

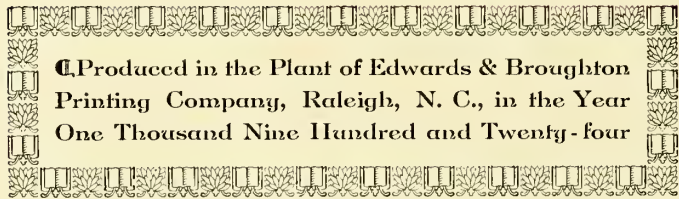
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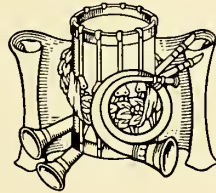




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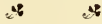
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The Editor's Note



AND now, gentle reader, you will see the book. We hope that you will like it. If you praise it, you honor us; and if you criticize it, you honor us—for in both cases we shall know that you have read it.

We are here in D. H. S. primarily in pursuit of that elusive, much-sought-for thing, called Education. We are not professional publishers, and many are the mistakes we've made, for which we crave your indulgence.

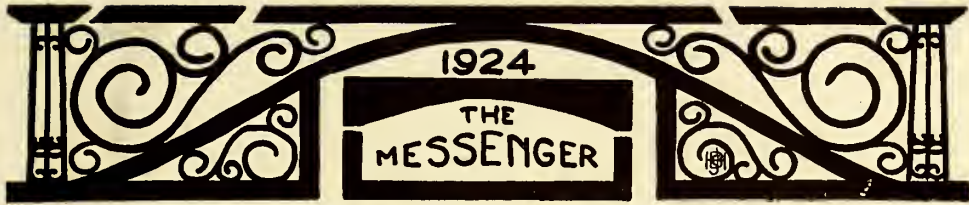
All things have a purpose, and the purpose of this book is to give you a true picture and clear idea of high school life. It is not a guide book to the flowery paths of knowledge; it is not a masterpiece of composition; it is not necessarily a message of grave importance to humanity. It is D. H. S. as we have seen it, felt it, lived it.

And now it is with inexpressible joy and rearranging, adding, subtracting, proof-reading, smothering profanity, and informing multitudes of interested friends that the publication will now be out in a few weeks, we mop the perspiration from our brow and present to the waiting public a full measure of the cream of high school life as extracted by our pet, patient, irrepressible, unpardonable separator—**THE MESSENGER.**

Special acknowledgment is made to the Commercial Design class for the excellence of their service. They spaced all the panels, designed and hand colored all the inserts (three of these being cut on linoleum), designed the cover, head piece, cartoons, and cut linoleum blocks of the tail-pieces.

The Seniors of this class are Horton Burch, Marvin Ferrell, Clarence Harris, Walton Newsom, Calvin O'Briant, and Norman Riggsbee. Other members who worked on **THE MESSENGER** until dark many afternoons are Robert Cheatham, Harry Huuter, Thomas Jones, Albert O'Briant, and Garland Weaver.

We also wish to thank Mr. Ramsey for the services he rendered the class in making pictures. Also we wish to thank Miss Herr and all others who helped to make this **MESSENGER** a success.



Dedicated to:

MRS. ALICE P. ROBINSON
MISS MAGGIE E. HOLLOWAY
MISS LILLIE N. JONES
AND
MRS. CORINNE C. WARREN

Beloved supervisor, principals, and teachers all whose faithful service for many years has done much to make Durham Schools.





Durham an Educational Center



IN this day of advancement and learning every person has from infancy the right to an education; not like the meager one of old, but of the broader type peculiar to modern times. Whether the life of the world tomorrow is to be a success or a failure depends entirely upon the youths of today, the men and leaders of tomorrow.

No Durham lad or lassie can justly say that educational advantages are wanting in our own city. Our educational system, widely known, is of the threefold type—mental, physical and spiritual. Every institution in our community, each endowed with a strong and efficient faculty, engaged in this important work for the youth of today, develops not the mental side alone, but also the physical and spiritual. These train in whatever channel of life one may wish to pursue.

Most of the various schools are mindful of the necessity of physical training; some are equipped with modern, up-to-date gymnasiums where physical training and development necessary for health are taught and encouraged. Competent athletic directors are employed to supervise and instruct in this work.

The spiritual part of education is carefully guarded. Regular devotional chapel exercises, in which the whole student body participates, are held in every school. The young folk of the city and suburbs are generally interested and active in the work and organizations of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.. Ministers of the city churches visit the schools, and by association do all within their power to befriend the students and faculty. Christian workers from other cities and sections appear before the students and deliver helpful and instructive messages.

Those higher institutions of learning in our midst are: the Durham High School; the West Durham High School; the East Durham High School; the Durham Business School; the Southern Conservatory of Music; and that still higher institution of learning, Trinity College. We, the future citizens of Durham, are truly blessed to be surrounded by all these places in which to prepare ourselves for future leadership and our places in life.

The people of Durham have not, however, forgotten, the colored youths in their great educational work. The State Normal for colored, one of the largest and best-equipped of its kind in the South, is located in our city. Along with this college are elementary schools for the same, supervised by our own superintendent, Mr. F. M. Martin of the city school system. These schools are indeed creditable ones.

With these widespread advantages and influences forecasting the development of an ideal type of manhood and womanhood, Durham, although less than a century old, may accomplish untold wonders in the years to come.



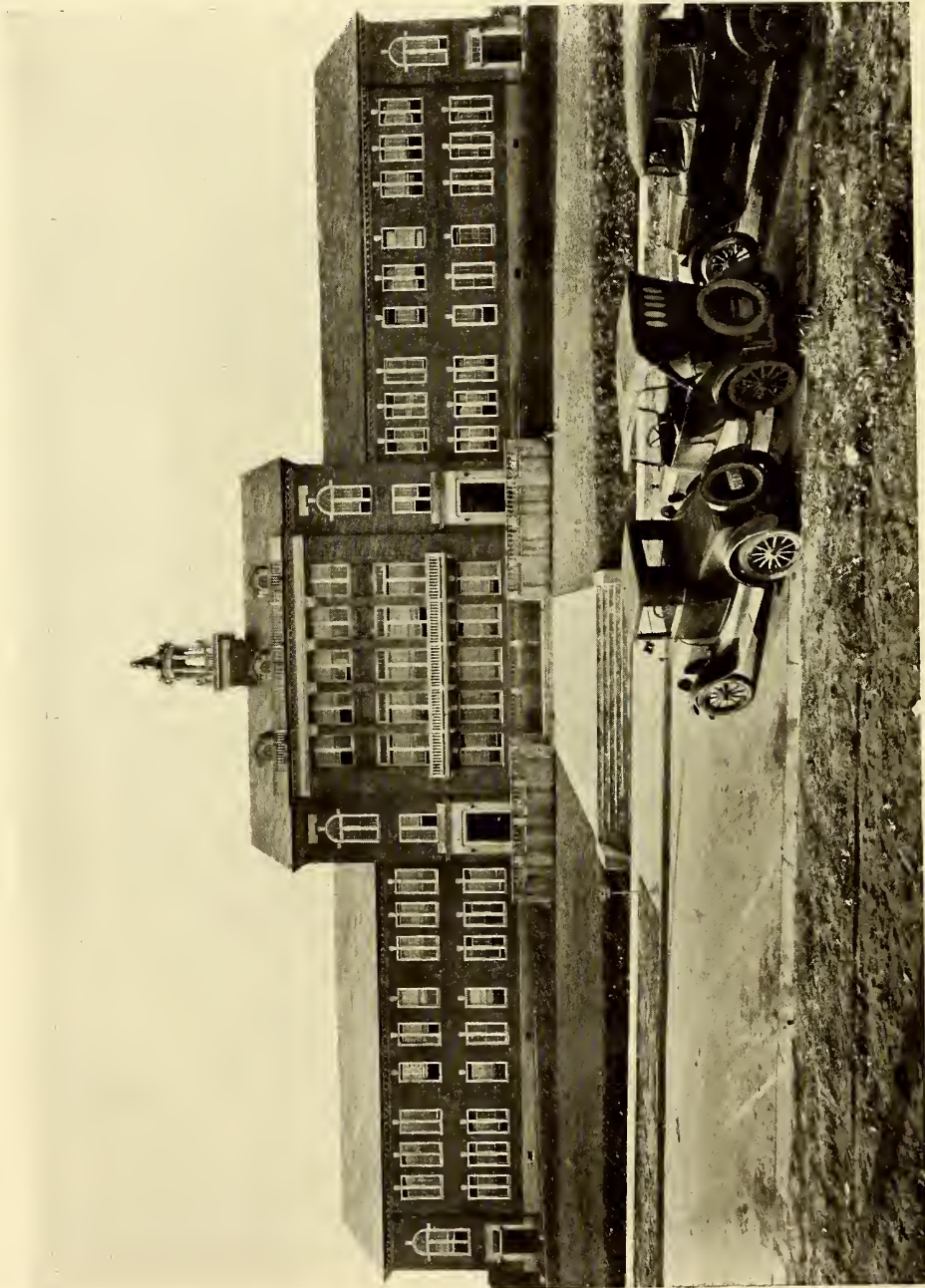
FRANK M. MARTIN, SUPT.

Mr. F. M. Martin, Superintendent of the city schools, is a native of Virginia. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and has had subsequent work at the University of Texas, University of Tennessee, and the University of Chicago. He served for fifteen years in Texas as chief assistant in the State Department of Education and later became superintendent of the El Paso city schools. For four years, Mr. Martin was the head of the Farmville, Va., schools. He came to us from Petersburg, Va., where for the past nine years he was superintendent of the public schools.

In the short time Mr. Martin has been here, he has fitted so naturally into the school and community life that he seems always to have been a part of it. His wide experience with and sympathy for childhood, his keen insight into men and affairs, his moral courage, and winning personality, have made him a power in school, church and civic centers.

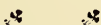
To the students of D. H. S. he has been an inspiring and sympathetic friend, and a wise counselor. The Class of '24 wishes to express its appreciation of his genuine interest in the immediate and future welfare of each member and to bespeak for him the success he so richly deserves.

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The Durham City Schools



DURHAM has one of the best, and, in proportion to its size, largest, school systems in the United States. Durham not only has a wonderful record of past achievements, but she is progressing each year as fast, and faster, than the rest of the country. Durham realizes that her schools are her most important civic activity, and is providing for them accordingly.

Knowing that good equipment is essential to education, the city schools own eight buildings, containing 121 rooms, and worth \$1,133,805.84. 60,000 textbooks are rented to the students, and 3,500 volumes are kept in the school libraries for study. The physical welfare of the students is provided for by twenty-nine acres of playgrounds, and by physical directors who supervise them and coach school teams. This plant is growing with the city, \$204,390 worth of bonds being issued in 1923 and \$318,000 in 1924.

The Durham schools are governed by a board of six members elected by the City Council; and administered by a superintendent, a business manager, two supervisors, an attendance officer, and eight principals. The men are of the highest grade available, as the city spends \$241,000 each year in salaries for its 166 school teachers and officers. The buildings are well cared for, \$40,600 being used for their maintenance and operation.

The children of Durham are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by this system; as the census shows that 3,749 of the 4,185 white children between six and twenty-one are in school. Some of these have graduated, and the rest are over fourteen, as the compulsory education law applies to all under that age. The school term is 183 days, from September to May, with holidays distributed throughout the year in order to relieve the monotony. There is an average daily attendance of 2,835, making 478,308 days attended during the year. If one child were to do this he would have to attend school 180 days a year for over 4,000 years. Last year 5,900 days were lost by absence, which would be more than 300 school years for one child. This year the attendance has been much better, averaging around 95%, on account of the drive for better attendance, and the desire which has been aroused among the students themselves to win the Attendance Banner. Regular attendance is extremely important, since although work slips are issued requiring students to make up the work missed, the benefits of the class discussion period can be gained in no other way.

The Durham City School system is the most important activity of the City of Durham. It spends more money, and employs more people than any other branch of the city government. It touches almost every home in Durham directly, and it is the institution of most importance to the city's youth and their parents. More taxes are levied for schools than for anything else. This money has been wisely expended as is shown by the benefits the students have received from their training, and by the schools themselves.

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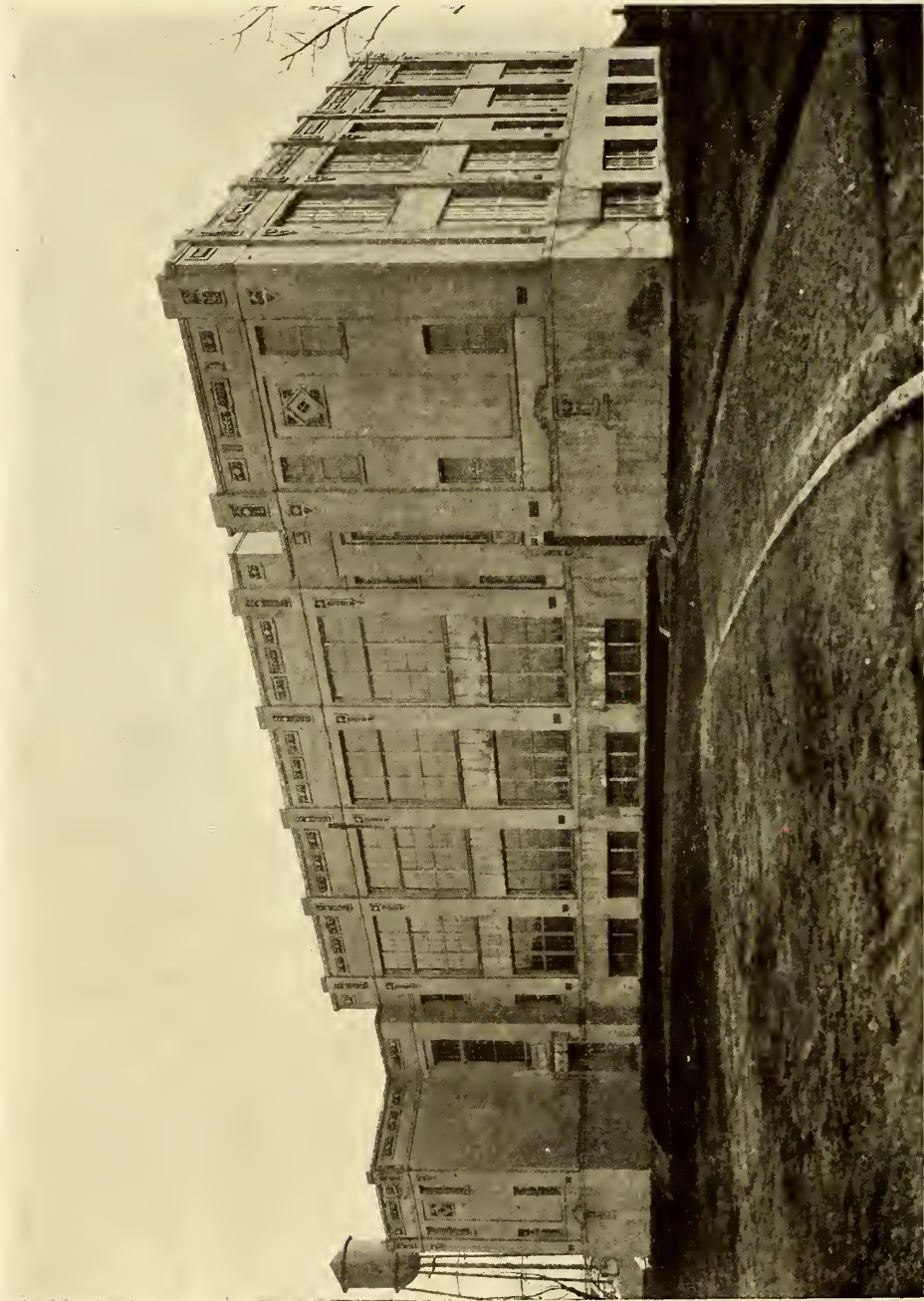
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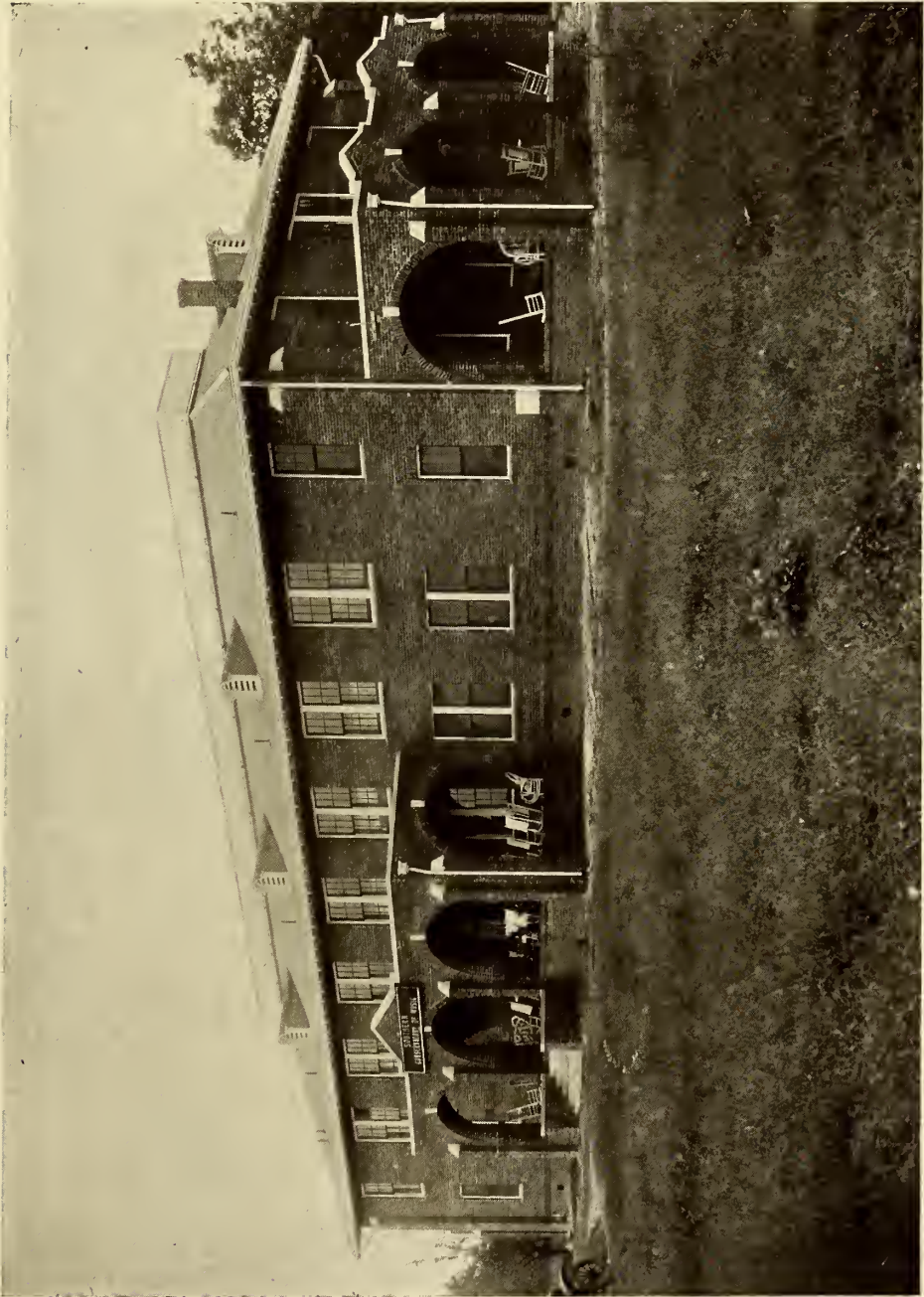


