of the A. A. and the Glee Club for four years; she also belonged to the Faraday Club and to the Good Speech Club.



## JOHN ANTHONY BATROW

*"We came into the world like brothers and brothers; and now let's go hand in hand."*



John is a pleasing sort of fellow whose greatest attribute is a wonderful sense of humor. He was Secretary of the Freshman Class, on the Freshman and Sophomore dance committees, played Varsity Football and Baseball in 1927-'28-'29-'30, Vice-president of Varsity Club, member of Prom Committee and Student Council. He was also Vice-President of the Senior Class; Business Manager of the Banner Board, on the Class Book Committee, a member of the Hockey team and chief of Student Patrol.

## PETER PAUL BATROW, JR.

*"We came into the world like brother and brother; and now let's go hand in hand."*

Pete likes all sports, especially football; probably that accounts for his success. Pete played football four years, was captain of the 1930 championship team, a member of the debating team, played varsity hockey and baseball, was on the Prom Committee, Sophomore dance committee, and member of the Varsity Club. Pete was business manager of the Class Book.



## MARGARET ELIZABETH BELLO

*"Character is greater than talent."*

Margaret is a girl who attends strictly to business. She has taken part in the Senior Play, "Taming of the Shrew" and has played her role to perfection. She belonged to the Glee Club, the Library Club and the A. A.



## MARY ANGELINA BIAGIARELLI

*"Good-hearted and agreeable to all."*

Mary intends to enter Normal School. We all wish her success as a teacher. Incidentally, Mary was a member of the Faraday Club, Senior Dramatics, and the Good Speech Club.





MARGARET BOHN

*"A bonny eye, a cherry lip, a pleasing smile and you."*

"Peggy" certainly knows how to use those eyes. But no one minds, because they are beautiful eyes. "Peg" has belonged to the French Club, the Faraday Club, Senior Dramatics, and the Camp-Fire Girls.

WILLIAM TEMESCAL DENNISON

*"Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns."*

"Bill" likes swimming, and one will find him on the beach in mid-winter. He likes football, and played with the Varsity team in '29-'30. He was a member of the Varsity Club and took part in the Varsity Club play. "Bill" was a member of the hockey team and captain of the Student Patrol and is an honor student. He received a typing award in his Junior year and is a member of the Hi-Y Club. He was also a member of the Class Book Committee, and Senior Dramatics.



ANNA ROSE DONADIO

*"She hath blessed and attractive eyes.  
How came her eyes so bright?"*

Anna is a quiet, likeable sort of person. She is always happy and makes the best of everything. Anna has been a member of the Glee Club and the A. A. for four years and took part in the minstrel show and the Toy Shop.



MICHAEL GEORGE DYKUN

*"Ay, madam, with the swiftest wing of speed."*

Mike likes speed, and takes great pleasure in racing about school. He played varsity football three years, and was voted All-Housatonic tackle in 1930. Mike was a member of the hockey team and Student Patrol; Secretary of the Varsity Club, and a member of Senior Dramatics.





## LORRAINE ANTOINETTE ENLIND

*"A smile will go a long, long way."*

In Lorraine we have beauty, grace and dignity all combined. Those beautiful dimples along with her delightful sense of humor completely captivate us. Incidentally, Lorraine is an honor student and has been a member of the A. A., the French Club and the Library Club.

## JANE CECELIA GOCLOWSKI

*"To live is to be happy."*

Jane is full of life. She has a particular inclination for promenades on Sunday afternoon. Jane has been a member of the Glee Club, Senior Dramatics, and of the A. A. for four years.



## DOROTHY MAY GOLDSMITH

*"Service above self."*

"Dot" is the greatest actress of the class of 1931. She took part in innumerable plays and extra-curricula activities. "Dot," no doubt, has before her a brilliant future. "Dot" was secretary of our class in 1927-1928, was president of the Camp-Fire Girls in 1929, and was a member of the Faraday Club, and also in Senior Dramatics.



## WANDA HELENE GORSKI

*"I know you have a gentle, noble temper."*

Wanda's greatest attributes are nobleness of temper, and magnanimity of heart. She makes friends easily, and is liked by all. Wanda has been a member of the A. A., the Glee Club, and the French Club.





LENA VIRGINIA HAM

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

"Lean" is noted for her ability and her willingness to help out. No activity is complete without her. She likes to dance, and certainly knows how. She gets a lot of joy out of life, and has been a member of the A. A. of Senior Dramatics, and of the Banner Board.

ELLSWORTH TODD HARRISON

*"Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."*

One will never find "Ducky" in a hurry at any time of the day; excitement will never disturb him. "Ducky" played varsity football for four years and was chosen All-Housatonic end in 1930. A member of the Varsity Club, French Club and Good Speech Club in '29. Was on the baseball team in 1929-'30-'31, and played inter-class basketball the same years. "Ducky" was on the Sophomore Dance Committee and Treasurer of the class in the Sophomore year, and Senior Dramatics.



MILDRED ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON

*"Where did you hear all this goodly speech?"*

Mildred is an ardent student and has worked hard for the honors she has attained. She intends to enter Normal School next year and will undoubtedly come back to teach the difference between a noun and a verb. She was a member of Senior Dramatics. Good luck to you, Mildred!



JOSEPH HENRY INFANTINO

*"My good friends, Hark! What marvelous sweet music."*

"Joe" likes music, and spends his spare moments playing on his accordion. He was a member of the High School Drum Corps and a member of the Glee Club in 1929-'30. "Joe" was a member of the Athletic Association for four years.



GEORGE WASHINGTON JACKSON

*"As hungry as the sea, and can digest as much."*

If you want George, look in the cafeteria. George played football in 1929-'30 and was on the track team in '31. He was a member of the Varsity Club.

