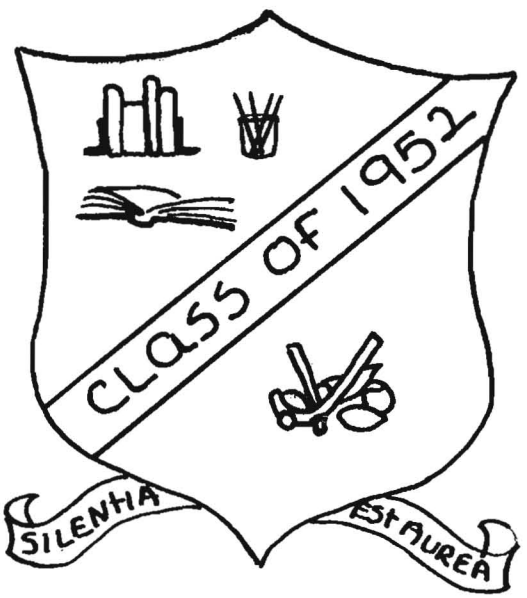
POTOMAC SCHOOL

YEARBOOK

CLASS OF 1952

THE PLAYBILL



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Assistant Manager.....Julie Hamm
Assistant Manager.....Bettina Hartley

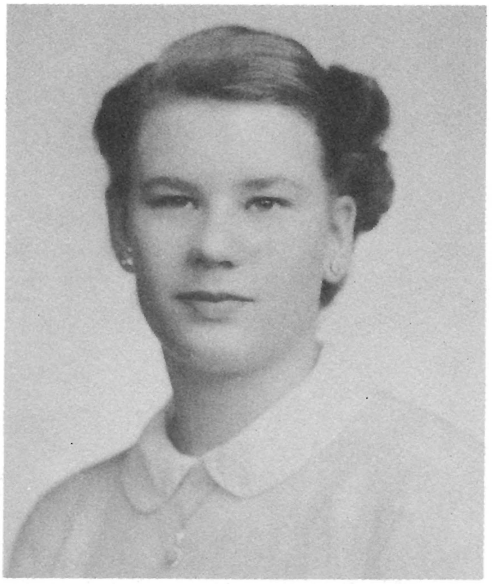
MISS PRESTON

Miss Preston, we appreciate all the things you have taught us. In the years to come they will serve as a constant reminder of what Potomac stands for and all the good times we have had here.

MRS. PRICE

We, the class of '52, dedicate this yearbook to our invincible Mrs. Price, who with her inexhaustible source of patience has helped us gain the confidence we need through these last years at Potomac.

A Cast Of Characters



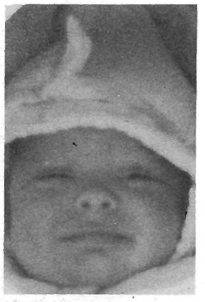
JANE LOUISE ANDERSON

"Anderson"

4-9

February 4, 1938

Next School: George Mason High
Sig. Phrase: "For Pete's sake"
Pet Peeve: Mario Lanza
Ambition: Cross the Atlantic on the Queen Mary
Probable End: Rowboat on the St. Lawrence
Favorite Song: Undecided
As we remember her: Combing her hair



NINA GORE AUCHINCLOSS

"Auchy"

7-9

January 10, 1937

Offices: Captain 7, 2nd Prefect 9, Housekeeper 7, Editor of Yearbook 9
Next School: Farmington
Sig Phrase: "Greetings gate, let's syncopate!"
Pet Peeve: Poison ivy!
Ambition: Life of the party
Probable End: Solitary confinement
Favorite Song: Come on-a my house
As we remember her: 24 showers in 24 hours

LINDA BARNES

"Linda"

8-9

November 8, 1937

Offices: Captain 9
Next School: Undecided
Sig. Phrase: "Well, pardon me for living!"
Pet Peeve: Nina Meade
Ambition: Character actress
Probable End: Character
Favorite Song: Where-sa your house?
As we remember her: Perpetual motion

