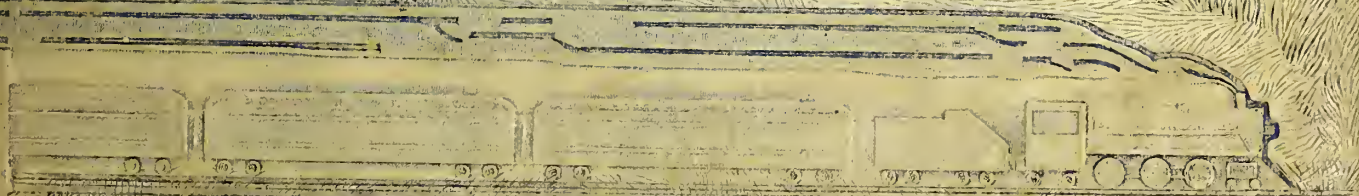
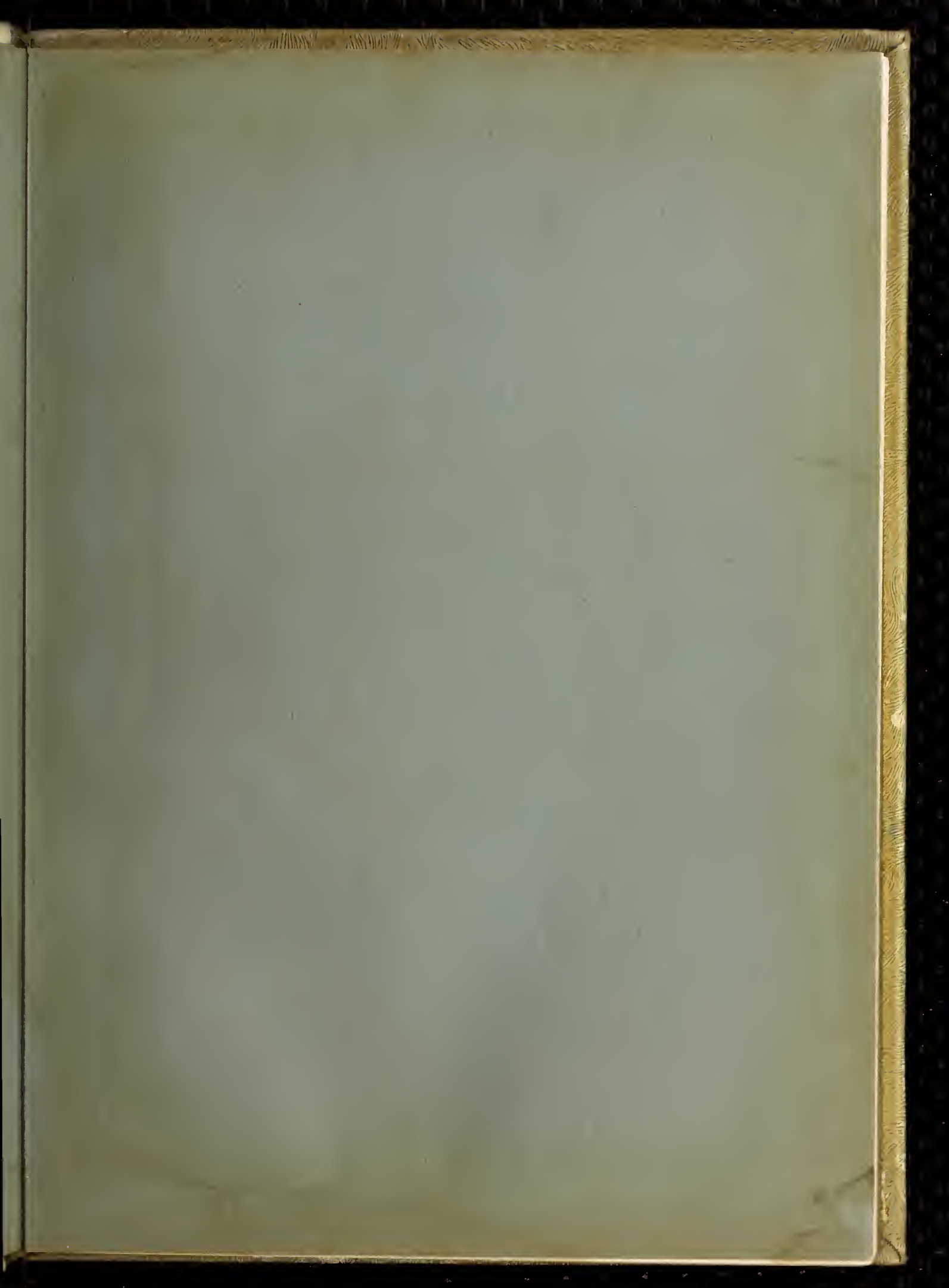
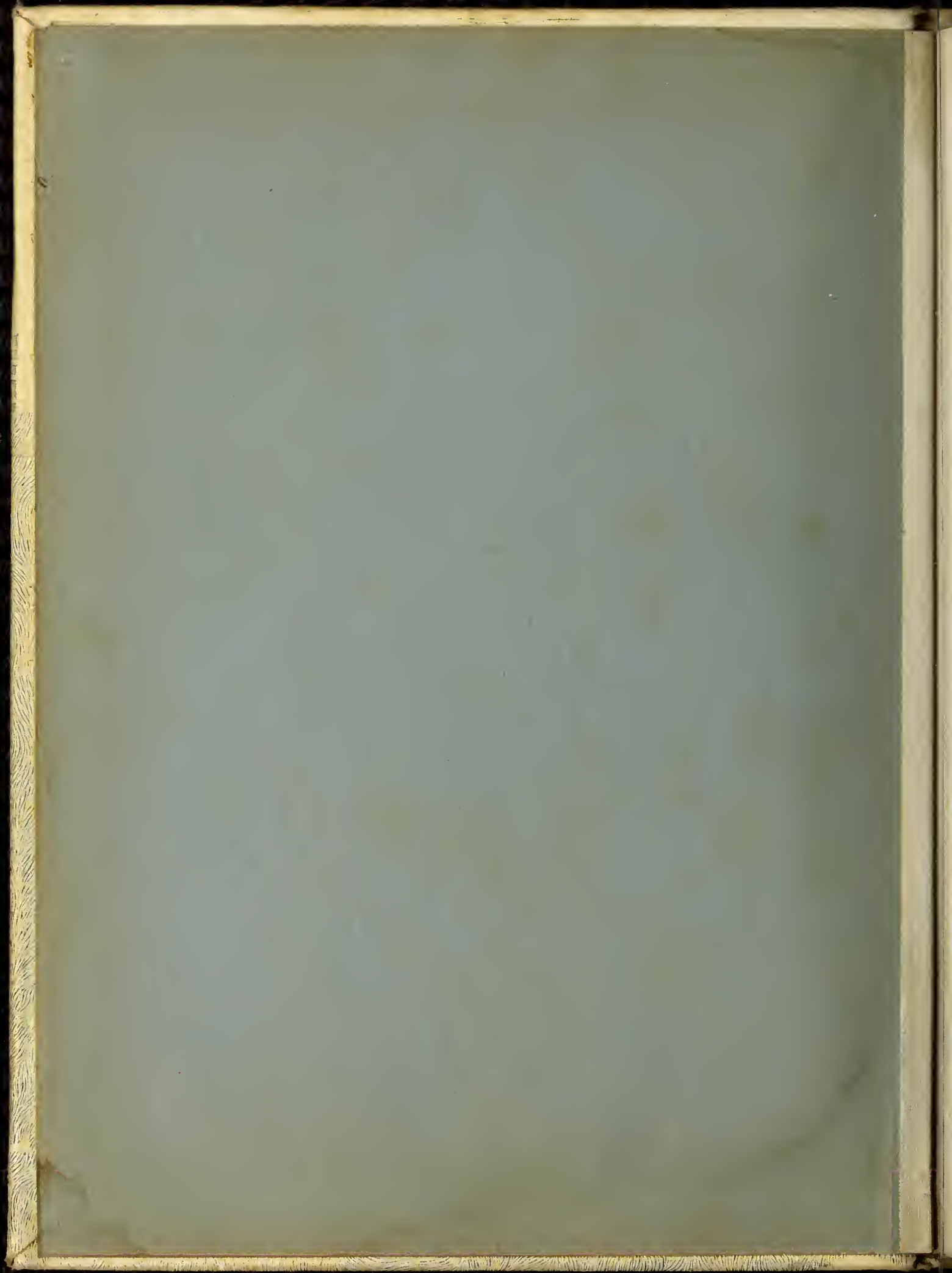


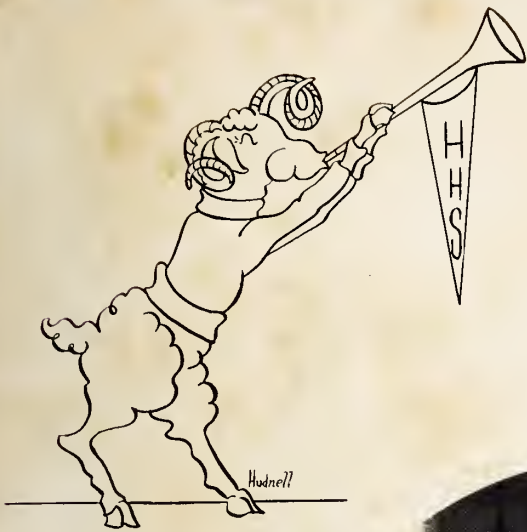
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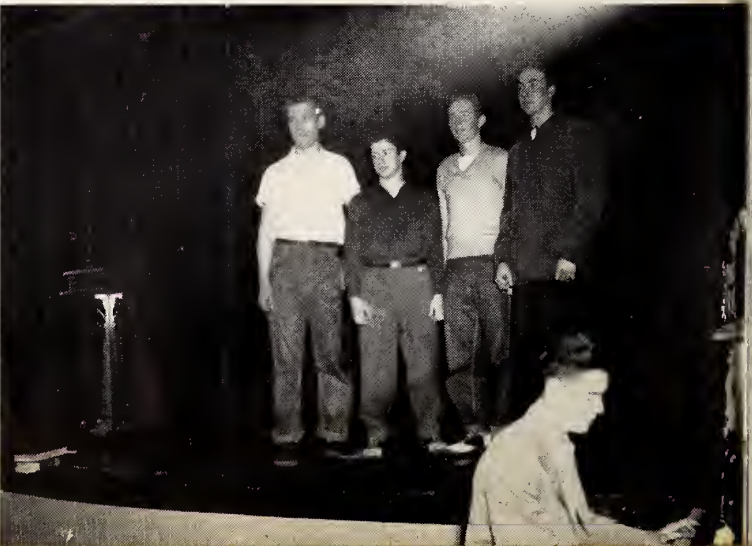
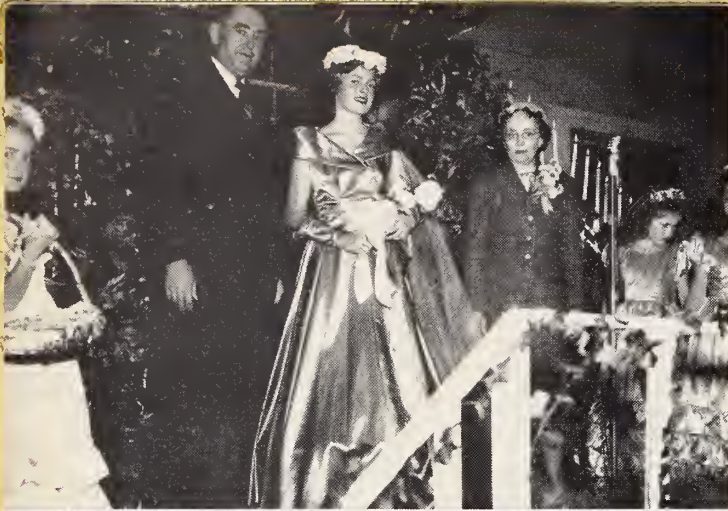
In memorium to Donald McDuffie, a  
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# FOREWORD

Within the covers of the 1951 "Choo Choo" we have sought to collect the many memories and happenings that are bound into the history of the school year of 1950-51.

It is with special tribute that we focus the spotlight of our annual upon the high school athletic department, and, therefore, it is only proper that we should base the following pages of material upon the guidance of the "Red Ram" which is so typical of the local athletic activities.

Carrying on the work that was first started by the Class of '49 we take great pleasure in presenting the school annual in its third year of progress.