VERA MAE JACKSON

*"She taketh most delight in music and instruments."*

"Vee" is one of our musicians. She plays the "sax" in the High School orchestra of which she is vice-president, and is also a member of the Junior Rotary Band. "Vee" was vice-president of our class in her sophomore year, belonged to the Good Speech Club '29-'30, and has been a member of the A. A. and Glee Club since '27.



PAUL JASPERSOHN

*"There was no music in him but drum and the fife."*

Playing on his clarinet was his favorite pastime, a great lover of music. Paul was a member of the High School orchestra, in the Glee Club, member of the Fife and Drum Corps, in the Faraday Club and French Club.

FRIDOLF ALBINUS JOHNSON

*"The wheel is come full circle; I am here."*

Fridolph likes to ride a bicycle; what notation can better describe him? "Fre" has a good personality and is liked by the Seniors.





LESTER LIVINGSTONE KNAPP

*"He is a better scholar than I thought he was."*

"Lesty" likes basketball and played with the inter-class team in 1928 and varsity basketball in 1931. He was a member of the Glee Club and took part in Senior Dramatics.

HAROLD WALTER LEVINE

*"Quiet and earnest."*

"Harry" likes basketball and soccer. He played with the inter-class basketball and soccer teams in 1929-'30.



STANNARD HENRY LINSLEY

*"He is a likely young fellow."*

"Stan" is one of the quiet fellows in the Senior class. He played on the Junior class basketball team and was a member of the Student Patrol. "Stan" is in the Senior Dramatics.



FRANK PETER LIPKVICH

*"Say as you think, and speak it from your soul."*

Frank played basketball '28-'29-'30 and baseball in the same years. He was a member of the Varsity Club and took part in the Varsity Club play. He was a member of the Good Speech Club. Frank also took part in the High School play "The Three Graces."





## HAZEL MARTHA LOGAN

*"Tout comprendre, c'est tout pardonner."*

This French maxim portrays the inner side of Hazel's character. She is a good sport, has been prominent in athletics and has come out on top in her studies. She has been a member of the A. A., the Good Speech Club, and has taken part in other activities.

## JOHN VALDEMAR MATTSON

*"A wooden thing. He talks of wood: it is some carpenter."*

Leave John alone and let him carve. He likes carpenter work. We hope John will be successful in this work in later life.



## MARGARET ANNE McKEON

*"Her countenance and eyes radiate Grace."*

"Marge" is very popular, exceedingly good-looking, and very amiable. Marge has served as treasurer of the class of '29-'30 and as Secretary in 1930-'31. Moreover she served on the Class Book Committee and was a member of the Student Council.

## JESSIE LOUISE McLAY

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

Jessie's sense of humor, her flashy wit, is ever present in the class room as well as elsewhere. Jessie has taken up horseback riding. Moreover she owns her steed. She was a member of the Good Speech Club, took part in the Minstrel Show, "The High Fliers," and the Freshman play.





ISABEL MAY MacLEOD

*"Music is the expression of the soul."*

Isabel is a talented musician. She plays both classical music and jazz. She also knows more about a car and its manipulation than any other girl on this side of the Mississippi. Isabel has been a member of the A. A., and the Glee Club for four years.

RAYMOND MORAN NEAL

*"No tongue! All eyes! Be silent."*

"Charlie" likes to walk; one will often find him walking the streets of Short Beach. He played on the varsity football team in 1930, and was a member of the Varsity Club.



JOHN ARTHUR OLSON

*"I am more than common tall."*

What could describe Art better than this quotation? Arthur played inter-class basketball in '30-'31. He was a member of the High School orchestra in '28-'29.



JOHN VINCENT O'TELL

*"Give it me, for I am slow of study."*

"Skip" likes to play basketball all hours of the day; probably that accounts for his success. He played inter-class basketball in 1928-'29; on the Junior varsity team in 1930 and on the varsity team in '31. "Skip" was a member of the Prom Committee.





CHARLES HOBART PAGE

*"Banish plump Jack, and banish all the world."*

"Hobby" is another quiet fellow in the Senior class. He played inter-class basketball in 1927, and played inter-class soccer in 1931.

DOMINIC MIME PAVIGLIONITI

*"Canst tell how an oyster makes his shell?—No."*

"Mim" develops his physique by working at Ball's Oyster Co. in Stony Creek. He played varsity baseball in 1930-'31; was a member of the Varsity Club in '31, and played inter-class basketball in 1929-'30-'31.



JANET ESTHER PORTER

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

Janet is the quiet contemplative sort of girl. She seems to carry that air of romance which was characteristic of former maidens in those "good old days." Paradoxically enough she is an enthusiast of all athletic games. She has been a member of the A. A. since 1927.



CARL EGEL POTTS

*"Banish plump Jack, and all the world."*

"Hobby" is another quiet fellow in the Senior class. He played inter-class basketball in 1927, and played inter-class soccer in 1931.





## HELEN CATHERINE PURCELL

*"Thy steps are more than a delightful measure or a dance."*

Helen excels in many things. She is an honor student, a good athlete, and a fine tap dancer. Helen has been a member of the A. A. for four years; she belonged to the Good Speech Club, and also took part in the minstrel show and the toy shop.

## JOSEPH FRANCIS PURCELL

*"These trees shall be my books, and in these barks my thoughts I'll character."*

"Joe" was an active member during his school career. He was vice-president of the Freshman class, chairman of the Freshman Dance Committee, president of Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. "Joe" was a member of the varsity basketball for four years and captain of the 1931 team; on the Junior Prom Committee; member of Varsity Club; member of Student Council; member of the Good Speech Club, and was on the Class Book Committee. "Joe" was manager of football in 1930. Chairman of Senior Dance Committee.



