



THE PINES

YOUTH'S ROAD OF PROGRESS

1939

Seniors

For the past four years the faculty has watched over the Class of '39 and patiently corrected its many mistakes. It has not been until the culmination of the senior activities however that the teaching staff has come to the realization that this particular class has been the brightest ever enrolled in the Buchanan High School. Although the staff has never admitted this to the class, and the latter has heretofore been too modest to publish it, the class feels that the public should know it at this time.

The past year has caused the members of the senior class to realize, in a small degree, the responsibilities which are to rest on them in the future. They can see where they have been at fault many times and hope that the underclassmen will profit by their mistakes.

In a few months they will have all separated. Many will attend higher institutions of learning; while some of them will take their preparatory course in the great University of Experience.

They shall, however, never forget the time spent in the Buchanan High School, or the friends and associates who are wishing them God speed at this time.

Senior Calendar

Senior Play	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 19
Tour of Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 24
Honors Convocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 26
Senior Examinations	-	-	-	-	May 31	-	June 1
Junior-Senior Prom	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 2
Baccalaureate	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 4
Commencement	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 8

Senior Class Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rex Proud
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Arnold
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leland George
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Garoutte

Honor Students

D. Arnold
G. Babcock
S. Bauch
R. Habicht
R. Haslett

R. Hungerford
B. Miller
K. Phiscator
R. Proud
W. Strayer



Hall of Fame

DALE SIMPSON

Dale Simpson, usually spoken of as "Skip," "Simp," or "Shorty" by his colleagues, is only a small lad just under seven feet. His favorite flower is the "Daisy" (providing that it is grown on Portage). He is an all star in football, basketball, and track. His familiar title, the "Handsome Brute," has been well earned; and there is no other who could be called such. Once when being interviewed by the "press," he was asked, "Simpson, will you tell the public where you acquire all that pep?" The 'Brute' simply replied, "Aw shucks, fellows, it's just natural, I guess."

LELAND GEORGE

Leland "Gustavius" George was recently chosen as the most promising playboy in seven states. Like all playboys Gus likes women. You notice that I put that in the plural form, not singular, because Gus is a ladies' man. He has been quoted as saying, "If there's one thing I like better than a woman, it's women." Gus is a shy boy, always afraid to talk unless he just can't hold it back; and that's nine times out of ten. On the tenth time somebody usually shuts him up.

PHIL PIERCE

Phil Pierce, better known as the "Gorping Goon," (a name given him by the Stinker Club) has something very unique about him. I am referring to the fact that he is the only senior who can sleep in any class, anytime, and in any position. One time after taking a physics exam, Phil said, "That's funny, I could answer everyone of those questions before class." If there's one thing Phil's got, it's rhythm. If you've never seen Phil pluck his big gourd, then you've missed something. Every note makes you wiggle in your tracks.

BOB HABICHT

Robert F. Habicht, whose middle initial is usually kept a secret, has everything that a young man desires—good looks, intelligence, and charm. I added charm to that because Bob attracts 99% of the girls in B. H. S. The other 1% is too short to get a look at him. I have been told that Bob (often called Haboose) has the ambition someday to be able to sit in an easy chair by a fireplace with his feet stretched out, providing there is ample space, and smoke his sweet, mellow pipe.

DALE LEITER

Did you see that red streak just whiz by? That was Dale "Ezechiel" Leiter. Boy! is he fast, n' est-ce pas? "Zeke" is one of the famous football and basketball stars of B. H. S. He is very modest. A beautiful young girl of Buchanan (there are a few) tried to get his autograph once. He was so nervous that all he could write was an x, so he's been signing his name that way ever since. Dale has another unusual quality. He seems to be somewhat intelligent. That comes mostly from "apple polishing the teachers."

REX HUNGERFORD

The genius of the senior class is—you've guessed—"Deacon" Hungerford. He is not all genius but a great deal of him is devoted to rhythm. He plays in the high school dance orchestra, and he really swings it when he's hot. If there is a question you would like to have answered or a problem solved, just go to Rex, and with a little thought he is almost sure to answer it. When you see Rex deep in the thought of what looks to be studying, it'll most likely turn out to be—well.

CONNIE KELLEY

If you've never had a girl wink at you, just look at Connie and she's sure to do it. She's not only the biggest flirt in the senior class but the entire school. I've heard that she had a great deal of fun riding on motorcycles at Battle Creek last summer. Connie also has some good points. She is active in various organizations throughout the school and at some time in her life she hopes to become famous by traveling about the country making speeches. She just loves to talk.

