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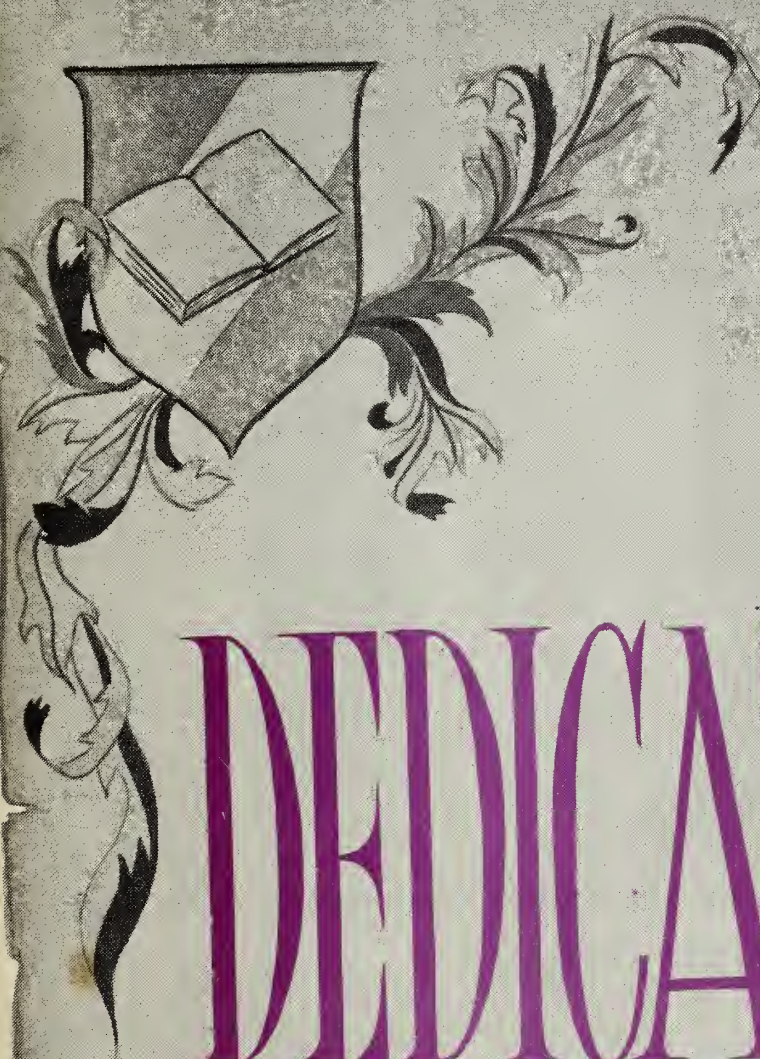
**THE SENIOR CLASS
ELM CITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Elm City, North Carolina

FOREWORD

IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE TO MAKE THIS, THE FOURTH VOLUME OF THE BEAR TRAP, A CHRONICLE OF MEMORIES TO BE CHERISHED BY OUR FELLOW CLASSMATES.

MAY OUR EFFORTS BE JUSTIFIED BY THE COMFORT THIS PUBLICATION WILL BRING IN TRYING DAYS BEFORE US WHEN FOND RECOLLECTIONS LESSEN OUR BURDEN. WE HOPE THAT THIS ISSUE OF THE BEAR TRAP WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW US.

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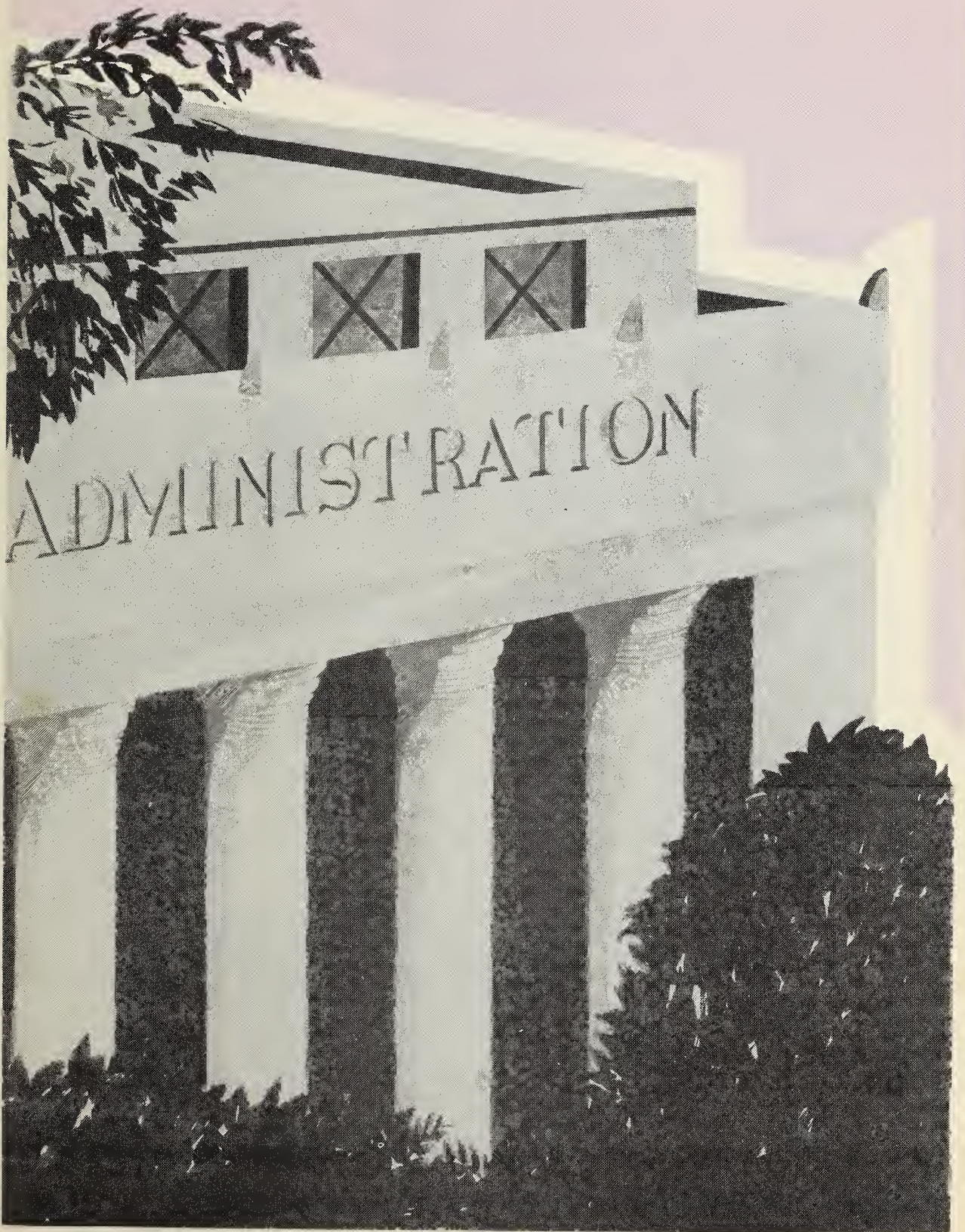
DEDICATION

