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James Ford Rhodes Alumni Assocation 2013:

# Fames Ford Rhodes High School

CLASS OF JUNE 1946



James Ford Rhodes Alumni Assocation 2013



NEIL D. MATHEWS

Members of the Class of June, 1946:

Abraham Lincoln once said: "Education is not given for the purpose of earning a living; it's learning what to do with a living after you have earned it." May the four years which you have spent in this school simplify for you to some extent the job of earning a living, and also make it easier for you to reach the right conclusions about what to do with the living you earn. Those of us who have associated with you during your high school years extend our best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,

Neil D. Mathews

We, the senior class of June nineteen hundred and forty-six, proudly dedicate our annual to a teacher whose amiable character, ingenuity and perseverance have brought to the top the many musically inclined personalities in our class. Through the many stage productions under her direction we have become educated in co-ordinating our abilities for use in later life. We therefore express our most sincere appreciation to Miss Esther Keller.



ESTHER KELLER

# CLASS OFFICERS



BOB RIDDICK President



NORM PROTIVA Vice-President



ADELE KOPCOK Secretary



LOIS GRASMEHR Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

EVERY MAN IS THE ARCHITECT

OF HIS OWN FUTURE

COLORS AND FLOWER
POWDER BLUE and WHITE
TALISMAN ROSE

# COMMITTEES

# YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

Paul Schieve Lois Mackulin Cora Ann Brandes Lois Nelson Arthur Malek Albert Pretzer

# CLASS FLOWER AND COLORS

Betty Heiser Wallace Parker Dona Chabek

# **CLASS HISTORY**

James Pauloski Richard Sistek Jane Pystole

# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Lenore Podwils
Earl Johnson
Glenn Nally
James McClelland
Richard Tubbesing
Ray Leverance
Vera Magee
Dorothy Schuman
Jean Solinski
Ann Jurko
Joan Blickensderfer

# CLASS PROPHECY

John Rockwell Ruth Cain Claire Case

# ANNOUNCEMENTS COMMITTEE

John Felber Edith Harrison Glen Keisel Mary Ann Dienes Shirley Mencke

# CAPS AND GOWNS

Alice Romanchuk Beverly Brandt Norman Gallagher

# CLASS WILL

Loretta Kmiecik Donald Bucholz Alfred Lovejoy

# JOAN BLICKENSDERFER "Blick"

Senior Friendship Club, Ring Group, Art Club, Latin Club, Glee Club, Operetta "44" & "45," Lost & Found, 12A Social Committee, Jr. Red Cross

# BEVERLY JOY BRANDT "Bee Bee"

National Honor Society, Girls' Leaders Club, A Capella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Senior & Junior Friendship Clubs, Rhodes Review, Ring Group, Jr. Journal, Jr. Red Cross, Chorus, Citizens' Club, Dispensary Aide

# DON BUCHHOLZ "Buck"

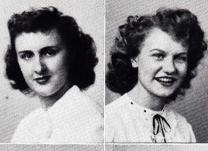
Boys' Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Spring Play of "45," Homeroom Announcer, 12A Class Will Committee

# JIM CAMPBELL

WANDA E. CARY
"Pug"
Senior Friendship Club, Choral
Club, Art Club

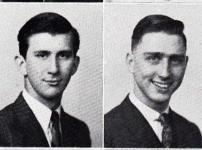
# EDWARD G. CEPIS "Jeeps" Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Boys' Glee Club, VicePresident, A Capella Choir

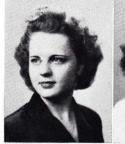


















# CORA ANN BRANDES

Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Track Queen Attendant "44" & "45," Glee Club, President & Secretary, A Capella Choir, Home Economics Club, Senior Friendship Club, Secretary, Girls' Leaders, Student Council, B. R. Canteen, Secretary, Council on World Affairs, Operetta "44" & "45," 12A Year Book Committee, Delegate to Jr. U. N. O. Conference

# ALDENE BRAUN "Dolly"

Choral Club, Art Club, Senior Friendship Club, Student Council, Boosters' Club

# RUTH CHARLENE CAIN "Sugar"

National Honor Society, Rhodes Review, Co-editor, Latin Club, Council on World Affairs, Senior Friendship Club, Ring Group, Junior Friendship Club, Jr. Journal, Jr. Red Cross, Ninth Grade Chorus, Spring Play of "45," Boosters' Club, Delegate to Jr. U. N. O. Conference

# RONALD CARR "The Joker"

Rhoda Hi-Y, President, Varsity Football, Mgr., Varsity "R" Club, Boosters' Club, Writers' Workshop, Freshmen Football

# CLAIRE CASE "Casey"

French Club, President, Student Council, Girls' Leaders, Boosters' Club, Jr. Friendship Club, 12A Class Prophecy Committee, Operetta ''45,'' Spring Show of ''44''

# DONA JEAN CHABEK "Do-Do"

Chorus, Choral Club, Glee Club, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, 12A Class Flower Committee, Hostess, Boosters' Club

# ALFRED M. CHESELKA "Chick"

Student Council, President, National Honor Society, Boys' Leaders, Varsity Track, Varsity Cross-Country Track, Freshmen Track, Freshman Football, Varrrack, Freshman Football, Var-sity "R" Club, Visual Aids Club, Noon Movie Operator, Citizens' Club, B. R. Canteen, President, 11A Class Treasurer, 12B Class Social Committee, Chairman, Boosters' Club

# BOB CUMMINGS

Student Council, Vice-President, Rhodes Review, Sports Editor, Rhoda Hi-Y, Vice-President. Rhoda Hi-Y, Vice-President, Citizens' Club, Treasurer, Council on World Affairs, Treasurer, Cheerleader, Jr. Journal

# MILDRED E. DIETRICK "Millie"

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

# DOROTHY DREWNIAK 'Torchy"

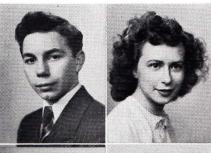
Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club

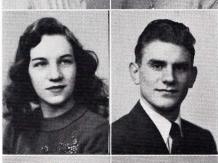
# ELSYE DULY "Pete"

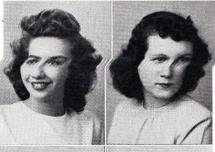
Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Radio Announcer, Dramatics

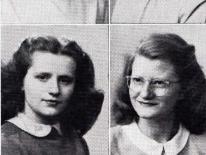
# FRANCES DYDEK "Frankie"

Art Club. Jr. Friendship Club, Hostess









# ALBERTA COOK "Al"

National Honor Society, Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Oftice Production, Hostess, Jr. Friendship Club

# MARY ANN DIENES

"Deany" Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Drum Majorette, Jr. Red Cross, President, Dispensary Aide, Band

# EVELYN MARIE DRACON "Blondie"

Sr. Friendship Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Council on World Affairs, Choral Club, Boosters' Club

# HARVEY DRUDE "Harv" Band, Orchestra

GERRY J. DURKIN "Jonnie"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Art Club, Rhodes Review Typist, Ninth Grade Chorus, Jr. Red Cross, Lost & Found, Boosters' Club

# ROSEMARIE EGGERT

Sr. Friendship Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Dispensary Aide

FLORENCE ERBACHER "Flo"

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

JUNE ROSE FANSLAU "Fanny" Sr. Friendship Club, Glee Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club

JOYCE FARVER "Farvie" Jr. Journal, Sr. Friendship, Boosters' Club, George Dean Distributive Education

ELMER FENNER "Gus"

Varsity Cross-Country, Track, Citizens' Club, Boosters' Club, Student Council, Audic-Aids, 11A Social Committee, Varsity "R" Club

# FRANCES M. FORYSTEK "Fran"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Student Council, Hostess, Track Queen "45," Boosters' Club

# LEO FRIEDEL "Lee"

Varsity Cross-Country Track, Varsity Track, Varsity "R" Club, Freshman Track, Citizens' Club, Student Council, Audio-Aids, Printing Foreman, Foremen's Club, Treasurer















