

The Pioneer

1946

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Sarah Byrd Askew
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PATERSON STATE COLLEGE
WAYNE, NEW JERSEY

The Pioneer

1946



New Jersey State Teachers College
Paterson, New Jersey

Dear Class of 1946:

For four years we have worked and played together, sharing both happy and sometimes not so happy occasions. But we have enjoyed the happy experiences and profited, I hope, from those that were not so pleasant.

We have worked together during the difficult years of the war, have seen V-E and V-J days come, and during our Senior year have watched the beginnings of the post-war world with its problems and its plans.

May each one of you go out into the communities where teaching takes you and lend a willing and cooperative mind, hand, and heart to the many problems facing each community and individual in this post-war world.

It has been a joy to know and associate with each one of you, and my best wishes go with you in whatever you do and wherever you may go. I know that I shall hear good things of you, and I shall be very happy about them.

Sincerely your friend,
Dorothy A. Abrams

Dedication

In dedicating our yearbook—PIONEER—to our adviser and friend, Dorothy A. Abrams, we, the Class of 1946, would like to say that this dedication is the sum total of all the thank you's we have said and those we wish to say for her helpfulness, thoughtfulness, and sympathetic understanding as our grand class adviser.



Dorothy A. Abrams

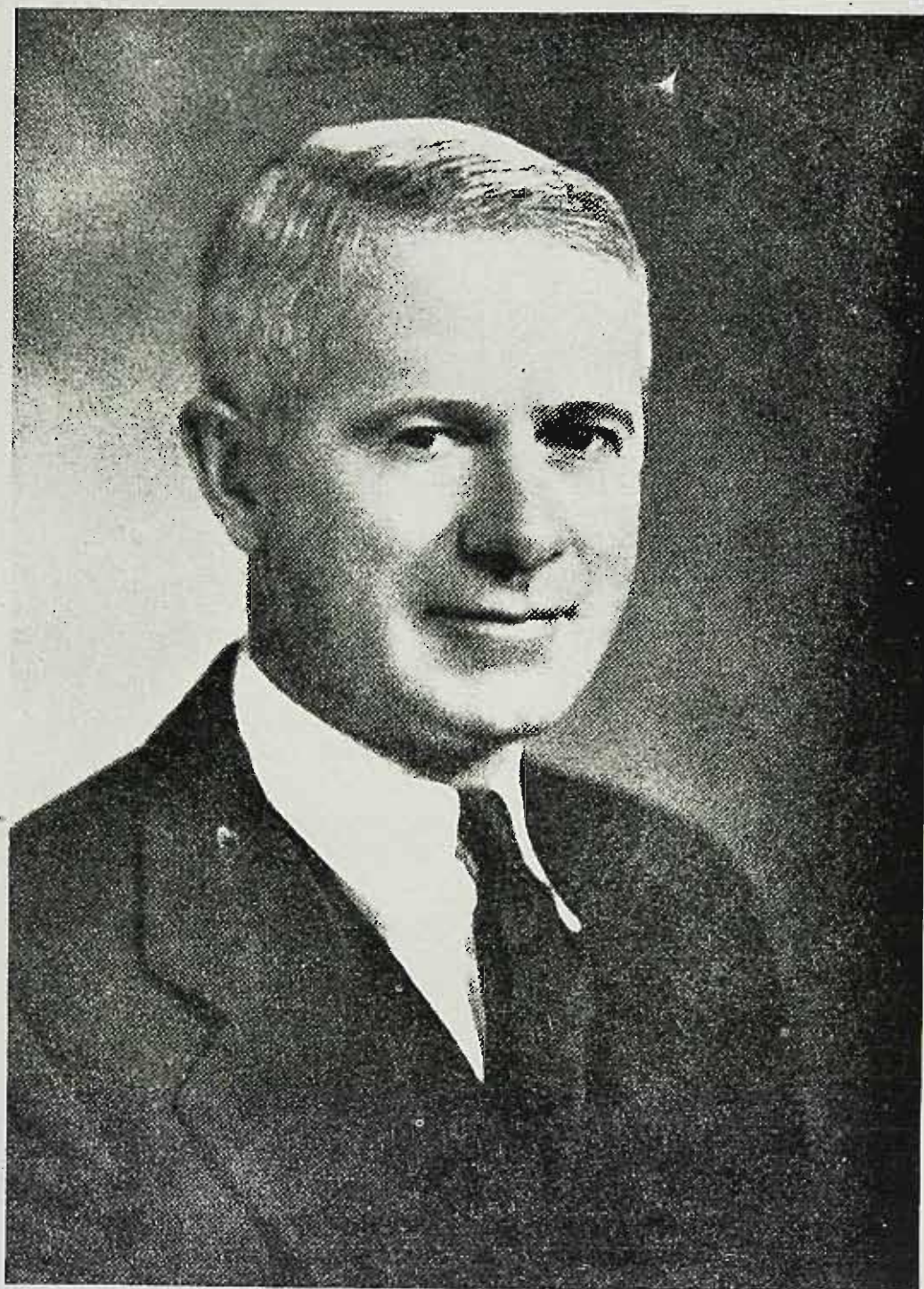
New Jersey
State Teachers College
PATERSON, N. J.

C. S. WIGHTMAN, PRESIDENT

To the Class of 1946:

Your request for a message in my handwriting was a very clever idea, for I now realize how you have felt many times throughout your four years, and I solemnly promise that I will try harder than in the past to get the other person's point of view and to understand how the other person feels. If I am successful in this "homework" I hope that on graduation day I shall find myself, with every other member of the class, a worthy representative of our fine profession. It is my earnest wish that through cooperation all of us will be successful in creating within our land the state which Lincoln called "Man's Last Best Hope on Earth".

Cordially yours,
Clair A. Wightman



Clair S. Wightman



OFFICE STAFF



LIBRARY STAFF

FACULTY





EDITH L. JACKSON
Dean
Wait till I get my calendar.



DR. SAMUEL P. UNZICKER
Head of Placement
Siest du?

DR. SHANNON — HEAD OF PRACTICUM
WELCOME BACK FROM SERVICE



MR. WIDENOR



COACH H. SCHMIDT



CHRISTIE JEFFERIES
Remember, you're preparing
to be teachers.



MARK KARP, Ph. D.
Now my son Lawrence.



MARGUERITE B. TIFFANY
Now the next thing
you have to do.



ELIZABETH M. MONEYPENNY
At this stage of the game.



BENJAMIN MATELSON
Skeighty eight times.



ROBERT E. WILLIAMS
Now you don't have to accept my ideas.



M. H. FREEMAN
(blushing) It must be the tie.



RENA J. KEAY
It's my New England conscience.



HOWARD L. HASS
Good enough.



GORDON MATTHEWS
Don't do as I do but do as I say



MISS LEE
What's the matter?
Tired already, girls?



DR. LOUISE E. ALTENER
Now you don't have to believe
but its my opinion.



TUNIS BAKER, Ph. D.
Did I tell you the one about.



MR. VIVIAN
Have you seen my skunk?



ALICE MEEKER
Are you people familiar
with that.



SARA M. LOUNSBURY
Now lets get back to the subject



MARGARET FORD, R. N.
Were you ill?



Pioneer Staff

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Lucille Hamberg

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Adele Heines, Editor

Jeanie Neil, Edith Coyle, Gloria
Rachelle, Phyllis Murphy, Gloria Al-
bano, Amelia Raso, Louise Socha.

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Louise Pearson, Virginia Donald,
Mina Altman, Thomas Watt.

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Murphy, Betty Thompson.

ART

Alice Meulener, Editor

Frances Merkel, Phyllis Murphy,
Jean Bender, Virginia Donald.

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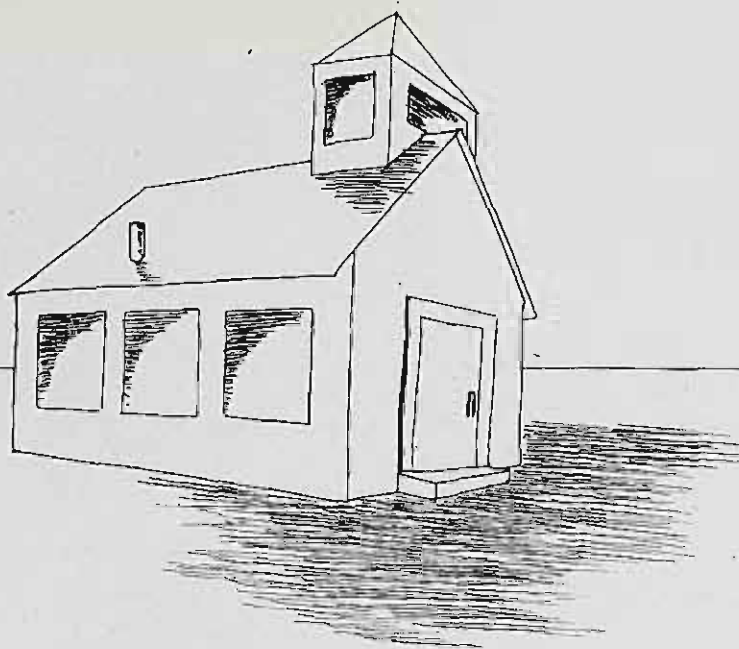
ORGANIZATION

Doris Nebesnak, Editor

Josephine Santangelo, Josephine Zan-
gara, Alice Stampul, Enid Conrey.

CANDID-SHOT

Harry Lister, Editor



SENIOR

CLASS
OF
1946



Phyllis Murphy

"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned"

315 James Street

Teaneck, New Jersey

Teaneck 6-2805-J

FRESHMAN

Beacon
Women's Sports Club
I. R. C.

