

CLASS OF 1942

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Class Flower Rose

Class Colors Blue and Gold

Class Motto

"Now we launch, where shall we anchor?"



Dedication

To WILLIAM HART FITZGERALD, who devoted his time and efforts to the making of better citizens through useful training, and who resigned his position for enlistment in the Navy.



In Memoriam

To PATRICIA YOUNG, a member of our class, whose sudden death a few days after our graduation from Junior High school brought sorrow to all who knew her. We realized that each of us had lost a sincere friend, and that the class had lost a willing worker and a loyal, trustworthy member.

CLASS ROLL



Class Officers

Grace Villante – President Glenn Pollard – Vice-President Shirley Dunham – Secretary William Wightman – Treasurer









GRACE VILLANTE

Lowell's Business School "The course of true love never runs smooth."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; News 3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 2-3.

GLENN POLLARD Draftsman "Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

Football 2-4; Art 2-3; Student Council 3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Treasurer 2-3; Basketball 1-3-4.

SHIRLEY DUNHAM Secretary "Man has his will, woman has her way."

Commercial Club 2-3; Intramurals 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Science Club 1.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN Aeronautical Engineering

"Bashful, until you get to know him "

Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Public Speaking 2-3; Art 3; Basketball JV 3.

HAROLD ANDERSON

Business

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep . . . "

Dramatics 1; Woodworking 1; Glee Club 1-2-3; Athletics 1; Plays 2.

RICHARD ARMENTROUT P. G. College "The work will go on, so why worry?" Glee Club 1-2-3.

RAYMOND BEARDSLEY

Army

"Women? Only one of nature's blunders."

GERALD BECKWITH

Farming

"I'll hunt anything but women!"

Intramurals 1-2-3; Athletics 3; Judging 2-3; FFA 3.

MARGARET BILES Paine or Pratt "The pursuit of art demands the devotion to one's subject . . . "

Intramurals-Orchestra-News-Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Art Club 3-4; Student Council 3; Operetta 1; Year Book 2-3.

JAMES BOTTLE

Army

"These fickle women ! !"

Basketball-Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Band-Orchestra 1-2-3; Glee Club 2-3; Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

















AAA 1; Student Council 4; Library Club 4.

FRANCES BROWN, L. "There is mischief in the best of girls."

AAA 1; Intramurals 1-2-3; Library Club-Student Council 1-2; Glee Club 1-3-4.

FRANCES BROWN, B. "He came, she saw, she conquered."

Library Club-Student Council 4; Glee Club-Intramurals 1-2-3; Orchestra 1-2.

KATHRINE DRACHLER

Teaching Ithaca College

Nursing

Marriage

"Better do it than wish it done."

Intramurals-Band-Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Operetta 2; AAA 1; Im Cantos 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3.

AUDREY DUNHAM Fanny Farmer's "True friendships are firmer - - than fame."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 2; Intramurals 1-2-3; Homemaking Club 3; Library Club 4.



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GRACE FOWLER

Undertaker

"All for love, or the world all lost."

AAA 1; Glee Club 1; Student Council 3; Intramurals 1-2-3; Public Speaking 2-3; Dramatics 2-3-4.

JANE GRAY

College

"Wearing the weight of learning lightly like a flower."

News-Band-Intramurals 1-2-3-4; AAA 1; Glee Club-Orchestra 1-2-3; Library Club 4; Student Council-Im Cantos 2-3-4; MRC 2; Yearbook 1-2 -3; Operetta 2.

MARJORIE HARRIS

Defense Plant

"We're born so happy, all of us."

Glee Club 3-4.

CHARLES HART

Aviation School

"A man would have little pleasure if he never flattered himself."

Football-Public Speaking-Track-Dramatics-Im Cantos 3-4; Glee Club-Intramurals-Basketball 1-2-3-4; Varsity G. Club 3; Football Manager 1; Baseball 2-3-4; Operetta 2.

FANNIE A. HOLMBERG

"Little I ask, my wants are few."

LeROY HORNBY Trapper in North Woods "Blessed be the man who invented sleep." Intramurals 1-2-3.















RONALD KNOTTScintilla, later college"A smile for every boy, two for every girl"

Basketball-Football 1-2-3; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2; Varsity G. Club 3.

MAE LeCOUNT "Her talents were more of the silent type." Glee Club-Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

LEONARD LEE Civil Service "He is oft the wisest man who is not wise at all . . "

Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3; Dramatics 3; Basketball 3-4; Student Council 4; Orchestra 2-3; Glee Club 4; Art Club 2-3-4.

ELEANOR MADISON

Nursing

Defense

"A quiet person except when otherwise "

Student Council 2-3; News 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3; Intramurals 2; Public Speaking 2-3-4; Operetta 2; Library Club 4; Dramatics 2; Year Book 3-4.