DORIS ERBER "Pud"

Girls' Leaders, Jr. & Sr. Friendship, Social Chairman & President, Band and Orchestra Club, Treasurer, Council on World Affairs, Student Council, Office Production, Head Drum Major-ette, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Operetta "45," Boosters' Club

# KENNETH FARSON "Ken"

Rhoda Hi-Y, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club, Freshmen Basketball

# JOHN FELBER "Kirby" Student Council, Visual Aids Club, Tennis Team, 12A Class Announcements Committee

# ELEANOR C. FORYSTEK "Et"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Student Council, Hostess, Boosters' Club

ELEANOR FRANTZ "El"

Sr. Friendship Club, Latin Club, Boosters' Club, Lost & Found, Book Room, Hostess

ROSEMARY FRIEDEL "Rickey" Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club

VIOLET FURJANIC "Vi" Sr. Friendship Club, Homeroom Announcer, Boosters' Club



JOANN GAGLIARDI "Joanie" Sr. Friendship Club

NORMAN GALLAGHER "Diz" Alpha Hi-Y, Science Movies



HELEN GALON
"Hetch"

Glee Club, Ninth Grade Chorus,
Choral Club, Jr. Friendship
Club,, Operetta "45," Boosters'
Club, Hostess

WALLY GATES
Student Council, Citizens' Club,
Varsity Cross-Country Track,
Capt. Varsity Track, Co-Capt.
Freshmen Track, Boys' Leaders
Club



LOIS JEAN GATZ "Lo" Jr. Journal, Boosters' Club, Choral Club

MARION LOUISE GELL "Mar" Sr. Friendship Club, A Capella Choir, Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Boosters' Club

JUNE GETZLAFF
"Getzie"
German Club, Choral Club,
Boosters' Club, Hostess

ALICE GILAK "Al" Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Radio Announcer



EVELYN GOLKE
"Evey"

Band, Orchestra & Band Club,
A Capella Choir, Glee Club,
Choral Club, Hostess, Ninth
Grade Chorus

BEVERLY GORBUTT "Bev" Sr. Friendship Club, Nature Club, Art Club, Hostess, Choral Club



LOIS GRASMEHR
"Grassy"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Girls'
Leaders, National Honor Society, Nature Club, German Club,
Treasurer, Work and Win Club,
Jr. Red Cross, Rhodes Review,
Co-editor, Jr. Journal, Student
Council, 12A Class Treasurer

SHIRLEY GUTH
"Skippy"

Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters'
Club, George Dean Distributive
Education

EDITH HARRISON
German Club, Choral Club, Jr.
& Sr. Friendship Clubs, Nature
Club, Art Club, Jr. Journal,
Hostess, 12A Class Announcements Committee, Boosters'
Club, Ninth Grade Chorus

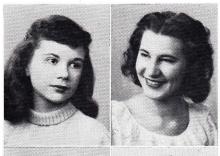
DORIS MARIE HASELEY
Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Sr.
Friendship Club, Ninth Grade
Chorus, Boosters' Club, Ninth
Grade Ensemble

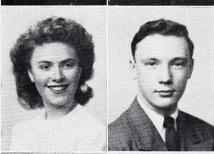
FRANK HEEGE "Cork"

RUSSELL CLARE HENRY A Capella Choir, Homeroom Announcer, Hall Guard, Boosters' Club, Audio Aids Club

IRENE HOLZ
"I'

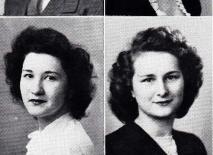
Boosters' Club, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Choral Club, Dramatics, Student Council, Office Production, Tardy Booth, National Honor Society











MARTHA DELORES HALLER
"Marty"

Girls' Leaders, Glee Club, Treasurer, Jr. Friendship Club, VicePresident, Operetta "45," Ninth
Grade Chorus, Choral Club,

Boosters' Club

BENJAMIN H. HARTWICK, JR. "Big Ben"
Varsity Wrestling, Mgr., Varsity "R" Club, Boosters' Club

ELWOOD C. HASSINGER "Al" Varsity Wrestling, Varsity 'R' Club, Tumbling & Apparatus Club. Secretary, Student Council, Freshman Track, Boosters' Club

BETTY HEISER

12A Class Flower Committee,
Co-chairman of Service Group,
Sr. Friendship Club, Art Club,
National Honor Society, Girls'
Leaders, German Club, Secretary, Tardy Booth, Student
Council, Ninth Grade Chorus,
Boosters' Club

CAROLYN HOFFMAN
"Lynn"
Boosters' Club, Latin Club, Sr.
Friendship Club, Jr. Friendship
Club

MARY HORBAL Choral Club, Boosters' Club, George Dean Distributive Education

LOUISE MARIE HUFF
"Wezzie"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs,
Hostess, Home Economics Club,
Choral Club



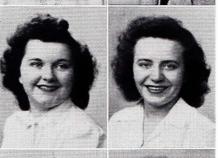
DORIS JOAN JEDACEK "Jed"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Orchestra & Band Club, Band, Future Teachers of America Club, Hostess, Track Queen Attendant "45," Boosters' Club



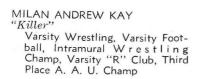
EARL THOMAS JOHNSON
"Junior"
Student Council, 12A Class Social Committee, Boosters' Club.
National Honor Society

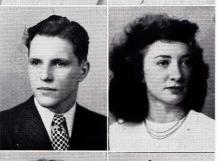
KATHRYN LORETTA JOYCE
"Katy"
Sr. Friendship Club, Glee Club,
President, A Capella Choir, Band
& Orchestra, Band & Orchestra
Club, Operetta "45"



ANNE JURKO
"Jurk"

National Honor Society, Girls'
Leaders, Student Council, Citizens' C I u b, Secretary, Sr.
Friendship Club, 12A Class Social Committee, Jr. Friendship
Club, Boosters' Club, Choral
Club





LOIS KENDZIORA " $Lo\ Lo$ " German Club, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs. Citizens' Club, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Ninth Grade Chorus

PATRICIA KENT "Pat" Choral Club, Boosters' Club



GLENN A. KIESEL
Boys' Leaders, Orchestra, Band.
Varsity Football, Varsity "R"
Club, Boosters' Club, Stage
Production, Foremen's Club,
Secretary, Printing Foreman,
Reserve Football, Tumbling &
Apparatus Club

BETTY KLOOS
"Bet's"

Jr. & Senior Friendship Clubs,
Library Club, Rhodes Review,
Boosters' Club, Dramatics,
Writers' Workshop



LORETTA KMIECIK
"Lorrie"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs,
Hostess, National Honor Society, Secretary, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Girls' Triple Trio,
12A Class Will Committee,
Band, Operetta "45"

EDWARD KENNETH KOKAI "Coke"

'Stage Production Foreman, Woodwork Foreman, Foremen's Club, Boosters' Club

DOLORES KORP
"Korp's"
Choral Club, Boosters' Club



HELEN KOZYR
"Cozy"

Art Club, Treasurer, Home Economics Club, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, School Store, Noon Movies Cashier, Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters'

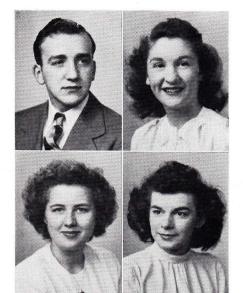
RAYMOND J. KREJCI
"Krej"

Varsity Football, Varsity "R"

Club, Intramural Wrestling,
Boosters' Club

BOB KRUEGER
"Kraut"

Boosters' Club, Varsity Wrestling



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ADELE KOPCOK
"Della"

National Honor Society, Trip Clee Club A Co

National Honor Society, Triple Trio, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Girls' Leaders, 12A Class Secretary, Work & Win Club

LILLIAN H. KOSHEL "Lill"