SOPHOMORE

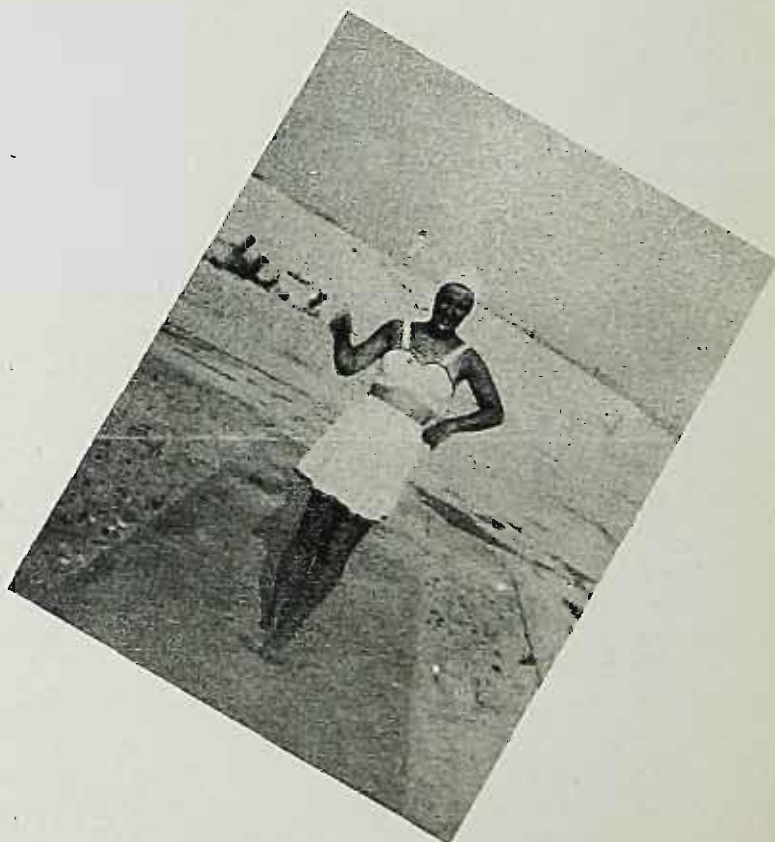
Beacon - Assistant Editor
Assembly Committee
Women's Sports Club
Geography Club
F. T. A.
S. G. A. - Treasurer

JUNIOR

Beacon - Editor-in-Chief
Red Cross - Production Chairman
Assembly Committee
Women's Sports Club
I. R. C.
Geography Club
S. G. A.
F. T. A.

SENIOR

Class President
Geography Club
Glee Club
Women's Sports Club
S. G. A.





Phyllis Murphy

Dorothy Eschenbach

"A willing helper"

442 First Street

Oradell, New Jersey

Oradell 8-0685

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club
P. and Q. Club
Glee Club

JUNIOR

Junior Class - Vice-President
P. and Q. Club - Treasurer
Psychology Club
Glee Club
Health Committee
Phi Omega Psi

SENIOR

Senior Class - Vice-President
Glee Club - Secretary-Treasurer
P. and Q. Club
Phi Omega Psi





Dorothy Eschenbach

Virginia Donald

"State's most Collegiate Miss"

Leary Avenue

Bloomington, New Jersey

Butler 28

Transferred from Trenton State
Teachers College

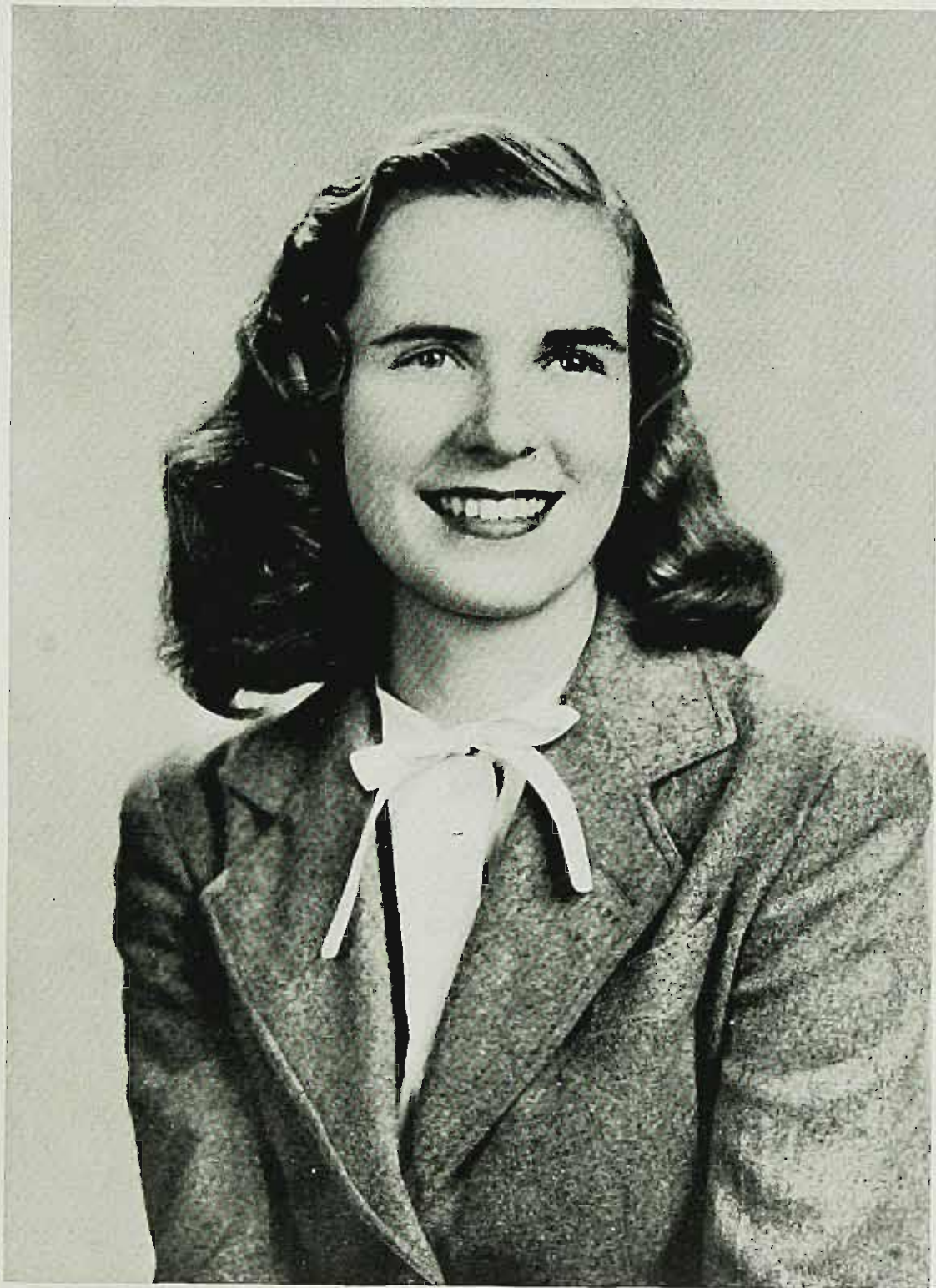
SENIOR

Class Secretary
Beacon Editor of
Statens-in Service Page

JUNIOR

Beacon
Sports Club





Ginny Donald

Alice Stampul

"Filled with a deep appreciation for the great outdoors"

Oakland Avenue

Oakland, New Jersey

Oakland 6041

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club
Art Club

SOPHOMORE

Women's Sports Club

JUNIOR

Women's Sports Club
F. T. A.
S. G. A. - Treasurer

SENIOR

F. T. A.
Women's Sports Club
Service Committee





Alice Stampul

Gloria Albano

"Measure her not in feet"

5 Orchard Avenue

Emerson, New Jersey

Westwood 2681

FRESHMAN

Women's Sports Club

SOPHOMORE

Women's Sports Club
Gamma Phi Lambda

JUNIOR

Junior Class - Secretary
Beacon
Class Section Leader
Gamma Phi Lambda President

SENIOR

Beacon
F. T. A.



Gloria Albano

Mina E. Altman

"The world is her playground"

