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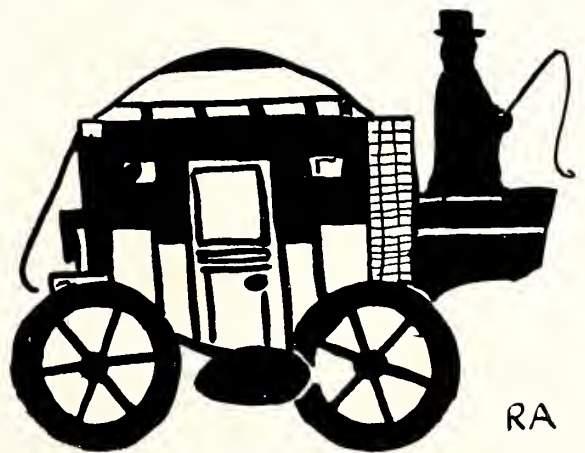








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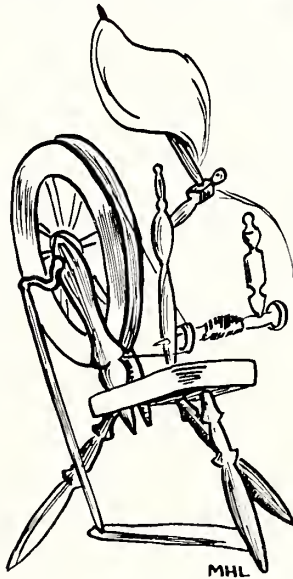
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# Theme

**N**ORTH CAROLINA celebrates this year her Centennial of Public Education. The most glamorous spot portrayed in the pageantry of this century of progress is the late colonial period in which the culture, ideals, and characteristics of a civilization, long vanished, are vividly depicted. Although opportunities for education of the masses were meager, this period has held an important place in influencing the progress of education from its remote beginning to the present. With this realization, the class of 1937 has selected the thriving years of the picturesque colonial plantation life of the Old South, its gallant customs, its stately architecture, and its fascinating amusements, as the theme of this book.

# Dedication

with genuine appreciation

We

The Senior Class of 1937

Dedicate this edition of the Messenger

to

MISS MAUDE FLEETWOOD ROGERS

for her devoted service, her gentle manner, and

her firm adherence to the principles

of worthy living



MISS MAUDE F. ROGERS

# Foreword

THE class of 1937 has a privilege not to be experienced by any other graduating class of our time. We stand on the threshold heralding a new century of public education and at the same time gratefully acknowledging the heritage bestowed upon us by the old. In this connection, we the publication staff of the MESSENGER, invite you to visit a Carolina plantation of the late Colonial period in order to enjoy the regal hospitality for which great planters became famous, and to glimpse the beginning of education in our State.

As you wend your way along the rugged plantation road, large fields of tobacco, cotton, rice, or corn interspersed with vast forests of timber meet your gaze. From a cluster of small cabins grinning negro Mammies and swarms of woolly pickaninnies greet you. Among plantation laborers you meet overseers, slaves, blacksmiths, carpenters, shoemakers, and other craftsmen. On a little knoll shaded by large trees stands the "Big House," a spacious two-story building in which the planter with his large family dwells. While here, you revel in such sports and recreations as horse-racing, fox-hunting, cock-fighting, shooting, fishing, picnics, barbecues, and dancing. At the "Big House" you meet the private tutor of the planter's children, while somewhere on the plantation you may visit a little school also private, in which some dignitary teaches a few poor children three months in the year.

Then, we transport you from the quaint, quiet atmosphere of the plantation school across the span of years in order to present another picture of education. You enter the portals of Durham High School to catch a glimpse of our life here crowded with the courses of study, activities, sports and recreations that contribute to a well-rounded public school education today. In this visit we hope we can give you a fuller conception of how magically the spirit of progress has worked in transforming the past century into the realization of the dreams of our forefathers: "Every child in our State can be able to make out of himself everything that can be made."

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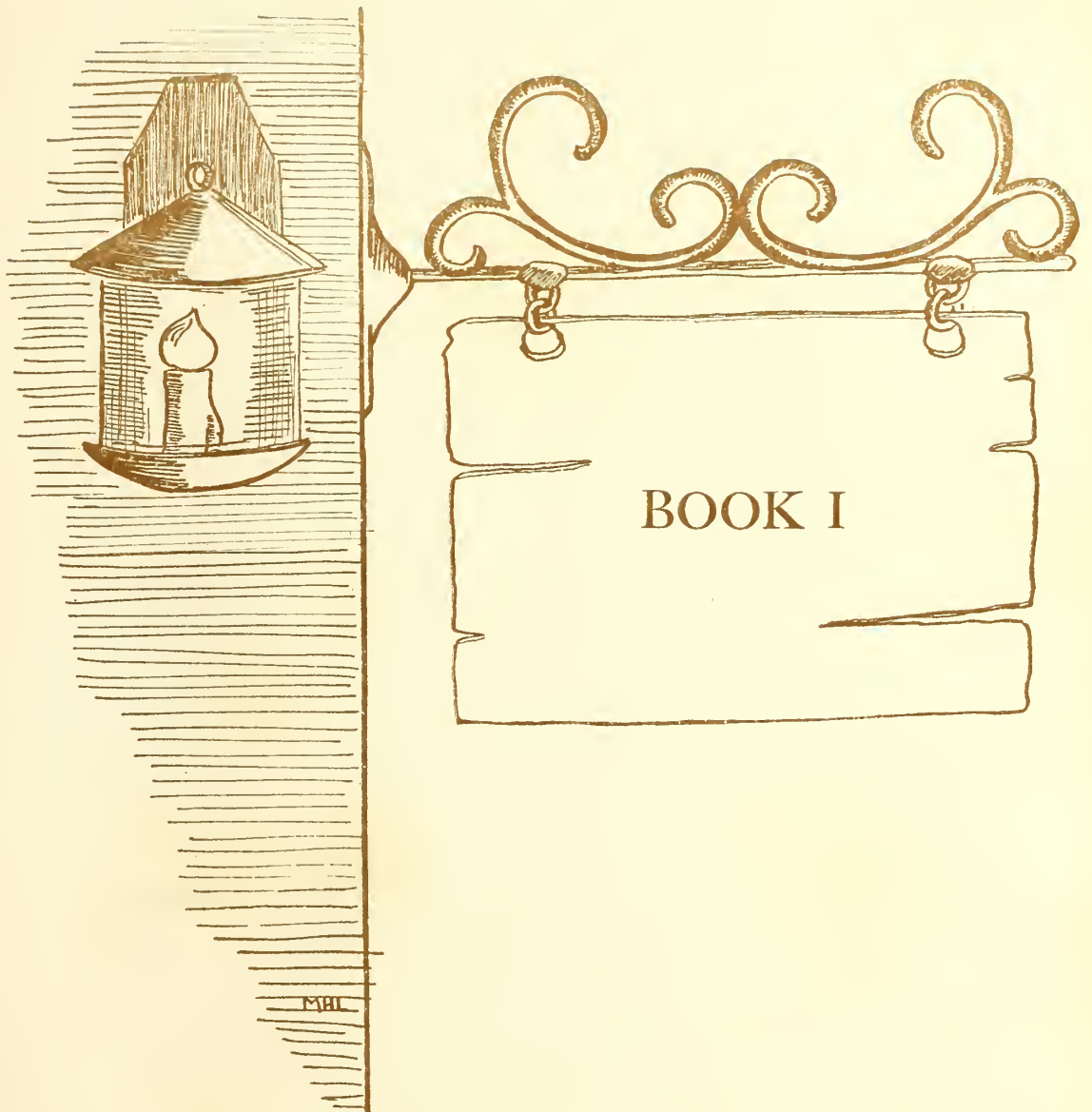
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SOUTH VIEW



CAMPUS SCENE



# ADMINISTRATION



The Carolinas,  
even though  
there were  
governors,  
were ruled by  
the Eight Lord  
Proprietors  
who issued  
proclamations  
stating  
their  
commands.





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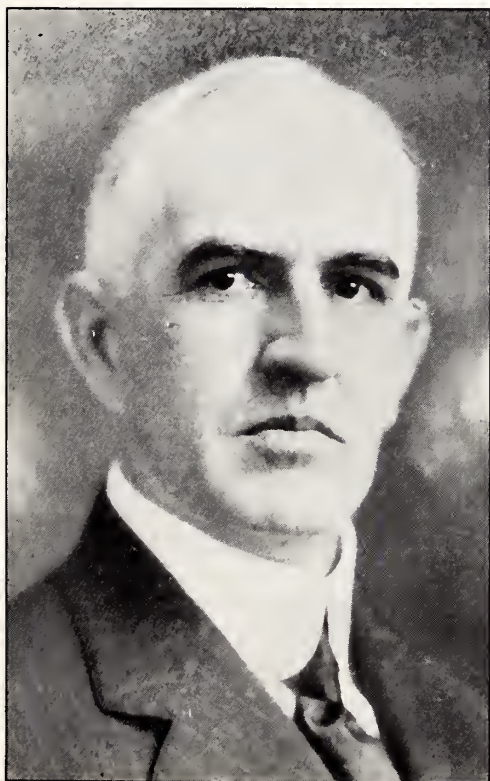


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# The New Era

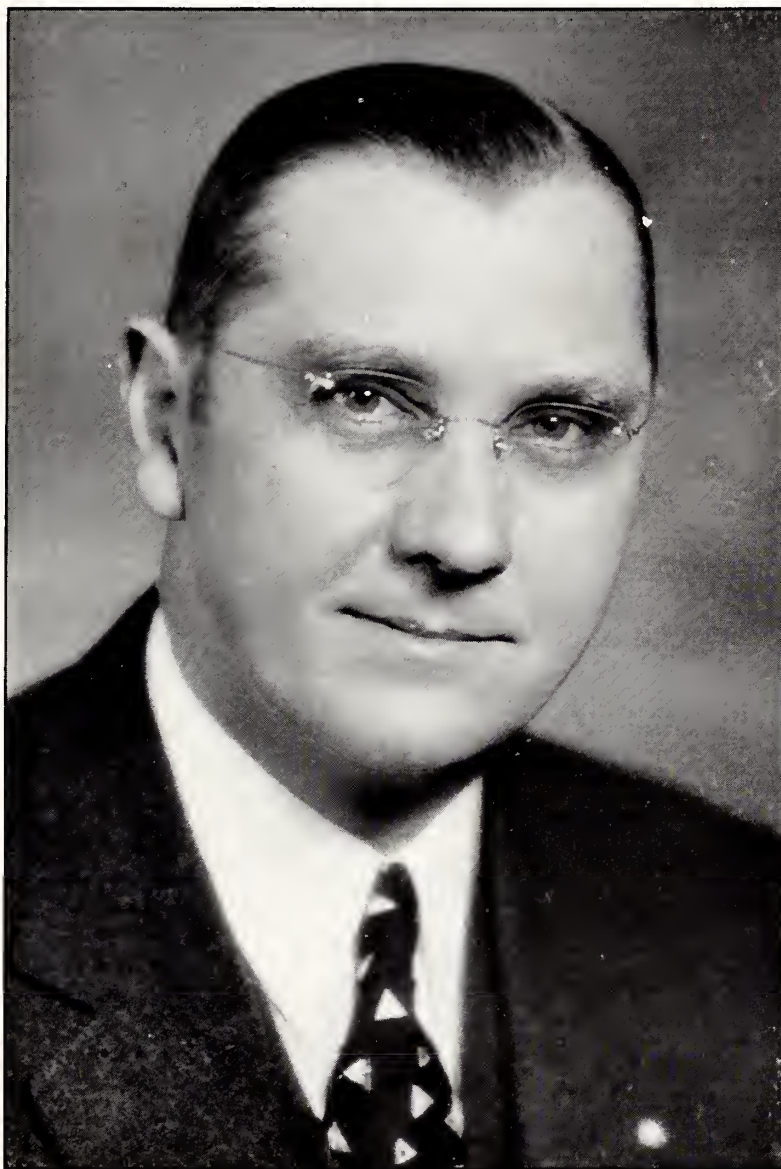
The passing of a century of human progress has brought us into a new age, a different society and a confused economic order. Rapid action, quick thinking and human ingenuity stand out in bold contrast to the quiet, restful colonial life. Our nation, after marching forward a hundred years, stands today as an example of true democracy—a democracy that may succeed or fail as this march continues to new goals.

Young people are in the midst of this new era, one that requires creative genius, imagination, sane thinking and good judgment in order to safeguard the national life. Economic conditions, business relationships and governmental policies must be studied and understood to meet the challenges of this new day. A dynamic leadership is needed to win victory in this modern age just as in the days of colonial Mt. Vernon.

Greater emphasis must be placed on the art of the beautiful and cultural in life, business must be made more honest, human confidence must be built up, the unemployed must find work, the hungry must be fed, the world must be made a better place in which to live.

I have the utmost confidence in young people and their ability to preserve those ideals that will save the world for the next century of human progress. May the days ahead, filled with possibilities and opportunities, bring joy and gladness to you whose images are found within the pages of this yearbook of 1937. May you be successful in all your endeavors as you march on to maturity. May your life continue to be filled with an abundance of good things.

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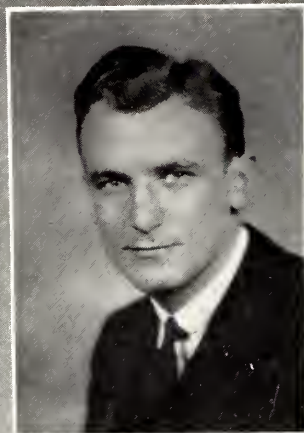
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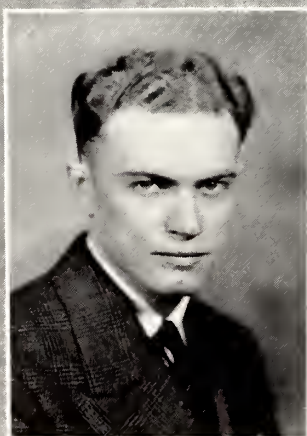
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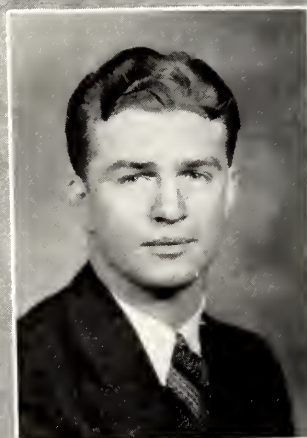


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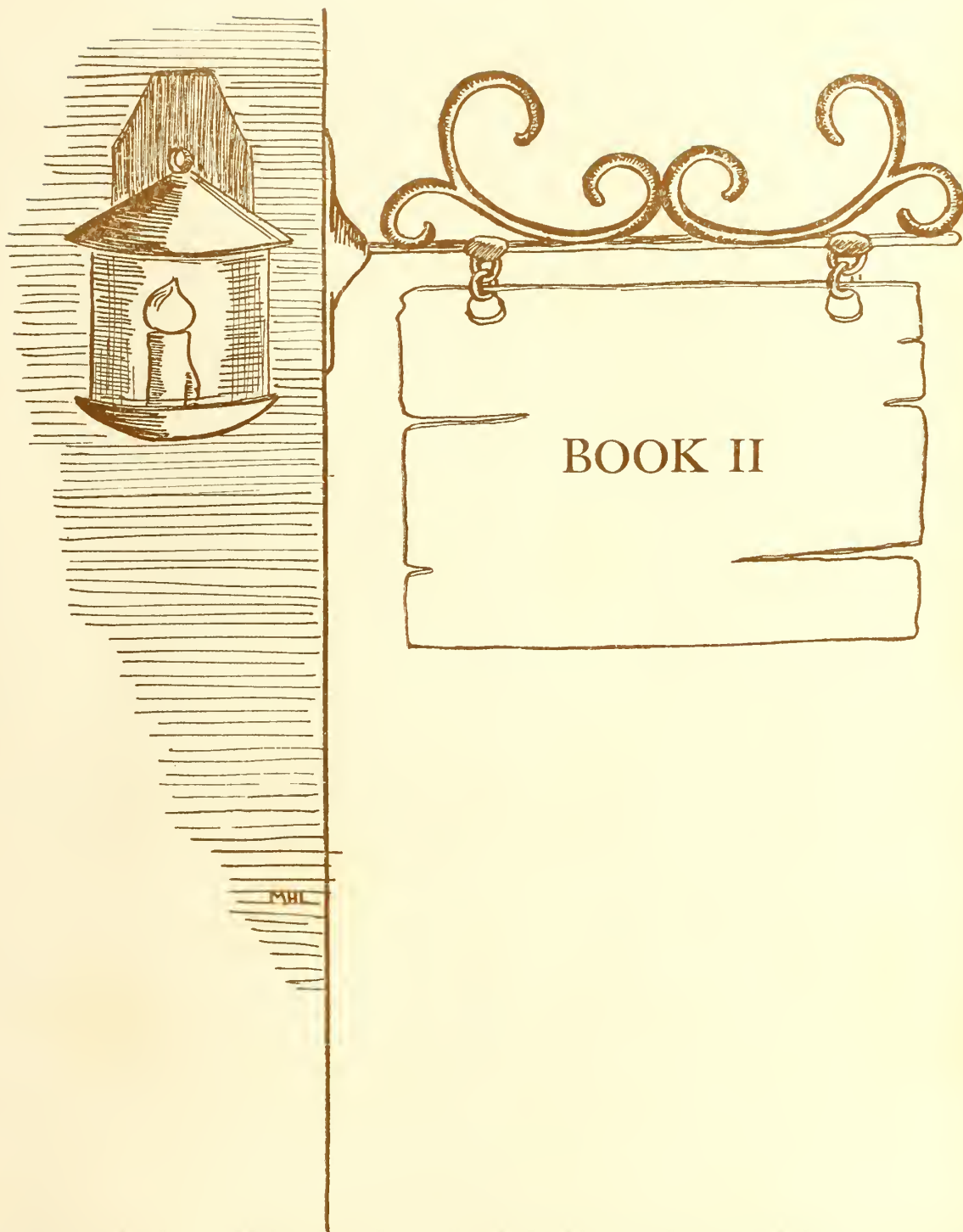


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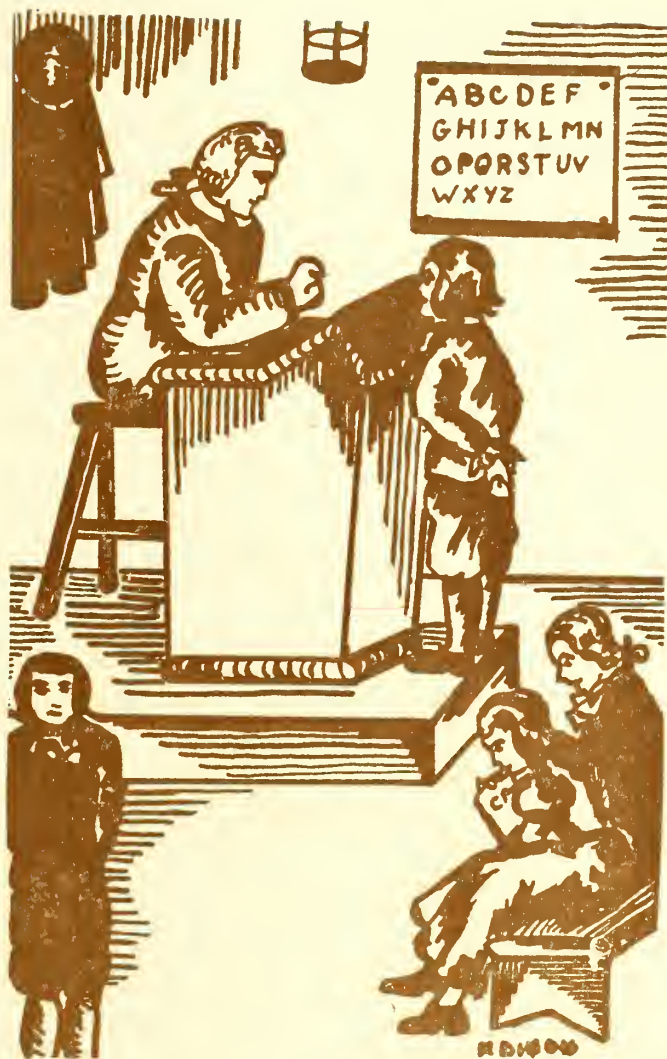


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FACULTY







# The Faculty

There are forty-five members of the Durham High School faculty, under whose direction and guidance eleven hundred pupils have studied this year.

The administrative unit consists of a principal, two deans and thirteen heads of the various departments: English, History and Social Science, Mathematics, Languages, Commerce, Science, Home Economics, Physical Education, Music, Art, Industrial Arts, Library Science and Coöperative Work.

In addition to teaching schedules, averaging thirty periods a week, Durham High School teachers are advisers of numerous extracurricular activities that are scheduled to meet periodically: some, once a week, others, twice a month. They are also enthusiastic participants in the class picnics and socials that occur on the schedule of the year's calendar.

The teachers are also affiliated with such organizations of professional interest as the Parent-Teacher Association, Durham Teachers Association, Class Room Teachers Association, North Carolina Education Association, National Education Association, and The National Council of Teachers of English. On April 22-24 Durham teachers were hosts of the State Teachers Convention. Members of D. H. S. faculty took active parts on programs and in helping in the presentation of the Centennial Pageant held at Duke University Stadium, Friday evening, April 23.

In community activities many teachers are found singing in church choirs, teaching Sunday School classes, actively engaged in club work, recreation projects, and in every constructive community enterprise.

During the year three new teachers, Miss Lucile Welborn, Mr. G. Wayne Scott and Mr. C. K. Baucom, were employed to fill vacancies that resulted from the resignations of Mrs. J. C. Holloway and Mr. A. K. Donnelly of the Commercial Department, and Mrs. Eleanor Adams of the French Department.

Mr. B. L. deBruyne, head of the Mathematics Department, was absent the second semester on account of a long serious illness. In February, Mr. L. A. Bruton was appointed to fill this temporary vacancy.

Now that the school year is over these faithful men and women of the D. H. S. faculty will scatter in all directions—some will travel abroad even—to study, rest, or work during the summer.

# Principal's Message

From the days of the Sargon to our own, recurring cultural eras have had a tendency to look fondly backward to the "good old days". Even so do we justly surround with a degree of glamor the days of our Old North State when Patrick Henry of Virginia wooed and won the lover of cavalier Willie Jones of Edenton, when Dolly Madison was not yet the belle of the White House, and when young Nathaniel Macon had not dreamed of a career in Congress.

Nor is all the glory glamor. Have we not, in the century and more that has elapsed since the days which constitute the theme of our 1937 Annual, lost many things that our generation may profitably revive: the habit of introspection, the consequent saneness of philosophy, the neighborliness, the self-reliance, the sense of social responsibility,—*noblesse oblige*, if you please—the ideal of civic responsibility, the social graces of the late colonial era? Is it not probable that proud English memories on the one hand and Indian menace on the other, contributed to the flowering of a culture that produced a Jefferson, a Paul Jones, a Nathaniel Macon? If this be true, have we not more glorious memories and just as challenging a frontier to spur us on to noble achievement? Because our frontier is social rather than geographic, need it be the less a stimulus?

Our era is one of intense action, yet we will do well to remember that all activity is not necessarily advancement; nor all motion, progress. Let us pause and dream for a while of the age you honor. Perhaps so shall we catch a sane and helpful grasp of the problems of our frontier: vocational guidance, industrial peace, social justice, equality of opportunity, individual development, honest government honestly shared as to privileges and responsibilities, a greater happiness for all mankind, and peace for all nations.



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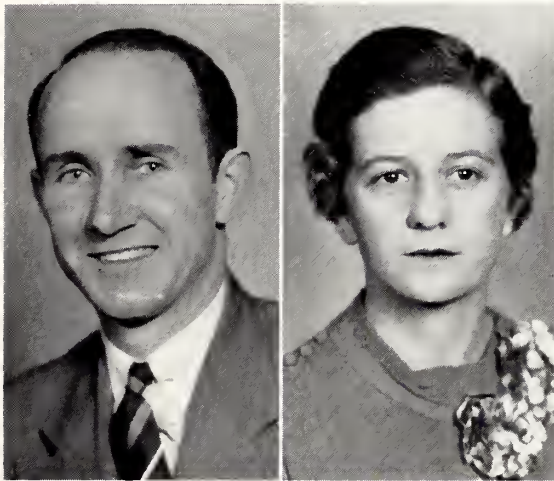
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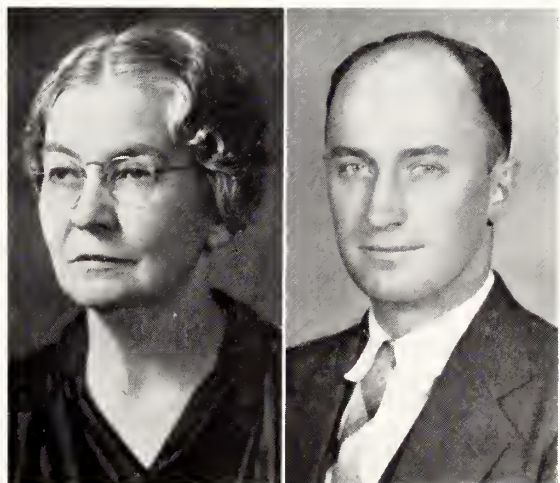
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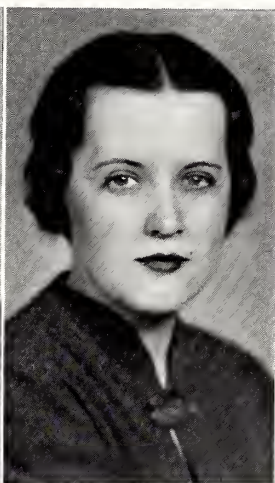
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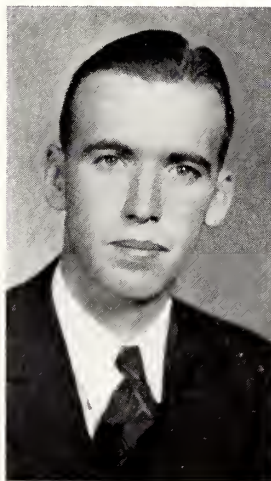
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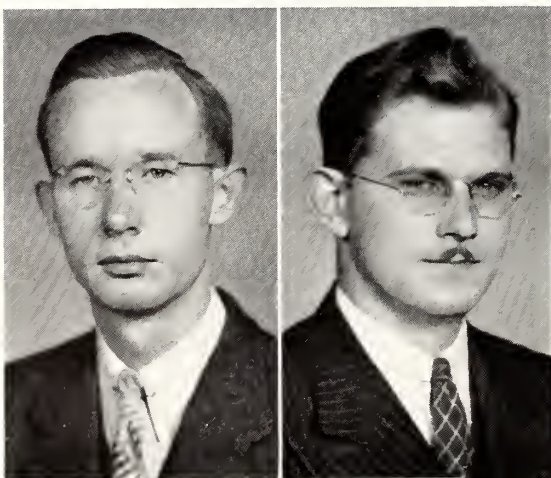
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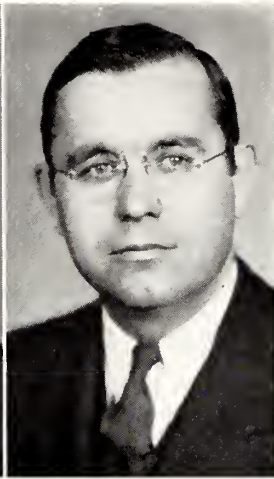
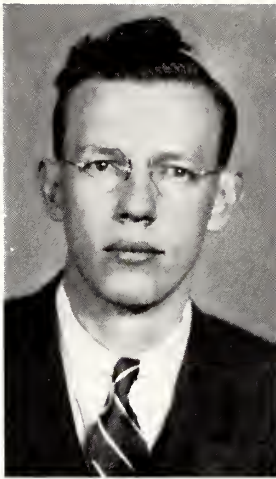
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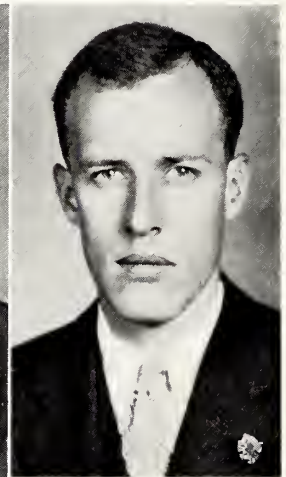
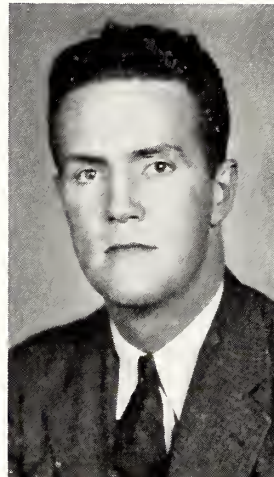
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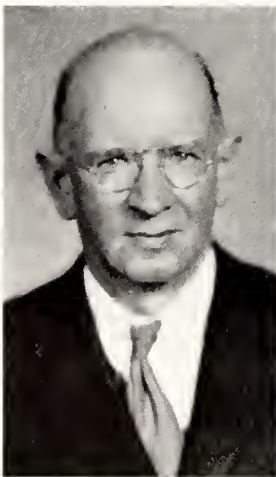
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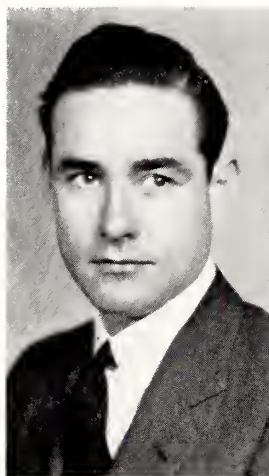
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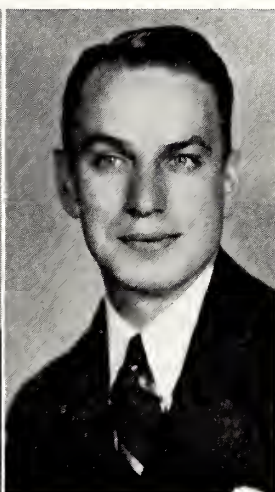
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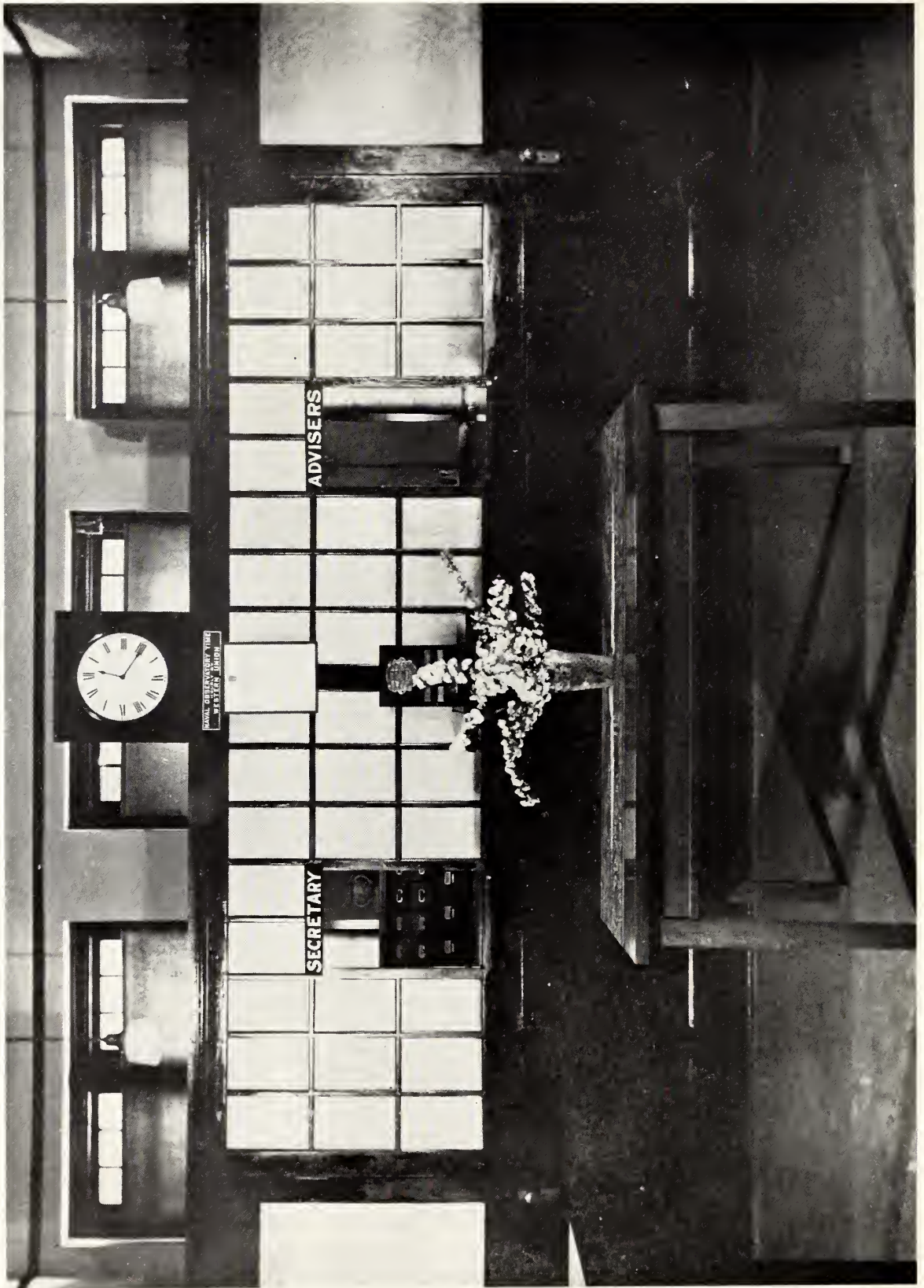
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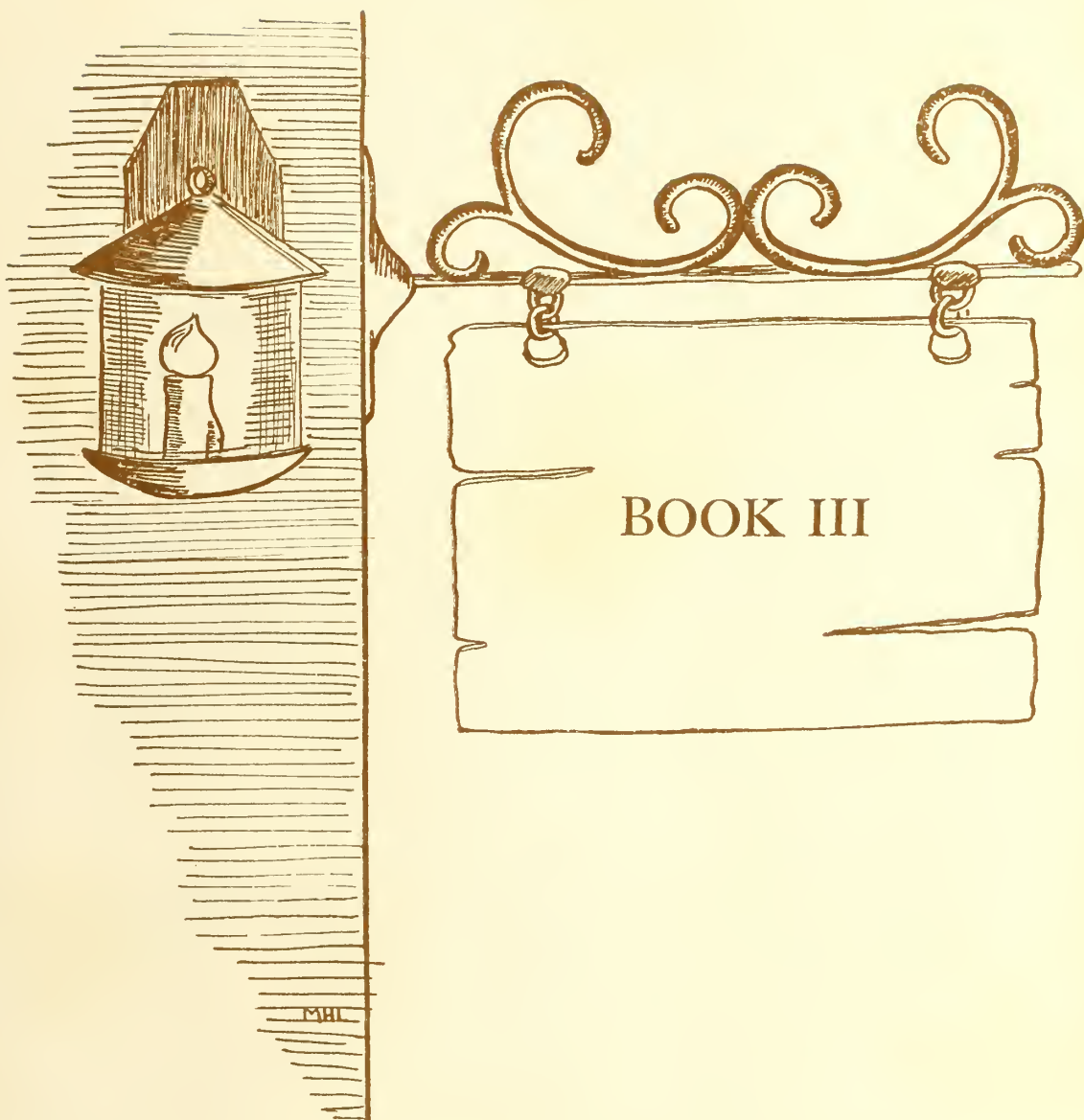
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THE OFFICE



CLASSES



The plantation  
owners hired  
overseers to  
attend to the  
slaves and  
supervise the  
labor connected  
with running  
these  
“little  
dominions.”







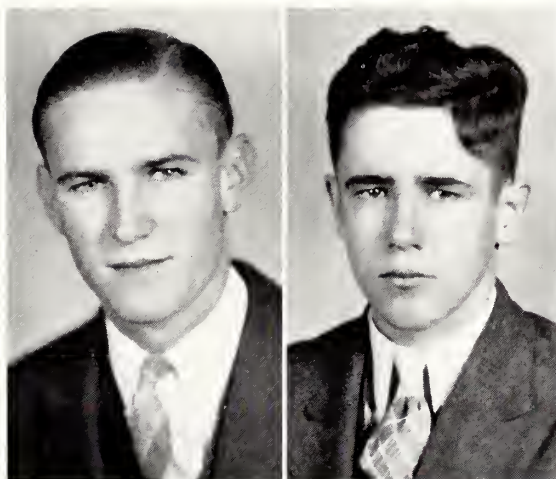
# S E N I O R S

The average Southern gentleman was the “king of his domain” and did no manual work. He was delightful socially and handled his affairs with dignified ease.

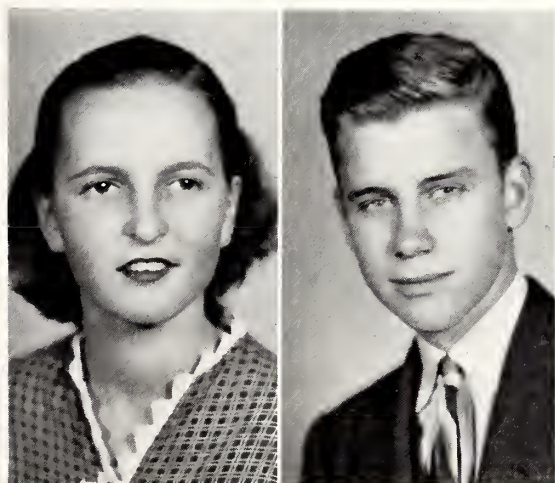


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Mixed Chorus 2; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Southgate Literary Society 4; Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Virginia, demure, dainty, and lovable, is one of our proudest possessions. She loves dancing, dramatics, sports, and poetry. Strangely, with this rare assortment of arts, she prefers advertising, as a profession.

### VERNA ELIZABETH ANDREWS

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2; French Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

There are scores of rhymes budding in Elizabeth's romantic soul. Already she has quite a collection of poems to her credit, and with the qualification of being a good English student, Betsy will, doubtless, become the author she wishes to be.

## Seniors

### LENORA CHRISTINE ANDREWS

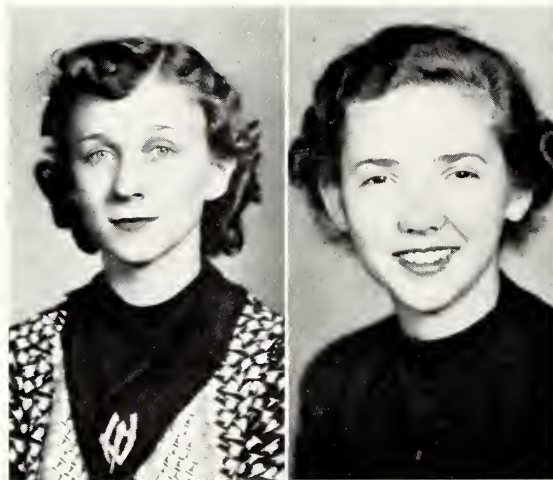
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Volley Ball 2, 3.

Attention, hobbyists! Here is another whose hobby is collecting. This time it is poems and pictures, as well as friends and knowledge. Christine's witty optimism, which has made her a pleasant schoolmate, will usher her forward into deeper friendships, broader knowledge, and greater success.

### HARRIET DUKE ANGIER

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 4; Dramatic Club 4; Secretary 4; Swimming 3, 4.

Harriet is quiet, reserved, modest and friendly; yet a glance at the offices that she has held, convinces us that she has been one of the most ingenious leaders of D. H. S.



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### ROBERT LEE BALL

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

"Bob" is a clean sportsman, a clever fellow, a good athlete, and an accomplished musician. These characteristics have won for him a high place in the school and in the hearts of his friends.

### VIRGINIA BARBEE

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

As head typist for the *Hi-Rocket*, Virginia's tops! With such wit and intelligence this girl will attain all the distinction in the business world that she desires. Instead of waiting for a job-hunting secretary to come along, the future employers will be fighting for this efficient "femme."

## JAMES WALTON BARBOUR

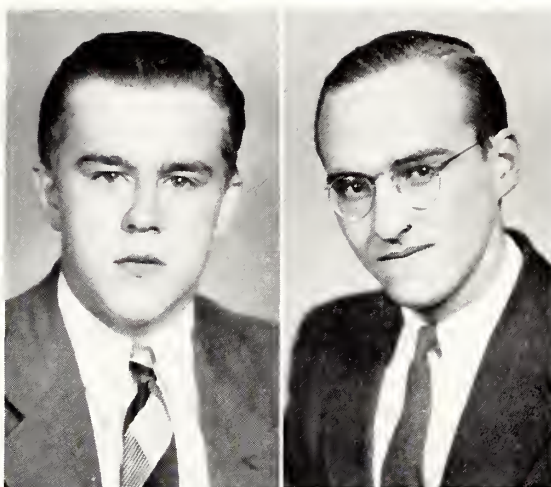
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3.

It is hard to fathom the depth of this silent gentleman who believes that men should let works rather than words show their merits. He hints that he intends to be a "big business man" who "brings in the dough." Do you know him, girls?

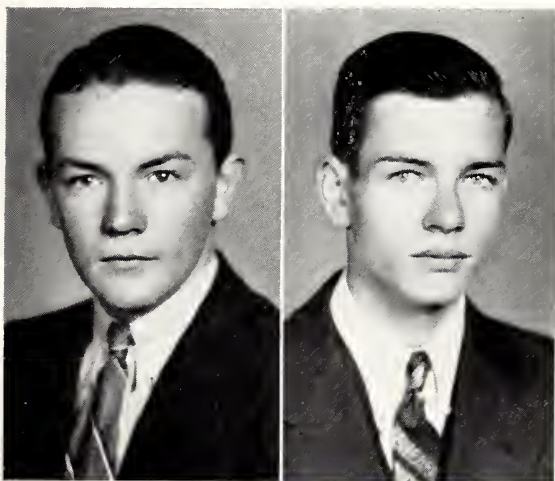
## WILLIAM DAVID BARBOUR

Student Council 2; Home Room President 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

"Bill" has gathered about him a host of friends who keenly appreciate his ability to see the rosy side of everything. With his steadfast determination he is already on his way up the ladder of success—clear away at the top for William David Barbour!



## Seniors



## LEE ROY BARNES

Page Literary Society 4.

Quiet, unassuming, but entirely capable, are the praiseworthy characteristics possessed by Lee Roy. Besides working in school, he has worked outside, also. But in spite of the heavy duties imposed by this double schedule, he has made honor grades—and what is more, he has made a man of whom we are justly proud.

## HARRY BEDFORD BATCHELOR

Commercial Club 3, 4.

Harry is one of our few boys whose hobby is drawing. Do you remember how he used to draw us away from sheer boredom in study hall or class to rollicking mirth (though sometimes suppressed) by those funny pen sketches? We are sure that with this aptitude coupled with his fun-loving attitude, he will become a successful cartoonist.

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## JAMES ADKINS BELVIN

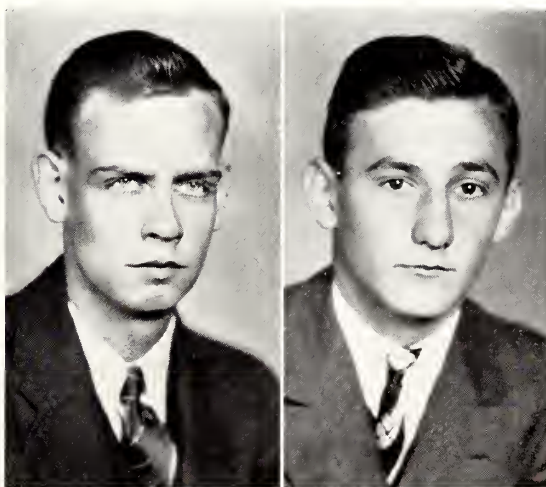
Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Stamp Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 3; Swimming 3.

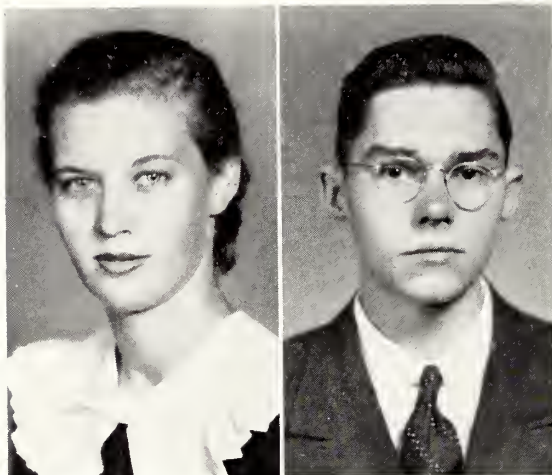
His ambition is to be a surgeon. Maybe this explains why he has regarded his high school work with little seriousness—ten years of hard study ahead. You may be sure, however, that once James has made up his mind, he'll push straight forward to success.

## RICARDO NELIO BERINI

Home Room Treasurer 3; Commercial Club 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Current Events Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Famous as a declaimer and debater, full of pep and fun, even under difficult circumstances, Nelio has the world at his command. Go to it, Nelio; we're with you in whatever you attempt.





#### MARGARET LOUISE BERRY

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society, 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Library Council 2, 3; Treasurer 2, President 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Margaret is a lovely girl—but, what is much better, she is not conscious of her loveliness. Her popularity in D. H. S. is attested by the offices she has held in many activities.

#### JAMES ALBERT BEVERS

Mixed Chorus 2; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 4; Junior Civic Club 3; Stamp Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3.

Are you in search of some one to drive away "dull care"? Meet Jimmy. He is a generous sharer of joy and happiness, a willing sharer of half your burdens—an ideal friend is he.

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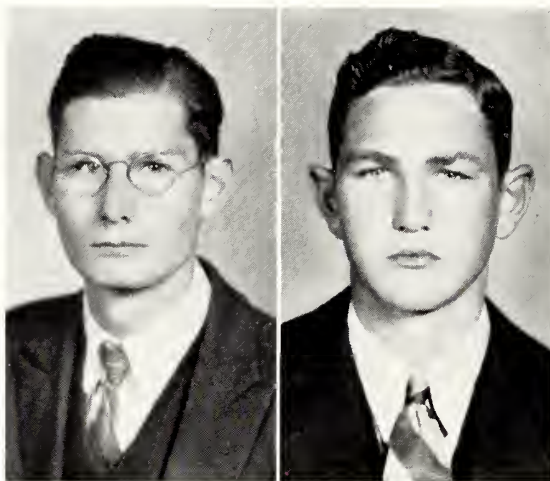
#### JAKE THORPE BILLINGS

"Professor" Jake is a new student, who, in a few short months has successfully planted his feet in D. H. S. soil. His high ambition and scholarly attitude will carry him onward to the literary fame which he deserves. Harvard will welcome gladly such a knowledge-seeker into her gates.

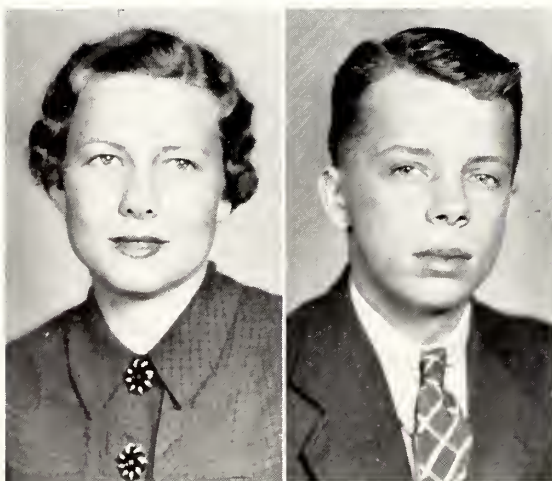
#### ROBERT HENRY BILLINGS

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 3; MESSENGER Staff 4.

Bob believes strongly in the proverb: Actions speak louder than words. By following this motto, he will have a very successful business career. Doubtless he will continue devoting his leisure time to athletics.



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#### MARY FRANCES BLALOCK

O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Art Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Volley Ball 3.

Mary Frances is a very modest and yet a very lovely character, who does her bit effectively. Dependable and amiable, she will make one of those valuable nurses for whom the medical profession is forever seeking.

#### JESSE LEON BOLLING

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3.

Beyond Durham High lies life and success. Leon's outstanding characteristics tend to lead him toward these achievements. To be a successful business man is his sole ambition, and believe us, he can accomplish whatever he thinks he can.

## GROVER THEODORE BOWEN

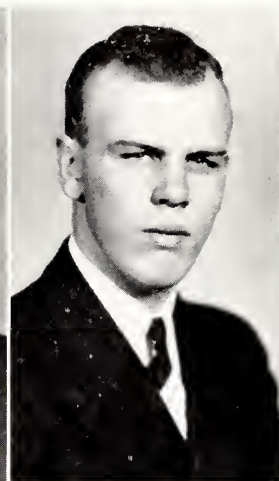
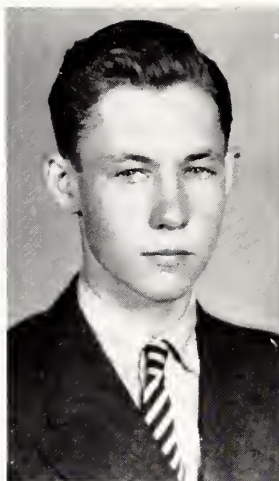
Nature Study Club 2; Swimming 2; Carr Literary Society 2; Monogram Club 4.

Grover is a retiring chap, who has under his reserved exterior lots of worthwhile traits. Those of us who have penetrated this barrier have found a wonderful friend and a real pal. If anyone ever deserved a big slice of success, it's Joe.

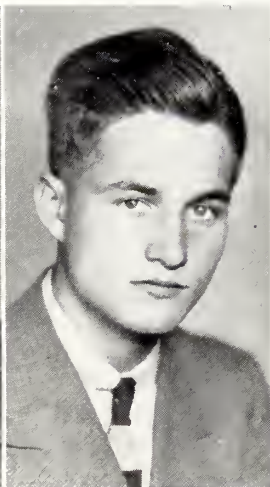
## CHARLES O'BRIANT BRADSHER

Track 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Art Club 2, 3; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3.

All of us are acquainted with Charlie. His optimistic and carefree spirit has shortened many a task, while his ready smile has brightened many a gloomy moment. Keep up that smile, Charlie! It's bound to get you through all your endeavors.



## Seniors



## PATTIE MAE BRANDON

Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

"Patsy" is the personification of sincerity and reliability. Whenever school spirit and class loyalty are required, she is always on hand. Ready to work, ready to play, ready to do the right thing—that's Pattie Mae.

## JOHN WILLIAM BREWER, JR.

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 3; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 3, Vice-President 4; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 4; Wrestling 2; Monogram Club 4; Senior Play.

"My future's *my* job. If I fail at it, all right. I'd rather fail in *my* own way than hit the sky in someone else's," says the *Youngest* (Senior Play).

