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HICKORY STICK

Mr. W. C. Latham



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1949  
HICKORY STICK**



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SENIOR CLASS  
BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL  
Bethel, N. C.

## FOREWARD

In presenting this, the HICKORY STICK to you, the students, graduates, and faculty of the Bethel High School, the staff hopes that it will in some small way help to preserve the memories and associations of the days which in all probability will be recalled as the most pleasant of your lives.

## DEDICATION

We, the staff of THE HICKORY STICK, wish to dedicate this annual to the teachers of Bethel High School, who have so diligently and earnestly helped us throughout our High School years. Some of these teachers are not with us now; however, we Seniors take this opportunity to thank and extend our appreciation to the following:

Mrs. Wilma Taylor, our ninth grade home room teacher—who taught us Science, Health, Civics, and Geography.

Mr. Dewar—who has taught the boys Agriculture all four years.

Mr. Latham—who taught us Math, Algebra, and Geometry.

Mrs. Shearin—who taught us English.

Mrs. Sally Whitehurst, our tenth grade home room teacher—who has taught the girls Home Economics two years.

Mrs. Latham, our eleventh grade home room teacher—who taught us English, History, and Guidance.

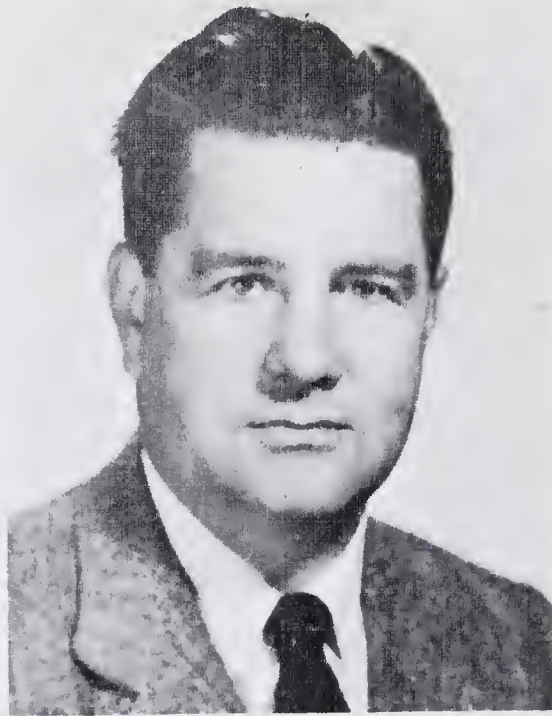
Miss Hinnant—who has taught the girls Home Economics one year.

Mrs. Dewar—who taught us Typing, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand.

Mrs. Tucker—who taught us Biology and Chemistry.

Mrs. Shelton, our twelfth grade home room teacher—who taught us English and French.

# FACULTY



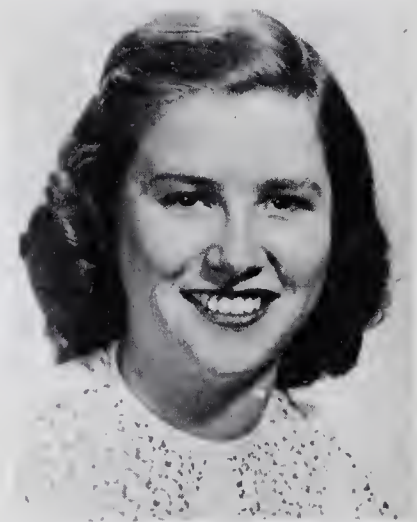
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Principal  
Math



Mrs. W. T. Shelton  
Twelfth Grade  
French  
English



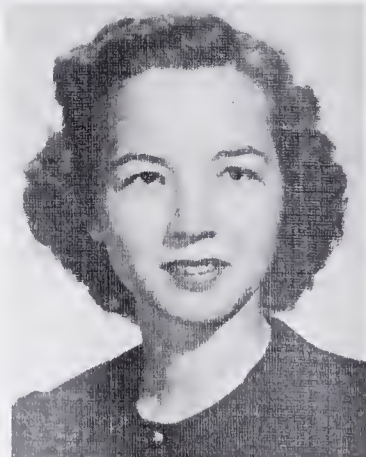
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Eleventh Grade  
Social Studies



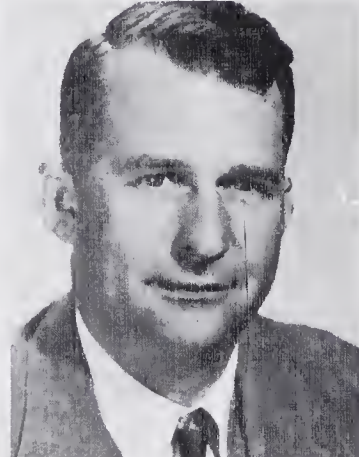
Miss Nora Lee Hinnant  
Tenth Grade  
Home Economics



Mrs. Jesse Lamm  
Ninth Grade  
Science  
Physical Education



Mrs. Ralph Highsmith  
Eighth Grade  
English

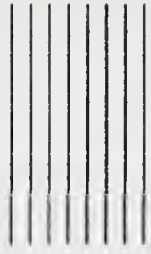


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Agriculture

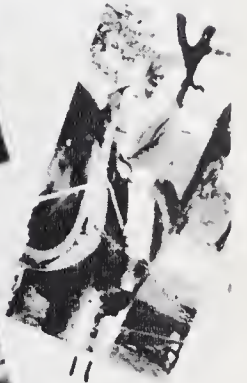


Mrs. Sam D. Dewar  
Commerce





1. Most Musical
2. Senior Class Editor
3. Most Popular
4. Best Sport
5. Most Athletic
6. Most Studious
7. Most Versatile
8. Editor in Chief
9. Friendliest
10. Curlylocks
11. Most Likely to Succeed
12. Engaged
13. Most Handsome Boy




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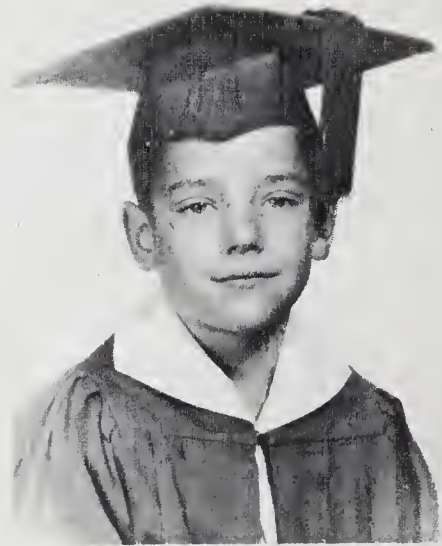
# SENIORS

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Carolyn Manning  
Mascot



John Smith  
Mascot

## SENIORS CLASS OFFICERS

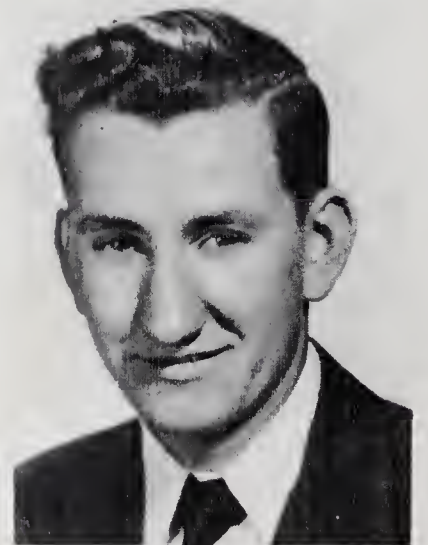
MOTTO  
"Not Finished;  
Just Begun"

FLOWER  
White Carnation

COLORS  
Sky Blue and White



Lorena Bailey  
President



Harold Dean Whitehurst  
Vice President



Jo Ann Crisp  
Secretary



Dorothy Keel  
Treasurer

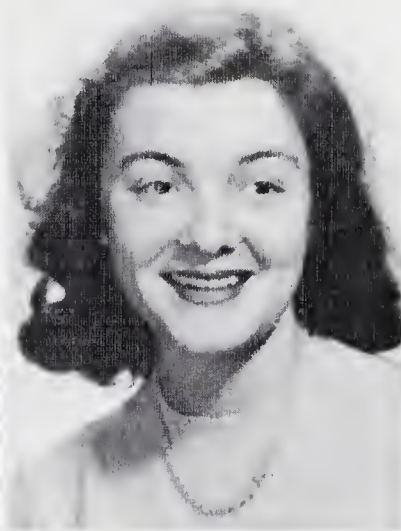


Mrs. W. T. Shelton  
Sponsor

## SENIORS



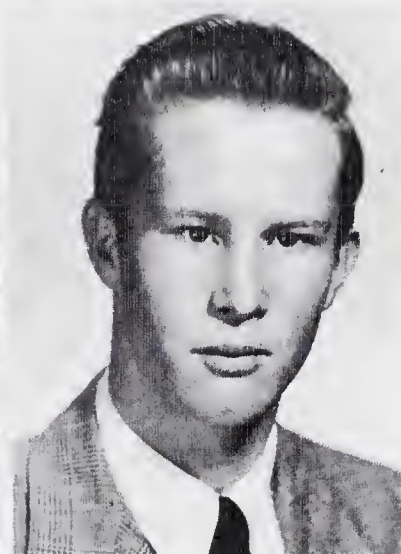
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F. H. A. 1, 2.  
Alpha Theta 2  
Glee Club  
Vice Pres. F. H. A. 2



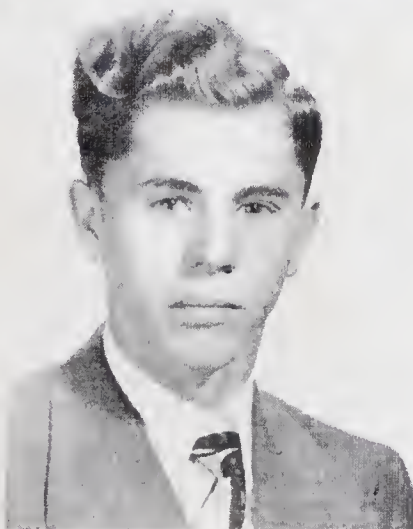
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Pres. of Senior Class  
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
Beta Club 4  
Glee Club 2, 3  
Music Club 2, 3  
Operator of Snak Turel  
Biggest Flirt



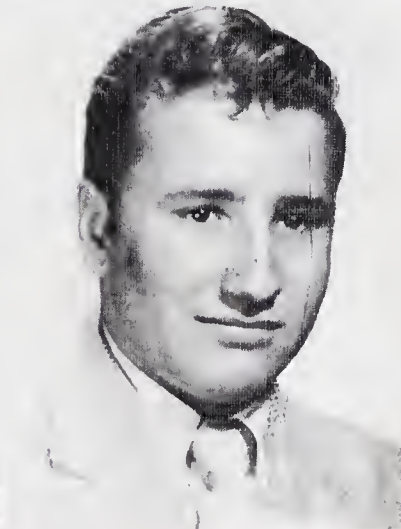
Louise Katherine Beverly  
Alpha Theta 1, 2  
Beta Club 3, 4  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Assistant Editor of **HICKORY  
STICK** Staff  
Treas. of Alpha Theta 2  
Treasurer of Beta Club 3  
Secretary of Beta 4  
Treasurer of F. B. L. A. 3  
Most Popular



