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## Foreword

We, the Annual Staff, in presenting the eighth volume of the Clevana, have endeavored to present to you a summary of our activities which are carried on throughout the year. We have also tried to present a true picture of every pupil. We're hoping that this annual may be a token to you from the class of ' 54.

## Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate this, the eighth edition of the Clevana, to Miss Celia Oakley and Mr. Emmett Feimster, our dearest advisors who have so gratefully stood by and guided us to our destiny. We wish to try to express our deepest grattitude and most sincere appreciation for the tireless effort they have put forth.

To them we leave our un-ending appreciation as a token in return for what they have done.

15. Typist


9. Asst. Class Editor


6. Asst. Business Manager


1. Miss Celia OAKley
2. Jimmy meIntosh
3. Barbara Withe fm
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4. Genelda Kepley
5. Lack Wooten
6. Jerry Fink
7. Barbara EUler
8. Steve Wuamett
9. June Powlas
10. Advisor

11. Art Editor




## Principal



MR. JAMES T. OSBORNE Principal
School Board


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Miss Virginia Knox Third Grade


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Miss Sarah Hall Special Education

Civitan Award


FORREST LLOYD
Congratulations go to Forrest Lloyd, the winner of the Civitan Citizenship Trophy, awarded by the Salisbury Civitan Club.

This type award is made to the Cleveland pupil chosen by his peers for his courtesy, participation in school activities, and service to his school and generally being a good citizen.



## Seniors

REBECCA JANE BARBER "Becky"
BetaClub 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1, 2,3, Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Chairman Jr. Sr. Committee; Library 1,2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; French Club 4; Office Staff 1; Pep Club 1; Operetta 1.

## MARY NELL BARRINGER <br> "Dink"

F. H. A. $1,2,3,4$; Statistician 4; Dramatics 4; French 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3,4; Library Club 3.

HILDA BARBARA ELLER "Smiley"
Monogram Club 3, Secretary 4; F. H. A. 1,2, Reporter 3, Pres. 4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; All County 2,3; Sec. Junior Class; Junior Play Chairman Jr. Sr. Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; County F. H. A. Council 4; Library Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 1,4; Pep Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Operettal.


NELLIE JEWEL BARRINGER
"Brownie"
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Chairman Jr. Sr. Committee; 4-H 1, Sec. 2; Junior Play; Glee Club 1,2,3; Office Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Library Club 3; Photography Club 1; Dramatics Club 4.

VIRGINIA DAVIS
"Red-Baby"
Beta Club 4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; Annual Staff; Class Reporter 3; F. H. A. 1,2, 3,4 ; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Toast Mistress Jr. Sr.; Office Staff 2,$4 ; 4-\mathrm{H}_{1}$, 2; Operetta 1; Dramatics Club Pres.; French Club Vice Pres. 4; Library Club 3; Pep Club; Junior Play; Class Treasurer 4 .

## JERRY CODY FINK

"Finkumstien"
Beta Club 3,4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Sec. 3,4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Marshal 3; Pres. Sophomore Class; Vice Pres. Senior Class; Junior Play; Chairman Jr. Sr. Committee; Dramatics Club 4; Office Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Aviation Club 1; Operetta 1; Bus Driver 4; Dramatics Award 3.

## Seniors

## RICHARD LUTHER FINK

"Butterball"
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1.

MARY FRANCES GRAHAM
"Elephantitus"
Monogram 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; French Club 4; Pep Club, Vice Pres. 1 : Library Club 3, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Chairman Jr. Sr. Banquet Committee 3; Dramatics Club 1; Operetta 1; 4-H Club 1, Vice Pres. 2; Office Staff 4.

## GEORGE LEVI HIPP

"Yorgi Boy"
F. F. A. 1,2, Treasurer 3, Vice Pres. 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Football 4; Class Treasurer 2.


## ROBERT PAUL FOSTER

"Dropo"
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Aviation Club 1.

ANNIE LORENE HAMILTON "Slim"
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2 .

