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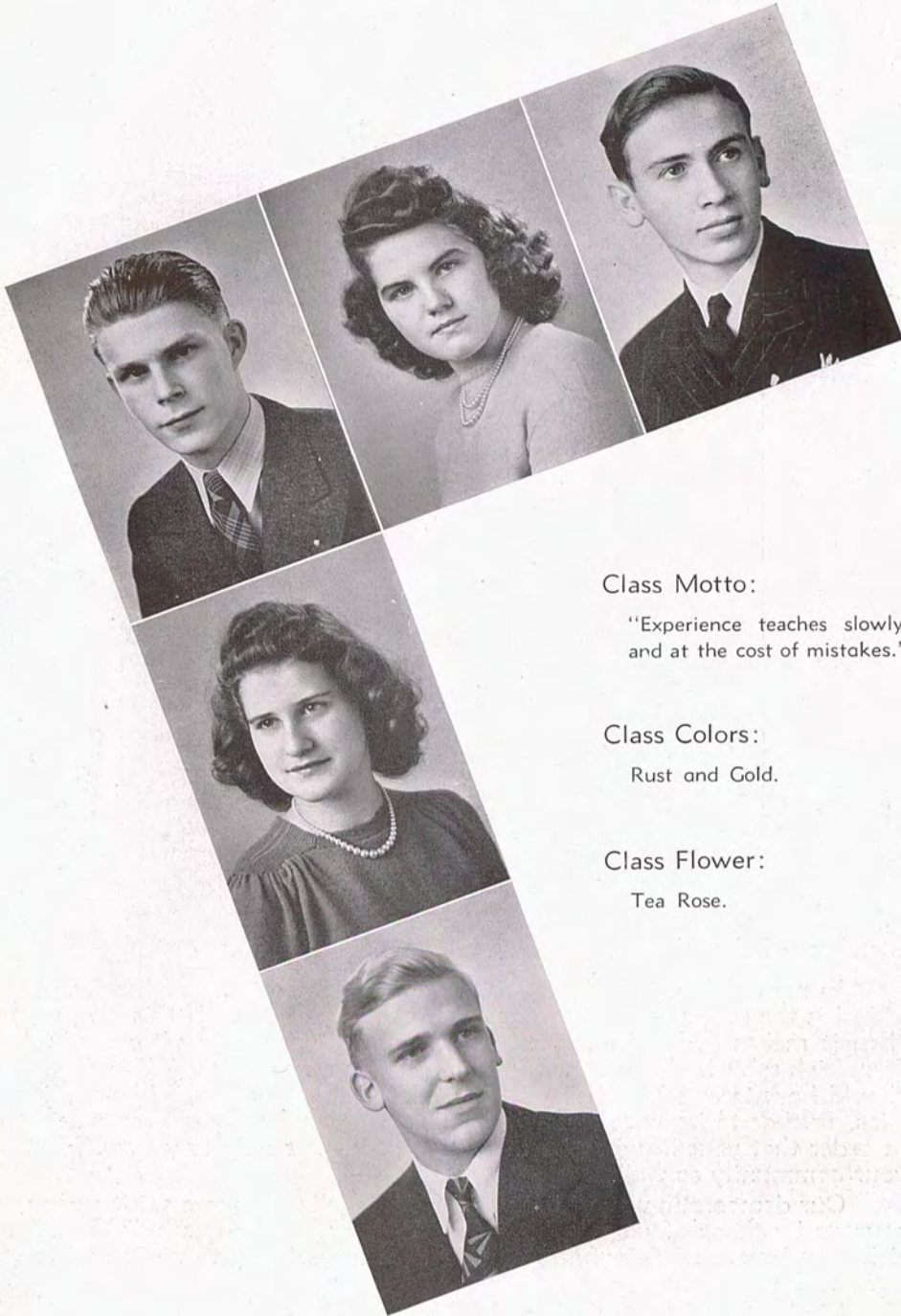


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CLASS OFFICERS



Class Motto:

"Experience teaches slowly,
and at the cost of mistakes."

Class Colors:

Rust and Gold.

Class Flower:

Tea Rose.

Robert E. Mayer, President

Joseph N. Matye, Vice-president

George A. Koudelka, Treasurer

Helen J. Kowalski, Secretary

Doris C. Miller, Social Chairman



Members of the Class of January, 1942:

In my opinion, the idea of the worth and importance of the free individual is the major concept of our American way of life. If this is not true, then it makes little difference how you spend your time after graduation from high school. However, if you accept this concept as valid, each of you should be interested in taking all possible advantage of available opportunities, further to improve yourself intellectually, culturally, and vocationally, in order that your life may be more significant not only to yourself, but to your community as well.

Our democratic way of life will be defended with more spirit and more courage by those of us who have found ways to make our individual lives richer and more meaningful. We are then more likely to realize what we have to lose.

My best wishes go with each of you.

Sincerely,

NEIL D. MATHEWS
Principal



In appreciation of his careful and earnest guidance during the past four years, we, the Senior Class of January, 1942, wish to dedicate this year book to Mr. G. C. Imhoff.

As a homeroom teacher to the boys of our class for three and one-half trying years, he has had us visualize the problems which would be ours to face as young men of the world, and more each day his prophecies have become vivid truths.

So it is with deepest regrets that we must leave behind us the fatherly advice given by Mr. Imhoff. In all sincerity we hope the students to follow may have bestowed upon them his vast wisdom and gain as much from it as we.

THE SENIOR CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

One hundred and thirty-eight students entered the classrooms of Rhodes in February, 1938. These innocent victims of taunts from upper-classmen were eager to prove their abilities.