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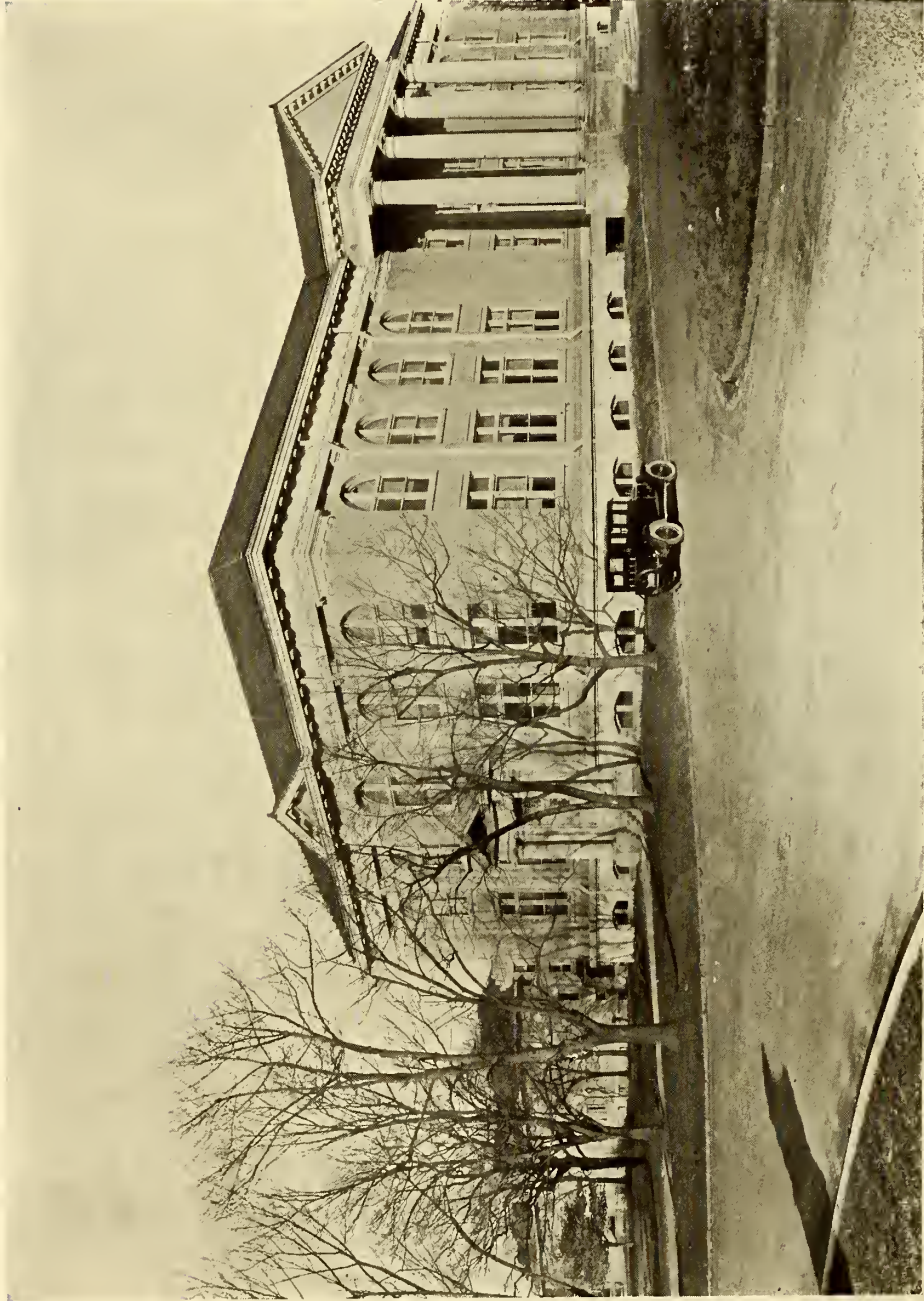


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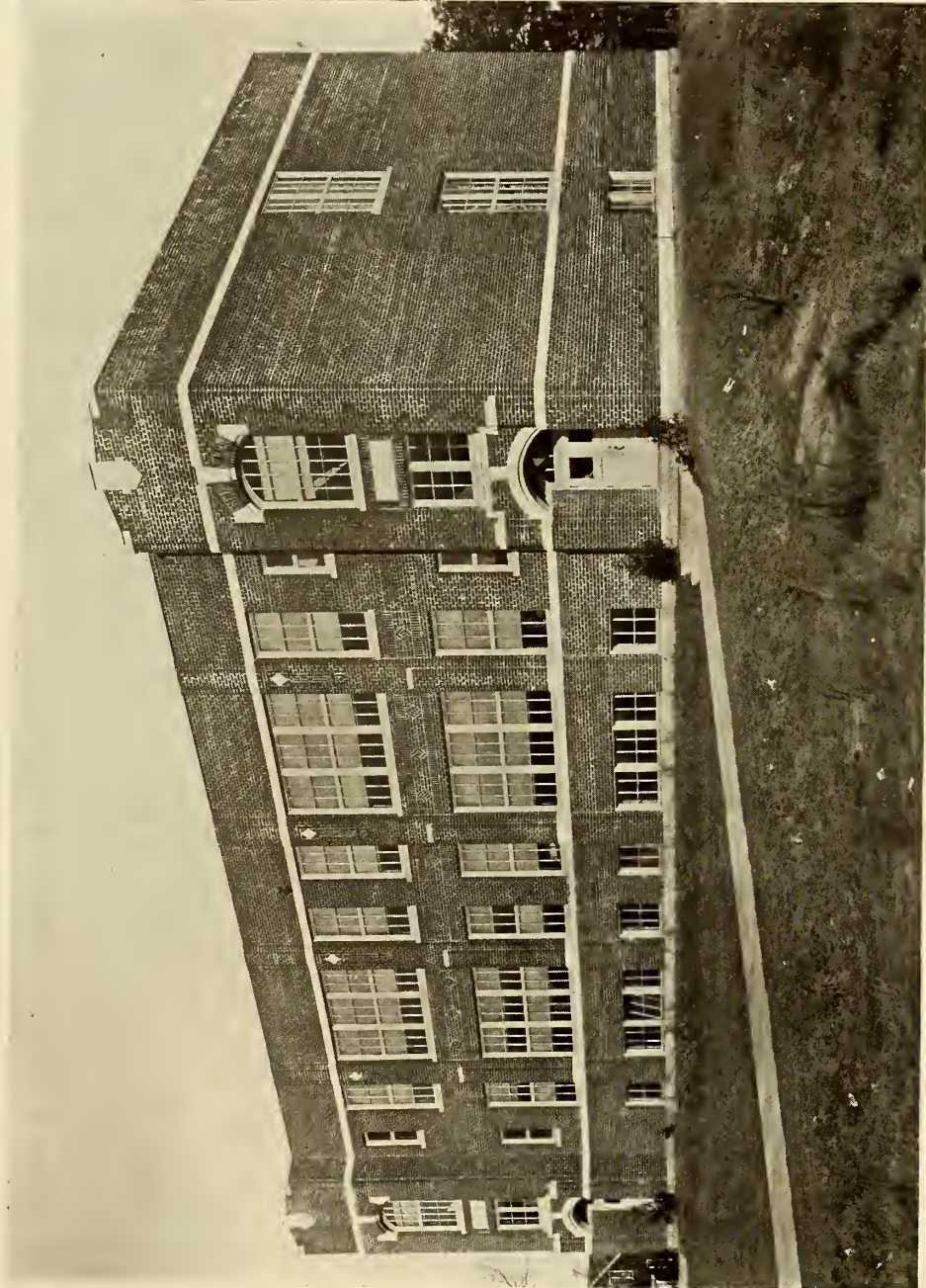
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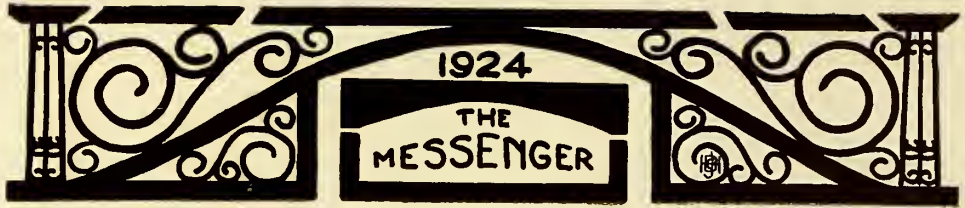


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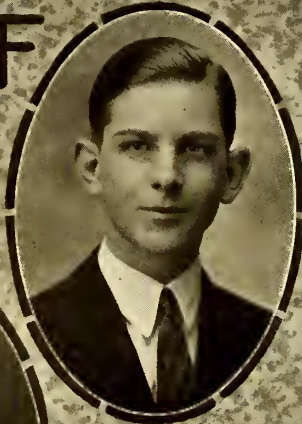
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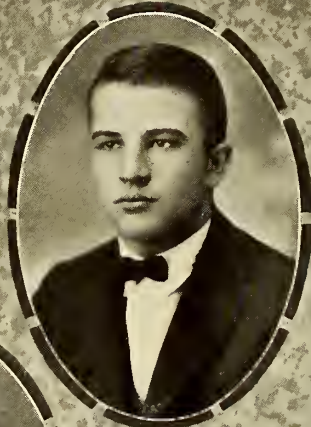


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FIELDING LEWIS WALKER
"LEWIS"

"He knew what's what, and that's as high as metaphysic wit can fly"

Age 17; Height 5' 8"; Weight 131

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Literary Society 2; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2; Poultry Club 3; Asst. Business Manager MESSENGER 4; Ace Club.

Some college will gain a worker next autumn. Our school is losing one of its "everreadys" in Lewis. It does not take a Sherlock Holmes to decide that Lewis Walker is graduating. May his dogged determination gain for him the same success in business that it has in Geometry



ELIZABETH SOLOMON
"BETTY"

"I know a maiden fair of face and sparkling of eye—take care"

Age 18; Height 5' 4"; Weight 120

Blue Triangle 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4.

"Betty" has only been with us for one year, but during that time she has made many friends, in the lower grades as well as in the Senior Class. She has made a name for herself along the line of art. We are glad to have a girl of such fine qualities to graduate with us in the class of '24.



JOHN FLEMING LYON
"NOT"

"Frame your mind for mirth and merriment"

Age 18; Height 5' 7"; Weight 155

Glee Club; Athletic Association.

"Not" puts especial emphasis on the fact that he likes to dance. Swimming runs a close second in this popular Senior's pastimes. John sings a huge tenor, and the Glee Club would be put out by his absence. We hope that he will soon master the art of civil engineering. We know that he is going to succeed.





BERYL JONES

*"Of many charms, to her as natural,
As sweetness to the flower, or salt to the ocean"*

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 115

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, Chaplain 1; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; J. D. 2; K. K. 3; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4, Apprentice Editor 3, Literary Editor 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

Beryl's ambition is to love and be loved. The latter part is already accomplished. She has but to do the first part and her ambition will be complete. She is active. If you don't think so, look at the top of this paragraph; and we hate to lose her, but it had to be did.



ROBERT MEREDITH JOHNSTON

"MEREDITH"

"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep"

Age 17; Height 5' 8"; Weight 135

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President of Blackwell Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Older Boys' Conference 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Poultry Club 1; Typewriting Club 3; Shifters 2; Science Club 4; Business Manager of THE MESSENGER 4.

"Meredith" is a veritable volcano of energy. When you hear somebody around the corner walking fast and breathing hard, you needn't look, it's Meredith. We don't have to say that he is active. "Look around and it will be disclosed unto you." We will say that the fates have already decided his success in business.



MARGARET LYON

*"Ye belles and ye flirts, and ye pert little things,
Who trip in the frolicsome round."*

Age 18; Height 5' 5"; Weight 115

Blue Triangle Club; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council, President 1, 2; Reporter.

"Margaret" is our class flirt and she's glad of it. True to the type, she has been making monkeys out of the D. H. S. boys for the past four years. Margaret does not leave behind her a single unsuccessful conquest. We hope that her success in anything she decides to take up will be as perfect as it has been in her favorite pastime, "flirting."

LYMAN HENRY BISHOP
"BISH"

*"Ay, svr, God hath given thee a princely frame
and a noble mind"*

Age 17; Height 5' 11"; Weight 155

Ace Club; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 3, President 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Royal Order of Shifters 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class President 3, 4; Manager Basketball 4; *Hi Rocket* Staff 3.

We are going to repeat that Lyman is the most popular boy, class president, and that none are more active throughout all D. H. S. What more could any boy wish, and especially to be able to carry off all these honors with a laugh that is as free from all conceit as Lyman's? Then there is another thing that Lyman can do that none other has yet achieved. He is so liked by the Faculty as to be allowed to enter class half an hour late and not even present an excuse.



RUTH LUNA BRIGHT
"PEGGY"

*"Whistling, smiling, or singing a song
Happy and contented she jogs along."*

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 110

Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4, Executive Council 3; Girls' Basketball 2, 4; *Hi Rocket* Staff 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Captain J. D.'s 2; K. K.'s 3; Peppo Club 4; Secretary Class of '24, 4; Secretary Blue Triangle Club, 4.

No girl in the Senior Class has helped the school as much as Peggy. She is always ready to help in any activity. If you hear the words, "Really? Aw go on," you'll know it is happy go lucky Peggy without looking. She is very fond of history and her ambition is to be a history teacher. We need not wish her success because we know, of course, that she will get it—because she is Peggy.



PHILIP L. THOMAS
"GULOPHISTUS"—"NEWHIPLE"

*"He was a gentleman on whom I built an
absolute trust"*

Age 17; Height 5' 8"; Weight 150

Hi-Y Club; Hi-Y Basketball 4; Athletic Association; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Baseball 3; Glee Club 3.

Philip is another of our '24 people who is going out for a "med." After he has the "Dr." before his name, there will be no use to be ill any longer, that is if he learns to push pills down people as well as he shoots goals on the basketball floor. We shall hate to lose him, but it has to be done.





NELLIE ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN
"BIDDIE"

*"She is of so free, so kind, so apt, so blessed
a disposition"*

Age 17; Height 5' 1"; Weight 87

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4, Chairman of Group 2.

Her sweet smile and charming character will surely bring her success as a nurse. She's a girl of high ideals, and is very popular in school. We wish her success in this great calling which she has decided to take up as her life work.



ERNEST BRUCE BROOKS
"GIDEON"

*"I know the gentleman to be of worth and
worthy estimation"*

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 135

Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Phsycolgy Club 3; Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Treasurer MESSENGER 4.

"Gideon blew his trumpet and frightened the enemy so badly that it took flight in great dismay," is the way the Bible has it, if we remember correctly. But our "Gideon" doesn't do that way. Instead he seems to draw people to him, and has scores of friends. He has the ambition to become a doctor and we wish him happiness in his work.



ANNIE LILLIAN REEVES
"BABY"

*"Another proof of the old adage that precious
things come in small packages"*

Age 17; Height 5' 1"; Weight 96

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

"Baby" surely shows that she is going to do something musical. That piano in our auditorium fairly rings when she touches it. We all want to take music under her, especially the boys.

GEORGE LYON
"SHORTY"

"Every inch a man—some man"

Age 19; Height 6' 3"; Weight 185

Secretary of Boys' Council 3, 4.

"Shorty" has the honor of having attended the greater part of the "prep" schools in North America. Although very fond of all his subjects (?) George finds time to run out to the links for a round of golf, and O you wicked driver! It is rumored that George has a line for the gentler sex and that he wields a sharp "needle" in the D. H. S. sewing circle.



HARRIET DURHAM WATSON
"HARRY"

"Has the happy faculty of doing things well"

Age 17; Height 5' 1"; Weight 118

Corneila Spencer Literary Society 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

How lucky the class of '24 is to have "Harry" with them. She has just been here two years. Since that time she has won so many friends that love her and don't want to see her leave. She has distinguished herself in the music line, and we wish her success and happiness as a music teacher.



WILLIAM MICHIE
"BILL"—"MICK"—"DUCK"

"More than over shoes in love"

Age 18; Height 5' 8"; Weight 140

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council Executive Board 2, 3, Vice-President 3; President Gun Club 3; Older Boys' Conference 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Advertising Manager *Hi-Rocket* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Shifters 2; Ace Club; Vice President Class of '24, 1, Secretary 3; Baseball Manager 4.

"Bill" is our handsome man, "handsome is as handsome does." This "handsome" does very well because he is also most cautious. Take it from us, he has some fine to feed the ladies, and they all swallow it.





WILLIAM PACE FULLER
"HORSE"

*"He's little but he's wise,
He's a corker for his size."*

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 127

Hi-Y; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Blackwell Literary Society 2; Shifters 2; Typewriting Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Club-1; Ace Club; Assistant Advertising Manager *Hi-Rocket* 4.

Pace has no favorite study. We judge that he is very much attracted to all of them. We don't exactly know why he is called "Horse," but we suppose it is because he has a kick in him. That he is going to turn out a successful lawyer there is no doubt; he has been practicing very efficiently on our beloved faculty for the last four years.

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CATHERINE ELIZABETH WARREN
"DIMPLES"—"CAT"

*"Silence is the one great art of conversation.
He is not a fool who knows when to hold his tongue"*

Age 18; Height 5' 4"; Weight 110

Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

"Cat" is another one of our feminine aspirants for a business life. However, the more the better, you know, and we are expecting them all to make a success. She is a fine girl and rather modest, but we know her value is golden. If she uses the same tactics in business as she has in class we know she'll make good.

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MERCER WALL GUTHRIE
"MERCE"

*"Life is not so short but there's always time
for courtesy"*

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 150

Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ace Club; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4.

Our Mercer is the very best of good fellows. The Dramatic Club is greatly indebted to him for his faithful service in that talented body. No doubt the stage has missed another good man. However, when you see the shingle bearing the "Mercer Wall, etc.," followed closely by "Atty. at Law" you need not be surprised. It is only a matter of time. Our school will surely miss Mercer.

MARY CUYLER SCANLON

"SKEET"

"Infinite riches in a little room"

Age 18; Height 5' 1"; Weight 85

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girl Scouts; Dramatic Club; Athletic Association; Glee Club; Girls' Council; Mandolin Club; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; President Class of '24, 1; Blue Triangle, Vice-President 1, President 4; Girls' Council, Chairman 2.

An appreciative sense of humor lies behind that quiet smile of hers. Mary is a loyal High School worker, and also a good sport. She has one ambition in view, that she is bent sincerely, constantly, and enthusiastically on attaining. We wish her luck and happiness in accomplishing it—to acquire the height of Violette Fauceite.



JOHN GILMORE PARKS

"LIGHTNIN'"

*"They are never alone that are accompanied
by noble thoughts"*

Age 18; Height 5' 10"; Weight 142.

Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief *Hi-Rocket* 4. Sports Editor 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Manager Hi-Y Basketball 4, Hi-Y Basketball 4; Shifters 2, Boys' Council 3; Class Secretary 1.

John's ambition has not yet been decided, but we believe that anything that takes common sense, honesty, and diligence can be done by "Lightnin'." If popularity with the faculty, and respect from the student body portend success we are sure it is coming on a fast express.



MARY EMBRY GLASSON

"MEG"—"MARY MARIE"—"R.H.S."

"Her modesty conceals a thousand charms"

Age 16; Height 5' 1"; Weight 99

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, Chaplain 1, Marshal 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, Patrol Leader; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4, Girl Lieutenant 3.

We all envy Mary that winning personality that is hers. She counts her friends by the scores, occasionally adding a new one. (Personally, we doubt if there will be any left soon to add.) Her favorite pastime is worrying over her love affairs. However, we'll have to admit we've never seen her worried enough to disturb her peace of mind. Her ambition is to be a heroine. We don't know who is to write the story, but—just a little secret—wonder if there's any chance of our being the hero.





ZOA LEE HAYWOOD

"Jo"

*"To see her is to love her,
And love but her forever;
For nature made her what she is
And never made another."*

Age 16; Height 5' 4"; Weight 110

Blue Triangle Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, President 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Peppo Club 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; J. D. 2; K. K. 3; Vice-President Class 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3.

