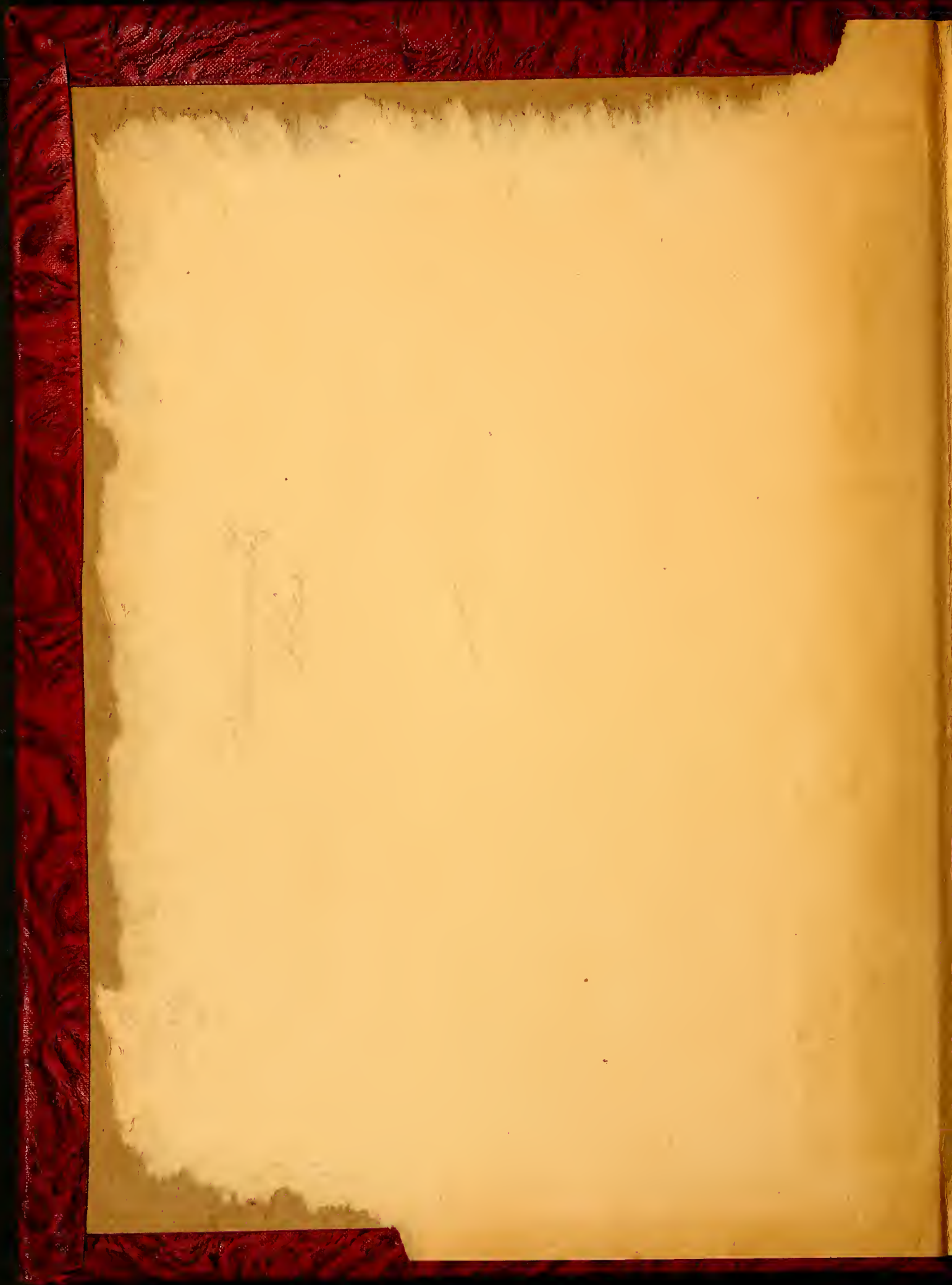


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# B-HIVE

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# Alma Mater



## Administration



Row 1: R. B. Gordon, Principal; R. T. Griffin, Jr.; E. D. Joyner.  
Row 2: R. I. Sturtevant, Sr., Chairman; E. L. Boseman; E. L. Shearin, Secretary.



