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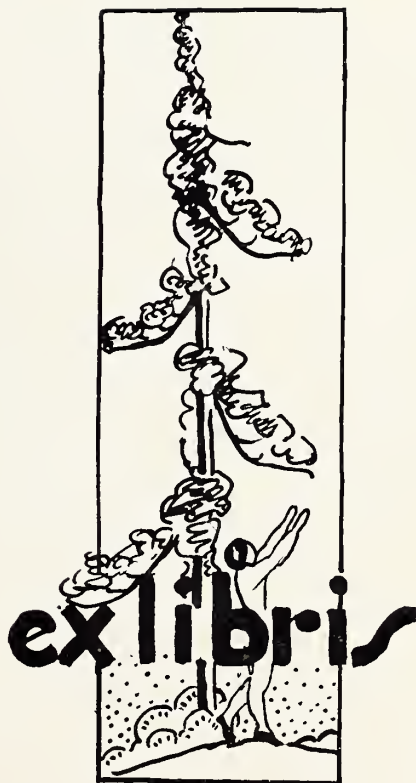
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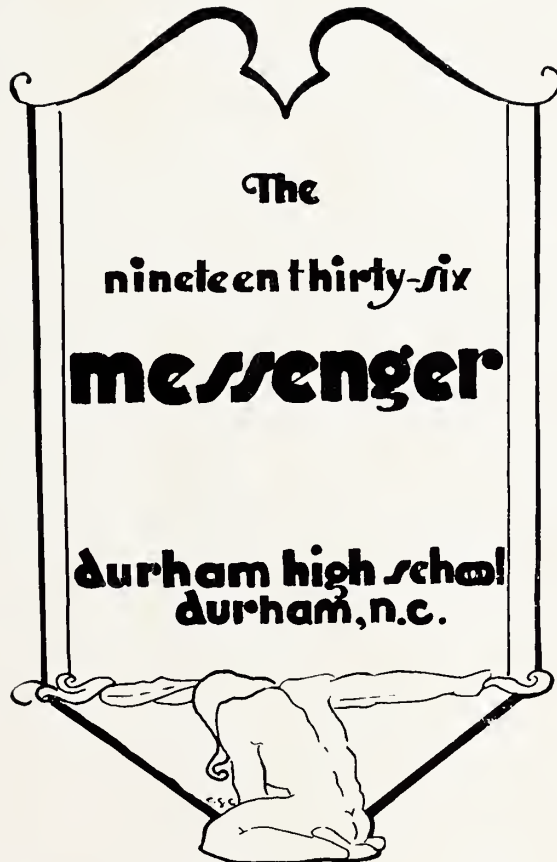
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Theme

THE beauty, the romance, and the historic value of the myths, legends, and traditions of the American Indians furnish an appropriate theme for our efforts. The poem, *Hiawatha*, portrays a true picture of their customs, their love of Nature, and their religious ideals—all beautifully woven together in one short epic.

Dedication

As a parting gesture of deep appreciation

We

The Senior Class of 1936

Affectionately Dedicate this edition of

The Messenger

to

MR. BARTEL LOCKER DEBRUYNE

for his understanding heart,
his amiable disposition, and
his unceasing loyalty



MR. B. L. DEBRUYNE

Foreword

LIFE'S steady stream flows on with the passing years; no single generation can stay the onward march of progress. The class of 1936 is only too proud to add to and be a part of that progress. It is our privilege to turn our minds to the past. In doing so, we give a panoramic view of our school life, the memory of which we shall always hold dear.

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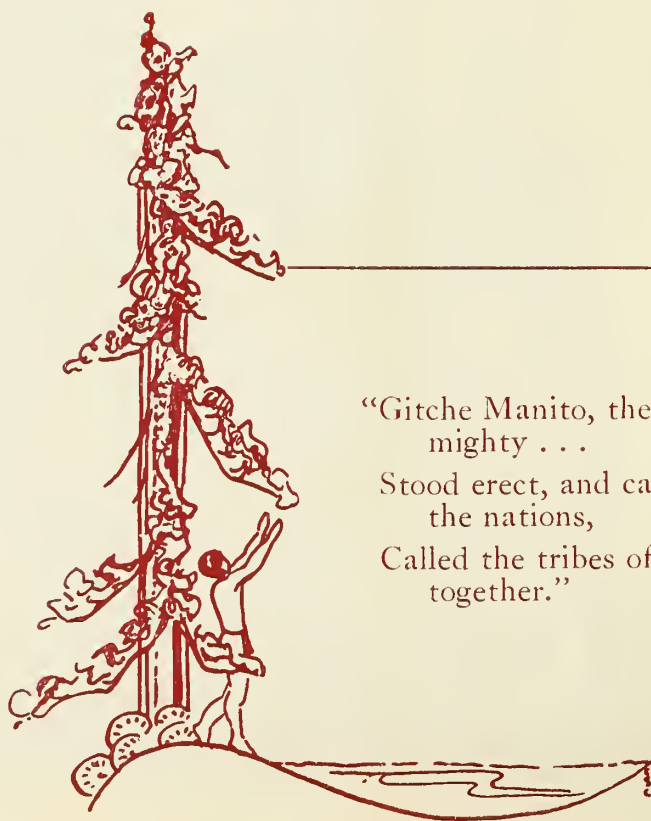
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CAMPUS SCENE



BOOK I • ADMINISTRATION



“Gitche Manito, the
mighty . . .
Stood erect, and called
the nations,
Called the tribes of men
together.”



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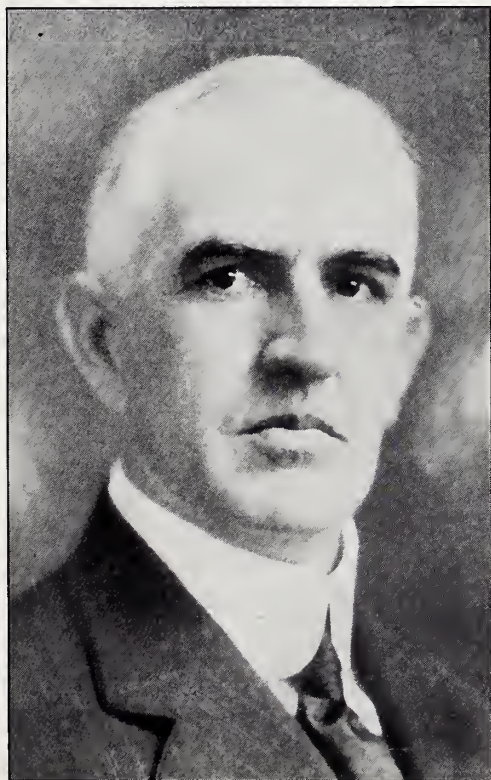
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Youth's Challenge

All young people find themselves today in a society filled with economic difficulties and moral confusion that challenges the very essence of leadership in each person. Leaders are needed that will not only find but make and create a way to success. May each youthful life, whose image is found within the pages of this volume, be one of richness in service, not only in meeting the challenge of this present society, but in adequately upholding and safeguarding the great democracy of the future. I have great faith and confidence that modern youth of today and of tomorrow will meet this challenge.

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BOOK II • FACULTY





“I will send a Prophet to
you,
Who shall guide you and
shall teach you,
Who shall toil and suffer
with you.”



MARATHA
LEWIS

To the Faculty

*You have shared your kingdom with us
Shared with us the art of living—
You, who try to guide and teach us,
Who have toiled and suffered for us,
Bringing wisdom of the ages,
Bringing patience and forbearance.
Some day we shall heed your counsel,
Try to use the light you gave us,
Still pursuing depths of knowledge
Taught by you, always unselfish,
Till we grow to fit your standards
In the world that you have shown us.*

—RUTH RAMSAY, '36

Principal's Message

*Sing, Evangels of a future
In a pleasant land and peaceful!
Sing of love and high ambition
In the service of your fellows;
Then convert your song to action
That will heal the wounds of nations
That will blot out strife and discord
In a land of light and morning!*



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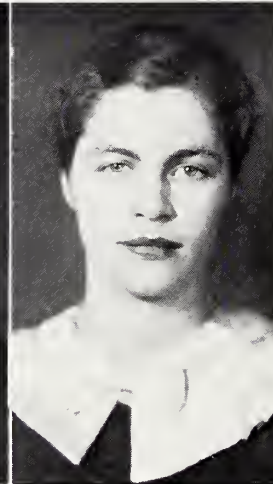
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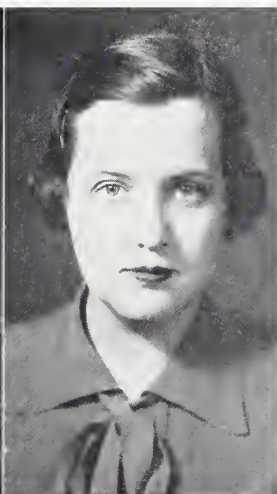
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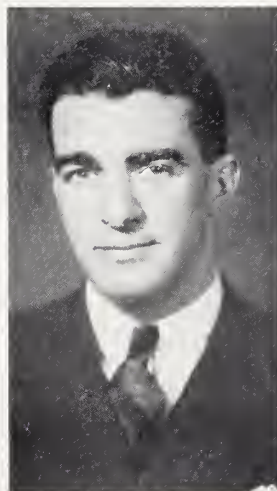
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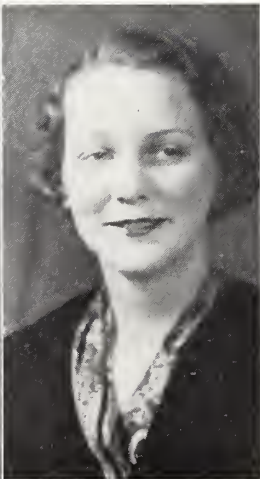


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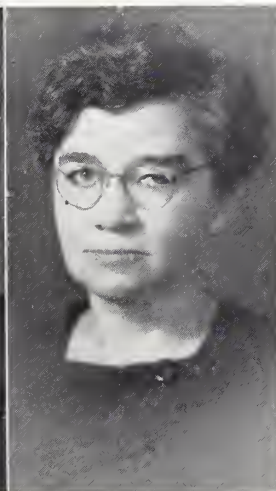
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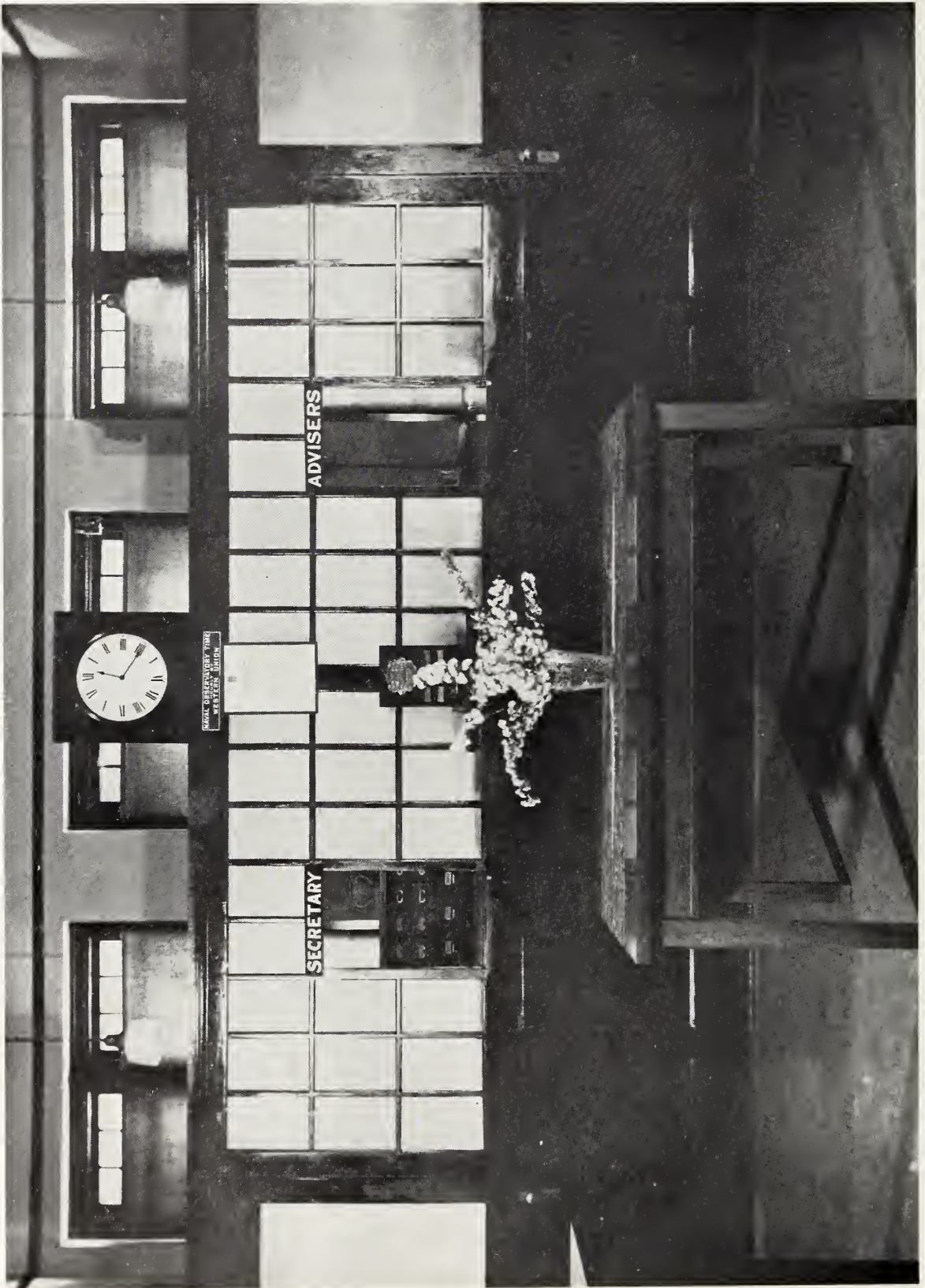
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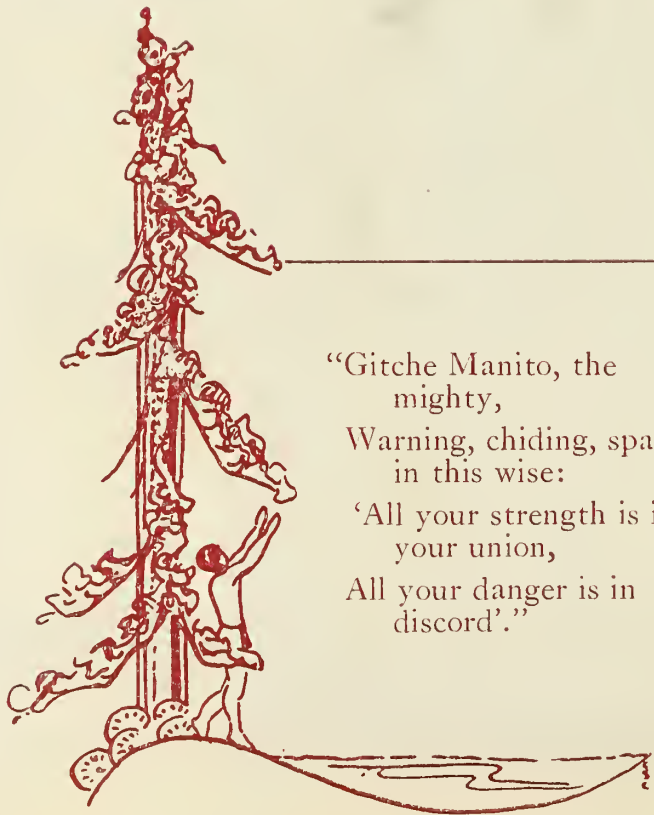




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BOOK III • CLASSES



“Gitche Manito, the
mighty,
Warning, chiding, spake
in this wise:
‘All your strength is in
your union,
All your danger is in
discord’.”



Convocation

*Oft they gathered in their wigwams,
Gathered with their friends and neighbors,
All the Indian braves and maidens;
And they talked of many heroes,
Told their legends, sang their love songs.
In the council of the chieftains
All the tribal laws were passed on;
In their worship, prayer and fasting
Strengthened their faith in greater progress,
Broadened their visions of the future—
Of the far off times to be;
Fostered in their hearts a feeling
Of a brotherhood perpetual.
Thus the Indians filled their leisure
When they were not hunting, fishing,
When they carried on no warfare.*

—Martha Lewis, '37.



In Memory of

PAUL VICK HIBBERD

A friend, a comrade, and a Christian gentleman.
His passing left us stunned and saddened by our loss,
yet deeply grateful for having known him.



Seniors

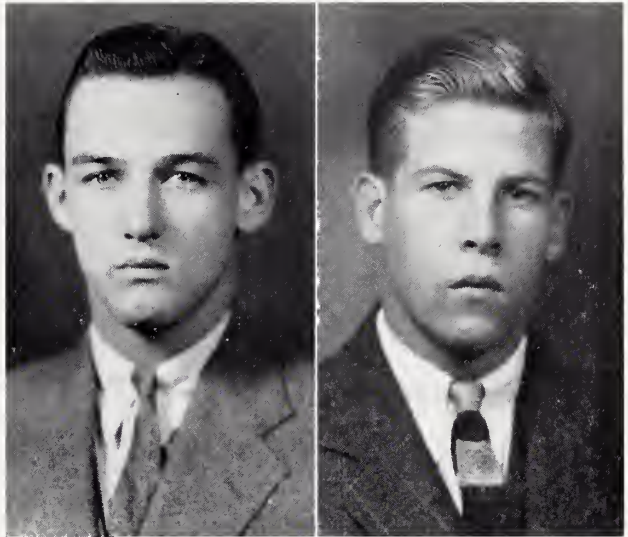
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LEWIS



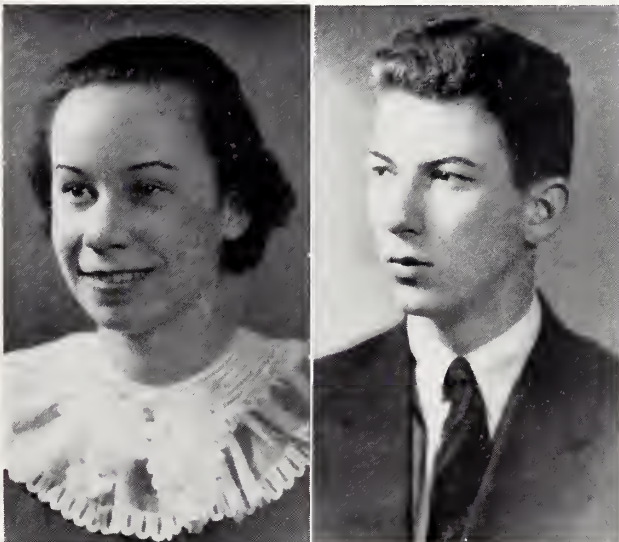
“You shall hear how
Hiawatha
Prayed and fasted in
the forest . . .
. . . for the profit of
the people,
For advantage of the
nations.”

FOY ROBERSON, JR.
President

GEORGE TYREE JONES
Vice-President



Senior Class Officers



LOLA ELIZABETH WHITE
Secretary

ALEX WORTH, JR.
Treasurer



HARLAN OSBORNE ABERNATHY

Home Room Chaplain 4.

"Red's" quiet manner pleases all his associates and makes him a good friend to all. Some day his name will be at the head of a railway corporation, and we'll be proud to say he came from Durham High.

VIRGINIA OLIVE ADAMS

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Virginia often draws into her quiet little shell of dignity and locks her little mouth over the entrance, but she does not lock it too tightly to allow an occasional smile or friendly greeting to escape.

[SENIORS]

WILLIAM CARLYLE AIRHEART

Commercial Club 3; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Travel is Bill's goal. Why or where, we know not, but one thing we do know: there will be a wistful damsel waiting in every port for our hero with the curly blonde hair.



KATHLEEN LEE ALDERSON

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 4; Swimming 4; Volley Ball 2.

Kathleen's accomplishments in athletics are various: basketball, tennis, track, swimming, and volley ball are on the list. She has too many interests to become an expert in any one, but there is a big place in the world for "Kat" to fill.

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STEWART MURRAY ALEXANDER, JR.

Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Chaplain 2, Vice-President 3; Treasurer 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

"Skip" is a regular fellow—clever, jolly, and attractive. He sees your side of the question, as well as his own. With this characteristic it will be easy for him to follow the Golden Rule. And what is more worth while in life?

SARAH McLAURIN ANDREWS

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3; Home Room President 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 4.

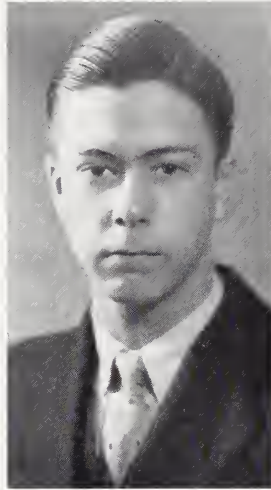
Sarah has all the qualities it takes to excel either as an artist or a poet. Ambitious! Original! Dependable! What more could she use to further her artistic ability?



ELWIN BENJAMIN AUTRY

Blackwell Literary Society 4; Commercial Club 3; Band 3.

Elwin's hobby and ambitions lean decidedly toward the new and open field of aeronautics, especially toward that of mechanics; and with his accuracy and earnestness, he is sure to be more than a "grease monkey."



HILDA RUTH BEASLEY

Southgate Literary 2, 4, Critic 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4.

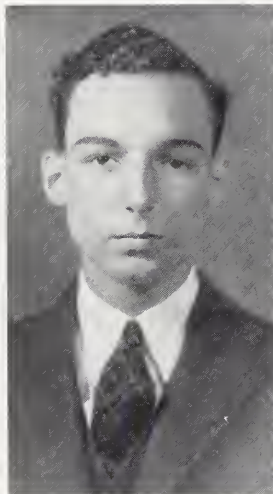
When Ruth desires to have a friend, she becomes one. This quality, along with many others, has won for her friends who will long cherish her deep in their hearts.

[SENIORS]

WILLIAM THOMAS BERKELEY, JR.

Messenger Staff 4; Page Literary Society 3, 4; Basketball, Manager 4; Track 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheer leader 4; Phy-Chem Club 4.

Billie hasn't fully decided just where to place himself in the big world. He wants to further the exploits of science, however, and we know he'll be a valuable aid to this cause.



DANTE ALIGHIERI BERINI

Football 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Here comes our athlete! Dante has played football and baseball until—well, he simply knows them. But that isn't all; Dante doesn't neglect his studies—he succeeds in them, too.

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CHARLES LEE BILLINGS

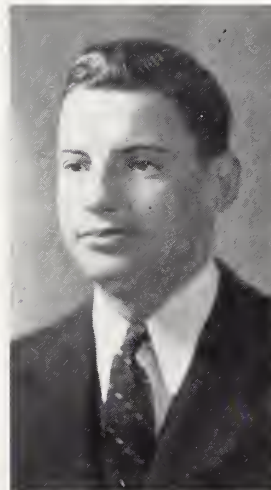
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Here is one of the most outstanding members of the Coop Class. He shall always be remembered by his pleasing personality and determination. It would be useless to wrangle over the statement that Jack will become a successful public accountant, because we are all certain of it.

FRANCES McDONALD BLACKLEY

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2.

Frances is a dignified young lady, and one upon whom you can always depend. She is also a very conscientious worker, whose characteristics forecast her success as a surgical nurse.





LELA LOUISE BONEY

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

When Louise sings, the world stops to listen. She is really accomplishing something when her efforts meet with such genuine approval. Westminster Choir School is the very place for this girl who takes so much delight in chanting the pure joys of life.

FRANCES MASON BORLAND

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Marshal 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Basketball 2; Track 2; May Court 3; Home Room Secretary 2.

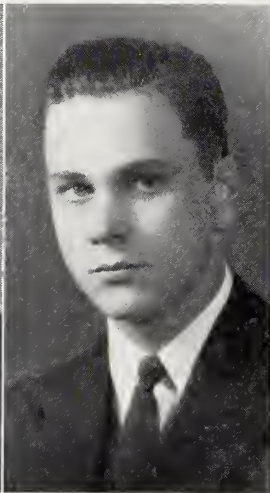
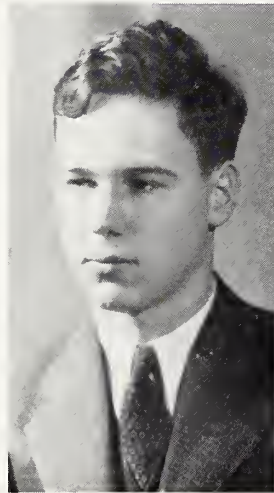
The adage, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is Frances' philosophy of life. She keeps herself surrounded with the finer and nobler things.

[SENIORS]

**RUFUS CECIL
BOUTWELL, JR.**

Mixed Chorus 3; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

"Bout," the modest wrestler and football player, has proved to us his athletic prowess. His frank, open manner is a distinctive characteristic, which enables him to play any game well.



HARRY MORGAN BOYD

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

We know Harry as the "handsome drum-major." It's really a treat to see him waving his baton and prancing before that body of musicians. But where does he march from here? To Uncle Sam's Navy, of course.

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VIRGINIA ADELAIDE BRANDON

O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Modesty enhances the beauty of women; optimism furnishes the spice of life. A combination of both produces the pleasing personality that we find in Virginia.

HELEN GOOCH BRANTLEY

Readers Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4.

The beauty and happiness way down inside are given expression when Helen sings. Her friendliness and evident ambition will be a valuable aid in her study of surgery.

MARY ELIZABETH BRASWELL

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Mary's ambition is to become a perfect stenographer. If perfection is attainable in this field of endeavor, Mary, with her complete intelligence of it, will achieve it.

BEN COLE BRIDGERS, JR.

Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 3, 4; French Club 3; Nature Study Club 2.

Ben has the lazy hobby of sleeping, but at the same time he succeeds in whatever he attempts. He is slightly bashful, but a true, loyal friend.

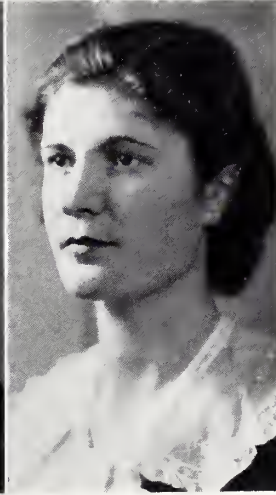


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HERBERT VINSON BRIDGERS

Carr Literary Society 4.

Vinson came to us this year from Enfield, N. C., and aspires to become an outstanding lawyer. We are positive of one fact: this Don Juan will have no trouble convincing the ladies of the jury of the truth of his statements, whatever they be.



SARAH GELENE BRIDGES

Home Room Treasurer 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Gelene's personality and ambition have helped her a great deal in high school. They will continue to help her while she is attending W. C. U. N. C., and then in her career as a dietitian.

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MARY JEAN BRONSON

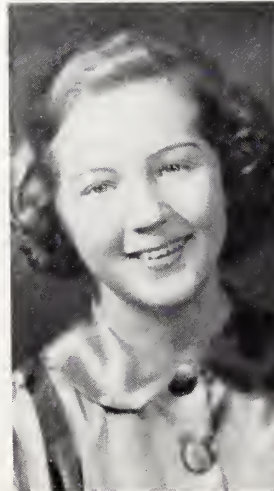
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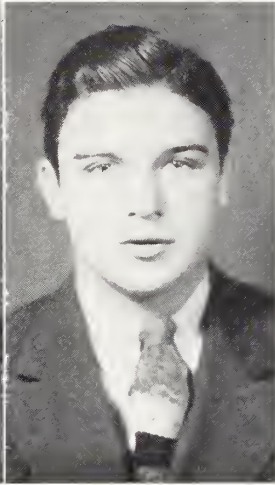
Beauty, charm, intelligence, and sincerity have all been molded by the finesse of the Great Sculptor into the creation of our blonde Venus, Mary Jean. A masterpiece indeed!

WILLIAM THOMAS BRUCE

Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Swimming 2.

"Billy" aspires to be an aviator, but the fact that he is a'r-minded does not imply that he is light-headed. He has brought honor to his Alma Mater on the gridiron, and we expect him to do so in every undertaking throughout his promising career.





WILEY MARION BRYAN, JR.

Mixed Chorus 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Marion, whose hobby is working with amateur radio, has the desire to become a post office clerk. He is very frank, likes to joke, and, true to nature, says, "Don't rush me."

EDWIN LANE BULLOCK

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 4.

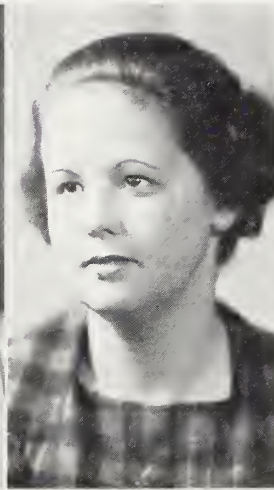
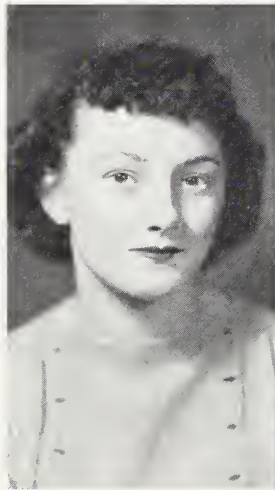
Ed, as he leaves D. H. S., will leave a vacancy which will hardly be filled. His easy-going, optimistic nature will be missed by his friends, his dependability, by his teachers, and his sportsmanship, by the Athletic Department.

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RUTH LANDIS BURKE

Mixed Chorus 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

Her ambition is to become a stenographer, but we wonder if anyone as pretty as Ruth will remain in any office long. If she does, she will very likely become the Boss's "general manager."

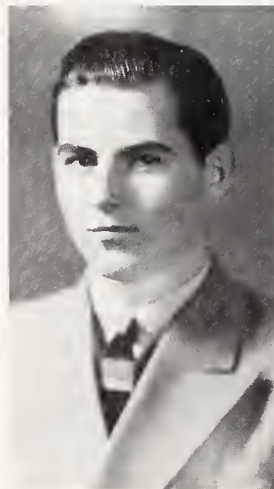


MARY JANE BUTLER

Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Basketball 3.

Mary Jane's ready wit and utterly optimistic view of life make her an entertaining companion. She is conscientious in her work and never leaves undone a thing once begun. Luck to you always, "Janie."

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CHARLES EDWARD BYRD

Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 3, 4; Home Room President 3, 4.

Charlie's talents lean toward things declamatory. We feel quite sure he'll become a member of that famous State College Forensics Squad a few years hence, and we dare say his addition to that squad will make it more renown.

HELEN MANUEL CAPSALIS

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

Helen is the industrious type of person and a diligent worker who never loses interest. Her business-like manner and dependability will make her an excellent secretary.

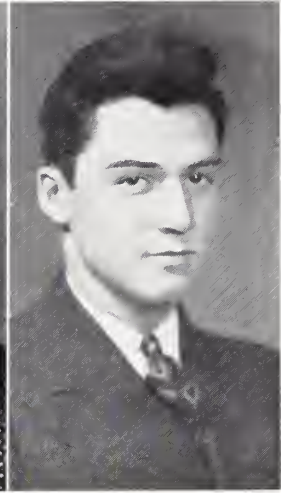
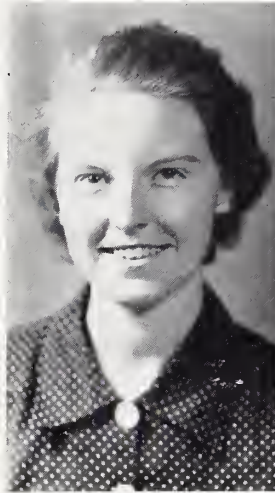
ANNIE ROSE CARLTON

Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Annie Rose is a girl who has strong convictions and the courage to maintain them. Her witty remarks furnish gaiety to the most forlorn atmosphere, and her adaptability added to her sincerity has won her many friends.

ELMO CARPENTER

Elmo is a contradiction of the statement, "The first impression is a lasting one." At first sight, he seems to be a quiet sort of person. However, on further acquaintance with him, one is very agreeably surprised to hear his really roguish nature find expression in bits of humor.

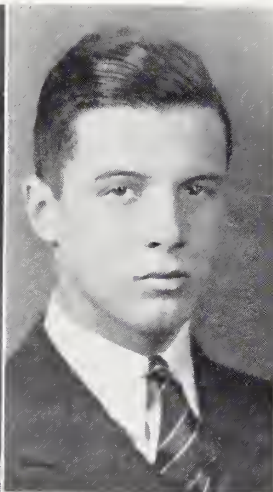
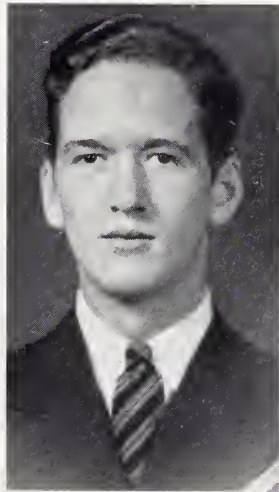


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WILLIS THOMAS CARPENTER, JR.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Phy-Chem Club 4, Marshal 4; Hi-Y 4; Woodwind Ensemble 4.

He's the clarinet man in the band! The way he plays that clarinet would make anyone's hair curl. Perhaps that explains his own blond ringlets, which are so admired by all the girls.



ALBERT GALLATIN CARR

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

"Al" is happy-go-lucky, yet he manages to do his work well. He has contributed much to our athletic teams and has proved himself to be an "all-round good fellow." We wish him the best!

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GEORGE WATTS CARR, JR.

Home Room President 2, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Student Council 2, 4; Student Body Treasurer 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

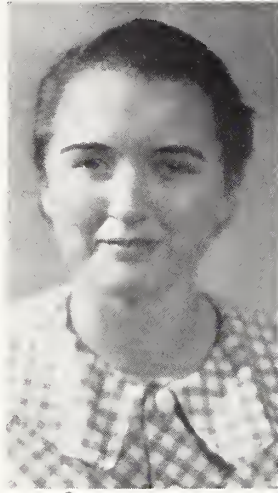
Watts thinks that whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well. As he has always lived up to this idea, we know we can depend on him in whatever he undertakes.

MAUDE LEE CARR

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

A small but precious package—that's "Maudie." She is another who wishes to become a private secretary. If she should prove unsuccessful in this profession, she has stored away resources to fall back upon. Among these is her ability as a pianist.





MARION LOUISE CARROLL

MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2. Louise is the spice of the classroom life. Her subtle humor and "chawming" southern drawl make her entertaining to all with whom she comes in contact.

CHRISTINA STEPHEN CHANGARIS

Home Room Secretary 2, President 3, Vice-President 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Body Secretary 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, Director 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Swimming 3.

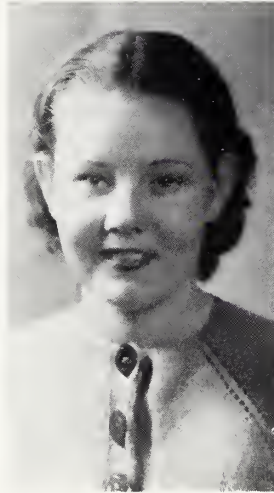
A tiny package—yes, but full of good things.

[SENIORS]

HILDA VALERIE CHAPPELL

Brogden Literary Society 3, 4.

When Hilda becomes a nurse, she will not be "just another," for as capable and understanding as she is, she will be an invaluable addition to her profession. Her hobby is reading—quite an interesting pastime to amuse convalescent patients.



JOHN MERRITT CHEEK, JR.

MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Monitor 4; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, Chaplain 4.

John's expressive brown eyes reveal his depth of character and his sincere and straightforward attitude in all his dealings with others.

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MARTHA ELIZABETH CHEEK

Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Nature Study Club 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 3; Basketball 3.

Martha talks lots, and she used her ability to speak very commendably in the Coroso and Senior Plays. May her art of speaking aid her in becoming a successful lawyer!

MARY HELEN CHEEK

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4.

Our blushing femme, Mary Helen, has won a very coveted place amid our cherished memories. Her sole ambition soars toward the musical world, where we can easily discern her success shining in all its glory.

DANIEL WEBSTER CHRISTMAS

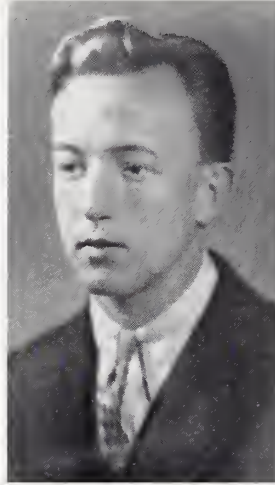
Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 4.

Danny is a carefree lad, who has exhibited marked ability along several lines. He has the rare faculty of making the honor roll in spite of his daily naps in the study halls. He really has an alert mind, however, and will go far in his field of endeavor.

BEULAH OLIVE CLAPP

Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volley Ball 4.

Olive, a tall, slender blonde with beautiful, blue eyes and curly hair, leads a life as beautiful as she. Truly, to know her, is to love her.



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FRANCES LOUETTA CLARK

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 4.

