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As an appreciation of his sympathy and kindness to the students, and of his devotion to the Dobson School, we dedicate this volume of the 1948 Yearbook to Mr. Gentry, our principal




SCHOOLFACULTY
Front Row: (reading left to right) Mrs. Phillips, Miss Freeman Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Gentry, principal, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Reece.
Second Row: Miss Holyfield, Mrs. Burrus, Mrs. R. L. Folger Mrs. Joe Folger, Mr. Madison, Mrs. Bolich, Mrs. Comer
Third Row: Mrs. McMilian, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Thompson
Fourth Row:Miss Norman, Mr. White, Mr. Bolich, Mr. Thompson Mr. Bridges, Mrs. Llewellyn (No picture.)



# SENIORS 

OFFICERS




Davis Faynes
The best all rcund student, played an important part in boy's basket ball for four years. He's beer an officer in every club in school. He likes to eat, 0 olaces, and have a rood time. He goes for ponular music. Ilis imme diate plan is to play basket ball with some club this sea-son--Chatham's?


She is ore of the gi ieter memhers of the class and it wis only by accident we learned that she is a member of the Sunshine Girls whr Eing over the radio on Sa urday mornings. She is not so z"iet out of scl.ool and shee plars to become a beautician but vo prodict she ulll not Eive up her music which means a lot to her.

Hope Harrison
"Shorty" W2s horn in West Virginia wlere slie wert to school until she entered hor freshmar year here. She has madie a place for herself in the class, being popular with tre eirls as well as the boys, and that is no mean feat for nne as pretty as Hone. ie know she will reslize lifr ambition to becme a registered nurse if she toes not allow more personal things to interfere wit! her plars.

Beatrice Fowler
Eentrice will be ren, rbered as a very quiet firl and that is unique in the class of 194 . She says 3 te likes music and her mat! "riends. She has been alose mouthed about her plans which leads us to susroct that her imaplinte ornes include matrimony. Rest of luck, ieatrice!


Margle Haymore
Margie is one of the happier members of the class, her fa. vrite pastime be ing laughing and wise-cracking, but it is all in fun with Margie. Dislikes rainy weather - and we can't blame her considering the mud over which she must ride to school. She likes mu sic and plays the piano. We see her ten years hence starring with Bob Hope. She's the wittiest girl in the senior class too.


Margaret Jarvis
An excellent student and a fine basketball player. That just shows you what a well balanced girl Margaret is. She was a welcome transfer from Beulah. "Steve" was voted the girl with a lot of personality. This will serve her well in her profession - teaching schod She plans to enter Appalachian State Teachers College. Here's lots of mok.

Bryce Cockerham
Bryce is one boy who succeeded infooline tis eantres as he is known his frients to be very misch.* ertiss. He was voted the ". in the class. Ile has workod ura as sports renorter for tiesctool paper. He is porular with elsery one !: plans to be a -a? esman. drive a big car and wear a white stiff shirt. So beware girls, of those stircted white


Josephine Johnson
Voted the cutest sen or, has a keen sense of humor and a sparkling personality. She is vivacious, she is charming ard when you say she is pretty, too, what more onn we say. She's just "Jo" toher many friends and trere are none to dislike her.


John Lee Johnson
John Lee is a quiet sort of fellow but not too quiet as he was voted the "best personality"in the class. He's a serious student who minds his own affairs and one who can be depended upon to do what he sets out to do. Hes no stick-in-the mud despite his record on the honor rall.


Donald, the smallest in the class, is by no means the s nallest mentally. He is an unlenown quantity to some of his teachers -- Gets up at midnight or some such hour anct plows, so one cant blame him if he has a tendency to slezp on class! ile is the cutest too. His plans are to become an electrictan.
know he is a great reader and thougin quiet, liked by all the siudents.


Jean líurphy
Is full of mischief and fun. She is a fine ballplayer and nurely loves to eat. Jeal is a good sport who is appreciated by her classmates. She is good looking too. Jean plans many activities --omher own beauty parlor -Studyin; to become a nurse and 31 lso having a good time. She will be happy whatever her vocztion may be.

Elois Mitchell
A real bloni with a great interest in attracting the opposite "gender". In fact harmiess flirtations are a great pastime with her. Boys and popular music are just two of her interests as she plans to be a telephone operator and a housewife. Tler many friends are wondering how she will manage suc! a multiplicity of activities but she will:


Ivey Rogers


It's easy to see why Marie was voted the prettiest in the class. Although somewhat shy and reserved, she has a beautiful smile that helps to win friendsfor her She is one of the best ty? ists in the class andworks hard on the school paper. Although her present plan is to become a nurse, we suspect she won't let that interfere with another aimto become a housewife.


Annte Lee Fowler
Almost deserted us for home Iffe when she got marriet. That was during those snowy days, but she returned and we forgave her. Now in har position as married woman, she gives adv:ce on queries relative to heart throbspetc. Having already acilieved her goal we tate off our hate to her, and we think ifr. Fowlor is a very lucky boy!

