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## DEDICATION

To Miss Aileen Reel give we the one meek honor which we have the authority to bestow upon anyone. Her unceasing efforts, her patience, her prolonged explanations and her sincere interest in every student and his activities are only a few of the many reasons that we chose to extend our deepest appreciation to Miss Reel in this manner.



**FACULTY**







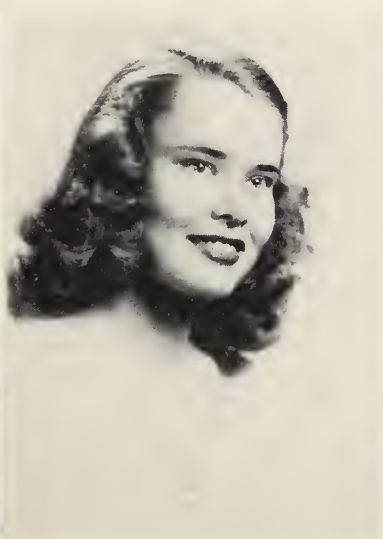
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Social Studies; English

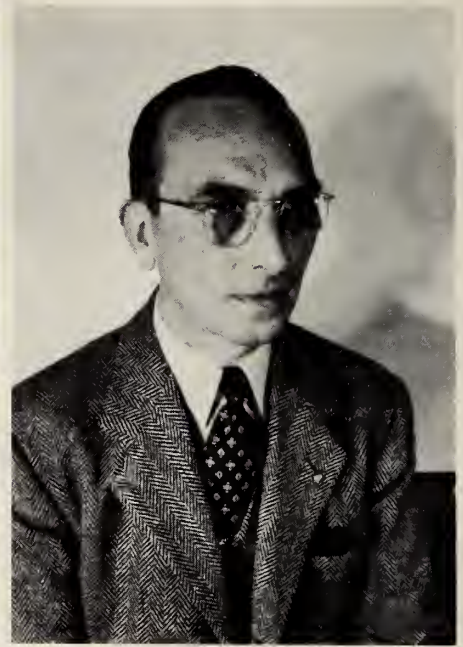


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Commercial

# THE CLAYTON SCHOOL FACULTY



MARGARET McMILLAN  
Science; Home Economics



NORVELLE BRYAN  
Music



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Madeline Sanders  
Lucille Woodall  
Celia Satterfield  
Ruth Harrell  
Alma Floyd  
Evelyn Poole

Esther Cobb  
Beulah Tew  
Ruth Edmundson  
Rena Johnson  
Elizabeth Martin  
Cornelia Creech

Anne Deaton  
Mildred Squires  
Annie Thompson  
Charlotte Gray  
Dorothy Poole  
Mary Gee Wilcox

# Clahischo Staff

We, the Clahischo Staff of 1950, proudly present this third volume of our school's yearbook. Earnestly have we endeavored to bring forth our best features and yours so that we all may enjoy reminiscing in future years.



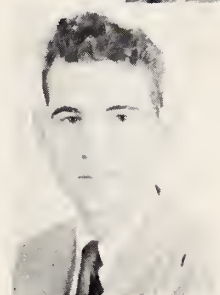
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BOBBY POOLE



Circulation Manager  
LYNWOOD HOBBS



News Editor  
CHERRIE BEDDINGFIELD



Business Manager  
GENEVIEVE HOLDER



Editor-in-Chief  
JULIA ANN KNOTT

## Looking Backwards

Looking backwards, through the school years,  
Our eyes dim with sorrowful tears;  
As we think of our friends many and few,  
Ones, who are beloved, others true.

Looking backwards, brings to mind,  
Our many teachers--some who were kind,  
Some taught us students to meet all strife,  
Others taught us to have new outlooks on life.

Looking backwards, when we stood at the bottom,  
The way seemed so steep and high,  
We thought we could never climb it,  
And we had half a mind not to try.

Looking backwards, through the misty years,  
Filled with happiness as well as tears,  
We seniors have traveled a long way,  
Working and striving through each day.

Looking backwards, to our disappointments,  
Will we ever reach the top--but stay,  
The weary way is clearing before us,  
Hurrah! We're seniors today.

Alice Mahaffey, Poet

CLASS COLORS  
Green and White

CLASS MOTTO  
"We build the ladder by which we climb"

CLASS FLOWER  
Rose



# SENIORS



# Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT  
Bobby Poole



VICE-PRESIDENT  
Cherrie Beddingfield



SECRETARY  
Alice Mahaffey

REPORTER  
Genevieve Holder

TREASURER  
Rosa Belle Byrd

## MASCOTS



SUE  
CLARK

JIMMY  
NAPPIER, JR.



**MARIE BRIDGES**

"All things come round to him who will but wait."

