



RHODES

JAMES FORD RHODES HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF
JUNE 1945



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NEIL D. MATHEWS

Members of the Class of June 1945:

In the years of your lives, up to this time, you have experienced two of the worst social dislocations in the history of our country — the depression of the early thirties and the present war. Certainly brighter days lie ahead, and we trust their arrival will not be long delayed. Each of you will have your part to play in the establishment and operation of guarantees against a recurrence of catastrophies such as these. May your individual parts be done with intelligence, courage, and the broad outlook of world citizens. Best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,

NEIL D. MATHEWS

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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Ralph String
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Gerald Ott

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CAPS AND GOWNS COMMITTEE

Gordon Simon

Harriet Kiehl

CLASS HISTORY

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Harvey Preslan

Eileen Sueffert
Bernice Zaturski

CLASS MOTTO

Steadfast in purpose, willing to serve

CLASS FLOWER

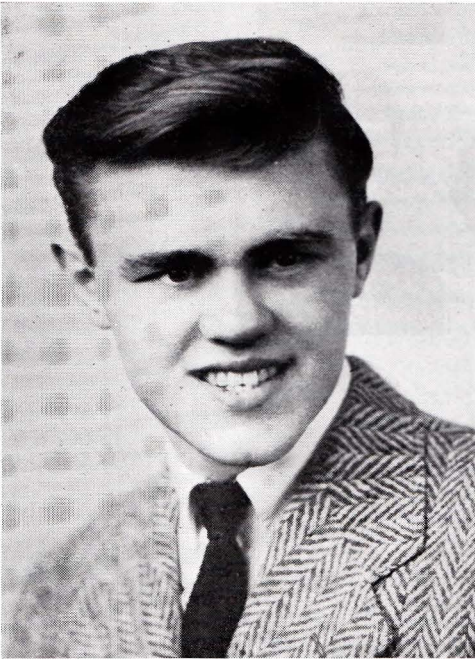
Pelargonium

CLASS COLORS

Burgundy and Powder Blue

CLASS OFFICERS

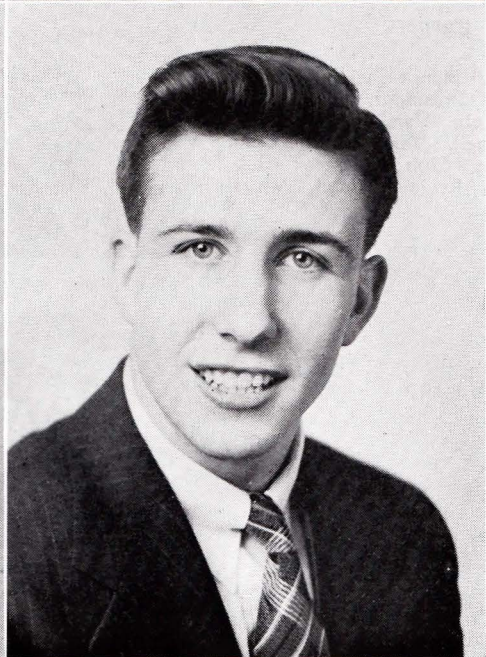
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Vice-President



ISABELLE HUTTER
Secretary



GEORGE SCHILENS
Treasurer

NORMA ALBRIGHT
"Half-Dim"

Senior Friendship Club, Foreign Affairs Council, Sports, Office Production, Ring Group, 1945 Peace Conference Delegate, National Honor Society



ROSEMARY BARTLETT
"Rosie"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Hostess, Boosters' Club

NORMA APPICCI
"Peach"

National Honor Society, Sr. Friendship Club, Football Queen, 12A Social Committee, 12B Class Secretary



ROBERT BARTO
"Shorty"

Varsity Track and Football, Varsity "R" Club, Foreman, Glee Club

GRACE ARNOLD
"Gracie"

Sr. Friendship Club, Hostess, Jr. Foreign Affairs Club, Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports, Home Economics Club

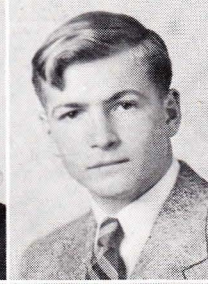


DONALD SHERMAN BASS
"Bass"

Boosters' Club

JOHN M. BAHNER
"J. B."

National Honor Society, Student Council President, Boys' Leaders Club, Varsity Track and Basketball, Varsity "R" Club, Citizens Club, Science Club, Rhodes Review, Band, Visual Aids



LEONARD BATKE
"Lenny"

Boosters' Club

PATRICIA BARB

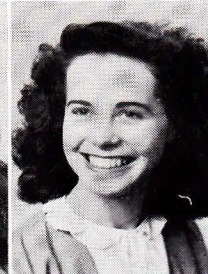


RUTH BAUMAN
"Baummy"

National Honor Society, A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Studio Art Club, Nature Club, Office Production, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports, Boosters' Club

FREDA BARTH
"Fritz"

Boosters' Club, Sports



FRANCES BECKA
"Fran"

Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club, Art Club, Home Economics Club, Nature Club

JOHN CHARLES BECKSTROM
"Jack"
 Boosters' Club



IRENE BLONCHEK
"I"

Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Ninth Grade Chorus

LYNN STANFORD BELL
"Stan"

Leaders' Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Track and Football, Reserve Basketball, Shop Foreman, A Capella Choir, 12A Class Social Committee, French Club, Varsity "R" Club, Student Council



RUTH BRESSER
"Ruthie"

Sr. Friendship Club, Distributive Education

WALTER HERBERT BENDER
"Wally"
 Boosters' Club



LAURENCE WALTER BROWN
"Laurie"

Jr. and Sr. Band, 9th Grade Chorus, A Capella Choir, Visual Aids, Band and Orchestra Club, Boosters' Club, Track

IRENE BERNATOVICZ
"Pee Wee"
 Sec. of Art Club, Choral Club, Sports, Boosters' Club



RUTH BROWN
"Brownie"

Jr. Red Cross, Sr. Friendship Club, Chorus, Glee Club, Choir, Triple Trio, Boosters' Club

NICHOLAS BESSER
"Nick"
 Boosters' Club



VIOLET BUSATO
"Vicki"

Chorus, Choral Club, Glee Club, Choir, Triple Trio, Jr. Red Cross, Boosters' Club

HELEN BINDER
"Honey"

A Capella Choir, Glee Club National Honor Society, German Club, Choral Club, Chorus, 11A Social Committee



LOTTIE BYCZEK
 Boosters' Club

EMMA CAMPIRI

George Dean Distributive Education



THOMAS DEMCHIK
"Chick"

Science Club, Foreman

CAROLINE CISMAR
"Carrie"

Boosters' Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Sports



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"Denny"

Latin Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Jr. Red Cross, Foreign Affairs Council, Jr. Journal, Senior Announcement Committee Chairman, Boosters' Club, Student Council

ANGELA PATRICIA CONNORS
"Ange"

Choral Club, Pres. Boosters' Club, Sports, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. and Senior Friendship Club



JAMES RICHARD DORSEY
"Dick"

Varsity Track

JOAN COX
"Red"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Girls' Glee Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Sports, Boosters' Club



IRENE DRACON
"I"

Choral Club, Choir, Boosters' Club

MARGARET A. CSONTOS
"Babe"

A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus



JOYCE DREGGER
"Joy"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club

MARJORIE A. CURRIE
"Marge"

Chorus, Sec. Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Triple Trio, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. Journal, Student Council, National Honor Society

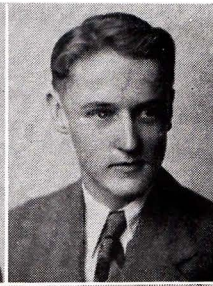


DOROTHY DRUDE
"Dimples"

Choral Club, Girls' Glee Club, Office Production, A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club, Student Council

PETER DULY
"Lefty"

Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Freshman Track, Foreman, Studio Art Club



FISSEL, EUGENE
"Gene"
Boosters' Club

JEANNETTE A. EBERHART
"Jean"

Boosters' Club, Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club



ELAINE FIX
"Fixie"
Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Girls' Triple Trio, 12A Social Committee

THOMAS EMERY
"Tom"
German Club



VIRGINIA BETH FLINN
"Ginny"
Senior Friendship Club, Boosters' Club

THELMA FIEGLAND
"Figgy"

Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Sports



LOU J. FRIEDL
"Bud"
Science Club

ELLADAYE FIFE
"Sis"

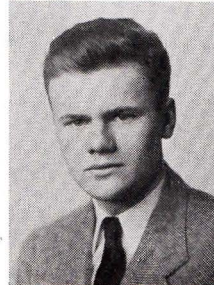
Sr. Friendship Club, Student Council



CHARLES FRITSCH

WILLIAM FINN
"Mickey"