George Bowers  
Basketball 2, 3  
F. F. A. 1, 2  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
Joke Editor of *Echo*  
Biggest Flirt  
Friendliest



William Edsel Briley  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
F. H. A. 1, 3  
Glee Club 1  
**HICKORY STICK** Staff  
Best All Around  
Neatest



Claude Butler  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
F. B. L. A. 3

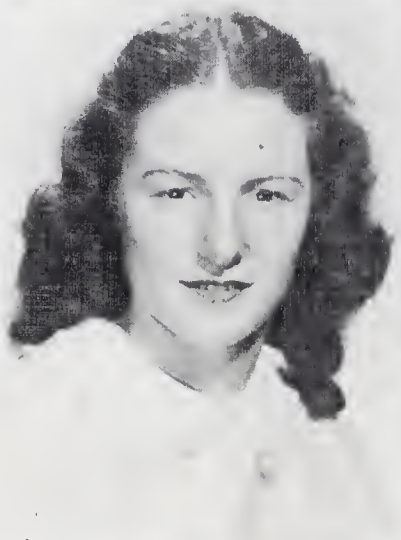
# SENIORS

Jo Ann Crisp  
 Secretary of Class 4  
 Alpha Theta, Secretary 1;  
 President 2  
 Beta Club 3, 4  
 President of Beta Club 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 HICKORY STICK Staff  
 Sports Editor 4  
 F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres-  
 ident 3  
 Most Athletic



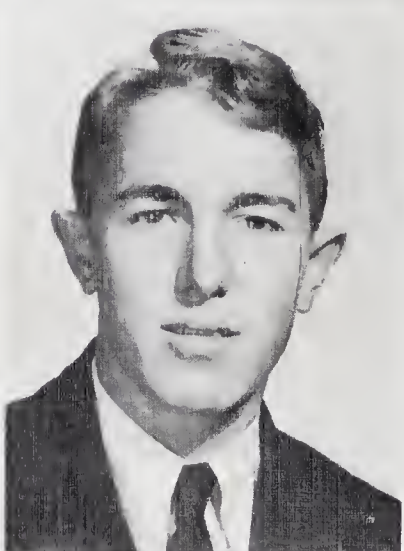
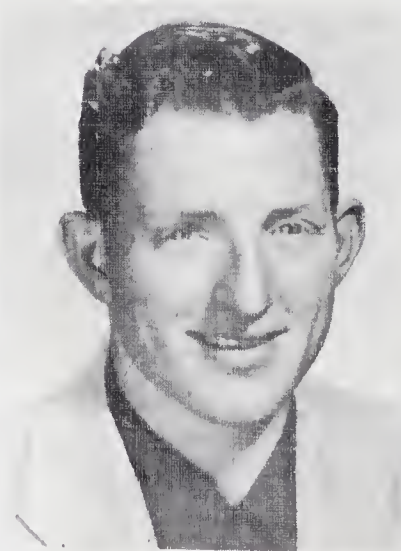
William Earl House  
 F. B. L. A. 3  
 Sports Editor HICKORY STICK  
 F. F. A. 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Most Popular  
 Most Versatile

Edna Ruth James  
 F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
 Treasurer of F. H. A. 4  
 Scrap Book Editor 3  
 Glee Club 2, 3  
 Commerce Club 3, 4



Dorothy Jean Keel  
 F. H. A. 2, 3  
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
 Treasurer of Class 3, 4  
 Beta Club 3, 4  
 Alpha Theta 1, 2  
 Under Class Editor of  
 HICKORY STICK

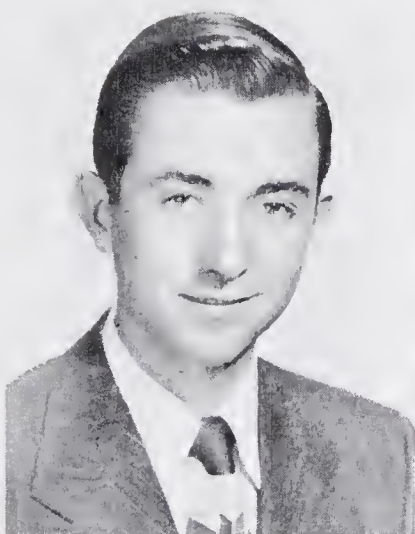
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 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 F. B. L. A. 2, 3



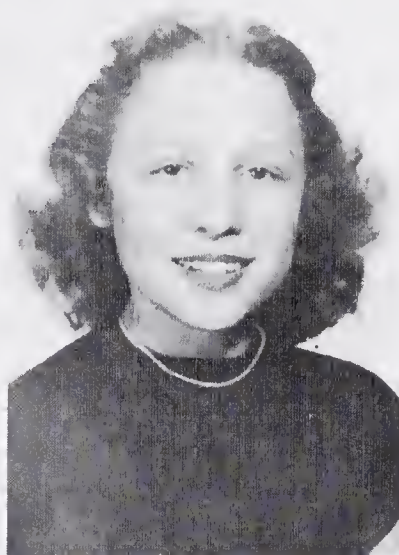
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 F. F. A. 1, 2  
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
 Treasurer of F. B. L. A. 4

# SENIORS

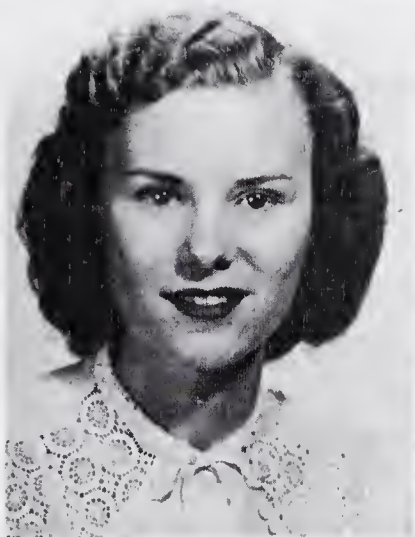
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 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
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 Basketball 3, 4



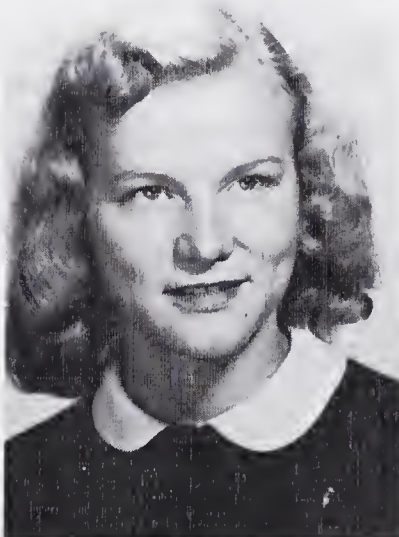
Doris Leggett  
 F. H. A. 1, 2  
 Alpha Theta 1, 2  
 Beta Club 3  
 F. B. L. A. 3  
 Cutest  
 Friendliest



Frances Lewis  
 F. H. A. 1  
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4



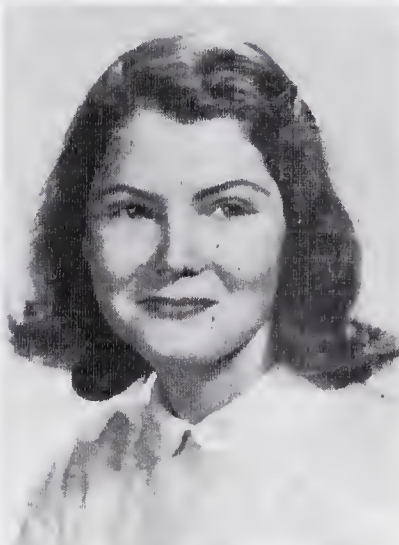
Merle Manning  
 Beta 4  
 Alpha Theta 1, 2  
 Basketball 2  
 Glee Club 2, 3  
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Club Editor of HICKORY  
 STICK  
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
 Vice President of F. H. A. 4  
 Music Club 1, 2



Myrtle Manning  
 Music Club 1, 2, 3  
 Beta 3, 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
 F. B. L. A. 3  
 Treas. of F. H. A. 3  
 F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
 Circulation Manager of  
 HITKORY STICK  
 Most Musical  
 Gossip Editor of *Spotlight*



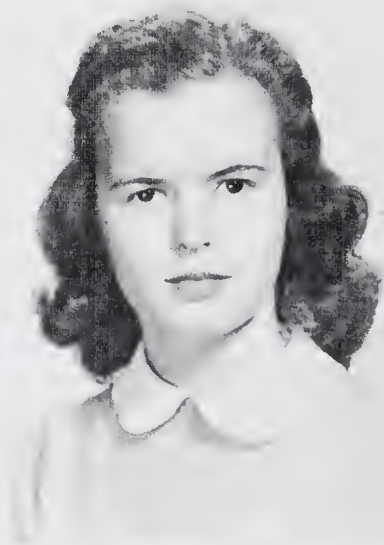
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 F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3  
 Beta Club 4  
 Alpha Theta 1, 2  
 Glee Club 2, 3  
 Music Club 1  
 Literary Editor of *Echo*



# SENIORS



Lois Mizelle  
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 4  
 Alpha Theta 1, 2  
 Bea Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
 F. B. L. A. 3; Secretary 3  
 Student Council 4  
 Class Representative 3  
 Editor in Chief of HICKORY  
 STICK  
 Cheerleader 3  
 Vice President of Class



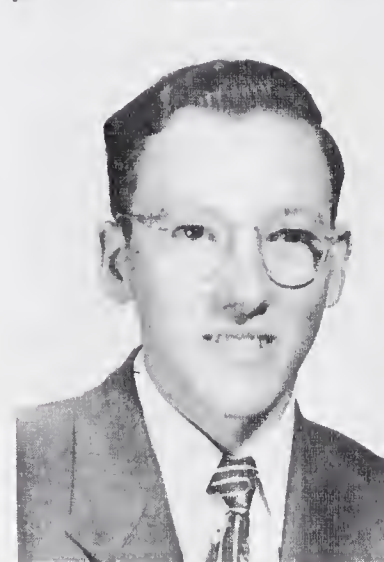
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 F. H. A. 1, 2  
 Glee Club 1, 2  
 Beta 3  
 Basketball 3  
 Beta 4  
 Vice President of F. B. L. A. 4  
 Assistant Joke Editor of  
*Hi-Lights* 3  
 Assistant Bus. Mgr. of  
 HICKORY STICK  
 Prettiest  
 Neatest



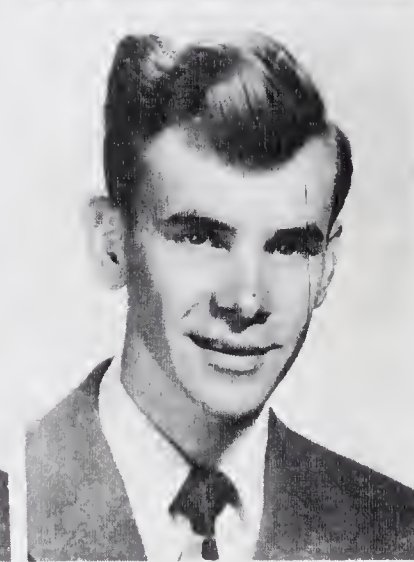
Frances C. Rogerson  
 Beta Club 2, 4  
 President of F. B. L. A. 4  
 Secretary of French Club 3  
 F. H. A. 1, 2  
 HICKORY STICK Staff  
 Photographer  
 Glee Club 1, 2



