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JANUARY • 1953

**JANUARY CLASS**  
**OF**  
**1953**



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE"—SHAKESPEARE.



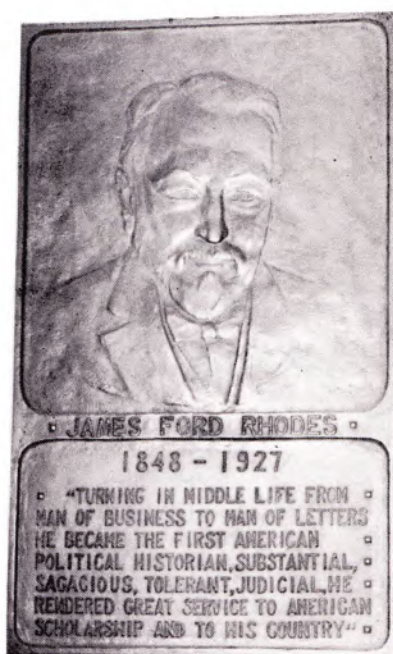
#### RHODES HYMN

Dear Old Rhodes High  
Thy wisdom lights our paths  
Thy friendship true  
Stays with us to the last.  
We stand united  
In thy purpose true  
Loyal and faithful  
To the white and blue.



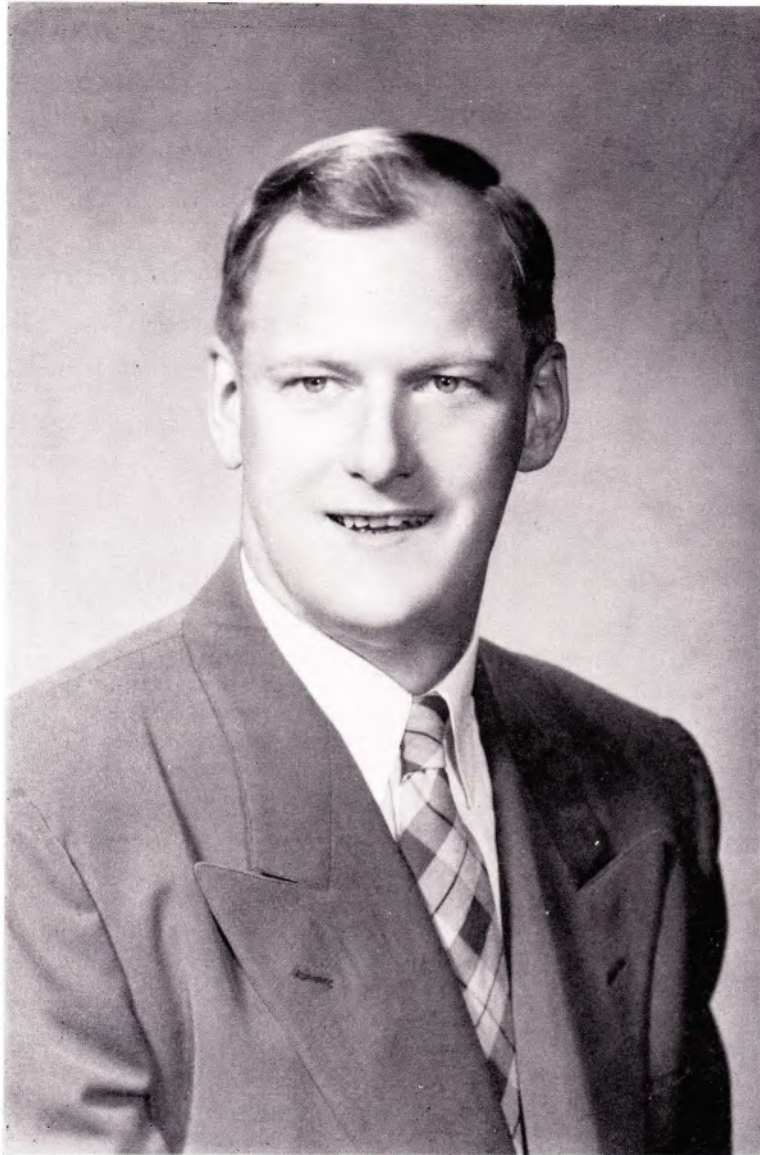
# James Ford Rhodes

## High School



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JANUARY CLASS  
OF 1953





WILLIAM MORITZ

#### DEDICATION TO MR. MORITZ

We, the graduating class of January, 1953, with all sincerity, are proud to dedicate this Yearbook and full page portrait to our very highly esteemed coach and gym teacher, William Moritz, for the help and guidance he has given us during our stay at James Ford Rhodes High School.

Sincerely,

THE JANUARY CLASS OF 1953.



NEIL D. MATHEWS

To Members of the Class of January, 1953:

Your generation of Americans inherits the greatest material wealth, the most productive economic system and the freest and most democratic society in the world. This America which is yours has cost past generations toil, blood, and tears. Do not take it for granted. Be prepared and eager to do your part to develop and strengthen it to the end that those who follow you may become a part of an even greater America.

Best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,

NEIL D. MATHEWS.





MISS HIER



MR. BRYAN



MR. FERGUSON

We, the graduating class of January, 1953, with deep reverence, wish to offer our sincere thanks.

We wish to thank you for your guidance in aiding us to choose the right courses, for your encouragement when things looked bad. Although at times it was difficult for us to comprehend the whys and wherefores, of your advice, we can at this time see the reasons, all of which have proved to be sound.

One of the most inadequate phrases of the English language is "thank you." We have found that the simple things in life are often more sincere than the eloquent.

So in our humble way we want you to know that our gratitude and thank you comes from the heart.





## WITH DEEPEST APPRECIATION

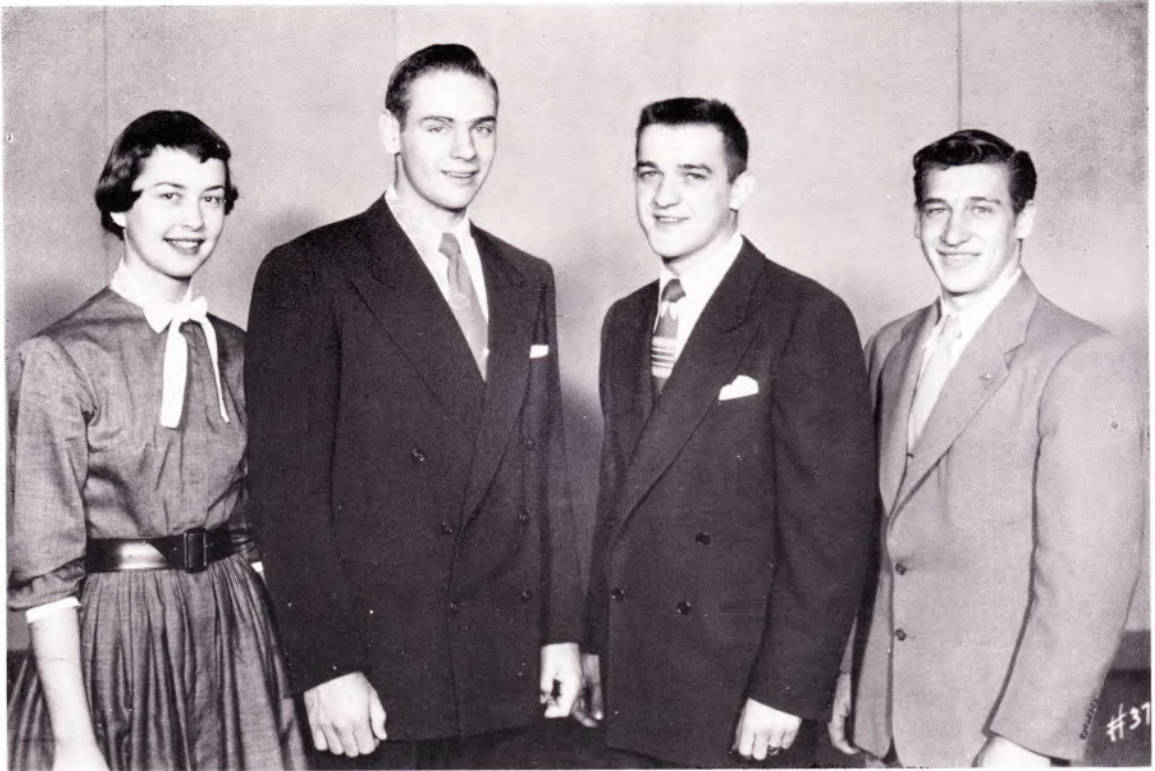
To Miss Brooker, who has been a great help to us during our four years' course at Rhodes, who has always been faithful to our interests and considerate of our every wish, who has been tolerant of our sometimes difficult behavior, and who has mysteriously been just one jump ahead of us, we express our gratitude and appreciation.

To Mr. Merriman we wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for his unlimited assistance, not only in the field of education but also in the many little ways he has helped each and every one of us. We shall forever be in his debt for the kindness he has shown us during the past four years, for the interest he has taken in our class, for the various times he has gone out of his way to give us help, and for his guidance in our youthful problems.

Humbly we thank you!