Needles, thread, and sewing machines are all in the dreams of this young damsel. She wants to be one of those people who make "daring creations" . . . in short, a seamstress. We wish her luck in her career.



FLORENCE LOUISE CLEGG

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Louise has always been ready to lend a helping hand, no matter how difficult the job. We feel that we do not know her as well as we would like to; but, if she has any serious faults, we are not aware of them.

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LILLIE DUKE CLEMENTS

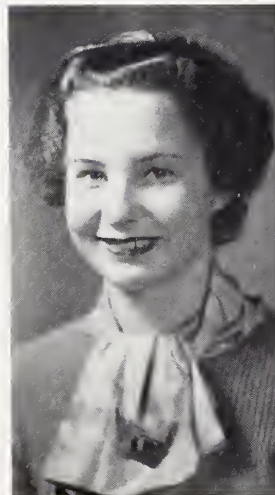
Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Critic 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3; May Court 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 4, Treasurer 4.

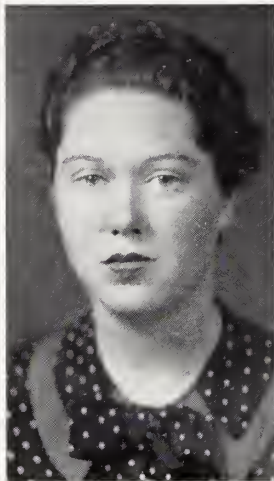
"Dukie's" charming personality has certainly given her a place in the heart of D. H. S. The fact that her curly hair covers a great deal of intelligence is proven by her scholastic record.

MARY FERN COBLE

Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Mary Fern is a girl who does her work well and gets results. With a smile for everyone, she leaves our school to grace Duke University with her talents.





LOIS COCKMAN

Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

"A person is known by his works." Doubtless Lois' life will mark such a worth-while contribution to the commercial world, that we'll proudly say, "She is a Durham High product."

SIDNEY CURRIER CONSTABLE

MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

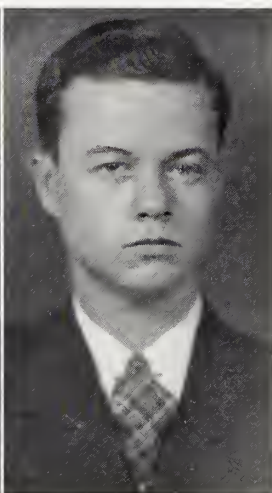
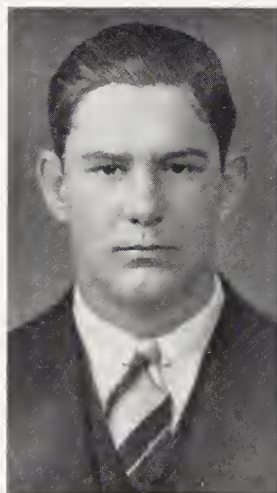
"Sid" is one of our outstanding golfers, but his ambition is to be a financier. His interest and ability in mathematics will be a great aid to him in his line of business.

[SENIORS]

CLEM GURLEY CRABTREE

Mixed Chorus 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 4.

Clem has marched right on through the line for Durham High football honors. His great desire is to be a doctor. Will he prove himself as skillful in the operating room as on the gridiron?

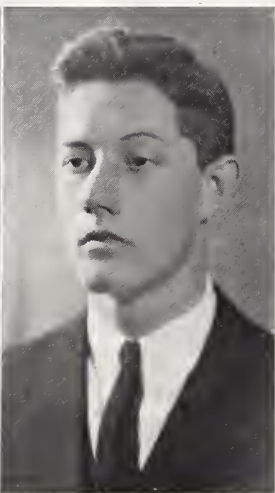
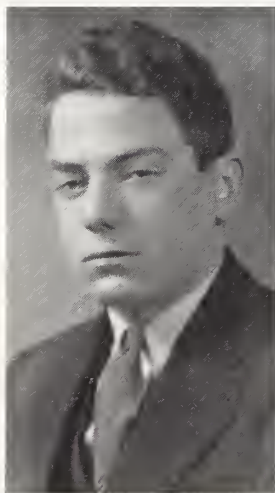


CHARLES DEWITT CRIBBS

Commercial Club 4; Cabinet 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3; Vice-President 3.

Tad's ability to "toss his troubles to the winds" is characteristic of his ambition to fly. With a determination to battle all the hard winds of life, such a care-free, independent nature will find its place in all undertakings.

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MACON MITCHELL DALTON

Blackwell Literary Society 2; Phy-Chem Club 4.

Macon is gifted with an intelligence that is outstanding, a perseverance that is untiring, and an independence of thought and action that is seldom to be found. This Edison of future years will rank high among the stalwart youths of his state and nation.

JACK HARMON DANIEL

Home Room President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Just one glance is enough. Jack has such a winning smile and such a lot of personality that everyone enjoys his presence. He's popular among the students and faculty. "Que voulez-vous de plus encore?"

LILY MANGUM DARNALL

Home Room Treasurer 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; French Club 4; Basketball 3; Swimming 3; Volley Ball 3; Library Council 4.

The grace and loveliness of this slender brownette make as fair a lass as may be found anywhere; her efficiency and discrimination, as perfect a stenographer as may be made any time.



CORINNE ELENDOR DAVES

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 3, 4; Marshal 3; Secretary 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

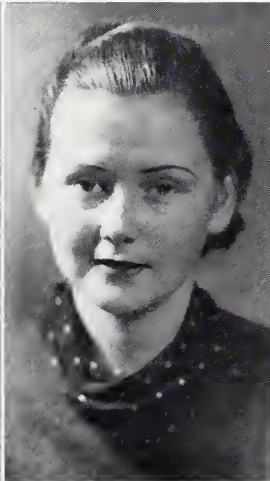
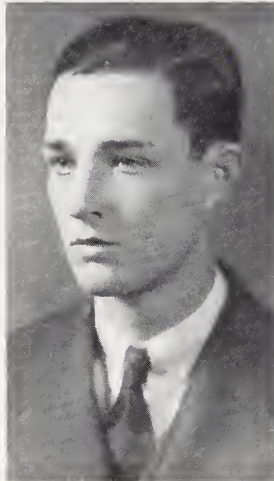
We wonder whether Corinne is more interested in the study of shorthand or of the masculine sex. Such an attractive girl will surely succeed either as a stenographer or as a wife.

[SENIORS]

FRANK EDMOUND DAWSON

Carr Literary Society 3; Current Events Club 4.

"Hank" is interested in the making of furniture, and he is quite adept at this art. When he starts on his career we will soon be hearing of Dawson chairs just as we now hear of Louis XIV beds. A person like him is bound to get there.



ELIZABETH CASTLE DENNIS

Commercial Club 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 3, 4; Art Club 4.

Lib's mania for dancing, movies, and singing, shows that she likes plenty of activity. As long as these continue to be her delight, she will never grow old. May her "school-girl complexion" and laughing eyes continue always as youthful as her spirit!

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EUNICE LEE DOWDY

O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Art Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3.

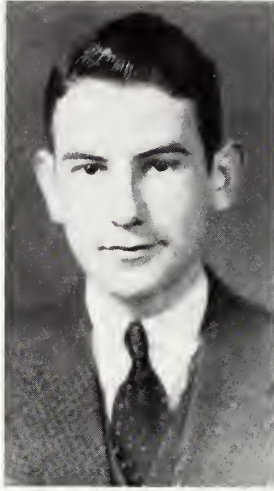
Eunice has endeared herself to a great many people. Her face constantly radiates good humor and friendliness. May she never experience anything but success and the happiness she has brought us here.

LILLIAN WINIFRED DOWDY

O. Henry Literary Society 4; Art Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 4.

We see a bright future in store for Lillian and we can predict, without fear of retraction, that she will realize her ambition and become a nurse. A person who is as frank, congenial, and determined as she, can get almost anything she goes after.





JOSEPH IRVIN DRENNON

Carr Literary Society 4; Hi-Y 4; Tennis 4.

This is Irvin's first and last year with us, but he has already made a good impression on everyone around here. This good-natured, cheerful fellow has chosen the University of North Carolina as his college.

MARY MARGARET DUNHAM

Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

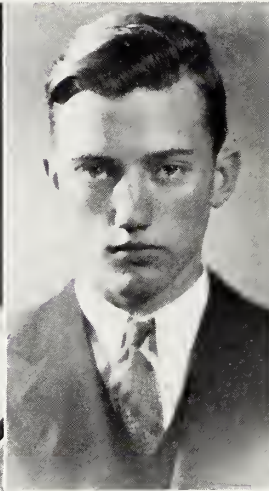
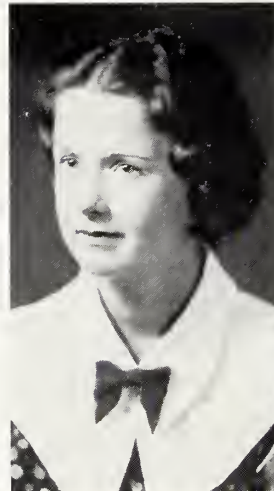
Reserve is Margaret's outstanding characteristic, and no less arresting is her aspiration to be a top-notch stenographer. We feel confident that Dame Fortune will look favorably upon her, for how could she do otherwise?

[SENIORS]

NANCY ELIZABETH DURHAM

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3, President 4; MESSENGER Staff 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3.

It couldn't have been difficult for the leading man of the Coroso play to play opposite such a charming bit of femininity as this leading lady.



ELTON FRANKLIN EARP

Current Events Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Boxing 3.

Elton is a good example of one who patterns his life according to the proverb, "Silence is golden." He's also an important factor in athletics, and is known by all his classmates as a boy who "plays the game well."

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REBECCA ROSE ELKINS

Home Room Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 3, 4, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Rebecca is a cheerful, busy, little girl with an ambition to become a successful business woman. Judging from her achievements here at school, it should not take her long to reach the heights.

MARGARET MAE ELLIOTT

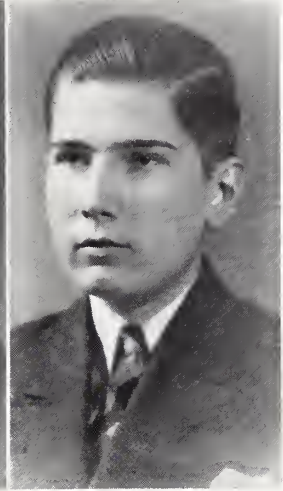
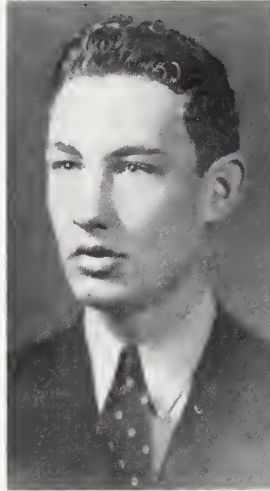
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Library Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

In caring for the library, Margaret displays capability of the highest degree. Will her knowledge of this work lead her farther into the realms of book lore? Perhaps she will be an authority on the subject.

WILLIAM THOMAS EPPERSON

Messenger Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

"Like father, like son." Well, Bill, all you have to do to succeed is to follow in your father's footsteps. Here's luck to you, "Doc, Junior."



IRA SANKEY EUBANKS, JR.

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 4; Page Literary Society 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 4.

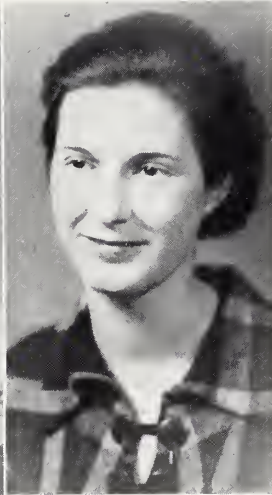
"Jack," the little fellow with the big, hard-to-spell ambition! Through diligent study and cooperation with his teachers, he has made a fine record. These qualities are needed by any aeronautical engineer.

[SENIORS]

REBECCA LOIS FAUCETTE

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4.

The musical ability and ambition which Lois possesses will assure her of a successful career as a singer. First, the Westminster Choir; then, the Metropolitan.



KATHRYN FELTON

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Readers Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 2, 3; Track 3; Home Room Vice-President 4.

Kathryn has a fanciful hobby, collecting odds and ends. Her ambition is to become a private secretary; and judging from her showing in the Commercial Club, she should become an excellent one.

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HENRY TAYLOR FOGLEMAN

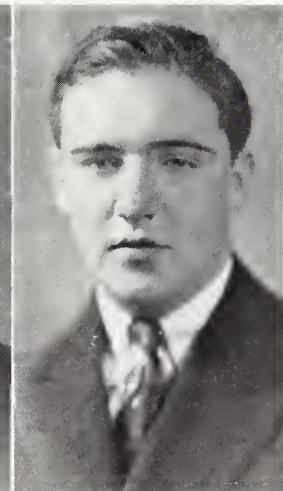
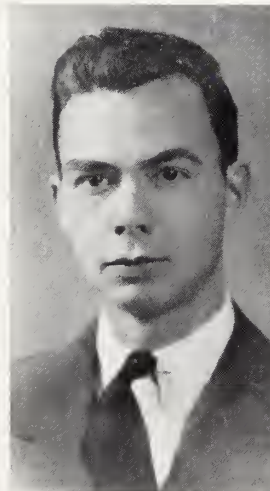
Home Room Vice-President 2, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2.

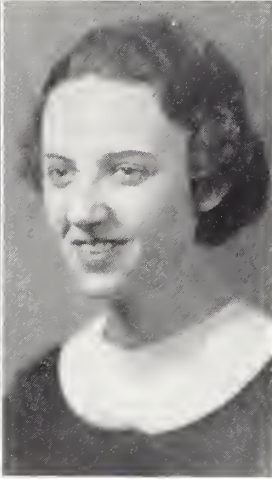
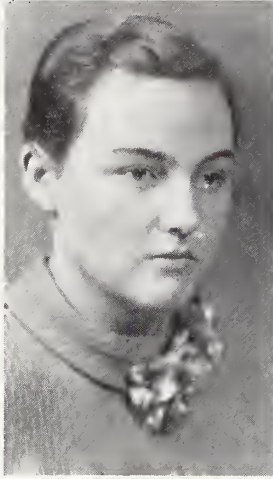
When D. H. S. loses H. T., it loses one of the best-dressed sheiks of its student body. Besides this, he is friendly and courteous, and there is a deep sincerity about him that is unforgettable.

PRESTON LEROY FOWLER

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Carr Literary Society 2, 3; Swimming 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Golf 4.

The more you see of "Bruin," the more you are attracted to him. He is good company on all occasions, quick of wit, and altogether likable.





WILLIAM CHESTERLEEN GIBSON

Home Room President 3; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3; French Club 4; Basketball 2.

Who could help liking Chesterleen? It is she who makes all A's and yet has ample time for other activities aside from books. Such versatility is unparalleled.

ETHEL FADINE GRAY

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Commercial Club 2, 3.

Typing and bookkeeping are Fadine's specialties. She leaves our Commercial Department, but will carry on in Croft's Business School. May she be as successful there as she has been here with us!

[SENIORS]

CLARA L. GRESHAM

Home Room Secretary 2, 4; Vice-President 3; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Clara intends to become a proficient secretary or office-manager, and she will not be content until she has won a prominent place. Happy, friendly, and conscientious—these qualities will carry Clara hastily toward her goal.

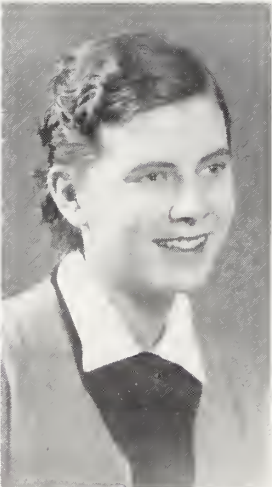


ELLEN JEANNE GRIFFIN

Junior Needlework Guild 4; Basketball 4; Volley Ball 4; Swimming 4; Girls' Athletic Association President 4; Home Room President 4; Student Council 4; Tennis 4; Baseball 4.

This versatile Yankee has won our hearts and proved herself to be a fine pal and a good sport. In her short stay here she has made many friends and has entered heartily into both work and play.

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MARY ELIZABETH GURGANUS

Commercial Club 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Swimming 4; Volley Ball 2, 3.

In Elizabeth we see promises for a happy future. Her daintiness, pulchritude, and grace will enable her to win any masculine heart, for few can stand up against her "come-hither" look.

MURIEL VERONICA GURTNER

Readers Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4.

Strangers are a source of interest to Muriel, and foreign countries beckon her. Some day she'll visit these lands she loves. Perhaps she'll be a feminine ambassador aiding in the promotion of World Peace. "Quien sabe?"

NANCY SALLS HACKNEY

Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Southgate Literary Society 3, 4; Art Club 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Although Nancy admits that she is somewhat lazy, that characteristic of hers is not revealed in her ambition to become a medical illustrator. She is quite talented along the lines of art, having won a medal and a certificate in the Art Club.



RUBY ELIZABETH HACKNEY

Home Room Treasurer 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2; Basketball 2, 3; Swimming 3; Volley Ball 2, 3.

"A tree is known by its fruit." Ruby is known by her dependable, helpful characteristics. She is a good artist and dancer, but she has obtained the training for her life's work in our Commercial Department.

[SENIORS]

MARION KATHERINE HAINES

Commercial Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Readers Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 3.

Here's another vivacious blonde, who has that "come-hither" look which few can resist. Although she has been with us only two years, she has impressed her fellow students with the fact that her philosophy is "be a friend and make a friend."



ROBERTA ROSE HARDEE

Hi-Rocket Staff 4, Head Typist 4; Commercial Club 3, Cabinet 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Recitation Contest 2, 3; Volley Ball 2; Home Room Secretary 3, Vice-President 3, 4.

Outstanding among "Bobbie's" talents are her executive and dramatic abilities. She has with these an engaging personality that makes friends for her wherever she goes.

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JOHN BRAME HARRIS

Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3; MESSENGER Staff 4; Readers Club 4.

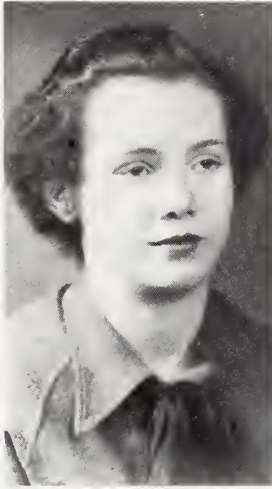
J. B. has his own magic way to win high grades from the faculty, for none but the stars see him study. A connoisseur of feminine pulchritude will explain that J. B. is a good judge, but a little indifferent.

ALINE BERYL HAYES

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3.

A strong will and a grim determination will bring Aline the fulfillment of her greatest ambition—to be a Home Economics teacher. Although planning to attend the State Teachers' College of Virginia, this young miss may yet change her mind and go around the world in eight days.





VIRGINIA CAROLYN HENDERSON

Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Library Council 4; Readers Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 3, 4.

Carolyn loves, laughs, and lifts others to her own high plane of living. Just as she has stood in our scholarship rating throughout her years at D. H. S., so will she stand firm on the highest rung of the great Ladder of Success.

DOROTHY ANNE HESSEE

Commercial Club 3, 4, Cabinet 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3.

Dorothy's keen humor and engaging personality have won her many friends to whom she is forever loyal. Her ambition to become an efficient typist is prompted by a high regard for lawyers—perhaps?

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MARY JANE HESTER

Mixed Chorus 3; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Art Club 4.

Some day "Janie" is going to be a nurse, and if our guess is correct she will be an excellent one. Her friendly smile and amiable disposition will make anyone forget his pains and troubles.

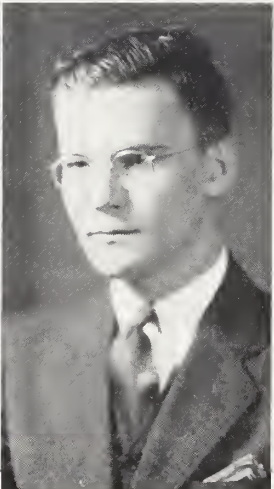
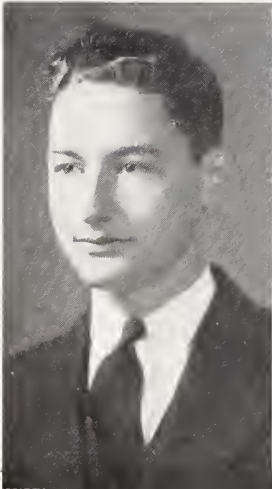


WILLIAM LANGHORNE HOBGOOD

Home Room Vice-President 2; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Marshal 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Langhorne is our star center in basketball, while in baseball his "fast ball" simply astounds the opposing batter. Look at the strike-outs Langhorne has "chalked-up" to his credit.

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WILLIAM WILLIS HOLLAND

Page Literary Society 2, 3; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4.

Willis' hobby is radio, and believe us, he knows all about it. Until he joined the Coöp Class, he led the Phy-Chem Club in all its projects. Here's to your future, Mr. "Applesauce" of the Corosos!

WAITE WESTLEY HOWARD, JR.

Home Room Secretary 3; President 4; Student Council 4; Civic Club 4.

It is the result that counts. Durham High shall never forget Waite. The success and results of the Coöp Class prove this statement. Waite intends to become a public accountant, a profession which we believe he can easily handle.

JAY BROADUS HUBBELL, JR.

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Home Room Treasurer 3.

Jay has proved his debating ability by making the Aycock Debating Team twice. So don't be surprised when you see a shingle bearing the inscription "Jay B. Hubbell, Jr.—Attorney at Law." It's only a matter of time.

JAMES GASTON HUCKABEE, JR.

Carr Literary Society 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room President 2, Treasurer 4; Wrestling 4; Student Council 2; Monogram Club 4.

Huck's ambition, as he states it, is "to succeed in life." If he plays the game of life as straight as he has played that of football, he shouldn't worry.

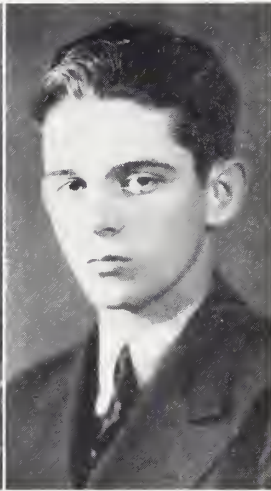


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CONNIE MAE HUFF

Home Room Critic 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

With a natural love for gardening, Connie's ambition is to own a farm. Her energetic, amiable, and dependable characteristics are leading her straight toward her desire. Judging from the ability she shows in working around the cafeteria, she should obtain it soon.



MALCOLM HINSON
INSCOCOE

Home Room Chaplain 3, 4; Marshal 2, 3; Junior Civic Club 4.

Who doesn't know Mac, that handsome, curly-haired lad who loves play but finds plenty of time for work? With this attitude he should succeed in whatever business he chooses. And may he choose well!

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MARY HUNTER ISAACS

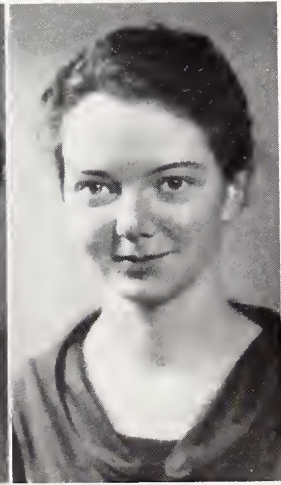
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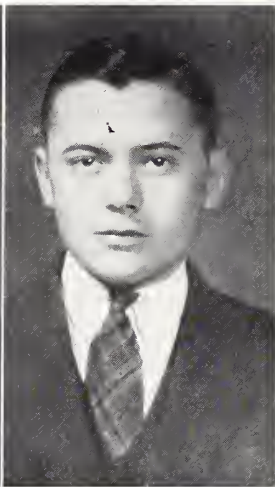
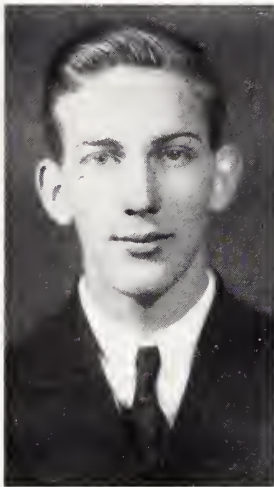
This attractive lass always wins in whatever she attempts. Her chief characteristics are poise and dignity, yet she knows how to "unbend" in the gymnasium.

CORNELIA GERTRUDE ISENHOUR

MESSENGER Staff 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; French Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4.

Quiet, industrious, and reliable is Gertrude. She has proven herself invaluable in her years with us, and we can only hope that her success as a teacher will equal that which she has had as a student.





DELLWOOD SEARL JACKSON

MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 3, President 4, Secretary 4; French Club 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Stamp Club 2, 3.

The French Club is greatly indebted to Dellwood for his faithful service in that talented body. If he uses the same tact in the future as he did in managing his wife in the Senior Play, there is no doubt of his success. "As you say, my dear."

EARL HOLT JOHNSON

Commercial Club 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 3.

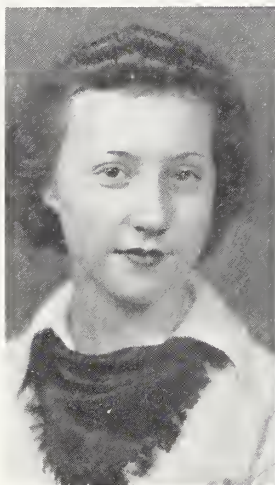
Earl intends to spend his life ridding the world of public enemies; i.e., criminology is his ambition. No matter in what field of detection his work lies, his energy and efficiency will render valuable service to Uncle Sam in eradicating crime.

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HILDA EVANGELINE JOHNSON

Mixed Chorus 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Readers Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 3, 4.

Hilda's ambition is to become a doctor. However, her friends predict that she will avail herself of the privilege granted to every woman, and change her mind. In whatever she does, she will act wisely.



MARION DUKE JOHNSON

Home Room Vice-President 3, President 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Marion's deep blue eyes are truly windows to the sweet sincerity of her inner being. Is it any wonder that with her naturally winsome personality she captivated the hearts of her audience in the Senior Play?

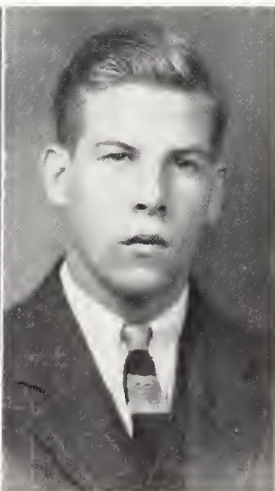


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MADGE GERALDINE JOHNSTON

Home Room Treasurer 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Madge, who aspires to be a model, does not realize that she is already one to all of us. Her chief hobbies are knitting and dancing, a fact which indicates that she has widely diversified talents.



GEORGE TYREE JONES

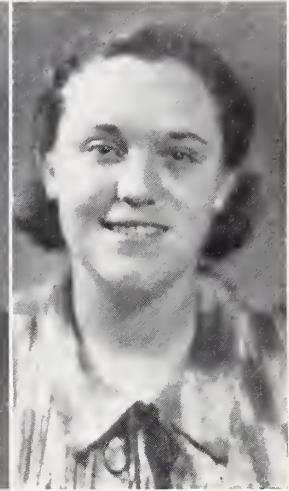
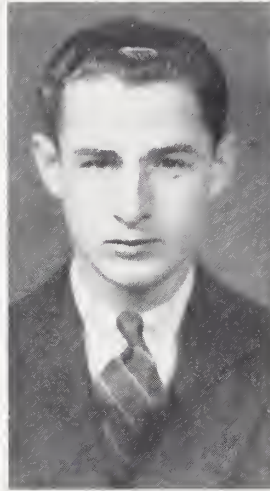
Home Room Vice-President 2, President 3, Chaplain 4; Class Vice-President 4; Carr Literary Society 2; Page Literary Society 4; Current Events Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Hi-Y 4, President 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Boxing 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

He goes through the line with the greatest of ease, this "Ty", with a sweater just covered with D's. This unerringly describes Tyree.

JOE BERNARD JULIAN

Boxing 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Bernard wants to be a famous boxer—to rate with Jimmy Braddock and other famous pugilists. With his ambition, ability, and physique he will box his way to success. Keep up your guard, fella, and watch for right crosses to the heart.



MARY LOUISE KEARNS

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Louise is an inconspicuous and yet absolutely necessary character who does her bit very effectively. Dependable and amiable, she will make one of those valuable stenographers for whom the modern business man is forever seeking.

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DORIS LOVIE KING

Home Room Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Treasurer 4; Readers Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 3, 4, President 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4; Cheer-Leader 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4.

Not halls of fame, but services rendered, make great people.



MYRTLE LOIS KING

Commercial Club 4.

Lois is a demure little girl who takes with a smile whatever comes her way. How we'll miss that "crown of red hair" that brightens up our "blue Mondays." May her future be as bright as her tresses.

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THURLOE NEWTON KING

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 2, 3, 4.

Quiet? Yes. But his is the kind of serenity which denotes culture. Thurloe enters into things and shows himself capable of doing his share and more. Uncle Sam will soon be proud of "Poker-face" King, his greatest G-Man.

HELEN LOUISE KNIGHT

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4.

Having made first honor roll here, Helen is now more than ready to attain the coveted Dean's List of Duke University.





BERNICE ELIZABETH LANE

Clinton High School: Chorus 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3; Basketball 2, 3; National Honorary Beta Society 4; Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4; Durham High School: Debating Team Alternate 4.

"Bunny", although a newcomer to D. H. S., has quickly won a warm place in the hearts of her classmates and teachers. She has a priceless asset in her cheerful disposition, and her desire to become a social service worker will certainly be fulfilled.

ANNA LUCILLE LATTA

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; MESSENGER Staff 4.

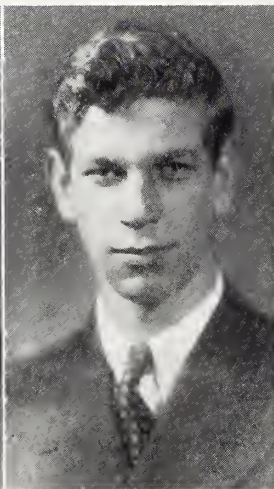
A competent stenographer—that's Lucille in the future. At the present she is using all her energy in working to attain her goal. Her winsome personality and unswerving perseverance foretell her success.

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PAULINE ELIZABETH LEA

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Track 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

"Polly's" ability to talk and laugh at the right time is seldom excelled. She wants to travel, but we hope she doesn't go too far, for our own land has need of her.

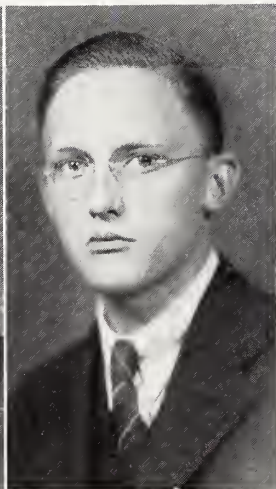
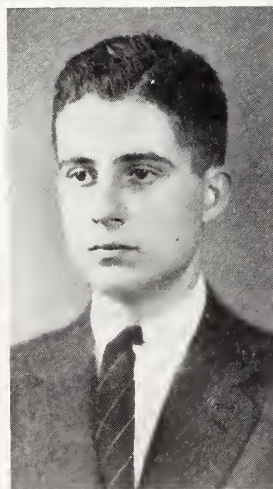


WILLIAM ALSEY LEATHERS

Home Room Secretary 4; Orchestra 3; Readers Club 4; Swimming 4.

This energetic young fellow, whom we call "Billy," has an ambition to become an M.D. It is rumored around here that Davidson is the school of his choice; but wherever he goes, we're sure he'll make the swimming team, 'cause that boy really can swim!

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FRANCIS EDWARD LENTZ

Home Room President 3; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Student Council 3; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 3, 4; President 4; Secretary 3; Junior Civic Club 4.

Francis aspires to be a lawyer—and we prophesy success to his tongue. We hate to lose such an able cashier, but Duke will be glad to have him.

DANIEL CURTIS LEWIS, JR.

Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4, Secretary 4.

Dan came to us two years ago from Norfolk, and that's when Norfolk lost. It has taken him only that short time to show us what a Virginia boy can do. Now Princeton is beckoning him for the study of economics.

GEORGE CARTER LINTHICUM

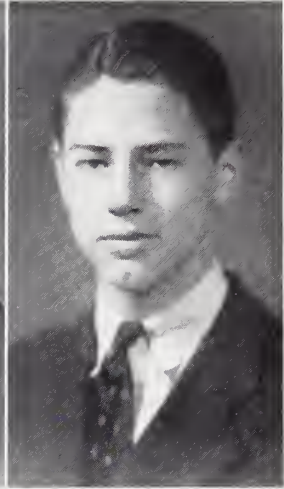
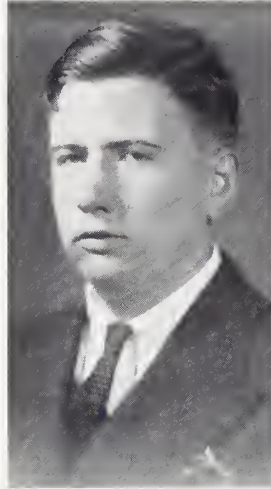
Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Handicraft Club, 3, 4, President 3.

Carter's choosing radio engineering as his life's work reflects his love of machinery and excitement. He is creative and industrious. With these outstanding characteristics, the sky will be his limit.

RAWLEY DABNEY LINTHICUM

Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; Commercial Club 3.

Rawley, another one of these quiet members of the class, seems to have his own method of accomplishing things. However, he still takes time off to see the girls. He has quite a line, and do they swallow it!

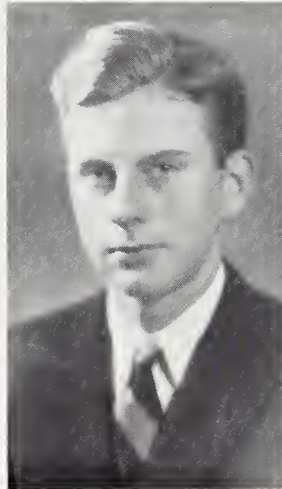


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**DAVID JOHNSON
LIVENGOOD**

Messenger Staff 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4, Secretary 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

"Beyond Durham High lies life and success." Johnson's outstanding characteristics tend to lead him toward these achievements. To be a business executive is his sole ambition; after all, "The end crowns the work."



**FLORENCE GREEN
LOCKHART**

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Florence is a "Nightingale" in the true sense of the word. When she trills, the world thrills. She sings with an attractive little turn of the head that makes her as enchanting as a bird.

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WILLIAM MADRID LOFTIN

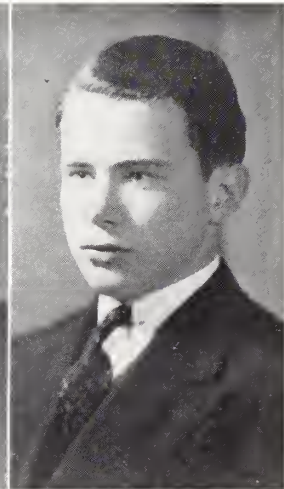
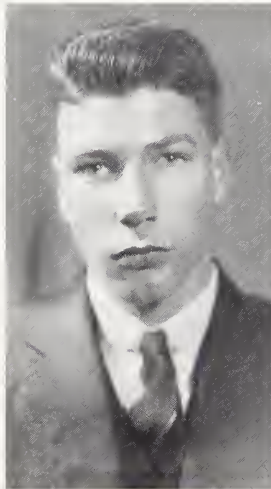
Commercial Club 4; Stamp Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

"Bill" says he is going to be up in the air soon after he graduates. No, he doesn't mean "stuck up"; he's going to be an aviator, and a successful one at that. For our sake, Bill, try no outside loops or barrel-rolls. A joy-stick in the hand is worth two in the bush, you know.

ROBERT ZACK LONG

Commercial Club 3, 4, Cabinet 3; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Zack is one of those boys who, once a friend, remains a friend. His ambition is to be an accountant, and he'll make a good one because he's a hard worker. The Co-op Class will readily testify to this fact.





TULAH JEAN LONG

Mixed Chorus 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Volley Ball 4; Swimming 3, 4.

Although Tulah thoroughly enjoys her playtime, she has a serious side which prompts her aspiration to become a nurse. Tulah's happiness in life will come as her efforts to alleviate human suffering succeed.

DENNIS TILLEY LUNSFORD

Commercial Club 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

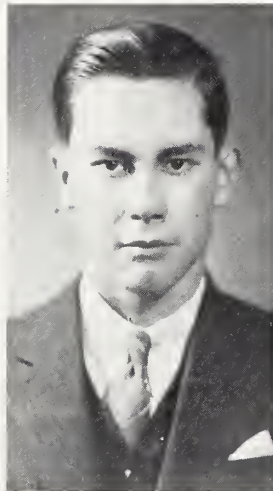
Dennis—the sleeping Beau Brummel! It is indeed a treat to know him with his “calm, cool, and collected” manner. We predict a victorious future for him in the commercial world. May he “make his way” to a Certified Public Accountancy.

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FOY LEE LUNSFORD

Current Events Club 4; Secretary 4; Track 3.

