



Senior Class - Dedication

To our dear parents, who have always been ready to offer their understanding sympathy, who have never failed us in any of our needs, we the Seniors of '49 in loving gratitude dedicate to them our memory book, *The Little Elm*. Suzanne Ames was studying in New York when the picture was taken.

Prophecy

THE ELM LEAF GOES TO A WEDDING . . .

Maharahjah of Mogodore Weds Elms Student

In the beautiful St. Anne's Cathedral an elaborate ceremony attracted many prominent celebrities, including past students of Our Lady of the Elms. The eager throng arrived at nine, the time scheduled for the biggest social event of the season; at ten, the bride had not yet appeared.

Mrs. Jack Adams, the former Donna Helms, occupying a front pew, had difficulty in entertaining her three sets of twins during the long wait. Mr. Adams had remained home with the other five children.

At nine-fifteen all attention was drawn to the spectacular entrance of "Somersault Sue," Suzanne Ames, who swung into the entrance on the trunk of her pet elephant, "Bobo." Miss Ames is now appearing with the famous Circus Ballet.

To compensate for the delay, Miss Davison gave a short organ recital. This was an opportunity for Ann to gain recognition, since the piano-moving business is not too profitable this year. Because of illness Lily Pons was unable to sing, and Betty Bachmann, a rising young Metropolitan artist took her place. Her friend, Rosemary Runiger, accompanied her. Miss Runiger, awaiting her big chance in journalism, scrubs floors in Akron's Beacon Journal offices.

Other Elmites were Hilda Testa, superintendent of the celery acre at Hallahan's School for Girls; Beverly Hoskins, an exceptionally skilled grease-monkey for Hoskins, Inc.; Genevieve Kalos, golf pro, and Connie Yuhas, famous woman wrestler.

Prophecy

From her scaffold across the street, Helen Balaun had an excellent view while painting the billboards. Mary Ann Loftus, wife of the proprietor of Sammy's Spaghetti House in Canton, chatted with her competitor and good friend, Mary Ann Montavon, who is owner of the widely known Caston's resort at Turkey Foot Lake.

Norma Haggerty, author of "A Study in Calculus," was seen admiring the horned-rimmed glasses of Aileen "Teacher of the Year" Taylor.

A group of four stood talking in the entrance way - rather, a group of three stood listening to the only woman tobacco auctioneer in the country, Anne Brunenmeister. Anne was telling the girls how her ability to speak rapidly is her fame and fortune. Her speed is sixty words a second. The listeners were Maxine Dean, prize-winning contestant on "It Pays to Be Ignorant," Mary Alice Keeney, nationally-known social worker whose

soothing manner has endeared her to the people with whom she works; and Mary Dorothy Corvington, head of Corvington Home Permanents, Inc. Mary Dot's hair looked lovely, and there was no need to ask, "Which twin has the Corvington."

In one of the back pews sat Nancy Schwab surrounded by eight charming children (her sister's, of course). Nancy is well able to care for them, as she operates her own day-nursery.

At eleven-fifteen the eyes of the crowd turned to the door; the bride had arrived! "Why was she late?" became the general question and then the answer appeared followed by her brother John. The bride's chauffeur had been Catherine Shea. In spite of this, the bride made it! That was one Monday she refused to miss. As the strains of the organ filled the church, Carol Drab walked up the aisle to marry her Maharajah.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great . . . Emerson

PRESIDENT



CONSTANCE MARGARET YUHAS

NICKNAME: Connie

PREFERENCES: My family, long lunch periods, shrimp, tall men, classical music, English poetry.

AVERSIONS: Radio quizzes, ungrammatical speaking, people who rush me.

PASTIME: Running around school after hours with Mackey.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Vacation in Pa. and New York, Christmas formal '47, playing tennis with Juanita.

AMBITION: Tour the United States, especially New England, to play the piano well, become an efficient nurse.

ACTIVITIES: Class President 4; Vice President 3; Vice President 1; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Choral Ensemble 2; Elm Leaf Staff, Front Page Editor 4; Volleyball varsity 2,3,4; Field hockey 4.

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express . . . Bacon

VICE-PRESIDENT

NICKNAME: Rosie

PREFERENCES: Mom and Dad, Indian Lake, Springfield, Nutmeg, my maroon convertible, the gang, Pat.

AVERSIONS: Walking anyplace, getting up before noon.

PASTIME: Driving the kids around and looking at television.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Queen of Hearts Dance, April 30, 1949.

AMBITION: To be a librarian and to travel across the U.S. in my car.

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Elm Editor 4; Soccer varsity 3,4; Volleyball varsity 3,4; Baseball varsity 3,4.



