

YORK LOCAL SCHOOL

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A Compilation of Information
About Its Graduates

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Sincerely,
Sue and David Williams

DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED PARENTS

B. David and Mabel Williams
And
Ernes: (CL29) and Evelyn (CL28) Dustman
And
Our children and Their Families

YORK TOWNSHIP

— PREFACE

When we attend grade school and high school, the thoughts of who you are, who are your friends, who else is attending, who went before and after is farthest from our minds. When we enter the period after our children have graduated we start to wonder who else attended "my" school. York Local School will never graduate another person. Some of those that did graduate have passed on to their reward. The remainder of us are beginning to or have turned a little gray. Many have moved to other parts of the United States and other countries. Who are they and what do they do?

This little book is a fulfillment of ours to find some answers, and we hope that this might be yours also. Where have all the York students gone? Many have remained in the Northwest Ohio area. If you have, maybe you know all about those that have remained. If you have moved away from the area maybe you want to know what others are doing or have done. We do.

Many wonderful people have been educated at York Local School. They have become model members of society no matter what grade they earned at York School. The students of York know that they were taught basics in education and also the value of the "Midwest Culture" which is far afield from the urban centers that seems to be deciding the direction of our nation today.

York Local School had a cadre of teachers that were devoted to their students, whether we knew that at the time, or not. They did not have the vast amount of material and equipment that is available for schools of today. They worked long hours and taught many classes, especially during the WW II period. There was no guidance counselor, EEO coordinator, public relations director, and no metal detector. There was not even a full time office staff for the superintendent.

With those so-called deficiencies, how did they get the job done so well? Devotion to the job and to the student brought the necessary basics to all. Our parents voted for levies and forgot some of the things we would call necessities today. The school boards and school staff spent money wisely, and not in a manner to build a dynasty. So we have a lot to be thankful for.

Sue Dustman Williams
David J. Williams (CL47)

The area that is now described as York Township was populated by native Americans of various tribes. There is little to indicate this except for the occasional arrowhead that can be found or other instruments that have survived. There were incursions by various hardy people into the region prior to any official legislation to settle the area. Many stories exist about this area, some true, some no doubt exaggerated.

In due time Congress took action to help settle the area. What was to be York Township was included in legislation called the "Northwest Territory". This was the area between the Allegheny Mountains and the Mississippi River. The Ohio Company purchased four and a half million acres of the land north of the Ohio River in 1785. They were required to lay out the land in townships and sections. The land still belonged to the Indians and this was acquired by various means. It took until 1842 to finalize the purchase. Ohio was able to become a state in 1803, prior to this acquisition.

York Township is not known for major historic events. However General Anthony Wayne led his troops through the Township on the way to history. General Wayne led a group of soldiers through the township on the fourth and fifth of August 1794. This march was one of difficulty due to the lack of roads and the problems of the health of the men. Some 3900 men out and hacked their way through the wooded area that was later York Township.

The men and the baggage train that followed could only travel at an average rate of ten miles per day. The group erected a structure (Fort Adams) on August 2 and 3, 1794 at a location immediately east of SR 127 on the St. Marys River. They proceeded north crossing into York Township on August 4. They crossed SR 81 west of Mendon Road then moved on to a point near Zion Church then 1½ mile east of Jones town to an encampment on a site of the now abandoned railroad (Nickle Plate, T.C. and St. L. and other names). This site is near the present Venedocia Cemetery. They marched north on the next day to a location north of Middle Point. From there, the troop moved on to win the Battle of Fallen Timbers, near Maumee.

Van Wert County was laid out in 1820. Final organization was formalized at a later date. York Township obtained its name in 1837 while the county seat still remained in Willshire. The township was laid out with 36 sections of 640 acres each as prescribed by Congress at that time.

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The township began its trek through time under the control of trustees elected by the residents. This continues until today. The school system however has, and seems to be, changed not so much by the residents but by direction from other agencies of the government.

The first settlers in York Township arrived about 1836. That year and the following saw a number of families moving into the Township. Some settled in the area south of what was to become Venedocia. Others settled in the southwest part of the Township. Some of the names of the early settlers remain today. These include Heath, Painter, Thomas, Jones, Foster, Walters, Coil, Reese, Goodwin, Smith, Wolery, and Morris.

York Township lies near the bank of an ancient lake which has receded to what we know as Lake Erie. Later this land became known as the "Black Swamp" which was undrained when the settlers arrived. This swamp covered a vast area of northwest Ohio from Van Wert County to present Lake Erie. The waterways through the area were clogged with debris over the centuries and flooded frequently. The wet area contributed to medical problems as well as agricultural and civil works problems. Excess water was a problem for early York Township. However the opposite occurred when one of the greatest droughts of the era occurred in 1838, a few years after the settlers arrived. The founding of York Township began, but it was not easy.

The consolidation of nine one room country schools and one Venedocia school into one centralized school led to the design and construction of York Local School. There was discussion about consolidation with other townships, but the final decision was to confine student attendance to those living in York Township and to bring it to a vote.

A special election was held in March of 1920 to decide if the electorate would pass such an issue. They did. A bond issue was passed and \$100,000 was made available to purchase land, design, build and equip the school.

School was opened in the Fall of 1922. There had been students traveling to Van Wert for high school instruction. These students could then attend school close to home.

The school operated from 1922 till 1960. The first to graduate from high school did so in 1924 with ten persons completing their education. A decision was made to close the high school in 1960 due to legislation that made it difficult to operate and maintain the system.

In June of 1960 the York Board of Education was dissolved, turning over their funds to the County Board of Education. They, in turn, named a new board for York, Hoaglin-Jackson and Van Del (Ridge and Middle Point) schools and renamed the new entity, Lincolnview. York School was used as an elementary school and was named Lincolnview South, until 1971. The building was dismantled in 1982.

Seven superintendents were employed to head the school in its 36 year history. They are J.W. Reese 1922-26, H.E. Herr 1926-30, J.W. Hickman 1930-35, Fred White 1935-42, D.L. Buchanan 1942-1943, D.E. McDonel 1943-50 and A.W. Fishbaugh 1950-60.

The people that studied at York Local School made devoted housewives, productive farmers, teachers at every level, businesspersons, technicians, craftspersons and professional people. Many served in their countries defense. Over 100 served during World War II, some 40 in Korea and ten in Vietnam. About 580 persons graduated from York. With 150 serving their country, some 25 percent of the graduates participated in various war efforts while on active duty.

So ended the era of York Local School. Consolidation brings bigger and hopefully better schools. More opportunities can be realized with bigger facilities. More classes can be taught to compete with the larger urban communities. Students can be more competitive and gain better employment opportunities.

Change is ever occurring. One must move on with change and hope it will be for the better. Whether this is true or not, only history will tell. However the basics taught by many good and dedicated teachers at York Local School have provided their students with a background that can be described only as superior. Not every course was taught that big high schools call necessary, but enough was given to provide a good education. The other basic necessity in life was the teaching of high morals and ethics. The "Midwest Culture" was taught, sometimes in a very serious manner. Maybe it is the manner in which students should be taught today.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are incorporated in the text.

(CL35)	Graduated in a certain class year
d	Deceased
d 1991	Deceased in a certain year.
WW II	World War Two
GCM	Good Conduct Medal given by the US military. It is assumed that all enlisted members of the military mentioned in this book are recipients of this medal, but may not be mentioned herein.
US	United States
na	No address available or questionnaire was returned by the Postal Service, see below.

DECEASED PERSONS (d) The names of these persons were taken from the York Local School Alumni records which was current in September 1997 with updates where known. Where there is no information given, relatives did not respond or there was no contact person available. Information from obituaries were used where available and where no contacts were found.

GRADUATES AND CLASS MEMBERS, The names of persons listed in this book were taken from the York Local School alumni records. No attempt was made to verify graduation records from public records. Some persons may be included in this publication that did not graduate but were class members during their high school period. We regret any names that may have been omitted.

NO INFORMATION LISTED. Every person on the alumni list was sent a questionnaire where an address was available. An attempt was made to obtain addresses from a friend or relative where none was available. There were very few persons not able to be contacted. An attempt was made to send reminders to those that did not respond to the first request for information. This did not bring many returns and was discontinued.

If certain information is not given, (1) the person did not want to give out such material or (2) the address of the person could not be obtained or (3) the completed questionnaire was not returned. The known addresses of persons not answering the questionnaires were omitted in case these persons did not want their address to be published. The married names of women class members were also omitted for the same reason.

NO ADDRESS (na). Persons having an address in the York Alumni records that was not current (questionnaire returned) and the correct address could not be found.

INFORMATION. The information supplied for this publication was submitted by the listed person or relative. If no information was given it is assumed the person wants to retain confidentiality. In these cases, only the name, or maiden name, class year and in some cases, the notice of death is included, all of which is public information. We apologize for any error in transferring or interpreting data from the questionnaire to the text.

Some information was taken from newspaper records (Van Wert Times Bulletin records at the Erumback Library) and public documents. All of the persons submitting questionnaires seemed to be very reluctant to emphasize their talents and good works. Where known, the authors added information that would better describe their good work. After reading all of the questionnaires it became evident that York graduates and students are very modest.

Birth dates were requested for use by family members in the future and those tracing their family genealogy.

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CONCLUSION. There were approximately 580 students graduating from York Local School. There are a few more names contained in this book due to long-term students included but did not graduate for one reason or another. This included need to work, military enlistment, etc.

Some classes had all of their members respond, others did not. The Class of 1949 was the first to have all of their members respond either personally or by their surviving spouse. The approximate number of students reporting, having an obituary available or reporting by a surviving relative is 480. Death has taken 208 of the total at the time of printing or 35 percent.

CLASS MEMBER INFORMATION

CLASS OF 1924

- BEVINGTON, CARL R.** d 1992. Born to E.E. and Mary Waltz Bevington on 10-23-05. Married Marian Tester in 1925. Children- Joan (CL48), Howard (CL50), Colleen (d while in York grade school) and Rodney (CL58). Mr. Bevington was a farmer in York Township and also worked as a carpenter. He was a good basketball player while in high school and very tall for the time, six feet, one inch. He played professional ball for two years with a salary of \$2 per game.
- COUTS, WILLIAM DANIEL.** d 1986. Born 8-12-06 to Clarence and Roxie Coutts, married to Almeda Bennett and Bessie Haller. Children- Julia High (CL42), Donna Walls, Betty Medbaugh (CL46), Leon Jay Coutts (CL47), Lee Ray Coutts (CL47), and Mary Jerome (CL48).
- GEORGE, ELIZABETH.** Mrs. Elizabeth McComb. 21475 St. Rt. 116, Spencerville, OH 45887. Born to Moses and Margaret Jane Edwards George on 6-3-06 and married to W. Howard McComb. Children-George H. McComb and Jean McComb Brooks and two grandchildren.
- JONES, WILLIAM OSCAR.** d 1989. Born to Henry and Jenny Jones on 9-23-05. Married to Margaret Morris (CL24). One son- John W. Jones and three grandchildren. Mr. Jones received a Bachelors degree from Miami University and a Masters degree from New York University, both in music education. He was the director of vocal music at Defiance and later at Findlay Public Schools, retiring in 1968. He was past president of the Ohio Music Educators Association and an adjudicator of many local and state music competitions. He also directed many award winning musicals at Findlay High School.
- MEREDITH, GLADYS D.** Mrs. Gladys Waltz. d 1992. Born to William and Martha Jervis Meredith on 9-13-06. Married to Kenneth Waltz (CL24) in 1929. Children- Richard, Greta Shaw, Carol Buchannon, and Jane Young with 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
- MORRIS, JOHN HAROLD.** d. Married to Eben Ebenezer and Martha Jones Morris. Brother to M. Lester Morris (CL25). Married to Ruth Morris. Children- Andrew and Robert with five grandchildren. Mr. Morris resided in the Cleveland area and died in Lyndhurst, Ohio about 1991. He worked as an automobile service technician.
- MORRIS, MARGARET MARION.** d 1959 in Findlay, OH. Mrs. Margaret Jones. Born to John C. and Martha Ann Morris on 11-24-06. Married William Oscar Jones (CL24). One son, John W. Jones and three grandchildren. Mrs. Jones graduated from the Fort Wayne Business College.

ROLLER, GRACE. Mrs. Grace Point. d. Born to John Clarence and Celia Jane Roller. Married to Vernon Point, they had two children.

ROSS, LELAND. d 1977. Born to Chauncey and Henrietta Ross in 1904. Married to Lois Vivian High. Children- Three sons, Larry E., William J. and Daniel L. Ross with five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Ross worked for the State of Michigan Parks and Recreation Commission as a supervisor of construction, retiring and moved to Florida.

WALTZ, KENNETH IRA. d 1989. Born to Oscar P. and Alice Wollum Waltz. Married Gladys Meredith (CL24) in 1929. Children- Richard, Greta Shaw, Carol Buchannon and Jane Young with 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Waltz was a self-employed farmer.

CLASS OF 1925

BRUNNI, RUSSELL. d.

DAVIES, AMY. Mrs. Amy Walls. d 1982. Born to Jenkin W. and Etta Mae Baird Davies on 2-14-08. Married Cecil Walls. Children- Williams L. Walls and Oeta Marie Walls Stetler with eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Walls was a telephone operator for the United Telephone Company.

DAVIES, MARGARET A. Mrs. Margaret North. c 1982 in Convoy, OH. Born to William and Elizabeth Hopkins Davies on 11-7-06. Married to Loren North in 1926. Children- William T. North, Estner North Boroff, Velma Jean North Kinsey and Vivian Ruth North Brown with 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Sister- Mrs. Evelyn Jacks (CL27). Mrs. North worked at the Bowser Pump Company in Ft. Wayne. She had also been the state license registrar in Convoy.

FAUROT, ILO. Mrs. Ilo Crown. d in Columbus, Ohio. Born to Edward and Nancy Faurot on 11-13-06. Married to Charles W. Crown. Children- Charles W. and Nancy Jane and four grandchildren. Mrs. Crown graduated from Bliss Business College in Columbus and worked in the Office of the Treasurer of Columbus, Ohio, retiring in 1969.

POSTNAUGHT, NOLAN. c.

GAMBLE, G. HAROLD. d 1994. Born to Samuel and Cora Fugate Gamble on 9-5-06. Married Dorothy Pangle. Children- Mildred (Cl 51), Wayne (CL54), Marilyn Jones (Cl 58) and Janet Miller. Mr. Gamble was a farmer. He served on the York Local School Board, the ASC Board and the Farm Bureau Board.

HOSIER, CLIFTON. d.

JONES, HARRIET ESTHER. 2212 N. El Molino Ave., Altadena, CA 91001. Born to Henry R. and Jennie Richards Jones on 11-22-07. Ms. Jones graduated from the Fort Wayne Business School and was employed by the Celanese Corporation in Columbus, Ohio as head of payroll for many years. She retired in 1971.

MORRIS, KENNETH. d 1977 in Greenville, OH. Born to Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Morris. Married to Juanita Morris with one son, Gary and a daughter, Janet Roehrig with four grandchildren. Mr. Morris was employed by the Van Wert National Bank. He also served as the City of Van Wert Service Director, was on the Board of Public Affairs, the City Planning Commission and chairman of the Van Wert County Democratic Committee.

MORRIS, M. LESTER. d 1968. Born on 10-30-07 to Eken Ebenezer and Martha Jones Morris. Married to Margaret E. Siegel (d 1997) in 1937. Children- Owen Richard (CL56), Martha Morris Thieroff (CL60), David L., Mary and Margaret Morris Lopez with ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Morris was a past York Township Trustee and Justice of the Peace. He was a self-employed farmer.

PHELPS, WALTER. d 1993. Born to Arthur and Alda Phelps on 10-1-06. Children- Don E. (CL47) and Carol J. Sidle (CL52). Mr. Phelps was a farmer and later custodian of Lincolnview South until his retirement in 1975. (He was known for his crafts; woodworking, knitting, taffy making, etc.) He married Verle Rice and they had six grandchildren.

PRICE, FLORENCE. Mrs. Florence Jenkins. d. Born to Joseph Franklin and Rebecca Jane "Jennie" Brown Price on 10-6-05. Married to Cleo Jenkins. Children- Glenn R. (retired vice president of The Peoples Bank), Kenneth and Lowell.

SILL, EDITH. Mrs. Edith Thomas. d.

WALTZ, FAUNA. Mrs. Fauna Denny, 15122 Mendon Road, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Henry and Minnie Waltz and married to Otis Denny (d). She was associated with the Kennedy Manufacturing Company as an administrative secretary for many years and retired in 1972. Mrs. Denny graduated from the Lima Business College. (Mr. Denny was a mechanic for York School for many years.)

UHL, ELEANOR. Mrs. Eleanor Morris. d in Churubusco, Indiana. Born to Henry and Laura Uhl on 2-14-08. Married Evan Owen Morris. Children- Larry and Ron Morris and six grandchildren.

THOMAS, ELIZABETH. Mrs. Elizabeth Fett, Muncie, Indiana. (c/o Betty Brinn, 3632 N. Lakeside Drive, Muncie, IN 47304). Born to Evan and Ellen Thomas on 12-5-06. Married to Carl Chambers (d) and Saul Fett. Children- Betty Jean Brinn and Jeanette Clark and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Fett worked at J.C. Penneys and the National Seal in Van Wert.

CLASS OF 1926

BREESE, GOMER RICHARD. d 1996. Born to John R. and Jane Jones Breese on 2-5-06. Mr. Breese graduated from the Dodge Institute of Telegraphy, Radio and Wireless in Valparaiso, Indiana and served as a dispatch clerk and telegrapher at the Jonestown Elevator for the Nickle Plate Railroad. He was also Justice of the Peace for York Township for several years.

DAVIS, EDMUND E. d 1972. Born to John and Ella Davis. Married to Ann Swick (d) and Lella Kehl. Children- David Davis and Diane Sduac and a stepson. Donald Kehl. He worked for FACO Products.

DAVIS, KENNETH REV. d 1963 in Kendallville, IN. Born to Evan W. and Cora Braley Davis on 5-25-07. Married to Mary B. Sill in 1928. Children- Joyce Davis Jump, Carol Davis Kelly and sons Doyt, Ron and Ken Davis. A brother Wallace of California (CL29), sisters Thurma Kennedy (CL26) and Dorothy Slusser (CL30). He served Assembly of God churches in Elgin, OH, Hartford City, IN, Columbia City, IN, Rochester, IN, and Oil City, MI.

DAVIS, THURMA L. Mrs. Thurma Kennedy. d 1988 in an auto accident. Born to Evan and Cora Braley Davis. Married to Donald Sells (d) then to J.D. Kennedy. Children- Nancy DeCamp and a stepdaughter, Margaret Smith. One grandchild and seven step-grandchildren.

EVANS, MYRTLE. Mrs. Myrtle Everley. d 1996 in Jackson MI. Born to John E. and Grace Evans on 9-15-08. Married to Kenneth Everley (d). Children- Marvin Everley and Marilyn Everley Duhe. She attended Bowling Green State University, housewife and legal secretary for Attorney Albert Stroup and Judge Conn in Van Wert. She was an accomplished church organist. They had two grandchildren, Michelle and Debbie Everley.

GALLOWAY, PEARL. Mrs. Pearl Dodson. 602 Melita Crescent, Apt 508, Toronto, ON. M6G3Z5. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Galloway on 2-23-08. Married to William A.C.H. Dobson. Two children, Guy and Iain and three grandchildren. Mrs. Dobson attended Wittenburg College, Moody Bible Institute, Taylor University and Biblical Seminary in New York City. She was a teacher most of her life leading her to many places, China for seven years, Taylor University two years, England for eight years. She then taught history at St. Mildreds College for 13 years, managed a bookstore at Ontario Bible College, teaching Bible and English at St. Vincent West Indies for five years, retiring in 1986.

GALLOWAY, RUBY. Mrs. Ruby Baxter. d. Daughter of Clara and Clinton "Doc" Galloway.

JONES, DILYS. Mrs. Dilys Watterson. na

JONES, MARY EDNA. Mrs. Mary Edna Morgan, 1116 Olympia Dr., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to David D. and Mary Elizabeth Reese Jones on 11-25-07. Married to T. Carl Morgan. Two children, Robert A. Morgan (d) and Dorna I. Robeson and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Morgan was employed by Bordens in Van Wert for 14 years then owned and operated a baby sitting service in Florida. She retired in 1977.

JONES, EMMETT MAURICE (JONESIE). d 1974. Born to William and Gertrude (Jones) Jones. Married to Ruby Reynolds in 1929. Children- Janice Hunziker and Connie Foster, with four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was employed by the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. He was also a member of the Venedocia Village Council.

REMAGEN, PAULINE RUTH. Mrs. Pauline Fugate. d 1989. Born to Glenn and Carrie Remagen on 3-21-09. Married Clifford Fugate in 1933. Children- Paul Lee, Linda Lee, and Phyllis Lee. Mrs. Fugate attended Heidelberg College and Ohio University and taught elementary education.

LLOYD, HAZEL. Mrs. Hazel Games. d. Mr. and Mrs. Games resided in Cincinnati for many years, then moved to Jonestown in the 1950's and purchased the Metzner Grocery there. They operated the store for several years and returned to Cincinnati.

WALTZ, HELEN I. Mrs. Helen Germann. 5381 German Church Road, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Oscar and Alice Wollan Waltz. Married to Gaylord Germann in 1935. Children- Janet Germann Clifton of Wren and Carolyn Germann Brittsan of Carmel, IN. Mrs. Germann graduated from Bowling Green State University and was an elementary teacher for 35 years in Ohio City, York and Wren and retired in 1972. Grandchildren- Carolyn Brittsan (OSU-BS, MS, music), Janet Clifton (25 years in insurance), Pamela Williams (Special Ed.- Parkway), Dirk Brittsan (IU- grad sch.) and Angela Brittsan (IU-BS, MS, in research with scholarship).

WILLIAMS, DAVID. d.

1926 BASKETBALL

York	31	Elida	14
	16	Gomer	25
	18	Ridge	18
	13	Union	15
	20	Alumnae	19
	15	Convoy	35
	18	Van Wert	13
	21	Convoy	31
	23	Van Wert	45
	24	Ridge	17
	27	Ohio City	15
	32	Union	25
		Tournament	
	33	Middlepoint	13
	24	Ridge	33

CLASS OF 1927

BAIRD, CHARLES R. d 1993. Born to James I. and Phoebe Thomas Baird on 9-28-06. Married Cleo Long in 1946. Mr. Baird was a farmer and also worked at the Van Wert County Hospital. He served in the military during WW I in the Pacific.

BREESE, E. ABNER. d 1980. Born to John R. and Jane Jones Breese on 6-13-07. Married M. Mylanwy Thomas. Two children- Mary Louise Wagner and Edward Morgan Breese (d), and three grandchildren. Mr. Breese was a farmer his entire life.

DAVIES, EVELYN. Mrs. Evelyn Jacks. d 1983. Born to William and Elizabeth Hopkins Davies. Married Hallet Jacks in 1934. Children- Allen and Ruth with four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

EVANS, DAVID ELGAR. d 1974. Born to Alban and Elizabeth Pugh Evans on 4-17-09. Married to Mary Ann Rees in 1943. One daughter, Elgarda Evans McGee. Mr. Evans served in the US Army Air Force during WW II as a flight engineer on C107, C47 and C54 cargo planes in the India-China-Burma Theater where supplies were flown the dangerous "over the hump" route. Flight engineers had many duties in this region where men and material were in short supply. He later worked at Westinghouse Electric, Borden Cheese, the Lima Ordnance Depot, the Pennsylvania Railroad and retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation.

EVANS, OWEN ORVILLE. d 1991. Born to Alban and Elizabeth Pugh Evans on 5-18-07. He was a farmer in Van Wert County.

FAUROT, FLOE F. Mrs. Floe F. Jones. 2124 Tremont Road, Columbus, OH 43221. Born to Edward and Nancy Faurot on 5-12-10. Married to E. Gomer Jones. Mrs. Jones graduated from Ohio Northern University with a degree in business administration. She was office manager for a food brokerage company for 41 years before retiring in 1975.

HUGHES, LESTER. d. Born to Richard and Amanda Hughes. Mr. Hughes was a farmer.

HURLESS, ADA. Mrs. Ada Bagley. d 1979 in Van Wert. Born to Frank and Ida Stetler Hurless on 8-28-07. Children- Mrs. Lucy Peasby and Mrs. Michael Dujan, with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

JONES, R. Paul. d 1993 in Lima. Born to Richard W. and Elizabeth J. (Jones) Jones on 8-23-09. Married to Latalia Runyon (CL31). A daughter, Sue Ann Skanes, two grandsons and two great-grandsons. Mr. Jones graduated from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1931 and a Master of Arts degree from Indiana University in 1944. He retired from the Shawnee School system in Lima after being a teacher and principal. He was active in the Masons and known as a talented vocalist, being a member of a leading barbershop quartet.