## MARY ELIZABETH PURCELL

*"To understand life is to be merry."*

As you all know, Mary is famous for her tap dancing. She has been a member of the Glee Club, of the Good Speech Club and also of the Faraday Club.



## ANNA MARGARET REYNOLDS

*"Singing my way to happiness."*

That Anna is always happy is manifested by the twinkle in her eyes and tunes that she repeatedly either sings or hums. Anna appreciates a good joke, and so do we. She has been a member of the A. A. and of the Glee Club.





## CHARLES HOPE RIDER

*"I thought, by your readiness in the office,  
you had continued in it some time."*

"Charley" actually liked to work in the office and was always found there. He was a member of the Good Speech Club and Dramatic Club in '29-'30. He took part in the Senior play.

## HARVEY GEORGE ROYDEN

*"As you hear of me, so think of me."*

Listen and you will hear Harvey. He was a member of the Athletic Association, the Good Speech Club in '29-'30, and the French Club in the same years. Harvey played inter-class basketball '28-'29-'30 and varsity basketball in '31; played football in '30. He took part in the Senior dramatics.



## ELSIE MABEL SCHOENING

*"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."*

Elsie, as you surmise, speaks very little. She is more of an observer than a talker. Elsie was a member of the Good Speech Club, the Library Club and the French Club; she also served on the Banner Board as assistant literary editor.



## JOHN MARTIN SCHWANFELDER

*"Learn to jest in good time: There's a time for all things."*

John likes to be happy; one will always find him in a gayful mood. He likes music a great deal, and often spends his spare moments playing a harmonica. John was a member of the Glee Club in 1927-'28-'29, a member of the drum corps in 1929 and '30 and a member of the Athletic Association for four years.





## BERNICE ELIZABETH SHEPARD

*"I would have stayed till I made you merry."*

Bernie is full of pep. She has a delightful sense of humor. There is no one whom she cannot cheer up.

Bernie was in the High School orchestra for four years, and was a member of the Glee Club.

## EDITH MABEL STANNARD

*"You must not take my former sharpness ill."*

"Edie" is a character whom you can easily misunderstand, but who, upon a full understanding of her innate qualities, could prove to be a storehouse of a friend. "Edie" has been a member of the A. A., the Faraday Club and Good Speech Club; she was also in the Freshman play, and served on the Class Book Committee.



## VERONICA MAGDALEN TAMALAVETZ

*"Labor is the key to success."*

Veronica is one of our eager students. She is a very conscientious girl. She is never at ease unless her work is done. Veronica has been a member of the A. A. for four years and also took part in the Freshman play.



## DORANT TORELLI

*"Speech is silver; silence is gold."*

"Dax" is one of the quiet boys of the Senior class. He likes to be alone and read. "Dax" took part in the Senior dramatics.





ANDREA VAN WIE

*"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
sermons in stones and good in everything."*

"Red" not only sees, but also presents in her own being the beauty of life. Her charming red hair, her slender, graceful figure lends her an air of beauty and grace. "Red" has belonged to the French Club, the Glee Club and has also served on the Class Book Committee.

NELSON VAN WIE

*"Never was such a sudden scholar made."*

"Nellie" came to the top of the ladder in his Senior year, which certainly is a credit to him.



TERESA ADELIA VICKSTROM

*"To have a real friend you must be one."*

This quotation, as you all see, accounts for Theresa's popularity. By the way, "Lee" is very athletic, plays basketball like the whirlwind, and soccer also. "Lee" belonged to the Glee Club, the Good Speech Club, Senior dramatics, and the A. A.



JOSEPH WILSEY WALSH

*"Simple life is best."*

"Joe" is liked by all the members of the Senior class, for he has a smile for everyone. He played on the varsity basketball team in 1931 and was a member of the Senior dramatics.





JOYCE ELIZABETH WATSON

*"To live is to be merry."*

Besides being an ardent player of basketball Joyce is quite an actress. Leave it to her to take the part of a male! But "Willie," as she is called, also belonged to the Glee Club, the Good Speech Club and to the A. A.; she performed in the minstrel show, musical extravaganza and the toy shop. She was also in Senior dramatics.

ANNA PRISCILLA WAYLETT

*"Sing, ye maidens, sing."*

Anna has a wonderful voice, and it takes her vocal selection to make you appreciate singing. Anna has been a member of the Glee Club, and the Athletic Association, the Library Club, Senior dramatics and the Good Speech Club.



HORACE LLOYD WESTCOTT

*"Verily, I speak it in the freedom of my knowledge."*

Horace likes mathematics, and if you are ever in trouble he will come to your assistance. He was a member of the Hi-Y Club for four years, a member of the French Club 1928-'29-'30, manager of basketball in 1930 and a member of the Varsity Club in 1930. Horace took part in the Senior dramatics and was a member of the Faraday Club in 1929-'30.



HENRY ZDANOWICZ

*"He thinks as a sage, though he feels as a man."*

"Henie" studies hard, but he likes sports also. He played on the Junior varsity basketball team and was on the soccer team. Henry received honorable mention in an essay contest held when a Freshman; was assistant business manager of the Class Book and graduated as an honor student.



## STEPHEN GEORGE ZVONKOVIC

*"He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."*



"Steve" was a very active fellow during his high school career. In his Sophomore and Junior years, he delivered two interesting talks on "Success" and "Education;" was president of the Student Council in '31; literary editor of the "Banner" '31; member of the Library Club and Good Speech Club in '30; awarded the Harvard prize. "Steve" also assisted Mr. Carr in organizing a Student Patrol system and was chairman of the commission. He took part in the French play in '31, and was editor-in-chief of the "Milestone."

