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## Crabtree High School



The "HIGHLANDER" for 1950 is a product of the Senior Class. Into its pages have gone the history, the pictures, the prophecy and the last will and testament. Below are the details that won't interest anyone but Seniors---details that are significant:

MOTTO: THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP!

COLORS: BLUE AND WHITE

## FLOWER: WHITE ROSES

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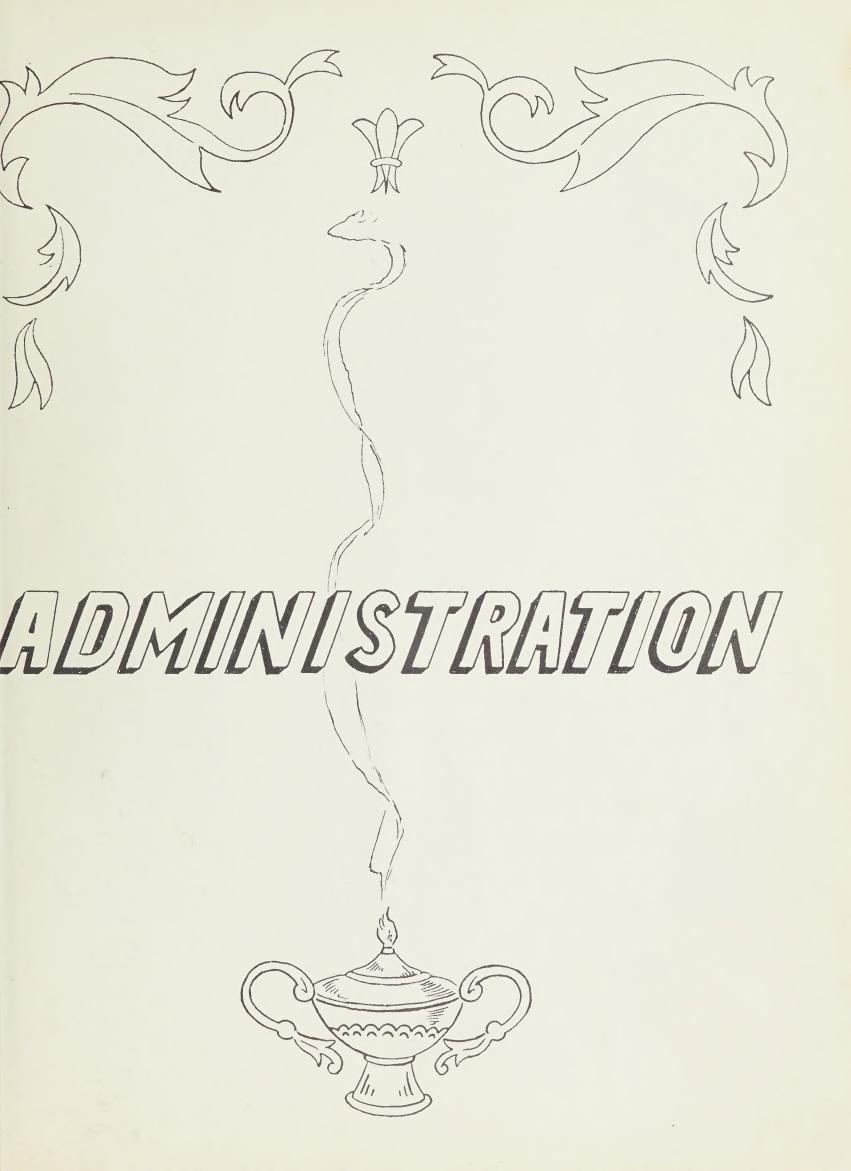
## Dedication

To you, PARENTS, we dedicate this year's HIGHLANDER. We sincerely feel that had it not been for you standing back of us in the past twelve years, had it not been for your hopes, your prayers, and your ambitions, we would not be here on the eve of graduation—commencement.

You, MOTHERS, with your untiring efforts, your material sacrifices, your sleepless nights, and your dreams as you held us in your arms near your heart that your babe be what you wanted him to be; your prayers to Almighty God that He give you wisdom in guiding the course of the life given to your care; the protection from all hurts that you always afforded; and the comfort of your motherly heart—for these things we are thankful, and for these things we dedicate this annual to you.

FATHERS, for your guidance and patience in keeping our tottering feet aright, your fatherly support in our troubles, little and big, material, spiritual, and emotional, and for your big firm hands that were so capable of so many things from spanking to protecting, and for the example you have set before us; for these we dedicate this, our annual, to you.

