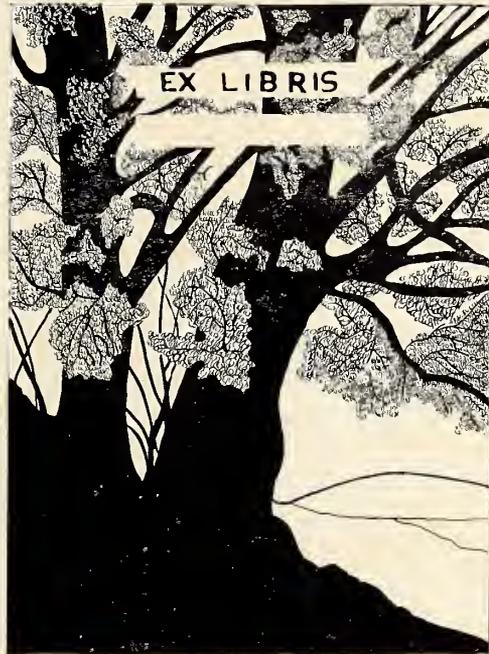


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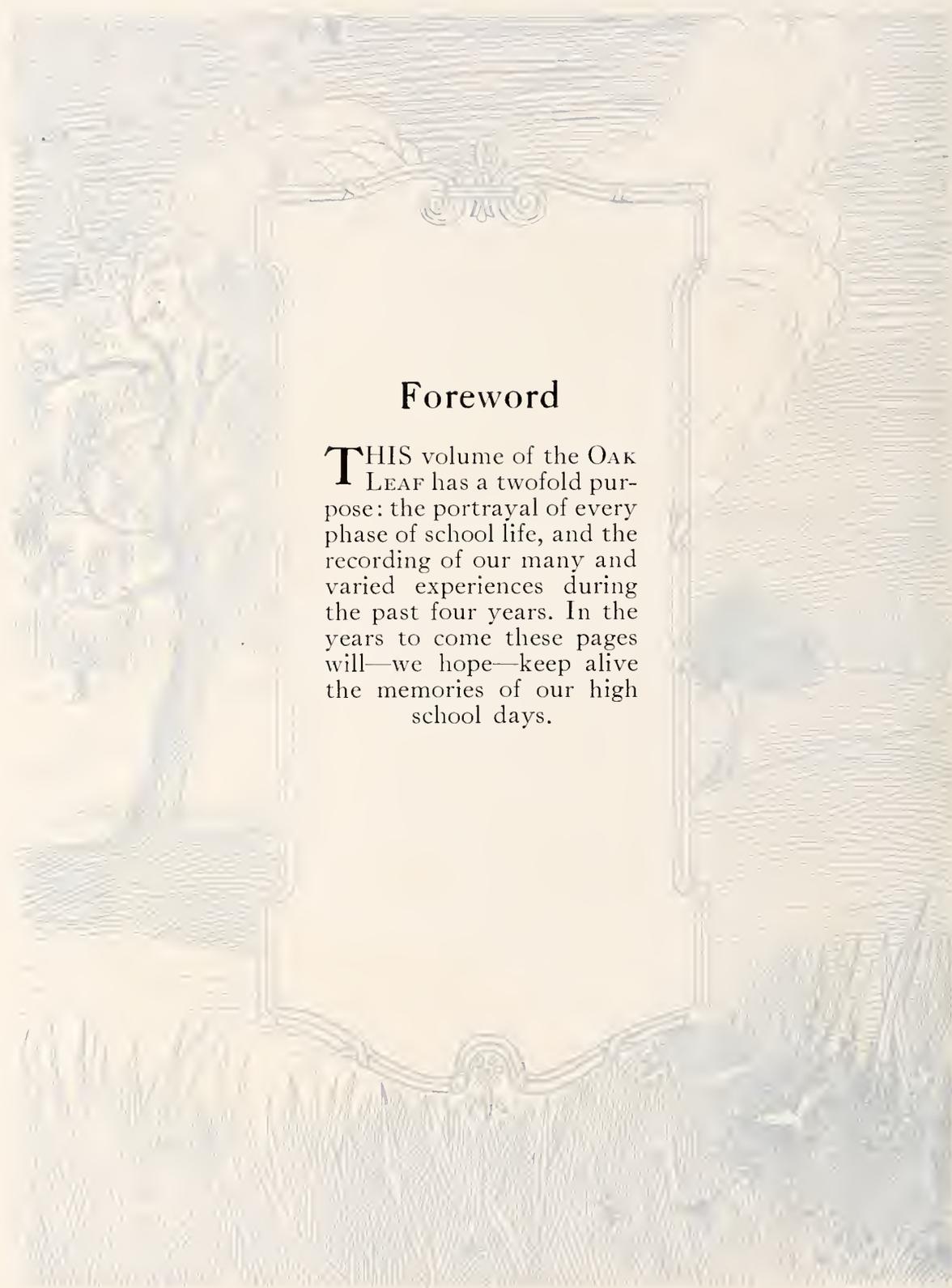


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Foreword

THIS volume of the OAK LEAF has a twofold purpose: the portrayal of every phase of school life, and the recording of our many and varied experiences during the past four years. In the years to come these pages will—we hope—keep alive the memories of our high school days.

DEDICATED

TO

"OUR MOTHERS"

WHEN GOD FINISHED PAINTING THE FLOWERS
AND HAD TAPESTRIED HEAVEN IN BLUE,
HE KNEW THAT SOMETHING WAS LACKING FOR HIS
IDEAL OF EARTH TO BE TRUE.
SO HE TOOK FROM THE BREST OF EACH ANGEL
A HEARTBEAT AND ENCLOSED IT IN LOVE,
PLACED THE SEAL OF HIS PLEASURE UPON IT,
AND SENT IT DOWN FROM ABOVE.
THEN HE WATCHED IT BLOSSOM IN GLORY, AND
SOMETIMES I FEEL THAT HE KNEW,
THE WONDERFUL THING WHICH EARTH NEEDED,
OUR MOTHERS, IT MUST HAVE BEEN YOU.

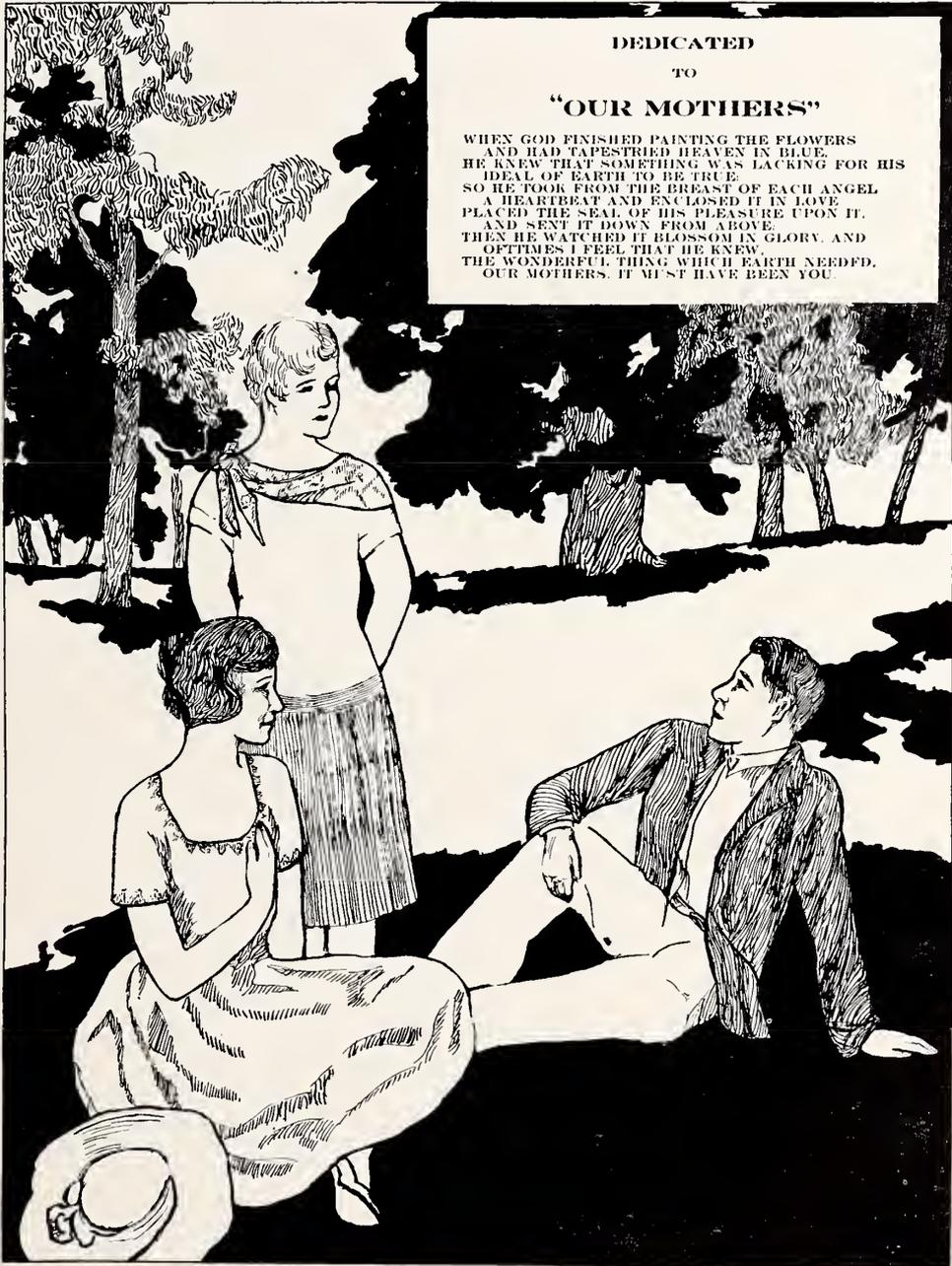






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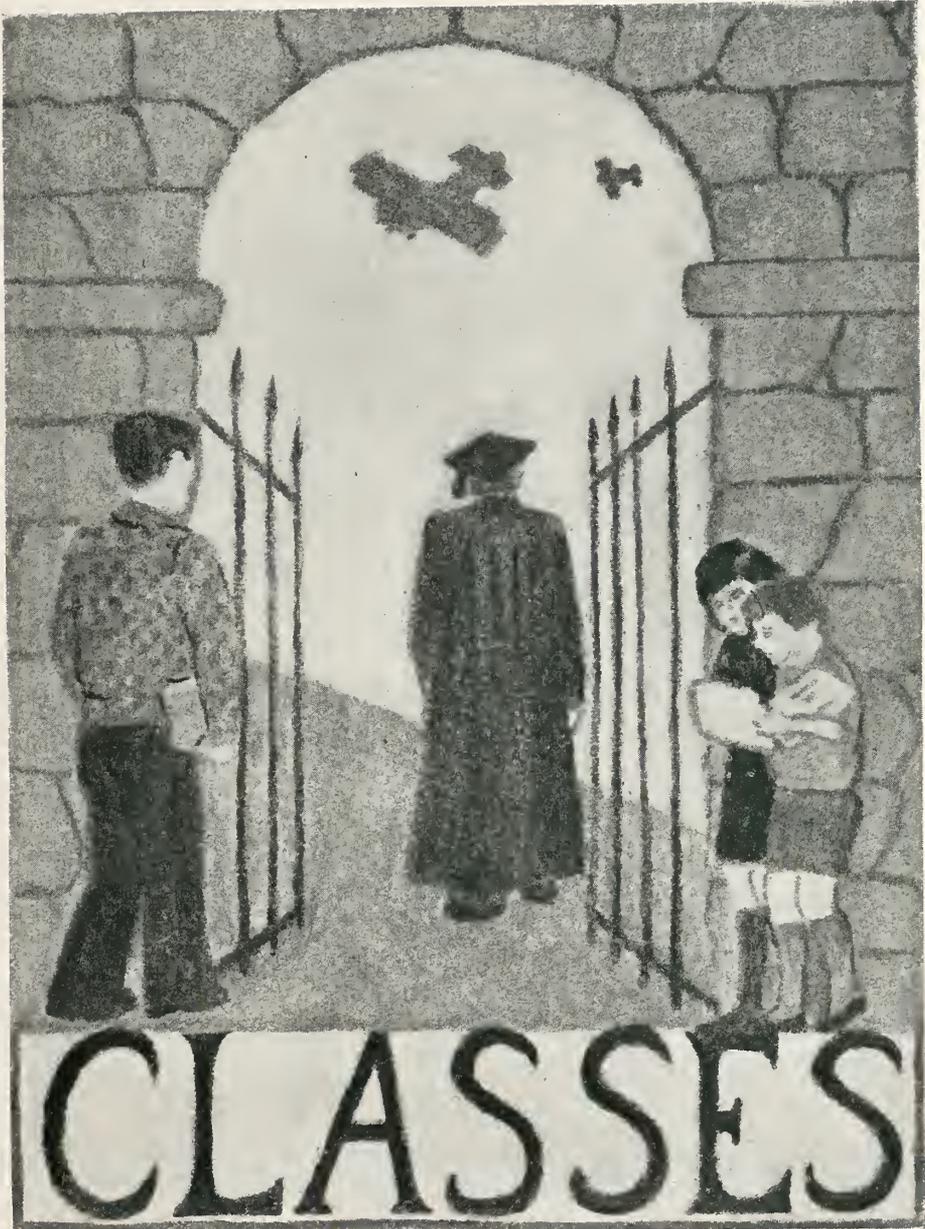