272 Nineteenth Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Lambert 3-7575

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club

SOPHOMORE

Masque and Masquers
Psychology Club

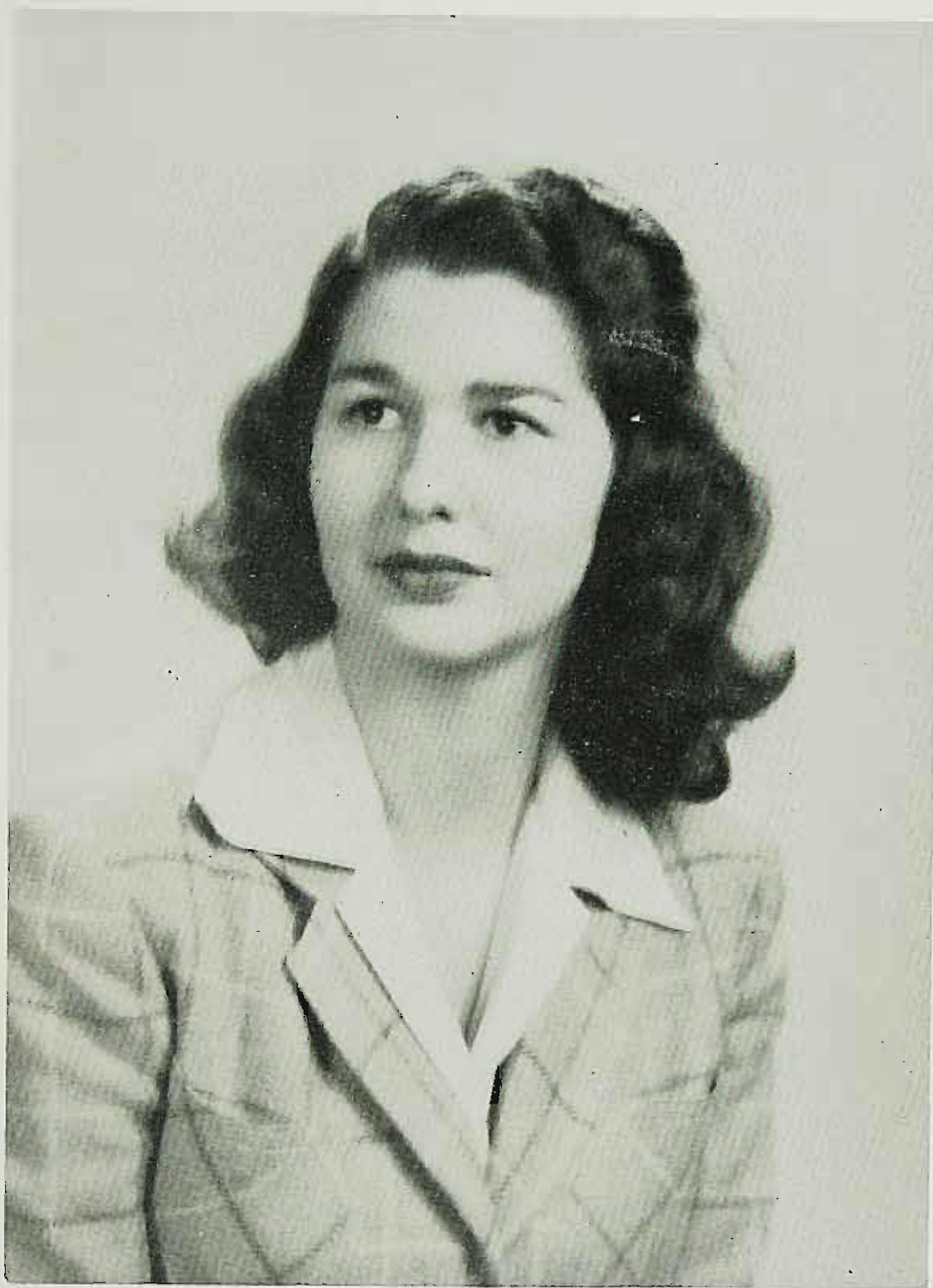
JUNIOR

Debits and Credits

SENIOR

Debits and Credits





Mina Altman.

Jean Bender

"Music, my life, my love"

Lane Road

Caldwell Township, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club
Glee Club - Accompanist
Art Club
P. and Q. - Vice-President
S. G. A.
Zeta Kappa Chi

JUNIOR

Art Club
Psychology Club - Treasurer
P. and Q. Club
Geography Club - Vice-President
Glee Club - Accompanist
Beacon

SENIOR

Glee Club - Accompanist
Psychology Club
Geography Club - President
Art Club
Women's Sports Club
S. G. A.
Beacon - Typist
Zeta Kappa Chi





Jean D. Bender.

Enid L. Conrey

"Fragile but unbreakable"

231 Hamilton Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

Passaic 2-2034

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club

SOPHOMORE

Psychology Club
Glee Club

JUNIOR

Psychology Club
Theta Delta Rho

SENIOR

F. T. A.
Theta Delta Rho - Secretary
S. G. A. - Service Committee





Ernest L. Conroy

Edith Coyle

"Excellence at her finger tips"

88 Dixon Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

Art Club
Glee Club
S. G. A.

JUNIOR

S. G. A. - Secretary
Art Club
Psychology Club
Glee Club
Red Cross College Unit

SENIOR

Art Club
Psychology Club
Glee Club
S. G. A. - President
Women's Sports Club
Red Cross College Unit
Zeta Kappa Chi





Edith Coyle

Dorothy A. Dell

"Business is her business"

292 Fulton Avenue

Jersey City, New Jersey

Be. 3-8243

FRESHMAN - Jersey City
State Teachers

Pan American Club

SOPHOMORE - Jersey City
State Teachers

Pan American Club - Secretary

JUNIOR - Paterson State Teachers

Debits and Credits

SENIOR

Debits and Credits





Dorothy Bell

Elsa Goldstein

"An air of confidence"

861 Madison Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Lambert 3-4013

FRESHMAN

Art Club

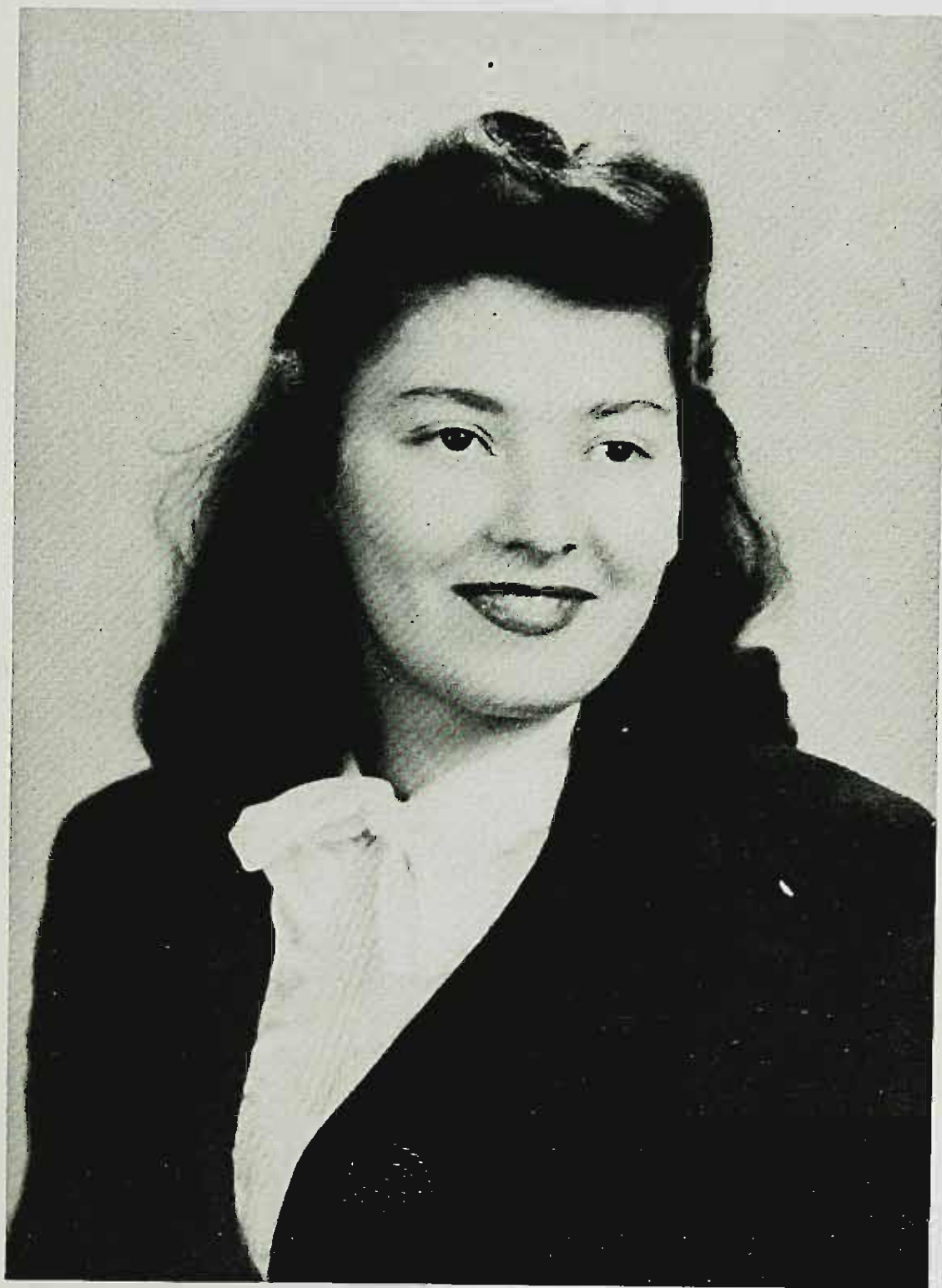
JUNIOR

Beacon Staff
Masque and Masquers

SENIOR

Masque and Masquers





Elsa Goldstein

Lucille A. Hamberg

"Pretty and petite"

Boulevard

New Milford, New Jersey

Oradell 8-0490

FRESHMAN

Vice-President of Class
Psychology Club
Glee Club
P. and Q. Club

JUNIOR

Chairman of Assembly Committee
Psychology Club
Glee Club
P. and Q. Club

SENIOR

Psychology Club
Glee Club
Assembly Committee
Chairman of Social Committee





Lucille Hamberg

Adele Heines

"A sweet tremolo and bubbling laughter"

560 Broadway

Paterson, New Jersey

Lambert 3-0433

FRESHMAN

Class President
P. and Q. Club
F. T. A.
Art Club
Psychology Club
S. G. A.
Glee Club
Women's Sports Club
National Camp Scholarship
Zeta Kappa Chi

