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Foreword

We,
the pirates bold,
have endeavored to
present to you, dear reader,
a record of the experiences of
a beautiful and staunch ship, sailing
on the Sea of Learning toward the
Land of Knowledge. We have tried to pic-
ture to you the progress of the passengers,
who, with their studies and activities have tried
to become seaworthy sailors. We hope that
our hours of labor and hardship are well
spent, that we have painted a picture so
colorful and vivid that it may take
its place with the masterpieces
of previous years, which
have preserved the
proud memory
of the good
ship,
D.H.S.

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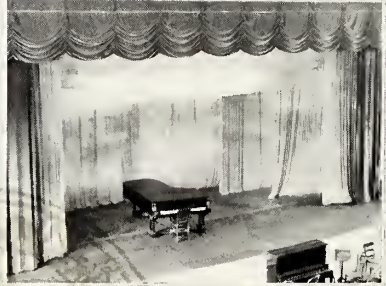
Mrs. Paul C. Graham

The senior class is honored to devote this page to Courtney Chestney Graham, whose light and happy footsteps no longer echo on our decks. Her sunny smile, however, has flooded many a dark day with cheer. In the hearts of D. H. S., her gay, glad spirit goes marching on.

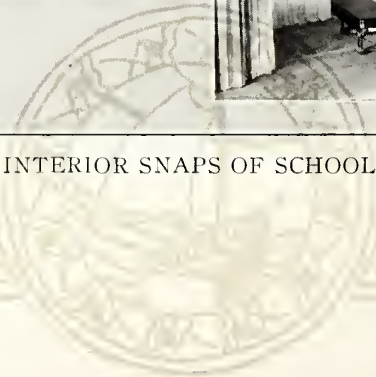


THE PIRATES OF 1931
DEDICATE
THE MESSENGER
TO
Marion B. Fowler

For ten years as Purser and Rear Admiral of the
good ship D.H.S. and associated vessels, he
has proved his unfailing judgment and
steady good seamanship. We fire
the fifteen guns, salute,
bidding him farewell
and Godspeed.



INTERIOR SNAPS OF SCHOOL





THE SHIP



The MESSENGER

Presents

To the folk and visitors
of Durham Port

THE SHIP

Bravely hast thou faced each storm that blew
Strongly hast thou stood the strain and stress
Proudly now thy loyal, sturdy crew
Bring's thee to home-port, Ship of **D. U. S.**



INTERIOR OF OFFICE

Strides of Our Ship

As a visitor on shipboard enters the lobby of the stateroom he will see some of the tangible evidences of achievement of this ship during the past several years. Confronting him as he enters the room is a row of silver loving cups. They represent several different fields of work, and indicate that our ship is well balanced in her program of training.

As an evidence of scholastic excellence, members of the crew of this ship in 1929 and 1930 won first place in the state Latin contest, held by the University of North Carolina. They have won many places and honors in state mathematics, science, and French contests.

The business department has also done scintillating work. In all state contests in this field of training, Durham has always stood among the first. In 1929 and again in 1930 the shorthand teams won cups in the state contests by establishing most enviable records. In 1930 the advanced class in shorthand added another scalp to its already large collection, by displacing the champion Asheville class of 1929. Mr. M. E. Newsom presented to the business department of this ship a trophy for the exceptional strides they have made in typewriting work.

Journalism has also garnered many laurels for this ship. The "Hi-Rocket," a bi-weekly news bulletin on deck, has gained high national recognition, as well as the "Messenger," an annual publication, during the three years they have been members of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. In 1925, also, the first prize was awarded to this ship in the U. N. C. newspaper contest.

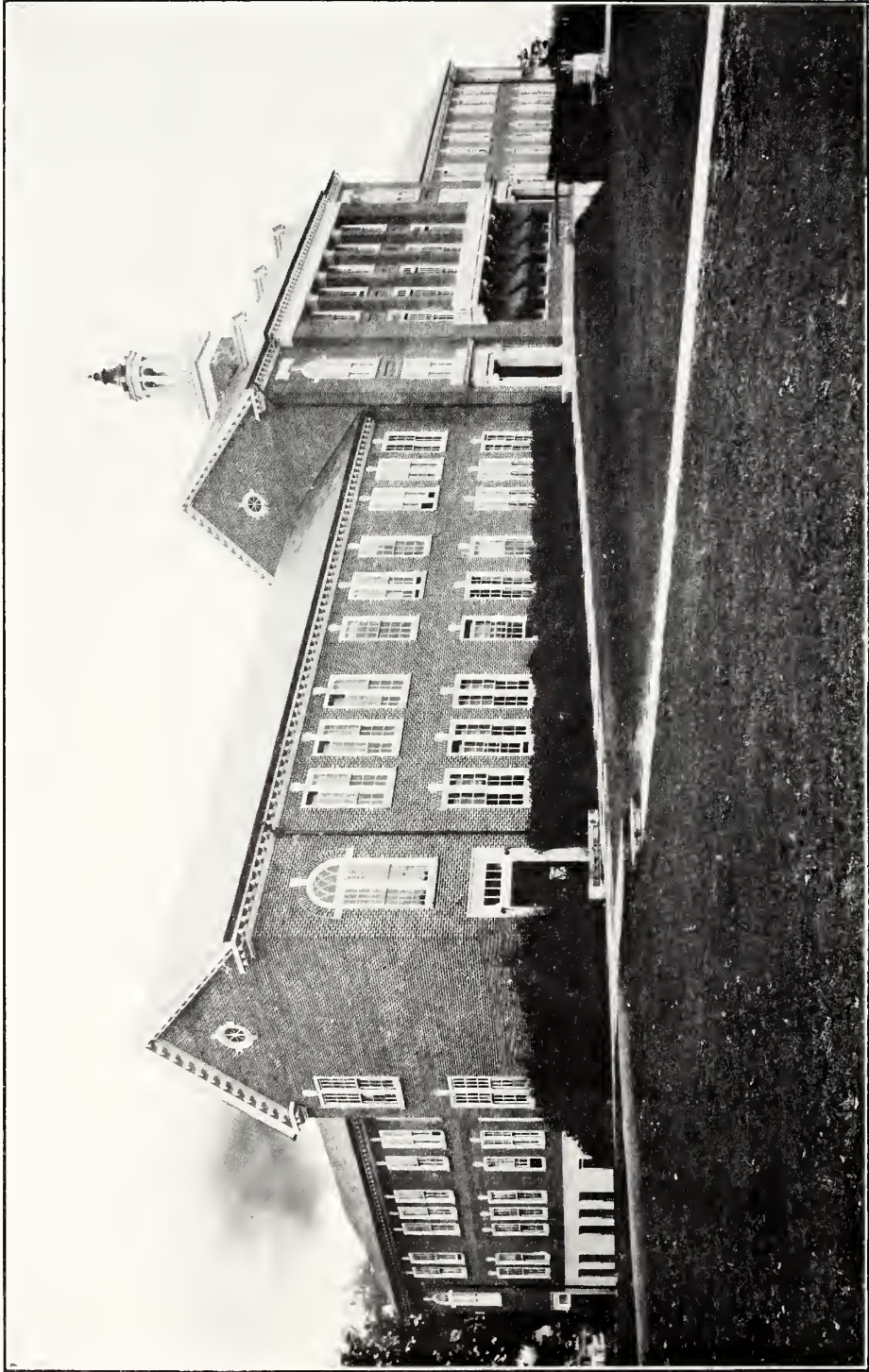
For outstanding work as a member of the N. C. Debating Union this ship has among its innumerable trophies an Aycock memorial cup. Durham was the first and for many years the only school to hold this cup permanently. She always rates among the best in the state, seldom failing to place in the finals.

Along with the mental talent on board, the efficient leaders have also developed that of the vocally inclined. In 1927, 1929, and 1930 the Girls' Glee Club has won the silver cup awarded at the N. C. music contests. In 1930, an excellent alto solo brought a cup from the High School Music Club. A cup was also awarded for outstanding work on the bassoon. Each year a group from this ship is sent to that of Greensboro port to enter the statewide contest there. They always rank among the first and receive much commendation.

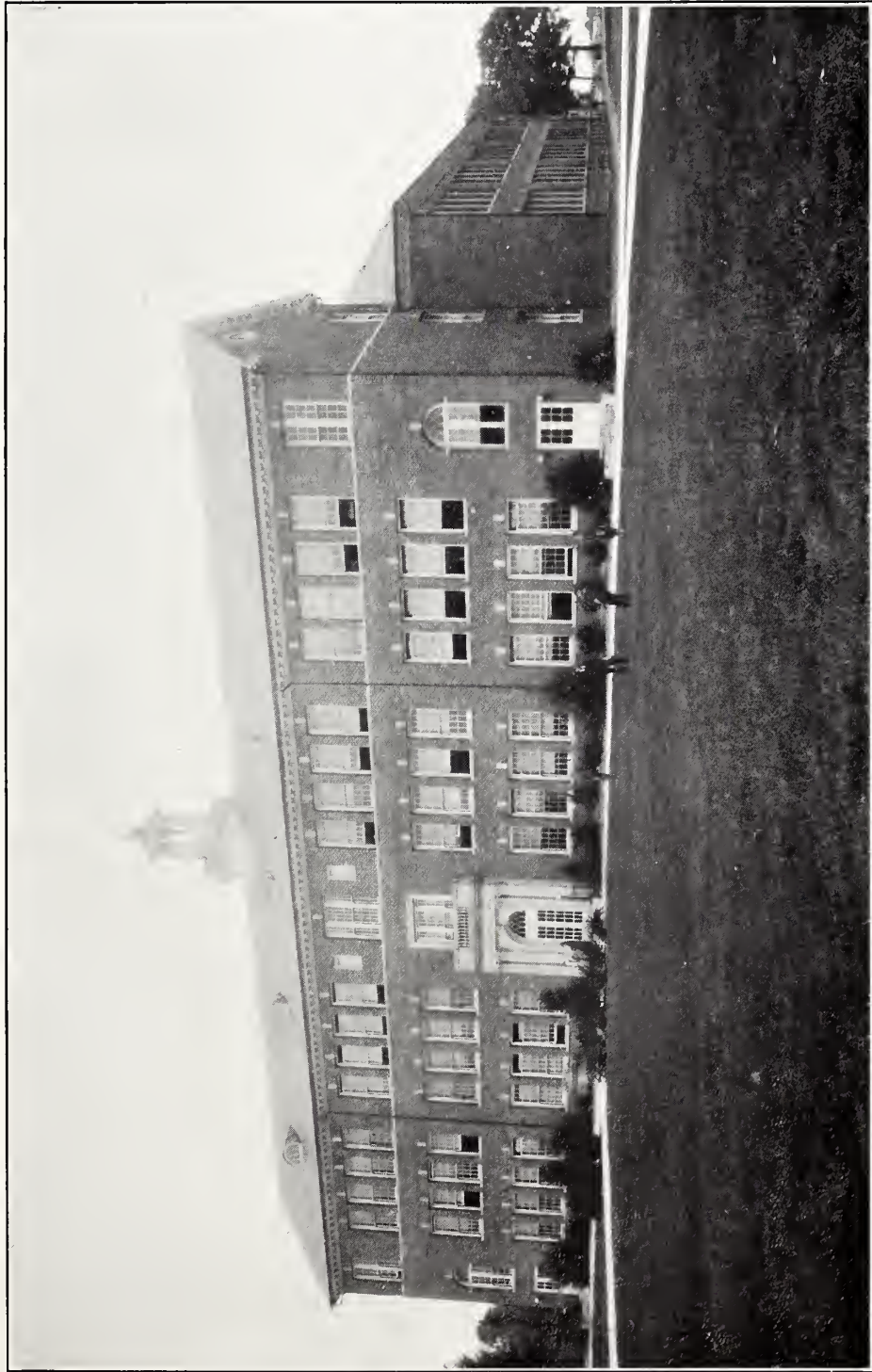
The physical being is not forgotten by our far-sighted leaders. Regular gymnasium classes are held during the school hours. This enables every boy and girl to develop his body while he is developing his mind. Other than this, interscholastic teams are formed. They include football, basketball, track, tennis, and baseball. The most success has been made on the basketball court. Teams representing this ship have in the years 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1930 won the state basketball championship of the High School Athletic Association. In 1929 the team was presented a cup by the O'Shea Knitting Mills for runners-up in the N. C. State College basketball tourney.

Having shown you some of the achievements of our ship, we shall now attempt to show you something of the standard of our products. Out of a class of 114 in 1929, 72 went straight to college. Of these 72, only 25 failed some subject. Among this number, 72,960 semester hours were passed, and 152 failed. That gives us the percentage of 13.7 failed. This is a minimum per cent, surpassed by but few if any of the large ships in this state.

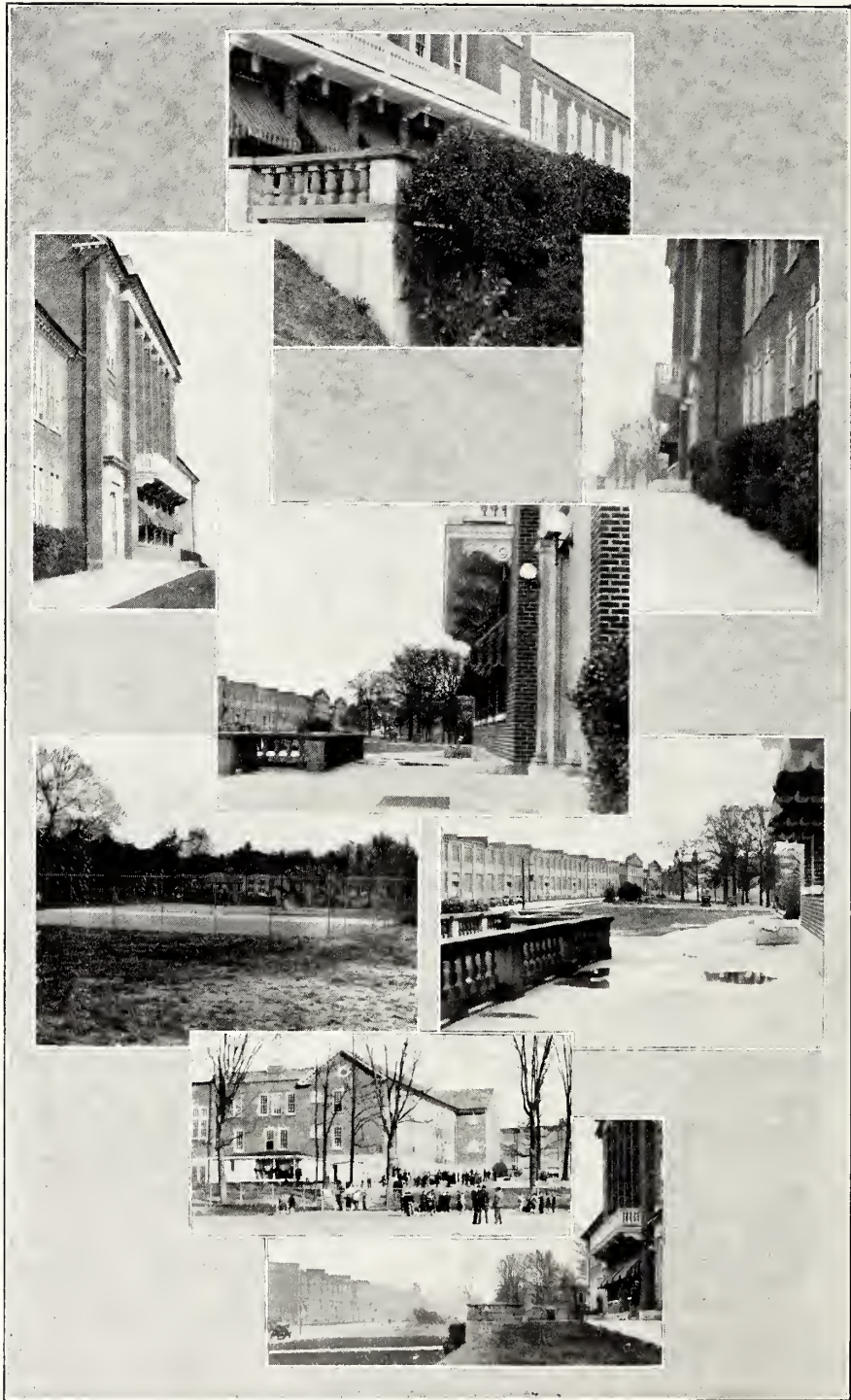




CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



EXTERIOR SNAPS OF SCHOOL



OFFICIALS

GOLDIE M. LEWIS



Introduction To School Board

The

MESSENGER

presents Friends

of the Youth of Dur-

ham—our school board. With

no reward save the feeling of joy in

our accomplishment, with no prize except their

triumph in our success, they have labored

quietly, efficiently and unceasingly.

They stand in this our year

book, as the controlling

agents of the good

ship, D.H.S.





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History of Durham School System

You have seen the good ship Durham High as it is today. To get a somewhat broader knowledge and to review the distance she and her sister ships have come, we will now delve into the history of this worthy convoy of educational vessels and its leaders.

In 1901 there were 1,261 worthy seamen enlisted in the search of the coveted chest of knowledge. They occupied a small convoy consisting of schooners Eugene Morehead and Bartholomew Fuller, for white, and the Whitted ship for colored seekers. The white pilgrims were led by 27 able lieutenants and the colored by 15.

By 1911 a marked improvement was shown, and we find a much larger convoy. There were 3,387 seekers for knowledge in that year, and they were aboard the schooners Durham High, Morehead, Fuller, Edgemont, and North Durham, for whites and the good ships Whitted and West End for the colored. At this time there were 62 lieutenants in the white division and 26 in the colored group.

No records showing the value of school property during these past voyages are now available. They are thought to have gone down on board the schooner Eugene Morehead which burned in 1912.

Due to the World War, the following decade showed small increase. 4,663 ambitious young souls were enrolled for the voyage of 1921. With the addition of a new schooner for Eugene Morehead and another named George Watts, for whites, and the East End for negroes, the convoy remained unchanged. This year the number of white lieutenants jumped to 106 and negroes 41. The value of the convoy as it rode the waves that year was \$425,553.25, that is \$336,553.25 for whites and \$59,000.00 for colored.

Thanks to the realization of our good state that education was a necessity, the next ten years showed an unparalleled increase. The enrollment in 1931 is 11,069. The convoy consists of Durham High, Central, Junior High, East Durham, Edward K. Powe, West Durham—South Side, Morehead, Fuller, George W. Watts, North Durham, Edgemont, Lakewood, and Holloway Street, for whites, manned by 239 able lieutenants, and valued at \$2,569,236.72; and Hillside Park, W. G. Pearson, East End, Lyon Park, East Durham, Walltown, and Hickstow, for colored, manned by 108 lieutenants, and valued at \$572,921.28. The total value of the convoy at present is \$3,142,158.00.

At the beginning of the session 1922-23, the elementary ships began operation on the platoon plan of organization. The Junior High ship plan was adopted in 1924.

The captains leading this convoy have been Mr. J. A. Matheson, 1901-1906; Mr. W. D. Carmichael, 1906-1912; Mr. E. J. Green, 1912-1914; Mr. E. D. Pusey, 1914-1923; and our present captain, Mr. F. M. Martin, has led ably since 1923.

The admirals commanding this ship since 1901 have been Mr. W. D. Carmichael, 1901-1906; Mr. E. J. Green, 1906-1912; Mr. C. H. Jenkins, 1912-1913; Mr. M. A. Briggs, 1913-1916; Mr. W. S. Gaud, 1916-1918; Mr. F. H. Hallenbeck, 1918-1920; Mr. F. J. Bates, 1920-1922; Mr. C. E. Phillips, 1922-1926; and Mr. W. F. Warren, our present admiral, has been with us since 1926.



Camille Birnoff

FACULTY



The Messenger

to the voyagers on
the Durham High presents
the Captain and Crew of the ship.
Diligently and efficiently they work
to make it possible for young
voyagers to reach that ulti-
mate port "Success"
through education.



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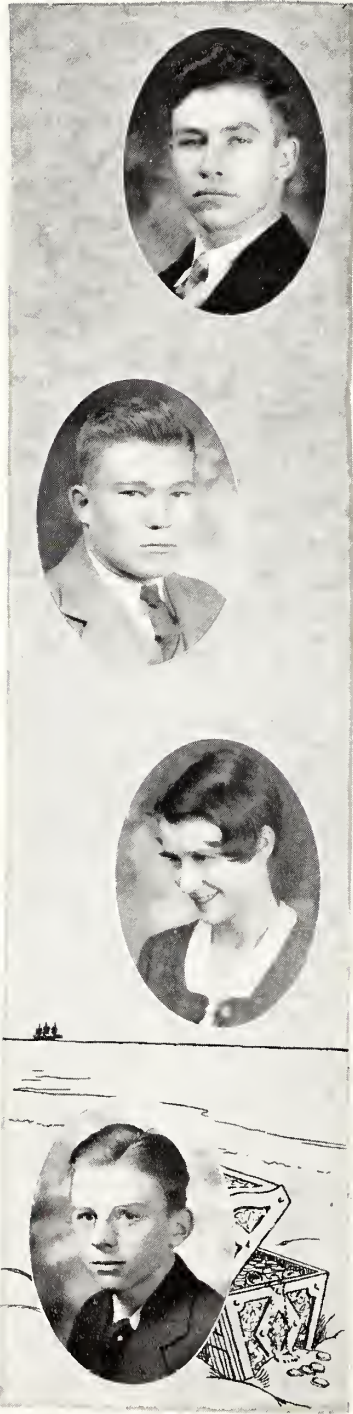
To Visitors in Durham Port

Presents

PRIVATEERS

**The joyous, privileged privateers
Who romp and roam the deck
Their good ship scoured the Southern seas
They made the Master-trek.**





JOHN WOODROW WILSON
President

HOMER BARON WHITAKER
Vice-President

CATHERINE ELIZABETH ISENHOUR
Secretary

NORMAN BLACKWELL LIVENGOD
Treasurer

PAULINE ESTELLE AGNER

"Love conquers all; let us, too, yield to love."

Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Secretary of Home Room 3.

Carefree and gay, flirting her way through life, we see "Polly." Men seem to be her weakness, especially historical characters! She hopes some day to be a good secretary. Let us say that the business man who gets her is surely lucky!

DOROTHY LAVINDER AIRHEART

"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

Debating 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 1, 3, 4; President 4; Library Council 4; Vice-President 4; French Club 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Home Room President 1; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4.

"Dot" has been active in forensic endeavor and has been successful. She has added much to Durham High and she is a good, true friend.

LAWRENCE B. ANDERSON

"Moderation, the noblest gift of Heaven."

Athletic Association 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4; Golf 4.

Although "Andy" is usually quiet, his winning smile and bearty laugh speak for him, telling the world that he is happy. May he make a fine record anywhere he goes!

NORMAN LA RUE ANDERSON

Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

"Andy," the boy from Utah, has won many friends since he has come to Durham High, with his friendly spirit, and his support of the extra activities. We have a better opinion of Utah now that we have seen one of her representatives.

JOHN LESLIE ATKINS, JR.

"Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food."

Blackwell Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Phy-Chem Society 4; Radio Club 4; Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Kiwan Club, Triangular Debate, 4.

"Ted" is very active in the scientific field in school life and also takes part in literary and journalistic work. His debate rejoinder in Raleigh convinced many people of his wit and ability to think quickly and well.

WAYNE HENRY AUSTIN

"Happy am I, and from care I'm free."

Carmichael Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; Secretary 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Home Room President 2; Vice-President 1, 3; Chaplain 4; Senior Play.

Here comes our blonde athlete! The combination is irresistible. His wavy hair is the envy of the weaker sex. "Pete" is determined to be an actor some day, and from his success in "Peg O' My Heart," we think he'll succeed.





MARION LEE AYRES

"She takes the breath of men away."

Commercial Club 3; Stunt Cast 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Marion Lee is another one of Venus's own children. Marion is always happy; nothing worries her. In order to prove her happiness, she joined the Glee Club, and now she says it in song.

FRANCES LYON BELVIN

"The most precious gifts are in small packages."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 1; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4.

Frances is little and looks quiet, but you just ought to see her in home-room! There she exercises her woman's prerogative of the last word—and adds the first and in-between words, for good measure. Good luck to you, Frances!

JOYCE O'BRIEN BELVIN

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Society 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; Stunt Cast 1; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4.

Who says beauty and brains don't go together? Joyce is a perfect example of the type that gentlemen prefer—and she makes A's on Mr. Holton's history exams. With it all, she smiles so contagiously that all of us smile back.

NELLIE BALDRIDGE BISHOP

"She's all my fancy painted her."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Marshal 4; Library Council 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Dramatic Club 4; Home Room Council 4; French Club 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3.

Here is a girl who follows her convictions. Well-liked by all, Nellie has won many honors in her work. She is the type of girl who makes the honor roll regardless of long absences.

JOHNNIE RUFFIN BLALOCK

"A small spark makes a great fire."

Coöp. Class 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Coroso Play 2, 3, 4; Tom-Carmichael Society 1; Coöp. Music Club 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Ruff's" small size has nothing to do with the influence he has over his friends. Frequently he takes time off from cooking "hot-dogs" to participate in Coöp. activities where his happy spirit brightens the atmosphere of the class room, making him a favorite of teachers as well as students.

NEEDHAM JAMES BODDIE, JR.

"The right man in the right place."

Commercial Club 3, 4; Coöp. Class 4; Track 3, 4; Boxing 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 4; Kiwan Club 4.

After having spent a number of years as a member of our school, Jim decided that the time has come to bid these pleasant surroundings farewell. During his high school life he has sampled all activities, but prefers athletics. Although he has a weakness for sleeping, Jim can and does work, very diligently, both in school and out.

KATHERINE ELLIOTT BOOTHE

"Life has more of sun than sorrow."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Society 3, 4, Secretary 4.

Katherine is another member of the three year class. She stands very high in scholarship. She is also active in girls' club work, and on the basketball court. We need more girls like Katherine.

DORIS MURIEL BROGDEN

"Laugh and grow fat."

O. Henry Literary Society 1; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Young Peoples' Choir 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4.

Doris believes in the old axiom, "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may die," to a certain extent, for she always has a jolly smile on her face which will turn to laughter at any good excuse.

REBECCA MURIEL BROGDEN

*"A friendship that like love is warm,
A love like friendship steady."*

Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Lila Brogden Society 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Home Room Council 1, Secretary; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4.

We all go to this popular girl for the latest gossip. What she doesn't know beforehand, she finds out from Kappy in home room. Everybody likes Rebecca and wishes her success in her career as a dramatic teacher.

CHARLES HOTCHKISS BRONSON

"Silence is golden, but by speech one is recognized."

Walter Hines Page Literary Society 3; Dramatic Club 3; Radio Club 4; Wrestling 3; Kiwan Club 4; Board of Directors 4.

