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## Editor's Note

ШHE school year of 1924-'25 has brought success in many different respects to Durham High School. Its athletic teams have won fame throughout the State and Union. Locally and outside the city, the fine group of boys who participated have honestly earned a name for themselves as being fair and square sportsmen who played the game for the game's sake and for the sake of their Alma Mater. Not only the athletic teams of D. H. S. have brought fame, but the debating and declaiming teams have done equally as well. The Senior play was a decided success, as was the presentation by the Coroso Players. The school paper, The Hi-Rocket, has been unusually popular this year. The staff has striven faitlffully to publish all the best news and stories pertaining to school life. The business side has been financially sound.

And so, in other words, an era of co-operation has involved our school, as its success points out. Of course there have been times when that magic word was lacking, but, in general, this is not the case. And should not the different organizations co-operate, since that is the way modern life is tending? If, in the following years, the school continues to let this be its policy, no doubt we shall all see some tremendous changes in the school spirit and life.

But you, gentle readers, will ask what all this spasmodic "steam" has to do with The Messenger. Our theme this year is progress, and progress means co-operation. This publication has always striven to promote the better things for the school, and we think that by this introduction, we may help to forward a sacred custom which will be for the betterment of the institution.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the class in commercial design, who made all the linoleum blocks, colored the inserts, and made the panels for mounting the pictures. And lastly, our thanks go to the advisers and other faculty members who have aided us in any way in publishing this annual.

The most of this work was done by the following: Thomas Jones, Raymond Mitchell, Elizabeth Lasater, Betty Reams, Stuart Chandler, Vella Jane Burch, William Weaver, Harry Hunter, James Phelps, June Stallings, and Albert O'Briant. The inserts were printed in the High School print shop by Floyd Burchett, John Weatherspoon, and Magruda Byrd, students in the printing class.



## The Class of Twenty-Five

humbly dedicates this volume to

## MOTHER

OShe is through all times my most loyal friend. She rejoices in my achievements. She sympathizes in my failures. She gives to me wise council. Q Of me, she expects great things; but when I fall short, or fail, she has only comfort and sympathy. O Through her eyes, I see my better self. In her love, I learn to value virtue, truth, unselfishness, devotion, moralty and service. Q Patient, ever interested, understanding -she is all this and more to me. And through all times, I know I shall find no other who will love me as-

My Mother.


THE DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

## The Part that Durham High School has Played in the Educational Progress of North Carolina in the Past Year

(6)HE culture and prosperity of our country depend in a large measure upon the enlightenment of the masses. The social, political, and economic welfare of a community depend upon this process, and for this reason North Carolina, being far-sighted enough to see that future citizenship will be strengthened and guided by that greatest factor of our daily life-educa-tion-has organized one of the greatest public school systems in the country. It has given the right to every boy and girl in the State to have a high school education.

In promoting this idea there are in each city a number of modern and up-to-date school buildings, sufficient to care for the entire school population of that city. The State is continually progressing, thinking of new ideas, acquiring better equipment, and instituting more modern curricula for the schools. It is in truth educating itself into educating its youth.

Durham has for some time been a leading educational center, known for its public schools and other institutions of learning. Before giving some particulars of the progress of the Durhan High School, it seems wise to cite some instances of the progress of our city.

During the past year, in Durham, the Southern Conservatory of Music has moved to a large, modern building on the Alston Avenue road; Trinity College has evolved into Duke University, with a future in sight of ranking as one of the largest and finest universities in the United States, and has entered upon a building program unsurpassed by any college in the state; the Durham Business School has expanded its quarters and is now able to accommodate a larger number of students; a model city auditorium has been planned and is expected to be completed by next fall; the Educational Department of the Woman's Club has begun the movement of supervising and selecting the children's movies at a special matinee once a week.

Many other projects and movements, such as city extension, the Washington Duke Hotel, Carolina Inn, the appropriation of funds and scholarships by the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Y. W. C. A., Rotarians, and many other organizations, may be given as further proof.

As a tiny mechanism in this large scheme the Durhain High School has played its part so well that it has won an enviable reputation. This winter


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the basketball championship of the State was won by the D. H. S. White Whirlwind, an honor which could only have been achieved by superior mental and physical education. Although no signal honor has been gained by the contestants in other sports, they have all made fine records and this year a tennis team has been organized in the school. The D. H. S. representative at the Guilford College declaiming contest won first place, while the representatives at the Wake Forest declamatory contest and the " 9019 " contest at Duke University won second place. 'The debating team of 1925 won its way into the semi-finals at Chapel Hill. The Girls' Club of the High School has instituted a health record for girls, and has raised a hundred dollar scholarship fund. At the State Fair, in the annual art contest, art students of D. H. S. won first place. The Alumni Typewriting Contest was won by a member of the Commercial Club. The addition of a number of splendid books in the High School Library has made this department a further asset to the school; especially has it raised the English department to a higher standard of efficiency.

All these moves have been marked steps toward a higher standard of learning, of which the boys and girls, as students of the Durham High School and citizens of the city and state, are appreciative and justly proud.




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It's a wonder Edith isn't called "Belle," for she is certainly one of the "belles" of Durlinm High. Edith is an especially bright light in all her classes. She is a true friend and a willing worker-ask anybody.

Paul David Veasey "P.D.V." "Champ" "Shine"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Club 1; Dramatic Cluo 2, 3, 4: Representative Executive Council 3; Older Boys' Conference 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4 ; Kodak Club 2; Blackwell Literary Society; President 4; Business Manager Hi-Rocket 4; Manager Hi-Y Basketball Teain 4; Senior Play.

Paul is a Lusiness man. His remarkable ability has been shown this year by his management of the Hi Rocket business. In school activities he takes a very Rocket business. In school activities he takes a very Some day he will ride by a large ice cream factory with "Veasey" written on the roof.

## Lizzie Elma McFarland

"Liz"
Cominercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Lizzie has been a serious and energetic student. Quiet? Yes, but with such a pleasing way, and with such an admirable spirit, that we feel her presence without a word from her. She puts her best efforts into everything she does.

William H. Wannamaker, Jr.
"Bill"
Science Club; Blackwell Literary Society, President 4; Radio Club; Hi-Y; Student Government; Commercial Club; Hi-Rocket; Busy-Graft; Editor Messenger 4; Athletic Association.
"Bill" is one of the best-liked boys in the Class of ' 25 . He is a sterling fellow and is a favorite among teachers and pupils-quite a recommendation, we call it.

## Margaret Elizabetif Fartining

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Chaplain; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Blue Triangle 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Dramatic Club 1, 3: Heyosi Club 1; Horseback Club 2; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

Margaret has played an important role in the "fouryear play" of the Class of ' 25 . She is just what we'd, all like to be-charming, capable, and attractive. "Mag" wouldn't let studies take all her time, Oh, my, no! How do we know :-Ol, never mind!

Willitam Nathaniel Holioway
"Bill"
Sport Editor Hi-Rocket 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3; Radio Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4 ; Boys' Council 3.
"Bill" is one of the most consistent workers among the Seniors and has done a whole lot to make his class what it is. His success is due mainly to his personality and the admirable way in which he has filled his offices.



Cecelta Silver
"Sterling" "C" "Cecelia"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; TreasHer 1: Commercial Club 3. 4: Hevosi Club 1, 2 : President 2: Girls’ Club 1, 2, 3. 1: Dramatie Club 2; Girls’ Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Seeretary Hi-Rocket Staff 4; "Coroso Players' ${ }^{4}$

To say that Cecelia is honest, studious, attractive, talented, ambitious, is only reciting a few of her minor characteristics. Answav, you can judge from this what she will be some day.

Wieliam B. Hampton
"Bill"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 1; Science Club 3.
"Bill" has made many a friend during his stay of four years at the Durhim High School, and will be remembered for his quiet, unassuming ways and his wonderful ability in Mathematies. Surely we are going to hear great things of him in the future.

Floyd Ancm Burchetet
"Floyd"
Athletic Association.
Floyd has the distinction of heing our class printer; already we have received the benetit of his ability in our Senior programs and cards. Floyd can't be left behind when, it comes to hard work, and he has made the "keys fy" in typewriting, which he says is his favorite study.

Bertha Biancie Minguat
"Little Girl"
Blue Triangle 1; Glee Club 3: Athletie Assoeiation 1; Girls' Council.

Bertha is another member of 25 who is inclined to avoid the maddening throng. What about it. "Little Cirl", when you begin your career as a musician? Her sincerity and desire to please will counteract the shyness. we daresny.

Di:ha Fiari Broadweil
"Derwey"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Secretary 3; Commercial Club 3, 1 ; Girls, Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Seeretary Cirls' Council 3.

Some day we will hear that Delma has distinguished nerself in some great thing. and we expeet that it will be in music. Delma has done many a good thing during her four years in school. Those who have known her will regret to see her go.

Virginia Etimelyn Dixon
"Jenny"
Cirls' Council 1, 2, 3. 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Blue Triangle 4.

Virginia is a good sport, finll of fun, yet hard-working and industrious. She never lets her play interfere with her work, yet she believes that "all work and no play makes . Iack a dull boy today." There is no doubt as to her success in future life, which will be won through her ability to do, and her winsome character.


Nancy Thei,ma Herndon

## "Kitty Lee"

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 1 ; Secretary Commercial Club 3, 4: Athletic Association 1, 4; Giris' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain Girls' Council.
" $A$ swect girl and an all-round sport" characterizes Nancy exactly. The Class of ' 25 would never lave gotten along without her. We cin see her ever a success, for everyone falls for red hair.

Eugenia Faye Rigsbee
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3. 4: Dramatic Club 2; Hiking Club 3 ; Heyosi Club 1 ; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Faye hos certainly made a "real" Senior. She is loved by the whole class and has been sctive in backing up all its activities. She says her ambition is to become an expert Matlo teacher. We feel that this is a noble calling and wish her an easy journes.

Andrew Ruti Haley
Athletic Association: Hiking Club 2: Commercial Club 3. 1: Girls' Club e. 3. 4; Heyosi Club) $1,2$.

We know that Ruth puts her very best into her work. Nothing more admirable could be said of a girl. She is another of our members who wishes to enter the musical world-and we know she'll make us proud of her.

Gladys Holt
Cornelia Spencer Litcrary Society; Girls' Council.
Here is to a young lady who is not a big noise around Durlan High-not a whirlwind, but a cool brecze. Gladys is one of those persons without whom the class couldn't get along. Always working hird, slie's on the road to success.

Elizabetia Beavin
"Lib"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Lociety 4 ; Heyosi Club 1 ; Blue Triangle 2. 3, 1; Athletic Association 1, 2. 3, 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Dramatic Club 2, 3 ; Hiking Club 2.

