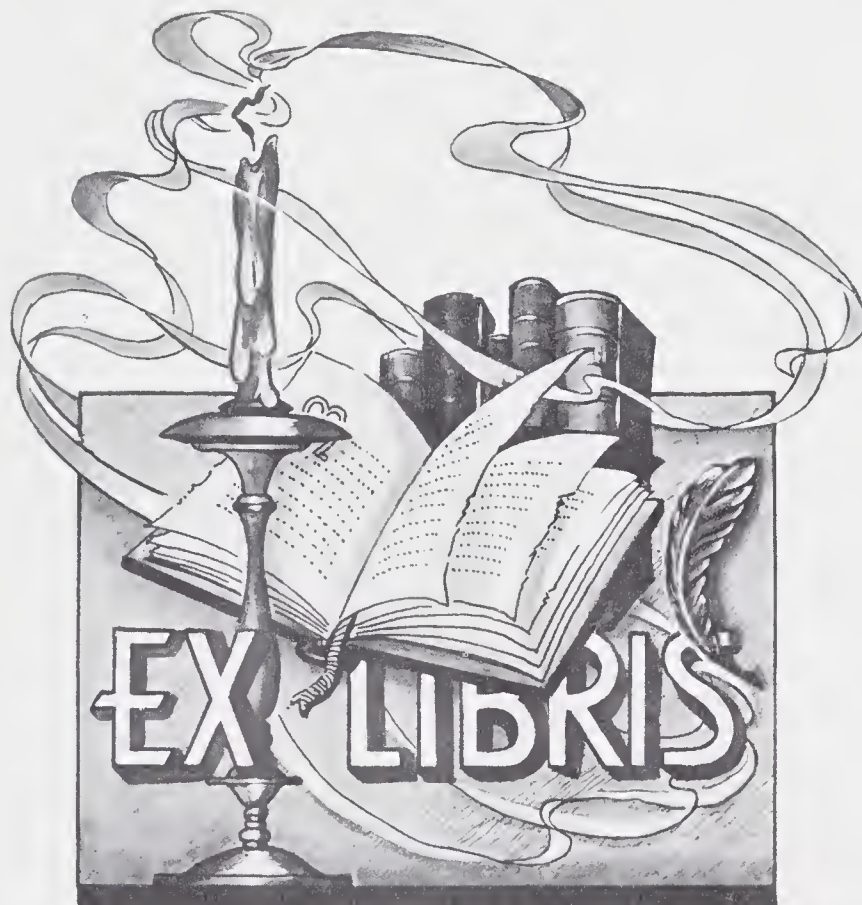




The Hickory Stick



DEDICATION

We, the seniors of 1949-50 wish to dedicate this annual to all the teachers of BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL that have helped us in our struggle to reach the top. Without them we know how desperate it would have been. So it is our wish to leave our prized annual to these fine and noble people.

Mr. Latham--Our principal and teacher of Math as well as a wonderful basketball coach.

Mrs. Latham--The helping hand we found so useful during our Junior year, through the banquet which was a beautiful magic garden to the Social Studies.

Miss Hinnant--Teacher of that subject which the boys missed, but we girls loved--Home Economics--and our home room teacher in the tenth grade.

Mrs. Tucker--Our ninth grade home room teacher and who also led us through the terrific studies of Science and Math.

Mrs. Jones--The Algebra teacher.

Mrs. Shelton--Our English and French teacher. Here's our thanks for the helping hand.

Mrs. Dewar--The Business Education teacher who took us through Typing, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping.

Mr. Dewar--The boys, I know, will thank him for his help in Agriculture.

Mrs. Lamb--The Science teacher that guided us in meeting the battle of Chemistry. She also coached the girls basketball team and led them to some brilliant victories.

Mrs. Alton Whitehurst--The Home Economics teacher during our first year of Hi-School.

Mr. Gray--A new one, but a good one, He, too, has that job down in the Science room. He helps the girls with their basketball problems too.

Miss Mills--Last, but in no ways least, the home room teacher of our last year, Miss Mills, who teaches French and English and also helped in so many ways with all the problems that confront seniors every year.



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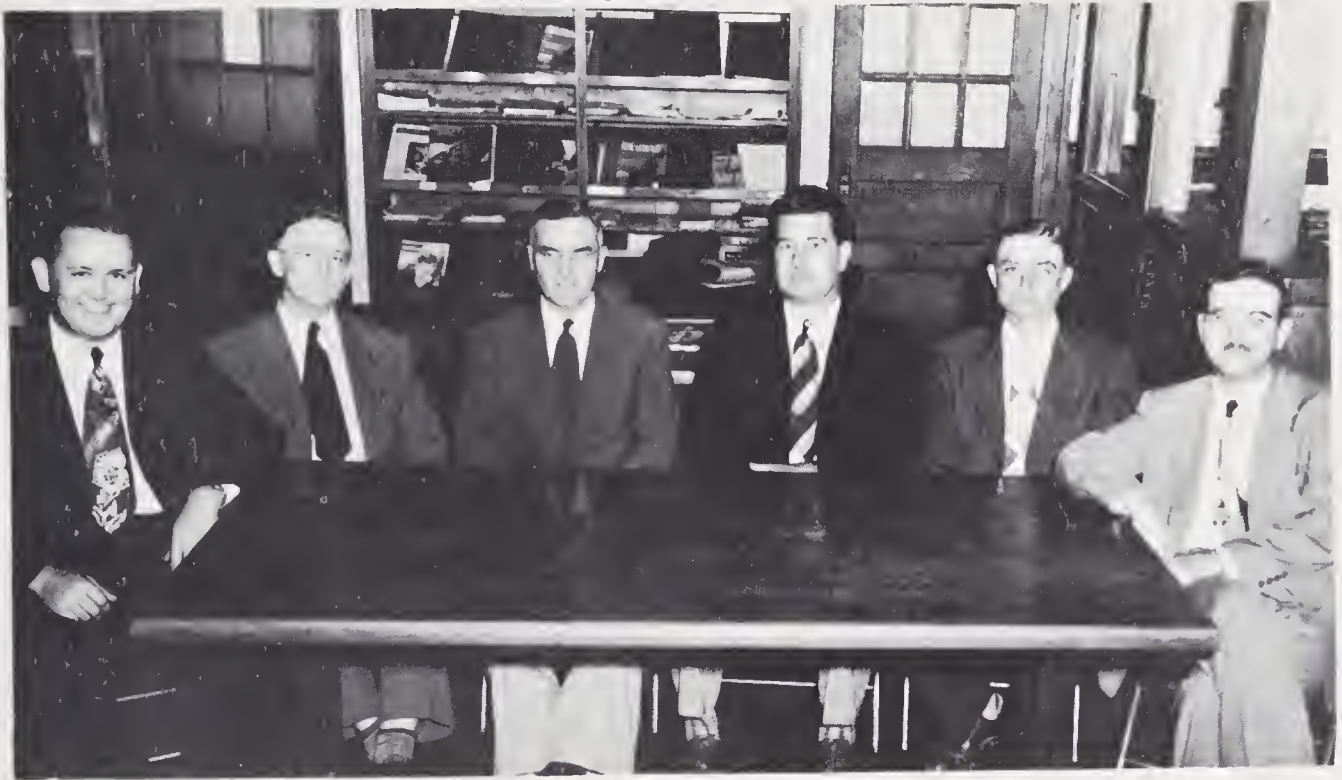
Seated: Left to right