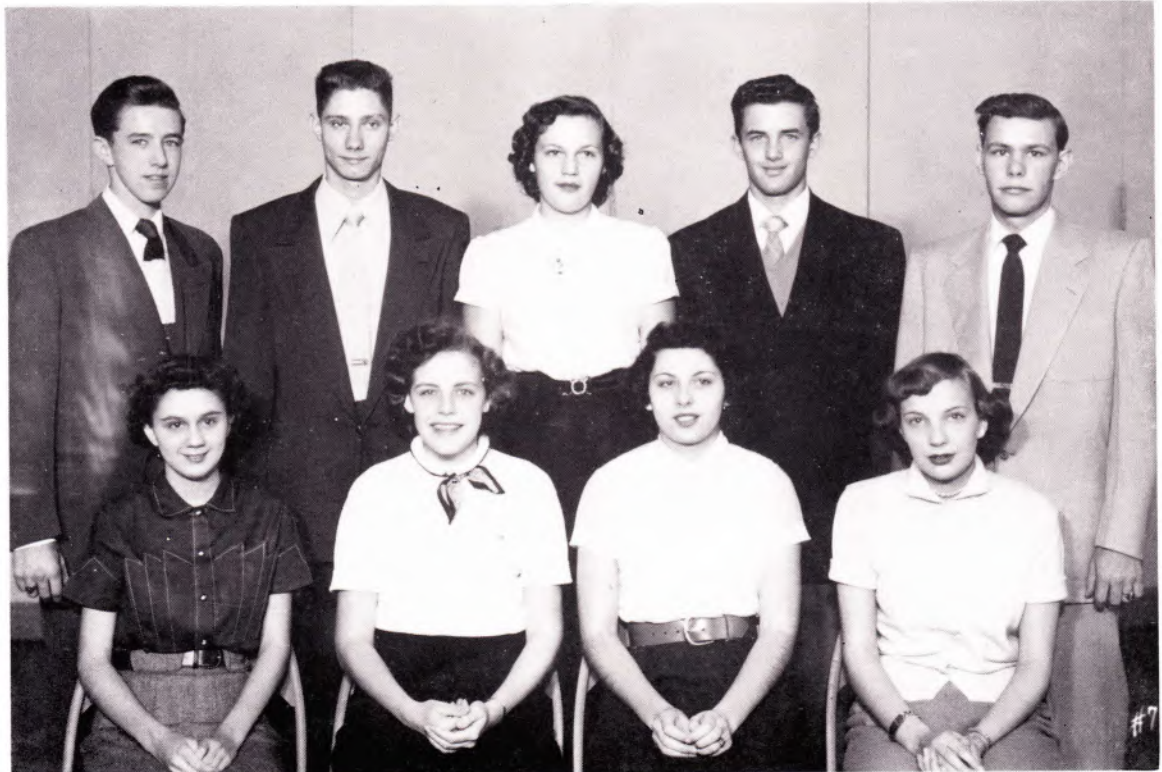
CLASS OFFICERS

MARY ANN STEFAN,  
Secretary

DICK DASO,  
President

DON BEWLEY,  
Vice President

WILLIAM LOUGHEAD  
Treasurer



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

George Roushkolb  
Carol Coleman

Ron Biehl  
Charlotte Wolff, Chr.

Esther Christensen  
Carol Englehart

Bob Joblin

Bob Batke  
Marcia White





YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

Charles Masuga      Andy Yankovich      Lois Skowron      Joe Smotzer      Wayne Phillips  
 Carol Monkosky      Joanne Dieterich      Patricia Zinsmeister, Chr.      Mary Miterko



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 CAP AND GOWN COMMITTEE

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 Gail Gasier      Barbara Radick      Betty Schmidt



# SENIORS, JANUARY 1953

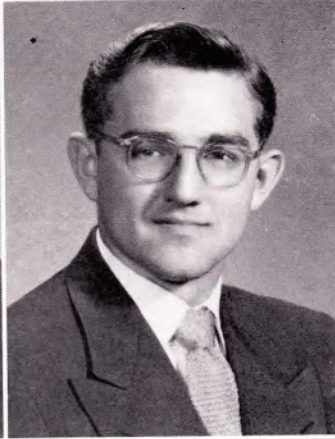
**ROBERT C. BASS**  
"Bob"

Student Council; Intramural Sports.



**LOGAN BELL**

Foreman's Club; Football, Freshman.



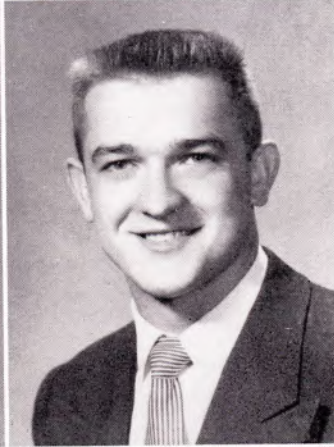
**JOYCE ANN BASTYN**  
"Joy"

Girls' Leaders; Noon Movies; Boosters' Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr. Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Nurses Aid; Hostess.



**DONALD P. BEWLEY**  
"Don"

12B and 12A Vice President; Boosters' Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Football, Freshman and Varsity; Stagecraft.



**ROBERT L. BATKE**  
"Bob"

12A Social Committee; Stagecraft; Foreman's Club; Football, Freshman and Reserve; Intramural Sports; Basketball, Freshman.



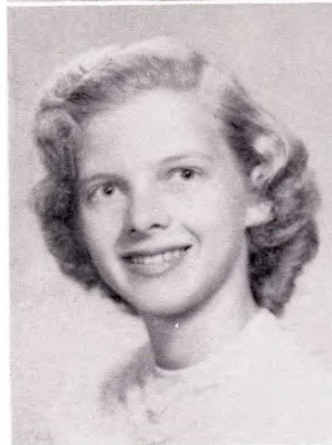
**RONALD H. BIEHL**  
"Ron"

12A Social Committee; Stagecraft; Boosters' Club; Basketball, Freshman; Track, Freshman; Intramural Sports.



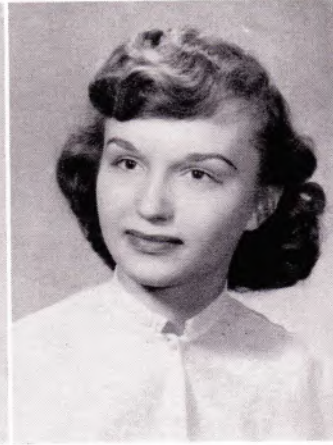
**JEAN A. BECKER**  
"Jeanne"

F. T. A.; Majorettes; Band and Orchestra Club; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Rhodes Review; Junior Journal; Office Production; Noon Movies.



**DOROTHY BOB**  
"Dottie"

9th Grade Chorus; Junior Choir; Senior Y-Teen; Dramatics.





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MARILYN KATHLEEN CARELLI  
"Kathy"

Student Council; Boosters' Club;  
9th Grade Chorus.



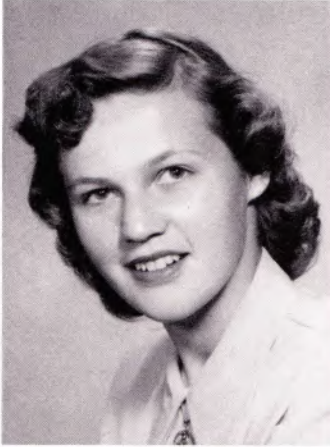
ROSE LILLIAN COSTA  
"Rosie"

11A Social Chairman; F. T. A., Vice  
President; Noon Movies; Art Club;  
9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen;  
Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.



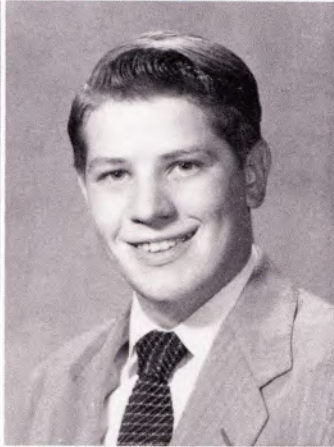
ESTHER KIRK CHRISTENSEN  
"Chris"

12A Social Committee; Noon Movies;  
Boosters' Club; Junior Y-Teen; Sen-  
ior Y-Teen; Hostess; Nurses Aid;  
Art Club.



RICHARD VERNON CUTTING  
"Dick"

Student Council; Flower Committee;  
Latin Club; Dramatics; Radio Guild;  
Noon Movies; Visual Aids, President;  
9th Grade Chorus; Intramural  
Sports; Track, Freshman, Reserve,  
Varsity.



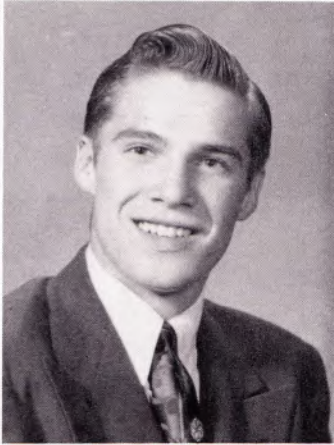
CAROL ANN COLEMAN

Social Committee; German Club;  
F. T. A.; Noon Movies; Radio Guild;  
9th Grade Chorus; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr.  
Y-Teen; Dramatics; Jr. Choir.



