

# 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.

Kay Weimer  
Treasurer



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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."

CONSTANCE M. HEADLEY

Wayne, Pennsylvania

Intense.

NANCY L. HAMMOND

Newark, Delaware

There's sincerity in her smile.

M. JANE KING

Elkton, Delaware

"A little child, a limber elf  
Singing, dancing to itself."

MARY ALICE HANCOCK

Newark, Delaware

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

E. ALLENE LEACH

Wilmington, Delaware

A goddess-like beauty of face.

RITA M. HARNEY

Wilmington, Delaware

Irish wit—with a versatility that is  
startling.

E. MIRIAM LEWIS

Newark, Delaware

She is not content with surfaces.



AGNES M. LONG  
Selbyville, Delaware  
Burnished leprechaun.

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

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

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

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

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

NAOMI FASS REUTTER  
Wilmington, Delaware  
Soft-spoken.

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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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







# J u n i o r s

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.



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President

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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 "amooosed" 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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