We know Foy by his voice. His talkative nature has made a lasting impression upon us; and as he goes on to become a chemical engineer, we know he will succeed.



RUBY LEVANDA LUQUIRE

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 4.

Ruby, with her winning smile and cheery disposition, is destined to be a successful business woman. All her many achievements in commercial studies go to prove this.

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REBECCA JANET LYON

Student Council 2; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Volley Ball 2; Home Room President 2; Commercial Club 2, 3.

Janet has chosen nursing for her profession. Gee, we long to see this capable, sympathetic nurse all dressed in her stiffly starched white uniform and cap!

CLARENE RUTH MANGUM

Messenger Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; O. Henry Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; French Club 4.

Clarene is a good all-round student who has upheld the scholastic standing of the class by her steady and diligent work. Aware of the eternal search for loveliness, she has wisely chosen beauty culture as a profession.

DELORES FOSTENA MANGUM

Brogden Literary Society 4; Junior Needlewood Guild 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

Delores gives expression to the music in her soul through her piano playing and her singing. It is through her easy manner and lively humor that she exiles care.

JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA MANGUM

Commercial Club 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Tennis 3; Swimming 3; Volley Ball 3.

"Jo" believes in having a good time. She does this mainly by swimming, dancing, and talking (first choice). All this, however, is tempered with enough determination to make her become, some day, an efficient secretary.

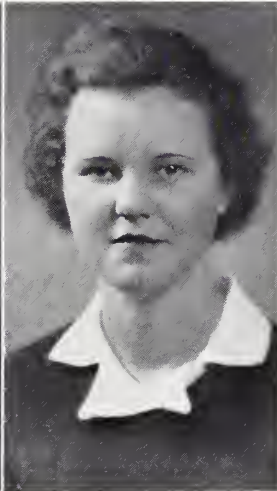


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MARGARET LUCILLE MANGUM

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Gaiety, with a sufficient proportion of modesty, makes a lovable personality. Margaret will use this trait along with her ability as a typist to prove herself an efficient secretary.



MARY LOU MARKHAM

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3.

Her straight-forwardness and honesty are characteristics which will make Mary Lou a valuable stenographer. She is always on hand to add an encouraging word, and to flash that friendly smile. This cheerful little eye-ful will cure many a case of hypochondria.

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VIRGINIA BAIRD MASON

Home Room President 2, 3, Vice-President 4, Chaplain 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; News Editor 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 3, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2, 3.

It is a joy to be with Virginia, for she has learned to be merry with the world, and to lose herself in the interest of the moment.

DORIS ADELAIDE MATTHEWS

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; Track 2.

This girl has a winsome smile that will brighten her path along life's way. Who knows but that it will be a great factor in helping her to realize her greatest ambition, to travel in Europe.





STELLA JOSEPHINE MAY

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, Library Council 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

"Jo" has a smile and a kind word for everyone. Her dependability and willingness to help others have made her indispensable to the library. And her abilities as a student equal her abilities as a librarian.

MILDRED GERTRUDE MAY

Commercial Club 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; French Club 4.

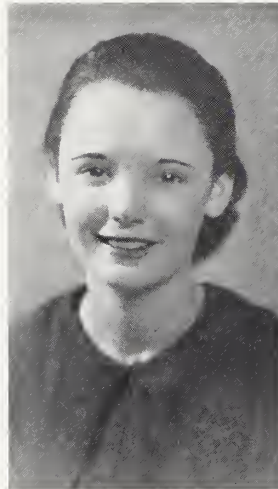
Mildred's quiet, direct way of attacking the problems that face her, and her never wavering determination to do well that which she undertakes have made her an indispensable link in the chain of D. H. S. She is never demonstrative in her manner, but is always efficient and dependable.

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CECELIA JANE McCLENNY

MESSINGER Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Southgate Literary Society 4; Library Council 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

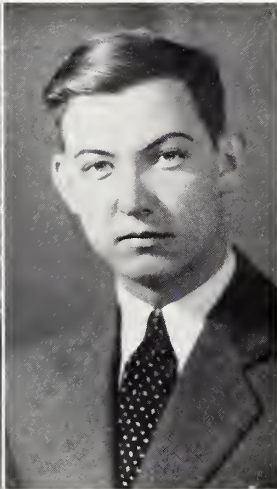
Always looking at the good side of things, Cecelia cheers us when we are in our most dejected moods. Who wouldn't be cheerful when around such a charming piece of femininity?



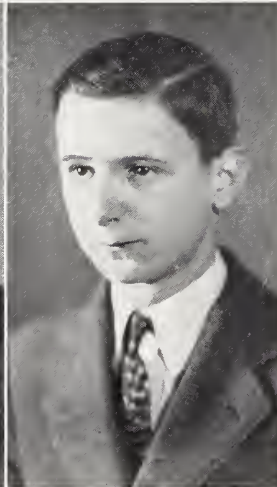
MALCOLM LAFAYETTE McCULLEN

Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3.

Mac, one of those co-operative boys, has made good use of his time. In addition to making the honor roll in curricular studies, he has found time for such beneficial activities as orchestra, band, and literary society.



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ARTHUR KENNETH McDADE

Commercial Club 2, 3; Carr Literary Society 3, 4; Marshal 3, Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Here's a fellow who wants to make life one big, happy adventure. He'll work for it, and if he plays the game of life as hard as he has that of football, he'll make the grade.

CLYDE FRANKLIN McGHEE

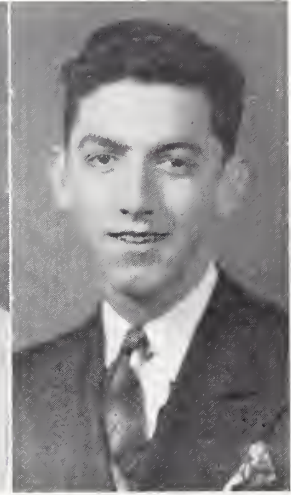
Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

So Clyde wants to become a Certified Public Accountant! And this inquisitive little fellow will certainly make a good one. He's going to Eastman Business School for preparation to show the world what he really can do.

MARY RUTH MCGHEE

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

"None but loving souls are fit to become nurses." We admire you, Ruth, for choosing such a career, which requires the spirit of loyalty, unselfishness, and service to mankind. The more girls like Ruth, the better.



JACKSON M. MCKEITHAN

Home Room President 3; Student Council 3; Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4.

"Jack," whom we all know as one of those happy, carefree boys, will go far in realizing his ambition to become a chain store executive. His knack for handling money will be a great asset in helping him get what he deserves.

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SAMUEL DACE
McPHERSON, JR.

Home Room President 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4, Circulation Manager 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, Secretary 4; Boxing 2.

Sam will be remembered for his accomplishment in organizing one of the best local dance orchestras. With the combination of music for a hobby and optometry as a profession, he merits every chance of being "a friend to man."



NAOMI ELIZABETH
MERRITT

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3. Naomi's hobby, swimming, will be a valuable aid in keeping this private secretary fit for her strenuous duties. A swimming pool-office combination would be an ideal situation and a novel idea for a profitable patent. She'll "Merritt" all the work it requires.

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RALPH KRUMEUL MITCHELL

Home Room Treasurer 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

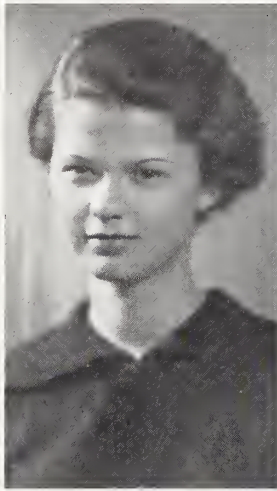
What a ladies man!—Always bubbling over with mirth, that's Ralph. Tooting the saxophone and playing baseball are Ralph's natural hobbies; and believe us he does both well. Such traits shall lead him toward success anytime and anywhere.

MARGARET EMILY MONTAGUE

MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Library Council 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, Chaplain 4.

With her remarkable talent, Margaret bids fair to attain a high rank among the great artists of her time.





HELEN ELIZABETH MONTSINGER

Home Room Vice-President 3; MESSENGER Staff 4; Brogden Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4, Secretary 4.

If laughter cheers the hearts of others, then those around Helen never need fear sorrow. If art adds beauty to the world around us, then we may be sure Helen will do her part of beautifying.

EDNA DAVIS MOORE

Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Swimming 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

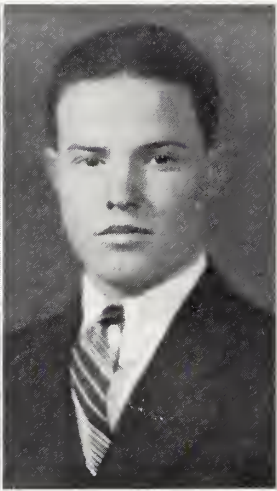
Edna pursues life, liberty, and happiness while the males pursue Edna. Her facility for making friends and her winsome, lovable personality are her greatest assets.

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AZZIE LEE MORGAN

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Student Council 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Home Room President 2, Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Tennis 3.

It's a mystery to some how "Wuzzie" makes so many friends, but we know the secret lies in her amiable disposition. May you keep this always, "Wuzzie", and may the happiness you bear to others return to you fourfold.



IRVIN LIDDELL MUMFORD

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Baseball 4.

Liddell proudly states that he is "a cure for broken hearts, happy-go-lucky, and red-headed." We do not know about the first, but when he tells us he wants to be a professional baseball player, all we can say is, "Continuez, M. Mumford."

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NORA ELLEN MURRAY

Commercial Club 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Ellen has an ambition to become an efficient stenographer. With such a scholastic record as hers it should be easy for her. Judging the future by the past, we're placing great confidence in her for coming years.

JOHN WALTON NEWSOM

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Body President 4; Class President 3; Class Treasurer 2; Home Room Vice-President 2; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Junior Civic Club 4, Vice-President 4; Boxing 3.

By his personal magnetism John has made, and will continue to make, many friends. There is much demand in the world for such a person as he.

MAMIE ERNESTINE NEWSOME

Home Room Vice-President 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Readers Club 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Telling the news will probably bring fame to this aspiring woman journalist. Will she, too, make a hit with Hitler? Will she, too, dictate to a dictator?

WILLIAM SIMS NEWTON

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Brass Quartet 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Bill, maybe better known as "Fig," is another one of those guys who couldn't leave D. H. S. No, we know Bill wanted another year of musical training and stayed to get it.



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HELEN NELSON NOELL

Home Room Secretary 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Cabinet 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Art Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

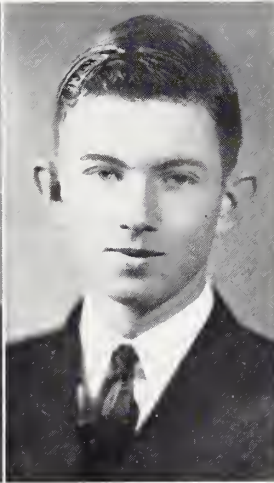
Helen is usually vivacious, but when the occasion calls for sincerity or for serious contemplation, she shows herself to be blest with those virtues, too.



THOMAS BERNARD NORDAN

MESSENGER Staff 4; Commercial Club 3; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; President 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; President 4.

The willingness to work, that has made "Buddy" such a good Scout, will give him the ability to reach the goal he has set. In a career of law we trust he will find the way to serve his country.



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LOUISE ELIZABETH NORRIS

Home Room Treasurer 2, President 3; MESSENGER Staff 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Friendly, industrious, sincere—that's Louise. Her pleasing personality has won for her hosts of friends, all of whom expect great things of her in the world of music.

MARGARET JACKSON O'BRIANT

Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2; Volley Ball 2.

Strange places and strange people attract "Marg," for she aspires to be a voyager. Wherever her wanderlust leads her, Marg's radiating personality shall endear her to all.





MARY ELIZABETH O'BRIANT

Commercial Club 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, Secretary 3; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.

Mary's happy smile and cheerful manner are familiar to all of us. She has been a real asset to girls' athletics, having starred on practically every team. Her place will be hard to fill.

VICTOR OCHSMAN

Home Room Treasurer 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 3; Current Events Club 4.

A famous dentist must be a painless one. A painless one is usually a fast talker who says nothing. Vic, with his constant, entertaining flow of chatter, will certainly realize his ambition and become that famous dentist.

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ROBERT LEE PARKER

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2; Carr Literary Society 3, 4.

Robert is going to attend either Duke or Washington and Lee University with the intention of becoming an accountant. Throughout his high school career he has been a good student and one who promises to do great things.



WESLEY TUCKER PARRISH

Commercial Club 2, 3; Handicraft Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Tucker has accomplished much during his years at Durham High and has made many lasting friends. We have confidence in him and know that when he has finished his education at Duke, he will reflect credit on his Alma Mater.

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ANNIE MAE PARTIN

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 4.

Annie Mae is a girl who is always willing to do her part, a steady, efficient worker, and always dependable. She's sure to succeed in her career as a stenographer or anything else she should choose to do.

EMMIE ELIZABETH PENDERGRASS

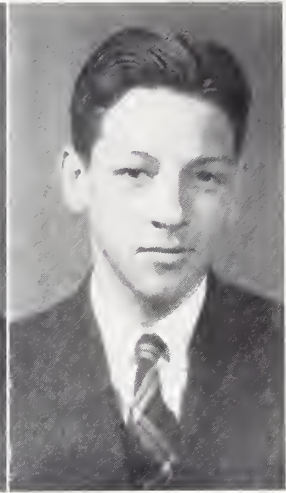
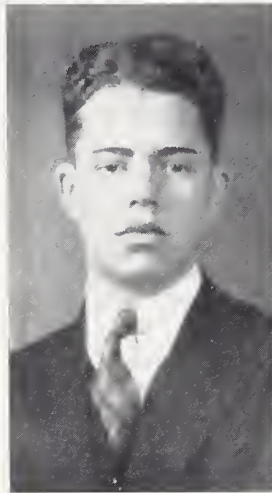
Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volley Ball 3.

Emmie's unselfish and friendly attitude have won for her a distinctive place in the memory of all who know her. We all wish her the greatest of success as she embarks upon the Sea of Life.

WILLIAM HICKS PHILLIPS

Messenger Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Stamp Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 4.

William is a good student, and is blessed with one of those perfect dispositions. Everybody knows him by his mop of wavy hair and his original attempts to get on the favored list of Mrs. Llewellyn (to make a good French grade?)



WILLIAM MCKINNEY PIATT, III

Home Room President 2, 3, Treasurer 3, 4; Messenger Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-chief 4; Student Council 3; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, President 4; Junior Civic Club 4, Treasurer 4.

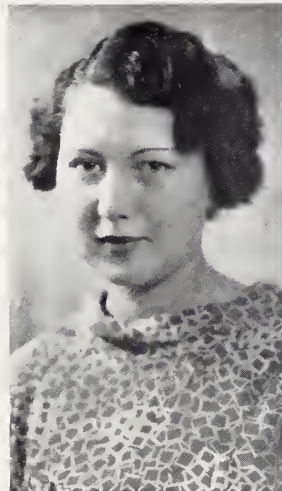
Here's the chief engineer of the Messenger Staff and a great electrical engineer to-be. Cheerful, popular, efficient—Bill has proved himself to be a fine, trustworthy fellow.

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ERMA RUTH PICKARD

Commercial Club 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Ruth's ambition is to be an efficient stenographer and then to marry her boss. May her employer hold her in the same admiration and trust with which we regard her. He'll be proud of her culinary art some day, too.



BETTIE ELIZABETH PICKETT

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Elizabeth is an unpretentious girl with a smile for everyone. With her knowledge of shorthand, it is understood that she will attain success in her chosen career.

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MARTHA FRANCES PICKETT

Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

A modest and unselfish disposition has won Frances hosts of friends, and it is easy to picture her as the queen of a happy home. However, should she choose a career, her winsomeness and perseverance will carry her far.

IDA MELBA PIFER

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Art Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Melba spent an extra year with us to get more musical training before leaving for Westminster. Her voice has developed into a rich contralto that has entertained us delightfully on many chapel programs.





MILDRED LOUISE PLEASANTS

O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

Louise is a charming brunette, lithe and full of glee. Who knows but that those laughing eyes cover constructive thinking? Who knows but that that little body harbors a great soul? To us, she is indeed a great girl.

GRACE PLYLER

Home Room Treasurer 2, 3, Vice-President 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

Vivacious, attractive, alert! These are only a few adjectives that describe Grace. She excels in scholarship and leadership and has hosts of friends in her many activities.

[SENIORS]

ELLA SORRELL POLLARD

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volley Ball 2; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4.

Fair of face and form, and sweet of voice and manner—that's Ella's description in a nut shell. If you don't believe it, ask her many beaux.



KATRINE POLLOK

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3.

Everybody loves Katrine's quiet sweetness. Her beauty is neither striking nor stunning, but one loves to look at her. This fact in itself will make her patients dread the day when her care for them is no longer necessary.

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CHARLES ARTHUR POPE

Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Art Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.

We all know Charlie—amusing, and full of pep. He is a boy whom the host of friends he has acquired can not easily forget. As a lawyer, he's sure to be a "corker."

JESSE JOHN POWELL

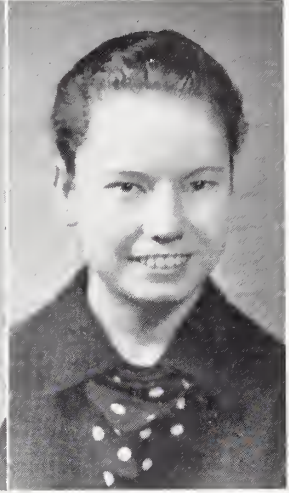
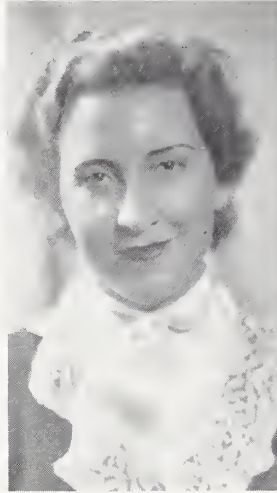
Student Council 2; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Home Room President 2.

A cheerful disposition, a pleasing personality, and a winning smile are factors which insure Jesse absolute success. He has won many friends by being a friend.

PAULA EDITH POWELL

Junior Needlework Guild 2; Handicraft Club 3, 4, President 4; Art Club 3, 4.

There are some things Paula enjoys doing, among which studying does not have a place. She admits that she's lazy, but take a tip from us, she'll be alert when she begins her search for a rich husband. Yes, that's her ambition!



CALLIE IRENE PRICE

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

"Mieux vaut sagesse que richesse," declares Irene, and she acts upon her statement. With a willingness that is ardent and a perseverance that is admirable, she encounters her every task. There are no barricades that can thwart her success.

[SENIORS]

MARY JANE PROCTOR

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Those who have heard Mary Jane sing know that Mr. Twaddell's chorus will miss her next year. Then she will be starting on the road to fulfill her ambition, to sing in a large choir.



JAMES MINETREE PYNE

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Marshal 2, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Current Events Club 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 4, President 4; Track 3; Tennis 3; Home Room Treasurer 3.

"Minetree" may be an old family name, but to us James Minetree Pyne is just good ol' "Minnie."

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ELIZABETH RUTH QUINN

Home Room Treasurer 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Orchestra 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4.

Though Elizabeth may be frivolous and gay, her friendly, helpful attitude is, indeed, a charming asset. Her ambition is to become a dress designer. "Dame Fashion" will gladly receive her into the ranks of the profession.

RUTH EMILY RAMSAY

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4, Editorial Editor 4; Commercial Club 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2; Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 3.

Ruth's knack of expressing herself is only one of her attainments of which the class is proud. Her editorials and poems point to success in the field of literature.





EVELYN VIRGINIA RHODES

Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3.

Evelyn's a little lass who always has a smile and a cheerful word for everyone she meets. Because of her willingness to help others, we feel certain she will make a successful nurse.

DORIS OLIVER RIGGSBEE

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3.

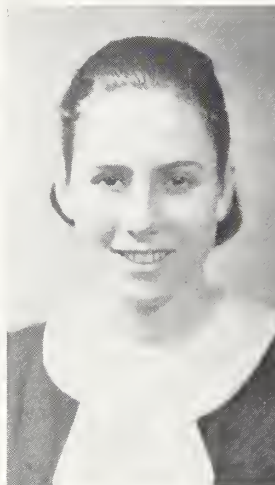
An all-around good girl is Doris. She makes herself loved by all who come within reach of her sunny smile. Her dignity, combined with a firm determination to succeed, will carry her far in her chosen field.

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ELIZABETH JONES RIGGSBEE

Commercial Club 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Athena Literary Society 4, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Basketball 2, 3.

"Bett" Riggsbee seems to be a good "Bett." She has an odd pastime—eating! Now there comes the question, "Does she eat to live, or does she live to eat?"

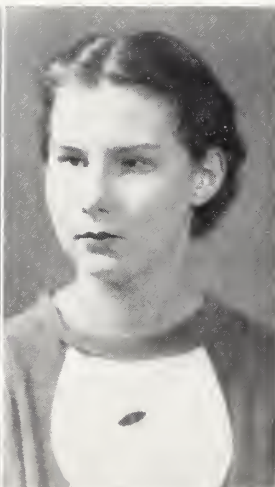
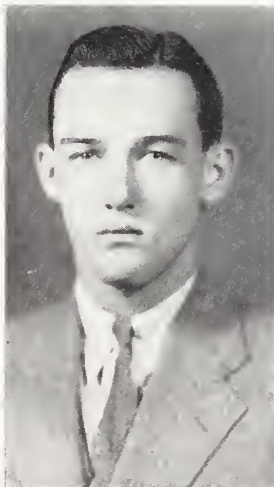


MARY EMMA ROBBINS

MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Efficiency and hard work have their results. Mary Emma has faithfully served as treasurer of the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society. She intends to be a buyer of women's apparel; and with her charming manner and friendly attitude, we feel certain she will attain her goal.

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FOY ROBERSON, JR.

Home Room President 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class President 4.

We all know Foy as a true sport and a good fellow. He will be a doctor some day, if he can get away from his many feminine admirers.

OTELIA DEAN ROBERTSON

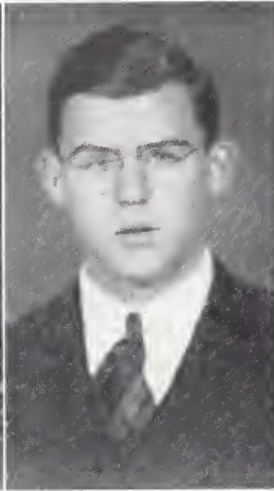
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Dean's tranquil attitude toward life and its trials is contagious. Her presence is inspiring. Doing all her work to the point of perfection, she is our ideal.

WYLANTA JEANETTE ROCHELLE

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volley Ball 3; Home Room Secretary 2, Vice-President 4.

Wylanta, a little bit sophisticated, yet unassuming, has a flare for dramatics to such an extent that she wants to own an exclusive studio. We hope you will go as high as your ambition, Wylanta.



OTIS HUNTER ROGERS, JR.

Commercial Club 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, Manager 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

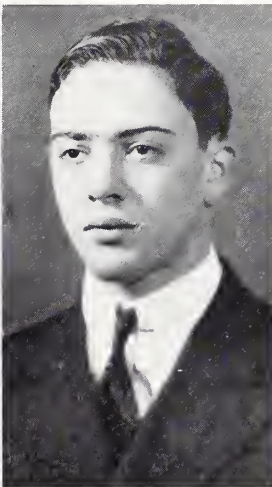
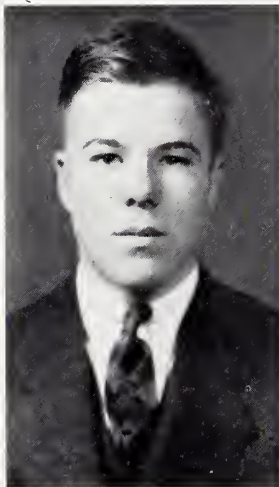
In the field of diversified industry today there is much for a person to do. Electrical engineering will profit by having a young man with such a high school and future college training as Hunter.

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BENJAMIN WINSTON ROGERS, JR.

Home Room President 3; *Hi-Rocket* 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

Winston spends most of his leisure time playing sand-lot football; but he is a capable fellow, and in his more serious moments, is interested in mechanics and electrical engineering.



LEON JACOB ROSE

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Wrestling 4.

Without pretense or display, Leon accomplishes many things. By his unselfish and unassuming attitude, he has gained many friends. By his thoughtful and persevering manner, he will gain much success.

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JOHN CLIFTON RUTLEDGE

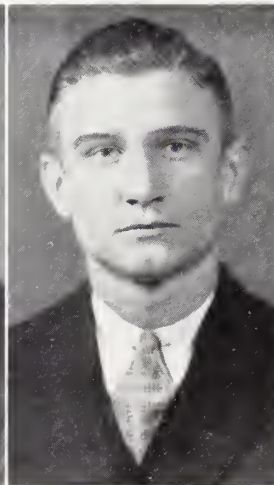
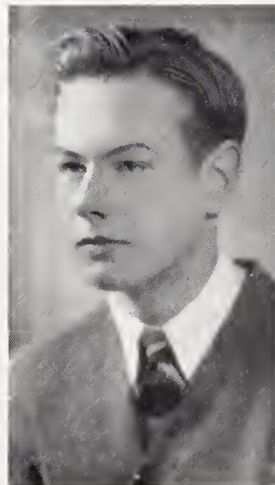
Home Room Treasurer 2, 4; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Secretary 4, Vice-President 4.

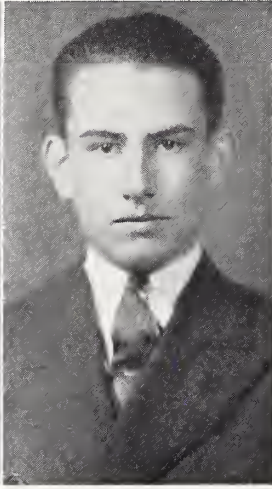
In choosing electrical engineering for his ambition, J. C. has certainly aimed at the stars. We believe, however, he will gain success in this field, because he has already hit the tree-tops in his work here.

WILLIAM ALBERT SALLY

Mixed Chorus 2; Carmichael Literary Society 2; Current Events Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Civics Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

Tall and athletic, Bill stands ready to defend Durham High's good name in football. He has certainly helped make a record for the school and for himself.





MATHEW LEO SCOTT

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Our blonde athlete has attained his ambition, and finished school. We're sorry to lose another of our "Great Scotts," but we are sure that we'll still be proud of him when he becomes a successful business man.

ELMER WRAY SERCY

Commercial Club 3, 4; Baseball 4.

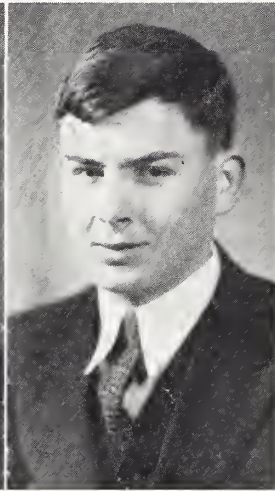
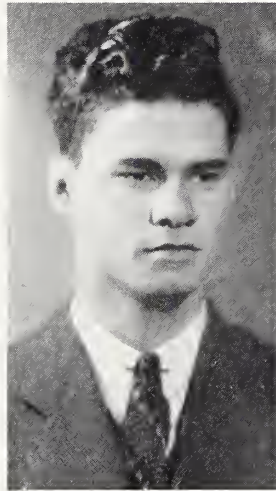
Elmer is a fellow who never hurries through life, but shows plenty of pep in his school work. If there are any difficult puzzles to be solved, just hand them over to "Sercy," and he'll show you the works.

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CALVIN HIGH SHAW

Mixed Chorus 4; Band 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

Calvin's dark, twinkling eyes, and black, waving hair have caused the hearts of many of our girls to skip a beat. Or, could it be his excellent baritone voice and winning personality? It must be the combination of the two.

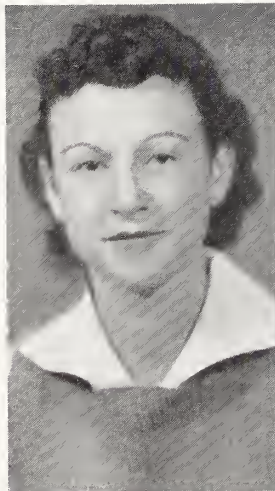


GEORGE WHITFIELD SMITH

Commercial Club 4; Current Events Club 4.

"Still waters run deep"—and how appropriate for George! Though he's reticent and retiring, he's conscientious and dependable, and sure to be a successful electrical engineer. If he continues always as persevering as today, he can't fail.

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ANNIE LOUISE SMITH

Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Brogden Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Swimming 2, 3.

"The Perfect Stenographer"—there you have Louise's career in a nutshell. And, as her opponents can tell you, she's quite a bit of an athlete on the side.

LILLIAN JOYCE SNEEDEN

Commercial Club 3, 4, Cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

"Joycie," we call her,—the demure little brunette with the wistful smile. A charming business woman now, she has already shown rare ability in her vocation.

JEANETTE SMITH SNIPES

Home Room Treasurer 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

Jeanette is truly "cut out" to be a seamstress. Her already plentiful conservatism will be a great help in saving her materials. Certainly, she will always "sew a straight seam."

DORIS EUGENIA SPEED

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-chief 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, Treasurer 3; Readers Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice-President 3; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3; Basketball 3; Volley Ball 2, 3.

Eugenia—enough said.

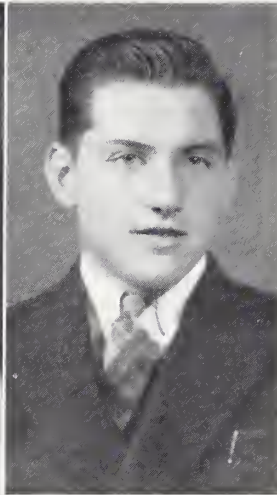
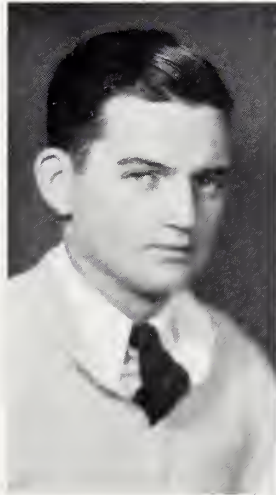


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ARLIN DONALD STONE

Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Golf 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Home Room President 2.

"Appie's" a jack-of-all-sports. His heart is bigger than his body when it comes to helping other fellows. The way he's going now, "Appie" will be one of our leading doctors. Do any of you girls have a headache?



CLAIBORNE YOUNG STONE

Current Events Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Commercial Club 4.

Here's another young gentleman who just loves to sing and certainly can, too. Claiborne expects to attend Duke, then he will focus his interest upon the accomplishment of his ambition, to succeed in business.

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JOHN NELSON STRAWBRIDGE

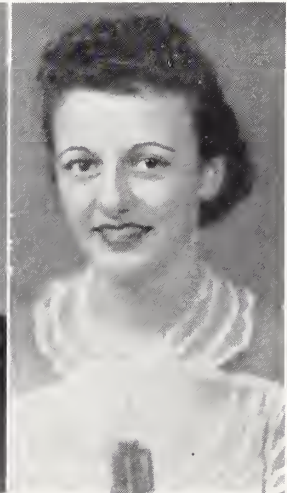
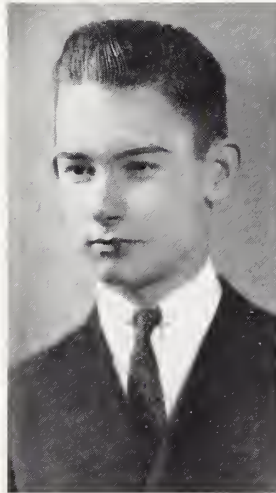
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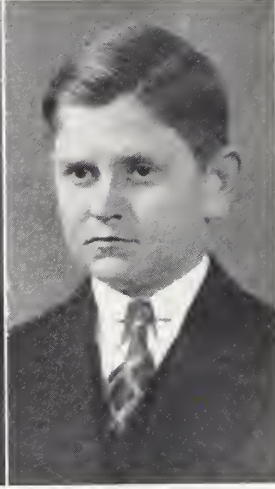
Tall, dark, and handsome, Nelson is an outstanding speaker and leader in school activities. There will be a place for him to fill in Uncle Sam's Navy, where he hopes to be an officer.

BETTY LLOYD TANDY

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4, Editorial Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Terpsichore has found a willing pupil in Betty Lloyd, Thalia, a splendid prospect. When she enters the theatrical Hall of Fame, we'll all be proud to say, "We used to know her when—."





ALTON RUFUS TAYLOR

Home Room President 2; Handicraft Club 4.

"Buck" is at least human—he doesn't like to wear a tie. The old saying, "Seek and you shall find," fits Buck to a "T", because he is forever tinkering with machinery. Having been endowed with a natural talent for machinery, he is sure to become a good pressman.

ZENO BROWN TEEL, JR.

Current Events Club 4, Chaplain 4.

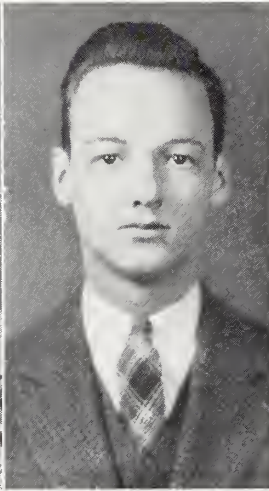
Z. B. is always ready and eager to perform any task set before him, however difficult it may be. Being reserved and courteous, he has won the admiration of both teachers and students. His success is practically assured.

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FRANCES CATHERINE TENNILLE

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Frances is planning a secretarial career and as far as we can see it's going to be "smooth sailing." Wherever you find her, you will usually find a book. You guessed it—she likes to read!



BENJAMIN CLYDE THAXTON, JR.

Home Room President 2; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 2; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4, Vice-President 4; French Club 2.

Ben is a talented actor, but on the Stage of Life, as he drives victoriously in the Great Chariot Race, many a fair maiden would rather think of him not as "Ben Hur," but as "her Ben."

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ALEASE SUSANNA TILLER

Commercial Club 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

It is hard to find a girl more genial and affable than Alease. We are sure that she will go far in her travels, but we just hope that she doesn't get too far from us.

LAURIE ELIZABETH TILLEY

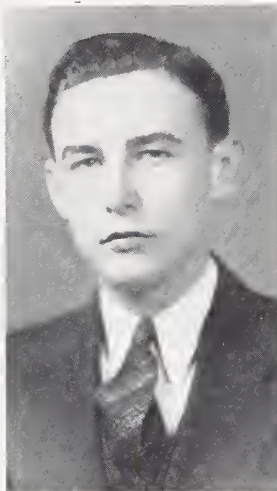
Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

By Laurie's scholastic achievements and frank disposition, she has shown herself to be an unusual girl, one who will certainly achieve the secretarial position she deserves.

JEFFERSON LEE UMSTEAD

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3, Vice-President 2, Treasurer 4.

"Jeff" certainly has become quite a ladies' man during his years at high school, and has won a host of admirers. His personality radiates good fellowship wherever he goes. May it continue to do so throughout life.



MARGARET PAYNE UNDERWOOD

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Student Council 3; Home Room President 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

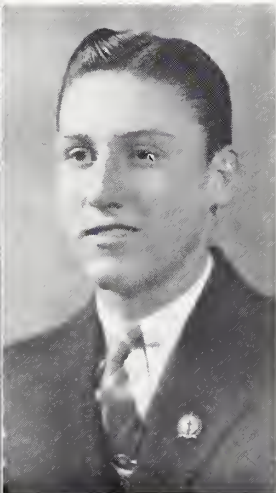
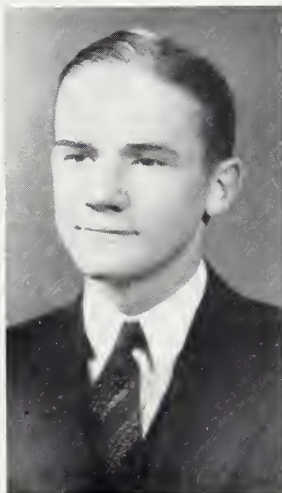
Margaret has an ambition to be a stenographer, and she will make a good one; but we say she would do well in a musical career, also. You really should hear her play a piano!

[SENIORS]

MILLARD CHARLES UPCHURCH

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2, 3; Home Room President 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 2.

"Skeeter", the truly happy-go-lucky fellow! He has hit the top on the tennis courts, and we hope that he will do as well at U. N. C. He'll make an excellent lawyer!



CURTIS WINDFIELD VAUGHAN

Commercial Club 2; Current Events Club 4; Hi-Y 3; Baseball 3; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2.

Curtis has shown his ability in athletics by making good in baseball. His friendliness and his scholastic record have endeared him to the hearts of students and teachers. Indeed we are proud of Curtis!

