

THE CAST



Doris Cline Derickson, President

Seniors

It was the end of September (college still opened that late in those days) of the year 1940 that we started out together as a class. Our first two years were probably typical Freshman and Sophomore years, but we feel that our experiences thereafter give us full right to a claim of uniqueness. For instance, compulsory gym for Juniors and Seniors; our Junior Prom in the Field House; and, the greatest change of all, graduation a whole semester early without the usual male counterpart to our class! Different it is, but because of that difference our years at college will stand out in the important memories of our lives.

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Treasurer



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Secretary



Ruth Newcomer
Vice-President





ELIZABETH R. ARCHER
Bellevue, Delaware
Winged eyebrows—keen wit—
profundity.

ESTHER ROGERS BOYLAN
Wilmington, Delaware
With whom we dare to be ourselves.

VIRGINIA ASHWORTH
Bellefonte, Delaware
A study in poise.

A. JANE BREDIN
Wilmington, Delaware
Quietly keen.

ELEANOR J. BADER
Wilmington, Delaware
Sincerity is a noble trait.

JEANNETTE BUELL
Selbyville, Delaware
A social punctuation mark.

M. CAROLYN BEAUCHAMP
Perryville, Maryland
A nonchalant air that belies her
superior abilities.

AUDREY M. CLAIRE
Marshallton, Delaware
Seemingly endless energy with inherent
executive ability.

MARY E. COOPER NELSON
Harrington, Delaware
A well-balanced person—hardy and
efficient.

EVA SUE COX
Whiteford, Maryland
"Infinite sweetness."

DORIS E. DEAN
Newark, Delaware
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not
to yield."

DORIS CLINE DERICKSON
Wilmington, Delaware
"None but herself can be her parallel."

HELEN H. EASTMAN
Newark, Delaware
"Enchantingly shy."

MARGARET THOMSON FOX
Newark, Delaware
The grace of the refined.

GEORGIEAN GEANOPULOS
Wilmington, Delaware
Snapping brown eyes and a tall story.

JESSIE V. GRUWELL
Hockessin, Delaware
"Science is a first-rate piece of furni-
ture for a man's upper chamber, if he
has common sense on the ground floor."





KATHLEEN M. GUINARD
Newark, Delaware
" . . . footed as the wind."

NANCY L. HAMMOND
Newark, Delaware
There's sincerity in her smile.

MARY ALICE HANCOCK
Newark, Delaware
"There is no wisdom like frankness."

RITA M. HARNEY
Wilmington, Delaware
Irish wit—with a versatility that is
startling.

CONSTANCE M. HEADLEY
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Intense.

M. JANE KING
Elkton, Delaware
"A little child, a limber elf
Singing, dancing to itself."

E. ALLENE LEACH
Wilmington, Delaware
A goddess-like beauty of face.

E. MIRIAM LEWIS
Newark, Delaware
She is not content with surfaces.

AGNES M. LONG
Selbyville, Delaware
Burnished leprechaun.

MARY ELLEN NEWTON
Dover, Delaware
"What loud uproar bursts from that
door!"

MARY A. MEDILL
York, Pennsylvania
Methinks a scholar lurks beneath
that laughter.

RUTH T. PEEL
Newark, Delaware
Is it the Irish that makes her eyes so
blue?

RUTH N. NEWCOMER
Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania
"A sweet, attractive kind of grace."

NAOMI FASS REUTER
Wilmington, Delaware
Soft-spoken.

D. ELIZABETH NEWTON
Bridgeville, Delaware
"Come and trip it as ye go,
On the light fantastic toe."

DOROTHY E. SIMMONS
Prospect Park, Pennsylvania
Her jolly laughter is ever cheering.





M. SHIRLEY SIPPLE
 Felton, Delaware
 "A good laugh is sunshine in a house."

RUTHANN TEASE
 Milford, Delaware
 "Wearing all that weight of learning lightly like a flower."

S. FRANCES STEARNS
 Newark, Delaware
 There's "azure in her eyes."

CECILIA V. TIERNEY
 Newark, Delaware
 That laughing, chattering girl.

MIRIAM E. TANZER
 Wilmington, Delaware
 "Here's to you, Fuzzy-wuzzy. . . ."

ANNE TOWNSEND
 Milford, Delaware
 "A heart as soft, a heart as kind . . .
 As in the whole world thou canst find."