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3
- Basketball 1, 2, 3
- Co-Captain 3
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- Hi-Lite Staff 4
- Soft Ball 1, 2
- Yrotsih Club 2



**CHERRIE BEDDINGFIELD**

"Drip"

"Better late than never"

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Sec., Tres. of Class 1, 2
- Vice-Pres. of Class 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 4
- Hi-Lite Staff 2, 3, 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Tres. Home Ec. Club 2
- Sec. & Tres. Beta Club 2
- Yrotsih Club 2
- May Court 3
- Marshal 3
- Senior Play 4

**BOBBY LEE CHATHAM**

"Chat"

"He who acts like an owl in school is not wise; he is sleeping."

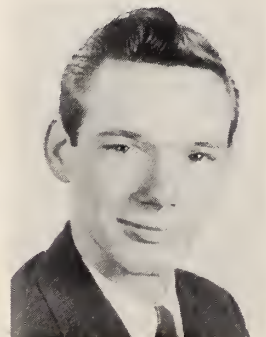
- Glee Club 3, 4
- Cheer Leader 3, 4
- 4-H Club 1
- Yrotsih Club 2
- Civics Club 1

**ROSA BELLE BYRD**

"Bell"

"Lovable, witty--all this and brains, too!"

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Beta Club 2, 3, 4
- Home Ec. Club 1
- Class Treasurer 3, 4
- Sec. Beta Club 4
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- Editor Hi-Lites 4
- Annual Staff 2
- Chief Marshal 3

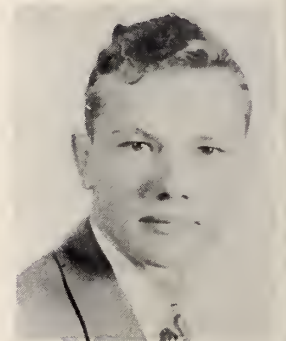


**CLIFTON BAGLEY**

"Toni"

I never let study interfere with my education.

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Hi-Lite Staff 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Senior Play 4
- Safety Patrol 4

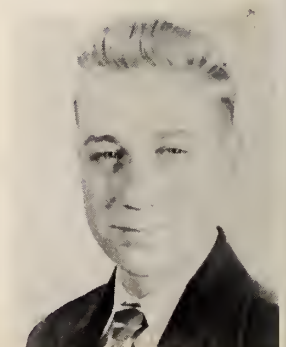


**ROY COATS**

"Rooster"

Marriage is a wonderful institution, for those who like the third degree.

- 4-H Club 1
- Glee Club 3, 4
- Civics Club 1
- I. S. S. Club 2





HAZEL HARRISON

"A Smile Is The Trade Mark  
Of a Happy Soul."

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Secretary 4-H Club 3, 4
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4
- Home Ec. Club 1, 2

RULDOLPH ALLEN

"Always realizing things a  
few years too late."

- Baseball 1
- Navy 3 Years

GRACE CRABTREE

"To worry little, to study less,  
This is my idea of happiness."

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Captain 4
- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Soft Ball 1, 2
- Yrotsih 2
- 4-H Club 1, 2



FAYE GULLEY

"A wonderful girl---friend  
of all."

- Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club 2, 3, 4
- Junior Play 3
- Marshal 3
- Hi Lite Staff 2, 4
- May Court 3
- Annual Staff 4



ANN DUNCAN

"Her cheery smiles and sunny  
ways, Replace the cares of old  
school days."

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- 4-H Club 2
- Senior Play 4
- Pres. of Science Club 4
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4
- Hi-Lite Staff 4



MARGARET ELLIS

Her friendliness and ability to  
get along with people have won  
her many friends.

- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Soft Ball 1, 2
- Yrotsih Club 1
- 4-H Club 1

ANNETTE GARRIS  
Her ceaseless chatter and  
cheery disposition delight her  
many friends.

- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Basket Ball 1, 2
- Glee Club 2, 3, 4



**BLANTON JONES**

"Blimp"

"Wit in all conversations."

- Beta Club 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club 3, 4
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- Safety Patrol 4
- 4-H Club 1

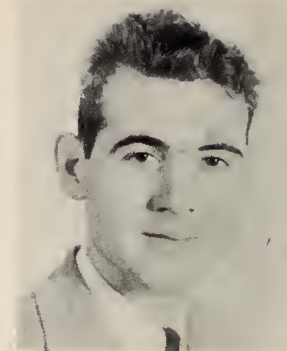


**GENEVIEVE HOLDER**

"Gennie"

Talkative ... Loves Dramatics  
Diamond from "Jinx."

