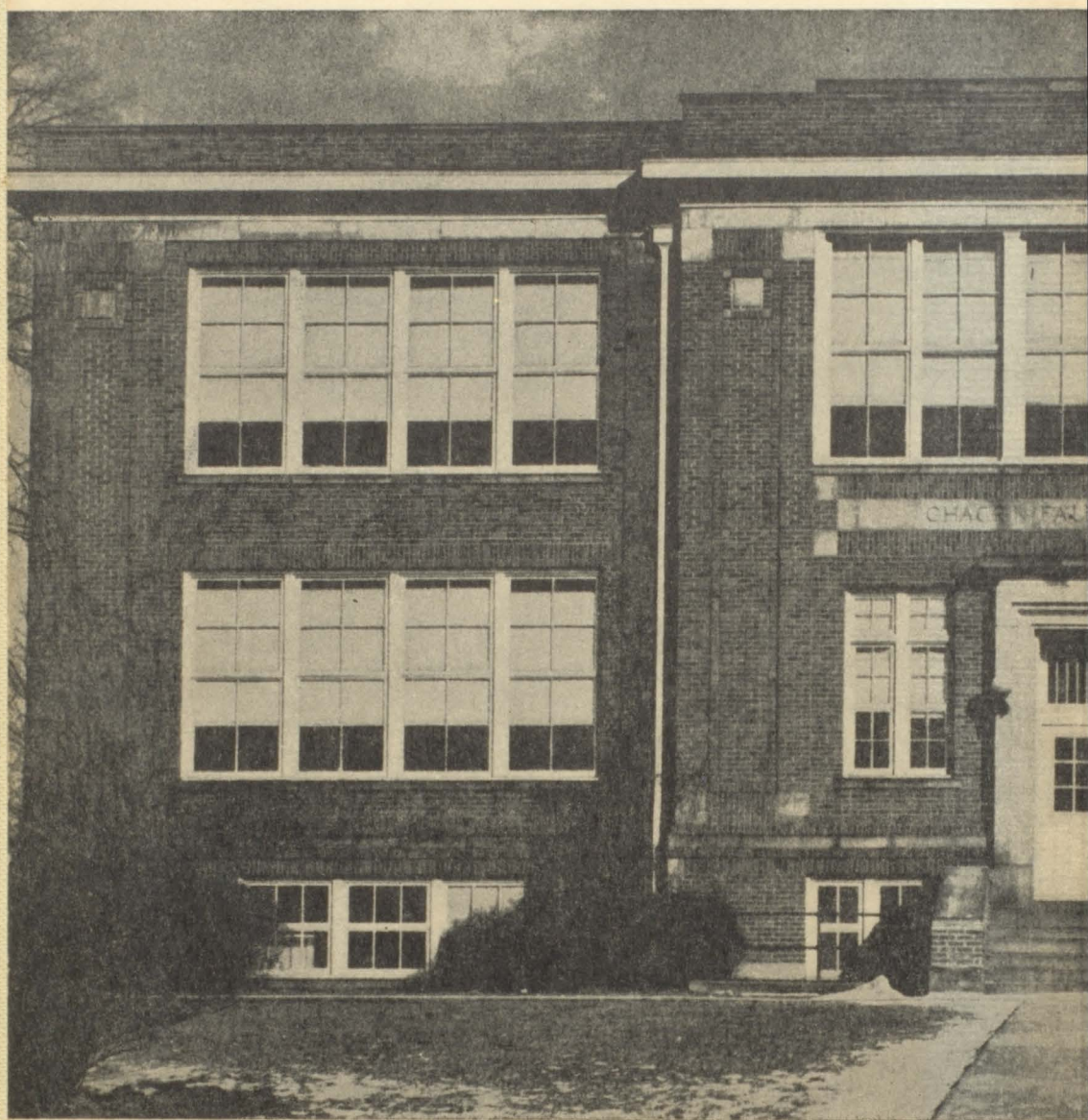


# ZENITH

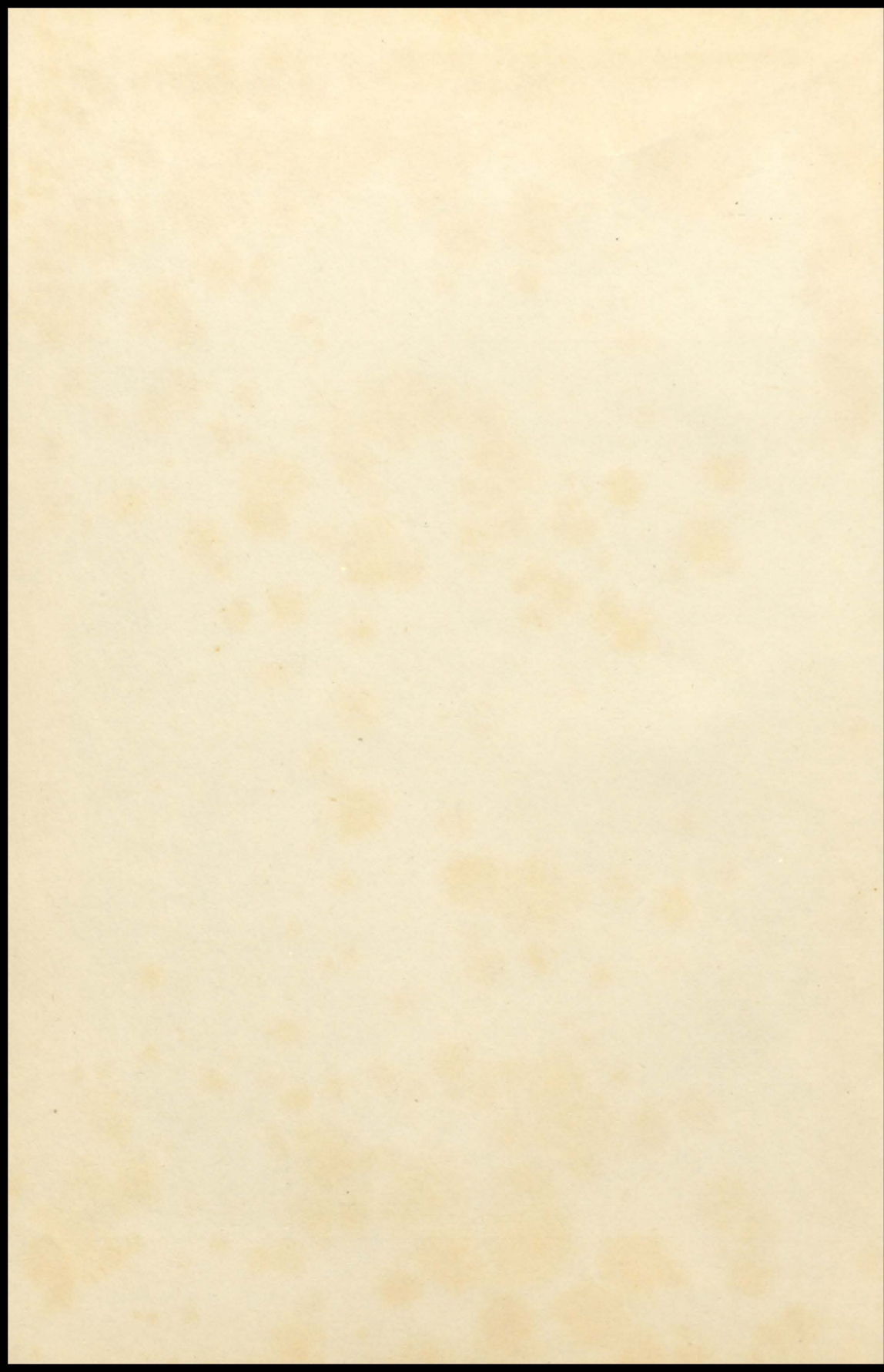
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CHAGRIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Moms, Dads, and Friends,

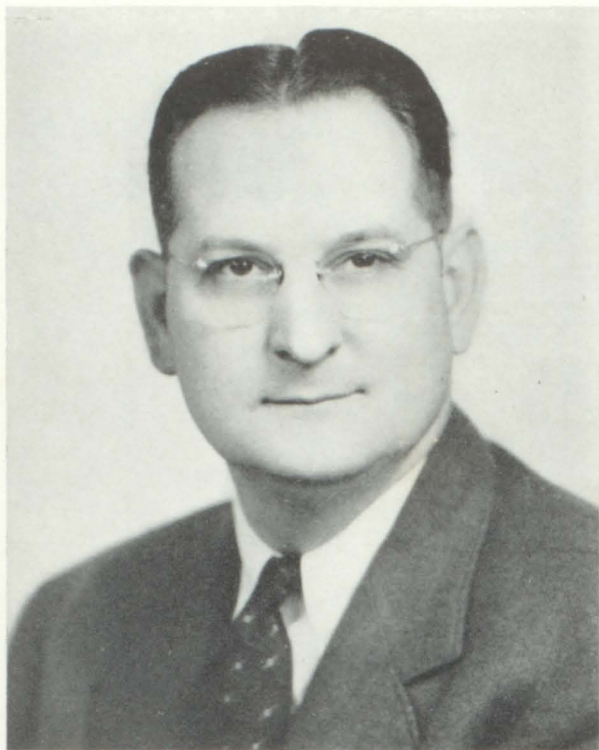
In September of 1938, the class of '39 decided that it was about time you were told about some of the things which go on under the big elm tree in the Chagrin Falls School yard. We held one of our famous meetings; and at this meeting we decided to publish



a book which would contain both pictorially and verbally, the doings of the school members and of the many friends who have helped the students. We have called our book the "Zenith" because we hope that it will be classified in your minds at the same level as that of the sun when it reaches its maximum height. We now wish to present this account of the Chagrin Falls school life!



## DEDICATION

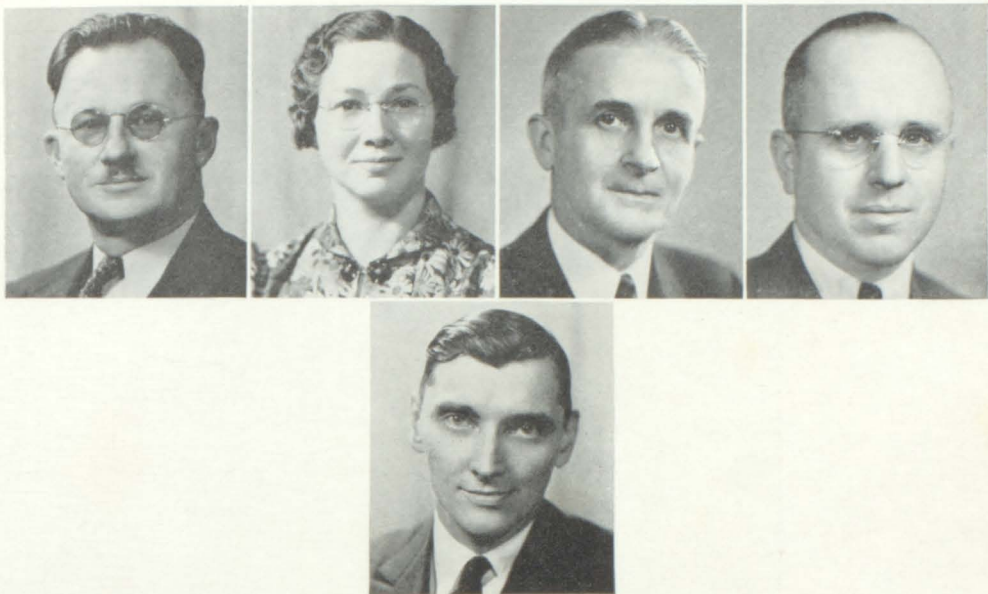


MR. T. C. GURNEY

THE Zenith Staff dedicates this twenty-ninth edition of the Zenith to our faculty advisor, who, for obvious reasons, has never permitted the book to be dedicated to himself. Without his consent or knowledge the book was dedicated to him, our athletic director, principal, and friend, Mr. Theodore C. Gurney.



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MR. LEWIS SANDS

Ohio University, B.S., 1925  
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S FOREWORD

**E** DUCATION is not apart from life; it is just the adult generation giving its own world to the new generation."

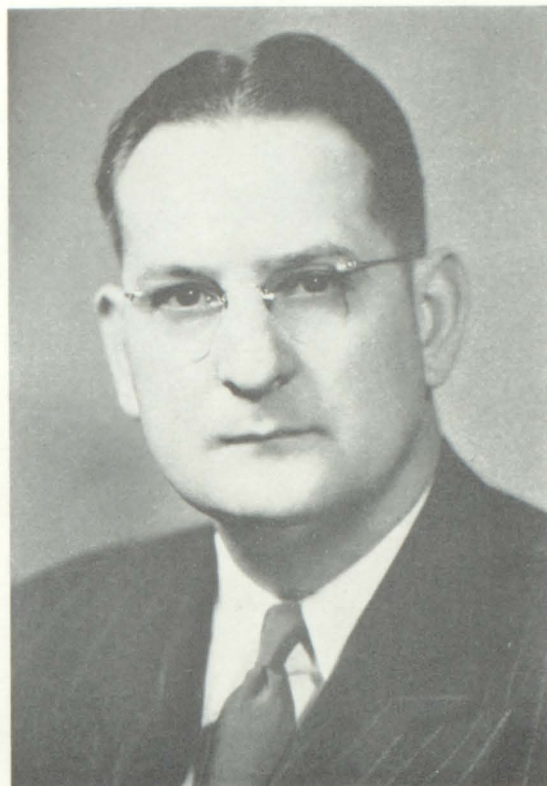
The theme of this yearbook might have as its title page—"Retrospect and Progress." The closing of the school year 1938-39 will bring many changes to the Chagrin Falls Schools. Old things will pass away; new things will take their places. Some of the new things we are anticipating in 1940: a new building, new equipment, new curriculums, and a renewed quest to meet, with wisdom and courage, the ever-changing challenge of education in a democracy.