# DEDICATION



It is with gratitude and sincerity that we, the "Choo Choo" Staff of '51, dedicate this edition of the Hamlet High School annual to the four persons who have done so much toward bettering the athletic program of our school.

To L. H. Williamson, Miss Frances Sinclair, Bernie Capps, and Thomas Jones we dedicate this annual.



MR. H. M. KYZER  
*Superintendent*

MR. W. L. HALTIWANGER  
*Principal*

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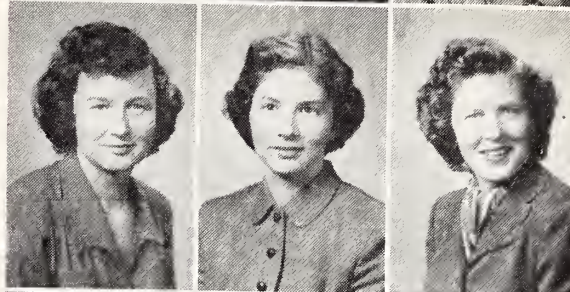
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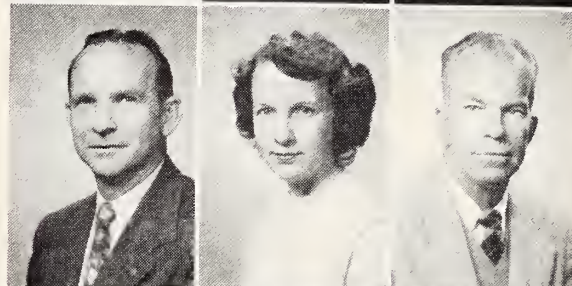
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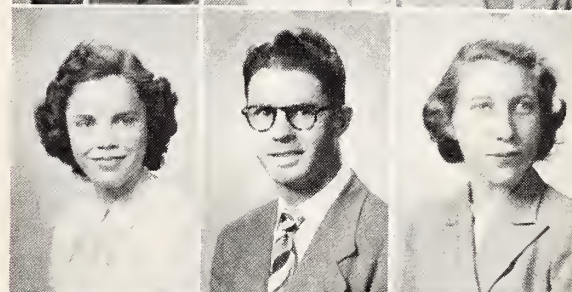
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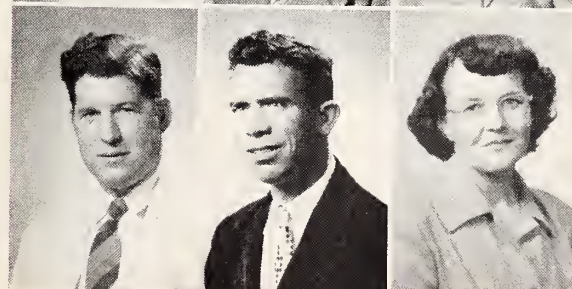
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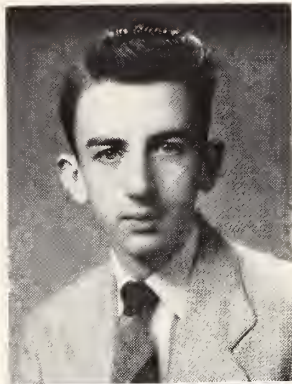


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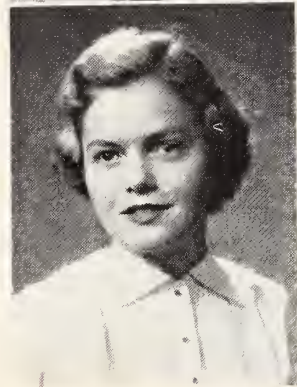
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*Editor*



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*Business Manager*

# THE CHOO-CHOO STAFF

## FIRST ROW

Shirley Shelton	Assistant Editor
Lewis Levine	Assistant Business Manager
Bill Hicks	Assistant Business Manager
Roy Billingsley	Sports Editor
Sally Greene	Sports Editor
Pat LeGrand	Club Editor

## SECOND ROW

Barbara Duren	Club Editor
Robert Herndon	Photographer
Peggy Query	Typist
Lauretta Ritter	Typist
Earline Ormsby	Typist
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## CLASS OFFICERS

*First Row, Left to Right:*

Judy McKee, Betsy Brown, Sally Greene.

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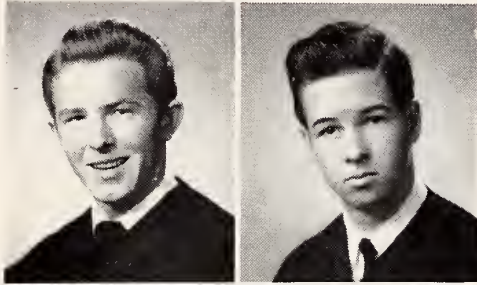
Bill Hicks, Larry Schweckendieck, Stanford Honeycutt, Earline Ormsby (not pictured).



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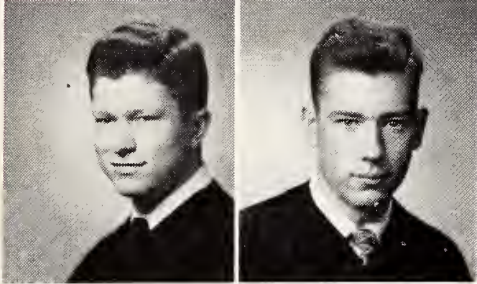


Robert Edward Allen—"Red"

Football, 11-12; Junior Marshall, 11; Baseball, 9-10-11-12; Basketball, 10-11-12; Class Officer, 9; Glee Club, 10-11-12; Cheerleader, 10; Glee Club, 10-11-12.

William Oscar Allen—"Bill"

Latin Club, 9-10; Choral Club, 9; Glee Club, 11; Class Treasurer, 10; Debater, 12; N. C. Math Contest Winner, 11; First Alternate to U. S. Naval Academy, 12.

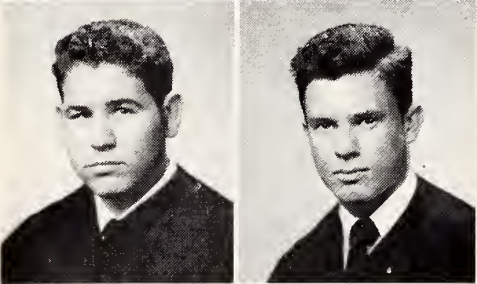


Norman Robert Arnold—"Curly"

Football, 9-11-12; Band, 11; Hi-Y, 10-11-12; Chaplain Hi-Y, 11; President of Hi-Y, 12; Glee Club, 11-12; Dramatic Club, 11-12; French Club, 11; Music, 9-10-11-12; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 10; Vice President Dramatic Club, 12; Perfect Attendance, 10.

J. L. Bell—"J. L."

Glee Club, 10-11-12; Band, 11; Hi-Y, 11-12.

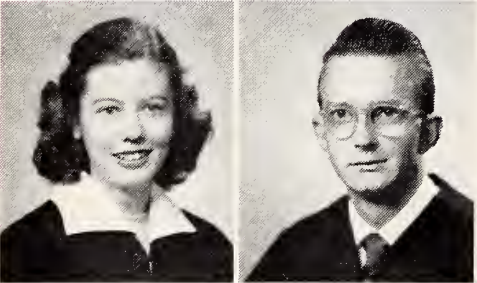


David Jefferson Billingsley—"D. J."

4-H Club, 9-10; Bus Driver, 11-12; Perfect Attendance, 9-10-11-12.

Roy Mitchell Billingsley—"Roy"

Perfect Attendance, 9-10-11-12; Hi-Y, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 11; Hi-Y Treasurer, 11; Hi-Y Sgt.-at-Arms, 12; "Sandspur" Staff, 12; Football, 11-12; Hi-Y Delegate, 12; Class Officer, 10-11; Student Council, 10-11; Bookroom Manager, 11-12; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 10; Essay Contest Winner, 10.

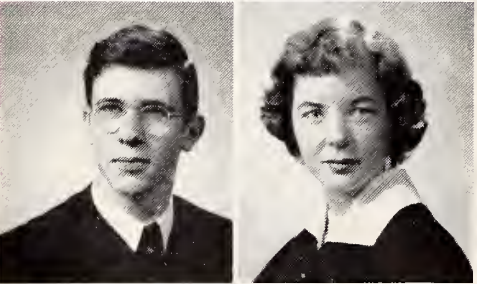


Betsy Carolyn Brown—"Betsy"

Dramatic Club, 9-10; Rainbow, 9-10-11-12; Music, 9-10-11; Y-Teen, 11-12; Waitress at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 10; Junior Marshall, 11; F. H. A., 10-12; Glee Club, 10-11; French Club, 11-12; Class Officer, 12; Student Council Treasurer, 12.

Warren Eaton Brown—"Warren"

U. S. Air Force, 12.



William Edward Bundy—"Billy"

Patricia Lee Campbell—"Pat"

Rainbow, 9; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; F. H. A., 11-12; Dramatic Club, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11-12; Sandspur Staff, 12.



Everette Tracy Caulk—"Little Man"

Football, 9-10-11-12; Baseball, 10-12; French Club, 11-12; Glee Club, 9-10.

Thelma Elizabeth Corbett—"Ted"

F. H. A., 9; Typing Monitor, 11-12.

## SENIORS

### Peggy Ann Dawkins—"Eve"

Music, 9-10-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11; Latin Club, 9-10; 4-H Club, 9; Library Assistant, 11; Perfect Attendance, 11; F. H. A., 12; Annual Staff, 12; Senior Play, 12.

### Barbara Ann Duren—"Babs"

F. H. A., 9-10; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11; Choral Club, 9; Perfect Attendance, 9; Ticket Seller, 12; Drink Seller, 11-12; Latin Club, 9-10; Basketball, 9; "Sandspur" Staff, 9-10-11-12; Annual Staff, 12; Business Manager, "Sandspur", 12; Y-Teen, 11-12; Typing Monitor, 10-11-12; Senior Play, School Radio Program, 11; Honor Roll, 11.

### Patricia Anne Edwards—"Pat"

F. H. A., 9-11-12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11; Class President, 9; Class Secretary, 11; Dramatic Club, 9-10; Student Council, 9-11.

### John Westley Evans—"Micky"

Latin Club, 9-10; French Club, 11-12; Baseball, 12.

### Sara Kathryn Faries—"Sara"

F. H. A., 9-11-12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11; Basketball, 9-10-11; Class Officer, 9; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10; Dramatic Club, 9-10.

### Benjamin Fetner—"Ben"

Student Council, 11; Class Officer, 10-11; Band, 11; Glee Club, 11-12.

### Virginia Carolyn Green—"Sally"

Class Officer, 9-10-11-12; F. H. A., 9-11-12; Vice President F. H. A., 9; Vice President Student Council, 11; Vice President Y-Teen, 12; Treasurer Student Council, 10; Rainbow, 9-10; Waitress at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 10; Cheerleader, 10-11-12; Junior Marshall, 11; Jr.-Sr. Toastmistress, 11; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11; Student Council, 10-11-12; Latin Club, 9-10; Basketball, 9-10-11; Glee Club, 10; Business Manager of Dramatic Club, 9; President of Student Council, 12.

### Gene Gunter—"Cleg"

Football, 9-10-11-12; Basketball, 9; Baseball, 9-10-11-12; Hi-Y, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10; "Sandspur" Staff, 12; Dramatic Club, 11; French Club, 12.

### Rebecca Ann Hatcher—"Becky"

Basketball, 9-10-11; Music, 9-10-11-12; "Sandspur" Staff, 9-10-11-12; Tribune of Latin Club, 9; F. H. A., 9; Latin Club, 9-10; Debating, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet, 10; Dramatic Club, 10-12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Winner of Magazine Contest, 11; Winner of American Legion Contest, 11; County T. B. Essay Contest Winner, 11; Winner of V. F. W. Essay Contest, 11; French Club, 11-12; French Club Treasurer, 12; Girls' State, 11; Business Manager, "Sandspur", 12; Business Manager, Annual, 12.

### Robin Hayslett—"Strong Man"

Glee Club 12.

### Robert Eugene Herndon—"Robert"

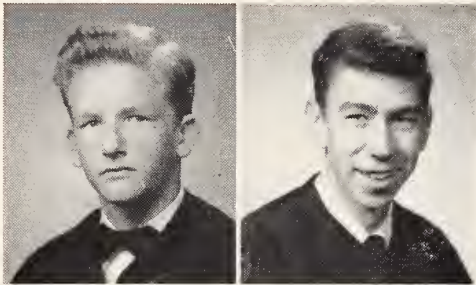
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### William Hicks—"Bill"

Football, 9-10-11-12; President of Class, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11-12; French Club, 11-12.



