

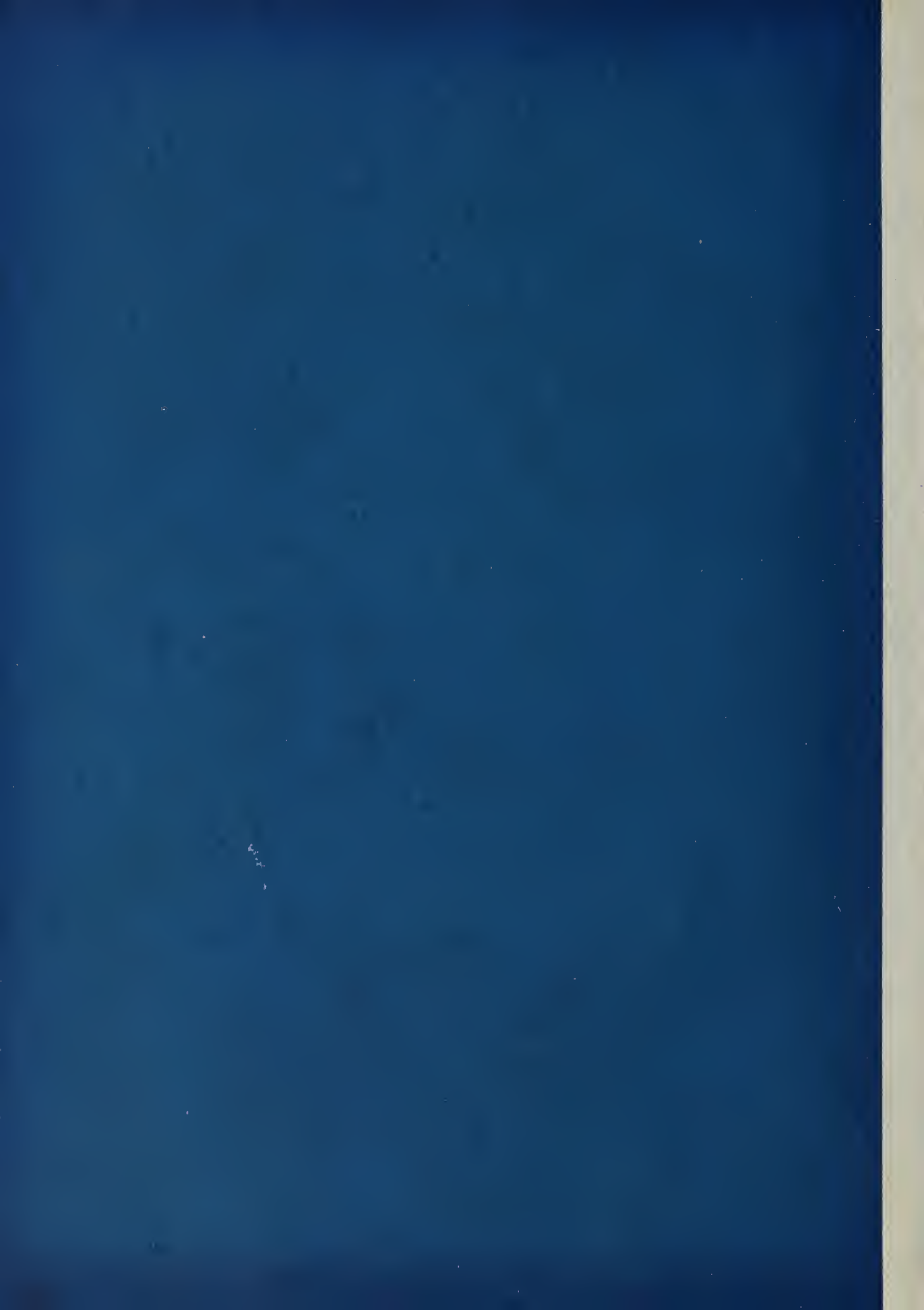


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# Foreword

Preparing an annual is not an easy task, in spite of the fact that it is a pleasant one. To include everything of interest and importance to each individual in Central High School is, obviously, impossible. We have included those things which we believe are and will remain of greatest interest to most readers.

If, in years to come, you can, by turning through the pages of this book, relive your joyous high school days, we, the *Bearcat* staff, will feel amply rewarded for the hours spent on planning, organizing, selecting, and editing the material.



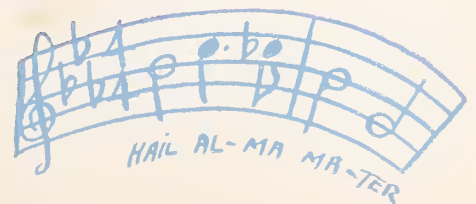


# Dedication



In 1924 Captain James C. Harper became director of the Lenoir High School Band. Since that time Captain Harper has not only developed a band of national renown, but, more important, has developed thousands of musicians, music lovers, and good citizens; indeed, his sphere of influence has extended far beyond the confines of the actual band membership.

It is, therefore, with gratefulness and deep affection that we dedicate this, the 1948 *Bearcat*, to Captain James C. Harper.





MR. H. CLAUDE SISK

Admired by all with whom he comes in contact is Mr. Sisk, our superintendent. His sound judgment and kind understanding have brought him the complete confidence and respect of everyone, students and faculty. His outstanding personality has won for him a permanent spot in the hearts of the Central High School students and in the history and progress of our Alma Mater.

## *Administration*

The new personality in our midst this year is our principal, Mr. Lentz. Immediately after his arrival all interest became centered around him. He entered into our regular routine of school activities, and soon was looked-up-to and admired by his new charges. His ability to lend helpful advice to anyone in need of it, and to add a touch of humor to every occasion gained for him popularity among his associates.



MR. FRED W. LENTZ



# Faculty

Mrs. C. M. Abernathy, *English and History*; Miss Mary Angley, *English and Civics*; Mrs. J. B. Bernard, *Spanish*; Miss Hazel Bolick, *Home Economics and Physical Education*; Miss Kathleen Craven, *English and Dramatics*; Miss Georgia Haley, *Latin and Typing*; Captain James C. Harper, *Director of Band*; Mr. George Kirsten, *Instrumental Music and Glee Club*; Mrs. R. B. Laney, *English*; Mrs. R. W. Lingle, *Secretary to Superintendent*; Mr. R. H. Milligan, *Instrumental Music*; Mr. J. V. Mills, *Chemistry and Physical Education*; Mr. P. A. Mull, *General Science, Civics, Biology, and Physical Education*; Miss Harriet Patton, *Commercial Studies*; Mrs. M. B. Ransdell, *Librarian*; Mrs. H. C. Sisk, *Biology and Algebra*; Mrs. A. C. Trivette, *History*; Mr. A. C. Trivette, *Bible and Mathematics*; Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead, *Algebra*.





GRAHAM HOLLOWAY

# Student Council

## OFFICERS

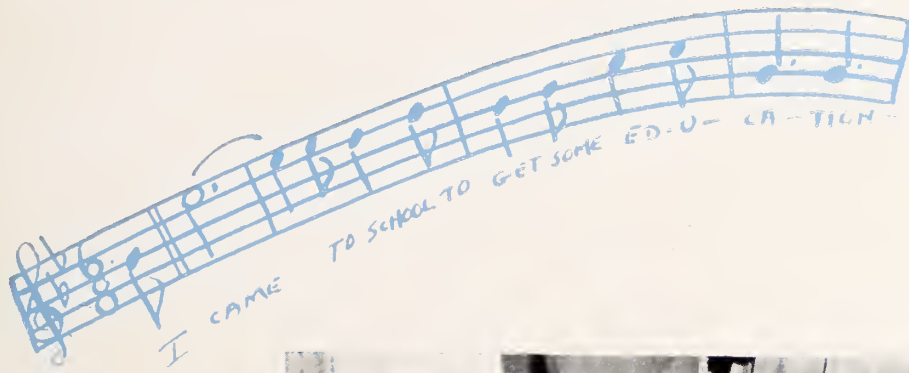
- Graham Holloway . . . . . *President*
- Richmond Bernhardt, Jr. . . . . *Vice-President*
- Tommy Gwyn . . . . . *Secretary*
- Phyllis Huffstetler . . . . . *Treasurer*
- Mrs. A. C. Trivette . . . . . *Faculty Advisor*

*Seated: Left to Right*—Fannie Weathers, Phyllis Huffstetler, Richmond Bernhardt, Jr., Tommy Gwyn, Graham Holloway, Mrs. Trivette, Carolyn Horton, Sally Bruce.