KAROL DUNLAP

Karol, known as "Blondie" and in the summertime as a soda jerker, is a tall blonde with pretty blue eyes. There are times when her face becomes very red; but it's usually from the sun, so she says. Face red or white she really slays 'em when she gets on the stage. If you've never seen her act—well, buy a ticket to the senior-play (gotta' advertise some place). Karol also plays an important role in several organizations of the school.

Seniors

DOROTHY ARNOLD
College Preparatory
Member of the 4-H Club . . . vice president of the senior class by popular demand . . . believes "silence is golden" . . . honor student . . . attracted to dancing . . . finds the brighter side of life fascinating . . . nickname: Dot.

ROBERT BEST
Agriculture
Distinguished member of the "B" Club . . . interested in the improvement of agricultural methods . . . a philanthropic sort of a fellow with an ambition to become an expert on husbandry.

LUCIAN DEPYL
General
Dark and handsome, but not so tall . . . industrial arts fan . . . has made many a heart miss a beat . . . dancing is a pleasure any time . . . thinks social progress just as important as intellectual growth.

GENEVE BABCOCK
Commercial
Versatile in extra-curricular activities: Latin and French clubs, Home Economics Club, band, and orchestra . . . maintains a position in the high school office, hopes to find her place in the opportunities of business . . . business college is her next stepping stone.

FRED BROMLEY
General
Has a yen for cooking as a sideline . . . believes industrial arts has a promising future . . . just can't resist tinkering with old motors . . . finds a certain satisfaction in solitude.

RAYMOND DEWITT
General
Small and mischievous . . . junior class play . . . idolizes easy assignments . . . his good humor is appreciated . . . has his opinions of partakers of onions . . . finds business very interesting.

SHIRLEY BAUCH
General
Grown up, almost . . . delights in writing foolish notes . . . dislikes nothing . . . enjoys reading and movies . . . partial to a world for men . . . sincerely desires to be an engineer.

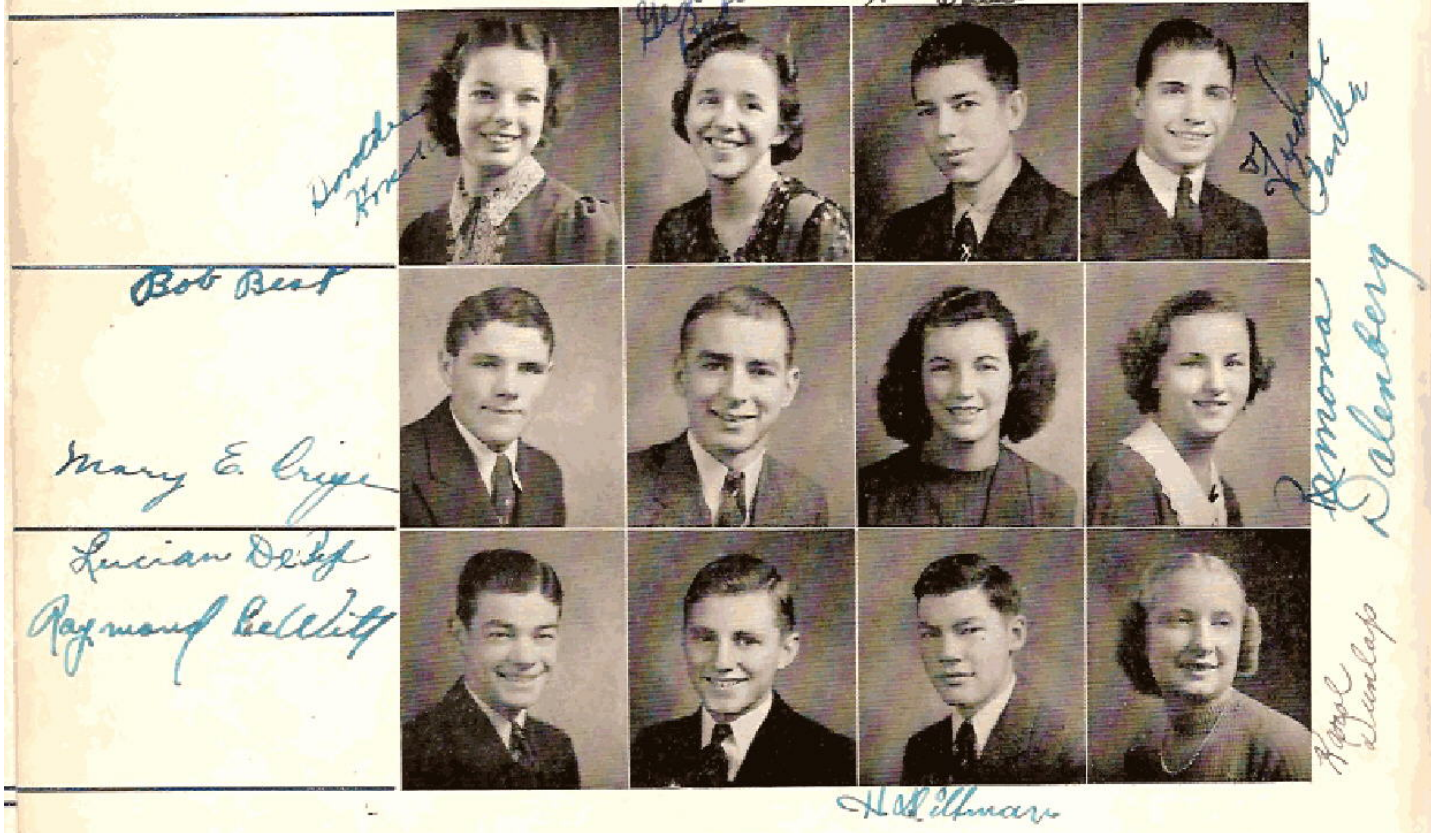
MARY CRIPE
College Preparatory
Member of the Velmorian Literary Society . . . twirls a magic baton . . . advocates parties for gay times . . . thinks swing is here to stay . . . idolizes Ted Weems.

