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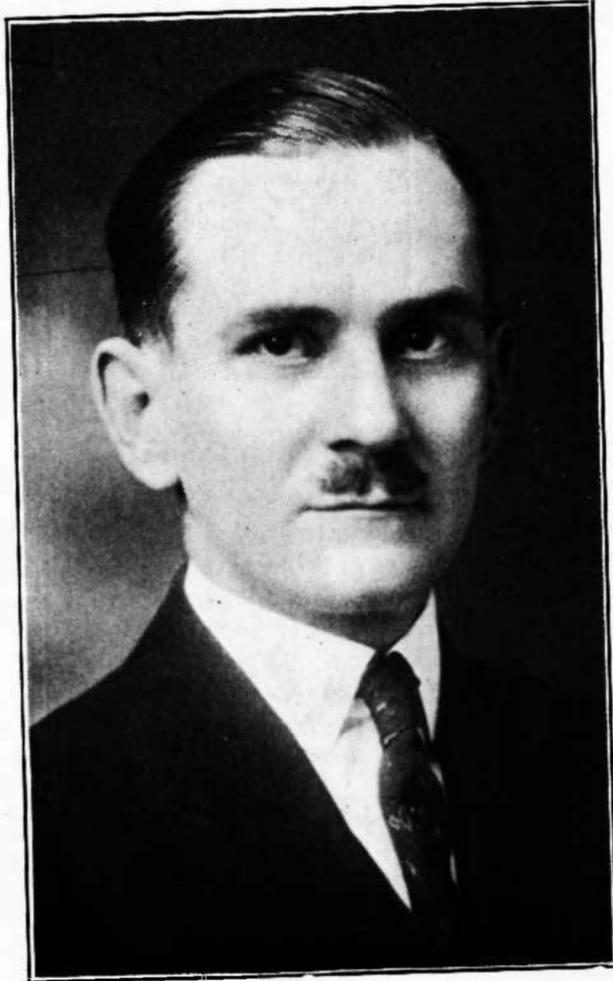
**Animo et Fide By Faith and Courage**



MISS LILY GUSTAFSON

The Senior Class has had to suffer the loss of one of its outstanding members in the person of Lily Gustafson. She was snatched away from us so swiftly that most of us have not yet grasped the total meaning of it. With a beautiful personality she endeared herself to all of her classmates as well as underclassmen. She leaves a host of friends behind her. In heartfelt condolence to her family for the irretrievable loss they sustained the Senior Class dedicates this, their classbook, to her memory.

*“And we who delve in beauty’s lore  
Know all that we have known before  
Of what inexorable cause  
Makes Time so vicious in his reaping.”*



HORACE G. WESTCOTT



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## Editorial

Once again a graduating class steps from the portals of Branford High School. Inexhaustible and hopeful youth is a symbol of their spirit. What sort of a world are they entering?

First of all they are entering into the life of a young nation; full of hope. Life in all its phases was never at such a high pitch. We would have to go back to the Age of Pericles or, more apropos, to the Elizabethan Age. We don't mean to say that our age at the present moment is a great age as these, but, and this is the point, that it may become one. Historically considered this should be true. Even Rome turned to the arts and to a rich national life after they established their empire on a sound material basis.

But one may ask: what has this to do with graduating classes? Quite a bit, it seems to me. Since they must live their life and develop their personality in this environment they should study it and be always eager to know more about it. Life is like a game of skill. We should study it and the players before us. Only through books can one learn how life was lived at its best in the past. We of the graduating class step into a world full of limitless possibilities. Perchance we may help to create a great age in the tapestry of History. But at any rate let us do our best to make this a better world.



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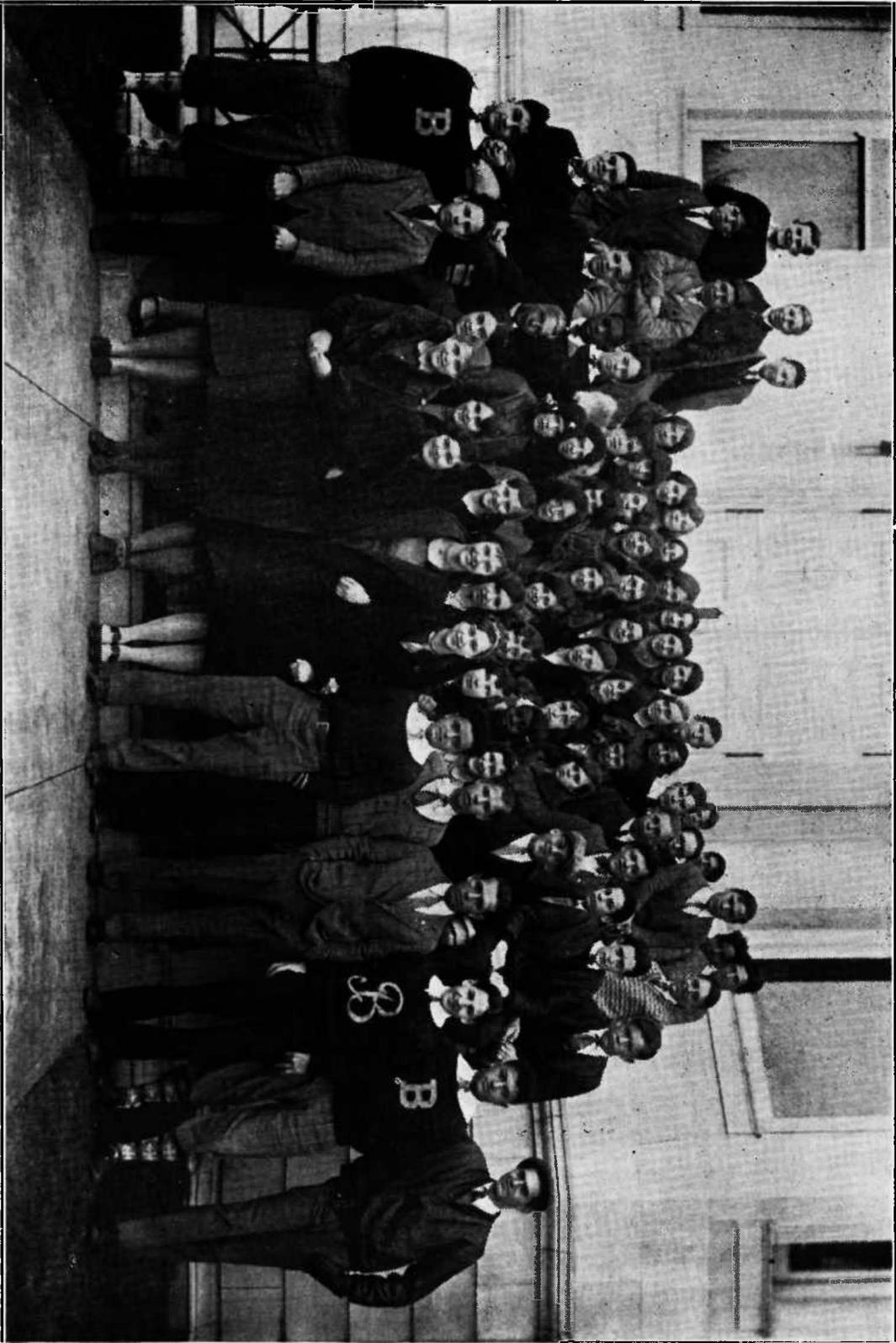
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 Teachman, Eleanor  
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 Trojanoski, Erwin  
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Donadio, Anna	Neal, Raymond	Waylett, Anna
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Eveskcige, Stanley	Olson, Arthur	Wilson, Edith
Gentile, Diana	O'Tell, John	Winchell, Marian
Goclowski, Jane	Parcinski, Charlotte	Williams, Mary
Goldsmith, Dorothy	Pavigilioniti, Dominic	Woodford, Ellen
Gorska, Vanda	Porter, Janet	Woodford, Marguerite
Gustafson, John	Prout, Grace	Zvonkovic, Stehen
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 Barker, Harold  
 Bartholomew, Vera  
 Barron, Reginald A.  
 Baxter, Georgiana  
 Brannigan, Eleanor  
 Carulli, John  
 Cameron, Nellie  
 Clancy, Rosalind  
 Colburn, Ada  
 Coleman, Jane  
 Daniels, John  
 Dolph, Ruby  
 Falkenstrom, Carl Wilbur  
 Fenn, Bernice  
 Finta, Anna  
 Fitzgerald, Eleanor  
 Fitzgerald, John  
 Gilbert, Perry W.  
 Hart, John  
 Honce, Arthur  
 Hosley, Ruth  
 Januszewski, Irene  
 Keyes, Henry Morgan  
 Kinney, Catherine  
 Kirby, Robert  
 Korcy, Anna  
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 Laich, George F.  
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 Langdale, Robert  
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Lewin, Alice  
 Lindberg, Harry Lorena  
 Maars, Inez  
 McDonnell, Vincent  
 McKenzie, Zaida  
 Montelius, Emil H.  
 Morawski, Charles  
 Morey, Kenneth  
 Neal, George  
 Neeley, James  
 Page, Hobart  
 Pauk, Paul  
 Petela, Mary  
 Peterson, Adelia  
 Roganson, Fred  
 Ramon, Nellie  
 Reynolds, Francis  
 Resjan, Joseph  
 Robinson, Edwin  
 Rosenthal, Richard L.  
 Ross, Marion  
 Segina, Frank  
 Smolenski, Zenia  
 Steucek, Evelyn  
 Swirski, Dominich Joseph  
 Swift, George  
 Sykes, Betty  
 Takores, Anthony  
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 Bomboliski, Edwin  
 Bomboliski, Mary  
 Brown, Susan  
 Brown, Throop  
 Carlson, Howard  
 Cavallaro, Vincent  
 Cinquanta, Mary  
 Close, Lewis  
 Collins, Angelina  
 Collins, Phoebe  
 Cooke, Mary  
 Creem, Daniel  
 Dombrowsky, Josephine  
 Donadio, John  
 Fisher, James  
 Lily, Gustafson  
 Hopper, James  
 Hosley, Vera  
 Houde, Eunice  
 Jaspersohn, Bertha  
 Johnson, Alice  
 LaCroix, Ida  
 Lind, Ingeborg  
 Linsley, Charlotte