Patricia Ann Rogerson  
 Music 1, 2  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3  
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
 Beta Club 4  
 Gossip Editor of *Echo*  
 Best Sport



Dalton Rollins  
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3  
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
 Snak Tunnel Operator



Maurice Glynn Rollins  
 Basketball 2, 3  
 F. F. A. 1, 2  
 F. B. L. A. 3  
 Most Musical  
 Gutest

# SENIORS

Bill Smith

Alpha Theta 1; 2  
Beta 3, 4; Secretary 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
Secretary of Junior Class  
F. F. A. 1, 2  
Sports Editor, Business Manager of the HICKORY STICK  
Most Likely to succeed  
Most Athletic



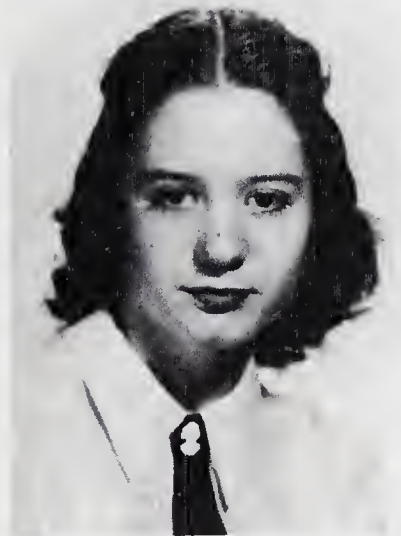
Pauline Weathersby

F. H. A. 2  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
Quietest



Irene White

Beta Secretary 3  
Class Secretary 2  
Alpha Theta 1, 2  
Beta Club 2, 3  
Class President 3  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
President of F. H. A. 1  
Basketball Scorer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Staff of School Paper 1, 2, 3  
Editor 4  
Literary Editor HICKORY STICK 4  
Most Versatile  
Best All Around



Jacqueline White

Beta 4  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2; Captain 1, 2  
F. H. A. 1, 2  
Assistant Director of Senior Play  
Senior Class Editor of Annual  
Advertising Manager Paper  
Program Chairman F. H. A. 2  
Operator of Snak Tunnel  
Advertising Manager of Senior Play



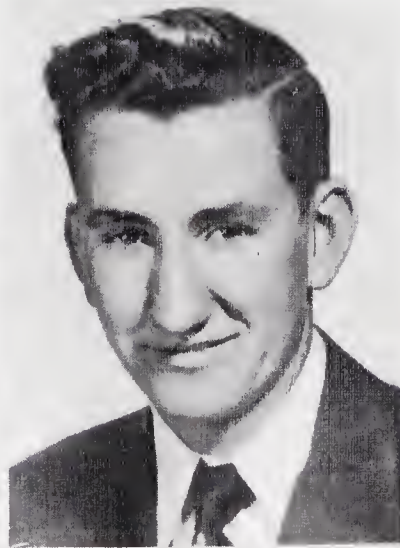
Anne Whitehurst

Secretary and Treasurer 2  
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
F. B. L. A. 3  
President 3  
Alpha Theta 1, 2  
Beta 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Associate Editor 4  
HICKORY STICK Staff 4  
Most Studious  
Most Likely to Succeed



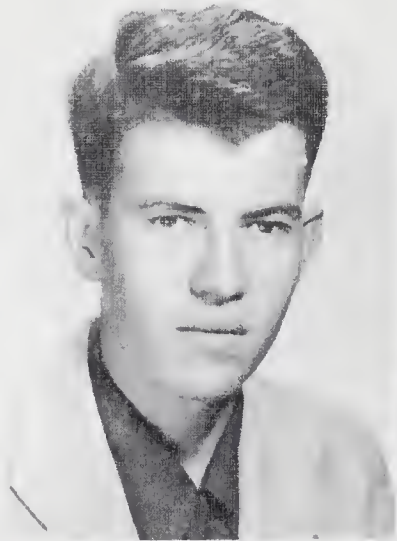
Harold Dean Whitehurst

Vice President of Class 4  
President of Class 2  
Treasurer of Class 1  
Alpha Theta 1, 2  
F. B. L. A. 3  
F. H. A. 1, 2  
Business Manager of Paper Staff 3  
Most Studious  
Quietest

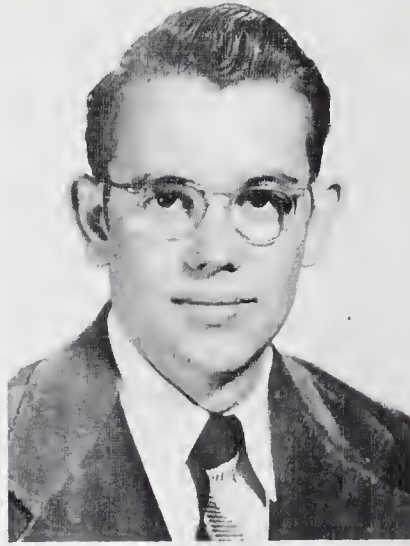


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Mack Whitehurst  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3  
HICKORY STICK Staff,  
Photography  
F. B. L. B. 3  
Best Sport



George T. Whitehurst  
F. B. L. A. 2, 3



Bettie Jean Wilson  
F. H. A. 1  
F. B. L. A. 3, 4



William Z. Worsley  
F. B. L. A. 2  
(Not pictured)



## CLASS HISTORY

Our class really got off to a good start in September, 1937. There were so many of us that we were divided into two classes.

There are 14 of us now who started out together in the first year.

Most of the time we did our tasks well, and in all the contests which we entered we usually came out on top. Nothing discouraged us because we were a hard working class. While we were in the second grade, we competed in an Easter egg hunt contest against the grammar school as well as the high school. Again, we won the prize—a white bunny rabbit.

The years passed by fast, and at the end of our eighth year we graduated to enter High School. Many of our classmates had joined us during our eight years together and there were also a few whom we had lost.

Then in the fall of 1945, we started our journey through High School. Some new members had also come from Mayo and Conetoe to join us. We were very glad to have them join our class. Mrs. Wilma Taylor was our home room teacher and Mr. Latham, our principal.

Nothing particularly outstanding took place during the year but we saw ourselves becoming accustomed to High School life and beginning to grow up. For our entertainment we had a weiner roast at Shepperd's Mill Pond where fun was had by all. Although it had rained the day before and was a little bit muddy, everything turned out well. We enjoyed our first year in High School very much.

After a nice summer vacation, we were ready to continue our journey the following September. Mrs. Sally Whitehurst was our home room teacher. The Alpha Theta members took a trip to Williamsburg in the spring. Our class was lucky enough to have several members go. Toward the end of the year several of our girls were chosen as waitresses for the Junior-Senior banquet. The most important event of the year was the last day of this school year. Our rings had come and what a happy day that was. And so ended our second year in High School.

1947 found us proud Juniors with most of our classmates still with us. There were 36 of us in number. Mrs. Latham was our home room teacher. The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. We worked hard the whole year for this special occasion and on May 7 the big event happened. It really was a big success and everyone had a wonderful time. Another important occasion was the fact that six of our boys went to Chapel Hill to play in the State Championship game which the boys basketball team won. Another trip was taken during this year—a trip to Washington, D. C. Fifteen Juniors took this trip with the Seniors.

On September 6, 1948, we felt that we had finally reached one of our most desired goals, that of being Seniors. Although we lost several of our members, we gained two and there remained 34 of us. Mrs. Shelton was our home room teacher. We now tackled another task—making a year book. We are also looking forward to that great day in May—none other than that of graduation.

This brings us up to the present time but before I, as the historian, stop I would like to say that I hope my classmates will succeed in whatever they try to do. We have worked together so well that I hope we will still keep up the good work although most of us will be separated.

ANNE WHITEHURST.

## CLASS POEM

Our future is bright as a crystal ball;  
We know our heights,  
We'll try to obtain them all.  
As we set sail over uncharted seas,  
We have the love of friends and faculty.

Our hopes, our joys, our fears are one—  
Until that ceaseless battle's won.  
A victory!—for our teachers:  
For they are the center of our education;  
As we sail unto life's unknown destination.

Some of us will traverse the path to fame,  
While others will remain the same.  
Still others may leave for their heavenly rest—  
But we must remember that God knows what is best.

As Graduation Day draws close and near,  
We recall our memories that we hold so dear!  
But before we go out with the tide,  
We thank you, dear teachers, for being our guide  
In helping us the battle to win;  
Therefore making us better women and men.

GEORGE BOWERS.

## CLASS PROPHECY

One windy night in March I felt so sleepy I couldn't resist going to bed any longer. Not long after I had gone to sleep I was visited by a little fairy who showed me many visions. We saw so many figures we were rather puzzled for a while. With a lot of concentration we could distinguish one from the other a little at the time.

We were surprised to see such familiar faces: faces we had seen before. Yes, they are familiar faces; faces of my former classmates.

The first vision she showed me was that of two people who were holding books and pencils. Ah, yes, 'tis Louise Beverly and Irene White. I see, they are teachers in Bethel High. How nice! That's where I was in school with them. We graduated from there in May, 1949.

The fairy kept showing me many visions and I was amused to see so many of my friends I hadn't seen in ten years.

"Sh! Let me concentrate a little harder, little fairy."

I see two figures coming toward me. Both have their mouths opened as if they are singing or talking. Ah! It is Harold Dean Whitehurst and George Bowers. Let's see! Oh! George is a radio announcer and it looks like Harold Dean, who is a great radio singer—possibly Al Jolson the Second. Fine!!

"Honestly, little fairy, I am enjoying this. Show me more."

I see a red spot. It's coming closer. Red! Red! Red! What can this be? Not "that place!" No, it is only red hair on a head that seems to be bobbing constantly. It is a lawyer! That familiar person is Lawyer Earl Keel. Am I surprised!! I understand he plans to run for President on the Republican ticket.

But wait! What's this? I see it is Claude Butler, Dalton Rollins, and William Keel. I understand they are successful stockholders on Wall Street, listening daily to stock market returns.

I see more figures and spots now. I see part of a business section of a town. Why, for goodness sakes! There is Sam Keel's Beauty Salon, Willie Smith's Bowling Alley, Nurse Jo Ann Crisp's First Aid Center, and Mack Whitehurst as Veterinarian. At the end of the street I see a theatre. The proprietor is my old friend, little Maurice Rollins. Beside it I see a little hot-dog and hamburger shop. Who could be in the shop other than Thomas Whitehurst? What progress! I see he's the cashier but when we were in High School together he used to cook hamburgers. How nice!

## CLASS PROPHECY (Continued)

I see a lot of different colored lights. It is Broadway and the Neon lights are very bright. I can see many names of people I know. Patsy Rogerson and Valeria Manning are professional dancers in a night club. Myrtle Manning is the leader of an all-girl orchestra and the singer is none other than Anne Whitehurst, only now they call her "Gloria White".