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

EDWARD KOWALSKI
"Gunk"
Boys' Glee Club, Boosters' Club

EDITH KRUEGER "Edie" Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club

HELAN KURPIK "Toni"

THADDEUS KUSAK "Tad"

Tumbling & Apparatus Club, Stage Production, Model Aircraft Activities

EDITH KUSCHMIDER
"Kusche"
Band, Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club

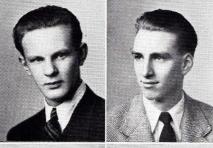
JOHN KUZMA Varsity Basketball, Varsity "R" Club, Freshmen Football



DOROTHY KWIECIEN
"Dot"

Jr. Friendship Club, Secretary,
Band & Orchestra Club, Boosters' Club

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\sf FRED\ LACK} \\ {\it ``Fritz''} \\ {\it Intramural\ Sports,\ Freshmen} \\ {\it Track,\ Boosters'\ Club} \end{array}$ 



LAWRENCE LANGE
"Lange"
Head Operator Noon Movies,
Varsity Track & Cross Country,
Citizens' Club, National Honor
Society

ERNEST ROBERT LANNOCH "Ernie"

Boosters' Club, Writers' Workshop



JAMES F. LAYER "Jim" Alpha Hi-Y, Boys' Glee-Club

EVELYN LEIGHT
"Evie"

Jr. Red Cross, Secretary & Treasurer, Dispensary Aid, Sr. Band,
Sr. Friendship Club, Choral
Club, Ninth Grade Chorus



DONALD C. LEINE
"Beans"

Varsity Track Team, Sr. Band & Orchestra, Orchestra & B a n d Club, A Capella Choir, Boys'
Glee Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club, Boys' Octette, Tennis Team, Operetta "45"

RAYMOND LEVERANZ
"Ray"

Varsity Track, Nature Club,
Boosters' Club, 12A Class Social Committee, Varsity "R"
Club



CLORIA LONGBRAKE
"Glo"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Choral Club, Boosters' Club, Ninth
Grade Chorus, Jr. Red Cross,
Art Club, Orchestra, Rhodes
Review Typist, Ring Group

ALFRED LOVEJOY
"Red"

Varsity Football, Varsity "R"

Club, Boosters' Club

NICHOLAS LUBINSKY
"Nick"
Citizens' Club, Cross Country,
Mgr., Track, Mgr., Varsity "R"
Club, 11A Class Secretary, 12B
Class Vice-President

ELIMA LUDWIG
National Honor Society, Nature
Club, President, Sr. Friendship
Club, Publicity Chairman, Citizens' Club, Rhodes Review
Staff, Council on World Affairs,
Jr. Journal Staff, Jr. Friendship
Club, Ninth Grade Chorus

LOIS JEAN MACKULIN
"Lo"

12B Class Treasurer, Sr. Friendship Club, Co-Service Chairman, Art Club, Girls' Leaders,
National Honor Society, Lost &
Found, 12A Yearbook Committee, Ninth Grade Chorus, Office
Production, Boosters' Club, Student Council

VERA JANE MAGEE
"Janie"

Sr. Friendship Club, Home Economics Club, Art Club, Citizens' Club, Tea Room, Student Council Social Chairman, Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, 12A Class Social Committee



CLIFFORD C. MAGER
"Cliff"
Cross Country & Track Mgr.,
Nature Club, Writers' Workshop, Varsity "R" Club

ARTHUR F. MALEK "Art" German Club, Vice-President, 12A Class Yearbook Committee



LOUISE MALINOSKY "Lou" Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Rhodes Review Typist, Boosters' Club

ROBERT MARLAND
"Bob"
Tennis Team, Boosters' Club,
Foremen's Club



WARREN McALLISTER
"Mac"

Rhoda Hi-Y, Boosters' Club,
Foremen's Club, Vice-President

JAMES McCLELLAND

Council on World Affairs, President, Alpha Hi-Y, Vice-President, Hi-Y Council, Secretary, Citizens' Club, Boosters' Club, Writers' Workshop, Delegate to Jr. U. N. O. Conference, National Honor Society



JOHN McCl "John" Band & G Football

JOHN McCUTCHIN
"John"

Band & Orchestra Club, Reserve
Football

EDWARD J. McKEON, JR.
"Schubert"
Band, Orchestra, Boys' Octette,
Rhoda Hi-Y, Boys' Chorus, A
Capella Choir, Boosters' Club,
Orchestra & Band Club, President, Operetta "45"

HERMAN MEIER
"Hermie"
German Club, President, Visual
Aids Club, Metal Foreman

FRANCES J. MEISER
"Fran"
George Dean Distributive Education, Jr. Journal



ROBERT WALTER MEIXNER "Bob" Orchestra, German Club

SHIRLEY MENCKE
"Chicken"

Sr. Friendship Club, Home Economics Club, National Honor Society, Student Council



RUTH ELIZABETH MERKLE Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Jr. Red Cross, German Club, Dispensary Aide, Ring Group Chairman

JEAN MARIE METZGER
"Metie"

Girls' Leaders, Home Economics
Club, President, Art Club, President, Sr. Friendship Club, Jr.
Journal, Ninth Grade Chorus,
Citizens' Club, Student Council



ALICE MOTKO "Boots"

EDWARD MARTIN MUELLER, JR. "Junior"

Sr. Band, Citizens' Club, Homeroom Announcer, Writers' Workshop

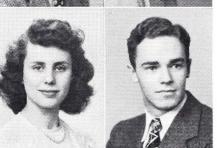


LOUISE MUELLER
"Lewey"

National Honor Society, Home
Economics Club, Treasurer, Student Council, Sr. Friendship
Club, Jr. Journal Typist, Boosters' Club

ELEANOR NAGY
"Al"

Home Economics Club, Ninth
Grade Chorus, Choral Club



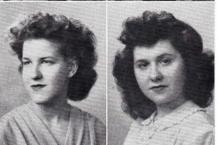
GLENN NALLY
Varsity Track, Boy's Leaders,
President, Student Council, 11A
Class President, 12A Class Social Committee, Varsity "R"
Club, Visual Aids Club

CHARLES NAUJOKS
"Chas"
Reserve & Senior Band

LOIS NELSON
"Kenny"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Glee
Club, A Capella Choir, Secretary & Treasurer, Girls' Triple
Trio, Operetta of "43," "45,"
Student Council, 12A Yearbook
Committee, 12B Class Social
Committee

LaVERNE A. NICKEL "Nieky" Band, German Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Ring Group, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. Friendship Club



DOROTHY OLENICK "Dot" Girls' Leaders, Sr. Friendship Club, Latin Club, Homeroom Announcer, Glee Club, Operetta of "45," Ninth Grade Chorus, National Honor Society

DOLORES GEORGIAN ORLANDI "Dottie"

Jr. Friendship Club, Vice-President, Sr. Friendship Club, Home Economics Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Ninth Grade Ensemble, Operetta "44" & "45," Boos-

ters' Club

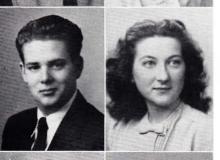


FLORENCE OSHIO
"Flo"
St. Friendship Club, Home Economics Club, Tea Room, Student Council, Lost & Found, 11A Class Social Committee, Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club

LENORE PAL "Lce" Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus



WALLACE PARKER
"Slouch"
Boosters' Club, Reserve Football, Senior Band, A Capella Choir, 12B Class Social Committee, 12A Class Flower Committee



DOLORES PAUL Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Hostess, Office Production

JAMES PAULOSKI
"Shorty"

National Honor Society, VicePresident, Council on World
Affairs, Citizens' Club, Visual
Aids Club, Noon Movie Operator, Jr. Journal, Rhodes Review, P. A. Announcer, Varsity
Track, Mgr., Freshmen Track,
Coach, 12B Class Social Committee, Boosters' Club, 12A
Class History Committee



ELEANOR ANN PETITTI
"Al"

Jr. Friendship Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Ring Group, Choral Club, Jr. Journal