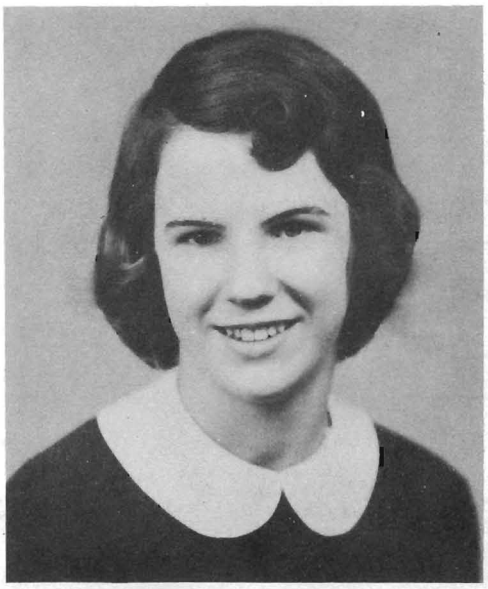
ANNA CAROLINA BARRINGER

"Ann"

7-9

December 25, 1937

Offices: Patrol Leader 8
Next School: Madeira
Sig. Phrase: "George!"
Pet Peeve: Sad Sacks
Ambition: Set Designer
Probable End: Prop
Favorite Song: Hey, Good-lookin'!
As we remember her: Her frank comments



LOUISE BRECKINRIDGE GRAHAM

"Beebe"

1-9

May 9, 1937

Offices: Patrol Leader 5, 6, Prefect 5, 3rd Prefect 9, 4th Prefect 8, Business Manager 9

Next School: Madeira

Sig. Phrase: "That's beside the point!"

Pet Peeve: Too young!!!

Ambition: Concert pianist

Probable End: Piano tuner

Favorite Song: A Kiss to Build A Dream On

As we remember her: In the clouds

JULIE FAIRMAN HAMM

"Julie"

7-9

April 14, 1937

Offices: Captain 9, Assistant Manager 9

Next School: Farmington

Sig. Phrase: "Ginger-peachy!"

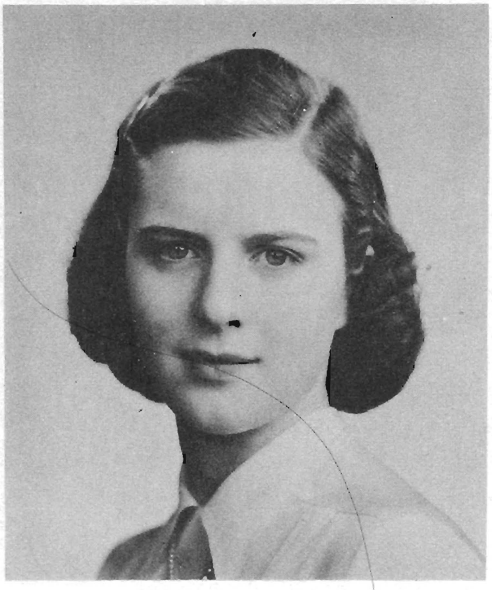
Pet Peeve: People who stick gum under chairs

Ambition: Interior decorator

Probable End: Wallflower

Favorite Song: How do you like your eggs in the morning?

As we remember her: Clothes



BETTINA RATHBONE HARTLEY

"Tina"

1-9

May 14, 1937

Offices: Captain 8, Prefect 9, Assistant Manager 9
Next School: Farmington
Sig. Phrase: "G-O-O-D-Y!"
Pet Peeve: Looking so old
Ambition: Carmen
Probable End: Laryngitis
Favorite Song: Doin' what comes naturally
As we remember her: Worrying

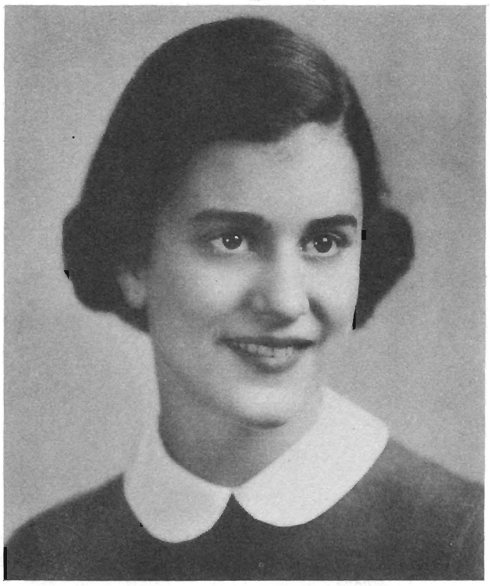
SUSAN HAWES

"Sue"