Zoa Lee is a real true girl, with an excellent business head, a sunny disposition, and a well deserved "rep" of being the friendliest and most popular girl in the Senior Class. Zoa Lee has proved to be a very capable Girls' Council President, having held this office for two years. At tennis and in swimming she is a jolly good sport. On the whole "Jo" is one of the best all round girls to be found. We are very proud to claim her as a member of the class of '24.



CHARLES HERBERT JOURDAN

"SOUP"

"Words are easy, like the wind"

Age 16; Height 5' 10"; Weight 172

Athletic Association; Radio Club 3.

"Soup" will be missed sorely in the cafeteria where he dispenses that article for which he is nicknamed. Likewise his absence will be a loss to Mr. DeBruyne's Math. class where his remarks have been a constant source of merriment. We know that Herbert is going to make an Electrical Engineer; you can see it written all over him, especially when he talks.



REBECCA CAMERON GRAHAM

"BOBBIE"

"Her good humor is a fountain never dry"

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 114

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Social Committee; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Girls' Council Representative 2, 3, 4; J. D.'s 2; Captain K.K.'s 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, Assistant Editor 4; MESSENGER Staff 4.

"Becca" Graham may talk more than any other Senior, but she doesn't talk to hear her head roar. She has something to talk about. Formerly Rebecca would sell a good time to the English and History profs., but since she decided "to swim the English channel or bust," she strings up the "Gym" instructor.



MARGARET FADEAN PLEASANTS

"FADEAN"

*"I have no other than a woman's reason,
I think so because I think so."*

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 105

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4, Vice-President 4, Critic 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4, President 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4, Chairman 2; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; K. K. 3; J. D. 2; Peppo 4.

The day is coming and it is not far off when we will proudly say, "Oh, yes, I remember her. I used to go to school with her, etc., etc." When she has made a place for herself in the Hall of Fame, we beg her to remember us in her success, and to know that we hope her all the good things on earth.



WILLIAM THOMAS HAMLIN

"BILL"

*"A good reputation is more valuable than
money"*

Age 17; Height 5' 10"; Weight 138

Hi-Y 4; Athletic Association; Blackwell Literary Society 4; Science Club, Secretary 4; Boys' Council Secretary.

Bill's ambition has been accomplished without any special struggle with the office. He has graduated, had his picture in *THE MESSENGER*, and owns a High School "dip." What is next on the program is not stated. Bill claims that his favorite expression is "confound the luck," but as he has no occasion to use it about himself, he is very ready to sympathize with his friends with his favorite expression. Our Alma Mater will miss Bill very much.



HELEN DAVIS FREELAND

"HIGHE"

"Of loyal nature and noble mind"

Age 18; Height 5' 7"; Weight 135

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; Staff Secretary *Hi Rocket*.

Helen is one of the busiest bees we have in our class. She is one of the sweetest and most charming girls to be found. Helen's ambition is to be a graduate nurse, and—well, we envy her patients.





EUNICE WYNNE FEARRINGTON

"JIM"—"DOONY"

"She possessed a peculiar talent of producing effect in whatever she said or did"

Age 18; Height 5' 4"; Weight 115

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman Service Committee; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Candy Club 3.

Eunice may be our baby but she's a superior sort of baby. "Dooney" likes to read and play basketball, and is very fond of English, although she doesn't like the grammar part of it. Eunice is going out into the business world and we think she will make good. You know it has been said that a little child shall lead them.



S. E. MERCER, JR.

"ECKER"

"For a light heart lives long"

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 125

Blackwell Literary Society 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society Vice-President; Circulation Manager *Hi-Rocket* 4.

If you are looking for a boy of high ideals, intellectual vigor, and strong moral stamina, see "Ecker." He's a good all-round fellow, of whom we are proud. He has gained many friends, while with us, and also the favor of all his teachers. We are expecting great things of "Ecker." We wish him success.



NELLIE WILSON SCOGGINS

"JACK"—"LAL"

"Of all the girls that e'er were seen, there's none so fine as Nellie"

Age 16; Height 5' 5"; Weight 114

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; E. F. Club 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2.

We are expecting to see a new name in the "Follies" before so very long. It will be French (of course!). Nellie's dancing has already thrilled home-town audiences, and there is no reason why she shouldn't be taken up by "Ziggie." We will rejoice with her in her success, but we will miss her.

MARY ELIZABETH BOOTHE

"BOOTS"

"The hand that made you fair, hath made you good"

Age 18; Height 4' 4"; Weight 136

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

One of the sweetest, most beloved girls in the Senior Class is "Bootsy." She has gentle ways and an air about her which seems to draw others to her. A true friend, a good sport, a hard worker, and a fine girl is a title she well deserves.

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CALVIN VICTOR O'BRIENT

"TAD"

"To be merry becomes you best"

Age 17; Height 5' 10"; Weight 130

Hi-Y; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Shifters 2; Dirty Dozen; Glee Club 2, 3.

"Tad" is just the kind of a fellow to put his name on a shingle and write "painless dentistry" after it. He might expect somebody to believe that, especially certain members of the fair sex, after they had looked at his patent leather hair and his dancing eyes.

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KATHERINE KENNEDY

"K. K."

"How long we live, no years but action tell"

Age 17; Height 5' 5"; Weight 125

Del Espanola Order, President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Katherine is one of our Seniors who has been with us less than a year, but she has made a place for herself with her "Caliente perro," and the rest of the things she knows in Spanish. We regret to lose her, but she insists that she wants to go to South America.





HELEN DOROTHY KNAPTON
"NAPKIN"

"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 130

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Science Club 4.

Helen has been with us for only two years, but she has made four years' worth of friends during that time. She is one of the most musical students in the school, or at least she can ring "A's" out of Mr. Twaddell. We believe she would make an excellent librarian.



ALBERT HENRY COTTON
"BOLL WEEVIL"

"The mind's the measure of the man"

Age 15; Height 5' 5"; Weight 112

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chairman Executive Committee 4; Blackwell Spencer Literary Society 3; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Shifters 2; Poultry Club 2; Psychology Club 3; *Hi-Rocket* Joke Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Secretary MESSENGER 4; Alternate Triangle Debate 4.

Few boys have had better success at love than Albert, but that isn't the only thing he is talented in. Albert can make a good speech, and the Blackwell Literary Society should feel very indebted to him. He has that wonderful way of attacking work which always denotes a fellow of good sense.



VIVIAN ETHEL CARR
"STRAWBERRY"—"TOOTSIE"

"Her joys are as deep as the ocean, her troubles as light as its foam"

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 98

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4; Kodak Club 3; Glee Club 3; Blue Triangle Club 2.

"Tootsie" is a good all 'round girl. She is very fond of reading, playing basketball, and hiking—so if you want a good companion for anything just get "Tootsie," and she'll show you a good time. Her ambition is to weigh 100 pounds and she has already reached the weight of 98, so her ambition is not unreasonable. We wish her good luck in attaining it.

LOUISE RIGGSBEE

"WINDIE"

"Modesty is the grace of the soul"

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 120

Glee Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Council
2, 3, 4; Head Shorthand Department *The Busygraph*.

"Windie" is graceful as well as good looking and a good sport. Her many friends will greatly miss her when she leaves old D. H. S. to begin a career in the business world which she hopes will be successful. We're not worrying about you, "Windie" because we know you've got the grit to take anything.



STANLEY MANNING CARPENTER

"STAN"

"Actions speak louder than words"

Age 17; Height 6'; Weight 180

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Shifters 2.

"Stan" is a good fellow who will be long remembered and missed in school. He is one of those all 'round good fellows who always has a kind word for you. He never minded passing around his chewing gum, and he never got mad when you took his last stick. "Stan" has always won popularity among the girls as well as among the boys, and we wish him great success in life.



ADELLE EVA CATES

"DELLA"

"Sober, steadfast and demure"

Age 16; Height 5' 3"; Weight 128

Commercial Club; Typist *Hi-Rocket* Staff.

"Della" doesn't chew, smoke, nor dip, and yet she is popular. Perhaps her secret lies in her quiet manner, friendly ways, and sweet smiles. We wish her happiness in her life work as a business woman.





CLARA IRENE COUNCIL
"DINKY"

*"Those graceful arts, those thousand deccencies
That daily flow from all her words and
actions"*

Age 17; Height 5' 2"; Weight 88

Blue Triangle; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Council Secretary; Debating Club 3; Alternate Triangular Debating Team 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3.

"Dinky" is one of the best read, and most studious girls in D. H. S., but is nevertheless a live wire in extra-curricular activities. "Dinky" may be small, but when she speaks, all the six-footers sit up and take notice. We are sure the heathen will do likewise when "Dinky" reaches her goal and becomes a missionary.



OTHO THOMAS COLCLOUGH
"OTTO"

"None but himself can be his parallel"

Age 17; Height 6'; Weight 180

Athletic Association.

"Otto" wants to be a prominent business man. He has faithfully applied himself to his studies in school and has starred in Math. He is a popular fellow and will be missed when he graduates from school. We wish him success in whatever phase of hnsiness he takes up.



GEORGIA COUCH
"ALABAMA"

"It is not enough to speak, but to speak true"

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 99

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Senior Girls' Basketball 4.

Georgia's ambition has been realized. She is one of our esteemed classmates; what more could she wish? The gym. will lose one of its faithful devotees, because "Alabama" will throw goals from some other hardwood floor.

WILLIAM EDWIN AUSTIN
"EDDIE"

"Jesters do apt from prophets"

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 110

Hi-Y 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Marshal 4, Executive Committee 4; Student Council 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Shifters 2; Class Baseball 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Joke Editor *Hi-Rocket* 4.

Eddie has a friendly way and kind word for every one, which is sure to carry him forward to success. He has faithfully supplied his class with ready wit, and old D. H. S. will surely miss him.



EPIE PLYLER

"A merry heart maketh one glad"

Age 16; Height 5' 6"; Weight 125

Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4, Chairman Program Committee 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Secretary Girls' Council 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; K. K. Club 3; Peppo Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Girl Scouts 3; Glee Club 2; J. D. Club 2; Vice-President Class of '24, 4.

Here's to another of the Senior standbys. Epie has helped uphold the Senior standards in every way. When it comes to athletics Epie is always there. She is brim full of mischief and always ready for a good time, while on the other hand she is ready to help in any school activity at all times. If you want anything out across—just call on Epie.



JESSE PAGE PATE
"JESS"

"His pranks will be known in every land"

Age 15; Height 5' 7"; Weight 130

Shifters 2; Typewriting Club 3; Hi-Y 2, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

"Jess" is one of our boys who is not as fond of his text books as he is of activities. This has a tendency to make the faculty dislike one, but Jesse is the exception which proves the rule. No doubt the same pep and good luck that carried Jesse through D. H. S. is going to bring him to the end of a prosperous career, so that he can "listen in" to his heart's content.





MARY EMILY HARVEY

"EMILY"

"Witty, courteous, liberal and full of spirit"

Age 18; Height 5' 4"; Weight 119

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girl's Council; Blue Triangle; Ukelele Club; Glee Club; Commercial Club.

Emily wants to be an Art teacher, and there is no reason why she shouldn't. She is a recognized poster and costume design expert in D. H. S. She knows how to play the ukelele too. We are betting on her for she's a winner.



WILLIAM HOYT COZART

"RABBIT"

*"He is complete in feature and in mind,
With all good grace to grace a gentleman"*

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 149

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y Basketball 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3; Compositor *Busygraph* 4.

We call him "Rabbit" for the simple reason that he has every one else left behind when it comes to running. We only hope that he will not lie down and take too long a nap as the proverbial hare did. Hoyt wants to be a machinist. We don't think he has much to learn, from the record he has in car building and repairing.



NELL HARVEY

"BUBBLES"

"Toiling and smiling, onward she goes"

Age 18; Height 5' 2"; Weight 117

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4, Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 3; Ukelele Club; Commercial Club 4; Tennis Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

"Bubbles" has the name of being a true friend and a hard worker and she has certainly lived up to it during her four years with us. She says little but her activities speak louder than words. We are sure the cafeteria will miss "Bubbles" because she has been a faithful worker; she'll certainly make some man a fine wife in the years to come.

WALTER HAROLD HAYES
"HAROLD"

"Speech is silver, silence is gold"

Age 16; Height 5' 6"; Weight 121

President Blackwell Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4; MESSENGER Staff 4.

Harold is one of those fellows who says little but thinks a heap. He has been with us only two years, but during that time he has made many friends and distinguished himself as an orator and debater. If he uses the same tact in future life that he has in High School, there's no doubt of his success.



NELDA LOUISE BARBEE
"SUNSHINE"

*"And with her graceful wit there was in-
wrought*

A mildly sweet unworldliness"

Age 16; Height 5' 1"; Weight 119

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Literary Society President 4; Dramatic Club 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Secretary Girls' Council 4.

"Sunshine" has done full credit to her nickname since she has been in old D. H. S., for a livelier, jollier girl would be hard to find. She is one of the wittiest girls in the school, and always has a word for whomever she meets. Her ambition is to become a missionary. We are sure the heathen will feel flattered.



JAMES CHARLIE HORTON BURCH
"JAMES CHARLIE"

"He reads much, he is a great observer"

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 115

Glee Club 2, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, Secretary 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Boys' Council 2, 3, 4; Psychology Club 3; Athletic Association 4.

Charlie takes the cake for being a smart student. He has faithfully applied himself in these four years, and he has made an enviable record for himself. He also has a good turn with the girls, and we have no fear that Charlie will not succeed if he can be judged in the future by the past.





HAZEL LYON

"I've harvested much from the acres of life"

Age 18; Height 5' 4"; Weight 118

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; E. F. Club;
Dramatic Club.

Hazel has done creditable work in High School—especially in French, English, and Home Economics. We hope that she will be consoled by the saying, "All angels have red hair." She'll make a good trained nurse according to her winning ways.



ROBERT L. SELBY

"BOB"

*"Men may come, and men may go, but I go
on forever"*

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 135

Business Manager of *Hi-Rocket* 4; Glee Club; Athletic Association; Orchestra.

Here's to "Bob," a jolly good fellow. He has won the admiration of all his fellow students, and has made scores of friends. His ambition is to become an electrical engineer and make big money. He is quite talented along that line, and we do not doubt in the least that he will succeed.



AGNES LOUISE WILSON

"AGGIE"

*"Here's to the girl with the eyes of brown
Whose spirit proud you cannot down"*

Age 19; Height 5' 2"; Weight 108

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball Team.

"Aggie" is a fine old girl, and a hard worker. She has made a "rep" for herself in the gym., especially on the basketball court. We just couldn't get along without her! Agnes's ambition is to be a foreign missionary, and as such we have no doubt she'll be a crowning success.

EMMA ROSE CUTTS

"LIONY"

"A head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute"

Age 17; Height 5' 5"; Weight 110

Orchestra; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Another orchestra standby! If you could hear "Liony" play a violin you would not want to hear anything better. She can play all right, and will be missed by the orchestra. Her happiest moments are spent when she is practicing on her violin. Practice makes perfect, so we expect to hear of her wonderful violin record in the near future.



THEODORE W. ATWOOD

"TED"

"Thou hast metal enough, in thee to kill care"

Age 16; Height 5' 8"; Weight 140

Athletic Association 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Boys' Council 3, 4.

"Ted" has gone to the top of the ladder in choosing his life profession. To be President of U. S. A. is a big job, and if he gets it we are all going to plead for a place in his cabinet. We hope he will give us the same answer that he used in the old D. H. S. when passing around his gum.



NETTIE MAE GRESHAM

"NETTIE MARIE"

"She was a lady of high degree"

Age 18; Height 5' 3"; Weight 115

Girls' Council; Commercial Club; Glee Club.

Although "Nettie Marie" is quiet and studious in school, she is very popular and sociable among her friends. Her favorite expression is "I ain't nobody's darling." We have very many reasons to doubt this (!) We are sure that she cannot help but become an excellent stenographer, because of the record that she has left in D. H. S.





MAY ALICE SMITH

"YAM"

"As gentle in manner as she is sweet in voice"

Age 17; Height 5' 5"; Weight 170

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Still water runs deep," goes the old saying, and this is especially true of May. She does not, however, lack in popularity for her gentle ways. Indeed, she is one of the most popular girls in the school. She has made an enviable record for herself in her studies, and stands well in the esteem of all her teachers. May, we wish you well.



HOLLAND LUTHER THOMAS

"DUTCH"

"A good laugh is sunshine in the home"

Age 17, Height 5' 8"; Weight 169

Athletic Association; Athletic Editor *Hi-Rocket* 4; Varsity Football; Representative in Student Council.

"Dutch" plays well on the football field, and is quite bright in class. We know him to be an honest, upright boy and easy to get along with. He wants to be a successful automobile factory owner, and finds great pleasure in working with machinery. Don't be surprised if you see advertised some day on a huge building, "Thomas Motor Car Co. of America."



GLADYS RIGGSBEE

"CHUBBY"

"A good laugh is sunshine in the house"

Age 18; Height 5' 6"; Weight 165

Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

If you ever get the least bit blue just go to "Chubby" and we guarantee that you will not have the blues any longer. Her favorite pastime is laughing,—so you can see for yourself what a jolly girl she is. She has accomplished very much in the Commercial Department.



MARY ELIZABETH SHIPP

"PHYLLIS"

"She makes a July's day as short as December"

Age 16; Height 5' 3"; Weight 106

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1, 2, Patrol Leader 3.

"Phyllis" never has a care. If so it is so light she doesn't notice it. She has many friends among the girls as well as among the boys, and is quite popular. A jolly laugh, a bright smile, and a good pal, are her characteristics. She wants to be a doctor, but we don't think she'll have to study medicine. Just give your patient a smile, Phyllis, and he'll never know he's been sick.



ROBERT BURKE SUITT, JR.

"R. B."

"Let me have art always, and I seek no greater delight"

Age 17; Height 5' 9"; Weight 159

Athletic Association; Shifters 2; Glee Club 2; Wax Work Club 3; Art Editor *Hi-Rocket* 3; Statistician MESSENGER 4.

R. B.'s motto expresses everything!!! D. H. S. just could not have fine arts at all if it had not been for this never ending aid. He always has a new and odd idea to paint, which makes his art work look more attractive than any one else's. Some day we expect to see some of R. B.'s painting in the Metropolitan; and then we'll feel even more proud because he was a member of the class of '24. We wish him all the good luck attainable in becoming a medical doctor.



MARGARET SINLETON

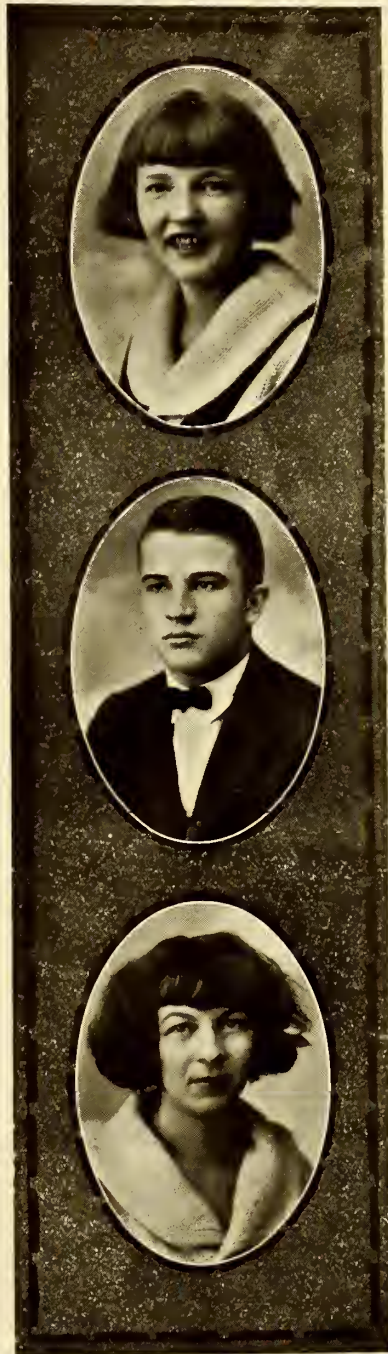
"BOBBY"

"With downcast face and gentle mien, etc."