We timidly announced our presence at the Freshman Party by arriving one-hundred strong to battle against senior-chemist concoctions.

Soon many "Latini oppresserunt" the Latin Sodales.

While ninety-pound Joe Matye and ninety-five-pound Wilbert Metzger were taking the mat, a few scattered track men began to gain prominence in freshman track.

Although the boys had shown promise in freshman sports, the tenth grade girls overshadowed them when the Kneller Knuts won the sophomore basketball tournament, and Jean Fenwick bowled her high score.

Drum major Bob Mayer continued to strut till his baton was temporarily stilled by a sudden and "disputed" illness.

Eager to start class organization early in our sophomore year, we held a Christmas party in the cafeteria. The broom dances, whistle two-steps, and polkas enabled us to become better acquainted. At this get-together the timid (not so timid now) girls taught the bashful (not so bashful now) boys a few dance steps.

In the spring of 1939 a few of our he-men came out of hibernation. Bowman, Nass, and Casey made the track team, and Dwight Davis captured the ping pong championship.

Dorothy Maline was defeated by her sole opponent for student council president, and our journalist, Helen Kowalski, put her typewriter to work on the Review staff and soon became associate editor.

Our final activity of this semester was our 11B picnic at which we frolicked while the pop cooled in Big Creek.

The fall of this same year found Heidt, Christopher, and Schuster making names for themselves in football and basketball. Even more spectacular was the introduction of the first hockey team at Rhodes. This new sport took the skills and spills of Buckholz, Lingruen, Wesesky, Pogalies, and Barry, a new addition to our class.

The first members of the class to be taken into the National Honor Society were Harriet Coates, Helen Kowalski, Jean Sauer, Corinne Shaw, and Joe Matye, who was also the first president of the class.

From Rhodes, Jean Sauer was the only representative to the Institute of National Government meeting in Washington to see our government at work.

In the 12B, Maline, Pariza, Boehm, and Boden received the high honor of induction into the Honor Society and came forth with their ingenious mock induction.

Helen Kowalski, proving her skill in journalism, took over the editor's chair of the Review.

LeRoy Andrews offered his services to our country's navy, and he was soon followed by George Long.

Another hard-felt loss to our class was Wes Boden, who left because of illness. (We all missed his blasts.)

Proceeds from the Flint Frolic sent Marion Kneller and accompanist Harriet Coates to Flint, Michigan. Marion brought home a first rating in bass clarinet. Madge Dunning and VerNeil Roeper received superior and excellent ratings in the city vocal contest.

Joe Matye was re-elected as president of our booming class.

The twelfth grade girls' basketball team captained by LaVerne Triner with senior members, Kneller, Petrovich, Scurlock, and Shaw, captured the all school championship. All these players made the Army-Navy teams.

At this time George Heidt was becoming high scorer with the varsity bucketeers, while "Li'l Vern" Bowman was gaining more track glories in the Mansfield Relays.

Doris Miller, Alvira Privar, and LaVerne Triner stood the test for the Girls' Leaders.

The grand finale of the semester was the 12B picnic where the "kids" went back to their second childhood to play drop-the-handkerchief, etc.

Fred Buckholz showed his ability for "picking things up" when he won the prize in the corn scramble. Miss Thomson suddenly came face to face with the good earth.

The 12A's, after a restful summer, began working as a unit. The officers were elected and the committees began to hum—social, year book, color, history, will, prophecy, commencement.

The class picnic brought out seventy-five hot dog eaters and cidar sippers. Following the late afternoon football, baseball, and balloon busting, we blended our voices in unharmonic harmony and lively cheers.

We still glow with pride at the accomplishment of our lone football hero Steve Barry who made the first of the two touchdowns that defeated West Tech.

Artist Uhinck received distinction when she was recognized by the "Scholastic," and also when in 1941 her poster won a prize at the Berea Fair.

Leonard Larysz, football manager, initiated our new public address system at a reserve football game.

The afternoon Pigskin Punt was succeeded by the successful and unique Barnyard Reel with the three piece band striking up old-time square dances amid horses, an illuminated cow, and "fireproof" cornstalks.

Our school really went old-fashioned that year with an honest to goodness minstrel show featuring as its stars Madge Dunning, VerNell Roeper, Amy Hopkins, Helen Kendziora, and Jean Sauer.

Bob Mayer took part in the Drum Major Contest at the Charity Football Game; Jean Sauer was Community Fund speaker; Mayer, Nass, Edith Crego, and Helen Huber were inducted into the N. H. S.; and Christmas arrived.

After the holidays the 12B's bade a fond farewell to us "morons" at the January 12th dance.

On January 17, "Remember Pearl Harbor" and, red, white, and blue, lent a patriotic theme to our only dress-up dance, with music furnished by the Rythmnaders.

Seniors sporting new clothes and wearing heavy hearts strutted through the last day of their high school career on January 22.

And last, but not least, on January 27, we commenced into a more complex world regretful, but with high expectations.

BETTIE MAYE BARNAK

*"To keep up this institution,
I've added my contribution."*

Jr. Friendship Club, Bowling,
Chairman Foods II Class,
Basketball



DORIS MAE BOLLAM

"To know her is to like her."

Volleyball, Basketball, 9th
Grade Chorus

STEVE R. BARRY

*"Bashful boy with cheeks so
red."*

Varsity Football Team, Ice
Hockey Team, Boys' Leaders
Club, Student Council, Vice-
Pres. Ice Skating Club,
Rhodes Review Staff



VERNON BOWMAN, JR.