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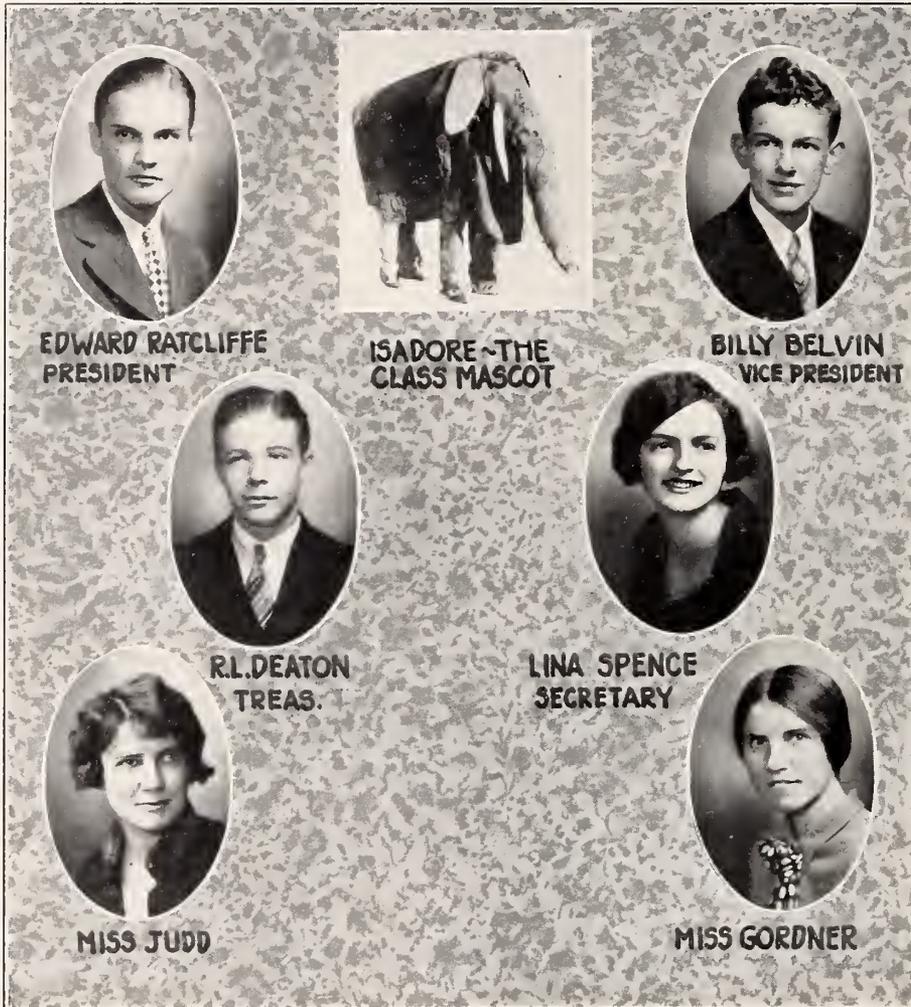
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CLASS MOTTO: *To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield*

CLASS FLOWER: *Forget-me-not*

CLASS COLOR: *Blue and white*



CAROLINA HERVEY ASHE

"Better known as Cad"

Girl Reserves (2); Group Leader (1); Morson Literary Society (4); Dramatic Club (4).

By Cad's helpfulness, her friendliness, and her cheerful disposition she grows into the hearts of all. She is a true friend to every one, a sport under all circumstances, a representative of the best things of life, and as fun loving as the rest of us. We'll never find another link like "Cad" to hold our High School Chain together.

RAY D. ANDERSON

"Mr. Srygley's nephew—'nuff said"

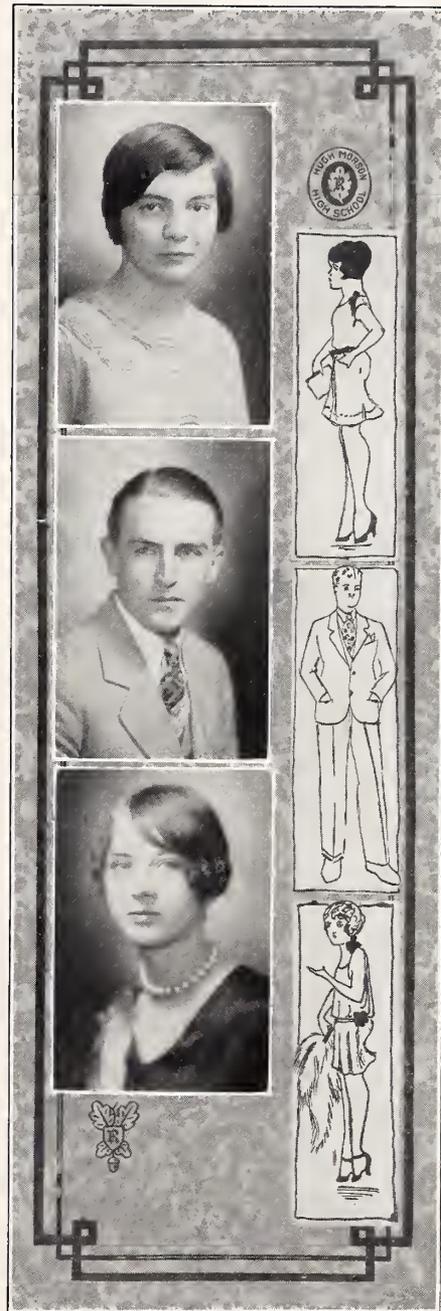
Ray is a recent arrival. When he came here, all of the girls were asking, "Who is he?" All of the girls were literally falling head over heels for him. He seemed to wear an impenetrable armor to the amorous until he met "her." All trace of the armor is gone but one can see the amorousness all over him.

CLEO VIRGINIA ASHBY

"One never knows what she'll do next"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Morson Literary Society (4); Orchestra; House and Grounds Committee; Chairman Publicity Committee; Commercial Club (3); Standing Committee (3).

"I wonder if my hair will ever get long enough to put up." Whenever you hear this plaintive moan, you know Cleo is near. A good disposition and a good sport, she can take defeat with a smile and congratulate her opponent. Keep this up, Cleo; that is the way to look at life.





JANE VIRGINIA ANDREWS

"A very modest little girl"

Science Club (2, 3); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4).

Jane Virginia had rather argue than eat. She simply breaks up her History Class. When looking for Jane Virginia, look on the bulletin board for rooms having debates. She will argue that $1 \times 0 = 1$, and almost prove it. We are expecting Jane Virginia to talk her way to the door of success.

WILLIAM LONG BELVIN

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known. For a man by nothing is so well judged as by his manners."

Lewis Literary Society (3, 4); Vice President Lewis (3); President Lewis (4); Vice President Class (4); Judge Coöperative Association (4); Chairman Merit Committee (3); Circulation Manager THE OAK LEAF (4).

Billy, a friend to all who know him, is the proud possessor of a cheerful smile—a smile which is permanent. His most striking characteristic is optimism, whether it be lessons to get, a team to support, or a meeting over which to preside.

BEATRICE LOY BENNETT

"A swagger plus a girl—Beatrice"

Girl Reserve (1, 3); Morson Literary Society (2, 3); Merit Committee (4); Art Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3).

A smile, a friendly word, a helping hand—that's Beatrice. She is a willing helper, and she has many friends. We know she will work herself to the head of her profession when she leaves Hugh Morson High.

PAULINE HENRIETTA BARNES

As the French would say, "Tres gentile"

Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Art Club (4); Student Council (4); Chairman Standards Committee (4).

At first glance, one would take Pauline to be just the kind of person she is—sweet, gentle, and willing. She is unusually quiet, but she is seldom without anything to do. If she is not studying, she is working out some plan for the Music Club, of which she is President. Her faithfulness has been proved by the several responsible offices she has held in school. Her loyalty, quietness, and general friendliness have won her many friends.

JOHN RUFFIN BRANHAM

"A gentleman of leisure"

Lewis Literary Society (2, 4); Science Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Glee Club (4).

In the four years that John has been with us he has made many friends. Such a personality as his is sure to make friends, for he has a cheery word for all—and a pocket full of chewing gum always.

MARY OLIVE BELL

"Quiet, steady, and faithful"

Girl Reserves (1, 3); Dramatic Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4); Merit Committee (4); Commercial Club (3).

Mary Olive is a girl that everybody loves. She is very quiet and evidently believes that "Speech is silver, but Silence is gold." We all know that she will be a success in any life work that she attempts.





SYBILLE KAHN BERWANGER

"Our talented actress"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President Girl Reserves (1); Glee Club (4); President Art Club (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Science Club (2, 3); Athletic Association (2).

Sybille is a really remarkable person. We often wonder how one small head can possess so much ability. As a scholar she shines among the "stars"; as an actress she sparkles like the diamond. Is she cute? Well, I'll say. Fifty Senior boys couldn't be wrong.

SHERWOOD BATTLE BROCKWELL

"Our best all-round boy"

Hi-Y (1, 2, 3, 4); President Hi-Y (4); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Judge Student Coöperative Association (3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President Sophomore Class; Orchestra (3, 4); Football (3); Lewis Literary Society (3).

Sherwood's makeup combines a pleasing personality with an outstanding ability. With this in his favor it is not strange that he has been elected to some of the highest honors that the Hugh Morson High School can bestow. As a companion, Sherwood is mighty fine and we have enjoyed our companionship with him.

ALICE BOND

"I ask you very confidentially—Ain't she cute?"

Glee Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Morson Literary Society (4); Point System Committee (4).

We know her by her merry laughter and original remarks. When we see a small boyish figure running down the hall, hurrying to the cafeteria, we know "Abie" has passed. She is fond of bright ties, and her chief food supply comes from the Hershey Company. She entrances us with her dancing. She is a good sport and claims that she would give ten years of her life to be a boy. When she leaves Hugh Morson, her lively chatter and her restless spirit will be missed.

HARRIET DIXON BOWDEN

"A little bit of powder, a little bit of paint, makes little Harriet look just what she ain't."

Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Glee Club (3); Science Club (2, 3); Girls Athletic Association (3); Dramatic Club (3).

A real vamp is Harriet. Her greatest fear is that she will "catch" some subject since she is exposed to several every day. We are not afraid, for she takes so many precautions to avoid doing so.

G. C. CAUTHEN, JR.

"The Senior Casket"

Lewis Literary Society (4); Hi-Y (4); Science Club (1, 2); Student Council (2); Basketball Team (4).

In a classroom you will find G. C. working very industriously either at his lesson or on something miles away. But on the athletic field or playground you will find him working even harder. Although G. C. spent the first three years without joining many organizations, yet when the "Cheers" grew up G. C. joined and helped pep up the team as it swept away to victory.

MILDRED CLEONE BROWN

"Wait a minute—I've got something to tell you"

Girl Reserves (2).

No wonder Mildred is always in a good humor; that is, if popularity is a reason for being so. May she find life always as gay as her High School career has been.





GEORGIA COBLE

"A cheerio of the first rank"

Basketball Team (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Girl Reserves (1, 2); Morson Literary Society (4); Student Council (4); Standard Committee (2); Athletic Association (2, 3); Commercial Club (3).

Georgia is a fine ole' buddy, it seems, for where you see Georgia you see Fannie. As a flirt and a good sport Georgia has the world beat. A good cheer leader and a hard worker. Just watch her do big things in College basketball! Besides her carpentering and athletic work Georgia is a good actress. Good luck, Georgia!

JOHN PHILIP COOPER

"I'm betting on Carolina"

Hi-Y (1, 2, 3, 4); Boy Scout (1, 2, 3, 4); Track Team (4); Student Council (4); Manager Track Team (4); Chairman House Committee (4); Membership Committee (4).

John is generally believed to be shy when ladies are concerned, but we know differently. He cannot, however, claim any shyness with reference to his studies, for his answers often show that he has weighed and considered (if one may borrow Bacon's term). John is not only a good student, but a pal with a fine disposition who has many friends who wish him well.

CLARICE VALERIA COLLINS

"Ever bright and happy"

Publicity Committee (3); House and Grounds Committee (4); Morson Literary Society (4).

Clarice is a very quiet girl. As is usually the way with such a person, she is hard to get acquainted with; but once you do get acquainted you will surely like her. Her sincere manner wins her friends. Of her deeds you will not likely hear from her. She is a good student and often makes the honor roll.

RUFUS THEODORE COBURN

"Still water runs deep; in fact, too deep"

Here is a fellow who thinks more about the main show than the side show. It does us good to find one who really thinks and gets serious over affairs as does Rufus. Keep it up, old boy; make a success. "Slow streams run deep."