Age 18; Height 5'; Weight 100

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary E. F. Club 3; T. S. Club 4.

We don't think Margaret is going to have any trouble in reaching her ambition, i.e. to change her name. From all appearances it seems that she is delaying only to find a name that she particularly fancies; we know she could change it now if she wanted to. She tells us that she has some more ambitions, but that they will be kept private. However, we don't believe they concern English literature, although she does like it very much.





CHARLES GLENN BENNETT

"CHARLIE"

"His worth is warrant for his welcome hither"

Age 19; Height 5' 9"; Weight 145

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Boys' Council 3, 4; Class Basketball 3; Class Baseball 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4.

"Actions speak louder than words," goes the old proverb and this is true of Charlie. He is one of Durham High's best athletes. And we certainly feel proud of him. He has won many friends by his quiet air, and stands well in the esteem of the faculty. His ambition is to become a Math. Teacher, and he is working hard toward that end. Stick with it, Charlie, you'll succeed.



MARY RANSDALL

"JANE"

*"Pensive maid, devout and pure,
Noble, steadfast and demure"*

Age 19; Height 5' 4"; Weight 123

Mary likes to dance, and there are those who like to dance with her too. She wants to travel, and although we want her to enjoy herself, it will be a pity for us to lose her. She will not be forgotten. She has made a place for herself, especially in the cafeteria where she takes away our cash.



JOSHUA A. LYNN

"JOSH"

*"For his heart was in his work, and the heart
Giveth grace to every act"*

Age 19; Height 5' 11"; Weight 166

Athletic Association; Boys' Council, Group President; Secretary Commercial Club.

"Josh" is another one of our aspirants for the President's chair. However, if he doesn't succeed in this huge undertaking he is going to content himself with being Chief of Police of Nelson. We know him to be a stickler, so we are expecting him to come out on top.

DONALD RICHARD LUMPKIN
"BUD"

"Few words and mighty deeds"

Age 17; Height 5' 8"; Weight 138½

Literary Society 2, 4; Hi-Y 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; President of 5A Session Room, 4.

Here's to Bud, one of the finest boys in the school. He's one of the quiet type that you can't help but like, and he is considered the "bee's knees" on his cornet. Bud's a good fellow, and we have no fear of his not realizing his desire to become a dentist.



MABEL M. CATES
"SLIM"

"High created thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy"

Age 18; Height 5' 7"; Weight 125

Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association; Glee Club; Typist *The Busygraph* 4.

A sweet little girl and an all 'round good sport, is the clause which can be used to characterize "Slim." She has many friends and admirers, and her ambition is to be somebody's wonderful "stenog." Go to it "Slim"; we're rooting for you.



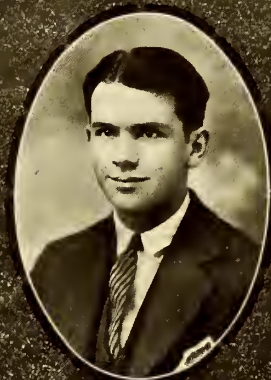
S. P. MASON, JR.
"LUKE"

"With neither rings on his fingers, nor bells on his toes, he nevertheless, makes music wherever he goes"

Age 17; Height 5' 5"; Weight 146

Orchestra 2, 3.

Luke is popular for many reasons but the most astonishing of them is his ability to make jazzy music. His music will surely win your heart if it hasn't already been won by his good looks, and his loud laugh bespeaks an open heart.





GLADYS FAYLINE ANDREWS
"JACKY"

*"Happy am I, from care I am free,
Why ain't they all like me?"*

Age 16; Height 5' 3"; Weight 104

Commercial Club; Girls' Council; D. L. T. L. Society.

"Jacky" is one of our little blondes. She has made a name for herself in history and sewing. She is so artistic in designing, etc., that we know she will be successful as a milliner.



ALFRED E. LAND
"A. LAND"

*"But genius must be born and never can be
made"*

Age 16; Height 5' 4"; Weight 126

Blackwell Literary Society 2; Orchestra 4; Wax
Novelties Club 3; Boys' Council 3, 4.

Alfred has put up high stakes, President of U. S. Probably he will get there, as he does most of the things he wants to do, one of which is talking to good looking females. Alfred does such funny things that we believe the crowned ladies of Europe will be obliged to laugh at him. We wish him luck in whatever field he will turn his wits to.



VIRGINIA OUTLAW
"JESSE JAMES"

"As merry as the day is long"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 140

Girls' Council; Athletic Association; Manager Girls'
Basketball Team 4.

"Jesse James" is a live wire all right, and a certain cure for the blues. She is very interested in athletics, especially basketball, having held the office of manager of the D. H. S. Girls' team. She is also very accomplished in fancy swimming and diving. Virginia's ambition is to be a doctor. She will make a good one because she is always ready and willing to help others.

NELLE WARD HOLLOWAY
"BILLIE"

"A sweet, attractive kind of grace"

Age 17; Height 5' 7"; Weight 119

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 3; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; J. D.'s 2; K. K.'s 3.

Nelle's attractive personality is to be admired by all. With her winning smile she meets every one that comes her way. She is always kind, cheerful, and entertaining. Her ambition is to graduate from college and we all know that this will come to pass, because when Nelle once wants to do a thing, she carries it out to the end. Best of luck to the most attractive girl in the Senior Class!



RUFUS HACKNEY
"R-U-F-U-S"

"'Tis better to look wise than to talk foolishly"

Age 18; Height 5' 10"; Weight 150

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

To be a favorite among his fellow students, a good athlete, and an all 'round good fellow is a privilege few of us have experienced, but all the same it is quite true of Rufus. We attribute his success to true sportsmanship, and playing the game true. Rufus, if you play the game of life like you've played football you'll make a star citizen that your community will be proud of.



LILLIE MAE MANGUM
"MARY JANE"

"The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of pleasures"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 145

Commercial Club.

Here's to "Mary Jane!" Old D. H. S. is surely losing a good all 'round girl as she graduates. Her good, amiable disposition, and her jolly manner have won many friends for her during her four years at D. H. S. Her ambition is to be a "dignified stenographer" and we are sure she will attain it. Much luck to you, Lillie Mae.





MARY GARVES BLAND

*"Far may we search before we find, a heart so
so gentle and so kind"*

Age 18; Height 5'; Weight 100

Dramatic Club 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Peppo Club 4; J. D. Club 2; K. K. Club 3.

Mary possesses an attractive and winning smile for every one. Her ways are so gentle that they cannot be excelled. She is exceedingly wise, fair spoken, and persuading. She is never too busy to lend a helping hand, and whatever she undertakes is done well. Mary has made a brilliant record in D. H. S., especially in foreign languages. Here's hoping she will succeed and become a great artist.



FRED GRAHAM BROOKS

"FRED"

"Virtue alone is true nobility"

Age 18; Height 5' 5"; Weight 121

Commercial Club; Athletic Association; Boys' Council; Advertising Manager *Busygraph* 4.

Fred or "Twat," as he is sometimes called, certainly has been a real advertising manager. He's friendly and especially liked by the girls. His ambition is to be a millionaire. We certainly believe he will be successful because we've seen him squabble with "Windy" and "Hooligan" for hours over two bits.



FANNIE ELIZABETH BROGDEN

"FRANCES"

"Diligence is the mother of good work"

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 103

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2.

We expect great things of Frances, for surely no student has more diligently applied herself to her studies than she. She has also gained many friends during these four short years, and we see no reason for her not realizing her ambition of being a school teacher. Fannie, we wish you great happiness and success in your future life.

ESTHER LOUISE HORNER

"None knew her but to love her"

Age 16; Height 5' 2"; Weight 111

Blue Triangle 3, 4; Athletic Association 2; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

The motto by Esther's name certainly proves true. She possesses a sweet and lovable character. She is quiet and sticks closely to her work, while on the other hand, she is ready to have a good time, at the right time. A girl of Esther's type will succeed in life.



EDWIN HIX

"BEN"

"He hath an excellent good name"

Athletic Association.

Ben is one of our dependables. If you don't think so ask our teachers. His ambition, unattainable as it seems to some, has seemed to reach up with outstretched arms to Edwin. He is graduating with us, and we'll wager that few have better records to leave our Alma Mater.



MILDRED P. HAYES

"POLLY"

"The important business of life is love"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 113

Commercial Club; Basketball; E. P. Club; Dramatic Club.

A quiet little "Miss" who moves among us with much dignity. Polly's attractiveness is to be admired by all her classmates. She is a very accomplished commercial student, and will be missed very much by that department. She is a very good dancer. We wish her success in becoming a stenographer.





EDNA EARLE ADAMS

"EARLE"

"The most certain sign of wisdom is a continued cheerfulness"

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 94

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

Edna will surely make a model librarian. She has that dignified reserve, and is still able to be very gracious. She will be properly suited to carry out her favorite pastime, reading. "Earle's" ardor for Latin may have cooled some, but she still likes it enough to be right there with the assignment. Like all the rest of the school, the Latin class will miss her.



DWIGHT PICKETT

"PICK"

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a good fellow ever"

Age 19; Height 5' 10"; Weight 150

Coöperative Class; Athletic Association, Student Council.

"Pick" is another "co-op" to graduate with the class of '24. We are sure he will make a huge success of life, if his popularity and good disposition, and quiet ways continue on through the years. Much luck to ole Pick! We hate to lose you!



MAY MYRICK

"She held the love of all—Life has no more to give"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 128

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman 5BD 4.

May always has an encouraging word for every one. She has proved a very capable Girls' Council chairman, and will certainly be missed. She always looks forward to getting her test papers because she has never failed to get a good mark. May is noted for her wonderful work in Mr. De Bruyne's Math. and we know that she will succeed along this line.

IDA ZUCKERMAN
"ZUCKIE"

"She's sometimes foolish; but sometimes very wise"

Age 16; Height 5'; Weight 99

Dramatic Club; Athletic Association.

"Zuckie" likes to eat and ride, and is very fond of Biology. With these as side issues she should surely make a wonderful "stenog." for some one. We wish for her everything that is lucky, and we are sure it is coming to her.



HERMAN HOCKFIELD

"A learned spirit of human dealings"

Age 18; Height 5' 7"; Weight 146

Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council.

Herman has been a diligent student during these four short years in D. H. S. and has made an enviable record for himself. He will certainly be missed in bookkeeping class as well as in all his other classes. He wants to be a C. P. A., if you know what that is, and we wish him well.



IDA STADIEM
"IDA"

"Calm, whatsoever storms shake the world"

Age 17; Height 5' 1"; Weight 102

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ida is a girl who has applied herself diligently to her studies during her four short years with us. She wishes to become a teacher, and is preparing herself for her life work. We are expecting great things of Ida, and hope she will make a school teacher of which her community will be proud.





RAY ROSENSTEIN
"RICKIE"

*"As brimful of mischief, and wit, and glee,
As ever a human frame can be"*

Age 16; Height 5' 3"; Weight 137

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4; Blue Triangle 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

"Rickie" is the jolliest girl of '24. If any one believes in taking life easy and having a good time, it certainly is "Rickie." She is always smiling and always has a pleasant word for every one she meets. "Rickie" wants to be a graduate from college, and then—? With her winning smile she will certainly accomplish her tasks.



HAROLD GOLDBERG
"HARRY"

*"In every nook, both great and small
It is industry that supports us all"*

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 140

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Typist *Hi-Rocket* 4; Business Manager *Busygraph*-4.

Harold studies hard and gets good grades. Work, to him, is far more important than play, although he admits a passion for driving his father's car. We can't see that there will be any difficulty about Harold's becoming a certified public accountant, as he is already very wise. We suppose he could tell you how many of the South Sea Islanders could be clothed by a yard of the veil of each American bride, etc. The Business Department will miss him as well as the rest of the school.



PEARL BALFOUR MURNICK
"PELKY"

"'Tis good to be merry and wise"

Age 15; Height 5' 2"; Weight 114

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1; Athletic Association 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Orchestra 2, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

How fine it must be to be so brilliant and not have to study at all!! Well this is the way it is with "Pelky." She has all the time she wants to go to the pictures, read novels, etc., while in class she is so brilliant. We have tried in vain to find out when she studies, but since we can't, we naturally have come to the conclusion that "Pelky" is—just smart. "Pelky" will be greatly missed by the orchestra, because her violin playing just made it.

MARVIN W. FERRELL
"SHEIK"

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose"

Age 19; Height 5' 9"; Weight 138

Athletic Association; Commercial Club.

"Sheik" is another popular member of the graduating class, especially among the girls. As his ambition is to own a wienie shop and be president of the Chesterfield Club, we predict that he will have a great success in business and politics.



CUMI VIRGINIA EPPS
"RED"

"I'll make a commotion in every place"

Age 16; Height 5' 6"; Weight 131

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Commercial Club 3, 4.

"Red" is a star athlete of D. H. S. of whom we are justly proud; nor do her studies suffer thereby. She is popular and sociable among her friends. We know that she will succeed in her ambition, which is "to be a first class business woman."



EURIE NORWOOD
"TUBBY"

"An upright, downright, honest boy"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 145

Commercial Club; Typewriting Club; Athletic Association.

"Tubby" wants to become an electrical engineer, as many other boys of the Senior class do. He has set his head on it, and we certainly hope he succeeds. We are expecting great things of you "Tubby," so go to it.





NORMAN RIGGSBEE

"RUNT"

"However wise, ye hardly know me yet"

Age 18; Height 5' 5" Weight 134

Athletic Association.

"Runt's" the "stuff" when it comes to running, or any other phase of athletics. He is also good on algebra, and his chief ambition is to become a civil engineer. He is a quiet boy, but a truer friend is hard to find. We want to see him make a success of life.



MILDRED JONES HINTON

"MILLIE"

"A cheerful girl with that winsome smile"

Age 17; Height 5' 1"; Weight 132

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 4; Literary Society 2.

With her quiet manners and great personality Millie has won for herself a name in school that will not soon be forgotten. She's a true friend and a hard worker and we expect great things of her.



WILLIAM HOMER BRYANT

"HOMER"

"How far can I praise him?"

Age 16; Height 5' 6"; Weight 130

Hi-Y Club; Glee Club; Boys' Council.

We can't wait until Homer is a French language prof. It will be a fortunate day for some college "studes." Homer is so good natured that flunkers will be passed on to the ancient history dept. We hate to lose him, but any one who wishes to teach will have to go to some other institution of learning.

EUNICE LUCILLE MAY
"JULLIE ANN"

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short"

Age 16; Height 5' 4"; Weight 88

Athletic Association; Girls' Council.

We are sure that size is not everything. Jullie Ann" is quiet, studious, thoughtful, and ever pleasant. It is always just like "sunshine" to have her around. With her knowledge and disposition she will make a first class nurse.



FRANK BROWN TURNER
"IKE"

"A sense of justice is a noble fancy"

Age 19; Height 6' 1"; Weight 155

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4, 5; Dramatic Club 3, 4, 5, Stage Manager 5.

"Frank" is at the same time an object of care and a cause of wrath to the people who drive cars up and down Duke Street. In that motorcycle of his he can do almost anything that can be done. But the "bike" doesn't keep "Ike" from the more important things of school. We hope him luck and are sure that he will get it.



MARY ROBENIA CARRINGTON
"TIDDLEDE WINKS"—"PEGGY"

"Genius is the ability to do hard work"

Age 16; Height 5' 6"; Weight 97

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4, Chairman of Service Committee; Glee Club 3, 4, Secretary; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society.

"Peggy's" desire is to become an opera singer, and she has certainly started out well. Her voice and looks combine beautifully. She has entertained students of the school several times. She has made many friends, all of whom wish her great success in her work as an opera singer.





JESSIE HOLLOWAY
"JESS"

"No legacy is so rich as honesty"

Age 18; Height 5' 3"; Weight 120

Girls' Council; Literary Society 1.

"Jess" possesses a sweet smile and can make friends very easily. This has certainly proved true by the number she has. Every one in D. H. S. loves "Jess" and she will be greatly missed. We wish her luck and happiness in the great and needed job of teaching school in the mountains, that she is going to undertake in the near future.



CLARENCE HARRIS
"CLANCY"

"Silence is golden"

Age 18; Height 5' 7"; Weight 128

Athletic Association.

If silence is golden, "Clancy" must certainly be a miser, for he says very little. However, his work speaks for itself, especially in art. "Clancy" surely can "strut his stuff" on art class, and we have no doubt that he will realize his ambition to be an interior decorator, as he is very talented along his line.



LYDIA JULIA FOSTER
"LIL"

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint"

"Lil" is a fine sport whose pleasing smile can drive away all wrath. "Lil" has made a fine record in D. H. S., especially in Math. She will be missed a great deal. Here's hoping that "Lil" will succeed in her ambition to become a successful business woman.

NORA FRANCES HOLMES

"JIM"

*"For she was jes' the quiet kind, whose natures
never vary"*

Age (She won't tell); Height 4' 8" Weight 132

Girls' Council.

"Jim" is another of our steady plodders. There's no danger of Nora not attaining her ambition—to graduate. She has proved herself a hard worker in the Home Economics department.



THOMAS M. GALLAGHER

"IRISH"

*"He has a head to contrive, a tongue to per-
suade, and a hand to execute"*

Age 19; Height 5' 11"; Weight 158

Coöperative Class Marshal; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council; Literary Society 2; Captain Football 4; Manager Baseball 4.

"Irish" has an arm with a kick like a mule's, but he is very decorous and uses it only when necessary; tnen—woe unto his opponent. Tom has made a very efficient Athletic Association President—so successful that he was elected for two years. We are sure that this same ability will be carried over into whatever profession he will choose for himself.



MARGARET ELIZABETH CRAVEN

"LIB"

"Gentle of speecch—beneficent of mind"

Age 17; Height 5' 5"; Weight 124

Literary Editor MESSENGER 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Fayetteville High School; Mt. Olive High School; Athletic Association 4; Blue Triangle Club 4.

"An all 'round good sport" is the expression used to characterize "Lib." She never has a dull moment and is always cheerful and true to her friends. We feel honored to have such a girl as she is in our class.





LOUISE PARTIN

"SQUEEZER"

"For all that is fair by nature good"

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 135

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Kodak Club 3;
Shifters 2.

"Squeezer" is a jolly good sport without a care in the world. All she wants is just to have a good time. Her motto is "Lessons go to hang, because I'm going to have the time of my life tonight." You will be surprised to know, but 'tis true—"Squeezer's" favorite study is cooking. She has no ambition—at least she says she hasn't—but if you take her favorite study, cooking, and use your imagination—you can imagine a great deal.



FAISON Y. WHITAKER

"WINDY"

*"To be honest as this world goes on is to be
the one picked of ten thousand"*

Age 18; Height 5' 2" Weight 146

Commercial Club; Athletic Association; Boys' Council.

"Windy" takes the cake when it comes to eating. We've seen him eat nine sandwiches and a whole pie. Really, when he's gone we're afraid the cafeteria will go broke for loss of trade. "Bunk" hopes to be a mechanical engineer. If he succeeds in this as well as he does in skipping "Physical Torture" he'll be—well, he'll be the cat's ankle.



MAXINE LILLIAN HARRIS

"MAX"

"There's nothing ill can dwell in such a mind"

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 132

Kodak Club 3; Shifters 2; Girls' Council; Athletic
Association 1.

No matter what she is doing, she always has that same cheery smile. Her splendid personality commands our greatest respect and admiration. She is of a very obliging character, and is always ready to have a good time. We can assure her that she will make a good trained nurse.