## SENIORS



Richard Van Hodges—"Dick"

Football, 9-10-11-12; Baseball, 11-12; Hi-Y, 11-12; Perfect Attendance, 9-10; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10.



Terry Stanford Honeycutt—"Homer"

Football, 9-10-11; Football Manager, 12; Baseball Manager, 10-12; Basketball, 9-10-11-12; Glee Club, 9-10; Dramatic Club, 9-10; Hi-Y, 10-11-12; Head Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10; Toastmaster at Junior-Senior Banquet, 11; French Club, 12; Student-at-Large, 12.



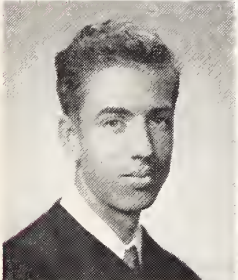
Lillian Frances Hutchens—"Hut"

F. H. A. 9-11-12; Glee Club, 10-11-12; Rainbow, 9-10; 4-H Club, 9; Drink Seller, 11-12; Perfect Attendance, 9; Basketball, 9.



Nancy Lee James—"Nancy"

F. H. A., 9-10-11; Basketball, 11.



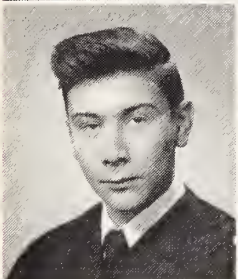
Grover Knight—"Grover"

Baseball, 11-12.



Patricia LeGrand—"Pat"

Glee Club, 10; Choral Club, 9; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11; French Club, 11-12; French Club President, 12; Latin Club, 9-10; Latin Club Secretary-Treasurer, 10; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Cheerleader, 11-12; Basketball, 11-12; Annual Staff, 12; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet, 10.



Lewis Elliot Levine—"Weisse"

Debater, 11-12; Senior Play, 12; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11-12; Glee Club, 11-12; "Sandspur" Staff, 12; Annual Staff, 12; Speech Club, 12; Hi-Y, 10-11-12; Latin Club, 9-10; French Club, 11-12; Senior Class Historian, 12; Wake Forest Workshop Debate Winner, 12.



Louise Lovin—"Louise"

Glee Club, 9-10; 4-H Club, 10-11.



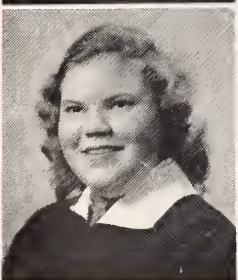
Cecil Gray Madden—"Madman"

Band, 11; Hi-Y, 10-11; Boy Scouts, 9-10-11-12; Glee Club, 11-12.



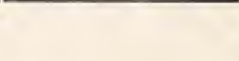
James Henry Massagee—"Bug Eye"

Football, 9-12; Basketball, 11-12; Baseball, 12; Hi-Y, 10-11-12; Glee Club, 10; Cheerleader, 11; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10.



Barbara McEwen—"Barbara"

Glee Club, 10-11-12; F. H. A., 9-11-12; Latin Club, 9-10-11; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11-12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Rainbow, 9-10-11-12; President of F. H. A., 12; President of Glee Club, 12; Music, 9.



Charles McIver—"Wolfe"

Bus Driver, 10-11-12.



## SENIORS

Barbara Ann McKay—"Bobbie"

F. H. A., 9-11-12.

Judith Ann McKee—"Judy"

F. H. A., 9-11-12; F. H. A. Secretary, 11; Latin Club, 9-10-11; Latin Club Secretary, 10; Homeroom Officer, 10-11-12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Y-Teen Secretary, 12; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10; Rainbow, 9-10-11-12; Student Council, 12; Secretary of Student Council, 12; "Sandspur" Staff, 11; Drink Seller, 11-12.

Robert Henry Niemyer—"Bob"

Annual Editor, 12; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11-12; Dramatic Club President, 12; Hi-Y, 11-12; Hi-Y Secretary, 12; Glee Club, 10-11; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 10; Junior Marshall, 11; Debater, 11-12; Third Prize in Red Cross Speech Contest, 9; French Club, 11-12; French Club Secretary, 12; "Sandspur" Staff, 9-10-11-12; "Sandspur" Editor, 12; Class Treasurer, 11; Senior Play, 12; Perfect Attendance, 10-11-12; Declamation, 9; Declamation Winner, 10; Choral Club, 9; Winner Magazine Contest, 11; High School Columnist, 9-10-11-12; School Radio Program, 11; Dramatic Club Play, 9-11-12; Playmakers' Theater Representative, 11-12; Typing Room Monitor, 12; Speech Club, 12; Winner World Peace Contest, 12.

Bertha Earline Ormsby—"Crip"

Music, 9; Choral Club, 9; Glee Club, 10-11; Library Assistant, 11; "Sandspur" Staff, 12; Class Chaplain, 12; Student Director for Senior Play, 12; Dramatic Club, 12; Student Director Dramatic Club, 12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Drink Seller, 11; Honor Roll, 9-10; Third in State V. F. W. Essay Contest, 11; Ticket Seller, 12.

Glenn Page—"Herman"

Glee Club, 11-12.

Robert Parker—"Ace"

Football, 9-10-11; Glee Club, 9-10-11-12; Hi-Y, 11-12; Baseball, 12; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10.

George LeRoy Peele—"Roy"

Margaret Letitia Query—"Peg"

Dramatic Club, 9-10-11-12; Secretary of Dramatic Club, 12; Latin Club, 9-10-11; Choral Club, 9; Glee Club, 10; F. H. A., 9-11-12; Annual Staff, 12; "Sandspur" Staff, 11-12; Senior Play, 12; Dramatic Club Play, 12; Y-Teen, 10-11-12; Treasurer of Y-Teen, 12; Drink Seller, 11; Ticket Seller, 12; Basketball, 11-12; Perfect Attendance, 9-10-11-12; Officer Assistant, 11-12; Honor Roll, 11; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet, 10.

Carl Ramey—"Carl"

Bus Driver.

Mary Lauretta Ritter—"Sis"

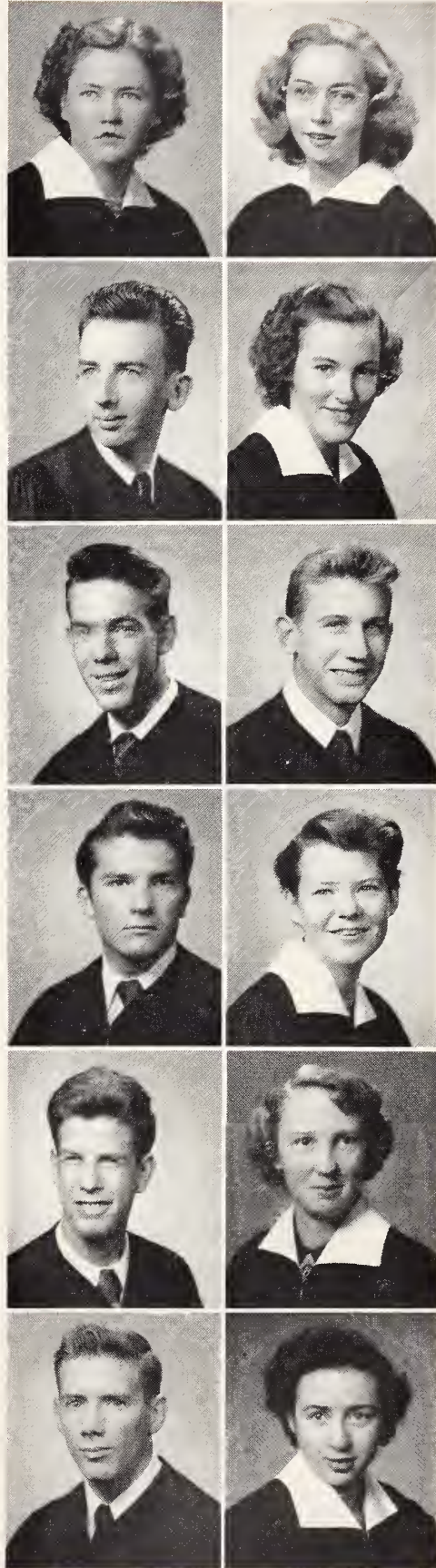
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Larry Schweckendieck—"Otto"

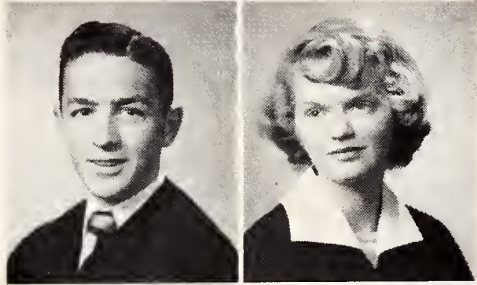
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Shirley Jean Segars

Glee Club, 10-11-12; F. H. A., 9-11-12; Latin Club, 9-10-11; Dramatic Club, 9-10-11; Rainbow, 9-10-11-12; Music, 9-10.



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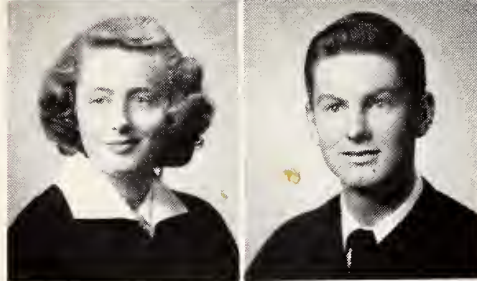


Billy Stuart Segars—*"Kid"*

Glee Club, 9-10.

Shirley Ann Shelton—*"Irma"*

Dramatic Club, 9-10-11-12; Latin Club, 9; Rainbow, 9-10-12; Glee Club, 10-12; F. H. A., 9; Annual Staff, 12; French Club, 11-12; Vice-President French Club, 12; Winner of Red Cross Essay, 9; School Radio Program, 11; Senior Play, 12; Y-Teen, 11-12; Library Assistant, 12; School Columnist, 10-11; Dramatic Club Play, 12; Choral Club, 9; Music, 9-10.

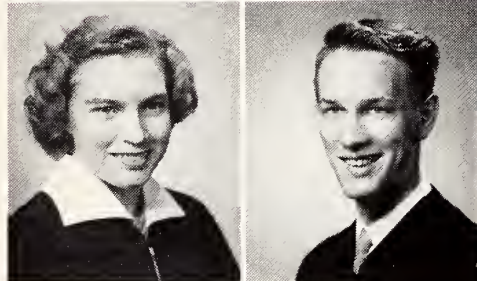


Margaret Bruton Snyder—*"Mag"*

Glee Club, 11-12; Basketball, 9-10-11-12; Monogram Club (Mt. Airy), 11; Dramatic Club, 12; F. H. A. Club, 12; Glee Club Secretary, 12; Y-Teen, 11-12.

Robert Berry Strock—*"Tick Tock"*

Football, 9-10-11-12; Baseball, 9-10-11-12; Basketball, 9-10-11-12; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 10; Student-at-Large, 11; Senior Play, 12; Co-Captain Football, 12.

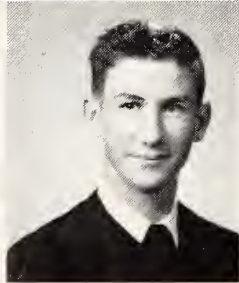


Doris Faye Wallace—*"Doris"*

4-H Club, 9-10-11; F. H. A., 9; Glee Club, 10-11.

Kenneth Barry Witherspoon—*"Kenny"*

Football, 10-11; 4-H Club, 9.

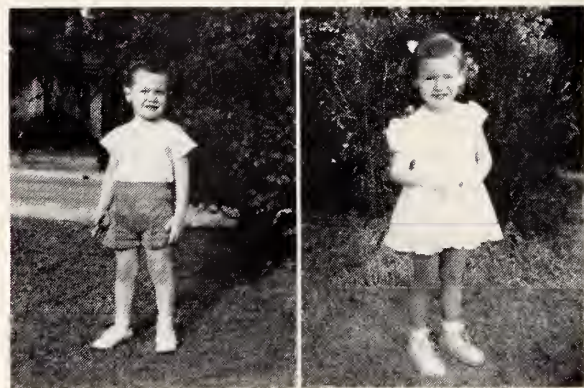


Franklin Marcus Wright—*"Mark"*

Glee Club, 11; Perfect Attendance, 12.

## MASCOTS

Coley Millson  
Rosemary Capps



## CLASS HISTORY

As the long and warm days of summer draw near, time seems to pass much more rapidly than when we first became seniors. Now school hours and after-school hours fly swiftly by, and soon we will all be leaving the doors of Hamlet High School for the last time.