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## ARLENE ELLA BRIGGS

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

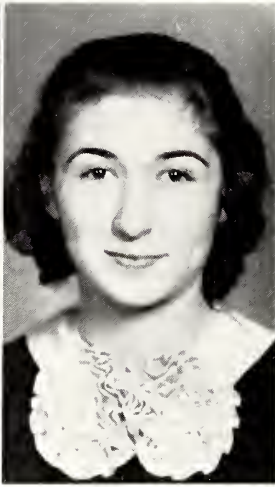
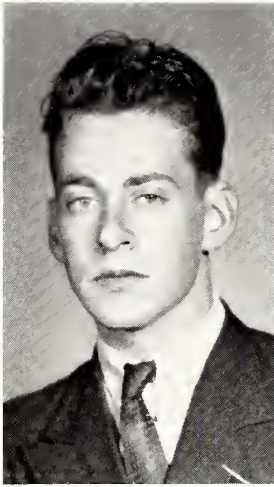
Arlene is a steady worker and can be depended upon to do her part in any school activity. We will always remember her by her faithful work as a typist on the MESSENGER Staff. Surely she will be an ideal secretary for someone.

## JULIA ELIZABETH BRIGHT

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

"Lib" is an all-round girl who has made numerous friends in Durham High School. Dependability and readiness to serve have characterized her work in every activity. Both MESSENGER and *Hi-Rocket* staffs will lose an excellent typist when she graduates.





### WALLACE BANKS BRIGHT

Home Room Secretary 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

"He hath music in his soul," as well as many other things. Wallace's place in the Durham High School band and orchestra will be difficult to fill. There is where State College will gain next year; for once a musician always a musician—at least this will be true of "Dimples".

### CURTISS ELIZABETH BROADWELL

Home Room Vice-President 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Swimming 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Curtiss is quiet, modest, lovable, and extremely attractive. Already actively engaged in religious work, she will become a leader in Christian service. The world needs more like her.

## Seniors

### EDWARD BROADWELL, JR.

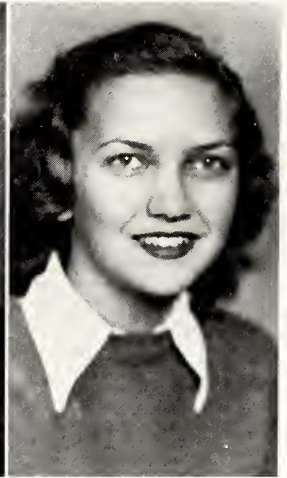
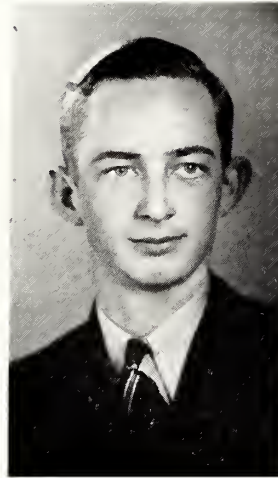
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2.

Ed is another dashing "Romeo" who causes many a feminine heart to flutter. With his determination and good looks he will be nothing short of a big success. Only a few years hence we'll be buying our suits from the Broadwell Clothing Company, Inc. Will you give old classmates a discount, Ed?

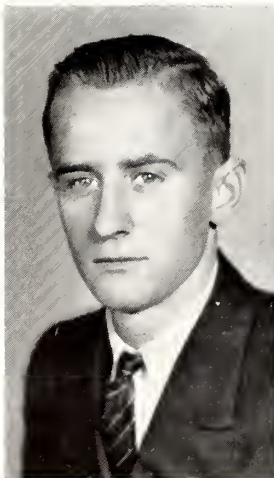
### MARY ELIZABETH WILSON BROGDEN

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

"Lib" is a good sport and a true friend. She is always ready for a frolic, especially if dancing is to be a feature. Yet, she can work seriously and earnestly when it is necessary; and she also possesses an unusual amount of practical knowledge.



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### ROBERT CHARLES BROWN, JR.

Commercial Club 2, 3.

"Bob" goes hunting now for pleasure, but when he finishes college, he'll start hunting seriously—for a job! We are sure, however, that he won't have to chase long, because he will be a certain credit to any employer.

### HELEN BURTON

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

Carefree, full of fun, and a wee bit mischievous—that's Helen. Yet her lively disposition does not interfere with her efficiency—she'll make someone a good secretary.

## ANNE LEE BUTLER

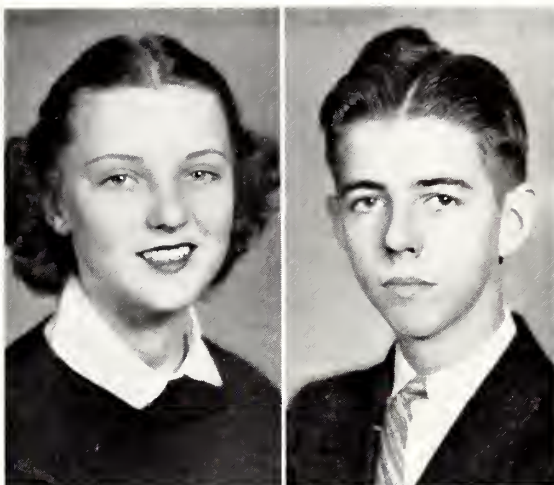
MESSENGER Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 3.

Anne Lee tells us she plans to be a professor of science after she graduates from Carolina. But we predict that, while in pursuit of her desired profession, this good looking lass will become a victim of Dan Cupid's arrow and succumb to the profession of home-making.

## EDWIN FORREST CALLAHAN, JR.

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 3; Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4.

Forrest's hobby is public speaking. He has waxed eloquent along this line on numerous occasions; and in the Declamation Contest last year he shared the laurels of victory. As a lawyer he will make a swell forensic battler.



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### PHILIP MOORE CARDEN

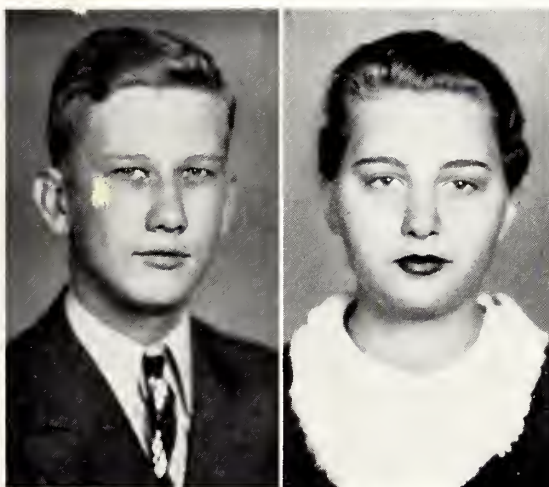
Phy-Chem Club 2, 4, Marshal 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3.

Philip, nicknamed "Whitey" because of his blonde hair, has what it takes to attain his one ambition—that of becoming a journalist. He has helped run newspapers for five years in junior and senior high school, and is now eligible to compete with anybody—even William Randolph Hearst.

### ELEANOR STOKES CARR

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 3, Secretary 4.

A bunch of enthusiasm and good cheer—that's "Babbie," Miss Herr's right hand. We hope (Herr) doesn't miss (it) too much.



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### MILDRED VIRGINIA CASHWELL

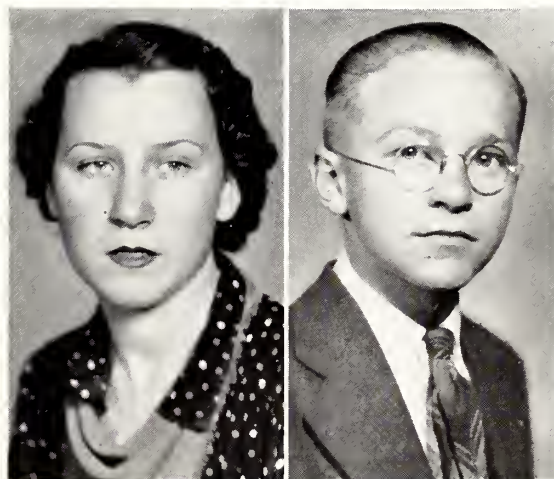
Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3.

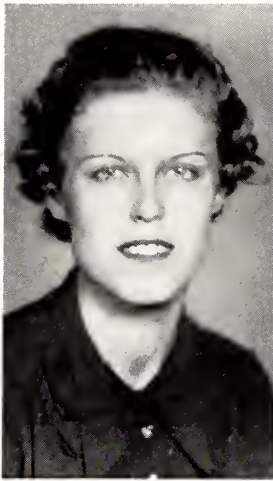
Modesty enhances the beauty of women; optimism furnishes the spice of life. A combination of both produces the pleasing personality that we find in Mildred. There is a big place in the community waiting for her.

### DALTON BRYAN CAYTON

Commercial Club, 3, 4; Current Events Club 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Wrestling 2, 3.

Dalton is another youth whose ambition soars high to attain success in the business world. His school record indicates that he is a good athlete; tennis is his favorite sport.





### BUNIA LYDIA CHEEK

Nature Study Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 4; Art Club 4; Commercial Club 2.

The buoyant optimism and sympathizing heart of Florence Nightingale are the chief requirements of successful nurses. These characteristics fit Bunia to a "T". The nursing profession will gain a treasure when she begins devoting her faculties to cheering the sick.

### ELLEN GERTRUDE CHEEK

Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Readers Club 2, 3; President 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Volley Ball 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

The personification of energy, initiative and enthusiasm—that's Ellen. Her life in D. H. S. has been both active and eventful; but her real adventures are yet to come when this newspaper woman interviews great people and writes greater news.

## Seniors

### VIRGINIA ANNIE CHEEK

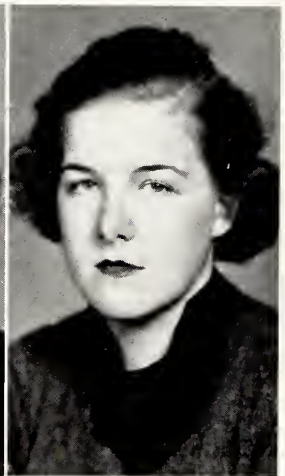
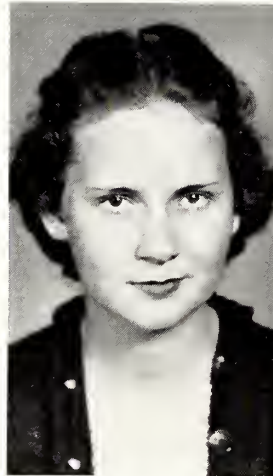
Messenger Staff 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Poised, friendly, and courteous, Virginia has gone about her daily task for the past few years in this great institution of learning. The same qualities that have characterized her every undertaking will certainly carry her on.

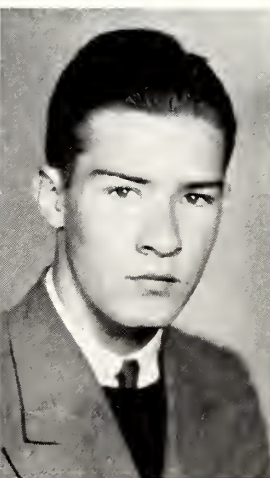
### EDITH YALE CLARK

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Swimming 3; Volley Ball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

Edith is endowed with a priceless gift, a sense of humor. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you", says Edith. Lucky girl!



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### KATHRYN ROBINSON COLE

Home Room President 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Readers Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 3, 4; Co-Vice-President 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff, 2, 3, 4.

Kathryn has as sunny a disposition as may be found in Durham High. And hand in hand with this goes her abundance of common sense.

### PRESTON BRADLEY COLLINS

Carr Literary Society 3, 4; Co-op Class 4; Current Events Club 3; Boxing 4; Co-captain 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.

Preston has already chosen the right path to success in life by fighting his way, not particularly with boxing gloves, but with a spirit that overcomes any obstacle.

## GEORGE A. COLLIS

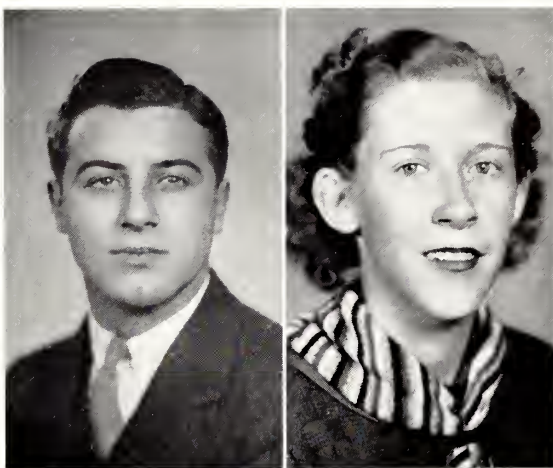
Page Literary Society 4; Baseball 4; Current Events Club 4.

"The 'Robert Taylor' of the senior class" the girls call him. Since his entrance at D. H. S., George has proved himself a very competent student, a star pitcher on the baseball team, and a good all around fellow.

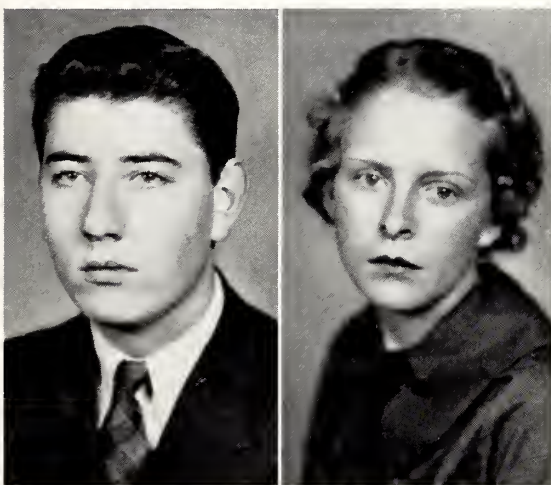
## ELISABETH MAY CONSTABLE

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Library Council 2; Readers Club 2, 3, President 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4.

When one discovers a person who has a keen business mind, a broad knowledge of books, and, most important of all, an attractive personality, he has made a valuable find. We are inconceivably rich in our discovery of "Lib."



## — Seniors —



## CLINTON CARVER COOKE

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3.

In any company he is a perfect, dignified gentleman. His reserve prompts him to decline from participating in many activities, yet in his quiet, efficient way he has accomplished much during his high-school days.

## LILLIE MAE COPLEY

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

Lillie, very quiet and demure, is an interesting friend to all who are so fortunate as to be intimately acquainted with her. When she undertakes any kind of work, you may rest assured that she does it efficiently and conscientiously.

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## ANNA BELLE COUNCIL

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Library Council 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2.

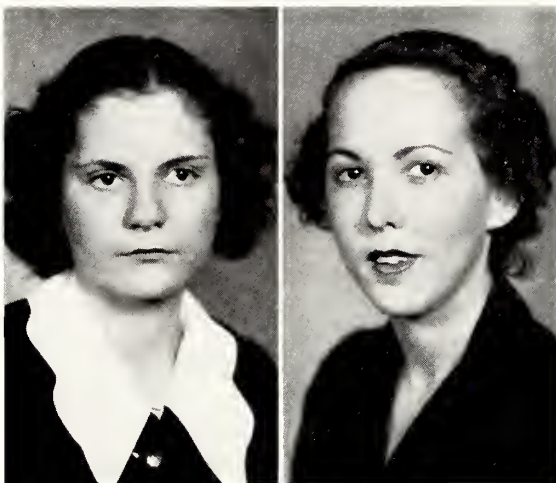
Next year those whom Anna Belle has served in the library will miss her patient ways. She has held a helping hand to everyone—always, and willingly.

## MABEL DARE COUNCIL

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

With the sincerity and ability that Mabel Dare possesses, she will make anyone a good secretary; but with those big brown eyes, she'll hardly remain in an office very long.





### MARY ERNESTINE COUSINS

Home Room Secretary 2; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Girl's Athletic Association 4.

Mary likes many things, but she loves music. A unique ability to rearrange popular tunes will win her a place in the class of modern composers. May her hunger for music be fed by distinguished success.

### ANNE FLEMING COZART

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

Pretty "Pollyanna" wants to be an aviatrix. We admit she's "up in the air" most of the time anyway. Seriously, she deserves the best!

## Seniors

### MABEL CRAIG

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

Mabel is another quiet little miss who does her work thoroughly and good-naturedly. She is such a willing, capable, and cheerful student that all her classmates greatly admire and respect her.

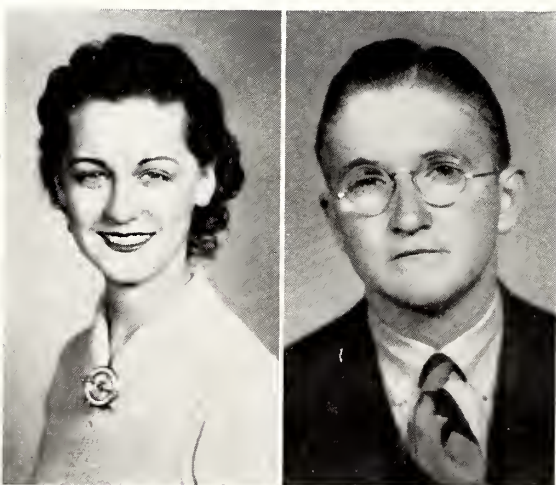
### MAIDEE CRANE

Brogden Literary Society 3; Needlework Guild 3.

Maidee thinks and then follows her own conviction. Although she has little to say, we are fully aware that "Silence bespeaks power," and that "deeds speak louder than words." More power to you, Maidee.



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### FRANCES FOREMAN CRUM

MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; Dramatic Club 4.

"Frank" possesses every characteristic that helps to make attractiveness and charm—a clever mind, a jolly disposition, a smile that further adorns her face. In short, we consider her one of our best.

### HENRY VERNON CUNNINGHAM

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

H. V. has been efficient, consistent and hardworking in his own quiet way. He aspires to achieve something of benefit to mankind. Undoubtedly, this ambition will be realized when he becomes a surgeon.

### MAYE ELIZABETH DALTON

Home Room Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Basketball 3; Tennis 3; Swimming 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3.

Maye's ambition is to be a dietitian. That isn't a bad job for any girl to undertake; for girls, you know that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach!

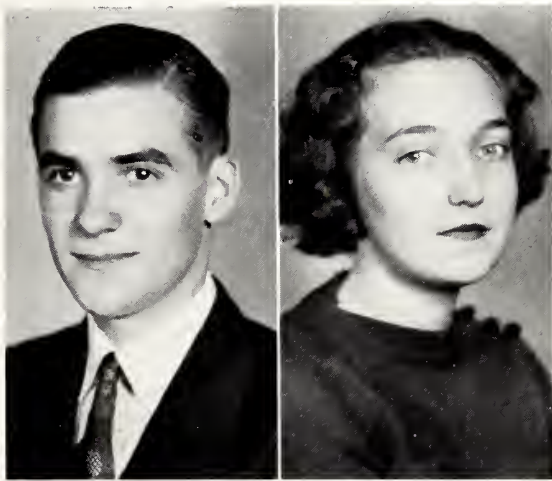
### WILLIAM ROSER DAVIDSON

Current Events Club 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Although Bill who hails from the "dreamy Ohio," has been with us only a short time, he has made many lasting friends, as well as an outstanding impression as to his amiability and worthiness.



## Seniors



### BENJAMIN HARRISON DAWSON, JR.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Woodwind Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Woodwind Quartet 3, 4; Boxing 2.

If Ben can fly as high when he becomes a test pilot, as he does with his clarinet, he will always stay above the clouds. If he would concentrate as hard on his lessons as he works to clude them, he would be an "ideal stewdent."

### JESSIE MAY DELAMAR

Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.

Jessie May's efficiency in business lines has been evinced by the capability with which she has handled her home room offices. Indeed, such native ability and willingness to serve foretell her success.

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### LOUISE HELEN DAVIS

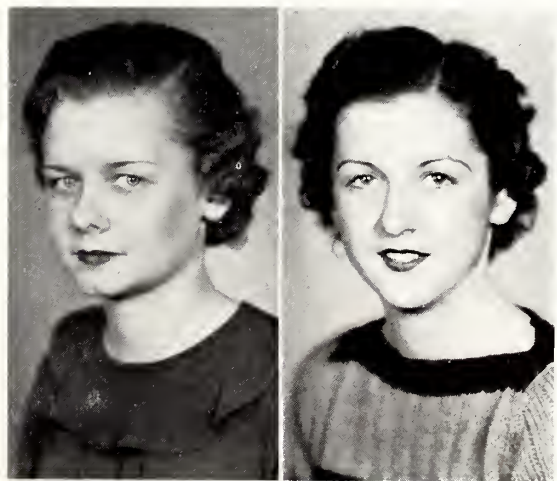
Home Room President 2; Student Council 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Louise has made a very favorable impression upon her classmates by her broad and ever friendly smile, and her keen sense of humor. May our "gloom-chaser" continue to be a ray of sunshine, wherever she goes!

### MARJORIE ELIZABETH DAVIS

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Swimming 2; Volley Ball 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 2, 3.

As Marjorie cheers through life, her large circle of admirers will ever broaden.





### VIRGINIA HILL DENNING

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

Virginia is not just another of that huge army of "Would-Be-Secretaries," for her optimism, dependability, and intelligence will raise her far above the rest. She is prepared to overcome any competition anytime, anywhere.

### MARY LEE DENNIS

MESSINGER Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Volley Ball 3.

"Not a dull moment in a carload"—that's "Larryme"—all life and wit. You can see it in her sparkling, brown eyes, and cheery smile. We need a lot more like her to brighten the dark spots in this old world.

## — Seniors —

### MARY DIAMOND

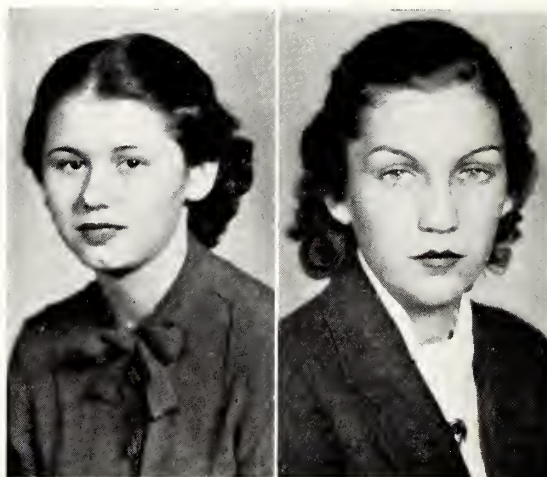
Home Room Treasurer 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4.

Mary, having made such a splendid scholastic record here, has an eye on Phi Beta Kappa at Duke. For these and other accomplishments, we will continue to hold this attractive lassie in the highest esteem.

### SARA ELIZABETH DICKEY

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

Sara's happy heart and her correspondingly happy smile have added much to our school activities. She has many interests, among which one finds dramatics, sports, and commercial work.



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### HARRIET MARIE DILLEHAY

Home Room Secretary 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

One look at "Dimples" (one on each cheek) will easily convince you that she has an abundance of charm and poise. She's headed for a happy role on "the stage of life."

### JOHN ASHBY DONALD

Home Room President 2, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Commercial Club 2; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Current Events Club 4; President 4; Junior Civic Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Boxing 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

Here is another athletic hero whose quiet, courteous manners have captivated the hearts of his classmates. John has been President of so many organizations we want to call him "Chairman Donald."

## EDGAR WHITFIELD DUNHAM, JR.

Home Room President 2, 3, Vice-President 4; *Hi-Rocket* 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; President 4; Class President 2.

"Ed's" fine ability for public speaking has been praised repeatedly during his high school years. His skill in the art of dramatics was proved in the senior play, and his popularity among his classmates has been attested by the many offices he has held. Lucky Clemson—to enroll this textile engineer.

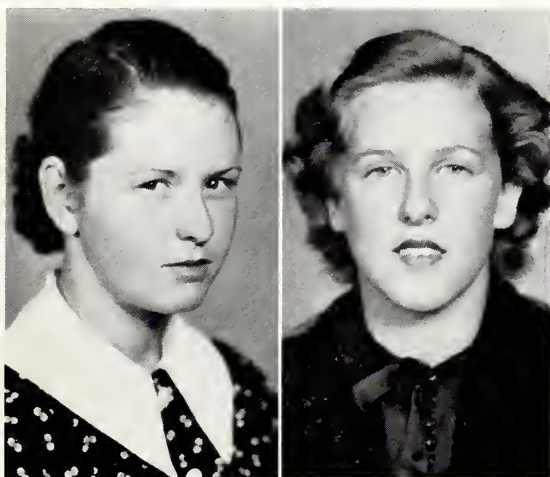
## EZRA EISENBERG

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

Although Ezra has a hard road before him as he wends his way to success as a chemical engineer, he exhibits qualities which will aid him in attaining his goal.



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## GRACE ELIZABETH ELLIS

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

In her quiet way Grace has stamped herself in the class of '37 as an earnest, hard-working student. She is another little girl who has big ideas. Her dreams of becoming a commercial artist will without doubt come true.

## HILDA RANDOLPH ELVINGTON

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Hilda joined our class this year. Already her charming personality and generosity have begun to assert themselves, and her friends are numerous. Only a "booger" could be as good a sport as this South Carolinian.

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## JOAN MARIE EPPERSON

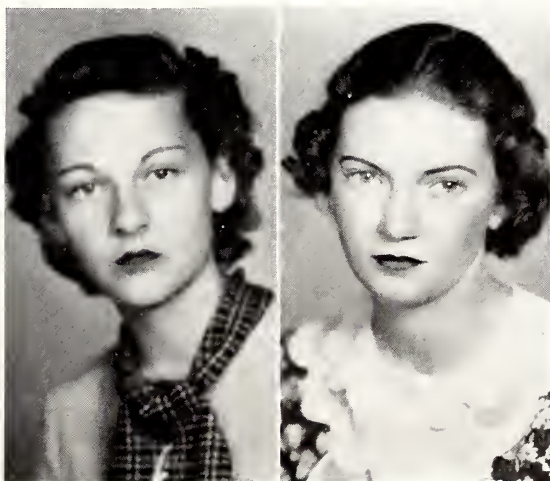
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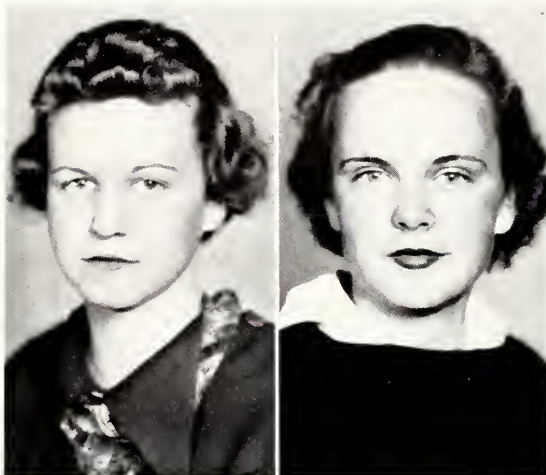
One of D. H.'s most valuable girls! Indeed there can be no substitute for such a coöperative worker and friend.

## LOIS VIRGINIA EVANS

Southgate Literary Society 2, 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Lois is as natural and unaffected as the sunshine. These traits together with her great consideration for her classmates have won for this charming piece of femininity many life-long friends—teachers, as well as students.





#### MARGARET ELIZABETH FASSETT

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

Beneath Margaret's reserved exterior, there are a loyal heart and great possibilities which we are sure will send her to the top. Finch School is her choice and Optometry, her chosen field.

#### MARJORY RUTH FAUCETTE

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

Industrious, friendly, quiet, keenly alive, good secretary—sum up these and there you have—Ruth.

### Seniors

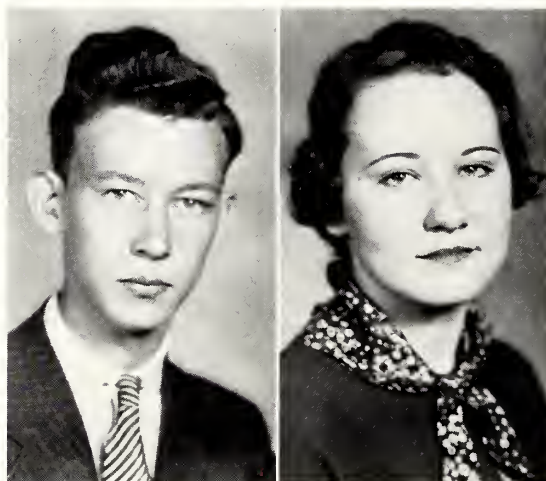
#### WILLIAM MERRELL FIELDS

One of Merrell's delights is that of wood carving. Patience and skill are his greatest assets, for without them no workman can produce a valuable product.

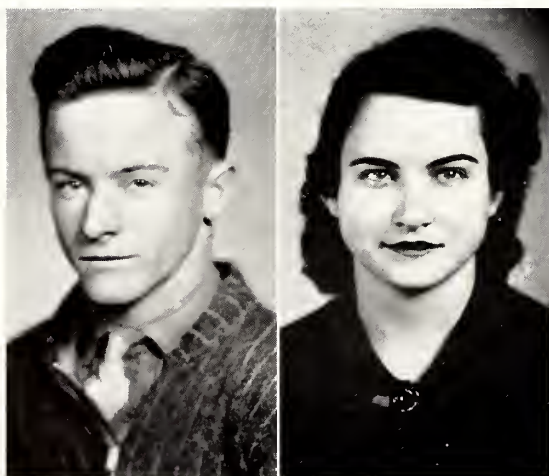
#### ALICE EUNICE FLEMING

MESSINGER Staff 2, 3, 4, Literary Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Readers Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Volley Ball 2; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Versatile! Never could we find a better word for Alice. Didn't she surprise us by becoming a songstress, a French one at that? Alice can do anything—look at her activities!



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#### MACK ALLEN FLETCHER

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

If you want a good, steady, unselfish, hard-working partner, Mack is the boy for you. In these characteristics his equal is hard to find.

#### VIRGINIA DARE FLETCHER

Virginia has a quiet manner and a pleasing smile. She is not one to push herself forward, but she is a true friend and a willing helper. These characteristics are heralds of success in every worthwhile pursuit.

## THOMAS LEE FOGLEMAN

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

Tom, otherwise known as "Red," has been playing the violin ever since he was large enough to hold a "fiddle an' bow." He aspires to become a New York merchant—With such determination he'll make his way.

## MARTHA LANE FORLINES

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Readers Club 3; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

During her sojourn here Martha has gathered about her an innumerable host of friends. With her quiet perseverance, she will undoubtedly succeed at Duke and out in the "great wide, beautiful world." May she never experience anything but happiness!



## Seniors



## KATE CLAYWELL GANTT

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3.

In "Katie" we find a splendid example of one who has been endowed with two priceless gifts—wit and wisdom.

## WARREN JAMES GATES

Messenger Staff 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Current Events Club 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Junior Civic Club 4.

His genial smile and mirthful eyes reveal a rare assortment of the traits that make a sterling character. When you see him in one of those pensive moods, don't you suppose he's dreaming of a perfect future.

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## NINA MATTIE GEORGE

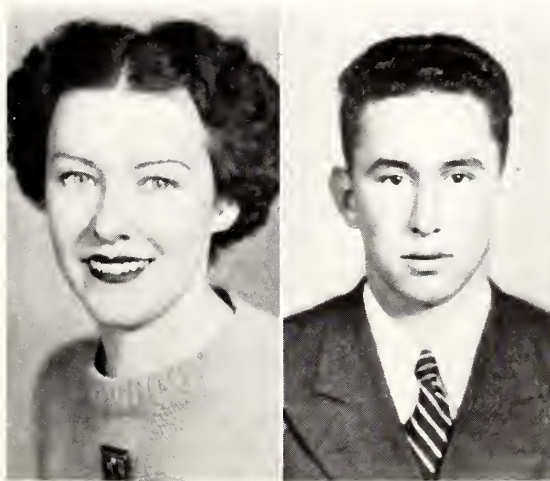
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

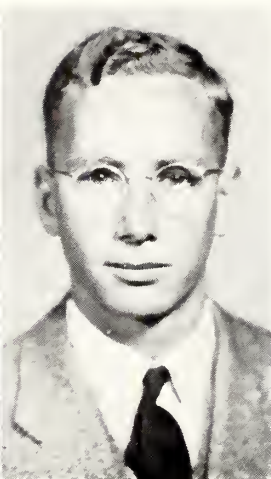
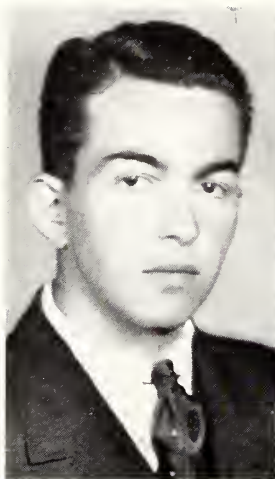
Here comes the leader of the jovial natured! Mattie has shown cooperation and willingness in all her work, believe us—she'll not be trampled by any obstacles in her way!

## EUGENE FRANK ANTHONY GERMINO

Carr Literary Society 4; Football 2, 4; Track 2; Monogram Club 4; Junior Civic Club 3, 4; Chapel Usher 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 4.

"What's in a name?" There's a whole lot in this one! In Eugene we glimpse a hidden genius. His rich tenor voice will be his passport to the realms of fame and fortune.





### ELWOOD WILLIAM GOLEY

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

Elwood's ambition is to break into major league baseball. He has already shown his aptitude for this major sport on the baseball team here. Surely with his perseverance and ability his success will continue.

### LUTHER CONNIE GOODWIN, JR.

Carr Literary Society 4; H-Y 3, 4; Model Makers Club 4, President 4.

He is a very reserved fellow, so quiet that only a few of us have had the privilege of knowing the real L. C. Those of us who have penetrated this reserve have found a keen sense of humor, a fine fellow, and a friend.

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### MARY HELEN GOODWIN

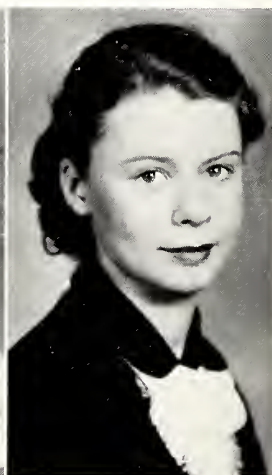
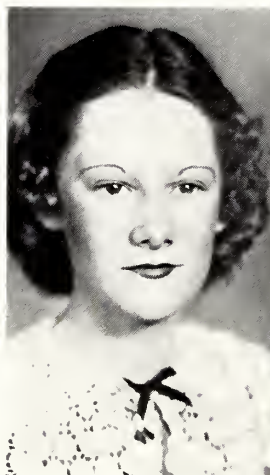
*Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3; Southgate Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.

To be a dramatist and to see the world are her heart's desires. Such goals are not easily attained, but obstacles will not baffle Mary Helen's will.

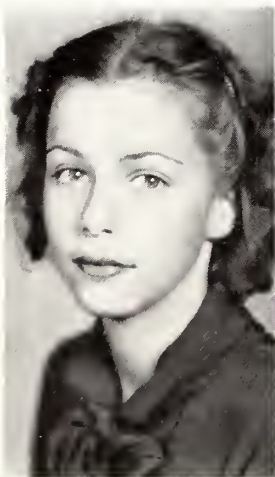
### NOMA LEE GOODWIN

MESSINGER Staff 3, 4; Library Council 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Home Room Chaplain 3, Vice-President 3; Treasurer 4.

"A good book is a cure for all ills," Noma Lee avers, but she's no bookworm at that. No doubt her love of books is the motive governing her choice of writing as a profession.



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### IDA MORRISON GRAY

MESSINGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Volley Ball 2.

Ida is a "little bit", but she has a big circle of friends. Teaching and traveling have a strong appeal to this attractive girl. Along both roads she will encounter great adventures.

### MAY PINCKNEY GRAY

MESSINGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4, President 4.

This striking blonde is a girl of charm and personality. Her talent in art will be most helpful in her career as an interior decorator.

### DOROTHY MAE GREEN

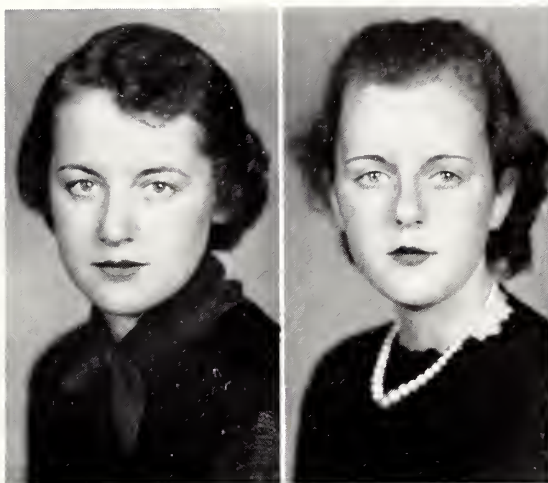
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Tally-ho! Here comes Dot on one of the horses she loves so well. Certainly this skilled horsewoman has proved that she can take the knocks in life and will hurdle all the fences to fame as a personality in the "horse-world."

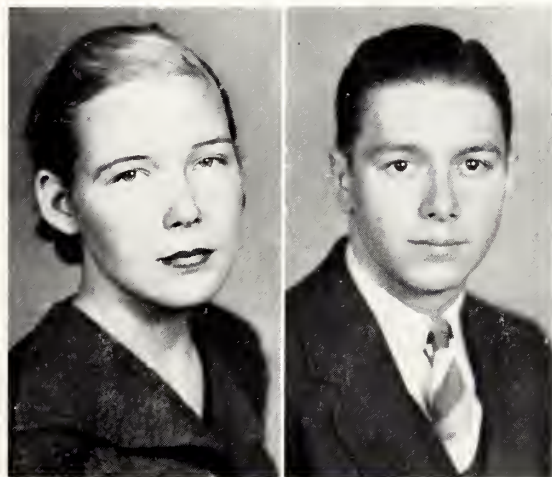
### ANNE ELIZABETH GREGORY

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Business Manager 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Readers Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

Knowing, fun-loving, sincere Elizabeth all these years has only made us realize what a grand "ole gal" is going to leave the school this year.



## Seniors



### RUTH ELIZABETH GRESHAM

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

This "platinum blond" has only one ambition—to travel. Although very quiet and reserved, she will go a long way by the sheer strength of her will power. There are many beckoning roads, Ruth.

### WILLARD WILSON GRIFFIN

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 3; Coop 4.

Though this boy talks little, when he does say anything, it is worth hearing. Indeed, if he keeps the same spirit he has shown here, he will undoubtedly go far toward the realization of his dreams.

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### PAUL MAGNUS GROSS, JR.

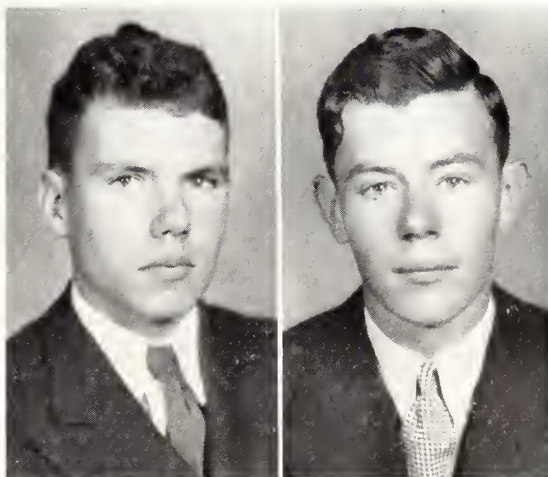
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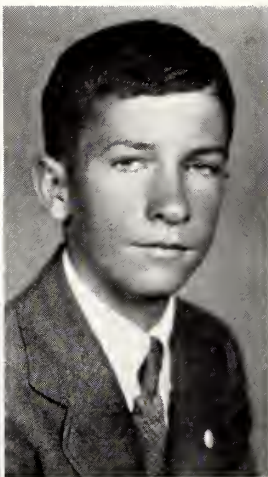
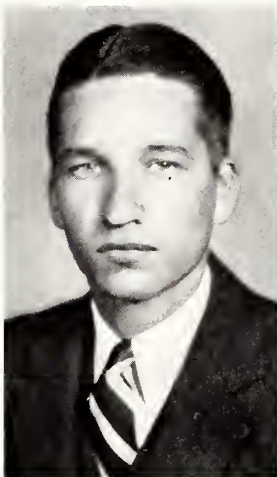
If one word were chosen to describe Paul, it would probably be versatile—he is a leader in every sense of the word. The boundless fields of scientific research will welcome such a recruit.

### HUGH ATHLEN GUNTER

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Evidently Hugh follows the advice of the wise old bird who listened to all he heard but never said a word. We think that the old bird has instilled in him some secret ambition that he's going to surprise us with some day.





### CHARLES BALFORD HACKNEY

Home Room President 2, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

"Hack" has carried the ball over the goal line a number of times for a touchdown, and each time it has thrilled us even more than before. In playing the game of life, he will make a triumphant run to success.

### ALLAN HALL

Commercial Club 4.

Allan's hopes are flying high, for his goal is to sail the skyways as a transport pilot. There can be no obstacles in his path, which he will not be able to overcome with his personality and ability. May you always keep "above the clouds," Allan.

## Seniors

### JACK EDWARD HAMILTON

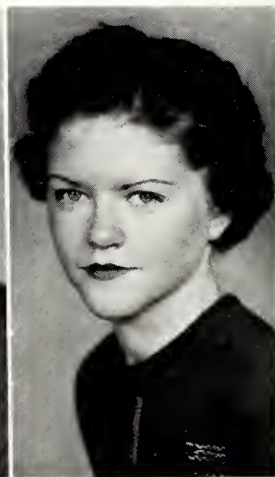
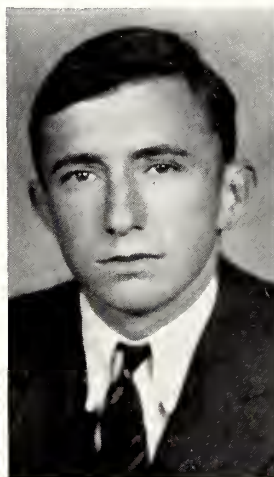
Commercial Club 2; Football 4; Wrestling 3.

"Ham" reminds us of a "Jack-in-the Box" with the lid always open, so that he may greet the world with his broad smile and shining teeth. Indeed, he will receive a hearty welcome at Clemson this fall.

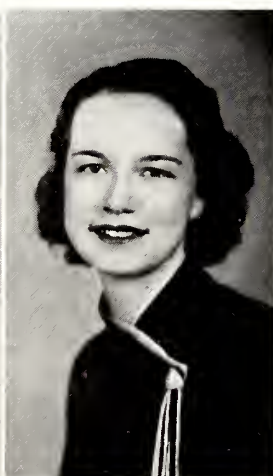
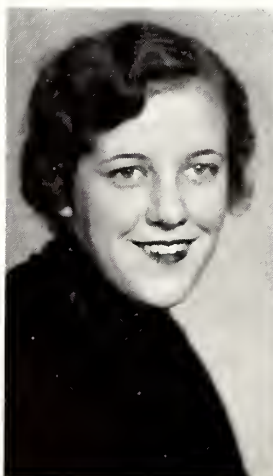
### LUNA MAE HAMLIN

Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Southgate Literary Society 2; Brogden Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4.

In "Pete's" smile there is a certain charm that has made her an amiable friend of all students. That "try-try-again" attitude that we read very clearly in her character convinces us that we are going to be even prouder of Luna in years to come.



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### VIRGINIA WILSON HARDESTY

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4.

We all admire "Jen." She came to us in the middle of the year and immediately made her place in D. H. S. When she's gone, we'll miss hearing her say "Where's Hawley?" and we'll be saying instead "Where's 'Jen'?"

### ANNIE LEE HARE

Volley Ball 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; O. Henry Literary Society 3.

During her short sojourn, Annie Lee has taken an active part in all the sports. Indeed, such a square player will win countless honors in the field of life.

### EDNA MERLE HARRIS

Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

To be able to laugh in the same genial way as Edna does, is quite rejuvenating. She is seldom down-hearted, but always has her eyes focused on the happy things of life. She is very conscientious in her studies, especially Latin.

### KATE LEE HARRIS

Home Room Treasurer 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Stamp Club 2, 3; Vice-President 2; Secretary 3; Volley Ball 4.

Kate Lee is loyal as a friend, persistent as a student, and admirable as a girl. We'll remember her as the conservative person who could always handle the situation, and who could always solve the problem.



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### WILSON HARTSELL

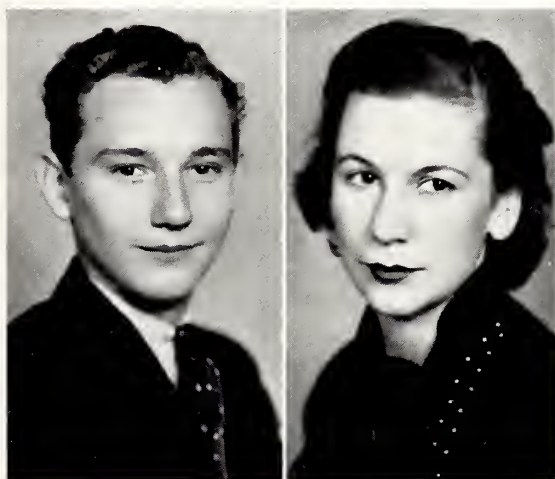
Home Room Chaplain 3; Tennis 3, 4; Swimming 2.

It will be difficult for anyone to fill the vacancy left when Wilson leaves us. His bright smile which greets everyone at all hours of the day will always be remembered. Too, the tennis team will lose a good player, for his ability to swing a racquet is not often found.

### MILDRED MARRISS HAWLEY

Home Room Vice-President 2; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Stamp Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 2.

Nonchalant, carefree and gay, are adjectives that reveal Mildred's outlook on life, but yet there is a serious side of her too. She excels in soap carving and her one ambition is to become an interior decorator. There seem to be big things and great places for this young lady.



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### HAZEL STERRIT HAYNES

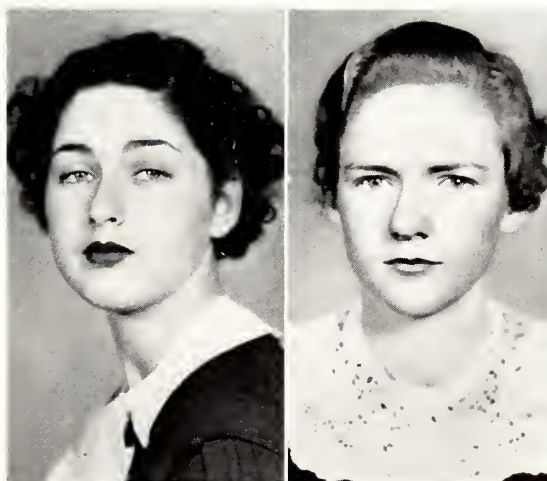
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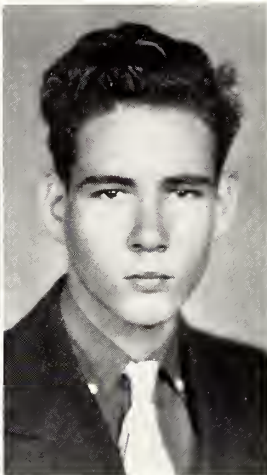
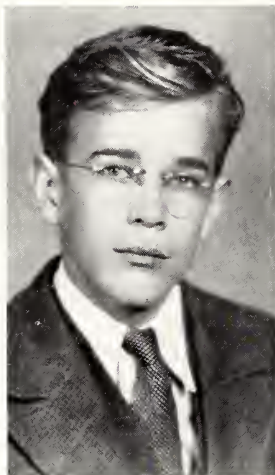
Such a vivacious brunette as Hazel seldom hits Durham High. She has impressed her fellow students with the fact that her philosophy is "be a friend and make a friend."

### ANNIE CLARENCE HEDRICK

Messenger Staff 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

Annie can always be distinguished by her blond hair and fair complexion. Her complete round of desires is directed toward sports, dancing, and travel.





CHARLES HENDERSON

Swimming 3.

"Cheerful Charlie" has lightened many a load with his wit and optimism. We value his friendship and expect great things of our good-natured pal. Along with his sunny disposition there is determination, pluck, and ambition.

EUGENE ANDREW HESSEE, JR.

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2.

Eugene never looks down. His head is always erect and his eyes are gazing upward. "He's longing to be up in the air," his intimate friends tell us. We are glad that his ambition soars so high, for there are still new worlds to conquer in aviation.

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GEORGE ROBERT HIGHSMITH

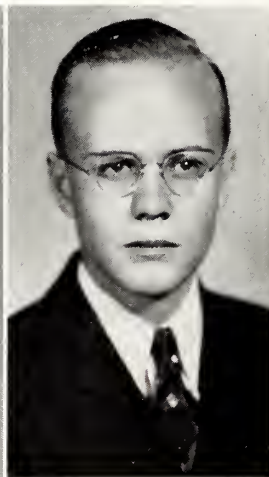
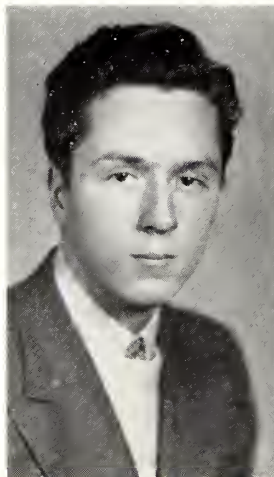
Phy-Chem Club 3, 4, Secretary; Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Coöp Class 4.

Robert combines scholarship with industry to make one of the school's best students. Although working a part of the day, he has maintained excellent grades throughout his high school career. Here's a toast to his future!

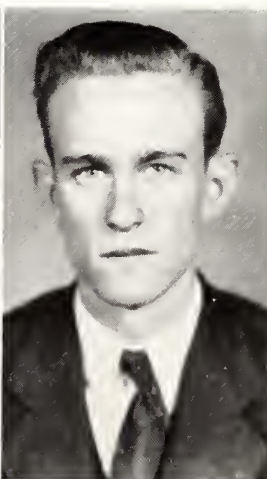
JAMES HIGHSMITH

Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Coöp Class 4; Home Room President 3; Coroso Players 4.

James, energetic, intelligent, and yet carefree, possesses many of the characteristics desired by all of us. His disposition is pleasing; his scholarship is excellent. We anxiously await the news of his certain future.



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MATTIE LEOLA HIGHSMITH

*Hi-Rocket* 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

What is more pleasing to the eye than a whimsical smile and dancing eyes? How the office force will brighten when the bookkeeper comes to work! For charming, courteous, lovable Leola is a "ray of sunshine" wherever she goes.

CLAIBORNE THOMAS HILL

Commercial Club 4; Track 3.

Major Bowes, here is an amateur for your weekly program. It is strange that students of D. H. S. have not heard his musical talent used. We wish you luck in this ambition of yours, Claiborne. Perhaps the Major will be lenient with the sounding of the gong.

## CAROL FAITH HOOVER

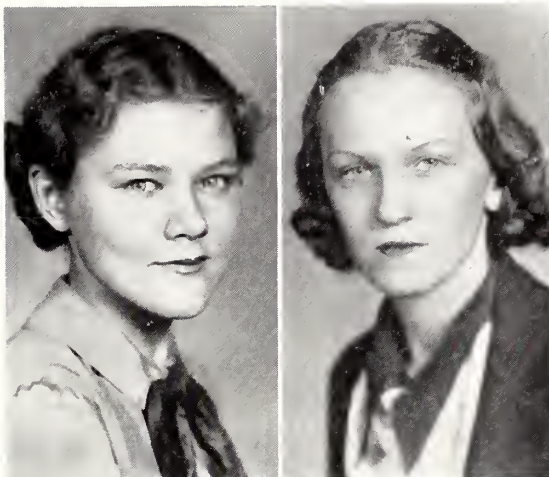
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Though we all rather suspected Carol of literary ambitions, we are not surprised that she prefers medicine. The possessor of a brilliant mind and far reaching sympathy, an excellent newspaper writer, a superior actress in the Senior Play, and the winner of a scholarship to Swarthmore—Carol always leads.

## VIRGINIA MANNING HORTON

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

Virginia can see the silver lining in any clouds. Always eager to help, she does the little things others leave undone and the big things other don't know how to do.



## Seniors

### JAMES TABURN HOWE

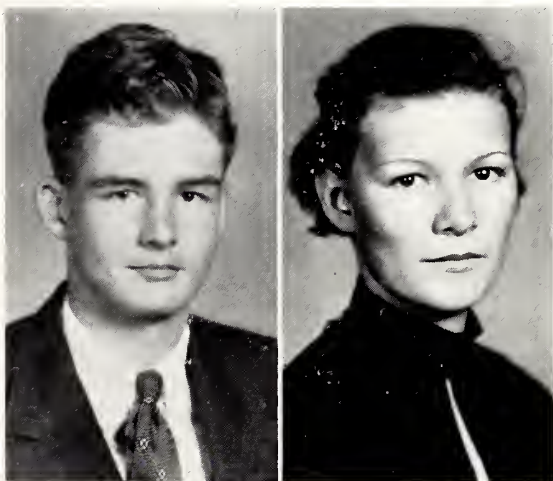
Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Band 4.

Here is a boy whose eyes "wear a perpetual smile." James is certainly headed for a successful career; and we aren't doubting that with his business-like persistence and good humor, he will reach his goal.

### DOUGLAS CHRISTINE HUCKABEE

Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Here is a girl who really follows her own convictions. And still, she is gay, jovial, with plenty of "get-up-and-go." Douglas has been a loyal friend; we wish her every happiness on the road of life.



