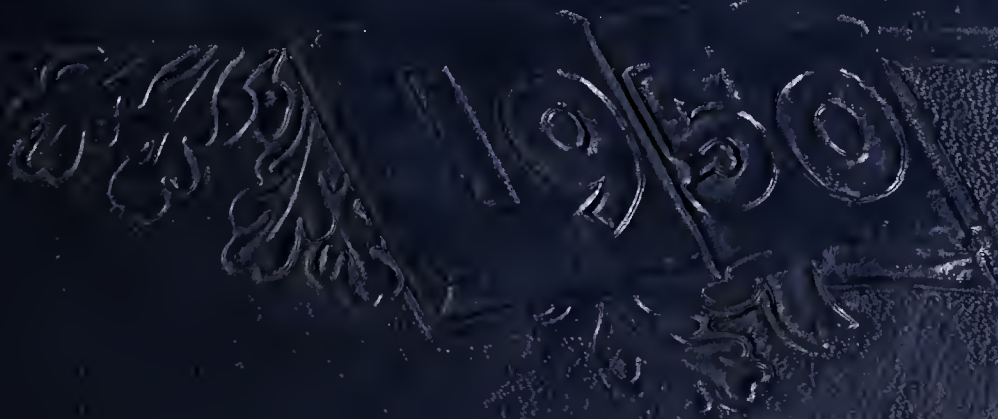




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Dedication



Because we love her, and want to show our appreciation for her
kindness to her students, her understanding in teaching,
and her devotion to the school, we the Seniors of
1950 dedicate this volume of the "Cygnet"
to
MRS. ELMER DEBRUHI.



SCIENCE

ATHLETICS

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ART

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Seniors





SENIOR CLASS MASCOTS

Fay and Kay Patton

CLASS COLORS.....Green and White

CLASS FLOWER.....Pink Carnation

MOTTO....."Give to the world the best that you have,
And the best will come back to you."



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Class Officers



ARVEL SILVERS

President

"Its a plague to be
too handsome a man."



WILLIAM JACKSON SMITH

Vice-president

"The price of wisdom
is above rubies."



PEGGY ANN BRYANT

Secretary

"Never find your delight
in another's misfortune."



PAULA GERALDINE

JENKINS Treasurer

"Gracious! Oceans of friends
and a smile with every wave."



JESSIE RUTH MEEKS

Editor - in - Chief, Annual

"Wearing all that weight of
learning lightly like a flower."



MARY ALICE LeMASTER

Business Manager, Annual

"To be merry becomes you."



ROSE ABRAM

"Queen Rose in the
rose-bud garden of girls."



AUBREY AIKEN

"Sonny"
"I am a part of all that I
have met."



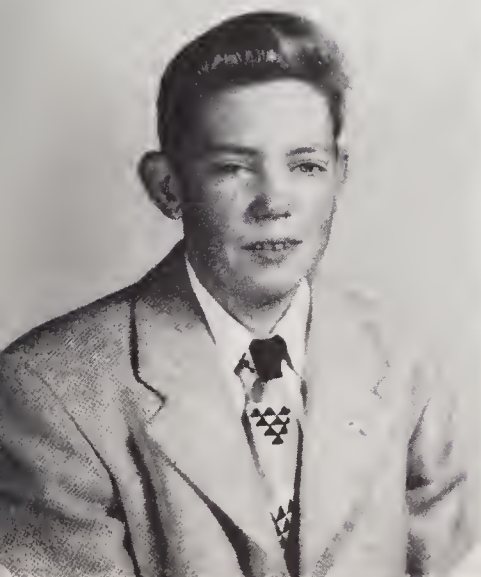
ROSS BAILEY

"Rejoice, O young man,
in thy youth."



RUTH AILEEN BANKS

"A true friend is forever
a friend."



NEAL BARTLETT

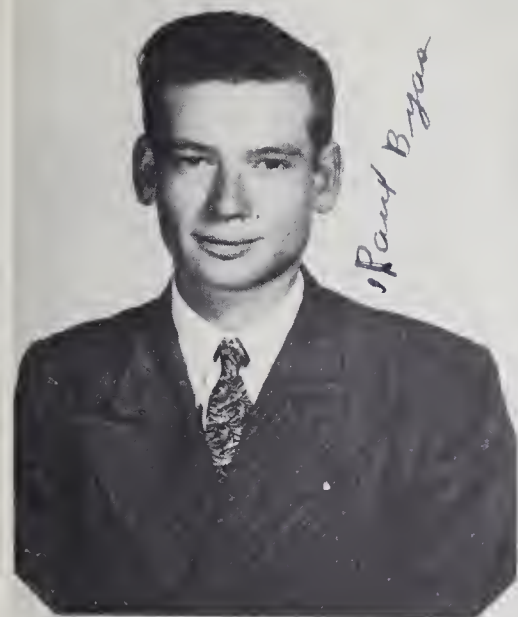
"Gi' me time, gi' me time."

*Bert of Luck
Herman Bates*



LAWRENCE HERMAN
BATES, Jr.

"Consider the tea kettle,
up to its neck in hot water
and still it whistles."



PAUL EDWARD BIAS
"The tree is known by its fruit."



BARBARA RUTH BIGGS
"A loving heart is the
beginning of all knowledge."



BETTY CAROLINE BRIGMAN
"Make new friends but keep the
old; one is silver, the other gold."



KENNETH BUCHANAN
"No path of flowers
leads to glory."



ANNE BURNETTE
"A horse, a horse, my
kingdom for a horse."



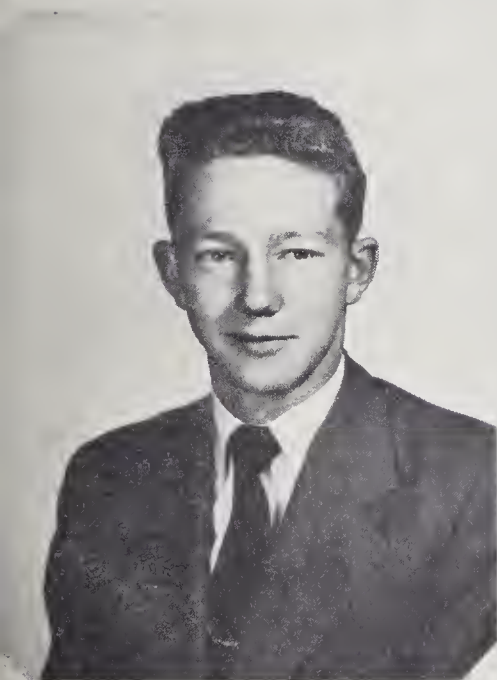
SUE CLINE
"Silence is more
musical than any song."



NADINE DeWEESE
"A merry heart maketh
a cheerful countenance."



OBERIA FOX
"Wise today, but wiser
tomorrow."



JAMES FRANKLIN GIBSON
"Buddy"
"Not too serious, not too
gay; but a rare good fellow
when it comes to play."



DANIEL HALL
"Work is the last virtue."



DORIS ELIZABETH JOHNSON
"Not too much talk -
a great sweet silence."



BARBARA JEAN JONES
"In every group I find
a friend."



IRENE KILBY

"A good name is better
than precious ointment."



JIMMIE RUTH KING

"She has never
met a stranger."



BILL MILLS

"Whistle, and she'll come
to you."

*Lots of Luck
to a swell teacher
Virginia*

VIRGINIA MARILYN
OWENBY

"Sweets to the sweet."



ESTHER REED

"Education is everything."

EULA REED

"A soft answer
turneth away wrath."





JIMMY REESE
"A still small voice."



UTHA SIDES "Muggs"
"I am sure care is an
enemy of life."



EVELYN GENEVIEVE
SLAGLE "Genny"
"Sweeter also than
honey and the honeycomb."



MILDRED INEZ SPANN
"Millie"
"Silence is sweeter
than speech."



WILLIAM ROBERT STROUPE
"To women silence
is the best ornament."



MARGARET JUNE
STEPHENSON
"He fashioneth
their hearts alike."



CLARENCE DAVID SUTTLES
"Yesterday, today, and forever."

*Lots of luck,
Clarence Suttles*

Arnold Teems



JAMES ARNOLD TEEMS
"Toil is the law of life,
and its best fruit."



THELMA JOY TRANTHAM
"I look upon you as
a gem of the old rock."



VIRGINIA MARCELLA
TWEED
"He fashioneth
their hearts alike."



MARILYN ANNE WARD
"Precious things come
in small packages."



