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THE 1943  
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THE CHARLES L. COON HIGH SCHOOL  
WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA



## F O R E W O R D

*So that you, the members of the graduating class, may in years to come be proud of the fact that you have done your part toward the winning of this war, we, the members of the staff, have tried to center the theme of this annual partially toward that thought, and still to capture in word and picture the love and laughter of your high school days which you cherish.*



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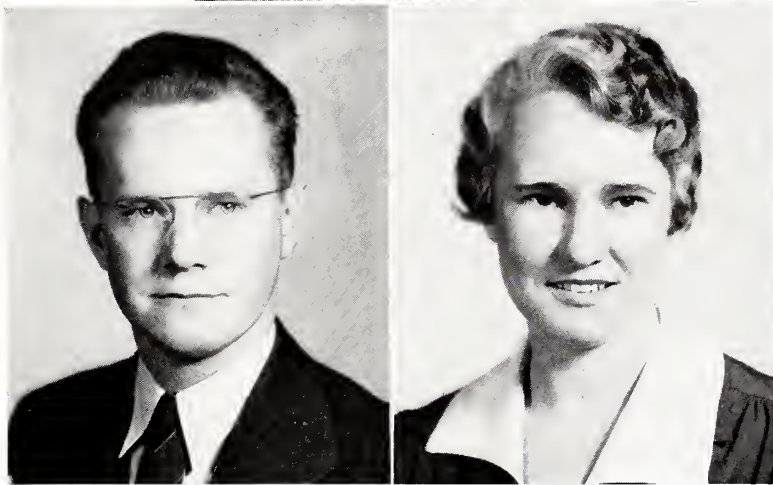
THE SENIOR CLASS OF  
THE CHARLES L. COON  
HIGH SCHOOL

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

# To the Alumni of CLCHS in Service

*To you, the alumni of CLCHS in service—  
scattered to the four corners of the globe, oc-  
cupying every continent, inhabiting all is-  
lands in remote areas of the world—Greet-  
ings! You are fighting battles for the freedom  
of your Alma Mater, your homes and your  
loved ones here. Yours are the sacrifices made  
for us. In our hearts we are deeply grateful.  
We are trying to be loyal to you and to let  
you know that we are helping by our efforts  
at home to hold high the torch of freedom you  
are so gallantly carrying there. We want you  
to feel that your hardships and heartaches  
have not been in vain. We want to show you  
in a small way that we appreciate these efforts.  
Hence, we, the class of 1943, dedicate this  
second issue of the COCOON to you.*





## Administration

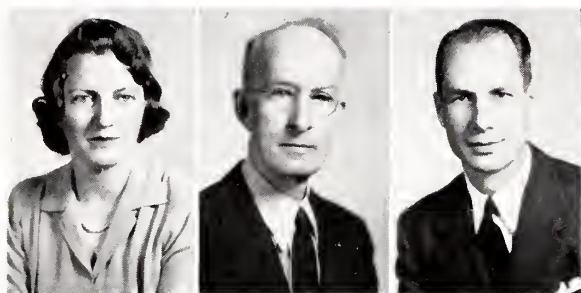
J. M. HOUGH  
*Principal*

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*Dean of Men*

BESSIE MASSENGILL  
*Dean of Women*

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*Superintendent*  
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LEON BROGDEN  
*Physical Education*



JESSIE MAE BROOKS  
*English*

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*Home Economics*

MARY ELIZABETH CRAWFORD  
*Home Economics*



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*Commercial*

GLENN DUNEVENT  
*English and Journalism*

DOROTHY EAGLES  
*English*



R. A. ELLER  
*Music*

ADA N. FELTON  
*Commercial*

HILDA GODWIN  
*English*



HILDA GORDON  
*Mathematics*

MARGARET GROVE  
*English and Dramatics*

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*Physical Education*



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*Secretary to Principal*

# Faculty

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*Mathematics*

GENEVA HIGHFILL  
*English*

MARTHA M. JONES  
*Spanish*

CYRUS F. LEE  
*Aeronautics*

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*Mathematics*

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*History and Geography*

HATTIE NOBLE  
*Mathematics*

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MRS. J. P. PERRIAN  
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J. P. PERRIAN  
*History*

JULIAN ROEBUCK  
*Biology*

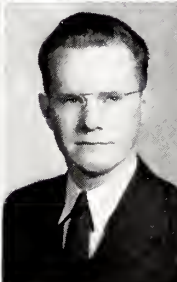
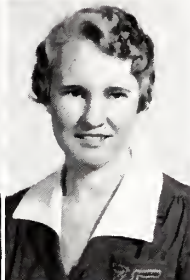
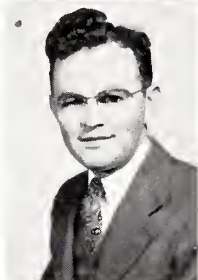
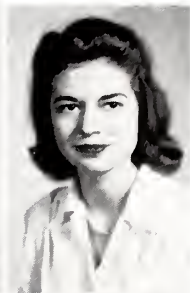
MABEL DARE SMITH  
*Physical Education*

MARY BYNUM TAYLOR  
*Civics*

GEORGE S. WILLARD, JR.  
*Director of Vocational Education*

MARY ELIZABETH WOODARD  
*French*

J. T. UNDERWOOD  
*Mathematics*



# CLASSES







# Senior Class Officers



BOBBY KIRKLAND  
*President*

BURT GILLETTE  
*Vice-President*

CELESTE GOLD  
*Secretary*

ERIC FELTON  
*Treasurer*

WILBREY FLOWERS  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*

## MASCOTS

SUSAN WAINWRIGHT

TOMMY JORDAN

CLASS FLOWER: *Violet.*

CLASS COLORS: *Lavender and White.*

CLASS MOTTO: *"This above all, to thine ownself be true."*

## Class Poem

The bloom of life is like a rose,  
That withers by and by;  
And friends we lose in parting  
Are petals left to die.

When first we met 'twas like the sun,  
That gives the rose its hue.  
They gave to me the joys I've had.  
And troubles were very few.

As the bush is mother of the rose,  
The teachers are our guide.  
They teach the right — prevent the  
wrong,  
So we'll never slip or slide.

We too are like the rose in bud,  
So tender, so meek, so frail.  
But we will be a rose someday,  
And guide others on our trail.

In every parting there is grief,  
Yet all good friends must part.  
But mem'ries we will cherish on,  
And keep them in our heart.

—WALTER HORNE.



# Seniors

CHARLOTTE DUNFORD ANDERSON  
"CHARLOTTE"

President Home Room 1, Officer 2; Marionette Club;  
Student Council 2, 3.

ELSIE MAE BAREFOOT  
"ELSIE MAE"

MARGARET FULGHUM BARNES  
"MAGGIE"

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Hobby Club 1; Home Room  
Officer 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior  
Prom 4; Victory Corps 5.

CHRISTINE ELIZABETH BARNES  
"TEENY"

Dramatics Club 1; President Stamp Club 1; Served  
at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Entertainment Committee  
Junior-Senior Prom 3; President Bookkeeping Club 4;  
Advanced Typing Club 5.

PAUL BRANCH BISSETTE, JR.  
"PAUL"

Business Manager Cocoon 5; Senior Superlative—  
Most Studious 5; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3, 4, 5;  
Victory Corps 5; Junior Football 1, 2; Science Club 4;  
Monitor 1; Photography Club 2.

ERNEST BRADLEY  
"ERNEST"

Physical Education 2, 3; Victory Corps 5.

ELEANOR LORENE CANNON  
"ELEANOR"

Majorette 3, 4, 5; Majorette Club 4; Bookkeeping  
Club 4; Victory Corps 5.

CHARLES ROBERT CLARK  
"BOBBY"

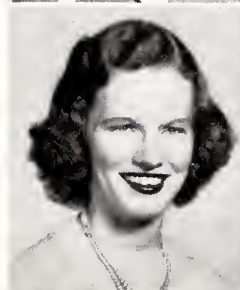
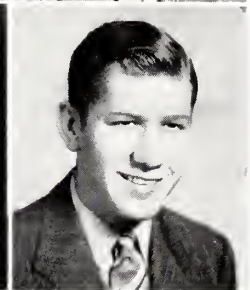
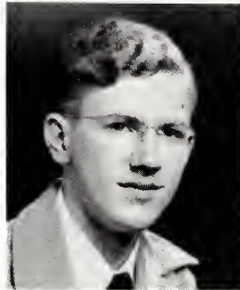
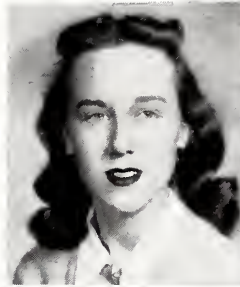
Junior Football 3; Varsity Football 4, 5; Varsity  
Baseball 3, 4, 5; Varsity Basketball 5; Physical Educa-  
tion Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Treasurer Home  
Room 4; Sergeant Victory Corps 5; Dramatics Club 5;  
President Student Body 5; Honorable Mention All-State  
Football End 5.

NANNIE SUE CLARK  
"NANCY"

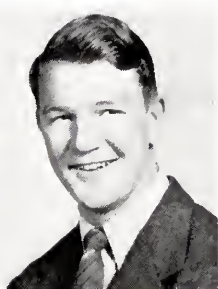
Secretary Student Body 5; President Home Room  
1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 5; G. A. A. 2, 5;  
Representative Student Council 1, 2; Senior Honor  
Citizenship Club 3; Monitor 1, 2; Treasurer Class 3;  
Served at Junior-Senior Prom 2; Decorating Committee  
Junior-Senior Prom 3, 4; Glee Club 5; Cheerleader 4,  
5; Victory Corps 5; Basketball 2, 3, 5, Captain 5;  
Editorial Staff Cocoon 5; Chairman Junior Carnival 3;  
Carnival Queen Court 2; Entertainment Committee  
Carnival 4; Co-Editor Radiogram 5; Tennis 3; Softball  
1, 2; Drum Majorette 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Song  
Leader 3; Honor Roll Scrap Iron Drive 5; May Day 1;  
Junior Dramatics Club 3; Senior Superlative—Best  
All-round.