The future will take many of us to far away places. Some perhaps will never return. Others will, from time to time, come back and find themselves wandering through these old halls.

Whether we return or not, we will still have our unforgettable school-day memories. Perhaps we will—

### REMEMBER WHEN

**FIRST GRADE**—All of us turned six years old, and the penalty under Uncle Sam's law for this offense was twelve years of hard labor on the road to education . . . Jimmy Massagee had to be told the difference between girls and boys so he would know on which side of the school ground to play . . . Kenny Witherspoon, Marcus Wright, and Richard Hodges had to stand in the corner the first day of school for being "sassy" . . . David Billingsley rode the bus to school and decided right then that he was going to be a school bus driver some day . . . Judy McKee had only a few curves! . . . The only clothes Pat Edwards had were three pairs of corduroy overalls.

**SECOND GRADE**—Gene Gunter was actually the smartest boy in his room and never got anything but 1's on his report cards . . . Shy little Norman Arnold must have been afraid to ask to be excused because he went home with damp pants every afternoon . . . Robin Hayslett moved to Hamlet and quickly picked up the name of "Stromboy"—I mean "Strongboy" . . . Luke Hause and his mob ran grammar school over at the Hamlet Avenue School . . . Becky Hatcher met Effie Reade Westcott and her piano—Becky said it was love at first sight (with the piano, that is) . . . Miss Tillman was kept busy going around her class slapping everybody's hands with her little ruler.

**THIRD GRADE**—Pat LeGrand used to beat Gene Gunter up every afternoon on the

way home from school (Love quarrels were the causes) . . . Bobby Strock started on his six-year career as newspaper carrier with a big Charlotte News route of fifteen . . . Roy Billingsley saw Robert Herndon get sent to the office for talking in school and decided never to be such a victim (Roy hasn't opened his mouth yet.) . . . Robert Herndon opened his campaign for No. 1 teacher's pest and has held the title ever since . . . Peggy Dawkins and Earline Ormsby played dolls together every afternoon after school.

**FOURTH GRADE**—Bill Allen walked into Miss Langston's room with a dress hat, tie, and suit on and took over the "joint" (Everybody thought he was a big time boy from Richmond, Virginia, but he only turned out to be a "brain".) . . . The teachers made Charles Barfield check his guns at the door before he could come into the room . . . Ben Fetner taught Pat Campbell the proper way to "bird hunt"—he killed them with his B. B. gun, and she buried them . . . Laurretta Ritter moved to Hamlet, and all the boys at Hamlet Avenue School had a crush on her . . . Peggy Query played cowboys and always carried her lasso with her.

**FIFTH GRADE**—Betsy Brown had a crush on Billy Hicks and used to skate out to Spring Street and meet him delivering papers every afternoon . . . Shirley Shelton got mad at Bobby Strock and threw a book across the room at him. Then she got up and walked out of school . . . Earl Kiker lived right across the street from school but was always late . . . The fifth grade beat the sixth grade every time they played baseball . . . We all thought Gus Lestick was a big boy because he brought around the milk and paper and pencils . . . Tracy Caulk left us for Virginia.

**SIXTH GRADE**—The students at Fayetteville Street and Pansy Fetner Schools weren't afraid of anybody because they were the biggest ones in school . . . Richard Hodges had to stay in five hours for putting clay all over the walls . . . "Red" Allen joined us in the sixth grade and from the first day was a slave to Pat LeGrand, who still played cowboys and football with the boys . . . All the

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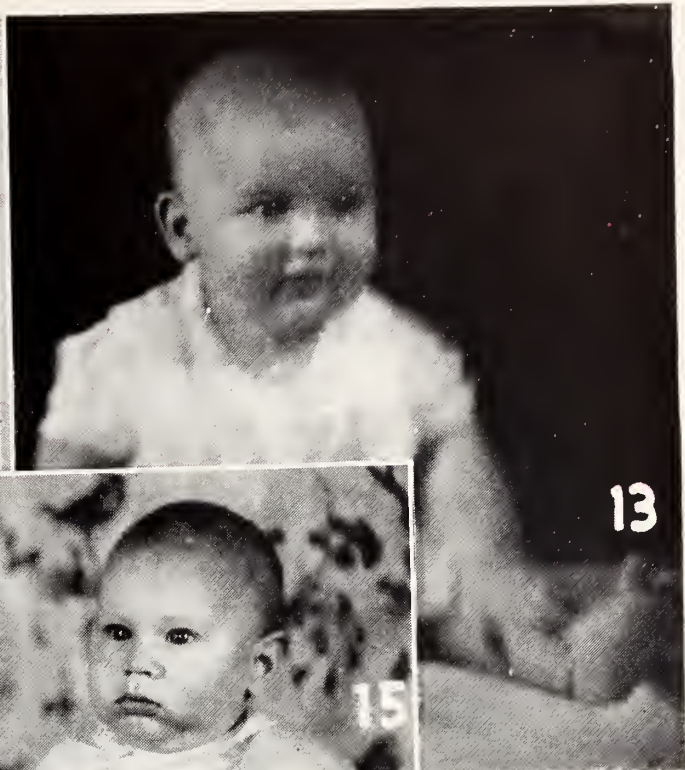
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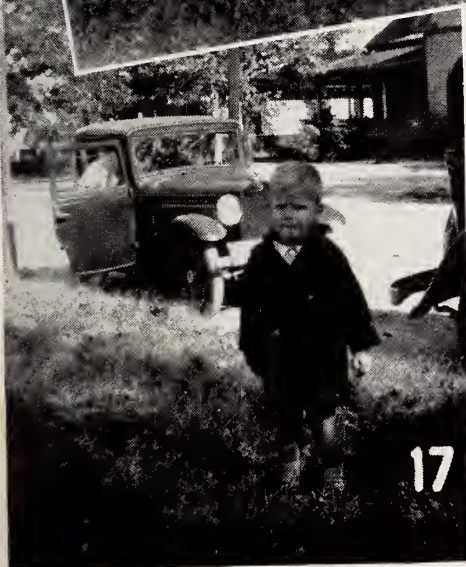
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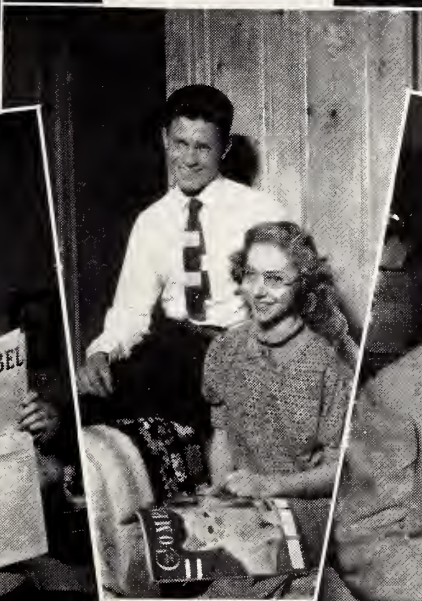
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21. Marcus Wright

# SUPERLATIVES



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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. and Miss H. H. S. | Bobby Allen and Sally Greene        |
| 2. Best Dressed          | Judy McKee and Gene Gunter          |
| 3. Best Looking          | Margaret Snyder and Roy Billingsley |
| 4. Best Sport            | Bobby Strock and Sally Greene       |
| 5. Most Popular          | Sally Greene and Bobby Strock       |
| 6. Friendliest           | Bill Hicks and Sally Greene         |

# SUPERLATIVES



- 7. Best All-Round ..... Bobby Allen and Sally Greene
- 8. Best Figure and Physique ..... Judy McKee and Robin Hayslett
- 9. Best Athlete ..... Sally Greene and Bobby Strock
- 10. Most Likely to Succeed ..... Earline Ormsby and Bob Niemyer
- 11. Cutest ..... Roy Billingsley and Judy McKee
- 12. Cutest Couple ..... Roy Billingsley and Betsy Brown

## Happenings of 1950-'51

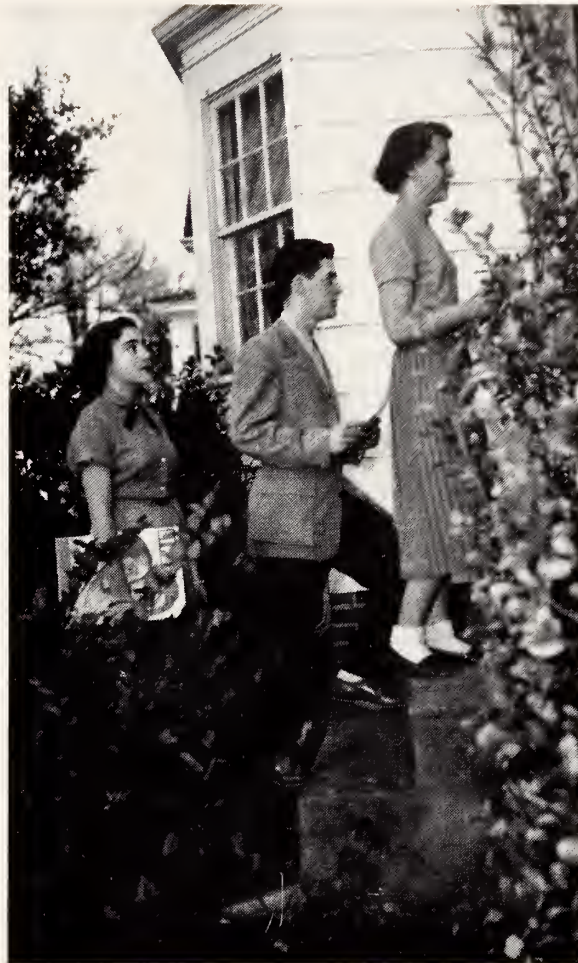
Nineteen Fifty—Fifty-One was an era of important world developments, and at the same time a period of constant activity for American high schools throughout the nation. At Hamlet High School this particular date in history had individual significance for each student; for the freshmen it was the beginning of a new era in their period of education, to the sophomores new doors of school activities were opened, the juniors found the thrill of their first Junior-Senior Banquet, and, of course, the seniors prepared to leave behind them all that had constituted their carefree school days in Hamlet.

What happened in '50-'51? No student will ever forget the exciting grid season in which the H. H. S. football army was led by such outstanding warriors as Bobby Allen, Pete Hornaday, Bobby Strock, Gene Gunter, Carl Uzzell, and Tracy Caulk . . . Ending the football season was the initial Harvest Festival which honored the local homecoming game with a banquet at which Governor Scott was the guest speaker. In honor of the occasion Rebecca Hatcher was crowned Harvest Queen . . . Another step toward progress in this particular year was the remarkable manner in which the newly-formed school band stood out in various athletic contests and in the town's annual Christmas parade . . . It was also a big year for the Hamlet High Glee Club under the capable direction of Miss Jocelyn Rhyne . . . Leading the way with Speech Club activities were the debating teams composed of Lewis Levine, Bob Niemyer, Rebecca Hatcher, and Bill Allen . . . Basketball was also in the limelight for Hamlet during

1950-'51 with the local lads and lassies turning in a number of commendable hoopster battles under the leadership of such court personalities as Margaret Snyder, Sue Brown, Eva Gray Davis, Wennie Mitchum; and Stanford Honeycutt, Bobby Brigman, Herbert Kirkley, and Bobby Allen . . . In the field of dramatics the "Dramedians" presented several local productions as well as an entry in the North Carolina Playmaker's Theater at Chapel Hill . . . Another Chapel Hill event was the state-wide journalism conference which was attended by four local representatives: Meda Grigg, Rebecca Hatcher, Tat Howell, and Bob Niemyer . . . Members of the Senior Class received their beautiful class rings in January . . . Members of Miss Liles' French Club found moments of enjoyment corresponding with French "pen pals" . . . Looking over the past year, essays were also an important phase of school life. Hamlet High was especially proud of Meda Grigg's winning the county-wide tuberculosis essay contest to give Hamlet its third straight win . . . Baseball turned on the sports spotlight for H. H. S. with the "RAMS" keeping the diamond at a high rate . . . Leading the way with stage productions was the Senior Play, a delightful three-act farce comedy entitled "Let Me Out Of Here", putting such names as Bobby Allen, Peggy Dawkins, Shirley Shelton, Bobby Strock, and Peggy Query in lights.

The climax of the year came with the various graduation exercises that prepared members of the senior class to set sail into a new world, leaving, but not forgetting, the school year of 1950-'51.