ROSEMARY RUNIGER

True art is a reverent imitation of God . . . Tryon Edwards

SECRETARY

NICKNAME: Tykie

PREFERENCES: My family, music, little children,
Cedar Point, potato salad.

AVERSIONS: People who try to make me hurry and
short skirts.

PASTIME: Trying to get the car, drawing, dancing,
going out with the "the girls."

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summer of '48, trip to
Detroit.

AMBITION: To be an artist, own my own car, and
bake an edible cake.

ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 1; Secretary 4;
Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 2,3,4; French
Club 3,4; Elm Leaf Staff 4; Soccer varsity 3,4;
Volleyball varsity 3,4



HELEN BALAUN *

Oh! give us a man who sings at his work Carlyle .

TREASURER

NICKNAME: Marit

PREFERENCES: The New Look, suntans, the kids at the lake, roller coasters, Cuyahoga Falls, basketball players.

AVERSIONS: Wearing shoes in the summertime, alarm clocks, and people who are not definite.

PASTIME: Going to the B and B, talking on the telephone.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summer of '47 and '48, Elms Christmas formal '47.

AMBITION: To be 5 foot 7, marry a man 6 ft., and go to South America on a boat.

ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 1,2; French Club 3,4; Elm Leaf 1st page editor 4; Choral Ensemble 3,4; Soccer varsity 3,4; Volleyball varsity 3,4; Baseball varsity 3.



MARY ANNE LOFTUS

Ambition is the germ from which all nobleness proceeds . . . English



SUZANNE MARGUERITE AMES

NICKNAME: Sue, Suzee

PREFERENCES: The fine arts, truthful people, dogs, stylish clothes especially hats and shoes, fattening foods, considerate men.

AVERSIONS: Untruthful and petty people, cats, my curly hair, inconsiderate men.

PASTIME: Partaking of the fine arts, social dancing, reading and talking, men.

AMBITION: First to be a successful ballet dancer, then to get married and have a large family.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Life in general.

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 1; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Secretary 4.

The world belongs to the energetic . . . Emerson



ELIZABETH ANNE BACHMANN

NICKNAME: Betty

PREFERENCES: Lyon Lake, vacation, mom and dad, the "gang."

AVERSIONS: People who say I sound like a man, homework, ham salad sandwiches.

PASTIME: Trying to talk my way out of work, keeping up with Rosie.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summer of '48.

AMBITION: To graduate from college in four years.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 2,3,4; French Club 3; Elm Leaf Business Manager 4; Soccer varsity 2,3,4; Volleyball varsity 1,2,3,4; Field hockey varsity 3,4; Basketball varsity 1,2,3,4

The hair is the richest ornament of woman Lather

NICKNAME: Bruno

PREFERENCES: Vaughn Monroe, "the gang", sailing, dogs, boys who wear argyles, crew cuts, M & B's.

AVERSIONS: Colored socks, and people who wear their socks down, corsages, people who think they are funny, T. N. T. S.

PASTIME: Batting around, being bitter.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Mattituct, Summer of '48.

AMBITION: To live in Connecticut.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 4, Players Guild 4.



ANNE MARIE BRUNENMEISTER

NICKNAME: Mary Dot, M. D., "Frenchy"

PREFERENCES: Sports Haven, Ching, St. Luke's,
dancing, traveling.

AVERSIONS: Nail biting, brusque people, "you're
crazy."

PASTIMES: Swimming, singing, dancing, reading.

CHERISHED MEMORY: July 4th, 1948, Loftus Cottage.

AMBITION: To fulfill the ideals of the representative graduate of Our Lady of the Elms.

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice President 2,3; Players Guild 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Choral Ensemble 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Soccer varsity 1,2,3,4; Basketball varsity 1,2,3; Field hockey varsity 4.



MARY DOROTHY CORVINGTON

It is in learning music that many youthful hearts learn to love . . . Ricard

NICKNAME: Dave, Davey

PREFERENCES: Swimming, hamburgers, tall men,
my parents, carnations and red roses.

AVERSIONS: Misunderstandings, tests, affected
people.

PASTIME: Playing the piano, driving the car, or-
chestra.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summer of '48, my school
days at the Elms.

AMBITION: Penn Hall College, Conservatory of
Music, direct a choir.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Elm Leaf Staff
4; Choral Ensemble 2,3,4; President 4.



ANN DAVISON

Good sense and good nature are never separated . . . Dryden

NICKNAME: Macky, Mack

PREFERENCES: My family, Firestone Park, dancing, good music, steak and hot buttered popcorn.