WAYNE WILLIARD
"Let thy words be few."



Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of Swannanoa High School, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to the High School the following:

ARTICLE I

Nadine Deweese, Ruth Meeks, and Doris Johnson leave their basketball points; Paul Bias leaves Miss Wrenn's History class; Robert Stroupe and Clarence Suttles leave their seventh-grade pupils; Ann Burnette leaves the auditorium piano; Buddy Gibson leaves his compass; Wayne Williard leaves his car; Margaret June Stephenson and Virginia Tweed leave Mr. Howell's office; Rose Abram leaves her voice; Thelma Trantham leaves the library; Peggy Bryant and Irene Kilby leave their smiles; Sonny Aiken leaves his Patrol Badge; Jimmie Ruth King leaves her basketball suit; Oberia Fox leaves her manager's position; Sue Cline leaves her (blonde) curls; Ross Bailey leaves his wise cracks; Jack Smith leaves his silence; Betty Brigman leaves her good humor; Daniel Hall leaves his football helmet; Genevieve Slagle leaves Miss Wrenn's Study Hall; Mildred Spann leaves her pencils; Arvel Silvers leaves his place as Class President.

ARTICLE II

We, the following members of said Senior Class, being of unsound mind, do hereby leave the following:

Marilyn Ward leaves Jim Huntsinger (to behave himself); Bill Mills leaves broken hearts; Utha Sides leaves her (pretty) locker; Mary Alice LeMaster leaves her ("Little Moron") jokes (?); Virginia Owenby and Barbara Jones leave their many excuses; Herman Bates and Arnold Teems leave the radiator (in the hall); Geraldine Jenkins leaves Bobby Bateman (in the store); Eula Reed leaves her hair (?); Neal Bartlette leaves his frackles; Esther Reed leaves her glasses; Barbara Biggs leaves French (at last); Ruth Banks leaves her giggles in Geography Class; Kenneth Buchanan leaves once more; and Jimmy Reese JUST LEAVES.

SIGNED by us this graduation day of May, 1950.

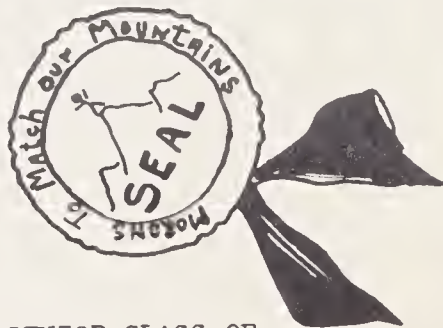
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Senior Class - Swannanoa High School

WITNESSES:

Idona B. Leavitt

Amia O. Bonnessy

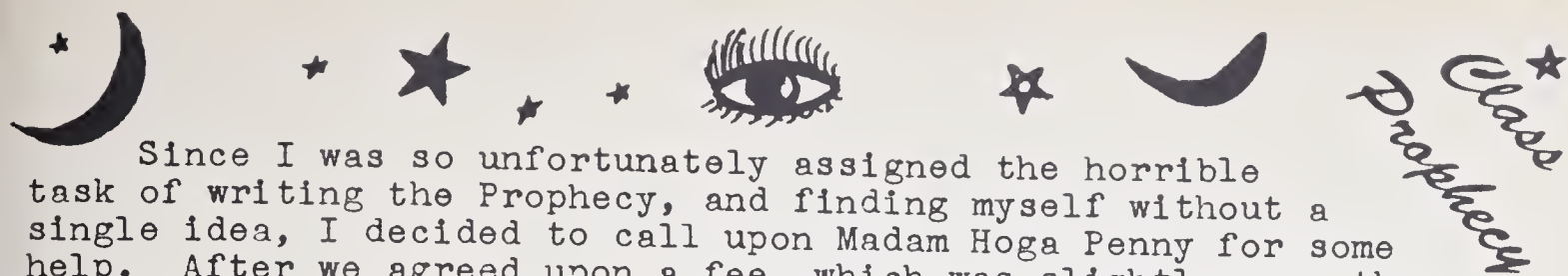
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
BUNCOMBE COUNTY)



On the date above mentioned, THE SENIOR CLASS OF SWANNANOA HIGH SCHOOL personally appeared before me, and they acknowledged this to be a true Will and Testament, properly executed in the presence of two witnesses (?).

S. M. Minusbrains, Esq.
Notary Public - State of North Carolina





Since I was so unfortunately assigned the horrible task of writing the Prophecy, and finding myself without a single idea, I decided to call upon Madam Hoga Penny for some help. After we agreed upon a fee, which was slightly more than unreasonable, she started to perform various wierd tasks, some of which were to adjust the dials on her crystal ball; to clear the fuzz from the radar screen; and proceed to chew an oversized "chaw" of "terbacci" as she chose to call it. During this interval I sat in silence with visions of dollar bills going up in smoke. So, deciding to break the silence, I cleared my throat and managed to say "er-ah" when she boomed forth in a voice of such intensity that I expected the crystal ball to disintegrate before my very eyes--But what I heard was worth the money, time and discomfort. In her own words I quote:

"I see in my crystal ball--Anne Burnette is a jockey and lives in Louisville, Ky.; Mary LeMaster now edits her own joke book; Rose Abram now sings with Vaughn Monroe's orchestra; Jimmie Ruth King is a dentist; Arvel Silvers is the star of the "Rodeo"; Nadine Deweese coaches a winning ball club at Swannanoa; Neal Bartlette is president of the Swannanoa Bank & Trust Company; Jack Smith is an F.B.I. Agent; Geraldine Jenkins is a model in N. Y.; Utha Franklins Grocery; settled with her six boys; Betty Brigman is teaching French at Duke; Barbara Jones is a famous surgeon; Ruth Meeks is a lawyer; Robert S. is secretary to an undertaker; Bill Mills owns a cigar store; Doris Johnson teaches ballet at Plonk School of Creative Arts; Sonny Aiken is making the picture; Wayne Willard latest Frankenstien lawyer; Sue Cline owns stores; Daniel Hall is a famous criminal store; Clarence Suttle owns a Sporting Goods store; Clarence Suttle is the cheif referee at the basketball tournaments; Paul Bias is head warden at Alcatraz; Peggy Bryant is a dress designer in Chicago; Barbara Biggs owns a freckle remover company; Herman Bates owns a prosperous filling station; Jimmy Reese is an explorer; Ruth Banks runs a plantation in South America; Genevieve Slagle owns a candy factory; Virginia Owenby is a swimming champion; Mildred Spann is a plumber; Esther Reed is a missionary; Eula Reed is a hair stylist; Irene Kilby is an inventor; Arnold Teems is a teacher at U.N.C.; Margaret Stevenson is a congresswoman; Virginia Tweed is principal of a Woman's College; Thelma Trantham is a receptionist in a doctor's office; Kenneth Buchanan is a truck driver for a company in Los Palos; Oberia Fox is an elementary teacher; Ross Bailey is an African Game Hunter; Buddy Gibson is a traveling salesman; and -- Goodness, the radar screen just went ka-poof, so that's all for today."



And with that I left very much contented and also very broke.

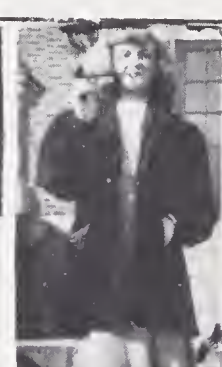






1. Boris Johnson	7. Rose Abram	14. Oberia Fox	21. ann Burnette
2. Ruth Meeks	8. Geraldine Jenkins	15. Billy Mills	22. Ross Bailey
3. Barbara Jones	9. Aubrey Cohen	16. Sue Cline	23. Virginia Owenby
4. Jimmie Ruth King	10. Esther Reid	17. Thelma Inautham	24. Barbara Biggs
5. Mary LeMaster	11. Betty Brigman	18. Paul Bias	25. Buddy Gibson
6. Marilyn Ward	12. Ann Burnette	19. Robert Stroupe	26. Peggy Bryant
	13. Nadine Dewese	20. Mildred Spann	27. Utha Sides

Here are some of our Seniors



Three of a Kind Who's coming? Nice, No? What's Cooking Taste good? Look purty!



"Nature girl"



Genevieve, you don't belong on this page!!



Half Nelson!



We're proud of our Senior gals!!



Leg Art???



They've done it again - OOPS



Abram, Rose - Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff 4;
F.H.A. 1,2; "S" Club 2,4; Basketball 2; Chorus 2.

Aiken, Aubrey - Dramatics 4; Football 4; Safety Patrol 4; "S" Club 4.