This volume of the Chagrin Falls High School Zenith, published by the Senior Class of 1939, points with pride to the achievements of this school year. The staff is to be congratulated upon its splendid and faithful portrayal of the various activities and interests of the school. To all who read this volume we send greetings.

LEWIS SANDS



# PRINCIPAL



MR. T. C. GURNEY

Baldwin-Wallace College, A.B., 1926  
Western Reserve University, A.M., 1938

THE 1939 Zenith Staff has worked diligently in the preparation of this yearbook. They desire to give each of its readers a word and picture account of the work and pleasures at Chagrin Falls High School, as well as to introduce their teachers, classmates, and fellow students.

I hope each of you will enjoy reading and looking at the contents of this publication, as much as I have enjoyed working with the staff in its preparation. Their willingness to work, and the desire to make a good book, has made it a pleasure to work with them.

T. C. GURNEY



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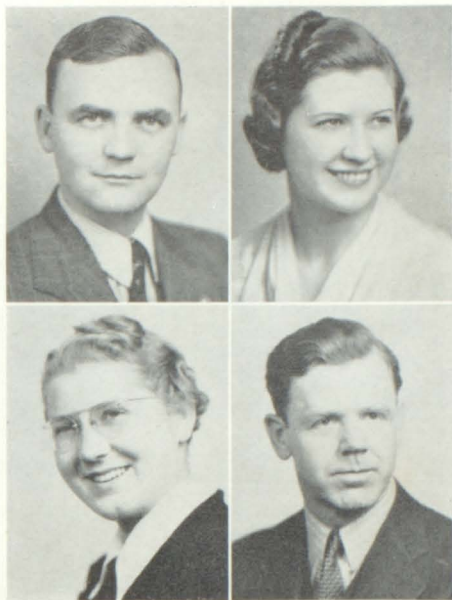


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## GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS



Miss Burdick; Mrs. Matthews; Mrs. Tornquist  
Mrs. Johnson; Miss Pugsley; Miss Gifford; Mrs. Maiden  
Miss Ober; Miss Stewart; Miss McRill; Miss Larrick

THE strength, fortitude, and endurance of these teachers is much to be admired and followed. To these women is entrusted the responsibility of bringing six-year-olds through six grades of school and giving these partially developed boys and girls into the first grade of high school. The finished product is not always the most desirable of specimens, but following the old saying, "Perseverance overcomes all", these patient teachers continue to teach the young people of the community to the best of their ability.

Many of the teachers from whom the seniors enjoyed learning are still in the grade school, and everyone knows and admires them. Miss Marjorie Burdick was appointed principal of the grade school last fall; and through the year, her helpfulness and encouragement have been a valuable asset to the elementary school of Chagrin Falls.

## THE *Zenith* 1939

Next, come the pictures of the members of the Senior class which is responsible for this book. We have toiled twelve long years to reach our present status, and we feel a little proud to think that we are the oldest students in the school; but we also feel a little sorry to think that very soon we shall have graduated. Our names and faces will soon be forgotten, but we sincerely hope that a few of the things we have done will be remembered by the future members of our school.





1. Little Man
2. Spring Fever
3. Pop and the Saw
4. Self-expression
5. He's Harmless
6. A.C.
7. Coach
8. Come Hither
9. Playboy
10. Clark Gable
11. Glamour Stoney
12. Fair Damsel
13. Master Mind
14. Remember  
When?
15. Gals
16. Lovable Fellows
17. Pitcher Up
18. Hand-Craft
19. Inseparable

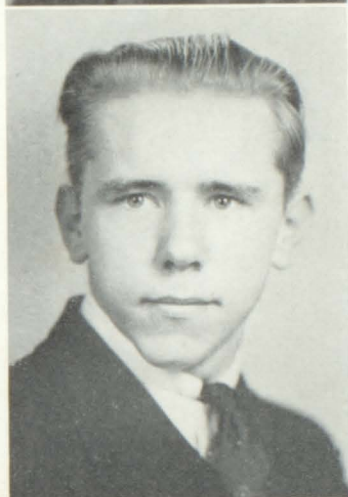
## MARION FOSDICK:

The only things in Marion's wide repertoire which could out-do her colossal hand writing were her literary ability and her scholastic standing. G.R., Thespian, and Honor Society claimed this gal's time, but in addition, she helped on Echo staff and with both of the class plays. She is certain to go far into the successful part of the world.



## JAY STONEMAN:

His senior year Jay became the flower of the class by blooming into a quadruple president. Honor Society, Thespian, Boys' Glee, and the class had this capable fellow for a captain. Besides this he was in the Junior and Senior plays and also in two operettas. He was also a member of the Hi-Y Club.



## BERTHA TAYLOR:

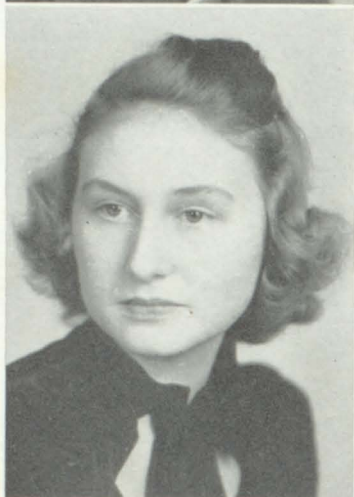
As conscientious a worker as C.F.H.S. ever had the privilege to offer, Bert has gained a reputation for dependability which is surpassed only by her personality. As a member of G.R., Glee, and Thespian, she proved time and again her value. In future years Chagrin will be proud of the success she is certain to attain.





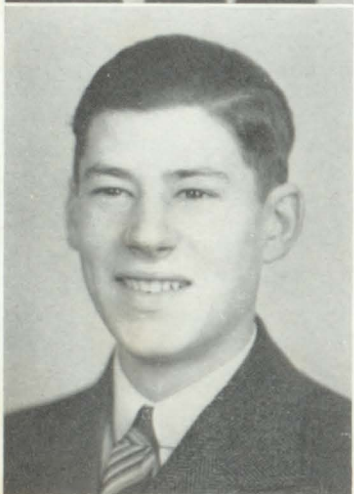
ROBERT BAGLEY:

The "little boy" of the class has always been a favorite. His participations in Hi-Y and on the sports field will long be remembered. He has always been the most cheerful person of every group, and his grand sense of humor has been a joy to the hearts of many.



LAURENE WHITE:

Among Laurene's other abilities was her knack of arriving at school just after the tardy bell had rung, but we all forgave her this because of her very pleasing nature and countless services rendered. She was a member in excellent standing of both G.R. and Girls' Glee where her work was greatly appreciated.



DONALD LANGSTAFF:

Don was born in 1921, and has been talking ever since. Between utterances, however, he has found time to join Boys' Glee, Hi-Y and Thespian, write Echo articles, and take parts in four operettas. Everyone admires him for his pep and pleasantness.



## MAXINE HARRIS:

In every class there is someone who acts as a hub, around whom everyone else revolves. So it was with Maxine. She was president of G.R., in the Junior play, in Band and Orchestra, and general handyman for everyone. Many thanks, Maxine. There is no one for whom you haven't done something.



## HOWARD FOX:

Howie came to Chagrin at the beginning of his Junior year, and has shown his great value ever since. Hi-Y, Boys' Glee, Thespian, Honor Society, and Zenith Staff have all been blessed by his membership. He was in both the class plays, and in operettas, where he also displayed his dramatic ability.



## DORIS PATTERSON:

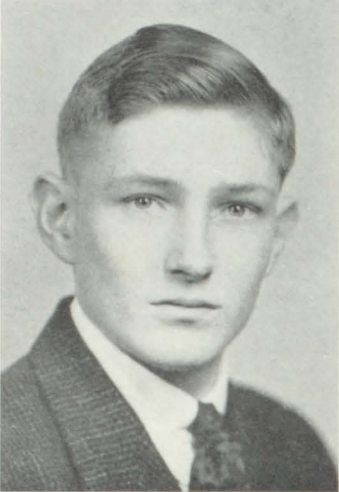
Dory came to us in her Junior year and has been as popular as possible ever since. In this short time she has been on the G.R. cabinet, in Glee cabinet, in the Thespian Club, in the Junior play, and on the Zenith Staff. Everyone likes her for her sincerity and her capable manner.





MARGIE STONEMAN:

The busiest gal in the school, Stoney made for herself a place which anyone would be proud to hold. As cabinet member of Girls' Glee, G.R., Thespian, and Honor Society, she displayed her value. As a final tribute she was chosen Editor of the Zenith. The rest of her time was spent in cheerleading, Orchestra, and Echo.



JAMES HERN:

A bit of a happy-go-lucky but a steady worker, Jimmy has made many friends in school. In high school he distinguished himself for his love of the great outdoors and also for sports. He also found time to work up sets for both the plays of the class of '39. The members of the class won't forget this red-head soon.



ELAINE MCFARLAND:

When she wasn't whizzing about in her coupe, she could usually be found at a G.R. meeting, at Glee rehearsal, at Thespian, at Senior play practice, or one of the many other places she frequented. Her cheerfulness is much to be desired, and many times her quick smiles and good moods have aided bad situations.

## WARREN SAWYER:

Warren was one of the most popular fellows in the school. He was at the head of Hi-Y and the class, took part in the Junior play, was on the Zenith Staff, and wrote Echo. He played excellent football, basketball, and track. Great was the admiration held for this senior by everyone.



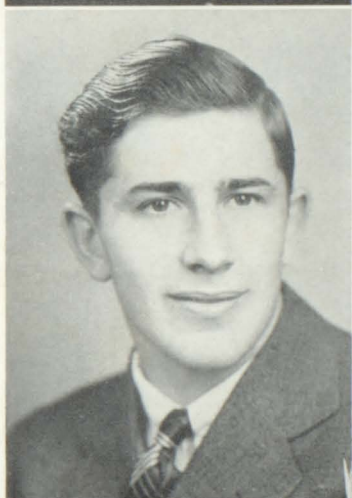
## BETTY HEBERLEIN:

One of the more quiet members of the class was our attractive Betty. Her wise appreciation of silence deepened her value in the hearts of her fellow classmates. She was always dependable, and sincere with everyone alike.



## STANLEY LAW:

It is hard to tell whether Stan was better on the sports field, or in the social whirl. His letters for football and basketball would point toward sports, but his membership of Hi-Y, his participation in the Junior play and Boys' Glee would back up the social element. But in either, he is a grand fellow.

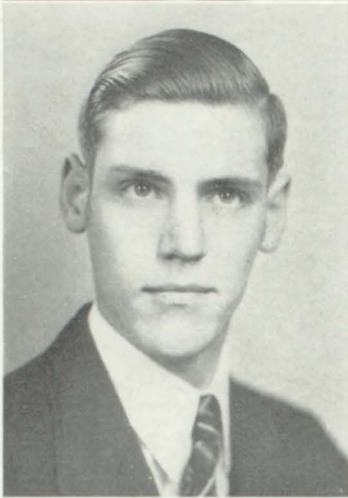






PAULINE BROWN:

Our able artist and class reporter was Pauline. Every time there was a poster to be made or any other decorations to be thought up, the cry was always for Paul. She also was a valuable member of Girl Reserves and of Thespian.



DONALD KRAUSHAAR:

Don was always a little bashful, but his general popularity was well-proved by the many positions he held. As president of Hi-Y, treasurer of the class, and a member in good standing of the Boys' Glee Club, he showed conclusively his value. We will all remember this lad's fine character and personality.

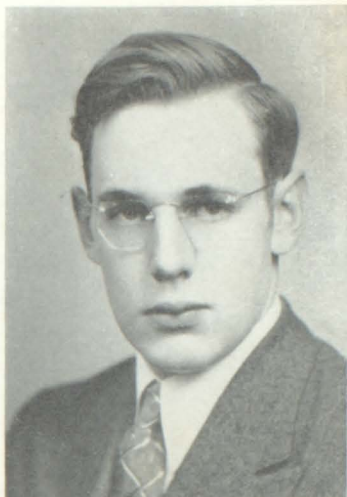


BETTY HODGSON:

More than one club's cabinet was blessed with Betsy's level head and good ideas. Known as Wally's girl she was the object of much consternation on the part of other unlucky fellows. She was on the G.R. cabinet two years, held class offices, and even took over the play prompting both years.

## WALLACE HILEMAN:

Another grand fellow, Wally was liked by everyone. He was active in all sports, winning his letters in football, basketball, and track. In the little time left over, he managed to attend Hi-Y and Thespian meetings, Junior and Senior play practices, write articles for Echo, and belong to the Zenith Staff.



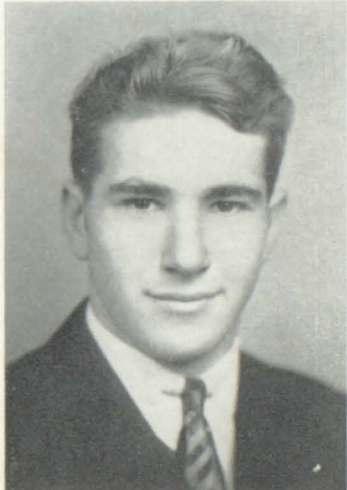
## MARY ELIZABETH HOPKINS:

The brunette songbird of the class, Mary Elizabeth proved in her two Chagrin Falls years what a grand girl she was. She was in G.R., Thespian, Girls' Glee Club, operettas, in both the Junior and Senior plays, and on Zenith Staff. Her charming personality captivated more than one person.



