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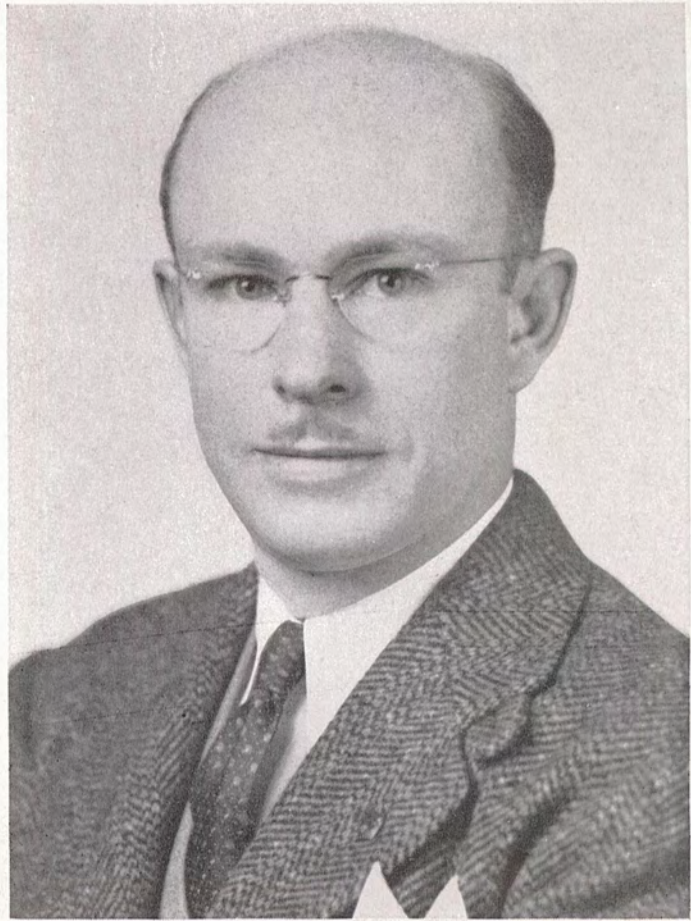
To Members of the Class of January 1940:

SOMEWHERE there is work to be done by each of you. It may be continued study in college, or it may be in the job of earning a living. Be it college or job, I urge you to try constantly to find the work best suited to your talents. Only then can you have an honest pride in your work, and only then will life hold a maximum of enjoyment and satisfaction for you.

My best wishes go with each of you.

Sincerely,

NEIL D. MATHEWS, Principal



WE, the Senior Class of January 1940,
dedicate this senior yearbook in the
history of James Ford Rhodes to Clyde A.
Henderson, in recognition of his confi-
dence and encouragement.



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Maroon and Beige

CLASS FLOWER:

Token Rose

CLASS MOTTO:

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers

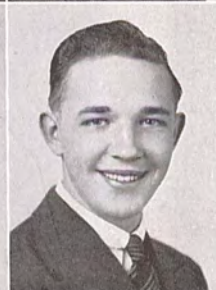
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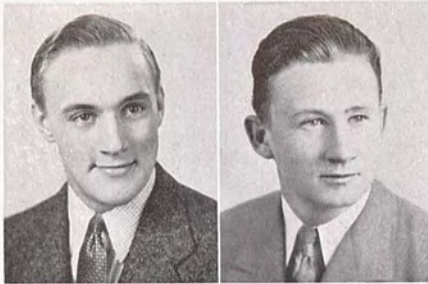
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Club, Boosters' Club.



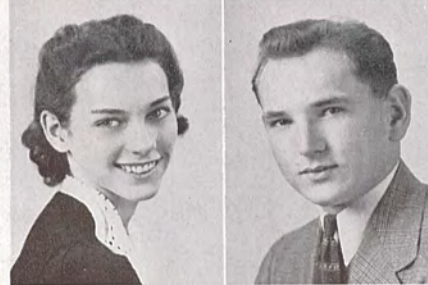
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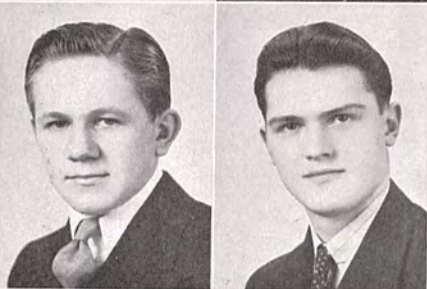
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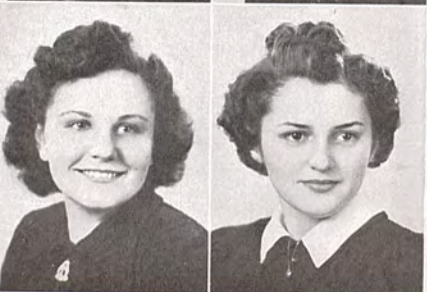
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Garden Club.



