

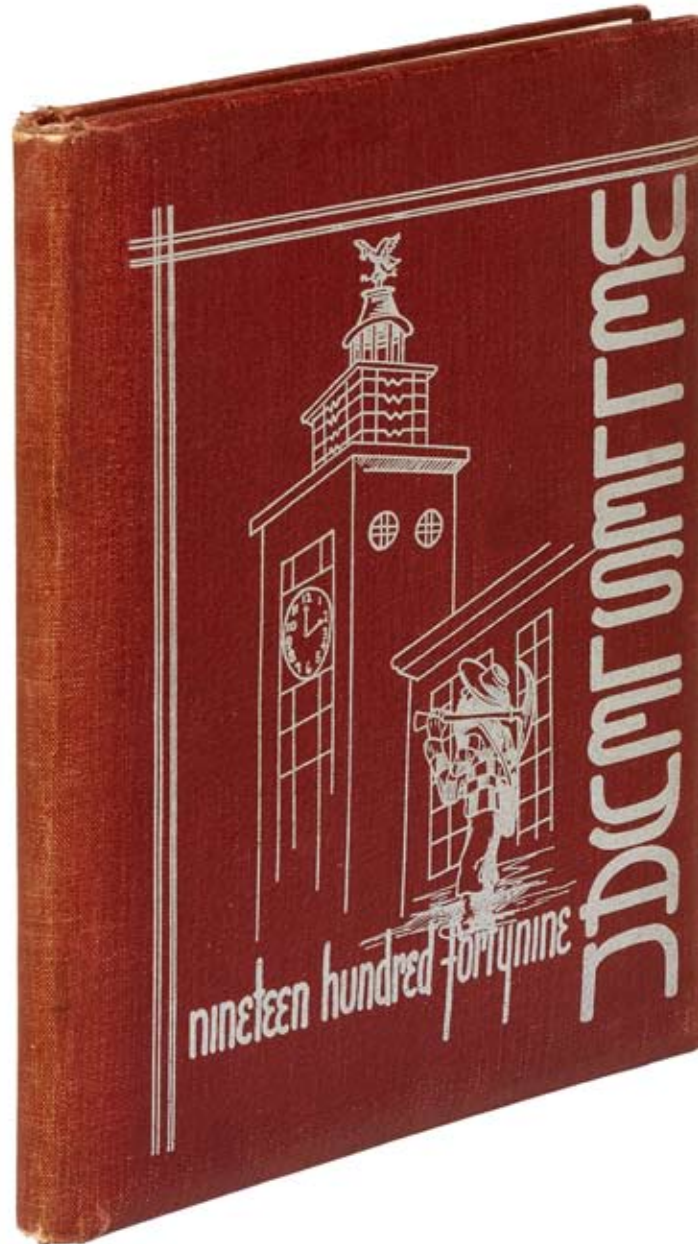
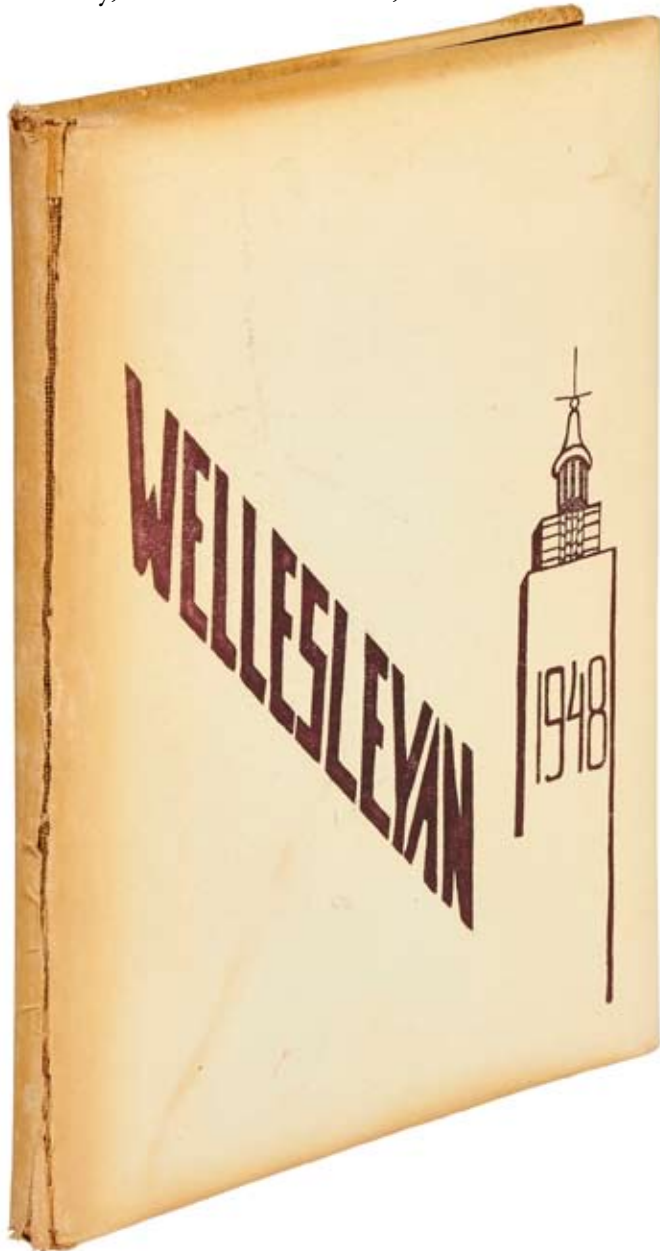
BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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Sylvia Plath