AVERSIONS: Last name calling, prevaricators, olives, untidiness.

PASTIME: Dancing, drawing, waiting for busses, eating in the lunchroom with Connie.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Atlantic City, New Jersey, summer of '47.

AMBITION: My degree in elementary teaching.

ACTIVITIES: Class President 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Elm Leaf, 2nd page editor, Circulation Manager 4, Choral Ensemble 2,4; Field hockey varsity 4; Soccer varsity 4.



MAXINE DEAN

Absence makes the heart grow fonder Baily



CAROL LOUISE DRAB 4

NICKNAME: Drabby, Bug Eyes

PREFERENCES: Swensons' hamburgers, suntans,
my parents, riding.

AVERSIONS: Keeney's wit, school.

PASTIME: Sleeping, shows, and horseback riding.

CHERISHED MEMORY: R.B.B., Summer of '48.

AMBITION: To be a famous dress designer and re-
tire at the age of 30.

ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 3; Iota Delta Alpha
3,4; Players Guild 4; Elm Leaf Staff 3; Soccer
varsity 3,4; Baseball varsity

The flower of meekness grows on a stem of grace J. Montgomery

NICKNAME: Norm

PREFERENCES: My family, my dog, good music,
the gang.

AVERSIONS: Short skirts, domineering people,
strenuous exercise.

PASTIME: Going anyplace in a car, working around
the house.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Every Dec. 25th.

AMBITION: To go to Canada and Bermuda, to grow
with the years.

ACTIVITIES: Elm Leaf Staff 4; Iota Delta Alpha
3,4.



NORMA HAGGERTY

Virtue, modesty, and truth are the guardian angels of woman Calton



DONNA HELMS

NICKNAME: Baby

PREFERENCES: Sleeping till eleven every morning.

AVERSIONS: People who get mad and blow-up before the other person has time to explain, people who call me baby.

PASTIME: Going out with Jack and working at the Cut Rate.

CHERISHED MEMORY: My childhood with my parents; when we lived in Mogadore and Dec. 15, 1948.

AMBITION: To be happily married and raise a large family of girls.

ACTIVITIES: Elm Leaf Staff 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4.

A handsome woman is a jewel, a good woman is a treasure saadi



BEVERLY HOSKINS

NICKNAME: Bev. *

PREFERENCES: Horseback riding, Graminci, Romana, Sr. Clarice, Rosie's maroon convertible, Serjai.

AVERSIONS: Homework, running for the bus, my figure, Hammel B. C.

PASTIME: Batting around with Rosie, Drab, Keeney, trying to get a suntan.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Easter, 1949, R. B. B.

AMBITION: To have an exclusive dress shop on Fifth Ave. and retire at 25.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Secretary 4; Elm Leaf third page editor 4; Soccer varsity 4; Volleyball varsity 4; Field hockey 4; Archery 3

Man is the merriest, the most joyous of all species of creation . . . Addison

NICKNAME: Gen, Genevere

PREFERENCES: Hamburgers, cokes, John, clothes,
nephew -- Jimmy.

AVERSIONS: Staying at home, people that don't
talk, dirty shoes.

PASTIME: On the go with Lin, Bob, Jean, Sue,
shows, Hollands.

CHERISHED MEMORY: April 22, 1949; Springfield
High '46-'47.

AMBITION: To own a Pontiac convertible.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 4; Choral Ensemble
4.



GENEVIEVE JANE KALOS *

A faithful friend is the true image of Diety . . . Napoleon



MARY ALICE KEENEY

NICKNAME: "Keeney"

PREFERENCES: Summer, '49 Fords, Melbourne.

AVERSIONS: Carol's culture, bugs, big dogs, my "speedy" typing.

PASTIME: Looking for a fountain pen, in some impossible place with Carol.

CHERISHED MEMORY: R. B. B.

AMBITION: To pass my driving test, to be on time, Kent State.

ACTIVITIES: Players Guild 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; French Club 3,4; Elm Leaf 3rd page editor 4; Baseball varsity 2; Volleyball varsity 3; Soccer varsity 3

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market . . . Lamb



MARY ANN MONTAVON

NICKNAME: Monty

PREFERENCES: My family, suntans, Turkey Foot lake and the gang, clothes, speed-boat rides, convertibles.

AVERSIONS: Waiting for people and busses, short skirts, dentists and my big feet.

PASTIME: Trying to get out to the Falls, movies, and keeping up with Loftus, Taylor and Harris.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summers of '47 and '48.

AMBITION: To own a helicopter and travel around the world.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 2; French Club 3,4; Elm Leaf Staff, 2nd page editor 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Volleyball varsity 3,4; Soccer varsity 1,2,3,4; Basketball varsity 2,3,4; Baseball varsity 2,3,4.