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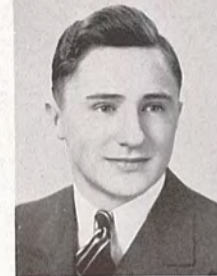
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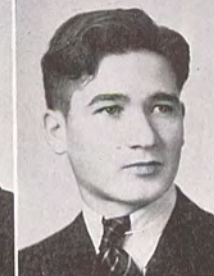
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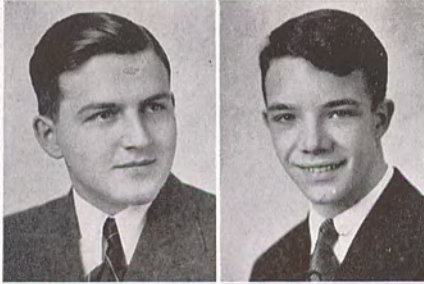
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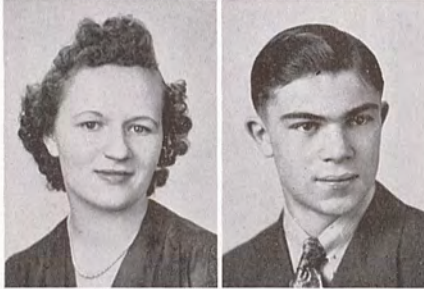
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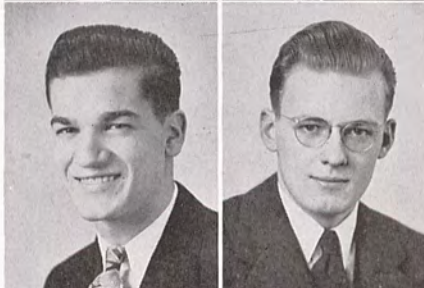
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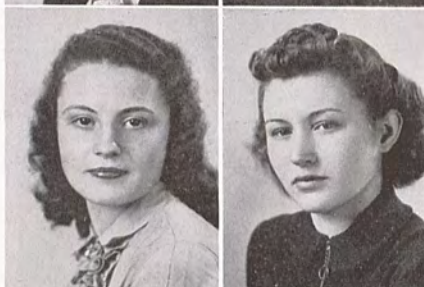
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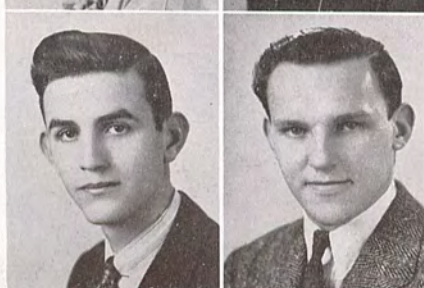
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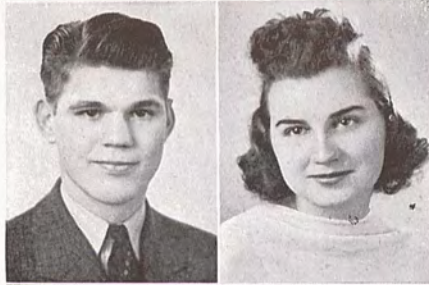
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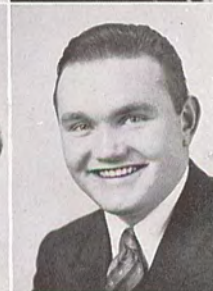
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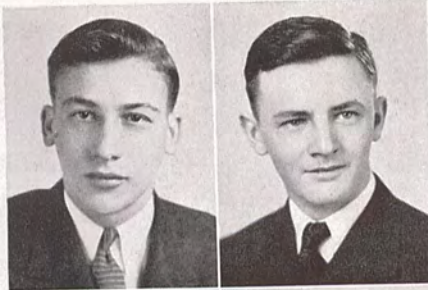


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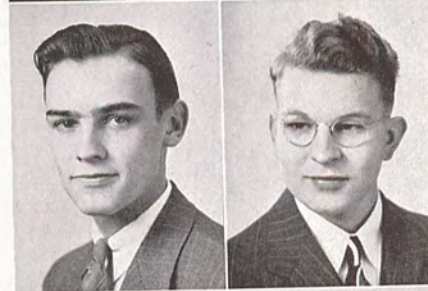
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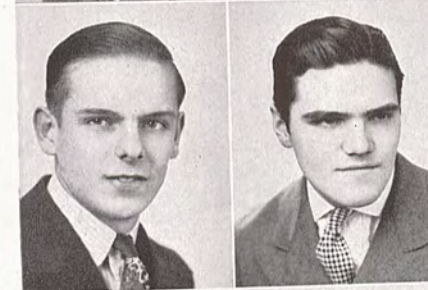
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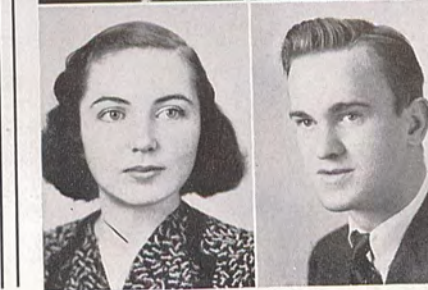
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Cross Country.