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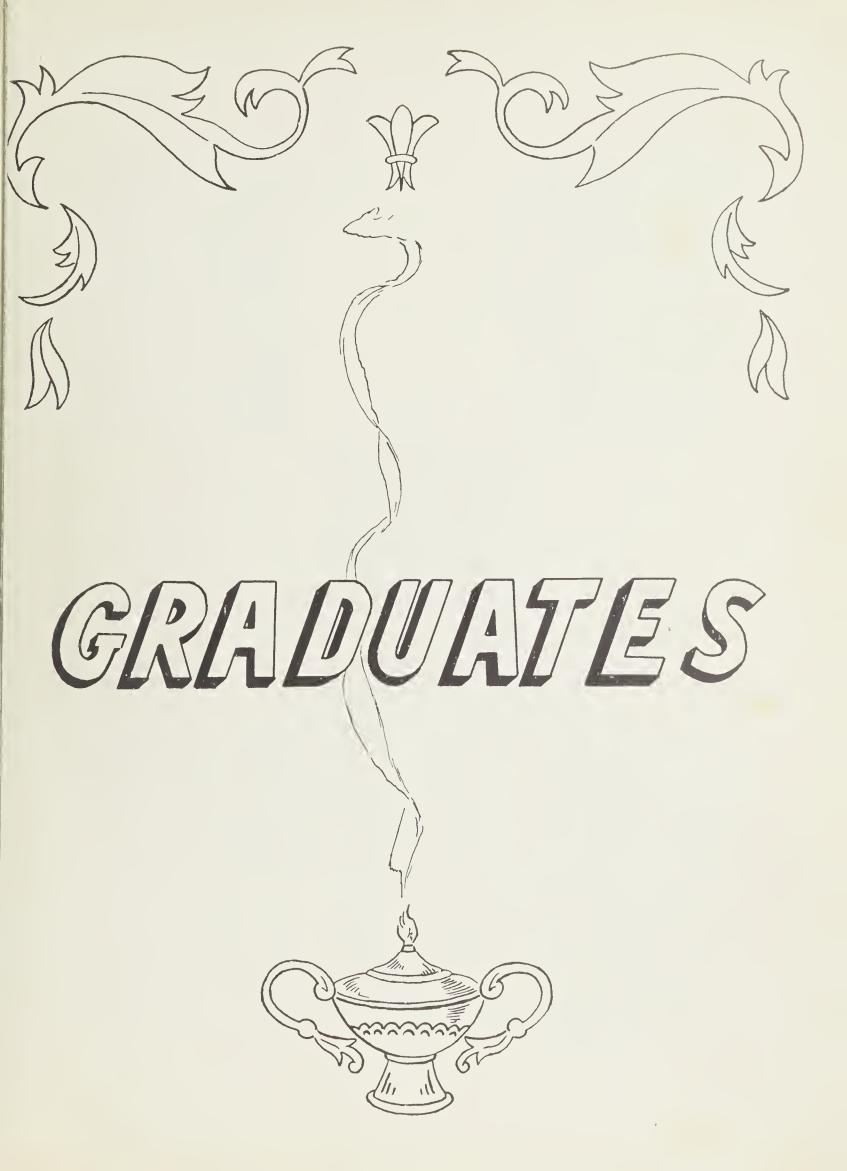








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#### HILDA BEST

Assistant Editor of Highlander. . .4 

DON CRAWFORD F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club. 4 F.F.A. Secretary. 4 Sports Editor for Annual. 4 Basketball. 2, 3 "Mail Order Wife". 3





#### JIM DAVIS

F.F.A. Reporter. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 "Mail Order Wife". . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 "False Fronts". . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4

#### RALPH ELKINS

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

 Glee Club.
 3, 4

 "Ready Made Family".
 3

 Bus Captain.
 2, 3, 4

 Basketball.
 2, 3

 Business Manager of Annual. . . .4 4-H Club. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 Student Council. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 Treasurer of Class. . . . . . . . . . . 4

#### BETTY FERGUSON

F.H.A. Club	.1	, 2	2,	3
4-H Club	2	, 1	3,	4
Basketball	1	, 2	2,	3
Glee Club		. 1	3,	4
Devotional Reader of F.H.A.	C	lu	b.	3
Adventising Committee				
Advertising Committee				
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ANDREW HANEY Glee Club . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 F.F.A. Invitation 

#### ELEANOR KINSLAND

Winner in Spelling Contest. . . 3 Co-valedictorian



## J. C. HANEY

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

 4-H Club
 .2, 3, 4

 Basketball
 .1, 2, 3, 4

 "False Fronts"
 .4



Advertising Committee 



#### BOB LEMING

F.F.A. Club.....1, 2, 3, 4 Treasurer of F.F.A. Vice-President of F.F.A. Glee Club. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 Editor-in-Chief of "Crabtree-Hi-Life"....4 Declamation Contest . . . . . . 3 Advertising Committee for Annual Co-valedictorian