1K-9

March 30, 1937

Offices: Captain 5, 6, 8, Prefect 7, Patrol Leader 5, 6, 3rd Prefect 9
Next School: Madaira
Sig. Phrase: "Oh, dem!"
Pet Peeve: Snakes and Spiders
Ambition: On the stage
Probable End: Usher
Favorite Song: Sweet Sue
As we remember her: Anybody want to go for a walk?



AMINTA SORREL MACKALL

"Sorrel"

5-9

October 15, 1937

Offices: Captain 5, 6, 8, Prefect 6, 7, 4th Prefect 8, 1st Prefect 9, Patrol Leader 6, 7, 8

Next School: St. Timothy's

Sig. Phrase: "I was so embarassed."

Pet Peeve: Snoring people

Ambition: Travel

Probable End: Ticket agent

Favorite Song: Carry me back to Old Virginny

As we remember her: The right thing at the right time

CAROL DOUGLAS McCUNE

"Cunie"

7-9

December 12, 1937

Offices: Patrol Leader 7, Prefect 8, 2nd Prefect 9, Literary Editor 9

Next School: Madeira

Sig. Phrase: "Yippee!"

Pet Peeve: Getting places on time

Ambition: To be thin

Probable End: Gland trouble

Favorite Song: Slowpoke

As we remember her: Late!

LYDIA JOAN NINA MEADE

"Nina"

6-9

May 17, 1937

Offices: Prefect 7, Captain 7, Patrol Leader 7,8

Next School: Undecided

Sig. Phrase: "Well, m' dear"

Pet Peeve: Foreign accents

Ambition: Woman diplomat

Probable End: Hostess with the Mostes

Favorite Song: Dearie

As we remember her: In the middle of everything

MARIA ENRIQUETTA TOUCEDA

"Maria"

7-9

July 8, 1936

Offices: Captain 8

Next School: Madeira

Sig. Phrase: "What a panic!"

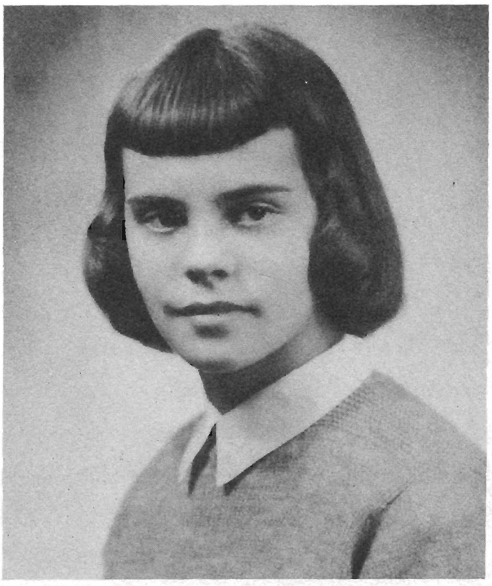
Pet Peeve: Boys

Ambition: Astronomer

Probable End: Asteroid

Favorite Song: Beautiful Brown-Eyes

As we remember her: Asking questions



JEANNETTE MEREDITH TOWNSEND

"Jeannette"

8-9

March 3, 1938

Offices: Prefect 8,9, 1st Prefect 9

Next School: **Undecided**

Sig. Phrase: "Oh, gee!"

Pet Peeve: Fish

Ambition: Ice skater

Probable End: Cubed

Favorite Song: I'll see you in my dreams

As we remember her: Converting Nina Meade

ISABEL WINSLOW VanDEVANTER

"Belle"

K-9

April 2, 1937

Offices: Captain 6,9, Prefect 8

Next School: Farmington

Sig. Phrase: "Oh, my heaven's!"

