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BELMONT, N. C.

DEDICATION



TO MISS LORINE KINLAW, whose personality shines as brightly as her smile; whose sincere and sound advice is an encouragement to all upperclassmen; who efficiently and loyally assists the journalism class in producing a first-rate paper; who develops character as well as scholastic talent in her English classes, we, the class of 1943, dedicate the twentieth volume of THE CLARION.

FOREWORD

WITHIN the cover of this 1943 CLARION we, the CLARION staff, have endeavored to bring to you a true reflection of all phases of our days at Belmont High.

The purpose of any yearbook is to enable the individual to re-live his high school days and to recall old acquaintances. In the forthcoming years if this book enlivens your memories and brings happiness to you, it will have served its purpose and our efforts will be rewarded.



TRIBUTE

The Japs have attacked Pearl Harbor! We are at war! To arms, countrymen, to arms!

That rallying call was answered by millions—our brothers, sweethearts, fathers, and friends. All had the same determined conviction—to maintain our democracy and, second, to free the world of Axis domination.

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EDDIE COLLINS is dead. He was a fighting Marine on the Philippines. He fought till the last at Bataan and retreated to Corregidor for a final stand. At the surrender he was taken prisoner but when three Japs attacked an American nurse in front of him and one other Marine, it was too much for them. Eddie and his buddy, defenseless, lunged at their captors. Their stomachs were ripped open by Jap bayonets.

Remember Eddie? He was the star pitcher of our baseball team last year.

RALPH MCGEE is dead. Ralph was a flying eagle of Squadron Six over Midway. He took his slow Navy torpedo bomber to sure death to get a crack at those flat-tops. He was a sitting duck to the Jap gunners; the ship, however, was sunk.

Of course you know him; he was a senior three years ago.

JOHN LEWIS is dead. All of you remember John; he was one of our teachers called into service. He was in the Signal Corps and saw action in the Solomons. When the Japs made a surprise attack on our occupation, his entire regiment was wiped out—that is, all but John. He played “possum” to all their proddings, and, come night, repaired his battered equipment. On the following day our enemy, realizing its mistake, furiously murdered him, —but not until John had disclosed to our forces their position and the position of the accompanying destroyer off the coast.

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These men are dead; they died not in vain, for their spirit lives on in millions of Americans—the same true conviction, the same dominant courage, the same free will. To these brave men in uniform, we, the senior class, raise our hands in reverent salute.

ADMINISTRATION



MR. H. C. SISK

Superintendent

The credit for the efficiency with which the Belmont Public Schools operate is due to Mr. H. C. Sisk, our superintendent. When one thinks of the school, he is immediately reminded of Mr. Sisk, who has become the vital cog in our educational system. He holds the respect and esteem of all those who know him.

MR. KENNETH J. HOYLE

Principal

From Drexel there came to Belmont High at the beginning of this year a new principal, Mr. Kenneth J. Hoyle—a capable leader, an amiable instructor, a prudent disciplinarian. With him came the dream of building a compact school and the courage and tenacity of purpose to materialize his visions. Mr. Hoyle is a religious man—frank, patient, honest.



FACULTY



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French, English II, Latin

MISS AVERY
English IV, Drama

MISS CASHWELL
Algebra

MISS COLE
Bible

MRS. DAGENHARDT
Chemistry, Biology

MRS. JOE HALL
Eighth Grade

MRS. M. N. HALL
Eighth Grade

MISS NELL HALL
Eighth Grade

MISS HAMITER
Eighth Grade

MRS. HOYLE
Music Appreciation, Band

MISS KINLAW
English III, Journalism

MISS MILLER
Home Economics

MRS. RING
Spanish, Librarian

MRS. SISK
*Algebra, English II,
Geometry*

MISS WELLMAN
*General Business, Shorthand,
Typing*

MR. WOODARD
History, Coach



CLARION STAFF



With the aid of Miss Cashwell and Miss Kinlaw, the CLARION Staff has attempted to compile a yearbook which will satisfy your expectations. We hope that Mr. Honigman's camera, your snapshots, and our pens will be able to perpetuate our days at Belmont High. The staff wishes to thank the class for the support that has been extended to us.

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CLASSES



*“Books are but man’s alphabet;
Beyond and on his lessons lie.”*

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Prophet

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Historian

TULITA MILLER
Poet

CARL LEWIS
Giftorian

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SHIRLEY BRIDGES
 HOWARD WHEELER

S E N I O R S

EDITH MYRTLE ABEE

Girls' Chorus '40; Glee Club '41; Monogram Club '42; Cheerleader '42; Dramatic Club '42; Home Ec. Club '43.

"And all the beauty of the place
Is in thy heart and on thy face."

JOE NEWELL ABERNETHY

"Reese"

Treasurer Homeroom '41; Baseball '41, '42, '43; Basketball '40; Assistant Manager Football '42; Monogram Club '42; Spy Staff '43; Hi-Y Club '42; Constitution Committee '42.

"If fun and school clash, let school go smash."

STANLEY ALLMAN

"Red"

"Quiet unassuming boy—the true representation of a senior."

WILLARD ALLMAN

"Deeds not words."

PAULINE MAYBELL AUTEN

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

LOLA ISABELL BAIN

Homeroom President '39, '40; Library Club '41, '42.

"I would be faithful to each small task."

PERRY BAUCOM

"Men of few words are often the best men."

HERMAN BEATTY

"Leroy"

"Every man has his faults, but honesty is his."

MAZZINE BIGGERSTAFF

"Mazz"

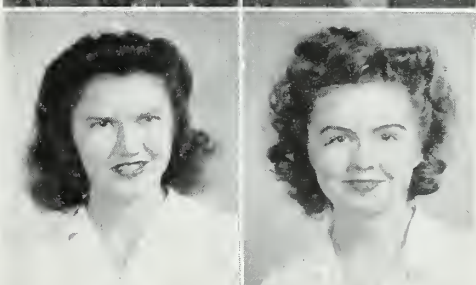
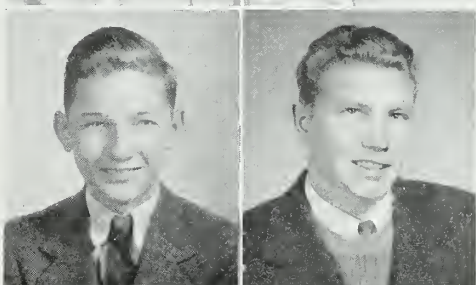
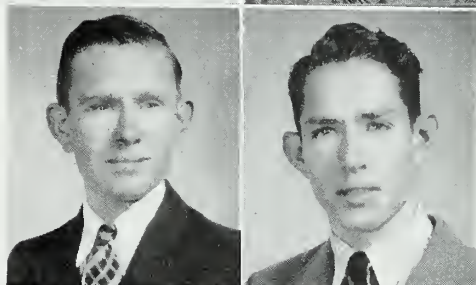
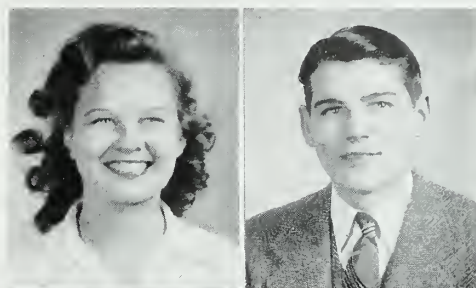
Fellowship Committee '40; Cheerleader '41; Monogram Club '41.

"Live your life."

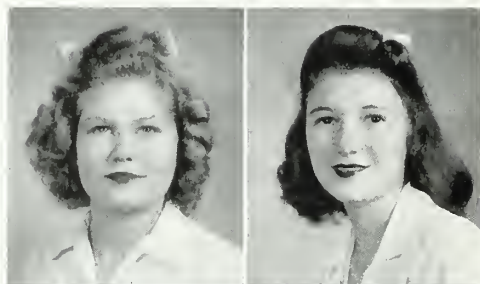
BETTY SUE BLANTON

Dramatics '40—Winston-Salem, Basketball '40—Winston-Salem, '41—High Point; '42, '43—Belmont, Monogram '42; Cheerleader '42, Home Ec. '40; Science '41.

"Happy am I, from care I'm free!
Why aren't they all contented like me?"



S E N I O R S



RACHEL BEATRICE BRACKETT

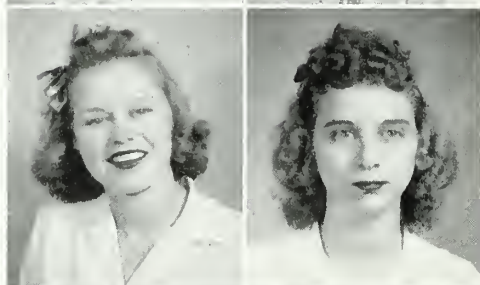
"Mike"

Glee Club—Clover Hi '40; Hudson Hi '41; Belmont Hi '42, '43.
 "Those about her from her shall read the perfect ways of honor."

ANNIE FAYE BRANDON

Rock Hill Hi '39; Home Ec. Club '39; Basketball Club '39;
 Belmont Hi '40; Science Club '40, '42; Associate Editor of *Spy*
 '42; Bus Monitor '41, '42.

