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1951

January Class
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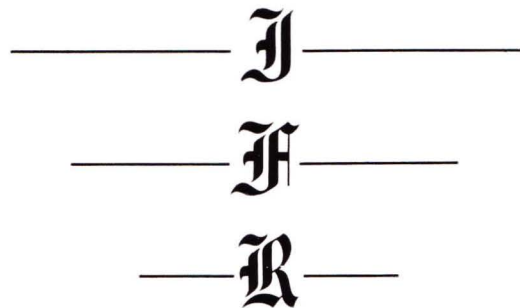
"Conquer we shall, but we must first contend,
'tis not the fight that crowns but the end."

—Herrick.



James Ford Rhodes

James Ford Rhodes High School



CLASS COLORS — WHITE AND BLUE

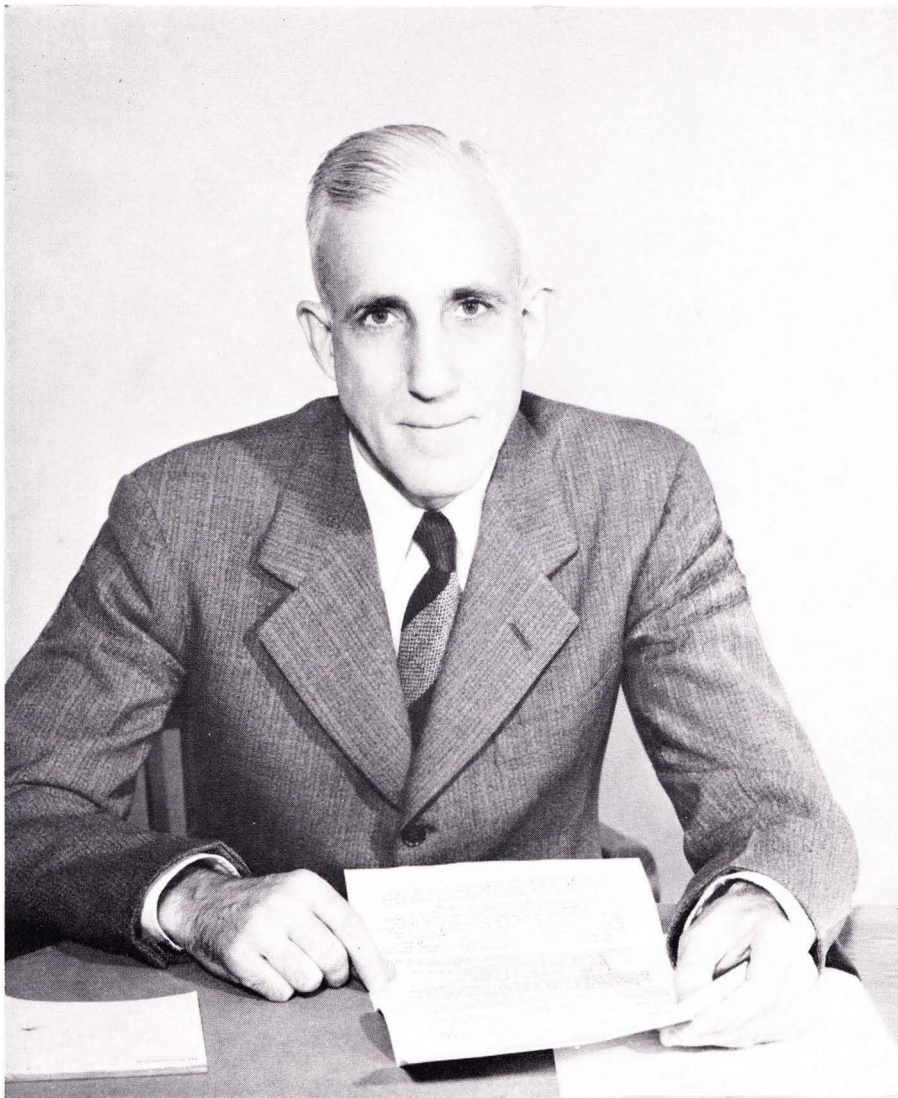
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Senior Class
January, 1951



MR. HOLDEN

For educating us in the fundamentals of typing,
For serving as the boys' homeroom teacher for
the majority of their high school days,
For cheerfully giving your time to advise our
class organizations,
For chaperoning our class social affairs,
For developing our desirable traits on the cinder-
paths as well as in the classroom,

To you, Mr. Holden, we, The Senior Class of
January 1951, respectfully dedicate our yearbook.



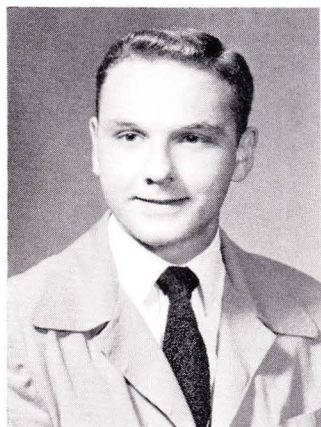
NEIL D. MATHEWS

To Members of the Class of January, 1951:

It is our hope that each of you has developed a philosophy which rejects the theory that somehow or other, perhaps through a benevolent government, one can expect to receive something for nothing. The future of America will indeed be dark if we discard the belief of our forefathers,—that real security and self reliance are inseparable. Individual initiative and responsibility have been prime factors in developing America from a wilderness to a land of unparalleled progress and opportunity. May each of you contribute your full share toward its continued progress and preservation. Best wishes to each of you.

Neil D. Mathews

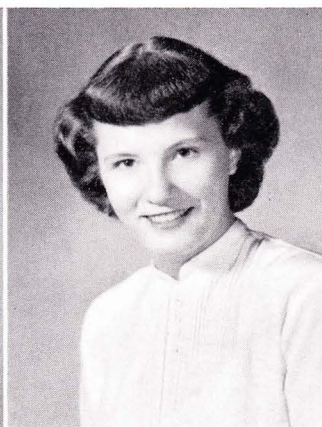
CLASS OFFICERS



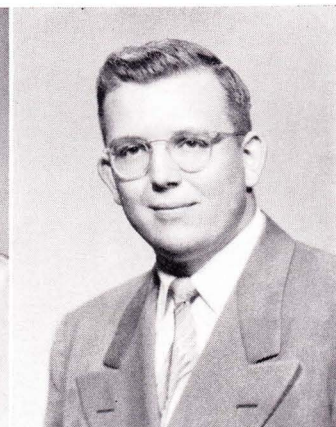
WALLY LESER
PRESIDENT



SHIRLEY TAYLOR
VICE-PRESIDENT



NANCY WEICH
SECRETARY



JOHN BUSCH
TREASURER

SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Cyril Urbancic Wally Fanz Bud Platt
Janice Huffman Pat Ferguson Lucille Masink Marjorie Hallahan

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



Dick Yeager
Lillian Hutter

Al Schmitter
Carole Koepf

Dick Bird
Bob Platt

Al Zagray
Betty Coleman

CAP AND GOWN COMMITTEE
FLOWER AND COLOR COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE



Rudy Verderber
Frances Dupcak

Clark Fife
Olga Host

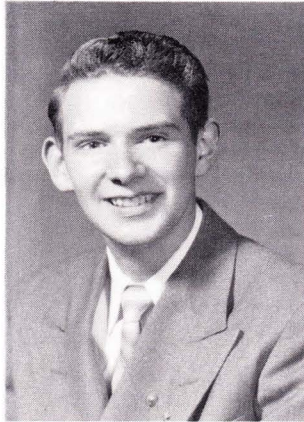
Ray Dosky
Marylyn Ziel

Seniors, 1951

HERMAN ABRAHAM, JR.

"Abe"

Freshman Football; Foreman's Club.



JOHN M. BUSCH

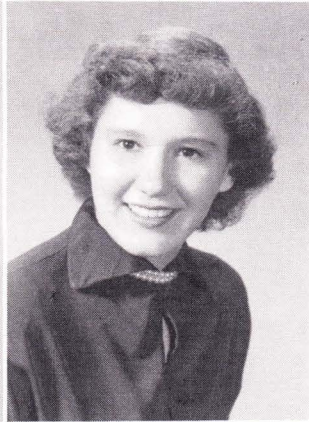
"Big John"

12A Class Treasurer; Boosters Club Sponsor; Citizens Club; Student Council; Varsity Track Manager '49 and '50; Varsity Cross Country Manager '50; Spring Show '48 and '49; Jr. and Sr. Choir; 11A and 12B Social Committee; Reserve Track; Freshman and Reserve Football.

MICHAEL AMBROSE, JR.

"Mick"

Freshman Football; Foreman's Club; Intramural Sports; Rhodes Bowling League.



BETTY S. COLEMAN

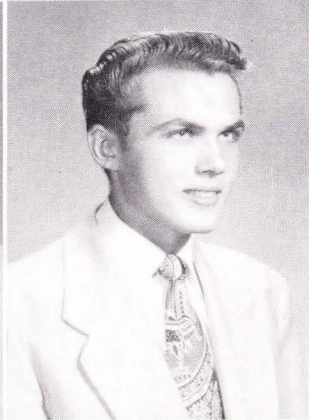
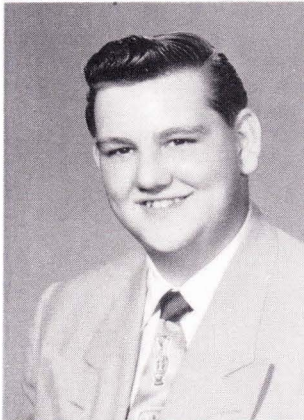
"Be Be"

9th Grade Chorus; Student Council; Intramural Sports; Writers' Workshop; Jr. and Sr. Choir; Sr. Y-Teen; Citizens Club, Girls' Leaders Club; German Club; Spring Show '50; Rhodes Radio Guild; Yearbook Committee; Dispensary Aid; Operetta '50.

RAYMON LEON BENNETT

"Baron"

Rhodes Bowling League; Varsity Football; Varsity Club.



RICHARD DALZELL

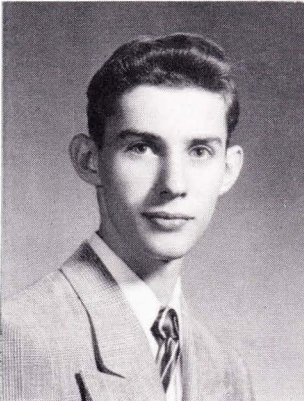
"Dick"

Boosters Club; Wrestling.

RICHARD H. BIRD

"Dick"

Freshman Football; Reserve Football; Rhodes Bowling Club; Rhoda Hi-Y; Golf Team; French Club; Yearbook Committee; Intramural Sports.



ELDA ARDANE DERSCHAU

"Ardy"

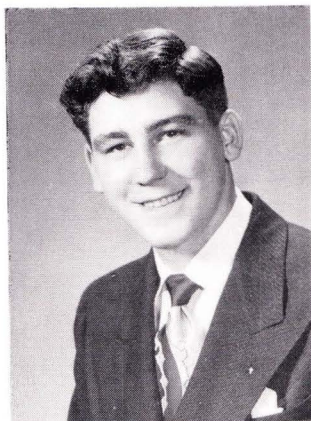
9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr. Y-Teen, Homeroom Rep.; Spring Play '50; Radio Production; Intramural Sports; Spring Carnival '49.

