

**Maureen Uss graduated with the
class of 1964. Her dad,
John, graduated in 1943.**

Maureen came upon a yearbook that her dad had cherished over the years. When dad passed, Maureen inherited the yearbook.

The editors have scanned the 1943 yearbook that Maureen loaned to us. We are curious how many alumni from 1943 are related to subsequent students.



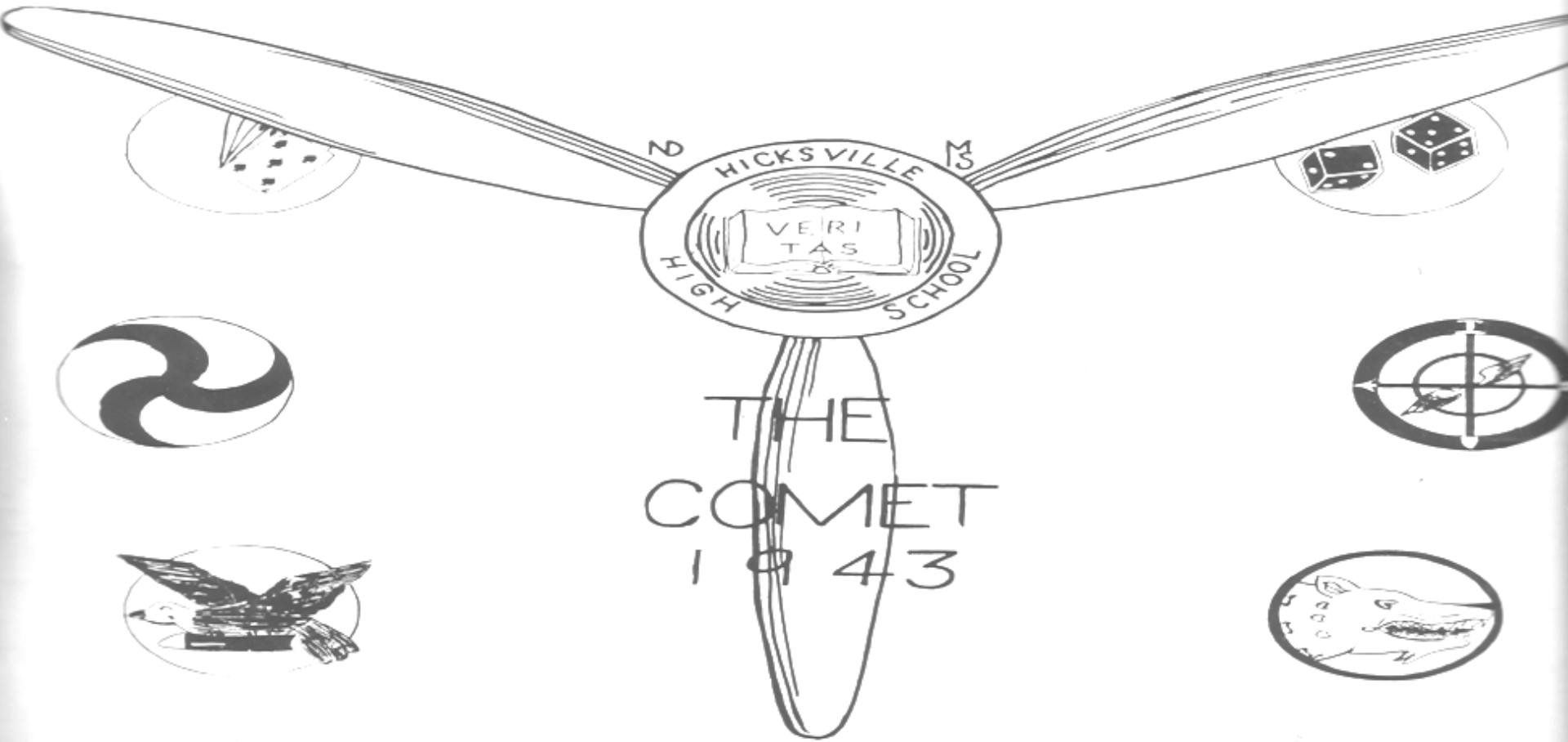
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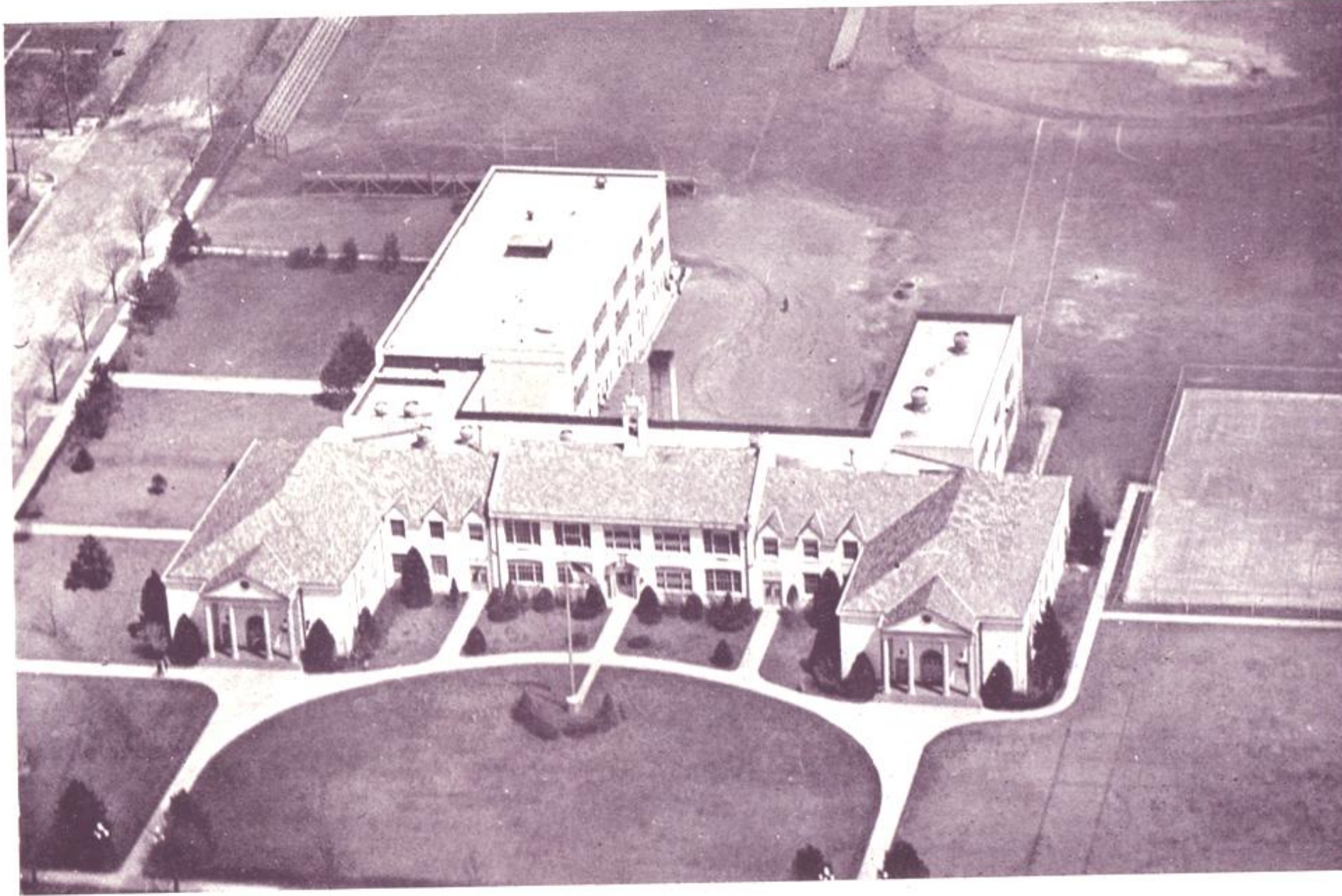
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THE COMET 1943

