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Ralph Havlik, Walter Fifield and Bill Schmiegel-  
ky were the first boys to leave our class in order to  
serve their country. Ralph joined the Marines dur-  
ing his Junior year. Both Walter and Bill joined  
the Service at the close of their eleventh year.

To these three classmates who are fighting for  
us, we, the Senior class, say "Keep up the good  
work!"



*Neil D. Mathews*  
*6-4-43*

Members of the Class of June, 1943:

In these times most of our thoughts and actions are aimed directly or indirectly at making our contribution to the winning of the war. This must be so and should be so. However, the war will end. Not soon enough, but it will end. In your eagerness to do your part in the war effort do not forget or neglect to prepare as best you can for the days of peace which are sure to follow. Take advantage of all opportunities to improve your life-time usefulness to yourself and your community even though your planning is interfered with for a time by a struggle for survival.

Best wishes to each of you.

NEIL D. MATHEWS



He was a grand teacher and a friend to all of the students whom he met while teaching at Rhodes. Mr. Clyde Henderson was the chemistry instructor who saw humor in everything. He even laughed when the joke was on himself.

We will never forget the time we spent groaning in anguish over his weekly Friday quizzes, or the experimenting and mixing of horrible smelling concoctions in the lab. Through all our stupidity and blunders on the path of scientific knowledge Mr. Henderson was on hand with his generous advice and guidance.

Now he has gone to serve his country in the Marine Corps. To thank you for being such a swell friend and grand teacher, we, the senior class, dedicate this year book to you, Mr. Henderson. Good luck to you in your new life.

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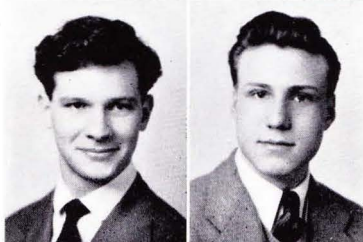
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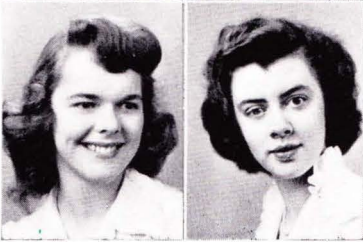
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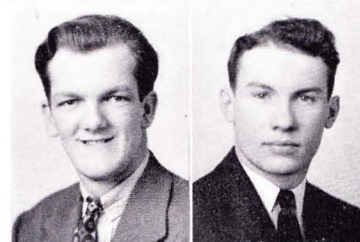


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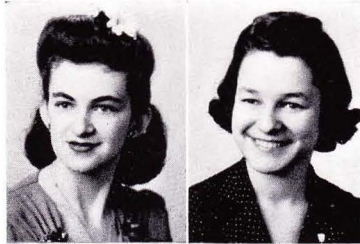
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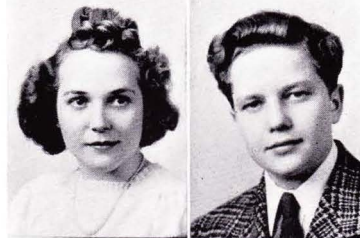


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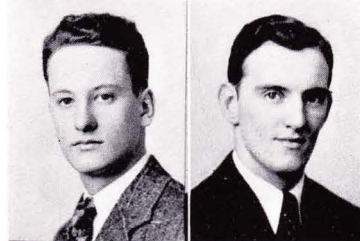
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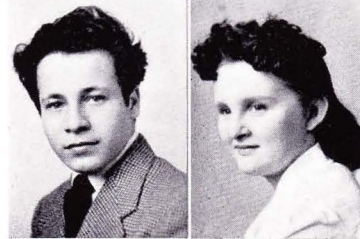