HOWARD DILLMAN
Engineering
Information and knowledge field . . . a humorist of the droll, suave order . . . a trilingual student: French, Latin, and English . . . his future plans? He doesn't know himself.

FREDERIC BANKE
Commercial
A broad smile typifies his natural salutation . . . theatre management is his chosen vocation . . . he is not in the roll of common men.

RAMONA DALENBERG
General
Art editor of the Pines staff . . . cast in "He Should Be Daid" . . . a domestic lass with a charming personality . . . doesn't care for singers who can't sing . . . has promising qualities as a writer.

KAROL DUNLAP
Commercial
A very polite usher who has a way with the opposite sex . . . a petite blonde with beautiful blue eyes . . . dotes on Richard Green . . . considers swimming good entertainment . . . has acquired the nickname "Blondy."



Alta Ferris

M. Garoutte Leland George



Mildred Ferris

Donald Harroff Bob Hamilton



Bob Hamilton

Bessie Harroff



Mark Heiney

ALTA FERRIS
General

Excels in athletics . . . member of various clubs: Home Economics Club, G. A. A., Booster Club, Journalism Staff . . . indulges in track, baseball, soccer, and basketball . . . hopes to become a director of physical education.

ROBERT HABICHT
Engineering

Happiest with a newspaper, radio, and pipe . . . expert conversationalist . . . extraordinary versatility . . . "still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew" . . . business administration is his goal . . . honor student.

DONALD HARROFF
Agriculture

A representative in good standing of high school agricultural activities . . . his high school career will long be a memory of the Class of '39 . . . hopes to become a successful agriculturist for Uncle Sam.

MILDRED FERRIS
General

Divides her time among the Homemaker and Booster Clubs and the Microphone Staff as well as carrying on a variety of academic activities . . . sees a future in business: plans to attend business college.

RUBY HALL
General

Likes dancing and other friendly activities . . . a self-made woman . . . silence conceals her true character . . . used junior class play as an outlet for her talent . . . any domestic science attracts her.

RUTH JEAN HASLETT
College Preparatory

Interested and interesting in many ways . . . plays an active part in school clubs . . . to her life is just one grand fix after another . . . musician: orchestra, band, and glee club member . . . a tiny, tolerant girl.

MARY GAROUTTE
College Preparatory

Belongs to several clubs . . . a popular, lovable, amicable girl . . . extended a portion of her dramatic ability in the junior play, "Adam and Eve" . . . her aspirations are a secret.

ROBERT HAMILTON
Agriculture

Athletics and agriculture are tops with him . . . animal husbandry attracts his attention . . . hunting is his chief pastime . . . looks to the soil for his future.

RUSSELL HECKATHORN
General

A captor of many football letters . . . member of "B" Club . . . a man of his word . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . aims to be a first class draftsman.

