

The

Clock

Tower

1945



North Carolina School for the Deaf
Morganton, N. C.

Lealah Storie Cutler

The Clock Tower

1945



North Carolina School for the Deaf
Morganton, N. C.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2021 with funding from
North Carolina Digital Heritage Center

<https://archive.org/details/clocktower194500nort>

Dedicated
To
Our Mothers



*“The angels singing to one another,
Can find among their burning terms of love,
None so devotional as that of ‘Mother’.”*

—Edgar Allen Poe

Our Alma Mater

*May we never forget our beloved Alma Mater,
Our home for so many years.
A home to remember
When each dying ember
Will reveal how she stilled all our fears.*

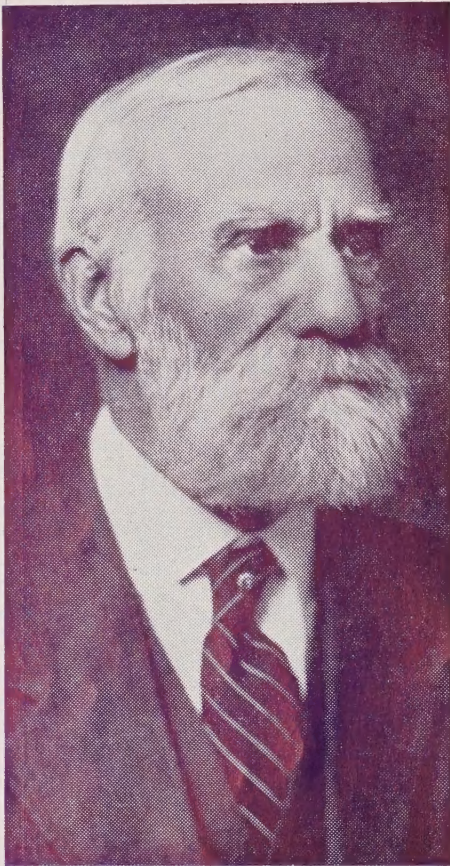
*We've gained from her gems in a cultural sphere,
A knowledge of life to be met,
How to work day by day,
To worship and pray.
A high goal for the future we've set.*

*Oh, the joys that we've had as we've plodded along,
Climbing the ladder of learning.
May the years be kind,
As we start life's grind,
May the fires of success be kept burning.*

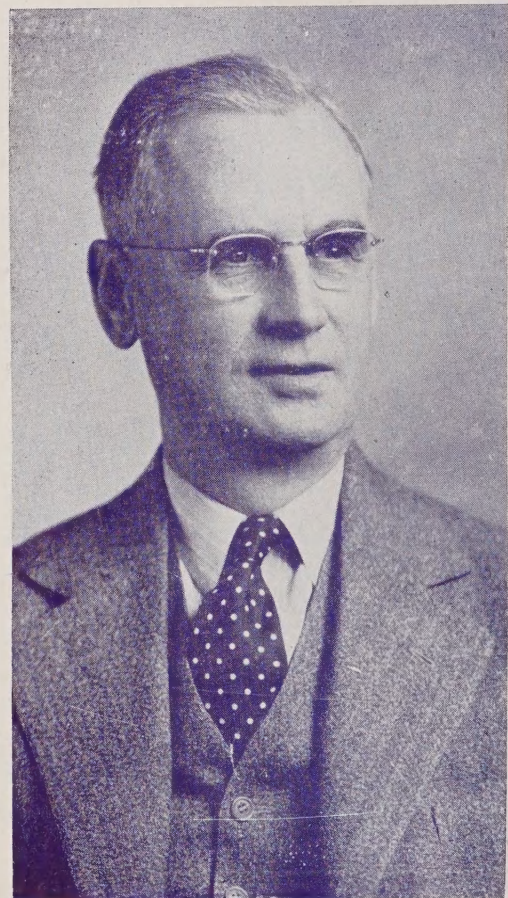
*And now 'tis farewell, our last fond farewell,
That we bid with burning desires
To be grateful to you,
To be loyal and true,
As the time of our stay here expires.*