Bailey, Ross - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter F.F.A. Club 2.

Banks, Ruth - "A true friend is forever a friend."

Bartlett, Neal - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2.

Bates, Herman - "S" Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1;
2,3; Safety Patrol 4; Secretary F.F.A. 3; Represent-
ative Junior Red Cross.

Bias, Paul - F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Safety Patrol 4;
Vice President F.F.A. 3; Secretary F.F.A. 4.

Biggs, Barbara - F.H.A. Club 1,2; "S" Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4;
Chorus 2; Dramatics 4.

Brigman, Betty - F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chorus 2;
Dramatics 4; Parliamentarian F.H.A. 3; Annual Staff 3,
4; Good Citizen Award 3.

Bryant, Peggy - Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4;
President F.H.A. Club 2; Secretary Senior Class.

Buchanan, Kenneth - F.F.A. President 4; Football, 4.

Burnette, Ann - F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; "S" Club
2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Dramatics 4.

Cline, Sue - F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics 4.

Deweese, Nadine - F.H.A. Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; "S" Club 2,3,4;
Basketball 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Chorus 2; Secretary
"S" Club 4; Treasurer "S" Club 3.

Fox, Oberia - Beta Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3;
Dramatics 4; Chorus 2.

Gibson, James - "S" Club 4; Football 4; Dramatics 4; Lt. Safety
Patrol 4.

Hall, Daniel - Football 3,4; Basketball 4; Dramatics 4; "S" Club 4;
F.F.A. Club 1,2; Captain Football 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

Jenkins, Geraldine - Chorus 2; Basketball 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A.
1,2; Science Club 2; Dramatics 4; Vice Pres. F.H.A. 2;
Treasurer Beta Club 3; Pres. Beta Club 4; Vice Pres.
Junior Class 3; Treasurer Senior Class 4.





- Johnson Doris - "S" Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1; Dramatics 4; Basketball 3,4; Cheerleader 2; May Court Attendent 3; Football Queen 4;
- Jones Barbara - Beta Club 3,4; "S" Club 3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Mgr. Basketball 3,4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Class Marshall 3; Secretary Beta Club 4; Good Citizenship Award 1; Vice Pres. "S" Club 4; Attendent May Court 3; Historian F.H.A. Club 2;
- Kilby Irene - F.H.A. Club 2; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Class Marshall 3;
- King Jimmie - "S" Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Dramatics 4;
- LeMasters Mary - F.H.A. Club 1,2; Dramatics 4; "S" Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4; Song Leader F.H.A. Club 1,2;
- Meeks Ruth - Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; "S" Club 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Marshall 3; Good Citizenship Award 2;
- Mills Bill - F.F.A. Club 1,4; Football 2; "S" Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Basketball 2,4; Annual Staff 2,3; Treasurer Beta Club 3;
- Owenby Virginia - "S" Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2; Dramatics 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chours 2;
- Reed Esther - Beta Club 2,3,4;
- Reed Eula - A soft answer turneth away wrath.
- Reese Jimmy - Baseball 3; F.F.A. Club 3;
- Sides Utha - F.H.A. Club 1,2; "S" Club 2,3; Beta Club 4; Chorus 2; Basketball 2,3;
- Silvers Arvel - "S" Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. Club 1,2; Dramatics 4; chorus 2; Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Class Pres. Pres. "S" Club 4; Toastmaster 3; Captain Safety Patrol 4; May Court 3; Co-Captain Football 4;
- Slagle Genevieve - Dramatics 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Chorus 2; Annual Staff;
- Smith Jackson - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Good Citizen Ward 1; Marshall Jr. Class 3; Reporter F.F.A. 2; Vice. Pres. Senior Class 4; Treasurer F.F.A. 3; Boys State Delegate 3;







Spann, Mildred - Dramatics 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2; Chorus 2.

Stroupe, Robert - "S" Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Dramatics 4; F.F.A. 1; 2,3; Pres. Jr. Class 3; Junior Class Marshall 3; Good Citizenship Award 2,3; Pres. F.F.A. 3; Annual Staff 4; Safety Patrol 4.

Stephenson, Margaret - F. H. A. Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Parliamentary 4; Science Club; Chorus 1,2; Historian F.H.A. 3.

Suttles, Clarence - "S" Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Pres. F.F.A. 1; Captain Football 3,4; Safety Patrol 4; Secretary "S" Club 2.

Teems, Arnold - Beta Club 3,4; "S" Club 3,4; F.F.A. Club 1,2,3; Football 3,4; Dramatics 4; Jr. Class Marshall 3; Vice Pres. F.f.A. 3; Safety Patrol 4; Treasurer "S" Club 4; Treasurer Jr. Class 3.

Trantham, Thelma - Beta Club 3,4.

Tweed, Virginia - F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Chorus 1,2; Songleader F.H.A. 3.

Ward, Marilyn - F.H.A. 1,2; Chorus 2; Beta Club 3,4; "S" Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Secretary Jr. Class 3.

Williard, Wayne - F. F. A. Club 1,2,3,4;





Juniors





Bruce DeBruhl
President

Carl Hall
Vice President

David Miller
Secretary

Keith Gant
Treasurer



Junior Class

This year we have reached the next to the last rung in the ladder of scholastic progress. It will be only one more year until we will have to meet the challenge of this modern age.

When we started this climb in 1947, we had seventy-two students, and our sponsors, Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Brown, finally succeeded in promoting most of us.

During the struggle on the second rung of the ladder, Mr. Neill and Miss White were our sponsors.

After these two trying years we have only forty-three students left. We sincerely hope that they all finish the hard climb up the ladder so they will be prepared to face the future.



Junior Class



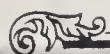
First row, left to right: Barbare Adams, Harry Adkins, Nadine Allen, Loyd Ayers and Raymond Ball.

Second row: Ray Bartlett, Sidney Bass, Petty Bastarache, Harry Bates, Bernard Briggs

Third row: Glenn Brown, Bobby Carson, Wilma Church, Bobby Cooper, Christine Cordell

Fourth row: Robert Creasman, Roy Creasman, Sam Duncan, Loyd Edwards, Barbara Gibbs

Junior Class



First row: Elizabeth Green, Wanda Jones, Anita Lackey, Earlene McCall, Harold Moody
 Second row: Mary Ruth Oates, Peggy Pembroke, Joanne Penland, Martha Penley, and Janet Plummer.
 Third row: Frances Robinson, J. D. Robinson, Rosa Lee Russell, Elizabeth Shope, and Frances Spivey.
 Fourth row: Betty Stroupe, and Clara Swafford

Snaps



Junior

More

Snapshots



What's funny?



Bass



?



"Red"



Guess Who?



