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THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
SWANNANOA HIGH SCHOOL



Graduate of the Class of 1948







Dedication





Mrs. Ivy Brown, English

Dedication

Because of her untiring efforts in publishing the "Swan"; because of her patient understanding in teaching all classes of English; because of her love for all her students; and because of her years of faithful service, we, the class of 1948, dedicate this, the first "Cygnet", to Mrs. Brown.





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Administration



Mr. Howell, Principal



Mrs. Ravanell, Commercial



Mr. Morgan, Science



Mrs. Rowell, Language



Mrs. Brown, English



Mrs. DeBruhl, Math.



Mr. Walden, History



Mrs. Davidson, Home Economics



Mr. Neskaug, Agriculture

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Mr. Paul Young, Chm. Mr. Roy Alexander, Sec'y.



Mr. Herrman Knauth



Mr. A. B. Yow



Mr. Latt McMahan



Seniors



NED STRAEHLA
President
"An excuse is never poor if you
can get away with it."
Dramatics Club-President: S Club
Senior Editor



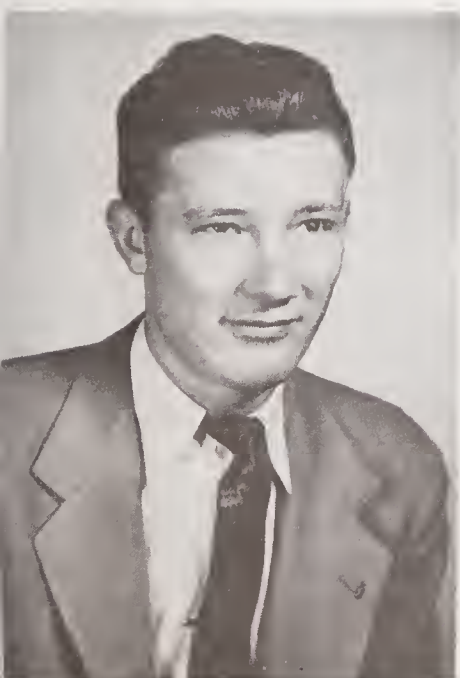
MACK MILTON
Vice-President
"Not to sober, not to gay;
A pleasant companion in ev-
ery way."
Beta Club

Class

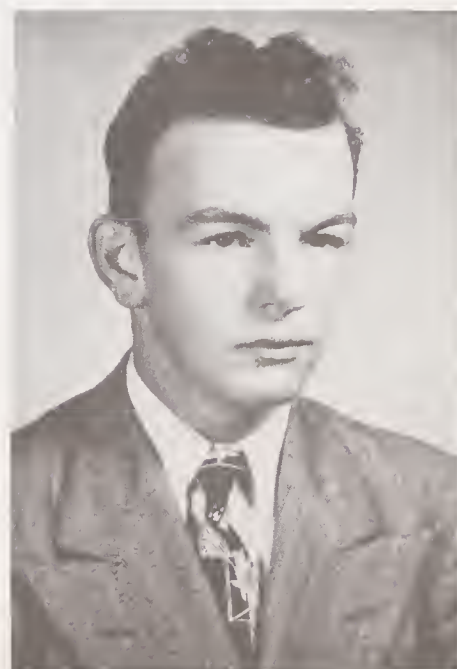


JEAN AMMONS
Secretary-Treasurer
"A girl of few words but high
ideals."
Secretary: Beta Club-S Club

Officers



THERON MAYFIELD
Editor-in-chief
"For he's a jolly good fellow."
Beta Club-S Club



BOB BASTARACHE
Associate Editor
"Happy go lucky he"
Dramatics Club-S Club



SENIORS of '48



ROBERT ALLISON
"Knowledge comes, but wisdom
lingers."
Chorus-Dramatics



JEWELL AYERS
"She is modest, She is
shy."
F.H.A. Club-Dramatics



LEROY BAILEY
"He is every inch a man."
S Club-F.F.A. Club



EDITH BALLARD
"Where did you get your
eyes so blue?"
Beta Club



MARY ANN BLANKENSHIP
"To know her is to love her."
President: Beta Club



JOE CAPPELL
"He chatters and chatters
all day:
Is it any wonder the
teachers get gray?"
S Club-F.F.A. Club

SENIORS *of* '48

VINCENT CAPPS

"To worry little, study less,
Is my ideal of happiness."
F.F.A.-Dramatics Club.

HOBERT CHAPMAN

"An honest man's the nob-
lest work of God."
F.F.A.-Dramatics Club



J. B. CREASMAN

"He worships the shrine of athletics."
Dramatics-S Club

JOYCE CREASMAN

"A girl once met you can't
forget."
F.H.A. Club



DAVID CURRY

"As merry as the day is long."
S Club

GEORGE DUNLAP

"A friend in need is a
friend indeed."
S Club-F.F.A. Club



SENIORS of '48



HENRY FRNAKLIN
 "Don't worry about me, I am
 having a good time."
 F.F.A. Club



MARTHA GIBSON
 "To know her is to love
 her."
 Dramatics Club-Beta Club
 Science Club-Chorus



JAMES HARGROVE
 "A true friend is ever a friend."
 Science Club



DORIS JONES
 "A kind-hearted, good
 tempered girl."
 Beta Club-Science Club



JOHN LEE JR.
 "All I ask is to be let alone"
 S Club



BILLY McMAHAN
 "Better late than never"
 S Club-Beta Club

SENIORS of '48



GILYARD McCLURE
"Oh! Why should life all labor
be?"
S Club-F.F.A.



RONALD McMILLAN
"A Cheerful companion is
worth more than gold."
Dramatics



DOROTHY PENLEY
"None knew thee but to love
thee."
Vice-President: Beta Club
S Club-Salutatorian



LUCILLE PLEMMONS
"A girl of few words but
high ideals."
F.H.A.



JO ANN PURKEY
"A sweet attractive blonde."
Dramatics-Chorus



SARA REED
"She's always a jolly
good pal."
Dramatics

SENIORS of '48

BETTY RICKARD
"Quality not quantity"

VERNON SILVERS
"Don't worry about me,
I am having a good time."
S Club-F.F.A. Club