I am becoming so enthused and overjoyed I can hardly believe my eyes, but I keep seeing many things.

'Tis a ship ahead in a beautiful ocean. I mean it is beautiful and who could those people aboard be? Ah—there's Edsel Briley, a noted writer, sitting on deck, and there is the captain who is none other than W. Z. Worsley with a pipe in his mouth—as usual. Who is that pretty auburn-headed girl he's talking to? It is Edna Ruth James and I understand she's the ship's dietitian. I remember how well she cooked when we were in High School together.

In this vision I see Betty Lou McLawhon and Frances Rogerson putting out a big washing and they are talking over the back fence to Celia Allsbrook about Lois Mizelle who is now the wife of a prominent owner of a dry cleaning firm.

Now I see many desks and chairs. Taking dictation from their bosses are Dorothy Keel, Frances Lewis, Betty Jean Wilson and Pauline Weathersby who, I might add, look mighty cute in their bosses' luxuriously equipped offices.

Wait! I see a spot trembling as if it were going to fall. Now I can see and understand why it is shaking. Lorena Bailey, the wife of a movie producer and one of his best stars, Merle Manning, are arguing with Doris Leggett, who has just been elected "Miss America" of 1959.

The vision is growing dim and there are two figures I can hardly make out. Why it is William Earl House, who is a big game football coach now, talking to Jacqueline White, the secretary for a sports writer of the *New York Tribune*.

How dim it's growing all the while!

Before I knew it the fairy had disappeared and when I awoke I discovered it was only a dream, but I'm about convinced it is true. Won't I have some interesting information to relate to my fellow classmates the next time I see them! I wonder if they will believe it or if they will only laugh it over. Let's wait and see.

MYRTLE MANNING

*Prophetess*

# LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina  
County of Pitt  
Township of Bethel High  
Village of Bethel

Know ye by these presents that we, the Class of 1949 of Bethel High School of Bethel, North Carolina, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

## ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. We, the Senior Class, do will and bequeath our Senior privileges and responsibilities to the rising Senior Class.

SEC. 2. To our parents we leave our great appreciation for the opportunities they gave to us these twelve years.

SEC. 3. To our principal, Mr. Latham and his family, best wishes for the coming years and our thanks for doing so much for our school.

SEC. 4. To the faculty, our appreciation for their never failing efforts to help us, and also leave them with more plastic minds than some of us showed.

SEC. 5. To Mr. Bell, we also leave our gratitude for his service to us during these four years.

## ARTICLE II

SEC. 1. We, the Senior Class, leave our gratitude in behalf of the good meals Mrs. Hardy and her helpers prepared.

SEC. 2. We, the Senior Class, leave to the Sophomore Class our ability to learn.

SEC. 3. We, the Senior Class, leave to the incoming Freshmen some of the radiant beams of our faces, so there may be some brightness in the school in the future.

## ARTICLE III

SEC. 1. I, Mack Whitehurst, leave my height to Cecil Simmons.

SEC. 2. I, Louise Beverly, leave my place on the basketball team to Daphne Bowers.

SEC. 3. I, Myrtle Manning, leave my talent of piano to Helen Griffin.

SEC. 4. I, Jo Ann Crisp, leave——Jitterbugging!

SEC. 5. I, Edsel Briley, leave my curly, wavy hair to W. R. Bullock.

SEC. 6. We, Harold Whitehurst and Maurice Rollins, leave our studiousness to Hilton Tetterton.

SEC. 7. We, Celia Jane Allsbrook, Frances Rogerson, and Betty Lou McLawhon, leave our ability to be good wives to Mary Ella Moore.

SEC. 8. I, Lorena Bailey, leave my wisecracks to Ralph Ford and Roy Whitehurst.

SEC. 9. We, George Bowers and Claude Butler, leave——clutching our diplomas.

SEC. 10. We, Doris Leggett and Irene White, leave in hysterics.

SEC. 11. I, Anne Whitehurst, leave my glasses to Thelma Grant.

SEC. 12. I, "Chicken" House, leave my place on the basketball team to Leroy White.

SEC. 13. I, Patsy Rogerson, leave my sparkling personality to Louise Butler.

SEC. 14. I, Bill Smith, just leave.

SEC. 15. We, Dorothy Keel and Pauline Weathersby, leave quietly.

SEC. 16. I, Jacqueline White, leave my working-girl's ability to Peggy Batchelor.

SEC. 17. I, Edna Ruth James, leave my (auburn) hair to Elsie Whitehurst.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (Continued)

- SEC. 18. I, Sam Keel, knock down only thirteen girls as I leave.
- SEC. 19. We, Frances Lewis and Betty J. Wilson, leave "lugging" our shorthand books.
- SEC. 20. I, Merle Manning, leave my blond hair to Margaret Jones.
- SEC. 21. I, Earl Keel, leave my freckles to Edgar Barnhill and Edward Brown, (there are enough for both!)
- SEC. 22. I, W. Z. Worsley, leave my jitterbugging to C. D. Anderson.
- SEC. 23. I, Valeria Manning, leave my "love-for-East View" to Margaret Manning.
- SEC. 24. I, Lois Mizelle, leave for E. C. T. C.
- SEC. 25. I, Thomas Whitehurst, leave my ability to cook to Frank Hemingway.
- SEC. 26. I, Dalton Rollins, leave to Cecil Jones and Ernest Scott my bookkeeping. (It'll take two to handle it.)
- SEC. 27. I, William Keel, leave my job at East View to James Knox.

PATSY ROGERSON,

*Testator.*

# SNAPSHOTS

- 1. Lone Wolf
- 2. Conga Line
- 3. Leaning



- 4. Three's a Crowd
- 5. Love Birds
- 6. Pointing in all Directions



- 7. A Nice Hug
- 8. Moral Support
- 9. Something Funny?



- 10. It's Not Basketball, Bill
- 11. Whew! Whew!
- 12. Totem Pole



# SUPER



Best Sports



Most Likely to Succeed



Friendliest



Best All Around



Biggest Flirts



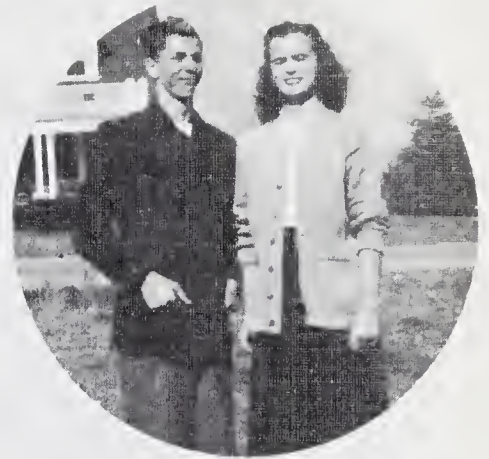
Cutest



Quietest



# LATIVES



Neatest



Most Studious



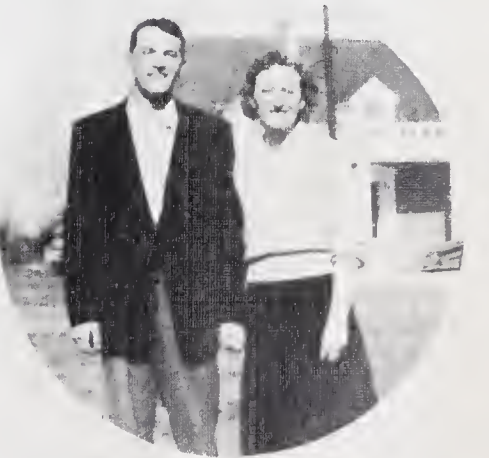
Most Versatile



Most Musical



Most Popular



Most Athletic



Prettiest and Most Handsome



1. Having a Hard Time, Jo?
2. What Do You See, Bill?
3. Bashful
4. Seniors Now, but Once Fifth Graders.
5. Just Escaped
6. Split-second Timing
7. Dream Man
8. Faking
9. We Use Ipana

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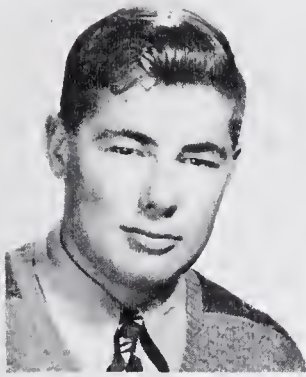
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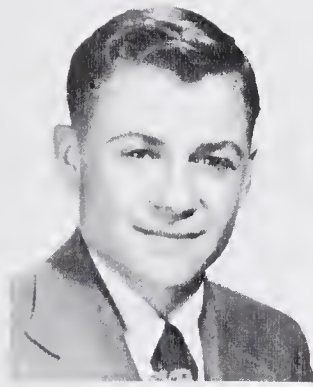
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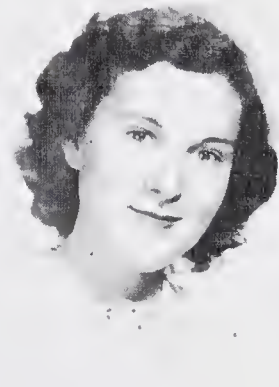
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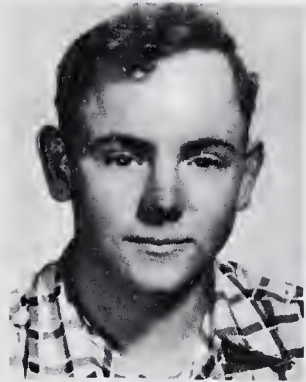
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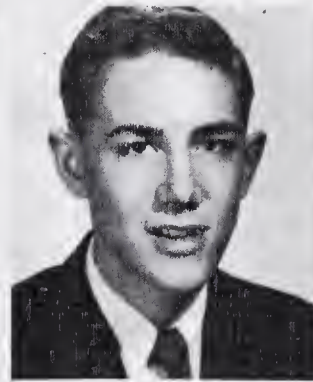
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Treasurer  
Peggy Batchelor



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Edgar Barnhill



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Daphne Bowers



Edward Brown



W. R. Bullock



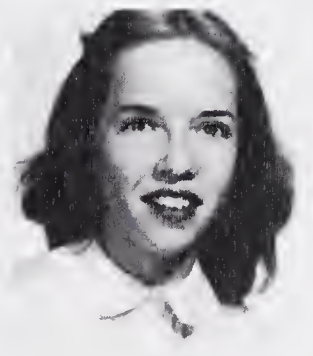
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Ralph Ford



Thelma Grant



Helen Griffin

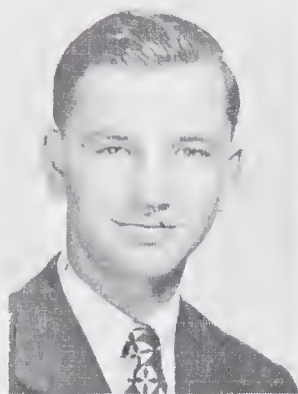


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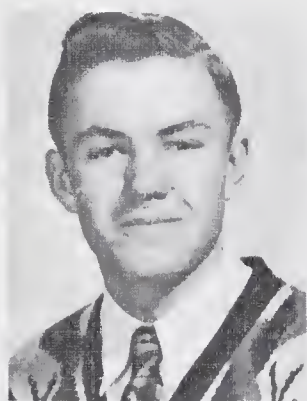