*Standing: First Row*—George Harper, Doris Huffines, Betty Robinson, Evelyn Hood, Mary Lib Smith, Carolyn Robbins, Garland Hoke, Armeta Rhodes, Dottie Dudley, Mavis Denton.

*Standing: Second Row*—James Pate, Jerry Nall, James Harper, Bobby Barlowe, Ledford Austin, Mike Sholar, Lloyd Smith, Eugene Martin.





*Classes*

# Seniors



## CLASS OFFICERS

Lloyd Smith	President
Mozelle Robinson	Vice-President
Dorothy McCorkle	Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. A. C. Trivette	Advisor



## MASCOTS

"Stevie" Holloway  
Myrtle Jane Trivette

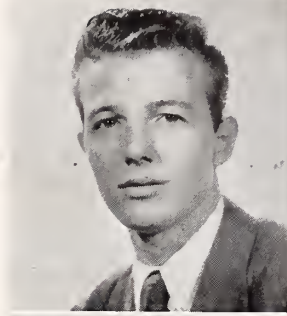


Jay Allen

Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4.

Bill Austin

Football 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 4.

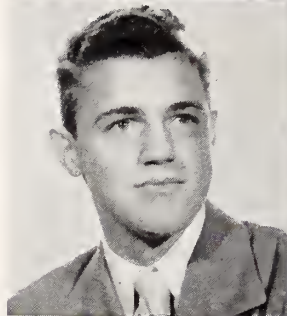


Richmond Bernhardt

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary of Band 2, Vice-President of Band 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager, *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President Student Body 4.

Nellie Bishop

Home Economics Club 2, 3.

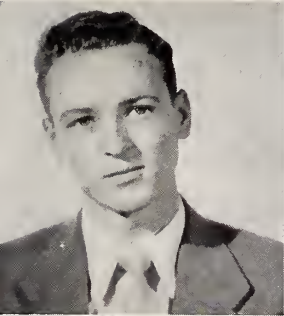
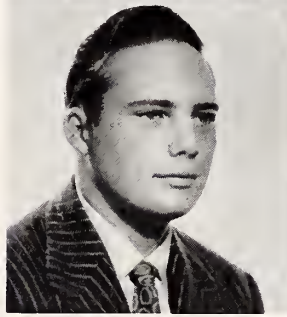


Bill Bower

Hi-Y 4; Home Room President 2; L Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain Football Team 4; Band 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

Juanita Bowman

*Mountaineer* Staff 1, Typist.



Charles Bush

Football 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Monogram Club, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3.

Betty Jo Byers

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Home Economics Club 2.



Betty Carter

Latin Club 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4.

David Caudle

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

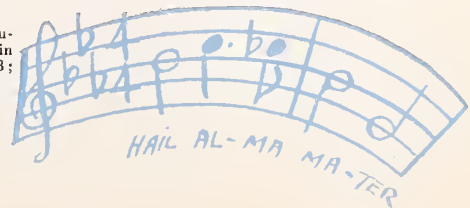


Lee Childers

Marshal 1; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Allied Youth 3, President Allied Youth 3.

Jack Childers

Home Room Representative to Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Allied Youth 3; Baseball 3; Spanish Club 3.





Leon Clark

Therman Clark

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President of Hi-Y 4; President of Monogram Club 4; Commercial Club 4; President of Class 1; Vice-President of Class 3; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4.



Doug Clay

Dorothy Clippard

Student Council Representative 1, 2; Varsity Band 1; Honor Society 3, 4, President of Honor Society 4; J. U. G. 3, 4; Marsbal 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1; Dramatics Club 4; Class Prophecy 4.

Home Economics Club 1, 2.



Mary Louise Correll

Virginia Courtney

Commercial Club, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3.

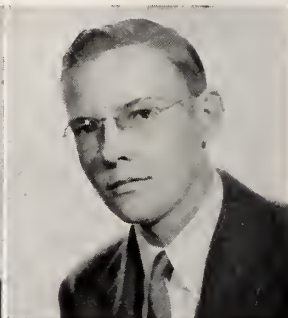
Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Latin Club 1; J. U. G. 2, 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Reporter 4; Marshal 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.

Herbert Craig

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4, Treasurer of Monogram Club 4; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary of Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Testator 4.

Bruce Cresson

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, Corporal of Band 3; Glee Club 4.



Kathleen Davis

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2.

Monteen Davis

Glee Club 1; Varsity Band 1, 2.



Hope Edmisten

Manager Girls Basketball Team 2; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 3.

Lois Francis

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2.





Barbara Frye

Glee Club 1, 2; Allied Youth 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 1.

John Garren

Dramatics Club 4; Manager Football Team 4.

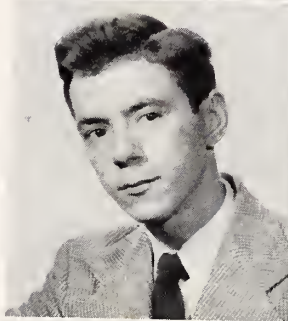


Harold Gilliland

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 3, 4, Solo Clarinet 4; Overseer Woodwind Section 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Student Council 1.

Claudine Goble

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.



Jo Haas

Hudson High School 1; Varsity Band 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Allied Youth 3, 4, Treasurer of Allied Youth 3; J. U. G. 3, 4; Band Officer 4.

Wayne Haigler

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Joanne Harris

Honor Society 3, 4, Reporter for Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2; J. U. G. 2, 3, 4, Secretary J. U. G. 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Betty Rene Hodges

Class Secretary 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Commercial Club Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; J. U. G. 4.

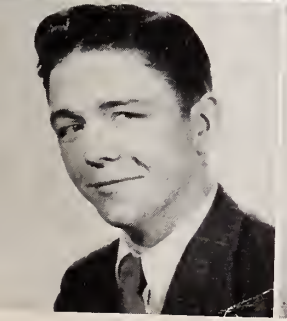


Garland Hoke

Spanish Club 3; Student Council Representative 4; Vice-President of Class 1; *Mountaineer* Reporter 1.

Graham Holloway

Hi-Y 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2, 3, President Student Council 4; Varsity Band 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Basketball 3; Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 3.



Earl Holman

Harold Hood

Varsity Band 1, 2; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Baseball 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.



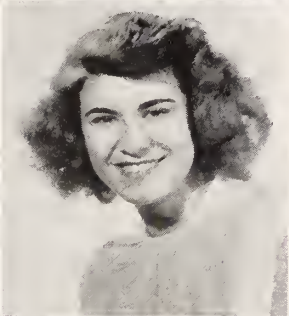


Doris Huffines

Granite Falls High School 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary of Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 4, Secretary of Glee Club 4; Varsity Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; J. U. G. 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor of Annual 4.

David Huntley

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, Corporal of the Band 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief of the *Mountaineer* 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club 4; Allied Youth 3.

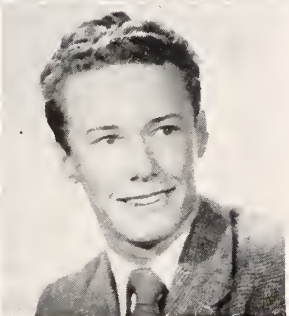
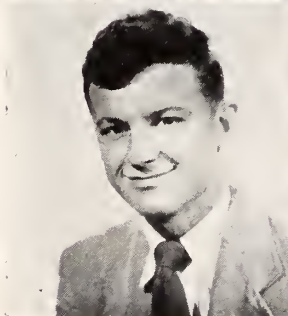


Gwen Keyes

Glee Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Monogram Club 1, 4, Vice-President of Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain of Basketball Team 4; Future Homemakers of America 3.

Laura Laxton

*Mountaineer* Staff 1; Basketball 1; Vice-President of Spanish Club 4.



Marvin Lovins

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council Representative 1, 3, Treasurer of Student Council 3; Marshal 1, 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 4, Sports Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Annual Staff 3; Baseball 3.