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### LEE SYLVESTER HUDGINS, JR.

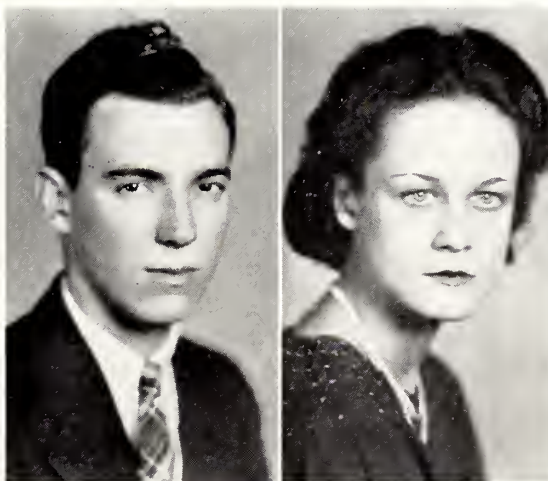
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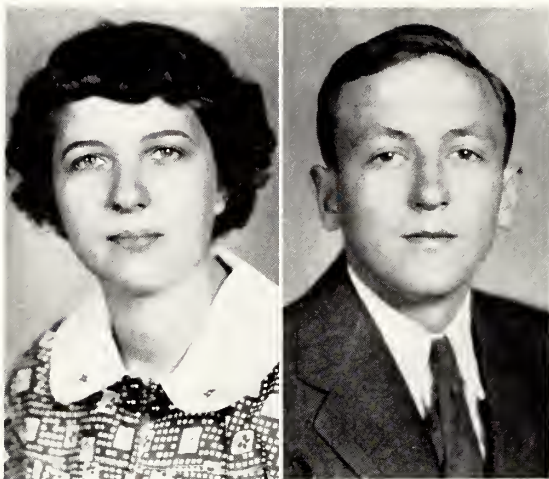
If you ever need the services of a truly competent and energetic person, just call on Lee. He is one of our most amiable fellows and has been a big asset to the school, not only through his kindnesses, but has been pitcher on the baseball team for two years.

### MARGARET FLOWERS HUDSON

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

Laughing at her troubles and singing the blues away, Margaret dances through life as an example of real charm.





### MYRTLE OPHELIA HUFF

Home Room Critic 2; Commercial Club, 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 4; Vice-President 4; Library Council 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Myrtle is looking for excitement when she leaves D. H. S.—she wants to be a reporter for a secret detective! Her ability to keep “mum” will be a point in her favor.

### FABIUS JEFFERSON HUNNICUTT

Carmichael Literary Society 2, 4; Track 4; Wrestling 4; Swimming 2, 3; Monogram Club 4.

Fab is another of those fellows who wants to peep through a transit and help to build the marvels of tomorrow. His careful work and patience will take him up any grade.

## Seniors

### MARY ADELINE JAMES

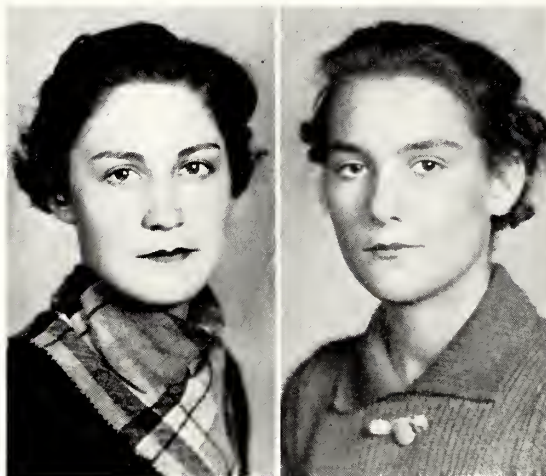
Commercial Club 2; Athena Literary Society 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Mary is full of pep and ready for anything—come what may. Her agreeable disposition and her ability to adapt herself to any situation will surely help her along the road of life.

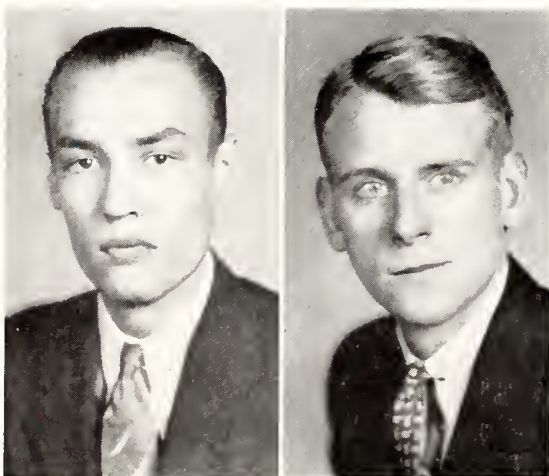
### RUTH BERTIE JOHNSON

Junior Needlework Guild 4; Commercial Club 4.

Ruth's “magnificent obsession” is nursing. Her exceptional philosophy of life and her capacity for learning new things will aid her in rendering invaluable service to humanity.



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### JOHN THOMAS JOHNSON, JR.

Stamp Club 2.

John's future looks bright. His talent for writing, encouraged by a lively imagination, will make him a successful author. Some day we'll pore over his famous tales of weird and strange adventures; then, we'll say proudly, “I attended school with him, when—”

### THOMAS CHEEK JOHNSON

Phy-Chem Club 4; Tennis Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

“Don't let troubles trouble you” seems to be “Scutter's” theme song. Always smiling and scoffing discouragement, he tends to gather numbers of friends. Being shy with the women has been Scutter's best point, however this attitude seems a little changed when we mention—. *Qui est-elle? We dare not tell!*

## LEON MACK JOHNSTON

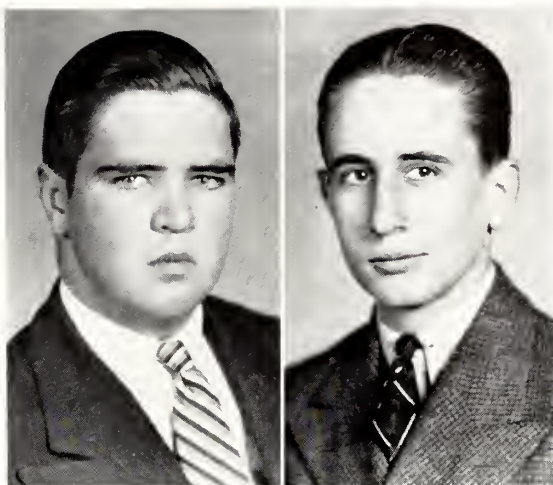
Home Room Vice-President 2, 4; Treasurer 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Body Vice-President 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Monogram Club 4; Vice-President 4; Tennis Club 3, 4; President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

"Macey" is one of the school's all around heroes. His athletic ability plus popularity have made him the "fem's" ideal.

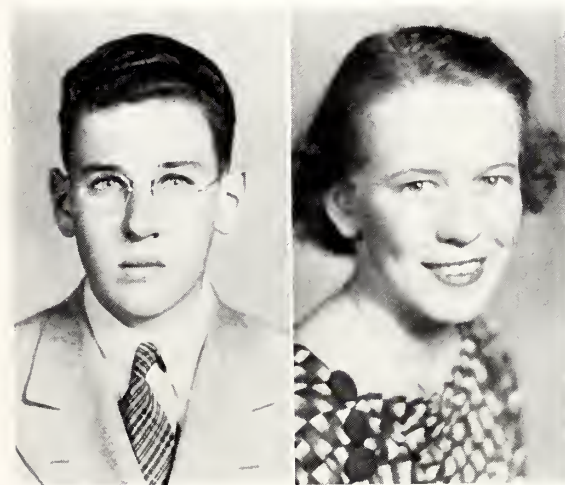
## ROBERT LOUIS JOHNSTON, JR.

Mixed Chorus 3; Boxing 2; Swimming 2; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

A crowd—a burst of laughter—what's the reason?—Bobby's wise-cracking again! Every crack and crevice in D. H. S. resounds with the echoes of them—and they will continue long after Bobby is gone. This trait is a valuable key to his popularity and success.



## Seniors



## DONALD SAMSON JORDAN

MESSINGER Staff 2, 3; Junior Civic Club 3, 4; President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2; Orchestra 2; Band 2.

This handsome heartbreaker is one of Durham High's brightest flashes on the track. Wherever he goes, Donald will continue to be a winner, for his stubbornly determined will is sure to direct him in getting whatever he wants.

## VIRGINIA ELIZABETH KENNEDY

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

Virginia's deepening interest in all phases of school activities has developed her numerous talents and made her usefulness more apparent. She swims, she types, she plays ball, she reads, she studies, and she sandwiches plenty of fun throughout.

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## WILLIAM HENRY KERNODLE

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

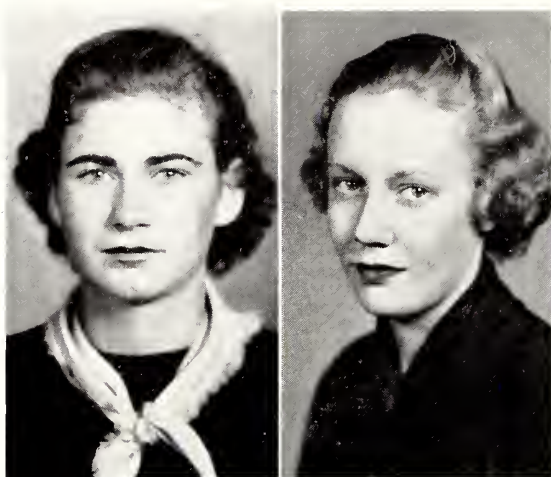
Bill is especially adept in the art of making friends; his associates love his cheerful way of meeting the daily grind. This capable, dependable young man likes to get in on the big things and help make a success of them.

## NELL CURTISS KERNS

Home Room Vice-President 2; Chaplain 4; Brogden Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Th's farsighted little girl has "dipped into the future" and has carefully planned her career. First, Carolina, then somewhere in the world, perhaps her own "Friendly City," to scatter her ideas that beautifully decorated homes make happier homes.





### RUBY CLAIRE KIRKLAND

Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Nature Study Club 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Tennis 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Give Ruby Claire physical education and she will be content, whether it is volley ball, basketball, swimming, tennis, or baseball, she reveals her skill. Building up a healthy body is one more step toward success in any line.

### MARGARET ANN KNIGHT

MESSINGER Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Business Manager 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Readers Club 2, 3; May Court 2.

We shall always be interested in hearing of Margaret Ann's success as a technician, since we already commend her achievements in D. H. S.

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### ROBERT JOHN KORSTIAN

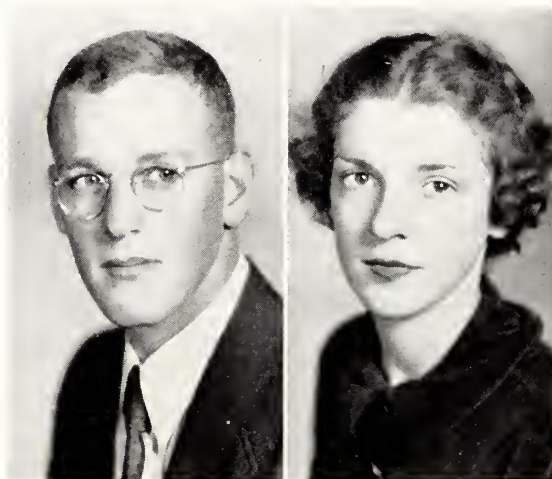
Orchestra 2, 3; Commercial Club 2; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

"Bob's" ambition soars to the skies. He says he is going to be an aviator; and why shouldn't he? Industrious, resourceful, ambitious—he has not yet encountered anything that he couldn't master. Athletics, science and music are right down this boy's "alley."

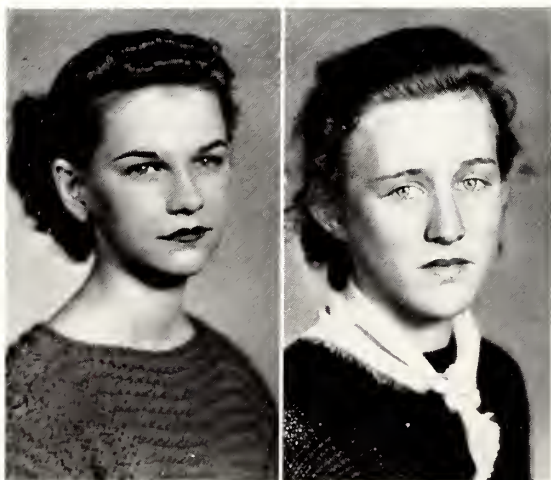
### MARJORIE ANNE KRUMMEL

Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4, Director 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4, Secretary 4, Treasurer 4; Tennis 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Art Club 2; Home Room Vice-President 3, 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2.

Marjorie, our most original, can also boast of many other "mosts", but above all other superlatives, to us she's the "mostest fun!"



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### ROSE GOLDSMITH KUEFFNER

Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 2, President 3, Secretary 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4, Assistant Literary Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3, 4, Press Reporter 4; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Student Council 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Critic 4; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 4.

Rose's list of activities is the truest test of her character—the culmination of leadership, ability, and personality.

### MARTHA CLAIBORNE LAMM

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

Sympathetic Martha leaves us in order to advance higher in life. Duke will be the better for having a "Lamm" in its fold.

## WILLIAM FRANCIS LAUERSDORF

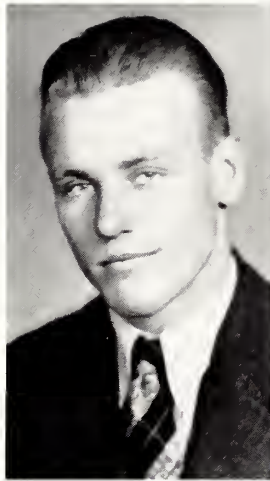
Football 4; Boxing 2.

Bill is another athlete, who has handled the pigskin with a rough and ready grasp, and has landed some wicked punches in the noble art of boxing. After attending Western Reserve, he is going into that field which tells us what to buy and why.

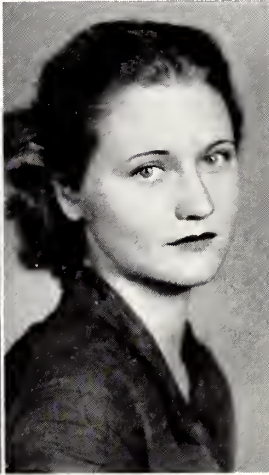
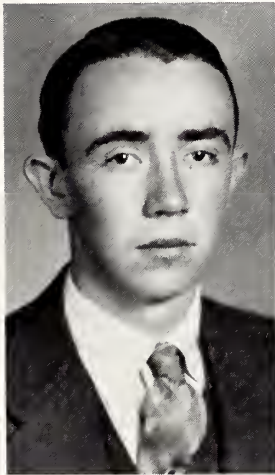
## SUSAN ELIZABETH LAWRENCE

Junior Needlework Guild 4; Commercial Club 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4, Chaplain 4.

In quiet, unassuming Susan there lies an unusual combination of musician and secretary. She has well proved her ability as a speaker, too, for she won the Keesler Memorial Contest in our school.



## Seniors



## JUNIOUS DEMPSEY LEATHERS

Home Room Secretary 2, Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 3.

Dempsey has begun early to exercise his talent in wood-working. He can turn out as pretty pieces of furniture as anyone. In his niche as a cabinet-maker he will certainly gain a high position in that field of master-craftsmen. He is also a notable athlete and a good student.

## LOIS LEE

MESSINGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Assistant Literary Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; President 3; Student Council 3; Readers Club 2, 3; Critic 3; May Court 2; Basketball 2, 3.

Lois' ability and willingness to work will certainly be missed here. In our losing her, Duke will receive a treasure of brains and beauty.

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## MARTHA HOSKINS LEWIS

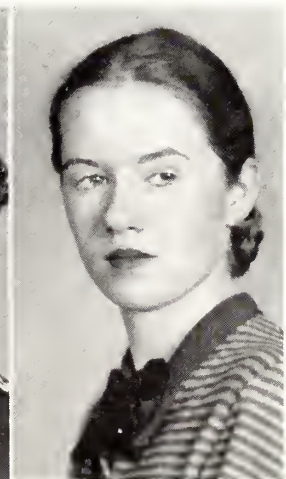
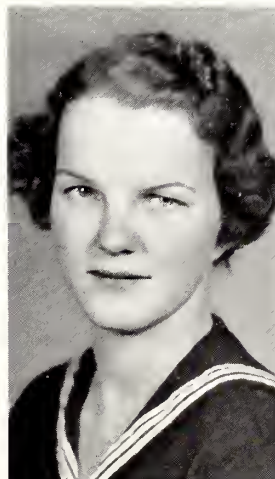
Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Marshal 4; Home Room Secretary 3; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 4; French Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

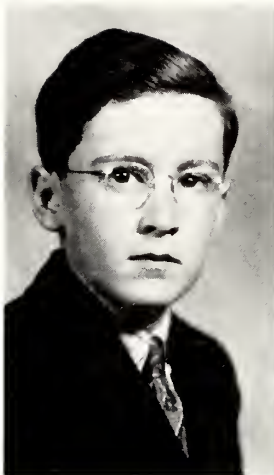
It is a recognized fact that Martha's ideal is not lower than the highest round of the ladder. Everybody admires her for her excellent scholarship, artistic ability, and friendly disposition.

## EDNA AMELIA LLOYD

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Readers Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Nature Study Club 2; Home Room Chaplain 2.

Edna's winning ways and willingness to help have won our hearts. Since entering D. H. S., she has begun a reign of popularity which will continue through life.





### WALTER SAMUEL LOCKHART, JR.

Home Room Treasurer 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4.

Walter's humorous personality has sparkled through many a "blue Monday." He'll find a happy landing anywhere he goes!

### MARY LOUISE LOVE

Commercial Club 3; Art Club 4.

Smart as they make 'em. That's Louise, because she has acquired the art of applying herself to her studies; and here's another big feather in her cap, too: she is very lady-like.

## Seniors

### CECIL SWAIN LUCAS

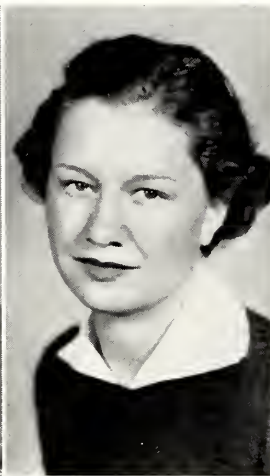
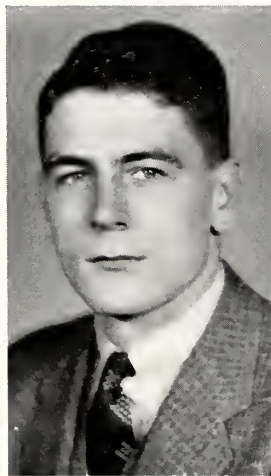
Student Council 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 2, 3, 4, President 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4, President 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Civic Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, Treasurer 4; Home Room President 2, 4.

"Luke's" record speaks for itself. He is a born leader and an all-round good sport.

### MARY PRUDENCE LUQUIRE

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

Mary is known for her optimistic outlook on life. Her easy going manner and her happy-go-lucky attitude only make you love her more. She's sure to live a worthy life!



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### ESTELLE FELTS LYON

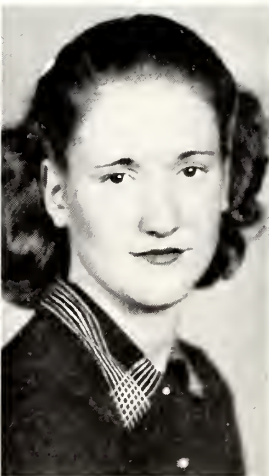
Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Tennis 3; Nature Study Club 2; Readers' Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 4.

Estelle has endeared herself to many of us, for we have always known her to be a very understanding and reliable friend. Indeed, she's won a place in the heart of dear old D. H. S.

### ELIZABETH AMANDA MACK

Home Room President 2, Vice-President 3; Reader's Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Volley Ball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Brogden Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Although Elizabeth has "many irons in the fire" she doesn't let the pressing duties of numerous activities interfere with her pleasure. Much charm and talent are the possessions of this attractive girl.



### GRACE LOUISE MacMILLAN

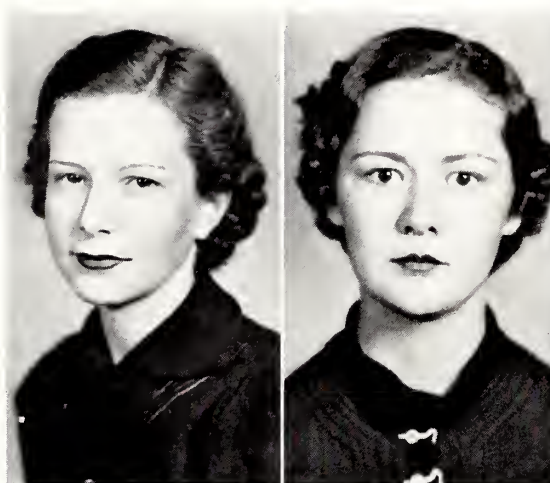
Cornelia Spencer 3, 4; Readers Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Volley Ball 3; Latin Contest 4; French Contest 4.

As refined as her name is Scotch, as smart as her grades imply, and as dependable as the skies are blue—behold Louise on her pedestal of success!

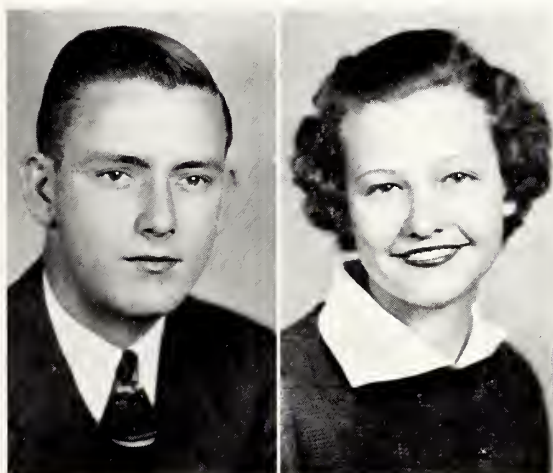
### RUBY MAE MANESS

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

Here is another of those ambitious pen pushers who desire to take memoranda from some captain of industry. Ruby's sincerity, proficiency, and helpful attitude are speeding her toward a worthwhile place in the stenographic world.



## Seniors



### WALTER BRYAN MANGUM, JR.

Page Literary Society 2; Home Room President 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2.

This play-boy knows all the tricks of the game. Never study when you can play, but study hard when you must—that's Bryan's maxim. And in D. H. S. it has worked.

### MARGARET MASON

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

Margaret has patterned her life according to the old maxim, "Silence is golden." She is a delightful person who makes a deep impression upon those who are fortunate enough to know her well.

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### ANNIE MAE McGHEE

O. Henry Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

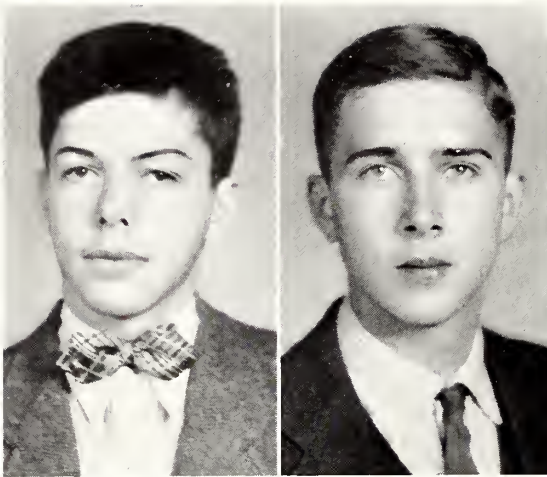
Annie Mae personifies good nature and initiative. She is always accommodating and willing to help anyone. The nursing profession will have a worthy addition to the ranks when this girl leaves D. H. S.

### MELITA ELEANOR McLEOD

Basketball 4; Southgate Literary Society 4.

Meet the girl who wants to teach math to the rising generation. With the preparation she will receive at Duke she cannot fail to arrive at the "proper solution." The youngsters will be fortunate to have the privilege of sitting at the feet of such an apt teacher.





### ROBERT MELLON

Blackwell Literary Society 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4.

In "Bob" we see another well-poised, efficient young gentleman who has recently come to us from another school. The outcome of a piece of work assigned to him is never doubtful—it will be done, and done well.

### GEORGE WESTLY MELTON

Commercial Club 2.

Who would have guessed that under George's quiet exterior there is a heart that longs to wander over this old terrestrial ball and see what it's like on the other side? With this wander-lust, there is no telling what good fortune the future holds.

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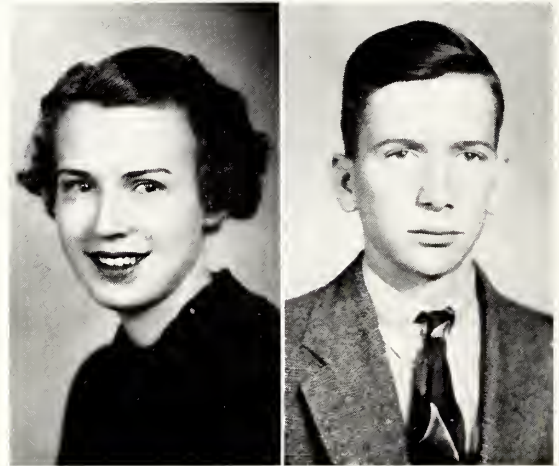
### VIVIAN VIOLA MEYER

Brogden Literary Society 4.

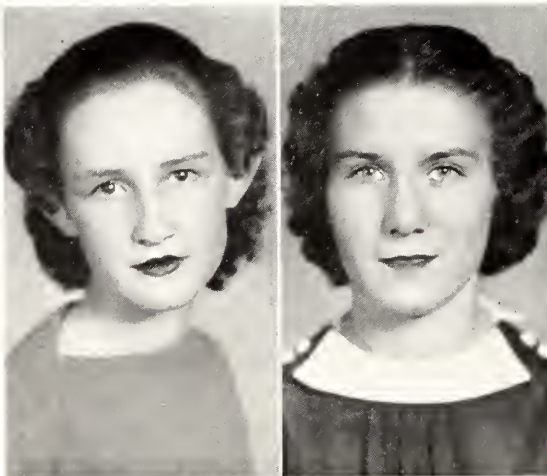
Although Vivian has been with us only a short time, she has proved her ability to be congenial with her fellow-students. Sweet and quiet—every one is assured that she will find "happiness ahead."

### CLARENCE HILTON MILES, JR.

Look at Clarence's hobby, if you wish to forecast his future. This builder of model aircraft, so skilled and proficient in the practice, is destined to accomplish his purpose: an aviation mechanic this quiet gentleman must be.



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### ANN ROSELYN MILLS

Home Room President 2, Secretary 2, 3, Treasurer 4, Vice-President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 2; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Volley Ball 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4, President 4; Monogram Club 4.

Ann, liberally endowed with pep, charm, and common sense, has easily become queen of the feminine athletic world—and, lest we forget, "*The Youngest*."

### EDITH MAE MITCHELL

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

Edith is always ready to offer a helping hand and a pleasant smile. With these essentials already mastered, she is surely destined to become an excellent secretary.

## NORMAN SHERWOOD MOIZE

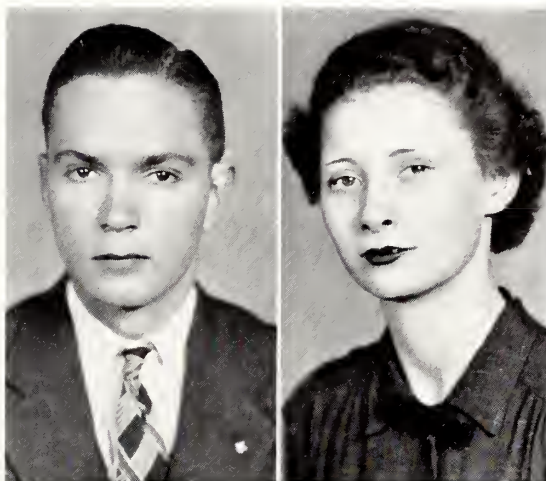
*Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Home Room Vice-President 3; President 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Current Events Club 4.

Norman, "a good scout," will surely follow enchanting trails. His rare sense of humor and his philosophical attitude towards whatever problem he tackles have insured the popularity of this youthful Will Rogers.

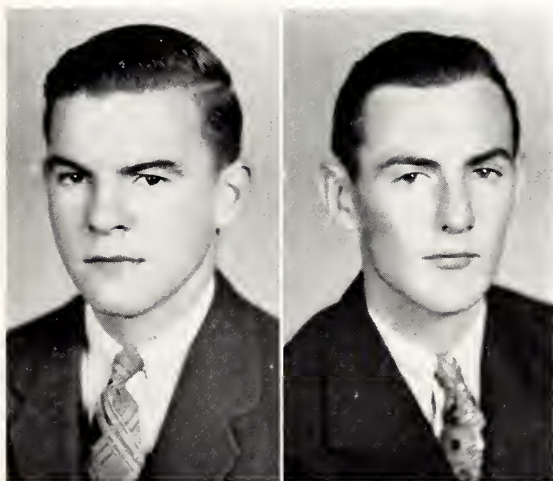
## ELVA SUE MOORE

Mixed Chorus 2; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

"Sweet Sue" has brightened up many of our dull moments with her Titian hair. But she has other methods of holding our attention—the steady flow of intelligent conversation and the sparkle of merriment in her bright, brown eyes.



## Seniors



## ROBERT BEAMAN MOORE

Home Room Treasurer 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Track 3; Boxing 4.

Beaman is a jolly good fellow who has helped to make life here pleasant and worthwhile. His traits of character insure him a position of importance and influence wherever he may land. This star athlete will certainly be missed on the track and boxing teams next year.

## RUFUS KING MOORE, JR.

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Rufus is indeed one of those few who, once a friend, remains a friend. This conscientious worker will surely accomplish his ambition to be a business executive. We need many *Moore* like "Rufe."

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## BENNIE AUBREY MORRIS

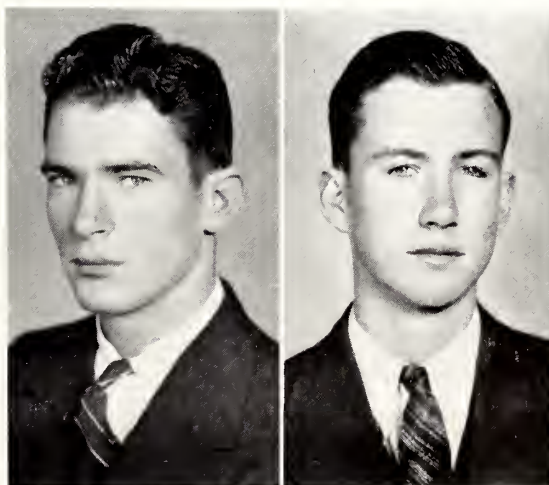
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

What would the wrestling team do without Bennie? Wrestling instinct is revealed in everything he does. He tackles whatever he goes after with vim and sticks to it until he has conquered it. This capable fellow is already prepared to fight life's battles.

## PAUL LEONARD MORRIS

Boxing 2.

Paul has defended Durham High's good name in his many sports. We find it difficult to say Tally-ho to such a loyal student.





### EDITH WILSON MUNFORD

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

Lovely red hair, brown eyes, pleasing personality, stenographic ability—what more could an employer ask of Edith?

### SADIE LEE MUNFORD

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

Sadie Lee is a big girl, with a big heart, and we hope she wins her ambition in the same big way.

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### CAROLINE ALICE MURDAUGH

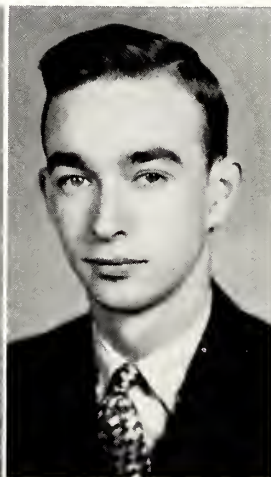
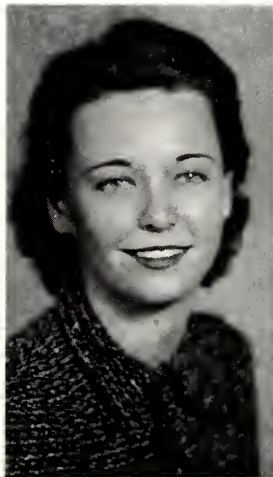
Commercial Club 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Home Room Secretary 4; May Court 3.

Durham High is proud of a girl whose appearance and personality are as charming as Caroline's. Always poised and calm, she commands the respect of all who meet her. The man who gets her for his secretary will be very lucky.

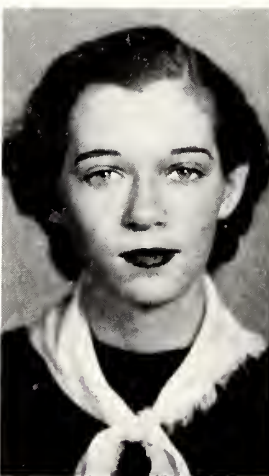
### MARSHALL FREDERICK MURDAUGH, JR.

Page Literary Society 3.

Fred is a happy-go-lucky fellow, always seeking to have a good time; but when he wants to, he can apply himself and accomplish worthwhile things.



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### CAROLYN MURRAY

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

Carolyn doesn't make a big pomp or show about anything, but her friendliness and congeniality make lasting friends for her. She'll have no trouble making her way.

### DORA FRANCES NABERS

Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Readers Club 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; May Court 3; Girl's Athletic Association 3.

Dora Frances aspires to be a laboratory technician in a famous hospital, perhaps Duke; and we're willing to back up anyone with such a degree of intelligence and composure.

### RUBY LEE NORTON

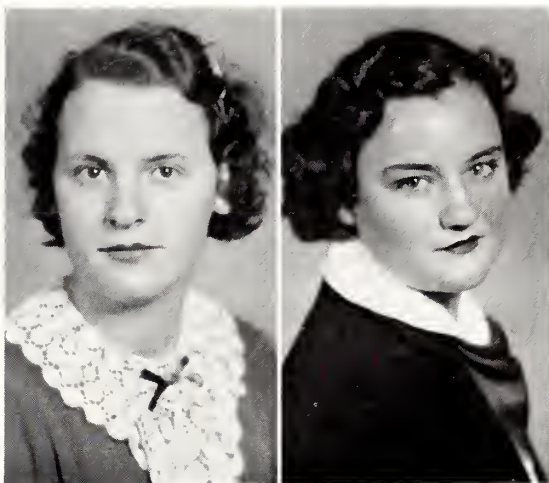
Commercial Club 2, 3; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3.

Ruby has a combatant for troubles—smiles. Her amiable disposition and thorough dependability are sufficient to secure for her that position she seeks as a stenographer.

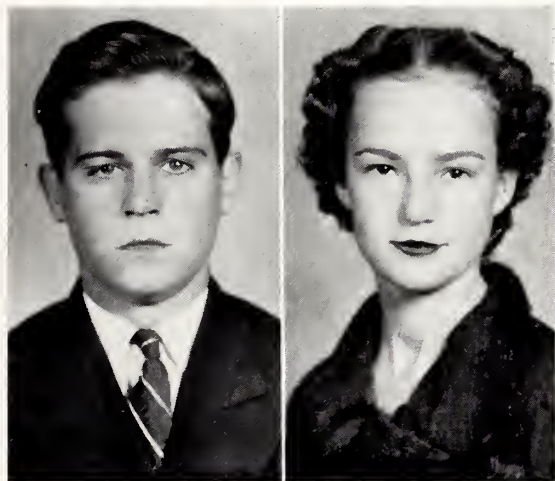
### MARION LOUISE NORWOOD

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3.

Vivacious Marion is ready for everything. Here's hoping that when she leaves Durham High, she'll take her smile with her. She can make good use of it no matter where she lands.



## Seniors



### LEX EUGENE O'BRIANT

Football 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

All of us know Lex, whose happy-go-lucky, optimistic outlook on life has made him a "pal" of everyone. He is not only an able talker but a sympathetic listener. No matter what field of engineering he enters, we feel assured that his friendly, coöperative spirit will win success.

### JESSIE KATRINA ORMOND

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Treasurer 4; Class President 3; Swimming 4; Basketball 4.

Her ability combined with her genuine enthusiasm have made her a leader of leaders.

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### HENRY CHRISTOPHER OSBORNE

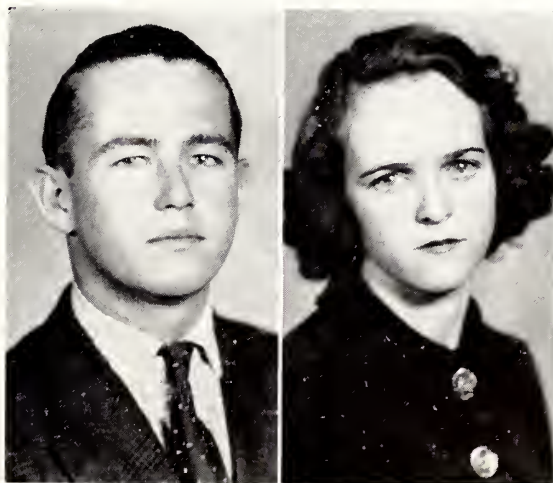
Carr Literary Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Handicraft Club 3; Commercial Club 2, 3.

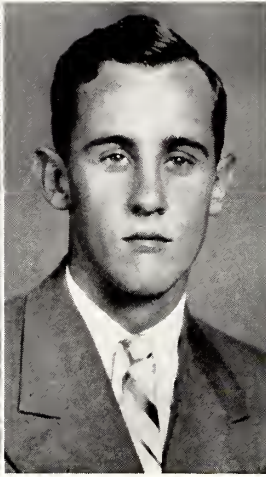
"Ossie" will surely go through life with few worries, for he takes all the hardships with a smile. His attitude of always holding his chin up will help his ambitions result in a brilliant career.

### OLIVE ELIZABETH PAGE

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

Few people have the ability to dance like our graceful little Olive. She danced her way into Durham High and out again almost before we could catch a breath. The echo of her rhythmic footsteps will linger long after she has gone.





### JOHN MILTON PICKARD

Coöp Class 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4.

John's admirable dignity may be the secret formula for his method of accomplishing things quickly. Or maybe the solution lies in his subtle humor, which enlivens his personality. In leadership, he is among the best!

### RICHARD HENRY PIERCE

Current Events Club 4, Secretary 4; Carr Literary Society 3, 4, President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, President 4.

We find in "Dickie" the ability and persistence to succeed in any phase of work. His record on the baseball diamond has been one that suggests nothing but an unusually prosperous future. "Does he have a hobby?" His friends answer, "Yes, Annie-Ball!"

## Seniors

### MARGARET FRANCES PENDERGRAPH

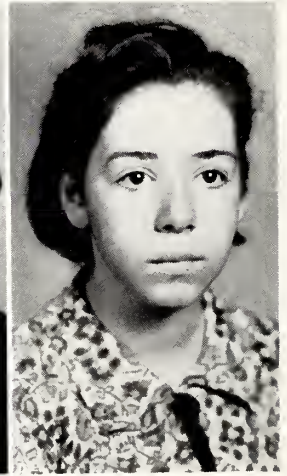
Athena Literary Society 3; O. Henry Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

Margaret hopes to tell us some day how we should decorate our homes and offices and how to make this world more colorfully pleasant to live in. Her personality and her readiness to serve render her success doubly sure.

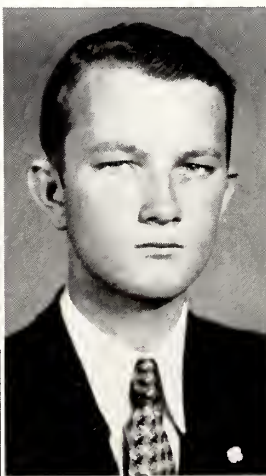
### JUDITH MARGARET PERLZWEIG

Home Room Secretary 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3; Athena Literary Society 2, 3; French Club 4.

If our rare, capable Judy follows her philosophy of life—that any talent can be developed when concentrated on and exercised enough—one will surely find many charms and talents wrapped up in this choice package of personality.



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### NELLIE LEE PILLEY

Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3.

In Nellie we have another of these congenial persons who do so much to make life in D. H. S. more pleasant. W. C. U. N. C. should count itself lucky to have such a girl as a student.

### WARREN HOUSE POPE

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

His classmates call him the "most artistic"—and don't we all? He won first place in the 1936 art appreciation contest and also he has done exceptionally outstanding work in Mrs. Mason's art classes. Warren has a flair for other things: reading, debating, and declaiming.

### CAROL LOUISE PRICE

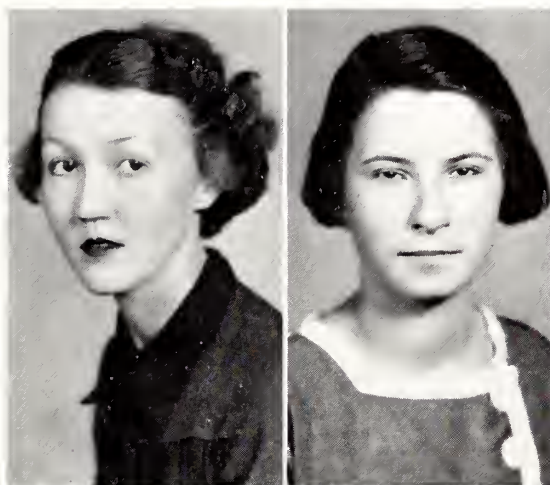
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3; Nature Study Club 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3; Tennis 2; Basketball 2, 3.

"Buddy" is a girl of splendid accomplishments and earnest endeavors. We have no doubt of her success in any sphere of life that she may decide to occupy.

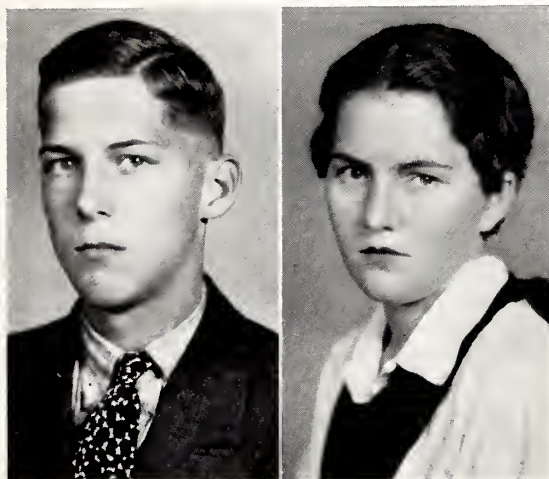
### MARGARET RUTH RAGAN

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

Here is a splendid girl, an enthusiastic worker, and a most agreeable companion. Her record has been marked by no sensational advance, but has been a steady rise—the product of honest toil.



## Seniors



### MARVIN CLYDE REEP, JR.

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

Marvin, outwardly dignified and serious, impresses his teachers as an ideal student, but beneath the surface there lurks plenty of mischief. He wants to be a surgeon. Oh! won't he "cut up?"

### MEREDITH GWENDELYN RIGGSBEE

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

This lively trumpet player has the distinction of being the only girl who is a member of the band. "Pete" is not only efficient in music activities; she is just a good all-round girl in whatever she undertakes.

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### MOZETTE CARLTON RIGGSBEE

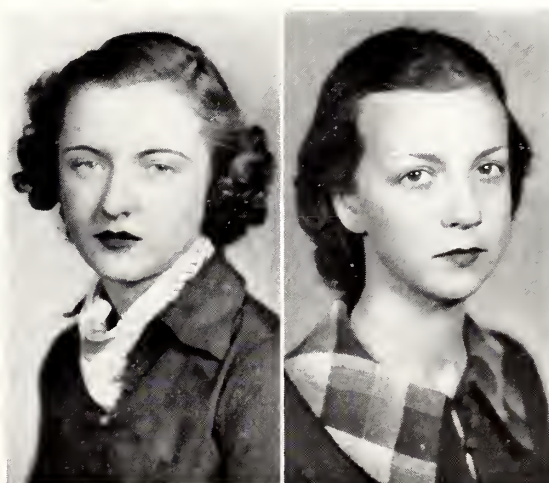
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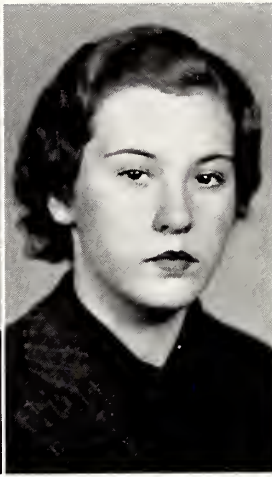
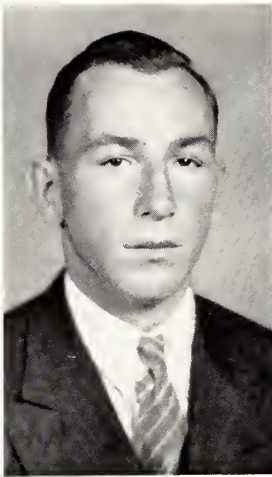
"Met" is a petite songbird who is capable in other lines also. One needs only to know her slightly to realize her true value, but one wants to know her fully when he has known her in the least degree.

### CYNTHIA MAE RIGGSBEE

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

"Peggy" is a favorite among the students. By her earnestness, she has won for herself a host of friends, including both faculty and students.





### CARL RIPLEY

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

"Rip" is a steady fellow, calm and reserved. He has filled an important place as a guard on the football team for two years. Now, it is his desire to fill an equally valuable position as a first-rate mechanic.

### MABEL CHRISTINE ROBBINS

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3; Volley Ball 2, 3.

"Chris" easily makes new acquaintances through her very witty and talkative disposition. If she applies herself in future life as she has in her school work, happiness will be a certainty.

## Seniors

### ERNEST LEROY ROGERS

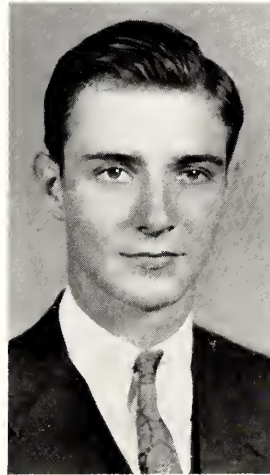
Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

Leroy made "The Youngest" a swell older brother—rather domineering in the play but very friendly "offstage." Too, his success in vocal work already forecasts the future success he hopes to attain in the field of music. If he continues we'll surely see his name in the headline—another Nelson Eddy!

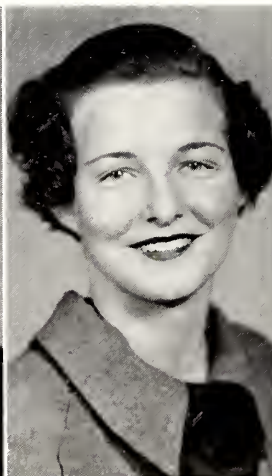
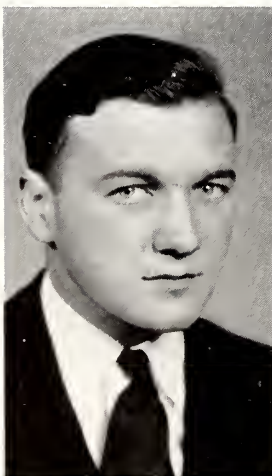
### MAYDE ROGERS

Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Commercial Club 3.

Here is another "little bit" who with her affable disposition and pleasant manner has achieved many worthy positions during her school career. She deserves a big share of the world's blessings.



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### JAMES PICKETT ROSE, JR.

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Swimming 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

Wanted!—a word that could possibly describe such an affable, attractive, and all-around good fellow! It was a lucky day for D. H. S. when he came.

### EVELYN WANDA ROSS

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Art Club 3.

If Evelyn can take dictation and type as skillfully as she can handle the balls on the athletic field, we would not be the least presumptuous in saying she'll make a fine secretary.

## DORA PAGE SCARLETT

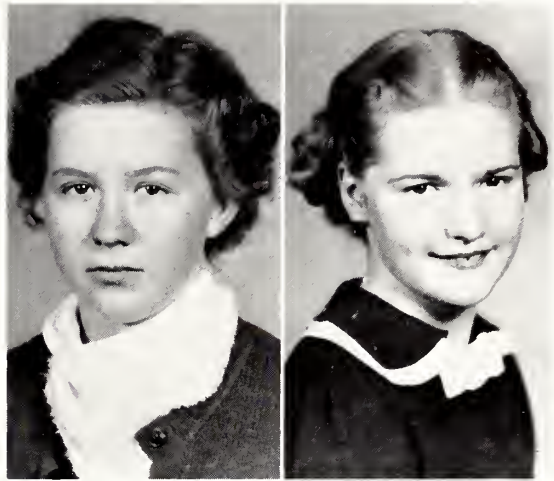
Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Art Club 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* 4.

Instead of putting her thoughts into speech Dora Page is compiling hers in preparation for the short stories which she intends to write in the far distant future, when there will be more time for concentration than crowded hours at D. H. S. have permitted.

## CAROLYN ADA SEELEY

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; News Editor 4; Art Club 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3; Athena Literary Society 4; Vice-President 4; French Club 3, 4; Library Council 3; Junior Needlework Guild Director 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Swimming 3; Debating 4.

Carol's indecision as to her vocation is not alarming, for she has proved to us that she can excel in any field.



## Seniors



## FRANCES MARIE SALLY

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Volley Ball 2; Handicraft Club 3; Secretary 3; Treasurer 3; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Frankie's ambition is architectural drawing. Obviously, her interests are concentrated on another type of drawing also, for her charm has attracted many a boy.

## HAZEL JEAN SATTERWHITE

Library Council 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Hazel's quiet, competent manner will easily win the admiration of her patients when she enters the *Profession of Nursing*. An enthusiastic participation in sports and an unselfish consideration of other people are her chief attributes.

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## WALLACE EMERY SEEMAN

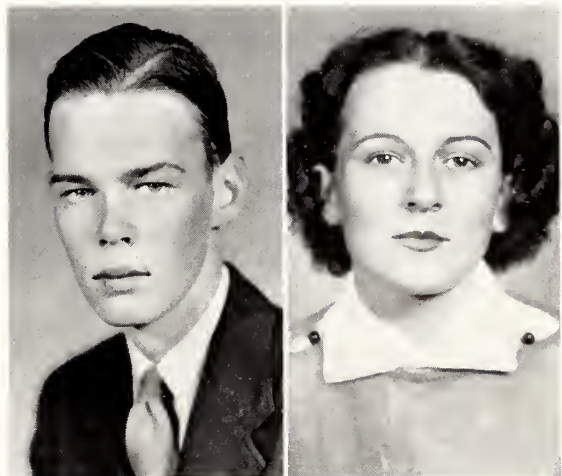
Junior Civic Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Manager 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; *MESSINGER* Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Business Manager 4.

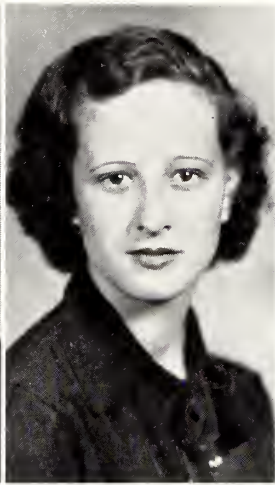
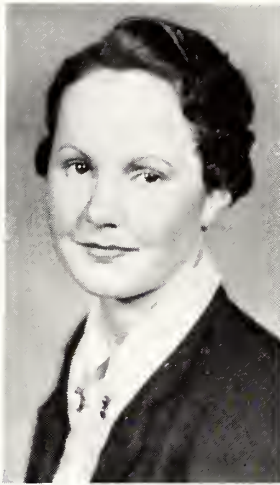
What would the *MESSINGER* do without Wallace's faithful management—and the Seeman Printery! In the business field as well as many others he has certainly made his way—not to mention the pursuit of the fairer sex.

## NANCY ELIZABETH SHARPE

Art Club 3; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Volley Ball 3; Tennis 3; Swimming 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cabinet 4.

Jolly, sweet-natured Nancy! What a dreary place the typing room would be without her cheerful smile and merry laughter. Her pleasing personality and individual charm are coveted by many girls; yet, she is everybody's friend.





#### MARY HELEN SHAW

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

Behold this masterpiece of nature—Mademoiselle Helen Shaw. At a glance it is readily seen that her chief interest, beauty culture, cannot be futile.

#### MINNIE LEE SHAW

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

Here is a fine combination of sterling quality, studiousness, and zeal in purpose. Minnie Lee's efforts in school are characterized by these traits. She is a "perfect little lady."

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#### ELOISE GLEN SHERMAN

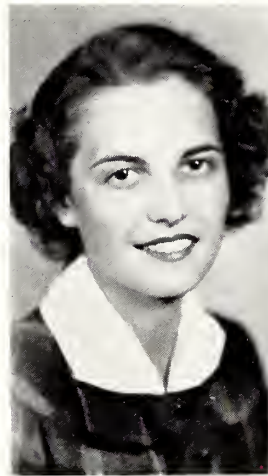
Junior Needlework 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4.

Hear ye, future employers of pretty stenographers! Recommendations? Does she need any with her charm, poise, friendliness, and obvious secretarial ability?