## JOHN BENBOW:

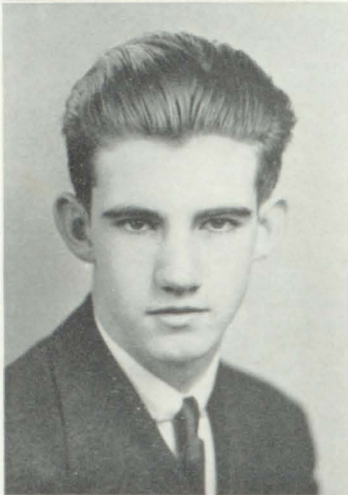
A favorite with everyone was "Cap" Benbow. Johnny won his letter four times in football, and was equally as good in basketball and track. He also found time for Hi-Y, for membership two years of the Athletic Association, and for direction of the class in its primary stages.





MARION RUSSELL:

Marion was seldom noisy, never rude, and always well-liked. In her quiet way she helped G.A.A. and Girl Reserves, doing much to promote these clubs. Her quiet, good-natured spirit was a never-ceasing joy to the hearts of all 39ers and everyone else who knew her.



HENRY SMITH:

Hank's nick-name, "Spider", best describes his appearance. However, these long arms and legs which gave him this name served C.F.H.S. very well in basketball and football. In both his Junior and Senior years he helped build sets for the plays, and this was typical of his dependability and helpfulness.



OLIVE RICHARDS:

This little gal may be small in size, but her popularity and friends overshadow her size by a large majority. She is a senior whose cheerful spirit and marvelous cooperation put her at the front every time. In Glee, G.R., and Thespian she displayed her grand personality and dependability in the very best way.



## EUGENE MUGGLETON:

The scientific genius of the class was Eugene. He held offices in the class, and Hi-Y, played in Orchestra, and received excellent grades. His quiet, business-like manner was always valuable; but along with his ability in business, he had a great sense of humor and a pleasing personality.



## BETTY MARRIOTT:

Betty came to us in her Junior year, and has proved her value and ideal pleasantness. Her dramatic skits were unfailing delights to everyone, and her work in Thespian was great. She also belonged to G.R. Most people knew her as a "happy-go-lucky" individual, but these people never saw her manage a big party.



## STANLEY HELBERG:

He was a six-foot-two good pal. On the basketball floor and on the class baseball team he showed his true value. Sticky belonged to the Hi-Y Club and everyone liked him. His undying devotion to Violet was a school tradition which helped establish him even deeper in his classmates' hearts.





ROBERT JACKSON:

Bob is one of these fellows who always seems to clown, but is there every time in a tight spot. He helped head the class, and the Hi-Y Club. His love of a good time was prevalent, but beneath his "play boy" exterior was a dependable fellow whom you could trust every time.



MARY ELLEN DUFFEY:

Duff had two chances to display her excellent acting ability in the two class plays. She helped control the destiny of the G.R., Girls' Glee, Thespian, Echo, and Zenith. Her general high spirits and good sportsmanship were admired and not a little envied by everyone.



DONALD SHEER:

The prize punster of the class and the consequential Editor of Humor was Don. He was a valuable asset to the Hi-Y Club and Thespian Club. His chief banes of contention between himself and his classmates were his Ford and his spelling. Both were miracles. His steadiness and value were among the greatest in the class.

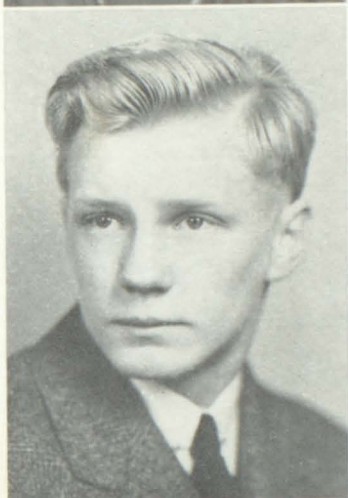
## KATHRYN McOMISH:

Our Scotch lassie in name and appearance but not in nature, Katie was a really grand girl. In both Girl Reserves and Glee Club she was a great help always. Her cheerful nature and boundless good sportsmanship won her a place of honor in many hearts. Her friends will always be many and her friendship worthwhile.



## RAYMOND ROSENGREEN:

As the tow-head of the class—at least of the fellows—Ray came through beautifully. He was a great favorite with everyone. He attended the Hi-Y meetings, the Junior and Senior play practices, the Thespian meetings, or the discords of Glee. There wasn't a person who didn't admire him all the way.



## VIRGINIA CHAMBERS:

A blond bundle of charm and vitality is the best way to describe Virginia. Besides charm, "Jinny" was the proud possessor of a good business head. She led cheers, helped G.R. on the cabinet, wrote some grand articles for Echo, and contributed her alto notes to the Girls' Glee.

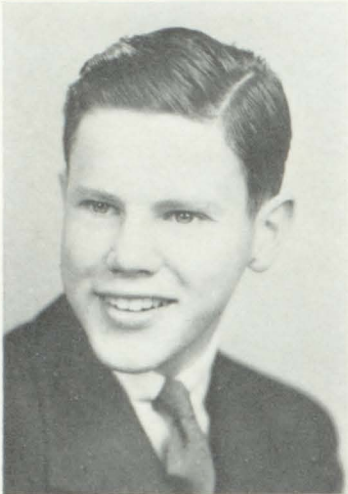






VIOLETTE MARTIN:

The undisputed beauty of the class and our very best leading lady, Violette is as charming as she is attractive. She belonged to G.R., Girls' Glee, and Thespian. Besides all that she worked for and received grades about which no one could complain. More power to a girl with her looks and personality.



HARRY STROUD:

Great was Harry's love for physics, as Mr. Poling discovered, but greater was his popularity with the class of '39. This fellow has helped many times with Hi-Y and Boys' Glee affairs, not to mention his earnest work concerning class doings. A great fellow, he was liked by everyone.



DOROTHEA SCHWIND:

Dorothea was much like the music she played, quiet and comfortable. In this unassuming way, she led many G.R. activities with really great efficiency and ability. All the way through, her grades were good enough to easily qualify her for the Honor Society, and this scholastic rating was typical of her dependable, cheerful nature.

## DONALD BATCHELOR:

Don is one of the strong, silent types. He held class offices, and Hi-Y offices; but all these activities did not hinder his work in sports or dramatics. As a whole he was a truly worthwhile member for any class.



## VIOLA DITMER:

Quiet and unassuming was Viola, but always there in a pinch. Her great work in G.A.A. was characteristic of her dependability. She also belonged to G.R.; and her unfailing participation in inter-scholastic sports was a joy to the heart of Miss Landrum.



## POPULARITY CONTEST

The Most Popular Girl	<i>Mary Ellen Coffey</i>	H. W. Beattie
The Most Popular Boy	<i>Bob Burbank</i>	D. M. Allison
The Biggest Pest	<i>Sammy Lerma</i>	Brewster and Church Co.
The Cockiest Sophomore	<i>Pete Lellam</i>	W. O. Wince
The Best Girl Dancer	<i>Virginia Chambers</i>	Solon Lumber Co.
The Best Boy Dancer	<i>Bob Jackson</i>	C. and S. Farmers' Exchange
The Greenest Freshman	<i>Charles</i>	Hardware Supply and Coal Co.
The Best Dressed Girl	<i>Doris Patterson</i>	Finch
The Best Dressed Boy	<i>Harry Brown</i>	Parmalee-Kent Co.
The Least Ambitious	<i>Henry Smith</i>	Rowe and Giles Lumber
The Most Ambitious	<i>Howard Joy</i>	C. B. Wait
The Prettiest Girl	<i>Viola Smith</i>	Burkhardt's Market
The Most Handsome Boy	<i>Stacy Saw</i>	Lowe's Dairy Lunch
The Most Unlikely to be an Old Maid		Gifford and Bezdek
The Most Kiddish		Carl F. Tornquist
The Most Sophisticated		The Fisher Bros. Co.
The Most Talkative		A and P
The Most Bashful		W. M. Pattison Supply Co.
The Most Likely to be Mr. and Mrs.		Wyckoff Floral Co.
The Best Girl Athlete		Chagrin Valley Independent
The Best Boy Athlete		Gresham
The Worst Boy Stealer		Cisar Chevrolet
The Worst Girl Stealer		The Brewster and Stroud Co.
The Worst Flirt		Chagrin Falls Buick Co.
The Jolliest Junior		Sohio Service Station
The Most Inquisitive		Standard Drug
The Best Girl Student		Falls Theater
The Best Boy Student		R. E. Mosher
The Best Girl Actress		Kimpel's Hardware
The Best Boy Actor		Fram Heating
The Best Girl Singer		Specie's Drug Store
The Best Boy Singer		Twinsburg Bank



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The "underclassmen", as they are affectionately called by the Seniors, comprise the five other classes in the high school. Each one of these classes contains a fine bunch of fellows and girls. The Juniors (as much as we hate to admit it) are swell! The Sophomores, ditto; and even the much-kidded Freshmen can feel themselves the "cream of the crop". For the seventh and eighth graders, we say only this; they are great kids; and if they have as much pep and enthusiasm in the future as they have today, they will definitely be successful!

# JUNIOR CLASS



*Back Row:* Langstaff, L. Lumme, K. Terry, Mr. Poling, R. Terry, Johnson, Shelton. *Fifth Row:* Anderson, Ryall, Christianson, Halstrom, Woodward, Rentz, Koogler, Ryan. *Fourth Row:* Manlove, Himler, Mapes, Fast, Banks, Solether, B. Lumme. *Third Row:* Foster, Wallace, Oberlin, Carson, Yunkes, Hill, Forsyth. *Second Row:* Fedor, Wass, Childs, Lewis, Quinn, Hahn, Woolway, E. Hutchings, Venchiarutti, Gordon. *First Row:* Peters, M. Hutchings, Burnett, Kivisto, R. Stoneman, Clemens, Shelton, McRitchie.

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

THE class of 1940 has progressed steadily in the last eleven years, having begun under the very able guidance of Miss Pugsley and Mrs. Maiden.

We have played an important part in the various sports participated in. Also Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, Glee, and Orchestra, have had a share in our contribution toward displaying the numerous talents of our members.

The class officers are:

Ruth Stoneman .....	<i>President</i>
George Clemens .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Margaret Kivisto .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Joel Burnett .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

THE class of '41 has reached its tenth year of high school. That means only two more years until we reach the goal post.

We have entered clubs and sports as they have opened their doors to us.

We really feel as if we were a needed part of the high school, and we hope the other classes and teachers think so, too.

We, of the class of '41, wish the 1939 graduating class good luck and happiness on their departure from Chagrin Falls High School.

John Bradley .....*President*  
Gladys Stoneman .....*Vice President*  
Robert Kuhlman .....*Secretary*  
Mary Louise Mercer .....*Treasurer*

*Back Row:* R. Sheer, Kellam, Mr. Rice, Rosengreen. *Sixth Row:* Edwards, Pugsley, Fosdick, Sindelar. *Fifth Row:* Wilmot, Schwind, G. Mitchell, Stanton, Quinn. *Fourth Row:* Bayol, Sargent, B. Yunkes, Ditto, Lowe, Richardson, Wilson. *Third Row:* Tribble, Batchelor, Benbow, Kulscar, Helberg, Heberlein, Enslin, Hisset. *Second Row:* Lane, Greed, Arnold, Burkhardt, Eldridge, Bronfield, D. Russell. *First Row:* G. Stoneman, Kuhlman, Mercer, Bradley.





# FRESHMAN CLASS



*Back Row:* Ernyei, Davis, White, Kenning, Martin, Mr. DePaola, Miss Haynam, Marti, Hissom, Kofsky, Lanzer, E. Hisset, Crotty. *Sixth Row:* McDermott, Larkworthy, Hensley, Kraushaar, Terry, Burgess, Mercer, Kolm. *Fifth Row:* Snider, Mitchell, Smith, Class, Kimple, Althoff, E. Hisset, Kivisto, Ettinger, Davis, Smith, White, Class, Kimple. *Fourth Row:* Lambert, Naymik, Rosier, E. Smith, Feihl, Farrell, Parker. *Third Row:* Silvernail, L. Davis, Venchiarutti, Ricker, Hopkins, Imars, Stoneman, Rood, Wilson. *Second Row:* Richardson, Beattie, Walters, Maiden, Manley, Bottomey, King, Fowler, Burgess, Shelton. *First Row:* Huggett, Suter, Peterson, Carzoo, Rake, Selleck, Bagley, Schiffler.

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

WE entered our first year of high school feeling very big and proud with a class of 64. We did not lose our self-respect, and we progressed through the years very well.

Our class colors are blue and gold; and our motto, which very truly fits us, is "We came, we saw, we conquered". Perhaps we have some Irish among us for our flower is the "Wild Irish Rose".

Next year you will see the class of "42's" more or less well-known faces with the title of sophomore class.

The class officers are:

- Floyd Rake .....President
- Mary Bagley .....Vice President
- Charles Peterson .....Secretary
- Jean Alice Carzoo .....Treasurer

# EIGHTH GRADE

## EIGHTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

**E**IGHT years ago forty inexperienced children, for the first time in their lives, set foot in the "house of learning". Then the going seemed rather hard, as we had been used to freedom.

It seems that the grades from the second to the sixth passed in a flash, and we found ourselves in the high school building.

We, the students of the eighth grade, wish to express our gratitude to those teachers of the elementary school for aiding us in attaining our positions as eighth graders.