Frank Hemingway

# JUNIORS



Cecil Jones



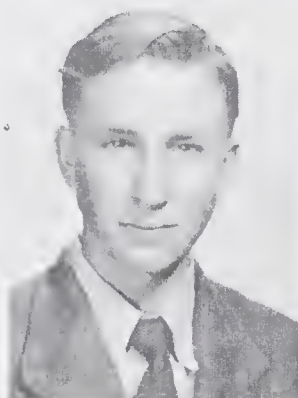
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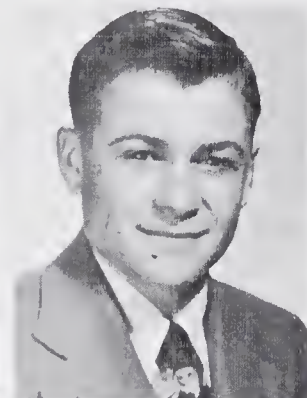
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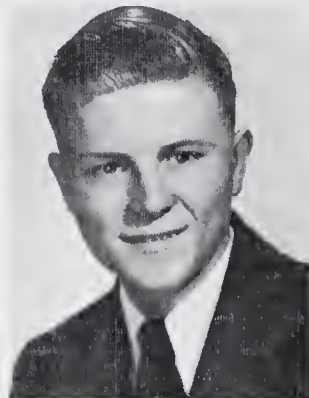
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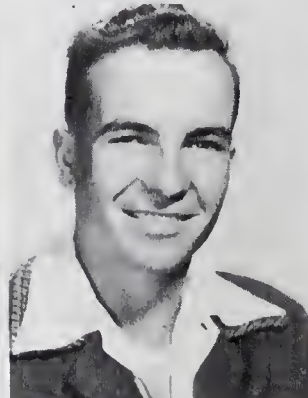
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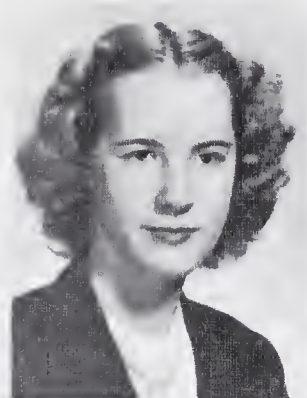
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Hilton Tetterton



LeRoy White



Elsie Whitehurst

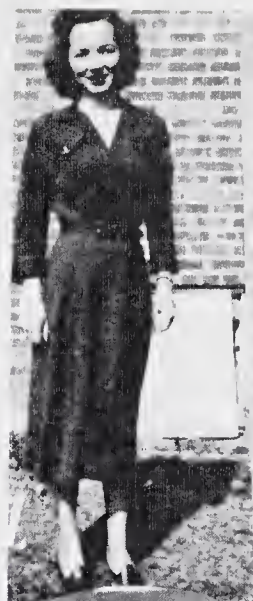


Roy Whitehurst

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Margaret Jones

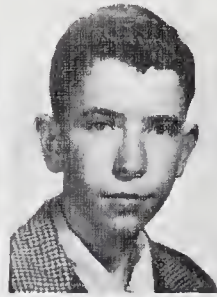


1. Going Somewhere Teacher?
2. She Can Cook, Too!
3. Love Birds
4. What Do You See?
5. Dream Girl
6. Practice Teachers
7. Off Guard
8. Propping
9. Give Us a Little Smile, Won't You, Huh!
10. Entranced
11. Seniors Now But Once Fifth Graders



# SOPHOMORES

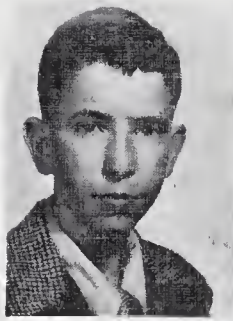
# SOPHOMORES



President  
Janice Roberson

Vice President  
Carroll Alexander

Secretary and Treasurer  
Beth Briley



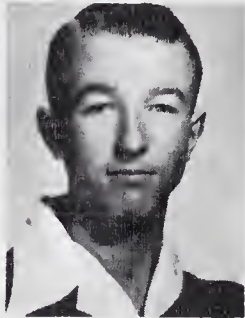
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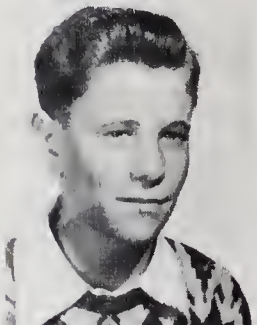
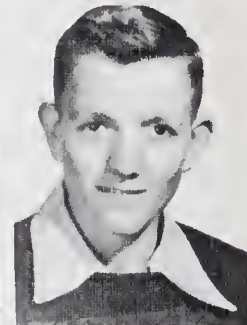
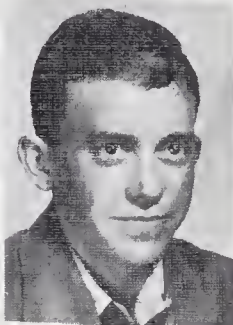
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Fred Keel

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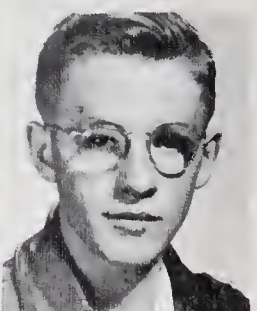
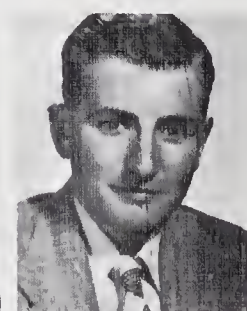
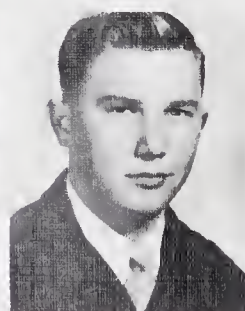
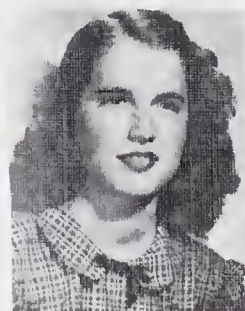
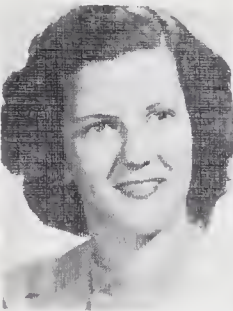
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Erma Parker

Janice Roberson

Billie Rollins

Jack Rollins



Toddy Smith

Doris Whichard

Dalton Whitehurst

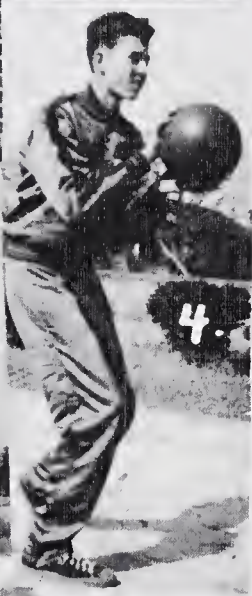
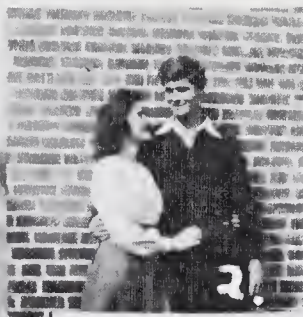
J. H. Whitehurst

Joe Whitehurst

Not Pictured

James Allen Wilbur Jones

John Nelson Milton Weathersby



1. Going Our Way?
2. Sincerely I Do
3. Love That Man
4. Dead-eye Mack
5. Strike . . . Three!
6. We're Here Again
7. Set Shot
8. Glamour
9. Got Me Against a Brick Wall
10. Aunt Dorothy and "Pete"
11. Beat Me Daddy

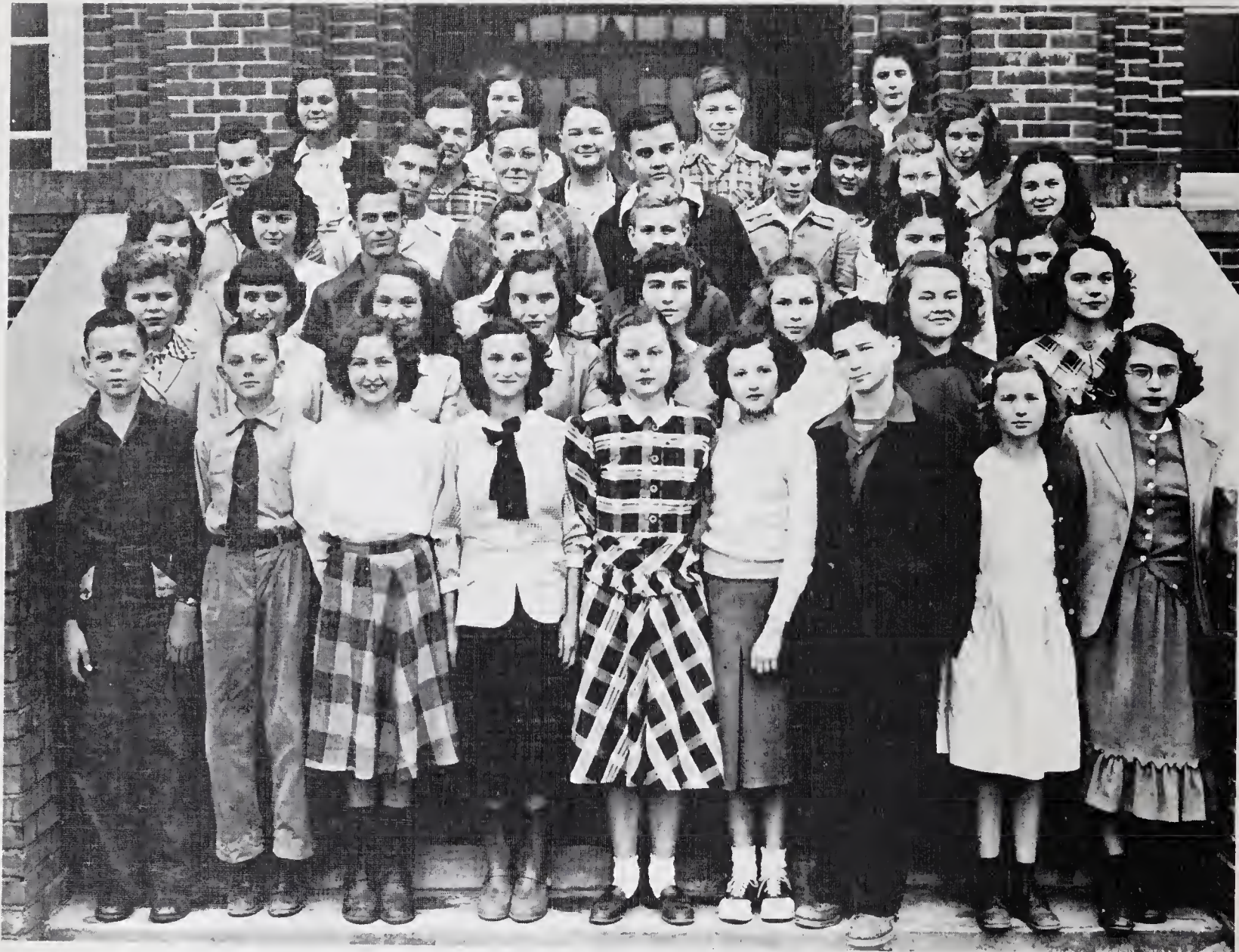



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# FRESHMEN

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## FRESHMEN

President ..... Geraldine White  
 Vice President ..... Cleve Burton, Jr.  
 Secretary ..... Lexine Rollins  
 Treasurer ..... Clara Wilson

First Row: J. W. Smith, Cecil Whitehurst, Paulette Briley, Ruby Scott, Marcia Bulluck, Lexine Rollins, Eugene McLawhon, Grace Whitehurst, Alice Coburn.