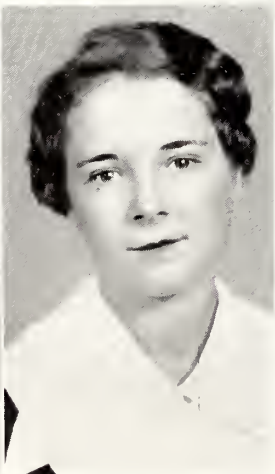
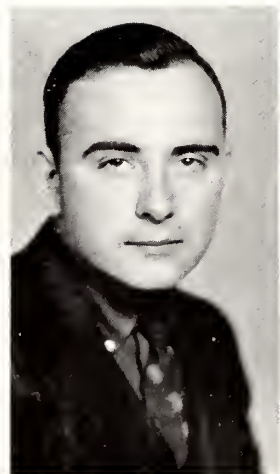
#### MARY JOSEPHINE SKEEN

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

If it takes friendliness and a cooperative spirit to succeed in business, witty, affable Mary will surely be the first to satisfy her desire for secretarial work. Speed and accuracy have characterized her valuable work as typist on the *Hi-Rocket* and have proved her ability.



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#### THOMAS JOSEPH SLOAN, JR.

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Though T. J. is a boy of few words, he has the ingenuity and perseverance to follow through in any phase of *work* that he desires to undertake.

#### CATHERINE FRANCES SMITH

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

Catherine, at a glance, seems to be one of those silent girls; but soon her jolly, friendly manner shows that she is serious about only a few things. She is quite studious and conscientious in any task that may be set before her.

### DORIS MUSETTA SMITH

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2.

In her own self-analysis "Music" calls herself a "very determined girl." This is an admirable characteristic, "Music." Stick to it and it will take you to the top rung of the ladder of success; for where there's a *will* there's always a *way*.

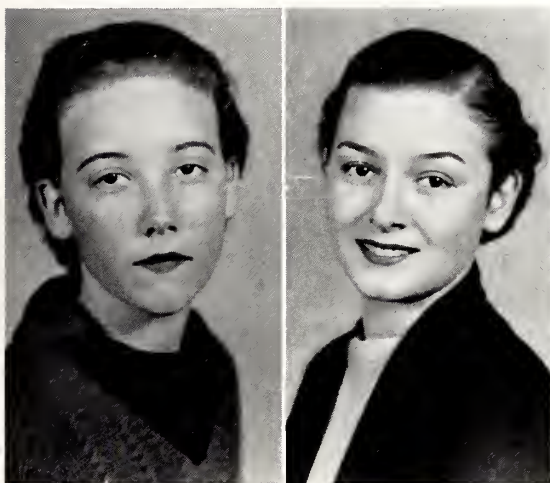
### GLADYS JESSMA SMITH

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

Gladys, a quiet girl, fond of laughing and swimming, has great aspirations in the way of becoming a designer. We predict without hesitation that she will succeed in anything she undertakes with the reliable work done by her in D. H. S. as a background.



## Seniors



### LENA BROWDER SMITH

O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4, Critic 3, President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; French Club 3; Volley Ball 3.

"Peggy" is one of the quietest members of the class, doing good without making a fuss about it. She has been so faithful throughout her high school career, that she takes away the confidence and esteem of teachers and students.

### MARJORIE FINCH SMITH

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

Judging from her accomplishments in the music world at D. H. S., one finds Marjorie quite capable of filling the position of an artistic singer.

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### ELIZABETH BLANKS SNIPES

Home Room Vice-President 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Reader's Club 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4.

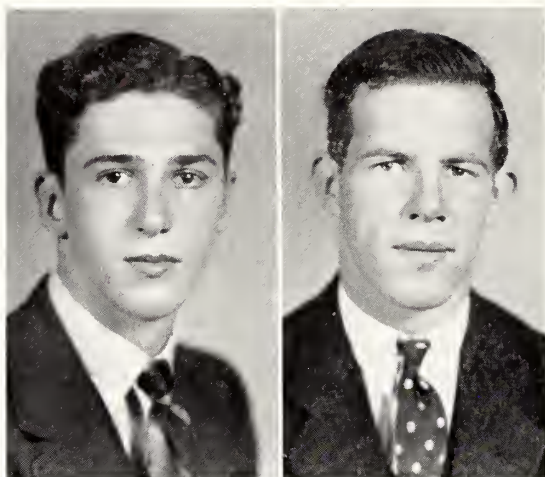
"Snippy" with her bewitching ways and jolly smile is always welcomed by a crowd! It's difficult to let her go this year, but we know she's a headin' for finer things.

### ELEANOR FULLER SOUTHGATE

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Swimming 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; May Court 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4, President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, President 3; Student Council 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4; Monogram Club 4, President 4.

Abounding in talents, full of fun, always smiling—as she sees only the joyful side of life—that's "Jimmie".





### GORDON McKENNY SPEED

Home Room Secretary 2, 3, President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4, Co-President 4; Track 2; Carmichael Literary Society 4; Student Council 4.

Gordon has won our hearts with his "how are you all" smile. He is well-known as one of our most industrious and dependable students. Always ready to take part in any worthwhile activity, he has acquired many lasting friends.

### GEORGE BROWER SPRANSY

Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Current Events Club 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Junior Civic Club 4.

George has tried them all—athletics, literary society, and clubs. He hasn't made a bad job of it either! If he plays the game of life as well as he plays football, he need have no fear of failure.

## Seniors

### ALTON EZRA STANLEY

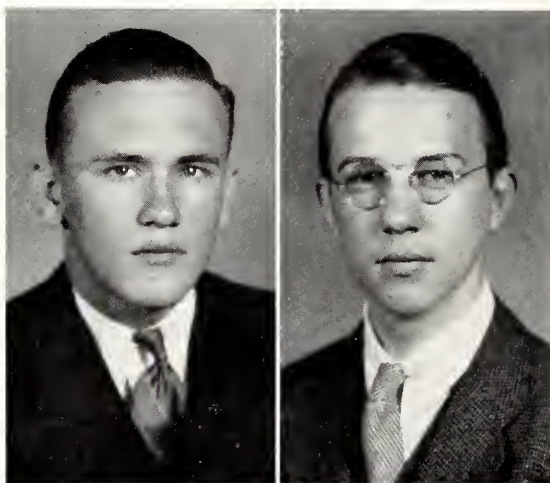
Commercial Club 2, 3; Wrestling 3.

Alton is another worthy product of that successful, man-making group, namely, the Coöp Class. In wrestling skill he's the pride of his Alma Mater. As a salesman, he will certainly make a favorable mark in the world.

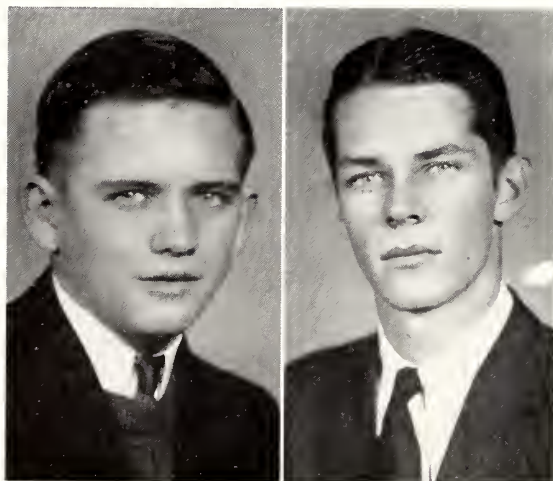
### HORACE GOODMAN STANLEY

Home Room Vice-President 3.

"Deadweight" is a kind-hearted, conscientious fellow who has won his place by oral effort, as well as by his plain Hors(ac)e sense. His well-developed sense of humor and friendliness have done much to liven up our dead moments. We'll never forget Horace!



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### WILLIAM EZRA STANLEY, JR.

Home Room Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Tennis Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Football 2, 4; Swimming 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Secretary 4.

W. E. aspires to be a great athlete; and from a glance at his list of activities, one might readily guess that he is well on the road toward the realization of his ambition.

### WILLIAM ALFRED STAPLEFORD

Home Room Chaplain 2; Track 3; Boxing 2; Swimming 2.

One will not easily forget the friendly smile and cordial greeting of Bill. He always radiates the beam of fellowship for everyone—such a personality will prove a great asset in his future.

## GEORGIA ELIZABETH STEELMAN

Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

Georgia has endeared herself to a great many people. When she is a nurse, her serious, studious habits will render her an invaluable service. She is a true friend, a comrade of the highest type.

## ARA JANET STONE

Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2; Readers Club 2.

This curly haired lass is better known as a "fun-maker." There is never a dull moment in her life. Maybe this is why the depressed seek out Janet for a "pep-up" talk as a cure for the blues.



## Seniors

### HARRIET LOUISE STRAYHORN

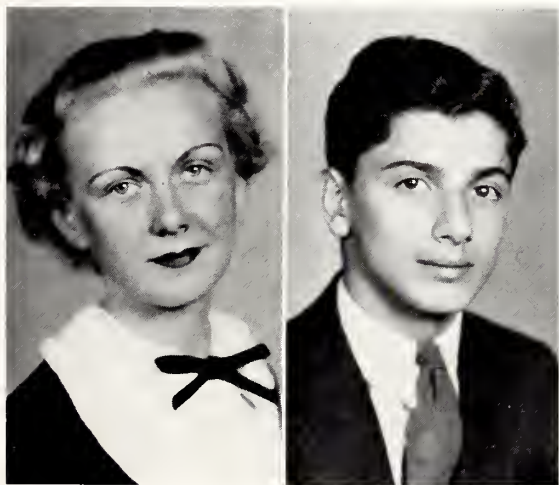
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"Peezie's" popularity has found its source in her ready smile and genuine interest in her associates. And—lest we forget—she's easy on the eyes.

### ERNEST CONSTANTINE SUNAS

Orchestra 4.

The musical talent of the orchestra was boosted considerably when Ernest joined the ranks. Though English seems a "Jonah" for him, this friendly, congenial, attractive fellow revels in things artistic, classic, and beautiful. After all, what else really counts?



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### DOROTHY RIVERS SWAIN

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

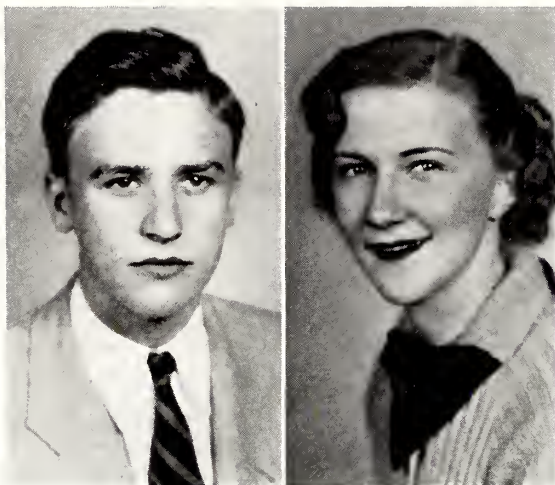
It is quite an art to be able to toss your troubles to the four winds as Dorothy does! She takes hold of life "with the greatest of ease," and in just this manner she always gets what she wants.

### ETTA MAIE SWIFT

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

Maybe it's Etta Maie's quiet solemnness that made her so swift with her pencil and the drawing of those "curli-cues" (they call it shorthand). Anyway, she's O. K. in her commercial work.





### RALPH GORDON TAYLOR, JR.

Current Events Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Page Literary Society 2; Football 2, 3; Track 2; Wrestling 2; Home Room President 2, Vice-President 2, 3.

It's hard to say just what it is, but Ralph has a "certain something" that makes him fill a big place in our hearts. Maybe it's his joviality and his contagious smile that always chase away our dark moments.

### NANCY ELIZABETH TEER

Home Room President 2; Student Council 2; May Court 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4, Co-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Lucky guy—to dictate to Lib! Having her as a secretary would turn work to play. Don't all rush to become a "big boss," boys! After all, really, there can be only one.

## Seniors

### FRANCES CHERRY THOMAS

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

In Frances' nature one will find qualities possessed by few people. Many envy this girl's ingenuity and subtleness. Forget her?—Never!

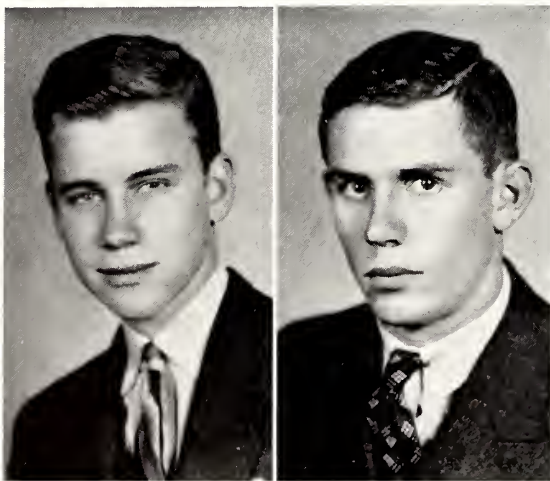
### LILLIAN VIOLA TISDALE

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Friends!—Meet another of our embryo secretaries who is "ready, willing and able" to take dictation from the "right one." May you find that "one" very soon, Lillian, and may only "good fortune" attend you!



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### LAWRENCE ARCHDALE TOMLINSON, JR.

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Business Manager 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; Chapel Usher 3; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Civic Club 3, 4, President 4.

Look, girls—it is none other than our one and only, Lawrence Tomlinson—the heart-breaker of his time. Oh yes, he's quite a stringer—but, believe us, there's a lot more to this "Don Juan."

### JOHN KELLEY TURNER, JR.

Football 4; Boxing 4.

No one finds fault with Kelly's method of playing the game of football. In the game of life, he'll be hard to beat!

### MARSHALL DOWDEE TURNER

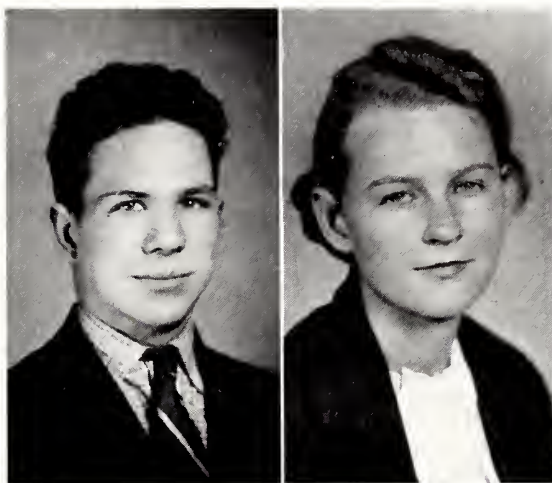
*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Orchestra 4.

Music! Music! Marshall simply bubbles over with it. You can hear his baritone voice on auditorium programs, in the halls between classes, and at literary society meetings; and you certainly cannot miss his big bass horn in the orchestra. Marshall has still another charm—do you know her?

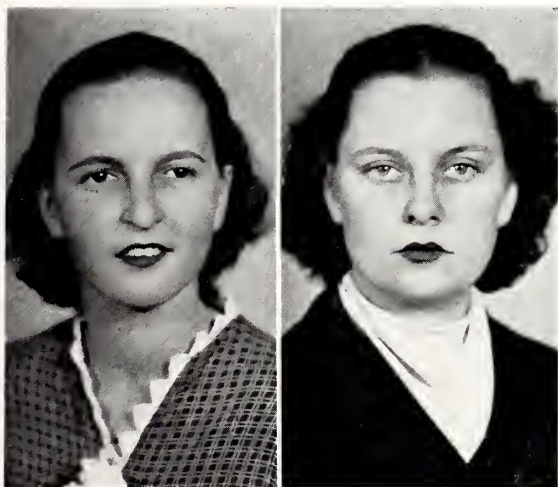
### NELLIE GRISSOM TURNER

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

Penetrating Nellie's timidity and modesty, we find a most entertaining conversationalist and a loving companion. Hence, the host of friends, as well as the successes, that are rightly hers.



## Seniors



### CAROLYN MANNING UMSTEAD

Home Room President 4; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Secretary 3; MESSENGER Staff 4; Class Secretary 4; French Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; State Latin Contest 3, 4.

Carolyn's endearing charm and her remarkable accomplishments have won for her many admirers who will miss her presence at D. H. S.

### FRANCES DURHAM UMSTEAD

Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Handicraft Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Personality is the standard by which a person is judged. Frances has an A-1 rating and then some! Her carefree manner and vivacious spirit will be hard to forget! Her latent dramatic ability certainly "cropped out" in "The Youngest."

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### EVELYN VANCE UNDERWOOD

Commercial Club 4; Needlework Guild 4; Varsity Volley Ball Team 3; Basketball 3; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4.

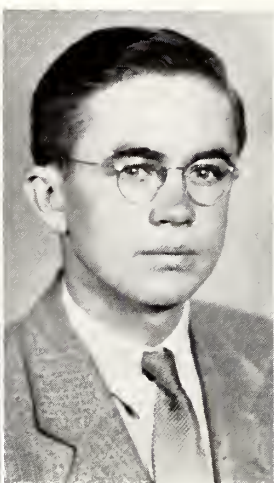
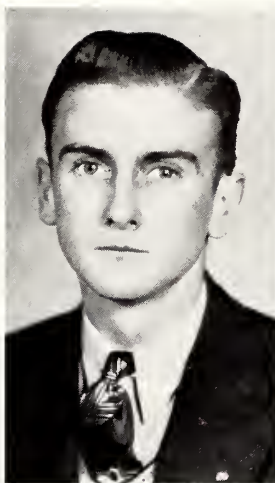
This quiet little girl with bright, brown eyes adorned with long curly lashes has some big interest. Every six weeks her name appears on the honor roll, and every six weeks her classmates marvel at Evelyn's mental power and industry.

### KATHRYN LUCILE VEASEY

Orchestra 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Coroso Play 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Cabinet 3, 4; Vice-President 4.

This blonde Venus will surely become an efficient secretary. Her excellent grades are important rounds in her ladder of success, not to mention her skill as a pianist.





### RONALD VICKERS

Home Room Treasurer 4, Secretary 3; Junior Civic Club 4; French Club 3, 4.

Romantic Ronald's friendly, coöperative spirit, his high scholastic standing, and his keen wit will make him a successful business man. Surely Carolina will find in him a most competent student!

### WILLIAM WALLACE WADE, JR.

Home Room Vice-President 2, 3, President 4; MESSENGER Staff 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Quick and sure—that's Wallace. He's always a perfect shot in basketball; and in life, likewise, he will always make his goal.

## Seniors

### MARY MALBERT WALTERS

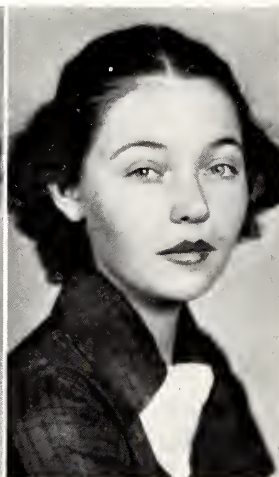
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Brown-eyed "Malbert's" personality is hard to resist. Her friendliness and fine spirit of coöperation will skyrocket her to the peak of success as a businesswoman. Rhythm in the office—for Malbert's song-bird voice will brighten the workday.

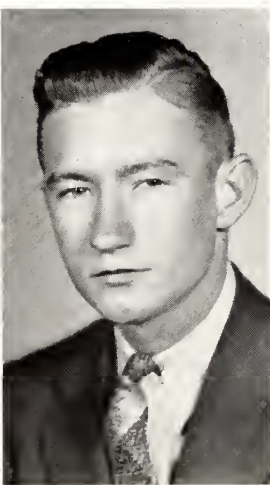
### ELIZABETH GRAHAM WARLICK

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

Quiet and friendly is this songstress of ours. "Lib" not only hits the high spots in music, but also in grades. Who said that musical talent and honor roll grades do not go together?



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### LENA CLAIR WATTS

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Brogden Literary Society 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Her smiling, optimistic slant on life is her richest possession. With such an endowment not only her own life but the lives of those with whom she comes in contact will be brightened. Luck to you, Clair!

### WILLIAM BURKE WEATHERLY

Boxing 4.

Instead of spending his time on extracurricular activities, W. B. has worked to prepare himself for his future occupation as a business man. "One thing at a time," is his motto. Boxing is his chief diversion.

### ROBERT JACKSON WETMORE

*Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; French Club 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Vice-President 4.

This perfect gentleman has had many successes, scholastically and dramatically. Among the fair hordes his successes have been perfect routs. Some day we'll be proud to say "Good morning, Doc!"

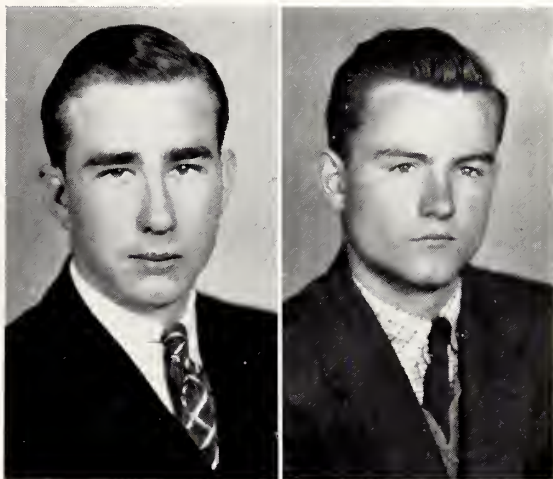
### MILDRED LEE WHITAKER

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

"Whit" is another of those tall, graceful femmes literally teeming in popularity. If she does everything as well as she dances, success will be hers. There is a great place waiting somewhere for you, "Whit."



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### JAMES JONES WHITLEY, JR.

Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boxing 4.

As we watch "Jimmy" take those high-jumps with the "greatest of ease," we can hardly believe he's the same fellow who has a superior ability to sleep in study halls. When the time comes for any active discussion, he's *wide* awake!

### JOHN BOSTIC WHITTED

Model Builders Club 4; Carr Literary Society 4; Baseball 4.

Have you seen a fellow speeding around town in a low-slung, high speed car, frightening pedestrians and thrilling spectators? That's John. As an aviator or racer he should be a "whiz." Just watch out for John!

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### ROLANDE CARPENTER WIDGERY

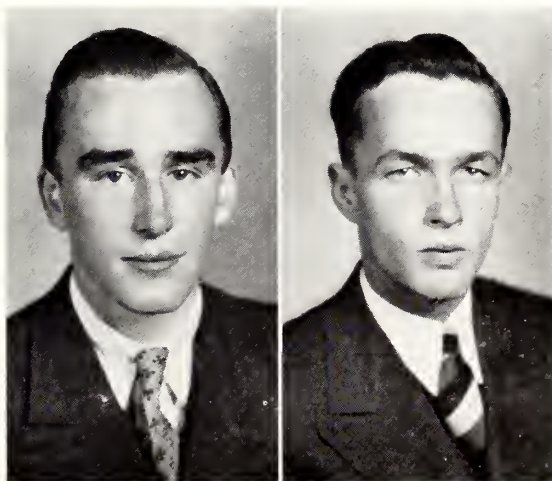
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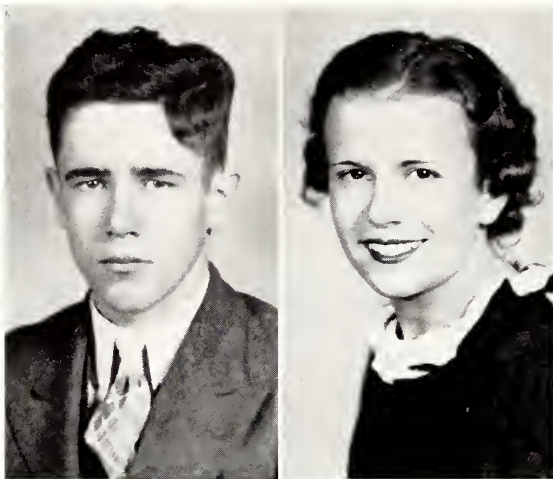
Rolande, who still has that rosy touch in his cheeks, so characteristic of the lads of "Merrie England," has demonstrated his nature by the manner in which he found his place in Durham High and slipped into it, causing not the slightest disturbance to anyone. After all, is that not the truest test of character?

### ALEXANDER PENDLEY WHITMORE

Coop Class Treasurer 3; Coroso Play Stage Manager 3, 4.

A gentleman in every sense of the word, "Alec" is giving everything he has to his ambition—that of being an aviator. We know he'll reach the *heights*!





#### RICHARD SNOW WILBUR

Home Room Treasurer 2, 3, Secretary 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Civic Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 4; French Club 3.

Intelligent, handsome, and athletic. Glance at Dick's activities, and you will know of his abilities; ask any student about him, and you will immediately hear of his popularity.

#### LUCILLE ANN WILKINS

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

Lucille's radiant personality has endeared her to a great number of people. With this remarkable accomplishment, friends will surely be numerous in her extensive traveling.

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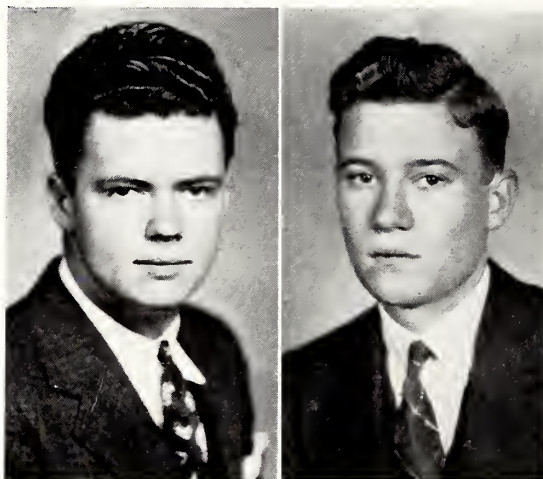
#### JOHN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WOODS, JR.

Carr Literary Society 2, 3.

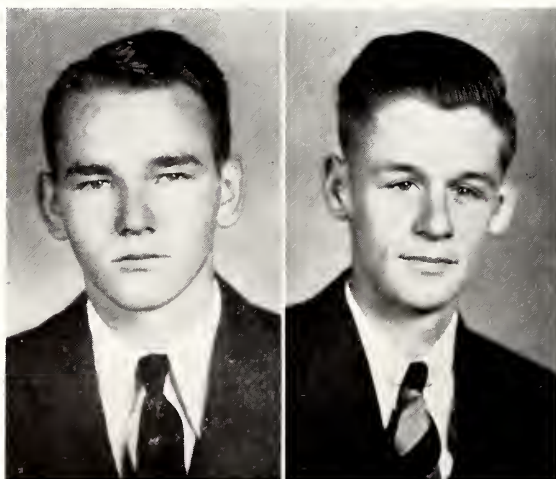
Frank wants to be a speed demon; and in this work you may be sure of his success—just ask the speed cops! They are all behind him, and so are we. Good luck, Frank, and may you always stay ahead.

#### JOHN PERSHING WOODS

"Not too serious, not too gay"—that's John! He's very conscientious about his work and is an honor student,—ambitious and courageous, this worthy coop—he's "bound to win."



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#### ALLEN AUMAN WOODY

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

Quiet and unassuming manners, perseverance and a desire to succeed—these traits could not fail to turn out a favorite. That explains why Allen's associates hold him in such high esteem.

#### OWEN ZELETES WRENN, JR.

Carmichael Literary Society 4.

Though Owen has been enrolled in our school for just this year, he has had time to exhibit his amiable personality and winsome tactics. We can rest assured that he is due to gain success in chemical engineering.

## JAMES WOODRUFF WILLIAMS

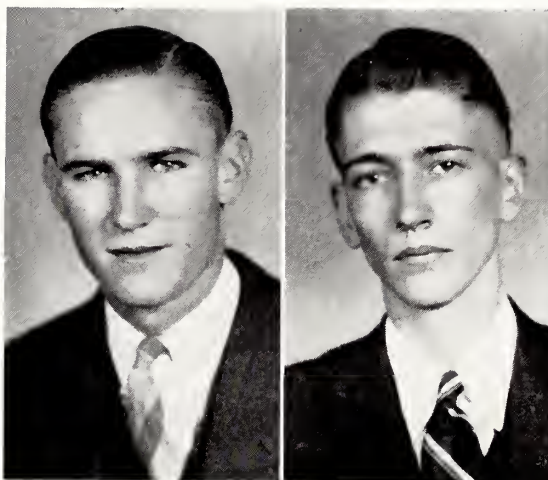
Home Room Secretary 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4.

Another record "setter"—James set the 440 yard record in track. A knack of remembering peoples' names, a pair of large brown eyes, and a likable personality are his most valuable possessions. Here's hoping "Engineer James" will build Durham another skyscraper.

## ERIC EUGENE WOMBLE

Phy-Chem Club 4.

Not a day spent in idleness, not a task left undone—that's Eugene's policy. And what is it worth? It has kept Eugene right up at the top with honor roll marks, not to mention the high esteem of many friends.



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## MARGARET HELEN YOUNG

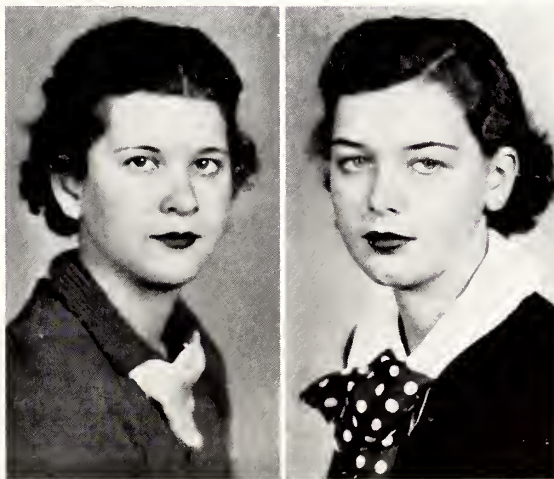
Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Volley-Ball 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 4, Vice-President 4.

Margaret Helen has just the right amount of pep to enable her to get things accomplished. It is easy to see from her popularity with the "Sophs," that she has the proper qualifications for a successful primary teacher!

## MARTHA ANNE YOUNG

Home Room President 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Body Secretary 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Dramatic Club 4; Readers Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; May Court 3; Student Council 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Need we say more!



# Class History

IN order that the future generations may have a permanent record of the accomplishments of our Senior Class, we, the graduates, assemble these facts for our posterity. In colonial days youth was taught the three R's in "the little red school house". But we, the class of '37, have had much greater opportunities, not only in such major courses as sciences, ancient and modern languages, commercial subjects, and economics, but also in music, art appreciation, physical education, and dramatics.

In September of 1934, a multitude of inexperienced and avid Sophomores started on the well-trodden path of high school days. We progressed unflinchingly under able officers and became Seniors in the fall of 1936 with Jimmy Williams, Richard Wilbur, Lawrence Tomlinson, and Carolyn Umstead officiating as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

The class has made a worthy contribution in the participation of numerous activities. Durham High School athletes rank high among those of the other North Carolina secondary schools. Those who have shared in making fine records in this field are Cecil Lucas, the Bulldogs' gridiron leader, George Spransy, Balford Hackney, Richard Pierce, Eugene Germino, Nelio Berini, John Donald, and Mack Johnston. Wallace Wade, captain of the basketball team, Richard Pierce, Balford Hackney, and Jimmy Williams have shared in obtaining many victories for Durham High. Lee Hudgins, Balford Hackney, Elwood Goley, George Collis, Richard Pierce, and Nelio Berini have represented the class on the baseball team. Our top-ranking netmen were Lawrence Tomlinson, Mack Johnston, Millard Upchurch, Wilson Hartsell, Thomas Johnston, W. E. Stanley, and Wallace Wade. The Senior wrestlers were John Donald, Carl Ripley, Nelio Berini, Bennie Morris, and Cecil Lucas, who won the State Championship in the 155-lb. class. Lee Hudgins, Cecil Lucas, and Kelley Turner made the boxing team, the latter having won the State Championship in the 155-lb. class. The track stars were John Donald, Donald Jordan, Jimmy Williams, and Cecil Lucas.

The Girls' Athletics have been characterized by an attitude of friendly rivalry among the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. A large number of Senior girls have entered into the sports with a determination to win, and have gained for their class a long list of honors. Ann Mills, Ruby Claire Kirkland, Jimmy Southgate, Elizabeth Mack, Evelyn Ross, Eleanor McLeod, Douglas Huckabee, Curtiss Broadwell, and Annie Lee Hare have participated in basketball; Ann Mills, Rose Kueffner, and Marjorie Krummel, in hiking; Kate Lee Harris, Evelyn Underwood, and Virginia Kennedy in volley ball; and Harriet Angier, Jessie Ormond, and Frances Crum in swimming and life saving.

Martha Lewis, Warren Pope, Marjorie Krummel, May Gray, and Noma Lee Goodwin have done excellent art work in poster contests, the Art Club, and on the *Hi-Rocket* and MESSENGER staffs.

The Mixed Chorus has for several years been recognized as one of the South's best. Professor Twaddell has picked the following singers as outstanding in choral work: Louise Strayhorn, Mary Malbert Walters, Dorothy Swain, Norman Moize, Martha

Lamm, Harriet Angier, Ellen Cheek, Leroy Rogers, Mozette Riggsbee, Marjorie Davis, Eugene Germino, Marshall Turner, Elizabeth Warlick, Mary Cousins, and Robert Ball.

Two members of the class, Dorothy Green and Martha Anne Young, upheld the affirmative side in the Aycock Triangular Debate. The negative side was represented by one Senior, Carol Seeley.

The *Hi-Rocket* is the school newspaper, edited and circulated entirely by pupils. Important positions were held by the following Seniors: Paul Gross, Editor-in-Chief; Lawrence Tomlinson and Elizabeth Gregory, Co-Business Managers; Carol Seeley, News Editor; Philip Carden and Marjorie Davis, Make-Up and Assistant Make-Up Editors, respectively; and Norman Moize, Cut Manager. Other Seniors who were responsible for various divisions of the paper were: Jessie Ormond, Ruth Ragan, Willard Griffin, Virginia Barbee, Eleanor Carr, Ann Mills, Richard Wilbur, Robert Wetmore, Kathryn Cole, and Harriet Angier.

As spring approached, all eyes and minds became centered on the publication of the MESSENGER, the high school annual. This publication staff also was largely composed of Seniors: Rose Kueffner, Editor-in-Chief; Alice Fleming, Literary Editor; Martha Lewis, Art Editor; Wallace Seeman and Margaret Ann Knight, Co-Business Managers; Lois Lee, Assistant Literary Editor. Bill Kernodle, Marjorie Krummel, Frances Crum, and Ida Gray headed various committees.

Contests of various sorts have been conducted in the school during the past year, and the Seniors have placed high. Carolyn Umstead has brought honor to herself and to her school in winning the State Latin Contest. Susan Lawrence was proclaimed the winner of the annual Keesler Memorial Contest. Carol Hoover has proved Durham High's scholastic rating among the other secondary schools of the United States by winning a scholarship to Swarthmore College in Philadelphia.

Robert Wetmore, Rose Kueffner, Carol Seeley, Carol Hoover, Carolyn Umstead, Judith Perlzweig, and Elizabeth Gregory have distinguished themselves by winning coveted places on the honor roll.

Dramatics have their place in our activities, too. Anne Butler, John Brewer, Ann Mills, Frances Umstead, Jessie Ormond, Ed Dunham, Leroy Rogers, Cecil Lucas, Marjorie Davis, Sara Dickey, Carol Hoover, Nema Lee Goodwin, and Donald Dodson have shown that they can competently act, direct, and manage the production of plays and other stage presentations.

History is an easy thing to record; but in regard to what is before us, we have only our imaginations on which to rely. As the time for us to part is now at hand, we bid farewell to each other and to the faculty, who have so patiently helped us reach our goal.

# Hear Ye, Hear Ye

*(Last Will and Testament)*

ALL ye students of dear olde Durham High School, pay heed we reverently beseech you, and listen attentively to these grave and important matters that vitally concern your future careers. In order that you may usher the new century of education with appropriate dignity, foresight, and wisdom, we deem it necessary to bequeath our many commendable talents, properties, qualities, and virtues obtained through our divers experiences of the last three years. Therefore: Being of sound mind and believing ourselves fully capable of disposing of our estates, we, the graduating class of 1937, do hereby submit this our last will and testament:

Item I: To the Junior Class, we will and bequeath our excessive amount of dignity, our numerous privileges, and our important place in the hearts of our instructors.

Item II: Horace Stanley bequeaths his ability to dance in public to Samuel Holton, who must perform at least twice a week on the grounds of D. H. S.

Item III: Donald Jordan, the gay young debonair, bequeaths his "coat of many colors" and checked ensembles to Jack Markham, who must promise to wear them with discretion.

Item IV: Rose Kueffner, the efficient editor-in-chief of the MESSENGER, wills her problems and hardships to the future editor.

Item V: Ann Mills, our tricky girl athlete, wills her popularity with the football squad to Frances Wade, who ought to know how to handle 'em.

Item VI: To Dillard Bryan, Walter Lockhart bequeaths his stately height, in hope that he will be able to see the "high spots" in D. H. S. life.

Item VII: Carl Ripley bequeaths his number fifteen shoe to Jimmy Hazel, who really needs a sixteen.

Item VIII: Evelyn Ross wills her flirtatious air to any timid soul who might need it. (My! My! This age of youth!)

Item IX: Eugene Germino wills his golden voice to Jimmy Crews, who must promise to keep the halls of D. H. S. filled with its richness.

Item X: Warren Pope bequeaths his George Atlas physique to Ruben Whitfield. (Ten cents extra and learn how to croon, Ruben!)

Item XI: The humor committee of the MESSENGER wishes to will the *Hi-Rocket* all jokes not used in the *Lo-Rocket*. We think they can use them to advantage.

Item XII: Martha Lewis, the great Bonheur, wills her masterpiece, so far unknown, to an appreciative art student.

Item XIII: To Lelia Lawrence, Eleanor Carr bequeaths her ability to "Do, Re, Mi, Fa" in the halls, in Professor's concerts, and among her circle of friends. (How sweet are the mocking birds!)

Item XIV: Marjorie Krummel bequeaths her motto, "Silence is golden," to "Bro" Brogden, providing that he doesn't speak above a whisper at lunch and that he never shouts in class.

Item XV: Millard Upchurch leaves to anyone who wants it, a book entitled "338,000 Minutes in Durham High." This book vividly reveals all his harrowing experiences and escapes. (Come early for autographed copies!)

Item XVI: Elisabeth Constable bequeaths her new coiffure to Elizabeth Wilson so that she can "get ahead."

Item XVII: Norman Moize bequeaths his Houdini ability to Joe Breedlove, provided he works no disappearing act with the cafeteria cash register.

Item XVIII: Mary Brogden wills her ability to develop an "awful headache" on a rainy morning to Anne Wannamaker. (Just try a B. C., Anne!)

Item XIX: Margaret Ann Knight bequeaths her sophistication to "little Nancy Newsom," who must try to control those girlish giggles more gracefully before Mr. Gibson.

Item XX: Bill Lauersdorf bequeaths his love and appreciation for Shakespeare and Thackeray to Jack Lively, who must promise not to dream about them on English class.

Item XXI: John Brewer wills to the hero of next year's play success in getting the leading lady to practice the last scene backstage for at least a month afterwards.

Item XXII: Rolande Widgery wills his "Southern accent" to Vacilios Chiotakis who must hereafter make his announcements in English.

Item XXIII: Louise Strayhorn, the "blond bombshell," wills her "striking blondness" to Martha Buchanan, who must use it to advantage, but with discretion.

Item XXIV: Kate Lee Harris wills her "little blue lunch box" to Marilyn Yates who really needs this excess food and nourishment.

Item XXV: Judith Perlzweig bequeaths her "Whifflepocffles" to anyone who will feed them whipped cream and oysters every morning at sunrise.

Item XXVI: Warren Gates wills his "slow gait" to Garland Pendergraft in order to check his unleashed truckin' ability.

Item XXVII: The Carols of the 1936-37 *Hi-Rocket* staff leave to Miss Herr their melodies in order to keep the next year's *Hi-Rocket* up to the same pitch.

Item XXVIII: We hereby appoint Mr. Rodney Graham Carter as our executor and Miss Dorothy Wilson as our executrix to execute this our last will and testament, according to the true intent of the same. In testimony whereof we (the Seniors) hereunto set our hands and seals, this the fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(Signed) Class of 1937

FRANCES CRUM, '37

MARY COUSINS, '37

CAROLYN UMSTEAD, '37

WALTER LOCKHART, '37

*Testators*

# “Dar It Is, Chillun!”

(*Class Prophecy*)

Shadows from the glowing fire danced on the crude walls of the old slave's cabin. Mammy's kind old face bore an expression of serious pensiveness, for she had promised to tell us a story. On this unforgettable night it was to be a prophetic utterance of which a revelation concerning the lives of many people in the distant future was to be the theme.

“Dar it is, chillun,” she smiled assuringly as she moved her chair slightly forward to gaze more intently into the dancing flames and to throw a small portion of the contents of her “charm box” into the blaze. With a roar the fire leaped up the sooty chimney. Immediately we were magically transported into the realms of fancy. Strangely drawn by the enchanting strains of the Overture, we soon found ourselves sitting in the great Metropolitan Opera house listening to a clear rich tenor pouring forth the immortal story of “William Tell”, while an enraptured audience listened in breathless silence. Surely we knew him—our same old Eugene Germino—only a little pudgy and slightly bald. In the choruses we detected the familiar voices of Marjorie Davis, Elizabeth Warlick and Mozette Riggsbee. Glancing at the symphony we discovered that Wallace Bright was director. During the short intermission, we reviewed the distinguished audience. Katie Gantt, attorney-at-law, and Jessie (now spelled Jesse) Ormond, M.D. were the first to meet our view. Then we saw other celebrities. Olive Page, a famous dancer, was intently listening to Dr. William Kernodle and Dr. Robert Korstian, head of the bugology department at Yale, in a heated debate on the question of whether a giraffe suffers more with sore throat than a centipede suffers with corns.

As another flame danced before us, it revealed one of the town's smartest restaurants, “The Greasy Spoon,” under the management of Ed Dunham. At one corner of the bar the three professional bums, Lawrence Tomlinson, Millard Upchurch, and Wallace Seeman were sipping their daily dozen. The *Corny* band of Ben Dawson and his “Blue Jays” accompanied the hot songs of Alice Fleming. The chorus was led by Mary Brogden and her “Rhythm Gals,” Anne Butler, Polly Cozart, Jessie Delamar, Sara Dickey, Hazel Haynes and Dora Frances Nabers. Later, the three professional bums were “bounced out” by George Spransy and Kelly Turner.

Again the scene changed and we caught a glimpse of Paul Gross, editor of the “News,” in his office. On his right was his petite secretary, Mayde Rogers. In a nearby room Ellen Cheek was writing her daily column, “Advice to the Love Worn.”

Through the curling smoke of the dying embers there appeared the University of Cominfale. In one of the classrooms was Professor William Francis Lauersdorf, delivering a lecture on Shakespeare's “Should Romie-owe What Julie-et?” In Dean Epperson's office were three trembling graduate students, Dorothy Green, Virginia Barbee, and Elizabeth Bright who had been caught at Eisenberg's side-shows.

Silently the old negro mammy put another log on the fire, poured some more contents of the box into the flames, and continued her prophecies. As the flames leaped up, we caught a vision of a swanky dress salon operated by Margaret Ann Knight. Frances Um-

stead, Helen Shaw, Elisabeth Constable, Elizabeth Mack and Margaret Fassett were modeling for the wealthy Mrs. Gottrocks, formerly Miss Elizabeth Snipes of Durham. In the rear of the building was a beauty salon under the management of Lucile Veasey and Wilson Hartsell. Who, but Wallace Wade, should walk in for a manicure, tenderly applied by Jimmie Southgate? The newest type of permanent wave machines invented by Curl Hoover, were being demonstrated by Martha Anne Young and her assistant, Dick Pierce. "A book by Horace Stanley on 'The Wisdom of A Nit-wit' will be given free with every machine purchased," said Miss Young.

As the old Mammy stirred the fire, John Donald's flea circus came into sight. Trainer James Highsmith was instructing the fleas in the art of trapeze acts. Who should be in one corner of the tent but Jack Rose trying to sell his dog to the leading fleas.

At this time, Mammy, who was an ideal hostess, brought her visitors a plate of good ole' molasses ginger bread. As we nibbled on the cake, the darky resumed her entertaining prophecies with a trip through the to-be business world. There was Nellie Pilley in one of the larger manufacturing companies making costumes for High School pageants. One of her old classmates, Marjorie Krummel, was the director of this gala affair, the "Longanbore."

In a nearby laboratory Jimmy Whitley was experimenting with cures for "snooze-cmnia" while Balford Hackney was laboring on his latest project, "Inserting Jumping Beans in Pancakes to Make Them Turn Over."

Another flame flickered and Lois Lee was seen in the Podunk Seminary buried under sheets and sheets of senior writings. For ten years Miss Lee has been scribbling the brilliancies of Podunk graduates. Far into the night the peaceful quiet of the campus of dear ole' Podunk was broken by murderous yells of John Donald, Professor of Math, having nightmares about his second period math class at some far-off school called Durham High.

As the last of the embers died away and the room became darkened, Mammy's voice trailed off into silence, her dim and tired eyes softly closed and her face bore an expression of tender repose. The mellow notes of an owl and the tired chirping of crickets were the only sounds on the old plantation. Even the graceful grey moss intertwining the trees outside the cabin door was still. The world was at peace. Our future was ahead.

FRANCES CRUM, '37

MARY COUSINS, '37



*1st. Row*—A. Mills, N. L. Goodwin, C. Hoover, F. Umstead, J. Ormond. *2nd. Row*—S. Dickey, L. Rogers, E. Dunham, J. Brewer, C. Lucas, R. G. Walser.

## Senior Play

"The Youngest," a play by Philip Barry, was the annual production of the Senior Class this year. The cast, under the efficient direction of Mr. Richard Walser, performed with the poise of professionals.

Ann Mills, as Nancy Blake, attractive young heroine of the story, and John Brewer, as Richard Winslow, the youngest of the wrangling family of Winslows, took the leading roles. Other parts were taken by Frances Umstead, as Augusta, Richard's sarcastic sister; Cecil Lucas, as Allan, Augusta's husband and the family lawyer; Carol Hoover, as Mrs. Winslow, the mother of the quarreling children; Ed Dunham, as Mark Winslow, the teasing brother of Augusta and Richard; Leroy Rogers, as Oliver Winslow, Mother Winslow's "dear boy"; Jessie Ormond, as "Muff" Winslow, Richard's witty sister, just bouncing with fun; and Noma Lee Goodwin, as Katie, the maid.

Nancy Blake comes to visit "Muff," and realizing that the entire family picks on poor bashful Richard, who just sits by and takes it, she determines to make him overcome his inferiority complex. Then, when Allan informs Richard that he is sole heir to the family estate by a technicality overlooked in Father Winslow's will, Richard asserts himself, becomes the head of the family, and gains Nancy's love.