CHARLES MARSH Defense Plant "Why go fast? The slower you go the longer you last." Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; Basketball 2-3-4; Treasurer 3; Student Council 2-3-4.

GORDON McLEANCollege"Love 'em all, but marry none."Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2; Varsity G. Club3; Student Council 4.





BETTY MELLEM

Beauty School

"There's one and only one for me."

Homemaking Club 2-3-4; AAA 1; Dramatics-Art Club 4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 1-4.

KATHERINE OWENS

Nursing

"Little, but, $Oh My ! ! ! \dots$ "

Student Council-Operetta 2; Glee Club-News Staff 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3; Library Club 3-4; Im Cantos 2-3; Art Club 4; MRC 1; Orchestra 1-3.

LUCILLE PARKER Business School "I like to play, I like to dance, but best of all I like romance."

Glee Club 2-3-4.

BURR PHELPS

Architect

Nursing

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we go to school."

Glee Club 1-2-3; Football 3; Orchestra-Band 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2.

NITA RHEUBOTTOM Phone Operator "Fair of face, quick of tongue Too bad she flirts when she's so young . . . "

Intramurals-News-Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Library Club 4; Operetta 2; AAA 1; Public Speaking-Dramatics 2-3-4; Commercial Club 2-3; Student Council 1-3.

ELIZABETH SYMONDS

"Her wits more than man; her innocence a child."

Dramatics-Public Speaking 2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Student Council 4.























ELLA TAYLOR Paine Hall "A sweet little girl who doesn't fret or stew."

Intramurals 2-3; Science Club 1; Glee Club 2-3 -4; AAA 1; Commercial Club 2-3.

CHARLES UTTER Defense Work "Sometimes I sit and think; sometimes I just sit."

Assistant Manager Basketball 1; Tennis-Glee Club-Treasurer 1; Athletic Club-Intramurals 1; School Boy Patrol 1.

ARTHUR VICKERS
"Ambition knows no rest

Defense Work

FFA 2-3-4; Aviation Club 1; Judging 3-4; Archery 2.

RALPH WELLS Scintilla "What I have been taught, I have forgotten; what I know, I guess."

Basketball JV 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Football JV 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

GERALD YOUNG Engineer "Argue, argue, early and late . . . If a line were crooked, he'd argue it straight."

Track 3; Football 3-4; Solos 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra-Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

Class Will

- Ronnie Knott leaves his spiritual presence to Shirley Lidell to give her inspiration for the next two years.
- Richard Armentrout and LeRoy Hornby leave the glass they broke in "lab" to Erwin Weymouth to practice on next year.
- Gerald Young leaves his worn-out tires to Red DeLamarter; his Ford might need a few extras.
- Frances Boyce Brown leaves her arguing ability to Virginia Purple; she may need it.
- Eunice Brown leaves her quiet voice to Patty Martin; she can use it.
- Jane and Gerald leave their place on the front porch to Anne and Jack.
- Katherine Drachler leaves her studiousness to Donald Rheubottom in hopes that he'll get his French done occasionally.

Arthur Vickers leaves his Ag. ability to Donald Beardsley.

Dick Marvin leaves his pipes to Marvin Perry.

- Nita Rheubottom regretfully leaves Bill Cluff to the Junior girls, but please take it easy.
- Lucy Parker leaves her commuters' ticket to Binghamton to Marvin Perry.
- Glenn Pollard leaves his appendicitis to anyone who can't avoid it.
- Mae LeCount leaves her athletic ability to Betty Denny.

Charlie Hart leaves his basketball ability to Emer Barton.

The Class leaves its eraser throwing habit to the Juniors, not that they're not pretty well started.

Jimmy Bottle won't leave Esther to anyone.

Kay Owens leaves with everyone the hope that someday she will grow up.

Grace Fowler leaves her short skirts to Shirley Lidell.

- Danny Wells leaves his curly hair and smile to John Enggaard if he ever grows any more hair.
- Eleanor Madison leaves her executive ability and efficiency to Esther Jones.
- Grace Villante leaves her news typing to anyone who can be bullied into it.
- Pete McLean leaves his parking places to Red and B. J.
- Bud Mohr leaves his roller skating ability to George Decker.
- Charlie Utter leaves his twenty-two to Donnie Adams.

Charlie Marsh leaves his trap-line to Stan Roberts.

Fannie Holmberg says that Doris Gott can have her home-making ability.

Frances Brown leaves her New York guidebook to Jean Page.

Gerald Beckwith leaves his football shoulders to Donald Brown.

Audrey and Shirley Dunham leave their sister act to Fae and Joy LeCount.

Leonard leaves his Brisben air-wardenship to Gabby Wheeler.

Elizabeth Symonds leaves her dramatic ability to Lettie.

Ella Taylor leaves her sunny disposition to June Brewer.

Raymond Beardsley leaves his shy manner to "Halfy" Barton.