LELAND GEORGE
General

A contemporary humorist from whom arises some witty remarks . . . has a corner on beef steaks and seeking one on blondes . . . besides his literary ability he has an eye for business . . . his future? Don't guess; you may be wrong.

BESSIE HARROFF
General

A persevering mademoiselle whose chief interest lies in helping her friends . . . revels in all domestic sciences . . . enjoys all types of music . . . member of Glee Club . . . hopes only to attain success and happiness.

MARK HEINEY
General

Captured honors on the basketball and football team . . . ardent Chicago Cub fan . . . a tall, toe-headed lad who can't stand women drivers . . . excels in baseball . . . industrial arts are his chief interests.

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JAMES HEMMINGER
Agriculture

Recommended for appointment as State Farmer . . . believes nature to be an unrivaled companion . . . physical laws hold his interest . . . a second Glen Cunningham on the basketball court . . . desirous to become a successful agriculturalist.

RITA MAY HUEBNER
Commercial

Active participant in the musical revues . . . member of the G. A. A. . . her future is spoken for: she has a diamond.

DALE LEITER

College Preparatory

His fame rests on the gridiron . . . a whiz on the basketball court . . . is second only to Mercury on the cinder path . . . member of the French, Velmarian Literary, and "B" Clubs . . . halfback on the Michigan All Star football team . . . admires good sportsmanship.

KENNETH HERMAN
College Preparatory

Yields a very convincing argument on any subject one might suggest . . . thrills to automobile races . . . believes Chicago is the coming city of the future . . . the sparkle of his eyes displays his character . . . star member of the debate team.

REX HUNGERFORD

College Preparatory

Music is his forte . . . an honor student . . . can't resist an argument . . . technicalities and big words his main failings . . . shows flare for writing poetry . . . hopes to be a concert clarinetist.

WALLACE LEWIS

General

Likes to pluck his guitar and warble . . . a friendly, likeable fellow with a number one physique . . . skating is his favorite sport . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . likes to keep the home town on top.

ELSIE HERRMANN
General

Likes cooking and her dog . . . wishes people to be more concise instead of rambling on . . . reliable, optimistic, and womanly . . . loves nature's beauty.

EDWIN INGLERIGHT

College Preparatory

Avoidupois is his football asset as well as his swift, analytical reasoning . . . ambition: to join the United States' Marines and sail the seven seas.

RUTH LIGHTFOOT

Commercial

Expert typist and indulges in shorthand . . . persevering . . . and steadfast . . . hopes for a place in the realms of business.

CHARLES HESS
Agriculture

His sense of humor is hidden by silence . . . is a Future Farmer of America . . . admires champion horses . . . enjoys sports from the sidelines . . . envies champion corn-husker of the United States.