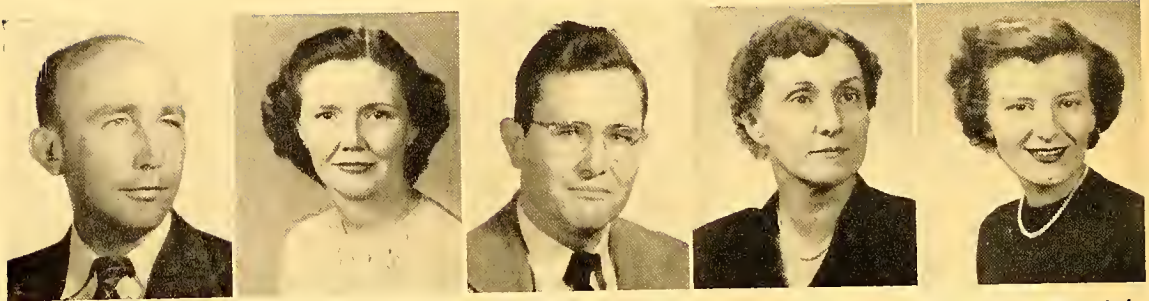


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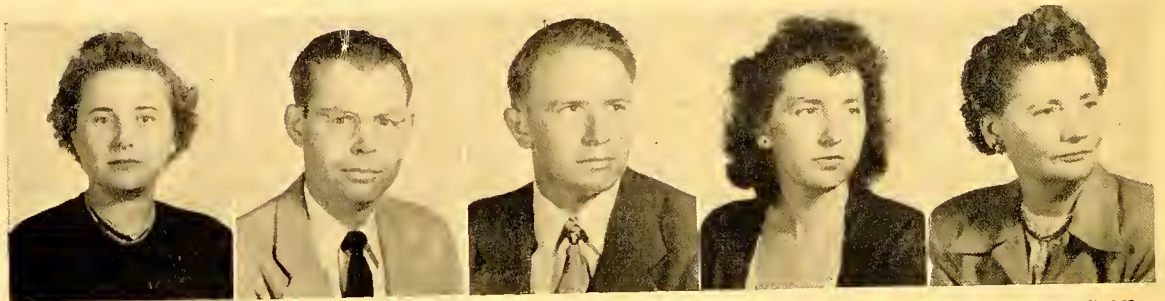
To one with un-limited interest in students and their activities, and who establishes a friendship that we shall always cherish. To one whose time is truly spent in living for others. We dedicate with appreciation and gratitude the 1951 Bee Hive to:

**Cornelia G. Gordon**

# FACULTY



*Left to right:* R. B. Gordon, Physics; Mrs. R. B. Gordon, Commercial, Mathematics; Ben E. Fountain, Jr., Dramatics, History; Mrs. R. E. Jones, English, French; Evelyn Abolila, Science, Coach.



*Left to right:* Mrs. Tanner A. Senn, Home Economics; J. E. Lamm, Agriculture; William V. Griffin, Coach, Mathematics; Beryl Joyner, Piano, Voice; Mrs. Florence Lee, Public School Music.



*Left to right:* Harriet Batts, Grade One; Mrs. Ruby Boyette, Grades One and Two; Mrs. Estelle Pridgen, Grade Two; Ruth Moore, Grade Three; Mrs. Annie Belle Hayes, Grades Three and Four.



*Left to right:* Mrs. Minnie Hayes, Grade Four; Mrs. Ruby T. Cronenberg,, Grade Five; Oveda Bowden, Grade Five; Mrs. J. E. Lamm, Grade Six; Mrs. J. E. Dozier, Grade Seven; Mrs. C. J. Coo-  
witch, Grade Eight.



# Seniors

# SENIORS



NANNIE ALFORD

*Nan*

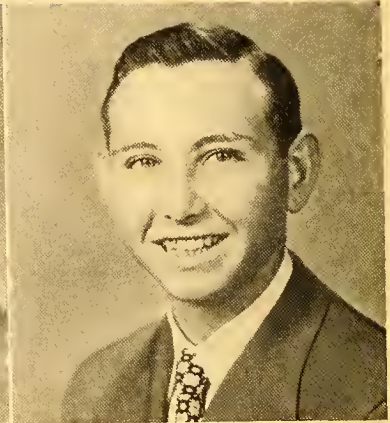
F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.



FAYE AYERS

*Speedy*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Star & Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 4.



JAMES BLACKBURN

*Josh*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4.



EUNICE BLANTON

*Shorty*

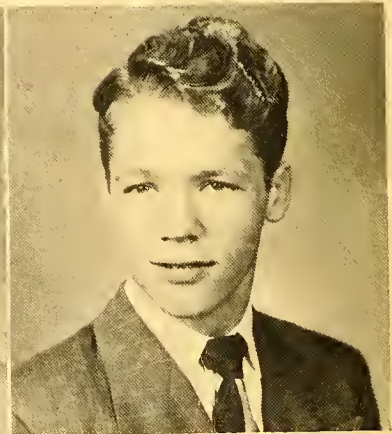
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Song-leader F.H.A. 2; Dramatics Club 4.



BARBARA BRUCE

*Texas*

Basketball 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 4.

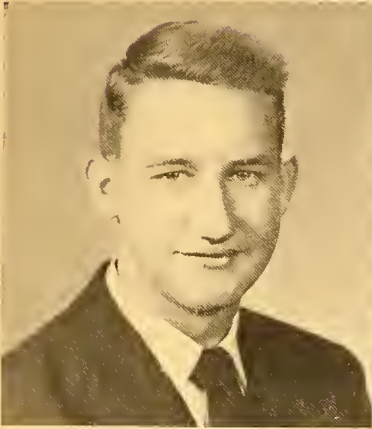


EDDIE BULLARD

*Runt*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasury 4; F.F.A. President 4; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

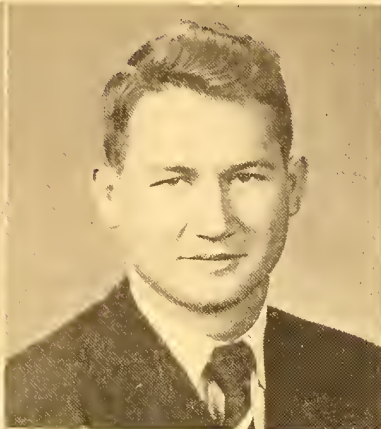
# SENIORS



EDDIE BULLUCK

*Joel*

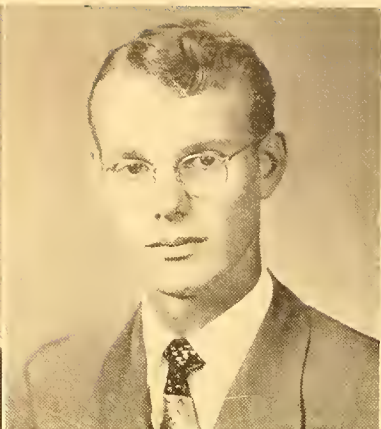
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MARK BULLUCK

*Pig*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



BENNETT CHEWNING

*Ben*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



RACHEL CHEWNING

*Luzie*

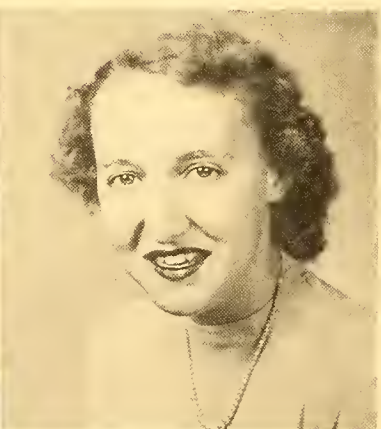
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JANET ELLIS

*Net*

Star Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2.