*Back Row:* Henderson, Kerns, Hahn, Manlove, Miss Neff, G. Enslen, Delner, Woodward, R. Beattie, Miss McKenna, Szitar, Cohn, Rowe, Mault. *Fifth Row:* J. Sindelar, C. Ditmer, Taylor, Breil, Brooks, Wilhelm, Nichols, Greed, Bridge. *Fourth Row:* Stoneman, Schultz, Newton, Krebs, Rodin, Wilson, Harvey, W. Ditmer, Batchelor. *Third Row:* Osborn, Frehauf, R. L. Smith, Himler, Feihl, R. Smith, Marshall, Norman, Hodgson, D. Sindelar, Rood, H. Sindelar. *Second Row:* Imar, Dobson, Fairweather, Lewis, Sargent, Kerwin, Pekarek, Kofsky, Sindelar, Kivisto, Bayol. *First Row:* Addison, Davis, Beattie, Crowel, Connelly, Black, Miller, Fararr.





# SEVENTH GRADE



*Back Row:* Miss McKenna, Stratton, Young, Benbow, Mr. Kearney, Kolm. *Fifth Row:* Jones, J. Smith, Allshouse, Hoopes, Wilson, R. Clemens, R. Clemens, B. Rufener. *Fourth Row:* Colescott, Irwin, J. Babcock, Sprague, Stanton, Jefferson, Selleck, W. Smith, Enslin. *Third Row:* Lewis, Tomes, C. Rufener, Chittenden, Fast, White, Burnett, Kachel. *Second Row:* Davis, Mikesell, Tottle, Hine, Bagley, Hensley, J. Sindelar, M. Sindelar, Gleason, B. Bacock. *First Row:* Colvin, Lowe, Lambert, Richards, Fairweather, Kerwin, W. Snelton, Dunton.

## SEVENTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

**I**N September, 1931, fifty little children trudged off for the first time to school. Since then many have gone, and others have come. Last fall we entered the high school building as seventh graders. We were at first bewildered by the new surroundings, teachers, and subjects. At last we grew used to it, and now find it very enjoyable. We shall look forward to the next five years in the old and also the new building.



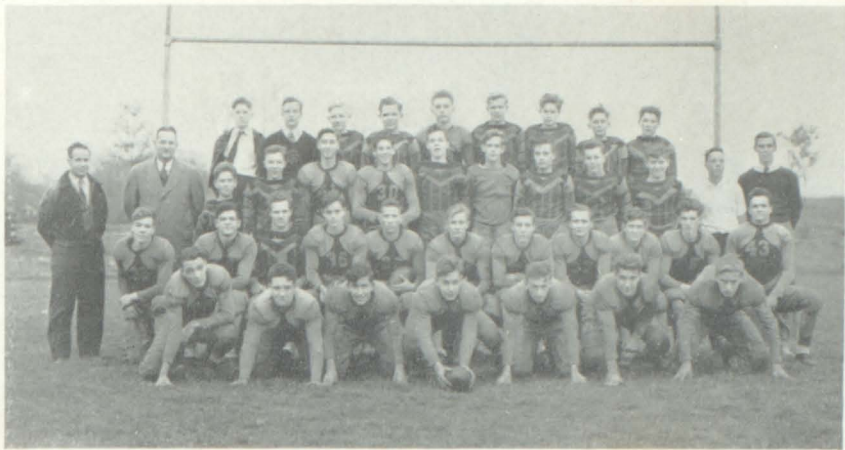
## THE *Zenith* 1939

The sports division of our book should be, and undoubtedly will be, the most popular. Everyone is interested in football, basketball, track or baseball; and for this reason, we have tried to make this section the most complete, and the most interesting. We have recorded here our athletic contests in football and basketball, and we have also compiled the pictures of the C.F.H.S. athletes. Judging from the school enthusiasm for athletics, we feel able to say that everyone will enjoy the sports portion of this year's book.



1. Perfection
2. Flying Circus  
Prexy
3. Pulchritude
4. Cheerries
5. Football Heroes
6. Artist
7. Aviatrix
8. Look Us Over
9. Chick and Hal
10. Myrt.
11. Hold Tight!
12. Defense
13. Rear View
14. Guess Who?
15. Sophs
16. Signals
17. Mike
18. What Next?
19. Ready—Hip!
20. Line-up

# FOOTBALL SQUAD



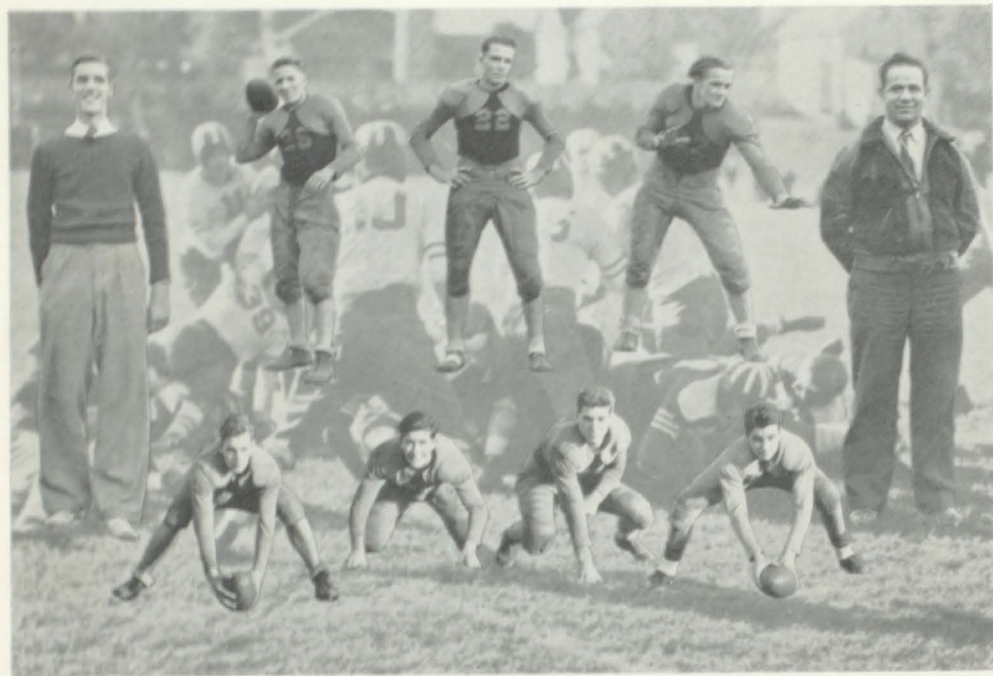
*Back Row:* Burgess, Mgr.; Wilmot, Mgr.; Hissom, Snider, Himler, Rosengreen, Martin, Rake, Solether. *Third Row:* Asst. Coach DePaola, Coach Gurney, Kimple, Kuhlman, Fast, Mitchell, Pugsley, Lumme, Anderson, Burnett, Schwind, Woodward, Mgr.; Kraushaar, Mgr. *Second Row:* Kellam, Terry, Stanton, Batchelor, W. Shelton, Edwards, Sindelar, R. Shelton, Hern, Smith, Clemens. *First Row:* Johnsen, Bagley, Law, Hileman, Sawyer, Benbow, Bradley.

The subs are the making of all football teams. They go up to the field and slave away every night, and many don't even get into a game. However, they keep the regulars on their toes with their fighting spirit. Many are injured in practice and never even get a chance to get into a game. When a team wins, it's the subs who deserve much of the credit. "May their memory linger on."

Chagrin .....	0	Mentor .....	6
Chagrin .....	0	Aurora .....	9
Chagrin .....	0	Hudson .....	16
Chagrin .....	28	Chardon .....	0
Chagrin .....	19	W. R. A. ....	18
Chagrin .....	7	Independence .....	14
Chagrin .....	15	Ravenna Twp. ....	6
Chagrin .....	6	Wickliffe .....	0
Chagrin .....	6	Orange .....	6
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# LETTERMEN



### **JOHN BENBOW** (*Captain*) *Tackle*

Small but scrappy, and with the spirit "never say die", Johnny was elected captain to lead the Orange and Black Varsity into battle. The stalwart of both defense and offense, he took everything in his path and left nothing. When Johnny hit a man, he was down and many times out. The hardest job for Coach next year will be trying to find some one to take Johnny's place. Johnny was the only four-year letterman of the senior class.

### **WALLACE HILEMAN**—*Center*

Wally started the year at tackle, but when necessity arose, he was switched to center where he played a bang-up game the remainder of the season. At center, Wally contributed much toward the downfall of the enemy. He finished his third year as a letterman, and will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

### **ROBERT BAGLEY**—*Tackle*

Bob was the big boy of the outfit. He started the season at center, switched to guard, and finally wound up at tackle. He recovered the fumble in the W.R.A. game that led to victory. He was a consistent player and kept the morale of the team at a high ebb with his encouragement and chatter.

### **STANLEY LAW**—*Guard*

Stan was one of the few veterans who managed to hold his position in the early season shake-up. His most impressive work was batting down passes in the last five minutes of play in the Wickliffe game. He was sometimes known as the "Singing Troubadour of the locker room", as he added his part to keep the morale of the team high.

### **WARREN SAWYER**—*Guard*

Warren started this, his last season, at fullback, but soon was shifted to guard. Once settled in this new job, he proved to be one of the best. Warren was the fastest man on the squad, and it was his speed and blocking that made possible those many ground-gaining end runs. His optimistic attitude and fighting spirit lent a great deal to the moral support of the team.

### **JOSEPH JOHNSON**—*End*

Joe was the "Hutson" of the Chagrin team, snaring passes from all angles. He caught two passes in the W.R.A. game which tied the score and enabled Chagrin to win. He also made the lone touchdown against Orange which gave us a tie. Being a fast man, Joe had little trouble outdistancing the opposing back.

### **DONALD BATCHELOR**—*Halfback*

Being the fastest man in the backfield gave Don the ability to skirt the ends and pile up good yardage. This was Don's first year on the varsity and inexperience would have held him back, but he quickly caught on and looked like a "natural". It will be hard to find another halfback like Don.

### **WILLIAM SHELTON**—*Quarterback*

He had one of the toughest jobs—playing quarterback—for if a play doesn't work, he is to blame; whereas if it does work, the man carrying the ball gets all the credit. He is a triple-threat man in which his passing is "par excellence". Bill was high scorer with twenty-five points. He suffered a bad injury in the Wickliffe game.



### **RICHARD SHELTON—*Tackle***

Dick played just about every position on the team and all positions equally well. Probably his most spectacular playing was in the Orange game. Orange's famous attack never got going, as Dick smashed through and got the runner before he even reached the line of scrimmage. It is going to be a sad day for Chagrin when Dick leaves this year.

### **DONALD KRAUSHAAR—*Manager***

Although players shine in the eyes of the spectators, the manager shines in the eyes of the players. When the day of a game rolled around, he had to line the field, check all equipment, and many times help tape injuries. The Chagrin squad certainly owes a lot to its ever-willing senior manager, Don.

### **GEORGE CLEMENS—*Center***

George was the only junior to receive a letter. His regular position was center, but many times he filled in at tackle and played good, clean football. He will be counted on heavily for next year's team, not only as a center, but as Captain to lead the Orange and Black eleven during the 1939 season.

### **JOHN BRADLEY—*End***

Johnny was one of the few big players on the team, and his height helped him to reach high into the sky and haul in that pigskin for long gains. He was also a good defensive player. Johnny still has two years ahead of him and will be a great asset to coming teams.

### **GEORGE SINDELAR—*Halfback***

George was one of the shiftiest backs seen in Chagrin in many years. He added much to the glory of the other backs with his splendid blocks. Being another member of the Sophomore class, he will be counted on heavily for next year's team.

### **WILLIAM EDWARDS—*Fullback***

This was Bill's first year on the varsity, but from his playing, you would have thought him a veteran. No sooner would the line open up than Bill was through. Even after he was tackled, he would add a few extra yards. His help will certainly be appreciated on next year's team.

### **TOM STANTON—*Tackle***

Tom started the season at tackle, but at the very beginning of the year he suffered a bad leg injury. This kept him out of play for most of the season. He will be valuable on next year's team.

### **COACH GURNEY**

When the team loses, the coach is to blame, and when the team wins he is merely a side issue; but Coach takes all this and gives all he can to make a winning team. Every night after he has done his work in school, he goes up to the football field and starts work all over again. His loss to the seniors is one of the greatest they will ever sustain.

### **ASSISTANT COACH DePAOLA**

This year "A.C." worked with the line, and although he put them through strenuous exercises and much "dummy work", his friendly spirit always kept them going. He was also the doctor of the outfit, patching up injuries, and many times even patching up clothes.



#### CHAGRIN 0—MENTOR 6

Although Chagrin put up a good defensive battle, the game was lost with just twenty-two seconds left in the first half. It was a close battle with the edge going to Mentor.

#### CHAGRIN 0—AURORA 9

Another game where offense just failed to click. Aurora scored in the second period and added the safety in the fourth.

#### CHAGRIN 0—HUDSON 16

The team, although shaken up, still lacked that offensive power. Hudson had little trouble as they kept Chagrin back in their own territory throughout the game. This game was badly marred by fumbles on the part of Chagrin.

#### CHAGRIN 28—CHARDON 0

With a complete shake-up in the lineup, Chagrin finally gained that offensive power. Shelton scored the first touchdown of the season on a short plunge over left guard while Edwards added the extra point. Edwards, Shelton, and Sindelar each added another touchdown, while Edwards added another extra point and Benbow, a safety to wind up the scoring.

#### CHAGRIN 19—W.R.A. 18

Here Chagrin proved to be a great second-half team, coming from behind on a short end of an 18-0 score at the half to triumph 19-18. Sindelar began the scoring in the third period on a pass from Shelton. Shelton passed to Johnson for two touchdowns in the closing minutes of the game and added the extra point on the last touchdown himself.

#### CHAGRIN 7—INDEPENDENCE 14

This game was featured with a tough break in the third quarter as Chagrin lost her only quarterback. Edwards scored the only touchdown for Chagrin, while Sindelar added the extra point.