*"We were all astonished at
his quickness."*

Varsity Track, Cross Country,
Zeta Hi-Y, Pres. Art Club,
Noon Movie Operator, 12A
Social Committee, Boosters'
Club Committee, Visual Aids,
Rhodes Review

HILDEGARDE BOEHM

*"A book of verse, a jug of
cider, and wow!"*

Commencement Speaker,
National Honor Society, Pres.
Latin Club, Awarded Latin
Medal, Sr. Friendship Club,
Student Council, Class
Prophecy Committee, College
Club, 11A Social Committee



NORMA JEAN BRANDT

*"On the stage she was natur-
al, simple, affecting."*

Choral Club, Sports, Boosters'
Club

DORIS ANN BOEHNLEIN

*"There was a little girl
who had a little curl."*

Captain Bowling Team, Al-
ternate Homeroom Secretary



FREDERICK W. BUCKHOLZ

*"Poems are made by fools
like me."*

Class Prophecy Committee,
Ice Hockey Team, Pres. Ice
Skating Club, Go to College
Club, Student Council, Zeta
Hi-Y, Boosters' Club

DOROTHY BOGDAN

*"A good book is the best of
friends, the same now and
forever."*

French Club, Girls' Glee Club,
Choral Club



JEAN CANTIENY

*"The only way to have a
friend is to be one."*

Chairman of Commencement
Committee, Student Council,
Sr. Friendship Club, Rhodian
Rollers, Boosters' Club, Bowl-
ing

HELEN MARIE BOGNAR

*"I always enter this place
with thoughtful, solemn, and
reverent pace."*

Choral Club, Sports, Boosters'
Club



WILLIAM THOMAS CASEY

"Tall, blond, and winsome."

Alpha Hi-Y, Varsity Track,
Metal Foreman, Pres. Rho
Mercurius Chi, A Cappella
Choir, Pres. Boys' Glee Club

ANDREW E. CEHLAR

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

Intramural Sports, Metal Foreman, Commencement Committee



EDITH CREGO

"It is better to be small and shine than to be big and cast a shadow."

National Honor Society, Sr. Friendship Club, Bowling



CHRISTINE CHOJNACKI

"For there be women, fair as she, whose verbs and nouns don't agree."

Treas. A Cappella Choir, Choral Club, 12A Social Committee, Boosters' Club, 9th Grade Chorus, Bowling



VIOLA CRESANT

"Jeepers, creepers, where'd you get those peepers?"

Choral Club, Sports, Boosters' Club

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER

"The body sprang at once to the height and stayed."

Zeta Hi-Y, Boys' Glee Club, Boys' Choir, Intramural Sports, Reserve Basketball



DWIGHT EARL DAVIS

"Sudden and swift, a whistling ball came over the wood."

Zeta Hi-Y, Tennis Team, Table Tennis Team, Radio Announcer

CHESTER L. CLAUS

"Over my studies I do not toil for they ain't worth the midnight oil."

A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club



WILLIAM DEARKACH

"I did not pass the hours in vain."

HARRIET COATES

"A great amount done up in a small package."

National Honor Society, Class Will Committee, Sec. German Club, Sec. French Club, Student Conductor of Band, Orchestra, A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club Committee, Choral Club



RITA LAVERNE DONAHUE

"Who first invented work, and bound the free spirit down?"

VIRGINIA MABEL CORNELL

"Everything is sweetened by risk."

A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, French Club, Boosters' Club, Girls' Sextette, Social Chairman Sr. Friendship Club



MARJORIE JANE DUBOIS

"Let us see if doctors or dialecticians will dare to dispute my definition."

Boosters' Club, Choral Club, 9th Grade Chorus, Sports

MADGE ELAYNE DUNNING

"If your lips can carry a song."

A Cappella Choir, Boosters' Club, Girls' Glee Club, Choral Club, Roller Club, Girls' Sextette, 10th Grade Dramatics Club, 1st Rating 1941 Vocal Contest



DOLORES FUNK

"Neat, not gaudy."

Sr. Friendship Club, 9th Grade Chorus

ANNE DZUBAY

"A cheery smile, a pleasant day."

Choral Club, 9th Grade Chorus, Reading Club



HERMAN GAYER

"Worry kills men. Why die?"

Metal Foreman, Sports

HELEN CATHERINE FECHKO

"I always win when I argue with myself."



DORIS GNUSCHKE

"We know little of you, but that little is good."

Sr. Friendship Club, 9th Grade Chorus

JEAN RUTH FENWICK

"Love me, love my dog."

12A Social Committee, Boosters' Club Whirlo Club, Ice Skating Club, Sports



LUCY L. GONSIOR

"It's the little things that count."

Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Ice Hockey Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Bowling, Sports, Swimming, Dramatics Club, Rhodes Review

GLADYS FINK

"Four long years of mingled feeling half in rest and half in strife."

Boosters' Club, Ice Skating Club, Student Council, Sr. Friendship Club, 9th Grade Chorus



JOSEPH R. GRESKO

"He was born to wrestle with these fiends."

Mech. Drawing Foreman, Intramural Sports

GLENN H. FRESE

"He was full of mischief and full of glee."

Class Will Committee, Art Club, Zeta Hi-Y, Cross Country Track, Boosters' Club



MARGE GRESOCK

"Those cool and limpid green eyes."