J. C. Freeman

Here's a boy who was just too shy to allow us to use his picture. Indeed he was always hiding from Miss Freeman. One would never know he was around. It was only by accident it was discovered that he has a fine mind and that with little study he could surpass many of us who struggled lond and hard. In spite of his quick temper he is likeable and he was voted best sport in the class!

Doris Copeland
President of the class was roted the most likely to succeed. She has many tal- She is a fine student and ents. Her favorite pastime has no trouble making uper is reading while listening mind about one thing and ato classical music. Doris nother. She plans to go to is ore of the best $s$ tudentscollege and, although, she in the class -- especially considered $W$. C. has settled in English and French. Al- for Appalachian this fall. though she doesn't seem to She is capable and her recstudy more than others she ord there should be outgets there. Good Luck! standing.


Monette Draughn
Every body likes "Whitey"-even the teachers- despite her rumored high temper!With her blond hair, very fair complexion not to leave out her lively blue eyes, we wish we could give you her plcture. She's outspoken, hating decelt in any form. Her ambitions are numerous-to be a farmerette a private secretary, housewife. Monette helped win a lot of games on the basketball court as guard.


Katie White
Has a pleasing smile and an agreeable personality. She is one of the most conscientious students and strugglec to keep our room from being so cluttered! Katis is poplar with the teachers andhas many friends. She loves reading. Plans to become a nrse She wolild be a welcome atteri in a stckroom with her soft voice and gentle manner.


Mabel White
Mabel was voted the biggest flirt but those who know her say $1+$ is just friendliness. She is war hearted, she likes people. Inclined to speak her mind when her black eyes flas: she means 1t! Says her $m$ ma won't let her loaf!Sho plans to be a beautician. Her numerous friends wis!. her the best of luck.

On the fourteenth of September, nineteen hundred and forty-four a scared bunch of freshmen entered high school. It was learned early that boys and girls in this group could not abide one another so the boys were turned over to Mr. White and the girls entrusted to the care of Mrs. Robert Freeman. We were in awe of the seniors and wondered whether we would ever reach that goal -- Seniorhood! Some never attained that height, many fell by the way--some to matrimony, some to other schools and some just fell out: Our sophomore year was uneventful except that we were introduced to Julius Caesar. That was the first we ever heard of the "Ides of March."

In our junior year, we sold magazine subscriptions to raise money for the junior senior banquet. What a thrill it was to wear evening clothes, and to see our friends and classmates all dressed up! We hardly recognized some of us --no bobby soxers, no tieless hommes. Our president "Tarz" Bolich served as toastmaster with the aplomb of one of great experience. Doris Copeland distinguished herself in her speech of welcome to the faculty and school board. That was the year also of our eventful picnic to Fairystone Park in Virginia. Will we ever forget flat tires and broken windshields? Hey, boys, pies were made to be eaten! The year closed with us looking forward to our new building.

It seemed as though we 'd never get in that new building. Meanwhile we ju st waited until we despaired of ever moving. Our theme song, it seemed, became feuding, fussing and fighting. In desperation, our president, Doris Copeland was heard muttering "Class-Meeting!" I hope I NEVER HEAR THE WORD AGAIN." We were thirty-one individualists. It was just like the Russians and the rest of the world. There was no agreement. Perhaps our own unsettled state was a reflection of that larger unrest through-out the world. It will in future years be laid to world conditions and not to our own incompatibility for we were the first class to graduate that had not had its ranks depleted by War.

At length we settled in our beautiful new building, but we were up in arms again over the senior play. It was especially important to us as this was to be the first full time commencement since 1941 -- the start of the war for America. (Don't forget that Christmas party at the Woman's Club - Some of us had a lot of fun) It was voted by the class to make a gift of the stage setting to the school.

Our banquet in a regular hotel --with no headaches of preparation-- was wonderfully thrilling experience for us and a fitting prelude to the walk down that aisle -- not to the altar -- but to something more important to many of us right then -for that elusive sheepskin.

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JUNIOR CLASS
Officers
Irene Dunbar..................... President Jobie Lee Draughn.........Vice President Iris Hayes...........Secretary-Treasurer

Colors: Violet and White Flower: Violet

First row
Donald White, James Fowler, Ruth Reece, Edna Williamson Betty Wood, Virginia Wright, Miss Holyfield, sponsor
second row
Stella Key, Ruby Flinchum, Neil Harrison, Nancy Lou Harrell, Hallie Badgett, Irene Dunbar, Emma Lou Fowler Betty Woodring

Third row
Iris Hayes, Nellie Rae Anthony, Barbara Blevins, Ruth Marion Lillie Bledsoe, Arnold Hill, Beamer Wood, Joe Baily Long

## Fourth Row

Homer White, Richard Hardy, Jackie Scott, Billy Simpson
Malory Johnson, Jobie Lee Draughn, Lonnie Gray Fulk Herman Cave, James Wooten

Fifth row
Howard Stanley, Al Moore, Glenn Ray Fulk, Foy Edmonds, Thurman Hayes, Bill Coalson, James Comer Carlise Hamlin Bernice Cave (no nicture)




FRESHMANCLASS
Phillip Folger........... President
Peggy March...........Vice-president Georgie Hardy ...Secretary-Treasurer