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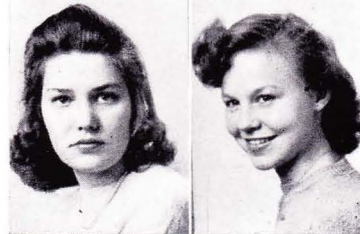
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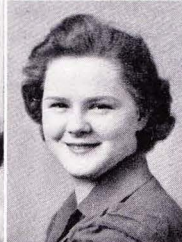
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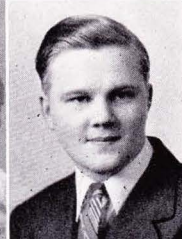
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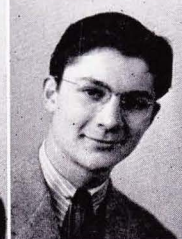
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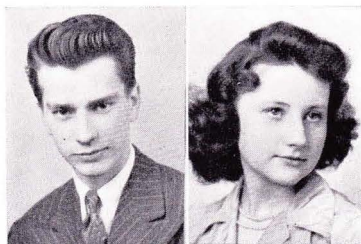
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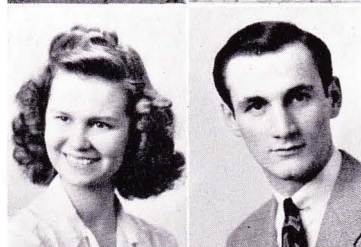
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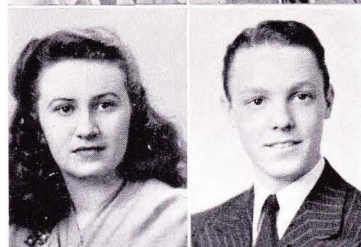


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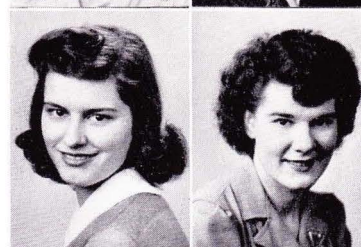


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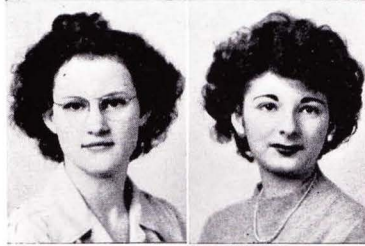
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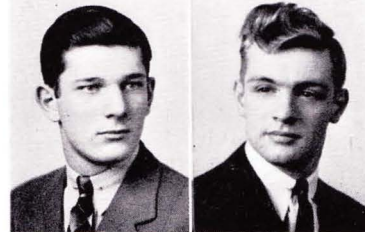
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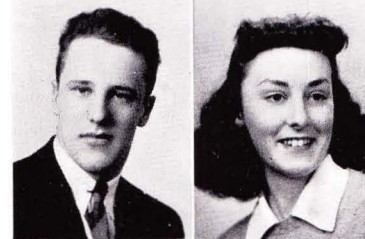
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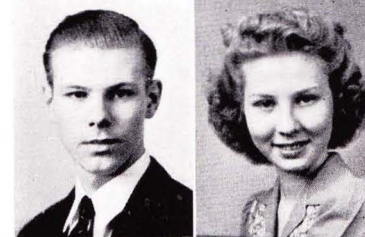
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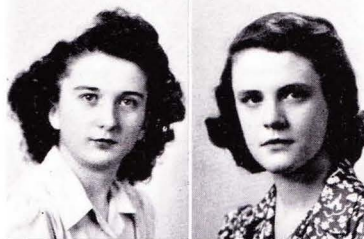


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Boosters' Club

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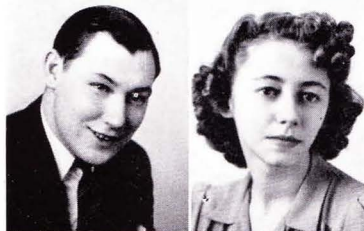
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French Club, Home Economics,  
Boosters, Radio Speech, War  
Stamp Counsel

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Elsie Jean Malenky*



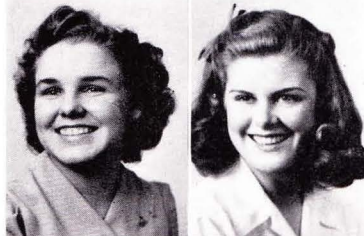
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*Ed*



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Sr. Friendship, Boosters

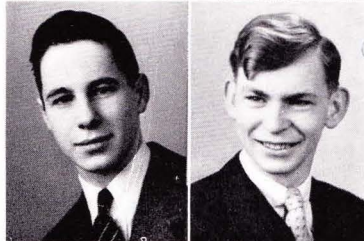
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German Club, Choral Club  
Treas., Boosters, Intramural, Sr.  
Friendship