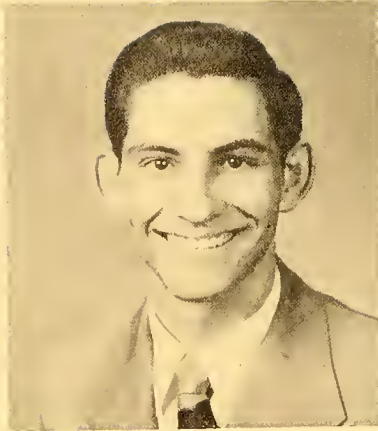
RUTH GRIFFIN

*Doll*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Star Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chief Marshall 3; Bus Driver 4.



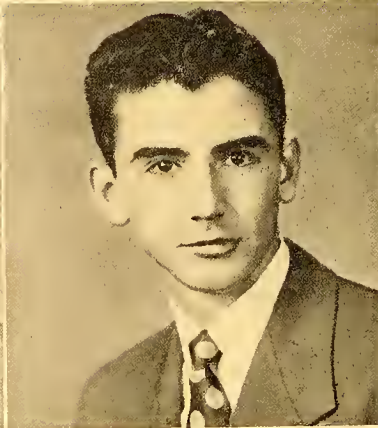
# SENIORS



ROBERT HARRIS

*Pistol*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter F.F.A. 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



THOMAS JOHNSON

*Major*

Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



DAYLON JOYNER

Beta Club 3, 4; Star Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Basketball 2.



ODELL JOYNER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain Basketball 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Star Staff 4.



PEGGIE JOYNER

*Peg*

Beta Club 3, 4; Marshall 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Editor-in-chief of Benvenue Star; Class Secretary 3; Bus Driver 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.



MYRTLENE MORRIS

*Myrt*

Star Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

# SENIORS



EDWARD LEE PEARSALL

*Perk*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.



PEARL PRICE

*Squirrel*

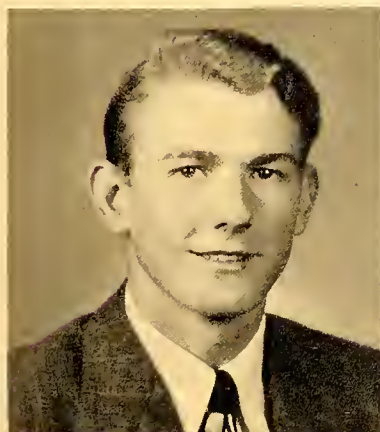
Star Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4.



CHRISTINE ROOKS

*Chris*

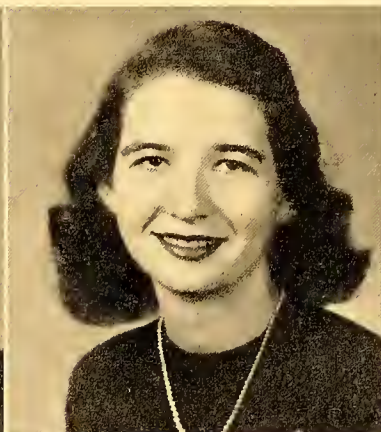
Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Star Staff 4; F.H.A. 2; Dramatics Club 4.



JESSE ROOKS

*Shad*

Football 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary F.F.A. 4.



MAE SASSER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Star and Annual Staff 4; Marshall 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.



OLIVIA SAUNDERS

*Libby*

Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Editor-in-chief of the annual; Star Staff 4; Class president 1; Basketball 1, 2.



# SENIORS



GENEVA WINSTEAD

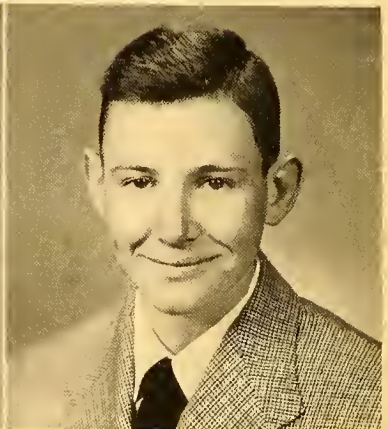
*Gen*

Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Star Staff 4; Marshall 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4.



CAROLYN WOOD

Star Staff 4; Class President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Class Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 4; Marshall 3.



\*AUBRY WOODRUFF

*Nick*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Class President 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.



ELLEN PAULETTE FREEMAN

*Mascot*

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Freeman.



WALTER W. PITT, JR.

*Mascot*

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Pitt.



# Class Officers



First Row: Eddie Bullard, Carolyn Wood, Aubry Woodruff, Peggie Joyner.  
Second Row: Faye Ayers, Mae Sasser, Olivia Saunders, Mrs. R. B. Gordon.

## DEAR BENVENUE

Up to grade twelve, we've ascended.  
Our school years are now ended.  
Hours were happy, carefree, and gay,  
So it is very sad to have to say,  
Farewell to you, Dear Benvenue.

To our teachers, we wish to express,  
Our gratitude and our thankfulness.  
For the days you've helped us along the way.  
We really do hate to have to say,  
Farewell, to you, Teachers of Dear Old Benvenue.