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**LLOYD WILLIAM
DORNER**

"Duke"

Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Intramural Sports; Rhodes Bowling League; Foreman's Club.



JOAN M. ELLSASSER

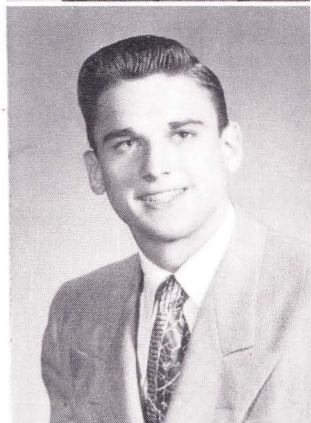
A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Jr. Choir; Operetta '50; 9th Grade Chorus; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; F. T. A.; Latin Club; Boosters Club; 12B Social Committee; Intramural Sports; Jr. Journal; Lab Assistant.



RAY DOSKY

"Ray"

Varsity Track (Co-Captain), Track Squad '49 and '50; Varsity Football; Intramural Sports; Citizens Club (Executive Committee); Student Council (Executive); Flower Committee; National Honor Society.



WALTER FANZ

"Wally"

German Club; Freshman Football; Intramural Sports; Foreman's Club; Rhodes Bowling Champs '49 and '50; Alpha Hi-Y, Vice Pres.; 12A Social Committee.



FRANCES H. DUPCAK

"Fran"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Choir; National Honor Society, Secretary; French Club; Latin Club, Secretary; Foreign Affairs, Secretary; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; Boosters' Club; Girls' Leaders Club; Citizens Club; F. T. A.; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella Choir, Accompanist; Commencement Announcements.



**PATRICIA JEANNE
FERGUSON**

"Patty"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; Foreign Affairs, Treasurer; Girls' Leaders Club, Vice President; Citizens Club; Boosters Club; French Club; German Club; Intramural Sports; 12A Social Committee; Work and Win Club.



PHYLLIS DUREY

"Phyl"

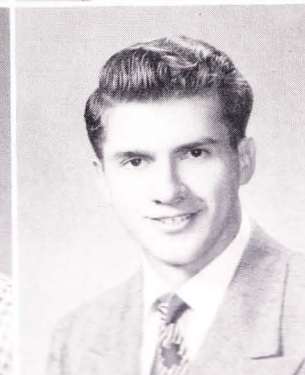
Canteen Committee '47, '48, '49; Spring Play '49; Radio Production; Home Economics Club; Jr. Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.



CLARK DANIEL FIFE

"Bud-Pierre"

9th Grade Chorus; Foreman's Club; Freshman Football; 12B Class Treasurer; Cap and Gown Committee.



Seniors, 1951

**WILLIAM FREDRICK
FISCHER**

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Choir.



**JOSEPHINE E.
GAGLIONE**

"Jo"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr. Y-Teen; Jr. Choir; Home Economics Club; Boosters Club; Office Work; Spring Play '50; Intramural Sports.



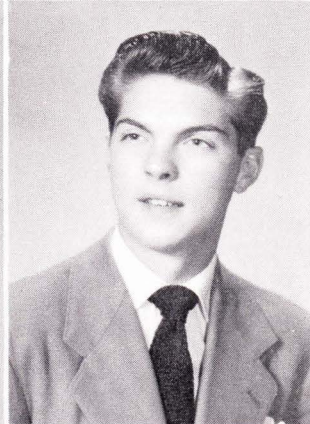
DIANA FORBRIZIO
"Di"

9th Grade Chorus.



DONALD GAISER
"Mutt"

Foreman's Club.



HELENE EVELYN FRANTZ

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Y-Teen, Treasurer; Sr. Y-Teen; Home Economics Club; Boosters Club; Spring Play '50; Intramural Sports.



**MARJORIE N.
HALLAHAN**

"Marge"

9th Grade Chorus; Radio Production; Sr. Y-Teen; Home Economics Club, President; Citizens Club; Boosters Club; Spring Play '50; 12B-12A Social Committee; Student Council.



**PHYLISS MARIE
FRUNCEK**

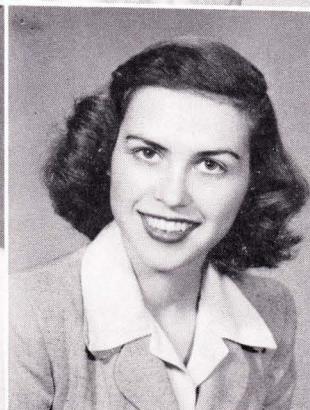
"Phyl"

9th Grade Chorus; Dramatics; Intramural Sports; Sr. Y-Teen; Reserve Band.



**MARLENE
HERBRUGGEN**

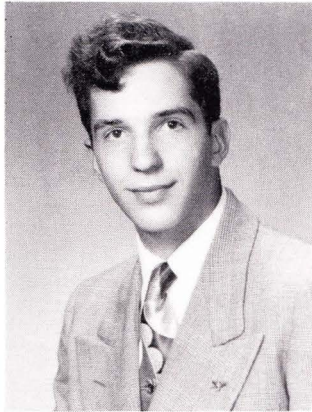
German Club.



Seniors, 1951

JACK HOSE

Alpha Hi-Y; Intramural Sports;
Ideal Senior Committee.



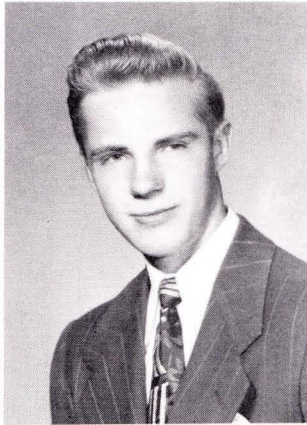
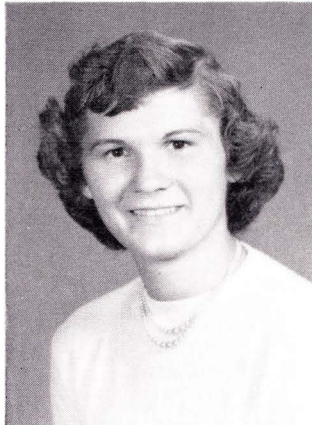
LILLIAN HUTTER

"Lil"

9th Grade Chorus; Glee Club, President; Jr. Choir; Home Economics Club; German Club; Jr. Y-Teen, Publicity Chairman; Sr. Y-Teen; Spring Play '50; Intramural Sports; Student Council; Citizens Club, Secretary; 11A Class Secretary; 12B Class Social Chairman; Yearbook Committee; Canteen Committee, Chairman '48, '49.

OLGA HOST

Jr. Choir; Sr. Choir; Operetta '50;
Student Council; 9th Grade Chorus;
Cap and Gown Committee.



GERALD WILLIAM

KAMINSKI

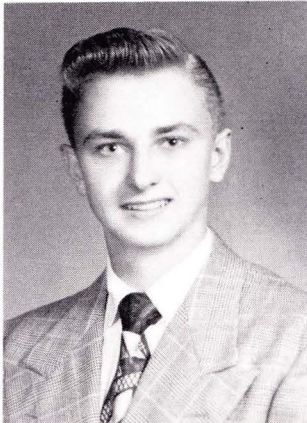
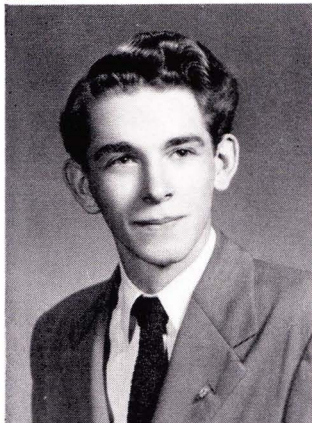
"Krall"

Visual Aids; Stagecraft; Intramural Sports.

ANTHONY JONATHAN HOWARTH

"Tony"

Rhodes Review, Editor; Latin Club, President; Radio Guild, President; Foreign Affairs, Pres. '49; French Club, Pres. '50; National Honor Society; German Club; Visual Aids; F. T. A.; Citizens Club; Spring Play '48, '49, '50; Radio Fall Play '50; Spring Show '48, '49; Ideal Senior Committee, Chairman.



LOUIS JOHN KLEPITCH

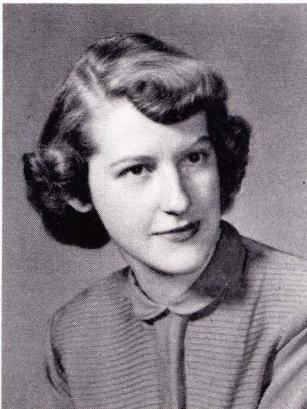
"Louie"

German Club; Audio Aids Club; Rhoda Hi-Y; Freshman Track; Bowling Champs '49, '50; Intramural Sports.

JANICE IRENE HUFFMAN

"Janie"

National Honor Society; Girls' Leaders Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; Spring Play '48; Latin Club; Boosters Club; Intramural Sports; F. T. A.; Student Council; 12A Social Committee.



CAROLE JOAN KOEPF

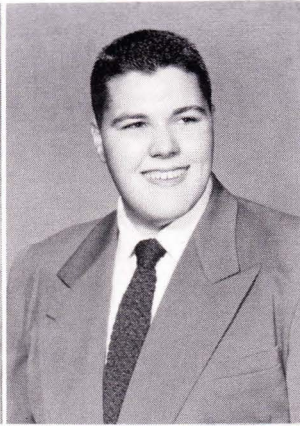
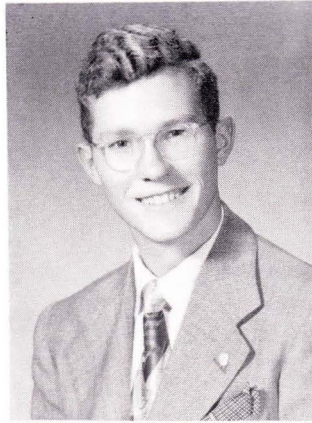
"Chuckie"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Choir; Home Economics Club, Treasurer; Spring Play '50; Intramural Sports; Best Dressed '50; Radio Production; WBOE Representative; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; Yearbook Committee.

Seniors, 1951

JAMES A. LEONARD
"Jim"

National Honor Society, Treasurer; Boys' Leaders Club; Citizens Club; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Golf Team; Freshman Wrestling; Archery Club; Rhoda Hi-Y, Vice President; Intramural Sports; Perfect Attendance, 4 years.



JOSEPH T. MARTUCH, JR.
"Tiny"

Lab Assistant.

WALTER E. LESER
"Wally"

12A Class President; 12B Class President; 11A Class President; National Honor Society, Vice President; Citizens Club, Vice President; German Club; Rhoda Hi-Y; Varsity Track; J. V. Football; J. V. Basketball; Student Council; Work and Win Club; Perfect Attendance.

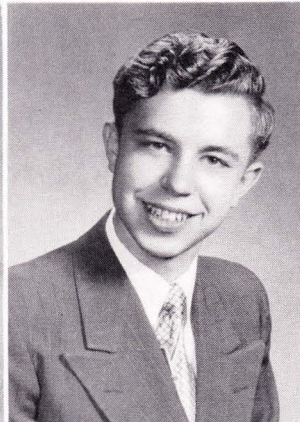


LUCILLE ANN MASINK
"Lulu"

Student Council; 9th Grade Chorus; Glee Club; Sr. Choir; Girls' Leaders Club; Citizens Club; Miss Posture '49; Sr. Y-Teen; 12A Social Committee, Chairman; Spring Play '48, '50; Intramural Sports; Perfect Attendance, 4 years.

