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January Class of 1952

"Begin at once to live,
and count each day as a separate life."
—Seneca.



"Dear old Rhodes High
Thy wisdom lights our path,
Thy Friendships true
Stay with us to the last."

James Ford Rhodes High School



Published by January Class of 1952



MR. VANNORSDALL

For being a fine teacher and friend,

For serving us as a patient and understanding homeroom teacher,

For making history classes more pleasant,

For never losing your temper,

For being sincerely interested in our future plans,

For chaperoning our class social affairs,

For devoting your time and energy to coach our basketball team,

To you, Mr. Vannorsdall, we, The Senior Class of January 1952, respectfully dedicate our yearbook.



IN MEMORIAM

On November 8, 1951, our class was abruptly brought down to earth from the uproar of their senior year by the news that Miss Mary Ellen Barhyte had died the night before. We were all very shocked and sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Miss Barhyte, for since January, 1948, she had been our teacher, friend, co-worker, and advisor, and as such, had become quite invaluable to us. For seven semesters previous to this, she had served as homeroom teacher for some of the girls in our class. These girls were ever aware of her kind, generous, and understanding ways, and of her deep concern for their welfare. Then too, even more girls will remember her for her unselfish devotion of time, effort, and interest to the Senior Y-Teen of Rhodes High. Of course, almost all of us were in one of her mathematics classes, and knew her as a patient, capable, and fair teacher. More recently, though, she endeared herself to the members of the commencement committee as one who sincerely wanted our graduation exercises to be the best Rhodes or any other high school has ever known, and worked hard for that goal. It was the fond dream of the committee that they could live up to this goal and have Miss Barhyte witness it. It is certain that everyone who ever knew her recognized her as a fine woman and a worthy citizen and will remember her as such.

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Cast Will and Testament

##P, the paroled inmates of this beloved reformatory, being of rather feeble mind and badly beaten body do hereby bequeath the following to the remaining inmates who have not yet completed their sentences.

FIRST OFFENSE:

As our first gift, we leave our amazing capacity for intelligent consideration of profound matters, such as The Status of the Tse-se Fly in Saudi Arabia, to anyone whose brain can stand the strain.

To the up-and-coming freshmen, we generously will a few choice expressions, such as "heh heh shecks, hmmmmm cheez, kaboom," and others too numerous and witty to mention.

To any enterprising, young businessman, we bequeath $13\frac{1}{4}$ gross elevator passes. We leave enough of those little invitations from R. Hier and W. C. Bryan (accumulated over these long, hard years) to paper the cafeteria.

SECOND OFFENSE:

Dick Kratovil personally bequeaths "Sarah," his locker room beauty, to all needing a lift after a hard work-out.

To all prospective Biology I students, we leave several carefully detailed roadmaps and escape plans for room 305.

To a few select gentlemen's lunch tables, we leave Mr. Hoffman and his refined nature talks.

Jim Krueger graciously endows Mr. Gaiser's Biology classes with a two-year supply of cow's eyeballs (in assorted colors).

To future Senior gym classes, we leave pamphlets of official rules and regulations to that exciting shower room game, drop the soap.

We gladly leave the charred, fuming ruins of the room that used to be known as the chem lab.

To the extremely fortunate Music Department, we contribute one well-worn copy of "Sin."

THIRD OFFENSE:

To Mr. Hartzell, we donate one gilt-edged mustache cup and a curling iron.

To Mr. Forester, we bequeath one orthopathic drawing of a 3" cube complete with "chicken track" dimensions.

The Driving class leaves Mr. Seitz with one rather crinkled Pontiac and a set of slightly shattered nerves to go with it.

To the athletic coaches, we donate a small sum of money to purchase one huge fishbowl in which they may drown their collective sorrows on the day after Commencement.

To Mr. Schmidt, we leave fond memories of one poker-faced drummer beating out a hot rendition of "Tiger Rag."

To Mr. Sifritt, we leave the distinction of having had Modern Problems classes who couldn't even make a guess.

To Miss Jenney, we'll reveal the secret proofs for constructing those clever geometric Christmas Tree ornaments we made way back when.

To Mr. Mathews, our Warden, and all his guard staff, we leave the life-long task of finding a group of prisoners as lovable and well-behaved as we.

We leave Miss Davis her "briefs" - - - - - forms, that is.

And finally, with the best interests of our Alma Mater at heart, we leave - - - Conviction:

Seriously though, we really have appreciated the efforts, patience, and understanding of all the faculty, especially our long-suffering homeroom teachers, both past and present. We hope everyone will realize this and will not take offense at any of the above remarks.

ALLSHOUSE, JANICE EILEEN "Jan"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Future Teachers of America, President; Foreign Affairs Club, President; National Honor Society; Student Council; 11A Social Chairman; 12B Vice President; Yearbook Committee; Jr. and Sr. Y-Teen Cabinet; Commencement Committee; Latin Club, Secretary, Treasurer; Hostess; Junior Journal.

ANDRYSCO, NORMAN RALPH

Foreman's Club; Tumbling and Apparatus.

ASCHMEYER, ARLENE LOIS

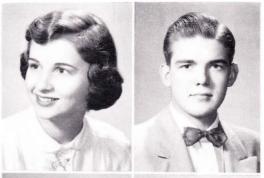
National Honor Society; Girls' Leaders Club; Foreign Affairs Club, Secretary; Senior Y-Teen; Commencement Committee; Announcements Committee.

BAKA, JOSEPH "Joe"

Rhoda Hi-Y Club; Freshman, Reserve Basketball; Freshman, Varsity Track; Foreman's Club.

BEHM, FRED G. "Bud"

Foreman's Club; Model Airplane Club; Rhoda Hi-Y; Intramural Sports.