# UNDERCLASSES





**JUNIOR CLASS  
OFFICERS**

*First Row: Left to Right—Nancy Milham, Sue Brown, Eva Gray Davis.  
Second Row: Left to Right—Billy McGowan, Rebecca Woodall, Carl Uzzell.  
Third Row: Left to Right—Joe Wooten, Effie Hargett, Mitchell Hargett.*

**JUNIOR  
MARSHALLS**

*Seated Left to Right—Patsy Williams,  
Eva Gray Davis, Nancy Woodard.*

*Standing Left to Right—Carl Uzzell  
(Chief), Joe Wooten, Bryant Thomp-  
son, Larry Hammond.*



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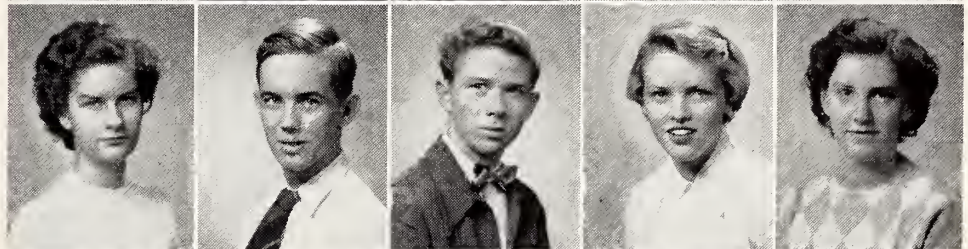
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Earl Burns



Margaret Byrd  
Richard Carnes  
Bessie Cox  
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Dorothy Davis



Eva Gray Davis  
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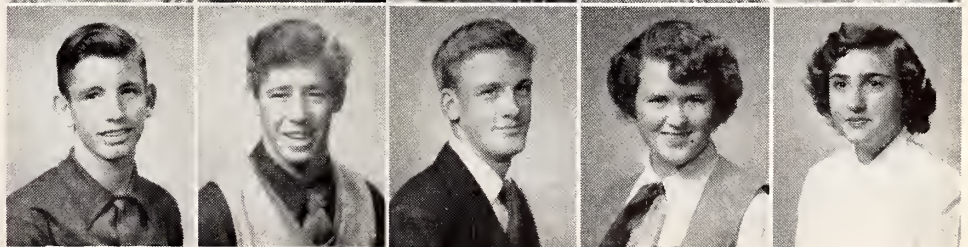
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Dean Long  
Jessie Long  
Joe Lucas  
Sarah McCaw



Jack McDougald  
Billy McGoogan  
Ben McGowan  
Patsy McLean  
Nancy Milham





## JUNIORS

Betty Mixson  
 Elma Montieth  
 Jerry Page  
 Beatrice Presnall  
 Pat Selph

Everette Ann Smith  
 Marie Smith  
 Mildred Smith  
 Margaret Ann Suggs  
 Bryant Thompson

Betty Turner  
 Carl Uzzell  
 Mildred Wallace  
 Tommie Wilder  
 Carolyn Wilkinson

Patsy Williams  
 Darlene Williams  
 Rebecca Woodall  
 Nancy Woodard  
 Joe Wooten



## CLASS HISTORY

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girls liked Billy Hicks because they thought he was Frank Sinatra in disguise . . . Stanford Honeycutt threw a piece of paper in the waste basket at three feet, measured himself, and knew that he was going to play basketball . . . All the girls got their love advice from Miss Meachum.

SEVENTH GRADE—Everybody met at Hamlet High . . . Charles McIver didn't get to his room until 10:00 because he got lost. Larry Schweckendieck moved to town, and all the girls thought he was so cute . . . Nobody knew what trouble was until they met new-comer Micky Evans . . . Pat Edwards and Sara Faries were caught "helping each other pass" on spelling, and one of the severest sermons Miss McKinnon has ever given followed . . . Cecil Madden started experimenting in electricity . . . Gene Gunter and Lewis Levine almost spent another year with Miss McKinnon.

EIGHTH GRADE—Cecil Madden built his first radio set . . . Margaret Ann Bourne entered the eighth grade at Hamlet High . . . Ludie Maxwell left Hamlet, and Gene Gunter went into mourning . . . We all found out who and what Robert Herndon was . . . Mr. Haltiwanger came up and silenced Mrs. Creel's homeroom because they were making too much noise for him to concentrate in the office . . . Lewis Levine and Bobby Martin got in a fight over who was going to pitch in physical education period . . . Archie Taylor and "Red" Allen almost had a fight over who was the better baseball player . . . Thelma Corbett had to stand in the corner for throwing erasers.

NINTH GRADE—We all got the chance to change classes and to meet Mrs. Ballenberger . . . Mrs. Phifer separated Barbara McEwen and William Gibson for fighting in English class . . . Grover Knight could out-spell anybody in the ninth grade . . . Barbara McKay terrified the whole school with her corny pranks . . . Sarah Faries would come to school about 7:30 to meet David Rice in the balcony . . . Pat LeGrand was always seen with senior boys . . . Doris Wallace was always with Joyce Hatcher . . . Marcus Wright was quiet and shy . . . Barbara Duren and Sally Deren moved to town at the same time.

TENTH GRADE—Lillian Hutchens stabbed Kenneth Witherspoon in the neck with a sharp pencil because he threw her books all over the room. (The scar still shows) . . . Charles McIver used to go around showing everybody how strong he was . . . Bob Niemyer became H. H. S.'s Walter Winchell . . . Bobby Strock had a big crush on Pat LeGrand . . . Louise Lovin and Buck Anderson were a steady couple . . . Glenn Page and Robin Hayslett and Miss Liles disagreed . . . Peggy Query and Shirley Segars went everywhere together . . . Pat Edwards liked the Senior Class for some reason . . . We all had a swell time at the big tenth grade swimming party.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Bobby "Ace" Parker and Billy "Kid" Segars became known as the little men of H. H. S. . . . Carl Ramey took the school bus drivers' test and "passed"! . . . Bob Niemyer won high praise at Chapel Hill at Playmakers's Festival . . . William Gibson joined the Navy to see the world . . . Buddy Battley came to Hamlet High School thinking it was a playhouse . . . Barbara Duren lived over at the "skating rink" . . . Jimmy Massagee started looking over things in the eighth grade . . . Roy Billingsley and Betsy Brown started going together . . . The Juniors found out what a Junior-Senior Banquet was.

TWELFTH GRADE—We all moved into the twelfth grade and found Miss Fynt and Mrs. Phifer waiting to give those who tried a helping hand and those who didn't try a push and a shove . . . Ben Fetner and Pat Campbell were always together . . . J. L. Bell and his little black book flew through Solid Geometry . . . Warren Brown left us for the wide blue yonder . . . Billy Bundy finally found out how to build something in shop . . . The Senior Play went over with a bang and put the seniors out of the red . . . Margaret Snyder hit town with a crash, and Tracy Caulk and "Red" Allen became friendly rivals . . . Nancy Lee James surprised everybody by getting married . . . The senior rings came and for once everybody was broke and happy at the same time . . . We had a wonderful time at the Junior-Senior Banquet . . . The 1950-51 Annual was a great and successful publication.

—Lewis Levine



## SOPHOMORES

Betty Baucom  
 Shirley Baucom  
 Sonny Bennett  
 Dorothy Billingsley  
 Robert Bishop  
 Peggy Jo Blakely

Lillian Blue  
 Joyce Breeze  
 Mary Belle Brigman  
 Bonnie Carnes  
 Clarke Carroll  
 Myra Cochran

Barbara Jean Coxe  
 Patty Duke  
 Claudette Epting  
 Beverly Gibson  
 Jeannette Gibson  
 Meda Grigg

Shirley Hart  
 Martin Hatcher  
 Andy Hemphill  
 Page Henderson  
 Peggy Headley  
 Tat Howell

Ella Rae Hudson  
 Robert Hutchins  
 Doris Lassiter  
 Shirley Matheson  
 Fred McCray  
 Lenna McEwen

Charles McKee  
 Mary Lee Moon  
 Alex Morrison  
 Jack Murphy  
 Bobby Peele  
 Roy Peele

Sylvia Reese  
 Nellie Richardson  
 Martha Robinson  
 Bennie Lou Rogers  
 Grey Singletary  
 Bobbie Sutton

Douglas Walton  
 Marjorie Warr  
 Barbara Wheeler  
 Donald Wilson  
 Martha Sue Woodall





## FRESHMEN

Marcia Allen  
 Mildred Beck  
 Rosemary Beck  
 Carolyn Billingsley  
 Carol Billingsley  
 Sally Boyd

George Bryce  
 Mary Ella Burr  
 Nancy Cato  
 Thomas Caulder  
 Marilyn Curtis  
 Ann Dozier

Larry Edwards  
 Faye Fowler  
 Sylvia Gibson  
 George Glass  
 Everett Gobble  
 Ann Graham

Lillie Gill Gross  
 Tommy Hendricks  
 Gene Hennecey  
 Milton Herndon  
 Joann Kennedy  
 Betty Keziah

Bruce King  
 Virginia Lane  
 Sue Lassiter  
 Elizabeth Liles  
 Shirley McDougald  
 Libby McManus

Herbert McManus  
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 Felicity Mudd  
 John Newton  
 Hubert Norton  
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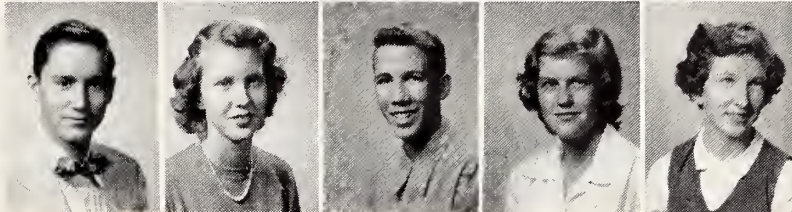


## FRESHMEN

Shirley Rose  
Ned Ross  
Ann Safrit  
Emma Jo Shaw  
David Strock  
Jimmy Suggs



Bobby Taylor  
Audrey Thompson  
Herndon Thompson  
Melinda Wabberson  
Rhoda Williams



## EIGHTH GRADES

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*First Row, left to right:*

Jerry Baucom, Gary Allen, Joe Freeman, Charles Lewis, Johnny Hicks, Ralph Mercer, Mary Elizabeth Craddock, Sue Ballantine, Ledia Brown, Margie Corbett, Anne McEwen, Lorretta Gainey, Ann Parker.

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*Third Row, left to right:*

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Miss Hathcock (Teacher), Bruce Bradley, Tony Evans, C. B. Honeycutt.

### 8-II

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Betty Hutchins, Eleanor Jordan, Frances Shaw, Myra Ruth Jacobs, Susan Hatcher, Ashley Lucas, Mike Carnes, Billy Best, Hurley Hatcher, Carson Clippard, Garrison Hatcher.

*Third Row, left to right:*

Catherine Reese, Nancy Gibbons, Catherine Monk, Andy Howell, Marie Hodges, Pauline Leviner.

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### 8-III

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Thomas Hudson, Jean Robeson, Bette Kay Strickland, Caroline Roseborough, Frances Pressly, Carolyn Wilson, Melba Thompson, Jean Paschall, Barbara Richardson, Willie Mae Richardson.

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Tommy Wooten, Robert Rucker, Richard Rainwater, Richard Preslar, Richard Snyder, Allison Richardson, Johnny Robertson, David Smith.