GEORGE PHILEMON CLARK  
"GEORGE"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 4, 5, All-State Team  
5; Junior Football 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4;  
Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Student Body Officer 1; Senior  
Superlative 5; Citizenship Club 5; Monogram Club 4;  
Chairman Motto Committee 5.



# Seniors



MARJORIE YOUNG CRISP

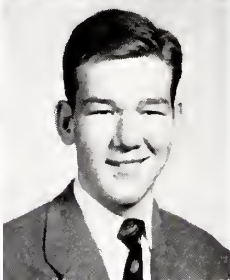
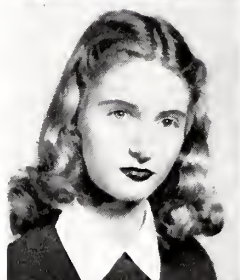
"MARJORIE"

Dramatics Club 5; Victory Corps 5.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAVIS

"BUCK"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, All-State 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 5; Home Room President 3; Student Council 3; Monogram Club 4.



HELEN PATTERSON DAVIS

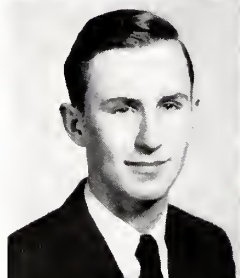
"TEENCE"

Marshal 1; Student Council 1; Honor Citizenship Club 4; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 2; Co-writer of History for Cocoon 5; Carnival Committee 3; Served at Junior-Senior Banquet 2, Decorating Committee 4, 5; Monitor 1, 2; Victory Corps 5.

DONALD GRAHAM DEMPSEY

"Dox"

Football 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; All-State Band 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 2; Tennis 4, 5.



ROBERT EDWARD DEW

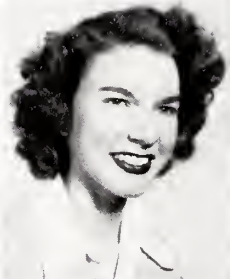
"BOBBY"

Home Room Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Honor Citizenship Club 3, 4, Reporter 3; Band 3, 4, 5; Business Staff Cocoon 5; Victory Corps Sergeant 5; Senior Superlative—Most Dependable 5; Junior Band 2.

NANCY DICKENS

"NANCY"

President Library Club 5; Motto Committee 5.



DOROTHY CLARK DILLON

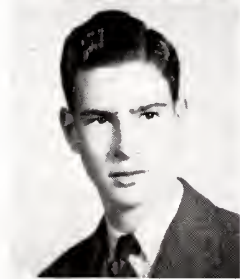
"Dot"

Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; G. A. A. 5, Vice-President 5.

ELEANOR DIXON

"ELEANOR"

Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 3.



JAMES EDWARD ELLIS

"JIMMY"

Honor Citizenship Club 3; Junior Carnival Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Spanish Club 4; Journalism Staff 5; Sporters Club 5; Victory Corps 5.

VALENTINE AMANDA EVANS

"VALENTINE"

Victory Corps 5; Bookkeeping Club 4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Service Club 3.

# Seniors

## FRANK DANIELS FARMER

"FRANK"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2; Dramatics Club 2; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Drum Major 5; Tennis 4; Carnival Committee 3.

## KATHERINE GARLAND FARMER

"KITTY"

Majorette in Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; All-Star Band 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Carnival Committee 2, 3; Editorial Staff Cocoon 5; Home Room President 5; Officer 3, 4; Student Council 3; Safety Patrol 3; Dramatics Club 5; Spanish Club Officer 4; May Day 1; Senior Superlative—Best Looking; Victory Corps 5; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Secretary Junior Red Cross 4; Carnival Queen Court 3, 5; Mascot Committee 5; Stunt Night 2, 3; Scrap Iron Honor Roll 5; Monitor; Song Leader 3.

## ERIC ROGERS FELTON

"GABE"

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Class Officer 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Citizenship Club 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5; Senior Superlative—Best Looking 5; Sports Club 5; Dramatics Club 5; Victory Corps 5.

## WILLIAM BLOUNT FLOWERS

"WILFREY"

Monogram Club 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Glee Club 5; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain 5; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class 5; Home Room President 3; Junior Football 1; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Victory Corps 5; Radiogram Staff; United States Army.

## JAMES EDWARD FULGHUM

"JIMMY"

Victory Corps 5; Junior Football 2; Manager Basketball Team 5; Manager Baseball Team 5; Business Manager Sports Club.

## FRANCIS MARION FULGHUM

"MANNY"

Junior Football 2, 3; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Baseball 2; Varsity Football 4, 5; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, 5; Varsity Baseball 3, 4, 5; Physical Education Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Sergeant-at-Arms Home Room 5; Student Council 5; Sergeant Victory Corps 5.

## BENJAMIN EARL GAY

"JOHNNY"

Victory Corps, Sergeant 5; Red Cross Representative 5; High School Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; All-State Band 4; All-Star Band 4; Won Rubinoff Medal 3; Spanish Club 4; Physical Education Club 1; Home Room Officer 3.

## JOHN BURTON GILLETTE

"BURT"

Vice-President Senior Class 5; Treasurer Student Body 5; Editorial Staff Cocoon 5; Varsity Football 5; Junior Football 1, 2, 3; President Junior Red Cross 4; Platoon Sergeant Victory Corps 5; Track Team 4; Program Chairman Home Room 3; Citizenship Club 5; Spanish Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Senior Superlative—Best Citizen 5.

## CELESTE GOLD

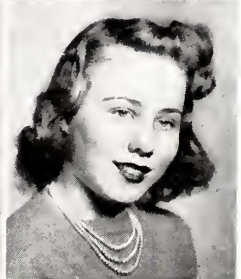
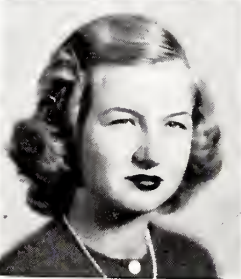
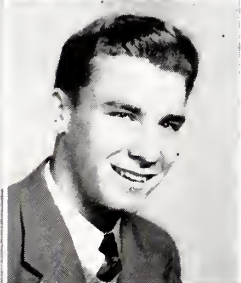
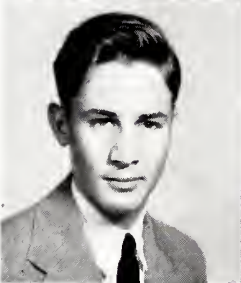
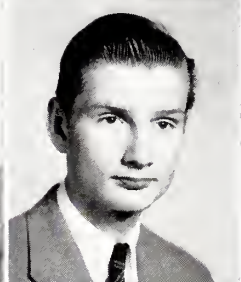
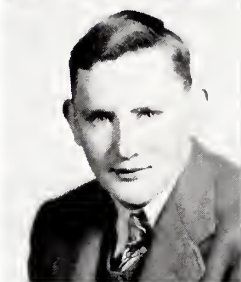
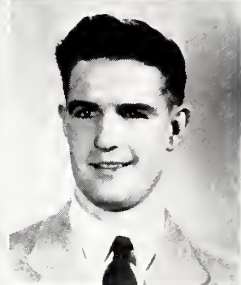
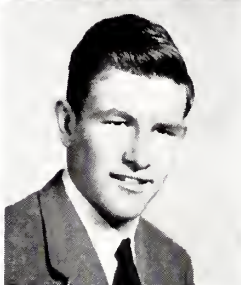
"CELESTE"

Student Council 1; President Home Room 3, Vice-President 5; Vice-President Junior Class 4; Secretary Senior Class 5; Co-Editor Radiogram 4; Business Staff Cocoon 5; Home Room Reporter 3; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Citizenship Club 3; President 4; President Debating Club 5; Monitor 2.

## VIRGINIA ANNE GUNN

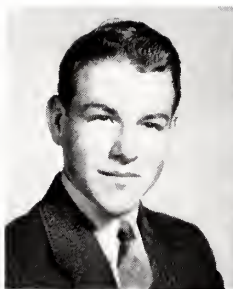
"GUNN"

Dramatics Club 2, 3; Marshal 2, 3; Student Council 4; Assistant Business Manager Cocoon 4; Defense Essay 2; Elections Committee Student Body Officers 4; Rocky Mount High School 1; Home Room Officer 2; Program Committee 3.





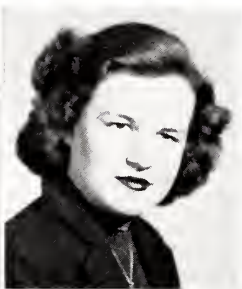
# Seniors



CARL RICHARDSON HACKNEY

"CARL"

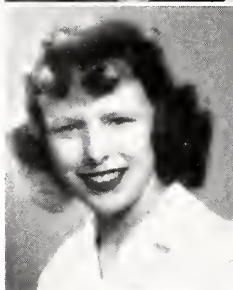
Vice-President Student Council 5; Head Cheerleader 5; Business Staff Cocoon 5; Senior Superlative—Most Popular Boy 5; Treasurer Home Room 5, Vice-President 3, Song Leader 4; Vice-President Citizenship Club 5; Dramatics Club 3; Sergeant Victory Corps 5; Nature Study Club 1; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Monitor 1; Physical Education Club 2, 4; Stunt Night 2; Junior Carnival Committee 3, 4; Sports Club 5; Defense Essay Winner 4.



MARY HUNTER HACKNEY

"Sis"

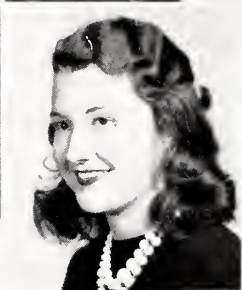
Editorial Staff Cocoon; Senior Superlative—Most Talented Girl; Representative Student Council; Secretary Home Room, President; Selected for D. A. R. Citizenship Pilgrimage; Victory Corps.



MARGARET ELIZABETH HAM

"BETTY"

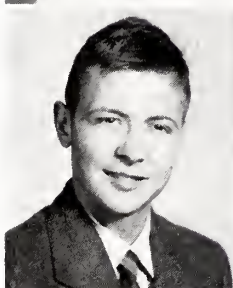
Radioqram Staff 4, Reporter 3, 5; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2, Decorating Committee 3; Chairman Committee Carnival 3; Program Committee Carnival 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Glee Club 3; History Committee Senior Class 5.