Boosters' Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Basketball, Volleyball

MELVIN GROSSER
"It's clever, but is it art?"
 Printing Foreman



GEORGE HEIDT
"Then comes the struggle for degrees."
 Varsity Basketball, Varsity Bowling, Zeta Hi-Y, Varsity R, Senior Band

LAVERNE HANK
"This grace and beauty are hers."
 Jr. Friendship Club, Bowling



LAVERNE ANN HERRMANN
"Her face, oh, call it fair, not pale."
 Vice-pres. Choral Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Nature Club

ARLYNNE R. HARRIS
"Variety is the spice of life."
 Bowling, Jr. Friendship Club, Student Council, Basketball Capt., Volleyball Capt.



PETE HMELYAR
"Watch out Kent. Here he comes."
 Drawing Foreman

EILEEN HARRIS
"The ripest peach is highest on the tree."
 A Cappella Choir, Choral Club, Sports, Boosters' Club



AMY IRENE HOPKINS
"A voice whose tones are sweet and wild."
 A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Art Club

ELSIE HAUKEN
"Quiet and self-contained."
 Choral Club



HELEN JEAN HUBER
"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."
 National Honor Society, 12A Class Will Committee, 12A Social Committee, Student Council, Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club

RUTH DORIS HECHT
"A road might lead to anywhere."
 Boosters' Club, Junior Journal, Riding Club



TED JANUSIEWICZ
"He seems to have taken you by surprise."

Last Will and Testament

We, of the twelfth grade class of the school of James Ford Rhodes, being eighteen years of age and of sound minds and memories (most of us) do publish and declare this our last feeble attempt to give laughs to our superiors, friends, and critics; in other words, our last will and testament. We hereby annul all other forms of slander to our school and classmates, and make this our final and most significant endeavor.

Section I. Thanks!

Article 1. Our will is that all just debts that we leave behind be forgotten, and the amount of money left in our treasury (if any—and we doubt it) be turned over to our beloved school.

Article 2. We thank from the bottom of our hearts the office and faculty for their inspiring guidance and assistance along the narrow and arduous path of education.

Article 3. To Miss Palmer, Miss L. Thomson, Mr. Tanko, and Mr. Ferguson we bestow our appreciation for their enduring patience and fortitude as our homeroom teachers.

Article 4. We lay at the feet of old Rhodes High the memory of the fate of its students upon the victorious defeat of West Tech's gridder's, the feat never before accomplished in Rhodes' history!

Article 5. With glad regret we bequeath to the undergrads all goose-pimples and duck bumps acquired during fire drills in zero weather; the temperamental water fountains; the odoriferous atmosphere surrounding the third-floor chem lab; and last, but not least, the man from the finance company.

Section II. Nice stuff!

Article 1. We will to Miss Palmer a megaphone for future use in her 12a girls' homeroom.

Article 2. We leave happy landings to any elated Rhodian who battles for, and sits on, that three-legged chair in the cafeteria.

Article 3. The female edition of Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People" is left behind by Jean Cantieny.

Article 4. Showing that he isn't "fowl," Carl Pogalies (a good egg) leaves his drum sticks to any "chicken" who wants them.

HELEN ELSIE KENDZIORA

"It is hard to go—but harder to stay."

A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Whirlo Club, Choral Club



JAMES F. KOCH

"I meant to do my work today."

Art Club, Boosters' Club, Zeta Hi-Y

BETTY JANE KENNEDY

"A lady richly clad as she, Beautiful exceedingly."

Bowling



GEORGE A. KOUDELKA

"How pleasant it is to have money!"

Senior Class Treasurer, Pres. German Club, Pres. Art Club, 12A Social Committee, Ice Skating Club, Zeta Hi-Y

JEAN KERN

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."



OLGA KOVACS

"Roll along while you may."

Choral Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Ping Pong

JACOB JOSEPH KLEIN

"Not that I like studying less, but that I like fun more."

Metal Foreman



HELEN KOWALSKI

"She never flunked and never lied. I reckon she never knowed how."

Sec. Senior Class, Editor Rhodes Review, Asst. Sec. Student Council, Sec. Work & Win Club, National Honor Society, Jr. Red Cross, Nature Club, Boosters' Club, Sports

MARION J. KNELLER

"And reckon not thine own rede."

Sergt. Senior Band, Sec. Orchestra, Student Conductor Little Symphony, National Music Contest Winner, Tennis Doubles Champion, Army-Navy Basketball, Ice Skating Club, Boosters' Club, Sports



MARY J. KOZAK

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Radio Speech, Dramatics Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Sports, Jr. Friendship Club

ELAINE RUTH KOCH

"I cannot stay to argue and convince."

Boosters' Club, 9th Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Whirlo Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Commencement Committee



LaVERNE HELEN KRUEGER

"Gold! Gold! Bright and yellow."

A Cappella Choir, Choral Club, 9th Grade Chorus

ELEANORE KUBERT

"Love thy neighbor."

German Club Social Committee, Senior Colors Committee Chairman, Girls' Glee Club, Art Club, Boosters' Club, Rhodian Rollers, Bowling



EILEEN LOUISE LOEBLEIN

*"And so we'll go a-rolling
So late into the night."*

12A Social Committee, Boosters' Club

JAMES A. KUNTZ

*"To that dry drudgery at the
desk's dead wood?"*



GERALDINE F. LORENZ

*"Silence is golden, but talking
is rewarded by A's."*

Sr. Friendship Club, Jr. Friendship Club

ELSIE KURAK

*"Her smile is sweetened by
her gravity."*



ARLENE RUTH LUDWIG

"But that's another story."