WE, THE SENIORS OF '49, DEDICATE THIS
FOURTH EDITION OF THE BEAR TRAP IN
APPRECIATION TO MRS. J. D. THORNE FOR
HER COMRADESHIP AND UNDERSTANDING
THROUGH OUR LAST TWO YEARS OF HIGH
SCHOOL.

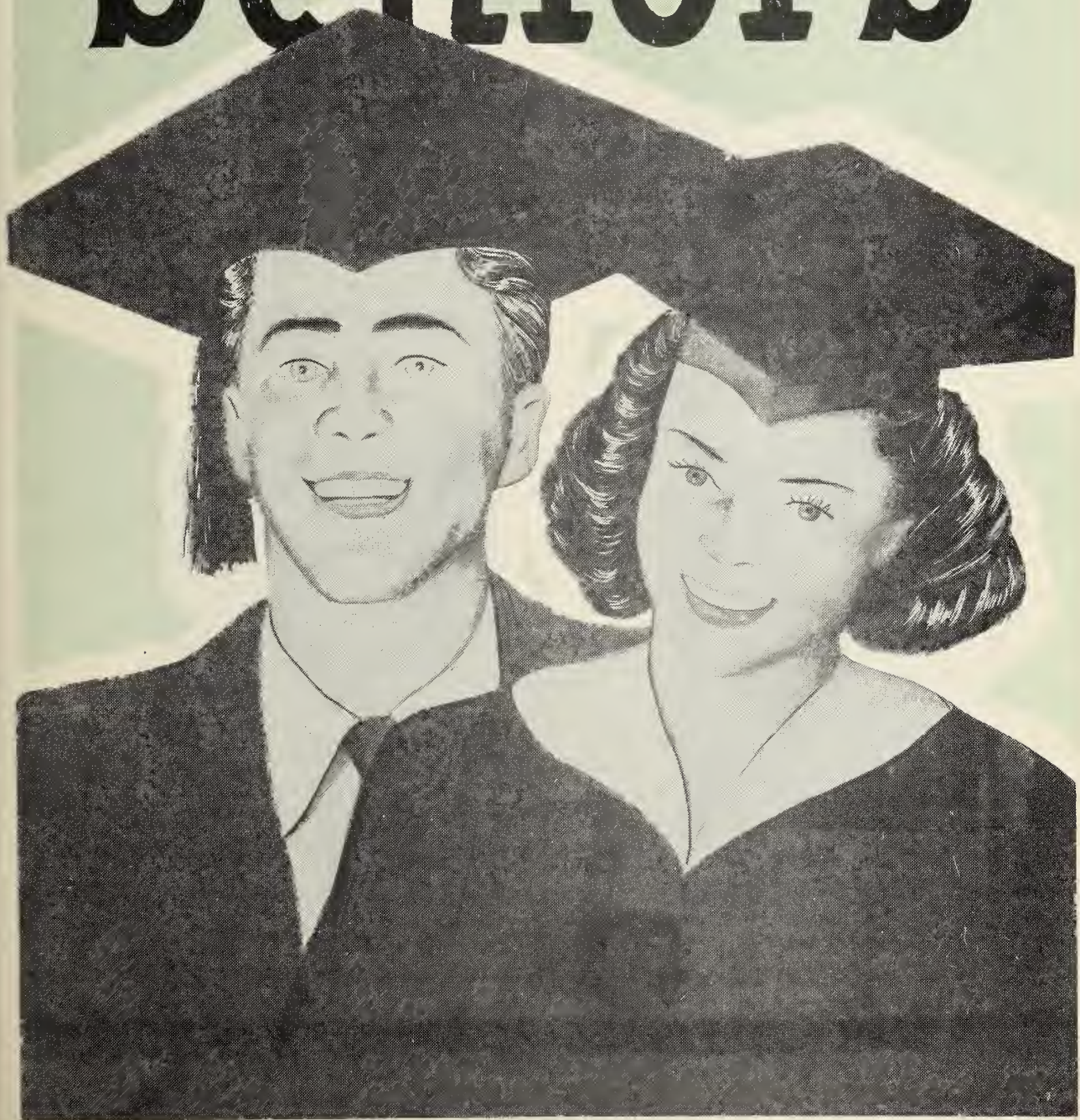


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Seniors





DORIS BATTIS

"Good words are worth much, and cost little."

Safety Patrol 3,4.



RACHEL BATTIS

"She is of a very melancholy disposition."

Annual Staff 4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, Beta Club 3,4, Class Officer 4, F. H. A. 1,2,3, High School Chorus 1,2,3, Marshall 3, Safety Patrol 3, Student Council 1,2.



BILL BRASWELL

"He's a very devil."

Annual Staff 4, Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 2,3,4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, Class Officer 4, Football 4, Safety Patrol 2, Student Council 3,4.



GRAHAM BRASWELL

"Let the world slide."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2, 4-H Club 1.



ELSIE CLARK

"A witty saying proves nothing."

Annual Staff 4, Bear-Hi Staff 3,
Beta Club 3,4, Officer 4, 4-H
Club 1, F. H. A. 3, High School
Chorus 1, Marshall 3, Safety
Patrol 1,2,3,4.