OUR ALMA MATER
Main Building



DR. E. MCK. GOODWIN
Our Past Superintendent



DR. CARL E. RANKIN
Our Present Superintendent



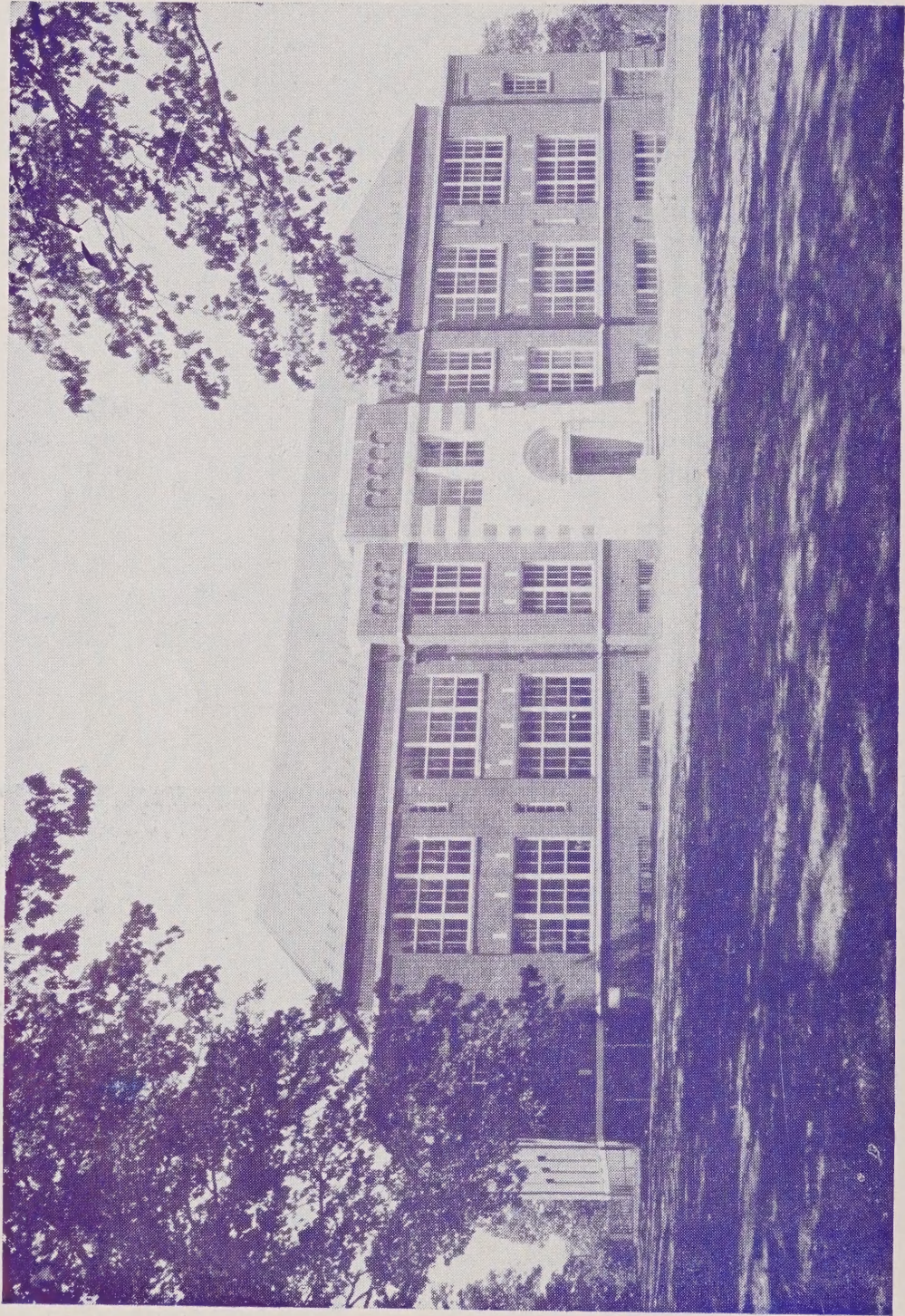
MRS. PATTIE T. TATE
Principal



MRS. FRANCES E. DAVIS
Assistant Principal



MR. ODIE W. UNDERHILL
Vocational Director



UPPER SCHOOL BUILDING

Class Roll

DORIS LOUISE ALEXANDER, *Columbia*
MUSIE EDNA ANDLETON, *Newport News*
IONA MAY BAGGETT, *Aulander*
BETTY ELIZABETH BRADLEY, *Hendersonville*
THELMA LOUISE BROWN, *Kinston*
SHELTON HOLMES CARTWRIGHT, *Jarvisburg*
ROSA LEE CORBETT, *La Grange*
RASSIE HARDIN PETERSON, *Day Book*
HAROLD BELVIN WHISENANT, *Morganton*
INEZ ALICE WILLIFORD, *Elm City*



CLASS MOTTO

WISELY AND SLOW: THEY STUMBLE THAT RUN FAST.

CLASS FLOWER

GLADIOLUS

CLASS COLORS

SKY BLUE AND GOLD

CLASS TREE

WEeping WILLOW

CLASS MASCOT

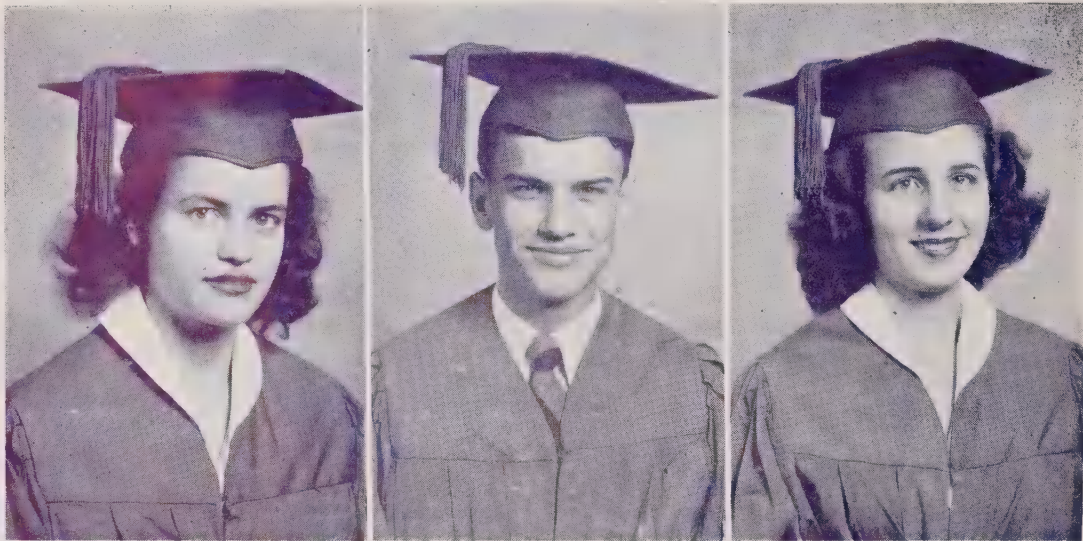


ANN ALLEN
Thomasville



MISS NAN JETER
Senior "Home Room" Teacher

Class Officers



INEZ WILLIFORD,
President

HAROLD WHISENANT,
Vice-President

MUSIE ANDLETON,
Secretary-Treasurer



DORIS LOUISE ALEXANDER

“Skipper”

“Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well”

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1933 from Columbia
Typing, Cooking, Sewing

Secretary Goodwin Literary Society 1944-
1945

Secretary Fepha Club 1944-'45

Secretary Student Council 1944-'45

Program Committee Christian Endeavor
Society 1944-'45

Girl Scout Patrol Leader

Bowling, Tennis, Basketball, Archery,
Softball



MUSIE EDNA ANDLETON

“Music”

“Virtue is bold and goodness never failing”

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1935 from Enfield
Typing, Cooking, Sewing

Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class

Program Committee Christian Endeavor
Society 1943-'44

President Goodwin Literary Society 1944-
1945

Vice President Student Council 1944-'45

Fepha Club

Girl Scout Patrol Leader

Swimming, Basketball, Skating, Volley
ball, Bowling

IONA MAY BAGGETT

"Blondie"

"First in truth, in work, in healthful play"

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1932 from Kelford

Typing, Cooking, Sewing

Vice President Fepha Club 1943-'44

President Fepha Club 1944-'45

Captain Basketball Team 1944-'45

Block Letter Club

Girl Scout

May Queen 1942

Basketball, Swimming, Softball, Bowling,
Tennis

BETTY ELIZABETH BRADLEY

"Boopie"