Mrs. Sam Dewar, Commerce
Miss Mary Mills, English and French
Mrs. Walter Latham, Social Studies
Miss Nora Lee Hinnant, Home Economics
Mrs. Ralph Highsmith, Eighth Grade

Standing:

Mr. Sam Dewar, Agriculture
Mr. Alton Gray, Natural Sciences
Mr. Walter Latham, Math

SCHOOL BOARD



Mr. C. W. Everett
Mr. J. V. Taylor, Sr.
Mr. L. N. James, Chairman

Mr. W. C. Latham, Principal
Mr. W. C. House
Dr. C. G. Garrenton, Secretary



HIGH SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





SENIORS

SENIOR

Low Down



MOTTO: LABOR, LEARN, LIVE.

COLORS: CRIMSON, WHITE.



FLOWER: RED and WHITE ROSE.

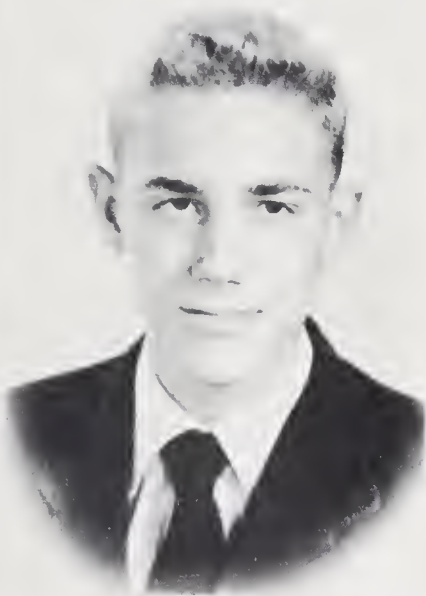


President
EDGAR
BARNHILL

Vice-President
FRANK
HEMINGWAY

Treasurer
PEGGY
BATCHELOR

Secretary
HELEN
GRIFFIN



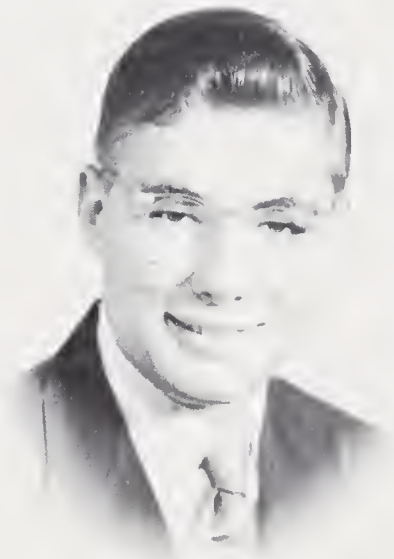
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 Alpha Theta 1
 Beta Club 2, 3, 4
 F. B. L. A. 3 Secretary 3
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Vice Pres. 1 Secretary 2
 Glee Club 1 Marshall 3
 Sports Reporter 2
 Class President 4
 Annual Editor-in-Chief 4
 Most Versatile
 Most Likely to Succeed
 Most Handsome



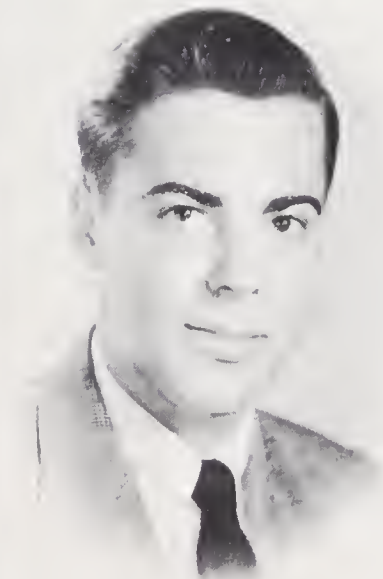
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 F. B. L. A. 3, 4 Snak Tunel 4
 Sec. & Treas. F. B. L. A. 4
 Assistant Photo Ed. of Annual 4
 Bee Hive Photographer



PEGGY BATCHELOR
 Basketball 2, 3, 1
 Glee Club 1, 2 Alpha Theta 1
 Beta Club 4 F. B. L. A. 3, 4
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 4 Reporter 1
 Vice Pres. F. H. A. 2
 Bee Hive Reporter 4
 Class Treasurer 3, 4
 Annual Club Editor 4
 Marshall 3
 Prettiest



EDWARD BROWN
 Alpha Theta 1 Beta Club 3, 4
 F. F. A. 1, 2 Class Pres. 2, 3
 Student Council 1
 Annual Assistant Bus. Mgr.
 Baseball 1, 2 Marshall 3
 Beta Treasurer 4



W. R. BULLUCK, JR.
 Beta Club 2, 3, 4 F. F. A. 1
 Alpha Theta 1 F. B. L. A. 3
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Student Council 3
 Hi-Lite Business Manager
 Annual Business Manager
 Marshall 3



DAPHNE BOWERS
 Basketball 3, 4
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4 F. H. A. 3
 Glee Club 1, 2 Snak Tunel 4
 Annual Sports Editor
 Most Athletic Best Dancer