#### CHAGRIN 15—RAVENNA TWP. 6

Playing on a rain-soaked gridiron the Orange and Black "Warriors" added another victory to their list. Shelton and Edwards scored the two touchdowns, while Benbow scored a safety, and Edwards an extra point for the other three points. Chagrin scored only two points in the first half but broke loose and scored thirteen points in the second half.

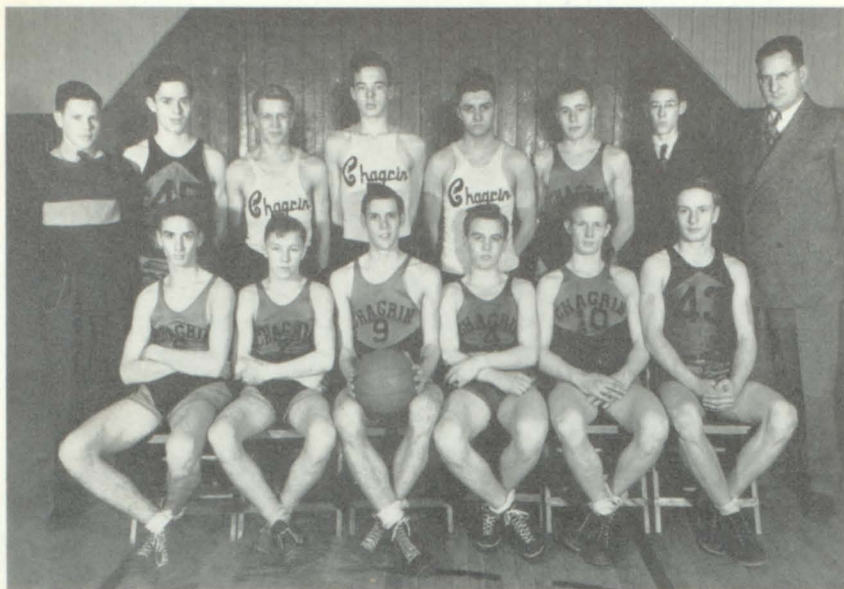
#### CHAGRIN 6—WICKLIFFE 0

Early in the game Dick Shelton blocked a Wickliffe punt. Two plays later Bill Shelton went over from the seven-yard line. Chagrin showed its defensive power, stopping Wickliffe's thrusts from the fifteen, seven, and three-yard lines.

#### CHAGRIN 6—ORANGE 6

At last Chagrin gained revenge after four years in which the "Orange and Black" had gone down to defeat at the hands of our rival, Orange. Chagrin tallied in the third quarter on a pass from Benbow to Johnson. Coming back fighting after Orange had tallied, Chagrin took the kick-off on her own twenty-yard line, and marched straight to Orange's ten-yard line where they were stopped only by the gun.

# "B" TEAM



*Back Row:* Stroud, Mgr.; Batchelor, Rosengreen, Pugsley, Clemens, Burnett, Langstaff, Mgr.; Coach Gurney. *First Row:* Fast, Kuhlman, Kraushaar, Himler, Edwards, Bradley.

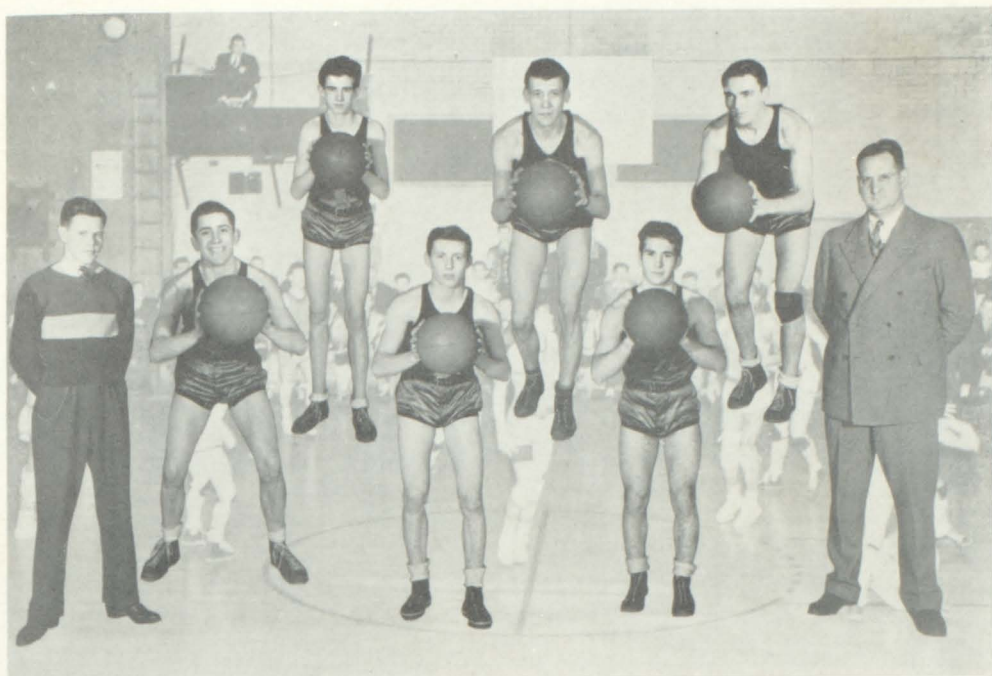
THIS year's "B" team followed in the footsteps of previous years' teams by finishing the season with a record of thirteen victories against only three defeats. This was accomplished only after much hard work which gave the team complete cooperation. The offensive ability can be shown by the fact that they scored 492 points in sixteen games averaging  $30\frac{3}{4}$  points a game; the defensive ability as they held their opponents to 253 points averaging 15-13/15 points a game.

Fast, Kuhlman, Kraushaar and Himler were tops in scoring with 97, 96, 78, and 65 points respectively.

## "B" Team Scores

Chagrín .....26	Hudson .....21	Chagrín .....26	Twinsburg ....15
Chagrín .....26	Chester ..... 4	Chagrín .....16	Wickliffe .....18
Chagrín .....35	Willoughby ...31	Chagrín .....30	Solon ..... 2
Chagrín .....54	Solon .....15	Chagrín .....35	Bainbridge ....14
Chagrín .....31	Independence ..14	Chagrín .....27	Independence .. 9
Chagrín .....18	Alumni .....25	Chagrín .....29	Kirtland .....13
Chagrín .....49	Chardon .....10	Chagrín .....34	Orange .....17
Chagrín .....28	Orange .....10	Chagrín .....28	Bedford .....35





**STANLEY LAW—*Forward—Captain***

Stan led the "Orange and Black" quintet to many victories, with his encouragement as captain. He played good, clean, hard, and fast ball at all times, and even in defeat never let down. His most stirring performance was in the Bainbridge game when he moved from guard to forward, and "went wild". Coach will have a hard time finding another player to fill Stan's shoes.

**JOHN BENBOW—*Guard***

Johnny is the veteran of the outfit, rounding out his third year on the varsity and at his guard position. In past years Johnny was strictly a defensive player but this year he added points many times. Johnny stood out in the second Independence tilt as he held his man scoreless from the field and from the foul line.

**HENRY SMITH—*Center***

Hank was one of the few tall members of the squad, and he used his height to great advantage getting the ball off the background. His offensive ability gave the opponent much to worry about. However, probably Hank's greatest achievement was in the second Independence game where he helped hold the county's leading scorer to four free shots.

**JOE JOHNSON—*Guard***

Starting his first game Joe contributed three beautiful long shots and added much to the defense. He kept Chagrin going with ten points in the Bedford game, and probably would have increased his total but had the unfortunate break of being banished on fouls in the fourth quarter. He will long be remembered for his sensational long shots.

**STANLEY HELBERG—*Guard***

Whenever a guard or center was tired or left the game on fouls or injury, Stan filled in. It is a tough job to try to fill a position when the rest of the players are "hot", but Stan was the one who could do it. His height added much to the defense and also aided in the offense.



## GEORGE SINDELAR—*Forward*

The only underclassman of the varsity squad, George made up for all the others. His spectacular left-handed shot which tied the score in the second Orange game won for him the acclaim of the entire game. His scoring was second only to Captain Law's. He will be a valuable asset to next year's team.

## COACH GURNEY

Coach's job consists, at the beginning of the year, of cutting the squad, and after cutting, he has to whip it into shape. This is a very difficult assignment. However, it looked like he made a good choice for his team. Every season has its ups and downs, and Coach weathered the storm very well. The "A" team had a fair record of seven victories and nine defeats while the "B" team compiled the magnificent record of thirteen victories and only three defeats. His squad promises a bright future for next year.

## HAL STROUD—*Manager*

Hal's job was a hard one. He had to check suits in and out, keep the equipment intact, keep track of shots players took in a game, and various other jobs. It will be hard to find another manager like Hal, for his cheerful disposition and willing spirit made him a great asset to the Chagrin team.

### CHAGRIN 32, HUDSON 29

Generally Chagrin has had trouble with this opponent, but this year it was different. The game started slowly, but in the third quarter things opened up. Law set the pace with twelve points.

### CHAGRIN 41, CHESTER 8

Here was a perfect team. Chester made but one field goal, and that was garnered in the final five minutes. Law again led the scoring with fourteen points, while Sindelar, made twelve.

### CHAGRIN 18, WILLOUGHBY 37

The initial game with this team proved disastrous as the team couldn't get going. Willoughby had a tight defense, and playing on a small floor, Chagrin couldn't penetrate it. Sindelar scored twelve points.

### CHAGRIN 30, SOLON 18

Here was an exciting game until late in the third quarter when

Chagrin exploded with a barrage that set Solon down in its tracks. Smith and Sindelar led this attack with ten points apiece.

### CHAGRIN 18, INDEPENDENCE 26

Independence seems to hold a jinx over Chagrin on their own floor, and it again prevailed. Chagrin had shots, but they just wouldn't go in. Sindelar paced the "Orioles" with seven points.

### CHAGRIN 18, ALUMNI 39

The traditional battle between the varsity and the grads again went to the grads. Height and experience stood out, as the Alumni led from the start.

### CHAGRIN 29, CHARDON 18

Chagrin triumphed over their new opponents, Chardon. However, a rally was necessitated as Chagrin was trailing eleven to seven at the half. With Law leading the way, Chagrin erased the deficit and easily triumphed.

#### CHAGRIN 22, ORANGE 29

After holding our "friendly" rivals all even during the first half, Chagrin slowed down and dropped a close decision to Orange. Smith and Sindelar again tied for scoring honors, caging six points apiece.

#### CHAGRIN 31, TWINSBURG 44

Chagrin staged two sensational rallies, but the breaks were against them. A small floor handicapped the offense, but Sindelar still pulled through with thirteen points.

#### CHAGRIN 15, WICKLIFFE 19

Chagrin dropped a close decision to their newly-acquired rivals when they lacked scoring punch. The defense really sparkled as Wickliffe failed to cage a field goal within the foul circle.

#### CHAGRIN 22, SOLON 29

A slow-moving game which saw Solon gain momentum in the second half, and pull away to a lead which Chagrin couldn't overcome. Law lead the scoring with five points.

#### CHAGRIN 38, BAINBRIDGE 36

With a revamped line-up Chagrin dropped Bainbridge after twelve seconds of the "Sud-

den Death" overtime. Smith tipped the ball to Law who passed it to Sindelar, and the game was over. Law made sixteen points, while Sindelar scored ten.

#### CHAGRIN 26, INDEPENDENCE 19

Having hit their winning stride, Chagrin triumphed over Independence. A tight defense sparkled as the "invincible" Skoczen was held to four charity throws. Captain Law not only added to the strong defense, but collected thirteen points.

#### CHAGRIN 26, KIRTLAND 29

At two times Chagrin was ten points behind, and both times rallied within two points of tying the score. But they just couldn't make it. Law and Sindelar each scored ten points.

#### CHAGRIN 32, ORANGE 31

Determined to win, Chagrin scored six points in the last two minutes. Sindelar tied the score and twenty seconds later Kuhlman took the ball from an Orange player, and scored the winning points. Law, although banished in the third quarter, led the scoring with eleven points.

#### CHAGRIN 36, BEDFORD 37

In the last game of the regular season Chagrin was edged by Bedford. Handicapped, when Johnny Benbow was injured early in the fourth quarter, Chagrin staged a last minute rally but failed to close the gap.

*Individual Team Scores continued on Page 72*



# JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



*Back Row:* B. White, Greed, Hahn, Brooks, Mitchell, Kraushaar, Kenny, White, Coach DePaola. *Second Row:* Lewis, Mgr.; G. Ensen, Snider, Rake, Delner, Manlove, Wells, B. Ensen, Mgr. *First Row:* Benbow, Sprague, R. Clemens, R. Clemens, Batchelor, Allshouse.

ADDITION freshmen to his squad, Coach DePaola entered into the most strenuous schedule of any year and emerged with this spectacular record of eleven victories against only three defeats. Chagrin showed two about-faces; the first was in the series with Bedford, which they dropped by a 23-5 score and the following week opened their big guns and sank Bedford 24-21. The second occasion was with Mayfield. They dropped the first 16-15 and turned the trick a few weeks later, edging the opponent 15-14. Mitchell and Rake tied for the season scoring honors with forty-two points apiece while Snider and Wells were close behind with forty and thirty-nine points respectively.

The Junior High Squad showed a remarkable game of basketball and should add some very good material to the varsity next season.