"In every gesture dignity and love"

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1933 from Hendersonville

Typing, Cooking, Sewing

Vice President Goodwin Literary Society
1943-1944

Vice President Christian Endeavor Society
1944-1945

President Block Letter Club 1944-1945

Girl Scout

May Queen 1945

Swimming, Life Saving, Basketball, Bowling,
Dancing





THELMA LOUISE BROWN

"Brownie"

"A sunbeam on a winter's day"

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1932 from Kinston

Typing, Cooking, Sewing

Program Committee Goodwin Literary Society 1944-'45

Program Committee Christian Endeavor Society 1944-'45

Girl Scout

Basketball, Swimming, Softball, Archery,
Tennis, Dancing



SHELTON HOLMES CARTWRIGHT

"Pleasant and capable of sober thought"

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1934 from Jarvisburg

Printing

Treasurer Student Activities 1944-'45

Treasurer Christian Endeavor Society 1944-1945

Secretary Sterling Club 1944-'45

Eoy Scout Patrol Leader

Track, Physical Education, Scouting

ROSA LEE CORBETT

“Lou”

“The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known”

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1933 from La Grange

Typing, Cooking, Sewing

Program Committee Christian Endeavor
Society 1944-'45

Goodwin Literary Society

Girl Scout

Basketball, Softball, Archery, Volleyball,
Dancing

RASSIE HARDEN PETERSON

“Rass”

“He is never alone who is accompanied
with good thoughts”

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1935 from Day Book

Carpentry

Program Committee Christian Endeavor
Society 1944-'45

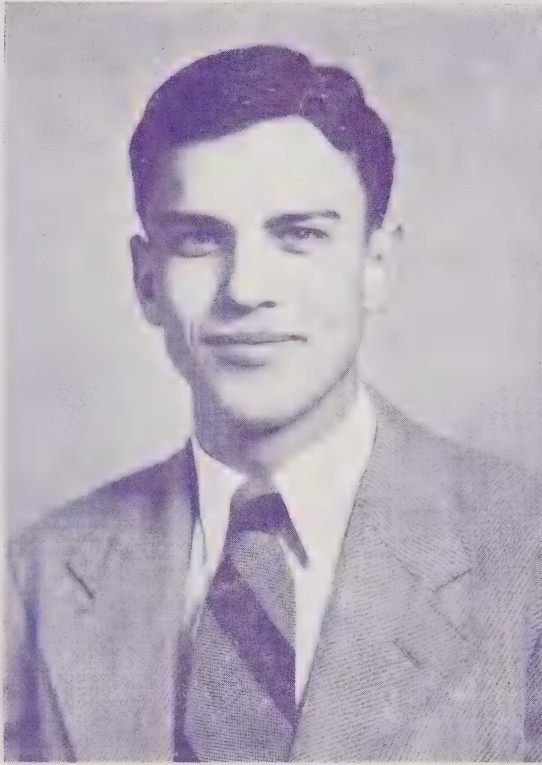
Treasurer of Goodwin Literary Society
1944-1945

Sterling Club

Boy Scout

Football, Baseball, Track





HAROLD BELVIN WHISENANT

“Hail fellow, well met”

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1933 from Morganton

Printing

Vice President Senior Class

President Student Council 1944-'45

President Sterling Club 1944-'45

President Christian Endeavor Society 1944-1945

Captain Football Team 1944-'45

Captain Basketball Team 1944-'45

Boy Scout Senior Patrol Leader 1944-'45

Basketball, Football, Track, Volley ball



ALICE INEZ WILLIFORD

“Pig”

“The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hand to execute”

Entered N. C. S. D. in 1933 from Elm City

Typing

President Senior Class

Secretary Fepha Club 1943-'44

Secretary Christian Endeavor Society 1943-1945

Student Supervisor 1944-'45

Girl Scout Patrol Leader

Goodwin Literary Society

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Archery, Dancing

"Days of Long Ago"



FIRST: Betty Bradley, Harold Whisenant, Inez Williford

SECOND ROW: Doris Alexander, Rosa Lee Corbett, Iona Baggett

THIRD ROW: Rassie Peterson, Shelton Cartwright, Musie Andleton, Thelma Brown

Class History



BY INEZ WILLIFORD

The Graduating Class of 1945 was organized in the fall of 1944. Rosa Lee Corbett, Betty Bradley, Harold Whisenant and Inez Williford have been class mates ever since they entered school in 1933.

Doris Alexander was born in Columbia on July 23, 1923. She entered school in 1933. She lost her hearing when a bad case of measles left an abcess in her ear at the age of six. Her favorite studies are English Composition and Current Events and her favorite pastime is reading and hiking. Her hobby is collecting picture post cards. She enjoys all sorts of sports, espicially bowling. Her ambition is to become a model.

Musie Andleton, Secretary and Treasurer of the class was born in Enfield, August 30, 1926. She entered school in 1935. The cause of her deafness is unkown. She can hear a little. Her favorite studies are Science and English. She spends most of her leisure time reading. Her hobby is collecting perfume bottles. She is a football fan and her favorite sport is swimming. Her ambition is to secure a position as a typist. She would like to go to a Business College.

Iona Baggett was born in Kelford on September 21, 1924. She was born deaf. She came to school in 1932. Mathematics is her favortie subject and basketball is her favorite sport. She has been on the varsity basketball team for four years. She was captain of the team this year. She hopes to be an office girl when she finishes school.

Betty Bradley came from Hendersonville where she was born deaf on August 23, 1925. She entered school in 1933. She is a beautiful swimmer and diver and plays basketball. Her hobbies are collecting china dogs and pictures of movie stars. She wants to work in an office when she leaves school.

Thelma Brown entered school in 1932 from Kinston. She was born deaf on December 11, 1924. Her favorite subjects are algebra and Dr.

Randolph's experiments in Science. Her favorite pastime is sleeping. She has an unusual hobby—collecting empty lipstick cases. She doesn't take any active part in athletics, but she likes basketball and swimming. She wants to be a nurse when she leaves school.

