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THE ANNUAL STAFF OF THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

THE 1948 HOLLY HAWK

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EDITOR'S NOTE

DEAR FELLOW STUDENTS,

Here it is-that 1948 HOLLY HAWK, and just for you! We hope it is exactly what you wanted.

My staff and I have really had fun these past four months. After your fine cooperation, we think you should have a wonderful time, too. So take your annual and look from cover to cover.

Your 1948 HOLLY HAWK wants to keep alive all those memories of Mount Holly High. Won't you let it?

Tommy Lee

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DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1948 proudly dedicate our yearbook to the beloved B. Riley Fowler, teacher of agriculture at Mount Holly High School.

Mr. Fowler is a man of many characteristics. A wide assortment of interests, ranging from photography to aviation, makes him a man of great versatility. His many activities are overshadowed only by his devotion to Mount Holly High and its students. Few teachers have held the respect and esteem of their pupils, that have been Mr. Fowler's. Therefore, it is fitting that, we, the Senior Class of Mount Holly High, should singularize this man, as a lasting tribute to one whom we all love.













Miss Jean Campbell Bible, Arts and Crafts

MR. L. H. CHURCH Principal, English

MR. F. O. DRUMMOND Superintendent, English

Miss Lillian Dunn History, Economics, Library

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MRS. CLYDE LOFTIN Biology, Physics, Drivers' Education

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> BILL CASTON "BILL"

Basketball, Physical Education, Allied Youth, Future Farmers of America.

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Football, Boxing, Tennis, Swimming, Wrestling.

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Library Staff, Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Student Council, Beta Club, Annual Staff.

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President of Futurc Farmers of America, Baseball, Football, Physical Education.

> John Frank Dameron "John"

Football, Wrestling, United States Navy, Physical Education.

WILBERN FRANKLIN DAVIS

"Fishhook"

Glee Club, Treasurer of Future Farmers of America, Boxing Team Captain, Mount Holly Golden Glove Champion in 1947, Wrestling.

Tommy Lee Everhart "Tommy"

Freshman Class President, Future Farmers of America President, Beta Club President, Annual Editor, Bus Driver.

Thomas V. Franklin

"PAUNCHO" Freshman Agriculture Class Secretary, Dramatics Club, Debating, Football, Basketball.

> Bob Gabriel "Slick"

Cheerleader, Wrestling, Boxing, Basketball, Football, Track.

BETTY JEAN GADDY "BETTY JEAN" Art and Spelling Club, Social Club, Arts and Crafts Club.

PAUL ROBERT GREENE

"Cooney"

Bus Driver, Manager of Football Team, Debating, Driver's Education, Physical Education.

GENEVA HAGER

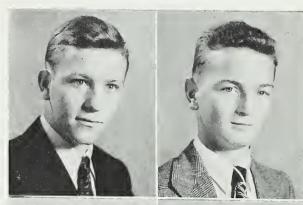
"Gen"

Beta Club, Student Council, Senior Marshal, 4-H Club.

PAIGE NELSON HALL

"Sonny"

Future Farmers of America Treasurer and Reporter, Beta Club, Student Council, Football.













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ROBERT HALL "ROBERT" Dramatics, Band, 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America.

A. C. HOLLAR, JR. "Lute" Football, Wrestling, Physical Education, Monogram Club.

Joan Howard "Jo"

Band, Allied Youth, Future Homemakers of America, Football Sponsor, Annual Staff.

MARGARET JACKSON "Squeakie" Senior Class Secretary, Spanish Club Secretary, Beta Club, Librarian, Art.

JACK JOLLY "TIGER" Football, Basketball, Boxing, Monogram Club, Beta Club.

> Bill Loftin "Bill"

Beta Club Treasurer, Student Council Vice-President, Junior Class President, Debating Club, Boys' Chorus.

> DAVID M. LOFTIN "Yogi"

Football, Wrestling, Physical Education, Monogram Club, Boys' Chorus.

Vertie Pearl Loftin "Brown Eyes"

Secretary of Future Homemakers' Club, Nurses' Aid, Playground Instructor, Basketball, Softball.

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EMILY RAE LUCKEY "EM" Annual Staff, Class Reporter, Girls' Chorus, Librarian, Basketball.

BILLIE JEAN MATTOX "MATTOX" Cheerleader, Girls' Chorus, Dramatics, Music Appreciation.

BILL McCLAIN "BILL MAC" *Mohosco* Staff, Monogram Club Secretary, Cheerleader, Beta Club, Baseball.

MELVYN LEE MCDANIEL "GIGGLES" Freshman Class Reporter, Debating, Boys' Chorus, Baseball.

HENRY DEMARCUS NANTZ "Fizz" Captain of Basketball Team, Monogram Club, Golf, Football, Basketball.

> Naomi Nixon "Nehi"

Football Sponsor, Annual Staff, *Mohosco* Staff, Beta Club, Greggettes Club.

Bessie Preslar "Bessie"

4-H Club Secretary, Future Homemakers of America, Arts and Crafts Club, Softball.

Franklin Lafayette Rankin, Jr. "Frank"

Sophomore Class President, Piano and Voice, Debating, North Carolina State Beta Club President, Governor of North Carolina Boys' State.













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BOBBY JOHN RHYNE "WATERMELON"

Cheerleader, Football, Monogram Club, Boxing, Captain of Baseball Team.

> PEARL ROBINSON "Морте"

Football Sponsor, Spanish Club, Basketball.