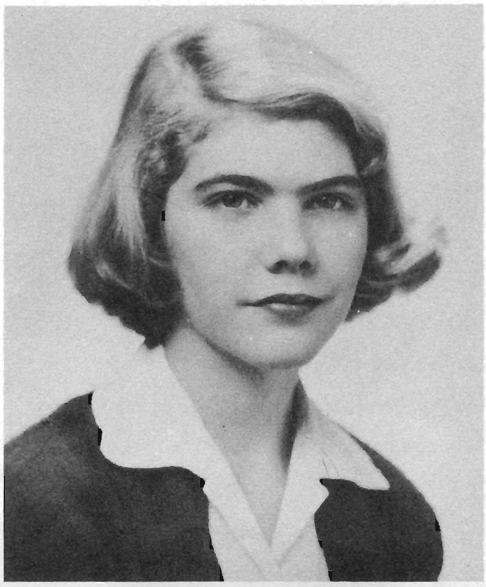
Pet Peeve: Waiting for Carol

Ambition: Ballet dancer

Probable End: Copacabana chorus girl

Favorite Song: Belle, Belle, My Liberty Bell

As we remember her: Unfunny jokes



ANN MALLORY WALKER
"Ann"
5-9
December 14, 1937

Offices: Captain 7,9, Art Editor 9
Next School: Mt. Vernon Seminary
Sig. Phrase: "Oh, crum!"
Pet Peeve: Hard-boiled eggs
Ambition: Commercial artist
Probable End: House painter
Favorite Song: My Foolish Heart
As we remember her: Losing her glasses

Class Will

We the class of 52, hoping to be of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath our beloved treasures to the coming ninth grade, who, after reading this will, will probably have other opinions as to our soundness.

To Bosey, with deepest regard, Aucky leaves a few boys to add to her already numerous collection. Also, to help add a few inches Ann Barringer gives to Linden, a box of Gro-Pup, wishing her luck. Jeanette has some fish food to give to Evelyn to help develop some more of that already furrowed grey matter. We know that Jody will appreciate the <u>horse</u> sense that Linda has for her, although she's sorry she can't part with more than five. For Digna comes a lower school feeding license from Sorrel to make all that work legal, and since we're on the subject of food, here's a lunch

It's a little larger than the ordinary to carry all that food

To Lizzy, Ann Walker leaves some of her quiet manner. Although she needs it, it probably won't do much good since no one has been able to calm down Lizzy yet! Especially for Jacky, Carol has concocted an airsick remedy so next year if she gets as high in the clouds in the Christmas play, she will not have the same trouble Carol did. For Seraphina's sake, Bettina unwillingly has parted with some Roman to add to Fina's nose, while Julie donates to Debby Pease, the ever-present freckle remover, which is rather stale!

Auchy with great intelligence and forethought has come up with something to calm down Bunny, A SEDATIVE!

Belle hopes that Ginny Darneille will have some use for the mechanical book-carrier that she has contrived. It's really quite useful and saves much effort.

Nina Meade thought that a zoo would help Bernie keep together all the wild animals she has collected, while Ann Walker leaves to Sue Becker the privilege of walking home with Harvey every day. Jeanette has thought of a solution to Marion's trouble of getting from the dentist to school on Fridays: A P.C. bus ticket, of course she'll have to work out how to get to Virginia. Carol leaves to Jane Wig. her place as inner on the hockey team though of course Wig. won't need quite as much space as Carol used

Although it's the last thing Sue Boyd should have, Linda wills her her bag of gab which should keep Sue stored up for quite some time! To Mary Ross the all around sports player Maria leaves one of her secret vitamin pills to help keep up all that energy.

Two pictures come from Jane A. with all good wishes. One goes to Peggy - an autograph picture of Trigger, while the other is rather different - Alex's "Handsome, the Kangaroo".

Debby Carter we hope won't need the spare arm that Beebe has so helpfully supplied. One break is enough! Poor Bettina is again giving up something she might need. Her naturally Hab Hab curly hair is a present for Frances. Sue very proudly presents her freshly polished halo to Jeannie, while to Suzanne goes some borrowed peroxide from Sorrel. they are both such gleaming blondes!

For Anne, Beebe has left her prize foot ball to practice with on Saturdays and to Mary Murray goes Maria's giggle, which combined with the one Mary Murray already has will produce quite a laugh!