SARAH NORFLEET HARRELL

"SARAH"

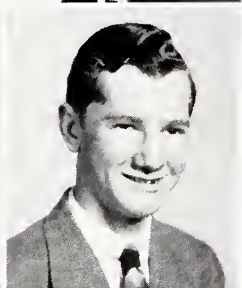
Monitor 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Prom 2, Chairman Decorating 3; Refreshment Committee Senior Prom 4; Business Staff Cocoon 5; Victory Corps 5; Dramatics Club 5; Fortune Telling Committee Carnival 3; Chairman Social Committee Home Room 4, Reporter 4; Radiogram Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Dependable Girl.



ROBERT EDGAR HARRIS, JR.

"BOBBY"

Lucama High School 1, 2, 3, 4; D. O. Club 5; Football 5; Basketball 5; Sports Club 5.



FLOYD VERNON HAWKINS

"FLOYD"

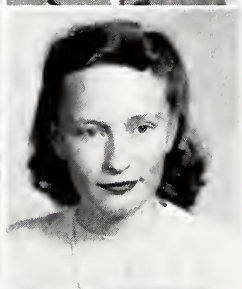
Glee Club 1; D. O. Club 5; Class Officer 1.



VIRGINIA MARIA HICKS

"RIA"

Home Room Program Chairman 2, 3, 4, 5; Secretary 1; President Photography Club 3; Honor Citizenship Club 4, 5, President 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Senior Motto Committee 5; Editorial Staff Cocoon 5; Victory Corps 5; Co-Manager Senior Store 5; Dramatics Club 5; Business Staff Radiogram 5; Hobby Club 2; Monitor 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Decorating Committee Senior Prom 4; Entertainment Committee Junior Carnival 3; Entertainment Committee Senior Carnival 5; Intramural Basketball 2; Vice-President History Class 4; Social Chairman Citizenship Club 4; May Day 1; Stunt Night 2; Song Leader 4; Honor Roll Scrap Iron Drive 5; Chairman White Christmas 4; Majorette Club 1.



AVA GLYNN HIGH

"GLYNN"

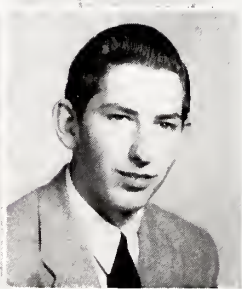
Dramatics Club 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Entertained at Junior-Senior Prom 3; Student Council 3, 4; Debate Club 4, 5; Business Staff Radiogram 5; Senior Superlative—Best Citizen 5; Victory Corps 5.



GRACE EVELYN HOLLIDAY

"GRACE"

Home Room President 1, 2, Secretary 1, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Monitor 1, 2; French 3; President G. A. A. 5; Representative Red Cross 5; Dramatics Club 5; Hobby Club 2; Entertainment Committee Senior Carnival 4; Victory Corps 5; Stamp Club 1; Tennis Team 2, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Athletic.



WALTER FRANKLIN HORNE

"WALTER"

Football 4, 5; Victory Corps 5.

# Seniors

## HUGH F. KELLY, JR.

"H. F."

Student Council 3; Senior Citizenship Club 5; Fayetteville High School 1, 2.

## ROBERT EDWARD KIRKLAND, JR.

"BOBBY"

President Home Room 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4, Vice-President 5; Student Government Representative 2, 3; Vice-President Student Body 4; President Junior Class 4; President Senior Class 5; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star Band 3; Marshal 1, 2, Chief Marshal 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Junior Baseball 1, 2; Football 4, 5; Junior Football 1, 2, 3; Senior Store Manager 5; Senior Superlative—Best All-round 5; Marionette Club 1; Carnival Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Representative to State Student Council Congress 2; Stunt Night 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Monitor 1, 2; Victory Corps 5.

## ROBERT E. LEE LAMM

"ROBERT"

Art Club 1; Band Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4, 5.

## JAMES FRANKLIN LANE

"JIMMY"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Student Council 2, 3; Home Room President 3, 4; Reporter 5; Editorial Staff Cocoon 5; Victory Corps 5; D. O. Club 5; Dramatics Club 4; Photography Club 1; Monitor 2, 3; Senior Store 5; Carnival Committee 4; All-State Band 4; Vice-President Sports Club 5.

## IVA GERTRUDE LEWIS

"GERTRUDE"

Creative Writing Club 3, 4; Victory Corps 5; Intramural Basketball 2, Favors Committee Prom 3.

## MARJIE ANNE LITTLE

"MARJIE"

Home Room Program Chairman 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Glee Club 1; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Carnival Committee 3, 4, 5; Student Council Representative 4; Spanish Club 4; State Dramatics Contest 4; Radiogram Staff 5; Dramatics Club 4, Program Chairman 5; Majorette Club 1; May Day 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Stunt Night, Last Will and Testament 5.

## MARGARET JOY MACDONALD

"JOY"

Roosevelt Junior High, 7th, 8th, 9th grades; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Chess Club; Rockford High School, 10th grade; French Club; Tru-Y; Champaign High School, 11th grade; French Club; Library Club; Library Staff.

## CATHERINE WEEKS MATHIS

"CATHERINE"

Art Club 1; Majorette Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Victory Corps 5; Carnival Committee 3; Glee Club 5; Secretary Home Room 4.

## JOSEPH P. MCGEADY

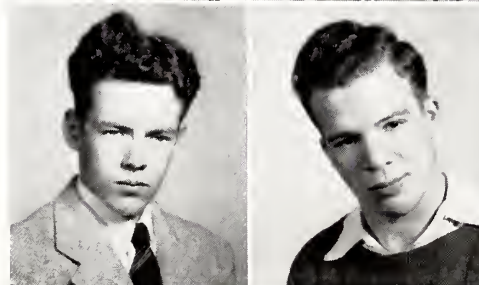
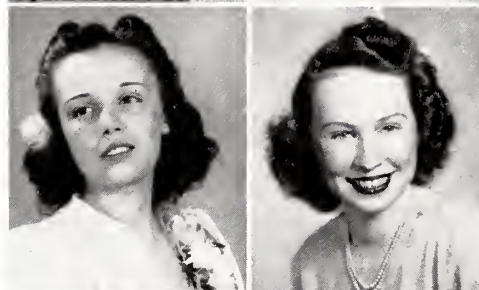
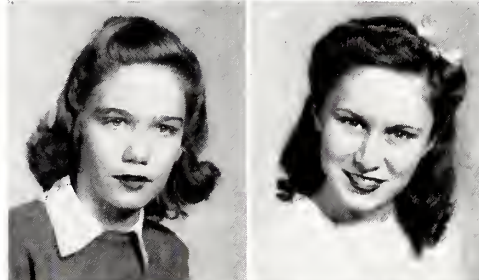
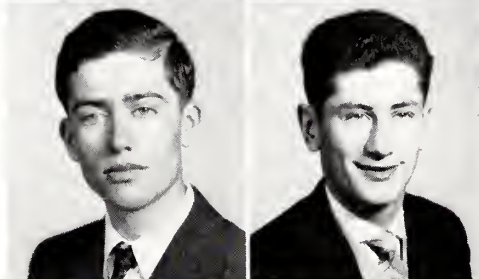
"JOE"

Spanish Club 4; Victory Corps 5.

## WALTER CLIFFORD MORGAN

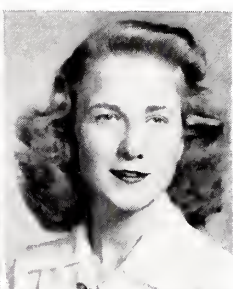
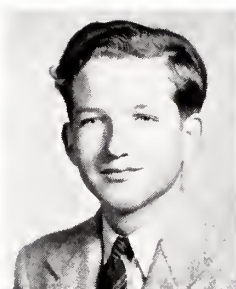
"CLICK"

Monogram Club 4; Junior Baseball 3; Glee Club 5; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4, 5; Home Room President 4; Track 3; Varsity Basketball 4, 5; Junior Basketball 3; Sergeant Victory Corps 5; Song Leader 3; Sports Editor Radiogram 5; United States Army.





# Seniors



SAM P. MORRILL

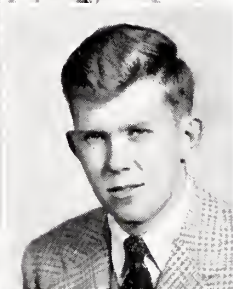
"SAMMY"

Victory Corps Corporal 5; High School Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; All-State Band 3; Spanish Club 4; Biology Club 2; Band Club 3; Physical Education Club 1.

JEAN BOYETTE MOSS

"JEAN"

Citizenship Club 4; Secretary Home Room 3, 4; Victory Corps 5; Monitor 5; Hobby Club 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Dramatics Club.



MARGERY BELL NEWSOME

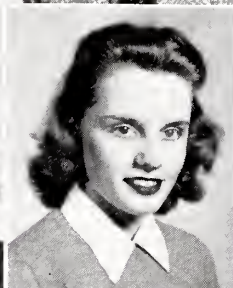
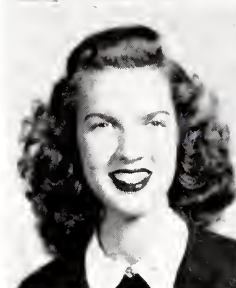
"MARGERY"

Arts and Crafts Club 1; Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Personality Club 4; Victory Corps 5.

JAMES THOMAS NOE

"J. T."

Varsity Football 4, 5; Junior Football 2, 3; Home Room President 3, 4; Air Branch, Victory Corps 5; President Spanish Club 4.



FRANCES HINNANT PETREE

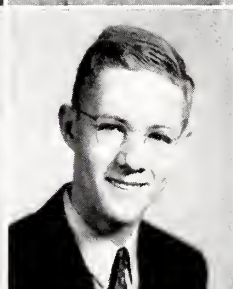
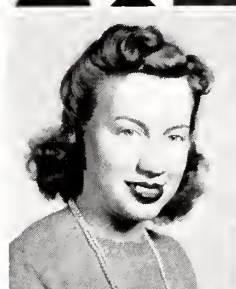
"FRANCES"

Glee Club 5; Dramatics Club 5; Art Club 2; Personality Club 4; Carnival Queen Court 4; Carnival Queen 5; Drum Majorette 3, 4, 5; Senior Superlative—Best Looking 5; Class History Committee 5; Majorette Club 2.