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Miss Farley

To the Class of 1943:

America is looking toward its thousands of high school boys and girls all over the United States from whom to draw the strength and stamina to carry this tremendous world conflict to a successful conclusion.

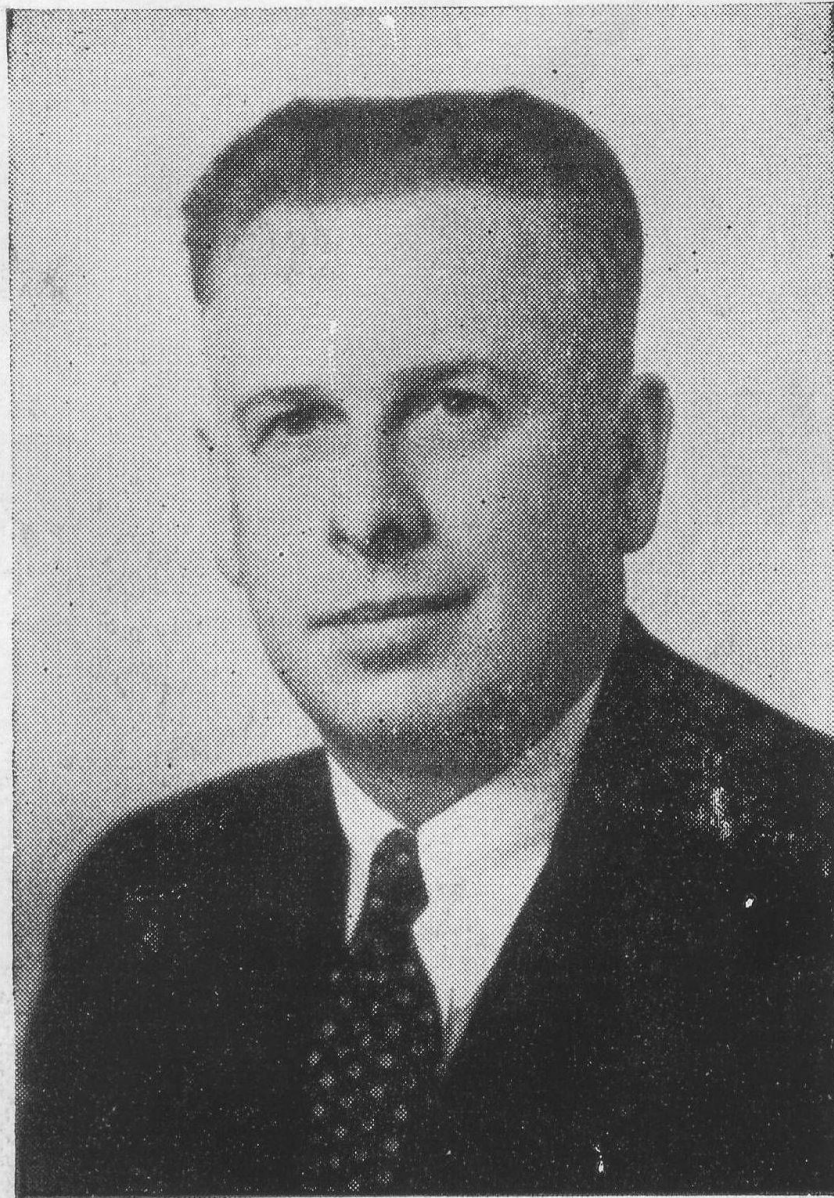
Hicksville High School is proud of its young men and women who are now serving in the many branches of the armed forces. They are making the supreme sacrifice to win the war at a cost of their lives, if necessary. From their brief visits to school while on leave, we learned that their morale is excellent.

Many of the Class of '43 will soon be directly involved in the war effort. All will take part in the life of the nation in the destiny fraught years following the war when decisions will be made as to whether the freedom for which we now fight will endure. Alertness, team work, and the

will to win will determine the difference between victory and defeat in many of the battles which lie ahead. Just as we need unity in war, we must sustain unity in peace. As Americans, we want to do everything in our power to aid the cause of victory and the cause of peace.

MABEL R. FARLEY

Principal



Mr. LeBarron

To the Class of 1943:

There will be many opportunities awaiting you upon graduation, and your services will be in great demand. In seeking these opportunities, I hope you will not overlook the home front with its many important needs and responsibilities.

One of your greatest problems will be that of adjustment to conditions as you find them. I hope your high school training will be helpful to you in whatever field of service you select. Your high school diploma is still a valuable document and in the post-war period will be even more valuable and necessary. The fact that jobs are easily obtained today in no way lessens the need and value for education.

Many of your classmates have already been called to serve either at home or on the battle front, and others are awaiting their opportunity. This is highly commendable and truly American as well as typical of the spirit of Hicksville High School. We are proud of you and your achievements. Whatever you do and wherever you serve, our best wishes go with you. May you never forget your Alma Mater, and may Hicksville High be ever a source of inspiration to you.