Dave,
the
Miller



ah, relaxation —



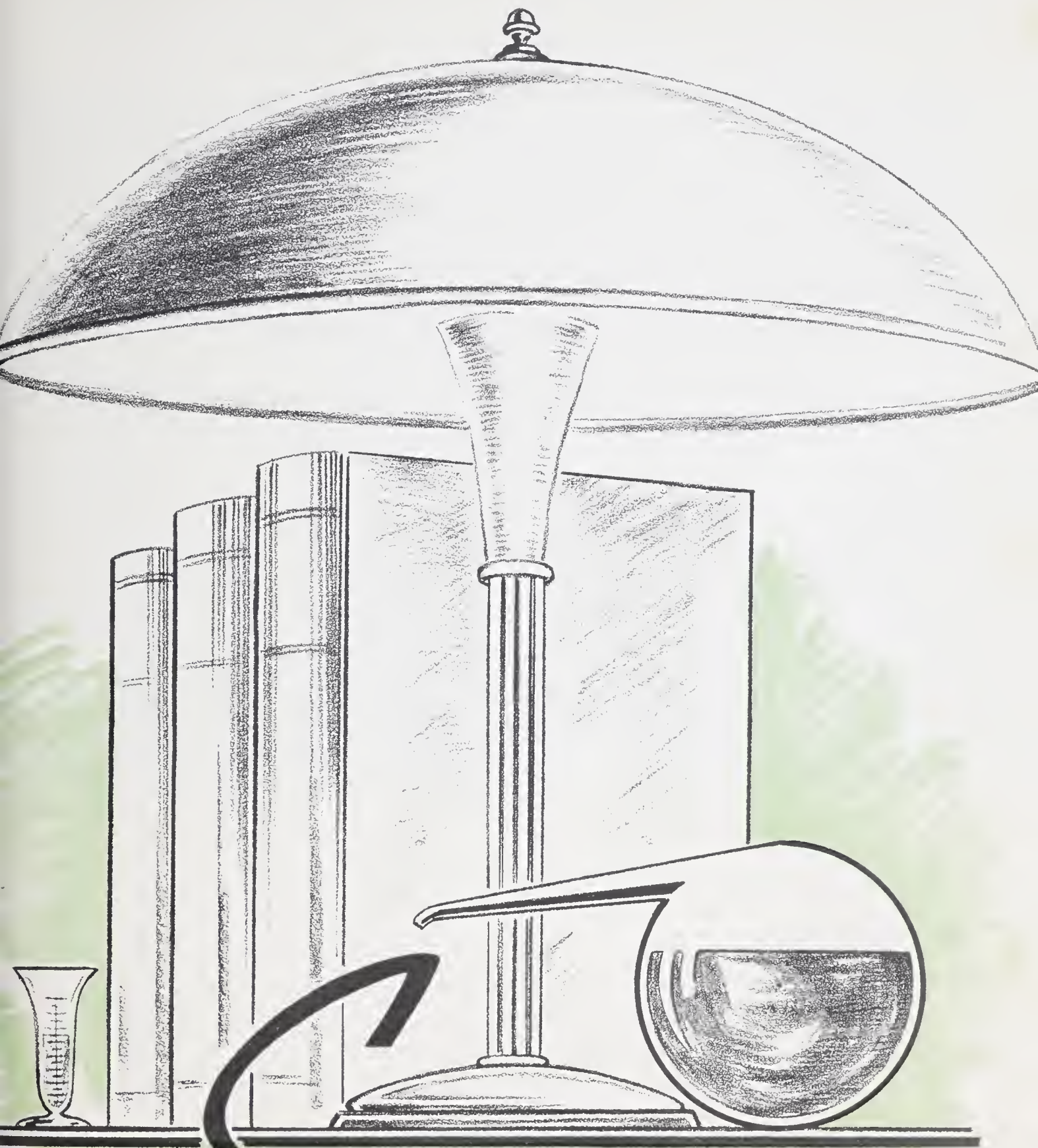
Buddies



Don't
do it,
"Jootsie"



What's a matter,
Keith?



Sophomotes

Sophomore Class

10-B-1



Bill Allen

Bob Bradley

Robert Chambers

Graham Creasman

Lloyd Gragg

Charles Hall

Jim Isley

Roy Nanney

Jimmy Pruette

James Rickard

Ralph Shook

Harold Spivey

Sewell Strickland

Homer Thurman

Barbara Allen

Frances Clayton

Barbara Eller

Betty Lou Greene

Lucille Lizotte

Evelyn McDaniels

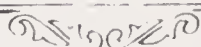
Joyce Queen

Edna Robinson

Nancy Stanton

Peggy Towe

Mrs. Margaret K. Rowell, Sponsor







10 B-2

Sponsor.....J. J. Walden

ROLL

Leona Baldwin
Faye Bartlette
Jewell Cooke
Elaine Fox
Ila Mae Holbert
Peggy Ann Moser
Peggy Rayburn
June Roper
Pat Stevens
Betty Vess
Freda Hyams

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Jim Webb
V. Pres....Jewell Cooke
Secretary..Pat Stevens
Treasurer..Frank Pullium
Reporter.....Peggy Moser

ROLL

John Bogan
Billy Bridges
Frank Cline
Carroll Greene
McKinley Harrison
James Johnson
Hilliard Owen
Frank Pullium
Walter Reed
Bill Rogers
Clinton Strickland
Jim Webb



1



2



3



4



5



6



7

10 B-2



8

Superlatives

1. BEST PERSONALITY - Betty Vess and Frank Pullium
2. MOST POPULAR - Bill Rogers and Peggy Rayburn
3. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Jewell Cooke and Clinton Strickland
4. BEST DRESSED - Pat Stevens and Jimmy Webb
5. MOST ATHLETIC - Elaine Fox and James Johnson
6. WITTIEST - Betty Vess and Bill Bridges
7. CLASS CROONER - Faye Bartlett and Bill Bridges
8. BEST LOOKING - Jimmy Webb and Peggy Rayburn

Who's Who in 10B-2

The class of 10B-2 has as its home room teacher James J. Walden, better known as "Jug". He is our athletic coach and a good friend of all. We have some outstanding athletes in our class of whose records we are proud. On the football squad we have Hilliard Owens, Jimmy Webb, and Frank Pullium. Our boys who play basketball are James Johnson and Clinton Strickland. We have some fine athletes among our girls. Pat Stevens, Peggy Rayburn, Elaine Fox, Fay Bartlette play some fine basketball.

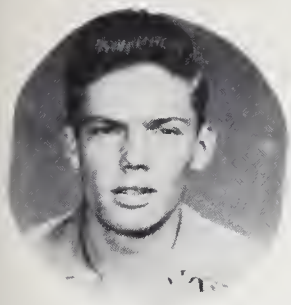
We have representatives from our class in every club and organization in school. These include The Beta Club, Science Club, F. H. A. and F. F. A. The "S" Club is also represented.

We are proud to claim a beauty in our class. None other than Patricia Stevens. She won the Lux Beauty Contest for Buncombe County and competed in the State contest. She received a watch and a make-up kit as gifts. We are happy to have her in our class.

We lost one member of our class when Carolyn Martin left us at Christmas time to get married. Good luck and "bon voyage" to Carolyn Martin and her husband on their trip on the sea of matrimony.

We think we are a fine and outstanding class but there are times when our dear teacher has other opinions of our abilities. We interviewed him on one of his better days and here is what he had to say: "Phooey."





Jim Huntsinger
President

Zelda Teems
Vice President

Betty Pinkerton
Secretary

Eileen Vincent
Treasurer

10 B-3

John Fortune, Jim Huntsinger, Mr. Medlin, Franklin Spann
Jerry McMillan, Norman Burnett, Edward Wilson, James Banks,
Betty Pinkerton, Ann Early, Harry Padgett, Dan Redmon, Doyce Settles,
Beatrice Robinson, Thelma Mayfield, Betty Slagle, Maxine Gardner,
Pearl Capps, Kenny Woods, Zelda Teems, Ruth Harris, Eileen Vincent,
Lyle Green.



Sophomore Class

10 B - 3

The 10B-3 section of sophomores were surprised at the beginning of the year when it was announced that their home-room teacher would be a man. Mr. Medlin made a big hit with the students at the very beginning. The students all knew that their second year in high school would be a happy one, especially with Mr. Medlin as teacher.

Many of the students are interested in sports. Several of our students play on the basketball teams, also football team. There are two girls in our class who are cheerleaders.

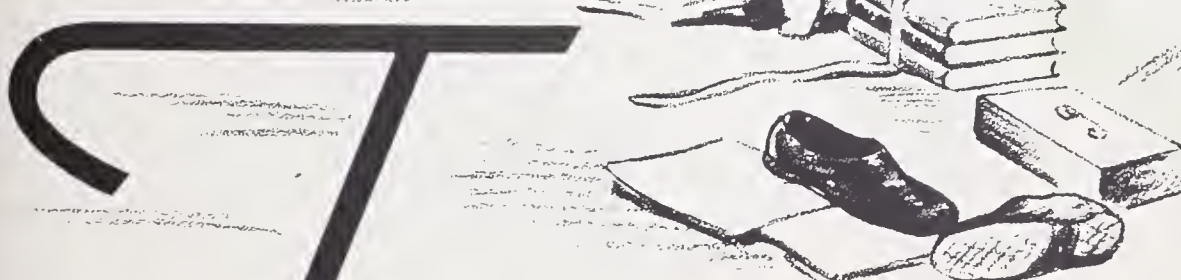
There are several boys and girls in our class who belong to various clubs. More of our girls are interested in clubs than the boys.

For recreation in our class, we had a Christmas party. It was a happy and gay hour with Mr. Medlin furnishing party hats. Everyone had a wonderful time.

OUR CLASS SUPERLATIVES ARE:

Best Dressed.	Lyle Green and Eileen Vincent
Best Looking.	Dan Redmon and Betty Pinkerton
Best Personality.	Kenny Wood and Betty Pinkerton
Most Athletic.. . . .	Dan Redmon and Thelma Mayfield
Most popular.	Jim Huntsinger and Zelda Teems
Most Likely to Succeed.	John Fortune and Ruth Harris
Wittiest.	Buddy Padgett and Thelma Mayfield
Class Crooners.	Jim Huntsinger and Betty Pinkerton

We are looking forward to our future years in high school with happiness.



freshmen



FIRST ROW:LEFT TO RIGHT: Lucy Penland, Alva Bartlett, Alma Bartlett, Mary Moody, Floyd Waldrup, Shirley Travis, Leon Harvey, Shirley Lewis, Doris Peek, Jack Hunter.