We leave to our parents, so kind and true,  
Everything precious that to you is due,  
And in leaving this old world behind,  
And starting out a new world to find,  
We thank you, because we came to Dear Old Benvenue

To our fellow students and loyal friends,  
We leave you school blessings that have no end.  
And hope you will always be merry and bright,  
And do the many things that are just right.  
Do think of us too as we say,  
Farewell—Farewell—Dear Benvenue.

To our Alma Mater, we bid a fond adieu.  
Forever will linger our thoughts of you.  
Dear memories we always love so well,  
Of happy days our tongues will tell.  
But now, Farewell to you, Dear Benvenue.

# Last Will and Testament

Whereas we, the Senior Class of Benvenue High School, of the year of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, are about to leave these familiar grounds, where we have spent so many happy and worthwhile hours under the careful guidance and instruction of the esteemed faculty; therefore, do hereby, being of sound mind and judgment, publish this last will and testament.

During our short sojourn here, we have acquired much wisdom and many trophies which it is now necessary to dispose of since we can't take them with us.

## SECTION I

ARTICLE 1. To the principal and members of the faculty, we extend our heartfelt thanks for all their efforts.

ARTICLE 2. To the Junior Class we leave our privilege of going to the store, our room, our carved and battered desks, and any bits of paper, pencil stubs, and worn erasers which we overlooked in the gathering of our cherished treasures for the last time.

ARTICLE 3. To our coaches, Miss Bess Abolila and Mr. William Griffin, the Senior athletes, both boys and girls, do hereby express their sincere thanks and appreciation.

ARTICLE 4. To our beloved Senior teacher, Mrs. R. B. Cordon, we extend our deepest thanks for her patience and help in our final year here at Benvenue High School. We express our sorrow for the grief we have caused.

ARTICLE 5. To our parents, we leave a better balanced budget and a satisfied mind because we finally did graduate.

## SECTION II

The following may seem but trivial bequests, but we hope they may be accepted, not as worthless things, lavishly thrown away because we can no longer keep them; but as valuable assets to those who may receive them and a continual reminder of the generosity displayed in our free and full bestowal. The properties are herein stated:

- I, James Blackburn, do hereby will and bequeath my big mouth and talkative lips to Peggy Gaither.
- I, Carolyn Wood, do hereby will and bequeath my position as class secretary to Evelyn Raper.
- I, Eddie Bullard, do hereby will and bequeath my love for bookkeeping and agriculture to Crady Winstead.
- I, Faye Ayers, do hereby will and bequeath my good times as a Senior to Irene Mitchell.
- I, Ruth Criffin, do hereby will and bequeath my busy social schedule to Vera Oliver.
- I, Eddie Bulluck, do hereby will and bequeath my courtly manner to Tom Boswell.
- I, Geneva Winstead, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make "A's" to Colon Mosely.
- I, Bennett Chewning, do hereby will and bequeath my knowledge and wisdom to Billy Inscoc.
- I, Myrtle Morris, do hereby will and bequeath my wit to Betsy Carroll.
- I, Mark Bulluck, do hereby will and bequeath my position on the baseball team to Billy Alford.
- I, Olivia Saunders, do hereby will and bequeath my position as Editor-in-Chief of the "B-Hive" to Vivian Land.
- I, Bobby Harris, do hereby will and bequeath my athletic ability to Charles Ramsey.
- I, Mae Sasser, do hereby will and bequeath my position in the Beta Club to Willa Rae Bowen.
- I, Thomas Johnson, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Johnny Griffin.
- I, Christine Rooks, do hereby will and bequeath my good school spirit to Ann Flood.
- I, Edward Lee Pearsall, do hereby will and bequeath my headaches that I got from making bus reports to Carson Weaver.
- I, Pearl Price, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in the Senior Class to Nellie Cray Long.
- I, Jesse Rooks, do hereby will and bequeath my fishing ability to Melvin Baker.
- I, Barbara Bruce, do hereby will and bequeath my habits of being late to Norris Hayes.
- I, Aubry Woodruff, do hereby will and bequeath my athletic ability to J. C. Morris.
- I, Nannie Alford, do hereby will and bequeath my quiet ways to Evangline Bledsoe.
- I, Eunice Blanton, do hereby will and bequeath my shortness to Memphis Spruill.
- I, Rachel Chewning, do hereby will and bequeath my love for Home Economics to all the Junior girls who hope to be housewives.
- I, Janet Ellis, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make errors in typing to E. B. Morris.
- I, Daylon Joyner, do hereby will and bequeath my freckled nose to Joan Beaman.
- I, Odell Joyner, do hereby will and bequeath my basketball suit, No. 25, to Doris Chewning.
- I, Peggie Joyner, do hereby will and bequeath my position as Editor-in-Chief of the "Benvenue Star" to Rhumelle Woodruff.

## SECTION III

In conclusion, as we are about to depart from the place of cherished thoughts, we wish to say to our many dear friends—"Should old acquaintances be forgotten—May heaven's blessings save you from all pain—A fond embrace, a sad farewell, until we meet again."

### Witnesses:

Mrs. Cornelia G. Gordon  
Mrs. Gertrude H. Cocowitch  
Mrs. Penelope N. Jones

CLASS OF '51  
Mary Ruth Griffin  
Carol Faye Ayers  
Lawyers



# Senior Superlatives



*Top row, left to right:* Most popular—Rachel Chewning, Aubry Woodruff; Wittiest—Myrtle Morris; Class Baby, Class Pest—Mark Bulluck, Ruth Griffin.

*Bottom row, left to right:* Prettiest Girl, Handsomest Boy—Odell Joyner, Eddie Bullard; Most Likely to Succeed, Best All-round—Olivia Saunders, Peggie Joyner; Biggest Flirts—Daylon Joyner, James Elackburn; Most Athletic—Bobby Harris, Rachel Chewning.