Longgard, Helen  
 McGowan, Arthur  
 McGrail, Eleanor  
 McKeon, Philip  
 Mischler, George  
 Morton, Irwin  
 Morton, Margaret  
 Neal, Richard  
 Paine, Rollin  
 Palmer, Martan  
 Rice, Leonial  
 Rice, Violet  
 Rotts, Carl  
 Sanzero, Robert  
 Schwanfelder, Catherine  
 Shepard, Lois  
 Smith, Barbara  
 Smith, Sigrid  
 Smolenski, Edward  
 Steucek, Albert  
 Thomas, Emile  
 Tobin, Mary  
 Trojanski, Henry  
 Wall, Martha  
 Wilkins, Helen  
 Zvonkovic, Elizabeth

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\* Deceased.

## President's Message

"Dear Classmates, and all those who are here as visitors, our four year voyage has ended and we have arrived at the shores of life—an unknown country. But not totally unknown, classmates, for we have spent four years in preparing for it. I think we all feel that they were four happy years, full of fun, good cheer and fellowship.

Life is hard, difficult, beautiful and ugly. It is all things. Before we can attain to the Art of Living there will be a difficult journey ahead. But it will be easier, classmates, if we remember our class motto: *Animo et Fide, By Faith and Courage.*

Mark that last word—*Courage.* It is a mighty word. Guided by it we can live bravely and fearlessly. As the axiom says: It is better to have tried and lost than never to have tried at all. And now just a few words more. Endeared to each other by four years of association, we leave each other reluctantly. Let us leave with that symbol of Roman tenderness on our lips: *Ave atque Vale, Hail and Farewell.*

## History of the Class of 1929

BY  
MARY COOKE

"Time is a sort of river of passing events and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place."

Classmates, we have almost reached the goal toward which we have been striving for the past four years, namely—graduation. Time and events have passed all too quickly, and even now we are gathered together for one of the last times as a class of Branford High School. Let us therefore pause for a few moments to think over some of the things which have endeared the past four years to our memories.

It is a fact, recognized and acknowledged not only by our teachers but also by ourselves, that during our high school career we have acted as individuals rather than as a united body. Whether this or otherwise is the better way we do not know, but we do know that in all phases of our school life the members of our class have seemed to be quite above the average. One has only to look at our honor list to see that it is not brains that our class lacked, for there we find students from each of the school's different courses. Along other lines we have also excelled. The number of fine athletes among the boys in our class is unusual, some of them starrng not only in one sport but in all three. Dramatic ability is not lacking either, as those who have witnessed various school plays, know. Therefore, we feel that even though as a united class we have not been all that could be desired, as individuals we have been, by no means, failures.

Having settled that question, we hope satisfactorily, let us now go back to the days when we first entered high school. We can all remember our first day when we climbed the long flights of stairs to the Freshman rooms in "Nigger Heaven", where we were to abide for a year. Although very timid and retiring, as all Freshmen are supposed to be, we soon organized our class and elected officers. They were: George Brown, President; Eunice Houde, Vice-President; James Fisher, Secretary; and Throop Brown, Treasurer. One of our strong points during that first year seems to have been debating, for records show that there were several debates between the respective English classes of Miss Jnkns and Mr. Feldman. Another feature of that year was the Freshman Dramatic Club under the able leadership of Miss Bender and Miss Booth. Those of us who were privileged to be members can recall, no doubt, the gay times we used to have at the meetings which were held in the old Community House on Main Street. "Stunts" and "eats" were the two principal factors of those meetings, and visions of fudge, several inches thick, furnished by George Mischler (we wondered if he made it himself) return at frequent intervals. The final appearance of this club was in a short play called "Sauce for the Goslings" which was given before a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and later at a school assembly. The members who took part were: Carol Gaylord, Shelley McGrail, Ida LaCroix, Ann Collins, James Fisher, William Hitchcock and George Mischler.

After a year of tramping up and down seemingly endless flights of stairs, we were very thankful when we became Sophomores and retired to the main floor as our new headquarters. Upon getting settled we elected our new officers, they being: William Hitchcock, President; Robert Sanzero, Vice-President; Carol Gaylord, Secretary; and Richard Neal, Treasurer. During this year we still retained our debating powers, two members of the class, Carol Gaylord and Albert Steueck, being on the school debating team which was victorious over a similar team of Wallingford High School. Our Sophomore Hop, which was given during Easter vacation of that year, although not a great success because of adverse weather conditions, cleared enough to pay expenses, with a few cents to the good.

The next September found us again at B. H. S., this year registering in Room V, and doing what we could to turn Miss Bender's hair gray. The class was organized and officers were duly elected. They were: James Fisher, President; Phoebe Collins, Vice-President; Eunice Houde, Secretary; and Barbara Smith, Treasurer. This was our year to give the Prom and a very able committee consisting of Arthur McGowan, Chairman; Shelley McGrail, Susan Grown, Kyle Higgins, Lewis Close and Robert Sanzero was appointed. Their ability to manage such affairs was shown by the fact that eighty dollars over expenses was made, whereas preceding classes had considered themselves fortunate if they cleared xpns.

We returned last fall as Seniors for our last year, and it is to be feared that dignity, a recognized trait of Seniority, has not been one of ours. Our number had dwindled to fifty-three, having started out three years before eighty-three strong. Officers were elected in due course of time, they being: Arthur McGowan, President; Lewis Close, Vice-President; Robert Sanzero, Treasurer; and Susan Brown, Secretary. Since we were to have a class book, as classes before us had had, we elected a class book committee with Arthur McGowan as Editor-in-Chief. The next step along this line was having our "pitchers", as we call them, taken, to preserve our worthy countenances for future generations. Plans were then made for a Senior Play which was to be given during Commencement Week, adhering to an old school custom of former days. The play chosen was a three act comedy called "Billeted" and was coached by Miss Murphy. Time then passed by so rapidly that before we realized it we were in the midst of Commencement activities, final exams, and all the rest of the events that occur in the last few days of school life. Strange to say, however, we suddenly had a feeling that graduation is not so desirable after all, and if we could postpone our departure we would like to. As that is impossible we are enjoying ourselves while we may with our Class Picnic, Banquet, Senior Reception and never-to-be-forgotten Commencement. With memories of these added to the already numerous ones of our career at Branford High School, we will leave to take our places in the unknown world.

## BRANFORD REVIEW, 25 JULY, 1945 GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Officers Are Elected For Coming Year.

The monthly meeting of the Branford Garden Club was held Thursday evening in the new club rooms on Eades Street. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mr. Throop Brown—President.

Mr. Howard Carlson—V. President.

Miss Josephine Dombrowski—Secretary.

Mr. Louis Birbarie—Treasurer.

After the business meeting, members of the club entertained, and refreshments followed. Miss Susan Brown was in charge of the entertainment and refreshments. Mr. Edward Smolenski, First Selectman, thanked the club for its efforts in getting the law passed in the State legislature for the prohibiting of advertising signs on the Connecticut roadways.

At the next meeting of the Garden Club Mr. John Donadio will report on the "Conditions of the East Main St. District and Ways of Improving and Beautifying It."