Second Row: Allen Coggins, Bobby Gragg, Shirley Brown, Bettye Mayhew, Eugene Harvey, Mary Helton, Phyllis Spivey, R. B. Rhymer, Miss White.

Third Row: Jimmy Adams, James Stroupe, Rebecca Lewis, Marvin Slaughter, Eva Nell Ledford, Ray Vess, Ruby Allen, Ariel Young, Lily Mae Harrison, James Kilby.



CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ----- Jim Stroupe

VICE PRESIDENT --- Shirley Lewis

SECRETARY ----- Bettye Mayhew

TREASURER ----- Floyd Waldrup



Most Popular



Wittiest



Most Athletic

Last year 37 boys and girls eagerly awaited the day when Old Faithful, the school, closed for three whole months. Oh, happy day! Or so we thought. When the day finally arrived we found out it was going to be pretty hard to leave our happy teacher. Happy because she was getting rid of us, I guess.

We kind of hated to leave those wonderful recesses behind, but, just think, we would be big boys and girls next year. We would get a chance to change classes.

And so there we were, embarking on a new adventure on the rough and stormy sea of life in our great ship 9B-1, ready again to match our wits against our poor homeroom teacher and others we were to associate with. But if I do say so myself, we have done pretty well with Miss Ruth White at the helm.

Our class officers have also done a fine job. They are: Jim Stroupe, president; Shirley Lewis, Vice president; Bettye Mayhew, secretary; and Floyd Waldrup, treasurer.

We had several boys on the football team with Jim Stroupe making first team. Several of them also played basketball; and they are: Floyd Waldrup, Jim Stroupe, Marvin Slaughter, and Bobby Gragg. Bettye Mayhew was the only girl to make the "A" team in Basketball from the freshman class.

Our superlatives this year are:

- Most popular.....Shirley Travis and Jim Stroupe
- Wittiest.....Rubena Allen and Floyd Waldrup
- Most athletic.....Bettye Mayhew and Jim Stroupe
- Best all around.....Shirley Travis and Bobby Gragg
- Most Likely to succeed.....Bettye Mayhew and Allen Coggins
- Best looking.....Shirley Lewis and Jack Hunter



Best Looking



Most likely To Succeed



Best all around

Class Officers-- 9B-2

President.....Redgie Allen
Vice President.....Harold Allen
Secretary.....Imogene Cody
Treasurer.....Charles Fender



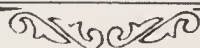
Front: Imogene Cody, Harold Allen

First Row, left to right: Barbara Spivey, Joyce Shope, James Fender, Kenneth Surret, Mae Martin.

Second Row: Ruth Adkins, Barbara Clark, Betty Pruett, Joann Ensley, Hershell Wright.

Third Row: Janette Banks, Frances Dover, Joyce Weatherly, Donald Gant, Martha King.

Fourth Row: Miss Nancy Wrenn, Barbara Vanover, James Ward, Corbitt Hughey, Betty Crowell, Charles Brooks.





Joann



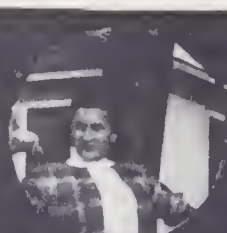
Charles



Francesc



Jim



Imogene



Don



Redgie



Barbara



Joyce



Harold



"Cob"



Bette



James

On August 29, 1949, twenty-six anxious, unsuspecting freshmen entered the portals of Swannanoa High. Most of the old grammar school gang were back and we had several new members. They were Betty Crowell from Alabama, Joann Ensley from Black Mountain, and Francesc Dover, West Asheville. Soon after school began, two of our beloved members left us. They were Jimmy Poteat and Patsy Croy. During the latter part of the first semester, Rose Candler and Joann Lee moved away. Joyce Weatherly came from South Carolina to join our noble ranks. Two of our boys, Jim Ward and "Cob"



Joyce Weatherly

Hughey, helped carry the Warriors to victory in Football. Jim also helps the blue and gold in basketball. Imogene Cody represents the freshmen as Cheerleader. Ten of our girls joined the F. H. A. and were we a sight during the initiation! Two of our girls be-

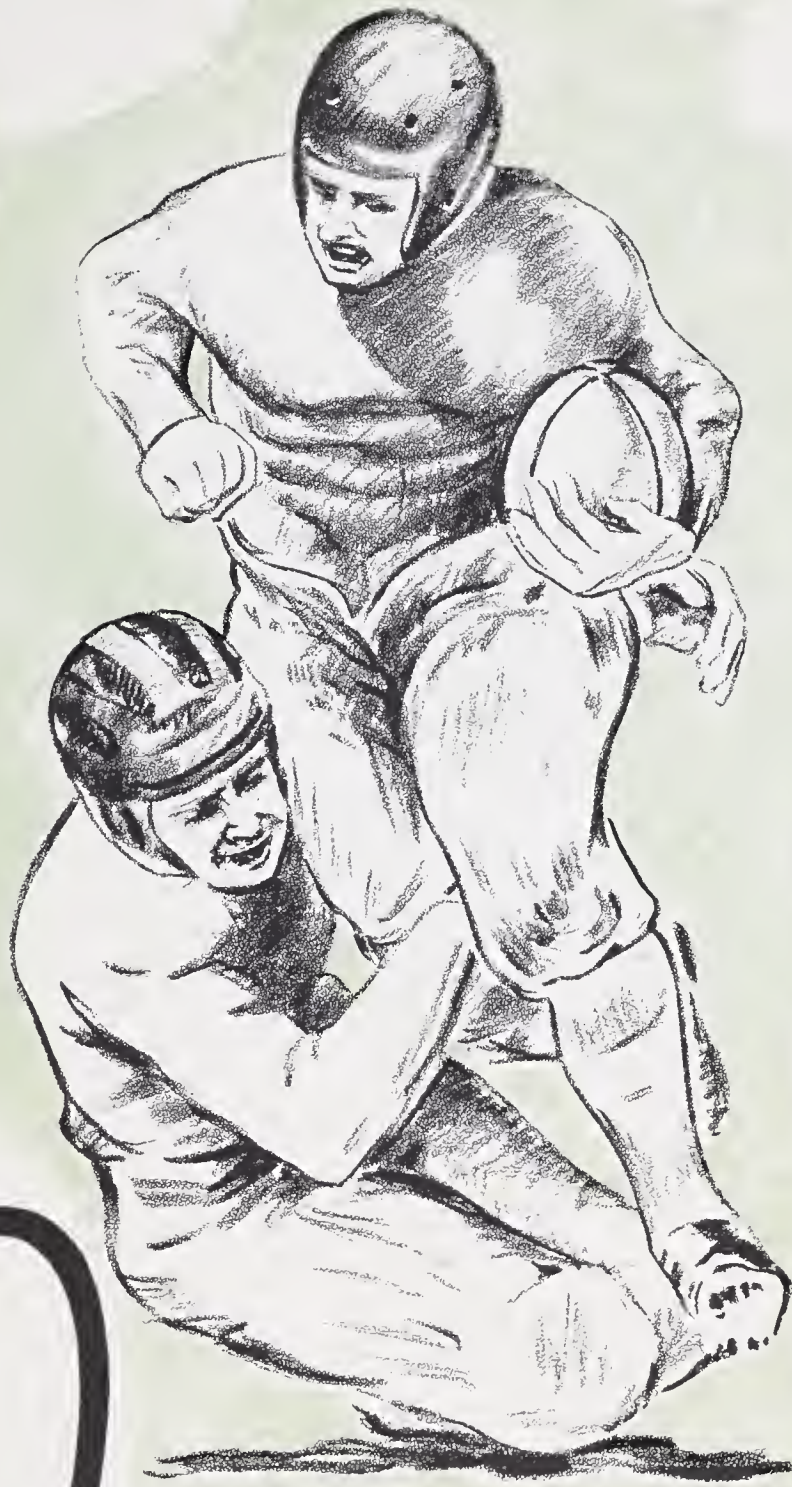
long to the Science Club.

We have learned a lot this year and have had lots of fun. I am sure the year 1949-50 will be a memorable one for us all. With the guidance and help of our homeroom teacher, Miss Nancy Wrenn, we have covered the first rough year and are looking forward to next year with joy.

SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking.....Imogene Cody and Donald Gant
 Best Dressed.....Francesc Dover and Jim Ward
 Best Personalities...Joann Ensley and Charles Fender
 Crooners.....Redgie Allen and Barbara Spivey
 Wittiest.....Joyce Shope and Harold Allen
 Most Athletic.....Bette Pruett and "Cob" Hughey
 Most Likely to Succeed.....Joyce Weatherly
 and
 James Fender





Athletics



1949 1950 Football Squad



1949

Football Squad



Under the able coaching of "Jug" Walden, the following boys represented Ye' Ol' Swannanoa High on the gridiron this year. Each of the boys made a grand showing against all opponents.

Arvel Silvers	Herman Bates	Charles Hall
Bobby Creasman	David Miller	Frank Pullium
Bernard Briggs	Jim Webb	Hilliard Owen
Bill Allen	Joe Trantham	"Cob" Hughey
Buddy Gibson	Sewell Strickland	James Rice
Jim Isley	Buddy Padgett	Harry Bates
Kenny Wood	Harry Adkins	Marvin Slaughter
Daniel Hall	Ralph Shook	Arnold Teems
Jim Huntsinger	Roy Nanney	Jim Ward
Robert Stroupe	Jim Stroupe	Kenneth Buchanan
Sonny Aiken	Edward Wilson	

Football Schedule

		Home	Visitors
Mars Hill	here	13	12
Sand Hill	there	0	36
Sylva	there	6	39
Candler	here	12	24
Fairview	here	42	0
Ben Lippen	here	0	19
Woodfin	there	0	0
Oakley	here	0	0
Black Mountain	here	6	26
Brevard	there	0	25

YEA! TEAM!





Girls'

Team

Basketball

Jimmie Ruth King

Marilyn Ward

Nadine Allen

Bettye Mayhew

Geraldine Jenkins

Doris Johnson

Thelma Mayfield

Betty Stroupe

Barbara Biggs

Ruth Meeks

Nadine Deweese



Basketball

Boys

Team



Jim Huntsinger

Buddy Gibson Bill Allen

Daniel Hall

Carl Hall

Robert Stroupe

Bobby Creasman

Clarence Suttle

Kenny Wood

Harry Adkins



"B" Teams







Basketball Schednle

		<u>Swannanoa</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
Warren Wilson	(G)	33	38
Warren Wilson	(B)	22	35
Fairview	(G)	22	23
Fairview	(B)	13	39
Oakley	(G)	16	30
* Oakley	(B)	37	44
Brevard	(G)	40	24
Brevard	(B)	38	13
Oakley	(G)	26	39
* Oakley	(B)	40	53
Black Mt.	(G)	20	37
Black Mt.	(B)	40	63
Grace	(G)	21	36
Grace	(B)	30	39
Woodfin	(G)	24	20
Woodfin	(B)	44	45
Black Mt.	(G)	30	40
Black Mt.	(B)	22	50
Woodfin	(G)	30	22
Woodfin	(B)	30	36
Fairview	(G)	35	33
Fairview	(B)	26	37
Grace	(G)	32	29
Grace	(B)	44	46
Brevard	(G)	25	8
Brevard	(B)	36	43

* Both games forfeited to Swannanoa - Oakley player ineligible.





Left to right: Eileen Vincent,
Anne Burnette, Zelda Teems,
Martha Penley, Imogene Cody.

Cheer Leaders



Black Mountain
vs.
Swannanoa



Kick off !



Touchdown Play



Floyd Waldrop
Winner of Gnat-weight
Championship in the
Golden Gloves Journey



Yea
Warriors

Let's
Go!!







Activities



"S" CLUB 1949 - 1950



- Front Row: Mary LeMaster, Rose Abram, Virginia Owenby, Doris Johnson, Bill Allen, Martha Penley, Barbara Biggs, Ruth Meeks, Ann Burnette, Eileen Vincent, Nadine Allen, Marilyn Ward.
- Second Row: Utha Sides, Jimmie Ruth King, Nadine Deweese, Barbara Jones, Robert Stroupe, Kenny Wood, Arnold Teems, Carl Hall, Harry Bates, Jim Huntsinger.
- Third Row: Aubrey Aiken, Bruce DeBruhl, David Miller, Billy Mills, Harry Padgett, Jim Isley, Hilliard Owen.
- Fourth Row: J. J. Walden, Bernard Briggs, James Gibson, Harry Adkins, Arvel Silvers, Clarence Suttle, Herman Bates.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is a National Organization. Its purpose is to promote a more determined interest in Homemaking through-out the state and nation. We have this year in our chapter sixty members. The activities include camping, hiking, cooking, parties, baby sitting, and trying to make ourselves more useful in the community.

One thing most enjoyed by the chapter as a whole is the district and state meetings which most of us attend.

The state meeting this year will be April 15, in Raleigh. Our chapter will send five delegates who will model garments they have made this year in Home Economic Classes.



F. H. A.

Officers



Members of the F. H. A.



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Vice President.....Jack Smith
Secretary.....Paul Bias
Treasurer.....Wayne Williard
Watchdog.....Harry Bates
Advisor.....Mr. S. R. Neskaug



Front: Harry Bates, Wayne Williard, Paul Bias

Second: Jack Smith, Kenneth Buchanan, Mr. Neskaug

Not present when picture was made: Lloyd Edwards



*Members of the
F. F. A.*



Front Row: Graham Creasman, Allen Cogins, Sam Duncan, Harold Moody, Loyd Edwards, Arial Young, Hershall Wright, James Ward, Donald Gant, Billy Rogers, Jack Smith, Paul Byas, Wayne Willard, Walter Reed, Billy Mills, Jimmy Isley, Doyce Settle, Frank Cline, Bobby Gregg, R. B. Rhymer, Jack Hunter, Alva Bartlette, Billy Bridges, Jimmy Adams, James Rickard.

Second Row: Mr. Nesdaug, McKinly Harrison, James Kilby, Bobby Carson, Clarence Suttle, Loyd Gragg, Bill Allen, Jim Huntsinger, Kenneth Surret, Jimmy Fender, Harry Bates, Frank Pullium, Ralph Shook, Sewell Strickland, James Johnson, Sidney Bass, Bobby Chambers, Jimmy Pruett, Corbitt Hughey, Bobby Hunter, Jerry McMillan, Carroll Green, Lyle Green, Harold Spivey.

Third Row: Roy Creasman, Kenneth Buchanan, Harry Adkins, Loyd Ayers, Ross Bailey, Glenn Brown, Hilliard Owen, Keith Gant, Ray Bartlette, David Miller, Jim Stroupe, Dan Redmon, John Bogan, John Fortune, Harold Allen, and Ray Vess.

Allen

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

1. Community Projects and Activities

Welded cart for lunchroom
Made goal markers for athletic field
Taught workshop class at Barnardsville
Planted 10,000 White pine seedlings
Built concrete manhole for playground drainage
Helped judge Black Mountain Community Fair
Dug and planted 60 trees for screen on athletic field
Helped build School incinerator
Painted boards for street markers

2. Improvements Made in Department

Had Machinist make coupling for planer
Added 65 new textbooks to Department library
Added 35 film strips to visual aid library
Replaced and Catalogued 500 new bulletins
Installed two steel storage cabinets in classroom
Constructed lathe Magazine rack in classroom

3. F. F. A. Activities

Field Demonstrations in Pruning and Culling
Participated in following Federation Contests:

Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure

Crops Judging

Livestock Judging

F.F.A. Field Day

Attended T.V.A. Forestry Demonstration

Worked out details for School Forest

15 boys attended White Lake Camp

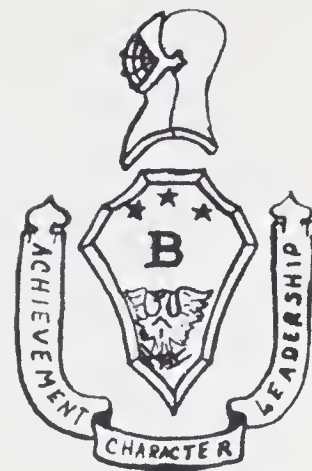
Fitted and Showed heifer in Junior Dairy show.