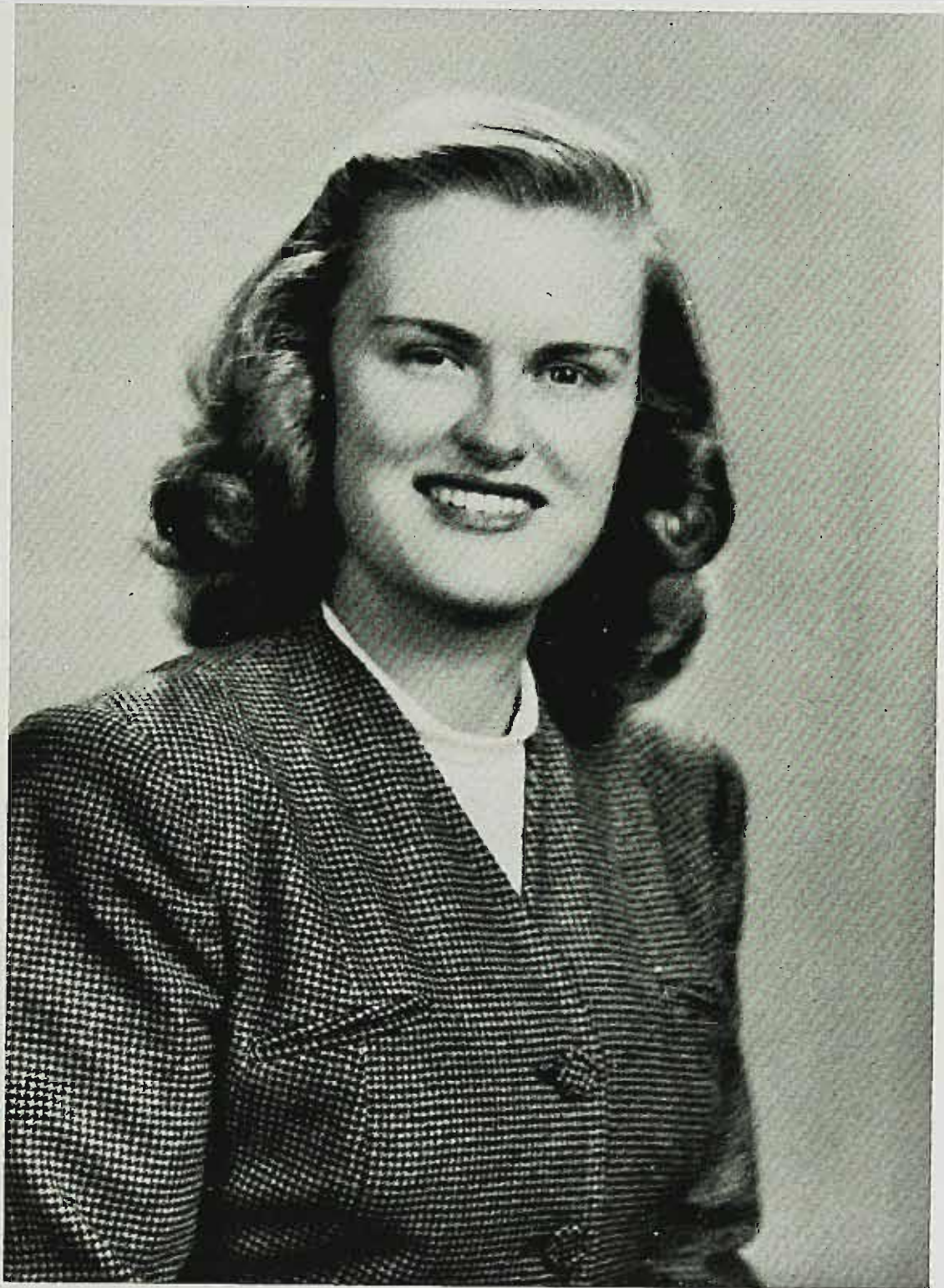
JUNIOR

Psychology Club - Vice-President
Geography Club - Secretary
Art Club
Glee Club - Student Director
Service Committee
Red Cross - Chairman of Blood Donors
Zeta Kappa Chi

SENIOR

Psychology Club - President
Glee Club
Art Club
Geography Club
S. G. A.
Zeta Kappa Chi - Corresponding
Secretary





Adele Heines

Celeste Iapichino

"Subtle humor in those dark eyes"

326 Sherman Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Passaic 3-0497-M

FRESHMAN

P. and Q. Club
Masque and Masquers

JUNIOR

Masque and Masquers - Secretary
I. R. C.
Sports Club
Theta Delta Rho

SENIOR

Masque and Masquers - Secretary
I. R. C.
Sports Club
Beacon
F. T. A.
Theta Delta Rho





Celeste Sapichino

Helen Mary Kohout

"She'll find a way"

262 Lakeview Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

Science Club
F. T. A.
Psychology Club

JUNIOR

Debits and Credits -
Program Committee
Phi Omega Psi

SOPHOMORE

F. T. A. - Vice-President
Science Club - Treasurer

SENIOR

Debits and Credits -
Program Committee
Phi Omega Psi





Helen K about

Dorothy Krech

"Cooperation is her second name"

829 East 19th Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Sherwood 2-4038

FRESHMAN

Sports Club
P. and Q. - Treasurer
Psychology Club
Masque and Masquers
Glee Club

JUNIOR

Women's Sports Club - President
Masque and Masquers
Glee Club
Theta Delta Rho
S. G. A.

SENIOR

Women's Sports Club - President
F. T. A.
Glee Club
I. R. C.
Masque and Masquers
Theta Delta Rho - President
S. G. A. - Athletic Committee





Dorothy M. Krech

Harry E. Lister

"The artistic temperament"

12 Lynden Place

Totowa Borough, New Jersey

Sherwood 2-0945

FRESHMAN

Art Club
Masque and Masquers

JUNIOR

Class Vice-President
Assistant Manager of Basketball

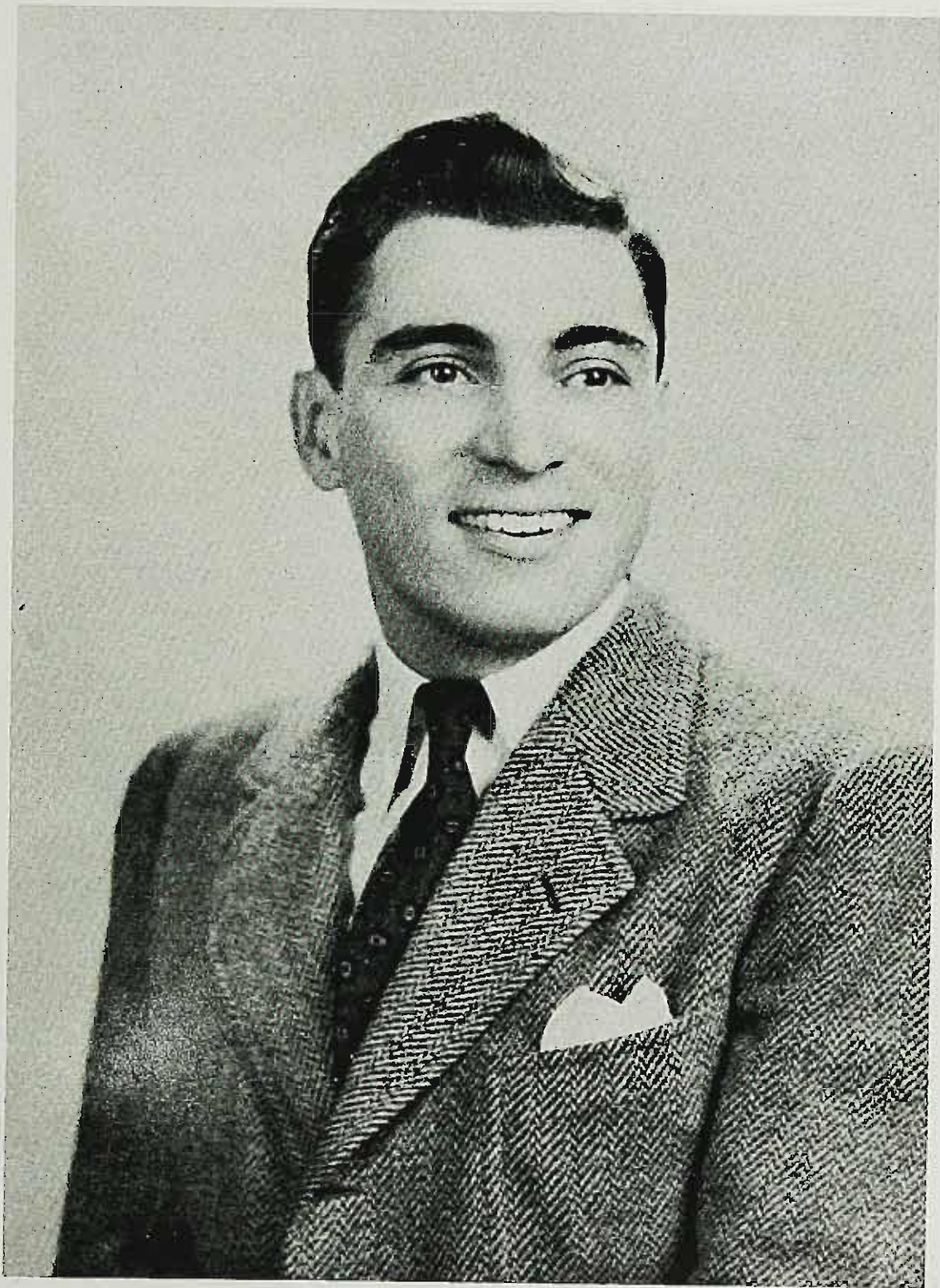
SOPHOMORE

Class Treasurer
Art Club
Assistant Manager of Basketball

SENIOR

Chairman Athletic Committee
Men's Glee Club
Art Club





Harry E. Lister

Frances Merkel

"What mystery lies behind those enticing eyes"

41 Hudson Street

Clifton, New Jersey

FRESHMAN - Montclair
State Teachers

Glee Club
I. R. C.
S. G. A.
Basketball Team

SOPHOMORE - Paterson
State Teachers

Psychology Club
Glee Club

JUNIOR

Psychology Club
Theta Delta Rho

SENIOR

Theta Delta Rho
F. T. A.