Boosters' Club, Ice Skating Club, Girls' Glee Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Jr. Friendship Club

CAROL JEAN LADE

"a;sldkfjghfjdkls;"

Choral Club, Boosters' Club



DOROTHY RUTH MALINE

*"Life is a gift to be used
every day,
Not to be smothered and hid-
den away."*

National Honor Society, Chairman Class History Committee, Vice-Pres. Student Council, Pres. Nature Club, Boosters' Club Committee, Orchestra, Inter-school Conference, Jr. Foreign Affairs Council, Dispensary, 11A Social Chairman, Art Club

LEONARD LARYSZ

*"A slumber did my spirits
seal."*

Varsity Football Manager, P. A. Announcer, Reserve Basketball, Zeta Hi-Y, Student Publicity Manager, Intramural Sports



JOSEPH N. MATYE

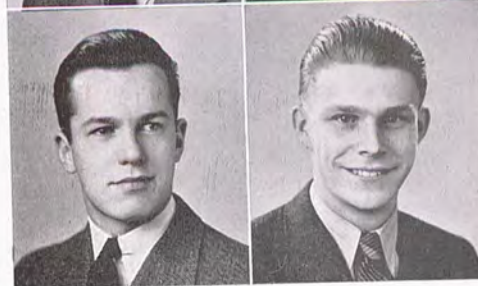
"What don't you know, Joe?"

Vice-Pres. Senior Class, Commencement Speaker, National Honor Society, 11A and 12B Class Pres., Chief Noon Movie Operator, Visual Aids, Student Council, Zeta Hi-Y

RUSSELL LEE LINGRUEN

"The plowboy is sleeping."

Varsity Football, Ice Hockey Team, Ice Skating Club, Zeta Hi-Y



ROBERT E. MAYER

*"The only person to be called
Mr. Mayer and Mr. Presi-
dent at the same time."*

Pres. Senior Class, Head Drum Major, Sr. Band, National Honor Society, Commencement speaker, Work and Win Club, Boosters' Club Committee, Chem. Lab. Asst., Noon Movie Operator, Visual Aids, Latin Club, Vice-Pres. 12B Class, Zeta Hi-Y

Article 5. La Verne Triner bequeaths her vitamins and dumbbells to all physical misfits at Rhodes.

Article 6. George Koudelka, Joe Matye, Corinne Shaw, and Eddie Nass hand over to Miss Jenny (woe is her) the Remis.

Article 7. Marian Kneller, the school's champion bass clarinetist (and we do mean Base) absolutely refuses to leave her talents behind.

Article 8. The 12a shorthand class leaves its ringing bells, not so fountain fountain pens, and hen scratches to the Bayer Aspirin Company.

Section III. Slander, pure and simple!

Article 1. Helen Kowalski leaves.

Article 2. To the up and coming reserves we leave the football speed and stamina of Russ Lingruen and Jack Mesesky, who kept the home fires burning on the sidelines.

Article 3. Dorothy Bogdan hands down her "Rushin" ideas to all other "Stalinities."

Article 4. "Li'l Vern" Bowman wills his curling iron and peroxide (H₂O₂) bottle to any other girl who would like to be glamorous.

Article 5. Leaving peace and quiet to the class rooms of Rhodes, so ends the career of Helen Fechko, the "Ka Choo Kid."

Article 6. Dorothy Maline leaves her voice of experience to Adolph Schanzenbach.

Article 7. Jim Koch wills his good-as-new chemistry book to Henry Rankowski.

Article 8. Fred Buckholz leaves a warning to all underclassmen to leave his "blond business transaction" alone.

Article 9. Three seniors leave the remains of their "John Hancocks." The epitaph reads, "Here lay Scianski, Woski, and Ski."

Section IV. So long!

Article 1. And so we leave old Rhodes High, hoping it will be here next year and for many years to come. (We never know these days with all the bombs dropping.)

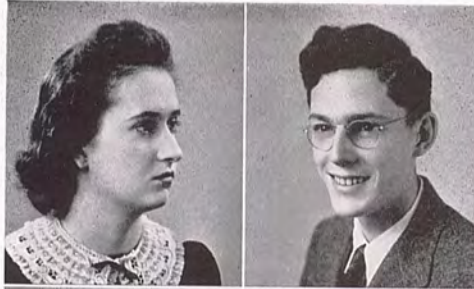
Article 2. Bidding fond adieu to our beloved school and very learned faculty we take a regretful leave from our old alma mater by hereby affixing our name.

The Senior Class of January '42

DOROTHY McKEON

*"A happy soul, that all the way
To heaven hath a summer's day."*

Rhodian Rollers



EDWIN R. NASS

"He who serves well and speaks not merits more."

National Honor Society, Year Book Committee, Track, Cross Country, Work & Win Club, Corp. Sr. Band, Zeta Hi-Y, Boosters' Club Committee, Varsity R, Printing Foreman, Rho Mercurius Chi

WILBERT METZGER

*"Of all the days that's in the week
I dearly love but two days
And they're the ones that come between
A Friday and a Monday."*



IRENE ELIZABETH NELKE

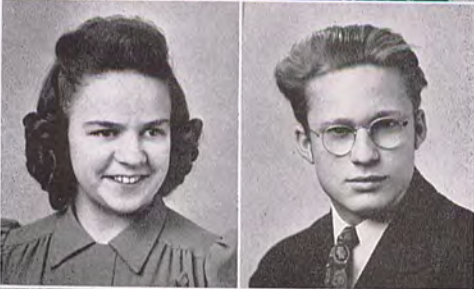
"Small beginnings make great endings."

Sr. Friendship Club, Latin Club, Jr. Journal

ANNE MICHALICEK

"You put your questions eagerly."