#### JOAN MEDFORD

President Senior Class. . . . . 4 Vice-President Junior Class. . . 3 Secretary and Representative for 4-H. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3, 4 Glee Club. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3, 4 Cheerleader....4 Representative Valentine Dance. . 3 Co-salutatorian



#### DOT NOLAND

Social Editor of Highlander . . . 4 Exchange Editor of

"Crabtree-Hi-Life". . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 Cheerleader. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 Contestant of Valentine Dance. . . 4 "Ready Made Family".... 3 



Co-salutatorian

Advertising Committee for "Highlander". . . . . . . . . . . . 4



#### BOB STEVENSON

Advertising Manager of "Highlander". . . . . . . . . . . 4 Decorating Committee for Junior 

#### FARRELL SANDFORD

Vice-President of Senior Class. . 4 Treasurer of Class. . . . . . . . 3 "False Fronts". . . . . . . . . . . 4

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### KELLER WELLS

F.F.A	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	4
Watch Dog	4
"Mail Order Wife"	3

### CHARLES WEST

Decoration Committee for F.F.A. Banquet. . . . . . . . 4 Halloween Doorkeeper.....3

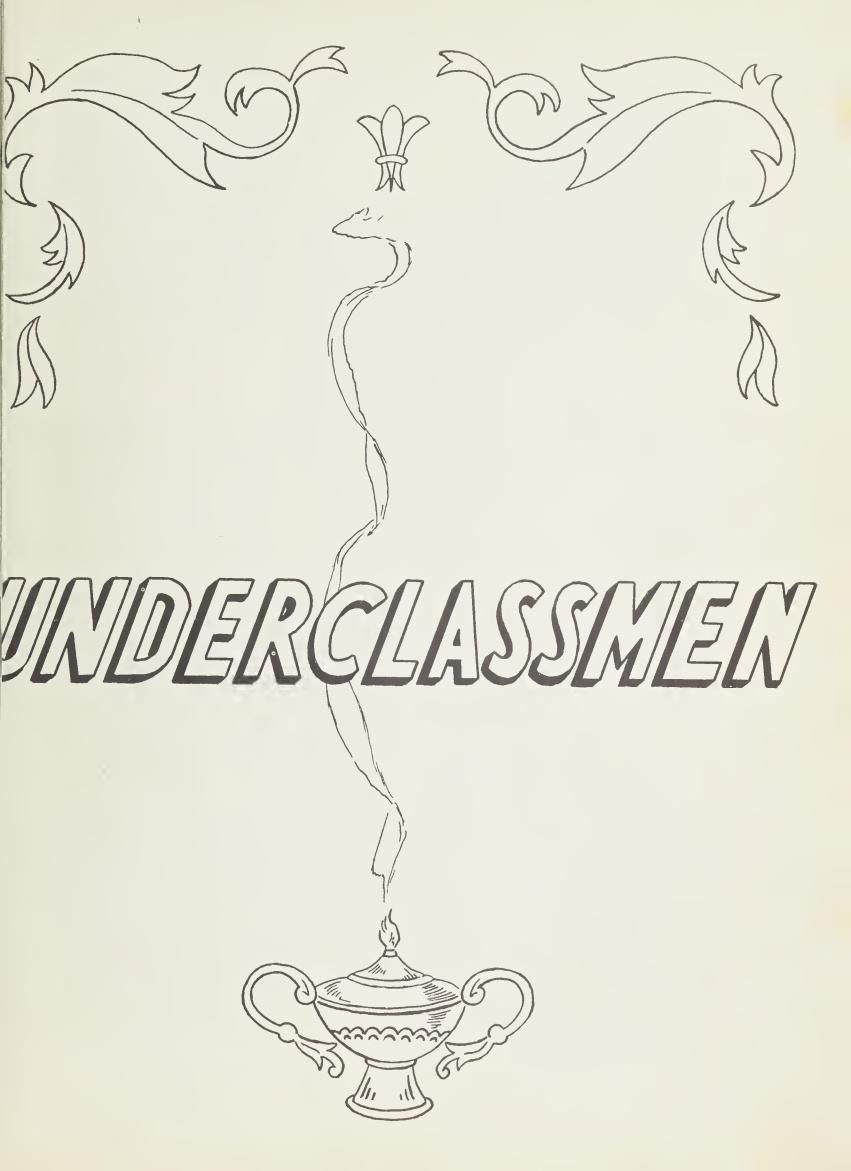
#### BILLY WELCH



### NOVELLA WOOD

"Crabtree-Hi-Life".... 4 Class Editor of Highlander. . . 4 