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HAZELINE VICKERS

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 4; Track 2; Volley Ball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

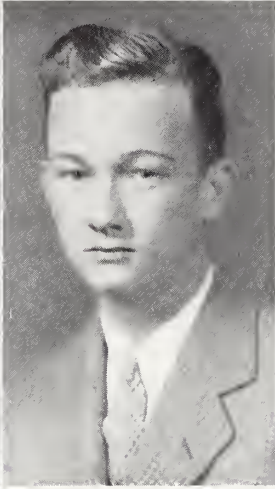
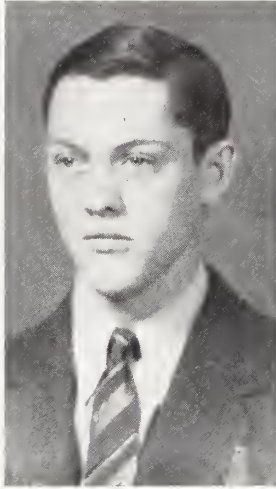
Hazeline is a hard worker and a very capable student. She has been outstanding in both athletics and dramatics, and we're certain there'll be no standing still for her.

MARY MARGARET WAITE

Messenger Staff 2; Athena Literary Society 3, 4, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2.

Margaret's sympathetic and understanding nature will go a long way in making her that successful social service worker. We'll remember her as the conservative person who could always handle a situation.





CALVIN OWEN WALLER

Readers Club 2; Carmichael Literary Society 2; Blackwell Literary Society 2, Vice-President 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Pessimistic, but friendly! That's Calvin! He makes friends wherever he goes. This prospective tobacconist certainly has "what it takes" to be a good auctioneer.

D. O. WALLER, JR.

Hi-Y 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Swimming 3.

Here's a gentleman in every sense of the word. "Giving the gun" to his ambition, to become an aeronautical engineer, he is surely destined to reach the "heights".

[SENIORS]

MARY CARL WARLICK

Home Room Secretary 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

This dark haired Venus, does most of her work on the masculine hearts rather than on those boring studies. She's on the right track!



WILLIE SIMS WARREN

Home Room Secretary 3, Vice-President 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Cabinet 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2; May Court 3; MESSENGER Staff 4.

Here is one case in which beauty and brains mix! Billie is a popular member of her class and has held several home-room offices. She deserves a big share of the world's blessings.

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EARNESTINE ETHEL WEAVER

Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tennis 3; Volley Ball 3.

Marvelous powers of concentration and a certain calm dignity are in the possession of Earnestine. With such a combination of admirable characteristics as these, she will make a valuable secretary.

JEWELL MAXINE WEAVER

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Readers Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Tennis 3.

This girl is truly a "Jewell". She has a sparkling smile and a radiant personality with which she will brighten our lives in future years.

MELVIN THOMAS WEAVER

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.
 "Scoopic" is the fellow who makes it hard for the opposing linemen. Can he shovel them aside! Besides his athletic ability, he possesses that disposition which makes him a real friend to all who know him.



CONSTANCE LABLANCHE WELSH

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 4; Vice-President 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Swimming 3, 4; Volley Ball 3, 4.

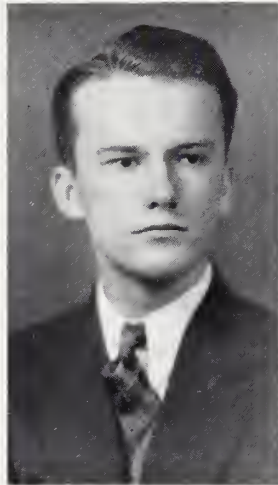
Connie is a girl upon whom we can all depend. She plays the game well, and will surely become outstanding among the state gym directors.

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GEORGE COLLINS WEST

Commercial Club 2; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Home Room Vice-President 4.

G. C. has the habit of doing just the right thing at the right time. His friendly attitude has won many lasting friends, among both the students and the faculty.



LOLA ELIZABETH WHITE

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3; Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 3.

Who doesn't know and like this small, vivacious girl? Beth has won us all by her friendliness and her happy outlook on life. Take your troubles to Beth, and she'll help you laugh them off.

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EDWIN LEGRAND WHITEFIELD

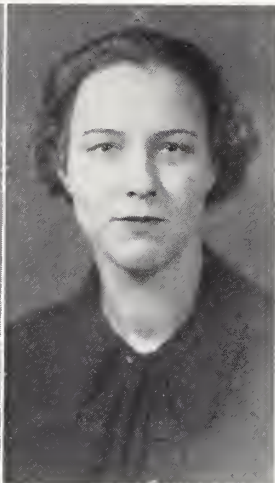
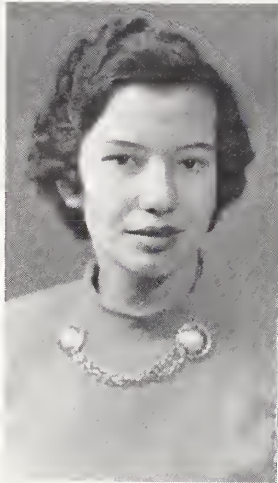
Commercial Club 4; Handicraft Club 3, 4.

Ed's life endeavor is to become a pilot and a radio operator. In order to study toward this goal, which we know he will achieve, he is going to North Carolina State College. He is ours, lucky State.



CLARENCE ALMUS WILLIAMS

Clarence is a boy we will all miss. Maybe you've seen him with his palette and brush, sketching one of our D. H. S. beauties. Some day this great preacher may deliver commencement sermons to the grandchildren of the class of '36.



ELISE GORMAN WILLIAMS

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4.

Elise's ambition is to become a nurse. With her keen intelligence and understanding sympathy we are sure she will be one of the best.

ELIZABETH ROSA WILLIAMS

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Elizabeth is loyal as a friend, persistent as a student, and admirable as a girl. In the Arena of Life, she will have little to fear, for her conscientious study of typing has prepared her well for the conflict.

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JAMES LAMAR WILLIAMS

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3; Track 3.

Lamar has taken an active part in all sports, and his good nature and sunny smile have won their way into the hearts of his classmates. Here's to a successful business career, "Toddie"—you certainly deserve it!

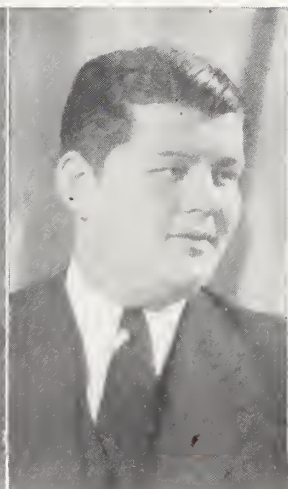


MARY ESTHER WILLIAMS

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Council 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Mary Esther is a quiet, dependable girl, who tends to her own business, thus winning the respect of her friends. We know with these qualities she will be a successful music teacher.

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HELEN LOUISE WILSON

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Basketball 3, 4; MESSENGER Staff 4.

Quiet and attractive—Helen has made lasting impressions on her classmates. With her friendly smile, cheerful disposition, and outstanding ability as a typist, we feel certain it will be easy for her to succeed in business.

JEFF BARNES WILSON

Orchestra 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 3, 4; Tennis 3.

We've never heard of anyone so rhythmical as Jeff, relinquishing his orchestral abilities to take up law; but if his ability at the bar equals his ability "on the bar", we have no fear for his future.

BETTY HELEN WISE

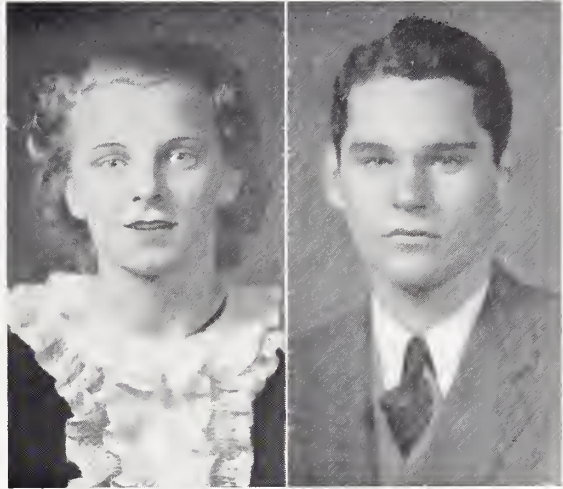
Commercial Club 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 3.

Betty's personality has made her outstanding in the eyes of both teachers and students. Her ambition is to become a journalist, and any blonde like Betty will succeed.

JOHN KING WOODY

Commercial Club 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

"Woody's" engaging smile attracts friends from far and wide. His ambition, to become an aviator, makes him even more interesting, and, girls, he's a football hero!



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ALEXANDER McALISTER WORTH, JR.

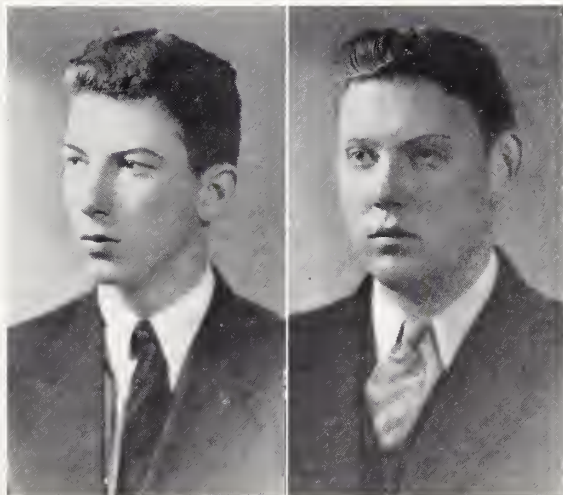
Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Secretary 4; Boxing 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2.

Tall, smiling, and happy-go-lucky, Alex has been indeed a leader in Durham High. These characteristics prove that he is optimistic toward his life as an important business man.

OTIS LEON YEARGAN

Mixed Chorus 2; Orchestra 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

As you probably have guessed by his activities, Leon is musically inclined. He has proved his ability by spending his days in the Durham High band, and his nights playing a saxophone in a local orchestra.



Class History

ALTHOUGH in a by-gone age Hiawatha was taught in Indian lore great lessons of the forests primeval, the fire-flies, the red deer, the buffalo, and other phases of their primitive life by the "wrinkled old Nokomis," we of the class of '36 have been much more fortunate in having the opportunity to study the sciences, the languages, the business courses, music and art under intelligent and helpful teachers. In September, 1933, over two hundred somewhat unskilled, but eager, Sophomores enrolled in the classes of Durham High School. They advanced well and far under their able officers and became Seniors in the autumn of 1935 capable and willing to assume their new duties. The class elected as officers Foy Roberson, Tyree Jones, Beth White, and Alex Worth to lead them through the last year. Under their leadership the class has contributed much towards the high attainments of the school.

In scholarship our class has made fewer failures and better grades in general than any preceding class. With such a record we can boast with pride that the class has upheld the aims of the school, to make each succeeding year better than the last.

The high rank of our school among other high schools in the state can be attributed largely to our Senior athletes, the support of the class, and the capable coaches. Captain Dante Berini, the Bulldog leader, had the support of Tyree Jones, John Woody, and William Sally. Foy Roberson, leader of the basketball quint, Langhorne Hobgood, Albert Carr, and Watts Carr were responsible for the many victories of Durham High. The success of the baseball team was largely due to the playing of Bill Loftin, Langhorne Hobgood, Dante Berini, Ralph Walters, and Ralph Mitchell. In other sports James Huckabee, Cecil Lucas, Clem Crabtree, Benjamin Morris, Bill Epperson, Stewart Alexander, John Newsom, and Arlin Stone.

To compete with the boys, many girls have shown their athletic ability. Some of them are Connie Welsh, Lillie Duke Clements, Ellen Griffin, Mary O'Briant, Hazeline Vickers, Olive Clapp, and Betty Wise.

Following the worthy precedent of our predecessors, the class of '36 presented the annual Senior play, this year "The Tin Hero", which was thought to be the best Senior play ever given. The play had an interesting and humorous plot which was well portrayed by Marion Johnson, Ben Thaxton, Betty Lloyd Tandy, Lillie Duke Clements, and William Phillips in the leading rôles.

Christina Changaris, Sarah Andrews, Gertrude Isenhour, Nancy Hackney, and Alex Worth have contributed much in the various artistic activities through their very excellent ability.

The musical talent of the class was exhibited by Samuel McPherson, William Roberson, Willis Carpenter, Ben Thaxton, Osborne Stallings, Harry Boyd, William Newton, Louise Boney, Mary Jean Bronson, and Virginia Mason.

Durham High was represented in the 1936 Aycock Debating Contest by Martha Anne Young, a Junior, and Jay Hubbell on the affirmative, and Betty Lloyd Tandy and Raymond McDermott, a Junior, on the negative. Bernice Lane and Roberta Hardee were alternates. The affirmative lost to the Raleigh negative and the negative defeated the Fayetteville affirmative.

The "Hi-Rocket," the semi-monthly school newspaper, because of the ability of the editor, Eugenia Speed, and the business managers, John Newsom and Foy Roberson, and because of the support of the outstanding staff members, Samuel McPherson, Virginia Mason, Lillie Duke Clements, Betty Lloyd Tandy, Ruth Ramsay, Ben Thaxton, Watts Carr, Frances Borland, Alex Worth, Irene Price, Dean Robertson, and Roberta Hardee, the other staff members, and the advisers, won Medalist rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest in competition with many other high school papers.

At the close of the year, the interest of the students was centered about the publication of the "Messenger," the high school annual which was edited by William Piatt, editor-in-chief, J. C. Rutledge, literary editor, Christina Changaris, art editor, Francis Lentz, business manager, and Mary Jean Bronson, Mary Hunter Isaacs, Gertrude Isenhour, Grace Plyler, Helen Noell, and Dellwood Jackson, chairmen of various committees.

Many Seniors have served well in the Junior Civic Club, which, under the leadership of Minetree Pyne, has been engaged in many worth while activities.

By being first in scholarship, first in sports, first in other extra-curricular activities, the class of '36 has helped keep Durham High on top. This would have been impossible without the intelligent, patient, helpful, and hard-working teachers, coaches, and principal, or the supplement which the Durham schools were given. For all this we are truly grateful.

It is with a rather victorious air, also with a sigh of regret and a feeling of sadness, that we leave our familiar haunts and faculty. Although graduation will separate most of us from our friends and our school, we shall never forget the great debt we owe to dear old Durham High; and as loyal and enthusiastic alumni, we shall proudly herald her continued progress.



Senior Play

THIS YEAR THE Senior class presented a comedy, "The Tin Hero," as its annual production. Under the careful tutelage of Mrs. Grace Llewellyn, the cast performed with the ease of experienced actors.

The leading rôles were capably handled by Betty Lloyd Tandy, as Mrs. Blanche Goodyear, a doting mother who prevaricates freely; Ben Thaxton, as Douglas Goodyear, a timid young man; Marion Johnson, as Virginia Ferguson, his jealous fiancée, and Lillie D. Clements as Grace Goodyear, his vivacious sister. The supporting cast included Mary Carl Warlick, Ella Pollard, William Phillips, Mary Jean Bronson, Bill Sally, Roberta Hardee, Dellwood Jackson, and Martha Cheek.

Douglas Goodyear returned home from France to find himself a hero, because of his rescue of a French girl from drowning. His gushing mother had exaggerated his bravery and led the town to believe him to be a champion swimmer. And he couldn't swim a stroke! He was forced to enter a swimming tournament, which he won, since he had learned to swim in the meantime. By his victory, all the complications were untangled.



SCENE FROM SENIOR PLAY

Relics and Treasures

(The Last Will and Testament)

WE, THE ILLUSTRIOUS and dignified Seniors of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, now ready to depart for the happy hunting grounds that lie beyond the confines of our chief wigwam, and desiring to make disposition of our most cherished treasures among the papooses, braves, and chieftains of our nation, do hereby make public and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Item I: We direct that our executors here and after named, shall give careful heed and consideration to the bequests here and after made, and see that each beneficiary receives and properly uses the cherished possessions here and after mentioned, and in order to expedite the distribution thus made we direct that the executors carefully survey the grounds and locate the maroon and gold chest which has been hidden away with treasures packed therein.

Item II: James Huckabee bequeaths his aristocratic air to Warren Pope, who must impersonate him once a week on the Promenade of Durham High.

Item III: Harry Boyd leaves his incomparable horse laugh to Mr. Carter with the request that he spend most of his Chemistry class periods practicing.

Item IV: Christina Changaris wills her divine sweetness to Mildred Whitaker, with the hope that she may become just as sweet as an "old-fashioned girl."

Item V: Upon Samuel Holton, Sam McPherson bestows his gorgeous mop of curls, otherwise known as hair.

Item VI: Mary Jean Bronson leaves her white fuzzy tam to "Peasy" Strayhorn to be used on rainy days so as to keep her golden locks from turning to strings.

Item VII: Ben Thaxton leaves his collection of souvenirs to the Museum of Broken Hearts.

Item VIII: Helen Noell wills the fixtures of her talking machine, which have been just about worn out this year, to Harriet Angier, hoping that she may have them repaired and in good condition for next year.

Item IX: "Skeeter" Upchurch bequeaths his pack of "Pink Cards" with some extra clips to those who have so generously handed them his way.

Item X: Upon Rolande Widgery, Jack McKeithan wills his unusual ability to snap school without being caught.

Item XI: Ellen Griffin leaves her bouncing tennis shoes, which have been such an aid to her in shooting goals, to May Gray, so she can likewise help the Seniors-to-be.

Item XII: Bill Roberson bequeaths to the office a very comfortable chair to be placed by Mr. Holton's desk to take the place of the one which he has completely worn out during his tête-à-têtes with Mr. Holton.

Item XIII: In sincere unselfishness John Newsom wills his inexhaustible supply of Wrigleys to Mac Johnston so that he may please the girls as well as the donor has.

Item XIV: Langhorne Hobgood leaves his inches to Ed Dunham as an aid in climbing out of trouble whenever pushed in.

Item XV: To Horace Stanley, Stewart Alexander bequeaths his rosy cheeks and blushes.

Item XVI: Albert Carr wills his talent for betting on the losing side to Harry Belo.

Item XVII: Bill Sally leaves his "High Pressure Salesmanship" to Jack "Four Roses" in order that the latter may sell his tickets to the Senior play next year.

Item XVIII: Jay Hubbell bequeaths his know-all ability and argumentative inclination to some dumb, but willing, person in one of "Ma" Gholson's sociology classes.

Item XIX: Eugenia Speed leaves her dimples to all timid Sophomores to help them smile their way through D. H. S.

Item XX: Tyree Jones bequeaths his extreme bashfulness to that bold conqueror of the women, Ralph Taylor.

Item XXI: Bill Piatt, diminutive editor-in-chief of the MESSENGER, leaves the many trials and tribulations of editing the annual to the editor-in-chief-to-be.

Item XXII: John Cheek wills his so-called "get thee behind me, Satan," to timid little Mayde Rogers.

Item XXIII: Betty Lloyd Tandy leaves her awkward stroll to Frances Wade to help her get to classes on time.

Item XXIV: We hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mr. B. L. deBruyne and Mr. J. L. Woodward as executors and Miss Susie Michaels as our executrix to execute this our last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same. In testimony whereof we (the Seniors) hereunto set our hands and seal, this the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

(Signed) Class of 1936

MARY HUNTER ISAACS, '36

DORIS LOVIE KING, '36

Testators

“Through Curling Smoke”

(Class Prophecy)

SLOWLY, so slowly, the great ladle churned the contents of the immense black cauldron which hung over the fire before the tepee of Gitche Manito, the mighty Master of Life. In the smoke which rose through the tranquil air of the morning, there came to the superhuman eyes of the Creator of Nations strange visions foretelling the happenings of a modern world.

The Great Spirit glimpsed the laughing, black face of Harry Boyd, star comedian in the latest minstrel of the Peachtree Alley Theatre. According to Jay Hubbell's column in Zack Long's "The Daily Bug," published weekly, those portraying minor rôles were Preston Fowler, Langhorne Hobgood, Arthur McDade, and Thurloe King.

In the curling smoke was visible a busy office in a modern sky-piercing cathedral of commerce. Dictating to his secretary, Dorothy Hesse, sat Francis Lentz, world famous publicity agent for the W. M. Piatt Frog Leg Factory. In the opposite corner sat Tyree Jones laboriously typing a ten-page essay on frogs. You know—"What a cute little bird the frog are—"

Temporarily the smoke lifted, and our famous friend observed a prize fight between Bernard Julian and William Phillips. The "Dynamite of D. H. S." was down, having become sea-sick watching Kid Phillips' wavy hair. In the corner stood Alex Worth, sports commentator, broadcasting the results to an eagerly listening world. The nationwide hook-up was sponsored by the gigantic Charles A. Pope Motor Company of Durham, Mich. Among the celebrities introduced were Sarah Andrews, art editor of the "Folly's Review"; Eugenia Speed, editor of the "Scalawag"; Carolyn Henderson, author of that best seller, "Love and Life"; and Frances Borland, the beautiful ballerina of the Ballet Russe.

In a near-by building Florence Lockhart was perfecting her invention for ironing out the wrinkles in prunes. When asked why she was doing such a thing she responded, "to keep the dear little things from looking so old." Upstairs a view of a strange apparatus was perceived by Gitche Manito. It was owned and operated by Willis Holland, who was vulcanizing the rubber necks of the younger generation.

In another puff, the grounds of "Shaw, Daniel, and Crabtree's Circus" came into sight. From a distance could be heard the illustrious voice of Leon Yeargan as he cried, "Right this way folks, only ten cents, a dime, to see Vinson Bridgers and his original talking *Bluebirds*."

In the midst of the smoke rings that floated upward there appeared a classroom in the University of Liveanlearn. Standing upon the raised platform before the students was Professor William Thomas Berkeley, Jr. in rusty black cap and gown delivering a lecture on "The Propagation of Termites for the Destruction of Excess Garbage." And who was to be seen among his enlightened listeners but Marion Johnson, who had been a student in the college for the past eight years. In a copyrighted interview by J. B. Harris, star reporter of Long's rival, "The Baily Dug," Miss Johnson stated that she intended to graduate in the near future.

With a roaring gush of steam the kettle boiled over. So did Dean Robertson. Enraged, she stood on top of the Cribb's Building for Research in the Latin Language. Her ninth husband had just jumped from the building, and he had been so-o-o handsome! Her only consolation was that now she could get ahead of that persistent Mary Emma Robbins who was still hampered by her own ninth hubby.

The scene changed and the Spirit saw Extreme Court Justice Dellwood Jackson rendering the decision that "Schools Should be Taught by Teachers Kept Youthful by Jack Eubanks and Company's 'Calm Lolive Soap' ". Meanwhile His Honor's private secretary, Frances Blackley, was describing to Tucker Parrish and Bill Epperson, reporters for "The Daily Bug" her recent discovery that fleas have special appendages for biting dogs and cats, etc.

Gitche Manito pushed the next valve down and in the thin mist he perceived a huge transatlantic bridge to Spain being constructed under the direction of Muriel Gurtner. The principal purpose of this massive span was to convenience moonlight strollers, but for J. C. Rutledge it was to be the means of finding a wealthy Senorita who would finance his experiments on a honeymoon ship to Venus. As a by-product of these experiments, he intends to determine whether or not the little lady (Venus, of course) has arms.

At a table in the Hangover Breakfast Club, absent-minded Nelson Strawbridge was seen calmly pouring syrup down his back with one hand and scratching the pancake on his plate with the other. Ella Pollard, the little waitress, said she thought something was wrong with the fellah, but as she wasn't sure, she said nothing.

As the sun penetrated the veil of smoke, the forms of Bernard Nordan and Helen Knight, his wife, floated into view. They were on an expedition through the jungles of Africa in search of hippopotami's toe nails for the excessive fertilization of bird seed. "Eagle Eye" Sid Constable accompanied the expedition in the capacity of official hippopotami toenail sighter. He earned his glasses by sighting 6,486 h.t-n's on a former trip. In the

foreground his attention was attracted by none other than Miss Lillie Duke Clements who was standing on the phosphorescent sands of the river Nile, gathering snail shells. It is generally known that they are used in her internationally renowned "Cleopatra Beauty Salon" for the treatment of fallen arches.

In the studio of station DUM, Victor Ochsman, news reporter, said, "Flash—Washington, D. C. Senator James Huckabee came to the conclusion never to tell Miss Mary Jean Bronson that her face looked like a picture because that indicated that she painted the portrait herself. Flash—Bloomville, Kentucky. Lily Darnall lay for several days at the point of death, but she whittled the point off and recovered. Flash—Durham, N. C. John Woody received a job chewing icicles off the roof of the city hall, but he lent his teeth to a friend to play dominos and now he is gumming stamps in the post office. Gong—Thompsonville, N. C. Mr. Jesse Powell was singing 'Nobody can Love Me Like My Ol' Tomato Can' on the Pesterfield Amateur Hour, when someone gave him his tomato, but forgot the can. Was his face red? Flash—New York, N. Y. Sam McPherson's famous sting band lost its job at the Newsom Club Casino, owned by just another one of those ex-heavyweight champs, and is now 'Out in the Cold Again' sung by that singer of hot songs, Wylanta Rochelle. Betty Lloyd Tandy, dancing sensation and latest wife of the owner, had Mr. Newsom take this drastic action because the saxophone player, Willis Carpenter, winked at her.

When the last ember had died and the last wisp of smoke had drifted beyond the horizon, the apparition slowly faded, leaving the Master of Life to ponder over the wonders which were to befall the magnificent world over which he presided.

ROBERTA HARDEE, '36

DELLWOOD JACKSON, '36

CAROLYN HENDERSON, 36

DANIEL LEWIS, '36

Class Song

(Tune "Indian Love Call")

*We have reached the peak of the mountain tonight,
Though the climb was hard, we have won in our fight.
The darkness gleams with a mystic light,
A future goal,
And as we gaze from the mountain height
There is a distant call.
It's a call for you and for me, ringing clear
As we hear the answering echo so dear.
So we shall face the goal set on high—
Seeking for the light gleaming in the sky.*

*Here on earth each one has a part he must play.
May God help us through as we climb on our way.
We must be ready to greet the day
However hard;
To strive for right and fair play,
Whatever be the end.*

*As you hear the strain of our parting refrain,
Just remember truth, honor, love will remain,
As we follow the goal set on high
Seeking for the light gleaming in the sky.*

—Virginia Mason, '36.

Class Poem

*Now as we are leaving you,
With mixed emotions we review
These years of gladness, joys, and fears—
A completed part of our careers.*

*We shall try in years to come,
To pursue the standards now begun,
And shall reach, in time, we feel,
Higher to that aspired ideal.*

*From you we've gained a start in life,
A preparation for joys and strife,
So let us always, remembering you,
Strive to keep that memory true.*

*We pray that in the years to come,
These ambitions which were begun
By you shall profit and foretell
A greater future,—and so farewell.*

—Sarah Andrews, '36.



Juniors

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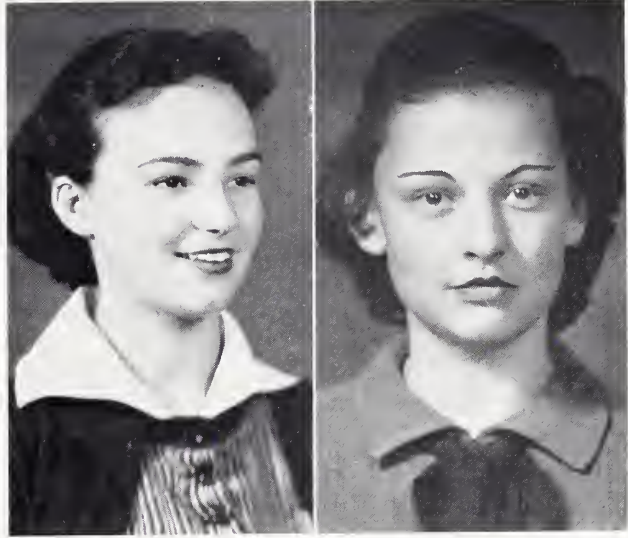
“Hiawatha aimed an
arrow;
Scarce a twig moved with
his motion,
Scarce a leaf was stirred
or rustled.”

JESSIE KATRINA ORMOND

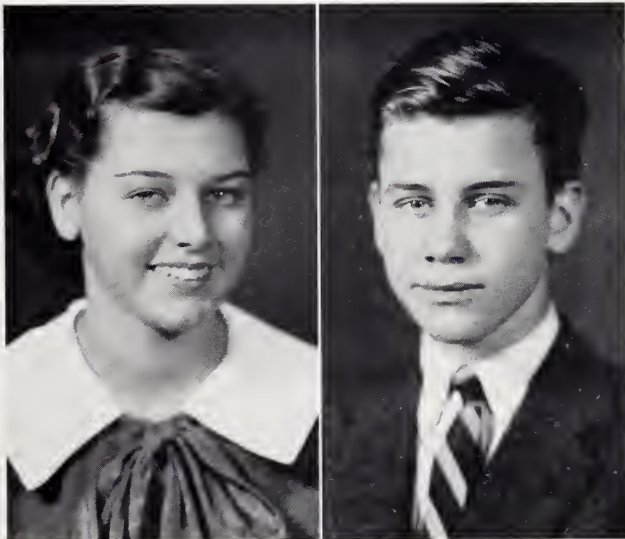
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MARTHA ANNE YOUNG

Secretary

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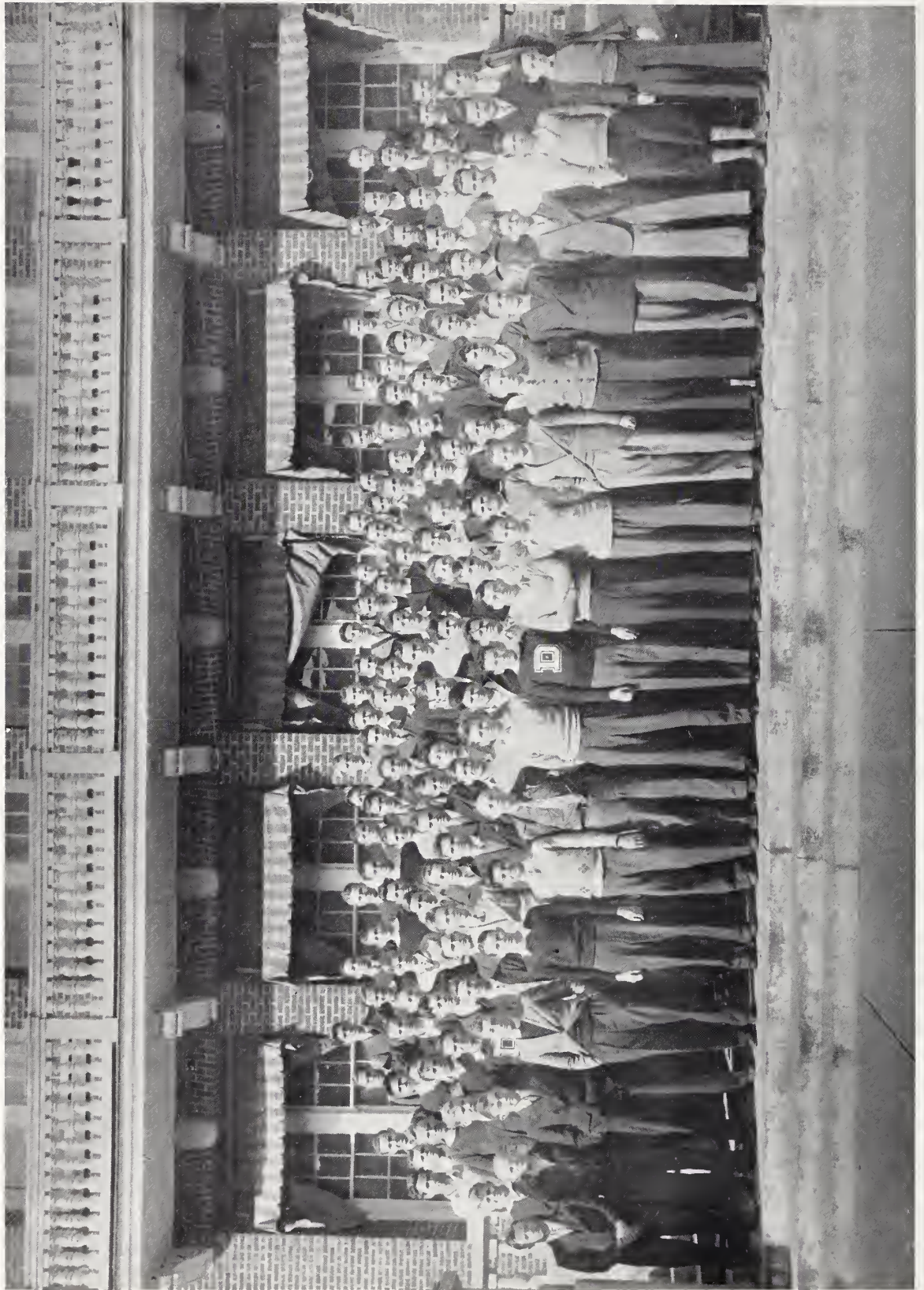
JUNIOR GIRLS

Junior Girls

Adams, Justine Vann
Adams, Virginia Dare
Andrews, Christine Lenora
Andrews, Verna Elizabeth
Angier, Harriet Duke
Bailey, Mildred Bessie
Barbee, Virginia
Barber, Mira Elizabeth
Berry, Margaret Louise
Blalock, Mary Frances
Brandon, Pattie Mae
Bridges, Mozelle Brown
Briggs, Arlene Eleanor
Bright, Julia Elizabeth
Broadwell, Curtiss Elizabeth
Brogden, Mary Elizabeth
Brooks, Elsie Meads
Butler, Anne Lee
Cannada, Ethel
Carr, Eleanor Stokes
Cashwell, Mildred Virginia
Cheek, Ellen Gertrude
Cheek, Virginia Annie
Clark, Edith Yale
Cole, Kathryn Robinson
Constable, Elizabeth Mae
Copley, Lillie Mae
Cothran, Betty Lou
Council, Annabelle
Council, Mabel Dare
Cousins, Mary Ernestine
Cozart, Anne Fleming
Craig, Mable Undine
Crane, Maidee Blake
Crum, Frances Foreman
Dalton, Maye Elizabeth
Davis, Louise Helen
Davis, Marjorie Elizabeth
Delamar, Jessie May
Denning, Virginia Hill
Dennis, Mary Lee
Dickey, Sara Elizabeth
Dillehay, Harriet Marie
Dowdy, Lillian Winifred
Ellis, Grace Elizabeth
Emery, Adelaide Mary
Epperson, Joan Marie
Evans, Lois Virginia
Fassett, Margaret Elizabeth
Faucette, Marjorie Ruth
Fleming, Alice Eunice
Fletcher, Virginia Dare
Flowers, Virginia Anne
Forlines, Martha Lane
Gant, Kate Claywell
Goodwin, Mary Helen

Goodwin, Noma Lee
Gray, Ida Morrison
Gray, May Pinckney
Green, Dorothy Meadows
Gregory, Anna Elizabeth
Gregory, Thelma Anne
Gresham, Ruth Elizabeth
Hamlin, Luna Mae
Hare, Annie Lee
Hare, Alether Hazel
Harris, Edna Merle
Harris, Kate Lee
Hawley, Mildred Morris
Haynes, Hazel Sherry
Hedrick, Annie Clarence
Highsmith, Leola Mattie
Hoover, Carol Faith
Horton, Virginia Manning
Huckabee, Douglas Christine
Hudson, Margaret Flowers
Huff, Myrtle Ophelia
Johnson, Ruth Bertie
Jones, Cornelia Harris
Kearney, Carolina Patricia
Kemp, Hope Gaynelle
Kennedy, Virginia Elizabeth
Kerns, Nell Curtiss
Kirkland, Ruby Claire
Knight, Margaret Ann
Krummel, Marjorie Anne
Keuffner, Rose Goldsmith
Lamm, Martha Claiborne
Lee, Elsie Lois
Lewis, Martha Hoskins
Lloyd, Edna Amelia
Lloyd, Dorothy Louise
Love, Mary Louise
Luquire, Mary Prudence
Lyon, Estelle Felts
Mack, Elizabeth Amanda
MacMillan, Grace Louise
Maness, Ruby Mae
Markham, Margaret Ada
Martin, Floy Ezelle
Mason, Margaret Varina
Mills, Ann Roselyn
Mitchell, Edith Mae
Moore, Elva Sue
Munford, Edith Wilson
Munford, Sadie Lee
Murdaugh, Caroline Alice
Murray, Carolyn
Nabers, Dora Frances
Norton, Ruby Lee
Ormond, Jessie Katrina

Page, Oliver Elizabeth
Pate, Edith Mae
Pendergraph, Margaret Frances
Perlzweig, Judith Margaret
Pillely, Nellie Lee
Price, Carol Louise
Prince, Margaret
Ragan, Ruth
Riggsbee, Meredith Gwendolyn
Riggsbee, Mozette Carlton
Rigsbee, Peggy
Robbins, Christine
Roberts, Virginia
Rogers, Mayde
Ross, Evelyn Wanda
Sally, Frances Marie
Satterwhite, Hazel
Scarlett, Dora Page
Seely, Carolyn Ada
Sharpe, Nancy Elizabeth
Shaw, Minnie Lee
Sherman, Eloise Glen
Skeen, Mary Josephine
Slayton, Martha Elizabeth
Smith, Catherine Frances
Smith, Gladys Jessma
Smith, Marjorie Finch
Smith, Doris Musetta
Smith, Peggy
Snipes, Elizabeth Blanks
Southgate, Eleanor Fuller
Steeleman, Georgia Elizabeth
Stone, Ara Janet
Strayhorn, Louise Harriet
Swain, Dorothy Riners
Swift, Etta Maie
Teer, Nancy Elizabeth
Thomas, Frances Cherry
Thorne, Margaret Elizabeth
Tisdale, Lillian Viola
Trull, Margaret Louise
Turner, Nellie Grissom
Umstead, Carolyn Manning
Umstead, Frances Durham
Underwood, Evelyn Vance
Veasey, Kathryn Lucile
Walters, Mary Malbert
Walters, Sarah Josephine
Warlick, Elizabeth Graham
Watts, Claire Gray
Whitaker, Mildred Lee
Whitfield, Virginia Douglass
Wilkins, Lucille Ann
Wrenn, Zenith
Young, Margaret Helen
Young, Martha Anne



JUNIOR BOYS

Junior Boys

Bell, Robert Lee
Barbee, James
Barbour, James Walton
Barbour, William David
Bachelor, Harry Bedford
Barnes, Leslie Norman
Belo, Harry Louis
Belvin, James Atkins
Berini, Nello
Bevers, James Albert Sidney
Billings, Robert Henry
Bolling, Jesse Leon
Bost, John
Brewer, John William
Bridges, Lawrence Claude
Broadwell, Edward
Bright, Wallace Banks
Brock, William
Brown, Robert Charles
Bruce, William Thomas
Callahan, Forrest Edwin
Carden, Philip
Cayton, Dalton Brien
Cobb, Fredrick Drake
Cole, Edward Louis
Collins, Preston B.
Cooke, Clinton Carver
Corbin, Philip Lyon
Cunningham, Henry Vernon
Dawson, Benjamin Harrison
Dodson, Donald Jones
Dowdee, Ralph West
Dunham, Edgar Whitfield, Jr.
Eisenberg, Ezra
Elder, William Hubert, Jr.
Fields, William Merrell
Fletcher, Mack Allen
Flora, Henry Lee
Fogleman, Thomas Lee
Fortune, Robert
Gates, Warren James
Germino, Eugene
Goley, Elwood William
Goodwin, Luther Counier
Gross, Paul Mangum
Gunter, Hugh Athlen
Hackney, Balford
Hackney, June
Hall, Allan
Hamilton, Jack Edward
Hartsell, Wilson
Henderson, Charles Tracy
Hessee, Eugene Andrew, Jr.
Highsmith, George Robert
Highsmith, James Lindsarf
Hill, Claiborne Thomas
Howe, James Tebura
Hudgins, Lee Sylvester
Hunnicut, Fab Jefferson, Jr.
Johnson, Earl Holt
Johnson, John Thomas, Jr.
Johnston, Leon Mack
Johnston, Robert Louis, Jr.
Jordan, Donald Samson
Kellam, Earl Wyrick
Kernodle, William Henry
Korstian, Robert
Lasater, Yale Tucker
Lauersdorf, William Francis
Leathers, Junious Dempsey
Lockhart, Walter Samuel, Jr.
Mangum, Walter Bryan, Jr.
Mansfield, William Fuller, Jr.
Maynard, Sidney Albert, Jr.
Melton, George Wester
Moize, Norman Sherwood
Moore, Robert Beaman
Moore, Rufus King, Jr.
Morris, Bennie Aubry
McDermott, Raymond Lipscomb
McDonald, Arthur Allan
McGhee, Clyde Franklin
Porterfield, Vernon Eltinge
Molina, Louis
Murdaugh, Fred King
Osborne, Henry Christopher
O'Brient, Lex Eugene
Parrado, Pedro
Pierce, Richard Henry
Pope, Warren House
Reep, Marvin Claude, Jr.
Ripley, Carl
Rippy, Robert Allan
Rogers, Ernest Leroy
Rogers, Otis Hunter, Jr.
Rose, Jack
Seeman, Wallace Emery, Jr.
Shackelford, Walter Eugene
Varona, Adolph
Varona, Oswald
Sloan, Thomas Joseph, Jr.
Speed, Gordon McKinney
Spransy, George Brower
Stanley, William Ezra
Stanley, Horace Goodman
Stapleford, Bill Alfred
Sunas, Ernest Gus
Taylor, Ralph Gordon, Jr.
Tomlinson, Lawrence Archdale
Turner, John Kelly, Jr.
Turner, Marshall Dowdee
Underwood, Richard Eugene
Vickers, Ronald
Wade, William Wallace, Jr.
Weatherly, William Burke, Jr.
Wetmore, Robert Jackson
Whitley, Jimmy Jones, Jr.
Whitted, John Bostic
Widgery, Rolande Carpenter
Wilbur, Richard Snow
Williams, James Woodruff
Wilson, William Julius, Jr.
Womble, Erie Eugene
Woody, Allen Auman

Junior Class History

DISPLAYING their love for activity, the Juniors have entered whole-heartedly into their work, and have shown marked ability along various lines of endeavor. President Jessie Ormond, assisted by Martha Ann Young, Joan Epperson, and Lawrence Tomlinson, has capably guided the class this year toward new achievements.