Betty Jo Sisk "Shorty"

Dramatics, Student Council, Vice-President of Senior Girls.

EVERETTE YATES SPRINGS "Doc"

Captain of Football Team, Senior Class President, Monogram Club President, Allied Youth Vice-President, Beta Club.

Oliver Jones Stack, Jr. "Pete"

Student Council, Baseball, Captain of Football Team, Boxing, Monogram Club.

> LEE TALTON "Norwood"

Debating, Dramatics, Wrestling, Band, Annual Staff.

> CHARLES TAYLOR "Сноо-Сноо"

Football, Physical Education, Boys' Chorus, Monogram Club, Future Farmers of America.

CLARA DOLORES WARD "FLIBT"

Beta Club, Football Sponsor, Annual Staff, Class Reporter, Senior Marshal.

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James E. White "Jim"

Football, Monogram Club, Physical Education, Manager of Basketball, Boxing, and Baseball Teams.

> Robert M. White "Bob"

Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Senior Class Treasurer.

Tommy Lee Whitesides "Wheatie" Band, Bus Driver, Art Appreciation, Drivers' Education, Student Council.

GLENN WILLIAMS "PETE" Physical Education, Football, United States Navy.

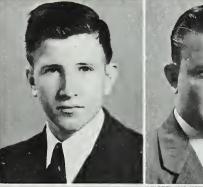
> Ralph O. Wilson, Jr. "Ralph"

Boys' Chorus, Sophomore Class Reporter, Art Appreciation, Drivers' Education, Band.

SARAH WILSON "SARAH" Beta Club, Annual Staff, Debating, Student Council, Library Staff.

Evelyn Jean York "York"

Beta Club, Student Council, Office Assistant, Librarian, Secretary of Senior Girls.















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SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely to Succeed Sally Clark . Frank L. Rankin, Jr.

Most Athletic Vertie Pearl Loftin Jack Jolly Best Dressed Sally Clark Ralph Wilson Most Deserving Sarah Wilson Billy Loftin

Most Popular Dolores Ward Yates Springs



SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented Dolores Ward Frank L. Rankin, Jr.

Best Looking Dolores Ward Demarcus Nantz Best All-Round Joan Howard Yates Springs Most Studious Betty Jean Gaddy Frank L. Rankin, Jr.

Wittiest Billie Jean Mattox A. C. Hollar

CLASS HISTORY

Poets are fond of referring to life as a great sea or ocean.

Very well. Then what are the rivers that supply the sea but the colleges of the country? And tracing the colleges back toward their sources we find each one originating in the junction of the little streamlets issuing from the schools of the land.

Our own class history indicates such a riverlet, one that has flowed steadily along until it has reached the meeting place appointed by the course of study. It may be traced down through the classes to a certain day in September 1936 when we presented ourselves at the rooms of Miss McFee and Miss McCormick. We knew not what the years to come held in store for us.

As the stream expanded we had emerged into the second grade under the guidance of Miss Goldie Kale and Miss Ida Rankin.

Each year the course of our riverlet changed and we found ourselves flowing to a more prosperous future.

The realization of school activities came to us in the sixth grade. Our first basketball tournament was held and some of our boys went out for football and other sports. This attitude stayed with us until the night to which we had been looking forward for so long a time: the night we graduated from Junior High to Senior High.

As freshmen our class was increased by a number of students coming down from Lucia. Our leaders were Mrs. Hill and Miss Montgomery. An honor was bestowed upon six of our students. They were chosen Beta Club members. This was the first time that freshmen had been chosen as members.

Having mastered (we thought) the school, we reentered the next year under the leadership of Miss Lipscomb and Mr. Sigmon. By the time we had a party in the bee hive, we knew full well that we had much more to learn at dear old Mount Holly High.

With Miss Norris and Miss Lipscomb as our sponsors, we found ourselves the next year following the tradition of jolly juniors with vague contacts of the dignity before us for the coming year. Our ingenuity blossomed with the inauguration of the first annual Harvest Festival.

After many months of hard work came the long-awaited Junior-Senior Banquet at The Ship-Ahoy in Charlotte.

By the time we became seniors, the cost of broadening our knowledge had narrowed our number to forty-seven, under the guidance of Miss Norris and Mr. Fowler.

This year our minds have become more mature, and we are seriously thinking about entering the turbulent ocean of life. At the first of the year some of us had not fully decided which boat we would take; but whatever our destination we are determined to "strive for that which is honorable, beautiful, and high."

> SARAH WILSON AND TOMMY LEE EVERHART Class Historians

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Mount Holly High, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and about to enter into a new phase of our lives do hereby make, and declare the following as our last will and testament:

First; to our Superintendent, Principal, and our beloved teachers we return all the unsolicited advice, information, and reproofs which shall at the time of our departure be in, upon or about our minds and memories, feeling that anything given away so freely and abundantly must be of little value and not worth retaining in our minds and memories.

Anita Bailes wills her ability to get out of third period study hall to Patsy Thomas.

Billie Carter leaves to Barbara Davenport ber typing technique hoping that she can use it to an advantage. To Frances Hollar, Sally Clark bequeaths her artistic ability and her place on poster committees.

Betty Jean Gaddy wills to Jack Hinkle her quiet and timid manner.

Geneva Hager leaves to Eunice Arrants ber well-groomed hair.

To Slim Williams, Joan Howard wills her place on refreshment committees.

Margaret Jackson bequeaths to Dewitt Beatty her petite ways.