Frances Merkel

Alice Meulener

"Infinite energy"

845 East 24th Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Lambert 3-8653

FRESHMAN

P. and Q. Club
F. T. A.
Art Club
Psychology Club
Treasurer of Freshman Class
Zeta Kappa Chi

JUNIOR

Psychology Club
Art Club
Geography Club
P. and Q. Club
Service Committee - Chairman
S. G. A. - Honor Roll Committee
Chairman
Masque and Masquers

SENIOR

Art Club - President
P. and Q. Club
Geography Club
Psychology Club
S. G. A. - Pin Committee Chairman





Alice Meulener

Doris M. Nebesnak

"Zealous, yet modest"

41 Spencer Place

Garfield, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club

SOPHOMORE

President of Class
Women's Sports Club
S. G. A.

JUNIOR

S. G. A. - Vice-president
Beacon
Gamma Phi Lambda

SENIOR

S. G. A. - Chairman of Health
Committee
Beacon - Headline Editor
Gamma Phi Lambda - Secretary
F. T. A.





Doris Hebesnak

Jeannie M. Neil

"A fair-haired bonnie lass"

537 Hillcrest Street

Teaneck, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

Glee Club

SOPHOMORE

Glee Club
Beacon

JUNIOR

Geography Club
Glee Club
Beacon

SENIOR

Geography Club - Vice-president
Beacon - Feature Editor
Glee Club





Jeanie Neil

Louise Pearson

"She has no fear to speak her mind"

11 East 21st Street

Paterson, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

I. R. C.

SOPHOMORE

I. R. C. - Secretary and Treasurer

F. T. A.

Women's Sports Club

JUNIOR

I. R. C. - President

F. T. A. - Librarian

Women's Sports Club

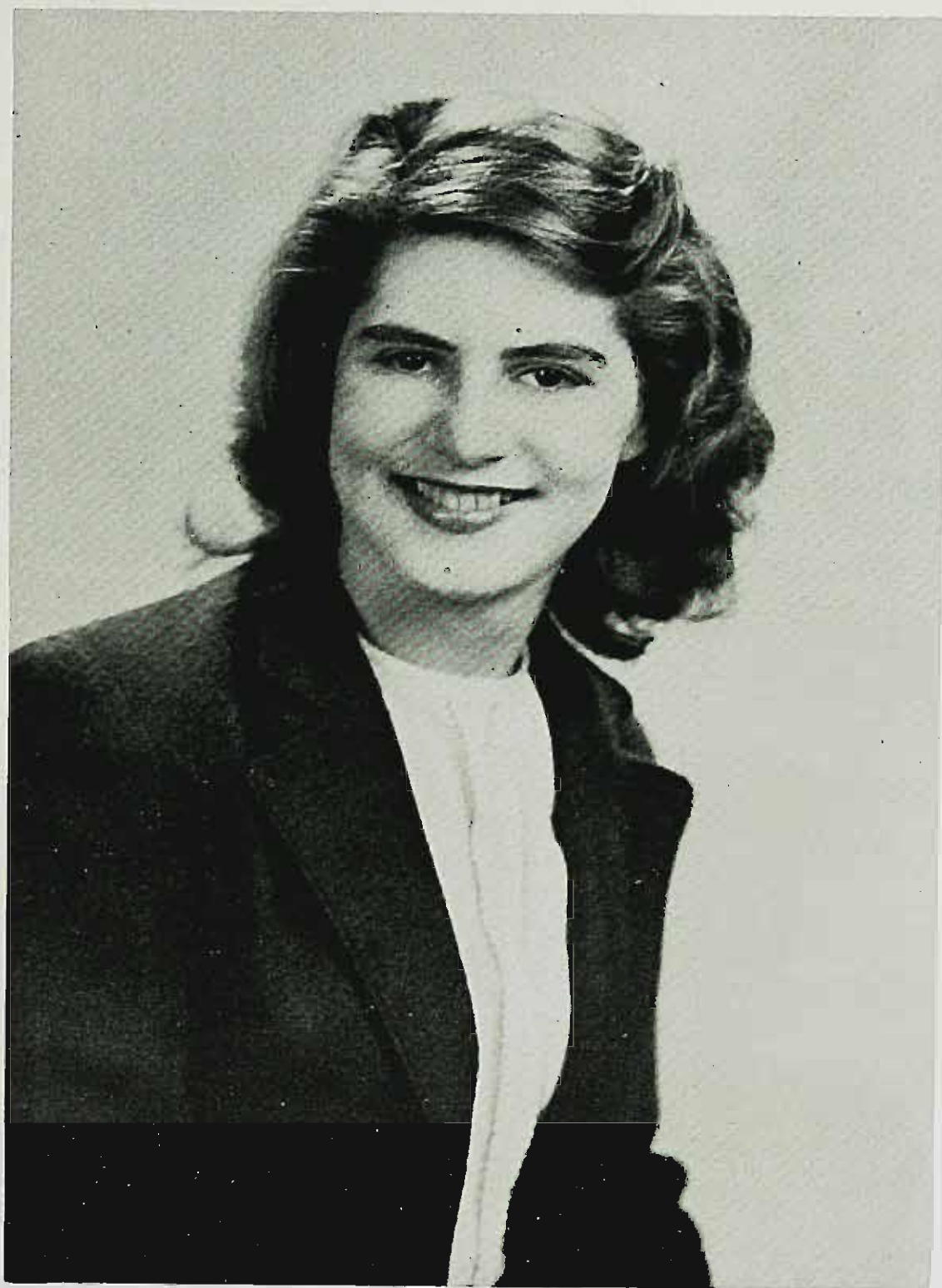
SENIOR

I. R. C.

F. T. A. - Secretary and Treasurer

Women's Sports Club





Laurie Pearson

Regina Press

"Nothing is so dear and precious as time"

497 East 32nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

SOPHOMORE - Bergen Junior College
Student Council - Secretary
"Bergendian"
Glee Club
Phi Delta
Gold "B" - Outstanding Sophomore

JUNIOR - Paterson State Teachers

I. R. C.
Debits and Credits

SENIOR

Masque and Masquers - Vice-President
Debits and Credits





Regina Press

Gloria Rachelle

"Ah, those lovely raven tresses"

907 Main Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Armory 4-7395-J

SOPHOMORE

Masque and Masquers

JUNIOR

Masque and Masquers
Psychology Club

SENIOR

Masque and Masquers
Psychology Club
S. G. A. - Eligibility Committee
Chairman
Theta Delta Rho





Gloria Rachelle

Amelia Raso

"A fountain streaming with wisdom's frankness"

Prospect Avenue

Emerson, New Jersey

Westwood 91

FRESHMAN

P. and Q. Club
F. T. A.

SENIOR

F. T. A.
Geography Club
Psychology Club





Amelia G. Paso

Jean Ruscica

"A jolly companion"

FRESHMAN

Vice-President of Class -
Second Semester

SOPHOMORE

Sports Club

JUNIOR

Sports Club
Geography Club
Publicity Chairman of S. G. A.
Beacon
Zeta Kappa Chi

SENIOR

Geography Club
Art Club
Glee Club
Zeta Kappa Chi





Jean Ruscica

Josephine Santangelo

"Waste no words"

27 Sidney Street

Lodi, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club

JUNIOR

Gamma Phi Lambda - Treasurer

SOPHOMORE

Sports Club

SENIOR

F. T. A.
Gamma Phi Lambda - President
Beacon





Josephine Santangelo

Bernard Schutz

"A real sport"