Chagrin . . . 5	Bedford . . . . . 23	Chagrin . . . 29	Maple Heights . 14
Chagrin . . . 24	Bedford . . . . . 21	Chagrin . . . 15	Mayfield . . . . . 11
Chagrin . . . 20	Independence . . 16	Chagrin . . . 8	Independence . . 4
Chagrin . . . 15	Mayfield . . . . . 16	Chagrin . . . 23	Bainbridge . . . 16
Chagrin . . . 23	Bainbridge . . . 12	Chagrin . . . 12	Maple Heights . 7
Chagrin . . . 25	Orange . . . . . 16	Chagrin . . . 13	Maple Heights . 11
Chagrin . . . 23	Bainbridge . . . 11	Chagrin . . . 14	Orange . . . . . 10



## JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Rake .....	42	Dellner .....	3
Mitchell .....	42	Benbow .....	2
Snider .....	40	Enslin .....	2
Wells .....	39	Kenning .....	2
Kraushaar .....	22	Greed .....	1
Manlove .....	17	Robt. Clemens .....	1
Hahn .....	12	Rich. Clemens .....	1
Brooks .....	8	Batchelor .....	0
Allshouse .....	8	Sprague .....	0
White .....	4		

## TRACK SQUAD

**O**N March 6, 1939, twenty-five boys, of which there were six lettermen, reported for practice in the gym. A few days later the lettermen of the previous year got together and elected Warren Sawyer, captain. This year Coach DePaola took over the reins of the team and obtained a very interesting schedule. The first meet was held at the Arena on April 1. Other meets included the annual Triangular meet and dual meets with Independence, Brush, and Willoughby. Chagrin participated in two relay meets, namely the Mentor Relays and the Orange Relays. The season was topped off with a new inter-league meet comprised of Chagrin, Perry, Madison, Mentor, Kirtland, and Chardon.

## WESTERN RESERVE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

**M**EETING early in March, representatives of Chagrin Falls, Chardon, Kirtland, Perry, and Mentor met at Chagrin, and, after some deliberation, emerged with a five-team league.

By a popular vote of the students of the five schools, the name "Western Reserve Athletic League" was chosen. This year only baseball and track were competed in by the members, but next year a full schedule of football, basketball, track, and baseball will be included in the competitive sports of the league.

## BASEBALL TEAM

**O**N March 16, about forty boys answered Coach DePaola's first call for baseball. This is the first year Chagrin has had a baseball team since 1931. The season proved a very interesting one as we had, as our opponents, members of the new six-team league.

# A. A. BOARD



Benbow, Mr. Baker, Mr. Sands, Mr. Gurney, Hileman.

TO the Athletic Board falls the responsibility of paying all debts incurred by the school's participation in the various sports. It is to this board that we owe thanks for supplying our teams with the best equipment and flashing uniforms. It is also their duty to award varsity letters to deserving athletes. The able management and great accomplishments of this group are recognized and credited by all.

## OFFICERS

- Mr. Sands .....*President*
- Mr. Gurney .....*Secretary*
- Mr. Baker .....*Treasurer*

# CHEER LEADERS



Chambers, Shelton, Stoneman.

## THE *Zenith* 1939

Perhaps our introduction of the school activities will not be of much interest to you. But if you have helped with a Hi-Y Banquet, if you have attended a Girl Reserve Mother-Daughter Banquet, if you have ever read an Echo article, or if you have ever seen an operetta, you will surely be interested in seeing the pictures of those students who comprise the school's clubs. Much credit is due to the members of the various organizations for their ability and willingness to keep these clubs operating successfully.



# GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



*Back Row:* Mrs. Fouts, Mercer, Childs, Kulscar, R. Stoneman, Lewis, Hahn, Wass, Oberlin, Gordon. *Second Row:* Burkhardt, Batchelor, Benbow, Enslin, Greed, Brondfield, McFarland, Chambers, Martin, Quinn, McRitchie. *First Row:* Tribble, Hisset, Kivisto, Hodgson, Russell, Duffey, M. Stoneman, Hopkins, Wallace, G. Stoneman, Richards.

THE Girls' Glee Club of Chagrin Falls High School has completed another successful season. Although the freshman girls were not admitted to the club this year as they were last year, our membership totaled 35 members.

A few of our numerous activities consisted of singing for an assembly program, singing with the Boys' Glee Club at the Warrensville Sanitarium during the Christmas Season, and singing in a P.T.A. program.

When the annual operetta was chosen, the girls became Spanish senioritas searching for "The Fountain of Youth" and were quite successful.

The last public appearance of the year for the girls was their participation in the Commencement exercises.

The members of the Glee Club wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to Mrs. Fouts for her limitless vitality and encouragement throughout the year.

- Mary Ellen Duffey .....*President*
- Margie Stoneman .....*Vice President*
- Doris Patterson .....*Secretary-Treasurer*
- Mary Elizabeth Hopkins } .....*Librarians*
- Mary Louise Mercer }

# BOYS' GLEE CLUB



*Back Row:* Mrs. Fouts, McDermott, D. Kraushaar, Pugsley, Woodward, Bradley, J. Kraushaar. *Second Row:* Ernyei, E. Hisset, Fox, Batchelor, White, Marti, Larkworthy, Kenning, Rake. *First Row:* R. Langstaff, D. Langstaff, Stoneman, Kellam, Rosengreen, Wilmot, Snider.

THIS year's glee club was somewhat handicapped by the lack of experienced singers, but the freshmen came through in fine style at Christmas at the Warrensville Sanitarium and in the "Fountain of Youth", which the Boys' Glee put on in collaboration with the Girls' Glee.

Jay Stoneman	.....	<i>President</i>
Donald Batchelor	.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
John Bradley	}	..... <i>Librarians</i>
Robert Pugsley		

# GIRL RESERVES



*Back Row:* Miss Haynam, Miss Wickham. *Sixth Row:* Russell, Lewis, Taylor, Fosdick, Hahn, Ditmer, Brown. *Fifth Row:* Bayol, Wass, Marriott, McFarland, Martin, McOmish, Ditto. *Fourth Row:* Tribble, Hisset, Gore, E. Hutchings, Hill, Russell, Mercer, Gunning. *Third Row:* Richards, Greed, Enslin, G. Stoneman, Burkhardt, Brondfield, Arnold, Woolway. *Second Row:* Gordon, Yunkes, Hopkins, R. Stoneman, Oberlin, Foster, Wallace, Childs, Schwind. *First Row:* M. Stoneman, Patterson, Hodgson, Duffey, Harris, Kivisto, McRitchie, Chambers.

THIS year, under the able leadership of Miss Haynam and Miss Wickham, the Girl Reserve Organization has accomplished many things. We consider harmonious fellowship one of our most valuable qualities. We have stressed graciousness in manner, readiness for service, loyalty to friends, and reverence to God. We have had splendid cooperation with Mrs. Lewis Sands, whom we unanimously elected at the beginning of this school year to be our patroness.

## OFFICERS

Maxine Harris .....	<i>President</i>
Mary Ellen Duffey .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Betty Hodgson .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Margaret Kivisto .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Maxine MacRitchie .....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
Doris Patterson .....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
Margie Stoneman .....	<i>Ring Group Chairman</i>
Genevieve Foster .....	<i>Music Chairman</i>
Ruth Stoneman .....	<i>Service Chairman</i>
Virginia Chambers .....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
Betty Jane Oberlin .....	<i>Interclub Council Rep.</i>



# HI-Y



*Back Row:* Ryan, Fosdick, Stanton, Mr. Poling, Pugsley, Mr. Kearney, L. Lumme. *Fifth Row:* R. Schwind, Fast, Bradley, Anderson, G. Clemens, Wilmot. *Fourth Row:* Himler, A. Rosengreen, Christianson, Burnett, Johnson, Solether. *Third Row:* Manlove, R. Langstaff, Bagley, Law, Jackson, B. Lumme. *Second Row:* J. Stoneman, R. Rosengreen, Benbow, Helberg, Hileman, D. Langstaff, Fox. *First Row:* Stroud, Muggleton, Sawyer, D. Kraushaar, Batchelor, Sheer.

IN this, the seventeenth year of its existence, the Hi-Y Club accomplished quite a little. Eleven new members were admitted into the club, and they proved to be true assets. Our popular faculty advisor this year was again "Pop" Kearney. Mr. Poling also added much to the meetings as our new assistant faculty advisor.

The Hi-Y Sweetheart Banquet was an immense success, as was the Hi-Y-G.R. Dance.

Early in the year the Hi-Y boys entertained the G.R. girls and a few months later enjoyed a party given by the G.R. Club.

The new officers who were elected in December took over the posts so ably filled by D. Kraushaar, W. Sawyer, E. Muggleton, and D. Batchelor.

## OFFICERS FOR 1939

E. Ralph Langstaff .....	<i>President</i>
Harold J. Fast .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Edward Anderson .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Robert Christianson .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

# ECHO STAFF



*Back Row:* W. Woodward, Miss McKenna, D. Langstaff. *Fourth Row:* R. Stoneman, Hileman, Connelly, Jackson. *Third Row:* Black, Greed, Bottomey, L. Davis, Carzoo, Hine. *Second Row:* Arnold, G. Stoneman, Brown, Hodgson, Enslin, Colvin. *First Row:* Chambers, M. Stoneman, Duffey, Fosdick.

VERY soon after school started in the fall of 1939, Margie Stoneman, the editor, and Miss McKenna, our new advisor, met and called the first meeting of the Echo Staff. The representatives for the staff were chosen by the "letter members" of last year's staff, and joined their "elders" immediately.

A few weeks after school had been in operation, Margie Stoneman found that she was forced to resign the editorship of the paper; and Mary Ellen Duffey was chosen to assume command. It was ever the purpose of the Echo Staff to print wholesome news, to excite interest in the school, and to inform the general public of a few of the things which occur in the school. The members of the staff have cooperated greatly in the development of the school paper, and much work has been applied by everyone on the staff.

We wish to thank Mr. W. R. Bailey for his helpfulness and generosity in letting us publish our news in his paper.

# THESPIAN CLUB



*Back Row:* Johnson, Shelton, Batchelor. *Fourth Row:* R. Stoneman, D. Sheer, D. Langstaff, Burnett, R. Langstaff, Wallace. *Third Row:* Miss Bartholomew, Oberlin, McFarland, Fosdick, Duffey, Patterson. *Second Row:* Richards, Gore, Marriott, Chambers, Taylor, Gunning, Hopkins, Brown. *First Row:* Hodgson, Rosengreen, Martin, J. Stoneman, M. Stoneman, Fox, Hileman.

THIS year the Thespians Club was reorganized after an absence of several years. Miss Bartholomew was our faculty advisor. During the year the club was responsible for several well-done assembly programs.

They were the Christmas program, one on the month of February, one on Ohio poets, and other miscellaneous subjects.

The club also had a theater party, studied make-up, and had many good times. Members were admitted at the beginning of each semester.

## OFFICERS

Jay Stoneman .....	<i>President</i>
Margie Stoneman .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Raymond Rosengreen .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Violette Martin .....	<i>Secretary</i>



# HONOR SOCIETY



*Back Row:* Benbow, Muggleton, Banks, Ryan, Fox, Stoneman, Mr. Rice. *First Row:* Wallace, Kivisto, Fosdick, Schwind, R. Stoneman, M. Stoneman.

## *First Semester Officers*

Jay Stoneman .....	<i>President</i>
Margie Stoneman .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Eugene Muggleton .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dorothea Schwind .....	<i>Secretary</i>

## *Second Semester Officers*

Jay Stoneman .....	<i>President</i>
Marion Fosdick .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Robert Ryan .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Margaret Kivisto .....	<i>Secretary</i>

**A**FTER being organized late last year, the Honor Society got off to a flying start this year. It founded the "Lost and Found Department", a hand book for new students, and a college-information chart.

The members are chosen each semester according to their past semester's grades. In the short duration of the club, the scholastic level of the members has been raised ten per cent.

The organization owes much to its instigator and faculty advisor, Mr. Rice.

# ORCHESTRA



*Third Row Violins:* Muggleton, Wilson, Taylor. *Second Row Violins:* Hutchings, Wass, Foster. *First Row Violins:* Anderson, Ernyei, Enslin. *Pianists:* Standing, Woodward; Seated, M. Stoneman. *Clarinets:* Ditto, Larkworthy. *Saxaphones:* Hine, Smith. *Trumpets:* Batchelor, Delner, Greed. *Trombones:* Newton, Martin, Brooks. *Bells:* R. Stoneman.

Mrs. Fouts .....	<i>Director</i>
Edward Anderson .....	<i>President</i>
Donald Batchelor .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Maxine Harris .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Eugene Muggleton .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

THIS year the orchestra increased in size over what it has been in the past few years. As usual it played for the Junior and Senior class plays. In collaboration with the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, it presented the operetta, "The Fountain of Youth."

The orchestra owes much to Mrs. Fouts for her inspired conducting and limitless energy. We all join in thanking her heartily.

# BAND



*Back Row:* Anderson, Stem, Mercer, Hahn, B. Lumme, J. Kraushaar, Taylor. *Third Row:* H. Stoneman, Dellner, Clemens, Larkworthy, Kimpel, Hine, McFarland. *Second Row:* Beattie, Greed, Harris, G. Enslen, W. Enslen. *First Row:* Martin, Brooks, Newton, Nichols. *Drum Major:* V. Shelton.

Mr. Albert Freeman .....*Director*

**T**HIS year the band showed its ability at the football games of the local team and at the Charity Football Game. It gave several concerts during the year, and also played at the Arbor Day celebration.

Early in the year the parents of the members were organized into a group to raise money for its maintenance. Much new music was added to its repertoire, and new uniforms were purchased. Much credit is due to this group for its whole-hearted backing of the band.