Vertie Pearl Loftin wills here love for atbletics to Ruth Campbell.

To Jo Ann Fuller and Perk Kale, Emily Luckey leaves her nice, quiet disposition.

Billie Jean Mattox bequeaths to Margaret Jones her ability to get a man.

Naomi Nixon wills her secretarial ability to Barbara Derr.

Bessie Presslar leaves ber love and friendship for her classmates to Dorothy Clemmer.

Pearl Robinson bequeaths to Betty Jane Stroupe her dark, dashing eyes.

Betty Jo Sisk wills her tremendous height to Rachel Smith.

To Rachel Wilson, Dolores Ward leaves her position as office worker and her delight in interrupting classes. Sarah Wilson wills to William Luckey her argumentative tendencies and her speaking ability.

Jean York bequeaths her ability to work around Mr. Church to Peggy Stack.

Max Beckham leaves to Wells McConnell his shyness and timidness, realizing his desperate need for it. Bill Caston wills his stuttering to Hugh Kistler.

As Ernest Cauthen always makes it a point to be on time, he wishes to leave to Don Fox an alarm clock in order that Don may carry on where he left off.

Norman Cox bequeaths to Jack Loftin his championship as heavyweight boxer.

John Frank Dameron wills his love for aggravating and teasing the girls to Don Putnam and Ralph Edwards. To Jack Lawing, Wilbern Davis wills his left jab so he can use it in his next fight with Billie Sbort.

Tommy Everhart wills to James Overcash his studious manner.

Thomas Franklin leaves to Henry Smith bis ability to start fights at the Fruit Basket.

To James McManus, Bobby Gabriel bequeaths his good looks and ways with the girls.

Paul Green leaves the licks he gets from Mr. Fowler to Charles Helms.

Robert Hall wills to Mason Carver his good looks.

Sonny Hall leaves his ability to build boats to Perry Spittle.

To Wayne Wallace, A. C. Hollar bequeaths his sly and clever manner of getting away with a lot of mischief in Miss Lipscomb's room.

Clyde Howie wills his excellent grades in English to Don Fortner.

Jack Jolly leaves to Joe Abernathy his valuable position on the football team.

To Jim Putnam, David Loftin bequeaths his love and admiration for all girls.

Bill Loftin wills his best and most eloquent speaking voice to Milton Craig, Jr. in the hope that he will combine it with his already humorous line and charm many an audience.

So that Betty Craig can take sunbaths in the winter as well as in the summer, Bill McClain leaves her a sunlamp.

Melvin McDaniel wills to Richard Lawing his comical giggles.

To Frankie Cloninger and Herman Pressley, Demarcus Nantz wills his position as chief soda jerker.

Frank Rankin leaves bis well-rounded and well-developed personality to Eugene Ellington.

Bobby Rhyne bequeaths to Nottie Jefferson his ability to get along in French.

Yates Springs wills his love for football to Boyd Lawing.

Pete Stack leaves his ability to stay in school an extra year to play football to Bill Painter.

Lee Talton bequeaths to Eugene Luckey his technique of one-arm driving.

Charles Taylor wills his high averages in all his subjects to Henry Smith.

Jim White leaves to Mike McIntosh the ever perfect way in which his hair stays in place.

Bob White bequeaths his ability to work algebra problems to Billie McKinney.

To Bunky Carpenter, Tommy Whitesides leaves his bus.

Ralph Wilson wills the good looking girls in Cramerton to John Jolly.

Pete Williams bequeaths to Harrill Black his love for racing.

We make, constitute, and appoint our beloved sponsors, Helen L. Norris and B. Riley Fowler, to be executrix and executor of this our last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1948.

DOLORES WARD AND BILL MCCLAIN

CLASS PROPHECY

A great and worthy task the prophet has, but so unrewarding: for, though prophecy is permissible, it usually is erroneous. With this fact in mind we swing wide the door of the future, and take a glance at what the Senior Class of 1948 have made of their lives. Established in a flourishing business in the little city of Belmont, we see Lee Talton and Tommy Whitesides, the owners of the most modern electric repairing and appliance company. They will fix milady's lights anytime, but they give special attention to night calls. Then we find Ralph Wilson, distinguished graduate of Wake Forest College, as technical engineer on the new super construction bridge over Dutchman's Creek. Well, anything would be better than its present condition. What's this we see? A boxing ring? Oh, of course, and the blond fellow in the middle is Champ Wilbern Davis receiving just one more trophy to add to his crowded shelf. This brings us right up to the subject of kitchen shelves. Here we see the happy young housewife Pearl Robinson, busily stirring up a delicious little meal for Ernest Cauthen, who has just come in from a grueling day supervising his new printing company. All of a sudden we hear great shouting and praise. We see that it is Jack Jolly and Yates Springs, our professional football stars, that the crowd is clamoring for. Pete Williams, the charming and popular public accountant, has as his assistants in budgeting and balancing, Demarcus Nantz, who charms all the women with his good looks, and Charlie Taylor, who courts them.