JEANNE CATHLEEN MILLER  
*Fuzz*  
Orchestra, Sr. Friendship, Glee  
Club Pres., A Capella Treasurer,  
Jr. Red Cross, Sr. Band, Boosters

*Jeanne Miller*

WALTER MATTOCKS  
*Wally*  
Shop Foreman, Tumbling Ap-  
paratus



ARTHUR EDWARD MOLZAN  
*Mousie*  
Nature Club Vice-pres., Boost-  
ers' Club, Alpha Hi-Y

EDWARD W. MATTY  
*Matt*  
Boys' Leaders, Varsity R, Foot-  
ball Team, Delta Hi-Y, Booster  
Club



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*Tarzan*  
Art Club, Glee Club, A Capella  
Choir, Sr. Friendship, Boosters,  
Army-Navy, Basketball, Sports

*Ruth Marie Moore*

JUNE DOROTHY MORTACH

*June*

Sr. Friendship, Boosters

*June Mortach*



RUTH NOVAK

*Ruthie*

Sr. Friendship, Choral Club, National Honor Society

*Ruth Novak*

PETER MUDRY



WILLIAM J. O'BOYLE

*Bud*

Epsilon Hi-Y, Wrestling Manager, Boosters' Club, 12A Commencement Committee

RUTH M. MUELLER

*Ruthie*

Home Economics Pres., Boosters' Club

*Ruth Mueller*



KENNETH PAULAS

*Ken*

Epsilon Hi-Y, Bowling, Basketball, 12A Class, History Com., Intramural Sports, Boosters' Club, Student Council

MADelyn CECELIA MULLIN

*Mad*

Boosters, Sr. Friendship, Jr. Red Cross



ELEANORE PAVLAK

*Dimples*

Choral Club Sec., Glee Club, Boosters' Club, Girls' Triple Trio

*Eleanor Pavlak*

DORIS A. NEUENDORF

*Dor*

Home Economics Club, German Club, Boosters, Red Cross, Glee Club, Choir, 9th Grade Chorus

*Doris Neundorf*



DOROTHY PAY

Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club

*Dorothy Pay*

WANDA NEYMAN

*Windy*

Pep Band, Sr. Band, Boosters' Club

*wanda neyman*



ELVERA M. PENZES

*Al*

Home Economics Club; Sr. Band, Boosters' Club

*Elvera Penzes*

CECELIA R. NICKLAS

*Sis*

Girls' Leaders Pres., Sec. of 11B Class, Sec. of Senior Class, Masque and Gavel Sec. and Treas., Radio Guild, Art Club, War Chest Speaker, National Honor Society, Sr. Friendship

*Sis Nicklas*



OLGA M. PETROVICH

*Pet*

Choir, Choral Club Sec., Drum Majorette, Sextet, Girls' Glee Club, Sr. Band

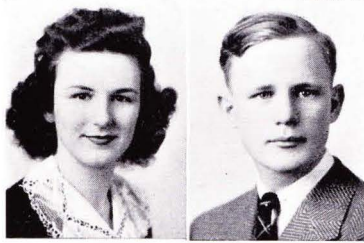
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*Jean Pischak*

JEAN PISCHAK

*Pie*

Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship, 9th Grade Chorus



JOSEPH RAKOVEC, Jr.

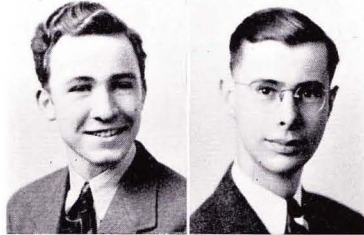
*Rocky*

Reserve Football, Freshman Track, Boosters' Club

KENNETH DONALD PLATT

*Ken*

Latin Club, Orchestra, Little Symphony, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball, Alpha Hi-Y, Boosters' Club, National Honor Society



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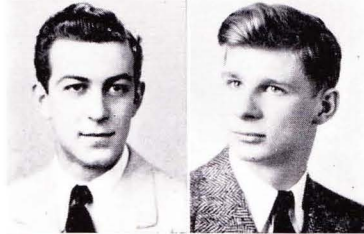
*Ken*

Boosters' Club, French Club, Band

GEORGE POZNANOVICH, Jr.