Shelton Cartwright comes from Powells Point near Jarvisburg where he was born on May 29, 1927. He entered school in 1934. Infantile paralysis at the age of three was the cause of his deafness. His favorite subject is mathematics and reading is his favorite pastime. Swimming and track are his favorite sports. Collecting "scrap" for his scrapbook is his hobby. He is more interested in scouting than in any other sport. His ambition is to be a linotype operator, but he hopes to be able to go to Gallaudet College first.

Rosa Lee Corbett comes from La Grange. She was born on May 24, 1926. She entered school in 1933. She lost her hearing as a result of spinal menigitis that she had when she was six years old. She has a deaf brother who graduated last year. Literature and reading are her favorite studies. Resting is her favorite pastime. She is not interested in athletics, but likes to attend football and basketball games. She hopes to be a housewife when she finishes school.

Rassie Peterson entered school in 1935 from Day Book. He was born in Ervin, Tennessee on October 25, 1925. He became partially deaf from diptheria when he was about a year old. He first attended public school, but his loss of hearing retarded him. He came to this school at the age of ten. Miss Nan Jeter was his first teacher and his last teacher. His favorite subjects are Science and speech reading. He has always been so deeply interested in woodworking that he has practically ignored athletics. He has not decided what kind of work he would like to do when he finishes school.

Harold Whisenant, Vice President of the Class comes from Morganton where he was born deaf

on December 20, 1925. He entered school in 1933. He likes all of his subjects. He is greatly interested in sports, especially football and basketball. that won the Western Championship in North Carolina last year and the Gold Medal trophy in the Valdese tournament this year. He hopes to be a linotype operator when he leaves school.

Inez Williford, President of the Class comes from Elm City. She was born totally deaf on February 18, 1926. She entered school in 1933. English composition is her favorite study and reading is her favorite pastime. Dancing and basketball are her favorite sports. She likes costume jewelry. Her hobby is collecting snapshots. She hopes to be an office girl when she graduates.

Class Prophecy



BY DORIS ALEXANDER

One very hot afternoon after a hard day in school followed by an exciting game of softball, I was so dead tired that I slipped into the club room and sank down in an easy chair. It was cool. I relaxed and was so comfortable that I could feel myself going to sleep. The next thing I knew it was a beautiful, clear warm day in the year 1955. I was strolling down Fifth Avenue feeling lonely and blue. I had done a hard day's work modeling and my boss, the famed Mr. Powers, told me I could have a three months' vacation. Wondering what I would do, an idea flashed into my mind. I would visit each and every one of my old class mates. I had not seen them since way back in 1945.

I went home and packed up and got ready for parts unknown. I took out my yacht which was anchored at Hudson Harbor and sailed into Newport News. Leaving my yacht, I went on the streamlined street car to Musie Andleton's home. At first she did not recognize me because I was not the same old gal she used to know back in school. The beauty expert in New York had changed me completely. When I explained who I was, she exclaimed, "Why, Doris Alexander, am I happy to see you after all these years." She told me she was a typist in the shipyard office and that she wasn't doing so hot either. I told her what I had planned to do and she wanted to go along with me.

We took off in Musie's helicopter and flew down to Morganton. We hovered over our old Alma Mater for just a few minutes. Everything was new and very modern in this Post-war World. Even the stores in town were so modernized that we could hardly find a familiar place. We landed and went into Kibler's drug store. There sitting across from us was a tall, lovely lady who turned out to be Iona Baggett. She was amazed at seeing us there. She was happily married and living in Burke County. She told us she was working in an office at the Drexel Furniture factory. I asked her for news of our old classmates, She told us that Betty Bradley

was now a famous movie star and that she had changed her name. She was a very beautiful woman and a talented actress.

Next on our list was Thelma Brown. We had heard she was a nurse so we flew down to a big hospital in Kinston. We asked to see Thelma. The Head nurse told us that Thelma was a very successful and a very popular nurse. She could make the people recover rapidly with her cute ways and winning smiles. Thelma came down to meet us. We were surprised to see a ring on her left hand. She shyly told us that she was engaged to a doctor. She was so happy that she hardly knew what she was doing so we bade her good luck and went on our way.

We then flew down to Elizabeth City to see our tall lanky friend Shelton Cartwright. His mother told us that he was in South Africa. We exclaimed, "South Africa! What is he doing down there?" She was beaming with pride and told us that he was a well-known chemist. She showed us a picture of Shelton. Lo and behold, he had a beard! We thanked her and told her we would visit him there later.

Then we set sail for Detroit, Michigan. We had heard that Rosalee and Rassie Peterson were working there in an automobile factory. Just as we landed we saw Rosalee. She took us with her to meet Rassie, her husband, who was working at the factory. He showed us around. The beautiful streamlined cars of pastel shades thrilled us.

No sooner had we taken off again than we arrived in California. What a small world! We were so hungry that we went to the Brown Derby. While we were waiting for our orders to be filled, a rather tall dark man with a little moustache came up to us and said, "Pardon me, but haven't we met before?" We recognized him at once as Harold Whisenant. How strikingly handsome he looked in his uniform! He was a pilot on a passenger plane that flew from Hollywood to New York. He told us that his wife always flew with him when she was not busy making pictures

and that they had a small son who sometimes went, too.

This left only Inez Williford. Harold and Betty told us that she was living in Raleigh with that good looking red headed husband of hers. So we decided to stop there on our way back to Newport News. It was not hard to find their place which was a modern glass bungalow with a helicopter on the roof. Two of her children, one a red headed girl and another a brown haired boy ran to greet us. Then Inez came to see what was up. When she saw us, she invited us in. She

was such a chubby, happy little Mother that we couldn't help smiling. We stayed to dinner and such a perfect dinner as it was.

My mouth began to water and I had an uncomfortable empty feeling in my stomach. I began to stir and it was at that time that Musie shook me and told me it was nearly time for supper. I did not realize that I had fallen asleep in that comfortable chair. My beautiful dream exploded right before me, but I was glad to have had such a wonderful insight into the future. I hope my dream will come true.

Clippings

Students Celebrate Washington Birthday at Parties.

The Annual Washington birthday parties at the School held Saturday, February the seventh, was a huge success. Mrs. Triebert was general chairman. Miss Mauzy and Mr. Ralph Crutchfield were in charge of the party for the upper grades held in the Assembly Hall. Dan Autrey and I were their helpers. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Alexander were in charge of the party in the auditorium with Music Andleton and John Weaver as assistants. The party for the youngest children was held in the Gym with Miss Glover and Mr. Paul Crutchfield and their helpers, Doris Alexander and Shelton Cartwright, in charge.