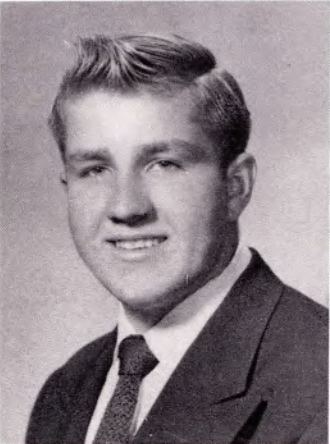
ALLEN C. DANCHUK  
"Al"

Stagecraft; 9th Grade Chorus; Bas-  
ketball, Reserve and Varsity; Intra-  
mural Sports.



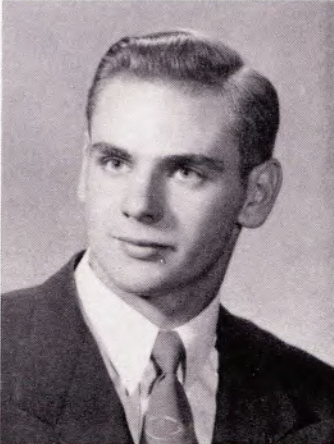
GEORGE J. COLEMAN  
"Sam"

Golf Team; 9th Grade Chorus; Jun-  
ior Choir; Intramural Sports.



RICHARD P. DASO  
"Dick"

11A Vice President; 12B and 12A  
President; Boosters' Club, President;  
9th Grade Chorus; Football, Reserve  
and Varsity; Track, Varsity; Basket-  
ball, Freshman, Reserve, and Var-  
sity; Intramural Sports.





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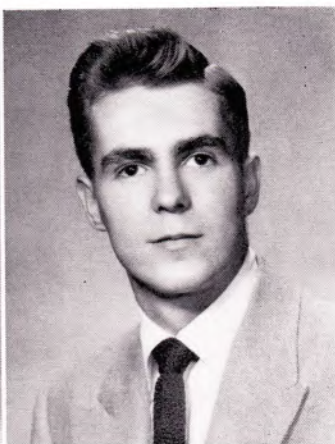
JOANNE CAROLYN  
DIETERICH  
"Jo"

Student Council; 11A and 12B Sec.; Yearbook Committee; German Club; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr. Y-Teen; Dramatics; Boosters' Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Triple Trio; Intramural Sports; Spring Play, '51.



DONALD E. FISHER  
"Don"

Announcement Committee; Stagecraft; Boosters' Club; Football, Freshman; Track, Freshman and Reserve; Intramural Sports.



WILBERT ALFRED DREGER  
"Wimpy"

Student Council; Foreman's Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Boys' Octet; Senior Choir; Football, Reserve and Varsity; Intramural Sports.



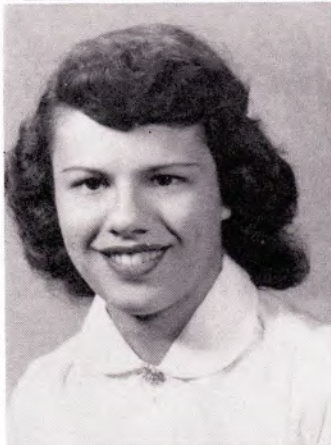
GAIL THERESE GAISER  
"Trixie"

12B Social Chairman; Flower Committee; Citizens' Club, Vice President; Student Council; Rhodes Review; Home Economics Club; Boosters' Club; French Club; Junior Journal; Dramatics; Art Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior and Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.



RUTH JOHANNA EHRINGER  
"Ruthie"

F. T. A.; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.



DONNA RUTH HENNINGER  
"Don"

Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; 9th Grade Chorus; Art Club.



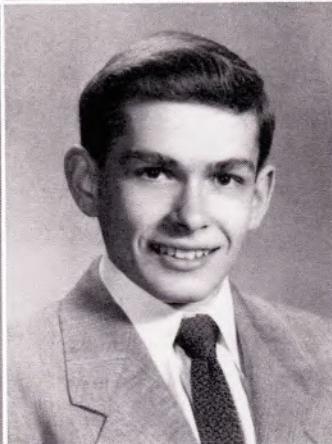
CAROL ENGLEHART  
"Kay"

12A Social Committee; Boosters' Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Art Club.



RICHARD JAINSHIG  
"Dick"

Citizens' Club; Cap and Gown Committee; Visual and Audio Aids; 9th Grade Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Track, Varsity; Intramural Sports.

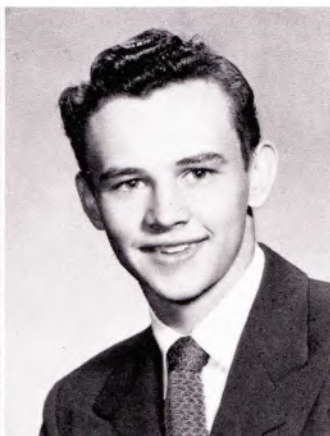
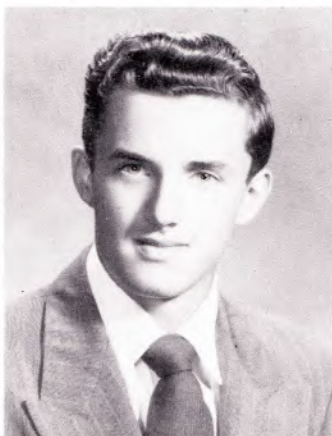




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**ROBERT LAURENCE JOBLIN**  
"Bob"

Citizens' Club; 12A Social Committee; Spring Play, '52; Dramatics; WBOE; Visual Aids; Radio Guild; Boys' Glee Club; Senior Choir; Cross Country Team; Track Team, Varsity; Intramural Sports.

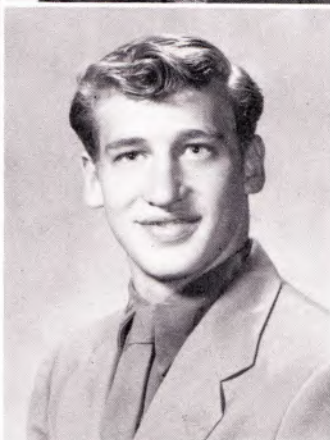
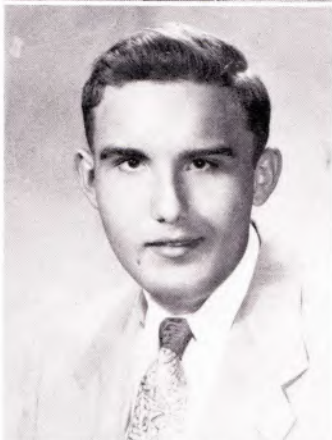


**ROBERT E. LAURENTY**  
"Bob"

Student Council; Track, Varsity; Football, Fresh.; Basketball, Fresh.; Foreman's Club, Secretary; Intramural Sports.

**CHARLES WALTER KAMINSKI**  
"Chuck"

Foreman's Club; Visual and Audio Aids; Junior and Senior Choir; Football, Freshman; 9th Grade Chorus; Boys' Octet; Boys' Glee Club.



**WILLIAM J. L. LOUGHEAD**  
"Willie"

12A Treasurer; Student Council; Spring Play, '49; Intramural Sports.

**ELAINE MARION KNAPIK**  
"LAINIE"

9th Grade Chorus; Boosters' Club.

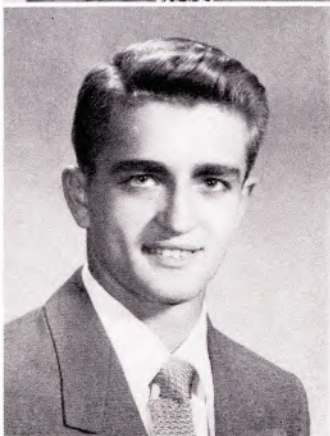


**KEN A. MacDOWELL**  
"Mac"

Art Club; Intramural Sports.

**DOROTHY PATRICIA KORYLAK**  
"Dot"

German Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Lab. Assistant.



**CHARLES EDWARD MASUGA**  
"Scrooge"

Yearbook Committee; National Honor Society, President; Student Council; Citizens' Club; German Club, President; Track, Varsity; Intramural Sports.



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**NORMA JEAN MEYERS**  
"Norm"



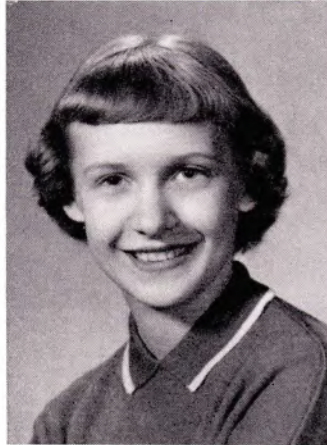
**MARILYN N. MUNTZ**  
"Muntzie"

Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Junior Choir; 9th Grade Chorus.

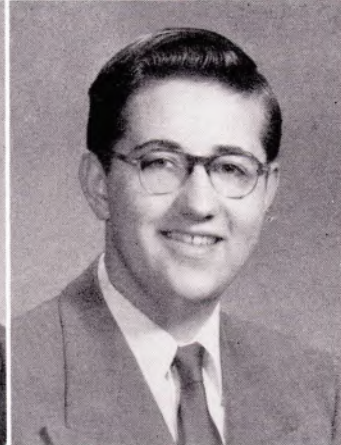


**MARY ANN MITERKO**  
"Turkie"

Yearbook Committee; Girls' Leaders; Student Council; F. T. A., Secretary; Rhodes Review; Noon Movies; Radio Guild; Boosters' Club; Office Production; Dramatics; Jr. Y-Teen; Sr. Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; 9th Grade Chorus.