BRYENTON, DAVID C. "Dave"

Football Manager; Latin Club; National Honor Society.

BUESCHER, MALCOLM C. "Basher"

Stage Craft; Boys' Leaders Club; Foreman's Club; Bowling Team; Freshman, J. V., Varsity Football; Freshman, J. V. Wrestling.

CERNY, BERNADINE RAE
"Bee"

Senior Y-Teen; Junior Choir.

CLEMENT, JANET ADELE "Jan"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen, Vice President; Senior Y-Teen; Boosters Club; Hostess.

CRISAFI, FRANK RALPH

Boys' Octette; Senior Choir, Vice President; 12B, 12A Class Treasurer; Ninth Grade Chorus; Boosters Club; Freshman, J. V., Varsity Football; Spring Play '48; Spring Show '49; Freshman, J. V. Wrestling; Intramural Sports.

DAY, GEORGE R. "Bob"

Intramural Sports; Cheer Leader.

DICKENS, KATHRYN NOREEN "Kay"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Library Club; Boosters Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Radio Guild; Student Council; Girls' Leaders Club, Treasurer; Play '51; Hostess; Intramural Sports; Ideal Senior Committee.

ELLSLAGER, MARGARET VIOLA "Midge"

Junior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.

FESING, LUANA LEE "Lou"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Intramural Sports; Senior Y-Teen; German Club; Operetta '50; Hostess.

GLASER, DONALD C. "Goose"

Freshman and Varsity Track; Cross Country Team; Freshman Football; Varsity "R" Club.















GUZIK, FRANK ANTHONY

Freshman and Varsity Football,
Captain; Freshman and Varsity
Basketball, Captain; Ninth Grade
Chorus; Varsity "R" Club; Foreman's Club; Boys' Leaders Club.

HARTER, JOANN RUTH

Student Council; Citizens Club; Girls' Leaders Club; Senior Choir; Glee Club; Triple Trio; Madrigals; Ninth Grade Chorus; Senior Y-Teen; Boosters Club; Intramural Sports; Operetta '50; Fall Show '51.

HASSON, BETTY JANE

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; German Club; Senior Y-Teen; Girls' Leaders Club, Treasurer, President; Boosters Club; Citizens Club; Canteen Committee; Senior Choir; Spring Show '49; Fall Show '51; Basketball Attendant '49; Football Attendant '50; Football Queen '51; 12A Social Committee; Miss Brooklyn '51; Intramural Sports.

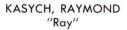
HOFFSTETTER, PHYLLIS ELLEN "Phyl"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Boys' Ninth Grade Chorus, Accompanist; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Band; Orchestra; Band and Orchestra Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teen, Cabinet; Boosters Club; Spring Play '49; Fall Show '51; Intramural Sports; 12A Social Committee; Perfect Attendance.

JOSIE, ALBERT MICHAEL, JR.
"Bert"

KALILICH, ELAINE MILDRED "KG"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Journal Staff; German Club; Boosters Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Citizens Club; Posture Contest; Intramural Sports; 11A and 12A Social Committee; 12A Class Secretary; Basketball Attendant '51; Football Attendant '51.



Citizens Club; Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Senior Choir; Band; Orchestra.

KAZAN, EUGENE

Chemistry Lab Assistant; Junior Varsity Football.

KLEIN, JANET ELINOR "Jan"

Rhodes Review Staff; National Honor Society; German Club; Boosters Club; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Ideal Senior Committee.

KNEBEL, WILLA

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Senior Y-Teen; Spring Show '49.



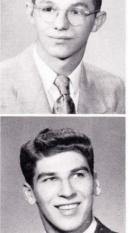












KRATOVIL, RICHARD CLARKE "Whitey"

German Club; Student Council; 11A Class President; Freshman and Varsity Football; Sigma Hi-Y; Intramural Sports.

KRSTEIN, KENNETH J. "Kerstein"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Senior Choir; Audio-Visual Aids Club; Foreman's Club; Sigma Hi-Y, Secretary; Boosters Club; Intramural Sports; Yearbook Committee.

KRUEGER, JAMES EDWARD "Jim"

Audio-Visual Aids; Freshman, Junior Varsity Track; German Club; Sigma Hi-Y; Intramurals; Freshman, Basketball; Flower Color Committee.

KUBIT, ARTHUR J. "Art"

Intramural Sports; Rhodes Bowling League.

KURTZ, ROBERT LOUIS "Bob"

Foreman's Club; Student Council; Freshman Wrestling; Freshman Track; Freshman, Varsity Football.

LAD, NANCY ANN "Nan"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior and Senior Y-Teen.

LEIBOLD, DORIS ROSE

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Senior Y-Teen, Cabinet; Intramural Sports.

LEICKLY, PATSY JOY

Ninth Grade Chorus; Intramural Sports; Junior Choir; Senior Choir; Junior Y-Teen, President; Senior Y-Teen, President; Student Council; Social Committee, 12B; Spring Play '48; Ideal Senior Committee.

LEONARD, RAY J. "Red"

National Honor Society; Yearbook Committee, Chairman; Perfect Attendance; Fall Play '51; Sigma Hi-Y, Secretary; Intramural Sports; Commencement Committee; Varsity Golf, Captain.

LOCKSEY, BONDELYN LOUISE "Bonnie"

Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Ninth Grade Chorus; Student Council.















LOZINAK, MARY E. "Mek"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Senior Y-Teen; Library Club; Intramurals.

LUCAS, DONALD A. "Luke"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Sigma Hi-Y; Audio-Visual Aids Club.

LUDWIG, CARL JOSEPH "Luddy"

German Club; Sigma Hi-Y, Vice President; Yearbook Committee; Intramurals; Freshman Basketball, Manager.