First Row
Mr. Madison, Teacher Geneva Wright Betty Lou Johnson Wanda Payne Lucile Key Laverne Payne Effie Atkins Patty Sue Johnson Elaine Hodges Betty Lou Wood

Second Row
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Peggy Marsh
Gladonia Holyfield
Oleen Harris
Mary Ann Freeman
Carol Hardy
Julia Beam
Betty Jean Stanley
Mr. Bolich, Teacher

Third Row
Burfod Fowler
Betty Jean Corder
Juanita Lawrence
Mary Lou Hodges
Doris Lee Holyfield Louise Hayes
Mary Lou White Delma Rae Jenkins Christine Shelton

Fourth Row
C. R. Murphy

Roger White
Wayne Whittaker
Frank Hutchens Luther Chappell Goldie White
Kathleen White Faye Bates Lorene Wood
Irene Atkins
Nancy white
Virginia Freeman
Georgie Hardy
Vilene Mitchell
Betty Lou Fowler
Anne Davis

Fifth Row
Robert Hemmings
Roger Hutclins
Billy Spoon
Cecil Johnson
Reuben Riggs
Tommy Copeland
Cleatus Stanley
Phillip Folger
Darrel Davis


EIGHTH GRADE

TEACHERS: Mrs. Mrs. Glen Bridges and Mr. J. Lee Thompson

Peggy Jo Badgett Johnnie Mae B adgett Mildred Ball
Oneal Branch
Rosa Lee Brindle Blaine Brintle Bobby Brooks Clarine Cave Jackie Cave Jasper Cave Martha Lee Cave Odis Cave Joe B111 Collins Bobby Comer
Annie Lou Davis Robert Dobbins

Sabrilla Dobbins
David Draughn
Thelma Draughn
Faye Edmonds
Billy Fowler
Nettie Freeman
G. W. Gillespie

Raloh Hamby
Betty Jean Hamlin
Bill Hamlin
Eugene Hamlin
Opal Hamlin
Ruth Harris
June Harrison
Maurice Hayes
Mary Lou Haymore

Ruth Hodges David Hemmings Lettie Hodges Mary Lee Hodges Joanne Hodges Jummy Hutchins Peggy Ann Hyatt Catherine Jackson Billy Gray Jenkins Kathleen Johnson Marguerite Johnson Kelly Kidd Alfred Linville Jack Llewellyn Willis Llewellyn Arlie Lundy

Alma Marion
Edna Lee Marion James Marion Bettie Lee Moser
Peggy Jo Moser Leon Phillips Junior Pruitt Brent Shinault Glen Simpson Betty Snow Loulse Snow Evelyn Stanley

Francis Stanley
John Lee Thompson
Royce Wall
Eleanor Jean Watson
Paul White
Reuben White
Annie Belle Williamson
Hazel Wilmoth
John Wood
Wilson Wood
Dean Woodring



YADKIN VALLEY
TOURNAMENT



Lorene Snow, Mary Hutchins, Ruth Marion

Helen Johnson Josephine Johnson Monette Draughn liancy Harrell

Lillie Bledsoe Barbara Blevins

Jean Murphy Margaret Jarvis
(Reading top row, left to r'g't)
Phil Dockery Bill Coalson Al Moore C. R. Murphy Howard Stanley Foy Edmonds
Mr. Sridges, Coach Ivey Rogers, Manage: James Comer Davis Haynes Joe Long Phil Folger Tarz Bolich




The Dobson Chapter of the F. F.A.

## OFFICERS

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Adviser: Mr. W. B. White
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## LIBRARY CLUB



A V I A T I ON CLUB

Among the new ideas Mr. G. R. Bridges brought with him when he entered the Dobson High Schoul is the Aviation Club. It has aroused a lot of interest among the students and we have about the largest club in membership of any of the organizations in school. The officers are:

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& \text { Gray Bolich. . . . . . . President } \\
& \text { Davis Hanes. . . . . . . } \mathrm{C} \text { President } \\
& \text { Dorothy Simpson. . Secretary-Treasurer } \\
& \text { Ruth Johnson . . . . . . Reporter }
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We meet twice a month, on Monday. We discuss different phases of flying, parts of the plane and improvement of flying. The outstanding event of the club will be a trip to the Winston-Salem Airport sometime in April to look at the planes and study the features.

Dorothy Simpson<br>Ruth Johnson



Ruth Johnson June Long
Mary Ann Freeman
Betty Lou Johnson
Patty Sue Johnson Effie Atkins Betty Lou Wood Elizabeth Marion
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Stella Key
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Mary Lou Hodge
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Betty Woodring
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Leader: Miss Holyfield

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***** note *****

The 1948 Yearbook is published by the Senior Class in conjunction with the Journalism Club, Commercial Classes and a board made up from these. Special mention must be made of the work of Hallie Badgett, Jobie Lee Draughn and Gladys $B$ ranch who are responsible for much of the layout and art work. Irene Comer and Doris Copeland wrote some of the copy, Marie Stanley worked on all parts of the book. All members of the Senior Class and the staff of the school paper had a part in the production of this book.



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