# J U N I O R S

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Sometimes, just as in modern schools, lively  
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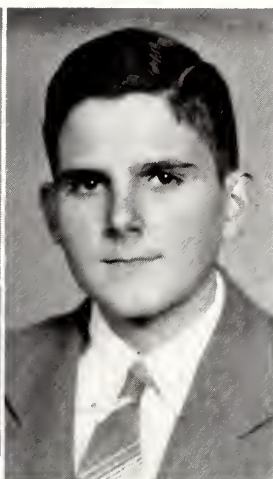
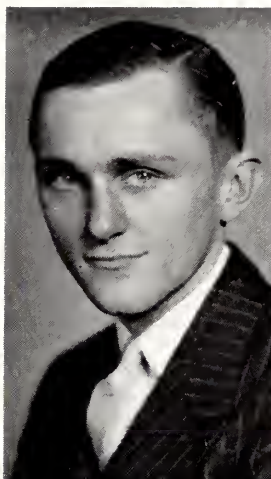


RUBEN LONG WHITFIELD

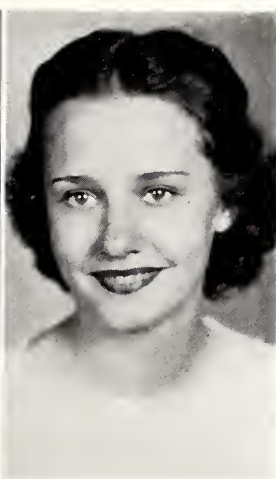
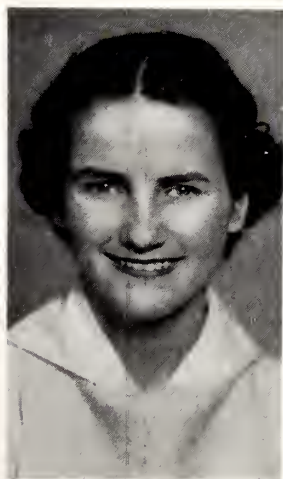
*President*

WALTER EUGENE SHACKLEFORD

*Vice-President*



## Junior Class Officers

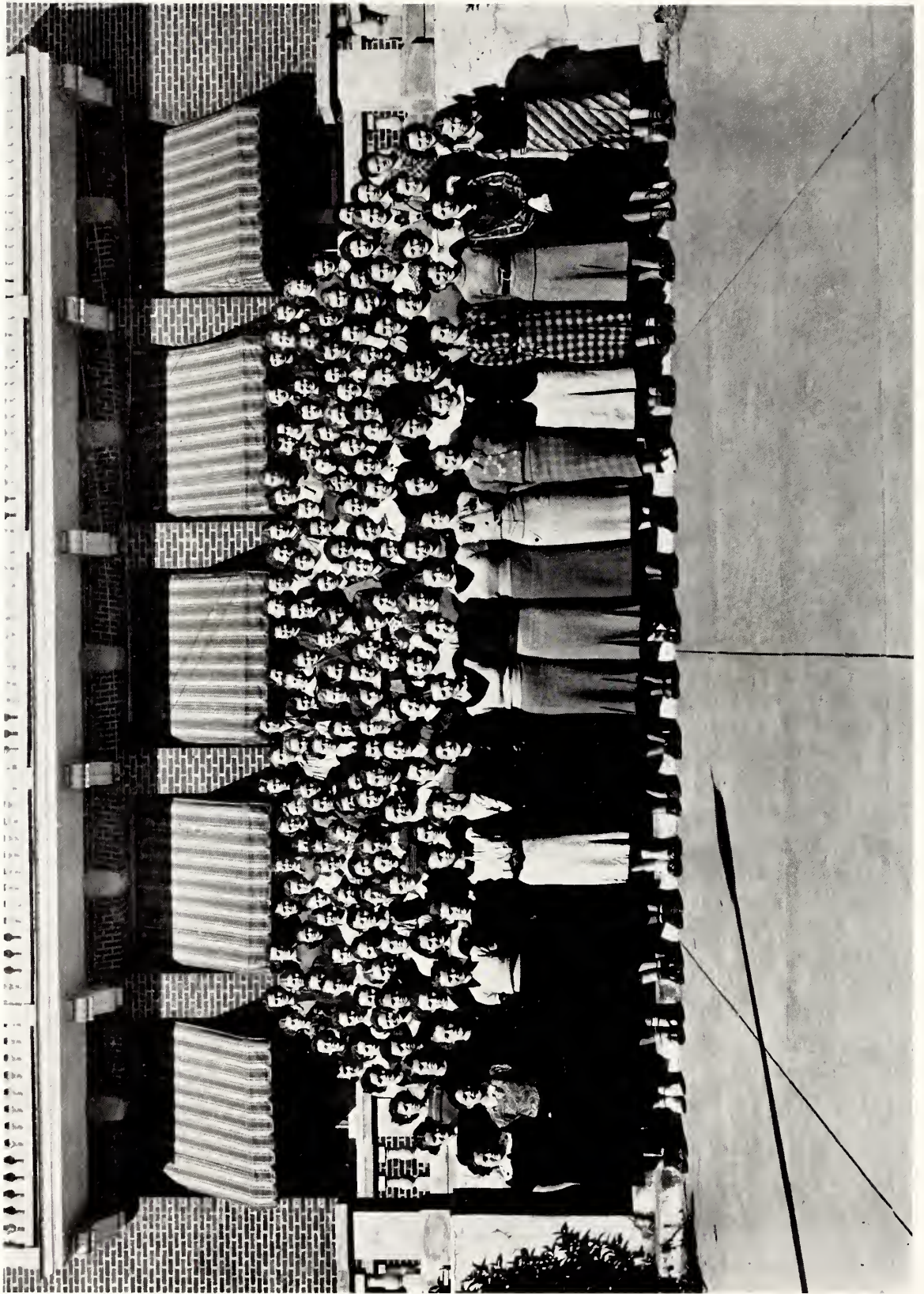


EDITH KATRINE UPCHURCH

*Secretary*

MARY JANE CHESSON

*Treasurer*



JUNIOR GIRLS

# Junior Girls

Adams, Erma Lee  
 Adams, Margaret Katherine  
 Alderman, Laura Josephine  
 Alexander, Frances Louise  
 Algranti, Rosalie  
 Barker, Kathryn Elizabeth  
 Baugh, Mattieree  
 Beck, Mary Hester  
 Bevers, Edith Louise  
 Blalock, Vera Frances  
 Bordeaux, Hazel Smith  
 Boyd, Mildred Anne  
 Bridges, Mozelle  
 Briggs, Lillian Estene  
 Bright, Hannah Ellen  
 Broocks, Elsie Edmunds  
 Buchanan, Martha Toms  
 Burchom, Edith Wilson  
 Burnette, Maline  
 Byrd, Evelyn Barnes  
 Campbell, Eleanor Anne  
 Carden, Annie Ruth  
 Carden, Delsie Mae  
 Carlton, Hilda Frances  
 Carver, Nancy Agnes  
 Caton, Mary Elizabeth  
 Cavedo, Lucie Lea  
 Chatham, Hilda Lucille  
 Chesson, Mary Jane  
 Christian, Alice Elizabeth  
 Clapp, Annie Vestal  
 Colclough, Anna Banks  
 Cole, Rachel Gray  
 Collins, Alice Marshall  
 Cooke, Edythe Hilda  
 Cothran, Betty Lou  
 Crabtree, Julia Felts  
 Craig, Sybil  
 Crane, Ellen Marguerite  
 Crumpacker, Myra Lois  
 Dixon, Martha Virginia  
 Dority, Billie Hilda  
 Dorrity, Virginia Dorothy  
 Dworsky, Sara Lee  
 Earp, Sarah Margaret  
 Edwards, Frances Eulabell  
 Edwards, Mary Jane  
 Ervin, Violet Elizabeth  
 Eudy, Sarah Nell  
 Faucette, Naomi Rachel  
 Ferguson, La Rue Estelle  
 Ferrell, Nancy Lois  
 Ferrell, Naomi Ruth  
 Fields, Elgie Lee  
 Fleetwood, Nancy Maria

Foust, Sarah Catherine  
 Fuquay, Margaret Louise  
 Garris, Cleo Elizabeth  
 Gilliam, Annie Randolph  
 Glover, Lillie Florence  
 Goodwin, Nell Marie  
 Green, Dorothy Marie  
 Hall, Betty Ann  
 Harris, Frances Sophronia  
 Harris, Marion Anita  
 Haynes, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Hicks, Lovie Augusta  
 Hinson, Dorothy Anne  
 Hoffer, Edna Earle  
 Houston, Della Barnes  
 Howe, Eleanor Virginia  
 Hudson, Daisy Belle  
 Hudson, Catherine Lanier  
 Huff, Myrtle Ophelia  
 Hunt, Toy Elizabeth  
 Hunter, Ann Mozelle  
 Inscoc, Frances Elizabeth  
 Jackson, Mary Elizabeth  
 James, Mary  
 James, Annie Margaret  
 Jones, Betty Pauline  
 Jones, Dorothy Mae  
 Jones, Eunice Margaret  
 Jones, Julia Thomas  
 Jones, Roselyn May  
 Katz, Helen  
 Kemp, Melba  
 King, Theresa Carpenter  
 Kinton, Katharine Louise  
 Kirk, Margie Lee  
 Kirkland, Sara Elizabeth  
 Lawrence, Lelia Annette  
 Lloyd, Carmen Maxine  
 Lloyd, Louise Dorothy  
 Lloyd, Mary Orville  
 Long, Lyle Baynes  
 Margolis, Sophie  
 May, Virginia Louise  
 Maynard, Dorothy Mae  
 McCracken, Margaret Holt  
 Merritt, Sarah La Rue  
 Mickelson, Doris Catherine  
 Minor, Fay Elizabeth  
 Moize, Douglas Carrington  
 Moseley, Henrietta Elizabeth  
 Murray, Bernice Jeanette  
 Nachamson, Doris Selma  
 Neagle, Sara Jane  
 Newsom, Nancy

Norris, Marion Pritchard  
 Norris, Marjorie Cecilia  
 O'Briant, Katherine Elizabeth  
 O'Brien, Lucie Stokes  
 Padgett, Myrt  
 Parker, Mildred Frances  
 Pendergrass, Muriel Alice  
 Phipps, Coma Ethelle  
 Powell, Anne Elizabeth  
 Price, Doris Chesley  
 Prince, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Puryear, Omega Maye  
 Regan, Mildred Lloyd  
 Rigsbee, Nellie May  
 Roberts, Frances Elizabeth  
 Roberts, Margaret May  
 Rose, Marjorie Elizabeth  
 Russell, Doris Ethelene  
 Sasscer, Elizabeth Allen  
 Satterfield, Virginia Kyle  
 Satterwhite, Frances Lucille  
 Scott, Lucille Tunny  
 Sercv, Willie Frances  
 Shields, Virginia Lee  
 Sligh, Frances Lee  
 Smith, Alma Randle  
 Spain, Mary Evelyn  
 Spain, Mattie Lee  
 Stallings, Dorothy Hall  
 Stancil, Valeria Holt  
 Swindell, Mary Moore  
 Taylor, Mary  
 Taylor, Miriam May  
 Teele, Dorothy Alma  
 Thompson, Lucy Helen  
 Thompson, Margaret Rebecca  
 Tilley, Beth Andrews  
 Tilley, Frances Emily  
 Upchurch, Edith Katrine  
 Vaughan, Emily Jeffress  
 Vickers, Geraldine Farrar  
 Wade, Frances Margaret  
 Wannamaker, Anne Scovill  
 Weatherspoon, Mildred Emerson  
 Webb, Eleanor Elizabeth  
 Welsh, Edith Grant  
 Whitaker, Anne Mae  
 Whitaker, Mildred Lane  
 Whitfield, Virginia Douglas  
 Williams, Florence Ellen  
 Williams, Mary Louise  
 Wilson, Lillian Clarice  
 Woody, Panthea Naomi  
 Yates, Edna Margaret  
 Yearwood, Stella Isabella



JUNIOR BOYS

# Junior Boys

Adams, Claude Alvis, III  
 Adcock, Robert Finerick  
 Adcock, Theodore Elton  
 Alderson, Harold Carl  
 Alexander, John Charles  
 Andrews, Herbert Gattis, Jr.  
 Apperson, Theo Brown  
 Arthur, Joseph Ewell  
 Ashby, Percy Rudolph  
 Barbee, Nello  
 Beck, John Roy  
 Bell, Frank Lee  
 Belo, Harry Louis  
 Billings, John Riddick  
 Black, George Fleming  
 Bost, John  
 Boutwell, Frederick Kent  
 Breedlove, Joseph Penn, Jr.  
 Broadwell, Edward Delmar  
 Brogden, Blackwell Markham  
 Brown, Edward Pierce  
 Browning, Raymond Wyatt  
 Cameron, Charlie Ree  
 Cannada, James Cuthbert  
 Carr, Robert Winston  
 Changaris, Jimmy Steve, Jr.  
 Cheatham, William Leonard  
 Cheek, Charles Wall  
 Chiotakis, Vacilios Basil  
 Corbin, Philip Lyon  
 Couch, William Carlton, Jr.  
 Crews, James Washington, Jr.  
 Crotts, Martin Luther  
 Crumpacker, Jack Thomas  
 Daniel, E. J., Jr.  
 Dodson, Donald Jones  
 Dowdee, Ralph West  
 Duke, Robert Edwin, Jr.  
 Durham, Gilbert Vincent  
 Durham, James Robert  
 Dwiggin, William Grady, Jr.  
 Elliott, Paul Lee  
 Elliott, Robert Day  
 Ervin, Fred Reid  
 Ethridge, Charles William  
 Farley, James Edward, Jr.  
 Featherstone, William Preston

Ferguson, Henry Lee, Jr.  
 Fonville, Bryce McGhee  
 Fonville, Isaac Brinson  
 Fowler, Marion Butler, Jr.  
 Fuller, Thomas Jackson  
 Gardner, William Arthur  
 Goodwin, Otho Creasy, Jr.  
 Gregory, Gerald McCoy  
 Grimes, Olando Tobbot  
 Hamlett, Roswell Woodrow  
 Happer, William Willis, Jr.  
 Harris, Arthur Miller, Jr.  
 Harris, Leon Young, Jr.  
 Hazel, James Lansdell  
 Herrin, Clarence Alexander  
 High, Vernon Francais  
 Holton, Samuel Melanchton, III  
 Hopkins, John Sylvester  
 Howerton, Thomas Royster  
 James, James Clarence  
 James, William Henry  
 Johnson, Carl Wade  
 Johnson, Worth William  
 Jones, James Frederick  
 Jones, Ollie Clintor  
 Jones, Southgate, Jr.  
 Jones, Warren Clifton  
 Keith, Arvid Lee, Jr.  
 Kennedy, Joe Wollet  
 Kerr, Wade Lee  
 King, Alfred Henderson  
 Knight, Ralph Woodrow  
 Knott, Lawrence Harding  
 Leathers, James Newton  
 Leslie, James William  
 Lively, Jack Harriss  
 Macadie, Donald Grant  
 Martin, James Watkins  
 Mathes, John Franklin  
 Maulsby, Jefferson Woodrow  
 Mayes, Melvin Solomon, Jr.  
 Maynard, Sidney Albert, Jr.  
 McClees, Cecil Carr, Jr.  
 McDonald, John Cameron  
 McKeithan, Thomas Sidney  
 Milner, John

Mooney, Harry North  
 Moore, Thomas Frederick, Jr.  
 Newsome, John Robert, Jr.  
 Newton, Maurice Leon  
 Oakley, Stanley Preston  
 Overman, Lee Roy  
 Owen, Shirley Lee, Jr.  
 Parrish, John Hunter, Jr.  
 Pedersen, Walton Eugene  
 Peel, Garland Orlando, Jr.  
 Pegram, Henry Baker, Jr.  
 Pollok, Luther Howard  
 Proctor, Baxter Grey, Jr.  
 Puckett, Elliott Lijah  
 Puryear, Harvey Carmen  
 Richmond, Howard Eugene  
 Rogers, John Thomas  
 Rose, Albert Abraham  
 Roycroft, Robert Wallace  
 Savage, Elmer Stephen  
 Seeman, William Henry  
 Shackelford, Walter Eugene  
 Silver, David  
 Sink, David Edward  
 Skinner, John Travis, II  
 Sloan, Billy Edwin  
 Sloan, Thomas Joseph, Jr.  
 Spain, Hillary David, Jr.  
 Stout, William White, Jr.  
 Strickland, Wyatt Bailey  
 Sugg, Harrell Atkin  
 Sykes, Claude Oliver, Jr.  
 Tew, Gilbert Waddell  
 Turrentine, Aubrey Daniel, Jr.  
 Warlick, Louis Maynard  
 Watkins, George Thomas, III  
 Webster, John Robert  
 Whitfield, Ruben Long  
 Whittington, Arthur Donald, Jr.  
 Williams, William Alex  
 Williamson, Earle Tranford  
 Wilson, Herbert Ernest, Jr.  
 Whitted, John Bostic, Jr.  
 Wood, Walter Edgar  
 Woods, William Hugh  
 Wright, Clyde Vernon  
 Zuckerman, Jacob, Jr.

# Junior Class History

**J**UNIORS in high school do not care particularly to spend much time in looking backward. However, since this is necessary in the recording of history, the members of the class pause to arrest their attention from the future long enough to survey the accomplishments of the past year. The class has been piloted by Ruben Whitfield, Walter Shackelford, Edith Upchurch, and Jane Chesson, who were elected president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

In scholarship, E. J. Daniel, Lucie Lea Cavedo, Elizabeth Christian, Frances Inscoe, Panthea Woody, Margie Kirk, Frances Wade, Nancy Carver, and Edith Upchurch have upheld the tradition of the Junior Class.

Among those to enter the State Latin Contest were E. J. Daniel, Emily Tilley, Hilda Chatham, Rosalie Algranti, Charles Cheek, Bill Seeman, and Lelia Lawrence.

One of the foremost members of the debating team was Samuel Holton, who has shown remarkable forensic talent.

The Juniors have added a worthy contribution to the school in ways of cultural arts. The outstanding singers in Chorus were Toy Hunt, Jimmy Changaris, Thomas Howerton, and Helen Thompson. In instrumental music, Cecil McClees, Jack Lively, John McDonald, Alfred King, Worth Johnson, and Louis Warlick, showed unusual talent. Among those showing a remarkable skill in art were Beth Tilley, Bill Seeman, and Claude Adams.

Keeping in mind the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the Juniors have devoted time to athletics. Frances Alexander, Doris Price, Edith Welsh, Henrietta Moseley, Mary Taylor, Marjorie Rose, Emily Vaughn, and Doris Nachamson have scored many victories for the girls in basketball, baseball, volley ball, swimming and tennis. Among the boys' sports were wrestling, tennis, baseball, football, basketball, golf, boxing and track. The outstanding participants were Jimmy Changaris, David Silver, Watkins Martin, Vernon Wright, James Durham, Gilbert Tew, Southgate Jones, David Sink, Ruben Whitfield, Fred Moore, Charles Alexander, William James, Luther Pollok, Albert Rose, and Fred Ervin.

The following Juniors constitute one-fourth of the MESSENGER staff: Lucie Lea Cavedo, Anne Wannamaker, Elizabeth Christian, E. J. Daniel, Lelia Lawrence, Rosalie Algranti, Joseph Breedlove, Nancy Carver, Jane Chesson, Jimmy Farley, Martha Dixon, Margie Kirk, Bill Seeman, John Milner, Edith Upchurch, Sara Jane Neagle, and Emily Vaughn.

During the year George Watkins, Blackwell Brogden, Mary Jane Edwards, Nancy Newsom, Martha Buchanan, Sam Holton, Katherine Kinton, and Arthur Harris have proved to be promising journalists in view of their excellent *Hi-Rocket* work.

Owing to the tireless efforts of these committee heads: Bill Seeman, Donald Dodson, John Milner, and Martha Buchanan, a successful Junior-Senior social was given in the spring.

Next year the Juniors will fill a large place in winning for the school high records in scholarship, club activities, sports, and publications.



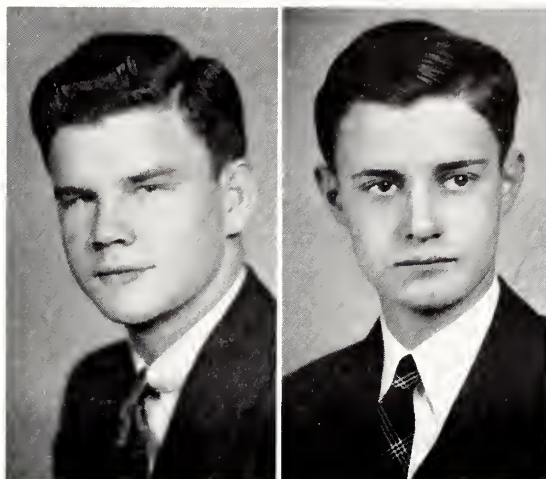
# SOPHOMORES

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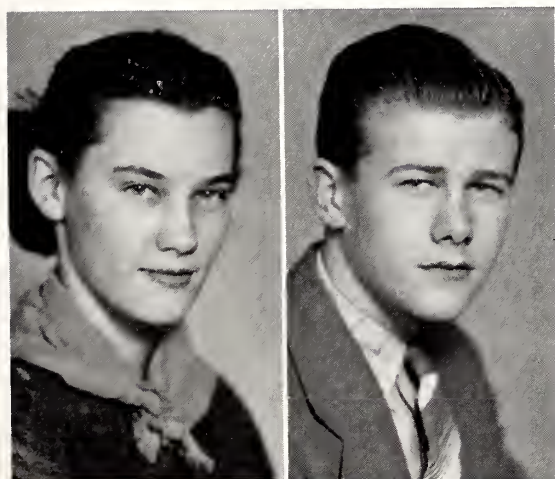


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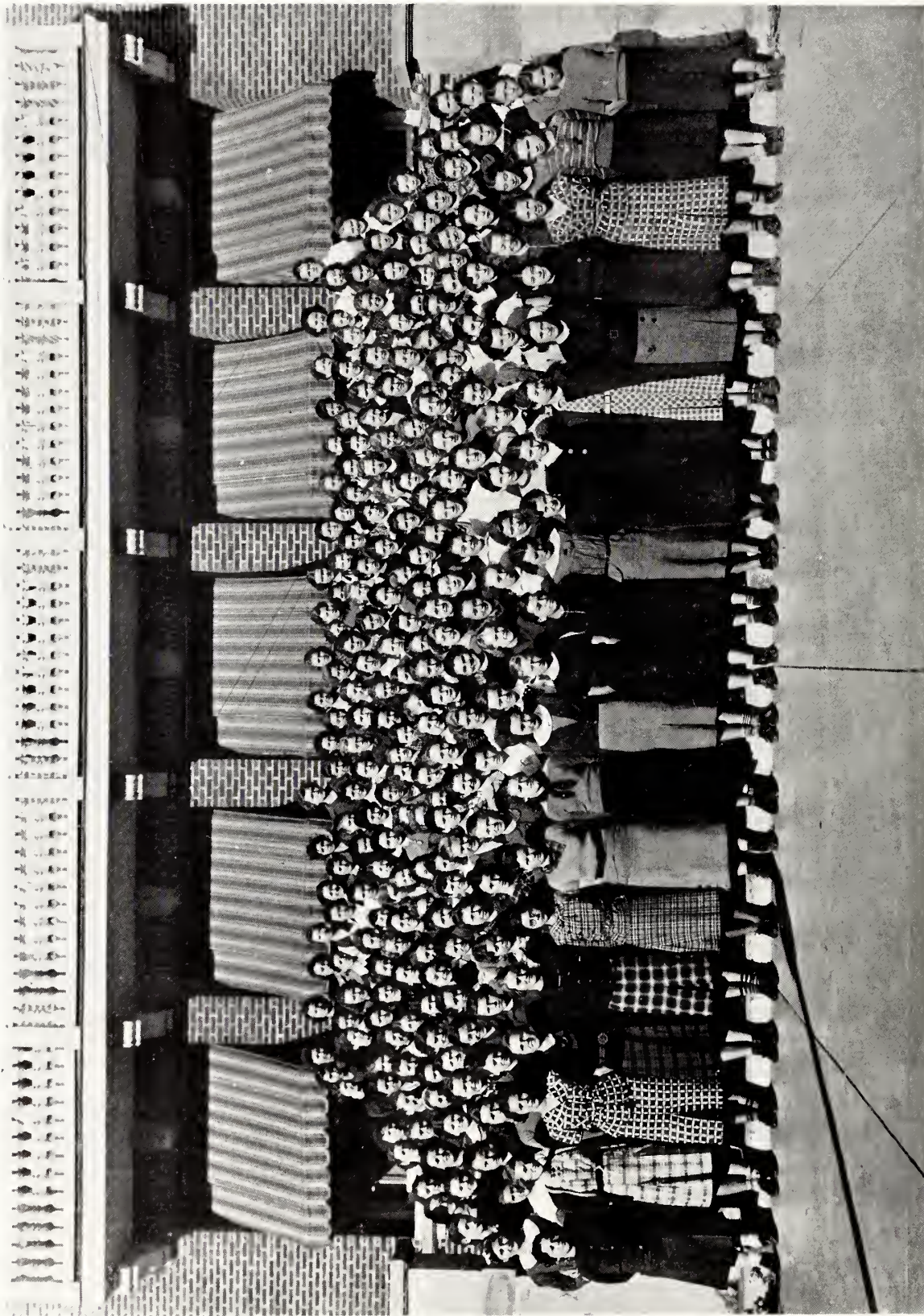


## Sophomore Class Officers



ELLEN ELIZABETH BERRY  
*Secretary*

GARLAND HUBERT PENDERGRAFT  
*Treasurer*



SOPHOMORE GIRLS

# Sophomore Girls

Adams, Ida Frances  
 Adcock, Julia Marie  
 Alexander, Ruth Marion  
 Andrews, Lottie Mae  
 Andrews, Mary Louise  
 Bailey, Geraldine Frances  
 Baker, Doris Mae  
 Baldwin, Mary Ann  
 Barbee, Sarah Elizabeth  
 Barbour, Juanita Callie  
 Barbour, Rachel Magnolia  
 Barnes, Frances Copeland  
 Barrow, Elizabeth  
 Barrow, Mary Gladys  
 Bass, Lois Marie  
 Beasley, Minnie Elizabeth  
 Berry, Ellen Elizabeth  
 Billings, Hilda Dawson  
 Blalock, Willie Merritt  
 Bobbitt, Evelyn Malinda  
 Bobbitt, Pauline Edith  
 Bowen, Bertha Jewell  
 Bowling, Alice Katherine  
 Bowling, Anna Margaret  
 Boyd, Lillian Miller  
 Bradsher, Janie Misourian  
 Brandon, Myrtle Frances  
 Brewer, Margie Lee  
 Bridges, Phyllis Margaret  
 Bright, Doris Belle  
 Brinegar, Edith Ruth  
 Brower, Blanna Mathews  
 Brown, Nancy Carolyn  
 Bruce, Mildred Llewella  
 Bryan, Frances Ellen  
 Bryant, Elizabeth Taylor  
 Burke, Magdalene Olivia  
 Burton, Mary Ylanza  
 Bussell, Margaret Rose  
 Byrd, Marion Louise  
 Byrd, Mozelle Blythe  
 Byrd, Naomi Frances  
 Carden, Cecelia Lugenia  
 Carpenter, Elizabeth Elease  
 Carter, Mary Ellen  
 Cash, Gladys Daisy  
 Cashwell, Ruth Hill  
 Chamblee, Dorothy Marie  
 Chamblee, Mildred Elizabeth  
 Cheatham, Denise Burroughs  
 Chiotakis, Louise Annthnette  
 Christie, Kathleen Elizabeth  
 Colclough, Clara Mae  
 Coley, Alice  
 Collins, Angelyn Willis  
 Collins, Elma Weenonah  
 Conklin, Hazel Elizabeth  
 Cooke, Mildred  
 Copley, Fannie Durham

Copley, Nannie Henderson  
 Crotts, Doris Marie  
 Currie, Ollie Mae  
 Davis, Anne Fayssoux  
 Davis, Dorothy Kay  
 Davis, Martha Cornog  
 Dezern, Louise Katherine  
 Dickson, Allie Trene  
 Dilts, Elizabeth  
 Downey, Maxine La Rue  
 Duncan, Zolena  
 Durham, Doris Reid  
 Ellis, Cornelia Frances  
 Evans, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Farmer, Margaret Hazel  
 Ferguson, Lois Christine  
 Ferrell, Eunice Elizabeth  
 Ferrell, Martha Mae  
 Fleming, Valinda Hill  
 Fogleman, Dorothy Marien  
 Fontanella, Beatrice Pearl  
 Ford, Dorothy Lee  
 Forrester, Anna Louise  
 Freeman, Ethel Josephine  
 Fuqua, Margaret Evelyn  
 Fuquay, Madge Long  
 Garrard, Elvira  
 George, Clara Grey  
 Gery, Virginia Dare  
 Goodwin, Nina Horner  
 Grady, Janie Carolyn  
 Gray, Helen Lucille  
 Gregory, Margaret Louise  
 Gullie, Gertrude Woods  
 Gunter, Mary Elizabeth  
 Hackney, Mary Lee  
 Hackney, Virginia Lee  
 Hall, Agnes Evelyn  
 Hall, Lettie Doris  
 Harris, Mildred Louise  
 Hartsell, Emma Marguerite  
 Hawley, Marjorie Lucy  
 Hill, Flora Earle  
 Hobbie, Virginia Blanche  
 Holderfield, Iris Gray  
 Holland, Louise Atwater  
 Holloman, Kathleen Carden  
 Hoover, Frances Carroll  
 Houston, Annie Mae  
 Houston, Virginia Mae  
 Huff, Willie Lou  
 Hughes, Nora Mildred  
 Hunt, Hilda Maye  
 Hursey, Billie May  
 Ireland, Susie Lea  
 Ives, Sarah Ellen  
 Johnson, Margaret Lee  
 Jones, Sarah Marie  
 Kemp, Edna Earle

Kerns, Nannie Lou  
 Kimbrell, Sarah Coleene  
 King, Margaret Charles  
 Lashley, Hilda Barnes  
 Latta, Mary Frances  
 Lea, Lora Mae  
 Lentz, Mary Gene  
 Levitt, Mary  
 Long, Laura Elizabeth  
 Macadie, Helen Drummond  
 Mangum, Ira Mae  
 Maples, Mary Alice  
 Marbrey, Josie Lee  
 Martin, Inez Marie  
 Mason, Myrtle Lee  
 Mathes, Ruth Hayes  
 Maynor, Doris Faye  
 McClenny, Celestial Louise  
 McGhee, Mattie Mae  
 McGranahan, Mabel Katherine  
 McKeithan, Rebecca Caroline  
 McLean, Mildred Inez  
 McLendon, Helen Mozelle  
 Medlin, Mary Alice  
 Mellon, Beatrice  
 Messicks, Lillian Vernell  
 Minnis, Elizabeth Genneva  
 Morgan, Doris Buie  
 Morgan, Lula Gray  
 Morris, Eleanor Elsee  
 Morton, Dora Mae  
 Murray, Doris Marie  
 Murray, Kathleen  
 Neal, Frances Virginia  
 Nicholson, Vada Hill  
 Nicholson, Zada Lee  
 Norwood, Katherine Virginia  
 O'Neal, Mary Ruth  
 O'Neal, Ruby Lee  
 Ornoff, Sara Shirley  
 Overton, Janet Marie  
 Patrick, Etta Louise  
 Pearce, Mollisie Ilder  
 Philpott, Inez Eunice  
 Pleasants, Lelia Holt  
 Poe, Margaret Lou  
 Pohl, Marian Evelyn  
 Puckett, Elsie Henley  
 Rand, Mary Elizabeth  
 Renn, Thelma Lee  
 Richardson, Charlotte Virginia  
 Riddick, Mae Tunstall  
 Riggs, Elizabeth Brinkley  
 Rigsbee, Mamie Louise  
 Rogers, Mary Ann  
 Rowe, Clara Evelyn  
 Russell, Mary Ellen  
 Russell, Edna Mae  
 Rutledge, Nina Frances

Sandford, Helen Louise  
 Satterwhite, Dorothy Delores  
 Scoggins, Nellie Mae  
 Scott, Margaret Ellen  
 Separk, Elizabeth Judson  
 Shumaker, Thelsiae Frances  
 Smith, Alice Garner  
 Smith, Dorothy Olson  
 Smith, Edith Mae  
 Smith, Elizabeth Fulton  
 Smith, Margaret Lucille  
 Spain, Lillian Frances  
 Speagle, Ruth Elizabeth  
 Speed, Lucille Frances  
 Stallings, Blanche  
 Stephens, Catherine Riddick  
 Stewart, Geraldine Gretchen  
 Stewart, Opal Odell  
 Stirewalt, Jean Winifred  
 Stone, Rebecca  
 Strickland, Alice Mae  
 Stuart, Catherine  
 Suggs, Elizabeth Claudine  
 Summerlin, Sara Adolpha  
 Swartz, Kathleen Mae  
 Taylor, Alice Inez  
 Thomas, Blanche Olive  
 Thompson, Martha Ellen  
 Tilley, Mary Elizabeth  
 Tippet, Swanita  
 Turnage, Mildred Terry  
 Turner, Marian Mae  
 Tuttle, Nancy Jones  
 Twaddell, Elizabeth Spilman  
 Upchurch, Mary Elizabeth  
 Walker, Virginia Dare  
 Wallace, Ira Belle  
 Walton, Dixie Rebecca  
 Watkins, Kathleen Hamlin  
 Weatherly, Elizabeth Alease  
 West, Mary Frances  
 Whitaker, Helen Felts  
 White, Sarah Viola  
 Whitley, Clyde Mae  
 Wilkerson, Lena Mae  
 Wilkins, Vivian Marie  
 Williams, Mary Lane  
 Williams, Mildred  
 Wilson, Flora Elizabeth  
 Wood, Hazel Elizabeth  
 Wood, Mary Virginia  
 Woods, Annie Mozelle  
 Woods, Catherine Doris  
 Worth, Martha Hannah  
 Yates, Mary Jane  
 Yearwood, Frances Evelyn  
 Young, Doris Marie  
 Young, Mary Frances  
 Zuckerman, Adele Blanche



# Sophomore Boys

Adderton, Ellis Watson  
 Alderman, Broadus Hilliard  
 Alford, William, Jr.  
 Andrews, Carlton Austin, Jr.  
 Armstrong, David Bryan, Jr.  
 Barton, Hubert  
 Barus, Ulysses Francis, Jr.  
 Bennett, William Heritage  
 Billings, Carter Goodson  
 Billings, Charles Webster, Jr.  
 Bishop, David Melton  
 Bobbitt, Phillip  
 Boothe, Carl Edwards  
 Bowling, Thomas Benson  
 Branscombe, Bennett Harvie, Jr.  
 Brewer, Stroud Otis, Jr.  
 Brooks, W. S.  
 Brown, Howard Forshee  
 Brown, Raleigh Lee, Jr.  
 Bryan, Dillard Bass  
 Cable, James Leroy  
 Cannada, Leon Clyde  
 Cannada, Vernon Pope  
 Carpenter, Isaac Monroe  
 Carr, John Weber, Jr.  
 Chappell, John Finner, Jr.  
 Chappell, William Edward  
 Cheek, Edgar Melvin, Jr.  
 Christian, Floyd Lee, Jr.  
 Clements, Charles Adorfus, Jr.  
 Clements, Harold Edward  
 Cole, James George  
 Conrad, Joseph Locke, Jr.  
 Copley, Clyde Eugene, Jr.  
 Cowan, Robert Henry, Jr.  
 Crosby, Charles Richard  
 Currin, John Clary, Jr.  
 Davis, Louie Harris  
 Davis, Thomas Edward  
 Deal, James Archie, Jr.  
 Dennis, John Sprunt, Jr.  
 Doby, Joseph Woods, Jr.  
 Draughon, Andrew Jackson, Jr.  
 Draughon, John Williams  
 Draughon, Walter  
 Driver, Floyd Linwood  
 Dunn, Albert Wilkerson  
 Dwiggin, Donald Homer  
 Earp, Warren James  
 Erexson, James Wallace  
 Eudy, Troy John  
 Fagala, Orin Henry  
 Ferguson, Fred William  
 Few, Randolph Reaney  
 Fisher, Hubert McKinley  
 Fletcher, Amos Robert  
 Fourqurean, Fred  
 Fox, Joseph Marshall  
 Francis, William Burnette, Jr.  
 Freeman, Thomas Everett  
 Frick, Garland Otis  
 Garner, Andrew Jackson  
 Gore, William Claiborne  
 Graham, John Henry  
 Gray, Leo  
 Gurganus, Morrison Shelby  
 Haitcock, James Landis

Hall, Earl Thomas  
 Hare, Roy Allen  
 Harrell, Clyde Grady, Jr.  
 Harris, Anderson Fitz, Jr.  
 Harris, Charles Griffin  
 Harris, Samuel Bernard  
 Harward, Stephen Cannada  
 Harward, Vernon Judson, Jr.  
 Henley, Robert Fitz  
 Hessec, Earl Warren  
 Hewit, Bura Randolph, Jr.  
 Hicks, Joseph James, Jr.  
 Hicks, Robert Lee  
 Hornbuckle, Joseph Belvin  
 Hubbell, David Smith  
 Humphries, Albert Coy  
 Hunter, Jack Watkins  
 Inscoc, Claude Bryant  
 Jones, Henry Weldon  
 Keener, Edward Bruce  
 King, Aubrey Burns  
 Knott, Ryland Plank  
 Langley, James Edward  
 Langley, Leo Otto  
 Lewis, Robert Edward  
 Lewis, Will Hemby  
 Linthicum, William Allen  
 Lockamy, Francis Joseph  
 Long, James Robert, Jr.  
 Long, Mearle Stewarte  
 Love, Roderick Milner, Jr.  
 Lyon, William Aubyn, Jr.  
 Malone, Roy Paschall  
 Mangum, Thomas Hampton  
 Margolis, Jacob Clarence  
 Markham, Jack Edward  
 McCoy, John Craig  
 McIntosh, Herbert McGregory  
 McLean, Archie Colan  
 Miller, Paul, Jr.  
 Moore, Warren Travis, Jr.  
 Morgan, James Pritchard  
 Morgan, Ralph Peirpoint  
 Morgan, Woodrow Wilson  
 Morris, Paul Wooters  
 Murdaugh, Marion Edward  
 Murray, James Darnell  
 Nelson, Clarence C., Jr.  
 Newton, George Washington  
 Norris, James Edwin  
 Norris, Rufus John  
 Norris, Winford Earl, Jr.  
 O'Neal, Harry George  
 O'Neal, Lynwood Singleton  
 O'Shea, William Horace, Jr.  
 Owen, Hagood Lewis  
 Owen, Leonard Hester, Jr.  
 Pace, James Carl, Jr.  
 Page, William Oscar  
 Palmer, Jack Warren  
 Pannell, Napoleon Bonaparte, Jr.  
 Parrish, Watts Bryan  
 Paschall, David, Jr.  
 Pendergraft, Garland Hubert  
 Pendergrast, J. O.  
 Penny, Glenn Richard

Perry, Harrell Boone  
 Perry, Herbert Edwards  
 Phillips, Preson Peck, Jr.  
 Pickard, Marvin Atlas  
 Pickett, Merle Joseph, Jr.  
 Pifer, Robert Alston  
 Poe, William Boyd  
 Pollok, Norwood John  
 Porter, Alfred Kirkpatrick, Jr.  
 Preslar, Seth Jergenson  
 Ragan, Ollie Franklin, Jr.  
 Rankin, William Walter, Jr.  
 Rattlelade, Gerard Gaston  
 Ray, Malcolm James, Jr.  
 Reeves, Newman Lee  
 Rhodes, Malcolm Russel  
 Rigsbee, Arthur Ross  
 Rigsbee, John Herman  
 Rigsbee, Leonard James  
 Rochelle, Leon Sidney, Jr.  
 Rollins, Edward Tyler  
 Roycroft, Chester  
 Sally, Aubrey Boddie  
 Seeman, Henry E.  
 Sharpe, Russell, Jr.  
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# Sophomore Class History

ON a warm September morning, nine months ago, about four hundred bewildered students, called Sophomores, entered the strange place known to them as Senior High School. For the first several days they appeared to be lost; and despite their warm welcome, an observer could tell they were longing for their old home, Junior High School.

Although they spent the first few days getting adjusted, they soon began to realize their importance. Accordingly, they elected Bill Poe as their leader, assisted by Randolph Few, Betsy Berry, and Garland Pendergraft.

Soon the shy, meek "sophs" began to show their ability and talent. Many joined Literary Societies, Clubs, the *Hi-Rocket* and MESSENGER Staffs, and other activities which would enable them to become better acquainted and show their ability. A few working on these publications were Betsy Bryant, Mary Jean Lentz, Jack Markham, Nina Rutledge, Henry Seeman, Lucille Speed, Dillard Teer, Kathleen Watkins, John Young, and Mary Frances Young, for the MESSENGER; Vernon Harward, Elizabeth Twaddell, John Carr, Harvie Branscomb, W. C. Whitley, Doris Woods, Elizabeth Dilts, Martha Worth, Paul Miller, Edward Murdaugh, Jack Hunter, Valinda Fleming, and D. E. Ward, for the *Hi-Rocket*. Zada Lee Nicholson was elected secretary of the O. Henry Literary Society; Elizabeth Dilts was elected vice-president of the Athena Literary Society; and Mary Frances Young was elected secretary of the Dramatic Club.

Both boys and girls participated energetically in the various athletic events. Those showing excellent prospects for the sporting contests of future years were Betsy Berry, Mary Frances Young, Hilda Billings, Mary Latta, Myrtle Mason, Ran Few, Bill Poe, Jack Markham, and Ralph Morgan.

As the time passed, Hilda Billings, Elizabeth Chamblee, Nannie Lou Kerns, Marion Pohl, Elizabeth Twaddell, John Young, Kathleen Watkins, and Mary Frances Young headed the list of those competing for high honors in scholastic records.

The Sophomores showed great ability in art and music. About thirty of these newcomers were among the music representatives in Columbia, S. C., at the Southeastern Music Conference. A few outstanding in choral work were Morrison Gurganus, Lillian Boyd, Lelia Holt Pleasants, Thomas Waller and Paul Steelman. Artistic talent was discovered in Lucille Gray, Alice Coly, Iris Holderfield, and Carlton Andrews.

Public speaking was not omitted in the program of the sophomores. Several tried out for the debate; among these were D. E. Ward, Harvie Branscomb, and Preson Phillips, the two latter ones being appointed as alternates.

After a year of adjusting themselves to their surroundings, the Sophomores feel that they have proved their ability. The Class of '39 hails the next two years with eagerness, enthusiasm, and abundance of school spirit, for they are now ready to assume the duties of upper classmen and to prove their loyalty to Durham High.



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Other laborers about the plantation were craftsmen such as blacksmiths, carpenters, shoemakers, tailors, tanners, and coopers. Their favorite recreation was that of hunting.

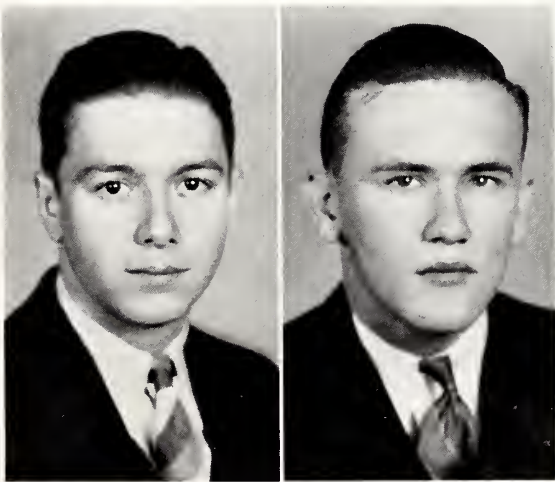


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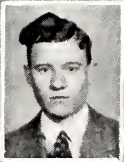
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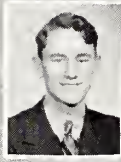
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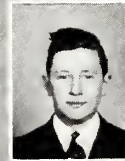
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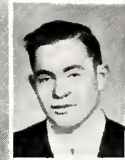
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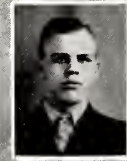
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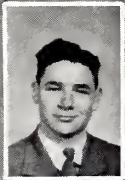
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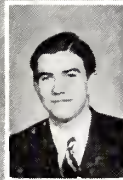
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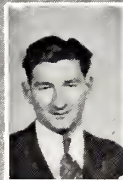
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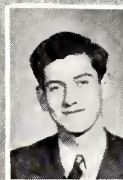
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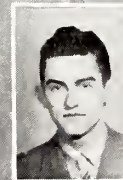
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# Coöperative Class History

Colors: *Black and Gold*

Motto: *Carpe Diem*

Flower: *Sweetpea*

Date of Organization: 1921

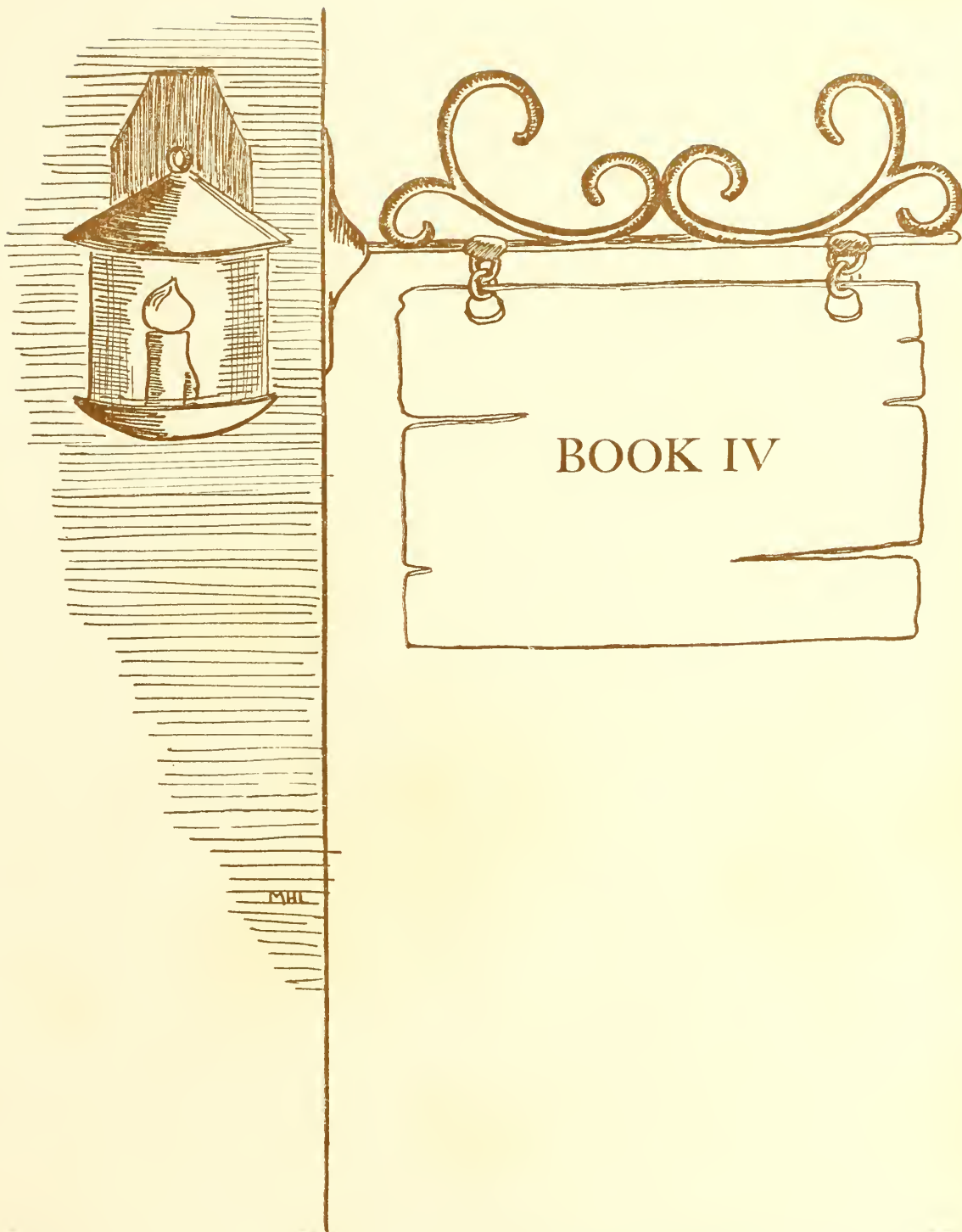
THE Coöperative Class has surpassed all past enrollments this year. Sixty-eight young men have joined the ranks of this group of students who hold part-time jobs in many industrial plants and business organizations of Durham. Sixteen of the fellows work in cotton mills or tobacco factories eight hours a day from 3:30 p.m. to midnight, and come to school for at least two subjects given during the school day. "Hats Off" to them for showing so much determination and perseverance. Eight boys are employed by local theaters; twelve are grocery clerks; four are studying to be undertakers; six are working for the Herald-Sun papers. Other Coöps are collectors, drug clerks, meat cutters, book room helpers, shoe clerks, service station operators, ice cream dispensers, dairy employees, printers, and bakers. Variety is certainly the spice of a Coöp's existence.

Again did the Coöperative Class and the Commercial Club join hands when the Coroso Players presented in Durham High Auditorium, November 20, "The Whole Town's Talking," directed by Mr. Bailey Hobgood. Donald Ray, Freddie Cobb, Henry Osborne, James Highsmith, and Ralph Riddick carried the male roles in this play, which was another big Coroso success.

Friday evening, December 11, 1936, was a gala time for the Coöps, for they entertained the Coroso Players, the Commercial teachers, the executive force of the school, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hobgood at a turkey dinner served by Mrs. O. J. White in Durham High Cafeteria. The girls in "The Whole Town's Talking" were much amused when they saw their roles portrayed by boys of the Coöperative Class.

Under the auspices of the Coöperative Class, Headley Kynoch, President of the Coöp Class of 1925, presented an interesting program of songs and dances in the Durham High Auditorium on January 29. The proceeds of this entertainment were sent to Irvin Peed, a Coöp graduate of '35, who is now a member of the Westminster Choir in Princeton, New Jersey. Thus one Coöp alumnus made it possible for the class to help another alumnus of whom all the boys are very proud.

Camp Sacarusa was the scene of a very mysterious party on April 30, when the Coöps and their friends had many unusual experiences with ghosts and spooks. The play which climaxed the evening was the first tragedy ever presented by the Coöps.



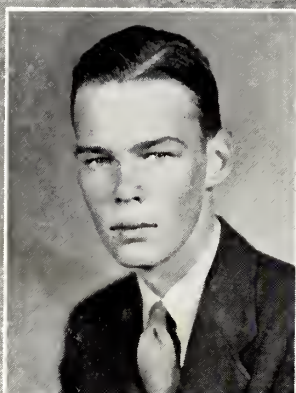
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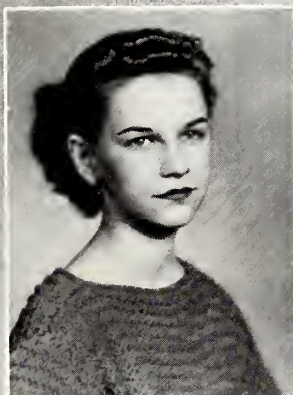
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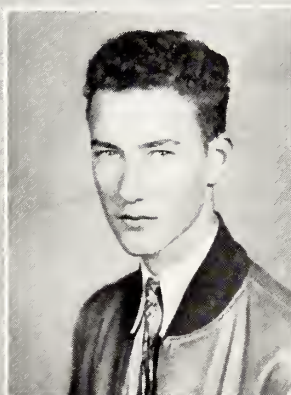
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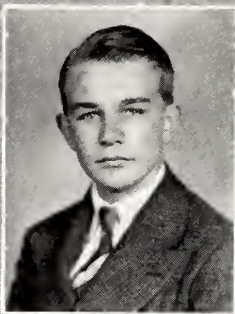


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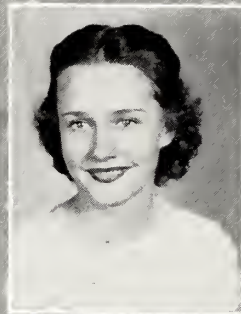


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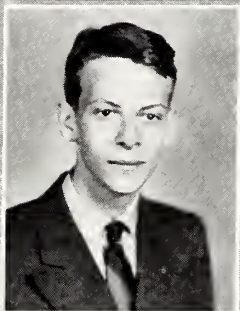
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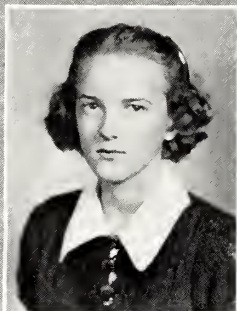
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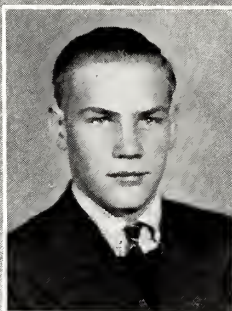
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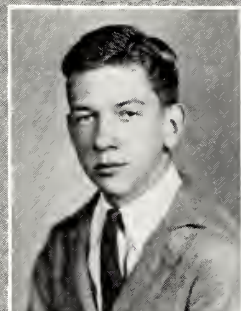
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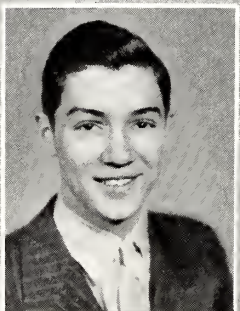
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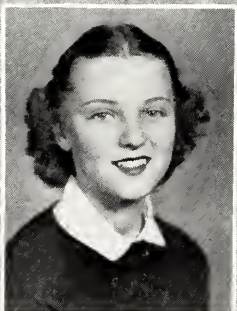
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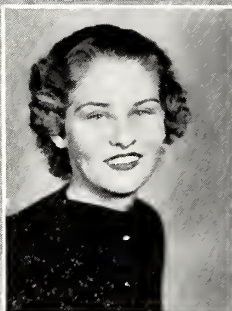
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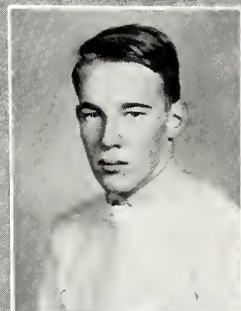
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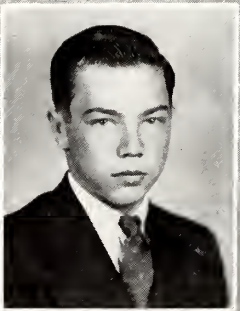
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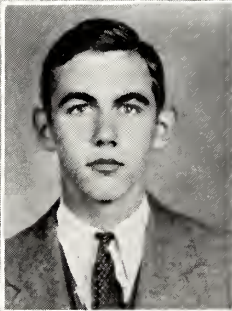
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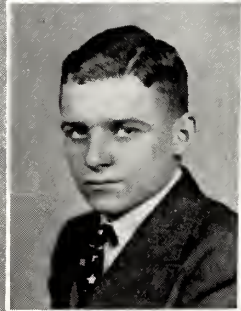
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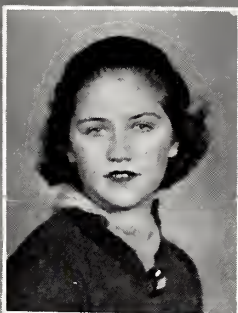


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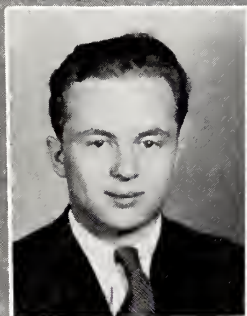
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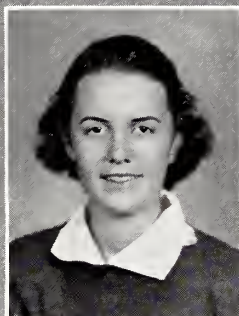
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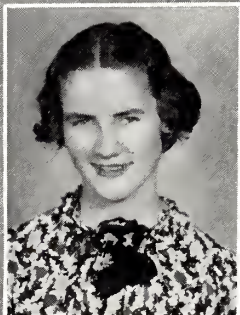
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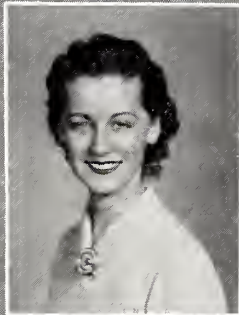
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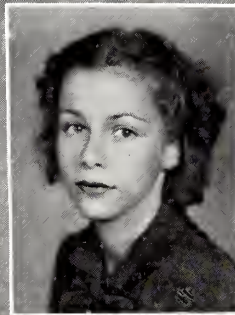
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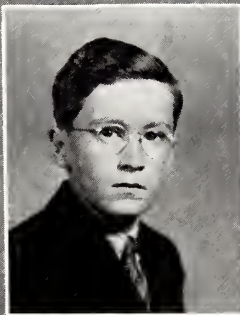
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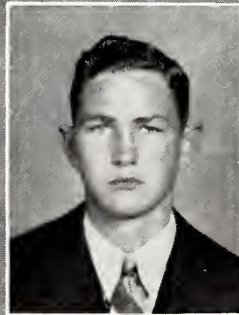
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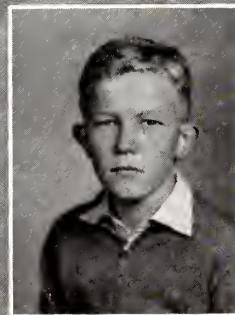
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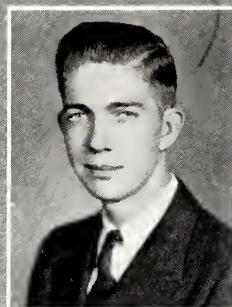


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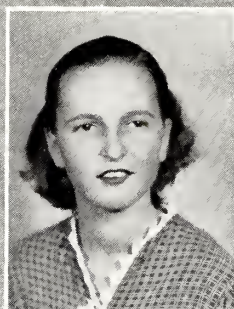
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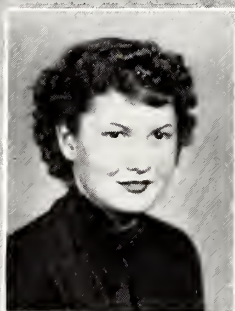
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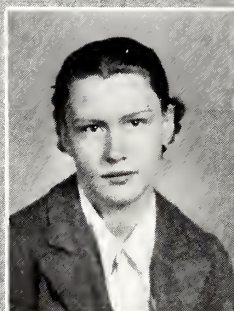
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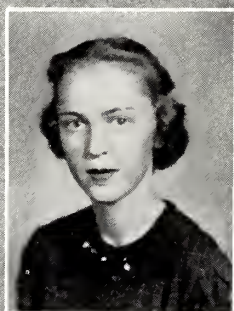
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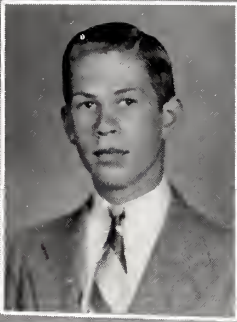


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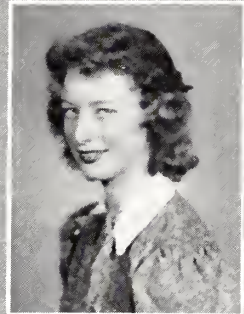
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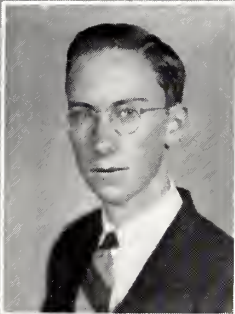
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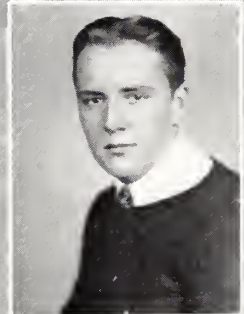
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# The Messenger

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THE MESSENGER is the high school annual, the only permanent record of a year's activities. In the year 1905 the first issue appeared. It was then a monthly magazine, containing poetry, essays, short stories, alumni news, jokes, and exchange edited by the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades. The last issue of the year was devoted to commencement and contained the class history, poem, prophecy, commencement program, and pictures of the Senior Class. The publication first appeared as a yearbook in 1921, under the leadership of Charles B. Bishop as Editor-in-Chief and Knox Massey as Business Manager. The lay-out of the book had practically the same divisions that it has today. There were individual pictures of the Senior Class with write-ups; the faculty, classes, athletics, and activities sections were planned very similarly to those in the 1937 MESSENGER. In this first edition there was no definite theme followed. In 1929 the MESSENGER won for the first time in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest. That year the Canterbury Tales were used as a theme. A varied assortment of themes has since been used, some of which are: Radio, Airplane, King Arthur, Greek Mythology, and Hiawatha. The book is divided into five main divisions: Administration, Faculty, Classes, Activities, Athletics, Features, and Advertisements.