GENELDA SUE KEPLEY "Lennie"
Beta Club 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2, His torian 4, President 3; Eagle Eye Staff 3 Asst. Editor of Clevana 3; Annual Staf 4; Co-Chief Marshal 3; Jr. Sr. Committee 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Clut 3,4; French Club 4, President; Operetto 1; Pep Club 1; 4-H 1, President 2.

## Seniors

## SHIRLEY RUTH KETCHIE

"Susie"
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 4; Dramatics Club 1;4-H Club 1,2.

DENNIS PHILIP Mc DANIEL
"Flowe"
F.F. A. 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Chairman Jr. Sr. Banquet Committee 3.

GARNER RAY MYERS
"Skeeter"
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Bus Driver 4.


AMELIA NELL McCUBBINS

> "Amy"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Queen 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Library Club 3.

JAMES WORTH MULLIS
"Bull"
F. F. A. 1,2,3, Watchdog 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

## LOIS ANETTE POTEAT <br> "Shorty"

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1, Treasurer 3, Vice Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; French Club 4; Manager Basketball Team 4.

## Seniors

JUNE EVELYN POWLAS
"June Bug"
Beta Club 3, Sec. 4; F. H. A. Parliamentarian 2,3, Sec. 4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Testator 4; Jr. Sr. Committee Chairman; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4 ; Library Club Sec. 3; French Club 4; Operetta 1; Dramatics Club 2.

MILDRED LUCILLE SHUPING
"Lucy"
F. H. A. 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 4; Vice Pres. of Junior Class; Library Clu Sec. 1, Treas. 4.

LUDIE WILLIAM THIGPEN
"Coughdrop"
F. F. A. 1, 2,3,4; Football 4.


## PHYLLIS MEAD ROSEMAN "Rosy"

Beta Club $2,3,4$; F. H. A. 1,2, Vice Pres. 3,4; County Pres. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Co-Chief Marshal 3; Class Pres. 3; Junior Play 3; Jr. Sr. Speaker 3; Historian, Prophet 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; Eagle Eye Staff; French Club 4.

BILL OWENS SOMERS
"Crazylegs"
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2,3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Boys Glee Club 4; Pep Club 1 ; Junior Play 3.

BARBARA GRACE WILHELM
"Bob"
Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 3, Chief 4; Basketball 2; Committee Chairman Jr. Sr. Banquet 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

## Seniors

## JACK BROWN WOOTEN <br> "Grapevine"

Beta Club 3,4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Reporter 3, Pres. 4; Class Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Aviation Club 1.


## STEPHEN COLE WUAMETT

"Varmit"
Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4;
F. F. A. 1, 2, Pres. 3. Treas. 4; County Pres. 4; Eagle Eye Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Pres. 4; Marshal 3; Football 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Bus Drivers 3; Jr. Play.

## Mascots



Charlotte Stewart, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Stewart.
Harry Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody
Fink.

## Marshals



Left to right: Becky Barber; Genelda Kepley, Co-Chief; Phyllis Roseman, Co-Chief; Jerry Fink; Steve Waumett.

## Class Day Officers



Left to right: Statistician, Nellie Barringer; Historian and Prophet, Phyllis Roseman; Testator, June Powlas; Poet, Virginia Davis.



1. Steve Wuamett
2. Nellie J. Barringer
3. George Hipp
4. Lois Poteat
5. Ray Myers
6. Mary Frances Graham
7. Shirley Ketchie
8. Worth Mullis
9. Jerry Fink
10. Phyllis Roseman
11. June Powlas


12. Mildred Shuping
13. Bill Somers
14. Lorene Hamilton
15. Dennis McDaniel
16. Ludie Thigpen
17. Barbara Eller
18. Becky Barber
19. Genelda Kepley
20. Barbara Wilhelm
21. Miss Celia Oakley


## Class History

Four long years ago, forty-four determined passengers boarded the good ship "54," which was to carry us over the rough sea to graduation. As officers to guide our frail ship we chose Paul Temple as president, Ruth Ruxton as vicepresident, and Tommy Surratt as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Nita P. Wagoner was our advisor this year. The first year of our journey was devoted to adapting ourselves to high school and all its problems.