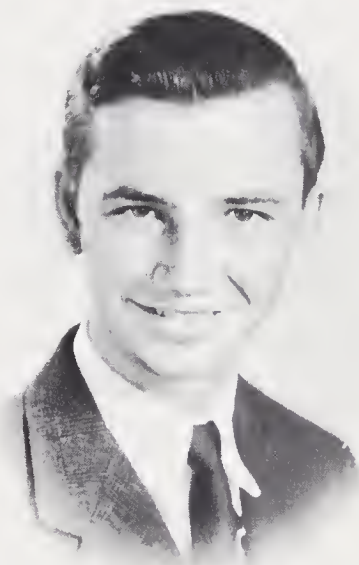
RALPH FORD
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball Manager 3, 4



THELMA GRANT
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3 F. B. L. A. 4
 G. A. A. 1 Travel Club 1
 Bee Hive Reporter 4
 Annual Circulation Manager
 Wittiest
 Flirtiest



HELEN GRIFFIN
 Glee Club 1, 2
 Alpha Theta 1
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4 Pres. 4
 Class Secretary 4
 Beta Club 3, 4
 Annual Assistant Editor
 Marshall 3 Friendliest
 Cutest Best-All-Round
 Bee Hive Poet
 Librarian



CECIL JONES
 F. B. L. A. 4
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



FRANK HEMINGWAY
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Vice Pres. 2, 4 F. F. A. 1
 Beta 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2
 Annual Sports Editor
 Most Athletic Best Dancer
 Best-All-Round



BETTY FAYE HARRELL
 F. B. L. A. 4 F. H. A. 1, 2
 Snak Tunel 4
 F. H. A. Treasurer 1



MARY ELLA MOORE
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Beta Club 2, 3, 4
 4-H 1 F. H. A. 3
 F. B. L. A. 3, 4
 Bee Hive Editor-in-Chief
 Basketball Captain 3
 Best Personality
 Neatest Best Dressed



JAMES KNOX
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 President 4
 F. B. L. A. 3
 Annual Senior Class Editor



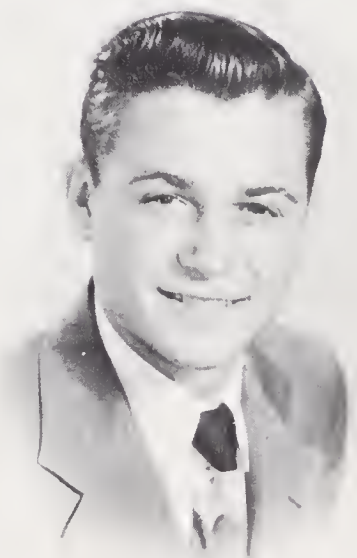
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 F. B. L. A. 3
 Alpha Theta 1
 Marshall 3
 Quietest



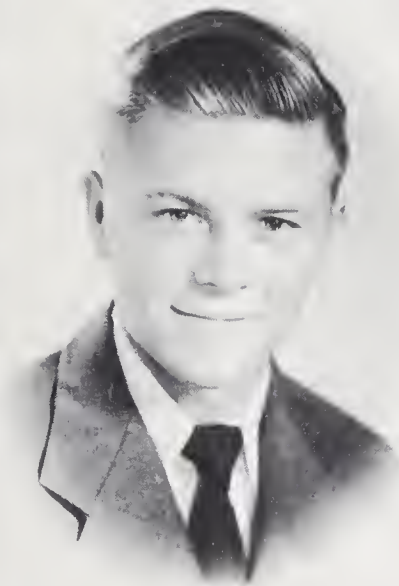
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 Class President 1
 Alpha Theta 1
 Beta Club 2, 3, 4
 Beta President 4
 F. B. L. A. 3 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
 Annual Literary Editor 4
 Glee Club 2, 3
 Marshall 3 Librarian
 Most Versatile
 Best Leader



MARGARET JONES
 F. B. L. A. 4
 Snak Tunel 4
 Bee Hive Reporter



CECIL SIMMONS
 F. B. L. A. 3
 Vice President 3
 Baseball 2
 Biggest Flirt



HILTON TETTERTON
F. B. L. A. 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Bee Hive Reporter
Hi-Light Advertising Editor
Annual Photo. Editor
F. F. A. 1 Cutest
Neatest Best Dressed



ROY WHITEHURST
F. B. L. A. 3
F. F. A. 1, 4



ELSIE WHITEHURST
F. B. L. A. 3, 4
Vice President F. B. L. A. 4
Student Council 4
F. H. A. 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Quietest



LEROY WHITE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2 Manager 3, 4
Friendliest
Best Personality

SUPERLATIVES OF CLASS 1950



QUIETEST

Silent 'tis true,
yet usually there,
You'll find no others
like them anywhere.



MOST ATHLETIC

Athletic minded,
Spirited too.
Bold hearts
Good and true.



PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME MOST STUDIOUS

A pleasant sight
to look upon,
of all our group
the fairest ones.



A brilliant mind,
perceiving and clear.
A pleasant sort
to be near.



FRIENDLIEST

A warm smile,
A word of cheer,
Always pleasant
to be near.



NEATEST AND BEST DRESSED

Always neat,
Well-dressed too.
Of our group
we show to you.



MOST VERSATILE

Serene, tactful,
These two so true.
The best of workers,
we're proud of them too.

Class History

In September, 1938, a group of eager, happy children started working toward a goal that we would reach twelve years later. Checking back, we find that there are still twelve of us who started off together in the first grade. We were very thrilled. I remember Miss Exum (Mrs. Larry James) had a hard time keeping us reasonably quiet.

Miss Galloway (Mrs. Burroughs) was our second grade teacher. We had a very large class in the third grade--sixty-one students. Miss Elliot, Miss Mayo (Mrs. Bill Andrews), and Miss Gilmore were our third, fourth, and fifth grade teachers, respectively. We appreciate the patient effort they put forth to prepare us with the basic training we needed to further our education. Our sixth grade teacher was Miss Bass (Mrs. Ronald Riddick). She was very good to us. When we became seventh-graders, we thought we were grown, probably because we were in the high school building. Gradually, however, we found that we had much to learn yet. Mrs. W. T. Whitehurst was our seventh-grade teacher and we wouldn't have asked for a better one, had we had that privilege. Miss McClees (Mrs. R. A. Foreman) was our eighth-grade teacher--and a fine one too. One valuable lesson she taught us that wasn't in the text book was: We don't get anything that we don't work for. We were glad to have Cecil Simmons become a member of our class, during the year. One of our most pleasant memories of this year is the trip to Raleigh, where we visited the State museum, capitol, State penitentiary, radio station, etc. We ate beside a lovely lake and had fun casting pebbles across the water.