MANAK, DOLORES CATHERINE "Dolly"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior and Senior Choir; Madrigals; Triple Trio; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Citizens Club; Intramural Sports; Girls' Leaders Club, President; Spring Show '49; Fall Show '51; Operetta '50; 11A Class Vice President; 12B and 12A Social Committee; Student Council.

MANN, JAMES K. "Moon"

Reserve Football; Intramural Sports; Visual Aids Club; Cheer Leader.

MATYSIAK, ELINOR DOROTHY

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club, Pres.; Senior Choir; Jr. and Senior Y-Teen, Cabinet; Student Council; Future Teachers of America, Sec'y; Foreign Affairs Club, Treas.; National Honor Society, Secretary; Boosters Club, Treas.; Citizens Club; German Club; Chemistry Lab Asst.; Commencement Committee; 12A Yearbook Committee; Intramural Sports; Fall Show '51.

McELHINEY, VIRGINIA ANN "Mac"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club, Vice President; Library Club; Senior Choir; Triple Trio; Girls' Leaders Club; 11A and 12B Social Committee; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.

McKIRAHAN, DIANE LEE

Student Council; Intramural Sports; Latin Club, President; Citizens Club; Band and Orchestra Club, Sec'y and Treas.; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Orchestra, Sec'y; National Honor Society, Vice Pres.; Miss Posture 1950; 11A Class Secretary; 12A Yearbook Committee; Commencement Committee; Chemistry Lab Assistant; Hostess.

McPHERSON, WILLIAM THOMAS "Mac"

Junior Chair; Boys' Octette; Citizens Club; Sigma Hi-Y, President; 11A, 12B, 12A Social Committee.

MEYER, JOAN VIRGINIA "Joanie"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Intramurals.















NEUMAN, DONALD G. "Don"

12A Class President; Student Council, Vice Pres.; Varsity "R" Club, Vice Pres.; Senior Choir, Pres.; Citizens Club; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Track; Boys' Octette; Boys' Leaders Club; Orchestra; Band; Band and Orchestra Club; Fall Show '51; Spring Show '49.

NOWAK, WANDA ANN

Student Council, Treas.; Girls' Leaders Club; Madrigal Singers; Senior Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Orchestra; Band; Band and Orchestra Club; Foreign Affairs Club; Spring Show '49; Office Assistant; Hostess; Senior Y-Teen; Boosters Club; Fall Play '51; Commencement Committee; Color and Flower Committee; Intramural Sports.

PAGEL, RALPH C.

PAULOSKI, JACK "Big Jeck"

Freshman Track Manager; National Honor Society; Intramural Sports; Yearbook Committee; Spring Show '48; Ninth Grade Chorus; Commencement Committee.

PETRAK, CAROL ANN "Pete"

Ninth Grade Chorus; German Club; National Honor Society; Intramural Sports; 12B Social Committee.

PHILLIPS, NANCY ANN "Nap"

Reserve and Senior Band; Orchestra; Band and Orchestra Club; Senior Y-Teen; Future Teachers of America; Yearbook Committee; 11A Social Committee; Commencement Committee.

PIKE, WILLIAM D. "Bill"

12A Social Committee; Boys' Leaders Club; Citizens Club; German Club; Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football; Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball; Chemistry Lab Assistant.

POHLCHUCK, DOROTHY "Dottie"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Student Council; Cap and Gown Committee.

PULLAR, VIRGINIA MARGARET "Ginny"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Girls' Glee Club, Secretary; Senior Choir; Voice Culture; Girls' Leaders; Citizens Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teen, Cabinet; Future Teachers of America; Intramurals; 11A Social Committee; Rhodes Review Typist; Spring Show '49; Boosters Club; Ideal Senior Committee.

RAY, RONALD JOSEPH "Ronnie"

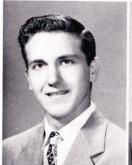
Freshman Basketball; Intramural Sports; Rhoda Hi-Y, President.















REVILOCK, JOHN S.

Freshman, Varsity Football; Freshman Wrestling; Bowling Team; Boys' Leaders Club; Foreman's C!ub.

ROCCO, TONY

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Freshman, J. V., Varsity Football; Freshman, J. V., Varsity Track; Freshman, J. V., Varsity Basketball; Boys' Leaders Club; Varsity "R" Club; Foreman's Club.

SANDERS, BARBARA LEE "Barb"

Ninth Grade Chorus; German Club; Junior and Senio: Y-Teen; Library Club.

SCHEETZ, GERALD E. "Jerry"

Freshman, J. V. Basketball; Varsity Track; Varsity Cross Country; Student Council; Foreman's Club; Alpha Hi-Y; Varsity "R" Club; Bowling League.

SCHENK, LOUIE A., JR. "Sokol Tias"

Freshman Track; Freshman, Varsity Football, Co-Captain; Varsity "R" Club; Boys' Leaders Club, President; 11A Class Treasurer.

SCHMOOK, DONALD C. "Don"

German Club; German Play 49-50; Intramurals.

SCHMOOK, RONALD F.

German Club; German Play '49 and '50; Intramural Sports.

SCHNATERBECK, RICHARD ALLEN "Dick"

Freshman Football; Student Council; Senior Band, Vice President; Orchestra; Boys' Leaders Club; 12B, 12A Social Committee; Intramural Sports.

SCHROEDER, ALLEN E.

Student Council; Junior Choir; Senior Choir; Boosters Club; Sigma Hi-Y; Varsity Tennis; Intramural Sports.