CONNIE KELLEY

College Preparatory

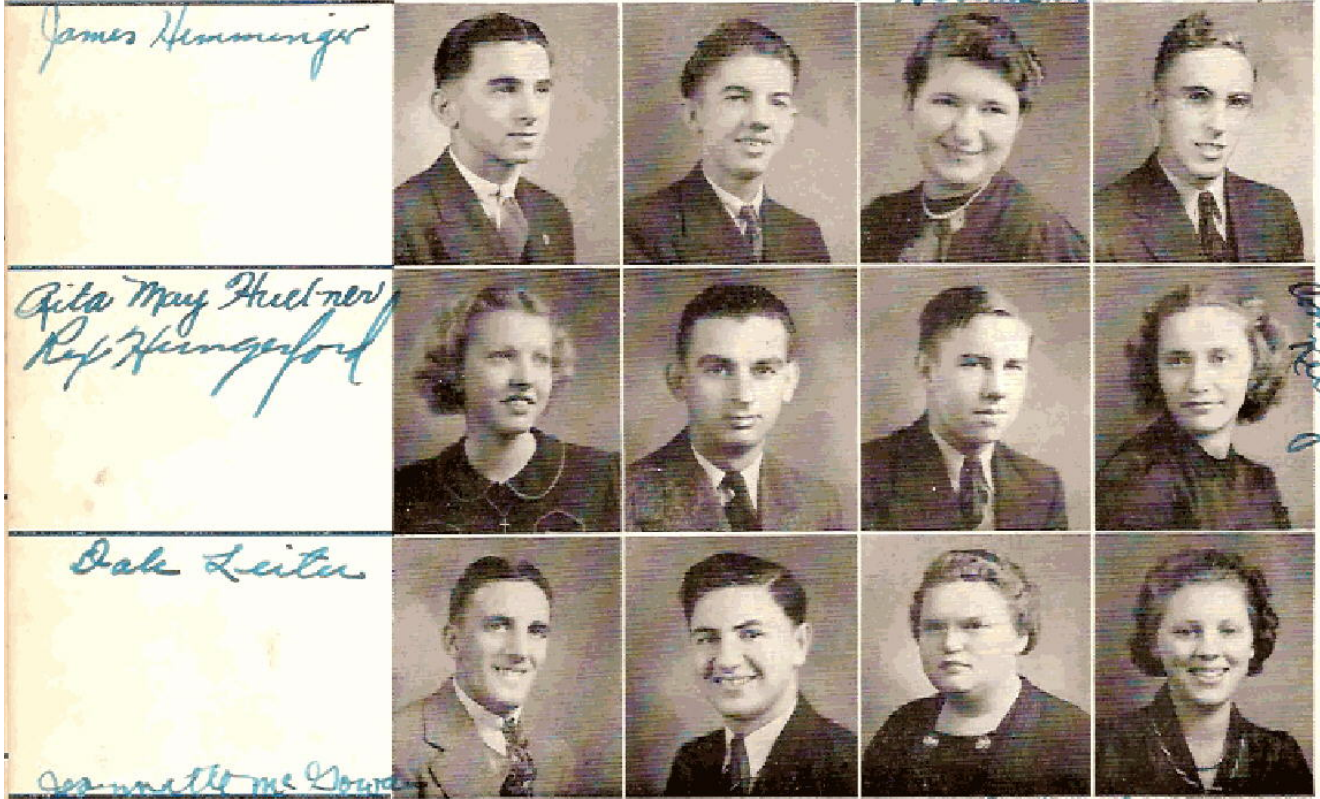
A frank little lady with a musical heart: band, orchestra, and glee club member . . . produced a Velmarian Literary play with success . . . enjoys fiery discussions on any subject . . . a willing worker.

JEANETTE MCGOWAN

Commercial

Politest of ushers . . . demands the best of life . . . thinks nothing is more exciting than phone calls and letters . . . believes chain stores are very inefficient . . . blue eyes, attractive, and sociable.

K. Herman E. Herrmann Chas Hess



James Hemminger

*Rita May Huebner
Rex Hungerford*

Dale Leiter

Jeanette McGowan

Connie Kelley

Wallace Lewis Ruth Lightfoot

Betty Anne



Jack Morris
Bud Miller
Lee Miller

Katherine Mosier



Bob Olson
Lewis Pascoe
Dorothy Phillips

Kenneth Phiscator



Rex Proud

Phil Pierce
Natalie Proud

BETTY ANN MILLER
College Preparatory
Expert in academic studies . . . has given time to the lingual clubs along with band and orchestra . . . honor student . . . a friendly young lady.

ERNEST MILLER
Agriculture
A lover of the great out-of-doors . . . revels in a fight as long as it's a fair one . . . has acquired the name, Bud . . . holds the Western cowboy as his ideal . . . is a Future Farmer of America . . . a business farmer is his goal.

LEE MILLER
Agriculture
"Swiftness is an unsuccessful race against time," says he . . . thinks Joe Savoldi must have a strong constitution . . . finds teasing the girls is great sport . . . yearns to return to the rolling prairies of the West . . . hopes to become a successful farmer.

JACK MORRIS
General
Enlivens the "B" club with his activities . . . his heart is sensitive only to girls . . . an eloquent debater . . . has carried away laurels in track . . . has established a hypothesis of his future as a promoter.

KATHERINE MOSIER
Commercial
Takes pleasure in dancing and social activities . . . doesn't care for embarrassing moments . . . enjoys meeting celebrities . . . makes humor the spice of life . . . looks forward to participating in commercial enterprises.

BOB OLSON
Agriculture
He believes that cleanliness is next to Godliness . . . has his own ideas concerning agriculture . . . his acquaintance is an asset to anyone's curriculum . . . he plans to be a future tiller of the soil.

LEWIS PASCOE
College Preparatory
Chooses General Motors president as ideal . . . an advanced philatelist . . . mechanics claim his interest . . . sociable in manner . . . outstanding in any group . . . toots his baritone with remarkable talent.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS
Commercial
Has a knack for secretarial work . . . Home Economics Club . . . detests two-faced people . . . happy, vivacious, and brunette . . . possesses an irresistible smile . . . hopes only to be a success.