STANLEY FARMER

"God made him, and therefore
let him pass for a man."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2.



HILDA HUNT

"The mirror of all courtesy."

Bear-Hi Staff 3, Class Officer
4, High School Chorus 1,2,3,
Officer 1, Safety Patrol 3, Student
Council 2,3.



JULIA LANCASTER

"Poor harmless fly."

Bear-Hi Staff 3, Class Officer
1,2,3, 4-H Club 1,2,3, Officer
1,2,3, F. H. A. 3, Officer 3,
High School Chorus 1,2,3,4,
Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4, Student
Council 1.



WILLIAM C. MEARS

"I'll not budge an inch."

Class Officer 1, Student Council 3.



GLADYS PRIDGEN

"Bait the hook well: this fish will bite."

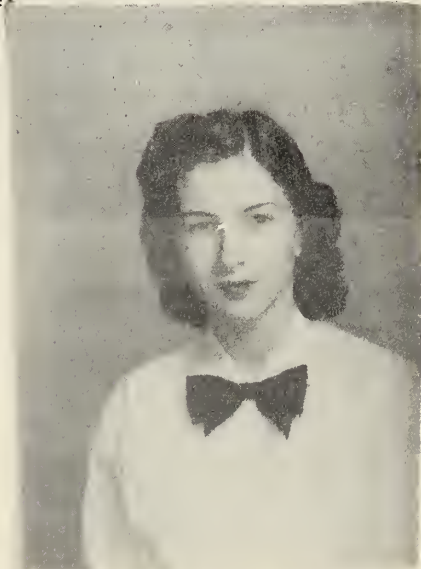
Annual Staff 4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, Class Officer 1,2,3,4, F. H. A. 2,3, Officer 2, Safety Patrol 4.



JENNIE PRIDGEN

"Man delights not me, no, nor woman neither."

Annual Staff 4, Basketball 2,3, 4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, Beta Club 3,4, Officer 3, Class Officer 1, F. H. A. 1, Officer 1, 4-H Club 1, Officer 1, Safety Patrol 3,4, Chairman 4, Softball 1,2, Student Council 3 4.



PEGGY ROGERS

"As merry as the day is long."

Annual Staff 4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, Beta Club 3,4, Class Officer 1, 2,3, 4-H Club 1,2, F. H. A. 1, 2,3, High School Chorus 1, Marshall 3, Safety Patrol 3,4.



WILLIAM TAYLOR

"Knows not which is which."

4-H Club 1,2,3, Football Manager 4, F. F. A. 1,2,3, High School Chorus 1,2,3, Safety Patrol 2.



DON TURNER

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

Annual Staff 4, Basketball 3,4, Bear-Hi Staff 3,4, Class Officer 3,4, Football 4, Safety Patrol 2, Student Council 1,2.



JOYCE BARNES WHEELER

"Wives may be merry and yet honest too."

Annual Staff 4, Basketball 2,3, 4, Captain 3,4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, Beta Club 3,4, Class Officer 1, 2,4, F. H. A. 1, 4-H Club 1, Officer 1, High School Chorus 1, Safety Patrol 3,4, Softball 1,2.



RANDOLPH WHITEHEAD

"With the help of a surgeon, he might yet recover."

Annual Staff 4, Bear-Hi Staff 3, F. F. A. 1,2, Safety Patrol 2.



BILL WILLIAMS

"What manner of man?"

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,
Football 4, High School Chorus
3,4.



PEARL WINSTEAD

"I shall laugh myself to death."

Bear-Hi Staff 3, Beta Club 3,4,
Class Officer 2,3, F. H. A. 2,
3, Officer 3, High School Chorus
1,2, Safety Patrol 2,3,4, Stu-
dent Council 3,4, Officer 2,3.

CLASS HISTORY

I closed my book with a snap and sank back into the chair, sighing with satisfaction and gazing lazily at the fire leaping merrily now, playing hide and seek among the logs and glowing embers; it is so quiet and peaceful.

My goodness! What are these little people I see creeping around in a big building with puppy-doggish looks on their faces?

"Excuse me, sir, but where could I find room 17?" one asks dazedly.

"Turn to your right, squirt", growled a giant, "take three steps, and open the door."

The green faced midget abruptly turned red, stammered his thanks, and bolted.

These little people had Miss Clara Bass for their home room teacher and Jenny Pridgen was chosen as President.

A little later the boy reappeared and having regained a normal, healthy color looked indulgently on the frightful blunders and embarrassments of incoming "greenies." With the experience gained in the previous year, they were now more like normal people. Little groups here and there were talking about algebra, biology, and other obstacles to be overcome. Our group had decreased this year because of members of the class getting married and many going into the service. In this Sophomore year we were guided by Miss Linda Bynum and had Joyce Barnes for class President.

The imaginary curtain rose again. Horrors! All were tinted with that greenish cast again, but this time it was the effects of geometry, French, bookkeeping, and other hard things for Juniors.

This year our group was guided by Mrs. Thorne (Miss Nunn, then) and Rachel Batts was chosen as class President.

Another scene appeared and disappeared. After much arguing, a custom of our class, we decided what design we wanted for our bright, new shiny class rings. The colorful Junior-Senior Banquet was duly planned. Everyone had a wonderful time, and the food was eaten with relish.

The fourth and last scene of my fireside drama came with a rush. Scene after scene flashed before my eyes!

We were at last Seniors, hard to believe but true. Under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Thorne we were in our last year of school. At the head of this dizzy parade marched Bill Braewell as President.

Pictures for the annual, long themes, quizzes, and examinations! Another Junior-Senior Banquet, the trip to Washington, and the fittings of the caps and gowns.

The fire flares up and in one final blaze of glory, I see the actors receiving the long coveted diplomas, while proud parents, relatives, and friends crowd the auditorium.

A big log toppled and fell with a crash. I awoke.

Jennie Pridgen (Historian)

Jennie Pridgen



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CLASS PROPHECY

Hunt's Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 31, 1959

Dear Pearl,

It was too bad that your political tour with the President prevented your coming to the ball given for all old classmates. Who would have thought that within ten years our small class would be scattered so?