Orchestra, A Capella Choir, Band, Pres. Band and Orchestra Club, Pres. Dramatics, Radio, Chairman of Year Book Committee, Jr. Band, Home-room Announcer, Jr. Foreign Affairs Council, National Honor Society



DONALD FOX
"Fox"
Varsity Track, Varsity "R" Club

EMMA CAMPIRI

George Dean Distributive Education



THOMAS DEMCHIK
"Chick"

Science Club, Foreman

CAROLINE CISMAR
"Carrie"

Boosters' Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Sports



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"Denny"

Latin Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Jr. Red Cross, Foreign Affairs Council, Jr. Journal, Senior Announcement Committee Chairman, Boosters' Club, Student Council

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"Ange"

Choral Club, Pres. Boosters' Club, Sports, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. and Senior Friendship Club



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"Dick"

Varsity Track

JOAN COX
"Red"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Girls' Glee Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Sports, Boosters' Club



IRENE DRACÓN
"I"

Choral Club, Choir, Boosters' Club

MARGARET A. CSONTOS
"Babe"

A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus



JOYCE DREGGER
"Joy"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club

MARJORIE A. CURRIE
"Marge"

Chorus, Sec. Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Triple Trio, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. Journal, Student Council, National Honor Society



DOROTHY DRUDE
"Dimples"

Choral Club, Girls' Glee Club, Office Production, A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club, Student Council

JAMES GAFFNEY
"Red"

German Club, Leaders' Club, Varsity Football and Basketball, Citizenship Committee, Class Will Committee, Student Council, Varsity "R" Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club



CATHERINE R. GIORDANO
"Cathy"

Choir, Glee Club, Chorus, Boosters' Club

EVELYN MARY GALETOVICH
"Evie"

National Honor Society, French Club



NOREEN GRIMES
"Nor"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Sr. Friendship Club, German Club

JOAN GAJ
"Jo"

Jr. Journal, Chorus, Boosters' Club



PAUL GRUNESKE
"Grunsky"

Foreman, Boosters' Club

ROBERT GALLAGHER
"Bob"

Glee Club



ELSIE HANNES
"El"

Glee Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports

HELEN GELL
"Red"

Jr. Journal, Boosters' Club, Home Economics Club, Choral Club



RITA HANSFORD
"Boney"

Band, Band and Orchestra Club, Science Friendship Club, Latin Club, Boosters' Club

LA VERNE GIEROSKY
"Vernie"

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



SIGNY ANN HANSON
"Sig"

Senior Social Committee, Senior Friendship Cabinet, Art Club, 10B Student Council

GLENN EDWIN HOTALING
"Hugh"

A Capella Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Chorus, Boosters' Club



RUTH JAMBOR
"Jambor"
Boosters' Club

CHARLES R. HOUSKA
"Chuck"

Boys' Leaders' Treasurer, Science Club Vice-President, Varsity Track, Varsity Football Captain, Varsity "R," Lab. Assistant



LOIS ELAINE JESKE
"Lo"
Sr. Friendship Club, Girls' Leaders Club

BETTY JANE HRABAK
"Bet"

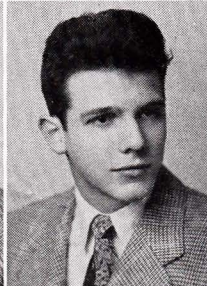
Hostess, Boosters' Club



RAE CLAIRE JOHNSON
"Johnny"
Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club

DANIEL HUDAK
"Nip"

Leaders' Club Vice-Pres., 11A Vice-Pres., 12B and 12A Class President, Varsity "R" Club, Student Council, Citizens' Club, Varsity Football Captain, Varsity Basketball, Boosters' Club



THOMAS ARNOLD JOHNSTON
"Stinky"
Leaders' Club, Varsity Basketball, Visual Aids, Citizenship Committee, Chairman Class Will Committee, Student Council, Varsity "R" Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club, Foreman

ISABELLE MARGARET HUTTER
"Is"

Leaders' Club Treasurer, National Honor Society, Secretary, German Club, Work and Win Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Art Club, Chairman of Lost and Found, Student Council, Senior Class Secretary



VERONICA KALL
"Ronnie"
Boosters' Club, Distributive Education

SHIRLEY JACK
"Jack"

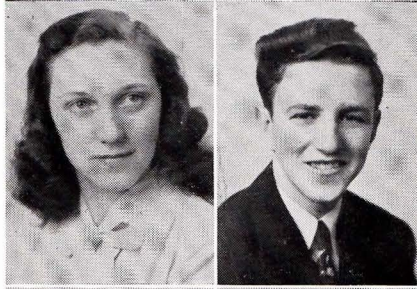
Choral Club Vice-President, Senior Friendship Club, Sports



EUGENE WILLIAM KANSKY
"Gene"
National Honor Society, German Club, 12A Year Book Committee, Leaders' Club, Social Chairman, Varsity Track and Basketball, Cheer Leader, A Capella Choir, Vice-Pres., Varsity "R" Club, 11A Class Pres., Radio, Homeroom Announcer, Jr. Foreign Affairs Council, Student Council, Boosters' Club, Metal Foreman

JOAN KARAS
"Joanie"

Jr. and Sr. Foreign Affairs Council Secretary and President, German Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club Cabinet, Boosters' Club, Student Council, Office Production, Lost and Found, Sports, 12A Yearbook Committee, Ninth Grade Chorus, Bookroom, 1945 City Wide Peace Conference

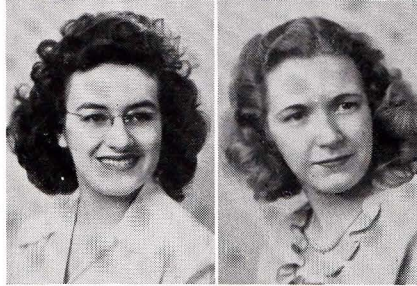


DON KERST
"Smokey"

Boys' Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Varsity Wrestling, Cheer Leader, Foreman, Glee Club Secretary, Boosters' Club

JEAN KELLER
"Jeanie"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Glee Club, Senior Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, German Club



HARRIET MARIE KIEHL
"Hank"

Boosters' Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Art Club, Cap and Gown Committee

MARILYN KENDALL
"Ken"

Senior Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Office Production, Student Council 11A, Sports

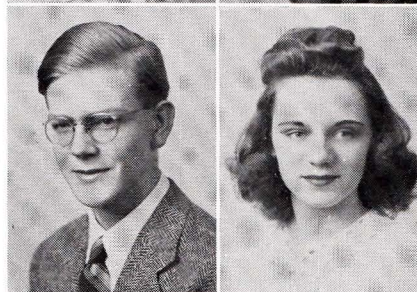


MARION KLEPITCH
"Klep"

German Club, Girls' Leaders Club, National Honor Society, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus

PAUL E. KENNEDY

Foreman, Science Club, Orchestra, Band, Lab. Assistant



MERCEDES KLINGBEIL
"Merc"

Glee Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus

RUTH ANN KEPPLER
"Kep"

Band and Orchestra, Band and Orchestra Club, Senior Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Art Club, Treasurer of Junior Friendship Club



ELEANOR KLINKENBERG
"Klink"

German Club, A Capella Choir, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Foreign Affairs, Rhodes Review, 11A Social Committee

HELEN MAE KERCHER
"Sis"

Sports, Boosters' Club, Art Club, Senior Friendship



JACK KOCHTANEK
"Curly"

Foremen's Club

MARY LOU KOETH
"Lou"

Art Club, Foreign Affairs Council, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Senior Flower and Color Committee, Student Council, Sports, Ninth Grade Chorus, Home Economics Club



WALLY KORSGAARD
"The Genius"

Choir, Glee Club, Chemistry Club, Lab. Assistant, Varsity Track



RITA KOHOOT
"Pancho"

Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Glee Club, Senior Friendship, Home Economics Club



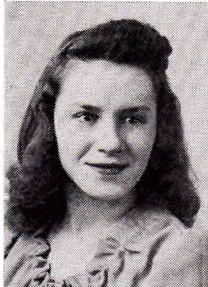
EDWIN C. KREGENBECK
"Herman"

Printing Foreman, Varsity Track, Leaders' Club, Varsity "R" Club, Boosters' Club, Foreign Affairs Council



MARGE KOLB
"Margie"

Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Sports, Senior Friendship Club, Chorus



WILBUR KRUMROY
"Will"

Science Club, National Honor Society, Foreman, Varsity Track



WILLIAM KOLBUS
Foremen's Club



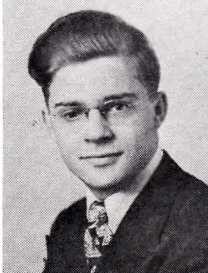
VIRGINIA KUBOVE
"Jeanie"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club



WILLIAM A. KONTRA
"Bill"