Eugene Martin

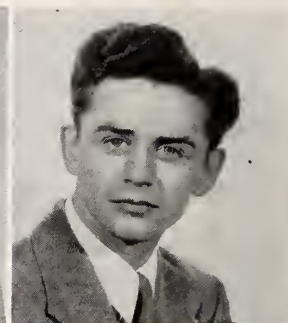
Junior Class President 3; Student Council Representative 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4.

Dorothy McCorkle

Montreat High School 1; Fayetteville High School 2; *Mountaineer* 3, Feature Editor 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Class 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Dean McGhinnis

U. S. Navy 1946-1947.

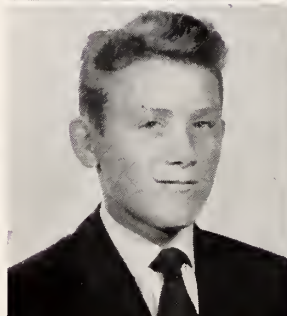


Bob McGimsey

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sergeant 3, Chief Musician 4 (President); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Marshal 2; Student Council Representative 1.

Doug McGowan

Dramatics Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



Della McNeil

Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4.

Jerry Nall

Sanford High School 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Prophet 4; Basketball 3, 4; Alternate Captain of Basketball Team 4; Football 3, 4; Student Council Representative 4.

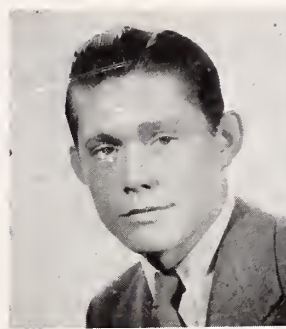


### Dudley Nelson

Football 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4; President of Dramatics Club 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

### Patricia Pope

Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 2, 3.



### Margaret Query

Allied Youth 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2.

### Joan Rabb

J. U. G. 3, 4, Vice-President of J. U. G. 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 4; Student Council Representative 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, Band Officer 2, 3; Chief Marshal 4; President of Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 2.



### Ben Rash

Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

### Beulah Reece

Spanish Club 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

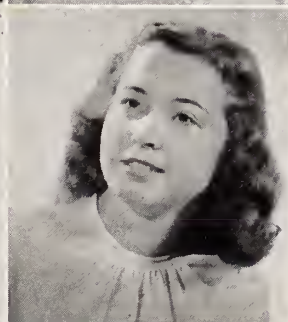


### Dermont Robbins

Hudson High School 1; Manager of Baseball Team 2; Basketball 2; Spanish Club 3; Baseball 4.

### Mozelle Robinson

Basketball 1, 2; Student Council Representative 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 2; Monogram Club 4, Secretary of Monogram Club 4; Vice-President of Senior Class 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Librarian 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2.



### Elane Safford

Home Economics Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; J. U. G. 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Officer 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4.

### Treva Setzer

Gamewell High School 1; Allied Youth 3; Basketball 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Home Economics Club 2.



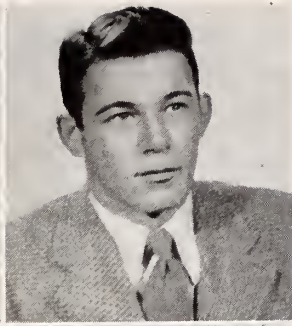
### Alvina Shumaker

Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 3; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 1.

### Carolyn Sigmon

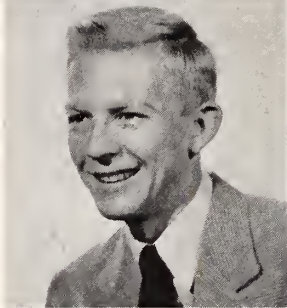
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Mary Ethel Simmons  
Commercial Club 4.

Harold Smith  
Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary of Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 3.



Lloyd Smith  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of the Band 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council Representative 3, 4; Senior Class President 4; Annual Staff Business Manager 4; Marshal 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Anne Stevens  
J. U. G. 2, 3, 4, President of J. U. G. 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary of Honor Society 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President of Glee Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor of *Mountaineer* 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Song Writer 4.



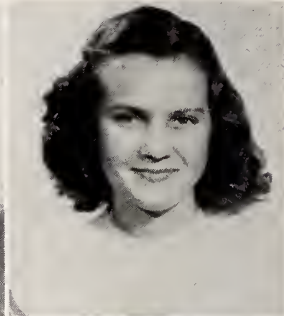
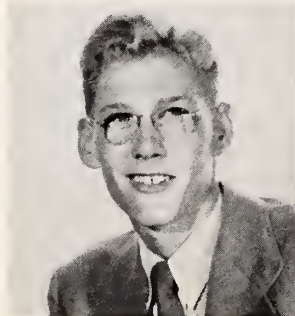
Agnes Thompson  
Greenwood High School, Greenwood, Miss. 1; Kings Creek High School 2; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Basketball 2; P.T.S.A. Representative 3.

Mary Evelyn Trott  
Latin Club 2, 3; J. U. G. 3, 4, Chaplain of J. U. G. 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1.

Charles Warren

Joan Warren

Allied Youth 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3.

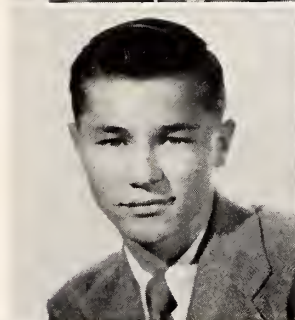


Joe Warren

Dramatics Club, Vice-President 4.

Eleanor White

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3.

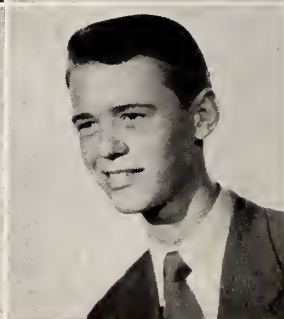


Martha Whitehead

Mountain Park High School 1; J. U. G. 4; Allied Youth 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer of Honor Society 2; Latin Club 3; Annual Staff 4.

Bobby Williams

Winecoff High School 3.



Helen Winkler

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

Joseph Winkler

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Color Sergeant 4.

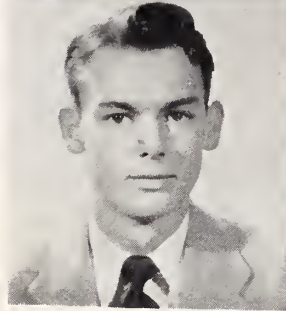


Claude Yates

Latin Club 1; Student Council Representative 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary of Hi-Y 3, President of Hi-Y 4.

Mary Lou Zook

Frances Shimer Junior College 3; Varsity Band 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Dramatics Club, Secretary 4.



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Not Pictured:

Lemar Melton

Fred Richards

Willard Walker

# Class Song

*All glory and honour  
To Thee we are bringing,  
The school we have learned  
To respect and to love.  
For Thee, Alma Mater,  
This last song we're singing—  
A song of laud and praise—  
We'll sing forevermore.*

*Our hearts fill with sadness  
When thoughts of departing  
Recall to our memories  
The friends we have made.  
But memory has painted  
With Colours unfading,  
These happy years with Thee,  
The school we hold so high.*

(Tune: "The Bells of St. Mary's")

Written by:

Anne Stevens  
Doris Huffines



# CLASS PROPHECY

It was a cold snowy morning in 1963, Senator *Jerry Nall* stepped off the curb to board a trolley for downtown Washington when someone touched his arm. "Jerry", the creature exclaimed. Turning he saw an old schoolmate, *Doug Clay*, a commercial artist.

Doug persuaded Jerry to let his urgent matters look after themselves for the day. They talked of old school days, and after lunch Jerry suggested they go to see a fortune teller and see if she could tell them what had happened to the rest of the graduating class.

Within the next half hour they were seated across from the Madame in a two by four booth. The Madame made Jerry sit a little behind Doug because he kept trying to peek into her crystal ball.

"First", she said, "we will see what is taking place in your own hometown." A long silence followed and then she told them this: *Fred Richards* is now manager of the Center and State theaters, and *Dermont Robbins* is handling the enormous popcorn business. At the ticket window of the Center Corporal *Lemar Melton* is receiving a million dollar smile and three thirty cents tickets from cashier *Beulah Reece*. Lemar is proudly escorting *Betty Carter* and *Lois Francis*, two of the local nurses, to the movies.