Charlie's keen sense of humor has made him invaluable to his chosen number of friends. His steadiness and willingness are worth while traits. His frequent discussions of Florida are because he admires oranges, perhaps?

LANIE GRACE BRYAN

*"Discourage never knew me;
My fortitude is unbreakable."*

Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Journalism Class 4; Young Peoples' Choir 1, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team 2; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Her ever-readiness to make someone laugh is equal to her perpetual good humor. Grace deserves a medal for bravery in her calm acceptance of "stiff" assignments.

KATHLEEN RAE BRYSON

*"Happiness is cheaper than worry,
So why pay the higher price?"*

Athena Society 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4.

This dignified young lady divides her time between essential study and the latest sport fashions. "Binkie's" disposition matches her sunny hair, and it is as mild as her sapphire blue eyes—which can sparkle, on occasion.





ELIZA ISABELLE BUCKLES

*"God sent his musicians on this earth,
With songs of sadness and of mirth."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Lila Brogden Society 3, 4; Home Room Council; Home Room Treasurer 2; Blue Triangle 2; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

Isabelle intends to carry her musical talent to the Nth degree. The twin hopes to be a second Kreisler, and when she gives her concerts in Durham, she should feel quite at home—we'll all be out to hear her.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH BUCKLES

*"The man that hath not music in himself—
Is fit for treason, stratagems, and spoils."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Society 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Home Room Council, Secretary 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Blue Triangle 2.

Virginia is our other "twin." She always accompanies Isabelle, whether on the piano or on the playground. One day she left off her beads when Isabelle wore hers—and the school was shaken to its foundations! We like our twins!

EVERETT IRVING BUGG

"A large impression is better than a small one."

Phy-Chem Club 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Carr-Carmichael Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Manager 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Radio Club 4; Kiwan 4; Board of Directors 4; Civics Club 4.

Here's our "Big Bug," prominent in school athletics and civic affairs. He is a good sport and can take a joke as well as he gives one.

FRANCES MARY BURCHAM

"A good heart is better than all the gold in the world."

Athena Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

If it's true that laughing makes one fat, Frances should be a wee bit plump. "Frank's" sweet disposition has won her many friends. Her curls and dimples are envied by the fair sex and admired by the strong "he-men."

CAMELLA INEZ BURNETTE

"Ye Gods! But she is wondrous fair!"

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Southgate Society 4; Athletic Association 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 2, 4.

The little girl with golden-brown curls and blue eyes is Camella. She is one of the Hi-Rocket's best typists. Camella doesn't talk much, and we wonder if she is laughing up her sleeve about something that we don't know.

WILLIE SUTTON BYRD

"A good archer is not known by his arrows, but by his aim."

Coöp. Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Willie works harder than any other boy in the class, for his work in and out of school requires all of his time. He travels the hard path steadily and surely. We are sure he will get where he is going.

THELMA MOZELLE CAIN

"Silence is wisdom, when speaking is folly."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Athena Literary Society 3, 4.

Mozelle believes that hard work hurts no one; and her report card shows that hard work has its reward. She is always ready with a smile to help her fellow-classmates over some obstacle in their work, and she is worthy of a pleasant future.

MABEL STUBBINS CARDEN

*"God's rarest blessing,
After all, is a good woman."*

Hi-Rocket 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Home Room Council 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3.

It is quite unusual for a girl to have a scholastic record, to enter in the activities of the school, and be lucky in love at the same time. But it sometimes happens—witness Mabel.

ADDIE RUTH CARDEN

"As merry as the day is long."

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 3; Basketball Class Team 4.

Ruth is very fond of sports, and is a good student also. She always does her task and does it well. Here's hoping that she gets the lucky breaks in life!

BESSIE GIBBES CHEATHAM

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Stunt Cast 3; Home Room Vice-President 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

This little bit of sunshine is one of the joys of our class. Her cheerful smile always appears, even when things are not as they should be, and lightens the hearts of all about her. Nothing "Ap-Pauls" Bessie Gibbes!

CLINTON ELDREDGE COBB

"There is many a crown for those who can reach."

Activities: Commercial Club 4.

Eldredge has been with us for the last two years, coming to us from Sunbury. Although he is quiet in nature, he has a lively spirit which often manifests itself in French Class. "M'sieur Cobb," as he is referred to, is very studious and always has the correct answer ready for Mlle Nix. In a quiet, efficient way, he accomplishes good work.

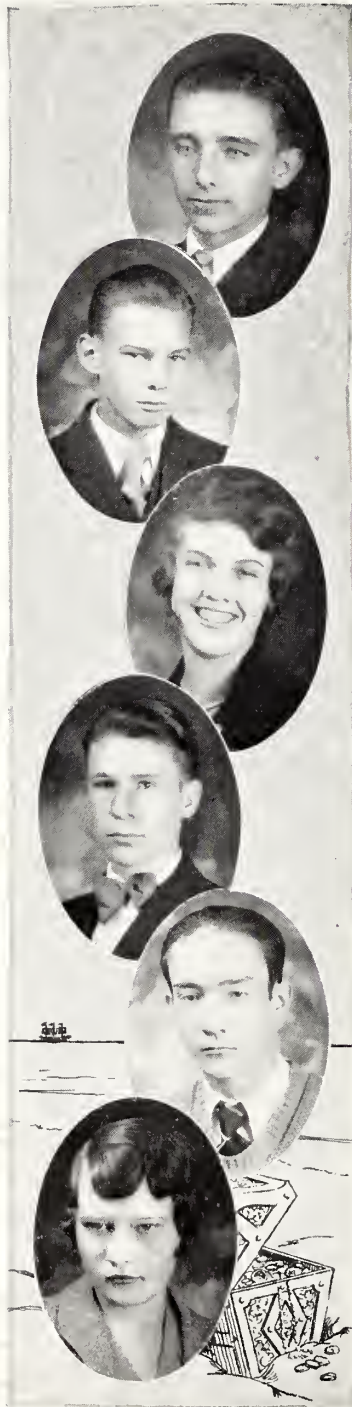
HARRIET HOLMAN COBB

*"When hearts are true
Few words will do."*

Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; May Court 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Treasurer 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

All of the rare beauty and sweetness of the Old South are found in Harriet. To prove that she is useful as well as ornamental, she has done a commendable piece of work as society editor of the Hi-Rocket. Harriet has also quite a bit of artistic ability. Whether her calling be the field of art or otherwise—her personality foretells success.





GERALD RAYMOND COOPER

"Despite the Bull Durham whistle, I will be heard."

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 2, 3, 4; Scriber 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Declaiming 2, 3, 4; Debating 3; Football Manager 4; Home Room Vice-President 2; President 4; Vice-President Blackwell Literary Society 4.

Gerald's fondness for exercising his voice has made him known—and especially heard—throughout high school, and Gerald has proven himself a dependable friend to all.

GEORGE WESLEY CORBIN, JR.

"All great men are to some degree inspired."

Athletic Association 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Page Literary Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Hi-Rocket 3; Messenger Editor-in-Chief 4; Home Room Secretary 1, Vice-President 3; Chaplain, Vice-President and President 4; Kiwan 4; Secretary 4; Student Cast 3, 4.

Here's the "Big Cheese" of the annual staff. He aspires to be a lawyer—and we prophesy success to his tongue. Cheerful, popular, efficient, George has proven himself to be a fine, trustworthy fellow.

MARIE LOUISE CRIBBS

"Tall and stately as a queen."

Athena Literary Society 4; Girls' Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

Coming to us from one of our ancient rivals—Wilmington—Marie immediately found her place with us. We think more of Wilmington now that we know Marie.

ROBERT HARRIS CRUMPACKER

"It is better to deserve honor than to possess it."

Commercial Club 1, 4; Athletic Association 4; Current Events Club 4.

This red-haired veteran of our school and class is one of these who makes up his mind to do something and then does it. He would like to be a second Floyd Gibbons, for he is so full of ideas that he can't express them all. We are glad to have "Red" in our class.

MARVIN HENRY DAWSON

"Strike if you will—but hear me."

Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Oratory 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marvin is a very efficient humorist on the Hi-Rocket, and has helped otherwise on the paper. He has ambitions for the ministry, and the school wishes him success in his future work.

VIRGINIA LOIS DAY

*"You'll always find her true and just,
A girl whom all can love and trust."*

Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 4; Durham Choir School 3, 4.

This happy lass, with her red hair, reminds everyone of the bright sun rising at the beginning of the "Day," and her singing is reminiscent of the birds trilling a welcome to it. Failure is impossible for "Lo" because, with her talent and perseverance she is destined to do big things.

ANNIE RUTH DENNING

"Silent dignity is her great charm."

Athena Literary Society 3, 4, Critic 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1.

Ruth is small in stature, but she has a big heart and is always willing to help at anything. Her poise and dignity have won her great respect from all her classmates. Her natural talent and eagerness to learn and do new things will win her a great name in the future.

LOUISE ELLIOTT DICKEY

*"Her voice was ever soft
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."*

Southgate Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4, Marshal 4; French Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Messenger 4; Home Room Council 1, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Cast 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Help 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Dick" is the efficient little soft-voiced brunette who perches at the office window to give information. Louise fills the halls with her happy laughter, and makes one glad just to be alive.

HAZEL KATHERINE DORITY

*"To those who know thee not, no words can paint!
And those who know thee, know all words are faint!"*

Southgate Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Hazel's pleasant smile has won her many friends in the D. H. S. Her ambition is to become a teacher. Hazel hopes to combine Miss Hampton's dignity with Miss Herr's pep.

HAZEL TOBERA DOWDEE

"Hazel was ready when I called her name."

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

Hazel has big brown eyes that hold one spellbound. Her ambition is to become a nurse. Her cheerful disposition and pleasant smile will go a long way in making her successful. Maybe, they will win her a big doctor, who knows?

FLORA ELIZABETH DUKE

"Be glad of life because it gives you a chance to love and ploy."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Council, Secretary and Treasurer 1; Home Room President 3; Class Secretary 2.

Red hair 'n everything, this young Portia can argue like any lawyer. We know the children she teaches when she becomes a kindergarten teacher will learn plenty.

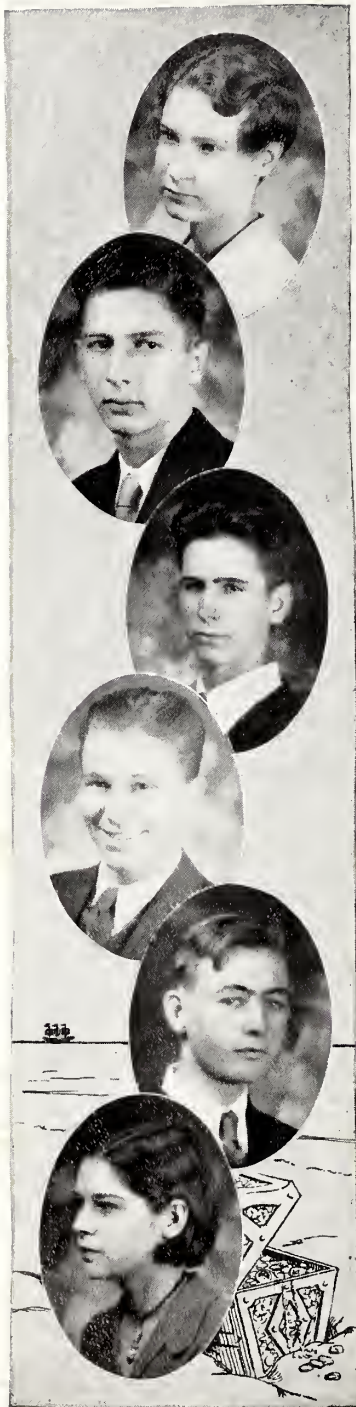
DANIEL KRAMER EDWARDS

"We are often able because we think we are able."

Home Room President 2; Vice-President 3; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 4; Marshal 4; Wrestling Team 2, 3; Class President 2; Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Circulation Manager 4; President of Student Council 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Kiwan 4.

Dan, as student president, has proved his capability of leading. He is a good student, mentally and physically, in studies and athletics.





MARGARET ELIZABETH EDWARDS

"Exhausting thought and growing wisdom with each studious year."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; French Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; House Committee 3; Dramatic Club 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Class Basketball 1, 3, 4; May Day 1, 3; Home Room Council, Secretary 4; Tennis Team 3.

Margaret is an all-round student. She averages "A's" though that isn't a mystery, she studies like "nobody's business." We hope that each one of "Marg's" ambitions will be realized.

SAMUEL L. EISENBERG

"The style is the man himself."

Monogram Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Football 3; Manager, Baseball 3; Kiwan 4.

Sam owes his popularity in D. H. S. to his big heartedness. Always a sympathetic listener, Sam would give his last nickel to help a friend. He is a good mixer, able to adapt himself to any group. We like Sam.

CARL H. ELLIOTT

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Blackwell Literary Society 4.

Carl goes about minding his own business, and he does it well. He has won the friendship and respect of his classmates by this method, and we hope he will have a successful career as a business man.

JACK COLLINS ERWIN

Football 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; State Champion 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Carmichael Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3.

Jack is one of these fellows who believes in having a good time, and he does, but when there's work to be done, he's always willing to do his part. Jack plays a good, clean game; and if he wrestles with the problems of life as he did with his games, he'll win.

THURSTON D. EVANS

"Modesty has more claims than beauty."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 4.

Thurston is a quiet, reserved type of boy who speaks only when something needs to be said. He is usually found deep in some scientific experiment, or reading a book, for he is always looking for more knowledge.

ALICE INEZ FERRELL

*"Come, sing now, sing; for I know you sing well;
I see you have a singing face."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Jernigan Literary Society 2; President 2; Athena Literary Society 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

Inez has found time to be an active member in many extra activities. "Nez," quiet, but sociable, has many admirers from both the fair and strong sex. "Nez" likes to say it in song—whether in the chorus or on the davenport at home on a "certain" evening.

JAMES ROBERTSON FORTUNE

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage 2, 3, 4.

Always smiling, "Jim" is ever ready to help; his jovial manner has paved the way into many friendships. One might get away from "Jim," but never from his "mackintosh," and if he is as successful with everything as he is with that, "Jim" will never fail.

EVA GOLDIE GANTT

"Love is the greatest education."

Library Council 4; President 4; French Club 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3; Hi-Rocket 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Girl Scouts 1; Home Room President 1.

Besides being one of our best scholars, Eva is very active in other work. She is fond of reading and is on the inside of the library council. She has hopes of becoming a librarian. We wish her success.

LEWIS GORDON GARRARD

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we may die."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Glee Club 3; Home Room Treasurer 1.

Lewis's curly hair and easy way have made him a student who is always seen but seldom heard—unless there's a girl involved. Lewis is interested in all birds but specializes in "Wrens." Here's hoping that Lewis's long legs carry him through life successfully!

BETTIE MAE GIBSON

"In thy smile is youth and joy."

Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Young People's Choir 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Basketball Team 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Although quiet and modest, Betty Mae has such a pleasing and winsome way that her friendship is very worthwhile. "Pink" seems to be her favorite!

WALLACE REID GOODWIN

"Some are wise, and some are otherwise."

Page Literary Society 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Baseball team 3; Kiwan Club 4.

Wallace is a hard-working chap, but, also, jolly and happy. The only things we can't understand about the "Lieutenant" are some of his English manuscripts. They are too deep for many of us—he'll probably be a famous writer of psychological novels, one day.

CLAIBORNE McDOWELL GOSS

"Friendship is the most sacred of all moral bonds."

Coöp. Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

This handsome young giant goes about his work with a smile which captivates his associates. He just glories in hard math problems, and when he is not out hunting or barbering, he may be found in the study of the work of Euclid.





JULIA PINCKNEY GRAY

"Mixed reason with pleasure and wisdom with happiness."

Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; French Club 4; Girls' Basketball—class team 1, 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 1; President 3; Secretary 4.

Julia is a true example of sportsmanship. Her ability as an athlete is hard to match, just as her class work, and her perseverance and strength have made her a leader.

JOHN NEWMAN GRESHAM

"The brave deserve the lovely—every woman may be won."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Current Events Club 3, 4; President 4; Kiwan Club 4.

"Newt"—the breaker of feminine hearts! Those curly locks are cherished by the weaker sex! Johnny is going to be the "Rockefeller" of the class of '31. With beauty and wealth he will indeed be irresistible.

WILLIAM AMOS HAINES, JR.

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Carr-Carmichael Society 3, 4; Football 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Kiwan Club 4.

"Bill" may become a famous person some day, if he can keep his mind from wandering off toward the fairer sex. With a merry "bonjour" he greets everyone. After becoming acquainted with "Bill," one knows a fine fellow, a willing worker, and a true friend.

RUBY FAY HAMLETTE

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff (Typist) 4; Current Events Club 4; Glee Club 2.

"Tody" doesn't make much noise, but when it comes to real facts, she makes a good impression on her associates, for her friendly, helpful attitude is, indeed, a charming asset. Her quiet, unassuming dignity is unexcelled, and her modesty cannot be equaled.

CLAUDE MANNING HARRIS

"Action is eloquence."

Carr-Carmichael Literary Society 3; Toms-Carmichael Society 1, 2; Stunt Cast 2, 3, 4; Coroso Players, 3, 4; Coöp. Class 3, 4; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Stage 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Football 2; Dramatic Class 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal of Coöp. Class 4; Home Room President 2; Senior Play 4.

Tubby's ever hearty "Hello," his willing hand, his smiling face, will keep him in the memory of his classmates for years to come. "Tubby" would like to study more—if the ladies weren't around.

ELEANOR ONSLOW HARRIS

"A smile in reality is worth two in the thinking."

O. Henry Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1; Secretary 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

"Smile and the world smiles with you" is held in good faith by this bubbling little package of fun. In her four year study of Latin and the emperors of Rome, Eleanor has been most interested in "Claudius."

MYRA EDNA HARRIS

"Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

Myra is a very cheerful member of our class. She is a joyful person, even when others are downcast, and does well the things she tries to do. She is a particular star in French.

FLORA MASON HARTON

"Thou dost mock at fate and care."

O. Henry Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Flora has formed many friendships during her stay at Durham High. Quiet, modest, and friendly, she is popular among her classmates. Flora seems to have had trouble with her date book—the one called "American History."

VIRGINIA DARE HARWARD

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad
A friendly, jolly way she had."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Young People's Choir School 1, 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Secretary Junior Class 3; Home Room President 2; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4.

"I dare do all that may become a woman," is the characteristic of Virginia. "Ginger" is beautiful and anything but dumb. As an officer in some extra activities, she has won for herself recognition both for dependable work and a sunny disposition.

DELLA MAE HAYES

"To bear is to conquer our fate."

Blue Triangle Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Girls' Athletic Club 4.

"Skeets" is a very quiet, friendly girl. She may have a hard time in Miss Herr's English Class, but she finds it very easy to guard her opponent in basketball. Some day she may be an athletic teacher, or a great artist.

EDWARD M. HENLEY

*"Give me the young man who has brains enough to make
a fool of himself at least once."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Messenger Staff 4; Hi-Y 2, 3.

"Chick" has the wit of Will Rogers, the wistfulness of Robert Montgomery, and the persistence of Acneas when he wishes to get out of home room. Edward tried the North for a year, but his love for old D. H. S. brought him back. Stick to it, old boy—we are all with you.

MARGARET MARY HIGGS

*"Her air, her manners, all who saw admir'd,
Courteous, though coy, and gentle though retir'd."*

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Coroso Play 4; Blue Triangle 2, 4; President 4; O. Henry Literary Society 1; Cornelia Spencer 2, 4; Home Room President 2; Vice-President 4; Basketball 2; Manager Class Basketball Teams 1, 2; May Day 1; Hockey 2; Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 2, 4; Senior Play 4.

Dependable and ready to help is Margaret. She is known as a leader who is a success in all that she undertakes.





WILMA MARJORIE HOBBIIE

"Ye Gods, how she talks!"

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 4; Girls' Sport 4.

Marjorie is one of the girls who likes to talk about anything, but she is sincere in her work and ready to help when she can. With her snappy humor she lightens the dullness of any room, and with this asset, she should make a success of life.

EDWARD BURKE HOBGOOD, JR.

"Great geniuses have the shortest biographies."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 4.

There's lots of "Shorty"—and he's all there. 'Nough said.

ROBERT MAYNARD HOBGOOD

"The style is the man himself."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Stunt Cast 2, 3, 4; Coop. Class 4; Judicial Committee 4; Coop. Choral Class 4; Coroso Play 4; Tennis Team 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Bob, with his red hair and freckles, has drummed his way into the hearts of many friends. His ability to drive with only one hand on the wheel is amazing. His happy nature is a valuable asset, for it gets him out of dangerous places.

JOE M. HOCKFIELD

"The modern sleeping beauty—sans the beauty."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball; Tennis 3; Radio Club 4; Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Kiwan 4.

Joe is an athlete, being a member of the 1929-30 state champion basketeers. For the rest, he meets the world with a pleasant grin.

MARY LUCILLE HOFFLER

"Ambitions rule my brain and loves my heart."

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Athena Literary 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

"Lou's" peaceful and unassuming manner should be an example for us all. She works diligently as typist for the Hi-Rocket staff, and we expect to see her as some big man's secretary. Lucille's preference in cars seems to be black Ford coupes.

GEORGE BUCHANAN HOLLOWAY

*"With quips and cranks and wanton wiles
He smooths the daily grind."*

Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1; Hi-Rocket 3; Messenger 3, 4; Business Manager; Basketball 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; French Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Home Room Council 3; Kiwan 4; Board of Directors.

First, we see "Buck" running around on Messenger business, next on the basketball court, then helping or hindering in making pictures. If you see George in an aeroplane turning flips and flying upside down, you may know that he has realized his ambition.

JULIA DURHAM HOLMAN

"Man has his will—but woman has her way."

Stunt Cast 2, 3; Lila Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3; Home Room Council President 3; Secretary 3, 4.

Julia is a queen in basketball, a nymph in dancing, and a shark in math. Believe it or not! Her ambition is to be a teacher, and she could teach most folks lots of things.

SUSAN BRYAN HOOKER

"Coyness and sadness are enemies; therefore I laugh."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Young People's Society 2, 4; Secretary 4; Marshal 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

Susan and sadness are well known antagonists; that is why her presence always expels gloom. Her familiar laugh has become a watchword in the corridors of Durham High. The world laughs with girls like Susan.

ELIZABETH OVERTON HOOPER

"She was a goddess and looked a queen."

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day 1, 2.

"Lib" has a mass of golden hair, blue eyes, and is a friend to all. Her cheerful disposition is an inspiration to everybody. Her ambition is to be a nurse. Whom she means to nurse, we do not know, but we wish her success.

ELOISE MAE HORNE

"Anything but history, for history must be false."

Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2; Secretary 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

Eloise says that history will be her death, but we still have hopes for her. "Bubbles" will be a successful stenographer, for she couldn't be otherwise with the good record back of her. She is another math shark who made a "100" on the final exam.

SARA TAYLOR HOWERTON

"A man, a man, my kingdom for a man."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3.

Sara has been very active in club work and served well on the Hi-Rocket Staff. For the most part, however, Sara believes that the proper study of mankind is man—and she is deeply interested in the study.

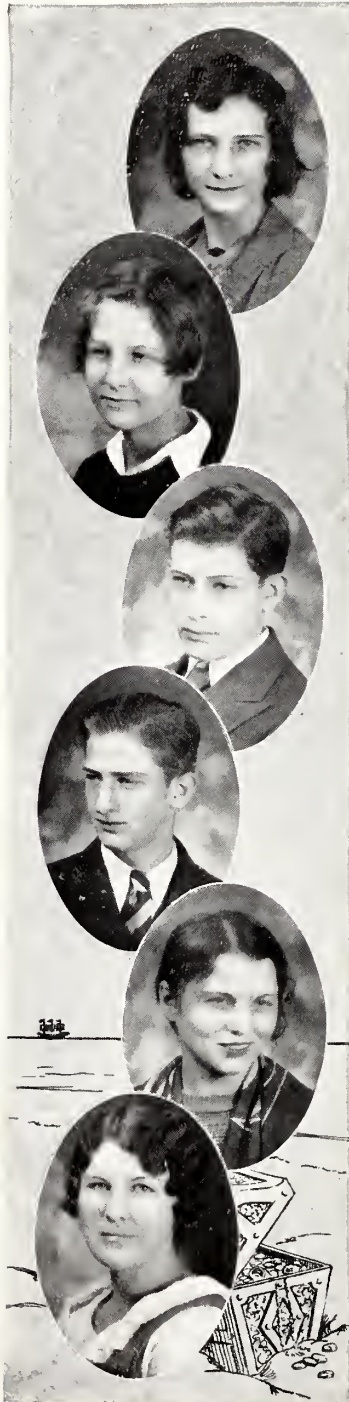
CATHERINE ELIZABETH ISENHOUR

*"I lived a queen, the Carolinians found me,
My crown about my brow."*

Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 1, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 3, 4; Varsity 4; French Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Stunt Cast 1, 3; Class Hockey 1, 3; Library Council 4; Secretary of Literary Society 3, 4; Secretary of Senior Class 4; President of French Club 4; Home Room Secretary 1, 3; President and Vice-President of Home Room 4.

Catherine, a firm believer in the age old adage, "work while you work; and play while you play" is a striking example of an all-round student.





RUTH JAFFÉ

"Not too serious, not too gay."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; President of Home Room 2.

"Paskie" is business-like as well as good looking. Her many friends will miss her when she leaves old D. H. S., to begin a career in the business world, where she hopes to be a success. But we're not worrying about you, "Paskie," because we know you've got the grit to make good in anything.

LOIS JONES

"How far that little candle throws its beams."

Athena Literary Society 3, 4; French Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

This little "miss" is a shining exception to the rule that a conscientious student is never jolly. We know of her as a good all-round sport girl. There is a rumor that Lois has been stricken with heart trouble. May she never recover!

IMMANUEL MAX JOSEPHS

"Humor mendeth many a perplexed mind."

Commercial Club 4.

Max is fond of tennis and is very much interested in engineering work. He is a new member of the Class, but has come to belong quite thoroughly.

LLOYD PRICE JULIAN

"I dare do all that may become a man."

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Make-up Editor 4; Blackwell Society 4; Phy-Chem Club 4; President 4; Messenger Staff 4; Radio Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Kiwan Club 4; Board of Directors.

Lloyd is one of the outstanding boys of our class. He is a member of both publication staffs, active in literary society work, and a leader in the science world. He is a loyal supporter of the athletic teams, and his excellent scholarship rounds him out into a class leader of whom we are proud.

EVA KAPLAN

"That woman with the sombre eyes."

Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Eva will succeed, if she learns not to chew gum! We are watching her and are hoping for her great things. We know that she's a good sport and can take whatever comes.

JENNIE SUE KERNODLE

"Friendship is love without his wings."

Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Chairman Ways and Means Committee 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Chaplain 4; President 4; French Club 4; Library Council 4; Messenger Staff 4; Home Room Council 4.

Dear old "Sue," always trying to think of a new way for the Girls' Club to expand its pocketbook! Sue has many friends, is an energetic worker whose name frequently appears in the honor section of the Hi-Rocket. We need more girls like "Sue."

ERVIN JACKSON KING

"Tis skill, not strength, that governs a ship."

Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Kiwan Club 4.

"Ace" came to us this year from West Durham, but he slipped into things just as if he had always been here, and consequently has our respect. He works quietly and diligently, and is not afraid to tackle a hard job. One would not expect one of his size to have such gentle manners, but Ervin is a real gentleman.

JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH KING

"Above all things reverence yourself."

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Secretary 3.

"Jo" is a good supporter of all school activities, and is a willing worker. Her chief trouble lies in keeping Pauline in school—but she has succeeded fairly well, even at that.

LOIS CLYDE KING

"How her fingers went when they moved by note through measures fine, as she marched them o'er the yielding plank of the ivory floor."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Stunt Cast 2, 3; School Pianist.

What will Durham High do without Lois to play the piano? She always smiles and does her work in her quiet manner.

CLIFTON BROOKS KNIGHT

"Better not be at all than not be noble."

Coöp. Class 4; Baseball Manager 2; Football Manager 3; Stage Manager 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, 2; Julian S. Carr Literary Society 1, 2; Carr-Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Dramatic Class 4.

After piercing Brook's disguise, one will view a boy different from the crowd, for he not only inquires if he can be of any service, but lends a willing hand. D. H. S. will miss her "Knight."

ELIZABETH KNOTT

"He has enough who is content."

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

Elizabeth is a quiet, hard-working girl, who attends to her own business, thus winning the respect of her teachers and friends. We hope that she will have a happy and prosperous future, and we feel sure that she will.

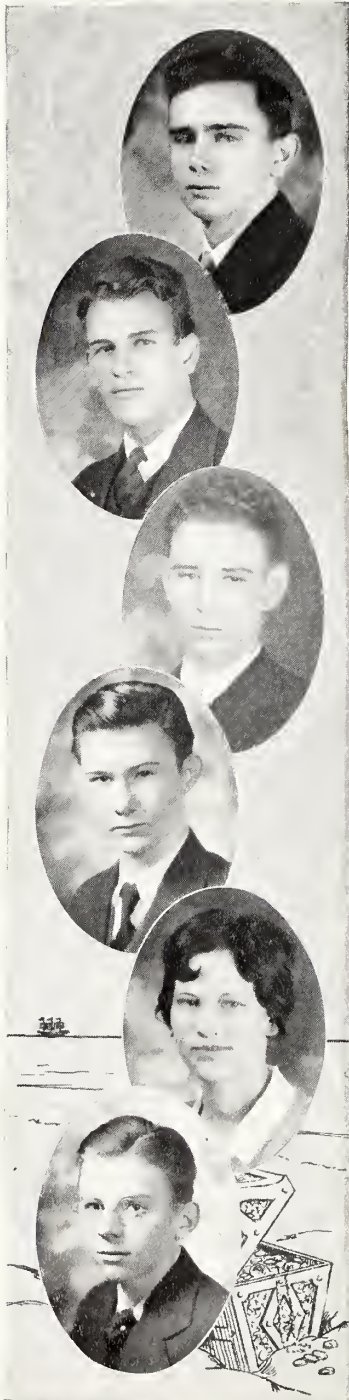
HOWARD BOLAND LANGLEY

"There is no bush so small but casts a shadow."

Current Events Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

"Aggie" is a modest young fellow, except when he decides to have a little fun. Although he is an "Owl," he hardly ever is caught sleeping in the daytime. He goes about his own business without worrying anyone else, which should be a great factor toward his success.





LEO DONALD LASATER

"The great end of life is not knowledge, but action."

Glee Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Carr Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Vice-President of Home Room 1.

Silence is not silver, but gold, with Donald. He is better known to all his friends as "Snooks," who can fall for all the pretty girls he views. He seems to like to fall, for he has an ambition to become an aviator. May it come to pass.

FRANK THEODORE LEE

"The secret of success is hard work."

Coöp. Class 3, 4; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Frank is one of the leaders of the Coöp. Class and has entered heartily into school life. Frank is the sort who gets things done, and is held by all his friends as a "jolly good fellow."

JAMES ALBERT LEIGHTON

"They always talk who never think."

Basketball 4; Athletic Club 4; Commercial Club 1; Science Club 1.

James, alias "Long Distance," has been with us for an extra year. He was too fond of Durham High to leave. He is a good basketball player and spends most of his time performing said sport from November to April. He aspires to be a physician.

ODIS M. LESLIE

"One never loses anything by politeness."

Boxing 3; Wrestling 3; Carmichael Literary Society 4; Baseball 3; Track 2; Coöp. Class 4.

"Guinea" never lets anything get the best of him, for he is ready to argue his side of any question. At times he is quiet, but those are his periods of meditation over some deep subject, such as history. His complexion, he claims, came from being sunburned through a screen, and his smiles sticks on his face like his freckles.

LUCILLE LAURA LITTLE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sport Club 4.

This light-hearted girl laughs her way through life with never a worry, causing her friends to look to her with envy. Although she is carefree, she is a hard worker, and she wastes no time when work is to be done.

NORMAN BLACKWELL LIVENGOOD

"How much is it gonna cost me?"

Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Mandolin Club 1; President of Class 1; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 4; Manager Tennis 1; Hi-Rocket 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Kiwan Club 4; Vice-President 4.

"Monk" works, most of the time, trying to convince Miss Herr that he is working on the Hi-Rocket. A part of the rest of his time is spent on Literary Society work, a portion of what remains in the office, and the small amount left in studying. "Monk's" a good 'un.

GEORGE EDGAR LOUGEE, JR.

"The word 'impossible' is not in my dictionary."

Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Current Events Club 4; Coop. Class 4; Commercial Club 2, 3.

George is to be found wherever anything is going on, and usually taking an active part in it. Writing up articles with clever quips is his long suit, as we have seen in the pages of the Hi-Rocket. We expect big things of him in the future.

JAMES ROBERT MANN

"Oh! Why should life all labor be?"

Page Society 3, 4; President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; President Home Room 4.

Jim's absence will be especially noticed next year because of his wrestling record. He was awarded a place on the all-state team during his junior year. He is also very active in literary society work, and has four years of Latin to his credit.

JOHN CALVIN MARKHAM

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Carr-Carmichael Literary Society 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

A fellow, steady and quiet, who with his cheery smile, warms many a heart. Industrious? Serious? Quiet? He's industrious when Miss Herr says, "Now, young man"; he's serious when in trouble; quiet when he doesn't know the answer.

RUTH LEE MAY

"Joys are our wings; sorrows our spurs."

Commercial Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Athletic Association 2; Stunt Cast 2.

We'll miss Ruth. We're so used to seeing her around—smiling her way down the hall, or laughing at the town from under the steering wheel of her car.

EILEEN BERNARD MAYNARD

"The better the day, the better the deed."

Girls' Club 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 3.

Eileen goes about her work in a quiet manner which distinguishes her from the average student. She is always ready to lend her assistance, and, when a big job is in hand, she is there to help. This girl deserves all good things which may come to her.

OTHO SEARS McCULLERS

"True joy is only hope put out of fear."

Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; Secretary 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Kiwan Club 4.

A musician superb is "Archie." He is talented and has developed his talents well. We wonder if he will ever be serious, and we almost hope he won't be.





MARY BANKS MCPHERSON

"Keep true to the dreams of thy youth."

French Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Dramatic Class 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

Banks is pretty, friendly, dependable, and industrious. She keeps up with the school work and with dances—and does both well. Banks is nice to have around. We'll miss her.

RAY HENRY MILLS

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Carr-Carmichael 3; Phy-Chem Society 4; Radio Club 4; Home Room Council 3, 4; Stunt Cast 2, 3; Messenger Staff 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Home Room President 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Secretary of Phy-Chem Society 4; Kiwan Club 4.

Ray is a gentle mannered lad, whose face radiates a happy spirit. Much speculation has failed to decide *why* Ray likes his home room so much, and *why* he is so partial to a certain "hour."

MARY ELEANOR MOCK

"Not too serious, not too gay."

Hi-Rocket 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4; French Club 4; Girls' Club 4; Home Room Council, Secretary 4.

Waynesville yielded up this young lady who has so much poise and dignity. Mary is a new girl, but all of us have come to love her and respect her brilliancy and charm. She should succeed as an advertising manager, until she decides to become the better-half of a Mock-marriage.

MARVIN ETHELDARD MONSEES

"True merit is like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes."

Coöp. Class 3, 4; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Coöp. Reporter 4.

Marvin is always at hand when work is to be done, and despite his work outside school hours, his grades are not lowered. His quiet manners please all his associates and make him a good friend.

GEORGE G. MOORE

"Silence conceals a wealth of fine thought."

Walter Hines Page Society 3; Current Events Club 4; Chaplain 4; Home Room President 3; Home Room Vice-President 4; Kiwan Club 4.

We announce by pen (because he won't blow his own horn) the honorable George G. Moore, the artist. He is thoroughly dependable, never pretends to know what he does not, and never lets go until he has mastered a task. A good, sincere friend is George.

THEOPHILUS HORNER MOORE

"Silence and quietness are indications of ability to think."

Page Society 3, 4; Chaplain 4; President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Track Squad 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Athletic Association 4; Messenger Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; Dramatic Club 3; French Club 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; President 4; Senior Play 4; Kiwan Club 4.

Theo is a good student and companion. He is interested in mechanics and is aspiring to a position in the U. S. Navy. We hope he'll get what he wants—he deserves it!

ANNIE LOUISE MOTLEY

"Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 1, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Treasurer 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Louise came from East Durham. Whether she developed her dignity and happiness there or at D. H. S. we don't know. She has a quiet unassuming manner and always looks happy. We know with these qualities and a little more patience she will be a successful music teacher.

HARRY THOMAS MURRELL

"The wisest man could ask no more of Fate Than to be simple, modest, manly, true."

Carmichael Literary Society 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

"Murul's" smiling face, and hearty laugh will not resound through the halls any more, but his memory will remain. Whatever one may say, the conclusion is "Harry is a fine, jolly fellow." And perhaps he has his own good reason for having his hair sleeked back, his shoes shined, and his ears washed.

TEMPE GARRETT NEWSOM

"True worth is being, not seeming."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Chaplain 1; Secretary 3; President 4; Vice-President 4; May Festival 1, 3, 4; Attendant 3; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Class Basketball Team 1, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Session Room President 1; Secretary 3; President 4; Initiation Committee 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Tennis Tournament 3.

"Temp" is our best all-round girl. She does well all the things she undertakes—and she undertakes all the good ones.

CLARA SARA NYCUM

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

Athena Literary Society 3; Lila Brogden 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Basketball Class Team 1, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4.

Generous old "Nickie," always wanting to do something for somebody! We wish she would stick to this principle on the gym floor, where many of us have had bruises as a result of "Nickie's" success as a basketball player. Nevertheless, she's a good opponent and a good sport.

ETHEL CATHERINE O'BRIANT

"She worked while others played."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

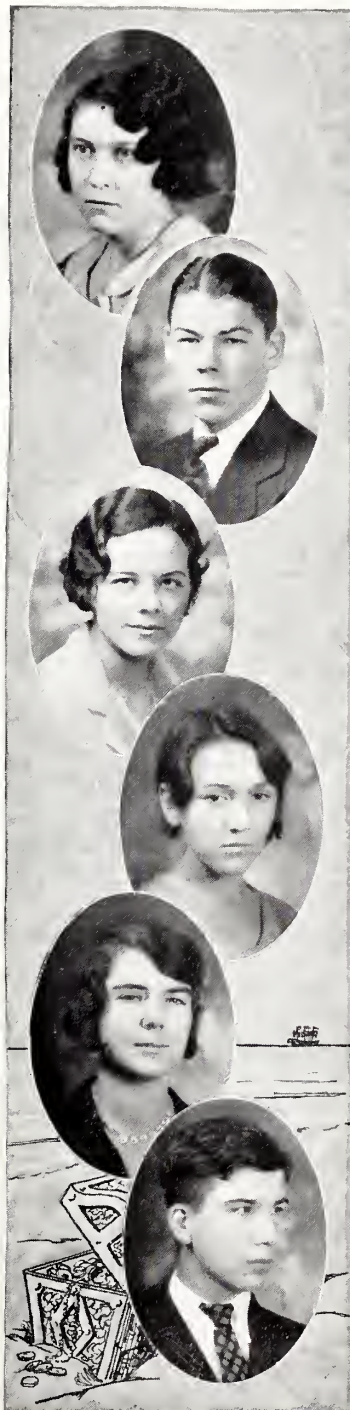
Here's a girl who will make good. She has worked hard, especially in Mr. Cobb's history class, to make good grades. A musician and a nurse combined is a rare type. We wish her success.

KERMIT DEWEY O'CONNELL

"Silence is a good sign of wisdom."

Carr-Carmichael Literary Society 4; Current Events Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Kermit is a new member of our class, coming to us from East Durham. Since he has been with us, he has been given the nickname, "The Irish," by a very prominent member of the school life. Kermit is usually silent, but when he speaks, "wisdom poureth forth."





CARVIE OLDHAM

"My accomplishments be in my abilities."

Glee Club 1, 2; Stage 3, 4; Dramatic Class 4.

Ever-readiness to help has characterized Carvie's two-year story with us. If "Carrie" is as steady and dependable in future life as he has been back-stage, stand by and watch his smoke!

JANET ORMOND

"A winsome, wee thing."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Chaplain 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Home Room Secretary and Treasurer 2; President 1; Vice-President 3; Treasurer 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3.

To know Janet is to believe the adage, "The most precious things come in little packages." She has proved herself a good actor, a good sport, a good friend.

FANNIE KATE PARKER

*"Her blue eyes sought the west afar,
For lovers love the western star."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sport Society 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Secretary of Blue Triangle 2; Vice-President Girls' Sport Society 4; Home Room Secretary 3.

Fannie always faces the world with a smile and cheery words. She is active in extra activities and has done good work.

RUTH L. PERRY

*"Simplicity of character is no hindrance
to ability of intellect."*

Athletic Association 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athena Society 4; Basketball Team 2, 3.

Does she love basketball?—and how! Ruth is a hard worker and energetic player. Her ambition is to be a stenographer, and she will probably have adventures of her own in which we wish her luck.

PAUL WYATTE PORTERFIELD

"Think much, speak little, and write less."

Edison Science Club 2; Coroso Play 3, 4; Coöp. Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

The mind of this young gentleman is turned toward the higher arts. Evidence of this may be found on the walls of the Coöp. room, in the form of a flag which he designed. Paul never lets trifles worry him, but goes about with a dignity that is remarkable.

LAURA DOUB PREDDY

*"To know the best that has been said and
thought in the world."*

Home Room Council, Treasurer 2; Vice-President 2; Secretary 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Southgate Literary Society 4.

It does one good to associate with a girl like Laura. She is a calm, level-headed girl, the best of friends. Her ambition is to become a librarian. We are sure of Laura's success because she is thorough and practical in everything that she undertakes.

EVELYN ROSE RADFORD

*"I am often silent; but when I speak,
I will be heard."*

Girls' Club 4; O. Henry Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4.

Rose came to us for the first time this year from Smithfield, but she was quick to adapt herself to the new surroundings, and has become a good senior. Her favorite works are those of "Homer," and her favorite caste of nobility is that of "Baron."

NANCY IRENE REGISTER

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 3; Dramatic Club 3.

Irene flirts her way through life, practising the old custom of "lovin' 'em 'n' leavin' 'em." Although quiet and collected when things are running smoothly, she can turn quickly into an Amazon, and be ready to fight for her side fiercely.

FLOSSIE CATHERINE RIGSBEE

"A good heart is worth gold."

Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Chaplain 3; President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Catherine is another of the enthusiastic readers of the class, and thereby a good student. She is very active in literary work.

WALTER LEE RIGSBEE

"Perseverance brings success."

Coöp, Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Coöp Choral Class 4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Walter came back after being out of school for a few years, and went straight to hard work, thereby making a fine name for himself. Walter's schedule is a hard one, as he works out of school as well as in, but he does not complain. He is worthy of all good things which may come to him.

KATHLEEN GRIFFITH ROBERSON

"Sometimes the best gain is to lose."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; President 3; Hi-Rocket Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mandolin Club 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

Kappy is an all-round girl. She has served the school well in almost every way, and has been so happy about it that she will be missed more than most of us.

JUANITA BROOKS ROGERS

"If music be the food of love—play on."

Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Music 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Music Club 3.

Juanita has one ambition—to be on Broadway as an opera singer. By diligent work, she has become a leader in the Glee Club. Maybe we shall go en masse to see her on her opening night in New York. Good luck!





VIRGINIA DUKE ROGERS

*"She is pretty to work with,
And witty to talk with
And pleasant, too, to think on."*

Southgate Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2.

Virginia, patterned after Venus' own heart, is not expected to be a scholar. We wonder if "Gina" will have to stage a contest like "Atalanta's Race" in order to determine the lucky suitor? We wish her happiness.

THOMAS LIPSCOMB RUSSELL, JR.

"Man is an animal who thinks."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2; Baseball 2, 3; Kiwan Club 4.

Tom ought to be a lawyer—he could argue with a post! D. H. S. will miss "Peter," but she counts on his making good.

FANNIE SHER

"A true friend is forever a friend."

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

"Faye" is always working on something, but she is always willing to help someone else. Headed for the world of business, she hopes to be the best "steno" yet. Here's hopes, Fannie, that your dreams will come true.

ELIZABETH FELTS SHERRON

"She is a talker."

French Club 4; O. Henry Literary Society 1; Lila Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Blue Triangle 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

The school will long remember this girl who so often presented in the auditorium her interesting recitations. "Lib," too plans to be a librarian. We wonder if she'll spend all her time reading, or if she'll take time out to talk a little.

MELVIN B. SMITH

"He can who thinks he can."

Science Club 4.

Melvin's rippling waves and sunny disposition have won him many friends. "Smitty," from way up in Michigan, has turned out to be a true friend, a good sport, and a handy fellow. He might be a doctor some day, if someone would get him away from the praises of the ladies.

TRESSIE LUNA SMITH

"Live truly, and thy life shall be a great and noble creed."

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

This young lady is called Pollyanna because of her long golden locks. She is interested in athletics and very sincere in all her undertakings. Tressie, we wish you luck as a secretary.

JAMES RANDALL SPENCER

"All may do what has by men been done."

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Current Events Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4.

Here is another student who has the makings of a business man. Randall is a good commercial student, and we hope he will be as successful all his life as he has been in our school activities.

SHIRLEY MAE STALLINGS

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you."

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 4.

Shirley is another quiet, modest miss whom we have to know to appreciate. Her quietness lasts while she is studying, but when that is finished she is as jolly and gay as the others. She always has a smile to brighten the daily grind.

FRANCES ELIZABETH STEPHENS

"Piano players are born first—then made."

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

Believe it or not—this young lady is to be the second Paderewski. She had rather practice than study any old time. That is her excuse when she doesn't have her lessons prepared, but we wonder about those Sunday nights when she begs to be told "more" about "Meredith."

NANCY ELMA STONE

*"Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
Make an earth or Eden like the heaven above."*

French Club 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

Nancy loves everybody, and everybody loves Nancy. A useful and kind-hearted girl, always helping out the literary society program by giving a "reading" when everything else falls through. Nancy will make good.

SAMANTHA ELLEN STRICKLAND

"Faithful and anxious to play her part."

Girls' Club 3, 4; Girls' Sport Society 4.

Ellen is one who does not thrust herself into the limelight, but you know when she is around because things in general are more pleasant. In her quiet way she does the things assigned to her. We know Ellen will have no trouble realizing her ambition, and we wish her luck.

TRURLU VIEVE STRICKLAND

"Dux Femina facti."

Orchestra 1; Mandolin Club 1; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Marshal 2; Chaplain 3; President 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; President 4; Commercial Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Messenger Staff 4; Stunt Cast 2, 3; French Club 4; Class Hockey 2, 3; Library Council 4; Home Room President 4.

Here's another all-round girl who enters into everything heartily; plays an active part. Trurlu will get where she's going.





VERNON B. STRICKLAND

"All things are easy that are done willingly."

Coöp. Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Coöp. Choral Class 4; Stunt Cast 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Although usually very quiet, "Strick" has proven himself a willing worker, and a good friend. Here's hoping, Vernon, we'll see your name flashed across the footlights some day.

ROSE RACHEL SWARTZ

"Friendship is love without his wings."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sport Society 4; President Athena, Group 1, 3.

Tall, slender, and a typical brunette is "Rosie." You never see her when she isn't neat-looking and happy. She is going to be the second Miss Watkins and come back to High School to help poor students through Geometry.

THOMAS ELMO TATUM

"He is the best of friends, the same today and forever."

Blackwell Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4.

Tom works, but never toots his horn. "Reverend" is quiet, apparently unruffled by any event, and so far as we know, has never been touched by Romance. Tom is interested in science, and we trust he'll become an Edison or a Burbank some day.

CLAUDE STROUD TILLEY

"I dare do all that may become a man."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 4; Swimming 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Council 1, 2; Kiwan Club 4.

Our great athlete, Captain Tilley, is not only a hero in athletics, but he was "Dick's" hero in "Neighbors." His ambition is to become a lawyer, but we don't see how he will escape the "talkies."

CLIFTON DENNIS VESTAL

"Truth and fidelity are the pillars of the temple of the world."

Coroso Players 1, 2, 3; Stunt Cast 2; Minstrel 3; Coöp. Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 1; Treasurer and Chairman of Judicial Committee 2; President 3; Marshal Dramatic Class 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

If you want a task done and done well, give it to Clifton. He plays the game straight and works with a clean, sound mind. Maybe some day we will read about the great statesman Vestal.

FLONNIE MAY VICKERS

"Of manners gentle and affections mild!"

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

In her quiet way Flonnie accomplishes much. You should see her work math. She never says anything, but you can tell that she knows all about it. Flonnie is earnest and willing and worthy of the best.

VICTOR VIVIAN VICKERS

"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come."

Dramatic Club 3; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Team 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Messenger Staff 3, 4; Kiwan Club 4.

"Jack's" ready smile is characteristic only of himself. He is often found in company with old "Dame Nature," studying her changing moods and manners. With his constant grin and dramatic ability, Jack should make a great name for himself.

MELVIN J. WARNER

"Nature is stronger than education."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Home Room President 3, Treasurer 4.

"Mello," with his business-like management of affairs, has made himself a fine name with his friends. He's quite a ladies' man—the lassies like him, and he likes the lassies!

EMILY WARREN

"Still waters run deep."

Current Events Club 4; Athletic Association 4.

Emily has been with us a short time, but we have learned to love and trust her. She is a loyal friend and with her calm, kind disposition, she has great influence. We see in Emily a lovely housewife in a pink checked apron. May she live to see her house of dreams come true.

NINA M. WEATHERLY

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A friendly, jolly way she had."*

Athena Literary Society 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Secretary of Home Room 2.

If you feel blue, see Nina. Her radiant face and that bewitching smile will hold anyone spellbound. But she is not too gay, and her smiling industry and dependability have won her a place in the hearts of her classmates.

MARIAN LOUISE WEATHERSPOON

"What's yours is mine, and all mine is yours."

Southgate Literary Society 4; Secretary of Session Room 4; Basketball 2; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Everyone likes and admires Marian. She is quiet; but on rare occasions the mirth bubbles over. Marian has become recognized as a true friend, a conscientious worker, and a loyal supporter of school activities. She had a real battle with Latin—and won.

SOPHRONIA WINSTON WEBB

"I do desire we may be better strangers."

Hi-Rocket Staff 1; Lila Brogden Literary Society 1.

"Phronie," the curly-haired lassie with the gay giggle, is one of our sheep who has returned to the fold. She left us to go to St. Mary's, but after several years she came back and it's mighty good to have her. She will not say which she likes the better, but we think she likes us very well.





AUGUSTA ERMENGARDE WEGENER

"A blithe heart makes a blooming visage."

Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Someone told Ermengarde that she resembled Greta Garbo, and she's never lived it down. "Greta's" personality has attracted lots of friends, especially of the opposite sex. She keeps a clear, highly lifted head in the face of difficulties.

HOMER BARON WHITAKER

"Where is there a truer heart?"

Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Football 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; President 4; Monogram Club 4; Student Government Treasurer 4; Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Declamation Contest 3; Kiwan Club 4; Treasurer 4; Guilford Declaimer 4.

"Whit's" deserved popularity is due to his ability to lead and his variety of accomplishments. May he never be bothered by his encounters with "janes."

LILY MAYE WILKERSON

"Silence is deep as eternity, speech is shallow as time."

Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

Lily doesn't trust herself into the forum of our school activities, but she helps to make the wheels go round. For proof, one only has to observe her in French class. Lily is a fine girl, and those are fortunate who have made her acquaintance.

MARGARET LOUISE WILKINSON

"What can be equal to modesty."

Current Events Club 4; Secretary 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 3, 4; Cabinet 1; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Cafeteria Helper 1, 3, 4.

Margaret has worlds of charm—she sews beautifully, and makes "A's" on all of her commercial studies. She's a regular little worker—always doing things for other people. We wish this bonnie lassie happiness, for she deserves it.

THOMAS WRAY WILKINSON

"Industry is the parent of success."

Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Glider Club 4.

Tom likes to experiment with new things, as his glider episode shows, and if we are correct, he is on his way to being a future "Lindy." He is undisturbed by trifles, and always is ready to lend a hand. Good luck, Tom!

JANE BLISS WILSON

*"A ready machine, always wound up and going,
She mastered everything that was well worth the knowing."*

Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Chairman Publicity 4; French Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Chaplain 1; Secretary 3; President 4; Blue Triangle 1, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; News Editor 4; Commercial Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Home Room Council 1, 4; Secretary 4; Messenger 4; Memorial Committee 4; May Day 1; Library Council 4.

There was a little too much of "Janey Y" until she reduced about thirty pounds and learned that she and Miss Herr couldn't talk at the same time. Now, we don't see how the school will run without her!

JOHN WOODROW WILSON

"Heroes are made, not born."

Blackwell Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, President 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Football Team 3, 4; Wrestling Team 3, 4; Home Room President 3, 4; Home Room Council 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Class President 4; Kiwan Club 4; Senior Play 4.

"Nutty" is our president, a born athlete, a "regular" on the wrestling and football teams for two years, the hero of the senior play—besides holding literary and scholarship honors. He is a credit to his name!

FREDERICK TAYLOR WOLF

"A heroic mind expressed in action."

Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; News Editor 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2; Science Club 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Kiwan Club 4.

