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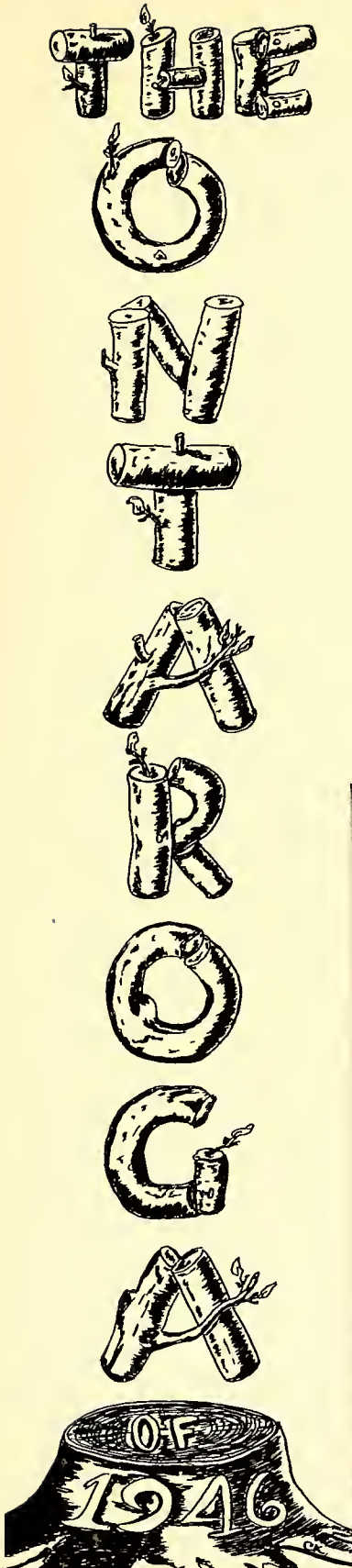
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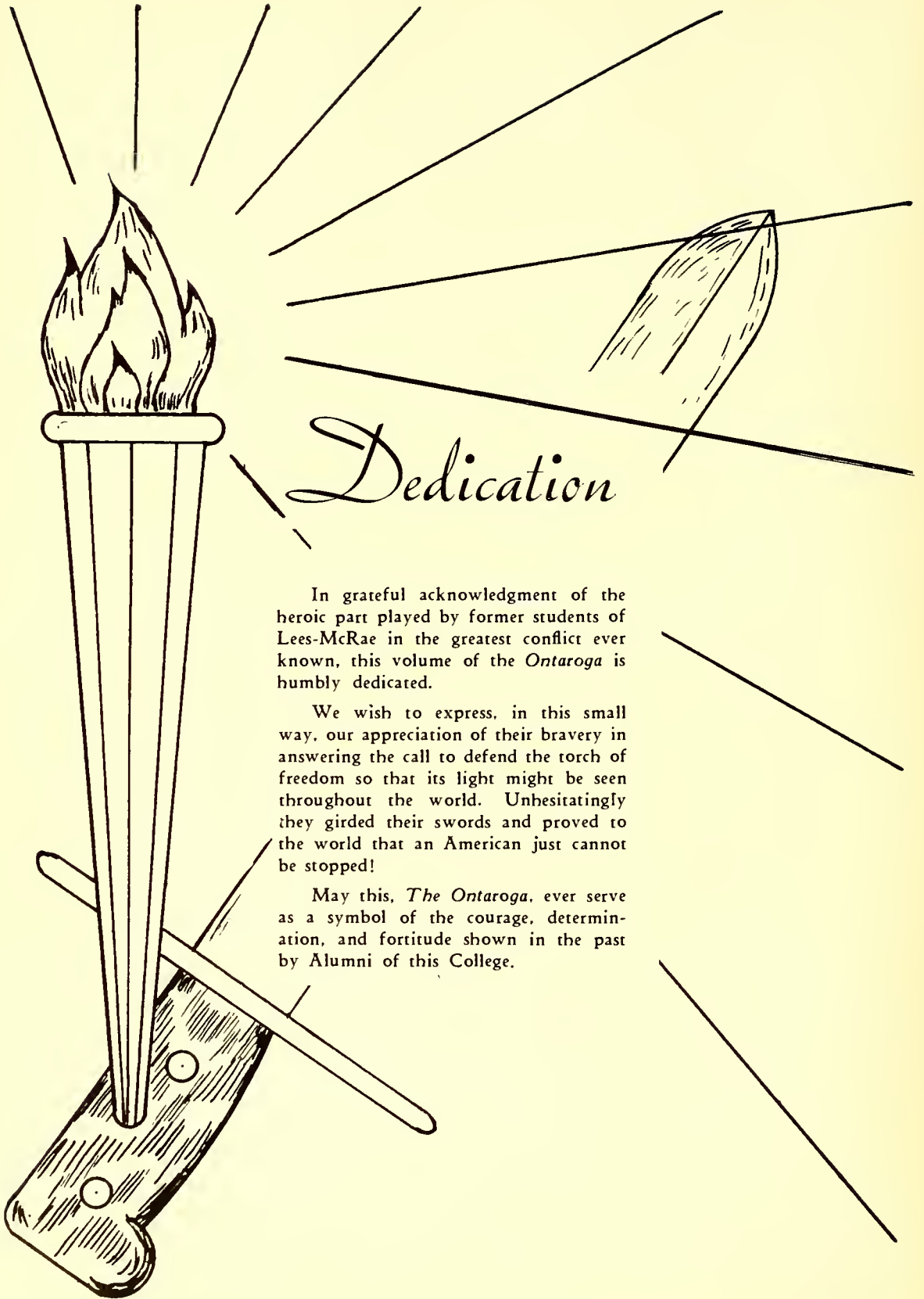
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In grateful acknowledgment of the heroic part played by former students of Lees-McRae in the greatest conflict ever known, this volume of the *Ontaroga* is humbly dedicated.