**ELAINE PINTNER** 

"Ele"

Orchestra & Band Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club



VICTOR PLAWZAN "Vic" Orchestra, Sr. Band, Freshmen Wrestling, Boosters' Club

# LENORE PODWILS

"Poddy"

Girls' Leaders, President, 12B & 12A Class Social Chairman, Sr. Friendship Club, Vice-President, Student Council, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Lost & Found, National Honor Society

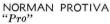


HELYN POLKABLA "Hal" French Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Nature Club, National Honor Society

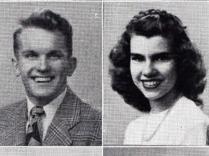
THERESA POPCHAK "Terry" Ninth Grade Chorus, Choral Club, Glee Club, Tea Room



ALBERT MERLE PRETZER, JR. "Al" Sr. Band, 12A Yearbook Committee, Writers' Workshop, Science Movies, Boosters' Club



Boys' Leaders, Secretary, Vice-President and President, Fore-men's Club, President, Varsity men's Club, President, Varsity Basketball, Captain "46," 12A Class Vice-President, Varsity "R" Club



JANE PYSTOLE "Janie"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Ring Group, Latin Club, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Council on World Affairs, National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America Club, Red Cross, Ninth Grade Ensemble, Ninth Grade Chorus, Operetta "43" & "44," Delegate to Jr. U. N. O. Conference

RUSSELL A. REINKE 'Russ'

Visual Aids, Foremen's Club, Writers' Workshop, Boosters' Club



DOROTHY REISINGER "Dottie"

Girls' Glee Club, Choral Club, Jr. & Senior Friendship Clubs, Band, Orchestra & Band Club, Ninth Grade Chorus

# RICHARD REISS

"Dick"

A Capella Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Citizens' Club, Nature Club, Hostel Club, Track, Wrestling, Varsity Football, Varsity "R" Club, Student Council, Writers' Workshop, Varsity "R" Clul Council, Writers' Visual Aids





ELMIRA REUBER "Myra" Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club

BOB RIDDICK "Tennessee"

Alpha Hi-Y, 12A Class President, Varsity Football, Varsity "R" Club, Dramatics, Council on World Affairs, Latin Club, W.B.O.E. Announcer, Debating

JOHN BERNARD ROBERTS "Ben"

A Capella Choir, Boosters' Club

LEOLA MAE ROEPER "Lee"

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

ALICE ROMANCHUK "Chuck"

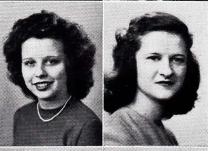
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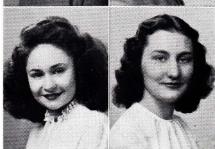
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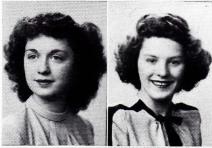
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NORMA SAVOY "Twin" French Club











RUTH RIEMAN "Poodie"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Ninth Grade Chorus, Ninth Grade Ensemble, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Girls' Triple Trio, Operetta of "43," "44," "45"

JOHN ROCKWELL "Rocky"

Alpha Hi-Y, Boys' Octette, A Capella Choir, Operetta "45," Ninth Grade Chorus, 12A Class Prophecy Committee, Latin Club, President, Vice-President, & Treasurer, Band & Orchestra Club, Boosters' Club

HARRIET ROHRBAUGH "Hank"

Ninth Grade Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Orchestra & Band, Sr. Friendship Club

JOAN SAGAN "Jonie"

Jr. Red Cross, Sr. Friendship Club, Choral Club, Boosters' Club

NAOMI SAVOY "Twin" French Club

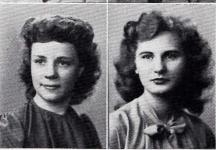
PAUL MICHAEL SCHIEVE
National Honor Society, Alpha
Hi-Y, President, Hi-Y Council,
President, Council on World
Affairs, 12A Class Yearbook
Committee, Citizens' Club, German Club, Noon Movie Operator, Visual Aids, Student Council, Boosters' Club, Delegate to
Jr. U. N. O. Conference, Audio
Aids

NOREEN SCHMIDT Boosters' Club, Jr. Red Cross, Sr. Friendship Club, Hostess

RONALD E. SCHMIDT "Legs" Boys' Leaders, Secretary, Citizens' Club, President, Student Council, Varsity Track, Freshmen Track, Varsity "R" Club, Varsity Football, Ninth Grade Chorus, A Capella Choir, Audio Aids, 11A Class Social Commit-

tee, Sr. Band

VIRGINIA SCHULTZ "Ginny" Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, Orchestra, Operetta "43," "44"



DOROTHY SCHUMAN "Dort" Sr. Friendship Club, Nature Club, Riding Club, Dispensary Aide, Choral Club, National Honor Society

JOAN SCHUSTER "Lugan" Jr. Journal, Choral Club, Jr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club



PATRICIA SELLARS "Pat" Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Band & Orchestra Club, Boosters' Club, Choral Club, Treasurer, Orchestra

HELIOS SIEGMUELLER "Heli"

George Dean Distributive Education, Choral Club, German Club



LAVELDA JUANITA SIEMAN "Val" Writers' Workshop, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Nature Club, Choral Club, Ninth Grade Chorus, Rhodes Review Typist, Boosters' Club

## RICHARD SISTEK "Dick"

National Honor Society, President, Boys' Leaders, Vice-President, Varsity Track, Captain "46" Work & Win Club, Noon Movie Operator, Visual Aids, President, Citizens' Club, Stu-dent Council, A Capella Choir, Varsity "R" Club, 12B Class President, 12A Class History Committee, Audio Aids



HERBERT SKALA "Herb" Tumbling & Apparatus, Stage Production

JEAN ANN SOLINSKY "Imp" Sr. Friendship Club, Art Club,

Foremen's Club, 12A Class Social Committee



PAULA LOU SQUIRE "Tookie" Track Queen Attendant, 11B Social Committee, Choral Club, Vice-President, Boosters' Club, Riding Club, Dramatics

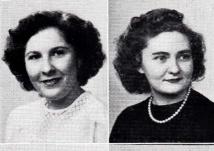
MILDRED STACIK
"Millie"
Choral Club, Boosters' Club,
Art Club, Home Economics
Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Nature Club



DORIS R. STEPHENS "Stevie" Choral Club, Hostess, Office Producton

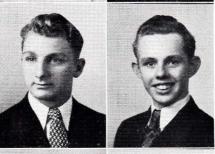
JUNE SWAFFIELD
"Suzy"

A Capella Choir, Glee Club,
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Friendship Club, Boosters' Club,
Operetta "43," "44," "45"



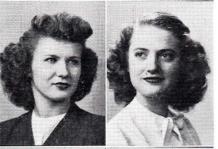
JEAN TESMER
"Tessie"
Nature Člub, Sr. Friendship
Club, Boosters' Club

ED TEXTORIS "Tex" Boosters' Club, Hall Guard



HARRY THOMPSON
Foremen's Club, Nature Club,
Boosters' Club

MARIE THOMPSON
Entered from Parma Schaaf
High School



GRACE TOMPKINS
"Tommy"

Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs,
Home Economics Club, Glee
Club, Choral Club, Boosters'
Club, Student Council, Ninth
Grade Chorus, Track Queen Attendant "42," Hostel Club

CLARENCE TRECIAK
"Clancy"
Cheerleader, Boys' Leaders
Club, Foremen's Club, President, Track, A. A. U., Gymnastics, Decathlon



RICHARD L. TUBBESING
"Dick"

National Honor Society, Band,
Orchestra, Glee Club, Orchestra & Band Club, Latin Club,
President, Alpha Hi-Y, A Capella Choir, Work & Win Club,
12A Class Social Committee

DON UNKE "Unk"