*Poz*

Varsity Track, Basketball, Football, Boosters' Club, Kabassa Chi



HENRY REIK

*Hank*

Boys' Glee Club, Choir, Octette, Delta Hi-Y

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*Mickey*

Art Club, Sr. Band, Jr. and Sr. Friendship, Concert Orchestra, Boosters', Rhodes Sport Band, Hockey Club



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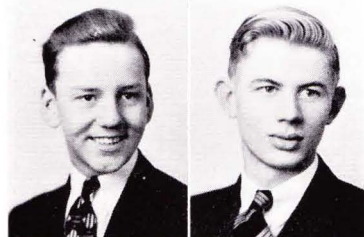
Home Economics Club, Sr. Friendship Club

CASIMER PROROK

*Casey*

Wrestling, Boosters' Club, Epsilon Hi-Y, Mechanical Drawing Foreman

*Casimer J. Prorok*



ROY REPASKE

*Rip*

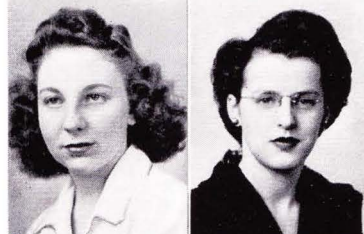
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*Roy Repaske*

SHIRLEY MAE PULS

*Puls*

Boosters' Club, Jr. Foreign Affairs, National Honor Society



LOIS RHINEHART

*Jeetles*

Home Economics Club, Rhodes Review Staff, Boosters' Club

LUCILLE RADA

*Louie*

Sr. Friendship Club, National Honor Society



JUNE MARIE ROESINGER

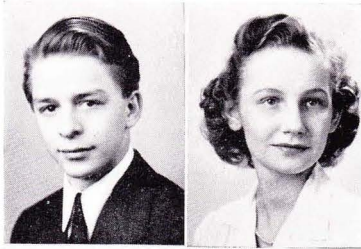
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*Betty Schipchik*

WESLEY ROHDE  
*Mike*

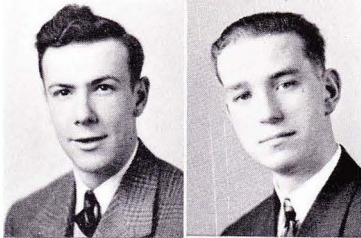
*Wes. Rohde*



BETTY AUDREY SCHIPCHIK  
*Chippy*  
Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters, Art Club, Sextett, Home Economics Club, Girls' Leaders Club, Dramatics, 12A Class Treas., National Honor Society

EDWARD G. ROSENBERG  
*Rosey*

Student Council Treas., 12B Class Pres., Alpha Hi-Y, Epsilon Hi-Y, Intramural Sports, Football, Reserve Basketball, Boosters, 12A Social Committee

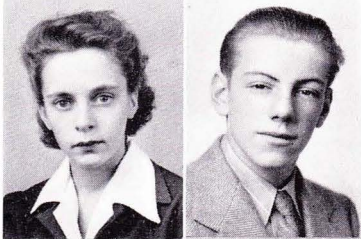


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*Len*  
Boosters' Club

PAULINE L. ROSS  
*Polly*

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club

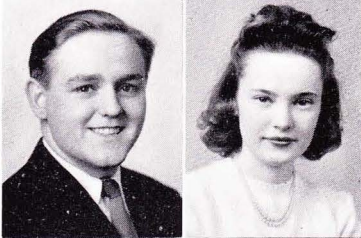
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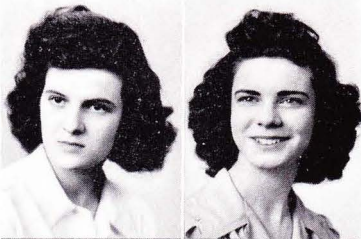
JOHN R. ROWE  
*Jack*

Band, Orchestra, Intramural Sports, Epsilon Hi-Y, Beta Chi Sigma, Reserve Football, Boosters, Little Symphony



ARLENE JEAN SCHMOLL  
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*Boots*