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VIRGINIA MORRIS
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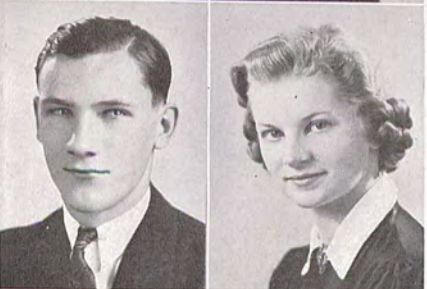
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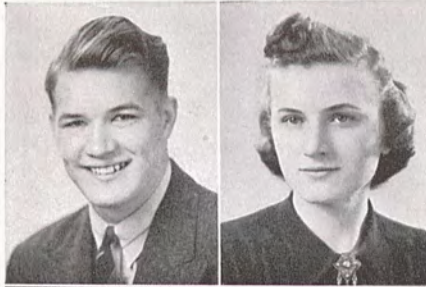
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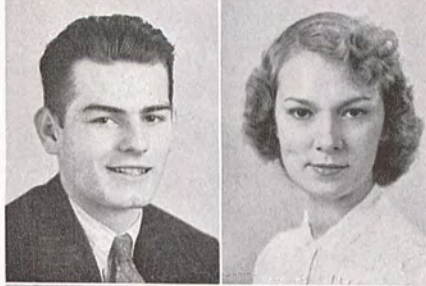
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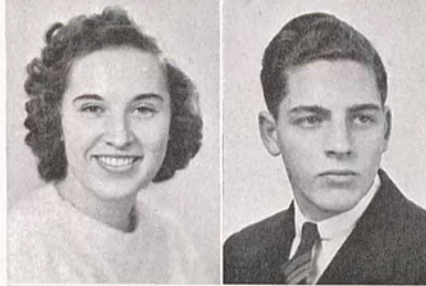
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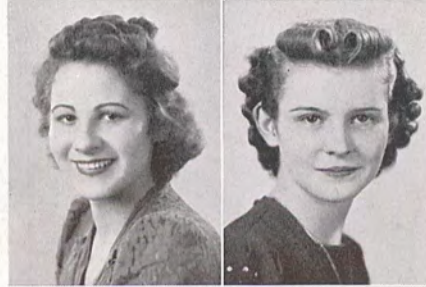
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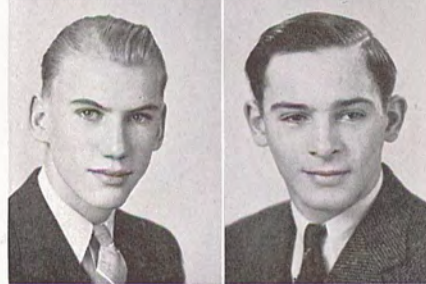
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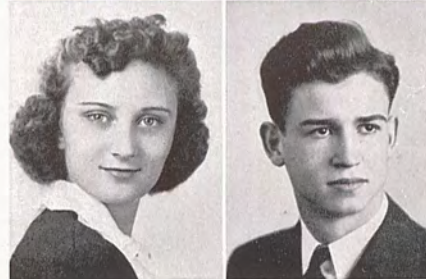
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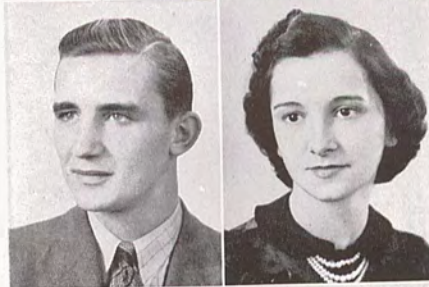
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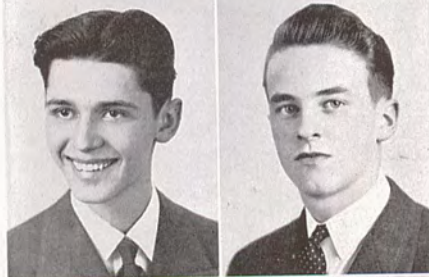
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CHARLES STUNNECK
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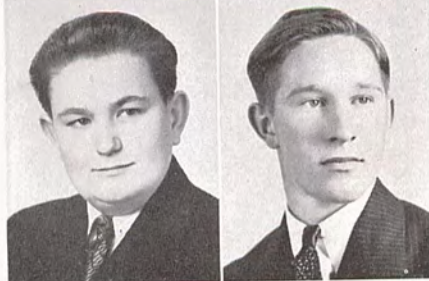
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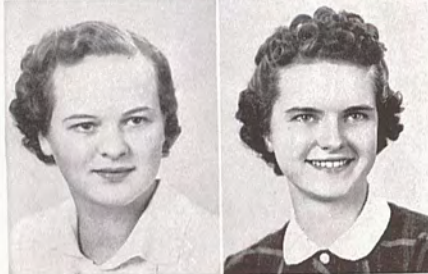
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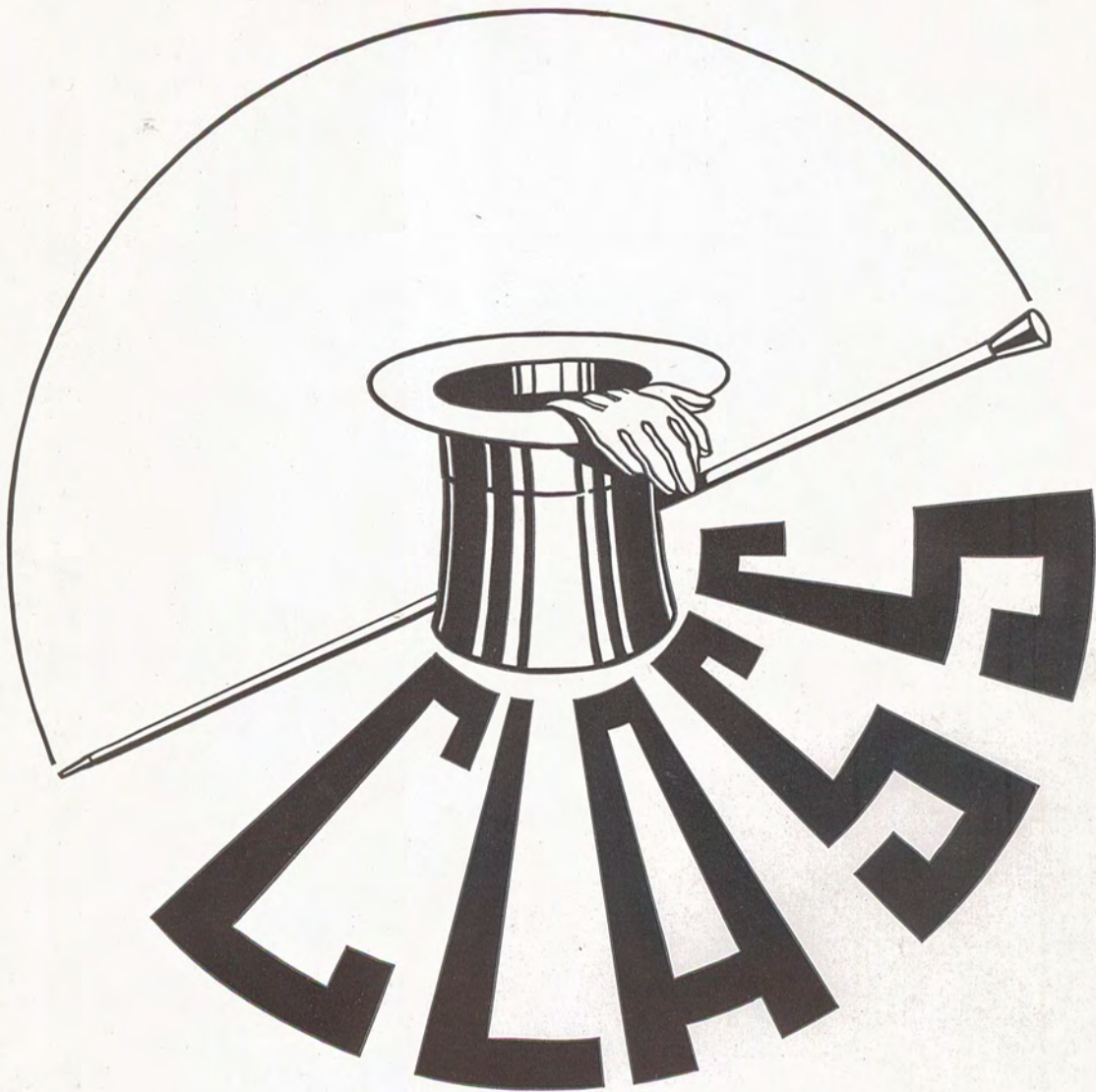
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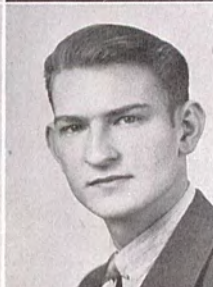
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WALTER PROROK
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CLASS HISTORY