Second Row: Louise Boyette, Jean Cullifer, Julia Daniels, Betty Scott, Geraldine White, Audrey Griffin, Lecky McWhorter, Jane Morris.

Third Row: Daphne Weathersby, Clara Wilson, George James, Lindsey Whitehurst, Bobby Gene Manning, Mavis Weathersby, Joyce Wilson.

Fourth Row: Vernon Ray Manning, Cleve Burton, Jr., Billy Barnhill, Bob Bowers, Wyatt Earl Meeks, Louise Davenport, Ruth Whitley.

Fifth Row: Earl Johnson, Tommy House, Nancy Whitehurst, Joyce Weathersbee.

Sixth Row: Dolly Whitfield, Peggy Joyce Bryant, Vance Earl White. Mrs. Lamm, Teacher.





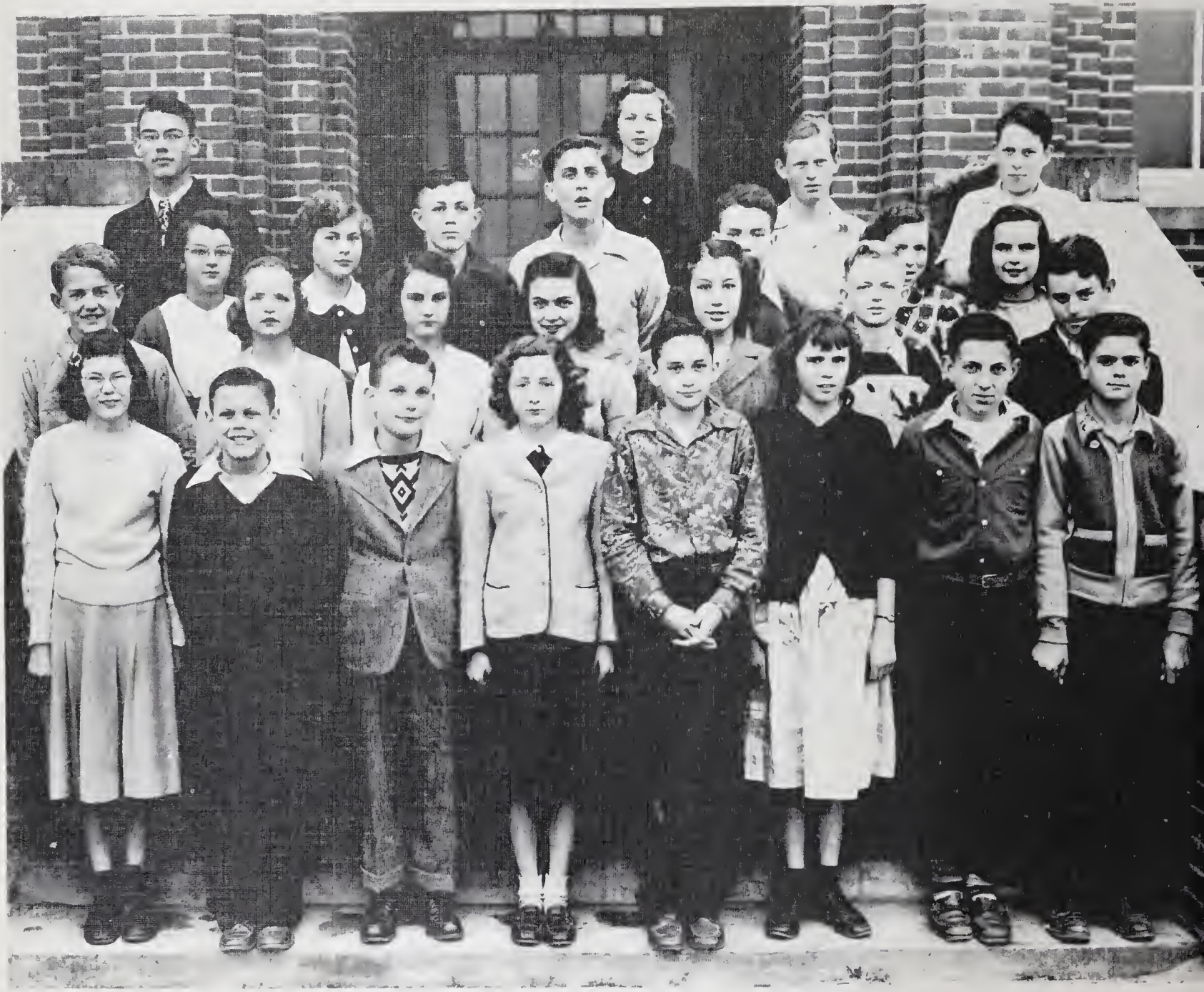
1. Hungry, Pup?
2. Stooze!!
3. Have a Bite?
4. Farmer's Wife
5. Waiting for My Gal
6. Lunch Time
7. I've Been Workin' on the Railroad
8. Beware of the Tardy Bell

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# EIGHTH GRADE

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## EIGHTH GRADE

President ..... Norma Williamson  
 Vice President ..... Jimmy Smith  
 Secretary ..... Janie Edmondson  
 Treasurer ..... Bobby Rollins  
 First Row: Doris Meeks, Jimmy Smith, Bobby Rollins, Ernell Wilson,  
 Buddy Benton, Virginia Johnson, Dalton Council, Edward Briley.  
 Second Row: Bobby Lewis, Lula Belle Briley, Arlene Manning, Janie  
 Edmondson, William Whitehurst.  
 Third Row: Betty Jean James, Mary Tetterton, Jule Pollard, Jack  
 Wynne, Angus Bowers, Miriam Cherry, Dora Blake.  
 Fourth Row: Charles Keel, Albert Whichard, Lewis Mullen. Mrs.  
 Highsmith, Teacher.



1. Smiles!
2. Pretty Good Shot
3. Daily Routine
4. Play Ball
5. Brains at Work. Don't Disturb!
6. Three Basketeers

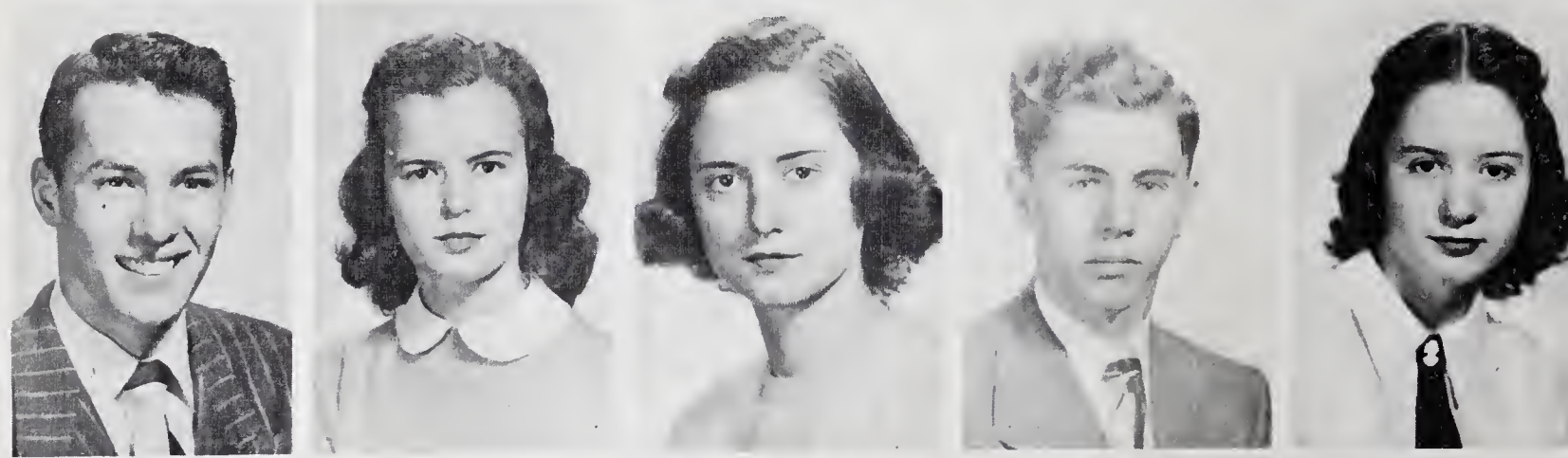



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# A C T I V I T I E S

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## ANNUAL STAFF



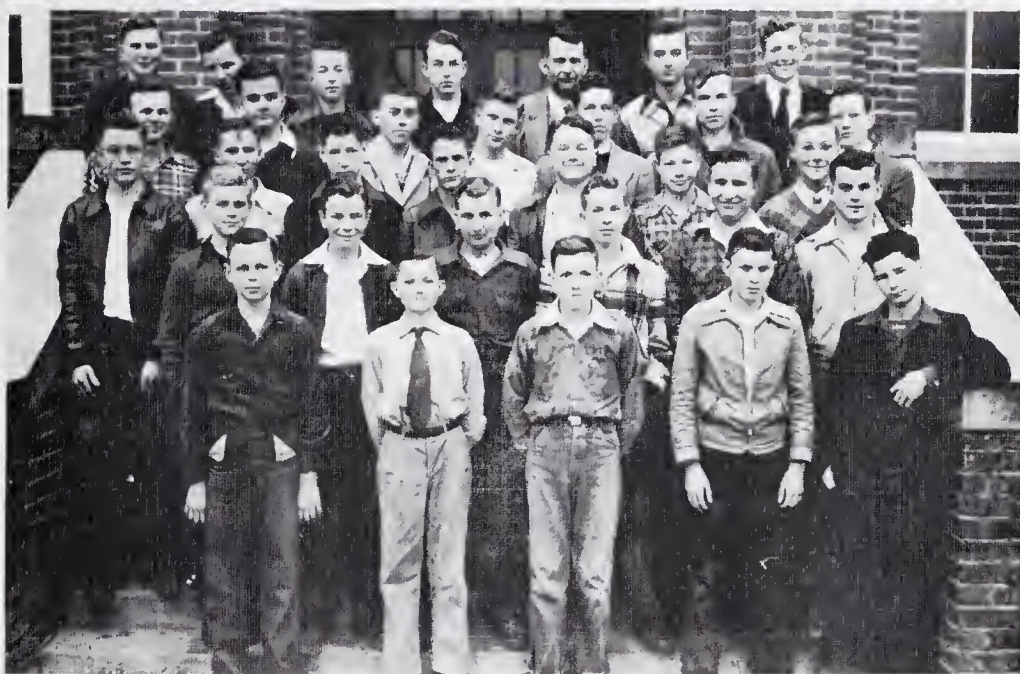
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Assistant Editor .....	Louise Beverly
Associate Editor .....	Anne Whitehurst
Business Manager .....	Bill Smith
Assistant Business Manager .....	Betty Lou McLawhon
Circulation Managers .....	Myrtle Manning and Edsel Briley
Literary Editor .....	Irene White
Senior Class Editor .....	Jacqueline White
Under Class Editor .....	Dorothy Keel
Club Editor .....	Merle Manning
Sports Editors .....	Jo Ann Crisp and William E. House
Photography Editor .....	Frances Rogerson
Assistant Photography Editor .....	Mack Whitehurst



## F.H.A.

"We are the Future Homemakers of America." We have eight goals: (1) To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. (2) To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership. (3) To encourage democracy in home and community life. (4) To work for good home and family life for all. (5) To promote international good will. (6) To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life. (7) To provide wholesome individual and group recreation. (8) To further interest in home economics.