SAMUEL HERBERT SIGLEY

"HERB"—"SIG"

"I do all that befits a man"

Age 20; Height 5' 6"; Weight 135

Coöperative Class 1, 2, 3, 4, Judicial Committee 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Manager Football 2, 3, 4.

"Herb" is another popular member of the Coöperative Class. Besides being an efficient assistant manager of football for three years, he is ranked as one of the most dependable boys in the school, and will be greatly missed by the students as well as by the faculty.



IDA GERTRUDE KNOTT

"TRUDIE"

*"Who does her task from day to day,
And meets whatever comes her way"*

Age 16; Height 5' 3"; Weight 119

Girls' Council; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; Blue Triangle Club; *Hi-Rocket* Staff.

One seldom finds brains and beauty in combination, but this is true of "Trudie." She has applied herself faithfully to all her studies and is preparing herself for a business life. "Trudie's" a big girl and does big things, so we expect her to succeed.



WILLIAM ALFRED BOOTHE

"BOOTSY"

*"Death with his lance would lay me low, before
I would yield me to a foe"*

Age 20; Height 5' 6"; Weight 140

Athletic Association; Coöperative Class; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Bootsy" is another prominent member of the Coöperative Class. He has distinguished himself on the athletic field and we are proud of him. To realize his ambition to have plenty of money we recommend that he begin saving the money that he spends so regularly at the movies.





MARY OPAL SHUFORD

"MEROPAL"

"Friendship is love without his wings"

Age 17; Height 5'; Weight 92

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Blue Triangle 2; Athletic Association 2, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

"Meropal" is one of our most conscientious students, never missing a class. We soon expect to hear of her fame in the literary world. She is very fond of reading and writing stories. She is little of stature, we'll admit, but she is certainly big of heart. We wish her the best of success in her life work.

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ALFORD JESSE HOLTON

"KOONEY"

"There is none other like him"

Age 16; Height 5' 9"; Weight 125

Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 1, 2, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4; Class Basketball 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, First Assistant Editor 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Triangular Debate 4; Poultry Club 1; Class Baseball 4; Tennis Club 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Typewriting Club 3; Football Manager 4; Vice-President Class of '24, 2.

"Kooney's" debating is the talk of the society. We are glad to know that "Dr." Holton will be coming around after a few years to see us when we get sick, and hope no grave-yard will mark the efforts of his failures. It is not necessary to wish him success, for he will make it wherever he goes, but we wish him luck nevertheless.

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ELIZABETH WILSON

"CHUBBY"

"She is the phantom of delight"

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 140

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

"Chubby" is an American originally, but she has lived in Japan most of her life, having come to us from that country. During her stay here she has won numerous friends who hate to see her leave old D. H. S. "Chubby" is going to be a missionary, and she will certainly make a good one by the way she knows foreign languages, and the way she makes friends.



MARGARET L. WHITLEY

"JIMMIE--WHITT"

"So simple is the heart of her, so ready for new hope and joy"

Age 17; Height 5'; Weight 90

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; Commercial Club; Girls' Basketball; E. F. Club; Dramatic Club.

If "Jimmie-Whitt" expects to be an old maid school teacher, she'll have to quit some of her vampish ways. She has so many friends and is another of those jolly good pals. We certainly shall miss her fancy dancing when she begins teaching young hard-heads.



JOSEPH THOMPSON SPENCER

"JOE SPIVIS"

"Thy modesty is but a candle to thy merit"

Age 17; Height 5' 5"; Weight 130

Commercial Club 3, 4; Treasurer Class of '24, 2; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4, Art Editor 4; *Hi-Rocket Staff* 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Editor-in-Chief *The Busygraph*.

"Joe Spivis" is one of our most prominent graduates. He is an honor roll student and is popular among his fellow students. Joe hasn't decided as yet what he wants to take up as a life profession, but he is determined to succeed in whatever comes his way. We are bound to admire a boy of his type.



VIOLA WINFIELD FAUCETTE

"VIOLET"

"Her very frowns are fairer far Than smiles of other maidens are"

Age 16; Height 5' 7"; Weight 110

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; Blue Triangle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J. D. 2; K. K. 3; Peppo Club 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket Staff* 4.

The Seniors just could not get along without Violetta. She excels in pep, good nature, and is a fine sport when it comes to dancing, tennis, and swimming. They don't make many girls like her so we're glad we have the original.





DALLAS WALTON NEWSOM, JR.

"WALT"

*"Formed on the good old plan
A true, and brave, and downright honest man"*

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 125

Glee Club 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Chairman Executive Committee 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Typewriting Club 3; Class Basketball 3; MESSENGER Staff 4.

Walton wishes to succeed in all his attempts. If we were to judge the future by the past we will prophesy a ripping success for "Walt." The Glee Club, the "Lit." Society, and the Design Class will miss him especially, but his popularity is by no means confined to those respective bodies.



NELLIE GARRARD

"FATTY"

*"With common sense, and some uncommon too,
She smiles and conquers all the tasks of life"*

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 145

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

"Fatty" is a good pal and a jolly good scout. We recommend that she exercise freely and eat light diet if she wishes to realize her ambition to get thin. She's a good French student, and is never tardy in class (?), but a few tardies make little or no impression on "Fatty's" young life. We feel sure she will succeed in whatever life work she chooses.



EVERETT BROADUS WEATHERSPOON

"TRUE"

*"He that was every courtly and never proud
Had tongue at will and yes, was never loud"*

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 135

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chairman Executive Committee 3, President 4; Secretary Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 2, Secretary Group 2, President Group 4; Vice-President Hi-Y Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Typewriting Club 3; Triangular Debating Team 3, 4; High School Declaimer; Class Relay Team 3; Science Club 4; President Session Room 3; President North Carolina Older Boys' Conference 4.

"True" is our most diplomatic classmate. If you have attended Literary Society, debates, etc., you can readily understand this. Everett doesn't want to be a bachelor, and with his disposition and tact there is no reason why he shouldn't inveigle some fair maiden into doing a Lohengrin down the aisle with him.



CLAIBORNE SYKES

"More than a friend"

Age 17; Height 5' 6"; Weight 136

Athletic Association.

Claiborne's favorite study is "library." That is one place where he does not have to use his favorite expression, "I don't know." Claiborne is usually a very taciturn human being. Probably that accounts for the fact that he likes to hunt so well. We wish him all the success in the world as a mechanical engineer.



CATHERINE HAMPTON

"CATZIE"

"She doeth little kindnesses, which most leave undone"

Age 20; Height 5' 2"; Weight 125

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; Girls' Council; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Catzie" with her quiet and unassuming air has won for herself a wide circle of friends. She has worked hard and deserves credit in her studies. Her ambition is to become a musician, and we certainly expect to see her succeed.



LAWRENCE LEE GARDNER

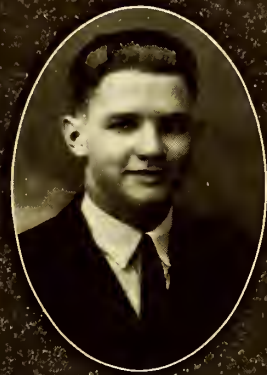
"GARDNIE"

"A deep thinker, a worker, and a gentleman"

Age 18; Height 5' 8"; Weight 141

Commercial Club.

"Gardnie" is a good fellow we're all proud of. He is known for his gentlemanliness and studious habits. We know he will succeed in his work as an electrical engineer and make a name for himself that our Alma Mater will be proud of.





IN MEMORY
OF
RUTH HOPKINS
MEMBER OF CLASS
OF '24

DIED MARCH 1, 1920

'24

DOUGLAS GRAHAM CHANDLER

"Doug"

*"It must have been a fearful pang that wrung
a groan from him"*

Age 16; Height 5' 8"; Weight 137

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* 3, 4; Boys' Council 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Basketball 4; Class President 2, Treasurer 4; Triangular Debater 3, 4.

"Doug's" a trump. If there ever was a friend to everybody it's this fine lad. He has made an enviable record for himself since he entered old D. H. S., and by his wonderful oratory has won the admiration of Mr. Holton. Doug's ambition is to be a lawyer, and we don't see how he can miss it if he can be judged in the future by the past.



RUTH NAOMI HOPKINS

"She harvested much from the acres of life"

Although we are graduating with joyful hearts, we feel that our class is incomplete because of the absence of Ruth Naomi Hopkins, who died March 1, 1920, in her freshman year. With her bright, sunny ways, her merry smile and helpful comradeship she captivated the hearts of all her classmates. Besides being a good student she was a loyal member both of her class and her school, always ready to help. In going Ruth has left behind her many friends, and although we mourn for her we know that she has found reward in Eternal Life.





Class History

SOMEbody once said, "History is the biography of great men." If that is true, this is not a history, because this is the story of the four years development of a handful of typical young Americans, who, being drawn from every possible variety of situation, were thrown together in quest of that, which for want of something better, is termed knowledge. To begin with they had only one thing in common—aim. With varying speeds, abilities, desires, plans, and modifications they traveled their common road. There were quarrels, rivalries, and hates among the jostling throng. Groups formed and separated themselves from the rest. The weak fell behind; some left the road for other roads that led to the same place; others came in from other paths to take their places. But as mile post after mile post was passed, the strife and tumult became less and less, the gaps grew fewer and smaller, and finally all marched breast with breast.

Now, with hands joined, they stand united at the goal, but they have found that they have not reached the goal at all, for in truth, it is only the starting point. They know that the way is rough and the path only partly marked. The hands must unclasp; each man must run his own race. But because their aim will still be the same as before, and because they this once stood with hands clasped, they will scatter through different paths, still united. The intangible, but indestructible spirit called friendship has knit its fabric through and through, and around and around. The fabric will stretch to the ends of the earth and not break, it will wear until the close of the three score and ten and not rot; it will endure all weather and all climates and lose neither the purity of its whiteness nor the lustre of its sheen.

The set of mere incidents this group has turned into history do not count so much after all, save as they worked for the final realization of true values. As a matter of fact the Class of 1924 is just an ordinary typical class. In some details it has surpassed its immediate predecessors; in others it has been surpassed. In some ways, it merely marked time; in others, it progressed.

We have been peculiarly fortunate in our selection of presidents. Scanlon, Chandler, and Bishop, presidents in our Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years respectively, discharged the duties of the office in a manner which reflected credit upon themselves and upon the class. In recognition of Bishop's versatility, the Class elected him president for its Senior year—thereby bestowing on him the highest honor of which an undergraduate can be the recipient.

The Class has been well represented in the literary life of the campus. Many of its members have won distinction by their literary work.

Debating and oratory have not been neglected by such of our classmates as Weatherspoon, Holton, Cotton, Burch, and Council.

Nineteen-twenty-four members have also occupied leading places in social activities.

It is in athletic prowess that the class surpassed all its predecessors. In inter-class events, we have won several championships. In varsity contests, members

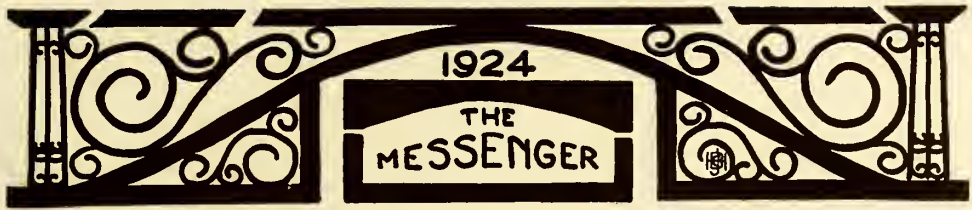


of the Class have played a most brilliant role. Hackney and Bennett played varsity basketball, while Lyon, Gallagher, Pickett, Hackney, and Bishop represented us on the football team.

With the pleasant stream of autumnal diversions, the interest of football, the socials, the trips to Chapel Hill, and finally the Christmas holidays we fell into rather an easy gait. But after Christmas, there was in the air the promising of a quickening, a reckoning imminent. Those who were versed in the signs of the time were seen to drag forth neglected text-books, dust-covered, to search for forgotten spots. Then suddenly, about the middle of January, the prophecy arrived at its fulfillment. It came in the form of exams—a nerve-racking cataclysm. Wise with the wisdom of painful experience, the old heads went about it coolly. They knew that to get excited was a probable step toward disaster; that midnight oil was inferior to midnight sleep as a passer of exams. But even at that, it was an unrestful time of tension, of anxiety—a ten days' bad dream. How about the less experienced? For them it was a real nightmare. Some, warned in time, followed the advice of the veterans and fared as well. Others, mindful of nothing, continued their heedless way. They found the fast pace killing; soon began to stagger and falter in distress. A few by natural strength managed to labor along. Many fell by the wayside, borne down by "C's" and "F's." It was truly an awful time. Much more of it and we felt that life would really not be worth the weary struggle. But it has been said that all things have an end; at length even this period of horror expired. The unusual sprint was over. The runners dropped back into the old place. Notebooks were lost; text-books began to accumulate the accustomed dignity of dust. In short, life was resumed at the same old stand.

Final exams are over, and the end of the last lap is in sight. Another year of work and play, of growth and development, is past. But it means more than that to some of us. It means the culmination of four years of life, in many respects the best four years. We entered raw material; we are leaving older, with the newness of it still with us. Never again, no matter what we encounter, will a similar length of time mean so much to us. We are too close to it yet to appreciate it fully. But even now as we look back, each is conscious somehow of a feeling of accomplishment. We have passed our work. We have done something in athletics. We have taken part in varied activities. Best of all, we have rubbed shoulders with our fellow-men, all sorts of men, and we have been broadened by the rubbing.

There is a touch of sadness in the picture, too, as we prepare to leave what has grown to be so dear to us. Then, we feel rather lost. Heretofore there has always been something to fight for, to work for. We stand upon the pinnacle that we have longed for four years to reach, and it is for the moment disappointing. The pleasures of anticipation are gone. And the joys of realization are flat. But it is only for a moment. As we turn a little sadly from gazing down the slope in the twilight, dawn breaks and the view opens out to the front. Instead of at the pinnacle, we stand upon the merest foothill. The Summit towers above, still to be won. The world lies before us. The Finish is but the Beginning; truly, we are at the Commencement.



To Our Alma Mater



WE'VE crossed the harbor of D. H. S.
But now our journey's done.
The prizes we have sought for,
Are found at last, and won.

The journey's been a good one,
The sailing has been fine.
We know no better port than this
Nor a more pleasant clime.

The crew has worked with credit
Throughout our four year trip;
Each did his best wherever placed
Upon this good old ship.

To the pilot and mates who've steered the ship,
To the open sea from the shore,
We owe the compass of ideals we take
To steer us straight forevermore.

And when we leave the harbor bar
To try an unknown sea,
We trust each bark will hold its course
For we have come from thee.

In the years that lie before us,
Tho' each be far from thee
Yet all shall still be joined in heart
Bound by fond memory.

MARGARET FADEAN PLEASANTS, '24



Class Prophecy



“WE will open our meeting by singing number 222, ‘How Firm a Foundation,’ dear to the hearts of every one of us who has graduated from D. H. S.,” began Miss Zoa Lee Haywood, noted politician and president of the “Society for the Betterment of the Durham High School,” whose members constituted the alumnae of that school.

When the singing was over, the president arose and said, “Fellow members, this afternoon it gives me great pleasure to bring to you some noted folk, all members of that great class, the Class of ’24, who have won fame for themselves and their school. Many of the members of that now famous class are not able to be with us, but I shall ask the Secretary of the Class of ’24, to report on the accomplishments of some of its members who are able to be with us. We are quite fortunate in having Madame Carrington, a member of that class, with us today. Madame Carrington is a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company and is renowned for her part in Carmen.”

Madame Carrington in her sweet voice sang Hungarian Rhapsody in “C” minor by Gounod. This was followed by that old American ballad which made its appearance in 1924, and was so popular with that class, “Yes, We Have No Bananas.” As she sang her audience was seized with a host of memories which centered around the old class, and as the singer sat down amidst much applause, there was a babble of voices, asking about the members of the class “Whatever became of Fadean Pleasants?” “Where is Sol Mason now?”

“Order,” shouted the president. The next person to speak to you today is Miss Margaret Lyon, matron of the Old Ladies Home.” Miss Lyon gave a short talk on her work, incidentally telling of two of the members of the Class of ’24 who were inmates of her institution, Misses Lois Goss and Eunice Fearington.

Miss Elizabeth Craven, the celebrated writer of love stories, surpassing even those of Laura J. Libby, spoke in her charming manner about a few of her books. It was quite interesting to the audience to learn that many of her most romantic plots were real incidents in the life of the writer.

Senator Edwin Austin, Republican nominee for the presidency, spoke on some of his party’s issues. He promised his audience wonderful results of his administration if they would but vote for him.

The only other member of the class to appear before the society was Mr. Horton Burch, a detective of national fame, who through his integrity, cunning and quick thinking had apprehended many criminals, and had solved many sensational murders, which had baffled all of the police, but which Mr. Burch had easily and successfully cleared. Mr. Burch gave an awe-inspiring talk on some incidents which he had had to face in solving his cases.

His weird stories, which he told in his usual gripping manner, had a curious effect upon his audience. Even the secretary, Miss Graham was quiet. President Haywood arose to the occasion and requested a report from Miss Rebecca Graham, secretary of the Class of ’24, on some of its members who had won prominence in their work.

Stanley Carpenter was doing wonderful work as an evangelist, and with his chorister, Sol Mason had won the reputation which Billy Sunday had held. Reverend Carpenter was ably assisted by Misses Nellie Scoggins and Mary Shipp, leaders of the Ladies Aid Society who were carrying on such uplifting work in this field. On the previous Sunday Reverend Carpenter had delivered a most powerful sermon condemning Miss Epie Plyler. Miss Plyler, who had just returned from the heart of the African jungle, on a research trip, had reported on her trip in a lecture on the “Theory of Relativity.” Miss Plyler was condemned as a socialist and an atheist.

Fadean Pleasants had married a civil engineer and had sailed with him to South America. Here she was engaged as a missionary to the heathen, and by means of her charming personality had won many converts. Reverend Everett Weatherspoon with



his young bride, née Miss Clara Council, sailed on the same boat with Miss Pleasants. This happy couple were sailing for Borneo, where they will invest their lives in the interest of the heathen. Since both are quite argumentative and most convincing, we predict that they will soon christianize this island and be moved to a new field.

Miss Bettie Solomon was operating a Beauty Salon in New York. She had won great fame as a specialist. Miss Solomon had kept her "School girl complexion," and now through her efforts, others were acquiring "the skin you love to touch." Miss Solomon's shop is the agency of the products of Prof. Lewis Walker, a noted chemist. Professor Walker has created some valuable beauty aids. Miss Helen Freeland is advertising agent for the Walker products, and she recommends them very highly. Her beautiful tresses testify to their quality.

Mercer Guthrie by his excellent character portrayal and his wonderful acting was proclaimed the greatest actor on the American stage. Other members of Mr. Guthrie's cast were Douglas Chandler, Ruth Bright, and John Barrymore.

Mr. Joseph Spencer was engaged in writing an essay on Milton. He had worked seven years on this and his only consolation was Gray's Elegy, which took fourteen.

R. B. Suitt had won fame for his artistic ability. Mr. Suitt had just been awarded a contract to paint the Palmolive Soap Girl for magazine advertisements. He chose for his model, Miss Nell Holloway, dancer with the Ziegfield Follies. Mr. Suitt was awarded the gold medal for his Arrow Collar advertisement in last week's issue of the *Hi-Rocket*. Mr. William Michie posed for this picture.

Alford Holton was editor of the *Morning Herald*. His editorial on "What Another New Hotel Will Mean to Durham," had placed him high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens. Others on the staff of this paper were Adelle Cates and Gertrude Knott, typists, and Robt. Selby as business manager. These capable members received their training on the *Hi-Rocket* Staff, and as they were trained in the way they should go, we are sure they will not depart from it.