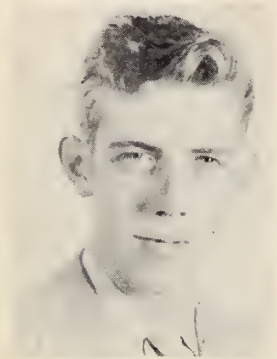
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- F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Vice-Pres. of Jr. Class 3
- Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Hi Lite Staff 2, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- Clahisco Staff 4
- Marshal 3



**LYNWOOD HOBBS**

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

- Baseball 2
- Basketball Mgr. 3, 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Hi Lites Staff 4
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- Glee Club 3, 4
- Safety Patrol 4



**LAURA JONES**

"Buncus"

Intelligent and likable with a modest personality.

- Marshal 3
- Yrotsih Club 2
- Soft Ball 1, 2
- 4-H Club 1

**JULIA ANN KNOTT**

"It isn't the star in my crown, it's the joy of doing for others."

- Editor, Clahisco Staff 4
- Hi-Lites Staff 4
- Senior Play 4
- Glee Club 1, 2, 4
- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4
- Home Ec. Club Sec. 4
- Beta Club 1, 2, 4
- Beta Club Treas. 4
- Basketball 1, 2
- Class Reporter 2
- May Court 2
- Play 3

**ALICE MAHAFFEY**

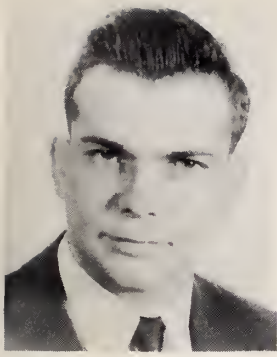
"Alicia"

"Beauty and character, which no one can excel"

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Beta Club 2, 3, 4
- Class Secretary 1, 4
- Jr. Play 3
- Hi Lite Staff 2, 3, 4
- Class Treasurer 2
- Class News Reporter 1, 2
- Annual Staff 4
- May Queen 3







HERMAN VINSON

Let's be happy, free, and forget all high school work.

- Basketball 3, 4
- Baseball 3
- Hi Lites Staff 4
- Yrotsih Club 2
- I. S. S. Club 2



BRAXINE TRUELOVE

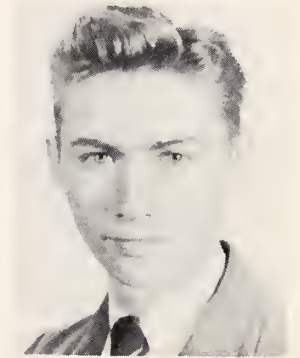
"Bracky"

"Wit is the salt of conversation."

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Softball 1, 2
- Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Sec. of Home Ec. 1
- 4-H Club 1
- Annual Staff 4

CHARLES STEVENS  
Motto: Were there no women, men might live like gods.

- Glee Club 3, 4
- Pres. 4-H Club 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 2, 3
- Yrotsih Club 2
- Civics Club 1



NELL MYERS

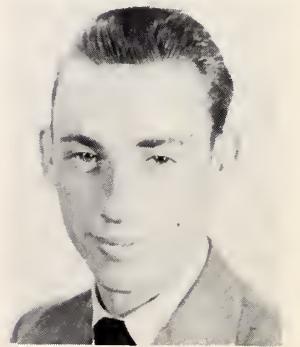
"Music is the universal language of mankind."

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Journalism Club 3
- Literary Club 1
- Home Ec. Club 1
- Beta Club 3, 4
- V. Pres. Beta Club 3
- Marshal 3
- Annual Staff 3
- Asst. Editor Hi Lites 4
- Hoke Hi Lites Staff 3

RAY PARKER

WOMEN--something this world can't get along with (out)

- Glee Club 3, 4
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
- Four H 1, 2
- Older Youth 2

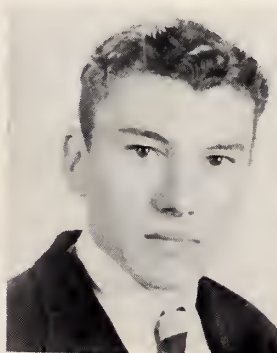


BOBBY POOLE

"Ole Man"

"One foot on a banana peeling--the other in the grave."

- President of Class 1, 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3
- Beta Club 2, 3, 4
- Pres., Beta Club 4
- Capt., Safety Patrol 4
- Hi Lite Staff 3, 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Capt., Basketball Team 2, 4
- Co-capt., Basketball Team 1, 3
- Pres., Yrotsih Club 2



# CLASS HISTORY

We, the seniors of Old Clayton High  
with our hearts full of hope  
And with heads lifted high,  
think back to the day when  
We first entered school;  
how Miss Gulley would scold  
Us for breaking a rule!

The next year found us  
with Miss Blackmore.  
She taught us folk dances  
by the score.  
In our third year Miss Martin  
gave us a thrill,  
Whenever she and Miss Marshall  
did the Virginia-Reel!

Now that fourth year of school  
we shall never forget,  
As we walked in her room  
we were in a cold sweat.  
We were jittery all over and  
our knees were like sauce,  
And who wouldn't have been,  
the teacher's name was Miss Cross!