# Class History

When I was told I was to write the history for this graduating class of 1951, my first reaction was that I just could not do it. Then I began to think, our group is not too terribly different from that of many previous graduating classes I suppose. We gave Junior and Senior plays, conducted Halloween carnivals, had parties, and were one-hundred per cent just as previous classes. Other than the students having different names and the year changing, things would be the same. But to us, our parents and we hope our teachers, we are really something special.

Of the original 42, Faye Ayers, Ruth Griffin, Aubry Woodruff, Eddie Bullard, and Olivia Saunders are the survivors. They had the usual excitement of others such as wading in the creek and being punished by their teacher, Mrs. Lamm.

In the ninth grade we were joined by the graduating class from Williford School. There were a few of that class that had managed to stick together. They were Mae Sasser, Eunice Blanton, and Peggie Joyner. During this year our group became acquainted and did manage to have some good times together even though the boys and girls were separated.

During the 10th and 11th grades we managed to accomplish much though there was more than once a difference of opinions. We managed to thrash all this out and still remain friends even though there were tense moments.

One of the most exciting events of these two years was when we were deciding what type of class ring we should have. We were called together in Mrs. Gordon's room. Every heart was beating at top speed just to think that this long dreamed of and disputed day should arrive. While samples of different types of rings were being showed, every one was thinking of just the type of ring he had decided he wanted. Then a lovely ring was brought forth. Mr. Gordon explained the durability as well as the beauty to us, while all in the same breath, stating he did not want to influence us. When a vote was taken, this ring was decided upon.

Finally the day arrived which we had almost given up hope for. We were now Seniors.

On our first meeting of the class we elected Aubry Woodruff as our president. We assigned various jobs and then the rush began.

All during the glorious year, we were called upon to decide something. A good deal of the time it was "Who is going to make some candy for the ball game tonight?" "Who is going to sell drinks?" "Who will stay and pick up bottles after the game?" and last but not least, "Shall we pay for this and so today or will you people be less financially embarrassed tomorrow?" Occasionally Mrs. Gordon would have to call our attention to a slight breach of parliamentary procedure or something as unequally unimportant to us, which would slow us down a little, but in a very few minutes we would be on our way again at top speed.

We enjoyed these years at Benvenue. We were taught not just the three "R's" but those traits of character that would make us better citizens so that we could take our place in the world and help make it a better place for our having lived. It is our desire to be worthy of the honor of being known as a graduate of Benvenue High School as have those who have gone on before us and to be remembered with fond memories.

*Historian:* OLIVIA SAUNDERS

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLORS: White and Green

CLASS MOTTO: *Forgetting yesterday, living today, and building for tomorrow.*





# Senior Class Prophecy

Aubry, "Will the Class please come to order? My attention has been called to several items which need to come before the Class. Olivia, will you make a report about the annual?"

Olivia, "Mr. President."

Aubry, "Olivia."

Olivia, "The advertising campaign was a great success; we reached the goal that was set up by the Class and I think the financing of the annual is safe. Ruth reported to me this morning that the quota of annuals had been sold. I'd like to remind the members of the Class that Thursday at 9:30 A.M. we are to be at Barringer's studio for our pictures to be made."

Aubry, "Jesse, Myrtle, Bennet, Mrs. Gordon and I will drive, and carry the members of the Class. Mr. Gordon asked that the bus keys be turned in to the office before we leave."

James, "Mr. President."

Aubry, "James."

James, "Jesse and I have been working on the prophecy for the Class, but we haven't made much progress. We have decided that we could get a better portrayal of the future if each member of the class would write on a slip of paper his or her secret ambition. We promise not to tell a soul, but will use this information as a guide."

Aubry, "James, do you want that done at this meeting?"

James, "Yes, Mr. President."

Aubry, "All members of the Class, please write on a slip of paper your secret ambition. Please sign your name so James and Jesse will know who has what ambition."

Here's the prophecy of the Class of 51.

When I have finished school, I want to own a large grain farm in one of the middle western states. Of course, it will be after I complete my visit with Uncle Sam.

*Signed:* AUBRY WOODRUFF

I would like to win the title of the "American Wife of 1951."

*Signed:* ODELL JOYNER

My ambition is to become a basketball player for the Globe Trotters.

*Signed:* EDDIE BULLARD

I would like to be a professor in the school where Mr. Gordon's boy goes to school so that I can get even with him for catching me at the store.

*Signed:* JAMES BLACKBURN

If someday I hear those wedding bells for Barbara Cahoon and me, I shall be supremely happy.

*Signed:* BOBBY HARRIS

Even though we have kidded about it, we believe there is a future in store for us in operating not the Bachelor's Hotel in Florida, but the Waldorf Hotel. Of course, we want four years in college training at W.C.U.N.C. before we undertake the management of the Waldorf in New York.

*Signed:* RUTH, FAYE, AND MAE

Laugh, James, I know you will, but you asked for our secret ambition. I would like to become the dean of the Business Administration School at Wake Forest College.

*Signed:* EDDIE BULLUCK

My childhood dreams would be true, if I were superintendent of nurses at Duke Hospital.

*Signed:* PEARL PRICE



# Senior Class Prophecy, Continued

After I discharge my duty for Uncle Sam, I want to become a contractor and build my dream house for Janet Ellis.

*Signed:* MARK BULLUCK

Because of my interest in women, I would like to become a special lawyer for divorce cases, appearing for the women in the cases.

*Signed:* THOMAS JOHNSON

I would like to direct the Ziegfeld Follies of 1960.

*Signed:* PEGGIE JOYNER

I would like to have the largest car in existence, so that I could carry my wife to the show in comfort.