Sylvia Plath Sophomore and Junior High School Yearbooks

Wellesley, Massachusetts: 1948, 1949



First edition. Quarto. Two Volumes. 84pp.; 88pp. Black and white illustrations. Volume one is very good with a crack spine hinge, short tears, and age toning; volume two is about near fine with fading on the spine, faint spotting on the pastedowns, and rubbed corners. The sophomore and junior yearbooks from Sylvia Plath's high school career at Wellesley, then Bradford Senior High School). Plath is pictured in both books in the Bradford Newspaper photo, writing for them all four years of high school. In the 1948 yearbook she is also seen in the group photo of the class of 1950. Along with the Bradford she is additionally seen with her homeroom class in 1949. Graduating in 1950, Plath was an excellent student who earned a scholarship to Smith College where she began her career as a poet and writer. [BTC#398992]

The Bradford

Under the editorship of Joan Oliver, assisted by a willing staff, the *Bradford* has spent one of its busiest years. At six different intervals, this student-run newspaper has amused its readers with its various cartoons, pleased many with its critics' section and kept the students well informed on school activities. One of the most widely read features this year was the "Babble." Following close behind in popularity is the Bradford Backtalk, which extended to the students of the school an opportunity to express their opinions on varied subjects. All in all, the *Bradford* has done an excellent job of recording school life.

In order to provide the student with a good record of this school year, it was necessary for the *Wellesleyan* staff members to begin their work very early. With Virginia Ramin as Editor-in-Chief, they began the task of collecting information. Cries for baby-pictures went out, material was gathered, flash-bulbs began popping, and senior pictures were soon seen being passed around while comments were being offered. In the Class History and Senior Notes, pictures and write-ups, the *Wellesleyan* has recorded for us our most memorable year.



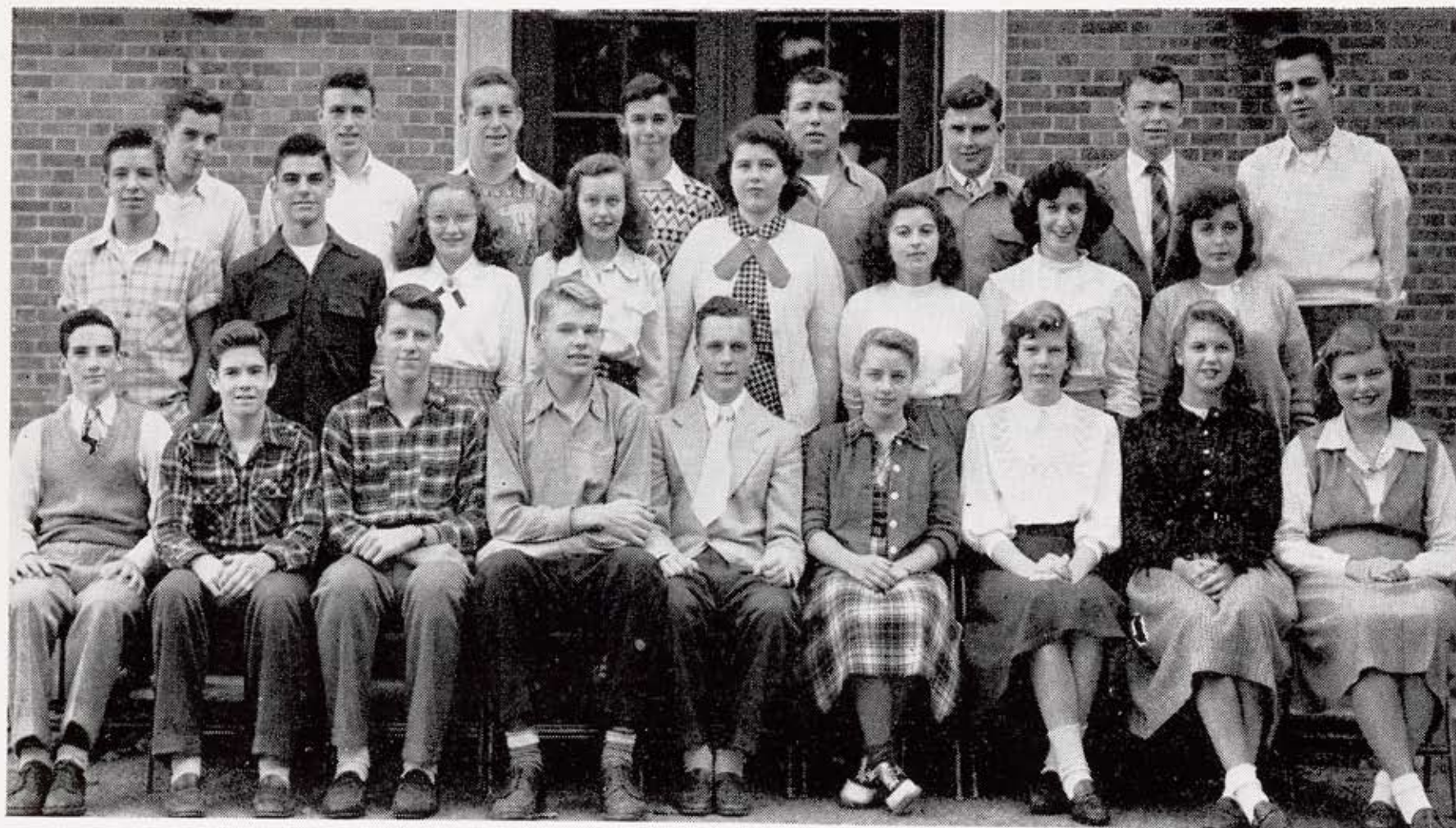
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