WINIFRED BARNES PETTY

"WINNIE"

Hobby Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 5; Writing Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Victory Corps 5; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Co-Editor *Radiogram* 5; Secretary Home Room 3.



MILDRED LOUISE PITTMAN

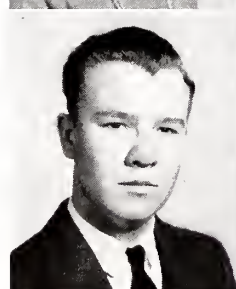
"MILDRED"

Home Economics Club 1, 3; Majorette Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Personality Club 4; Victory Corps 5.

EDMUND WADDILL PORTER

"EDMUND"

Band 4, 5; Citizenship Club 4; Photography Club 1, 2; Victory Corps 5; Vice-President Home Room 2.



MERRION EDWARD POYTHRESS

"SHORTY"

Biology Club 1; Physical Education Club 2, 3; D. O. Club 4, 5.

MARTHA LOUISE RAUSCH

"MARTY"

Transferred from Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, in September, 1942. Member of Band, Dramatics Group, Victory Corps, and Girls' Basketball.

# Seniors

FRANCES MANNING REEDY  
"REEDY"

Secretary-Treasurer Home Room 1, Program Chairman 4; Vice-President Civics Class 1; Band Majorette 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Program 2; Junior-Senior Carnival Committee 3; Program Chairman Honor Citizenship Club 3; Basketball 4, 5; Vice-President D. O. Class 5.

DOROTHY RICKS  
"DOROTHY"

Student Council 3; Dramatics Club 5; Glee Club 5; Personality Club 4; Majorette Club 1; Home Room Program Chairman 3; Prom Committee 2; Carnival Committee 3; Carnival Queen Court 4.

ALBERT G. SALEEBY  
"ALBERT"

Junior Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4, 5; Citizenship Club 3; President Sporters Club 5; Sergeant Victory Corps 5.

WILLIAM ARTHUR SHORT  
"BILL"

Junior Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2; Vice-President Class 2; Transferred from Farmville, Va., High School 2; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Band Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; Spanish Club 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Reporter 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 4; Editor-in-Chief Cocoon 5; All-State Band 4; Senior Superlative—Wittiest 5; Victory Corps 5; Senior Store 5; Sporters Club 5.

WILLIAM WILEY SIMMS  
"BILLY"

Stamp Club 1; Bicycle Club 2; Science Club 3; D. O. Club 5.

FRANK RAY SMILEY  
"GRIN"

Biology Club 1; Physical Education Club 2, 3; Junior Baseball 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Program Committee 3; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; D. O. Club 4, 5, President 5.

ROBERT ESTES TAYLOR  
"RED"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Sergeant Victory Corps 5; Band Club 3.

T. P. THOMAS, JR.  
"TEDDY"

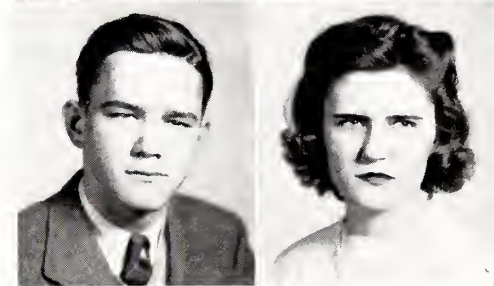
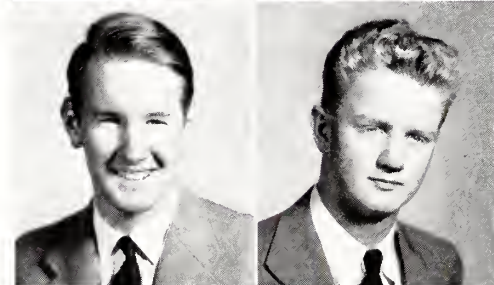
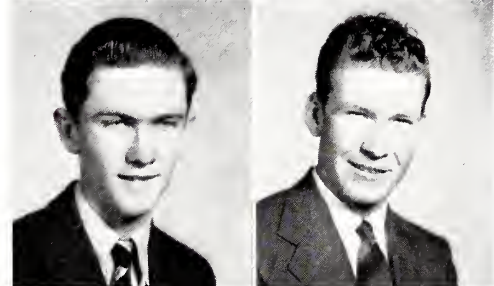
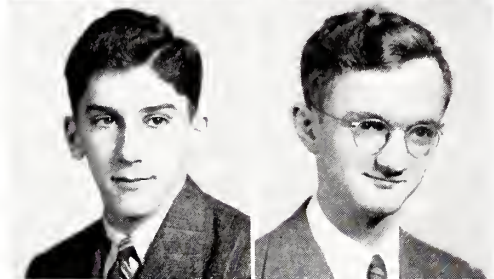
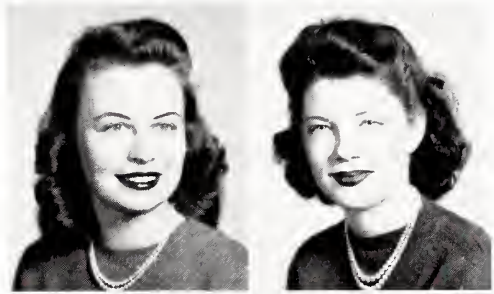
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Citizenship Club 5.

JAMES DANIEL THORNE  
"J. D."

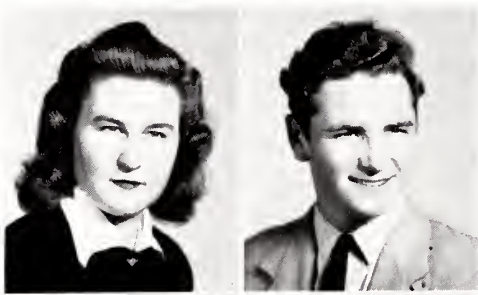
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; President Home Room 2, Vice-President 3; Vice-President Student Council 3; President Agriculture Club 3; President Wilson and Wayne County Agriculture Federation; Monogram Club 4, 5; Victory Corps 4; Baseball 4, 5; Football 5.

BETTY RUTH TOMLINSON  
"BETTY RUTH"

Honor Citizenship Club 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 3; Victory Corps 5; Business Staff Radiogram 5; Intramural Basketball 2; Home Room President 1, 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 4; Food Committee Senior Prom 4; Fortune Telling Committee Carnival 4; Flower and Color Committee Senior Class 5; Board of Directors Citizenship Club 4, 5.



# Seniors



REBECCA WINSTEAD TURNER

"PEGGY"

Dramatics Club 3; Citizenship Club 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Marionette Club 1; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Senior Superlative—Most Popular 5.

HALLY BRUCE TYSON

"BRUCE"

Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Spanish Club 4.

BLANCHE LENNES VAN SLYKE

"LENNES"

Physical Education Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Victory Corps 5; Business Staff *Radiogram* 5.

MARY GAYNELL WALLACE

"MABEL"

Home Ec. Club 1; Physical Education Club 3; Lunch Room 5; Library 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Victory Corps 5; Carnival Committee 3; G. A. A. 5; May Day 1; Senior Superlative 5; Study Club 2.

MARY FRANCES WALTON

"MARY FRANCES"

Creative Writing Club 4; Victory Corps 5; Student Council 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Arts and Crafts Club 1; Favors Committee Prom 3.

CLEORA REID WELLS

"REID"

Home Room President 2; Stamp Club 2; Spanish Club 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 3, 4; Carnival Committee 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3, 4; Victory Corps 5.

JACK HUTCHINS WHITE

"JACK"

Home Room Superlative 2, 3; Secretary Sports Club 5; Tennis Team 3, 4, Captain 4; Blue and Gold Playmakers 5; Advertising Manager State Championship Football 5.

TILTON LEE WILCOX

"TEEDIE"

Nature Club 1; Science Club 2, 4; President Chemistry Club 3; Last Will and Testament Committee 5; Corporal Victory Corps 5.

WARREN VAUGHAN WOODARD, JR.

"WARREN"

Physical Education Club 2; Science Club 3; Citizenship Club 4; Debating Club 5; Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 4, 5; Varsity Basketball 4, 5; Sergeant Victory Corps 5.

CHARLIE THOMAS ZRAKAS

"CHARLIE"

Dramatics Club 5; Monogram Club 4; Junior Football 3; Varsity Football 4, 5; Baseball 4, 5.

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MARY ELLEN HASTINGS

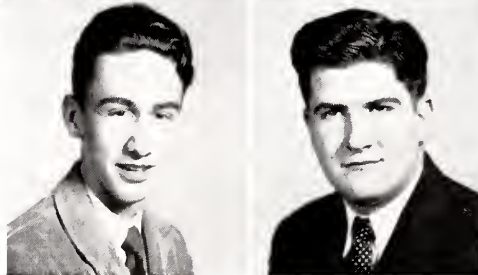
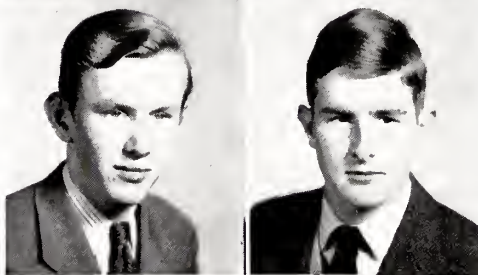
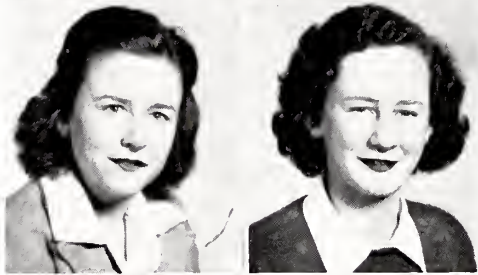
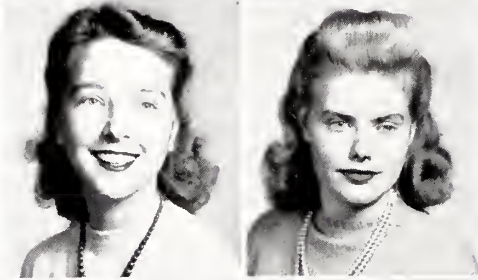
WADE HAMPTON LAMM

MILTON WICK HUDSON

WILLIAM AYCOCK WIGGINS

EVELYN HOPE WINBOURNE

THAD NARRON





# The Class History of 1943

As we look back into the past six years to the fall of 1937, we see our class as a radiant, open rose, unfolding its petals in order to acquire a broader education. We were like tiny blushing buds, so timid as we awkwardly tried to find our way around the halls of Charles L. Coon High.