Mary Ella Moore and Betty Faye Harrell joined our class during our Freshmen year. Margaret Manning was our president.

When we became sophomores we bought our class rings. Thelma Grant was a cheerful addition to our class this year.

Edward Brown was our president in the tenth and eleventh grades. We had a big responsibility, as Juniors--giving the seniors a banquet. We immediately began selling Christmas Cards, T-shirts, and stationery. We were very successful, having some money left after the banquet. This money was put into our Senior Class treasury.

We want to express our thanks to our thoughtful grademothers. They gave us parties all through elementary school. Since we've been in high school, we have had wienie roasts.

Seniors! At last. And again this year our problem is earning money. We served a chicken supper in November which provided work, profit, and fun for us. We really do appreciate the help and support our friends have given us in all we've attempted to do.

The new school paper, Bee Hive, which is printed, is a step forward, we think. Let's continue to improve.

May we extend a most hearty "Thanks" to our high school teachers. They deserve much of the credit for any success that we have had.

Our Senior Class officers are: President-Edgar Barnhill, Vice-President--Frank Hemingway, Secretary--Helen Griffin, Treasurer--Peggy Batchelor, class Representatives--Edward Brown, Elsie Whitehurst. Several of the members of our class participated in the plays, "Uncle Bob's Bride", "The Valiant", and "The Fantasy" which were, we think, very good, Juniors.

We are looking forward to the Banquet that the eleventh grade is planning for us.

We realize that most of our life at Bethel High has passed but we are still looking forward to the greatest moment of all--graduation.

Before I finish, fellow-classmates, may I say--God Bless You All.

Elsie Whitehurst

CLASS PROPHECY



One night I dreamed a dream. Yes, every one dreams occasionally, and I dream a lot, but this was no ordinary dream. It seemed to be entirely different from anything I had ever dreamed of dreaming. In a way it was sad--because it happened ten years hence, and I thought we were all getting old. But the dream itself was a happy one. Having always had my heart set on doing a bit of extensive traveling, I finally, after ten years of hard work, was able to take a tour. I--the one in my class who was always going to do such great things--was still living in Bethel, an old maid, and what was worse--cook and housekeeper for my sister. I had always said that I'd find the day when I wouldn't ever mind her again, and here she was my boss. But on my trip, I went to Norfolk where I was going to sail to New York. As I was leaving on the boat, I saw my own dear friend and classmate, Daphne Janet Bowers, who was also going to sail to New York with her husband. Incidentally, it was their honeymoon, or rather, a second one. They had been married five years. Can you imagine who was Stewardess on the boat? Such a surprise! My classmate Elsie Marie Whitehurst. Goodness! And chief cook was--No! I just won't believe it! Roy Whitehurst! He was going to have a little Grill near Bethel, I thought. How he and his business have expanded! But, no, he doesn't own the ship. He's not even captain of it. That job is our dear composed classmate's---Cecil Jones, who was going to be a bus driver. How plans change! In New York, I arranged some way to go to the Metropolitan Opera with Daphne and her husband. Can you imagine who was the lead in the play (dancing and singing lead, that is)? None other than Thelma Virginia Grant! Was I ever surprised! Also at the opera and in the box right next to ours--such a coincidence!--was Mary Ella Moore, looking more alluring than ever in her imported Paris gown. Incidentally, she was the wife of a millionaire in New York. Boy! Is she lucky!

I left New York and went west. When I got to Illinois, who should I see at the train terminal but Hilton Tetterton and wife Jo. They were living in the same town that Thelma had once lived in, and were just coming back to visit relatives. Somehow Hilton had acquired right much wealth--strange to me, knowing how he always hated to get up early and wondering how a guy could get rich going to work late. But Jo had helped with her nursing. In Seattle, Washington,

who should I see leaving in the next boat to Alaska but Ernest Scott!! He said he hadn't found any girls around home, so thought he'd try Alaska for girls and wealth, in which Alaska is supposed to enveloped. Good old Ernie! Shows his spunk and determination!

Down in Hollywood I was really shocked! I thought I'd get some shots of some movie stars, and who should be the first one I see! You'll never guess! Peggy Batchelor, known to her admiring fans as Peggy Joyce. Golly! She's a knockout!(if you know what I mean!)

In Texas I saw Helen Griffin and her husband Edsel Briley leaving for South America where Edsel is to be a missionary. They had been visiting some friends in Texas who owned a huge ranch. Who? It's--no! it can't be---but it is! Louise Butler and her husband own a huge ranch next to another ranch just as large owned by James Know. James is still eligible, girls, and how! That ranch is worth a fortune! He said LeRoy White had planned to go in with him, but at the last minute had gotten married back in North Carolina and his wife wouldn't let him go 'cause she wanted to stay close to mama! Goodness! How little can a man be in the eyes of a woman! But, lucky for LeRoy, his wife inherited a large farm, so LeRoy's still farming. So is Ralph Ford. I understand he isn't going to marry. He's afraid he'll die and his wife will get all his money. Let's not be mercenary, Ralph!

In Florida, I find Edward Brown and W. R. Bullock--both married. Edward is Professor of Agriculture in some college down there--bless his students. And W. R.? Bless the folk who buy his medicine! He's a pharmacist! They told me Frank McCoy Hemingway was a doctor in Tampa so I invented an ailment just to get to see him. How surprised I was to find that, after all his being so romantic in school, he was not married! Are all our boys going to be bachelors? How sad! For my ailment I received a prescription which I forgot about until I got back home. I decided to have it filled so I went to a pharmacist in Raleigh, and who should he be but William Cecil Simmons! And how he's grown! He's 6'3" now. Oh-h-h-my! He, the curious thing that he is, wanted to know who prescribed it, and in our little talk I found that Lamuel Edgar Barnhill was a doctor in Raleigh. How prominent our class is! Betty Faye Harrell and Margaret Jones are teachers in Raleigh. Betty Faye is married to her Blake boy and now he has a new

Packard! Margaret, always being so choosy, said she hadn't found the right kind of man yet. If she doesn't hurry, she won't find him, either.