*Fourth Row, left to right:*

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Coach Thomas Jones (Teacher)

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Miss Hathcock

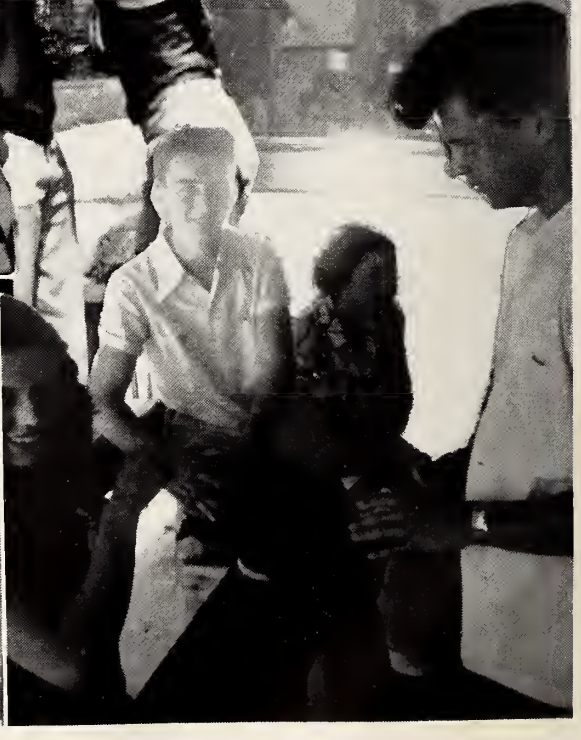


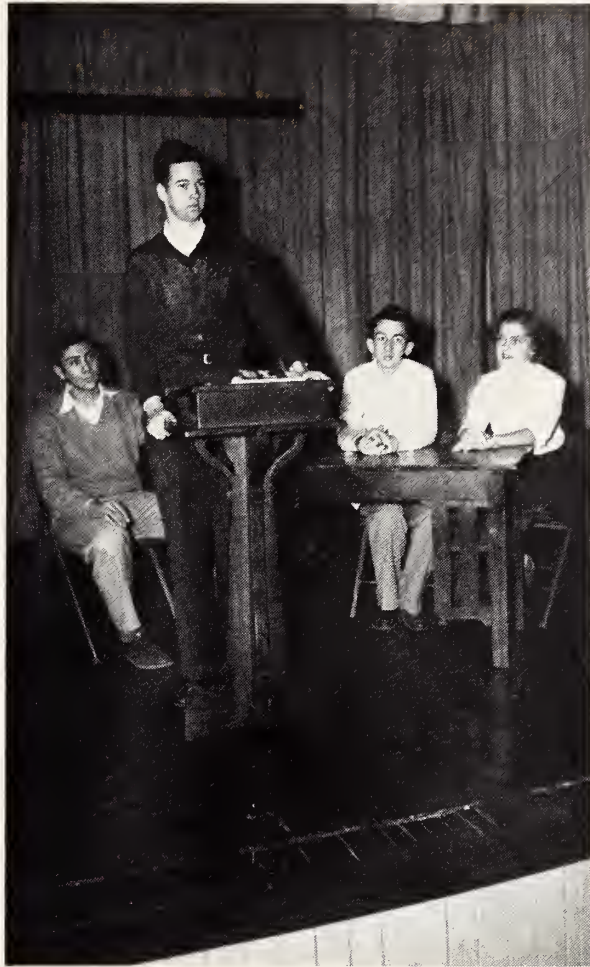
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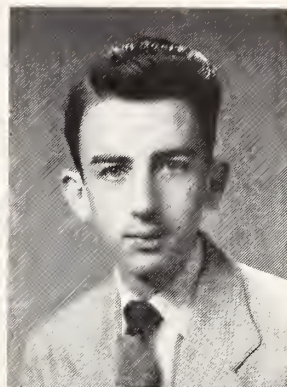
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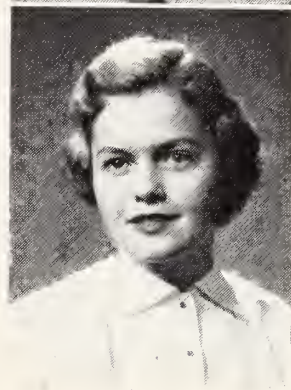
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Rebecca Hatcher  
*Business Manager*

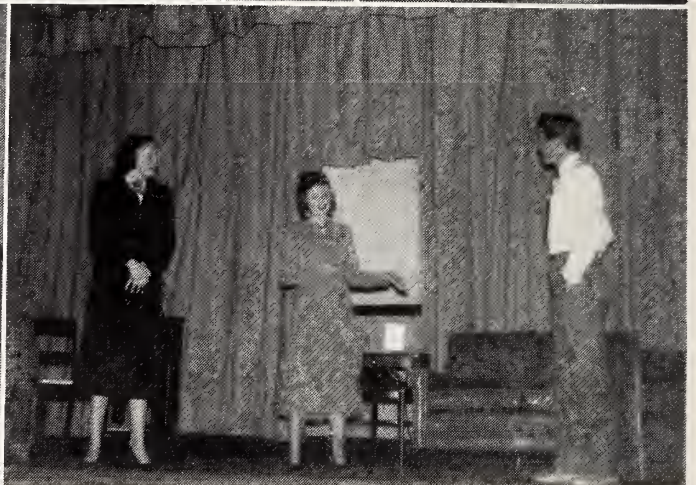


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## “Let Me Out of Here!”

### SENIOR PLAY

#### CHARACTERS

PEGGY DAWKINS ..... EVE BOYD

Eve Boyd, is an attractive, vivacious young woman of about twenty. She is energetic and has a pleasing personality.

SHIRLEY SHELTON ..... BONA LYNN

Bona (“Bonny”) Lynn, Eve’s room-mate, is attractive, intelligent, ambitious, and pleasant. She is very independent for a woman of twenty.

MISS LINA FLYNT ..... BESSIE RHODES

Bessie Rhodes, a landlady of forty, is very business-like and straight-laced. She is gruff and domineering.

PEGGY QUERY ..... HAZEL MILES

Hazel Miles, nineteen year old colored maid, is slow, lazy, and easy-going. She exaggerates and dramatizes everything.

LARRY SCHWECKENDIECK ... STEVIE COBB

Stevie Cobb, young colored boy of seventeen, operates the elevator.

BOBBY ALLEN ..... GARRET LYNN

Garret Lynn, Bona’s brother, is a good-looking, well-built, breezy young man of twenty-one. He has charming manners and a friendly smile.

BOBBY STROCK ..... VICTOR WARD

Victor Ward, Garret’s pal, is clean-cut and nice-looking. He is somewhat nervous and more serious than Garret.

BARBARA DUREN ..... ANGELA BOYD

Angela Boyd, Eve’s wealthy Aunt, is a rather grim-looking woman of fifty. She never smiles or laughs but oozes competence and common sense.

BOBBY NIEMYER ..... GIFFORD MORTON

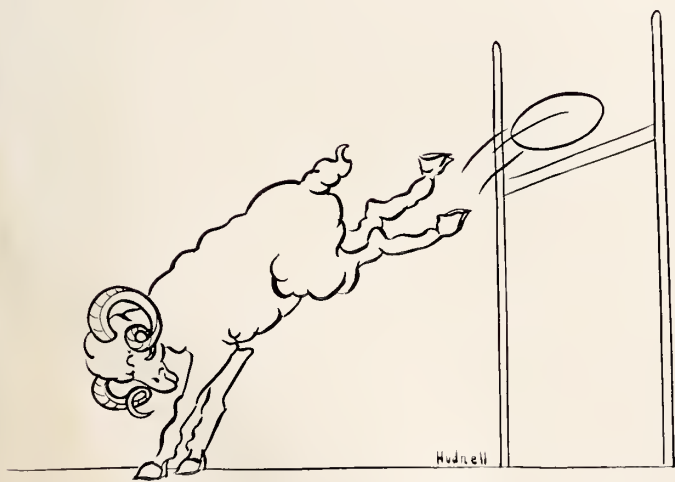
Gifford Morton is an eccentric young man of about twenty-one. He is a fellow who lives in his own imagination and consequently is somewhat “out of this world”. He is sensitive and easily led.

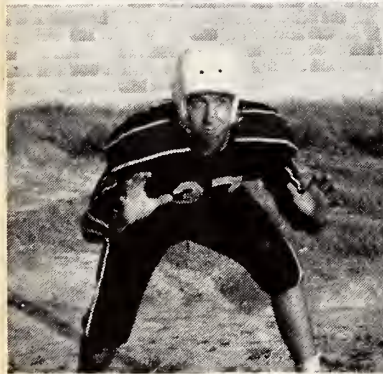
LEWIS LEVINE ..... MARSHALL WARD

Marshall Ward, Victor’s father, is a dignified business man of forty-five.



# ATHLETICS





## FOOTBALL SQUAD



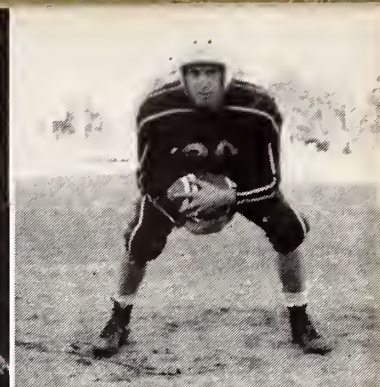
*First Row, Left to Right:* Larry Edwards, David Williams, Ray Samuels, Bill McGoogan, Norman Arnold, Martin Hatcher, Joe Wooten, Jerry Scholls, Ben Rich.

*Second Row:* Kinsman Craven, Bruce King, Donald Wilson, Richard Hodges, Roy Billingsley, Gene Gunter, Tommy Hendricks, Gene Henneey.

*Third Row:* Bobby Allen, Jimmy Massagee, Billy Hicks, Tracy Caulk, Arthur McDuffie, Bobby Strock, Carl Uzzell, Roy Peele, Gilbert Robinson.

### CO-CAPTAINS

Bobby Allen  
Bobby Strock



## HOMEcomings GAME

The "Red Rams" stepped out of the losing column by soundly defeating their homecoming opponent, Cheraw High, by a score of 45 to 6. Pete Hornaday did exceedingly well as he gracefully carried the ball over the goal strip for three touchdowns—two of which were called back. "Red" Allen helped out the local eleven with his 12 points. Carl Uzzell, varsity fullback, had the honor of making two touchdowns during the game's progress. Bobby Strock and Gene Gunter each claimed a touchdown, with Gunter boasting all three extra points during the contest.

Cheraw came back in the fourth quarter to get their lone score. Tracy Caulk, "Red Ram" lineman, was in on the play to break up the attempt for the extra tally.

Outstanding on the local line were Caulk, Allen, Hatcher, Arnold, and Massagee.

### MANAGERS

Joe Strickland  
Ronald Parker  
Stanford Honeycutt



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*Left to Right:* Sue Brown, Winnie Mitchum, Shirley McDougald, Pat LeGrand, Nancy Woodard, Ruth Poston, Margaret Snyder, Audrey Thompson, Barbara Wheeler, Patsy McLean, Catherine Newton, Dorcas Nelson, Eva Gray Davis, Shirley Rose, Miss Frances Sinclair (Coach), Kay Hargett (Manager), Tommie Wilder (Manager).



## BOYS' BASKETBALL

*Front Row, Left to Right:* Herbert Kirkley, Jimmy Massagee, Joe Wooten, Bobby Allen, Nash LeGrand, Carl Uzzell, Ray Samuels, Larry Hammond.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* L. H. Williamson (Coach), Bobby Strook, Joe Lucas, Bill Norris, Stanford Honeycutt, Bobby Brigman, Arthur McDuffie, Martin Hatcher, Joe Strickland (Manager).



## MAJORETTES

*First Row, Left to Right: Sherry Carnes, Frances Strickland, Carolyn Ormsby, Ginger Reid Hamrick, La Von Kennedy, Carolyn Brown.*

*Second Row: Mildred Beck, Joann Kennedy, Emogene Smith, Rosemary Beck, Carolyn Billingsley.*



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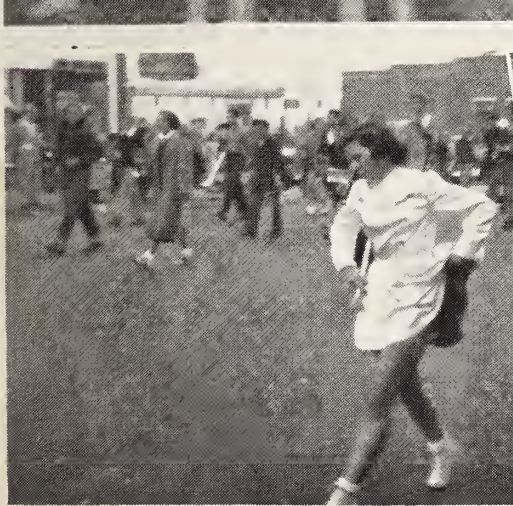
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## PROPHECY

Sometimes a writer, especially a mediocre one such as I, gets stuck for a plot and must go in search of something different. That was what I had told myself I must do when I received the invitation to the class reunion (the class of 1951, formerly of Hamlet High School and now of many and varied parts of the world). Naturally I didn't want to miss the reunion, but I didn't want to starve to death either (as people are prone to do when they don't have any money). I simply had to write a book. Finally I arrived at an agreeable solution. I would write about the lives and careers of my old classmates! So I called *Bob Niemyer*, successor to *Walter Winchell*, and told him of my plans. He promised some favorable publicity, which would be something new to me, and I went to work.