Miss Uzzle, a new teacher in Clayton,  
taught us our fifth.  
She worked us so hard and we passed  
with such thrift,  
That we left Whit and Jimmy lagging  
behind,  
But they were so dumb, they didn't  
seem to mind.

In that sixth year, the boys turned  
their minds from the teachers,  
And began to realize that girls  
were really nice creatures.  
With the help of Miss Smith,  
we finally pulled through,  
On up to the seventh,  
all went but a few.

We were greeted, as our teacher  
Miss Floyd called the roll.  
And from that day forward  
She taught self-control.  
The next year Mrs. Gulley taught  
in our class.  
Tho it was hard we managed to pass.  
We were nervous, excited, and could  
hardly wait,



To think in a few days we'd be  
leaving grade eight.  
Our last days in Grammar would  
soon be o'er,  
And we were soon to learn what  
High held in store.

Miss Spears taught us our first year  
in High.  
With a teacher like that you were sure  
to get by.  
Basketball that year was our greatest  
aim,  
With Hollowell and Crutchfield you  
could not complain.  
Tho work that year seemed harder than  
before,  
Each one of us declared to become a  
Sophomore.

Mr. Crutchfield, our tenth grade teacher  
was mean  
Those times when he gave us a thousand  
word theme!  
Paying tribute to the Seniors that year  
was a thrill,  
But we shall always remember making  
Alite ill.

Miss Gravely came to teach us grade eleven.  
To be a Junior was like being in heaven.  
There was the play and the banquet to give.  
To Clayton Miss Gravely brought a husband  
to live!

Finally the greatest of all years arrived  
at last,  
It's hard to believe it's gone by so fast.  
With Miss Reel our leader, Young, and  
Majette,  
McMillan and Golden were quite a good bet.  
And with the help of Mr. Welch all along  
the way,  
Through our hardships and laughter,  
through work and through play.

Now that time has come for us to depart,  
Sadness dwells within our hearts,  
This is all we can say of our class  
up to date,  
But are hoping our future will be happy  
and great.

Genevieve Holder--Historian

# PROPHECY

The citizens of Clayton, N. C. never dreamed that the class of 1950 would hold such distinguished positions in this modern world.

Ray Parker is busy these days hauling Bobby Poole's basketball trophies around the world.

What a surprise! Ann Duncan has turned out to be a scientist and she's now head of the Atomic Power Commission.

After graduating from Wake Forest College and Harvard University, Alice Mahaffey is editor of the Life Magazine.

What's this I see? Bobby Chatham is head Laboratory Technician at Walter-Reed Hospital and Marie Bridges, his devoted assistant, prisses in every two minutes to see if she can hold a rat for him!

My, My! Clifton Bagley, a prosperous millionaire, lives at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. He can be found any time at his suite, drinking champagne and thinking seriously of the future.

Before you take a ride in Jone's taxi, be sure your life is insured because none other than Grace Crabtree is the new driver.

Genevieve Holder is still driving that red truck, but things are a bit different now. The whole back end is full of little Pollards.

Imagine Hazel Harrison going to the Baptist Theological Seminary! She's learning how to be a preacher's wife.

Judy Canova should feel honored. Lynwood Hobbs has signed a contract with her stating that he writes all jokes for her programs.

Oh, no! Herman Vinson, the Seniors' pride and joy, has joined the Salvation Army. He can be seen every day at the corner of Walgreen's begging for money. You know, "Mumbles" was always good at asking for things.

For the latest gossip call telephone operator Braxine Trulove. She declares that she hates gossip so bad she's always ready to give it away.

Uh-oh, the life-long friendship between Margaret Truman and Rosa Belle Byrd has finally collapsed. Margaret states that Miss Byrd has cheated her out of the opera "Carmen" that opens in New York soon.

Rex Hospital is in a wreck, because Margaret Ellis has left her position as head-nurse to become Russia's No. 1 ballet dancer.

Charles Stevens is still going to Carolina. He seems mixed up in his courses. One year he studies pharmacy and the next---Betsy.

Julia Knott, world famous decorator, is having a busy time up in Washington. She is re-decorating the White House for President Rudolph Allen.

Duke's wonderful basketball coach, Blanton Jones is mighty proud of his record this year. In all the games his team has played, they have been extremely successful-----in losing.

At the Memorial Auditorium next week, Nell Myers co-stars with Oscar Levant in a piano recital!

Who ever thought that Roy Coats and Laura Jones would be married in less than two months after school was out? They're living in Quebec, Canada and sending their children to the school, in which Faye Gulley is principal.

Annette Garris and Betty Edwards are content living here in Clayton after sailing around the world hunting for their treasure----a man!

And so, my good friends, thus ends the adventurous prophecy of the Seniors of '50.