The Assembly Hall was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors, cherries, hatchets and pictures of George Washington. At the entrance there was a beautifully made welcome sign over which were glued cut-outs of red cherries and leaves. In the center cherries formed word, "Welcome." There was a cherry tree where were real cherries on the tree!

At the party we played many new. They were all lots of fun but I think "Jack's Alive" best. We formed a circle. "Jack's Alive" best. We formed a circle. "Jack's Alive" best. We formed a circle. "Jack's Alive" best. We formed a circle.

Johnson was the last one to drop out.

Then we had loads of fun with an "apple peeling contest." Each couple had an apple to peel. A prize was given to the couple having the longest piece of unbroken peel. Thelma Brown and Lorenzo Taylor won the prize. Thelma got a china dog and Lorenzo got a yo-yo.

School Activities

Student Council Does Its Part

The Student Council is very active and helpful in our school this year. It held its first meeting in Mrs. Tate's office the twenty-second of November. The following pupils are members of Student Council: Doris Alexander, Music Andleton, Claude Barlowe, John Weaver, Virginia Whiteside and Harold Whisenant. Miss Nan Jeter is our faculty adviser.

The Student Council has sent three requests to the Student Advisory Council. One request was that the boys and girls be allowed to go to the movies in town on Friday nights. The second request was that the council members be allowed to go outside dormitory doors. The third was that the council could do something about the locked outside dormitory doors. The third was that the council could do something about the locked outside dormitory doors. The third was that the council could do something about the locked outside dormitory doors.

These requests were granted by the Student Council. Now the Student Council is studying. Now the Student Council is studying. Now the Student Council is studying. Now the Student Council is studying.

Easter Week-End At School

Everybody had a pleasant Easter. Nobody was allowed to go home, but lots of nice things were planned for our pleasure during the week-end. Friday night, March 30, the fourth floor boys gave an entertainment in the auditorium. Raleigh Mooney and Richard received the most applause in their roles as Hawaiian dancers.

Saturday afternoon the older girls played softball against the older boys, and there much fun and laughter. The boys had to pitch and bat with their left hands, and even run backward from base to base, but they beat us, anyhow. The score was 13 to 6. They played so many tricks making us laugh so hard that it was hard for us to play. We had supper at 5:30 o'clock. After supper we had our egg hunt. Prizes were given to the winners. Poor Me, I found only one egg.

Saturday night Mr. Underhill entertained the girls and boys with a reading of that fascinating play of Shakespeare "As You Like It." A motion picture of this play is scheduled for a show here April 27th.

Easter Sunday we had a service in the auditorium at 9:15. Rev. J. W. Gardner made a beautiful Easter talk. Then many of the older girls and boys attended the service at the Baptist Church in town. The weather during the whole week-end was perfect. The pretty flowers together with all the girls in their new brightly colored Easter finery made our campus a beautiful place, indeed.

—Thelma Brown

Students Have Christmas Program at School

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
We all made our annual Christmas shopping trip to town on Tuesday, December 12. It was an awfully cold day. There was a little snow on the ground. The mountains were covered and the wind that blew was terribly cold. We went in city busses and did not mind the weather at all. The stores were nice and warm and the Christmas decorations everywhere thrilled us. Everybody stayed in town for two hours. All of us came back loaded down with Christmas presents for our friends and families. We enjoyed shopping in town very much. —Thelma Brown

CHRISTMAS DINNER

What a grand Christmas supper we had! It was such a great feast that for several days afterwards everybody talked about the delicious supper we had on the night before we went home for Christmas. We had roasted ducks with dressings, green peas, cranberry sauce, gravy, rice, candied orange peel and molasses cake. —Shelton Cartwright

Goodwin Literary Society Reorganizes For Year's Work

At the first meeting of this school year held October 7, the members of Goodwin Literary Society elected the following officers to serve during the first semester:

President..... Music Andleton
Vice-President..... Billy Weaver
Secretary..... Doris Alexander
Treasurer..... Rassie Peterson

Harold Whisenant and Thelma Brown were elected to serve on the Program committee with the above mentioned officers. The committee is to meet with Mr. Brown, the faculty adviser, and work out programs for the subsequent meetings.

Mr. Underhill told of the early history of the society organized in 1894 under the name of Kelly Literary Society. The name was changed in 1935 to Goodwin Literary Society in honor of Superintendent Goodwin who was then rounding out the fiftieth year of his work in the education of the deaf.

Mr. Brown closed the meeting with jokes and an exciting war story. The society will meet again on Oct. 21 with Miss Nan Jeter in charge.

The following is the schedule for meetings to be held during the present school session with names of teachers in charge.

Nov. 11—Play (Mrs. Knox)
Dec. 9—Story-Telling (Miss Mauzy)
Jan. 6—Reading (Mr. Brown)
Feb. 3—Debate (Dr. Randolph)
Mar. 3—Play (Mrs. M. Davis)
Mar. 31—Reading (Mr. Underhill)
Apr. 14—Boy Scout Program (Mr. Paul Crutchfield)
May 5—Story-Telling (Mrs. Alexander)
May 19—Senior Class Program
—Inez Williford, Soc'y pro-tem.

C. E. S. Officers Elected

On Sunday night, the twenty-fourth of September, we had our first Christian Endeavor Society meeting. Mr. Ralph Crutchfield was in charge of it. Harold Whisenant opened the program with the Lord's Prayer. Betty Bradley recited and explained the meaning of it. Music Andleton signed "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," a beautiful song which the members love so well. Rosa Lee Corbett gave a very interesting story, "He Took My Whipping For Me".