Suddenly, I was practically jolted from my bed by Mama's piercing call. "Margaret, time to get up! You've got to go to school today!"

Well, anyway, the dream was nice, even if it was a dream. May your dreams be fulfilled, my classmates, and----good sleeping!

--Margaret Manning
Prophetess

SENIORS OF 1962

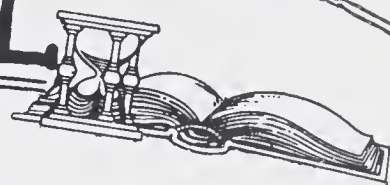
MASCOTS-



Dor Dewar

So Ann Whitehurst

CLASS WILL



We, the senior class of 1950, in the town of Bethel, the county of Pitt, and the state of North Carolina, having completed our studies in high school, and being in sound minds and body, and wishing to distribute our many assets equally and accordingly, do hereby execute this last will and testament.

- Item I: To the Faculty we pledge our eternal friendship and respect.
- Item II: To the Juniors we leave our senior privileges and activities.
- Item III: To the Sophomores we leave our excess knowledge.
- Item IV: To the Freshman we leave our senior dignity.
- Item V: We bequeath the following to the Juniors:

1. Edgar Barnhill leaves his superlatives to James Allen.
2. Peggy Batchelor leaves her dimples to Angelin Hyman.
3. Frank Hemingway leaves his left hook shot to Fred Keel.
4. Daphne Bowers leaves her black, wavy hair to Irma Parker.
5. Cecil Simmons leaves his flirtiness to Joe Whitehurst.
6. Louise Butler leaves her willingness to cooperate to Toddy Smith.
7. Leroy White leaves his "kidding ways" to Carroll Alexander.
8. Thelma Grant leaves her witty ways to Bertie Lee Chapman.
9. Cecil Jones leaves his "chickens" to Jack Rollins.
10. Margaret Manning leaves her talent for music to Doris Whichard.
11. W. R. Bulluck, Jr. leaves his friendly ways to Billy Rollins.
12. Helen Griffen leaves her extra pounds to Janice Roberson.
13. James Knox leaves his studiousness to Gene Anderson.
14. Betty Faye Harrell leaves her chewing gum to Inez Manning.
15. Earnest Scott leaves his quietness on class to Lewis Manning.
16. Mary Ella Moore leaves her excess energy to Sue Bland.
17. Roy Whitehurst leaves his errand job to J. H. Whitehurst.
18. Margaret Jones leaves her clear complexion to Margaret Briley.
19. Ralph Ford leaves his "Ford" to Dalton Whitehurst.
20. Elsie Whitehurst leaves her art ability to Beth Briley.
21. Hilton Tetterton leaves his "grin" to John Nelson.
22. Edward Brown leaves "Margaret".

In witness whereof we, the class of 1950, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this Twenty-second day of May in the year 1950.

Witnessed By:

Peggy Batchelor, testator

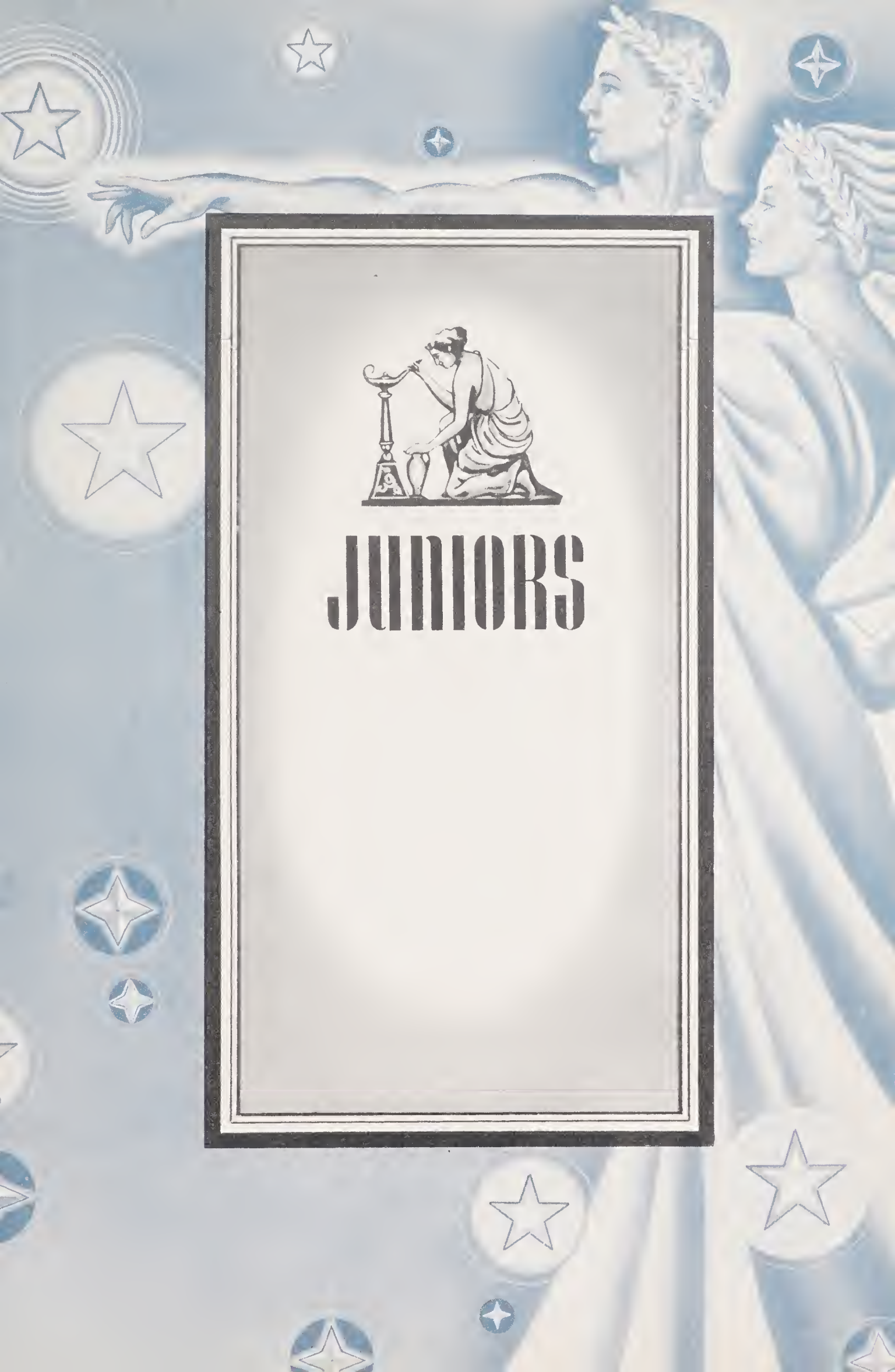
Miss Mary Mills
Mr. Walter Latham

CLASS POEM

We're sailing toward a successful career
Now that we've ended our greatest year.
Our memories return to friends and to
The grateful faculty who guided us through.
We love our school, our teachers, our friends,
Thoughts of school days shall forever trend
Through our minds, and we'll ne'er forget
Our school life at Bethel is dearest yet.
You who remain at Bethel School
Take good care, and cleanse any stain
That was blotted because you didn't know
Our Class of Fifty loved it so.
We hate to leave; you know it's true,
But our future's are ready and are calling us too,
Although we smile, we're sad at heart
For you know, dear ones, we hate to depart.
Our minds shall return, even though we'll be gone
Our memories of you shall linger on.
Now departing time has come at last,
Our happiest days drift into the past.
We're leaving friends; farewell to thee,
Forever my thoughts shall be of ye
Who helped to make a school life happy and true,
Farewell, dear friends, farewell to you!

Helen Griffin

Class Poet



JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

TODDY SMITH

VICE-PRESIDENT

SUE BLAND

SECRETARY-TREASURER

ANGELIN HYMAN



CARROLL ALEXANDER



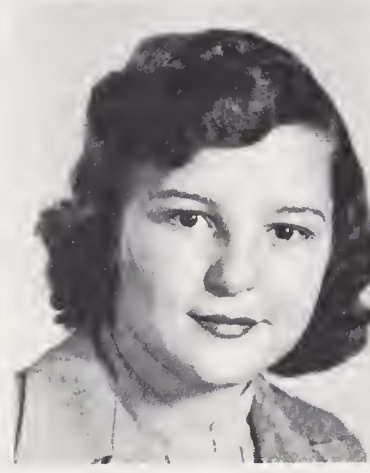
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GENE ANDERSON



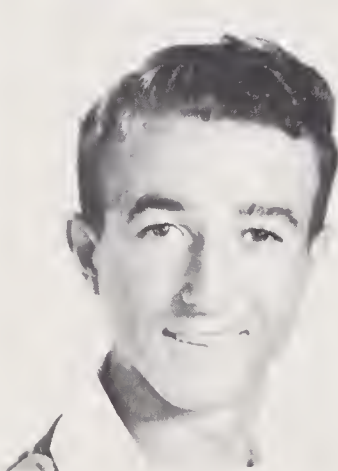
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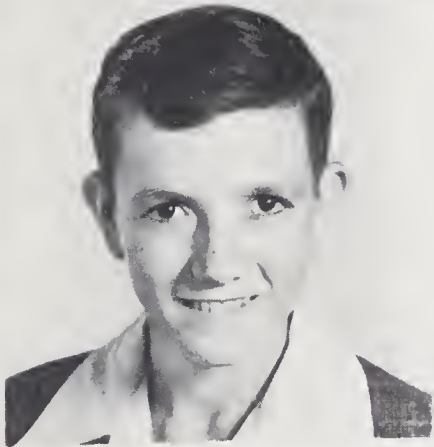
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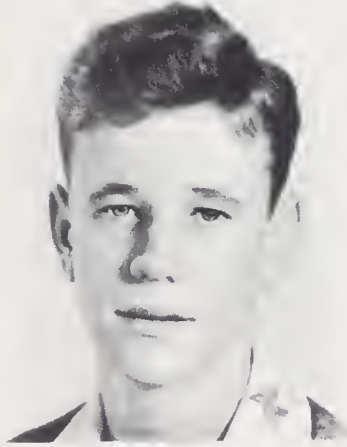
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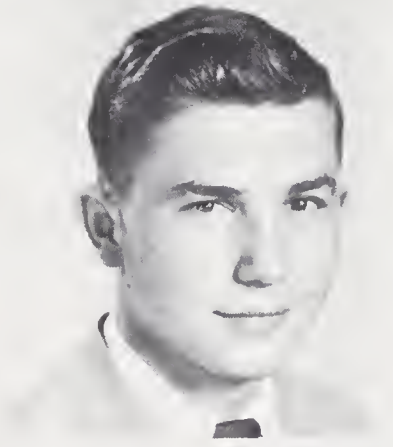
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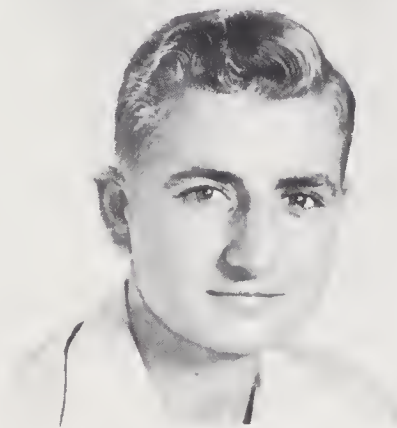
BILLY ROLLINS



JACK ROLLINS



DALTON WHITEHURST



J. H. WHITEHURST



JOE WHITEHURST

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MARGARET BRILEY

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BERTIE LEE CHAPMAN

IRMA PARKER



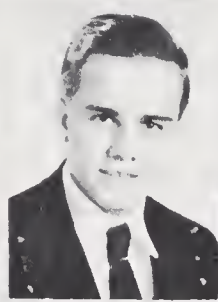
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Joyce
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Bob
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Marcia
Bulluck



Cleve Burton
Sec. & Treas.



