

## Margaret Van Hagen Collection

### Biographical and Contents Notes

Margaret M. Van Hagen was born April 13, 1915 in Niagara Falls, New York. Her parents, Frederick James and Florence Van Hagen, immigrated to the United States from England, arriving in New York on September 6, 1911. Her brother, Eric, was born in Canada in 1912. The family moved to Toledo about 1920.

Margaret graduated from Libbey High School in 1932. In 1933, she began working for the Toledo Public Library as a page. She worked in circulation and bookkeeping before becoming the Director's secretary in 1953. She retired in 1981 after working at the library for forty-eight years. She was active with the library retirees' group before her death on May 8, 2007.

Margaret recorded notes about her classmates in her copy of the *Edelian*, Libbey High School's yearbook. She also clipped obituaries and other newspaper articles about members of the Class of 1932 and faculty members. These clippings have been photocopied and are filed in Folder 4 of the collection. Women who married are listed with their maiden names in italics. Of a graduating class of 506 students, Margaret clipped articles about 141 of her classmates.

The items in this collection deal with Libbey high School, Class of 1932 and her work at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

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Inventory

Box 1

- Folder 1 Pamphlet, "The Mating of Suns" by Eric Van Hagen
- Folder 2 Libbey High School, *Edelian*, 1932
- Folder 3 Libbey High School, Commencement, 1932
1. Program, Ninth Annual Commencement Exercises, May 26, 1932
  2. Program, Baccalaureate Service, Sunday evening [n.d.]
- Folder 4 Libbey High School, Newspaper Clippings  
Lucille *Booher* Abke; Orilla *Thiesen* Allen; Beatrice Banks; Robert J. Barber; Esther *Lyman* Barber; Ethel *Plontz* Barclay; Grace Mae *Johnson* Bearss; Dorothy *Woolford* Beerman; G. Edward Bodette; Harold L. Borgelt; Thomas D. Braithwaite; Willard M. Bright; Howard and Margaret *Recknagel* Bruggemeier; Winona *Ridenour* Butler; Melvin C. Byers  
  
Andrew Carpenean; Lawrence V. Chambers; Elizabeth *Gray* Clark; Wayne F. Cobb; Janice M. *Ettenhofer* Covington; Oliver J. Day; Dale DeMuth; Helyn *Besisie* DiSalle; Louise *Rohne* Donohue; Aileen Eberth (Faculty); Louvere F. Eubank  
  
Nelson E. Farley; Clair W. Fauble; Josephine *Fromer* Foote; Max F. Foote; Virginia Ford; Kenneth A. Foss, Sr.; Irene *Mieszkalski* Furry; James T. Gahagan; Eleanor *Krepleever* Garner; Florence Gerdes (Faculty); Charles L. Gobrecht; Lewis A. Graham; William C. Green; Lillian A. *Nunn* Gullatt  
  
Donald Hatch; Keno Hatfield; Wilson Heltebrake; Ralph E. Hepner; Alfred E. Higgins; Marian *Brayton* Hollopeter; Wilbur A. Holtz; Margaret *White* Hunt; Lillian *Mecklenburg* Hyde; John D. Jay; Edward C. Jordan  
  
Lyle Kahler; Harold Kasch; Arthur J. Keller; John J. Keim; Mildred E. *Tarald* Kirkendall; John L. Kleinhans; George William Knorr, Sr.; Bernice Marie Knowles; Helen Marie *Rieker* Kramer; Freeda Irene *Arnholt* Larsen; Thurman Leighton; Georgia W. *Menke* Lenz; G. Joanna *Cumberworth* Ling; Robert Little; Stephen Lockwood; Lois J. Loehrke

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## Folder 4

## Libbey High School, Newspaper Clippings (cont.)

James W. McGarity; Ellsworth E. McKinley; Alma E. *Miller* Madden; C. A. "Al" Maeder; Ruth I. Maier; Betty J. *Holst* Manner; William G. Manner; James A. Martin; Virginia E. *Utz* Matecki; Gladys Maynard; M. Theodore Meier; Richard A. Melcher; Miriam Louise *Lorenz* Morrison; Ralph W. Musbach; Bob Nearing; Hattie *Urbanski* Noworytas; Marion T. Oberwegner; Jessie Ardella *Powers* Oberwegner; Adelyn K. *Minni* O'Neil; Eleanor Henrietta *Meinen* O'Neil; Isla Owen (Faculty)

John Robert Pasch; LaVerne L. *Pinniger* Peters; Jack H. Pfeifer; Floyd Potter; Bernard Price; Robert Pund; Fred W. Putnam; Virginia *Ahrendt* Radke; Basil Rath; Irene L. Redfox; Phyllis L. *Brown* Reeves; Raymond Reitz; Carl E. Retzke; Marjorie S. *Henkle* Rohrbacher; Basil T. Root; Dolores E. Rosebrock; Loy W. Rusie (Faculty)

Eva Samsen (Faculty); Frederick G. Schick; Paul D. Schiever; Alvin W. Schlieman; Imogene *Gebhart* Schneider; Edward Schwartz; Evelyn K. Shaw; Virginia M. *Davison* Shepherd; Lillian E. *Ohneck* Shepler; Bernice Ester *Tilly* Sherman; Bernice *Smith* Shinaver; Dorothy *Diller* Sidwell; Eleanor Jane *Kenyon* Sloan; Merl B. Smith; Winston J. Smith; Elinor *Kuney* Snyder; Robert A. Snyder; James Southard; Jack A. Spooner, Sr.; Eunice *Titgemeier* Stautzenberger; Grace *Petter* Stevens; John E. Striggow; Margaret *Bumgardner* Strole; Katherine J. *Schneider* Sturtz; Henry Summerfield

Ray Urwin; Richard Volk; Edna M. *Hogrefe* Wagoner; Viola B. *Campbell* Walter; Hope Watson (Faculty); Edward Wells; Margaret *Langenderfer* Wensel; Paul Wetcher; Orland J. Wetmore; Paul E. Wetzler; George Whitmore; Winifred *Whistler* Widmer; William D. Wilder; Madonna *Gregoire* Wolf; Dorothy Woodson; Helen Wylie (Faculty); Larry Yunker

Folder 5 Libbey High School, 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Booklet, Class of 1932, 1982

Folder 6 Libbey High School, Class of 1932, Reunion Notices/Newsletters

Folder 7 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Resolution of Appreciation, 1981

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- Folder 8 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Publications
1. Photograph, *Toledo Times*, ca. 1943-45 (photocopy)
  2. [Picture of 20 year employees], *The County Line*, May-June 1978
  3. "Director's Secretary Retires: Concludes 48 Years of Library Service," *The County Line*, June 1981 (2 copies)
  4. "Retired Librarians Stay in Circulation," *The Inside Line*, November 1988
- Folder 9 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Retirees Luncheon