BEWILDERED and overwhelmed by the size and system of a new school the January '40 class started its four-year career; but it didn't take the members long to make their mark, in fact they made it as soon as they entered the building. They made in on every chair and table top they could find.

When that spectacular Rhodes Circus rolled around in April '36 Robert Bluhm, Ralph Brown, George Dubin, Arline Henninger, Virginia Holman, Edward Kapsar, Raymond Kittle, Jack Friedl, Frank Kryznowek, Steve Maslanka, Robert Marquard, John Peterka, Quinton Schafer, Fred Schleicher, Glenn Snow, Cecelia Szychowski, Elinore Will, Sigmund Zaykowsky, and George Zeninetz were found among the large cast that made the circus a success.

The men of brawn who helped Rhodes to maintain an enviable record on the gridiron were Harold Kessler, Fred Schleicher, John Gatsos, Quinton Schafer, and William Pinch, while the cheerleader who led the cheers for the home team, and who seemed to be made of springs, was Robert Brown.

In basketball, the lightning ball handling and accurate shooting of Robert Bluhm, William Pinch, Harold Benz, and Matthew Jenkins helped win the Greater Cleveland Conference Championship for the reserve bucketeers in 1936.

While the other major sports held the spotlight for a while the Rhodes cindermen settled down to business and turned out some of the fleetest runners Rhodes has seen in many a day. The most outstanding in our class was Ralph Brown, having belonged to some of the relay teams that brought home trophies both from the Mansfield Relays and from the Public Hall Meets. Other members of the class who went out for track but didn't have such spectacular success were Ray Kittle, Norman Meyer, and John Peterka, all of whom were then hard working sophomores.

