



RHODES
CLASS OF '43

James Ford Rhodes Alumni Association 2013



JAMES FORD RHODES HIGH

DOROTHY JEANE AGEL

*"Choice words and measured phrase,
Above the reach of ordinary ones."*

Junior Friendship Club, Jr. Journal, Art Club, Booster Club, 12A Social Committee, Student Council, Radio Guild, Home-room Announcer, Dramatic Guild, 1941 and 1942 Spring Plays, Vice-president of Masque and Gavel Society, Declamation Contest, Sports



DOROTHY DOLORES BAHENSKY

"For I will never pass my dancing days."

Booster Club, Senior Friendship Club, Girls' Sports



HELEN BASKI

msc
*"I try all things; I achieve what
I can."*



LOIS ELIZABETH BEETLER

*"You can't believe everything
you hear, but you can re-
peat it."*

Choral Club, Girls' Sports

Engaged



JANE IRENE BICKIMER

"A drop of ink may make a million think."

Jr. Journal, Rhodes Review, Jr. Friendship Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Home Economics Club, Rolling Rams, Art Club



ADELBERT C. BLACK

*"Many times his fingers were black,
From printing posters for
football and track."*

Foreman in Woodwork and Print Shop





HOWARD EMMETT BLEIL

"He profits most who serves best."

Lab Assistant, Noon Movie Operator, German Club, Work and Win Club, Honor Society



JOHN HERBERT BLESSING

"A 'blessing' that money can't buy."

Alpha Hi-Y, Boys' Sports

John H. Blessing



DONALD GORDON BOLLAM

*"Listen my children and you shall hear,
The ball go 'swish' for this bucketeer."*

Basketball, Boys' Leaders' Club



DONALD CHARLES BRAUN

"Self-trust is the essence of heroism."

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club,
Visual Aids, Epsilon Hi-Y,
Booster Club, Jr. Journal

Don Braun



EDWARD FRANK BRUCKER

*"Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hy-
menoptera."*

National Honor Society, Presi-
dent of Nature Club, Noon
Movie Operator, Radio An-
nouncer, Hostel Club, Chem
Lab Assistant, Wohica Club,
Physical Science Club



MARY MARGARET BUB

*"There was a little girl
Who had a little curl
Right in the middle of her
forehead."*

Art Club, Jr. Friendship Club,
Booster Club, Radio Speech

FRANK BURIANEK, Jr.

*"Ability is a poor man's
wealth."*

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club,
Woodwork Foreman, Metal
Foreman, Epsilon Hi-Y, Booster
Club

Married



ELEANOR DOROTHY CEPIS

*"A good young girl, but not too
good, for the good die
young."*

Student Council, Girls' Sports,
Choral Club, Booster Club

Eleanor Cepis



JAMES A. CLIFFORD

*"At last the wolf cub becomes
a full grown wolf."*

Choir, Glee Club

*Live
at night*



LILLIAN BERTHA COSTAIN

*"Give her a needle and thread
and something to sew and
contentment is held."*

Roller Skating Club, Choral
Club, Booster Club

*Engaged
to
the
the*



MURIEL JEANNE COX

"But nothing has ever impressed me."

National Honor Society, German Club, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Choral Club, Senior Friendship Club, Booster Club, Commencement Committee, Girls' Sports



BETTY JANE CRISWELL

"Neat, not flashy."

12B Class Secretary, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Girls' Sports, Booster Club





RUTH LAVERNE CSERNOTTA

"A cheery smile warms the hearts of all."

Choral Club, Glee Club, Roller Skating Club, Booster Club, Girls' Sports

Ruth Csernotta



MYRON R. DAVIDSON

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Art Club, Booster Club

Myron Davidson

Booster Club Law



JOAN DEARMENT

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Booster Club



MAGARET PAULINE DILLE

"A good face is the best letter of recommendation."