Prophet, Cherrie Beddingfield

# "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works"

SENIOR PLAY



"You mean this man is a Criminal! How could I have ever thought that he was my adoring husband?"

Under the guidance of Miss Aileen Reel, the Senior Class presented, on December 2, 1949, "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works," a mystery farce written by Fred Caldwell.

This is a production of which the cast and the entire Senior Class is truly proud:

Joy Herbert.....	Genevieve Holder
Scarlet Deane.....	Hazel Harrison
Madame Zola.....	Julia Ann Knott
Aunt Susie Stowe.....	Rosa Belle Byrd
Johnny Rogers.....	Ray Parker
Laura Dawson.....	Cherrie Beddingfield
Portia Lark.....	Ann Duncan
LaSalle Johnson.....	Lynwood Hobbs
Omar Graves.....	Blanton Jones
Mrs. Edward Dunning.....	Marie Bridges
Slick Conway.....	Clifton Bagley



## Best All-Around

NELL MYERS and CLIFTON BAGLEY



## Most Handsome and Prettiest

ALICE MAHAFFEY and  
RAY PARKER



## Most Athletic

GRACE CRABTREE and  
BOBBY POOLE



## Cutest

HAZEL HARRISON and  
HERMAN VINSON



## Most Likely to Succeed

ROSA BELLE BYRD and  
BOBBY CHATHAM

## Wittiest

BRAXINE TRUELOVE and LYNWOOD HOBBS



## Best Dressed

ALICE MAHAFFEY and CHARLES STEVENS



## Most Studious

JULIA ANN KNOTT and ROY COATS



## Most Dependable

FAYE GULLEY and BLANTON JONES



## Most Popular

CHERRIE BEDDINGFIELD and BOBBY POOLE



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina  
County of Johnston  
City of Clayton

Clayton High School  
May 22, 1950

We, the Senior Class of 1950 of Clayton High School, feel that the end of our school days is drawing near. We have had a hard time climbing the ladder, but at last we have reached the top.

We feel that the members of our class are endowed with many valuables, so we will and bequeath them to the following persons, who we think will use them to the best advantage.

## ARTICLE I

We, the Seniors, leave to the faculty our deepest and most sincere thanks for their continuous efforts to help us during our many trials and difficulties.

## ARTICLE II

Section:1. To the Juniors we leave the many happy occasions which will come as a Senior. May their every moment be as blissful as have those of the 1950 Seniors.

Section 2. To the Sophomores we leave the twelfth grade literature books, hoping they will get great enjoyment from them in 1952.

Section 3. To the Freshmen we leave three years of happy school days.

Section 4. To the Student body we leave this annual to remind them of all the many activities which have occurred during this year.

## ARTICLE III

Section 1. Clifton Bagley wills his ability to shoot pool and play cards to Charles Stewart feeling sure this will help him to pass the time more pleasantly.

Section 2. Charles Stevens bequeaths to any love sick Junior the old Book-keeping room that he has so faithfully used for four years, with the hope that the walls and chairs will not talk.

Section 3. After much thought, Marie Bridges bequeaths her ability to learn Spanish to Jimmie Gordan.

Section 4. Roy Coats, dreaming of the future, leaves all the girls in loving care of Kenneth Brown.

Section 5. Braxine Truelove leaves her witty ways to Anna Belle Cole although Anna Belle really doesn't need them.

Section 6. To the school library, Julia Knott bequeaths her extensive vocabulary knowing that everyone will make good use of it.

Section 7. Annette Garris leaves her ability to keep the crowd laughing to Jimmie Barbour, hoping that he will be successful.

Section 8. To Adair Whisenhunt, Grace Crabtree wishes to leave her position as captain of the basketball team.

Section 9. An ample supply of hair tonic is left to Gilliam Underwood by Ray Parker. The directions on the bottle read: "Guaranteed to make hair grow on solid ivory."

Section 10. Laura Jones regrets the fact that she must part with her typewriter, but realizing that she cannot take it through life with her, is forced to will it to Rex Lee.

Section 11. Ann Duncan leaves her private affairs with certain boys to Betsy Canady, knowing she will keep it a secret.

Section 12. Blanton Jones leaves his nice orderly manners in school to Troy Page Jr.

Section 13. After many years of enjoyment, Rosa Belle Byrd leaves all her winning personality to Jesse Harrison, hoping he will keep it up.

Section 14. Lynwood Hobbs leaves his funny ways and corny jokes to Judson Pulley knowing that he will find use of them.

Section 15. Hazel Harrison wishes to leave to Lexine Thompson, her faithfulness to a certain boy.

Section 16. Faye Gulley leaves her driving ability to Johnnie Welch. Let's try to dodge bridges, Johnnie.

Section 17. Genevieve Holder bequeaths her sentimental disposition to Joyce Ellis with hope that Joyce's attitude toward boys will vanish quickly.