Even though we were seventh graders—the largest seventh grade in the history of the school—we began showing much interest in entering into all school activities. We even had representatives in the student council. Thus, the first petal of our rose wilted and softly floated to the ground.

In the fall of 1938 we had become full-fledged high school students, consequently taking a greater part in the curriculum of the school. Our boys were becoming skillful in woodwork, for manual training was introduced. The girls, too, were becoming clever in handiwork, as home economics branched out and became a required subject. We excitedly looked on as our older friends took part in the Junior-Senior banquet. With the experience of eighth graders, our second petal fell slowly out of sight.

When we became “silly sophs” in 1939, we had to adjust ourselves to the loss of our capable principal, Mr. S. G. Chappell. However, his place was ably filled by Mr. Zeb B. Vance. Examinations were introduced as a part of our high school curriculum. Physical education was offered to everyone in the school for the first time. Many of us entertained at the Junior-Senior prom.

Three petals had wilted into the past, and we now rapidly moved along under the successful leadership of Mr. J. M. Hough. Our hopes were fulfilled when we organized the Honor Citizenship Club and elected our own class officers. We also sponsored the first Junior Carnival.

As another petal died, leaving a place for a new one to blossom forth, we became Juniors. As Juniors, we accomplished our dreams of having an annual, the first in twelve years. The second carnival, reigned over by Miss Merrie Christmas, and stunt night helped to provide funds for the annual. We also took a big step in pledging ourselves to the Red Cross and the defense program. Some of our classmates graduated at the end of this year, since they had 16 units, but we remained to take the twelfth grade. Having accomplished much in our Junior year, we proudly became “Dignified Seniors.”

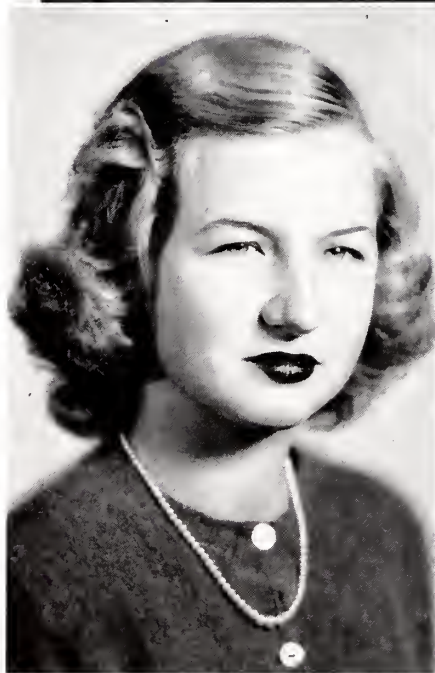
During this last year, we saw many of our school chums and teachers join all branches of the armed forces. Everyone plunged headlong into the defense program by entering into the scrap drive, the tin-can drive, and the organization of the Victory Corps. This year’s carnival was very successful. The members of the school entered whole-heartedly into the buying of War Stamps and Bonds, and purchased enough to buy a jeep for our armed forces.

As our last petal has fallen, our high school career is ended. The fragrance of that rose will linger in our hearts forever. Many times it has wavered in the strong winds, but has never been uprooted. Although this rose has faded into the past, others will blossom forth in future years, and “no other rose will ever seem so sweet to us.”

To the members of the faculty and the friends who have enriched our lives and made our rose glow more brightly, we leave our fondest wishes for the future.

Truly, our high school career is at its end; but in our minds it shall linger always.

FRANCES PETREE, GLYNN HIGH.



*Best Citizens*  
GLYNN HIGH  
BURT GILLETTE

*Most Dependable*  
SARAH HARRELL  
BOBBY DEW

*Best Students*  
CELESTE GOLD  
PAUL BISSETTE

*Best Looking*  
FRANCES PETREE  
ERIC FELTON  
KITTYE FARMER





*Wittiest*  
BILL SHORT  
GAYNELL WALLACE

*Most Popular*  
CARL HACKNEY  
PEGGY TURNER

*Most Talented*  
MARY HUNTER HACKNEY  
DON DEMPSEY

*Most Athletic*  
GRACE HOLLIDAY  
GEORGE CLARK

*Best All-round*  
NANCY CLARK  
BOBBY KIRKLAND

# Last Will and Testament

We, of the graduating class of 1943, being of healthy bodies and relatively sound minds, realize that the day of all days has come. The time is drawing near when we must leave our friends and teachers—when we will no longer promenade through the halls of Charles L. Coon as students. Concerning the aforesaid facts and also the fact that we are liberally endowed with innumerable assets, we do hereby ordain and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

First, to our beloved Alma Mater we leave our sincerest thanks for the happiest years of our lives, and our assurance that she will never be forgotten by us.

To Mr. Hough, who has been so conscientious in lending us a helping hand, our gratitude for bringing us through thick and thin.

Our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the faculty for their unflinching guidance and never-ending patience with our wilful waste of time and slow procedure along the road to knowledge.

To the juniors we leave our memories of days when the senior class possessed a rare and hard-to-get item—a man.

To the sophomores we bequeath our now-complete knowledge of Everything to carry them through the years ahead.

To the incoming freshmen we will our "self-confidence and family pride," and our knowledge of how to find one's way around in this place.

To our mascots we leave a one-way ticket to happiness. Charlotte Anderson leaves her small waistline to any student over 185 pounds.

Margaret Barnes desires that her sweet vampish ways be given to Helen Anthony.

Christine Barnes leaves her formula for lo-o-o-ong romances to Elizabeth Graves.

Paul Bissette leaves his interest in suffering humanity to that demon scientist, Jimmy Martin.

Ernest Bradley leaves his position as soda jerker at Wimpy's to Jay Clark.

Eleanor Cannon leaves her pull with the soldier boys and her mail from Hawaii to Frances Brantley.

Bobby Clark leaves his friendliness and bashful smile to Bennett Flowers.

Nancy Clark bequeaths her love for Flowers (get it?) to Evelyn Tudor.

George Clark and Buck Davis leave their all-state trip to Charlotte to whoever is left on the team next year.

Marjorie Crisp leaves her poetic ability to Donna Horton.

"Teence" Davis leaves her hair to Mr. Bates.

Don Dempsey leaves all excess wind to Eddie Rabil. Bobby Dew leaves the car to Julia.

Nancy Dickens leaves her outstanding ability to play a piano to Connor Vick.

Dorothy Dillon and Gertrude Lewis will their library work and their love for Miss Ashton to the Buchanan sisters.

Eleanor Dixon leaves her curly hair to Toby Moss. Joe Downing leaves his "face that prompted the powdering of a thousand noses" to Bobby Brooks.

Jimmy Ellis leaves his city-slicker clothes and his charge account at Howard Adkins to Harvey Jones.

Valentine Evans and Mary Ellen Hastings leave their cheerful cooperation and dependability to Lee Gliarmis.

Frank Farmer's swanky haircuts go to Joe "Muscles" Chesson.

Kittie Farmer leaves her pretty, dark lipstick to Dorothy Woodard.

Wilbrey Flowers bequeaths his manly qualities—most of 'em, anyway—to Alton Woodard.

To all the girls, Eric Felton leaves just a memory of himself to inspire them.

To C. J. Glover, "Floggie" Fulghum reluctantly leaves his "toothpaste ad smile" to dazzle all the girls.

Earl Gay's ability to play a trombone goes to Joe Cagle, Jr.

Burt Gillette leaves his nonchalant stride to Charlie Ellis.

Celeste Gold wills her school girl complexion to Annie Mae Dickerson.

Virginia Ann Gunn wills to Val Brooks her "lamp that burns the midnight oil."

Carl Hackney leaves his swell job of cheer leading to Jim Blount. His freckles he leaves to Mary Glen Slater.

Mary Hunter Hackney leaves her place in Underwood's heart to Jimmy Cannon and all future students.

Betty Ham has no desire to leave her memories of Troy, N. C., and Georgia, to anyone.

Sarah Harrell leaves her "vogue look" to Jean Lester. Bobby Harris leaves his bow ties and cueball haircuts to Bud Ruffin.

Floyd Hawkins wills his super-salesmanship to Barbara Jeffries.

Glynn High wants Brother Ed to have whatever height, if any, she may have gained.

Grace Holliday's dry wit is hereby the property of

Alma Moore. Keep 'em smilin'!

Buddy Horne leaves his fond memories of the Goldsboro air base and his zoot coats to Clyde Sullivan.

Elsie Mae Barefoot, that quiet, neat senior, leaves her well-modulated voice to Buster Bullington.

Bobby Kirkland leaves his knowledge to Little Kirk. Robert Lamm donates his hair-oil formula to a good cause—Roland Grady.

Wade Lamm leaves his height to Ed Morton. Jimmy Lane leaves his place on the tennis team open for John Webb.

Marjie Little leaves her dramatic ability to Betsy Dempsey, and her heart to Bobby Townsend.

Catherine Mathis leaves her line that "gets-the-out-of-town-man" to Doris Mattox.

Helen Millinder leaves her ability to sing to Jerry Watkins.

Click Morgan's muscles go to Jerry Morris. Sam Morrill leaves his duck-hunting ability to George Meeks.

Jean Moss gratuitously leaves her Ford to anyone who can get tires and an A card.

Joe McGeady sadly parts with his brilliant but unused brain, leaving it to Gene Lamm.

H. F. Kelly cheerfully donates his excess avoirdupois to Alpha Jones.

Joy McDonald gives her brogue to all us Suth'n gals. Thad Narron leaves his curly brown hair to all the would-be blonds around here.

J. T. Noe leaves his fondness for "Bugs" Bunny to all who patronize the double feature.

Frances Petree leaves a tube of that lipstick that stays on so well to Helen Harris.

Winifred Petty leaves her place on the "Radiogram" staff to Daisy Driver, star reporter for the 4-H club.

