

## **MS-438 Dayton Cooperative High School Class of 1941 Photographs**

**Collection Number:** MS-438

**Title:** Dayton Cooperative High School Class of 1941 Photographs

**Dates:** 1941

**Creator:** John H. Patterson Cooperative High School (Dayton, Ohio)

**Summary/Abstract:** Individual 2 ¼" x 3 ¼" black and white portraits of 234 members of the Dayton Cooperative High School graduating class of 1941. Principal Clare Sharkey and Class Advisor Ruth Werst are also included.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 1 linear ft. (236 photographs)

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:** William Denlinger, a member of the Dayton Cooperative High School class of 1941, donated the collection September 22, 2011.

**Other Finding Aid:**

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**Related Material:**

[SC-335 Patterson Cooperative High School Booklets and News Clippings](#)

**Processing Information:**

The photographs were accessioned as a framed photo collage of portraits of the 1941 graduating class of Dayton Cooperative High School. The portraits were individually pasted onto an acidic, extremely brittle board with the name written beneath each photograph. The collage was in a 40"x 60" wood frame, with evidence of past water damage to the backing. The photographs could not be retained in this original format for long term preservation. During processing, the collage was removed from the frame. The majority of photographs exhibited vertical cracks in the emulsion from the tension caused by the acidic glue over time. After removal from the frame, the majority of photos were peeling from the board. These photographs were carefully placed in chemically stable sleeves. The few photographs tightly adhered to the backing were left in place, and the board was cut around the photo and name. These were then placed in sleeves. Originally the photos were not in alphabetical order by name. This was done during processing.

**Processed by:** Toni Vanden Bos, November, 2011

**Arrangement:** The photographs are arranged alphabetically by last name.

**Historical Note:**

Dayton Cooperative High School started as Dayton Cooperative Industrial High School, the brainchild of a committee of industrialists led by NCR founder John H. Patterson, who approached the school board in 1912 with the idea to combine skilled crafts with secondary education. That led to the Trade Extension in 1913, which became the Dayton Night School. The Dayton Cooperative High School, housed at first in Stivers High School, opened in the fall of 1914. In 1941, the year of this collection, the school was located at East 1<sup>st</sup> Street on the SW corner of St. Clair.

**Scope and Content**

The collection contains 236 individual 2 ¼" x 3 ¼" black and white oval photographs of 234 members of the Dayton Cooperative High School graduating class of 1941, their principal Clare Sharkey, and Class Advisor Ruth Werst. The photographs of the classmates are arranged alphabetically by last name. The principal and class advisor follow the students in the arrangement.

**Subject Terms**

John H. Patterson Cooperative High School (Dayton, Ohio) – Students -- Photographs

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Photo No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Abraham, Lothar	1941
1	2	Adams, Dorothy	1941
1	3	Ampula, Alfred	1941
1	4	Armstrong, Fred	1941
1	5	Arrasmith, Doris	1941
1	6	Arthur, Eileen	1941
1	7	Baggett, Kay	1941
1	8	Battigaglia, Josephine	1941
1	9	Beach, Theodore	1941
1	10	Beckett, Larry	1941
1	11	Begley, John	1941
1	12	Benbow, Jesse	1941
1	13	Bensman, Marilou	1941
1	14	Bertke, Betty	1941
1	15	Betz, David	1941
1	16	Bickert, Louise	1941
1	17	Blackford, Irma	1941
1	18	Boland, Mary	1941
1	19	Bowers, John	1941
1	20	Brandenburg, Thelma	1941
1	21	Brendel, Eileen	1941
1	22	Brewer, Marvin	1941
1	23	Brooks, Betty	1941
1	24	Brown, Betsy	1941
1	25	Brunk, Marilyn	1941
1	26	Burger, Rudolph	1941
1	27	Cain, Betty V.	1941
1	28	Cain, Dorothy	1941
1	29	Carlisle, Robert	1941
1	30	Carr, Donald	1941
1	31	Clark, Betty	1941
1	32	Clouse, Duane	1941
1	33	Colchin, Helen	1941
1	34	Cotterman, Martha	1941
1	35	Crabtree, Juanita	1941
1	36	Crider, William	1941
1	37	Crouch, Helen	1941
1	38	Dahlinghaus, Thelma	1941
1	39	Dalton, Phyllis	1941
1	40	Dase, Arthur	1941
1	41	Davis, Laura	1941
1	42	Davis, Roy	1941