## THE MISSES MORTON AND COOKE TO WINTER IN MIAMI.

The Misses Margaret Morton and Mary Cooke will spend the winter in Miami, Florida. They intend to motor down, stopping over for a week at Washington, D. C., where Miss Cooke is a delegate to the National Conference of the Women's Athletic Confederation.

Madamme Lilian Lanavach (Bertha Jaspersohn) who is coming to the Hosley Theater the first week of next month in a representation of the Russian Peasant dances, is eagerly awaited. Since her brilliant debut in the winter of 1943 Madame Lanavach's name has not appeared on this stage. She has, however, been studying in Russia, interpretations of the dance. In her appearance here we shall be entertained by many charming dances of olden times which she has unearthed during her study.

## LLEWELYN SCHOOL OPEN TO STUDENTS THIS FALL.

The new dormitory for the Llewelyn School is now completed and the school

will again open its doors to students this fall. Dr. Hopper, headmaster, who is enjoying a year's rest in Paris, expects to return in August. Three hundred and twenty students are enrolled for the coming year and with the dormitory now finished there will be adequate accommodations for that number.

Mr. Edwin Bomboliski, head of the Honey Chain Groceries, with headquarters in Chicago, was a week-end visitor at his sister's home, Miss Mary Bomboliski. Mr. Bomboliski spent Saturday looking over available sites for a Honey Chain Grocery in Branford.

Announcement has just been made that Miss Phoebe Collins has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Poetry. She and her sister, Miss Ann Collins, sailed last week for Europe and will spend the Summer in Brittany.

Miss Violet Rice, who is in Peking, China, completing her book, "The Tree Species-Origin and Development," will arrive home on the "Branford" next month to devote a year to the study of the American branch of the tree family.

Readers of the March issue of the "Forum" were interested in a debate between Mr. Albert Steucek and Mr. Henry Trojanoski entitled "Let it be Resolved That the Noise of Air Traffic Be Lessened."

Miss Barbara Smith, Averill Place, returned Saturday from an air trip to Europe in her three motored plane the "Bobsmith". Miss Smith has spent a year and a half in France, living the last half year in Brittany. She reports that she has had a very enjoyable rest and is ready to resume her work as instructor of aeronautics at the Branford Flying School.

Miss Helen Wilkins entertained at her summer home in Short Beach at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, and Dr. and Mrs. George Mischler, who have just returned from an air trip to Los Angeles, California. They outlined their trip to Miss Wilkins who expects to follow the same route when she

leaves next week to visit Miss Lois Shepard of Berkeley, California.

#### NEW BEAUTY SHOP TO BE OPENED.

On July 29th Miss Bessie Alex and Miss Alice Johnson, well-known beauty Specialists, will open a new Beauty Salon in the Toole Block on Main Street. We take this opportunity to wish Miss Alex and Miss Johnson success.

A public card party for the benefit of the District Nurse Association was held at the home of Miss Marian Palmer Friday, July 12th. First prize for bridge went to Miss Shelley McGrail. First prize for pinocle was won by Miss Martha Wall. Door prize for bridge, Miss Mary Cinquanta. Miss Sigrid Smith assisted the hostess at luncheon.

"Squirrel" Morton, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. "Squirrel" Morton, of Indian Neck, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Friday. Six young friends were present. The small assembly enjoyed themselves. Old "Squirrel" assisted in a game of "miggles". Little "Squirrel" cut the birthday cake.

Beginning the next issue of this paper Miss Ingeborg Lind will tell of the thrilling experience she encountered on her last walking trip around the world.

#### BRANFORD LOSES TWO OF ITS TEACHERS.

Miss Eunice Houde and Miss Ida Lacroix leave Branford to accept positions in the Lackly High School, Jersey City. Miss Houde will teach typewriting while Miss Lacroix goes as an instructor of shorthand. Both teachers have helped to build up the excellent Commercial Department of Branford High School.

#### ROTARY CLUB ADMITS NEW MEMBERS.

At a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday, the 21st of July, the following new members were admitted:

- Mr. Daniel Creem—(banking).
- Mr. Rollin Paine—(air-way trucking).
- Mr. Leonel Rice—(civil engineering).

Mr. Vincent Cavallaro—(fruit distributing).

Mr. Lewis Close, President, introduced the speaker, Mr. Richard Neal, who talked on a very vital subject, "The Need of More Efficient Routes for Airway Transportation." The talk was concise and dealt with in an interesting manner.

#### EMILE THOMAS APPOINTED HEAD COACH AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Branford well-wishers to the success of Mr. Thomas will be interested to know that he has accepted the position as football coach in the University of Wisconsin. Thomas goes there from a position as assistant coach on the famous '45 football team at Holy Cross.

#### "AARON" BARRON BUYS OUT SAGAL-LOU

Mr. Carl Rotts Will Weep Position as Business Manager.

It has definitely been announced that the Sagal-Lou farms has been added to the vast estate of farming land owned by Mr. Barron of East Main Street. Mr. Barron intends to continue producing the well-known Sagal-Lou dairy products and in addition will devote much of the land to cultivating and perfecting "Barron Special Strawberries" which are already considered by strawberry growers to be one of the best berries on the market.

Mr. Carl Rotts, Business Manager of the Sagal-Lou farms, will keep his former position, although the interests have been transferred to Mr. Barron.

#### ARTHUR MCGOWAN LITT. D LECTURES ON MODERN DRAMA.

Those who attended the lecture, "Hints on Reading the Drama," which was given before a well filled hall in the auditorium of the High School Thursday evening were both well instructed and pleasantly entertained. Dr. McGowan came here on a lecture tour comprising a series of talks on the drama in all its phases. He is well known in Branford, having been valedictorian of the class of '29 of the Branford High School. Since that time he has kept up an active interest in this city.

**"I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU" PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.**

Rehearsals for the comedy, "I'll Leave It to You," are well under way. The play will run for the entire first week of July at the "New Hosley Theater". In the cast of characters appear two names well known to people of Branford. Welch Sands (Robert Sanzero) who is spending the summer in Stony Creek after a busy season in the "Black King" at the Fox Theater, New York City, will wear the curling black whiskers of the villain, while Miss Vera Hosley will play the part of the unfortunate heiress. Will this play entertain? "I'll Leave It to You."

**HEALTH WEEK AT HILLHOUSE**

Former Branford Woman Conducts Programme.

During the week July the 16th to the 22nd, there will be given a series of health talks and demonstrations in the Hillhouse High School auditorium. The public is invited. Many Branford people will wish to attend as the principal speaker, Miss Catherine Schwanfelder, is a former Branford Public Health nurse whose abilities

are well known here. Miss Schwanfelder is also conducting a poster contest for the best poster on any health subject. First and second prizes will be awarded in both Hillhouse and Commercial High Schools. Miss Charlotte Linsley, Miss Mary Tobin, and Miss Helen Longgard, all members of the teaching staff of the New Haven Public Schools, are on the committee in charge.

Miss Elizabeth Zvonkovic has accepted the position of private secretary to the editor of this paper, taking the former position of Miss Mary Bomboliski who is to be married in September.

**SON OF BRANFORD BECOMES "MR. CONNECTICUT".**

Philip E. McKeon gained the laurels in the recent beauty contest for men held at Hartford. This sends Phil to Hollywood where he will be under contract with United Artists. We are very glad that this honor was accorded Phil,—but if you will look back into the annals you will find, "Phil McKeon voted most handsome man in Class of '29."





GLEE CLUB

## Class Will

Friends, word has come to us that, as students of the Branford High School, we are doomed to die, and we have before us the great task of revealing our last will and testament drawn up upon receiving the sad news.

We are leaving our valuables to friends, relatives, and benefactors. It is this testament that we now unfold to you.

### THE WILL

That we, the Senior Class of 1929 of the Branford High School in the State of Connecticut, being in full possession of our faculties and being about to depart from the world of school to enter into the world of life, do hereby bequeath, devise, and surrender all our properties and possessions to be apportioned as follows:

We bequeath to Mr. Carr, our beloved Principal, our sincere gratitude and our promise that we will always follow the invaluable advice that he has given us.

To Miss Murphy, our Advisor, our most sincere thanks for the help and encouragement that she has given us during our last year in the school.

To the Faculty, our true friends, our appreciation for all their helps and suggestions. No words can express our thanks for their laborious work with us, and for their enduring patience.

To the school we leave our hopes that those who will come after us will always live up to its high standards.

To the Junior Class we extend our best and most sincere wishes for a successful year in the new high school.

We the following bequeath to the underclassmen these honors:

I, Bessie Alex, bequeath my long tresses to Adele Strukus.

I, Francis Barron, bequeath my "Diet" to Burdette Hart.