Jr. Friendship Club, Sr. Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Ice Skating Club, Boosters' Club



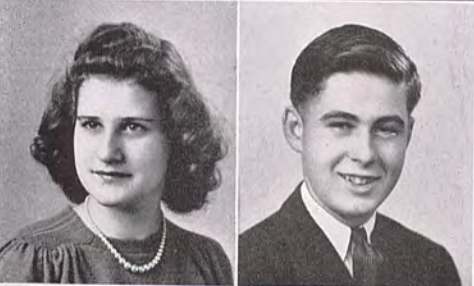
HENRY NEPPERSCHMIDT

"What's in a name."

DORIS MILLER

"Those who make the best use of their time have none to spare."

12A Social Chairman, Girls' Leaders Club, Social Chairman German Club, Art Club, Nature Club, 9th Grade Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Choral Club, 12B Social Committee, Boosters' Club, Sports



ROBERT NIGRO

"Keep the stage light burning."

MARY MOHNACKY

"Oh, this learning! What a thing it is."

Choral Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Ping Pong



LOIS MAE OLSON

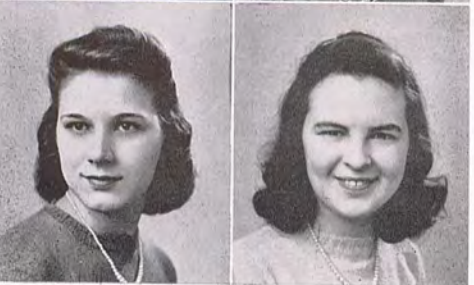
"Soft and fair goes far."

Jr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Bowling, Sec. Clothing III, Sec. Stagecraft I, Basketball

BETTY MUDREY

"Not much talk — a great, sweet silence."

Choral Club



DOROTHY MARGARET PARIZA

"Some can digest before others can chew."

National Honor Society, German Club, Ice Skating Club

MARGARET PAVLIK

"Silence is a fine jewel for a woman, but it is little worn."
 Reading Club, Choral Club,
 9th Grade Chorus



MAYNARD E. REEVE

"It's a warm wind."
 Varsity Golf, Boys' Glee Club,
 Latin Club, A Cappella Choir,
 Intramural Sports, Bowling,
 Class Will Committee

BESSIE PETROVICH

"We are the music makers."
 9th Grade Chorus, Girls' Glee
 Club, Boosters' Club, Student
 Council



ALICE E. REIK

"Solid pudding is better than empty praise."
 Dispensary Aid, Boosters'
 Club, Ice Skating Club

ANN PIHOSH

"Once in a lifetime."
 Sr. Friendship Club, Choral
 Club



ELEANOR REISINGER

"Waiting for her ship to come in."
 Latin Club, 12A Homeroom
 Pres., Student Council, Boosters'
 Club, Sr. Friendship Club,
 Art Club, Bowling

CARL POGALIES

"Welcome, Maestro!"
 School Dance Band, Dramat-
 ics Club, Hockey Manager,
 Student Council, Zeta Hi-Y



RUTH ELLEN RIEDEL

"And all I ask is a merry yarn."
 Jr. Friendship Club, Girls'
 Glee Club, A Cappella Choir,
 Boosters' Club, Choral Club,
 Bowling

ALVIRA B. PRIVER

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."
 German Club, Girls' Leaders
 Club, Sr. Friendship Club

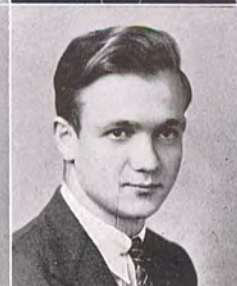


VER NELL ROEPER

*"The singing and the dancing—
 The delight of music and of motion."*
 Pres. Girls' Glee Club, Pres.
 Jr. Friendship Club, Choral
 Club, Boosters' Club, Art
 Club, Bowling, Basketball,
 Homeroom Pres., School Band
 Singer

MARJORIE MAY PROTIVA

"A penny for your thoughts."
 9th Grade Chorus, Choral
 Club, Reading Club



LADIMER N. ROKSANDIC

"Good gracious, how you hop!"
 Wrestling, Boys' Glee Club

CLASS OF JANUARY, 1942

COMMENCEMENT

January 27, 1942

Speakers

Hildegarde Boehm
Joseph Matye

Robert Mayer
Jean Sauer

Corinne Shaw

Soloists

Marion Kneller

LaVerne Triner

Madge Dunning

SENIOR COMMITTEES

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Doris Miller, chairman
Helen Huber
Eileen Loeblein
Edwin Nass
John Wiencek

Jean Fenwick
Alice Smeal
Christine Chojnacki
Vernon Bowman
Robert Yates

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Jean Cantieny, chairman
Elaine Koch
Pete Hmelyar

William Casey
Evelyn Slaby
Vernon Varga

Andrew Cehlar

COLORS, FLOWER, MOTTO COMMITTEE

Eleanore Kubert, chairman
Madge Dunning

Bessie Petrovich

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Dorothy Maline, chairman
LaVerne Triner

Jack Wesesky
Russell Lingruen

PROPHECY COMMITTEE

Hildegarde Boehm

Fred Buckholz

CLASS WILL

Harriet Coates, chairman
Helen Huber

Glenn Frese
Maynard Reeve

YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

Corinne Shaw, chairman
Edwin Nass

Jean Sauer
Janice Uhinck

SHIRLEY G. ROSTOCIL

"Silence is a friend that will never betray."

Girls' Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Voice Culture, Sr. Friendship Club



YVONNE SCURLOCK

"Man was made to listen as well as talk."

Nature Club, Orchestra, Lit-the Symphony, Boosters' Club, Ice Skating Club, Army-Navy Basketball, Bowling, Chem Lab Asst.