*Signed:* JESSE ROOKS

Children appeal to me and I would like to operate a kindergarten in Rocky Mount.

*Signed:* NANNIE ALFORD

I want a ranch in Texas with a million long-horn steer roving here and yonder.

*Signed:* BARBARA BRUCE

We fuss about teachers, but I would like to be a teacher in the District of Columbia.

*Signed:* CAROLYN WOOD

A few years from now, I would like to land in Paris after a four hour trip across the Atlantic in the first successful rocket plane.

*Signed:* EDWARD LEE PEARSALL

I didn't know that I liked dramatics until this year, but I would like to direct plays on Broadway.

*Signed:* EUNICE BLANTON

I would like to be the Marie Dressler of 1965.

*Signed:* OLIVIA SAUNDERS

I would like to be an operator of a trucking company from Florida to New York.

*Signed:* BENNETT CHEWNING

I want to be a model of beautiful evening gowns for Macy's.

*Signed:* DAYLTON JOYNER

You didn't know, but James, "Old Boy," I want to be the Home Economics director for the General Electric Company.

*Signed:* CHRISTINE ROOKS

I would like to become a first lieutenant in the Armed Services.

*Signed:* MYRTLENE MORRIS

I want to become an Army Nurse.

*Signed:* GENEVA WINSTEAD

Is it surprising to you, the members of the Class of 1951, that you wrote your own prophecy? It took Jesse and me a long time to figure this out but two heads are better than one.


Class members, please don't hold a grudge against us too long, but you knew this was a big job and we couldn't manage it by ourselves.

Thanks for the tips,

*Prophets:* JAMES BLACKBURN  
JESSE ROOKS







Junior's

# Juniors



*First Row:* Melvin Baker, Grace Baker, Evengline Bledsoe, Thomas Boswell, Pansy Byrum.

*Second Row:* Magdaline Conway, Peggy Gaither, Edith Howell, Billy Inscoe, Vivian Land.

*Third Row:* Nellie Gray Long, Irene Mitchell, E. B. Morris, Colon Mosley, Joyce Perry.

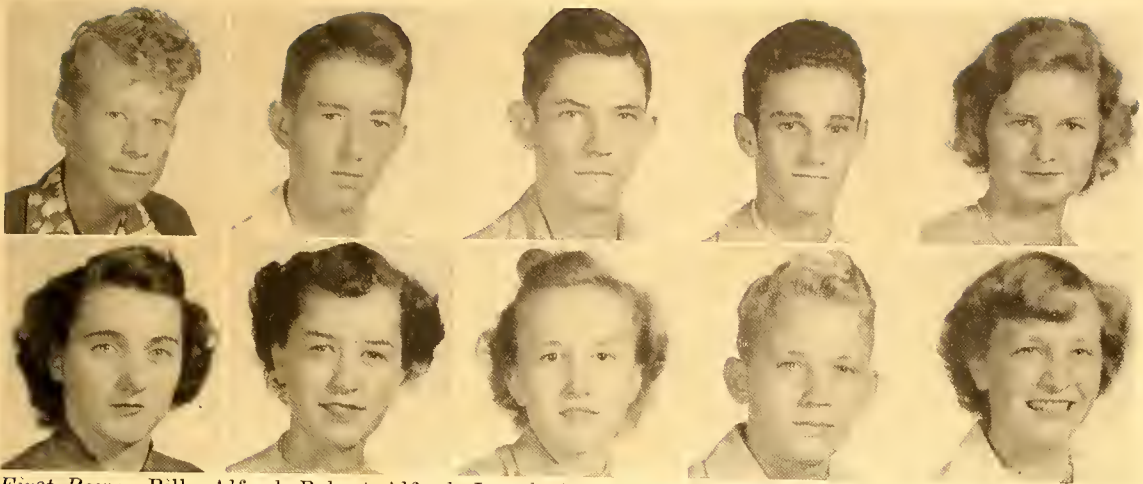
*Fourth Row:* Charles Ramsey, Evelyn Raper, Francis Robbins, Charles Rogers, Laura Ann Smith.

*Fifth Row:* Marie Starling, Jake Tyson, Daphine Toler.

*Sixth Row:* Peggy Watson, Carson Weaver, Rhumelle Woodruff.