I, Louis Birbarie, bequeath my ability as a basketball player to Walter Pauk.

I, Edwin Bomboliski, leave and bequeath my fondness for cleaning typewriters to George Hallden.

I, Mary Bomboliski, bequeath my giggles to Harold Barker.

I, Sue Brown, leave my curly locks to "Boots" Rank.

I, Throop Brown, bequeath my serious expression to Joseph Jackus.

I, Howard Carlson, leave my skill in typing to George Laich.

I, Shelley McGrail, bequeath my whistle to whoever proves capable of attaining it.

I, Phillip McKeown, leave and bequeath a book on "What the Well-Dressed Man Will Wear" to Preston Wilkinson.

I, George Mischler, bequeath a book on "How to Break the Habit of Exaggeration" to Kenneth Morey.

I, Margaret Morton, leave a book entitled "Eat and Grow Thin" to Hobart Page.

I, Irwin Morton, bequeath my fashionable tardiness to the Pullman twins.

I, Richard Neal, bequeath my wise cracks to Sissy Webb.

- I, Rollin Paine, leave my fondness for the girls to Louis Neal.
- I, Marian Palmer, leave a book entitled "The Latest Fashions from Paris" to Marion Ross.
- I, Leonial Rice, bequeath a book entitled "Laugh and Grow Fat" to Lena Ham.
- I, Violet Rice, bequeath my artistic ability to Arthur Honce.
- I, Carl Rotts, leave my grins to Janet Porter.
- I, Robert Sanzero, bequeath my dramatic ability to Brent Barker.
- I, Catherine Schwanfelder, leave my harsh and rough and ready ways to Adelia Peterson.
- I, Lois Shepard, bequeath my ability to dance to "Posey" Clancy.
- I, Barbara Smith, bequeath an alarm clock to Everett Mason, hoping that he may make better use of it.
- I, Sigrid Smith, leave my sociability to Nellie Cameron.
- I, Edward Smolenski, bequeath my ability to act as a dignified Senior to Vincent McDonnell.
- I, Albert Steucek, leave my fondness for arguing to Fred Roganson.
- I, Alton Thomas, bequeath my vainness to Joseph Purcell.
- I, Mary Tobin, leave and bequeath my shyness to Helena Corcoran.
- I, Henry Trojanoski, bequeath my blasé air to Edward Zdanoficz.
- I, Martha Wall, leave my "chatting" ability to Delberta Averill.
- I, Helen Wilkins, bequeath my fondness for taking walks to Ruth Hosley.
- I, Elizabeth Zvonkovic, leave and bequeath my fondness for hanging around the office to Alice Lewin.
- I, Vincent Cavallaro, bequeath my fondness for French to George Forrest.
- I, Mary Cinquanta, leave and bequeath my tall imposing figure to Hazel Logan.
- I, Lewis Close, leave my good-naturedness to Robert Langdale.
- I, Ann Collins, leave my propensity to shed tears at the critical moment to William Ahearn.
- I, Phoebe Collins, bequeath my love of poetry to "Cap" Gustafson.
- I, Mary Cooke, leave a book entitled "How to Study" to "Chick" Ahearn.
- I, Daniel Creem, bequeath my ability as a Shorthand writer to George Anderson.
- I, Josephine Dombrowski, bequeath a book on "How to Attract Men" to Bernice Fenn.
- I, John Donadio, leave my ability to provide amusement for the occupants of the Study Hall to Barbara Langdale.
- I, James Fisher, bequeath a book on "Getting Pep" to Nelson Van Wie.
- I, James Hopper, leave my orderly and well-groomed hair to Jimmie Neely.
- I, Vera Hosley, bequeath my numerous love affairs to Betty Bailey.
- I, Eunice Houde, leave my fondness for wandering around the halls to Betty Sykes.
- I, Bertha Jaspersohn, bequeath my ability to tap dance to Virginia Donadio.
- I, Alice Johnson, leave my sweet and docile manner to Jessie McLay.
- I, Ida Lacroix, bequeath my ability to behave in the Study Hall to Evelyn Steucek.
- I, Ingeborg Lind, leave my ability along scholastic lines to Robert Rice.
- I, Charlotte Linsley, leave my voluminous voice to George Laich.

I, Helen Longgard, bequeath my ability to get my homework done on time to Eddie Walker.

I, Arthur McGowan, leave a book on "How to Increase One's Vocabulary" to Richard Rosenthal.

If anything has been overlooked, we hereby wish the said property to be given to those who are worthy of it. We hereby constitute the sole executor of this, our last will and testament. Signed, sealed, published, and declared as our last will and testament, we have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Subscribed and sworn to this            of June.

EUNICE HOUDE.



## Valedictory

ARTHUR MCGOWAN

Tonight, classmates, we reach a milestone which has been before our eyes for four years. We pause tonight to look back at these years with a feeling of gladness and regret—gladness because they were four happy years and regret because we must leave them. Four years together in study, play and work have welded us so that the result will always be stamped on our lives.

Before scattering to the four winds it would be well that we express our appreciation to any or all who have helped us to attain this goal.

Dear parents, on behalf of my classmates, I wish to express their appreciation of your patience, generosity and sympathy during the four years of our course. I trust that we will repay this confidence with lives well spent.

Mr. Westcott and the school board, we thank you sincerely for the educational opportunity rendered to us. We hope, also, to utilize the ideals gained from it in the strife of life.

Mr. Carr and members of the faculty, we each step forth into the world unaided but your hard work and sympathetic understanding have helped us to do this. Before parting let me express on behalf of my class their deep appreciation of your inspired teaching—Teachers, Farewell!

Underclassmen—to you remains a school limitless in its possibilities. Make the best of these and always strive to carry out the duties of the school. And so with this charge—schoolmates, farewell!

Classmates—It is a solemn thing to regard each other for the last time and to say farewell. But though separated in fact we will not be truly so if we are one in spirit. Let us, then, brave any weather with stout hearts and uncompromising ideals. Classmates—though reluctant we be, one word remains: Farewell, Classmates, Farewell!



BESSIE ALEX

*"'Tis beauty truly blent, whose red and white  
Nature's own sweet and cunning hand laid on."*

Bessie is one of our quiet girls. She is always happy and one never fails to draw forth her smile.

FRANCIS ("AARON") K. BARRON

*"O, that this too, too solid flesh would melt,  
Thaw and resolve itself into a dew!"*

"Aaron" is one of the big boys of the class. This makes him all the more fit for the football team. He was on the football teams of 1925-28. He was Captain of the senior basketball team, and was also a member of the Hi-Y.



LOUIS E. BIRBARIE

*"He is in earnest.—In most profound earnest."*

Louis is very quiet and is serious in his studies. Nevertheless he has had plenty of time for athletics. He was a member of the football squad in 1927. He was on the basketball team in 1927-29.



EDWIN F. BOMBOLISKI

*"The meek shall inherit the earth."*

Edwin is very quiet and does not take part in any of the school athletics. He works diligently on his studies every day.



## MARY BOMBOLISKI

*"She was ever precise in promise-keeping."*

Mary is as good as her word. She is always ready to do something for someone.

Mary won numerous Shorthand and Typewriting Awards.



## SUSAN BROWN

*"I believe in having a good time, for I'll never be young but once."*

Sue has participated in many of the school functions. She played on the girls' basketball team in 1925-26. She was on the Junior Prom Committee and Secretary of the Senior Class. Sue was an active member of the Glee Club; she was librarian in 1928-29.

## THROOP C. BROWN

*"With a solemn earnestness,  
More than indeed belonged to such a trifle."*

Throop never says much but is popular just the same. Throop was Secretary of the Freshman Class.



## HOWARD W. CARLSON

*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*

Howard has won considerable recognition through his typing. He is always ready to assist a teacher by pounding out a contract at the last minute.



VINCENT J. CAVALLARO

*"Doing is activity; and he will be doing."*

"Jimmie" has certainly taken part in various activities. He played in the school orchestra 1925-27; was Captain of the debating team in 1926-27; played on the football team in 1926-28. He was basketball manager in '28-29; Sports Editor of the "BANNER"; Football Dance Committee, '28; French and English Dramatics, '29.

MARY CINQUANTA

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

Mary is a splendid typist. With her store of ability, she typed off numerous English Contracts which proved fatal to many of her classmates.



LEWIS ("LEW") M. CLOSE

*"A friend to many, a joy to all he meets."*

"Lew" is the most popular boy in the Senior Class. He was on the Junior Prom Committee and played football three years. He was Assistant Captain of the football team in '28. "Lou" is Vice-President of the Senior Class.