KENNETH PHISCATOR
College Preparatory
A regular bone-crusher on the football field . . . has a special memory of his initiation into the "B" Club . . . served in the French club . . . a Boys' State citizen doesn't mind being called Phil . . . mathematics claim his interest.

PHIL PIERCE
College Preparatory
Thoroughly enjoys playing base viol in a dance orchestra . . . slaps a mean left . . . maintains a position in the trombone section of the band . . . president of the band . . . member of the glee club . . . produced the play "He Should Be Daid" for the Velmarian Literary Society . . . hopes to become a concert musician.

NATALIE PROUD
General
Loves to dance and swim . . . follows the athletic type . . . boosts the Usher and Home Economics Clubs with her activities . . . has chosen beauty operator as her vocation.

REX PROUD
Commercial
Women trouble him . . . his argumentation is enhancing . . . Debate Club . . . president of the senior class . . . class official for three years . . . personality to throw away . . . philanthropic practitioner.

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ADOLPH RAUCH
Commercial

Has given his time to athletics, especially track . . . is a member in good standing of the '39 and '40 basketball team . . . plans to seek his fortune as an office employee.

HERBERT RUSSELL
General

His interpretation of "Romeo" is second only to the character himself . . . is a bear in the boys' cooking class . . . his chief interest is sports.

BARBARA SCHRAM
College Preparatory

A very courteous librarian . . . is popularly known as Babs . . . Latin Club member . . . an interesting conversationalist . . . is a coming tennis star . . . her smile is brighter than a sunbeam . . . looks to the future with the hope of becoming a teacher.

MATTHEW RAUCH
General

Versatile athlete: football, basketball, and track star . . . holds Coach John Miller in high esteem . . . has a common interest for industrial arts . . . believes that perfection results only from practice . . . a dependable fellow who aims to please.

MARTHA SANDS
General

Honorary member of the Library Club . . . enjoys home economics and hamburgers . . . famous for her gaiety and generosity . . . is destined to become a nurse and during the course of events a doctor's wife . . . is a very efficient reporter on the Microphone staff .

EUNICE SHAFER
Commercial

Member of the Microphone staff . . . roller skating and motion pictures strike her fancy . . . enjoys basketball and football tremendously . . . hopes for a harmonious future as a secretary . . . a lovely lass with many intellectual abilities.

ETOILE ROSS
Commercial

Attended Berrien Springs educational institutions previous to her arrival here two years ago . . . says cooking and sewing are pleasant avocations . . . a dietitian is her chosen future.

WINSTON SANDS
College Preparatory

Insurance salesman in the junior class play . . . a book worm in leisure hours . . . his version of Juliet is second only to that of Norma Shearer's . . . a man who upholds his principles . . . member of the Velmarian Literary Society . . . hopes to become a forest ranger.

DALE SIMPSON
College Preparatory

Holds his place under the spotlight of athletics: football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball, track 2, 3, 4 . . . member of all star football team . . . his ambition is to become a college coach.