We wish to express, in this small way, our appreciation of their bravery in answering the call to defend the torch of freedom so that its light might be seen throughout the world. Unhesitatingly they girded their swords and proved to the world that an American just cannot be stopped!

May this, *The Ontaroga*, ever serve as a symbol of the courage, determination, and fortitude shown in the past by Alumni of this College.

Foreword

WE CANNOT represent in printer's ink the spirit, associations, or fellowship of Lees-McRae; but we can collect into this volume such material as will serve to inspire us all with a fuller realization and appreciation of our Alma Mater.

Soon we shall separate, each in pursuit of what he deems success. Our paths may lead us far from the scenes and faces so familiar and dear to us now. Even memories may be dimmed and almost forgotten. If, at that time, we can look through the pages of the *Ontaroga* and re-live in reminiscence those happy days, the time and efforts it cost will be doubly repaid.

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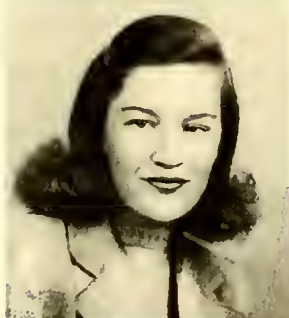
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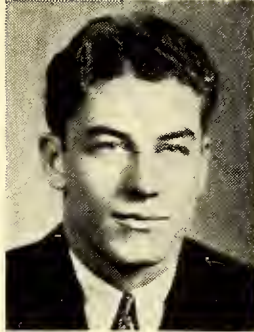
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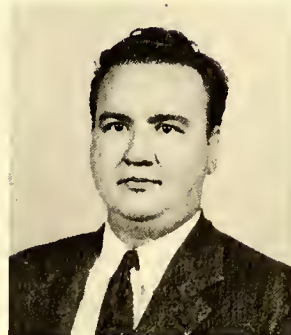
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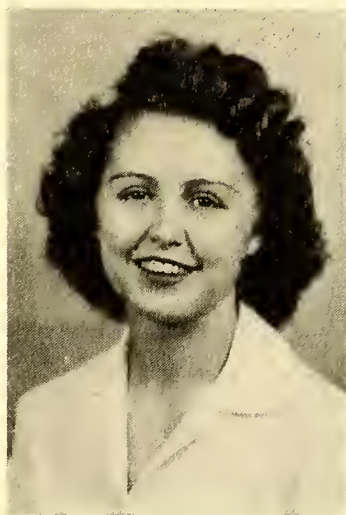
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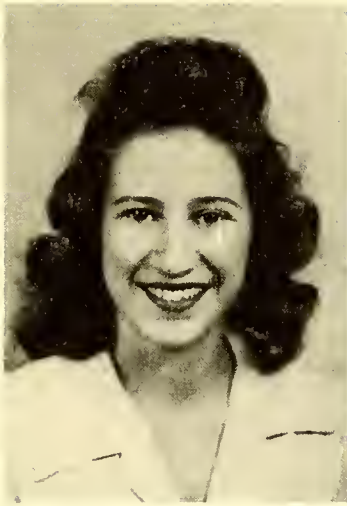