HALLIE NORMENT COVINGTON

"Quiet companionship and fun"

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer Morson Literary Society (3); Judge Student Council (3); Home Room Representative (2).

Hallie is one of the quiet, even-tempered, unruffled persons whom we meet in this life. In addition she is a good sport, who never meddles with the affairs of others, and works with a will. We shall always remember Hallie as one of the best all-round girls in Hugh Morson.

LAWRENCE EVERETT COVINGTON, JR.

"A modern Narcissus, plus certain aspirations"

President Class (1); Lewis Literary Society (1); Dramatic Club (1); Glee Club (1); Hi-Y (1, 3); Student Council (3); Glee Club (3, 4); Art Club (4); Sport Editor OAK LEAF (4).

Lawrence is one of our best students. He is a good sport, a good student, and a good friend. He is a quiet boy, helpful, and friendly to every one, and loyal to his school and friends. His whole character radiates the spirit of his Class and of our High School.





EDITH WELLS COWPER

"She didn't follow Caesar's example—she's quiet"

Here is a real friend. Edith is one of the truest and most dependable of the girls of '28; but you've got to discover her yourself, because she's not inclined to be forward. She has a sweet disposition, and she is capable too. Boys, here's your chance, for she is a jewel at home economics, especially in preparing "eats." Edith has a pleasing personality, and she's an honest-to-goodness human being. That is the reason all who know her love her.

HENRY EDDINS CRAVEN, JR.

"Hank, my boy"

Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Science Club (3, 4).

Has Henry ever been to Greenville? Has he? Although he went to the Hi-Y Conference, he found the girls of Greenville much more pleasing and interesting than the conference. Henry is one of our most popular boys, and we wish him success in life.

GENEVA COX

"The model for Venus de Milo"

Glee Club (4).

Geneva says, "Blessed be the man who invented sleep" and agrees heartily with the man who said "Too much study is a weariness to the flesh." She says, "Latin is no good." She is one of these quiet, unassuming maidens whom we must know to appreciate.

NANCY WHEELER COX
"Full of energy and pep"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Critic Literary Society (4); Dramatic Club (3); Class Treasurer (2).

Nancy is one of the most popular girls in the Senior class. Her popularity extends not only to the girls and boys in the school but also to the teachers, a fact which alone stamps her as a person of great worth. Last but not least she is a loyal supporter of her Alma Mater whether it be defeated or victorious.

DAVID BOYD DAVIS
"Me and my Ford"

David is a sincere, steady student. Although he has many accomplishments none of them is as noticeable as his popularity with the gentle sex. He is one of the best dressed boys in the Class, a fact which raises him higher in the eyes of the girls. As a Junior, David perambulated about town in a very harmonious color scheme on wheels; namely, a Ford in Collegiate array. Since becoming a Senior he has changed to a more dignified model of Henry's more in keeping with the well established Senior ideal.

ELSIE COUNCIL
"Yes, I like football—the Captain too"

Although Elsie was not with us during the last half of this year, she established her popularity in the years she spent with us. Although she is full of school spirit, it is generally believed that much of this is shared with State College. We understand that the reason is very handsome.





JANET STUART CRINKLEY

"Knowledge, especially of literature, has for her great charm."

Girl Reserve (1, 2, 3, 4); Science Club (2, 3); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Dramatic Association (3); Junior Class Reporter (3); Commercial Club (3); Girls Athletic Association (2, 3).

Janet is an outstanding student. Sometimes we believe she has "chewed and digested" a dictionary, especially in English Class. She is modest and quiet, never speaking unless she is spoken to. She has been a faithful member of the Girl Reserves.

RUFUS LEE DEATON, JR.

"It's a pity she isn't in the Senior Class"

Lewis Literary Society (3, 4); Vice President Lewis (4); Treasurer Class (4); Merit System Committee (4); Science Club (3); Hi-Y (4); House and Grounds Committee (3).

A diligent worker in both his studies and outside activities, R. L. is well thought of by all who know him. Fond of practical jokes and all sports, he is indeed a good companion. We welcome the sight of his red head, which burns with a cozy glow of friendship.

ELLE EUGENIA DEBOY

"A walking advertisement for Wrigley's"

Morson Literary Society (3); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4).

When Ellee first entered Hugh Morson High, she was quiet and hesitated about expressing her opinions. But not so now—just watch Ellee stand up for her rights. She is certainly a heart winner with her smile and her voice.

MARY AUGUSTA DELAMAR

"Quite bright"

Girl Reserves (3, 4); Morson Literary Society (4).

Mary helps uphold the school's scholarship standard by her efficiency in her studies. Her sincerity and straight-forwardness have won for her many friends. She is a willing worker in extra-curricula activities and a loyal supporter of the school. Although the school hates to lose her, it is consoled by the fact that she is a worthy product of Hugh Morson High.

FRED DAIL DIXON

"A true comedian"

Science Club (2, 3, 4); President Science Club (4); Secretary and Treasurer Science Club (2); Critic Science Club (3); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Athletic Association (3); Track (3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President Glee Club (4); Sport Editor *Student* (4); Editor-in-Chief *Student* (4); Hugh Morson Playmakers (4); President Class (2); Critic Class (3); President Quill and Scroll National Society (4); Operetta (2); Stage Artist (4).

Although he is generally believed to be bashful among ladies, we know differently. He cannot, however, claim any bashfulness in his books, for he possesses a mind that is very close to brilliancy in its functioning. Not only is he a good student, but a pal with a fine understanding.

VIRGINIA DAIL DIXON

"School spirit? You bet!"

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Student Council (3); Chairman House and Grounds Committee (3); Commercial Club (3); Glee Club (3); Art Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4).

Virginia is a good sport. Let a basketball or football game be on the calendar and she is there. She has a swell car and hordes of friends. Virginia is a modest violet, who (like the violet) does not boast her many good qualities.





JULIA WILSON EATMON

"The smoother the stream runs, the deeper the water."

Glee Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4).

Julia is generally very sweet and calm, not too sweet or too calm, however, to be far from a "good" time. Julia has many friends among us, and we hope to continue the friendship as she goes on to a successful career.

JOHN DANIELS FAULKNER

"Such is life, friends—a little joy today—a little sorrow tomorrow."

Science Club (3, 4); Cheerio Club (4); Hi-Y (4); Merit Committee (4); Vice President Science Club (3); Standards Committee (4); Lewis Literary Society (3); President Science Club (4); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4).

John was imported to Raleigh in his Junior year from the wilds of New Bern, but he soon became acclimated and is now flourishing with much vigor. In case of any curiosity regarding his address in 1940, write John Faulkner, Curator, World Museum of Natural History.

CLARA MILDRED EVANS

"She truly deserves her grades"

Girl Reserves (4).

Mildred is a modest, sincere girl who is always attending to her own affairs. She may seem distant to those who do not know her, but she is a real friend to those who mingle daily with her. She is industrious, and we have an idea that she will make good in everything that she starts.

GENEVA LOUISE FRANKLIN

"Success comes to those who wait"

Dramatic Club (3); Morson Literary Society (4);
Science Club (3).

We have known Geneva of the friendly disposition and the busy hands for four years, and we know that nowhere will you find a truer friend or a more pleasant companion. Always when you see a smiling face or hear a jolly laugh in the hall, you may know that this is "Pear." Though we hate to be parted from Geneva next year, we hope for her success in her college work.

HERMAN ROOSEVELT FRANKS

"Not afraid of work"

Commercial Club (3).

Although Herman possesses a carrotty "lusus naturæ," one who knows him would not find evidence of temper. He gets along easily with the world, taking things just as they come and dismissing them similarly. Herman will surely be a success.

FLORENCE ELEANOR FRAZELLE

"Lover of the light and gay things"

Art Club (4).

"Slow but sure," that's "Flossie". She goes through the building very calmly, not ever very emotionally. We never notice her worrying over anything; she takes life as it is. "Flossie" is full of life; but she never meddles in the affairs of any one. Keep this up, classmate, and make a success as an Art Teacher.





FRED FULENWIDER

"Indifference"

Fred is a good sport. He does not know many people because he has been with us only during his Senior year, but every one knows him. He gets along very well in school and is very likable. He may be found studying when not in class or playing in the yard. We are sure he will be a great success in life after he finishes school.

LOIS FRAZELLE

"There's so much that's good about 'Genius' that we do not attempt to tell it."

Student Council (2, 3); Glee Club (4); Historian of Senior Class (4); Finance Committee (4); Program Committee Junior-Senior Chapel (4); Chairman By-Laws Committee; Glee Club (4).

When you want to ask a question about a lesson, ask Lois. When you want some outside work done, get Lois to do it. When you want to have a good time on a trip, go with Lois. In other words, Lois is a good all-round girl. She is quiet and dignified in a classroom and makes good grades on her subjects, but she is a jolly good sport when she is out to enjoy herself. She is a leader in her class and has been a good worker in the Student Council.

JAMES ANTHONY GEROW

"Reading and writing come by nature, but to be well favored is the gift of fortune."

Dramatic Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Science Club (1); Commercial Club (1, 2, 3); President Class (3); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 3); Track (3, 4); Class Reporter (2); Lewis Literary Society (2, 3).

"Where's Jimmy?" is often heard in the halls. "He's been asking the same thing of you," is the reply. Jimmie is very much sought after, especially by the girls, for he is the class "Sheik." But being a sheik doesn't interfere with his interest in music or his lessons.

MARY LEAH GODWIN

"The Girl Reserves will hold a meeting Tuesday at 3:30."

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer of Girl Reserves (1); Vice President and Membership Chairman of Girl Reserves (3); President of Girl Reserves (4); Morson Literary Society (2, 3, 4); Student Council Representative (2, 3); President of Sophomore Class; Dramatic Club (1); Standards Committee (3); Social Committee of Junior Class (3); Athletic Representative (2, 3); Glee Club (3, 4); Librarian of Glee Club (4); Executive Committee of Morson Literary Society (4); Finance Committee of Student Council (2).

The sweetest girl in the Senior Class. Leah is the most friendly, the most optimistic, and the sweetest girl to graduate with us. If she is given a task to do, and she thinks that it is right, she can be depended upon to do it and to do it well, if it takes the last breath in her body. Leah is President of the Girl Reserves. We are glad to have known her.

FRANK WIMBERLEY GORHAM

"He moves many a heart"

Glee Club (4); Monogram Club (4); Football Team (3, 4); Basketball Team (3, 4); Baseball Team (3); Track Team (3); Captain of Track Team (4); Hi-Y (3).

Frank is a willing worker, in football, baseball, basketball, and studies. He puts everything he has into the game. Everyone likes him and evidently he likes every one. He will certainly be a success according to his early start.

MOZELLE ALICE GOODWIN

"Come on; let's get through"

Girl Reserves (1); Science Club (2, 3); Morson Literary Society (2, 4); Glee Club (3, 4).

When you find a regular girl who is a good sport and worth knowing, it's very likely to be "Mose". Her lovable disposition has won her many friends. She never tires any one by telling about herself, for indeed modesty is her gravest fault.





LUCY GLENN GILL

*"She is supposed to be very bright in classes.
It's her hair."*

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Morson Literary Society (4); House and Grounds Committee (3); Student Bureau Committee (4); Joke Editor OAK LEAF (4); Organization Editor OAK LEAF (4); Social Committee Class (3).

"Glenn" is one of our outstanding Seniors, in activities and in color. She is ever ready to help and never shirks her duty. She likes especially to do outside work *in* school hours. When one really learns to know her, it is worth all the trouble it takes. Some day she will make a great name for herself. Will it be as a Latin teacher or as a home maker?

CHARLES LOUIS GOODWIN

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise"

Hi-Y (3, 4); Monogram Club (4); Football Team (3, 4); Baseball Team (3, 4); Basketball Team (3, 4).

He has pep. He has school spirit. Charles, better known as "Whity" on the Football Field, has proven to be a worthy member of the Senior Class. Every one appreciates Charlie's friendship very much and feels that he will make a success in life.

LILLIAN MAE GILES

"Our friendly newcomer"

Girl Reserves (4).

Lillian is one of our new girls. She entered our class at the beginning of our Senior year. She is quiet, friendly, and always smiling; then too, she has a kind word for every one. We are glad to have her graduate with us.

JAMES WILLIAM GRANT

"Handsome is that handsome does"

Monogram Club (4); Hi-Y (1, 2, 3, 4); Football Team (3, 4); Basketball Team (3, 4); Baseball Team (3, 4); Chief Marshal (4).

Jimmie is our tall, jumping-center of the basketball team. He proved to be a very successful athlete in all three sports—football, basketball, baseball. Jimmie is liked by every one who knows him, and is very popular in the classroom. We appreciate Jimmie's true worth very much.

VIRGINIA BARNES GRANTHAM

"Neatness personified"

Girl Reserves (4).

Goldsboro did us a great favor when it gave us Virginia. Although we wish we could have had her during the first three years of her High School course, we have found her of real value during the one year we have known her.