Elizabeth's sincerity and kindness have won the love and respect of all her classmites. Liveryone agrees that she is a great asset to our class-added to all this, we hear she is an excellent cook. I guess Elizabeth has as her motto, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Placyde Arlena Thompson
"Peggie"
Blue Triangle 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2. 3: Basketball 1, 1: Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls’ Club) 2, 3, 4

Here, there, and everywhere is Placyde. She is one of those girls with an enviable disposition, never showing for more than a minute the signs of anger, a gir that will surely leave a noticeable vacancs in old D.H.S.


Sara Elizabeth Asiley
Girls' Chub 1, 2, 3, 4; Conmercial Club 3, 4
A worth-while friend and a willing worker we have in this quiet member of our class. We expect nothing less than for Elizabeth to be the President's private secretary.

## Annie Adelaide Pennergrapi

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

Annie has proved to be a little maid, lovable and congenial. We're glad to claim Annie as a member of our band. "To know her is to love her," and we know her.

Garland Scott
"Great Scott"
Poultry Club: Athletic Association.
"Great Scott" has an eye for plane geometry. If he continues, he will certainty rival Einstein or Steinmetz. However, should he fail in this, we advise that he be a poet. Here's to him!

## Virginia Alice Kirkpatrick

"Va"
Girls' Council 4; Athletic Association 4; Blue Triangle 4; Critic Cornclia Spencer Literary Society 4.

Although Virginia came to us in her last year, she has made a most favorable and lasting impression. Who in the class does not admire her genial ways and her unselfish spirit? We all realize that what the world necds today is more people just like Virginia.

Barbara Frances Murllerschoen
"Billye"
Girls' Council 2, 3; Girls' Club 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4 ; Glee Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Science Club; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Heyosi Club 1, 2.
"Billye" is always up on the news of the day and is ready to "reel it off" to any sympathetic listener. There is no doubt as to Barbara's success as a physical training teacher. Her enthusiasm and her experience in fast talking will fill her commands with just the snap and pep required to "make 'em huin."

Sophife Mae Massey
"Sophie"
Girls' Council
One of the sweetest, most beloved girls in the Senior Class, is Sophie. She has gentle ways and an air about her which makes you admire her. A true friend, a good sport and a tine girl, are a few traits which she well deserves.


## Mary Susan Hugines

"Sue"
Heyosi 1; Blue Triangle Club 2, 4; Girls’ Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Although Mary Susan loves to talk, she finds time to do lots of work. She is fond of algebra and takes part in many school activities. Mary's chief trouble is getting to school on time, but what's a tardy now and then compared to an extra snooze!

## John M. M. Gregory

"Greg"
Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Radio Club 3; Science Club 2, 3; Poultry Clul, 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Boys' Council 2, 3.

A finer, more popular, honest, and fun-loving youth cannot be found. He is one hundred percent Senior and every inch a man. Capability is his middle name and Speed his tentll. He can drive the bolts off a Ford and argue the red from a beet. He states his ambition to be a lawyer. We all predict a bright future for him as the state's most prominent attorney.

## Martha Inez Harris

"Nez"
Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association.
Inez leaves D. H. S. possessing all the equipment of a capable business woman, and we do not hesitate to recommend her highly for any phase of life. She's a true friend and a hard worker.

Marvin Knigit
"Marvin"
Hi-Y Club; Blackwell Literary Society.
Marvin is a "trump." He's a friend of everybody and well-liked. Marvin is sone worker, especially when it cones to selling tickets for Senior plays. Here's to him!

## Margaret Louise O'Kelley

"Peggy Lou"
Athletic Association 1, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Margaret's shyness eventually will serve her well; it, and lier many accomplishments combined with her fondness for a good time, will attract many suitors, thus enabling lier to liave her dreatn come true.

## Rose Frasier

"Larry"
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 3; Heyosi Club 1; Horseback Riding Club 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 : Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4: Blue Triangle 3; B. H. Bridge Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3; Glee Club I, 2 ; Captain Basketball Team 1; Manager 2, 3.

Rose is just brimming over with good humor and jollity, and even her hard time in struggling to master American History did not down her sunny spirit. Rose is a lover of basketball, and if she studies as hard in college as she played basketball at old D. H. S. we are positive that leer ambition to graduate from college will be realized.



## Gladys Speedo

## "Gladys"

Athletic Association 8, 4; Blue Triangle 1.2; Girls' Cluh 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2.

Gladys is one of our members whom life has endowed witli many talents. Everyone admires lier musical ability. She takes time to study but spends a great part of her time entertaining in the parlor.

Nehson Gfral Rospaburg
"Rosey"
Radio Club; Blackwell Literary Society; Art Editor, Messenger.
"Rosey" knows about all there is to know about things such as mechanical drawing and cartooning, and is planning to become a radio engineer. Dependability ought to be Rosey's middle name, for he is right there with all his work. Nelson is our class wit and it is gencrally believed that with his humor he could make the Sphinx smile.

## Margaret Louisf. Werner

"Peggy"
Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 4 ; Herosi Club 1, 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2

How did anyone ever get so much pep put up in so small a packare? Margaret is a most loyal supporter of D. I. S. When the roll is called she is present. We hope to see "Peggy" over at the High School againno. not as a student, but as an instructor in mathematies.

## Mildred Murnick

"Mickey"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4: Heyosi Club 1: Athletic Association 3. 4: I/i-Rocket Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2 ; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Certificate of Distinction 1, 2, 3.

Nickey is one of our hard workers. Her favorite pastime is making " A 's" and she has a lot of pastime. Ask her a question and you will get enough information to fill a book. We all wish we had the brains thit Dildred his, also the true school spirit.

Enward I. Bealie
"Deacon"
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, ${ }^{4}$; Blackweli Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Closs Basketball 3.
"Deacon" some day is going to graduate from college and make a name for himself. "Deacon" is not especially fond of his studies but has played an important part in our Senior Class.

## James W. Markham

"Jimmie"
Poultry Club 1: Athletic Association 1. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Jimmie" is a fun-loving boy, always bubbling over with humor. Nevertheless, he proved to us by his splendid work in the Senior Play that he can be serious if necessary. He aspires to graduate from college. We hope that he reaches the goal.


Mary Elizabety Rogers
"Lib"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1; Heyosi Club 1; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3. 4; Kodak Club 2; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket $1,2,3,4$.

Lib says her ambition is "To have her own way." No one would suspect unassuming Elizabeth to have such a desile; however, we are counting on her to find the person that will allow her fondest dream to be realized

Edwin M. Fowler, Jr.
"Dinky"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Club 1; Science Club; Blackwcll Literary Society 3, 4, President 4.
"Dinky" is a hundred percent High School enthusiast He says he wants to be an electrical engineer. We are sure of his success in one line at least, because he knows everything about radio. He made a fine electrician for the Selior play.

Mary Eliva Sloan
"Shug"
Heyosi Club 1: Athletic Association 2. 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Hiking Club, 2 ; Hi-Rocket Staff; Commercial Club 2, 3 ; 'Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dra natic Club 3.

Dignified, fair-haired, original, popular-what more could be endowed to a girl: She does her best when ever there is something that has to be done. Elva is indeed a girl worth knowing and a friend worth having.
'Thaddeve Rowland
"Jack"
Radio Club; Triangular Debate; Blackwell Literary Society.
"Jack," one of the latest additions to '25, by his unassuming manner, fine discriminative powers, and thoughtful courtesy has readily won for himself a warm spot in our hearts. His clear thinking and ability to produce convincing arguments will make of him a second Lincoln or Webster.

## Prisculla Read Gregory

"Pris"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Critic 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 2. 3: Messenger Staff 3. 4: Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4: Heyosi Club 1: Dramatic Club 3: President Girls’ Club 4; Secretary Senior Class 4; Tennis Club 2.

No tribute can be too great for Priscilla-good to look at and never tries to attract attention. If you want to know someone who is everlastingly on the job, get acquainted with "Pris." Always capable, always willing. and always cheerful.

## Henry Clement Satterfield

"Satt"
Basketball Team 3, 4; Football 3. 4; Captain Baseball Team 3. 4; President Senior Class; President Sophomore Class; President Boys' Council 3; Hi-Rocket staff 2.

Has the world ever known so modest a hero? "Satt" $s$ " athletic fame of grammar school days followed him to high school and has increased yearly with his growing popularity. A more sincere, clever sportsman and gen tleman of higher ideals is not to be found. Congratulations to the college that Henry enters!




Clamborne Ciffatham Blalock
"Blake"
Blackwell Literary Society 3; Poultry Club 1; Boys' Executive Club 2. 3: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 1: Kodak Club 3; Representative in Roys' Executive Council 3.

Here's to our "shiek" basketball player. Blake has made us one of the best Seniors ever produced. We all regret to sce you leave. "Blake," but in return, we wish you the best of luck in your future life and hope to see you President of the U.S. A. in the near future.

Lawrence Dayies Kiamland
"Kirk"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Poultry Club 2, 3: Advertising Manager Hi-Rocket 4: Assist ant Busincss Manager Messenger 4; Treasurer of Class 1, 4.

With such a pleasing personality and a most remarkable business sense, what is it that "Kirk" will not be able to do: Who knows but what he may figure out some way of attaining his one great desire, "To grow six feet tall"? We will risk a bet, anyway.

Emma Lucihlf. Muliolland "Lucy" "Cill"
Girls' Council 1, 2. 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Heyosi Clnb 1; Kodak Club 2: Dranatic Club 1, 4; Associate Editor Hi-Rocket 2, 3; Triangular Debater 2, 3: Freshman Literary Society Prize 1: Thrift Prize 2; Ethel Gladstone Debating Medal 2, 3; Best All-round Society Work l'rize 3; Final Debate Aycock Medal.

I, ucille is a fine pal and counts her friends by the score. Her argumentative talent has already won for her state-wide fame. She has proved a valuable asset to ller Alma Mater and will continue to serve well and sincerely, we feel sure.

Linwood B. Chmetian
"Pete"
Hi-Y 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Typewriting Clib 3; Manager Messenger 4.
"Handsome is as handsome does." This formula can be applied to "Pete" from any standpoint. He has made yuite a success as Business Manager of our annual, and is one of our most popular boys. "Pete's" chief difficulty in life seems to be in interpreting Algebra, but culty in Mr. de Bruyne says by dint of hard work this even Mr. de bruyne says by dint of hard work thil top the effort put forth.

## Allen Murdock

"Al"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1; Boys' Council Executive Board 1, 2, 3; Man ager Football 4; Vice-President Class 1923; President Class 1924; Messenger Staff; Secretary Student Council
"Al" is the "most popular boy" in our class, and no wonder-he's a good sport, pal, and Senior. Most anywhere you look, you can see "Al" or his "Buick," and we really don't know what they'll do without him next year at the games.