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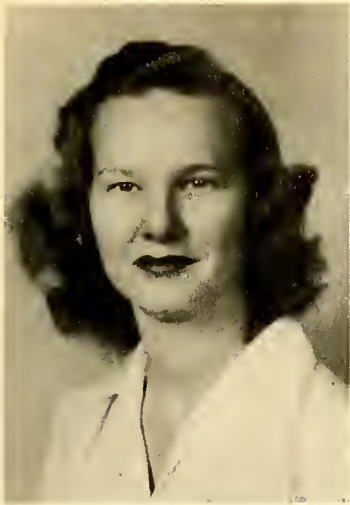
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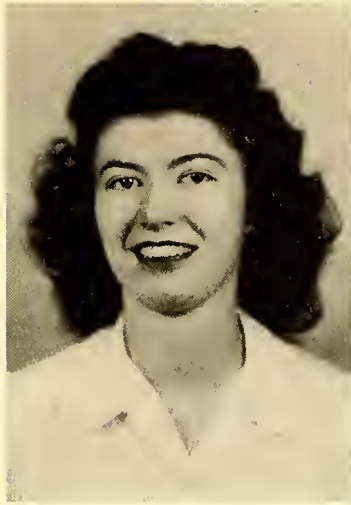


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2.

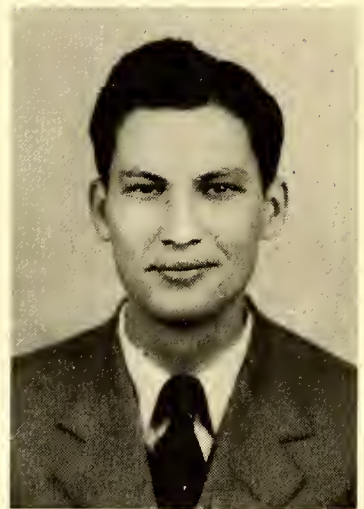


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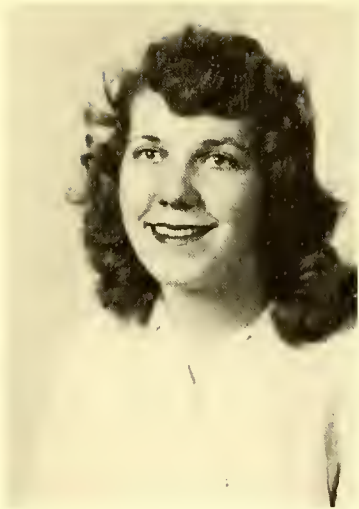


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Masquers 1. 2; Clan of Skiing
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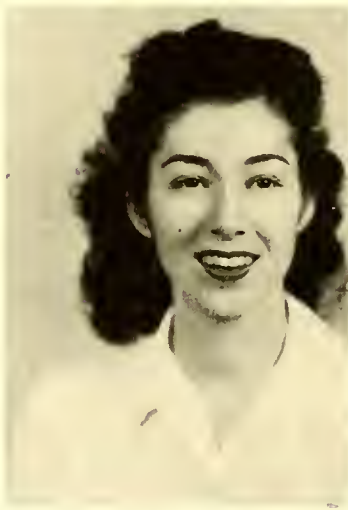
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Choir 2.



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Barbara Nabers
Best Looking Girl

Betty Mackorell
Friendliest Girl

Gerald Lloyd
Ladies' Man

Doris Mitchell
Man's Lady

Frances Fowlkes
Wittiest Girl

Superlatives



Jewel Ross
Most Popular Girl

Helen Chapman
Best-dressed Girl

Tom Young
Most Athletic Boy

Martha Booker
Most Athletic Girl

Ann Cooper
Most Versatile Girl

Betty Love Hamrick
Best All Around Girl

Fred Lowry
Best All Around Boy

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Transfer from
High Point College



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Bowling Green, S. C.

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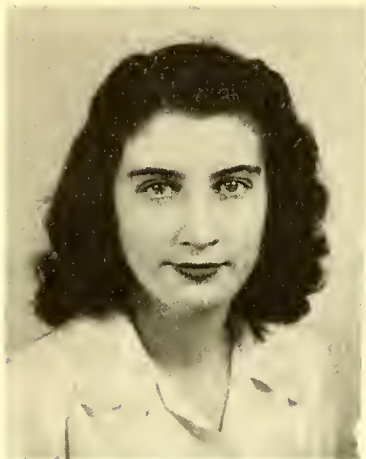
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1944-45.