Foreign Affairs Council, Debating Club, Art Club, Home-room Announcer, Rhodes Review, Peace Delegate W. R. U. Conference



FRED KUNTZ
Glee Club, Rhoda Hi-Y



MARILYN KOPP
"Cop"

Senior Friendship Club, Citizens' Club, Junior Red Cross, Boosters' Club, National Honor Society



EDWARD KUCZEK
Woodwork Foreman



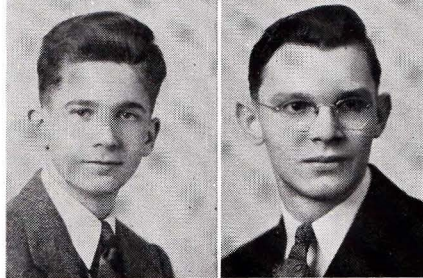
REGINALD KUNDRAT
"Reggie"
 Varsity Football, Track, Fore-
 man



EILEEN LICKVAR
"I"

Work and Win Club, National
 Honor Society, Girls' Leaders
 Club, Vice-Pres. German Club,
 Sec., Boosters' Club, Office
 Production, Ninth Grade Cho-
 rus

BEN KURDZIEL
"Jose"
 Octette, A Capella Choir



CHESTER LIKOWSKI
"Chet"

Band and Orchestra Club, Pres.,
 Band, Orchestra

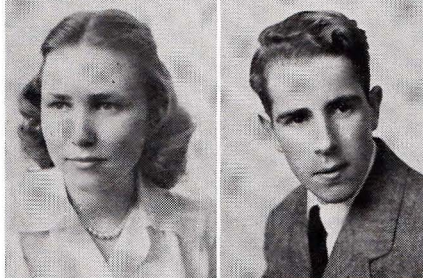
LESTER LAUX
"Les"
 Foremen's Club



CATHERINE LONG
"Cathie"

Boosters' Club, Jr. Journal, Lat-
 in Club, Jr. and Sr. Friendship

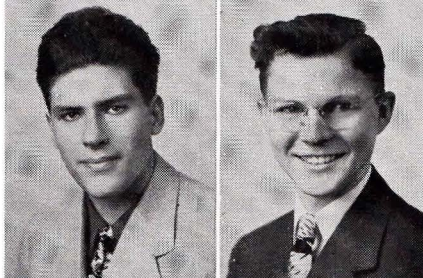
RUTH LAWRENCE
"Laurie"
 Glee Club, Student Council,
 Ninth Grade Chorus



CHARLES LONG
"Duke"

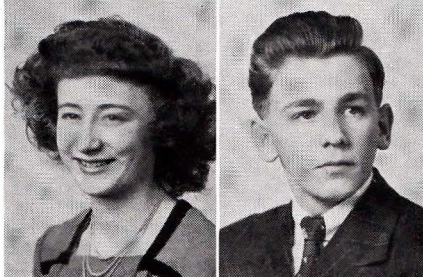
Boosters' Club, Foreman

CHARLES LAZROFF
"Chuck"
 Homeroom Announcer



JOHN LUCHT
 Boosters' Club

MARY LIBUSZEWSKI
"Libby"
 Senior Friendship Club, Boost-
 ers' Club, Home Economics
 Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Res-
 erve Band



RALPH CARL LUETH!JOHN
"Luke"
 Boosters' Club

CHARLES MACUGA
"Mucha"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club,
Octette, Choir, Pres., Boosters'
Club



GEORGE MC CLELLAN
"Mac"

Boosters' Club, French Club,
Band, Orchestra, Class Prophecy
Committee, Rhodes Review



RUTH MAKOWSKI
"Mac"

Boosters' Club, Latin Club,
Girls' Leaders Club, Foreign Af-
fairs Council, Jr. and Sr. Friend-
ship Club, Choral Club, National
Honor Society



ERWIN MC INTYRE
"Mac"

Boys' Leaders Club, Boosters'
Club



EVELYN MARCHUK
"Ev"

Choral Club, Band, Orchestra,
Student Council, Boosters' Club,
Senior Friendship Club, Sports



FRANK MEIER
"Meier"

Boosters' Club



NORMAN MASCHNER
"Norm"

A Capella Choir, German Club,
Leaders' Club, Octette, 12A
Year Book Committee, Boosters'
Club, Ninth Grade Chorus



LORETTA MEIER
"Larry"

Chorus



EMIL MASSA
"Meeg"

French Club, Varsity Wrestling,
Boosters' Club, Science Club,
P. A. Operator, Varsity "R"
Club



EMERY JAMES MERKLE
"Merk"

Track, German Club



JEANNETTE MATTHEWS
"Pee Wee"

Sr. Friendship Club, French
Club, Boosters' Club, Jr. Jour-
nal, Rhodes Review, Sports



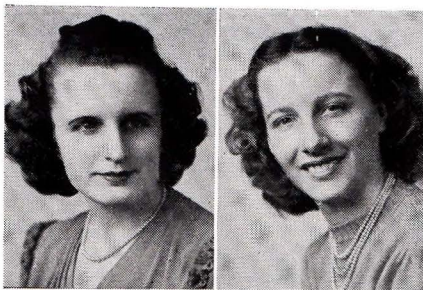
RICHARD CLARENCE MEYER
"Dick"

Boosters' Club



RUTH DOLORES MEYER
"Dolly"

Glee Club, Choir, Choral Club,
9B Chorus, Boosters' Club



FRANCES MORAN
"Frannie"

Nature Club, Choral Club, Sr.
Friendship Club

RUTH MICHALSKE
"Michie"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club,
A Capella Choir, Jr. Friendship
Club, Girls' Leaders Club, Stu-
dent Council, Boosters' Club,
Sports, National Honor Society



HELEN MUDRY
"Shorty"

Boosters' Club, Sports

PHYLLIS ANN MIELKE
"Phyl"

National Honor Society, Choral
Club, A Capella Choir, German
Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Na-
ture Club, Boosters' Club, Ninth
Grade Chorus

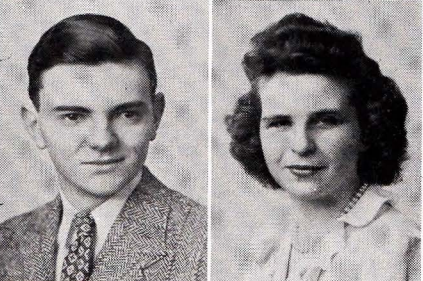


CASIMIR MYSLIWIEC
"Casey"

Boys' Leaders Club, Boosters'
Club, 12A Social Committee

DANIEL MIKA
"Mike"

Science Club, Latin Club, Fore-
men's Club, Boosters' Club, Na-
tional Honor Society



CAROLINE NAUJOKS

Senior Friendship Club, Orches-
tra, Boosters' Club

JEAN ALICE MILLER
"Jam"

Pres. Nature Club 12A, Sr.
Friendship Club, Latin Club,
Choral Club, Boosters' Club



CALVIN NEUMANN
"Cal"

Metal Foreman

ARTHUR MISSIG
"Art"

Varsity Track Captain, Varsity
Cross Country Track Captain,
Leaders' Club, Science Club,
Boys' Chorus, Boosters' Club,
Varsity "R"



LOIS NOSEK
"Lo"

National Honor Society, French
Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Red
Cross

RAYMOND A. NOVOTNY
"Ray"

Band Drum Major, Band and Orchestra Club, A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Orchestra



HELEN OSTAS
"Oats"

A Capella Choir, Sr. Friendship Club, Glee Club, Choral Club

BARBARA NUSS
"Barb"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Rhodes Review, 12A Chairman of Class Prophecy Committee, Jr. Foreign Affairs Council, Jr. Red Cross, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club



GERALD PAUL OTT
"Gerry"

Student Council, Stage and Metal Foreman, 11A Class Treas., Boosters' Club, 12A Flower and Color Committee, A Capella Choir

JOANN NYE
"Jo"

Latin Club, Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports, National Honor Society

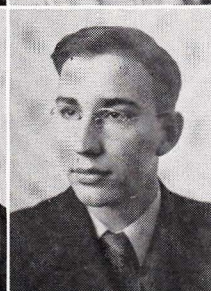


WILMA PACHUTA
"Willie"

Sr. Friendship Club, Home Economics, Boosters' Club

HENRY W. OBOJSKI
"Obó"

Rhoda Hi-Y, Foreign Affairs Council, Football Mgr., Foremen's Club Treas.