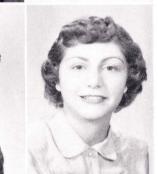
SEBOK, VERA HELEN

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior and Senior Y-Teen, Cabinet; Student Council; Boosters Club; Citizens Club; Girls' Leaders Club; Spring Play '49, '50; Fall Show '51; Perfect Attendance; Intramural Sports; 12B, 12A Social Chairman.

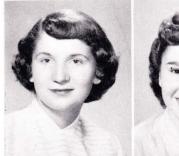












SELZER, ANNE HOPE "Alkie"

Senior Y-Teen; Girls' Glee Club; Ninth Grade Chorus; Senior Choir; Voice Culture.

SHIRAK, BARBARA ANN "Bobbie"

Senior Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Ninth Grade Chorus; Library Club; Foreign Affairs Club; Voice Culture; Future Teachers of America; Junior Y-Teen.

STAZIONE, DOLORES F. "Chops"

Girls' Leaders; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Home Economics Club; Ninth Grade Chorus; Intramurals.

TEKESKY, JOHN EDWARD "Big John"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Freshman and Varsity Football; Freshman, Reserve, and Varsity Basketball; Freshman, Reserve, and Varsity Track; Citizens Club; Student Council; 12A Social Committee; Varsity "R" Club; Foreman's Club; Freshman Wrestling; Fall Play '51.

THEOFILIS, TOULA ARLENE

Ninth Grade Chorus; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; School Store Attendant.

TULENKO, PETER "Pete"

Ninth Grade Chorus.

TUSSEY, JUNE VELMA

Ninth Grade Chorus, Accompanist; Girls' Glee Club, Accompanist; Senior Choir; Latin Club; Future Teachers of America; National Honor Society; Senior Y-Teen, Treasurer, Cabinet; 11A Social Committee; 12B Class Secretary; Commencement Committee; Intramural Sports.

TYMINSKI, RONALD "H. O."

Sigma Hi-Y; Reserve Football; Intramural Sports; 12B Class President; 12A Class Vice President; Commencement Committee.

WAHL, LILLIAN LEILA "Lill"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Intramural Sports.

WALTER, JOANNE ALICE "Jo"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Reserve Band.













WENZ, JANET CAROL "Jan"

Ninth Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Intramural Sports; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Office Production; Fall Show '51.

WILLIAMS, WILMA R. "Willie"

Ninth Grade Chorus; 12A Social Committee.

WILSON, DONALD CARL "Don"

Sigma Hi-Y; German Club; Band and Orchestra Club; Senior Band; Orchestra.

WITTHUHN, ROBERT WALTER "Bob"

Art Club; Ninth Grade Chorus.

ZARLENGA, PATRICIA ANN "Pat"

Junior Journal Staff; Rhodes Review Staff; Student Council; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Latin Club; French Club; Art Club; Future Teachers of America; Boosters Club; Intramural Sports; Fall Play '51.



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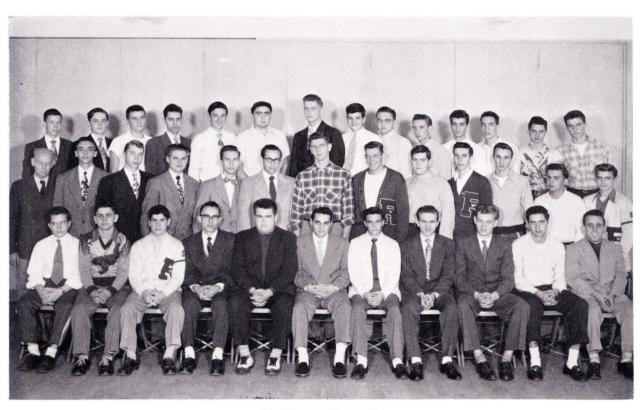
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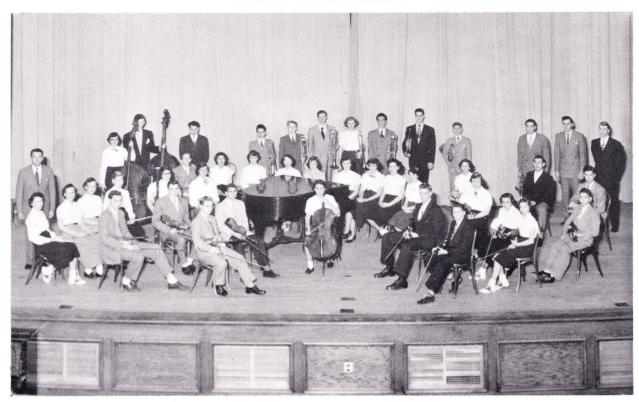
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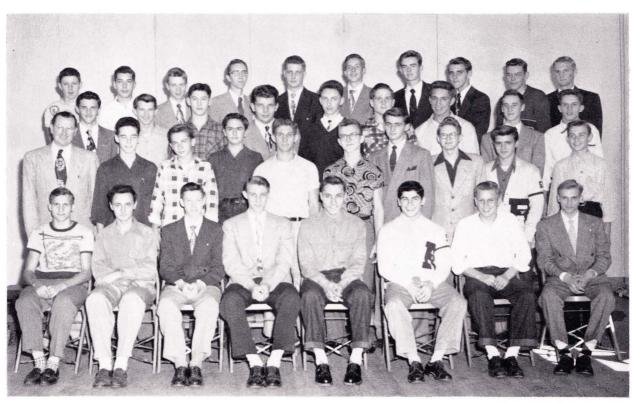