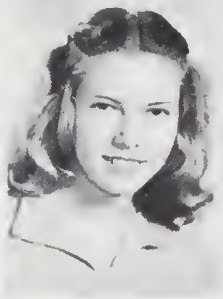
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Jeane
Cullifer



George
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Audrey
Griffin



Earl
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Lecky
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Bobby Gene
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Jane
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Vernon Ray
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Lexine
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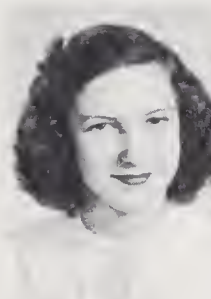
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McLawhon



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Meeks



Joyce
Weathersby



J. W.
Smith



Mavis Pres.
Weathersby



Vance Earl
White



Geraldine
White V. Pres



Cecil
Whitehurst



Ruth
Whitley



Nancy
Whitehurst



Lindsay
Whitehurst



Claire
Wilson



Joyce
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Briley

Louise
Davenport

Betty
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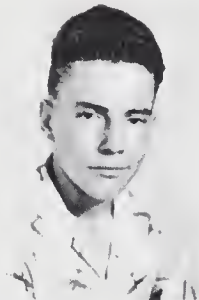
FRESHMEN



Buddy
Benton



Mirriam
Cherry



Angus
Bowers



Janie Ruth
Edmondson



Edward
Briley



Betty Jean
James



Dalton
Council



Vice-President
Virginia
Johnson



Bruton
Edmondson



President
Arlene
Manning



Bobby
Lewis



Mary Ruggles
Tetterton



Lewis
Manning



Norma
Williamson



Jule
Pollard



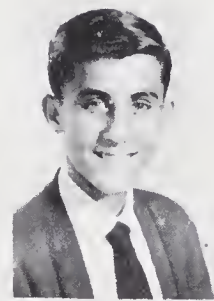
Ernell
Wilson



Treasurer
Jimmy
Smith



William E.
Whitehurst



Jack
Wynne

NOT PICTURED

Secretary-Bobby Rollins
Lula Belle Briley
Doris Meeks
Dora Blake
George Mullen

John Edmondson
Robert Nelson
Albert Whichard
Herman Ray Briley
Claton Alford

FIRST GRADE



- Row 1: Mrs. Katherine Adams, Billy Martin, Marshall Whitehurst, Jane Crandall, Margaret Rose Edmondson, Jerry King, Peggy Highsmith, Ann Hedgepeth, Carolyn Manning.
Row 2: Ann Taylor, Tommy Williams, Clayton Briley, Donna Keel, Faye Smith, Carl Cullifer, Dorothy Lewis.
Row 3: John Smith, James Ayers, Margaret Nelson, Jimmy Smith, Cliff Everett, Carolyn Keel.

SECOND GRADE



- Row 1: Miss Marian Burton, Faye Griffin, George Brown, Eddie Keel, David Lee Hatchel, Larry Morris, Malese Mazingo, Carrie Lee Whitehurst.
Row 2: Peggy Ivey, Shirley Whitehurst, Jackie James, Gene Jones, Linda Briley, Gertie Beacham.
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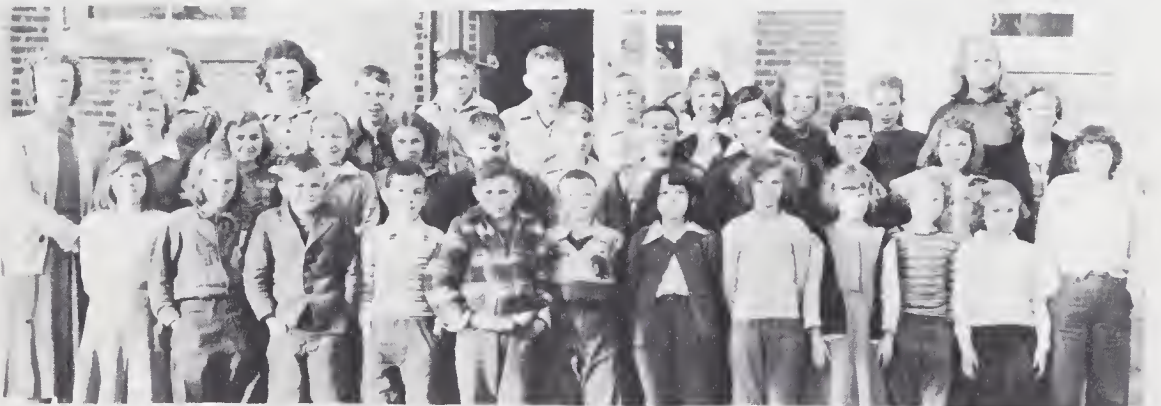
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HIGHLIGHTS

When the graduation of the class of 1948-49 came around the outlook for the future Indians was dark. It is not surprising, with the fine coaching of Mr. Latham assisted by Mr. Dewar that the Indians have compiled a very impressive record thus far by only having 4 setbacks. Three defeats came at the hands of the Farmville Red Devils and the fourth to the Class A Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets.

The Indians this year have been hindered by the lack of experience and height, but the accurate shooting of the team has kept them in the winning column. The high lights of the year came when our team defeated Elizabeth City in the Class A Bracket and defeated Ayden to climb back on top of the Pitt County conference.

Our regular centers, John Nelson and W. R. Bullock have proven themselves to be a threat in all departments of play. Fred Keel, Frank Hemingway, Edgar Barnhill and George James have seen most of the action at the forward position. Doing a fine job in getting the ball up the court and also in the scoring department are guards, Bobbie Manning, Hilton Tetterton and Earl Johnson. Able substitutes are Jule Pollard, Vance White, Eugene McLawhorn and Bob Bowers. Leaving the team this year by way of graduation will be Edgar Barnhill, Frank Hemingway, Hilton Tetterton and W. R. Bullock.

This year the Indians will be gunning to capture its fourth consecutive Pitt County Crown.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Kneeling: Joyce Beverly, f; Angelin Hyman, g; Geraldine White, g; Peggy Batchelor, f; Toddy Smith, f; Mary Ella Moore, f.
Standing: Alton Gray, Coach; Claire Wilson, g; Jeanne Cullifer, g; Jane Morris, f; Virginia Johnson, g; Joyce Wilson, f; Beth Briley, g; Daphne Bowers, g.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 49-50

By COACH GRAY

Strange as it may seem and almost unbelievable to me, the girls division of the famed Bethel Indians has won more games this year than in quite a while. Old-time fans say that they have shown increased spirit and progress. The most incredible thing about this is the fact that I had had no previous coaching experience. I came to Bethel as a beginning teacher and as a beginning girls coach. What I have learned about both teaching and coaching during the year would fill books, and what I still have to learn might fill volumes.

The phenomenal success that we have enjoyed is due largely to the fine spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship shown by the girls. If they continue to show the same fine qualities, I feel confident that we will develop a girls team here at Bethel that will be a credit to the school and community.