DINO LIOI
"D"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. & Sr. Choir; Boosters Club; Intramural Sports; Foreman's Club; Spring Show '48.

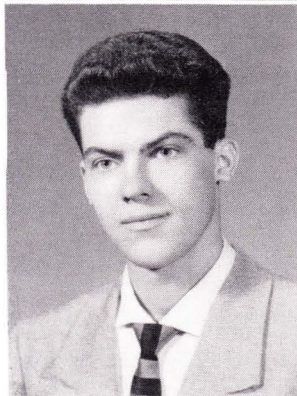


FRANK MIKITKA, JR.

Audio Aids; Visual Aids; Foreman's Club; Ideal Senior Committee.

DON MacDOWELL
"Mac"

Freshman Track; French Club, Treasurer; Student Council; Art Club; Spring Play '50.



RALPH MIKULICH
"Mick"

Stage Craft; German Club; Audio Aids.

Seniors, 1951

DOLORES IRENE MILLER

"Terry"

Sr. Y-Teen; F. T. A.; English Bookroom Assistant; Distributive Education; Future Retailers of Ohio; Ideal Seniors Committee; Writers' Workshop.



ROBERT PAUL PLATT

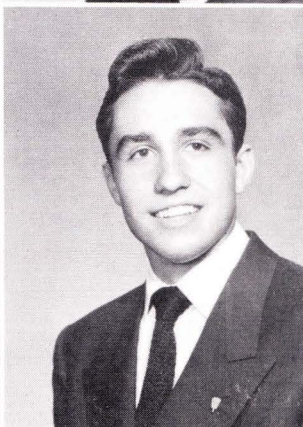
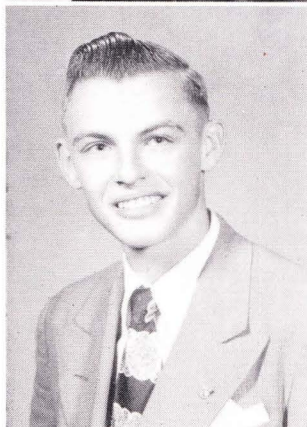
"Bob"

German Club, Vice-President and Treasurer; Citizens Club; National Honor Society; Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football; Freshman, Reserve Track; Freshman Basketball; Spring Shows '49, '50; Yearbook Committee, Chairman; Jr. and Sr. Choir; 12B Vice-President; German Play '50; Boys' Chorus.

LLOYD H. MOE, JR.

"Bud"

Sr. Choir; Foreman's Club; Audio Aids; Operetta '50; Voice Culture.



ROY H. PLATT

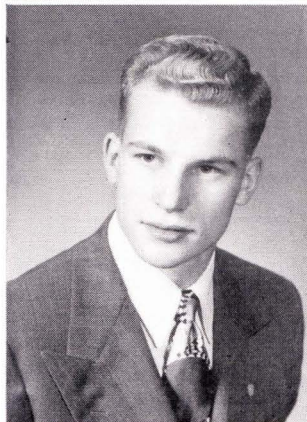
"Bud"

National Honor Society; German Club, President; Boys' Leaders Club; Citizens Club; Sr. Choir President; Jr. Choir; Varsity Football; Reserve Track; Spring Shows '49, '50; German Play '50; 12A Social Committee; Boys' Chorus.

RICHARD M. PARK

"Dick"

National Honor Society; Citizens Club; Sr. Choir; Boys' Octette; Madrigal Singers; Voice Culture; Cross Country Team; Track Team; Spring Shows '47, '48, '49; Operetta '50; Lab Assistant; Audio, Visual Aids Club.



RALPH EARL POND

"Lily"

German Play '50; Band; Orchestra.

ETHEL PHILIPPEIT

"Eth"

German Club; Glee Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Citizens Club; Boosters Club.



PHILLIP L. PSOMAS

"Phil"

Jr. Choir; Radio Production; Wrestling Team; F. T. A.

Seniors, 1951

JEAN LEONA RADWAY
"Jeanie"

Boosters Club; French Club; Sr. Y-Teen; 9th Grade Chorus; Work and Win Club; National Honor Society.



ALBERT WILLIAM SCHMITTER
"Updyke"

Band; Orchestra; Band and Orchestra Club; Yearbook Committee.

JOYCE ANITA RATH
"Joy"

Talent Shows '47, '48, '49; German Play '50; Spring Play '49; English Bookroom Attendant; Sr. Y-Teen; Jr. Choir.

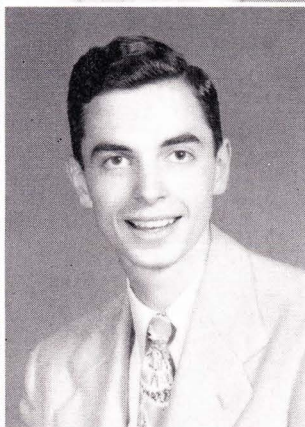


CAROL LOUISE SCHMIDT
"Schmidty"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Choir; Sr. Y-Teen; Boosters Club.

FRANCES JANET ROTH
"Franny"

9th Grade Chorus; Student Council; Girls' Glee Club; Intramural Sports; German Club; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; Sr. Choir; English Bookroom Assistant; Spring Play '49, '50; Lab Assistant; Writers' Workshop; F. T. A.; Distributive Education; Future Retailers of America.



NORMAN R. SINCLAIR
Rhodes Art Club.

MARJORIE MARY ROZMAN
"Marge"

9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Dramatics.



MICHAEL SOPKO
"Mike"

Citizens Club; Varsity Track and Cross Country Manager, '47, '48; Foreman's Club; Intramural Sports; Student Council.

Seniors, 1951

DONALD SOTAK

"Don"

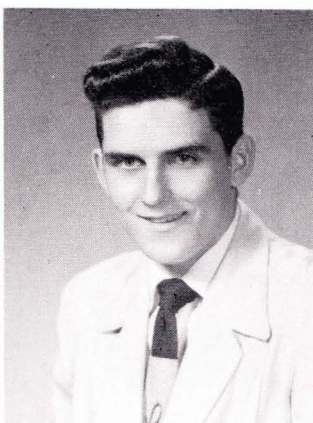
Freshman Football; Reserve Football; Varsity Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; Reserve Track; Stage Craft; 9th Grade Chorus; Foreman's Club.



CYRIL URBANCIC, JR.

"Cy"

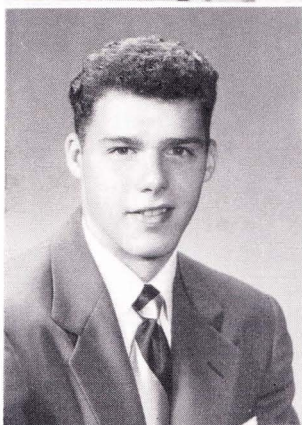
German Club; Boosters Club, Chairman; Foreman's Club; Rhoda Hi-Y, Secretary; Lab Assistant; Student Council; 11A-12B-12A Social Committee; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Jr. Varsity Football; Jr. Varsity Basketball; Intramural Sports; Citizens Club.



MYRON STEENSTRA

"My"

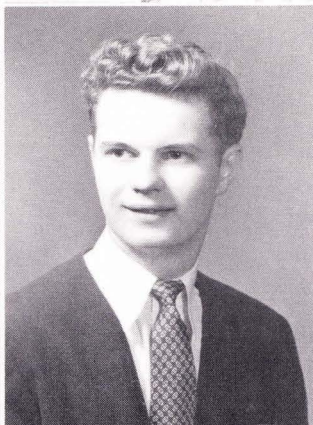
Varsity Track Co-Capt. '49, '50; Foreman's Club; Freshman Reserve Football; Spring Play '48.



RUDOLPH F. VERDERBER

"Rudy"

Citizens Club; French Club; Rhoda Hi-Y, President; Commencement Announcement Committee, Chairman; Spring Play '50; J. V. Basketball; WBOE Announcer; Boosters Club; Student Council; Intramural Sports; Homeroom Bulletin Announcer; Lab Assistant.



SHIRLEY TAYLOR

"Lee"

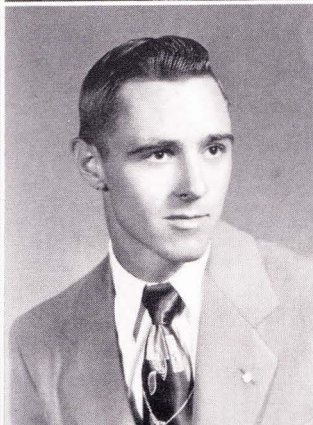
9th Grade Chorus; Spring Play '50; Rhodes Review Typist; Boosters Club; Home Economics Club; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr. Y-Teen, Publicity Chairman; Basketball Queen Attendant '49; Intramural Sports; 12B Class Secretary; 11A-12A Class Vice-President; Citizens Club; Canteen Committee '48, '49.



ERNEST E. WAY

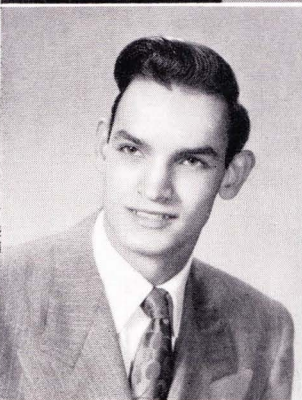
"Ernie"

Sigma Hi-Y; Bowling League '49, '50; Intramural Sports; Freshman Football; Cross Country; Ideal Senior Committee.



WILLIS TAYLOR

"Willie"



DONALD WEHR

"Sam"

Foreman's Club; Audio Aids Club; Intramural Sports; Rhodes Bowling Champs '49, '50; Spring Show '48; Freshman Track.

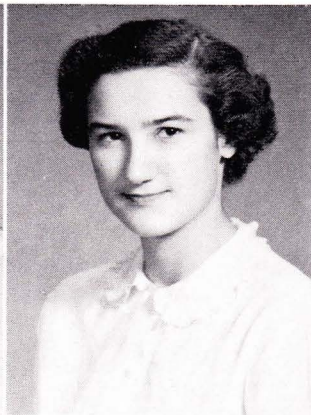


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NANCY ANN WEICH

"Nanc"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Y-Teen, Vice-President; Sr. Y-Teen; Spring Play '50; Rhodes Review; Home Economics Club, Secretary; Football Queen '50; Intramural Sports; 12A Class Secretary; Citizens Club; Canteen Committee '48; 11A-12B Social Committee.



LA VERNE KAROLYN WOLFF

Sr. Y-Teen, Homeroom Rep.; Intramural Sports; 9th Grade Chorus.

DORIS MAE WELSCHENBACH

"Dorrie"

9th Grade Chorus; Student Council; F. T. A.; Girls' Glee Club; Sr. Y-Teen.



RICHARD A. YEAGER

National Honor Society; Yearbook Committee.