E. H. LEBARRON
Superintendent

Men in Service





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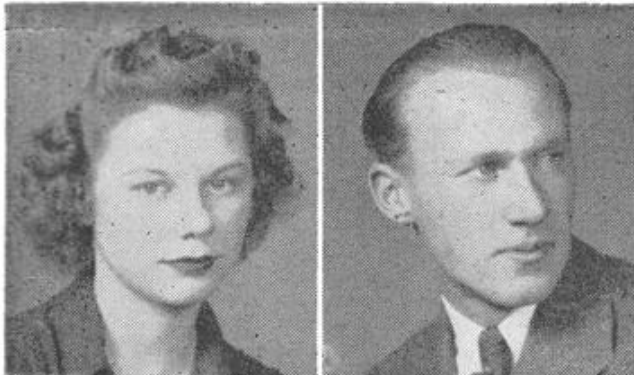
In all the years since the founding of Hicksville High School, never before have the recent teen-age graduates set aside their own plans to answer their country's call. This year the alumni of 1943 will be taking their places side by side with the graduates of '41 and '42 who have already entrusted Uncle Sam with their futures. Our seniors are preparing to do their part in fighting for the preservation of democracy and to stabilize the future for the graduates to come.

With this thought in mind we, of THE COMET, humbly dedicate this final issue for the school year of 1943 to the boys of the senior class and also to the teen-age boys of the classes of 1941 and 1942 who have entered, or who are about to enter, our country's service. We wish them the best of luck and Godspeed.

**Below are two pictures of the faculty
in 1943. How many do you
recognize that were still active
in the 50's & 60's???**







ABRAMS, MILDRED E. "Millie"

Cheerleader
Honor Roll (1, 4)
Senior Play

"Millie" plans to go to college.
To equip herself with extra knowledge.



ARNONE, CHARLES A. "Ski"

Basketball
Football
Senior Play

Another swell fellow in our class is "Ski."
We hope he becomes what he wants to be.



BAUMACK, EMILY R.

Camera Club
Baseball
Basketball

To Emily we wish the best of luck.
All disappointments may she duck.



BENOIT, ROSE R.

Band (1, 2, 3, 4)
Comet Reporter
Hobby Club

Neat, trim, and small is she,
As nice as anyone could ever be.



BERESNICK, GOLDY I.

National Honor Society
Basketball (1)
Badminton (1, 2, 3)

Goldy wants to graduate—
Her honors all will be top-rate.



BERLINO, ANN M. "Annie"

Class Secretary
Volley Ball (1)
Musical Comedy

"Annie" is a quiet little lass,
And a credit to our class.

BERNARDO, FRANCES A. "Franie"

Honor Roll
Basketball
Volley Ball

A future office worker is "Fran."
Towards this end she has made every plan.



BIGGERS, JOHN V. "Bigalow"

Football
Fire Squad
Traffic Squad

To "Bigalow" our teachers owe a vote of thanks,
For keeping their classrooms so full of pranks.

BLASHCHUK, WILLIAM A. "Wacky"

Defense Course
Publicity—Senior Play
Fire Squad

"Wacky" is another good scout.
His success you'll hear of for miles about.



BOOS, MARION E. "Mooch"

Red Cross (1, 2, 3, 4)
Traffic Squad
Honor Society (1)

"Mooch" is a nurse-to-be
To her we'll come when we have the fee.

BROWN, THELMA J. "Teddy"

Hockey
Basketball
Musical Comedy

Always a favorite with her pals,
"Teddy" is one of our all-round gals.



BUCK, ETTA "Bucky"

"Bucky"
Baseball
Musical Comedy
Basketball

"Bucky" is our expert skater.
On the floor she's a first-rater.



BUETOW, IRENE A. "Chippy"

Honor Society (1, 2, 3, 4)
Reporter Home Room (1)
Vice-president Red Cross (3)

"Chippy" always looks so neat,
From her head down to her feet.

CHAYKA, IRENE "Renie"

Glee Club (1, 2)
Junior Red Cross (1)
Defense Course

"Renie" was one who took the Defense Course
To enable her to build more for our Air Force.



CHESARE, JOSEPHINE M. "Dolly"

Dancing Club (1)
Typing Club
Knitting Club

It seems the reason we all like "Dolly"
It that she is so jolly.

CHRIST, JOHN E. "Brain"

President of Senior Class
National Honor Society
Fire Squad

The honors for the greatest fame
Most certainly go to the "Brain."