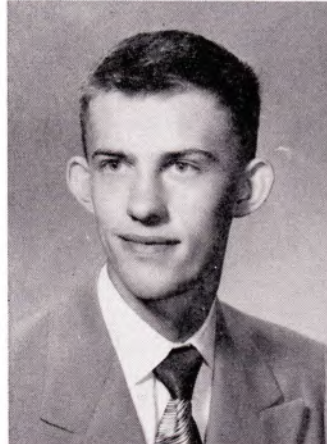


**JERRY PAGE MYERS**  
"Jer"



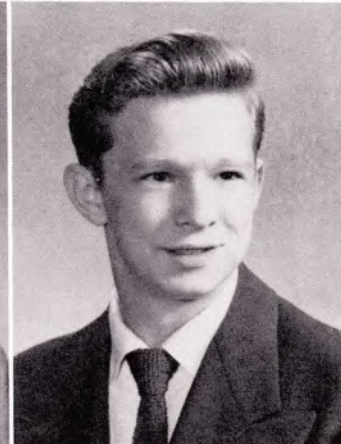
**RUSSELL MYRON MODNY**  
"Russ"

Foreman's Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Track Team; Cross Country Team; Intramural Sports.



**THOMAS T. PERDOK**  
"Chopper"

Latin Club; Science Aids; Visual Aids; Basketball, Freshman; Intramural Sports.



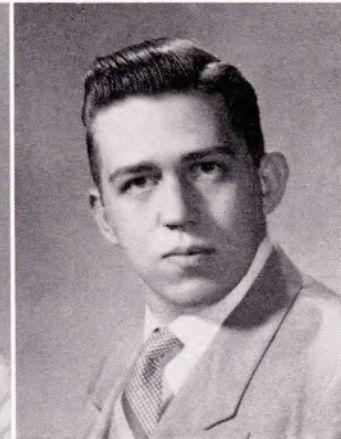
**CAROL MONKOSKY**  
"Scotty"

Yearbook Committee; National Honor Society; 9th Grade Chorus; Sr. Y-Teen; French Club; Junior Journal; Office Production; Writers' Workshop; Intramural Sports; Work and Win Club.



**WAYNE M. PHILLIPS**  
"Phil"

National Honor Society, Treasurer; Yearbook Committee; Latin Club; Science Aids; Visual Aids; Noon Movies, President.





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**BARBARA MARIE RADICK**  
"Barby"

Student Council; Girls' Leaders, Vice President; Citizens' Club; Cap and Gown Committee; 9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Choir, Secretary; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Spring Play, '51.



**RICHARD M. RUFF**  
"Arf"

Foreman's Club, President; Football Manager.



**LAWRENCE A. REZABECK**  
"Larry"

Foreman's Club; Intramural Sports.



**BETTY JANE SCHMIDT**  
"Schmitty"

Announcements Committee; Office Production; Rhodes Review; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; 9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Intramural Sports.



**WARREN ROSSOLL**

Track, Freshman; Wrestling, Varsity; Radio Guild.



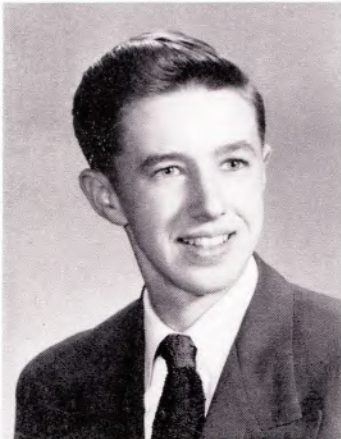
**LOIS SCHULTZ**  
"Schlitz"

11A Treasurer; Student Council; Boosters' Club; Office Production; Dramatics; Junior and Senior Choir; Girls' Glee Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports.



**GEORGE W. ROUSHKOLB**  
"Roush"

12A Social Committee; Foreman's Club; Stagecraft; Boosters' Club.



**ELIZABETH SERELDRA SHARP**  
"Liz"

9th Grade Chorus; Art Club.





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**ELEANOR SHERIDAN**  
"El"

Library Club, President; Dramatics; Band and Orchestra Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Band; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Junior Choir.



**MARY ANN STEFAN**  
"Steffie"

National Honor Society; Citizens' Club; 12A Secretary; German Club; Vice Pres.; Boosters' Club, Treas.; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Intramural Sports; Office Production; Dramatics; Spring Play, '51.



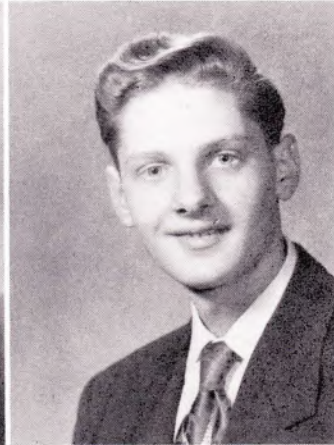
**GERALD SISTEK**  
"Jerry"

National Honor Society; Citizens' Club; Lab. Assistant; Foreman's Club; Art Club; Noon Movies; Visual Aids; Cross Country Team; Track, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity; Intramural Sports.



**KENNETH R. WALKER**  
"Ken"

Stagecraft; Science Aids; Intramural Sports.



**LOIS RUTH SKOWRON**  
"Loie"

Yearbook Committee; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Leaders; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Junior Journal; Work and Win Club; Dramatics; Intramural Sports.



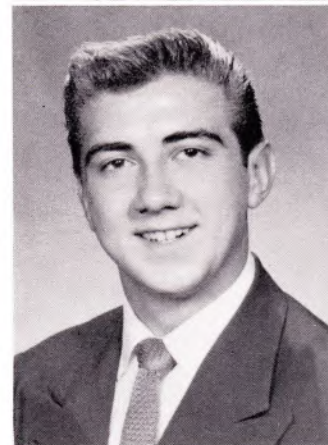
**MARCIA JOANNE WHITE**  
"Penny"

12A Social Committee; Student Council; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Dramatics; Art Club.



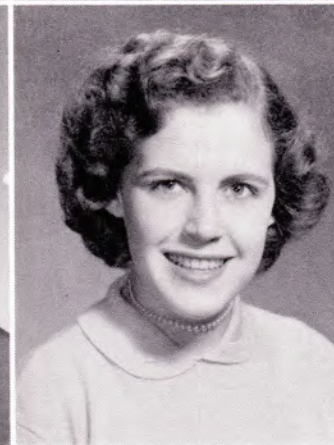
**JOSEPH SMOTZER, JR.**  
"Joe"

Yearbook Committee; Lab. Assistant; Boys' Leaders; Track Team.



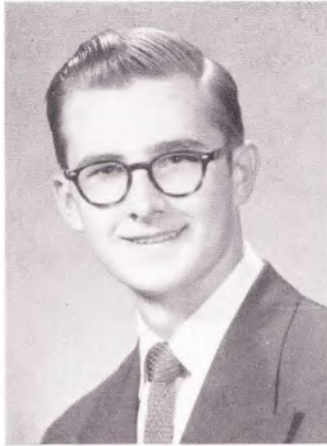
**CHARLOTTE E. WOLFF**  
"Char"

Student Council; Junior and Senior Choir; 11A and 12A Social Chairman; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; 9th Grade Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Boosters' Club; Office Production; Intramural Sports.





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ANDREW J. YANKOVICH  
"Steve"

National Honor Society; Student Council; Yearbook Committee; Lab. Assistant; Foreman's Club; Science Aids.



HARRY F. YOUNG  
"Sunny"

Band; Orchestra; Band and Orchestra; Noon Movies; Visual Aids; Football, Freshman and Reserve; Track, Reserve; Intramural Sports.



PATRICIA ANN ZINSMEISTER  
"Trish"

Girls' Leaders, Vice Pres.; Yearbook Chairman; National Honor Society, Vice Pres.; Rhodes Review; Citizens' Club, Pres.; Boosters' Club; 9th Grade Chorus; Junior Y-Teen; Senior Y-Teen; Spring Play, '51; Great Books Club; Art Club; Girls' Glee Club, Intramural Sports.