RAY TIPTON
"Determination is the master
key of success."
S Club-F.F.A. Club

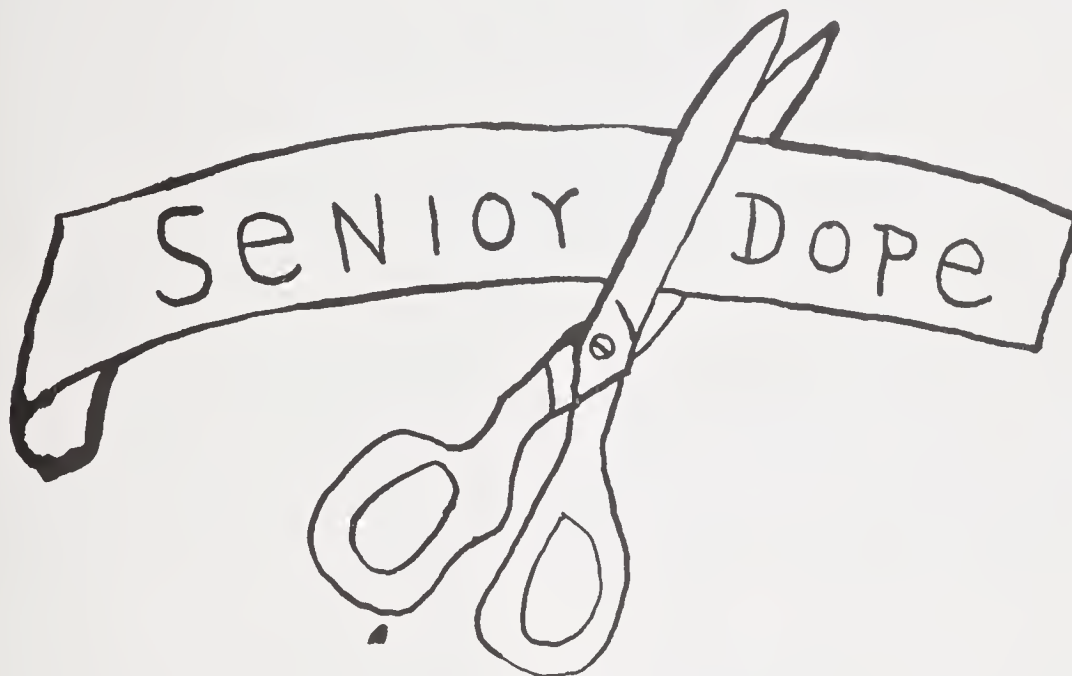
JACQUELINE WHITAKER
"She's dainty and sweet
And oh! So neat!"
S Club



THELMA WHITAKER
"A girl who is wondrous fair
With lovely eyes and golden
hair."
Valedictorian
Dramatics-Beta Club

PAT WILKERSON
"Trim and neat; pretty
and sweet."
S Club-Chorus





CLASS OFFICERS

President-----Ned Straehla
Vice President-Mack Milton
Sec. Treas.----Jean Ammons

CLASS MOTTO

Labor Ominia Vincit
Labor Conquers Everything

CLASS FLOWER-----"Red Rose"
CLASS COLOR"Blue And White"

Best Personality--Jacqueline Whitaker
Most Popular Girl-----Jean Ammons
Most Likely to Succeed--M. Blankenship
Most Popular Boy-----Ned Straehla
Most Likely to Succeed----T. Mayfield
Cutest Boy-----Bill McMahan
Best Personality-----George Dunlap
Cutest Girl-----Thelma Whitaker
Tallest Girl-----Jewell Ayers
Shortest Girl-----Thelma Whitaker
Class Singer-----Patty Wilkerson
Shyest Girl-----Doris Jones
Friendliest Girl-----Jean Ammons
Shyest Boy-----George Dunlap
Tallest Boy-----Theron Mayfield
Class Crooner-----J. B. Creasman
Shortest Boy-----Hobert Chapman



Every year that passes by, there is some thirty to forty seniors that graduate from Swannanoa High School. I believe, (but of course my belief is not what counts) that this years seniors have more talent than seniors in the past have had. For instance the senior play, the seniors in chorus and the numerous programs and activities put on by the seniors were outstanding, and were regarded highly by the community.

The senior play went over in a big way and the hard work brought in pay with an interest. On behalf of the senior class I would like to thank all who had a hand in making it a success and the credit goes to Mrs. DeBruhl the director, who still has a few hairs in her head that are not gray.

Thanks also to the senior quartet, consisting of J.B. Creaseman, Joe Capell, Vernon Silvers, and Ned Straehla who furnished us with some enjoyous music and won many encores at performances. Keep the harmony flying boys and luck to you!

The senior boys guided by the basketball knowledge of Bailey, won the F.H.A. tournament. We are still waiting for that dinner girls.

It might be interesting to know that four of the senior boys were on the first team that won the tournament of champions and their shoes will be hard to fill next year.

Red Roses to the Junior class for the fine, hard work that was put into the Junior, Senior banquet we all enjoyed so much, and we sincerely hope that you will have one as good next year.





CLASS HISTORY



When school started in 1944, Swannanoa High School was shaken on its foundations by a group of unseemingly civilized freshmen. We were entering high school 54 strong. Jean Ammons and Ray Tipton were chosen good citizens, and Mrs. Horton and Mrs. DeBruhl were home room teachers. The only event of interest was a play given in assembly entitled "Antic-Spring."

By the time we were Sophomores we were more tame, guided by Mrs. Rowell and Mr. Moser. The good citizens for that year were Mabel Meeks and Vernon Silvers.

You would hardly think we were the same class in 1946 when we were Juniors. We were settling down, thinking that soon we would be seniors. We gave a banquet for the Seniors and had a Junior picnic. Jean Ammons and James Hargrove were elected good citizens. Six members of the Junior class were chosen by their scholastic records to be marshalls at graduation. They were Dorothy Penley, Jean Ammons, Mary Blankenship, Robert Allison, Mack Milton, and James Hargrove. Mr. Moser was class sponsor.

Now we are Seniors, the most eventful and exciting of our four years. The Juniors gave a banquet in April and we had our annual Senior picnic in May. Thelma Whitaker was Valedictorian of the class with a 96.6 average and Dorothy Penley was Salutatorian with an average of 95.5. The good citizens were Jean Ammons and Mack Milton, and Mrs. DeBruhl was again class sponsor. Graduation Day is May 28 and then we leave Swannanoa School forever, hoping to use to an advantage the knowledge we have gained in our four years of high school.







As I was walking down Hollywood and Vine the other day, a car pulled up to the curb and out jumped a young man. In one hand he held a camera, and in his hat was a card labeled PRESS. To my amazement and delight, this fellow turned out to be none other than an old school mate, Ned Straehla.

We began to talk about those old, never-to-be-forgotten school days and, thus, the question arose about the whereabouts of old school chums.