COHN, PHYLLIS M. "Phil"

Camera Club
Typing Club
Victory Corps

To work in an office is Phil's bliss.
We hope this achievement she will not miss.



CRAWFORD, EVELYN D. "Crawford"

Basketball
Softball
Ticket Committee-Senior Play

"Crawford" is a pall to all;
She sure has something on the ball.

De GRAFF, JANICE M. "Riggie"

Band
Orchestra
Reporter Home Room (4)

Riggie can play both violin and clarinet;
For a band or orchestra she's a best bet.



DeI GIORNO, ELEANOR M. "Bud"

Dancing Club
Typing Club
Knitting Club

"Bud" has belonged to many a club,
So "club-joiner" her we dub.

DeMOTT, VIVIEN "Viv"

Musical Comedy (1, 2, 3, 4)
Vice-president Junior Class
Senior Play

"Viv" is a cheer leader so full of pep
That all those around her just have to get hep.



DIVAN, NORMA E. "Shortie"

Art Editor-Comet Staff (4)
Honor Society
Publicity-Musical Comedy

"Shortie's" greatest love is art.
That's why in **The Comet** she had a large part.

DUDA, EDYTHE

A smart little girl is our Edythe.
All good advice she hath heedeth.



ECONOPOULY, NICK

Homeroom Pres. (1, 2, 3, 4)
Editor of News and Views
Publicity-Junior Prom

Nick E. of '43
Cheered us on to victory.



ENGELER, JOSEPHINE C. "Jo"

Musical Comedy (3, 4)
Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4)
Homeroom Secretary (3)

"Jo" had her lines down pat
When she took the lead in **That's That.**



FINNEGAN, HOWARD J. "Fagan"

Musical Comedy (2, 3)
Senior Play
Boys' Sports Editor-Comet (4)

When it comes to laughs, "Fagan" is our man.
He enlivens the day more than any other can.



FROEHLICH, RAY J. "Rem"

Defense Course
Fire Squad
Traffic Squad

When duty calls on the Fire Squad,
"Rem" his slowness does quickly discard.



GAMBESKI, EDWARD R. "Gump-Gump"

Honor Society
Senior Play
Musical Comedy

"Gump-Gump" is our hero brave.
About him all the girls do rave.

GERDES, VIRGINIA "Ginny"

Cheerleader
Orchestra (2, 3, 4)
Comet (3, 4)

As a cheerleader, "Ginny" built morale;
As a classmate she really was a pal.



GOLDMAN, IRWIN L. "Pancho"

National Honor Society
War Stamps
Manager Football Team '42

"Pancho" conquers problems better than the rest.
That's why in Advanced he always is the best.

GOTTLIEB, THERESA R. "Terry"

Volley Ball (3)
Badminton (3)
Comet Staff (4)

To the modeling profession we're giving "Terry."
A little lass that is quite merry.



GREENWAY, MILDRED A. "Shorty"

President of Alpha Society
Secretary of Senior Class
Senior Play

"Shorty" is a leader of all we do.
She's a thoroughbred through and through.

GULLO, FRANCES "Fran"

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4)
Representative of Jr. Red Cross
Hobby Club (2)

For her smartness "Fran" took the cake;
A very high grade she was sure to make.



GURR, STEVEN J. "Nevets"

Football (1, 2)
Track (1, 2, 3, 4)
Baseball (1, 2)

"Nevets" wants to join the marines.
We hope good fortune on him beams.

HALLERAN, RAY H. "Talley Ho"

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Football (2, 3, 4)
Fire Squad

Hicksville High is right on the beam
With "Tally Ho" backing all our teams.



HARBES, ROSEANNA M. "Roe"

Musical Comedy (3)
Volley Ball (3, 4)
Basketball (3, 4)

"Roe" is an all-around sport.
She is one of the nicest sort.



HARTER, JUANITA "Neets"

National Honor Society
Senior Play
Volley Ball (4)

For acting and intellect keen
"Neets" is A-1 in a classroom scene.



HEILIG, MARY ANN R. "Marion"

Dramatic Club
Skating Club
Dancing Club

"Marion" has that peculiar quirk
To do some more secretarial work.

HARNISCHFEGER, WILMA L. "Wil"

Musical Comedy (1, 2, 3, 4)
Senior Play
Vice-Pres. Alpha Society

We want "Wil" to do her best.
So that in an office she will top the rest.