The local matmen were jubilant when they saw one of their number, Fred Schleicher, twice crowned city and state champion in the heavy weight division. Although not a state champ, and a long way from being in the heavy weight division, George Dubin, another senior who wrestles in the 115-pound class, has made quite a name for himself in the local association of grunTERS.

In the play "White Collars," and the operettas, "The Pirates of Penzance," and "The Chimes of Normandy," leading roles were taken by John Gatsos, Earl Russell, and Lucille Neumore, while minor roles were taken by Norman Meyer and Eugene Mehner.

It was while in the 11th grade that the first effort at organization was made by holding a Christmas party in the cafeteria. It was so much fun for everybody that attended that they all wished that Christmas came more than once a year. The high spot of the dance occurred when Eugene Mehner entered dressed as Santa Claus bearing his large bag of goodies which were distributed to the guests.

The 12B picnic was another epoch-making episode in the history of the class when they united to hold their first picnic, complete with plenty of roasted wieners and liquid refreshment in the form of soft drinks. The turnout for the picnic was very large and the committee was both pleased and relieved at the enthusiasm showed by the undergraduates. After strenuous games of baseball and other forms of general roughhouse the weary picnickers wound their way slowly home, sorry that their time for fun was so short.

The 12A picnic was conceded by everyone to be the best of the two as the organization was more complete. After eating their fill of hamburg sandwiches and drinking pop the supposedly dignified seniors almost tore the shirts off one another in games of modified soccer and football. The wooded hills of Metropolitan Park resounded to the none-too-melodious sound of many voices and the shuffle of many feet as dancing was laboriously undertaken on the concrete floor of the shelter house to the jazzy accordion music provided by Raymond McKeon, Roman Suthosky, and Joe Good.

During the last year and one half, the National Honor Society inducted into membership 17 of the present seniors. The seniors who had their entrance requirements tested by activities both in scholastic and leadership participation, and also by working on the committees which made the senior activities so successful, were: Robert Boden, Arlene Bratz, Bernice Ferencz, Evelyn Haller, Rodney Hoffman, Robert Kallman, Harold Kessler, Fred Luthy, Margaret Macsary, Vera Murray, Lucille Neumore, Jean Park, Jean Pogalies, Earl Russell, Lois Schwerin, and Glenn Snow, with John Gatsos as president during the 1939 semester.

After much discussion at class meetings, which were presided over by the class president—John Gatsos; Vice-President, Glenn Snow; Secretary, Evelyn Haller; and Treasurer, Fred Schleicher, the program for the last semester in school was planned. The informal, an honest-to-goodness barn dance, and conceded by the faculty to be the best informal ever held at Rhodes, was complete with corn stalks, squashes, milk cans, and stalls, plus a three-piece orchestra sitting behind a split-rail fence. After bravely trying to master the Virginia Reel amid much laughing and slipping of feet on the corn meal covered floor, the second social event of the senior semester came to a successful end.

Culminating a drive that began in the spring of 1939, the Class of '40 made history by announcing that it would be the first to have an annual. Although other classes had vaguely discussed a yearbook the spirit displayed has only now been strong enough to actually carry it through.

The Rainbow Ball was held on Saturday, January 13, in the gym, where we waltzed to the soft strains of the Rebels in the ethereal atmosphere of the rainbow, angel's-hair, and softly tinted clouds.

On Thursday, January 18, the class sat down to the first class banquet in the history of the school. The dinner culminated a series of individualistic ideas and was the climax of the success of the senior class. No boring speeches, no stiffness—instead a harmony that will never be surpassed.

Commencement, coming five days later, brought sadness to many; however, this sorrow was mingled with satisfaction and contentment. We—the January '40 class—had succeeded.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First row—Mary Slepecky; Pearl Egna; John Gatsos, president; Bernice Ferencz, secretary; Robert Boden, vice-president; Lois Carr; Dolores Acker. Second row—Betty Chabek, Evelyn Haller, Dorothy Ditmars, Vera Murray, Marion Widowson, Lucille Neumore, Betty Jane Hanousek, June Thompson, Claudia Schipchik, Jean Park, Arline Braatz, Miss Ruth Bell, sponsor. Third row—Edward Adamski, Rodney Hoffman, Ray Hagadus, Jean Pogalies, Frances Kadulski, Margaret Macsay, Delores Kaul, Genevieve Lisowski, Gretchen Stoddard, Lois Schwerin, Eugene Schmid, Glenn Snow. Fourth row—Earl Russell, Harold Kessler, Richard Palmer, Robert Kallman, Ann Simunovich, Leodine Jackson, Jean McIntyre, Norman Soskey, Karl Wolfs, Donald Dreger, Robert Dinda, Fred Luthy.

THE inauguration of the National Honor Society at Rhodes coincided with the school's opening in 1932. The uniqueness of this organization lies in the fact that it looks upon education as a total product. Its foundation is built on the principles of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Greater significance is carried by the National Honor Society to spheres removed from school than is by any other high school organization.