CHARLOTTE TATNALL
 Wilmington, Delaware
 I bring you my heart and music.

MILDRED L. TRIMBLE
 Hockessin, Delaware
 An almost uncanny sense for chemistry,
 coupled with a charming shyness.

IRENE E. WALKER
Seaford, Delaware
Pleasant and easy-going Irene.

MARY JANE WARD
Parlin, New Jersey
"It is better to be small and shine, than
to be big and cast a shadow."

ETHEL M. WAY
Media, Pennsylvania
"Who learns by Finding Out has seven
fold
The skill of him who learned by Being
Told."

KATHERINE E. WEIMER
Newark, Delaware
Droll faces—wry remarks.

MILDRED SMITH WHITESIDE
New Castle, Delaware
Ready to join in the merrymaking.

MATILDA F. WISK
Smyrna, Delaware
"Oh Sleep! It is a gentle thing."

DORIS C. WRIGHT
Moorestown, New Jersey
There is magic in her fingers.





Juniors

Merely freshmen—the last long Freshman Week—the Get-Together and we meet Delaware College, all of it—initiation; freshman charms go into eclipse—undefeated football season helped by freshman cheers—we settle down to work—skunks under Boletus send us flying—war and farewells—we begin Red Cross sweaters—books, books—we go glamorous for Freshman Formal—final exams and aspirin.

Sophomores at last—some familiar faces missing—accelerated course—war work and books—juniors by May—E. R. C. leaves—frat houses change into barracks—marching on campus brings the war home—summer school—juniors invade Warner—sunbaths on the grass—exams—V-mail letters—engagements—class rings arrive—our Prom—class of '45 looks forward to becoming class of '44.



Agnes Cordrey
President

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Secretary





ELIZABETH R. ABRAMS
West Collingswood, New Jersey
The endless vitality of the mischievous
schoolboy.

BEULAH A. ARMOUR
Milford, Delaware
"Why should life all study be?"



BEATRICE C. ATKINSON
Middletown, Delaware
Busy little Bea.

BARBARA BEAMAN
Newark, Delaware
Of the quick soft smile.



ELIZABETH R. BOCK
Wilmington, Delaware
Always "amused" and "confoosed."

JOY E. BOHLMAN
Wilmington, Delaware
"Exceeding wise, fair spoken, and
persuading."



MARGARET C. BOSWORTH
Cardiff, Maryland
Quiet with young strength.

RUTH E. BOWER
Chesapeake City, Maryland
Awe-striking enthusiasm in all that
she does.

M. CATHARYN BOYCE
Wilmington, Delaware
"Make each hour an hour of mirth."



ALMA M. BUNTING
Selbyville, Delaware
"A cheerful heart has many friends."



M. ELIZABETH CENTER
Wilmington, Delaware
What's yours is mine, what's mine is
yours.

M. LEA CODDINGTON
Red Bank, New Jersey
When in doubt, don't!



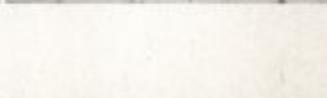
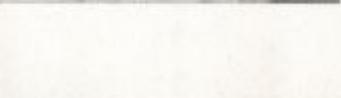
JENNIE COHEN
Wilmington, Delaware
A dispeller of gloom.

L. JANE COOPER
Elsmere, Delaware
A straightforward nature—supple, but
firm.



AGNES E. CORDREY
Seaford, Delaware
A wise mingling of the serious and
frivolous.

PAULINE M. COUDRIGHT
Wyoming, Delaware
Of a sympathetic nature.





BARBARA COXE
Newark, Delaware
Radiant buoyancy.

DOROTHY P. DAUGHERTY
Newark, Delaware
"All that ever was joyous, and clear,
and fresh. . . ."



LOIS M. DETJEN
Newark, Delaware
A lady of fashion.

SYLVIA P. DI SABATINO
Wilmington, Delaware
"From thy bright eyes unusual
brightness shed."



ELIZABETH ECKLES
Newport, Delaware
"The gentle minde by gentle deede
is known."

JANE R. EISSNER
Newark, Delaware
Golden friendliness.



MARGUERITE A. ENGBERG
Newark, Delaware
"A town that boasts inhabitants like me
Can have no lack of good society."

CECILIA WILSON ETZEL
Newark, Delaware
"A face as gentle as candlelight."