CHARLES PALLAS
"Chuck"

Boosters' Club, Band

PATRICIA O'DONNELL
"Pat"

Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club, German Club, Dramatics Club, Boosters' Club



ROBERT PALUSH
"Bob"

Boosters' Club

ANN ONDAK
"Annie"

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



THEODORE PAWLAK
"Amo"

Boosters' Club

LEO P. PELLESCI
"Lee"

Rhodes Review Artist, Varsity
Football, 12B Social Chairman,
Boosters' Club



ROSE POPOVICH

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



GERTRUDE ANN PETTIBONE
"Pudge"

Senior Friendship Club



WILLIAM A. PORTO
"Bill"

Glee Club, Student Council, Re-
serve Football, 12A Class His-
tory, Boosters' Club



WILLIAM PFAHL
"Mery"

Boosters' Club, 12B Class Vice-
Pres., 12A Social Chairman, Re-
serve Football, Ninth Grade
Chorus



WALLACE PREISING
"Wally"

Rhoda Hi-Y



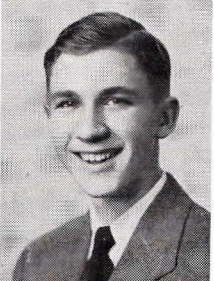
VIOLA PIECHNIK
"Peaches"

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



DONALD PRESLAN
"Don"

Varsity Basketball, National
Honor Society, Science Club,
Lab. Assistant



ED PIVCEVICH
"Pivick"

Varsity Track and Football, Vis-
ual Aids, Work and Win Club,
National Honor Society, German
Club, Leaders' Club, 12A So-
cial Committee, Boosters' Club,
Octette, Orchestra, Science Club



HARVEY W. PRESLAN
"H"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters'
Club, Science Club, Pres., Lab.
Assistant, Class History Com-
mittee



JOHN BERNARD POMNEAN
"Pomjohn"

Track, Football, Glee Club,
Pres., Stagecraft Foreman,
Boosters' Club



MARGARET PRETZER
"Pretz"

Sr. Friendship Club, Pres., Girls'
Leaders Club, Pres., 12B Social
Chairman, Boosters' Club, Girls'
Glee Club, Rhodes Review,
Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports,
Student Council, Home Eco-
nomics



JEAN PRIEBE
"Red"

Girls' Leaders Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Foremen's Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports, Jr. Journal, Boosters' Club, Glee Club



EDITH ROLL
"Eda"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Senior Friendship Club

ROSE RAUSCHER
"Rosie"

Ninth Grade Chorus, German Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club



PAUL V. ROTH
"Gooch"
Senior Band

JEAN AILEEN REESE
"George"

National Honor Society, Co-Social Chairman, German Club, Co-Social Chairman, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Ring Group, 12A Year Book Committee, Boosters' Club, Office Production, Radio, Homeroom Announcer, Ninth Grade Chorus, Dispensary Assistant, Sports, Student Council



PAUL ALLEN RUCK
"Bud"

Chemistry Club, Lab. Assistant, German Club Treasurer, Choir, Boys' Octette, National Honor Society

LOIS MARIE REIK
"Reik"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club, German Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club, Choir, Student Council, Choral Club, Girls' Leaders Club, Sports



CONRAD SARNOWSKI
"Con"
Boosters' Club

PAUL G. REIK, JR.
"Junior"

Boys' Glee Club President, Choir, Boys' Octette, Boosters' Club



ALICE MAY SATTLER
"Al"

Band and Orchestra Club, Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club

ELAINE RICKER
"Susie"

Boosters' Club



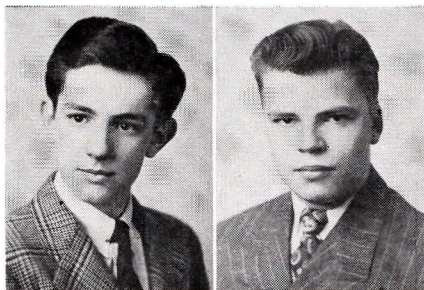
RUTH SAUER
"Smoky"

Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Jr. Red Cross Club, Choral Club, Sports, Ninth Grade Chorus

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Bill Schmetzer.*

ROBERT SCANLON
"Mouse"

Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Track, Foreman



BILL SCHMETZER
"Schmetz"

Alpha Hi-Y, Model Club President, Boosters' Club

RAYMOND CHARLES SCHAEFER
"Doc"

Visual Aids Club President, Boosters' Club



ROBERT L. SCHMOTZER
"Bob"

Boys' Glee Club, Choir, Freshman Basketball

RUTH SCHAFRICK
"Kitty"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Dramatics, Radio, Hostess



WILLIAM D. SCHMOTZER
"Schmotz"

Alpha Hi-Y Vice-President, Science Club, Lab. Assistant, Band, Orchestra, National Honor Society

GEORGE ANDREW SCHILENS
"Shie"

Peace Conference Delegate, 12B and 12A Class Treas., Leaders' Club, Pres., Boosters' Club, Foreign Affairs Council, Varsity "R" Club, Varsity Football, Basketball and Track, Co-Captain of Track Team, Citizens' Club, Student Council

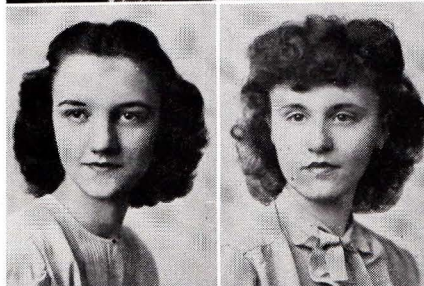


EUGENE SCHOCH
"Gene"

Football, Mgr., A Capella Choir, Varsity "R" Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club

JANE SCHMIDT
"Schmitty"

Boosters' Club, Home Economics Club, Sports, Choral Club, Jr. Journal



TESSIE SCHUMACHER
"Tess"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, German Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports, Boosters' Club

KENNETH SCHMIDT
"Ken"

National Honor Society, Band



CAROLINE SCHWEISTHAL
"Curly"

Boosters' Club, Distributive Education

ROBERT SCANLON
"Mouse"

Varsity Wrestling, Varsity
Track, Foreman



BILL SCHMETZER
"Schmetz"

Alpha Hi-Y, Model Club Presi-
dent, Boosters' Club

ROBERT L. SCHMOTZER
"Bob"

Boys' Glee Club, Choir, Fresh-
man Basketball

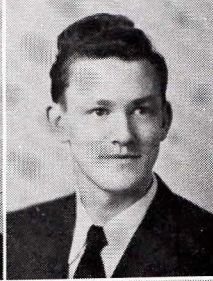


RAYMOND CHARLES SCHAEFER
"Doc"

Visual Aids Club President,
Boosters' Club

WILLIAM D. SCHMOTZER
"Schmotz"

Alpha Hi-Y Vice-President, Sci-
ence Club, Lab. Assistant, Band,
Orchestra, National Honor Soci-
ety



RUTH SCHAFRICK
"Kitty"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club,
Choral Club, Boosters' Club,
Dramatics, Radio, Hostess

EUGENE SCHOCH
"Gene"

Football, Mgr., A Capella Choir,
Varsity "R" Club, Ninth Grade
Chorus, Boosters' Club



GEORGE ANDREW SCHILEMS
"Schie"

Peace Conference Delegate, 12B
and 12A Class Treas., Leaders'
Club, Pres., Boosters' Club, For-
eign Affairs Council, Varsity
"R" Club, Varsity Football, Bas-
ketball and Track, Co-Captain
of Track Team, Citizens' Club,
Student Council

TESSIE SCHUMACHER
"Tess"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Ger-
man Club, Ninth Grade Chorus,
Sports, Boosters' Club

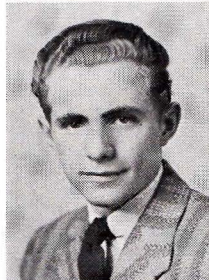


JANE SCHMIDT
"Schmitty"

Boosters' Club, Home Economics
Club, Sports, Choral Club, Jr.
Journal

CAROLINE SCHWEISTHAL
"Curly"

Boosters' Club, Distributive Ed-
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KENNETH SCHMIDT
"Ken"

National Honor Society, Band

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RUTH K. SCHWENK
Sr. Friendship Club, Home Economics Club, Choral Club



GORDON H. SIMON
"Shorty"
German Club, Boosters' Club, Student Council, Caps and Gowns Committee



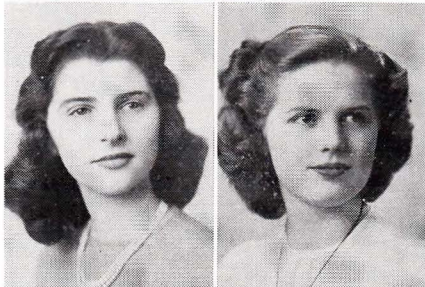
MARY SCOTLAND
"Scotty"
Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Glee Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club, Hostess, Announcement Committee



EUGENE B. SKEEBO
"Eug"
Class Prophecy Committee, National Honor Society, Treas., Leaders' Club, Science Club, Sec., Latin Club, Reserve Basketball, Boosters' Club, Visual Aids, Jr. Journal, Student Council