First Row, left to right: Joyce Wilson, Myrtle Manning, Claire Wilson, Marcia Bulluck, Lois Mizelle, Alice Coburn, Lexine Rollins. Second Row: Thelma Grant, Dolly Whitfield, Betty Scott, Jane Morris, Beth Briley, Lecky McWhorter, Geraldine White, Peggy Bryant. Third Row: Anne Whitehurst, Edna Ruth James, Lorena Bailey, Merle Manning, Toddy Smith, Jeane Cullifer, Janice Roberson, Sue Bland. Fourth Row: Mary Ella Moore, Daphne Bowers, Miss Hinnant.



## F.F.A.

We are Future Farmers of America. The aim of this club is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

We have purposes to help in the development of a better place in which to live. We want to produce more on the amount of land we have for less expense.

This club helps the young man to have more faith in himself and be willing to take more chances in life.

We have a desire to help in the improvement of the soil. The club promotes an interest in us to make us want to care for things that are connected with farming.

First Row, left to right: J. W. Smith, Cecil Whitehurst, Billy Rollins, Wyatt Earl Meeks, Eugene McLawhon. Second Row: Bobby Gene Manning, Wilbur Jones, J. H. Whitehurst, Lindsey Whitehurst, Claude Butler, Vernon Manning. Third Row: Earl Johnson, Bob Bowers, Lewis Manning, Cleve Burton, Jr., Ralph Ford, LeRoy White, Dalton Rollins. Fourth Row: Dalton Whitehurst, Cecil Jones, Fred Keel, Milton Weathersby, Mr. Dewar, William Keel, Earl Keel.

# BETA CLUB

President \_\_\_\_\_ Jo Ann Crisp  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Lois Mizelle  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Louise Beverly  
 Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Smith  
 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Latham

The membership of the National Beta Club is composed of those students in High School who excel in scholarship and leadership. It is not the purpose of the Beta Club to set standards which would prove to be prohibitive barriers, but rather to set relatively high but inviting goals so that the High School students may desire membership.

The National Beta Club was reinstated at Bethel High School in the spring of 1947 to replace the former local honor society entitled the Alpha Theta Club. The Beta Club is active in extra-curricular activities, it aids in the Student Government and helps operate the school library. The membership of the Beta Club at present totals twenty-seven members.

First Row, left to right: Irene White, Beth Briley, Myrtle Manning, Helen Griffin, Lois Mizelle, Valeria Manning. Second Row: Patsy Rogerson, Panice Roberson, Sue Bland, Mary Ella Moore, Carroll Alexander, Margaret Manning, Frances Rogerson. Third Row: Jacqueline White, Jo Ann Crisp, Louise Beverly, Dorothy Keel, Toddy Smith, Betty Lou McLawhon, Lorena Bailey. Fourth Row: Edward Brown, W. R. Bullock, Bill Smith, Edgar Barnhill, Frank Hemingway, Anne Whitehurst, Merle Manning.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right, 12th grade: Bill Smith, Lois Mizelle; 8th grade; Jimmy Smith, Norma Williamson; 9th grade: Jean Cullifer, Eugene McLawhon. Second Row, 11th grade: W. R. Bullock, Mary Ella Moore; Advisor, Mr. Latham; 10th grade: Teddy Smith, J. H. Whitehurst.

The ideals of the Student Council are to set a high example of citizenship before the other students. It is their duty to exercise discipline when necessary and to help others to discipline themselves.

# PAPER STAFF

This year the Bethel Future Business Leaders of America are sponsoring the school paper; therefore, the members of the paper staff were elected from this organization. The members of the staff are as follows:

Editor in Chief .....	Irene White
Assistant Editor .....	Mary Ella Moore
Literary Editor .....	Valeria Manning
Sports Editor .....	Bill Smith
Gossip Editor .....	Patsy Rogerson
Jokes Editor .....	George Bowers
Business Manager .....	Louise Beverly
Circulation Manager .....	W. R. Bullock
Advertising Committee .....	Hilton Tetterton

The Production Staff consists of the second year typing students. As our advisors this year we have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Sam Dewar, the Commercial teacher, and several practice teachers from East Carolina Teachers College. We have only had three practice teachers so far. They are: Miss Frostie Thompson, Miss Rosa Asbell, and Mr. Jerome Worsley. To them we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for their many hours spent in instructing and guiding us.



## F. B. L. A.

President .....	Frances Rogerson
Vice President .....	Betty Lou McLawhon
Secretary .....	Edgar Barnhill
Treasurer .....	Sam Keel
Advisor .....	Mrs. Dewar

The Bethel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America was granted its charter October 27, 1947, being among the first chapters organized in North Carolina. The object of this organization is to build up the business department, promote interest in business and instill into us those qualities upon which a successful business as well as a successful life depends. Each year we choose some project to work on. It is through this organization that the school paper is published.

First Row, left to right: Irene White, Myrtle Manning, Helen Griffin, Cecil Simmons, Valeria Manning, Angelin Hyman. Second Row: Patsy Rogerson, Frances Rogerson, Pauline Weathersby, Frances Lewis, Mary Ella Moore, Louise Butler, Margaret Manning. Third Row: Merle Manning, Lorena Bailey, Dorothy Keel, Louise Beverly, Jacqueline White, Betty Lou McLawhon, Edna Ruth James. Fourth Row: Edsel Briley, Ernest Scott, C. D. Anderson, Roy Whitehurst, Daphne Bowers, Peggy Batchelor, Elsie Whitehurst, Betty Jean Wilson. Fifth Row: W. R. Bullock, Edgar Barnhill, Bill Smith, Sam Keel, Mrs. Dewar, George Bowers, Hilton Tetterton, Daiton Rollins.

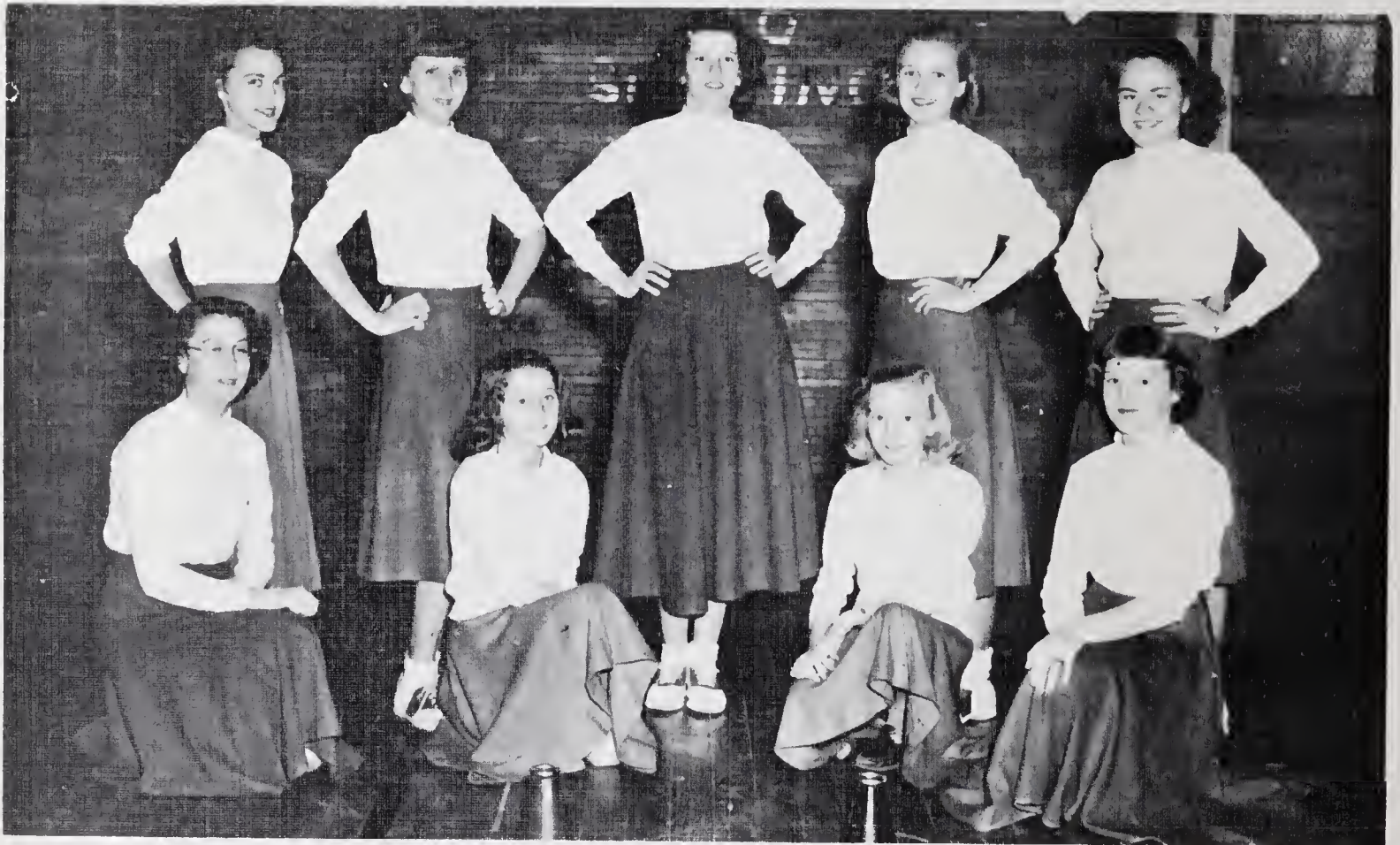


Rock-a-Bye Baby



What's Up, Dot?

## CHEERLEADERS



"We are the inspiration of our team"

First Row: Sue Bland, Mary Jo Wynne, Jenny Lee Whitehurst, Beth Brik  
 Second Row: Janie Ruth Edmondson, Jean Cullifer, Toddy Smith, Janice Roberso  
 Lecky McWhorter.