RALPH WHITE



ALLAN H. ZAGRAY

"Al"

National Honor Society; Citizens Club; Audio Aids Club, President '49; Varsity Track; Cross Country Team; Yearbook Committee; Senior Choir; Boys' Octette; Madrigal Singers; Band; Orchestra; Spring Show '49; Operetta '50; Work and Win Club.

GLORIA WOHL

"Glo"

9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Choir; Girls' Glee Club.



MARYLYN ELAINE ZIEL

"Mar"

9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club, Librarian; Sr. Choir; Madrigal Singers; Fall Frolic '48; Spring Carnival '49; Operetta '50; Pop Concert Queen '50; Jr. Journal; Rhodes Review; German Club; Boosters Club; Jr. Y-Teen, Program Chairman; Sr. Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Flower and Color Committee.

Seniors, 1951

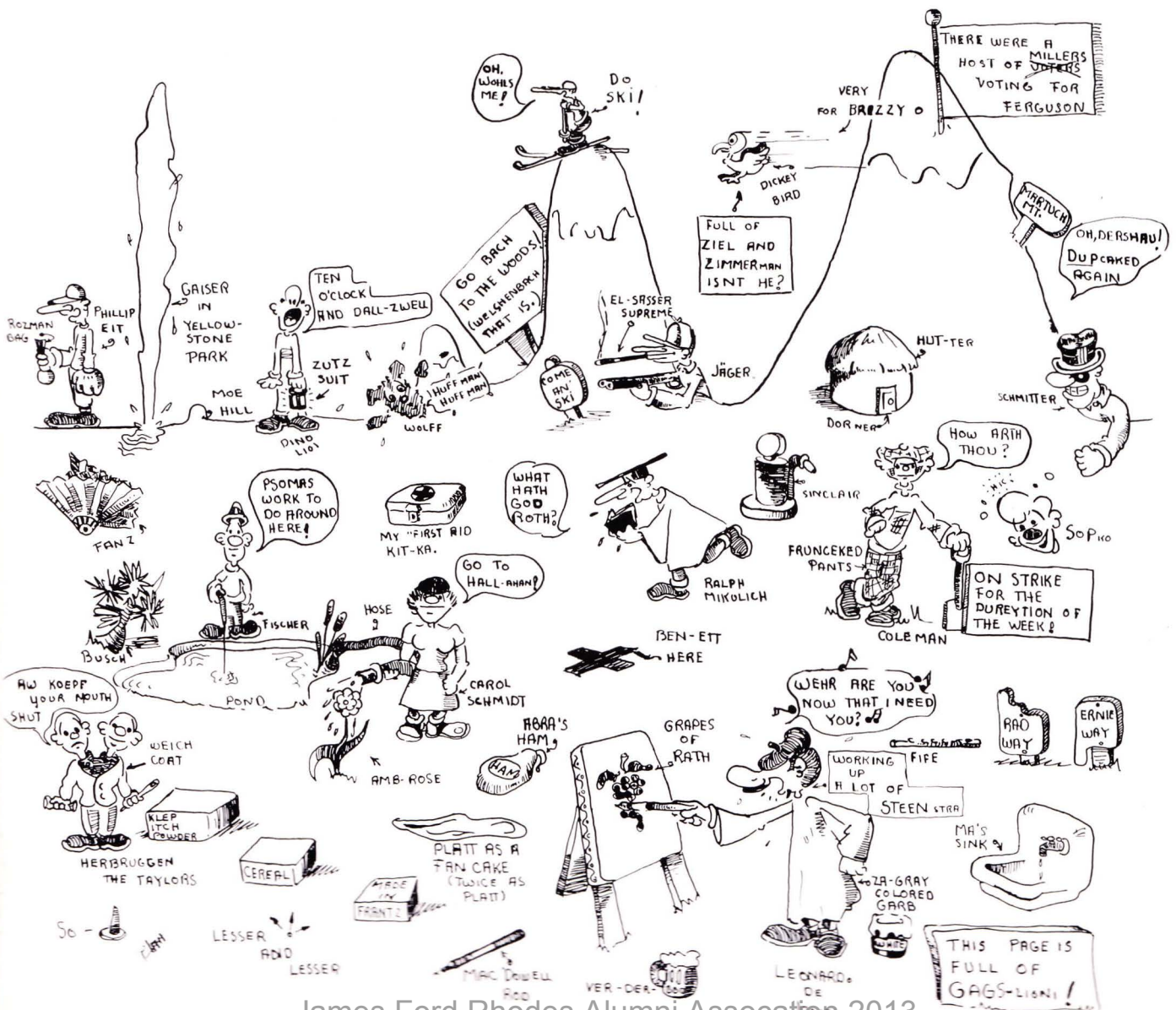
JOY CAROLINE ZIMMERMAN

Student Council; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Girls' Glee Club; F. T. A.; English Bookroom Attendant.



LILLIAN LAURA ZUTZ "Lil"

Ideal Senior Committee; German Club; Sr. Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Rhodes Review Typist; English Bookroom Attendant; 9th Grade Chorus.



Class History

One cold, wintry day in February of 1947, one hundred nineteen scared and timid freshmen from William Rainey Harper and Benjamin Franklin, entered what to them was a terrifying "New World," which in reality was only James Ford Rhodes High School. Here most of them were to spend four years of hard studying(?), frequent tenth periods and zero hours, long "visitations" to Mr. Bryan's and Miss Hier's offices, not too frequent participation in class activities, and no participation in raising class spirit. However, in school activities, the members of the class accomplished much more.

As the freshmen boosted up their courage, some of them began to make names for themselves. To blossom out as Junior Journalists under the supervision of Miss McGinness were: MARYLYN ZIEL, DICK PARK, AL SCHMITTER, and JOAN ELLSASSER. JOYCE RATH donated her tap-dancing talents to the school as she took part in "Melody Fair," the 1947 spring musical. While we were 9A's, our super-human football squad won the only championship our class was to witness.

In the spring of 1948, many of our class members assisted in the huge carnival which was under the supervision of Mr. Hicks. As a point of interest, Mr. Gaiser's 10B Biology class was fortunate enough to visit the Cleveland Zoo, during school time! NORMAN SINCLAIR and HELENE FRANTZ won art awards in a contest sponsored by the Art Museum. During the fall semester of 1948, our class, along with the rest of the school, was very proud of the "New Look" at JFR.

An election was held in the spring semester of 1949 for Student Council president, and although they could not attain the honor, WALLY LESER and RAY DOSKY campaigned for the office. A few of our members took part in the spring musical "Change of Pace," and DICK PARK took top honors by portraying the main character of Pace, the Man from Mars. A very important change that took place in the spring semester (at least for the girls) was the merging of the girls' homerooms, which had been under the supervision of Miss Lanese and Miss Wilson. Miss Lanese was the victor. Upon returning to school in the fall, we learned from the Rhodes Review that JOHN BUSCH had won three permanent trophies for yachting in the "Y-Flyer International Championship Races." Our first class members to get on the football squad were DON SOTAK and the PLATT brothers. Our first class meeting was held to attempt to organize for future activities. WALLY LESER was elected president, SHIRLEY TAYLOR, vice-president and LILLIAN HUTTER, secretary. As 11A's a few of our members had the honor of being inducted into the National Honor Society. They were FRANCES DUPCAK, BUD and BOB PLATT, WALLY LESER, and ALAN ZAGRAY. NORMAN SINCLAIR won another award for his sports poster, the contest being sponsored by the Art Museum. On the glamorous side, CAROL KOEPF was declared the best-dressed Teenager at Rhodes for a contest sponsored by Halle Brothers. LUCILLE MASINK had the honor of being voted "Posture Queen of 1949" by members of the faculty. On Friday the thirteenth of January, 1950, a number of our class gave the Social Committee the honor of their presence at an informal dance which was named "Superstition Stomp."

In the spring semester of 1950 Tony Howarth, our English protege, took over the big job as editor of the Rhodes Review. One sunny day the class again tried to organize by having a class meeting, at which WALLY LESER was again elected president, BOB PLATT, vice-president, SHIRLEY TAYLOR, secretary, and CLARK FIFE, treasurer. Again our class was honored by having some of its members taken into the Honor Society. They were JANICE HUFFMAN, TONY HOWARTH, DICK PARK, DICK YEAGER, and JIM LEONARD. Our class was always talented in music and dramatics, so ALAN ZAGRAY and DICK PARK took leading roles in the musical operetta "Cox and Box." More of the class took part in the second operetta "Trial by Jury," both of which were under the direction of Mr. Van Nortwick. When the Radio Production and Dramatic classes gave their spring play "Mother is a Freshman," CAROL KOEPF played the part of Mrs. Abigail Abbott, or Abigail Fortitude. Others in the cast were BETTY COLEMAN, RUDY VERDERBER, TONY HOWARTH, and Don MacDOWELL. It was at this time in our school life that the two boys' homerooms, which had been under the direction of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Holden, were combined, and put under the guidance of Mr. Holden for the 12B semester. Strangely enough, the weather was nice and nearly one hundred per cent of the class attended the 12B picnic, which turned out to be a success. Mr. Quayle and Mr. Hoffman were opposing pitchers in the baseball game and not so calmly discussed the rules of baseball; Miss Lanese surprised everyone by her batting ability, and her slides into first base. The Executive and Social Committees got together and planned an informal to be held one bright Wednesday in June. However, due to the wonderful(?) co-operation of the class, it remained a plan. Then, June fourteenth came, and we were allowed a short vacation.

Upon returning in the fall for our final semester, we discovered that our class had diminished to a mere seventy-four. After a surprisingly energetic class meeting, WALLY LESER emerged, for the

Class History - - - continued

third time, captor of the presidency; SHIRLEY TAYLOR was elected vice-president with NANCY WEICH as secretary, JOHN BUSCH as treasurer, LUCILLE MASINK as head of the Social Committee, and BOB PLATT as head of the Yearbook Committee. As is the usual custom, Mr. Tanko took over the 12A boys' homeroom. JOHN BUSCH and CYRIL URBANCIC advanced the Boosters' Club to one of the school's outstanding organizations. NORMAN SINCLAIR, who has been majoring in art for four years, won the 1950 Charity Football Poster Contest, sponsored by the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Norman had previously been a winner of four first places in the Regional Scholastic Contest and two places in the National contest during the last year. In the remaining weeks, we hope to see more of our class elected into the National Honor Society.