162 North 5th Street

Paterson, New Jersey

FRESHMAN YEAR - 1938-1939

Chairman of Social Committee
Varsity Swimming Team
Varsity Baseball Team

SOPHOMORE YEAR - 1939-1940

Class Secretary
Varsity Baseball Team
J-V Basketball Team

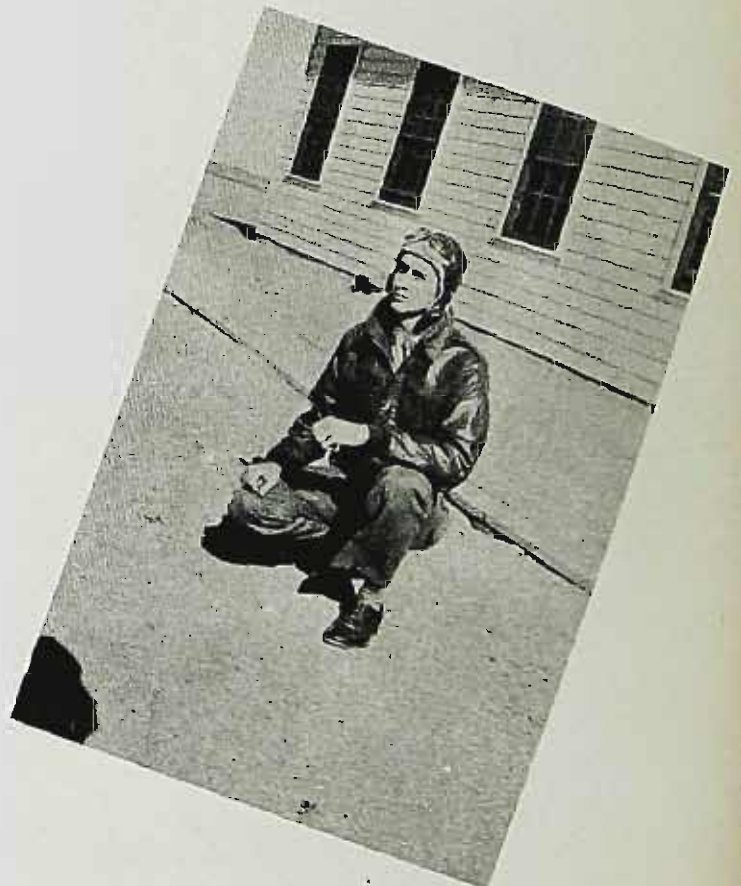
JUNIOR YEAR - 1940-1941

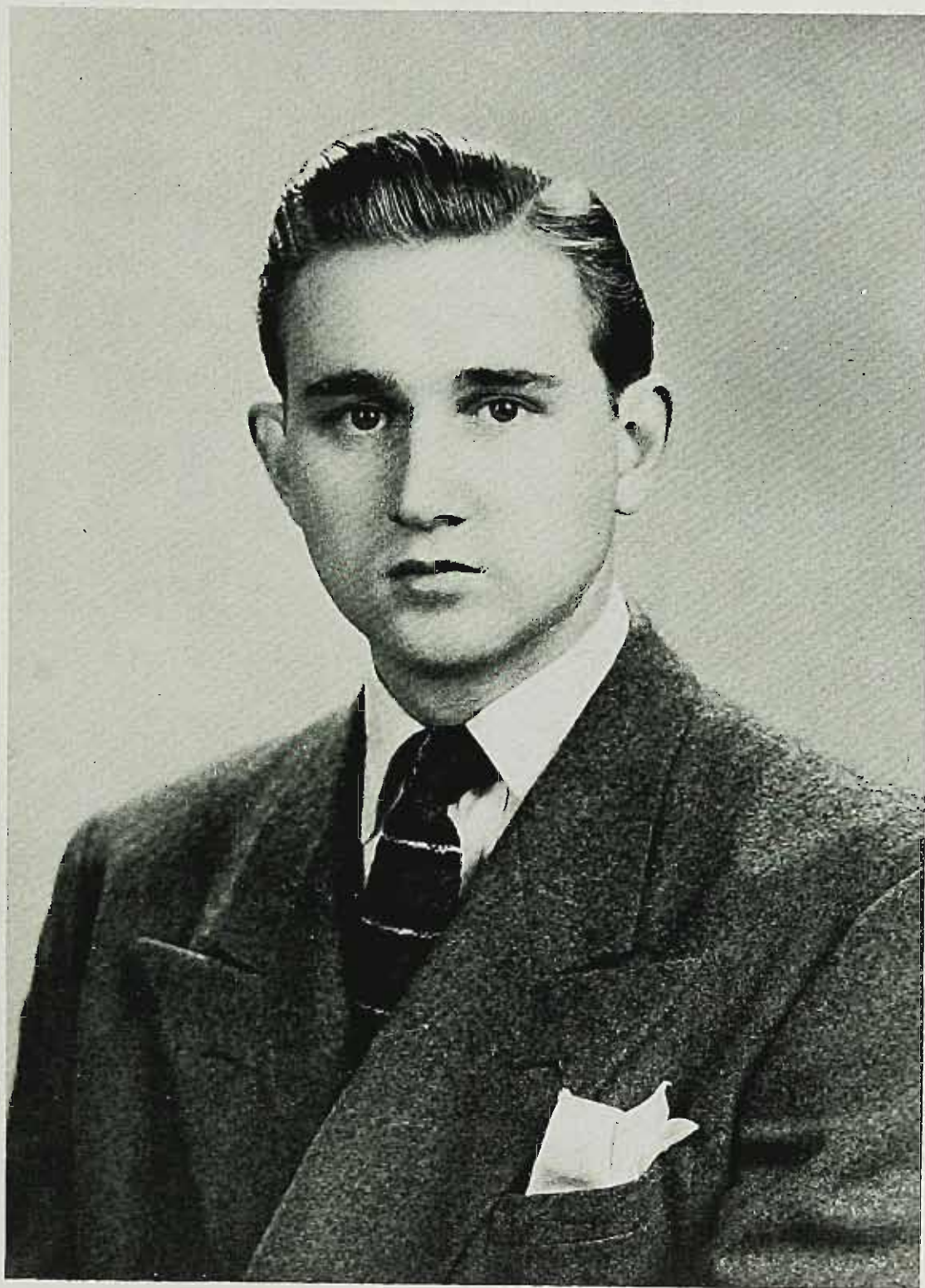
Vice-President Student Government
Association
Varsity Baseball Team
J-V Basketball Team
Psychology Club
Masque and Masquers
Art Club
Skull and Poniard Fraternity

ARMY ACTIVITIES - 1942-1946

Air Corps - 1 Year
University of Michigan - Japanese
Language and Far East Area Study
1 Year
Signal Corps - 1½ Years

Returned to College upon discharge
from the Army to start 1946 Spring
Semester.





Bernard Schutz

Louise B. Socha

"A true friend"

336 Palisade Avenue

Garfield, New Jersey

FRESHMAN

F. T. A.
Glee Club
Psychology Club

JUNIOR

Psychology Club - President
Geography Club
Glee Club
S. G. A.
Scholarship to National Life Camp
Red Cross - Chairman of Nurses Aid

SENIOR

Glee Club - President,
Student Director
Art Club
Women's Sports Club
Psychology Club
S. G. A.
Red Cross Executive Committee
Zeta Kappa Chi





Louise B. Socha

Betty Thompson

"A Package of Smiles"

124 Gould Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Sherwood 2-7471

FRESHMAN

Science Club - Secretary-Treasurer
Psychology Club
Art Club
I. R. C.

JUNIOR

Class President
F. T. A.
Women's Sports Club

SOPHOMORE

Women's Sports Club
Secretary-Treasurer
Psychology Club
Zeta Kappa Chi

SENIOR

S. G. A.
Red Cross-Production Chairman
Beacon
F. T. A.
Women's Sports Club
Kappa Delta Pi





Betty Thompson

Eunice Velie

"A little bit of sunshine in any dull class"

99 Marion Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Armory 4-7039-M

FRESHMAN

F. T. A.

JUNIOR

F. T. A.

Mosque and Masquers - President

I. R. C.

S. G. A.

Beacon

Women's Sports Club

SENIOR

F. T. A.

Beacon





Eunice Velie

Thomas Watt

"Silence is a true friend that never betrays"

828 East 19th Street

Paterson, New Jersey

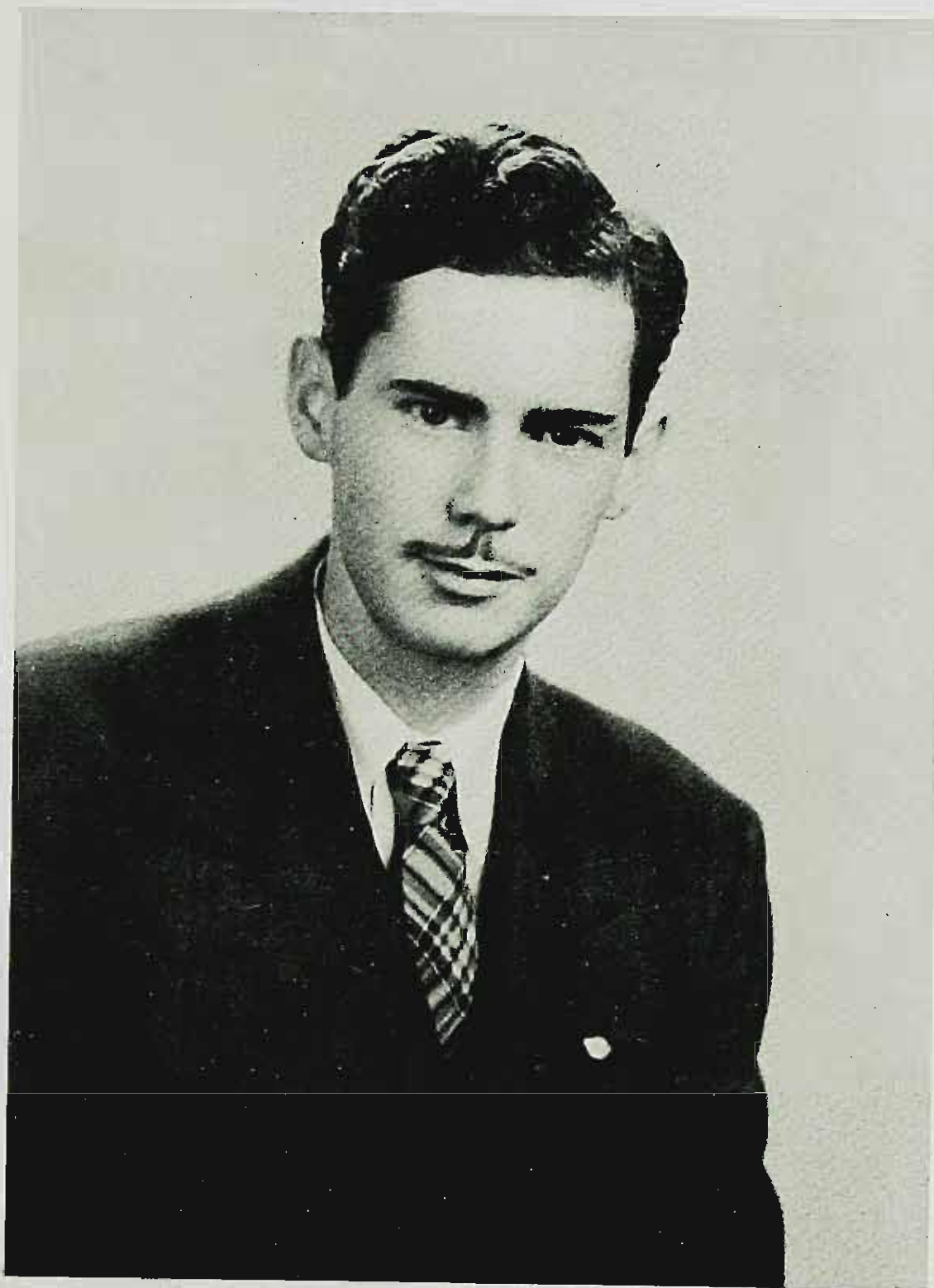
JUNIOR

Debits and Credits
Men's Eating Club

SENIOR

Debits and Credits
Men's Eating Club





Thomas S. Watt

Josephine Zangara

"A penny for your thoughts"

16 John Street

Lodi, New Jersey

Passaic 3-1127

FRESHMAN

Psychology Club

SOPHOMORE

Women's Sports Club

SENIOR

F. T. A.
Beacon





Josephine Zangara

Class Will

by Gloria Rachelle

We, the graduating class of May, 1946, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament in form and manner as follows:

Part I

To Dr. Clair S. Wightman, our guide and inspiration for the past years, and to the faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation and utmost gratitude for their untiring efforts.

