

G. Christopher

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ing in the school band and participating in many solo contests.

Became Professional Musician

After graduation from high school, George Christopher worked as a professional musician. His excellent ability enabled him to play all types of music, and he played cornet and trumpet in work involving stage, dance and radio.

Having graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, he started teaching in Port Washington in 1935 and has served as supervisor of music since 1940. Mr. Christopher studied under the late Dr. Ernest S. Williams, one of the greatest authorities on brass instruments. He also studied voice under Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook.

He is listed in the 1950 edition of the "Who's Who in Music," and during that same year served as vice-president in charge of bands of the National School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association. He is now serving a three-year term as vice-president of the National Inter-Scholastic Musicians and Artists Commission. Just this fall he was elected president of the Nassau County Music Educators Association. Each year Mr. Christopher conducts a music festival at different towns. He conducted the All State Band at Syracuse.

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er Long Island schools. She will write a 250 word essay on "The Obligations and Privileges of Citizenship." This essay will be submitted for county honors.

Experienced in government, Joan has been elected to the student council many times. Last year she was secretary of the G.O. and a member of the Steering Committee. Again this year she was chosen to be on this committee.

Joan has been an active member of Celerity both last year and this. Throughout high school she has worked hard on the **Port Light**.

She has participated in all sports. Last year she was a J.V. cheerleader and is now a member of the varsity squad.

Recently initiated into Clio, Circle, the National Honor Society, Joan ranks nineteenth in her class with an average of 1.75.

With her spirit, personality, leadership qualities and willingness to work, Joan is truly a good citizen of our school.

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Dimmick Attends N.Y.S.T. Meeting

Mr. Dimmick, head of the English Department, attended the annual meeting of the New York State Teachers Association. Nine hundred to a thousand delegates assembled in Syracuse, from November 22 to the 24.

Mr. Dimmick graduated from Brown University and later John Hopkins in Baltimore, Md. Before he started teaching, he spent a year doing research at the Edison Laboratories in East Orange, New Jersey. He then taught for four years in a boy's school in Baltimore. He came to Port Washington in 1925. This will be Mr. Dimmick's twenty-eighth year of teaching in Port Washington Public Schools.

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