For the year of 1936-37 the staff has been headed by Rose Kueffner as Editor-in-Chief, Margaret Anne Knight and Wallace Seeman as Co-Business Managers, Martha Lewis as Art Editor, Alice Fleming as Literary Editor, Lois Lee and E. J. Daniel as Assistant Literary Editors, and Elizabeth Bright as Head Typist. Chairmen of various committees were: Athletics, Ann Wannamaker and Bill Kernodle; Humor, Marjorie Krummel; Juniors, Elizabeth Christian; Activities, Lucie Lea Cavedo and Lelia Lawrence; History, Will, and Prophecy, Frances Crum; Faculty and Administration, Ida Gray; and Sophomores, Kathleen Watkins.

Three delegates from the MESSENGER, Miss Hanson, Rose Kueffner, and E. J. Daniel, attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention held at Columbia University in New York City on March 11-13. There they attended five sessions, covering the details of photography, engraving, printing, binding, covers, and staff organization. The delegates were pleased with an interview with the head of the annual division of the convention, who gave them splendid advice.

The staff of this publication expresses appreciation to its literary adviser, Miss Wyoline Hanson, and to its business adviser, Mr. R. E. Freeman, for accepting the responsibility of supervising another yearbook for Durham High.

# The Hi-Rocket

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THE *Hi-Rocket* this year won permanent possession of the Thomas Hume Cup, a sterling silver trophy, offered for winning first place the greatest number of times in ten years, in the State high school newspaper contest sponsored by the University of North



HUME CUP

Carolina. The cup was offered by alumni of the University, to honor the memory of a great and beloved teacher of English of that institution. The aim was to stimulate in the youth of this State, interest in standards of excellence in journalistic expression. The staff that won the final award was headed by Eugenia Speed, editor-in-chief, and John Newsom and Foy Roberson, co-business managers.

This year, again, the *Hi-Rocket* won the medalist rating, the highest award given by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, at the annual convention contest in March at Columbia University. Representing the *Hi-Rocket* were: Paul Gross, editor-in-chief; Carol Hoover, literary editor; Carol Seeley, news general, senior members of the staff; Katherine Kinton and Blackwell Brogden, junior members, with H. T. Gibson, an adviser.

Paul Gross took part in a special convention radio broadcast from New York, and Carol Hoover and Carol Seeley helped to edit the convention issue of the Columbia University daily "Spectator," a task given to staff members of medalist papers.

When the North Carolina High School Press Institute was formed in the fall, to the first convention held at the University of North Carolina, the *Hi-Rocket* sent eight representatives. Paul Gross was elected vice-chairman of the association.

The largest issue of the year was a special ten-page edition. This was published in April covering the Centennial convention at which the "Pageant of Youth," commemorating one hundred years of public education in North Carolina, was presented in the Duke Stadium.

The *Hi-Rocket* is published twice a month by a staff with business, editorial and art divisions. It is headed by seniors, and supervised by faculty advisers. In size, it is an eight page, five column paper. In policy it is liberal. It publishes news of the curricular and extracurricular activities of students and teachers, achievements of alumni, and news of the outside world of interest to the students. Contributions by those not on the staff must be signed, and also they must be constructive or literary in nature. The paper was first printed sixteen years ago, in the fall of 1921, as a four-page paper under the leadership of Robert B. Davis and Carl Hobgood.



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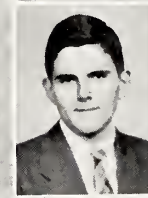
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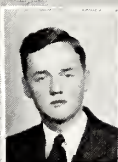
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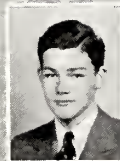
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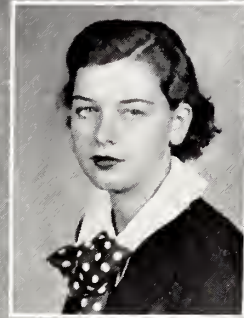
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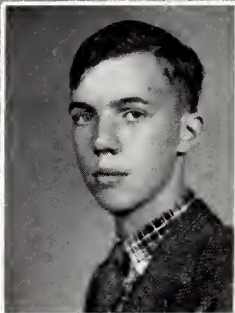
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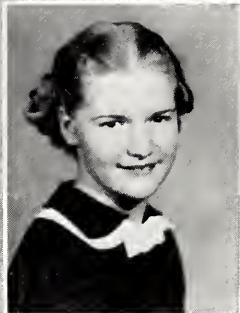
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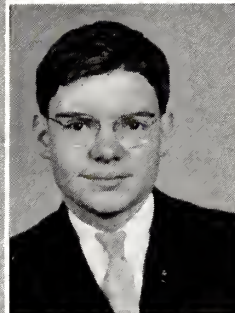
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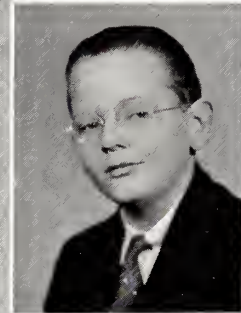
*Harvie Branscomb*



*Carol Seeley*



*Samuel Holton*



*Preson Phillips*

## The 1937 Debating Season

QUERY: Resolved, that the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities.

### AFFIRMATIVE

Dorothy Green  
Martha Anne Young  
Harvie Branscomb, *alternate*

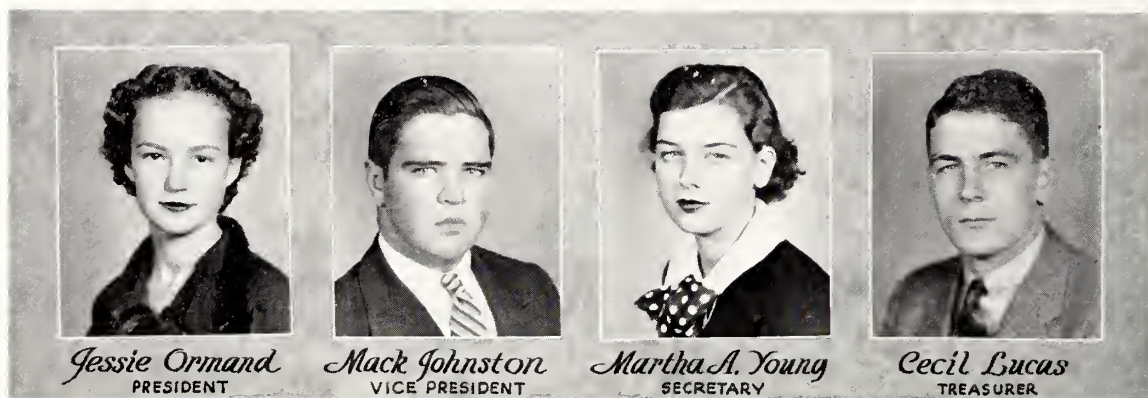
### NEGATIVE

Carol Seeley  
Samuel Holton  
Preson Phillips, *alternate*

UNDER THE CAPABLE supervision of Mrs. Belle C. Gholson, the debating team participated in the twenty-fifth annual Aycock Triangular Debate.

Enthusiasm of the student body and the diligent work on the part of the debaters aided in making this year a very successful one. The negative team met Raleigh's affirmative at Fayetteville, and lost to Raleigh by a two to one decision. The affirmative team met Fayetteville's negative at Raleigh, where Durham won a unanimous decision.

The Durham High debaters refuted the arguments of their opponents in a convincing manner. Although the team did not secure the right to participate in the final debate, Durham acquitted herself creditably.



## The Student Council

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is the one activity that touches every phase of school life. Since it is the student governing body of the school, it exerts an influence upon all organizations and classes. Jessie Ormond, president, and the three other officers, Mack Johnston, Martha Anne Young and Cecil Lucas, all elected by the student body, are assisted in their work by presidents of the classes and the twenty-six homerooms.

Each representative is a member of one of the seven committees: games, traffic, student responsibility, auditorium, buildings and grounds, scholarship, and cafeteria. The committees, working in coöperation with the student body, submit recommendations to the council for consideration.

The chief work of the first semester group was that of fostering a better school spirit at athletic events, which was especially important during the football season; bettering the scholarship rating of the school; and improving order in the hall. The second semester members laid the foundation for weekly, informal socials, which will begin next fall. In order to relieve the congestion of the cafeteria, they devised a new lunch schedule. Courteous conduct in auditorium was advocated by the students, who were seeking to make Durham High more hospitable toward outside speakers.

By these campaigns conducted by the Student Council, Durham High pupils have developed a greater school spirit at the games, have raised the scholarship rating, have relieved the congestion in the halls and cafeteria, and have displayed more courtesy toward participants on auditorium programs. These changes were accomplished by the coöperation of the student body with the council members, and also by the coöperation of the various committee members with the faculty advisers of each committee.



### FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

*1st. Row*—Martha Anne Young, Mack Johnston, Jessie Ormond, Cecil Lucas. *2nd. Row*—Betsy Bryant, Katherine Kinton, Edna Fields, Harriet Angier, Elisabeth Constable, Betsy Berry, Lora Mae Lee, Carolyn Umstead, Annie Russell. *3rd. Row*—Walter Shackelford, Vernon Harward, John Milner, Bill Poe, Ran Few, Albert Dunn, Albert Vigue, Garland Pendergraft. *4th. Row*—John Pickard, Ruben Whitfield, Francis Lentz, Wallace Seeman, John Donald, Jack Hopkins, Clarence Nelson, Norman Moize.



### SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

*1st. Row*—Elizabeth Carpenter, Jean Stirewalt, Jessie Ormond, Cecil Lucas, Mack Johnston, Martha Anne Young, Harriet Angier, Joan Epperson, Virginia Houston. *2nd. Row*—Thomas Davis, Paul Miller, Jack Markham, John Sink, D. E. Ward, Garland Pendergraft, Herbert Andrews, Bill Poe, Jimmy Changaris. *3rd. Row*—Wallace Wade, Melvin Mayes, John Pickard, Gordon Speed, Ran Few, Bill Kernodle, Jimmy Williams, Paul Gross.

# Music

TO make Durham High School and the City of Durham more conscious of the students' musical ability was the chief aim and accomplishment of Professor Twaddell this year. About one hundred and seventy voices composing the choral group worked steadily throughout the year toward this goal.



W. P. TWADDELL

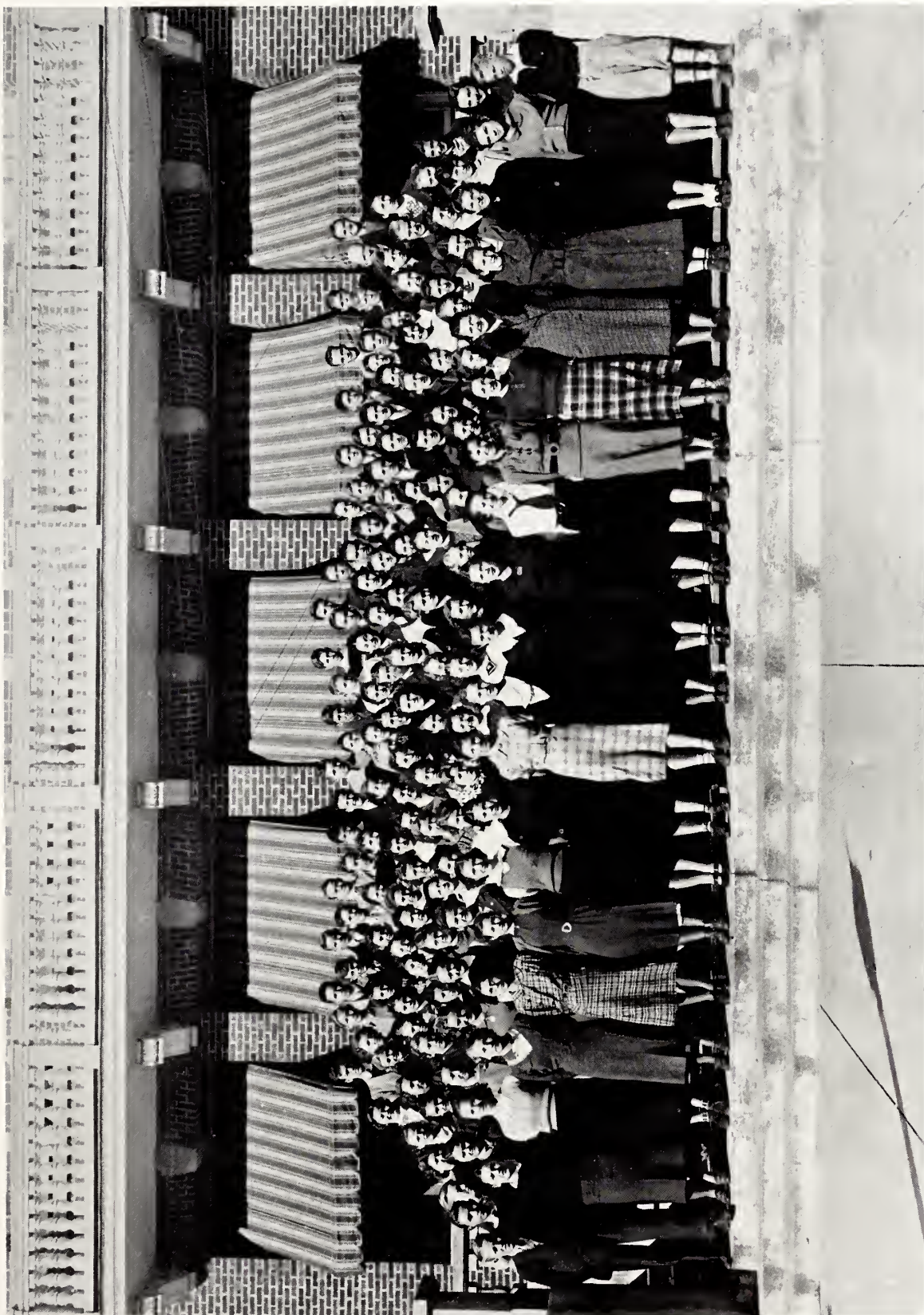
Behind their numerous performances lay weeks of training in the acquiring of correct posture, breath control, tone, and the like, which served greatly to improve the voice. Also, the chorus obtained invaluable stage presence by appearing for various assemblies and demonstrations, and became more accustomed to the radio by singing over WDNC.

Disqualified from the annual State Music Contest because of having received first class rating for three consecutive years, the chorus looked for new worlds to conquer. The opportunity presented itself in the form of the Southern Music Educator's Conference, which was held in Columbia, S. C., March 4-7. While attending, the group sang over a National Broadcasting Company, coast-to-coast hook-up. Returning to its own state, this

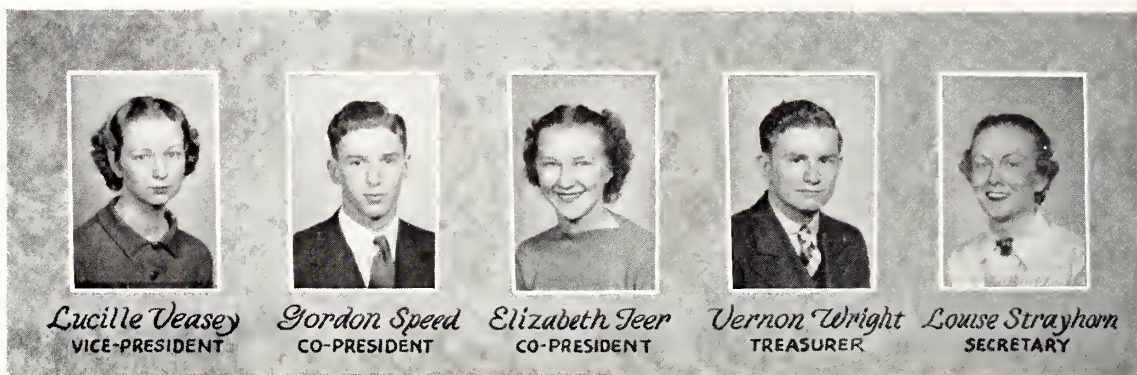
musical body took a leading part in the North Carolina Centennial celebration held in Durham during the month of April. Its hard work and consequent recognition have rightfully entitled it to be known as one of the outstanding choral groups in the South.

Improving with each year, the Durham High School Band, under the capable direction of Mr. F. H. Mitchell, continued to gain greater renown. Willing coöperation in all events, such as our football games and Christmas observances, gave this ensemble valuable experience and at the same time increased its recognition. Through concentration on the lower grades, Mr. Mitchell had a forty-five piece band prepared for the annual State Music Contest this spring, in which entrants were made in all classes.

The cultural background of Durham High School has been greatly enlarged by its splendid music department. With voices and instruments brought under such efficient direction, this branch of school life has become more popular among students, faculty, and outsiders. Though the respective leaders of the chorus and the band have led them to greater success than ever before enjoyed, they are looking forward with greater expectations to the future.



MIXED CHORUS



## The Commercial Club

### Faculty Advisers:

MISS ETHEL M. SOLLOWAY

MRS. J. C. HOLLOWAY

MR. EMORY GRUBBS

MISS LUCY C. THOMPSON

MR. A. K. DONNELLY

MISS LUCILLE WELBORNE

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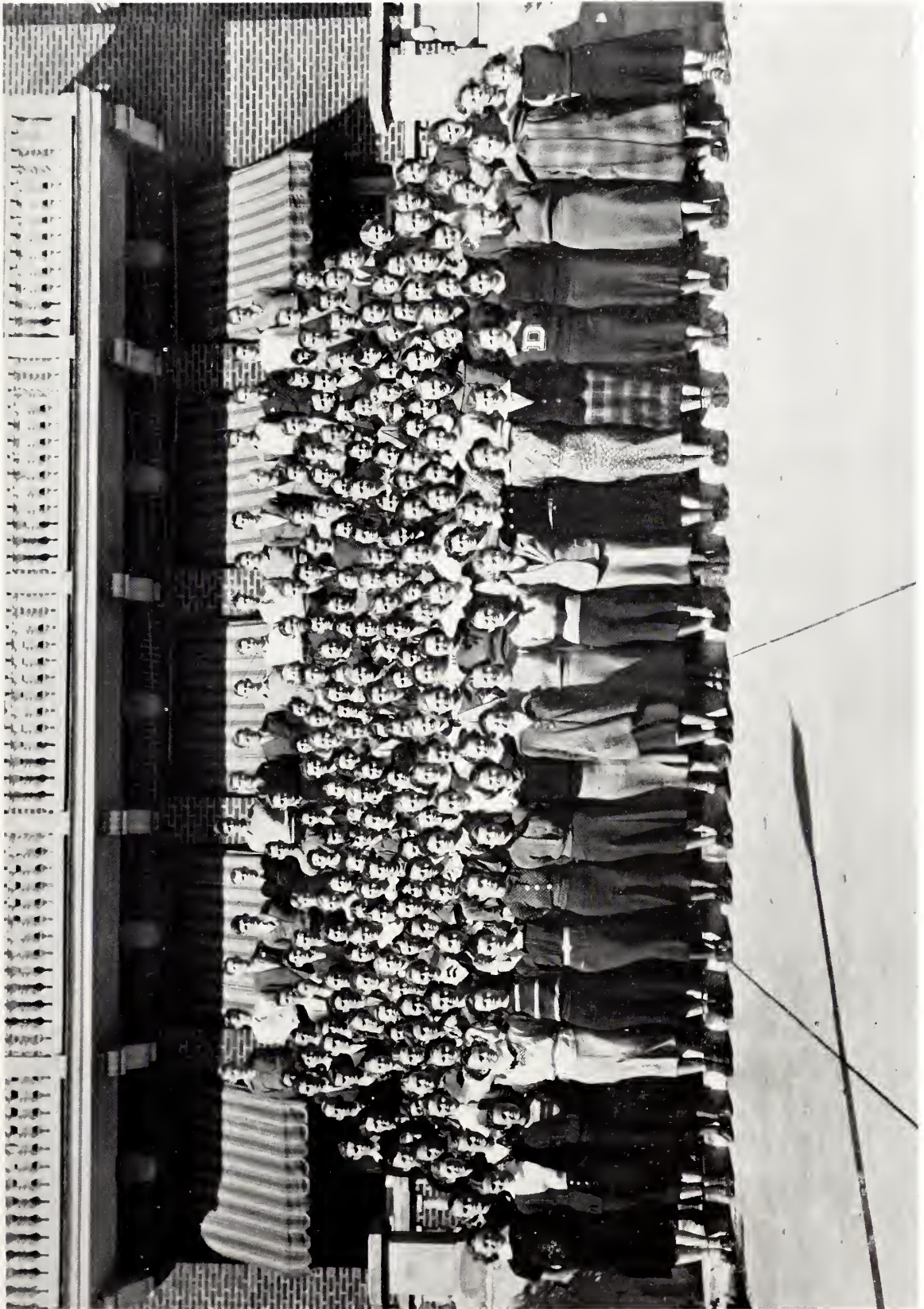
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19, 1936—Coroso Play—"The Whole Town's Talking" under the direction of Mr. Bailey Hobgood.  
January 12, 1937—Commercial Cabinet Luncheon.  
April 13, 1937—Dinner for former Commercial Presidents given by Miss Ethel Solloway.  
May 12, 1937—Commercial Club Banquet. Speaker—Dr. John S. Bradway.

### PROGRAMS

October—Variety Program—Mrs. J. C. Holloway.  
November—"The Date"—Miss Lucy C. Thompson.  
January—Amateur Hour—Mr. A. K. Donnelly.  
February—Student Talent—Mr. Emory Grubbs.  
March—"Sales"—Miss Lucille Welborne.  
April—"Music in the Air"—Miss Ethel Solloway.





JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMMERCIAL



SOPHOMORE COMMERCIAL CLUB



1st. Row—S. Yearwood, C. Seeley, C. Hoover, M. Krummel. 2nd. Row—E. Dilts, C. Carden, M. Davis, D. Baker, N. Byrd, E. Twaddell, E. Puckett, M. Weatherspoon. 3rd. Row—Miss Hobgood, S. Kirkland, A. Collins, B. A. Hall, M. Byrd, S. Barbee, M. E. Wyatt.

## Athena Literary Society

*Hodie Non Cras.*

Adviser: MISS VIRGINIA HOBGOOD

THE MEMBERS of the Athena Literary Society have been truly loyal to their patron, Athena, goddess of wisdom and learning. Keeping in mind the culture of ancient Greek art, the society has placed special emphasis on public speaking, the programs consisting of debates on current and interesting subjects, recitations, music, and literature.

The social activities of the society have varied this year; first, a benefit bridge; second, an initiation followed by a social; third, a spring picnic.

A gold letter certificate is awarded each year to the girl who has proved herself the most outstanding member for a period of three years.

### FIRST SEMESTER

Marjorie Krummel

Carol Seeley

Stella Yearwood

Stella Yearwood

### OFFICERS

President

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Secretary

Treasurer

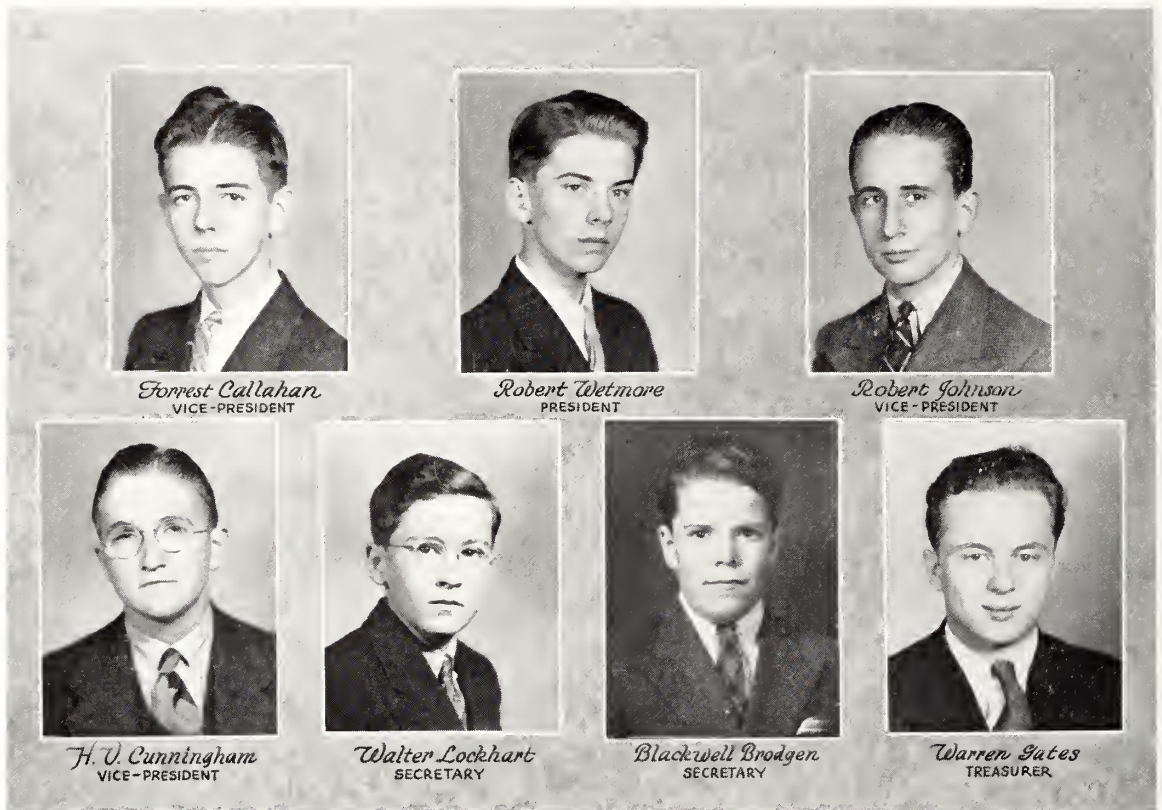
### SECOND SEMESTER

Edna Lloyd

Elizabeth Dilts

Stella Yearwood

Stella Yearwood



## Blackwell Literary Society

*Faciendo Facere Discrimus*

Adviser: MR. EDWARD L. PHILLIPS

DURING THE PAST thirty and more years the Blackwell Literary Society has built up a tradition and prestige which is renewed and carried on each year by the members of the society, who pledge themselves to work unceasingly to make the society's future as bright as its past and its present as brilliant as either of these.

Its members firmly believe and practice the theory of learning by doing. By active participation in all forms and types of public speaking they acquire polish and ease. This society places special emphasis on debating, in which the members, through constant practice, soon excel. The most instructive program of the year was a debate concerning the Supreme Court issue.

Forrest Callahan, a Blackwell member, has represented the society in the annual Declamation Contest for two successive years. He was also elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, which is in charge of the programs. Robert Wetmore has served as president of the society for two semesters, and Bobby Johnston has shown an active interest in the activities of the club. In order to urge on the already zealous members to greater activity, the society annually elects a "Most Valuable Member," whose name is engraved on a plaque which resides in the office. Warren Gates received this honor this year.



BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY



## Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society

*"The truth shall make you free"*

*Adviser: MISS LOUISE WATKINS*

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION in 1926, the Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society has gained wide literary recognition in the school and throughout the city. The society was named for Mrs. Lila Markham Brogden, a former Durham High School teacher.

The features of the semi-monthly programs have been short speeches, plays, and debates. Thus, each of the many members has had a chance to develop and display her talents in dramatics, public speaking, and recitation; furthermore, she has gained invaluable experience in the use of parliamentary procedure.

According to tradition, the society holds, once each year, a joint meeting with the Cornelia Spencer Society. These meetings have been found invaluable in fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry between the members of the two associations.

Several girls are chosen annually to represent the society in the recitation contest. Those girls representing the society this year are Helen Thompson and Noma Lee Goodwin.

The girl who does the best work in the society each year is awarded a medal which is presented by Mrs. Brogden.



LILA MARKHAM BROGDEN LITERARY SOCIETY



## Cornelia Spencer Literary Society

*Adviser:* MISS LELIA HAMPTON

THE CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY, the oldest and largest girls' literary society in Durham High School, has become one of the most influential organizations in school. Starting about twenty-seven years ago with half of its present enrollment, the society has grown each year, until it now includes 113 members.

The semi-monthly programs have been arranged so as to fulfill the society's aim, to give each girl a chance at self-expression, and to speak clearly and interestingly before an audience. Some unusual talent has been discovered, and much interest displayed.

In October, the society held a most unique Halloween party in the school cafeteria. At this time the new members were formally initiated. In April, the members were entertained with a picnic at Camp Sacarus.

Each year the Woman's Club awards a medal to the Cornelia Spencer girl who has been of greatest value to the society. Jimmie Southgate was so honored because of her loyalty and interest she has shown and the time which she has devoted during the last three years.

The very successful year experienced by the Cornelia Spencer Society has been due largely to the enthusiasm of the girls and the helpful guidance of Miss Hampton.



CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY



1st. Row—Nelio Berini, Walton Pedersen, Dick Pierce, Henry Osborne. 2nd. Row—Carter Billings, Henry Jones, Hilry Spain, Ezra Eisenberg, Clyde Cannada, Vacilios Chiotakis, Cecil Lucas, Alston Pifer, Albert Dunn, Arby Tally, Walter Wood, Clayton Baker, John Newsome. 3rd. Row—Earl Williamson, Willis Happer, Ruben Whitfield, Jacob Zuckerman, Joseph Williamosky, Albert Vigue, Melvin Mayes, Gilbert Tew, Hugh Woods, Aubrey Turrentine, George Watkins, Mr. Whichard. 4th. Row—John Whitted, Ralph Morgan, Leo Gray, Ben Bowling, Bobby Cowan, David Strain, Billy Sibley, John Brewer, Lee Hudgins, Eugene Germino. 5th. Row—Ralph Morgan, Joe Hornbuckle, Morrison Gurganus, Dillard Bryan, Paul Moose, Jimmy Hazel, Bill Linthicum, Harvey Puryear.

## Julian S. Carr Literary Society

*Adviser:* MR. W. G. WHICHARD

FOR EACH of its members, the Carr Society has a vital meaning. It stands for development along literary lines, training in public speaking, experience in parliamentary procedure, and the deepest kind of friendship among the members.

In the planning of the programs, these standards have been taken into consideration so that practically every boy has been helped along these lines through participation on the programs.

Organized eight years ago by Mr. W. T. Taylor and named for the great benefactor, Julian S. Carr, it has made rapid strides forward, and, though it has undergone many changes, it is still fundamentally the same as it has always been—"a band of brothers," steadily growing in numbers, ability, and influence.

### FIRST SEMESTER

Dick Pierce . . . . .  
Nelio Berini . . . . .  
Walton Pedersen . . . . .  
Henry Osborne . . . . .

### OFFICERS

*President* . . . . . Cecil Lucas  
*Vice-President* . . . . . John Brewer  
*Secretary* . . . . . Walton Pedersen  
*Treasurer* . . . . . Eugene Germino

### SECOND SEMESTER



1st. Row—Virginia Adams, Mozelle Bridges, Frances Umstead, Pattie Brandon, Curtiss Broadwell. 2nd. Row—Myrtle Brandon, Mattie Lee Spain, Margaret Crosby, Mira Barber, Nellie Pilley, Myrtle Huff, Cecelia Norris, Edith Bevers, Anne Whitaker, Billie Mae Hersey. 3rd. Row—Miss Hampton, Jewel Bowen, Carolyn Murray, Christine Andrews, Mary Helen Goodwin, Eleanor McLeod, Edna Harris, Theresa King, Willie Huff.

## James H. Southgate Literary Society

*Qui non proficit, deficit.*

Adviser: MISS BELLE HAMPTON

THE SOUTHGATE LITERARY SOCIETY has successfully completed another year of interesting activity. The many and varied lines of program activity have brought to light much fine talent and have served to develop a greater versatility among the members.

A most interesting general theme for the first semester, the motion picture industry, was selected and pursued. The programs, built around the production and distribution of motion pictures, were both informative and enjoyable.

On the programs, as well, there have been various types of expression: debates, recitations, pantomimes, lectures, and book reviews.

The interest and excellent coöperation of the society members, combined with the wise guidance of Miss Hampton, have made this year's activities beneficial to all the members. They have received poise and self-possession in the only way that it can be received; that is, by experience.

### FIRST SEMESTER

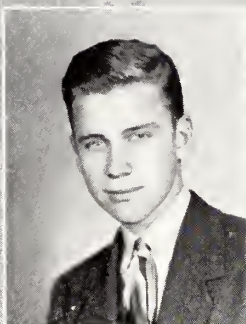
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Curtiss Broadwell  
Virginia Adams

### OFFICERS

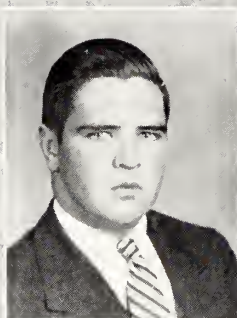
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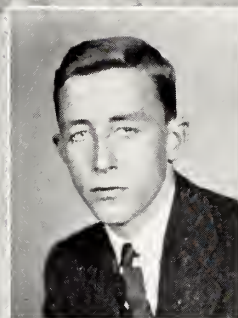
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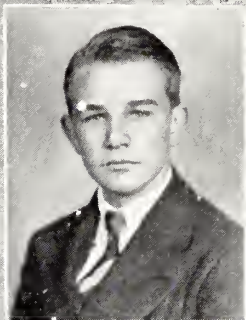
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VICE-PRESIDENT



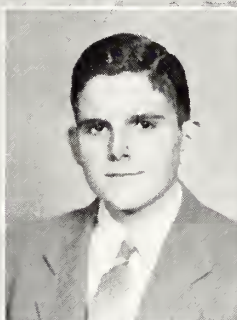
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PRESIDENT



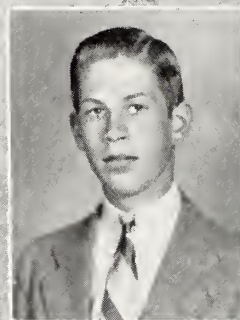
*Ed Dunham*  
PRESIDENT



*John Milner*  
SECRETARY



*Walter Shackelford*  
TREASURER



*Bill Seeman*  
SECRETARY

## Walter Hines Page Literary Society

*Let knowledge grow; let life be enriched.*

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

GROWTH IN KNOWLEDGE and enrichment of life are the ideals that have placed the Walter Hines Page Society foremost in its appeal to ambitious boys of Durham High School. It is the aim and spirit of the society to try to emulate some of the accomplishments of the North Carolina statesman, educator, and author, for whom the organization is named.

The boys of this society receive training in public speaking and in parliamentary procedure, which they otherwise would not get in the regular classroom work. The club also brings boys closer together in the ties of friendship.

Among the high spots in the year's activities was the initiation conducted for new members. Climaxing the work of the year, a banquet was held, with many alumni and honorary members in attendance. The clubmen presented a varied, amusing and educational program.

The boy who is chosen as the most representative member by a committee appointed for this purpose, receives the Society medal at the close of the year.



WALTER HINES PAGE LITERARY SOCIETY

# O. Henry Literary Society

*"We go to seek on many roads."*

*Adviser:* MRS. E. S. SWINDELL

AS ALL active societies, the O. Henry has three specific objectives: to interest pupils in reading worth-while books, to train them to speak in public with ease and skill, and to develop qualities of resourceful and capable leadership. The pupils obtain the above qualities by hearing good book reports on the programs, by taking part in debates, by giving individual talks or readings, and by requiring the officers to lead in a business-like way.

A medal is offered to the one who, for a period of three years, gives the greatest amount of time, interest, and loyalty to the club, thereby developing leadership in the group. This medal, known as the J. D. Hamlin Medal, is given in memory of Mrs. Swindell's father.

The social activities of the society begin with a party each fall, followed by the initiation of new members. This party gives the older members a chance to become acquainted with the new members. Another social event was the special program presented in honor of Mrs. Swindell, for her loyal service. A paper on her life, a speech concerning what she has meant to the club, and a poem dedicated to her were the highlights.

The girls take a great deal of interest in selecting their society pins. In later years these pins will serve as reminders of the pleasant days spent in literary society.

Because of the enthusiasm of the members and the willingness to coöperate, more progress has been made this year than ever before with the result that these girls have had some very valuable experiences which they should be able to interpret in terms of effective living in whatever community or group they find themselves after school days.

## FIRST SEMESTER

Peggy Smith .....  
Mary Frances Blalock .....  
Zada Lee Nicholson .....  
Sybil Craig .....

## OFFICERS

*President* .....  
*Vice-President* .....  
*Secretary* .....  
*Treasurer* .....

## SECOND SEMESTER

Peggy Smith .....  
Sybil Craig .....  
Mildred Whitaker .....  
Panthea Woody .....



O. HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY



1st. Row—W. E. Stanley, Herbert Wilson, John Donald, George Spransy. 2nd. Row—Beaman Moore, Preston Oakley, Winford Norris, Owen Wrenn, John Riddick Ellings, Tom McKeithan, Arthur Whittington, Vernon Wright, Clifton Jones. 3rd. Row—Mr. Woodward, Fab Hunnicutt, Orin Fagala, Brinson Fonville, Theo Apperson, Frank Bell, George Black, Paul Elliot, Bob Jones. 4th. Row—Rex Simpson, Allen Woody, Jimmy Whitley, Gordon Speed.

## Carmichael Literary Society

*Adviser:* MR. J. L. WOODWARD

WITH THE PURPOSE of developing students into worthwhile citizens and improving the ability, talents, and ideals of the members, the Carmichael Literary Society has always taken an active part in school life.

The regular semi-monthly meetings have included business sessions and programs of recitations, lectures, debates, and declamations. The programs, handled by the presidents, John Donald, first semester, and Allan Woody, second, in addition to being enjoyable, have been highly beneficial to the members.

The society came into existence several years ago, when the Carr-Carmichael Literary Society was divided into two groups. Each year since then it has grown rapidly and become ever more active. This year has been no exception, for it has been unusually successful, due to the large amount of energy and interest displayed in each of these members.

### FIRST SEMESTER

John Donald  
Jack Hooper  
W. E. Stanley  
Herbert Wilson

### OFFICERS

*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

### SECOND SEMESTER

Allen Woody  
Arthur Whittington  
W. E. Stanley  
John Donald

# The Art Club

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

IN ORDER TO FURTHER the work of art students in the high school, Mrs. Clement Strudwick organized the Art Club several years ago. Through the efforts of Mrs. J. B. Mason, Sr., the club has enlarged its activities and efficiency each year since its beginning.

Through worthwhile objectives; namely, to introduce its members to excellent art, to render artistic service to the school, and to promote participation in contests of an artistic nature, the club has rendered an invaluable service during the year. One of the high spots of the club's activities was the sponsoring of an exhibition of Japanese prints in the library.

Because of its excellent coöperation with the art department it has achieved the aim of every extracurricular activity, which is to further the efficiency of curricular studies.

## FIRST SEMESTER

Carol Hoover  
Warren Pope  
Mildred Hawley  
Mary Frances Blalock

## OFFICERS

*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

## SECOND SEMESTER

Carol Hoover  
Elizabeth Twaddell  
Mildred Hawley  
Mary Frances Blalock



1st. Row—Tunsie Riddick, Elizabeth Twaddell, Mary Frances Blalock, Carol Hoover, Katherine Stuart, Cecelia Norris.  
2nd. Row—Lucille Gray, Louise Love, Mrs. Mason, Warren Pope, Roswell Hamlet, Douglas Moize.



1st. Row—Lyle Upchurch, John Donald, Mrs. Gholson, Dick Pierce, George Spransy, Nelio Berini. 2nd. Row—Dalton Cayton, Merle Pickett, Arby Tally, Harvie Branscomb, Garland Pendergraft, Warren Gates, Billy Lyon, Carl Voyles, Bill Davidson, David Hubbell. 3rd. Row—Charles Henderson, Norman Moize, Thomas Waller, Allen Woody, Henry Jones, George Black, James Wren, Herbert McIntosh, Arthur Whittington.

## Current Events Club

*Adviser:* MRS. BELLE C. GHOLSON

AS CHARACTER BUILDING and development of a civic consciousness have had a great bearing on educational progress, the Current Events Club, which has worked for this objective, has been of priceless aid to Durham High boys. Under the leadership of Mrs. Gholson the ideals of the group of boys have been elevated and these ideals have been reflected in their daily conduct.

By acquainting themselves with local, national, and world events, the students have become familiar with the problems and progress of today. Through intercourse in the club, they have acquired a keener sense of the nobility of man, a higher social order, and the omnipotence of God.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Nelio Berini
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Norman Moize
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Carl Voyles
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Allan Woody

# The Model Makers Club

*Adviser:* MR. THORNBURG

THE MODEL MAKERS CLUB is a new organization in our school. Although it was formed late in the year, much has been accomplished in creating interest in model making and in providing an opportunity for boys interested in this work to get together.

The membership is composed of boys interested in any phase of model making. Meetings are held semi-monthly, one of these being used for discussions and talks and the other as a work period. Airplane models captured the interest of most of the members; model trains, wagons, and automobiles were constructed. A number of members constructed automobiles for entrance into a national contest.

The club has three objectives: to create and maintain interest in model making, to promote and encourage good craftsmanship, and to provide opportunity and inspiration for learning more about real objects through construction of their models.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Albert Vigue
<i>Vice-President</i>	W. B. Francis
<i>Secretary</i>	George Newton
<i>Treasurer</i>	John Bostic Whitted



1st. Row—Paul Morris, David Bishop, Vacilios Chiotakis, Fred Ervin, Andrew Draughon, William Chappell. 2nd. Row—Seth Preslar, John Whitted, Bobby Henley, James Pace, W. B. Francis. 3rd. Row—George Newton, Clarence James, John Draughon, Albert Vigue, Mr. Thornburg.



1st. Row—Louise MacMillan, Sarah Dworsky, Carol Seeley, Noma Lee Goodwin, Dorothy Green, Rose Kueffner, Martha Lewis, Marjorie Krummel, Kate Lee Harris, Nancy Carver. 2nd. Row—Doris Nachamson, Emily Tilley, Rosalie Algranti, Mary Lloyd, Carolyn Umstead, Frances Thomas, Alice Fleming, Paul Gross, Lucie Lea Cavedo, Lelia Lawrence. 3rd. Row—Ronald Vickers, Mr. Humphries, Judith Perlzweig, Estelle Lyon, E. J. Daniel, Dora Page Scarlett, Elizabeth Andrews, Albert Rose.

## Le Cercle Français

*Le Directeur:* MONSIEUR HUMPHRIES

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS est une organisation d'élèves de français, qui ont étudié le français pendant un semestre et qui ont reçu une note moyenne d' "A".

Son but est de grandir la connaissance des élèves des gens, des moeurs, du gouvernement et de la langue français. Le programme, pour accomplir ce but, a consisté à chanter des chansons françaises, à résoudre des énigmes et à raconter des histoires françaises. Tous les membres ont fait partie de ces activités.

Monsieur Humphries est devenu conseiller quand Madame Adams s'est démise de la faculté. Le Cercle est très heureux de l'avoir comme son nouveau directeur.

Les membres de la société ont donné un programme sur une soirée dans "Le Coq Rouge," dans l'assemblée.

Comme un autre projet Le Cercle Français a présenté un cinéma français parlant, basé sur le roman "Sans Famille" de Malot.

### LES OFFICIERS

<i>Le Président</i> .....	Mademoiselle Dorothy Green
<i>Le Vice-Président</i> .....	Mademoiselle Noma Lee Goodwin
<i>Le Secrétaire</i> .....	Mademoiselle Rose Kueffner
<i>Le Trésorier</i> .....	Mademoiselle Martha Lewis

# Library Council

*Adviser:* MISS FLORINE LEWTER

UNDER THE CAPABLE direction of Miss Florine Lewter, our librarian, the Library Council accomplished much in its semi-monthly meetings this year. The first half of each meeting was devoted to the study of the use of the library and the last half to reviews of recently published books.

At a regular period during the day each member assists the librarian, by helping fellow-students find desired material, issuing and repairing books, and keeping shelves in order.

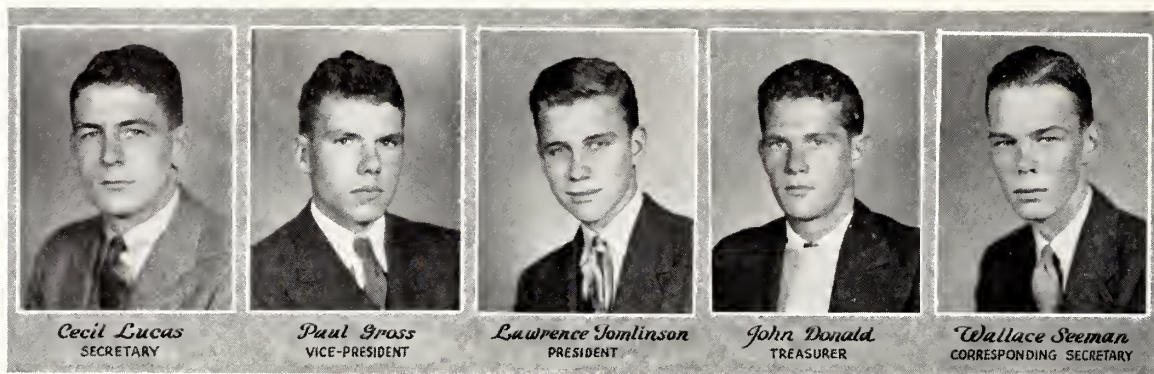
Those whose library service has been a valuable aid to the entire school during the year were: Annabelle Council, Mabel Dare Council, Dorothy Ford, Louise Forrester, Margaret Fuquay, Lucille Gray, Myrtle Huff, Melba Kemp, Theresa King, Hazel Satterwhite, Albert Vigue, Edith Welsh, Douglass Whitfield, Elizabeth Carpenter, Florence Williams, Evelyn Underwood, Noma Lee Goodwin, and Billy Bennett.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Douglass Whitfield
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Evelyn Underwood
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Annabelle Council
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mabel Dare Council



1st. Row—Evelyn Underwood, Annabelle Council, Douglass Whitfield, Miss Lewter, Mabel Dare Council. 2nd. Row—Dorothy Ford, Edith Welsh, Lucille Gray, Melba Kemp, Noma Lee Goodwin, Florence Williams, Louise Forrester, Margaret Fuquay. 3rd. Row—Myrtle Huff, Hazel Satterwhite, Billy Bennett, Albert Vigue, Elizabeth Carpenter, Theresa King.



## Junior Civic Club

*Adviser:* MR. R. E. FREEMAN

*Board Members:* LAWRENCE TOMLINSON, PAUL GROSS, CECIL LUCAS, WALLACE SEEMAN, JOHN DONALD, E. J. DANIEL, JUDGE CARR, and BLACKWELL BROGDEN.

ALTHOUGH THE JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB is but one year old, it is one of the most helpful clubs of Durham High School. All members of the club are chosen by the respective clubs and activities of the school, and each member remains in the club until graduation. It is the aim of the organization as set forth in the constitution: "to develop by precept and example more intelligent and serviceable citizenship; . . . to build a better school community. . . ."

Guest speakers give the boys informative addresses on any subject of their own choice at luncheon meetings which are held twice monthly. The programs this year were especially worthwhile. Mr. J. L. Morehead spoke on the formation of clubs; Mr. Eddie Cameron, head coach of basketball at Duke University, rendered a very entertaining talk concerning the new rules in basketball. One of the most helpful and thought-inspiring speeches was that of Dr. A. M. Proctor, who is connected with the Education Department of Duke University. He spoke on the value and importance of vocational guidance. From these numerous and educational programs the members of the Junior Civic Club have consequently considered the work of this year most worthwhile and entertaining.

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 have monthly meetings of all the boys in the school, and to have a speaker to lecture on some phase of vocational guidance. A course of instruction in motor vehicle operation throughout the State of North Carolina was also set up. It was under the supervision of the State Highway Patrol.



### JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB

1st. Row—George Watkins, Jack Lively, Cecil Lucas, Lawrence Tomlinson, Paul Gross, John Donald, Arthur Harris, 2nd. Row—Walter Shackelford, Millard Upchurch, George Spransy, Gordon Speed, Warren Pope, 3rd. Row—Ronald Vickers, Warren Gates, E. J. Daniel, John Milner, Eugene Gemino, Walton Pedersen, 4th. Row—Richard Wilbur, Morrison Gurganus, Blackwell Brogden, Mr. Freeman.



1st. Row—Virginia Walker, Mildred Hart, Vada Nicholson, Mabel McGrannahan, Rebecca McKeithan, Viola White, Clara George, Zada Nicholson, Evelyn Spain, Mayde Rogers. 2nd. Row—Mary Frances Young, Miss Brown Phillips, Betsy Bryant, Martha Worth, Celestial McClenney, Frances Shumaker, Kathleen Watkins, May Gray, Theresa King, Ida Gray, Anne Butler. 3rd. Row—Edna Harris, Geraldine Stewart, Irabell Wallace, Margaret Hudson, Helen Burton, Lillian Boyd, Beatrice Mellon, Catherine Stephens, Elizabeth Wilson, Elizabeth Carpenter, Frances Neal, Edith Smith, Sara Dickey. 4th. Row—Millard Upchurch, Shirley Owen, Jimmy Crews, Ralph Morgan, Alston Pifer, Tom McKeithan.

## Dramatic Club

*Adviser: MISS BROWN PHILLIPS*

### "MIMICS"

THE INITIAL YEAR of the "Mimics" in Durham High has proved to be very active. They have presented several amusing comedies, "A Thanksgiving Day Mystery," "The Women Folks," "Cemetery Moon," and "His First Case," and an effective Christmas Tableau. Their presentation of "Oh, Nono!" added to the gaiety of the intermission program for the Junior-Senior Social.

A number of outstanding speakers have taken part on the programs at the club meetings, at which time short plays were directed and presented. During the year the club became proficient in the arts of make-up, pantomime, and stagecraft. Each player gained valuable experience through directing as well as participating in the plays.

#### OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	May Gray
<i>Vice-President</i>	Shirley Owen
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary Frances Young
<i>Treasurer</i>	Preston Oakley

# Dramatic Club

*Adviser:* MR. RICHARD G. WALSER

## "MUMMERS"

ALTHOUGH THE "Mummers" Club is a new organization, its activities began early in the year with a radio skit over Station WDNC, during National Education Week. "Another John Alden" was presented in the school auditorium on a Thanksgiving program.

The club, a member of the Carolina Amateur Dramatic Association, sponsored Durham High's entrance in the State Dramatic Tournament, with a presentation of "Rosalie," by Max Maurey.

Final presentations in the school were "Peanuts," a domestic farce, and "Mademoiselle Tania," a circus tragedy.

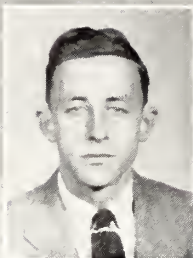
Actors from the club and members of its technical staff were prominent in the Christmas Pageant, the Senior Play, and the Centennial Celebration of Public Education in North Carolina.

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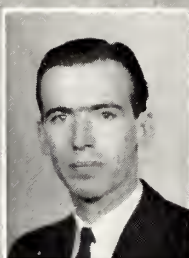
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<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Richard Wilbur
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Harriet Angier
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Martha Lane Forlines



*1st. Row*—Doris Nachamson, Majorie Davis, Katharine Kinton, Mildred Parker, Nancy Newsom, Lucie O'Brien, Jane Chesson, Jimmie Southgate, Betty Anne Hall, Jessie Ormond, Frances Wade, Hazel Haynes, Beth Tilley, Nancy Carver.  
*2nd. Row*—Myrt Padgett, Martha Lane Forlines, Martha Anne Young, Virginia Adams, Helen Goodwin, Carolyn Murdaugh, Harriet Angier, Lucie Lea Cavado, Doris Woods, Emily Vaughn, Helen Thompson, Marilyn Yates, Mr. R. G. Walser.  
*3rd. Row*—Jimmy Changaris, Ollie Jones, Robert Wetmore, Albert Dunn, John Young, Francis Lentz, Albert Vigue, Joe Kennedy, George Watkins, Richard Wilbur.