HAWRYSH, ANNA "Anne"

Red Cross Representative
Glee Club
Ticket-Senior Play

"Annie" is certainly petite.
We think she is very neat.

HENNERTY, KATHRINE "Kit"

Cheerleader
Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4)
Musical Comedy (1, 2, 3, 4)

Ireland is represented by "Kitty."
As cute and lively as an Irish ditty.



HODA, HELEN E. "Starchy"

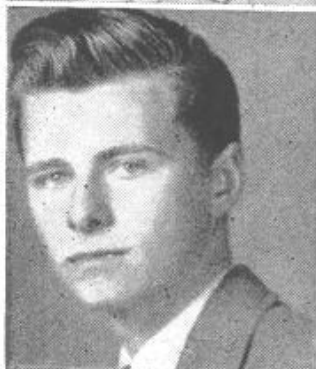
Pres. Homeroom (1)
Treasurer Junior Class
Secretary Honor Society

"Starchy," by obeying the golden rule,
Has been a credit to our school.

HOFFMAN, JOHN A.

Baseball
Fire Squad
Traffic Squad

John will join the U. S. Navy
We hope he'll never meet old Davy.



HOFFMAN, JOHN J. "Jake"

Defense Course
Traffic Squad
Fire Squad

A good machinist will be "Jake."
We bet your life he'll take the cake!

HORAN, ELSIE B.

Cheerleader
Homeroom Reporter (1)
Class Secretary (2)

Elsie is one of the cheerleaders so swell.
With the rest she helped to ring the bell.



HORTON, CLARA E. "Dizzy"

Honor Society
Secretary Library Club
News' Editor Comet

"Dizzy" is the one she prefers,
But "Moo-Cow" and Barnyard are also hers.

KETTERER LOUISE I. "Ing"

Honor Society
Glee Club
German Club

A great pianist is our "Ing."
She also has the ability to sing.



KIESEL, GERALD C. "Alf"

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Senior Play
Traffic Squad

"Alf" and his peculiar antic
Drive the teachers nearly frantic.

KLEIN, LENORA R.

Basketball (1, 2, 3)
Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Decorating-Junior Prom

Lenora is a W.A.A.C.-to-be.
She'll help us gain our victory.

KUBICKE, MILDRED M. "Millie"

Volley Ball
Tennis
Hallowe'en Dance Committee

Another secretary is our "Millie."
We hope her success goes further than Chile.

KWIECIEN, MARY E.

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Tennis (2, 3)
Baseball (1, 2)

Mary has won her sporting deed
For her remarkable basketball speed.

LARSEN, CONRAD R. "Connie"

Fire Squad
Traffic Squad
Defense Course

"Connie's" aim is to be a flyer.
When it is reached, our morale will be higher.

LAUDAN, ELAINE L. "Lanie"

Musical Comedy (1, 4)
Senior Play
Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)

It seems on "Lanie" we all depend
From the beginning of a game to the very end.





LEHMANN, GEORGE J. "Leg"

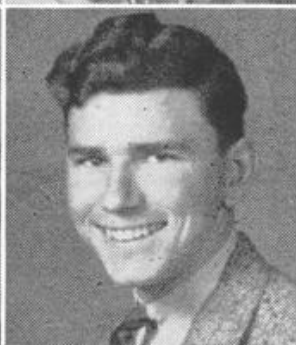
Defense Course
Fire Squad
Ticket-Senior Play

From three to six "Leg" took a course
To help him build for our Air Force.

LEHMANN, MABEL "May"

National Honor Society
Dramatic Club (2, 3)
Traffic Squad

To "May" we owe many thanks for her work.
In the selling of tickets when all were berserk.



MANELSKI, HELEN I.

Captain of Victory Corps
Senior Play
Honor Roll

Helen is a pretty nice gal.
She's swell to have for a friend and pal.

MARION, WILLIAM P. "Pete"

Senior Play
Basketball (2, 3, 4)
Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4)

"Pete" is another who has won fame
By upholding the good old Hicksville name.



MASI, ROSE T. "Rosie, the Riveter"

Cheerleader
Defense Course
Senior Play

"Rosie, the Riveter," small as you see,
Certainly will speed us to Victory.

McCROSSON, MARION A. "Mac"

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Girls' Athletic Association
Camera Club

"Mac" is the girl with military presumption.
To join the W.A.A.C.'s requires gumption.