CLASS PICTURE



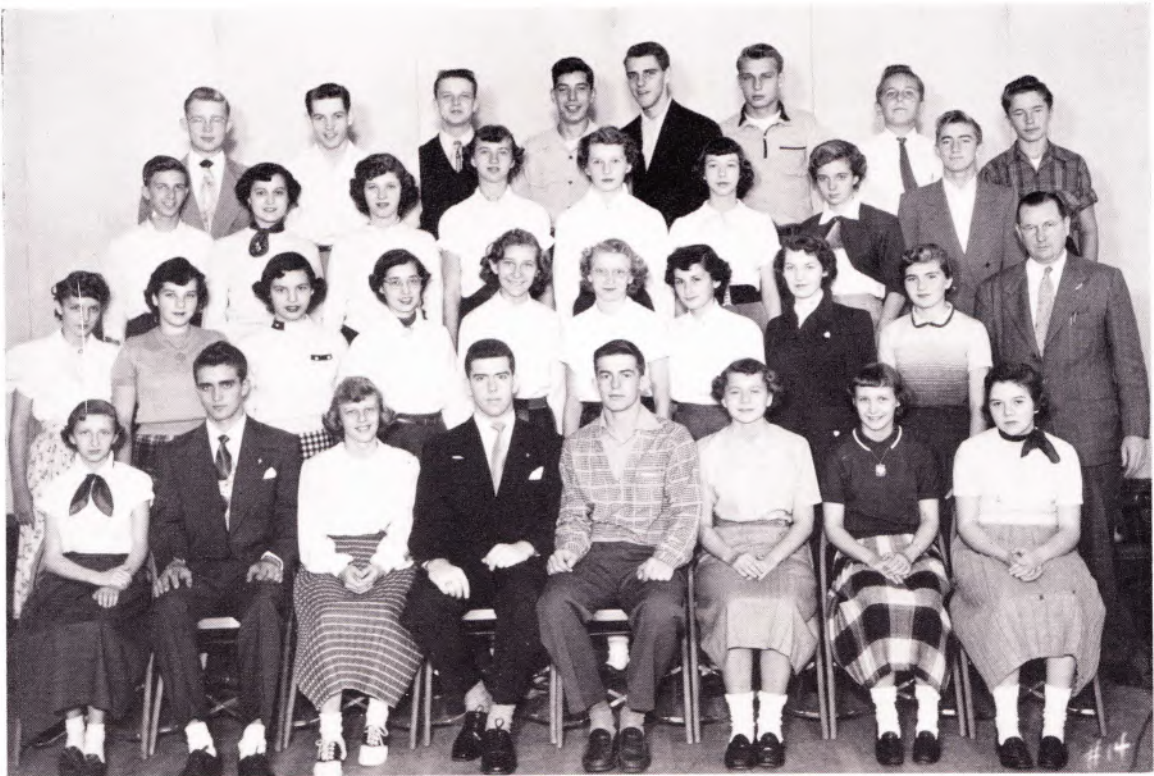


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RHODES FACULTY





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
Sponsor: Miss Edith Cherrington



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Sponsor: Mr. E. J. Holden





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Sponsor: Mr. Oliver Hoffman



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Sponsor: Mr. E. J. Holden





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Sponsor: Miss Margaret Thieme