Boys' Glee Club, Hall Guard, Boosters' Club, Ninth Grade Boys' Chorus



BETTY VALEK
"Frankie"
Choral Club, Glee Club, Sr.
Friendship Club, School Store,
Jr. Journal Typist

# ROBERT VALENTINO

"Tino"

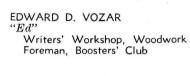
Citizens' Club, Council on World Affairs, Alpha Hi-Y, President, Varsity Track, Varsi-ty "R" Club, Chem. Lab. As-sistant, Senior Band

ELSIE JUDITHE VERGA "Judy" Sr. Friendship Club, Nature Club

OTTO VLCEK "Willie"



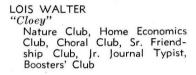




DONALD WALTER "Don"

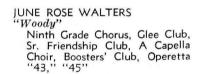
Foremen's Club, Tennis Team, Freshman Track, Writers' Workshop, Boosters' Club





DANA SCOTT WALTERS "Scotty" Entered from Lourdes Academy, Feb., 1945, Sr. Friendship Club, Ring Group, Choral Club





### BARBARA WARD "Barb"

A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Choral Club, Sr. Friendship Club, Girls' Leaders, Treasurer, Citizens' Club, Boosters' Club, Student Council, Ninth Grade Ensemble, Ninth Grade Chorus, Operetta "43," "44," Jr. R e d Cross



LUCILLE WARGO "Lucy" Sr. Friendship Club, Boosters' Club

# ALICE WENEK George Dean Distributive Education, Boosters' Club





# DOROTHY WERNER "Dotty" National Honor Society, Citizens' Club, Council on World Affairs, Secretary, German Club, Nature Club, Jr. Journal, Rhodes Review, Sr. Friendship Club

CLARENCE E. WILLIAMS "Wil" Foremen's Club, Printing Fore-



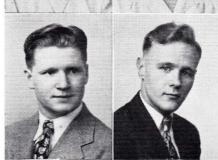
BETTY WILLS Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Boosters' Club

DOROTHY YAKIR "Shrimp" National Honor Society, Council on World Affairs, Jr. & Sr. Friendship Clubs, Office Pro-duction, School Store, Ninth Grade Chorus, Boosters' Club



MARY ZAMISKA Choral Club, Boosters' Club

RAY ZENKERT "Zeke"



HAROLD ZIMMERMAN "Zimm" Foremen's Club, Nature Club, Vice-President, Reserve & Varsity Football, Track



LEE ZIPF "Zip" Boosters' Club, Reserve Football

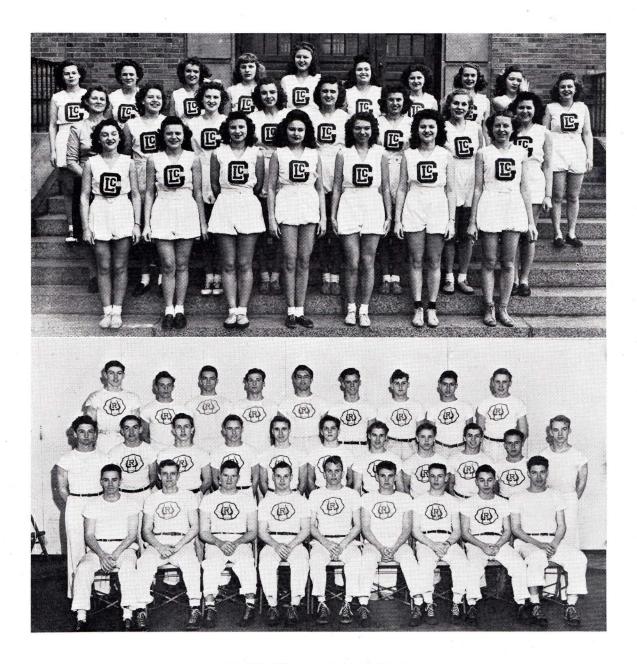
# Veterans Receiving Diplomas

GEORGE ANDRUS RALEIGH M. BRADSHAW HARVEY W. FOSTER ANGELO L. GIORDANO WALTER R. HAMILTON FRED P. HOPP WALTER M. JAWORSKI OLIVER J. JEROME LEONARD KAIL HARVEY W. MAINGER

ROBERT CHARLES MARTIN MARVIN W. MIELKE JAMES ROBERT NELSON CLAUS NIEMAN NICKOLAS G. ORIOLD GEORGE OTTO ROMIG KERMIT A. SCHAEFER GORDON A. STICKNEY GORDON THOMPSON

WILLIAM EUGENE PAVLIK CHARLES WALTER MILTZ WILLIAM L. FOX ARTHUR B. BEVIER KARL LIEBERMAN RAYMOND KOPPITCH RICHARD STENDER JOSEPH TOMASKO, JR. PAUL ONDO DONALD BRAATZ

# GIRLS' LEADERS



BOYS' LEADERS

# **FACULTY**





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

# **CLASS HISTORY**

When the class of June '46 entered Rhodes to begin its four-year stay, the changes which war causes were just beginning to take effect. On the morning of September 9, 1942 three hundred and twenty-six eager freshmen listened attentively as Mr. Ferguson explained briefly what high-school would be like. Miss Simpson, Mr. Hoffman, and Mr. Van Kannel were the fortunate teachers to have charge of boys' homerooms, while the Misses Ballash, Manning, and McGinness were assigned the task of shepherding the girls.

The war, however, did not immediately affect us as it did many of the upperclassmen, mainly because the courses we were taking were basic requirements and those, unfortunately, didn't change. However, such war-time subjects as Pre-Induction, Aero-Physics, and others

which would be useful to followers of a military career were introduced later on.

Also inaugurated was the Military Prep gym program for senior boys. It was thought that this body builder, (?) like the gruelling obstacle course on the underground track, would last only for the duration; but apparently Mr. Seedhouse hasn't heard that the Japs have surrendered.

Another change was the cancellation of the McDiarmid Trip. Dick Sistek, Adele Kopcok, Lois Grasmehr, and Dick Tubbesing were the four "brains" of our group who were rewarded with a dinner and night ball game instead of the usual Michigan jaunt for their

scholastic attainments in junior high.

In making a name for themselves (a good one, that is) a number of our classmates got off to an early start. The Junior Journal was a much better paper when Lois Gatz, Ruth Cain, Lois Grasmehr, Joan Schuster, June Getzlaff, Jean Metzger, Cliff Mager, Jim Pauloski, Esther Wing, Joyce Farver, Shirley Guth, Beverly Brandt, Jim Layer, and George Stepanek became members of the staff.

One of the first of our group to gain school-wide reputation was Dick Reiss. His cartoon drawings in H.R. 306 attracted the attention of the writer of "Rhodesways," and we

had to buy him a larger hat.

And still the war was making its claims. Mr. Henderson left for the Marine Corps while the Navy attracted Mr. Moran and Mr. Hoffman. When the latter left, his homeroom was turned over to a young teacher by the name of Miss Plummer ('nuff said).

The armed forces were beginning to cause a male shortage, and the spring of 1943 saw

a musical, "Uncle Sam Serenade," produced instead of the usual spring play.

As we entered the tenth grade, Mr. Holden took over the job of Student Council faculty

adviser, a post he still holds.

Just about this time the "Rinky Dinks," those super-girl athletes, started on a career in which they reigned as undisputed queens of volleyball basketball, and whatever else they played. (Now, maybe some other team will have a chance).

Bob Riddick and Ray Widowsky were the first of our grid heroes to make first-string varsity, while Norm Protiva showed his social pull by becoming the first of our "men" accepted into the Boys' Leaders. Speaking of firsts, Wally Gates was the first and only sophomore ever to run for Rhodes in a state cross-country meet.

The Boosters' Club was disbanded in September, 1943. (No profit.) About this time

a canteen was the favorite topic of discussion, but that was as far as it got.

All of us remember the big banquet held that January in honor of Les Horvath, Rhodes

alumnus whose pigskin-lugging earned him a berth on the All-American team.