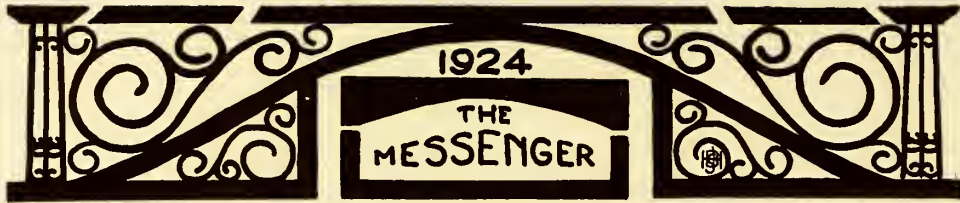
Herbert Jourdan, a popular wienie shop proprietor, was sued last week by a rival concern for using a poetic advertisement without the permission of the owner. This may be of interest to the members of that illustrious Class of '24, as each one knows it by heart since it ran in the *Hi-Rocket* for three years. Of course all the members remember "Loaf of bread, Pound of meat," etc.

A survey of the list of occupants in the professional building revealed the fact that the Class of '24 was well represented in all professions. One shingle proclaimed to the world that Charlie Bennett, LL.D., was ready to serve his fellow-man. Mr. Bennett was one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina. His powerful convincing speeches have won fame for him, and he is noted for his "squareness" and justice. Another shingle testified that Albert Cotton, M.D., was soliciting practice. Dr. Cotton specializes in heart troubles. Dr. Donald Lumpkin had won recognition as a chiropractor and Dr. Jesse Pate was indeed kept busy in his practice as an optometrist. His shingle boasted, "See me, see better." Rufus Hackney was the leading dentist of the town, "There's a reason."

So great was their devotion for each other that Annie L. Reaves refused to travel the royal road of matrimony with Bruce Brooks, to open a tea room on D.H.S. Campus with her beloved Nellie Christian. Both were made many offers in matrimony, but they seemed to prefer Cheshire cats and parrots to men. Bruce in a fit of desperation resorted to drink, and now he has plunged heedlessly into the wild life of that wicked metropolis, Bilboa, in hopes that he may forget his great love.

Many of the members of the class who were quite daring, risked matrimony. Mildred Hinton was one of the first to take the fatal step. She is now living in her beloved Oxford where she is president of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals." In this role, she is one of the leading factors of her community, and has done much for the betterment of mankind. Cumi Epps is also a "Mrs.," but marriage has not proven a road to happiness for her, as she has already instituted divorce proceedings. The case is thought to be quite interesting, not only because it is on the grounds of cruelty, but for the first time Lawyer Georgia Couch will appear in Durham, as counsel for the defense.

Since Alfred Land has contributed all of his stories (each perfect in literary excellency) the *True Story* is now the height of perfection in standard literature and ranks above *Harpers* and the *Atlantic Monthly*. Through the generosity of John Lyon, local pawn-



broker, this instructive magazine has been added to the list of magazines in the D. H. S. library.

Scribner & Company had just published a collection of love notes and lyrics entitled "Reminiscences of My School Days." This work of inspiration was written by John Gilmore Parks in collaboration with Mrs. Parks. These notes were written in the year '24, but they have been preserved and are in an excellent state, quite as effective as the day they were written.

Miss Mary Scanlon testified that she had reduced forty pounds in one week by the reducing records of Dr. Bishop. Dr. Bishop has won national fame for his wonder records which are guaranteed to reduce the purchaser or his money refunded after a five-day tryout. Mary Scanlon paid high tribute to Dr. Bishop, and gives him the credit for the fact that she is now a perfect "36."

Harold Hayes is verily a "chip off the old block" and now controls the "Pomme de Terre" factory in Hayti. Due to his competition, all other factories have consolidated and Harold now sells potato chips exclusively.

Beryl Jones now fills the place in the hearts of the people that Dorothy Dix once held. Her writings are now the topic of conversation at every breakfast table, and by her sage-like counsel and advice plays a great part in American life.

"This finishes my report," said Miss Graham as she sat down.

Is there anything else that may be added to this report?" inquired the President.

"Madame President," said a member of the audience, "modesty forbade Miss Graham to state that she has won national fame for swimming the English Channel, the first person who has ever succeeded. And furthermore, it is stated that she carried on a fluent conversation with her body guard in a life boat during the whole trip."

"Oh, I didn't either! My word!" murmured the modest Miss Graham amidst a loud applause. If there is no further business to come before this society, we will now present to you a rare treat. Through the kindness of Mr. S. E. Mercer, proprietor of the Orpheum, we have with us today Misses Nora Holmes, Agnes Wilson, and Mary Bland, who will now entertain us with a ballet dance. These young ladies charmed their audience with their charming dance. This was followed by an interpretive dance of "The Jimpson Weed" by Misses May Alice Smith and Gladys Riggsbee, of the same vaudeville company. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Mercer by the members of the Club for his thoughtful and entertaining offer.

Mrs. Timothy Ticklepitcher, formerly Miss Helen Knapton, made a resolution that each of these noted members of the Class of '24 be invited to address the students of the high school during the chapel hour. The resolution passed and was sent to the chapel program committee.

And the meeting adjourned.

Signed:

BERYL JONES.





Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1924



WE, the Senior Class of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, having spent the last four (or five) years within the walls of Durham High School and therefore being mentally unsound and ready for freedom, do hereby give and bequeath all our earthly possessions to the undersigned:

ARTICLE 1. Rebecca Graham bequeaths her wonderful ability to talk twelve hours a day for six days of the week and Sunday too, to Delma Broadwell.

ARTICLE 2. Mary Seaulon leaves her superfluous flesh to Rose Frasier.

ARTICLE 3. Albert Cotton wills his success in love to Dan Horton.

ARTICLE 4. Charles Bennett bequeaths his agility and gracefulness on the basketball court to Tom Allen.

ARTICLE 5. Lyman Bishop wills his ability to "skip" half his classes and "get by with it" to Lawrence Kirkland.

ARTICLE 6. Cumi Epps wishes her Puritan shyness to be divided equally between the Sophs.

ARTICLE 7. Jesse Pate will probably need some of his abundant gray matter in the future, but he has consented to spare some to the Freshmen.

ARTICLE 8. Douglas Chandler wills his beautiful red-back Latin translation to Priscilla Gregory.

ARTICLE 9. Fadean Pleasants bequeaths her poetic ability to Charles Timberlake, providing he will always aspire to lofty subjects.

ARTICLE 10. Beryl Jones leaves her most excellent bluffing powers to Charles Livengood.

ARTICLE 11. Betty Solomon's beauty is to be divided among less fortunate ones.

ARTICLE 12. Rufus Hackney leaves his skill in basketball and football to Robert Cheatham.

ARTICLE 13. Joseph Spencer bequeaths his dignity to George Switzer.

ARTICLE 14. William Fuller cheerfully leaves his bashfulness to Henry Satterfield.

ARTICLE 15. Horton Burch leaves his musical talent to Paderewski, with the hope that he will learn to play "Hail, Columbia."

ARTICLE 16. Margaret Lyon leaves her flirtatious habit to Margaret Neagle.

ARTICLE 17. Ray Rosenstein bequeaths her golden curls to Elva Sloane.

ARTICLE 18. Eunice Fearrington bequeaths her baby ways to Perry Carpenter.



ARTICLE 19. To Mr. Phillips, we leave the sole right to add the other half to any man in school.

ARTICLE 20. Bruce Brooks tearfully parts with his title of "D. S. S. Shiek," and leaves it to Alec Porter.

ARTICLE 21. The Seniors will their "Essay on Burns" to Miss Hampton; to Miss Herr goes "Milton's Minor Poems."

ARTICLE 22. Alfred Land leaves his wonderful knowledge of the French language to Reba Cousins.

ARTICLE 23. Virginia Outlaw bequeaths her athletic ability and also her size to Vella Jane Burch under the condition that she will not get rough and commit murder.

ARTICLE 24. John Lyon leaves all his Stacomb and other hair-dressing articles to the seventh grade boys.

ARTICLE 25. Bill Michie wills his boisterous manners to Leonard Suitt.

ARTICLE 26. Harold Goldberg bequeaths all of his little cute ways to Bill Holloway.

ARTICLE 27. Everett Weatherspoon wills his voice and all his debating powers to Egbert Haywood with the hope that he will help place several cups in D. H. S.

ARTICLE 28. We leave to Mr. Twaddell all the melodious voices of the class.

ARTICLE 29. Walton Newsom leaves his short trousers to Boots Green. We hope Boots will treat said articles with respect.

ARTICLE 30. In all sincerity, we leave to the faculty our best wishes and appreciation for the interest they have shown in our welfare.

We hereby nominate and appoint Henry and Angel executors of this will, to carry out its provisions according to the directions given.

In witness we hereunto subscribe our hands and seal on this, the thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

[Signed] CLASS OF 1924.

Witnesses:

ZOA LEE HAYWOOD

EPIE PLYLER

WILLIAM FULLER

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The Class of '25

THE air was electric with excitement. The great dirigible, "The Freshman," pulled at its ropes back of the hangar, the Durham High School crowds had gathered to see the start of the most promising crew that ever was selected for training on an airship.

On the deck the crew raced madly about in a raw endeavor to be ready when the whistle blew. Pilot McGranahan, assisted by her mate, Foushee, and Midshipmen Kirkland and Crabtree, made a fruitless attempt to bring order out of chaos.

The signal was given; the last rope untied, and amid the shouts and farewells of the assembled multitude the good dirigible, on the first of September in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, rose steadily upwards in the first lap of the journey over the land of D. H. S.

That first year was disturbed by few trials save when some few deserted at the time of "monthly reports." The only spectre in the blue was a fleet of workslips which vanished after the second charge by laughing gas.

The sailing had been so fine that when the pilot received a command to go back to the hangar, where the ship was to have a few repairs made, the crew reluctantly obeyed.

After three months of preparation under a new pilot, Satterfield, the dirigible arose in its second journey towards the clouds of graduation. The speed of the ship was slowed down several times to allow the crew to witness a number of battles in which they often took part.

Lucille Mulholland, the first Sophomore to win a place in the debating team, fought her way to the Chapel Hill lists for the State cup, and Henry Satterfield won his place in the sun by his athletic record. An honor roll exceeding in length and in academic accomplishments that of any other class was added to the class log book.

The third lap of the journey was made in the world renowned "Junior" dirigible famed for its magnitude and potentialities.

The sailing was clear and on December 17 they landed in a country that seemed a veritable garden of bells, music, happiness and flowers, the crew fairly gasped at the beauty of the scene.

Then the sunny country passed and a dark cloud hovered and a gale broke. The ship was tossed about by the terrific wind and a great hole was rent in the canvas. In the confusion and terror of darkness some were lost.

Slowly the sky cleared and they sailed away from the "land of mid-term exams," feeling like conquerors because they had stuck to the ship.

Thus ended the third lap and, taking inventory the faces of the faithful who had stood staunch and firm, were entered in the book that shall forever bear the record of this remarkable journey.

The crowning finish is yet to come and all eyes are expectantly looking forward to the time when they can gain greater laurels for service and achievement.

PRISCILLA GREGORY.





*1st Row—CLARA RIGGSBEE, MAYNARD MANGUM, HELEN READE.
2nd Row—LOVEY HACKNEY, ELISE UMSTEAD, ANNIE RAGAN.
3rd Row—GLADYS RIGGSBEE, CATHERINE BRIGHT, ARA ATKINS.*

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1st Row—JOHN GREGORY, ALICE ZUCKERMAN, DAN HORTON.
2nd Row—FRANCES FOUSHEE, WM. HAMPTON, BARBARA MUELLERSCHOEN.
3rd Row—HAROLD BOWDEN, MILDRED MURNICK, BOYD HARRIS.
4th Row—PLACYDE THOMPSON, D. O. DANIELS, EDITH McGRANAHAN.

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1st Row—URSAL DERMOTT, LEWIS MCKEE, HELEN PRITCHARD.
2nd Row—PHILIP GREEN, PRISCILLA GREGORY, WM. CRANFORD.
3rd Row—LIZZIE MCFARLAND, JAMES MARKHAM, MARIE RICHE.
4th Row—WM. WANNAMAHER, MARGARET FARTHING, EDWIN BEAL.

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1st Row—IDA MAE WOODALL, EUNICE LOVE, SOPHIE MASSEY.
 2nd Row—ANNIE R. RESPASS, EDWIN FOWLER, CECILIA SILVER.
 3rd Row—HILDA MORGAN, LINWOOD CHRISTIAN, ELIZABETH ROGERS.
 4th Row—ISABELLE SINGLETON, ELIZABETH BELVIN, MARGARET FAUCETTE.

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1st Row—JOSEPHINE HALYBURTON, PAUL VEASEY, DAPHNE SANDERS.
 2nd Row—WM. HOLLOWAY, ROSE FRASIER, GARNET BOCK.
 3rd Row—ELIZABETH BORLAND, CLAIBORNE BLALOCK, RUTH HALEY.
 4th Row—LEGRANDE ELLIOTT, ELIZABETH ASHLEY, BERTHA MANGUM.

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1st Row—ELVA SLOANE, VIRGINIA DIXON, GLADYS SPEED.
 2nd Row—GRAYSON BALDWIN, LAWRENCE KIRKLAND, IRENE HARRIS.
 3rd Row—REUBEN MARGOLIS, LOUISE GLENN, JAKE DE BRUYNE
 4th Row—MARGARET WERNER, ALPHEUS GRESHAM, MARGARET NEAGLE.

I'M POLISHIN' 'IM UP
FOR THE NEX' STEP
IN EDICATION.



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History of Sophomore Class

IN our high school life there are four great flights of stairs that all must climb—the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior flights. We have already reached the first landing by hard, yet successful climbing; and are now nearing the top of the second flight.

As we looked up these high winding stairways in September, 1922, they seemed almost unending; but the way was made much easier by the erection of a beautiful new high school building in which the remaining flights must be climbed. We stopped long enough on the second step to organize the class, and chose as our colors pink and white. On the next few steps we met Athletics, Literary Societies, and the usual freshman activities. Probably the most enjoyable step was that of the Freshmen Social, and finally the landing—Final Exams—was reached, from which the beautiful view of Vacation was seen and welcomed.

Thus, after climbing unceasingly through the first year, the second was begun with renewed vigor. We paused on one step for debates; on another we found championship basketball games. Though we stumbled and fell there, still we climbed with restored energy and enthusiasm. Reaching the step of Mid-Term Exams, most of us were able to continue, but some missed the step and had to begin over again in "that low section." Again we stopped for the Social, but that did not interfere with our work, and at last Final Exams appeared.

Now that the second landing has been reached, we retrace our steps and find many helpful problems that have been solved, not only in Mathematics but in History, English, Latin and French as well. These will remain with us all through life. Our eyes are now fixed on the Junior flight that looms up before us, and though the future may look formidable, still the experience of the past two years will guide us to that lofty pinnacle from which floats the most coveted of all possessions—the "Diploma."

HELEN EUBANKS, *Historian.*

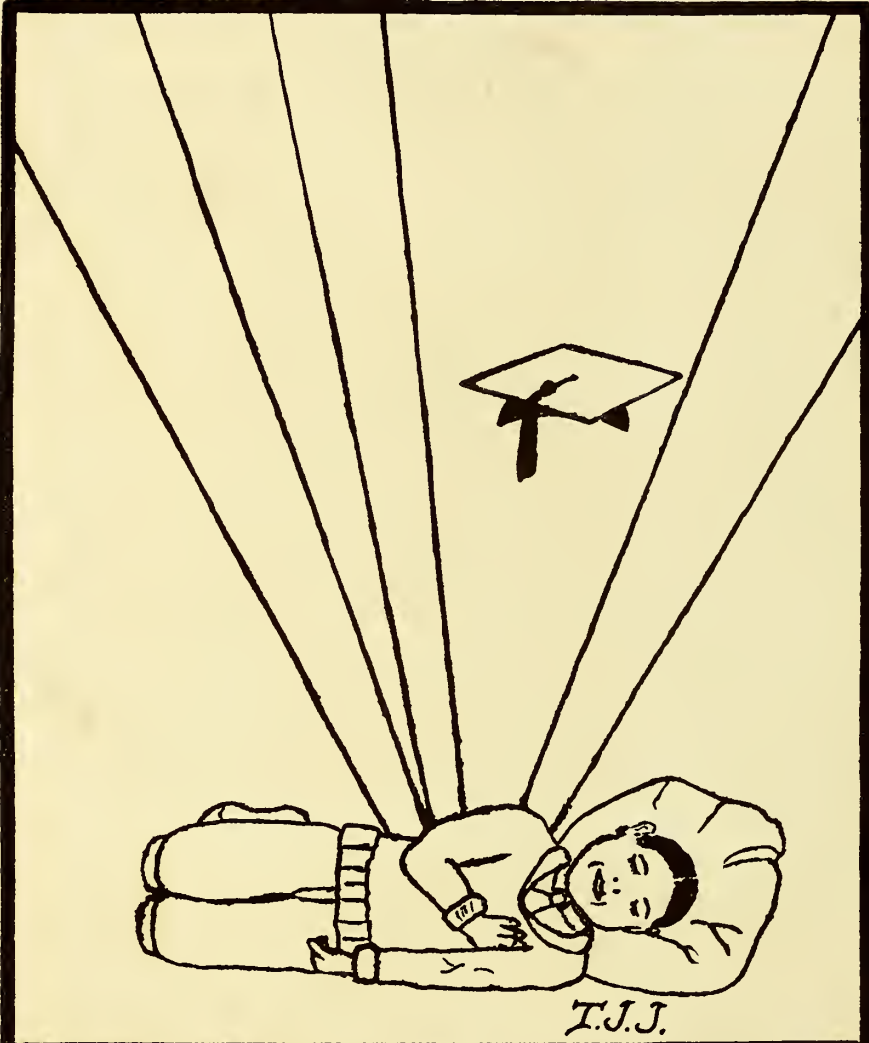


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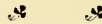
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FRESHMAN CLASS



History Class of '27



IN the bright September sunshine an army of two hundred and fifty boys and girls came wandering from walks and paths of all parts of Durham to assemble in the gray and remote old building where many have previously spent four happy years. Impatiently "we" waited and wandered outside the building, but as the bell rang, we, the class of '27, went in with a hilarious call and began our career as students in dear old D. H. S.

After a month or more of attending on alternate days we were glad to hear the much longed-for news—D. H. S. was to move into her new building. The class of '27 who would be the first to go through it, for all five years, came to the new building resolving to leave a clean record behind her and build there not one ignoble prejudice. So with this resolution we youngsters of '27 went through the year as Junior Freshmen. The officers elected at this time were Clara Webster, president; Carlotta Satterfield, vice-president; Isabel Wannamaker, secretary, and Guy Mitchell, treasurer. Upon the election of officers we settled down to hard, though enjoyable and beneficial work. We began another year of "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic," while waiting for the approaching vacation. The lessons were taught in much the same way, though our equipment and building were much more efficient and beautiful.