On October eleventh, we had our Class Picnic, among the worms and the mud puddles. By the time the players finished their football and baseball games, they were soaking wet. No one needed to be thrown into the creek; they could get just as wet by standing outside the pavilion. Everyone is looking forward to the class informal, "Autumn Nocturn," which has been appropriately named. Next on the list came the three most important days in the lives of every Senior: Class Day, Commencement Day and the big night of the Prom. First came January sixth, the night of the Prom. Its name, "Stardust," seemed to remind us of the happy times we have had, and the happy times we would have in the future. Class Day, January nineteenth, a day to be remembered; the day we got dressed up and wore our class flowers and colors, the last day of school. Then, Commencement Day, the day we began to realize that our school life had arrived at its end. Who won't remember sitting up there on the stage in their caps and gowns, thinking over the twelve years they have spent in school, especially the four years of High School? Some will be glad to leave, and others will regret that it is over. And as we march across the platform to receive our diplomas, we are a little proud of ourselves, a little sad at leaving, but full of hope for the future.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS CLUB



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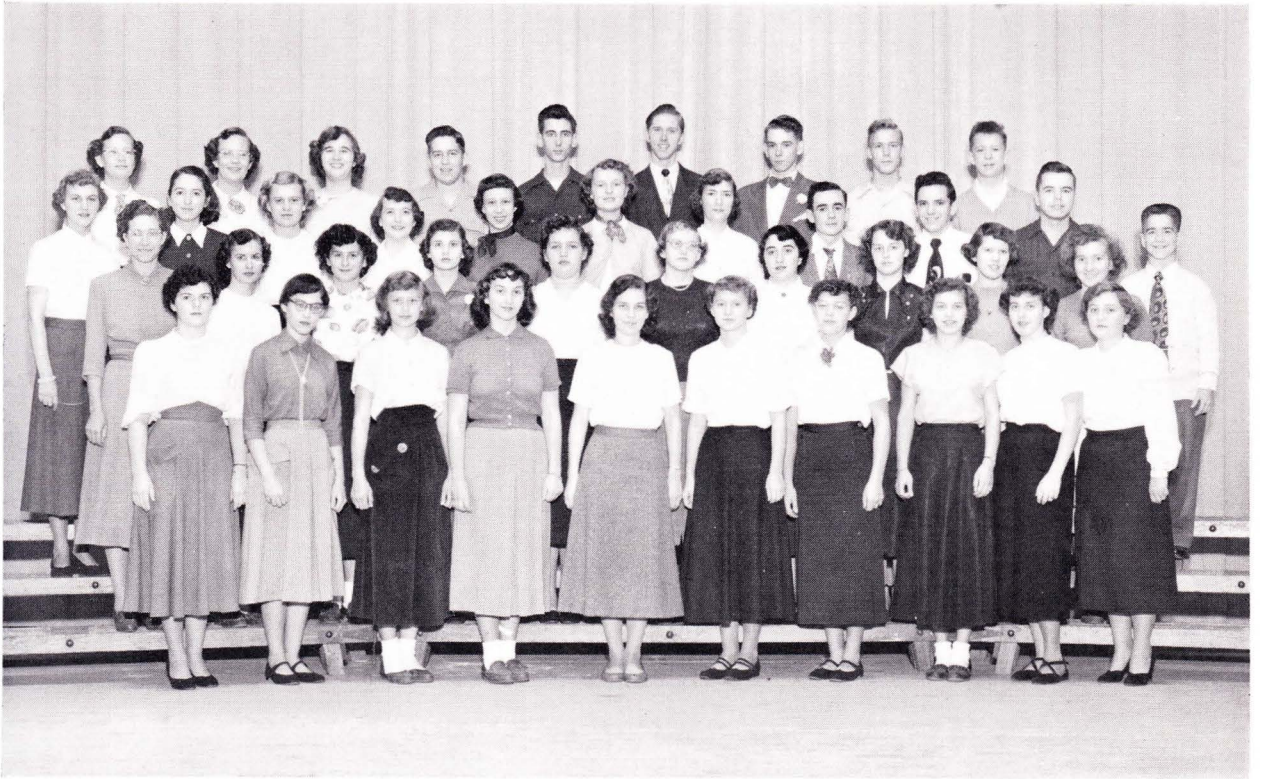
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BAND AND ORCHESTRA CLUB



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FOREMAN'S CLUB



A CAPPELLA CHOIR
Director—Gilbert Van Nortwick



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
Director—Gilbert Van Nortwick



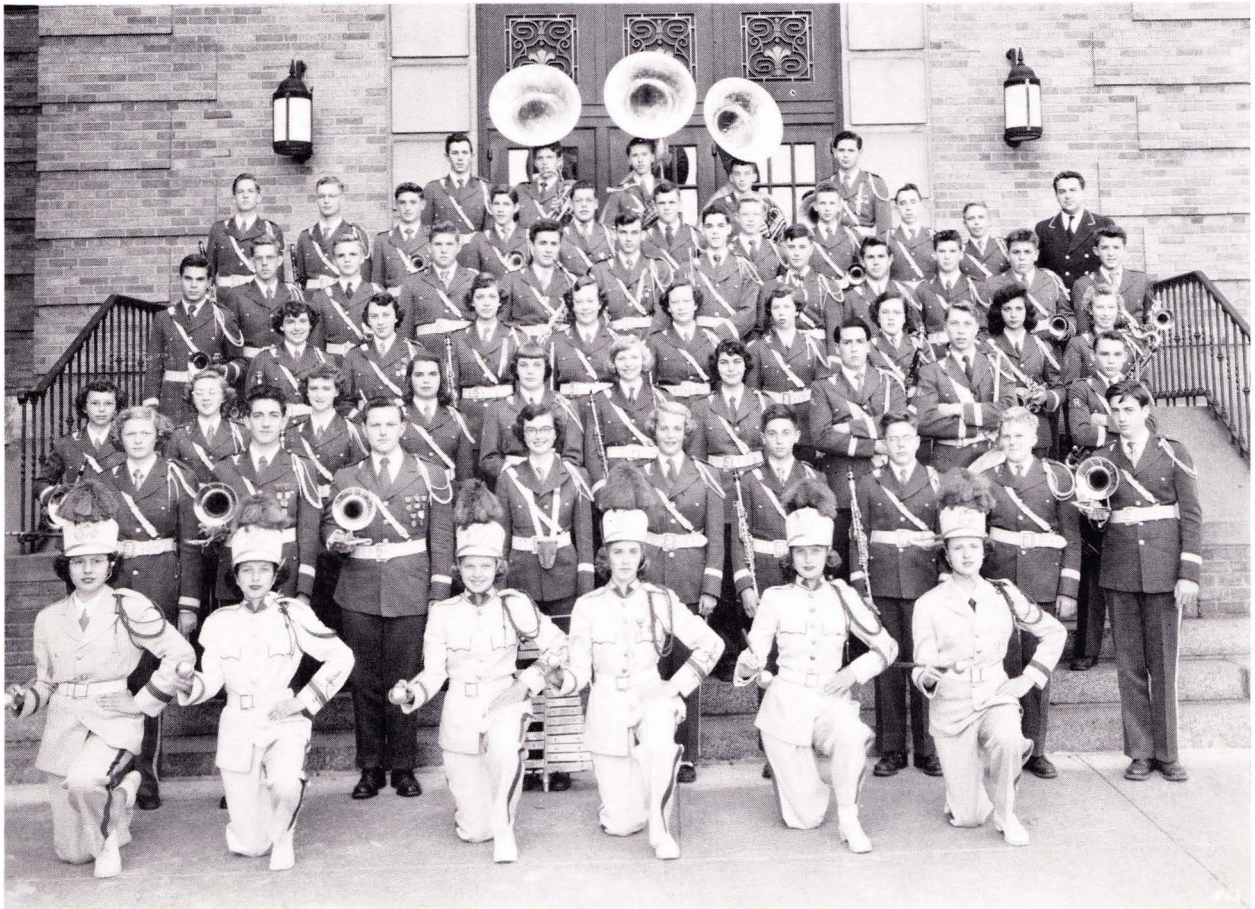
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Director—Gilbert Van Nortwick



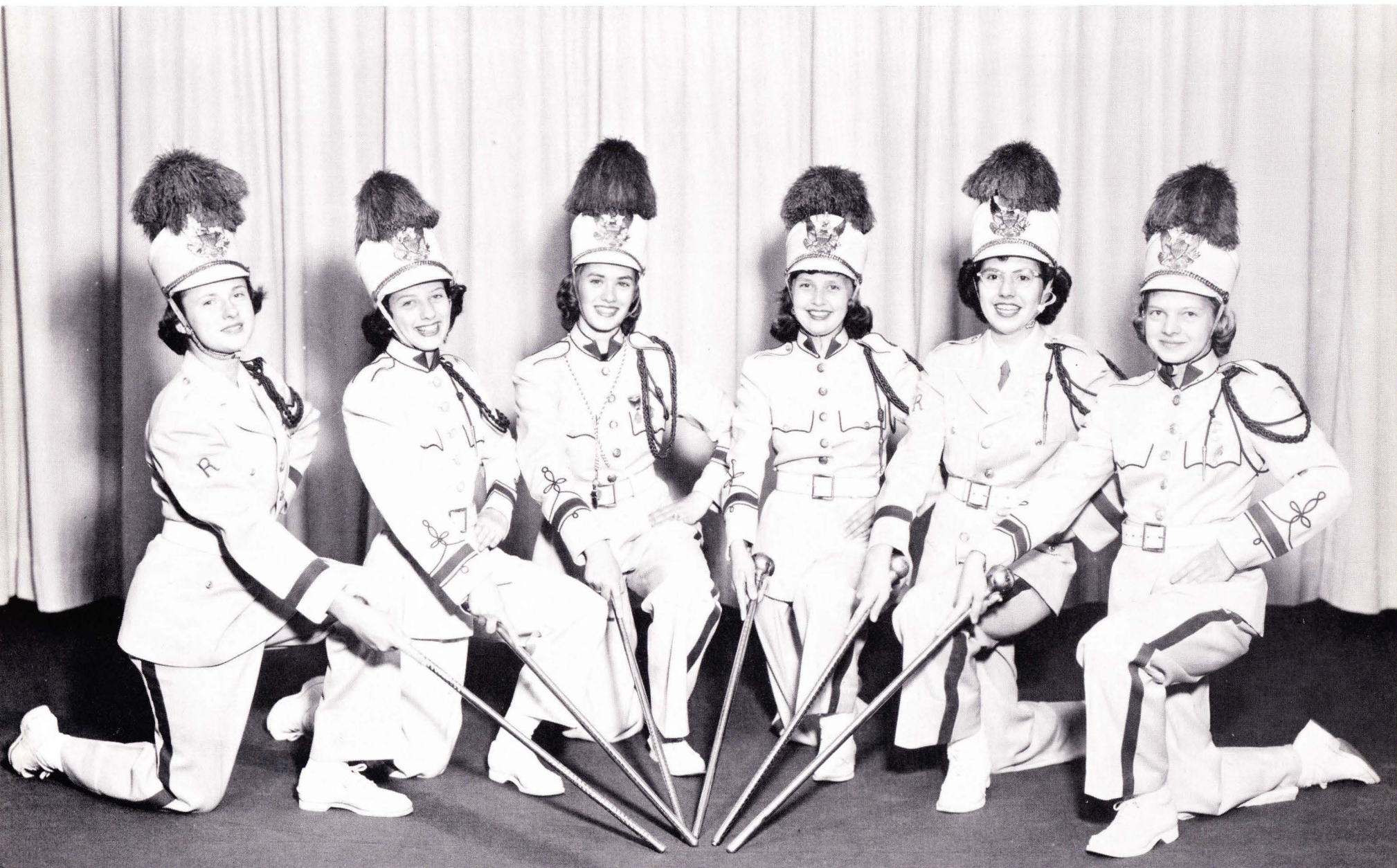
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MADRIGAL CHOIR
Director—Gilbert Van Nortwick



JAMES FORD RHODES' BAND
James Ford Rhodes Alumni Association 2013
Director—Otto Schmidt