Mildred Pittman and Margerie Newsome leave their typing skill to next year's office girls.

Edmund Porter leaves his deep bass voice to Russell Thompson.

Ed Poythress wills his love of D.O. to Bob Overman. Martha Rausch leaves her sparkling brown eyes to add to the charm of Sara Lucas.

Maria Hicks leaves her prim smile to Betty Jeffries. Frances Reedy leaves her driving ability to the brave who dare to use it.

Dorothy Ricks wills her haunting blue eyes to any girl who wants to collect masculine hearts.

Albert Saleeby relinquishes his gift of gab to Mac Sharpe Griffin. Our sympathies to the teachers.

Bill Short bequeaths his ready wit and helpful suggestions to David Green.

Frank Smiley donates his friendly smile and his red hair and freckles to Theresa McGeady.

Billy Simms leaves his sense of humor to Rosemond Murad.

Bob Taylor leaves his well-worn map of Rocky Mount and some of his best numbers to Sid Barnes.

Teddy Thomas leaves his knowledge of algebra to Jack Townsend.

Betty Ruth Tomlinson leaves her place in the Citizenship Club to all future members.

Peggy Turner's ability to be just herself goes to Joyce Beamon.

Bruce Tyson leaves his smile to Roy Ramsey. To Peggy Woodard goes Lennes Van Slyke's ability to "love 'em and leave 'em."

Jim Thorne leaves his position on the baseball team to Billy Nowell.

Gaynell Wallace leaves her ability to get along with Miss Dickson to Mildred Lamm.

Mary Frances Walton leaves her pleasing smile and any left-over units to the junior class in general.

Reid Wells leaves her love for the Air Corps to all the patriotic girls.

Jack White and Jimmy Fulghum will their flair for publicity to the Overman brothers, Jack and Horace.

Bill Wiggins leaves his athletic prowess to Wade Barnes. Tilton Wilcox wills his ability to remain unseen to Julian Barker.

Evelyn Winbourne wills her dependability and modest ways to Anne Branch.

Warren Woodard leaves his women to Coonie Beland. Charlie Zrakas wills his penmanship to Jim Hayes.

We leave Underwood his car in the hope that maybe now he can use it too—someday.

Inasmuch as we have lived generous and useful lives and have herewith parted with our worldly treasures, we, the senior class of '43 now go forth into a new life.

In witness whereof, we do therefore set our seal this, the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1943.

Witnessed by: DOROTHY D. EAGLES  
BURT GILLETTE

Signed, RUTH H. JOSENDHAHL  
TILTON WILCOX

MARJIE LITTLE  
Testators







# Juniors

## 11th GRADE BOYS

Tom Allgood  
 Brantley Aycock  
 Tommy Banks  
 Sid Barnes  
 Wade Barnes  
 Wiley Barnes  
 Clayton Beamon  
 Billy Beamon  
 Oakley Beland  
 D. C. Braswell  
 Bobby Brunson  
 Joe Chesson  
 John Dillard  
 Bobby Eagles  
 Charlie Felton  
 Jimmie Fulghum  
 Jack Gillette  
 C. J. Glover

Roland Grady  
 David Greene  
 Edward Lee Harrell  
 Hubert Holly  
 William Hughes  
 Hal Hutcherson  
 Harvey Jones  
 Charlie Kelly  
 Jimmy Lamm  
 Si Lawrence  
 Tommy Liles  
 Romeo Markham  
 Thomas Mattox  
 Jerry Morriss  
 Douglas Murphy  
 Horace Overman  
 Jack Overman

Roland Page  
 Joe Davis Patterson  
 Curtis Pearson  
 J. E. Provo  
 Fred Saleeby  
 William Gray Sasser  
 Jack Smith  
 Will Carr Smith  
 Rupert Stott  
 Pete Taylor  
 Fletcher Teel  
 George Thompson  
 Bobby Townsend  
 Jack Townsend  
 Bruce Tyson  
 Connor Vick  
 John Webb  
 Perry Wheeler





# Juniors

## 11th GRADE GIRLS

Helen Anthony  
 Marjorie Ballard  
 Priscilla Batts  
 Betsy Barnes  
 Elsie Barefoot  
 Virginia Barnes  
 Margaret Barnes  
 Helen Barnes  
 Thelma Bradbury  
 Anne Branch  
 Joyce Brewer  
 Alice Brinkley  
 Betty Brannon  
 Frances Bridgers  
 Doris Buchanan  
 May Buchanan  
 Frances Creech  
 Mary Louise Davis  
 Lauradel Davis  
 Frieda Deans  
 Annie May Dickerson  
 Daisy Driver  
 Melba Eason  
 Mary Etheridge  
 Hilda Felton  
 Jean Gardner  
 Kay Gardner

Betsy Jane Glover  
 Frances Godwin  
 Evelyn Goff  
 Elizabeth Graves  
 Mae Sharpe Griffin  
 Virginia Anne Gunn  
 Helen Harris  
 Mary Ellen Hastings  
 Alice Herring  
 Rebecca Herring  
 Mary Helen James  
 Betty Jeffries  
 Zora Johnson  
 Alpha Jones  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Virginia Jones  
 Edythe Jordan  
 Rita Labaki  
 Mildred Lamm  
 Ernestine Lewis  
 Sarah Lucas  
 Dorothy Mattox  
 Lois Massey  
 Theresa McGeady  
 Mary McGowan  
 Alberta Mercer  
 Helen Miller  
 Lois Mumford

Rosamond Murad  
 Marguerite Noe  
 Virginia Parriss  
 Frances Phillips  
 Margaret Pittman  
 Dorothy Quick  
 Hilda Grey Riley  
 Dorothy Rackley  
 Naomi Saulter  
 Norma Scholar  
 Mary Alice Scott  
 Carolyn Shackelford  
 Mary Glen Slater  
 Elsie Smith  
 Patsie Smith  
 Willowdine Smitherman  
 Flossie Speight  
 Jacquelyn Speight  
 Daisy Taylor  
 Dorothea Taylor  
 Audrey Thomas  
 Marie Turner  
 Josie Walton  
 Frances Whitley  
 Mary Ella Whitley  
 Geraldine Williamson  
 Edith Williford



# Sophomores

## 10th GRADE BOYS

Joe Anderson  
William Bailey  
Boisie Barnes  
Sam Barnes  
Troy Barnes  
Julian Barker  
Alton Batts  
Ephraim Bell  
Mac Bissette  
Jim Blount  
Bobby Boswell  
Donohue Bottoms  
Charles Boyette  
Joseph Braswell  
Bobby Brooks  
Willie Brown  
Warren Brooks  
Joe Cagle  
James Cannon  
Jay Clark  
Jimmy Corbett  
Earl Corrington  
Bobby Daniels  
William Deans  
Robert Drake

Hugh Eatmon  
Charles Ellis  
Wilber Etheridge  
Roy Evans  
Bennet Flowers  
Ralph Gardner  
Lee Gliarmis  
Mac Gold  
Dick Gregory  
Morrison Griffin  
Charlie Harper  
Jimmy Hartis  
Edward High  
Ollin Hinnant  
Vernon Hood  
Jessie Horne  
John Howell  
Luther Johnson  
Charles Joyner  
Jack Kirkland  
Randall de Keyser  
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Charles Liggon  
Frank McKeel

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Edgar Price  
Paul Rausch  
Harvey Ruffin  
George Saleeby  
Horace Stott  
Morgan Sumner  
John Turner  
William Warren  
Randolph Webb  
T. L. White  
Randolph Whitley  
Tommy Williams  
Graham Wilkerson  
Clarence Winstead  
Cal Woodard





## Sophomores

### 10th GRADE GIRLS

Reba Baker  
 Jacqueline Barnes  
 Lorene Bass  
 Daphne Batts  
 Katie Carey  
 Pauline Carter  
 Magdalene Creech  
 Thelma Davis  
 Betsey Dempsey  
 Pauline Dilda  
 Blanch Driver  
 Betsy Draughn  
 Martha Evans  
 Elaine Frank  
 Mary Ellen Fulghum  
 Lorene Godwin  
 Jonna Faye Hawkins

Sallie Mae Haynes  
 Dona Horton  
 Mildred Lamm  
 Ruth Lamm  
 Frances Langley  
 Elizabeth Leach  
 Edna Massey  
 Geraldine Mercer  
 Jean Moore  
 Mary Moskos  
 Margaret Nixon  
 Elizabeth Nolley  
 Jeanette Norton  
 Bobbie Owens  
 Margaret Owens  
 Rose Marie Parker

Dorothy Pearce  
 Doris Phillips  
 Ethel Pittman  
 Dorothy Pridgen  
 Oretha Pridgen  
 Jean Riley  
 Betsy Schaumn  
 Elsie Smith  
 Jean Strickland  
 Dolly Taylor  
 Edna Taylor  
 Virginia Taylor  
 Dorothy Waters  
 Ida Ruth Webb  
 Miriam Webb  
 Ruth Whalen  
 Hilda Williams





## Freshmen

### 9th GRADE BOYS

Gene Allgood  
 Charles Anthony  
 Billy Barefoot  
 Alvin Barnes  
 Don Barnes  
 James R. Barnes  
 Lester Barnes  
 Howard Barnes  
 Harry Bateman  
 Jack Bazemore  
 Charles Beamon  
 Roland Boyette  
 Tom Boswell  
 Harry Boswell  
 Theodore Bowen  
 Earl Bradbury  
 Val Brooks  
 Ted Bruton  
 Buster Bullington  
 Halloway Burgess  
 Monroe Campbell  
 Sid Clark  
 Deedie Collins  
 David Cooper  
 John Corbett  
 Wiley Corbett  
 Curtis Curlin  
 John Davis  
 Eugene Dilda  
 Harold Dillon  
 Millard Eatmon  
 Randolph Eatmon

H. F. Flowers  
 John D. Gill  
 Steve Gliarmis  
 Leonard Griffin  
 Grady Griffin  
 Dick Hackney  
 Bobby Hackney  
 Irvin Hayes  
 Jimmy Hayes  
 Harper Holliday  
 Robert Holland  
 Russell Hodges  
 Rod Hughes  
 James Ikner  
 Bobby Johnson  
 Edward Lee Jones  
 Roland Kelly  
 Chris de Keyser  
 James King  
 Gene Lamm  
 Marshall Long  
 Jack Lewis  
 Manuel MacDonald  
 Millard Mantooth  
 James Mathews  
 Bernard Mattox  
 George Meeks  
 Patrick Maillard  
 Billy Miller  
 Milton Moore  
 Tom Moore