Robert Allison now owns a part in the Columbia Broadcasting System and lives in New York City. Jean Ammons is in South America on a good-will tour. Jewel Ayers is the most famous candy maker in America, the name of the company being The Jewel, Inc. Leroy Bailey is comfortably settled in his vine-covered home in South Dakota, with his family of six children. Edith Ballard is a beauty operator in Denver, Colorado. Jackson Rubinstien, alias Joe Capell, is now a world renowned poet, and his "Ode To An English Teacher", has gained the approval of millions. Vincent Capps is in Hollywood working on a new picture called, Roy Rover Rides Again. Hobert Chapman is a jockey and lives in Paris, Kentucky. J.B. Creasman is one of America's most Popular Crooners. Joyce Creasman is now teaching Latin at the University of Chicago. George Dunlap is an English proffessor at Yale University. Henry Franklin is a preacher in Morganton, N.C. Martha Gibson works at Macy's in N.Y. James Hargrove is a traveling salesman. Doris Jones is now employed in the Library of Congress. John Lee is a banker. Theron Mayfield is a Doctor. Bill McMahan works in a filling station in Black Mountain. Gilyard McClure teaches Mathematics at Harvard. Ronald McMillan is a soldier. Mack Milton teaches Physics at Swannanoa. Dorothy Penley drives a truck. Lucille Plemmons is an interior decorator. Sara Reed is a nun. Betty Rickard designs clothes. Vernon Silvers is a window washer in Swannanoa. Bob Bass works in Beacon. Ray Tipton is a salesman, also. Jacqueline Whitaker is a dance instructor. Thelma Whitaker lives in Swannanoa. Pat Wilkerson is an opera singer. Joann Purkey is a famous star. David Curry sells peanuts. That's all the news so I will hurry back to Los Angeles and my psychiatric patients.





Class Will



We, the seniors of Swannanoa High School, being in sound body and mind (?), hereby leave to the High School the following:

Leroy Bailey leaves his automobiles, Joe Capell leaves his place in detention hall to T.J.H., Gig McClure, Ray Tipton, John Lee, and Bill McMahan leave positions on the basketball team, Jacqueline Whitaker leaves her green slacks to Betty I., who will find good use for them, Patty Wilkerson leaves Billy, Thelma Joy leaves her locker, Mack Milton leaves the Eighth Grade girls, Ned Straehla leaves Norma, Jean Ammons leaves her fine school record, Martha Gibson leaves her smile, Lucille Plemmons and Jewell Ayers leave their many excuses, Vincent Capps leaves his pants (forgetful), George Dunlap leaves his bus to Clarence Suttles, J.B. Creasman leaves his voice, Ronald McMillan leaves his wolf calls, Theron Mayfield leaves his seat near Mrs. Rowell, Henry Franklin leaves the Eleventh Grade girls to Bill Gosnell, Dot Penley leaves the library, David Curry leaves his pencils and Bob Bass just leaves, the rest with him.

Ned Straehla

Mack Milton

Joe Capell

Leroy Bailey

J. Whitaker

Joan Ruckey

Bob Bass

Jean Ammons

Dot Penley

Joyce Creasman

SENIOR CLASS OF 1948

Sara Reed

Jane Hargrove

George Dunlap

Ronald McMillan

Robert A. Nixon

Doris Jones

Thelma Whitaker

Vincent Capps

J. B. Creasman

Henry Franklin

Edith Ballard

Betty Rickard

Martha D. Reed

David J. Curry

Theron Mayfield

Patty Wilkerson

Gig McClure

Robert Creasman



Juniors

Junior Class



First Row-Left to Right-Betty Ingle, Pearl Ramsey, Betty Bailey, Evelyn Roberts, Everett Biggs, Frances Waddell, Jack Rogers, Billy Hunter, Bobby Ballard, Norma Hensley.
 Second Row-Genevieve Creasman, Betty Allen, Elizabeth Woody, Theo Weaver, Iva McKinney, J.G. Earley, Marvin Reed, Thomas Allen, Herman Clippard, Albert Foster.
 Third Row-Ruth Eller, Betty Bartlett, Billie Fender, Patsy Stroupe, Denver Allen, Francis Allen, Arley Peek, Jimmy Reese, Bascombe Candler, Lawrence Pembroke.
 Fourth Row-Joan Bass, Clara Allen, Betty Burlesson, Norma Hamrick, Mrs. Will Davidson, Mrs. Clarke Ravenel, Bill Gosnell, Barbara Creasman, Richard Sides.

Officers





Bill Gosnell



Toastmaster
Junior-Senior Banquet

Barbara Creasman



Junior Class Editor

F.H.A. Basketball Tournament Winners



First Row: Barbara Creasman, Norma Hensley, Evelyn Roberts,
Betty Ingle.
Second Row: Betty Burlesson, Norma Hamrick, Betty Bartlett,
Clara Allen, Pearl Ramsey.

11-B-2 Quintet



Left to Right-Clara Allen, Norma Hamrick, Betty Burlesson, Billie Fender, Frances Waddell, Mrs. Ravenel.

11-B-1 Quartet



Genevieve Creasman, Betty Ingle, Iva McKinney, Evelyn Roberts.





Junior Class

Flower: Yellow Rose

Colors: Green and Lavender

Officers

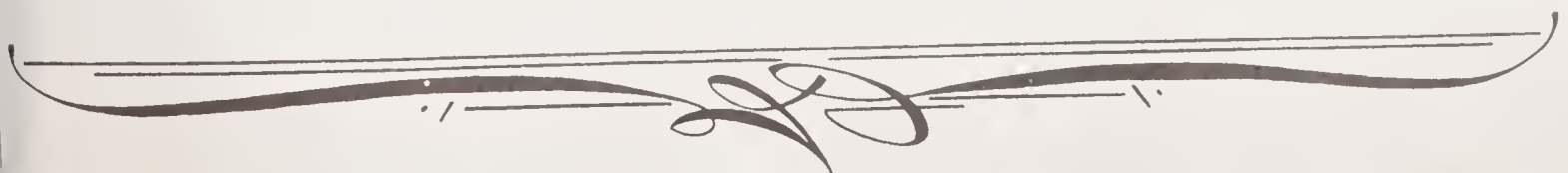
President-Herman Clippard
Vice-President-Patsy Stroup
Secretary-Norma Hensley
Treasurer-Joan Bass
Editor-Barbara Creasman

The present Junior Class entered high school in 1945. While in the ninth grade Mrs. Ivy Brown and Mrs. Eloise Horton were our sponsors. In the tenth grade Mrs. Will Davidson and Mrs. Grace Freeman were our sponsors. Probably the most outstanding event during the year was when the 10-B-1 boys, now the 11-B-1, won the annual F. H. A. Basketball Tournament.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Freeman came up with us and sponsored us in the eleventh grade. Mrs. Freeman left us at the end of the first semester, and Mrs. Clarke Ravenel took her place.

One of the outstanding sports events of the year was the winning of the F. H. A. Basketball Tournament by the 11-B-1 girls. The outstanding social event was the banquet which the Junior Class gave honoring the Seniors.

The curtain falls at the end of our senior year. We hope to have added other laurels to our crown and to leave an even greater record of achievements as a memorial of us at our Swannanoa School.





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SOPHOMORE

Class History



In May, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the sophomore class of Swannanoa High graduated from the eighth grade. There were seventy members of the class at that time. In nineteen hundred and forty-seven we began our lives as high school students. Of the seventy members that graduated, only sixty of us reached the goal of freshmen. The first year in high school passed rapidly and soon we were sophomores. We had only fifty-four members left.