Fred has a master mind—when he cares to use it. He has shown himself to be what a true friend should be. "Lukus" has the ambition of doing something that Jane Wilson or Kappy Roberson can't find out. Expressed hobby: sleeping.

WALTER GATES WYATT, JR.

*"Ready to help at any time
A typical lad, strong and fine."*

Carr-Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Freck" is an industrious young man, a diligent and hard worker, characterized by his helpful attitude towards anyone needing help. His sterling qualities and smiling face will undoubtedly continue to secure him many friends.

MARY ELIZABETH YARBROUGH

"Friend more divine than all divinities."

Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Council 1, 4, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 4.

Here is another basketball star—Ye gods, but how she can guard. "Pouks" is industrious, kindhearted, and attractive. If you do not believe that she is popular, ask her how she rates the "frat" dances.

KENNETH WHARTON YOUNG

*"His words are bonds, his others are oracles;
His love sincere, his thoughts immaculate."*

Home Room Council, President 1, Vice-President 3, Marshal 4; Student Council 2; President 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; French Club 3; Messenger Staff 4; Triangular Debate 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association, 3, 4; Kiwan Club, President 4.

There isn't anybody quite like Wharton. He wins debates, stars in typing, helps write the Messenger, makes the Honor Roll, and is universally popular. We'll miss "Booty."

LIDA RUTH YOW

*"We may be as good as we choose
If we choose to be good."*

O. Henry Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

What will the High School do without Lida to fuss about her lessons and go tripping off, forgetting them? But she can work, too. You should see her lead her literary society and collect money in dramatic class.



The Sea

Once in a sheltered, cozy lee,
A story short was told to me,
Told quite softly but forcefully,
Of the sea.

Told of the comber's cleansing crest,
Rolling strongly without rest,
Across the mighty swaying breast,
Of the sea.

Told me of that mighty mast,
That will not break before the blast,
That stands up to the very last,
Before the sea.

Told of that creature we call man,
With strength the dread gale to withstand,
As he stares with shrewdness, wheel in hand,
At the sea.

—LLOYD JULIAN, '31.

Class Poem

A ship sails out from harbor onto the broad sea of life,
Undaunted by the storms of fear or by the waves of strife.
Her destiny is yet unknown; her cruise is just begun;
Oh, wish a happy voyage to that ship of thirty-one.

Perhaps she sails to win success, to countries far and near;
Perhaps she conquers laurels for her alma mater dear;
She may sail toward the eastern star or toward the setting sun;
Our loyal hearts still pledge her faith, this ship of thirty-one.

But be she on the Tiber, Thames, or the Atlantic wide,
When her career is over, and she takes the turn of tide,
May all her voyagers honor bring from victories fairly won,
May she sail safely to home port, this ship of thirty-one.

—KATHLEEN ROBERSON, '31.

The Class History of '31

In September 1927 the Educational Passenger Lines proposed a four year special cruise on the Sea of Knowledge. Some two hundred inexperienced voyagers mounted the gank plank of the well-equipped ship, *Durham High*, which was to be their home for the next four years. The ship was commanded by Captain W. F. Warren, First Mate Holton and Second Mate Wilson. The passengers were immediately organized according to their interests. As there were other tourists on board, our particular group was given the name "Freshman." They chose as their leader Herbert Carlton. His lieutenants were Ferrell, Rogers, and Fuller. Their activities included scholarship, music, debating, literary work, dramatics, and athletics. The following nine months were spent visiting the Isles of Study, and a few pleasant stops were made at the ports of Holidays. After a brief visit to the Isle of Exams, the ship returned to port for repairs, improvements, and substitution in ranks. The tourists touched home port for a vacation period of three months.

The now experienced travelers began the second part of their cruise in the fall of 1928 under the name "Sophomore." For this season they elected as their leader, Allan Barbee, who was forced by outside circumstances to go back to shore with the pilot boat. Command fell to Dan Edwards with Gresham, Bishop, and Preddy as assistants. The passengers, now familiar with life on shipboard, began to take an important part in activities. Nellie Bishop's and Fred Wolf's names appeared almost every month in the ship's log, the Hi-Rocket, as outstanding in scholarship. The Sophomore boys left their mark on steamship records by contributing excellent athletes. When this voyage ended, each member was eagerly awaiting the next cruise.

Their third trip began one Wednesday in September, 1929. The passengers, now Juniors, settled down to life aboard ship by immediately choosing Joe Umstead to be their spokesman. His assistants were Phipps, Harward, and Lougee. Later Umstead was called into the ranks of the senior lieutenants, and his office was taken by Phipps. Albert Edwards capably filled the empty office left by Phipps. Athletes were more numerous, among the stronger sportsmen being: Will Lougee, Baron Whitaker, J. B. Johns, Stroud Tilley, Albert Edwards, Dorsey Burgess, Wallace Goodwin, Jack Erwin, James Mann, Woodrow Wilson, and Dan Edwards. The girls also received a share of athletic glory when the following made the girls' Varsity Basketball team: Tempe Newsom, Julia Gray, Julia Holman, and Mary Yarbrough. The intellectual side of life was not neglected, and a number of cruisers, among them Fred Wolf, Margaret Edwards, Catherine Isenhour, Julia Holman, Mary Banks McPherson, and Mabel Carden, were well-known for their scholarship record. Two of the Junior travelers, Dorothy Airheart and Wharton Young, won out in the home finals for the Aycok debating team.

Catherine Isenhour, a most illustrious scholar, won first place in the State Latin contest. Since the tourists were now blossoming into seasoned travelers, they decided to make their debut into society, holding a memorable festival on Hallowe'en night. The Seniors visited with them, and the ship's deck was colorful and gay as everybody made merry. The second bow to society was the annual entertainment held in honor of the departing Seniors. After a happy and successful year, the sailors parted, eagerly anticipating their fall cruise.

When the merry company met for the last year of their cruise, they decided to change their program. Using the mother ship, *Durham High*, as flag ship and headquarters, they intended to strike out for themselves as friendly pirates. They wanted to rove the seas and make independent search for the treasure chest of Education and Knowledge. The group now numbered about one hundred seventy-six. Some preceding the group had arrived at the port of Graduation. The newly organized Pirates began the epoch-making trip by a Hallowe'en celebration which initiated a new and interesting phase of life. Woodrow Wilson became the chief pirate, and his lieutenants were: Baron Whitaker, Catherine Isenhour, and Norman Livengood. Four of this group were chosen to take charge of all affairs concerning the welfare and safety of the bold rovers as well as the more timid passengers of *S. S. Durham High*. They comprised the Student Council, and were Dan Edwards, Wharton Young, Tempe Newsom, and Baron Whitaker. Various other pirates became leaders of minor activities. A few enterprising pirates challenged rival ships to verbal duels called debates. Those taking part were Leslie Atkins, Dorothy Airheart, and Wharton Young. A large number of Senior pirates entered Math, French, and Latin contests in an endeavor to wrest state treasure and keep it for themselves, and again the Latin Trophies were brought home by Margaret Edwards and Catherine Isenhour.

Athletics were exciting phases of the treasure hunt. Football material was furnished in the persons of Lougee, Bugg, Wilson, Fortune, and Whitaker. Basketball was made a thrilling sport by Hockfield, Tilley, Harris, Holloway, and Austin. Wrestling became an art, as Fortune, Cook, Wilson, Erwin, Mann, and Vickers held the spotlight.

The pirates brought with them the publication of the former Senior travelers, a bimonthly journal known as the *Hi-Rocket*. The editor-in-chief was Norman Livengood, and he had able assistants in Fred Wolf, Jane Wilson and Kathleen Roberson. In order to preserve the memory of this famous voyage, the Seniors decided to publish the *MESSENGER* as an official record of their life of piracy. George Corbin assumed the responsibility for this momentous task, and enlisted the help of Banks McPherson, Theo Moore, and many other pirates.

After a number of celebrations and programs, and a final tussle with the enemy, Examinations, the pirates won their treasure, and sailed into home port. With farewell glance, almost of regret, the Seniors bade adios and cast anchor at the port of Graduation. They turned toward the Future, armed with ambition and achievement, but realizing that the port of Graduation was only the first of a series of successes in the long hunt for the treasure chest of Knowledge.

—MARGARET HIGGS, '31.

Class Prophecy

An interested looking group were seated around Victor Vickers, operator of the rocket-plane which was speeding through the ethereal world towards Mars. Passengers were reading the radio-grams being automatically typed by the machine invented by James Mann. Captain Lougee and Lieutenant James Fortune gasped as they read the list of telegrams. Mrs. Lougee, the former Margaret Higgs, shrieked, "O, George dear, read them to us!" Captain Lougee, obeying his wife, began:

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Woodrow Wilson, presidential candidate, chooses Bessie Cheatham the first lady of the land.

(Mrs. Livengood, the former Dorothy Airheart, said, "Well, women are foolish. I married Norman when I could just as well have had Johnny Blalock." Whereupon, Tince Barbee glared, but was hushed by a commanding look from her better half, Johnny Blalock.)

Binkie Bryson, who settled down as a middle-aged spinster, unexpectedly left for Oregon. We wonder why!

(Mrs. Tom Russell, the former Harriet Cobb, sighed, "These Duke boys are very powerful.")

Julia Holman, Margaret Edwards, Sara Howerton, Beth Brantley, Frances Burcham, Camella Burnette, Mozelle Cain, Marie Cribbs, and Lois Day have recently won honors at the Olympic races.

(Clifton Vestal, the dotting husband of the former Elizabeth Duke, commented, "Feature Sara Howerton at a race!")

Eloise Horne, Ruth Denning, Hazel Dority, Hazel Dowdee, Inez Ferrell, Lena Freedman, Ruby Hamlette, Myra Harris, and Flora Harton, are the newly engaged secretaries of the "Rogers-Yow Chewing Gum Company."

A new addition to the Durham Flying Police is Sergeant Kermit O'Connell, the husband of the charming Irene Register. (At this, James Leighton, the husband of the former Bettie Gibson, exclaimed, "I'd rather be a policeman than sleep!")

Jack Erwin, Wayne Austin, James Boddie, Charles Bronson, Hannon Cheek, and Eldredge Cobb have been received into the Checker Club of the Durham Fire Department, where they have become experts.

The illustrious Red Cross Worker, Catherine Isenhour, accompanied by Elizabeth Hooper, Ruth Jaffé, Lois Jones, Eva Kaplon, Josephine King, Elizabeth Lassiter, is now spreading her Ray of sunshine in foreign countries.

("Oh, these missionaries," sighed Eleanor Harris, recently married to the comedian, George Corbin, "I remember my harrowing experience with Willie Byrd.")

Wharton Young, the noted educator, president of Holton University, announces that his staff includes, George Holloway, now wedded to Lucille Hoffer; Eva Gantt, French teacher; Max Josephs, Professor in Oratory, and devoted husband to Fannie Sher; Fred Wolf, who is "Mocked" by his pupils; and Ruth May, famous psychologist.

Melvin Warner has been made assistant to the United States Treasurer, Sam Eisenberg. His wife will be remembered as Louise Dickey.

("My heavens," sighed Laura Preddy, a cabaret dancer, "Louise must have had power to land such a lady's man!")

Jane Wilson and Kathleen Roberson are co-editors of the recent publication, "More Facts About Everybody."

The Brogdens, Rebecca and Doris, are posing for special advertisements, "Before and After Eating," while the Belvins, Joyce and Frances, are starring in a musical act on Broadway with the agile Stroud Tilley.

Everett Bugg, Lewis Garrard, Wallace Goodwin, and Claiborne Goss are now manufacturing pickles in New York.

Coon Plyler is the director of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra and has in his group Ed Henley, Otho McCullers, Wilson Griffin, John Markham, Tempe Newsom, the "Buckles," Claude Harris, Lloyd Julian, famous harpist, and Ervin King.

Gerald Cooper, Carl Elliott, Marvin Dawson, Howard Langley, Frank Lee, Herbert Mason and Llewellyn Milam, have become prominent radio announcers. . . . The talking stopped. There was no sound except the spasmodic sobs of hysteria from Susan Hooker.

("Bah, Jove!" exclaimed Bill Haines, who was going to visit his betrothed, Trurlu Strickland, on Mars.

"Jehosephat!" cried Mary Yarbrough, fiancée of crown prince Dan Edwards.)

The plane stopped suddenly at a light, where was seated another member of the air police force, Bob Hobgood, who signalled us to go on.

I looked around at the other people on the plane; next to me were seated Ermengarde Wegener, the new Greta Garbo of the movie world, and Melvin Smith, the new Rudolph Valentino, Elizabeth Knott, Lucille Little, Ethel O'Briant, Fannie Parker, Marjorie Hobbie, Eileen Maynard, Mageline Mize, ladies-in-waiting of Grace Bryan, Queen of Mars. Strolling down the aisle were Paul Goins and Jennie Sue Kernodle. Sitting in an enormous chair was Odis Leslie, manufacturer of a new food pill. He was constantly harassed by his wife, the former Elizabeth Sherron.

The plane swooped low, and landed. Around us were the mountains of the mysterious world of Mars. We had landed on the main street of a prosperous looking village. Around us were pyramid shaped stores and beer gardens, in one of which I saw a sign, "Lloyd Julian's Beer Pills, Five Cents."

In a window of a store, I saw some small strips of cloth, and was told that these were the latest creations of the famous modistes, Lilly Parrish, Ruth Perry, Rose Radford, Evelyn Ragan, the "Rigsbees" and Juanita Rogers, who used them for any sort of dress.

A chorus from Broadway was playing on Mars. Included were Tressie and Rosa Smith, Estelle Spransey, Shirley Stallings, Louise Stanley, Frances Stephens, Nancy Stone, the Stricklands, and Rosa Swartz.

In the hospital for broken airplanes were Chief Surgeons Marvin Monsees, Carvie Oldham, John Simpson, Vernon Strickland and the Moores. They were assisted by Flonnie Mae Vickers, Myrtle Walker, Emily Warren, Nina Weatherly, Marian Weatherspoon, and Sophronia Webb.

Suddenly I saw swooping from a tremendous hangar a wonder-ship, painted like a cardinal, bearing the name D. H. S. Her pilot was John the Janitor—who in his joy at seeing familiar faces crashed straight into our plane. Down we hurtled through space—millions of miles, gathering speed as we went. We crashed. I alone remained to tell the story—and can attribute my miraculous escape to nothing but the fact that only the good die young!

—MARY BANKS MCPHERSON.

Last Will and Testament

Visualizing in our minds the executive buoyancy that the sudden withdrawal of our most dignified miens and manners and attributes might create in the good ship *Pirate, D. H. S.* and the lack of stabilization of this so famed sloop caused by the sudden removal of our more ponderous and sedate characteristics, we, the sagacious senior pirates, rejoicing in the knowledge that those admirable traits, that we leave behind to steady the old sloop, will be in the most proficient of hands and will be used dexterously and advantageously, deem it expedient to leave these aforementioned sagacious aptitudes so long known as personal properties of proficient pirates to our most worthy successors; therefore—

1. We hereby bequeath to the Junior Class the inside of the track on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday provided they do not eat too rapidly.

2. Eva Gantt and Mary Yarbrough hereby bequeath to Margaret Mangum, etc., their privilege of playing tit-tat-toe on Mr. Hatchett's Math. class.

3. Lloyd Julian wills to Rufus Powell his blushing bride complexion, with the condition that Rufus keep it "a skin you love to touch."

4. Herbert Mason doth hereby bequeath his nonchalance to Theo Faison, as the reason for his success at basketball.

5. George Lougee leaves behind his sports writing ability to any member of the 1931-32 Hi-Rocket staff who can again copy and swallow a dictionary.

6. To any illustrious Junior who can guarantee constant usage, Lida Ruth Yow bequeaths her most cherished piece of "Wrigley's."

7. Leslie Atkins leaves his incessant flow of conversation (usually directed towards "Nutty" Wilson on the opposite side of the room) to any young gentleman who will promise to continue this practice that Miss Watkins may be reminded (tearfully) of former days.

8. Jane Wilson, the news shark of Durham High, leaves her most valuable list of calorie computations, along with her formula derived from these statistics for the reduction of the bulk, to Pat Brooks, hoping this will reduce bulk expansion and increase the rate of linear expansion.

9. To Sam Hobgood, Melvin Warner wills his number 12's, realizing that Sam needs a firmer foundation.

10. Monk Livengood bequeaths his unfailing list of excuses regarding English assignments to the new set of library books as "an ever present help in time of trouble."

11. To Dorothy Harton, Catherine Isenhour leaves all the inside dope on "Why College Boys Make Better Beaus."

12. To the oncoming Seniors, we bequeath the privilege of making Chaucer Notebooks, so miraculously escaped by the present class of "dignity." Three cheers for the pirates!

13. Kappy Roberson leaves her never ending, never important line of chatter to anyone in the Junior Class who can hold her own with all comers as Kappy has done.

14. Fred Wolf leaves to Lockhart Holman his continuous stream of giggles and chuckles. Lockhart is to use them dexterously, even as "Freddy" did, to torture any member of the "weaker" sex into betraying and expressing her ardent affections for the offender.

15. A most cherished and comfortable Ford is left by "Bink" Bryson, as long as it "May" escape Julia's roaming roadster, to those members of the Durham High School who desire to run errands between the hours of 8:30 and 3:10.

16. Wharton Young bequeaths his forensic ability to Eugene Whitaker, provided the said devise does not attempt to adapt it to music.

17. Gerald Cooper, orator, historian, and linguist, bequeaths to "Tunney" Harris his ability to commit assault after assault and finally murder upon the English language. P.S. The wish has been expressed that "Tunney" do this in a manner that will "impress" the audience.

18. Louise Dickey deems it favorable to intrust her position as "office kat" to any Junior desiring a busy lunch period.

19. Frances Belvin bequeaths her unquestioned position as the most popular and admired girl in the physics class to Mena Fuller, suggesting that perhaps she may have choice of the opposite sex.

20. "Nutty" Wilson leaves his executive and athletic ability to "Chin" Bryan as an example of what can be accomplished by ignoring the alluring sex.

21. Dot Airheart and Nellie Bishop will their "small" statures to Virginia Satterwhite that some day she might acquire a favorable altitude.

22. Ermengarde Wegener leaves her ability (or lack of ability) to bluff, to Annie Laurie Newsom if it will enable in any way the latter to pass her subjects.

23. Thomas Russell and Odie Leslie leave their freckles to the entire Junior Class believing that each and every member will receive a generous quota.

24. Baron Whitaker takes great delight in bequeathing to Samuel Hobgood his varied collection of pains and aches garnered on the football field, with the most praiseworthy object, that they keep Samuel awake extra periods.

Now as we look back over the past four years, we realize that they have made up the happiest part of our lives and we are loathe to leave the school, now so dear to us. However, since it is necessary and fitting, we are about to depart but not without a heartfelt cry: "God bless Durham High!"

"God bless Durham High!"

We, the Senior Class, do hereby name as joint executors of the most valuable and sacred document, John, Willis, and Jack.

The multiple treasures have long since been exhausted from our chests, treasures garnered from foreign shores, far and wide. Our hearts are heavy until we see that for our sacrifices the good ship *Pirate D. H. S.* does indeed ride the swells easier. We are content and so in witness thereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Senior Superlatives

1. STROUD TILLEY—Best Boy Actor, Most Athletic.
2. KATHLEEN ROBERSON—Wittiest Girl, Most Popular Girl, Best Actress.
3. EVERETT BUGG—Most Talkative Boy, Biggest Boy Bluff, Most Radical Boy.
4. MELVIN WARNER—Best Groomed Boy.
5. LIDA RUTH YOW—Most Optimistic Girl, Biggest Girl Bluff.
6. DAN EDWARDS—Most Dependable Boy.
7. CONRAD PLYLER—Most Musical Boy.
8. LOIS KING—Most Musical Girl.
9. JULIA GRAY—Most Athletic Girl.
10. DOROTHY AIRHEART—Most Diplomatic Girl, Best Girl Public Speaker.
11. SARA HOWERTON—Most Artistic Girl.
12. WHARTON YOUNG—Best Informed Boy, Most Diplomatic Boy, Best Boy Public Speaker, Most Studious Boy.
13. VIRGINIA ROGERS—Laziest Girl.
14. NORMAN LIVENGOOD—Most Popular Boy, Wittiest Boy.
15. WOODROW WILSON—Most Courteous Boy, Handsomest Boy, Most Influential Boy, Best All-Round Boy.
16. JENNIE SUE KERNODLE—Most Dependable Girl.
17. GEORGE CORBIN—Most Literary Boy, Most Business-like Boy.
18. TEMPE NEWSOM—Best All-Round Girl.
19. LLOYD JULIAN—Most Conservative Boy.
20. CATHERINE ISENHOUR—Most Studious Girl, Best Informed Girl.
21. HARRIET COBB—Prettiest Girl.
22. GEORGE HOLLOWAY—Most Optimistic Boy.
23. MARY BANKS MCPHERSON—Most Appropriately Dressed Girl, Most Charming Girl.
24. GEORGE MOORE—Most Artistic Boy.
25. MARY MOCK—Most Literary Girl.
26. JANE WILSON—Most Talkative Girl, Most Radical Girl, Most Business-like Girl, Most Influential Girl.
27. WAYNE AUSTIN—Laziest Boy.
28. MARGARET EDWARDS—Most Conservative Girl.



Senior Play

Last year the Senior Class provided a most delightful play for the amusement of our passengers. They undertook the difficult, but charming play of Booth Tarkington, "Monsieur Beaucaire." They produced it with such ease and grace that it proved to be one of the biggest productions ever produced on board our ship.

In contrast to this most elaborate production, this year we produced the well-known play "Peg O' My Heart," by Manners. It was an entirely different type of drama, and was well received by an enthusiastic audience. Kathleen Roberson, as the adorable "Peg," won our hearts completely. She was supported by Woodrow Wilson as Jerry, Margaret Higgs as Mrs. Chichester, Mary Banks McPherson as Ethel Chichester, Claude Harris as Mr. Hawkes, Theo Moore as Alaric Chichester, Wayne Austin as Jarvis, and Lida Ruth Yow as Bennett. As usual, proceeds from the play were used to defray expenses of the Senior Banquet.

Class Song—Our Alma Mater, Hail!

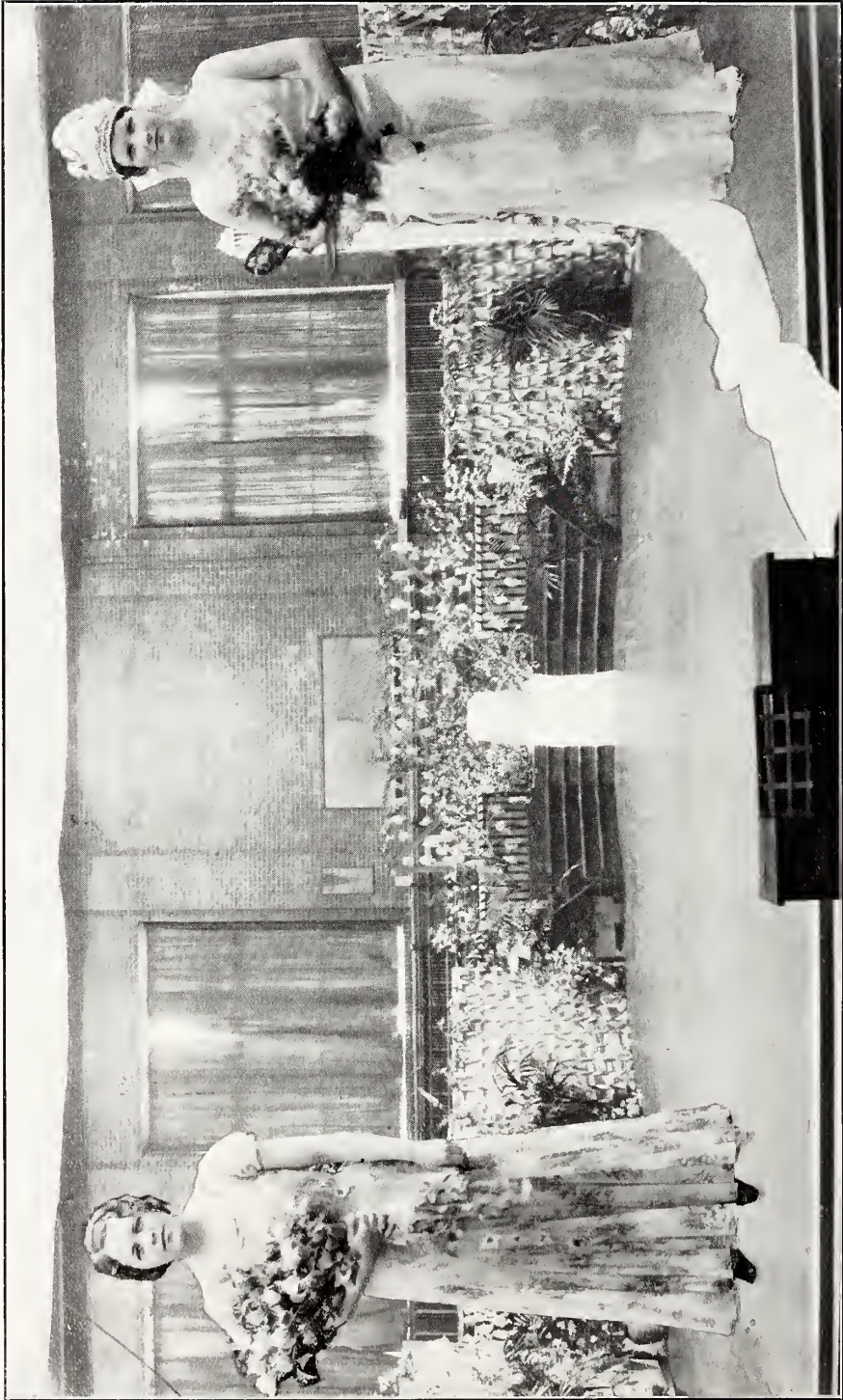
Sail on, O ship of D. H. S.! We sing as we alight—
The loyal class of '31 who quests for truth and right
We may wander into lands afar
Or seek beyond the foam,
But all at last shall gather here
To speak thy name as home.

We've left thy decks for lonely seas, for countries far and near,
Oh! Alma Mater! Thou hast helped us keep our records clear,
We venture now uncharted seas
To meet our share of sorrow,
But may no shadows ever dim
Out thoughts of thee tomorrow!

Sail on! Although thy cordage creak, thy cabins list and sway,
Thy loyal crew shall cherish thee, who first showed them the way,
The crew that loved thy sturdy form,
Each mast, each sail, each rope,
Will send our fruits of questing home,
The fruits of love and hope.

Sail on, O ship of D. H. S. and ever as you sail
You take with you our loyal faith, to conquer every gale.
And heart to heart with you we'll be
With love that grows no less,
With sails and masts and rigging clear,
Sail on, dear D. H. S.