## STEPHEN JOHN ZVONKOVIC

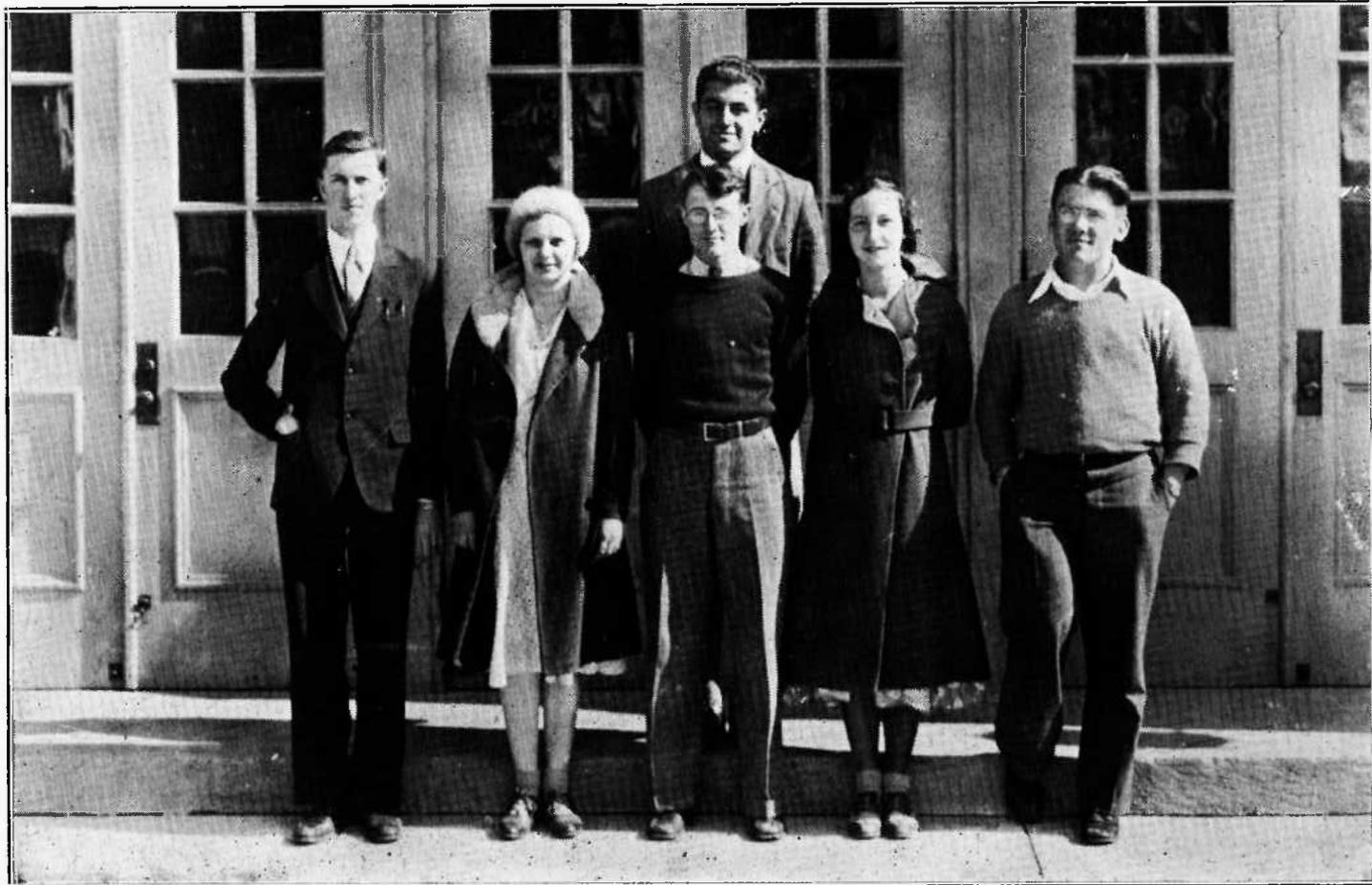
*"He laughs for he feels no pain."*

"Steve" is a cheerful fellow and has a smile for everyone. He was a member of the Good Speech Club and took part in the club party "Sauce for the Gosling." "Steve" was a member of the Senior Dramatic Club.



## Senior Celebrities

<i>Most Popular Boy</i> .....	JOE PURCELL
<i>Most Popular Girl</i> .....	LENA HAM
<i>Most Handsome Boy</i> .....	DURANTE TORELLI
<i>Prettiest Girl</i> .....	MARGARET MCKEON
<i>Best Actor</i> .....	CHARLES RIDER
<i>Best Actress</i> .....	DOROTHY GOLDSMITH
<i>Done Most for Class (Boy)</i> .....	JOE PURCELL
<i>Done Most for Class (Girl)</i> .....	MABEL ATWOOD
<i>Most Athletic Boy</i> .....	ELLSWORTH HARRISON
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i> .....	TERESA VICKSTROM
<i>Best Dressed Boy</i> .....	ARTHUR BARKER
<i>Best Dressed Girl</i> .....	EDITH STANNARD
<i>Most Dignified Boy</i> .....	ARTHUR BARKER
<i>Most Dignified Girl</i> .....	LORRAINE ENLIND
<i>Wittiest Boy</i> .....	STEPHEN J. ZVONKOVIC
<i>Wittiest Girl</i> .....	JESSIE MCLAY
<i>Best Dancer (Boy)</i> .....	JOHN O'TELL
<i>Best Dancer (Girl)</i> .....	LENA HAM
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)</i> .....	STEPHEN G. ZVONKOVIC
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)</i> .....	MILDRED HENDRICKSON
<i>Most Sociable Boy</i> .....	JOE PURCELL
<i>Most Sociable Girl</i> .....	JESSIE MCLAY
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The "Banner" has had a successful season this year. It has made two bequests to the school, a sum of money to the Athletic Association, and another sum to help pay for the new set of books purchased for the library.