## Henrietta Byrd

"ITenry"
Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club; Athletic Association.
"Worth her weight in gold," Henrietta is the most jovial and humorons yet presented. She is very considerate in her work, always willing and eager. We daresay, she will be a most desirable stenographer when she goes out into the world.

"Jake"
Jacob M. A. deBruyne
Blackwell Literary Society 4; Science Club 3, 4; Ath letic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Messenger 4.
"Jake" is a hard worker, and a true friend. Everybody likes him for his straight-forward ways and fair dealings. He never fails to help make any school activity a success. He is bound to make a grand success in life and some day we will marvel at the fame of "J. deBruyne, Chemist.'

## Katherine Loulse Bright

"Kat"
Hi-Rocket Staff 3; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Vice-President ; Girls' Council, Sub-Captain 4.

Katherine's ambition is to love and to be loved. The latter has already been accomplished. She has never had a dull moment in her life except when worried over history. She is hoping to know as much of this subject sometime as Mr. Holton tried to teach her. Luck to you, "Kat"!

## Revben Margolis

"Rubin"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Radin Club 4; Joke Editor Hi-Rocket 4; Poultry Club 2; Science Club 4.

Reuben is one of our quiet, steady workers. He set his high standard in his Freshman year and has lived up to it ever since. Reuben's got grit enough to stick to a thing once he starts it, and we know that that's going to take him a long way toward realizing his cherished ambition to be an electrical engineer.

## Elizabe:th Borland

"Lib"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Clul) 1, 2: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Minstrel 2.
"Lib" is a girl fashioned after my own heart-and after someone else's, too. We all admire her, and she is a favorite of everyone with whom she comes in con tact. Here's to "Lib" and "Raleigh".

Dan Horton, Jr.
"Dan, Jr."
Dramatic Chnb 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Reporter 3; Class Basketball 3; Poultry Club 1; Radio Club 2; Blackwell Literary Society 2; Hi-Rocket, Assistant Advertising Manager 4, Joke Reporter 2.
"Dan" is our actor and has distinguished himself as the hero in "Seventeen." "Dan's" a regular "sheik" and certainly has a way with the girls. He's a good pal and bound to make friends wherever he goes.
'Tiomas Ellis Allen, Jr.
"Tom"
Hi-Y; Blackwell Literary Society; Athletic Association; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Vice-President Senior Class.
"Tom" is one of our boys who is more fond of activities than books. "Tom" was a member of the victorious "White Whirlwind" that swept the state this year, and we predict an athletic future for hinn. He is a true friend and always tries to do the right thing. His loyalty is not the kind expressed in words, but he is always on the job.





Alice Zuckerman
Heyosi Club 1; Girls' Council 1, 2. 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Socicty 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

This girl is admired by one and all, her friends are beyond a count. We admire the way she digs and works., She's one of those that "hitches lier wagon to a stir."

Gifadys Marie Riche "Ree"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4 ; Glee Club 1. 2, 3 ; Girls' Council 2, 3 ; Girls' Club 4; Bas ketball 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2. 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 1; Blue Triangle 2, 4; Cheer Leader 1

Marie is a live wire in the high school. She loves activities and always makes her part go off with lots of pep. As a cheer leader we must say that we have never had one better. When she makes her debut as an actress, the Class of '25 will turn out ensemble to greet her.

David Oscar Danief., Jr.
"D. O."
Bhackwell Literary Society; Athletic Association; Science Club
"D. O." is the class midget but he is no baby. A better sport is not to be found. He is very quiet in his manner; nevertheless, that shyness is no hindrance to his favorite pastime, plaving tennis, football, and bas ketball.

Mattie Rebrcca Riggs
"Beck"
Bhe Triangle 1, 2, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Ginls’ Conncil 1, 2, 3, 4; Glec Club 1, 2, 3; Hiking Club 2.

Rebecea is withont a care. She always sees the bright side of life. Aside from her miny activities, Rebeca is very fond of history. Someday we will see her go from college, a history tcacher. You can just bet that somebody is going to learn some listory.

Ursali. Catierine Dermott
"Urs"
Girl Scouts 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; HiRocket Staff 3, 4. Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4 ; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3. 4; Girls’ Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3, Minstrel 2; latrol Leader Girl Scouts 1; Executive Conncil 1: Sub-Captain Girls’ Club 4.

Ursal, happy-go-hicky and care free! Some day we are going to hear of Ursal having captured the lieart of some young "l'rince Charming". of consse she is going to make a grool honse-kceper, for we can sce it in her now.

Helina Mojeska Rogers
"Decka"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society.
Mojeska is truly a dignitied Senior, and the indications are jointing toward a successful goal for her as a teacher. A swect spirited, conscientious, lovable girl is "Dccka." We hate to see you leave.

## Alpherus Joinnson Grisilam

## "Buck"

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Football Team 3, 4; Captain: Commercial Club 3, 4, I'resident ; Co-operative Class: Marshall

When a football gets into Buck's hands it takes a merry old ride down across the field. If everyone boosted for Durlam High the way "Buck" does, we'd have a school that would suit the faculty. He's going to boost "drugs" some day.

Berta Blanche Vickers
"Bertie"
Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 1; Commercial Club) 3, 4.
Some day someborly is going to get a mighty fine stenographer when they engage "Miss Berta Vickers." "Bertie" is a diligent worker and has made many: friends during her four-years stay at D. H. S.

Eiliza Brannock
"Sister Betsy"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3. 4; Vice-President 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Science Club 3: Hobby
 Croup ${ }^{2}$ President 3 : Chairman House Committee $4:$ Secretary Class 2 ; Secrctary Hobly Club 2.

Eliza is one of those bustling, hustling Seniors who are just the best of backers of all the school organiza tions. Eliza is a regular orator: has a fine school spirit, and can beat anybody in an argument.

Robert Wade Martin "IVade" "Tubby" "Petite"
Athletic Association 1. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Clul) 3. 1; Dramatic Chub 2, 3; Kodak Club $2:$ Poultry Club 1 ; Older Boys' Conference 3.

A genial, friendly fellow who never fails to chase away the most morose case of "blues," and is every ounce a gentleman. He tips the scales at 175.

## Annie Elizabeitit Sraidings

"Betty"
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Glee Club 2. 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3; Cirls' Club 1; President Hiking Club) 4.

Elizabeth is one of our quiet young ladies who talks little but does much. She is an earnest worker and a true friend to all. When tickets are to be sold Elizatrue friend to all. When tickets are to be sold Eliza-
beth is always called on. for she seems to be able to sell them without a bit of effort. Another accomplish ment of hers is playing very skillfully and we predict a great career in the musical world for "Betty."

Alfrei E. Land
"Lander"
Orchestra 2. 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2 ; Hobly Club 3; Commercial Club 4.

To know "Lander" is to like him. He is the nucleus of wit in his classes and his wholesome fun is liked by everyone, even by his teachers who laboriously try to keep order when he is around. Durham High will surely miss him.




Guy Harolid Branson
"Guyrus"
Athletic Association 1, 2. 3. 4; Poultry Club.
Although Guy is of a quiet nature, you will always find him on hand when help is needed. He is true blue and backs every activity. We are glad to see Guy receive his reward for his four years of hard work. May he always have this same true spirit, and win though he is to become a "pill roller."

Elise Umstead
"Shorty"
Pep Captain, Girls' Club; Commercial Club; Athletic Association: Tennis Club; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society.

To picture Elise in a white uniform acting the role of nurse in the great play "Life" is not difficult for us who are acquainted with her gentle, soothing manner and her willingness to relieve suffering.

## Helen Reade

"Helen"
Blue Triangle Club; Glee Club; Athletic Association; Girls' Council 4; Heyosi; Tennis Team.

As a demure and observant lassie, we know that this girl fills the bill. When she speaks, she holds the reputation of "saying something". Her quiet, unassuming manner has won her many triends.

## Dorothy Eveliyn Messener

"Dot"
Blue Triangle 1; Heyosi Club 1; Girls' Council 2; Athletic Association 1; Commercial Club 2; Joke Editor Hi-Rocket 4.

Dorothy is another peppy addition to our class, but the nice thing about it is that she seasons "play" with plenty of "hard work." She is always willing to carry her share of the task and never gives up till it is completed in an A-1 style. Dot's going to be a nurse-she is going to be in great demand, too.

Roma Elizabeth Sawyer

## "Bee"

Athletic Association 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4. President 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Heyosi Club 1; Hiking Club 2; Hi-Rocket 4.
"Bee" has been a faithful worker in the Literary Society and on the debating contests. She declares she is going to be a journalist. Anyone who happened to be in Miss Herr's fifth period English class can readily see in Miss Herr's fifth period English class can readily see she'll make her mark. "Bee" has a time school spirit
which has been exhibited during all four years of her which has been exhibited during all four years of her
high school life, and nobody could hope to find a more dependable worker.

## Adrian Blair Crabtree

"Tubby"
Hi-Y: Althletic Association; Secretary of Freshman Class; Hi-Y: Secretary Hi-Y.

When "Tubby" heard of the wonderful class that was going to graduate from D. H. S. in 1925 he came once more to join us in our last year's work. We are glad he cume, too, because-oh, well, just imagine our class without "Tnbby." He wants success in life-he'll get it, too.


## Headley Cabeli. Kynocii

"Headless"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 4; Co-operative Class 1, 2, 3, 4 ; President 4.
"Headless." we congratulate sou on being able to relinquish that hobble before commencement. A true blue "Co-op," and we are proud to have him finish with us. If he doesn't succeed in acquiring the business he longs tor, we advise a histrionic career.

Reba Tilurston Cousins
"Reba T."
Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2. 4; Joke Editor Mi-Rocket 3: Literary Editor 4; Blue Triangle 3: Hiking Club 2; Athletic Association 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 1, Secretary Junior Class.

Keba, an " $A$ " student who, by her ability to answer correctly every question asked, has won the admiration of both te echer and classmates. Keba's hiterary tatent will serve her in good stead to success in either of her ambitions, as a teacher of Latin or a successful magazine writer. We dare say even a career will not prevent an occasional visit "to see Alice."

## Flora Opal $\Lambda_{\text {llen }}$

"Pal"
Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
"To be somebody's Stenog." is what "Pal" tells us is her ambition. We have already heard rumors of her ahility in her business work and are sure to see the fulfilment of her ambition. "l'al" is truly a pal-what more can you say?

## Clara Ward Rigsbee

"Clara"
Blue Triangle 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Tennis Club 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain "Imps" 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 1; Cirl Scouts 1; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2.