JONES, DAVID V. d 1972. Born to Edward R. and Martha Ann Pugh Jones on 7-24-08, married to Edith K. Wurshing in 1938. Mr. Jones was a farmer and worked at the Continental Can Company

in Van Wert. He attended Bowling Green State University and served overseas in the US Army during WW II.

KRUGH, JOHN. d 1998. Son of Glen and Lucile Krugh. Born on 2-3-09. Married Dorcha Coles (d) and Margaret Lafever. Children- Richard (CL53), Alice (CL54) and Sydney (CL57) with eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Krugh graduated from Ohio Northern University with a degree in education. He taught school from 1930 to 1940. He then farmed and owned and operated the Elgin Service Center, Jonesco Elevator in Jonestown and the Tama Elevator in Mercer. He sold his property and retired in 1976.

MORRIS, W. EVERETT. 15516 State Road., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Morris and married to Cora Barnhart. Two sons- Kenneth and Everett Morris. Mr. Morris was a self-employed farmer.

MORRIS, WINIFRED. Mrs. Winifred Volgaumott. d in 1990 in Delphos. Born to Issac and Margaret Price Morris on 4-4-08. Married to George J. Volgaumott in 1928. Children- Riley Volgaumott, Marilyn Volgaumott Wienken and Delphine Volgaumott Blankemeyer with 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

OWENS, MARGARET. Mrs. Margaret Van Enan. d 1961 in Piqua, OH. Born to Alfred and Martha Owens. Married to John Van Eman. Two children- Jay Richard and Martha (CL53).

PRICE, MELVIN S. d 1948. Born to Oscar Emery and Addie A. Gordon Price on 3-3-07. Mr. Price was a painter and served in the US Army during WW II. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries suffered in the Pacific Theater during combat on New Guinea. He also participated in the Luzon occupation.

ROSS, GEORGE OTIS, d 1978. Born to Chauncey and Henrietta Ross in 1908. Married to Betty Gardner. Children- Sue and Becky of Hubbard Lake, MI. A sister, Thelma, also attended York but later graduated from Van Wert and a brother Leland (CL24).

SMITH, ERMA. Mrs. Erma Wortman. d. Born in 1908. She was the daughter of Henry H. and Minnie Faurot Smith. Married John Bagley and D. Wortman. Mrs. Wortman had two daughters.

STEALY, LEWIS. d.

THOMAS, MARCILE. Mrs. Marcile Reese. d 1989. Born to Delbert S. and Wilma Harp Thomas on 12-16-06. Married to Thomas Warren Reese. Children- two daughters, Marjorie Fronefield and Dorothy Ward (CL45), with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Reese retired from Borden Food in 1964.

WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH ANN. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ritchie. 20155 Venedocia Eastern Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born 3-28-09 to William W. and Elizabeth Williams, married to Paul O. Ritchie (d). Children- Roger and Rex Ritchie and Mary Ellen Lloyd with eight grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1928

ALSPAUGH, PERSIS L. Mrs. Persis Grewell. d 1972. Born to Willard W. and Florence P. Wentz Alspaugh on 3-30-10. Married to Gerald M. Grewell who is buried in Belgium. Two sons, Gerald W. Grewell and Gerome A. She is a sister of Wentz Alspach (CL 32). Mrs. Grewell graduated from Miami University and was an elementary school teacher.

BRENNEMAN, GEORGE W. d 1993. Born to David W. and Edith Thompson Brenneman on 2-27-10. Married Mary Helen LeValley. Mr. Brenneman served in the US Army Corp of Engineers during WW II. He was a carpenter and a farmer.

BROWN, ILO G. Mrs. Ilo Williams. d 1988 in Celina, OH. Born to Mahlon and Rosa Jones Brown on 2-23-10. Married to Wayne Williams in 1934. Children- one daughter, Barbara Smith with three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Williams owned and operated a retail store in Celina.

DAVIES, PAULINE E. Mrs. Pauline Miller. d. Married Elmer Miller and was postmistress of the Venedocia Post Office for 22 years.

GALLOWAY, SAM. d 1993. Married Irene N. Dibert. Children- Jackie (CL50), Kay (CL52), Jane and Janet with eleven grandchildren. Mr. Galloway worked at the Lima Locomotive Company for 20 years, worked his Mercer County farm and owned and operated a mobile home park. They wintered in Arizona the last 20 years.

GRUNEWALD, MARGUERITE. Mrs. Marguerite Harbor. 1025 Elm Street, Van Wert, OH 45391. Born to Samuel and Lina Handwork Grunewald on 4-2-10. Married Walter Harbor (d). Worked at Greggs Department Store in Lima for 31 years. She was stricken with polio at eight, played the piano instead of physical activities. She continued to play at various functions.

JONES, ANN.

JONES, HANNAH EVELYN. Mrs. Hannah Evelyn Dustman. d 1967. Born 12-17-10 to Henry and Jenny Jones, married Ernest Dustman (CL29) in 1933. Children- Sue Williams, Nancy Rowe, Shirley Chandler and Thomas Dustman. With twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Educated at the Lima Business College. Employed by Van Wert City Schools as a school librarian.

KLINE, RUTH. d.

MASTERS, RAY. d. He served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

MCGEE, ELDON EUGENE. d 1974 in Middle Point. Born to Spencer and Alevia McGee on 12-10-10. Married Grace Straley. Children- Robert, Myrna, Katherine and William. Mr. McGee attended Ohio Northern University and was a farmer in Van Wert County. He was also clerk-treasurer of Van-Del Schools.

DEAR FRIENDS,

We hope you enjoy reading about some of your former school friends and no doubt many you have never met. We have received some additional data since printing. If you know of any other information please send it to us and we would be glad to add it to the addenda. We have many books yet to give away.

ADDENDA

CLASS OF 1927

STEALY, LEWIS LLOYD. d 1956 at Downers Grove, IL. Born to Thomas and Elizabeth Stealy in Wilkes Barre, PA on 8-9-08. Married to Marjerie Evans on 4-6-40. One daughter, Sue Ellen Stealy. Mr. Stealy attended Ohio Northern University and was an engineer for the Tadisak Company in Cudahay, WI.

CLASS OF 1939

JONES, MARIAN LEE, Mrs. Marian Hilker. 22832 Camerons Rd., Laguna Niguel, CA. 92671. Born in Van Wert to Abner C. and Cora Lee Evans Jones on 9-20-21, then lived 13 years in Lebanon, PA, then to Venedocia after death of father and moved with mother to Hollywood. Grandaughter of Dan O. Evans. Married to Monte Myers (d 1953 in auto accident) on "Bride and Groom" in 1947. Two daughters, Myra Lynn O'Connell in occupational therapist, and Marsha Lee Birch the supervisor of Glenale Hospital Lab (murdered in her home by a burglar) with seven grandchildren. Married Bob Hilker (a mechanical engineer with C.F. Braun) in '964). She graduated from UCLA and worked as a technical illustrator for Douglas Aircraft and Van Kappel-Green as artist and designer in Beverley Hills. She attended York School and graduated from Franklin High in LA. (Credits faith to help survive grief with death of daughter).

CLASS OF 1942

MANKEN, PHILLIS J., 405 South Shannon St., Van Wert, OH 43891 Born to James and Velma Farling Manken on 3-6-24. Married to Wayne Gahres (USAF, WWII) for 55 years. Children- David (1944), Charles (1946) Stephen (1948) and Daniel (1953) with nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Office manager for the First United Methodist Church, Van Wert from 1951 to 1990. Mrs. Gahres is active in the Van Wert County OGS, collecting obituaries from various sources, cataloging and filing them in the Brunback Library. She organized and published a 176 page book of clippings for the First UMC, 1855 to 1920. Two brothers, Gerald (CL 43) and, Dick also York student, to Armed Forces during WWII before graduation.

CLASS OF 1952

DAVIES, MARY HELEN. Married to Gus Pauff.

NICHOLS, JOHN. d. Son of James C. and Lillie Rice Nichols. Married to Mildred Shaffer. He was a brother of Francis Willard Nichols (CL29).

THOMAS, LUCILE G. Mrs. Lucile Welker. d. Born to Homer and Nannie Wollan Thomas. Married Delmar E. Welker (CL28). Children- Stanley (CL52) and Larry (CL56) Welker and Mary Jane Watkins (CL 52) with 15 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Welker farmed in York Township and she also worked at National Seal, Division of Federal-Mogul for 25 years, retiring in 1975.

UHL, D. GLENN. d 1996 in Dayton, Ohio. Born to Henry and Laura Uhl on 1-20-11. Married to Marjorie Trefz. Two children- Barbara and David and one grandchild. Mr. Uhl graduated from Ohio Northern University with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and earned a masters degree in music from Columbia University. He taught music in the Oakwood (Dayton) High School for many years and retired in 1972.

WELKER, DELMAR E. d 1983. Born to Eltie and Anna Jane Hughes Welker on 4-10-10. Married to Lucile G. Thomas (CL28) in 1929. Children- Stanley (CL52) and Larry (CL56) and Mary Jane Watkins (CL52) with 15 grandchildren. Mr. Welker was a York Local bus driver in the 40's and 50's, Trustee of York Township and farmed all of his life.

CLASS OF 1929

BAIRD, HAZEN. d. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

DAVIS, WALLACE. d in Bellflower, CA. Born to Evan W. and Cora Braley Davis. Brother Kenneth (CL26), sisters Thurma Kennedy (CL26) and Dorothy Slusser (CL30). He served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

DUSTMAN, ERNEST. L. d 1993. Born 2-23-11 to Frances and Bessie Dustman, married to Evelyn Jones (CL27) (d) in 1933 and Nelle Haviland. Children- Sue Williams, Nancy Rowe, Shirley Chandler and Thomas Dustman with twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was a partner in the Dustman Furniture Company in Van Wert with his brother Lewis, then formed another furniture business after the death of his brother. He was later associated with the Northwest Realty Company, selling farm properties.

EVANS, BERNICE.
GALLOWAY, KATHRYN.

KRUGH, ANNA. Mrs. Anna Seegar. 319 N. Brandon Ave., Celina, OH 45822. Born to Lucile and Olen Krugh on 7-24-11. Married to Herbert Seegar (d 1968). One son- Robert Seegar with two granddaughters. She worked at the Mendenhall Beauty Shop in Celina before starting her own shop. She had three brothers graduating from York School.

LLOYD, MARGARET. Mrs. Margaret Shaffer. d 1984 in Van Wert. Born to William H. and Kathleen Morris Lloyd on 10-2-11. Married to Paul E. Shaffer in 1937. Children- Dorthy Shaffer Burley, Vivian Shaffer Boyle, Marjorie Shaffer Woodbridge and Marie Shaffer Obrock with six grandchildren. She had three sisters, Winifred Lloyd Miller, Elizabeth Lloyd Drocke and Hazel Lloyd Game (CL26). Mrs. Shaffer was the Parkway School cafeteria manager and later receptionist at the YWCA.

NICHOLS, FRANCIS WILLARD (DICK). d. Son of James C. and Lillie Rice Nichols. Children- a son and a daughter. He worked as a carpenter for the Tuttle Construction Company in Lima.

PHELPS, JOHN. d. Born to Arthur and Alda Rauch Phelps on 12-17-10. Served in the US Navy before and during WW II. Served aboard various ships during his involvement with the military. Married Edith Burnett.

RICHARDS, PAULINE. Mrs. Pauline Johnson. d 1991. Born to John Mills and Mary Ellen Richards on 9-25-12. Married to John Johnson. Mrs. Johnson had one son, Roydon Suttle (d). She graduated from Christ Hospital in Cincinnati and became a registered nurse, practicing in this field for many years.

ROLLER RALPH C. 1800 Reservoir Rd, Lima, Oh 45804. Born to John and Celia Clay Roller on 9-30-09. Married to Marcile Fox in 1937 with 60 years of marriage. Children- Ralph Ray, Rev. John Jay a pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Sgt. Clarence C. (US Army), Mary Rcller Newton and Carol Roller Hefner with twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He worked at Excello Corp. in Lima and retired in 1972.

WILLIAMS, MARGARET. Mrs. Margaret Smith. d 1972 in Shipshewanna, Indiana. Born to W.W. and Elizabeth Richards Williams on 8-10-11. In 1937 she married Gordon Smith (CL30) (d). One daughter, Beth Ann Moeller. Mrs. Smith owned and operated a restaurant in Shipshewanna for 20 years.

CLASS OF 1930

- BREESE, MARGRETTA.
- BURK, MAE. Mrs Mae Lee. No contacts found for Mrs. Lee. A memorial in the Greebrier Cemetery, 3.5 miles west of Ohio City shows Harry E. Lee, 1904-63 and Mae F. Lee 1910-___.
- DAVIS, DORTHY. Mrs. Dorthy M. Slusser. na. Eorn to Evan W. and Cora Braley Davis. Brothers, Kenneth (CL26) and Wallace (CL29) and sister Thurma Kennedy (CL26). A memorial in the Venedocia Cenetry indicates Dorthy M. Slusser, 1914-___ and Leo H. Slusser 1907-1982.
- EVANS, MAXINE. Mrs. Maxine Hone. d 1985. Born to Richard and Alta Maudlin Evans on 7-11-12. Married to Laurence "Rusty" Hone in 1946. Children- One son, Richard. Mrs. Hone was a licensed practical nurse and worked for Dr. Bradrick in Rockford before retiring. She was an avid gardener until poor health required her to reside in a nursing home. She was also very active in her church.
- FLOHRA, ILO NADINE. Mrs. Nadine Boyer. d 1996 in Spencerville. Born to Samuel and Elizabeth Dibert Flohra on 8-9-11. Married to John Eugene Boyer. Children- Sam, Dee and Joseph and one grandchild, James Boyer.
- GAMBLE, BYRON E.
- GILFORD, CARL. d.
- GOODWIN, MABLE ONEIDA. Mrs. Mable Muter. d 1997. Born to Ernest and Nola Mae Goodwin. Married Ashley E. Muter. Children- Robert and Don Muter and Jane Morten, Sue Moore and Edna Sener with ten grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was always interested in music and was talented organ player.
- HAGERMAN, LUCILE H. Mrs. Lucile Plikerd. d. Married to Harry Plikerd (d). Mrs. Plikerd was a school teacher.
- JOHNSON, ALLEN. d 1987. Born to Joseph and Ines Johnson on 1-10-11. Married to Marguerite Pollock (CL33). Children- Carl, David and Mary, with seven grandchildren. Mr. Johnson was a self-employed farmer, carpenter and insurance agent.
- JONES, J. PAUL. 18381 Jonestown Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born 4-19-12 to J.P. and Elva Jones and married to Alice Siegel. Children- Philip (CL60) and Thomas Jones. Mr. Jones spent a lifetime in agriculture and served on the board of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society (Fair Board). He also indicated that he spent many enjoyable years on the York Local School Board.
- KLINE, RUSSELL B. d.
- RIES, MILDRED. Mrs. Mildred Bagley. 1036 Oak Lane, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to John William Henry Scoffield and Ida Mammie Clemmons Ries in 1909. Married to Fenton Bagley. Children- Fenton D. Bagley and William Bagley (d). She is affiliated with the Evergreen Garden Club and Van Wert Womens Club.
- SMITH, GORDON E. d 1980. Born 8-9-12 to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith. Married to Margaret Williams (d 1972) (CL 29) and Betty Bowen. Children- Beth Ann Moeller and stepsons, Michael and Stephen Bowen with eight grand-children. Brother, Dr. Gail B. Smith of Ames, IO (CL32). Mr. Smith was president of the Shipshewanna State Bank, past chairman of the Health Care Foundation and past president of the Quad-City Bankers Assn. He served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.
- THOMAS, GLENN. d 1996 in Van Wert. Born 2-22-12 to Ruth Boroff Thomas and Howard Thomas. Married Leona Volgaumott. Children- Harold Thomas and Mrs. Loretta Thomas Grove. Brothers Carl, John, Ross, Doyt and Dale and two sisters, Edith Harner and Ruth Hubbard with three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Ivon Thomas and a granddaughter, Belinda Thomas. He worked in industry in Delphos.
- WELKER, RICHARD. 15640 Jonestown Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Eltie and Anna Hughes Welker on 7-1-12. Married to Geraldine Coble. Children- David (CL56), Kathy, John and Chris Welker, with six grandchildren. Mr. Welker graduated from Huntington College with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. He is a minister in the United Brethern Church, a self-employed farmer and was also a project superintendent for the H.U. Tuttle Construction Company of Lima. He retired in 1997. He was also a school board member for both York and Lincolnview.

CLASS OF 1931

- ASHTON, PAUL. 14916 Main St., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Charles and Nellie Ashton on 1-18-13. Married Violet Reynolds. Children- Ruby Medaugh and Charles Ashton with six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Ashton worked for the Buckeye Pipe Line Company in Lima, OH for 33 years, retiring in 1972.
- AYERS, JOE C. 123 Green Street, Bellevue, OH 44811. Born 3-26-13. Married to Dorothea Dome. Children- Janice J. Molter and Linda L. Zimmer with four grandchildren. Mr. Ayers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Northern University. He taught in public school systems for 36 years, retiring in 1972.
- AYERS, MARY.
- BOROFF, JOSEPH H. 2711 Reynolda Rd. #DB, Winston Salem, NC 27106. Born to Joseph A. and Nancy Ann Boroff on 9-17-14. Married to Ann Romig. Children- Nancy Ann and David William Boroff and Jo Lynn Boroff Mosier, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Boroff attended the University of Detroit and was the service manager for the Tennant Company, Detroit Branch Station, retiring in 1979.
- FAUROT, MARY H. Mrs. Mary H. Rager. d 1995 in Columbus, Ohio. Born to Edward H. and Nancy Faurot on 11-9-13. Married to Dean L. Rager. Two children- Donald D. and Ronald E. Rager and five grandchildren.
- FEIGERT, ALICE D. Mrs. Alice Hertel. d 1983. Born to Edward and Fern Everett Clippinger Feigert on 7-20-13. Married Clarence Doyle Hertel in 1931. Children- Dean H. Hertel and Virginia Hertel Galloway with three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
- GAMBLE, HELEN.
- GOOD, BYRON HAINES. d 1979. Born to George Lewis and Dora Good on 3-24-13. Married to Helen L. Strine in 1941. Children- George, Suzan and Sarah and nine grandchildren. Mr. Good graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and later a masters degree. He was a professor of animal science at Michigan State University for 34 years. He served in the US Army during WW II, receiving the Purple Heart for injuries received in combat on Guadalcanal Island in 1943.
- HIRN, HELENE R. Mrs. Helene F. Bradford. 308 Sunrise Ave., Cridersville, OH 45806. Born in 1912, married to Ray D. Bradford. Children- two sons, Mike and Dan and one daughter, Sharon with five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
- HUGHES, GWENELYN. Mrs. Gwenelyn Taylor. d 1996. Born to Thomas and Jenny Pritchard Hughes on 5-3-1913. Married to Harold Taylor (c). One daughter, Susan Jane, an interior designer in private practice in Connecticut. Mrs. Taylor was an accomplished soprano and soloist and was past president of the Van Wert Community Concert Association and also the Evergreen Garden Club.
- JONES. HENRY HERBERT. d 1994. Born to Henry R. and Jennie Richards Jones on 6-11-13 and married to Ruth Beidler. Children- Reece, Mark, Michael Jones and Sarah Jones Mead and ten grandchildren. Graduated from Bluffton College with a Bachelor of Public School Music degree. He taught vocal and instrumental music for 33 years in Grover Hill, Carrollton, Springfield, Van Wert and Dayton and retired in 1972. He directed many popular musicals while teaching, and these involved many students. In addition, he directed school and church choirs in all of the above communities as well as in Florida and adjudicated many local, regional and state music contests. He was also active in Rotary.
- MILLER, CARL. d.
- ROLLER, FLORENCE E. Mrs. Florence Benhower. 2737 West Washington Center Road 101, Ft. Wayne, IN 46818. Born to John C. and Celia J. Roller. Married to Raymond E. Benhower. Children- R. Jayne, Robert E. and Ralph Raymond Roller with eight grandchildren. Mrs. Benhower is a homemaker.
- RHOADS, PAUL "DUSTY". d 1974. Born to Lon and Ada Jones Rhoads, on 6-11-13 and married to Betty Lou Lininger. Three children, six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Mr. Rhoads owned and operated the Rhoads Insurance Agency in Van Wert. He attended Wabash College and graduated from Bliss College in Columbus, Ohio. He served in the US Army Air Corp, based in England.
- RUNYON, LATALIA E. Mrs. Latalia E. Jones. (Mrs. Jones resides with her daughter in the State of Washington.) Married to R. Paul Jones (CL27). One daughter, Sue Ann Skanes and two grandsons and two great-grandsons.
- THOMAS, KATHERINE. Mrs. Katherine Dougal. d 1979. Born to Evan and Ellen Meredith Thomas on 2-26-13. Married to James Bertrand Dougal (d 1936). One daughter, Deanna K. Dougal Gipe. Mrs. Dougal was associated with the A&P Tea Company and the Marsh Supermarket organization. She was awarded employee of the year for three consecutive years.
- VAN EMAN, LUCILE. Daughter of Marshall and Carrie Cockrell Van Eman.
- WILKIN, CHARLES. d 1970. Born to Charles W. and Tena Wilkin on 3-28-12. Married to Sarah Svygart. Children- Charles W. and Mary Alice Wilkin. Mr. Wilkin was a farmer all his life and a loyal bus driver for York Schools for many years. He was a lifetime resident of York Township.

CLASS OF 1933

DAVIS, ELEANOR.

EVANS, PAULINE. Mrs. Pauline Cowgill. 15921 St. Rt. 709, Lot 1, Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to D.C. and Mabel Evans in 1915. Married to Leonard Cowgill (d). Children- Barbara (d) and Donald with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill farmed in Van Wert County.

GRUNEWALD, DORTHY M. Mrs. Dorthy M. Brown. 14161 Greenville Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Grunewald on 7-24-15. Married to James L. Brown. Children, Janice, Nancy and Linda with six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

HARSHMAN, ROBERT E. 2014 N. Laurel Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Born 1-3-14, married to Fern Goodwin (d). Children- Robert Luke, Rebecca Fern and Deborah Kay with seven grandchildren. Mr. Harshman was a X-Ray technician and retired in 1965.

IRELAND, HARLEY

JONES, DAVID E. d 1967. Born to Odie and Howell A. Jones on 4-6-15. One daughter, Barbara Ann. Mr. Jones graduated from Bluffton College in 1937. He taught band and choir at Ohio City, Rockford, Sherwood and Seattle, WA.

JOHNSON, OREL. Mrs. Oral Phillips of Lima, Ohio. d 1994. Born 9-8-15 to Joseph and Ines Johnson. Married to Marshall Phillips. One child- Eric Phillips and two grandchildren. Mrs. Phillips was employed by the Greggs Department Store for 23 years and retired in 1977.

JONES, KATHRYN. Mrs. Kathryn Wells. d 1978. Born to David E. Jones and Mary Elizabeth Reese Jones on 4-23-14. Married to Roy O. Wells. One child- Jay Dean Wells and two grandchildren. Mrs. Wells was employed by the Ohio State University.

JONES, MARY EVELYN. Mrs. Mary Evelyn Beerman. 15044 Main St., Venedccia, OH 45894. Born to Odie and Howell A. Jones and married to Robert Beerman. Children- Joyce (CL59), Linda and Shirley with eight grandchildren. Mrs. Beerman worked at the National Seal, Division of Federal Mogul Corp. for over 20 years and retired in 1959.

KLINE, HUBERT. d 1980 in Etowah, NC. Born to John Edward and Cora Myrtle Bailey Kline on 8-7-15. Married to Lila Ann Kroetz in 1944. Children- Randolph Jon Kline, Christine Anne Kline King, Dwight Winston Kline (d) and Karen Lynn Kline Christofferse. Mr. Kline served in the US Army Air Force during WW II as a pilot and then as an flight instructor. He attended Ohio State University. He was the builder and superintendent of the Etowah Valley Golf Course and retired on 1978.

ONROE, TOM. d 1992. Born to William and Lula Monroe on 9-12-15 and married to Lela L. Huffman (d). He served in the US Navy during WW II. Mr. Monroe worked at the Jonestown Grain Co. and later as a carpenter.

OLLOCK, ELSIE M.

OLLOCK, MARGUERITE. Mrs. Marguerite Johnson. d. Born to John and Jane Ann Hughes Pollock. Married to Allen Johnson (CL30). Children- Carl Dean, David and Mary Ann with seven grandchildren. She is a sister to Mildred Pollock Coffman (CL34) and John Dale Pollock (CL38)

PRITCHARD, EDWIN. 220 N. Main St. Box 232, Mendon, OH 45862. Born 9-15-15 to Charles and Roena Prichard. Married to Ruth Brown (CL34). Children- Mary Ann Dudgeon and Sharon Suyad and two grandchildren. Mr. Prichard was a self-employed farmer, and past mayor of Elgin.