That spring, Rhodians really went over the top in the big stamp drive, and Mayor Lausche presented us our Minute Man flag, which, for some reason or other, didn't fly very often from ye ol' flag pole.

As our 11A semester rolled around, we were really beginning to be big hot-dogs. The class wanted and needed organization, so we cast ballots in favor of Glenn Nally, president; Bob Riddick, vice-president; Nick Lubinsky, secretary; and Al Cheselka, treasurer. That spring we had an afternoon informal. (The ham sandwiches were super.)

In May Frances Forystek reigned as queen at the annual district track meet. It seems Al Cheselka had a lot of money, or something, and so he became Student Council president,

Bob Cummings being his chief assistant.

Then came September, 1945. We were on the threshold of being the big "things" in

school. Some eager beavers already had "senioritis."

The class elected Dick Sistek to handle the helm, while Nick Lubinsky was his first mate. Adele Kopcok kept the log, and Lois Mackulin collected enough in class dues to buy a ship of her own.

Snow Road Park was the scene of our picnic (boy, were we original) with hot dogs, donuts and cider dished out to fill our hungry stomachs. The only major calamity of the day was Miss Manning's flat tire, which was hastily replaced by willing male (and female) hands.

After two years of hard work, Ruth Cain and Lois Grasmehr became co-editors of that

best seller, the "Rhodes Review."

To reach our goal in the Victory Loan Drive, a bond auction was held in October '45 with WJW sportscaster Earl Harper acting as auctioneer. Lois Mackulin, Glenn Nally, and Norm Protiva were among the dates bid for. Bob Cummings outbid all other competitors for Miss Hier's job, as Rhodians raised more than twice their goal in this big drive.

At the '45 Charity tussle Doris Erber copped second highest award in the drum majors

competition. (The Rams didn't play that year 'cause Ray Widowski and "Baldy" Miller were in the Navy.) Gridders of the class who earned letters that year were Bob Riddick, Ray Kreici, Al Loveing, and Harold Zimmerman.

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An operetta, "The Emperor's New Clothes" was produced that December and played to a sell-out crowd both nights it was presented. Mary Samouris Dorothy Olenick, Ed Mc-Keon, Barbara Ward, Loretta Kmiecik, Lois Nelson, Arline Bacon, Ruth Rieman, Don Leine, and John Rockwell were listed among the loading roles.

and John Rockwell were listed among the leading roles.

In the early part of January, we "tossed" an informal for the 12A's. Cake, ice cream, and milk kept the stag line quiet, while records and Don Leine's Band, which arrived late

made the joint lively.

By this time the war had been over for five months, and our class, which had inaugurated many war-time activities, was now helping the old alma mater back to a peace-time schedule. Many males of the class who were eighteen could now look forward to finishing school, and some boys who had enlisted for three or four years now wish they hadn't.

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In January, (last week of same) '46 — came the revolution. We were now the almighty, supreme, etc., etc., beings of J.F.R. Bob Riddick was given the hopeless task of trying to guide us through our last four and one-half months, while Norm Protiva was picked to carry on when "Tennessee" was absent. Adele Kopcok was responsible for powder on the "boss's" suit, and Lois Grasmehr sent us all to the poorhouse after extracting class dues.

It seems the 12B class got tired of having Bob Cummings (the "Franklin Lewis" of the

local sports sheet) and John Kuzma around, so they sent them up to us.

Lenore Podwils and her social committee kept our active class happy with our first social gathering of the semester, an afternoon informal. This was followed by the 12B-12A informal, a picnic, an evening informal, and, of course our prom. (Social note: the 12B's also had their prom that semester. Any loan company will be glad to help out those who took in both affairs and are still in the "red.")

During our four-year stay many in the class became prominent in major activities. Glenn Nally Ron Schmidt, Al Cheselka, Glenn Kiesel, Wally Gates, Dick Sistek, and Norm Protiva were the muscle-bound guys who became Boys' Leaders, while the girls' gym classes had to contend with Cora Ann Brandes, Bev Brandt Claire Case Doris Erber, Lois Grasmehr, Betty Heiser, Anne Jurko, Adele Kopcok, Lois Mackulin, Jean Metzger, Dorothy Olenick, Lenore

Podwils, Alice Romanchuk and Barbara Ward.

The National Honor Society thought highly of Bev Brandt, Ruth Cain. Al Cheselka, Alberta Cook, Lois Grasmehr, Betty Heiser, Anne Jurko, Loretta Kmiecik Adele Kopcok, Lawrence Lange, Elma Ludwig, Lois Mackulin, Shirley Mencke, Louise Mueller Jim Pauloski, Jane Pystole, Paul Schieve, Dick Sistek, Dick Tubbesing, Dorothy Olenick Helyn Polkabla, Dorothy Werner, Dorothy Yakir, Alice Romanchuk, Lenore Podwils, Jim McClelland Irene Holz, Earl Johnson, and Dorothy Schuman; whereas the Council on World Affairs has such notables as Elma Ludwig, Dorothy Werner, Dorothy Yakir, Doris Erber Cora Ann Brandes, Ruth Cain, Jane Pystole, Evelyn Dracon, Jim Pauloski, Jim McClelland, Bob Riddick, and Bob Valentino to study world problems.

Linguists of the class were June Getzlaff Lois Grasmehr, Edith Harrison, Betty Heiser, Lois Kendziora, Art Malek, Herman Meier, Bob Meixner, Ruth Merkle, Laverne Nickel, Paul Schieve, Helios Siegmuller, and Dorothy Werner German Club; John Rockwell, Bob Riddick, Dick Tubbesing, Jane Pystole, Ruth Cain, Dorothy Olenick, Alice Romanchuk, and Joan Blickensderfer, Latin Club; and Claire Case Helyn Polkabla, Naomi and Norma Savoy, French

Club

Visual Aiders who later became noon movie operators under head-man Lawrence Lange were Paul Schieve, Jim Pauloski, Al Cheselka, and Dick Sistek.

Norm Protiva ended his backetball career by making the All-Scholastic hardwood team.

"Pro" netted 124 points to finish third in the scoring race.

Local grapplers who won letters were Milan Kay, Elwood Hassinger, and Ben Jambor. Coach Holden lost such outstanding cindermen as Al Cheselka, Leo Friedel, Wally Gates Lawrence Lange, Ray Leveranz, Glenn Nally, Ron Schmidt, Dick Sistek, and Bob Valentino. Gates, Lange Friedel, and Cheselka were also members of the championship cross-country team. Wally Gates and Dick Sistek competed in the national A.A.U. meet in New Jersey in 1945, Wally having won the distinction of being the only high-school boy in the country to hold two A.A.U. National Championship Medals.

Not to be forgotten are those members of the Citizens' Club who helped to make the cafeteria a cleaner place in which to eat: Al Cheselka, Bob Cummings. Elmer Fenner, Leo Friedel, Wally Gates, Anne Jurko, Lois Kendziora Lawrence Lange, Nick Lubinsky, Elma Ludwig, Vera Magee, Jim McClelland, Jean Metzger, Jim Pauloski, Paul Schieve Ron Schmidt,

Dick Sistek, Bob Valentino, Barbara Ward, Dorothy Werner and Ed Mueller.

Yes, we could go on and on listing the accomplishments of this class and the services its members have rendered to the school. And as we look forward to graduation, we feel certain that what gains have been made in the past are only trivial in comparison with those that will be made as this class goes out into the world to tackle bigger tasks — for the most important part of ths history is yet to be written.

# CLASS PROPHECY

It is 1957 and all through the land at this dark and momentous hour, we pay tribute to the successful careers launched by the June class eleven years ago.

Walking down Cleveland's Fifth Avenue we are met by the tumult of the cheering

crowd.

Looking up, we notice on the building the words "Bernard Roberts Circus." Still only children at heart, we dash inside.