EILEEN ANN SEUFFERT
"Cye"
Ninth Grade Chorus Treasurer, Glee Club President, Choir Secretary, Triple Trio, Band, Orchestra, Home Economics Club, Senior Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Class History Committee



RUTH SMITHSON
"Smitty"
Student Council Sec., Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club Treasurer, Boosters' Club, Sr. Band, Foreign Affairs Council, Sports, Office Production, Hostess, Citizens' Club, Band and Orchestra Club



ALBERTA SHADDOCK
"Al"
Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports



WILLIAM SNYDER
French Club, Radio Production, Homeroom Announcer



JACK SHEA
Boys' Leaders Club, Varsity Basketball, Varsity "R," Boosters' Club



RITA SOMBATY
"Somebody"
Art Club, Pres., Sr. Friendship Club, 12A Social Committee, Boosters' Club



FRANK SHULL
"Skull"
Boosters' Club



JULIA SPONTELLI
"Julie"
Jr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Choir, Glee Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports



DOROTHY STEPKO

Leaders' Club, Sports, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Distributive Education



NORMA L. STRINGER
"Stringer"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Sports

RICHARD STITT

"Dick"

Varsity Basketball, Leaders' Club, Visual Aids, Foremen's Club, Senior Will Committee, Varsity "R" Club, Boosters' Club



LOUIS STUNNECK

"Louie"

Science Club

FRANK RECKER

"Frankie"

National Honor Society, Science Club



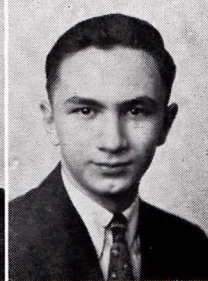
HELEN M. SUREDAM

Jr. and Sr. Friendship, Boosters' Club

ROBERT STRAUB

"Bob"

German Club Vice-President, Rhoda Hi-Y President



ROBERT A. SZABO

"Bob"

Alpha Hi-Y President and Secretary, Vice-President and Student Director of Band, Vice-President of Orchestra and Band Club, Science Club, Lab. Assistant

VIOLET STRECK

"Vi"

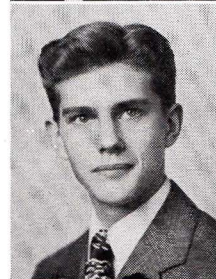
Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club, Hostel Club, Sports



HELEN DE ARMENT

RALPH STRING

Leaders' Club, German Club, Visual Aids Club, Varsity Basketball and Track, Work and Win Club, Science Club, Senior Band, 12A Social Committee, Student Council, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Jr. Foreign Affairs Club



JOANNE M. TOBEY

"Jo"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Latin Club, Sr. Friendship Club

WILLIAM TOENNIES
"Willy"

Foreman, German Club, Reserve
Basketball, Spring Football,
Boosters' Club



ALDRICH VELISEK
"Augie"
Varsity Wrestling

JEANNE D. TRETIK
"Bombshell"

Senior Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Choral Club



JUNE WAGNER
"Wag"
Boosters' Club, Art Club, George
Deen Student

JOHN TYMINSKI
"Ty"

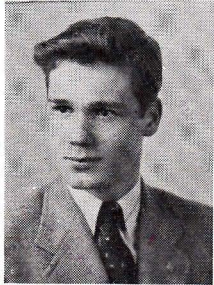
German Club, Basketball Manager,
Boosters' Club



DON A. WALKER
Boosters' Club

HAROLD UNGER
"Dimples"

Leaders' Club, Varsity Football,
12A Social Committee, Visual
Aids, Varsity "R"



RICHARD WALTERS

EDWARD FRANK VALLA
"Ed"

Wood and Metal Foreman,
Boosters' Club



WILMA WASEN
"Willie"
Senior Friendship Club, Ring
Group, Senior Band

ELEANORE RUTH VELEBA
"Elle"

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



JOHN WATTERS
"Jack"
Boosters' Club

ARLINE WENZ
"R"

Boosters' Club, Red Cross Club,
Senior Friendship Club



THOMAS A. WILKES
"Tommy"
Boosters' Club

JEAN WENZ
"Jeanie"

Sr. Friendship Club, Red Cross
Club, Boosters' Club, Ninth
Grade Chorus



ALICE WILLIAMS
"Willie"

Choir, Glee Club, Choral Club,
Nature Club, Sr. Friendship
Club, Sports

GILBERT WIDOWSON
"Gil"

German Club, National Honor
Society, Pres.



VELDRYN J. WISE
"Vel"

Sr. Friendship Club, Latin Club,
Boosters' Club, Hostess

DOROTHY WIELAND
"Dotty"

Student Council, Home Economics
Club, Ninth Grade Chorus,
Rhodes Review, Boosters' Club,
Art Club, Sr. Friendship Club,
Treas., Citizens' Club, Sports



RUTH WILSON
"Willie"

National Honor Society, Co-Social
Chairman, German Club,
Co-Social Chairman, 12A Year
Book Committee, Jr. and Sr.
Friendship Club, Ring Group,
Office Production, Radio,
Homeroom Announcer, Ninth
Grade Chorus, Choral Club,
Hostess, Sports, Boosters' Club

FLORENCE WIENCEK
"Flo"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral
Club, Glee Club, A Capella
Choir



THELMA WILSON
"Thelm"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral
Club, Glee Club, A Capella
Choir, Boosters' Club, Senior
Friendship Club

EILEEN WILK
"Boots"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral
Club, Glee Club, Boosters' Club,
Sports



SHIRLEY E. WOOLF
"Red"

Sr. Friendship Club, Choral
Club, Dispensary Assistant, Stu-
dent Council, Boosters' Club

JUNE WURSTER
"Stuff"

Boosters' Club, Jr. Journal, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Publicity Chairman, Latin Club, Sec., Sports, Office Production



BERNICE ZATURSKI
"Benzee"

Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club, Class History Committee, Student Council

JUNE MADELYNN YOUNG

Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Rhodes Review, Foreign Affairs



MARY ZISKA
"Butch"

Senior Friendship Club, Choral Club

KATHRYN YOUNG
"Bunce"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Triple Trio, Jr. and Sr. Friendship Club



BERTHA ZYBURA
"Val"

Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Sr. Friendship Club

WANDA C. ZAJACZKOWSKI



ETHEL ZYCH
"Tookie"

Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Distributive Education

GIRLS' LEADERS CLUB



BOYS' LEADERS CLUB



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FACULTY



HISTORY

On September 8, 1941, in days before the scarcity of gas, shoes, and MEN, a group of 356 young hopefuls invaded James Ford Rhodes High School. They ranged from first-class geniuses to—well, you know what. When they walked into the institution, the first words they uttered were, "Why, it's so big——!"

The first people to get a bit of glory out of the **Personality Sketches** were Thelma Wilson and Ralph String.

Remember way back in the spring of '42 when a lot of the females of our class helped during sugar rationing?

Real quick like, Danny Hudak got into the Leaders' Club. They knew a good man when they saw him.

Ann Streeter copped the championship for ping pong in the 9B. How that girl got around!

The Kid Swingsters, better known as the Jive Bombers, broke into **Rhodesways**.

In the beginning of the 9A semester we were forced to get up earlier and go to school in the dark. Oh, what agony!

Our brave "men" who were first to get on the Rhodes football reserve team were Dan Hudak, Chuck Houska, and William Anthony Porto. (plug, plug)

Our boy, Hudak, really showed his talent when he stopped that nasty Lincoln player from getting that touchdown... and how it rained, but we didn't care because, after all, we had a chance to go out for that Charity game in 1942, but did we? — Nope.

"Fun to be Free," our Armistice Day Program, was presented under the direction of Miss Keller and Mrs. Ferris. The Girls' and Boys' Glee Club sang patriotic songs and then we dedicated the Honor Roll to the Gold Star Boys.

Roberta Hemminger was the first girl to work in the main office. More suction.

Der Krug, that wonderful German play, was under the direction of Miss Thieme. The cast was composed of Eugene Horyn, Norman Maschner, Phyllis Mielke, Edwin Pivcevic, Jean Reese, and Ruth Wilson. Eigensinn was also presented. In the cast were Isabelle Hutter, Eugene Kansky, Gordon Simon, and Helen Binder.

Uncle Sam's Serenade brought a lot of kids into their own. Some participants were: Eileen Seuffert, Mary Scotland, Helen Suredam, Eugene Horyn, Elaine Fix, Jean Priebe, Isabelle Hutter, Ruth Makowski, Noreen Grimes, Kathryn Young and just loads of others. Oh, yes, we can't forget the Boys' and Girls' Glee Club.