"Her voice is soft and low, an excellent thing in woman."



CAROLYN BROWN

Glee Club '40, '41; Girls' Chorus '39; Dramatic Club '40, '41;
 Basketball '39, '41, '42; Fellowship Committee '40, '41; Science
 Club '39, '40, '41, '42; Journalism Class '43; Exchange Editor
 of *Spy* '43; Most Attractive of Senior Class '43.

"Bubbling over with Joy."

HELEN BERNICE BROWN

Girls' Chorus '39, '40; Glee Club '40, '41.

"To be, rather than to seem."



MILDRED W. BURCH

"Burchie"

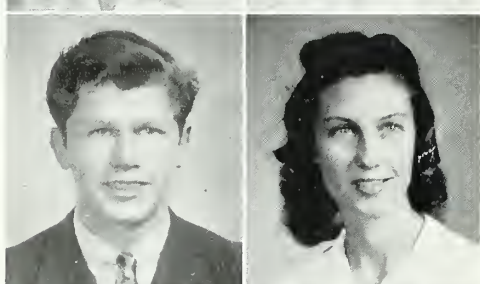
Home Ec. Club '43; Bible Club '43.

"The hand that hath made you fair made you good."

VIRGINIA MAE CARPENTER

"Ginny"

"We meet thee like a pleasant thought."



CECIL CLONINGER

Dramatic Club '42, '43.

"If studying were the only cause of death, then happily could
 I live forever."

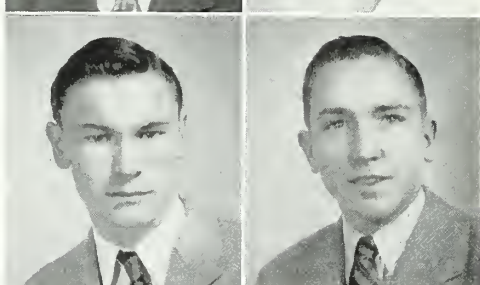
HELEN GERTRUDE CLONINGER

"She is herself of the best things the collection."

EDWARD COWAN

Glee Club '39, '40; Dramatics '40, '42; President Freshman
 Class '40; President Homeroom '41; Science Club '41.

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."



JACK COWDEN

"Deacon"

Spy Reporter '40; Fellowship Committee '40; Science Club '40,
 '41; Band—Collegians '41, '42, '43; Hi-Y Club '42; Beta Club
 '42, '43; Monogram Club '42; Student Council '42; President
 Band '43; Biggest Ladies' Man '43.

"It isn't what we like, it's what's best for us."

S E N I O R S

CLYDE COX

Fellowship Committee '43; Hi-Y Club '43.

"Tis not so much what I am but what I aspire to be."

BETTY DAUGHERTY

"Bet"

Band '41, '42, '43; Dramatic Club '42; Basketball '41, '42, '43; Monogram Club '42; Fellowship Committee '43; Best Sport '43.

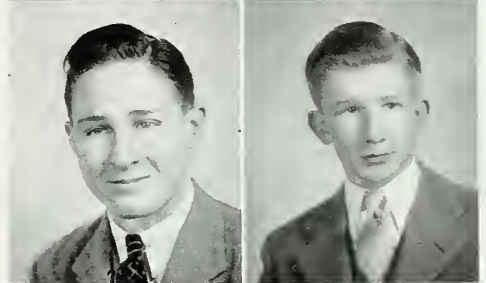
"Her heart is like a singing bird."



WILBUR DELLINGER

Homeroom President '41; Football '41, '42, '43; Vice-President Junior Class '42; Vice-President Student Council '42; Baseball '41, '42; Monogram Club '42; Beta Club '42, '43; Citizenship Award '42; Editor *Spy* '43; Sports Editor CLARION '43; Best All-Round '43; President Student Council '43.

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."



DENNIS DIXON

"Red"

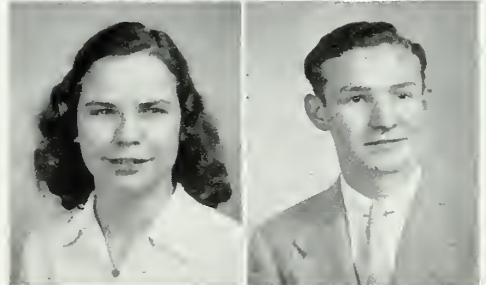
Treasurer Junior Class '42; Student Council '42; Junior Marshal '42; History Medal '42; Historian '43; Most Accomplished '43; Editor CLARION '43; Vice-President Senior Class '43; Bus Driver '43.

"All's well that ends well."

MARTHA DIXON

Band '38-'43; All-State Band Clinic '42; Monogram Club '42; Business Manager Band '41; Citizenship Medal '42.

"Fair, perfectly pure and good."



CLETUS JUDSON DUNCAN

Beta Club '42; Dramatic Medal '42; President Junior Class '42; Treasurer Senior Class '43; Declamation; Monogram Club '42.

"Can one desire too much of a good thing?"

REGIS DARE DUNCAN

"Sucker"

Girls' Chorus '40; Cheerleader '42; Basketball '42, '43; Dramatic Club '41, '42, '43; Journalism Class '43; Glee Club '42, '43.

"In friendship she was true."



ELLEN VIRGINIA DUNCAN

"Jennie"

Homeroom Representative '40; Library Club '42.

"Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful."

BETTY MACHREE ELLINGTON

Library Club '42.

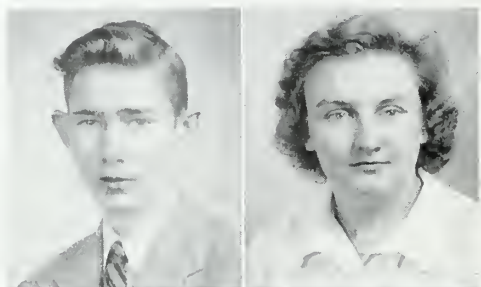
"A good disposition, a friendly heart."



MARY FRANCES ELLINGTON

"The very flower of youth."

SENIORS



ROBERT FERGUSON

"Solid"

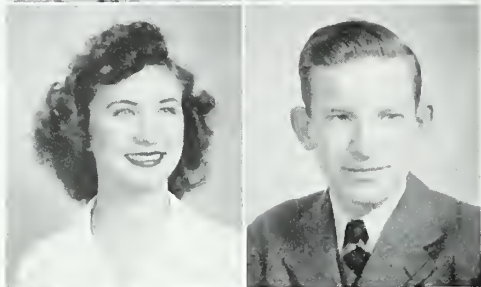
Band '39-'43; Collegian Orchestra '41, '42; Homeroom Treasurer '41; Hi-Y Club '42, '43; Homeroom Vice-President '43; Wittiest '43; Monogram Club '42.

"Jolly, unassuming, musical, the Senior Class is proud to claim him as one of their own."

MAE FISHER

York Hi '40; Home Ec. Club '43.

"Her modest merit sought to find."



GERTRUDE JESSICA FORTNER

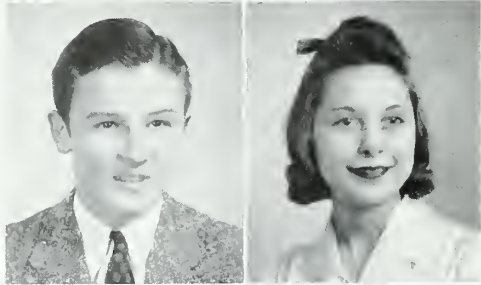
Home Ec. Club '43; Dramatic Club '42; Basketball '41; Cheerleader '42.

"It is far easier to know men than to know man."

MAX GADDIS

"Red"

"All men are mortal!"



ROBERT GARDNER

"Bob"

Science Club '40, '41; Football '43; Basketball '42; Baseball '42; President Homeroom '43; Journalism Class '43; Monogram Club '42.

"Worry little, study less—my idea of happiness."

IRENE GARRET

Girl's Chorus '40; Glee Club '42.

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone."



MILDRED GOINS

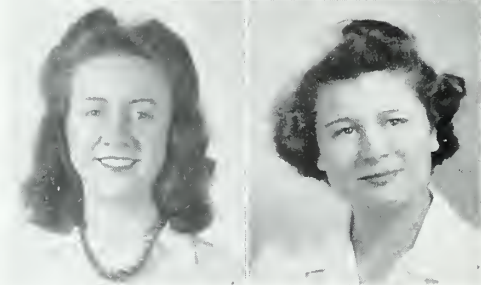
Dramatic Club '40; Fellowship Committee '42.

"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

MAE BELLE HANEY

"Geney"

"There is likewise a reward for faithful silence."



ALICE FORD

"The smiles that win."

GEORGIA HARTGROVE

"Cotton"

Basketball '41, '42, '43; Dramatic Club '41, '42; Cheerleader '42; Monogram Club '42; Most Original '43.

"For though she is a wit, she is no fool."

S E N I O R S

EVELYN GLADYS HARTNESS

"Brown Eyes"

Science Club '40, '41; Glee Club '40, '41; Fellowship Committee '41; Homeroom President '42; Bible Club '43; Most Dignified '43.