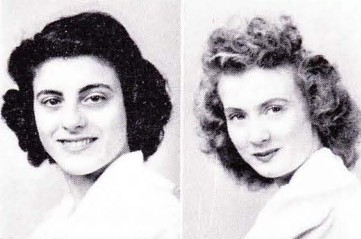


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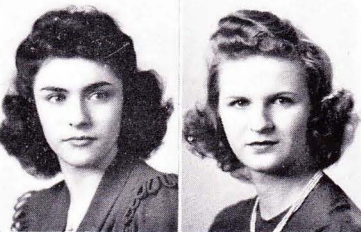
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*Torchy*  
Glee Club, Boosters' Club

ERNA ALICE SCHINDLER  
*Schin*

Glee Club, Boosters' Club, Foreign Affairs, 9th Grade Chorus, Home Economics Club, Jr. Red Cross, German Club



HELEN SHIGEL  
*Shig*  
Boosters, Sr. Friendship, Choral Club

JACK GLENN SLABY

*Jack*

Honor Society, Work and Win Club, Orchestra, Little Symphony, German Club, Freshman Basketball, Varsity Track, Alpha Hi-Y, Boosters' Club

*Jack Slaby*



ELEANOR STANTON

*Sally*

Boosters' Club

*Eleanor Stanton*

SALLY A. SLAWSON

*Sally*

Boosters' Club, Art Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Rhodes Review Staff, Hockey Club



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*Millie*

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

JANE SMELTZ

Boosters' Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Glee Club, Hockey Club, Sextette, A Capella Cehoir



THOMAS R. SUSSMAN

*Tom*

RUTH CAY WURSTER

Sr. Friendship Club, French Club, Army-Navy Game, Boosters' Club

*Ruth Wurster*



MARIE C. ZWILLING

*Lucky*

Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters, German Club

MARION SMITHSON

*Smitty*

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, French Club Sec. 12A Social Committee, Hockey Club

*Marion Smithson*



MARGARET SWEENEY

*Margie*

Home Economics Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Choral Club

*Margaret Sweeney*

ELAIN MARGARET SNYDER

*Liley*

Boosters, Sr. Friendship, A Capella, Sports, Song Contest, French Club, and Dramatic Club at Parma



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*Evie*

Hostel Club, Boosters

VALERY SOMMER

*Larry*

*Larry Sommer*



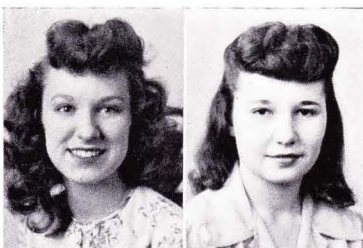
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*Jan*

Art Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club

*Jean J. Trapnell*  
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*Snooky*

Choral Club, Glee Club, French Club, Art Club, A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club, Sr. Friendship Club



**HELEN WERAVETZ**  
*Tiny*  
 Glee Club, Boosters' Club

*Helen Weravetz*

**WILLIAM VOGELSANG**  
*Vogey*

Visual Aids, National Honor Society, Work and Win Club, Boys' Leaders Club, 11B Class Vice-pres., 11A Class Pres., Student Council Pres., 12B Social Committee, Sr. Band, 12A Class Motto Committee, Masque and Gavel Society



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**RICHARD WAGNER**  
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Boosters' Club, Mu Nu Chi

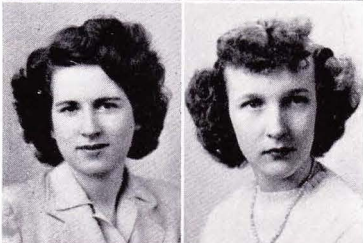


**JEANNE LENORE WIESS**  
*Jeanie*

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Victory Corps, Boosters' Club, War Bond Council, Jr. Foreign Affairs

**MARGARET JEAN WALDO**  
*Black Market*

Glee Club, Boosters' Club, Choral Club



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Home Economics Club, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. Foreign Affairs, Boosters' Club, Choral Club

**JAMES E. WARD**  
*Jim*

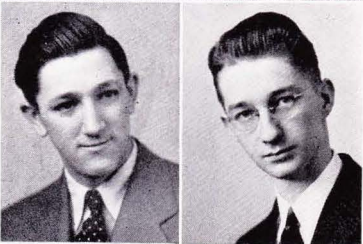
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**ADELINE PEARL WILLMARTH**  
*Red*  
 Boosters' Club, Choral Club