DOROTHY A. EVANS
Wilmington, Delaware
"Pale hands I love—"



ELSIE R. FRYLING
Seaford, Delaware
Quaint curiosity and gentleness.

GLORIA A. GALEY
Chester, Pennsylvania
"She follows the gay world."



THELMA K. GREEN
Newport, Delaware
"She walks in beauty."



THELMA TOWNSEND HAZZARD
Georgetown, Delaware
Unsuspected talent for nonsense.

KATHRYN M. HOLSTON
Wilmington, Delaware
Never lets the conversation lag.



RUTH HUDSON
Selbyville, Delaware
Slap happy—in a quiet way.

RACHEL A. JEWETT
La Lima, Republic of Honduras, Central
America.
As different and striking as a
Guatemalan print.



LAURA N. KIRBY
Oxford, Maryland
Buttercup-top.

ELEANOR J. KRIEBEL
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania
Languid beauty.



MARIE A. MEALEY
Wilmington, Delaware
Personable.

W. GAIL MURRAY
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
The eyes have it.



MARIAN E. MYLREA
Newark, Delaware
To know music is to know new worlds.

DORIS M. OSTRANDER
Woodbury, New Jersey
She "knows not which is which."



A. LEAH OTTEY
Newark, Delaware
A gregarious lass.

VIOLA E. POLLARI
Newark, Delaware
Reserved and capable.

NANCY E. QUAYLE

Atlanta, Georgia

"'Will you walk a little faster?' said
the whiting to the 'Quayle'."

DORIS M. RALSTON

Wilmington, Delaware

A confirmed cynic with a sentimental
twist.

DORIS M. REGAS

Wilmington, Delaware

As generous with bridge hints as with
chocolate creams.

DEIRDRE RHODES

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Salt and pepper.

A. ANNE RICHARDS

Newark, Delaware

An indispensable part of the group.

MIRIAM L. RIKER

Wilmington, Delaware

"Life is real, life is earnest."

EVELYN J. RITTERSON

Wilmington, Delaware

With a song in her heart.

RUTH L. SCHNEPFE

Wilmington, Delaware

Twinkling toes, dancing eyes.





ROSALIE M. SELBY
 Delmar, Delaware
 Vivid . . . Vivacious . . . Versatile.

M. MARGARET SMITH
 Holly Oak, Delaware
 She is all that meets the eye.



ELIZABETH J. STEIN
 Wilmington, Delaware
 She accomplishes what she attempts.

MARGARET C. STEWART
 Wilmington, Delaware
 Right modest.



MARY RUTH THOMAS
 Delaware City, Delaware
 Wholesome and friendly,

DOROTHY E. TRIMBLE
 Wilmington, Delaware
 "To her . . . art is joyful."



ELLEN G. VAN DYKE
 Wilmington, Delaware
 Her success belies her pessimism.

ROSEMARY VOLKER
 Wilmington, Delaware
 Colorful femininity.

JANINE A. VOLSKI
New York City, New York
The charm of the French.



RUTH J. WEBB
Milford, Delaware
The infinite appeal of quietness.

GLORIA R. WEISBERG
Wilmington, Delaware
"For every why she had a wherefore."



DOROTHY M. T. WELSH
Wilmington, Delaware
"A fair exterior is a silent
recommendation."

PHYLLIS J. WHITE
Wilmington, Delaware
She wears the same grace, on stage
and off.



AGNES F. WRIGHT
Delmar, Delaware
Imp.

JANICE A. YEARSLEY
Port Penn, Delaware
Soft eyes—soft disposition.



ELIZABETH L. ZABENKO
Marshallton, Delaware
"Her pencil was striking, restless,
and grand."

SPECIAL STUDENT

María Eugenia Polanco
San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America
Small but mighty.



Sophomores

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DORIS SOCKRIDER, Vice-President

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Left to right, front row: Melissa Baker, Rhoda Ginsberg, Ruth Kranz, Audrey Garey, Merrilees Barth, Helen Cuthbertson, Betty Fryling, Catharine Carrick, Phyllis Denny, Marion Geesaman. Second row: Margaret Larson, Barbara Given, Elizabeth Harkins, Jean Bennett, Frances Colombo, Hilda Cohen, Bettye Barton. Third row: Marjorie Jamison, La Rue Gordy, Florence Cranston, Mary Edith Boyce, Anne Hatchett, Cathryn Allen, Marian Jones, Jean Brumbaugh, Virginia Blake, Allene Daniels.

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