Sr. Friendship Club



DOROTHY CONSTANCE DOMIN

"She regards amiability as the outstanding quality of woman."

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Choral Club, Junior Journal,
Girls' Sports, Booster Club



JAMES C. EATON

"His thoughts have a high aim though."

National Honor Society, Glee Club, Class History, Lab Assistant, German Club, Booster Club, Reserve Basketball



JOAN DEARMENT

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Booster Club



MAGARET PAULINE DILLE

"A good face is the best letter of recommendation."

Sr. Friendship Club

JENNY MARGARET ERBER

*"Greeting folks in a cheery way,
will bring a smile most
any day."*

Booster Club, Choral Club, Senior Friendship Club, Girls' Sports, Roller Skating Club, Junior Friendship Club

College



JEAN FRANK

*"They call her the 'bar bell'
girl."*

Dramatics, Booster Club

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ADA MAE FRONEYBARGER

*"A cheerful look makes a dish
a feast."*

Junior Friendship Club, Senior
Friendship Club, Choral Club,
Dramatics Club, Conservatory
Club, Booster Club

Ada Froneybarger

Engaged



DOROTHY MAE GARR

*"The blush is beautiful, but it
is sometimes inconvenient."*

Junior Friendship Club, Choral
Club, Booster Club



ETHEL THERESA GEDEON

"This world belongs to the energetic."

Spring play of '42, Leaders' President, Senior Friendship Social Chairman, 12A Class Social Chairman, German Club Social Chairman, Honor Society Secretary, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Booster Publicity Committee, Radio Homeroom Announcer, Masque and Gavel, Nature Club, Sports



BETTY LOUISE GERSKE

"When you play, play hard."

Sports





RUTH JEAN GETZLAFF

*"Forward and frolic glee is
there,
The will to do, the soul to
dare."*

Orchestra, Booster Club, Roller
Skating Club, Sports

married



DAVID C. GIFFORD

"The 'center' of attraction!"

Varsity "R" Club, Football,
Leaders' Club, Booster Club,
Glee Club

*David Gifford
1955*



CHARLES LEROY GOSSIE

"My only books were woman's looks."

Booster Club

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Chuck Gossie
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Jas
ohi



LEONARD JAMES GRESHEL

"The infinitely little, have a pride infinitely great."

German Club

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JOHN GUBANICH

"Technicalities are right up his alley."

Metal Foreman

John
Gubanich 12610



BETTY ANN HALLER

"As proud as a peacock she struts down the field."

Secretary of Senior Class, Head Majorette, Treasurer of Honor Society, Girls' Leaders' Club, German Club, Senior Friendship Club, Booster Club, Junior Friendship Club, Sports, Band

KENNETH HANDKE

*"It is always the adventurer
who accomplishes great
things."*

Orchestra



ROGAR MILTON HEINRICH

*"He was always late on princi-
ple, his principle being that
promptness is the thief of
time."*



married

KARL HEMMERLEIN

"Silver blades are his lifeline."

Hockey



GERALD GEORGE HENNIS

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club,
Radio Speech, Booster Club

*Cordially
Gerald*



RUTH ANN HICKS

*"As good-natured a soul as e'er
trod on shoe of leather."*

Girls' Leaders' Club, Booster
Club, Senior Friendship Club,
Junior Friendship Club, Glee
Club, Choir, Choral Club, Sports



JUNE ELIZABETH HILLEBRECHT

*"And her sunny locks hang on
her temples like a golden
fleece."*

Booster Club, Senior Friendship
Club, Social Committee, Choral
Club





ALICE ANN HOCH

*"Unextinguished laughter
shakes the sky."*

D Nature Club, Home Economics
Club, Roller Skating Club,
Choral Club, Booster Club, Sen-
ior Band, Sports

*Engaged
Married*



MARION HUBAY

*"A stitch in time—gives Marion
a new outfit."*

Senior Friendship Club, Sports

D *Engaged!*
Marion Hubay
Married



ELDA MAY HUFFMAN

"A thing of beauty is a thing of joy."