Our class president, Bill Braswell, is now a professional football player for the Los Angeles Rams. Jennie Fridgen is an athletic instructor at Virginia Intermont. The "Washington Herald's" sports columnist is Don Turner. Randolph Whitehead is a commercial artist, now replacing the well known Jon Whitcombe.

In an exclusive dress shop owned by Rachel Batts, Julia Lancaster is a dress designer. Doris Batts has opened a new hat shop with the slogan, "Let Batts Make Your Hats."

Pilot Bill Williams of the P. C. A. Lines and Navigator William Taylor were among the fortunate survivors that were rescued after their plane crashed in the Okeechobee Swamp.

Billy Mears is now working as a research chemist at Yale University. Only one of our members took up the teaching profession, and that was Mr. Stanley Farmer, who is now head of the agriculture department at State College. Graham Braswell, a graduate of State, is now a construction engineer and has just completed the elaborate hotel "La Paloma", owned by Elsie Clark, star of stage and screen.

Interior Decorator Gladys Fridgen has just finished redecorating Joyce Barnes Wheeler's home. Joyce stays pretty busy looking after the little "Wheel(ers)."

Write me soon, and let us know how you like your new work.

Your friend,

Hilda Hunt

Hilda Hunt

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
County of Wilson
City of Elm City

We the dignified (?) class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine aforesaid estate, county, and city, knowing that our days are numbered, but now being sound of mind (we hope) and body do hereby draw up and proclaim our last will and testament.

We, having eerved our terms in this institution, wish to diepoee of our aseete and liabilities in the following manner, to wit:

Article I

To our long-suffered wardens, garde, and keepere, from euperintendent to janitors, we bequeath our undying admiration of the patience with which they have led those of us, who have survived the struggle, into free air and eunshine.

Article II

To the rising seniors we leave our bright and shining example and we hope that at least some of them will be able to profit by it. To the eophomores and freshmen we leave the same, plue the knowledge that with each eucceeding promotion they have sawed away another bar between them and liberty.

Article III

To the wardene of the homerooms we leave the hope that it will not be neceesary to use the laeh, guns, or blackjacks in the coming year.

Article IV

And now we come to the following pereonal bestowals which have been awarded to individuale with complete consideration ae to the fitness of the recipient.

Joyce Barnee leavee her ability to play basket ball to Vera Winetead.
Dorie Bette bequeaths her curly hair to Barbara Williams.
Rachel Batts wishee for Barbara Merritt to receive her typing ekill.
Bill Braswell leavee hie athletic ability to be dieistributed among the boye of the junior class needing most.
Graham Braswell wishee hie school bus No. 44 to go to Jack Edwards.
To Mary Edwards, will go Elsie Clark'e shortneee.
Stanley Farmer bequeathe hie love for agriculture to Billy Smith.
Hilda Hunt wille her tiny feet to Annie Morrie Thorne.
Julia Lancaster and Don Turner wish to leave their height to be dieistributed to the junior boye and girls who need it most.
To Aileen Whitehead will go Billy Mears' freckles in the hope that they will look ae cute on her ae they do on him.
Gladye Pridgen leavee her quietneee to Imogene Davie.
Jenny Pridgen wishee to leave her flirting ability to Dorie Williams, but she hopee it will not be used too much.
To Judy Winetead will go Peggy Rogare' love for ehorthand.
William Taylor is just happy to leave.
Randolph Whitehead wille hie artistic ability to Dorie Langley.
Bill Williams wishee Elwood Williford to receive hie talkativeness.
Pearl Winetead bequeaths her businee ability to Mamie Skinner.

Article V

In witness whereof we, the senior class of Elm City High School, do eet our hand and seal to this will on the first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Senior Class (Seal)
Elsie Clark (Testatrix)



SENIOR CLASS

CLASS MOTTO

"Many small make a great."

CLASS FLOWER

Sweet Pea

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Bill Braswell
Vice-President-----	Don Turner
Secretary-----	Joyce Barnes
Treasurer-----	Gladys Pridgen
Testatrix-----	Elsie Clark
Prophet-----	Hilda Hunt
Historian-----	Jennie Pridgen

SUPERLATIVES



Most Popular
Jenny and Bill



Best Dressed
Julia and Bill



Most Likely to Succeed
Rachel and Billy



Best Looking
Gladys and Randolph



**Most Athletic
Joyce and Bill**



**Best all Round
Jenny and Don**



**Cutest
Elsie and Bill**



**Most Studious
Peggy and Billy**

STATISTICS

NAME	GENERAL APPEARANCE	AIM IN LIFE	CHIEF VIRTUE	ALWAYS	NICKNAME
Doris Batts	Nice	Be Happy	Curls	Around	"Blossom"
Rachel Batts	Petite	Beauty Operator	Good Nature	Dreaming	"Rooster"
Joyce Barnes	Mischievous	Be Good	Friendliness	Talking	"Sweetmeat"
James M. Braswell, Jr.	Hubbal	Football Player	Grin	Late	"Bill Jr."
Graham Braswell	Industrious	Be A Success	Blond Hair	Joking	"Jimbo"
Elsie Clark	Cute	Stenographer	Shortness	Complaining	"Dusty"
Stanley Farmer	Foolish	Go To College	Blue Eyes	Flirting	"Stanley"
Hilda Hunt	Attractive	Get Out Of School	Tiny Feet	Absent	"Hilda"
Julia Lancaster	O. K.	Go To Peace	Big Feet	At The Piano	"Judy"
William Mears	Can't Say	Engineer	Freckles	Running About	"Billy"
Gladys Pridgen	Pleasing	Go Places	Class Beauty	In Demand	"Gladys"
Jennie Pridgen	Tall	Nurse	Sense Of Humor	Wishing	"Buck"
Peggy Rogers	Quiet	Settle Down	Silence	Studying	"Peg"
William Taylor	Dumb	Baseball Player	His Line	Hungry	"Bill"
Kirby Donald Turner	Conceited	Have A Good Time	Height	Arguing	"Don"
Randolph Whitehead	Henpecked	Be An Artist	Drawing	With Doris	"Randy"
John E. Williams	Jolly	Pilot	Beard	Insulting	"Bill"
Pearl Winstead	Neat	Stewardess	Blushing	Reading	"Squirrel"



ANNUAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief-----	Joyce Barnes
Assistant Editor-----	Jenny Fridgen
Business Manager-----	Bill Braswell
Circulation Manager-----	Gladys Fridgen
Assistant Circulation Manager-----	Elsie Clark
Head Typist-----	Rachel Batts
Assistant Typists-----	Elsie Clark-Peggy Rogers
Art Editor-----	Randolph Whitehead
Faculty Advisor-----	Mrs. J.D.Thorne

HIGH SCHOOL DICTIONARY

Auditorium- Place to regain lost sleep.