ANN COLLINS

*"O dry, O dry those tears."*

Ann can always be found "either up in the garret or down in the cellar." Nevertheless she is a good kid and one of the high honor pupils. She has participated in the following school activities: Banner Board 1926-1929; Soccer Team 1927-28; French Club 1927-28; Freshman Dramatic Association.



## PHOEBE COLLINS

*"I had rather than forty shillings I had my book of songs and sonnets here."*

This quotation certainly describes Phoebe to a T. She can be found at any hour of the day writing poetry. However, this does not keep her from being a fine sport and an excellent worker in school activities. She was a member of the Freshman Debating Team and was in the Freshman Dramatic Club. She played on the girls' basketball team in 1927-28. She was Vice-President of the Junior Class and was a member of the French Club in the same year. In her Senior Year she was literary editor of the "Banner" and on the "Class Book" Committee. She took part in both French and English Dramatics.



## MARY COOKE

*"Let me report to him your sweet dependency."*

What could describe Mary better than this quotation?

Mary is one of our best girl athletes. She played on the Soccer Team in '27, and on the basketball team in '27-'28. Mary wrote the "Class History" for the Class Book. She took part in both Freshman and Senior Dramatics.

## DANIEL J. CREEM

*"From the crown o fhis head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."*

"Dannie" is loads of fun but a terror to the teachers. He is a fine Commercial student, having won numerous awards in both Shorthand and Typewriting.



## JOSEPHINE DOMBROWSKY

*"On with the dance! let joy be unconfined."*

"Josie" is a splendid dancer and never misses a school activity.

She was a member of the Glee Club and took part in the musical extravaganza, "Captain Kidd".



JOHN A. DONADIO

*"An athlete is he, and a fine one."*

John is an amiable chap and a fine athlete. He was one of the star players on the football teams of 1927-29.

JAMES ("BUD") I. FISHER

*"All his faults are such that one loves him the better for them."*

"Bud" has held numerous offices during his high school career. He participated in Freshman Dramatics; was President of the Junior Class, and played on the basketball teams of 1927-29 and on the baseball teams of 1926-29.



JAMES L. HOPPER

*"He could determine and divide  
A hair 'twixt south and southwest side."*

James was a high honor pupil but this did not take up all his time. He was a member of the Freshman Dramatic Club; was on the Sophomore Hop Committee; and was a member of the French Club in 1927-28. In his Junior year he won a prize in the Prohibition Essay Contest; was on the Banner Board in 1927-29; in the Glee Club 1927-29; was on the Class Book and the Senior Reception Committee. James was the local winner in the Brooks-Bright Foundation Essay Contest.



VERA HOSLEY

*"As good luck would have it."*

Vera is always bubbling over with vitality and good fun. She was on the Christmas Dance Committee in '28 and a member of the cast of "Captain Kidd" in '29. Vera is in the Glee Club and has one of the principal roles in the Senior play, "Billeted." Vera is Comic Editor of the Class Book.



## EUNICE HOUDE

*"With a sweet shy smile."*

Although Eunice was absent a great deal during the Junior year, she graduated an honor student. She also participated in other curricular activities. She was Vice-President of the Freshman Class; was on the Student Council in 1927-28, and was Treasurer of the class during the same year; in 1928-29 she was Vice-President of the A. A., one of the cast of "Captain Kidd," and on the Executive Committee for Senior Dramatics.



## BERTHA JASPERSON

*"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you good."*

"Bert" is no shirker when it comes to studies or extra curricula activities. She was on the Debating Team in '28; competed in the Oratorical Contest in 1927-28; was a member of the Glee Club during her entire High School course; played on the Soccer Team in '28; was in the "Captain Kidd" chorus in '29; and a member of the French Club in '28.

## ALICE JOHNSON

*"I would have peace and quietness."*

Alice is another of our quiet girls; she is also very modest and shy. We have never seen her lose her temper, so we think that she may not even have one.



## IDA LACROIX

*"Hang sorrow. Care will kill a cat,  
And therefore let's be merry."*

Ida is certainly happy-go-lucky. Nothing seems to bother her.

Ida was in the Freshman Dramatic Club; played Soccer in 1927-28; was Secretary and Treasurer of the Glee Club 1928-29; was a member of the cast of "Captain Kidd"; and was a member of the Committee for Senior Dramatics.

INGEBORG LIND

*"Her friends know her truth worth."*

Ingeborg came to Branford High at the beginning of the Senior year and it didn't take us long to find out that she is a fine student and a true friend. The first period English Class will not soon forget her splendid oral themes. We also soon discovered that Ingeborg is a fine athlete and an accomplished violinist.

CHARLOTTE LINSLEY

*"O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!"*

Charlotte desires very much to become a teacher and we are sure that she will make a fine one. Charlotte does not go in for social activities but she studies hard and is liked by her classmates.



HELEN LONGGARD

*"Such joy ambitions finds."*

Helen can always be found dashing about in the halls. She is more than ambitious and is always ready to help someone out.

Helen played on the Soccer Team; was a member of the Glee Club, 1927-29; and takes part in Senior Dramatics.



ARTHUR ("SHARKIE") C. MCGOWAN

*"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew  
That one small head could carry all he knew."*

"Sharkie" has held almost as many offices in his four years as an A-1 student as any two students in our class.

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| President of Class '29.         | Football Dance Committee '29.      |
| President of A. A. '29.         | French Club '27-'28.               |
| Editor-in-Chief of Banner '29.  | Harvard Book Prize '28.            |
| Football, '27-'29.              | Editor-in-Chief of Class Book '29. |
| Manager of Football '29.        | French Dramatics '29.              |
| Freshman Basketball '25.        | Chairman of Senior Reception '29.  |
| Basketball '26-'29.             |                                    |
| Freshman Debate '25.            |                                    |
| Chairman of Prom Committee '28. | Senior Dramatics Committee '29.    |
|                                 | Banner Board '28-'29.              |



## SHELLEY McGRAIL

*"As merry as the day is long."*

Who ever saw Shelley when she wasn't her own natural self? To be always pleasant and congenial is a characteristic to be desired by everyone. Shelley was a member of the Freshman Dramatic Club; was on the Sophomore Hop Committee; was on the Junior Prom Committee; was one of the cast of "Captain Kidd"; was Assistant Comic Editor of the "Banner"; was a member of the Glee Club; and took part in Senior Dramatics.



## PHILIP ("PHIL") E. McKEON

*"A smile for all, a welcome glad,  
A jovial coaxing way he had."*

"Phil" was star pitcher on the baseball team during his Senior year. He not only starred in baseball but was also on the football and basketball teams. The most handsome man in the class, his winning smile and personality made him many friends.

## GEORGE MISCHLER

*"Energy and persistence conquer all things."*

George is a "plugger" and always sticks to whatever he sets out to do. Who can hang on the steps of the prominent business men and secure "Ads" better than George? George participated in Freshman Dramatics; was on the Sophomore Hop Committee; was on the Debating Team in '28; was a member of the French Club in 1927-28! was one of the cast of "Robinson Crusoe"; Alumni Editor of the Banner '28-29; was on the Class Book Committee and on the Senior Reception Committee in '29.



## IRWIN ("SQUIRREL") B. MORTON

*"Such sober certainty of waking bliss."*

"Squirrel" is quiet and slow but he always seems to be contented. Moreover, quietness doesn't hinder him from being well liked by all who know him. "Squirrel" was interested in athletics and one could always find him at all the games.



MARGARET MORTON

*"I am sure care's an enemy to life."*

This quotation seems to describe "Peggy" perfectly. Who ever saw Peggy without her good humor and sunny smile?

Peggy is the most athletic girl in the Senior class. She was Secretary of the A. A. in 1928-29; Captain of the Junior Soccer Team, and played basketball in 1927-28. Peggy was a member of both the Freshman Dramatic Club and of the French Club.

RICHARD ("DICK") E. NEAL

*"For every why he had a wherefore."*

Dick was certainly a terror to Miss Murphy in her 4th period English class. More than once his wit almost got the better of Miss Murphy's endurance. Nevertheless, we are glad he enjoyed himself, because, after all, it was only wholesome fun.



ROLLIN H. PAINE

*"So famous, so excellent in art, and still  
so rising."*

We soon learned that Rollin is quite an artist and he may some day become the world's best cartoonist. Rollin is very quiet and does not go in for extra-curricular activities; nevertheless he is always congenial and well-liked by his classmates



MARIAN PALMER

*"What better or properer can we call our own  
than the riches of our friends?"*

Marian is going to enter Storrs in the fall to become a Domestic Science teacher. Here is a future teacher for that shiny new Domestic Science Lab. in the new school.

Marian was a member of the French Club during her Junior year, and of the Glee Club in 1928-29.