Camera Club President, Track Queen Attendant, Art Club, Booster Club, Sports

D Engaged
Married



LINDA JEAN HUMMEL

"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

D Glee Club, Chorus, Leaders' Club, Senior Friendship Club, Booster Club, Sports, Junior Friendship Club, Football Queen, German Club

STANLEY J. JANITZKI

"Song, women and more women."

Booster Club, Football, Head of Class Color Committee, Foreman Woodwork Shop, Sports



BETTY KADIS

"A silent tongue and a true heart are the most admirable things on earth."

Home Economics Club, Senior Friendship Club, Junior Friendship Club, Choral Club, Art Club, Booster Club, Sports





CLARA JAECKEL

"Variety is the spice of life."

Track Queen, Boosters' Club

Clara Jaeckel
Engaged



DONALD P. JANITZKI

"Every man has his hobby."

Booster Club, Glee Club, Sports

Don Janitzki

HELENE KALLMAN

"I always get the better when I argue alone."

Senior Friendship Club, Junior Friendship Club, Girls' Leaders' Club, Latin Club, Honor Society, Glee Club, Choir, Booster Club, Prophecy Committee, Sports



ROBERT E. KAROHL

"A dynamic half-pint of action."

Senior Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Student Council, Sports

Robert Karohl
"BXE"



EUGENE DONALD KNAPP

*"Should one live to eat, or eat
to live."*

Radio Operator, Wrestling Man-
ager

Eugene Knapp



EUGENE ELMER KOCH, Jr.

*"But you made the 'pentz' too
long."*

Choir President, Glee Club,
Boys' Octette, Track, Booster
Club

Eugene Koch





NELLIE KOLODA

"The small things often count."

Choral Club



ESTELLE KOLODA

"Silence has many advantages."

Choral Club

Engaged



HELEN KORMOS

"Good health is above wealth."

Booster Club, President of Choral Club, Sports

*lots of fun
Helen Kormos*



WARREN HARVEY KRAUSE

"The superior man is slow in his word and earnest in his conducts."

Honor Society



AVADEEN ESTHER KUNDE

"A horse — a horse — my kingdom for a horse."

Horseback Riding Club



EDMOND J. KURDZIEL

"Too black for heaven, too white for hades."

Bowling

HENRY P. KURDZIEL

"A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years."

National Honor Society, Co-editor of Rhodes Review, President of Masque and Gavel Society, Latin Club, Dramatics, Booster Club, Editor of Yearbook

Henry Kurdziel



CHESTER KURPIK

*"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men."*

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Booster Club, Epsilon Hi-Y

Chester Kurpik



HELEN ANNA LEMEL

*"I am always merry when I
hear swing music."*

Junior Friendship Club, Senior
Friendship Club, Booster Club,
Track Queen Attendant, Sports

*Enjoyed
married*



LUCILLE JANE LUDWIG

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

Nature Club, Honor Society,
Booster Club, Social Committee,
Senior Band, Bowling, Rolling
Rams, Skating Club, Ice Hockey
Club



DONALD DAVID LUTTRELL

*"Without music life would be a
mistake."*

Orchestra, Band

D



RALPH LYSYK

*"A scholar and ripe and a good
one."*

Treasurer of German Club, Head
of Visual Aids, Work and Win
Club, Honor Society



Ralph Lysyk



ROBERT J. MATCHETT

"Beware of the fury of a patient man."

Robert J. Matchett



DOROTHY MAE McCOMBS

"We can do more good by being good, than in any other way."