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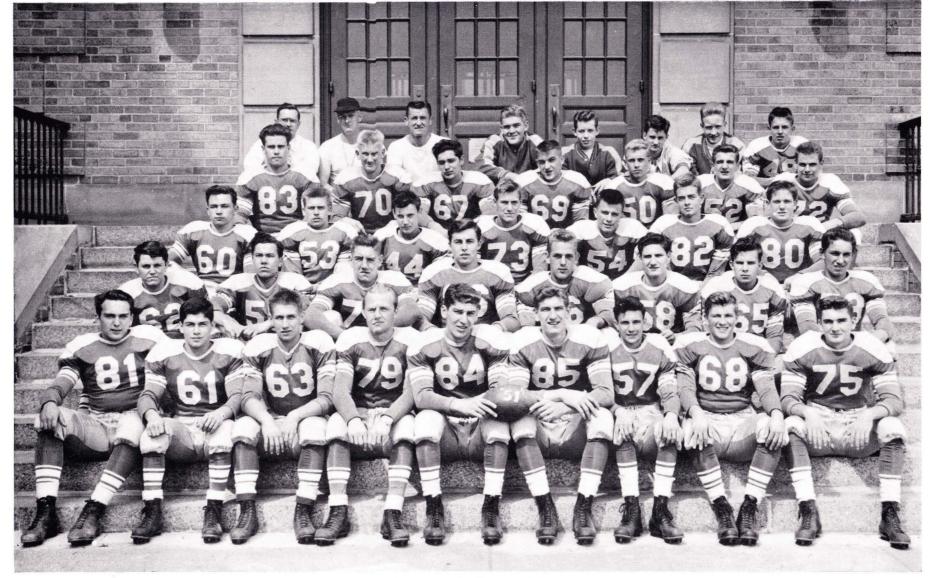


Coach—Mr. Vannorsdall

Faculty Manager—Mr. Scott

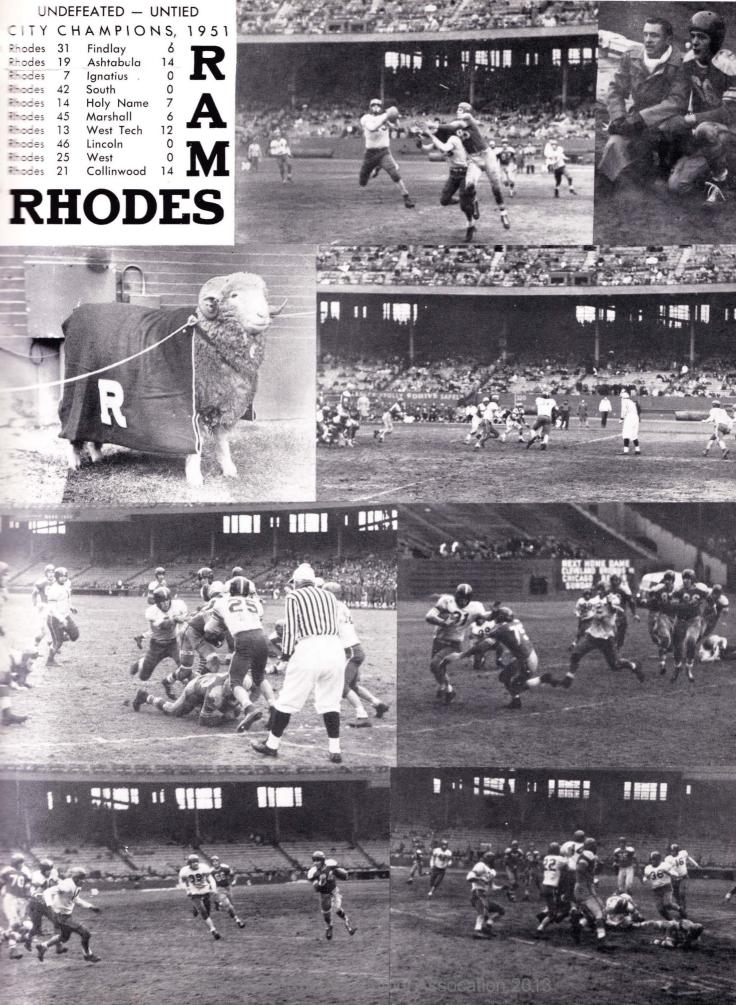


TRACK TEAM Coach—Mr. E. J. Holden



RHODES' FOOTBALL TEAM Coach—Mr. Moran

Bottom row (left to right): Frank Crisafi, Tony Rocco, Paul Metro, Dick Kratovil, Bob Kurtz, Frank Guzik, Chuck Galmarini, Louie Schenk, John Budko. Second row: Mal Beuscher, Al Karp, Tom Wiesand, John Tekesky, Don Kasner, John Egna, John Revilok, John Jacobson. Third row: Ray Hartman, Mel West, John McKenna, Chuck Widowski, Don Thrall, Jim Baldwin, Glen Presing. Fourth row: Earl Watt, Bob Wenz, Chuck Laurence, Don Bewley, Wayne Pilney, Leo Burke, Dick Daso. Top row: Athletic Director Bill Scott, Assistant Coach Bill Moritz, Head Coach Andy Moran, Manager Dave Bryenton, Manager Dick Standring, Manager Dick Ruff, Manager Art Schauffler, Jerry Ihnatanes Ford Rhodes Alumni Assocation 2013





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Class History

On January 16, 1948, 119 wide-eyed children entered the hallowed halls of dear old J. F. R., where we were to spend four of the best years of our lives. After being scornfully gazed at by the upperclassmen, we immature youngsters were herded off to our assigned homerooms. After searching in vain for the swimming pool and student elevator, we settled down to our Algebra and World History. Slowly but surely, we timid 9B's began venturing into activities, other than studies, such as Jr. Journal Staff, choral groups, and Jr. Y-Teen. On March 10, the long-awaited Freshman Party took place. There was fun for all and everyone was now well acquainted with his fellow classmates. Even though we all liked school, we were still glad to see the Spring Vacation come around. PATSY LEICKLY was the first member of our class to display her dramatic talent when she appeared in the spring play, "Our Hearts Are Young and Gay." Something new, a carnival was held in May to get our Athletic Department "out of the red," which it did with great success. Many members of our class participated in this worthy endeavor. The first of the class to show their scholastic ability were ELINOR MATYSIAK, JANET WENZ, and DIANE McKIRAHAN when they were awarded medals, at the Awards Assembly, for spelling achievement. By June 9, the last day of the semester, we 119 children were no longer mere children but full-fledged high-school students.