LYNEA ROTHFUCHS
General

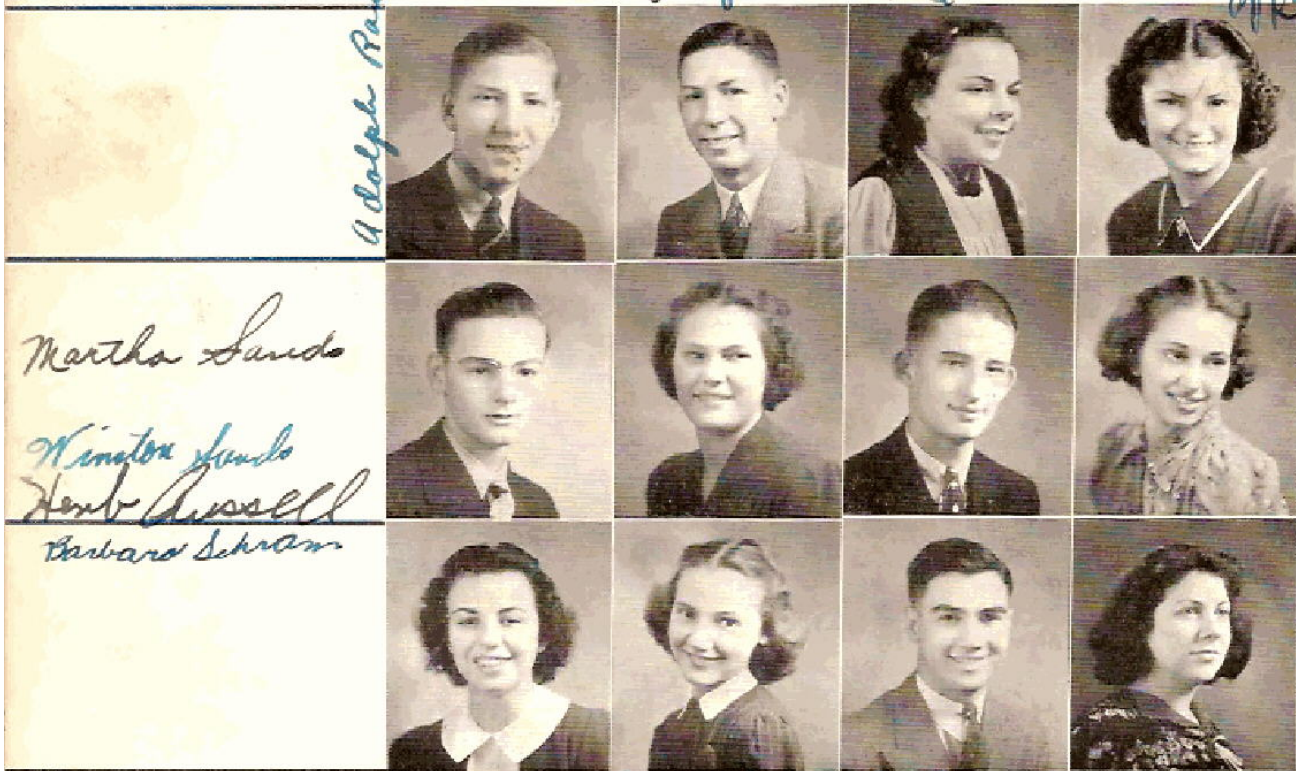
Snappy black eyes . . . ideal secretary . . . a clever little mermaid never seen without a smile . . . Pine Staff typist . . . member of the Usher Club.

ELEANOR SCHNEIDER
General

Has few rivals in the field of athletics . . . concentrates her efforts on basketball . . . shares her time with the Usher Club as well as the Home Economics and Glee Clubs . . . says she has plenty of time for future plans.

MARGARET SMITH
Commercial

Talented baton performer . . . sees herself as a secretary . . . distinguished member of the Baton Club . . . opportunities are awaiting her in the field of business.