EDMUND LILLY GRAY

"Prophet's power is sometimes a useful trait"

Gray is inclined to be—er, you know—untrue. His "wild" animal hunts have been of much interest to the students for whom he has given several "sittings" of forty-five minutes in length. Gray's stories are famous for being wild, weird, and wonderful. Out-of-town papers, please copy—he needs the advertisement.





ANNA MARIE GREGORY

"Aspiration doesn't make success"

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Quill and Scroll Honor Society (4); Athletic Association (1, 2); Commercial Club (3).

Here is another sincere and dependable girl. Marie is a good worker too—especially having made an unusual success in the Household Arts Department. We predict her success as a teacher of Home Economics.

NATHANIEL JAMES HEYWARD, JR.

"And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."

Triangular Debate (4); Band (4); Lewis Literary Society (2, 3, 4); Science Club (2, 3); Hi-Y (3); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Publicity Committee Cooperative Association (4); Secretary and Treasurer Lewis Literary Society (4).

When you see a little, short boy with a serious demeanor coming down the hall, that's Nat. He came to us from Memphis in his Sophomore year, and since that time has made a big place in our hearts for himself. He is small in size but large in intellectual ability. Did you hear him as a debater? If not, you missed a lot.

MYRTLE LOUISE GUSS

"Our song bird"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); President Glee Club (4); Representative Student Council (3); Publicity Committee (3); Operetta (1, 2, 3); Standing Committee of Glee Club (4).

Here's a girl who knows what to do and when to do it. When a dependable person is needed, Louise is always handy. This quality of hers has made her a very valuable member of our class.

GEORGIA HARDESTY

"Four pounds of grapes, please"

Basketball (2, 3, 4); Manager Basketball Team (4);
Art Club (4); Science Club (1); Commercial Club (3).

Georgia is one girl in our class that truly stands up for her rights, and she usually gets them. She has played guard on the basketball team for three years—think she can't play? Well, look at the girls' record. She is our cartoonist, too. Just turn to "Famous Faces" and you won't have to ask "Is she good?"

CASSIUS REX HUDSON

"Does he live up to his Roman name?"

Lewis Literary Society (4).

Although he is very quiet in his ways and manners, Rex has won a place in our class. Rex is a boy who pays careful attention not to allow his studies to interfere with his outside activities. You can depend on finding him out playing rather than attending to his school work. We don't know exactly what Rex wishes to do in life, but we sincerely give him our hopes for success.

LORA WEEKS HARDESTY

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Dramatic Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4); Athletic Association (3); Basketball Team (3, 4).

Have you seen Lora play basketball? Well, if you haven't, she's good. She belongs to the squad that Mr. Johnson would like to register for post-graduate work. Full of fun and energy, she's the sort of girl who makes friends easily.





ETHEL ANN HARVEY

"A willing helper"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Athletic Association (2); Dramatic Club (1); Girl Reserves (2).

Is she a good sport? Yes! Just mention a basketball game and she's all smiles. We wonder why she is always ready to go on a trip with the basketball girls but never wants to play—maybe it's the chauffeur.

EUGENE RICHARD HUGHES

"Combines personal dignity with common sense"

Glee Club (1, 2); Lewis Literary Society (3, 4); Secretary and Treasurer of Lewis Literary Society (4); Member Student Council (3); Chairman Calendar Committee (3); Member Handbook Committee (3); Class Marshal (3, 4); Associate Editor of OAK LEAF (4); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Track Team (3); Commercial Club (3).

We all like Gene; he is such a good fellow. Besides he is a leader of unusual aggressiveness. Studies never worry him for he has a natural understanding, so why should he worry? Well, he wouldn't were it not for the fair sex.

BETSY HULL HATCH

"Carolina and Peace leave me no peace"

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Science Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Hugh Morson Playmakers (4).

Vivacious, snappy, and cute—that's Betsy Hull. All of the boys like her; all the girls appreciate her. Every one knows her and she knows every one. She is interested in Athletics. Why? You'd be surprised. Betsy Hull is snappy enough to expect something from life and so do we (for her).

MARY RUSSELL HINER

"Tommy's looking for you"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Treasurer Athletic Association (3); Basketball Team (2, 3, 4); Manager Basketball Team (3).

Mary Russell is one of the squarest forwards on the girls' basketball team. Although very quiet, she is a regular sport. Even if Mary Russell is small in size, there is a tender spot in her heart for every one. To know Mary Russell is to have a lifelong friend.

CHARLES FRANKLIN JEFFREY

"Football only bothers my brain"

Monogram Club (4); Football Team (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball Team (3, 4); Manager Basketball Team (4).

Through his quietness and still nature there always shines some look of intelligence. And if he can only be made to talk, his thoughts are found to be sound and sincere. One would have no better friend than Charlie, for he is always willing to help whomever he can.

MARGUERITE VIRGINIA HOLLAND

"What would I do were it not for dancing?"

Commercial Club (3); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Basketball Team (2, 3, 4).

Marguerite is very popular in school among both boys and girls. She is said by all who know her to be very friendly. Marguerite is one of our prominent basketeers and has guarded for Hugh Morson High School successfully for three years. We feel that Marguerite's personality will win for her success in future years.





MARY HOLT

Here is proof that red hair does not always mean high temper.

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Commercial Club (2).

Mary is one of our sweetest and most talented girls. She is very quiet, but to know her is really to appreciate her. She is very influential among her friends and takes a leading part in church work. We feel sure that she has a great career ahead of her as a music teacher.

WILLIAM WESLEY JOHNSON

"Will work when cornered"

Science Club (2, 3); Press Reporter of Science Club (4); Lewis Literary Society (3); Feature Editor OAK LEAF (4); Student Council (4); Chairman Elections Committee (4).

When looking for a boy who is ready to help, call at William's door. Did you see the elephant, the giraffe, and the gook in the Senior Circus? Well, they were of "Johnson" make. He's a good fellow, ready for any good joke or serious story. He is no dumb-bell either, for he ran Lawrence Covington a close race for the most studious boy in our class.

FRANCES LUCILE JOHNSON

"I already know this French, but I must spend at least two hours on it."

Secretary of Class (2); Treasurer of Class (3); Morson Literary Society (4); Dramatic Club (4); Winner of Latin Medal (2).

"Teel" is for the school once, now, and forever. She has done much hunting in her studies but her greatest sport is "killing" Latin. Let's hope that some day she may be able to extinguish this "horrible animal" from existence.

HARRIETTE MARIE JONES

"Just a little breath of vivacity from Rhode Island"

Dramatic Club (4); Girl Reserves (4); Morson Literary Society (4); Science Club (4).

Marie is another new addition to the class, but with a quiet, sweet way she has slipped into a place that must have been waiting all these years for her. She has picked up the threads of our school life and skillfully adapted herself to all our activities. Marie has a great future, we know. It is not every one who can come to a different State and different people and win them as quickly and securely as she has done.

ERBY A. JOHNSTON

"Mr. Davidson is his support"

Hi-Y (4); Science Club (4); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Mandolin Club (4).

Erby is a well-known gentleman. Every girl you see around school knows Erby. Almost every girl in Hickory and Greenville (where he attended Hi-Y Conferences) knows him. He has the looks, the car (Ford), and the dancing feet. Every one who knows Erby likes him.

ROSA KAPLAN

"Ever dependable and thoughtful of others"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4).

Quiet and unobtrusive, yet always ready with a smile and helping hand—that's Rosa all over. She is not often "flustrated." She, we assure you, would make a success at anything requiring self control—knife-throwing target, for instance.





NANCY CAROLYN KENDRICK

"A second Kate Price"

Morson Literary Society (4); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Girls Glee Club (3, 4); Membership Committee Morson Literary Society (4).

Nancy is a good old girl. She's full of fun and has a smile for every one. You may not know her, but nevertheless, she's your friend. Making enemies is not in her line. Nancy is a good sport and is always willing to help in every way possible. If you want a true friend—meet Nancy.

JOHN ALSON LINEBERRY

"A proud possessor of some good traits"

Science Club (4).

Wise? Yes. Studious? Sure. Prudish? No! In spite of his love for studying and making good grades, Jack is a sure "nuff" boy. His willingness to help others and his friendly smile have won him many friends. Here's luck to Jack.

MARGIE KING

"As peaches go—she's an Elberta"

Margie is a girl with an unusual disposition. She is always smiling and is willing to help her classmates whenever she can. She never gets frustrated for she takes life as it comes without a word of complaint. With such a disposition we are sure Margie has a happy life before her and that she will continue to make friends wherever she goes.

KATHERINE LOUISE KIRKPATRICK

"Nervous"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Science Club (4).

Katherine is a girl who will make good. Besides scholarship she has other notable qualities. The best of these are friendliness and an ability to act. Her friendliness and willingness to work make her an unusually fine Girl Reserve.

CARROLL LAMB MANN, JR.

"Our best dressed boy"

Hi-Y (4); Point System Committee (4).

Oh, but Carroll is a jolly old scout! When things are going wrong, he laughs, and the world laughs with him. Being the best dressed boy in our class, Carroll has made quite a success in his efforts to "sheik" the "shes." He has, as statistics show, already laid the foundation for a successful career in life, because he has an unusual ability to make and hold friends.

FANNIE BLANCHE LLOYD

"Full of energy and enthusiasm"

Science Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Press Reporter Morson Literary Society (4).

To know Fannie is to love her. Her success in school work proves that she can make a success of anything she may undertake. We can not say too many nice things about Fannie, for she is a "plenty fine" girl.





ELIZABETH ANNE MARSH

"She loves a social whirl!"

Glee Club (3, 4); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (3); Member Elections Committee (4).

"Une petite fille"—but the degree of one's friendliness and popularity is not determined by one's size. "Libby's" friends will testify to her popularity. There is one objectionable habit they say—she *will* nickname everything.

DUNCAN McLEAN

"Not any kin to the governor"

Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Standards Committee (3).

This boy can tell more jokes than you would ever expect from one of his size. Duncan is the one to see if you are feeling blue. However, not all his qualities tend towards the ridiculous, for he has plenty of good sense and sound judgment—all necessary attributes in this business of living.

MARY HUGH McDONALD

"Thanks; you come"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Athletic Association (3).

"Little but loud" can well be applied to this tiny tot. We often wonder how such a small thing can make so much noise. If we had a Chewing-gum Club at H. M. H. S., we are certain that Mary Hugh would be unanimously elected president; for she is seldom seen without it. Mary Hugh is one of those rare persons that never worry over their lessons, but she manages to get by—most of the time.

ROBENA ATKINSON McLEAN

"Silence sometimes means thought"

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Art Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4); Constitution Committee Art Club (4).

If you ever have Robena for a friend you will know what true friendship is. She is a willing and capable worker. Behind her quiet countenance we see a high ambition and purpose in life; therefore, we are not worried about her future prospects.

BEN GILBERT MERRITT

"Miss Creighton's standing date"

Ben was a power until his Senior year; then his inspiration left him—she went to Peace. Ben's old fighting spirit left with her. Since then he has managed to struggle through his course wonderfully well for a man who has lost his guide light. We sympathize with Ben and admire his fighting spirit to stand up so bravely under adverse circumstances.

MARGARET OPHELIA MOORE

"A possessor of a million-dollar smile"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Orchestra (3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (3); Morson Literary Society (4); Dramatic Club (4); Secretary Class (3); Vice President Glee Club (4); Student Council (4); Chairman Point System Committee (4); Member Ring Committee Junior Class.

Her million-dollar smile and wonderful disposition attract friends far and wide. As well as being a good worker in most of the organizations in the school, she nearly always makes the honor roll. She has helped make this school a most enjoyable place for her classmates.





MARY ALICE MURCHISON

"The high stepper"

Girl Reserves (2, 3); Morson Literary Society (2); Student Council (3).

Mary Alice is a girl of few words, yet cheerful and happy—ready always for fun in her quiet way. Close application to work until it is well done secures for her many excellent grades. We don't know her goal, but surely it must be a worthy one.

JAMES PERRY MORGAN

"\$25 and \$10—oh, add this up, Lina"

Business Manager Annual (4); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Member Standards Committee (3).

"Little Jim" is of much more value than his size would indicate. By his fine work as Business Manager of the Annual Jimmie has shown us that "the most precious things are often wrapped in the smallest packages." Whenever he undertakes to perform a task, we know it will be done; for Jim can do almost anything he tries.

VIRGINIA PAULINE NOELL

"She's a great little flapper"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Morson Literary Society (4); Associate Treasurer Girl Reserves (4); Member of Program Committee Dramatic Club (3); Locker Committee (4).

Who doesn't know this Senior? She is always happy and full of fun. As a Girl Reserve, she is one of the best. If any one wants to know how she works just ask Mrs. Couch. To change the subject, we wonder why Virginia always listens to automobile horns.

MARGARET NOTTINGHAM ORTON

"A new treasure to her class"

Just think what we missed by not having Margaret with us all four years! But, nevertheless, we have enjoyed having her make our Senior year brighter. I wonder how the H. shorthand class will get along without her next year. Don't break too many hearts in Cape Charles.