In scholarship, Noma Lee Goodwin, Elizabeth Gregory, Carol Hoover, Rose Kueffner, Martha Lewis, Ann Mills, Carol Seeley, Carolyn Umstead, Lucille Veasey, and Martha Anne Young have upheld the tradition of the Junior Class by having a large number of "A" students.

The Juniors came out highest in the school in the State Latin Contest with Carolyn Umstead making third place, Rose Kueffner fourth, and Raymond McDermott fifth.

The Aycock Debating Team has as two of its foremost members Martha Anne Young and Raymond McDermott, who have shown remarkable talent in this field.

In the way of cultural arts, the Juniors have made a worthy contribution to the record of the school. In chorus work, Hubert Elder, Eugene Germino, Robert Rippy, Marshall Turner, Marjorie Davis, Alice Fleming, Mozette Riggsbee, Martha Slayton, and Elizabeth Warlick are outstanding singers. In instrumental music, Ben Dawson, Hubert Elder, Robert Korstian, Louis Molina, Wallace Seeman, and Lucille Veasey have shown unusual talent. In art, Warren Pope, Carol Hoover, Marjorie Krummel, Martha Lewis, and Carol Seeley have proved not only in their regular art study, but also in their commendable work on the "Messenger" and "Hi-Rocket" Art Staffs, that they have promising ability.

As a diversion from their studies, the Junior Warriors have excelled in the sports life of the school. The girls' athletics has progressed far during the past year. The work of the intramural teams in basketball, baseball, volley ball, swimming, tennis, track, and hiking has been practically re-organized. Curtiss Broadwell, Virginia Kennedy, Ruby Claire Kirkland, Elizabeth Mack, Ann Mills, Jimmy Southgate, and Martha Anne Young scored new victories for themselves and the class. In the boys' sports, football, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, swimming, tennis, and golf have also gained new laurels. The outstanding participants in these sports are Mack Johnston, Donald Jordan, George Spransy, Cecil Lucas, Richard Wilbur, Robert Billings, Wallace Wade, and James Williams.

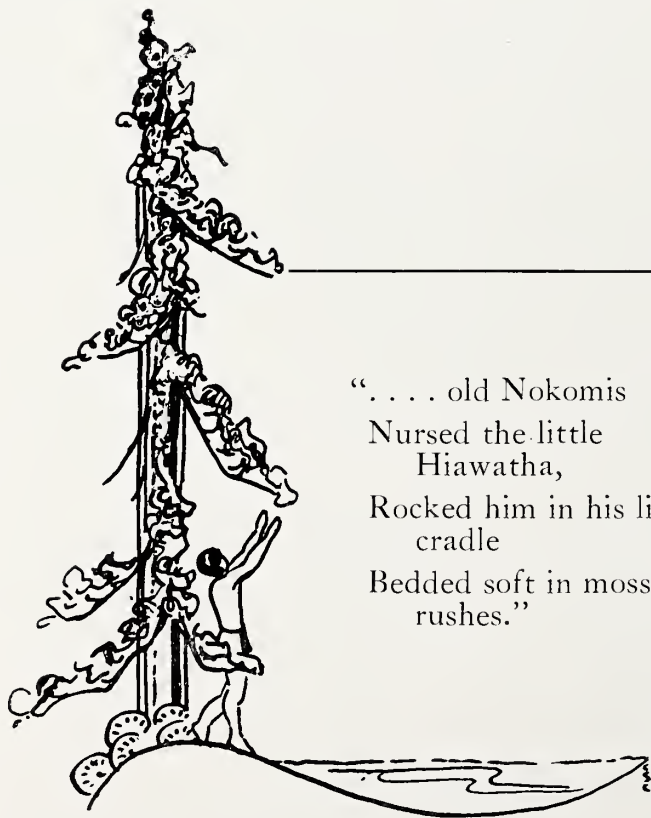
The "Messenger" and "Hi-Rocket" staffs and other literary organizations have received invaluable support from the members of the class of '37.

Through the tireless efforts of the committee heads, Margaret Ann Knight, Ann Mills, Jimmy Southgate, Elizabeth Teer, and Martha Anne Young, a successful Junior-Senior Social was given in the spring.

Next year many more of the members of the Junior Class will join the ranks of those who have already filled a large place in winning for the class high records in scholarship, activities, and sports.



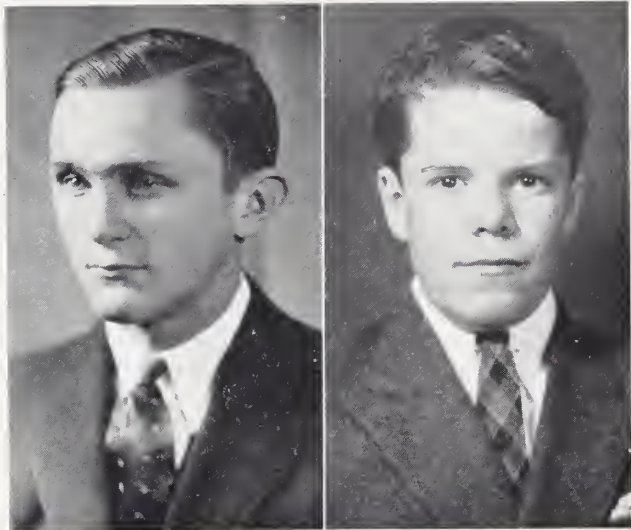
Sophomores



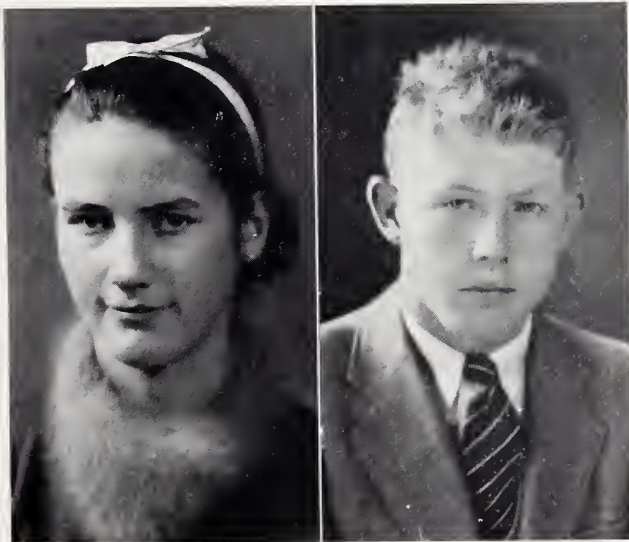
“ . . . old Nokomis
Nursed the little
Hiawatha,
Rocked him in his linden
cradle
Bedded soft in moss and
rushes.”

RUBEN LONG WHITFIELD
President

BLACKWELL MARKHAM
BROGDEN
Vice-President



Sophomore Class Officers



EDITH KATRINE UPCHURCH
Secretary

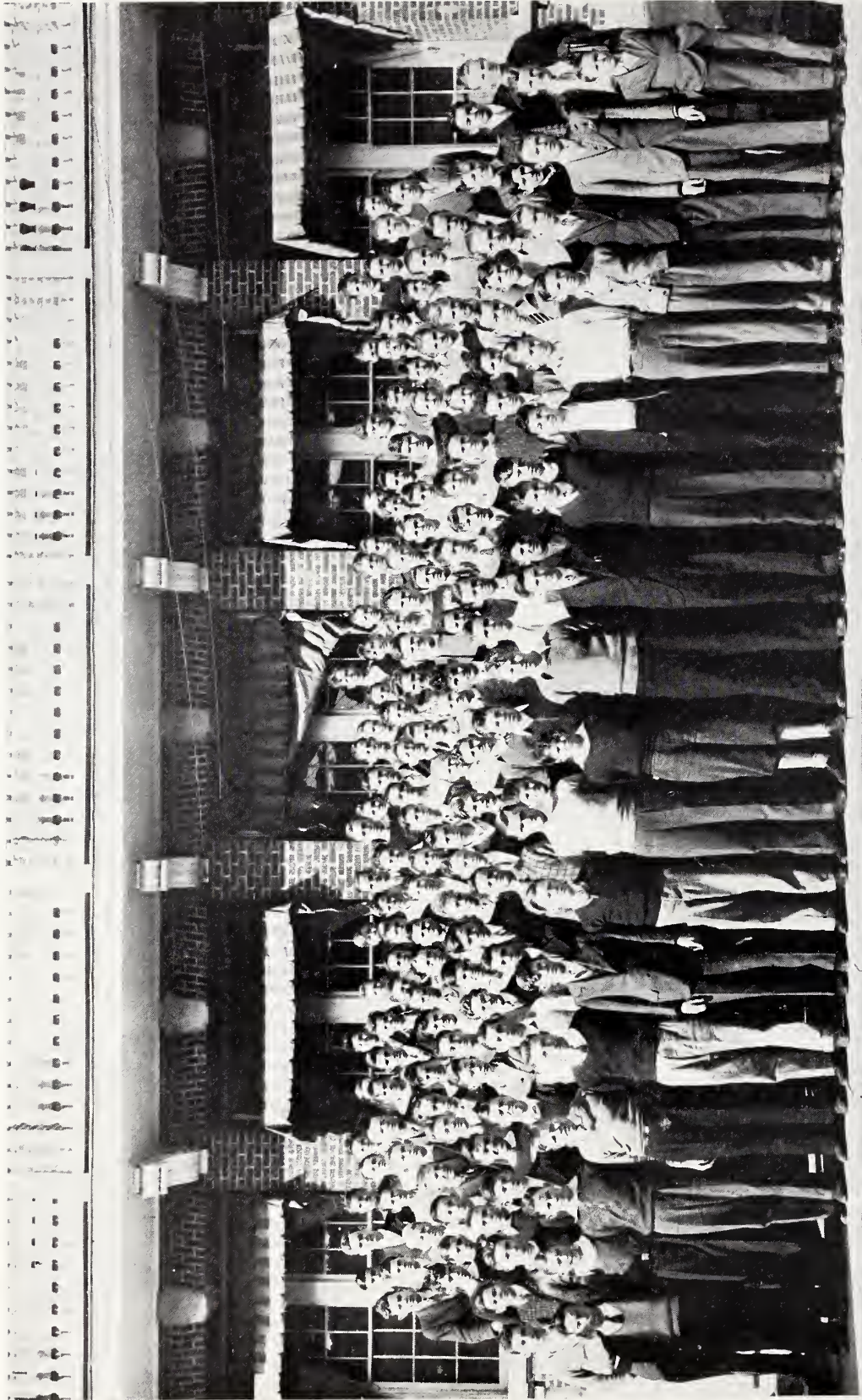
JACKSON LIVENGOOD HOOPER
Treasurer



SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Sophomore Girls

Adams, Erma
Alderman, Josephine
Alexander, Frances
Algranti, Rosalie
Andrews, Lottie
Barker, Kathryn Elizabeth
Baugh, Mattierec
Beavers, Edith
Beck, Mary H.
Benjamin, Mary Margaret
Blalock, Vera Frances
Bobbitt, Edith
Bordeaux, Hazel S.
Bowling, Anna Margaret
Boyd, Mildred
Bridges, Phyllis M.
Briggs, Estene
Bright, Hannah
Buchanan, Martha Toms
Burcham, Edith
Burnette, Maline
Burton, Helen
Byrd, Evelyn
Byrd, Marian
Byrd, Mozelle Blythe
Campbell, Eleanor Anne
Carden, Annie Ruth
Carden, Delsie Mae
Carlton, Hilda Francis
Carver, Nancy Agnes
Cavedo, Lucie Lea
Chesson, Mary Jane
Christian, Alice Elizabeth
Clapp, Annie Vestal
Colclough, Anna Banks
Colclough, Clara Mae
Cole, Rachel Gray
Collins, Alice Marshall
Cooke, Edythe Hilda
Crabtree, Julia Felts
Craig, Sybil
Crane, Ellen Marguerite
Crawford, Mary Magdalene
Crumpacker, Myra
Davis, Anne Fayssoux
Dixon, Allie Irene
Dixon, Martha Virginia
Dority, Billie Hilda
Dorrity, Virginia Dorothy
Dworsky, Sara Lee
Edwards, Frances Eulabell
Edwards, Mary Jane
Ervin, Violet Elizabeth
Eudy, Sarah Nell
Evans, Margaret Elizabeth
Faucette, Naomi Rachel
Ferguson, LaRue Estelle
Ferrell, Nancy Lois
Ferrell, Naomi
Fields, Elgie Lee
Fleetwood, Nancy Maria
Foust, Sarah Catherine
Fuquay, Margaret Louise
Gery, Virginia Dare
Gilliam, Annie Randolph
Glover, Lillie Florence
Green, Dorothy Marie
Green, Laura Mae
Goodwin, Nell Marie
Gunter, Mary Elizabeth
Hall, Elizabeth Ann
Hall, Mary Elizabeth
Hall, Mary Louise
Harris, Frances Sophronia
Harris, Marion Anita
Hawley, Marjorie Lucy
Haynes, Margaret Elizabeth
Herndon, Annie Ruth
Herndon, Wynne Ruth
Hicks, Lovie Augusta
Hoover, Virginia
Houston, Della Barnes
Houston, Frances Louise
Howe, Eleanor Virginia
Hudson, Daisy Belle
Hunt, Toy Elizabeth
Hunter, Annie Mozelle
Inscoc, Frances Elizabeth
Jackson, Mary Elizabeth
James, Annie Margaret
Johnson, Edna Beck
Johnson, Hazel Leona
Jones, Betty Pauline
Jones, Dorothy Mae
Jones, Julia Thomas
Jones, Roselyn May
Katz, Helen
Kemp, Melba
King, Laura Stell
King, Theresa Carpenter
Kinton, Katharine Louise
Kirk, Margie Lee
Kirkland, Sara Elizabeth
Lawrence, Lelia Annette
Levitt, Mary
Llewellyn, Virginia
Lloyd, Mary Orville
Long, Lyle Baynes
Marcom, Mary Lucy
Margolis, Sophie
Mathews, Mary Lee
May, Virginia Louise
Maynard, Dorothy Mae
McCracken, Margaret Holt
Merritt, Sarah LaRue
Mickelson, Doris Catherine
Miller, Anne Louise
Minor, Fay Elizabeth
Moize, Douglas Carrington
Moseley, Henrietta Elizabeth
Munford, Ethel
Murray, Bernice Jeanette
Murray, Doris Marie
Nachamson, Doris Selma
Neagle, Sara Jane
Newsom, Nancy
Norman, Dorothy Elwood
Norris, Marion Pritchard
Norwood, Katherine Virginia
O'Briant, Katherine Elizabeth
O'Brien, Lucie Stokes
Parker, Mildred Frances
Pendergrass, Muriel Alice
Phipps, Coma Ethelle
Pittman, Ruth
Pope, Rachel
Powell, Anne
Price, Doris Chesley
Reams, Dorothy
Regan, Mildred Lloyd
Rigsbee, Nellie May
Rigsbee, Edith
Rippy, Louise
Roberts, Frances Elizabeth
Roberts, Margaret May
Rogers, Mary Ann
Rose, Marjorie Elizabeth
Russell, Doris
Saferight, Helen
Sasser, Allen Elizabeth
Satterwhite, Lucille Frances
Seagrove, Elsie Mae
Sercy, Frances Willie
Shaw, Mary Helen
Shields, Katherine Frances
Shields, Virginia Lee
Sligh, Frances Lee
Smith, Randall Alma
Spain, Mary Evelyn
Spain, Mattie Lee
Stallings, Dorothy Hall
Stancil, Valarie Holt
Stuart, Catherine
Swindell, Mary Moore
Taylor, Mary
Teele, Dorothy Alma
Thompson, Lucy Helen
Thompson, Margaret Rebecca
Tilley, Beth Andrews
Tilley, Frances Emily
Turnage, Mildred Terry
Vickers, Geraldine Farrar
Upchurch, Edith Katrine
Vaughan, Emily Jeffress
Wade, Frances Margaret
Walker, Virginia Dare
Wannamaker, Anne Scovill
Weatherly, Virginia Lou
Weatherspoon, Mildred Emerson
Webb, Ella Elizabeth
Welsh, Edith Grant
Whitaker, Mildred Lane
Whitefield, Foye Ruth
Whitefield, Iva Pearl
Williams, Florence Ellen
Williams, Mary Louise
Wilson, Lillian Clarice
Wilson, Sara Thomas
Woodall, Ruth
Woody, Panthea Naomi
Wright, Beatrice Woods
Wyatt, Mary Ellen
Yates, Edna Margaret
Yearwood, Stella Isabella



SOPHOMORE BOYS

Sophomore Boys

Adams, Claude Alvis III
Adams, Howard McKinley
Adcock, Robert
Adcock, Theodore Elton
Alexander, John Charles
Andrews, Herbert Gattis, Jr.
Apperson, Theodore Brown
Apter, Israel
Arthur, Joseph Ewell
Ashby, Percy Rudolph
Barbee, Nello
Barus, Ulysses Francis, Jr.
Beck, John Roy
Bell, Frank Lee
Billings, John Riddick
Bobbitt, Phillip
Boutwell, Frederick Kent
Breedlove, Joseph Penn, Jr.
Brogden, Blackwell Markham
Brooks, W. S.
Brown, Edward Pierce
Cable, Leroy
Cannada, James Cuthbert
Carpenter, Isaac
Carr, Robert Winston
Changaris, Jimmy Steve, Jr.
Cheek, Charles Wall
Clements, Harold Edwin
Cole, Benjamin Franklin
Cooke, Archer Lindsey
Cooper, Charles Howard
Couch, William Carlton, Jr.
Crews, James Washington, Jr.
Crotts, Martin L.
Crumpacker, Jack Thomas
Daniel, Edwin Jenkins
Donald, John Ashby
Draughon, John William
Duke, Robert Edwin, Jr.
Durham, Gilbert V.
Durham, James Robert
Dwiggins, William Grady, Jr.
Elliott, Robert Day
Emory, Henry Clay
Erexson, James Wallace
Ervin, Fred Reid
Ethridge, Charles
Farley, James Edward, Jr.
Featherstone, William Preston
Ferguson, Fred William
Ferguson, Henry Lee, Jr.
Fletcher, Amos
Flowers, Arthur L.
Fonville, Bryce McGhee
Fonville, Isaac Brinson
Fowler, Marion Butler, Jr.
Fuller, Thomas Jackson
Gardner, William Arthur
Goodwin, O. C.
Gregory, Gerald McCoy
Hamlett, Roswell

Happer, William Willis, Jr.
Harris, Arthur Miller, Jr.
Harris, Samuel Bernard
Harris, William Wesley, Jr.
Harward, Melvin
Henley, Robert Chalkley
Herrin, Clarence Alexander
Hessee, Earl
High, Vernon
Holton, Samuel Melanchthon, III
Hooper, Jackson Livengood
Hopkins, John Sylvester
Hornbuckle, Ernest Charles, Jr.
Howerton, Thomas Royster
Hudson, Ollie Thomas
Hughes, Erwin Purcell
James, James Clarence
James, William Henry
Johnson, Carl Wade
Johnson, Worth W.
Jones, Clifton Warren
Jones, James Fredrick
Jones, Robert Monroe, Jr.
Jones, Southgate, Jr.
Keith, Arvid Lee, Jr.
Kennedy, Joe
Kerr, Wade Lee
King, Alfred Henderson
King, Aubrey
King, John Franklin
Kirby, Aubrey Marshall
Knight, Ralph Woodrow
Knott, Lawrence Harding
Knott, Plank
Langley, Leo Otto
Leathers, James Newton
Leslie, James
Lewis, Robert
Lively, Jack Harriss
Long, James Robert, Jr.
Long, Merle Stewarte
Lorbacher, Pressley Lewis
Macadie, Donald Grant
Malone, Roy Paschall
Martin, James Watkins
Mathes, John F.
Matthews, Joseph Fred
Maultsby, Jefferson Woodrow
McClees, Cecil Carr
McDonald, John Cameron
McKeithan, Thomas Sidney
McKinney, Horace
Messenger, Isadore
Milner, John
Mooney, Harry North
Moore, Thomas Frederick, Jr.
Morgan, Fred Lawrence
Morgan, James Pritchard
Nelson, Clarence C.
Newton, Maurice Leon

Norris, James Edwin
Norris, Winford Earl
Oakley, Stanley Preston
Ochsman, Ralph David
Overman, Lee Roy
Owen, Shirley Lee
Parrish, John Hunter
Pedersen, Walton Eugene
Peed, Garland Orlando
Pegram, Henry Baker
Pendergraft, Hubert Garland
Perry, Elmo
Pickett, Merle Joseph
Pollock, Luther Howard
Proctor, Baxter Gray
Puckett, Elliott Lijah
Reeves, Newman Lee
Richmond, Howard Eugene
Rogers, John Thomas
Rose, Albert Abraham
Roycroft, Robert Wallace
Sally, Aubrey
Savage, Elmer
Seeman, William Henry
Sewell, Howard Adams
Silver, David
Sink, David Edward
Skinner, Charles Roberson
Skinner, J. Travis
Sloan, William Edwin
Spain, Hillery David
Steelman, Swannie Paul
Stout, Billy White
Strickland, James Monroe
Strickland, Wyatt Bailey
Sugg, Harrell Atkin
Swift, William Roberts
Sykes, Alvis M.
Tally, Arby Clyde
Tew, Gilbert Waddell
Tillotson, Lynwood Graham
Triece, Browdis Monroe
Underwood, Ralph Dewey
Upchurch, Lyle Ray
Waite, Eddie Rives
Waller, Bobby Charles
Warlick, Louis Maynard
Watkins, George Thomas, III
Webster, John Robert
Whitfield, Ruben Long
Whittington, Arthur Donald, Jr.
Wilkinson, Julius Caesar
Williams, William Alex
Williamson, Earl Tranford
Wilson, Herbert Ernest, Jr.
Wood, Walter Edgar
Woodell, Jesse Lee
Woods, William Hugh
Wright, Clyde Vernon
Wright, John Hardrick
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Sophomore Class History

ON A BRIGHT September morning exactly nine months ago, three hundred sixty-three bewildered papooses, better known as Sophomores, first established their abode within the walls of Central High School. For several days they appeared utterly lost, wandering aimlessly through the long narrow halls, up and down the numerous stairways, and into wrong class rooms. Despite the fact that they received a warm welcome, even a casual observer could detect that these little creatures were longing for their old homes in Junior High School.

Feeling strange and out of place in this new-found territory, the papooses soon realized the importance of organizing in order that they might cope with the competition which arose in the form of their elders, the experienced warriors of the Junior and Senior Classes. Accordingly, they elected as their chief, Ruben Whitfield, who had as his assistants Blackwell Brogden, Edith Upchurch, and Jack Hooper.

After a number of pow-wows and councils, the papooses began to prove their worthiness as descendants of the Juniors and Seniors, who had made them so welcome in the strange land. Many of them joined Literary Societies, Clubs, the Hi-Rocket and Messenger Staffs, and other activities which not only enabled them to become better acquainted with their tribesmen, but also greatly increased the memberships of the various organizations.

Both boys and girls took active parts in the various athletic events of the year. Showing excellent prospects for the sporting contests of future years were Ruben Whitfield, Garland Pendergraft, George Watkins, Vernon Wright, Eddie Waite, Albert Rose, Percy Ashby, Walton Pederson, Herbert Andrews, David Silver, Harold Sugg, Charles Alexander, Emily Vaughn, Frances Alexander, Naomi Ferrell, Doris Price, and Edith Welsh.

As the year progressed, the intellectual papooses had quite a race among themselves—Martha Buchanan, Lucie Lea Cavedo, Charles Cheek, E. J. Daniel, Sarah Lee Dworsky, Catherine Foust, Wade Johnson, Margie Kirk, Lelia Lawrence, John Milner, Marion Norris, Bill Seeman, Helen Thompson, Emily Tilley, Edith Upchurch, Frances Wade, Anne Wannamaker, Panthea Woody offered each other close competition for scholastic honors.

In music and in art many members of the class made excellent records. Twenty-five sophomores were among the representatives of the school in the annual music festival held in Greensboro. Although the number showing ability in art was much smaller, Beth Tilley, Frances Wade, Claude Adams, and Bill Seeman were among those contributing to the artistic background of the MESSENGER.

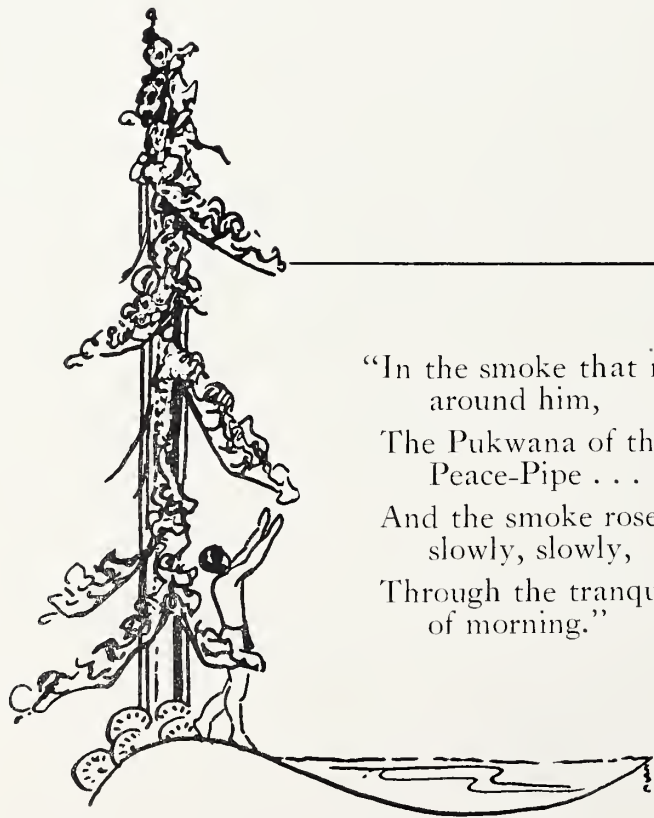
On May 8, when the spring festival was held, Anne Wannamaker, Doris Nachamson, Frances Alexander, Jane Chesson, Henrietta Mosely, and Nancy Carver were found taking very active parts in it, and adding much to the color and gaiety of the occasion.

After a full year of adjusting themselves successfully to their new surroundings, the Sophomores feel that they have proved their ability. The class of '38 hails the next two years with eagerness, enthusiasm and abundance of school spirit, for they are now ready to assume the duties of young warriors and to prove their loyalty to Durham High.

Co-operative



M. Mentaque



“In the smoke that rolled
around him,
The Pukwana of the
Peace-Pipe . . .
And the smoke rose
slowly, slowly,
Through the tranquil air
of morning.”

WAITE HOWARD

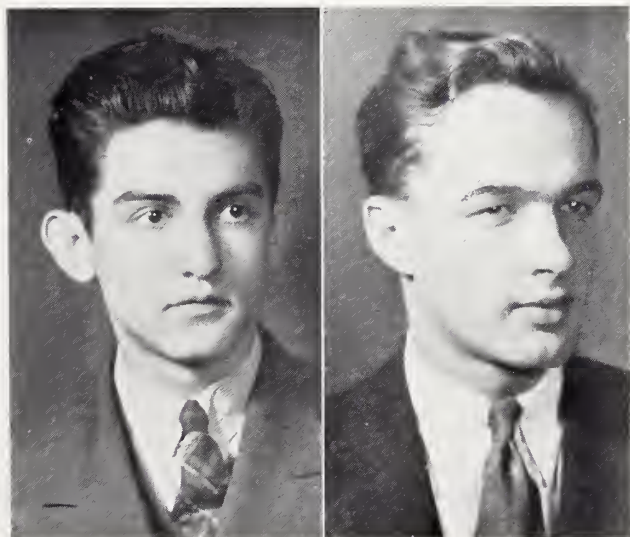
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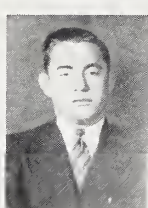
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CHARLES POPE

Co-operative Class History

Motto: *Carpe Diem*

Colors: *Black and Gold*

Flower: *Sweetpea*

Date of Organization: 1921

SIXTY-SIX chieftains, all bent on conquering industrial problems, enrolled in the Co-operative Class this year. This group, composed of boys who work half a day, has co-operated nearly one hundred per cent with every good and worthy undertaking of the school.

Now twenty-one of the boys leave the much-loved training ground to enter into that large enterprise called life. All members of the class are well prepared to meet this venture, as they have already reached the half-way line through their co-operative part-time work.

On November 22, The Coroso Players, composed of boys from the Co-operative class and girls from the Commercial Club, presented a delightful three-course dinner featuring "Applesauce" in all its spiciness. The following Co-ops took part in the production: Donald Ray who portrayed Pa Robinson; Hugh Spaulding as Matt McAllister; Willis Holland who, as Bill McAllister, played the leading role. The part of Rollo Jenkins was ably presented by Irvin Peed, a Co-op graduate of the class of '35. Pendley Whitmore did an excellent piece of work as stage manager for this production.

The fall social, which was a turkey dinner, was given early in December. The guests of honor at this occasion were The Coroso Players, the Commercial Teachers, and the Executives of the school.

The Co-operative students had two more events during the school year. The first of these was a one-act play entitled "Gracie" which was presented early in the spring. This same presentation was given by the Co-ops six years ago with so much success that it was repeated this year. Both Johnnie Blalock in 1930 and Zack Long in 1936 made excellent "Gracies". The second event was that of the annual Co-op spring party held at Camp Sacarusa where the boys entertained their teachers and girl friends.

Room 217, the home of the Co-op Chieftains, is very dear to the hearts of all former Co-ops who visit their Alma Mater whenever possible. Alumni and present members join hands in holding high the ideals and traditions of the Co-operative Class. May they never lower their standards of service and leadership.



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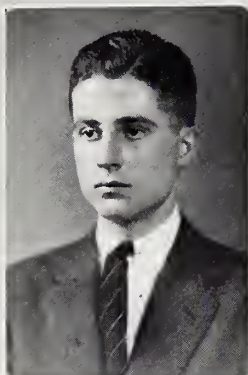




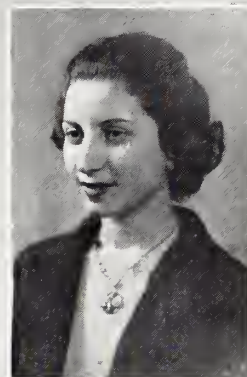
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Messengers with wands
of willow,
As a sign of invitation,
As a token of the
feasting.”