"Precious things come in small parcels."

MACK HELTON

"He knew the right moment when to say nothing."

DARCUS ANNE HORSLEY

"Horsie"

Laurinburg Hi '39; Band '40-'43; Monogram Club '41, '42; Dramatic Club '41, '42, '43; Sec. Band '43; Homeroom Reporter '43.

"A merry heart hath cheerful countenance."

ELDORA HOVIS

Homeroom Reporter '40, Homeroom Vice-President '41, Homeroom Reporter '43; Junior Marshal '42; Science Club '41, '42; Dramatic Club '43; *Spy Staff* '43.

"Wine that maketh glad the heart of men."

CAROLYN ELIZABETH HOVIS

"Beth"

Basketball '40; Girls' Chorus '39; Science Club '39, '40, '41.

"A light heart lives long."

SYBIL YVONNE HUFFSTETLER

"Bib"

Home Ec. Club '43.

"There is no wisdom like happiness."

DARE COLETTE JEFFERSON

"Torchy"

Basketball '41, '42, '43; Beta Club '42, '43, Secretary Beta Club '43; Dramatic Club '41, '42, '43; Homeroom Reporter '42, Homeroom Secretary '43; Citizenship Award '42; Monogram Club '42; Cheerleader '43; Best All-Round '43; Sports Editor CLARION '43.

"The enthusiastic and pleasing illusion of youth."

INEZ JOHNSON

"Ncz"

Girls' Chorus '40; Library Club '41.

"Quietness is richer than a crown."

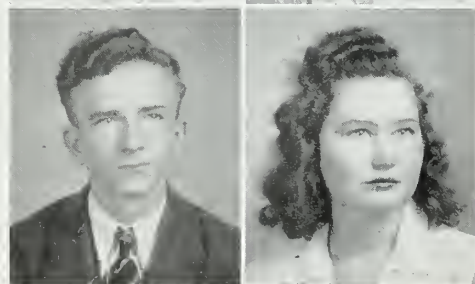
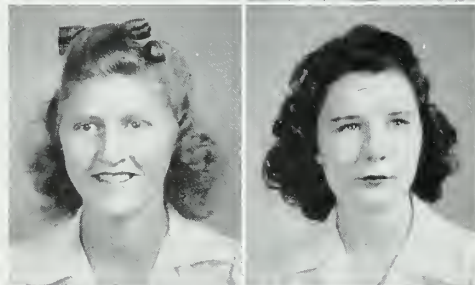
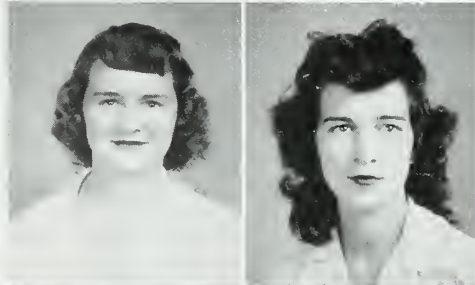
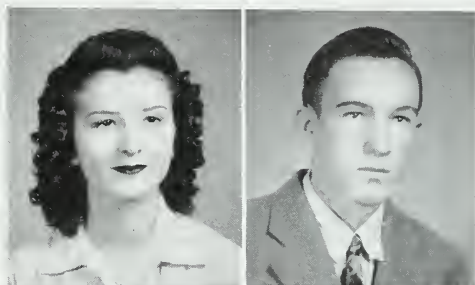
JUNIOR KIRBY

"Little but loud—a friend it is true;
This describes Junior to you."

CONSTANCE MAE LEATHERWOOD

"Connie"

"Speech is great, silence is greater."



SENIORS



CARL LEWIS

"Screw-Loose"

Manager Basketball '41, '42; Basketball '43; Science Club '40; Monogram Club '40, '41, '42.

"Don't take life too seriously."

ROSE ETHEL LINEBERGER

Homeroom President '40; Fellowship Committee '40; Science Club '40, '41; Basketball '41, '42, '43; Monogram Club '41; Cheerleader '42, '43.

"A merry heart, a merry smile, happy is she all the while."



ROBERT L. LORANCE

"Bob"

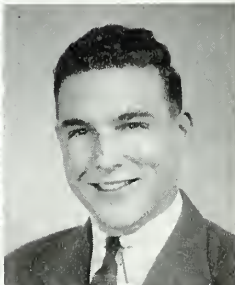
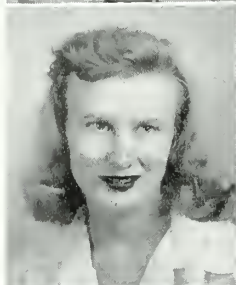
Bus Driver '42, '43.

"He was wont to speak plain and to the purpose."

SYVILLA MARIE LUTZ

Library Club '40, '41; Dramatic Club '41, '43; Spanish Club '43; Science Club '40.

"Never idle for a moment."



ROSETTA LYNCH

"Twerp"

Journalism '43; Dramatic Club '41; Home Ec. Club '42; Girls' Chorus '46; Glee Club '43.

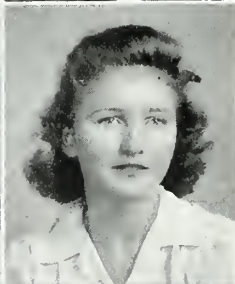
"And laughing all the while."

JAMES HAROLD MATTOX

"Jim"

Lowell Hi '39; Belmont Hi '40-'43; Band '40-'43; Football '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Club '42.

"I dare do all that may become a man."



JEAN YVONNE MAUS

"Dutch"

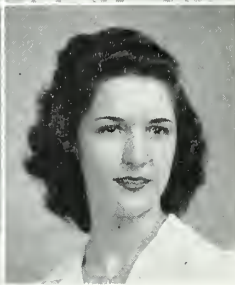
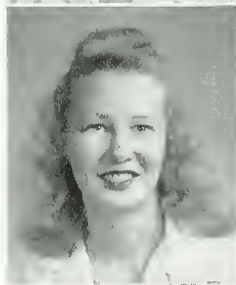
Girls' Chorus '40; Home Ec. Club '41; Homeroom Reporter '42; Student Council '42, '43; Office Assistant '43.

"To walk the studious cloisters pale."

DOROTHY SUE MCCARN

"Dot"

"Virtue, modesty, and truth are the guardian angels of woman."



NANCY RUTH MCLEAN

Basketball Manager '41, '43; Dramatics '41, '42; Fellowship Committee '42; Monogram Club '42; Cheerleader '42; Citizenship Award '42; Office Assistant '41, '42, '43; Secretary Student Council '43; Junior Marshal '42.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

KATHERINE JUANITA MILLEN

"Kitty"

Basketball '40, '41, '42; Band '41, '42; Fellowship Committee '41; Bus Monitor '42; Associate Editor *Spy* '43; Reporter—Banner '43; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer '43.

"She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant to think of."

SENIORS

JIMMIE F. MILLER

Monitor '40; Homeroom Vice-President '42; Beta Club '42—
President '43; Football '43; Basketball '42, '43; Baseball '42;
Hi-Y Club '42; Dramatic Club '42, '43; Photo Editor CLARION
'43; Class Lawyer '43.

"His name is a tower of strength."

TULITA PICKENS MILLER

"Lita"

Bay County High '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Pep Club
'39, '40, '41; Science Club '39, '40, '41; Home Ec. Club '40,
'41; Sacred Heart Academy '42; Glee Club '42; Belmont Hi '43;
Associate Editor *Spy* '43; CLARION Staff '43; Class Poet '43.

"Nothing is good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

DENNIS MOORE

Bus Driver '42, '43; Dramatic Club '42, '43; Student Council
'43; Circulation Manager CLARION '43; Basketball '43.

"Let the world slip; we shall ne're be younger."

FAYE ELIZABETH NICHOLS

Science Club '40, '41; Dramatic Club '41; Student Council
'42; Associate Editor *Spy* '43; CLARION Staff '43.

"What is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

MARGARET ELIZABETH NOLES

"Peggy"

Science Club '40, '41; Fellowship Committee '40, '42; Proof-
reader *Spy* '43; Reporter—*Banner* '43.

"Thought is the seed of action."

ANNIE SUE O'DANIEL

Science Club '40; Fellowship Committee '41; Beta Club '42,
'43; Journalism Class '43.

"They fail, and they alone, who have not striven."

WILMA IRENE PARNELL

Science Club '40, '41; Fellowship Committee '40; Student
Council '42, '43; Homeroom Reporter '43.

"In her tongue is the law of human kindness."

HAL PRATT

"Pot"

Glee Club '40, '41, '43; Dramatic Club '42; Monogram Club
'42.

"Here dwells no frown nor anger."