Beta Club

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Geraldine Jenkins. President
 Bruce DeBruhl. Vice President
 Arnold Teems Vice President
 Barbara Jones. Secretary
 Carl Hall. Treasurer



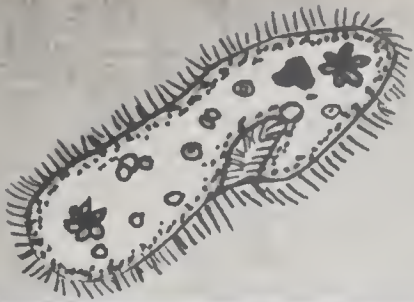
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 Ann Burnette
 Nadine Deweese
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 Geraldine Jenkins
 Barbara Jones
 Irene Kilby
 Mary LeMaster
 Ruth Meeks
 Bill Mills
 Esther Reed

Utha Sides
 Arnold Teems
 Thelma Trantham
 Marilyn Ward
 Nadine Allen
 Betty Easterache
 Bruce DeBruhl
 Carl Hall
 David Miller
 Martha Penley
 Peggy Pembroke

Betty Stroupe
 Jewell Cooke
 Elaine Fox
 Thelma Mayfield
 Joyce Queen
 Peggy Rayburn
 William Rogers
 Nancy Stanton
 Pat Stevens
 Zelda Teems
 Eileen Vincent
 James Webb





ΣΣΥ



Officers

President..... Joanne Penland
Vice-President..... Bobby Cooper
Secretary..... Betty Pinkerton
Treasurer..... Anne Early
Reporter..... Oberia Fox

Front Row: Pearl Capps, Betty Pinkerton, Bobby Cooper, June Roper, Joanne Penland, Lucille Lizotte.
Second Row: Jo Ann Ensley, Peggy Moser, Martha King, Leona Baldwin, Barbara Gibbs,
Third Row: Janet Plummer, Elaine Fox; Sponsor, Miss Ruth White; Oberia Fox.







Library Science

The Swannanoa High School Library, which is a standard one, contains 2,820 books. The object of the library Science Class is to correctly process all new books for use and to keep accurate records of all library business.

This year we have made an inventory of all Elementary library books.

We receive most of the better magazines and the daily newspaper. One of the projects of the Library Science Class is to plan and arrange a bulletin board for various holidays and events. The picture at the right is one of our Christmas displays.

This work is taught and carried on under the supervision of our librarian, Mrs. Rowell.





Dramatics Club



First Row: Sonny Aiken, Billy Mills, Buddy Gibson, Jack Smith, Paul Bias, Arvel Silvers, Herman Bates.

Second Row: Betty Brigman, Peggy Bryant, Geraldine Jenkins, Ann Burnette, Jimmie Ruth King, Oberia Fox, Genevieve Slagle, Mary Alice LeMaster.

Third Row: Marilyn Ward, Doris Johnson, Barbara Biggs, Mildred Spann, Nadine Deweese, Ruth Meeks, Barbara Jones, Rose Abram, Virginia Owenby.

NOTE: The action shots appearing on this page were taken during an actual performance of "Love is Too Much Trouble", the first Dramatics Club production of the year.





Lunchroom Staff



Safety Patrol - '49-'50



Honors

Senior Superlatives



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Thelma Trantham - Arnold Teems



BEST DRESSED
Geraldine Jenkins - Bill Mills



MOST DEPENDABLE
Betty Brigman - Robert Stroupe



MOST TALENTED
Dan Hall - Anne Burnette



BEST PERSONALITY
Herman Bates - Barbara Biggs



MOST POPULAR
Nadine Deweese - Arvel Silvers

Senior Superlatives



MOST FRIENDLY
*
G. Jenkins
Bill Mills



MOST ATHLETIC
Marilyn Ward - Arvel Silvers



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
*
Ruth Meeks
Arnold Teems



BEST LOOKING
*
Buddy Gibson
Doris Johnson



WITTIEST
*
Barbara Jones
Dan Hall



MOST ORIGINAL
*
Utha Sides
Dan Hall



Football Queen

CANDIDATES

9B-1.....Shirley Travis
 9B-2.....Imogene Cody
 10B-1.....Joyce Queen
 10B-2.....Peggy Rayburn
 10B-3.....Eileen Vincent
 11B-1.....Barbara Adams
 11B-2.....Janet Plummer
 12th.....Doris Johnson

After vigorous work and extensive campaigning before the homecoming game, the vote was counted and DORIS became our FOOTBALL QUEEN for 1949. During the half, there was a parade, and Doris was crowned Queen of the Football Team.

CONGRATULATIONS, DORIS!!!





12th Grade
Arnold Teems - Thelma Trantham



11th Grade
Bruce DeBruhl - Betty Bass

Good



Honorable Mention - 12th
Robert Stroupe - Irene Kilby

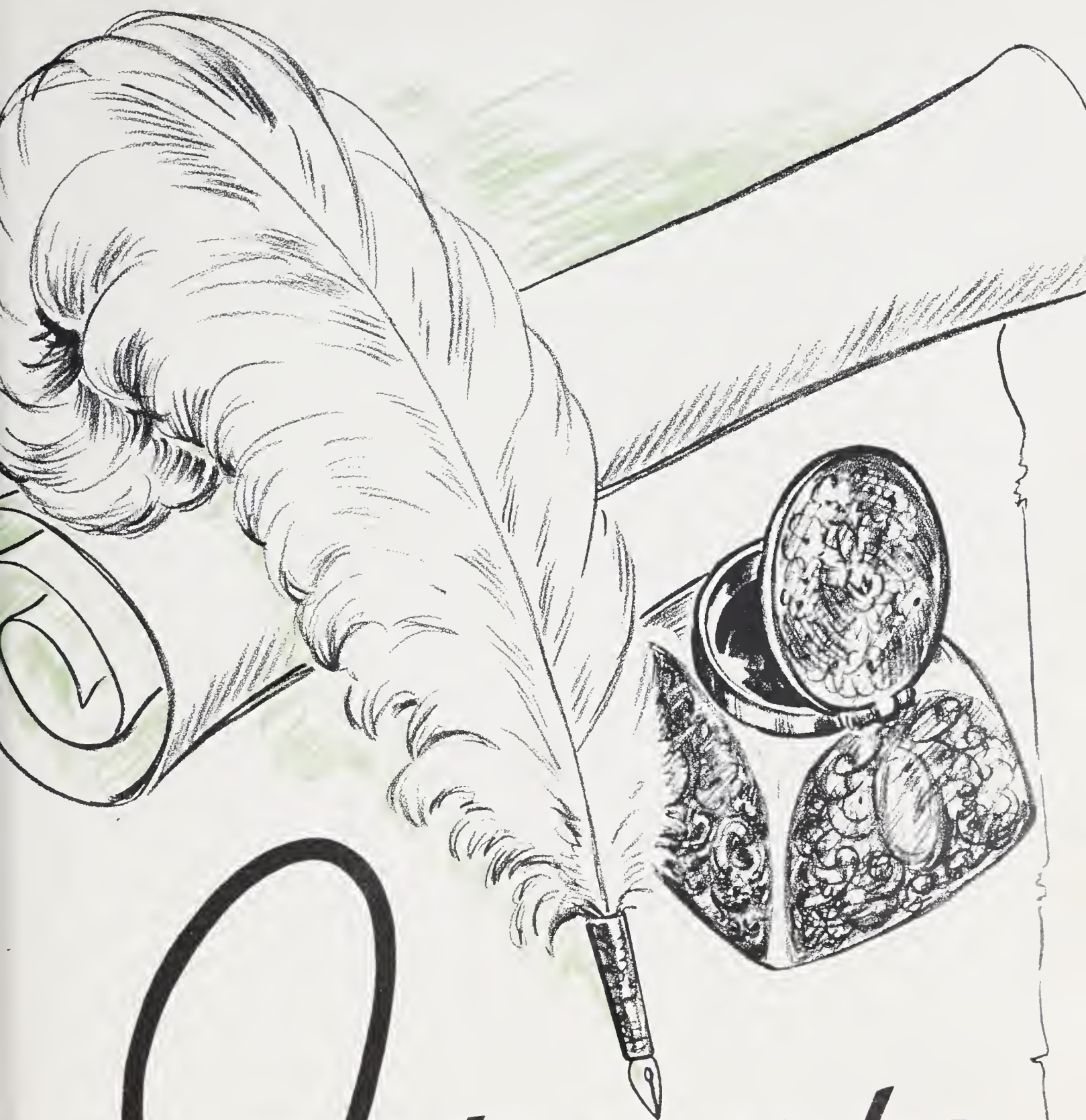
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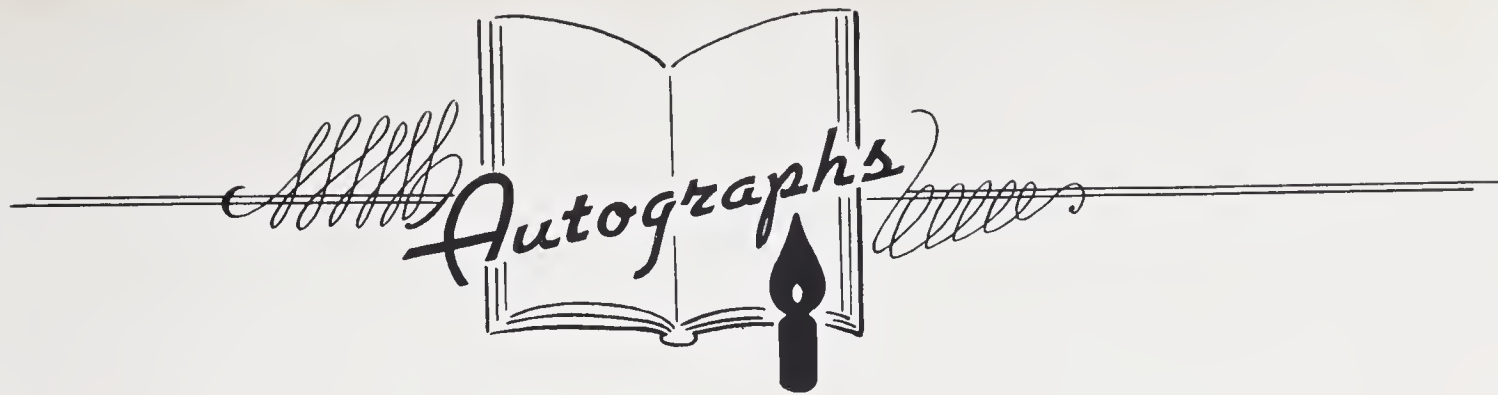
10th Grade
Jim Webb---Eileen Vincent