## LEONIAL ("PUFF") E. RICE

*"He hath eaten me out of house and home."*

"Puff" is one of the "big" boys of the class. Maybe that is why he made good on the football team. He was on the football teams of 1927-28. He was one of the "fiddlers" in the High School Orchestra in 1927-28, and was on the Committee for Senior Dramatics.



## VIOLET RICE

*"Those who make the least noise do the most work."*

Violet is one of our quiet girls, but she is also third highest scholastically in the Senior Class. Violet was also a fine athlete; she played on the girls' Basketball Team in 1927-28, and on the Soccer Team of the same year.

## CARL L. ROTTS

*"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."*

Carl is another one of our quiet boys, but he has a good time and looks on the bright side of everything. Carl was a fine typist and won awards in both typewriting and shorthand.



## ROBERT ("RED") J. SANZERO

*"This bold, bad man."*

We seem to get this impression of "Red" because of his great success in both "Robinson Crusoe" and "Captain Kidd". "Red" was an athlete as well as an actor; he played on the football and baseball teams during his entire High School course. He was Captain of the Baseball Team in '29. "Red" was Treasurer of the Senior Class and Secretary of the Hi-Y in '29.



CATHERINE SCHWANFELDER

*"Silence is the golden virtue."*

Sometimes silent, sometimes not. Catherine is just like any other person in this respect. She is always ready to give a helping hand to anyone who needs it. Catherine belonged to the Glee Club for four years and took part in the Musical extravaganza "Captain Kidd". Catherine was on the Committee for Senior Dramatics.

LOIS SHEPARD

*"When you do dance, I wish you  
A wave o' th' sea, that you might ever do  
Nothing but that."*

Lois is a splendid dancer and this quotation seems to fit her exclusively. Lois is also a fine pianist and played in the High School Orchestra in 1927-28. Lois was on the Christmas Dance Committee of '28; played Soccer in the same year; was one of the cast of "Captain Kidd"; and was a winner in the W. C. T. U. Prize Essay Contest in 1928.



BARBARA SMITH

*"Better late than never."*

"Bob" very often comes to school after the bell has rung. Don't take it too much to heart, though, Barbara, because it's only a matter of a few minutes or even seconds. Moreover, doesn't Mr. Carr usually excuse you?

Every time the class gives a dance we always put Barbara on the committee, for she never shirks when it comes to extra-curricular activities. She was on the Sophomore Hop Committee, the Junior Prom Committee, and the Senior Reception Committee. Barbara was on the Banner Board in '29 and was also on the committee for Senior Dramatics.



SIGRID SMITH

*"A merrier girl, within the limit of becoming mirth,  
I never spent an hour's talk withal."*

Sigrid is full of fun and talkative when she becomes well acquainted. She has been a member of the Glee Club for two years and had an important role in "Captain Kidd". Sigrid has won many Typewriting and shorthand awards.



## EDWARD SMOLENSKI

*"Surer to prosper than prosperity  
Could have assured us."*

"Eddie" is so quiet that one scarcely realizes he is present unless one knows him. He may be just the opposite outside, but that's the impression he gives in school. "Eddie" is well liked by all, and really that's what counts. "Eddie" had an important part in the Senior play, "Billeted."



## ALBERT C. STEUCEK

*"I, thus neglecting worldly ends, all dedicated  
To closeness, and the bettering of my mind."*

"Al" is quiet, yet he likes to get in his little arguments with the teachers. He played football and baseball in his Junior and Senior years; was on the Student Council in 1924-27; was on the Debating Team in his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. In 1927-28 "Al" was Business Manager of the "Banner".

## EMILE ("MILLY") J. THOMAS

*"An athlete and a smiler."*

You all know "Milly" is just that. He has always shown his liking for athletics; he played on the Football Teams of 1925-28; was on the Track Team of '26; was Captain of the Second Team in basketball in '26-'27; played on the First Team in 1928-29; and played on the baseball teams of 1926-29. "Milly" was on the Sophomore Hop Committee. He won Typewriting awards in '29.



## MARY TOBIN

*"Infinite riches in a little room."*

Mary is very quiet and shy and seldom expresses her thoughts, yet when she does, she is well worth hearing. Mary was a French scholar and was a member of the French Club in '28.



HENRY ("HENNIE") V. TROJANOSKI

*"God match me with a good dancer!"*

"Hennie" lived to dance and was rightly voted Best Dancer. In the field of sports "Hennie" was also highly accomplished; he played on the football teams of 1927-28; was on the basketball teams for three years; played baseball in 1928-29; and was on the Track Team in '26. "Hennie" was on the Banner Board in '29.

MARTHA WALL

*"Keep house and ply her book, welcome her friends."*

Martha deserves special credit in that she has not only gone through school but has been an excellent housekeeper at the same time.

Martha is very companionable and friendly and is well-liked by her classmates.



HELEN WILKINS

*"Society, saith the text, is the happiness of life."*

Helen makes a charming friend and hostess and will sometime become one of the leading "society ladies" of the country. Helen was on the Sophomore Hop Committee; was in "Captain Kidd"; was on the Committee for the football dance; a member of the French Club in 1927-28; in the Glee Club in 1927-29. Helen played Soccer in her Junior year.



ELIZABETH ZVONKOVIC

*"Her eyes are like the waves of the sea, dancing in the April sunshine."*

If we remember correctly it was Betty who was caught rolling her eyes over at the library. Never mind, we like them.

Betty was an ardent lover of Mr. Carr and the office during her four years in B. H. S. She is an excellent typist, that probably accounts for it. She won numerous typewriting awards in 1927-28, and was a winner in the W. C. T. U. Prize Essay Contest in her Junior year.



**P. SANZERO**

STONY CREEK

RED'S OLD MAN.

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## Senior Celebrities

<i>Done Most for the Class</i> .....	Arthur McGowan
<i>Most Handsome Boy</i> .....	Philip McKeon
<i>Best Looking Girl</i> .....	Bessie Alex
<i>Most Popular Boy</i> .....	Lewis Close
<i>Most Popular Girl</i> .....	Vera Hosley
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)</i> .....	Arthur McGowan
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)</i> .....	Phoebe Collins
<i>Most Athletic Boy</i> .....	Alton Thomas
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i> .....	Margaret Morton
<i>Most Dignified Girl</i> .....	Mary Cooke
<i>Most Dignified Boy</i> .....	Edwin Smolenski
<i>Wittiest Boy</i> .....	Richard Neal
<i>Wittiest Girl</i> .....	Ann Collins
<i>Most Sociable Boy</i> .....	Lewis Close
<i>Most Sociable Girl</i> .....	Eunice Houde
<i>Best Actor</i> .....	Robert Sanzero
<i>Best Actress</i> .....	Phoebe Collons
<i>Most to be Admired (Boy)</i> .....	Philip McKeon
<i>Most to be Admired (Girl)</i> .....	Phoebe Collins
<i>Most Talkative Boy</i> .....	George Mischler
<i>Most Talkative Girl</i> .....	Vera Hosley
<i>Best Dancer (Boy)</i> .....	Henry Trojanoski
<i>Best Dancer (Girl)</i> .....	Lois Shepard
<i>Favorite Year</i> .....	Senior
<i>Hardest Year</i> .....	Tie between Junior and Senior
<i>Favorite Subject</i> .....	English
<i>Favorite Teacher</i> .....	Miss Alice Murphy