Clara is one of the best-known and best-loved girls in the class. She lias a lot of real good common sensc and is a hard worker, dependable, and friendly with all.

## Maynard Mangum

"Maynard"
Girls' Council 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Executive Council 1, 3 ; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff.

Maynard is one of our quiet girls that says little and thinks much. But that doesn't mean she doesn't have a good time. for Maynard's right there when there's anything doing. She takes part in many school activities and we know that she makes things, hum. Maynard says she wants to be a "school marm," and if she does we know that some student is surely going to learn something.

## Eunice Gaynfile Love

"Love"
Cormelia Spencer Literary Society; Girls' Club; News Editor Hi-Rocket; Athletic Association; Blue Triangle; Chairman Service Committee Girls' Club.
"Love" says her ambition is to be a real teacher. We are not quite sure what she means by this, hut we know she'll get there just the same. "Love" is just a friend of everybody and is a sweet, lovable girl.



Mary Eilizabetif Lasater
"Lib"
Blue Triangle 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1. 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4 : Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Who doesn't know "Lib"? Her smile and friendly words have won her many a friend. She's one of those peppy girls who has a rood time, any time, any place. We'll always remember "lib".

Wilisam Edwards Cranford
Athletic Association; Hi-Y; Blackwell Literary Society : Poultry Club: Science Club; Hi-Rocket.
"Cran" had to go all the way to New York to get his "dip" but we still feel that he's a live part of our class. "Cran" had the unusual power to "get by" with his work without working. We prophesy a teaching position for "Cran."
"Pais"
"The Pillars of Finance"
('25 Messคnger)
"Seventeen"
"Pals"

## Class Poem-In Trust

'Today ze must leare you, dear Mother benign, New tasks in new fields to begin; Today we return an account to you Of your trust, and our challenge to win.

We promised in loyalty through the four years To be diligent, faithful, and true,
Your standards to raise, your honor maintain In each task zee attempted for you.

Though of tee have faltered and failed to attain
The goals our ambitions have sought,
Our aims have been honest, our efforts sincere, Our labors weith carnestness zerought.

We have learned the great lesson of seviece for love, And others that patience has taught;
We have found real joy in our labor with friends, And peace through these battles we've fonght.

Our hopes unattained, our ideals beyond,
A record unmarred by low aim,
We pass as a trust to the class that succeeds The challenge to further thy fame.

At home or abroad, wehere duty may lead,
Imbued with the spirit zue've caught,
Our deeds shall reflect both honor and truth
That years in thy presence have taught.
We ask for thy blessing as onvard we pass
To the tasks that await our revicw;
May those who come after us cherish the truth, And bring to thee honor, thy duc.

Reba Consins, 25



# The Annals of 1925 

## Chapter I

9L'THOUGH we realize that neither book nor stone can hold the deeds done by the Class of ' 25 , we shall attempt to record briefly our history, that future students and future generations may know that we have accomplished the tasks which confront those who enter the intelleetual world. We cannot boast of the greatest nor highest achievement, but we do feel that we deserve some place in the annals of Durham High School, at least.

It was indeed only a large red brick building without power to move or speak, yet the moment we stepped within it, as Freshmen, like the visitor at "The House of Usher," we felt desolate, lonely, and out of place. The exasperating applause of the haughty Sophomores at our every mistake and blunder, the covert sneers of the Juniors, and the dignified mien of the Seniors-all tended to frighten and intimidate our already trembling hearts. Being unfamiliar with the discipline of the school, we were the victims of many "C's" on conduct and, had it not been for the diplomaey of a few of our number, it might have resulted in disaster. To our great grief all of the Freshmen boys were sent to the "barn," making it impossible for much friendship to exist between the opposite sexes. The one outstanding event of the year which did bring us together and strengthen the class fellowship was the social given on St. Patrick's Eve.

## Chapter II

Three months had clapsed. The wheels of the school began turning once more. We eame together again, fewer in number, but stronger in will power and determination. This second year proved conclusively that "Varicty is the spice of life." With the incoming of the seventh grade from grammar school, the high sehool building was unable to shelter the entire student body; and as a result, we attended sehool only on alternate days. The action was so swift, the transition so rapid, that our only regret is that no Hollywood photographer was present to catch a lasting evidenec of our speed. The teachers and classes were changed and rechanged until even we wise Sophomores searcely knew where we belonged.

## Chapter III

At the opening of our Junior year, about 110 of our former members, along with a few new ones who had joined our ranks, again entered Durham High and soon organized with Allen Murdock as president.

Nothing very exciting or out of the ordinary happened during the year. We passed on, neeting the usual troubles of examinations, failures, and nighfailures, losing some of our members in the struggles. A few, though, won

places of distinction. We furnished three of the five members on the basketball team; and one, Henry Satterficld, was awarded a place on the mythical All-State Team. While Henry Satterfield furnished the muscle, Lucile Mulholland again won mental distinction in the final debate at Chapel Hill.

This was our year to "treat" the Seniors. A picnie was held at Huckleberry Springs, and, had it not been for the intervention of the weeping of the gods, we feel sure it would have been most enjoyable.

Enthused by the thought of being almost Seniors, with ligh hopes for the next year in our minds, we left in Junc for a three months rest before beginning our eareer in "Senior-land."

## Chapter IV

Alas! those things which seem so bright at a distance lose part of their brilliancy and glad promise at elose range. Our glowing dreams of Seniorland almost faded into insignifieance as we eame into a reality of the situationhard work, late hours, and eonstant worry as the possibilities of graduation grew dimmer. We seemed fairly submerged by the arduous tasks plaeed upon us and the seeming desire of our teaehers to "flunk" as many as possible. After a lengthy exposure to American history, an almost unavailing attack of algebra, a close raee with the languages, Latin and French, and a final dose of English grammar to top the list, we had lost most of our pleasant dreams of the Senior year.

Yet, it was not so hard after all. Some bright rays broke in upon the clouds of gloom and evident failure which scemed to surround us on every side. One interruption, whieh certainly took our minds from studics for a while, was the ghostly and awe-inspiring party of Hallowe'en night. The very weirdness of the time offered a great relief from our daily "troubles."

Four of the players on the Championship Basketball 'Team were members of our Senior class. The whole school, but especially our elass, glowed with pride over the victories of these boys. Lucile Mulholland, our old stand-by, again appeared on the map of debaters and made her way as far as the semifinals in Chapel Hill, as did Thaddeus Rowland, a newcomer in the Class of ' 25 .

Now as we approach the end of our high school career, it is with a mingled feeling of eagerness, happiness, and sadness at parting. 'True, we are finishing high sehool, but in reality we are beginning life. At the close of the year we shall go forth into the world, endowed with the spirit of love, helpfulness, and co-operation attained in high school, to battle the misfortuncs and trials of life. Our life here has been simply a preparation for the wide field of work into which we go. We go forth to exemplify in service and experience the lessons of truth learned in the companionship and study of high school life. Our history is not yet complete; it must be continued later in greater volumes than this.


## Class Prophecy

## Dear Jack:

Durhan, N. C., May 1, 1940.

QINCE your recent letter I have been busily engaged in complying with your request to find all available data eoneerning each member of the Class of 1925.

I imagine the surprise and the delight of eaeh member when he learned that James Markham, the world's wealthiest man, had remembered each of his sehoolmates so generously. Little did we think in those high sehool days that one of our members would be the famous inventor of the gasless engine which would revolutionize the world and make him the world's wealthiest man.

I have tried to be very aceurate in my researeh and I am happy to state that I have been able to loeate each member of our elass, exeept Nelson Rosenberg. who has never been seen since he started his expedition to Mars. It is generally coneluded that he was suceessful. One eannot imagine his failing.

I owe much to the assistance of Clara Rigsbee, who as you probably remember is an excellent news-gatherer. She has been able to give me many inside facts I would never have obtained otherwise. She is making a most admirable society editor for the loeal paper.

Jake deBruyne has a most unique business in which he is fast succeeding, in spite of the faet that everyone scoffed at the idea. He is mining ice in Greenland. whieh is being transported in fast planes by Claiborne Blalock to Durham. The Bo-Peep Shop is one of the largest consumers, and by the way, perhaps you haven't heard that it is now managed by Maynard Mangum and Mary S. Hughes. Sinee the latter has been jerking soda the Edison has become a thing of the past.

When last heard of Inez Harris, Helen Reade, and Bertha Mangum had a hot-dog stand at the Raleigh Fair. 'They take their vacation the rest of the year.

Always admiring pharmaceutists, Elizabeth Rogers has'started a drug store of her own-it is used for a hang-out place for the High School girlswhile Alpheus Gresham has one in competition aeross the street.

Of course you've heard of Dr. Garland Seott and his great diseoveries in the medical world;-that explains his inattention in English elass.

All the barber shops in Durham have been compelled to elose their doors since Elizabeth Belvin has opened such an up-to-date one. She has as her "bobbers," Lizzie McFarland, Faye Rigsbee, and Dehma Broadwell.


Paul Veasey, with his unusual display of good judgment, years ago bought several feet of property on what was the outskirts of Durham. He is now living on the income.

The Class of ' 25 should feel proud of the fact that the first woman governor of North Carolina was from our ranks. Lucille Mulholland is the honored one. She ran opposite Thaddeus Rowland in the last election and won over him by an overwhelming majority. It is rumored that she owes her office to Eliza Brannock, her campaign stump-speaker. Thomas Allen was engaged by Thaddeus. The former is now our foreign diplomat to France; he received his training in Chicago.

Mildred Murnick is an inmate at Dix Hill-she failed on an examination in college. There is no hope for her recovery.

The National Zoo has just paid to Virginia Kirkpatrick an enormous amount of money for her valued contribution-Virginia after years of persuasion at last decided to part with her "Ford." It is thought that this will prove a great asset to the Zoo.

On account of her great love for the animal world, Margaret Werner has started a refuge for homeless rats and insects, while Barbara Mullerschoen is in charge of a school for the deaf and dumb.

Elizabeth Lassiter is in charge of the nutrition class for underweights like herself.

The radios are having a boom, and all is credited to Gladys Speed and her jazz orchestra. Cecelia Silver plays the piano, Placyde Thompson the saxophone, and Elva Sloan the "uke." Everyone turns to K. B. K. A. where they are sure to hear the best orchestra in the United States.

Edwin Fowler married Duchess Constantina and is in the English Parliament.

Had a little talk with Watson Poe the other day. He is still attending Duke.
It is rumored that one member of our class at least is satisfied with lifeDan Horton, who is running a bathing beach for bathing beauties. (He is compiling an English Grammar during dull season.) Priscilla Gregory has won the annual beauty contest each year. It is supposed she will enter the national contest this year.