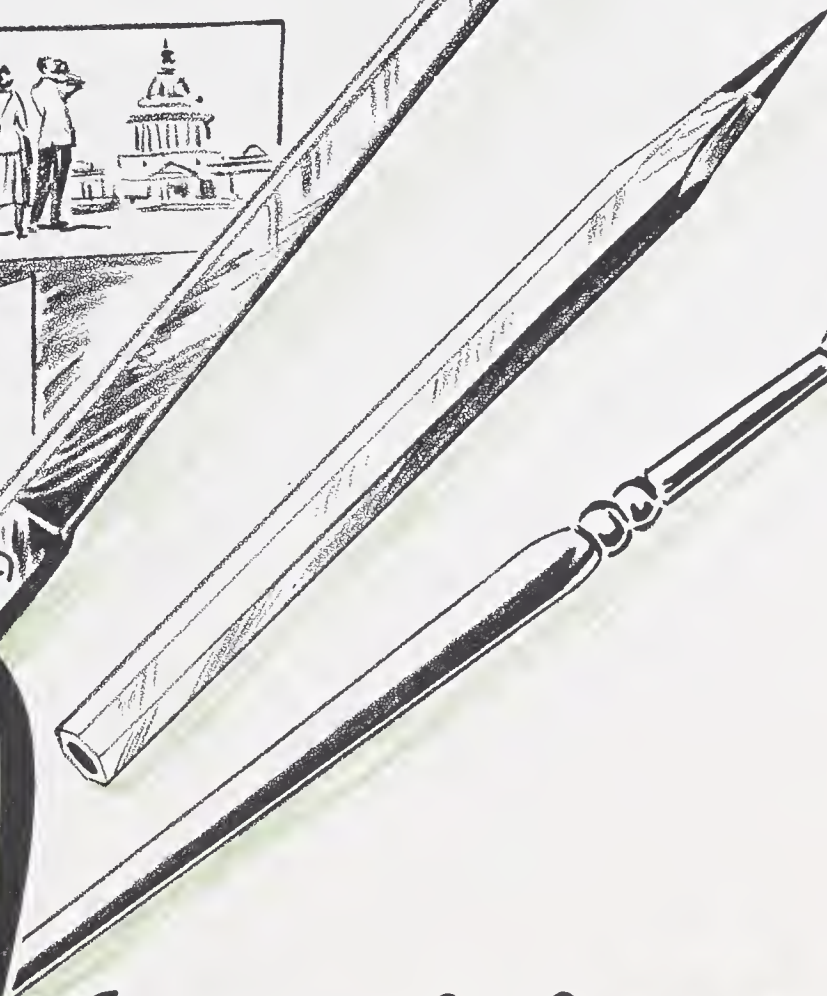
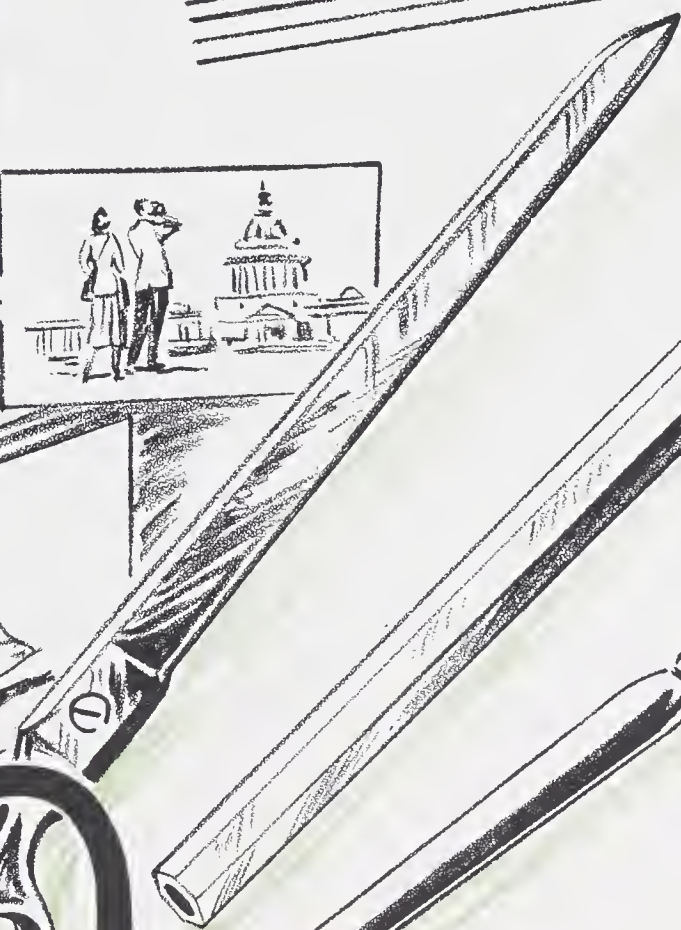
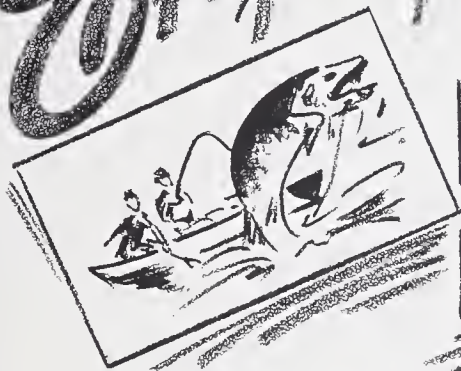
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Jim Stroupe - Janette Banks



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I have enjoyed being in
your class.
Joan M.

Betty Viss

I've enjoyed being in
your class.

Laye

I have enjoyed being
in your room a lot
and have had lots
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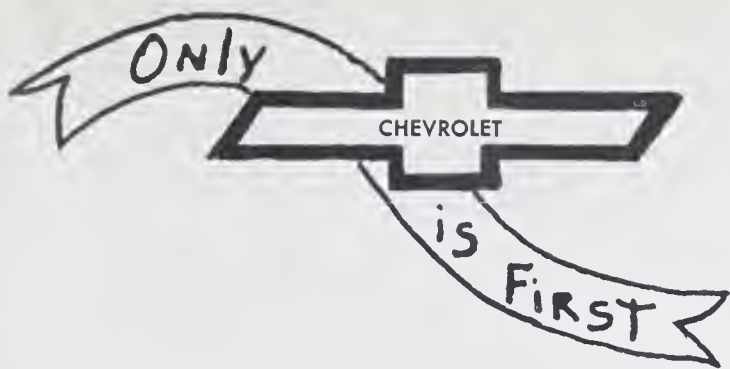
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