Booster Club, Skating Club,
Radio Speech

Dorothy Mae McCombs

ANN MEDZENYAK

*"She could dance 'til the break
of dawn."*

Choral Club, Chorus

Married

Mother

CAROLE JUNE MEIER

*"It is harder to awake emotions
in ivory keys than it is in
human beings."*

President of Girls' Glee Club,
Girls' Sextette, Commencement
Committee, Chorus, German
Club, Nature Club, Choral Club,
A Cappella Choir, Booster Club

Mother



NORMA JEAN MICHAEL

*"There is no pleasure in life,
like the pleasure of energy
and activity."*

Vice-President of Girls' Leaders'
Club, Nature Club, Secretary of
Masque and Gavel Society, Sen-
ior Friendship Club, Student
Council, Radio Announcer, Year
Book Committee, Booster Club



MILTON H. MICHALSKE

*"Six feet and four, he can't
grow much more."*

Senior Band

DONALD J. MILLER

"Impossible! There's no such word."

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club,
Sports

Don Miller



ELLA MILLER

"One never loses by doing good turns."

Choral Club

*Engaged
married*



ROSE MARY NADIN

"She's quiet to say—the least."

Choral Club, Booster Club

Rose Mary Nadin



ELIZABETH NAGY

*"The gentle mind by the gentle
deeds is known."*

Choral Club

married



RAYMOND CHARLES NOTTKE
*"Single gentleman who would be
double."*

Booster Club

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RICHARD T. NOTTKE
*"All I could get was an 'A'
book."*

Booster Club

①

Richard Nottke





RAYMOND PALUS

*"To live long it is necessary to
live slowly."*

Booster Club

D



ELEANORE PARANKA

*"She does not allow the grass to
grow on the road to friend-
ship."*

Senior Friendship Club, Booster
Club, Choral Club, Sports



ANN MARIE ONDO

*"The highest degree of earthly
happiness is quiet."*

Choral Club, Sports



WILLIAM PAUL OROS

*"To me the charm of an encyclo-
pedia is that it knows what
I dont."*

Football

D



ANNAMAЕ TERESA PAULOVISH

*"She can cook, she can sew; no
man could ask for more."*

Senior Friendship Club, Choral
Club, Chorus, Booster Club,
Sports



CASIMER J. PAVLAK

*"They can conquer, who believe
they can."*

Boys' Leaders, Foremen's Club



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man could ask for more."*

Senior Friendship Club, Choral
Club, Chorus, Booster Club,
Sports



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*"They can conquer, who believe
they can."*

Boys' Leaders, Foremen's Club

EMIL PAWUK

Memorandum
"His thoughts have a high aim,
though their dwelling be in
the vale of a humble
heart."

Engaged
Emil Pawuk
Class President, President Boys'
Leaders' Club, Basketball, Foot-
ball, German Club, Varsity "R"
Club



RICHARD J. PETITTI

"Better be dead than out of
style."

Sports



KENNETH JACOB PFALLER

*"Blonde or brunette this rhyme
applies,
Happy is he who knows them
not."*



ELAINE MAY PIMSNER

*"Good things come—in all kinds
of packages."*

Senior Friendship Club, Booster
Club, Choral Club, Sports

Elaine Pimsner

*Engaged
to
Robert Pfaller*

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Arline
ARLINE BETTY PIPER

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

Choral Club, Booster Club



CHARLES B. PLATT

"As fit as a fiddle."

Orchestra, Little Symphony,
Sports





JOAN MARIE ROTH

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Choral Club, Vice-President
Girls' Glee Club, Voice Culture,
Choir, Rolling Rams, Music Ap-
preciation



GLORIA IMOGENE RUSSELL

*"To be what we are, and to be-
come what we are capable
of becoming, is the only end
of life."*

Senior Friendship Club, Rolling
Rams, Skating Club



ELEANORE SALAPA

*"A smile that glows in darkness
rosy-red."*

French Club, Whirlo Club,
Booster Club, Sports

D Married
mother



HARRY WYATT SCHULKE

*"In art I pull no high-brow
stuff, I know what I like,
and that's enough."*

Art, Rhodes Review Staff, Ra-
dio Announcer, Hosteling Club,
Nature Club

D Harry Schulke



ALICE CLARA SCHWIND

"The best of life is in music."