Durham has a new superintendent of schools-Marvin Knight. Alfred Land and Guy Branson are guides for travelers who desire to cross the Appalachian Mountains. Ruth Haley has become a noted stenographer, and Elise Umstead a trained nurse.

I am sorry to state that Margaret O'Kelly has been arrested several times for disturbing the peace. But luckily Eunice Love, one of her classmates, was judge, and she got off lightly.

Many of our class, as you have noticed, have come into prominence as

political leaders. 'There are still others in the field. Reba Cousins is Judge of the Supreme Court, while Rebecca Riggs, Mojeska Rogers, and Alice Zuckerman are in Congress. They are all working for the "country-wide" school tax.

Elizabeth Stallings is a great traveler. My latest information is that she has just returned from the wilds of Africa.

No doubt, your wifc is a regular user of Dorothy Messener's face lotion, which guarantees not only to keep the roses in but to allow them to show. She has as her most efficient saleswomen Annie Pendergraph, Sophie Massey, Opal Allen, and Elizabeth Ashley.

The fifteenth edition of "When Man Was a Monkey" is fresh from the press; Roma Sawyer is the distinguished authoress. You remember her as the foremost advocate of the Darwin theory.

The only class romance which has terminated successfully is that of Henry Satterfield and Katherine Bright. They were united in marriage by John Gregory, now the Rector of the "Little Church Around the Corner." The two are happy in their little kungalow which they are paying for on the installment plan.

The most exclusive designs of Fifth Avenue are being created by the talented Monsieur Hollande, whom you know as Holland Thomas. He is using as his models Nancy Herndon and Henrietta Byrd.

William Wannamaker has been quite unsuccessful. After leaving high school he decided to take up astronomy. It was necessary for him to buy a telescope, which he attempted to pay for by traveling through the rural districts of North Carolina charging ten cents to look at the stars. He was so long paying for the telescope, he has given up all hope of ever doing anything else.

No doubt you are a regular reader of the widely circulated newspaper, "The County Progress." We are glad to say it is edited by Linwood Christian, a nember of our class. This newspaper, as you know, prints nothing but gossip and scandal. Lawrence Kirkland, a reporter, is always on the job.

Allen Murdock has taken Mr. Holton's place as the head of the History Department at D. H. S. He is proving himself equal if not superior to Mr. Holton.

We have duc reasons to be proud to claim D. O. Daniels as our man ; for, since leaving school, he has been coach of the Yale football squad; but having so much love for his Alma Mater, he is thinking seriously of returning south to coach the D. H. S. team.

The Swiss Bell Ringers have added another partner to their company, a certain Maric Rich, whom you probably remember. The Ringers have lately visited the city again and achieved great success, especially through talented

Marie. She gets just the correct swing from her training as cheer-leader.
Ursal Dermott is running a matrimonial agency for her delegation of castoff lovers. She has recently made a match between Rufus Hackney and a wealthy widow.

Willian Holloway's address is Georgia. I have made extensive inquiries, but have not been able to ascertain what he does-perhaps he is a dancing master.

Rudolph Valentino now has a rival in the screen world--Blair Crabtree. He has made a howling success in the movies. Now we know why "Tubby" shirked all his duties in high school and skipped off to the picture show.

Elizabeth Borland is head bookkeeper at a local bank. Last week she was awarded a medal by the officials of the bank in recognition of the fact that in all her years of service she has never made an error. This speaks well for her high school mathematical training.

The Senior classes no longer have to worry about their announcements, for Floyd Burchett, a noted printer, has been furnishing them free for several years.

Headly Kynock, who is a retired capitalist, is now a noted collector of horses; recognizing the fact that horses are fast becoming extinct, he is assembling a most valuable collection. Reuben Margolis has charge of the stables. Virginia Dixon is making an extensive study of horse diet, having already worked out a balanced diet for the animals.

I suppose you have been reading in the papers about the great sensation Wade Martin is making in New York as a human fly. Little did we think he would ever climb the Woolworth Building.

The idea of rings was so impressed on Margaret Farthing's mind, when she was chairman of the ring committee of our Senior class, that she has organized a three-ring circus, which is world-"wild" in its reputation. Most of this is due to the wonderful tight-rope act of Rose Frasier. Her agility and balance is remarkable. Gladys Holt and Berta Vickers are two of the best bare-back riders.

I guess that covers every member of our dear class. When we think it over, we haven't done so badly after all; in fact, I think we should feel proud to know we graduated in the class of ' 25 .

I hope this data meets with your approval. As to your most generous offer of a thousand dollars for the services rendered, I really feel I must decline to accept. It has been only a pleasure. I might suggest that you donate this money to the "Teachers' Rest Room" fund-I understand they are still striving toward a $\$ 600.00$ goal. I shall be glad to furnish you with any further information that I receive.

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## Last Will and Testament

 labor under the kindly tyranny of our easy-going (?) teachers, and beneath the bonds and restrictions of High School life, do establish this the Last Will and Testament, and do hereby bestow on those less fortunate but deserving lower classmen the articles below, our most treasured and highly valued "accessories."1. D. O. Daniets bequeaths his impressive and oratorical demeanor and immense stature to Worth Moore.
2. Rose Frasier gencrously bestows upon Nelson MeGary all her cute ways, in the cherished hope that he will entrance all around him with them, as she has always done.
3. Barbara Muellerschoen, being of a singularly quiet and composed mien, leaves her motto (which she insists she always follows), "Silence is golden," to C. S. Hooper.
4. William Wannanaker leaves deposited in the school treasury for the use of anyone who needs to "change color" as "Genesis," in case "Seventeen" is ever shown again, one fluid ounce of earbon from his Ford "ear."
5. Each and every one in the Senior Class reluetantly and with much hesitancy wills to Miss Herr their beloved (?) study of English Grammar.
6. Reba Cousins divides equally among the members of the Junior Class all her flapperish, cunning ways.
7. 'To Miss Michaels the Seniors IV Latin Class leaves the right to find and keep all the Latin "lizzies" which have aided them over the "pass."
8. Eliza Brannoek bequeaths her baby bob and argumentation to John Hundley on the one condition that he will adopt both at onee.
9. William Holloway wills his Premier automobile (?) to the cohorts of the auto meehaincs class if they will be sure not to exceed the speed law with it.
10. Blair Crabtree kindly leaves the recipe and right of manufacture of his special "hair lotion," Vaseline Pomade, to Charles Livengood, hoping that he will suceeed him in the title of "lady-killer."
11. The "mourner's bench" outside Miss May's office is generously distributed among certain members of the Junior Class.
12. John Gregory bequeaths his Jove-like stature to Vella Jane Bureh to lean on and aspire to in the case of emergency.
13. Alpheus Gresham leaves his wonderful ability in football to Skip Cobb, with the one admonition that Skip "bust through the line and hold that ball."
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14. Lucille Mulholland bequeaths to Ruth Hobgood her wonderful debating ability for the purpose of bringing the Aycock Cup again to D. H. S.
15. The Senior members of the basketball team leave the right to capture the championship next year to George Kelly and Nick Warren.
16. To Mr. deBruyne is left all his "classies" with the right to cherish them as he has this year.
17. As a special gift the Senior Class leaves the right to Mrs. Sandlin to prepare dainties of such exquisite deliciousness that they far excced the pocketbook of any known Senior.
18. The Senior American History Class regretfully leaves to Mr. Holton all those pop quiz grades below 50 .
19. Reuben Margolis leaves his boisterous rowdiness, which has plagued more than one teacher during the past year, to Fenton Adkins.
20. Paul Veasey leaves his marvelous executive ability which he has acquired as chief office boy in the Ice Cream Company, to "Boots" Green.
21. The Senior Class as a whole leaves all good will and fellowship to the rising Seniors, with the hope that their successes may be many and failures few.

As executors of this document we hereby appoint William Wannamaker and Henry Satterfield to faithfully carry out the trusts and provisions herein stated.

In Witness Whereof we hereunto subscribe our hands and seal on this the twenty-ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.
[Signed] Class of 1925.

## Witnesses:

Priscllla Gregory
Elizabeth Stallings
Nelson Rosenburg
Henry Satterfield


# Day Exercises 



One day as we were steadily forging forward through the dense forests of learning, orders came from headquarters to halt and break ranks. All who had plenty of equipment were to march, while the others were to stay behind to get more supplies.

After an interval there was a reformation of ranks, and then, lo and behold! there were five divisions instead of four.

One of these was very small. It was composed of less than forty members. The officer in charge, Allen Warren, was managing his men perfectly. In number they were not great, but among them were some notable characters. Philip Sher, Eddie White, Fenton Adkins, and the Captain himself were on the football team; the North Carolina championship basketball team which played in the National Tournament included the famous knights, Booth Howell, Philip Sher, and Allen Warren. Other famous crusaders to be found in this division are: Boyd Harris, noted for his Hi-Y activities and his work on the Hi-Rocket staff ; Annie Pendergraph, whose fame as the lightweight champion of the class has spread abroad; and Mae Rogers, a member of the tennis team.

Altogether, such a high percentage is rarely to be found in any class of such numbers. Next year there will be additions to the class, due to the fact that ambitious soldiers in the ranks behind will qualify for membership by extra drill during the summer furlough. Next year it is certain that this fifth rank will lead the whole crusade. It will then flaunt to the four winds a banner on which will be inscribed "SENIORS."

## "The Piper"



Edgar W. Terry
"Hooligan"
"The Night Owls" (Radio Club).

Walter James Barden
"Bardy"
Athletic Association 1. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 4.

Boyd Wilite Harris
"Bo"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-operative Class 4; Vice-President-elect 5 ; Librarian 4, 5; Hi-Rocket Staff 4 ; Hi-Y 3. 4, Treasurer 4 ; Treasurer Junior Class 4.

George Eugene Pickett
"Pickett"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

Vernon Roy Citeek
"Bunn"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

## Benjamin Hester

James Robert Gibson
"Peanut"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Co-operative Class 3, 4,

Robert Hunter Cheatham
"Bob"
Blackwell Literary Society, Chairman Executive Committee, 2, 3; Hi-Rocket 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Messenger 3.


William John Miller
"Yank" Literary Society 1.
President-elect 5.

Linwood Ailen Warren
"Nick"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Captainelect 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; President Junior Class 4.

Ipa Mae Woonall
"Nigger"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Girls 1, 2, 3: Girls' Reserve 3.

Hilda Morgan
Girls' Council 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

Fenton Andrew Adrins
"Fats"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Class Secretary 2.

Carl Arista Cauthen
Hi-Y 2; Science Club 2; Radio Club 1.

Susie J. Turner
"Sugar"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Girls' Council 1, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3.

Lillian Mae Rogers
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3: Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Tennis Club 3; Basketbali 2 , 3.