—JANE B. WILSON, '31.



TEMPE NEWSOM
Maid of Honor

MAY COURT

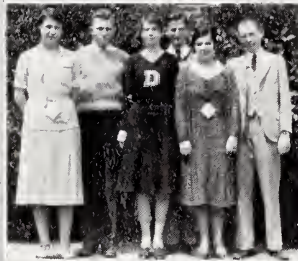
VIRGINIA HARWARD
Queen of May



STAGE STRUCK



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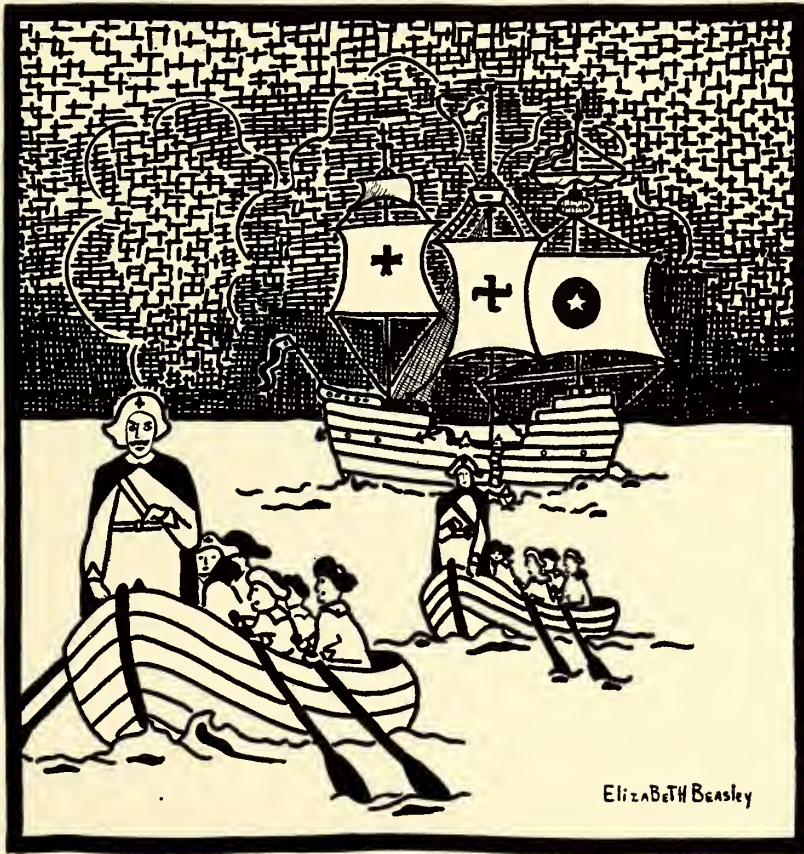
STANDBYS

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

“To Our Faculty”

To those whose strong and mighty hands
Have guided us through four long years,
We raise our voices clear and high
In honest praise and fervent cheers.
They have played the part of worthy friends ;
Our captains on a troubled sea ;
Sportsmen and leaders who led the way,
Farewell, beloved faculty !

—JANE B. WILSON, '31.



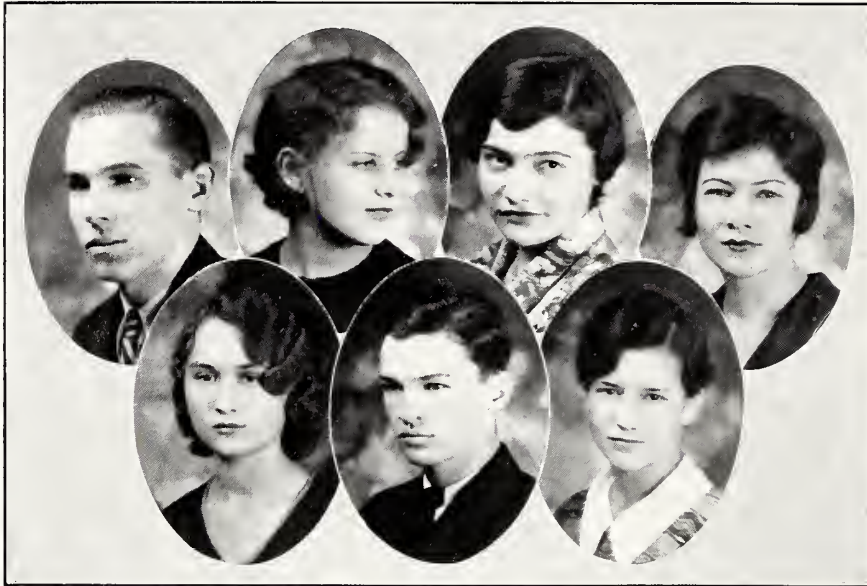
POST GRADUATE



Introduction To The Post Graduates

The
MESSENGER
presents the Post
Graduates, who, having
finished their long voyage,
return for a year of help-
ful, healthful work
and play on
her decks.





The Post Graduate Class

This crew, organized of those students who have completed their high school work, was a very active department of the good ship during 1930-31. The membership of the class was forty-two, twelve of whom came from outside districts. The rest were Durham High School students who had been graduated in previous years.

Under the capable leadership of Annie Lois Cheek for the first voyage, and Elizabeth Lassiter for the second, the class coöperated with the rest of the crew in fine fashion.

Several post-graduates represented the Commercial Department in the shorthand and typewriting contests.

Two of the class, Annie Lois Cheek and Virginia Felts, showed dramatic ability in the annual Coroso play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," which was presented with great success in November.

To show their appreciation for the many opportunities offered them the class left a memorial of pictures to help beautify the commercial quarters, and to inspire future post-graduates to high ideals.

Much of the fine work of the class was made possible by the coöperation of the advisers, Miss Solloway, Miss Martin, Miss Holland, and Miss Bishop, who worked faithfully and willingly with them during 1930-31.



EDITH BARBEE

EDITH HENLEY

PANSY BLALOCK

ODELL HOLLOWAY

FAITH BROWNING

JOSEPHINE HOWARD

EDNA COUSINS

MARGARET HUNTER

VIRGINIA FELTS

WILHELMINA ISENHOUR

GLADYS GOOCH

HAZEL JEFFREYS

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY

FADINE KIRK





LUCILLE RIGGSBEE
RUBY LEE McCULLERS

WINIFRED RIGGSBEL
SARA MILLIKEN

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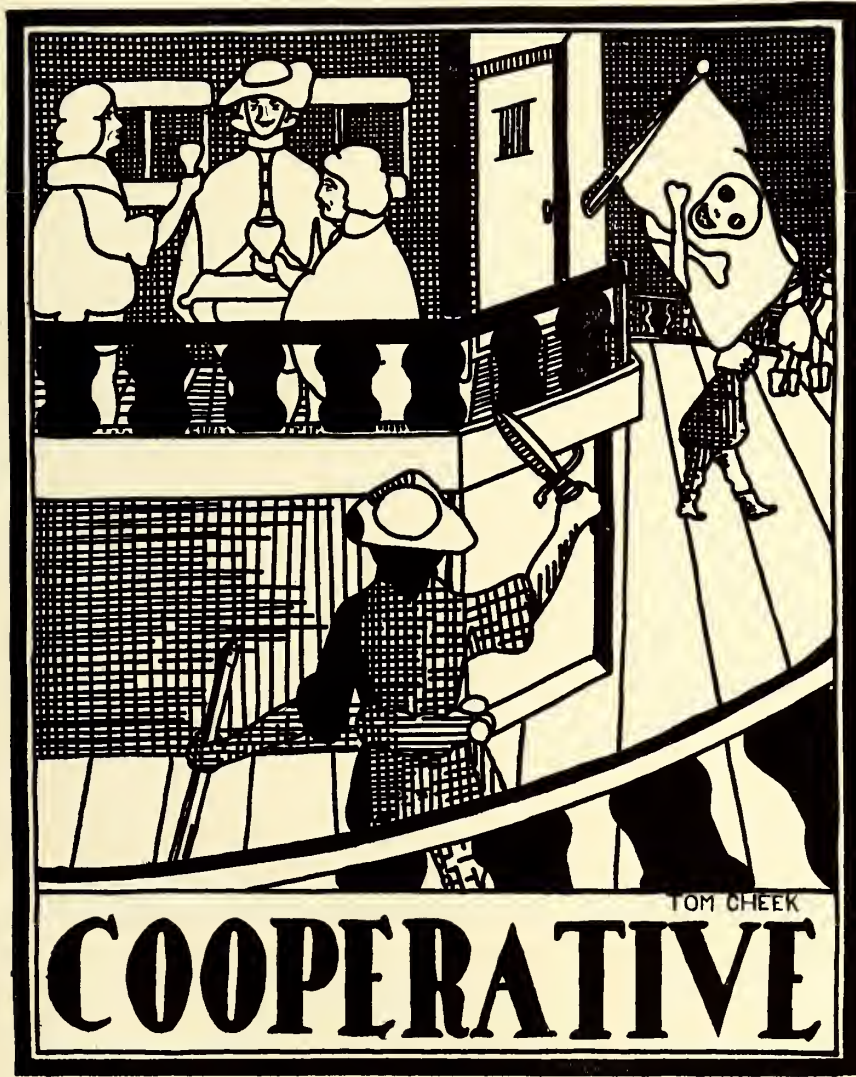
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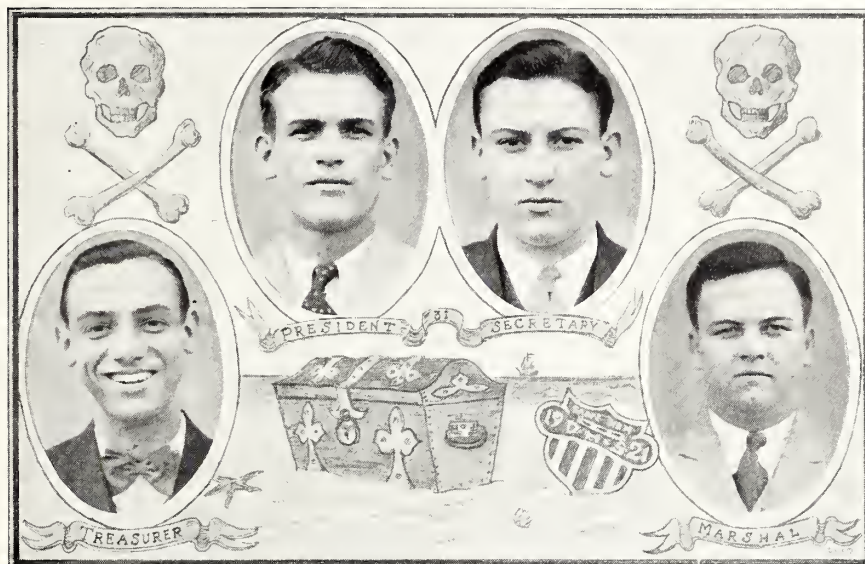
NANCY WOODS





COOPERATIVE





The Co-operative Class

The Coöperative Class was organized in 1921 for the benefit of the boy who has to work part-time in order to help defray expenses while attending school. These boys are given the privilege of taking any high school subjects offered in Durham High, the schedule of which does not conflict with the hour spent on their jobs.

The Coöp Class of 1930-31, which has enrolled 46 boys, 12 of whom are Seniors, has had a very interesting and helpful year. For the first time in its history a home-coming meeting was called. This was held September 26 at 7:30 P. M., when 135 Coöp Alumni and special guests had dinner at the Washington Duke Hotel. The ten presidents of the organization—one for each year since the class was organized—were present. The president of this year's class, Taylor Speed, presided and the first president, Deward Shuford, made a most inspiring talk. Mr. Coggin, State Supervisor of Trades and Industries, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Other social events of the year were the supper given at Camp Sacarusa on the evening of October 23 in honor of the mothers of the present class, and the annual spring social to which the boys' "best girls" were invited, and which brought a successful year to a fitting climax.

The dramatic ability of the class was displayed when several boys appeared in "Come Out of the Kitchen" on November 21.

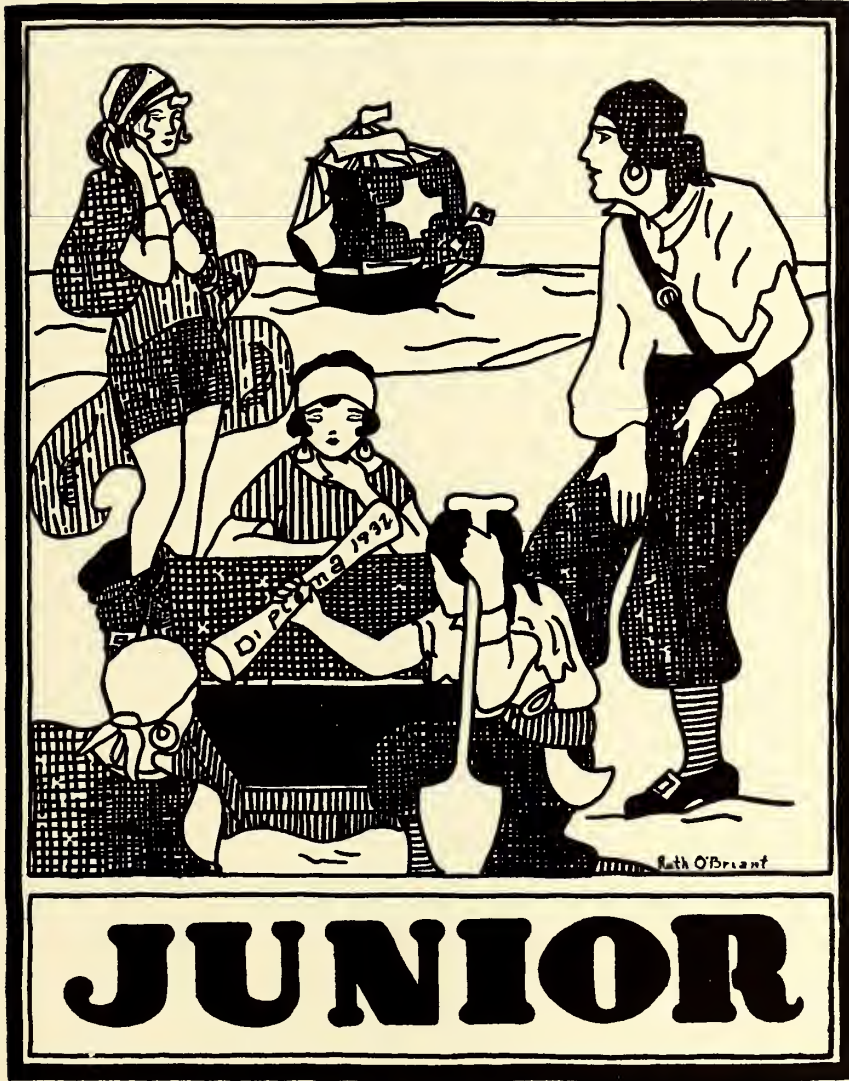
Thus ends the résumé of the year's work. In scholarship, in outside work, and in extra-activities, the Coöps feel a just pride in their attainments.

Officers of the class are:

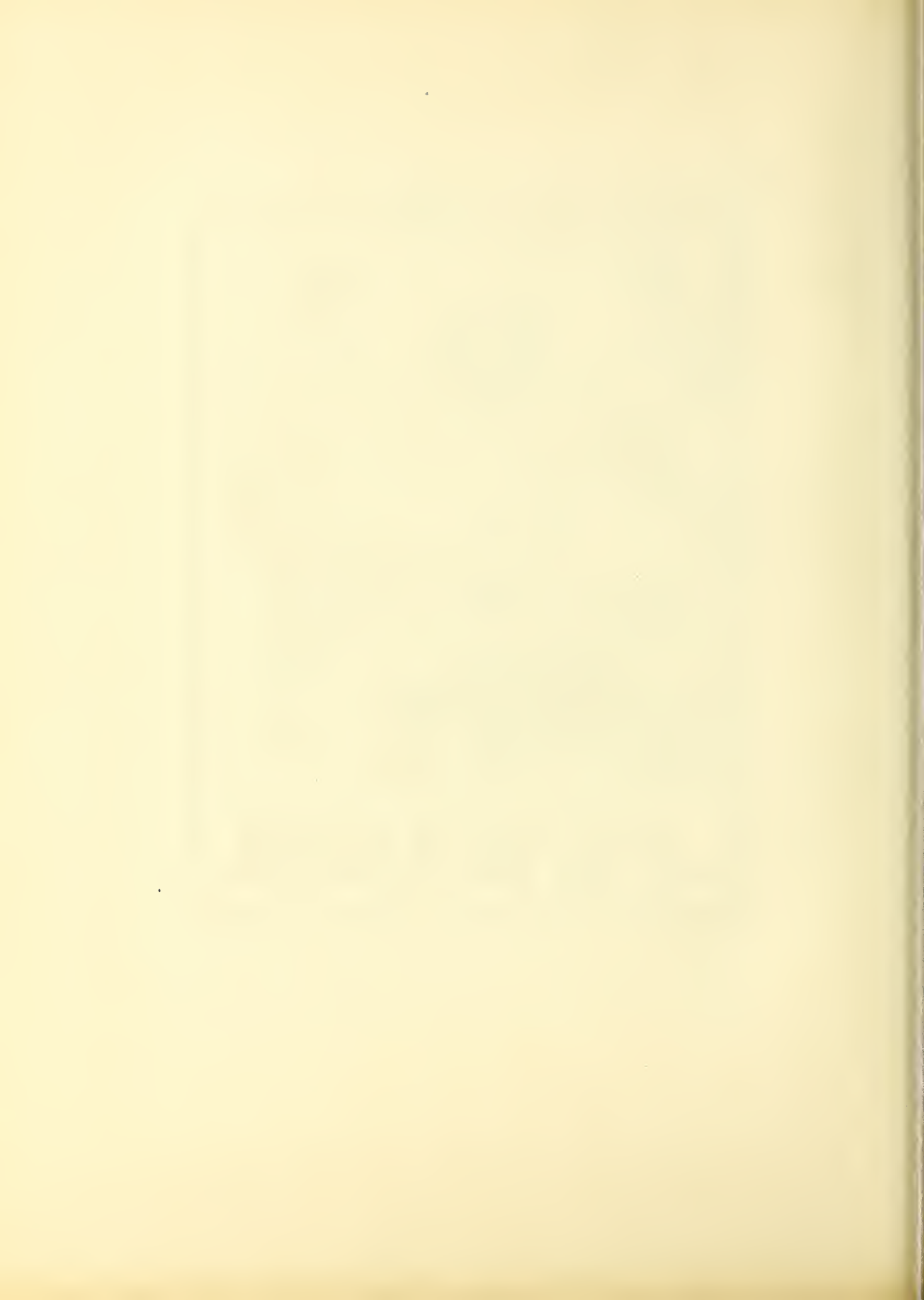
President.....TAYLOR SPEED
Secretary.....JOHNNY BLALOCK
Marshal.....CLAUDE HARRIS

Vice-President.....FRANK LEE
Treasurer.....BEN WOODALL
Chaplain.....WALTER RIGSBEE





JUNIOR





The Junior Class

After the gangplank had been raised in September, it was found that some two hundred Junior cruisers were aboard, beginning their third voyage on the ship, *Durham High*.

As was the custom, this group immediately elected their officials. Thurman Ross was elected President and chief spokesman. His assistants were: Anne Mebane, Vice-President; William Pollard, Secretary; Herbert Carlton, Treasurer.

It was found that in this group there were several musicians. Those most outstanding were M. T. Cousins, who presented several trumpet solos before the entire crew, and the Renn Brothers. These two songsters represented the ship's glee club in a musical meet held in Detroit.

Many of this group took part in athletics on deck. Sam Hobgood, Doc Ross, Herbert Carlton, Woodrow Hayes, Jim Bryan, and Winfred Hawley were delegated to the gridiron. "Jinks" Harris, Ben Elliot, Herbert Mason, and "Skip" Skinner were representatives on the basketball court. Those devoted to the mat were Jack Satterfield, J. B. Cook, and Cecil Yates.

The scholastic ability of the Juniors was widened by the Honor Roll where many of the names of the voyagers appeared, notably Mern Plyler, Carolyn Goldberg, Marcia Anderson, and Annie Laurie Newson.

The Juniors took further part in the activities on board when four of their members entered the race for participation in the Aycock Debate. Although two of the four that started promisingly in the race, Marcia Anderson and John Webb, were unavoidably prevented from taking part in the preliminary hearing, the other two came forth admirably and upheld the Junior standard. Rufus Powell made the team, upholding the negative side of the query, while Philip Russell, after giving a Senior a very close race, was made the alternative for the affirmative side.

Mr. Hatchett's class went on a sight-seeing excursion from the ship, making their destination Raleigh, where they learned the doings of the Legislature.

This group made an illustrious record and have asked that the first class cabins, reserved only for Seniors, be placed at their disposal next year.



JUNIOR CLASS GIRLS



JUNIOR CLASS BOYS

Juniors

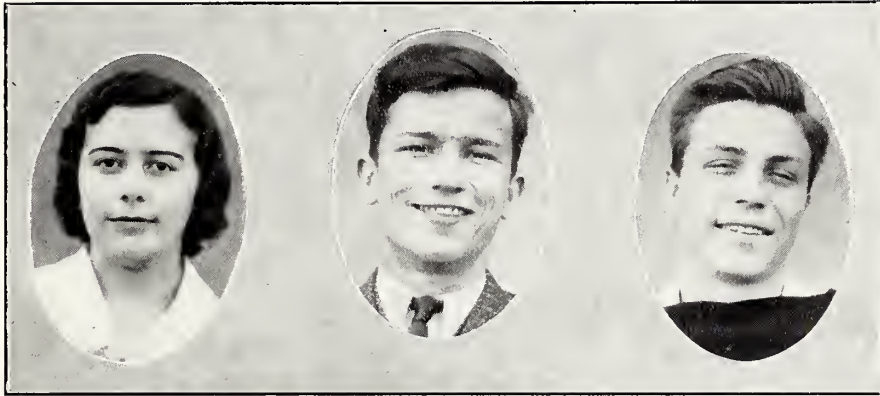
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Apperson, Mildred	Fulford, Ada	Lee, Carl	Ross, Thurman
Apter, Jakie	Fuller, Jessie	Levin, Joe	Rust, Juanita
Bagwell, Billy	Fuller, Mena	Lewis, Goldie	Sally, Hilda
Barbee, Catherine	Gaddy, Virginia	Lewis, Lunelle	Satterfield, Jack
Barbee, Louise	Gallagher, Mary	Lipscomb, Ethel	Satterwhite, Virginia
Barbee, Mary Elizabeth	Garrard, Edith	Lively, Elizabeth	Shepherd, Mary Louise
Barbee, Nancy	Garrison, Evelyn	Long, Frances	Shepherd, Milton
Beasley, Elizabeth	Gattis, Clara Louise	Long, Kathleen	Simpson, John
Beasley, Mary Katherine	Gentry, Elmo	Lowe, Helon	Skinner, Ben
Beck, Dorothy	Gilbert, John	Lucas, Paul	Smith, Egbert
Bitting, Mary Elizabeth	Gladden, Marguerite	Lunsford, Mary E.	Smith, James
Boyd, Murphy	Glem, Kathaleen	Lynn, Virginia	Smith, Marie
Bray, Virginia	Goldberg, Carolyn	Lyon, Ruth	Smith, Mary
Breedlove, Bess	Grey, Inez	Mangum, H. L., Jr.	Smith, Rosa
Bright, Lewis	Gully, Violet	Mangum, Margaret	Southerland, Edith
Brock, David	Gunter, Ruth	Markham, Sarah	Sparks, Roy
Brooks, Pat	Hamilton, Hazel	Mason, Herbert	Speed, Ethel
Brown, Lucille	Harris, Elsie	McCullers, Linwood	Stadium, Abraham
Bryan, James	Harris, Pearl	Mebane, Anne	Stanbury, John
Budd, Walter P., Jr.	Harris, Turner Lee	Mebane, Cummins	Stallings, Janie Lee
Carden, Fannie	Harton, Dorothy	Milam, Llewellyn	Strayhorn, Billy
Carlton, Frances	Hartsell, Bruce	Mims, Woodrow	Stephens, Billy
Carlton, Herbert	Hawley, Winfred	Mize, Magaline	Stone, Bowling
Carlton, Percy	Hayes, Woodrow	Morris, Elizabeth	Suggs, Bernest
Carrington, Gilbert	Hazel, Margaret	Mulholland, C. C., Jr.	Suggs, Robert
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Cheek, Mary E.	Hessee, Billy	Munford, Lenelda	Taylor, Thurman
Cheek, Novelle	Hicks, Susie	Neamon, Anna	Teer, William
Cheek, Thomas	High, Sneed	Newsom, Annie Laurie	Tilley, Frank
Cobb, Jack	Highsmith, Lucille	Nurkin, Leo	Tilley, Virginia
Coble, Tom	Hobby, Allie	Oakley, Myrtle	Tippette, Bob
Cockman, Clara Mae	Hobgood, Sam H.	O'Briant, Buck	Tricee, Dorothy
Cole, Aubrey	Hobgood, William	O'Briant, Nellie Sue	Umstead, Louise
Cole, Dorothy	Hooker, Lela	O'Briant, Ruth	Upchurch, Margaret
Collins, Lillian	Holder, Robert	Oldham, Carvie	Webb, John
Copley, Delia	Holman, Lockhart	Parker, Margaret	Welton, Aline
Couch, Raymond	Hooper, Mary	Parrish, Lilly	West, Mary
Council, Thomas	Hopkins, Wilson	Patterson, Ruth	Whitaker, Eugene
Cousins, M. T.	Horner, Emma	Pearce, Doris	Whitaker, Pearl
Cozart, Bessie	Horton, Martha	Peed, Carl	Whitaker, William
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Dunn, Burwell	Jacobs, Donnie	Piatt, Frances	Wilson, Magdalene
Dunn, Maude	James, Helen	Pickard, Iva Lee	Woods, Louise
Du Rant, Marvin	James, Lois	Plyler, Mern	Woods, Margaret
Eakes, Adell	Johnson, Hubert	Poe, Pauline	Woody, Frances
Eakes, Walter	Jones, Murray, Jr.	Pollard, William	Wooten, Julia
Edwards, Dorothy	Jones, Sam	Reams, Myra	Wright, Elizabeth
Eisenberg, Sophie	Jones, Twila	Renn, Euticus	Yates, Cecil
Elliott, Benjamin	King, William	Renn, Rudolph	Young, Eileen
Faucette, George	Kirkland, Dorothy	Repass, Jack	Zuckerman, Esther



SOPHOMORE

HARRIET COBB





Sophomore Class

The salty, clear, and crispy air, giving promise of education and culture, holding sway over the Sea of Education and the broad bare stretches of sand on the shore has proved too much for last year's Freshmen to resist. For a second time, now as Sophomores, have they succumbed to the call of the wind and waves and have embarked again upon the Sea of Knowledge with the solid decks of the good ship *Pirate D. H. S.* under foot.