RAUCH, HOWARD. 2064 S. Farnsworth Drive, # 76, Mesa, AZ, 85208. Born in 1915. Married to Berniece Rauch. One daughter, Sharon Rauch McComb (CL60). Mr. Rauch served in the US Merchant Marine during WW II. He is retired.

RAUCH, HUGH. 17021 Greenville Rd., Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to Thomas and Clara Rauch on 10-12-15. Married to Grace Stuber (d. 1990) in 1942. Mr. Rauch served in the US Army during WW II, principally in the Rhineland-Ardenne-Central Europe Theater. He participated in the battle for Bastogne, Belgium (a major and costly battle for the US and an ongoing part of the Battle of the Bulge). Mr. Rauch describes his occupation to be several, farmer-electrician-soldier-politician, retiring in 1981. He was a township clerk and later a Van Wert County Commissioner.

UHL, RAYMOND H. d 1991. Born to Henry and Laura Uhl on 9-17-15. Married to Bonnie J. Foote in 1938. Children- Michael and Kristine Uhl. Mr. Uhl served in the US Army Signal Corp during WW II in the European Theater. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration at Ohio State University and worked for the Hanna Paint Company for 35 years, advancing to the position of assistant secretary of the company.

WALLICK, REED. He was a member of the US Armed Forces during WW II.

WALTZ, EDITH. Mrs. Edith Shaffer. d. Born to Oscar P. and Alice Wollam Waltz on 5-26-15. Married to Kenneth Shaffer in 1938. Mrs. Shaffer graduated from Bowling Green State University.

WASHBURN, ESTEL PAUL (HAP). d 1976. Born to Bessie Alice Heltterbean and John K. Washburn on 6-3-13. Married Gertrude L. Beck in 1941. He had two sisters, Edna and Essie and a brother, Harley. One daughter- Patricia L. with three grandchildren, Tiffany, Amanda and Jessie. Mr. Washburn was a self-employed farmer all his life and specialized in swine production.

WHARTON, CECILE. Mrs. Cecile Backey. 5927 Sharlene Dr., Elida, OH 45807. Born to Charles B. and Anna Van Eman Wharton in 1915. Married Emanuel B. Backey in 1944. Mrs. Backey graduated from Columbia Union in 1938 as a registered nurse. Also attended Andrews University for two years.

Worked for 30 years as a nurse. Her husband was in the US Air Force during WW II and returned to farming.

WOLERY, EDNA ANN. Mrs. Edna James. 11100 86th Ave., Apt. 207, Seminole, FL 33772. Born to Charles and Mary Ellen Wolery on 7-26-15. Married to Eldon Grigg (d) and Peter L. James (d). Two children- Gary E. Grigg and Marla Grigg Ashford-Merriman. She taught school in Ohio for ten years and 15 in Florida. She retired in 1982 and is now teaching conversational English to Chinese adults through the Suncoast Literary Mission as well as adult reading and writing. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Ohio State University.

YOH, ROMAINE. Mrs. Romaine Owens. 17600 Wren-Landeck Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born on 9-5-14 and married to Richard Owens (CL32) in 1933. Two children- Ronald Owens (CL58) and Nancy Chaney (CL60) with three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Owens worked for Marsh Grocery for 20 years.

ZEIGLER, COL HOWARD N. JR. (USA Ret.). 10830 North 43rd Street, Augusta, MI 49012. Married to Julia Hughes. Children- Bonita Agnew, Martha LeRoy, Hilda and Joe Ziegler. Colonel Zeigler served in the US Army from 1939 to 1972 and earned numerous meritorious service awards. He was involved in real estate after retirement from the military. He earned a degree in business administration from the Ohio State University in 1937.

CLASS OF 1934

ANDERSON, GEORGIA R. Mrs. Georgia R. Broughman, d 1997 in Camden, MI. Born 9-2-15 to Harve and Mary Anderson, married to Donald L. Broughman. Children- Irene, James, Robert and Darrell and eleven grandchildren. Mrs. Broughman started instruction for practical nursing at the age of 50 and worked until retiring in the 70's. She purchased a new convertible at the age of 81. She had kept a box of keepsakes in her attic, which included her cherished York basketball letter.

BROWN, RUTH. Mrs. Ruth Pritchard. 220 N. Main Street. Box 232, Mendon, OH 45862. Born 5-29-16 to Clem and Mira Brown, married Edwin Pritchard (CL33). Children- Mary Ann Dudgeon and Sharon Suayd and two grandchildren.

COUFS, ELLEN. Mrs. Ellen Smitley. 721 Glenn St., Van Wert, OH 45391. Born 9-30-16, married to Robert Smitley (d). Children, Roxanna Beougher, Brenda Welker, Becky Mumma, and Don Smitley.

ELLER, ELIZABETH. Mrs. Elizabeth Emery. d 1989. Married to James Emery (d). Children, one daughter.

GOOD, PAUL L. 10651 Sidle Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to George Lewis and Dora Leota Good on 2-28-16. Married to Alice M. Poling (d). Children- Ava Kay, Ann and Art Good and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Good was associated with the Cornbelt Farm Daily, the Drovers Journal of Chicago and a daily livestock market paper and was head of advertising for the area east of the Mississippi from 1941 to 1946. From 1946 to 1978 was an internationally known pedigreed livestock auctioneer, serving clients such as former President and General Dwight D. Eisenhower with sales on his farm near Gettysburg, PA. Mr. Good graduated from Ohio State University in 1938 in animal science and medically retired in 1978.

GOODWIN, DON "BUD". d. Son of Ernest and Nola Goodwin.

JONES, MARGARET. Mrs. Margaret B. Davies Wilson. d 1973. Born to David D. Jones and Mary Elizabeth Reese Jones. Married to William Palmer Davies and Guy Wilson. Children- Doris Davies Price (CL55) and Rees O. Davies (CL59) with eight grandchildren. Mrs. Wilson was employed by the Federal Mogul Corp. in Van Wert and Lake End Sales of New Haven, Indiana.

KENNEDY, MAXINE. Mrs. Maxine Deitschel. d. 1980. Born to Donald and Mabel Kennedy on 10-18-16. Married James Deitschel in 1987. Children- James, Eiane, Lana and Nancy. She attended cosmetology schools and worked in that field.

KRUCH, HAROLD. d.

NAY, EMMA. Mrs. Emma Gottschalk. J. Married Erwin Gottschalk (d, 1974). One daughter and two grandchildren. Mrs. Gottschalk retired in 1970 from Federal service.

POLLOCK, MILDRED. Mrs. Mildred Coffman. 21108 St. Rt. 116, Spencerville, OH 45887. Born to John and Jane Ann Hughes Pollock. Sister of Mildred Pollock Johnson (CL33) and John Dale Pollock (CL38).

RIES, WANDA. Mrs. Wanda Prior. 1629 Preston Woods Ct., Columbus, OH 43235. Born 12-3-16 to William Henry and Hazel Farling Ries, and married Henry C. Prior (d 1996). Children- Janice Dugan, Wanda Sue Frieman and Dr. Gregory R. Prior, with seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Prior owned and operated the La Charn Beauty Salon, Wanda Prior Beauty Shop and Wandas Beauty Shop. Later, she was office manager for Prior and Associates Insurance Agency.

UHL, ALBERTA. Mrs. Alberta Yahn. d 1968. Born to Frank and Bertha Uhl. Married to Ned Yahn. Children- James U. and Ray A. with six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Yahn was a hair stylist and home maker.

VAN EMAN, BLAINE. 2690 S. Kleinoeder Rd., Spencerville, OH 45887. Born to Marshal and Carrie Cockrell Van Eman in 1916. Married to Erma Tribolet. Children- Sandra Richardson and Sue Williamson, with five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Van Eman's profession was farming and he was also a tool and die maker before retiring.

WELKER, LEONA. Mrs. Leona Reahm, Crystal Manor, 1171 68th S., Grand Rapids MI 49506. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eltie Welker on 9-27-16. Married to Mr. D. Reahm. Children- Douglas, Jan, Richard and Janell with nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Reahm graduated from Huntington College with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WILLARD SR. d 1985. Born to John A. and Chloe W. Wright Williams on 9-15-15. Married to Margaret Spice in 1935. Children- William Jr. and Marjorie. Mr. Williams was the Van Wert County Humane Officer for 20 years before retiring in 1980. He served in the US Army during WW II.

CLASS OF 1935

ANDERSON, B. OMAR. d 1995 in Deming, NM. Married to Garnett Grossnickle (CL38) in 1938. Children- Kay Miller, James Anderson and Bonnie Wyss. Mr. Anderson worked for the Erie Railroad and retired in 1977.

EVANS, DAVID JOHN. 18400 State Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born 7-24-17. Married to Grace Evans. Children- Marcia Pollock and Gordon Evans with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Evans is a owner-farmer.

EVANS MARGUERITE. Mrs. Marguerite Fissel. Heartland of Bucyrus, 1370 West Mansfield Street, Bucyrus, OH 44820. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans on 12-31-17. Married to Donald H. Fissel (d). Children- Ann L. Gerber and Dr. Brent Evans Fissel with three grandchildren. Mrs. Fissel graduated from Bowling Green State University and taught elementary education at York and other schools. They lived and worked on their farm in York Township and moved to Columbus, Ohio in later years.

HIRN, CARL. d 1990 in Van Wert. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hirn on 4-6-17. Married to Marjorie Minkner (d) in 1938. Children- Barbara and Carla in Florida, Nita in Georgia, Kathy in Urbana, Janet in Malta, OH and David and Lynn in Van Wert. He served in the US Army during WW II. Mr. Hirn hauled milk for many Van Wert County dairy farms, every day of the year.

JONES, MARGARET LILLIAN. Mrs. Margaret Lillian Tipple. 3423 S.E. 35th Ave., Okechobee, FL 34944. Born 5-6-17 to D. Edwin and Elizabeth Williams Jones, married to Dr. Robert Tipple (d). Children- Tana Lou, Mary Beth, Roberta Lee, and Robert Lynn (d) with three grandchildren. Graduated from Ohio Northern University and taught school in Columbus, Ohio, Ohio City Liberty, and Allen-East. Dr. and Mrs. Tipple lived in Illinois and California while he was serving in the US Navy during WW II. They traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico after retirement.

JONES, DAVID WILLIAM. d 1966. Born to D. Edwin and Elizabeth Williams Jones on 5-6-17. Married to Margaret Hoffman in 1952. One son- Richard Edward Jones. A farmer all his life, Mr. Jones participated in the European Theater during WW II and in combat through Northern France, the Rhineland, Metz and Moselle River battles where he was wounded. Received the GCM, European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars. He served with the 95th Infantry Division as a co-commissioned officer. He enjoyed raising draft horses after his return to civilian life and farming.

METZNER, PAUL VINCENT. 434 W. Second St., Delphos, OH 45833. Born to Edward C. and Clara Hein Metzner on 9-12-17. Married to Helen Van Wald (d). Children- Dennis, Barbara, Richard, Martha and Mary Lou. Mr. Metzner was associated with the Central Soya Corporation as grain manager. He attended Ohio Northern University after returning from active duty with the US Army. Mr. Metzner received the Purple Heart for injuries received in combat during the battle for Guadalcanal. He also

received the GCM, South Pacific Theater medal and rose to Staff Sergeant with four years service. After retirement in 1982, he has been active in charitable work, president of Vincent de Paul Society and Food Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Metzner have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NICHOLS, MERLE. Mrs. Merle Rider, d. Daughter of Alf and Mae Nichols.

OWENS, DAVIDA,

POLLOCK, BETTY.

RIES, RUTH. Mrs. Ruth M. Reed, 4281 Rd 177, Grover Hill, OH 45849. Born on 1-8-18 to William H. and Hazel Ries. Married to Homer J. Reed in 1937. Children- Marilyn Reed Lockie, Carolyn Reed Pruden, and Douglas J. Reed and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Married 60 years, Mrs. Reed has worked for General Electric in Cleveland, General Mutual Insurance in Van Wert, H and R Block as a tax preparer and a farmers wife-homemaker. She graduated from the International Business College in Ft. Wayne and has a hobby of making and dressing porcelain dolls.

THOMAS, WILLIAM. d. Born to Evan and Ellen Meredith Thomas and brother of Katherine Thomas (CL 31).

VAN EMAN, DAVID. d 1991 in Van Wert. Born to Victor and Effie Hughes Van Eman on 2-26-17. Married to Jane Bassett. Children- Dennis, Steven, and David Van Eman. Also twin daughters (d) with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He graduated from Bluffton College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Mr. Van Eman served in the US Army Air Corp during WW II. He was a teacher in York and Van Wert schools.

WALLICK, GRACE. Mrs. Grace Profit. 751 Liberty St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to C.H. and Opal Wallick on 12-28-17. Married to Kent R. Profit. Children- two sons, Charles D. and Dale L. Profit with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Profit is a homemaker.

WAGNER, HAROLD E. d 1971. Born to Leonard and Lois Wagner on 9-27-17 and married to Jane Dustman. Children- Phyllis Wagner Lois and Richard Wagner with five grandchildren. Mr. Wagner worked at the Lima Locomotive Works as a tool and die setter.

ZEIGLER, MILDRED. Mrs. Mildred Haines. 5129 P.C., Glasgow Road, Park City, KY 42160. Born to Howard and Ada Zeigler on 3-13-17. Married to Kenneth Haines. Children- Jeannine Livesay, Carol Schumann, Kenneth Haines Jr., Bruce Haines, Douglas Haines and Dudley Haines with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Haines attended Bowling Green State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kentucky. She was a school teacher, bookkeeper and office manager. She is retired.

DIBERT, JAMES EDESEL. d 1998 in Van Wert. Born to Thomas Russell and Etta Leora Miller Dibert on 11-22-17. Married to Alice Louise Burkhart (d). Children- two sons, Steve and Jim, and four grandchildren. Mr. Dibert was the former owner of the Dibert and Sons Implement Dealership in Ohio City and more recently active in real estate. He was active in many organizations, including the Free and Accepted Masons, veterans groups, United Way, and the Northwest Mental Health Board. He served in the US Army during WW II.

BREESE, HELEN. Mrs. Helen Johnson. 12151 St. Rt. 709, Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to David and Mary Breese in 1917. Married to Robert Johnson. Children-Roberta, Larry, Terry and Brenda and six grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson graduated from Bluffton College with a Bachelor of Science in Music. She retired from the faculty of Ohio City-Liberty High School.

BREESE, VELMA

CLASS OF 1936

- BOLTON, HELEN. d 1955. Born to Lewis and Christina Bolton on 6-14-18. Graduated from Sherman Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio. A registered nurse, she worked at the Gibbons Hospital in Celina, Ohio for many years. She loved to travel and sewing was her hobby.
- BROWN, RALPH.
- HARBERT, ANGELINE. Mrs. Angeline Sharpe. d 1968. Born to Thomas E. and Clarissa McDorman Harbert in 1913. She was a lab technician in Decatur, IN.
- LLOYD, JOHN RUSSELL. d 1997. Born to J. Russell and Ethel Evans Lloyd on 7-27-18. Married Betty Hughes in 1950 (CL44). Children- two sons, James R. and Danny Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd was a self-employed farmer after serving in the US Army during WW II as a Tech4.
- MORGAN, EDGAR L. d 1990. Born to John Edgar and Gwen Williams Morgan on 10-15-17. Married to Maxine Halverson. Children, Marilyn Overholt, Carolyn Girod, William and David Morgan. Mr. Morgan was a farmer his entire life, retiring in 1980. He was a lifetime and active member of the Salem Presbyterian Church.
- MORGAN, E. VAUGHN. d 1995. Born to Evan J. and M. Myrtle Morgan on 12-12-17. Married to Juliana (Dottie) Miller Hirn Morgan. Children- Janice, Dennis, Karl (Dean) Hirn and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Morgan was a farmer and a railroad fireman and engineer. He retired in 1994. In addition Mr. Morgan was a Van Wert County Commissioner for 12 years.
- NICHOLS, ALBERT. 1557 Buckland Ave., Fremont, OH 43420. Born 10-11-18. Mr. Nichols was raised by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jones. Married Mildred Lininger (CL37) (d 1971) and and Mary E. Nichols. Two children- Larry A. Nichols and Barbara Nichols Sharp with three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He served in the headquarters company of an infantry division of the US Army during WW II in the European Theater of Operations. Mr. Nichols has been in banking since 1937, advancing to president of the Croghan Colonial Bank in Fremont and is now serving as chairman of the board. He is semi-retired, providing consulting services. He graduated from the Northwestern School of Commerce while working at the Metropolitan Bank of Lima.
- PRICE, MARY. Mrs. Mary Hayman. 8754 Breinigs Run Circle, Breinigsville, PA, 18031. Born to Charles and Mary Price.
- PROFIT, E. HOBART. d. Son of Edward and Charlotte "Lottie" Stever Profit. Married Edna Elsey. Children- Gary, Rex, Thomas, Mary Jo and Susan.

- ROLLER, EDYTHE C. Mrs. Edythe C. Farris, 4410 Atwood Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN 46806. Born to John C. and Celia J. Roller on 4-1-18, married to Everett L. Farris. Four children, Mary Loretta, Barbara Ann, Deborah Sue and Everett Jr. and ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She worked for the General Electric Company.
- WOLERY, HARRY JUNIOR. d 1983. Born to Samuel Harrison and Bonnie O. Wooden Wolery in Toledo on 8-12-17. Married Virginia Lee. Children, Phyllis Brunner of Daytona, FL and Jean Ann Partin of Roanoke, IN. and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Wolery grew up with Reuben and Mary Longworth, then drove a city street car and bus in Lima. Mr. Wolery later worked at the Lima Register Company and retired in 1982.

CLASS OF 1937

ANDERSON, MARY ISABEL. Mrs. Mary Isabel Davis. d 1990 in Jonesville, MI. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson on 2-3-19. Married Sam Davis. Children- Phil, Mary, Dave, Ginny, Howard, Mika, Lorraine and Becky. She graduated from Hillsdale College with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and taught in several high schools.

BOLTON, MARGARET. Mrs. Margaret Krugh. 10228 St. Rt. 118, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Lewis and Christena Bolton on 10-3-19. Married to Brice Krugh. Children- James Edwin II Kistler and Jane Alice Kistler with seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Krugh graduated from the Schirman Hospital School of Nursing in Portsmouth, Ohio and worked at the Van Wert County Hospital, retiring in 1985.

BREESE, MARY KATHLEEN. Mrs. Mary Kathleen Lawhead. d 1980. Born to Richard Ogwen and Alma Sarah Harp Breese on 10-17-19. Married to Robert Elsworth Lawhead (d). Children- Thomas, Robert, William, Rebecca DuShane and Sue Ann Travis with nine grandchildren. Mrs. Lawhead was clerk of the Jefferson Local Schools in Gahanna, Ohio and head of the Mobile Home Owners Blood Bank in St Petersburg, FL.

BURNETT, MABLE. na

FISHER, HARRY EUGENE. d 1988. Born to Wilson W. and Maude Mae Fisher on 6-14-18. Married to Marcia Sherman in 1940. Children- Lester, Jerry, Thomas, and David Fisher and Constance Fisher Sloan, Kathy Fisher Dice and Brenda Kay Fisher Long. Mr. Fisher served in the US Army. He worked at the Borden Cheese Factory and also the Postal Service.

GOOD, ELIZABETH E. Mrs. Elizabeth Owsley. 14628 Mendon Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born 5-15-19 to G. Lewis and Dora Good and married to Clarence T. Owsley. Children- Philip, Paul, and L. Daniel Owsley. They served missionary ministries in Hati and later in Brazil and the United States. Mrs. Owsley graduated with an a Bachelor of Arts degree from Taylor University and a Master of Religious Education degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. She retired in 1984.

JONES, DAVID ROGER. 781 Southern Rd. Huyck Lake, Montgomery, MI 49255. Born to Idris and Elozora Coliff Jones on 4-17-19, married to Lorene Rumble in 1941. Children- David C., John M., and Margaret A. Mr. Jones was a farmer all his life after serving in the US Infantry during World War II. He was wounded in the battle for Metz and was awarded the Purple Heart and Cluster, Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge (for extensive time in combat), GCM, the European- African Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal and the Honorable Service button. They have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

KLINE, JOHN FLOYD. d 1988. Born to John E. and Cora Kline on 6-23-19. Married Phyllis Calloway. Children- Michael, Gary and Daniel and Pamela Olson and Kay Snyder. Mr. Kline was

an US Marine Corp pilot during WW II, advancing to the rank of Captain. He attended the Ohio State University and pursued a career in real estate appraisal.

LININGER, MILDRED. Mrs. Mildred Nichols. d 1971. Married to Albert C. Nichols (CL36). Children, Larry A. Nichols and Barbara Nichols Sharp with three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nichols graduated from the Lima Business College. The Nichols moved to Fremont in 1939 where she lived until her death.

MONROE, VIRGINIA. Mrs. Virginia Brown. d 1984. Born to Earl and Beryl Monroe on 9-10-'9. Married to Ralph C. Brown. Children- Larry, Douglas, Jacklyn, Steve and Kurt with nine grandchildren. They were owners of several businesses including a KOA park in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania.

MORGAN, DWIGHT O. Delphos Memorial Home, 1525 East 5th Street, Delphos, OH 45833. Born to David Orus and Eunice Morgan on 6-21-18. Married Thelma P. Seymour (d). Mr. Morgan served in the US Air Corp from 1942 to 1946. He was a partner in the Morgan Brothers Gulf Oil Jobbers organization and retired in 1980.

NICHOLS, ELINORE J. Mrs. Elinore Caruso. 3427 N.C. Cormick Blvd. Apt 118, Bullhead City, AZ 86129. Born to Alfred L. and Mae B. Nichols on 2-8-19. Married to John Caruso Jr. They have one child, three grandchildren 14 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Caruso graduated from the St. Ritas School of Nursing and worked for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration before retiring.

OWENS, JACOB. 118 Logan St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Ilo and Russell Owens on 8-8-19. Married to Betty Owens. Children- A step-daughter, Mary Jane Hoverman and one step-grandchild. Mr. Owens retired from the Continental Can Company in 1980.

SMITH, LOIS CATHERINE, Mrs. Lois Feltz. d 1991. Born to Frank and Daisy M. Hartley Smith on 4-21-19. Married Dana G. Folz in 1940. One son, Doug with two grandchildren. Mrs. Folz was employed by the Borden Cheese Company for 16 years, and the Peoples Bank and Trust for ten years before retiring.

VAN EMAN, JENNIE LOUISE. Mrs. Jennie Hertel. 4929 Coldwater Creek Road, Celina, OH 45822. Born to Victor A. and Effie Hughs Van Eman. Married to Dale W. Hertel. Two children, Dianne Hertel Covell and J. Douglas Hertel with five grandchildren. Mrs. Hertel worked as a secretary until marriage and then as a homemaker.

WADE, JUANITA. Mrs. Juanita Stewart, Born 6-18-19 to Charles I. and Ora Belle Tomlinson Wade. Married to James Stewart in 1940. Children- David, Judy, Danny, Susie and Sally (twins) and Dennis.

WOLERY, ALICE LAVONE. Mrs. Alice Miller, d 1954. Born to Charles and Mary Ellen Wolery on 7-10-19, married to H. Earl Miller (d). Two sons- Ronald and Leonard Miller. Mrs. Miller graduated from the Fredericks Beauty Academy. She was an outstanding member of York's basketball team.

GALLOWAY, D.E.

CLASS OF 1938

ANDERSON, IRENE. Mrs. Irene Lewis. d. Born to Harve and Mary Anderson. Married Robert Lewis, brother of Laura Jane Lewis Schwartz wife of Robert Schwartz (CL41).

BRESE, ELOISE. Mrs. Eloise Kimmy. 7100 Ulmerton Rd., Lot 2166, Largo, FL. Born to Newt and Orah Breese on 10-11-20. Married to Vernon O. Kimmy (d). Children- James Kimmy, Nancy Wannemacher and Steve Kimmy and four grandchildren. Mrs. Kimmy worked at the Continental Can Company and later as secretary of the Credit Bureau of Van Wert County.

BRESE, LATIMER. 15769 St. Rt. 81, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to David and Mary Breese on 6-9-20. Married to Betty R. Evans. Children- David E. Breese and Mary Lou Van Eman and seven grandchildren. Mr. Breese an owner-farmer, is retired.

BURNETT, JOHN LESTER. d 1998 in Corsicana, Texas. Born to John and Elma Burnett, married to Wanda Ernst Burnett. Children- John Jr., Trudy, Craig and Duane with twelve grandchildren. Mr. Burnett was superintendent of the Oil City Iron Works and retired in 1985. He served in the US Navy during WW II. He serves his community as a volunteer fireman.

DAVIS, MARGARET. na.

DETRICK, G. ELAINE. Mrs. Elaine Warren. d 1987 in Springfield. Born 3-14-20 to Jessie William and Norma Gladys Roller Detrick. Married to Wayne Warren. Children- Robert W. Warren, Vicky Swart, Patricia Keller and Barbara Flory. Mrs. Warren was a registered nurse, working in the Community Hospital in Springfield, OH. She retired in 1985 after 30 years of service.

