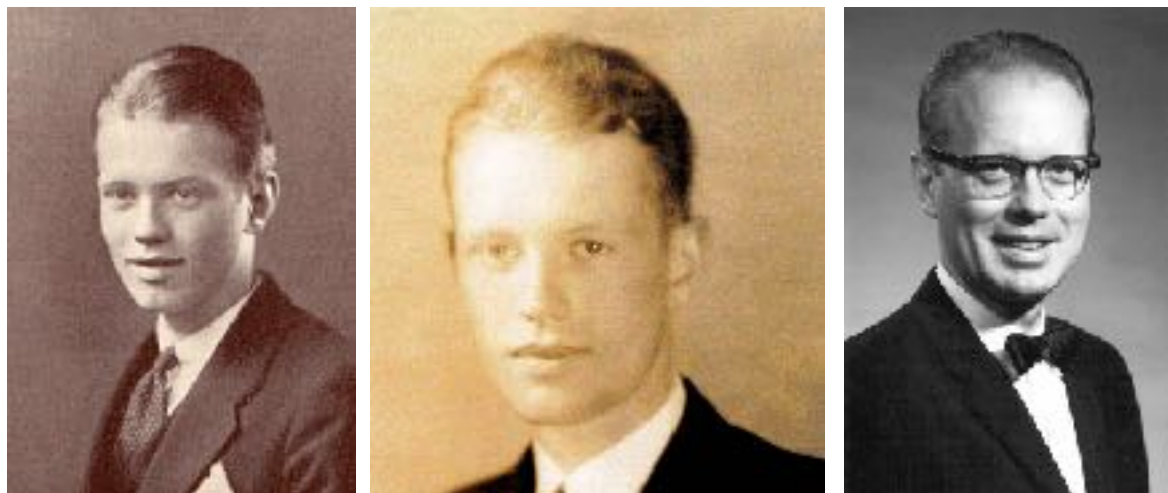


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**Everett H. Pryde, Ph.D. - Class of 1935 - b. 1917 d.** From the EHS Yearbook, *The Maroon*: “*Junior*” College Preparatory, Maroon Staff, Jr. Rep. 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Dramatics Club 2-3-4, President 4; 1st Orchestra 1-2-3; Sr. Science Club 3-4; Jr. Sr. Class Plays 3-4.

Born in Elgin, son of Everett Hilton and Clarise Eleanor (nee Riste) Pryde. His Bachelors of Arts degrees earned from Amherst College in 1939. He received his Masters Degree in chemistry in 1940 from the University of Michigan and his Ph.D. in chemistry in 1948 from the University of Wisconsin. He was a chemist at the Casein Company of America, 1941-42, senior chemist Kopperss Co. butadiene division 1943-45, research chemist E/I. do Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. 1948-57,; head of oil plastics & lubricants investigations.. Member of the American Chemical Society (ACS); American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); Board of Directors Niagara Falls Philharmonic Orchestra 1949-52,; author of technical articles.

He married Phyllis (Webb) in Peoria on February 14, 1959

Dr. Pryde was a supervisory chemist at the U./S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Peoria, IL. He reported, in September of 1960, on his research investigations at the 138th national American Chemical Society meeting in New York. The report was on new plastics made possible by a new method of cross-linking certain chemicals called “polyester resins” that will not dissolve or melt and will adhere to glass.

The Dr. Everett H. Pryde '39 - Research Award at Amherst College (Massachusetts) was established in 1985 by Phyllis W. Pryde in honor of her late husband. The Pryde fund is used to bring to the college distinguished Alumni who specialize in the field of Chemistry, to present a lecture/seminar and to honor a senior who has been an outstanding research assistant in chemistry and who shows great promise for carrying out research in science or medicine. Everett Pryde had a distinguished research career in natural products chemistry, publishing more than 100 papers, and was awarded 20 patents. At the time of his death Dr. Pryde was Research Leader in the Exploratory Organic Reactions Research Group at the USDA's Northern Regional

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Research Center. A plaque has been placed on the wall of the Chemistry Office listing the names of past guest lecturers.

He is also listed in who's Who in America 1986-87