Saddened, but made wiser for the desertion of some of their old comrades, the line of some hundred and seventy Sophomores marched gladly and contentedly up the gangplank. Who is it that leads them, we of the ship asked; whom have they chosen for leaders of their group? Striding in the lead of serious mien, came Maxwell Holder, President. Then in order came Ned McAllister, Vice-President; Margaret Lunsford, Secretary; and Luther Riggsbee, Treasurer.

After organizing themselves into a group of efficient sailors and workmen, the Sophomores began to participate in all of the activities which took place on deck. This was done and many things accomplished with an enthusiastic spirit which from that time on has characterized everything that the class has undertaken as well as those projects which the school as a whole has sponsored.

Many of the Sophomore members began to form at once in the varied groups of athletics, and from this class many good players are promised. Indeed, this year Howard Spain, a plunging back, and Maxwell Holder, also a back, proved invaluable in the team's combative endeavors. Those showing promise for the team of the coming year are Tom Fuller Southgate and Ned McAllister.

Aside from athletic achievement, members of this class have also scored heavily in their scholastic endeavors. Some of the most outstanding of these are Peter Moody, Elizabeth Anderson, and Mary Walters.

At the end of this, their second cruise, the Sophomores fully resolved to return next year for still another.



SOPHOMORE CLASS GIRLS



SOPHOMORE CLASS BOYS

Sophomores

Anderson, Albert
Anderson, Elizabeth
Andrews, Jack
Andrews, Mary
Andrews, Virginia
Apter, Mary
Armstrong, John
Baldwin, Louise
Baldwin, Lynwood
Barnett, John
Basden, Lionel
Basile, Howard
Bass, Betsy
Billings, Louise
Bishop, Charles
Blalock, Pauline
Borland, Tom
Bowles, Cheatham
Boyette, Erldeen
Brady, Maurice
Brooks, Virginia
Brown, Harold
Bryan, Rupert
Burnett, Marvin
Burns, Floyd
Cannady, Bruce
Carlton, Wade
Carrington, Grace
Casey, Ruth
Cates, Doris
Chandler, Gertrude
Check, Mary Frances
Clark, Annie L.
Clark, Gwendolyn
Clarke, William
Clements, Theodore
Cooke, Helen
Cooke, J. B.
Couch, Lona
Craig, Ruth
Craig, Virginia
Cribbs, La Rue
Crumpacker, Pat
Curl, William
Delamar, Carl
Dixon, Thomas
Dodson, James
Dowdy, Lillian
Draughon, Rosa Lee
Edwards, Charles
Eisenberg, Florence
Faison, Theodore
Ferrell, George
Fowler, Teddy
Gibson, Lacy
Gladstein, Hazel
Gray, Virginia
Griffin, Kimball
Hackney, Malcolm
Hackney, Nell
Hamlette, Kathron
Harriman, Mildred
Harton, Nell
Haynes, G. C., Jr.
Hedrick, Susie
Heilman, Frank
Henley, Jessie
Hicks, Taft
Hoffler, Hazel
Holder, Maxwell
Holloway, Ada
Hunter, Nat
Isenhour, Vance
Jackson, Margaret
Johns, Watts
Johnson, Edwin
Jones, Linwood
Kirkland, Herbert
Knight, Estelle
Knott, John
Korstian, Kenneth
Keuffner, Charlotte
Langley, Ruth
Levitt, Joe
Levitt, Sara
Lindsey, Arthur
Llewellyn, John
Long, Anna
Long, Hazeline
Lunsford, Margaret
Mathis, George
Mann, Malcom
Maynard, Lucille
McAllister, Ned
McCoy, Martha
McGlothlin, Bess
McGlothlin, Tom
Mebane, Esther
Miller, Henry
Miller, Jean
Mills, H. C.
Moseley, John
Moody, Peter
Moss, Frances
Murnick, Joe
Murray, O. D.
Neagle, Dorothy
Newton, Marvin
Oakley, William
O'Briant, Marjorie
Olive, Bruce
Overman, Catherine
Parrish, Leander
Pendergrass, Claudius
Perry, Agnes
Pickard, Wallace
Pollard, Betty
Pollock, William
Porterfield, Garland
Reade, Marian
Redford, Beverly
Reynolds, Elliott
Riddle, David, Jr.
Riggsbee, Louis
Riggsbee, Luther, Jr.
Roberts, Irma
Rogers, Harold
Rogers, Walter
Salmon, John
Saunders, John
Sharpe, Virginia
Sherman, Elbert
Silver, Fred
Silver, Peggy
Sloan, Helen
Smith, Ruth
Southgate, Tom
Spain, Howard
Stadiem, Jacob
Stein, Florence
Swain, Elizabeth
Stallings, Mary Ruth
Taylor, Elbert
Taylor, Perry
Thomas, Winfrey
Thompson, Elizabeth
Thompson, Lydae Mae
Thompson, Ruth
Thompson, Trannie
Thompson, William
Tyndall, Elise
Umstead, Douglas
Veasey, Josephine
Vickers, Wallace
Walker, Phillip
Walters, Mary C.
Walters, Roy
Warren, Kenneth
Weatherspoon, Margaret
Wells, Doris
Welsh, Rex
White, Mary
White, Virginia
Williams, Fred
Woodall, Nola Mae
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GEO. MOORE

FRESHMAN





The Freshman Class

The ship *Durham High* had weighed anchor, the past September 4, and had plied its course far out into the sea, when it was discovered that there were some sixty stowaways aboard. Following investigation it was found that these young adventurers were members of the *Junior High Ship*. What to do with them was the problem which confronted the crew. After much consideration it was decided that they would be allowed to remain on the ship, provided they obeyed and respected their superiors, the upperclassmen.

Within the first month this timid group began to prove that youth is no reason for inferiority—that young travelers can best stand up under hardships of ocean traveling. They immediately adopted the plan of organization used on deck. Ben Brogden was chosen President; Katherine Upchurch, Vice-President; Miriam Weckesser, Secretary; and Bill Blackley, Treasurer.

Feeling the desire for social life, this class held a party before the Christmas holidays. This event proved very successful and enjoyable.

These young voyagers became members of various organizations and entered whole-heartedly into all projects undertaken by the crew and passengers. Several members acquired positions on the staff of the ship's publication, the *Hi-Rocket*.

There was an addition to their number when several voyagers were taken aboard from *Junior High Ship* at the beginning of the second semester.

Some of these voyagers will be recorded as Junior Tourists next year and will complete the usual four-year cruise in the minimum time of three years.

Indeed these Freshmen stowaways do merit the reward of being acclaimed one of the most efficient of all the primary groups of "pirates in training" ever taken or found on board the good ship *Pirate D. H. S.* Many of the senior pirates, dignified and learned as they are, might suffice to be led in the manner of the enthusiastic reception that these have given the studies and activities of this ship. In a whole-hearted and open-minded way have the proposals made to them and advice rendered them been treated.

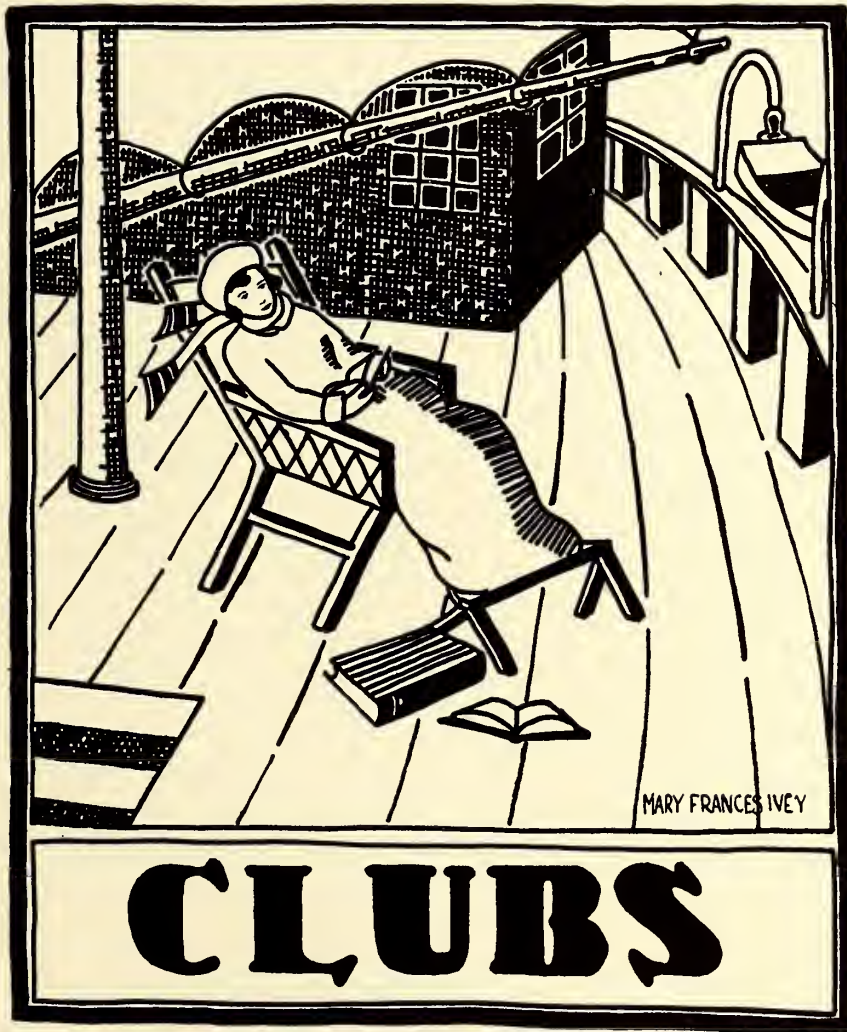
They too are lost in the joy of the contemplation of a second cruise on the Sea of Knowledge.



FRESHMAN CLASS GIRLS



FRESHMAN CLASS BOYS



CLUBS



Introduction To Organizations

To the Subscribers

THE MESSENGER

Presents

The Personnel of the Organizations

*We visualize;
We plan; and
We build.*



Clubs

As an aid in meeting our fellow passengers, and in improving ourselves as citizens, we have organized various clubs and societies, which have become very popular on our ship. A special time in our day's schedule has been allotted for the meeting of these organizations. There are from one to four meetings of each a month, and with the parents' consent, some organizations have found it profitable to meet at night.

Literary societies are the oldest organizations, having begun with the Blackwell Society for boys in 1905, closely followed by the Cornelia Spencer Society for girls. Today there are eight societies, encouraging debating, declaiming, and other forms of public speaking. For others interested in literary work, a journalism class was organized this year. The Hi-Rocket, the ship's biweekly, and the MESSENGER, the ship's annual publication, also offer work of this type.

There are several groups for those interested in music: the Band, the Orchestra, the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and the Choral Clubs for mixed voices.

For the training of dramatic talent on our ship, a dramatic class was organized this year in the regular schedule. Through the French Club, many have been enabled to speak the French language quite fluently. For those interested in commercial subjects, classes in those units have been installed and are advised by four leaders. For those who find it advisable to work part-time, the Coöperative Class was formed, meeting once a month. From the latter two organizations, grew the Coroso Players, a dramatic club which aims toward the increase of histrionic knowledge and the fostering of dramatic talent.

In our ship's library, a council was organized, composed of students interested in library work, to aid the Librarian in offering to the passengers the best books and information.

The Hi-Y Club and Blue Triangle, branches of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., have been formed with an aim toward character building. A Current Events Club was organized this year with an aim toward keeping its members informed of the affairs of the world. The Kiwan Club, which is in direct contact with the Kiwanis Club of the city, was also organized during the past year. Three science clubs have recently been organized: the Phy-Chem Society, the Radio Club, and the Glider Club.

Athletics have created much interest, and to those who have won a letter in any of the sports offered, membership is given in the Monogram Club, formed for the encouragement of sportsmanship and the strengthening of scholarship.

With the help of our advisers, we have been able to organize a club for practically every phase of work and an opportunity is thus given for every passenger on our ship to enjoy himself in his leisure time.

A Word of Thanks

The MESSENGER staff has labored diligently this year in attempting to make this publication truly representative of our school, and to carry on the precedent established by Senior Classes of former years. We have attempted to equal and surpass the standards set up by preceding MESSENGERS, which have won national honors. This would have been impossible without the most willing cooperation of the entire faculty and student body, responding eagerly when they were called upon.

The entire staff joins together in expressing its deepest appreciation to all the people who have aided in making this publication possible.

Mr. Warren has been our friendly and sympathetic adviser, giving time and energy towards making this annual a success.

Mr. Fanning has guided us through our financial difficulties, solving efficiently our business problems.

Mrs. Godard has given priceless time and information to the literary department, making it the most attractive part of our publication.

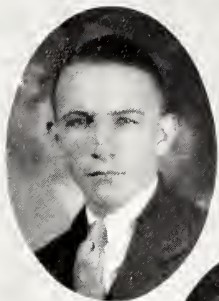
Miss Allison has labored tirelessly with her classes in the art department, devising cuts and illustrations to beautify and make the book more interesting. The most important cuts were made solely by her and we are especially grateful to her for her sacrifice of time and labor.

The contributors from the various clubs and home rooms have made the task less burdensome, by gathering material which might otherwise have been difficult to obtain.

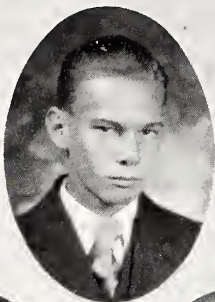
The typists, who rarely get any credit at all, have worked long and hard preparing the final write-ups without making a single complaint.

We sincerely hope that this MESSENGER will be an ideal for the future publications, and that our efforts have not been in vain. We leave this with you, our last great project for our school, wishing you the same pleasure in reading it that we have had in preparing it.

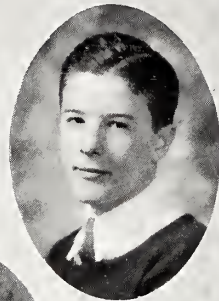
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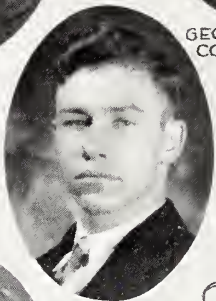
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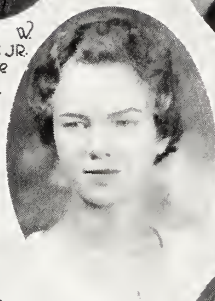
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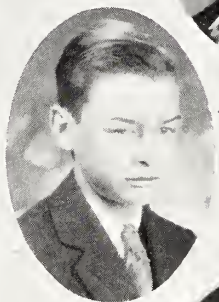
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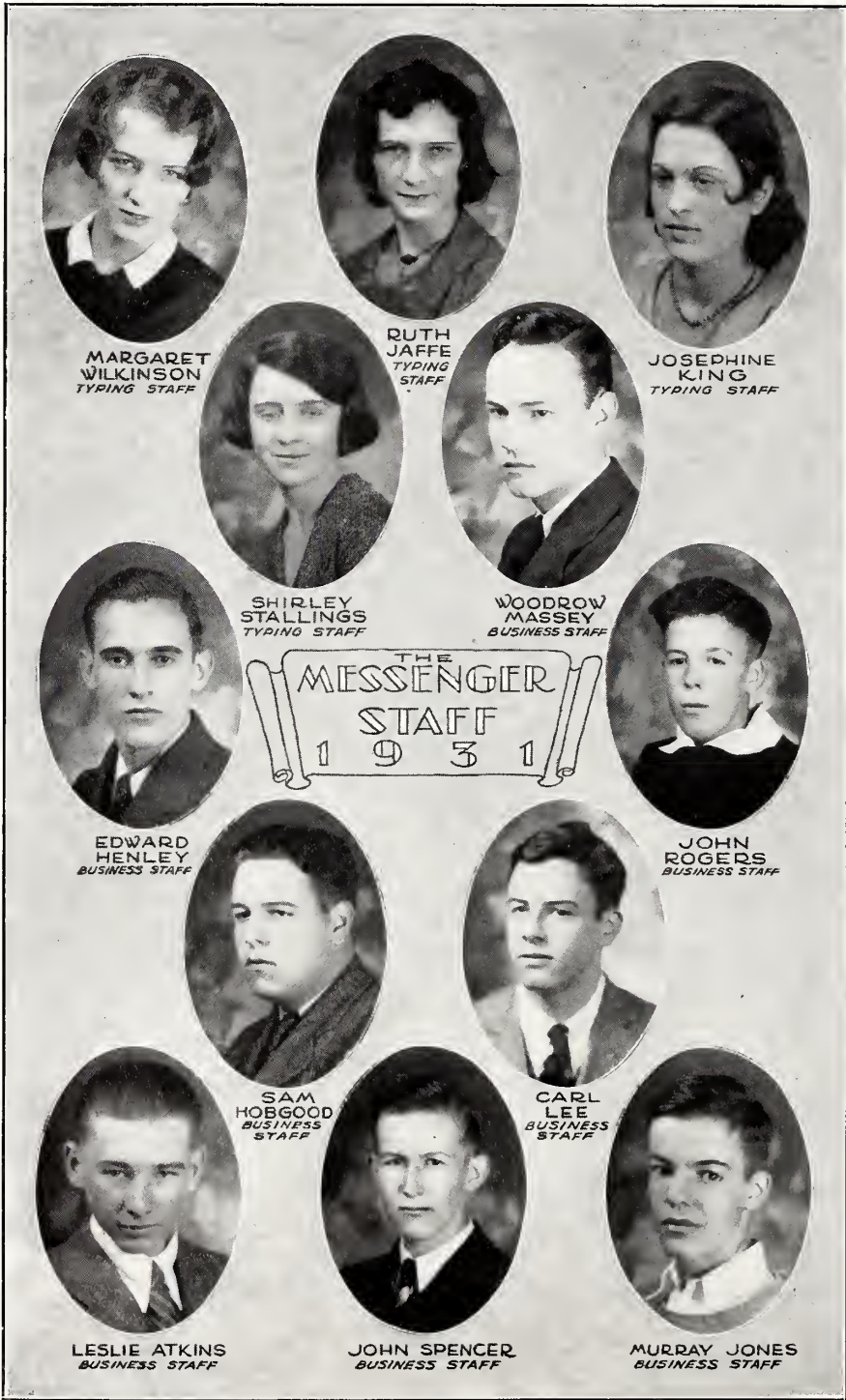
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Hi-Rocket

The Hi-Rocket, chief chart and bulletin of the good ship *D. H. S.*, has, since it left its mooring in September, 1930, been sailing triumphantly on the Sea of Success.

Although the Hi-Rocket has been a vital factor in high school life at D. H. S. since its first issue in 1920, it has become famous this year for its success in winning first place in the Columbia Scholastic Press contest in Class C. It also won second highest honors in the State Contest.

This nautical entertainment has been led under the capable leadership of Norman Livengood as editor-in-chief, Melvin Warner as business manager, Fred Wolf and Jane Wilson, co-news editors, and Kathleen Roberson as literary editor.

The business staff makes the publication possible by securing the support of merchants who desire to advertise in the publication. Thus with the subscriptions, the paper is a strictly self-supporting one and is operated by a clever staff of literary students, who scurry through every nook and cranny of the cabins on board and keep capable lookouts at sea to learn the latest news.

The circulation department under Dan Edwards puts the Hi-Rocket into the hands of practically every passenger on deck and residents of the home port.

The Hi-Rocket is the voice of the student body, but it also accomplishes other aims. It trains students to learn how to follow directions, how to lead with power, how to bear responsibility, and how to cooperate for true service.

The Hi-Rocket also affords a great deal of pleasure to its staff. This year's successful work was crowned by a most enjoyable picnic which was held at Camp Sacarusa.

While the real success of this worthy bimonthly publication rests on the capable work of the staff, the following faculty advisers served this year as captains in the voyages: Miss Marguerite Musser Herr as general adviser, Mr. B. L. de Bruyne as business manager, Mrs. Belle Gholson, Mrs. Graham Egerton, and Mr. Robert Earle Freeman.

The Hi-Rocket

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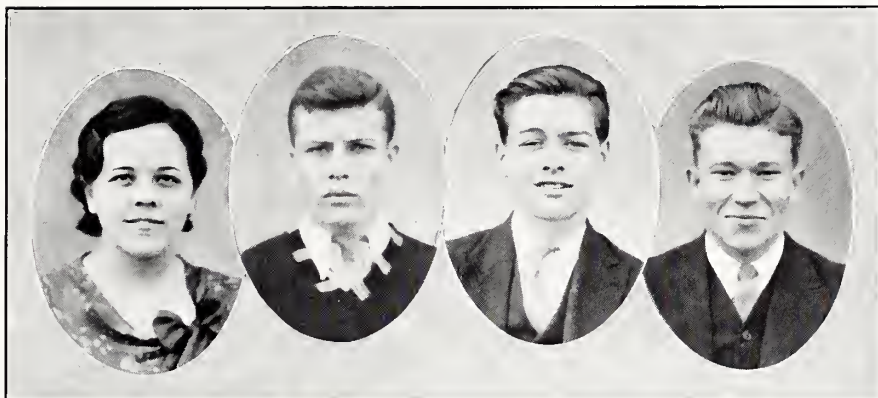
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HI-ROCKET STAFF



The Home Room Council

One of the most important crew activities of the good ship *D. H. S.* in 1930-31 was the Student Government organization.

This department was most carefully guided by Dan Edwards, president of the student body. The other officers who ruled were Wharton Young, Vice-President; Tempe Newsom, Secretary; and Baron Whitaker, Treasurer. These officers presided over the meeting of their corresponding officers from each home room.

The Council of home room presidents had a most successful year during the semesters of the year 1930-31. They discussed the problems that faced the school. Some of the most important topics of discussion were the point system, the idea of having charge of the programs in the assembly, the revising of the Student Government Constitutions, and the retention of the charter members of the Council.

The Vice-Presidents met with Wharton Young and planned the programs that were held in the home rooms from time to time. It was the motive of the Vice-Presidents to feature, during the year, the most important holidays, and to allow days for the discussion of school improvement, both mental and physical.

The Secretaries met with Tempe Newsom to check up on all minutes taken by various secretaries, and to learn a faster and more effective way of keeping all items in the order of their importance.

Baron Whitaker, treasurer of the student body, met with several treasurers and with the aid of Miss Martin of the Commercial Department, gave careful instructions to them as to banking their money, writing checks, and handling financial affairs.

The officers of the student body left the ship on October 24 to stay for a day at the port of Raleigh to communicate with the other officers of the high schools from all over the state. Miss Marguerite Herr, of the English Department, accompanied them, and the participants of that conference came back on board with renewed vigor and vim and put the good ship *D. H. S.* in the best of running for finishing up the year.



Second Term Home Room Council

Nellie Bishop	6A1	William Teer	5A8
Mabel Carden	6A2	Bess McGlothlin	4A1
Leyburn Jones	6A3	Martha McCoy	4A2
Trurlu Strickland	6A4	Charles Edwards	4A3
Catherine Isenhour	6A5	Peter Moody	4A4
James Mann	6A6	O. D. Murray	4A5
Frances Lambeth	5A1	Tom McGlothlin	4A6
Ralph Dermott	5A2	Miriam Weckesser	4B1
Jack Satterfield	5A3	Robert McCoy	4B2
Mena Fuller	5A4	Bill Moore	4B3
Mina Underwood	5A5	Frank Lee	Coöp. Class
Frank Tilley	5A6	Elizabeth Lassiter	Post Graduate
Percy Carlton	5A7		



Cornelia Spencer Literary Society

Colors: Purple and old gold.

Motto: "All things beautiful are as excellent as they are rare."

Adviser: Miss Lelia Hampton.

The Cornelia Spencer Literary Society was organized on board ship in 1908. Its purpose was to furnish the girls an opportunity to develop their talents in literary fields, in public speaking, and to contribute to the entertainment of those on board the vessel, *D. H. S.*

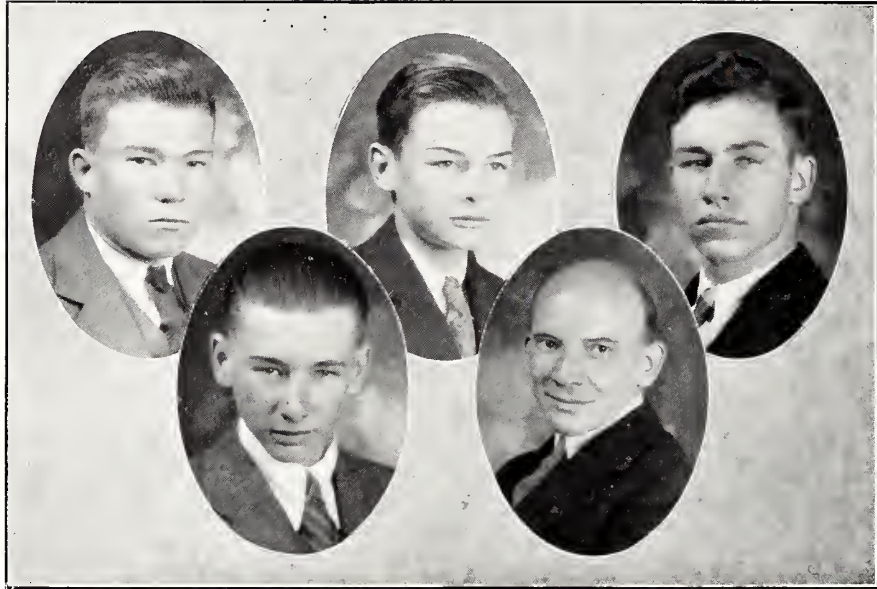
This year the society began its voyage with the initiation of the new travelers. This is an annual deck entertainment and was held at another port, the *Y. W. C. A.* During the cruise about fifty-five girls have enrolled in the society.

Two members, Jane Wilson and Jean Miller, took part in the preliminaries for the State Triangular debate, and Jean Miller won an alternate's place.

The Woman's Club Contest and the Guilford College Contest furnished the voyagers excellent incentives for good work. During last year's voyage, Peggy Stroud won the Woman's Club Medal. On award day a medal was given to the member of the society who had done most to promote the success and the happiness of the crew.

The officers were:

<i>First Term</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Second Term</i>
JANE WILSON.....	TRURLU STRICKLAND
BESSIE GIBBES CHEATHAM.....	KATHERINE UPCHURCH
ELIZABETH HOOPER.....	ELIZABETH HOOPER
JEAN MILLER	JEAN MILLER



Blackwell Literary Society

The Blackwell was long the only society in school; its record is still the most enviable. Both representatives in the State Legislature from Durham County are former "Blackwell Boys." The alumni of Durham High School who have been members of this society are in business in Durham and are scattered over many parts of the United States. Three members of last year's debating team are Blackwell representatives. Blackwell has produced a number of state-wide declamation contest winners.