*Adeline Willmarth*

**MARK WEBER**

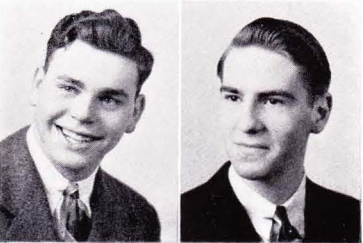


**CLYDE EDWARD WIMER**  
*Joe*  
 German Club

*Clyde Wimer*

**RICHARD D. WELLS**  
*Big One*

Varsity Football, Delta Hi-Y, Radio Operator, Orchestra, Intramural Sports, Boosters, Woodwork and Drawing Foreman



**FRED C. WINOLD**  
*Fritzi*  
 MNX, Foreman Club

*Rich Wells*

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LOUISE WITTHUHN

*Sneezy*

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club,  
French Club Treas., National  
Honor Society, Sr. Band, Little  
Symphony, Orchestra, 11A So-  
cial Committee, 12A Class  
Flower and Colors Committee



WALTER A. ZAVAGNO

*Zags*

12A Class History Committee,  
Delta Hi-Y, Rhodes Review  
Sports Editor, Greater Cleveland  
Sports Writers

RAY WOLANSKY

*Wo*

A Capella Choir

*Ray Wolansky*



IRENE E. ZIEMBA

*Zim*

Jr. Red Cross, French Club,  
Boosters, Girls' Glee Club, Chor-  
al Club, National Honor Society

# CLASS COMMITTEES

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Benice Chiletz, Chairman  
Al Aiello  
Clare Ann Bahner  
Jean Cirbes  
Ralph Dieffenbacher  
Dave Falls  
Violet Gower  
Irene Harm  
Irene Hudak  
Ed Rosenberg  
Marion Smithson

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Jean Eberling  
Ben Kozman  
Cecelia Nicklas  
William Vogelsang  
Florence Preji

## YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

Ed. Hood, Chairman  
Noreen Adler  
Richard Becka  
Jean Eberling  
Shirley Fluhart

## ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Duffy  
Doris Kregenbeck  
Bud O'Boyle  
Arlene Schmoll

## FLOWER AND COLORS COMMITTEE

Louise Witthuhn  
Raymond Evans

## CLASS MOTTO COMMITTEE

William Vogelsang  
Jack Kuentz

## CLASS HISTORY

Eiveen Butchart  
Kenneth Paulas  
Walter Zavagno

## CLASS WILL COMMITTEE

Cazimer Ball  
Pearl Kamas

## CLASS PROPHECY COMMITTEE

Carl Ferguson  
Jane Hancy



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## RHODES FACULTY



*H.W. Baker*

The faculty of James Ford Rhodes has in its hands a major share of the task of shaping the destinies of the many young people who come under their supervision. The caliber of their conscientious work is reflected in the sterling accomplishments of the alumni, it is reflected also in the harmony and happiness within the school. Therefore we are very glad indeed to realize that this group which plays such an important part in influencing our lives is not only a group of teachers, but also is a group of friends; and in this relationship, we, the graduating class shall ever hold the remembrance of their kindness and graciousness to us.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a high-school student. Those pupils selected to receive titles are admitted to membership. To be a member of the National Honor Society is a coveted award of recognition that is worth working for, and to this honor are judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service; and only those who can qualify in all four of these necessary essentials be worthy of membership in such a highly esteemed organization should be the goal of every boy and girl beginning his or her high-school career.

# GIRLS' LEADERS



# BOYS' LEADERS

# CLASS HISTORY

'Twas a warm and sunny morning when 297 geniuses trooped into the auditorium to listen to Mr. Ferguson as he assigned us to our various cell blocks under wardens Simpson, Van Kannel Caulkins (and later Siffrit), Barhyte, Palmer, and Thieme.

The most notable event of our freshman year, we are told, was the freshman party. They also tell us we were fed that afternoon.

Highlight of the sport season was the string of ten undefeated games the freshman basketball team rang up. Ken Paulus, Ray Kolai, Bob Jindra, John Calogar, Ben Kozman had leading roles in this feat.