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balancing, Demarcus Nantz, who charms all the women with his good looks, and Charlie Taylor, who courts them. Dolores Ward is the efficient secretary of a large business firm in Gastonia, but we do not know whether she is an asset or a liability for, she has distracted the minds of all the men on the floor from their business. After finishing from State College, Tommw Everhart will come back and revolutionize the Agricultural practices of the County with his theories on gentlemen farming. We see A. C. Hollar living the life of ease, holding classes on the art of "How to Shorten a Teacher's Patience," or "Ten Easy Ways to Be Expelled." Vertie Pearl Loftin has made a success as a Physical Education Instructor in a near-by town. Armed with her charming smile, Billie Carter has won her way to the top by her pleasant manner, and is head buyer of a large department store. Melvin McDaniel has set up an information bureau, the motto of which is, "Ask anything. We guarantee an answer." Since he asked so many questions in high school, it is vour turn now to ask him. What is this? All the young crowd is heading for John Frank Dameron's Soda Shop. He knows who spends the money, and he knows his sweets. Tentatively we visualize Frank Rankin as a great and noble brain surgeon with a hosnital named in his honor; but knowing him, he is probably burning the midnight oil on some other great project in oratory or music. Clyde Howie will undoubtedly take up politics with his gift of gab. After years of study and training Sarah Wilson is reforming all the heathens in South America as well as the politics of our own country.

Max Beckham and Bill Caston, having organized a musical group called "The Hedge Jumpers" with petite Margaret Jackson as their vocalist, have taken over all the time formerly monopolized by "The Briarhoppers"

on WBT.

on WB1. Bobby Gabriel felt he just had to go to Paris; so he obtained a job as foreign correspondent to the Mount Holly News. He is now getting up-to-the-minute information on French "affairs," Betty Jean Gaddy with her quiet manner is completely capturing the affections of the children of the Orthopedic Hospital.

Betty Jean Gaddy with her quiet manner is completely capturing the affections of the children of the Orthopedic Hospital. With an eye to the world of busy men and women who are always in a hurry, Bobby Rhvne and Norman Cox have opened a helicopter taxi service. Their slogan is "We land anywhere on a dime for five dollars." One of the busy people scurrying about is Anita Bailes, a lady politician. Her platform is, "A man for every woman." She is the efficient manager of the whole party. Geneva Hager and Betty Jo Sisk have opened a beauty salon and charm school in Hollywood, where they cater only to select clientele. Robert Hall, because he is so small and quiet, has made a success of being a private detective. We bet he could tell you who shot John. Going on, we find that Naomi Nixon, who had a fondness for commercial subjects, has become a highly qualified commercial teacher. All will be hearing about, and possibly seeing, the new broadway dancing sensation, Joan Howard, who thrills the crowds with her interpretation of "Young Love." Bill Loftin has become an important criminal lawyer, and may soon be on his way to Washington where he will walk off with top honors in that field. Next we see David Loftin, content with his position of football coach and physical education instructor. Bill McClain, having had early experience in mechanics-well after all a car is a car-now owns and operates his own garage and gas station. Jim White and Thomas Franklin, quiet, unassuming young fellows, have astounded the world of science with a drug especially made to combat "School Daze." Emily Luckey will sell the stories of her loves to a famous magazine, and then live handsomely off the profits. We find Pete Stack, peacefully resting by the fire after a hard day of chasing licenseless hunters. Since he is chief game warden in the Virginia Mountains, he can afford to. Paul Green, realizing his thinness to be an asset, lost a few more pounds, then joined the circus as the world's thinnest man. Bessie Peresslar is an excellent Home

Paul Green, realizing his thinness to be an asset, lost a few more pounds, then joined the circus as the world's thinnest man. Bessie Presslar is an excellent Home Economics Instructor in an accredited school. While working in his shoe store, genial Bob White never loses his temper, even if the ladies try them all without buying any. The customer is always right, you know. Influenced for so many years by her "other home," the school, Jean York decided to make it a permanent proposition, and is now a teacher of higher mathematics. This brings us to the end of the role of the illustrious seniors of nineteen hundred and forty-eight. We close the door of mysterious doubts and fears, hopes and weaknesses, joys and sorrows and leave you with the visions of greatness and grandeur that this class of '48 will attain.

SALLY CLARK, Class Prophet.

P. S. Our mystic prophet, Sally Clark, may be found at the door of the Art Museum in New York, welcoming guests to another of her lovely art exhibits.

CLASS POEM

1 WISH YOU WELL

When these happy days have passed, And friend and friend have parted, When you begin your way at last, Upon the roads the Greats have started, I wish you well.

No matter where your steps may lead, And though they sometimes falter, May God's love smile on every deed, For though your life may alter, I wish you well.

Whether you have wealth or fame, Whether you be great or small, If you contribute but one small thing, And thus you benefit us all, I wish you well.

MARGARET JACKSON, Class Poet.

JUNIORS



Joe Abernathy Dewitt Beatty Rebekah Brown Ruth Campbell Burmah Carpenter

Shirley Caston Frankie Cloninger Bette Craig Milton Craig Barbara Davenport

Barbara Derr Doris Drumm Ralph Edwards Eugene Ellington Donald Fortner

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Donald Fox Jo Ann Fuller Doris Gantt Jeanette Greene Eloise Hankins

Jeanette Harkey Velma Harkey Emma Hartsell Glenn Hartsell Jack Hinkle

Frances Hollar Edward Jefferson John Jolly Margaret Jones Patsy Jones

JUNIORS

IOAN KALE ROBERT HUGH KISTLER BOYD LAWING JACK LAWING RICHARD LAWING

JACK LOFTIN DORIS LOWE EUGENE LUCKEY WILLIAM LUCKEY Wells McConnell

Mike McIntosh BILLIE MCKINNEY JAMES OVERCASH BILL PAINTER HERMAN PRESSLEY

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RACHEL SMITH Peggy Stack BLITY JANE STROUPE PATSY THOMAS BOBBY TRENT