The next year only thirty-five passengers were back to continue our cruise toward graduation. Our officers for this year were: Jerry Fink, president; Roselyn Snyder, vice-president; Paul Temple, secretary; and George Hipp, treasurer. Our advisor for this year was Mr. Emmitt Feimster. Four of our class members were invited to join the Beta Club. These were Genelda Kepley, Becky Barber, Paul Temple, and Phyllis Roseman.

The third year of our journey was not so smooth and easy as the first two. As officers for this, our Junior year, we chose Phyllis Roseman, president; Mildred Shuping, vice-president; Barbara Eller, secretary; and Steve Wuamett, treasurer. Mr. Feimster was again our advisor. Four more of our number were invited to join the Beta Club. These were, Jerry Fink, Jack Wooten, June Powlas, and Steve Wuamett. The first part of the year was devoted to making money for the Junior-Senior. One of our projects was the Junior play, "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick" under the direction of Miss Celia Oakley. Characters in the play were-Jerry Fink, Bill Somers, Virginia Davis, Barbara Eller, Nellie J. Barringer, Steve Wuamett, and Phyllis Roseman. Our Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance, which everyone enjoyed was a big success. Another highlight of this year was our trip to Washington, D. C. Also quite a few of our class members were gaining recognition in athletics. Bill Somers was named outstanding player in the 1953 basketball tournament; Barbara Eller was chosen to be on the allcounty basketball team, and George Hipp was elected to the all-county baseball team.

Finally our little ship has approached the end of her journey. Only twentysix of the passengers have withstood the hardships of the trip. As officers to pilot our ship to her final harbor, we chose Steve Wuamett as president; Jerry Fink as vice-president; Jack Wooten, secretary; and Virginia Davis as treasurer. Another member of our class, Virginia Davis, was elected to the Beta Club. Miss Oakley was our advisor for this final and most important year. Our projects this year were to publish the "Clevana" and to graduate. Again some of our class members were elected to distinguished offices. Steve Wuamett was elected county FFA President, and Phyllis Roseman was elected county FHA President. Our ship has at last reached the distant port and as each deserving passenger disembarks, he is given his hard earned diploma, a passport for the life to come.

PHYLLIS ROSEMAN Historian

## Statistics

The statistics revealing that unique and semi-versatile Cleveland Senior Class of 1954 are astounding and rather unbelievable for this class of waggish pranksters and brawny, not brainy, laymen. I find some interesting discoveries.

According to a school-wide survey which has been taken of the 1954 Senior Class, it has been observed that girls legs are longer than those of the boys. However, we cannot be too sure since neither has been measured, except by indirect means.

The boys are known to spend their leisure time loafing and flirting, while the girls spend their time powdering their noses and hoping it pays off.

Looking over the finai high school I.Q. situation, Miss Oakley has finally decided a good definition for I.Q. means I quit.

Shooting craps is a favorite game-playing hooky is the most popular.
Our favorite foods are baked rooster and shrimp cocktail, unfortunately pinto beans are the most commonly eaten.

In the movie business, Marilyn Monroe was highly mentioned as the wellrounded entertainment, although the vote was unanimous from the boys side; the girls won out for Burt Lancaster, by virtue of his biceps and wavy hair.

By means of traveling most of the class owns Cadillacs, so they say, but grape vines (in Scotch-Irish), and Pogo sticks, otherwise, are mostly used. If ever you should see a student with a long crane-neck, just recall where it first started: from looking over his own shoulder on test days. (Isn't that logical?)

Our favorite teachers are "coach" and Miss Oakley-they seem to know the least about us.

The weight category seems to be very difficult to grasp. For the boys it is 90 pounds per flab, while for the girls it is 114 pounds per muscle. If that sounds out of proportion, just take notice. The size of the girls rings are from $52 / 3$ to $93 / 5$, whereas, the boys sizes range from $83 / 4$ to $111 / 2$. Yes, we have no Dentists or Doctors here, but only ditch diggers and stump grubbers.