McGUNNIGLE, EDWARD C. "Knob"

Defense Course
Football
Fire Squad

"Knob" took the Defense Course.

In class she always contributes her bit.

McINTOSH, MIMI "Mac"

Musical Comedy (1, 2, 3, 4)
Band (1, 2, 3, 4)
Comet (1, 2, 3, 4)

"Mac" has a very sharp wit.

Inclass she always contributes her bit.



MERRILL, ALFRED H. "Al"

Band (1, 2, 3, 4)
Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4)
Glee Club (2, 3)

"Al" he blows a mean little horn;

He even writes his own style of corn.

METZGER, ROBERT E. "Bob"

We don't know "Bob" very well.
He's only been here a short spell.



MITCHELL, LILLIAN B. "Lil"

Ping-pong (2)
Honor Society
Cham Club

"Lil" practices from three to six.

Then finishes up with chop sticks.

MOSS, BARBARA "Bobby"

Musical Comedy (1, 2, 3, 4)
Honor Roll (2)
Glee Club (1)

"Bobby" certainly loves to skate.
Her enthusiasm is great.



MUHLENBRUCK, WILLIAM H. "Mully"

Football (3, 4)
Band (1, 2, 3)
Fire Squad

"Mully" is really such a fine kid.
That for him, we'll always place our bid.

NASO, ERNEST A. "Nino"

Basketball (2, 3, 4)
Football
Fire Squad

To join the Navy is "Nino's" ambition.
He wants to uphold a good tradition.



NORMAN, EDWARD W. "Eddie"

Honor Society (1)
Traffic Squad
Camera Club (2, 3)

For dependability you can rely on "Eddie."
In time of need he is always ready.

OLIVERI, CARMAN B. "Ollie"

Glee Club
Fire Squad
Traffic Squad

"The bus is late again!" shouts "Ollie."
Maybe Jericho should have a trolley.



PAKALUK, JOSEPH "Joe"

Defense Course
Fire Squad
Traffic Squad

"Joe" aims to be a Flying Cadet.
That he'll achieve this is a sure bet.

PALMERONE, MARY D. "Tootsie"

Musical Comedy (2, 3)
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club

To be a W.A.V.E is "Tootsie's" plan,
To help her country as best she can.



PERSCHKE, HANNELORE "H. P."

Glee Club (1, 2, 3)
Chess Club (1, 2)
Tennis (1, 2, 3)

Hannelore loves to sing,
Lilting, fanciful melodic things.

POST, ADRIAN

Manager Basketball Team
Defense Course
Camera Club

If Adrian sees a damsel nigh,
He blushes 'cause he is so shy.



QUINN, HELEN "Quinnie"

Honor Society (1)
Baseball (1)
Musical Comedy (4)

"Quinnie" is a great little kidder,
I have never seen her bitter.

ROHBACK, MARIE A. "Doc"

National Honor Society
Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4)
Traffic Squad

"Doc" in English sure excels,
Especially during her talking spells.



RUSCH, RAYMOND L. "Ray"

Musical Comedy (1, 2, 3, 4)
Honor Society (1, 2, 3, 4)
Senior Play

"Ray" can sing and act and play.
His jolliness lasts through the day.

SARLI, VINCENT "Vince"

Photography Club
Science Club
Usher-Senior Play

"Vince's" main interest is the radio.
Here's hoping it keeps his success on the go.



SAUSMER, JANET, A.

Baseball (1, 2, 3)
Badminton (1, 2, 3)

Janet was on nearly every committee.
To thank her we're writing this little ditty.

SCHAAL, MIRIAM G.

Hockey (1, 2)
Baseball (1, 2)
Basketball (1, 2)

Miriam is one of our well-liked gals,
The kind who'd head your list of pals.

SCHMELZLE, ROBERT M. "Bob"

Defense Course
Fire Squad
Fire Squad
Senior Play

"Bob" is the wolf of Hicksville High.
That cry of his will reach the sky.

SCHULZ, EDITH D. "Carrots"

Basketball
Ping-pong
Honor Society

"Edie's" a part of that jitterbug team
That sure keeps old Hicksville right on the beam.

SHEPROW, BEATRICE M. "Bea"

Musical Comedy
Basketball
Dramatic Club

"Bea's" goal is a dress designer.
When she achieves it, there'll be none finer.