Coming down the street is *Bill Austin* and *Joan Rabb*, now Mr. and Mrs., and Bill, Jr. Bill is the biggest dairyman in Lenoir. Across the street at the post office is *John Garren*, the town's only photographer, pushing a package through the stamp window to *Mary Louise Correll*, for weighing.

On the post office steps *Dudley Nelson*, *Jack Childers* and *David Caudle* are dis-

cussing the man shortage. All three are still confirmed bachelors. *David Caudle* came very close to matrimony three times but each time had to hurry away to his drugstore on urgent business and *Laura Laxton* said she wasn't going to play second fiddle all of her life to ice-cream and alka-seltzer.

Standing in front of *Richmond Bernhard's* hardware store are *Patricia Pope* and *Betty Jo Byers*, two secretaries, who are doing a little chatting on the company's time. Inside *Bobby Williams'* new department store *Della McNeil* is trying to sell *Juanita Bowman* and *Nellie Bishop* the same dress. *Charles Bush*, who is supposed to be repairing the neon sign, is perched on a ladder looking in the second story window, while *Elane Safford* and *Joan Warren* model dresses for *Therman Clark*. Therman wants to buy a dress for the little wifey, *Ethel Simmons*.

Nearby *Agnes Thompson* and *Barbara Frye* are discussing the newest thing in movieland, "All or Nothing at All" starring *Mozelle Robinson* and *Claude Yates*. *Jo Haas* plays "Mokie's" rival and gives her a hard time.

In *Harold Hood's* pool parlor, *Wayne Haigler* (who claims to be a salesman for the Standard Oil Company in China but who has never been any closer to China than *Joe Winkler's* chop-suey shop) and *Earl Holman* are having a little time argument about a little tiny black ball.

From a window over the pool parlor hangs a sign painted on the skull of a pre-historic animal which says:

"Are you bothered with broken bones, headaches, or pains? Come in! *Dr. Holloway* will find it. *Surgeon Hoke* will remove it."



## CLASS PROPHECY—Continued

*Margaret Query* and *Treva Setzer* are weighing on one of those scales that tells your fortune. Treva's card says she is a cute blonde and attracts men easily. Margaret wants to swap cards with Treva and buy a bottle of peroxide.

In Penney's *Monteen* and *Kathleen Davis* are shopping. The twins have married twins and both have twin boys.

*Carolyn Sigmon* has a hard time with *Eleanor White* everytime Eleanor comes into Penney's to buy anything. Eleanor has been taking Latin so long she forgets that people still talk English.

*Dorothy McCorkle*, who has been on a lecturing tour all over the United States is telling *Mary Lou Zook* about the classmates she saw in each town. "*Joanne Harris*", she is saying, "is an opera singer in New York, *Anne Stevens*, a concert pianist now appearing in Philadelphia, and *Lloyd Smith*, director of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington."

A colorful window display at the book stores catches the eye. It's advertising *Martha Whitehead's* latest book, "How to Love, Lose, and Bear It Like a Woman—in Ten Easy Lessons." *Mary Evelyn Trott* and *Betty Rene Hodges*, both married, gaze wonderingly into the window. Quickly parting company, they each go in a different direction, only to slip back, when the other one isn't looking, purchase a copy, and hurry home, displaying newly sprouted little horns.

At the *Warren Garage*, *Charles* is showing *Joe* a picture that had just fallen, when he started to pay his bill, from Chief Petty Officer *Jay Allen's* billfold. It is a picture of *Helen Winkler*, cartoonist for Walt Disney. When questioned about it Jay blushing said, "I like the Chief Rabbit Water that she draws."

Joe, who had been listening to the latest sport news, turns and says, "*Tex Smith*, *Lee Childers*, and *Bill Bower* are a great asset to the Chicago Bears this year. *Hub Craig* and *Leon Clark* should really hit their stride this year for the Boston Red Sox." Then the sports program goes off, and *Moe Huntley* and his orchestra comes on. Moe's orchestra features *Bob McGimssey* and his Golden Trumpet and *Harold Gilliland*, the only clarinet player in history who really plays through his nose.

I think that the thing I see lost under a ten gallon hat is *Gene Martin*. He must have ridden a horse all the way from Texas because he certainly couldn't walk in those boots.

There is a beautiful new building across the street from Warren's Garage which houses *Doris Huffines* new beauty salon. She guarantees a complete rejuvenation in ten treatments and *Claudine Goble*, *Gwen Keyes Spencer*, and *Hope Edmisten* are her first victims. *Jenny Courtney* is teaching personality development there. *Doug McGowan*, the genius, who built the salon, is proudly showing Major *Ben Rash* and *Bruce Cresson* the outside. *Alvina Shumaker* is trying to convince *Hope Edmisten* that the gold gown in the dress shop of the salon is the very thing to wear on that "special date."

Night was falling when Doug and Jerry stepped out of the Madame's booth. Not that they believed in fortune tellers, but each went in his own direction wondering how in the world she knew everyone's name, and Jerry kept mumbling to himself that he certainly didn't see all of that in the crystal ball.

Written by—

Doug Clay  
Jerry Nall



# LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of '48, although under great mental strain for nine months, will try to make our Last Will and Testament in order to give our burdens to our rising classmen.

To Mr. Sisk, our Superintendent, we leave our appreciation for using some of the oil given by last year's class.

To Mr. Lentz, our Principal, we leave our thanks for his kind and understanding ways throughout the year.

To Mr. and Mrs. Trivette, we leave our most sincere hopes of a happy and successful life and our thanks for helping us in all the ways they have during our senior year.

To Mr. Mills, we leave our thanks for his help, understanding, and leadership throughout the year.

To Mr. Mull, we leave hope of a conference-winning team next year.

To Miss Haley, we will her a right to check hall permits.

To Miss Patton, we leave our erasers and hope that next year's won't have any.

To the rest of the faculty, we leave our appreciation for their time and efforts spent in preparing us for our future lives.

To the rising classmen of the coming year we leave our property as follows:

Richmond Bernhardt wills his ability to "snow women" to Bill Wagner.

Juanita Bowman leaves her quietness in class to Louise Austin.

Betty Carter leaves her ability to be late to Bill Hoffman.

Nellie Bishop bequeaths her studiousness to Earne Eanes.

David Caudle leaves his wit to Hal Miller.

Doug Clay wills her talent in drawing to Helen Borders.

Bruce Cresson leaves to take his brain to Wake Forest.

Therman Clark wills his quietness to Johnny Holloway.

Leon Clark leaves his athletic ability to Hildred Clark.

Dorothy Clippard leaves her quiet solemn way to Margaret Allen.

Mary Louise Correll bequeaths her dreams to Lucy Mae Hicks.

Jenny Courtney leaves her "beau catching" smile to Pat Yates.

John Garren hopes to leave.

Claudine Goble wills her silentness to Lorraine Carswell.

Joanne Harris wills her pretty blue eyes to Janie Richards.

Dorothy McCorkle leaves the voice to W. J. R. I.

Dean McGinnis wills his ability to rack pool balls to anyone who is "hard up" for money.

Doug McGowan wills his ability to grow a mustache to "Wick" McMillian.

Gwen Keyes leaves her love for athletics to Betty Jo Gregg.

Gene Martin wills his friendliness to Bill Weeks.

Jerry Nall bequeaths his way with the women to Ray Morris.

Patricia Pope wills her good humor to Dot McMillian.

Ben Rash leaves four girls heartbroken.

Beulah Reece wills her ability to skip classes to anyone who can get away with it.

Fred Richards wills his State Theatre laugh to Paul Russell.

Mozelle Robinson leaves to join Brudge at Appalachian.

Treva Setzer wills her job at the Center Theatre to Anne Childers.

Ethel Simmons leaves her quiet, studious traits to James Daniel Moore.

Elane Safford wills her figure to Anne Cooke.

Mary Evelyn Trott wills her good ways to Carolyn Horton.

Charles Warren leaves his 5th period sleeping class to Wayne Davis.