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## Hi-Y

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This Club has been extremely fortunate this year in being able to obtain fine speakers. However, the athletic enjoyment of the club has not been neglected. A basketball league was formed with the other local Hi-Y's. A great deal of enjoyment has been had from these games. Several times the boys made trips to the New Haven Y. M. C. A. Gym to enjoy its facilities.



LIBRARY CLUB

## Library Club

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The Library Club was organized in 1928.

The purpose of the club is to care for the reference books and magazines of the school.

Many social gatherings were enjoyed during the year by the members.

The members for 1930-1931 are as follows: Ermah Averill, Mary Biagarelli, Mildred Hendrickson, Lorraine Enlind, Elsie Schoening, Mary Fisk, Beverly Langdale, Alice Kirby, Ellen Seastrand, Margaret Bello, Mabel Atwood and Margaret McKeon, with the following officers:

*President* ..... MARGARET McKEON  
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VARSIITY CLUB

## Varsity Club

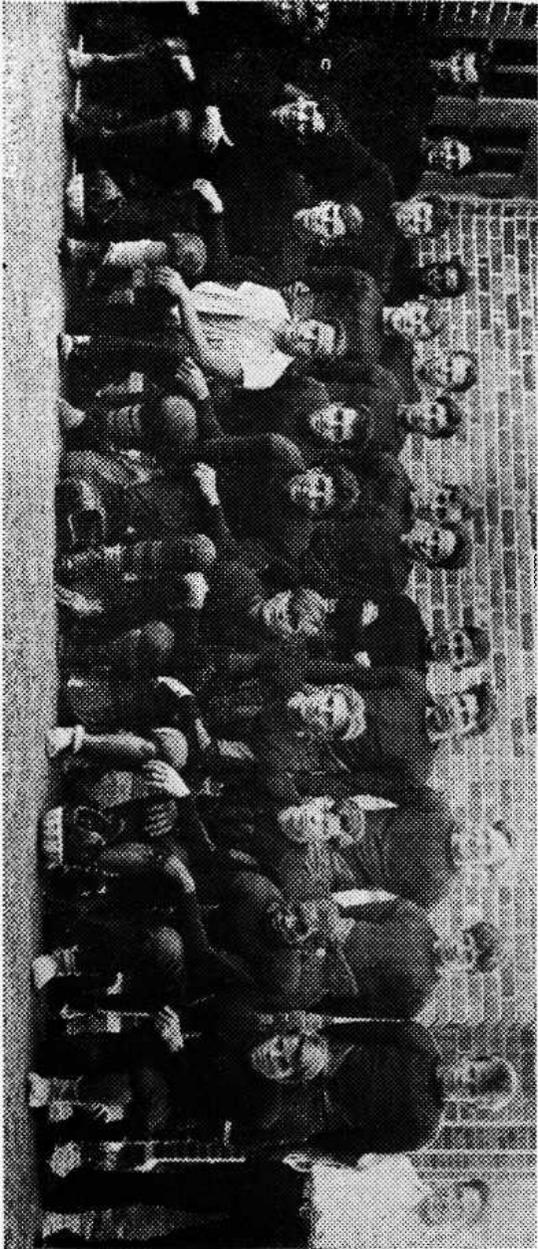
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### MEMBERS

Anthony Mockevicz	Rudolf Illig
John Batrow	Francis Brown
Peter Batrow	Joseph Purcell
Michael Dykun	Raymond Neal

The Varsity Club was organized with the intention of advancing and bettering athletics in the school. The club has cooperated with the Athletic Association to bring this about.



FOOTBALL

## Football

(By JOE PURCELL)

The 1930 season was a banner season for the B. H. S. football team. For the first time in its history the Branford High School turned out a team that has captured the Housatonic League championship. The boys were under the leadership of Capt. Peter Batrow and Manager Joe Purcell. The entire squad is to be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship and fine cooperation. Coach Knecht has proved his ability as a coach of fine football in this year's team, and much credit is due him. The team, as a whole, played a good, clean brand of football, gaining a name for itself among the officials as the cleanest team in the league.

The season opened with a defeat at the hands of the strong Fairfield eleven. Seymour came next, and proved an easy team. The Shelton game was rather a stiff tussle. In the game with Milford High School the boys proved their worth and defeated the next best team in the league. The game with Wallingford was fairly hard. The Derby team was an easy team to beat, but the boys grew over-confident and nearly lost the contest.

The Stratford game was played in a downpour and both teams were handi-capped. But Branford had a superior drive and finally won out. The Commercial team had a good defense, but the irresistible interference of Branford paved the way for four touchdowns. On Thanksgiving Day the last game of the season was played at West Haven. The teams battled furiously but neither could gain the upper hand; thus the final game terminated the only tie of the season. The Branford team rolled up 99 points to their opponents' 30.

September 26	Fairfield	12	Branford	0
October 4	Seymour	0	Branford	25
October 11	Shelton	6	Branford	12
October 17	Milford	0	Branford	6
October 23	Wallingford	6	Branford	13
November 8	Derby	0	Branford	6
November 15	Stratford	6	Branford	12
November 21	Commercial	0	Branford	25
November 27	West Haven	0	Branford	0
	Total	30		99



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Girls' Basketball

(By JOE PURCELL)

Branford High has again tackled the long forgotten game of girls' basketball. It was necessary to pick a team of unexperienced players, and therefore we couldn't expect much at the start; but after a few games the team showed wonderful improvement. Miss Norton volunteered to coach the team. Through her hard work and able coaching and with the help of Mr. Knecht, we may say this year's team has proved to have had the most successful season in the history of Branford High School. Teresa Vickstrom, '31, was elected captain, and Natalie Kozeski, '33, was elected manager. We had to overcome the difficulty of playing schools which have had varsity teams in preceding years. A series of games were played, winning four. Our schedule included two games with Derby, two with Shelton, two with West Haven, one with McKeon and one with the Alumni.