Robert Moore  
 Vernon Morton  
 James Mumford  
 Rozelle Murray  
 Max Mizzelle  
 Jimmy Newsome  
 Robert Overman  
 Robert Overman  
 Irwin Page  
 Clarence Parsons  
 Robert Pearce  
 Billy Pittman  
 Billy Poole  
 Charles Poythress  
 C. V. Poythress  
 Alton Bridgers  
 Edward Rabil  
 Edwin Raper  
 Mallory Rivenbark  
 Norwood Rivenbark  
 Wade Saleeby  
 Ferebee Shaw  
 Thorp Smith  
 R. A. Stancil  
 James Strickland  
 Harry Steel  
 M. W. Sutton  
 Billy Taylor  
 Sid Turner  
 Douglas Whitley  
 Pete Winbourne  
 Alton Woodard



# Freshmen

## 9th GRADE GIRLS

Isabel Anderson  
 Barbara Banks  
 Annie Ruth Bailey  
 Hildred Barnes  
 Collette Bartholomew  
 Connie Bridgers  
 Barbara Ann Boole  
 Catherine Ada Brewer  
 Betty Brewer  
 Mavis Boyette  
 George Buchanon  
 Mildred Bunn  
 Hazel Collier  
 Julia Dew  
 Glynn Dickens  
 Daisy Dixon  
 Marian Driver  
 Audrey Downing  
 Mabel Ellis  
 Asalie Ellis  
 Nancy Ezell  
 Emily Ruth Felton  
 Marjorie Gardner  
 Helen Grimsley  
 Dorothy Hagan  
 Dorothy Harrell

Sadie Rae Harrison  
 Ruth Hathaway  
 Marie Hawkins  
 Betty Lou Hodges  
 Elizabeth Holdford  
 Virginia Holloman  
 Mabel Holmes  
 Daisy Howell  
 Barbara Jefferies  
 Lydia James  
 Brownie Jones  
 Juanita Jones  
 Jean Lester  
 Mary F. Llewellyn  
 Joyce Lewis  
 Nancy Lucas  
 Doris Magness  
 Rebecca McGinsey  
 Sally Mintz  
 Florence Morrill  
 Alma Morton Moore  
 Ethel Moseley  
 Helen Moskos  
 Mary Lou Moss  
 Bettye Newton  
 Doris Jean Page

Ethel Parker  
 Bess Parris  
 Marcelle Page  
 Mary Evelyn Raper  
 Margaret Rawlings  
 Rebecca Ross  
 Mildred Ruffin  
 Margaret Sholar  
 Dorothy Snipes  
 Inez Spence  
 Mary Gray Strickland  
 Peggy Swinson  
 Catherine Thomas  
 Sadie Gray Thomas  
 Elizabeth Tomlinson  
 Evelyn Tudor  
 Margaret Tyson  
 Vivien Walls  
 Sarah Walston  
 Helen Wheeler  
 Esther Whitley  
 Doris Whitley  
 Edith Wiggs  
 Cora Wilcox  
 Sarah Ann Williams  
 Marie Willoughby







# Sub-Freshmen

## 8th GRADE BOYS

Billy Barnes  
J. T. Barnes  
William Bass  
Billy Benton  
Carl Bottoms  
Roland Boyette  
Alton Brooks  
Sid Brooks  
Billy Brown  
Lonnie Carl Brown  
J. B. Bryant  
Monroe Campbell  
Carl Collie  
Edward Crowder  
Booker Cunningham  
Guy Lee Davis  
Everette Eatman  
Glenn Ellis  
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Billy Farmer  
Frank Forbes  
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James Gardner  
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James Hathaway  
Nathan Hawkins

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Charles Hayes, Jr.  
Ernest Hayes  
Clyde Henley  
Rudolph Hinnant  
Luke Johnson  
William Henry Johnson  
Sanford Johnson  
Dickie Johnston  
Jessie Joyner  
Joe Joyner  
Isaac Kirby  
L. C. Luder  
Troy Malpass  
Eugene Millard  
Wade Moore  
George Moskos  
James D. Morgan  
Howell C. Moss  
Elbert Moye  
James Newton  
Nick Noulles  
James Alvin Page  
William Provo  
Lee Roy Ramsey  
Karl Rausch

Donald Riley  
Franklin Saulter  
Roy Shelay  
Robert Shipp  
Jimmy Smith  
Spurgeon Speight  
George Spirtos  
Wesley Starling  
Clyde Sullivan  
Robert Swearingen  
Sidney Switzer  
Fred Till  
Russell Thompson  
William Vick  
Jerry Watkins  
Wayne Wheeler  
Emmett White  
William Whitfield  
Alvin Williams  
Marvin Winstead  
Frank Wilson  
James Wilson  
James Womble  
Henry Blythe Woodard  
Billy Wray  
Jimmy Zrakas

## 8th GRADE GIRLS

Peggy Anderson  
Catherine Baxter Anderson  
Lela Ballard  
Ulelya Barnes  
Annie Louise Barnes  
Marcelle Batts  
Arlene Baumrind  
Joyce Beaman  
Frances Brantley  
Anne Bridgers  
Margaret Bridgers  
Dorothy Broadwell  
Sadie Bunn  
India Burden  
Christine Carter  
Rosa Nell Clark  
Inza Faye Cooper  
Gray Deans Culbreth  
Marjorie Davenport  
Barbara Davis  
June Davis  
Susan Davis  
Hazel Dawson  
Ann Deans  
Lillian Deans  
Jean Dew  
Virginia Dickens  
Evelyn Downing  
Grace Edwards  
Josephine Elmore

Ella Ethridge  
Joyce Farmer  
Alma Fields  
Grace Flowers  
Jean Gardner  
Nancy Griffin  
Mildred Horne  
Lo ene Hawley  
Peggy Hayes  
Peggy High  
Jeanette Hinnant  
Marjorie Holloman  
Patricia Holmquist  
Rose Maria Humphrey  
Beverly Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Nannie Bell Jordan  
Susan Joyner  
Sarah Karnes  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Dorothy King  
Elsie Raye Lewis  
Jennie Vee Lewis  
Peggy Mason  
Annie Pearl Meacombs  
Ruby Lea McLean  
Lydia Joyce Norton  
Evelyn Page  
Racheal Page

Romana Partridge  
Gwen Perry  
Frances Pittman  
Hilda Poole  
Colleen Powell  
Mary Price  
Betty Lue Riley  
Rebecca Riley  
Louise Shingleton  
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Barbara Taylor  
Rebecca Taylor  
Verde Tedder  
Annie Lois Waller  
Betty Joyce Wheeler  
Joyce Whellis  
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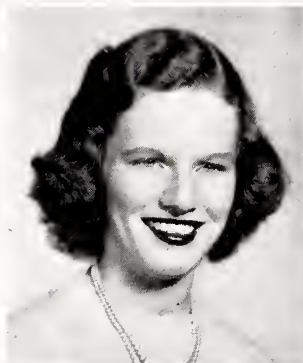
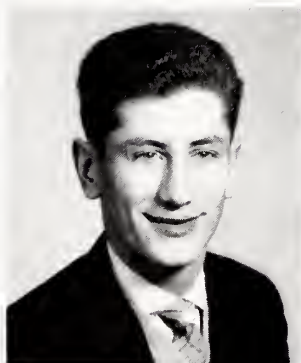
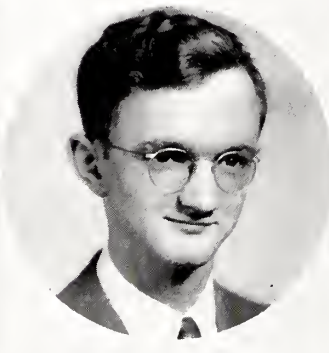
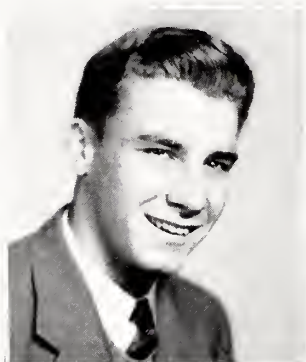








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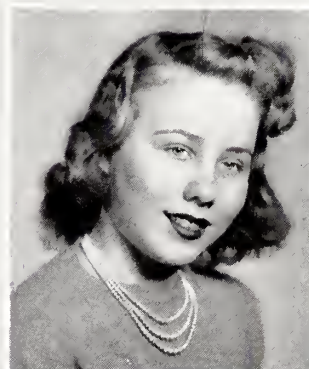
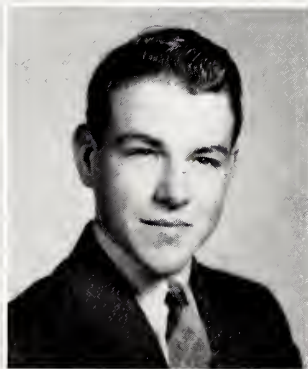
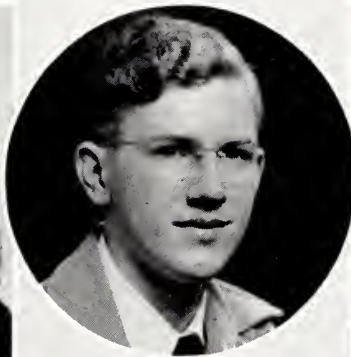
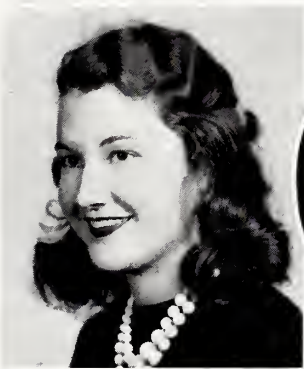
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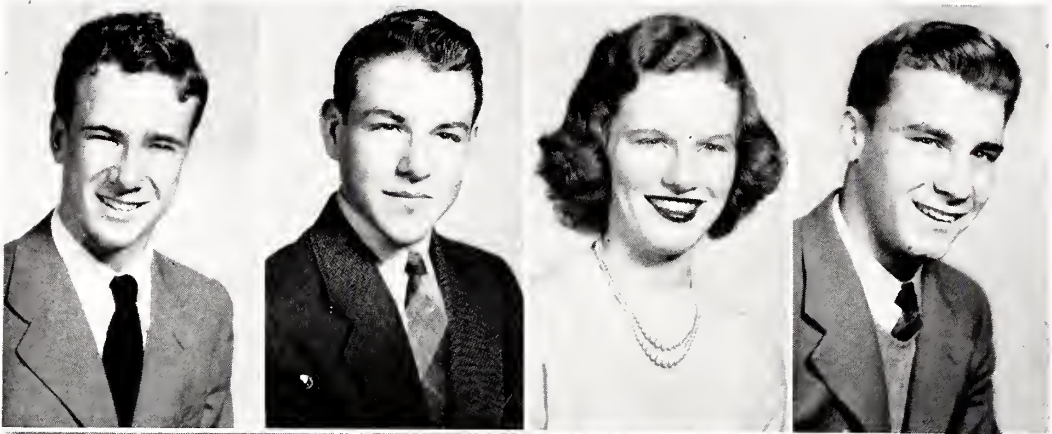
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KITTYE FARMER