September 7, 1948 saw the beginning of a new and adventurous semester for our eager class. We also had our first chance to stare at those little 9B's. One bright Monday morning, shortly after the beginning of the semester, we found ourselves tripping over ladders and tarpaulins and bumping into little men in white, who we found out were painters. These men were to change our school from a drab yellow to beautiful pastel shades. The Soccetiers, comprised of some of the girls in our class, showed their athletic prowess by winning the Jr. League Soccer-Baseball championship. The boys proved that they too had athletic ability when the Frosh football squad finished a fairly successful season with ROCCO and KURTZ leading the scoring. The opening of the basketball season found DON NEUMAN, TONY ROCCO, and FRANK GUZIK as promising hardwooders. In track, DON NEUMAN set a new Freshman low-hurdle record.

The time had finally come when we were no longer lowly Frosh but now were Sophomores. Our interests were widening and we began to participate in extra-curricular activities such as FTA Club, German Club, Girls' and Boys' Leaders Clubs, Glee Club, and Jr. Choir. "Change of Pace," a student written musical show, gave us a chance to display our various talents. FRANK CRISAFI made his vocal debut when he sang a solo in this unusual production. All in all, this was a very prosperous semester for our class. We were already beginning to establish ourselves as a class with a lot of spirit, for both the class and the school.

Again the football season and a new semester arrived. FRANK GUZIK and TONY ROCCO had their chance to show their skill on the Varsity Team. A new fad also entered with the new semester. We mature Sophomore could be seen tormenting the faculty by devouring lollipops by the gross. A student poll showed that Rhodians really lacked school spirit. To remedy this serious ill, the Boosters Club was organized. Now that we were Sophomores, the girls had a chance to display their glamor at the Y-Teen Winter Wonderland Formal on December 17. Continuing in true Christmas Spirit, our girls' homeroom, 103, sent a donation to Crile Hospital rather than have a homeroom party.

"Juniors" was a new word brought into our vocabulary in January, 1950. Yes, we were finally upper classmen. A new musical group, the Madrigal Singers, was inaugurated, with JoANN HARTER as an original member. The SCHMOOK twins starred in a play given by the German Club, showing their great dramatic talent. Again our class showed its athletic power when JOHN TEKESKEY and TONY ROCCO led the scoring for the Reserve Basketball team, and FRANK GUZIK, the Varsity. But this became an unhappy season for basketball fans when our excellent team had to forfeit six games because of ineligible players. Besides playing basketball, DON NEUMAN found time for politics. He was elected Vice-President of the Student Council, defeating BETTY HASSON. On the glamorous side, DIANE McKIRAHAN was chosen Posture Queen. Though seemingly impossible, another semester ended and vacation time was before us.

During the summer, war had again entered our lives, causing the boys to think seriously of their futures. JOE SPAK, HAROLD WHITE, and DON SHORTS answered the call of the colors. Our class had its first opportunity to organize. At our class meeting, we elected DICK KRATOVIL, President; DOLORES MANAK, Vice-President; DIANE McKIRAHAN, Secretary; and LOUIS SCHENK, Treasurer. JANICE ALLSHOUSE was chosen Social Chairman. Mr. Vannorsdall served as our advisor. Our class picnic was a great success, although everyone went home with aches and pains from the strenuous

football game. This semester, the honor of being elected into the National Honor Society was conferred upon JANICE ALLSHOUSE, CAROL PETRAK, DIANE McKIRAHAN, ELINOR MATYSIAK, and DAVE BRYENTON. FRANK GUZIK again appeared in the athletic limelight when he was chosen for the All-Scholastic Football Team. We had a treat when the worst blizzard of the century extended our Thanksgiving Holiday one week. But, unfortunately, it shortened our Christmas Vacation. Harbor Lights was the theme of our 11A Class Informal, held on January 18. Again our class showed its wonderful spirit by its nearly 100 per cent attendance. What a marvelous class!!