Last Will and Testament

WE, the senior class of January, in the year of nineteen hundred and forty, composed as we are of pseudo-sophisticates and fancy pants, do hereby bequeath to the jealous undergraduates and kind members of the faculty, who sadly bewail our departure, this Last Will and Testament.

Section 1

ARTICLE I. First and above all, we bequeath to our dear school our unswerving loyalty and devotion forever and ever.

ARTICLE II. To Mr. Mathews, Miss Hier, and Mr. Bryan, we extend thanks for the patience with which they bore our numerous pranks and also for their ever helpful guidance.

ARTICLE III. To our green (with envy) undergraduate friends, we bequeath hamburgers galore, mangled nut rolls, hidden chewing gum, and paper wads, with the lofty reminder that some day they too will grow up.

ARTICLE IV. To our homeroom teachers, Miss Palmer and Mr. Tanko, we leave the hope that they may again have the good fortune to have homerooms as exemplary as ours.

ARTICLE V. For the past four years some senior "Beau Brummell" has been leaving his hot socks to Ralph E. Brown. Ralph bequeaths his colorful foot garb to "Beau Weinhardt."

ARTICLE VI. Vera Murray bequeaths her good tact, vivacious personality, and high scholastic attainment to Mary Slepecky.

Section 2

ARTICLE I. We (all of us) bequeath Fred Schleicher's athletic versatility to Eddie McCann who doesn't do so badly himself.

ARTICLE II. After five consecutive semesters a boy again is valedictorian. Bob Kallman leaves it up to the rest of the fellows to continue this commendable streak.

ARTICLE III. We hereby dare any future senior class to have an evening informal like ours.

ARTICLE IV. John Gatsos, our class president, wills his way with the women.

ARTICLE V. Jean Ward leaves her false modesty.

ARTICLE VI. Howard Adler leaves his hilarious humor to anyone who wants it.

Section 3

ARTICLE I. We know whom Bernice Ferencz doesn't want to leave!

ARTICLE II. Our honorable classmates of June, 1939, left Jane Brinker's popularity to Juanita Wright; we leave Jane Brinker's popularity to Juanita Wright.

ARTICLE III. Pat Freitag and Cora Schoelkopf, those two "punny gals," graciously bequeath all the ancient jokes they've ever told to anyone who delights in amusing others.

ARTICLE IV. As Bergen would be lost without McCarthy, Ryan is gonna miss Russell.

ARTICLE V. Still wishing that there were an approved rosy-cheek eradicator on the market, Tessie Dubin leaves her blushing wholesomeness to any tomboyish Rhodette.

ARTICLE VI. Glenn Snow leaves nothing; he'll take her with him.

Section 4

ARTICLE I. Bob Brown leaves!!!

ARTICLE II. We leave Lucille Neumore's ability to write a long letter every day to any girl who has an absent heart-throb.

ARTICLE III. To Dorothy Richards we leave fond memories of the not-so-fond goldfish that she attempted to swallow.

ARTICLE IV. To Mr. Baker's jokes we do will and bequeath a much deserved old-age pension.

ARTICLE V. We, The January Class of 1940, leave the administrators to the rest of the school to see what it can do with them.

Section 5

ARTICLE I. To future graduating classes we leave the courage and perseverance we had to employ in getting our yearbook. In all sincerity we urge them to make "Class" a tradition for years to come.

ARTICLE II. After four years of grand fun and some studies, we regretfully say goodbye to our beautiful school, splendid faculty, and many carefree days. Thus being sound in both body and mind, we do sadly affix our names to this, our Last Will and Testament.

—Senior Class of January 1940

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

ESTABLISHED in 1932, the French Club enjoys the distinction of being the first of its kind at Rhodes. Since its conception, the French Club has aimed to acquaint its members more intimately with France and its customs. In order to accomplish this, it has sponsored a miniature library of French books, magazines, and pamphlets. The French Club in the past has presented plays in the French language for the entertainment and instruction of the whole school. These plays have been given with the purpose of enlightening the students of French about the vast possibilities of a foreign language. Perhaps the club's success can be attributed to its sponsor, Miss Doris Sorge, who has been with the club since its beginning.

First row—Virginia Cornell; George Metzger, treasurer; Virginia Chester, social chairman; Jean Pogalies, president; June Thompson, secretary; Norman Soskey, vice-president; Rosemarie La Londe. Second row—Richard Palmer, Jane Walker, Glendeen Markham, Elaine Hendreich, Jean McClellan, Dorothy Bogdan, Lucille Neumore, Margaret Parent, Margaret Cornell, Delores Acker, Claudia Schipchik, Elsie Modney, Ray Tulloch. Third row—Jack Lacey, Marian Kane, Pearl Egna, Betty Kuebler, Betty James, Jean McIntyre, Shirley Rockwell, Lois Malone, Jane Vunderink, June Cassidy, Harriet Coates, Terry Ryan. Fourth row—Russell Smith, Don Shirk, Doris Noonburg, Marian Newbill, Hazel Dubois, Dagmar Lewis, Elaine Smirt, Frances Kadulski, Edith Davis, Robert Weger, Charles Blouch, Warren Smith, Wesley Boden.