The team consisted of:

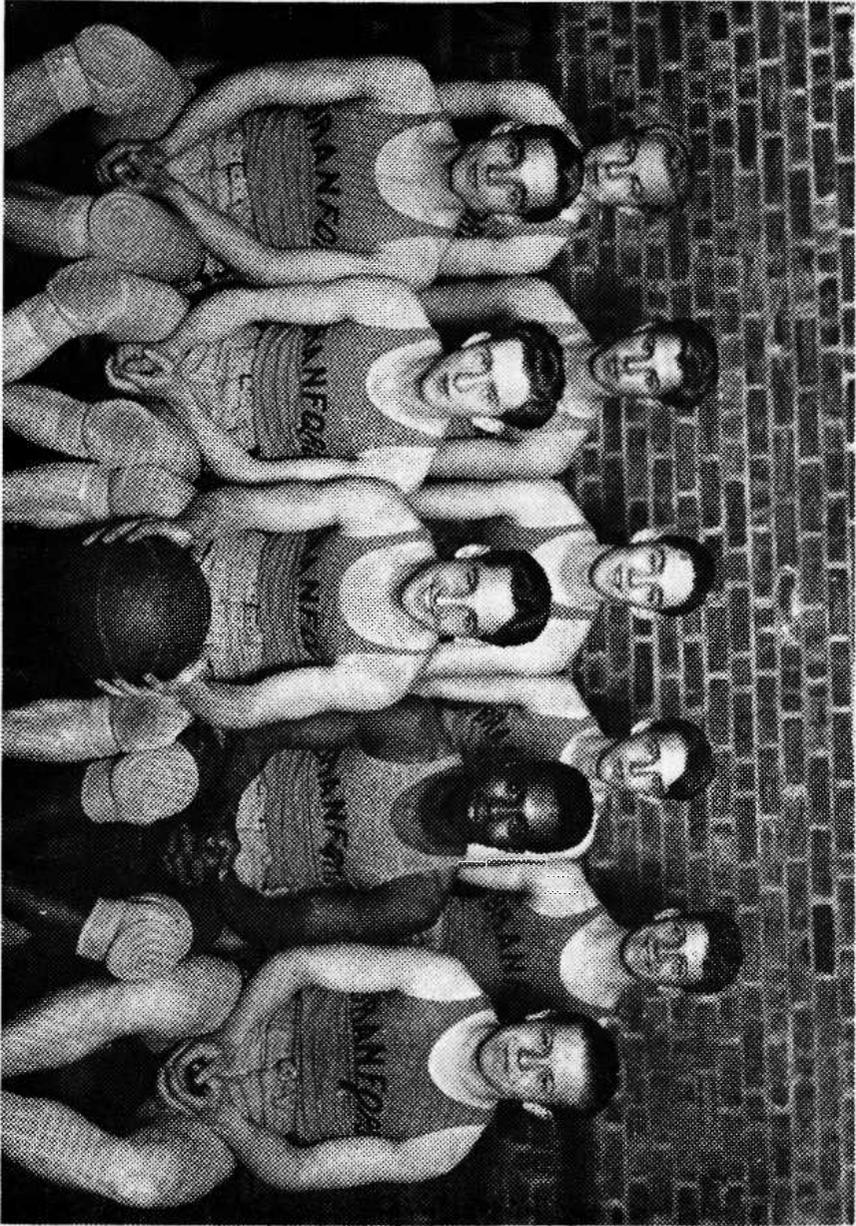
FORWARDS	GUARDS	CENTERS
T. Vickstrom (Captain)	A. Petela	H. Logan
C. Laich	N. Kozeski (Manager)	J. Watson
T. Vailette	M. Kendall	C. Clancy
	H. Purcell	L. Ham

We wish to thank all who helped in any way to make this year a success and we hope that girls' basketball will take a new hold and continue in the following years.

The girls' basketball team was the first girls' team for many years in Branford High School. It was organized by Miss Grace Norton, to whom we owe many thanks for her fine work in forming and coaching the team.

We played eight games and succeeded in winning four. The games and scores are as follows:

Derby	37	Branford	7
Shelton	17	Branford	18
Alumnae	16	Branford	22
McKeowns	12	Branford	61
Shelton	27	Branford	23
Derby	25	Branford	24
West Haven	18	Branford	25
West Haven	33	Branford	31



BOYS' BASKETBALL

## Boys' Basketball

(By JOE PURCELL)

The basketball season of 1930-1931 proved to be a most successful one. Being handicapped by having only two men left over from last year's championship team, they accomplished their aim by hard work and cooperation.

Joe Purcell, '31, was elected captain, and Carl Potts, '31, was chosen manager. A long and difficult schedule was played, most of the games, however, taking place on the opponents' courts. Out of 14 games 7 were won and 7 lost, these latter 7 being lost by a small margin to much larger schools than Branford.

Under the able leadership of Coach Knecht, Branford High has developed a team which has brought, by their fine spirit and sportsmanship, praise and honor to our school. Our boys can look back with joy to the past season and hope for another like it. The members of the squad were:

FORWARDS	CENTERS	GUARDS
Walter Parcinski	John O'Tell	Joe Purcell (Captain)
Heb Williams	Harvey Royden	Anthony Mockevicz
Frank Lipkvich	Joe Walsh	Louis Aceto
Carl Potts (Manager)		
Lester Knapp		



BASEBALL

## Baseball

(By JOE PURCELL)

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Branford High is looking forward to a very successful baseball season. Their first game was played with Hillhouse. In this game, which consisted of twelve innings, Branford was defeated by the score of 2 to 1. In the second game Branford won over Commercial, in a ten inning game, by the score of 8 to 7. Rudy Illig was elected captain, and Walter Pauk, manager.