## Slams and Salaams

NAME	PET SAYING	WHY ALIVE	FATE	KNOWN FOR OR BY
Alex, Bessie	"No kidding."	To live and learn.	School Marm	Her beauty
Barron, Francis	"Huh?"	Grow plump.	Farmer	Tardiness
Birbarie, Louis	"Gosh sakes!"	We wonder.	Mail Clerk	Honesty
Bomboliski, Mary	"Don't be like that."	To succeed.	Champion Typist	Hilarity
Bombokiski, Edwin	"Oh! Boy."	To chuckle.	Grocer	Cheerfulness
Brown, Susan	"Can you beat that?"	Look pretty.	Artist's Model	Love affairs
Brown, Throop	"Watcha say?"	To drive his Ford.	Fisherman	His walk
Carlson, Howard	"For Pete's sake."	Nobody knows.	A&P Manager	Quietness
Cavallaro, Vincent	"Cut it out!"	Enjoy himself.	Fruit Dealer	His car
Cinquanta, Mary	"And how!"	To help.	Secretary	Patience
Close, Lewis	"Yea!"	To ride a bike.	Business Manager	His kidding
Collins, Ann	"Oh! my cow."	Hard to tell.	Comedienne	Her love for George Mischler
Collins, Phoebe	"Cut it out!"	To sleep.	Poet	Poems
Cooke, Mary	"That's keen."	To study.	Dignified Lady	Curly hair
Creem, Daniel	"Oh! Gee."	To have a lot of fun.	To Go Into Business	His fooling
Dombrowski, Josephine	"Hot dog!"	To dance.	Mannequin	Her golden tresses
Danadio, John	"Awright."	To grin.	Ice Man	His grammar
Fisher, James	"Aw nuts!"	For Helen's sake.	Door-tender	His grin
Hopper, James	"Don't be dumb."	To study French.	French Professor	His immaculate attire
Hosley, Vera	"What a guy."	To dance.	Chorus Girl	Her whispering
Houde, Eunice	"Do you think so?"	To walk.	Champion Typist	Her fun
Jaspersohn, Bertha	"Wouldn't that jar you?"	To blush.	Dancing Instructor	Tap dancing
Johnson, Alice	"Yea."	Give oral themes.	Orator	Quietness
LaCroix, Ida	"Come on now, don't."	To dance.	Secretary to Pres. of U.	Modesty
Lind, Ingeborg	"Aw don't."	To fiddle.	Gym Instructor	Her gracefulness
Linsley, Charlotte	"Let's make whoopee."	Ask her.	Teacher	Her goggles
Longgard, Helen	"Huh?"	To argue.	Actress	Her love for the office
McGowan, Arthur	"Oh! No."	To read classics.	President of U. S.	Knowledge
McGrail, Shelley	"Is that right?"	To hurry.	Woman of Affairs	Calmness
McKeon, Philip		For Harriet's sake.	Actor	His sports
Mischler, George	"Oh my gosh!"	To talk.	Orator	Grace in dancing
Morton, Irwin	"Gee whiz."	To shovel sidewalks.	Marathon Runner	Sleeping sickness
Morton, Margaret	"Don't be catty."	To have a good time.	Saleswoman	Freckles
Neal, Richard	"Oh, sure."	To drive a Dodge.	Druggist	Jokes
Paine, Rollin	"Yea-a."	To sketch.	Artist	Comic drawings

NAME	PET SAYING	WHY ALIVE	FATE	KNOWN FOR OR BY
Palmer, Marion	"And how?"	To giggle.	Artist Model	Long legs
Rice, Leonial	"You don't mean it."	To drive a truck.	Bus Driver	His love of Branford Point
Rice, Violet	"Pete's sake."	To work.	Seven Day Bicyclist	Her earnestness
Rotts, Carl	"Uh-huh."	To type.	Manager	Good Nature
Sanzero, Robert	"Take it easy."	To drive a Ford.	Athletic Instructor	His popularity
Schwanfelder, Catherine	"Really?"	For fun.	Secretary	Her beauty
Shepard, Lois	"Aw! for Pete's sake."	To dance.	Actress	Love affairs
Smith, Barbara	"Don't be droll."	?	Aviatrix	Witty sayings
Smith, Sigrid	"Aw! go on."	To enjoy life.	Nurse	Capability
Smolenski, Edward	"No!"	Just for work.	Bachelor	Ability to act
Steucek, Albert	"Is that right?"	Why worry?	Questionnaire	His logic
Thomas, Emile	"Huh?"	Ask Miss Murphy.	English Teacher	His walk
Tobin, Mary	"Aw! shut up."	To blush.	School Marm	Modesty
Trojanoski, Henry	"Yes."	As/ Betty.	Grocer	His car
Wall, Martha	"No kidding?"	To dream.	Housekeeper	Giggles
Wilkins, Helen	"Oh! No."	Ask "Bud".	Kindergarten Teacher	Shoes
Zvonkovic, Elizabeth	"Oh, act your age."	To type.	Champion Typist	Love of High School

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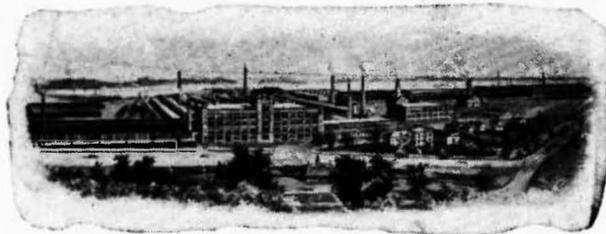
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## Comical History

Marvelous Prof. "Now students," said Mr. Schimmel, explaining a problem in Chemistry, "just watch the board while I go through it."

Miss Patzke—Rollin Paine will you behave?

Paine—I am.

Miss Patzke—I should hate to see you when you weren't.

Miss Murphy—What's the Age of Elizabeth?

Thomas—She's seventeen.

Fisher—Hey James, a chap here thinks that a football coach has four wheels.

Hopper—Haw! Haw! And how many wheels has the bally thing?

Barron—I had to leave school on account of pneumonia.

Steucek—Yeah.

Barron—Yeah, I couldn't spell it.

Lew Close—Say Ed., did you hear how they take the census in Scotland?

Smolenski—No, how?

Close—They roll a nickel down the street.

"It's easy to double money," said Sanzero as he folded a five-dollar bill.

Mr. Schimmel claims that  $\text{NO}_2$  is the niterate.

McGowan wants to know what the dayrate is.

Lois—"I wonder why they say Amen and not Awomen?"

Ann—"Because they sing hymns and not hers."

Miss Jacobs—Which girls do you think have more liberty, the French or the American?

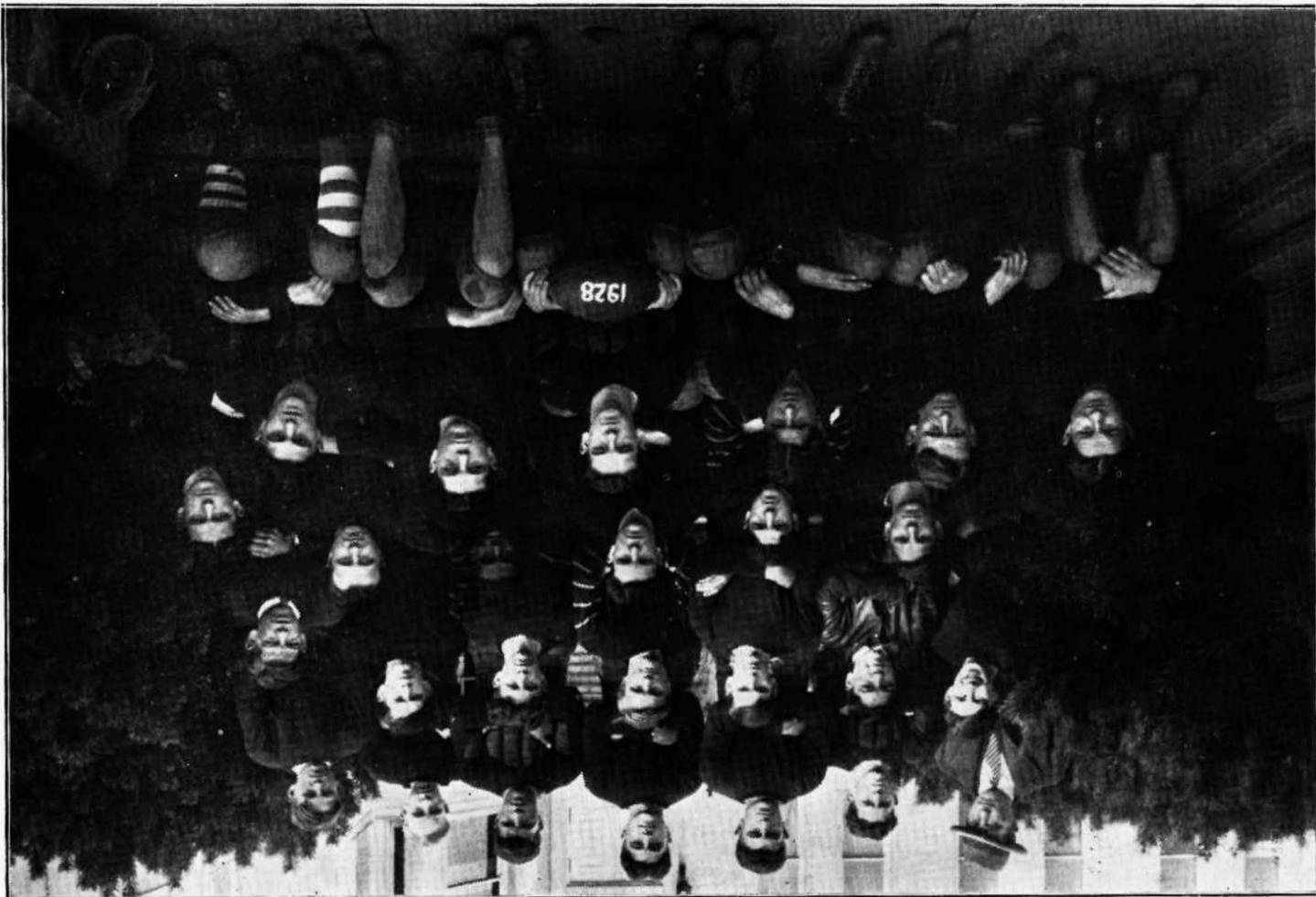
Hopper—We do.