## LAST WILL and TESTAMENT—Continued

Marvin Lovins wills the sports news to Roy Wallace.

Graham Holloway wills the President's Office of the Student Body to Tommy Gwyn.

Bob McGimsey bequeaths his trumpet to Pat Thornburg.

Della McNeil wills her ability to stay out of school to Mary Dell Houck.

Dudley Nelson leaves his football power to Ned Pennell.

Lemar Melton leaves his carefree way to Dale Hodges.

Margaret Query wills her ability to play basketball to Armeta Rhodes.

Joan Rabb and "Sack" Austin leave together.

Dermont Robbins wills his laugh to Fred Greene.

Alvina Shumaker leaves to make her home in Morganton.

Carolyn Sigmon leaves her cute clothes to Marlene Hedrick.

Lloyd Smith bequeaths his white hair to Jim Bower.

Agnes Thompson leaves her dependability to Phyllis Huffstetler.

Joan Warren wills her typing speed to Mary Lib Smith.

Eleanor White wills her intelligence to Helen Higgins.

Helen Winkler bequeaths her musical talent to Joanne Cooke.

Joe Winkler leaves Physics for something better.

Anne Stevens wills her ability to wear sweaters to Mary Jeanette Thornbury.

Bill Bower wills his ability to "plow through a line" to Warren Wilson.

Charles Bush leaves his red hair to Margie Abernethy.

Betty Jo Byers leaves her saxophone to Betty Jane Hoyle.

Jack Childers wills his good disposition to Henry Smith.

Lee Childers leaves his ability to get along with coaches to Ken Land.

Monteen and Kathleen Davis leave their place as twins to the Wincoff twins.

"Hub" Craig leaves his burr haircut to Robert Suddreth.

"Tex" Smith leaves with a pocket full of Hi-Y money and 3 football jerseys.

Hope Edminsten wills her dancing ability to Louise Kendall.

Lois Francis leaves her bottle of peroxide to Margaret Allen.

Barbara Frye leaves her ability to get along with people to Opal Loudermelt.

Harold Gilliland wills his love for women to "Gabe" Winkler.

Jo Haas leaves the band flat.

Wayne Haigler wills his ability to play basketball to Harold Childers.

Betty Rene Hodges leaves to get married, she hopes.

Garland Hoke wills his women to anyone who can handle them as well as he.

Earl Holman wills his strength to "Windy" Dodge.

Doris Huffines leaves her charming personality to Sue Withers.

"Moe" Huntley leaves his band to Charles Honeycutt.

Laura Laxton leaves her big mouth to Virginia Craig.

Bebby Williams wills his height to Roy Oxentine.

Claude Yates bequeaths his good looks to Henry Carson.

Mary Lou Zook leaves her accent to Jack Powell.

Joe Warren wills his Spanish book to Mrs. Bernard.

Martha Whitehead wills her intelligence to Mary Lucille Bohn.

Written by:

David Huntley and Herbert Craig



# CLASS HISTORY OF '48

A picture book is often the best means of relating a story because the atmosphere and scenes found in its pages are true to life. Let us then draw down the old dusty picture album of the class of '48 and re-live those wonderful and unforgettable years.

As we turn the first page, we are confronted with a picture of ourselves as we are joined together in Junior High School. Meeting our new classmates was our reward for the work we had done since entering school in 1936. Those few weeks were hard and trying. The change was as though we were stepping into a different world—a world made of things entirely new to us. Our bewilderment and curiosity at these things soon wore off, however, and we settled down to the regular routine of school.

The difficulties and shortages caused by World War II, which was going on at this time, were aided by scrap drives all over the United States. Our school was indeed proud to participate in these drives. The hard work and unrestrained efforts put forth for this cause are shown as our class stands beside a scrap pile in the back yard of the school building.

Our graduation from Junior High School was a very special occasion for us. We felt as though we were becoming important to the school and could contribute to school life. We knew too that this day was a marker in our lives, promoting us from childhood into young manhood and womanhood. The eager looks upon our faces after receiving our diplomas is clearly visible in this picture.

On entering high school we associated with new people and became acquainted with their habits. One of these habits was the daily meeting of friends at McNairy's

Drug Store, and we immediately took up this pastime. This photograph shows the confusing, yet friendly, atmosphere that was ever prevalent as soon as the high school crowd reached the booths.

Turning this next page we find several snapshots of some of the high school students standing by the school wall on the street. This was our social hour before school in the morning and at lunch. Gossiping and all forms of loquacity were to be found at these gatherings.

As we steadily rose through the grades, we began to grasp the meaning of things that we had not stopped to think about before. Our outlook on life, in school as well as in our outside life, began to broaden and become more mature. A picture of us giving the speaker our strict attention at a chapel program only begins to illustrate our mental advancement.

One of the final pictures is that of our class at the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Banquet was followed by a dance in the newly erected high school gymnasium. We felt honored for having this memorable event given in our behalf.

We now turn to the final page of the picture album. The last picture of our class together is at graduation. As we received our diplomas, we became suddenly aware that we were turning a new era in our lives. We would now go out into life and face its joys and disappointments.

Now we were ready to begin taking on the responsibilities of young men and women. The eagerness we displayed showed that we were going out into the world with our chins up and our heads high.

Martha Whitehead  
Richmond Bernhardt, Jr.  
*Historians*





SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



- 1. *Friendliest* . . . . . Jenny Courtney and Gene Martin
- 2. *Most Original* . . . . . Jo Haas and Jack Childers
- 3. *Best All-Round* . . . . . Joan Rabb and Tex Smith
- 4. *Wittiest* . . . . . Laura Laxton and Wayne Haigler
- 5. *Most Athletic* . . . . . Gwen Keyes and Leon Clark



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



- 1. *Most Likely to Succeed* . . . Martha Whitehead and Lloyd Smith
- 2. *Most Popular* . . . Doris Huffines and Harold Hood
- 3. *Best Looking* . . . Mozelle Robinson and Claude Yates
- 4. *Typical Seniors* . . . Barbara Frye and Graham Holloway
- 5. *Most Talented* . . . Doug Clay and Moe Huntley



# Juniors



## CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated in front:* Frank Moore, President of the Junior Class.

*Seated behind:* James D. Moore, Vice-President; Dot Brown, Secretary; and Virginia Craig, Treasurer.

## COLORS

Red and White

## FLOWER

White Rose

## MOTTO

Non est vivere est valere vita.





*First Row:* Marjorie Abernethy, Kenneth Adkins, Louise Austin, Joyce Bagwell, Harold Baker, Sarah Barlow, Betty Biggerstaff • *Second Row:* Brownie Biggerstaff, Mary Bohn, Wayne Boughman, Jim Bower, Eddie Boyd, Dorothy Brown, Phil Bush • *Third Row:* Henry Carson, Alpha Carswell, Lorene Carswell, Kenneth Chester, Harold Childers, June Clapp, Hildred Clark • *Fourth Row:* Peggy Coffey, Peggy Jean Craig, Virginia Craig, Charles Curtis, Wayne Davis, Alfred Dodge, Wayne Downs • *Fifth Row:* Erna Eanes, Roger Estep, Bill Garren, Dorothy Goble, Fred Greene, Betty Jo Gregg, Tommy Gwyn.





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*First Row:* Mary Gay Riggs, Paul Russell, Mike Sholar, Betty Neil Smith, Frances Smith, Mary Lib Smith, Danny Strickland • *Second Row:* Robert Suddreth, Ruth Taylor, Jack Teague, Delbert Teem, Bill Truesdale, Betty Jo Turner, Vivian Turner • *Third Row:* Bill Wagner, Jean Wallace, Nelson Watson, Fannie Weathers, Muriel West, Waybern Wilson, Warren Wilson • *Fourth Row:* Pat Yates, Sammy Youngblood.