The schedule for this season is completed and we feel sure that Branford will come out on top.

## Hockey

(By JOE PURCELL)

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Another sport has been added to the list this year, namely, hockey. The School has not adopted this game as a regular activity but according to the interest which the boys have shown and their successful start, we feel that hockey will be continued.

This winter a group of boys organized a team and without any coaching, played two games and won both of them. The first, with Collegiate Prep, was won by a score of 7 to 0, and the other with Commercial Jayvees, by a score of 4 to 2.

The players were Chick Ahern, H. Pullman, N. Pullman, J. Batrow, P. Batrow, M. Dykun, B. Dennison, R. Illig, D. Harrison.

## Track

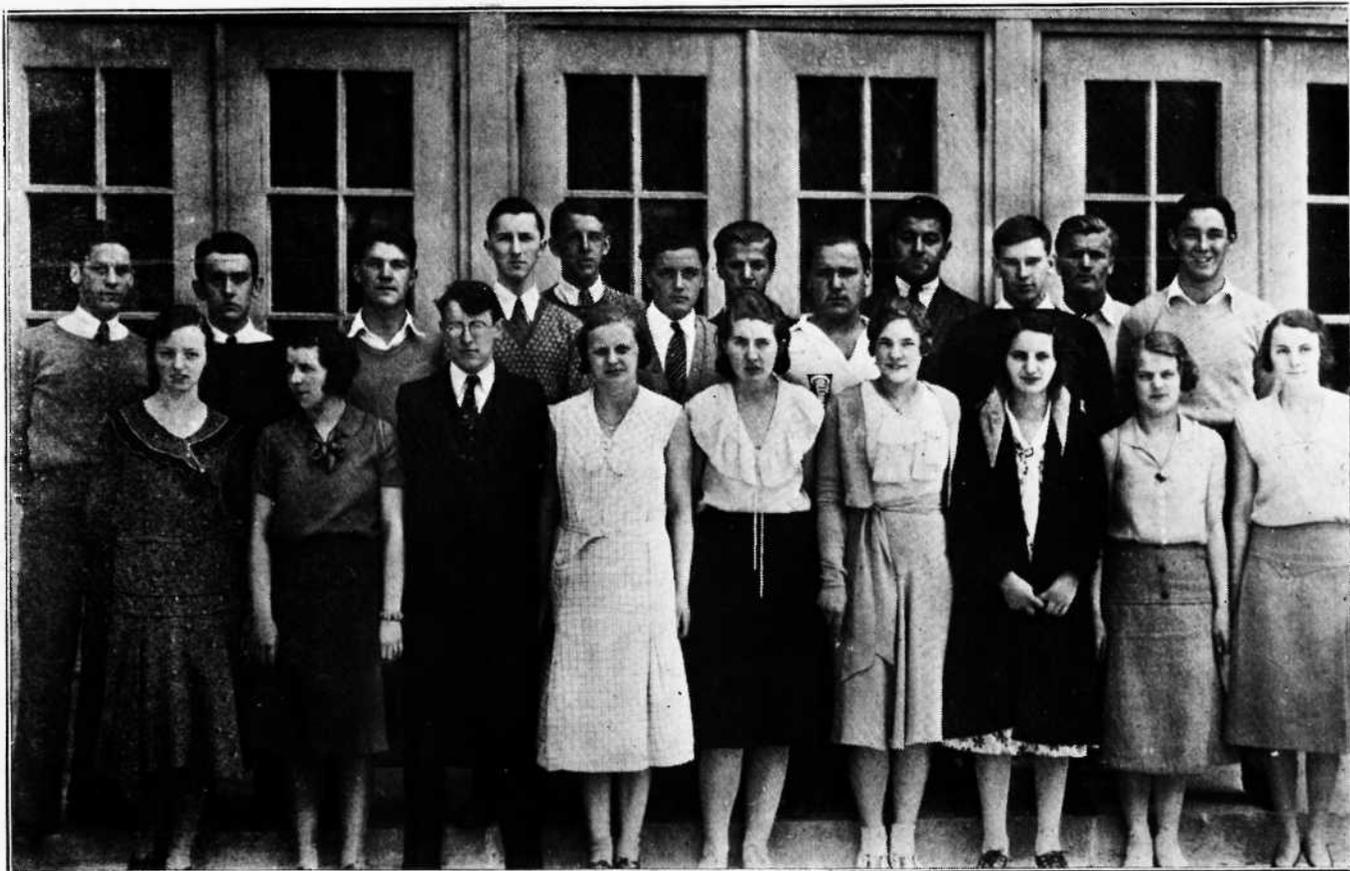
(By JOE PURCELL)

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Coach Knecht entered Branford in the inter-scholastic track meet, held at the Arena in New Haven. Lacking in practice and experience, the boys showed remarkable skill and were very successful. They participated in the Housatonic relay. Four schools were included; Branford came in second.

We appreciate the wonderful work and hope that Branford will keep up this sport.