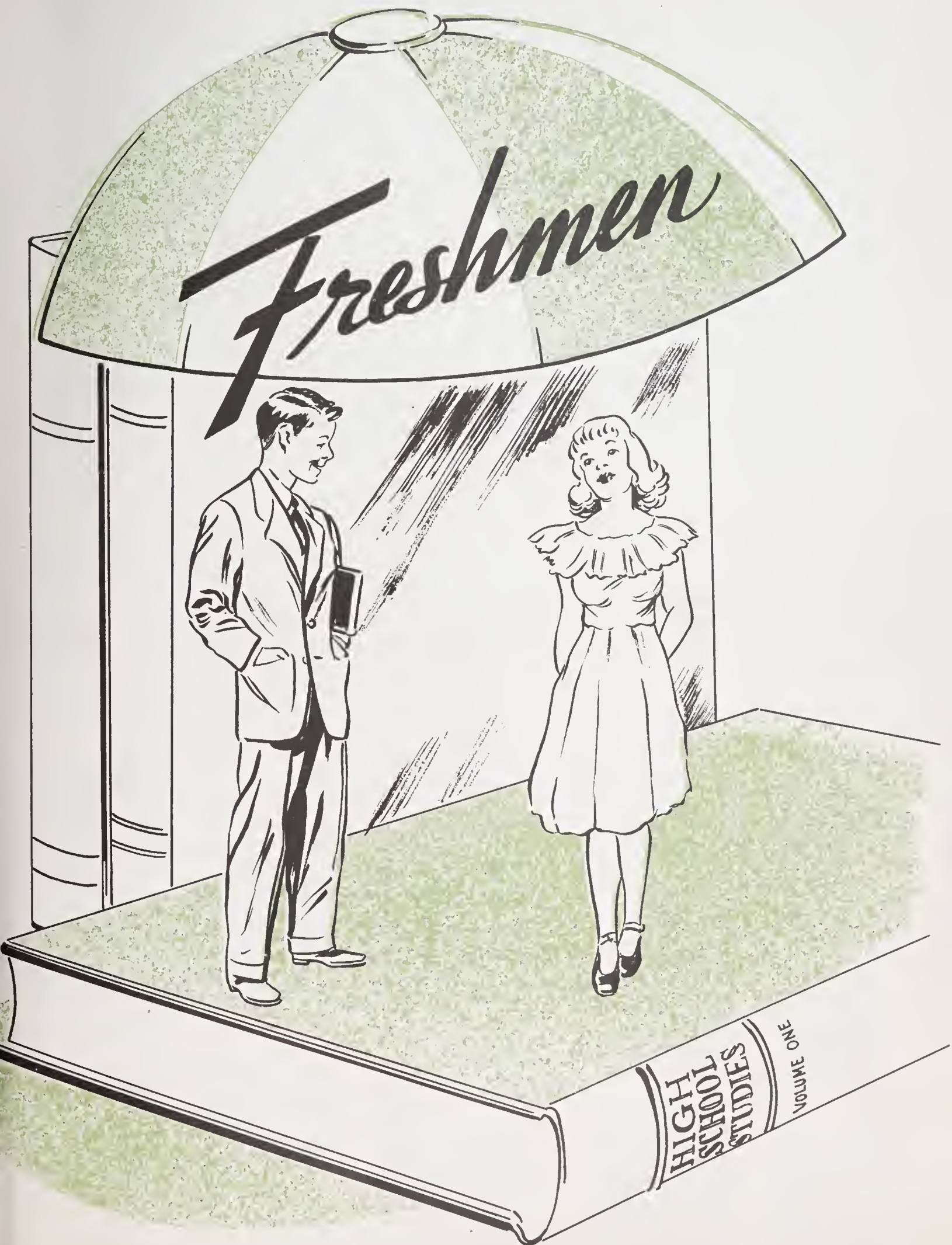
Our class contributed much to the varsity football squad. Seven of our husky and brilliant boys were among the twenty that won the Buncombe County Championship. One was Tom Huntsinger, a Navy veteran who played the pivot spot on the first team.

After football season came the basketball season. Contributing both boys and girls to this affair, we were also represented by cheerleaders.

Two of our finest boys left the sixteenth of February for the Navy. They were Edward Robinson and Ray Waldrup. We hope no one else leaves for we soon won't have a class at all.

However, those who are left have plenty of vim and vigor to carry on. We must keep up our reputation for the busiest, noisiest, "talking-est" class in school.

If everybody in this school was like us,
What a heck of a place this would be!
We don't hand our homework in on time,
And when we write poems, they don't rhyme.
The teacher says, "open your books"
And out the window we do look.
When the teacher asks us questions,
We don't even have suggestions.
Our homework hours are never spent,
And to the office we're often sent.
Mrs. Rowell sits in her chair,
Looks at us and says, "take an hour,"
At the office we did blush,
For off to the detention hall we were rushed,
After an hour of detention the bell did ring,
And out of the window we did spring!





9B-1

First Row-Left to Right-Nadine Allen, Paul Waldrup, Betty Bass, Barbara Adams, Cecil Bailey, Joann Penland, Roy Creasman, Earline McCall, Glenn Brown, Frieda White.

Second Row-J.V. Whiteside, Harold Moody, Betty Stroupe, Dee May Davidson, Wilma Owensby, Ruth Webb, Geraldine Kuykendall, J.D. Robinson, Sandy Wiseman, Bruce DeBruhl.

Third Row-Grady Peek, Christine Cordell, Eloise Gowan, Edith Reagan, Barnard Briggs, Carl Hall, Joe Whiteside, Harry Bates, Robert White,

Fourth Row-M.M. Morgan, Teacher.

Absent when picture was made were Iva Tweed, Lloyd Edwards and Sam Duncan.

treat of the year





Ninth Grade



First Row, Left to Right-Bobby Cooper, Barbara Edmonds, James Lee, Elizabeth Shope, Frances Robinson, Louetta Reagan, Sidney Bass, Evelyn Creasman, Bobby Carson, Bobby Hunter.

Second Row-Clyde Reece, Jean Holt, Mildred Pruitt, Harry Adkins, Helen Candler, Peggy Pembroke, Wanda Jones, Elizabeth Greene, Wayne Howie, Rosa Lee Russell, Lloyd Ayers.

Third Row-Keith Gantt, Laura Stroupe, Barbara Gibbs, Frances Spivey, Peggy Reed, Wilma Church, Ann Garland, Janet Plummer, Pat Wingo, David Miller.

Fourth Row-B.M. Barnwell, Martha Penley, Dean Nichols.





Freshman Futures

Our 9B-1 group of 32 came into High School with mingled feelings of pride and apprehension. Our pride was promptly dempeded by the upper classmen and our apprehension was quickly justified by the advanced Math., and High School English.

The Shop and Agriculture classes of the boys and the Home Economics classes of the girls were new and interesting to us all.