After the program we elected officers. Harold Whisenant is our President; Betty Bradley, Vice-President; Inez Williford, Secretary and Shelton Cartwright, Treasurer. Thelma Brown, Doris Alexander, Rose Lee Corbett, Rassie Peterson, Carl Bunch and Dan Autrey were appointed to serve on the Program Committee. The new officers were invited to come to the platform. They promised to try to make the C. E. S. programs

The meeting was closed with a song by Ina Baggett. "I Love To Tell the Story"

Campus Scenes



Senior Superlatives



Prettiest
BETTY BRADLEY



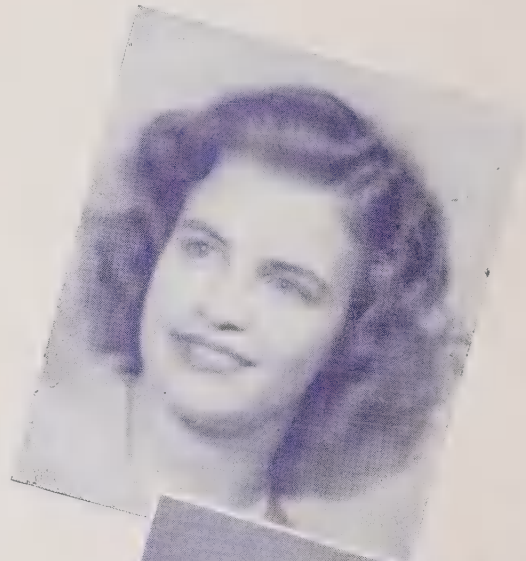
Cutest
THELMA BROWN



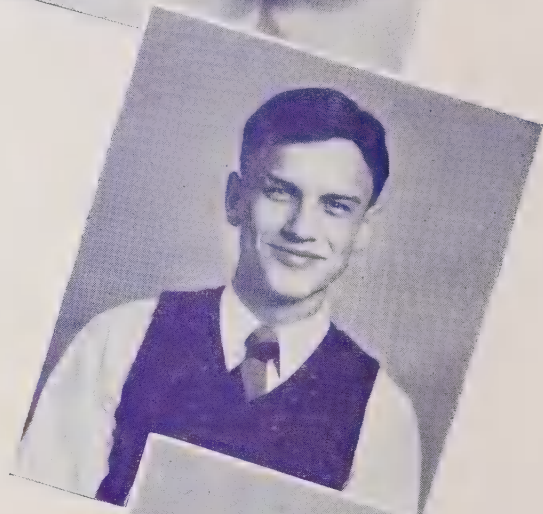
Most Studious
MUSIE ANDLETON

Senior Superlatives

Best All Round
INEZ WILLIFORD



Most Athletic Boy
HAROLD WHISENANT



Most Athletic Girl
IGNA BAGGETT



Class Will



BY MUSIE ANDLETON

We, the Senior Class of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, being of sound mind and good judgement, realizing that our days here at school are nearly over, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our beloved Alma Mater, our home in many ways, we leave our heartfelt gratitude for knowledge, fun and fellowship.

To our Superintendent, members of the Board of Directors, principal, assistant principal, faculty, and household staff, we are deeply grateful for the opportunities that we have had and for the kindness, sympathy and guidance that you have given us.

To our "home room" teacher, Miss Nan Jeter, we leave our love for her unflinching understanding and patience.

To France Jones—Iona Baggett leaves her leadership on the Girls' Basketball Team.

To Billy Weaver—Shelton Cartwright leaves his "monkey shines".

To Frances Withrow—Betty Bradley leaves her knowledge of many, many becoming ways of fixing her hair, ways that catch the eyes of the boys.

Inez Williford leaves her love of bracelets to Dorothy Morrison but hopes that she doesn't become too weighted down.

Harold Whisenant leaves his leadership in sports to Jimmie Dollard and hopes that Jimmie

will make many touchdowns on the football team of 1945.

Doris Alexander leaves to Mary Rose Whitley her tom-boyish ways of dressing.

To Gladys Hodges—Inez Williford leaves her gentle ways.

To Wilma Lance—Betty Bradley leaves her glamour.

Doris Alexander and Musie Andleton leave to Emily Sexton and Elsie Little their unfinished and unsettled arguments.

To Ina Pendergraph—Thelma Brown leaves her attractive and flirtatious ways.

To John Weaver—Rassie Peterson leaves his dignity.

Inez Williford leaves to Carl Bunch her patience.

To Pearl Anders—Rosa Lee Corbett leaves her ability to blush easily.

To Shirley Edwards—Rosa Lee Corbett leaves her ability to imitate others.

To Virginia Whitesides—Musie E. Andleton leaves her studious ways and her willingness to always please others.

To the Junior Class the Seniors leave their class room, their books, and the sacred class hatchet.

Desiring to leave behind the things which we cannot take with us, we do hereby sign this, our last will and testament.

Signed:

Doris Alexander
Musie Andleton
Iona Baggett
Betty Bradley
Thelma Brown
Shelton Cartwright
Rosa Lee Corbett
Rassie Peterson
Harold Whisenant
Inez Williford

Witnesses:

Miss Mary C. Mauzy
Miss Nan Jeter

May 15, 1945

SENOIRS	AMBITION	HOBBY	FAVORITE SAYINGS	FUNNY HABITS
Doris Alexander	To be a model	Collecting post cards	"Why ignore me"	Blushing
Musie Andleton	To be a typist	Collecting perfume bottles	"Why"	Pouting
Iona Baggett	To be an office girl	Collecting food recipes	"I did not"	Looking amazed
Betty Bradley	To be an office girl	Collecting china dogs	"Well, I can't help it"	Moistening her lips
Thelma Brown	To be a nurse	Collecting empty lipstick cases	"What's news"	Keeping time with her foot while reading
Shelton Cartwright	To be a linotype operator	Scouting	"What"	Pulling up his pants
Rosa Lee Corbett	To be a housewife	Collecting photographs	"I don't like it"	Grinning
Rassie Peterson	To be an automobile mechanic	Fixing watches	"I don't care"	Shrugging his shouldets
Harold Whisenant	To be a linotype operator	Earning awards	"I dunno"	Imitating girls
Inez Williford	To be an office girl	Collecting snapshots	"Oh my goodness"	Chewing the inside of her jaw

May Day Festival



"Our May Queen of 1945"

The Queen and her Court



Student Activities



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Wednesday night, December the twentieth, we had our annual Christmas Pageant. It was more beautiful this year than ever before.

The pageant began with the weary travelers coming to the inn, Mary and Joseph, who were the last to arrive found the inn full and were taken to the stable by the innkeeper. Then the angels came and later the shepherds followed the star and found the baby Jesus lying in the manger. The Wise Men brought gifts and worshipped the Christ Child.