A large group of boys were enticed by Coach Holden to venture out for track. It was here that Bill Connor, Ralph Dieffenbacher, Ed Jirik, and Carl Ferguson laid the foundation for varsity competition. Duffy and Aiello, no longer able to beat them off, joined the Boys' Leaders Club.

Exactly one year later we wandered back feeling much older and experienced and eager to do our duty by the old school.

Duffy, Matty, and Jindra led the way by landing berths on the varsity grid squad.

The first members of our class to be personalized in the Rhodes Review were Ruth Mueller and Gordon Loomis.

While Bob Jones, Forke, and Bob Lang were playing on the first and only hockey team Rhodes had, Al Aiello, Roy Buttolph, and John Juhas took up the art of wrestling.

Ray Evans, Bill Connor, and Ray Wolansky starred in the production "America Sings."

Ed Jirik, and Ben Kozman took time out to give basketball a whirl and showed promise of good varsity material.

Not to be outdone, the girls broke into print by placing several girls in the Girls' Gym Leaders Club. The lucky choices Bartel, Eberling, Bahner, Nicklas, Schipchik and Adler.

As track rolled around the second time, Barrensfeld, Gutzky, and Connors applied for and received steady employment.

And then, as it must to all inevitably happen—the Deltas were organized!

The Review hit a new low and took on Eberling, Giorgione and Bartel as apprentices to the art of pen pushing.

So now we have achieved the grand station of Juniors with a bigger case of senioritis than the graduating class owns.

The 11B was noted chiefly for the first attempt at class organization with Bob Duffy elected president.

Rhodes Rams beat West Tech this season for the first time in several years.

In the fashion lineup: Zoot suits got their start this year.

Probably the only thing upon which our class universally agreed was the indignation felt when Pearl Harbor was bombed. Ralph Havlik left for the Marines.

Sis Nicklas tap-danced her way to fame in the Minstrel Show. Betty Eberhardt and Shirley Fluhart showed an enthusiastic audience how boogie-woogie is done. Bob Duffy acted as interlocutor for the endmen, Ray Evans, Phil Gibbs, Bill Connor, and Ralph Dieffenbacher.

After Christmas, we came back bright and early to elect Bill Vogelsang 11A President.

Sugar rationing claimed our time for several days and saved us from some homework.

Bookies of the class elected to the National Honor Society were Harold

Fox, Bill Vogelsang, Florence Krecji, Etta Donahue Jean Eberling, Lenore English, Bill Connor, Louise Witthuhn, Dick Becka, and Dave Falls.

On sports, Walter Gutsky won the city high jump finals and Johnny Juhas became city and state wrestling champ.

Ed Knize made history with his portrayal of the butler in the spring production, "Through the Night."

Bill Vogelsang won the Student Council race for president; Phil Gibbs became vice-president; while Walter Zavagno got the brush hair cut that went to the loser.

A picnic at Snow Road drew out the Junior year to a definite close in favor of summer vacation.

At last the unbelievable happened! We became seniors!

The year opened uneventfully with only a few things like earthquakes, tidal waves, and the electing of Ed Rosenberg as class president. Bernice Chiletz, Irene Hudak, and Al Aiello helped to organize the class picnic at Snow Road which ended in a driving rain storm.

The varsity football players led the scrap drive against Parma which we lost.

But the varsity did not loose during the football season. To be exact, we came through the entire year undefeated.

Food rationing took up some time, and was helped along by most of the senior girls.

The Honor Society opened its doors to Clare Ann Bahner, Marian Belfi, Joanne Davis, Roy Repaske, Ralph Dieffenbacher, and Ruth Bugay.

Those of us who passed, welcomed February as bright, but not snooty—oh! no!—12A's.

To start with, Bill Connor beat out the opposition for class president; Sis Nicklas again became class secretary; Phil Gibbs, vice-president; Betty Schipchick, treasurer; and Bernice Chiletz, Social Chairman.

Jean Eberling became editor-in-chief of the Rhodes Review, assisted by Eiveen Butchart, Jerry Bartel, and Walter Zavagno. Roy Bergen and Ed Hood collaborated on the Rhodeo Column.

Mr. Henderson deserted his chemistry classes to join the Marines, while Mr. Jacob took over.