The faculty adviser, Mr. Holton, who is a live and essential member of this organization, is himself a charter member of the society.

The present active membership of the society numbers forty-five.

The following officers have served and led the society efficiently this year:

<i>Presidents</i>WHARTON YOUNG	BARON WHITAKER	WOODROW WILSON
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	BARON WHITAKER	WOODROW WILSON	GERALD COOPER
<i>Secretaries</i>GERALD COOPER	PHILIP RUSSELL	WILLIAM S. HOBGOOD
<i>Treasurer</i>LESLIE ATKINS	LESLIE ATKINS	LESLIE ATKINS
<i>Chairmen of the Executive Committee</i>	NORMAN LIVENGOOD	WHARTON YOUNG	DANIEL C. EDWARDS
<i>Marshals</i>	WOODROW WILSON	DANIEL EDWARDS	JOHN PAUL GILBERT



BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY



James H. Southgate Literary Society

Motto: "Qui non proficit deficit."

Adviser: Miss Belle Hampton.

The James H. Southgate Literary Society is almost ready to end its fifth year of successful work under the able leadership of Louise Dickey and Ruth May.

The point system, which was adopted two years ago, resulted in Dorothy Umstead's winning the gold star for the best work done in the society the first year, while this distinction went to Virginia Weatherspoon last year.

The programs have included readings, book reviews, poems, debates, and impromptu talks. Each year the society is represented in the annual "stunt" night. Just before Christmas an attractive party was enjoyed by the society. A farewell party for the senior members is being planned for the spring term.

Altogether the year 1930-31 has been a most happy one for the Southgate Society.

The officers were:

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
LOUISE DICKEY.....	RUTH MAY
LOUISE UMSTEAD.....	VIRGINIA GADDY
KATHERINE BOOTHE.....	ELIZABETH BEASLEY
RUTH LYON.....	RUTH LYON
VIRGINIA GADDY.....	MARTHA HORTON



Walter Hines Page Literary Society

Motto: "Let knowledge grow; let life be enriched."

Advisers: Miss Marguerite Herr, Mr. R. E. Freeman.

At the beginning of the voyage of 1926, a new band joined the crew, coming aboard ship under the name of North Carolina's famous diplomat and literary genius, Walter Hines Page.

The aims and standards set up by the group were: improvement of poise and self-control in public speaking; increasing of interest in current topics; and promotion of good citizenship on board ship and elsewhere.

The group flourished, increasing in number and power each year, until the initiation of twenty-five new hoods marked the largest increase in membership since the time of organization. At this time all hands joined in inviting Mr. Freeman to be a member and electing him an adviser.

Bimonthly meetings are held, at which time programs are presented, consisting of declamations, debates, discussions, lectures, skits, music, and special entertainments. Besides taking active part in the group work, members participate in various other activities aboard ship, some winning special distinctions, bringing honor to themselves and their group.

The captains and mates for the past year were:

JAMES MANN.....	<i>President</i>	THEO MOORE
GEORGE CORBIN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	JACK SATTERFIELD
CARL LEE.....	<i>Secretary</i>	LOCKHART HOLMAN
JACK SATTERFIELD.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	WOODROW MASSEY
THEO MOORE.....	<i>Chaplain</i>	BEN SKINNER
WILLIAM STRAYHORN.....	<i>Marshal</i>	CONRAD PLYLER



Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society

Motto: "Veritas te liberabit."

Adviser: Miss Louise T. Watkins.

The Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society, which was organized in 1926, was named for Mrs. Lila Markham Brogden, a woman prominent for her club work throughout North Carolina. The members of this society are earnestly striving to live up to the high standards she has set, and the motto, "The truth will make you free," which she gave them.

The programs given throughout the year have represented a variety of topics, such as: dramatics, music, recitations, and other forms of entertainment. Much interest has been shown in the different activities, especially the Woman's Club Recitation Contest, in which several of its members participated. Mrs. Brogden gives a medal each year to the girl who has done the most outstanding work in the society, and thereby a high degree of interest is created in the many fields opened in this activity.

The officers for this year were:

<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>
TEMPE NEWSOM.....	<i>President</i>
JULIA GRAY.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
CATHERINE ISENHOUR.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARGARET EDWARDS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JENNIE SUE KERNODLE.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
NELLIE BISHOP.....	<i>Marshal</i>
	JENNIE SUE KERNODLE
	TEMPE NEWSOM
	MARY MOCK
	MARGARET EDWARDS
	HELEN ROBERSON
	NELLIE BISHOP



BROGDEN LITERARY SOCIETY



Carr-Carmichael Society

This society was first organized as two separate groups in 1928-29, respectively, the Julian S. Carr and the Carmichael Societies. Both names are well chosen, since both men were prominent in the building of Durham and of the Durham schools.

At the beginning of the voyage, that of last year, in 1929-30, the two societies were combined into the Carr-Carmichael Society under the leadership of the sea captain, E. W. Hatchett. This year, it became necessary to divide them again into the Carr and Carmichael groups, putting the Carr division under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Tompkins, while the Carmichael group remained under the leadership of Mr. Hatchett.

Each group is composed of fifty wide-awake boys who with the aid of their adviser and officers take part in debating, declaiming, music, sports, and various other school activities. The two crews meet separately every two weeks and jointly once a month.

The officers of the societies for both semesters are as follows:

THE CARMICHAEL SOCIETY

WILLIAM POLLARD.....	<i>President</i>	WAYNE AUSTIN
JAMES BRYAN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	HOWARD SPAIN
GEORGE HOLLOWAY.....	<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS CHEEK
HOWARD SPAIN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	JOE LEVIN

THE CARR SOCIETY

PERCY CARLTON.....	<i>President</i>	LINWOOD JONES
J. B. COOKE.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	PERCY CARLTON
GILBERT CARRINGTON.....	<i>Secretary</i>	RUPERT BRYAN
RUPERT BRYAN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	J. B. COOKE



CARR SOCIETY



CARMICHAEL SOCIETY



O. Henry Literary Society

Adviser: Mrs. James M. Godard.

The O. Henry Literary Society, which was named for the well-known short-story writer of North Carolina, was organized five years ago. The society has tried to instill in each member the desire for reading good books, and to develop literary and forensic ability in general.

The programs have consisted of poems, speeches, songs, reviews of books, and short stories. All have been prepared and presented by members of the group who are striving to become readers in the literary world some day.

One of the most interesting socials enjoyed by the society during the year was the one held for initiating the new members. This society is known for its ability to combine work with play and thus produce great results.

This year Dorothy Airheart was the only member of the society who entered the debating contest, and she was a member of the final team.

Although this organization is comparatively new, its past records are favorable, and it is looking forward to a greater success in the future.

OFFICERS

<i>First Term</i>		<i>Second Term</i>
DOROTHY AIRHEART.....	<i>President</i>	LIDA RUTH YOW
MERN PLYLER.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	LILLIAN COLLINS
MARY LOUISE SHEPHERD.....	<i>Secretary</i>	MIRIAM WECKESSEK
FRANCES PIATT.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	FRANCES PIATT



O. HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY



Athena Literary Society

Motto: "Today, not tomorrow."

Adviser: Mrs. Graham B. Egerton.

The ending of the 1930-31 cruise marks the close of a most successful journey for the Athena Literary Society, which has proven very beneficial to its large number of members. The aim of this organization is to improve literary abilities in every possible way.

The programs have consisted of debates, book reviews, impromptu and prepared talks, and recitations. Recreation, which is essential in life, has not been forgotten in the planning of the program. When the topics for discussion were the most serious, a little fun, consisting of jokes and a social hour, was added. The progress of the society has been quite noticeable. Several members took part in the recitation contest.

Mrs. Egerton must be commended upon her most faithful and capable leadership. The following were the steersmen of the society:

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
CATHERINE RIGSBEE.....	CATHERINE RIGSBEE
MYRTLE WALKER.....	MARCIA ANDERSON
SUSAN B. HOOKER.....	ELOISE HORNE
SOPHIA EISENBERG.....	LOUISE MOTLEY
ADELL EAKES.....	SUSAN B. HOOKER
BETTIE MAE GIBSON.....	BETTIE MAE GIBSON
RUTH DENNING.....	RUTH PATTERSON



Current Events Club

The Current Events Club, new in nature and field of service, was formed in October, 1930, with Mrs. Gholson the leading spirit. All passengers interested in the present were invited to join.

The main aims of the club, as stated in the Constitution, are :

1. To gain experience in the interpretation of the printed page, living ability to stay in touch with the happenings of today.
2. To enable its members to express themselves convincingly and authoritatively.
3. To gain experience in debating and public speaking, and learn to evaluate material, formulate judgments, and weigh evidence.
4. To develop a sense of toleration and better understanding of the people of the world.
5. To make a practical study of the organizations and workings of an orderly government, as well as rights, duties, and privileges of citizens under such a government.

Officers elected for the year were as follows :

<i>First Term</i>		<i>Second Term</i>
JOHN GRESHAM.....	<i>President</i>	JOHN GRESHAM
PAT BROOKS.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	JOSEPH WILKERSON
OTHO MCCULLERS.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MARGARET WILKINSON
GEORGE MOORE.....	<i>Chaplain</i>	GEORGE MOORE



The Commercial Club

The Commercial Club, formed of students taking part in business training, is an important unit on deck. Under its auspices were presented two of the speakers before the student body this year—Colonel S. C. Chambers and Professor J. H. Shields.

The advisers of the club are Miss Ethel M. Solloway, Miss Jewel Martin, Miss Mary Holland and Miss Grace Bishop.

The Coroso Players, the dramatic representatives of the club, presented "Come Out of the Kitchen" on November 25. Under the direction of Miss Martin, head coach, assisted by the other club advisers, this was one of the most entertaining events of the year, and contributed to the Ship Improvement Fund. The annual club banquet was held on April 29.

In the coming spring regatta the following sailors, under Boatswain Holland, hope to win the race with the good ship "Typewriting": Margaret Wilkinson, Hazel Jeffreys, Margaret Maynard, Lucille Hoffler, Fannie Parker, Anne Rogers, Camella Burnette, and Sarah Millikin.

Margaret Wilkinson, Mary Gunter, Winfred Hawley, Anne Lois Cheek, and Margaret Maynard hope to win on the good ship "Shorthand," under Boatswain Solloway.

The club's officers are:

President.....MARGARET HIGGS
Vice-President.....FANNIE KATE PARKER

Secretary.....ELIZABETH LASSITER
Treasurer.....RANDALL SPENCER



COMMERCIAL CLUB



Le Cercle Francais

Cette année est la troisième année du Cercle Français. Les membres sont ceux qui ont fait les grades excellents pendant les premières six semaines et qui ont démontré l'intérêt dans l'étude de la langue française. Il y en a quarante.

Les séances ont lieu deux fois par mois, le premier jeudi pendant quarante-cinq minutes, et le troisième jeudi après l'école. On présente les programmes en français, tout à fait, les discours, les lectures, les discussions, et les affaires. On croit que les membres reçoivent beaucoup d'aide du cercle parce qu'on y peut avoir l'emploi usuel de la langue. On a les petites contestations, des casse-têtes, et des énigmes avec des prix pour les gagnants.

Les officiers pour l'année sont :

Le Président... Mlle. CATHERINE ISENHOUR
Le vice président. Mlle. MARGARET EDWARDS

Le secrétaire..... Mlle. MABEL CARDEN
Le trésorier..... M. GEORGE CORBIN



LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS



Dramatic Class

A very novel and interesting department was introduced this year on deck the good ship *Durham High*, the Dramatic Class. Under the direction of Skipper Rosalyn Nix, the would-be stage stars have specialized in becoming eloquent speakers, superb actors, make-up artists, playwrights, and supreme pantomimists. The class entertained the pirate crew with their Christmas presentation "The Beau of Bath," which went over with a tremendous ovation; a reading, "Nevertheless," which created a good laugh at the expense of the actors, who "nevertheless" made a good impression; and a one-act play, "Neighbors," which was played to a full house. This play was the biggest production of the class.

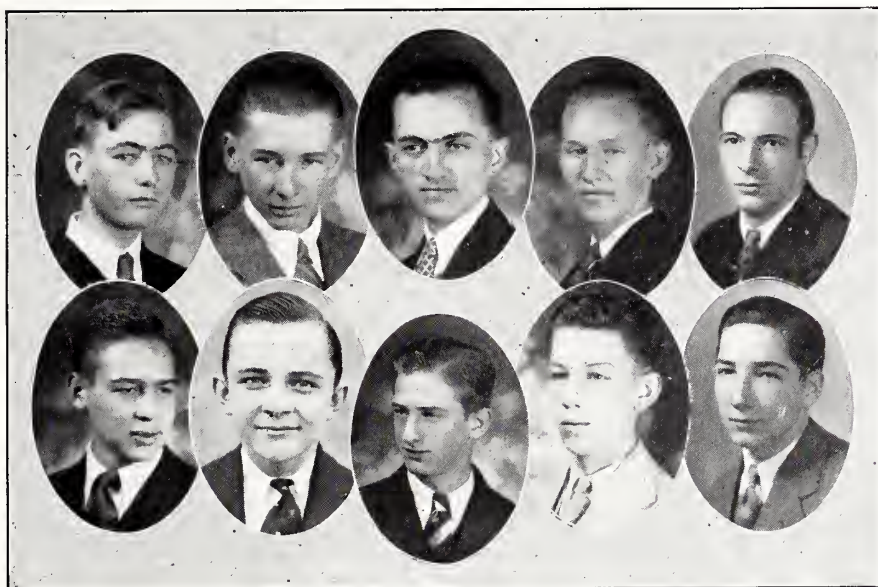
Attending the North-Carolina Dramatic Association meet in Chapel Hill, the class obtained some valuable information from the presentation of original and contest plays, and from talks made by the leading playwrights in the State.

The class is very informal, each student taking part and criticizing the work of the others, in order to inspire better efforts.

We hope this department will continue to be present on deck, for they have had a most profitable year.

The officers of the year were:

<i>President</i>	TRURLU STRICKLAND
<i>Vice-President</i>	GEORGE HOLLOWAY
<i>Secretary</i>	LOUISE DICKEY
<i>Treasurer</i>	LIDA RUTH YOW
<i>Marshal</i>	CLIFTON VESTAL



Phy-Chem Society

This organization was formulated in September of 1930. It immediately became active, and a constitution was drawn up and adopted by the members.

In this constitution the aims "to carry on in an organized manner the studies of chemistry and physics, and to create and develop interest in our chosen science," were stated, as were the objectives, given to be: first, "that this organization avail itself of all opportunities to assist students in chemistry and physics; second, to interest others in the studies of chemistry and physics, and third, to present to the public the advantages of a study of chemistry and physics."

During the year, this organization has participated in many activities. It has fostered the Science Corner of the Hi-Rocket and has been chiefly responsible for its success. It has held weekly programs which consisted of experiments one meeting and lectures the next. A scientific play presented by the members aroused a good deal of interest in the studies of chemistry and physics. A steam engine was modeled and constructed by two of the members and a coke by-product plant successfully built and operated.

The charter members of this society have agreed that the club has fully accomplished those objectives which, in the beginning, were fully set up. They agree that as participants in the activities of this society they have grown more ambitious towards their chosen science, and have been encouraged to continue its study as far as possible.



Blue Triangle Club

Motto: "To face life squarely."

Advisers: Miss Allison, Miss McManus, Miss Lyda Bishop.

The ending of the cruise of 1930-31 brings to a close another successful year of the Blue Triangle Club. Social activities have consisted of club suppers, parties, and special interest group meetings. At Christmas, the club sponsored an unusual program given at the Y. W. C. A. and are now planning to send representatives to conferences which are held each summer.

The Blue Triangle Club strives to teach each girl to chart her own course and steer in the direction of a better mind, body, and spirit, in order that she be fitted for a useful and successful life.

The following have served as officers during the year:

<i>President</i>MARGARET HIGGS <i>Vice-President</i>ELIZABETH DUKE	<i>Secretary</i>ADA WHITMORE <i>Treasurer</i>ELIZABETH HOOPER
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Hi-Y Club

Advisers: A. E. Jenny, W. F. Warren.

This club is a nation-wide organization composed of older boys who seek to make effective in the life of the world the standards of character set forth in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. It had its beginning in 1918, and was the first club of the type to be organized in North Carolina. Beginning with a small group, it has increased rapidly and is now one of the leading organizations of the school.

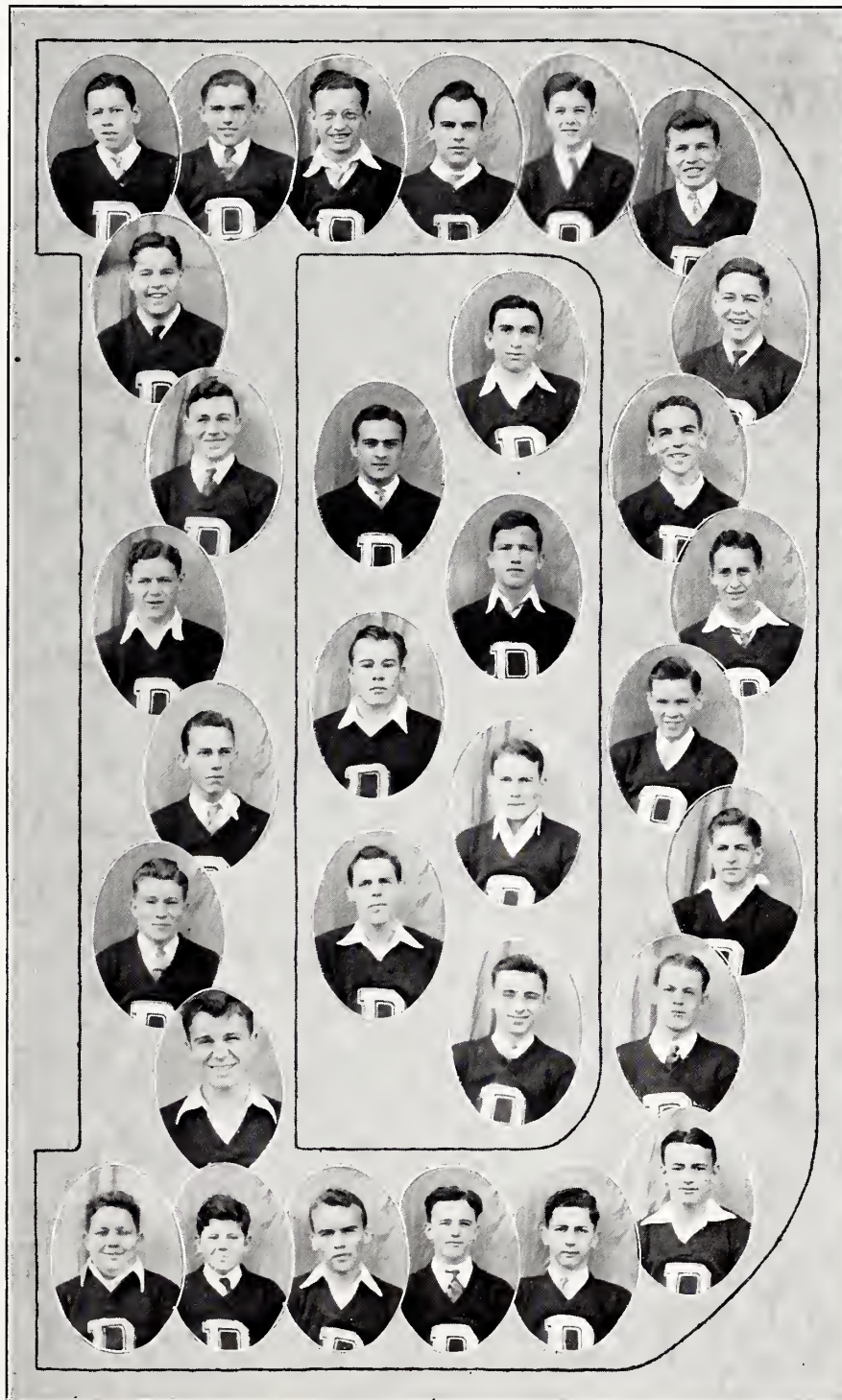
The club holds its meetings on Tuesday evening from 6:15 to 7:45. Ministers and other professional business men of prominence address the meetings on vocational and religious themes, which prove a real inspiration and help to the members.

The officers for the past year were:

MELVIN WARNER.....	<i>President</i>	WILLIAM STRAYHORN
JOHN SPENCER.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	JOHN STANBURY
JOHN STANBURY.....	<i>Secretary</i>	LOCKHART HOLMAN
WILLIAM STRAYHORN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM LEWIS



GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB



MONOGRAM CLUB



The Library Council

The Library Council is an organization greatly enjoyed by its members. The adviser, Mrs. Stackhouse, takes keen interest in teaching her pupils lessons in classification, cataloguing, indexing, and book-mending on the first and third Mondays in each month. One member of the council assists in carrying on the various duties each period in the day.

The members are students selected from the Junior and Senior classes. They have all taken a great interest in their work and have learned many things concerning the Library.

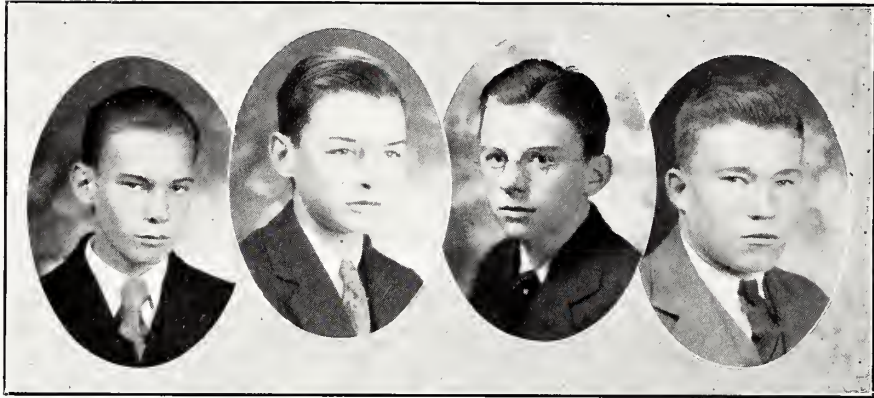
The officers of the council are:

President.....EVA GANTT
Vice-President.....DOROTHY AIRHEART
Secretary-Treasurer.....ELIZABETH DUKE

The eleven students enjoying this honor are: Dorothy Airheart, Nellie Bishop, Elizabeth Duke, Eva Gantt, Catherine Isenhour, Carl Lee, Doris Pearce, Jennie Sue Kernodle, Taylor Speed, Trurlu Strickland, Jane Wilson.



BOYS' CHORAL CLUB—GIRLS' CHORAL CLUB—ORCHESTRA



The Kiwan Club

During this voyage just past, an alert group of pirateers and junior lieutenants took action to a need that they saw in the ship. It was generally recognized that the American boy should start training at an early date for the profession which he wished to follow in his later years. From this need grew a novel organization unlike anything else in the station. With the invaluable guidance of Mr. W. F. Warren, who is a member of the Kiwanis Club of the home port, a club was organized similar to the Kiwanis. According to the accustomed form, the regular officers were elected: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Similar to the form of organization, used by the club that was used as a model, a board of directors, consisting of four pirateers and three junior lieutenants, was also elected. Committees and their chairmen were appointed by the president. Because of certain disfavor shown by the International Kiwanis Club, they did not adopt the name Junior Kiwanis, as was desired, but an affiliated name, the Kiwan Club, was adopted.

The purpose of the club is to help future citizens of Durham port to decide and follow the professions which they desire to choose as their life's work, through personal contact with those members of the Kiwanis Club who have attained success in their particular lines.

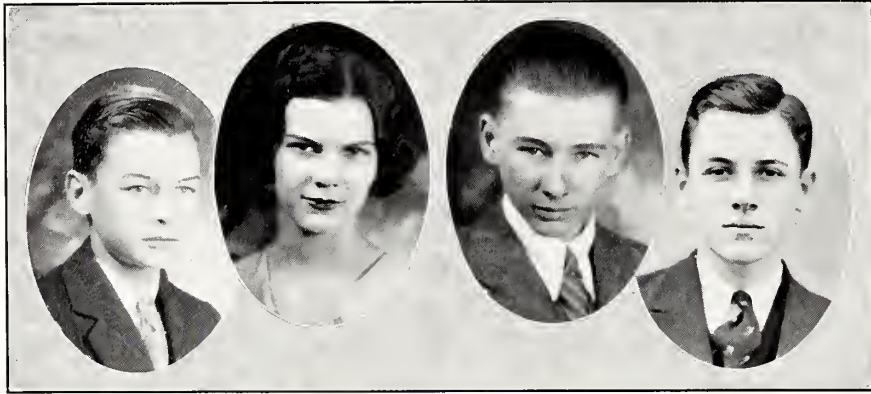
The following officers were chosen for the first term:

<i>President</i>WHARTON YOUNG	<i>Secretary</i>GEORGE CORBIN
<i>Vice-President</i>NORMAN LIVENGOOD	<i>Treasurer</i>BARON WHITAKER

With the officers, the following composed the Board of Directors:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
EVERETT BUGG	JOHN STANBURY
GEORGE HOLLOWAY	PHILIP RUSSELL
CHARLES BRONSON	RUFUS POWELL
LLOYD JULIAN	





The Aycock Debate

In 1912-13, the High School Debating Union was organized under the auspices of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies of the University of North Carolina to encourage debating in a systematic fashion on the part of high school students. The Aycock Memorial Cup was to be awarded the winner of each annual debate, a cup commemorating the work of the late Charles B. Aycock, leader in the extensive state educational expansion.

In order to relieve congestion at the final Aycock Debate, Triangular Debates were held two weeks previously. All schools winning both sides of this debate were permitted to send their teams to the Aycock Debate.

From the first, the Durham High School has taken a leading part in the annual debates. In 1913, Durham sent a team composed of David Brady and Henry Greenberg, to the finals in the debate. Our team lost to Pleasant Garden High School, who received the first Aycock Cup.

In 1919 both Durham teams: affirmative, Ethel Gladstone and Victor Young; negative, Aura Holton and Leo Brady, won through the Triangular debates and to the finals of the Aycock Debate. The negative team, having received the greater vote in the semi-finals, was allowed to represent Durham in the debate finals. Durham won, and was awarded the Aycock cup for the first time.