FRANCES PHILLIPS

"Franky"

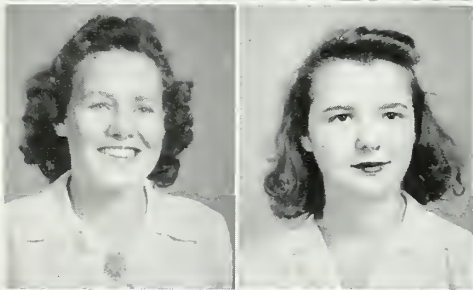
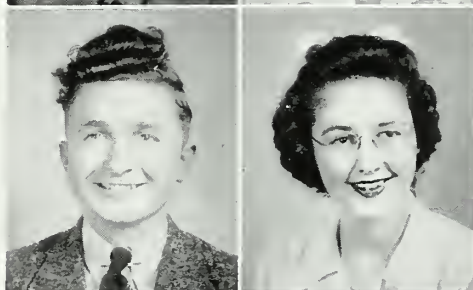
Dramatic Club '42; Secretary Homeroom '43.

"In all things it is better to hope than to despair."

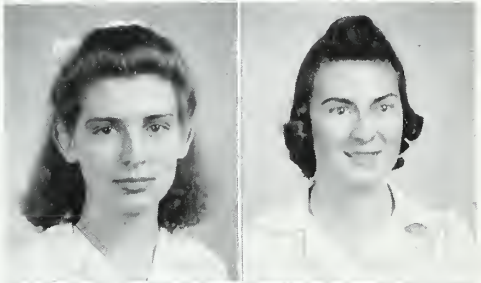
FULTON TRUETT PRESLEY

Berryhill Hi '39; Most Polite '43.

"Rich in saving common sense."



S E N I O R S



EDITH EVELYN PROPST

Home Ec. Club '42.

"Our greatest deeds we do unknowingly."

GLADYS QUEEN

Fellowship Committee '40.

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you."

LILLIE BAYNE RANKIN

"Lil"

Science Club '41; Girls' Chorus '40; Treasurer Homeroom '40, President Homeroom '42.

"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."

MARGARET REED

"Runt"

Beta Club '42, '43, Treasurer '43; Basketball '42, '43; Manager Basketball '43; Lincoln Hi '42; Fellowship Club '42; Dramatic Club '41, '42.

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

MARGARET E. RHYNE

"Marge"

Beta Club '42, '43; Class Prophet '43; Homeroom Vice-President '40; Glee Club '43.

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

EUNICE LEE ROBINSON

"V'nicie"

Science Club '41; Home Ec. Club '41; Bible Club '43.

"Her voice is ever gentle, soft, and low."

ROYCE WILLIAM ROBINSON

"Greasy"

"I say what I think, no more, no less."

MURIEL LOIS ROLAND

Murphy High '40, '41; Home Ec. Club '41; Monogram Club '42; Cheerleader '42, '43; Basketball '43.

"Self-reliance, self-knowledge, and self-control."

EDNA ALBENIA RUMFELT

"Benny"

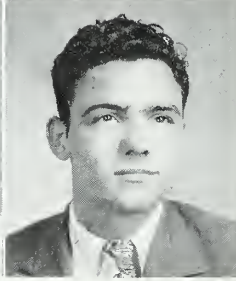
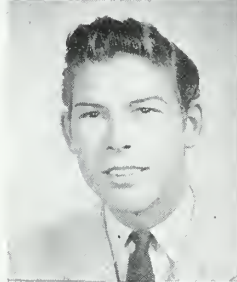
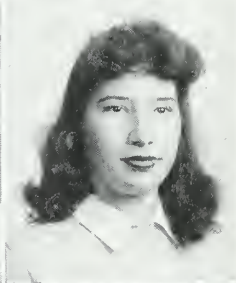
Girls' Chorus '40; Library Club '42.

"All human power is a compound of time and patience."

FRED SAUNDERS

"Skec-Boo"

"Why rush? Rome wasn't built in a day."



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DORIS SATTERFIELD

"Dot"

Science Club '40, '41; Fellowship Committee '41; Home Ec. Club '42, '43; Best Athlete '43; Basketball '42, '43.
"Common sense is not so common."

WILLIAM LAWERENCE SITTON

"Bill"

Football '41, '42, '43, Captain '43; Baseball '40, '41, '42, '43, Captain '42; Monogram Club '40, '41, '42; President Senior Class '43; Homeroom President '43; Student Council '43; Best Athlete '43.

"He's a rather good fellow in every way
He'll play a good game any old day."

AUBREY EUGENE SMITH

"Aub"

"I'm not arguing; I'm telling you."

MILDRED LOUISE SMITH

"Bill"

Dramatic Club '42; Science Club '40.
"Impossible! Never say that to me."

HOWARD LEE STANLEY

"Howdy"

Student Council '42; Monogram Club '42.
"Leave silence to the saints; I'm human!"

PAULINE KATHRYN SMITH

"Polly"

Girls' Chorus '40; Science Club '40; Library Club '40; Monogram Club '41, '42; Cheerleader '42, '43.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

RALPH FRANKLIN STEWART

"Recfuss"

"He could if he would, but he won't."

HERBERT SUTTLE

"Hub"

Library Club '40; Football '43; Baseball '43; Assistant Business Manager CLARION '43.

"For e'en though vanquished, he could argue still."

HERMAN TEETER

"Lucky"

Science Club '40, '41; Fellowship Committee '40; Homeroom President '41; Baseball '42; Homeroom Vice-President '42, President '43.

"Remain silent and get the benefit of the doubt."

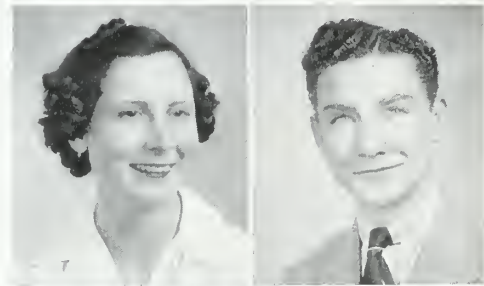
LIMEREL EARL THOMAS

Homeroom President '41, Secretary '42; Student Council '43; Secretary Senior Class '43; Art Editor *Spy* '43; Best Sport '43.

"The force of his own merit makes his way."



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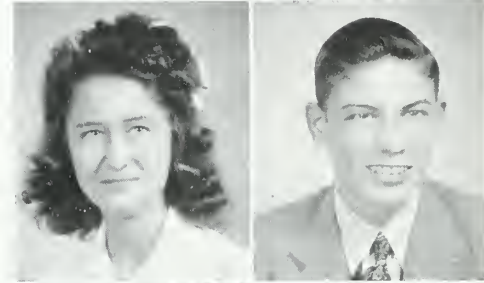


HELEN THOMPSON

Ellerbe Hi '39, '40, '41, '42; Belmont Hi '43.
 "The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it."

ROBERT TRAYWICK

"A mind at peace with all."



RACHEL FLORENCE WELLS

"Florecy"

Girls' Chorus '40; Homeroom Vice-President '42.
 "Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

HAROLD WHITNER

Homeroom President '39; Homeroom President '42.
 "No word like pardon."



LILLIE LUCILLE WILKINSON

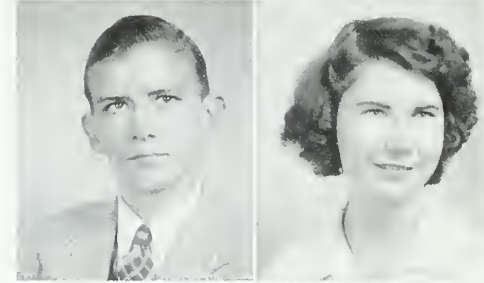
Science Club '40; Girls' Chorus '40; Home Ec. Club '41, '42;
 Glee Club '42.

"Friendship is a noble fancy, 'tis love refined."

BILLIE WILLARD

"Bill"

Science Club '40; Home Ec. Club '42.
 "Just when I seemed about to learn! Off again."



ROBERT FRANKLIN WINGATE

"Bob"

Dramatic Club '41.
 "'Tis only noble to be good."

PAULINE WRIGHT

"Polly"

Dramatic Club '42, '43.
 "A woman of few words."



DOROTHY YOUNG

"Dot"

Cheerleader '41; Science Club '41; Monogram Club '42.
 "Life is but a span; I'll enjoy every inch of it."

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

This I beheld or dreamed it in a dream . . . there spread before me, like a stage, a plain of North Carolina and on it I saw men and women playing out their lives. On one part of this plain I saw the town of Belmont, its citizens engaged in manufacturing textiles. I observed the mills, the homes, and the business section of Belmont; I watched the people work and I watched them play, both in a free, contented manner.

As time passed, I watched the actors change: some passed on, but the babes became children and entered a period of education to prepare themselves to fill the vacancies. The year was 1931. I perceived a group of young children, myself among them, entering a school for the first time. I noticed the anxious looks of the mothers as the youngsters trod off to school. I saw their wondering looks as instructors herded them in and the curiosity with which they examined desks, pencil sharpeners and small books for the first time. I saw them drilled in obedience and courtesy. I watched their adaptation to routine, and the gradual unfolding of capabilities in each one.

In their grammar grade years they mastered the calisthenics of reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic and began a march against their common foes—history, English and geography. I watched them learn to depend on themselves.

And then I beheld a change—a second act began to unfold. The class of '43, as they came to call themselves, now knew progress. They were more assured, less child-like, sharper-witted, broader-minded. This time they were schooled in a new building and became known as Junior High students. Here I noted a broadening of the stage, the entrance of new players.