EVANS, THOMAS. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

FOSTER, DANIEL. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

GEORGE, DORTHY. d 1991 in Delphos, OH. Born to Maurice and Gladys George. She worked at the Westinghouse Corporation in Lima.

GROSSNICKLE, GARNETT. Mrs. Garnet Anderson, Rt 1, Box 198 DE, Denning, NW 88030. Born to Dale and Edith Grossnickle. Married to B. Omar Anderson (CL35) (d). Children- Kay Miller, James Anderson and Bonnie Wyss, with eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She retired in 1977.

LEWIS, DAVID. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

MILLISOR, MARCILE. Mrs. Marcile Lare. d in 1998. Born to James Leonard and Alice Mae Williams Millisor on 8-21-20. Married to Lee Lare. Children- Marilyn Beall and Gloria Leiter. Mrs. Lare was a very active and dedicated member of the Salem Presbyterian Church.

McMASTERS, BERNARD, 300 Lane 201 McClish Lake, Hudson, IN 46747. Born 1-25-20. Foster parents were William and Lula Monroe. He married Anna Mary Huffman and they have a son Bernard E. Jr. with two grandchildren. Mr. McMasters worked at the Weiker Grain Co. after serving with the US Army Air Corp during WW II. He retired in 1984.

MORGAN, GLEN H. d in 1986 at Spencerville, OH. Born to David Orus and Eunice Morgan on 4-23-20. Married to Doris I. Miller. Children- one daughter, Jill and two grandchildren. Mr. Morgan served in the US Army during WW II, from 1941 to 1945 in the South Pacific. He was associated with the Sohio Petro Chemical Corporation and retired in 1984. He was past mayor of Spencerville.

MORGAN, ELIZABETH.

MORGAN, MILDRED G. Mrs. Mildred Lofberg. 174 S/W McFadden, Chehalis, WA 98532. Born 5-13-20 to Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Morgan, married to Dr. Carl K. Lofberg. Children- Carla Seaquist, a writer, John Charles Lofberg, a teacher and Ted Lofberg, a nurse. Mrs. Lofberg works as a beautician.

OWENS, HELEN. Mrs. Helen Knittle. 12529 Peter Collins Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Clarence and Ella Owens on 3-1-20. Married to Merl Knittle. Children- Edward Owens and Linda S. Ridenaur, and four grandchildren.

POLLOCK, JOHN DALE. 546 Clubhill Drive, Sweetwater East, Haines City, FL 33844. Born to John and Jane Hughes Pollock on 12-31-20. Married to Pearl Winans. Children, Gary, John, Robert and Debra. Mr. Pollock worked for the Ohio Decorative Products Company in Spencerville and later owned Diversified Insulation, Inc. in Minnesota. He was a member of the Board of Education in Spencerville.

POLLOCK, STANLEY. d 1975 in Van Wert. Married to Jeanne Lewis (CL40) in 1940. Children- Terry (CL59), Jeff (CL60) and Scott (Lincolnview 69). Mr. Pollock served in the US Army Infantry during WW II. He was a participant in the bloody Battle of the Bulge which was a costly but vital part of the war in Europe. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

WELKER, LOWELL. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

WILLIAMS, DAVID GORDON. 5124 Coventry Ln., Ft. Wayne, IN 46804. Born to Bill and Jessie Williams on 8-5-20. Married to Dorothy Getting. Children- Bruce, Kirk and June with eight grandchildren. Mr. Williams served in the US Navy from 1940 to 1946, during WW II. He graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. He was associated with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company and retired in 1982 as second vice president.

ZIRKLE, ROBERT P. PO Box 644, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Paul and Gladys Zirkle on 3-20-20. Married to Ruth Faller. Children- one daughter, Meredith Jean, and one grandchild. Mr. Zirkle served in the US Air Force from 1940 to 1945 in Africa and Italy. He advanced to the rank of Captain receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He served with the 12th and 15th Air Force. Mr. Zirkle was self-employed, retiring in 1997.

CLASS OF 1939

ANDERSON, TOM E. 512 Fairfield Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Born to Harve and Mary Anderson on 5-13-21. Married to Betty Ann Scharp. Children- Rudy, George and Jeffrey. Mr. Anderson served in the US Air Force during WW II and is a master plumber.

BOLTON, EDWIN. d 1997 in Ohio City. Born to Lewis and Christera Bolton on 4-16-21. Married to Eva Jear Davis in 1940.

Children- Jerry (CL58), Richard (CL59), Robert E., and Bonnie. Mr. Bolton drove a Greyhound bus for 28 years, owned the Carl Wright Oil Companies of Van Wert and Celina, the T.A. Morgar Oil Companies, and the Bolton's Emerald Green Lawn Care Service. He served in the US Navy during WW II as a radarmar. He served on the council in Elgin and Ohio City, the Railroad Port Authority, and an active member of the Gideons and United Brethern Church. Also the Van Wert Garden Club and Youth for Christ.

COUS, CLARENCE B. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

DAVIES, KATHRYNE ANN. Mrs. Kathryn Hoffman, 1 Valois Place, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davies. Married to Harold E. Hoffman. Childrer- David and Doug Hoffman and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Hoffman graduated from the International Business College in Ft. Wayne. She worked as a secretary both in the business world and in the education field. She retired in 1974, Mr. Hoffman retiring in 1985, then choosing and moving to Hendersonville as their retirement home.

DIBERT, DORTHA I. Mrs. Dortha I. Prior. 13477 St. Rt. 709, Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to Russell and Etta Dibert on 9-26-21. Married Darrell E. Prior. Children- David B. and Daniel R. Prior with five grandchildren. Mrs. Prior worked as a bookkeeper for her father in the Minneapolis-Moline Implement dealership and also sold repairs for farm machinery during WW II. Later worked at the Gospel Gift Shop in Van Wert.

EVANS, WILLIAM WENDEL. d 1998 in Clearwater, FL. Born to Richard and Alta Mauldir Evans on 10-29-21. Married to Patricia Tanksley with one daughter, Lee Ann Evans Westwood and one granddaughter, Stannon. Mr. Evans attended Miami Jacobs College and Sinclair College. He served as a bomber navigator in the US Air Force during WW II. He attained the rank of Lieutenant and was shot down over Germany. He had many missions (exact number unknown as well as citations). He was sales manager for the Southwestern Cement Company and retired in 1981. He was also active in the Masons.

FISHER, KENNETH EUGENE. He served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

GOOD, DR. DON. 2217 Sunnymead Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.

Born to G.L. and Dora Good. Married to Jane Swick. Children, Linda, Craig and Gary Good. Dr. Good was associated with the Kansas State University Animal Science Department for 20 years plus 20 years in teaching and research. He retired

in 1987. Dr. Good received the National Farm Bureau Award and is a Patriarch in the International Saddle and Siroloin. He served in the US Army during WW II, participating the battle for Alua and later occupation of Japan. Dr. Good also is an owner of a ranch, raising purebred Angus cattle. He holds Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Doctorate degrees. They have three grandchildren.

JOHNSON, LOIS. Mrs. Lois Hughs. 17175 Goodwin Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Joseph and Ines Johnson on 2-5-21. Married to James Hughs. Children- Judy Hughs Mauger and Margaret Jane Hughs, with one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters. Mrs. Hughs is a homemaker and Avon representative.

JONES, ELIZABETH (ETTE). Mrs Elizabeth Shellhaas. 8221 S. High Ct., Littleton, CO, 80122. She married attorney Glen W. Shellhaas (d 1992) in 1943. Children- Elizabeth Shellhaas Fallin, S. Scott Shellhaas, Sue Shellhaas Brent, and Lisa Shellhaas Detweiler. Mrs. Shellhaas has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She attended Kent State University. She works in a number of volunteer programs in the Denver area. She was the 1939 Peony Festival Queen.

LININGER, OTIS J. d 1959. Mr. Lininger was a grocer. For family, see Adell Metzner below. He served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

METZNER, ADELL. Mrs. Adell Lininger. 231 College Ave., Postoria, OH 44830. Born 7-7-21 to Edward and Clara Metzner, married to Otis J. "Bill" Lininger in 1943. Children are, Sr. M. Adell, Carol, James W., Jack, William and Nancy Lininger Lambertson. Mr. and Mrs. Lininger's children all have college degrees and have given them six grandchildren.

POLLOCK, RICHARD. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

RAUCH, CLYDE. 2407 Kunneke, Lima, OH 45805. Born to Reuben and Bessie Rauch in 1921. Married Mary Stuber. Children- Clyde R. and Gordon Rauch, Bonnie Rauch McCollough and E. Suzanne Rauch Hall with 13 grandchildren. Mr. Rauch and his son Clyde R. are the owners and managers of the Tuttle Construction Company.

REMAGEN, LAURENCE. 12066 Rheas Mill Rd., Farmington, AR. 72730. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Remagen on 7-27-21. Married to Janice Merriss. They have three children and one grandchild. Mr. Remagen served with the US Navy and worked as an electrician, retiring in 1984.

RHOADES, JOHN MERRILL. 1512 Tuckahoe Rd., Waynesboro, VA 22980. Born to Lon and Ada Mary Rhoades on 12-4-21. Married Marguerite L. Rhoades (d) and Phyllis Hughes Rhoades. Children- James A. and Lon Edward Rhoades and two grandchildren. Mr. Rhoades graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in tropical meteorology while in the US Army Air Corp. He served in China, Burma and India during WW II and attained the rank of captain. Later graduated from the Ohio State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for the General Electric Corporation for 35 years as a development engineer receiving 35 patents for his work and retiring in 1983.

RIES, ROBERT WAYNE. 14363 St. Rt. 81, Venedocia, OH 45894.
Born to William Henry and Hazel Farling Ries (parents married 62 years). Married to Leah Ruth Summerset. Children- Connie Ruth Knittle, Robert Henry Ries, Stephen Wayne Ries (d) and Nancy Jane Prange with eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. Ries is a self employed farmer, millwright-welder and minister. He was past-president of the Van Wert Garden Club. Mr. Ries retired in 1980.

ROLLER, JOHN URBAN. 5831 Goodyear, San Antonio, TX 78228.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roller and married to Llewellyn Franklin. Children- John M. and CeCelia Roller with eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Roller was a non-commissioned officer with the US Air Force, serving 21 years. He served in the Pacific area during WW II. He worked in civil service after retiring from the military.

THATCHER, ALMA. 14325 South Kolman St., Midlothian, IL. 60445. Born to Lewis and Ernestine Thatcher on 12-12-21. Married Bernard Crowley. Children- Diane, Janet, Jean, Joan and Geri with twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Crowley served in the US Womens Army Corp during WW II from 1942 to 1945. She retired after being associated with the J.C. Penny Company.

THATCHER, ELLEN.

THOMAS, ELSIE MARIE. Mrs. Elsie (Essie) Green. d. Born 3-12-21 to Jerry Arthur and Mary Ann Price Thomas, married to Chester A. Green (d) in 1947. A telephone operator and housewife, she served in the Womens Army Corp during WW II in communications as a noncommissioned officer.

WALLICK, ROBERT. d 1965. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wallick on 10-30-20. Married to Louise Doan. Children- Donald, Michael and James Wallick with seven grandchildren. Mr. Wallick was a self-employed farmer.

WENTZ, JEAN. d 1997. Born to Lloyd and Leona Millisor Wentz. Ms. Wentz owned and operated "Jeans Beauty Shop" in Elgin before she retired.

ZEIGLER, MARY E. Mrs. Mary Morris, 1536 Woodard Dr. NW, Cullman AL 35055. Born to Howard (d) and Ada (d) Zeigler on 9-24-21. Married to Lloyd E. Morris (CL40). Children- Jeffrey Morris and Connie Griffin with five grandchildren. Mrs. Morris worked for the Lincoln Life Insurance Company.

SIMMONS, FRED. 336 North Washington Street, Van Wert, OH, 45891. Born to Harvey and Laura Simmons on 10-3-21. Married Helen L. Myers. One child, Sharon Ann Thome. Mr. Simmons served with Ohio's 37th Infantry Division from 1942 to 1950 during WWII and the Korean War and advanced to the rank of Master Sergeant. He was vice president of sales at the Kennedy Manufacturing Company and retired in 1985 after 46 years. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1940

ADAMS, JOHN, 11750 St. Rt. 707, Mendon, OH 45862. Born to Berl and Velma Adams on 9-24-20. Married to Jean Dicke. Children- Janice Clay and Joyce Burckholter. Mr. Adams served in the US Navy from August 1942 to December 1945. He participated in the beachhead landing at the Normandy invasion and earned the European Theater Medal with two stars and the Victory Medal. He was a farmer after his return to civilian life, retiring in 1992.

COUTS, JOSEPH J. d 1996. Born 11-29-22 to Clarence and Roxy Coutts. Married to Margaret Luczak. Children- Paul, Charles, Mary Jo, Justine, Sandra, and Cindy Harris Coutts. He served in the US Navy during WW II and retired from his Coutts Welding Shop.

DETRICK, DON. 11852 Zerkle Road, Rt. 4, Cridersville, OH, 45806. Born to Jesse and Gladys Detrick in 1923. Married to Betty Detrick. Children- Diana Heath, Kathy Goedde and Richard Detrick with seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Detrick served three years in the US Air Force. He is retired.

EVANS, RICHARD MARVIN. 17306 St. Rt. 709, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Russell O. and Estella M. Evans on 10-17-22. Married to Ruth Elbise Lininger. Children- Richard Otis, Mary Jane and Martha Jean with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Evans served in the US Army during WW II. He was a selfemployed farmer, retiring in 1992.

FISHER, RUSSELL. 1002 George St., Van Wert, OH 45391. Born to Wilson and Maude Fisher on 7-28-21. Married Willeta Anderson in 1948. Son- Mark Fisher. Mr. Fisher served in the US Army from 1942 to 1945 during WW II. He worked at the Continental Can Company in Van Wert, retiring in 1984.

GEORGE, ELIZABETH 'BETTY' LOUISE. Mrs. Betty Nobes. 12539 Brandywine Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Born to Maurice and Gladys George on 3-24-22. Married to Charles William Nobes. Stepson- Charles Jay Nobes and one grandchild. Attended Cleveland Business College and worked as a secretary for the Standard Oil Company (BP Oil) in Cleveland for 17 years, then was associated with the Gates Land Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She retired in 1990.

GROSSNICKLE, JUNE. Mrs. June Muter. 813 Greenbriar Court, Celina, OH 45822. Born to Dale and Edith Grossnickle on 6-11-22. Married to Paul Muter (d). Children- Rosalie Moden, Paula Chapman and Valerie Houseworth with six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mrs. Muter is retired.

GRUNEWALD, NELL.

HEATH, JAMES M. JR. d 1993 at home in Liberty Township, Van Wert County. Born to James M. and Ruth Elizabeth Nelson Heath on 1-31-22. Married Evelyn L. Miller (CL40) in 1942. Children- a daughter, Victoria L. Heath Royer and two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Heath served in the US Navy during WW II with a rank of AM2C. He was a partner

and president of a metal manufacturing plant for seven years, then moved on to become the general manager of a metal fabricating plant (air handlers, louvers, shutters, etc.) for 18 years. He retired in January 1986 and returned to Van Wert County from Michigan.

- JONES, ETHEL JANE. Mrs. Ethel Jane Stevens. 4756 Willow Lane, Lebanon, OH 45036. Born to Idris and Egora Jones on 1-26-22. Married to Harold F. Stevens. Children- Wayne Alan (killed in action in Viet Nam in 1969) and Roger Paul with two grandchildren. Mrs. Stevens graduated from Bliss College and the University Of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Education and graduate work at Dominican College in California and the University of Maryland. She taught elementary children from 56 countries for 26 years and also has worked for Nationwide Insurance. Mr. Stevens is a retired agricultural economist. They have worked in Ohio, Mississippi, California, Arkansas, Maryland and Washington D.C.
- LININGER, RUTH ELOISE. Mrs. Ruth Eloise Evans. 17306 St. Rt. 709, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Otis and Bernice Lininger on 7-27-22. Married to Richard Marvin Evans. Children- Richard Otis, Mary Jane and Martha Jean with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Evans worked at the Aeroquip Corporation for 29 years before retiring in 1984.
- KLINE, KATHRYN. Mrs. Kathryn Ralph. 515 North Drexel Avenue, Bexley, OH 43209. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kline on 6-11-22. Married to David S. Ralph. Children- David Jeffrey and Bradley Kline Ralph, with four grandchildren. Her sister, Helen Kline Findlay (d 1998) was a second grade teacher at York for five years. Mrs. Findlay had previously graduated from Ohio City.
- LEWIS, BILLY LYNN. Rev. 12151 Dale St., 54B, Stanton, CA 90680. Born to Walter and Anna Lewis, married to Marie Rank in 1942. Children- Paul L. Lewis and Martha Lewis Hise. Graduated from Ft. Wayne Bible Institute and attended Goshen College, Earlham College and Azusa Pacific College. Pastor at churches in Cassopolis, Michigan, Muncie, Indiana, Dayton, Ohio, Canoga Park, Orange, and Azusa, California. Rev. Lewis was the Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Youth at the California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church in Whittier, California for 11 years prior to retirement in 1985. He serves as resident director of Quaker Gardens Retirement Home where he resides. They have seven grandchildren.
- LEWIS, CARL. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.
- LEWIS, JEANNE. Mrs. Jeanne (Pollock) Wise. 1014 Woodland Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Jim and Mary Lewis on 11-11-23. Children- Terry (CL59), Jeff (CL60) and Scott (Lincolnview 69). Married to Stanley Pollock (d) (CL38) in 1940. Mrs. Wise retired in 1981 after working at the Aeroquip Corporation. She was the 1940 Peony Festival Queen.
- LINTON, ELENORA M. Mrs. Elenora Rank. 515 South Fremont Road Coldwater, MI 49036. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell Linton on 1-20-22. Married Dale B. Rank in 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Rank

owned and operated their farm while she was associated with the Sturgis Hospital and he was with the Sturgis school system. She retired in 1984. They have five children, Ruth Sailor, a seamstress, Barbara Ruyon, a missionary, Alice Graham, a pastors wife, David Rank, in trucking, and Nancy Runyon a pastors wife. They have twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

- MILLER, EVELYN L. Mrs. Evelyn Heath. 15005 U.S. Rt. 127 South, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Howard L. and Grace C. Eddy Emerling on 3-5-21. Married to James M. Heath, Jr. (CL40). One daughter Victoria L. Heath Royer with two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Heath was a sewing teacher for the Singer Co. for five years while in Van Wert, then moved to Michigan with her husband, she then was employed as office manager for Waldron Industries, Division of American Warmling & Ventilation, Inc. until retiring in 1986.
- MILLISOR, CARL. Born to James Leonard and Alice Williams Millisor. Married to Betty Millisor. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.
- MONROE, BETTY. Mrs. Betty Scott. 2323 North Glenwood, Lima, OH 45805. Mrs. Scott was born to Earl and Beryl Monroe on 11-20-22. Married to John E. Scott. Children- Pamela Ann and Rodney Michael and five grandchildren. She worked as a cashier, retiring in 1950.
- MORRIS, LLOYD E. 1536 Woodard Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055. Born to Earl (d) and Velma (d) Morris on 1-3-23. Married to Mary Zeigler (CL39). Children- Jeffrey Morris and Connie Griffin and five grandchildren. Mr. Morris served in the US Air Force during WW II and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Indiana Institute of Technology and a degree in business administration from Cleveland College of Western Reserve University. He retired from Americold Compressor Company (White Consolidated Corporation) in 1990.
- MORRIS, MARY E. Mrs. Mary Van Wyck. 1575 Arlington Dr., Lima, OH 45805. Born to Robert and Ellen Morris on 8-15-22. Married to Henry Van Wyck. Mrs. Van Wyck attended Wittenberg College and Bowling Green State University. She was an inspector with the US Army Signal Corp from 1943 to 1945 during WW II. She was librarian for the Lima Public Library for 34 years and retired in 1988.
- OVERHOLT, LWELL. 311 N. Canal St., Spencerville, OH 45887. Born in 1922, married to Norma Overholt with two children, Gary and Judy. They have four grandchildren, Chris, Melissa, Kevin and Jennifer. Mr. Overholt served in the US Army Air Force during WW II from 1943 to 1946. He served the Village of Spencerville and is retired.
- PRICE, EVELYN. Mrs. Evelyn Hertel. P.O. Box 395, Convoy, OH 45832. Mrs. Hertel was born to Doyt and Edna Price on 5-6-22 and married Gerald Hertel. Children- Larry Hertel and Marilyn Daeger and two grandchildren. Mrs. Hertel worked for the Indiana Bank and Trust in the bookkeeping department. She retired in 1983. They have traveled in their motor home

for 14 years and plan traveling west and to Alaska in 1998.

PRICE, WARREN

STARBUCK, ALTA BELLE.

STUBER, DALE R. d 1991 in Cridersville, OH. Born to Claude and Nora Stuber in 1922. Married Frances Fuller and they have six children, Dale Ann, Deborah, Richard, Rebecca, John and Joseph with thirteen grandchildren and five great-grand children. Mr. Stuber attended the Ohio State University after serving in the US Navy for four years during WW II. He retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation after working there for 36 years.

THATCHER, KATHRYN. Mrs. Kathryn Grigsby. 319 North College Spencerville, OH 45887. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thatcher on 12-25-22. Married to Logan Grigsby. Children- Lewis, Ronald (d), Larry Grigsby and Lou Ann Grigsby Johnson with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

THOMAS, ARTHELLA ANN. Mrs. Arthella Ann Geppert. d 1958. Born 8-15-22 to Jerry Arthur and Mary Ann Price Thomas, and married to Robert E. Geppert in 1949. One daughter- Elizabeth Harris. Worked at Bordens in Van Wert and later with husband at their "Gepperts Restaurant" in Van Wert.

WILLIAMS, DORTHY LEE. Mrs. Dorthy Allen. 128 Country Club Drive, Melbourne, FL 32740. Born to Edward and Alma Williams on 11-16-22. Married to David Allen. Two children, Linda Allen Vednorowitz and Brad Allen with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Allen worked at the Continental Car Company, then to homemaking and motherhood.

YOUNG, BETTY. 423 Gordon Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Young on 3-6-21. Children, one step-son and two grandchildren. She graduated from Giffin College and is now retired.

ZIRKLE, JAMES. 18015 Jones Rd., Venedocia, OH 45694. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zirkle on 3-1-22. Married to L. Irene Rirgwald. Three children, Janet Zuber, Dick Zirkle and Beth Clement and six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Mr. Zirkle is a self-employed farmer.

CLASS OF 1941

BOLTON, PAUL R. 1121 Azol Way, Boulder City, NV 89005. Born to Lewis and Christena Bolton on 2-23-24, married to Dorthy M. Reese (d) and Patty Jane Reese. Children- Paul David, Dale Lewis Bolton and Nancy Christena Raymond and five grandchildren. Mr. Bolton graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He was associated with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Hygiene as an industrial hygienist, the supervisor of industrial hygiene at the Westinghouse Corp., chief industrial hygienist at Reynolds Electrical and Engineering. He retired in 1986. Mr. Bolton served in the US Army during WW II.

HAMMONS, MARY. Mrs. Mary Thatcher. d. Married to Charles Thatcher.

HUGHES, VELMA.

KNOTT, MARCELLA. Mrs. Marcella McDauell. d. Married to James McDauell (d).

KRUGH, EDITH. Mrs. Edith Gillespie. 415 Fulton St., Celina, OH 45822. Born to Olen and Lucile Taylor Krugh on 10-13-23. Married to Robert W. Gillespie. Children- Don, Paul and Kay, with seven grandchildren. Mrs. Gillespie worked in the newspaper business for 25 years and retired in 1986.

LEWIS, JOANNE M. Mrs. Joanne Nelson. d 1991 in Willard, OH. Born to John and Muriel Kessler Lewis on 8-23-23. Married Bennett A. Nelson. Children- John and David Nelson, Deborah Nelson Guera and Cassandra Nelson. Mrs. Nelson earned a Bachelor of Arts from Findlay College and a Master of Arts from Bowling Green State University. She was the program director for Station WFIN and taught English and was a guidance counselor at McComb Local School and Greenwich, OH. She was an active volunteer for different organizations after retirement.

LINTON, RUSSELL J. 7926 Willshire-Ohio City Rd., Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to M.R. and Marguerite Linton on 10-4-23. Married to Flora M. Stemen in 1944. Children- Larry L., Terry A., Kathryn and Pamela Linton with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Linton served with the US Army Air Force during WW II. He rose to the rank of Tech-Sgt. with the 20th Air Force in the South Pacific. He retired after farming for 50 years.

LLOYD, D. HAYDEN.

MORGAN, WILLIAM G. d 1996 at Napoleon, OH. Born to Evan J. and Mary Myrtle Morgan on 10-18-23. Married to June Kriescher in 1949. Children- Carol King, Betsy Morgan and Lynn Etol, with four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Morgan was a 21 year agent for Nationwide Insurance and also a farmer. He was a WW II veteran.