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M. L. BEASLEY





J. C. CALDWELL



BARBARA BEST



FRANK CHAMBERS



HELEN FERGUSON



JOE FERGUSON



PAULINE CLARKE



BOBBIE LOU GREEN



LOUIS McCRACKEN



LOIS McCRACKEN



MARY RUTH McELROY



PETE NOLAND



SARAH STEVENSON



BOBBY SMITH

# Sophomores



## Freshmen



FIRST ROW:Sue Dotson, Betty Ferguson, Ruth Ferguson, Gertude Frady, Cash Franklin.SECOND ROW:Wilma Jolly, David Jones, Wilfred Kinsland, Emelyn McCraken, Frank Medford.THIRD ROW:Mattie Sue Medford, Maxine Medford, Thad Medford, James Morrow, Annis Noland.FOURTH ROW:McClain Pope, Bobbie Mae Welch, Jimmy W.ood.

# Eighth Grade

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Seventh Grade



## Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



## Fourth Grade



Third Grade

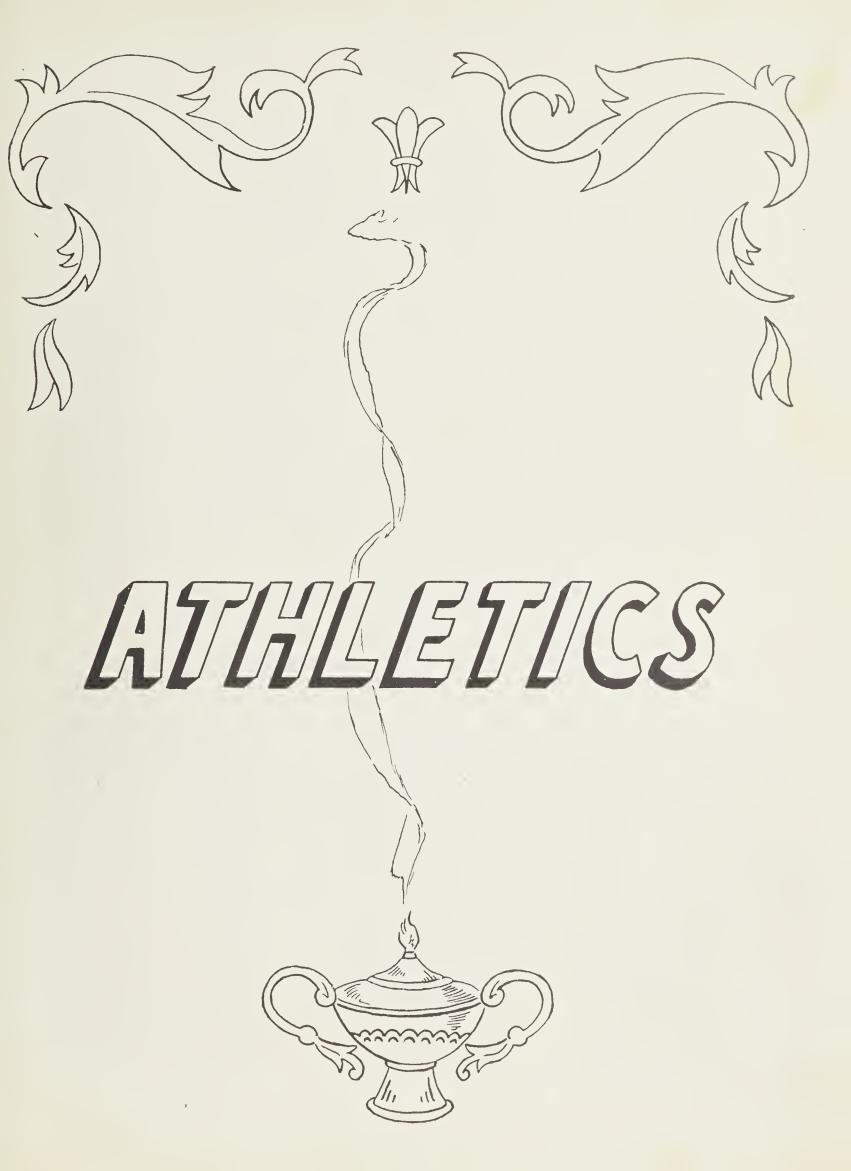


## First Grade



Second Grade







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FIRST ROW:Mary Ruth McElroy, Betty Jo Ferguson, Helen Ferguson, Roxie Ann Crawford,<br/>Geraldine Bishop.SECOND ROW:Wilma Sanford, Hilda Best, Emelyn McCracken, Maxine Medford, Sue Dotson,<br/>Vivian Haney, Mr. Safford, coach.THIRD ROW:Elizabeth Crawford, Lois McCracken, Peggy Bradshaw, Sarah Stevenson, and<br/>Pauline Clarke.