# G. A. A.



*Back Row:* Miss Landrum, Lowe, White, Lambert, J. Lewis, Sindelar, Rood. *Fifth Row:* Kerwin, Smith, Hensley, Carson, Rodin, Richards. *Fourth Row:* Osborn, Crowel, Krebs, Feihl, L. Davis, Hodgson, Schiffler. *Third Row:* Parker, Silvernail, Ricker, Smith, N. Davis, Sargent, Kivisto, Bayol. *Second Row:* B. Imars, V. Imars, Russell, Greed, Enslin, G. Stoneman, Yunkes, Kulscar, Eldridge, Sindelar, E. Lewis, D. Sindelar. *First Row:* W. Shelton, Bagley, Burgess, Ditmer, Richardson, A. Shelton.

THE G.A.A. met early in the school year to elect new officers. The group was much larger than it had been for several years. The school year was occupied by basketball, volleyball, track, and other sports. The club took many hikes, and had outdoor meals in the fall and in the spring. The club was inspired and aided in all its activities by its faculty advisor, Miss Landrum.

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| Viola Ditmer .....        | <i>President</i>      |
| Margaret Richardson ..... | <i>Vice President</i> |
| Mary Bagley .....         | <i>Secretary</i>      |
| Anita Shelton .....       | <i>Treasurer</i>      |

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# ZENITH STAFF

STANDING so confidently under the shade of the "Z" is Editor of Sports, Warren Sawyer. One step up on the "E" is his stooge and the Editor of Photography, Wally Hileman. Leaning on the "N" and "I" are Margie Stoneman and Mary Ellen Duffey, Editor-in-Chief and Assistant Editor, respectively. On the "T", posed with all the money, is Howard Fox, Business Manager. Right below on the "H" is his Assistant Business Manager, Virginia Chambers, beaming on everyone. On the "S" is Donald Langstaff, the only boy typist on the staff. Next in line on the "T" is Betty Hodgson giving a sample of her work as Editor of Art. Smiling confidently over the "A" is Coach Gurney, the Faculty Advisor. On the first "F" is Don Sheer, the Editor of Humor; and on the next one is Doris Patterson, the Editor of the Calendar. Looking coyly over the typewriters and "1939" are Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, Olive Richards, Violette Martin, and Betty Marriott, the typists of the staff.

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

AD astra per aspera" has been the opportune motto of the class of 1939, which has held, since its founding in 1927, a distinguished place in all scholastic events. In athletics, scholarship, music, entertainment, dramatics, and the various clubs, the "39ers" have been leaders. Naturally much of this leadership has been attained by the help of our long list of instructors, and it is mainly through their aid that our motto has been upheld.

The dramatic abilities of many of the students were first exhibited when they took part in the operettas, and since then have proved their abilities by their performances in the Junior play, "Spring Fever", and the Senior play, "Skidding".

We hope that the class of 1939 has been of benefit to the school, and that it has set a new level to be maintained by the future classes.

Jay Stoneman .....	<i>President</i>
Warren Sawyer .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Betty Hodgson .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Eugene Muggleton .....	<i>Treasurer</i>





1. Rubinoffs
2. Senior Prexy
3. Our Supt.
4. Innocence(4)
5. Mademoiselle
6. Youths Took a Holiday
7. G. R. Initiation
8. Barthy
9. Long, Long Ago
10. Viv.
11. D. E. L.
12. Woo! Woo!
13. After the Gong
14. Cheering Section
15. How High?
16. Young Love
17. Sophomore Song-bird
18. What Goes On?
19. Around the Corner
20. Speak Doggie!

## SENIOR PLAY

THE Senior play, "Skidding", was Aurania Rouverol's story of a typical mid-western family. The troubles with which the members of the family were concerned formed the story of the play, and we hope that our interpretations of the famous Hardy family were as convincing as those of the motion picture Hardy's. The worries of Judge Hardy were concerned with re-election as Judge; the married daughters were disturbed by their "unromantic" husbands; the son, Andy, thought only of his two-timing sweetheart; and Mrs. Hardy worried about everyone.

The members of the cast, the technical staff and Miss Bartholomew, our director, worked diligently in the play's preparation; and the Seniors hope the public enjoyed it.

## JUNIOR PLAY

AS the curtain rose on the last play given in the old auditorium, Don Cutter, a young playwright, had gone to the old family mansion in the country with his chinese valet, Wing, to do some writing. He was surprised to find the house full of odd individuals, including Priscilla, John Alden, Lady Macbeth, Mr. Hyde, and Lucille, a beautiful girl with a story of persecution at the hands of Burke, Mrs. Kluck, and Dr. Bunn. Don was going to rescue her, but just then his fiancée, Gertrude Finch, her mother, Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, and their colored maid, Depression, arrived to complicate matters further. The play ended with the appearance of an escaped murderer.

*Cast of characters for Senior  
and Junior plays on page 92.*

# OPERETTA

"The Fountain of Youth", an operetta in three acts, was presented on March 24 and 25 by the Glee Clubs and Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Fouts.

This operetta, by George and Keith Brown, proved most apropos for the school's musical talent. Mr. Baker, as director of dialogue, Miss Landrum, dances, Miss Bartholomew, make-up, and Mrs. Pierce, set designer, contributed much to the excellence of the production.

Ponce Alviaro secures a Royal Charter to colonize Biminy where the fountain is supposed to be. The Countess Collado, with her companion, Carmelita, and some Spanish girls, follow Ponce and his expedition to Florida. While there, the Countess and Carmelita are rejuvenated, but unfortunately remain too long in the fountain and emerge as seven-year-olds. However, Tomocomo, by means of an Indian herb, neutralizes the effect of the waters, and they plunge in again to emerge sweet eighteen. Four hundred years later the principals hold a reunion at the same fountain, which in the meantime has been converted into shower baths and an amusement park.

The Countess and Carmelita both find romance in the new world.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ponce Alviaro, Commander of an expedition to Florida	Donald Langstaff
Countess Anita Collado, Ponce Alviaro's Aunt	Mary Elizabeth Hopkins
Alonso De Coronado, In love with Carmelita	Jay Stoneman, Jr.
Carmelita, Who loves Alonso	Mary Louise Mercer
Fernandez Montalvo, Who wins a marathon courtship	E. Ralph Langstaff
Emilo Escovedo, Strong on disguise	Howard Fox
Casilda, Who leads a sailor a long chase	Mary Ellen Duffey
Pedro, Who smacks of the briny sea	Donald Kraushaar
Tomocomo, Chief of the Seminole Indians	John Bradley
Namahonta, His daughter	Violette Martin
Bella } Marrying-minded twins	Ruth Hill and Margaret Kivisto
Stella }	
Henry, Ballyhoo "barker"	Robert Pugsley
Sylvia, An attendant	Bertha Taylor
Grandpa, Eager for youth	John Wilmot
Grandma, Silent but effective	Isabelle Quinn
Clarita } .....	Virginia Chambers and Robert Jackson
Alvario }	
Margie Stoneman	Pianist

We wish to thank Margie for the time and work she spent on the production. We owe much to her.



# WHERE AND WHEN

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. We are broadcasting from the world-famous "Woodie's Tavern", where the class of '39 of Chagrin Falls High School is congregating for its five-year reunion. We admit that not every graduating class wiggles the air waves on the occasion of its reunion, but this group of men and women contains so many famous personages that we thought the reunion of this class would be of general interest to all.

It is already 8:15 and the party, which was scheduled for 8:00 has been nicely opened by those two swifties, Laurene White and Betty Marriott, who are, at the present time, constructing a new airplane which they call the "Speed Demon".

Oh, there comes the beautiful Miss Violette Martin on the arm of the "pro-basket-ball-ist", Stan Law. Unfortunately, Vi's husband caught a severe cold last week, which turned into chicken pox, and so the glamorous star of the Stroud and Jackson studio is with Mr. Law. As you all know, Miss Martin's two bosses, "Hall" Stroud and "Steve" Jackson received the basis for their unlimited scientific knowledge right here at good old Chagrin, from good old R. Poling.

Elaine McFarland blew in a few minutes ago with that intellectual Judge of the Common Pleas Court, His Honor, Henry Smith. Judge Smith was kind enough to remit Elaine's sentence of "30 days for reckless driving" and permit her to attend the class reunion. The one condition was that the eminent Judge, himself, should be the escort for the evening.

Olive Richards, who has, as you probably know, been employed in the Austin Car Motors Company and has been testing cars and their sizes, just drove up with her partner, Stanley Helberg, who acts as the study in contrast.

Ah, there comes the first female to drive a taxi in Chagrin Falls. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss "Butch" Hopkins.

The three representatives of the N. E. O. T. A. from the class are sitting in the corner reading "Live Alone and Like It". Mlle. Patterson is well accompanied by her French books; Betty Hodgson is with her teaching pamphlet "How to get your man and HOLD him—In Four Easy Years"; and the spelling ace of the class, Professor Sheer, is still working hard on that puzzling group of letters which compose the word "Easy".

Katie McOmish, who returned only yesterday from leading the Scotch in a revolt against the war-mad tyrant, Jay Stoneman, is playing her bagpipe for that music lover, J. W. Hileman, who just doesn't know any better.

Robert Bagley has become the very best cashier at the local bank. We don't tell you directly why he is the best, but—confidentially, he makes more money for that bank in one day than anyone else can make in a month. We wonder!

Bertha Taylor has copped all the stage honors once held by Ethel Barrymore, and before many years she will be "out-box-officing" that fourteen-year-old, still-dimpled darling, Shirley Temple.

The "Hot-Stuff-Honey" of the class, Maxine Harris, is now blowing trumpet

tunes for Don Langstaff's new swingsters, and rumor has it that Don has let his hair grow very long, just to get that "geniousy" effect during a jam session.

The roaring tiger of the class, Dorothea Schwind, has become the police matron at the county jail, and we have heard that her first inmate was Mary Ellen Duffey, who was arrested for an attempted crash of one of the men's dorms at Miami University. The daffy member of this family was released only after a complete repentance, which was due to the long talk given her by Father John Benbow. Father Benbow is the Priest at the new church which stands where the Methodist Church stood in 1939.

Marion Fosdick is being seen currently in the movie of her latest African hunt for wild animals. Go to the movies and take the family with you. In addition to Hollywood's crop of actors and actresses, you will also find Don Kraushaar, who has taken over wifey Margie's ushering job and is now earning the money to support his wife, the way a loving husband should.

Viola Ditmer and Jimmy Hern have incorporated in a business-like manner and are now the financial wolves of Wall Street. They both credit all their success to the audacious character of Betty Heberlein, who scared every other financier into complete submission.

During the five years since he was a senior, Warren Sawyer has become so interested in the twelfth year English course that he has returned time and again to receive Miss Bartholomew's intelligent remarks and valuable instructions.

The blond Virginia has started an old ladies' home not from necessity, mind you, but just to get away from it all. Her co-worker in this scheme is naturally Pauline (Stuffer) Brown, who decided that all naval enlistments are too long to deserve any faithful waiting.

Howie Fox and Eugene Muggleton have become the two playboys of the class. After four years of hard labor and drastic economy, they accumulated enough ready cash to venture into the fearful social world. Their progress in society has been helped greatly by their ballet dancing ability.

Marion Russell is running a Date Bureau and fixing ducky little matches for just about everyone. (Are you listening, faculty?)

After his part in the Senior play, Don (Gramp) Batchelor became so frail that it was necessary for him to travel for his health. Grandson Rosengreen was all too willing to go along, and after a "woo-woo" with Polly Benedict (alias V. Shelton), they set out and have been traveling ever since. Yeah, all over the place!

And here, ladies and gentlemen, here comes the first patient for Jinny's and Paul's old ladies' home. Miss Bartholomew couldn't stand the gaff raised by the 39ers, and here you have the result. "Barthy" may be weak and weary and hardly able to move, but now, at last we are all here!





1. Jest Guys
2. Handsome
3. Napoleon
4. Mike
5. Big Shot
6. Beauties
7. Pee Wee
8. After School
9. Pick Pocket
10. Oh Teacher!
11. Studious Ray (?)
12. Inquisitive  
Johnny
13. Going Places?



# SENIOR CLASS WILL

Article I. We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, being in full possession of our faculties, do hereby proclaim this to be our last will and testament.

Article II. To the juniors we do will and bequeath our athletic ability in hopes that more of their class will participate in interscholastic competition.

Article III. To the would-be comedians of the school, the sophomores, we do will and bequeath our humor and puns, and our appreciation of slapstick comedy.

Article IV. To the poor freshmen we do will and bequeath the right to date underclassmen provided the age limit be set at over ten years old.

Article V. To the faculty we do will and bequeath one large composite of the senior class to be placed in the study hall so that the underclassmen won't have to stare out of the window, but may look at it and be inspired.

Article VI. To the school at large we do will and bequeath a new school building and the privilege of marking on the desks in it.

Article VII.

Sec. 1. Robert Bagley wills his football pants with "Blanche" written across the back in large letters to anyone whom they will fit.

Sec. 2. Donald Batchelor wills his state of bachelorhood to Bob Ryall in hopes that Bob will profit by his example.

Sec. 3. John Benbow wills his razor to Curtis Jones, that handsome seventh grade Romeo, for use in the dim and distant future.

Sec. 4. Pauline Brown wills a long list of naval enlistments to Ruth Frehauf.

Sec. 5. Virginia Chambers wills her amazing ability for breaking hearts easily to that sophomore siren, Nadine Arnold.

Sec. 6. Viola Ditmer wills her athletic ability to Janet Greed.

Sec. 7. Mary Ellen Duffey wills her acting ability to Betty Ann Hissett.

Sec. 8. Marion Fosdick wills her amazing handwriting to E. Ralph Langstaff.

Sec. 9. Howard Fox wills his reserved and studious nature to Paul Kellam.

Sec. 10. Maxine Harris wills her contagious giggle to Phyllis Hahn.

Sec. 11. Betty Heberlein wills her copyright on the phrase "I don't know" to Windy Burnett for use in Civics class.