HUBERT HAYWOOD O'DONNELL

"Our Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Corresponding Secretary (3); Membership Committee (4); Press Reporter (3); Publicity Committee Student Council (3); Calendar Committee (4); Science Club (2, 3); Press Reporter (3); Advertising Manager *Raleigh Student* (3).

Hubert's character and personality can be described as a collection of all that is pleasant in man. He is a most sincere friend to all who know him and a personification of congeniality to every one. With his outstanding personality Hubert has made a host of friends throughout the school.

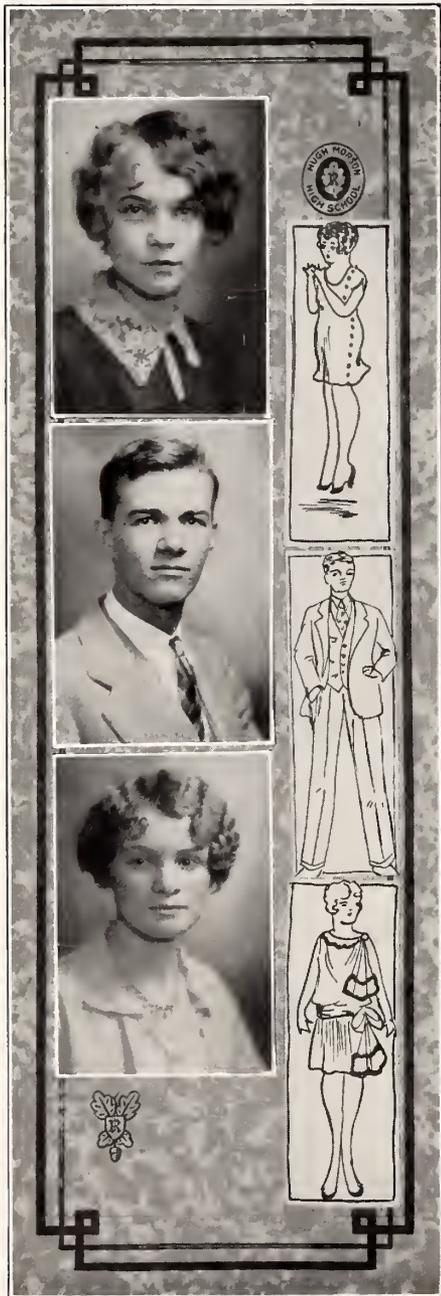
ELIZABETH MAJETTE PARKER

"She argues for pleasure rather than principle"

Chairman Program Group (4); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 4); Morson Literary (3, 4); President Morson (4); Class Poet (4).

Betsy is a well-known member of the opposition party. She always takes the opposite side and professes to believe in it. Believing, as she claims, that woman belongs in the home, we wonder if the love of arguing can lure her into legislative halls.





THELMA IRENE PATTERSON

"I just love football boys"

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (3); Girl Reserves (2); Commercial Club (2, 3); Morson Literary Society (4); Science Club (3).

Bright brown eyes! She has them and such a charming personality. Thelma has made fine records in the typewriting department, and we hope she will continue to make them after she leaves school. Some time you may hear of her success and wonderful feats in the commercial world.

WILLIAM ROBERT PEGRAM, JR.

"An elevated position"

"Eagle-eye" can be seen in the largest crowd. He walks with his head in the clouds; however, this is not due to his attitude toward his fellows, but to his stature. Yet he will always "stoop" to make a friend. His motto is "Put all your troubles in your old tin trunk and sit on the lid and smile."

RUBY VIRGINIA PAYNE

"Sincere and true in all things"

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (3).

Though she has taken no active part in athletics or activities of old H. M. H. S., she is known by many students and teachers. It has been said that two blondes with the same disposition cannot get along peaceably together, but this has proved untrue in the case of Ruby and her "twin," Mary Helen Yates. Wherever you see Ruby, you just have to look about and you will see her pal; and never, never, have you seen them "fighting" or "fussing."

EMMA RUTH PAYNE

"Our best all-round girl"

Track Team (1); Glee Club (1); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Dramatic Club (1, 4); Athletic Association (1); Basketball Team (2, 3, 4); Member Standards Committee (2); Assistant Business Manager *Rattler* (2); Assistant Business Manager OAK LEAF (3); Editor-in-Chief THE OAK LEAF (4); Service Point Committee (3); Chairman Ring Committee (2); Morson Literary Society (4).

Is it possible that any one can be a scholar, a sport, an athlete, a leader, and at the same time be popular and attractive? Yes, for we have just such a character in our Senior Class. Each day we see her doing little and big things with equal zeal. It can truly be said that Ruth is a member of the group termed the "faithful few." It seems that this person is almost two links in the Hugh Morson High School Chain. To her efforts as Editor-in-Chief is due the excellence of this issue of THE OAK LEAF.

EDWIN RUDOLPH POOLE

"A synecopating cyclops without the sanguinary traits. P. S. We mean by this that he doesn't eat 'em alive."

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Band (4); Football Squad (4); Dramatic Club (4); Science Club (1, 2); President Glee Club (4); Leader Purple and Gold Synecopators (4); Commercial Club (3).

This heavyweight member of our class stars in more ways than one. First of these is in the field of music. Have you heard him play in the Band or Orchestra, or sing in the Glee Club? His second stellar role is on the Gridiron. How would the football team survive without "Edwin's solid front"?

ELSIE RUTH PEBBLES

"To be rather than to seem"

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Chairman Publicity Committee (3); Merit Credit Committee (4); Chaplain Morson Literary Society (4).

Ruth is a jolly good girl! She will be remembered by her fine work in the Morson Literary Society and Girl Reserves. Ruth is a girl whom we are all proud to call our friend.





EMILY KATHERINE PERRY

"Her strong point is enthusiasm"

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (3); Morson Literary Society (4); Secretary and Treasurer of Quill and Scroll (4); Representative to Student Council (4).

Katherine is one who is always ready to help, and never worries whether she will receive credit and praise commensurate with her efforts. The time she has spent at Hugh Morson has been full of work of all kinds, with plenty of attention to recreation as well as to her studies.

MALCOLM LITTLETON PURNELL

"He is a gentleman in whom I place absolute trust"

Quill and Scroll (4).

Statistics show that Malcolm is the most modest member of our class, and in this case, we agree with the statistics. His modesty causes him to be unusually quiet; and yet he is never idle, his efforts in many cases being spent on something that will benefit the school.

GRACE ALLEN PITTMAN

"Everybody's friend"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Morson Literary Society (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4).

It is seldom we find a sweeter girl than Grace. To be a friend of this student is an honor. "Life is what we make it"; Grace makes it happy and successful.

LELIA ALLEN POOLE
"Better late than never"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Assistant Treasurer Girl Reserves (3); Treasurer Girl Reserves (4); Dramatic Club (4); Representative Student Council (3).

Sweet, studious, serene—that's Lelia. Her high ideals are ever climbing upward, and her persistent efforts will surely carry her through to the fulfilment of her every ambition. Beneath her quite manner we have detected a charming personality. Lelia has shown her true school spirit in the Girl Reserves and many other school activities. When you're looking for an excellent student and a dependable, sincere, true girl, just call on Lelia.

CARL ROBERT QUINN

"There is no art to find the mind's construction in the face"

Dramatic Club (4); Lewis Literary Society (4); Cheerios (4).

Carl Quinn, the only one of his kind in captivity, is one of the best boys in the Senior Class. Whenever any one with a ready answer is wanted, just call on Carl, and he will be ready to serve you. Carl hailed from Wilson during his Sophomore year and soon became well known around school. There is in Carl a promise of a fine man in the making.

GRETCHEN RABE

"Life is just one boredom after another"

Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club; Morson Literary Society (4).

Gretchen's charming personality helps her to make friends easily. She is dependable—a quality sometimes lacking in otherwise charming people. Her record in the Home Economics Department is unusually good—a fact which may aid her in obtaining her M.R.S. degree.





THOMAS EDWARD RATCLIFFE, JR.

"A just ruler for the mighty ones"

Student Council (3, 4); Chairman House and Grounds Committee (3); Junior Editor of OAK LEAF (3); Dramatic Club (3, 4); President Senior Class (4); Glee Club (4); Lewis Literary Society (4); Law Club (4); Ring Committee (3).

Edward is a real boy, possessing the admirable characteristics of a friend, a student and a leader among his classmates. Directing the affairs of our class has not taken all of his time; for there has been time to help a teacher, as well as time for studying. Besides he always waits his turn, never trying to be the very first. His rather sober countenance is brightened often with a merry twinkle in his eye. We count Edward a real asset.

MARY LOUISE RAWLS

"My Car is a valuable asset"

Here's a sweet, quiet, dignified girl. She is very studious too and as a result has made excellent progress during these four years. She's the girl in the Cadillac. Have you seen her?

CHARLES WILLIAM REAVIS

"Not stepping over the bounds of modesty"

Orchestra (2); Lewis Literary Society (2, 3, 4); Science Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary and Treasurer Science Club (3); Critic Science Club (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Press Reporter (2); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4).

Have you ever run across Charles? If you have, you will never forget it; for Charles is very well known about the school. As for superlatives—he is our biggest talker as well as the dumbest. We are convinced that he is adapted for a radio announcer, an auctioneer, or a politician on account of his extra developed vocal cords. But with all this Charles is a good sport and always has a friendly word for every one although it may nearly deafen the one to whom it is directed.

ANNE ELIZABETH ROBERTSON

"She pops her gun for Hugh Morson"

Quill and Scroll (4); Morson Literary Society (4);
Dramatic Club (4); Playmakers Club (4).

Who in the world is that girl who laughs all the time? Well, well, there's no need to ask; every one knows it's Anne. Her cheery smile makes one forget the terrible ordeal of the school day and really enjoy the work. She puts life into every class that she is in.

MILTON CHAMBERLIN RUSSELL

"A fond lover of scarfs—we wonder why?"

Point System Committee (3); Science Club (4).

Milton is a jolly good fellow—find him when he isn't smiling, and you will do more than his school friends have done. His motto is "always get my lessons, but never worry." Unlimited possibilities await Milton. Now's your chance, girls.

IRENE PLACIDA ROBERTSON

"Rena and her gym"

Want some fun? "Rena" will surely give you some. If mischief will get you to heaven, Irene's already half way there; and can't she talk! But her buoyancy and sense of humor have already won numerous friends for her. She is a "plenty good" sport. She's got pep! Ask her gold dust twin.





KATHERINE WOODROW SAMS

"Sparkling eyes, fluffy hair, brilliant mind—we wonder where?"

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Athletic Association (1); Dramatic Club (3); Art Club (4).

This old girl never worries over anything; she takes life as it is. She says, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." "Kat," we wish you all the success the world can afford.

BURTON STROHN SELLERS

A product of the old proverb "Spare the rod and spoil the child"

Glee Club (3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Baseball Team (3, 4).

Burton is one of our most friendly Seniors. "Have a smile for every one you meet and every one will have a smile for you," must be his motto. His greatest talent is that for music. What would the Jazz Orchestra be without the voice of his Saxophone?

KYLE LEROADEN SCOTT

"I'm always smallest, even if I do wear high heels"

Morson Literary Society (4); Commercial Club (3).

One hardly knows how to describe Kyle. She is always original; she stands ready to help any one; and she is one of the hardest workers in the class. These, however, are not her only achievements, for she knows how to have a good time and make others enjoy themselves.

JOSEPH PHILIP SEPAK

"Those who love music are gentle and honest in their temper"

Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (3); Boy Scouts (1, 2); Commercial Club (1).

Philip is a good sport and a hard worker, especially where music is concerned. His jovial, optimistic nature does not find many things that are worth worrying over. He has won many honors for himself in the music department, which prophesies for him many more if he continues to develop his skill with the clarinet and saxophone.

LINA LEE SPENCE

"Tish push!"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Art Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); House and Grounds Committee (3); Treasurer Art Club (4); Vice President Morson Literary Society (4); Art Editor of Annual (4); Chairman of Social Committee of Class (3); Chairman Membership Committee of Morson Literary Society (4); Student Bureau (4); Secretary of Class (4).

A faithful and tireless worker! That is one strong characteristic of "Elaine." She has worked long, hard, and faithfully on the Annual and her work as Artist has proved more than satisfactory. Besides being a good and willing worker, she is jolly, friendly, and obliging to every one.

ROY DEWANNER STALLINGS

The official "I" of the Dramatic Club

Science Club (1, 2, 4); Lewis Literary Society (4); Press Reporter Lewis Literary Society (4); Vice President Cheerios (4); Business Manager *Raleigh Student* (4); President of Dramatic Club (4); Social Committee of Class (4); Hugh Morson Playmakers (4); Triangular Debating Team (4); President Law Club (4); Hi-Y (4); Commercial Club (1, 2).

Dewanner is one of those persons who can combine pleasure, work, and love and be successful in all three. He is a quiet boy and has made a host of friends among us by his willingness to work. Good luck, Dewanner, here's wishing you success in all your undertakings.





ROBERT BRUCE SPENCER, JR.

"Quietness personified"

Bruce has never been rattled! He would have taken the burning of Rome in his same calm, deliberate manner. In habit Bruce is very regular. It is said the teacher fills out his report in the first part of the year due to his steady going.