STABY, JACK B. "Jackson"

Senior Play
The lab is "Jackson's" favorite room.
There his hidden talents bloom.





STEINHAUER, HOWARD C. "Howy"

Defense Course
Ticket-Senior Play

Many boys wish to be machinists,
But our "Howy" will be the keenest.

STEMPIEN, BLANCHE

Baseball (2)
Volley ball (1)
Hockey (1, 3)

It seems that Blanche had a strange little quirk,
'Cause she finished school early and went to work.

STICCO, PHILLIS "Phyl"

Hockey (1, 2)
Musical Comedy (4)
Basketball (2, 3)

Her heart is riding a wave
For a husky blond young knave.

STICKLES, ROBERT J. (Big John"

Football
Baseball
Track

In football "Big John" was in the play
That helped Hicksville High win the day.

STRIKER, WILLIAM W. "Strike"

Senior Play
Band (1, 2, 3, 4)
Pres. National Honor Society

The problems of courting are solved by "Strike."
From Hicksville to Plainview he goes on his bike.

STRONG, MIRIAM E.

Band (1, 2, 3, 4)
Senior Play
Orchestra (2, 3, 4)

In play-acting, band and skating,
Miriam has an A-1 rating.





SUPPER, MARTHA

Volley Ball (2)
Musical Comedy (1)
Hockey (1)

A stenographer is Martha's aim.
We hope this work will win her fame.

SUTTER, MARIANNE M.

Senior Play
Comet Staff
Decorating-Junior Prom

Marianne in art does excel.
All the pictures she creates are swell.



TAORMINA, JOSEPHINE "Jo"

Basketball (3, 4)
Secretarial Club (1)
Honor Society (2, 3)

"Jo" wants to join the W.A.A.C.'s
Despite all those unwanted cracks.

THIEM, EUGENE "Thiemsy"

Football)
Baseball
Basketball

"Thiemsy," for gals he has found
The best place of all is out of town.



THOMAS, ARTHUR "Artie"

Band (1, 2, 3, 4)
Musical Comedy (1, 4)
Senior Play

If it weren't for "Artie," we're sure that our band
Would not be the finest in all the land.

THORMAN, ARLINE A. "Snooky"

National Honor Society
Musical Comedy (4)
Basketball (3, 4)

Next comes "Snooky," small and shy;
Small, I can grant you, but shy? Oh my!



TURNER, EDNA M. "Edge"

Hockey (1, 2, 3)
Basketball (1, 2)
Hallowe'en Dance Committee

To be a secretary is "Edge's" desire.
We hope she'll achieve this and even go higher.

USS, JOHN

A good football player is Johnny Uss.
On the field he makes a big fuss.



VALENTINE, GLORIA E. "Nook"

Cheerleader
Senior Play
Musical Comedy

The most popular is this little lass,
The sweetest in our senior clas.

VanWICKLER, CHARLES H. "Wink"

Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Football (1, 2, 3, 4)

"Wink" in basketball has gone far.
Twinkle on, our guiding star.



WAY, ANTHONY J. "Big Mike"

Football (2, 3, 4)
Camera Club
Fire Squad

"Big Mike" helped lead the team to fame.
On the field he played the game.

WESNOFSKE, LEONARD J. "Lenny"

Defense Course
Fire Squad
Traffic Squad

"Lenny" is another swell guy.
He's really a credit to Hicksville High.



WILSON, JAMES T. "Squeak"

Fire Squad
Usher-Senior Play
Traffic Squad

In school, "Squeak" is the quietest boy.
We wonder if he's just being coy.



WYSOLOVSKI, WALERIA "Larry"

Literary Editor—Comet
National Honor Society
Manager of Basketball

"Larry" is our Literary Ed.
On corn, she's kept you pretty well fed.



ZEBERTOVICH, SOFIA "Zebby"

Cap. of Cheerleaders
Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4)
Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)

"Zebby" sure can cut a rug
When she starts to jitterbug.

GROCKI, JOSEPH "Joe"

Homerom Pres. (1)
Defense Course
Ceramics Club

"Joe" is small, but he's smart, you see,
'Cause he's making planes for victory

REINARD, DOROTHY "Dotty"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4)
Honor Society (1)
Ping-pong

"Dotty's" neat and so petite,
Laughing always and smiling sweet.

STOFFEL, WILLIAM "Stuffy"

"Stuffy" is our classroom jester,
He's the one the teachers pester,

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