In addition, we have a girl wearing a $101 / 2$ shoe and a boy who almost wears a foot of shoe on each foot ( $111 / 2$ ). Whenever the patter of these little feet are heard one immediately knows that Bill Somers and Phyllis Roseman approach.

Other physical traits include a large variety of girdle sizes; massive use of Royal Crown Hairdressing; a limited use of Dime Store Cosmetics; also various other methods and "devices" noted to boost one's outstanding beauty.

For a hobby most of us work cross-word puzzles, and for the rest, well, we just use cross words. Here it is regretted that the most popular cross-words and "cuss-words" have been censored.

This is the first time most of these important statistics have been revealed and for most of them we hope it will be the last,

## Class

Date: June 2, 1964

Setting: The New, Exclusive "Hotel Cleveland" Cleveland, North Carolina<br>Occasion: Reunion of Class of '54 of Cleveland, North Carolina

As I saunter leisurely across the lobby, craning my neck to see if any of my former classmates have arrived yet, I notice that everyone is headed toward the ballroom of the hotel. Not seeing anyone I know, I go along with the crowd. Are my eyes deceiving me or is that Virginia (Red Hot Mama) Davis singing a sultry torch song while everyone sits stunned by her exotic charm! When Virginia finishes her song, I look around and see that our old gang has finally arrived. Since I always was inquisitive, I decided to find out what my friends had been doing all these ten years.

Over there is a group of nurses, Shirley Ketchie, Nellie J. Barringer, Frances Graham, and June Powlas are talking about the different places they had been. Shirley and Nellie J. have just been in Italy helping to open up a new International Hospital; June has toured the United States with a group of nurses, improving hospital conditions; and Frances has been in Alaska with Genelda, who is a missionary. Together they have helped many Eskimo families to have a better outlook on life. Why here comes Paul Foster in the uniform of a Greyhound Bus Driver! I guess his experience driving the community bus for school trips has come in handy. As the crowd drifts in to the dining room, I find myself beside my old friend Lois Poteat who says that she has become a famous hair stylist in Columbus, Ohio and has her own exclusive Beauty Salon. We find a table, sit down, and begin reminiscing old times. About that time Jerry Fink and Jack Wooten join us. They stop to chat awhile and during the conversation someone mentions Jack's old school bus, no. 61. Jack says that he is now working with the Dodge Company designing school buses. (He is really trying to get even with the Dodge Company for even making 61.) Jerry tells me that he is one of the vice-presidents of Southern Railway now. I'm sure his general business course has helped him especially since he came to class about half the time. As they leave, Barbara Wilhelm and Nell McCubbins greet us. Barbara is now the head secretary and office manager for the F.B.I. in Washington, D. C. and Nell is an entertainer in a U. S. Canteen in France where her husband is stationed at an Air Force Base. Our food arrives and Nell and Barbara move on to their table. Just as we have finished our dessert, a waiter informs me that I am wanted on the phone. When I get to the desk to take the call, I see a very pleasant and efficient switchboard operator holding my call. When I complete my conversation, I look and find that the switchboard operator is none other than Mildred Shuping.

If I want to be on time for the program, I had better hurry, but I have such a bad toothache I don't know what to do. As I go flying down the hall, I run
 into Nellie Barringer. She asks me what is wrong, so I tell her about my tooth. A wicked gleam comes into her eyes as she says, "Open up wide and don't

## Prophecy

bite." I'm not so sure I want Nellie exploring my teeth but anything is better than a toothache. While she works some kind of magic on my tooth, she tells me she is now the nurse of her favorite dentist. (I can just imagine how she laughs everytime she helps pull a tooth.) I feel much better now so I continue my way down the hall towards the ballroom for the program. Suddenly I hear two masculine voices singing "I Been Working On The Railroad." I turn around and there stands Ray Myers and Worth Mullis. When they finish their song, 1 inquire as to what their occupation might be. Together they answer-just what the song says, "Working on the Railroad."