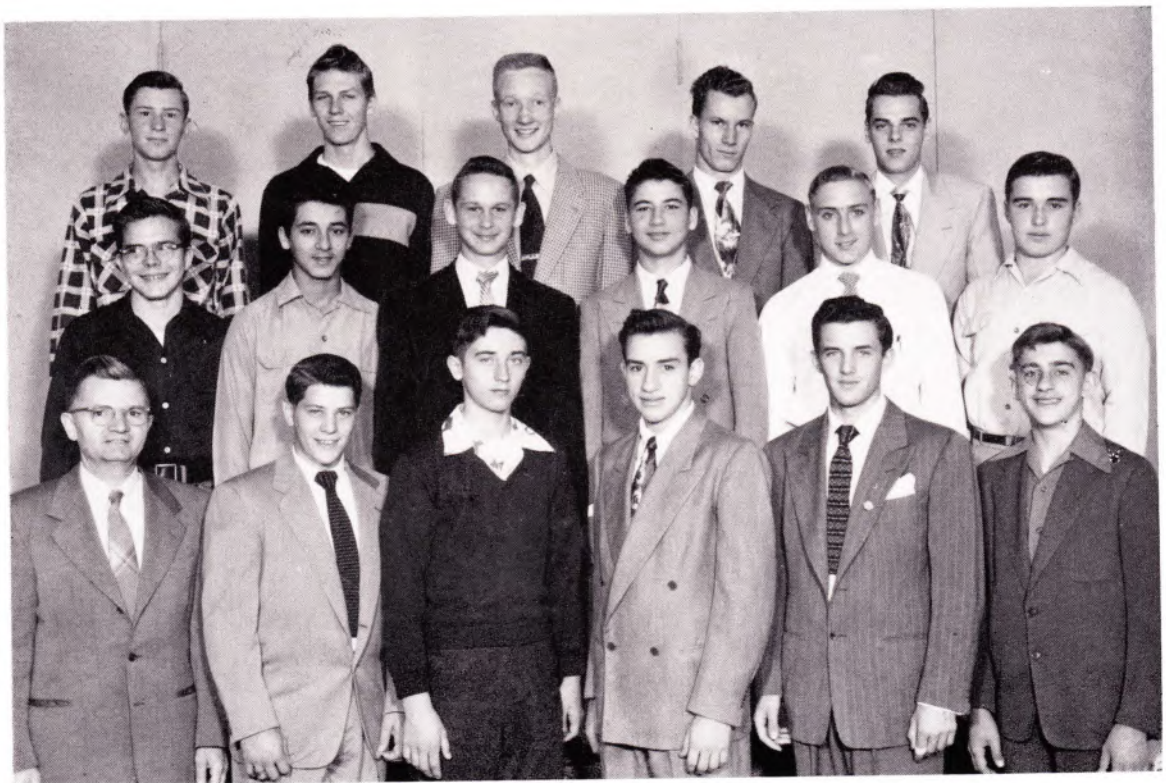


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Sponsor: Mr. Ernest Bereit



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Advisor: Mr. H. T. Folkman



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Sponsor: Mrs. Callavan



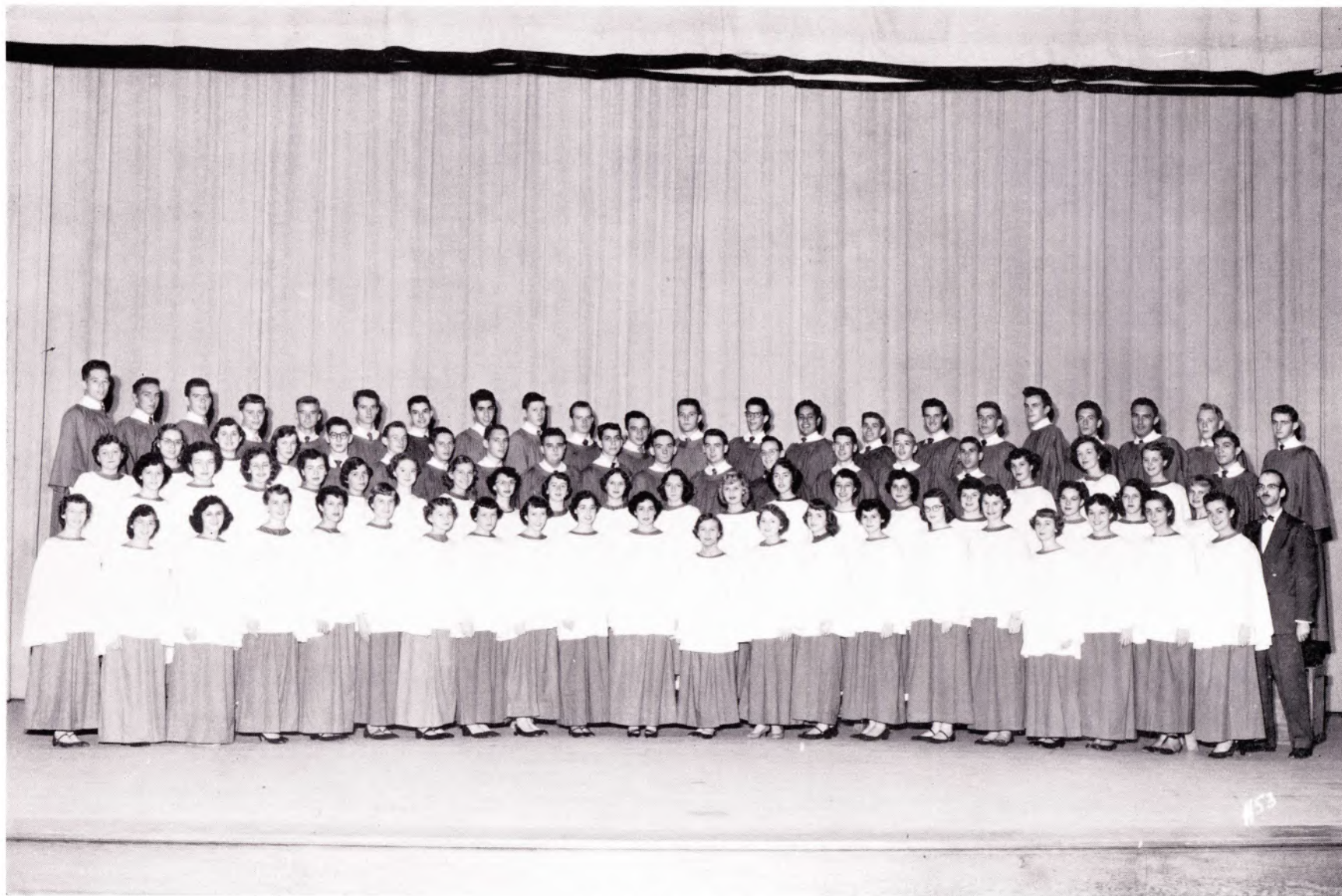


**TRIPLE TRIO**  
Director: Mr. G. Van Nortwick



**BOYS' OCTET**  
Director: Mr. G. Van Nortwick





A CAPPELLA CHOIR

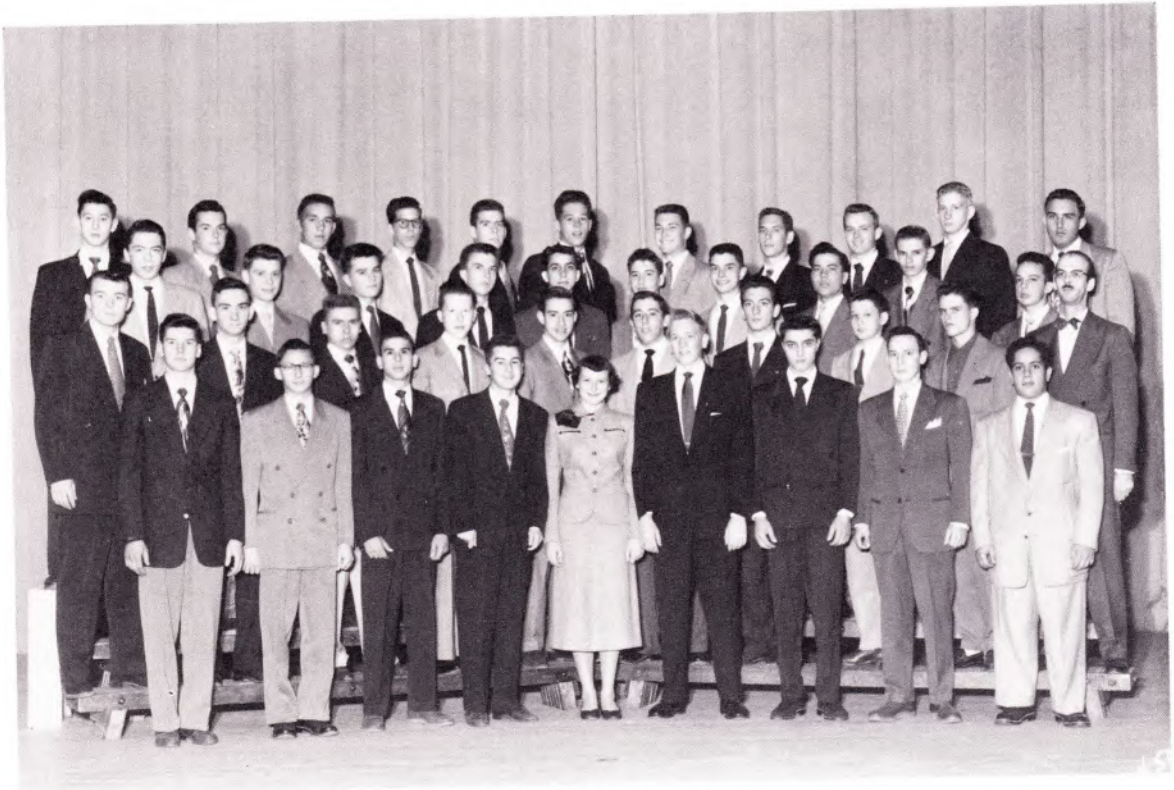
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Sponsor: Mr. G. Van Nortwick



**BOYS' GLEE CLUB**  
Sponsor: Mr. G. Van Nortwick





JAMES FORD RHODES BAND  
Director: Mr. Otto Schmidt



JAMES FORD RHODES ORCHESTRA  
Director: Mr. Otto Schmidt





MAJORETTES

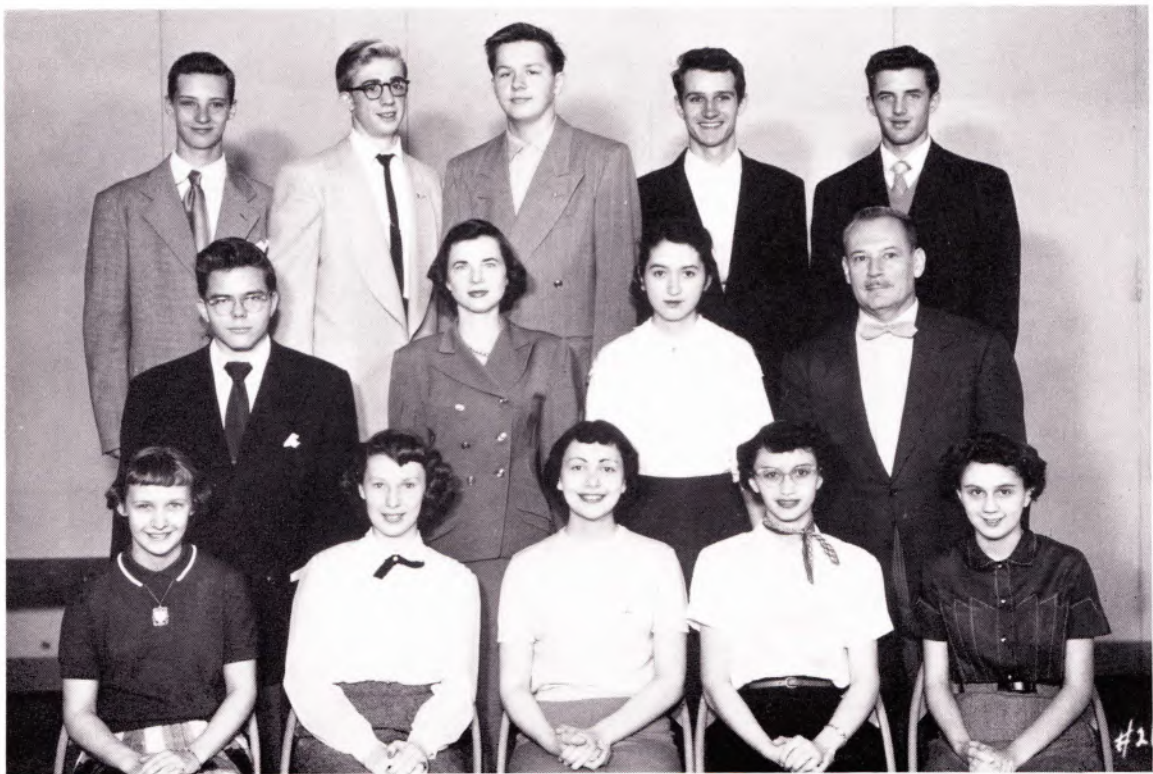


CHEERLEADERS





**BAND AND ORCHESTRA CLUB**  
Sponsor: Mr. Otto Schmidt



**RADIO GUILD**  
Sponsor: Mr. E. Hartzell





FUTURE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
Sponsor: Miss Ord



ART CLUB  
Sponsor: Miss Martha Kenyon





NOON MOVIE OPERATORS  
Sponsor: Mr. Stevens



BASKETBALL TEAM  
Coach: Mr. W. W. Vannorsdall





TRACK TEAM  
Coach: Mr. E. J. Holden



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM  
Coach: Mr. E. J. Holden





CITY CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM  
Coaches: Mr. Moran, Mr. Moritz





GIRLS' LEADERS  
Sponsor: Mrs. Alice Eterovich



BOYS' LEADERS  
Sponsor: Mr. William Moritz





SPORTS' COACHING STAFF

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## Class History

Many moons have passed since The Great White Father called a meeting of the chiefs to determine whether the new warriors and squaws were good enough to enter the great reservation, James Ford Rhodes High School. All the warriors and squaws (100) near the ancestral land (cemetery) were admitted to our glorious hunting grounds to trap knowledge.

Because of the rotation of the totem-pole (faculty) our forty-eight moon stay was put into the hands of Chiefs Brooker, Fredericksen, Jacobs, and Merriman.

The Student Council threw heap big party in tepee of boys gym where all smoked peace-pipe and became good friends.

All warriors and squaws were required to take something the chiefs called "orientation" to familiarize us with the camping grounds. On one such tour, Little White Father Bryan showed us the pool which we have on the fourth floor of the huge tepee called Rhodes.

Chiefs have strange custom—must give-um small pieces of paper (fee tickets) which we bought for huge wampum at trading post to show-um we pay for learning how to trap large animal called knowledge. But animal hard to catch, so we were given something the chiefs called books, some big, some little (but mostly big). We soon learn-um one thing—books no good unless read-um.

We also learn that we must come to reservation everyday, and not go fishing, for Little White Father Bryan and Little White Mother Hier have list (program cards) of where we are every hour of every moon. Also learn-um must have permit to drive car to reservation. (We modern Indians.)

After the passing of these few moons Chief Fredericksen was departed from the Big Four Council which then became the Big Three.



# Class History

Squaw Skowron was the first to join amazons called Girls' Leaders Club.

To reservation came new chief called Big Bill Quayle who soon formed the "Birds Warriors" (senior gym classes). Chief Quayle heap handsome—all squaws like-um. At Student Council dance, Big Bill bring-um squaw, and warriors soon find out she heap beautiful.

Thirty-sixth moon find us in Chief Sancetta's tepee writing story called "autobiography." When we finished, she knew more about us than we did.

A few moons later The Great White Father told us we could have-um picnic. Squaws were thrown in heap big creek by brave warriors (some warriors got wet too). Semi-chiefs (class officers) Wynn, Daso, Dieterich, and Schultz make-um sure everything go alright.

"Undecided"—what we call-um big pow-wow (11A informal) was held in 105. Squaws danced with squaws, and warriors—well they didn't. But it took-um brave warriors to clean-um up afterwards.

Two squaws and one warrior: Monkosky, Zinsmeister, and Masuga, were given O. K. sign by Big Chiefs to be admitted into heap smart group called "National Honor Society."