Straight from Dix Hill

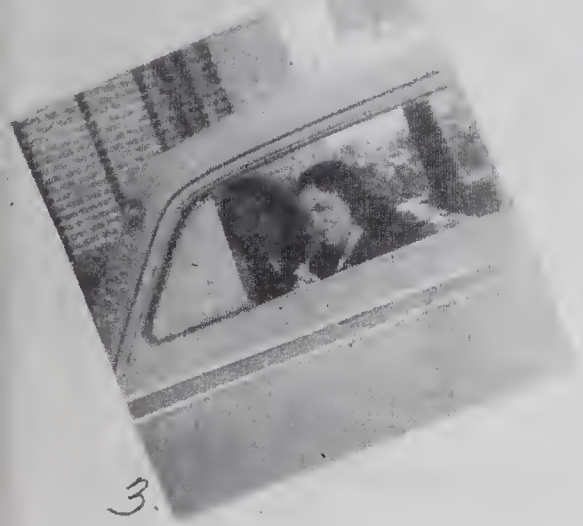


Going Somewhere?





1. Hurry, Dal
2. Play Cast
3. Hungry?
4. Alley-Oop!
5. There's That Man Again
6. Umph!!




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# ATHLETICS

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## BASKETBALL GIRLS

Front Row, left to right: Dolly Whitfield, Guard; Daphne Bowers, Guard; Mary Ella Moore, Forward; Geraldine White, Guard; Jo Ann Crisp, Forward. Back Row: Toddy Smith, Guard; Jeanne Cullifer, Guard; Peggy Batchelor, Guard; Anne Whitehurst, Forward; Louise Beverly, Forward; and Coach, Mrs. Jesse Lamm.

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>High Scorer</i>	
Arthur .....	16-29	Mary E. ....	7
Grifton .....	26-39	Jo Ann .....	14
Farmville .....	12-17	Louise .....	4
		Mary E. ....	4
		Jo Ann .....	4
Washington .....	24-29	Jo Ann .....	11
Washington .....	20-32	Mary E. ....	9
Winterville .....	18-22	Mary E. ....	9
Chicod .....	24-25	Jo Ann .....	12
Grimesland .....	19-22	Mary E. ....	19
Farmville .....	12-21	Mary E. ....	5
		Jo Ann .....	5
Jamesville .....	18-22	Jo Ann .....	11
Morehead City .....	24-31	Jo Ann .....	11
Morehead City .....	26-37	Mary E. ....	11
Grifton .....	31-32	Jo Ann .....	12
Ayden .....	25-33	Mary E. ....	14
Jamesville .....	17-30	Jo Ann .....	11

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>High Scorer</i>	
Snow Hill .....	28-23	Jo Ann .....	12
Grimesland .....	29-34	Jo Ann .....	14
Winterville .....	31-21	Jo Ann .....	12
Edenton .....	35-24	Mary E. ....	15
Bath .....	28-15	Jo Ann .....	12
		Mary E. ....	12
Edenton .....	39-20	Louise .....	18
Bath .....	21-19	Jo Ann .....	10
Stokes .....	52-22	Jo Ann .....	18
Oak City .....	25-15	Jo Ann .....	11
Oak City .....	39-18	Jo Ann .....	22
Snow Hill .....	23-29	Jo Ann .....	9
Oak City .....	26-26	Mary E. ....	12



1. Daphne  
2. Jeanne

3. Peggy  
4. Toddy

5. Geraldine  
6. Angeline

7. Dolly  
8. Mary Ella

9. Jo Ann  
10. Louise

11. Anne

## BASKETBALL GIRLS

The Girls' Basketball Team has finished another successful season considering the opposition. Under the splendid coaching of Mrs. Jesse Lamm of Greenville, North Carolina, the girls have played consistent .500 ball, dropping several hard-fought games by close scores; although outclassed in several. Mrs. Lamm graduated from East Carolina Teachers College in 1947. She is originally from Dublin, North Carolina.

The lack of reserves, especially in the forward position, as well as a lack of experience, has proven to be a great handicap.

Although the girls' record cannot be compared to that of the boys, they are to be commended for their spirit and aggressiveness. May their motto always be: "Winners never quit, quitters never win".



## BASKETBALL BOYS

First Row, left to right: Edgar Barnhill, Frank Hemingway, Bobby Manning, Hilton Tetterton, Fred Keel. Second Row: Assistant Coach Sam Dewar, Bill Smith, Wm. Earl House, Mack Whitehurst, William Keel, W. R. Bullock, Earl Keel, Coach Walter Latham. Not pictured: W. Z. Worsley, John Nelson.

### SEASON'S SCORES

<i>Team</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Author .....	56	6	Edenton .....	41	24
Snow Hill .....	33	12	Grimesland .....	61	30
Grimesland .....	60	17	Kinston .....	35	43
Grifton .....	66	19	Farmville .....	49	30
Oak City .....	62	32	Jamesville .....	41	40
Kinston .....	37	36	Tarboro .....	41	16
Roanoke Rapids .....	47	35	Morehead City .....	47	36
Winterville .....	52	31	Bath .....	57	33
Raleigh .....	35	47	Stokes .....	70	15
Edenton .....	47	13	Tarboro .....	50	27
Farmville .....	50	27	Oak City .....	57	33
Roanoke Rapids .....	68	35	Morehead City .....	42	37
Washington .....	46	27	Grifton .....	58	19
Robersonville All Stars .....	40	38	Oak City .....	50	24
Washington .....	24	34	Ayden .....	54	28
Bath .....	56	13	Ayden .....	55	28
American Redheads .....	41	36	Jamesville .....	35	33
Winterville .....	61	23	ECTC Sparkplugs .....	46	36
Chicod .....	83	16	Snow Hill .....	55	34

# BASKETBALL

BOYS' BASKETBALL AT BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL  
DURING 1948-49

With the best team ever produced at Bethel High School, we have won 35 out of 38 games played so far this year. We lost one game to Needham Broughton of Raleigh, who has had an undefeated season in Class AA competition; Kinston beat us on their home court and Washington won from us in Washington during the Christmas holidays. We won over Kinston and Washington in Bethel and beat Jamesville on their home court 1 point and won by two points in Bethel on a return engagement. These games plus the double victory over Morehead City and two games which we played Ayden at ECTC and won by 54-28 and 55-28 scores were the highlights of the year's play. As it now stands we should win the Pitt County Championship easily. Most of the games have been played with little or no doubt about the outcome. The second team played as much as the first team in practically all of the games.

The team this year was made up mainly from a group of boys who have been together for four years on the hardwood court. They entered High School four years ago and, needless to say, the most of them are now Seniors. They have proven themselves to be students of the game as well as good basketball players. In fact, they have won 112 out of the last 120 games played. Above all they have learned to play the game fairly as well as putting their best in it in order to win. After seeing them play twice Coach Porter of ECTC said: "They know what to do. I would like to have all of them come to ECTC."

The seniors that are leaving Bethel and completing four years of basketball are Forward W. Z. Worsley; Forward and Guard Bill Smith; Center and Guard William Earl House; Center Mack Whitehurst; Guard Earl Keel; Forward William Keel. The remainder of the team is composed of Juniors Frank "Boots" Hemingway, Forward; Hilton Tetterton, Guard; Edgar Barnhill, Forward and Guard; and W. R. Bullock, Guard; Sophomore John Nelson, Center; and Fred Keel, Forward; Freshman Bobby Manning who plays Guard and shows some promise of becoming a Star.

At the time of writing this article we hope to win the District Tournament and go to Durham to repeat our last year's performance in winning the State Class "B" Championship. But Durham is a long way off and who knows? We have some tough games ahead. But if Bill Smith can come through with his one-handed "fade-back" shot and fight for that ball all over the court and Bill has the scrap to do it; If Boots can make the ball stick in the basket on his cross court foul line drive as he did in last year's final when he shot 19 points; if Mack can cover the opposing Center as he has been doing nicely all year and getting those rebounds and then come through with a few baskets; If William Earl plays smart ball as he has been doing recently, guarding their best man, driving in for screens and lay-ups plus a few good set shots; If Earl "Red" Keel, rebounder, handles the ball as expertly, seldom losing it to opponents, makes few bad passes as in past and hits some of his long push set-shots; If we get good support from substitute William Keel and Hilton Tetterton; as the boys say "We'll be in there." We regret that W. Z. Worsley played some when he was in the eighth grade thus eliminating him from helping us in the State Playoffs. We will miss your accurate shooting W. Z.

As the coach of such a nice group of young men I want to say, "I have a very tender spot for every one of you." I have been with most of you for four years. I can close my eyes and see you making your favorite shots, guarding, dribbling, passing or going for the ball. It will be a long time before the fans forget you and I think I never will. I've asked you to play under all conditions. Most of the time you have come through with flying colors. You have practiced hard. You have learned the vital things in life: (1) "If you want something, you have to work for it," (2) "You will get back what you put into anything." Our motto is: "Play the game to the extent of your ability but play it fairly. Never argue with the officials when they are doing their best."

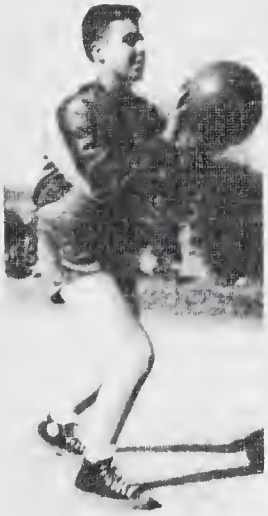
I say to the seniors; W. Z. Worsley, Bill Smith, William Earl House, Earl Keel, Mack Whitehurst, and William Keel may you play the game of life as you played the game of basketball. Keep your body and mind strong and clean.

To the remainder of the squad, the regulars and the Junior Varsity, I'll have to say the future does not look too good; but with the help of the present ninth grade which Mr. Dewar has capably and willingly coached this year. We will win some and lose some, but I'll guarantee you this; our opponents will not hold us too lightly, and if they do beat us, they will rejoice in having won over a Bethel Team.

WALTER LATHAM

Coach

# BASKETBALL BOYS



W. R.



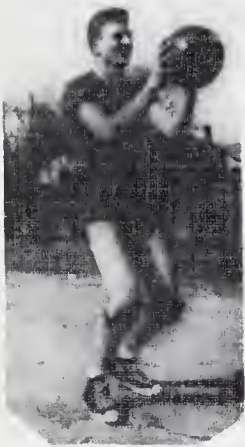
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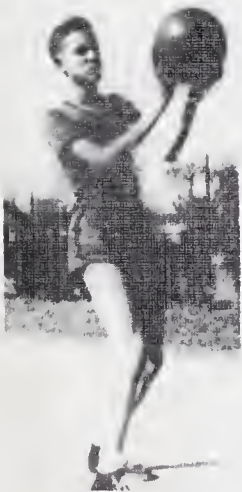
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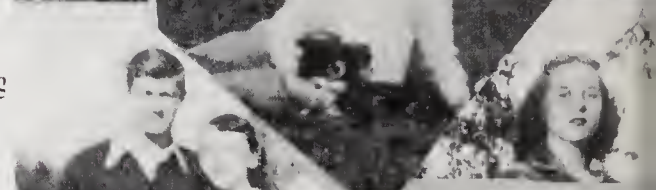


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