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society Thackery

NICKNAME: "Slim" "Cookie"

PREFERENCES: Food, Dogs, certain people, Mel Torme, my family, Fred Waring's "You'll Never Walk Alone," "the girls."

AVERSIONS: My report card, work, sloppiness.

PASTIME: Batting around in Jr. with Shea and Bruno.

CHERISHED MEMORY: April 23-27, 1948.

AMBITION: My driver's license, my own car, do my P.G. work in the new building.

ACTIVITIES: Class president 1; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; French Club 3; Elm Leaf Staff 4; Soccer varsity 3,4; Volleyball varsity 3,4; Baseball varsity 1,2,3; Basketball varsity 1,2,3,4.



NANCY SCHWAB

A beautiful smile is to the female countenance what the sun beam is to the landscape Lavater



CATHERINE AGNES SHEA 4

NICKNAME: Cathy

PREFERENCES: Jr., the gang, cheeseburgers, crew cuts, long skirts.

AVERSIONS: Bangs, people who can't sing, writing letters.

PASTIME: Botting around in Jr., playing the piano

CHERISHED MEMORY: American Scene Trip, '48.

AMBITION: Convertible.

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 2; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; President 4; Players Guild 4; French Club 1,2; Soccer varsity 2,3,4; Volleyball varsity 2,3,4; Field hockey varsity 3,4.

A beautiful eye makes silence eloquent . . . Addison



AILEEN TAYLOR

NICKNAME: Lee

PREFERENCES. Turkeyfoot Lake, basketball, dancing to a big name band, suntans, Dan Dally, driving.

AVERSIONS: Sunlamps.

PASTIME: Buzzing the "B".

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summers of '47, '48.

AMBITION: To go to college and see the Kentucky Derby; also to own a ball club.

ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Players Guild 1,2; Elm Leaf Business Manager 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Soccer varsity 3; Baseball 3.

Nothing can be fairer or more noble than the holy fervor of true zeal . . . Mallere



HILDA TESTA

NICKNAME: Teddy, Joey

PREFERENCES: Clothes, music, the gang, eating, my brothers.

AVERSIONS: Radio commercials, catty people, waiting for busses.

PASTIME: Joy riding, the gang, the farm.

CHERISHED MEMORY: February 14, 1949.

AMBITION: Attend Kent State University, go to Arizona, to be 5 ft. 6 inches tall, learn to play tennis and badminton.

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society 2,3,4; Iota Delta Alpha 3,4; Treasurer 3; Elm Leaf 4th page editor 4; Players Guild 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Volleyball varsity 4; Soccer varsity 3,4; Field hockey varsity 4; Archery 3,4

The Ideal Senior

Suzanne Ames'.....Talents
Betty Bachmann's.....Athletic ability
Helen Balaun's.....Artistic ability
Anne Brunenmeister's.....
.....Lovely hands
Mary Dorothy Corvington's.....
.....Determination
Ann Davison's.....Musical talents
Maxine Dean's.....Efficiency
Carol Drab's.....Personality
Norma Haggerty's.....Quietness
Donna Helms'.....Humor



Beverly Hoskins'.....Hair
Genevieve Kalos'.....Cheerfulness
Mary Alice Keeney's.....
.....Pleasant Disposition
Mary Ann Loftus'.....Complexion
Mary Anne Montavon's.....Laughter
Rosemary Runiger's.....Figure
Nancy Schwab's.....Wittiness
Catherine Shea's.....Stylishness
Aileen Taylor's.....Sweetness
Hilda Testa's.....Zeal
Connie Yuhas'.....Gracefulness

Last Will . . .

We the 1949 graduating class of Our Lady of the Elms High School, being of sound mind and body, (and after four years, too!) do hereby bequeath the following:

To the dear young freshies we donate a bottle of vitamin pills to strengthen them to get through three more years without dying of battle fatigue!

With the hope that eventually they will be used our well worn (?) books await the sophomores.

The "run" of the new high school coupled with our amazing affinity for establishing traditions remains with the juniors. See what you can start besides trouble!

Willing her athletic abilities to Judy Gardner, Betty Bachmann trusts that Judy will climb to great heights in the field of sports.

Norma Haggerty wills her Massachusetts accent to Toni Eisele. Try this on your beaux sometime. Toni, it works!!

Because she was able to eat two ham salad sandwiches without becoming ill, Mary Ann Montavon leaves a cast iron stomach to Mary Sears. Hope you pull through the year!