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Colleen Stirewalt



SOPHOMORES



NANCY ABERNATHY Sylvia Abernathy Lorenia Auten Nancy Barrett Carolyn Beach Nancy Beatty

Patsy Beckham Delbert Brouchton Richard Campbell Enoch Carpenter Jack Carpenter Eunice Caskey

Jo Ann Caskey Neva Mae Bouchman Dorothy Cope Anne Craic Jimmy Cross Charles Davis

Gene Dellincer Charles Drumm Suzanne Drummond Bobby Farris Kenneth Frazier Willie Garrett

Boyce Gray Peccie Hacer Alton Hearn Beatrice Helms Marcaret Helms Harold Helton

PAUL HELTON HAROLD HILDERBRAN DENNIS HOLLAR CARL HOWIE ROSCOE HOWIE MARY JO HOYLE

Geraldine Huffstetler Bruce Incle Sue James Betty Jordan Frances Kendrick Betty Laye

SOPHOMORES



Margaret Laye Billy Lee Le Jean Loftin Dostey Maddox Charles Miller Doris Miller

VERAL MOORE BETTY MULLIS MARLENE NANTZ JACKIE NIXON GRETA PRICE LAVON PRYOR

Jean Rhyne Jimmy Rhyne Edith Rick Bonnie Riddle Patricia Riley Charles Roberts

Joe Roberts Pauline Roberts Elizabeth Robinson Charles Sherrin Jack Sigmon Reid Sipe

Ralph Smith Mildred Stilwell Gloria Stroupe Sarah Thomas J. P. Thompson Maxine Thompson

VIVIAN WAGSTAFF JEAN WALLS ESTHER WARD MARTHA WARD NANCY WATERS SUE WHITNER

FRANCES WORTHEY Elizabeth Wiley

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FRESHMEN



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Doris Barrett Jack Barrett Bobby Bishop Billie Bostic June Blanton Mureill Broome

Paschal Broome Ann Brown Clarence Brown Bobby Burcess Mack Bynum Ray Campbell

THOMAS CAUTHEN KAY CHANDLER MARY ANN CLECG JACK CLIPPARD SARA CLONINGER DELORES COLEMAN

Joyce Crouse Varnelle Davis Doris Ann Dunn Jon Edwards Buddy Farris Frances Farris

JUNE FORTNER BETTY FOSTER HENRY FOWLER BETTE GARRISON BETTY GREENE NANCY GREENE

Luther Hall Jo Rita Harkey Betty Hart Joanne Helms Irma D. Helton Mary L. Holdsclaw

Barbara Hollar Georce Howie Marcie Huffsteller Dorothy Huitt Carl Jackson Rachel Jones

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FRESHMEN



Bennett Kistler Huey Koon Rachel Lanier Nan Lathan Max Lawing Donnie Luckey

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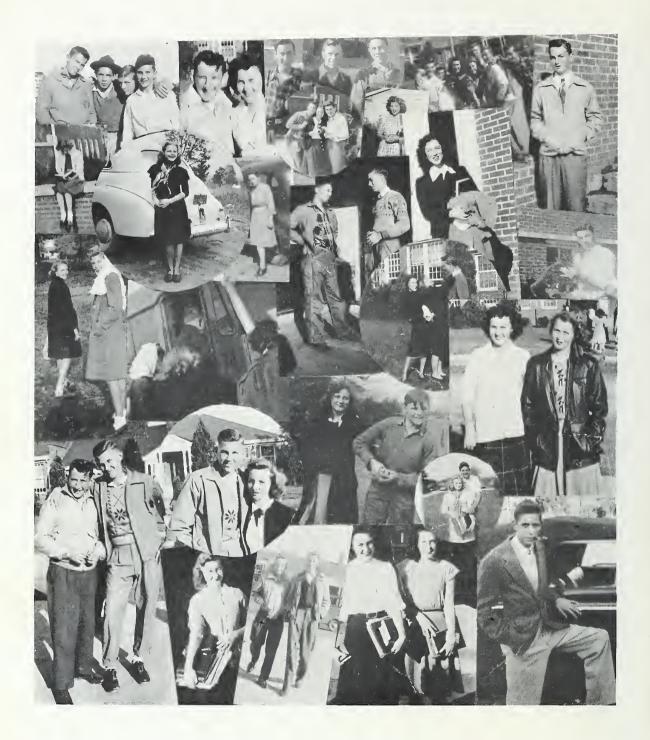
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Ann Shelton Jo Ann Sigmon Charles Sipe Gerry Smith Ola Smith Charles Stewart

Ruth Stone Douclas Van Dyke Donald Waters David Wright Lowell York

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Activities

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MR. FOWLER, Adviser

OFFICERS

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ANNE	CRAIG	. President
RETTY	JANE STROUPE	Treasurer
DEI II	s McConnell	Socratary
VVELLS	S MCCONNELL	Secretary



DEBATING

MISS DUNN, Adviser

First row: Frank Rankin, Jr., Gerry Smith, Emma Hartsell, Jack Barrett. *Second row:* Anne Craig, Miss Lillian Dunn, Sarah Wilson, Bill Loftin.

STUDENT COUNCIL

B. R. FOWLER, Adviser

First row: Delores Coleman, Barbara Hollar, Betty Jo Sisk, Maxine Thompson, Sally Clark, Esther Ward, Frances Hollar. *Second row:* Norman Cox, Tommy Whitesides, Delbert Broughton, Milton Craig, Lowell York, Bob Miller, George Howie, Luther Hall.