Shirley Vale

Mary Eberhardt

JAMES FORD RHODES' DRUM MAJORETTES
Nancy Haxton

Ellen Zaretsky

Lenore Bertin

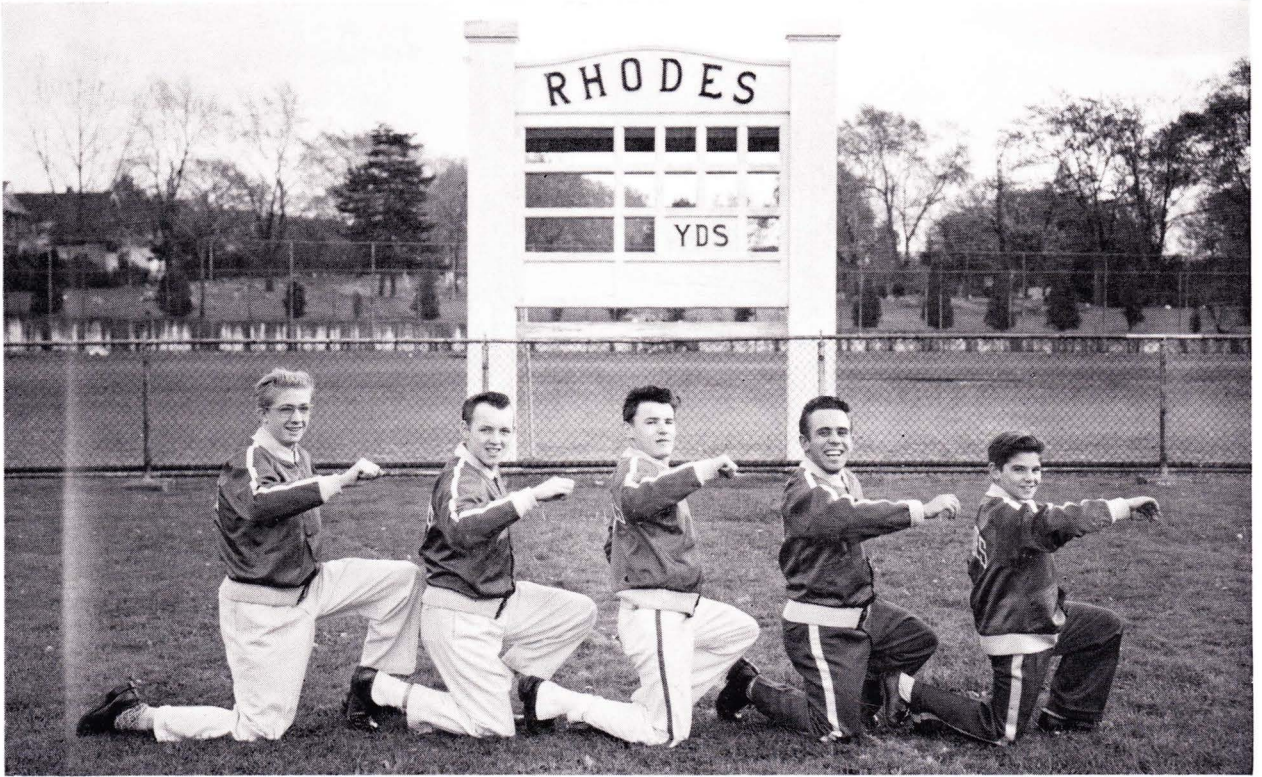
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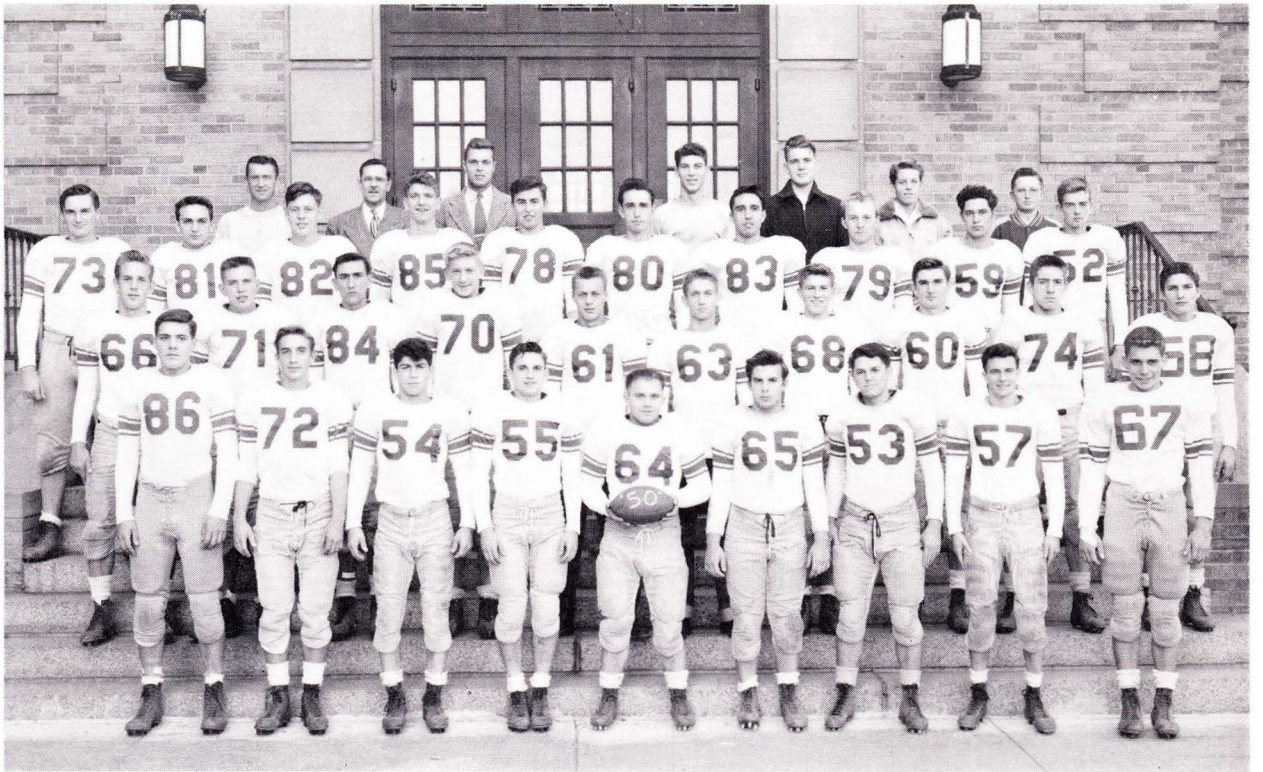
BOOSTERS CLUB



TRACK TEAM
Coach—Ellsworth J. Holden



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
Coach—Ellsworth J. Holden



FOOTBALL TEAM

Head Coach—Andrew Moran

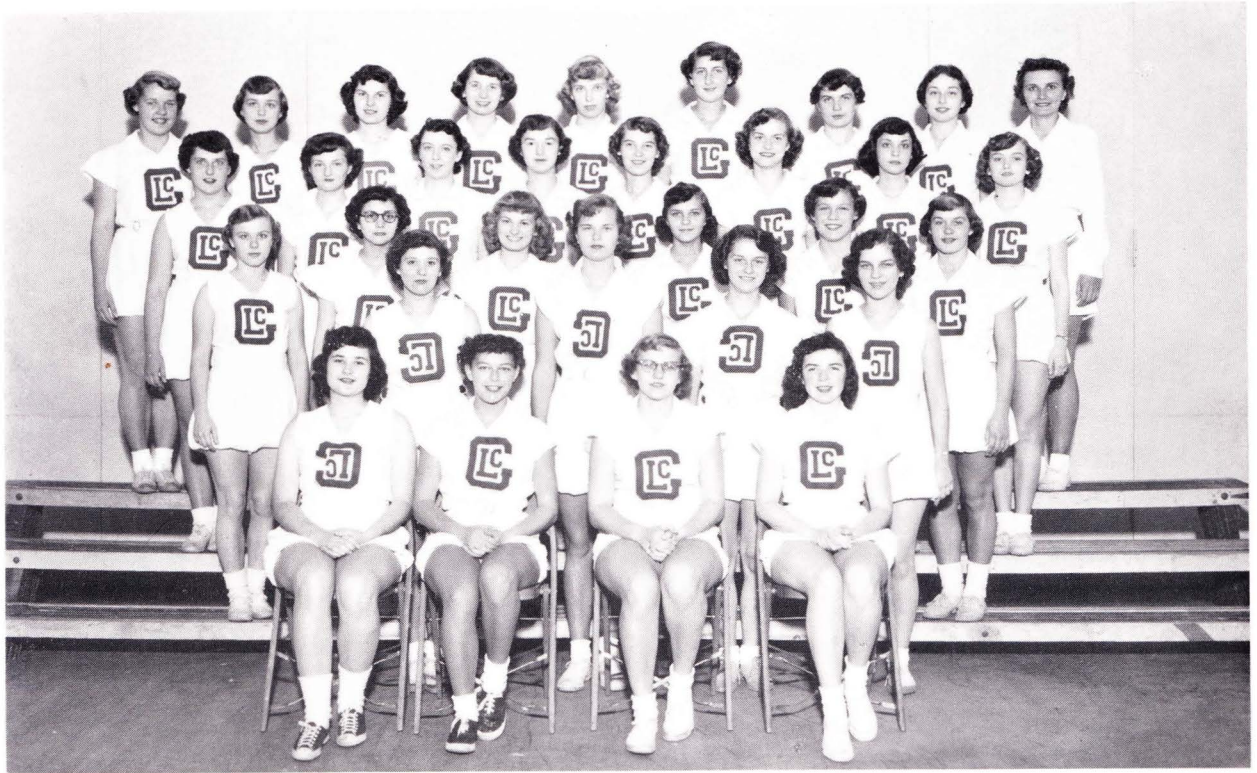
Asst. Coaches—William Quayle, William Scott



BASKETBALL TEAM

Head Coach—W. W. Vannorsdall

Faculty Manager—William Scott



GIRLS' LEADERS



BOYS' LEADERS

Class of January 1951 Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of January, 1951, of James Ford Rhodes High School, Country of the United States, State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, City of Cleveland, Street of Biddulph, address of 5100, being of sound mind (before the State Psychological Test), and sound body (before gym class) do hereby leave (before we are forced out) this, our Last Will and Testament.

MAIL BAG I

- Letter 1 — To our dear alma-mater we leave.
- Letter 2 — To the classes of people (what else?) that follow us we leave a heritage of books (text and otherwise) with our names inscribed therein.
- Letter 3 — To the faculty and office staff we leave one (1) large bottle of aspirins to be taken immediately after our departure.

MAIL BAG II

- Letter 1 — To the Sports Department, we impart the job of filling the following vacancies on the varsity athletic squads of Rhodes High School:
Football; Bob Platt, Bud Platt, Don Sotak, and Ray Dosky * * *
Track and Cross Country; Myron Steenstra, Ray Dosky, Allan Zagray, Walter Leser, and Manager John Busch * * *
Golf; Jim Leonard * * *
Basketball; ?????? What happened, boys?
- Letter 2 — We donate the two vacancies left by instrumentalists Albert Schmitter and Allan Zagray to the Instrumental Music Department.
- Letter 3 — We leave 15 empty chairs in room 315 for the Vocal Music Department to fill. John Busch, Frances Dupcak, Joan Ellsasser, Olga Host, Lillian Hutter, Dino Lioi, Lucille Masink, Lloyd Moe, Dick Park, Bob Platt, Roy Platt, Frances Roth, Doris Welschenbach, Allan Zagray, and Marylyn Ziel are the members of our class graduating from singing organizations.
- Letter 4 — The Art Department may have the hard task of replacing the talent of Norman Sinclair.