Armed with a pencil and a notebook, and my ten-year-old suitcase, I bade farewell to New York City and boarded the train for Hamlet. A three-piece orchestra greeted me with a rendition of our Alma Mater, and a gilded hack carried me to a huge mansion about a mile out on the Spring Street Extension. "Aren't we going to the high school?" I asked. The driver looked around, and I saw to my surprise that it was *Glenn Page*! After expaining that he owned the Purple-Cab Company, he told me that the big house was *Miss Flynt's* new home, and that the reunion was to be held there. And what a reunion! In a living room about the size of Carnegie Hall was a tremendous crowd of people. I think there must have been a waiter for every guest! I was so dazed that it must have been more than five minutes before I even spoke to anybody. Then I asked one of the guides to direct me about and tell me who the various people were. After all, it *had* been twenty years, and my classmates had begun to change a bit. I learned that the dignified man across the room who was talking to a crowd of people was the renowned scientist, *Dr. Cecil Madden*. With him was a great speaker, *Lewis Levine*, who was running for mayor of Hamlet. And standing nearby was *Pat Campbell*, the famous movie actress. Over in another corner was a group of Wall Street Tycoons, who the guide informed me were *Grover Knight*, *Kenneth Witherspoon*, *Marcus Wright*, *Larry Schweckendieck*, *Roy Bill-*

*ingsley*, and *LeRoy Peele*. They were arguing violently and slapping one another with sacks of money.

Of course, *J. L. Bell*, the hot-rod racer, was there, too. He was engaged in conversation with *Pat LeGrand*, the criminal lawyer, who was going to defend him in court the following week.

When the guide informed me that the Countess of Ipfooble was present, I, being a social climber, immediately rushed over to get acquainted. Imagine my shock when I saw that it was *Margaret Snyder*! She was with her old friends, *Barbara McEwen* and *Shirley Segars*, who were nurses, *Judy McKee*, Secretary to the President, and *Bill Allen*, Albert Einstein's assistant, were discussing the antiquated Hydrogen bomb and the newly invented Double-Trouble Super-Duper X-Ploxive bomb, which was going to be tried out in the near future. I listened to this for a while, but soon gave it up, since I couldn't understand a thing that was being said.

As the party progressed, I began to see more and more familiar faces. Even though we were all getting pretty old, most of us resembled our former selves a tiny bit. *Peggy Dawkins*, wife of a Congressman, still had her wonderful figure, and *Sally Greene's* magnetic personality had not been dimmed by the years. In fact, it had won her a multi-millionaire husband.

All of a sudden everybody began to laugh, *Bobby Strock*, the football coach, was demonstrating a play to *Lauretta Ritter*, a girls' basketball coach, and *Rebecca Hatcher*, a doctor who was very much interested in athletics. But *Lillian Hutchens*, Dr. Hatcher's assistant, detracted everybody's attention by telling a joke about a psychiatrist and a moron who — but there isn't room to tell it here. Ask me about it some day. It's really very funny.

And speaking of something funny, when I looked around, there was *Robert Herndon*. "Hi, Robert, how's your television coming along?" I asked.

"Oh fine," answered Robert, now a famous comedian. "I'm going to consoli-

## PROPHECY

date with *Stanford Honeycutt* and *Norman Arnold* next week. They have a Mutt and Jeff show, you know."

"Really? *Gene Gunter* is in show business, too, isn't he?"

"Yes, he doubles for *Cornel Wilde* and *Dana Andrews* in pictures. Falling over cliffs and things like that."

"How terrific," I said. "And what about *Bill Hicks*?"

"See for yourself. He's over there signing autographs."

And sure enough, he was. He had completely crowded *Bing Crosby* and *Perry Como* out of the singing business.

Also signing autographs were *Betsy Brown* and *Pat Edwards*, Powers models. Their agents had made a huge publicity stunt of the reunion.

In another corner was *Barbara Duren*, the novelist. She was talking with *Ben Fetner*, a movie producer, about making a picture of her latest book, "Gone With The Breeze". The plot was something like that of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", and the movie was to star *Robin Hayslett* the modern *Johnny Weismuller*, and *Thelma Corbett*, a new swimming champion.

By this time I was completely exhausted. I sank into a gold-covered chair and took off my shoes. In a little while *Micky Evans* came over and said, "Mind if I sit on the arm of your chair? I'm trying to cover this affair for the *Hamlet News*, and I surely am beat."

"Sure. Sit down. Surely is a crowd. I haven't even seen *Mrs. Phifer* and *Miss Flynt*."

"Just saw them both," he told me. "They're over there at the champagne table. *Tracy Caulk* is there, too. He and *Bill Segars* are roping off the middle of the room to have a wrestling match."

"A wrestling match!"

"Yeh. They're professionals. They had a fuss over the last glass of champagne, and now they're going to wrestle for it."

"I love fights. I think I'll go over and watch. Just hand me my shoes and you can have the whole chair."

But I was due for a disappointment. There was no fight, because somebody called the police. The whole force came—*Billy Bundy*, *Charles McIver*, *David Billingsley*, *Richard Hodges*, and *Bobby Parker*. They really looked nice in their uniforms. After they had stopped the fight, they decided to stay for the rest of the reunion.

Then it was time for the principal of the high school to make a speech. *Jimmy Massagee* rose with great dignity and told us how glad he was to see so many people present. "And, now, let's have some dancing."

Everybody was agreeable, and the music started. *Carl Ramey's* band, with *Red Allen* and *Sara Faries* as singers, provided beautiful music for the rest of the evening. Right after the dancing started, *Barbara McKay*, world-famous photographer, began to make pictures. I saw immediately that the affair was going to be well publicized. *Barbara* told me that she had just been in New York and that *Bettye Shaw* and her husband were operating a restaurant there, which featured Southern food. It gave me great pleasure, to say, "Yes, I know." It was the first thing to which I had been able to give that reply since I got to Hamlet. Then I told *Barbara* that *Peggy Query* was currently starring in a Broadway play. Then she told me that *Louise Lovin* owned a chain of dress shops and was fabulously wealthy. For several minutes we stood there and shouted facts at each other. I'm afraid I ran out of information first.

Finally the great reunion was over. I crawled wearily onto a train and went back to New York. I was too tired to write the book, so I borrowed some money from the bank. The next thing I'm going to do is take a vacation, which will be either on *Earline Ormsby's* Mars plantation or at *Doris Wallace's* dude ranch out west. I haven't made up my mind yet.

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Pat Le Grand

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Your student

To a fine teacher,  
Lewis Levine

I wish you much success, happiness, a long life, and great satisfaction.  
You have made school a pleasant place and a joy to attend.  
Bill Allen

To the most understanding person I know,  
I'll never forget you - Carlene Ormsby

To the best teacher I have had the pleasure  
to be taught by. Cecil Madden

Miss Phifer - You're one of the best teachers I've  
ever had - keep up the good work - G. F.

## AUTOGRAPHS

Miss Phifer. If all teachers were as sweet and nice as you, there  
would be no "problem children."

Bobby Stock

Mrs. Phifer, I'll always remember you as one  
of the best teachers I have ever known.

Peggy Hawkins

Mrs. Phifer, I will always remember  
you and your sweet ways!

Jarvis Stellan

Mrs. Phifer,  
you are the teacher I ~~had~~ have always  
loved and admired. I hope everyone else  
that knows you will love you as much as  
I do.

Thelma Corbett

Mrs. Phifer,

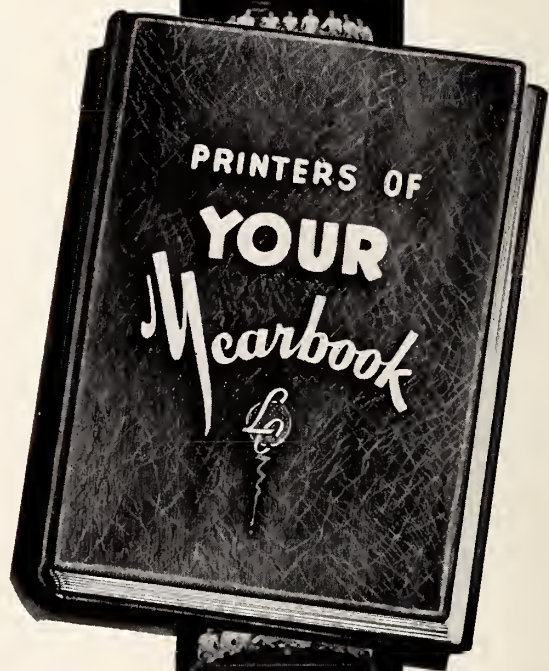
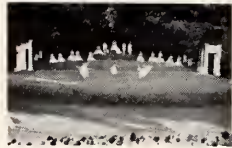
I always have and I always will  
respect you. You are about as good as  
they come. Hate to leave you. Thanks  
for all your love for me.

Glen Reger

Miss Phifer

I shall always remember you as one of  
the most and sweetest teachers I have ever had.

Mitchell Hargitt



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It's been  
such a pleasure  
knowing you. I hope  
someday I can be half  
as charming as you.

A love,  
"fatty" Phifer

A teacher that will  
always be your  
friend.

Carl Ramey

Mrs. Phifer,  
In my older always  
days you will stand  
out as one of my  
favorite teachers.  
Love,  
Shirley Segard

Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed having  
you "behind the teacher's  
desk" for three years - 7, 9, 12,  
and I have enjoyed every  
minute of it!

Sincerely,  
Bob Niemeyer

I surely have enjoyed  
having you for home room &  
if I had it to do over again  
I wouldn't talk so much.

Pat Campbell

Enjoyed having you teach  
me in seventh, ninth, and  
even enjoyed you more  
as home room teacher in  
my senior year. You have  
always been an inspiration  
to me and in the future I  
shall call on you for  
more advice.

Shirley Evans

Love,  
you teaching  
me you have been  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
K L H G

To one of the most wonderful teachers  
I've ever had ~~to~~ and one of the nicest  
persons I've ever known!!

Robin Haysett

I have enjoyed being in your  
homeroom this year.

Stanford Honeycutt

Mrs. Phipps,  
I know I helped  
to run your camp  
in study hall but  
I did enjoy it very  
much because you  
are always ready  
to greet us with a  
smile. I love  
you.

Mrs. Phipps,  
it really has been  
wonderful with you  
during the years of high  
school. I'm looking forward  
to next year.  
Jimmie  
Wilder

I've enjoyed the  
years we spent together  
and especially this year's  
work on the annual -  
Thanks for the wonderful  
help you gave us, and for  
not letting Bobby and I  
do the wrong thing.  
Love,  
Bucky Halcher

You are indeed in the truest sense "my pal." You have kept growing into my heart until now I think there's no room left for more growth. I hope I never fail you, my dear, dear friend. You are like a sister - or maybe more than a sister. Love ..

Mrs Pifer, I'll always remember you as one of my best teachers. You have taught me more English than anyone before you.

Luck always!  
Ann Safid

Mrs Pifer, I'll always remember you as my best teacher. I have enjoyed being in your classes.

Love always,  
Robbie Reid

Mrs Pifer,

I have enjoyed being in 3rd Period Class, and I hope that next year you will teach me again.

Lots of luck always,  
Johnnie

Mrs. Pifer,

I shall always remember you as one of the sweetest and most understanding teachers I've had - Love always  
Audrey

Mrs. Plifer:

I.O.U 3 book reports from the 9th grade

Kenny

Mrs. Plifer:

I think you are the most wonderful  
teacher in the world. I hope I will  
be able to have you again before  
long. I wish you the best of luck  
all through life.

Bobby Peels

Mrs. Plifer

I will remember you always, I only  
wish you would teach me English  
next year, I have learned so much. I  
will look forward for the 12th grade

Suzette Gohale

Mrs. Plifer,

I have enjoyed having you for my teacher  
and you have been a great inspiration. I will  
look for to the 12th grade very much.

Rhoda Wilkins

Mrs. Plifer,

I'm sure English will never be the  
same without you as I enjoyed it  
very much. I'm looking forward  
to the 12th grade and will be

Mrs. Phipps,  
I shall always remember you as  
my favorite teacher. you are one of the  
sweetest persons I know.

A pupil,  
Patsy McLean

Mrs. Phipps,

you have always been my favorite teacher. I  
will always love you -

love,  
Lauritta

Mrs. Phipps,

I have really enjoyed being in your homeroom class.

Dorothy Billingsley

Dear Mrs. Phipps,

I can truthfully say I am looking  
forward to being your pupil next year.  
you are one of my favorite teachers.

Love,

Fancy Woodard

Mrs. Phipps,

I have really enjoyed  
being associated with you  
this school term. Here's  
looking forward to next year.  
Love  
Curt

Mrs. Phipps

I have really  
enjoyed being in  
your homeroom  
this year.

Love,  
Sarah Faries

Mrs. Phiper,

I consider you one of the best teachers I have ever had. You have been more than a teacher, you have also been a dear friend! Lots of luck and best wishes.