Our Class Officers are:
President-----Carl Hall
Vice.Pres.-----Robert White
Secretary----- Frieda White
Treasurer-----Edith Reagan

Dee May Davidson was elected "Good Citizen" of the Ninth Grade, in April.

Eight of our group made the "B" teams in basketball. These were: Nadine Allen, Betty Bass, Dee May Davidson, Betty Stroupe, Bernard Briggs, Roy Creasman, Bruce DeBruhl and Carl Hall. We were reluctant to turn in what pieces of uniforms fell to our lot.

Three of our group made the Orphanage teams. These were: Edith Reagan, Iva Tweed and Robert White. The boys played 14 games and won 10 of them, while the girls lost only 2 games out of 12.

We have enjoyed this year in High School very much and we think we will enjoy next year even more, for we have the assurance the "One who starts at the bottom can sink no lower."

The 9B-2 group of the Ninth grade entered Swannanoa High School, August 23rd. with vague ambitions, but emotions keyed to high pitch.

Now, at the end of the school year, it looks as if they have made a good deal of progress. They are tamer, much better students, better mannered and better citizens in every way.

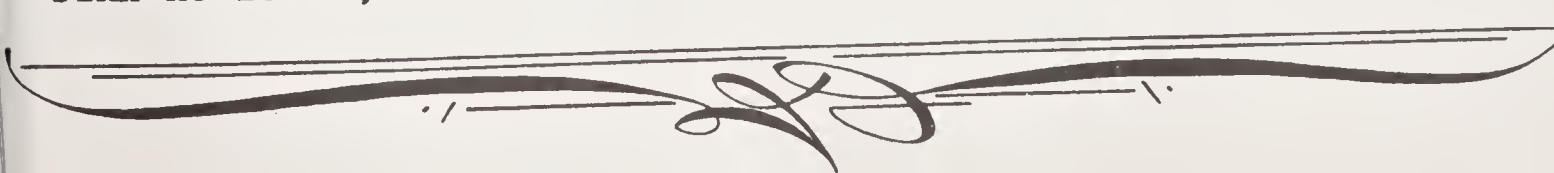
The class has enjoyed greatly the first year of high school and will be ready, next fall, to step into the shoes of the Tenth grade. However, we have not found anyone as yet to fill Wesley Burnette's, nor has the Tenth grade, as far as we know, any shoes that Harry Adkins can get more than one toe into. Some adjustment, however, we are sure, will be made for such an emergency. Mr. Howell might have an extra pair.

A number of parties have been enjoyed in class, F.F.A. and F.H.A. activities. A recent one was a joint celebration of two birthdays March 29th. Mrs. Brown's and Lloyd Ayer's.

The class colors are blue and white and the class motto is, "Greater Deeds Await us". The class officers are: President, Barbara Gibbs, Vice-President, David Miller, Secretary, Patricia Wingo, Treasurer, Clyde Reece. Clyde won honorable mention in the Civitan Citizenship contest.

Mrs. Ivy Brown is the 9B-2 class sponsor.

The 9B-2 group is a "singing" one and has a number of boys and girls who sing very well.



LITERATURE
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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
Swannanoa Chapter
"Toward New Horizons"

President: Peggy Bryant
Treasurer: Peggy Duncan
Reporter: Thelma Whitaker
Program Chair.: Nadine Deweese
Song Leader: Mary LeMaster

Vice Pres: Geraldine Jenkins
Secretary: Patsy Stroupe
Historian: Barbara Jones
Social Chair: Dee M. Davidson
Annual Editor: Ruth Meeks

Adviser: Mrs. Robert Davidson

Chapter Mothers: Mrs. Fred Davidson - Mrs. W. F. Martin

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization with state and local chapters. Girls enrolled in an accredited high school that are taking homemaking or have taken it are eligible to join.

The first chapter at Swannanoa was organized in the fall of 1946, with Mrs. Robert Davidson as adviser. The officers for the year 1947-48 were installed in an impressive ceremony at a school assembly program. This year we have a membership of sixty-five, of which twenty-nine are new members. These new members were initiated into the Chapter at a party given in the Home Economics Department, September 8th.

The Western District Rally was held at Lee Edwards High School. Twenty-one of our girls attended the rally. Evelyn Roberts, who was the Buncombe County F. H. A. president, gave the welcoming address. Our Chapter sponsored Geraldine Jenkins as candidate for state Vice-president. She was defeated, however.

Our Christmas party was held in the Home Economics Department. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Our Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davidson served us delicious refreshments.

We sponsored a basketball tournament in which all the grades of the high school participated. The winners, 12th grade boys and 11 B-1 girls, were honored with a party. As had been the custom, the F. H. A. entertained the F. F. A. boys with a party, and in turn the boys played host to the girls.

Four girls and our adviser attended the State Rally in Raleigh, April 3rd. They were Ann Burnett, Nadine Deweese, Mary Dillingham, and Geraldine Jenkins. Fourteen girls passed the requirements for and were awarded the Junior Homemaking Degree of Achievement.



F.H.A. MEMBERS

First Row-Left to Right: Betty Stroupe, Nadine Allen, Betty Bass, Geraldine Jenkins, Ann Burnette, Marilyn Ward, Barbara Biggs, Margaret Stephenson, Gladys Gant, Virginia Tweed, Rose Abram, Barbara Jones, Mary Dillingham, Patsy Stroupe.

Second Row-Left to Right: Betty Sawyer, Mildred Spann, Genevieve Slagle, Dee May Davidson, Peggy Bryant, May Ledford, Mary Lemaster, Wilma Martin, Betty Brigman, Irene Kilby, Peggy Pembroke, Mary Vance Robertson, Pat Wingo, Janet Plummer, Barbara Gibbs, Peggy Duncan, Anne Garland.

Third Row-Left to Right: Ruth Meeks, Eloise Gowan, Geraldine Kuykendall, Elizabeth Shope, Mary Oates, Oberia Fox, Mildred Pruitt, Nadine Deweese, Utha Sides, Thelma Whitaker, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Advisor, Betty Bailey, Rosalee Russell, Jean Holt, Edith Reagan, Martha Penley, Laura Stroupe, Freida White, Josephine Packett, Christine Cordell.

Junior Homemakers



First Row-Left to Right: Nadine Deweese, Oberia Fox, Betty Brigman.
 Second Row-Martha Penley, Pat Wingo, Dee May Davidson, Ann Burnette, Barbara Biggs, Rose Abram.
 Third Row-Nadine Allen, Betty Stroupe
 Fourth Row-Peggy Bryant, Peggy Duncan, Barbara Jones.

Mildred Spann and Geraldine Jenkins absent when picture was made.

Barbara Gibbs



Candidate County
Reporter



Geraldine Jenkins
Candidate State Vice-Pres.