To our Senior Advisor, Miss Dorothy Abrams, we leave our heartfelt gratitude for her guidance and her adroit ability in helping us through frequent difficulties.

Part II

Gloria Albano leaves her dread for music class.
Mina Altman leaves her sophisticated air.
Jean Bender leaves her excellent musical talent.
Enid Conrey leaves many a melodious note in Room 301.
Edith Coyle leaves the presidency of the Student Council.
Dorothy Dell leaves an ever ready smile.
Virginia Donald leaves her debonair appearance.
Dorothy Eschenbach leaves her good-naturedness.
Elsa Goldstein leaves her effervescent giggles.
Lucille Hamberg leaves her flirtatious eyes and smile.
Adele Heines leaves her pleasant voice and enchanting smile.
Celeste Iapichino leaves the difficulty of spelling her last name.
Dorothy Krech leaves her very contagious laugh.
Helen Kohout leaves her witticism.
Harry Lister leaves his courage to be the only male in a room of thirty females.
Frances Merkel leaves the bright sparkle of her lovely engagement ring.
Alice Meulener leaves her sweet and pleasing nature.
Phyllis Murphy leaves her excellent leadership and ability to work hard.
Doris Nebesnak leaves her genial personality and poise.
Jeanie Neil leaves with her gorgeous blond tresses.
Louise Pearson leaves her ability to wise-crack.
Regina Press leaves her trusty typewriter in Room 305.
Gloria Rachelle leaves swaying in her fascinating Boogie Woogie dance technique.
Amelia Raso leaves her echo of "Who? Why? and How?"
Jean Ruscica leaves her ability to make people happy.
Josephine Santangelo leaves her unsurpassed neatness.
Bernard Schutz leaves his skill on the basketball court.
Louise Socha leaves her little "darlings" in the nursery school.
Alice Stampul leaves her placid manner.
Betty Thompson leaves her adorable dimples.
Eunice Velie just leaves.
Thomas Watt leaves his sleek automobile parked on 22nd Street.
Josephine Zangara leaves a quiet companionship.

CLASS OF '47

ALEXANDER PATTERSON
President

JEAN AHLERS
Vice-president



LOIS MARKVART
Secretary-Treasurer



CLASS OF '48

HELEN POTASH
President

SARAH LUSCINDRELLO
Vice-president



ROSE ADAMS
Secretary

GLORIA TARABOUR
Treasurer



CLASS OF '49



HERBERT STEHLING
President

FRANK LUCYK
Vice-president

JOSEPH JASCIEWITZ
Secretary

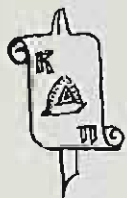
JOAN RAUSCHENBACH
Treasurer



The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi



Seated: Dr. Alteneder, Joyce M. Frerichs, Emilie E. Schwehm.
Standing: Phyllis Murphy, Edith Coyle, Dr. Wightman, Miss Tiffany.



Society in Education, having been installed auspiciously at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel May 31, 1945, has been travelling through its first year with business meetings, a speaker, theatre party, book reviews and other activities.

Plans are being made for delegates to attend the Fifteenth Biennial Convocation at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in March.

To you, the Class of 1946, we extend affectionate greetings and best wishes for a very happy and most useful future.

Louise E. Alteneder
Counselor

Who's Who Among Students in Universities & Colleges



Seated: Olga Probst, Lucille Hamberg, Mr. Williams, Alice Meulener.
Standing: Jean Bender, Adele Heines, Edith Coyle, Phyllis Murphy.
Harry Lister not pictured.

This honor Society was inaugurated at N. J. State Teachers College, Paterson, in 1937. Each school year since that date seniors and juniors have been elected to membership until the present membership number fifty nine.

The basis for election is character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potentiality for future usefulness to society.

The society functions in several vital capacities, such as, an incentive to get the best results from college experience, as an honor for what each has already achieved and as a recommendation of successful students to society.

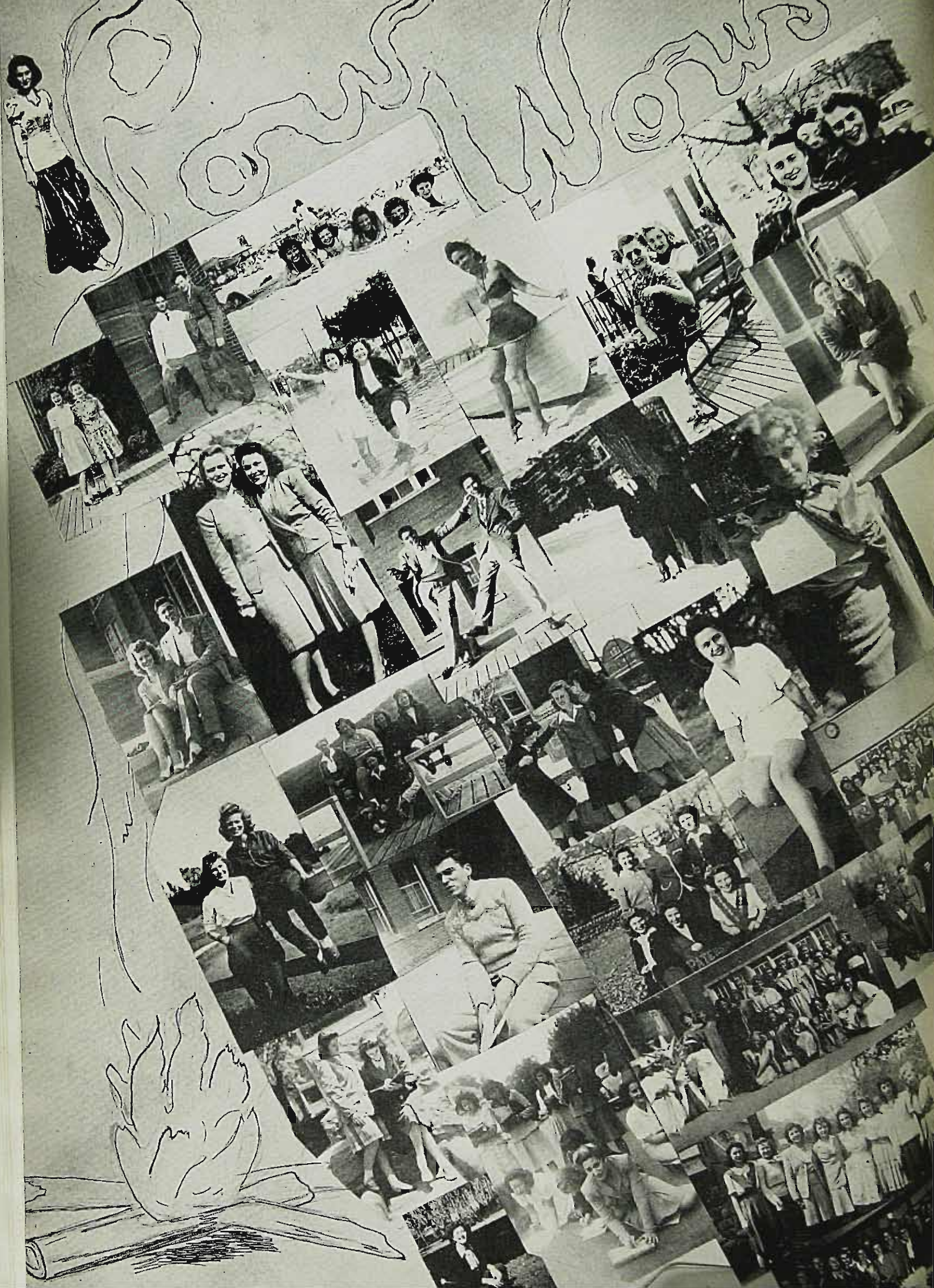
Its history at "State" has many unique features, to wit:

- (1) All its members have served the community as teachers;
- (2) Ten of its members are males, ninety percent of whom served with the armed forces in World War II, five earning commissions, four earning non-commissions as sergeants;
- (3) twenty-eight of its members have married. Of these, seven have married classmates or students who attended "State" at about the same time but no male or female member married a male or female member of the society; (4) since its inception seven of its members have been presidents of the Student Government Association; (5) a permanent active organization has been effected which holds an annual dinner and business meeting.