PARKER, DON J. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

RHOADS, DWIGHT. 16892 Jonestown Rd., Venedocia, OH 44894.

Born to Lon and Ada Rhoads on 10-23-23, married to Marjorie Knittle. Children- Stephen, Carol and Mary, with seven grandchildren. Mr. Rhoads, a self-employed farmer and salesman for farm structures.

SCHWARTZ, ROBERT. d 1998. Born 1-23-23 to Mr. and Mrs. Soren Schwartz and married to Laura Jane Lewis in 1942. Children, Barbara, Sally and Sandra. Served with the Eighth Air Force in England during WW II and attained the rank of Captain.

WALTZ, ROBERT E. d 1968. Born to Oscar and Alice Wollam Waltz on 10-1-23. Married to Helen Waltz. Children- a son Robert David, a step-son Leopold and a step-daughter Lenora. Mr. Waltz was a practicing attorney in Lima. He served in the US Navy as a pilot and advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Commander during WW II. He was recalled in 1952 for the Korean War and remained in the military until 1958. Mr. Waltz gained

a pre-law degree while in the Navy. He then graduated and obtained his law degree from Ohio Northern University. He was admitted to practice before the Ohio Supreme Court, the US Supreme Court, the General Court Martials and the US Military Court of Appeals. He practiced in the office of Rodgers, Rodgers and Waltz before returning to the Navy, then formed his own firm after his return. Mr. Waltz was licensed as a commercial pilot. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

WILKIN, JOHN. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

WILLIAMS, GLENN M. 7363 Eleven Mile Rd., Burlington, MI 49029
Born 3-5-23 to W. D. and Jessie Williams, married to June I. Reish. Mr. Williams holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University. He worked for 31 years for the Clark Equipment Co. of Battle Creek in the production control department as chief model planner. He served in the US Army Air Corp during WW II. He was a part of the European Theater campaign, stationed in North Africa, Italy and England. He is an active volunteer with the Meals on Wheels and associated church activities.

VAN EMAN, BETTY. Mrs. Betty Ramsey, d.

ZIRKLE, VIRGINIA. 1165 E. Third St., Ottawa, OH 45875. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zirkle on 9-18-23. Ms. Zirkle holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Ohio State University and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and studied at the University of Wisconsin. She taught home economics and English at Sugar Creek Local School in Putnam County, then became Extension Home Economist with the Ohio State University in Putnam County and held that position for over 41 years, retiring in 1988. Ms. Zirkle has collected numerous awards, with a current major award in the making in the 1998 Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society. Her work included research in education programs for nutrition, health, fitness, finances and housing. She was one of the first to teach in migrant camps, addressing all of the above. Other studies included farm accidents, eating patterns, community health clinics, school for retarded children, and other activities, many in the volunteer area. Her interests have taken her in the role of women in various activities. She is a member of the advisory board of Ohio State University at Lima. Her title at retirement is that of "Professor Emeritus".

CLASS OF 1942

BOLEY, JAMES. 180 St. Rt. 33W, St. Marys, OH 45885. Born to Carl and Leota Boley on 2-13-24. Married to Joan Bevirgton (CL48) in 1948. Children- Dennis, Debra, Jeffrey and Michael. Mr. Boley served in the US Navy during WW II and received the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the American Area Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, GCM, and the Victory Medal. He worked in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company engineering department in machine design, retiring in 1989.

BREESE, JANE B. Mrs. Jane Evans. c 1990. Born to J. Alford and Frances Breese, married to Robert C. Evans (CL42). Children- Char and Connie Evans. Mrs. Evans graduated from Ohio Northern University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She taught school in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. She leaves one grandchild.

BURNETT, DONALD. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

BURNETT, WARREN. 9050 E SW 82nd Terrace, Ocala, FL 34487.
Born to John and Elma Burnett on 2-2-24. Married Sophia Rosala in 1949. Children- Thomas and Kathy. Mr. Burnett served with the US Marines from 1943 to 1946 and participated in the battles for Okinawa and Peleliu Islands in the Pacific during WW II. He was quality supervisor at the Bendix Corporation.

COUTS, JULIA JEAN. Mrs. Julia High. d 1987. Born 12-30-24 to William Daniel and Almeda Couts, married to Wilbur Gale High. Children- Thomas and Timothy High and Gail Lynn Quillan and Cheryl Murson.

DIBERT, ELOISE. Mrs. Eloise Kiracofe. 6 Sand Dollar Dr., Calabash, NC 28467. Born to Russell and Etta Dibert on 12-20-24. Married to Lloyd Kiracofe. Children- Kay and Rick and four grandchildren. Mrs. Kiracofe received a Bachelor of Science degree from Bowling Green State University in 1947.

EVANS, ROBERT C. 1002 S. Williams St., Bluffton, IN 46714.
Born to Roland and Alice Evans, married to Jane Breese (d) (CL42) and Iona Evans. Children- Char and Connie with one grandchild. Mr. Evans graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He served in the US Navy during WW II and in combat in the Atlantic and Pacific, receiving the Atlantic and Pacific Ribbons. He worked at the New Idea and Choretime in management level positions and later president of his own organization, retiring in 1986.

FISHER, EDNA. Mrs. Edna Finkbeiner. d 1984 in Terra Haute, IN.
Born to Wilson and Wanda Fisher on 8-2-23. Married to Richard Finkbeiner in 1949. Children- Phyllis, Chargle, Richard and Fredrich. She retired in 1984 after working in food service.

GEORGE, GWEN MELBA. Mrs. Gwen Evans. 14659 St. Rt. 116, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Maurice and Gladys George and married to John W. Evans. Children- John Charles, Margaret Ann, and Jean Lynn and seven grandchildren.

GOOD, FRED. 1144 W. Kalama Hwy., Charlotte, MI 48813. Born 8-27-24 to Lewis and Dora Good, married to Judith Swick in 1949. Children- Dennis, David, Mary Beth and Kerin. Mr. Good attended Ohio State University and owned and operated the Good Angus Farm since 1959. He was president of the Michigan State Angus Association, been in 4H leadership roles for 40 years and active in the Gideons International. They have eight grandchildren.

MANKEN, PHYLLIS.

MORRIS, LAURA. Mrs. Laura Lininger. 107 Lucina Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082. Born to Robert and Ellen Morris on 8-3-24 and married Jack Lininger. Children- Christa Schofield, Mary Ellen Lenhart and Jackie Floyd and five grandchildren. Mrs. Lininger graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and interned at the Indiana University Medical Center as a registered dietician. She then worked as a dietician at the Starling Loving Hospital at Ohio State University and the Mercy Hospital in Jackson, Michigan.

NEIFORD, DORTHY VANE. Mrs. Dorothy Burley. 423 Kennard St., Fostoria, OH 44630. Born to Eva and Percy Neiford on 12-22-24. Married to Dale T. Burley. Children- Richard, Daniel and Marianne. Mrs. Burley graduated from the International Business College in Fort Wayne, IN. She was employed by the Atlas Crankshaft Corp. in Fostoria until retiring in 1986. She is a lay leader in the United Brethren in Christ Church plus other other responsibilities.

OVERHOLT, ROBERT EUGENE. 4467 Stemen Street, Elida, OH 45807. Born to Ira and Belle Overholt on 1-29-24. Married to Lois Ruth Evans in 1950. Children- Dennis of Columbus, Ohio and Brian of Elida. Mr. Overholt served in the the European Theatre during WW II. He retired in 1989 after heading the Lima City School system painting department.

PARKER, DORIS JANE. Mrs. Jane Prior. 1055 North Rose Ave., Palm Springs, CA 92262. Born to Donald L. and Thelma Parker on 6-7-24. Married to Richard O. Prior. Children- Philip and Laurian Prior, Sharon Diaz Scott and Julie Hauter and six grandchildren. Mrs. Prior graduated from the Fort Wayne International Business College and worked as an office manager of an OB-GYN medical practice for over 20 years retiring in 1991.

ROLLER, CORABELLE. Mrs. Corabelle Eutsler. d 1996 in Bryan, OH. Born to Celia Clay and John C. Roller on 2-22-24. Married to Merle Eldon Eutsler. Children- Stanley, Gaylord and Rex Eutsler and Diana Eutsler Allison with eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Eutsler worked for the Bryan Custom Plastics Company.

STARBUCK, HARVEY.

WARD, HELEN L. Mrs. Helen Hoverman. 144 Crestwood Dr., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Everett and Lucile Ward on 3-1-25. Married to Charles Olen Hoverman (d 1975) in 1943. Children- Mary Lou, Barb, Mike, Dick and Teri Ann with eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hoverman was supervisor of unemployment for the State of Ohio Employment Services. NEIFORD, NEIL W. d in 1983. Born to Eva and Percy Neiford on 9-28-22. Married to Martha Wood (d) and Bertha Prater. Children- Douglas, David and Pamela. Served in the US Navy, based on several ships and by chance served on a destroyer laying a smokescreen for his sister's (Dorothy) future husband landing on Okinawa. He was a pilot and flight instructor, owned harness racing horses while living in Saratoga Springs, NY and was manager of the Penn Manor Club a private hunting and fishing club near Morrisville, PA.

CLASS OF 1943

BURNETT, HUGH, 204 South Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Born to Homer and Irene Roller Burnett. Married to Anna Wilkin Buettner in 1997. Mr. Burnett served in the US Air Force. He retired from the Crown Company, New Bremen, in 1990. He now works as a security officer for Wemco Co. in Lima.

BURNETT, KARL F. d 1997. Born on 8-13-25. Married to Helen Bauman in 1949. Children- Dan, Dianne, Fred, Keven, Pixie and Kendall. Mr. Burnett served with the US Army during WW II in Europe. He was wounded in fighting in Belgium and returned to the United States for recovery, (decorations unknown, Purple Heart and GCM plus others, no doubt). Mr. Burnett worked for 30 years with the Whentham Truck Line Company.

COUTS, ROBERT GLENN. d 1936. Born 11-4-25 to Clarence and Roxy Couts. Married to Elaine Snyder. Children- Robert Jr. and Thomas Couts, Marcia Hughes, Connie LePera, and Karen Tierce. Mr. Couts was a veteran of the US Navy during WW II serving aboard the USS Denver in the Pacific Theater.

HEATH, WILLIAM NELSON. 836 Crescent Drive, Sidney, OH 45365. Born to James and Ruth Nelson Heath on 3-25-25. Married to Muriel Morton. Children- William M., Bruce A. and Jill Louise Heath Amorin. Mr. Heath served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1945 and was later recalled to active duty during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He was a non-commissioned gunnery officer. He participated in the invasion and occupation of Okinawa and Iwo Jima Islands. He graduated from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor and Science in Education and a Master of Arts in Education. He taught in York, Carey and Sidney, where he retired in 1981. He was president of the Western Ohio Teachers Association and on the National Education Association national committee. His great-grandfather was the first or one of the first settlers of York Township.

MANKEN, GERALD. 14150 St. Rt. 116, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to James and Velma Manken on 9-20-25. Married to Marilyn Miller. Children- Michael and Mary Beth with four grandchildren. Mr. Manken served in the US Army Air Corp during WW II in the South Pacific. He graduated from the Ohio State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1949 and a masters degree in 1953. He taught in the Van Wert High School until 1987 when he retired.

MISSLER, PAUL. d 1987. Born to Thomas and Ethel Pugh Missler on 3-27-15. Married to Virginia Gamble. Children- Kent, David, and Linda Missler and Kathleen Missler Kessler with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Missler served in the US Navy in the Pacific during WW II. He was a salesperson for Tractors Inc.

MORGAN, THOMAS A. 125 Williams St., St. Marys, OH 45885. Born to David Orus and Eunice Morgan on 11-24-25. Married Eleanor Jane Evans (CL50). Children- Mary Lou, Jane and Susan with six grandchildrer. Mr. Morgan was a partner in the Morgan Brothers Gulf Jobber organization and owner of Morgan Oil and retired in 1991. He served in the US Army during WW II.

MORRIS, DAVID WAYNE. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

MORRIS, HAROLD. d 1950. Born to Earl and Velma Morris on 1-31-25. Married to Jackie Mahan. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

OVERHOLT, BETTY. Mrs. Betty Boley. 517 S. Wayne St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Ira and Belle Overholt on 8-27-25. Married to Eugene Boley (d) in 1946. Children- Rick of Scott and Rhonda Lowe of Toledo. Mrs. Boley retired from the Fisher Big Wheel in Van Wert in 1987.

OWENS, DAVID W. 13373 Jonestown Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born on 12-5-25. Married to Jean Owens. Children- Mary Ann, Michael, Dennis and Terry and eight grandchildren. Mr. Owens served in the US Navy and is a self-employed farmer in York Township.

SCHWARTZ, MARGARET. Mrs. Margaret Pierce. 10563 Harrison Willshire Rd., Convoy, OH 45832. Born to Sorer and Mabel Schwartz on 1-4-25. Married to Edwin Pierce. Children- Carolyn, David and Nancy with four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pierce worked at the Kennedy Manufacturing Company, retiring in 1987.

SHANK, PAUL. 7046 Middle Point-Wetzel Road, Middle Point, OH 45863. Born to Isaac and Pearl Shank on 6-14-25. Married Alice Duvall. Children- Tim, Debra and Theron. Mr. Shank served in the US Army Infantry, injured while in service during WW II. He was a self-employed farmer, retiring in 1991.

WILLIAMS, RUTH. Mrs. Ruth Evans. 15137 Main St., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Edward and Alma Williams on 1-2-25. Married to David H. Evans in 1949. Children- Thomas and Claudia. Mrs. Evans worked at the Central Mutual Insurance Company and retired in 1950.

ZIRKLE, MARJORIE. Mrs. Marjorie Robinson RDL, 114 Roads End Lane, Severna Park, MD 21146. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zirkle on 12-31-25. Married to Robert F. Robinson. Children- Dr. George R. Robinson II and attorney Gregory P. Robinson, with two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is Director of Dietetics for Spring Grove Hospital in Catonsville, Maryland. She graduated from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

CLASS OF 1944

BOLEY, EUGENE. d 1979 in Van Wert. Born to Carl and Leota Boley on 2-26-25 and married to Betty Overholt. Children, Rick of Scott and Rhonda Lowe of Toledo. Mr. Boley worked as a machine operator at the Continental Can Company of Van Wert for 31 years and retired in 1978.

BOLEY, RAPHL LEE. d 1996. Of Van Wert. Born to Carl and Leota Boley on 3-12-26. Married to Alice M. Baker in 1946. Children, Steven W., Brent (d) and Susan (d). Mr. Boley served in the US Navy during WW II and received the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with one star and the Victory Medal. He farmed in York Township and also worked at the Marsh Foundation and the US Postal Service. He retired in 1987.

EVANS, EVERETT. 5996 South Gaylord Way, Littleton, CO 80121. Born to Roland and Alice Evans on 8-27-16, married to Betty J. Reiner. Children- Eric Ross Evans and Susan A. O'Neil and two grandchildren. Mr. Evans graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1950. He is president of the R. A. Mayes Company, Inc. Mr. Evans served with the US Navy from 1944 to 1946.

HUGHES, BETTY. Mrs. Betty Lloyd. 14767 Jones-Hughes Road, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to William Spencer and Helen Clouse Hughes. Married to John Russell Lloyd (CL36) in 1950. Two sons, James R. and Danny Lloyd.

JONES, NORMA. Mrs. Norma Yoh. d. Born to Ted and Ethel Jones. Married to Paul Yoh. One daughter- Bonnie. Mrs. Yoh was killed in a car-train accident.

LAUCK, JAMES. Born to George Phillip and Naomi Victoria Lauck. Served in the US Armed Forces during WW II.

CROW, BOB

MORRIS, DONALD. 17911 State Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Earl and Velma Morris on 9-12-26. Married to Barbara Poe. Two sons- Steven and Alan, with five grandchildren. Mr. Morris was a farmer in York and Ridge Townships and retired in 1992.

PAINTER, PATRICIA FAY. Mrs. Patricia Fay Duvall. PO Box 212, 448 Midway Plaisance, Defour Vlg., MI 49725. Born to Clifford and Zelma Painter on 6-25-26. Married to Lawrence A. Duvall. Children- Marilyn, Karen, Allen, William and Debra, and seven grandchildren. They reside in Leesburg, Florida from October till June of each year.

RAUCH, DORTHY. Mrs. Dorthy Lindsey. d in 1997. Born to Reuben and Bessie Wollan Rauch. Married to Julian Thomas Lindsey. Children- Richard T., Daniel and Dennis with seven grandchildren. Mrs. Lindsey was the Deputy Clerk of Courts for Van Wert County.

SCHWARTZ, CLARA. Mrs. Clara Wise. d 1984. Born to Soren and Mabel Schwartz on 12-8-26. Married Robert Wise (d). Children- Sam, Jim, Sara, Jeff and Julia with twelve grandchildren. Mrs. Wise worked at the Van Wert National Bank.

TAYLOR, JOHN RALPH. 1140 Hammock Shade Dr., Lakeland, FL 33809 Born to Fred and Emma Evans Taylor on 10-29-25. Married Janet Ann Plikerd. Mr. Taylor served in the US Army Air Corp in 1944-45 as an air cadet. He was a builder, retiring in 1974. They moved to Port Orchard, Washington and lived there nine years, then moved to Florida.

THOMAS, MYRTA LEONE. Mrs. Myrta Leone Wilson. d. Born to Jerry and Mary Ann Price Thomas 1-23-25, married to Eugene Wilson in 1948. One child, Mary Leona Wilson England. Mrs. Wilson, a homemaker died in 1996.

WALLICK, LEWIS R. d 1994. Born to Clarence and Opal Wallick on 2-17-26. Married to Jeanette Kelly. Mr. Wallick was employed by the Habegger Construction Company and retired in 1988. He served in the US Navy during WW II and held the rank of Seaman First Class.

WARD, EARL. 8623 Fiesta Way, Ft. Wayne, IN 46815. Born to Francis and Lucille Ward on 2-28-27. Married Dorothy Jean Reese. (CL46) Children, two sons, Gregory Earl and David Robert and three grandchildren. Mr. Ward holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. He served in the US Navy from 1945 to 1947 and advanced to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He is the owner and president of Marketing Diversified Services, Inc., a group health insurance company for companies. He is an actuary.

WILKIN, ANNA. Mrs. Anna Buettner, 204 South Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born 3-23-26 to William and Tena Wilkin. Married to Donald J. Buettner (d 1973) in 1946. Children- Jane Maus and Sherry Buettner. Mrs. Buettner was associated with the Peoples Bank (Northwest) for 35 years before retiring in 1992. She married Hugh Burnett in 1997. (She retains Buettner as her last name.)

HIRSCH, NORA.

NEIFORD, OLAND O. 1101 Crestwood Dr., Apt. 2, Lima, OH 45805. Born to Eva and Percy Neiford. Children- Linda, Joseph, Susan, Raymond and Janelle and one adopted daughter, Nancy. He served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a fire control officer, earning the Presidential Citation with Blue Star, American Theater, European Theater and Pacific Theater Victory medals. His ship sank six enemy submarines. Mr. Neiford attended Bowling Green State University and International Business College where he earned an Associate Degree in Accounting. He was a purchasing agent for R.G. Dunn of Lima and retired from there.

CLASS OF 1945

AMERMAN, EDWARD. 1009 Rosemont Dr., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Amerman on 2-22-26. Married to Maxine Wallick (CL45). Mr. Amerman was employed by the Sonoco Fibre Drum Corporation in Van Wert and retired in 1984. They have two children, Diane Kay Couch and Mark L. Amerman, with four grandchildren. He served in the US Armed Forces.

BURNETT, MARTHA JANE. Mrs., Martha Jane Glenn. d 1990. Born to John and Alma Burnett and married to Wilbur Glenn in 1958, one daughter, Kim Bostick.

CRONE, DONALD E. 14432 Lincoln Hwy., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Florence and Everett Crone on 3-14-27. Married to Helen L. Crone. They have two sons, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Crone served in the US Navy Seabees, worked for the Chrysler Corporation and retired in 1990.

CROW, ILENE.

FISHER, BETTY J. Mrs. Betty J. Hoverman. 416 N. Market St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Wilson and Maude Fisher and married to Paul B. Hoverman. Children- Paula, Lewis, James, Karen and Larry with 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

EVANS, BERTHA. Mrs. Bertha Now. 7918 Oakdale Street, N.W., Massillon, OH 44646. Born to James and Nellie Evans on 10-10-26. Married to Vaughn O. Now. Children- Pat, Carol, Diana, David, Joseph and Sharon. Mrs. Now was superintendent of transportation at Jackson Local Schools and retired in 1989.

GAMBLE, RICHARD. d 1992. Born to Eugene and Lela Gamble on 9-10-26. Married to Rosalie Adams. Children- Dana and Gary Gamble and four grandchildren. Mr. Gamble served in the US Navy and retired from the Continental Can Company.

LAUCK, ELIZABETH "BETTY" ANNETTA. Mrs. Betty Linton, 18107 St. Rt. 697, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to George Phillip and Naomi Victoria Foster Lauck on 7-30-27. Married to Lewis Linton. (CL45) Children- Vicky Lou Linton, Kenneth David Linton, married to Judy Christian with two children Jennifer and Matthew, and Rose Mary Linton Engel and her husband have three children Michelle, Phillip and Elizabeth. Their children have given them five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and two on the way at the time of writing. Betty and Lewis have been married and working together for 53 years.

LINTON, LEWIS MELBERT. Born to Marion Russell and Marguerite Reed Linton on 1-31-27. Married to Betty Lauck. For address and children, see Betty Lauck (CL45) above. Mr. and Mrs. Linton are self-employed farmers.

LININGER, JOY E. Mrs. Joy Hundley. d 1985. Born to Otis C. and Bernice Bolton Lininger in 1927. Married Vernon E. Hundley. Children- William O., Vernon Jr., James L., Thomas C. and Terry J. Hundley, Sandra Eusler and Brenda Danford.

DAVIES, JANICE. Mrs. Janice Ross. 5195 N. St. Rd. 101, Decatur, IN 46733. Born to Benjamin and Josephine Davies on 7-28-27. Married to Donald Neiford (d due to war injuries) and Robert Ross. Children- two sons, Gregory Neiford and Stephen Neiford. Mrs. Ross graduated from the Northwest School of Commerce. She worked at the National Seal Company, then became a self-employed farmer and owner-operator of the Pleasant Mills, IN. Elevator.

RIES, PAUL. d 1995 in York Township. Born to William Henry and Hazel Iona Farling Ries on 11-19-27. Married to Rita Belle Stahl (d 1961). Children- Dennis Edward, Dana Lynn and Bruce Allen Ries and Brenda Sue Agler. Mr. Ries was a self-employed farmer in York Township, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Farm Focus of Van Wert County and Old Fashioned Farmers Assn.

THOMAS, DORIS JEAN. d 1991. Mrs. Doris Jean Foster, Born to Jerry Arthur and Mary Ann Price Thomas on 2-19-27. Married to Charles J. Foster in 1947. One daughter- Cheryl Darlene Iddings. Retired in 1992 after working at the Piqua Daily Newspaper.

THOMAS, PAUL. 736 Virginia Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Homer and Nannie Thomas on 9-9-27. Married Naomi Oehlhof of Spencerville. One son, Gary and two grandchildren. Mr. Thomas is a farmer and semi-retired in 1990.