W. C. Bryan left school again, May 20, to supervise the Day Care Nursery Schools of the City.

Tryouts for Choir... Oh, what agony until the list was posted in 315 and from then on through the happy semester, hopefuls went around humming "Now the Day Is Over" just for practice and wishing they could shout to everyone, "We're in Choir at last."

Eugene Horyn started his own column, **Horyn Blowing**. (Honk, Honk). Also, George McClellan took over Rhodeo.

Isabelle Hutter was secretary of the Leaders' Club, 11A class, 12A class, etc. Wonder if she took the commercial course.

Dan Hudak was the first letterman in our class to break into the regular lineup of the Rams.

The event of the year in our estimation was the dedication of the Minute Man Flag, and congratulations from Mayor Lausche. Nice going, gang.

Capt. Henderson giving all of us a thrill in his new Marine uniform.

We succeeded in the Fourth War Loan Drive. Good Work!

We said good-bye to Mr. Hoffman, who left for the Navy. He once said that we boys would never see service in the Armed Forces. Ha! Ha!

Our boy, Fred Hopp, left for service in the Air Forces.

Our class started to organize in the 11A and we elected Gene Kansky as President, Dan Hudak as Vice-President, Isabelle Hutter as Secretary, and Jerry Ott as Treasurer.

Miss Plummer came to Rhodes——Romance.

John Bahner was elected Student Council President.

And now, at last, we were 12B's, the "Big Hot Dogs" under the graduation class. With induction facing the boys and bright futures for the girls, we began our last year at Rhodes.

Our first job, of course, was to elect Senior officers and this we did with Dan Hudak, President; Bill Pfahl, Vice-President; Norma Appicci, Secretary; and George Schilens calling in the money.

With war looming over us, we had lots of headaches collecting for the War Chest and Sixth War Loan, with \$37,500 as our goal. The Twelfth Army was last. Onions!

Ensign Moran returned to his former habitat for a visit.

We started to get on the ball with dances monthly about this time.

Norma Appicci got some glory and became 1944 football queen.

Chuck Houska and Dan Hudak co-captained the football squad.

We also had a 12B Informal with the 12A class. Gee, but the potato chips were delicious.

And then we had the Les Horvath Banquet with our most popular alumnus as guest of honor.

The startling event of the month was the news of Flash (Brains) Lawrence's withdrawal from the National Honor Society, German Club, and later, school.

We had a few days off and then returned to become 12A's at last. Dreadful thought!!

Our first headache was officers, and again Dan Hudak was President, Eugene Horyn, Vice-President, Isabelle Hutter, Secretary, and George Schilens, Treasurer.

Many squabbles arose over yearbooks, formals, informals, picnics, caps and gowns, and ideal seniors, but we let the committees do the work.

And, of course, MEN, we cannot forget the old stand-by, Morse Code!

More mental twitchings trying to make sense out of the Psychological Test, Lois Nosek and Gordon Simon pulling brain acts in this field.

Bea Hessler and a few **lucky** girls make a catch of men before the shortage had too much effect.

Three hurrahs to our track team which came in second to East Tech in the City Meet. Art Missig and the other boys are still basking in the glory.

The bookies of our class in the National Honor Society so far are Lynn Bell, Wilbur Krumroy, Eileen Lickvar, Marion Klepitch, Ruth Makowski, Edwin Pivcevic, Donald Preslan, Lois Nosek, Eugene Kansky, Evelyn Galetovich, Donald Lawrence, Phyllis Mielke, Jean Reese, Kenneth Schmidt, Norma Appicci, Eugene Horyn, John Bahner, Eugene Skeebo, Gilbert Widowson, Ruth Bauman, Isabelle Hutter, Helen Binder, Frank Recker, and Ruth Wilson. Aren't we the brains though!

The big flood of tears occurred when Jacque Seman left for the Army before graduation.

Eugene Horyn took the helm as editor of the Rhodes Review.

Graduation in our class takes with it about thirty athletic lettermen.

The girls had quite a time finding prom dates, huh?

So now you've had our history and all that remains is Class Day and Commencement.

And so, with our time drawing short, we had happy thoughts of formals, commencement and graduation. All of us can never forget our good times, work and friendship we shared at our dear old Alma Mater.

PROPHECY

It is a cold, blistery night in January of 1960. In their dimly illuminated room, four persons: George McClellan, Barbara Nuss, Jean Priebe, and Eugene Skeebo, sit working on a book that is to revolutionize America; a work which they so appropriately called, "The Black Book of America." Every countenance has a wild grin, for each is thinking of the embarrassed faces and explanations that will follow the publication. It is filled with slander, libel, defamation of character, and even some gossip.

For eight years the quartet has worked, garnering the information that is to enliven this manuscript. And now, at last, it is finished. McClellan picks up the thousand-page folio and begins to read.

Jean Miller is practicing rapid talking so she can challenge June Wurster to a speed and incoherency race.

Loretta Meier has changed completely in the past few years, and now she is so shy that she goes into the closet to change her mind.

Helen Mudry is now head of the Dry-Mud-Pack company which digs mud for beauty shops.

Eileen Seuffert has been married so many times people are calling her a second Tom Manville.

Rose Rauscher is another girl who has taken over a man's job. She is a bricklayer.

Jean Reese is still pestering the fellows of the class for matches. She's an arsonist.

Ruth Sauer saw her shadow and was so shocked at it that she spent the rest of her days trying to get away from it.

Ethel Zych was so tired of being left till last for everything.

Eugene Horyn now is the editor of the New York Times, has Mr. Folkman working for him as a copy boy.

Alice Denholm: why 2,500 cars leave the road daily.

Ruth Smithson had so many worries concerning her admirers she decided to become a nun.

June Wurster: Set record as the fastest woman talker in the world.

JoAnn Heinz: Employed as 1,000-pound weight lifter by local circus, now substitutes for fat lady on lunch hour.

Signy Ann Hanson: Revolutionized the musical world by writing some additional verses to "Bell Bottom Trousers."

Bernita Hildebrandt: Owner and proprietor of that elite "dive" known as "Fishes Fry in the Flats."

Dorothy Wieland: After learning how to swim, she spent the rest of her life bragging she knew every "dive" in town.

Lois Reik: Currently engaged as piano player at the Grecian Room, finally found the G-String so she can play the Strip Polka.

Margaret Pretzer and Ruth Michalske now running an accounting office. Used to be called the figure girls till they got an adding machine.

Eileen Wilk is now in the husband collecting business. She just says, "Wilk thou" and they "Wilk."

Jean and Arlene Wenz ought to make good on their new chicken farm because they were such clucks in school, and everyone cackled at them when they said they weren't sisters. They aren't.

Ruth Brown, Mary Scotland, and Olga Hawryluk finally found a way to make dieting work. They donate all the used fat to the government at two points a pound, so they have enough points to buy a lot more butter and meat, which they can't eat because of their diets.

Wilma Pachuta has joined the Air WACS so she can be a para-Pachuta.

Shirley Woolf is the only female wolf of the class with a good excuse.

Ruth Bauman is rasserler with the Sportsman Show. She will go the rounds (of the town's night spots) with any male comer.

Ruth Jambor and Mercedes Klingbeil are in favor of post-war blackouts, because they meet such a variety of people during them.

Patricia O'Donnell has fulfilled her life's ambition to be a dramatic radio announcer. She opens her mouth every fifteen minutes and goes "Bong, bong, bong."

Dorothy Stepko is still selling things at the May Company, and she is still waiting for a Jack Benny to come along and rescue her.

Harriet Kiehl has established her own fixit bureau on the order of Available Jones'.

Francis Moran is one of the few girls with guys all lined up. At least she isn't hoarding.

Mary Libyszewski, who's hobby is listening to people trying to pronounce her name, now models for Stay-Put Bobby Pins and goes around with her hair up for advertising.

Ruth Bresser poses for hair tint ads. She represents all shades.

Charles Houska is a very unsteady fellow. He goes around with more girls than a revolving door in a beauty shop.

Jeanette Matthews has just published a new magazine, Amore, a feminine form of Esquire for ladies only. She uses such men as Bob Scanlon and Bob Gallagher as pin-up boys.

Eugene Fissel, trying to invent a rubber-less, gas-less automobile, hit upon a new form of rocket buzz bomb. It was a big Fissel.

Violet Busato, messy soprano, has a radio program all her own now. It is sixty seconds long, and she sings, "Rinse-O-White, Rinse-O-White," twice.

Bob Barto is still chasing Paula Squire.

Wilbur Krumroy is the head of the organization to stamp out the shouting of "Wilbur!" John Watters is residing at Newburgh now. He took the Morse Code course again and it got the best of him.

George "Hari" Carey now owns a drugstore featuring "No Cigarettes."

James Dorsey and his brother are now players at the Palace with their own band—they are making a mint on their name.

Pete Duly, "Flying Pete," was hospitalized all during the war because of an injury caused by a somersault done in basic training.