It seems like Chiefs in Charge of Reservations at Board of Education send-um us new chief to take Chief Quayle's place called Chief Moritz. This Big Bill brought-um heap big changes in boys gym. No more jaunts around the block, or work outs everyday to build up (?) muscles. We got-um more gentle games called "rough-house."

Squaw Becker learn-um how to twirl war club, so big chiefs call her head majorette.

Squaw Dieterich and Warrior Dreger got-um heap fine voices, because Jo-Jo sang in Triple Trio and Wimpy, in Warriors Octet.

Second class picnic find-um Chief "Uncle Ray" Merriman's glasses in pieces after gentle game of baseball. After he leave, Chief Brooker in charge (more squaws got-um wet.)

Warriors Phillips and Wynn and Squaw Stefan joined predecessors in "National Honor Society."

In pow-wow called Chemistry, Chief  $\text{CaCl}_2$  Henderson have-um heap big trouble when we mix-um unmixables. B O O M! There go-um my hand—where your head?

Warrior Biehl got-um nick-name because of his thoughtful, considerate horsemanship—"Hot Rod Biehl." (This Indian old fashioned.)

Warrior Jainshig got-um Chief Moritz mad by not knowing right foot from left foot.

Tepee 105 was once again the battle-grounds of our second informal dance called "Blossom Time." This time Semi-chiefs were Daso, Bewley, Dieterich, and Callahan.

This bring us to last few moons of our stay at reservation. Because we near-um end, Big Chiefs let us call our class officers Little Chiefs. They were Daso, Bewley, Stefan, and Loughead.

All squaws sad when master squaw or Chief Brooker leave-um school. All love-um her very much and are sad to see her go.

Everybody sad at last peace meeting because they realize this is last one, but everybody agree-um this best picnic ever had-um. Apple jack was heap good as we sing-um songs around camp fire. (P. S. nobody got-um wet.)

By this time the Girls' Leaders Club increase-um by four (Radick, Zinsmeister, Bastyn, and Miterko).

Warrior Young and Squaw Sheridan are-um in Band.

Warriors Yankovich and Sistek blow-um up Chem. lab.—some fun, huh?—(P. S. Chief  $\text{CaCl}_2$  lose-um hair.)

This time, warriors Sistek and Yankovich got-um in "National Honor Society." They feel like they got-um heap smart honor.

Now all squaws and warriors look-um forward to informal, prom, class day, and commencement. Much-um as we try to leave for the past forty-eight moons, at commencement everybody have-um tears in eyes, we betcha.

This may not seem like much of a history, but remember, you made it.





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# Class Prophecy

Wiping the sweat from my brow and clutching a tattered and time faded yearbook in my hand, I awaited the verdict which would determine my eternal destination. Suddenly from the midst of a flaming inferno, appeared a red cloaked figure. "So you finally dropped in," he bellowed, thrusting his pitchfork into a "pitchfork holder." "The other fifty-seven have already checked in." He pointed a bony finger at the white and blue book which I carried. Reluctantly I gave up my soul possession as I stood trembling while he read aloud the names of my contemporaries, pausing to relate the earthly activities of each.

First on the list were BATKE, REZABECK, and PERDOK, much talked about multi-millionaires who made their fortunes smuggling suped-up soup. "Jigolo" JOE SMOTZER went into bankruptcy after an unsuccessful "Business" venture in the "Pearl" industry. MARILYN MUNTZ was a rare collector of "Stanley" Steamers. Icy fingers MODNY had been letting his friends down lately (for a price). Doctor MONKOSKY (R. H. S.) was giving Modny the "business." Poor GAIL GAISER was one of the first of the class to die . . . her hair.

There went Dot B. formerly DOROTHY BOB. (She did it again.) "Silent BOB JOBLIN" could be heard advocating the advantages of disadvantages. DICK JAINSHIG traded in his car for a chartreuse and yellow pogo stick with a hard top. Wedding bells rang for MARY MacMITERKO, who kept to family tradition by marrying an Irishman O'Pazderski. There went that great actor and matinee idol, GERALD DEAN SISTEK, who took his cue from a pool table. RUTH EHRINGER and ELEANOR SHERIDAN were two policewomen who succeeded in capturing and jailing two mentally unstable criminals, RON BIEHL and DON BEWLEY who robbed the Dairy Dell. When questioned as to their motives, Bewley, alias "The Big Schnoz," cried out, "Twas the Moldy Hotdogs," and his bosom buddy Biehl confirmed his statement with those immortal words "Back to Dairy Dell." ALAN DANCHUK and KENNETH WALKER were the head psychiatrists at the Asylum and they found it amusing to psychoanalyze each other at frequent intervals. DICK CUTTING failed to qualify for the Olympics because he was a mere 76 pounds overweight (without his shoes).

WILLIAM "J. P." LOUGHEAD, III, who suddenly came into an inheritance of \$2.00 bills after taking over the job of class treasurer, bought the Brooklyn Bridge. "Lucky LOGAN'S Leftover Getaway Cars" was a prospering business establishment. "Hot Rod LAURENTY," his ace salesman, calmly wiped off the excess blood from their latest edition. HMMMMM . . . DICK THE "SPONGE" DASO sopped up culture. PAT ZINSMEISTER and BARBARA RADICK could be found at the Institution performing a Charleston to the tune of "The Spearmint loses flavor on the Bedpost overnight." ANDY YANKOVICH, recent successor to that incomparable genius of science, Uncle Ray Merriman, had also inherited his secretary, LOIS SKOWRON. WAYNE PHILLIPS was driving a suped-up hearse bearing the limp body of DONALD E. FISHER. But wait! Someone else appears, it's LITTLE ORPHAN FANNY STEFAN, famous model of women's toupees, who ran after the hearse in a desperate effort to reach her childhood sweetheart who was the unfortunate victim of a hit-skip accident. "BIG RED KORYLAK" and "HOT LIPS JERRY MYERS" were running a world renowned casino-bookie house. DONNA HENNINGER taught "How to break your neck in four easy lessons," with her unique square wheeled roller skates. When I arrived at that famous night spot "Club La Hot," owned and operated by "GYPSY ROSE" MEYERS and her associate "RED HOT MAMA" BETTY SCHMIDT, I was escorted to a table by a very attractive waitress in a rather pleasing outfit. An extremely close observation on my part proved her to be MARCIA WHITE. However, I had to make my observations from a distance to keep from being ejected by "MAN MOUNTAIN" ROSSOLL, the club's bouncer. As the lights in the clip joint—er I mean the "club" dim, the spotlight centered on "BUBBLES" ENGLEHART, the curvaceous fan dancer. An ear splitting scream of pain suddenly burst forth from one of the patrons. "I WANT MY MONEY BACK!!!" This cry came from none other than "SCROOGE" McMASUGA. I couldn't bear to watch poor scrooge suffer like this, so I made a hasty departure from the club. This proved to be a wise decision, for as soon as I moved out, the Law Enforcement Officers moved in. That was a narrow escape. Stopping at a newstand, operated by that great business typhoon ELAINE KNAPIK, I saw the paper in which were action shots taken by "FLASH" SHARP, the world's foremost woman photographer.

WIMPY DREGER was the greatest tackle Vassar has ever had. Everybody bought CARELL'S meatless meat sauce. ROSE COSTA is still writing letters to her sweetheart (he has made the Navy his career). MUSCLES ROUSHKOLB, man among men, was a staunch defender of anti-prohibition. COLEMAN and COLEMAN (Carol and George) legal advisors to mistreated canines and husbands remember their greatest case. Incidentally it's their greatest because it's the only one they have ever won. The grand opening of YOUNG and DIETERICH'S new establishment "Dairy Dell, the Second" went over with a bang, and all visitors were given a free ice cream cone.



# Class Prophecy

CHARLOTTE (BRING-EM BACK ALIVE) WOLFF, co-starred with BIG BAD BOY BASS, are in RICHARD RUFF'S new production, the sequel to Quo Vadis, entitled Pick Up. KEN MacDOWELL was the great physicist who discovered that there is absolutely nothing in a vacuum. SIZZLING SCHULTZ and KRUSHING KAMINSKI were co-starred in the Metropolitan Opera Company's Opera FAUST. JEAN BECKER was teaching school—of a sort, that is, she was teaching anyone who wanted to learn how to twirl a baton while doing a one-finger handstand on the top of the flag pole on the top of the Empire State Building. JOYCE BASTYN, star athlete of the Girls' Leaders Club, took over the physical ed. teacher's job at Rhodes.

Sneaking around I come upon Christensen Alley, recently named after that fearless plant trainer "DIG EM UP" CHRISTENSEN. On her last expedition "Dig Em Up" ventured far and deep into the vast unknowns of her father's greenhouses armed only with a bag of Vigoro and a trowel.

He smiled an evil smile and then beckoned me to join my pals, and although I work very hard (shoveling coal) I can always hear him laughing in my ears, "Too bad you didn't go to Lincoln, they're up there now!"

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## Last Will and Testament

WE, THE CLASS OF JANUARY, 1953, in full possession of a dubiously sound mind, a muscle bound body, and a tear-stained cheek, and about to pass out of this sphere of education, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament.

First, we direct that our final obsequies be conducted with due dignity, pomp, and ceremony which ought to be accorded to us.