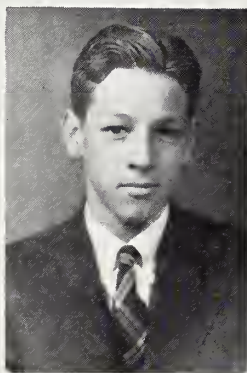
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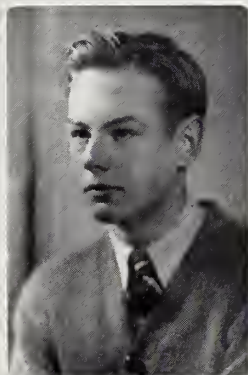
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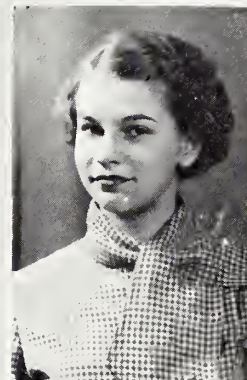
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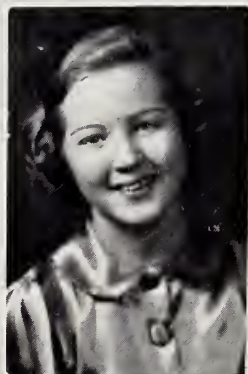
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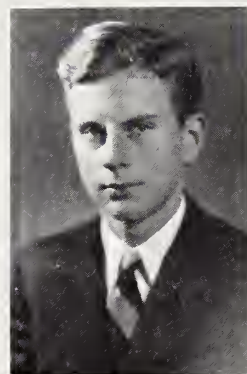
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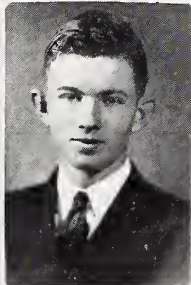
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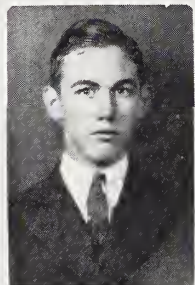
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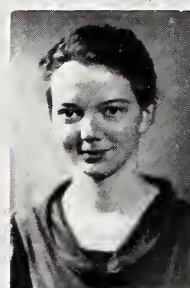
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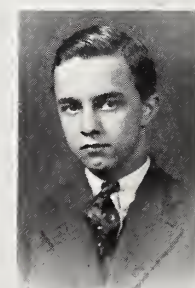
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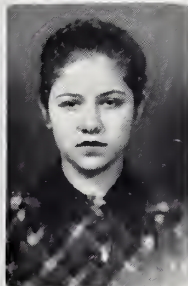
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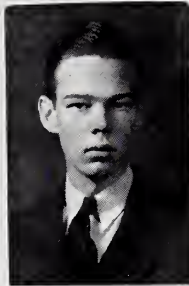


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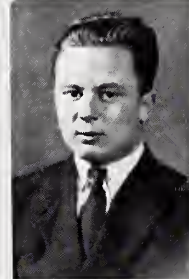
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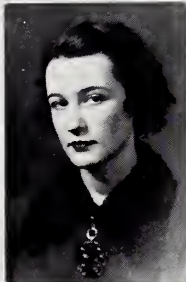
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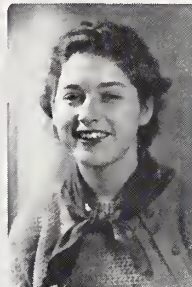
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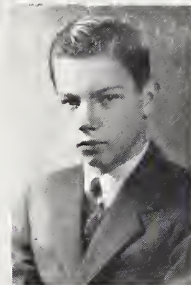
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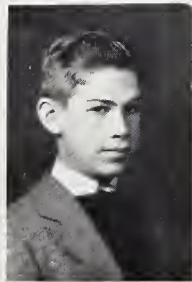
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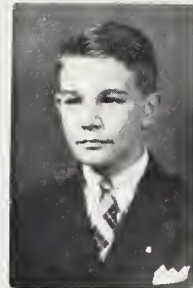
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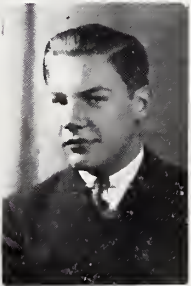
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Word of Thanks

WE of the MESSENGER Staff have sacrificed a part of our school life to help in the production of this Year Book. The entire staff has worked faithfully and energetically to attain the standard required by the student body and to uphold the precedents of the MESSENGERS of former years. We hope the fruits of our labors meet your expectations.

But the staff alone cannot claim credit for all of this work. We wish to express our appreciation:

To our newly discovered literary adviser, Miss Wyoline Hanson, and our business adviser, Mr. R. E. Freeman, who have guided us so truly;

To Mr. Quinton Holton and Mr. W. F. Warren, who have helped us in all our problems;

To Mrs. Mary L. Mason, who has given so freely her advice to the art staff whenever it was needed;

To our librarian, Miss Florine Lewter, for her help in securing books and information in regard to our theme;

To Mr. C. W. Spann and the Seeman Printery, Inc., who have been responsible for the mechanics of this publication;

To the student body as a whole, whose faith has inspired us.

All of these have given their aid and helpful counsel to make this annual a success.

WILLIAM M. PIATT, III,

Editor-in-chief.

The Hi-Rocket

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The Hi-Rocket, the newspaper first published at Durham High School in the fall of 1921 under the leadership of Roger B. Davis and Carl Hobgood, is edited, distributed and financed by the co-operative action of the student body, a staff of approximately one hundred members, and five faculty advisers. It is issued bi-monthly under the supervision of an editorial board, which prepares all articles for print; and a business staff which is responsible for financial support and distribution.

Today the paper features the curricular programs and projects; the recreational programs designed to teach the wholesome use of leisure time; and the activities and achievements of the student body, faculty, and alumni. For the year, 1935-36, Eugenia Speed was editor-in-chief, John Newsom and Foy Roberson were co-business managers.

This year for the first time *The Hi-Rocket* received Medalist rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest, which was conducted for publications from schools throughout the United States. This award is symbolic of the highest recognition in the program of awards and is given only to "the best all-round" papers selected from those receiving first-class rating in each enrollment division. Since gaining membership in the Association eleven years ago, the D. H. S. publication has been given first-class rating for five years.

As representatives of *The Hi-Rocket*, Eugenia Speed, John Newsom, and Miss Marguerite M. Herr, faculty adviser, attended the C. S. P. A. convention in New York, March 12-14. In recognition of being a Medalist winner, Eugenia Speed was given the privilege of helping to edit the Columbia University daily, *Columbia Spectator*.

The Thomas Hume Cup, awarded annually to the school placing first in a state newspaper contest, was presented to Durham High by the University of North Carolina this year for the fourth time.

Ben Horack, editor-in-chief, and Woodard Russell and Bill Franck, co-business managers, headed the 1934-35 staff, which brought this additional honor to the school.

The Hi-Rocket



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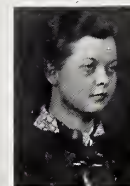
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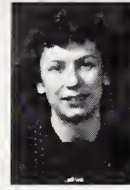
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The Student Council

THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC in its organization and administration, the Student Council meets and satisfies the needs of the student body. Student body officers, class and home room presidents make up this Council. This government is ably led by John Newsom, president, who is assisted by Doris King, vice-president, Christina Changaris, secretary, and Watts Carr, treasurer, all of whom have been elected by the popular vote of the student body. Mr. Quinton Holton acts as its competent adviser.

Most of the work of this organization is handled by six standing committees, which work coöperatively with the student body. Through these committees more interest is aroused in sports, student responsibility, school spirit, scholarship, and program management. The latter affords valuable experience in public speaking to an unlimited number of students.

<i>President</i>	JOHN NEWSOM
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STUDENT COUNCIL—FIRST SEMESTER



STUDENT COUNCIL—SECOND SEMESTER

Music

FOR THE PAST fourteen years the music department of the Durham High School has been efficiently and successfully directed by Professor W. P. Twaddell. His guidance and leadership have been so influential that Durham Students have become conscious and appreciative of the art of music.



PROFESSOR W. P. TWADDELL

Judging from the comments and criticisms of several of the most noted directors and conductors of America, Durham High School choral groups are among the best, not only in this state, but in the entire country.

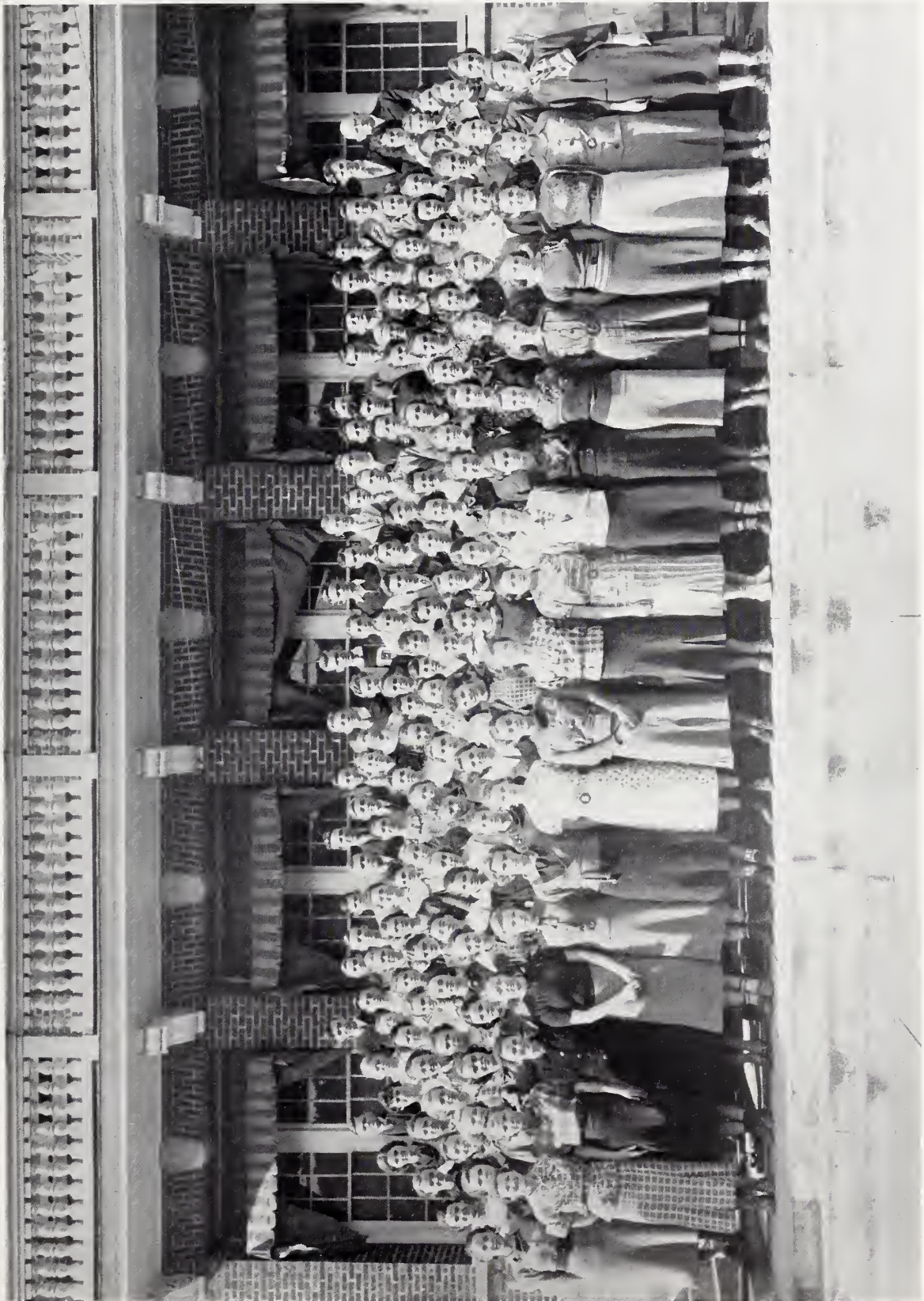
The registration of music students for the season of 1935-36 is larger than ever before. Never has there been more promising talent. As an example of their efficiency, members of the mixed chorus were used for demonstration purposes before a convention of music teachers and directors from all over the state meeting at Greensboro, October 18, 1935. Also, Dr. John F. Williamson, director of the famous Westminster Choir, took time during his visit to Durham in February, to conduct the chorus in the festival numbers used in Greensboro, and highly complimented the members for their remarkable efficiency.

At the annual State Music Contest, held in Greensboro, April 22-24, 1936, Durham did exceptionally well in receiving awards. The mixed chorus, boys' chorus, and girls' chorus received cups, the latter two being allowed to keep them permanently because they were the only schools to receive a first-class rating for the past three years.

The bass, tenor, and baritone soloists, will be proudly remembered for tying for the cups awarded to each. The boys' quartet and the girls' trio received a cup, the latter tying for theirs.

The band, which has recently been more fully developed under the instruction of Mr. J. H. Mitchell and Mr. H. R. Hazelman, tied for the cup; but the clarinet solo, wood wind ensemble, and brass quartet, each won a cup to be kept for a year.

The student body heartily encourages the musicians to continue in their good work, and, with great expectations, looks forward to the enlargement of Durham High's own musical world in the near future with particular emphasis on the further development of the instrumental department.



MIXED CHORUS



ORCHESTRA



BAND



The 1936 Debating Season

Adviser: MRS. BELLE C. GHOLSON

QUERY: Resolved, that the several states should provide for the socialization of medicine.

AFFIRMATIVE

Martha Anne Young
Jay Hubbell
Bernice Lane, *Alternate*

NEGATIVE

Betty Lloyd Tandy
Raymond McDermott
Roberta Hardee, *Alternate*

WITH THE EFFICIENT Mrs. Gholson as its adviser the debating team competed in the twenty-fourth annual Aycock Debate. Backed by the best wishes of the whole school the teams left for their respective conflicts on Friday, March 17.

On that day the affirmative team met the Raleigh negative in Fayetteville, to which they bowed in defeat by a two-to-one decision. On the same date the negative team defeated the Fayetteville affirmative in Raleigh.

Since all the negative teams in this triangle won, our team was forced to close its season in the preliminary stages of this state-wide contest.

In both cases the Durham debaters made a creditable showing which makes us proud of their victory and unashamed of their defeat.



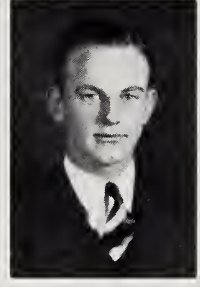
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 18, 1935—Coroso Play—"Applesauce" under the direction of Mr. Bailey Hobgood.

April 23, 1936—Commercial Club Banquet. Speaker—Dr. Robert B. House.

May 19, 1936—Address by Dr. R. B. House, Dean of University of North Carolina.

PROGRAMS

October—Amateur Hour—Mrs. J. C. Holloway.

November—Comedy—"Potter Pancake Co."—Miss Lucy C. Thomson.

February—Burlesque—"Feed 'Em Muffins"—Mr. A. G. Sadler.

March—Variety Program—Miss Lucille Welborne.



HELEN KNIGHT



DOROTHY HESSEE



MARION HAINES



HELEN WILSON



VIRGINIA CHEEK



RUTH WOODALL



RUBY LUQUIRE



ELOISE SHERMAN



TOOTSIE PICKETT



SARA DICKEY



LUCILE VEASEY



HENRIETTA MOSLEY



H.T. FOGLEMAN



CLARA GRESHAM



PANTHEA WOODY



CLINTON COOKE



RUBEN WHITFIELD



E.J. DANIEL



WATKINS MARTIN



JOHN BREWER



DELLA HOUSTON



BENNIE MORRIS

COMMERCIAL CLUB CABINET



COMMERCIAL CLUB—JUNIORS AND SENIORS



SOPHOMORE COMMERCIAL CLUB



Athena Literary Society

Hodie Non Cras.

Adviser: MISS VIRGINIA HOBGOOD

TRUE TO THEIR PATRON, Athena, goddess of wisdom and learning, the members of this society have carried out the ideals set up by their predecessors.

Under its new adviser, Miss Hobgood, it has been capably guided, and a new constitution has been written by the members.

The programs this year have been varied, but a great deal of emphasis has been placed on debates. A number of debates were given on current and interesting subjects.

For the first time during the organization of this society the members have arranged for the buying of society pins.

As a remembrance of this society to some able members, a gift is given to the person who has the most outstanding record for three years.

FIRST SEMESTER

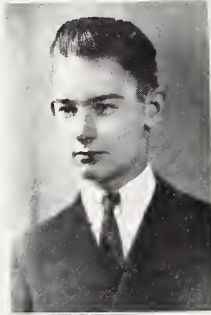
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Marjorie Krummel
Edna Lloyd

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Secretary
Treasurer

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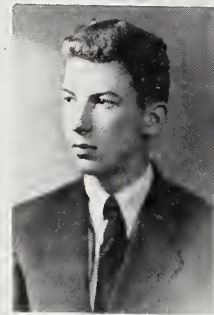
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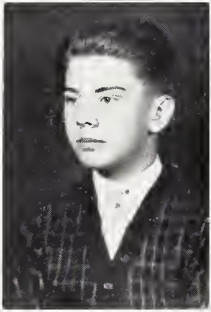
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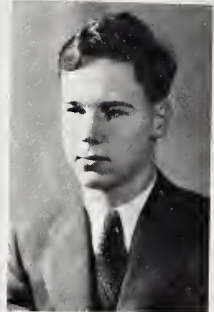
ALEX WORTH



ROBERT WETMORE



DAN LEWIS



CECIL BOUTWELL

Blackwell Literary Society

Adviser: MR. EDWARD L. PHILLIPS

Faciendo Facere Discrimus

AT THE BEGINNING of the year the members of the Blackwell Literary Society promised themselves that they would uphold to the best of their ability the prestige which their society has gained during the past thirty years, and do their bit to make the future of the society as noteworthy as its past.

The society has always endeavored to develop in its members the ease and skill of veteran public speakers, which can be done only by experience and practice.

In order to arouse more zeal and to promote greater activity, the society awards each year to one of its members the title of "Most Valuable Member." The name of this winner is engraved on a plaque which is exhibited in one of the trophy cases of the school.

OFFICERS	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
<i>President</i>	J. Nelson Strawbridge	Minetree Pyne	Alex Worth
<i>Vice-President</i>	Minetree Pyne	Alex Worth	Calvin Waller
<i>Secretary</i>	Robert Wetmore	Dan Lewis	Dan Lewis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Cecil Boutwell	Cecil Boutwell	Cecil Boutwell



BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY



BETH WHITE



CHRISTINA CHANGARIS



MAYDE ROGERS



LOUISE STRAYHORN



ANN MILLS



ELLA POLLARD



LILY DARNALL

Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society

"The truth will make you free"

Adviser: MISS LOUISE WATKINS

THE LILA MARKHAM BROGDEN LITERARY SOCIETY, under the leadership of Miss Louise Watkins, has had a very interesting schedule this year. Its activities opened with a weiner roast, held at Duke Park, in honor of its new members.

Much has been done by the members to arrange the programs in such a way as to offer each member chances for self-expression. These programs have been along various lines: recitations, plays, debates, one-minute speeches on current topics, impromptu speeches, and, to be sure, an amateur program.

Society pins, which will serve as reminders of these pleasant days, were obtained by many of the girls.

Because of the enthusiasm of the members and the readiness to coöperate on the part of Miss Watkins and all the officers, this year has been a successful one.

FIRST SEMESTER

Christina Changaris
Beth White
Ann Mills
Ella Pollard

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

SECOND SEMESTER

Christina Changaris
Mayde Rogers
Louise Strayhorn
Lily Darnall



LILA MARKHAM BROGDEN LITERARY SOCIETY



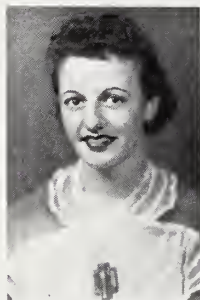
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GRACE PLYLER



ROBERTA HARDEE



BETTY LLOYD TANDY



SARAH ANDREWS



MARTHA A. YOUNG



MARY E. ROBBINS

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society

THE CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY is the oldest and largest girls' literary society in Durham High School. It was named for Cornelia Phillips Spencer, a highly educated woman, who lived in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mrs. Spencer, who was the wife of James M. Spencer of Alabama, was noted for her splendid essays and religious letters.

When it was first formed, the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society held joint meetings with the Walter Hines Page Society for boys but the organization soon became too large.

It is the aim of this society to teach its members how to deliver clear, interesting, and intelligent talks before an audience. In this they are ably assisted both by practice at the meetings, and by their adviser, Miss Lelia Hampton, who gives them much valuable advice. Last year Elsie Bell won the recitation contest against all representatives of girls' societies in the school.

FIRST SEMESTER

Virginia Mason
Grace Plyler
Sarah Andrews
Mary Emma Robbins

OFFICERS

President Roberta Hardee
Vice-President Betty Lloyd Tandy
Secretary Martha Anne Young
Treasurer Mary Emma Robbins

SECOND SEMESTER



CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY



Julian S. Carr Literary Society

Adviser: MR. W. G. WHICHARD

EIGHT YEARS AGO the Julian S. Carr Literary Society was organized under the direction of Mr. W. T. Taylor, football coach of the school and first adviser of the society. It was named for Mr. Julian S. Carr, pioneer of Durham, founder of the hosiery mills in this city, and benefactor of Trinity College. By the efforts of its first members, this society was given a firm foundation.

The members work toward their common ideal of maintaining ability in public speaking, and growing accustomed to parliamentary procedure. Therefore the semi-monthly meetings are made up of debates, declamations, instructive talks, and varied discussions. Since the programs are conducted in accordance with the correct parliamentary procedure, these principles are constantly kept in mind. Because of this, the boys not only become better students but also better future citizens.

The Carr Literary Society has found an able leader in its new faculty adviser, Mr. Whichard, who has done much to further the progress of its members.

FIRST SEMESTER

Cecil Lucas
Langhorne Hobgood
Ben Cole Bridges
Liddell Munford

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

SECOND SEMESTER

John Brewer
Arthur McDade
Willis Carpenter
G. C. West

James H. Southgate Literary Society

Qui non proficit, deficit.

Adviser: MISS BELLE HAMPTON

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP of Miss Belle Hampton, the adviser of the society since its beginning, the Southgate Literary Society has had many interesting and delightful programs. These programs have been along various lines: debates, lives of famous men, recitations, pantomimes, and book reviews. The programs, under the able direction of the second semester vice-president, Frances Umstead, have been entirely different. The Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores have had charge of one program each. The class which had the winning program was entertained by the two losing classes.

At the second meeting of the society in the fall, the new members were initiated and a social was held.

Elizabeth Durham, first semester president, took the leading rôle in the Coroso play "Applesauce."

The enthusiasm and talent of its members and the ready coöperation and willing assistance of Miss Hampton have combined to make this year one of the best in the history of the Southgate Literary Society.

FIRST SEMESTER

Elizabeth Durham
Curtiss Broadwell
Corrine Daves
Gelene Bridges

OFFICERS

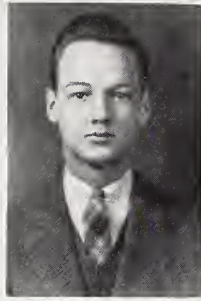
President Rebecca Elkins
Vice-President Frances Umstead
Secretary Helen Wilson
Treasurer Gelene Bridges

SECOND SEMESTER





JOHN NEWSOM



BEN THAXTON



BILL PIATT



SAM McPHERSON



WATTS CARR

Walter Hines Page Literary Society

"Let knowledge grow; let life be enriched."

Advisers: MISS MARGUERITE M. HERR, MR. R. E. FREEMAN

ONE OF THE FIVE literary societies established in Durham High School within the last decade is the Walter Hines Page Society, named for that internationally distinguished statesman and pioneer educator of North Carolina.

The purpose of this society is to provide an opportunity for training in public speaking and parliamentary procedure beyond that which the classroom offers.

As a climax of the year's work, a banquet was held, at which the initiates were formally accepted, and which alumni and honorary members attended.

Its members have been prominent in all of the school activities. Jay Hubbell, Jr., and Raymond McDermott were members of the Aycock Debating team. Leaders of other major activities were: John Newsom, Bill Piatt, Sam McPherson, Watts Carr, Ben Thaxton, Stewart Alexander, Tyree Jones, and Bob Fortune.

FIRST SEMESTER

John Walton Newsom
William McKinney Piatt, III
Benjamin Clyde Thaxton, Jr.
George Watts Carr, Jr.

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

SECOND SEMESTER

William McKinney Piatt, III
Benjamin Clyde Thaxton, Jr.
Samuel Dace McPherson, Jr.
George Watts Carr, Jr.



WALTER HINES PAGE LITERARY SOCIETY

O. Henry Literary Society

We go to seek on many roads.

Adviser: MRS. E. S. SWINDELL

THIS SOCIETY was organized in 1926 by Mrs. Aura Holton Godard. After Mrs. Godard resigned from the faculty, Mrs. Swindell took up the leadership, and continues to advise the society.

The O. Henry Society has several worthy aims: to promote interest in worth while reading, to stimulate a desire on the part of the pupils to participate in organized activities, and to develop and train leaders.

In order to stimulate a competitive spirit, a medal is offered to the girl who has been of the most service for a period of three years. This medal is known as the J. D. Hamlin Medal in honor of Mrs. Swindell's father. Two of the past winners of this medal are Miriam Weckesser and Mary Frances King.

The O. Henry Society not only contributes to the intellectual development of its members, but it also has created and developed social interest. The outstanding social events of the year are an initiation party given each fall in honor of new members and a picnic in the spring.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the selection of the new pins for the society.

The work this year has been unusually beneficial because of the increased activity on the part of its members.

Because of the ever-growing popularity of the society, its size has increased greatly during the past year. A wider range of accomplishments has been achieved by the industrious organization due to its rapid growth.

FIRST SEMESTER	OFFICERS	SECOND SEMESTER
Doris King	<i>President</i>	Louise Pleasants
Irene Price	<i>Vice-President</i>	Martha Cheek
Azzie Lee Morgan	<i>Secretary</i>	Mary Frances Blalock
Clara Gresham	<i>Treasurer</i>	Doris King



O. HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY



The Carmichael Literary Society

Adviser: MR. J. L. WOODWARD

WHEN, SEVERAL YEARS AGO, the Carr-Carmichael Literary Society felt that it had become too large and should be divided into two groups, the Carmichael Literary Society came into existence. Since then it has grown so much and has become so active that it is among the foremost societies in the school. The faculty adviser, Mr. J. L. Woodward, has done much to further the progress of this organization by his untiring enthusiasm. As well as contributing to the literary side of school life, the boys in this society have done much to further the athletic side of school activity. Many of the members are outstanding athletes. Thus the boys are both mentally and physically fitting themselves to meet the needs of the future with ease and assurance.

FIRST SEMESTER

Dellwood Jackson
 Allan Woody
 John Woody
 Jesse Powell.....

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer.....

SECOND SEMESTER

John Woody
 John Donald
 Dellwood Jackson
 Jesse Powell.....

The Art Club

Adviser: MRS. J. B. MASON, SR.

IN ORDER TO TRAIN the artistically inclined students of Durham High School in studio work, to further their art appreciation, and thus to make them more broad-minded and more culturally developed, the Art Club was organized by Mrs. Clement Strudwick several years ago. The club, now under the guidance of Mrs. J. B. Mason, has continued to grow both in number and in accomplishments.

The members of the club take tours to visit the different art exhibits of the city. They entertain visiting artists at teas, and they invite noted speakers who are well acquainted with art to come to their meetings to demonstrate its various fields.

Every year, the Art Club sponsors an art exhibit, at which some of their own talent is shown to the public.

FIRST SEMESTER	OFFICERS	SECOND SEMESTER
Christina Changaris	<i>President</i>	Sarah Andrews
Sarah Andrews	<i>Vice-President</i>	Christina Changaris
Helen Montsinger	<i>Secretary</i>	Carol Hoover
Nancy Hackney	<i>Treasurer</i>	Nancy Hackney





The Readers Club

Faculty Adviser: HARVEY T. GIBSON

REALIZING THE NEED for a greater appreciation of modern literature, Mr. Gibson organized the Readers Club, which for three years has steadily progressed in carrying out this purpose.

In order to do this, well-planned programs on the lives and productions of famous authors have been given. The members also have enjoyed lively discussions on classic and current literature. They have taken a keen delight in the letters that they have received from living authors. Another feature of value to the club members has been that of creative writing.

Through the enthusiasm of the members, whose appreciation of the true and beautiful has increased, the influence of the club has extended to other activities of the school.

FIRST SEMESTER	OFFICERS	SECOND SEMESTER
Martha Anne Young	<i>President</i>	Elizabeth Constable
Doris King	<i>Vice-President</i>	Ernestine Newsome
Elizabeth Gregory	<i>Secretary</i>	Elizabeth Mack
Raymond McDermott	<i>Treasurer</i>	Paul Gross

The Current Events Club

THE CURRENT EVENTS CLUB, under the leadership of Mrs. Belle C. Gholson, is a group of boys united for the purpose of discussing the numerous social, economical, and political problems of today. To discuss and understand these problems and happenings of today will tend to train the members to be able to contravene them tomorrow.

Citizenship and character building, the traits which have been promoted and developed in the Current Events Club, are the nuclei around which education and culture are built. In the Current Events Club the mere spirit of individualism is thwarted and subordinated. The members strive "*To be rather than to seem,*" and above all to become more "*socially efficient.*"

One of the most interesting programs consisted of a debate on the query: "Resolved, that Congress should have the power to override a decision of the Supreme Court."

AFFIRMATIVE

Bernard Nordan
Nelio Berini

NEGATIVE

John Woody
Charles Pope





The Junior Needlework Guild

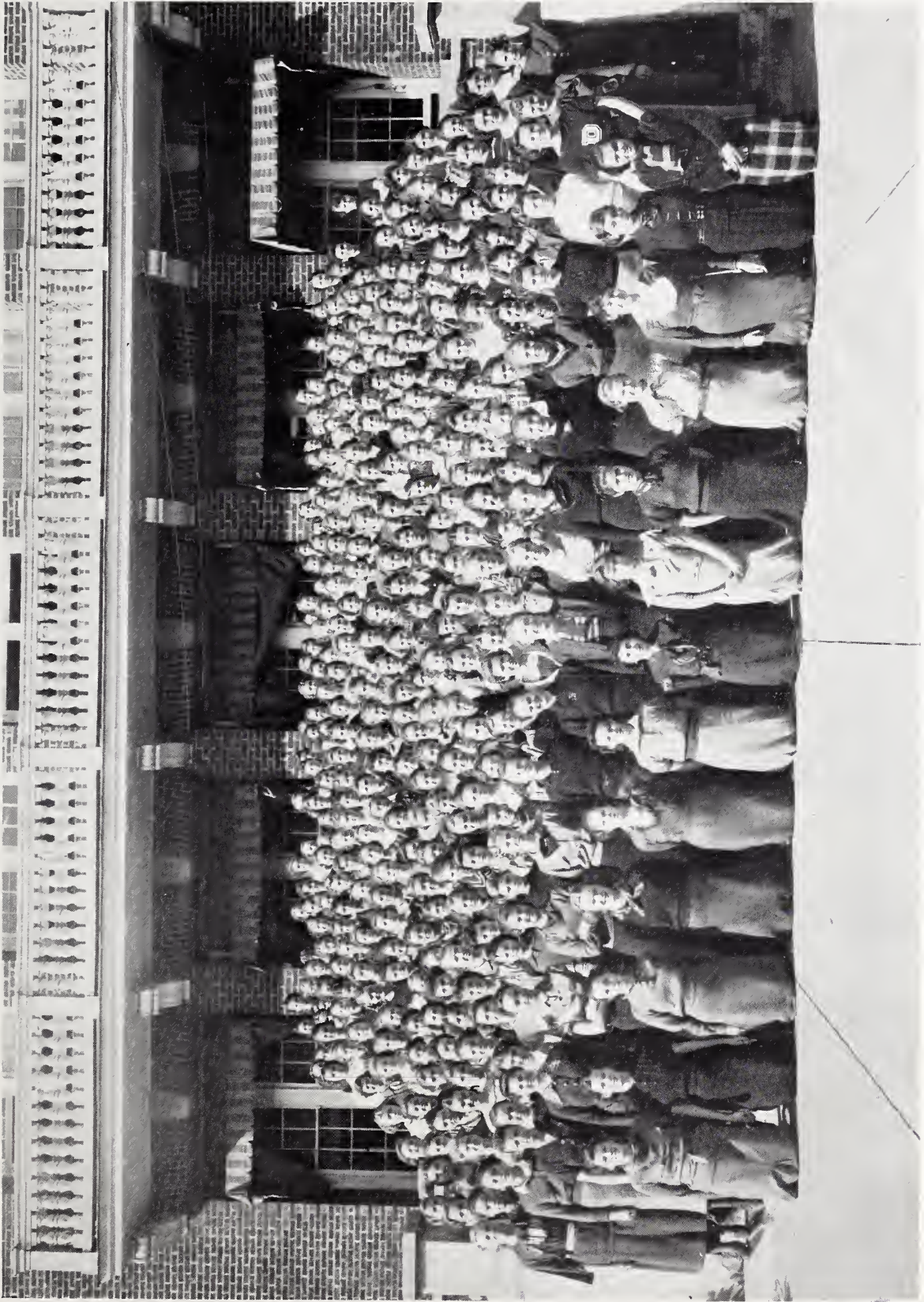
Adviser: MISS MARGUERITE HERR

THIS YEAR, the Junior Needlework Guild was the great success that it has always been. Under the supervision of Miss Herr, adviser, Virginia Mason, student director, and Grace Plyler, secretary, the organization surpassed former records.

In the last year the membership grew from 251 to 370 garment members. According to custom, the members were divided into student groups, with a leader at the head of each group. There were 741 garments given to the needy children of Durham under 6 years of age, and \$24.00 in cash was collected for the shoe fund.

Pollyanna Cozart received the prize given to the student leader who collected the largest number of garments and was promptest in arranging her display.

In recognition of their services, the leaders were entertained at a reception given at the Hope Valley Country Club by the Durham Needlework Guild.



THE JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD



Le Cercle Français

La directrice: MADAME ELINOR C. ADAMS

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS s'est organisé afin d'augmenter sa compréhension de la nation, des gens, des coutumes, du gouvernement, de la culture française et d'apprendre parler plus couramment la langue française.

Tous les étudiants qui ont étudié le français pendant un semestre et qui ont reçu une note moyenne d' "A" peuvent être des membres de cette société.

Les membres du Cercle Français ont adopté une constitution sur laquelle est fondé le gouvernement de la société.

Une petite pièce, "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge," était écrite par les membres de la société. On l'a jouée devant l'association de professeurs du North Central District qui l'a bien reçue.

La société est heureuse d'avoir Madame Adams comme directrice. Elle a étudié en France et en Suisse, et s'y connaît très bien au peuple, à la langue et au gouvernement français.

LES OFFICIERS

Le Président Monsieur Dellwood Jackson
Le Vice-Président Mademoiselle Virginia Mason
Le Secrétaire Mademoiselle Lillie Duke Clements
Le Trésorier Monsieur Nelson Strawbridge

Library Council

Faculty Adviser: MISS FLORINE LEWTER

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL in all departments is the aim toward which the Library Council strives. They hold semi-monthly meetings in which literary programs, instruction on library service and discussions of library problems are presented. The members of the Council are scheduled for library duty for certain periods so that they may learn to carry on the work of a library.

The members of the Council are: Mary Esther Williams, Margaret Montague, Margaret Elliott, Lily Darnall, Carolyn Henderson, and Josephine May, Seniors; Douglas Whitfield, Evelyn Underwood, Annabelle Council, Mabel Dare Council, Myrtle Huff, Margaret Berry, Carol Seeley, and Hazel Satterwhite, Juniors; Edith Welsh and Ruth Woodall, Sophomores.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Margaret Berry
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mary Esther Williams
<i>Secretary</i>	Margaret Elliott
<i>Treasurer</i>	Margaret Montague

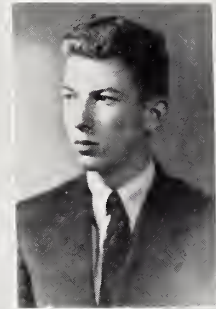




MINETREE PYNE



JOHN NEWSOM



ALEX WORTH



BILL PIATT



QUINTON HAWLEY

Junior Civic Club

Board Members: CECIL LUCAS, HARRY BOYD, BILL EPPERSON, ROBERT RIPPY, BEN THAXTON

THIS YEAR MARKS the beginning of the Junior Civic Club, an organization promoted through the interest of a group of business men of Durham. All members of the club are chosen by the respective clubs and activities of the school, and each member remains in the club until his graduation. The aim of the organization as set forth in the constitution is: "to develop by precept and example more intelligent and serviceable citizenship; . . . to build a better school community. . . ."

Luncheon meetings are held periodically, at which times guest speakers give the boys an informative address on any subject of their own choice.