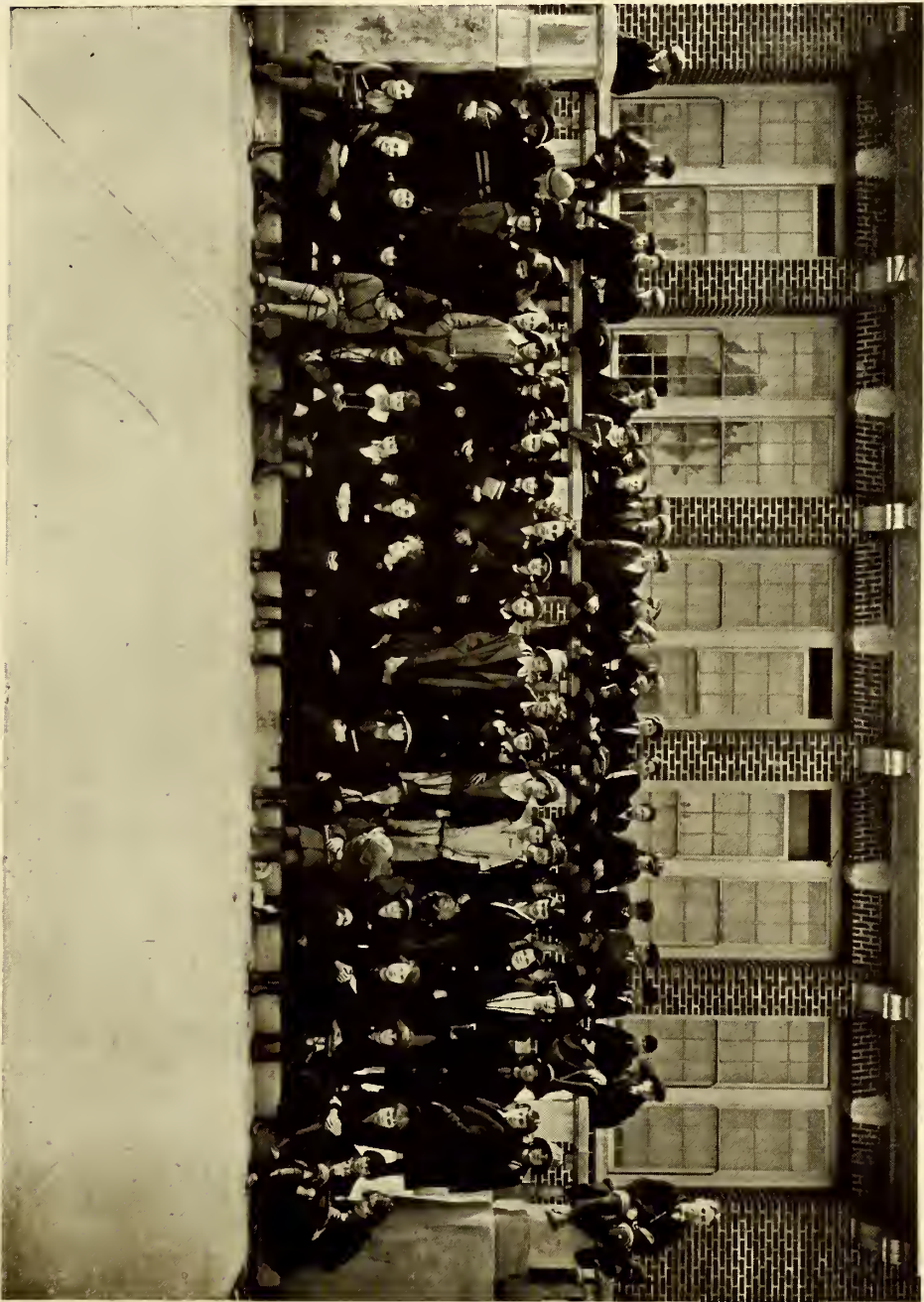
The enjoyable vacation of '23 passed all too quickly and again the well known hall and rooms of D. H. S. loomed before us. At the beginning of our second year we settled down to more progressed and complicated work and by hard studying combined with supervision we upheld the high standards of D. H. S. until the short Christmas holidays.

After the results of those dreaded mid-term examinations had been turned in promotion days came. It brought smiles to some and tears to others. Those promoted strived hard to keep the grade's standard. Those demoted strived to be once more promoted or to lead the lower class. After the promotions and demotions we settled back to hard work still keeping up with the school activities.

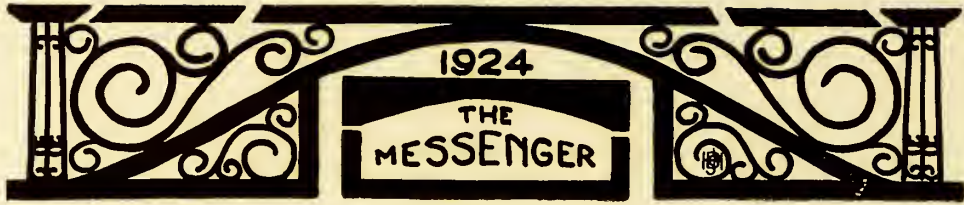
Ours, the class of '27, after her arrival in the new school began to make friends and to participate in the various activities of the school. The Blackwell Literary Society holds many representatives among the boys while our class is represented in the Cornelia Spencer Society by the girls.

Our class teams have betrayed their thought "greenies" by the successful ways in which they have taken part in the athletic enterprises of the school. They have contributed greatly to the athletic prowess of D. H. S.

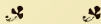
Now, we the class of '27 are striving onward to maintain the school standards. We have finished two links of the five and are clambering toward the goal set by the classes of yesterday. May we show hearty appreciation of our privileges and prove to the other classes our renowned courage and ability.



S.C.B. FRESHMAN CLASS



The History of the Sub-Freshmen Seventh Grade



ON September 5, 1923, a group of eager girls and boys from the grammar schools entered this immense High School. This group composed what is now the illustrious Sub-Freshman Class. We were like a great ship without a rudder on a big sea, not knowing where to go, what to do, nor when to do it. We had to be directed by the Seniors through the winding halls and into the chapel. When Mr. Phillips called our names we marched off to our respective rooms, and tried to get acquainted with each other. We could not help being frightened a bit at first, but in a week or two we became used to new rules, new friends and classmates, and new teachers. After a while we became familiar with the numerous rooms and "up front and down back stairs" regulations.

Later in September the girls were engaged in domestic science, while the boys persistently strove to become noted mechanics and good carpenters.

In October of the same year we organized our class into three active groups—namely: the Junior Red Cross, which included both boys and girls, the Girls' Council and a similar group for the boys. It was in these council meetings that our problems were threshed out and plans for the betterment of our school were made.

After the excitement from the mid-term tests had subsided the rumor was spread that Mr. Upchurch with his Intelligence Tests was coming to the school. This rumor, however, proved false, for they were only subject tests, and although we thought we had had enough examinations, we were glad to show off the knowledge we had acquired during the four long months before the Christmas holidays. These tests were quite easy, and when the results were published, it became known that almost every class had come up to the standard, if not over it.

When, in May, the subject tests were again given us, we strove to improve just as much as good hard work would enable us to.

Our purpose for the year has been to rank high when at last we receive our yearly grades, and when school opens next September to go to the grade to which we are assigned and work to hold up that grade just as we have worked to hold up this one.



CO-OPERATIVE CLASS



The Cooperative Class



1923, "

MOTTO: *Carpe diem*

COLORS: *Gold and Black*

FLOWER: *Sweet pea*

Date of organization: 1921

THE Coöperative Class has twenty-four members this year, of whom four (4) are Seniors; eight (8) Juniors; nine (9) Sophomores; two (2) Freshmen; and one (1) post graduate. Nearly half of the class is new material since seven graduated last year and several of last year's members took full-time jobs this year.

One of the most important things done by the class during the year 1923-1924 was the selection of a class pin. This pin, designed by a graduate of the class, is developed in the class colors, gold and black. The Seniors and graduates wear guards to which is attached the year of graduation. No boy is allowed to wear a pin until he has been a member of the class for a year and has proved that he is worthy of wearing the class emblem.

Another event of much importance in the history of the Coöperative Class during this year was the formation of an active alumni association. The graduates of '21, '22, and '23 held a banquet on February 23, 1924, at the Martha Washington Tea Room and organized a Coöperative Class Alumni Association. All graduates of the Coöperative Class are eligible to membership in this organization and former members who have shown a fine class spirit, but have been unable to graduate, may be made Associate members. This association aims to play the part of Big Brother to the Coöperative Class members now in school. They are presenting some reference books to the class this year and hope to do something more next year.



DEBATERS



DOUGLAS CHANDLER



ALFORD HOLTON

AFFIRMATIVE



MR. QUINTON HOLTON
COACH



EVERETT WEATHERSPOON



LUCILLE MULHOLLAND

NEGATIVE



The Debating Teams

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THE Durham High School is still on the map in debating. In fact she has been there ever since 1913 when the North Carolina Debating Union was established. That very year Durham's team went to the finals at Chapel Hill; and since then her teams have thrice brought home the coveted Aycock Memorial Cup: first in 1919, then in 1921, and finally in 1922 as a permanent possession. Both of the 1923 teams went to the semifinals at Chapel Hill, and the 1924 team has three veteran debaters on it—Lucille Mulholland, Everett Weatherspoon, and Douglas Chandler.

The preliminary to choose the representatives of the Blackwell Society in the Inter-society Debate with the Cornelia Spencer Society was held January 11. Albert Cotton and Horton Burch appeared on the affirmative while Everett Weatherspoon and Alford Holton upheld the negative of the query, "Resolved: That the inter-allied war debts should be canceled." The judges declared that it was the best intersociety preliminary ever held in D. H. S. and picked Everett Weatherspoon and Alford Holton for the team.

The Cornelia Spencer Society held its preliminary on January 15, with all of the speakers, who were Roma Sawyer, Lucille Mulholland, Eliza Brannock, and Clara Council, trying out on the negative. After a close contest the judges picked Lucille Mulholland and Clara Council for the team.

The Intersociety Debate was held February 14, with the Blackwell Society on the affirmative, and the Cornelia Spencer Society on the negative. The negative won by a two to one decision, and Everett Weatherspoon and Lucille Mulholland were chosen for the final Triangular Team.

An Open Preliminary was held on February 18 at which Alford Holton, Roma Sawyer, and Albert Cotton appeared on the affirmative, opposing Douglas Chandler and Clara Council. The judges chose Alford Holton and Douglas Chandler for the team, and Albert Cotton and Clara Council, as alternates.

The teams as finally arranged by the coaches were: Affirmative, Alford Holton and Douglas Chandler; Negative, Lucille Mulholland and Everett Weatherspoon. The affirmative team debated the Raleigh High School in Charlotte on March 28, and the negative met the Charlotte High School in Raleigh on the same date.

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WITTIEST BOY



F. PLEASANTS
VAINEST GIRL



PACE FULLER
NERVIEST BOY



VA. OUTLAW
MOST ATH. GIRL



RUFUS HACKNEY
MOST ATH. BOY



R. GRAHAM
MOST TALKATIVE

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MARGARET LYON
CLASS FLIRT



BOB JOHNSTON
MOST CONCEITED



BETTY SOLOMON
PRETTIEST GIRL



E. WEATHERSPOON
MOST DIPLOMATIC



E. FEARINGTON
CLASS BABY



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MOST POPULAR

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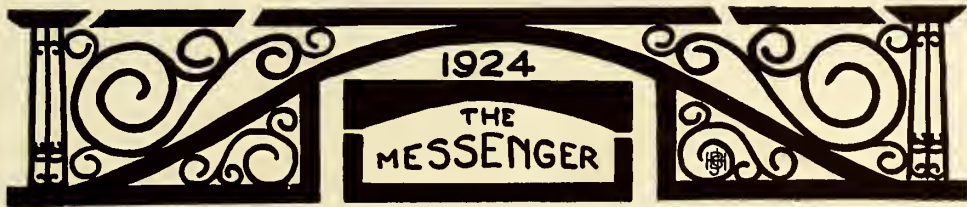
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Hi-Rocket



THE HI-ROCKET made its first appearance to appreciative faculty and student body in 1920—the same year in which the present Senior Class shook the world with its appearance, so really the HI-ROCKET and the Senior Class are twins. Ever since the first little campaign in 1920 for a name and for subscriptions, the HI-ROCKET has been making loud explosions, brighter flares, and has been climbing higher and higher into the sky each year.

The first year the staff had eight members that published a four-page paper; today there are forty members and the pages have increased to six. John Parks, '24, is the present editor-in-chief and Robert Selby is business manager. The paper is complete in twenty issues and it is financed by subscriptions and local advertisements.

The staff as a whole has two meetings a week for planning and compiling issues. The Literary department prepares for publication and corrects the proofs, the business department solicits the subscriptions, receives advertisements and puts into circulation; the art department outlines the arrangement of advertisements and cuts. All the members are assigned definite work. The staff has a faculty advisory committee. Miss Marguerite M. Herr, chairman, and Mr. C. S. Green are advisers for the literary department, Miss Ethel Solloway and Mr. S. S. McKee for the business, and Miss Mary Edna Flegal for the art department.

The work of the staff is intended primarily to give students an opportunity to learn to write for publication and to find expression for latent executive ability. It develops confidence in native ability, initiative in effort and it awakens a sense of responsibility so necessary in worthy citizens. The contact with the outside world in interviews necessary for gathering news and carrying on the business of the paper links the school and life.

The HI-ROCKET is even more efficient than the classroom in training the students in assuming and carrying responsibility. It has been commented on favorably for its work outside school and in, and when we count the assets of Durham High School for the student the HI-ROCKET as an agency in character building must not be forgotten.



BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY



The Blackwell Literary Society



WHEN the Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society was dissolved at the beginning of this year, the boys who had been members of the original Blackwell Literary Society reorganized it and began work. This new organization has been very successful, having interested about fifty boys who are interested and talented in public speaking. These boys have done excellent work, supplying four of the Triangular debaters, and entering into the Trinity 9019, Wake Forest and Guilford Declamation Contests.

The society programs, where the boys are trained, usually consists of a debate on some lively up-to-date query, a lecture, two declamations, a humorist, and three or four impromptu two-minute talks. At each of these meetings the speeches are judged by the members themselves, and points awarded for the ten dollar gold medal which is given to the member who does the best work, i.e., accumulates the highest number of points during the year. The Executive Committee also plans Open Forum Debates, Impromptu Meetings, and Socials, and other novelties which will give the members valuable training.

The society year is divided into three terms in order to give as many boys as possible training in filling the offices in a live organization. The officers for 1923-24 were:

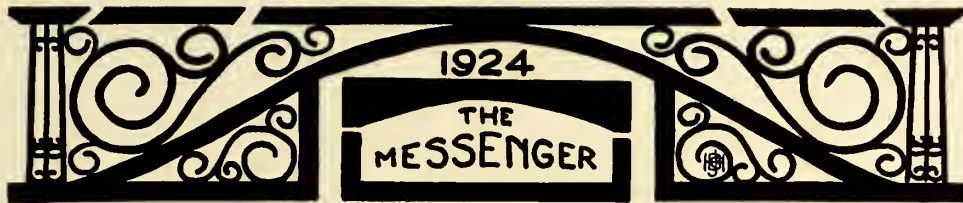
	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
<i>President</i>	Everett Weatherspoon	Harold Hayes	Everett Weatherspoon
<i>Vice-President</i>	Meredith Johnston	S. E. Mercer, Jr.	Walton Newsom
<i>Treasurer</i>	Alford Holton	Alford Holton	Alford Holton
<i>Secretary</i>	Horton Burch	Horton Burch	S. E. Mercer
<i>Marshal</i>	Edwin Austin	William Cranford	Joseph Porterfield
<i>Chmn. Ex. Com.</i>	Walton Newsom	Walton Newsom	Albert Cotton
<i>Chaplain</i>	Seaton Neal	Egbert Haywood	William Farthing



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CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY



Cornelia Spencer Literary Society



MOTTO: "All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare"

COLORS: Maroon and Old Gold

THE Cornelia Spencer Literary Society has held an important place among the student activities of the high school for the year 1923-1924. Beginning with a mere handful, the membership has increased to the present enrollment of seventy-five. Weekly programs consisting of debates, dramatizations, readings, impromptu talks, music, etc., have been given, all of which have been of great benefit to those taking part in the work.

The society is proud of its debating record for the year. On February fourteenth the annual inter-society debate between the Blackwell Literary Society and the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society was held in the auditorium of the high school. The query for the debate was: Resolved, That the inter-allied war debts should be cancelled. The girls defended the negative side of the question and were represented by Lucille Mulholland and Clara Council, while the Blackwell Literary Society was represented by Everett Weatherspoon and Alford Holton. The judges for the debate decided in favor of the girls' society. This makes the fourth annual inter-society debate between the societies three of which have been won by the girls. The society has also taken a lively interest in the state-wide triangular debate, and has furnished to the school during the present year one of the triangular debaters, Lucille Mulholland with Clara Council as alternate.

Much interest is being taken in a recitation contest which will be held at Guilford College in April. The girls have been asked to send a representative.

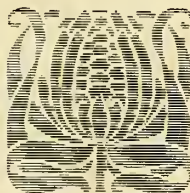
Bsides the serious work of the society there have been several social affairs during the year. These have done much to encourage a spirit of comradeship and good fellowship among the members.

Three valuable prizes, the Ethel Gladstone Dehaters Medal, the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society Prize, and the Freshman Prize, will be awarded to deserving members at the end of the year.

The success of the society during the year has been due in large measure to the valuable assistance and friendship of their most efficient faculty adviser, Miss Lelia Hampton, in the English department of the high school.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924

	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
<i>President</i>	Clara Council	Nelda Barbee	Zoa Lee Haywood
<i>Vice-President</i>	Nelda Barbee	Clara Council	Fadean Pleasants
<i>Secretary</i>	Lucille Mulholland	Delma Broadwell	Nancy Herndon
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mary Shuford	Mary Shuford	Mary Shuford
<i>Critic</i>	Zoa Lee Haywood	Fadean Pleasants	Clara Council
<i>Marshal</i>	Edith McGranahan	Lucille Mulholland	Cecilia Silver
<i>Chaplain</i>	Ruth Bright	Roma Sawyer	Helen Card



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DRAMATIC CLUB



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The Dramatic Club

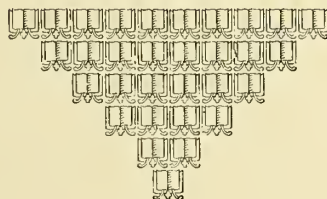


ALTHOUGH handicapped by having no stage which could be used to give productions of more than one act, the Dramatic Club has had a most successful year, giving a musical comedy in the High School Auditorium, three one-act plays in Chapel, and aiding in the revival of the Senior Play, and in programs and plays for the other school organizations. This success was due largely to the efforts of the officers, Fadeon Pleasants, President; Beryl Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; and Frank Turner, Stage Manager; and to the advice and assistance of Miss Harward, Mr. Arnold, and Mrs. Sease of the faculty.

Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News" was presented in December, with the following cast: Epic Plyler, Pricilla Gregory, Mercer Guthrie, Douglas Chandler, Robert Cheatham, Dan Horton, Ernest Lowthrop, Edith McGranahan, Edwin Austin, and Albert Cotton. Lord Dunsay's "The Lost Silk Hat" was also successfully presented in Chapel, as well as an Irish play as part of a St. Patrick's day program.

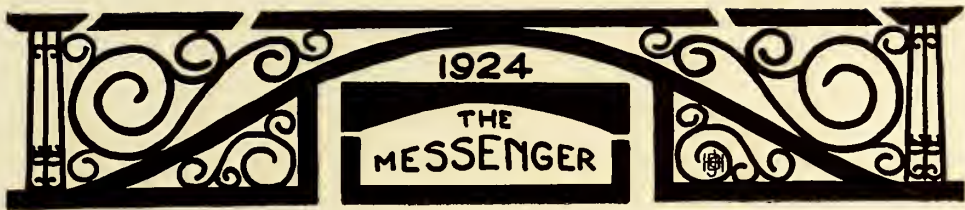
The Stunt Night in February was greatly enjoyed by all the members of the club, as every one took part. A very successful musical comedy, in which the whole school took part was presented to the general public, for the benefit of the Student Activities Fund. This was the biggest and best piece of work done during the year.

The biggest dramatic event of the year, however, was the revival of the custom of giving a Senior Play. Although this was a class rather than a club activity, the training, that was received in the club greatly helped in making the play a success.