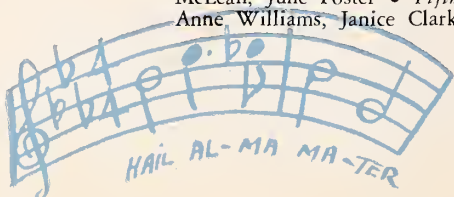


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*First Row, Left to Right:* Velma Teague, Guynell Justice, Jean Houston, Caroline Huntley, Mary Kirby, Wanda Childers, Betty Harris, Doris Moore, Barbara Richards, Margaret Shell, Ethel Gray Hanks • *Second Row:* Ravanelle Clark, Sarah Edmisten, Sarah Jean Hart, Rosa Lovins, Martha Yates, Bernice Sipes, Shirley Correll, Claudine Coffey, Jo Anne Looney, Jeanette Kincaid, Laura Jean Presnell • *Third Row:* Faye Wilson, Helen Lefevers, Eloise Alexander, Alta Greer, Ruth Story, Shirley Davenport, Anne Cooke, Jo Anne Cooke, Mitzi Sigmon, Leunette Winecoff, Evelyn Hoyle • *Fourth Row:* Charles Honeycutt, Bobby Haas, Louis Kent, Maurice Branch, Nick Laney, Paul Weeks, Clyde Morrow, Jeroline Jones, Edith Boughman, Lillian McLean, June Foster • *Fifth Row:* Carolyn Harless, Caroline Goforth, Janet Coggins, Lucille McNeely, Anne Williams, Janice Clark, Mary Louise Benfield, Joyce Jennings, Bobby Huntley, Stanley Wilson.



# Freshmen

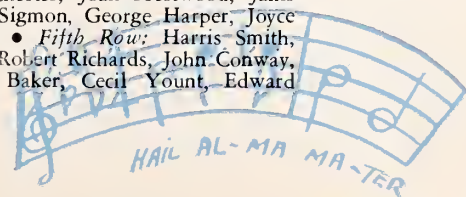


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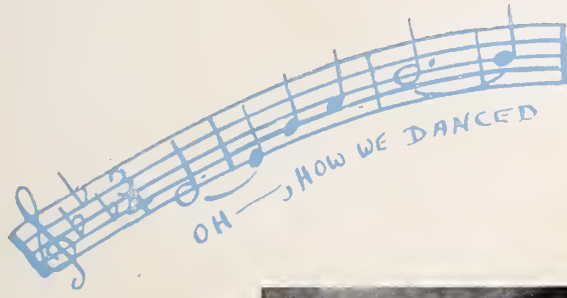
*First Row, Left to Right:* Robert Carlton, Paul Riley, Ann Allen, Ruth Nelson, Joanne Wilson, Martha Rector, Joanne Crofts, Marie Waldrop, Cornelia Thompson, Mary Kathryn Davis, Danny Clarke • *Second Row:* Mildred Combs, Nona Coffey, Norma Clifton, Bobby Jean Thompson, Betty Hamby, Jean Carol Gregg, Veneta Turner, Carolyn Austin, Jerry Fox, Jane Blackwood, Nelson Wall • *Third Row:* Dell Bradshaw, Christine Clarke, Polly Anderson, Leota Lovins, Marilyn McGimsey, Gwyn Triplett, Janet Frye, Mary Louise Henley, Betty Jo Norris, Betty Jo Mast, Bob Carlisle • *Fourth Row:* Edwin Manchester, Howard Wall, Ledford Austin, Joe Gaither, Robert Honeycutt, Dale Gregg, Ned Pennell, Mickey Withers, Bob Borders • *Fifth Row:* Ernestine Cottrell, Sally Bruce, Douglas Robbins, Bobby Barlowe, James Setzer, Monte Seehorn, Stuart Yount, Wilbern Lovins • *Sixth Row:* Bill King, Jerry Coffey, Bill Clippard, Daries Biggerstaff, John Kellar, Wilfred McMillan, James Setzer, Bobby Honeycutt.

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## *Activities*

# BEARCAT STAFF



*Seated:* Miss Craven, Doris Huffines • *Standing:* Joan Warren, Betty Rene Hodges, James Harper, Jerry Nall, Lloyd Smith, Herber Craig, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Doug Clay, Martha Whitehead.

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*Not Pictured:* Marvin Lovins, Richmond Bernhardt.



# The 1947-1948

# Band



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*C Flutes:* James Harper, Jr., Doris Huffines, Caroline Huntley, Reba Winkler, Laudie Dimmette • *E♭ Flute:* Laura Moore, Cornelia Thompson • *Oboe:* Mary Lucille Bohn, Reita Efrid • *Bassoon:* Josephine Haas, Caroline Goforth, Wayne Downs • *B♭ Clarinet:* Harold Gilliland, Mary Lennis Arrington, Joe Winkler, Elane Safford, Mary Lou Zook, Virginia Craig, Gay Hanks, Jean Houston, Frances, Smith, Margaret Allen, Evelyn Hoyle, Martin McGirt, Dell Bradshaw, Carolyn Austin, Geraldine Fox, Marlene Baker, Celia Rash, Mary Clippard, Joan Prestwood, Jo Anne Crisp • *Saxophone:* Betty Jo Byers, Betty Jane Hoyle, Janis Huntley, Joanna Kluttz, Joanne Wilson, Betty Crotts, Joanne Cooke • *Cornet:* Bobby McGimsey, Richmond Bernhardt, Pat Thornburg, Max Harless, Richard Ball, George Harper, Clarence Clarke, Bill Truesdale, Sally Bruce, John Conway, John Testor, Joe Gaither • *Horn:* Arameta Rhodes, Phyllis Huffstetler, Betty Jo Gregg, Janet Coggins, Marilyn Hedrick, Gail Klutz • *Trombone:* Lloyd Smith, Bobby Love, Judy Arrington, Jimmy Rash, John Clontz • *Baritone:* Buddy Winkler, Bobby Bradley • *Percussion:* Danny Strickland, Helen Winkler, Carolyn Harless, Carolyn Horton, Caroline Bush, Edwin Manchester, Jimmy Haymaker • *Alto Clarinet:* Leunette Winecoff, Janette Winecoff • *Bass Clarinet:* Mary Alice Royals, Jeanette Kincaid • *Bass:* Lafayette Wall, Wayne Boughman, Nelson Wall, Blaine Cooke, Walter Putman • *String Bass:* Jean Wallace.



# J. U. G.



*Kneeling, Left to Right:* Joan Rabb, Joanne Harris, Anne Stevens, Mary Evelyn Trott, Phyllis Huffstetler.

*Standing, First Row:* Jean Houston, Joyce Wood, Elane Safford, Doris Huffines, Mary Lib Smith, Doug Clay, Margie Abernethy.

*Standing, Second Row:* Jerry Jones, Carolyn Sigmon, Carolyn Horton, Dot Brown, Brownie Biggerstaff, Mary Lucille Bohn.

*Standing, Third Row:* Martha Whitehead, Caroline Goforth, Betty Rene Hodges, Pat Yates, Jo Haas, Betty Jo Gregg, Jenny Courtney.

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*Second Row:* "Eke" Hood, Fred Greene, Marvin Lovins, Warren Wilson, Bob McGimsey, Garland Hoke, Jack Pennell, Ted Monday.

*Third Row:* Nick Laney, Harold Gilliland, Ken Adkins, Mike Sholar, Richmond Bernhardt, Bill Wagner, Tommy Gywn.

*Fourth Row:* Lloyd Smith, Bill Austin, Ben Rash, Jerry Nall, Henry Carson, Graham Holloway, Bill Bower, Eddie Boyd, Jimmy Hudgins.



# LATIN CLUB



*Dictator:* Miss Georgia Haley.

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*Plebian Tribunes:* Doris Huffines, James Harper, June Foster, Janelle Crews, Martin McGirt, Richard Ball, Pat Thornburg, Claudine Coffey, Lillian McLean, Danny McLean.

*Praetors:* Joyce Wood, Sue Withers, Janet Coggins, Dottie Dudley, Anne Williams, Howard Jenkins, Perry Smith, Joanne Looney.

*Quaestors:* Doris Moore, Jeanette Kincaid, Mary Jeannette Throneburg, Mavis Denton, Mary Alice Royals, Barbara Benfield, Mary Lennis Arrington, Buddy Winkler, Armeta Rhodes, Jan Huntley, Gay Hanks, Mary Louise Benfield, Janice Clark, Clarence Clark, Anita Robinson, Carolyn Harless, Evelyn Hoyle, Lafayette Wall.

*Vestal Virgins:* Joanne Cooke, Ann Nelson, Betty Ann Bost, Jean Houston, Caroline Huntley, Caroline Goforth.