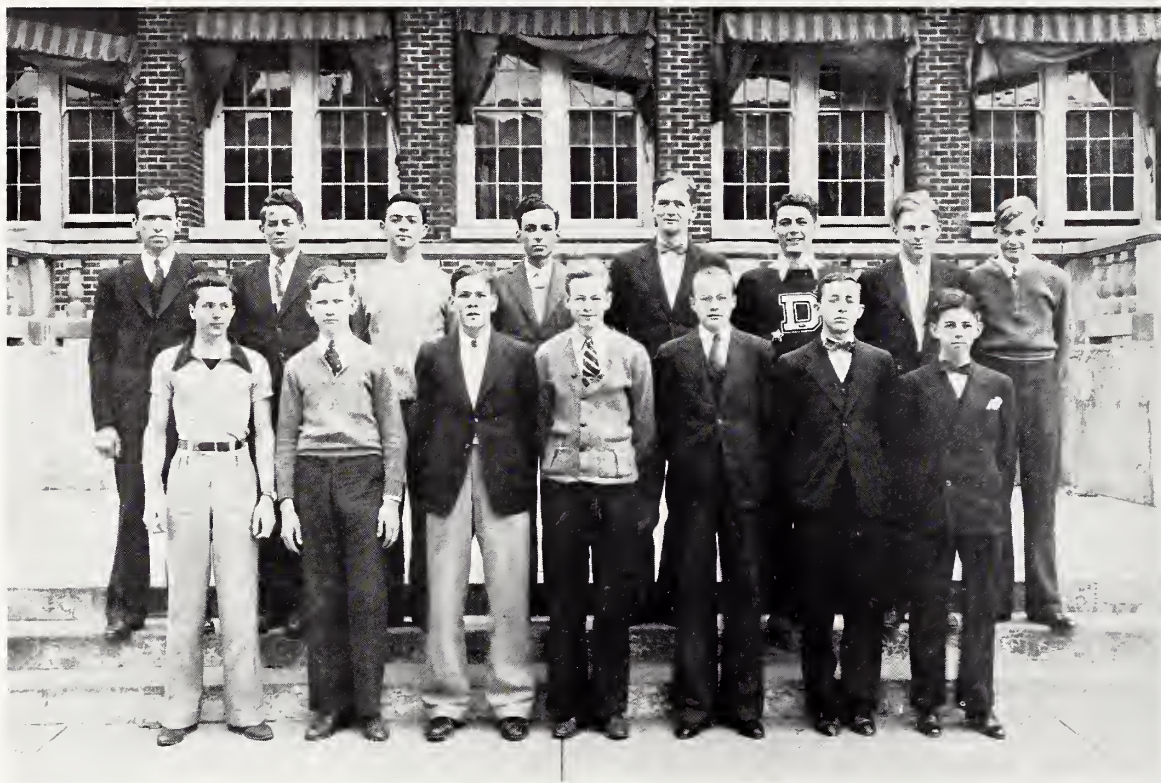
All business of the organization is carried on by the Board of Directors at meetings called by the President. The main objective this year was to set up a course of instruction in motor vehicle operation throughout the State of North Carolina. It was under the supervision of the State Highway Patrol.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Minetree Pyne
<i>Vice-President</i>	John Newsom
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Alex Worth
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Quinton Hawley
<i>Treasurer</i>	William Piatt



JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB



The Phy-Chem Club

THIS CLUB WAS organized in the fall of 1930 with only seven members. Today, with fifteen members, it remains one of the few organizations in the school which limits its membership.

It is the purpose of the Phy-Chem Club to increase the knowledge of physics and chemistry for its members. Invaluable aid may be obtained through the medium of talks and experiments given by the members themselves. Occasionally, experts are invited to give short lectures at the semi-monthly meetings.

The project of the year was to make a reflecting telescope in order that the activities of the group might be extended to star-gazing. All the work, including the grinding of lenses, was done by the students in the club under the able direction of Mr. Stewart, the faculty adviser.

FIRST SEMESTER

Willis Holland
June Hackney
J. C. Rutledge
John Cheek

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

SECOND SEMESTER

Cecil Lucas
J. C. Rutledge
Johnson Livengood
Leon Rose



NATURE STUDY CLUB



HANDICRAFT CLUB





BOOK V • ATHLETICS





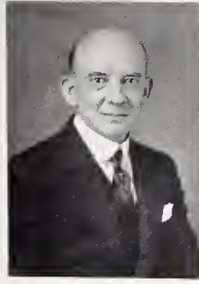
“Skilled was he in sports
and pastimes,
In the merry dance of
snow-shoes,
In the play of quoits and
ball play . . .
In all games of skill and
hazard.”



BILL SEEMAN



MR. D.T. STUESSEY
FOOTBALL, TRACK
and BASKETBALL



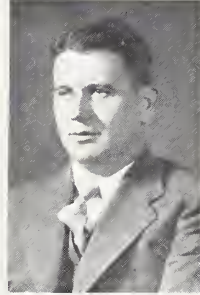
MR. Q. HOLTON
GENERAL ATHLETIC
ADVISER



MR. EDBURKE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
BASEBALL



MR. J. L. WOODWARD
ASSISTANT TRACK



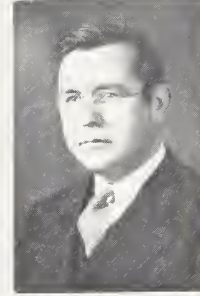
MR. R.C. BARRETT
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL



MR. R. G. CARTER
TENNIS



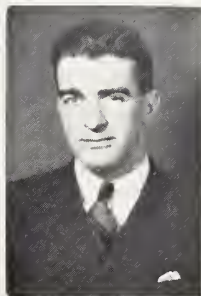
MISS O. BROWN
GIRLS PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



MR. H. T. GIBSON
GOLF



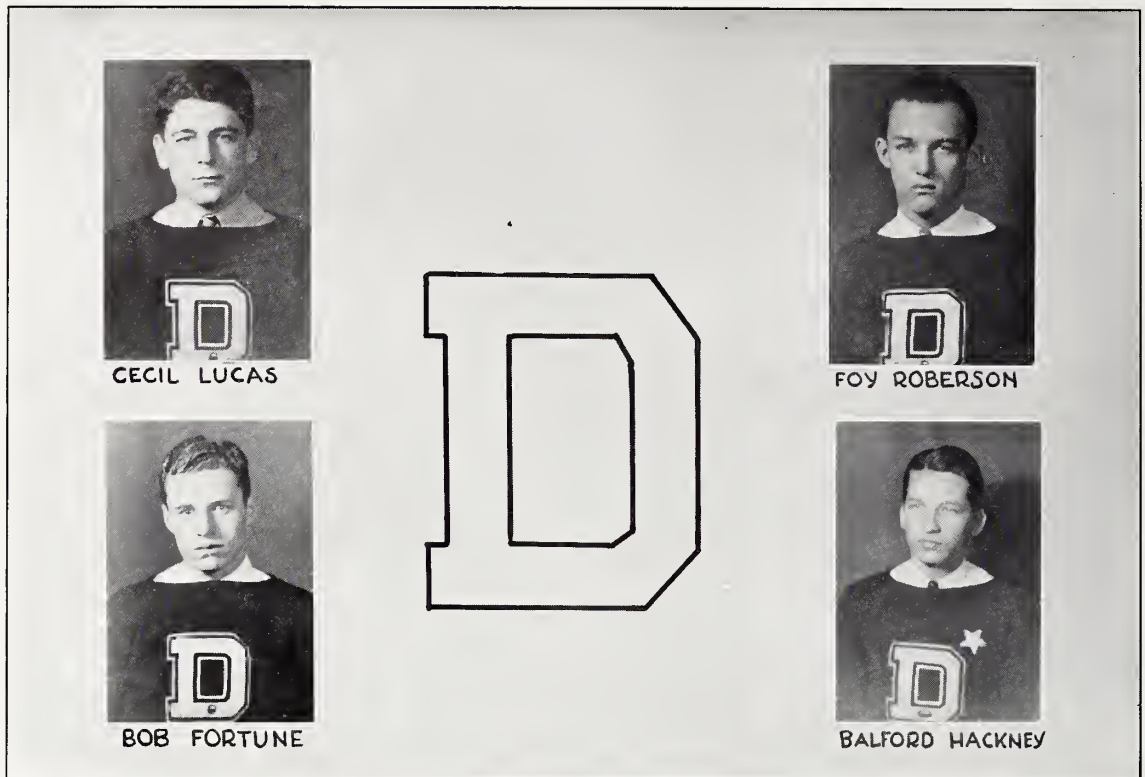
MR. B. STEWART
WRESTLING



MR. A. SADLER
SWIMMING



MR. C. RICHMAN
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL



Monogram Club

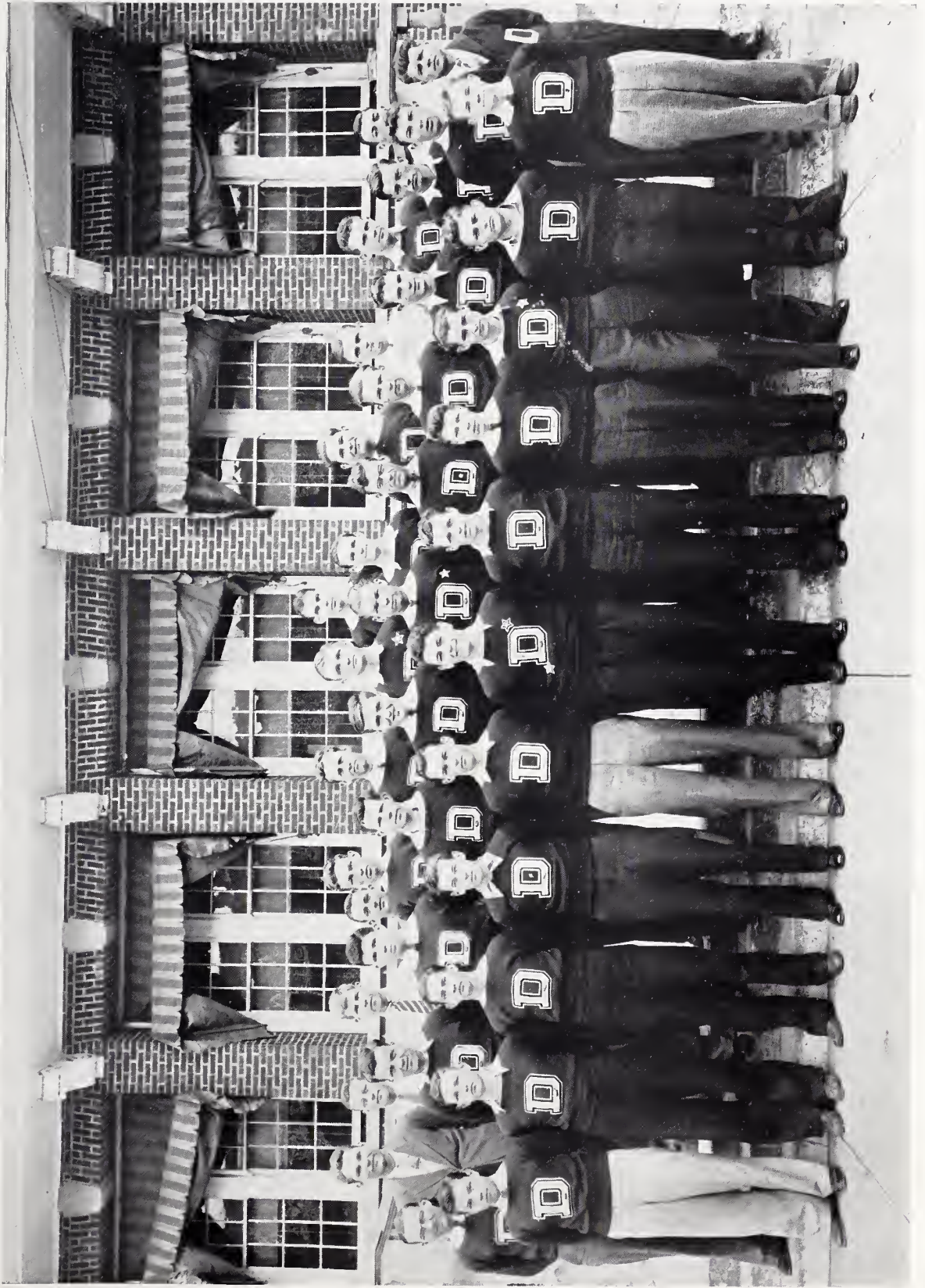
FOR THE past ten years the athletes of the school have had a Monogram Club, but it was not until this year that this group became organized so as to function as a regular activity by holding the election of officers and by having meetings semi-monthly.

The Club elected as this year's officers: Cecil Lucas, president; Foy Roberson, vice-president; Balford Hackney, secretary; Robert Fortune, treasurer; and Bill Sally, chaplain.

Being a group consisting only of athletes, its main objective was to foster all athletics in and about the school, working in direct co-operation with the Student Games Committee in sponsoring the sale of season tickets and in arranging all pep rallies. The club encouraged clean sportsmanship and would tolerate none other.

The sportsmen's most outstanding function was its co-operation with the Welfare Department during the Christmas season, which made it possible for a poor family to have a complete and enjoyable Christmas.

Mr. Burke served as the Club's adviser throughout the year.



MONOGRAM CLUB



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football

COACH DWIGHT STUESSY has again developed a team of ambitious athletes into an organized squad of battlers, who, on the gridiron, have gloriously upheld the honor of Durham High School in that king of sports, football.

This aggregation opened their 1935 schedule with the Apex eleven. The Bulldogs sang the victory song over them to the tune of 47-0. This opener showed the Durham High backers what a team can do in the initial contest of the season.

Following this, the Bulldogs journeyed to Norfolk to meet the Maury High gridders on September 28.



TYREE JONES
Quarterback

Age 18. Height 5'11"
Weight 160 Pounds

JOHN K. WOODY
Fullback

Age 18. Height 5'10"
Weight 178 Pounds



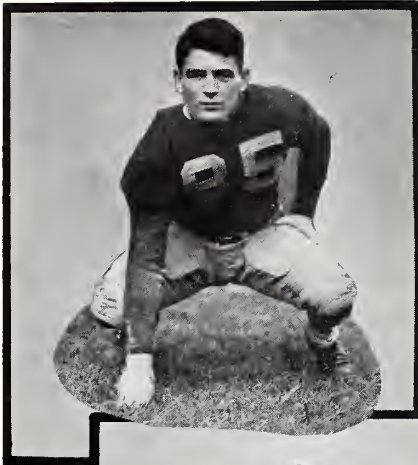
CAPTAIN DANTE BERINI
Halfback

Age 19. Height 5'6"
Weight 150 Pounds



The two elevens battled up and down a muddy field to a 0-0 draw. In the first half, Durham outplayed Maury, but the Commodores came back flashily in the second, to threaten Durham's goal several times. Woody's supreme punts proved successful, stopping the Maury offense time and time again. The newly elected captain, Dante Berini, showed up well in the first tough competition of the year.

The next game was with Greensboro at El Toro Park, October 4, in which the Bulldogs avenged the tie in the championship game in 1934, with a 26-0 count. Coach Stuessy's charges had little trouble in crossing the goal twice in the second and once each in



CECIL S. LUCAS
Guard

Age 18. Height 5'11"
Weight 170 Pounds

JAMES G. HUCKABEE, JR.
Guard

Age 17. Height 5'11"
Weight 160 Pounds



ROBERT L. FORTUNE
Quarterback

Age 18. Height 5'10"
Weight 158 Pounds



WILLIAM A. SALLY

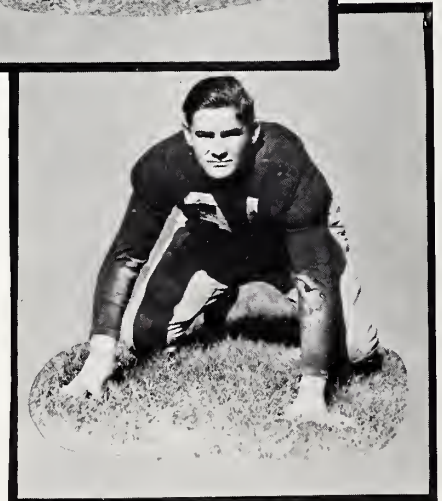
End

Age 19. Height 6'2"
Weight 180 Pounds

CLEM GURLEY CRABTREE

Guard

Age 17. Height 6'1½"
Weight 220 Pounds



the third and fourth periods. Captain Berini again starred, scoring two of the four touchdowns.

Then the fighting Bulldogs barked their way to another victory over Wilson, 31-0, at El Toro, October 11. Stuessy's men drove on to another win before a large crowd. Digging and driving, the Bulldogs pushed through the Wilson eleven, aided by Berini's long runs, Woody's sailing punts, and Jones' score-building drives.

October 18, under the lights at El Toro, the third consecutive home game was fought, this time with

Reidsville. In this game the fighting Bulldogs were defeated by a 12-13 score. The Reidsville eleven was obviously the stronger.

Undaunted by the loss to Reidsville, the Durham High eleven traveled to Rocky Mount to subdue that team, 26-0. The Rocky Mounters seldom penetrated the wall-like defense to threaten Durham's goal.

Following this game the Durham eleven continued their winning streak by trampling Charleston at El Toro Park on November 1, 21-0.

The Bulldogs made their third trip of the season to invade Wilmington High. Not caring to be stopped

in their march toward another conference championship, they ploughed through the Wilmington eleven for a score of 19-0. Wilmington proved unable to stop the elusive Berini, and the Bulldogs found their way over the goal three times.

On November 15, the Bulldogs suffered a loss, 14-0, at the hands of Raleigh, in a long-awaited game. Many Durham supporters went to Riddick Field to witness this crushing defeat. Durham lacked some of her previously seen drive, and the Capital eleven's line held like a stone wall before the Bulldogs. Durham's passing attack clicked, however, and by means



WILLIAM T. BRUCE

Tackle

Age 19. Height 6'1"

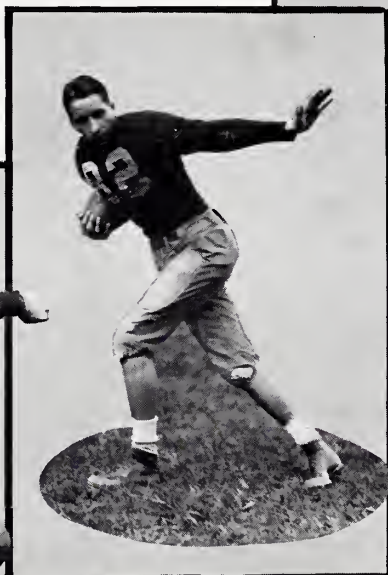
Weight 175 Pounds

THOMAS MELVIN WEAVER

Tackle

Age 18. Height 5'8"

Weight 195 Pounds



RICHARD HENRY PIERCE

End

Age 17. Height 6'1"

Weight 170 Pounds

GEORGE B. SPRANSY

Tackle

Age 17. Height 5'11"

Weight 185 Pounds

BALFORD C. HACKNEY

Halfback

Age 19. Height 6'0"

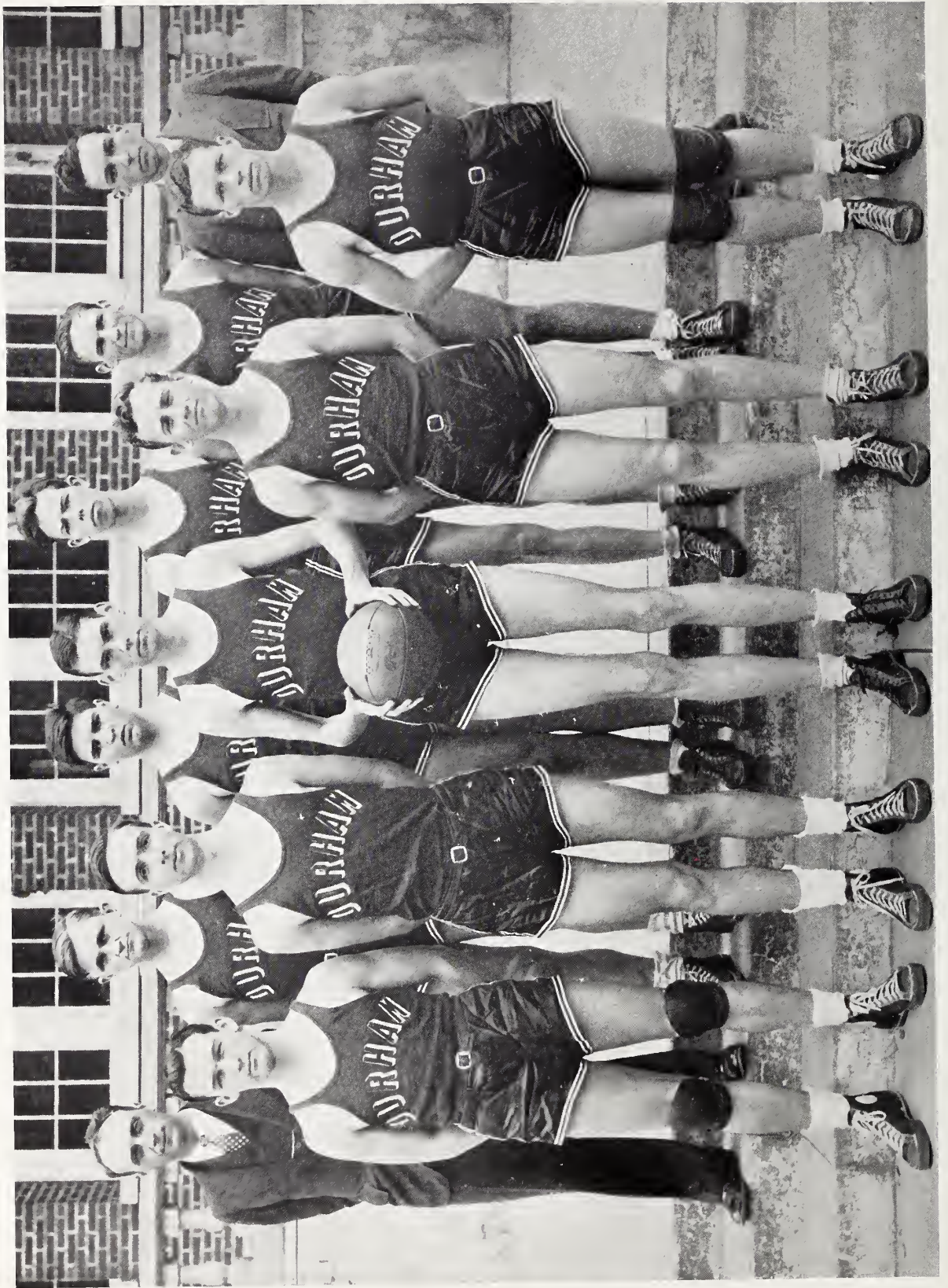
Weight 145 Pounds



of long passes many marches were made down the field, only to be stopped just short of the final stripes. Woody's punts saved Durham many yards. By the defeat the Bulldogs lost not only the game, but also the chance of representing the east in the state championship game.

SUMMARY

Games won, 6; Games lost, 2; Games tied, 1; Total points, 182; Opponents' points, 27.



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Basketball

AT THE beginning of the 1936 basketball campaign, quite a promising number of candidates came out for the quint. However, due to sickness, the group was reduced to a steady number of ten. All of these were last year's material except Ruben Whitfield, the lone sophomore. The veteran quintmen were: Langhorne Hobgood, Robert Fortune, Wallace Wade, James Williams, Foy Roberson, Dick Pierce, Mack Johnston, Albert Carr, and Watts Carr.



FOY ROBERSON
Captain

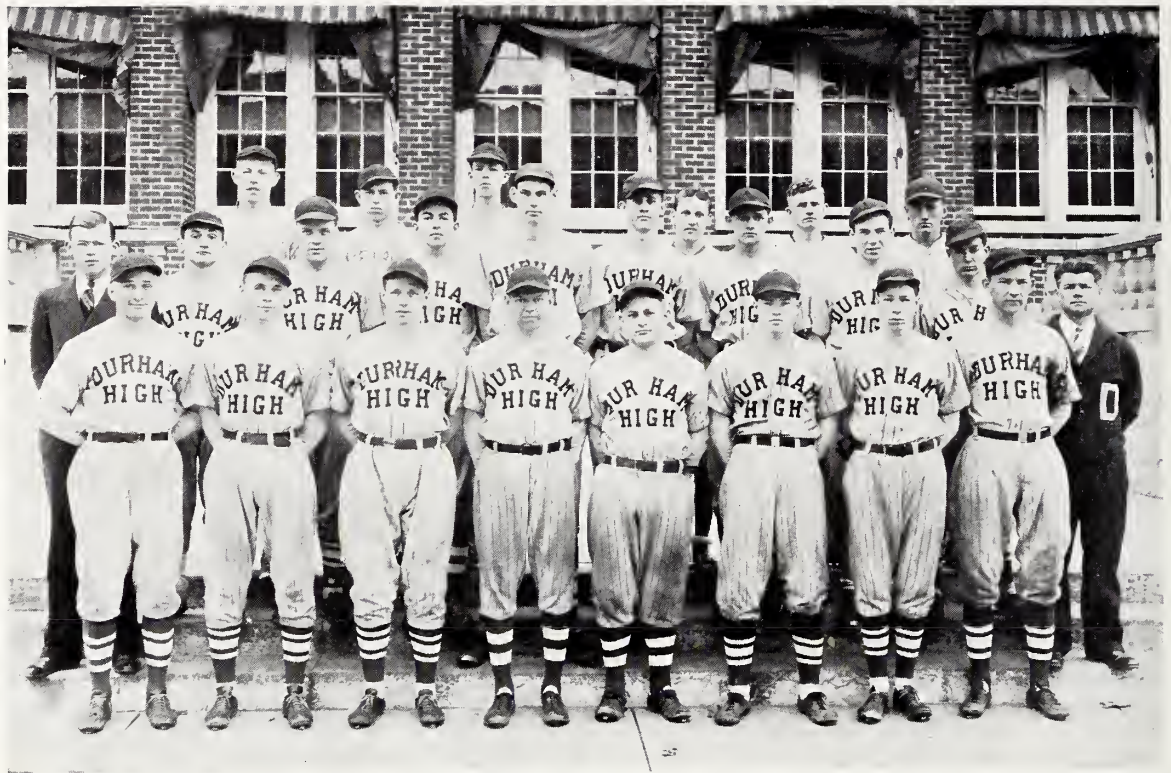
Coach Stuessy's immediate problem was to find another sharp-shooter like Ed Swindell and another ball-handler like "Bro" Thomas. A combination was not to be found, but in its place came a smooth working machine of fighting Bulldogs. Their main strength lay in their perfect co-operation and teamwork.

It proved very difficult to choose a starting line-up at first, due to the equality of each of the candidates, but after playing under pressure for several games, the following members gained a foot-hold among the first five: Langhorne Hobgood, center; Wallace Wade, right forward; Albert Carr, left forward; Foy Roberson, right guard; and Bob Fortune, left guard.

The squad elected as their captain and floor general, Foy Roberson. Foy proved to be quite an able and a cool-headed leader throughout the entire season.

Although the basketeers were unable to produce a state championship, they turned in a very brilliant record of fourteen victories to two losses. These defeats came at the hands of Raleigh, their most bitter enemy, who blocked the onward march to state honors.

The campaign opened with two easy victories over Burlington and one each over Chapel Hill and Rocky Mount. Then High Point and Danville offered quite a bit of resistance, but the fighting Bulldogs topped them by scores of 28-23 and 33-23. Accompanied by losses to Duke and Carolina Frosh came overwhelming victories over Wilson, twice, High Point, and Fayetteville. Following these came defeat in the closing minutes by a brilliantly performing Raleigh team. Approaching the close of the season with wins over Rocky Mount and Danville, Durham was again overcome, this time on her home court, in a close, hard-fought game with the boys from the Capitol City.



Baseball

A LARGE number of baseball candidates responded to the call of Coach Burke. Of those who reported, Leo Scott, Dick Pierce, Bob Fortune, Ralph Walters, Dante Berini, Ralph Mitchell, Elliott Puckett, Elton Earp, Nelio Berini, Lee Hudgins, James Durham, Curtiss Vaughan, Liddell Munford, Arthur McDade, Leyborn Parrish, Bill Loftin, Vernon Wright, Elwood Goley, Lee Roy Overman, Langhorne Hobgood, and David Sink were the ones who survived the first cut. On the whole the team had a very successful season losing only two games out of eleven, these being to Raleigh. Of the above, the following received letters for their outstanding work: Leo Scott, Dick Pierce, Ralph Walters, Dante Berini, Lee Hudgins, Liddell Munford, Leyborn Parrish, Bill Loftin, Elwood Goley, Lee Roy Overman, and Langhorne Hobgood.

SCORES

Durham	2	Burlington	3	Durham	9	Wilson	2
Durham	6	Greenville	4	Durham	20	Rocky Mount	2
Durham	13	Greenville	2	Durham	8	Rocky Mount	4
Durham	23	Fayetteville	2	Durham	7	Raleigh	8
Durham	24	Fayetteville	2	Durham	1	Raleigh	16
Durham	11	Wilson	2				

Track

LED BY Captain Tyree Jones, the track team, although defeated in dual meets with Winston-Salem and Lynchburg, showed signs of promising material. As the season developed, it turned out that, although shy of stars, the team had much talent. The mile-relay team was very strong, placing third among all high schools of the south, in the Southern Indoor Meet. This team, although changed a little, copped the state championship for relay teams, and then placed second in the Duke Invitational Meet. In the final meet, the Civitan, the team shattered the record to win the event and set a new record. The team placed third in the State meet, fourth in the Duke Invitational, and then, apparently hitting their stride, they won the Civitan Relays.

The squad was composed of: Kent Boutwell, John Bost, John Brewer, Billy Brock, Claiborne Hill, Jack Hopkins, Bob Jones, Tyree Jones, Southgate Jones, Donald Jordan, Dempsey Leathers, Cecil Lucas, Bryan Mangum, Garland Pendergraft, Bill Sally, Albert Vigue, Jimmie Whitley, Richard Wilbur, Jimmie Williams, John Woody, and George Spransy, the manager.

SCHEDULE

March 7	Southern Conference Indoor Meet	Chapel Hill
March 23	Winston-Salem	There
April 3	Lynchburg	Here
April 17	State Meet	Chapel Hill
April 25	Duke Invitational Meet	Duke
May 1	Civitan Relays	Greensboro





Wrestling

UNDER THE direction of B. G. Stewart, the Durham High wrestling team had a short but extremely difficult schedule this year. With the approach of the State Championship Meet at Chapel Hill, Fate deprived the team of Morris, Adcock, and Crofts, thereby weakening their chances of gaining permanent possession of the Championship Cup. Durham placed Changaris, Wilbur, Huckabee, Lucas, and Sally in the finals. Other members of the team were Stanley and Walters. Two wrestlers, Sally and Captain Lucas, emerged as State Champions. Durham, with thirty-two points, lost the championship to Barium Springs, who, with forty-one points, gained permanent possession of the Cup by this, its third victory.

RESULTS

Durham 17	.....	Thomasville 13	Durham 20	.....	Duke Frosh 15
Durham 15	.....	Thomasville 9	Durham 13	.....	State Frosh 16
Durham 12½	.....	State Frosh 16½			

Golf

WITH ALL members of the 1935 state championship team back in school and with good reserve strength, prospects for the 1936 season were good.

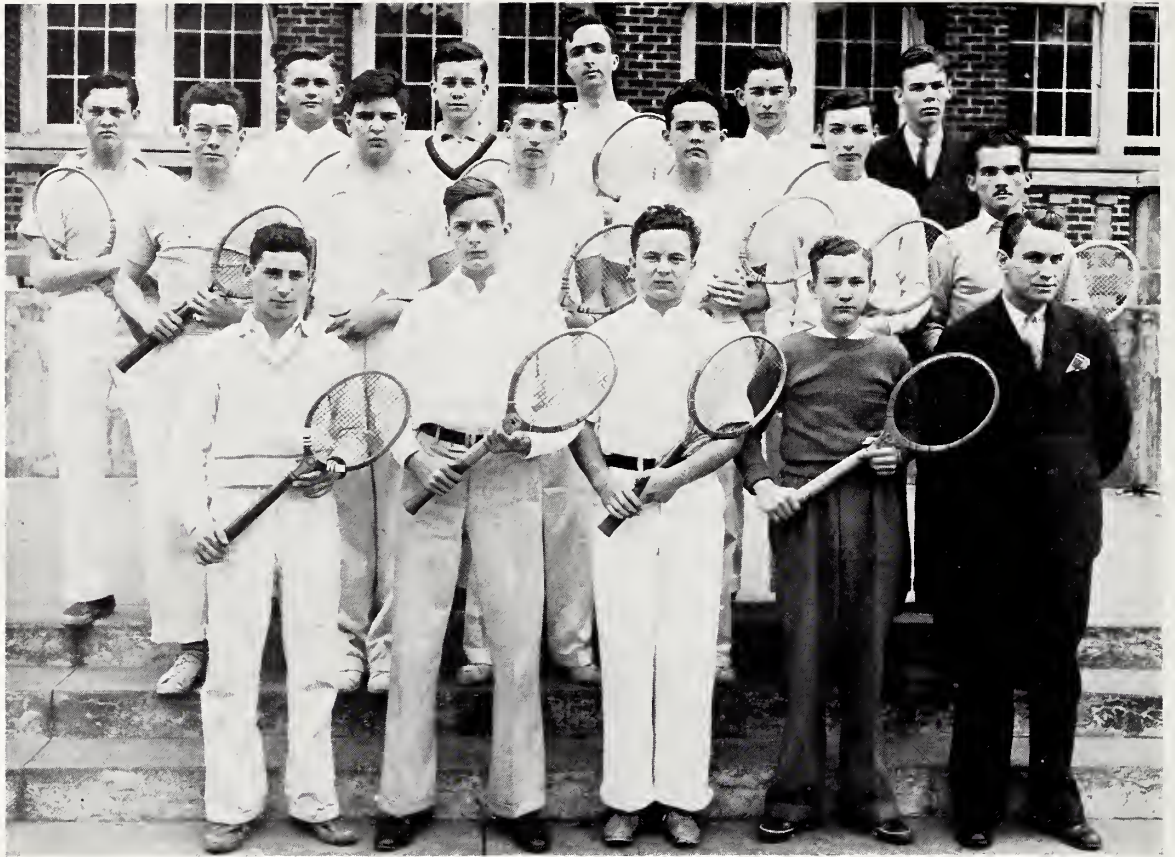
From eleven candidates for the team, Stewart Alexander, Albert Carr, Captain Arlin Stone, and Bill Epperson were chosen to represent the school, with Sidney Constable as alternate. The following composed the reserves: Foy Roberson, Charles Alexander, Harrell Suggs, Preston Fowler, Horace McKinney, and Harold Alderson.

Playing the best teams of the state and two of the best in Virginia the tee artists went through nine matches with only one defeat, placed third in the South Atlantic in High Point, and won the state championship on the Country Club Course at Chapel Hill by a margin of sixteen strokes.

SCHEDULE

March 21—Thomas Jefferson	8½	Durham	9½
March 24—Greensboro	4	Durham	32
March 28—Thomas Jefferson	14½	Durham	3½
March 31—Raleigh	2½	Durham	15½
April 4—High Point	11	Durham	13
April 7—Raleigh	2½	Durham	15½
April 10—Greensboro	2½	Durham	15½
April 14—High Point	7½	Durham	28½
May 2—Woodbury Forest	8	Durham	10





Tennis

ONLY TWO of the seasoned tennis-men, Captain Watts Carr and Lawrence Tomlinson, appeared on the courts again this year, while thirty rookies reported at the net.

In the state meet held at the University of North Carolina, April 16-17, Jack Markham passed his first match but was defeated in the second round. After exhibiting considerable skill in the first round of the day, the doubles team, consisting of Watts Carr and Lawrence Tomlinson, was defeated in the second round by Kenfield and Jordan of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Other members playing in various meets were: Mack Johnston, Thomas Johnson, Peter Parrado, David Silver, Sam McPherson, Victor Ochsman, and Wilson Hartsell. The team was capably managed by Wallace Seeman, Jr.

SCHEDULE

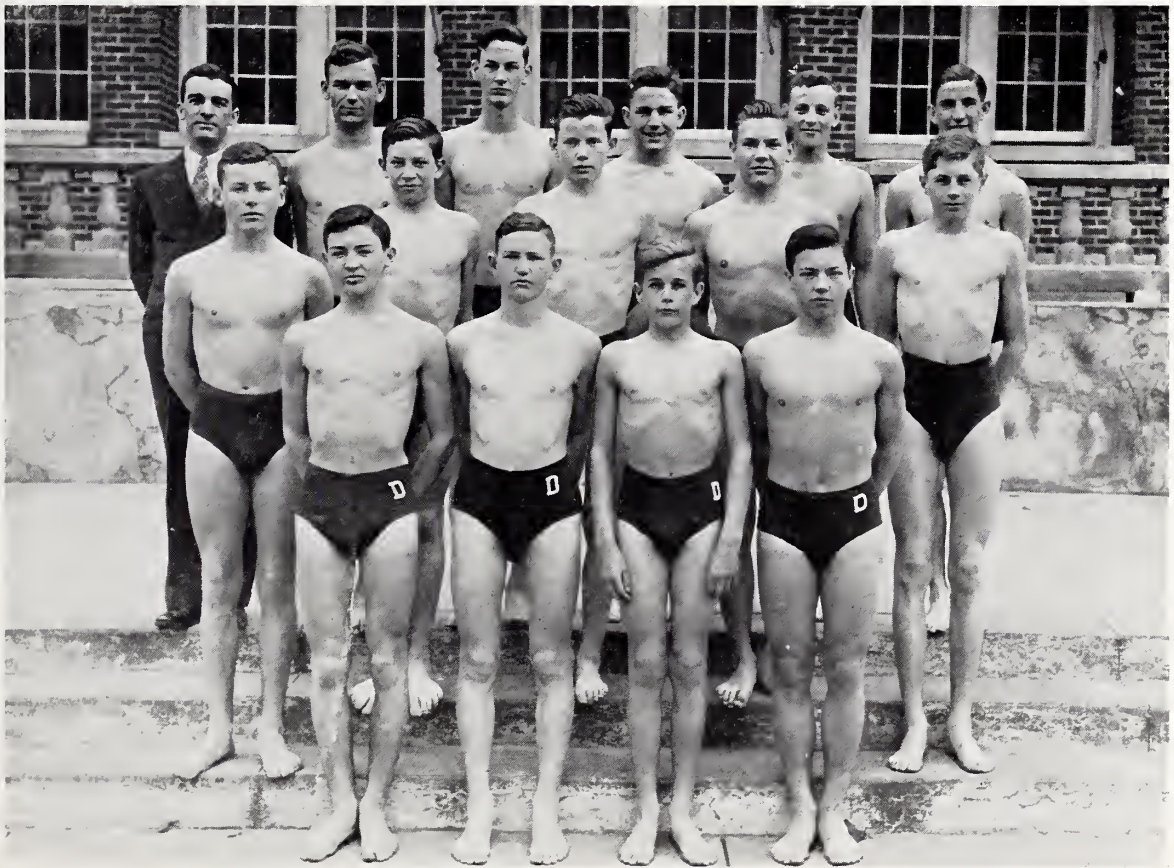
March 24—Greensboro 1.....	Durham 7
March 31—Burlington 1.....	Durham 7
April 3—Wilmington 10.....	Durham 0
April 16-17—State Meet.....	Durham
April 18—Winston-Salem 5.....	Durham 4
April 23—Raleigh 3.....	Durham 7
April 24—Concord 0.....	Durham 7
April 28—Wilson 7.....	Durham 0
May 1—Wilmington 7.....	Durham 2
May 5—Wilson 6.....	Durham 4
May 8—Concord 0.....	Durham 7

Swimming

IN THE FALL intra-mural swimming was introduced for boys. Letters were awarded for attaining over 10,000 points for time, distance, and form swimming; diving; life saving; and water stunts. Robert Billings with over 12,000 points was high scorer. Walton Barbour, Robert Billings, Leon Bolling, Willis Happer, Charlie Henderson, Eltinge Porterfield, Albert Rose, and Richard Underwood earned their monograms.