Bill Finn got a great deal of publicity because of the most clever marriage proposal of the year. He asked the girl if she wanted a fin. Naturally she said yes.

Lou Friedl is married to "Sis" and they are making pots at Pop's pot plantation.

Ann Pettibone and Charles Long are happily married and have raised 6 kids. They own a goat farm.

Jack Shea and Rae Clair Johnson were married on their senior Prom night.

Casimir Mysliwiec, at the age of 32, retired on Social Security; he worked 16 hours a day, therefore cutting the usual retirement age in half.

Calvin Neuman, Ralph Leuthjohn, and Don Barth are running a riding academy. Ralph dressed Neuman and Barth up as horses and is renting them out.

Bill Pfahl, after going with Mary Mann for 15 years, is hinting matrimony.

Ray Shaefer is now posing for "before and after" advertisements.

Bill Schmotzer now has his own band. Their slogan is "The corniest music this side of Kontra."

Paul Roth is now residing at Brookside Zoo. They got one look at his shoulders and put him in the gorilla cage. (He says they feed him well.)

Robert Palush is still studying "trig" so he can get in the Air Corps.

Frank Skull is now working with "Daredevil Gibbons, the car smasher." One of Gibbons' talent scouts saw him drive his brakeless car over a curb trying to stop.

William Snyder is helping Denholm out with her 2,500 cars; only he does his work in the parking lot.

Rosemary Bartlett spent a life-time getting the clothes back she lent out during high school days.

John Bahner started a canteen for old age pensioners.

Phyllis Mielke bought a Chinese dairy farm. All she has is Mielke.

Elaine Ricker and Ruth Schwenk were invited to be on the Information Please program, but both refused to answer the question, "When were you born?"

Wanda Zajaczowski studied how to be a lawyer but she couldn't get all of her name on one shingle, so she is listed with the Bar Association as two people and does twice as much business.

Alberta Shaddock and Jane Schmidt are the ones that pull the hairs out of the cat at the Greeks and put them in your French fries.

Conrad Sarnowski has a bad stomach after being a book worm so many years. (He works at the Public Library.)

Bob Schmotzer is now playing left out with the Cleveland Indians.

Robert Straub is now a famous race driver — he uses a '38 Chevy.

Florence Wiencek, Wilma Wason, and Eleanore Veleva are all running a home for the aged. Score so far: two starvations, 7 broken backs, and 15 broken fingers.

Joanne Tobey is now modeling for Bailey's Sweater department.

Jeanne Tretiak, Helen Seredam, and Violet Streck are running the STS Steam Bath. One customer died from a frost-bitten leg.

Charles Fritch is now modeling for "Are you Bald?" advertisements.

Erwin McIntyre returned from the Pacific a hero after shooting 71 Japs and 9 Seabees.

Angela Connors owns a tobacco store and is burning up the profits.

Laurie Brown hit high C on his trumpet and died.

Ralph String had an all-girl orchestra and ended up marrying the "bass man."

George Schilens now with the Salvation Army standing on the corner of Broadview and 25th singing "Reform."

Leo Pelleschi has caused a sensation in art circles with his drawings of athletes' hairy legs.

Gordon Simon was recently awarded the pitch fork by the National Prevaricators' Club.

John Tyminski, after being missing in action for five years, was found in an Army mortar pool disguised as a General Sherman tank.

Gerry Ott, now a nationally known "expense cutter," won his acclaim by cutting the up-keep expenses of Jeanette Matthews.

Jim Gaffney spends most of his time around the billiard tables at "Lintz's" telling about his basketball career with the "Allmen's Transfer" team.

Wally Korsgaard is still pulling in \$7.00 a week as Mr. Baker's lab assistant—and learns something new every day, too!

Chuck Macuga and Glenn Hotaling started the fellows at Harvard wearing kelly green shirts and yellow suspenders, but were finally expelled when they came to class wearing nothing.

John Pomnean only man ever overjoyed by a 1A classification.

Ruth Laurance and Freda Barth spend exactly 36 days, 39 Minutes trying to discover what month of the year began with a U. Then a little neighbor boy told them it was August. They still don't get it.

The one-time female Cassanova, Irene Blonchek, has retired to the peaceful but dull life of an old maid.

Joyce Dreger has been secretary to the same man for a good many years now, but she is afraid to marry him because then someone else would get the job of sitting on his knee.

Irene Dracon and Emma Camperi couldn't stand the Cleveland weather, so they invented

a rocket ship which they hoped would take them to the moon where it never rains. But they landed in Southern California, and were drowned in what the Cal. Chamber of Commerce likes to call orange juice.

Jeanette Eberhart decided to join the military worm in the apple corps, and is now raising fruit trees.

Evelyn Galetovich, female Shakespeare of the present time, has just published a book of American Slang, which promises to be another Webster's Dictionary.

Thomas Demchik, physicist, has discovered that when a body is immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Veronica Kall, because of the current man shortage, has taken a job as train caller at Grand Central.

Joan Gaj, current glad girl at the Palace, tripped on the footlights and fell in the orchestra pit, then married the violinist. She isn't Gaj any more.

LaVerne Gierosky has put her rapturous giggle to work on the Fibber Magee and Molly program and is a non-technicolor version of Beulah.

Noreen Grimes is punch drunk. She has been punching register keys at Fishers' so long she punches everything in sight.

Dorothy Drude has founded a new type of business in which she worries for other people. Her life work is worrying.

Walter Bender went on a bender one night and hasn't been heard of since.

Catherine Long thought that Russia needed another Catherine the Great, so she offered herself, but they only wanted her head.

Betty Hrabac was scrub-woman so long and she picked up so much dirt that now she is a first-class blackmailer.

Harold Unger, M.D., kills so many of his patients that Harvey Preslan and Fred Kuntz, owners of an exclusive undertaking establishment, cut him in on a commission basis.

Kenneth Schmidt operates a beauty salon, with Frank Recker, Ray Novatny, and Chester Likowsky as manicurists.

Don Kerst operates a costume shop. He threw in all of his own regalias and started in business.

Norma Albright and Joan Karas go lecturing through the country on "The Rise and Fall of Afghanistan."

Norman Maschner, proprietor of a string of bakeries, furnishes truck driving jobs for Eugene Schoch, and a few other huskies.

Frank Meier and Emil Pawluk turned out as the best comedy team since Abbott and Costello.

Paul Ruck and James Merkle, after years of painstaking research, discovered that Einstein's theory of relativity was — — correct.

Modeling for garter and stocking advertisements is Ed "legs" Krogenbeck.

Augie Velisek and Bob Straub square off nightly at the Central Armory.

William Hasson and William Kolbus finally got an interest in the Broadview Alleys.

Henry Obojski raised himself to the position of Official Keeper of the Brooms at the Smithsonian Institute.

Bob Szabo can be heard daily at the Public Square, displaying his musical talents for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

Reginald Kundrat is thrilling millions of movie goers with his remarkable looks and build.

Louis Stunneck finally made use of his appealing personality. He's a caller at a carnival strip tease.

Thomas Emery, determined to get rid of the creaks in his muscles, finally got rid of them, muscles and all.

Don Preslan landed a job at a zoo, because he was the only man alive who could feed a giraffe and still have to stoop.

Norman Smith tells his children that those medals he received during World War II were given to him for killing three second lieutenants.

Paul Kennedy, the only person ever to talk back to Mr. Baker, is still trying to pass 12A Chemistry.

Tom Johnston manages a girls' softball team. I wonder who is the star? Probably Wallace Preising.

Richard Meier and Ed Valla finally got what they wished for. They're Mr. Seedhouse's gym assistants.

Donald Bass, John Beckstrom, Ed Kuczek, and Lester Laux spend all their time at the "Big R" learning what they missed all these years.

Thelma Fiegland, Elladaye Fife, Virginia Flinn, and Elaine Fix enlisted in the WACS and were classified as 4F's.

Norma Stringer, Veldryn Wise, and Romayne Long made a specialty of giving their friends perfume by the gallon—they're the type of kids who din give a "Dram."

Ruth Schafrich still trying to make a comeback after appearing in Skyroads.

June Young is still looking for the theatre where "Gene Autry and His Last Roll of Caps" are playing.

Alice Williams and Bertha Zyburra wore burlap sacks over their heads for years—some-one once told them it was good for their complexion.

The India Rubber Woman, Evelyn Marchuk, is featured in Ringling Bros. circus along with Virginia (Borneo) Kubove, wild woman, Rita Hodapp, champion bubble gum bubble blower; after extensive training, Helen Kercher has become a doctor and surgeon. Many people benefit from her treatments. In fact, 80% of her patients die, leaving their property to others.