M. L.



FRANK

DAN







FIRST ROW: SECOND ROW: THIRD ROW:

Dewitt James, Wilfred Kinsland, Dan Davis, Pete Loland. W: Mr. Safford, coach, Charles Franklin, J. C. Haney, Frank Chambers, J. C. Caldwell. Kenneth Cogdill, Paul Smart, M. L. Beasley, and Frank Lowe.

PAUL



ROXIE





JOE

## The Class History

We entered our first year of "Readin", "Ritin", and "Rithmetic" in the fall of 1938.

There were two different sections of us that year-sixty-three in all. As the years passed our number dwindled until there were only thirty-two of us when we entered high school. Miss Greene was our home room teacher that year.

We earned the name of "Rough Necks" in the tenth grade; about five members lodged along the way.

In the Junior Class our play "Ready Made Family" was a good experience and a lot of fun. Then came our Junior-Senior Banquet, "The Forty Niners". It was a big success for all; thanks to our sponsor Mrs. Yates. Most of the boys had the thrill (or fright) of wearing a necktie for the first time:

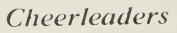
With sixty-three in the first grade, thirty-two in the Freshmen Class, twenty-seven in the Sophomore Class, twenty-six in the Junior Class (Anne, Lucy, Mary Jane, and Sally Kate got married) there are nineteen "full-fledged" Seniors. At last with our rings to add beauty to our hands and the dignity of being a Senior to add to our ego, the only thing we lacked was our diploma. We all tried so hard to complete our required units.

Of course we had to spend a great deal of time getting ready for those last minute examinations. Then came the night for which we had all worked, waited and hoped--graduation night. Of course we are glad to be finished school, but we will all miss our schoolmates and teachers and the usual fun of school life.

With our diplomas in our hands we will be ready to find a place in the world for ourselves and try to put to use some of the things our teachers have tried to teach us for the past twelve years.



"HELEN





"LIB"



"PEGGY"

"HILDA"







"J. C."



## Prophecy

One day in English class I dreamed That a crystall ball on the table gleamed; And when I looked in it I could see The future of the Seniors of 1950:

There was Joan gracefully walking down the steps of Berea College carrying her diploma, confidently facing the future and the teaching profession.

Dot Noland has finished her nurse's training and is now working in Winston-Salem as operating room supervisor at Baptist Hospital.

Novella and David are happily married and have a lovely home on Liner Creek where, to all appearances, that are among the leading citizens of their community.

Hilda is following the interests she had in school--basketball. She now has another winning team, the seventh in a row.

Betty Jo is clerking in a store in Miami, Florida, where she frequently has Cubans as customers, and she keeps "brushed up" on her Spanish trying to converse with them.

Charles West, discovering from his aptitude test in high school that he is musically inclined, is leaving the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra for a vacation in the Smokies where he can enjoy his hobby--forestry.

Keller has his own radio program and is giving keen competition to Bob Hope as the "Wittiest Man of the Year".

Bob Stevenson, a radio technician for N.B.C., has just won national acclaim for having invented a new vacuum tube.

Don Crawford is in Big League Baseball pitching for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Jim is still grumbling---now about his age.

J.C. is driving a transfer truck from Asheville to points in California .....My! My! .....changes of scenery!

Andrew finally convinces Kathryn that he won't flirt any more. The wedding bells are beginning to ring faintly.

Edgar is a Fuller Brush salesman. He decided that Red Skelton is not the only man who can sell brushes!

Ralph is singing with Roy Rogers over Radio Station W.H.C.C.

Billy Welch is still reporting sports news, now for The Asheville Citizen.

Carrol and Bernice are living in one of those little rose covered cottages on Hyder Mountain.

Farrell is now famous for his comic strip "Li'l Bashful Santy".

Bob Leming is a Superior Court Judge. Boys' State must have made its lasting impression.

Then in the crystal ball I could see Mrs. Yates patiently waiting for an answer. Other visions seemed to be forming, but instantly I was brought back into reality when Mrs. Yates said, "Eleanor, stop your daydreaming; get your mind back on the track or you'll NEVER understand Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales". We, the Seniors of the half-century, class of 1950, being, we feel, of sound mind and body, do on this the twenty-fourth day of May, 1950, bequeath many of our most cherished possessions (we'll keep the memories), to the following:

I, Joan Medford, bequeath to Pete Noland my most disagreeable handicap of forgetting with the fervent hope (and an occasional prayer) that he might improve on remembering more than I have been able to do that he might get his books back to the library on time.