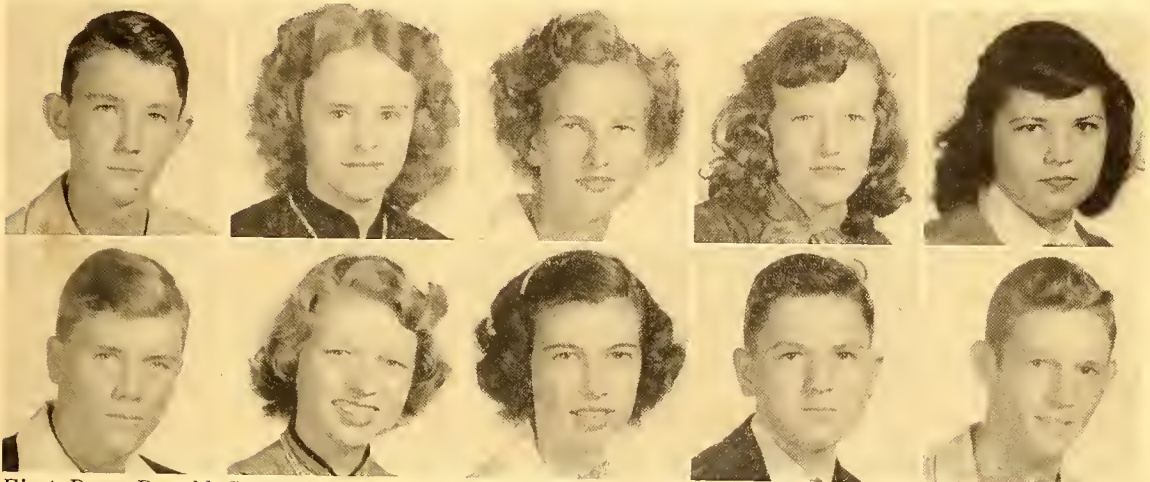


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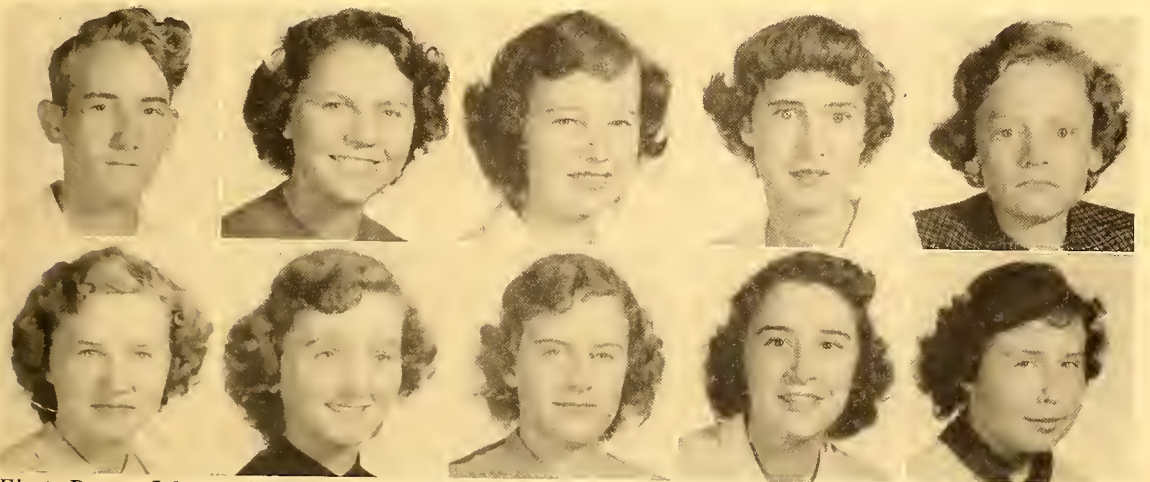
*First Row:* Billy Alford, Robert Alford, Joseph Arnold, Ronald Benson, Almain Blanton.

*Second Row:* Maerean Bledsoe, Joan Boseman, Willa Rae Bowen, Arthur Butler, Janet Campbell.



*First Row:* Donald Capps, Betsy Carroll, Doris Cheering, Janet Cockrell, Sylvia Crickmore.

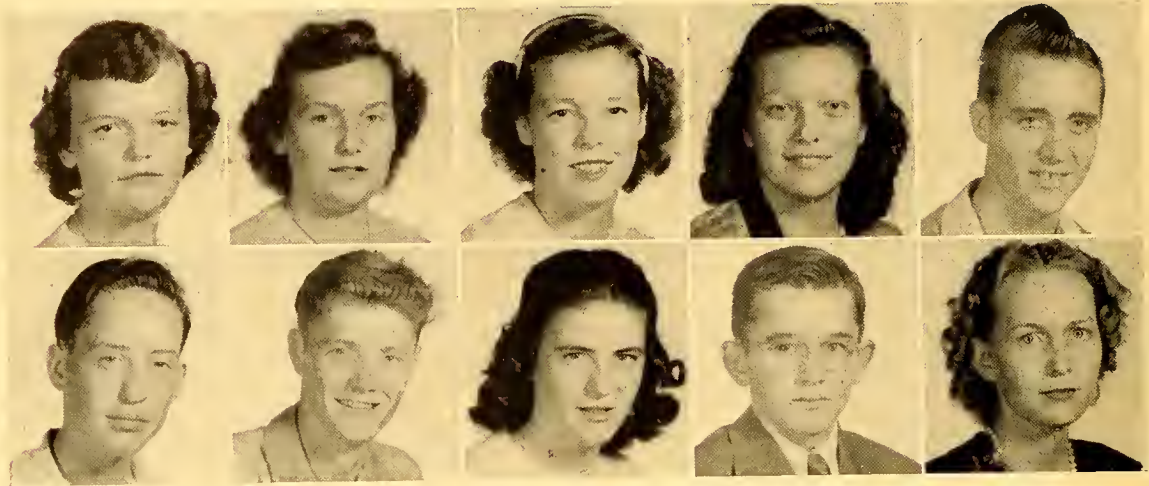
*Second Row:* George Davis, Peggy Davis, Jean Dixon, Billy Dunn, Willie Ellis.