The Pageant was so impressive and we had a very appreciative audience. There were many people from town here and they seemed to enjoy it so much. Students in the Junior and Senior classes took the parts and everybody did exceptionally well. A great deal of credit for the success of the pageant should go to Mrs. Knox who directs it every year and to her mother, Mrs. Coffey, who has made all of our beautiful costumes.

—Rosa Lee Corbett

Clippings

Miss Jeter Entertains Seniors At Christmas Party

Miss Jeter had her annual Christmas party for the Senior class on Tuesday evening, December the twelfth, at her home in town. Every member of the Senior class invited one guest and we all had fun going to town in the city bus. Mrs. Davis, Miss Bowers, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Walker were invited, too. Miss Jeter, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Jeter greeted us at the door and we were taken into the guest room where we left our coats.

Soon after we arrived the girls were given the tops of paper Christmas trees and the boys had the bottom parts. We had to fit together to have a complete tree. The couple whose tree was completed became partners.

Then we were divided into two teams, five couples on a team. One team made red caps for themselves and the other team made green caps. Some of the caps were awfully funny. We played a Mexican game. A bag was hung from the ceiling in the middle of the room. It contained enough candies, chewing gum and favors for one team. Then the Reds and Greens took turns trying to burst the bag with a cane, blindfolded. At last Harold Whisenant broke it and all eaties went to the Red team. This game was very amusing. Harold succeeded because he counted the number of steps it would take for him to get nearest to the bag.

We played another game and then were ushered into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated and presents were piled high under a little Christmas tree. For refreshments had ice cream, cake, candy and nuts. Gifts were given out. We all had drawn names. Lots of funny and silly things were read. The funniest of all was the one which Jimmie D.

Betty Bradley Is Chosen As 1945 May Queen

(Morganton News-Herald April 10)
Miss Betty Bradley of Hendersonville was selected Saturday, April 7th as 1945 May Queen at the School.

Selection of the attractive senior who will reign over the May Day festival was made in a beauty contest which is the annual feature of an Easter season party held at the school.

Along with the May Queen of an Easter court were also picked from the beauty parade of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradley of Hendersonville, twelve attendants who will make up the Queen's court. In the court will be Iona Baggett of Bertie county, who as Queen two years ago was eligible only for role of attendant; Musie Andleton of Forest City, Halifax county; Frances Withrow of Forest Riddle of Plymouth, Washington county; Emily Dorothy Moore of Washington, Virginia White, sides of Lincolnton, Shirley Edwards of Shelby, and Thelma Brown of Kinston.

and appreciate and Mrs. Musie Andleton

G. L. S. Gives Exciting Political Debate

The Goodwin Literary Society met Saturday night, October 21, at 7:30 in the auditorium. Musie Andleton, the president, presided.

Shelton Cartwright opened the meeting with an interesting reading of the life of Theodore Roosevelt. The highlight of the program was a debate: "Resolved, that it would be better for Roosevelt to see us through our great emergency than it would be to 'swap' horses in the middle of the stream." On the affirmative side were Emily Sexton, Inez Williford and Jimmie Dollard; on the negative side were Harold Whisenant, Shirley Edwards and Marvin Tuttle. Large pictures of Dewey and Roosevelt were on the stage just over the heads of the debaters. Large seating of the audience was arranged so that the "Democrats" were seated on one side and the "Republicans" on the other.

Excitement ran high as first a speaker from the affirmative side and then a speaker from the negative side "took the floor." President Musie Andleton chose as judges: Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Vestal and Mr. Ralph Crutchfield. The judges were out for some time. They evidently had a hard decision to make but Mr. Crutchfield, speaker for the judges, thrilled all the "Democrats" when he announced that the affirmative side had won.

Doris Alexander closed the program with a rendition in life-like signs Longfellow's beautiful poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Mr. Brown, our Society critic, complimented us on the good program.

We were delighted to welcome Rev. James Fortune from Durham who gave a short talk at the close of the program.

— Doris Alexander, Secretary

CHRISTMAS MOTION PICTURES

A thirty-minute Christmas special "Child of Bethlehem" was shown in the auditorium just before Christmas as a Christmas gift to us from Mr. Odie Underhill. It was an impressive picture. It told about the birth of Jesus Christ and of his life until he was twelve years of age. The students of N. C. S. D. wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Underhill for this nice gift.

We were also entertained by another impressive movie, "Christus." It was about the Angel Gabriel telling Mary that she would have a baby and to call him "Jesus," about the crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. We all enjoyed the picture and received so much inspiration from it. — Inez Williford

Campus Scenes



Campus Scenes



Campus Scenes



Valedictorian

INEZ WILLIFORD

Valedictory

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our goal, Graduation Day, has been reached at last. We have come to the end of our school life here, a pleasant life interspersed with hard work and play. Tomorrow we will begin a new unaccustomed life out in the world. Every member of the Graduating Class leaves his Alma Mater with a mingled feeling of joy and sorrow: joy that we have done our best and have reached our goal and sorrow that we are so soon to leave our pleasant home and begin the climb to useful manhood and womanhood.

Governor Cherry, we feel greatly honored to have your Excellency with us on our Commencement Day. Through you, we want to express our deep appreciation to the taxpayers of North Carolina for making it possible for us to have had such a well rounded education.

To the Board of Directors, our Superintendent, the staff and teachers, we wish to express our appreciation for the many opportunities afforded us here at our school. You have given us confidence in ourselves that we as a class will be an asset and never a liability to our great state.

To the boys and girls who have been our schoolmates all these happy years, we wish to say that we will never forget you. We hope that happiness and prosperity may come to all of you.

And to our beloved Alma Mater, we bid an affectionate farewell!

Salutatorian

MUSIE ANDLETON

Salutatory

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Graduating Class of 1945 of the North Carolina School for the Deaf bids you welcome. We are glad to have so many parents, friends and alumni with us today. We feel deeply gratified, for we know the difficulties of travel in these times of war. It is hard to believe but this commencement season of 1945 will be the fourth year in which graduation time has been observed with the nation on a wartime basis.

We feel greatly honored in having His Excellency, Governor Gregg Cherry, present at our exercises today. It is the second time in the history of the school that a governor has done us the honor to be with us at our Commencement. We hope, Governor Cherry, that you will enjoy our program.

Dr. Hall, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Poore, we appreciate your presence at our Graduating Exercises. We hope you will enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having you.