Novella Wood leaves her beauty, nature's gift, to Lois McCracken, hoping that she will be equally successful in winning beauty contests and popularity with all the opposite sex. She also leaves to M. L. Beasley her tough luck in Algebra, with the desire to see him finally master the subject.

To Louis McCracken, Jim Davis leaves his ability to work Mathematics, to make an average of ninety-seven. He leaves all of his grumbling to Frank Chambers, fully believing that Frank is capable of doing a thorough job.

Betty Ferguson and Hilda Best (Lucille) leave their basketball suits to Bobbie Smith and Lois McCracken on condition that they gain enough during the summer to adequately fill them; otherwise, they are to be properly laundered, ironed and folded away with their cumulative records

To Bobbie Lou Green goes Eleanor's talent for Art so that teachers and students will have someone to reliably depend upon when ANY art work has to be done in high school.

Don Crawford leaves to J. C. Caldwell his athletic skills.

Ralph Elkins bequeaths to Pauline Clark his musical ability and skill in sports.

J. C. Haney leaves to Joe Ferguson his "way" with the girls with the serious admonition that one date in any one night is sufficient.

Andrew Haney wills to Mary Ruth McElroy his pen and ink so that she can carry on the custom of writing love letters to Canton.

Bob Leming leaves his ability to speak in public to Helen Ferguson. Also, to Helen he leaves the hope that she will be able to get through her Senior year (and continue to make good grades) with as little effort as he has done.

Edgar leaves his few freckles to Sara Stevenson. There are not enough to be annoying, but they might bring luck as they have to Edgar....cutest boy in class.

Dot Noland leaves to Barbara Best her skill with the typewriter.....c.w.p.m 59 at the end of first semester next year.

Bobby Stevenson wills to Roy Sutton his Algebra book. (Mrs. Kirkpatrick, see that he is issued the proper one next year.) To Paul Smart he leaves his sportsmanship qualities.

Farrell Sanford leaves to Roxie Ann Crawford his skill in drawing cartoons; to Frank Lowe he leaves his "special" comb. It will keep Frank neatly groomed, also.

Billy Welch leaves to James Morrow his "specs" with the advice that if properly used they will prove useful.

Carroll Smith leaves his pocketbook to Frank Chambers with the provision that he keep it filled as well--if not as easily--as he has done this year.

Keller Wells and Charles West leave their high ambitions of a musical career to Mattie Sue and Doris James with the stipulation that they start on their careers now instead of waiting until their Senior year.

That aggravating door in the Library we, the dignified Seniors, leave to the Juniors with the request that they have it repaired. Also, to the Juniors we leave the lockers in the library together with all their contents.

To the faculty we leave our best wishes, our hopes that they continue to be as patient with the underclassmen as they have with us, and our regrets that we have not always done as we might.

To the eighth grades that will enter high school this fall, we leave our "Footsteps". They have led us into thorny paths at times, but we are living proof that you CAN live down a bad reputation (if you have one) if you want to.

#### Hi-Life Staff



SEATED:Left to Right: Doris James, Dot Loland, Novella Wood, Joan Medford, Lois McCracken,<br/>Mattie Sue Medford.STANDING:Jim Davis, Billy Welch, Peggy Bradshaw, Bob Leming, F. Sanford.

#### Student Council



SEATED: Left to Right: Bobbie Lou Green, Juanita Rathbone, Bobbie Mae Welch, Helen Ferguson, Vivian Haney, Elizabeth Crawford.
STANDING: Billy Welch, Bob Leming, Pete Noland, and Ralph Elkins.

#### Class Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ralph Elkins, treasurer; Novella Wood, secretary; Joan Medford, president; Dortha Noland, reporter; Farrell Sanford, cartoonist.

#### Annual Staff



FIRST ROW:

Hilda Best, assistant editor; Novella Wood, class editor; Billy Welch, editor; Dortha Noland, social editor; Betty Jo Ferguson, advertising manager. Bobby Stevenson, Advertising manager; Don Crawford, sports editor; Farrell Sanford, class editor; and Ralph Elkins, business manager.