French Class- "Sing Sing."

Library- Easy place to get thrown out.

Faculty- Those who are opposed to chewing gum.

Freshmen- Insignificant books.

Band Practice- Angels with harsh sounding tootings.

Cafeteria- Place to gossip and refuel.

Cooking Class- Place where food is destroyed in the process of preparation.

Sophomores- You can always tell a sophomore, but you can't tell them much.

Biology Class- Pity the poor frogs.

Juniors- They've slept two years but are beginning to wake up.

Glee Club- Place where cracks are heard instead of seen.

Study Hall- A gathering of seekers of knowledge to annoy teachers.

Baseball Park- A piece of ground always muddy when there's a game to be played.

Commercial Department- An outlet where lovesick students can take revenge on the typewriters.

Tests- Those things which resemble nightmares and frequently cause them.

Halls- Convenient place to "pitch woo."

Books- Articles which are black and white but not read all over.

Gym- Place where beautiful falls are demonstrated.

Seniors- Going crazy the wild way.



Juniors



LA RUE BAILEY



JOYCE BATTIS



BRENT BRASWELL



JACK R. CAREY



IMOGENE DAVIS



RODERICK DAWES



JACK EDWARDS, JR.



MARY EDWARDS



MAVIS FARMER



DORLESE FERRELL

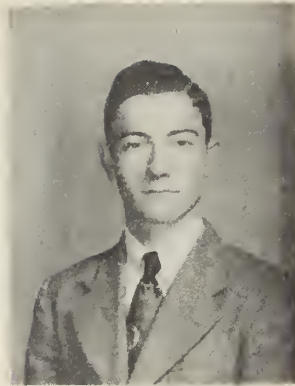


MARTHA ANN JONES



DORIS LANGLEY





BARBARA MERRITT GARDNER JEANETTE PARKER

EUGENE POLAND

MAVIS PRIDGEN



HELEN ROBBINS

JUANITA ROBBINS

FRANKIE SHARP

JOHN SHORT



MAMIE SKINNER

BILLY SMITH

ANNIE MORRIS THORNE

JEAN TROUTMAN



DONALD WIGGS



AILEEN WHITEHEAD



PEGGY JUNE WHITEHEAD



ELWOOD W. WILLIFORD



BARBARA WILLIAMS



BOBBY WILLIAMS



DORIS WILLIAMS



DORIS WINSTEAD



JUDY WINSTEAD



VERA WINSTEAD

WILLIAM HERMAN SUTTON

Sophomores



SOPHOMORE CLASS



President-----Linwood Braswell
 Vice-President-----Ellen Britt
 Secretary-----Geraldine Owens

Adams, Doonie Gray
 Barnes, Russell
 Bass, Jeannette
 Batts, Jean
 Batts, Kenneth
 Batts, Jasper
 Batts, W. T.
 Batchelor, Richard
 Beaman, Arthur
 Bottoms, Ray
 Braswell, Linwood
 Britt, Ellen
 Brown, Boyce
 Clark, Peggy
 Cooke, Doris
 Davis, Ambler
 Dawes, Elizabeth

Dawes, Ruby
 Dixon, Jimmy
 Eason, Bobby
 Farmer, Catherine
 Farmer, Susie
 Ferrell, R. G.
 Finch, Ernest
 Greene, Keith
 Griffin, Marvin
 Jackson, Clodas
 Johnson, Alton
 Langley, Elizabeth
 Langley, Marian
 Lee, Wilma Gray
 Millard, Eugene
 Oakey, Jack

Owens, Boyd
 Owens, Geraldine
 Pittman, Lena
 Poland, Sylveste
 Proctor, Bobby
 Proctor, Marcus
 Proctor, Warren
 Robbins, Marvin
 Sharpe, Mary Doris
 Stancil, Elwood
 Sutton, Jimmy
 Taylor, Joyce
 Webb, Georgia Lee
 Wells, Fred
 Wiggins, Billy
 Winstead, Derwood
 Winstead, Milton

Freshmen



FRESHMAN CLASS



President-----Alice Wiggins
 Vice-President-----Robert Wells
 Secretary-----Joan Wiggs

Barnes, Donald
 Beaman, Jean
 Brice, Bruce
 Bryant, Lois
 Carey, Annette
 Carey, McLindy
 Cobb, Cuther
 Dawes, Charles
 Farmer, Thomas
 Garner, James
 Gay, Billie

Jobe, Edward
 Johnson, Nell
 Lanier, Richard
 O'Briant, Bob
 O'Briant, Patricia
 Parker, William
 Pridgen, Roy
 Ricks, Carl
 Robbins, Randolph
 Thorne, Joel

Troutman, Ray
 Wells, Robert
 Whitehead, Norman
 Wiggs, Joan
 Wiggins, Alice
 Williams, Billy
 Williams, Edna Mae
 Williams, Nannie Leigh
 Winstead, Adrian
 Winstead, David
 Winstead, J. C.