Margaret Biles leaves her art analysis to Ginny Elliot.

- To Mr. Peck we leave a stick with a nail in the end with which to pick up papers.
- To Miss Knupple we leave a box of assorted colored leads to fill her trick pencil.



Prophecy of Class of '42

A. V. This is station WGCS, National Broadcasting Company, New York.

> When driving thru the city of Smithville, stop at Armentrout's Corner Drug Store and look over his variety of "Pain Killers." Enjoy the delicious, delectable, palatable sodas served by the petite and beautiful Miss Marjorie Harris.

> Now listen to Mr. Leonard Joshua Lee giving his "Interesting Accounts of Loyal Americans." Mr. Lee.

Thank you, Mr. Vickers. Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. A-L. L.merica. Tonight as it is the tenth anniversary of the graduating class of which I was a member, I wish, at this time, to relate to you the present activities of the class of '42. Greene Central School. You are already acquainted with the announcer, Arthur Vickers, and his announcements concerning the druggist, Dick Armentrout, and his assistant, Miss Harris, old classmates of mine. Many of the girls of our class became nurses. Eleanor Madison, Frances Brown and Elizabeth Symonds are now employed at the John Hopkins Hospital which has recently had an addition designed by Burr Phelps with the aid of chief draftsman, Glenn Pollard. Katherine Owens is a private nurse now caring for Captain Charles Hart, who recently piloted a transport plane which cracked up in the Rocky Mountains. Dick Marvin, the co-pilot, escaped uninjured.

> I see Miss Fowler in the audience, would you please step up to the mike? Grace —

- G. F. Hello, Leonard.
- L. L. What are you doing now, Grace? Do you know about any other of our classmates?
- G. F. Oh, I'm running an undertaking business in Alabama. Of course you know I'm married now. Since I came up north I went into the Ritz Beauty Parlor in New York City and found Betty Mellem, head Beautician. I had a lovely

chat with her and found that she is also married. She leaves Roy home to do the housework! I have also heard from Mrs. Frances Boyce Brown whom I called on the telephone, you remember she was married during our Senior year. To my surprise Nita Rheubottom was the operator who placed my call. That's all I know of—Why, there's Gordon McLean! Why not call him up? Well, so long, Leonard.

- L. L. By all means, won't you come up, Gordon?
- G. M. Hello, Mr. Lee.
- L. L. What are you doing now, Gordon?
- G. M. As you have probably noticed I am a professor—of Latin, at Greene Central School. Katherine Drachler is teaching music there. Eunice Brown is the math teacher now, while Charles Marsh is coach-You have probably heard about the famous dairy cattle of Gerald Beckwith. Eugene Finch, also a farmer, is now famous for his new type of turnips. Raymond Beardsley has taken over his father's lumber mill. That is all I can think of —
- L. L. Miss Shirley, will you please come up to the microphone?

Shirley is a secretary here at the broadcasting studio, now. She knows about a few of our class members.

- S. D. Hello, Leonard. Since you asked me last week, I have looked up Lucille Parker, who is a private secretary at Saks 5th Avenue in New York City. My sister, Audrey, and Fannie Holmberg are chief cooks at the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse. Lila Hart is there also, as a waitress. Grace Villante is private secretary to James Bottle, governor of New York state. I might add that a rumor says that the governor is very much interested in his efficient secretary. That's all the information I could get. Goodbye.
- L. L. Thank you, Shirley. And now we are honored by the presence of a great artist-Ronald Knott.
- R. K. Thank you for the flattering introduction. I'm happy to be here on our anniversary. I asked Bill Wightman, an aeronautical engineer, to come here with me, but he was so busy that it was impossible for him to come. Incidentally I met Bud Mohr the other day and learned that he is

the head of the large Diamond T trucking firm and Harold Anderson is the head accountant of his firm. I believe LeRoy Hornby has one of the unusual occupations of the class of '42; he is a trapper in the North Woods which offers him great adventures. Our friend, Gerald Young, now married to Jane Gray, is one of the leading aeronautical engineers of the country. Oh, and the landlady of the apartment where I live is Mrs. Charles Griffis, the former Miss Mae LeCount. I see that the time is short and you probably will want to add to this.

- L. L. Thank you, Ronald. A few of our classmates have not been mentioned yet. Miss Ella Taylor is medical secretary for Dr. Livenworth, and Margaret Biles is surgical assistant to Dr. Guthrie, surgeon at Sayre, Pa. Charles Utter is head foreman at the Scintilla plant at Sidney. And that leaves Dan Wells, the famous third baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers — Now, let's have a closing word from you, Arthur.
- A. V. Don't forget tomorrow night. A free anniversary soda will be given to all members of the class of '42 who meet at Armentrout's Drug Store. And now a final word from Leonard —
- L. L. That's all, folks. Goodbye 'til next week.
- A. V. This is station WGCS signing off.



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