Finally I reach the ballroom. As I walk in, I see that I'm late so I slip into a seat in the back. I look to see who are in the seats next to me, and lo and behold, it is the former Miss Oakley, now Mrs. Hunter Spoon, her husband, and two sets of twins. One of the twins is saying something, but I can't quite understand what he is saying, but finally after listening a little more intently I discover he is speaking in French. I wonder where he learned it?

The program progresses as Mr. Osborne, our former principal, now the President of Harvard University, gives a talk on "Schools, Then and Now." Another interesting feature of the program is a talk on "How Things Are Being Run in Washington" by Barbara Eller, who is indeed an authority on the matter since she is Secretary to the North Carolina Senator in Washington. After the program is over, we are invited out into the hall to see a series of amusing pictures of our selves sketched by a famous artist, Lorene Hamilton, who is widely known for her clever art work. While I am laughing at the silly portrait of myself, I hear a familiiar laugh behind me, so I furn and there is Becky Barber who informs me that she is teaching Home Economics in the newly erected Home Economics building at Cleveland. I'm sure all her students like her and learn a lot. Starting toward the exit, I see Dennis McDaniel ambling along unhurriedly. Dennis tells me at the present he is just loafing and looking for a job.

As I head for the door, I see a great swarm of children and all of them look just like my former classmates. It's funny nobody has told me they were married, but I'm sure they are because nobody else's children could look like these.

Finally at the door, I bump into Bill Somers, now a famous pro basketball player with the Boston Celtics. Bill says his team is going to win the world championship this year. I arrive at my car and discover it won't start, so I ask a passing gentleman to start it for me. The gentleman happens to be George Hipp, who now has his own long distance trucking outfit. After George starts the car and leaves, I shift gears and start off, but something has gone wrong, because instead of going forward, my car is wrapped around a telephone pole. "Oh dear, I must have had it in reverse." I never really did know how to drive a car anyway. Upon hearing the crash, three young men rush up to see what has happened. I peek out of my shattered windshield and see Steve Wuamett, Ludie Thigpen, and Richard Fink standing by my bent car. Steve and Ludie tell me not to worry because they can fix the motor of my car like new in their Auto Fix-lt Shop. Richard says he will try to take some of the dents out of the body at his tinsmith shop. Knowing my car can be fixed, I feel better already but-"Oh me, what will my husband say when I show him the repair bill?" I guess he'll make me pay it with my lab technicians salary. I wonder if class reunions are really


PHYLLIS ROSEMAN
Class Prophet

## Last Will and Testament

As we the seniors of 1954 approach our graduation day, and bid farewell to our friends, we hereby make and do declare this to be our last will and testament.

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## To Our Parents

To our parents we wish to leave our gratitude and undying love for their devotion to us and their understanding ways.

III

## To Our Teachers And Principal

To our teachers and principal we wish to leave our most sincere thanks and appreciation for guiding us in the right paths, and lending a helping hand when we had need of it.

## IV

## To the Rising Seniors

To the rising seniors we leave our numerous privileges and the task of publishing an annual.

First: I, Rebecca Jane Barber, do will and bequeath my Beta Club membership to Larry Burns.

Second: I, Nellie J. Barringer, will and bequeath my favorite phrase, "I wish today were Friday," to my sister Faye, hoping she always enjoy those wonderful weekends as much as I do.

Third: I, the lovely Mary Nell Barringer do hereby will and bequeath my nugatorious brain to Margaret Wain Roseman, hoping she can control it, and my over-flowing heart to Bobby Somers.

Fourth: I, Virginia Davis, being of extremely sound mind and excellent brain do will my book of Romeo and Juliet to his majesty Mr. Feimster, hoping that he can capture any maiden, whose foolish heart rules her mind.