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CLASS GRUMBLER



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CUTEST



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QUIETEST



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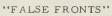
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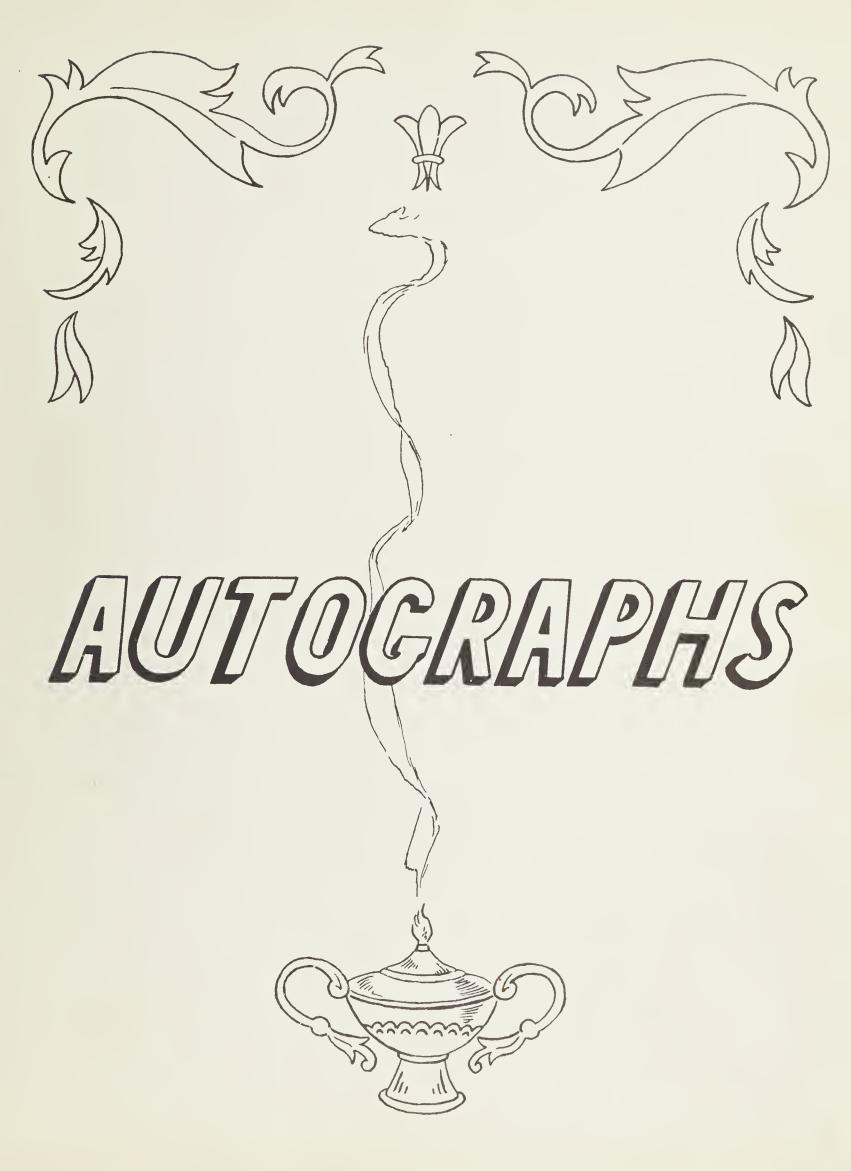
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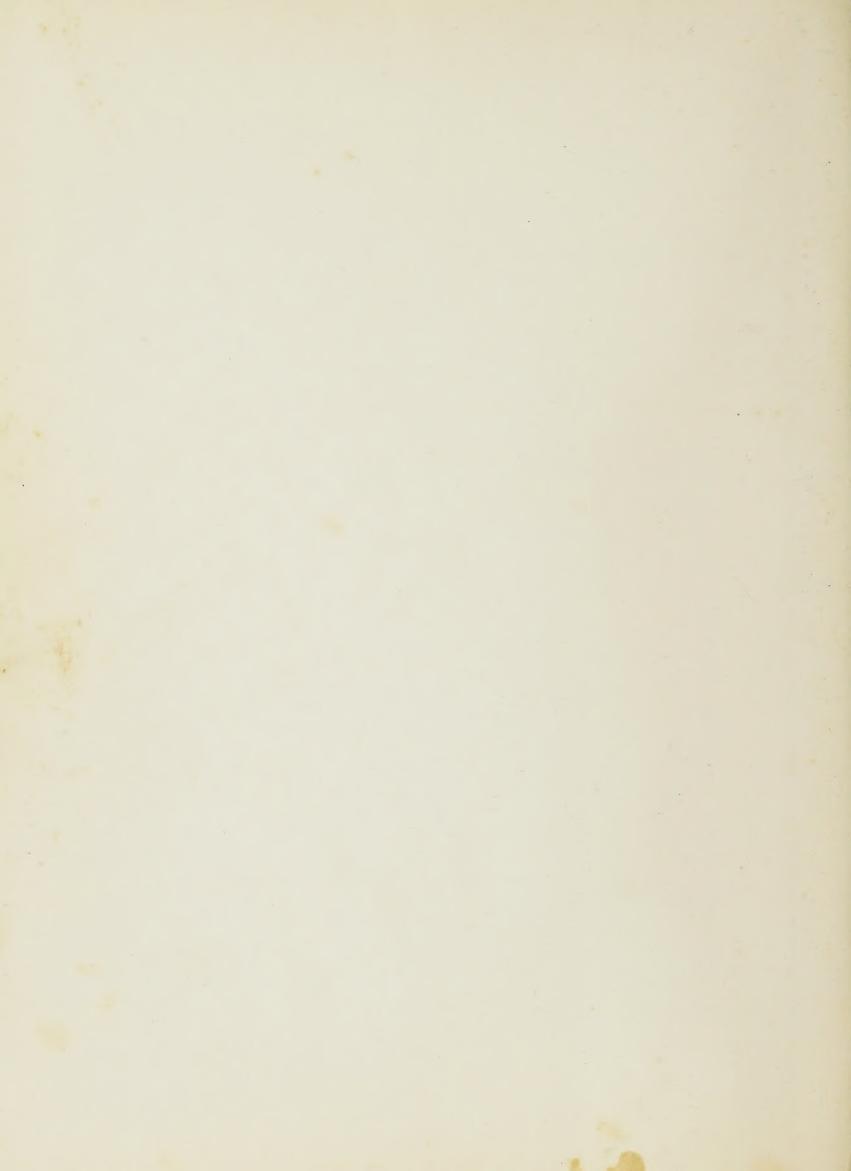
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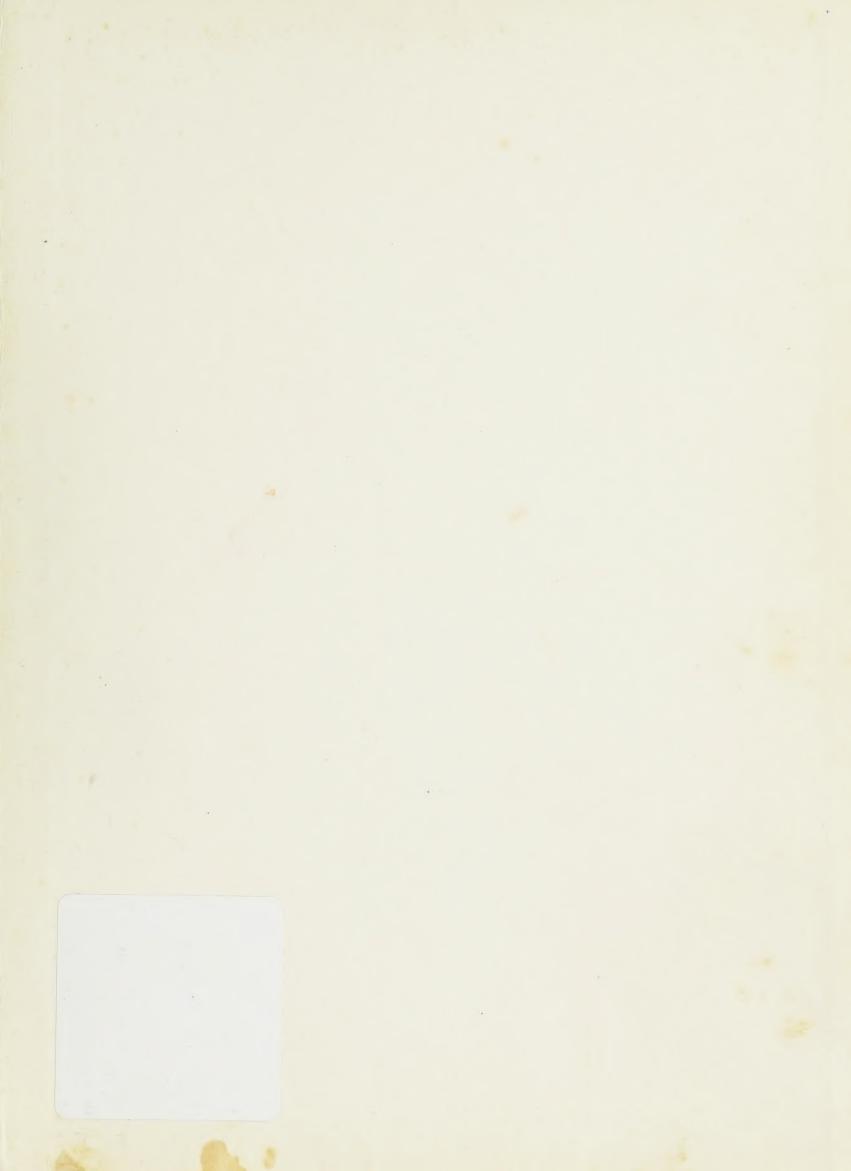
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