### ITEM I—CONSIDERATIONS TO THE TEACHERS.

To "Uncle Ray" Merriman we leave a new coal mine to tell stories about, just in case his present one burns out. (50 years is a long time for one fire "Uncle Ray"!!)

To Blanche Jenny we leave with nothing particular in mind.

To Mr. Folkman we leave a lifetime subscription to the Readers' Digest.

To Mr. Hoffman we leave the 8th wonder of the world, "The Hanging Cafeteria of Rhodes."

To Mr. Seitz we bequeath nine lives and a double indemnity insurance policy, pre-paid for each of the nine lives.

Tom Perdok leaves the full rights to all of Pat Pending's inventions to Mr. Merriman.

We leave Miss Davis short handed.

Our many senior boys who have enjoyed the study of mechanical drawing leave Mr. Forrester "Up agin a wall" with an automatic arryhead maker.

We leave Mr. Jacobs one set of ear plugs to keep him from being disturbed by the ear-splitting, violent discussions of our modern problems class.

To Mr. Martin we leave the suggestion, "Smile, Luigi, smile!"

To Mr. Hartzell we leave Ohio State code 565-B, section 89, paragraph 3, and a complete list of wherefores, therefores, hereafters, and be it sos.

To Miss McGinness we leave a waste basket for those little odds and ends.



# Last Will and Testament

We leave Miss Fredericksen a fog-bound volume of Treasure Island, "Don't you know?"

We leave Mr. Moran's bookkeeping classes with more knowledge of football strategy.

To Mr. Henderson we leave the receipt for boneblack biscuits.

To Miss Sancetta we leave a book of poetry by I. M. Leavin.

To Miss Kenyon we leave two battered friendship rings.

## ITEM II—CONSIDERATIONS TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

To Mr. Holden we bequeath one bear trap to catch all potential track men.

We leave the athletic department minus sweatshirt No. 83.

To Mrs. Eterovich we leave a trust fund to be used for purchasing those lubrious leotards.

## ITEM III—CONSIDERATIONS TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN.

We leave the soot on the ceiling of the chem lab as an incentive for the next chemistry class.

We bequeath one hatband stretcher to those 12B's. (Better late than never!)

To the underclassmen we leave all the roads leading to "Dairy Dell."

To the future yearbook committees we leave all the empty coke bottles and potato chip bags from our night meetings.

To all the underclassmen we leave our fool-proof plan for having a good time at second picnics.

To future chemistry students we leave a date with Ethyl and John, better known as Ethyl Alcohol and John Barleycorn.

## ITEM IV—MISCELLANEOUS.

We leave the school much better off.

To the sponsors of Rhodes' many clubs we leave the job of finding someone to fill the shoes of those graduating senior officers.

We bequeath one dozen toupees to be used by any boys planning to join the Boys' Leaders Club.

Bob Batke leaves Mr. Bryan a brand new supply of green slips.

Mary Ann Stefan and Charles Masuga leave two large bowls of potato salad to Miss Thieme.

Joe Smotzer leaves to "Big Bill" one slightly used lunch permit. "We do do things that way around here Bill."

We leave the blame for writing this will to someone else.

All the rest and residue of our property of whatever nature and quality it may be, we leave behind to Mr. Mathews to be disposed of for the good of all future classes.

We hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Mathews as the sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE CLASS OF 1953—the testators have to this, our will, set hands and seal this 27th day of January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.



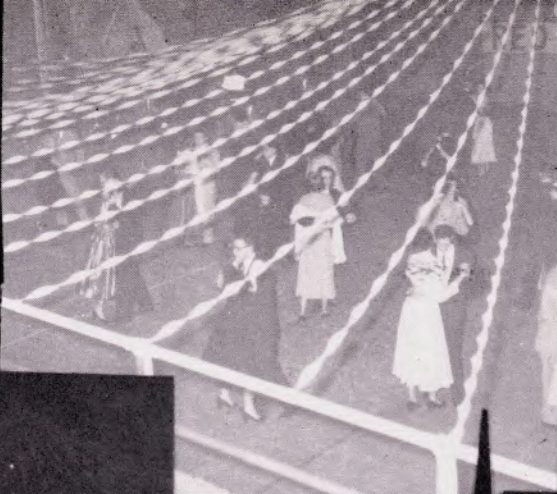


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Bastyn, Joyce A. ....	2508	Montclair Ave. ....	On. 1-3859
Batke, Robert L. ....	6805	Woodhaven Ave. ....	Sh. 1-0888
Becker, Jean A. ....	4125	West 49th Street ....	Fl. 1-1124
Bell, Logan ....	5101	Memphis Ave. ....	Sh. 1-6428
Bewley, Donald P. ....	4315	West 57th Street ....	Sh. 1-4679
Biehl, Ronald H. ....	4451	Fulton Road ....	Sh. 1-7796
Bob, Dorothy ....	1717	Schaaf Road ....	Sh. 1-0125
Carelli, Marilyn K. ....	1103	Spring Road ....	Fl. 1-8727
Christensen, Esther K. ....	4221	Jennings Road ....	Sh. 1-1477
Coleman, Carol A. ....	4335	Redding Road ....	Fl. 1-5961
Coleman, George J. ....	4377	West 49th Street ....	Fl. 1-9163
Costa, Rose L. ....	4905	Biddulph Ave. ....	Sh. 1-7223
Cutting, Richard V. ....	909	Spring Road ....	On. 1-0966
Danchuk, Allen ....	3810	Biddulph Ave. ....	Fl. 1-4267
Daso, Richard P. ....	4216	West 48th Street ....	Fl. 1-0373
Dieterich, Joanne ....	1732	Saratoga Ave. ....	Fl. 1-1032
Dreger, Wilbert ....	938	W. Schaaf Road ....	On. 1-5727
Ehringer, Ruth J. ....	3524	Cypress Ave. ....	On. 1-0668
Englehart, Carol ....	3510	Stanford Ave. ....	On. 1-2055
Fisher, Donald E. ....	4608	Behrwald Ave. ....	On. 1-5047
Gaiser, Gail T. ....	7004	Orchard Dr. ....	On. 1-1724
Henninger, Donna R. ....	4346	West 63rd Street ....	On. 1-1445
Jainshig, Richard ....	4678	Broadale Road ....	Fl. 1-6358
Joblin, Robert L. ....	3310	Bader Ave. ....	Fl. 1-0661
Kaminski, Charles W. ....	4302	West 30th St. ....	Sh. 1-3446
Knapik, Elaine M. ....	4312	Bucyrus Ave. ....	Fl. 1-0186
Korylak, Dorothy P. ....	5215	Vandalia Ave. ....	None
Laurenty, Robert E. ....	4232	West 35th Street ....	Fl. 1-3911
Loughead, William J. ....	2516	Natchez Ave. ....	On. 1-3215
MacDowell, Ken A. ....	4406	West 60th Street ....	Fl. 1-7923
Masuga, Charles E. ....	3301	Archmere Ave. ....	Sh. 1-2893
Meyers, Norma J. ....	5991	Edgehill Dr. ....	Tu. 4-0464
Miterko, Mary A. ....	4704	Wichita Ave. ....	On. 1-3539
Modny, Russell M. ....	3617	Bader Ave. ....	On. 1-5721
Monkosky, Carol ....	4416	Archmere Ave. ....	Sh. 1-3768
Muntz, Marilyn N. ....	4396	West 62nd Street ....	On. 1-1249
Myers, Jerry P. ....	6409	Dellbank Dr. ....	Fl. 1-3984
Perdok, Thomas ....	1612	Amberly Ave. ....	Fl. 1-0731
Phillips, Wayne ....	5409	Northcliff Ave. ....	On. 1-4906
Radick, Barbara M. ....	3013	Colburn Ave. ....	Fl. 1-9115
Rezabeck, Lawrence A. ....	2501	Montclair Ave. ....	On. 1-2090
Rossoll, Warren ....	3434	Broadview Road ....	Sh. 1-3167
Roushkolb, George W. ....	4217	Muriel Ave. ....	Sh. 1-9596
Ruff, Richard M. ....	5517	Vandalia Ave. ....	Sh. 1-5311
Schmidt, Betty J. ....	4115	Bucyrus Ave. ....	Sh. 1-6639
Schultz, Lois ....	7001	Dellbank Dr. ....	Sh. 1-1975
Sharp, Elizabeth S. ....	4809	Burger Ave. ....	On. 1-6709
Sheridan, Eleanor ....	4620	Wetzel Ave. ....	Fl. 1-3026
Sistek, Gerald ....	4503	Wellington Ave. ....	Tu. 4-2166
Skowron, Lois R. ....	4486	West 12th Street ....	Sh. 1-2172
Smotzer, Joseph, Jr. ....	4484	West 51st Street ....	Fl. 1-2820
Stefan, Mary Ann ....	4158	West 57th Street ....	Fl. 1-4341
Walker, Kenneth R. ....	4001	Biddulph Ave. ....	On. 1-1844
White, Marcia J. ....	1751	Saratoga Ave. ....	Fl. 1-0852
Wolff, Charlotte E. ....	1801	Alvin Ave. ....	Sh. 1-2204
Yankovich, Andrew J. ....	2826	Oak Park Ave. ....	On. 1-7179
Young, Harry F. ....	4604	Woburn Ave. ....	Fl. 1-7012
Zinsmeister, Patricia ....	7002	Southfield Ave. ....	Fl. 1-5724