Norman Booty Howell
"Skinny"
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3. President-elect 4 : Co operative Class 1. 2, Vice-President 2; Vice-President Junior Class 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1.




Margaret Neagle
"Je"
Girls' Council 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

Elizaneth Cariton
"Miss Ooh"
Girls' Council 1. 2, 3; Athletic Associstion 1, 2, 3.

Krnneth W. Cameron
Athletic Association 2, 3.

Ifewis Midmaeton McKee
"Mc"
Ath'etic Association 1, 2, 3, 4: Commercial Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Poultry Club 2.

Myrtle Burnette:
"Becky"
Girls' Council 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

## Louise Wyatt

Girls' Council 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Hi-Rocket Staff 3; Cornelia Spencer Líterary Society 1, 2, 3.

Nathan Marvin Bisiop, Jr.
"Junie"
Commercial Club 2, 3; Blackwell Literary Society 3.

Nathan May
Commercial Club 3

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




## The Co-operative Class

Colors: Gold and Black

Motro: Carpe diem



Flower: Sweet pea

## Date of Organization: 1921

30HE thirty-two Co-operative Class members belonging at the end of the school year 1924-'25 feel that this year has been quite successful in many ways.

Early in the school year, the Co-op Alumni Association presented the class with a check for Fifty Dollars ( $\$ 50.00$ ) to be used in purchasing equipment for the Co-op class-room. The class decided immediately to raise more funds and add enough to the sum presented to furnish the room in such a way that the members would feel that their room was a real "home room" in every sense of the word. The board of education paid half the expense of the new equipment and thus made our dream project a happy realization.

In December, the Co-operative Class joined hands with the Commercial Club in the presentation of a successful play, "All on Account of Polly." Sixty percent of the proceeds of the presentation in Durham High was given to the D. H. S. Parent-Teacher Association to help swell the playground fund. On two successive dates the play was presented -once in Chapel Hill, and once at Lakewood Park School-and the Parent-Teacher Associations of these respective schools were sponsors in both instances.


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## The Hi-Rocket

etVERY enterprising community with a multiplicity of interests and a diversity of aims requires a medium through which there can be an exchange of ideas and a record of happenings of local interest. This is essential to make the citizens feel a unity of purpose and act in accordance with that idea. In the community of students in Durham High School this necessity is fulfilled in the school newspaper, The Hi-Rocket, edited and published by a staff of forty representatives from both the Senior and Junior High School, the majority being members of the graduating class.

The Hi-Rocket staff this year offcred an cight-page paper, an increase of two pages, at a more attractive subscription price. This was possible through increase in subscriptions resulting from a combined Hi-Rocket-Athletic campaign. One payment for both activities covering the subscription price to The Hi-Rocket and an athletic season ticket was solicited and the loss of time and money of the two campaigns was eliminated.

The increase in the size of each issue has resulted in the publication of a greater variety of class work of merit, and other editorials, lctters, news items, and matters of interest concerning individuals not possible beforc.

The organization has the good of the student body at heart and has endcavorcd to record achievements and inspire ideals of thought and action. As a manifestation of its willingness to build, one hundred dollars was presented to the Parent-Teacher Association for the Playground Fund for the High School. This was the reserve fund necessary to meet exigencies of a business proposition by the excellent management of Paul Vasey, Busincss Manager.

Th Hi-Rocket staff has as its editor-in-chief William Holloway, capably and faithfully assisted by Reba Cousins as chief literary editor, and Eunicc Love, chief news editor. The business management has been under the leadership of Paul Veasey, with his cfficient assistants, Joe Porterfield; advertising manager, Lawrence Kirkland; Holland Thomas, circulation manager.

The faculty advisers are as follows: for editing, Miss Marguerite M. Herr and Mr. C. S. Green; for business, Mr. McKee; for art, Miss Mary Edna Flegal.

## Friendship

The most precions jewel that to men is given--
The most valuable prize this side of heaven--
The most coveted gem and the rarest to gain-
The most esteemed reward, the noblest to attain, Is true friendship.

To sacrifice all in unselfish desire--
To faithful and loyal affection aspire--
To be kind and helpful when things go zerong--
To banish all the gloom and sadness with song
Is to be a friend.
If ever there's one to whom you can go
In joy, in gladness, in sorrore, or woo-
If, whether the hour is dark or bright,
His aid and counsel zeill guide you aright, He's your friend.

Rona Sawyer, ' 25.



## The Post Graduates

(b)he Post-Graduate Class of the Business Department consists of Watkins Cox, president; Nelda Barbee, secretary; Vivian Carr, Eunice May, May Myrick, and Pearl Murnick, all graduates of the Durham High School with the exception of Watkins Cox, a graduate of the Greensboro High School. This class is under the instruction and personal supervision of Miss Ethel M. Solloway, head of the Business Department.

A fine school spirit of helpfulness has bern evidenced by the work done by the Post-Graduates in helping the school routine and school activities.

As a unit of the Commercial Club and of the "Coroso" Players, the girls of the Post-Graduate Class and the boys of the Co-operative Class gave a delightful one-act play, entitled "The Red Parasol." The play was coached by Mrs. Belle C. Gholson, to whom much credit is due for its success. The larger part of the money realized from this play was given to help defray the expenses of the debating team.



## Blackwell Literary Society

(2)HE Blackwell Literary Socicty was first organized in the year 1905 at the Morehead School. A constitution and by-laws were soon drawn up and adopted, of which the former has beerr revised several times since. The Society was named for W. T. Blackwell, a Durham man, who was thoroughly interested in public education. It was he who paid with his own money the schools' expenses when the city taxpayers refused to support them. The people will always remember this kind act. It has advanced the schools in their educational aims, and it has gained for them indirectly a worthy reputation.

The purpose of the Society is "to encourage among our members the appreciation of good literaturc, creatc and sustain an interest in the events of our time, improve ourselves in the use of our mother tongue, and encourage a spirit of co-operation and comradeship"-a purpose which has bcen highly attained and accomplished during this past ycar.

A good attendance at each meeting of the society has aided very materially in making the work enjoyable and pleasant; good programs have been formed and carried out, and a good spirit of co-operation has becn manifested by all the members.

Each program has consisted of two declamations; a debate on some live issue of the day, a lecture; several impromptu specches of two minutes each, and a number of good jokes.

The Society has produced some able speakers this year. Three of our boys were on the dcbating tcam: Thaddeus Rowland and Donald Burch, on the negative, and Charles Livengood, on the affirmative. William Farthing and Harry Rabinowitz, representing the school in declamation contests, won honor ; the former, a medal and honorable mention in two instances, respectively, the latter a gold medal. These boys, however, were given a hard fight by some of their fellow-members. It can be rightfully said that there is no member who did not gain something this past ycar in the Society.

The officers for the past school year 1924-'25 are as follows:

FIRST TERM
William Wannamaker
Edwin Fowler
Egbert Haywood
Joseph Porterfield
William Farthing
Alston Watkins
Robert Cheatham

President
SECOND TERM Edwin Fowler Fice-President William Cranford Secretary
William Farthing Trecesurer
Joseph Porterfield C'haplain
Charles Livengood Marshal
Stephen Sneed
Chairman of Executive Committee Donald Burch

THIRD TERM
Paul Veasey
John Gregory
Charles Livengood
Joseph Porterfield
Willian Farthing
Jacob deBruyne
Nelson Rosenburg



## Cornelia Spencer Literary Society

## Мотто: "All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare." Colors: Maroon and Old Gold

๑HE Cornelia Spencer Literary Society has scored another successful year in 1924->25. Much interest has been displayed by the students, and excellent co-operation given by the faculty-all of which has promoted the general growth and advancement of the society. Interesting and instructive programs, featuring debates, recitations, prepared and impromptu talks, music, and playlets, were prepared for each meeting by efficient program committees, bringing much enjoyment to the members.

The girls' society wąs represented on the State Triangular 'Team by Lucille Mulholland, making the state team for the third time, on the affirmative, with Reba Cousins as alternate. Both the high school teams won out in the triangle, so on April 9 they journeyed to Chapel Hill, where they got as far as the semi-finals.

The Guilford Recitation Contest was another interesting feature for the society members. A large number of girls entered the first preliminaries, and Edith McGranahan, last year's state champion, Eliza Brannock, and Helen Card were chosen for the three best, from which Edith McGranahan was later chosen as Cornelia Spencer representative. Besides these three, other girls gave promise of good work along this line for future years.

A medal offered by the Literary Department of the Woman's Club to the girl in Cornelia Spencer Literary Society who can give the best recitation has created must interest in the society. Many girls are working hard with the hope of capturing the prize on May 19.

Much of the achievement and success of the society has been due to the faculty adviser, Miss Lelia Hampton, and to her sister, Miss Belle Hampton, who assisted her.

FIRST QUARTER
Lucille Mulholland
Edith McGranahan
Marie Rich
Cecelia Silver
Lovie Hackney
Eliza Brannock
Annie H. Pleasants

OFFICERS FOR 1924-25
SECOND QUARTER
President
Roma Sawyer
Vice-President
Eliza Brannock Secretary Eunice Love Treasurer Cecelia Silver Marshall Helen Card Critic
Priscilla Gregory Chaplain
Anna Miller

## THIRD QUARTER

Reba Cousins
Roma Sawyer
Faye Mulholland
Cecelia Silver
Gladys Holt
Virginia Kirkpatrick
Margaret Farthing



## The Hi-Y Club

Мотто: Clean speech, clean living, clean athleties, and clean scholarship.

(3)HE Durham Hi-Y Club under the supervision of Mr. Arnold Eugene Jenny is affiliated with the Secondary School-boy's Christian movement of the Young Men's Christian Association, a continental and even a world-wide movement of similar ideals and aims.

The club was reorganized at the beginning of the school year $\mathbf{2 9 2 4 -} \mathbf{2 5}$ with a reception, and started with a membership of eighty-five. With the able and whole-hearted backing of the Superintendent and Principal of the school the club has had a most successful year. It had weekly meetings throughout the year, with speakers and informal debates which were of much interest and value to the members.

The basketball team of the Hi-Y Club with Paul Veasey as manager and Blair Crabtree, captain, won the championship of the three Durham clubs. The team also played the Greensboro " Y " reserves two games, one at Greensboro and one at the local court, winning both games.

Seven members of the club attended the Older Boys' Conference at Fayetteville, N. C., along with Mr. Jenny. A delegation was also sent to the Western Conference at High Point.

There were three very enjoyable socials held during the year, and a banquet in honor of the "White Whirlwind's" success. At that time the photograph on the opposite page was taken. The six boys on the first row composed the Greensboro "Y" team, who were the guests of the club also. Several chapel programs were held during the year, under the auspices of the club.