Ruth Meeks



F.H.A. Editor
Annual



OFFICERS

T. Whitaker P. Stroupe P. Bryant P. Duncan N. Deweese
B. Jones J. Jenkins M. LeMaster Dee May Davidson

F.H.A. Quintet

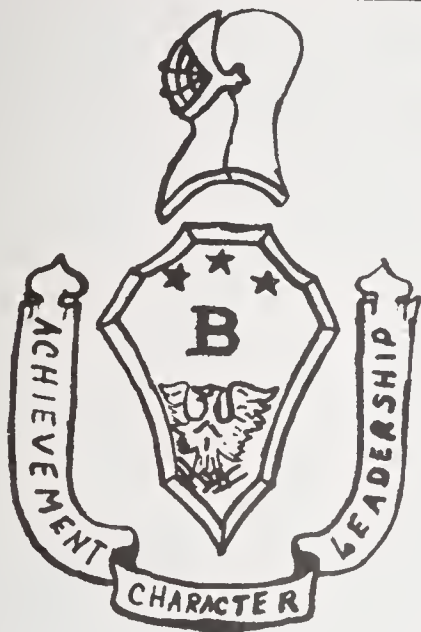


Mary Robertson
Utha Sides
Mary Dillingham
Mary LeMaster
Rose Abram

Evelyn Roberts



Buncombe County
F.H.A. President
(1946-47)



Beta Club

OFFICERS

President--Mary Anne Blankenship
Vice-Pres.-----Evelyn Roberts
Dorothy Penley
Secretary-----Jean Ammons
Treasurer-----Barbara Creasman
Sponsor-Mrs. Margaret K. Rowell

The National Beta Club is a non-secret achievement service, organized for high school students. One of its objectives is to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The local chapter was installed in the spring of 1947 with twenty-three charter members.

The qualifications for membership on the part of the student are: good mentality and character, creditable achievement and commendable attitude.

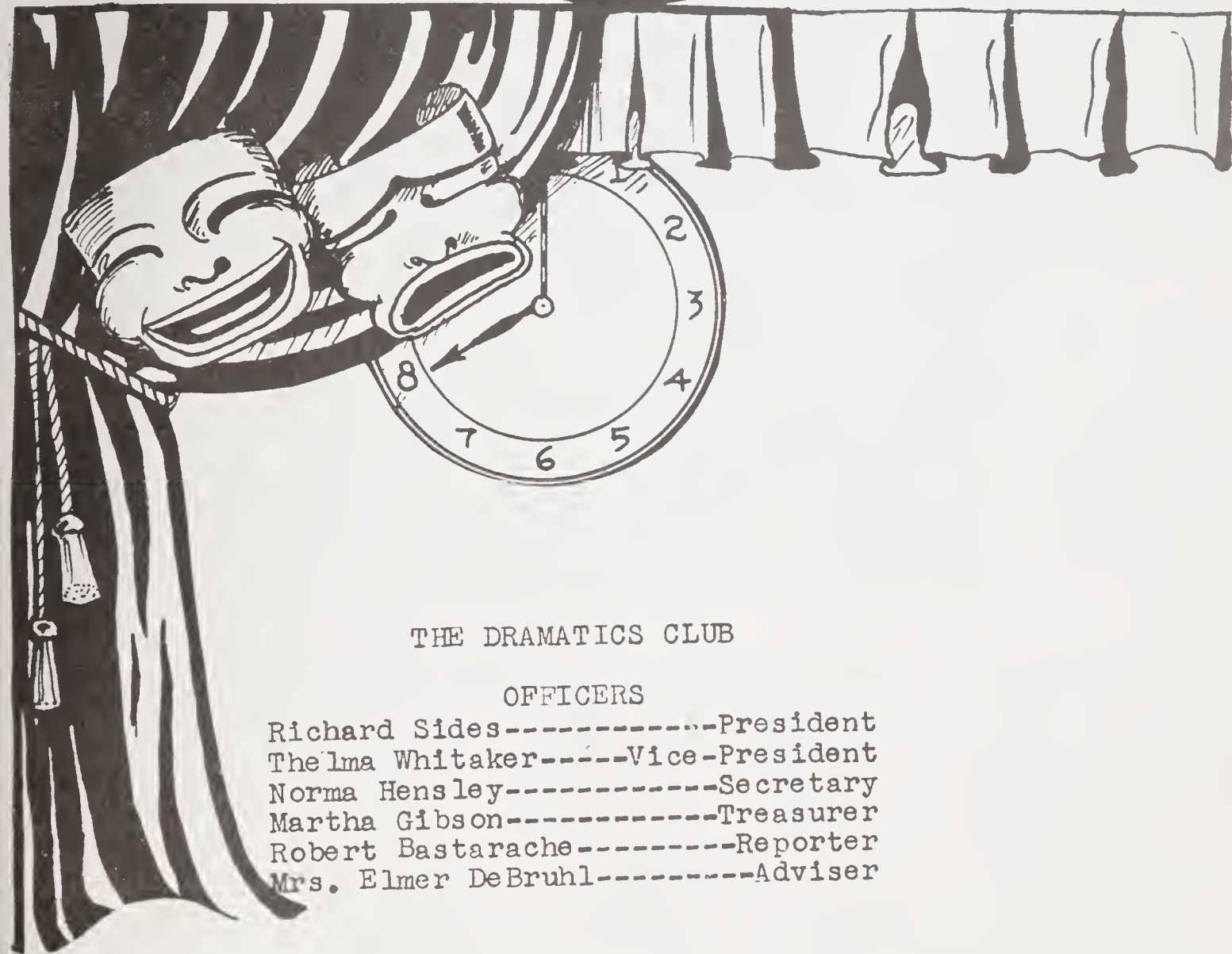
The Beta Club's colors are old gold and black. The emblem is a shield with an eagle at the base, the letter B in the center and three stars at the top.

Charter members were Jean Ammons, Edith Ballard, Emma Ballard, Mary Anne Blankenship, L.E. Carrol, Leonard Clayton, Ray Cordell, Barbara Creasman, Elmer Fender, Elizabeth Gregg, Betty Ingle, Doris Jones, George Kipp, Barbara Martin, Theron Mayfield, Mack Milton, Dorothy Penley, Pearl Ramsey, Evelyn Roberts, Shirley Sanchez, Frances Whitaker, Kate Whiteside, and Bertha Wilkie.

Other students who have now become members are; Geraldine Jenkins, Anne Burnette, Betty Brigman, Oberia Fox, Bill McMahan, Bill Mills, Esther Reed, Jo Ann Purkey, Josephine Packett, Thelma Whitaker, Julian Craig, Bill Bartlett, Kenneth Mills, Devond Maney, Eugene Reed, Emogene Jones, Irene Adams, Patsy Stroupe, Margaret I. Shope, Billie Fender, Norma Allen, Harold Nichols and Clara Allen.