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir,
Choral Club, Art Club, Secretary
of Student Council, Scribblers
All, Girls' Sextette

Engaged



HELEN SEMENCHUK

*"She finds bliss in her own sol-
itude."*

President of Choral Club

*Helen
Semenchuk*

BERNARD ALFRED SETLAK

*"Come, Josephine, in my motor-
cycle machine and away
we'll go."*

Glee Club, Choir, Booster Club

*Bernard
Setlak*



JANICE JOANNE SMITH

*"The small courtesies sweeten
life, the greater enoble it."*

Booster Club, President of Latin
Club, Senior Friendship Club,
Junior Journal, Yearbook Com-
mittee, Honor Society, Sports

*Janice
Smith*



DONALD FRANK SOULA

*"Tis better to have loved and
lost than — oh, well, you
know the rest."*

President of German Club, Vice-
President of Honor Society,
Treasurer of Senior Class, Head
Noon Movie Operator, Cross-
Country Track

Don Soula



RICHARD CHARLES SOVISH

*"The ivory tickler with the
boogie woogie beat."*

President of Honor Society, Ger-
man Club, Vice-President of
Senior Class, President of Class
in 11A, Band, Lab Assistant



CHARLOTTE MARIE STEFANEK

"To say that she is nice is compliment enough."

Senior Friendship Club, Booster Club, Student Council, Sports

Charlotte Stefaneck



PHYLLIS ANN STEFFEN

"Anything terrible makes me laugh; I once misbehaved at a funeral."

Glee Club, Booster Club, Senior Friendship Club, A Cappella Choir, Triple Trio, Sports





MARGARET DOROTHY STINE

*"They tell us that Marge knows
how it is to be in love."*

Choral Club, Senior Friendship
Club, Tea Room, Sports

*Marge
Engaged Stine*



BETTY RAE STITT

*"It is better to make yourself
great, than to be born so."*

Vice-President of Girls' Leaders'
Club, Senior Friendship Club—
Ring Group Chairman, Secretary
of German Club, Honor Society,
Masque and Gavel Club, Booster
Club, Social Committee, Stage
Manager for Spring Play

Stitt



JOHN WILLIAM STONE

*"He has a large understanding;
size twelve."*



CLARENCE J. STRAKA

*"And his hair became curlier
and curlier."*

Track



EDWARD ALFRED STRUNK

*"He that can have patience can
have what he will."*

Foremen's Club

D



WILLIAM TYMINSKI, Jr.

*"Keep cool, and you command
everyone."*

Basketball, Varsity "R" Club

D

MICHAEL A. VALENTINE

"Did you ever see such shoulders?"

Social Committee



EVELYN HELEN VELEBA

"A pen, ink, and paper, and the world is hers."

Writers' Workshop. Senior
Band, Rolling Rams



JOHN GEORGE VONDRA

*"Oh, give us the man who sings
at his work."*

Nature Club, Alpha Hi-Y, Rho
Mercurious Chi, Foreign Af-
fairs Council Club, Hostel Club,
Choir, President of Boys' Glee
Club for Three Semesters,
Track, Formal Announcement
and Card Committee, Boys' Oc-
tette



VIRGINIA STELLA WASIL

*"Life is short but there is al-
ways time for courtesy."*

Nature Club, Booster Club, Art
Club, Home Economics Club,
Red Cross, Senior Friendship
Club



ANDREW WEIMAN

"Mediocrity can talk; but it takes a genius to observe."

Honor Society, Vice-president of German Club, Chem Club, Curiosity Club, Science Workshop, Lab Assistant



ELAINE LILLIAN WELCH

"She is capable of adapting herself to place, time, and person, and of playing her part appropriately under any circumstances."

Rhodes Rolling Rams, Booster Club, Ice Hockey Club, Sports





JOHN E. WERNER

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."