MONITORS Joan Howard, Iris Ramsey, Jack Hinkle, Jean Rhyne, Jean York, Sue James.

HOLLY HAWK STAFF

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ANITA BAILES, Assistant Editor FRANKLIN L. RANKIN, JR. Assistant Business Manager BILLIE CARTER, Business Manager



BIBLE CLUB

MISS JEAN CAMPBELL, Adviser



CHAPLAINS AND SECRETARIES

Frank L. Rankin, Jr., Shirley Caston, Jo Ann Sigmon, Bette Craig, Doris Gantt, Dolores Ward, Miss Campbell, Anne Craig, Sylvia Abernathy, and Norman Cox.

BETA CLUB

MISS MYLDRED LIPSCOMB, Sponsor

Officers: Billy Loftin, treasurer; Anita Bailes, secretary; Tommy Lee Everhart, president; Frank L. Rankin, Jr., vice-president.

Second row: Geneve Hager, Frances Hollar, Jean York, Rachel Smith, Margaret Ann Jackson, Billie McKinney, Dolores Ward.

Third row: Martha Sigmon, Sarah Wilson, Margaret Jones, Jo Ann Fuller, Naomi Nixon, Bette Craig, Peggy Stack.

Fourth row: Barbara Davenport, Pat Thomas, Rachel Wilson, Doris Gantt, Barbara Derr, Betty Jane Stroupe, Sally Clark.

Fifth row: Wells McConnell, Yates Springs, Jack Jolly, Billy Painter, Billy Mack McClain, Sonny Hall, William Luckey, Joe Abernathy, Milton Craig.

Sixth row: Miss Myldred Lipscomb, Jack Loftin.



GIRLS' CHORUS

MISS VIRGINIA ISAAGS, Director

MISS HELEN NORRIS, Pianist

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BEST FOOT FORWARD CLUB

MISS FRANCES SPRATT, Adviser

Seated: Veral Moore, Jo Ann Fuller, Barbara Derr, Barbara Davenport, Sarah Thomas, Betty Hart. *Standing*: Lorenia Auten, Patsy Beckham, Doris Gantt, Geraldine Huffstetler, Doris Drumm, Bobbie Farris, Jo Ann Caskey, Gloria Stroupe, Jean Rhyne, Frances Kendrick, Nancy Barrett, Loretta Norris, Faye Barr, Ann Painter.



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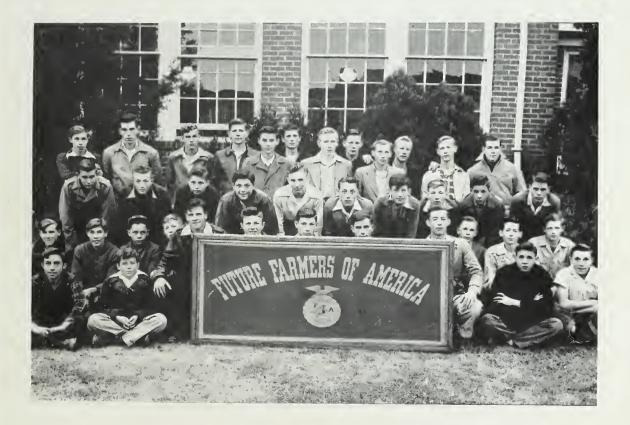
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Seated. Betty Mullis, Rachel Smith, Eloise Hankins, Le Jean Loftin, Margie Huffstetler, Frances Farris, Pauline Roberts, Margaret Jones. Standing: Carl Moore, Billy Lee, James Wyatt, Rebekah Brown, Joan Williams, Jeanette Green.

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MOHOSCO

MR. F. O. DRUMMOND, Adviser

Rachel Wilson, Joan Kale, Billy Painter, Betty Jane Stroupe, Milton Craig, Joan Williams, Jo Ann Fuller.



DRIVERS' EDUCATION

MRS. CLYDE LOFTIN, Adviser

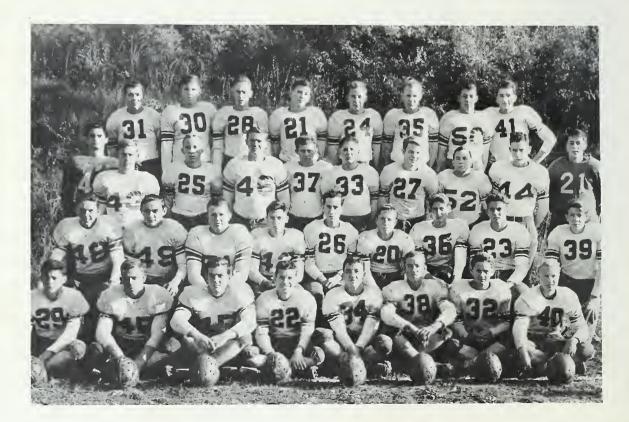
Kneeling: Greta Price, Mary Jo Hoyle, Joan Norwood, Jack Clippard, Charlie Stewart, Joe Abernathy. *Standing*: Suzanne Drummond, Shirley Caston, Martha Sigmon, Buddy Farris, Bertha Clemmer, Mrs. Loftin, Pat Thomas, Paul Greene, Glenn Hartsell, Clyde Howie, Charles Helms, Doris Barrett, Elizabeth Robinson.