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THE DRAMATICS CLUB

OFFICERS

Richard Sides-----President
Thelma Whitaker-----Vice-President
Norma Hensley-----Secretary
Martha Gibson-----Treasurer
Robert Bastarache-----Reporter
Mrs. Elmer DeBruhl-----Adviser

MEMBERS

Robert Allison
Joan Bass
Robert Bastarache
Vincent Capps
Hobert Chapman
J. B. Creasman
Ruth Eller
Martha Gibson
Norma Hensley
T. J. Huntsinger

Betty Ingle
Ronald McMillan
Josephine Packett
Jo Ann Purkey
Sara Reed
Evelyn Roberts
Richard Sides
Ned Straehla
Thelma Whitaker
Elizabeth Woody



THE DRAMATICS CLUB Accomplishments

1. Sponsored the assembly programs presented each Wednesday.
2. Served as stage managers and door keepers for special programs.
3. Presented two one-act plays, "Bobby Sox" and "Grapes for Dinner."
4. Presented the three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny."

DON'T TAKE MY PENNY
Friday, April 2, 1948 at 8:00 P. M.

THE CAST

SALLY, a maid with a purpose-----	Evelyn Roberts
NORMAN PORTER, a publicity man-----	Richard Sides
PENNY, a pretty little miss-----	Betty Ingle
CALEB, her absorbed father-----	J. B. Creasman
MARK, her farm minded brother-----	Med Straehla
MAVIS, her attractive sister-----	Joan Bass
LYDIA, her busy mother-----	Thelma Whitaker
JOANNA, her loyal girl friend-----	Martha Gibson Reed
KERRY, her resourceful boy friend-----	Robert Bastarache
GREGG, his pal with ideas-----	Ronald McMillan
GRAM, just herself-----	Norma Hensley
MONSIEUR HENRI, a French designer-----	Robert Allison
CLAIRE-----	Jewell Ayers
ELSIE-----	Thelma Whitaker
LUCILLE-----	Jean Ammons
RED, a delivery boy-----	T. J. Huntsinger
HARRISON DAY, a young author-----	Vincenet Capps



OFFICE HELPERS

Shown at left are the office helpers, pictured with Mr. Howell, while at work. Left to right they are: Theron Mayfield, Jacqueline Whitaker, Norma Hensley, Mr. Howell, Bill McMahan and absent from the picture was Betty Rickard.

These students have helped in the office throughout the year in keeping reports and making transcripts.

LIBRARY



SCIENCE

LIBRARY

The High School Library is a standard library containing 1,781 volumes with 150 volumes ordered. These volumes include up-to-date reference and fiction books. The library also has the current editions of popular magazines and newspapers.

This is the first year that a course in library science was offered. Our librarian, Mrs. Rowell, is the teacher. The following students are taking this subject; Jean Ammons, Dorothy Penley, Doris Jones, Mary Ann Blankenship, Ned Straehla, and Robert Allison. The course teaches the correct way of classifying, accessioning, and the keeping of books according to the Dewey Decimal System. The work also includes keeping the periodicals and newspapers in order.





F.F.A. CLUB



OFFICERS

President-----Bob Bass
Vice-President-Gilyard McClure
Secretary-----Vernon Silvers
Treasure-----Mack Milton
Reporter-----Bill McMahan

Community Activities-Last spring the boys sodded one-fifth of a large terrace on the playground. The sod was well tamped, watered and fertilized and is now well established. With ten dollars from department funds, carpenters were paid to make concrete forms for terrace steps, later on the County Board of Education had concrete poured to make steps which will keep the children from going up and down grassed banks. This spring boys will complete sodding terrace. They have pruned and sprayed shrubbery and have set out new plantings.

Department Equipment-To this Day, I cannot understand how I could have gotten along without an F.F.A. trailer. Chassis, wheels and hitch provided by myself, lumber and paint from shop, and the boys did the work. Now I take a class of ten to fourteen boys out to demonstrate pruning, soil testing, culling, and judging. We haul cinders on driveway, haul away trash, and transport sod when sodding banks.

Improvements to Department-Concrete floor was poured in shop and concrete steps poured for entrance to building. Stumps were provided as stands for anvils and a sheet metal hood is near completion for the forge. Thirty-two textbooks have been added to the department from Veterans funds and more are on order. A twelve-inch Telechron electric wall clock has been installed in the classroom since the school buzzer does not extent to the Agriculture and Shop Buildings.

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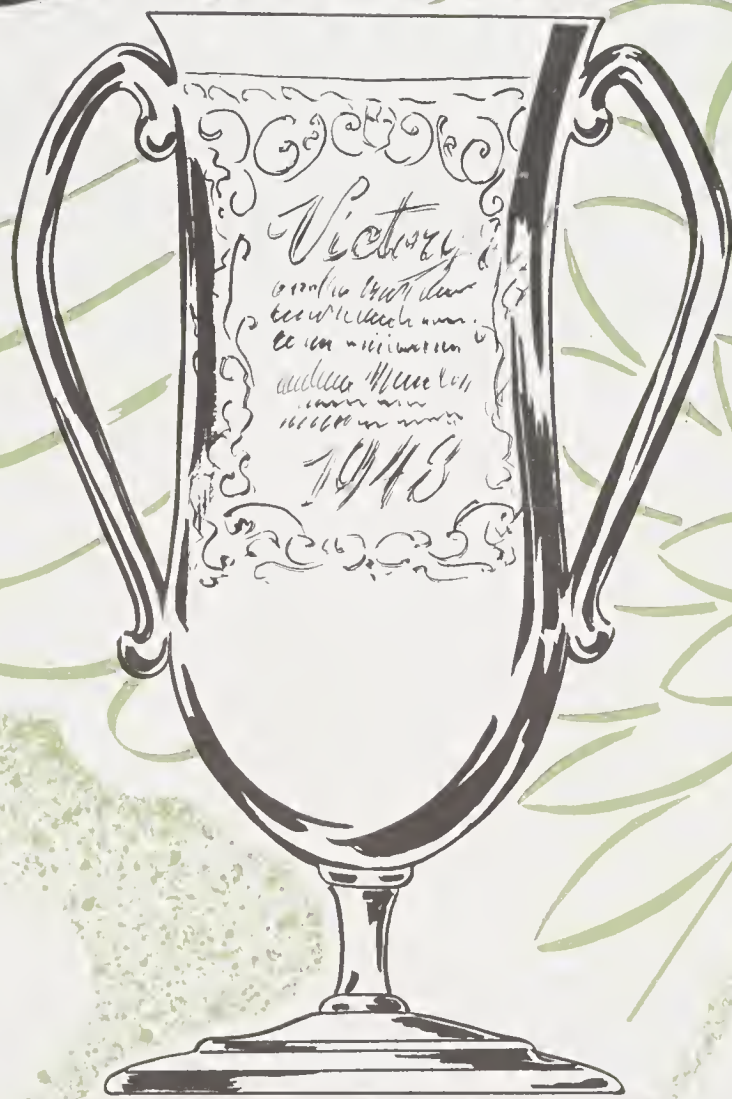


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Athletics





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CHEERLEADERS



BASKET BALL



FOOT BALL

Western District Champions



Girl's Basketball Team



Kenny Mills, Coach





BASKET BALL



Results

When the 1948 edition of the Swannanoa basketball team started practice there were only two regulars from the previous season returning. These two, "Budgie" Sides and "Nose" Straehla formed the nucleus of the team, which also consisted of Bill McMahan, Gilyard McClure, and Ray Tipton.