LILLIAN CECILIA SILVER

"I may be small, but—oh, boy!"

Here's a girl who is as bright as her name. She is inclined to keep in the background, but it is impossible with a girl of such capabilities, personality, and initiative. We bid farewell to a true representative of Hugh Morson High.

PAUL JEROME SELIGSON

"A spinner of yarns"

Football Squad.

He never gets worried and he seldom does any strenuous work other than talking loudly—a happy-go-lucky fellow he seems to be. Of one thing we are certain: Paul is not in love, for he always eats a full meal at lunch.

WILLIS ROSWELL STEVENS

"We dare not differ with him; he argues too well",

Secretary-Treasurer Dramatic Club (4); Vice President Lewis Literary Society (4); Triangular Debating Team (4); Football (4).

Willis, better known as "Lolly Pop," came to us in his fourth year from Smithfield, and has proved his greatest characteristic to be friendliness. Strength of character, strength of mind, and strength of personality, these three elements have been combined in him so as to prove that "Lolly Pop" is an all-round good fellow. His ambition together with his ability surely points toward success.

STERLING REBECCA THORNTON

"Me and my winning smile"

Art Club (4); Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (4).

Sterling is all that her name implies. She came to us from Brookneal, Virginia, at the beginning of our Senior year and has made her way into the hearts of all the students and teachers. Along with her other abilities she is a wonderful little actress.

LEONARD M. STEPHENSON

"Does he chew gum? Yes. Always."

Glee Club (2); Dramatic Club (4); Student Council (4).

Leonard does not take part in many discussions, but the greatest generals never saw a fight; so he may be a great debater some day. Leonard's motto is "A friend in need is a friend in deed." He is always ready to help a friend who is in trouble.





ANDREW LEROY THIEM

"Works when he has to"

Assistant Editor of the Annual (4); Judge Student Council (4); Lewis Literary Society (3, 4); Vice President Lewis Literary Society (3); Hi-Y (4); Merit Credit Committee (3); Science Club (3, 4); Cheerios (4); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary Engineering Club (4).

"Roy" has a quality that we all admire—friendliness. His ready smile and usual good spirits have won many friends who will watch Roy's progress in the business world.

ANNE TERRELL VAUGHAN

"I'm so thrilled—I'm going to a dance"

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Morson Literary Society (4); Commercial Club (3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); House Committee (4).

"Got any chewing gum?"—that's Anne, and she almost always gets it too. Anne is our fiddler. She insists that she can't play, but we who have heard her know better. Speaking of looks, Anne's "ready" with hers—"Think she ain't?" Just watch her some Thursday after noon at Glee Club; see her jump up and look out the window every minute. She says she's looking for Eula Beth— _____?

SAGE HARDIN UPSHAW

"He wisely tells what hour of the day the clock does strike by Algebra"

Basketball Team (4); Track Team (3, 4); Student Council (4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Science Club (3, 4); Lewis Literary Society (3, 4); Secretary Lewis Literary Society (3); Dramatic Club (4); Boy Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4); Cheerios (4).

Sage is always chewing—except in Virgil Class. We wonder why the difference. "Hawkshaw" knows Algebra too. He is a good sport and quite a "sheik." Think he doesn't dress? Oh, no!

EUGENE MONROE UTLEY

"Who could count his freckles?"

Eugene has at least one of the characteristics of a great man—red hair. We could testify to the other traits necessary if he and work were more friendly, but they don't bother each other very much.

EULA ELIZABETH WARNER

"What am I to do? This cake's burning and the recipe says it's supposed to cook ten minutes more."

Dramatic Club (3); Athletic Association (3); Basketball (1); Glee Club (3, 4); Girl Reserves (1); Science Club (2); Art Club (4).

"Have an—y of you—u se—en An—ne?"
When you hear this slowly drawled out you may know that Eula Beth has lost her partner again. She always has a good word for every one and will make the best of any circumstance. Good luck to you, Eula Beth.

WILLIAM CLARK WALLIN

"She goes to N. C. C. W."

Hi-Y Club (3, 4); Treasurer Hi-Y Club (4); Glee Club (2, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3); Class Reporter (4); Joke Editor *Raleigh Student* (3); Associate Editor of *Raleigh Student* (4); Football Team (1); Track Team (3); Science Club (2, 3); Standards Committee (3); Bank (2).

Every one knows that William, better known as Bill, is a fine boy. He has had the real school spirit all through his high school course. The optimism of his policy—"I may be down, but I am never out"—has much to do with his popularity. The girls like Bill too; and he is especially interested in N. C. C. W. (or rather in one of the students).





VIRGINIA ELIZABETH WATSON

"Never mind, I'll get it all back on my pupils"

Morson Literary Society (4); Dramatic Club (4);
Lunch Room Committee (4).

Quiet and modest, yet always ready with a smile and a helping hand—such is Virginia. This quietness of nature does not interfere with her willingness to join in whatever proposition faces her. To any one who really knows her, Virginia is a "sho 'nuff good scout."

WILLIAM LANE WILLIAMS, JR.

"Bill Bills"; "Billy Billies"; "Wm.?"

Science Club (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Student Council (4);
Boy Scouts (2, 3, 4).

William has been with us on our cruise across the four seas of our High School voyage, and by outward appearance has profited much by these travels. He was born in Durham but has lived in Raleigh nearly long enough to redeem himself. He is inclined to be a bit humorous at times, but usually he is rather sober. Wonder what the attraction in Greenville is!

ALMA MAE BELL WELLS

"Blond Curls"

Alma is one of the most attractive girls in our class, not only in appearance but also in personality. She is a jolly fun-loving girl, and has for herself many friends who will miss her mirthful laugh and pleasant smiles. She says she is going to be a stenographer; but we fear she will change her plans, for we think "Wells" will make "some one" supremely happy.

ALBERT HARRISON WILLIS

*"We wonder why Albert isn't first on the Senior
Cocoanut Tree"*

Science Club (4); Program Committee Science Club
(4).

"Light as the wind, carefree as the waves,
always time to help a friend, always time to
play"—that's Albert. Every one in the Senior
Class knows Albert. Although he has some
studious qualities, he is generally indulging in a
joke or prank. If he turns his energy towards
some work, he will certainly be a success in life.

KATHERINE LOUVENS WINSTEAD

"An ardent supporter of the Girl Reserves"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary Girl Reserves (4);
Finance Committee Girl Reserves (4); Science Club (4);
Morson Literary Society (4).

Katherine is one of the sweetest girls in the
Senior Class. We all love her—even those who
do not know her personally. She has a smile
for every one and her presence brightens the
darkness of corners. If you don't know Kath-
erine, get acquainted ere it is too late.

WILLIAM ALPHONSO WITHERS

The official "I" of the High School

Glee Club (1); Athletic Association (2, 3); Cheerios
(4); Hi-Y (1, 3, 4); Lewis Literary Society (3, 4); Vice
President Lewis Literary Society (3); Science Club
(2, 3, 4); Vice President Science Club (3); Winner of
Science Medal (3); Student Council (3, 4); Vice President
Coöperative Association (3); President Coöperative
Association (4).

Billy stands very high in his scholarship and
he never lets outside pleasures interfere with
his duty. He takes part in almost all the school
activities, but in the last year he has been most
interested in the Student Council, which has
made fine progress under his excellent leadership.





CLARA LEIGH WOMBLE

"Little Clara"

Girl Reserves (1, 2); Athletic Association (1, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Morson Literary Society (4); Basketball Team (2, 3, 4); Captain Basketball Team (4); Commercial Club (2, 3); Captain Volleyball Team (4).

Happy go lucky—don't give a rip!—that's Clara, but just the same we think she is plenty fine. Just watch her in a basketball game and she'll make your heart jump. With Clara's good looks and good disposition she's bound to succeed in this thing called Life.

WILLIAM GURNEY WOMBLE, JR.

"A born Editor, he will win his laurels yet"

Quill and Scroll (4); Science Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (3); Secretary of N. C. Press Association (4); Editor of *Raleigh Student* (4); Reporter for Student Council (4).

During the four years that Bill has been with us, he has shown himself a thoroughly capable fellow, quiet, dignified and reserved. He has not pushed himself to the front, but when opportunity presented itself he has willingly accepted his responsibility. His work on the *Raleigh Student* is sufficient evidence of this.

MARY HELEN YATES

"Wherever I go my smile goes with me"

Girl Reserves (4); Commercial Club (3); Science Club (4).

A cheerful disposition, a winning personality and a willingness to work are the most prominent characteristics that we have found in Mary Helen. Whenever she is asked to do a piece of work you may rest assured that she will do her best—and—oh, boy that's a lot. Good luck to you and your friendship with Ruby, Mary Helen.

KERMIT E. AUSTIN

"He is a fine boy"

Football (3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (3);
Monogram Club (4); Commercial Club (3); Student
Council (4); Sergeant-at-arms (4).

Kermit has an attractive personality and a winning smile, which have won him many friends. When he tackles a thing, he goes at it with a vim; that is what makes him a valuable man on the athletic teams. A ladies' man and an athlete, that's Kermit.

FLORIDA VIRGINIA BARKLEY

"Lucky her name begins with a "B"

Florida has proved to be willing and industrious all through high school. Her popularity among the students, especially among the boys, is proof that she has many friends in Hugh Morson. We feel sure that she will make just as many friends in college.

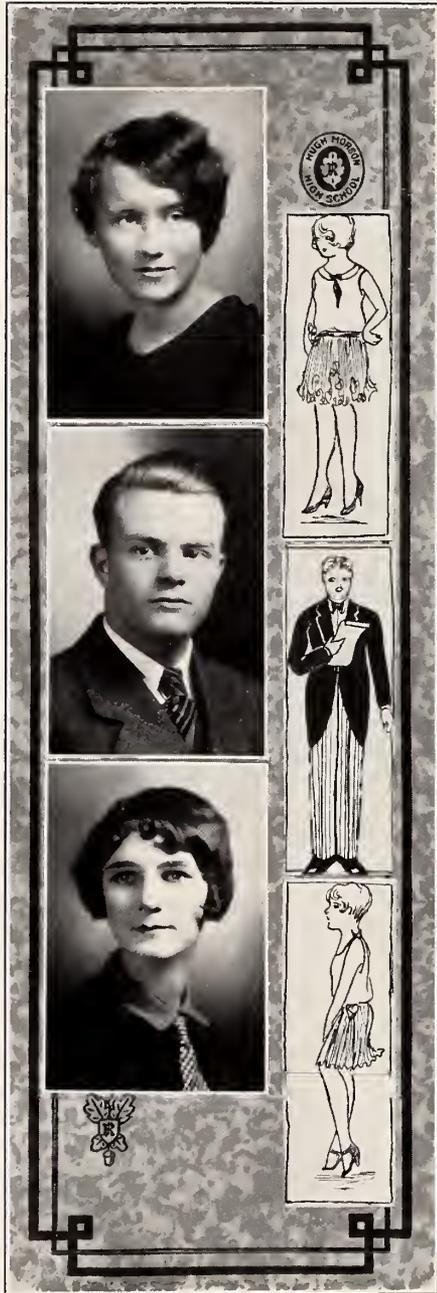
ROBERT DANIEL BYRUM

"His books are very interesting"

Science Club (3, 4).

Daniel is very studious or else he has something written in his books which is very interesting. However, studying does not interfere with his pleasure. He made good grades on Physics and seemed to get pleasure out of studying it. Good luck, Daniel.





LORAIN ELLEN COLEY

"A friendly Senior"

Glee Club (2); Commercial Club (3).

During the one year that we have known Lorraine we have found her a quiet girl—one who never meddles with the affairs of others. She is always ready with a word of encouragement for those who are depressed.

WILLIAM CAREY DOWD

"A song bird"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Student Council (4); Chairman House Committee (4); Football Squad (2).

We all know Carey because of his wit, his frankness of thought, and his good looks. No one has ever accused him of being a book worm; it seems he had rather exert his energy in another direction. He has many friends at Hugh Morson.

LAVENIA ADELAIDE FULLER

"One of our fiddlers"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Grounds Committee (3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Assistant Secretary Girl Reserves (4); Commercial Club; Athletic Association (1).

Here is to "Beanie," the most independent member of our class. She is always up-to-date in her lessons and is never a parasite on any one. "Beanie" is also one of our "fiddlers" and is faithful to her orchestra duties. Besides, she has finished her high school course in three and a half years.

MANNIE EVELYN GREEN

"One of Mr. Potter's supporters"

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4).

Evelyn is a fine Girl Reserve, who carries out the code of the Girl Reserves and all that they stand for. She is sweet and quiet, and has a place in the hearts of all who know her.

ARTHUR FRANKLIN SPENCER

"Have you seen Marion?"

Here's a song bird, and a gay one. He is quite popular with the girls. Nevertheless, Franklin is ambitious and has many talents. Watch him develop them!

REBECCA MOORE

"She is very quiet"

Rebecca is a very retiring girl who is ever ready to help without complaining. She loves fun too, as her many friends will tell you.