EUGENE J. ROTH

*"To set the cause above renown,
To love the game above the prize."*



ANN SEMENCHUK

"There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away."

Choral Club

ANN MARIE RUCINSKI

"I have my trials."

Choral Club, 9th Grade Chorus, Volleyball, Baseball, Basketball



CORINNE SHAW

"You can prove anything by figures."

Pres. National Honor Society, Commencement Speaker, Chairman Year Book Committee, Vice-Pres. Work & Win Club, Treas. German Club, Treas. Nature Club, Boosters' Club Committee, Girls' Glee Club, Army-Navy Basketball, Tennis Doubles Winner, 11A Class Vice-Pres.

JEAN LOUISE SAUER

"The early bird catches——"

Sec. National Honor Society, Commencement Speaker, German Club Social Committee, Vice-Pres. Girls' Glee Club, Community Fund Speaker, Member of the Students' Institute of National Government, Year Book Committee, Boosters' Club Committee, Dispensary Aid



MARY GERALDINE

SIMUNOVICH

"As merry as the day is long."

NORMAN SCHMIDT

"I had a hat. It was not all a hat—part of the brim was gone, yet still I wore it on."

Switchboard Operator



EVELYN SLABY

"Her cheek was glowing fresh and fair."

Sr. Friendship Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Bowling

ELMER SCHUSTER

"The difficulty in life is the choice."

Varsity Football



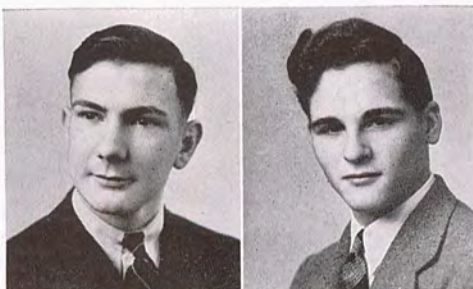
ALICE SMEAL

"To be small of stature and full of fun is to be loved by everyone."

12A Social Committee, Council Representative Sr. Friendship Club, Crafts Chairman Sr. Friendship Club, Jr. Friendship Club Council Representative, Boosters' Club

THOMAS STAMPFL

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."



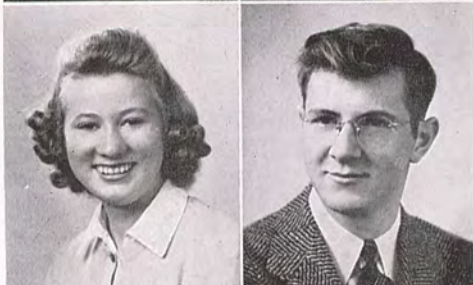
JOHN S. WIENCEK

"Survival of the fittest."
Wrestling, Tumbling, Badminton

LAVERNE MARIE TRINER

"Roll, roll, roll your ball gently down the alley."

Pres. Orchestra, Band, Studio Orchestra, Senior History Committee, 11A Social Committee, Girls' Leaders Club, Army-Navy Basketball, Sports



DONALD E. WOOTEN

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"
Track, Cross Country Team

JANICE LaCLAIRE UHINCK

"Dynamic symmetry."

Nature Club, Art Club, Ice Skating Club, Year Book Committee



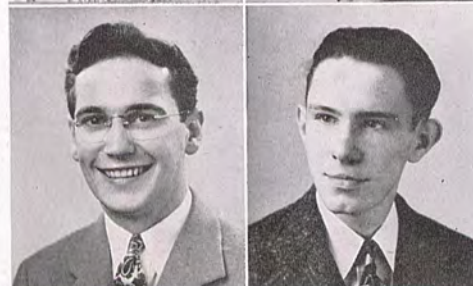
MARCELLA WRASE

"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

VERNON R. VARGA

"One vast substantial smile."

Senior Band, A Cappella Choir, School Dance Band, Wrestling, Commencement Committee, Zeta Hi-Y, Boys' Glee Club, Public Speaking Club



ROBERT M. YATES

"Where there is music there can be nothing bad."
Senior Band, Little Symphony, Tennis Team

JOHN LOUIS WESESKY

"And through the crimson dawn the rubber band goes by."

Senior Band, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Senior History Committee



IRENE YESNY

"Of noticeable calmness."

DOROTHY RUTH WHAN

"I don't want to set the world on fire."

Choral Club, Sports



ROBERT ZAVAGNO

"Our band is few but tried and true."
Student Council

LORETTA ZOLLER

"You can never be sure till you've tried."
Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club



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RHODES FACULTY



We are very much indebted to this our faculty for their perseverance in teaching us our academic and commercial subjects which have prepared us for our future work. More than this, we appreciate their endeavor to prepare us for life.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



No honor conferred by this school excels that represented by this society. It represents the fundamental objective for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have most nearly attained the objectives of this society, scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR



The A Cappella Choir represents to the school the energy and musical knowledge of their director, Guy Booth. We, the Senior Class, join the choir in saying, "Mr. Booth, we all miss you."