Again in 1938 the setting was changed—they were entering another building, under new teachers. I recognized this as the band which began in '31, but how changed! I saw evidence of maturity as this group began to evade their former boundaries and explore the rough fields of mathematics, English, and science.

Then I heard the rumbling of discontent on other plains of the world; I saw our peaceful country become a theater of war-preparation. In Belmont I watched a quiet atmosphere, a new determination, a wider interest settle over each member. I saw them begin to prepare to serve America—they learned to drill, to obey, to work; they began to absorb aeronautics, radio, electricity; they became self-conscious of their health and future welfare; they experienced small sacrifices.

As I watched, the end of this play came into sight. I saw the class of '43 prepare to take leave of Belmont High. As I watched, they marched down the auditorium aisles for the last time and received their diplomas, thus ending their public school days.

It has now become time for us to enter a new play, called "Life," and the entire world shall be the stage. We have completed a phase of preparation; the next phase shall test our newly acquired strength. We have reached the crossroads; each shall now choose the path he will pursue.

CLASS POEM

Belmont High—school of magic,
Built 'neath a halcyon sky,
Surrounded by a land of enchantment,
Where heaven seems ever so high.
Here the river, Catawba, rolls onward
In its own solemn, turbid way,
And the tiny birds soar song-ward
As pines softly whisper and sway.

Here, on your campus and playgrounds,
We have formed memories fond and dear,
While the kindness of loving teachers
Has drawn us more infinitely near
To the One who fain would bring us
Away from all thoughts dark and drear.

Here, dim-lit halls have sheltered us
From the fierce tempests raging without,
While cheery classrooms have helped us
To proceed on life's road without doubt
Of our ability to overcome from within
The hardships that are ever about.

Today we stand at life's portal
Looking yonder at the road just ahead
Not afraid of the challenges greeting us
Because through your halls we have trod.
So, now as we bid you goodbye,
Dear school that has guided our way,
Be assured that gratitude ne'er shall die.
You'll be proud of this whole class someday.

—TULITA PICKENS MILLER.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class of '43 of Belmont High, being sound in body, mind, and soul and realizing the nearness of our departure, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament on this second day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ARTICLE I

Items:

1. To our Alma Mater, Belmont High School, we leave our most sincere loyalty and deepest gratitude.
2. To our superintendent, principal, and faculty we do will and bequeath our appreciation for the effort they have put into our care and supervision.
3. To the Junior Class we leave our courses of study, our seats in assembly, our senior privileges, and the good times we have had during our senior year.

ARTICLE II

1. We, Edith Abee and Rachel Brackett, leave our love of Belmont High to Johnnie Mae Horton and Betty Haney.
2. I, Joe Abernathy, will my violent temper to William Stephens.
3. We, Stanley and Willard Allman, bequeath our ability to keep silent at the right times to Bassy Bass.
4. I, Pauline Auten, will my big smile to Mary Sue Carroll.
5. I, Lola Bain, will my ability to learn to Troy Mills.
6. I, Perry Baucom, leave my habit of chewing gum in class to Ray Burns and hope that he doesn't get caught as much as I did.
7. I, Herman Beatty, will to Clinton Wilkinson, my ability to take orders quietly.
8. I, Betty Sue Blanton, leave to Betty Wright my position as chief cheerleader.
9. We, Faye Brandon, Kathryn Millen, and Margaret Noles, leave our positions on the *Spy* staff to any juniors who can fill them as well as we have done.
10. We, Carolyn Brown and Eldora Hovis, bestow upon Allene Hipps and Emma Hodge our irrepressible habit of talking and giggling in class.
11. I, Helen Brown, leave my very quiet ways to Grace Carrell.
12. I, Mildred Burch, leave my good nature to Ruby Shepherd.
13. I, Virginia Carpenter, leave my love of reading to Lottie Jean Barnette.
14. I, Cecil Cloninger, do will my conscientious regularity in attending classes to Richard Frazier.
15. I, Jack Cowden, leave my mania for blondes to Sir Lancelot Armstrong and hope he does as well as I have done in high school.
16. I, Clyde Cox, will my skill in getting out of tight spots to Ralph Hoover.
17. I, Betty Daugherty, will my yellow locks to Kay Carson.
18. I, Wilbur Dellinger, will my position as president of the Student Council to Sam Lineberger.
19. I, Dennis Dixon, bequeath my love of getting the class off the subject to L. D. Henderson.
20. I, Martha Dixon, do will my musical ability to Jimmy Hughey.
21. I, Cletus Duncan, will my ability to act to Billy Jefferson.
22. I, Regis Duncan, will my South-Sea-Island hair to Mabel Warren.
23. I, Virginia Duncan, will my position as assistant librarian to Elsie George because she handles students well.
24. We, Betty and Mary Frances Ellington, leave our close companionship to Annie Mae Medlin and Louise Edwards.
25. I, Robert Ferguson, leave my supply of wise-cracks to Mason Lynch.
26. I, Alice Ford, will my ability to make friends to any junior who may leave Belmont next year.
27. I, Gertrude Fortner, do will my attractiveness to Gloria Dean Hovis with the hope that she may also catch a man.
28. I, Max Gaddis, do will unto Clarence Parrot my ability to knit so he may become a model husband.
29. I, Bobby Gardner, leave my prowess in football to Bobby Lloyd.
30. I, Irene Garrett, will and bequeath to Bonnie Wilson my courteous ways.
31. I, Mildred Goins, bequeath my hatred of men to Beulah Brooks.
32. I, Maybelle Haney, will my sweet temper and impulsive nature to Norma Heafner.
33. I, Pauline Hansil, leave my soft voice to Ralph Tate in the hope that he will soon learn to use it for an example.
34. I, Georgia Hartgrove, give unto Mearl Stowe my ability to pull clever stunts.

Items:

35. I, Evelyn Hartness, will my dignity to Pearl Hartness.
36. I, Mae Fisher, do will my height to Marie Matheson, because I am tall a-plenty.
37. I, Max Helton, do will unto Paul Lackey my habit of sleeping in class.
38. I, Junior Kirby, will my love of airplanes to Bobby Groner.
39. We, Darcus Horsley and Hal Pratt, do will our love for Abbey boys to Hazel Crenshaw and Anne Dixon.
40. I, Elizabeth Hovis, will my art of blushing to Junior Stowe.
41. I, Sybil Huffstetler, leave my quiet and truly sincere manner to Hazel Queen.
42. I, Colette Jefferson, leave my position on the Debating Team to Libby Jean Huffstetler.
43. I, Inez Johnson, will my quiet voice and manners to Joyce Reep.
44. I, Carl Lewis, bequeath my ability in chemistry to Bill West.
45. I, Connie Leatherwood, do will my winning personality to Juanita Traywick.
46. I, Bobby Lorance do will my love for taking drill to Kenneth Armstrong.
47. I, Rose Ethel Lineberger, leave my love of making book reports to Harold McKnight.
48. We, Syvilla Lutz and Lillie Rankin, will to Homer Bumgardner our ability to sing along with our song books.
49. I, Rosa Lynch, leave to Mary Muse my make-up kit.
50. I, Jimmie Mattox, do will unto Wilson Stewart my athletic, he-man stature.
51. I, Jean Maus, leave my position as secretary of the Student Council to Nell Elmore.
52. We, Virginia Lowery and Dorothy McCarn, do hereby bequeath our serious and reserved attitude to Ruby Bost and Ida Craig.
53. I, Nancy McLean, will my pretty face to Frances Munday.
54. I, Jimmie Miller, leave my fondness for red-heads to Bill Hendrix.
55. I, Tulita Miller, do will my boisterous manner to Josephine Britton.
56. I, Dennis Moore, will my friendly disposition to Prep Hall.
57. I, Faye Nichols, will my position as office assistant to Margaret Ramsey.
58. I, Annie Sue O'Daniel, do bequeath a little of my gray matter to Henry Greene.
59. We, Wilma Parnell and Frances Phillips, do will and bequeath our quiet and diligent efforts to Charles Harrison and Charles Lineberger.
60. I, Truett Pressley, will my quietness and politeness to Fred Smith.
61. We, Gladys Queen and Eunice Robinson, do will our ability to remain calm and collected at all times to Faye Ellington and Emily Going.
62. I, Margaret Reid, will my carefree attitude to Grace Carrell, because I'm beginning to learn.
63. I, Margaret Rhyne, bequeath my ability to write English prose to Willie Anne Hicks.
64. I, Royce Robinson, leave my A-model Ford to Melvin Rayfie'd.
65. We, Lois Rowland and Helen Cloninger, will our poise and neatness to Laura Barefoot and Mary Frances Smith.
66. I, Albenia Rumpfelt, will my hope chest to Betty Frances Yount.
67. I, Doris Satterfield, will my love for basketball and all other sports to Betty Hanna.
68. I, Bill Sitton, leave to Lee Drake my position as the president of the Senior Class.
69. I, Aubrey Smith, bequeath my habit of saying what I think to Cecil Lawing.
70. I, Mildred Smith, do bequeath my super-duper aspirations to Culyner Gosnell and hope he may be fired by them too.
71. We, Pauline Smith and Lucille Wilkerson, bequeath our life-long friendship to Jack Ellington and Robert Dagenhardt.
72. I, Howard Stanley, bequeath my desire to enter the Navy to Edward Goins.
73. I, Ralph Stewart, will my alarm clock to Robert Ramsey so he may be as punctual as I.
74. I, Herbert Suttle, leave to Jack Litton my ability to please Mr. Hoyle.
75. I, Herman Teeter, do will my position as a bus driver to Buren Goins.
76. I, Earl Thomas, leave to John Lineberger my job of mimeographing the *Spy*.
77. I, Robert Traywick, do will unto Harold Rodden my ability to refrain from staying in.
78. I, Helen Thomson, will my reserved nature to Stewart Cashion.
79. I, Harold Whitner, do leave unto Robert Glover my ability to be prompt in every detail.
80. I, Robert Wingate, will my naturalness for being a goat to Jack McCall.
81. I, Billie Willard, leave my disinterested attitude to Gaynelle Smith.
82. We, Pauline Wright and Dorothy Young, will our record of perfect attendance to J. R. Thomas and Billy Fulton.