WALLICK, MAXINE L. Mrs. Maxine L. Amerman. 1009 Rosemont Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wallick on 9-25-27. Married to Edward V. Amerman (CL45). Children, Diane Kay Couch and Mark Lowell Amerman. Mrs. Amerman was a trust officer at the Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Van Wert, retiring in 1989. They have four grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1946

- BOLTON, ROBERT L.** 18356 St. Rt. 81, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Lewis and Christena Bolton on 4-30-28. Married to Betty J. Romick in 1949. Children- Janice, Stephen (d), Alice, Roger (d), and Christena. Mr. Bolton, a self-employed farmer and also a welder for the Fruehauf Corporation for over 28 years. He served in the US Army from 1948-52 during the Korean War as a non-commissioned officer. He retired in 1948 and became active as a clerk for the Salem Presbyterian Church and other positions. He is also active in Masonic work, being a member of a five time National Champion Commandery Drill Team. Always interested in agriculture and collects toy and antique tractors.
- CRONE, EDGAR DEAN.** d 1994 in Auburndale, FL. Born to Everett and Florence Crone. Married to Julia Spieker in 1960. They have two daughters, Laurie Crone Roggow and Barbara Crone. Mr. Crone was associated with the US Postal Service and retired in 1983. He was a veteran of the military service, serving in the US Army from 1948 to 1954 with the rank of Sergeant. He received the Army Occupation Medal-Germany, Occupation Medal- Japan and the Korean Service Medal. He was past commander of the Van Wert Post 178 American Legion and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- COUTS, BETTY J.** Mrs. Betty J. Medaugh., 10913 Old Tile Factory Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to William Daniel and Almeda Couts on 7-2-28. Married to William Olen Medaugh (d). Children, Jeffrey and Jan Lane and five grandchildren. Mrs. Medaugh was a secretary for the Van Wert City Schools before retiring in 1989.
- EMANS, EDWIN E.** 1050 Homewood Dr., Frankfort, IN 46041. Born to E. Lee and Janice E. Emans on 6-7-28. Married to Anna E. Steinmetz. Mr. Emans was a conductor on various railroads for over 46 years. This included the Erie, New York Central, Nickle Plate, Norfolk Southern and the Norfolk Southern Corporation Railroads. They have four children, Nancy Jo, Barbara A., James W. and Mary E.
- EVANS, WILLIAM R.** 16170 Wren Landeck Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891 Born to Roland and Alice Evans on 3-15-28. Married to Doris R. Evans. Children- William R. II, Dixie Reed and Diane Lininger. Mr. Evans served in the US Air Force from 1950 to 1953 during the Korean War. He held the rank of Master Sergeant. He attended G.I. School after leaving the Air Force and farmed. He is semi-retired.
- KRUGH, WILBUR L.** d 1995. Born to Lucile and Ower Krugh on 5-25-28. Married Billie J. Brubaker in 1951. Children- Jill and Terry. Mr. Krugh served in the US Air Force from 1946 to 1949. He worked at the Continental Can Company from 1951 to 1981 as a supervisor in the accounting department, retiring in 1981.
- LLOYD, ETHEL JANE.** Mrs. Ethel Jane Johnson, 930 George St., Van Wert, Oh 45891. Born to Russell (d) and Ethel (d) Lloyd on 1-24-28. Married Carl D. Johnson. Children- Dewaine L. Johnson, Gloria A. Waterman and Diana J. Cearns and two grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson is a home maker.
- MIHM, KATHERINE I.** Mrs. Katherine Wallick. d 1986. Born to Fay and Pauline Mihm on 12-15-28. Married to Clarence S. Wallick (CL47) with one child, Michelle R. Mills, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Wallick was office manager for the Farmers Mutual Aid Association.
- OWENS, HAYDEN.** Mr. Owens served in the US Armed Forces during the Korean War.
- PATRICK, ROSE ANN.** Mrs. Rose Ann Eutsler. 18980 Bebb Street, Venedocia, OH 45894. Mrs. Eutsler was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick on 9-16-28. Married to William E. Eutsler. Children- Larry and Rod Eutsler and Rosemary Eutsler Bruce with nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
- PEREZ, DOE.** d in 1987 in Upland, CA. Born to Jesus and Julia Perez in 1928. Married to Thorance Perez. One child, Julie with two grandchildren. Mr. Perez retired from the Ford Motor Company.
- REESE, DORTHY JEAN.** Mrs. Dorthy Ward. 8623 Fiesta Way, Ft. Wayne, IN 46815. Born to Thomas and Marcile Reese on 12-2-28. Married to E. Earl Ward (CL44). Children, two sons, Gregory Earl and David Robert Ward and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ward is owner and secretary of Marketing Diversified Services, Inc., a group health insurance company for companies.
- RINGWALD, MARJORIE.** na
- ROBERTS, MARY RACHEL.** 763 Vivienda South Ct., Venice, FL 34293 Born to Stanley and Deborah Roberts on 6-2-28. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Bowling Green State University and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from McCormick Seminary in Chicago. She taught in the Wooster, Ohio and Van Wert Public Schools and then in Ft. Wayne Public Schools for 28 years, retiring in 1984.
- TAYLOR, JANETTE.** Mrs. Janette Smith. 10836 Scioto Dr. Miami Island, Huntsville, OH 43324. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, married to Carl Smith. Two sons- Michael C. and David T. Smith with two grandchildren, Alex and Taylor Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith owned and operated the Elgin Grain Company for 36 years and retired in 1988.
- WILLIAMS, GLORIA JEAN.** Mrs. Gloria Jean Sherer. 1656 Stewart Rd., Lima, OH 45801. Born to Wilbur and Ilo H. Williams on 6-4-28. Married to Willis Dee Sherer in 1948. Children- Gary Lynn, Dee Alan and Barbara Ann and six grandchildren. Mrs. Sherer graduated from the Northwestern Business School and worked as a bookkeeper at various companies including 15 years at the Bath Schools and retired from Sheller Globe.
- NEIFORD, FRED E.** of Leesburg, FL. Born to Eva and Percy Neiford on 11-18-27. Married to Barbara Alexander. Children- Stephen, Sandra and James. Served in the US Navy 1945 to 1947. Was a pilot and worked as a plasterer. (Graduated from Van Wert HS after leaving York).

CLASS OF 1947

COULTS, GEOFGE. d 1998 in Van Wert. Born to Clarence B. Sr. and Roxy Garrison Coult on 2-9-29. Married to Maria Engert. They have one son, Jeffrey A. Coult and two grandchildren. Mr. Coult served in the US Air Force during the Korean War and later attended the University of Maryland. He is a retired salesperson for Greve Chrysler and a past commander of the American Legion Post 173.

COULTS, LEE RAY. d 1996. Born 7-11-29 to William Daniel and Almeda Coult, married to Shirley Speakman. Children- Terry, Bruce, and Larry Coult and Linda Coult McGee. Mr. Coult worked at General Dynamics for 32 years before retiring.

COULTS, LEON JAY. d 1992. Born 7-3-29 to William Daniel and Almeda Coult, married to Patricia Vance. Children- Rodney Coult and Bonnie Coult McEvory. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War and worked at Federal Mogul in Van Wert before retiring.

CROWE, DORCHY,
DAVIS, EARL L. 15202 Main St., Box 674, Venedocia 45894.
Born to James and Hattie Davis on 1-9-29. Married to Mary Williams (d) and Linda Burnett. Children- Gregory, Mark, Marla (d), and Sharon (d). (Both daughters were accomplished musicians). Mr. Davis was a receiving and stock supervisor and retired in 1992.

EVANS, MARILYN. Mrs. Marilyn Stockton. 133 Blackhawk Ln., Lima, OH 45806. Born to Daniel and Ruth Evans on 12-13-29. Children- Three sons, Kenneth with a daughter, Stephen with a son and Glenn Stockton with a son and a daughter. Mrs. Stockton graduated from the International Business College and has a business for refinishing furniture. She is also a volunteer for the Lima Symphony Orchestra, cataloging music etc.

GEORGE, GEORGIANA. Mrs. Georgianna Miller. 11498 St. Rt. 118, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Maurice and Gladys George on 10-19-29. Married to Lloyd Miller. Children- Thomas, Ronald (d) and Gary Alan with six grandchildren.

HILLER, HELEN. Mrs. Helen Poling. d 1982. Born to Frank O. and Ferne Hiller on 6-27-29. Married to Paul Poling. Four boys, Frank, Michael, James and Robert with eight grandchildren at the time of her death in Columbia, Tennessee.

LINTON, PAUL D. 649 Linden Ave., Celina, OH 45822. Born to N.R. and Marguerite Linton on 6-25-29. Married to Rita Baer. Children- Pauletta Linton Vance, Steve and Michael Linton, with eight grandchildren. Mr. Linton worked for 22 years at the New Idea Farm Equipment Company and 25 years as a partner and chief executive officer of Tractors Inc. of Celina.

MCNAMEE, WILLIAM E. 105 Aleutian Circle, Kenton, OH 43326. Born in 1929. Raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller and aunt, Mable Osborne. Married to Betty Seymour. Mr. McNamee served in the US Army from 1950 to 1953 during the Korean War as a Sergeant. He is a self-employed Realtor and auctioneer and is retired.

MORRIS, WARREN (DUTCH). 16749 St. Rt. 709, Venedocia, OH 45891. Born to Robert and Ellen Morris on 4-2-28. Married to Alice Fawcett. One son, Dr. Warren Calvin Morris, Jr. and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Morris saw action with the US Army in Korea as a combat engineer. He is a self employed farmer and a long time York Township Trustee.

MILLER, LLOYD. 11498 St. Rt. 118, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Miller on 1-25-29. Married to Georgianna George. Children- Thomas, Ronald (d) and Gary Alan with six grandchildren. Mr. Miller was vice president of Four Seasons Food Market and presently owns and operates Miller Associates, dealing in heavy equipment sales.

PAINTER, MARCIA JEAN. Mrs. Marcia Jean Gottshall. d. Born to Clifford and Zelna Painter on 4-6-29. Married Glen Gottshall, two children- Lisa and Eruce.

PHELPS, DON E. 8807 Twp. Rd. 98, Belle Center, OH 43310. Born to Walter J. and Verle Phelps on 8-31-29. Married to M. Joan Runion. Children- Susar Young, Franklin Phelps, Karen Blackburn and Sandra Davis. They have eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Phelps farms with his wife and son under the "Phelps Farm Partnership" with extensive livestock herds near Indian Lake.

RIGDON, C. EVERETT. d 1963 in an auto accident. Born to Marion and Cleo Mullenhour Rigdon in 1929. Married to Pricella Lewis. Children- twins, David, Daniel, Timothy and, Anna Mae (d) Rigdon and Esther Cole, Mary Warnament and Rachael Roberts. Mr. Rigdon attended a Bible college for two years. He worked at Ohio Steel in Lima at the time of death.

SCHWARTZ, JOHN H. d. Born to Soren H. and Mabel Irene Waltz Schwartz on 11-28-29. Married to Evelyn D. Davis in 1957. Five children David, Brad, Paul, Joy Lynn, and Diana Schwartz. He saw action with the US Army in Korea in a tank company of the 38th Infantry with the rank of Sergeant. He worked for 40 years in management at the Kennedy Manufacturing Company as Director of Finishing Operations. He was also a York Township Trustee for 18 years and a Van Wert County Elections Board member and chairman. He also farmed his 200 acres part time. Mr. Schwartz died in an unfortunate farm accident in 1990.

THOMAS, IDA FRANCES. Mrs. Ida Frances Sparks. 1673 Scenic Drive, Dayton, OH 45414. Born 1-31-29 to Jerry Arthur and Mary Ann Price Thomas, married to Willard Clouse in 1948 (d 1949) and James L. Sparks III (d) in 1956. Children, Sylvia L. Gravitt and Sharon L. Mullins. Employed by the Northridge Board of Education.

WALLICK, CLARENCE. d 1988. Born to Fred and Mary Wallick on 7-4-28. Married to Katherine I. Mihm (CL46). One daughter, Michelle R. Mills and three grandchildren. Mr. Wallick was a mechanic at Bcb Dunn Ford. He served in the US Army during the Korean War.

WILLIAMS, DAVID J. (JACK). 5808 Tarton Circle N., Dublin, OH 43017. Born 11-19-29 to B. David and Mabel Evans Williams, married to Sue Eastman on 5-25-57. Children- David, a computer engineer, Beth Harris, a federal probation officer and Kymberley Smith, a public relations expediter and four grandchildren. He graduated from Ohio Northern University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He was a partner and chief of engineering operations for Burgess and Niple Ltd, Engineers and Architects from 1954 and retired in 1993. He served with the US Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War and on the faculty of the Ft. Belvoir Engineer School. He is a member of the Ohio Northern University Engineering advisory board.

CLASS OF 1948

BEVINGTON, JOAN. Mrs. Joan Boley. 160 St. Rt. 33, St. Marys, OH 45885. Born to Carl (CL24) and Marian Bevington in July 1930. Married James Boley (CL42) in 1948. Children, Dennis, Debra, Jeffrey and Michael. Mrs. Boley worked as an optometric assistant for Drs. Hudson, Tangeman and Wine. She retired in 1992.

BOLEY, DONALD. d 1984. Born to Carl and Leota Boley on 3-19-30. Married to Violet Wallace in 1964. Mr. Boley served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He worked for the Continental Forest Industries of Three Rivers, Michigan.

BOLTON, WAYNE, d 1992 in Van Wert. Born to Lewis and Christena Bolton on 3-4-30. Married to Belle Teeman in 1952. Children, Thomas, Tracy, Timothy, and Troy. Mr. Bolton worked for Nameplate in Spencerville, truck driver for Dallas Mavis, Aeroquip, and Jones Transfer. He loved music, played the guitar and called for square dances.

BURNETT, EVELYN. d 1955. Born to John and Alma Burnett on 1-23-30 in Elyria, Ohio. She worked in Delphos until death in early life of a heart attack.

CALVIN, DALE.

COUTS, MARY ELLEN.

CRONE, DORIS MAXINE. Mrs. Doris Maxine Mock. 3023 Hobson Road, Ft. Wayne, IN. 46805. Born to Everett G. and Florence Crone on 12-27-30. Married to Robert Charles Mock in 1954. Children- Steven, Randall, Garry and Kevin.

DAVIES, PAUL. 1210 S. Nebo Rd., 400W, Muncie, IN 47304. Born to J. Elmer and Gertrude Davies on 6-20-30. Married Freddie J. Hammitt. Children, John Davies and Mary Hummel and five grandchildren. Mr. Davies worked for the National Seal Company and New Idea Company as a time-keeper and later at the JM Corporation in cycle inventory. He retired in 1995.

LEWIS, REV. DALE, 2009 Joann St., Wichita, KS 67203. Born to Walter and Anna Lewis on 9-15-30. Married to Judith Moser. Children- Dalene, Larry and Randy and eight grandchildren. Rev. Lewis has been a minister for 44 years after graduating from the Fort Wayne Bible College with an ABA degree. His wife, Judy is also a pastor. They were married in 1951. He is the primary pastoral care minister at the Central Community Church in Wichita, visiting some 2500 persons yearly in various locations and situations. He also conducts over 35 funerals and numerous weddings in a year while counseling others as needed. He also teaches a Sunday School class each Sunday that averages 200 persons. He has served as senior pastor at Ludlow Falls, Ohio, Lynn, Indiana, and Northridge Friends in Wichita.

POLLOCK, EDWIN.

ROBERTS, REV. DR. MORGAN STANLEY. 20840 County Creek Drive, #311 Estero, FL 33928. Born to Stanley and Deborah Roberts on 4-10-30. Married to Marilyn Jean Morgan. Children- Katharine, Kenneth, Kevin and Karen. They have three grandchildren. Dr. Roberts is a pastor for the Presbyterian Church USA. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Bowling Green State University, Master of Divinity at McCormick Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

WATSON, EVA. Mrs. Eva Eibler. 4994 Green Knolls Lane, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Born on 10-19-30. Grandparents, Fred and Eva Watson. Married to Fred E. Eibler. Children- Pamela, Michael and Lori Ann with one grandchild. Mrs. Eibler attended college for two years, now owns and operates Eibler & Associates, a real estate sales organization.

WILLIAMS, MARY. Mrs. Mary Davis. d. Born to Wilbur and Ilo H. Williams. Married to Earl L. Davis (CL47). Children- Gregory, Mark, Marla (d) and Sharon (d). Mrs. Davis was a registered nurse and worked at the Van Wert County Hospital. She moved to Lima after attending York and graduated from Lima South.

CLASS OF 1949

CROW, KENNETH. 2210 NW 20th Ave., Stuart, FL 33494. Born to Marceal and Paul Crow on 6-29-31. Married Patricia Quinn. Children- Karen, Lennis, Donald, and William and nine grandchildren. Mr. Crow served in the US Air Force during the Korean War and was awarded the Air Medal, Korean Campaign Ribbon, and three Battle Stars along with the GCM. He served from 1951 to 1955. He was employed by the Grumman Aero/Space Corporation, retiring in 1991.

EMANS, MERLE F. 936 Southway, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Lee and Janice Wilgus Emans on 6-23-31. Married to Elizabeth Jane Coate (d) and Deloris Jane Redmon. Children- Merlene Sue (d), Douglas Lewellen (d), Janice Louise and Sherna Marie. Mr. Emans served in the US Army during the Korean War and received the Korean Service Medal. He worked as a mechanic, living in California for 30 years and returning to Ohio and retired in 1993.

EVANS, NANCY. Mrs. Nancy Saam, 606 Woodlawn Rd., Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans on 11-28-31. Married to Charles Saam. Children- Mitchell, Brenda and Michael, with five grandchildren. Mrs. Saam was employed by the Aeroquip Corporation as a foreman. She retired in 1987 and served as a councilwoman in Ohio City for four years.

FRONFIELD, VAN JACK. d 1952. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fronfield. He was killed in combat while serving with Company, First Battalion of the First Marine Division while in Korea. (Citations unknown, no doubt the Purple Heart plus others).

GAMBLE, PAUL. 3431 West Thunderbird Road, Suite 13-200, Phoenix, AZ, 85021. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold (CL25) Gamble on 12-6-31. Married to Thelma G. Baer. Children- Debra, Steven and Jill and eight grandchildren. Mr. Gamble served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a mechanic for Farm Bureau and the Aeroquip Corporation and manager of maintenance at Shane Electronics for 22 years and retired in 1997.

JONES, GORDON F. d 1979. Born to Hugh F. and Naomi Price Jones. Married to Nancy Jean Spitler. Children- Bradley and Steven Jones. Mr. Jones was employed by the Evans Motor Freight and OIM Trucking Companies. He served in the US Army during the Korean War in France and Germany.

LINTON, MARY A. Mrs. Mary Thomas. P.O. Box 435, Conroy, OH 4332. Born to Marion Russell and Marguerite Linton on 7-10-31. Married to James L. Thomas. Children- three sons, James, Robert and David and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Thomas retired after working in an office position.

PATRICK, ETTAMAY. Mrs. Ettamay Fox. d 1995 in Concord, NC. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus O. Patrick on 7-25-30. Married to Robert M. Fox. Children- Stephen, Robert Jr., O'Rhea and Melvin. Mrs. Fox served in the US Navy from 1953-1954 during the Korean War. She medically retired in 1990.

RIES, MARGARET LOU. Mrs. Margaret Lou Springer. 1020 Oak Lane, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to William Henry and Hazel Iona Farling Ries (married 62 years). Married to Clayton Eugene Springer. Children- Karen Yvonne Springer, a teacher, and Marvelene Kay Springer McClure, a registered nurse with three grandchildren, Stephen, Laurie and Angela McClure. Mrs. Springer was an agent for Columbus Life Insurance Company for 25 years retiring in 1969 and is now a grandmother-home maker. She was a school board member at Mendon Union School in Mercer County and a member of Van Wert Womens Club and Tri Co Doll Club. Her hobby is making porcelain dolls. They winter in Bradenton, Florida.

RIGDON, EDWARD M. 16515 Jones Hughes Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894 Born to Marion and Cleo Mullenhour Rigdon in 1931. Married to Mary Sterling in 1951. Children- Patricia (killed in auto accident), Ray (d), Mark (in US Air Force), and James Rigdon and Sandra Kay Rigdon Stose. Mr. Rigdon was a corrections officer for the State of Ohio at Lima. He retired in 1990.

STAGE, LT. FREDERICK R. (USN Ret.) 10855 Lotticks Corner Road, SE, Elizabeth, IN 47117. Born 12-31-31. Married Jo Ann Mitchell. Children- Linda, Donald, Beverley, Russell and Kathleen with twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Lt. Stage served in the US Navy for 24 years and retired in 1970. He is now owner of the Rexann Truck Line.

THOMAS, ALLEN. d 3-12-55. Born to Jerry Arthur and Mary Ann Price Thomas 6-13-31. Employed by the Erie Railroad after serving in the Korean War where he received the Purple Heart for injuries received and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

CLASS OF 1950

BEVINGTON, HOWARD. Served in the US Armed Forces.

BRENNEMAN, JOHN. Served in the US Armed Forces.

EVANS, ELEANOR JANE. Mrs. Eleanor Morgan. 125 Williams St., St. Marys, OH 45885. Born to Daniel and Ruth Evans on 7-10-32. Married Thomas A. Morgan (CL43). Children-Mary Lou, Jane and Susan with six grandchildren.

GALLOWAY, JACQUELYN L. Mrs. Jacquelyn Muter. Born to Samuel and Irene N. Galloway on 4-28-32. Married to Robert E. Muter (CL50). Children and address- see Robert Muter below. Mrs. Muter is a missionary for the Windward Islands Evangelism and School of Evangelism, St. Vincent, West Indies.

MUTER, ROBERT E. 6489 Perry Road, Centerturg, OH 43011. Born to Ashley and Mabel O. Muter (CL30). Married to Jacquelyn L. Galloway (CL50). Children- Steven N., Daniel L. and James A. with seven grandchildren. Mr. Muter graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and Kentucky Christian College with a Masters degree. He served in the US Marines during the Korean War and advanced to Staff Sergeant. He is Missionary-Director of Windward Islands Evangelism and School of Evangelism.

PEREZ, CONSUELA. Mrs. Consuela Granados. Whitter, CA. Born to Jesus and Julia Perez on 3-16-31. Married to Benny Granados. Children- Mike, James and Vincent with two grandchildren. Mrs. Granados is a teachers aide at the Los Angeles Unified School in Bell, CA.

PRICE, DON EMERY. 11051 Center Rd., Waldron, MI 49288. Born to Emery and Pauline Price on 3-28-31. Married to Ruth Loretta Martin. Children- Melvin, Kris and Scott, with two grandchildren. Mr. Price was a general foreman for Waldron Industries and retired in 1993. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He served on the Waldron School Board for eight years.

PUGH, DORTHEA. Mrs. Dorthea Plikerd. 1470 Monfort Road Spencerville, OH 45887. Born to John and Emerald Pugh. Married to Wesley F. Plikerd. Two daughters, Julia and Janet. Mrs. Plikerd graduated from Ohio Northern University and taught elementary grades in Hoaglin-Jackson and Spencerville Schools retiring in 1996. At present, she is seamstress for formal wear and weddings. She also has held state level positions in the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Plikerd also holds a top position with the Good Sam Club.

SWYGART, DEAN. Served in the US Armed Forces.

TAYLOR, ANNA LEE. Mrs. Anna Lee Cryer. 9767 Gamble Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Byron and Delilah Taylor on 7-8-32 and married to Wayne Cryer. DeWayne Tumblin resided with then until his graduation. Mrs. Cryer was employed by the Federal Mcgui Corporation for eight years, then Campbell Hardware. She then became a farmwife and worked with her husband in the sale and application of agricultural chemicals and fertilizer along with assisting on the farm.

BRENNEMAN, KENNETH.

CLASS OF 1951

- BOLEY, HAROLD E. 3072 Whippoorwill Ave., Elida, OH 45807. Born 1-8-32 to Carl and Leta Boley, married to Kay J. Galloway (CL52). Children- Cheri, Brenda and Kris. Mr. Boley was a supervisor for the Ford Motor Company at Lima. He retired in 1988 and later traveled over the United States doing volunteer work with SOWERS, a Christian volunteer group. They have seven grandchildren. Mr. Boley served in the US Army in Korea during the war there.
- CALVIN, STANLEY.
- DAVIES, RUTH ELLEN. Mrs. Ruth Ellen Felger. d 1970 in an auto accident near Allen, IN. Born to Benjamin and Josephine Fissel Davies on 1-13-33. Married to Junior Lee Felger. Children- Cheryl Ann (d) and Kay Felger Miller with three grandchildren. Mrs. Felger was a manufacturers representative
- GAMBLE, MILDRED F. 14478 Mendon Rd., Van Wert, Oh 45891. Born to Harold (CL25) and Dorthy Pangle Gamble on 9-19-33. Married to Roger D. Heath (CL51). Children- Laurie, Kevin, Lisa and Stacie with three grandchildren. Mrs. Heath works for the Van Crest Health Care Center.
- GEORGE, GLORIA JEAN. Mrs. Gloria Jean Ruddock., 207 Wall St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Palmer and Alice George on 7-23-33. Married to John B. Ruddock. Children- John C. and David G. Ruddock. Mrs. Ruddock was the executive secretary to the superintendent of Van Wert City Schools for 15 years, retiring in 1995. She attended Bowling Green State University. She has been very active in volunteer work for the YWCA and the First United Methodist Church in Van Wert after retirement.
- JONES, EDWARD O. 12574 U.S. 127 S., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Hugh F. and Naomi Price Jones on 10-14-33. Married to Lois E. Fisher in 1953. One son, Michael E. Jones. Mr. Jones was a supervisor at the National Seal, Div. of Federal-Mogul Corp. He served in the US Army, 82nd Airborne, as a tank commander. Mr. Jones retired in 1992.
- HEATH, ROGER DAVID. 14478 Mendon Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to James M. and Ruth E. Nelson Heath on 4-25-33. Married to Mildred F. Gamble (CL51). Children- Laurie, Kevin, Lisa and Stacie with three grandchildren. Mr. Heath served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955. He worked as a mechanic in industry, retiring in 1995. The great-grandparents of Mr. Heath were the first, or one of the first, settlers of York Township.
- OBERLITNER, JOHN H. 698 Ford Rd., Polson, MT 59850. Born to Ed and Florence Oberlitner on 9-11-33. Married to Faye Oberlitner. Children- Ruth Ann, David and Thomas with three grandchildren. Mr. Oberlitner graduated from the University of Findlay with a Bachelor of Science degree and has completed two years of graduate work at the University of

- Montana. He served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955. He is department head and instructor of mathematics at Polson High School and has held that position for 40 years. They reside on their Small Dryland Ranch.
- OVERHOLT, JANE. Mrs. Jane Schnarre. 11410 Cardinal Ln., St Marys, OH 45885. Born to C.E. and Berniece Overholt, married to Robert Schnarre. One child, William (d). Mrs. Schnarre worked as a bookkeeper for several organizations.
- SHAFFER, REX. 22047 CR 66A, Spencerville, OH 45887. Born to Homer and Eloise Shaffer on 1-16-33. Married Dorthy K. Robey. Children- William Clark, Brent Allen and Richard Neal Shaffer and one grandchild. Mr. Shaffer served in the US Army in Korea from 1953 to 1955. He was employed by Trim Trend in Spencerville until retiring in 1995.
- SWYGART, GEORGE. 12750 Evans Road, Mendon, OH 45862. Born to Emery and Frances Swygart on 5-12-32. Married Linda Swygart. He has four children and one step-child, with eight grandchildren. Mr. Swygart served in the US Armed Forces and is retired.
- WISE, CAROLYN. Mrs. Carolyn Kinzie. 320 Stoneham Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33573. Born to Paul and Miriam Wise on 6-27-33. Married to Donald F. Kinzie. Two children- Brian and Cynthia, and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Kinzie an owner of the Rock'n K Ranch Western Wear, a riding instructor-trainer and was sales manager for WERT AM-FM, and office manager for H and K Block. She retired in 1994.