MAIL BAG III

- Letter 1 — To Mr. Matthews we leave the job of getting JFR back to normal after our exit.
- Letter 2 — We bequeath to Mr. Bryan a new packet of pink slips, and a book entitled "I was sent to Tenth Period" written by some of the members of the Graduating Class.
- Letter 3 — Miss Hier may have the patent rights on the excuses that we used to get out of school.
- Letter 4 — We give Mr. Ferguson the job of keeping a record of our many and varied careers. He may have the State Psychological Test also. (We want no part of it.)
- Letter 5 — To Mr. Hoffman and to Mr. Henderson, our intrepid dog lovers, we leave an illustrated novel, "How to take care of your dog."
- Letter 6 — To Mr. Jacob we give one small sized atom bomb for demonstration purposes.
- Letter 7 — To Mr. Scott, the new faculty manager, we leave some red ink.
- Letter 8 — To our homeroom teachers past and present, Miss Wilson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Roberts, Miss Lanese, and Mr. Tanko, we bequeath the very strongest of straitjackets.
- Letter 9 — We donate a large megaphone to Mr. Quayle so that he may be heard by his gym classes.
- Letter 10 — Mr. Gaiser may have our pictures that were taken for the permanent record cards.
- Letter 11 — To each of the athletic coaches we leave one well loaded gun. (In case your teams start losing regularly, just point at your head and pull the trigger.)

MAIL BAG IV

- Letter 1 — To ourselves we bequeath the best of luck and happiness in the future.

THE CLASS OF JANUARY 1951

P. S. — The writers of this epitaph bequeath any names that might have been missed to the right places in the Will.

Our Deepest Appreciation

Beggars that we are,
We are even poor in thanks.
Shakespeare.



To Theodore Roberts:

The Senior Boys of January 1951 would like to express their honest and sincere thanks for the help and guidance during our first years at Rhodes. He has moulded and developed our character, honesty, and sincerity. We hope that he will continue to be an inspiration to the rest of the students as well as a friend afterwards.

To Marie Lanese:

The Senior Girls of January 1951 would like to voice their sincere appreciation for her wise and helpful guidance during the past four years. She has stood faithfully by us endeavoring to help us to help ourselves. We will leave with one goal in mind; trying to fulfill her belief in us.



Class Prophecy

All aboard. Flying Saucer JFR-51 is ready to take off for a futuramic tour of the United States. Hold on to your beanies, here we go! put-put-put.

NORMAN SINCLAIR has a new business—engraving—dollar bills?

Here comes Admiral JOHN BUSCH floating down Lake Erie in his steam-driven dingey.

“A woman’s crowning glory is her hair”—JOY ZIMMERMAN really got crowned.

LLOYD MOE—Semper Fidelis is your guide!

JOAN ELLSASSER has switched to Borden’s because she likes Choppy Suey.

As we pass the ruins of old Rhodes, we see that CYRIL URBANCIC is just finishing his Ohio State Psychological test.

DOLORES MILLER says, “Come to Halle’s.” FRANCIS ROTH says, “Go to—Halle’s.”

What’s this we see in the Yipsilante Daily Wheeze? The HOWARTH Players are presenting that inspiring play, **The HOWARTH Story**, written by ANTHONY HOWARTH, produced by ANTHONY HOWARTH, directed by ANTHONY HOWARTH, and starring—RUDY VERDERBER.

WILLIAM FISCHER is now a big flash at the Westman Fodak Co.

LEON BENNETT is now at the Rose Bowl—picking roses?

We have decided that ARDANE DERSCHAU is inVINCEable.

MARJORIE HALLAHAN’S favorite state is Pennsylvania. Her favorite song is “Hoopsie Do.”

HERMAN ABRAHAM is joining the Foreign Legion. He wants to find **Beaugeste**.

Where does PHILIP PSOMAS get all those tax stamps?

BETTY has recently married a COLEMAN—what a dirty trick that is!

Question of the week—is GERRY KAMINSKI another Bob Lemon?

Me and My Shadow—ERNEST WAY and JACK HOSE.

PATRICIA FERGUSON has settled down and is raising little Wolfes!

We see that those two night owls, ETHEL PHILIPPEIT and WILLIAM KORYLAK, are still flying about on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Is WALTER FANZ’S red face due to the sun or what?

DIANA FORBRIZZIO is goddess of the man-hunt.

RALPH WHITE—hup two three four.

As we pass over Severance Hall we find ALAN ZAGRAY playing first trumpet in the Belgian Congo Drum and Bugle Philharmonic Symphony Association.

PHYLISS FRUNCEK is sure having her ups and downs at Taylor’s.

If we’d have known JANICE HUFFMAN was coming we’d have baked a snake.

JOE MARTUCH declares he wants “The tooth, the tooth, nothing but the tooth.”

Look!! LILLIAN ZUTZ is walking on air—her plane ran out of gas.

Why does RAY DOSKY have such a sudden passion for classical music?

Which way did JEAN use to get her pretty ring? Why, the RADWAY.

RALPH (Lily) POND is gorgeous, ravishing, beautiful; he uses Lava.

Since JOYCE RATH came to Hollywood, Fred Astaire has been selling used cars.

LUCILLE MASINK is out West hunting Indians, the two wheeled kind.

As we pass Washington we can see WALLY LESER running for his third term as president of the United States.

Since LILLIAN HUTTER started working at the Illuminating Co., she’s the light of our lives.

DICK YEAGER is now professor of math at West Hicksville Jr. High. His next-door neighbor is FRANCES DUPCAK who is instructor of tacit passages in the piano department.

Have you tried DORIS WELSCHENBACH’S prune juice recently?

Class Prophecy - - - continued

What's that big cloud of dust on the Indianapolis Speedway? It's hot-rod RALPH MIKULICH trying to prove that the shortest distance between two points is where the traffic cop ain't.

MARYLYN ZIEL—te he he he he he he he he he he he he he he he he.

Hit song of the month is "DUREY with the fringe on top." PHYLLIS that is.

Have you a flat tire? Well, leave her in FRANK MIKITKA's garage.

CAROL SCHMIDT says, "The sunshine in California is wonderful." NANCY WEICH says, "The moonlight in Florida is pretty nice too."

Dr. RICHARD PARK, Ph.D., B.A., M.D., DDS., has just been voted president of the American Rocket Society.

HELENE has taken a liner to FRANTZ.

The fashion magazines inform us that SHIRLEY and WILLIS are Monsieur DON MACDOWELL's new TAYLORS.

JIM LEONARD is still up to his monkey business—well, chee-chee.

What do German girls have that we don't have—diamonds! Just ask MARLENE HERBRUGGEN.

Is that the lucky old sun or is it MIKE AMBROSE's smiling face beaming down at us?

In Ohio we find the four botanists, MYRON STEENSTRA, MICHAEL SOPKO, DON WEHR, and LOUIS KLEPITCH, spending all their time on Four Roses.

What do DICK BIRD and Mr. Quayle have in common?

Kansas proudly proclaims JOSEPHINE GAGLIONE as its number one girl steer.

We hear a great roar from Madison Square Garden as Dazzling RICHARD DALZELL grapples with Hot-Shot CHARLES KUNTZ for the featherweight wrestling championship of the world.

What do LLOYD DORNER and DON GAISER have in common—nothing.

Three cheers for OLGA HOST!!! She's the only girl in America who can write pithecanthropus erectus in shorthand.

DON SOTAK finds only one thing wrong with William and Mary—William won't leave.

DINO LIOI is keeping the cows contented at Producers, and that's no bull.

Are MARGE ROZMAN and GLORIA WOHL still going steady?

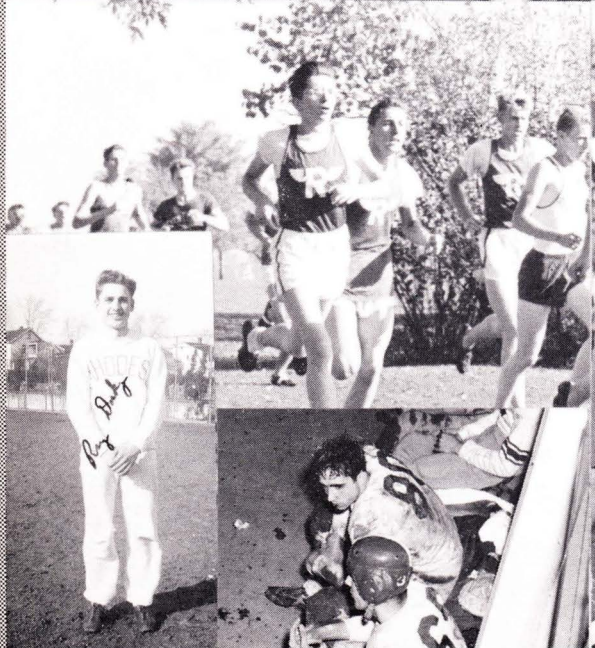
Who's that flashy figure walking down Sunset Boulevard? Why it's LAVERNE WOLF—in sheep's clothing.

The game is over, the cheering throng has left, the stands are empty. BUD PLATT has finally scored his touchdown. But who is that solitary figure still out there on the field? It's BOB PLATT!!! —He wants one too.

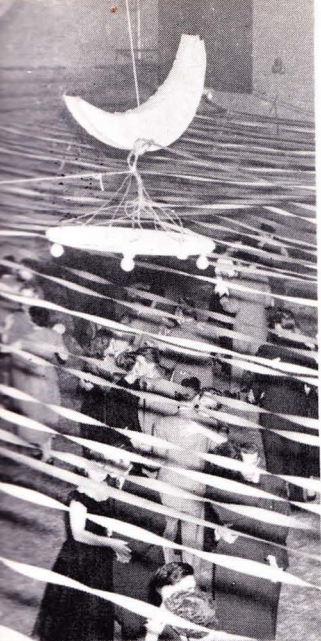
Ever since CLARK FIFE has become president of the A & P Company, he's been handing out the baloney.

Well, our tour of the U. S. is finally over. Down below us is the familiar sight of the Terminal Tower. Wait! Who are those two figures jumping over the edge? Good Heavens!!! It's CAROLE KOEPF and ALBERT SCHMITTER, the frustrated members of the January '51 prophecy committee. They've decided that this is THE END.