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1	43	Decker, Florence	1941
1	44	Denlinger, Bill	1941
1	45	Douglas, Maxine	1941
1	46	Dover, Don	1941
1	47	Downey, Glenice	1941
1	48	Driscoll, Jean	1941
1	49	Duffy, Don	1941
1	50	Dunn, Joan	1941
1	51	Eby, Louis	1941
1	52	Eilerman, Louis	1941
1	53	Elkins, Rosemarie	1941
1	54	Ellsman, Kenneth	1941
1	55	Emmons, William	1941
1	56	Emrick, Don	1941
1	57	Engle, Betty	1941
1	58	Engle, Doris	1941
1	59	Erwin, Thelma	1941
1	60	Fader, Lillian	1941
1	61	Fox, Lilliane	1941
1	62	Franz, Mary Ann	1941
1	63	Frazee, Henry	1941
1	64	Gadow, Mildred	1941
1	65	Geiger, Mary	1941
1	66	Geiger, William	1941
1	67	Geis, Rita	1941
1	68	Gerwe, Dorothy	1941
1	69	Gilbert, Ruth	1941
1	70	Gilcher, Violet	1941
1	71	Goodwin, Albert	1941
1	72	Gossett, Shirley	1941
1	73	Greene, Eleanora	1941
1	74	Grice, Lester	1941
1	75	Hahn, John	1941
1	76	Hale, Keith	1941
1	77	Hancock, Margaret	1941
1	78	Haney, Irene	1941
1	79	Harbison, Roberta	1941
1	80	Harper, Paul	1941
1	81	Hart, Albert	1941
1	82	Hartinger, Dorothy	1941
1	83	Harwood, Jim	1941
1	84	Hawkins, Enoch	1941
1	85	Heaton, Joanna	1941
1	86	Helmstetter, Kate	1941
1	87	Hickey, Rita	1941

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1	88	Hill, Andrew	1941
1	89	Hirby, Paul	1941
1	90	Hohm, Alma	1941
1	91	Horseman, Lowell	1941
1	92	Ikert, Paul	1941
1	93	Johnson, Marvin	1941
1	94	Jones, Victor	1941
1	95	Kerney, Edgar	1941
1	96	Kinzie, Marjorie	1941
1	97	Kistner, Kathleen	1941
1	98	Koch, Ruth	1941
1	99	Koogler, Richard	1941
1	100	Kramer, Paul	1941
1	101	Krebs, Fred	1941
1	102	Kroger, Gertrude	1941
1	103	Krul, Cornelia	1941
1	104	Kuhn, Anita	1941
1	105	Lagedrost, Hugh	1941
1	106	Lauderman, Burt	1941
1	107	Leahey, William	1941
1	108	Lent, Helen	1941
1	109	Lenz, Freda	1941
1	110	Lewis, Paul	1941
1	111	Lienugh, Adalyne	1941
1	112	Lightner, Carmen	1941
1	113	Lipp, Thelma	1941
1	114	Loeb, Caroline	1941
1	115	Long, William	1941
1	116	Loyd, Bob	1941
1	117	Lucore, Rosemary	1941
1	118	Luthman, Dorothy	1941
1	119	Lyons, Phyllis	1941
1	120	Mann, Leroy	1941
1	121	Marshall, Tom	1941
1	122	McCullough, Kay	1941
1	123	McMichael, Eleanor	1941
1	124	McMichael, Shirley	1941
1	125	Meixner, Michael	1941
1	126	Mercer, Bob	1941
1	127	Meyer, Richard A.	1941
1	128	Meyer, Richard J.	1941
1	129	Meyers Elizabeth	1941
1	130	Miles, BettyJane	1941
1	131	Miller, Juanita	1941
1	132	Miller, Mary Lee	1941