Fifth: I, Barbara Eller, will and bequeath my pony-tail to Sarah Brown, hoping she will find enough material to grow one; my hate for Bill Somers to anyone who is unlucky enough to come in contact with him especially "Dink"; and my ability to get into mischief to Jimmy Kyles, who I think is well qualified for the task.

Sixth: I, Jerry Fink, do will and bequeath my bus number 44 to Edwin Beeker, hoping he can control the Holders and Clines.

Seventh: I, Richard Fink, do will and bequeath my seat in English class to James Wensil.

Eighth: I, Paul Foster, do will and bequeath my well known title as "Mayor" of

Scotch-Irish to Mr. Feimster, who well deserves the honor.

Ninth: I, Lorene Hamilton, will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble in sixth period study hall to Bobby Correll.

Tenth: I, Frances Graham, do will and bequeath my "Elephantitis" to Coach Feimster since he is so familiar with it.

Eleventh: I, George Hipp, will and bequeath my ability as a baseball catcher to Bobby Somers.

Twelfth: 1, Genelda Kepley, do will my long hair to Rosa Nell Bollinger.

Thirteenth: I, Shirley Ketchie, will and bequeath my ability to have fun to Betty Robinson.

Fourteenth: I, Nell McCubbins, will and bequeath my love for all the boys, to Martha Steele, who seems to be following in my tracks.

Fifteenth: I, Dennis McDaniel, do will and bequeath my ability to set examples, to Lock Steele.

Sixteenth: I, Worth Mullis, do will my experience in all matters, to Joel Barringer.

Seventeenth: I, Ray Myers, do will to Perry Shoaf and Lock Steele my love of baseball and my ability to play it.

Eighteenth: I, Lois Poteat, will and bequeath my well rounded physique to Charles Steele.

Nineteenth: I, June Powlas, do will and bequeath my freckles to Carolyn Steele.

Twentieth: I, Phyllis Roseman, do will and bequeath my height to Betty Lou Anderson and my basketball suit to anyone who can fill it out as well as I did.

Twenty-first: I, Mildred Shuping, will my shortness and fatness to Leon Owens, who really needs it.

Twenty-second: I, Bill Somers, will my athletic ability to Larry Burns, my seat in English to anyone as unlucky as I am, and my bus number 56, to my brother, Bobby, hoping to keep it in the family.

Twenty-third: I, Steve Wuamett, will and bequeath my ability to think of excuses to John Wilhelm, because with the things he gets into, he sure needs it.

Twenty-fourth: I, Ludie Thigpen, will and bequeath my crutches to next year's football team.

Twenty-fifth: I, Barbara Wilhelm, will my position as chief cheerleader to Annie Laura Hall.

Twenty-sixth: I, Jack Wooten, do will my bus Number 61, to anyone who needs the twen-ty-two dollars a month that badly. He must be. a well qualified driver to drive such a limousine.

## The Curfew Calls

The curfew calls and high school days are gone, To leave us wondering at knowl edge gleaned From priceless books and scholars who have seen, Our ageless world develop from its dawn.

O, Cleveland, only four short years ago, When all our days were spent in petty thought, We came to you in darkness and we sought,
The seeds of knowledge you alone could sow.
You taught us courage, honor and self-trust;
In wisdom, in stature how to increase,
And now our fruitful years with you have ceased;
We look to see life's greater way and just.
Today we face the future. To our sight Is not revealed the life that we shall see, Yet still no matter what that life may be, It shall reflect some rays of your vast light.