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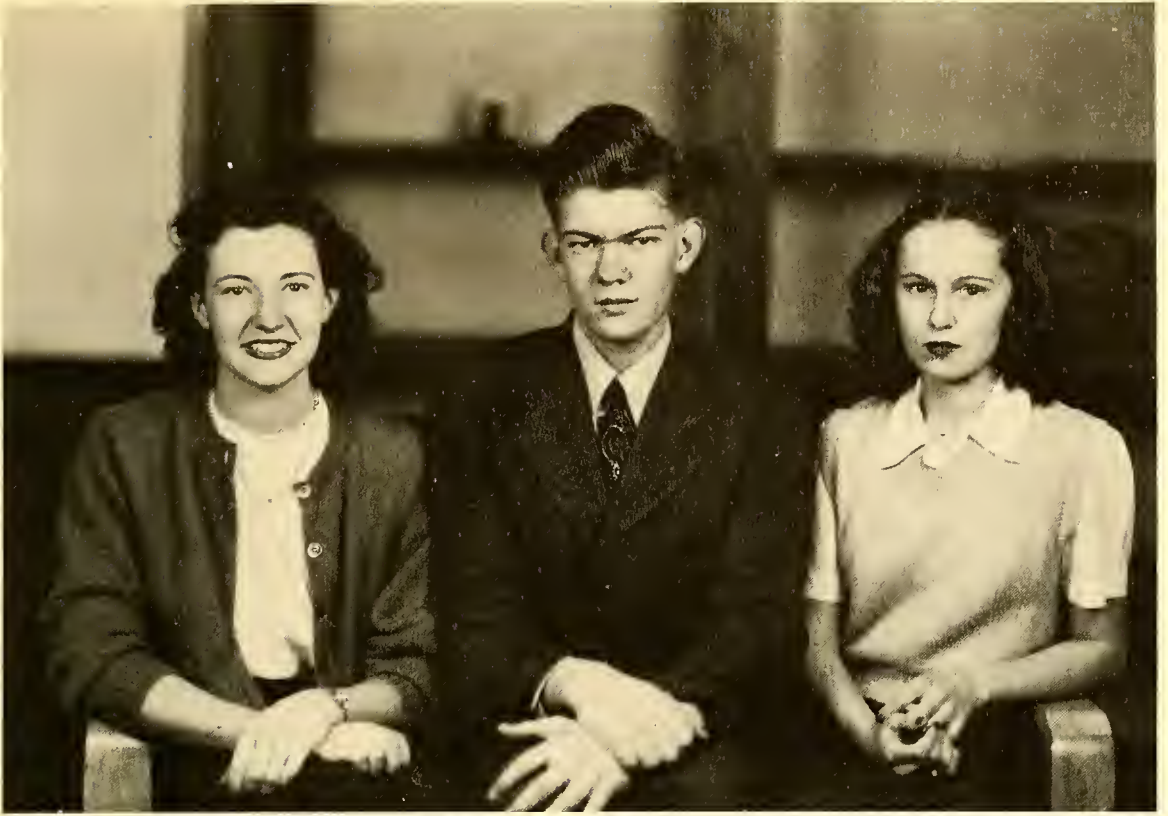
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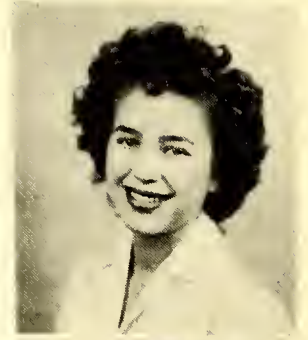


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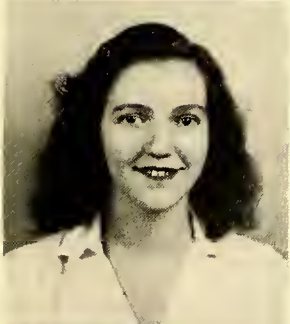
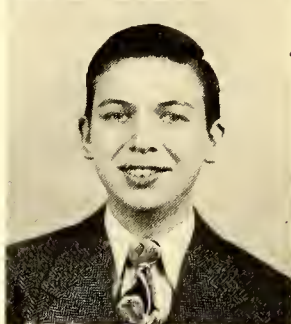


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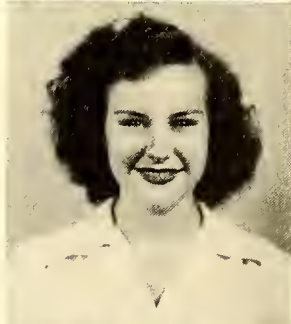