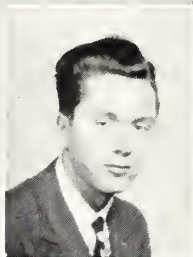
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PRESIDENT



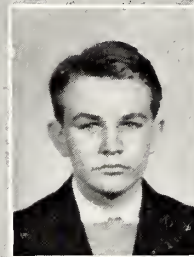
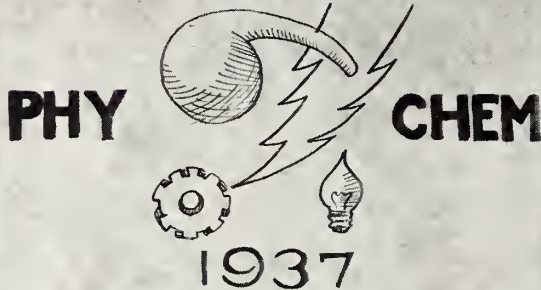
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ADVISER



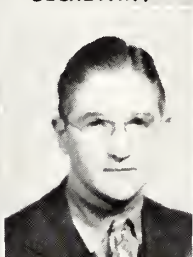
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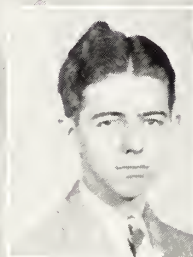
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SECRETARY



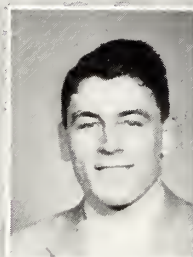
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VICE PRESIDENT



*H. Cunningham*  
CHAPLIN



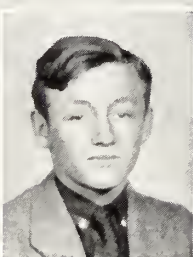
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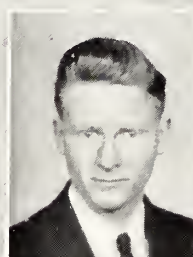
*C. Lucas*  
MONITOR



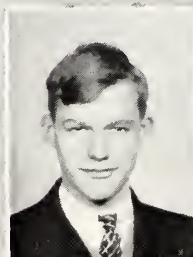
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TREASURER



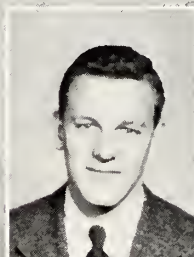
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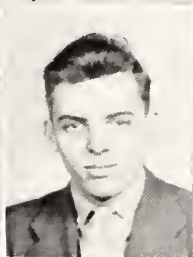
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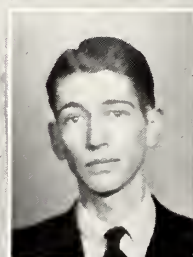
*R. Korstian*



*D. Dodson*



*J. Bevers*



*E. Womble*



*M. Crotts*



## BAND

*1st. Row*—Albert Dunn, Arthur Bordeaux, Alfred King, John Sorrell, Louis Warlick, Stroud Brewer, Bill Lyon, Lee Draughn, John McDonald, Carland Peel, Herbert Perry, Worth Johnson, Mr. Mitchell. *2nd. Row*—Thermon Ellis, Douglas Osborne, Bryce Fonville, Cecil McClees, John Parrish, Garland Bryant, Meredith Rigsbee, Billy Harris, Wallace Bright, John Graham, Charles Amos. *3rd. Row*—David Lockhart, Louis Gregory, Ben Dawson, Robert Ball, Marvin Smith, J. C. Wilson, Marshall Turner, Robert Korstian, Jack Lively.



## COROSO PLAYERS

*1st. Row*—Vada Nicholson, Zada Nicholson, Elizabeth Christian, Lucille Veasey, Mary Helen Goodwin, Valinda Fleming, Virginia Adams. *2nd. Row*—Henry Osborne, James Highsmith, Donald Ray, Freddie Cobb, Ralph Riddick.



#### DIRECTORS OF THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD

*1st. Row*—Margaret Ann Knight, Betsy Bryant, Jimmie Southgate, Eleanor Carr, Hazel Haynes, Joan Epperson, Kathryn Cole, Pollyana Cozart, Elizabeth Christian, Nancy Carver, Elizabeth Twaddell, Martha Lewis. *2nd. Row*—Martha Buchanan, Carol Seeley, Ann Wannamaker, Nancy Newsom, Lucie O'Brien, Jane Chesson, Katie Gantt, Frances Wade, Jean Stirewalt, Martha Worth, Katherine Kinton, Jessie Ormond. *3rd. Row*—Mary Ann Baldwin, Miss Herr, Mary Moore Swindell, Elizabeth Dilts, Lucie Lea Cavedo, Kathleen Watkins, Betsy Beriy, Mary Frances Young, Mary Elizabeth Rand, Martha Anne Young, Harriet Angier. *4th. Row*—Marjorie Krummel, Margaret McCracken, Mary Lloyd, Elisabeth Constable, Frances Alexander, Marion Norris, Doris Nachamson, Miss Hobgood.

## The Junior Needlework Guild

*Advisers:* MISS MARGUERITE HERR, MISS VIRGINIA HOBGOOD

THE JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD, ably headed by Joan Epperson, student president, had a most successful season again this year. Nearly every girl in Durham High did her part by giving either two baby garments or a small sum of money to the contribution for the needy children of Durham.

There was a considerable increase in membership and the number of student directors was almost doubled. There were forty-two of these directors, each one of whom was held responsible for the garments of ten other girls. There were 943 garments and the amount of \$32.55 in money contributed for the shoe fund. This record exceeded those of former collections. After collecting the garments the directors arranged an attractive display in the Cafeteria; Jimmy Southgate received first prize for speedy collection and neat arrangement of her garments. Margaret Ann Knight and Kathryn Cole were given honorable mention.

The leaders once more attended the delightful tea and business meeting given by the Durham Guild at the Hope Valley Club.



THE JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD (Juniors and Seniors)



THE JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD (Sophomores)



1st. Row—Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mary Jane Edwards, Curtiss Broadwell, Martha Dixon, Elizabeth Roberts. 2nd. Row—Adele Zuckerman, Mary Anne Baldwin, Elizabeth Riggs, Mary Elizabeth Rand, Mattierce Baugh, Nina Rutledge, Dorothy Smith, Forrestine Keeler, Sara Dworsky, Marion Pohl, Rosalie Algranti, Mary Levitt. 3rd. Row—Mildred Weatherspoon, Annabelle Council, Betsy Berry, Nellie Pilley, Alice Collins, Edith Brinegar, Naomi Faucette, Louise Chiotakis, Sara Kirkland, Edna Earle Kemp.

## The Nature Study Club

*Adviser:* MISS DOROTHY WILSON

THIS YEAR, the Nature Study Club obtained its usual success. Under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Wilson, the organization secured one of the largest memberships recorded.

It is the purpose of the Nature Study Club to increase the knowledge of its members in Science and Biology. Through the arrangement of a variety of programs, invaluable aid was secured. On one occasion this year an outside speaker, Mrs. R. W. Hurst, a missionary from China, was invited in for a short lecture concerning the silk industry. Also the club held a joint meeting with the Phy-Chem Club.

The first project of the year was to make fish aquariums. Later the members enjoyed an experiment with the mental telepathy theory.

The last semester was concluded with a picnic outing for the entertainment of all the members.

### FIRST SEMESTER

Curtiss Broadwell

Martha Dixon

Mary Jane Edwards

Elizabeth Roberts

### OFFICERS

*President*

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*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

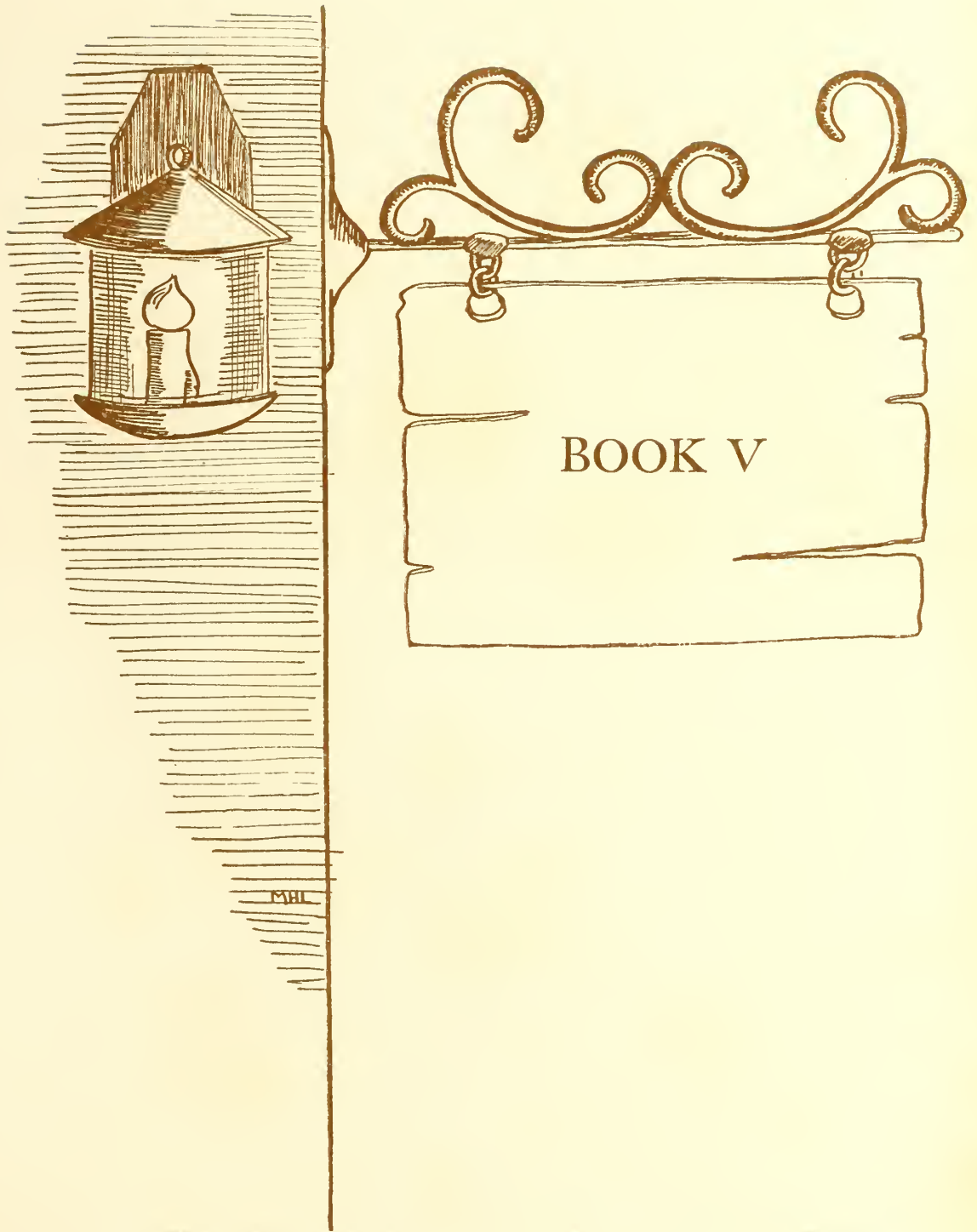
### SECOND SEMESTER

Annabelle Council

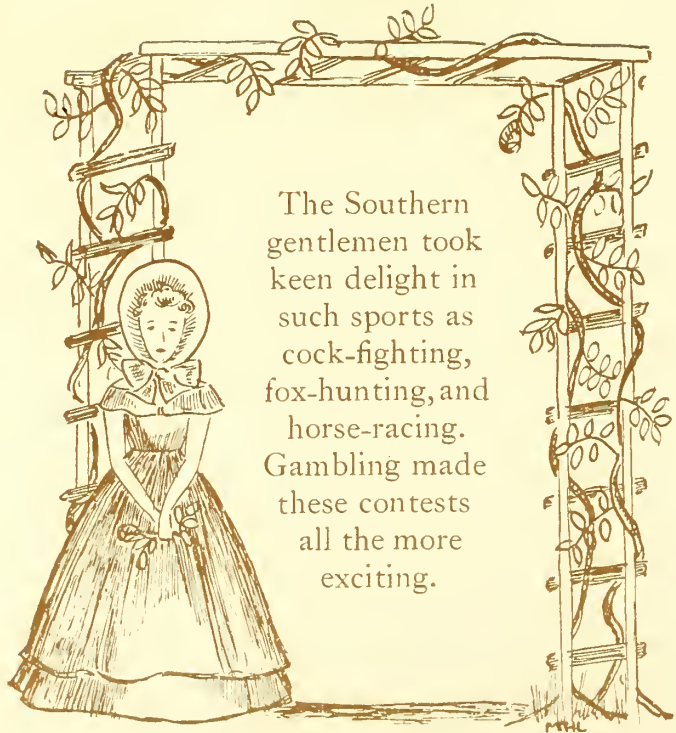
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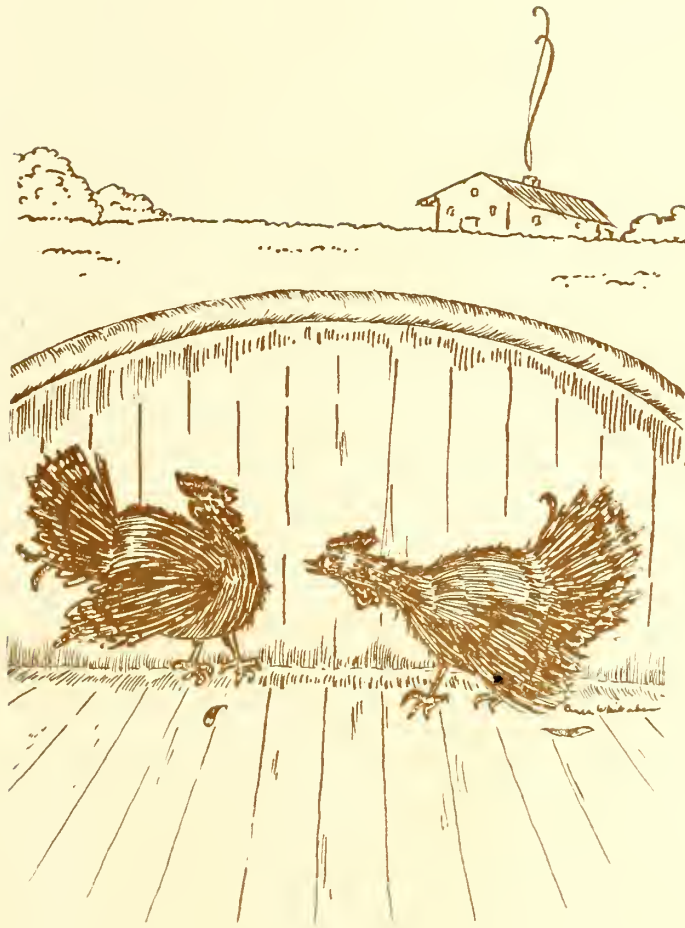
Mary Ann Baldwin

Curtiss Broadwell



# ATHLETICS

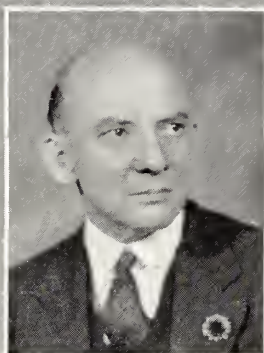








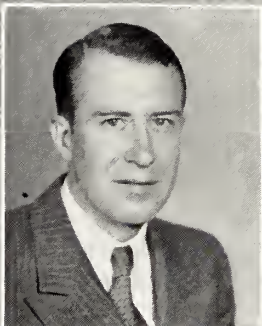
*Mr. D. J. Stuessey*  
FOOTBALL, TRACK AND BASKETBALL



*Mr. Q. Holton*  
GENERAL ATHLETIC ADVISER



*Mr. E. D. Burke*  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BASEBALL

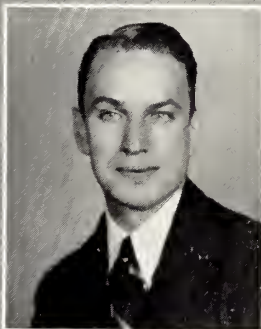
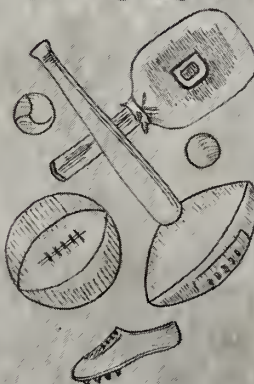


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ASSISTANT TRACK

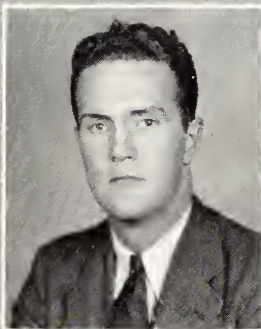


*Mr. H. J. Gibson*  
GOLF

## COACHING STAFF



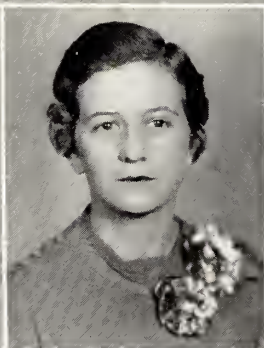
*Mr. R. G. Carter*  
TENNIS



*Mr. J. E. Wadsworth*  
BOXING



*Mr. B. Stewart*  
WRESTLING



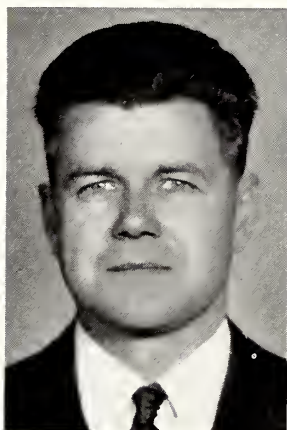
*Miss O. Brown*  
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



*Mr. C. Richman*  
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL

# The Monogram Club

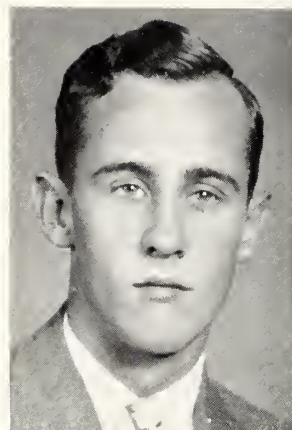
ESTABLISHING itself last year as a regular functioning activity of the school, the Monogram Club experienced its most successful year in 1936-'37. The club was



MR. BURKE

led this year by Richard Pierce, president. The other officers were: Mack Johnston, vice-president; Richard Wilbur, secretary; and Cecil Lucas, treasurer.

The club is composed entirely of athletes, and thus its main objective is to foster all athletics in and about the school. The Monogram members aid the school and civic officials through the year by sponsoring many worthwhile programs.



RICHARD PIERCE

The club has assisted at all games during the entire year. Some of the members took up tickets, helped lead cheers, and sponsored the pep rallies.

This year the track team had the largest representation in the Monogram Club; there were eleven lettermen belonging to the organization. The next largest representation was that of the swimming team, with nine members. The boxers had seven members. Following close on the heels of the boxers were the wrestling, football, tennis, and baseball teams, each placing six boys in the club. The basketball team had three members in the club. A large number of the boys represented two or three sports, while Richard Pierce played on all four major teams.

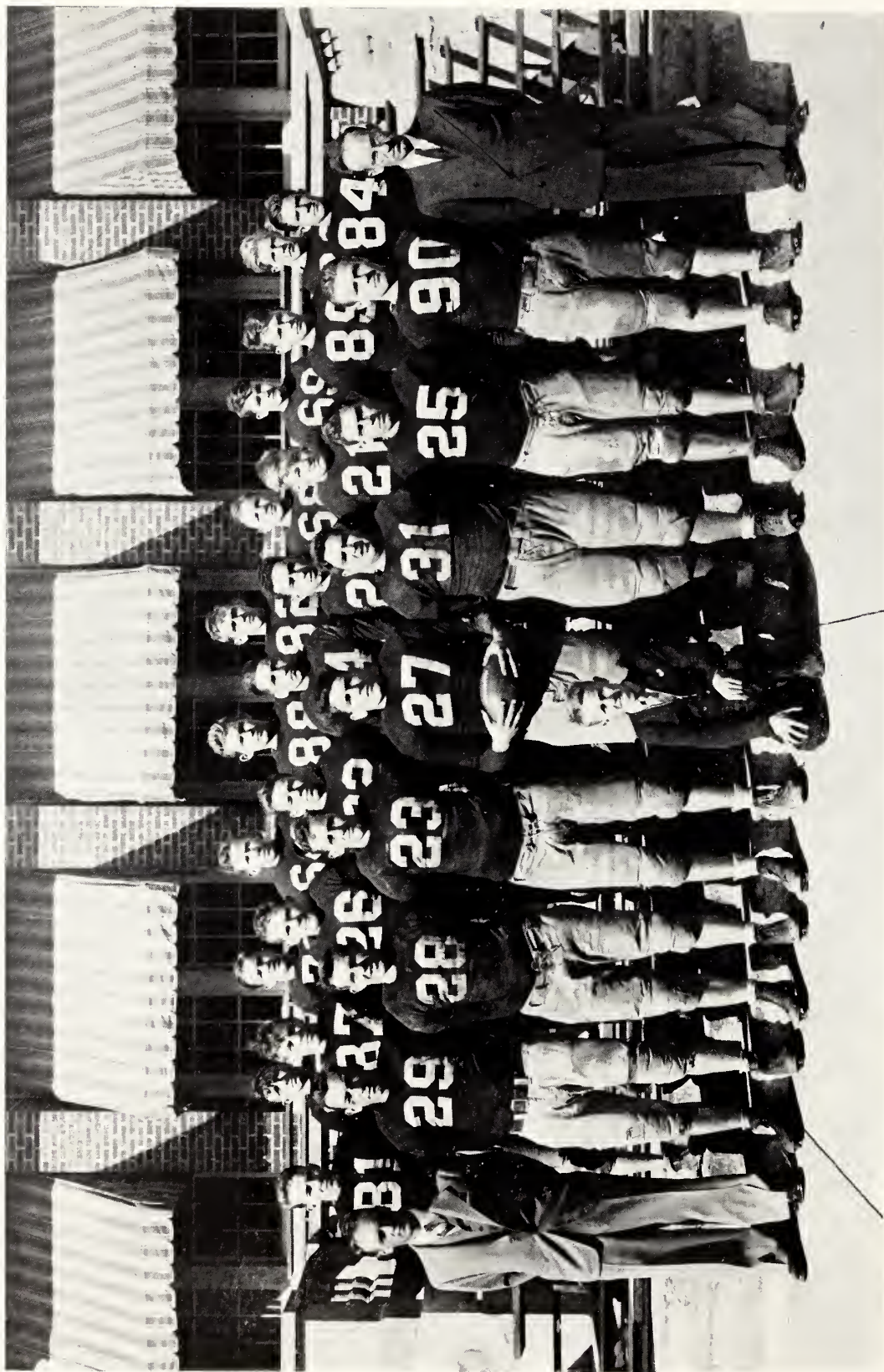
At Christmas and Thanksgiving the Monogram Club, coöperating with the welfare department, gave baskets to the needy. On April 23 the club sponsored a social at the Washington Duke Hotel, at which the Southern Gentlemen played. The social was given in an attempt to create more interest within the club.

Elmer D. Burke, present adviser, founded the club twelve years ago. Mr. Burke is the athletic instructor of the school.



### BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB

1st. Row—F. Hunnicutt, W. Wade, G. Watkins, J. Billings, R. Wilbur, C. Lucas, R. Pierce, M. Johnston, J. Williams, G. Spransy, D. Jordan, B. Billings, J. Markham, J. Changaris, Mr. Burke. 2nd. Row—R. Korstian, R. Adcock, L. Hudgins, J. Donald, J. Hopkins, B. Hackney, A. Vigue, A. Pifer, T. Johnson, R. Ball, L. R. Overman, W. Happer, G. Pendergraft, W. Barbour. 3rd. Row—J. Sink, A. Rose, N. Berini, E. Goley, E. Germino, G. Bowen, K. Turner, J. Brewer, L. Tomlinson, L. Pollok, D. E. Ward, B. Poe, M. Upchurch, D. Silver.



# FOOTBALL TEAM

1st. Row—Coach Stuessy, Carl Ripley, George Spransy, Dick Pierce, Cecil Lucas, Mack Johnston, Kelly Turner, Bill Lauetsdorf, Coach Richman. 2nd. Row—Henry Seeman, Albert Dunn, John Donald, Jack Hopkins, Balford Hackney, Eugene Germino, Kent Boutwell, Ralph Morgan, Harold Alderson. 3rd. Row—Jack Hamilton, Orin Fagala, David Strain, Gray Proctor, Southgate Jones, Hugh Woods, Harris Davis, Luther Pollok.

# Football

THE DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL football team, under the direction of Coach Dwight Stuessy, clashed with heavy opposition and succeeded in giving very favorable accounts of themselves in every game played this year.

On September 18, the Bulldogs took Apex in the initial game to the tune of 41-0. Boasting one of the heaviest lines in the state, the Crimson tide had little



DICK PIERCE

*End*

Age 18. Height 6'2"

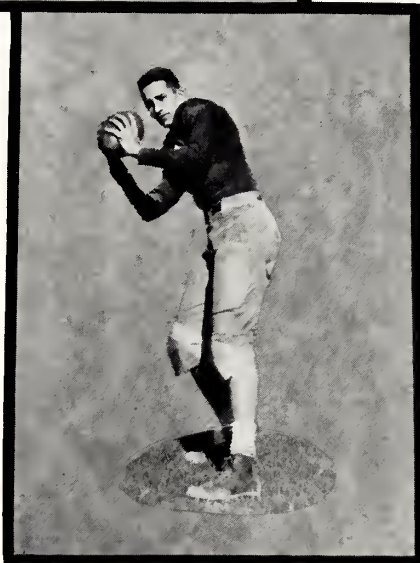
Weight 170 Pounds

GEORGE SPRANSY

*Tackle*

Age 19. Height 5'10"

Weight 180 Pounds



CECIL LUCAS

*End*

Age 20. Height 5'11"

Weight 175 Pounds

BALFORD HACKNEY

*Quarterback*

Age 20. Height 6'

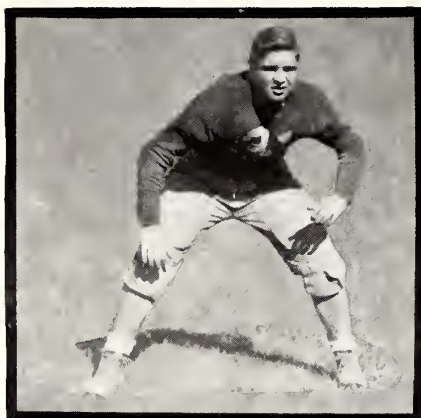
Weight 155 Pounds



trouble in sweeping through the light but scrappy Apex line.

The following Friday the Big Eleven met Wilmington under the lights at the Durham Athletic Park to rip out a score of 38-0.

Led by Captain Lucas, the squad invaded Greensboro High's hunting grounds to battle to a 6-6 tie at night. The locals outplayed the Greensboro aggregation the first half, chalking up a marker during this period but failing to kick the extra point, which would have spelled victory.



After two weeks of rest, the locals travelled to Wilson, N. C., where they won a disappointing victory. Although the Crimson Tide played the Wilson aggregation on a slushy field and reaped a victory of 15-0, the win did not lift the team's spirit to its height.

On October 23, Durham played Wilson on the opponent's field and were victorious with a 19-0 score. The jinx was now creeping up on the Bulldogs for their helmets were in Durham when the game started.

The next Friday a rejuvenated and resolved eleven hooked antlers with Rocky Mount in Durham



JACK HOPKINS

*Halfback*

Age 19. Height 5'11"

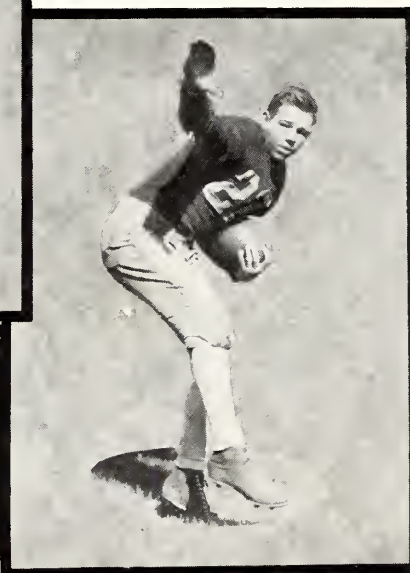
Weight 155 Pounds

CARL RIPLEY

*Guard*

Age 19. Height 6'

Weight 175 Pounds



MACK JOHNSTON

*Center*

Age 17. Height 6'

Weight 195 Pounds

JOHN DONALD

*Halfback*

Age 19. Height 6'

Weight 165 Pounds

Athletic Park. The Rocky Mount team is coached by Emory Adkins. He seems to be capable of his task as proved when his gridders downed the Bulldogs 12-7 on its own gridiron. This was the first conference game lost by a Stuessy coached team in five years on its own gridiron.

On November 2 the Bulldogs met Fayetteville on the latter's field and won by a narrow margin of 9-8. Safeties were made by both teams in this game, and the locals were strong enough to make the conversion, while their opponents failed.



The most important and exciting game of the year, which followed on Friday, November 13, was played on the local gridiron. The game was lost to Raleigh High 6-0, after a very costly and heartfelt fumble behind the goal, which was recovered by the Purple Hurricane. Germino starred for the locals by enormous gains. A tremendous crowd witnessed the contest, and hoarse voices prevailed the next day.

Thus have the Bulldogs completed another successful season. Practically the whole first team graduates this year, and they have assuredly carried out their part to help the scrapping Bulldogs.

KENT BOUTWELL

*Fullback*

Age 17. Height 5'8½"

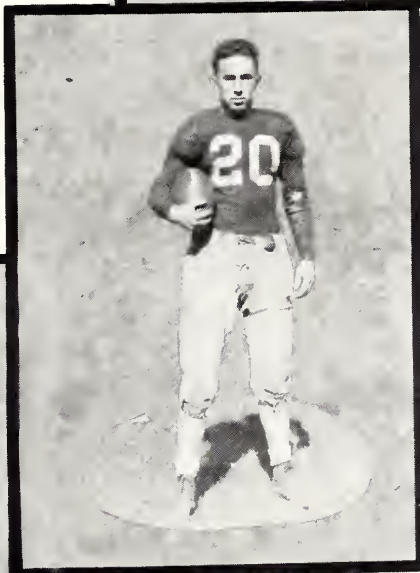
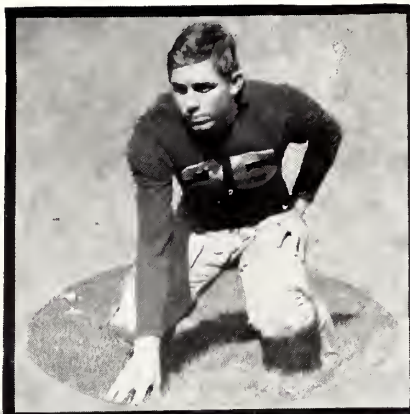
Weight 155 Pounds

BILL LAUERSDORF

*Guard*

Age 19. Height 5'10½"

Weight 165 Pounds



KELLY TURNER

*Guard*

Age 20. Height 5'10½"

Weight 160 Pounds

EUGENE GERMINO

*Fullback*

Age 18. Height 5'11½"

Weight 160 Pounds



#### SUMMARY OF GAMES

Games won 5 Games lost 2 Games tied 1  
No. of points—Durham 135. No. of points—Opponents 32.

With bitterness we make this last tribute to Coach Dwight Stuessy. He is leaving Durham High, accepting the position as head mentor at Macalester College. The school has gained high honors in the athletic field of southern high schools. His teams have repeatedly taken championships in all fields, and his able teams are respected by all foes. Coach Stuessy, we salute you and may your career as a college mentor be as successful as that of a high school coach.



### BASKETBALL TEAM

*1st. Row*—Richard Pierce, Fred Moore, Wallace Wade, Cedric Loftis, Ruben Whitfield, Jimmy Williams. *2nd. Row*—W. E. Stanley, Balford Hackney, Elliot Puckett, Ralph Morgan, George Black. *3rd. Row*—Coach Stuessy, Jack Markham, George Watkins, Jack Garner, Arthur Harris.

# Basketball

**F**EATURED by two trouncing victories over its biggest rival, the Purple Hurricane five from Raleigh, the Durham High School basketball team waged one of the best campaigns ever to be staged by a Durham High cage team. The Bulldogs counted



WALLACE WADE  
*Captain*

coup on fourteen out of the eighteen teams that they encountered, losing only once to High Point and Portsmouth and twice to Greenville. Their winning streak included victories over the following teams: Raleigh, Lynchburg, Burlington, Rocky Mount, Wilson, and Chapel Hill twice; and over Creedmoor and High Point, once each.

Under the capable leadership of Captain Wallace Wade, the team progressed along very well at the first of the season, winning five games before losing a close one to High Point. The loss of Raymond Browning, fine Bulldog center, struck a hard blow to the Durham line-up, and Coach Dwight Stuessy selected Elliott Puckett to fill the hole left by Browning. Also Dick Pierce alternated with Puckett at the pivot position. After getting back in the winning streak by wins over Rocky Mount, Wilson and Lynchburg, the team found the Greenville five too hard to beat. Nearing the end of the season the locals dropped a close 22-21 decision to Greenville before finishing the season with a brilliant victory over Raleigh on the latter's stamping grounds by a 30-19 score.

Dick Pierce paced the Durham cage team's scoring by accounting for 113 of the team's 534 markers. Captain Wade was second with 40 tallies, and Whitfield, Loftis, and Browning figured high in the scoring.

The following players received letters or stars: Wallace Wade '37, Dick Pierce '37, Ruben Whitfield '38, Jimmy Williams '37, Elliott Puckett, '38, Fred Moore '38, Balford Hackney '37, and Manager Arthur Harris '38.

The 1938 team will be led by three veteran lettermen: Whitfield, Puckett, and Moore. These three boys have done outstanding work this year; and with such a firm nucleus next year's team will be one of the best in Durham High's history.



1st. Row—Lex O'Briant, Mgr.; Nelio Berini lf, Bobby Hicks ss, Gilbert Tew rf, Balford Hackney 1b, Fred Moore 2b, Vernon Wright 2b, James Durham ss, Mr. Burke, Coach. 2nd. Row—Lee Hudgins p, Elwood Goley p, Richard Pierce cf, Elliot Puckett p, Charles Ferrell c, George Collis c, Hubert Barton p, Lee Roy Overman 3b.

## Baseball

SALLYING FORTH UNDER Coach Elmer D. Burke's tutorship, the baseball team clashed with heavy opposition and emerged with an excellent record. Coach Burke said that this year's set of moundsmen was the best ever to represent Durham High. Elliot Puckett held a very high record, pitching 9 games and losing only 1.

### SCHEDULE

March 23	Durham 17	Fayetteville 1 (here)
March 25	Wilson 7	Durham 6 (here)
March 27	Durham 3	Richmond 2 (here)
April 6	Fayetteville	Forfeit
April 8	Durham 13	Rocky Mount 4 (here)
April 12	Durham 3	Raleigh 2 (here)
April 16	John Marshall 12	Durham 2 (there)
April 17	Durham 6	Hargrave 5 (there)
April 20	Rocky Mount 7	Durham 4 (there)
April 27	Durham 10	Greenville 6 (there)
April 30	Greenville	Forfeit
May 1	Raleigh 4	Durham 3 (here)
May 3	Wilson 8	Durham 5 (there)

# Track

SMASHING RECORDS, winning all dual meets, copping the Eastern Championship, placing first in the Greensboro Civitan meet, losing the state meet by only a half a point, and placing third in the Duke Invitational meet, the '37 track team had the most successful year and the best record since the season of '34. Coach Dwight Stuessy said, "This year's team was a better all-round team than the team of '34 as that team was made up of four outstanding athletes who did the greater part of the scoring."

Jimmy Williams, co-captain of the team, broke the record in the 440-yard run three times, his best time being 51.7 seconds. The mile relay team broke the record at the Civitan meet, running the four laps in 3:34.2—the best time ever run in the state. Donald Jordan won first place in the half-mile run four times and Richard Wilbur set a new mark for the Durham High School track field, running the 880 yards in 2.10. Co-Captain, John Donald, became the state champion javelin thrower, tossing the spear 155 feet. Cecil Lucas, an outstanding Durham High athlete, gained many points for the team by placing in the shot-put, discus, and medley relay contests.



1st. Row—Coach Stuessy, G. Watkins, D. Wilbur, D. Jordan, J. Hopkins, J. Donald, J. Williams, A. Vigue, O. C. Goodwin, G. Pendergraft, J. Taylor. 2nd. Row—V. Harward, H. Davis, C. Voyles, B. Lauersdorf, R. Morgan, G. Spransy, C. Lucas, S. Jones, C. Skinner, J. Whitley, A. Harris. 3rd. Row—W. Johnson, A. Rose, S. Harward, R. Browning, D. Strain, A. Whittington, H. Puryear, O. T. Grimes, J. Changaris, Mr. Woodward.



1st. Row—Pete Copley, David Silver, Nelio Berini, John McCoy, Jimmy Changaris, Mr. Stewart. 2nd. Row—Philip Johnson, John Donald, Carl Ripley, Cecil Lucas, Watkins Martin, Wade Johnson.

## Wrestling

UNDER THE DIRECTION of B. G. Stewart, the wrestlers had a very successful season this year. Lucas, Silver, and Changaris well represented this D. H. S. sport by winning the State Championship in their respective weights.

The team, captained by Lucas, 165 lbs., was composed of Copley, 98 lbs.; Silver, 108 lbs.; Changaris, 115 lbs.; Berini, 135 lbs.; Adcock, 145 lbs.; Johnson, 145 lbs.; Donald, 155 lbs.; Martin, 125 lbs.; Lyon, 125 lbs.; Morris, 135 lbs.; and Ripley, 175 lbs.

David Silver was high scorer of the year, Changaris and Lucas following closely.

### RESULTS

Durham	14	Thomasville	14
Durham	9	Greensboro	16
Durham	17½	Barium Springs	12½
Durham	27	High Point	5
Durham	19	Thomasville	1
Durham	14	Barium Springs	16
Durham	25½	High Point	4½
Durham	17	Greensboro	9

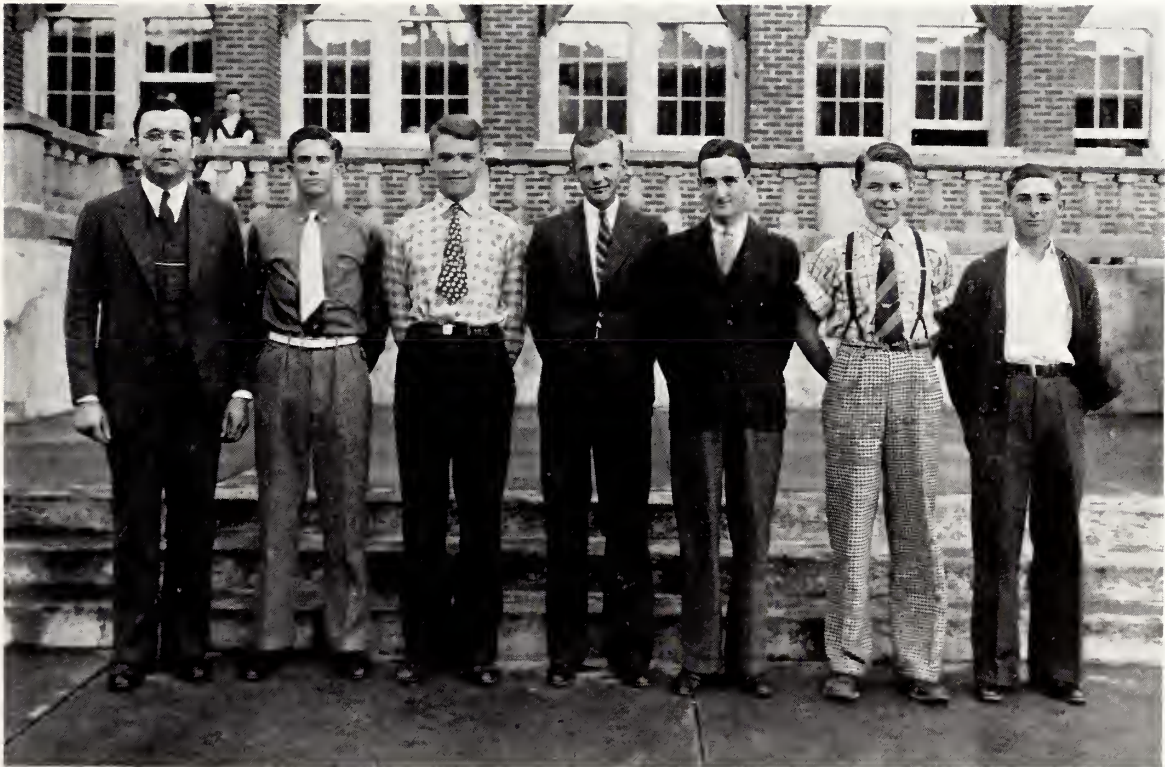
# Golf

FLYING THE COLORS of Durham High, the golf team met with fair success in tackling the hardest schedule of the High School's golf history. With H. T. Gibson as faculty adviser, Charles (Chuck) Alexander, Herman Barus, Ulysses Barus and Harrell Suggs gave favorable accounts of themselves in every match of the season.

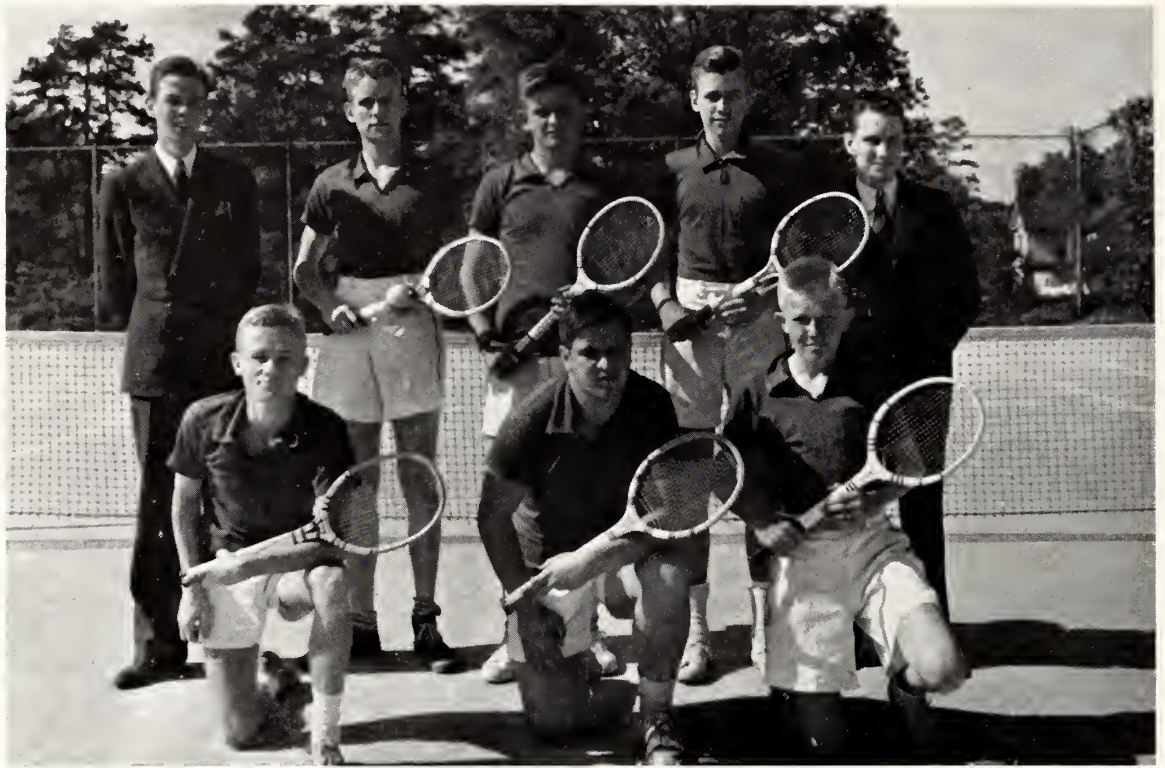
"Chuck" was the low man for the year, shooting a 70 in the Oak Ridge match, and Harrell was second with a 75. The team placed third in the state meet, being dethroned by the High Point team from first place won last year.

## SCHEDULE

March 12	Burlington 12	Durham 5 (there)
March 23	Burlington 12	Durham 6 (here)
March 26	Raleigh 15	Durham 3 (there)
March 30	Durham 18	Greensboro 0 (there)
April 2	High Point 12.5	Durham 5.5 (here)
April 9	Raleigh 13.5	Durham 4.5 (here)
April 16	Greensboro 17	Durham 1 (here)
April 17	Durham 17	Greensboro 1 (here)
April 24	South Atlantic Meet (Rained Out)	
April 27	State Meet	Durham 3rd. Place
April 30	Durham 12	Davidson Fresh. 6
May 3	High Point 13.5	Durham 4.5 (there)
May 7	Duke Frosh 10½	Durham 2½ (here)



1st. Row—Coach Gibson, Harold Alderson, Charles Alexander, Harrell Suggs, Ulysses Barus, Paul Miller, Herman Barus.



1st. Row—Millard Upchurch, Mack Johnston, Jack Markham. 2nd. Row—Wallace Seeman, Thomas Johnson, W. E. Stanley, Lawrence Tomlinson, R. G. Carter.

## Tennis

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL Tennis Team went through the season this year without losing a dual meet. With five veterans back from last year, the team was quite capable of winning both state honors and Eastern Championship.

In the singles of the state meet this year Millard Upchurch went into the finals after he defeated Mebane Croom of Winston-Salem in the semi-finals in straight sets 6-3, 6-1. In the finals, however, he was defeated by Mel Jordan of Chapel Hill, who was defending champion, by the score of 6-2, 7-5. By virtue of his fine playing, Upchurch went to the National Singles in Washington this year. In the doubles Tomlinson and Markham were seeded No. 2, but they were defeated in the semi-finals when they met Croom and Shore of Winston-Salem. They lost the first set to their opponents, took the second, but were outfought in the last set. The final score was 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Other boys to take part in the dual meets were as follows: Mack Johnston, Thomas Johnson, W. E. Stanley, Wallace Wade, Wilson Hartsell and David Silver.

The Durham High netters defeated Burlington 9-0; Wilmington 8-1; Raleigh 8-1; Wilson 8-0; Raleigh 8-1; Roxboro 9-0; and Greensboro 7-1, 7-2.

The students of Durham High thank Coach Carter for putting such a fine, balanced team on the courts this year to represent the school in this sport.

# Boxing

DESPITE THE FACT that the record of Durham High's 1936-37 Boxing Team was not largely impressive, its showing was a credit to the school. Under the able direction of Coach Wadsworth and Co-Captains Upchurch and Collins, a team was soon rounded out of game fighters. The team included Pollok, Rose, Sink, Ward, Poe, Coble, Hudgins, James, Lucas, McIntosh, and Turner, who was State Champion in the 155 pound class.

The 1936-37 Boxing Team will be remembered as one whose clean-spirited fighting did much to arouse interest in a sport which is still in its infancy in Durham High.

## RESULTS

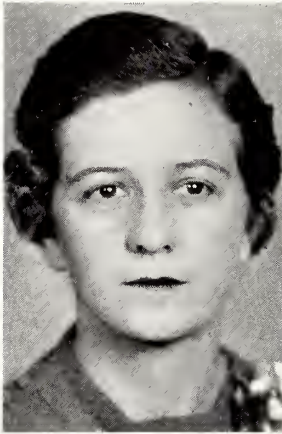
Durham	2½	Bahama	4½
Durham	1½	Fayetteville	6½
Durham	4	Fayetteville	4
Durham	3	Raleigh	7
Durham	1½	Charlotte	5½
Durham	3½	Duke Frosh.	1½
Durham	3	Rocky Mount	3
Durham	4½	Rocky Mount	3½



1st. Row—Leroy Cable, John Sink, Preston Collins, Millard Upchurch, Albert Rose. 2nd. Row—D. E. Ward, William James, Luther Pollok, Bill Poe. 3rd. Row—Coach Wadsworth, Herbert McIntosh, Kelly Turner, Lee Hudgins, Merle Pickett.

# Girls' Athletics

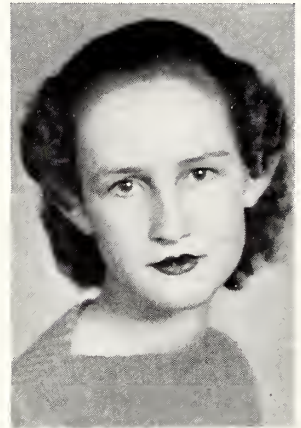
THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION has finished a second year of activities and has proved to be a great asset to the Physical Education Department. Last year it became affiliated



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with the North Carolina High School Girls' Athletic Association and adopted the state's point system as a basis for awards. To win a letter one must receive two hundred points.

Under the leadership of such able officers as Ann Mills, president; Doris Nachamson, vice-president; Marjorie Krummel, secretary; Rose Kueffner, press reporter; and Lucie O'Brien, secretary of the point system, and under the supervision of Miss Olive Brown, this association has prospered.



ANN MILLS

The G. A. A. offers an award each year to the girl who is most outstanding in athletic ability, leadership, and scholarship. Ann Mills received this distinction for this year.



*1st. Row*—J. Ormond, H. Moseley, V. Kennedy, K. L. Harris, M. Whitaker, M. Krummel, A. Mills, R. Kueffner, D. Nachamson, M. Worth, V. Nicholson, M. Weatherspoon. *2nd. Row*—Miss Brown, E. Mack, E. Welsh, A. Butler, M. Davis, M. Taylor, M. Cousins, E. Ross, M. F. Young, A. Wannamaker, H. Billings. *3rd. Row*—V. Stancil, M. Latta, D. Huckabee, H. Shaw, C. Broadwell, H. Angier, L. O'Brien, B. Berry, C. M. Whitley, M. Rose, E. Roberts. *4th. Row*—A. Hicks, D. Price, M. A. Young, M. R. Bussell, M. Lamm, F. Alexander, E. Lyon, E. Vaughan, A. Hare, F. Neal, E. Clark.

# Girls' Monogram Club

THE GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB was established this year as a new organization and is made up of all those who have received their school letters according to the requirements of the G. A. A.

The purposes of the club are to promote and encourage intramural sports for the girls and to foster good school spirit, good sportsmanship, attendance at games, and high scholarship along with athletics. Under the leadership of Jimmie Southgate, president; Henrietta Moseley, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Olive Brown, adviser, the club was able to carry out its purposes.

In addition to those whose names appear under the picture, several new members who have obtained two hundred points or over were taken into the club at the end of the year. They were: Lucie O'Brien '38, Emily Vaughan '38, Mary Taylor '38, Rose Kueffner '37, Mary Frances Young '39, Edith Clark '37, Augusta Hicks '38, Valeria Stancil '38, Nancy Fleetwood '38, Lois Ferrel '38, Virginia Kennedy '37, Ruby Claire Kirkland '37, Jessie Mae Delamar '37, Doris Nachamson '38, Harriet Angier '37, Marjorie Rose '38, and Martha Worth '39.



1st. Row—Edith Welsh, Doris Price, Ann Mills, Henrietta Moseley, Jimmie Southgate, Frances Alexander, Ann Butler, Miss Brown. 2nd. Row—Jessie Ormond, Curtiss Broadwell, Martha Anne Young, Annie Lee Hare, Marjorie Krummel, Elizabeth Mack, Margie Davis.



*1st. Row*—Henrietta Moseley, Mildred Whitaker, Kate Lee Harris, Frances Alexander, Ann Wannamaker. *2nd. Row*—Ann Mills, Betsy Berry, Mary Latta, Etta Patrick, Martha Anne Young, Jessie Ormond.

## Volley Ball

LAST FALL VOLLEY BALL continued to hold an important place in the girls' sports activities of the school. Ninety-three girls came out for volley ball; forty-six Sophomores, twenty-six Juniors, and twenty-one Seniors. So much interest was shown that it was necessary to have two Sophomore and Junior teams. All teams displayed keen rivalry; nevertheless, the Seniors defeated the other teams in a series of games and thus won the interclass championship of the season.

Martha Anne Young was elected school manager for the sport. Class managers were: Kate Lee Harris for the Seniors; Henrietta Moseley for the Juniors; and Mary Latta for the Sophomores.

The honorary varsity, selected from the three classes at large, was composed of Ann Mills '37, Kate Lee Harris '37, Jessie Ormond '37, Martha Anne Young '37, Henrietta Moseley '38, Frances Alexander '38, Anne Wannamaker '38, Mildred Whitaker '38, Betsy Berry '39, Mary Latta '39, Myrtle Mason '39, and Etta Patrick '39.