"Uncle Sam's Serenade" starred most of the senior class in the music department.

Our class argued about most things, but the questions of a yearbook, a prom, and caps and gowns were settled speedily; except for the various committees who did all the work.

The afternoon informal drew a crowd from the class who didn't work, or who didn't go to work. Pretzels and Pepsis were served. Likewise, a crowd gathered to dance to the music of the juke box.

Those of us who were able, disported ourselves with vim, vigor, and vitality, at the senior picnic, and reached home too tired to worry about the possibility of low grades.

When the boys took that pre-induction test, they came out feeling dazed, until the state psychology test proved them even dizzier.

The National Honor Society held a last race for membership. Those who finished were Ken Platt, Betty Schipchik, Sis Nicklas, Irene Harm, Joan Kittleberger, Eiveen Butchart, Jane Hancy, Shirley Puls, Marie Kurlich, Antoinette Ingwer, Ruth Novak, Irene Ziemba, Vi Gower, and Lucille Rada.

Despite the reputed man shortage the evening informal was a success with most of the class turning out. Music was supplied by Bud Murray.

And so all that remains of our senior year, our four years at James-Ford-Rhodes, is June 3, class day, and—greatest of the great days—Commencement on June 8.

Many of us will see armed service in the next few years, most of us will loose contact with our alma mater. But we will all look back on these past four years as happy ones.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of 1943, being of sound body, if not mind, do hereby bequeath to our beneficiaries all that we cannot take with us.

After much consideration, Elaine "Kabassa" Snyder has decided not to leave her torch. It might light the way to better prospects.

To the Browns Bill Vogelsang is willing enough money to repair that sag in the sofa.

Walter Gutsky is leaving his Seven League Boots. Please bring with you stamp No. 17 from War Ration Book No. 2 if interested.

Phil Bibbs is leaving his choicest cow. (Greater love hath no man!) To show that Jack Rowe is no piker, he will contribute a cleaver.

The members of the choir, boys' octette and girls' triple trio are leaving a gap that will be hard to fill. Ahem! Do we hear cheers or are they jeers?

Forke, Havelek, and Rakovec will their hunting equipment to anyone interested in a little game. Hookey.

Witthuhn and Evans Inc. will leave their business cards in the hopes that you will patronize them in the future.

We will a new magnifying glass to Miss Davis after the strenuous work-out it received on our typing papers.

Al Aiello and George Poznonavich leave their drape shapes to anyone who can fill them.

The feminine half of the senior graduating class leave our homeroom teachers, Miss Thieme, Miss Barhyte, and Miss Palmer, a little happier because of our departure.

The "draft bait" of 209 leave Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Tanko with many pleasant (?) memories.

We also leave boards 9 and 10. For you!

Betty Schipchik, being an honest girl, is leaving the treasury behind and will not obscond with it.

Jean Cirbes, the clever conversationalist, is taking her witticism along. Besides, we like it.

The good deeds of the Delta's, Beta's, and Alpha's are left to you younger members. We strongly urge you to struggle on without them.

Kozman, Barenfeld, and Juhas are leaving the jinx that has been following them around.

We bequeath to you a lot more chairs in the cafeteria. Good grabbin'!

Those among us who formed a very competent part of the Review staff leave you with the problems of deadlines to meet and paper shortages.

The Trapnell Twins are leaving their knack for getting into good sisterly debates at the slightest provocation.

To all up-and-coming war widows, we leave our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

"Jug Head" Wells leaves to any five persons who can manage it his appetite.

We leave to all future Modern Problems and Chemistry classes the hope that they will have a permanent pedagogue.

To the pigskin prodigies who were on the first team to beat Tech, we dedicate this bit of glory.

Marion Smithson leaves all her candidacy ballots for queens and popularity contests to Margaret Sinclair.

Bill Connor and Ray Wolansky are leaving pleasant echoes, which will be heard long after they have gone.

Sis Nicklas is taking her extemporaneous radio ability along with her because Mrs. Frerris will like it better that way.

In the event that the recipients should find the inheritance too meager, we leave you our fat fee with the bribes thrown in.

Respectfully signed,

Kamas & Ball

Available to all.

We draw up the wills,

And you pay the bills.