LATINE SODALES

TO give the students a fundamental classical knowledge, the Latin Club, or Latine Sodales, was instituted at Rhodes in 1934. Minutes of the meetings since then reveal the presentation of plays, initiations, parties, and picnics. Since its conception, it has consistently boasted of the largest memberships of any of the language clubs. The club is a member of the Junior Classical League of America.

First row—Elaine Matheson; Phyllis Kalcic; Arlene Reschke; Shirley Lieberman; La Reine Runyan; Margaret Boehm, secretary; Edward Adamski, president; Hildegard Boehm, vice-president; Jack Greener, treasurer; Virginia Bauer; Mildred Wesesky; Genevieve Lisowski. Second row—Bernice Ferencz, Gladys Tichy, Jean Park, Mary Ann Murphy, Doris Lister, Irene Nelke, Margaret Macsary, Grace Marie Jindra, Joyce Stuebe, Delores Kaul, Mary Ellen Johnson, Miss Helen Palmer, sponsor; Arthur Cain. Third row—Myrtle Woeherman, Grace Dybowski, Dorothy Coleman, Lucille Dieffenbacher, Julie Kutzko, Lois Link, June Felber, Mildred Kubala, Jane Timochko, Jean McIntyre, Doris Gatz, Eleanor Reisinger, William Mills, Dwight Davis. Fourth Row—Stanford Foulz, Hanna Chlus, Betty Jane Walzak, Mary Patchen, Mildred Moore, Carol Hayner, Leodine Jackson, Leona Zema, June Berndt, Margaret Tampuson, Lois Schwerin, Mathew Jenkins, Bill Kimbrough, Lew Potts, Henry Rcnkows'ci.



VARSIITY OF '39



First row—Peter Paul; Ed McCann, co-captain; Chet Lingruen, co-captain; Jack Connors, co-captain; Emil Semuna. Second row—Al Marko, manager; Roland Hyatt, Edward Bartis, Tony Coljohn, Howard Krause, Joe Kryznowek, Bill Helmet. Third row—A. Moran, assistant coach; Harold Kessler, Robert Volk, John Gattos, Bob Eisele, John Pawlyshyn, W. W. Vannorsdall, coach. Fourth row—Quinton Schaefer, Leroy Lehrke, Russell Svec, Robert Englehart, Edward Miller, Steve Dziama, George Stuart, Andrew Stironek.

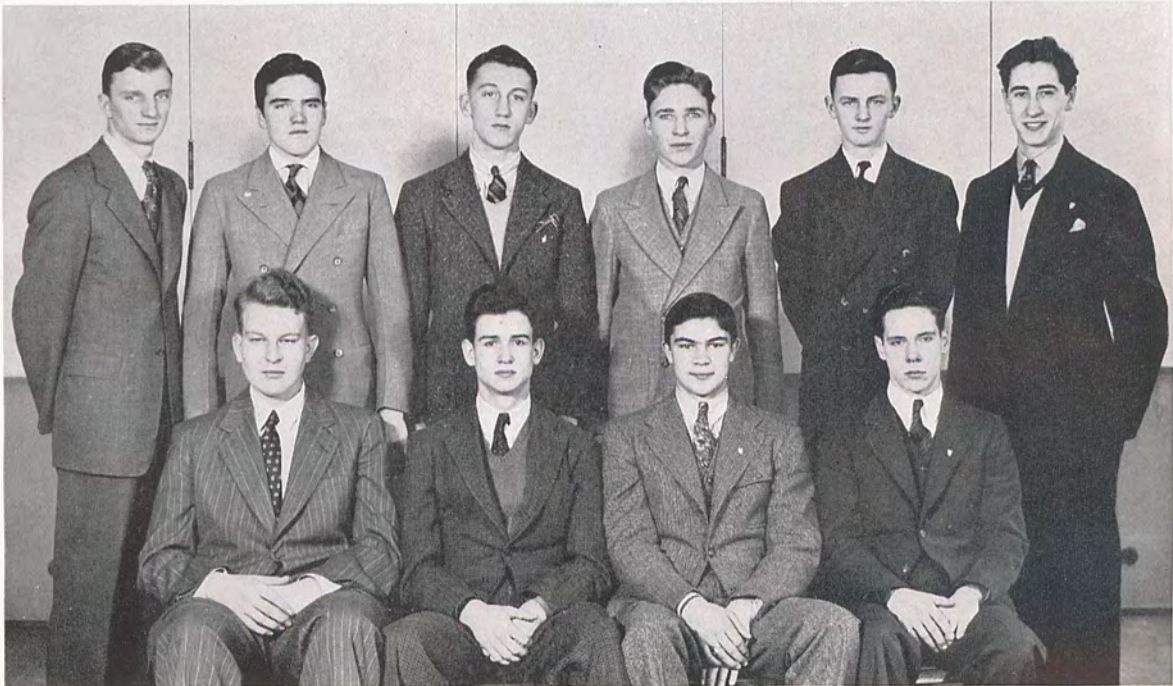
THE last fall saw Rhodes embarked upon its third year in Senate football competition. Although the season could not be called a success in reference to games won and lost, the true object of the game, to develop character, sportsmanship, and spirit, was realized by the members of this year's team. Handicapped by a disastrous graduation in nineteen thirty-nine, by inexperienced material (the only returning lettermen being Chet Lingruen, Jack Connors, and Ed McCann), and subsequent numerous injuries to the team members, the 1939 eleven showed more fighting spirit than heavier and older teams.