GEORGE OTTO WHITNEY, Jr.

"Well timed silence has more eloquence than speech."

Vice-president of Boys' Glee Club, Foremen's Club, A Cappella Choir



ROBERT C. WILLIAMS

"Fitted for girls, a ladies' man."

Foremen's Club, Glee Club



WILLIAM WISNIEWSKI

"The twinkle of mischief in his eyes give way to action."

"Spike"



DORIS ELIZABETH WITTING
"A penny for your thoughts."

D



JACQUE LEONARD WYNN
*"Love—ah, sweet mystery of
life."*
French Club

D

JANET DOLORES YACSO

*"As a willing helper, she does
not wait until she is asked."*

Senior Friendship Club, Junior
Friendship Club, Choral Club,
Dramatics Club, Booster Club,
Social Committee



NORINE RITA ZASA

*"A letter a day keeps the blues
away."*

Choral Club

Engaged





KENNETH RAYMOND ZELLARS
"Love me, love my dog."



ANTHONY JOSEPH ZINGALE
*"Whenever I feel the urge to
exercise coming on, I lie
down until it passes over."*
Glee Club

CLASS HISTORY

There were two hundred and two freshmen gathered in what we who have that enviable malady diagnosed as "Senioritis" call our auditorium. This historic congregation occurred in February, 1939, when we first pledged ourselves to be honest and loyal students of Rhodes.

General confusion followed until all were settled in their homerooms—except in Mr. Hoffman's, which was definitely unsettled. It seems his was doomed to be plagued by little men called "Yahoos," the most notorious of which was Robert "Squirrel" Karohl.

Don Soula was our first classmate to be distinguished as a scholar by being placed on the honor roll. One is placed on the honor roll when one has attained the grade of "A" in all of one's subjects.

In our sophomore year, Don Bollam and Emil Pawuk tagged spots on the varsity five. ("Tye" Tyminski decided not to accept a varsity position until the following season.)

The girls were not to be outdone by the boys, however, for it was in this semester that Norma Michael was photographed and interviewed for the "Rhodes Review."

In the winter of '40 and '41 Rhodes entered its first hockey team. Included in the lineup were Chuck Gossie and Karl Hemerlein.

Came February, 1941, we rose to the elegance of the junior division. The class immediately organized and Emil Pawuk became our first president. The highlight of the term was the picnic held at Snow Road Metropolitan Park.

Dick Sovish began pounding the ivories in earnest and became Rhodes unofficial champion "Boogie Woogie" beater. He has played for the local hepcats, the German Club, the National Honor Society, and others.

Although we were but mere 11A's, we put over one of the most successful dances ever held at Rhodes. This became a high spot in the social cycle of our junior year. An unofficial communique has rumored that this rhythmate is the probable stimulus that encouraged so many of our men to dance at the afternoon informal, November 6, 1942.

Dave Gifford and Stan Janitzki contributed greatly to the upset handed West Tech in 1941, marking the downfall of the once invincible carpenters.

Harry Schulke received the highest honor ever won by a Rhodes artist when he was awarded second prize in the city-wide Charity Football poster contest.

("Tye" accepted position as varsity basketballer.)

Our junior year terminated; we gained further prestige as we passed into our most memorable year at Rhodes.

Casimer Pavlak became Rhodes' wrestler in the 135 pound division. "Cazzy" ended up a very successful season by being placed second in the city and fourth in the state.

A murder mystery entitled *Through the Night* was the 1974 spring play. Cast in leading roles were Ethel Gedeon, Jeane Agel, and Henry Kurdziel. Stage management was capably handled by Betty Rae Stitt.

Emil Pawuk, Dick Sovish, Betty Haller, and Don Soula were chosen class officers in our senior year. Social activities included a picnic, afternoon and evening informals, and an unforgettable prom with evening gowns and tuxedos.