The Warriors dropped their first game of the season to Valley Springs by a very close margin, and then came roaring back to win fifteen straight, for a very fine season.

Although they were beaten in the Buncombe County Tournament, they met the County Champions, Valley Springs, in the first annual Tournament of Champions in Asheville. This time it was a different story. The local lads defeated them by a 16 point margin and then went on to win the tournament. This made them the Western District Champions, which included 15 counties in Western North Carolina.

The girls, coached by Kenneth Mills, hit a streak of bad luck in the '48 season and had a hard time breaking into the win column.

The lassies had a tough schedule, playing the strongest competition in the County, in Vally Springs, Black Mountain, Red Oak, and Barnardsville. The Warriorettes lacked the height to stack up to most of the stronger teams.

They hold two victories over Brevard, one over Oakley, and a tie with Fairview.

The Oakley sextet was highly favored over the local girls, but the Warriorettes played an excellent floor game, not to speak of their accurate shots, to upset the dope bucket and win, 18 to 16.

With few of the girls graduating and some very fine talent coming up next winter, the local sextet should prove hard to handle for most any high school team.

County Champs





The Warrior football team, coached by J. J. Walden, won the Buncombe County Championship, going undefeated against county competition, and finished in the first division of the Blue Ridge Conference.

Coach Walden, serving his first year at Swannanoa, is a graduate of Western Carolina Teacher's College. When he started practice, in August, he had fourteen letterman and ten rookies.

The Warriors opened the season against Sand Hill. The Hillians had a very heavy, well-balanced team, but the Warriors used speed and deception from their T-Formation to win 13 to 7.

They came out in full strength the following week to trounce Weaverville, 31-0.

The Warriors then played Ben Lippen School for Boys, their first Blue Ridge Conference Opponent. When the final whistle blew the Little Deacons had absorbed a 20 to 0 drubbing.

Next on the list was Oakley, who took some pretty rough treatment from our boys. Although the field was very muddy and rain fell throughout the game the Warriors rolled up a 20-0 score.

Coach Walden's charges then journeyed to Canton to meet the Black Bears. Here they received their first setback, 19-0.

Then came Black Mountain, our traditional rivals. The Darkhorses proved tough to handle as they held the Warriors to the lowest score of any county opposition, but were not able to mar the Swannanoa record. The Warriors won 6-0.

The local lads then went to Hendersonville to fight to a tie with the Bearcats in a grueling affair. The final score being 6-6.

The curtain dropped on the 1947 season Thanksgiving Night at Brevard, as the locals bowed to the powerful Brevard aggregation 20 to 0.

Leroy Bailey and J. B. Creasman were selected to play with the Western All-Stars in the first annual Optimist Bowl Game played in Asheville. Although Bailey was injured and had to be replaced, Creasman won a starting berth and played most of the game.

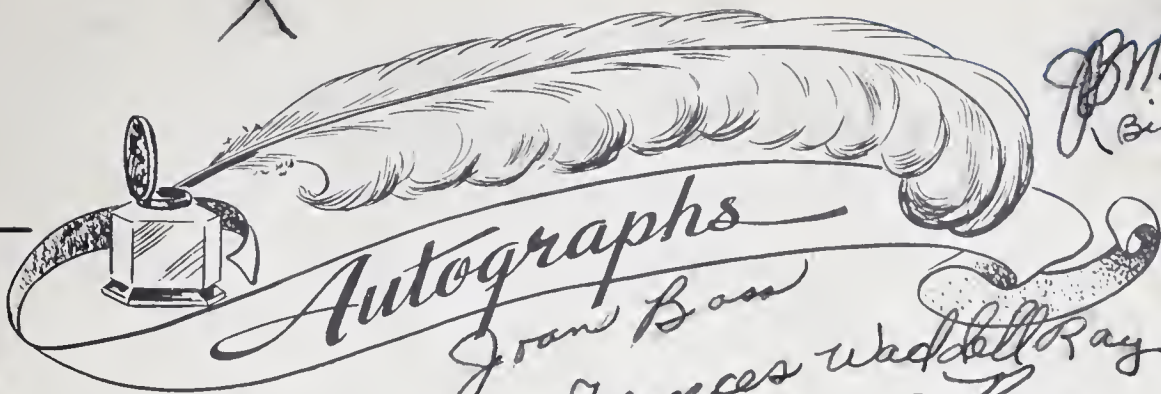


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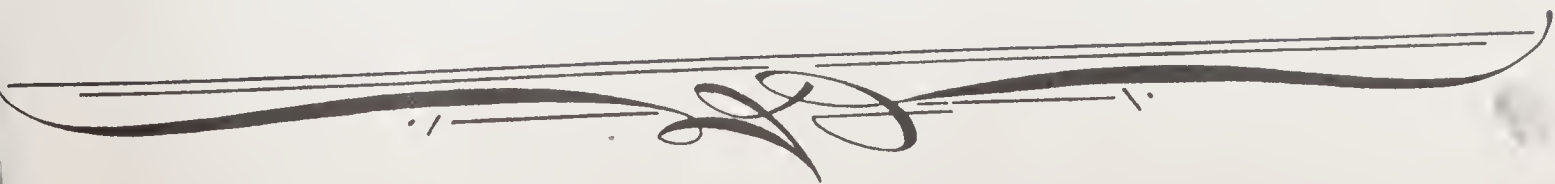


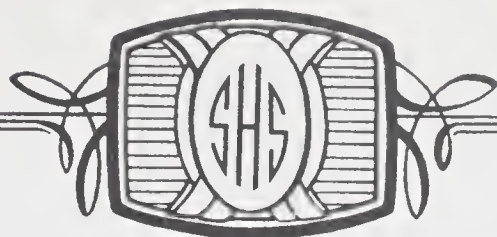
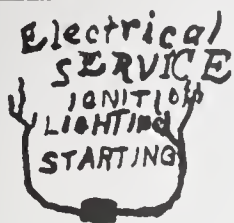
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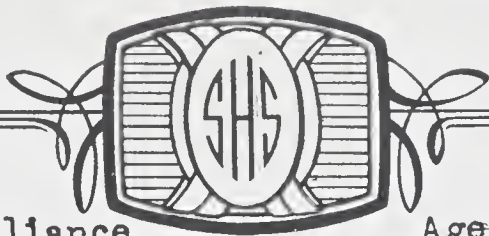
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