We only have three players to graduate this year: they are Mary Ella Moore, f; Peggy Batchelor, f; Daphne Bowers, g. I am sure that we will miss them next year and I would like to wish them happy and successful careers.

The girls, as well as myself, wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Miss Jacqueline Barnhill and Mr. Stewart Daniels for offering their assistance during their stay as practice teachers at Bethel. Their suggestions, their interest, and their actual assistance in coaching have been of invaluable aid to us. In our case it has not been that "too many cooks have spoiled the broth."

The girls basketball players of dear old Bethel High,
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 Not Pictured: Helen Griffin, Angelin Hyman

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Seated: Janice Roberson, Daphne Bowers, Elsie Whitehurst, Vice Pres., Helen Griffin, Pres., Louise Butler, Sec. & Treas., Margaret Jones, Toddy Smith,
Standing: Angelin Hyman, Mrs. Sam Dewar, Advisor, Doris Whichard, Carroll Alexander, Sue Bland, Dalton Whitehurst, Hilton Tetterton, Mary Ella Moore, Cecil Jones, Beth Briley, Lewis Manning, Peggy Batchelor, Joe Whitehurst, Billy Rollins, Jack Rollins, Thelma Grant.

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Seated: Margaret Jones, Doris Whichard, Janice Roberson, Mary Ella Moore, Editor, Beth Briley, Toddy Smith, Angelin Hyman.
Standing: Sue Bland, Daphne Bowers, Hilton Tetterton, Peggy Batchelor, Thelma Grant, Helen Griffin.

STUDENT COUNCIL



- Seated: Bobby Gene Manning, Lecky McWhorter, Tenth Grade; Edward Brown, Elsie Whitehurst, Twelfth Grade; Beth Briley, Eleventh Grade, Jule Pollard, Janie Ruth Edmondson, Ninth Grade.
- Standing: Billy Whitehurst, Betty Marie Andrews, Eighth Grade; Billy Rollins, Eleventh Grade.

F. H. A.



- Row 1: Ernell Wilson, Norma Williamson, Arlene Manning, Alice Coburn, Claire Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Dora Blake, Virginia Johnson.
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- Row 3: Peggy Batchelor, Joyce Beverly, Jeane Cullifer, Marcia Bulluck, Peggy Joyce Bryant, Mary Ruggles Tetterton.
- Row 4: Lecky McWhorter, Janice Roberson, Janie Ruth Edmondson, Sue Bland, Doris Whichard, Miss Nora Lee Hinnant, Advisor.

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Fourth row: Lewis Manning, Bob Bowers, Billy Barnhill, Vance White, Roy Whitehurst, Jule Pollard, Vernon Ray Manning
Fifth row: James Knox, LeRoy White, Cecil Jones, Mr. Sam Dewar, teacher, Joe Whitehurst, Gene Anderson, Ralph Ford, Fred Keel, John Nelson, J. H. Whitehurst, Cleve Burton, Jr., Dalton Whitehurst

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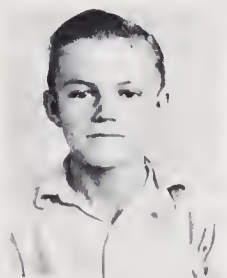
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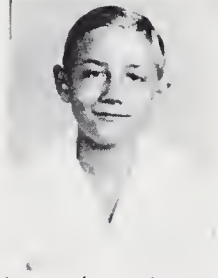
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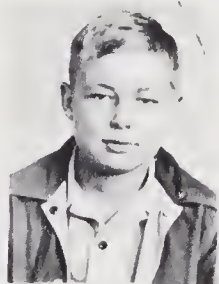
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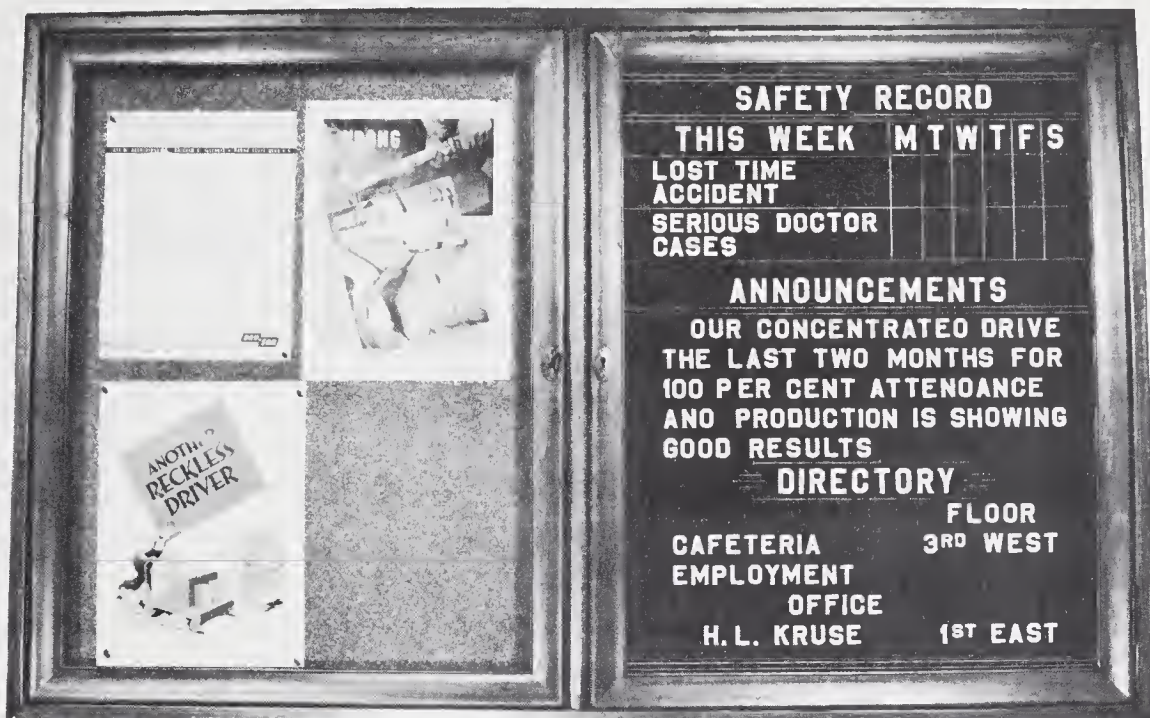
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