As most of you perhaps know this year marks the one hundredth Anniversary of the teaching of the Deaf in North Carolina, and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Morganton School. We are proud that we have been a part of this school and as we look back over the long hard years spent climbing the ladder of learning we realize they have not been in vain.

We are sorry that many of our friends and relatives in the service could not be here today but we feel their presence in our hearts and know that they are with us in spirit.

Again, our friends, we bid you welcome.

Commencement Program

1945

SATURDAY, JUNE SECOND

8:00 P. M. "Senior Night" *Auditorium*
Goodwin Literary Society

SUNDAY, JUNE THIRD

8:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon *Auditorium*
Rev. Robert Turner
Executive Secretary of Concord Home Missions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE SIXTH

11.00 A. M. Commencement Exercises *Auditorium*
Presiding DR. HOWARD A. RONDTHALER,
President of the Board of Directors

1. Invocation REV. A. W. LIPPARD
2. Salutatory MUSIE ANDLETON
3. Addresses HIS EXCELLENCY R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor of North Carolina
DR. PERCIVAL HALL, PRESIDENT
Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.
4. Valedictory INEZ WILLIFORD
5. Presentation of Diplomas
6. Awarding of Prizes
7. Benediction REV. F. W. BOWER

Autographs



Drexel Furniture Co.

DREXEL - NORTH CAROLINA

Morganton Hardware Co.

HARDWARE

FURNITURE

SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS

Union St.

Morganton, N. C.

M. G. COX

Quality Jewelry

*"We Teach Watches
To Tell The Truth"*

Phone 184

Morganton, N. C.

WOODBURY'S



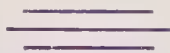
Men's Wear



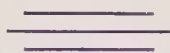
Phone 376

Morganton, N. C.

Morris Motors, Inc.



DODGE-PLYMOUTH SALES AND SERVICE



Phone 245

Morganton, N. C.

Lazarus



*Morganton's Quality Store
For 52 years*



Apparel for Men, Women
and Children

—*Compliments of*—

BURKEMONT HOTEL

BURKEMONT BEAUTY SALOON

BURKEMONT SODA SHOPPE



C. G. Anderson, Mgr.

Burke Lumber Company

LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS

Paint, Asphalt Roofing, Hardware

"Quality and Service"

Phone 13

MORGANTON, N. C.

SNIPES MOTOR COMPANY

Hudson, Packard and Studebaker
Sales and Service



*Storage and Mechanical Work
Body and Fender Repairs*

Telephones 755 and 752

Morganton, N. C.

WALDENSIAN BAKING CO.

BREAD



PASTRIES



CAKES

Valdese and Morganton

Ross Fabrics, Inc.

MANUFACTURERS OF
UPHOLSTERY FABRICS
FOR FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS
AND JOBBERS

MORGANTON, N. C.

Stanley's

—Jewelers—

The Diamond and Watch Store



Diamonds, Watches, and
Gifts For Everyone

Phone 720

Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—

KIRSKY & COMPANY

HARDWARE
AND
FURNITURE

Funeral Directors

KESTER-STONE FURNITURE CO.

Incorporated

120-122 Sterling Street
Morganton, N. C.

Where Price and Quality Meet

Phone 667

PATTON'S JEWELRY STORE

*"We Sell For Less.
Investigate Our Terms"*

MORGANTON, N. C.

TBS

The BOOK STORE

OFFICE SUPPLIES
DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

Morganton, N. C.

GARRISON'S FEED & COAL CO.

Feed, Grain, Hay, Seeds,
Local Produce and Poultry

We Sell Security Feeds
High Grade—COAL

Phone 134

Morganton, N. C.

CITY BARBER SHOP

It Pays to Look Your Best

Phone 678

Morganton, N. C.

SANDERS CHEVROLET COMPANY

"Complete Repairs Service"

Morganton, N. C. Phone 202

CALDWELL HOTEL

H. "Pres" Pitts, Proprietor and Manager
Morganton, N. C.

"The Mimosa City"

Garage Free Parking Lot

Heart of the City

"Every Meal A Feast"

—Compliments of—

KIBLER DRUG COMPANY



Cut Rate Drugs

MORGANTON, N. C.

SMALL'S FLOWERS

"Brighten the Hours"

Phones 777 & 888

Webb Building

Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—

EAGLE'S, 5c and 10c

ORDERS FURNITURE CO.

Complete Line

Home Furnishings

Phone 666

Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—

THE GLOBE DEPT. STORE

and

THE MODERN STORE



Since 1913

BURKE GARAGE CO.

202-204 S. Sterling St.

Telephone 140

Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—

THE MIMOSA

and

ALVA

THEATRES

—Compliments of—

CAROLINA 5 - 10 - 25c STORES

—Compliments of—

KATZ DEPT. STORE

—Compliments of—

**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE
STORE**

Morganton, N. C.

THE PHOTO SHOP

W. RAYMOND STEELE

*"Only The Best in Kodak
Finishing"*

MORGANTON, N. C.

BURAND'S



*"We are proud to be a part of the
community which affords
a school for the deaf"*



Morganton, N. C.

GREENE STUDIO

Phone 188-W

MORGANTON, N. C.



We have taken Photographs
at N.C.S.D. for the past
25 years

ELOISE

A SMART SHOPPE
FOR SMART WOMEN

The Home of
Nelly Don
Dresses

Phone 332

Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

108 N. Sterling St.

MORGANTON, N. C.

—Compliments of—

SURASKY'S

Everything To Wear

- Good Will -

DAIRIES

CO-OPERATIVE

Grade A Dairy Products

Whip-O-Will
Ice cream

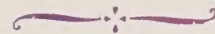


Mimosa Brand
Butter

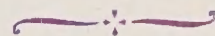
Phone 64

Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—



Betty Lou Shop



MORGANTON, N. C.

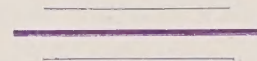
—Compliments of—

Phillip's Drug Co.

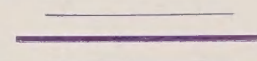
*"To be Sure—Let Us Fill
Your Prescription"*

MORGANTON, N. C.

People's Dept. Store



**We Clothe the Entire Family
From Head to Foot**



Morganton, N. C.

—Compliments of—

BURKE AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Morganton, N. C.