Belle has quite a money making proposition, for Sandy to form a freak show with Sandy as the tall thin man, and Belle as the short thin man. We think it would be a great success.

Finally the ninth grade, as a last gesture, bequeaths to the eighth grade, their battered steering wheel of self-control, which has in the past been broken and repaired many times. We hope it will do them as much good as it did us.

The Understudies

7th Grade

Back: Amy Ellis, Emily McLean, Edie Murphy, Suzanne Legg
Middle: Kate Evans, Roman Fullerton, Daphne Barnard
Front: Carola Ramsden, Tina Knox, Sue Speed Ford, Lalitte Carusi
Absent: Belle Coolidge, Janet Farr, Susan Moore, Elaine Reeves, Dinny Stevenson

Back: Avis Bohlen, Eda Darneille, Lucy Sawyer, Jane Lee, Sandy Robinson
Middle: Mary Coffman, Betsy Clifford, Polly Graham, Sally Hand, Margaret Cooley
Front: Sandra McNeill, Poesy Barlow, Dedette Van Slyck, Katharine Kean, June McCoy
absent: Vicky Coleman

Captains = 1st Term - Vicky Coleman (B) Dedette Van Slyck (R) 2nd Term - Edythe Murphy (B) Sally Hand (R)
Prefects: 1st Term - Polly Graham, Sally Hand, Edythe Murphy, Janet Farr: 2nd Term - Poesy Barlow, Dedette Van Slyck, Sue-Speed Ford, Emily McLean

8th Grade

Back: Debby Pease, Jackey Boël, Marian Schravesande, Sue Boyd
Middle: Alex Scott, Susanne Nery, Peggy Barbee, Mary Heap
Front: Anne Constantinople, Susan Becker, Frances Warton, Bunny McPeck
absent: Lynden Breed, Sandra Korff

Back: Mary Ross, Ginny Darneille, Jeannie Alexander, Bosey Fulbright, Birney Roberts
Front: Debby Carter, Lizzie Lowe, Evelyn Scofield, Digna Van Roijen, Mary Murray Bradley, Jody Boyd
Absent: Serafina Kent, Jane Wigglesworth

Captains: 1st Term - Digna Van Roijen (B) Bosey Fulbright (R) 2nd term - Mary Ross (B) Mary Murray Bradley (R)
Prefects: 1st Term - Jeannie Alexander (4th) Bunny McPeck, Jane Wigglesworth 2nd term -

Middle School

4th Grade

Captains:

1st Term - Susie Cooley - (B)
Celina Foster - (R)

2nd Term - Melisa Foster - (B)
Jane Barnes - (R)

Back: Bee Abbott, Patsy Gesell, Mary Jane Bancroft, Celina Kellogg, Sandie Johnston

middle: Anda Pidyzoides, Eleanor Hunt, Elizabeth Dominick, Laura Williams.

Front: Barbara Morgan, Susie Cooley, Sandra Allen, Leigh Stuart

Absent: Courtney Hagner, Marjorie Hornblower, Nancy Orme, Vicky Sprague

Back: Melisa Foster, Ginger Aiken, Micky Bingham, Angela Meade, Margo Barret

middle: Susie Ramsey, Carolyn Henderson, Susie Sweeney, Jane Barnes, Lavinia Plumley

Front: Ginger Hagner, Marcia Bell, Louise Ritch, Robin Jones, Joanna Field

Absent: Anne Palms

5th Grade

Captains:

1st Term - Hope Austen - (B)
Emily Alexander - (R)

2nd Term - Robin Bolton Smith (B)
Janet Spencer - (R)

Back: Ellen Gleason, Emily Alexander, Janet Spencer, Marion Brickwedde, Rebecca Miller

middle: Natalie Bird, Camilla Crowe, Charlotte Kidder, Gail Greenberg, Diana Hardin

Front: Carol Maxwell, Robin Bolton-Smith, Hope Austen, Martha Reves

absent: Patience Sanger, Laura Schneider

Back: Peggy Kerry, Marcia McCardle, Belinda Breese, Anne Severy

middle: Jae Barbay, Merissa Von Baur, Amy Adam, Eloise Morris

Front: Pamela Rector, Anne Bolton-Smith, Betsy Row, Carol Converse

absent: Cornelia Haden

6th Grade

Captains:

1st Term: Evelyn Hill - (B)
Ginny Seeley - (R)

2nd Term - Sherry Bingham - (B)
Eliza Kellogg - (R)

Back: Kay Walker, Marion Wright, Elise Kauffmann, Prue Lloyd, Penny Smith

middle: Jackie Vaughn, Elisa Kellogg, Sherry Bingham, Ellen Fishman, Evelyn Hill

Front: Evelyn Ellinger, Linda Clark, Ann Bradley, Ginny Seeley

Back: Carol Sippy, Ann Swift, Susan Bragdon, Christine Wilcox

middle: Elizabeth Frazier, Wendy Ross, Fay Starr

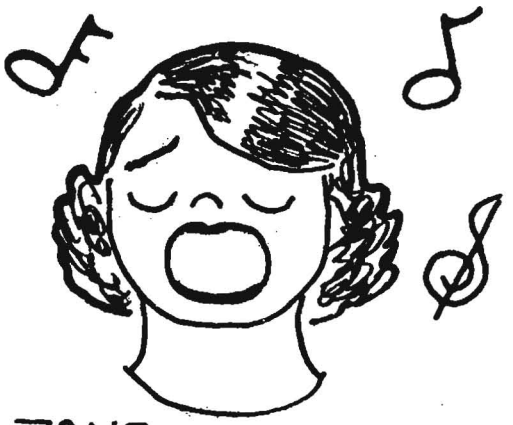
Front: Gail Owen, Bobby Colby, Alice Louise Davison

Absent: Sarah Abernethy

The Production Staff

Faculty

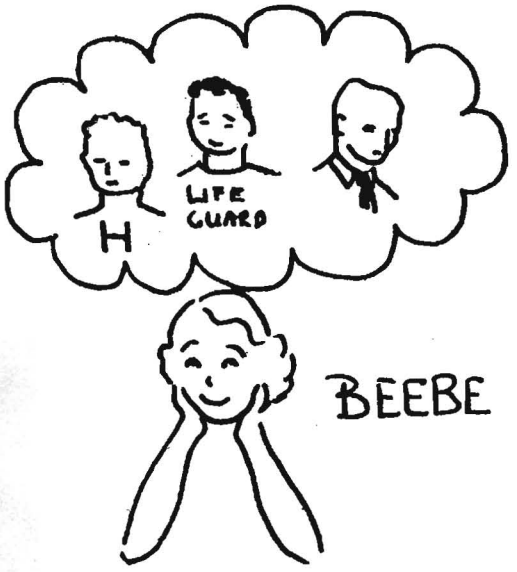
CATHERINE
whose patience and good sense we couldn't be without.



JANE

ANN B.

LINDA

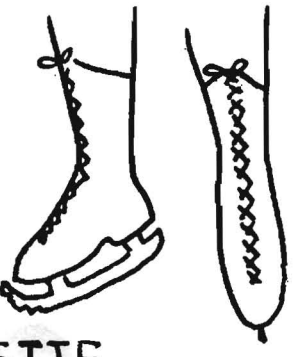


BEEBE

SORREL

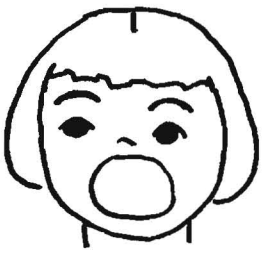
SUE

NINA M.