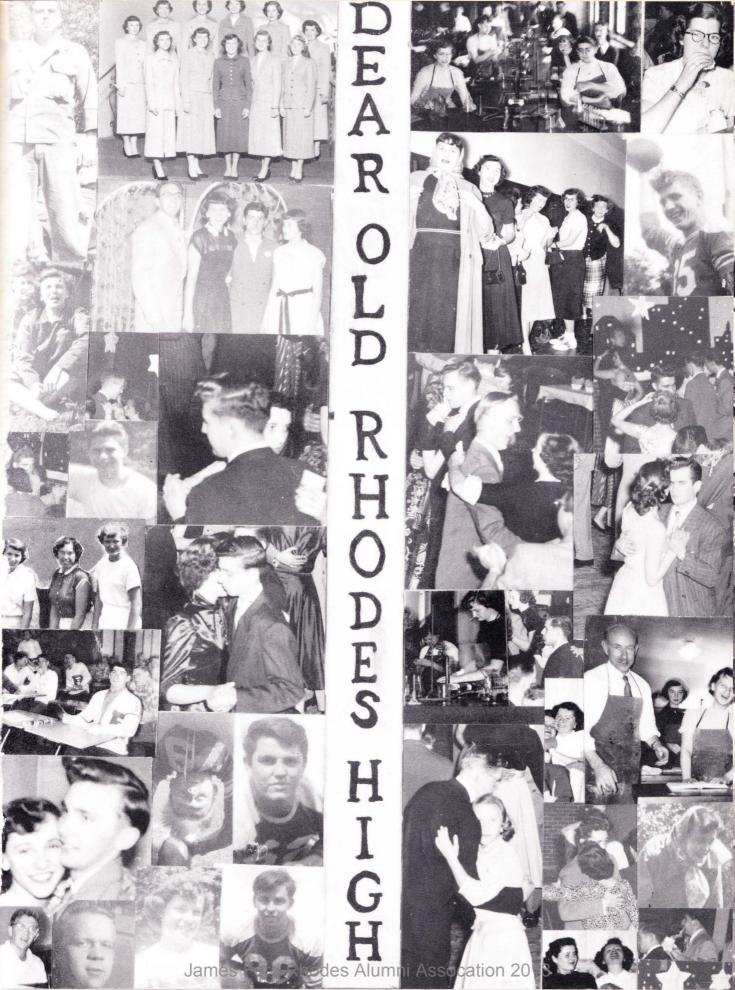
Our Senior Year started off with a bang, for the boys especially, with the organization of the "Bird Man's Army." The sound of cadence could be heard throughout the school as the boys were put through their paces. The threat of atomic attack brought the need for Security Drills into being for the girls as well as the boys. This semester, the National Honor Society inducted into membership ARLENE ASHMEYER, JANET KLEIN, JUNE TUSSEY, RAY LEONARD, and JACK PAULOSKI. We elected RON TYMINSKI to head our class and, also, JAN'CE ALLSHOUSE, Vice-President; JUNE TUSSEY, Secretary; FRANK CRISAFI, Treasurer; and VERA SEBOK, Social Chairman. Our excellent basketball squad ended the season in second place and thus was eligible for the play-off game at the Arena. We played Latin, losing a hard game by a score of 52-51. On May 9, our 12B Informal, Blossom Time, was held. We all had a wonderful time dancing, singing, and, of course, eating. At the Awards Assembly, DIANE McKIRAHAN was awarded the Latin Certificate and WANDA NOWAK and ELINOR MATYSIAK received Gregg Shorthand Pins. May 23 was the day of our class picnic. It was a beautiful day and, again, almost everyone came. Another semester came to an end. It was hard to realize that in less than a year we would leave our school years behind us.

In July, BETTY HASSON represented our class in the "Miss Brooklyn" popularity contest. She was victorious and won a trip to Washington, D. C.

Over the span of three and one-half years, our class lost thirty-nine members. Since we were now 12A's, the remaining eighty members merged into one happy homeroom. Early in this new semester, we had our first class meeting at which we elected class officers. DON NEUMAN was elected President; RON TYMINSKI, Vice-President; ELAINE KALILICH, Secretary; and FRANK CRISAFI, Treasurer. These officers, together with Mrs. Cwik and Mr. Tanko, chose chairmen for the various committees. VERA SEBOK was given the job of Social Chairman and RAY LEONARD, Yearbook Chairman. With our officers chosen, we proceeded to plan this eventful last semester. The day of our class picnic, October 10, was as appropriate a day as conceivable. As usual, our class cooperated whole-heartedly. We all played football and baseball. Then the main attraction, food, led us to the pavilion where we later danced and sang. FRANK GUZIK and LOUIS SCHENK captained our hardy football team to a victorious finish as West Senate Champs. TONY ROCCO led the West Senate scoring for the season, helping our team to its first untied and undefeated season. BETTY HASSON was elected Football Queen and ELAINE KALILICH was her attendant. These girls reigned at the Charity Game, where we fought Collinwood, and won by a score of 21 to 14. November 17 was another big event for us, as our Informal, Starlight Fantasy, brought us a night we all shall long remember. We danced to soft music under a blue sky twinkling with hundreds of glittering stars. Happiness seemed to prevail, but suddenly the gaiety vanished. Our Miss Barhyte passed away. She had served us in every way possible, as a teacher and as a friend.

Yet to come are our Prom—Moonlinght and Roses, and Class Day. We know that these days will be wonderful. For, if our class continues to cooperate as it has in the past, there will be no doubt of the success of everything we attempt. Our class has made a place for itself in every phase of school life: Musically, Scholastically, Athletically, and in service and leadership. On Commencement Night, we will arise on a new step in our lives. The future that lies ahead will be new and different for us. It will be a challenge. But we have met challenges before and have overcome obstacles seemingly unsurmountable. Life is what one makes it and we must all remember:

"This above all—to thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."











Class Prophecy

It's 8 o'clock and the doors are just now opening at KASYCH'S Koffee Kup. "Shall we step in, DIANE?" "Sure, DAVE, let's go!"

There's RAY now bent over the worn piano and still singing, "When You Wore a Tulip," while JOE BAKA, the famous double-talker tells jokes in the background.

Why there's ELINOR MATYSIAK flipping hot-cakes in the window—and look! MARGARET ELLS-LAGER and ALLEN SCHROEDER are solving their problems in the dark room. Chief Chef and bottle washer, BILL McPHERSON is now tossing one of his famous salads, "Ala Dodo."

"Ding, ding," here comes DICK SCHNATERBECK, only we call him RICHARD now since he's become a noted contractor, nationally famous for building "Brick---houses." Trailing behind him is GEORGE DAY, the number hod carrier and he's still saving every lousy penny. That makes 21002343¢—Hot dog! Say look! there's JANICE ALLSHOUSE. That's one girl I always thought would make history—and she did—made the longest presidential speech ever recorded.