## The officers for the year were:

President-Joseph Porterfield.
Vice-President-Paul Veasey.
Secretary-Blair Crabtrec.
Treasurer-Boyd Harris.
Pledge: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living."

executive committee of girls' club

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## The Girls' Club

Ams: To promote the interests of the individual girls and of the school as a whole.

(b)HERE originated in the Durham High School five years ago, an organization which was destined to become an important factor in the life of the girls. This institution, called the "Girls' Council," has grown better each year, proving itself to be beneficial to the girls individually and to the school as a whole.

In the autumn of 1924 the Girls' Council, with new plans and a better organization, became, under the constitution which was formulated and adopted, the Girls' Club of the Durham High School.

A capable corps of officers were elected: President, Priscilla Gregory; VicePresident, Virginia Hobgood; Secretary, Carlotta Satterfield: Treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Boyd; Imp Captain, Clara Rigsbee, and Pep Captain, Rose Frasier. Committees, including a large number of the girls, were selected to carry on the different phases of the Club work.

The outstanding work of the Club has been along the line of health. Health rules which each High School girl should keep were adopted. The girls keeping these rules were given points. Not only were points given for this, but also for any work of outstanding merit in any of the school activitics and in scholarship. The girls making the highest number of points will be awarded prizes at the close of the year.

Another achievement has been the raising of One Hundred Dollars ( $\$ 100.00$ ) for a High School Scholarship Fund. This money has been raised by candy sales, rummage sales, and musicals.
'The Girls' Club has been very fortunate this year in being able to hold so many beneficial meetings; among these were those in which representative citizens of experience gave talks to the girls.

We think that they have closed the most successful year the Club has ever experienced, and we wish to express our gratitude for the spirit of co-operation which has existed among the girls and the entire faculty. Special thanks are given to Miss Helen May, our Girls' Dean and Adviser, who has been a wonderful source of help and inspiration. The Girls' Club offers a wide field of opportunities for service and we leave this task to the oncoming classes of our beloved Alma Mater.

## "All on Account of Polly"

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Tuesday Evening, December 2, 1924
EIGHT O ' CLOCK


THE "COROSO" PLAYERS
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## The "Coroso" Players

(6)HE "Coroso" Players, made up of students from the Commercial Club and the Co-operative Class, presented "All on Account of Polly" in the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 2, 1924. The purpose of this play was to help the Parent-Teacher Association raise a part of the thousand dollars for the play-ground fund, and so successful was the venture that a check for $\$ 212.32$ was realized for this fund.

The name "Coroso" represents a combination of the first two letters of "Co-operative" and "Commercial", and of the names of the two faculty advisers, Miss Rogers and Miss Solloway. The aim of the "Coroso" players is to render service to the school in every way possible.

In addition to the regular "Coroso" players two Junior High School students, Marjorie Glasson and William Farthing, helped make the production a success by portraying so well the part of the two children in the play.

Mrs. W. W. Card directed the play and to her the "Coroso" players feel deeply grateful for the success of the production and for her many kindnesses to them.

So many demands were made for a repetition of "All on Account of Polly" that it was produced in the auditorium of the Chapel Hill High School the first week after Christmas, and at Lakewood Park School two weeks later. One-half of the gate reccipts of these performances was given to the Parent "eacher Associations of the schools in which the play was presented.
"All on Account of Polly" was the first Durham High School play to be presented in a school other than Durham High. The cast of characters is as follows:

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Ralph Beverly-Polly's Guardian
Baldwin-His Son
Peter Hartleigh-A Prospective Son-in-law
Silas Young-A Money Lender
Harkins-A Butler
'Tommy-A Poor Little Boy
Pudgy-'Tommy's Sister
Polly Perkins-A Small Town Girl
Jane Beverly-The Wife
Hortense-Her Elder Daughter
Geraldine-Her Younger Daughter
Mrs. Herbert Feather-Stone-Of the " 400"
Mrs. Clarence Chadfield-A Climber
Marie-A Maid
Miss Rembrandt-A Manicurist
Miss Bushnell-A Hair Dresser
Ralph Beverly-Polly's Guardian Baldwin-His Son
Peter Hartleigh-A Prospective Son-in-law
Silas Young-A Money Lender
Tommy-A Poor Little Boy
Pudgy-'Tommy's Sister.
Polly Perkins-A Small Town Girl
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Mrs. Clarence Chadfield-A Climber
Miss Rembrandt-A Manicurist
Miss Bushnell-A Hair Dresser
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Henry Scott Garnet Bock Leonard Sutitt James Woods Headery Kynoch William Farthing Marjorie Glasson Elizabeth Card Watioins Cox Gladys Speed Lovie Hackney Pearl Murnick Cecilia Silver Elva Sloan
Grace Sawyer
Gussie Silver


## The Blue Triangle Club

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OR a number of years the "Blue Triangle Club" has played no small part in the life of Durham High School. This club has as its purpose the raising of the standards of both school and community, socially, educationally, and spiritually. The girls, under the leadership of Miss Naomi Loucks, have made this purpose more keenly felt this year than ever in its history.

The watchword of the organization is "Service." At Thanksgiving and Christmas many needy ones were made glad by the sympathy and kindness of the members.

The social side of the girl's life is not neglected. By placing before them the ideal type of social life the members are well equipped to take their places as leaders of society. On Washington's birthday a Colonial Tea was held in the reception room of the Y. W. C. A. The girls were in costume, and this added to the effectiveness of the occasion. Perhaps the most worthwhile event was the Mother-Daughter Banquet held May 13th. Each member had as her guest her mother. Throughout the evening tribute was paid to the mothers for their thoughtfulness, kindness and goodness.

As the school year comes to a close, each member looks back over the work of the year with a certain amount of pride, for she knows it has been worth while. Hats off to the Blue Triangle Club!



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## The 1925 Debating Team

62)ream High School has an enviable record in debating. She has three times won the Aycock Memorial Cup and was the first school in the State to gain permanent possession of it. She still maintains her reputation of having "corking good" debating teams.

The query for this year was of state-wide interest, being, "Resolve d-That North Carolina should ratify the Port Terminals and Water 'Transportation Act."

The results of the preliminaries held to choose speakers for the Inter-Societ Debate were:

Cornelia Spencer Society
affirmative
Eliza Brannock Lucille Muliolland

## Blackwell Society negative <br> Harry Robinowttz <br> Dovaris Burcia

On February 19, this debate was held and the girls' society won by a two-to-one decision. At this time Lucille Muhholland, a debater of three years' experience, was chosen for the triangular team.

Unusual interest was taken this year and a large number of boys and girls came out in the open preliminary held on February 21 . The contestants were close, but it was finally decided that Durham High's triangular team should be made up of Charles Livengood, Jr., and Lucille Mulholland on the affirmative; Thaddeus Rowland and Donald Burch on the negative: and Reba Cousins, alternate.

The teams were well balanced, had been well coached by Mr. Quinton Molton, and were well prepared for the contest of March 28 . On this date the Durham affirmative met the Charlotte negative in Raleigh; the Durham negative met the Raleigh affirmative in Charlotte. The teams won by unanimous votes at both places.

As both of Durham High's teams won on the 28th, they were eligible to take part in the thirteenth annual contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup, held in Chapel Hill on April 9 and 10.

Five hundred teams entered the contest this year, out of which one hundred and thirty-two came to Chapel Hill. 'Twenty-eight teams were successful in making their way through the preliminaries to the semi-finals. Both of Durham's teams were in this number.

Although Durham High did not get in the final debate, she gave leer combattants a close race, and the name of the school was nobly upheld by those representing it.

The school wishes to express its thanks to the Misses Hampton, girls' societ coaches, and to Mr. Quinton Holton, the triangular coach, who labored so unselfishly and so untiringly with the debaters.


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## The Football Season of 1924

(2)URING the season of 1924-'25 the Blue Tornado, led by Captain Buek Gresham, won seven games and lost two. In the nine games played the locals scored 146 points to their opponents' 25 . 'The ehange in the eoaching staff after the first game proved to be of great help to the suceess of the team. Coach Burton S. Frei and P. H. Noyes came to the Durham High School with good records and they proved their ability to put out a winning team.

On September 26, the Blue Tornado and the Sanford High School locked horns on Sanford's home ground for the first game of the season. The game was played in a field of mud, while a drizzling rain was falling. The Blue 'Tornado was unable to seore and Sanford won the game with 12 points. On the following Friday, October 3, Durham High played Chapel Hill High School on the Hanes field and won their first game. The loeal team journeyed to Henderson on October 10, to face the Henderson High School, over whom they won their second victory. October 17 found the Blue 'Tornado defeating the Oxford Wildeats on Hanes field by a seore of 7-0. On October 24, the Durham High School renewed athletie relations with the Raleigh High School. The game with Raleigh was looked upon to be the best game of the season. Durham eame out victorious over the Capital City lads with a seore of $34-0$.

November 11 was the beginning of the championship series. Raleigh High Sehool was the first team to face us. Victory was easily seen after a few minutes of play. Hackney, Kelly, Satterfield, Boek and Warren were the outstanding stars in this game. On the following Friday Durhan met the Chapel Hill High Sehool in Chapel Hill. It was the hardest-fought game of the season. The game had to go into extra periods. The trustworthy toe of "Ruf" Hackney spelled defeat for the Chapel Hill boys. On November 21 the local boys met the Roekingham team at Chapel Hill. The game was played in a drizzling rain. The Bull City lads were outweighed and outplayed, although the Rockingham team had no easy time in gaining their six points. This game put the Blue Tornado out of the championship and brought to a elose one of the greatest football seasons ever experieneed by a D. H. S. squad.


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## The Basketball Season of 1925

40AKING literally the advice of Horace Greeley, the eight members of the Durham High School's basketball team--known to fandon as "The White Whirlwind"-went west. Prior to going west they captured the high school championship of North Carolina. The trip west ended in Chicago, Ill., and culminated in the capturing of three additional championships: the championship of Montana, Texas, and North Dakota. Feeling a bit chesty the boys undertook to take Wyoming's scalp. This review of the 1925 season, however, is supposed to be a bit of optimism, and what happened in the Wyoming game is going to get mighty little attention in this article.

The writer is in no fear of contradiction in making the assertion that the 1925 season is the best basketball year ever experienced by Durham High. The season goes down in high school history as the greatest. In fact, the team's success during the past season probably sets a precedent for success in Tar Heel high school athletic circles. So far as active fans know, the Durham Highs have won only one previous state championship. This was in 1916. The team in 1916 was good; just how good is for the most part a matter of conjecture. It did not, however, take the scalps of North Dakota, Texas and Montana. Yet we realize the former Durhan champions did not have the opportunity accorded the "White Whirlwind."