Athletics

FOOTBALL

First row: Bob Huffstetler, Pete Stack, Donald Fortner, Bobby Rhyne, Burmah Carpenter, Mike McIntosh, Wells McConnell, Wayne Wallace. *Second row*: Jaek Hinkle, Donald Fox, Bob White, James McManus, Charles Taylor, Ted Waldroop, Demareus Nantz, Lavon Abernathy, Ralph Edwards. *Third row*: Tommy Franklin, James Overeash, John Jolly, Robert Kistler, Edward Jefferson, Ralph Smith, Jim Putnam, David Loftin, Eugene Ellington, Bobby Trent. *Fourth row*: Lavon Pryor, Jim White, Donald Putnam, A. C. Hollar, Jaek Jolly, Charles Miller, Yates Springs, Dewitt Beatty.



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Monroe 6
Lowell 6
Bessemer City 6
Cramerton
Belmont Abbey 0
Wadesboro 0
Bishopville 0
Lincolnton



YATES SPRINGS Captain

Вов Шніте Co-Captain

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row: Charles Drumm, Jerry Pryor, Henry Smith, Ralph Smith, William Luckey, Edward Jefferson, Jim McManus. Second row: Herman Pressley, Thomas Franklin, Donald Putnam, Demarcus Nantz, Jim Putnam, Harold Helton, Jimmy Cross. Third row: Lavon Abernethy, J. P. Thompson, Andy Carpenter, Jack Lawing, Alton Helton, Charles Sipes, Carl Howie, Roger Price.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

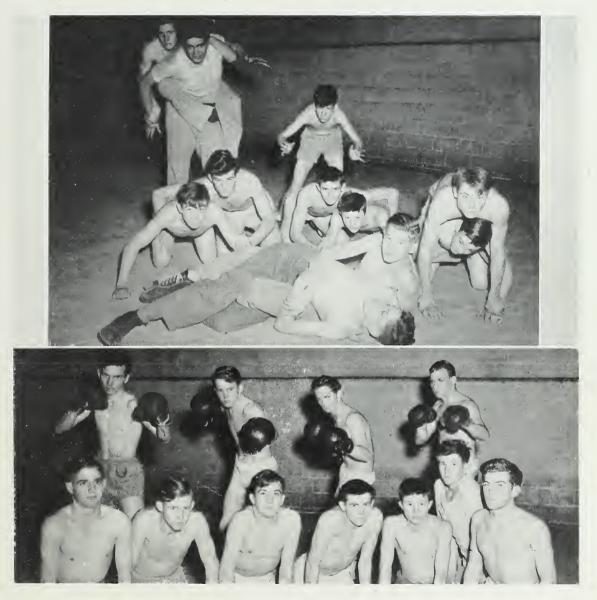
First row: Joan Kale, Betty Jordan, Patsy Jones, Martha Ward, Rachel Wilson, Jo Ann Caskey. *Second row*: Nan Lathan, Jean Abernathy, Anne Shelton, June Blanton, Jean Walls, Pat Riley.

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WRESTLING

DICK THOMPSON, Coach

First row: Bruce Ingle, Lee Talton. Sccond row: Burmah Carpenter, Donald Fortner, Edward Jefferson, Jack Lawing, Charles Davis, Charles Sherrin. *Third row*: James Overcash, Dewitt Beatty, Carl Howie.



BOXING

DICK THOMPSON, Coach

First row: Ralph Smith, James Overcash, Burmah Carpenter, Edward Jefferson, Jack Lawing, Jim White, Donald Fortner. *Second row*: Bobby Rhyne, Jim Putnam, Wells McConnell, Pete Stack.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MISS MONTGOMERY, Adviser



BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Dick Thompson, Coach



BASEBALL

MR. DICK THOMPSON, Coach

MONOGRAM CLUB

First row: Jack Lawing, Charles Taylor, Charles Sherrin, Jimmy Rhyne, Bob Huffstetler, James Overcash, David Loftin, Wells McConnell, Henry Smith, Pete Stack. Second row: Balph Smith, Bob White, Jim Putnam, Jack Hinkle, Jack Jolly. Third row: John Jolly, Billy Painter, Donald Fox, Robert Kistler, Donald Fortner, Mike McIntosh, Donald Putnam, Dewitt Beatty, Wayne Wallace, Edward Jefferson. Fourth row: Sonny Hall, Yates Springs, A. C. Hollar, John Frank Dameron, Tommy Lee Everhart, Bobby Rhyne, Jim White, Demarcus Nantz, Burmah Carpenter.



GOLF TEAM

Frank L. Rankin, Jr., Demarcus Nantz, Jerry Pryor, Wells McConnell, Jack Hinkle, Roger Price.