Miss McNamara—"Spell ferment and give its definition."

Dick Neal—"F-e-r-m-e-n-t. To work."

Miss McNamara—"Now use it in a sentence, so I may be sure you understand it."

Neal—"In nice weather I would rather skip down to the baseball field than 'ferment' in school."



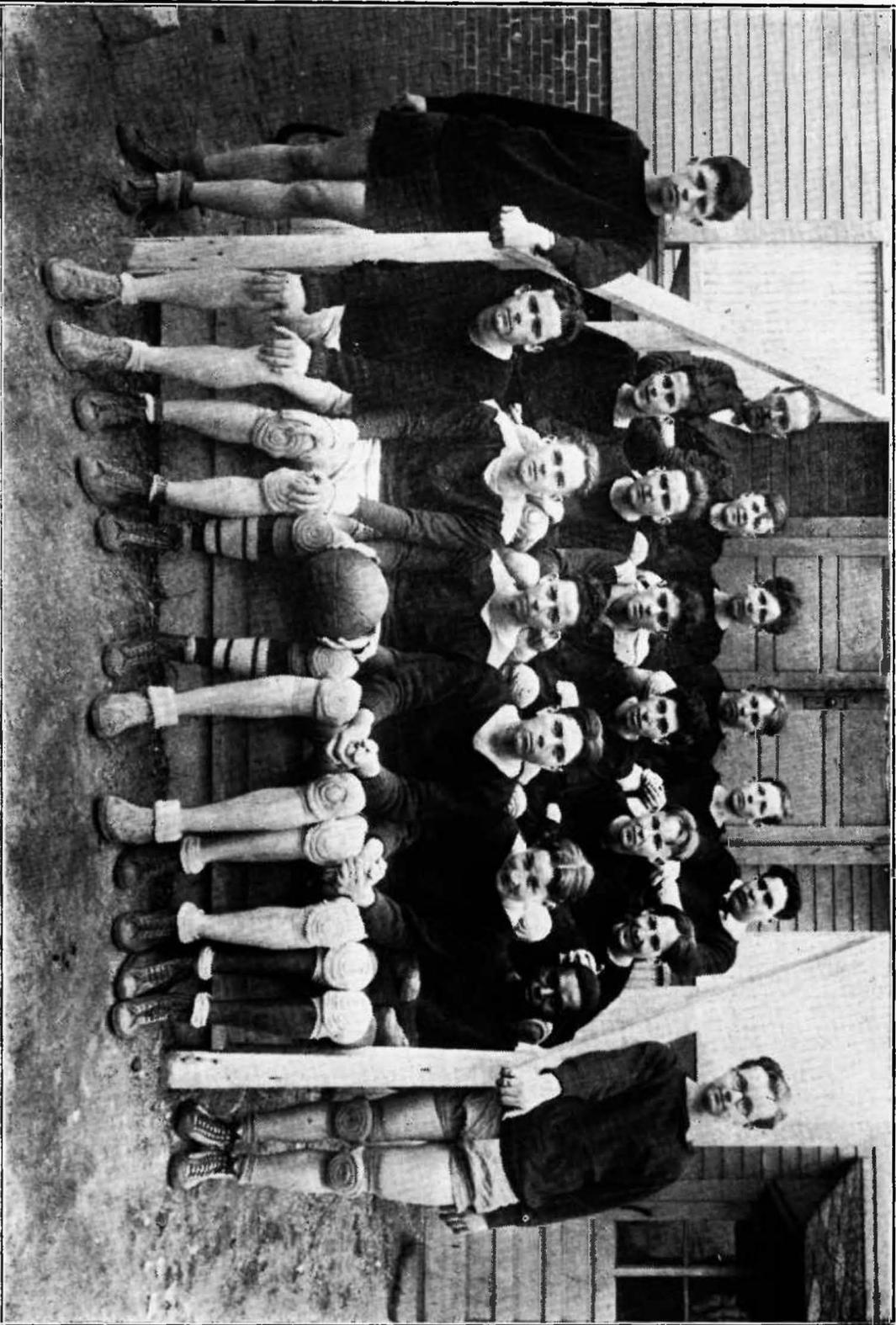
FOOTBALL

## Football

Branford had a very successful year in football. At the start of the season, with a green team, the chances did not seem very good. Henry Trojanoski, an end, was elected captain. It was a very light team, but some heavy, well-balanced combinations were played from larger schools than ours. Although we did not finish first in the league, the team had a better record than any other ever representing the school. Branford lost only one game, that being to Derby by the score of 13-7, in the final minutes. One game was tied at 6-6, with Milford. The rest of the league games were won and three more outside of the league were won also.

The scores:

Branford.....	12	Wallingford .....	0
Branford.....	12	Shelton .....	0
Branford.....	13	Fairfield .....	0
Branford.....	15	Stratford .....	0
Branford.....	7	Derby .....	13
Branford.....	20	Seymour .....	0
Branford.....	6	Milford .....	6
Branford.....	12	New Canaan .....	0
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	97		19



BASKETBALL SQUAD

## Basketball

The team started off the year in a very good manner. Bud Fisher was elected captain, and played one of the forward positions, with McGowan in the other. McKeon was the center and Thomas and Trojanoski were the guards. These five men were veterans of the year before and seemed to improve this year. The substitutes were Laich, Pauk, and Birbarie. Branford played some new and large teams, that had never been played by the school before. Branford lost three games in the league and won two.

Stratford, one of the teams that we beat in the league, was beaten by a score of 44-0, which was a record. The scoring was done by all of the team, and there were never any really high scores.

The scores:

Branford.....	47	Southington .....	15
Branford.....	43	Guilford .....	10
Branford.....	19	Guilford .....	16
Branford.....	23	Fairfield .....	22
Branford.....	26	Alumni .....	29
Branford.....	48	Deep River .....	18
Branford.....	25	Shelton .....	8
Branford.....	21	Deep River .....	12
Branford.....	22	Meriden .....	27
Branford.....	26	Derby .....	14
Branford.....	20	Milford .....	23
Branford.....	27	New Canaan .....	16
Branford.....	10	Bridgeport .....	34
Branford.....	9	Shelton .....	17
Branford.....	26	Ansonia .....	20
Branford.....	44	Stratford .....	0
Branford.....	17	New London .....	32
	453		313

## Basketball - Junior Varsity

The second team in Basketball was one of the best that was ever developed in Branford. They won fourteen straight games until they played Wallingford. Wallingford used part of their first team in order to win the cup, and defeated Branford. The next, and final game of the season, was played at West Haven. Branford lost this game by three points. They defeated Guilford by the score of 59-0.

The scores:

Branford.....	26	Southington .....	8
Branford.....	59	Guilford .....	0
Branford.....	28	Fairfield .....	12
Branford.....	32	Stratford .....	13
Branford.....	22	Alumni Seconds .....	6
Branford.....	42	Deep River .....	8
Branford.....	36	Shelton .....	14
Branford.....	27	Deep River .....	7
Branford.....	30	Meriden .....	5
Branford.....	38	Derby .....	11
Branford.....	19	Milford .....	12
Branford.....	30	New Canaan .....	10
Branford.....	17	Shelton .....	13
Branford.....	29	Ansonia .....	18
Branford.....	20	Wallingford .....	33
Branford.....	16	West Haven .....	19

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BASEBALL



## Baseball

Branford has a better chance of winning the cup this year than ever before. "Red" Sanzero is the captain and catcher, and McKeon, who used to play shortstop, is the pitcher. The season started with a victory over Guilford, who had beaten Branford many times in the past. The first three league games were won; and it was expected that we would win the rest of the games easily, until the last game of the season with Derby. Derby won the League championship last year and was expected to win it again. As both Branford and Derby will probably be undefeated, the game should be close, with the cup going to the winner. Milford, one of the strongest teams in the league, was defeated first by the score of 11-1. This victory gave the team much confidence.

Branford.....	13	Guilford .....	6
Branford.....	9	West Haven .....	10
Branford.....	10	New London .....	16
Branford.....	7	West Haven .....	5
Branford.....	11	Stone Business College....	5
Branford.....	2	Deep River .....	5
Branford.....	11	Milford .....	1
Branford.....	7	Seymour .....	5
Branford.....	9	Shelton .....	0
Branford.....		Stratford .....	
Branford.....		Madison .....	
Branford.....		Wallingford .....	
Branford.....		Deep River .....	
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