Virginia Davis
Class Poet

Class Motto: We have just crossed the bay,
The ocean lies before us.
Class Colors: Blue and White
Flower: Gardenia


MOST INTELLIGENT
Phyllis Roseman - Stephen Wuamett


MOST POPULAR
Virginia Davis - Stephen Waumett

## Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND
June Powlas - Jerry Fink

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Phyllis Roseman - Jerry Fink



CUTEST
Becky Barber - George Hipp


BEST LOOKING
Nell McCubbins - George Hipp

## Superlatives

MOST ATHLETIC
Barbara Eller - Bill Somers



WITTIEST
Nellie Barringer - Dennis McDaniel


BEST DRESSED
Nellie Barringer - Jerry Fink

## Superlatives

MOST ORIGINAL Mildred Shuping - Worth Mullis

MOST BASHFUL
Mildred Shuping - Richard Fink



MOST DEPENDABLE
Nellie J. Barringer - Paul Foster


BIGGEST FLIRT
Virginia Davis - Bill Somers

## Superlatives

MOST TALENTED
Virginia Davis - Jerry Fink

MOST COURTEOUS Mildred Shuping - Paul Foster



Qinderclassmen


## Juniors



President, Jimmy McIntosh; Vice President, Doris Graham; SecretaryTreasurer, Edwin Beeker

Elenor Allen
Betty Lou Anderson Jerleen Basinger Wayne Beaver Sarah Brown

Bobby Correll Annie Hall Delores Kepley Jimmy Kyles Forrest Lloyd

Martha Jar:e Phifer Lorene Poteat Sam Redman Betty Robinson Tommy Robinson

Margaret Roseman Marie Rumple Sue Russell Carol Shoaf Norman Shuping

Mary Sue Snell Bobby Somers Kathleen Taylor Tommy Thomphom Lucy Williams


Sophomores


President, Nelson Myers; Vice President, Bobby Cashion; Secretary,


## Freshmen



President, Larry Archie (Pictured Below); Vice President, Johnny Hipp; Secretary, Kay Anne Pinkston; Treasurer, Jimmy Campbell.

Larry Archie
Fay Barringer
Judy Basinger
Jimmy Brown
Larry Burns
Kenneth Burton
Lester Cannon Loretta Dean Keith Dillon Phillip Fink Douglas Gentle Mitchell Goodman

Buford Graham Martha Graham Sue Graham Myrtle Haire Bobby Hodge Sue Holder

Larry Kepley Myrtle Kyles Gary Lloyd John Martin Gene Musselwhite Bobby Myers

Cody Myers Rayford Poteat Dick Redman Tommy Redman Kenneth Rowland Eugene Rumple

Charles Steele
Frances Tucker
Bobby Williams
Donail Jones



## Football Team



FIRST ROW, left to right: Nelson Myers, John Wilhelm, Bobby Somers, Buford Graham, Charles Steele, John Martin, Rayford Poteat. SECOND ROW: Perry Shoaf, Forest Lloyd, Ray Myers, Lester Cannon, Ludie Thigpen, Edwin Beeker. THIRD ROW: Joel Barringer, George Hipp, Charles Brown, Buddy Wensil, Cody Myers. FOURTH ROW: Paul Foster, Bill Somers, Jimmy Kyles, Steve Wuamett, Coach Emmett Feimster.

## Baseball Team



FIRST ROW, left to right: Dennis McDaniel, Bill Somers, Ray Myers, George Hipp. SECOND ROW: Jimmy McIntosh, Jimmy Kyles, Worth Mullis, Paul Foster, Bobby Somers, Coach Emmett Feimster.

## Girls' Basketball



FIRST ROW, left to right: MarthaPhifer, Carol Shoaf, Kay Pinkston, Carolyn Eller, Phyllis Roseman, Sara Brown, Barbara Eller, Martha Steele, Betty Lou Anderson, Doris McDaniel, Sue Holder, Martha Graham, Elenor Allen, Carolyn Steele, Carol Dillon. SECOND ROW: Coach Feimster, Lois Poteat, Manager.

## Boys' Basketball



FIRST ROW, left to right: Jack Hodge, Bobby Myers, Charles Brown, Joel Barringer, Jimmy Kyles, Bill Somers, Steve Wuamett, Jimmy McIntosh, Bob Somers, Richard Cooley, Edwin Beeker. SECOND ROW: John Martin, Manager; Coach Feimster, Jimmy Brown, Manager.

## Cheerleaders



Chief
Barbara Wilhelm
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