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Carolyn Sigmon . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>

*First Row:* Betty Rene Hodges, Carolyn Sigmon, Joan Rabb, Mary Louise Correll, Alpha Lee Carswell.

*Second Row:* Peggy Craig, Peggy Coffey, Dorothy Goble, Joyce Bagwell, Betty Jo Turner.

*Third Row:* Lorene Carswell, Pat Yates, Dorothy McMillan, June Clapp.

*Fourth Row:* Ethel Simmons, Fannie Weathers, Mary Dell Houck, Lucy Mae Hicks, Graham Holloway, Frances Prestwood.

*Fifth Row:* Nelson Watson, Margaret Maynard, Louise Austin, Harold Childers.

*Standing:* Miss Patton.



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Doug Clay	Treasurer
Miss Craven	Advisor

*First Row:* David Huntley, Miss Craven, Harold Gilliland.

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*Third Row:* Helen Winkler, Mary Lou Zook, Della McNeil, Patricia Hart, Doug Clay, John Garren, Mary Gay Riggs, Marvin Lovins, Margaret Query, Dorothy McCorkle, Mary Louise Correll, Eleanor White.





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*Fourth Row, Left to Right:* Lucille McNeely, Lafayette Wall, Jack Pennell, Lee Childers, Martin McGirt, Margaret Query, Virginia Craig, Betty Jo Gregg, Jo Haas, Howard Jenkins, Wayne Boughman, Charles Honeycutt.





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JOAN RABB

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Virginia Courtney  
Lloyd Smith

*Junior Marshals*  
Carolyn Horton  
Roger Estep

*Sophomore Marshals*  
Joyce Woods  
Mavis Denton  
Jerry Jones

*Seated:* Carolyn Horton, Virginia Courtney, Mavis Denton.  
*Standing:* Joyce Woods, Roger Estep, Lloyd Smith, Jerry Jones.





*Anne Stevens*  
Christmas Festival Queen





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Dudley Nelson



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Bill Bower

# FOOTBALL 1947

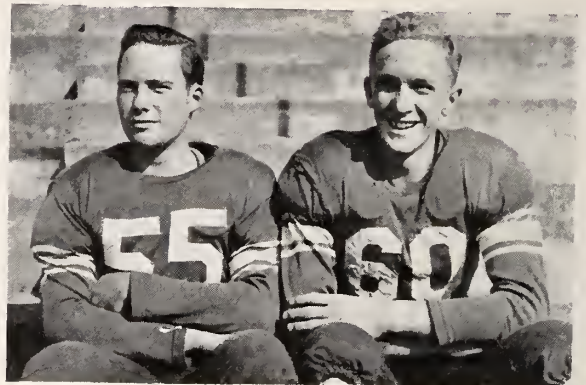


Henry Carson

Lenoir vs Granite Falls . . . . .	37- 7
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Lenoir vs Cherryville . . . . .	0-19
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Lenoir vs Forest City . . . . .	13- 7
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"Tex" Smith



*Co-Captains*

BILL BOWER

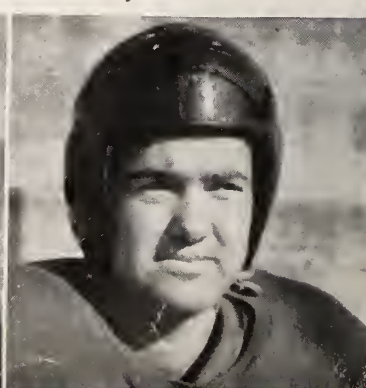
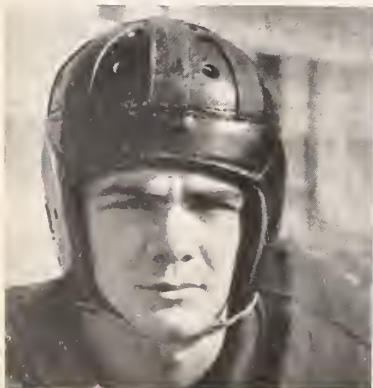
LEON CLARK

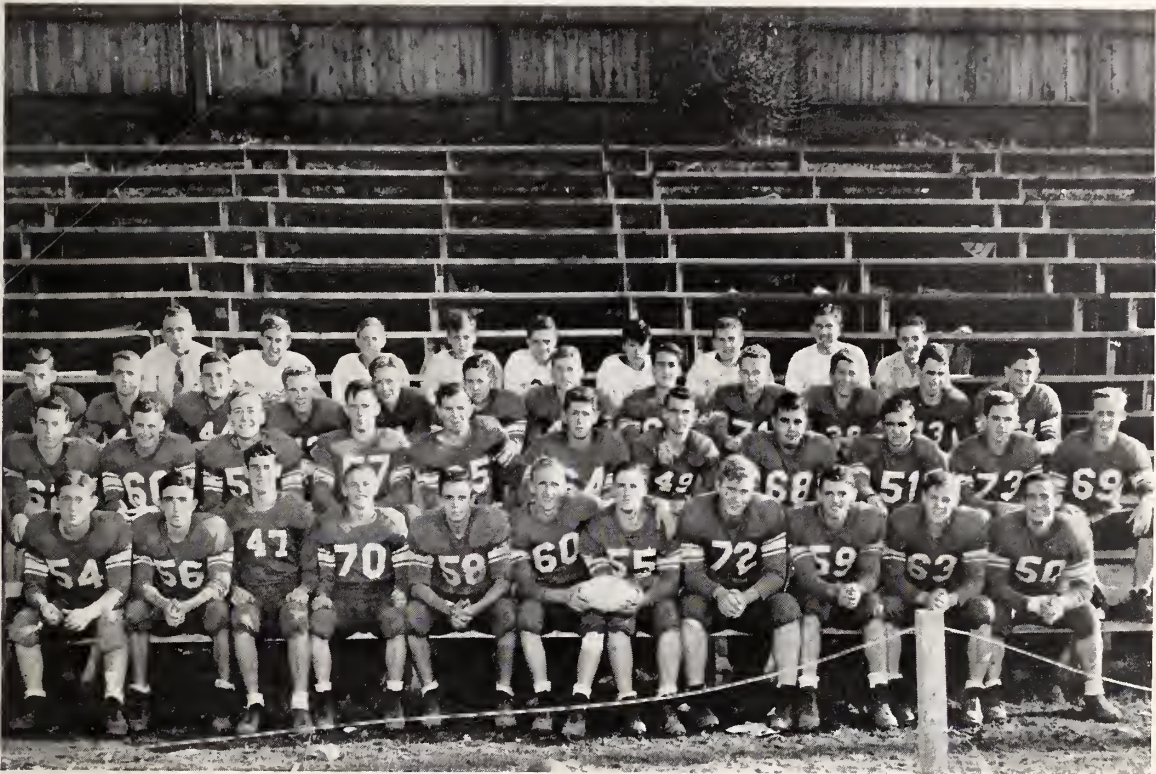
Lee Childers

Leon Clark

Warren Wilson

Jack Pennell





*First Row:* Dudley Nelson, Jimmy Hudgins, Mike Sholar, Ray Morris, Lee Childers, Leon Clark, Bill Bower, Ken Land, Henry Carson, Tommy Gwyn, Jack Pennell.

*Second Row:* "Tex" Smith, Warren Wilson, Hildred Clark, Sammy Youngblood, Jack Teague, Morris Branch, Carl Jenkins, Ben Rash, Bill Austin, Ted Monday, Jim Bower.

*Third Row:* Curtis Moore, Ned Pennell, Mickey Withers, John Johnson, "Butter" Nelson, "Fat" Wilson, James Setzer, Delbert Teem, Jerry Nall, Benny Eller, Eddie Boyd, Nick Laney.

*Fourth Row:* Coach Mull, Charles Honeycutt, Robert Carlton, Howard Wall, Frank Moore, Dale Gregg, Bob Haas, Coach Mills, Manager John Garren.