Rita Hansford is an all-around, high-pressure saleswoman. She is so good she can sell

an Eskimo an icebox, automobiles to Seminole swamp dwellers, and mud packs to Viola Piechnek.

Paul Reik is on the Chippewa Indian Reservation, making baskets.

Marilyn Kendall, Norma Holzman, and Bernice Zaturski took post-graduate courses at James Ford Rhodes so they could continue as Mr. Hartzell's secretaries.

Jeanette Hietz, Roberta Heminger and Marjorie Hibbard, decided to form a Four-H club, with their husband as the fourth.

Every group has its characters who spend years trying to discover the why of impossible things:

Ruth Meyer is looking for a sheet for a river bed;

Chuck Long wants a single hair from a hammer's head;

Fran Becka says, "Has the foot of a mountain any toes?"

Joan Nye wants a pair of nylon garden hose.

Elsie Hannes wants to know, "Do the teeth of a rake bite?"

And have the hands of the clock any left or right?

Marge Kolb inquires, "Does a birch bark?"

"Or is a garden plot deep and dark?"

Lois Nosek, celebrated woman scientist, has finally discovered how trees become petrified. The wind makes them rock.

Art Missig, experimenter, has found that kissing is dangerous in more ways than one. Germs or no germs, it has put an end to a lot of bachelors.

Rose Popovich got caught out in the hot sun on a hot summer day and was so burned that she was planted for a red rose in her own backyard.

Norma Appicci has finally received a chance to appear on the Quiz Kid show. She acts as M. C. like Fred Allen did several times.

Grace Arnold and Helen Binder are looking for men like Don Walker and Richard Walter, so that their kids won't have to sit in the front of the room in school.

Patricia Barb and Irene Bernatovicz established a snake farm and did very well until one of the pets found its way into their bed and scared them to death.

Donald Fox and Paul Gruneske have to take up bubble-pipe blowing, because they can't get tobacco any more.

Rita Kohoot, Catherine Giordano, Marjorie Currie, and Julia Spontelli formed a quartet which can be heard on Tuesday evening at the barber shop around the corner from Hancy's.

Jean Keller and Lottie Byczek ate light bulbs the rest of their lives so that they would be bright.

Margaret Csontos decided to be a sailor, so she rented a boat at Brookside Pond, but was drowned when she fell overboard.

Caroline Cismar is the only woman in the country able to push a peanut down Euclid Avenue with her nose during the rush hour.

Beatrice Hessler, Alice Sattler, and Ruth Keppler chew rubber bands all the time, so they can give people snappy answers.

Helen Gell has turned the black sheep of the class and operates the panel at the local speakeasy.

Helen Ostas has finally earned her wings and doesn't have to wear her brother's any more. She works on the observation platform of the Terminal Tower and is a first-rate pigeon bomber.

Charles Pallas, architect, has modeled a new type of home, called a Pallas. It is complete with moats, towers, and electric kitchen.

Eleanore Klinkenburg spends her time standing on a corner with a gun in one hand and a knife in the other, wondering whether to cut up the street or shoot down the alley.

Shirley Jack finally has her name in lights. In fact, every night, when she comes home, she shines her flashlight on the name card by her door to make sure she has the right house.

Ruth Makowski has decided to go into the shoe business with her father, because she was such a good soul in school.

Rita Sombaty and Caroline Schweisthal are using their art talent to create silly hats for men, so the women of the world will be able to laugh at the men for a while.

Dan Mika runs one of the city's few remaining illegal clip joints. He is a non-union barber.

Bill Schmetzer is now a chiropractor. He peps them up because he knows all the joints.

Ann Ondak and Joan Cox spend their time collecting Moron jokes, so that they can be the life of the parties they attend.

June Wagner has joined her relatives and is now in the awning business.

Edith Roll and Caroline Naujokes decided to go away for a change and rest, but the hotel waiters got all their change and the manager got the rest, so they are working at Bell Telephone just like all the other gals.

Tesse Schumacher, now a waitress, goes around sticking her fingers in soup, gravy, and anything else she likes. But she doesn't do it to sweeten the things, she is just hungry. She lost her ration book and hasn't eaten for ages.

Eileen Lickvar has just heard that more accidents happen in the kitchen than anywhere else. She knows this, though, because ever since she and Marian Klepich have been rooming together and M. K. has been doing the cooking, they have had nothing but accidents to eat.

Marilyn Kopp has taken a six-weeks' training course, donned a uniform, and is now walking a beat like any other good Kopp.

Isabelle Hutter spent seven years at research and finally discovered that the formula FI. 2648 that she has been paying three bucks a month for is just her telephone number.

Emil Massa currently billed in the Armory wrestling matches as "Dominic, the Mad Dago," and was pinned 17 consecutive times. His goal in life is 75 straight pins.

Charles Lazroff still has scientists baffled as to his origin.

Eugene Kansky is still trying to sing "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" like "Bing" does. He has worn out 97 records doing it.

Kathryn Young married her Herbie and they went to Ohio State (Pen) together.

Mary Lou Koeth is a hostess at the New Aragon.

Dick Stitt married Lois Jeske just as the torch he was carrying burned his head. Lois has written a book entitled, "How to Get Around in Athletic Circles."

Lynn Bell changed his birth certificate to Steve Bomtelli and got a job at the Greek's.

Tommy Wilkes is Lynn's best customer. He's one of the few people who can sing and drink "Rum and Coca Cola" at the same time.

Dan Hudak is now coaching football at the State Reformatory.

William Toennies married Lill and bought a combination bakery and shoe store which specializes in leather-like cookies and rubber cakes.

Ed Pivcevich started a new fad at Yale. Instead of eating goldfish, he ate St. Bernard dogs — they were more suited to his size.

Bill Porto lectures weekly on the dangers of swimming, especially those in two-piece suits.

Richard Tarkey, since being best man at Bunny's wedding, was awarded the Nobel Prize for being the most pessimistic fellow in the world.

Bill Kontra, a comedian at the "Big R" on Ninth Street, still can't understand why he gets so many laughs. Meanwhile his "Swing with Strings" band is playing in the pit.

Duke Ellington and Johnny Hodges are now featured in Jim Harmon's band.

And with the last name read, the group eyes one another slyly. "It'll be a best seller!"



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Whereas, therefore, and forthwith, we, the graduating class of James Ford Rhodes, in the spring of the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, for the benefit of those who will be striving to emulate our success, hereby bequeath them the following:

Drool I

Cup I

We leave to all underclassmen our athletic prowess, mental genius and our aptitude for getting in and out of trouble.

Cup II

The Esquire Boys, Chuck Macuga and Glenn Hotaling, leave their green shirts, red ties and yellow socks—we hope.

Cup III

We leave Mr. Howard still wondering how that odd penny got into his fare box.

Cup IV

Ken Schmidt leaves his golden locks and curling irons to any girl desirous of them. (Line forms to the right)

Drool II

Cup I

To the sorrow of all hockey players who frequented Hancy's, Ruth Wilson, Jean Reese, June Wurster, and Rith Smithson leave their influential positions in the main office.

Cup II

Jerry Ott doesn't mind leaving—he's taking Jeanette with him.

Cup III

Dick "Sultan" Stitt leaves his harem of fourteen heart-broken beauties. 'Nuff said.

Cup IV

Deacon Schilens leaves with shocked remembrances of the senior boys and their vile tongues. We leave him as an ideal example to any wayward underclassmen.

Drool III

Cup I

Recipients of the green slip mail call leave a collection and a requisition to the Board of Education for plush benches to be installed for the comfort of the daily batch of rippers.

Cup II

"Jean" Kansky of Honor Society, basketball and flying rings fame leaves his exhibitions on same to anyone who dares to follow in his footsteps.

Cup III

The senior boys leave to the under-classmen their collection of corns and bunions which were acquired on the Friday morning nature hikes, ably conducted by G. E. Seedhouse. The senior girls leave—still looking for Prom dates.

Cup IV

Danny Hudak and Lynn Bell of football fame leave the yards of tape which were required to hold their weary bones in place.

Drool IV

Cup I

Alice Denholm and Ruth Bresser (the Scarlet O'Hara's of our class) leave their henna hair rinse to any fly-by-night-redheads.

Cup II

Joan Karas and William Toennies leave Bob Riddick and Lillian Textoris.

P. S. But not to anybody.

Cup III

Jack Shea, the Chicago gagster, leaves his two big words—and they aren't happy birthday.

Cup IV

Eleanor Klinkenberg and Bill Porto leave their booming voices that resounded through the halls for four years, to anyone who is capable of handling them.

Cup V

In closing, we wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Mathews, Miss Hier, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Harsh for their expert guidance and counsel during the four years which we are regretfully concluding. We also wish to render our thanks to the entire faculty, who have made our stay at Rhodes enjoyable as well as profitable.

THE SENIOR CLASS, JUNE, 1945

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