Blinda Waberson

Mrs. Phiper

You are truly a wonderful teacher. I have enjoyed being your student this year, and I'm certainly looking forward to my senior year with you and Miss Flynt. Tommy always loved you and I'm sure going to follow in his steps.

Love and Luck

Forever,

Shelby Rose

Miss Phipper

You have been a wonderful teacher throughout the years. I have enjoyed them very much, and I am sure everyone feels the same way as I. I will always remember you as a teacher and a friend.

Love,  
Billy Hicks

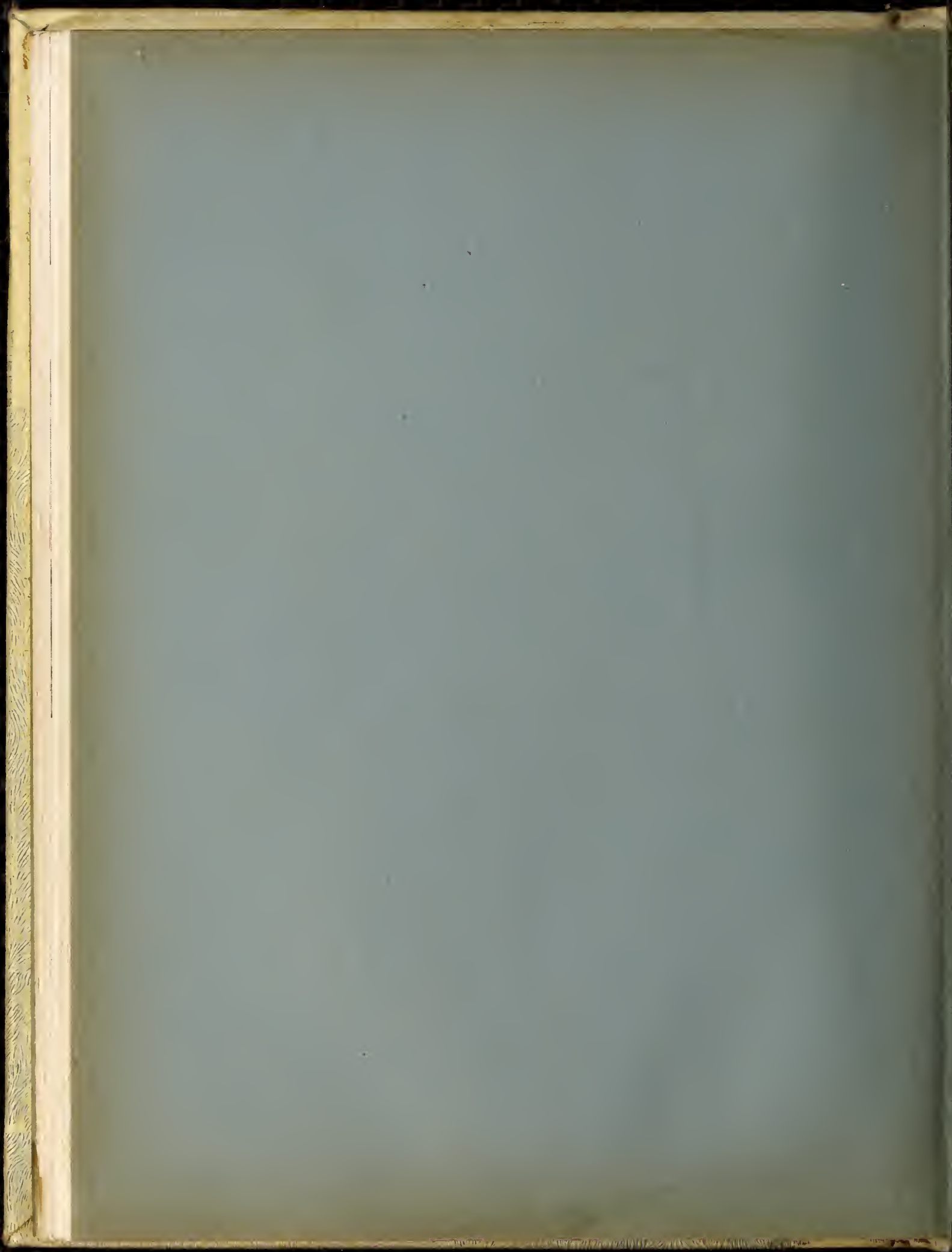
Miss Miller  
I have just  
received your  
kind letter  
and am glad  
to hear from  
you. I am  
well and hope  
these few lines  
will find you  
the same.

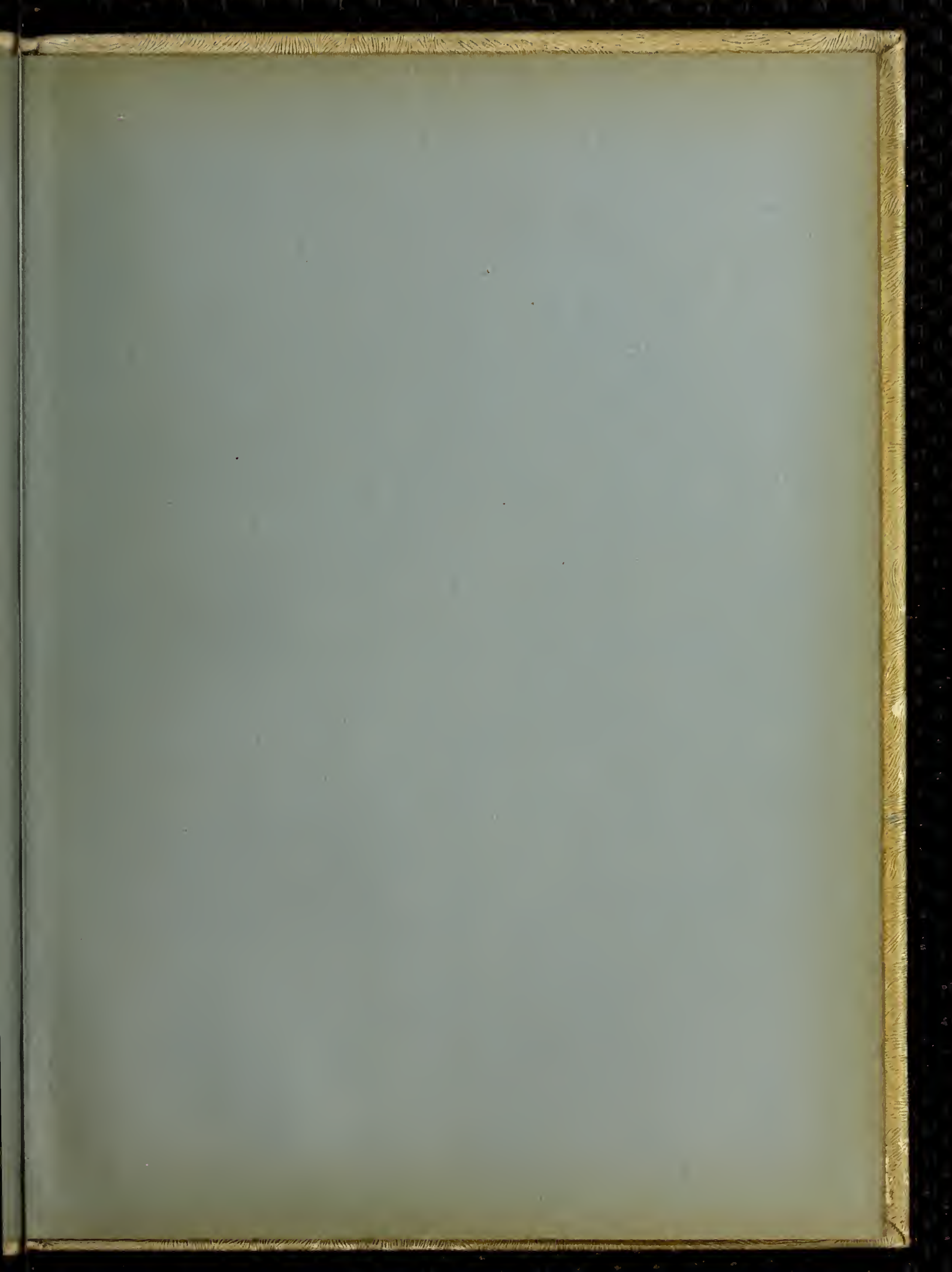
Dear Mr. [unclear]  
I hope you are all very  
well & happy  
I am  
Yours truly  
[unclear]

Dear Mr. [unclear],  
I hope that  
everything is  
well & that you  
are all very  
happy & well  
I am  
Yours truly  
[unclear]

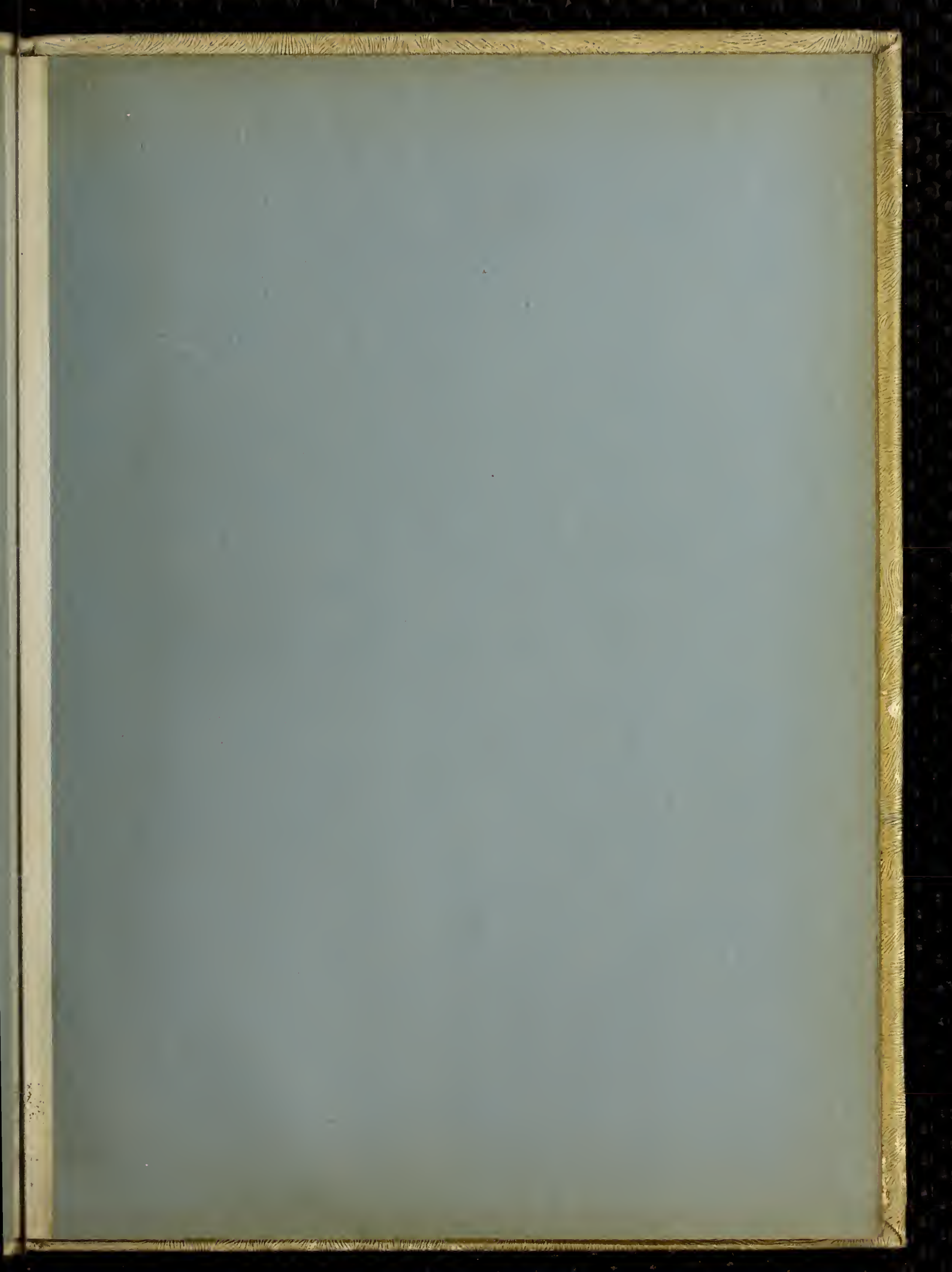


Dear Mrs. Phillips,  
I hope your  
will always be  
your teacher  
Love  
Martha G.









Dear Mrs. Tyler,  
I have much enjoyed  
being in your room last year.  
You are the Sweetest  
Teacher I know.  
Sincerely  
Martha Jo  
Hew

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