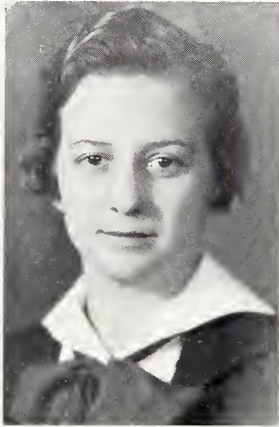
Captain Percy Ashby, Eddie Waite, and Walton Pederson were outstanding in spring competition. Ashby and Waite were high scorers for the season. Waite was undefeated in breast stroke, illness keeping him out of the state tournament. Pederson won North Carolina's first high school breast stroke championship. In the state swimming tournament Durham placed third.

Swimming dashes were: Captain Ashby, Billie Bruce, Fab Hunnicutt, Robert Korstian, Eltinge Porterfield, E. K. Powe, and Bill Roberson; breast strokers were: Eddie Waite, Walton Pederson, Alston Pifer, and Albert Rose; swimming back stroke: Robert Ball and Willis Happer; divers were: Herbert Andrews, Riddick Billings, and Robert Billings. Alton G. Sadler directed the fall and spring programs.



Girls' Athletics

THE GIRLS' Athletic Association was formed with the desire of creating and maintaining an adequate, suitable, and appealing sports program for as large a number of girls as would possibly care to participate. So, with this aim in view the Physical Education



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department set up and fostered class teams in the various sports, including volley ball, basketball, swimming, baseball, and tennis. Hiking as an extra activity was also included. The Association then became affiliated with the North Carolina High School Girls' Athletic Association and adopted the state point system as a basis for awards. According to this point system a girl was able to earn points for attending practices, being elected to the honorary varsity team, and

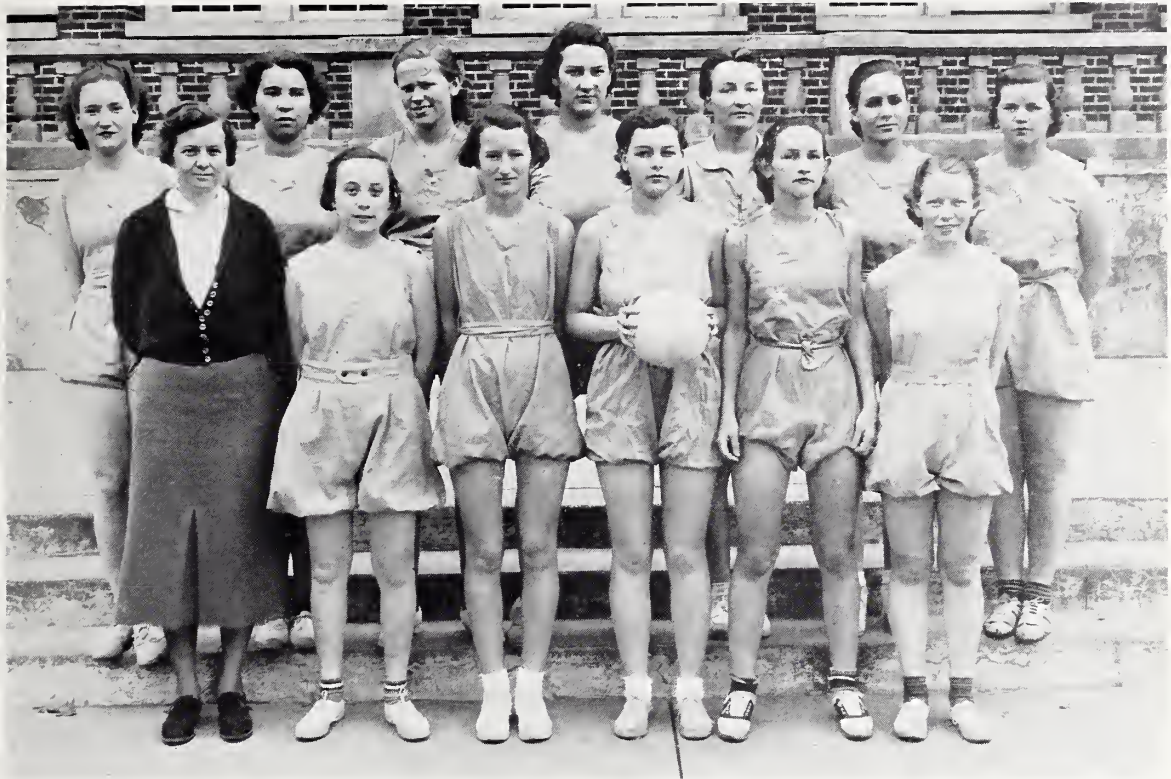


ELLEN GRIFFIN

for each game, match, or meet in which she participated. By this method, a girl who did not excel in sports might, by hard work, win the two hundred points, necessary for a letter, although it did take a little more time. In the same manner a girl who did excel in athletics was able to win higher recognition, namely: the state monogram, which requires four hundred points, or the state pin, which requires eight hundred points.

Beginning 1936, the G. A. A. is offering a yearly award to the most outstanding girl on the basis of athletic ability, leadership, and scholarship. This was won this year by Ellen Griffin who made the Varsity teams in the following sports: Basketball, baseball, swimming, volley ball, and tennis.

The girls have received this system enthusiastically and a greater number than ever before have participated in sports. A total of 273 girls have participated in class games or meets during the year. Over 50 girls took part in the May Day Festival, the crowning event of the year. The very new organization, the G. A. A., says to one and all, "Watch us Grow!"



Volley Ball

EAGERLY responding to Miss Brown's call for class teams, sixty-three girls came out to join in the first sport of the season, volley ball. The interest of the Sophomores and Juniors gave material for first and second teams in each class with twenty-four Sophomores, and twenty-nine Juniors answering. However, the ten Seniors fought through the stiff competition to win the championship. A total of eight games was played, with each team playing the other teams twice during the season. The following girls from the three classes were chosen for the varsity: Ellen Griffin '36, Tulah Long '36, Mary O'Briant '36, Elizabeth Rigsbee '36, Connie Welsh '36, Virginia Kennedy '37, Elizabeth Mack '37, Ann Mills '37, Evelyn Underwood '37, Naomi Ferrell '38, Doris Price '38, Edith Welsh '38.

Since volley ball can be played equally as well both in the gymnasium and on the athletic field and is a game that does not require strenuous exertion, it is a popular sport.



Basketball

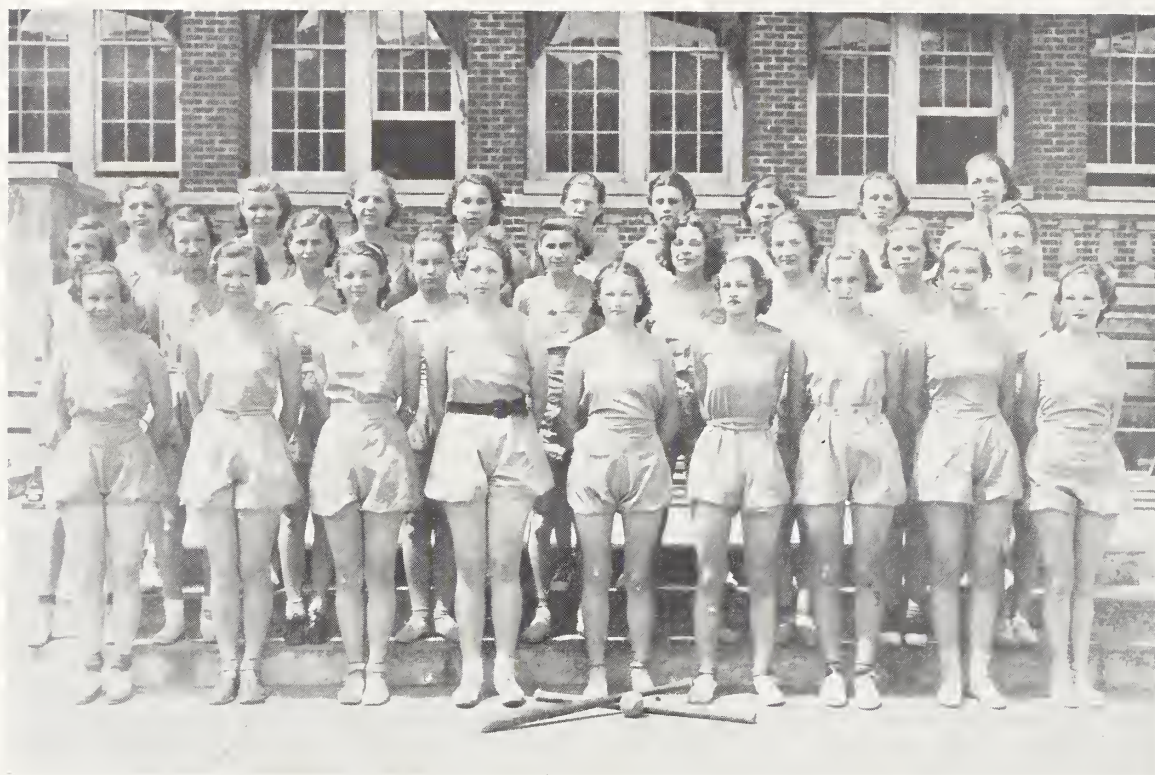
BASKETBALL proved to be the most popular girls' sport during the year. About fifty girls came out and were divided into class teams. These teams practised among themselves and with each other on several afternoons a week. There were enough girls out to have first and second teams in all the classes. This gave some of the girls who were not able to be on the first team an opportunity to receive good training and thus to improve their playing. There were many inter-class games between both the first and second teams, and as the season drew to a close much improvement was shown. The Juniors won three games, the Sophomores no games, and the Seniors, the champions of the season, won four games. The varsity was composed of six Seniors, two Juniors and two Sophomores as follows: Forwards, Ellen Griffin '36, Virginia Mason '36, Beth White '36, Ruby Kirkland '37, and Emily Vaughn '38; guards, Betty Wise '36, Connie Welsh '36, Elizabeth Rigsbee '36, Curtiss Broadwell '37, and Frances Alexander '38.

Swimming

SWIMMING as a competitive sport is comparatively new. However, from the interest and enthusiasm the girls have shown, it is here to stay. The girls practiced at their gym periods as well as after school to get ready for the swimming meets. Each class team swam against every other class team and also there were two triangular meets in which each class team participated. From the girls who came out, the following won a coveted place on the varsity: Ellen Griffin '36, Connie Welsh '36, Lillie Duke Clements '36, Betty Wise '36, Frances Crum '37, Jimmie Southgate '37, Jessie Ormond '37, Harriet Angier '37, Edith Clark '37, Marjorie Krummel '37, Violet Erwin '38.

<i>Events</i>	<i>Records</i>	<i> Holders of Records</i>
20 yard free style	12 seconds	Ellen Griffin '36
20 yard breast stroke	16.5 seconds	Connie Welsh '36 and Frances Crum '37
40 yard trudgeon	31 4/5 seconds	Jimmie Southgate '37
40 yard side stroke	35 3/5 seconds	Jessie Ormond '37
Plunge for distance	44 1/2 feet	Violet Erwin '38
20 yard back stroke	15 3/5 seconds	Lillie Duke Clements '36
Umbrella race (20 yds.)	21 4/5 seconds	Harriet Angier '37
60 yard medley relay	43.5 seconds	Seniors
80 yard free style relay	1 minute, 17 seconds	Seniors





Baseball

THIS is the first year the girls have had baseball included in their intramural program. The season was short, due to bad weather and so many other activities near the close of school. However, the girls seemed to enjoy baseball so much that a more extensive schedule will be planned for next year. Of all the girls that came out the following won a place on the varsity: Henrietta Mosely '38 and Connie Welsh '36, pitchers; Ellen Griffin '36, catcher; Martha Anne Young '37, first baseman; Mary Taylor '38, second baseman; Douglas Huckabee '37, third baseman; Ann Mills '37, short stop; Annie Lee Hare '37, right field; Edith Mitchell '37, center field; Beth White '36, left field.

The class teams played each other only once, the Seniors winning the championship, and the scores being: Seniors 19, Sophomores 17; Sophomores 21, Juniors 11; Seniors 21, Juniors 9.

While baseball, the national "pastime", has been of little interest to girls in the past, the future forecasts for it a strong place among girl's sports in Durham High.

Tennis

WITH THE first breath of Spring there could be heard a steady zing-zing in the direction of the tennis courts. Forty-one girls had entered the tennis tournament and it seemed they had monopolized the courts and all spaces where tennis could be played or practiced. Girls who didn't know so much about tennis learned a little, and those who already knew something of the game became much better players. As the MESSENGER goes to press the winner of the tournament has not been decided, however, the following have been chosen for the tennis varsity: Ellen Griffin '36, Lillie Duke Clements '36, Betty Wise '36, Beth White '36, Ann Mills '37, Martha Anne Young '37, Marjorie Davis '37, Elizabeth Mack '37, Frances Alexander '38, Doris Nachamson '38, Hannah Bright '38, and Sara Dworsky '38.

With such an abundance of good material, plans are being made for other tournaments during the coming year. Tennis is a "carry over" sport, one that a girl can use throughout her life. The interest and enthusiasm the girls have shown in this excellent sport has been both pleasing and gratifying.





May Court

May Queen—BILLIE WARREN

Maid of Honor—LILLIE DUKE CLEMENTS

Senior Attendants—Virginia Mason, Marian Johnson, Betty Wise, Doris Matthews.

Junior Attendants—Jimmie Southgate, Caroline Murdaugh, Martha Anne Young, Louise Strayhorn.

Sophomore Attendants—Jane Chesson, Doris Nachamson, Anne Wannamaker, Frances Alexander.

Heralds—Nancy Carver, Henrietta Moseley.

Jester—Connie Welsh.

Flower Girls—Mary Anne Harrell, Peyton Clements, Mary Anne Clements, Mimi Patton.

Train Bearers—Bobby Evans, Pat Raiford, Jr.

Crown Bearer—Frank Warren, Jr.



BOOK VI • FEATURES





“... By the shores of
Gitche Gumeé,
The image of Minnehaha
Gleamed like Ishkoodah
the comet
On the shining Big-Sea-
Water.”



-CHRISTINA-
-CHANGARIS-



DORIS KING

ORIGINAL

FOY ROBERSON



LOUISE BONNY

MUSICAL

OSBORNE STALLINGS



TYREE JONES

ATHLETIC

ELLEN GRIFFIN



CHRISTINA CHANGARIS

ARTISTIC

ALEX WORTH



EUGENIA SPEED

REPRESENTATIVE

JOHN NEWSOM



Snapshots





“First a human figure
standing,
Painted in the brightest
scarlet; . . .
And the meaning is, ‘My
painting
Makes me powerful over
others’.”

SENIORS
IN THE
SUNNY SOUTH





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Football Squad Honored At Annual High Banquet

...SO PLAYERS APPEAR TONIGHT IN AUDITORIUM





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'WATCH THE BIRDIE!'

ART ROOM PAINT CUPBOARD

G.R.-R.-R

TRACK PRACTISE

'ATLAS' LUCAS

LOGARITHM SEEMAN

'OOPS, M' DEAR'



BOOK VII • ADVERTISEMENTS





“Go and paint them all
with figures; . . .
So that those who follow
after
May distinguish them and
know them.”



Enter Lo-Rocket
Contest

THE LO-ROCKET

WEATHER
Clear and Stormy

Some stone it; others rock it

VOLUME II

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL, DURHAM, N. C.

NUMBER I

UNKNOWN EXPERIMENT- ER DISCOVERS THE DIFFERENCE

Lo-Rocket Gets Scoop

As a result of a great number of experiments, conducted secretly during recent months, Dr. James Huckabee, unknown physist* and experimenter, has discovered the main difference between two periodicals widely read in D. H. S. circles, namely, the *Hi-* and *Lo-Rockets*.

According to the announcement just made public, and on which the *Lo-Rocket* preporter modestly but firmly admits he got a scoop, the main difference is that one, the *Lo-Rocket*, is humorous. As to the degree of humorousness, Dr. Huck declined to comment. However, after a conference with one of the Dr.'s collaborators, the management of the victorious sheet decided not to feel too jubilant over the announcement. Personally, I agree. (It'll be too bad for your preporter if the Ed. sees this). (Ed's. note—I saw it, ex-preporter. Maybe the *Hi-Rocket* can use you). (*Hi-Rocket's* note—Thanks, we need somebody.)

In typical Huckabee style, the statement states that "after experiments occupying several months and consuming 99,000,000 foot-pounds of work, I have come to the conclusion that there is a difference between the two papers in question, that difference being that the *Lo-Rocket* is humorous. To add weight to my point, I give this example. If the following were to appear in the *Hi-Rocket* gossip columns, it would appear thus.

Sam Mc. went to see Jessie O.

Sid C. went to see Dukie C.

Jeff U. went to see Betty Lloyd T.

But in the *Lo-Rocket* column a touch of dry humor would creep in:

Sam Mc. went to see Jess'e O.

Sid C. went to see Dukie C.

Jeff U. went to see Betty Lloyd T.

Hence, my conclusion."

*It's probably spelled wrong, but we mean physist.

Watts Carr, dog fancier: "I love to pet dogs, and girls."

LO-ROCKET ANNOUNCES CONTEST

Ten Big Prizes; Easy to Win

READ THE ADS. Somewhere among the ads there is a mistake. (There are a lot of them but only one is intentional). To the first ten persons sending in a corrected copy plus two dollars for postage, we will send a corrected copy absolutely free; not your own copy but one just as correct, I'll bet. Fill out the coupon below and mail it today!

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No name is necessary; we know who our two subscribers are.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JAILED FOR COMMUNIS- TIC ACTIVITIES

Tyree Jones Said to Be Perpetrator of Local "Red Shirt Gang"

Tyree Jones, Fashion Plate of the Senior Class, was acquitted of Communistic charges by Judge Marshall "Mint" Spears late yesterday. Jones, disguised as a Wrigley representative, wrapped in cellophane and wearing his best green and white shirt, paid the court costs with a crisp new dollar bill. Interviewed as he came from a clothing store with a new red "Tartan Plaid" he was asked why he did not wear his red shirt in court. Grinning, showing a perfect set of teeth, and two sticks of Fruity Juice, he answered, "It's the Scotch in me."

Editor's note—Read back and you'll get that one!

OBITUARY

Lentz III, better known as Francis Lentz, passed on into the great beyond from school today. Lentz III was the last representative of the all-powerful Lentz cash-register dynasty and his passing was mourned by his many friends. It also came as a decided shock to all.

SENIOR CLASS SELECTS CLASS SONG II

Composed by Team of Hollocan and Pillips

After a bitterly contested contest, the Senior Class has just announced the selection of a class song II. Selected from a list of applicants 1936 long, it is declared by the judges to be an example of exquisitely perfect music. It is entitled "I Got Them Lunch-Line Blues," the words and lyrics being written by Forrest Hollocan and William Pillips (can yuh eema-a-agine it) and dedicated to Miss Watkins "for her faithful devotion to our cause."

This ballad sets to music the feelings and experiences of many D. H. S. students who are habituae of our popular cafeteria, and who, most of a certainty, will take it to heart, making it their hit of the week immediately. By popular demand, the words are reproduced below. We have forgotten the tune or we would have reproduced it too.

I GOT THEM LUNCH-LINE BLUES

O-O-Oh, I got them lunchline blues!
Shot down the hall with the greatest
of ease—

But the Madame showed up, me not
to please—

Got by her, heav'd a sigh of relief,
Slipped in front of J. B., but my stay
was brief.

O-O-Oh, I got them lunch-line blues!
Along came Miss Watkins tripping
the light fantastic

What she did to me was unbecomingly
drastic.

Slipped in front of Wallace, but my
stay was short.

Along came Miss Watkins and that
was my morte.

O-O-Oh, I got them lunch-line blues!
At three seconds 'til one, I fill'd up a
tray;

At two seconds 'til one, the bell call'd
me away.

O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O

O-Oh, I got them lunch-line bloo-oo-
oo-oo-oo-oo.

Growing With Durham

HOME SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



Twentieth Annual Statement, December 31, 1935

RESOURCES

Cash in Bank and Office	\$ 102,954.25
Certificates of Deposit	40,000.00
Mortgage Loans	587,110.42
Building and Loan	84,865.00
Bonds	365,560.01
Real Estate	57,353.79
Policy Loans and Liens	9,508.89
Deferred and Uncollected	
Premiums	26,730.32
Accrued Interest and Rents	11,895.83

TOTAL \$1,285,978.51

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	\$1,054,177.00
Other Reserves	25,000.00
Premiums Paid in Advance	29,124.63
Reserve for Taxes, Commis- sions, Unpaid Bills, etc.	16,339.94
Surplus to Policyholders	161,336.94

TOTAL \$1,285,978.51

Paid to Policyholders and beneficiaries of Policyholders since organization	\$ 3,476,184.00
Gain in Insurance in Force during 1935	4,000,000.00
Insurance in Force December 31, 1935, over	29,000,000.00



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**BENNY THAXTON COPS
BOTTOM HONORS**

It is rumored hereabouts that little Benny Thaxton wandered into a poultry show last week and accidentally won a prize.

There were only eleven contestants for the eleven prizes in the crowing contest, so the judges had to give the eleventh prize to Benny. His prize-winning selection was "Why Did It Happen That Way?" written by a very famous semi-classical composer. According to eye-witnesses it was crowed masterfully, and one who was interviewed insisted vehemently that the D. H. S. representative was due at least tenth place.

First prize was easily won by "Blimy the Bloke," a thoroughbred Plymouth Brick, crowing "Who Stole the Lock on the Hen-House Door?"

**HOUNDS HOWL HARMONIOUSLY
H'AROUND HOBGOOD***

Due to an erroneous report printed by the *Lo-Rocket*, and for which the

staff apologizes, (We had to print something, didn't we?) that the D. H. S. Kennel Klub would hold a hot dog spread at Dogwood Inn, the school has been filled with canine visitors. When a rumor was started that a dog catcher was to be elected, the dogs left, several students among them.*

* Editor's note—It was really someone else but "Smoky" was the only one we could think of (among the students) whose name began with "H".

* Editor's note—We left Smoky out, but yump it.

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**TENNIS TEAM TO HAVE NEW
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Needlework Guild To Help Boys Special (only 99c)—Durham County Chapter of the Consolidated Quilting Clubs of America last week contributed Knitting Needles for the Knitting Bee which will be held in the shade of the ol' oak tree on the west side of the school (Go west, young man). Spectators are asked to bring their own needle and thread. Mr. Carter announced that the nets will be made as a team project and donated to the school. He also proposed to have each boy make a certain number of holes at home and sew them together at the next meeting of the team but he was white-balled from the team and made to chase balls at the next intramural contest. String and thread are being donated by Langhorne Hobgood of Kite-rescuing fame.

So William Hicks thought a totem pole was Indian for a guy who carried a walking stick.



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don't get us some advertisers. It's a fine (ditto) when we don't get any subscribers. Something's wrong, I think. I'm going to get to the bottom of this. (I guess you wish I would get to the end, too). It's also a fine (see above) when a subscriber starts suit against us for slander. Why, we haven't even gone to press yet. Besides, he hasn't paid his subscription. At any rate, there is a good prospect showing interest in our paper. Work on him, Blodgett. In closing, I add. "Get the lowdown on the higher-ups. Read the Lo-Rocket!"

The editors of this paper wish to announce that if anyone feels he has been defamed, etc., through his publicity in this sheet, the said editor will be glad to discuss the matter with him or them peacefully at a range of 300-500 yards as soon as they get their gats and gatlings properly licensed.

"This is the worst recitation we've ever had," said Monsewer Humphries, "Perhaps you've noticed that I've done most of it myself."

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It was so soft and frail and sweet,
It just swept folks right off their feet—

That cute little mustache of Rodney G.

Now where, O where, can them handlebars be?

He wore it a while, then began to see
He could never rival Mr. deB.

Or else it was that the thought struck him

That he might get it singed off during Chem.

He used it to strain his soup and such,
But, he found that it interfered too much.

Then he finally took a strong hint
from his wife,

Who gave back his razor and bought
a bread-knife.

Spike Peubanks,
The Shepherd Poet
(Poor little lamb!)

* Shepherds do such crazy things—
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**LISTEN MY BOYS AND YOU
SHALL HEAR: FASHIONS
FOR '36**

The 6 by 8 checks are coming back as seen on the Business Manager of this Annual (do they kill you, too?). Also—color is an important feature in next season's styles. However, a definite scheme must be used. The following has elicited John Newsom's approval: a brown coat, blue shirt, green and purple plaid tie, maroon checked pants, orange snake-skin belt (what kind of snake?—a snake in the grass, you dope!), red and green striped socks, and white shoes (in December?—to match the snow, we guess—don't laff).

Also—bow-ties aren't considered exactly improper—if the checks are big enough.

Tipsy Tips To Tying T'-bow-Ties—Grasp firmly each end of the tie with both hands. Close your eyes, shift to the right and left respectively, and pretend this is helping. After a few more shifts and turns, the tie should be tied. If it isn't try, try, again. If it is, come tell us how you

did it. It's always been a mystery to me.

Tipsy Tips To Keeping T-bow-Ties Tied—One of the best methods of keeping malicious and malintented persons from up tying one's tie is to place an inconspicuous thumb tack in each end, so when the practical joker begins pulling he finds a reason to cease pulling. It's guaranteed to work! But one must remember the tack when one prepares to untie one's own tie.

Thumb-tacks can be procured from William Phillips at a small nominal cost.

TEN YEARS THENCE
Any Ol' Time 1936

Nov. 1929, the school market crashed. The coffee cake was introduced to the cold lunch counter; a loaf of bread with icing on it for a nickel. Some of them (dating from '29) can still be seen about.

Sept. 192— (something). Arlin Stone, a bright-eyed Sophomore, entered Durham High. How times do change!

Ten years ago, beer sold for five cents a glass. Yeah! But ten years ago I didn't have five cents.

Ten years ago someone laughed at the jokes in this year's *Lo-Rocket*. We hereby reproduce the laugh: "Hee-he-e-e, haw-haw."

Editor's note: That sounds like George Spransy to me.

Writer's note: I hired him to laugh at these cracks.

Editor's note: Pay him another nickel and let him laugh at my jokes, too.

LE CIRCLE FRANSAI

A la meeting lastiere nous parleyed en fransai. Nous had a beaucoup de fun. Je cannot parley en fransai troy bien but je like fransai just the same. Je ne can't think pah of quelquechose else, so je say, "au revoor."

MARY

Mary had a little lamb
A slice of bread or two,
But now she comes to Durham High
And buys her own lunch.

Editor's note: This doesn't rhyme but who likes lamb anyway?

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BIG BEN STRIKES OUT

Mr. Burke says Billie Berkeley's clothes aren't fashionable, they're fashionable!

A certain former history teacher who spends much of his time around Durham High, asked a young gentleman who Talleyrand was.

The response came back quickly, "She's a fan-dancer. Cut out the baby-talk!"

Ben Dawson has been told he looks like Eddie Cantor, but has poor Mr. Cantor been told?

Continuing along that same line, what has Eddie got that Ben hasn't got? Elizabeth Mack says, "Five daughters!"

Danny C.: "Gotta Match?"

Jeff U.: "Sure, How much? Dimes or quarters?"

She: "Why, darling, where are your ethics?"

He: "I traded it for a Hudson last year. Cut out the baby-talk."

Danny C.: "Gotta Match?"

J. Belvin: "No, gotta go! Here comes Mr. Holton!"

Just to show you what kind of a person Alex Worth is, the other day a cop spoke to him after the wreck.

"Who was driving when you hit that car?"

Alex answered triumphantly, "Nobody, we were all in the back seat."

"Do you see that Boyd?"

"Sure, I see that bird. Cut out the Bronx-talk."

"Who was that lady I seen you eating with last night?"

"That wasn't no lady, that was my knife!"

A CENSORED JOKE

Mr. Holton: "_____?"

Millard U.: "_____!"

Dear Subscribers:

Both of you: "Please pardon this issue of the Lo-Rocket, but if you really want to read some good jokes, go around to our wastebasket."—Editor.

LO-ROCKET DISCONTINUES ANNUAL CAROUSO PLAY SERIES

Students Grateful

Due to lack of a Carouso Play this year, the Lo-Rocket is sorry to announce that it will be forced to break an old established tradition of one year and discontinue the play-by-play description of this presentation (and we needed it so badly to fill up space).

The director of this play (we are paid fifty smackers, the cash kind, not to divulge her name) brought the disrupting news to our offices last week. Since the play was to be front-page stuff, it bothered us greatly not to have it, but after a talk by our editor-in-chief, in which he reminded the staff that a yearly newspaper really should be able to find something else for its premier leaf, the writers and composing eds. settled down and produced the best issue launched in two years.

MacPherson—The death of the party.

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QUOTES AND UNQUOTES*

"The only exercise I get is beating around the bush."—Delwood Jackson.

Big Ben strikes out with this one: "Everybody's strucking."—Ben Thaxton.

"I'd rather lead a band."—Mr. Twaddell.

"Teaching graphing is fun to me because *I Like Curves!*"—Mr. deBruyne.

"I'm in favor of the large diploma, because I want to wear my sheepskin next winter."—Foy Roberson.

"Oh deah! I've gained a pound."—Frances Blackley.

"Me and Bobby Jones."—Bill Epperson.

"Ooey, ooey, je ne don't know pah."—Bill Piatt.

!!? /oYoU*?!—Harry Belo.

* "If we get two more quotes we'll have a gallon."—Editor's note.

Mary Jean Bronson thinks the Nazi campaign is Nazi hot.

THE STUDENT OWUM

D. H. S.

Dear Studes:

This letter is an inspired S.O.S. for you to write something, anything or nothing, for this newspaper (Heaven knows we need it!) This paper belongs to you as much as anyone else and you're certainly welcome to it. The editors are only your misrepresentatives. They are supposed to write articles which will interest you but won't (I mean the articles and the editors), but how are they supposed to know what not to write, unless you tell them (Censors' note—We take care of that)?

If you too want this thing improved or extinguished, write it in this column and just see how quick the editors cut it out. But, please, please write something. Make it funny if you can (our editors can't).

—A GROSS ERROR.

"Cedar Tree?"

"Sure, I see the tree—Cut out baby-talk."

ALUMNI

Sadie Schultz, class of '89, is with us again. She indignantly demanded that she be taken back into the school for a course in gym. Her employers say her diploma is no good because she has not had gym. They taught crocheting instead, then.

Virgil McGillicuddy and Sophron'e McSlouch were united in a simple wedding ceremony last week. They were members of a successful debating team and now they are at it again. This team won the "Slug Moskoney Fruit Bowl" in '89 and they were voted most talkative in the school. The ceremony was conducted with true Scottish Rites, a penny was passed around and all present pinched it.

Zepidiah D. Zilch, '47, now holds a position with the U. Lickemgood Sticker Corporation. He is supervisor of the licking department where the stickers are put on horse liniment bottles.

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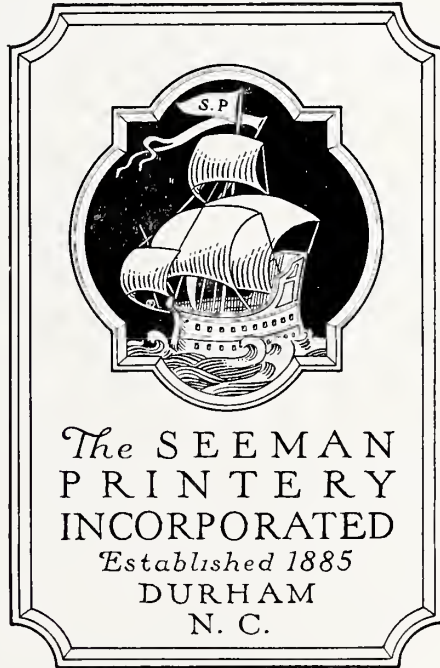
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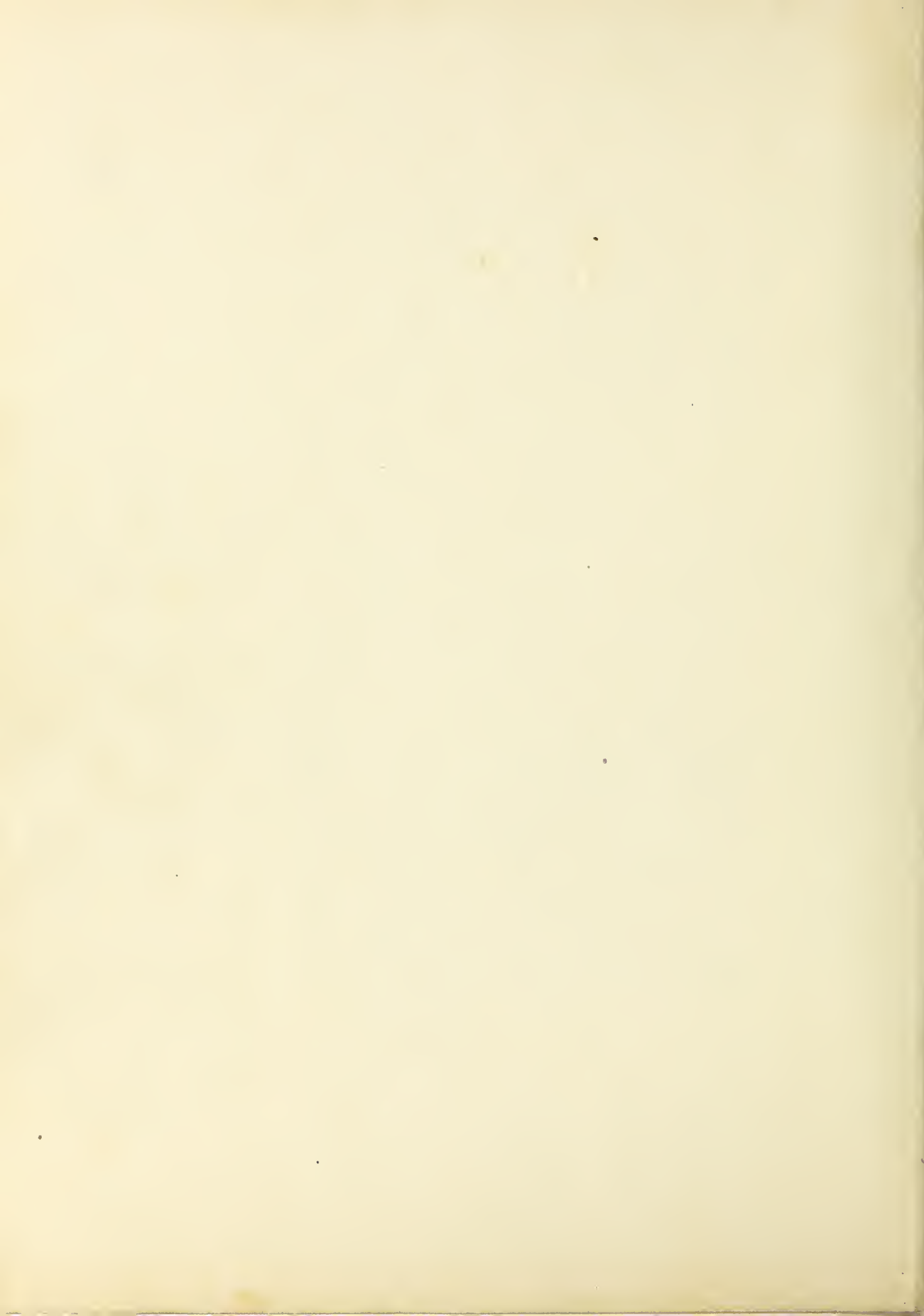
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