JAMES FRANKLIN MILLER, *Lawyer*

Witnesses:

EUGENIA AVERY
THOMAS L. WOODARD
EMMA C. AUSTELLE

SUPERLATIVES



1. JACK COWDEN *Biggest Ladies' Man*
- CAROLYN BROWN *Most Attractive*
2. DENNIS MOORE *Friendliest*
- ELDORA HOVIS *Most Popular*
3. EARL THOMAS *Best Sport*
- BETTY DAUGHTERY *Best Sport*
4. JOE ABERNATHY *Most Handsome*
- NANCY McLEAN *Prettiest*
5. ROBERT FERGUSON *Wittiest*
- GEORGIA HARTGROVE *Most Original*

6. EVELYN HARTNESS *Most Dignified*
7. DENNIS DIXON *Most Accomplished*
- CLETUS DUNCAN *Most Likely to Succeed*
8. BILL SITTON *Best Athlete*
- DORIS SATTERFIELD *Best Athlete*
9. WILBUR DELLINGER *Best All-around*
- COLLETT JEFFERSON *Best All-around*
10. TRUETT PRESSLEY *Most Polite*
- HELEN CLONIGER *Neatest*

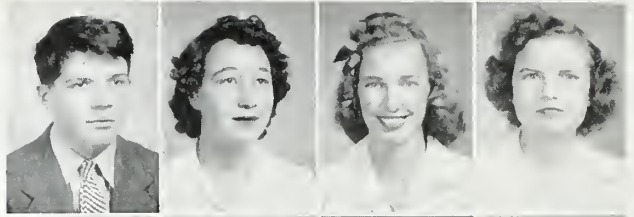
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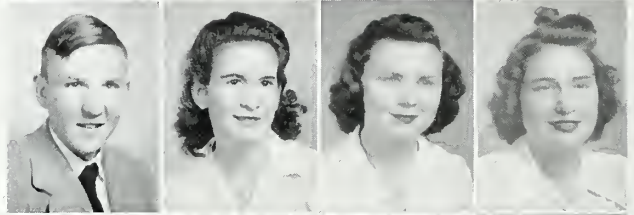
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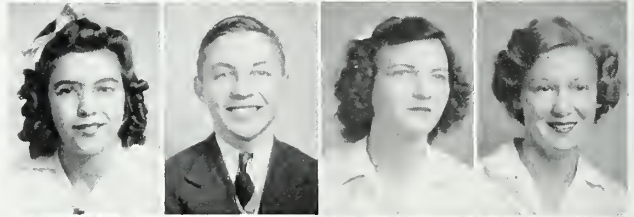
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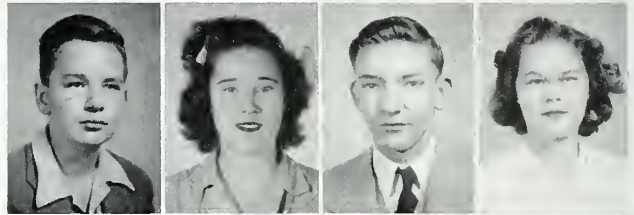
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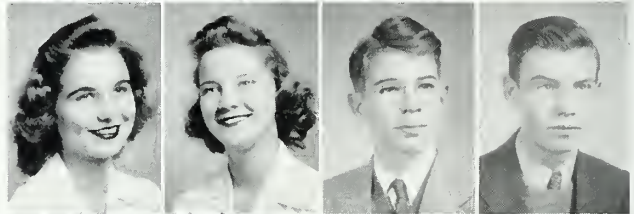
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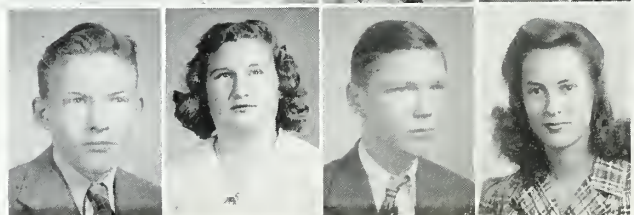
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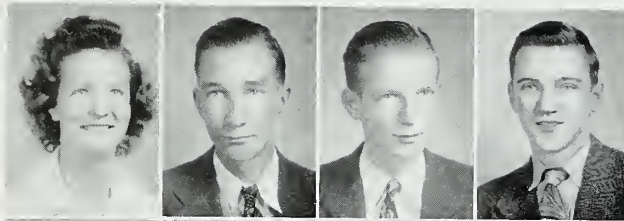
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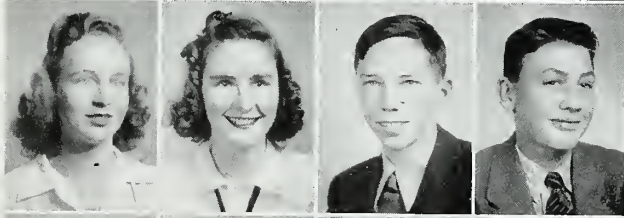
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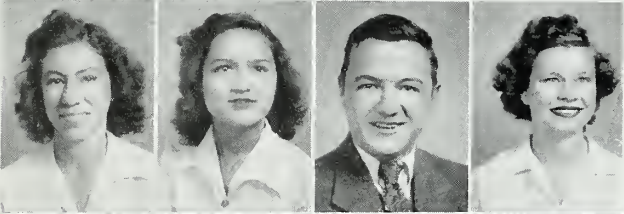
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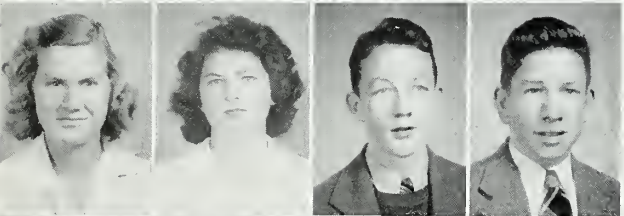
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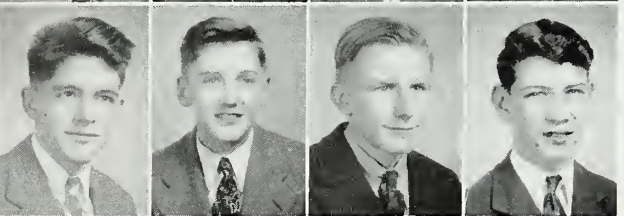
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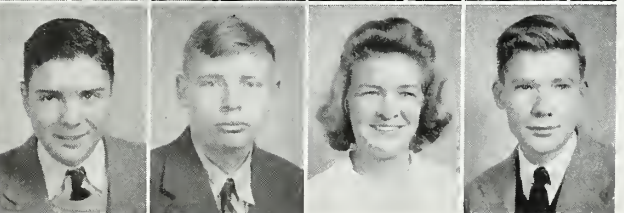
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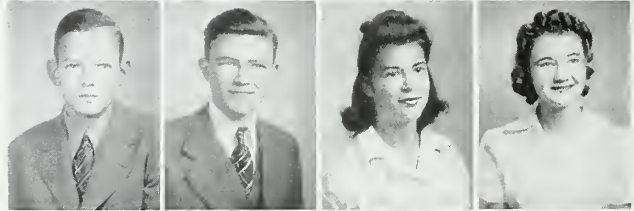
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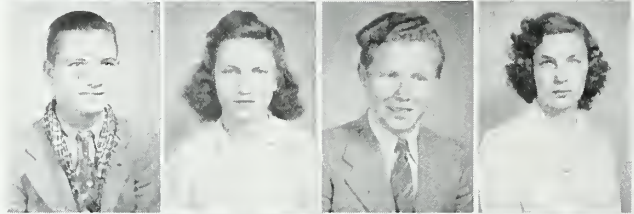
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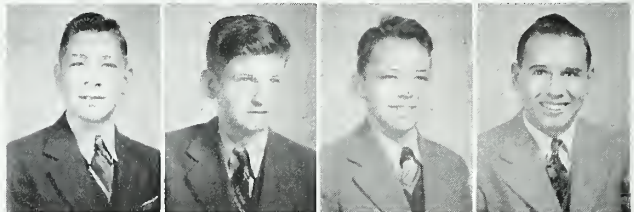
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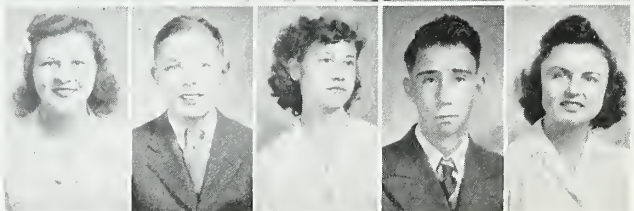
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EIGHTH GRADE