FRESHMAN CLASS



President-----Dorothy Thorne
Vice-President-----Howard Batts
Secretary-----Delphia Skinner

Barnes, Lucille
Bass, Milton
Batts, Bobby
Batts, Howard
Bullock, Lawrence
Cobb, M. C.
Cooley, Ronald
Davis, Franklin
Edwards, Burnice
Farmer, Joyce

Farmer, Oulcie
Gardner, Douglas
Griffin, Bill
Head, Harold
Holden, Ann
Jenkins, Elizabeth
Jenkins, Helen
Johnson, Thomas
Joyner, Linwood
O'Briant, Duryl
Oakey, Marie

Page, Shelley
Parker, Billy
Skinner, Delphia
Smith, Jimmie
Stancil, J. E.
Thorne, Alma
Thorne, Dorothy
Watson, Thomas
Williams, Helen Gray
Winstead, Nancy



Elementary

EIGHTH GRADE



President-----Carolyn Robbins
 Vice-President-----Bobby Weeks
 Secretary-----Jeanette Pittman

Barnes, Christine
 Brewer, Lotis
 Bunting, Paul
 Carey, Peggy
 Cooke, Bertie Lee
 Davis, Jean
 Dixon, Jean
 Edwards, Joan
 Flora, Horace
 Greene, Richard
 Hayes, Myra

Hawley, Marvin
 Hodges, Elemtial
 Jobe, Jack
 Lamm, Willie Gray
 Langley, Ella Ree
 Lucas, Shirley Anne
 Medlin, James
 Moore, Mary Anne
 Morton, Hiram
 Parker, James
 Pittman, Jeanette
 Pridgen, Don

Robbins, Carolyn
 Robbins, Jimmie
 Sharpe, Billy
 Sharpe, Joan
 Stancil, Ella Lee
 Summerlin, Beatrice
 Weaver, Joyce
 Webb, Braxton
 Weeks, Bobby
 Williams, Janet
 Winstead, Rebecca

EIGHTH GRADE



President-----Betsy Wells
 Vice-President-----Kenneth Bottoms
 Secretary-----Betty Jean Wray

Abbott, Alice
 Barnes, Arthur
 Barnes, Jerry
 Bottoms, Anne
 Bottoms, Kenneth
 Braswell, Mary Ann
 Carey, Robert
 Crumpler, Jo Anne
 Davis, George
 Davis, Marianne
 Dawes, Marie
 Dixon, James
 Farmer, Cuyler

Flowers, Jo Ann
 Gay, Bobby
 Jenkins, Mildred
 Joyner, Gladiola
 Lancaster, Rosie
 Meeks, Cecil
 Parker, Marian
 Parker, Paul
 Parker, Willard
 Peacock, Shirley
 Petway, Betty Jean
 Pittman, Grady
 Robbins, Del

Robbins, Frances
 Sharpe, Shirley
 Short, Bill
 Sutton, Jean
 Wallace, Glenn
 Wells, Betsy
 Whitehead, Rudolph
 Wiggs, Rex
 Williford, Graynell
 Winstead, Donald
 Winstead, Horace
 Winstead, Katharyne
 Wray, Betty Jean



Honors

BETA CLUB



President-----Elsie Clark
 Vice-President-----Doris Williams
 Treasurer-----Judy Winstead
 Advisor-----Mrs. Lillian Skinner

Bailey, LaRue
 Barnes, Joyce
 Batts, Joyce
 Batts, Rachel
 Clark, Elsie
 Edwards, Jack
 Edwards, Mary
 Farmer, Mavis

Ferrell, Dorlese
 Jones, Martha Ann
 Pridgen, Jennie
 Pridgen, Mavis
 Rogers, Peggy
 Sharpe, Frankie
 Skinner, Mamie
 Thorne, Annie Morris
 Troutman, Jean

Whitehead, Aileen
 Whitehead, Peggy
 Williams, Bobby
 Williams, Barbara
 Williams, Doris
 Winstead, Judy
 Winstead, Pearl
 Winstead, Vera

STUDENT COUNCIL

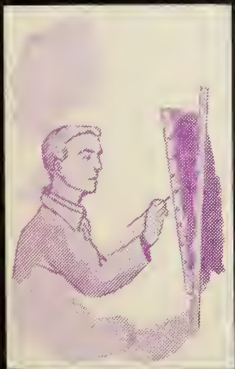


President-----Pearl Winstead
 Vice-President-----Frankie Sharpe
 Secretary-----Mavis Pridgen
 Treasurer-----Frankie Sharpe

Beaman, Jean
 Braswell, Bill
 Bullock, Lawrence
 Crumpler, Jo Anne
 Dawes, Ruby
 Moore, Mary Anne
 Owens, Boyd
 Pittman, Lena

Pridgen, Jennie
 Pridgen, Mavis
 Sharpe, Frankie
 Williams, Barbara
 Williams, Helen Gray
 Williams, Janet
 Williams, J. C.
 Winstead, Pearl

Activities



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Director-----Mrs. Louise Winstead

Abbott, Alice
 Adams, Donnie Gray
 Barnes, Christine
 Barnes, Lucille
 Bass, Jeannette
 Batts, Joyce
 Braswell, Mary Ann
 Bryant, Lois
 Carey, Peggy
 Clark, Peggy
 Crumpler, Jo Anne
 Davis, Imogene
 Davis, Jean
 Davis, Marie
 Davis, Mary Anne
 Dawes, Ruby
 Dixon, Jean
 Edwards, Joan
 Edwards, Mary
 Farmer, Joyce
 Ferrell, Dorlese
 Flowers, Jo Anne

Hayes, Myra
 Hol'en, Ann
 Jenkins, Elizabeth
 Jenkins, Helen
 Jenkins, Mildred
 Joyner, Gladiola
 Lancaster, Julia
 Langley, Ella Ree
 Langley, Elizabeth
 Langley, MARIAN
 Moore, Mary Anne
 Oakey, Marie
 Owens, Geraldine
 Page, Shelley
 Peacock, Shirley
 Petway, Betty Jean
 Fridgen, Mavis
 Pittman, Jeannette
 Pittman, Lena
 Robbins, Carolyn
 Robbins, Del
 Robbins, Frances

Robbins, Juanita
 Skinner, Delphia
 Skinner, Mamie
 Summerlin, Beatrice
 Thorne, Alma
 Thorne, Dorothy
 Weaver, Joyce
 Wells, Betsy
 Whitehead, Aileen
 Whitehead, Peggy
 Wiggins, Alice
 Williams, Barbara
 Williams, Doris
 Williams, Edna
 Williams, Helen Gray
 Williams, Janet
 Williams, Nannie Leigh
 Williford, Graynell
 Winstead, Catherine
 Winstead, Rebecca
 Winstead, Judy
 Winstead, Nancy