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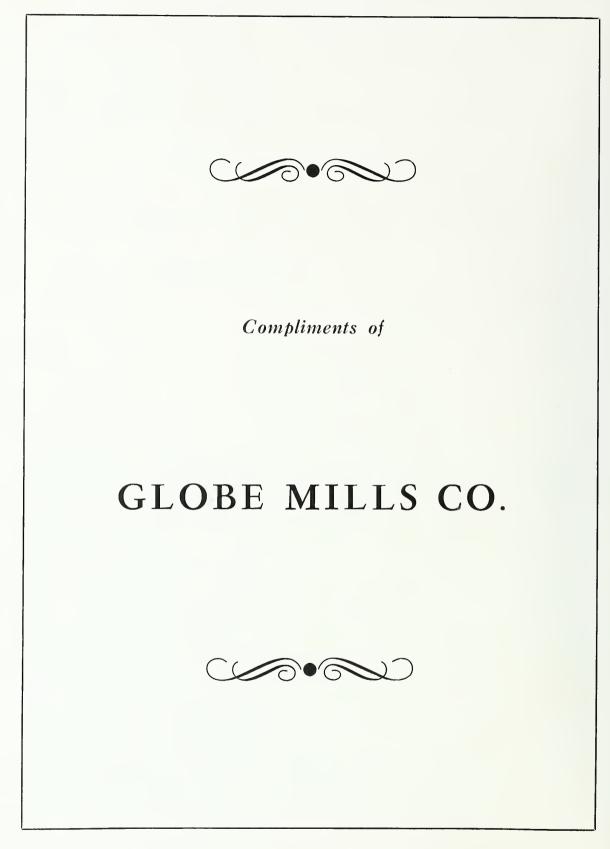
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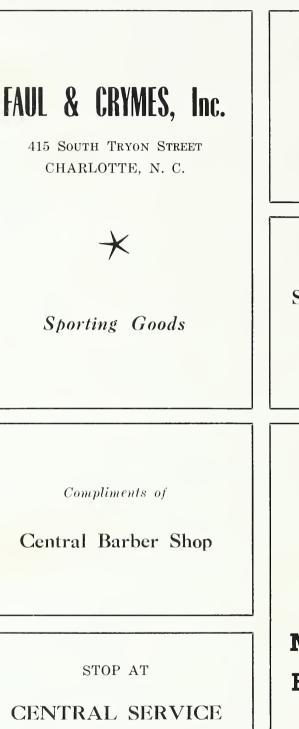
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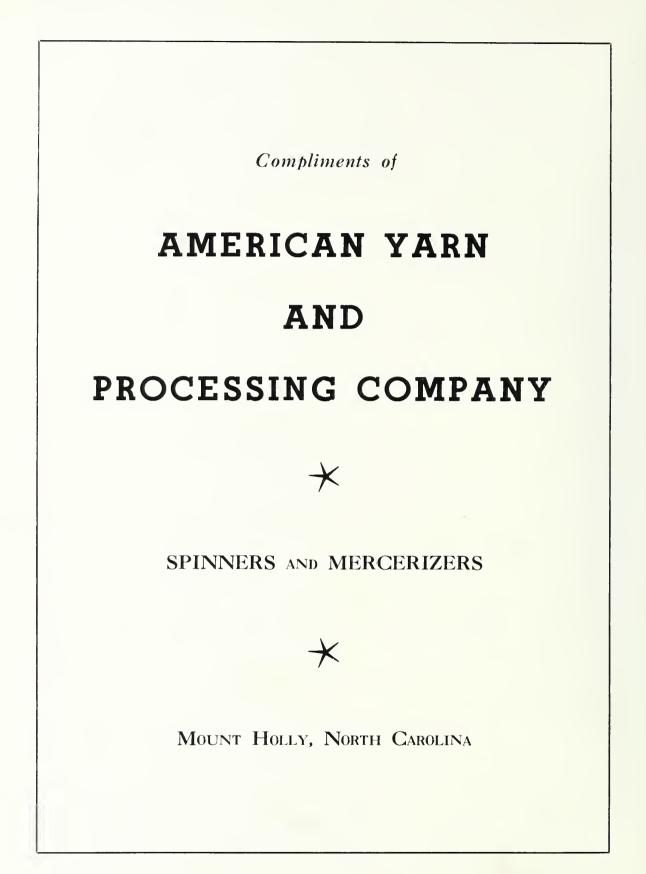
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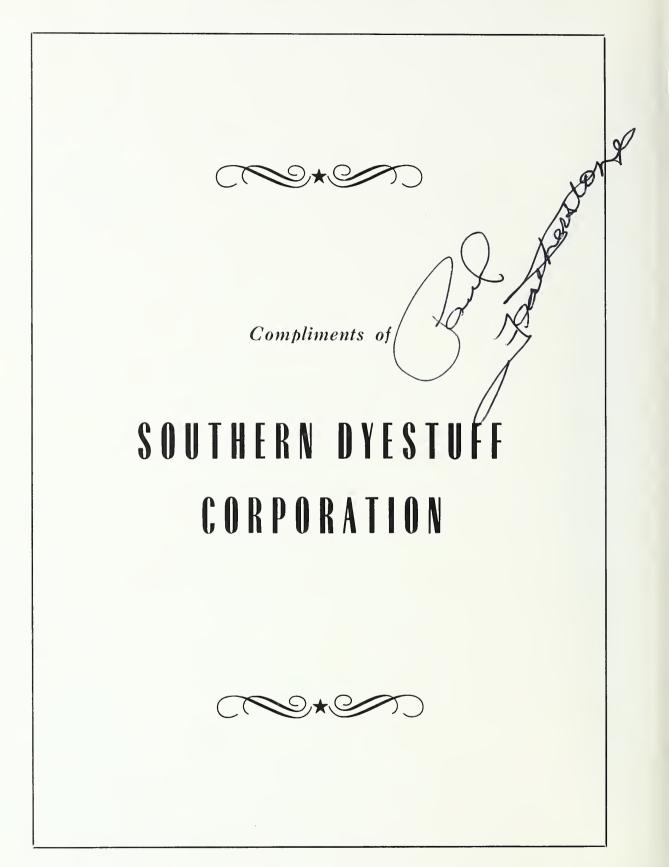
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