Adolph Rauch

Matthew Rauch

Etoile Ross

Lynea Rothfuchs

Martha Sands

Winston Sands

Herb Russell

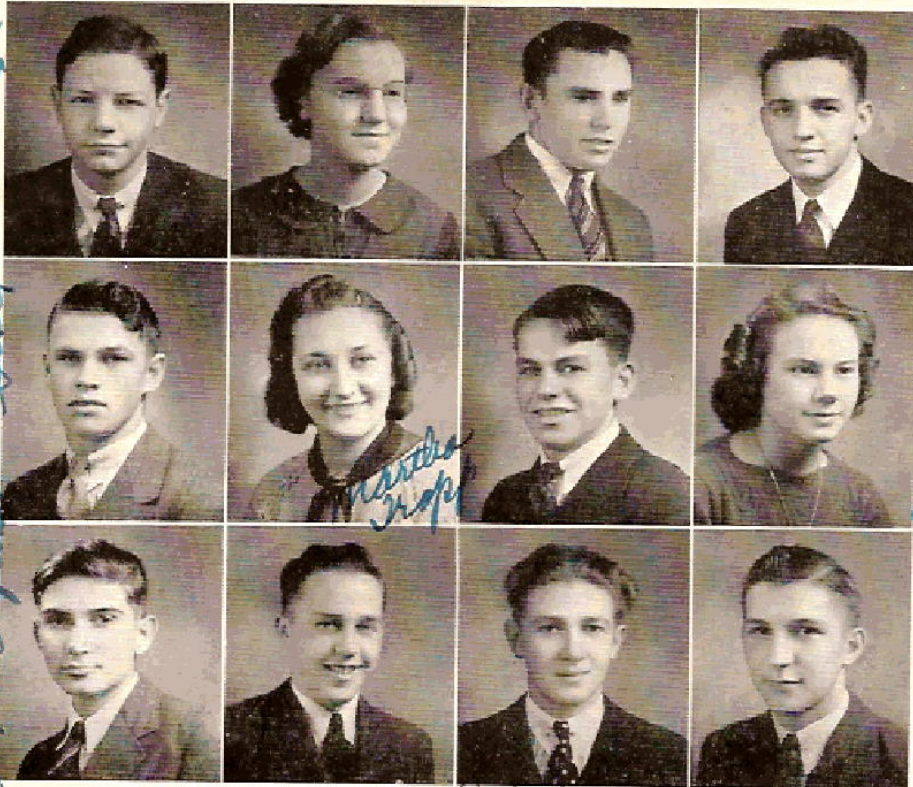
Barbara Schram

Eleanor Schneider

Eunice Shafer

Dale Simpson

Margaret Smith



Don Snider

Glen Sult

Don Wallquist

*Bill Strayer
Marie Southerton*

*Theodore Upham
Ruth Wales*

"Bob" Wesner

DONALD SNIDER
General

Studios but fun loving . . . nickname: Sneazy . . . lives to eat and skate . . . came from the West and wants to return . . . prefers Montana hills to the rolling prairies of Michigan.

Richard Watson
MARIE SOUTHERTON
Commercial

A cheerful lady interested in home economics . . . member of Home Economics Club . . . particular joys are banana cream pie and banging on a typewriter . . . dislikes examinations . . . Freckles plague her.

Richard Watson
MELVIN STONER
Agriculture

Member of Future Farmers of America . . . has exuberance reserved only to youth . . . chiefly interested in science . . . maintains optimistic outlook for the farmer.

WILLIAM STRAYER
College Preparatory

Finds fluttering about on a flute is great sport . . . doubles on a piccolo . . . produced a play for the Velmarian Literary Society . . . had a very fine doctor's practice in the junior class play . . . won first chair in the county band festival . . . wishes to see the world.

GLEN SULT
Agriculture

Main pastimes are eating, baseball, and sleeping . . . his chief enjoyment is a good joke . . . is pleased with a wrestling match . . . member of the "B" Club . . . a very efficient critic of feminine pulchritude.

MARTHA TRAPP
General

Chosen Good Citizen of senior girls . . . enjoys a good argument . . . debate team . . . happiest when she's eating . . . a nurse is her chosen career, leading ability: president of junior class, hiking master of G. A. A., vice president of Library Club.

THEODORE UPHAM
Agriculture

His character is enveloped by a blanket of silence . . . his fame rests with geometry . . . is a Future Farmer of America . . . has a philosophic sense of humor . . . dislikes no one . . . thoroughly enjoys life.

RUTH WALES
Commercial

Her smile is contagious . . . she's in seventh heaven when dancing . . . home making enthusiast . . . dreams of becoming a competent stenographer.

DONALD WALLQUIST
Agriculture

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is his ideal . . . a regular game-bagger . . . wishes to go hunting in the North Woods . . . he is a Future Farmer of America . . . easy-going and satisfied with anything.

DELOS WATSON
General

Watched the football games from behind the scoreboard . . . an enthusiastic sport fan . . . cast as Father in "Adam and Eva" . . . tell me, what was the score at the half?

RICHARD WATSON
General

Tommy Dorsey is an ideal with him . . . member of the glee club . . . is a dramatics fan . . . hopes to improve the library system in America . . . attended Gallen High School . . . desires to become an insurance salesman.

ROBERT WESNER

College Preparatory
Greatest enjoyment is playing Santa Claus . . . considers basketball the first sport of the land . . . a dependable, trustworthy fellow with a business appearance . . . prefers blondes to brunettes . . . appreciates Newton's physical laws . . . his goal is success.

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Marjorie Wolkins

Betty Widmoyer
Martha Young

WANDA WIDEMAN
Commercial
Finds parties very entertaining . . . she loves new clothes . . . ardent supporter of any worthy cause . . . abhors gum-crackers . . . Library and Home Economics Clubs won her membership.

BETTY WIDMOYER
College Preparatory
Walked the halls of the Benton Harbor High School prior to her attendance here . . . gay, likeable girl . . . Tyrone Power is tops with her . . . textile studies interest her . . . a lady who gets around.

MARJORIE WOLKINS
College Preparatory
Musically inclined . . . Home Economics Club . . . Latin Club . . . Biology Club . . . Musical Revues . . . Glee Club . . . Band . . . Orchestra . . . ambitious to be piano instructor.

MARTHA YOUNG
Commercial
A lively little girl always ready for fun . . . indulges in cycling, reading, and sewing for enjoyment . . . member of the Usher and Booster Clubs . . . can adapt herself to any situation.

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