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Director-----Mrs. Louise Winstead

Barnes, Jerry
 Batts, Bobby Ray
 Bottoms, Kenneth
 Brice, Bruce
 Bullock, Lawrence
 Carey, Robert
 Cobb, M. C.
 Davis, Franklin
 Dixon, Jimmy
 Edwards, Burnice

Farmer, Oulcie Lee
 Farmer, Cuyler
 Flora, Horace
 Head, Harold
 Johnson, Thomas
 Lanier, Richard
 Parker, Billy
 Parker, James
 Parker, Paul

Parker, William
 Proctor, Bobby
 Short, Bill
 Stencil, J. E.
 Thorne, Joel
 Wells, Robert
 Winstead, David
 Winstead, Horace
 Winstead, J. C.
 Winstead, Milton

BAND



Director-----Mrs. Louise Winstead

Trumpets

Brice, Bruce
Bullock, Will
Doles, Wesley
Flowers, Jo Anne
Thorne, Alma
Sharpe, Bill

Clarinets

Braswell, Mary Ann
Farmer, Georgia Ann
Jackson, Barbara
Parker, Marian
Skinner, Delphia
Thorne, Blessing
Winstead, Louise

Mellophone

Sharpe, Joyce Ann

Tuba

Barnes, Jerry

Cornets

Cobb, Glennis Lue
Thorne, Dorothy
Wells, Betsy
Wray, Betty Jean

Saxophones

Hathaway, Charles
Johnson, Thomas

Drums

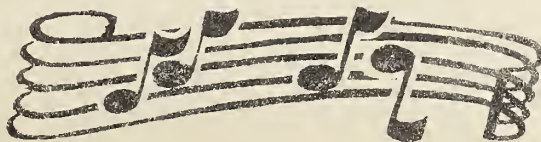
Dixon, Jimmie
Hardison, Justice
Wallace, Glenn
Wiggins, Billy

Trombone

Davis, Franklin

Baritones

Winstead, Katharyn
Thorne, Joel



F. F. A.



President-----Brent Braswell
 Vice-President-----Billy Parker
 Secretary-----Marvin Griffin
 Treasurer-----Ambler Davis

Barnes, Russell
 Batchelor, Richard
 Batts, Kenneth
 Batts, Jasper
 Batts, W. T.
 Bottoms, Ray
 Braswell, Brent
 Brown, Boyce
 Dixon, Jimmy
 Eason, Bobby
 Farmer, Stanley

Ferrell, R. G.
 Finch, Ernest
 Griffin, Marvin
 Jackson, Clodas
 Millard, Eugene
 Oaky, Jack
 Owens, Boyd
 Proctor, Marcus
 Proctor, Warren
 Proctor, Bobby

Urquhart, Kenneth
 Short, John
 Smith, Elwood
 Sutton, Jimmy
 Taylor, William
 Wiggs, Donald
 Wiggins, Billy
 Williford, Elwood
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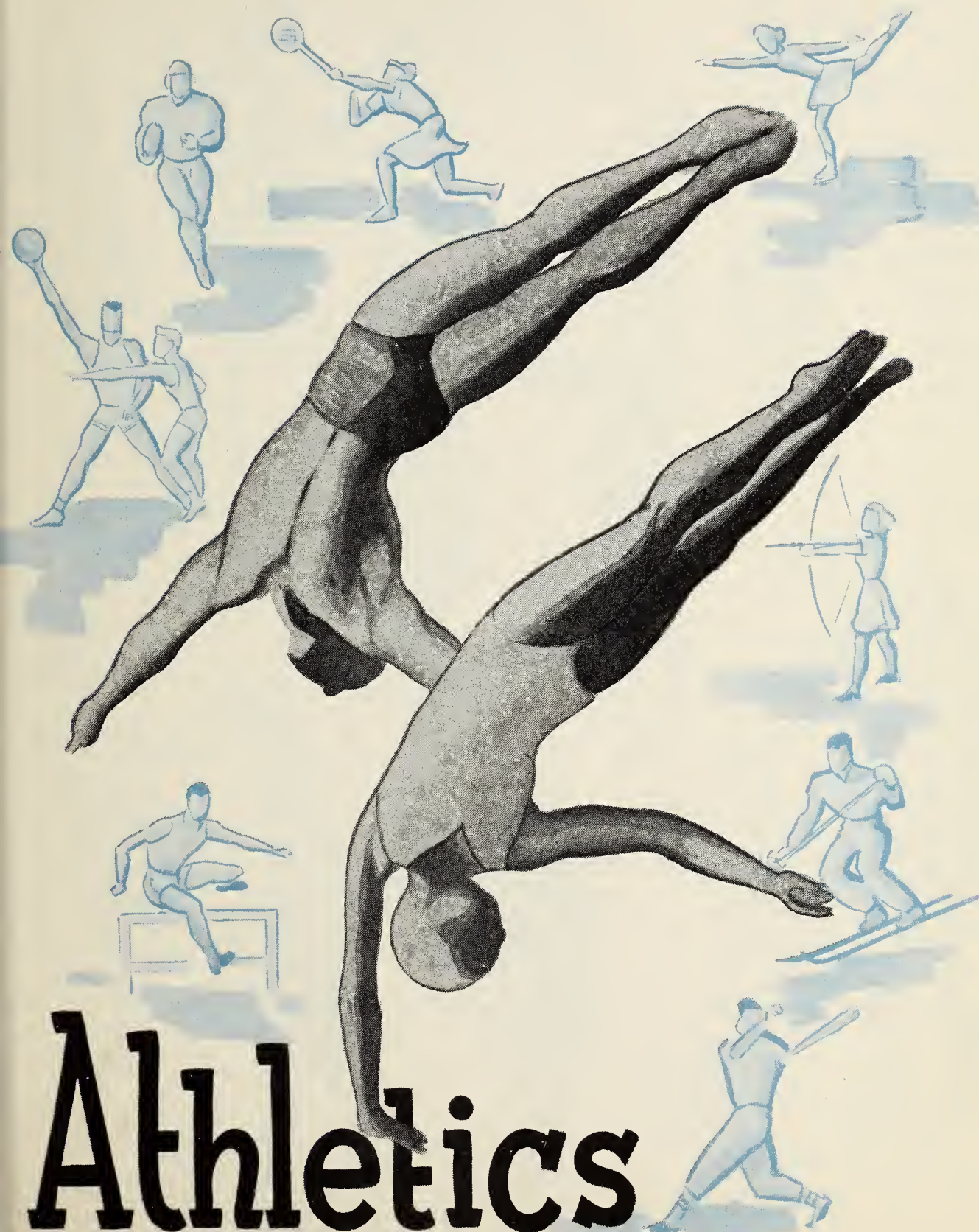