ORCHESTRA



To Wilson on Lincoln's Birthday



TO you, a man with greatness blest,
These simple lines are now addressed,
Thru days of fiery tribulation
You led your country, a righteous nation.

Triumph of spirit you decreed
For America in time of need;
How the spark of hope's in every breast
As you go on to a well earned rest.

The weak you protected from the strong;
Right you helped to war 'gainst wrong.
As Jason, you fought for your Golden Fleece,
Your ideal, "Right is more precious than peace."

And as the last sad rites are done,
Our thoughts went to that other one,
Who gave his life as yours was given,
To bring the earth much nearer heaven.

ALFORD HOLTON, '24





H-Y CLUB



The Durham Hi-Y Club



THE remarkable growth in the number of high schools in this country and of the enrollment of students in these schools has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in conviction on the part of the older high school boys that they have an obligation to coöperate with their teachers and fellow-students in seeking for themselves and their schoolmates all that makes for the highest type of manhood.

Conscious of the fact that at most they have but four years in high school, these boys are accepting the opportunities for personal growth, for physical, mental, spiritual and social development which the Hi-Y Club affords them. The Durham Hi-Y Club is affiliated with the Secondary School-boys' Christian Movement of the Young Men's Christian Associations, a continental and even world-wide movement of similar ideals and aims. It is the first Club in North Carolina to be awarded certificates of standardization and affiliation with this Movement, the latter issued by the National Headquarters on November 9, 1918, ten days after the formal organization of the Club at the Durham Y. M. C. A.

All members sign a declaration of purpose to "extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The slogan of the Club is "Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Athletics and Clean Scholarship." The Club meets weekly, on Tuesday evenings, at the Y. M. C. A., for a supper served by ladies from the various churches. Ministers and other professional and business men of prominence address the meetings on vocational and religious themes which prove a real inspiration and help to the members. Business is transacted at these meetings and Bible Study engaged in in an informal discussion method under the leadership of the Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The Club also has interesting social activities from time to time, provides speakers for high school assemblies, and promotes Come Clean Campaigns, Older Boys' Conferences, and other forms of Christian service to the school and community.

The officers for 1923-1924 are Lyman Bishop, President; Everett Weatherspoon, Vice-President; Joseph Porterfield, Secretary, and Douglas Chandler, Treasurer. Messrs. Dean M. Arnold, of the high school faculty, and Arnold Eugene Jenny of the Y. M. C. A., are the Club's advisory members. Sixty-five students are actively engaged in the Club's membership and work during the current school year.

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THE SCIENCE CLUB



The Science Club



IN response to a growing feeling that a rendezvous for congenial spirits interested in science and things scientific should be provided, a group of students assembled in the "Chem. Lab." after school on February the fourth, 1924, and organized the Science Club.

Realizing, as we do, the major part that science has played, and is playing, in making our age better than any of those gone by, our ardent desire now is to see, dimly at least, some of the scientific possibilities in the near future. Our aim then is to drink long and deeply of the fount and to spread the "Scientific Spirit" far and wide to every nook and corner, to every student in our great school.

The officers elected for the first term are: Chairman, Georgia Couch; Vice-Chairman, William Wannamaker; Secretary and Treasurer, William Hamlin. The following are the names of the charter members: Eliza Brannock, Harold Bowden, Jake De Bruyne, Albert O'Briant, Carl Cauthen, Georgia Couch, D. O. Daniels, Jr., Mary Glasson, Edwin Hix, William Hamlin, William Hampton, Clarence Marshall, Eunice May, Jack Martin, Walton Newsom, S. E. Mercer, Jr., Lewis Walker, Everett Weatherspoon, Fred Wilkinson, William Cranford, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Jenkins.







Seniors



'M a Senior, I've a task to do.
Not a Senior, if I don't put it through.
I'm a Senior with a motive strong
I'll work for it both hard and long.
For I'm a Senior.

I'm a Senior with a good hard test,
Not a Senior, if I don't do my best.
I'm a Senior when my report comes in
Did I earn the grades that I would win?
For I'm a Senior.

MARY GLASSON, '24





The Blue Triangle



THE function of the Blue Triangle Club in D. H. S. is to furnish a nucleus for all that is highest and best in school life. The Club has been organized in this school for only four years, but during that time it has accomplished much toward its purpose. During the past year we feel that the club members, under the leadership of Miss Meta Dowling, have derived more good from the club than ever before. The three sides of the triangle, representing spirit, mind, and body, have been developed harmoniously in the Club's work throughout the year. The spirit which has dominated in the Blue Triangle may be shown best by a brief of its activities for the year.

The program of service which has been carried out, may be considered the most important work of the Club. During the Christmas season a delightful party was given at the Y. W. C. A. to some needy children of Durham, who were brought to the club rooms by the girls. A visit from "Old Santa" filled the children with a joy which they would not have been able to experience otherwise. Later on in the year the members of the club gave their time and money to help the Mary Lee Home for colored orphans. Other service work has been done too, individually by the girls, who have learned that the secret of happiness is service for others.

Under the development of the mind we strived to make our weekly programs instructive as well as interesting. The success of these programs has resulted from the untiring work of the Program Committee. There have also been talks and lectures by prominent citizens of the city.

The body, too, has been developed in harmony with the spirit and mind. Many girls enjoyed the healthful privilege offered at our Y. W. C. A. camp for girls, Camp Hollow Rock. The Conference, too, at Sweet Briar, could be classed not only under this side of the Triangle, but under Spirit and Mind, too. Six girls were sent as delegates to this conference last June, and so much good was derived from it, that the club has planned to send more this year. A play, "Patsy," was given to raise funds for this purpose. In March rummage sales were also held for this same purpose.

The ideals and standards of the club are expressed in the Girl Reserve Code:

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends

Reaching toward the best
Earnest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager for knowledge
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times.



The Girls' Council



NO nation rises higher than its womanhood. The women of a generation are the arbiters of its moral strength. The recent increase in widening of the field of activity for women has brought with it a wealth of problems that can be solved only by the girls themselves. Realizing this, there was organized in D. H. S. in 1920 "The Girls Council" as a solution to the problem. It served as a melting pot for the school girl's perplexities, and here her troubles were threshed out.

The Girls' Council in the High School grew out of an attempt to give to the responsible girlhood of the school a chance to study its own problems and be given an opportunity to lend their support in the administration of school affairs which materially affect the girls, their growth and happiness. It is now four years old, and a rather husky infant, for each year it has added something to its record. The first year, under Miss Brooks, dean of girls, it organized. The second year, under the leadership of Miss Pattie J. Groves, dean of girls, the Council perfected its organization and drafted a set of resolutions which brought forth state-wide and national comment on the right step. The third year, led by Miss Elnora Winfrey, the Council adopted these resolutions and the girls passed another resolution to limit the cost of graduation dresses, making it possible for a number to graduate who otherwise could not afford it. This year, under the leadership of Miss Helen B. May, dean of girls, the big idea has been the Big Sister plan, whose purpose is to abolish snobbishness, and create a spirit of fellowship and friendliness among the lower and upper classmen.

This year the Council is divided into two groups: the Senior Council with Zoa Lee Haywood as president, and Nelda Barbee, secretary; and the Junior Council, with Isabel Wannamaker as president, and Agnes Lee Shackleford, secretary. The Executive Committee which is composed of the officers from the groups, meets frequently to plan the work which is taken up at the group meetings. The group meetings are held once a month to discuss with the girls different ways by which they may help themselves, the school, and their schoolmates.

The following are the resolutions which were drawn up and adopted by the girls. They show in themselves the aim of the Girls' Council.

- I. Realizing that in a large group of students the individual student has to give up many privileges in order to promote the convenience and comfort of the student body as a whole, we resolve to understand and observe the regulations necessary to make our school a comfortable place to live in; such as:
 1. Walking through the halls.
 2. Refraining from noisy talking in halls.
 3. Keeping lavatories, halls, and grounds neat.
 4. Keeping order in lunch line, etc.
- II. Bearing in mind that the girls of high school age wish to make themselves as attractive as possible, we further urge:
 1. Simplicity in dress.
 2. Naturalness in appearance.
 3. Neatness in appearance.
 4. Cleanliness and daintiness.
- III. In order to be more considerate and gracious we would ever be mindful of the rights and feelings of others. We should like to become a well-mannered group of girls.
- IV. Realizing that we are careless of the fact that our companions need our little acts of helpfulness each day, we resolve to be more considerate and helpful in our daily association and to carry out, in our school, the "Big Sister" idea.



The Commercial Club

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The Commercial Club was organized in 1922. It is composed of the students and graduates of the Commercial Department of the Durham High School. Its object is to promote interest among the students of the business department.

During the past year the Club played an important part in the activities of the school. Its outstanding achievements were: a very excellent play, the staging of the state-wide typewriting contest, and a much enjoyed banquet.

This year a permanent club with regular meetings was organized and a constitution was adopted. For a club project, it is editing and publishing a four-page paper—"THE BUSYGRAPH." Several very interesting and enjoyable social-business meetings have been held, and other activities are planned.

The success of the Club has been in a great measure due to the untiring efforts of Miss Ethel M. Solloway and Mr. J. A. Brame, who have given freely of their time and experience to the work. The Commercial Club looks forward to a future, which has been made possible by the conscientious efforts of its members during 1923-24.

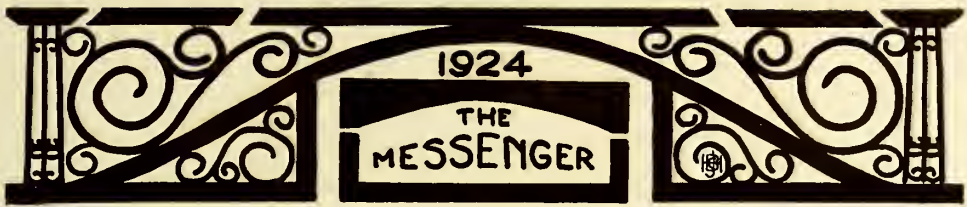


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1923-24 Basketball Season



DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL'S White Whirlwind during the 1923-24 season established an enviable record in basketball. The team accounted for eighteen victories out of twenty-one games played against some of the strongest teams of the state. With the memory of the disastrous football season fresh in the minds of the basketball candidates, practice was started with a whim and vim that gave promise of justifying the hopes and expectations of the student body.

Four of last year's men, Captain Hackney, Kelly, Bock, and Warren, were back at their old positions. Philip Sher, Booth Howell, and Thomas Allen by dint of hard work made first string subs. Charles Bennett, who played for the Seniors in the inter-class games, made good as standing guard, and before the season ended, developed into one of the best guards in the state. Henry Satterfield, who stayed out of the game for part of the season on account of high blood pressure, broke into the line-up just before the start of the elimination series and was soon playing a great game.

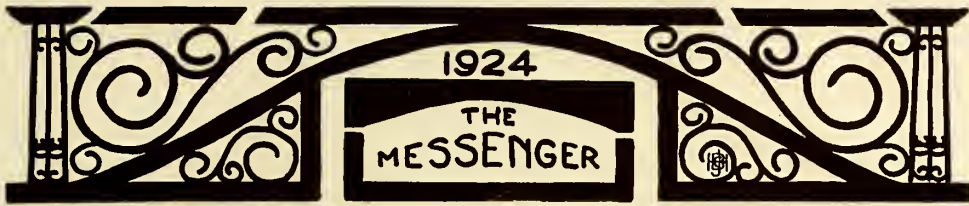
The local wearers of the abbreviated uniforms, early in the season, met and defeated Greensboro by a 37-43 score; Chapel Hill 16-7; and Mebane 26-4. The Alumni temporarily lowered the team's sails by trouncing it 25-21 in a hotly contested game. Durham's next victims proved to be Oxford, State Freshmen, Monroe, and Chapel Hill, all of whom lost by large scores. In two great games the team broke even with the Trinity Freshmen, winning the first, 25-21; and losing the second, 27-7. Belmont also was defeated, 28-8.

On its western trip, the team mopped up with Greensboro, Oak Ridge, High Point, Mooresville, Mooresville All-Stars, and Monroe. This trip was more of a success than the most sanguine supporter hoped for.

In the elimination series, the local cage artists easily defeated Middleburg, Cary, and Smithfield, in rapid succession; only to be overcome by Wilmington. All honor is due Coach Cook and his proteges who worked their way into the finals for the Eastern Championship. With prospects bright for winning the championship of the state, Durham High hit a stumbling block when she played Wilmington High for the championship of the East. By outplaying the local team in the first half, and playing for time in the second half, the seaside team defeated them by a 30-24 score. The team, however, played hard and was supported by the students until the last whistle was blown. It seems as though a black cat has crossed our path for the past three years, and yet to win the championship of the East, a team must first defeat Durham.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Girls' Basketball Team



THE girls' basketball season opened with a series of inter-class games. The Seniors won out in these series, having a total of seventy points. The following is the record of the inter-class series:

Seniors.....	22,	Juniors	14
Seniors.....	15,	Sophomores	9
Seniors.....	33,	Freshmen	6
Juniors.....	18,	Sophomores	2
Juniors.....	28,	Freshmen	28
Sophomores .	14,	Freshmen	23

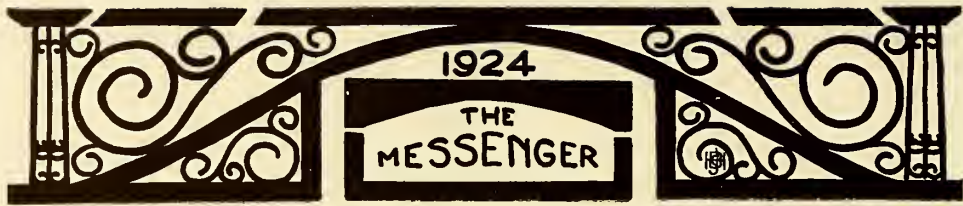
The best players chosen from the class teams for the varsity squad. Forwards: Cumie Epps, Mildred Hayes, Ruth Bright, Rose Frasier, Uldine Rogers, Helen Horner, Frances Johnson, and Sarah Dave. Guards: Georgia Couch, Lovey Hackney, Epie Plyler, Margaret Whitley, Gladys Speed, Cecilia Silver, and Zula Goss. Jumping Centers: Virginia Outlaw, Nellie Scoggins, Clara Riggsbee, and Hallie Roycroft. Side-Centers: Agnes Wilson, Edith Kirkland, Elizabeth Lasater, Barbara Mulerschoun, and Gussie Silver. These girls practiced faithfully during the entire season.

Owing to the adoption of a two-division court rule made by the state committee, the girls were barred from playing state games. Mr. Martin and Mrs. Warwick disapproved of girls playing by any rules excepting those using three-division court.

The girls played two games with West Durham High School, the latter being victorious in both games. West Durham has been playing for three years with the same six girls, while Durham High is trying out its team for the first time. Great improvement was shown in our team between the two games. The score of the first game was 25—10, but the score of the second game was 25—20.

Credit is due Mrs. Warwick, our new and much beloved coach, for her untiring energy and ability in coaching the girls.





Baseball



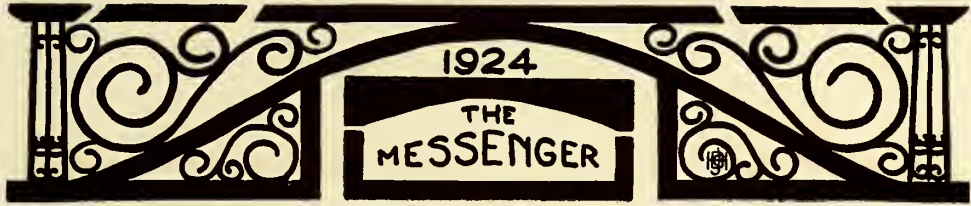
WE have a new baseball coach this year, Mr. William A. Lang. Mr. Lang seems to know baseball quite well, he having played in two professional leagues as a star pitcher, we should put out a wonderful team. Last year was one of our most successful seasons. We won the Eastern Championship and played Pomona High School for state honors, but lost out in a hard fight. It seems as if the same hawk was roosting on our unlucky trail.

Captain Satterfield will have with him five letter men of last year's team, namely: Sigley, W. White, Maynard, Kelly, and E. White. Besides these letter men he has good material in Perry, Howell, Hackney, Sher, Warren, Bobbitt, Bishop, Allen, Henriott, Suitt, Thomas, Bennett and Adkins. With this group of athletes, as fine a bunch as can be had in this state, it seems that we will surely turn out a championship team.

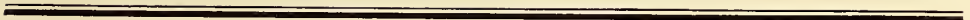
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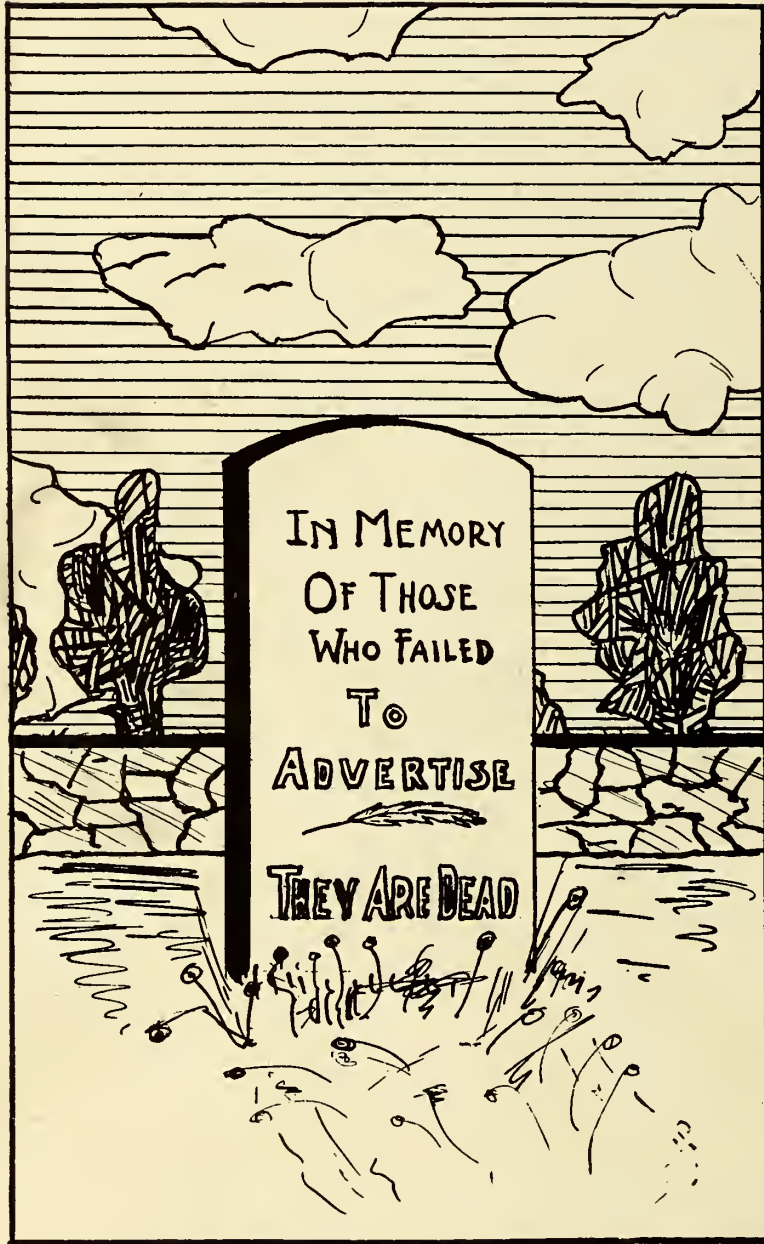
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- April 1, East Durham at East Durham
- " 4, Henderson at Durham
- " 8, Oxford at Oxford (pending)
- " 10, Greensboro at Greensboro
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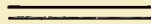
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