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FRANCES REEDY

## BAND MEMBERS

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*Second row:* Tommy Williamson, cornet; Bill Ezzell, cornet; J. L. White, drum; James Hathway, horn; Helen Miller, sax; Robt. Drake, sax; Joe Chesson, sax; Archie Webb, flute; Charles Boyette, clarinet; Bill Short, clarinet; Curtis Pearson, clarinet; Don Barnes, clarinet.

*Third row:* Charles Kelly, cornet; Connor Vick, bass horn; Bernard Mattox, baritone horn; Jack Kirkland, baritone horn; Paul Rausch, baritone horn; Jimmy Martin, clarinet; Mannie MacDonald, clarinet; William Warren, clarinet; Roland Page, clarinet; John Webb, clarinet; Don Dempsey, cornet; Jimmy Lane, bass drum; Halloway Burgess, flag bearer.

*Fourth row:* Mickey Gartrell, bass horn; Edmund Porter, drum; Earl Carington, drum; Rupert Stott, horn; J. L. Pearson, horn; T. P. Thomas, bass horn; Bobby Taylor, trombone; Sammy Morrill, trombone; Bobby Dew, trombone; Earl Gay, trombone; Joe Cagel, trombone; Bill Bailey, bass horn.





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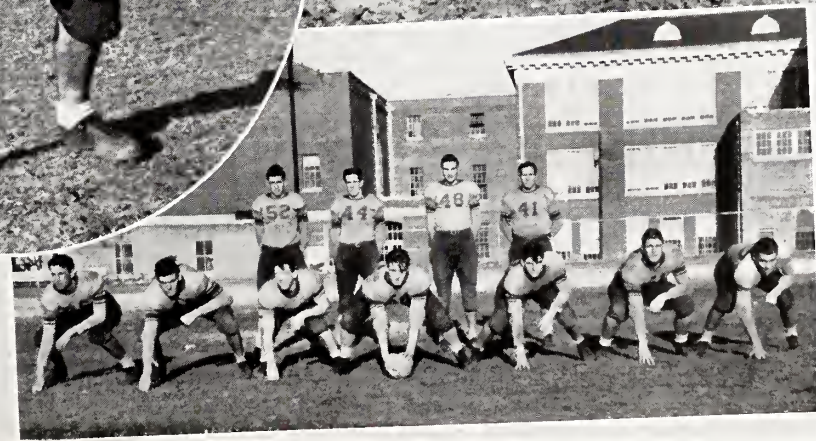
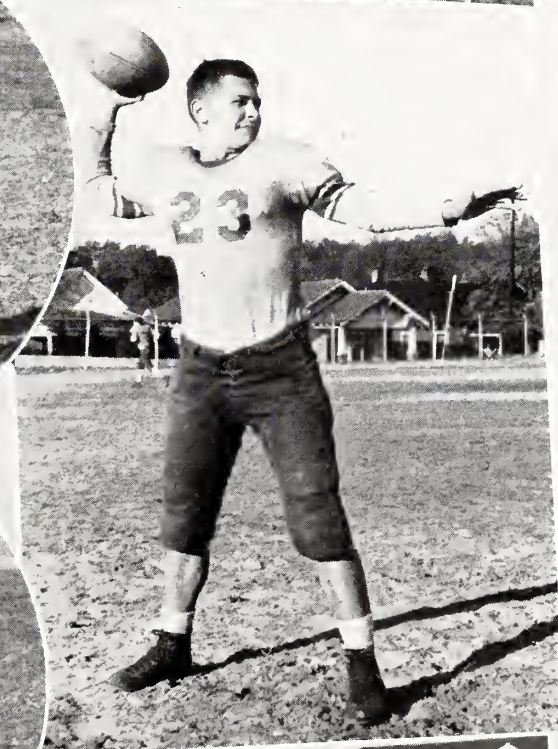
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*Third row:* D. C. Braswell, Jimmy Zrakas, Billy Barnes, Manley Pierce, Jessie Joyner, Robert Holland, Isaac Kirby, Alton Batts, Lee Gliarmis, Ollin Hinnant, Billy Farmer, Sidney Switzer, Henry Lee Lewis, Rudolph Hinnant, Roy Ramsey.

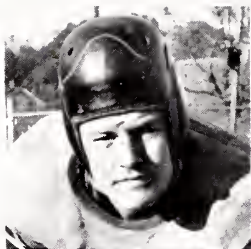
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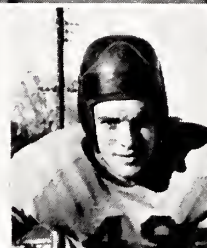


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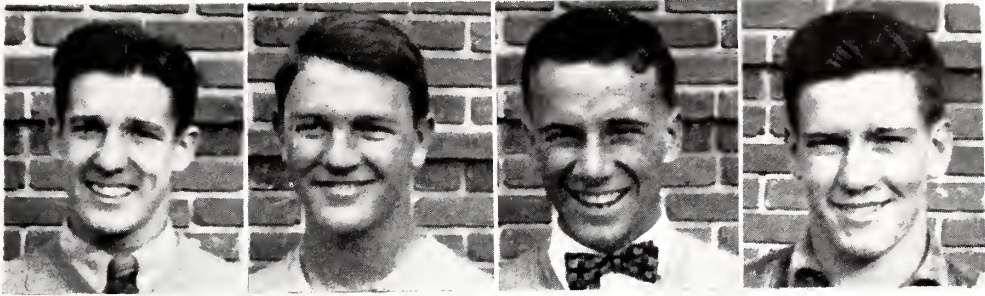
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*BECKY HERRING*



# Football Team



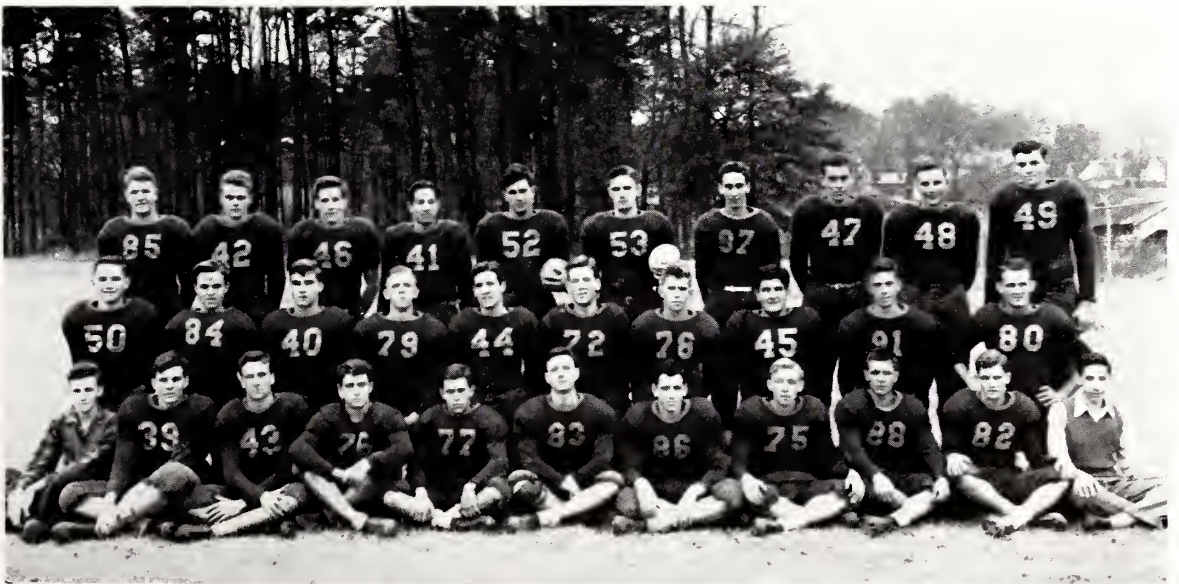
George Clark, who was selected as fullback on the second team by the *Greensboro Daily News*. He was also selected as the most valuable player on his team by his team mates and was awarded a trophy by Mr. Roy Champion.

George "Buck" Davis, who was selected as tackle on the third team of all-state by the *Greensboro Daily News* and first team by the *Charlotte News*.

Bobby Clark, who received honorable mention by *Greensboro Daily News* as an all-state end.

Bill Wiggins, cyclone guard, who was named on the *Greensboro Daily News* all-state team and whose picture appeared in the Sunday issue of December 6.

*Front row:* Tommy Lyles, Henry Davis, Bobby Clark, Jack Gillette, Wade Barnes, Jack Overman, Okley Beland, Bobby Kirkland, Bobby Harris, Joe Downing, James Cannon, Mgr. *Second row:* J. D. Thorne, Billy Beamon, Burt Gillette, Roland Page, George Clark, Don Dempsey, J. T. Noe, Charles Zrakas, Harvey Jones, Brantley Aycock. *Third row:* "Buck" Davis, Bobby Brooks, William Wiggins, Bill Lucas, Eric Felton, Wilbrey Flowers, Warren Woodard, Jim Brown, Manny Fulghum, Ed Morton.



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