MARY ELEANOR TUCKER

"Better known as Kildee"

President Girl Reserves (1); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Secretary Student Council (3); Judge Student Council (4); Morson Literary Society (4); Commercial Club (3).

Since "Kildee" first entered high school she has made friends each year. Always a good sport in athletics, and "play fair" her motto, she has been an ideal for others. We are glad that "Kildee" has been one of the class of '28.

LEWIS WARREN

"Our football captain"

Monogram Club (4); Football (2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (3).

Lewis was our faithful football captain this year. When a play was made, Lewis was always there to hit the man. He is also very popular among both faculty members and students. We are sure that Lewis will play the game of life as well as he did our football games.

MARY EMMA WHITE

"A diligent worker"

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President (1); Morson Literary Society (3, 4); Vice President Morson Literary Society (4); Student Council (2, 3); Standards Committee (3); Publicity Committee (4); Commercial Club (3).

Mary Emma has an attractive personality. Besides she is very smart, for she has finished her high school course in three and a half years. Then, too, she has held several important offices and has proved herself an excellent leader both in and out of school. Her host of friends never find her tiring; instead she is always interesting and in a good humor.

The Class of 1928

ALAS, our high school days are ended,
To our school we bid farewell.
As for our love and feeling for her
In words we can never tell.

Our school days have been happy ones;
As we think of joys we've had.
But now we are through and leave them
With hearts that are heavy and sad.

We've been to school these 'leven years
And have learned a little each day,
So to our school we're thankful for this
'Twill help us on Future's way.

As we look into the future
And see the road we soon must tread,
We review what's gone before us
Then look to what's ahead.

We have loved and worked for our high school
And are indeed quite proud of her name,
But we hope some day she'll be proud of us
When we reach *success* and *jame*.

—BETSY PARKER, *Class Poet*.



Diary of Class of 1928

SEPTEMBER 1, 1925. Sophomores! Who doesn't aspire to be one? And just for fun I have decided to write down my experiences during this—I hope to be—eventful year. For some reason I didn't think about my diary last year—but then there was little to record. The old Blind Institute, serving as a makeshift for a school building, was dark and gruesome; there was little to arouse our class or school spirit. But we knew Hugh Morson was to be a reality by next year, and so we waited and the year dragged itself out. But today we are Sophomores in a new High School building—one of the best in the State.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1925. Really, school life in our new building is a treat! I heard a whisper that we would have student government in our High School soon. From all reports nothing could happen better for the school's success. Miss Beam is so influential with our group that we believe we can undertake a share in the government of ourselves.

OCTOBER 1, 1925. Wow! but that was some class meeting we had today. We discussed certain plans—good ones too—for keeping the building, in general, clean and fresh looking. The officers elected were President, Leah Godwin; Vice President, Sherwood Broekwell; Secretary, Lueile Johnson; Treasurer, Nancy Cox. Miss Judd is our sponsor.

FEBRUARY 30, 1926. Yes, student government is well organized now. The party given by the Student Council members tonight was keen—surely did serve its purpose to get members of all the three grades together—a fine idea! Were those refreshments good?—I'll say!

MAY 15, 1926. Another class meeting today—it won't be long now! Exams or Juniors? Our Junior Officers are the very best in school, it seems to us. President, Jimmy Gerow; Vice President, Sherwood Brockwell; Secretary, Margaret Moore; Treasurer, Lucile Johnson. We were lucky to get Miss Judd as our sponsor again for next year.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1926. Just one step higher; but there's only one more step to climb. Oh me! Won't that be marvelous! Student government seems to be making such a headway this year; W. M. Upchurch is leading a fine group of officers.

FEBRUARY 1, 1927. That Junior-Senior entertainment—will it drive us wild? Will it be a party or a banquet? How shall we raise the bucks? The Juniors say you can't get blood from a turnip. We had a crowd of dressed up Juniors around Hugh Morson today—the rings came.

MAY 1, 1927. A jolly good time! Where did I have it? At the Junior-Senior party; I never enjoyed one more. Effective decorations carrying out the scheme of class colors, delightful and beautiful refreshments, keen entertainment, were some of the many features that went to make it a true success—I'm sure glad it's over though.

MAY 15, 1927. The main class meeting! The election of the Senior Class officers was held. President, Edward Ratcliffe; Vice President, Billy Belvin; Secretary, Lina Spence; Treasurer, R. L. Deaton; the staff members were also elected.

JUNE 1, 1927. We Junior girls thought we were the "stuff" carrying the first daisy chain in the history of the High School. It seemed rather nice to be present at the class day exercises and commencement of so fine a class as the class of '27 was. "Steady Pulling"—that's what it took to make that chain; but maybe we'll get one next year.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1927. Seniors! What a sensation! Is it possible that we hikers, as it were, mounting our summit round by round, can say "Hurrah we are reaching the top"?

NOVEMBER 15, 1927. We have had quite a successful year in athletics—the best in the History of Hugh Morson.

DECEMBER 15, 1927. The event of '27—our school circus. What could relieve us of our Senior dignity and remind us of our joyful youth more than the Senior Circus? We, the animal committee, felt proud of the collection of home made specimens. Our animal trainer also featured in the main show. Didn't we have a jazz band though? And those hula dancers were Broadway sensationals. I heard they mopped up at the circus; bet we have a record breaking annual.

FEBRUARY 15, 1928. All we have to do now is enjoy the past and live for the future—finish the annual, enjoy the entertainments, pass on exams, and then—glide across the stage for the long "worked for and talked of sheepskin."

—LOIS FRAZELLE, *Historian*.



December 25, 1940

FRED FULENWIDER IS VISITOR IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C.—Fred Fulenwider, the Governor of Texas, arrived here for a short visit yesterday morning. When asked by reporters if he would run for President, he replied that he and his forces were backing Willis Stevens for the nomination. A luncheon in Governor Fulenwider's honor was given at the Governor's Mansion. Among the notable guests present were Governor Edward Ruffalo of North Carolina; Senator Sherwood Brockwell; Mayor Betsy Parker; and Ambassador to China, LeRoy Thiem.

EXCURSION TO THE MOON SUCCESSFUL

Washington, D. C.—Gene Hughes and Ruth Payne have just returned from an airplane trip to the moon. Much valuable information was secured on this trip, and the two explorers are sure that they will be able to aid the progress of science very much. This news is authentic, because Mr. Albert Willis said so himself, and as every one knows, he is never given to the slightest exaggeration.

DESPERATE CRIMINAL ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

New York, N. Y.—Carl Quinn, noted desperado, was found *not guilty* of singing "How Dry I Am" within the twelve mile limit. The jury was out on the case more than twenty-three hours, and only after much discussion was he decided innocent.

RED-HEAD LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Denver, Colorado—The following officers were elected at the closing session of the National Red-headed League last night: President, Lucy Glenn Gill; Vice President, William Johnson; Secretary, Mary Holt; Treasurer, Herman Franks; Publicity Manager, Eugene Utley. The program for the ensuing year will be announced later.

LOCAL MAN CAUGHT IN ACT OF FRAUD

Washington, D. C.—William Johnson was found guilty yesterday of defrauding the Federal Government for a sum exceeding \$3,000. James Morgan, Government income tax reporter, had Johnson arrested for failure to report assets believed to exceed \$9,000,000 made on the Cary Stock Market. Johnson was sentenced to county Zoo, where he will have to wash Elephant trunks for the next fourteen years.

NATIONAL TALKING CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY LOCAL MAN

Raleigh, N. C.—News was received here today that the greatest ovation in the history of the human race awaits Charles Reavis, winner of the international talking contest held recently in Paris, upon his arrival in New York. He talked uninterruptedly for 1,007 hours. His record is noteworthy because of the fact that he defeated such a widely known talker as Miss Alice Bond by one minute and eight seconds.

GENERAL AUSTIN TALKS AT BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF CHECKER CHAMPION

Raleigh, N. C.—The victorious State Checker team was entertained last night at a banquet given in their honor by the local Chamber of Commerce. Talks were made by General Kermit Austin of Fort Bragg; Mr. Fred Dixon, President of State College; and Charles Goodwin, light-heavy checker champion of the world. Goodwin, after praising the State team, said, "I am not afraid to defend my title as some sports writers have said. All I ask is to defend my title, with a guarantee of \$100,000." After the banquet the players were guests at the State Theatre, where Edwin Poole's famous Jazz band—just back from Europe—had charge of the musical program.

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF CELEBRITIES

Chicago, Ill.—Rumors of an enormous reception to be held soon were being circulated about the city today. It is understood that a group of worldwide celebrities are to stop over here while on their world tour. Among the party are the President and Mrs. John Daniels Faulkner, who are making a special trip from Washington to be present at the great event.

Those to be received are Miss Eula Beth Warner's troupe of dancers: Misses Anne Vaughan, Virginia Dixon, Anne Robertson, Nancy Cox, and Ellie DeBoy; Miss Ruth Peebles, winner of the National Oratorical Contest; Miss Lucile Johnson, representative to the National Latin Contest; and the celebrated Commercial Artist, Miss Lina Lee Spence.

The reception is to be one of the most brilliant of the season.

The Last Will and Testament

WE, the Senior Class of the Hugh Morson High School, being of sound mind and gym-trained body, realizing that our three years in this school have been spent and being conscious of the possession of certain articles, ideas, and ideals accumulated during our stay here, do hereby in this last Will and Testament, make known our desires concerning the disposal of the aforesaid:

To Hugh Morson High School, our Alma Mater, we leave our gratitude for all that she has meant to us, and for the memories of her which will bless us for years to come.

To our Teachers, who have made our classes a pleasure (provided there are such) we leave the undying respect and hearty good will of the Class of 1928.

To the Class of 1929 we will the Senior privileges and the dignity of Senior-hood (provided they know what this means).

To Lula Bell Highsmith we leave Betsy Hull Hatch's flirtations.

To Dorothy Merritt we leave Hallie Covington's haircut.

To Emily Miller we leave Lucile Johnson's quietness of nature.

To Wallace King we leave Lois Frazelle's studiousness.

To Frank Lawrence we leave Gene Miller's popularity.

To Eugene Spivey we leave an audience which will enjoy one of his original Dramas.

To anybody who may need it to pass French, we leave Betsy Parker's indifference.

To John Nicholson we leave Philip Separk's musical ability.

To Bernard Ellisberg we leave the capacity of stage hand in the auditorium.

To Frederick Newman we leave Edwin Poole's knack of chewing gum.

To Charlotte Penny we leave Ann Vaughan's spinsterhood and hatred of all men.

To Earl Williams we leave a Glee Club to be run as he sees fit.

To Mary Henley we leave Sybille Berwanger's laugh.

To the incoming Virgil class we leave all of our jacks and books on "How to Learn Latin in One week."

To Harry Booker we leave Billy Wither's executive ability.

To Miss Connor we leave an orator who can win the State Declamation Contest.

To the Student Council we leave Miss Barden as a faculty adviser.

To the Student Bureau we leave a student who will always keep his locker locked.

To Miss Eliza we leave a pupil who may not go out on a school night and who has no outside activities.

To Mrs. Brantley we leave a jury, in the court, that will come to an agreement on at least one case.

To Miss Efrid we leave many studious pupils such as Vermont Royster.

To "Cornelius" Paris we leave Jimmy Grant's athletic ability, hoping that it may be used against Durham for many years to come.

Testator:

SHERWOOD BROCKWELL, JR.

Witnesses:

The Janitor.

The Maid.

Charles Reavis.