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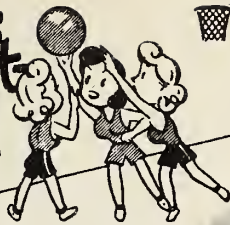
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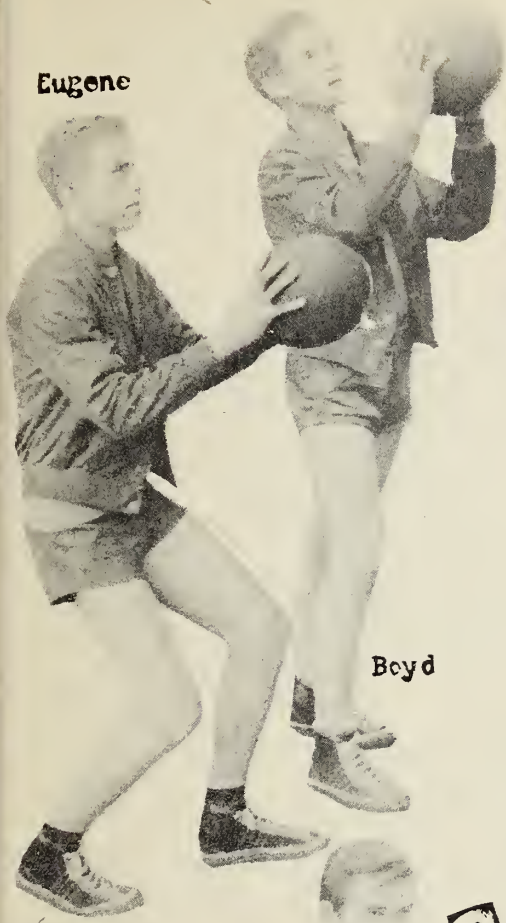


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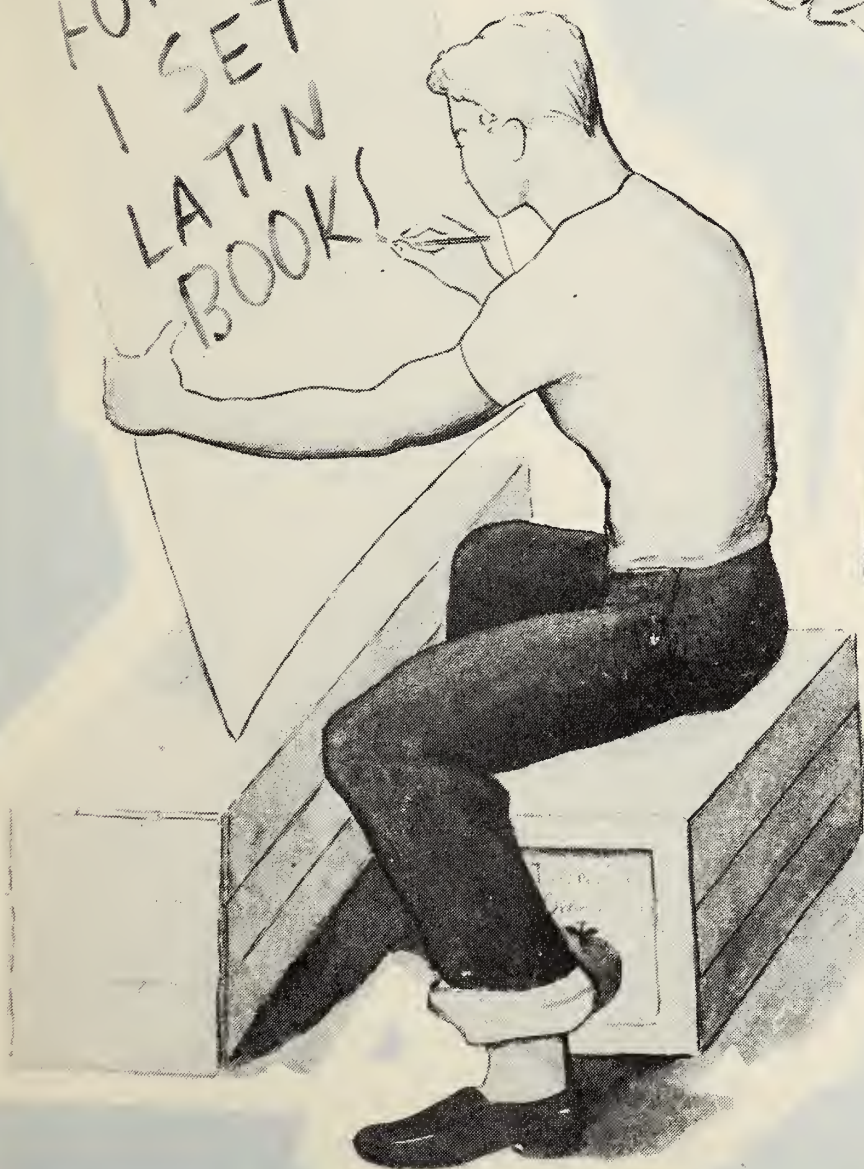
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Bill: I'll have the same.

Elsie: Mother, a little girl fell off her seat today at school and everyone
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Teacher: "Then what are you doing?"

William: "Why, I just smiled and it busted."

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Stanley: Would you go to a palmist or a mind-reader?

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