The team consisted of: Heb Williams, Tony Cinquanta, George Jackson, and Edward Duel



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

## Slams and Salaams

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	WHY ALIVE	FATE	KNOWN FOR OR BY
Atwood, Mabel	Maybe, who knows?	Drive to school in car every day.	Milkman's wife.	Modesty.
Averill, Delberta	Let's dance.	Hang around cafeteria.	Domestic science teacher	Dancing.
Averill, Ermah	Sure!	To walk fast.	Radio announcer.	Curly hair.
Ackerman, Helen	Go on!	To walk to school.	Beauty specialist.	Hair.
Barron, Ruth	Godfrey.	Nothing else to do.	Nurse.	Aaron.
Bello, Margaret	It's a fact.	To be stenographer.	Pianist.	Those eyes.
Biagiarelli, Mary	Are you sure?	Work in Paine's store.	Storekeeper.	Conscientious work.
Bohn, Margaret	Number, please.	To push plugs.	Operator.	Flirting.
Donadio, Anna	My goodness!	To grow tall.	Chemistry professor.	Height.
Enlind, Lorraine	Golly!	To study.	His secretary.	Quietness.
Goclowski, Jane	Don't kid yourself.	Promotion in Popkin's.	President in Popkin's.	Extreme height.
Goldsmith, Dorothy	Cheese and crackers.	To rush around.	Personnel director.	Being a friend.
Gorski, Wanda	Oh, sugar!	To give oral themes.	Shirt factory employe.	Lending a helping hand.
Ham, Lena	Haw! Haw!	Chick's.	Own chick ranch.	Knowledge of chicks.
Hendrickson, Mildred	For Pete's sake.	Ask us.	School marm.	Voice.
Jackson, Vera	No-oo.	To dream of aeroplanes.	Aviatrix.	Love of North Branford.
Logan, Hazel	For heaven's sake.	To talk.	Comedian.	Height.
MacLeod, Isabel	Gosh darn it!	To drive.	Car dealer.	Chauffeur.
McKeon, Margaret	Fooley.	Heart breaker.	Model.	Winning Way.
McLay, Jessie	For the love of Sam Hill.	Ride horse-back.	Play in orchestra.	Golden locks.
Porter, Janet	Yea.	To be absent.	Director of camp.	Tardiness.
Purcell, Helen	Can you beat that?	To dance.	Dancing instructor.	Dancing.
Purcell, Mary	Honest.	To take gym.	Clog dancer.	Dancing.
Reynolds, Anna	Jumping Jerusalem.	Ask little Bill.	Barnacle Bill the Sailor.	Laugh.
Schoening, Elsie	I thought I'd die.	Ask a couple of Stony Creek boys.	Pine Orchard debutante.	Talkativeness.
Stannard, Edith	Assinine.	For sarcasm.	Famous debater.	Arguing.
Tamalavetz, Veronica	My cow!	Pound typewriter.	Chorus girl.	Permanent wave.
Vickstrom, Teresa	Really.	Ask John.	Girls' gym director.	Sports.
Watson, Joyce	Oh! Ikey!	To keep on the go.	Chorus girl.	Good nature.
Waylett, Anna	For heaven's sake.	To try to sing.	Opera singer.	Laugh.
Ahern, John	What do you mean?	To fall in love.	Soda jerker.	His strength.
Averill, George	Jeeppers.	Amuse Miss Murphy.	Chemist.	Good nature.
Barker, Arthur	Most emphatically.	To be a lawyer.	Orchestra leader.	Love affairs.
Batrow, John	Judas Priest.	To visit Branford Pt.	Taxi driver.	Car.
Batrow, Peter	M or D.	Marion's sake.	Society girl's man.	Sports.

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## Slams and Salaams

(Continued)

Dennison, William	Naturally.	Keep order in the halls.	Sailor.	Those broad shoulders.
Dykun, Mikel	No.	Speed.	Preacher.	Car.
Harrison, Ellsworth	You wanna get a scab on your nose?	Stir up Mill Plain.	Florist.	Long distance hike.
Infantino, Joseph	Get out!	To play the accordion.	Clam digger.	Love of the water.
Jackson, George	Gee Whiz!	To run.	Marathon runner.	Speech.
Jaspersohn, Paul	He did, did he?	To concentrate.	Highway man.	Personality.
Johnson, Fridolph	Cut it out.	Who sez he is?	Horse master.	Blonde hair.
Knapp, Lester	I ain't got no pipes.	To buy penny candy.	Gardener.	Silence.
Levine, Harold	Bologny.	Milk the cows.	Factory owner.	Affection.
Linsley, Stannard	Actually.	Amuse the girls.	Policeman.	Keep to the right.
Lipkvich, Frank	Take it for a nickel.	Aggravate Miss Murphy.	Professor of English Grammar.	Everlasting grin.
Neal, Raymond	Like fun.	Read mystery novels.	Detective.	Patent laugh.
Olson, Arthur	Shucks.	Play basketball.	Painting ceilings.	Height.
O'Tell, John	Hot stuff.	Play golf.	Golf professor.	Dancing.
Page, Hobart	Tsk! Tsk!	To pass time away.	A ladies' man.	Pleasingly plump.
Pavigoliniti, Dominic	I don't wanna.	Shore dinner.	Restaurant.	Extreme height.
Potts, Carl	Noooooooooo	Go swimming.	Athlete.	Blushing.
Purcell, Joseph	Aw, heck!	Beverly's sake.	English instructor.	Love of oral themes.
Rider, Charles	Aw, heck!	Bother Alice in office.	Champion typist for er- rors.	Acting.
Royden, Harvey	Yeah!	To learn why the air is bumpy.	Non-stop flight Branford Short Beach.	Boisterousness.
Schwanfelder, John	Oh, yea!	Drive a Ford.	Taxicab driver.	His pep.
Torelli, Dorant	No kiddin.	Raising Rabbits.	Actor.	Physique.
Van Wie, Nelson	Fiddle sticks.	To play a piano.	Grow tall.	His eating.
Walsh, Joseph	For the love of Mike.	Ride bicycle.	Secretary to Mr. Potts.	Love of typewriting.
Westcott, Horace	Wait a minute.	Bother Mr. Schimmel.	Bicyclist.	His ears.
Zdanowicz, Henry	Christmas Sakes.	Study Shakespeare.	Orator.	Witty dry remarks.
Zvonkovic, Stephen G.	You're a gentleman and a scholar.	To study.	Most noted student.	Flatter girls.
Zvonkovic, Stephen J.	Sufferin Strutts.	Ask Lilly.	Aviator.	Curly hair.

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