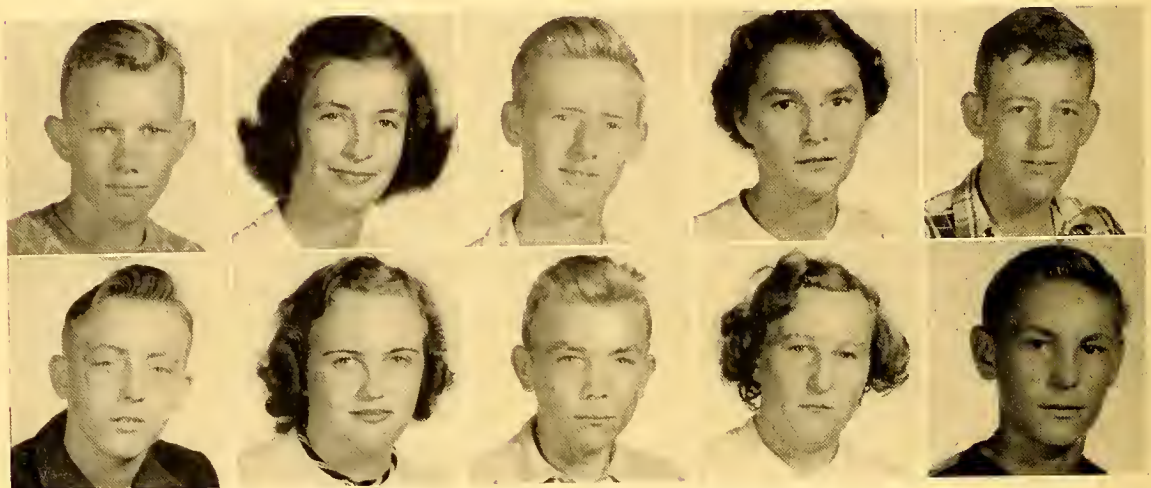
*First Row:* Johnny Gardner, Ethel Greene, Jewel Greene, Marjorie Griffin, Lillie Hicks.

*Second Row:* Evelyn Howell, Carolyn Hudson, Peggy Johnson, Earline Langley, Rosa Moore.

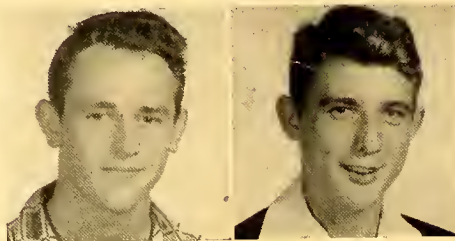
## Sophomores (Continued)



*First Row:* Hazel Morris, Verona Morris, Charlotte Moss, Christine Nelms, Marvin Paris.  
*Second Row:* Melvin Paris, Jackie Phillips, Mary Jane Proctor, J. T. Raper, Adderine Rooks.



*First Row:* Lawrence Rooks, Catherine Smith, Donald Smith, Mildred Spivey, Billy Stancil.  
*Second Row:* Darrell Taylor, Nancy Vick, Frank Weaver, Jo Ann Williams, Grady Winstead.



David Winstead      Maddry Wooten



# Freshmen



*First Row:* Dorothy Batchelor, Nadine Butler, Hulda Brantley, Pete Brantley, Larry Campbell, Joseph Carter, Rubert Daniel.

*Second Row:* Evelyn Drake, Bernice Davis, Stanley Ellis, James Dickson, Eugene Godwin, Johnny Griffin, Margaret Hardy.

*Third Row:* Joseph Harper, Norris Hayes, Martha Johnson, Earl Jones, Gold Joyner, Fanny Long, Bobby Morgan.

*Fourth Row:* Louise Morris, J. C. Morris, Harlon Moseley, Francis Narron, Edward Nelms, Vera Oliver, Ray Pearsall.

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*Front Row:* Jerry Proctor, Peggy Blackburn, Roger Sturtevant, Harry Rose, Charles Ramsey, Edward Williams, Clayton Andrews, Mary Frances Baines, Julius Capps, Eugene Patterson.  
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# Activities

# Beta Club



*Seated:* Mrs. R. E. Jones, Olivia Saunders, Eddie Bulluck.

*Standing:* Carolyn Wood, Peggie Joyner, Rhumelle Woodruff, Carson Weaver, Daylon Joyner, Ruth Griffin, Irene Mitchell, Geneva Winstead, Vivian Land, Mae Sasser.

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*Third Row:* Louise Morris, Peggy Davis, Evelyn Howell, Jeanette Langley, Lula Belle Hockett, Charlotte Moss, Willa Rae Bowen, Joan Boseman.

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*At Third Stove:* Barbara Spivey, Vera Oliver, Edna Raper, Betty Paris, Nadine Butler.

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*Third Table:* Janet Campbell.

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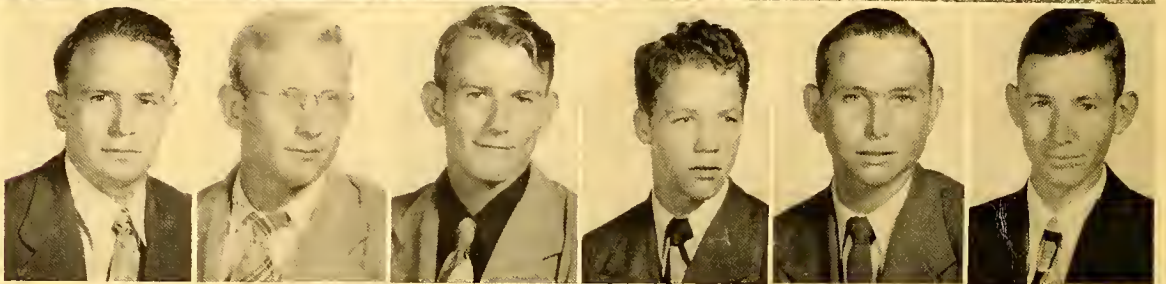




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*First Row:* Jean Dixon, Pansey Byrum, Marie Starling.

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*First Row:* Gray Long, Carolyn Hudson, Jane Proctor, Marie Starling, Jo Ann Williams, Catherine Smith, Doris Chewning, Rachel Chewning, Ruth Griffin.

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*Second Row:* J. C. Morris, J. T. Raper, Belmont Woodruff, Maddry Wooten, Bobby Harris, Mark Bulluck, Carson Weaver, Aubry Woodruff, Mr. Griffin.

# Boys' Basketball



*Front Row:* Edward Lee Pearsall, Robert Alford, Norris Hayes, Eddie Bullard, James Blackburn, Bobby Talbott, George Davis, Aubry Woodruff.  
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