Ray Morris

Ken Land

Tommy Gwyn

Morris Branch



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



*First Row:* Owen Wilson, Henry Carson, Jerry Nall, Leon Clark, Jim Bower, Ray Morris.  
*Second Row:* Jack Teague, Ned Pennell, Delbert Teem, Benny Eller, Bill Bower.  
*Third Row:* Micky Withers, Bobby Barlowe, Ken Land, Harold Childers, Dale Gregg.  
*Fourth Row:* Coach Mull, Frank Moore, Coach Mills.

## Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place
Dec. 11.....	Gamewell .....	Hudson
Dec. 18.....	Hudson .....	Hudson
Jan. 9.....	Morganton .....	Morganton
Jan. 16.....	N. C. S. D. ....	Morganton
Jan. 20.....	Hickory .....	Hickory
Jan. 21.....	Happy Valley .	Happy Valley
Jan. 27.....	Marion .....	Lenoir
Feb. 3.....	Charlotte-Tech .....	Lenoir

Date	Team	Place
Feb. 6.....	Happy Valley .	Happy Valley
Feb. 10.....	N'ton-Con'er .	N'ton-Con'er
Feb. 13.....	Hickory .....	Lenoir
Feb. 17.....	Morganton .....	Lenoir
Feb. 20.....	N. C. S. D. ....	Lenoir
Feb. 27.....	Charlotte-Tech ....	Charlotte
Mar. 2.....	Newton-Conover ....	Lenoir
Mar. 5.....	Marion .....	Marion





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Date	Team	Place
Dec. 11.....	Gamewell .....	Hudson	Feb. 6.....	Happy Valley .....	Lenoir
Dec. 18.....	Hudson .....	Hudson	Feb. 10.....	N'ton-Con'er . N'ton-Con'er	Lenoir
Jan. 9.....	Morganton .....	Morganton	Feb. 13.....	Hickory .....	Lenoir
Jan. 16.....	N. C. S. D. ....	Morganton	Feb. 17.....	Morganton .....	Lenoir
Jan. 20.....	Hickory .....	Hickory	Feb. 20.....	N. C. S. D. ....	Lenoir
Jan. 21.....	Happy Valley .	Happy Valley	Feb. 27.....	Charlotte-Tech .....	Charlotte
Jan. 27.....	Marion .....	Lenoir	Mar. 2.....	Newton-Conover .....	Lenoir
Feb. 3.....	Charlotte-Tech .....	Lenoir	Mar. 5.....	Marion .....	Marion

*First Row, Left to Right:* Joyce Winkler, Margaret Query, Arameta Rhodes, Betty Jo Gregg, Barbara Richards.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* Gay Chester, Helen Borders, Marlene Hedrick, Bobby Jean Thompson, Martha Yates, Fannie Weathers.

*Third Row, Left to Right:* Mavis Denton, Jimmie Louise Council, Mary Dell Houck, Bernice Sipes, Ann Childers.

*Fourth Row, Left to Right:* Joyce Jennings, Elizabeth Winecoff, Rebecca Reese, Nancy Bernhardt, Anne Cook, Sybil Hamer, Ruth Nelson.

*Fifth Row, Left to Right:* Coach Mull, Ann Williams, Manager; Mr. Mills, Coach.



# BASEBALL 1947



*First Row, Left to Right:* Perry Smith, Manager; Johnny Crisp, Charles Bush, Kenneth Adkins, Jack Childers, Tommy Gwyn, Jim Bower, Dean Baker, Delbert Teem, Stanley Wilson, Manager.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* Mac Cook, Jim Ball, Verlon Walker, Carl Jenkins, Hub Craig, Leon Clark, Hildred Clark, Paul Winkler, Gerald Robbins, Jack Powell, Kenneth Land, J. V. Mills, Coach.

## Schedule For 1947

Lenoir 22 .....	Patterson 2	Lenoir 4 .....	Hickory 2
Lenoir 5 .....	Granite Falls 2	Lenoir 9 .....	Newton-Conover 4
Lenoir 13 .....	Wilkesboro 0	Lenoir 9 .....	Marion 0
Lenoir 9 .....	Morganton 4	Lenoir 5 .....	Newton-Conover 2
Lenoir 3 .....	Charlotte 0	Lenoir 4 .....	Granite Falls 3
Lenoir 7 .....	Morganton 2	Lenoir 5 .....	Hickory 0
Lenoir 17 .....	Wilkesboro 7	Lenoir 2 .....	Marion 1
Lenoir 10 .....	Charlotte 3		



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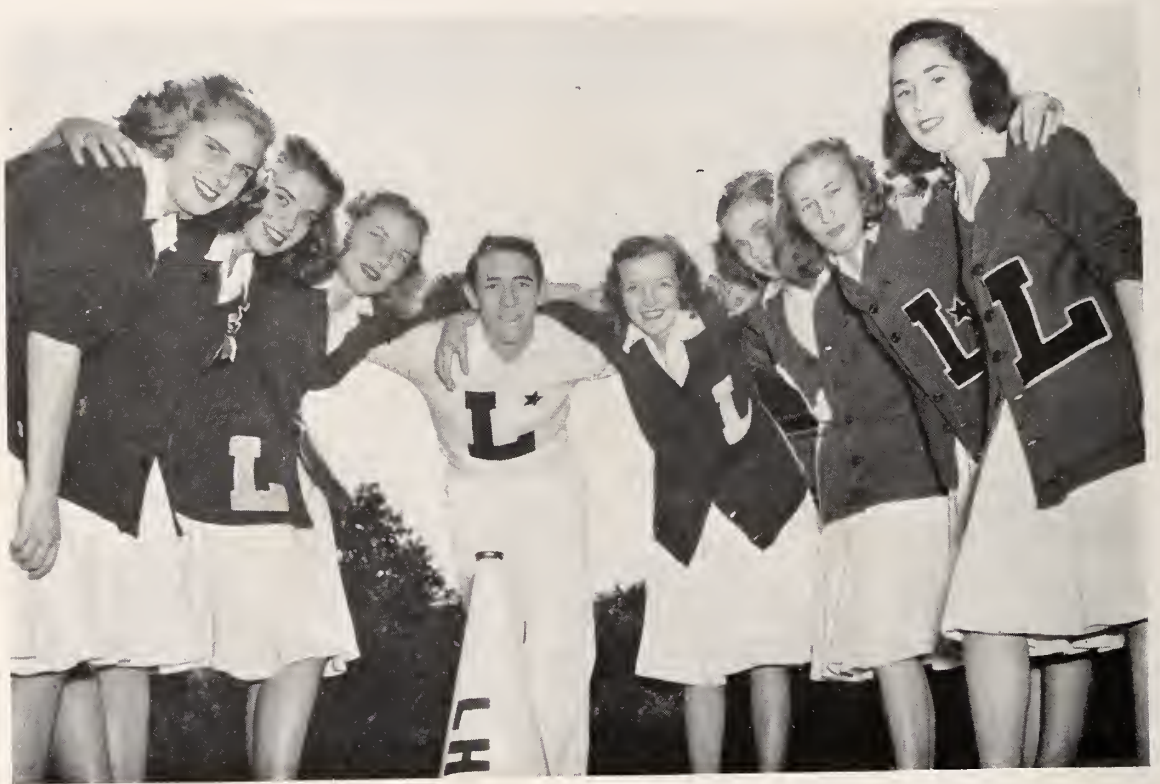
*First Row:* Wayne Haigler, Bill Bower, Arameta Rhodes, Margaret Query, Lee Childers, Dudley Nelson, Stanley, Wilson.

*Second Row:* Frank Moore, Tommy Gwyn, Henry Carson, Ken Land, Jack Powell, Ken Adkins, Charles Bush, Lewis McMillan.

*Third Row:* Coach Mills, Ben Rash, Jerry Nall, Jack Pennell, Jim Bower, Coach Mull.



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Are we in it?  
Yes, I guess.  
Lenoir, Lenoir!  
Yes, yes, yes!!

### GR-R-R-R BEARCATS

Gr-r-r-r Bearcats!  
Gr-r-r-r Bearcats!  
Chew 'em up!  
Spit 'em out!!  
Gr-r-r-r Bearcats!  
Kill 'em!

### TEAM

T-E-A-M  
T-E-A-M  
T-E-A-M  
That's the way you spell it,  
Here's the way you yell it.  
Team, team, team!!!

### END, TACKLE, CENTER, GUARD

End, tackle, center, guard,  
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