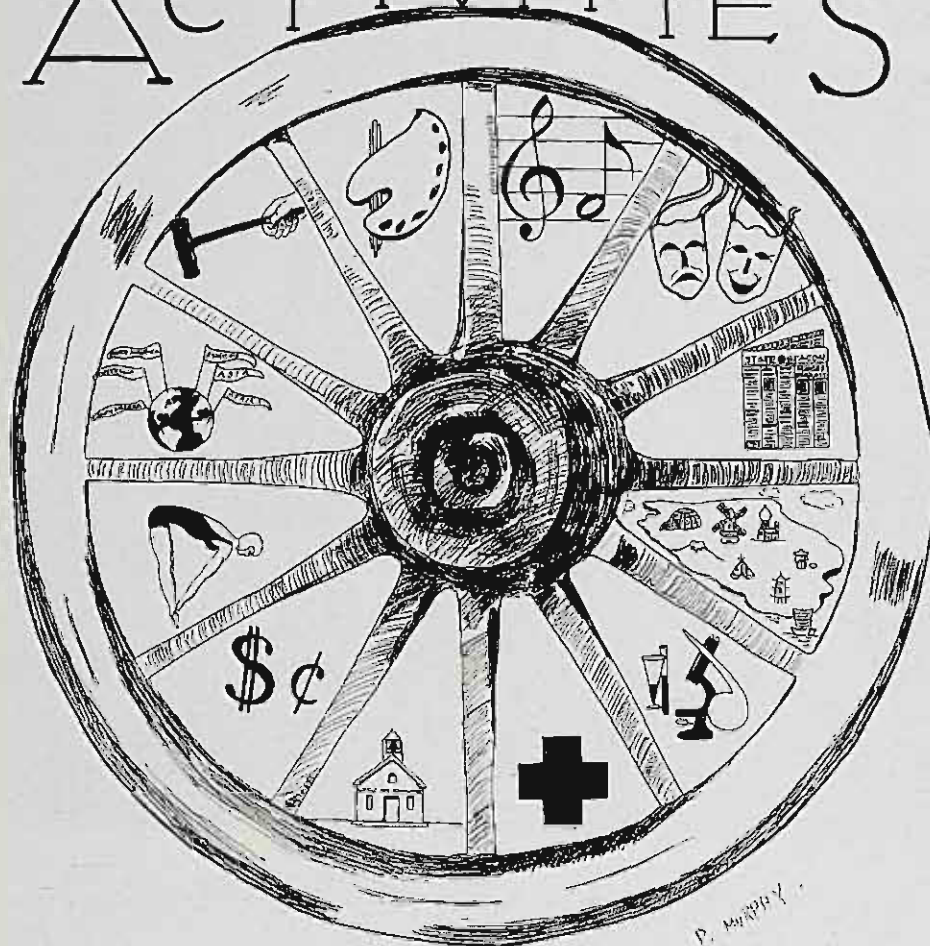
At "State" it has become a cherished honor toward which the students aspire.

Your adviser co-worker and friend extends to each member his hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

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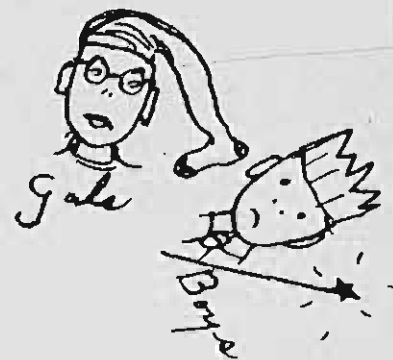


SCIENCE CLUB

"Backward, Turn Backward, O Time in Thy Flight"

There's a buzz of voices and a scurrying of feet as classes change at Paterson State Teachers College in 1976 A. D. Some students crowd into the elevators to get to their next classes, while others must use the escalators (poor kids!) The Glee Club members are vocalizing in their soundproof practice room, while in their club room I.R.C. members enjoy a television broadcast from Russia. Seated in one of the luxurious easy chairs in the library is a pert sophomore named Susie. (Susie Sophomore is wearing standard college garb, paddle shoes and hobby sox, and is getting dreamy-eyed over a picture of Hankie Winatra, the latest "swoosh" sensation of the nation.) Susie finishes her magazine and picks up a large volume of the "Annals of P.S.T.C." which covers the years 1942-1946. Susie Sophomore is curious to learn a little of the life and hardships at Paterson State in those long ago pioneer days when State's campus was a miniature park and the students had to climb three flights of stairs a hundred times a day. Let's peek over Susie's shoulder and get a look at the Staters of Yesteryear.

Susie opens to the '42 section and gasps as she sees a group of girls in burlap skirts with paint smeared on their faces, and a number of boys ornamented with makeup and hairbows.



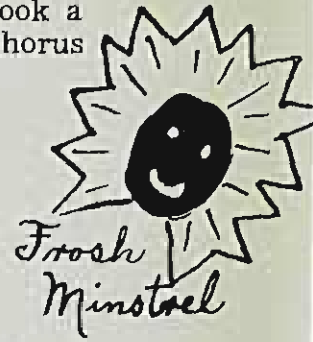
Susie calms down as she reads that this was just a part of the initiation torture inflicted on the Freshmen. The Freshmen then were hosts to all other students at the Freshmen Frolic, the annual event at which Seniors act like "Freshies" and Freshmen just act. Susie finds that they had many of the subjects she had—Western Civ., Freshman Composition (where a misplaced comma is treason), and Physical science. There's been a slight change in the Music Appreciation course, however, instead of studying Bach, Sibelius, et al, Susie's fellow students are learning to appreciate those old masters, Goodman, James, and Dorsey.

Turning to the '43 section, Susie sees the same faces but now they're smug and self satisfied. No wonder—look what they did to the lowly underclassmen.





In this other picture the Freshmen look a little happier. It's a shot of the "sunflower" chorus from the Freshmen Minstrel.



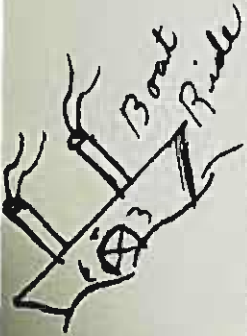
The Sophomores reluctantly agreed that they gave a smooth performance. Besides watching the Freshies perform, the Sophs journeyed to the big city to see performances of "Winged Victory" and "Othello". On Shaffer Play Day they joined the rest of the school on an enjoyable boat ride to Rye Beach.

Susie eagerly turns to the Upper Division pages, for she has heard that this is where the "fun" begins. The Sophomores, now jaunty Juniors, are startled to find that Uncle Sam has appropriated all of their male classmates, and that some of the Freshmen have suddenly become Juniors. Susie is puzzled until she finds the explanation—a war acceleration program is in operation at the college, and these Freshmen are taking their sophomore subjects during the summer months. Finally a long-awaited experience comes to the Juniors—IT'S PRACTICUM TIME. And each Junior, as she strode valiantly forth into the battle of the three R's, uttered this prayer:

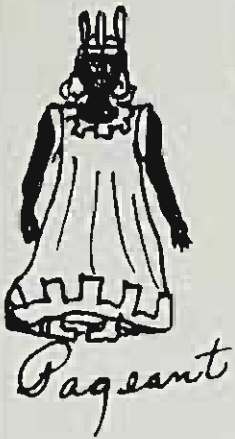
"Now I stand me up to teach,
I pray the Lord this plea to reach,
If I should faint before I finish,
—May the floor open beneath me—!"

It was also in this year, Susie reads, that an historic event took place at State. In the true pioneer spirit and under the able leadership of their class president, the Juniors struggled for, and succeeded in establishing, a standard college ring. Why it's the same we have now, Susie marvels, as she reads a description of the military style ring.

The Juniors were active participants in other affairs—a class banquet in the Robin Hood Inn,



a boat ride to Bear Mountain, the activities of the new Red Cross College Unit, and the unforgettable Latin-American pageant held at Jersey City State Teachers' College.



Unrecorded in the annals of the class history, because it did not occur during the regular school year, was the event which filled every student and citizen with joy and thanksgiving. On the evening of August 14, 1945, the official announcement of the termination of the second World War was made to the American people.



Susie regretfully turns to the final pages of the 1942-46 "Annals". These "oldtimers" certainly were busy people and their last year was no exception. In the fall of the year, an honor roll containing the names of "Staters-in-Service" was unveiled at a simple ceremony in the halls of the college. The crys of "Swing your partner!" and "Dos a dos!" resounded in the auditorium the night of the all-school square dance, and the Seniors were in there swinging. Literally, they added a few extra minutes to each day to get enough time for all their class meetings, club activities, noontime dances, square dances, cake sales and what was very important, skating parties.



For three months the Seniors devoted their energy to practice teaching-- with a few spare moments spent thinking of the coming Senior Ball, the first to be held by the college in several years. The culminating events of the year were publication of the '46 Pioneer and the graduation ceremonies, both of which reminded the Seniors that they were leaving their cherished school and friends --- not without sorrow and a tinge of sentimental regret.

Susie closes the dusty volume with a sigh.

Basketball Returns to Paterson State

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Returning Servicemen Feature Paterson State's Squad

After a lapse of two years, athletics came back to Paterson State in the form of varsity basketball. The number of returning veterans who were interested in playing basketball was the deciding factor in organizing a team. Although the season was almost half over, a schedule of thirteen games was arranged. The schedule included some of the teams that were former regulars on State's schedule, among them Montclair State, Jersey City State, and Panzer.

The season to date has been a successful one with State winning six games and only losing two. The two games lost were to Montclair by two points and to Java College, a newcomer on the schedule, by six points. There are five games still remaining to be played.

The approaching of spring is a sign that baseball weather soon will be here. State will field a team after a lapse during the war years. The home field will most likely be Eastside Park, although some games may have to be played on other fields due to a lack of baseball fields in Paterson. The schedule will consist of about thirteen to fourteen games.

In the fall, State will be back with a full-time athletic program. Intramurals in various activities with varsity basketball and baseball will be the order of the day.





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