LAMBDA HI-Y

THE Lambda Hi-Y was established in 1937 on the Hi-Y principles of fellowship, leadership, character, and Christianity. Meetings are held weekly and trips or other activities, which are optional, are frequent. A few of these optional activities were trips to the various baking concerns, the steel mills, and all of Cleveland's radio stations.

Lambda Hi-Y finished second in the Hi-Y basketball league in 1937, and were champions in 1938, the last year of inter Hi-Y basketball games. Although the group went about its activities with comparative quiet, the members feel that Lambda has served its purpose in providing them with a sound foundation of camaraderie which will not terminate with graduation.

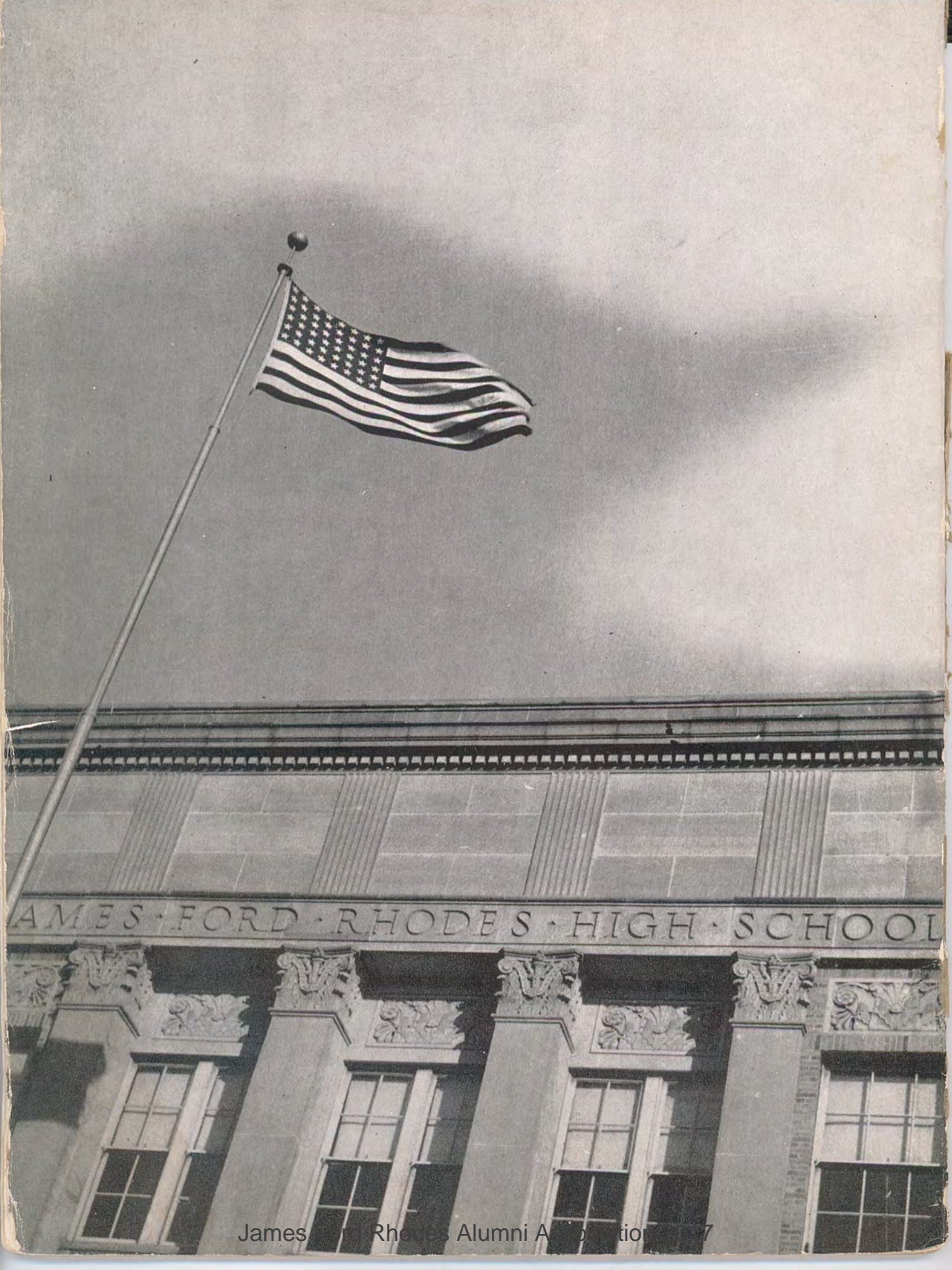
First row—Eugene Mehner; Glenn Snow, vice-president; Harold Kessler, president; Frederick Luthy. Second row—Edward Salamon, Norman Meyer, Charles Blouch, Ward Lawrence, William McNeilly, John Gatsos.



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