# Basketball

AS USUAL, MORE interest was displayed in basketball this year than in any other sport. Around sixty girls came out at the first call. After eliminations were made, however, there remained a total of forty-five girls to participate in the first and second team games. Nine competitive games were played among the three groups. Several games of this series were played at night following the regular scheduled games by the boys' varsity team.

The honorary varsity, which was chosen at the end of the season was composed of Ann Mills '37, Ruby Claire Kirkland '37, Emily Vaughan '38, and Hilda Billings '39, forwards; and Eleanor McLeod '37, Evelyn Ross '37, Mary Taylor '38, and Frances Alexander '38, guards.

According to the following score the seniors were the victors:

	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>
Seniors .....	4	1	1
Juniors .....	2	3	1
Sophomores .....	2	4	0



1st. Row—Ruby Claire Kirkland, Mary Taylor, Ann Mills, Frances Alexander, Evelyn Ross. 2nd. Row—Jimmie Southgate, Miss Olive Brown, Emily Vaughan, Eleanor McLeod, Hilda Billings.



1st. Row—Betsy Bryant, Lucie O'Brien, Martha Worth, Marjorie Krummel, Jessie Ormond, Ann Mills, Doris Nachamson.  
2nd. Row—Jimmie Southgate, Margaret Holland, Peggy King, Vada Nicholson, Louise Chiotakis. 3rd. Row—Beatrice Mellon, Marjorie Rose, Harriet Angier, Martha Anne Young.

## Swimming

FROM THE FIRST splash of the season many girls have been greatly interested in swimming, and it has continued to be one of their most popular competitive sports. The four meets held were well attended and some of the better mermaids exhibited excellent swimming in both form and speed. The Sophomores proved to be the champions of the season.

### Events

20 yard free style . . . . .	12 seconds
40 yard free style . . . . .	27 seconds
20 yard back stroke . . . . .	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds
20 yard breast stroke . . . . .	16 $\frac{2}{3}$ seconds
40 yard side stroke . . . . .	33 $\frac{2}{3}$ seconds
40 yard trudgeon . . . . .	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds
Umbrella race (20 yds.) . . . . .	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds
Tandem race (20 yds.) . . . . .	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds
Diving . . . . .	39 points
60 yard medley relay . . . . .	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds
80 yard free style relay . . . . .	57 $\frac{2}{3}$ seconds

### Records

### Holders of Records

Ellen Griffin, Martha Worth  
Peggy King  
Lucie O'Brien, Peggy King  
Betsy Bryant  
Jessie Ormond  
Connie Welsh, Jimmie Southgate  
Ann Mills  
Martha Worth, Betsy Bryant  
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Rebecca McKeithan,  
Louise Holland

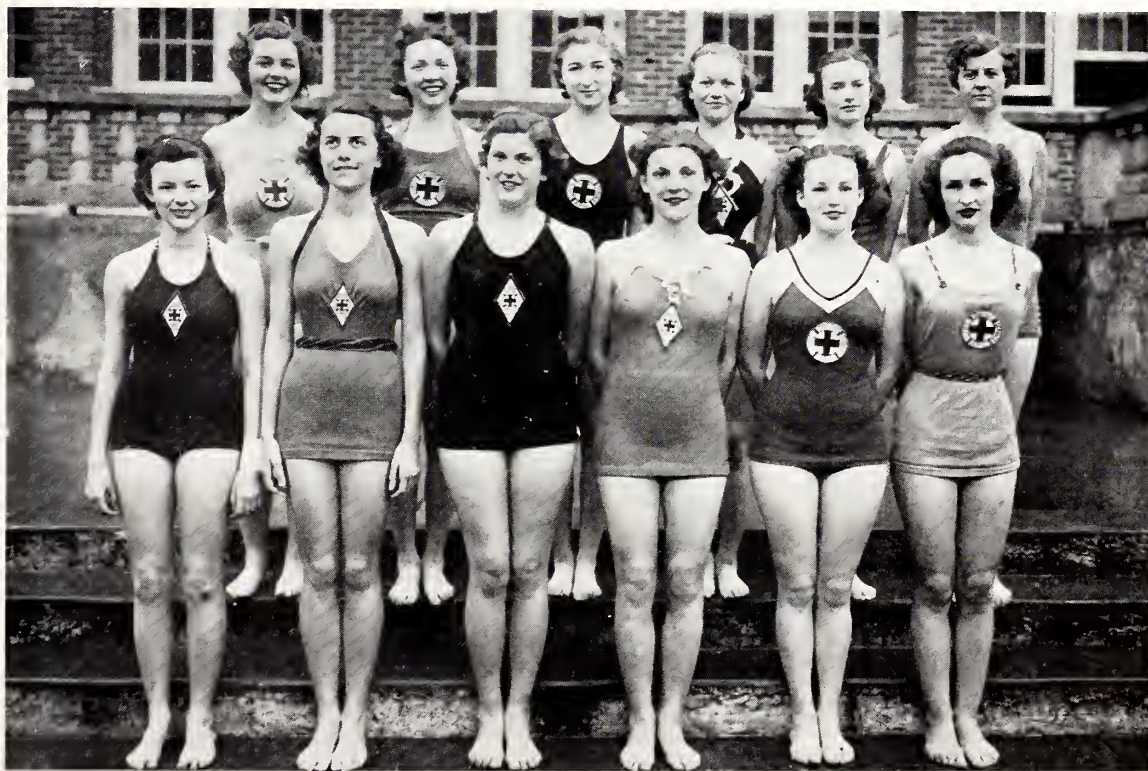
# Life Saving

A COURSE in Junior and Senior life saving was offered to the girls last fall. About twenty-five girls responded to Miss Brown's call to participate in this initial sport of the year. For several weeks the girls met in the afternoons after school and worked diligently. The course proved to be a stiff one and those who passed deserve especial commendation. In fact only the water nymphs could pass life saving.

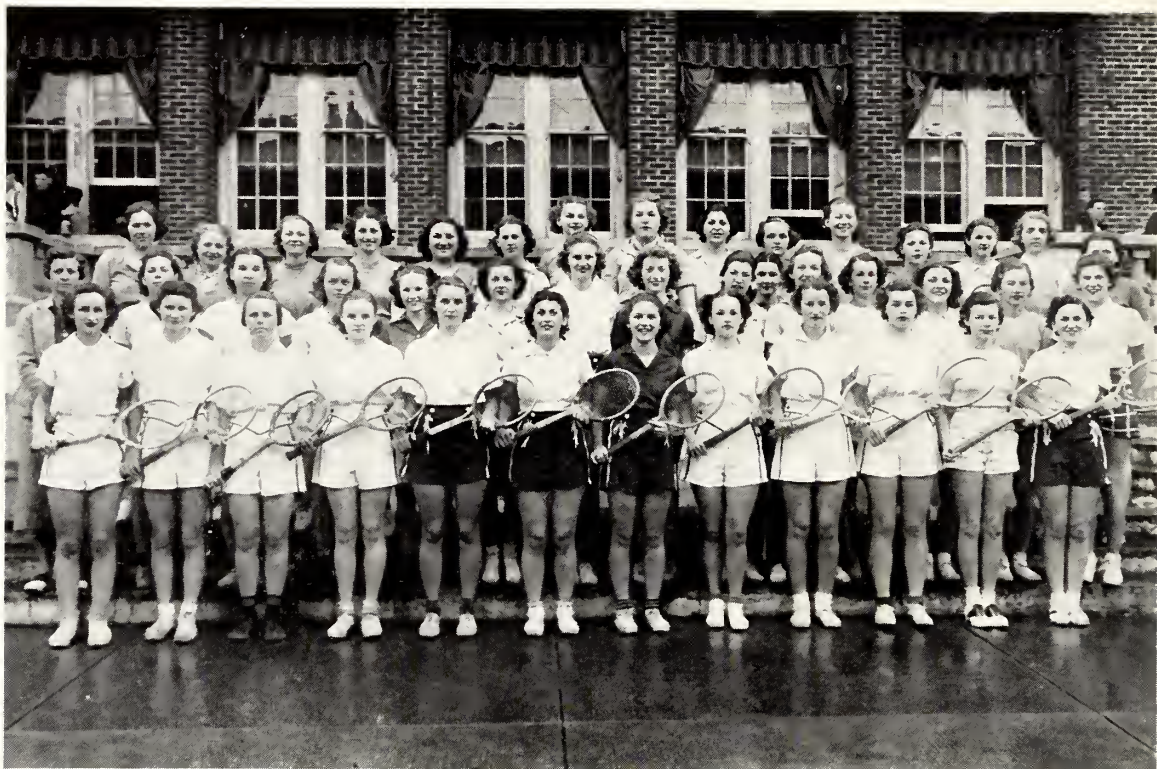
From the Senior group Ann Mills '37, Jessie Ormond '37, Martha Anne Young '37, Harriet Angier '37, and Curtiss Broadwell '37, received emblems.

From the Junior life saving group Marjorie Krummel '37, Martha Worth '39, Doris Nachamson '38, Edna Earl Hoffer '38, Elizabeth Dilts '39, Mabel McGranahan '39, and Lois Ferguson '39 received emblems.

Although this was the first time that a life saving course had been offered to girls, the results were highly satisfactory. Without doubt, next year's class will be larger.



*1st. Row*—Betsy Bryant, Lucie O'Brien, Martha Worth, Marjorie Krummel, Jessie Ormond, Ann Mills. *2nd. Row*—Martha Anne Young, Harriet Angier, Curtiss Broadwell, Edna Earl Hoffer, Mabel Catherine McGranahan, Miss Brown.



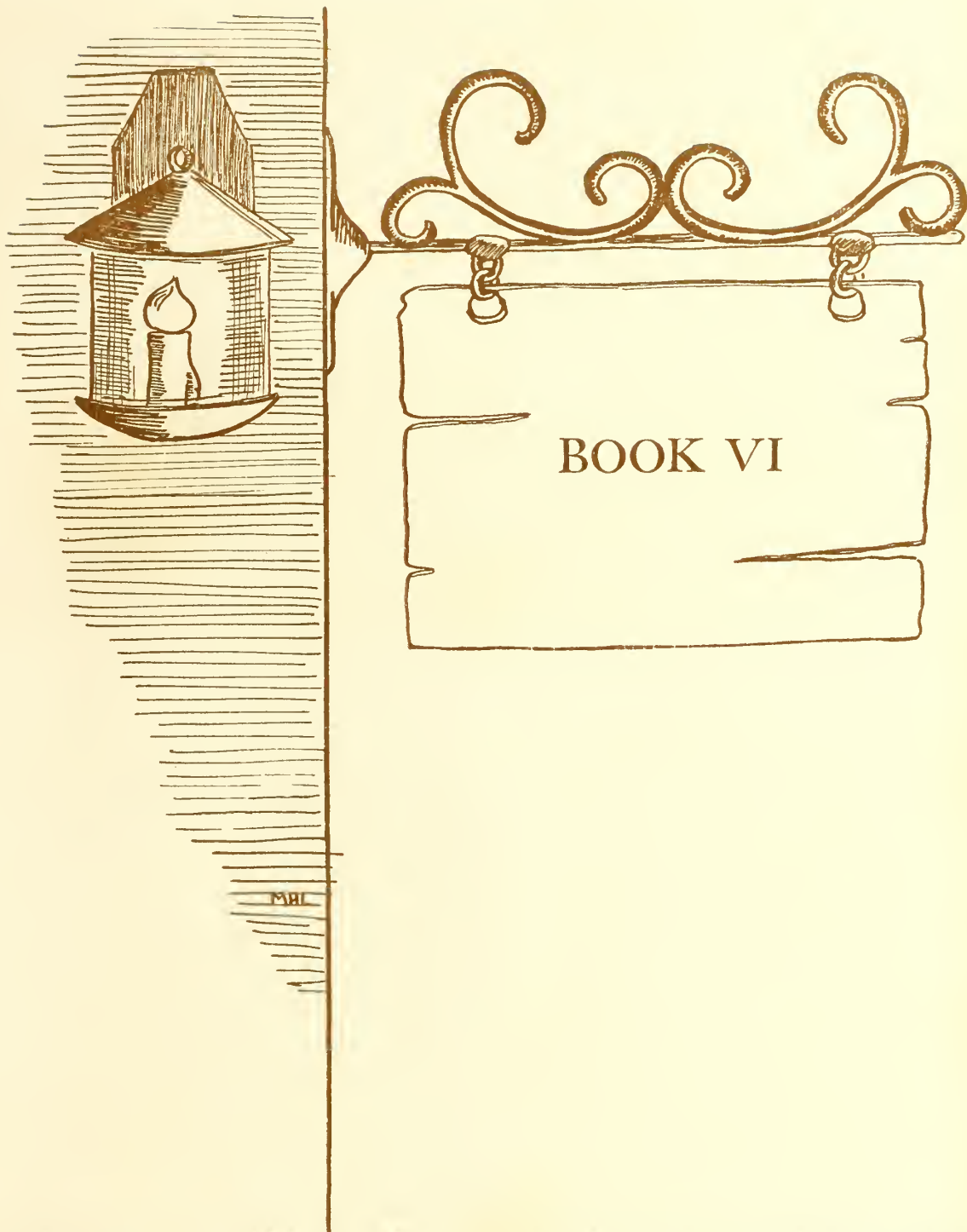
*1st. Row*—A. Mills, R. C. Kirkland, H. Billings, K. L. Harris, F. Alexander, M. Whitaker, A. Wannamaker, J. Ormond, E. Welsh, M. A. Young, B. Bryant, D. Nachamson. *2nd. Row*—Miss Brown, V. Nicholson, D. Price, F. Wade, H. Moseley, M. Davis, E. Vaughan, B. Tilley, M. Rose, S. L. Dworsky, P. King, C. M. Whitley, M. Krummel, C. Loyd, M. Worth, *3rd. Row*—E. Roberts, K. O'Briant, E. E. Hoffer, R. McKeithan, L. Chiotakis, H. Bright, R. Kueffner, E. Clark, B. Mellon, M. F. Young, F. Neal, Z. Nicholson, C. McClenny, M. R. Russell, M. E. Upchurch.

## Tennis

AS A CLIMAX of a very active year of sports activities, the girls competed in singles and doubles tennis tournaments. Both tournaments were played by the method of elimination. Ann Mills became singles champion by defeating Peggy King, a sophomore, in the finals of the contest. Thirty girls took part in these elimination games.

A total of forty-two girls entered the doubles tennis tournament. In the upper bracket were Carmen Lloyd and Sophie Margolis who defeated Zada Nicholson and Martha Worth in the semi-finals. In the upper bracket of the quarter finals were Edith Clark and Katherine O'Briant, Ann Mills and Martha Anne Young, Peggy King and Mary Frances Young, and Marjorie Krummel and Jessie Ormond.

Every year the Anna Neamon tennis pin is given to the most outstanding tennis player of the senior class. This award is one of the most outstanding accomplishments in girls' athletics. Ann Mills received the pin this year. Last year Ellen Griffin was the winner.



## FEATURES

Humility,  
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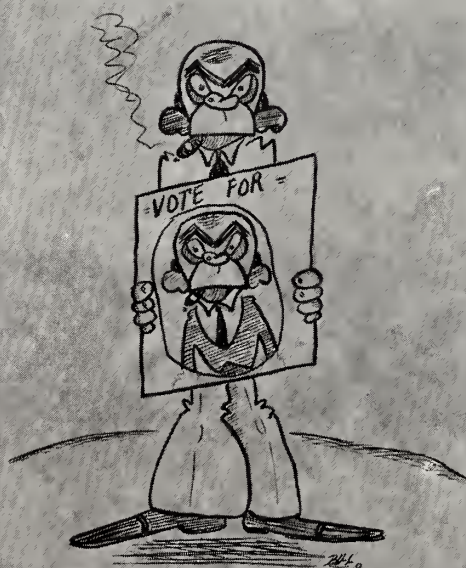
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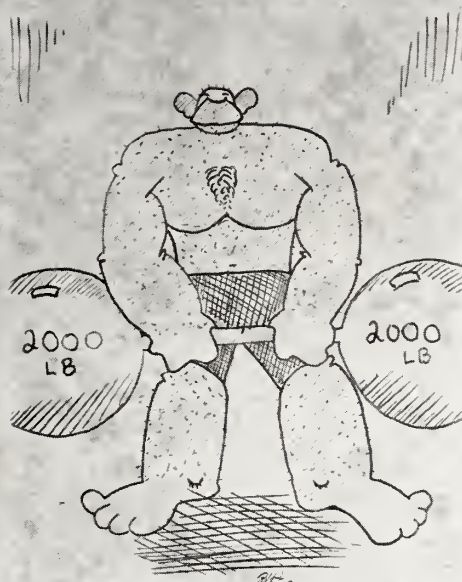


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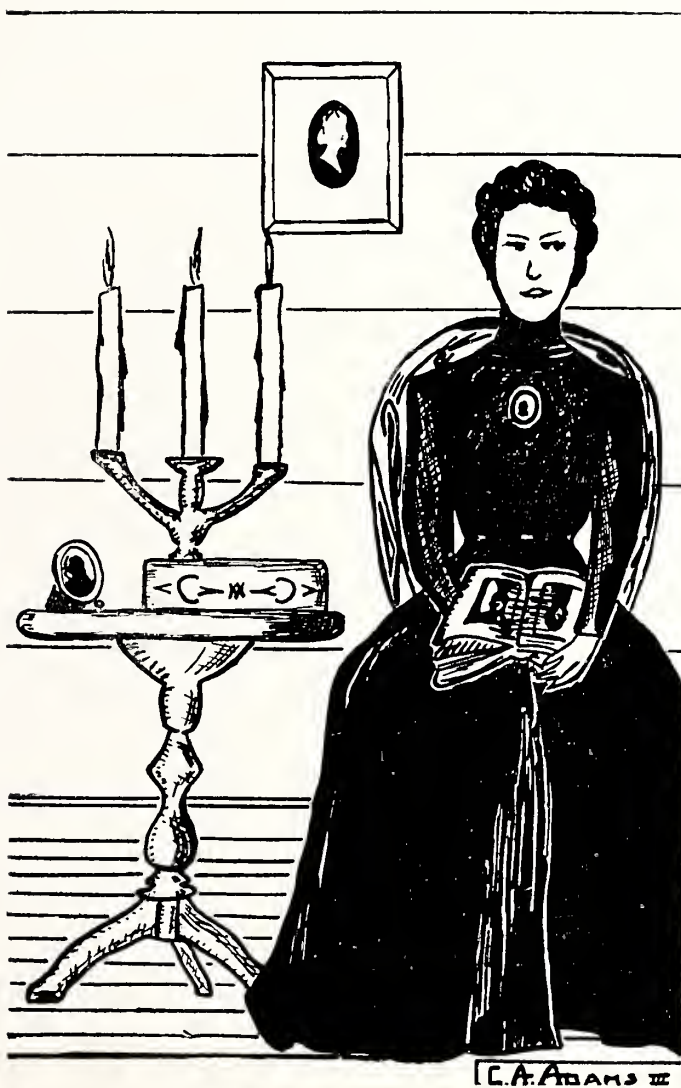
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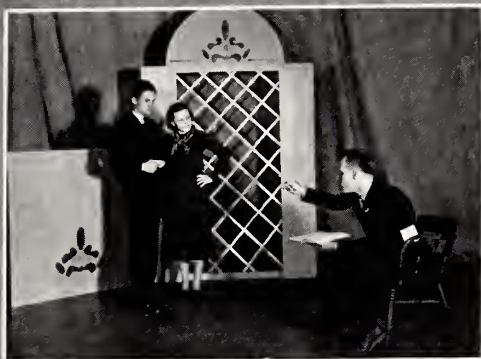
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*Hey, they're my legs!*



*Leaning "D's"*



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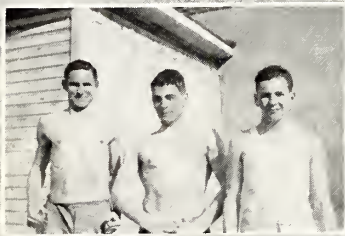
*Just before....*



*Go get him!*



*Yeah...team!*



*He-men*



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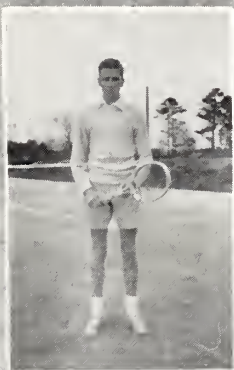
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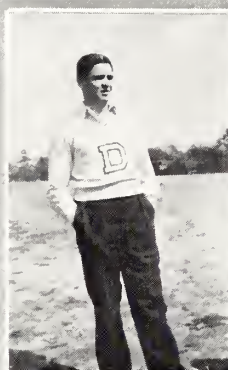
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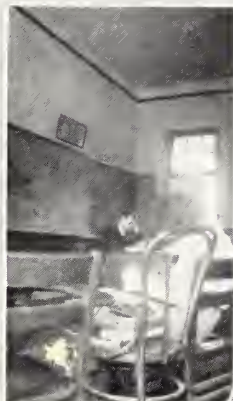
*Hi, Macy*



*Sheik*



*Old Faithful*



*Bad Night?*



*"Mug Pie!"*



*A "twiddler"*



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*Confederates*



*Is that so?*



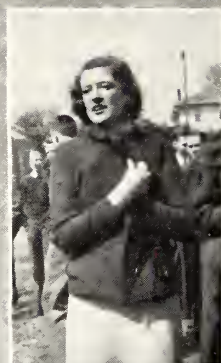
*Three's a crowd*



*Coy*



*"Love in Bloom"*



*Inspiration*



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*"Bushes"*



*Don't look now, but...*



*Cold Girls?*



*Dames*



*"Hero"*



*Virgil Aces*



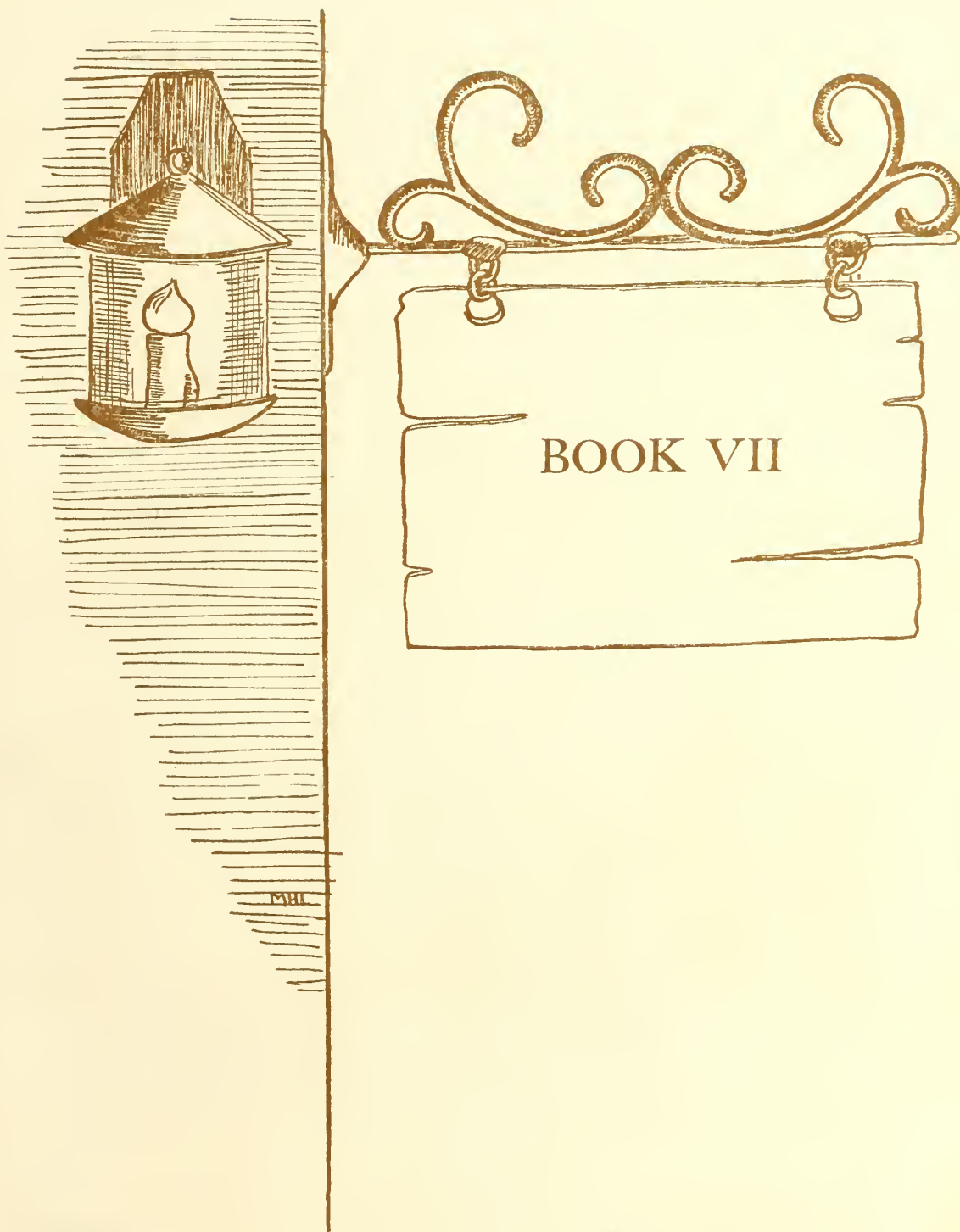
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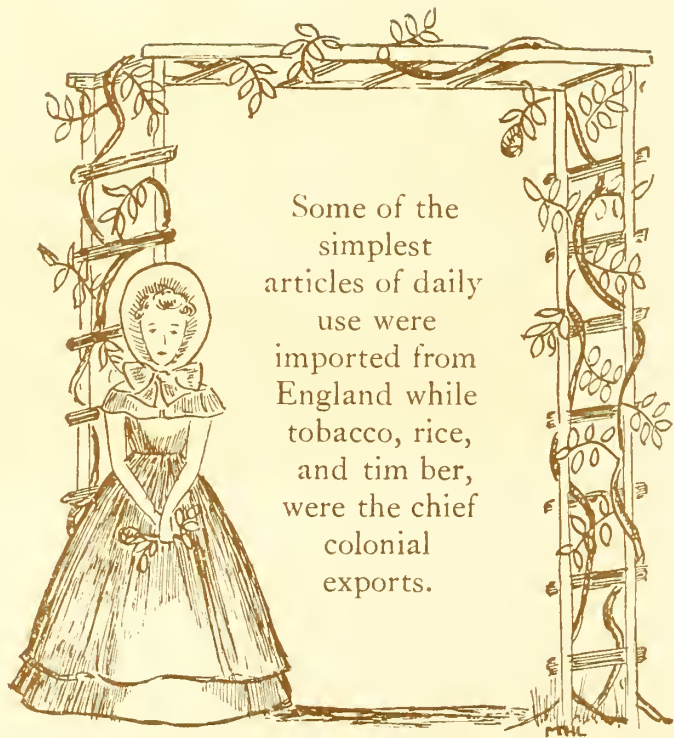
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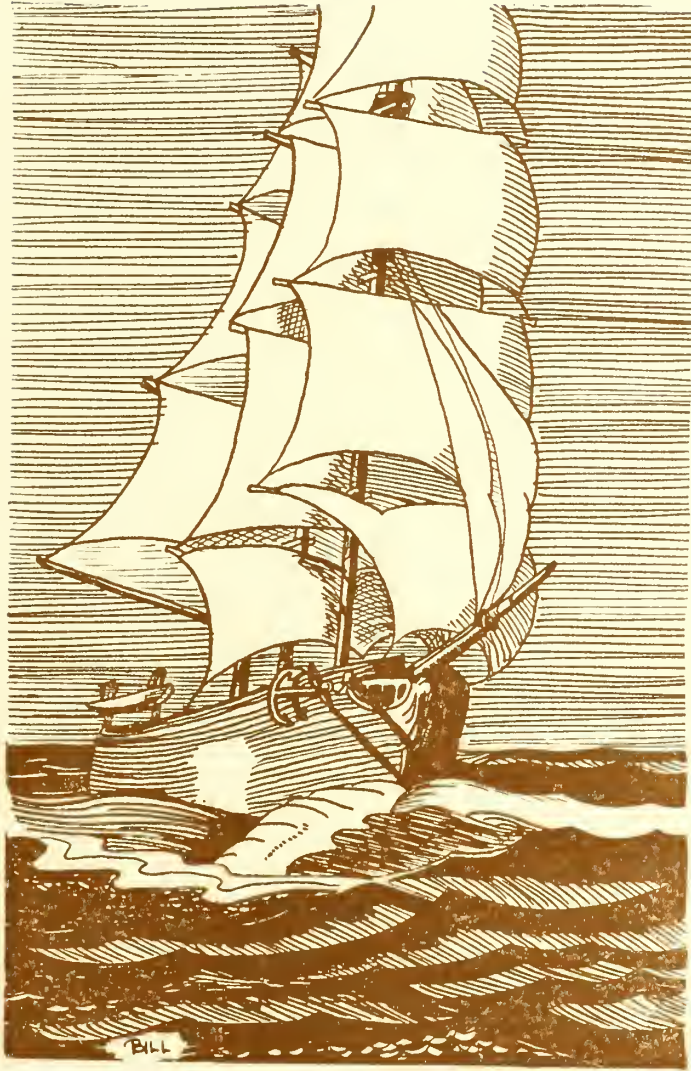


*"Rest in Peace"*



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## HOLTON DECIDES ON NO EXAMS—LO-ROCKET GETS SCOOP

Mr. Quinton Holton, beloved principal of Durham High School, announced yesterday that there would be no more exams in the school. "I think that the strain on the poor children is too great," Mr. Holton stated, "and besides it is too much trouble to get that particular green for the 'blue books'."

Some of the other reforms which were proposed and accepted were (1) no lunchline, every pupil fights for himself. (2) 7 cuts a month from each class. (3) Escalators are to be installed on front and back steps, and vice versa (4) any pupil who desires may leave school to go anywhere anytime for anything, on condition that he doesn't tell the teacher. (5) No pupil may walk out of a class unless he has on rubber soled shoes.

## UNDER DOG TRIES TO COME OUT ON TOP

### Gross Found Sniffing in Waste Basket

Paul Gross, little known member of the Hi-Rocket staff, was discovered late yesterday afternoon hunting through the Lo-Rocket waste basket. We suspect him of trying to become famous by rejuvenating the Hi-Rocket.

Mr. Gross, in a statement issued exclusively to your one and only reporter, said that the staff was unable to find anything to go into the paper and he was attempting to find something good in the most likely place—(take your bow, Lo-Rocket).

He continued that he is personally considering publishing the next issue of the Hi-Rocket with nothing except the name and the mast-head printed on the paper. We wish to offer our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Gross for this idea. At last someone will be able to read the entire paper.

Definition of a professor: One who talks in someone else's sleep.

## LO-ROCKET SETS PRECEDENT

We believe we are setting a precedent in high school annuals by presenting a section of readily understandable jokes (?). The most dumb of the dumbles can get the drift without effort. Carefully-wrought explanations are appended for the great unwashed majority who lack a sense of humor.

## STATE MATH CONTEST HELD IN CAFETERIA

Recently about thirty-five of our budding geniuses entered the State Math Contest held in the Cafeteria. After about half an hour of deep concentration one exceptionally brilliant person, whose name escapes us, was seized with an idea. This being such an unusual occurrence, everyone stopped the train of thought running on the one track of his mind and unloaded it. Careful research with the aid of a microscope revealed the idea of a party. There was general consent. Several figures were cut and many interesting factors added. The party ended soon after and all departed in good spirits.

We want to take this opportunity of publicly expressing our appreciation to both of our subscribers for sending us those tickets to the dog show. One of our number won a most beautiful second prize and our Editor-in-common is still gushing over her blue ribbon. Many t'anks.

Mr. Burke's gym class was out on the athletic field working hard practicing for track. Suddenly a boy ran out of the house shouting, "Tommy. Tommy, your house is on fire." One of the boys jumped the 6 foot fence and dashed off down the street. Suddenly he stopped, and a sheepish smile played around his lips. "Why am I running?" he said to himself, "my name isn't Tommy!"

## D. H. S. ALUMNUS HAS UNIQUE RECORD

### Ustand Up, Class '57, Aids All Who Stand in Line

Our most prominent, in fact our only prominent alumnus is now the main figure, in fact the only figure, in a unique sit-down strike.

Ustand Up, '57, told our reporter yesterday that he was tired of standing in line in theatre lobbys and at football stadiums. So he has devised a small box-like seat, approximately one foot square which contains his bed, a radio, one week's food, a portable piano, a small refrigerator, a change of clothes and, yes you guessed it, even the kitchen stove.

Mr. Ustand carries this box with him wherever he goes and climbs in when he gets tired of waiting. "I believe that my invention for sit-downers will make the world a more comfortable and a happier place for all those who stand in line," he said.

While attending D. H. S. Ustand was a member of the Errand staff and also of the Lofty Roman Candle. He was president of Whitewell Literary Society and a prominent member of the Mummies' Club. Voted "Most likely to succeed," he has certainly kept faith with the class of '57.

## POPULAR MEMBERS OF TRACK TEAM WIN BEAUTY CONTEST

In the 'Ciftan Beauty Race' yesterday afternoon Dick, "Aint He Gorgeous," Wilbur was declared winner by a head.

Don, "Pretty Boy," Jordon was runner-up because of his Indian straight hair, which contrasted so with Wilbur's tightly curled blond hair.

The Judges said today that they had had a hard time choosing between "Pretty Boy" Jordon and James 'Senior Superlative' Williams. Jimmy's naturally red blond locks ran 'pretty Boy's' a close race but the latter finally won by a hair.

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Premiums . . . . .	30,349.31
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TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,631,525.04

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Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	33,896.60
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sions, Unpaid Bills, etc. . . . .	21,603.71
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**TOWARD A MORE PICTURESQUE SPEECH\***

Sam's orchestra plays forthusocial  
 "Heya babe. Wherya headed fer?"  
 "Oimjus truckin on dwn tumuh locker."

"Well guess ill truck along with you."  
 "Ok big boy. I hear Sammae's sorchestrassgonnaplay ferthusocial."

"Yeh thas what i heard."  
 "If thes any thing i luv its Sam's band. Smooth donchathink?"

"Yehiguesso."  
 "Honest when i hear umit jus thrills me. I cudan conanon forever Cuncher?"

"Yehiguesso."  
 "Hurd fruend wus going with tis dale. That jussgoesonanon. Ifevur onewent steady iguess uspoorgirls wunthavter worry about dates fer dances!"

"Yehiguesso."  
 "By thuby, I jussgothucutest formal itssortofayellowishgreen. I alwayssaid ilooked nice ingreen. Donchathinkso?"

"Yehiguesso."  
 "Well hered m uh locker. Goshamiworndwn to anub. I guess ill go home un lissen tuthuradio. Musical ways makes me feel good. Especially when idancetu-

it. Itsortaelevantesyuh. Donchathinkso?"

"Yehiguesso."  
 "Well iguess id better betruck in on home now."

"Yehiguesso. Say hevyuh gottadate for thesocial tuh night? That is id liketuh takeyuh ifyuh havent."

"O how marvelous id luv tuh go. I've verdreamedyuh dask me. Ill see you about nine. Goodbye now. Wont it be excitin?"

"Yehiguesso."  
 \*Editor's Note: Apologies to Reader's Rigest.

**"IT'S THE MOOD THAT I'M IN"**

"Ida" was in a "Blue and Pensive Mood." "Her Sweetheart from Sigma Chi" had just broken her heart. "I'll declare," she said, "This is My Last Affair." But about that time a "Curbstone Cutie" called asking, "May I have the Next Romance With You," and she promised to go to the "Darktown Strutters Ball" with him to do a little "Trucking." "Ida" went and now she is "Devoting Her Time to Him," and she says she has

started getting a good "Moonburn" and is seeing "Star(dust)."

**CLASS THEME SONGS**

Senior Class: Gone with the Wind.  
 Junior Class: Eleven more months and nine more days.

Students in semester exams: I don't wan to make History.

Dramatic Club: The scene changes.  
 Study hall: Dream a while.

Math classes: One, two, button your shoe.

—SELECTED.

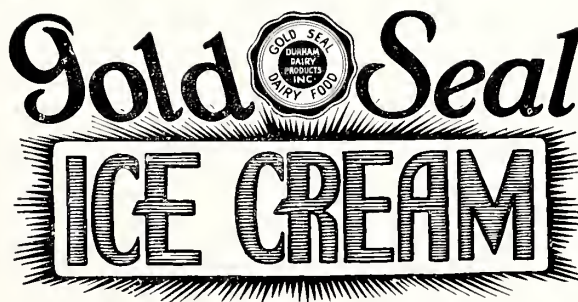
The man in the moon isn't half as interesting as a lady in the sun.

"Have you seen 'Seventh Heaven'?" asked one movie going Soph of another.

"No," was the sad reply, "I haven't seen the other six yet."

"There is no such word as 'can't'," exclaimed Mr. Holton in auditorium.

"No?" murmured Dillard Teer, "Try to strike a match on a cake of soap."



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Entered as 17th Class matter by the act of Humorember 35, 195011 (a new month of the year, passed by the Humor Club (a 4" x 5" stick) in D. H. S.)

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Snooze Editor: Lizzie Bryant.

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Censor: Cicero Snizzlefritz.

## PIFFLE

Some poor sucker asked me to do something toward filling in the gap-

ping spaces in this poor neglected part of our annual. So, they once was a walrus (one of those fish that loops the loop) as said, "The time has come to talk of many things, etc. Now, this is a very famous statement and always is most popular with the budding literatums, (whatever they may be) and unpaid landlords, and irate fathers and so on, and particular the etc. Now it looks to I like the time is here to mouth a few words in regard to a few things like the Editor has been hawking I to do for the past thirty days. Nothing would be more habitual than to confine these remarks to a sort of revue of the late school year, and I am nothing if not habitual. Now for the hash. Listen closely, darlinks.

To I the most outstanding characteristic of 1936-37 is mud, great gobs and oodles of it—hard mud, soft mud, gooey mud, splashy mud, liquid mud, black mud, red mud, purple mud—here, there, everywhere, and never anything else but. But that does not bother I? I am used to much in my hair, ears, and shoe. We don't mind, do we, darlinks?

Our student body itself am growing bigger and larger every year, and consequently dumber and dumber. What am the big idea, anyways? Progress, my dear children, progress. We are going somewhere, and we ain't caught up with ourselves yet.

This is the day of fads. A man ain't in style nowadays unless he parts his hair at a angle of 16 degrees from the horizontal, wears a shiny shirt of robins eggs orange or lavender with a white clergy man's collar, a tie, belt, soulfully colored sport socks, variegated shoes, and carries the forefinger of his right hand about level with his head pointing upward, and yells, "Swing it!" about every two minutes.

I will now wind up this tale by requesting to be allowed to hope for next year something promising in the way of sophomores coming in and something—in the way of Seniors going out to help this—ahem—student body.

E. T. B.

## REMARKS

A skeleton is just a pile of bones with the people scraped off.

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**ADVICE TO THE LOVELOORN**  
Dorothy Pix(elated)

Dear Dorothy Pix(elated):

I want your advice about a very personal matter. My boy friend uses shoe polish on his hair, which is really red. I know it is red, because the other day when he was trying to catch a frog so he could show me the spots on its back, he fell in the fish pond. Poor thing! Black began to stream down his face, and he went home angry. Can you imagine?

I will never marry him if he continues to use shoe polish, because he would always be getting the pillow cases dirty. What shall I do?

Sincerely,

MANDY MAYBELLE BUNION.

Dear Mandy:

Yours is a serious problem, my child. I can see your not wanting to mention it to the boy friend, as it would be a hair-raising subject. (Pardon the pun, but you know me.) My advice to you is to marry the boy and use black pillow cases. Of course, if you could get him to

use white paint on his hair instead, you would have no trouble.

DOROTHY PIX(ELATED).

Dear Dorothy Pix(elated):

I am a poor high school girl, and I have a lot of trouble getting my homework, particularly my math. The boys who come to see me do the problems for me, but they always do them wrong. What would you suggest?

Yours,

"PUZZLED."

Dear "Puzzled":

The only solution is for you to go out with college boys, who should know their high-school math. If this doesn't work, why don't you try going around with your math prof?

DOROTHY PIX(ELATED).

Wednesday A.M.

Dear Dorothy Pix(elated):

My boy friend gave me the gate and broke the hinges when he handed it to me. It belongs to the fence around my yard. Should I call a carpenter to put it back on, or make my ex-boy-friend do it?

"PERPLEXED."

Dear "Perplexed":

I would call the ex-boy-friend and make up for the lost time while he is there. A boy with his hands full of a broken gate can't do much to protect himself. Get me?

DOROTHY PIX(ELATED).

Don't be a hollyhock. You usually see them leaning up against walls. Be a blackeyed Susan with lots of batchelor buttons clustering about.

—Advice from Miss Welborn.

Tom J.: I haven't a chance of passing Physics.

Carol H.: Why, I thought you were getting good grades.

T. J.: I was, but the boy next to me dropped out.

"How did you know he was a Raleigh man?"

"Easy; he called his sweat shirt a 'Perspiration garment'."

Jr.: How much is 59 and 59?

Soph.: Ten q.

Jr.: You're welcome.

Ha ha ha ha—we don't get it.



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## MINDS LIKE MINE

Few people have ever realized the true value of having a blank mind. We are not speaking of the unfortunate people who are really demented, but only of those crackpots who do fully realize the advantages, but not the disadvantages of having an empty mind.

There are several types of blank minds. First there is the phonographic or dictaphone type of mind which records everything and repeats its word for word with no idea of the meaning. This class may be (a) the adding mind and (b) the subtracting mind. These types do exactly as their names imply, they either add or subtract from the original idea with no regards for the consequences.

The second general type of mind is the hollow tube or soda fountain straw kind, which lets all information in one ear and out the other without making as much impression as a drop of coca-cola does on the drinking straw.

There are a great many more types than those just mentioned but they

are far too technical for the layman's mind to follow into their intricate branches. The aforementioned are much the more common, anyway, so we must allow them to suffice.

We will attempt to show first of all the advantages of the foregoing brains, and then the disadvantages, from which you may draw your own conclusions regarding the type you prefer.

The advantages are many and could be numbered far into the night. If your friends know of your affliction they *may* (notice we say *may*) not be affronted when you repeat a story they told you which somebody made them promise not to tell. Or again they might forgive you for not mailing an important letter to their boss; forgetting to feed a \$150,000 race horse; or neglecting to anchor a solid mahogany sailboat which was guaranteed to win the cup race. They *may* forgive you.

Her: Can I trust him?

She: Why he's so crooked that the wool he pulls over your eyes is half cotton.

He: "I hear you didn't catch that blind pig."

Him: "No, I sent Herman after it." (Herman is bowlegged.)

"What's the trouble between you and that girl you were with in the hammock?"

"The rope broke."

(Careful consideration shows they fell out.)

Proff: "Do you believe in Evolution?"

Stude: "No, sir, I'm an orphan."

(Darned if we get it either.)

Editor's note: "Would smelling salts help?"

"Yeah," said Southgate J., "when I first came here I was pretty conceited, but they knocked all that out of me, and now I'm one of the best fellows in school."

Charles Cheek: "Professor, would you come down to my house for dinner tonight?"

Mr. Gibson: "Now, now, don't worry. I'll pass you in the course without your poisoning me."

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CAMEL VERSE

What a funny little insect a camel  
do be,  
Him neck are long and like a tree,  
He back are a saddle, him tummy a  
tank;  
Him feets are a cushion, he mind are  
a blank,  
It do got me muddled—I cannot see  
why,  
If him are an insect—why him can't  
fly?

—SELECTED.

AFTER CHAUCER

Whan Aprile with his liquid drenche,  
Hath driven couples from the park  
benche—  
Then longen men to goon to straunge  
strondes  
Whan pretzels are in beer again  
gedunked  
And one hath almoste halfe his cours  
y-flunked,  
Then specially from every campus  
ende  
To the three mile limite they wende

Th...ful gargle for to seke,  
Which them hath holpen whan they  
want to neke.

—SELECTED.

She learned to love,  
She learned to hate.  
She learned a Ford  
Would carry eight.

She learned to coax  
She learned to tease  
She learned new ways  
Of cooking cheese.

She learned to smoke,  
She learned to tell  
Wood alcohol  
By taste of smell.

She learned to spoon  
And break a date  
She's ready now  
To graduate.

—GUESS WHO?

It was a dark and stormy night,  
Oh! I remember yet  
The train pulled in the station shed,  
And the bell was ringing wet.

—OSCAR SNITZLEFISH.

I have a little dog,  
A clever little pup.  
He can stand on his hind legs,  
If you hold his front ones up.  
—OSCAR SNITZLEFISH.

WHY TEACHERS GET  
MARRIED

Question: What is a volcano?

Answer: A mountain with a hole in  
the top. If you look down you can  
see the creator smoking.

Question: Why does a dog hang  
out its tongue when running?

Answer: To balance its tail.

Question: What is steel wool?

Answer: The fleece of a hydraulic  
ram.

Nothing relieves the tedium of the  
pages of the Lo-Rocket like a good  
joke.

—ORIGINAL.

When Mr. Gibson asked his pupils  
to read Beowulf, one exceptionally  
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Remarks from our faculty on *the* Pageant—

Miss Brown: "The first six hours were all right—."

School Calendar: B.P.—Before Pageant.

A.P.—After Pageant.

Mr. Carter: "It was fine up to the landing of Christopher Columbus."

(Personally Mr. Freeman thinks it was "Colossal.")

Miss Welborn: "Is it over yet?"

Place: Boiler Room.

Mr. Holton: Are you smoking back there, Bill?

Bill K.: No sir. That's just the fog I'm in.

Betsy Bryant: Teacher, my feet are cold.

Mr. Walser: Put your shoes on.

W. P.: I passed your house last night.

M. M. S.: Thanks.

By special request from our reader, we reprint the most popular joke in the last issue. It's still censored.

Mr. Holton: "\_\_\_\_\_."

\*Millard Upchurch: "\_\_\_\_\_."

\*Editor's note: When Millard is a Senior for the last time—(some year in the Far future) we'll fire the censor.

Mrs. Richardson: "You're late again this morning, Nancy."

Nancy Newsom: "Yes, mam. You see, when I looked in the mirror this morning, I couldn't see myself so I just decided that I had left for school. It was about 20 of 9 before I realized that the glass had fallen out of the mirror."

Blackwell: Those jokes in the last Hi-Rocket were terrible. I'll bet I read those when I was in the cradle.

George: Well don't grouch. That wasn't so long ago.

Gray P.: Why do you make that gurgling noise?

Katharine K.: I'm trying to swallow that line you are throwing.

Two of our boys talking about the cafeteria:

First Boy: How'd you like the lunch?

Second Boy: It was good. They had lima beans.

First Boy: Were they fresh?

Second Boy: Well, they didn't talk back to me.

George Watkins wants to know why they don't put some of the extra Messenger articles in the Commercial Club Cabinet.

Editor's Note: What extra articles?

Lucie: Margy, who are you going to the Jr.-Sr. with?

Marjorie: With my true love!

Lucie: Who? Tell me quick!

Marjorie: With Marjorie Krummel.

Overhead in the lunch line the other day.

Worried Sophomore: "Oh what shall I do? I ditched gym yesterday?"

Flapper Senior (absently): "Which Jim?"

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**EXCERPTS (REVISED AND CENSORED) FROM BLACKWELL'S JOURNAL ON HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK (C. S. P. A.)**

4:00 (Wednesday A.M.). Brother! Brother! . . . Just a minute! . . . I get up and eat.

4:50. Paul arrives. We go to Mr. Gibson's . . . and wait.

5:20. We finally leave.

5:30. We arrive at the great metropolis of our capitol, Rawleigh (We are here, Sir Walter!) . . . Mess around.

6:10. We're off at last (. . . shshshh we always were).

6:25. We start a game of cards.

7:45. Still talking and looking at other queer people on the train. . . . We stop playing cards.

8:00. Norlina! Norlina! All out out for Norlina. Yuh know Brother, I always think I'm hearing "New Yawk." S'a funny thing. . . . I can't figure it out. . . . Here we see an A. B. C. Tea Co. and a nice place to stop but I don't indulge.

8:25. Playing Tomlinson's game

of Intellect (What? In this crowd? . . . Even Mr. Gibson joins in.)

9:00. We just went over N. C. line. . . . Start playing cards with Miss Hanson.

9:30. Little Brother has just proved that today is his lucky day in cards. . . . Miss Hanson the LOSER.

10:10. Little Brother has a brain-storm. . . . Mr. Gibson feels like a Feather in the Breeze. . . . By the way . . . arrived at Richmond . . . 5 minutes ago.

11:00. Now we eat supper. . . . I think this meat is a nice fat well nourished shoe string fried to a turn! . . . Tomlinson complained of getting gyped.

1:05. Arrive at Washington. See monument, capitol, etc., etc., and other sites (What a sight!) . . . Again everybody gets settled down to playing cards.

2:15. Arrive at Baltimore. . . . At Washington we switched to an electric train and now we are truly trucking.

3:15. Arrive at Wilmington, Del. . . . The old bus is loaded to ca-pa-

ci-ty. Some reading, gambling . . . others sleeping.

3:30. Chester, Pa. Everyone playing something. . . . I am now staging a twiddling-the-thumbs contest. . . . Be prepared is my mottoe . . . yea . . . I've been practicing all the trip. . . . I won.

3:45. Now Philadelphia, Pa. Much bigger . . . but dirtier. . . . I thought Durham was dirty until I came North.

4:20. Trenton, New Joisey. . . . New Yawk, here we come . . . ready or not.

Editor's note: We don't know whether he ever got back!

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Cecil Lucas: Where are you doing your horseback riding this summer?  
Dick Pierce: About the same place I did my skating last winter.

Miss Hanson: "Edith, what is it you want to know, now?"

Edith U.: "When the first man started to write the word 'psalm' with a 'p' why didn't he scratch it out and start over again?"

"Does that Elizabeth W. talk much?"

"Does she? You ought to have seen how sunburned her tongue was when she came back from her vacation."

Ma: "Melvin . . . MELVIN."

Bruh: "What?"

Ma: "Are you spitting in the fish bowl?"

Bruh: "No, but I been coming pretty close."

"Chuck" A. blames Fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one.

Mr. Humphrie's Mother 15 years ago: "What are you reading, Billie?"

Billie: "La Vie Parisienne, Mother."

Mother: "Oh, all right then; I thought you were reading one of those cheap comic magazines."

Prof. T.: The Boys' Quartet will sing "Together."

Eugene G.: It's about time.

**METERS AND LETTERS**

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But the best way to meter,  
Is to meter alone.

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Mrs. Neighbors: "I hear your son is on the football team."

Mrs. Proctor: "Yes, indeed."

Mrs. N.: "What position does he play?"

Mrs. P.: "I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks."

**AFTER SEEING MINSKY'S IN NEW YORK**

B. Brogden: How is an airplane ride like a burlesque show?

C. Check: I don't know.

B. Brogden: Because the greatest thrill is in the take off.

Teacher: Jim, what is a comet.

Jimmy C.: A star with a tail.

Teacher: Give an example.

Jimmy C.: Mickey Mouse.

Miss Phillips: Yes, the test has been written and is already in the hands of the printer. Are there any other questions?

Alston P.: Yes, what's the printer's name and address.

Ann W. (on way from history exam): Boy, was that hard! She gave us about fifty dates I had never even seen before.

Martha W.: Oh, blind dates, huh?

Ellen C.: "Peasy," did you roll your hair up on tin curlers?

"Peasy" S.: No, fourteen.

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"No, ma'm," replied the conductor hastily, "that's me."

Miss Herr: "Nancy, you certainly have changed lately."

Jane Chesson: "But Miss Herr, my name is Jane, not Nancy."

Miss Herr: "What! You've changed your name too?"

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—SELECTED.

A highbrow is one who pretends to know whether the dancer is interpreting a moonbeam or a cow annoyed by horns.

Rose was calling the role in the Messenger. Walter did not answer.

Miss Hanson: "Where is Walter?"

Group (after peering under chairs): "He's not here. I think he went on an errand."

Miss H.: "Somebody please remind him that he's only a member of the Messenger staff. Not a Messenger boy."

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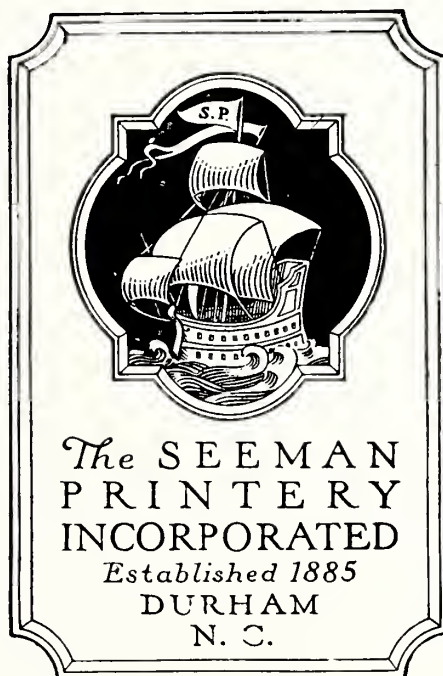
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