Section 18. Herman Vinson leaves his free-heartedness to Dan Knott, providing that he will stay absolutely girl-shy.

Section 19. Cherrie Beddingfield in all good faith, wills to Shirley Hill her, refinement, soft, sweet voice, and graceful walk.

Section 20. Alice Mahaffey leaves her ability to catch men to Barbara Pounds.

Section 21. Rudolph Allen wishes to leave about six years and all his school belongings to Troy Norris Jr.

Section 22. Nell Myers bequeaths her ability to play the piano to Anne Austin, providing she will practice an hour a day.

Section 23. The golden-brown curls of Margaret Ellis are left in the gentle hands of Larue Harrison.

Section 24. After many days in the lab. Bobby Chatham leaves his chemical ability to Betty Lou Stewart, hoping she will think of him while mixing formulas.

Section 25. Bobby Poole wills his several years of basketball eligibility to Sam Beddingfield because of the many years Sam will star for Clayton Hi.

Section 26. Betty Edwards wishes to leave that way of always having her homework ready at all times to Mary Lee Johnson.

Faye Gulley-----Testator



MAY DAY COURT



HEY LITTLE LASSIE



RAINDROP DANCE

MAY POLE DANCE



## May Day

One of the few recent festive activities of Clayton High was the May Day Processional last year. It was a gala occasion in which many students took part and all took pride. We wish to recognize the court here:

Alice Mahaffey.....Queen      Jerry Gulley.....King  
 Julia Knott.....Maid of Honor      Whit Bain.....King's Attendant

Crown Bearers.....Alice Creech and Arthur Cavanaugh  
 Heralds.....Martha and Dorothy Jones  
 Clowns.....Doug Harrison and Harold Crabtree

### COURT

Betsy Canady  
 Mary Alice Canady  
 Gloria Sherry  
 Betsy Ragland  
 Geraldine Johnson  
 Josephine Harrison  
 Faye Gulley

Cherrie Beddingfield  
 Joe Barbour  
 Clifton Bagley  
 Leamon Benson  
 Jimmy Barbour  
 Bobby Poole  
 Charles Wall

The grammar grades participated in May Day by giving various dances which were:

Raindrops, Meadowbrook, Hey Little Lassie, Dance of the Flower, Scarf Dance, Maypole.

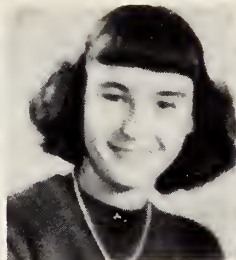
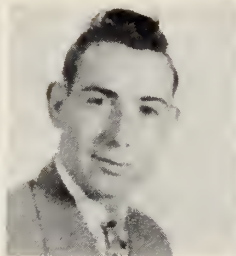


# JUNIORS





# Juniors

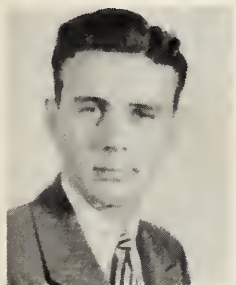


Secretary  
Mary Lee Johnson

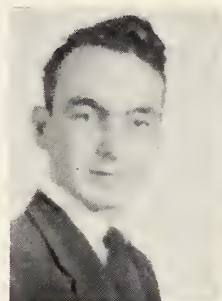
President  
Gilliam Underwood

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Betsy Canady

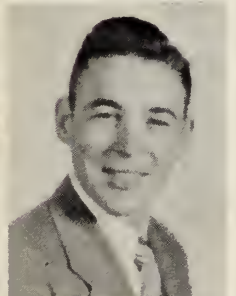
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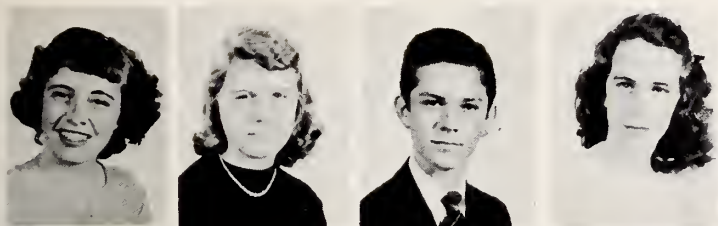




# SOPHOMORES



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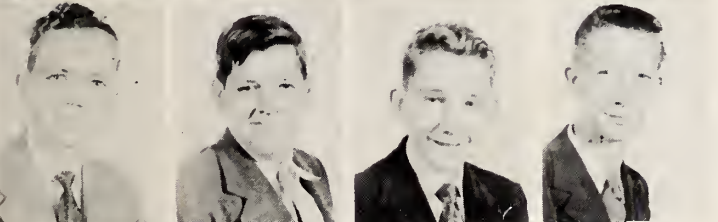
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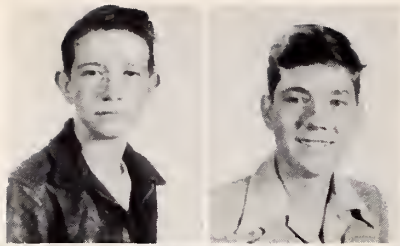