CLASS OF 1952

BOLEY, VERNON O. 133 Balyeat Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Carl and Leota Boley on 3-30-33. Married to Barbara Blanke. Mr. Boley served in the US Army from 1952 to 1955 during the Korean War period. He received the National Defense Ribbon and the GCM. He was then employed by the Aeroquip Corporation in Van Wert and retired in 1993.

CROWE, RICHARD

DAVIES, MARY HELEN. Mrs. Mary Helen Pauff, 1921 Valleyview Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429. Born to Benjamin and Josephine Fissel Davies on 10-13-34. Children- Colleen Dixon, John Kampf, Bobbi Carney and Elizabeth Rix with six grandchildren. Mrs. Pauff attended Ball State University. She is a Certified Professional Secretary and has worked as an office manager, executive secretary, administrative assistant and meeting coordinator for the City Loan in Lima, SCM/Allied in Marion, IN, Marsh Supermarkets in Yorktown, IN and the Warsaw Schools in Warsaw, IN.

EVANS, JOANN. Mrs. Joann Wilkins. 07759 St. Rt. 219, New Knoxville, OH 45871. Born to James and Nell Evans on 8-25-34. Married to Dr. Robert Wilkin, a veterinarian. Sons- Douglas, David, Greg and Jon and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Wilkin is a registered nurse and worked at Lima Memorial Hospital.

EVANS, DAVID O. d 1996 in Tinley Park, IL. Born to Eugene (d) and Zelma (d) Evans on 12-5-34. Married to Carole Kimmel in 1956. Children- Marty, Mike and Diane and three grandchildren. Sister- Becky Evans Dull of Roanoke, IN. Mr. Evans worked for the Siemens Company in Chicago until his death due to Lukemia.

GALLOWAY, KAY J. Mrs. Kay Boley. 3072 Whippoorwill, Elida, OH 45807. Born to Sam and Irene Galloway and married to Harold E. Boley (CL51). Three children- Cheri, Brenda and Kris. Mrs. Boley worked at the BP Oil Company in Lima and is retired. She has traveled and worked with her husband throughout the United States with SOWERS, a Christian volunteer organization. They have seven grandchildren.

HUGHES, BILLY D. 1020 Elm St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to William Spencer and Helen Hughes on 5-28-34. Married to Margaret Young (d 1989). Children- Angela Kay and William Hughes. Mr. Hughes served in the US Army from 1955 to 1958 with the cleanup of Korean War hostilities. He is a retired mail carrier with the US Postal Service and now works for the McCoy Flower Shop in Van Wert as a floral designer.

LEWIS, MARILYN DEE. Mrs. Marilyn Edwards, d 1986 in Grover Hill, OH. Born to John and Muriel Lewis on 7-8-34. Married Franklin Edwards in 1954. Children- Andrew, Matthew, Jo Dee and Julie Kay, with five grandchildren.

MEADE, JERRY

NOLAN, BYRON. 13686 Crow Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Willard and Edith Nolan on 9-27-34. Married Jeannine Vaudemark (CL55). Children- Debrah Kay and Scott Edward with five grandchildren. Mr. Nolan served with the US Army from 1954 to 1956 during the Korean War. He worked as a machinist for Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton for ten years, then in the offices of Marathon Pipeline and National Seal. Later he worked for Vistron (now BP Chemical). He retired in 1994.

PHELPS, CAROL. Mrs. Carol Sidle. 1055 Linden Dr., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Walter and Verle Rice Phelps on 6-1-34. Married to Wayne H. Sidle. Children- Diane Morris and Ron Sidle. Mrs. Sidle retired from the Van Wert County School Board after 26 years and was office manager there. She retired in 1997. They have six grandchildren.

PLATT, MARY. Mrs. Mary Bradish. 2026 White Creek Drive, Rochester, IN 46975. Born to Charles (d) and Viola (d) Platt on 8-18-34. Married to Richard E. Bradish (d) in 1958. Children- Richard M. who resides in Florida and Robin E. Harkless. The Harkless live in New Haven, MI and he manages the K&B Toys there. They have two children. Mrs. Bradish was a department head at J.C. Pennys until retirement in 1996. She lives at 4630-86th Ave. N. in Pinellas Park, FL, 33782 in the winter.

PRICE, ELLEN. Mrs. Ellen Mollenkopf. 1025 Park St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Emery (d) and Pauline (d) Price on 1-24-34. Children- Lynn, Cheryl, Mary Jo and Jay, with six grandchildren. Mrs. Mollenkopf worked as a nurses assistant for the Van Wert County Hospital until retiring in 1996.

PUGH, HUGH OWEN. 19755 Ohio City-Venedocia Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born 12-7-34 to John and Emerald Pugh, married to Evelyn Girod. Children- Owen, Kathy, John Robert and Eric. Mr. Pugh graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio Northern University, a Master of Science degree from Wright State University, and other studies at the University of Dayton. He served in the US Navy active reserve from 1953 to 1961. He was a teacher and principal at Crestview School for 34 years, retiring in 1986. He was president of the Van Wert Teachers Association while in that capacity. They have six grandchildren.

SWYGART, JANE. Mrs. Jane Harter. 12686 St. Rt. 709, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Emery and Frances Swygart on 5-26-34. Married to Robert W. Harter. Children- Randy, Todd, Lynn, Lee and Laura and 13 grandchildren. Mrs. Harter was associated with the Van Wert County Hospital with 20 years in patient care and seven years in the patient accounts office. She retired in 1996.

WELKER, MARY JANE. Mrs. Mary Jane Watkins. 8550 W. Lincoln Hwy., Ft Jennings, OH 45841. Born to Lucile Thomas (CL28) and Delmar E. Welker (CL28) on 9-17-34. Married to Willis E. Watkins. Mrs. Watkins was a retail supervisor for the VAL Corporation and retired in 1997. Five children; Kay Hoersten with the Citizens Bank and farms with husband, Larry; Dick Stose, an air traffic controller in Cleveland, wife Sandy; Jann Bonifas, an auditor with the Commercial Bank, husband Jim who is VP of Kennedy Kuhn John Deere; June Rode, an office manager for Sugar Creek Construction Company, husband, Joe; and Bill Stose, a supervisor for Braun, Inc., maker of emergency vehicles while wife Sandy is in administration for Van Crest Nursing Home. They have 13 grandchildren and three great-

WELKER, STANLEY D. d 1997. Born to Lucile Thomas (CL28) and Delmar E. Welker (CL28) on 12-16-32. Married Susan Campbell. Three sons and four daughters. Mr. Welker served in the Ohio National Guard and was on active duty during the Korean War.

ASS OF 1953

LEY, MARY ELLEN. Mrs. Mary Ellen Keirns. 739 North Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Carl and Leota Kaylor Boley on 10-25-34. Married to William Keirns. Children- Karen, Daniel and Richard with five grandchildren. Mrs. Keirns worked as a secretary at the Aeroquip Corp. for 20 years and the Ley Equipment Company for 24 years. She retired in 1994.

ZAD, CHARLES LARRY.

GHS, REBECCA "BECKY". Mrs. Rebecca Seibert. d 1988 at Spencerville. Born to Evan and Bernice Hughs on '0-1-35. Married to Lloyd Seibert. Children- Peggy, Dale, and Perry, and five grandchildren.

UGH, JOHN RICHARD "DICK". '900 West Fairway Lane, Paysor, AZ 85541. Born to John (CL27) (d) and Dortha (d) Krugh. Married to Ruth Terrebonne. Children- Diane Akin, Barbara Juliar and Carol Rowe with five grandchildren. Mr. Krugh was a project manager for the IBM Corporation from 1954 to 1984. He is now active in real estate activities.

NTON, DAVID REED. 4287 Reona Ave., Sumter, NC 29154. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Linton on 2-13-35. Children- Douglas W. and Philip J. Linton with four grandchildren. Mr. Linton served with the US Army from 1957 to 1959. He worked at Aeroquip from 1959 to 1992 and retired.

RRIS, JOY LYNN. Mrs. Joy Lynn Schnell. 8708 Anchorage Ct. Ft. Worth, TX 76169. Born to Thomas R. and Arlene Morris on 6-21-35. Married to Lt. Col. Thomas Schnell, retired US Air Force. Children- one son, T.R. and three daughters, Kimberly, Cheri and Jeanette with one grandchild on the way (Due January 1999). Mrs. Schnell graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Speech and Drama. She taught for 17 years and is retired.

CHOLS, DIANE E. Mrs. Diane Black. 1431 Windflower Circle, Woodland Park, CO 80863. Born to James and Irene Nichols on 8-5-35. Married to Dean L. Black. Children- Eric Jay and Kevin Scott Black and three grandchildren. Mrs. Black is associated with a bank and mortgage company and also a needlecraft store. She is also active in volunteer work.

ERLITNER, GENE. 5191 East Past Road, Celina, OH 45822. Born to Edwin and Florence Oberlitner in 1935. Married M. Jane Oberlitner with children, Todd, Chris and Lori. Mr. Oberlitner served in the US Army. He does leasing at Rentat Inc.

ICE, DELORIS. Mrs. Deloris Moore. D501, RD 18, Holgate, OH 43527. Born to Charles and Mary Price on 10-4-35. Married to Wayne S. Moore. Three children- Michael and Max Moore and Lynne Moore Hirzel and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Moore worked in the offices of the Central Mutual Insurance Company, Bowling Green State University and Diehl, Inc. She retired in 1994.

SHAFFER, WILLIAM CLARK.

TAYLOR, MARCIA. Mrs. Marcia Hartman. 1911 Prestwick Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. Born to Fred and Melva Taylor on 12-24-34. Married to Ben Hartman, a retired accountant. They have two children, Nancy Oesterling with two grandchildren, Micheal and Matt and Susan Becker with one grandchild, Stuart Taylor. Mrs. Hartman is a ringperson for an auto auction organization that sells antique cars from across the nation and the world. They have sold many of the worlds most expensive autos. She has held this position for 20 years. Their retirement home is 8555 Lakeside Drive, Englewood, FL 34223 at the Oyster Creek Country Club.

TAYLOR, MARVIN.
VAN EMAN, MARTHA.

WELKER, MARVIN. 17298 Goodwin Road, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Orren and Helen Welker on 10-7-34. Married to Janet Hoaglin. Children- Robin, Michael and Randi with nine grandchildren. Mr. Welker is president of Mar-Jan Farms, Inc. He has held various public offices and is active in the First Baptist Church as a Deacon.

CLASS OF 1954

ALLEN, HAROLD C. 762 Perry St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to C.R. (Bud) and Ruth Allen on 10-15-39. Married to Arla Oechsle. Children- Mary Ann Falk, Jareen Thelen and Carlton Allen and three grandchildren. Mr. Allen owns and operates a general contracting business, having been a carpenter since the age of fourteen.

BOLEY, KENNETH. 1018 Ailingham Street, Van Wert, OH 45894. Born to Carl and Leota Ruth Boley on 12-19-35. Married Mary Mohler. Children- Connie Jo Ann Kline. 4-23-62, Rose Marie Gephart, 10-29-65, Kenneth Dale Boley, 12-20-69 and Katheryn Deniece Boley 1-16-79 with two grandchildren. Mr. Boley served eight years with the US Air Force. He retired after working at the Chrysler Corporation and GKN Sinter Metal.

BURCAW, MARGUERITE. LOUISE. Mrs. Marguerite Germann. 8395 Rd. 151, Oakwood, OH 45873. Born to Clarence and Madeline Burcaw on 10-27-35. Married to Edwin Albert Germann in November 1954. Children- Debra Ann Hawkey and Dean Allen Germann and three grandchildren, Jason Germann and Angela and Douglas Hawkey. Mrs. Germann was associated with the Dana Boston Weatherhead Division in Antwerp and retired in 1997.

LBHEY, JOHN. Born to Delbert and Evelyn Dolbey. Died in a car accident in September 1958.

NES, HUGH. 16216 Jonestown Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to Hugu F. and Naomi Jones on 1-16-36. Married Darlen Baker. Children- Laura, Cathy, and Eddie with six grandchildren. Mr. Jones served in the US Army Reserve from 1957 to 1963. He is a farmer and works at the Aeroquip Corporation.

ANS, WANDA LEE. Mrs. Wanda Steele. 200 North Pire Street Box 10, Englewood, FL 34223. Born to E. Lee and Janice E. Emans. Married to Donald Steele. Children- David and Dale and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ICE, ROGER. Box 10'9, Gairesboro, TN, 38562. Born to Emery and Pauline Price in 1936. Married to Nary Jane Nichols. Two sons, John and Jeff with one grandchild. Mr. Price retired from the Aeroquip Corporation. He served with the US Army.

OFIT, KATHRYN. Mrs. Kathryn Smith. 17771 Mendon Rd., Ohio City, OH 45874. Born to Keith and Eunice Profit on 3-7-35. Married Wallace Smith. Mrs. Smith is a cook at the Lincolnview School and Motor Inn.

UDEN, RUTH.

ELKER, GLORIA JEAN. Mrs. Gloria Jean Dennie. 1729 Shamrock Rd., Ft Wayne, IN 46819. Born to Orren and Helen Welker, married to Donald W. Dennie (school teacher and college administrator for 18 years and pastor for 25 years). Children- Stephen, Stewart and Rick and four grandchildren. Mrs. Dennie was an executive secretary for school superintendents in Indiana and Arizona and an administrative assistant to the CEO of a dialysis company in Arizona. She also does volunteer work for music and youth and has written Christian articles which has appeared in 22 publications. In addition, she is an organist/pianist/choir director. She attended Huntingtor College, studying business and journalism.

NGEN, HAROLD.

RUGH, ALICE L. Mrs. Alice Gamble. 17967 Sands Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to John (CJ27) and Dortha Krugh. Children- Vicki Gamble Smith, Monica Gamble Rickard and Jeff Gamble, with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Gamble is the accounts receivable clerk at the Haviland Drainage Products Company.

CLASS OF '955

BRINCEFIELD, LEWIS.

DAVIES, DORIS I. Mrs. Doris Price. 18890 Bebb St., Box 695, Venedocia, OH 45891. Born to William Palmer and Margaret Jones Davies (CL34) and married to Paul E. Price (CL55). Children- P. Brent, Douglas, Timothy, and Eric and five grandchildren. Mrs. Price is the Postmistress of the Venedocia Post Office for the US Postal Service.

DISS, JAMES D. 15 N. Staffire Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60194. Born to Dewey and Verna Diss on 5-14-37. Mr. Diss attended Toledo University and Purdue University. He was an airline captain for Delta Airlines and retired in 1993. Mr. Diss has three children, Becky, Barbara and Ben with four grandchildren.

EVANS, BILL.

EVERSOLE, LADONNA.

KUNDERT, KENNETH A. 3844 Middle Point-Wetzel Rd., Middle Point, OH 45863. Born to Forrest and Pauline Keysor Kundert on 3-7-37. Married to Connie L. Foster in 1958. Children- Kent and Keith with four grandchildren. Mr. Kundert was a silver brazer at the Aeroquip Corporation for 33 years but became disabled due to an accident in 1988. He graduated from the Fort Wayne Business College. He is a writer of Christian poetry and is a volunteer tutor for elementary students, Sunday School teacher and gardener.

LLOYD, WILLIAM E. 515 South Main Street, Delphos, OH 45833. Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Lloyd. Married to Joan K. Moore. Children- Kathleen and Erin, two grandchildren. Mr. Lloyd attended Wilmington College and served in the US Army from 1960-62. He is president of the Wm. Lloyd Insurance Agency, Inc. of Delphos.

PRICE, PAUL E. 18890 Bebb St., Box 695, Venedocia, OH 45894. Born to William Emery and Pauline Hileman Price on 2-21-37. Married to Doris I. Davies (CL55). Children P. Brent, Douglas, Timothy and Eric and five grandchildren. Mr. Price was employed for 37 years by the Aeroquip Corp before retiring in 1994. Mr. Price is a Venedocia Councilperson.

MORRIS, JOHN C. 17418 Wren-Landeck Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Rufus and Ruth Morris on 3-8-37. Married to Anne Overholt (CL56). Children- Lisa, Carla, Todd, and Heather with 14 grandchildren. Mr. Morris is a self-employed dairy farmer.

SWYGART, JANELL. Mrs. Janell Miller. 1112 Woodland Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Emery and Francis Swygart, and married to Stan Miller. They have two children Tom and Bett and four grandchildren. Mrs. Miller was associated with Van Wert City Schools.

VANDEMARK, DONALD.

VANDEMARK, JEANNINE. Mrs. Jeannine Nolan. 13686 Crow Road, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Lawrence and Audrey Vandemark on 2-15-37. Married to Byron Nolan (CL52). Children- Deborah K. and Scott E. with five grandchildren. Mrs. Nolan was Assistant Vice President of the Van Wert National Bank from 1970 to 1990, then Van Wert Municipal Court Clerk to the present.

CALVIN, HELEN AMANDA. Mrs. Helen Miller. 12020 Claridon-Troy Rd., Chardon, Oh 44024. Born to Paul and Thelma Calvin on 10-27-37. Married to Kenneth W. Miller (d 1983). Mrs. Miller earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Bowling Green State University and a Master of Science at Kent State University. She taught physical education for 31 years and retired in 1990. Mrs. Miller is active in state and national levels of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America and also in square dancing. At the present time purchasing land for a winter home in Florida.

CLASS CF 1956

DOLBEY, MARTHA. Mrs. Martha Fisher. 5340 S. Dixie Hwy., Cridersville, OH 45806 Born to Delbert and Evelyn Dolbey on 9-1-38. Married to William G. Fisher, retired from BP Oil. Children- A son, Scott Anthony Buettner, with five step-grandchildren.

MORRIS, DR. RICHARD. 86 Claret, Aylmer, Quebec J9H-5S1. Born to M. Lester (CL25) and Margaret E. Morris. Married to Joan Frances Russell. Children- Owen Richard Sr., Mary C., Elissa N. and Rachel W. Dr. Morris graduated from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, the University of Missouri with a Master of Science in Agricultural Economics and Oregon State University with a Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics. Dr. Morris was an economist for Agriculture Canada and retired in 1988.

LINTON, JOHN R. 9595 Van Wert-Willshire Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891 Born to Russell and Marguerite Linton on 11-24-36 and married to Karen S. Waymire. Two children, Lisa and Randall. Mr. Linton served in the US Army from 1961 to 1967 as a non-commissioned officer. He has worked at the Aeroquip Corporation for 41 years as a buyer. He retired in 1998.

OVERHOLT, CAROLYN ANNE. Mrs. Carolyn Anne Morris. 17418 Wren-Landeck Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Gene and Bernice Overholt. Married to John C. Morris (CL55). Children- Lisa, Carla, Todd and Heather and 14 grandchildren. Mrs. Morris is a home maker and accomplished organist/pianist.

PEREZ, EVELYN. 1908 Mary St. Ft. Wayne, IN, 46808. Born to Jesus and Julia Perez on 3-5-46. One daughter, Lisa with one granddaughter. She was associated with Magnavox-Hughes-Raytheon for 39 years.

PRICE, EILEEN. Mrs. Eileen Lucier. 249 Collage Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born 8-17-38 to Pauline and Emery Price. Mr. Lucier is deceased. Mrs. Lucier graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and has a masters degree from Bowling Green State University, also in education. She taught in the Lincolnview Schcols and retired in 1992. Mrs. Lucier has one daughter.

THATCHER, RUTH I. Mrs. Ruth Gerardot. 5125 E. 620 S, Wolcottville, IN 46795. Born to Vern and Mary Thatcher on 8-31-38. Married to Lynn John Gerardot. Children- Marcia Lyn and Howard. Mrs. Gerardot is a 16 year employee of the Farmers State Bank in LaGrange, Indiana as the ACH Direct Deposit Co-ordinator.

WELKER, DAVID. PO Box 1557, 505 Jones Ave., Tybee Island, GA 31328. Born to Richard (CL30) and Geraldine Welker on 3-2-38. Married to Erenda L. Smitley. Children- Brian, Susie, Jeffrey and Lori, and seven grandchildren. Mr. Welker is the corporate electrical power transmission engineer for the Union Camp Corporation. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree from TriState University.

WELKER, LARRY.

WELKER, RUTH ANN. Mrs. Ruth Ann Welker Stephens. 2100 Trailwood Rd. Edmond, OK 73034. Born to Orren and Helen Welker on 5-4-38. Children- Bradford, Trent, Jamae and Rockne with six grandchildren. She attended Huntington College and Indiana University. She is presently associated with the Mathis Brothers Furniture Company of Oklahoma City, OK. She is a certified floral designer.

WILLIAMS, DON ROGER. Son of William and Jessie Jones Williams. Brother of Gordon (CL38) and Glenn (CL41) Williams.

CLASS OF 1957

ALLEN, JEAN ANN. Mrs. Jean Ann Henkle. 10990 Township Line Rd., PO Box 307, Rockford, OH 45862. Born to Charles R. and Ruth Allen on 2-20-39. Married to Dan Henkle. Children- Todd and Brent Henkle and four grandchildren. Mrs. Henkle graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. She taught home economics at Celina and Rockford before entering the family insurance business, (Henkle Insurance).

EVANS, JOYCE. Mrs. Joyce Scaer. 4398 Tully-Harrison Rd., Convoy, OH 45812. Born to Roland and Alice Evans on 3-16-39. Married Fred Scaer and they have one child, Alisha Dill. Mrs. Scaer graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. She taught elementary and high school for 30 years and retired in 1993.

KRUGH, SYDNEY ANN. Mrs. Sydney Mayer. 17 Black Jack Lane, Copper Canyon, TX, 75067. Born to John (CL27) and Dorothea Krugh on 6-11-39. Married to Bruce W. Mayer and they have one daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Mayer holds a MT degree from Carnegie Institute. She is associated with the University of North Texas as the Coordinator of Development Services.

MUTER, JANE.

OVERLITNER, RUTH. Mrs. Ruth Schwartz, 6408 East Canal Pointe Lane, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804. Born to Edwin and Florence Oberlitner on 3-2-39. Married to Richard Schwartz. Children- Craig, Rhonda and Eric with two grandchildren. Mrs. Schwartz is associated with the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

PATTERSON, ROBERT. 14832 Mendon Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born on 6-30-39 to Walter and Mary Jane Patterson. Married to Roberta Patterson. Children- Robert Craig, Randall Lee and Michael Lynn Patterson with six grandchildren. Mr. Patterson retired from the Aeroquip Corporation after 37 years of service.

SCHWARTZ, RICHARD. 6408 East Canal Pointe Lane, Ft. Wayne, IN. 46804. Born to Soren and Mable Schwartz on 11-21-39. Married to Ruth Oberlitner. Children- Craig, Rhonda and Eric. Mr. Schwartz graduated from the International Business College in Ft. Wayne with an accounting degree. He is employed by the Three Rivers Title Insurance Company as an office administrator.

CLASS OF 1958

ARMY, KENDAR.

BEVINGTON, RODNEY E. 11115 Dull-Robinson Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Carl and Marian Bevington on 1-8-39. Married to Kay Berryman. One child, Rhonda (1961-80). Mr. Bevington served in the US Army from 1961 to 1963. He worked at Uniroyal-Goodrich for 30 years in tire construction. He works as a morticians assistant for Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home in Van Wert in post-retirement. He and Mrs. Bevington have a non-profit organization, Alive Alone Inc., that ministers to the needs of bereaved parents that are now childless. They speak throughout the United States at bereavement conferences and publish a bi-monthly magazine that reaches about 1,000 families.