Sec. 12. Stanley Helberg wills his copy of "Forsythe Saga" to his sister Lila, so that it may be kept in the family.

Sec. 13. Jimmy Hern wills his typing ability to that speed demon of the alphabetical ivories, Ruth Hill.

Sec. 14. Wallace Hileman wills the right to hang up his hat at 88 Solon Road to Harold Stoneman provided the privilege is not abused by remaining after 12:00.

Sec. 15. Betty Hodgson wills the front porch of her house to the eighth grade boys for use between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00.

Sec. 16. Mary Elizabeth Hopkins wills her bell-like tones to that nightingale of the freshman class, Margaretta Bottomey.

Sec. 17. Bob Jackson wills his love of the dance to that junior jitterbug, Laurie Lumme.

Sec. 18. Donald Kraushaar wills his booming bass voice to that boy-soprano, Floyd Rake.

Sec. 19. Donald Langstaff wills his ability to run out of gas at the wrong time to Edward Anderson.

Sec. 20. Stanley Law wills his basketball ability to Theron Fosdick.

Sec. 21. Elaine McFarland wills her driving ability to Harold Fast.

Sec. 22. Kathryn McOmish wills her look of outraged innocence when accused to Bill Shelton.

Sec. 23. Betty Marriott wills her world-famous collection of skits to that great dramatic artist, John Wilmot.

Sec. 24. Violette Martin wills her winning ways to Anita Beattie.

Sec. 25. Eugene Muggleton wills his leisurely gait to Edna Richardson.

Sec. 26. Doris Patterson wills her slightly used comb to George Sindelar to help control his permanent wave.

Sec. 27. Olive Richards wills two inches of her extensive stature to Eloise and Wanda Shelton to be divided equally between them so they won't have to go through high school being called "shrimp".

Sec. 28. Raymond Rosengreen wills his blonde locks to Mary "Blondie" Rodent.

Sec. 29. Marion Russell wills her usually silent state of being in school to Margaret Manley.

Sec. 30. Warren Sawyer wills his abhorrence for complete statements to Ruth Stoneman.

Sec. 31. Dorothea Schwind wills her voluminous skirt which is six yards around the bottom to Jean Alice Carzoo. (For reference see freshman class picture.)

Sec. 32. Donald Sheer wills one dozen puns to Helen Yunkes.

Sec. 33. Henry Smith wills all his ability to catch forward passes to John Gilbert Bradley.

Sec. 34. Jay Stoneman wills his singing ability to Glen Snider.

Sec. 35. Margie Stoneman wills her amazing ability to overcome all obstacles that might hinder her progress to that freshman go-getter, Elsienor Hopkins.

Sec. 36. Harry Stroud wills his latest movie, "If You Were King", to that dimpled darling of the seventh grade, Peggy Hoge.

Sec. 37. Bertha Taylor wills her swimming ability to Mary Rosier.

Sec. 38. Laurene White wills her book of excuses for tardiness to Joe Johnson in hopes that the excuses work better for Joe than they did for her.



# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

6. Back to school again. In assembly, the new teachers, Miss Bartholomew and Miss Wickham, were introduced to the student body.
13. Both Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs met and elected officers.
15. All the old and new members of the Girl Reserves partook of a wiener roast at the fairgrounds.
19. Under the supervision of Miss Bartholomew, the newly organized Thespian Club met and elected their president. In the evening at the first Hi-Y meeting of the year, Mr. Poling was introduced to the members as the assistant advisor.
22. The new members of the Girl Reserves were recognized at a very impressive service held at the Federated Church.
23. Mary Ellen Duffey, proudly acclaimed by the seniors of '39, gave in assembly a very interesting account of her trip abroad last summer.
26. The Zenith Staff had its first meeting, and the engraver of the book, Mr. Lazear, was present.
29. All new members of the Girl Reserves learned what it really means to be a G.R. They were initiated into the club on this unforgettable date.
30. This date was a very important one to all the students of C.F.H.S. In assembly Mr. Sands discussed the School Bond Issue with the students, and much to our delight the Bond Issue did pass with a majority vote.

## OCTOBER

3. The Zenith Staff voted to give the contract for photography to the May Company.
6. The Girl Reserves had a faculty tea after school.
11. The Seniors tried out for parts in the Senior play. After school the G.A.A.'s hiked to Metropolitan Park for a picnic supper.
18. The Girl Reserves participated in a Theater Party with refreshments after the show.  
The Hi-Y boys' initiation was as terrific as ever. Oh, for the life of a Hi-Y boy!
19. Today many pupils of C.F.H.S. more or less met their "waterloo". They received their report cards for the first six weeks' period.
20. The photographer from the May Company took class pictures and club pictures for the *Zenith*.
21. In assembly, Ohio Poetry Day was recognized. A few members of the Senior class recited poems of Ohio authors. We also had a very beneficial program by the Cleveland Sight Saving Council on "How to Preserve the Eyes".



22. Half of the Senior class went into the May Company to have their pictures taken.
25. The cabinet of the Girl Reserves had a meeting after school. The Honor Society also had a meeting.
26. The Girl Reserves partook of a jolly Hallowe'en party.
27. In assembly, the Thespian Club gave its own interesting interpretation of a radio program.
29. The Honor Society met after school. In the evening a rollicking good time was had by all participants at the annual Hallowe'en Carnival.

## NOVEMBER

1. The new Hi-Y members attended an impressive Recognition Service held in the High School Building.
7. A short Thespian Club meeting was held after school.
11. In assembly the Honor Society gave a very commendable Armistice Day Program, with Mr. DePaola singing "My Buddy". In the evening the seniors set up a high standard for all underclassmen to attain, at their super-colossal football dance!
17. Guest speaker at the Girl Reserve Thanksgiving banquet was Mrs. Wade of the Wade School of Dramatic Arts.
21. One of the rewards for the football players was the lovely banquet given in their honor.
24. Once again we can give thanks to the Pilgrims because Thanksgiving vacation began today.
26. The Chagrin Falls Band, Cheerleaders, and many students attended the Charity Football Game in the Cleveland Stadium.
30. The G. R. Cabinet had a meeting after school. The Hi-Y boys also had a meeting in the evening.

## DECEMBER

2. The P.T.A. obtained a magician to entertain and awe the students in assembly. After school the seniors joyously received their class jewelry, which had been stored in Coach's office for two weeks.
5. Mr. Jack Hileman, President of the Chagrin Valley Little Theater, was guest speaker at the Thespian Club meeting.
6. Members of the Girl Reserves had a hilarious time at a taffy pull, with popcorn, and big red apples. Some members had remembrances of the fun by blisters and burned hands. The Hi-Y boys also had a meeting in the evening.
14. The Wade School of Dramatic Arts, under the direction of Mrs. Wade, presented a play, with a musical background, for the P.T.A. The musical background was furnished by the combined Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.
15. The Ring Group of the Girl Reserves had a meeting after school.

16. The assembly program opened with the singing of Christmas carols under the leadership of Mr. Baker. Then Reverend Lineback inspired in us a great deal of the Christmas spirit.
21. The combined Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs traveled to Warrensville Sanitarium to give the tuberculosis invalids a little more Christmas joy by their carols.
30. The Alumni were victorious over the high school varsity in their annual basketball game.

## JANUARY

2. Students loyally returned to school today, even though it was a national holiday.
3. A good time was had by all at the Senior Party.
5. The Girl Reserves had a party after school.
6. Mrs. Albert J. Fisher gave a very interesting lecture about India in assembly.
7. Well, we seniors must admit that the juniors can really "throw" a successful dance.
9. All too soon the much dreaded mid-year exams presented themselves to students this week.
17. Operetta books arrived today. In the evening the cabinet of the Girl Reserves had a meeting at Miss Haynam's.
18. Report cards again, this time with semester grades on them. There was a Thespian meeting in the evening.
20. In assembly Mr. Baker, from the Goodwill Industry, gave us a very inspirational talk on "Temperance".
23. The Senior Popularity Contest was held today.
24. At a very successful party, the Hi-Y boys entertained the Girl Reserves with games, dancing, and refreshments.
25. After patient waiting, the operetta cast for the "Fountain of Youth" was announced.  
After school the Girl Reserves had a chili supper.
31. Elections were held for the officers of Hi-Y.

## FEBRUARY

2. The sophomores and juniors gave their stunts on G. R. stunt night.
3. The Thespians gave a very interesting assembly program, the subject being dates of different years.
7. After school the Girl Reserves drew their Capsule Sisters.
9. Mr. Freeman successfully gave his annual concert.
11. The Hi-Y Banquet proved to be a large and gala affair that will not be forgotten soon by either boys or girls.
13. The Thespian Club had a theater party.
14. The Junior G. R.'s had charge of the Capsule Sister Banquet at which Miss Burdick was guest speaker.
17. The King's Ambassador Quartet entertained us in assembly by singing and playing bells.



22. Another national holiday, and we students again plodded loyally to school.
24. Mr. George W. Srail, Assistant Dean of Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, gave us some pointers on the practical side of college in assembly.

### MARCH

1. As a result of the A. A. S. A. Convention held in Cleveland today, we pupils had a day of vacation.
2. Report card day again.
7. The Girl Reserves entertained the Hi-Y boys at a box lunch social held in the gym.
8. The school Orchestra played for P.T.A.
9. Guest speaker at the Girl Reserve pot luck supper was Miss Eldridge from the Central Y. W. C. A. in Cleveland.
10. Well, well, the up-and-coming sophomores really put over a truly successful "hop".  
In assembly, Miss Blazly gave us some pointers on the use of the telephone.
16. The Juniors tried out for parts in their play, "One Mad Night".
20. Finally, after much patient waiting, the cast for the Junior play was announced.
23. Dress rehearsal for the operetta was held tonight.
24. The opening night for the operetta, "The Fountain of Youth".
25. On the closing night of the operetta, it was unanimously considered a success.
30. In the evening the Girl Reserves had a sugar stir.
31. The school Band played for the Arbor Day Celebration in the park.

### APRIL

1. Many of the students attended the track meet at the Arena.
3. The Thespians had a meeting in the evening.
18. The first baseball game of the season was played with Perry there.
21. In the evening there was a Hi-Y-G. R. Dance.
28. A triangular track meet at Orange.  
The Juniors' first stab at drama proved to be a great success in their polished production "One Mad Night".

### MAY

4. G. R. Mother-Daughter Banquet was a great success.
5. The Kiwanis Club entertained the seniors with a banquet.
13. The Junior-Senior Prom became one of the fond memories of both classes.
14. The Baccalaureate Services were sponsored by the Federated Church this year.
16. Many students attended the Western Reserve Athletic League track meet.
18. This date will be a memorable one for all Seniors, for they bade their final adieus at the Commencement Exercises held in the evening.
19. The Seniors received their last report cards, and school was held at the fair-grounds for Play Day.



## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

"A"			"B"				
	G.	F.	T.		G.	F.	T.
Law .....	58	25	141	Fast F .....	42	13	97
Sindelar .....	56	12	124	Kuhlman F .....	43	10	96
Smith .....	28	10	66	Kraushaar C .....	33	12	78
Johnson .....	14	4	32	Himler G .....	28	9	65
Benbow .....	2	7	11	Bradley F .....	23	12	58
Batchelor .....	2	4	8	Edwards G .....	14	8	36
Kuhlman .....	3	0	6	Batchelor G .....	8	2	18
Helberg .....	1	2	4	Rosengreen F ....	6	4	16
Himler .....	1	1	3	Burnett F .....	4	5	13
Kraushaar .....	0	2	2	Clemens G .....	3	3	9
Fast .....	1	0	2	Others .....	2	2	6
Others .....	13	8	35				

### "A" Team Scores

Chagrin .....32	Hudson .....29	Chagrin .....31	Twinsburg ....44
Chagrin .....41	Chester ..... 8	Chagrin .....15	Wickliffe .....19
Chagrin .....18	Willoughby ...37	Chagrin .....22	Solon .....29
Chagrin .....30	Solon .....18	Chagrin .....38	Bainbridge ....36
Chagrin .....19	Independence ..26	Chagrin .....26	Independence ..19
Chagrin .....23	Alumni .....39	Chagrin .....26	Kirtland .....29
Chagrin .....29	Chardon .....18	Chagrin .....32	Orange .....31
Chagrin .....22	Orange .....29	Chagrin .....36	Bedford .....37

## RELATIVE MERITS

Two little boys were arguing

As to which of their dads was best.

The blacksmith's son with a hearty laugh

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The minister's son said, "I will bet

My dad's bettern' yours'll ever get.

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But does it take four men to haul his pay to him?"

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Wally Hileman: (absent-mindedly) "Yes, my lamb."

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E. McFarland: "'Lo, Stan! Fishin'?"

Stan Helberg: "Naw, drownin' worms."

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Miss Haynam: "Now, Alfred, what is a hypocrite?"

Alfred Green: "A boy that comes to school with a smile on his face."

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Jay Stoneman: "Congratulate me, I've won the nomination."

C. Wass: (in surprise) —  
"Honestly?"

Jay: "Now what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?"

\* \* \*

"Mamma," complained little Elsie, "I don't feel very well."

"That's too bad, dear," said mother sympathetically. "Where do you feel worst?"

"In school, Mamma!"

\* \* \*

Harry Stroud: "Say Bob, I'm in a hurry! You've had that phone twenty minutes and not said a word!"

B. Jackson: "Sorry, but I'm talking to Margie."

His Sister: "His nose seems broken."

His Fiancee: "And he's lost his front teeth."

His Coach: "But he didn't drop the ball!"

\* \* \*

"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and play in it."

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\* \* \*

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Doctor: "You did right to call me in, dear lady."

Little sister: What is alimony?"

Older sister: "A husband's trade-in value."

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But o'er my feet  
I certainly tripped  
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