MRS. J. K. HALL'S HOMEROOM

Craighead Alexander, Jr.
Ralph Aldridge
Harold Armstrong
Richard Bowen
Jennings Carr
Paul Flowers
Jack Ford

Harley Gaston, Jr.
Clark Goin
Tom Gurley
Hope Hagerty
Arthur Helms
Bryan Horton
J. D. Martin

Harold Moose
Hoyt Roberts
John Yount
Hazel Barefoot
Peggy Jo Beaty
Wilma Bentley
M. Sue Bumgardner

Betty Caddell
Margaret Davis
Helen Drennan
Mildred Ferguson
Catherine Garrett
Marilyn Hartgrove
Virginia Jones

Betty Ruth Miller
Emily Perry
Lorene Sams
Edith Whitener
Lavonne Wingate
Frances Flowers
Luther Estes



Ferrel
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James
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MISS NELL HALL'S HOMEROOM

Pressly Barefoot
John Barnette
Jack Beatty
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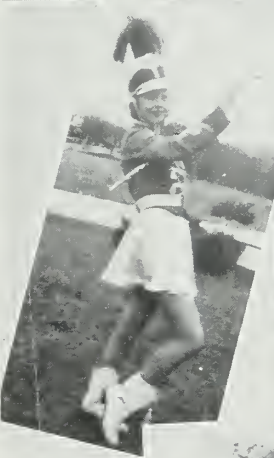
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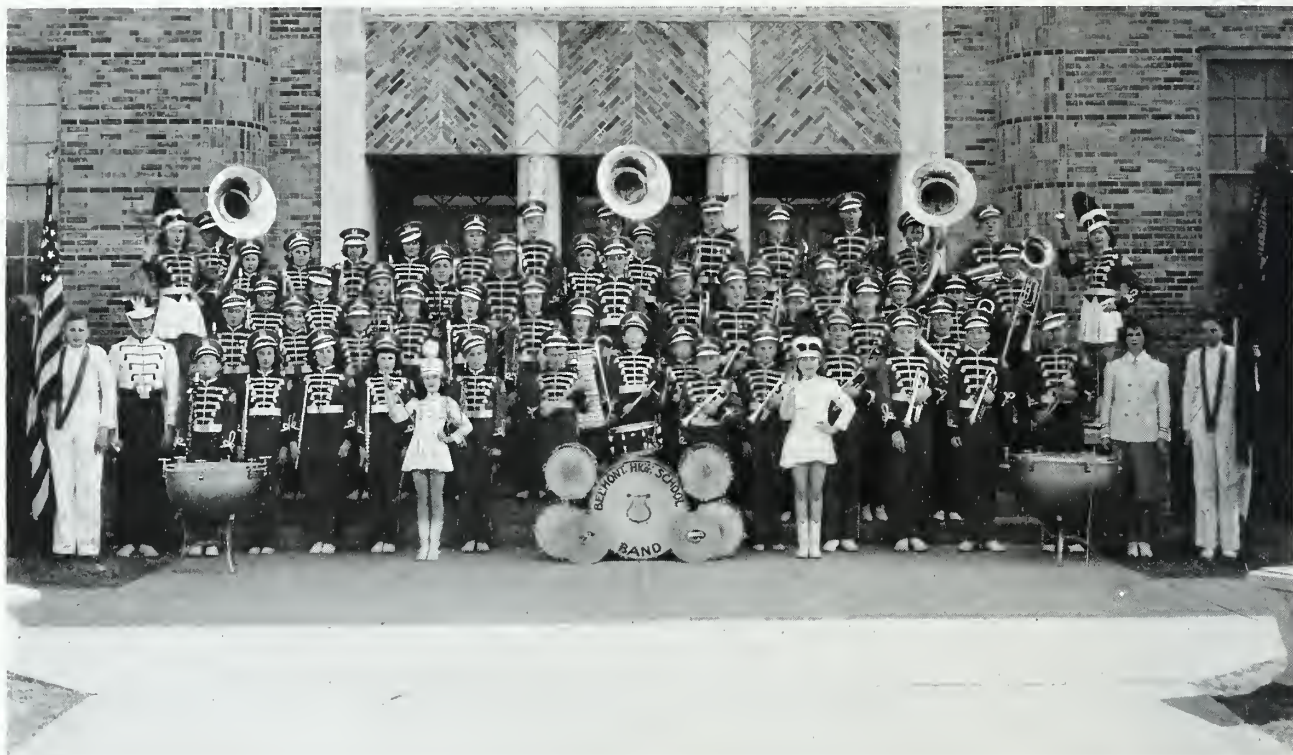


BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

With the director and eighteen seasoned players of the 1941-42 personnel of the Belmont High School Band missing in September, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyle, who has won the distinction of being one of the state's most outstanding lady directors, assumed the directorship of the Band and undertook the job of rebuilding it. Under her guidance and able leadership the Band is fast approaching another high level of musicianship.

Much solo work has been done this year by outstanding members of the Band. The annual Christmas concert was a treat to all lovers of band music.

Due to the national emergency and the necessity of curtailing transportation, the Band has not made any long trips. It was on hand, however, to lend color to the football season by participating in all home games and those of nearby towns, and by taking part in an impressive flag-raising in McAdenville. The Band led the Scrap Drive Parade sponsored by the Belmont Jaycees and was on hand at the annual Shrine game in Charlotte.



HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERSONNEL—1942-43

MRS. KENNETH J. HOYLE, Director

Flutes:
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MARGARET GASTON
FRANCES ARMSTRONG

Oboe:
JEAN ARMSTRONG

Clarinets:
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BETTY DAUGHERTY
DARCUS ANN HORSLEY
KENNETH ARMSTRONG
CHARLES HALL
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JIMMY HUGHEY
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MARION BURNETTE
LIBBY JEAN HUFFSTETLER
MARY FRANKIE STONE
MARLEE MARTIN
GRACE SCHRONCE

Alto Clarinet:
LEWIS DIXON

Saxophones:
SAM LINEBERGER
JACK COWDEN
GEORGE HALL
BILL HENDRIX
HENRY GREENE

Cornets:
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PREP HALL
BILL WEST
HOPE HAGERTY
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HARLEY GASTON, JR.
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RICHARD HIPPS

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BILLY JEFFERSON
HOYT ROBERTS

Trombones:
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RAY BURNS
ROBERT LIPPARD
NORRIS RUMFELT
LIONEL BASS
RAY BUCKNER, JR.

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ROBERT FERGUSON
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Drums and Bells:
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FOREST BEATY
JOHN BARNETTE
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Tympani:
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Color Guard:
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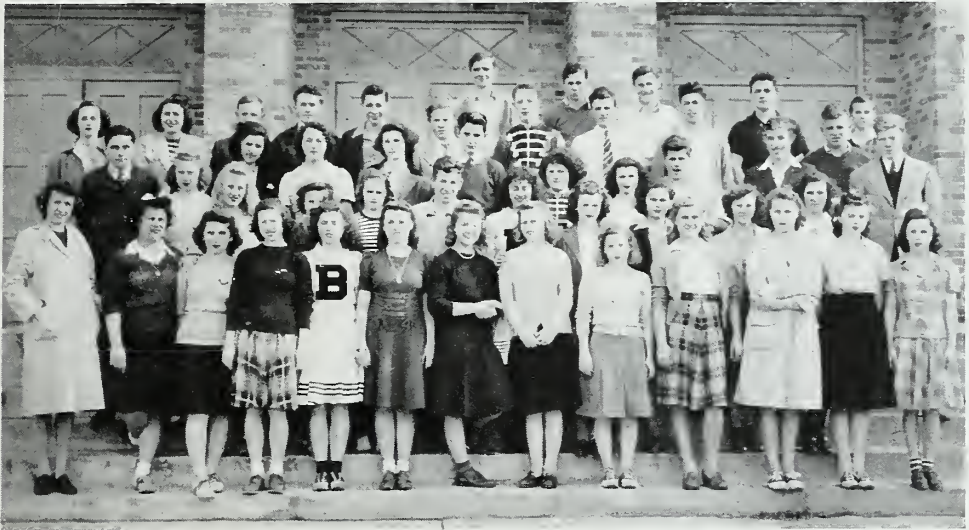
Drum Major:
KENNETH ARMSTRONG

Majorettes:
BETTY HANEY
JOHNNIE HORTON
DORIS BURNS
JOANN HOYLE

DRAMATICS

Although there has been no organized dramatic club this year, the drama class itself has proved effective as a producing group. On the whole we think the school will remember best a sound-and-shadow experiment with **THEY BURNED THE BOOKS**, anti-Nazi radio play by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Comedy performances include **THE NEIGHBORS**, **A DISPATCH GOES HOME**, and a three-act farce called **DON'T TAKE MY PENNY**.