BOLTON, JERRY D. 10350 St. Rt. 118, Van Wert, OH 45891. Born 11-6-40 to Edwin R. (d) (CL39) and Eva Jean Bolton. Married to Janet K. Good. Two children- Jay Dean and Renee and five grandchildren. Mr. Bolton served with the Indiana Air National Guard from 1962 to 1968.

BOOI, JOE.

DISS, SUSAN

EVERSOLE, FOGER D. P.O. Box 11151, Ft Wayne, IN 46856. Born 9-15-40 to Marjorie and Milo Eversole. Children- Mark and Lori. Received a Bachelor and Masters in Education from Bowling Green State University and taught high school, college and adult education in Ohio public schools for 25 years. Presently employed by Norwest Mortgage in Ft. Wayne. Mr. Eversole was a member of the Lincolnview Board of Education for six years.

FISHBAUGH, PAUL. 4672 Co. Rd. 177, Clyde, OH 43410. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Fishbaugh in 1940. Married to Donna Fishbaugh. One son, Michael. Mr. Fishbaugh graduated from TriState College with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree. He served in the US Navy. He is the president of Industrial Hanger.

GAMBLE, MARILYN. Mrs. Marilyn Gamble Jones. 7940 Old Tile Factory Road, Van Wert, OH, 45891. Born to Harold (CL25) and Dorothy Gamble on 3-2-40. Married to D. Morgan Jones. One daughter, Melissa K. Jones. Mrs. Jones is associated with the Norwest Bank Ohio, N.A.

KUNDERT, SHIRLEY. Mrs. Shirley Bolton. 17074 St. Rt. 81, PO Box 20, Elgin, OH 45838. Born to Forrest and Pauline Kundert on 11-5-40. Married to Richard W. Bolton (CL59). Children- Kevin Welker, Debbie Bragg and Karen Fank and step children, Greg and Brad Bolton and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Bolton worked as a bookkeeper for the Elgin Grain Company for 16 years, the T.A. Morgan Oil Company for six years and now owns and manages the Boltons Motor Inn, Mercer, Ohio. Mrs. Bolton was the Village Clerk for Elgin and now treasurer of Kingsley Church.

HAMMONS, LOUISE IRENE. Mrs. Louise Craft. 2452 SR 114, Payne OH 45550. Born to Burnell and Irene Hammons on 2-23-40. Married to Thomas E. Craft. Children- Eugene Dexter Wirts, Timothy Eugene Wirts and Thomas Michael Wirts and five step grandchildren. Mrs. Craft was an inspector at Tuthill Pump, Superior Linkage Div. at New Haven, IN.

LLOYD, JANE. Mrs. Jane Arnold. 2057 Darrell Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324. Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Lloyd on 6-13-40. Married to William N. Arnold. One son, Matthew E. Arnold and one grandchild. Mrs. Arnold attended the University of Michigan and worked at the Wright-Patterson AFB and Suburban Newspapers of Dayton and personnel manager of Elder-Beerman Stores there.

NEATE, ROGER.

OWENS, RONALD

PROFIT, CHARLES. 14365 Mendor Rd., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Profit on 10-22-40. Married to Jacqueline Rhoades. Children- Brennan and Deborah. Mr. Profit served in the US Air Force from 1959 to 1963. He is a farmer, Agracola Farms Inc.

PROFIT, LARRY. Box 30, 18571 Greenville Rd., Rockford, OH 45882. Born to Keith and Eunice Profit on 4-24-40. Married to Joyce Beerman (CL59). Children- Terry, Gregory and Michael. Mr. Profit is a self-employed farmer and they have four grandchildren, all boys.

REED, MARILYN FAYE. Mrs. Marilyn Faye Lockie. 1300 Dominick Drive, College Station, Texas, 77840. Born to Homer and Ruth M. Reed. Married to Rev. Charles G. Lockie. Children- Katherine K. Lockie Kriger and Dwight Jay Lockie with seven grandchildren. Mrs. Lockie is a secretary and Army-Pastor's wife. Her husband has served as paratrooper-chaplain in Korea, Vietnam and Germany.

WELKER, MARK G.
WILKINS, LEORA.

CLASS OF 1959

BEERMAN, JOYCE. Mrs. Joyce Profit. Box 30, 18571 Greenville Rd., Rockford, OH 45882. Born to Robert and Mary (CL33) Beerman on 3-23-41. Married to Larry Profit (CL58). Children- Terry, Gregory and Michael and four grandchildren, all boys. Mrs. Profit was associated with the Lincolnview School District and later with the Aeroquip Industrial Products in Van Wert.

BOLTON, RICHARD. 17974 St. Rt. #1, PO Box 20, Elgin, OH 45838. Born to Edwin and Jean Bolton on 10-7-41. Married to Shirley Lundert (CL58). Children- two sons, Greg and Brad and stepchildren, Kevin Welker, Debbie Bragg and Karen Rank and seven step-grandchildren. Mr. Bolton was a fuel distributor for E.R. Bolton & Sons for 32 years, managed the T.A. Morgan Oil Company in St. Marys for five years, fuel distributor for Landmark for two years and purchased the Bolton's Motor Inn truck stop in Mercer, which they own and operate. He is a past mayor of Elgin and current councilman. He is a 28 year member of the SPEBSQSA barbershop singing society singing with the quartet, Harmony Encounter.

BRINCEFIELD, JACK.

DAVIES, REES O. 736 George St., Van Wert, OH 45891. Born to William Palmer and Margaret Jones Davies (CL34) on 12-28-41. Married to Diane Harrison. Children- Kay, Kevin, Kristina and Ken. Mr. Davies was employed by the Chrysler Corp until retiring in 1957. He served with the US Army Airborne from 1960-63.

DAVES, RICHARD.

EVANS, DANIEL J 'DAN'. 3011 Pecan, Lina, OH 45806. Born to Daniel J. and Ruth Evans in 1941. Married to Arlet Pollock (Lincolnview 1964). Children- Eric, (born 1970) and D.J. (1968-1972). Mr. Evans graduated from Eowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Dayton in 1973. He served in the US Army from 1964 to 1966 and advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. He then served in the US Army Reserve until 1970. Mr. Evans taught in the Shawnee School system for 31 years before retiring in 1977. He is also a part time entertainer with piano, vocal and drum talents. He does volunteer work at nursing homes and other facilities using his musical talents. He has just been elected to the Shawnee Schools Board of Education.

PAINTER, LOUISE

PEREZ, RICHARD. d at Chico, CA of cancer in 1997. Born to Jesus and Julia Perez in 1944. Married to Helen Perez. Children- Mark, Darrel and Rick. Mr. Perez worked for Hussman Refrigeration for 35 years.

POLLOCK, TERRY R. 12502 Argyle Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720.
Born to Stanley R. (CL38) (d) and Jeanne E. Lewis Pollock
(CL40) on 5-9-41. Married to Carolyn S. Parker (Lincolnview
1961). Children- Aaron Parker Pollock of Lakewood, CA and
Collin Lewis Pollock of Los Alamitos and a graduate of
California State University. Mr. Pollock is Director of
Aerospace Marketing for Busak + Shamban in their corporate
office in Santa Monica.

RICE, DOYCE, na.

WALLICK, DONALD. 548 Hackberry Dr., Westerville, OH 43081.
Born to Robert (d) and Louise Dull Wallick on 11-23-41.
Married to Camille E. Knight. Children- Donald Wallick Jr.
and Laura Wallick Green and seven grandchildren. Mr. Wallick
is associated with Ross Laboratories of Columbus. He received
a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Northern University.

PEONY FESTIVAL COURT

1932 Helen Breese Lytle
1933 Romaine Yoh Owens
1934 Emma Nay Gottstalk
1935 Margaret Lilliar Jones Tipple
1936 Mary Kathryn Price Haymen
1937 Mildred Alice Lininger Nichols
1938 Mildred Gwen Morgan Lofberg
1939 Betty Joan Jones Shellhaas *
1940 Jeanne Lewis Pollock Wise *
1941 Edith Mae Krugh Gillespie
1955 Jeannine Vandemark Nolan
1956 Ann Overholt Morris
1957 Joyce Evans Scaer
1958 Shirley Kundert Bolton
1959 Louise Painter Lytle
1960 Pat Perez Robison

* Festival Queen

CLASS OF 1960

DOLBY, GARY.

EVANS, MARCIA. Mrs. Marcia Pollock. Born 6-29-42 to David and
Grace Evans. Married to Jeff Pollock (CL60). Children- Julie
and Wendy. Mrs. Pollock is associated with the Visiting Nurses
Association.

GOODWIN, ARLENE.

JONES, PHIL. 16375 Jonestown Rd., Venedocia, OH 45894.

Born to J. Paul (CL30) and Alice Jones on 3-2-42. Married
to Donna Jones. Children- Angela and Cheryl Jones. Mr. Jones
owns and operates his own trucking business. They have two
grandchildren.

JONES, THOMAS L. COL. USMC Ret. 4602 Raleigh Avenue, #302,
Alexandria, VA, 22304. Born to Ellis and Evelyn Jones in 1942.
Married to Anne McCutcheon of New Bern, NC. They have one
daughter, Jennifer Anne. Colonel Jones graduated from The
Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration degree. He served in the US Marine Corp from
1964 to 1991, serving in Vietnam and in Beirut, Lebanon. He
received the Bronze Star and other commendations for actions
there. He is presently Program Manager for TRW.

MORGAN, CAROLYN. Mrs. Carolyn Girod, 13675 Crow Rd., Van Wert,
OH 45891. Born to Edgar and Maxine Morgan on 5-23-42.
Married to Daryl Girod. Children- Stephanie Kayser and
Jacqueline Miller with two grandchildren, both boys. Mrs.
Girod graduated from Elkhart University and works at Starr
Commonwealth.

MORGAN, MARILYN. Mrs. Marilyn Overholt. 9748 Ringwald Rd., Middle
Point, OH 45863. Born to Edgar and Maxine Morgan on 5-23-42.
Married to James Overholt, an electrical contractor. Children-
Christopher and Curtis and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Overholt
was associated with an attorneys office and a medical practice
before serving as the Deputy Recorder in the Van Wert County
Recorders office.

MORRIS, MARTHA. Mrs. Martha Thieroff. 30297 Standley Rd.,
Holgate, Oh 43527. Born to M. Lester (CL25) and Margaret
Morris. Married to Lavon R. Thieroff. One child, Steven and
two grandchildren. Mrs. Thieroff graduated from Findlay College
with an associate degree in business.

MOSIER, TREVA.

OWENS, NANCY. Mrs. Nancy Chaney. 7417 Holly Hock, Manitou
Beach, MI, 49253. Born to Richard (CL32) and Romaine Owens
(CL33) on 8-20-42. Married Harold Chaney. Children- Jodi and
Andrea (d) with two grandchildren. Mrs. Chaney is employed
by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

PEREZ, PAT. Mrs. Pat Robison. 6924 Regent Court, Ft. Wayne,
IN, 46804. Born to Jesus and Julia Perez on 6-23-42.
Married to David Robison. Children- Sa'd Musi of Redmond
WA. and Greg Musi of Ft. Wayne with three grandchildren.
Mrs. Robison was an employee of Foamex Inc. for 20 years.

POLLOCK, JEFF. Born to Stanley (CL38) and Jeanne (CL40) Pollock on 6-20-42. Married to Marcia Evans (CL69). Children- Julie and Wendy. Mr. Pollock is employed by General Dynamics of Lima.

RAUCH, SHARON. Mrs. Sharon McComb. 116 Depot Ave., Watertown, TN 37184. Born to Bernice and Howard Rauch (CL33) in 1942. Married to Robert Wallace McComb. Children- LeAnne Maria, born in 1966, Robin Alana, born in 1967, Lisa Dianne, born in 1968 and Andrea Lynn (1972-1997). She graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and practiced as a registered nurse from 1964 to 1994. She is now owner and proprietor of the Watertown Bed and Breakfast. Mrs McComb was an alderperson in Watertown and is now on the city council.

SCHNELLE, CAROL.
SWICK, LARRY
JONES, DAVID C.
NOW, JEAN
PRUDEN, JOHN

YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (1998)

President	Paul Price (CL55)
Past President	Byron Nolan (CL52)
Vice President	Eileen Lucier (CL56)
Secretary	Jerry Bolton (CL58)
Treasurer	Gloria Ruddock (CL51)

TEACHERS

1924

J.W. Reese, V.E. Hansen, Thelma Jones, Pearl Ludlow, Margaret Steinkerger, D.E. Jones, Maude Brubaker, Laura Jones, Florence Strother, Velma Ries and Glendora Morris.

1925

J.W. Reese, Glendora Morris, Helen Kline, Thelma Jones, Florence Strother, Lon Rhoades, D.E. Jones, V.E. Hansen, Pearl Ludlow, L.W. Adams and Margaret Steinberger.

1926

J.W. Reese, Nellie Turner, J.A. Hickman, Thelma Jones, L.W. Adams, Helen Conley, Florence Strother, D.E. Jones, Edna Waltz, Helen Kline, W.D. Williams and Olwen Jones.

1927

H.E. Herr, J.A. Hickman, Nellie Turner, Eunice Jones, R. Duprey, Thelma Jones, Emerald Sayers, D.E. Jones, Florence Strother, Edna Waltz, Helen Kline and Olwen Jones.

1928

H.E. Herr, J.A. Hickman, R. Duprey, Nellie Turner, Eunice Jones, Thelma Jones, D.E. Jones, Emerald Sayers, Blodwen Jones, Edna Waltz, Helen Kline, Olwen Jones and J.H. Anderson.

1929

H.E. Herr, J.A. Hickman, Kermit Morse, Nellie Turner, Florence Hayes, D.E. Jones, Emerald Sayers-Pugh, Blodwen Jones, Edna Waltz, Helen Kline, Olwen Jones-Hickman, Thelma Jones, Arlene Stannard, Lillian Lehman, Lon Rhodes and Helen Waltz.

1930

H.E. Herr, J.A. Hickman, Kermit Morse, Nellie Turner, Florence Hayes, D.E. Jones, Emerald Pugh, Edna Waltz, Helen Kline, Olwen Hickman, Thelma Jones, Arlene Stannard, Lillian Lehman, Lon Rhodes, Helen Waltz, C.D. Pilkington and Lois Lawson.

1931

J.A. Hickman, C.D. Pilkington, Isabel Teichert, Lois Lawson, D.E. Jones, Lon Rhodes, Persis Alspaugh, Mary Davies, Kermit Morse, Helen Waltz, Ilo Brown and Alford Breese.

1932

J.A. Hickman, Kermit Morse, J.H. Anderson, C.D. Pilkington, Isabell Teichert, Mary Welsh, D.E. Jones, Lon Rhodes, Helen Waltz, Persis Alspaugh, Mary Davies and Ilo Brown.

1933

J.A. Hickman, C.D. Pilkington, Isabell Teichert, Dolores McCarty, Kermit Morse, D.E. Jones, Lon Rhodes, Helen Waltz, Persis Alspaugh, Mary Davies, R. Paul Jones and Alford Breese.

1934

J.A. Hickman, C.D. Pilkington, Isabell Teichert, Dolores McCarty, Kermit Morse, D.E. Jones, Lon Rhodes, Helen Waltz, Persis Alspaugh, R. Paul Jones, Lenore Burgett and Alford Breese

1935

J.A. Hickman, Mary Anderson, W.B. Bliss, Dana Swinehart, Lewis Johnson, Stella Jenks, Dolores McCarty, D.E. Jones, Lon Rhodes, Persis Alspaugh, R. Paul Jones, Lenore Burgett Elinore Williams and Glenn Morgan.

1936

Fred White, Mary Anderson, David Carr, J.H. Anderson, Dana Swinehart, Dolores McCarty, Elnora Dicken, Merlin Correll, R. Paul Jones, D.E. Jones, Persis Alspaugh, Ruth Brown, Ruth Johnson and Glenn Morgan.

1937

Fred White, Dana Swinehart, Elnora Dicken, Dolores McCarty, R. Paul Jones, David Carr, G.M. Correll, D.E. Jones, Persis Alspaugh, Ruth Brown, Ruth Johnson and Glenn Morgan.

1938

Fred White, Dana Swinehart, Elnora Dicken, Frances Hessenberger, R. Paul Jones, David Carr, G.M. Correll, Elizabeth Webb, D.E. Jones, Marguerite Evans, Erma Kreisler and Ruth Johnson.

1939

Fred White, Miller Brown, Everett Koenig, Frances Hessenberger, M.E. Burke, R. Paul Jones, G.M. Correll, Lawrence Summersett, D.E. Jones, Marguerite Evans and Ruth Johnson.

1940

Fred White, Miller Brown, Frances Hessenberger, Elizabeth Burke, G.M. Correll, Mary Myers, Everett Koenig, Lawrence Summersett, Roger Hauenstein, Ruth Johnson, Lillian Gibson, Marguerite Evans and D.E. Jones.

1941

Fred White, F.J. Fisher, Miller Brown, G.M. Correll, Frances Hessenberger, Roger Hauenstein, Everett Koenig, Mary Myers, Ruth Johnson, David Van Eman, Marguerite Evans, D.E. Jones.

1942

Fred White, Everett Koenig, Frances Hessenberger, F.O. Fisher, Mary Myers, Don Pathoff, Harold Schlegel, Ruth Johnson, Miss Hyde, Miss Hiestand, D.E. Jones and David Van Eman.

1943

D.L. Buchanan, Helen Breese, Frances Hessenberger, Warren Immel, Everett Koenig, Arlene Morris, Elizabeth Jones, D.E. Jones, Mabel Wright and Mrs. Teegarden.

1944

D.E. McDonel, Helen Breese, Craig Dwyer, Frances Hessenberger, Everett Koenig, Arlene Morris, Emerald Pugh, D.E. Jones, Mabel Wright, Edith Jones and Mildred Leis.

1945

D.E. McDonel, Everett Koenig, Helen Breese, Frances Hessenberger, Eva Zinn, Edith Jones, Mildred Leis, Mabel Wright, Harriet Grogan, Emerald Pugh, D.E. Jones and Arlene Morris.

1946

D.E. McDonel, Helen Breese, Melville Fryer, Frances Hessenberger, Everett Koenig, Arlene Morris, Emerald Pugh, D.E. Jones, Eva Zinn, Edith Jones and Mildred Leis.

1947

D.E. McDonel, Helen Breese, Melville Fryer, Everett Koenig, Arlene Morris, Theron Ray, Emerald Pugh, D.E. Jones, Eva Zinn, Laurena Nagel and Mildred Leis.

1948

D.E. McDonel, Helen Breese, Everett Koenig, Arlene Morris, William McConaha, Emerald Pugh, Lois Schackelford, D.E. Jones, Cornella Heffner, Mildred Leis and Eva Zinn.

1949

D.E. McDonel, Helen Breese, Arlene Morris, Lois Schackelford, Everett Koenig, William McConaha, Emerald Pugh, D.E. Jones, Cornella Heffner, Eva Zinn and Mildred Leis.

1950

D.E. McDonel, Merlin Shade, Arlene Morris, Lois Schackelford, Emerald Pugh, Helen Breese, Everett Koenig, D.E. Jones, Cornella Heffner, Mildred Leis and Eva Zinn.

1951

A.W. Fishbaugh, Arlene Morris, Lois Schackelford, Gaylord Toll, Frances Roberson, Melvin George, Nettie Davis, Edna Plikerd, Cornella Heffner, Miriam Nichols and Mildred Leis.

1952

A.W. Fishbaugh, Arlene Morris, John Keller, Robert Schnarre, Grace Jones, Eunice Thompson, William Heath, Melvin George, Wilma Ralston, Beatrice Myers, Mildred Leis, Miriam Nichols, Jane Britton, Helen Fryer and Ernest Atkinson.

1953

A.W. Fishbaugh, John Keller, Janes White, William Heath, Beatrice Myers, Donald Rowe, Corinna Mitchell, Margaret Edwards, Miriam Nichols, Helen Fryer, Ernest Atkinson, Richard Stoner, Rex Johnson, Ashley Brandon and Hilda Hippensteele.

1954

A.W. Fishbaugh, Margaret Edwards, Miriam Nichols, Helen Fryer, Rex Johnson, William Heath, W.C. Hansen, John Gamble, Janice Ragon, Evelyn Guthrie, Hilda Hippensteele, Edith Fishbaugh, Elmer Switzer and Miriam Heath.

1955

A.W. Fishbaugh, Edith Fishbaugh, Helen Spicer, Miriam Nichols, Helen Fryer, Rex Johnson, Jesse Hartman, Muriel Heath, Elaine Maurer, Hilda Hippensteele, Janice Ragon, Evelyn Guthrie, William Heath, Georgia Deal, Beatrice Myers and Lon Rhoades.

1956

A.W. Fishbaugh, Edith Fishbaugh, Helen Spicer, Miriam Nichols, Helen Fryer, Rex Johnson, Evelyn Guthrie, Earl Petty, Helen Hayes, Donald Covan, Anthony Depole, Rosamond Kear and Eugene Holtry.

1957

A.W. Fishbaugh, Edith Fishbaugh, Helen Spicer, Miriam Nichols, Jack Schmidt, Vera Dull, Irmgard George, Helen Fryer, Evelyn Guthrie, Rosamond Kear, Edna Plikerd, Rex Johnson, James Hoff, Helen Hayes and Beatrice Myers.

1958

A.W. Fishbaugh, Evelyn Guthrie, Vera Dull, Crystal Lee, Jack Schmidt, Helen Hayes, John Allen, Beatrice Myers, James Hoff, Helen Fryer, Aileen Moenter, Miriam Nichols, Edith Fishbaugh, Helen Spicer and Edna Plikerd,

1959

A.W. Fishbaugh, Dorothy Heidlebaugh, Crystal Lee, Evelyn Guthrie, David Esmonde, Monica Mushinski, Beatrice Myers, James Hoff, Helen Fryer, Harold Daniels, Neil Sprang, Miriam Nichols, Helen Spicer and Rex Johnson.

1960

A.W. Fishbaugh, David Esmonde, Crystal Lee, Barbara Gilliland, Neil Sprang, James Hoff, Harold Daniels, Rex Johnson, Edna Plikerd, Helen Fryer, Evelyn Guthrie, Lucretia Brandt, Dorothy Heidlebaugh, Miriam Nichols, Helen Spicer and Edith Fishbaugh.

This data taken from the libraries of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. Tom Wise, Mrs. Shirley (Lee Ray, CL47) Coutts and with the able assistance of Dianna Ashbaugh of the Lincolnview Local Schools.

CLASS OF 1925

It might be worthwhile to look back at one of the early years of York School. What continued? What was forgotten?

The year 1926 did not mention "York Dukes". This came later. That year saw an orchestra organized with 14 members. Not bad for a high school of only 82 students. It must be noted that many early York students entered the musical field.

York entered an "Oratorical Contest" that year in which seven county schools participated. Union won first place with York a close second. Orations, readings and short stories were required in the competition. A lecture course was also given at York that year. The course was given by professionals and included a dramatic trio, a man giving readings and musical numbers, a Welsh male quartet, a Japanese man giving a "true idea of the Japanese question" and the last was "Manlove, the man of many faces". The writer hoped that next year the township would support the course as well as they did the athletics.

A "peppy fair" was held with a minstrel, baby show, electric shock, whatever that was, and other things to spend your pennies.

The Welsh had an impact on early York School functions. An Eisteddfod was held at York School with the winners going on to Van Wert for a final Eisteddfod there. York walked away with the top prizes in the final musical competition. This function was not always serious. Students competed in solos, trios, quartets and chorus, but they also competed in comic quartets and whistling. You don't see that any more.

The Senior Class gave a play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" with the Juniors giving "Professor Pep". A minstrel was also given by the Sophomores. It was a good year for athletics at York. The basketball banquet ended the year with the usual dinner. However at that event the gymnasium was cleared after dinner and a contest between the faculty and the "farmers" was held. The faculty won.

Another function long gone was the "Farmers Institute". Competition in grain and vegetables, canned goods and other items were held. Agricultural experts lectured, food was available, door prizes given and general commotion helped the students get by with an easy few days. Students also competed for artwork prizes and projects in home economics and shop.

Auctioned dinners with your lady, cake walks, spelling bees and activities close to home were a part of the times. But some things do not change. Edna, probably Edna Jones Morgan (see page 12), wore her "waist" backwards, starting a new style. She was ahead of her time as we see young people wearing their hats backwards and starting new styles. So we see some things change, others do not.

This book is part
of the "Venedocia CD"
collection with the
permission of the authors

The top hat and cane as shown on the back cover was the symbol
for York School for many years. Of course this symbol, the York
Dukes, was not carried on by the consolidation of schools.



YORK DUKES

This book was written to continue the memory of those that attended York Local School. The school no longer remains, but memories linger on. The brief information that is given about many of the students will make it possible to see the results of supportive families and dedicated teachers. It will also show the effort and hard work undertaken by the graduates after leaving York School.