JEANNETTE

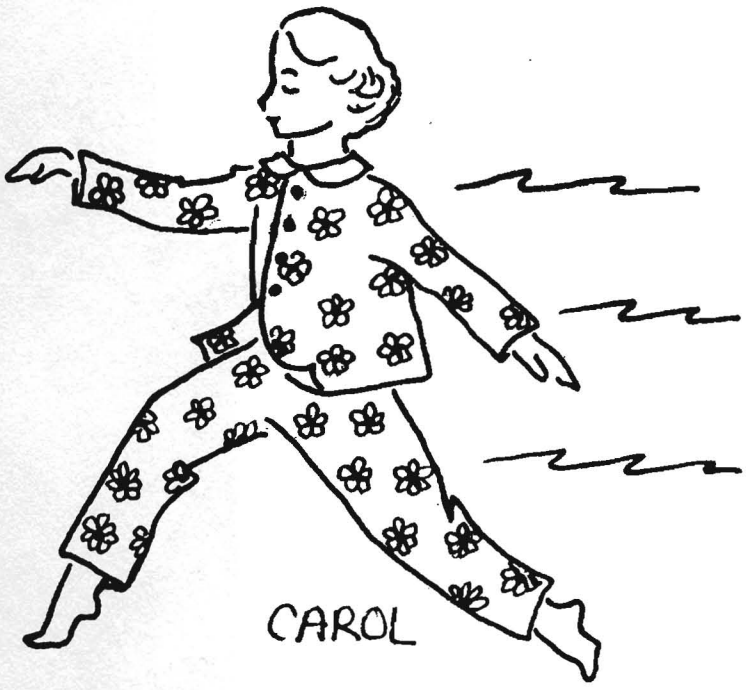
BELLE



MARIA

ANN W.

BETTINA



CAROL

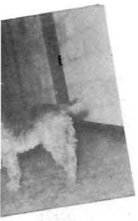
JULIE

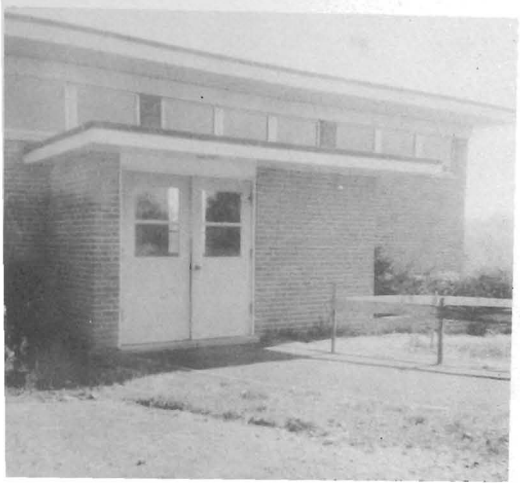
BLA-BLA

NINA A.

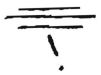
Years Gone By

Behind The Scenes





As We Remember The Teachers

Mrs. Price - 

Miss Riley - Her test smile

Miss Preston - Starting on the beat

Mrs. Latady - Her good humor

Mlle. Gaby - Lowering our averages

Mrs. Lee - Squeezing rehearsals... low marks

Miss Bond - Drawing contours... her patience

Miss Spaulding - Cleaning up after the Ninth Grade

Mrs. Acheson - Intelligence +

Miss Seth - Always there when needed

Miss Archer - Ten throws, ten baskets... Pass - pass - pass

THE AWFUL TRUTH

MOST MUSICAL - Jane, Bettina

MOST ARTISTIC - Ann B., Ann W.

LOUDEST - Auchy, Maria

TALKS LEAST - Belle, Ann W.

BEST DRESSED - Julie

HELD MOST OFFICES - Sorrel

BIGGEST EATERS - Auchy, Carol

MOST BRAINS - Sue, Beebe

MOST FRECKLES - Julie, Nina M.

MOST TEMPERAMENTAL - Carol, Linda

TALKS MOST - Linda, Bettina

MOST POLITE - Sorrel, Nina M.

MOST CONSCIOUS OF BOYS - Beebe

SLEEPS LATEST - Belle, Bettina

MOST BASHFUL - Nina M.

BIGGEST EARS - Sue, Carol

MOST ON TIME - Julie, Ann B.

LATEST - Carol

BEST HEAD FOR BUSINESS - Beebe, Belle

RASHEST - Maria

MOST REASONABLE - Jeannette, Jane

MOST GULLIBLE - Nina M.

LEAST GULLIBLE - Jeannette, Belle

FRANKEST - Sorrel

BIGGEST FLIRT - Beebe

MOST DRAMATIC - Auchy

MOST EMOTIONAL - Bettina, Julie

MOST ATHLETIC - Maria, Sorrel

THE END