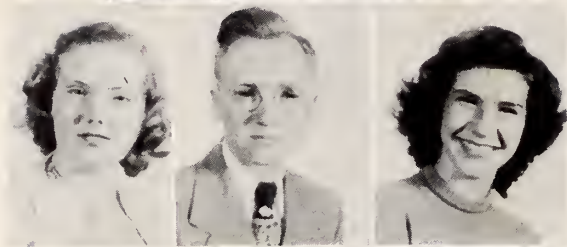
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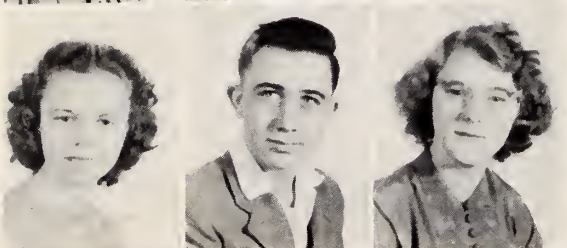
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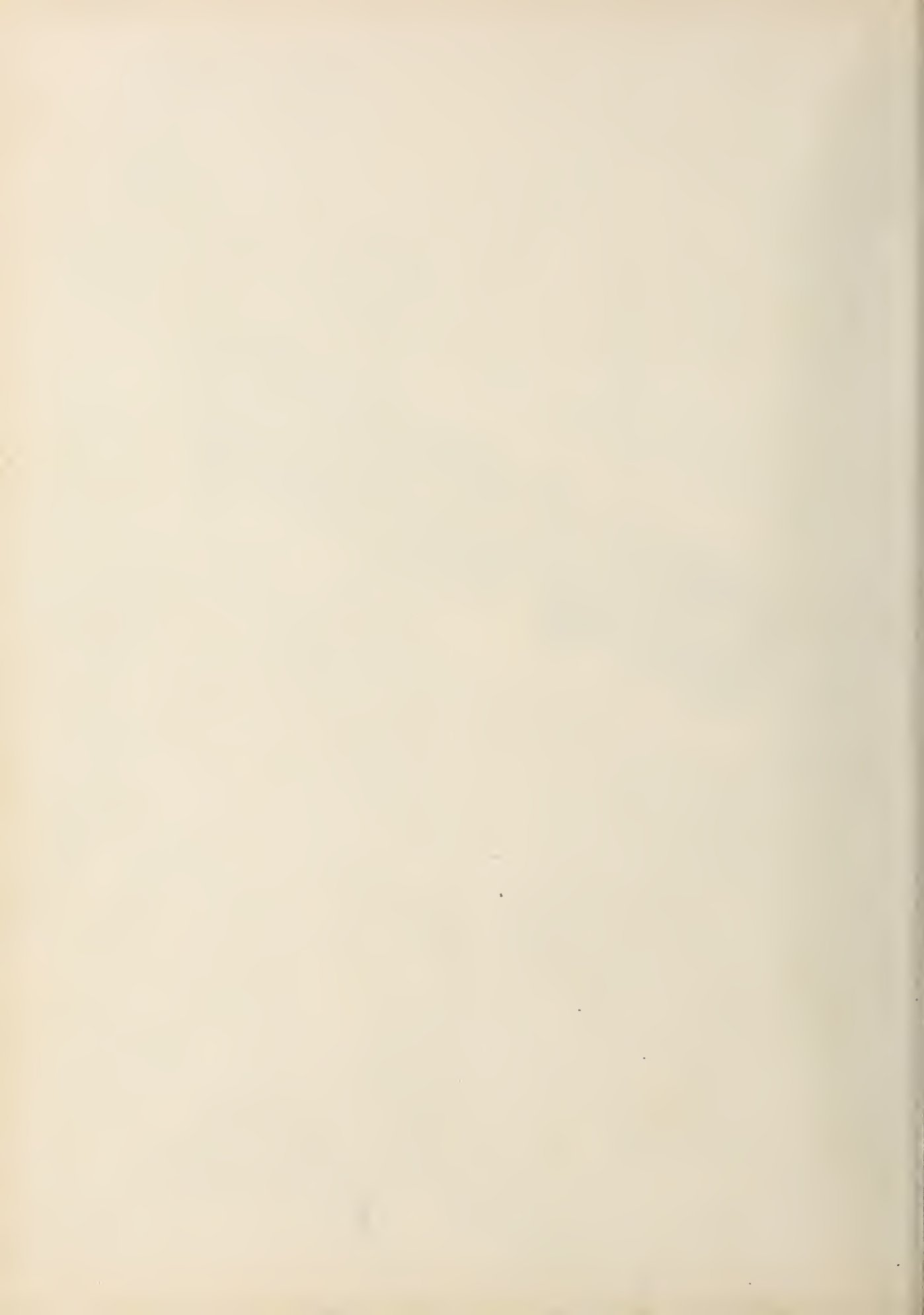