SENIOR G CLASS



JUNIOR F CLASS



JUNIOR E CLASS



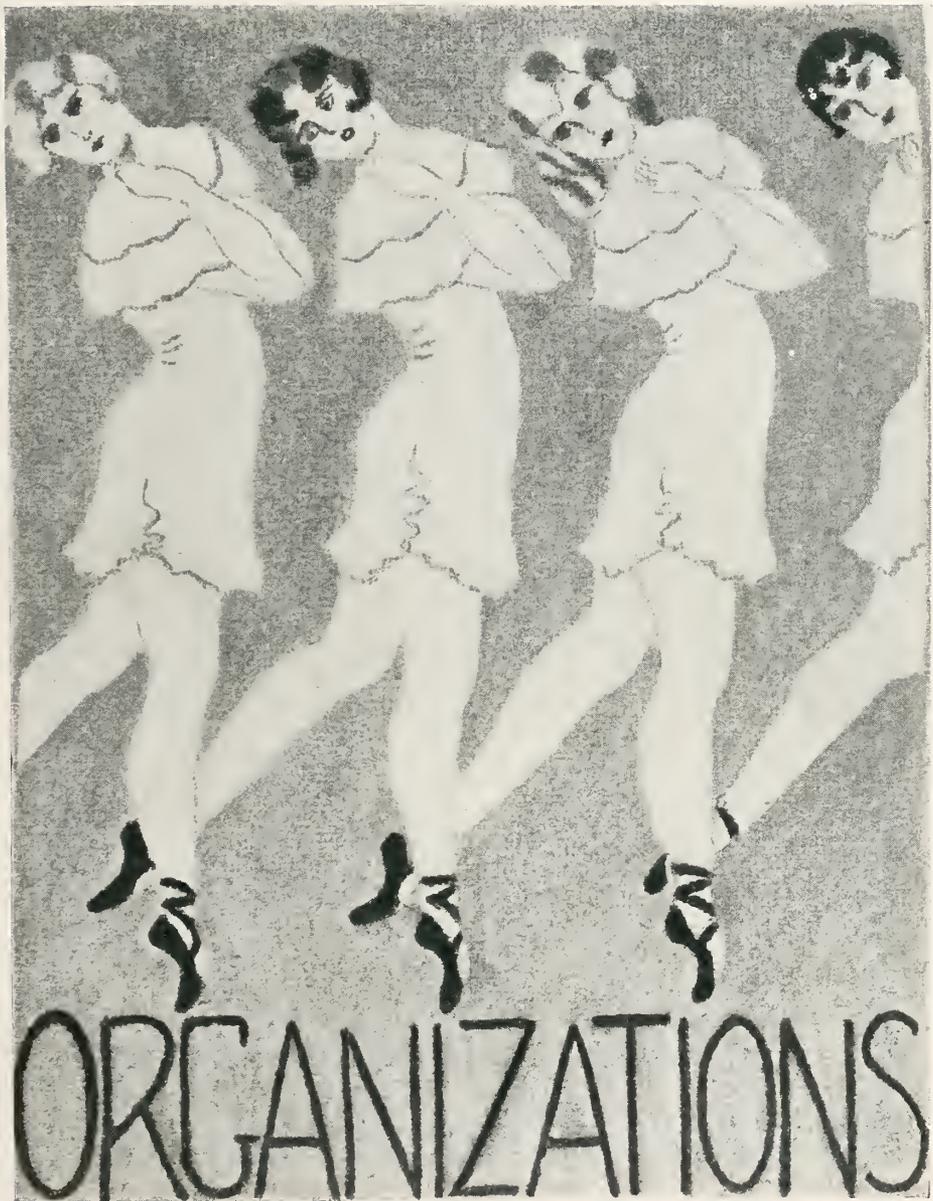
SOPHOMORE D CLASS



SOPHOMORE C CLASS



FRESHMAN B CLASS





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PRESIDENT



JAMES KURFEES
VICE PRESIDENT



KERMIT AUSTIN
SERGEANT AT ARMS



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JIMMIE GRANT *Chief Marshal*

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BILLY BELVIN MARY TUCKER
LEROY THIEM BANKS YOUNG

CLERK OF COURT

BUCK HARRIS

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CHARLES POE *Junior*
TOMMIE JONES *Sophomore*



Morson Literary Society

<i>Fall</i>	OFFICERS	<i>Spring</i>
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DOROTHY MERRITT.....	<i>Secretary</i>	MARY HENLY
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NANCY COX.....	<i>Critic</i>	LAURA WHITE
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The line-up was as follows: Duke, left end; Railey, left tackle; Roberts, left guard; Gorham, center; Warren, right guard and Captain; Nelms, right tackle; Austin, right end; Jeffreys, quarterback; Grant right halfback; Lane, left halfback; and Smith, fullback.

As this publication goes to press the Basketball season is coming to a close. The boys have just won the Class A Championship in the State tournament, for the second consecutive year. Smith, with 38 points to his credit, was high scorer in Class A, while Grant followed close upon his heels with 36 points. The girls have had a very successful year in basketball. The line-up of the two quints follows.

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 G. COBLE.....*Forward*
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 ROBERTS.....*Forward*
 GRANT.....*Center*
 NELMS.....*Guard*
 AUSTIN.....*Guard*

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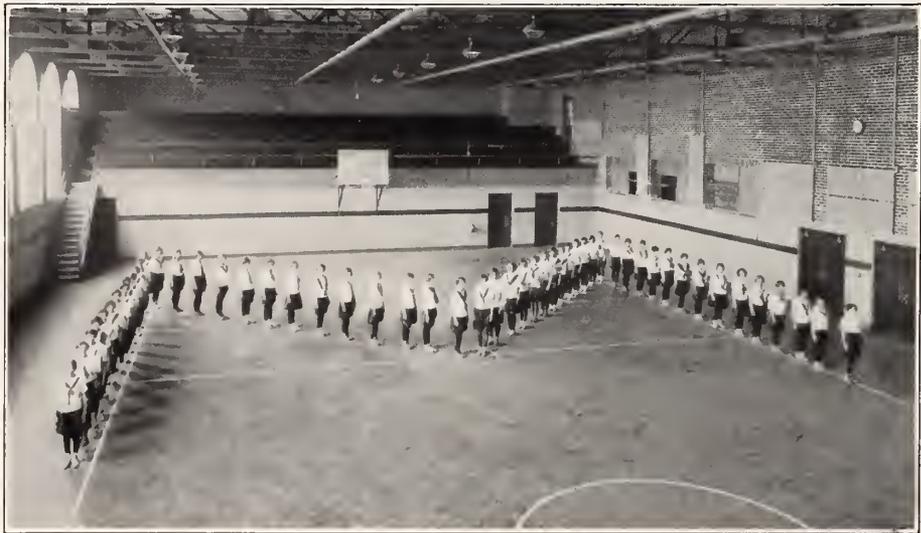
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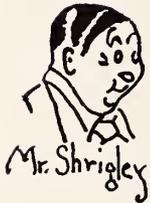
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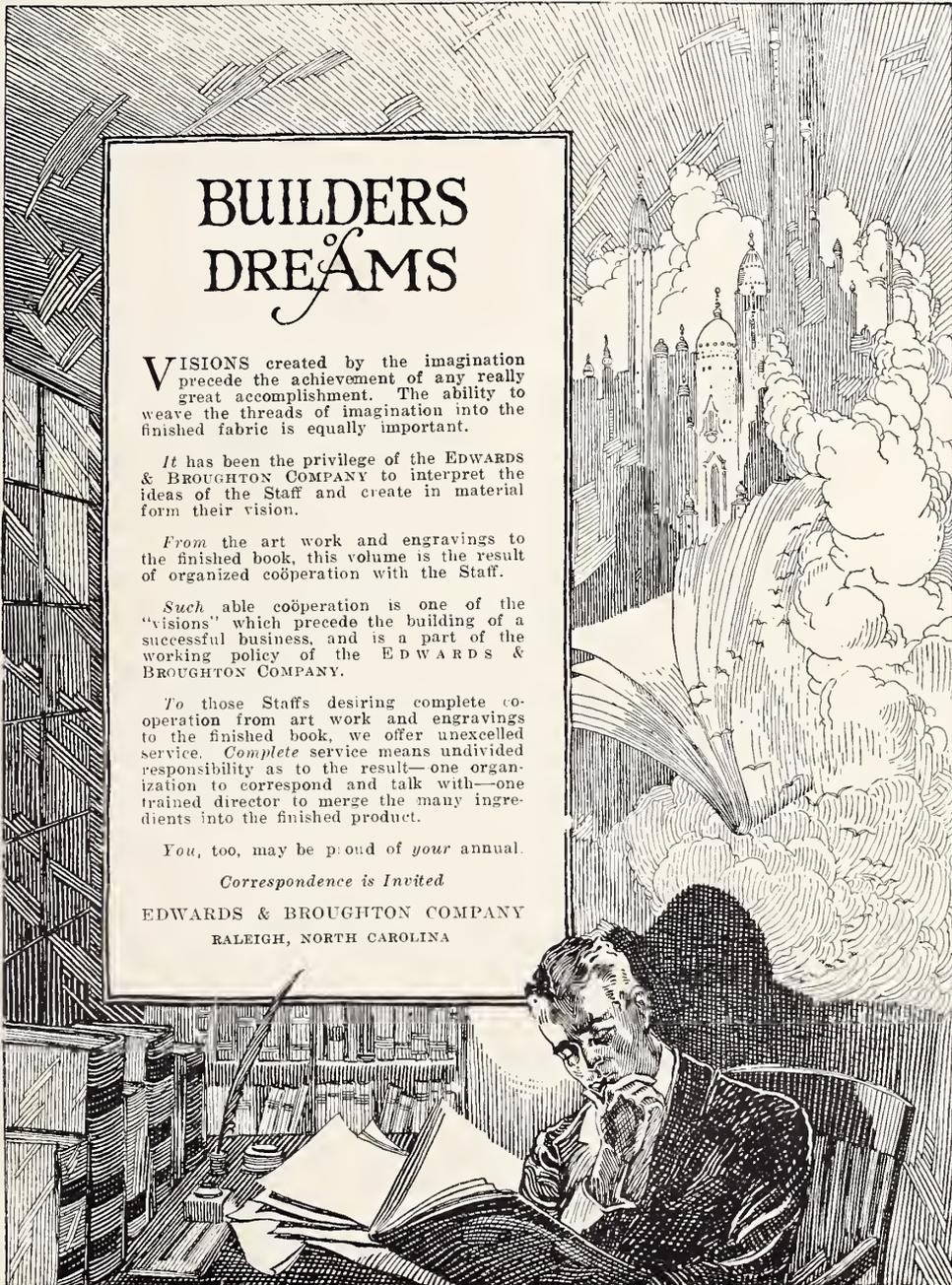
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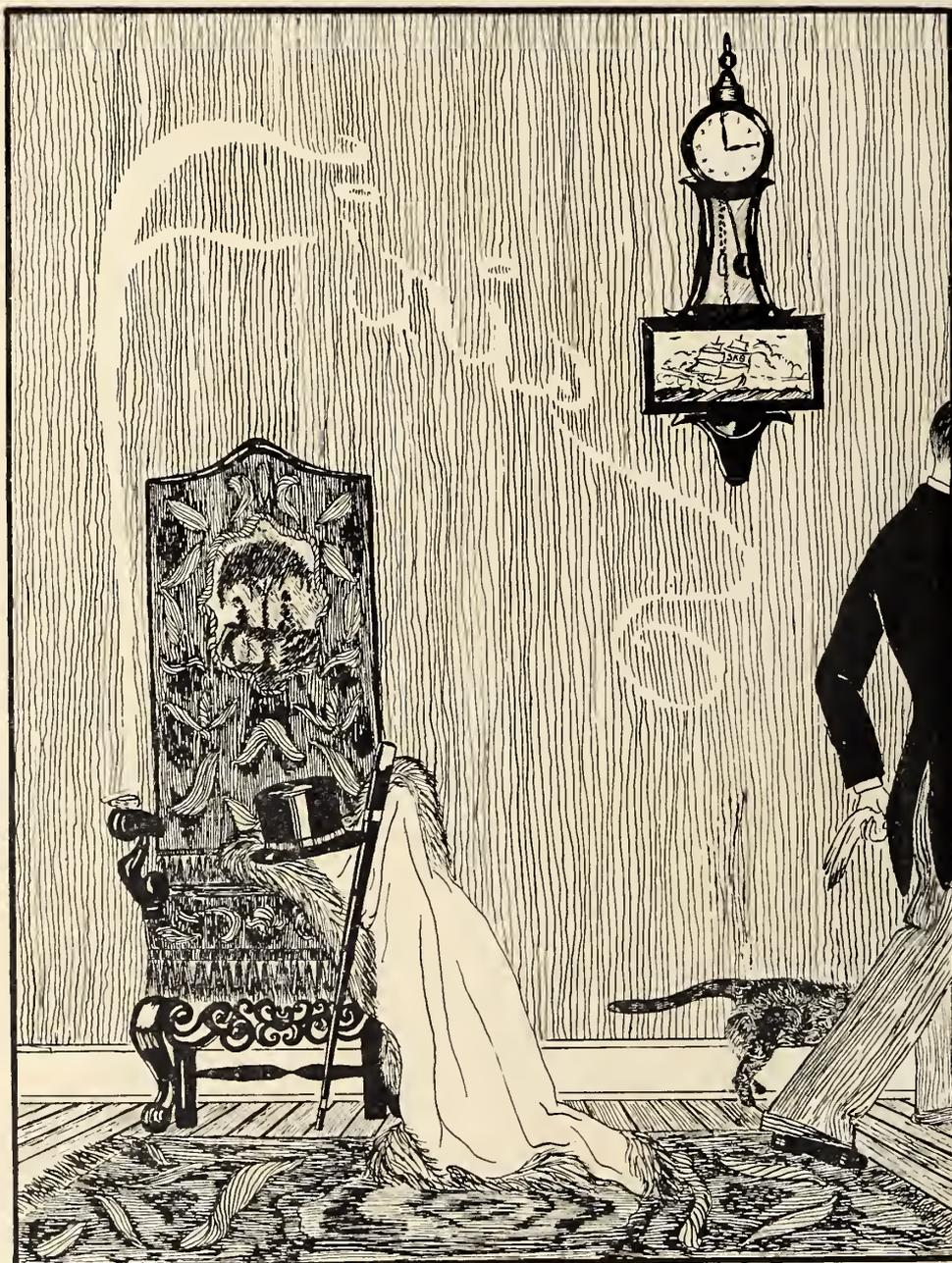
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