You remember VIRGINIA McELHINEY, well she's head chemist at the Mayo Clinic, no less, and assisted by DR. RALPH PAGEL and Surgeon KATHRYN DICKENS, who specializes in interior decorating.

Take a look over there, it's our man of Distinction-BOB KURTZ-the pro-football player.

I just got word that NANCY PHILLIPS is at one of the holes on Euclid—Burrows, that is—(it's a joke son) she's signing her "John Hancock" in her latest novel. Meanwhile JANET KLEIN, Nancy's press agent, refills her pen.

On the right we have Mademoiselle ELAINE KALILICH—you remeber—"KG"—she's now head beautician at the mortuary. No complaints from her clients.

THE WAITING LIST

PATSY LIECKLY and DOLORES MANAK are still waiting on the dock for their ships to come in while CAROL PETRAK, BARBARA SHIRAK, MARY LOZINAK, and VIRGINIA PULLAR watch for the Army trains to roll in.

Front and center we have PAT ZARLENGA, now stooped and round shouldered—after all, those Phi Beta Kappa keys are heavy.

Black Sheep Department—We were all proud of GERALD SHEETZ when he opened his small printing business,—but now, well—he didn't come into all that money, legal like! Imagine, KEN KRSTIEN cartooning for Esquire. He's using all of DON WILSON'S old jokes.

Collegiate News—BILL PIKE has just received his B.S. degree. DON GLASER is setting college track records—can't seem to get up on time. JOHN TEKESKY is beginning his ninth year at Kent—post graduate work, natch!

Need some brushes? just talk to ARLENE ASCHMEYER or NANCY LAD who are now Fuller Brush Saleswomen. Oh! those fast talkers. Also a salesman, is our confirmed Bachelor, DICK KRATOVIL, whose latest achievement was to sell the Brooklyn Bridge to a man named O'Dwyer.

Ball and Chain Department—WILLA XNEBEL and JOANNE WALTER are living in their vine-covered cottages. Likewise are BONNY LOCKSEY and DORIS LEIBOLD, after uttering that once in a life-time "Yes," while JO ANN HARTER and "AL" are camping in a small elevator flat, but are looking for larger quarters.

EUGENE KAZAN finally trapped (and I do mean trapped) the blond bombshell June Grable. BERNADINE CERNY had sextuplets; she's finally got somebody who speaks her language—Googoo.

The nightingale of the "Met," ANN SELZER, is knockin' 'em dead at the opera house. There also we find LILLIAN WAHL painting backdrops, and MALCOLM BUESCHER, who was just voted the curtain puller most likely to succeed.

The Dance Studio of SCHMOOK, SCHMOOK, and WILLIAMS is breaking all records. Yak! yak!

LUANA FESING and JOAN MEYER, those two great reformers, will speak at the Arena tonight on "How to Keep a Police Department 99 and 44/100 Percent Pure." Among the celebrities present is BARBARA SANDERS, Vice-President of the Delicatessen Association.

Flash! PETER "Killher" TULENKO, the wrestler, is following in his brother's shoes—I mean shorts. Also wrestling, is JOHN T. B. REVILOCK, the baby of the class. FRED BEHM is climbing his way up the ladder of success,—popcorn by popcorn. JIM MANN'S "Aworkin' on the railroad." Guess the New York Central needed a new whistle.

CARL LUDWIG is now working for the telephone company,—climbs telephone poles in his Model A.

"Tote that barge, lift that bale" 'cause here comes our old Social Chairman, VERA SEBOK, now redecorating the White House for our "new" president—(remember this is supposed to be about ten years hence, so it could happen!)

The Koffee Kup's house lights begin to dim and here's the floor show, BETTY HASSON and LOUIE SCHENK, and famous ballet team. (No kicks from the audience.)

Here comes ART KUBIT, OI' King-Pin himself with his pinsetters, DOLORES STAZIONE and DOROTHY POHLCHUCK.

Now pulling RONALD RAY'S private hay-rides is ROBERT WITTHUHN, and wouldn't you know, he's handing out political hand-bills.

RON TYMINSKI and JACK PAULOSKI have their own little business now—they insist that they can get it for you wholesale!

NORMAN "Hot Rod" ANDRYSCO is running his own used-car lot, assisted by JANET WENZ, who keeps his bookies (I mean books) straight.

ALBERT JOSIE, "Curly Locks," now owns his own barber shop while our sweater girl TOULA THEOFILIS does the manicuring.

The piano duo of JUNE TUSSEY and WANDA NOWAK is touring the continent (African, that is), accompanied by PHYLLIS HOFFSTETTER, who is having a hard time dragging the bass and the bell lyre through the jungle. Swinging from the trees, publicizing their arrival is TONY "The Monk" ROCCO.

JIM KRUEGER has just put in his bid on a cute chick—in a poultry market? RAY LEONARD (no offense Mr. Chairman) has just finished reading "How To Win Friends and Influence a Yearbook Committee."

DON LUCAS and JANET CLEMENT were smart enough to figure a way to the moon, but forget to plan a way back. $000 \; (teardrops.)$

Here comes FRANK CRISAFI, the famous crooner, modeling a Union Suit, designed by Pierre of Paris. Notice the new sloping shoulders and the slight fullness in the back—Oh! I was carried away.

In sports we have "BIG FRANK" GUZIK, and he's still making passes—in football?

DON NEUMAN was just elected center on the Ohio Crankshaft basketball team, league A, natch.

Let's have another cup of coffee, another piece of pie,

And say goodbye again, to Dear Ol' Rhodes High.

So long, DAVE. So long, DIANE.

All kidding aside— Our Prophecy for '51 Is good luck for everyone.

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