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1	133	Muckenheiter, Richard	1941
1	134	Mumpower, Aubrey	1941
1	135	Munroe, Dorothy	1941
1	136	Murphy, Gloria	1941
1	137	Nartker, Bernadette	1941
1	138	Neff, Harold	1941
1	139	Neustadt, Frank	1941
1	140	Nichols, Jean	1941
1	141	Oakley, Wilbur	1941
1	142	Olsen, Jack	1941
1	143	Palmer, Robert	1941
1	144	Papenbrock, Richard	1941
1	145	Paterson, Ellen	1941
1	146	Pequignot, Peter	1941
1	147	Peters, Harold	1941
1	148	Peters, Rose Marie	1941
1	149	Pfanner, Robert	1941
1	150	Pierron, Julie	1941
1	151	Porter, Dorothy	1941
1	152	Potts, Marjorie	1941
1	153	Puslat, Alfred	1941
1	154	Qvick, Helen	1941
1	155	Ratcliffe, Jean	1941
1	156	Reinert, Rita	1941
1	157	Reinhard, Marian	1941
1	158	Reynolds, Jack	1941
1	159	Rhodes, James	1941
1	160	Riber, Corinne	1941
1	161	Rice, Jane	1941
1	162	Ridgeway, Merrill	1941
1	163	Riley, James W.	1941
1	164	Rittgers, Margaret	1941
1	165	Roll, Jack	1941
1	166	Roush, Donald	1941
1	167	Roush, Luella	1941
1	168	Sanders, Benny	1941
1	169	Sautter, Marian	1941
1	170	Schmits, Gwendolyn	1941
1	171	Schrimpf, Mary	1941
1	172	Schubert, Clare	1941
1	173	Schultz, Paul	1941
1	174	Schutz, Phyllis	1941
1	175	Sennett, Bettie	1941
1	176	Sennett, Mildred	1941
1	177	Shay, Betty	1941

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1	178	Sheehan, James	1941
1	179	Shigley, David	1941
1	180	Shook, James	1941
1	181	Shull, Frank	1941
1	182	Shuman, Barton	1941
1	183	Sierer, Hazel	1941
1	184	Skervick, Judy	1941
1	185	Slater, Ralph	1941
1	186	Smith, Howard	1941
1	187	Snow, Willa	1941
1	188	Solomon, Adeleen	1941
1	189	Solomon, Eileen	1941
1	190	Sowers, John	1941
1	191	Stambach, Maurine	1941
1	192	Stines, Mary	1941
1	193	Stork, Robert	1941
1	194	Straisinger, Gail	1941
1	195	Straisinger, Glenna	1941
1	196	Streiff, Charles	1941
1	197	Stubing, Marcia	1941
1	198	Stueve, Dolores	1941
1	199	Sullivan, Jean	1941
1	200	Swank, Norinne	1941
1	201	Swanton, Janey	1941
1	202	Szabo, Mary	1941
1	203	Taylor, Dortheia	1941
1	204	Temple, Herman	1941
1	205	Thies, James	1941
1	206	Thum, Eugene	1941
1	207	Tincher, Arlene	1941
1	208	Topp, John	1941
1	209	Trimbach, Mary	1941
1	210	Tunney, Robert	1941
1	211	Ullmer, James	1941
1	212	Van Dine, Merritt	1941
1	213	Van Etten, Robert	1941
1	214	Van Scoyk, Lila	1941
1	215	Viz, Magdalene	1941
1	216	Voorhis, Don	1941
1	217	Wagner, Don	1941
1	218	Walkinshaw, Mary	1941
1	219	Wallace, Elmer	1941
1	220	Washington, Charles	1941
1	221	Wassenick, Vera	1941
1	222	Watson, William	1941

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1	223	Webber, Doris	1941
1	224	Weber, Robert	1941
1	225	Welch, Betty	1941
1	226	Wheaton, Robert	1941
1	227	Wilson, Dorothy	1941
1	228	Woeste, Leona	1941
1	229	Wollenhaupt, Jack	1941
1	230	Yaney, Charles	1941
1	231	Zimmer, Arthur	1941
1	232	Zug, Carolyn	1941
1	233	Zwissler, Mildred	1941
1	234	Zwolski, Edward	1941
1	235	Sharkey, Clare (Principal)	1941
1	236	Werst, Ruth (Class Advisor)	1941