Catherine Shea gives her straight tresses to Sally Kohnz; along with this gift goes Mary Dorothy Corvington's countless original ideas to enhance unruly locks!

Her Monday holiday is left by Carol Drab to Georgann Cullen. First, you'd better get a friend like "Keeney" to provide the excuses.

Ann Davison bequeaths her polished seat on the piano bench to Shirley Eikelberry with a prayer that she can keep in time with Sr. Paul.

Bestowing her livre francais with all the answers, Beverly Hoskins promises Joyce Holman that she will be able to breeze through French II.

Mary Alice Keeney donates her seat in the far corner of the room better known as the "slave

. . . *And Testament*

corner" to Yvonne Knight. Attached to this desk is the task of picking up all "long shot misses!"

To Ruth Strebler, Donna Helms and Genevieve Kalos bestow the art of entertaining the seniors with their melodious hillbilly songs. Hope you'll be as talented (?) as they are!

Rosemary Runiger contributes her space in the parking lot to Agnes Houk. Sorry, the luscious red convertible does not go with this gift, Agnes!

Generously donating her "rocking chair" in religion class to Ann Jahant, Nancy Schwab believes Ann will make a hit with Sr. Rosalia.

Suzanne Ames offers Rosemarie Milano her priority in the music house. Added attraction: an alarm clock to keep you on your toes, Rosie.

The ability to be a very innocent mischief maker is Helen Balaun's bequest to Nan Harris. Someday you'll master the art.

Maxine Dean wills her talent for giving a

quiet, dignified speech to Rosemary Rauh, and Hilda Testa offers a box of aspirins to help the class recover from the shock.

To Rosemary McVan, Anne Brunenmeister bestows her ease of acquiring a deep brown suntan; tossed in for good luck is an old bottle of unused lotion.

Aileen Taylor wills her unique ability of being the last musical scholar to treak into choral class to Sally Sinclair. See if you, too, can survive!

With a pair of scissors Mary Ann Loftus leaves Pat Cottom the distinction of having the sharpest bangs in class!

Connie Yuhas awards her four year record of being the last to leave the lunchroom to anyone who has as much leisure.

This last will and testament has been witnessed and drawn up by attorneys Connie Yuhas and Mary Ann Loftus, and duly authorized by notary public Sister Marianne O.P.

SENIORS DO YOU REMEMBER

Our first day as fullfledged seniors . . . plans for materializing the new school we'll never occupy . . . the presentation of the sterling silver tea set by the alumnae members . . . formally greeting the freshies with the Dew Drop Inn Party . . . receiving the honor of All American for the Elm Leaf . . . The cute little football players at the sorority initiation

. . . when we showed our athletic power on the soccer field . . . the Masquerade Ball with music by Willie Tripp and his Stumblers . . . and losing two of our class members Romana and Juanita who entered the O. L. E. novitiate.

WILL YOU EVER FORGET

Ham salad sandwiches . . . style show at East Market Gardens . . . how Carol Drab and Catherine Shea displayed their talent in "Oh, Father" . . . the last time we put on our choral gowns for the Annual Christmas Concert . . . or dancing to music by Ross Halamay at the Sorority Formal . . . Then with exams as the official stamp of the closing first semester we started to realize our school days were almost over.

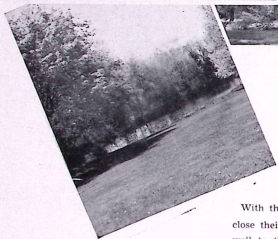
DO YOU RECALL

Seniors' secret formula for popcorn balls which highlighted the Elm Leaf Carnival . . . Rosemary Runiger crowned Queen of Hearts at the Valentine Dance . . . Showing off our new blazers of gray and blue at the Mother and Daughter Tea

. . . Seniors promenading at the Mardi Gras . . .
Connie Yuhas competing with Millo the Mystic in entertaining the high school . . . the "Big Star" we presented to the unsuspecting underclassmen on April Fool's

. . . Enthusiastic clapping from the private O. L. E. cheering section when Rosemary Runiger won second place for her editorial at Kent State . . . Transformation of the gym into a spring wonderland for the Twitter Twirl the last dance of the year . . . Gaily wrapped boxes and gay nineties show which highlighted the box social . . .

The crowning of the Blessed Virgin by the three oldest members of the class, Catherine Shea, Nancy Schwab, and Rosemary Runiger . . . When our attention was turned entirely to God during the days of retreat . . . Burnt noses seen at the prom - - result of the junior-senior picnic . . . And how could we ever forget graduation day.



With these campus scenes the seniors
close their memory book and say fare-
well to the Elms.....