In the matter of co-operation, loyal support, and opportunity, the team of 1925 has no cause for complaint. The fans of Durham through the efforts of the Morning Herald responded generously to the call for $\$ 1,200$ with which to pay the expenses of the trip to the national tournament in Chicago. The eight members of the team, the student manager and the coaches, will never be able to fully express their appreciation for this generosity.

Any effort that a writer might make to extol the virtues of the individual members of the team would occupy too much space. The article, however, would be glaringly incomplete should the writer fail to mention Captain George Kelly and Student Manager William Duhling. These executives, along with Coaches Burton S. Frei and Phelps H. Noyes, were outstanding in their efficiency.

The team played a total of nineteen games. They won eighteen. Defeat came in the nineteenth game. It was administered by Laramie, Wyoming, on the third day of the national tournament. The score was: Laramie, 26; Durham, 20.

Although the squad got down to work late in the season, efficiency featured from the outset. Eight members of the previous year's team were in uniform

when the season got under way. The only man missing from the 1924 varsity was Charlie Bennett, who, by the way, had a very successful season as a member of Duke University's Freshman team.

Captain Kelly, Warren, Ex-Captain Hackney, Bock, and Satterfield had had several years' experience. Allen, Sher, and Howeht, first-string subs, had been on the team one year. 'This meant that the Coaches started the season with a squad of players who had played together since their grammar school league days.

After playing a number of preliminary games and winning all of them, the team started in the state championship contest by overwhelmingly defeating Creedmoor, followed by easy wins over Bethel Hill, Middleburg, Wilmington, and New Bern. The Guilford game was closer than any other, but throughout Durham proved master of the art. New Bern was defeated for the eastern championship. Guilford was set aside in the final game for the State Championship.

During the season the "White Whirlwind" rolled up a total of 820 points. Opponents gathered only 430 points.

The result of the entire season follows:

| Durham 57 | Henderson 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Durham 51 | Cary 7 |
| Durham 49 | Greensboro 44 |
| Durham 27 | Wilmington 20 |
| Durham 51 | Concord 12 |
| Durham 33 | Guilford 24 |
| Durham 30 | ---. Greensboro 29 |
| Durham 34 | .-. Raleigh 18 |
| Durham 37 | Raleigh 18 |
| Durham 53 | Creedmoor 12 |
| Durham 85 | Bethel Hill 27 |
| Durham 43 | Middleburg 32 |
| Durham 26 | Wilmington 10 |
| Durham 26 | New Bern 11 |
| Durham 17 | --Guilford 15 |
| Durham 32 | Asheville 25 |
| Durhanı 39 | Helena, Mont. 16 |
| Durham 31 | Devil's Lake, N. D. 20 |
| Durham 20 | -. Laramie, Wyo. 26 |
| Total _-820 | Opponents 430 |



## The Haunted Cave

1 N the silence of the virgin forest, which is really no silence at all, but a blending of low murmurs, rustling, the wind sweeping through the trees, and the like, John Mason trudged wearily along. He was very tired, for he had walked at least twenty miles that day, after being lost since early morn. His weary limbs ached, but the indomitable will forced him on long after the muscles of his body would have called a halt.

All that afternoon he had been following a game trail, which wound through a tangle of underbrush, giant hardwood trees, and beautiful ferns, and which he thought would eventually lead him out onto a ridge from which he could get his bearings, and find his way home.

Already the trees were clearing out and his hopes grew high. Suddenly he paused. A sharp turn in the trail had brought him to the edge of a natural clearing, perhaps twenty-five yards in diameter. John gasped in admiration at the sylvan scene unrolled. The dark loam of the forest floor was offset by the dark green of the surrounding trees. A silvery brook murmured through the clearing and disappeared under the low-spreading branches of a giant maple.

Suddenly he stiffened. A slight sound caught his ears. His startled eyes saw an almost imperceptible movement among the grass surrounding the brook. Stepping quickly forward, he saw a slight form, whose dark apparel blending with the earth so naturally, had deceived him up to this time. Again a groan escaped the pallid lips of the figure before him. John knelt and raised the head and shoulders up in his arms. The eyes continued to be closed, and after laying the body down gently Mason ran to the brook nearby and, moistening his handkerchief, he came back and began rubbing the face of the man with the cold cloth. After several applications, the eyelids began to flutter and slowly opened. John started back in horror. The eyes he gazed in were glazed with a fear so terrible that he almost feared for the man's sanity.

But subsequent events proved his first conclusion wrong. The man, after regaining a little strength, told the following story in faltering and broken words:
"Several months ago my partner and I, drawn by the lure of riches, set out to find a cave said to be a treasure trove of an old tribe now extinct. This had been hunted for by many people but no one had discovered it. After weary weeks and months of searching, we had about given up hope of ever finding the treasure, when one day while alone I fell into a hole which was covered with brush and other debris. Getting up unhurt except for bruises, I found

myself at the mouth of what appeared to be a long tunnel. Having no alternative I made a torch out of a piece of bark and entered the mouth of the tunnel. After going through the tunnel for a few yards I came upon weird figures and other odd things placed along the wall in niehes. Fear seized me, but not wanting to retrace my footsteps, I coutinued on and came to a large ehamber. The room was filled with stone images placed around the silent vestibule, but which seemed to look at me with a passive menace. A large chest rested at the feet of the largest image, placed in the center. My euriosity overcoming me, I opened the chest by the aid of a large rock. To my pleasure and surprise the chest was filled with gold ingots. By aeeident I had stumbled upon the cave of treasure.
"Just at this moment weird figures seemed to be playing around the ghostly room, and warning me to go. Suddenly a queer, deafening scream as if coming from a woman in pain rang through the hall. Inreasoning terror seized me, and I plunged desperately into one of the openings in the farther side of the cave. I ran with fear-stricken footsteps. After running through the tunnel about a quarter of a mile, I suddenly eame out into the bright sunlight, but with no lessening of my speed, until, overeome by exhaustion, I had eollapsed in the glade."

As John listened he beeame seized with a lust for the treasure, and he eagerly inquired from the man dircetions for reaching the cave. The direetions were given. but also a solemn warning not to enter the eave. Just as the last words came forth, the slight form quivered, moved convulsively and then lay still, slain by the excess exertion and mental strain placed upon it.

John could hardly wait to dig a shallow grave and bury the body. His expeetation of future wealth had destroyed all fatigue and human sympathy. After saying a few words over the nameless grave he began to walk rapidly up to the trail aceording to the direetions of the stranger, until he came to a dark opening. After preparing a toreh, he entered the tunnel. The moment he entered, some strange fear seized his heart. Plaeing the fear aside with an effort of his will, he continued on, and after an interval of time he eame into the cave mentioned before. He ran forward and bent over the treasure.

As he reached down into the chest some inner voice seemed to speak to him, and he looked up. Strange figures seemed to flit just beyond his reach. Terror seized him. Suddenly his heart jumped into his throat. A wailing, bloodcurdling seream eoming almost in his ear eaused him to leap up and run in wild terror down the rocky tunnel. After running for miles, it seemed to him, and finding no opening, misgiving seized him. He had entered the wrong tunnel. He turned in trembling dread to retrace his footsteps, and almost ran into two greenish yellow eyes, and in his ears again sounded the unearthly

scream. He staggered back in abject fear, and his feet encountered emptiness. Down, down, down he fell, his wild screams of terror fading rapidly into nothingness, followed after an interval by a faint splash. Silence reigned in the hollow grotto.

A few hours later a large cougar or mountain lion might have been seen sunning himself at the entrance of the cave.

Garland Scott, '25.

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## The Light of a Tiny Spark

Down deep in the heart of a Senior, There burns a tiny spark;
It's the torch of a glowing friendship, That knozes no higher mark.

We may leave this school behind us, Go on with Life's winding way;
But that timy spark of friendship, Will brighten many a day.

We may leave our classmates behind ns, The memory of a Senior's joy; As we pass through life with its burdens, That spark, our fears zeill alloy.

Priscillia Gregory, '25.

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## Statistics of the Class of 1925

| Most Optimistic | as Allen |
| :---: | :---: |
| Most Conscientious | Henky Satterfieid |
| Jolliest | 1 |
| Most Popular | Allen Murdock |
| Most Talkative | Barbara Mutlierschoen |
| Most Conceited Boy | Wililam Holloway |
| Vainest Girl | a |
| Wittiest | Nelson Rosenburg |
| Class Baby | R |
| Handsomest Boy | Nwoo |
| Prettiest Girl | a Gregory |
| Most Courteous Boy | Thomas Alfen |
| Most Charming Girl | rgare |
| Cleverest at Repartee | Nelson Ro |
| Most Studious | Reba Cousins |
| Most Dignified | Wildiam Wannamaker |
| Laziest | Ros |
| Most Sincere | Lucilie Mulholiand |
| Most Athletic Girl | Marie Rich |
| Most Athletic Boy | Henky Satterfielid |
| Best All-Round Girl | Priscilla Gregory |
| Best All-Round Boy | Alilen Muriock |

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Allen M.: Are you going to pass this year, John.
John G.: You bet, I'll be in the criminal class next year.


## Rawls-Knight Company

Piece Goods Ready-to-Wear Millinery

MAIN AND PARRISH STREETS
DURHAM, N. C.


GEER BUILDING OPPOSITE POST OFFICE DURHAM, N. C.
DURHAM, N. C.


Mr. Jenkins: What family does that cat belong to, Margaret?
Margaret W.: The Joneses!





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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MAY 28, 1925
11:00 A.M.

## TO THE CLASS OF " 25 "

GOES THE SINCERE GOOD WISHES OF

## PRITCHARD-BRIGHT CO.

Durham's Fashionable Store
for Men and Boys

Priscilla G.: What is Boot's ambition?
Henry S.: He wanted to be a traveling salesman so he joined the Machine Gun Company to get plenty of orders.

Watch for the Green Wagon
RAMSEUR AND WALKER STREETS
PHONES 316-2000

## PURE CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL

Manufacturers, Wholesale and nem. Dealers of


## Another Milestone on the Highway of Life.


(3) $O$ YOU of the Class of Nineteen and Twenty-five we extend congratulations. And, as you succeed from year to year, we trust you will always remain loyal to D.H.S.the principles for which it stands, and those who support it.

We, too, are interested in its growth and development, and co-operate at all times for its betterment.

## Christian 8 King Printing Company

Craftbuilt Printing<br>Printers of The Messenger and The Hi-Rocket<br>Two Twelve North Corcoran Street, Durham, North Carolina

Sol M.: Bill, have you got change for a dime?
Bill H.: Yeah.
Sol M.: Well loan me a nickle.




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