LITTLE SYMPHONY



ORCHESTRA

LATIN SODALES



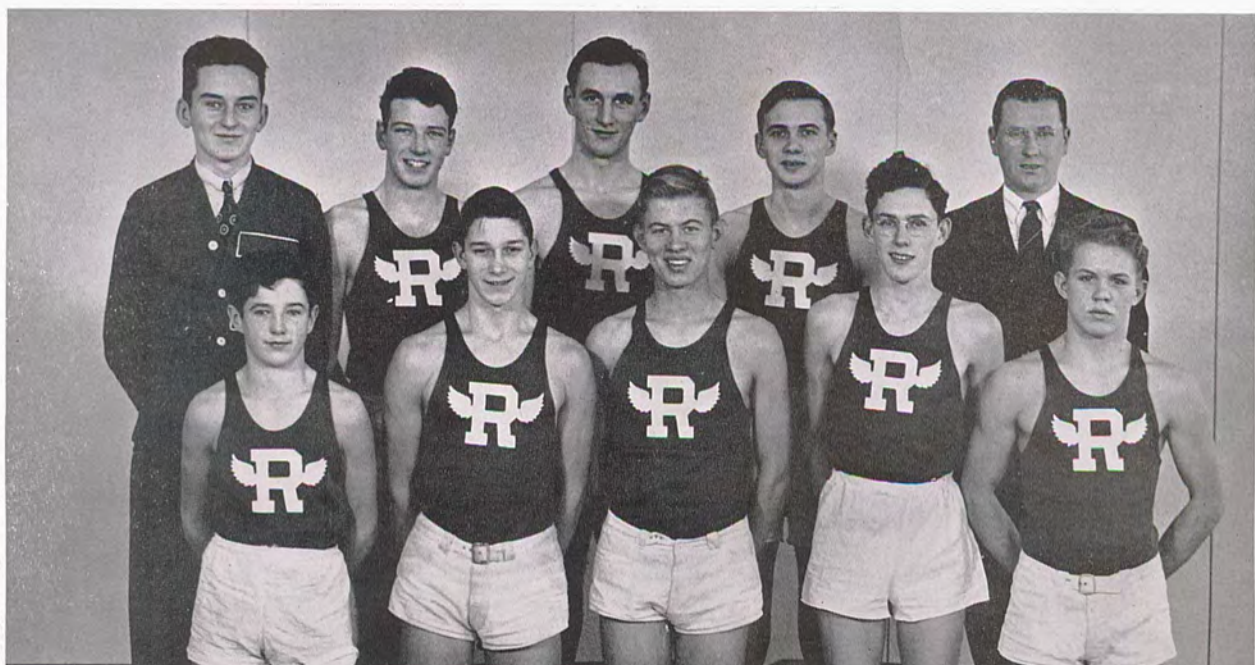
CERCLE FRANCAIS

NATURE CLUB



RITTER VON RHODES

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK



FOOTBALL TEAM

GIRLS' LEADERS



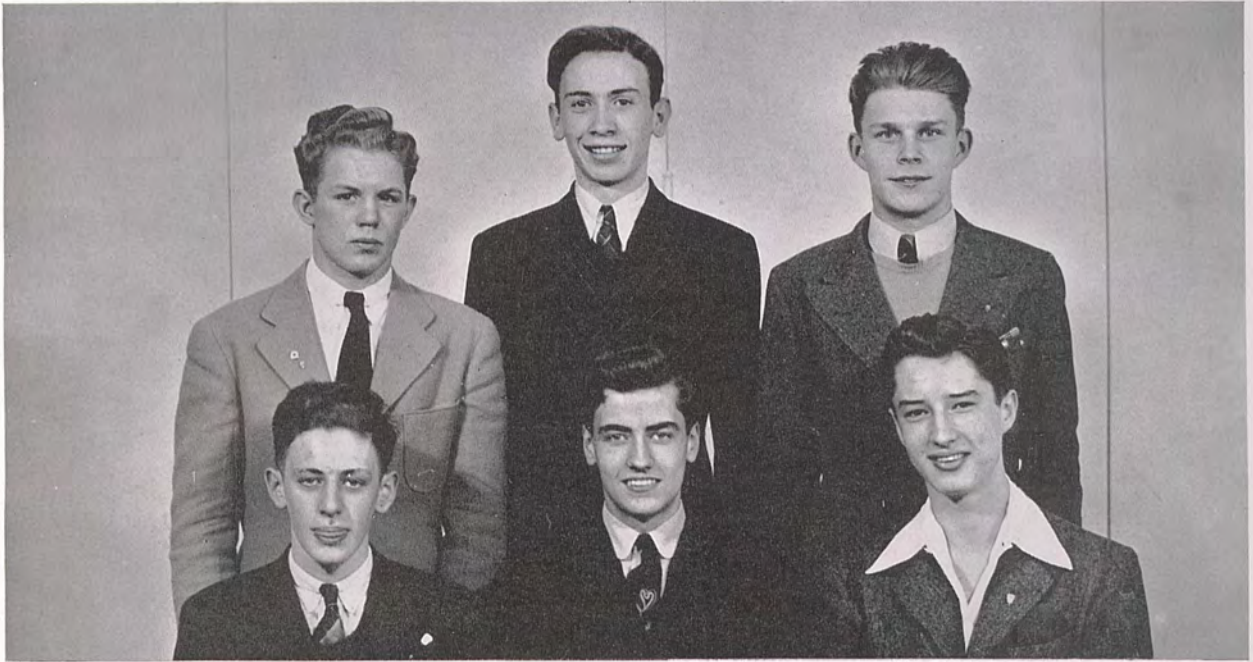
BOYS' LEADERS

ART CLUB



JR. RED CROSS

NEW MOVIE OPERATORS



WORK AND WIN CLUB

"Passing out of the shadow
Into eternal day.
Why do we call it dying,
This sweet going away?"

In memory of Betty Mae Lucht; who displayed true friendship, sincere school spirit, and a lovable character. Her silent philosophies, her co-operative disposition, and her gracious manner contributed to making her an ideal classmate. The members of this graduating class will miss the presence of Betty's admirable personality at this eventful period—Graduation.