Through our own observances and gossip we learn:

The chief clown of the circus is Leo Friedel, who is ably assisted by the "Tripple Ter-

rors": Chuck Bichimer, Myron Billy, and Clancy Treciak, world-famous tumblers. Jim Pauloski, the voice of the P.A. and barker of the side-show, coaxes customers in as he declares "Come, see Pearl Alexander, the girl with the mile-long hair. Get your tickets here. See how "fire-eater" Ruth Meikle is bolting hers straight now. See the tencent strong-man exhibition by "Dumb-bell Atlas" Vic Plawzan. Hurry! Hurry!

Ringmaster Cliff Mager has been unable to locate a suitable place in the show for

Dolores Orlandi because of the lack of information about her ability to become a human can-

non ball.

Ben Hartwick, the big-time fight promoter, is coaching Elwood Hassinger and Milan Kay.

June Swaffield is also learning the art of self-defense.

Dorothy Schuman, trainer of the circus horses, is still trying to convince Mr. Folkman that hers is the correct way to mount.

Lois Nelson is featured as a leathernecker.

While watching the lion acts, Ernie Lannoch burst into gales of hysterical laughter. He just caught on to a joke told to him in the 12B.

Marie "the Eyes" Thompson is now hypnotizing snakes.

Don Leine, after receiving a tremendous ovation, has stepped upon the golden podium to direct Kathryn Joyce in the "Herd Girl's Dream."

**Lois Grasmehr** finally has given up her dream of a tall, blonde, strong forest ranger. She showed up with her husband, a 5' 2" bald office worker with a bay window.

Herman Meier's trained super-rabbits have a well-known school subject down pat multiplying.

Featured act of the circus is Gerry Durkin and Mr. Henderson's famous "Canine Capers." Don Buchholz and Eleanor Petitti are billed as "Beauty and the Beast." Or have we got that backwards?

Meixner, "Robert the Thin Man," has done it again. HE BREATHED.

Mildred Dietrick and Alice Romanchuk are ushering at the circus.

Helen "clock-watcher" Galon is the time-keeper, who keeps tab of the performers going in and out.

Edith Krueger is kitchen-helper at Dolores Korp's Bakery, two tents down.

Make-up artist Carol Krause and costume designer Beverly Gorbutt are mulling over in their minds the prospect of sub-contracting their skills with Lavelda Sieman's beauty cul-

Evelyn Golke needn't worry about competition or try-outs because of her calliope play-

"Popcorn, peanuts, crackerjack,  $10\phi$ " — thus screams Betty Heiser. ." Buy yours at Horbal Mary's Distributive Concession."

Pat Kent, though short, is quite a boxer; you see she is the small animal shipper.

Dorothy Kwiecien's laundry takes exclusive care of the costumes.

The office staff consists of Lillian Koshel, Noreen Schmidt, stenographers; Helyn Polkabla, ticket salesman; Dolores Paul, program mimeographer; and Mildred Stacik and Florence Oshio, the smiling cashiers.

Oh! And we must not forget our spiritual adviser, Virginia Schultz.

Ed Textoris enjoyed the show so much he came back for a repeat performance.

Herb Skala is the dashing model that is on the glass tumblers which are being sold as souvenirs

Doris Stephens and Joan Schuster have missed an excellent show but they simply had to keep up their absenteeism tradition.

Joan "Tardy" Sagan's frantic attempt to slip into her seat after the circus got under way has been foiled by tripping the light fantastic down two dozen steps.

We noticed Irene Holz still busily writing "Dienes" on every chair in the stands.

Ellynn Parker is the only woman lion-trainer in the business.

We discovered that the famous tight-rope walker billed as the "Mystery Man" is Denald Unke. Doris Haseley is his partner on the high wire.

Lavern Nickel, Lucille Wargo, Louise Huff, and Dorothy Reisinger comprise the Rhodes Quartette, world-renowned aerialists.

Helen Kurpik is the girl in green tights who dances on a galloping horse.

Very practical Edith Kuschmider, treasurer of the circus, has found that money could be saved if Fred Lack and Charles Naujoks were hired to hold down the ropes. Seems as if stakes are too expensive.

Bob Marland, Art Malek, and Al Lovejoy did not get home in time from a hayride the night before to attend the circus.

The only casualty of the performance was Ruth Rieman's dramatic faint caused by over-excitement.

We interviewed Harry Thompson's mother about his behavior, and imagine, she said he was a good child. Harry will do anything for a lollypop.

Elmer Fenner, town gossip gave us the low-down on the rest of the class. Lawrence "the stomach" Lange has not yet been known to reach his capacity.

For a price, **Tom Bischof** may be rented out to usher at weddings. **Protiva** spelled backwards is "Avitorp," which is the natural remedy for a top-notch forward on "Allmen's" next season.

**Kenny Farson** may be another George S. and show the boys tow to "Rip —, two, three, four!"

**John** "Feet" **Felber** is going to thin out the clientele in his clip joint. When **Barbara** "Bubbles" **Ward**, the female wrestler, goes on a date, she always has the situation well in hand.

Dorothy Clenick in the little cafe around the corner gives out with sentimental ditties

that put tears in your cokes.

**Edward Mueller** and **Ruth Cain** are busily trying to obtain exclusive rights to sell ice cream cones and air-conditioning units in the "here-after world."

Joan Blickensderfer terminates all her prayers with, "Ah, men."

Bob Valentino is driving the country blind, creating a shetland-sheep-dog hair-do.

Don Walter plans to follow in his father's car tracks.

The **Savoy** twins read off the same book so they are able to read it twice as fast. **Ron** "Porcupine" **Carr's** crowning glory gives you proof positive of "Vitalis." **Claire Case** is making money hand over fist writing class prophecies.

June Fanslau writes the dialogue for Theresa Popchak's dramatic school. Violet Furjanic plans to act out the finished product.

Eleanor Frantz plans to be a Latin teacher and go "roamin'."

A member of our class who has joined the famous Holiday stars known as "The Body," "The Voice," and "The Look," is Betty Bittel, known as "The Whisper."

Glenn Kiesel's print shop prints 'em cheap - for a price. Meanwhile competitor Clar-

ence Williams contends he prints 'em dirt cheap; that is to say, the products are soiled. June Walters sings?

Jean Tesmer and Lois Walter have just received their 1 210,691st copy of Howie Lund's autograph.

Ed Vozar is acclaimed as the celebrated crooner.

Dana Walters stays home every night and listens to the latest Gershwin records.

Betty Kloos has written a greater novel than F.A., "The Psychology Involved in Raising Caterpillars."

Adele Kopcok still believes in once a secretary always a secretary. Louise Malinosky continues to make "Denzel"-tory remarks.

Marion Gell has made application for a full-time back-scratcher.

We heard that Michael Hursky, who has been in the Army for ten years, has just been promoted to the rank of private.

Edith Harrison has finally convinced Henry Kaiser to build enough ships to hold her men

Dick Reiss is now on the concert stage with his rendition of "Clair de Lune."

Frank Heege and Jim Campbell are now owners of the "You-Brought-It-We-Broke-It" garage.

Mary Samouris uses only A-1 table-grade canary seed.

Dick Bell, Norm Gallagher, Jim Layer, and John Rockwell are still trying to "Alpha"betize the younger generation.

Beverly Brandt enjoys her job of personnel director at Al Cheselka's Bubbling Bubbles, Quote Bev, "While interviewing applicants you meet the nicest men."

Censors forbid our uttering his name, but we are permitted to spell it: C-u-m-m-i-n-g-s. Harvey Drude may catch a cold with all the drafting he expects to do.

Harold Zimmerman may get Roeper-ed in any day.

Every Saturday evening Lenore Podwils has date-night for all the athletic youngsters in the neighborhood.

"The Gang," Balzer, Kowalski, Krueger, and Parker, are as unseparable as ever.

Elma Ludwig and Dorothy Werner are now writers of the syndicated column, "Who's

Who on the Lower Bowery.'

Dan Balog is still getting free meals at his girl's house.