Dave Gifford—center, Emil Pawuk—end, and Will Oros—tackle, helped give Rhodes our most successful football season. Rain or shine, they were spurred on by drum-majorette Betty Haller performing the job of leading the band.

A word of caution to any future lab assistants who venture to generate more vile gases or to perpetrate more brown ceiling spots than did Howard Bleil and Andy Weiman of the foaming-mouth fame. They were more than assistants.

Don Soula captained the cross-country team to a second place in the city-wide conference.

Henry Kurdziel became editor of the *Rhodes Review*.

Linda Hummel was elected the 1942 Football Queen.

And so it finally came—as we all hoped and feared it would—Class Day and Commencement; thoughts of college, vocation, and service in the United States Armed Forces. The Graduation of 124 students from Rhodes High School.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of January, 1943, of James Ford Rhodes High School, supposed to be fully inoculated with the world's greatest wisdom as prescribed by the honorable Board of Education and both meticulously and carefully dispensed in days, good and evil, by the able faculty of the aforementioned secondary school, and by the same able faculty we are being dismissed with sound mind—and all that sort of stuff—do hereby make public, affirm, announce, publish, depose and declare our

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Section I—Appreciation

Article I

We thank the office and faculty in appreciation of their guidance and counsel along the path of education, for life's long way.

Article II

We also thank you, our beloved homeroom teachers, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Beerman, and Mr. Tanko, respectively, for your endurance and patience as our homeroom teachers.

Article III

To Mr. Hoffman, our one man comedian, we all leave behind our tears of sorrow, for with deep regret we must part with his wit.

Section II—Sports

Article I

Dave Gifford leaves behind to any up-and-coming Rhodian the use of his blue and white football suit in remembrance of his ability and speed.

Don Soula leaves his track shoes and his wings (and we don't mean angel wings) to the next track flash.

Don Bollam, Emil Pawuk, and William Tyminski, basketball whizzes, will their splendid record to any other three fellows capable of assuming them.

Section III

Article I

Ann Medzenyak leaves behind her dancing slippers for any other lower classman to step into and take over.

Article II

Leader of the drum majorettes, Betty Haller leaves behind her twirling baton to Vera Alberts, to do as well as Betty has done in her two years of drum majoring.

Article III

Richard Petti leaves his drape shape, his grip hips, jut reat pleats, cleaver sleeves to any one that has a priority rating.

Article IV

To all future upcoming youngsters of radio and stage, Ethel Gedeon, and Henry Kurdziel impart grievously their dramatic ability.

Article V

Dick Sovish leaves his boogie woogie cafeteria piano to any promising student who can do justice by beating the jive.

Article VI

Muriel Cox leaves pencils, textbooks, and gray matter to any bookie who cares to snatch up the opportunity to burn the midnight oil, which is hard to obtain in these times of war and stress.

Article VII

Last but not least — — we leave.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Election to this society is perhaps the greatest honor that this school can extend. These students have been recognized as having abilities in the four objectives of the organization, scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Because of their abilities they have been honored by being elected into a national organization.

~ FACULTY ~



Our whole-hearted appreciation is extended to all members of the faculty who have helped to make our high school days beneficial to us. We are grateful to them for the patience and understanding they have showed us during the years we were with them.

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GIRLS' SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Although members of the gentler sex do not receive the same recognition in sports that boys do, these girls have participated in sports during their high school careers, and have made for themselves a name as being tough adversaries.

BOYS' SPORTS ACTIVITIES

These are the boys who fought the battles for the honor of dear old Rhodes High, on the gridiron, on the basketball floor, on the mats, on the track, and on the other fields of conquest. They may not always have been the best, but they always fought good, hard, clean games. These boys, while building up themselves physically and mentally, have given the mass of the students the chance to watch, to hear, and to feel the struggle as it progressed. These boys have given the student body a chance to get together and to cheer and to make new friends and to get better acquainted with old ones.