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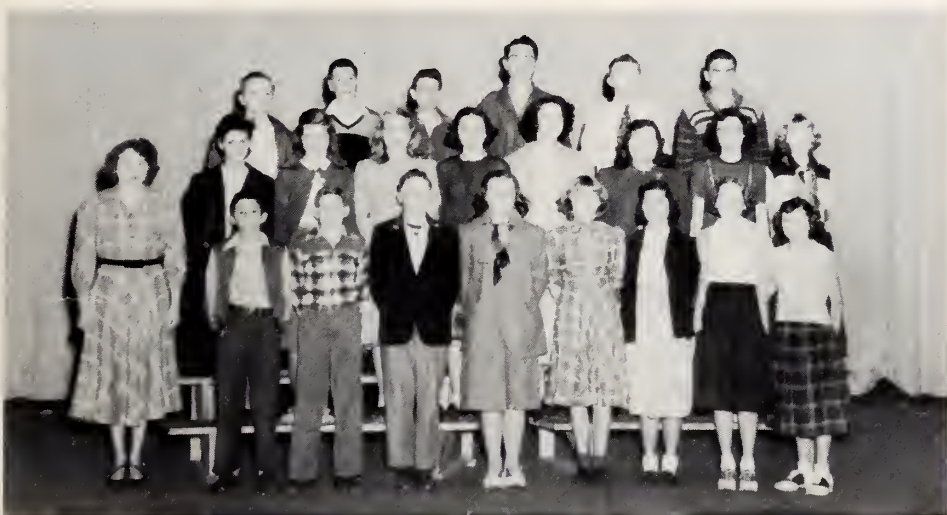
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SECOND GRADE---MISS ESTHER COBB



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FIRST GRADE---MRS. OTTO CREECH



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# SPORTS





## Comerettes



There was never a dull moment in Clayton's gymnasium. A fighting six that had to struggle for every victory it earned; the Comerettes thrilled spectators at every game with spectacular floor play and exciting scores.

First Row, Left to right: Grace Crabtree, Co-Captain; Betsy Ann Canady, Camilla Wall, Mamie Davis, Marie Bridges, Charlotte Truelove, Co-Captain.

Second Row, Left to right: Betsy A. Ragland, Cherrie Beddingfield, Ellendale Byrd, Anna Belle Cole, Ann Duncan, Mary A. Canady.

Third Row, Left to right: Mrs. Young, Coach; Elsie Brady, Betty J. Bagwell, Betty Hamilton, Betty L. Stewart, Helen Austin, Miss Tew, Assistant Coach.

Not Pictured: Braxine Truelove, Emily Barden, Marilyn Blinson.

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## Comets



Through Mid-January the Blue Comets have won their first sixteen consecutive games. The victories of the Pine Level Invitational Tournament and the Garner and Smithfield games have highlighted the season thus far for the Comets. After the Pine Level Invitational Tournament game, Gilliam Underwood and Bobby Poole were placed on the All-Tournament team.

The Comets, coached this year by Paul Golden who is due much credit for the success of the team by working many long and hard hours with the boys have displayed good sportsmanship and fine clean play.

The starting team is composed of Clifton "Rebound" Bagley, who from his pivot position has scored 144 points, Jimmy Barbour and Bobby Poole, forwards who have scored 72 and 286 points respectively, and Blanton Jones and Gilliam Underwood, who tossed in 170 points at the guard positions. Squeezer Benson and Dan Knott have been first-rate subs. Others who have contributed to the Comets victories have been Joe Barbour, Herman Vinson, Troy Page, William Bagley, Bobby Dodd, Harold Crabtree, Sam Beddingfield, and Johnny Welch.

# Basketball Snaps





# ACTIVITIES





## Beta Club

The National Beta Club is an organization of high school students of good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitudes. Membership therein signifies that a student has been designated by the high school authorities as worthy of special recognition because of outstanding attainment and promise.

The officers, seen third from left are:

Julia Knott

Bobby Poole

Rosa Belle Byrd

Cherrie Beddingfield

Treasurer

President

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Vice-President

Standing second from right is Gilliam Underwood, Program Chairman.





## Glee Club

MR. J. NORVELLE BRYAN, Director

## Home Ec. Club

MISS MARGARET MacMILLAN, Sponsor







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Publishing the monthly school paper, the Hi Lite Staff is composed of Juniors and Seniors.

The staff officers are as follows:

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