Carol Abraham and Cora Ann Brandes are trying to pick between servicemen and civ-

Alberta Cook is the parent of the teachers' association.

Frances Forystek has settled down with Hank Sybo; but Eleanor's still playing the field. Doris Erber is twirling frying pans at Fred Schuller.

Wally Gates is still an anchorman—with the Navy that is.

Ray Krejci is living off the timber of the land-borrowing pencils again.

Donna Chabek is renting her cottage to Joann Gagliardi, Lois Kendziora, Elmira Reuber, and Helios Siegmueller.

The "Diamond Girls" of '46, Betty Wills, Carolyn Hoffman, Alice Motko, and Shirley Mencke, are now the "Dishwater Dames" of '57.

Joyce Farver, Shirley Guth, Frances Meiser, and Alice Wenek have learned to distribute themselves all over the country

By sheer luck we have found that Pat Seliars isn't going to play "second fiddle" to anvone.

Dorothy Drewniak and Rosemary Friedel have received perfect attendance pins at the "McAllister-Zipf Chemical Corporation." We hear that Otto Vicek of the same concern is going to blow his top any day.

Aldene Braun has finally finished her book, "The Tall-Tale Teller."

Doris Jedacek hasn't got enough lines for hooking all her men.

Gloria Longbrake has received her 1,286th proposal.

Bob Riddick hasn't been late to work yet; he starts his first job next week.

Dorothy Yakir's lovely hair has won her the position of a Power's Model. With the same agency is Loretta Kmiecik, the girl with the smile.
"Hot Lips" Tubbesing has left "Harry the Horn" in the dark.

We are speaking figuratively when we say Grace Tompkins is in her usual good form. Jean Solinsky, Wanda Cary, and Frances Dydek have made good use of their artistic ability. They paint mustaches on billboard advertisements.

Ed McKeon now plays 2nd alto in Phil Spitalny's orchestra.

Jim McClelland and Paul Schieve, long political rivals, are contending for the important office of dog catcher. It is reported that they run into a fight with Jane Pystole every time they pick up one of her cats.

Dick Sistek is now a promising steeple-chaser.

Glenn Nally spends his days picking cinders from his feet.

Mary Ann Dienes and Rosemarie Eggert are now head-nurses at St. Luke's Hospital; and Mary Zamiska, head-nurse at City Hospital.

June Getzlaff is German interpreter for the American Embassy.

Evelyn Dracon's composition includes excerpts from the "Marines' Hymn." "Anchors " and the "Field Artillery Song."

Ray Zenkert invested so much money at the pool hall that the manager turned the concession over to Ray in gratitude for his unceasing patronage.

Earl Johnson's golden locks are a realistic fac-simile of new-mown hay.

We now find Lenore Pal is personal and private secretary to Walter Brenner.

Helen Kozyr, Vera Magee, Louise Mueller, Eleanor Nagy, Jean Metzger, Betty Valek, Arline Bacon, and Anne Jurko are still wearin' the green.

Ed Kokai and Russ Henry are now famous flyers thanks to the C.A.P.

If John Kuzma butchers basketball as his relatives do for a living, he's not likely to succeed either way.

Harriet Rohrbaugh's rendition of the "Dance Macabre" really sends you.

Elsie Verga's wooden wedding is approaching.

Nicholas Lubinsky still wows 'em with his "Hi, gorgeous" line. Won't somebody please

give poor "Nickey" a pair of glasses?
"Blubber-Lips" **Pretzer** blows his blustering tuba in the Ninth Street Palace, while

Elaine Pintner accompanies him on the piano.

Russel Reinke is fashion editor for "Seventeen."

Elsye Duly and Martha Haller are packing them in the RKO Palace with their whistling and dancing act. Alice Gilak goes to every performance and claps until her hands are red.

A famous hair-stylist, Paula Squire, has just perfected a "buffing machine" hair-cut.

Ed Cepis and Sophie Barna "Producers" enough milk to keep Jean Kothanek's father in

business.

Florence Ertracher has risen from dentist's assistant to full-fledged molar-yanker.

Evelyn "Lazy-foot" Leight will diagnose your case, providing you wash them first.

You would think that after all this time, Lois Mackulin would take enough car-fare to get home from the "Aragon."

John McCutchen and Ray Leveranz's mineral water slogan is, "It's bound to make you sick.

Thaddeus Kusak has made a change for the better "Wolfgang" Kusak.

Ron Schmidt is up in the air in pursuit of Marie Martin whose cloud-walking gives

And Ray Ahrens and Lois Gatz read their books through the whole performance.

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# CLASS WILL

We of the Atomic Age explode our farewells in this our last will and testament. Taking with us super-minds and atomic energy, we will burst forth our knowledge into the outside world. With future seniors we share our wealth of this Atomic Age, hoping they, too, will survive its dynamic greatness.

Bomb I Music

Explosion I

To Miss Keller and Mr. Gerkowski we leave the job of training new recruits to occupy the many vacancies in the music department.

Explosion II

The Triple Trio will be minus six girls after Ruth Rieman, Mary Samouris, Adele Kopcok, Arlene Bacon, Lois Nelson and Loretta Kmiecik graduate. The Boys' Octette will also be in need of three new singers when John Rockwell, Ed McKeon, and Don Liene depart. Explosion III

To the choir we leave thirty-four vacant places among the various sections.

Explosion IV

We bequeath to the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs room for twenty-eight occupants for next semester.

Explosion V

Doris Erber resigns her baton to anyone capable of mastering the art of high-stepping band-leader. Nineteen other players vacate their hard-earned places in band and orchestra.

Bomb II Athletics

Explosion I

To Mr. Seedhouse we leave the task of thinking up new ideas to experiment on other unfortunates.

If Mrs. Neff bids farewell to J.F.R. wth us, we wish her luck from the class of '46, and hope that she will find happiness in her absence from Rhodes.

Explosion II

The Boys' and Girls' Leaders will be looking for twenty-one appropriate athletes to replace the members leaving with our class.

Explosion III

In the field of sports there remain many vacancies: three in wrestling, two in basket-

ball, twelve in track and seven in football.

We take with us the Rinky Dink champion basketball and volleyball team which has won

victory for four straight years.

We leave a lasting tribute to Mr. Vannorsdall, our former football coach, for giving us

some wonderful teams.

Bomb III

ness with two hundred and eleven scholars.

Socially Speaking

Explosion I

Socially speaking, we of the graduating class have had our share of activities. Whether it was the Freshman Party or the June Prom, the numerous picnics or the informals, there

was good fellowship present.

Explosion | |

Lenore Podwils, our social chairman, and her committee bequeath to future party organizers the task of planning social functions.

Explosion III

Lois Grasmehr and Ruth Cain give up the headaches of co-editing the Rhodes Review to the next headline writer. The sports editor Bob Cummings, also wills his job to the one following in his footsteps.

Explosion IV

Then, there are the many homeroom announcers who will their jobs to the next followers of "Mike."

Explosion V

The girls entering the field of medicine, Mary Ann Dienes, Rosemary Eggert, Loretta Kmiecik, Evelyn Leight, Dorothy Schuman, and Mary Zamiska, leave the task of picking a vocation to their classmates who are still undecided.

Explosion VI

Carolyn Hoffman Lois Nelson, Shirley Mencke, and Betty Wills, the seniors' sporting sparklers, will their chase-to-find-a-man to future bear-catchers.

Explosion VII

Our class also bequeaths for future seniors the job of finding something unique to compare with our two sets of twins; namely Frances and Eleanor Forystek, and Norma and Naomi Savoy.

Explosion VIII

As a sideline, Don Liene wishes to will to his successor the ability of **not** paying li-

brary fines on time.

Explosion IX

To Miss Cherrington, who has courageously suffered the annual wit and humor of her

first xx English class, we present fond memories.

In conclusion, we leave to the faculty a long-deserved rest after four years of mad-

THE SENIOR CLASS

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