MEMBERS

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Cecil Cloninger
Edward Cowan
Clyde Cox
Ida Sue Craig
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DeWit Edwards
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Bill Hendrix
Naomi Hinson
Darcus Horsley
Ralph Hoover
Gloria Deane Hovis
Robert Hovis
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Jimmy Hughey

Pauline Wright

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Colette Jefferson
Carl Lewis
Rose Lineberger
Sylvilla Lutz
Annie Mae Medlin
Jimmy Miller
Dennis Moore
Fred Murphy
Faye Nichols
Clarence Parrott
Hal Pratt
Melvin Rayfield
Pauline Smith
Bob Starnes
Herman Teeter
J. R. Thomas
Robert Wingate

BETA CLUB

The standard requirements for membership in the Beta Club are: leadership ability, scholastic merit, and worthy character. In preceding years this club has done much to develop character. Under Miss Wellman's direction this group has devoted its spare time to promoting the sale of war bonds and stamps in the school.

OFFICERS

JIMMIE MILLER <i>President</i>	COLETTE JEFFERSON <i>Secretary</i>
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MEMBERS

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MABEL WARREN	NELL ELMORE	RALPH TATE
LOTTIE JEAN BARNETTE	ANNIE SUE O'DANIEL	BETTY FRANCES YOUNT
	JEAN BRADLEY	



HI-Y CLUB

The motto of the Hi-Y Club is "Character through Service"; its purpose is to encourage clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living. This group proved its helpfulness to the school by bringing to the school O. R. Bible's circus on February third of this year.

OFFICERS

MR. HOYLE	..... <i>Sponsor</i>	RALPH TATE	..... <i>Secretary</i>
ROBERT FERGUSON	..... <i>President</i>	PREP HALL	..... <i>Treasurer</i>
SAM LINEBERGER	..... <i>Vice-President</i>	BILLY JEFFERSON	..... <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>

MEMBERS

BILL WEST	BASSY BASS	RAY BURNS	GENE BLANTON
LEWIS DICKSON	EARL GILBERT	WILSON STEWART	BILL DIXON

JOURNALISM CLASS

Through the journalism department, Belmont High School news journeys across the continent into homes, military camps, and defense factories—wherever former students are at work in the war effort.

Its instrument, *The Spy*, is now in its fourth year of publication and has received an honor rating from the National Scholastic Press Association for the past two years.



SPY STAFF

WILBUR DELLINGER	Editor-in-Chief
FAYE NICHOLS	Associate Editor
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REGIS DUNCAN	Mimeographer
ROSA LYNCH	Mimeographer
JOE ABERNETHY	Mimeographer
MARGARET NOLES	Proof Reader
MISS LORINE KINLAW	Faculty Adviser
MISS SARA WELLMAN	Faculty Adviser

DEBATING CLUB

The 1943-44 Debating Club has a much larger membership than that of a recent year. A very hopeful sign is the amount of interest manifested by freshmen and sophomores.

MEMBERS: Herbert Suttle, Colette Jefferson, Billy Jefferson, Syvilla Lutz, Regis Duncan, Lionel Bass, Libby Jean Huffstetler, Jean Bradley, Louise Dixon, Jerry Wilson, Gerald Harrell, Naomi Hinson, Jacqueline Bumgardner, Clarence Parrott, Joe Brown, Jack Perry.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, with a large membership, has had another year of constructive project under the skilled leadership of Miss Miller. The object of this club is to learn better ways of living and to make the members better housekeepers. One of their projects this year is for every member to make a Victory Garden.

OFFICERS

BETTY JO FISHER *President*
 RUBY BOST *Vice-President*

MILDRED BURCH *Secretary and Treasurer*
 MISS MILLER *Sponsor*

MEMBERS: Edith Abee, Lillie Baker, Colette Beatty, Louise Burnette, Frances Caskey, Bobby Cowan, May Fisher, Faye Hansil, Allene Hipps, Emma Hurley, Jacqueline Huggins, Frankie Mundy, Mickey Moose, Mary McCarn, Jeanette Smiley, Alma Tate, Juanita Traywick, Betty Deal, Juanita Brandon, Dorothy Caldwell, Thelma Rhynehardt, Mildred McConnel.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This is the organization of student government in Belmont High School. Each student in the school is a member, but the business of the organization is in the hands of student representatives, elected from each homeroom and each club, with two faculty advisers.

The purpose of the Student Participation Organization is to coöperate with the school administration in accepting a measure of responsibility for the success of the school, to create and maintain high standards of citizenship and scholarship, to further interest in all recognized school activities, and to provide opportunity for students to initiate and promote activities which they deem worthy.



OFFICERS

WILBUR DELLINGER	.....	<i>President</i>
SAM LINEBERGER	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JEAN MAUS	.....	<i>Secretary</i>

MEMBERS

Stella Gosnell	Naomi Hinson	Mary Louise Rankin
Harley Gaston	J. P. Kiser	Betty Jo Dellinger
William Mize	Mabel Warren	Frances Lackey
Carolyn Warren	Jimmy Hughey	Jean Bradley
Frances Caskey	Earl Thomas	Ralph Tate
Harold Belk	Bill Sitton	Bill West
Pinkney Stowe	Wilma Parnell	Dorothy Jean Wilson
Frances Ramsey	Dennis Moore	Douglas Harrell
Betty Joe Fisher	Perry Baucom	Junior Stowe
Charles Dixon	Mary Frances Wilson	Anne Coleman



FOOTBALL



With only a few veterans returning there was little hope of a winning team. However Coach Tom Woodard did a fine job in constructing a clean hard-playing team.

Football Players: Thomas Ellington, Junior Stowe, Wilbur Dellinger, Bill Sitton, Bill Honeycutt, Bill Orren, Dahal Bumgardner, Charles Dixon, Jimmy Miller, Herbert Suttle, J. R. Thomas, Marvin Hand, Bob Gardner, Bill Ramsey, Pickney Stowe, Lewis Cowan, Clarence Parrott, Richard Frazier, Jack Litton, Bill Jefferson, Earl Paseur, and Paul Lackey.

FOOTBALL



LINE-UP

BILL HONEYCUTT	End
BILL ORREN	Tackle
CHARLES DIXON	Guard
JIM MILLER	Center
DAHAL BUMGARDNER	Guard
HERBERT SUTTLE	Tackle
J. R. THOMAS	End
JUNIOR STOWE	Right Half
WILBUR DELLINGER	Left Half
BILL SITTON	Quarterback
TOM ELLINGTON	Fullback

BASEBALL



The prospects for a winning team were bright as six regulars returned for the '42 season. Coaches Ed Bullard and Tom Woodard guided the boys through a very successful season, losing only to strong teams from Gastonia and Gray High of Winston-Salem, while chalking up four noteworthy victories over their biggest rival, Mt. Holly.

LINE-UP

BILL SITTON	Catcher
CHARLES DIXON	First Base
JIMMIE MILLER	Second Base
RALPH MORROW	Short Stop
JOE ABERNETHY	Third Base
WILBUR DELLINGER	Left Field
ALBERT CLONIGER	Center Field
VERNON PARNELL	Right Field
JIM BURGIN	Pitcher
J. B. STOWE	Pitcher
JACK FLEMING	Pitcher
HERMAN TEETER	Outfield
CHARLES HARRISON	Outfield

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Although Belmont lost its star five by graduation last year, they have been replaced by determined, clean players, who in their desire to win do not forget the rules of sportsmanship. Our boys certainly deserve a cheer for their unrelenting efforts.

PLAYERS

BILLY JEFFERSON	Guard	MAC STOWE	Forward
DAHAL BUMGARDNER	Guard	ALFRED HOVIS	Forward
JIM MILLER	Guard	CLINTON WILKINSON	Forward
DENNIS MOORE	Guard	RALPH TATE	Center
BILL WEST	Forward	HAROLD MCKNIGHT	Center
T. L. WOODARD		Coach	



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

A large group of girls ventured forth for basketball this year, most of them experienced players. From this group Coach Woodard will be able to supply our school with a team which will uphold Belmont's athletic reputation.

PLAYERS

<i>Guards:</i>	LOIS ROLAND	REGIS DARE DUNCAN
GEORGIA HARTGROVE	BETTY BLANTON	LAURA BELLE BAREFOOT
PEARLE STOWE	HAL PRATT	ANN COLEMAN
DORIS SATTERFIELD	ROSA LYNCH	EUWILDA PERKINS
BETTY DAUGHERTY	<i>Forwards:</i>	JOHNNIE MAE HORTON
ROSE LINEBERGER	MEARLE STOWE	NANCY BASS
GRACE CARRELL	BETTY HANNA	NANCY MCLEAN, <i>Co-Manager</i>
COLETTE JEFFERSON	MICHEY MOOSE	MARGARET REED, <i>Co-Manager</i>
BOBBIE GRACE GREENE	BOBBIE COWAN	MR. T. L. WOODARD, <i>Coach</i>





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