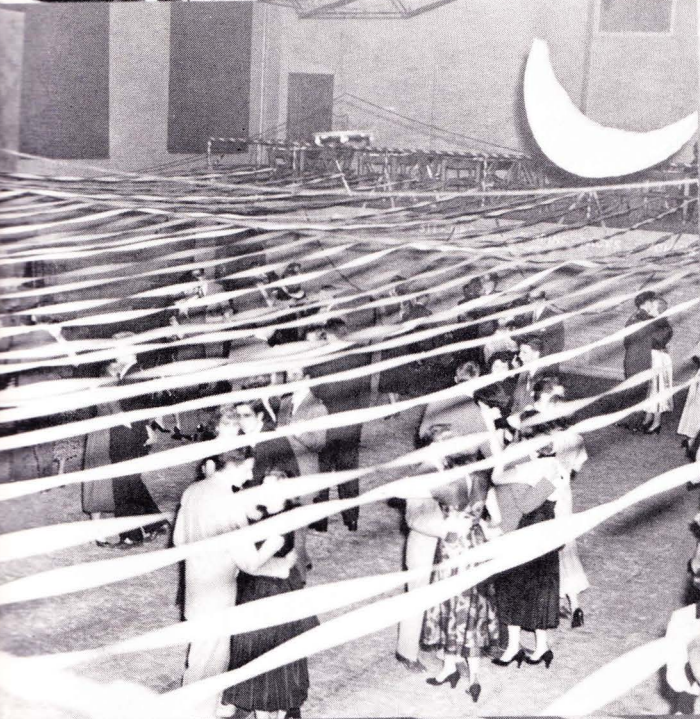
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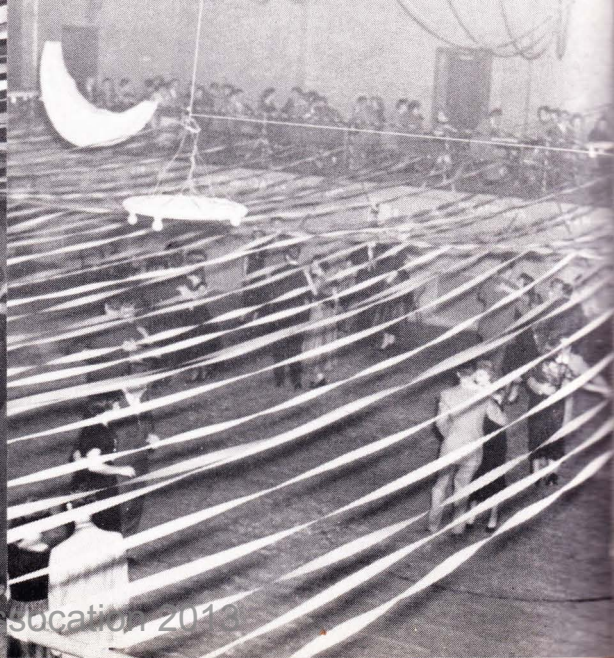
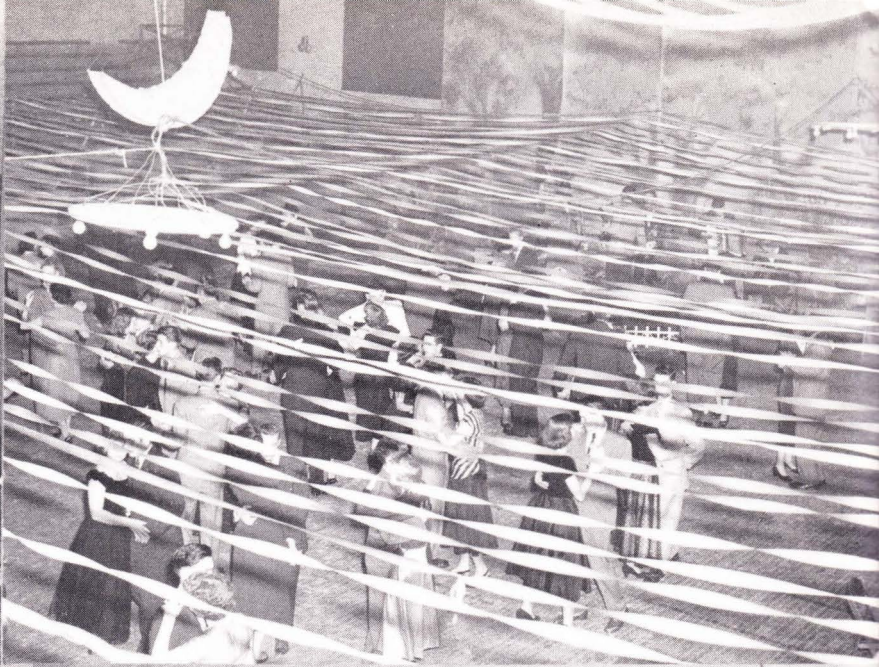


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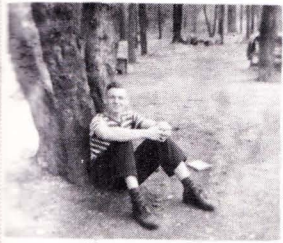


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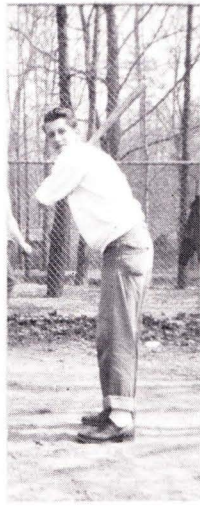
DOES "MIGHTY MIKE" STRIKE OUT? ASK THE EXPERTS.



MOE: "TOO TIRED TO ANSWER!"



JOY: "GIGGLE"
LIL': "AW HE'S OUT!"



MIGHTY MIKE



CAROL: "EVEN I COULD DO BETTER"



FRANK: "NOW, ACCORDING TO RULE #3 PG. 1065 OF --- --"



THESE TWO DISAGREE.



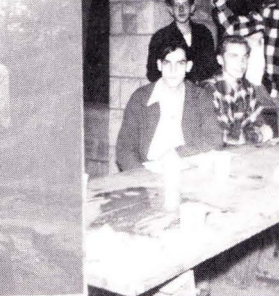
FRAN: "HE'S OUT!"
LLOYD: "HE'S SAFE!"



EARNE: "HMMM-M"



LULU: "★@#&%"



Graduates
James Ford Rhodes High School
January, 1951

Name	Address	Telephone No.
Abraham, Herman	2806 Tampa Ave.	On. 1-4807
Ambrose, Michael	4150 West 57th St.	Sh. 1-4443
Bennett, Raymon	4305 Woburn Ave.	Sh. 1-7192
Bird, Richard	4347 West 62nd St.	On. 1-4065
Busch, John	3624 Brooklyn Ave.	Sh. 1-7700
Coleman, Betty	4405 West 48th St.	Fl. 1-0284
Dalzell, Richard	1917 Cypress Ave.	Fl. 1-3164
Derschau, Elda Ardane	2506 Searsdale Ave.	On. 1-6562
Dorner, Lloyd	4301 West 62nd St.	On. 1-2181
Dosky, Raymond	3518 Henritze Ave.	Fl. 1-0337
Dupcak, Frances	1704 Cook Ave.	Sh. 1-1060
Durey, Phyliss	4492 West 45th St.	On. 1-3522
Ellsasser, Joan	4742 West 20th St.	Sh. 1-4440
Fanz, Walter	4478 West 11th St.	Fl. 1-1446
Ferguson, Patricia	4169 West 50th St.	Sh. 1-2745
Fife, Clark	1520 Schaaf Rd.	On. 1-4773
Fischer, William	2206 Oak Park Ave.	Sh. 1-6215
Forbrizzio, Diana	4003 Valley Rd.	None
Frantz, Helene	4515 West 20th St.	On. 1-3705
Fruncek, Phyliss	4581 Broadview Rd.	None
Gaglione, Josephine	4510 South Hills Drive	Fl. 1-0413
Gaiser, Donald	4615 West 56th St.	Fl. 1-3940
Hallahan, Marjorie	4116 Biddulph Rd.	On. 1-0987
Herbruggen, Marlene	4214 Brooklyn Ave.	Cl. 1-9532
Hose, Jack	4197 Ridgeview Rd.	Fl. 1-7296
Host, Olga	5517 Delora Ave.	Fl. 1-1367
Howarth, Anthony	4406 Tuxedo Ave.	On. 1-3982
Huffman, Janice	4314 West 49th St.	Fl. 1-8960
Hutter, Lillian	2706 Colburn Ave.	Sh. 1-3762
Kaminski, Gerald	4109 Muriel Ave.	None
Klepitch, Louis	4225 West 50th St.	Fl. 1-1261
Koepf, Carole	4301 West 32nd St.	On. 1-0405
Korylak, William	5215 Vandalia Ave.	None
Kuntz, Charles	4499 Broadale Ave.	Sh. 1-1867
Leonard, James	5414 Archmere Ave.	Sh. 1-2245
Leser, Walter	4324 Memphis Ave.	On. 1-4111
Lioi, Dino	4471 West 12th St.	On. 1-3104
MacDowell, Don	4406 West 60th St.	Fl. 1-7923

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Martuch, Joseph	1823	Schaaf Rd.	Fl.	1-2922
Masink, Lucille	4304	Burger Ave.	On.	1-0141
Mikitka, Frank	4013	Muriel Ave.	None	
Mikulich, Ralph	5626	Delora Ave.	Sh.	1-6970
Miller, Dolores	3114	Natchez Ave.	Sh.	1-9535
Moe, Lloyd	4364	Fulton Rd.	None	
Park, Richard	4248	West 21st St.	Fl.	1-3797
Philippeit, Ethel	4302	West 49th St.	On.	1-0507
Platt, Robert	3614	Germaine Ave.	Fl.	1-3437
Platt, Roy	3614	Germaine Ave.	Fl.	1-3437
Pond, Ralph	3312	Silverdale Ave.	Fl.	1-8843
Psomas, Phillip	5605	Stickney Ave.	On.	1-4598
Radway, Jean	2331	Broadview Rd.	Sh.	1-9817
Rath, Joyce	2416	Natchez Ave.	Sh.	1-8035
Roth, Frances	4817	Wetzel Ave.	Sh.	1-0461
Rozman, Marjorie	3102	Searsdale Ave.	None	
Schmidt, Carol	1905	Canova Ave.	On.	1-3704
Schmitter, Albert	3801	Oak Park Ave.	On.	1-6234
Sinclair, Norman	1922	Broadview Ct.	Fl.	1-5765
Sopko, Michael	4615	Memphis Ave.	None	
Sotak, Donald	4614	Spokane Ave.	Sh.	1-4262
Steenstra, Myron	3710	Dover Ave.	Fl.	1-6834
Taylor, Shirley	4270	Valley Rd.	Sh.	1-0219
Taylor, Willis	5407	Memphis Ave.	On.	1-5679
Urbancic, Cyril	4208	West 50th St.	None	
Verderber, Rudolph	2903	Library Ave.	On.	1-6853
Way, Ernest	4819	Biddulph Rd.	On.	1-0468
Wehr, Donald	4211	West 62nd St.	Fl.	1-0037
Weich, Nancy	4469	West 14th St.	Sh.	1-0428
Welschenbach, Doris	4783	Broadale Ave.	Sh.	1-0904
White, Ralph	5112	Archmere Ave.	Fl.	1-7689
Wohl, Gloria	2809	Roanoke Ave.	Sh.	1-2856
Wolff, LaVerne	1414	Plymouth Rd.	Sh.	1-7599
Yeager, Richard	4224	West 48th St.	Sh.	1-6060
Zagray, Allan	4681	Dornur Drive	Sh.	1-1986
Ziel, Marylyn	1310	Spring Rd.	Fl.	1-3486
Zimmerman, Joy	3102	Ruby Ave.	None	
Zutz, Lillian	3522	Cecilia Ave.	None	