Since that time many teams from Durham have entered the debates. Every year, in which Durham reached Chapel Hill, one of our teams has made the finals, with only one exception, in 1927, when Durham's affirmative lost in the semi-finals. Durham has won the Aycock cup three times, two of these being in succession, thereby giving Durham permanent possession of the first Aycock cup. Following is an outline of our participation in the debates:

- 1913: David Brady and Henry Greenberg lost to Pleasant Garden High School in the finals at Chapel Hill.
- 1919: *Affirmative*, Ethel Gladstone and Victor Young, won over Greensboro in the Triangular and reached the finals in the Aycock Debate.
Negative, Aura Holton and Leo Brady, won over Raleigh and won the Aycock Cup from Goldshoro in the Aycock finals.
- 1920: *Affirmative*, Eunice Hutchins and Maryon Saunders, lost to Charlotte in the Triangular.
Negative, Ethel Gladston and William Faucette, won from Raleigh in the Triangular.
- 1921: *Affirmative*, Annie Wall Foushee and Maryon Saunders, won from Raleigh in the Triangular.
Negative, Eunice Hutchins and Ludlow Rogers, won from Charlotte in the Triangular, and won the Aycock Cup from Greensboro in the finals.
- 1923: *Affirmative*, Douglas Chandler and Everett Weatherspoon, won from High Point in the Triangular.
Negative, Lucille Mulholland and Henry Bane, lost to High Point.
- 1924: *Affirmative*, Alford Holton and Douglas Chandler, won from Raleigh in the Triangular.
Negative, Lucille Mulholland and Everett Weatherspoon, won from Charlotte in the Triangular, and lost to Wilson in the Aycock finals.
- 1925: *Affirmative*, Lucille Mulholland and Charles Livengood, won from Charlotte in the Triangular, and lost to Wilson in the Aycock finals.
Negative, Thaddeus Rowland and Donald Burch, won from Raleigh in the Triangular.
- 1927: *Affirmative*, Bill Farthing and Charles Livengood, won from Charlotte in the Triangular, and lost in the Aycock semi-finals.
Negative, Faye Mulholland and Egbert Haywood, won from Raleigh in the Triangular.
- 1930: *Affirmative*, Dorothy Airheart and Wharton Young, won from Raleigh in the Triangular.
Negative, Phil Hazel and John Bird, lost to Raleigh in the Triangular.

The 1931 Debating Season

Query: "Resolved, That the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippines."

On February 21, the following debaters: George Corbin, Philip Russell, Rufus Powell, Wharton Young, Leslie Atkins, Dorothy Airheart, Peter Moody, Jane Wilson, and Jean Miller, met in the school library to enter the preliminary for the debating teams. Mr. Quinton Holton, the faculty adviser and coach, presided, and a committee from the faculty acted as judges. After a lengthy debate of about three hours and a judges' session of about an hour and a half, the following teams were selected to represent the High School in the Triangular and Aycock Debates:

Affirmative

DOROTHY AIRHEART
WHARTON YOUNG

Negative

RUFUS POWELL
LESLIE ATKINS

Then ensued six weeks of deep and varied tasks in preparing for the debate which was to be held on April 2. The teams secured aid from the University of North Carolina and from the Duke University library. Various packets were ordered from the Philippine Press Bureau and from the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce. Records were ordered from the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington. Research was made in every nook and cranny. Having stored up vast knowledge on the question and having prepared lengthy speeches, the teams were ready on April 2. Durham's affirmative team, composed of Miss Dorothy Airheart and Wharton Young, met the Raleigh negative team in Fayetteville, and were defeated by a two to one decision. On the same day, Durham's negative, composed of Leslie Atkins and Rufus Powell, met the Fayetteville affirmative team in Raleigh and won a two to one decision. As a result Durham was not allowed to send her teams to Chapel Hill, since she had not won both the debates in her triangle. This was indeed an unfortunate occurrence, but plans are already being made to enter teams in the contest next year, and to carry on Durham's fine record in the debate work. We must not, however, forget that winning is not the sole object of our participation in the debate.



Girls' Club

Advisers: Mrs. Richardson, Miss Michaels, and Mrs. Hostettler.

This club, the largest on deck, is composed of all the girls aboard. It possesses a wonderful spirit which has promoted a feeling of loyalty among its members. Mrs. Richardson, Miss Michaels, and Mrs. Hostettler are indeed the moving powers of the club. They have given much of their time to the organization, and without their aid the club could not have prospered as it has.

The club has sponsored a number of interesting as well as beneficial programs, which have been enjoyed by the girls. The annual dance was held on April 24 in the gym, and the colorful affair was one of the high lights of the year. Another high light was the program at which representatives from a number of girls' colleges spoke to the club.

The club is under the jurisdiction of an executive board and a number of committees. These committees and their chairmen are as follows: Ways and Means, Jennie Sue Kernodle; Program, Bessie Gibbs Cheatham; Social, Tempe Newsom; Publicity, Jane Wilson. The executive board consists of: President, Nellie Bishop; Vice-President, Annie Laurie Newsom; Secretary, Mern Plyler; and Treasurer, Jean Miller.



ATHLETICS



Athletic Prelude

Here they are, those sturdy pirates of sports, freshly come from the seven seas of athletics to the home ship, *Pirate D. H. S.*, home to be ever acclaimed as victors even if in defeat. This is the attitude of the students that has caused the very heights of sports to be attained, heights consisting of winning like a victor and losing like a man. The men on the basketball floor have fought, and fought, and fought some more. The men on the mat have mightily struggled and strained to victory. The men on the track team have run and run until their legs seem of wood and chests of solid pain. The "racketeers," with their whizzing serves and puzzling returns, have succeeded in gaining success.



COACH
DWIGHT
STUESSY

But the masters of sports, those famed leaders of physical strength. They are worthy indeed to be called by that affectionate name, Coach.

Not in vain have they used the cutlass and rapier among the aspirants of strength who have so eagerly followed their leadership. Swiftly and dexterously have they wielded the heavy cutlass, reducing the squads, and then with sweeping strokes roughly molded the squads into teams, teaching rudiments and slowly moulding their men as parts of a ma-



COACH
ELMER
BURKE

chine. When the cutlass is abandoned and the rapier taken into hand by these trusted leaders, swiftly, with the softness of light, does its slender blade flash back and forth, up and down. A silver hard sheen of light is given off in its whirling, swirling, darting, flight, teaching the men the fine art of the game. What have we now? A brilliant basketballer in Stroud Tilley, a real "Babe" and gridironer in Hanon Cheek, a wrestler and football man in Jim Fortune and Nutty Wilson and a football mentor in Baron Whitaker and Cherry Lougee.

The coaches and students, with the student body back of them, have made the '30-'31 athletic year a great success,



Football

The first pirates to organize ship sports were the football squad. Using three letter-men of the previous season as a nucleus, Coach Stuessy began the job of building a football machine from green material. The squad, willing and eager to be taught, set out to work with the determination to produce the best possible team from a horde of inexperienced prospects.



WILL LOUGEE

The Bulldogs played their first game with Oxford under a big handicap, the entire backfield having never participated in varsity competition before. Durham threatened to score several times, but lacked the final punch, and the game ended a scoreless tie. The next game witnessed a decisive trouncing of the Bulldogs by Rocky Mount, who passed at will to score 25 points while holding their opponents at zero. The contest that followed showed Durham in a reversal of form to battle a strong High Point eleven to a scoreless tie. In the next game Durham drew first blood and scored a touchdown on a blocked punt, thereby breaking the jinx of the first two games. Goldsboro, however, passed for three touchdowns, while Durham was bucking over six points. The game ended 18-12. The encounter with Wilson revealed nothing spectacular since both teams failed to score. Maury High of Norfolk proved much too powerful for the Bulldogs and took them by the count of 26 to 6, but the gridmen gained a confidence and fighting spirit that had been lacking in previous contests. Evidence of this fact is shown by the following game in which the Durham team passed and ran over Fayetteville to the tune of 13 to 0. A well

executed aerial attack by Raleigh caused the downfall of Durham, the Raleigh men counting for two touchdowns and holding their opponents scoreless. A desperate last-minute rally against Greensboro fell just short of a touchdown, and Greensboro was on the long end of a 7 to 0 count. In the last game of the season, having been scored upon late in the game, the Bulldogs came back to score a touchdown and extra point to defeat Wilmington 7 to 6.

Despite the fact that the team received more than its share of defeats, it never gave up, but rather came back stronger. The squad was greatly handicapped by lack of experienced players and in most contests by the light weight of the players.

To conclude on three weeks of spring training, the 1931 edition of the Bulldogs played the graduating players, and beat them decisively 19 to 0. Using this as an argument it is concluded that next year's team will not only be much heavier in weight, but also more powerful than this year's varsity.



FOOTBALL TEAM

1930-1931 Basketball

Coach "Slip" Stuessy's 1930-31 edition of Bulldog basketeers started off their season facing a tough schedule with only a few veterans on hand.

Stroud "Strut" Tilley and Turner "Jinks" Harris were elected co-captains by their teammates, but after the third contest Tilley became chief pilot of the Crimson.



STROUD TILLEY

The Reds did not come into their own until after a couple of tilts—dropping two-point decisions to Wilson and High Point on the aliens' court. The Bulldogs then drubbed the Fayetteville Highlanders by giving the visitors scores on but five free throws; and then administered a complete walloping to the "Blackbirds" of Rocky Mount. Coach Stuessy then polished his entire repertoire of eight players and journeyed northward into Virginia, where the "Shipbuilders" outclassed their foe to give the locals a decisive defeat. On their way back, Tilley and Company mixed up with the "Bordermen" of Roanoke Rapids and gave the enemy a rough upset. The Bulldogs traveled to the sea coast town of Wilmington where they tripled the count on the New Hanover Wildcats. The Wake Forest freshmen met the Bulldogs on the local rectangle, and by their extra inches in height and superior squadron of reserves scored a well-earned victory. In a second battle with the "Furniture Makers" of High Point, the Crimson firing squad took a closely fought scrap by a lone-point margin. Meeting the Goldsboro quint on the Reds' hardwood, Durham High took them into camp by an overwhelming tabulation. Tackling the Carolina Tar Babies in the "tin can," Captain Tilley's organiza-

tion was handed the short end of the score after a nip and tuck fracas which the frosh overcame only by their insertion of strong shock troops. Raleigh, the ancient rival, was finally met, with the Eastern title at stake, and the Stuessy machine was forced out of the running, only by the superior team after a gigantic struggle.

Summarizing the entire season, the Bulldogs exhibited a highly successful brand of basketball, out-serving their opponents in the totals, and keeping Durham High in the field as a dangerous competitor.

Summary of the games:

	DURHAM			DURHAM	
Wilson	17	15	Wilmington.....	7	23
High Point.....	22	20	Wake Forest Frosh.....	35	18
Fayetteville.....	5	26	High Point.....	26	27
Rocky Mount.....	16	39	Goldsboro	18	38
Newport News.....	31	12	Carolina Frosh.....	23	17
Roanoke.....	4	28	Raleigh	26	11
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BASKETBALL TEAM



WRESTLING TEAM

Wrestling

While King Winter sent his gales sweeping over the decks and screaming through the rigging of the good ship, *Durham High*, there was comfortably housed below a squad of strong, vigorous, and eager young pirates learning the manly art of wrestling under a former Southern Conference Champion, Coach William Uzzell.



JAMES FORTUNE

swamped by the soldier boys. This only defeat in two years ended the season of the N. C. champions.

The high spirit of the 1931 edition of the educated necking team somewhat accounts for the manner in which they bowled over the following teams in rapid succession: Draper Y, Greensboro High (twice), N. C. State Wolfpups (twice).

The Durham crew was then put off at the port of Chapel Hill, seat of the North Carolina Wrestling and Boxing Tournament. By exhibiting a superior knowledge of the ancient sport, the Durham crew took the tournament by storm to become the champions of the Old North State. Five men came through as champions in their weights. They were: Captain James Fortune, 145 pounds; Victor Vickers, 108 pounds; Henry Miller, 115 pounds; Jack Irwin, 125 pounds; and J. B. Cook, 165 pounds.

Every team meets its waterloo, and that of Durham came in the shape of the prep-school champions of Virginia, Augusta Military Academy. The Durham grapplers put up a splendid fight, but were completely



BOXING TEAM

Boxing

During the past year, a new waterway leading into one of the seven seas of athletics has been discovered and explored by a portion of the crew of the good ship *Pirate D. H. S.* led by an extremely capable leader, Mr. E. W. Hatchett. The discovery occurred while the ship glided upon the seas in search of health and physique.

Who is it that knows what this discovery may lead to, what good it will accomplish? Probably it will result in the foundation of a newer, fresher sport and its popularization among the more youthful pirates.

Already have many sturdy pirates been induced to begin to train themselves so as to be able properly to explore the bays and lagoons of this new stretch of water, and have in two instances, started upon a field of conquest in this sport.

In the contest at Chapel Hill in which the participants battled for state honors, Max Holder alone placed, securing a letter. John Llewellyn, Bob McCoy, Jack Satterfield, and Roy Sparks also fought well against veteran men.

Durham was defeated by Raleigh, who captured the state title. In this bout, which raged fast and furious, Cherry Lougee only, emerged as a victor for the home ship. In this fray Joe Murnick, Jack Satterfield, John Llewellyn, Watts John, Roy Sparks, and John Markham also showed a great deal of promise, even in their defeat.

Girls' Athletics



MRS. HOSTETTLER
COACH

As a means of recreation, the girls on board the ship participated in various sports, the most outstanding of these being basketball. From the different groups of passengers, teams were chosen, each representing a color. A group of seniors, as the Rose team, won the first tournament held. Another tournament of the classes was held, and after many hotly contested games, the seniors, the winning team, were presented a silver trophy. The participants of these teams elected the following captains and managers:

<i>Captain</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Manager</i>
JULIA GRAY.....	Senior.....	JULIA HOLMAN
RUTH O'BRIANT.....	Junior.....	LELA HOOKER
LONA COUCH.....	Sophomore.....	VIRGINIA GRAY
KATHERINE UPCHURCH....	Freshman.....	FRANCES CHILDS

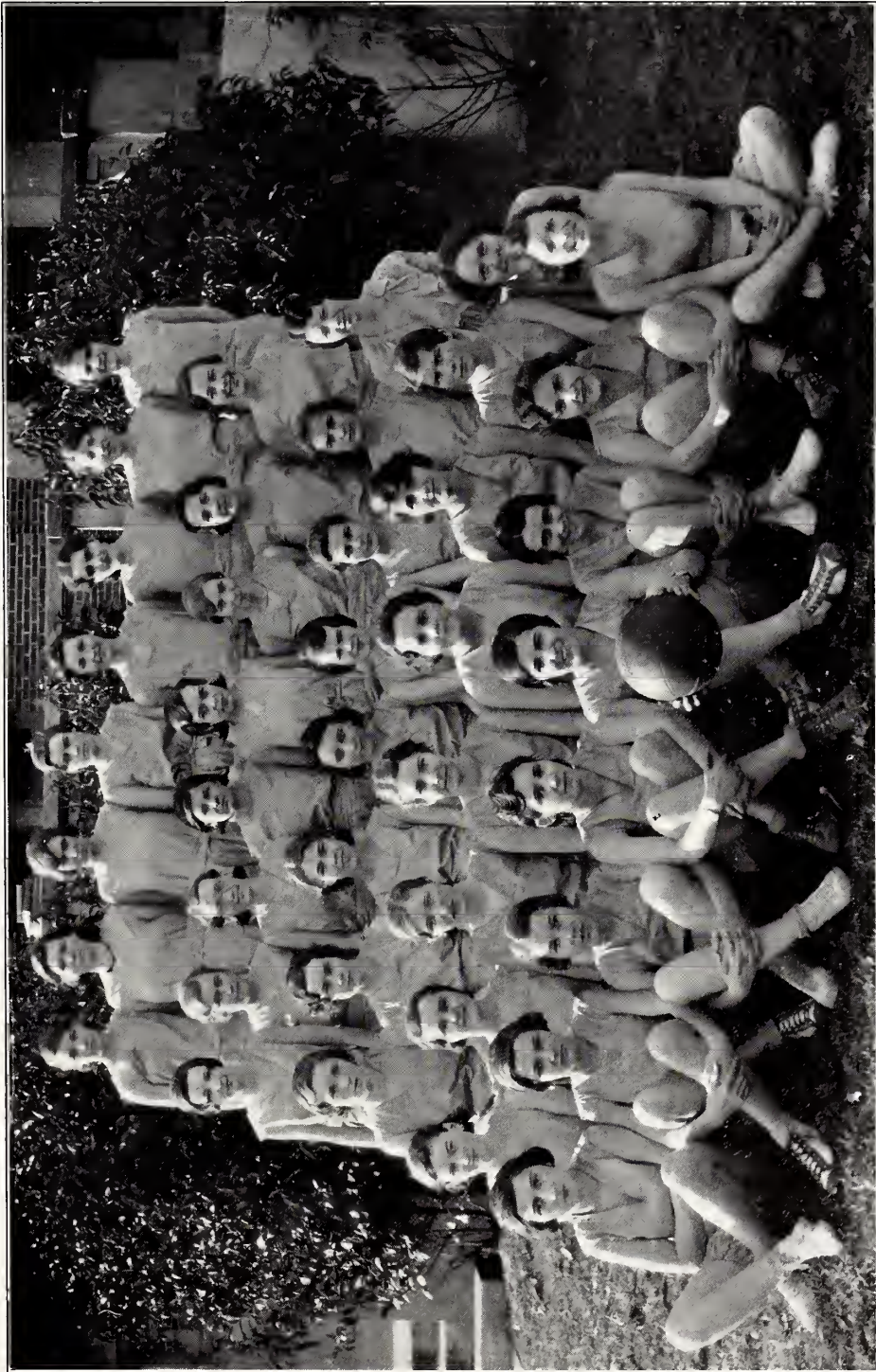
From the class-teams an honorary varsity was chosen. It consisted of Tempe Newsom, Margaret Edwards, Trurlu Strickland, Julia Holman, Mary Yarbrough, Catherine Isenhour, Bessie Cozart, Lela Hooker, Juanita Rust, and Janie Lee Stallings.

Among the minor sports were, hockey, tennis, and archery; all of which provided much enjoyment and stimulated the interest of the passengers.

The most spectacular event of the year was the May day, which was held in gymnasium. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and made a lovely picture.

At the close of the athletic season an informal banquet was given in honor of the ship's athletes.

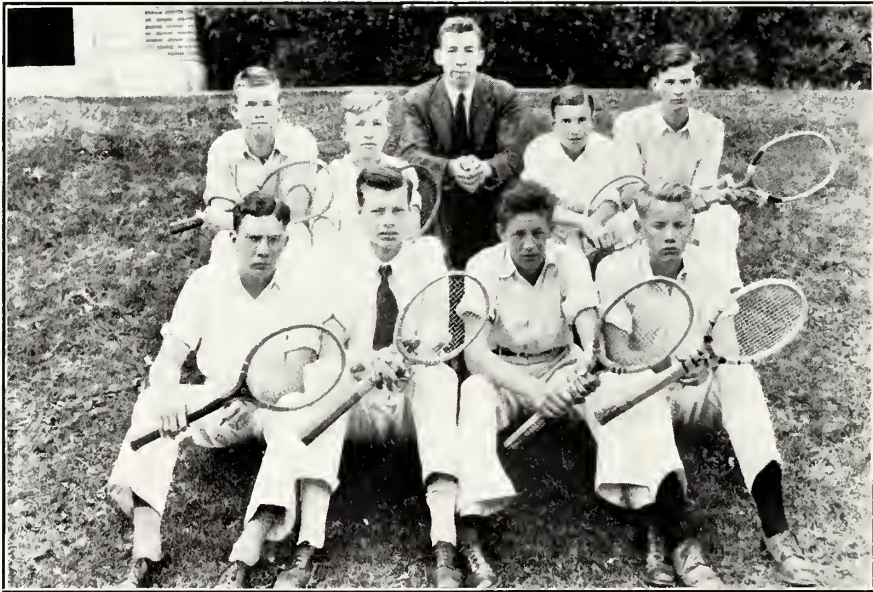




GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



TRACK TEAM



TENNIS TEAM



SNAPS OF ATHLETIC TEAMS



MR. WILLIAMS

The class of 1931 pays its final tribute to Mr. Williams, the superintendent of the grounds. He has been very efficient in his work, and under his guidance the school and its surroundings have been kept in splendid condition. To him we partly owe the beauty of the new annex to the cafeteria. He and his co-workers, Mr. W. E. Hare, and Mr. S. V. Norwood, who have charge of the plumbing and heating, have made the high school a very pleasant place in which to educate the future citizens of Durham. Mr. Williams knows his work, and does it well.

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The class of 1931 thanks the following men and women for their helpful services: John Williams, Willis Taylor, Jack Wilson, Willie Dunstan.

No yearbook could be complete without adding a tribute to the cafeteria workers. The head of the cafeteria has been mentioned in the first of the book so here we pause to recognize those who help to make our bodies strong. Many times have our mouths watered at the sight of Noah Smith's delicious meats, Jack's pastries, and the tempting food prepared by Eula Johnson and Luda Bell Hester.

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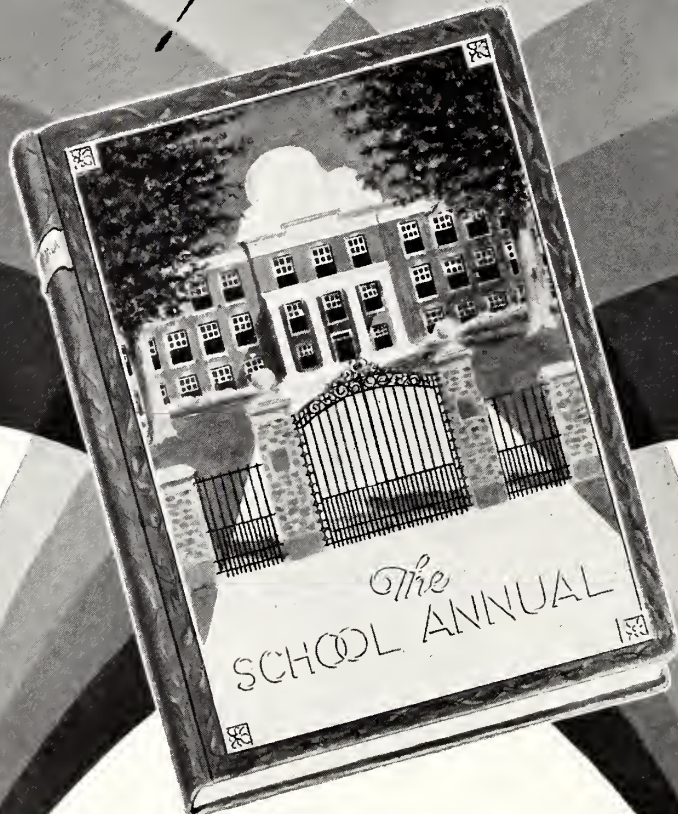
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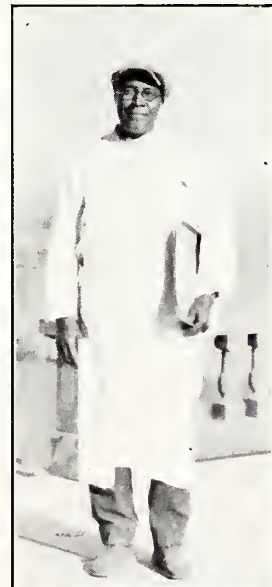
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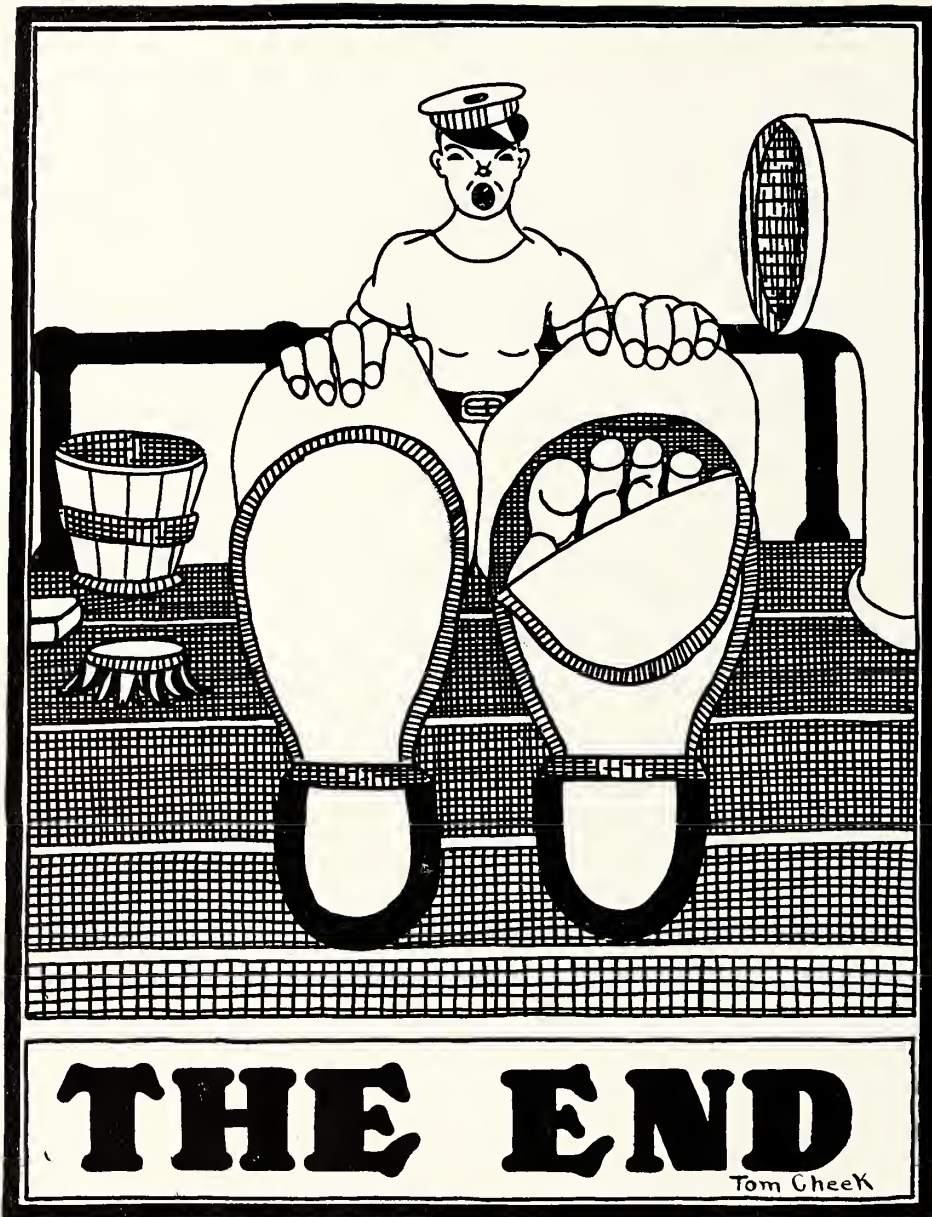
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