



*50th Reunion
Class of 1944*

Henry C. Conrad High School
Woodcrest, Delaware

Hercules Country Club
September 24, 1994
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Welcome



The Reunion Committee of the class of 1944 welcomes you to the Fiftieth Anniversary of our graduation from H. C Conrad High School.

We wish to especially thank those of you who have traveled a long distance at considerable expense to attend this party tonight. We hope you all have a wonderful evening and leave here with warm, happy memories of friends of your High School years.

Your enthusiasm and loyal support have made this Reunion a happy reality!



1944
was a
very good
year...

NINTH ANNUAL

Commencement

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THURSDAY EVENING

JUNE 8, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock

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HENRY C. CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL

WOODCREST, DELAWARE

Program

Band—"WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
from "Athalia"	
Invocation	Rev. Charles J. McGinley
Band—"OLYMPIA"	<i>Zamecnik</i>
Salutatory	<i>Elizabeth Ruth Steele</i>
Glee Club—"LIFT THINE EYES"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
"RECESSIONAL"	<i>de Koven</i>
Address	1st Lt. Lemiah G. Batt
	<i>Chaplain Army of United States</i>
Vocal Solo by Elbert Chance	
"I LOVE LIFE"	<i>Mana Zucca</i>
Awarding of Prizes	C. W. Cummings, Principal
Trumpet Solo by William Reiter	
"MY REGARDS"	<i>Llewellyn</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	John W. Reynolds
Class Song (words written by Virginia E. Jewett)	
Valedictory	Iris Peirson
Benedictory Prayer	Rev. A. B. Frye
Band—"ON SHAWNEE ROAD"	<i>Thomas</i>

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Class of 1944

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Ella Pierson Craig
Kathryn Strickland Jackson

Alma Mater

We stand in reverent silence
Before thee, Conrad High
We thank thee, and we bless thee
Thy fame will never die
As through the years we travel
And the days go rolling by
We will lift our voices ever
To thee, dear Conrad High

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F A C U L T Y

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Florence Parker Bonsall

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Millard Sydnor

Kathryn Strickland Jackson

Patricia Tackitt Stage

Eleanor Thompson Dougherty

Grace Wright

HELP!

WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE THE
FOLLOWING CLASSMATES:

ELEANOR BAGDONAS
OLIVE CRAIG
MAE PRICE
JOSEPH STERLING
ALLEN TACKETT
DONALD WHISTLER
VIRGINIA WHITEMAN

THE FIGHT SONG

Come on Conrad, stand up and Fight
Fight boys, Fight with all of your might.

We will always come out right
If you will always Fight, Fight, Fight.

Scarlet and Gray will never grow old
It will always be brave and bold.

So line up boys and play, play, play
Forever the Scarlett and Gray.

CALENDAR OF FINAL EVENTS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR

- May 19 - Junior Prom
- May 23 - Senior Odd Day
- May 24 - Senior Reception
- May 26 & 29 - Senior Final Exams
- June 1 & 5 - Final Exams for Underclassmen
- June 4 - Baccalaureate
- June 6 - Senior Assembly
- June 8 - Graduation

And that's the way it was ---

50 years ago!

*** NOTES ***

HELP!

CLARENCE W. WILSON

WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE THE
FOLLOWING CLASSMATES:

May 10 - Junior Year
ELEANOR B. DONAS

May 23 - Senior Year
OLIVE P. HARRIS

May 24 - Senior Year
M. J. WILSON

May 26 & 29 - Senior Year
ALLEN TACKETT

June 1 & 2 - Senior Year
DONALD WHITNEY

June 4 - Senior Year
VIRGINIA WILSON

June 6 - Senior Assembly

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