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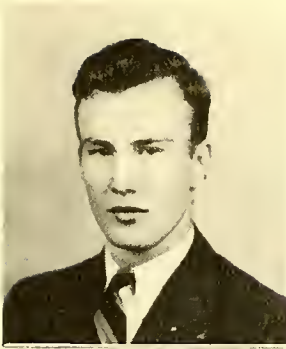
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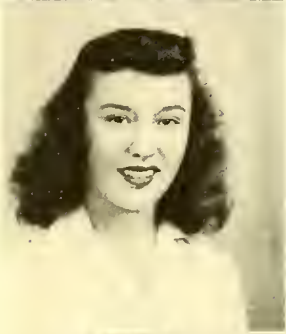
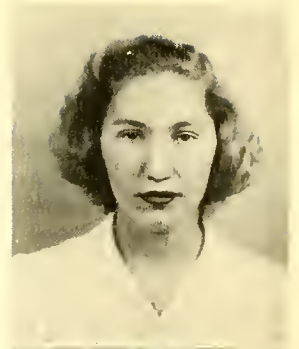


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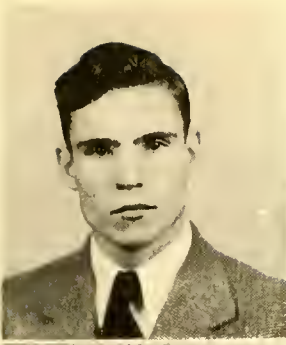
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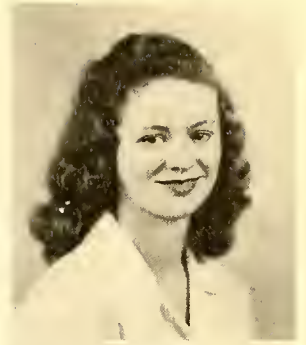


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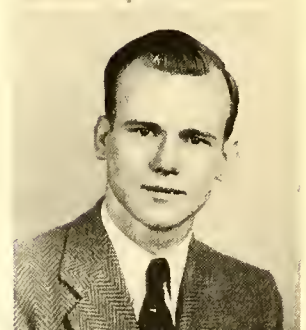


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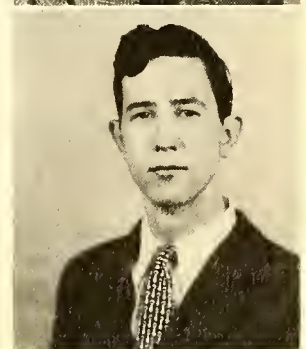


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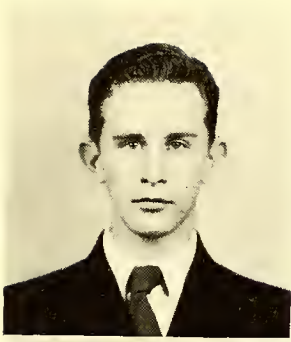
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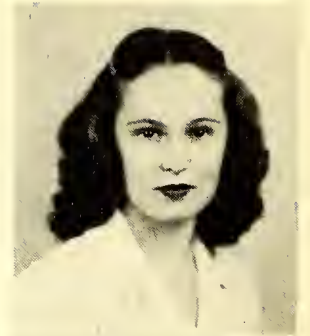


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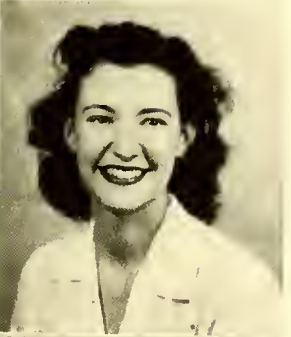
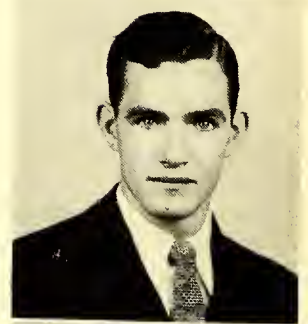


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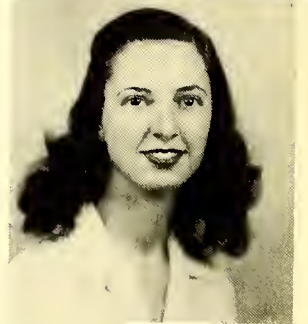


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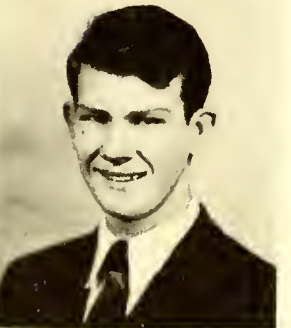
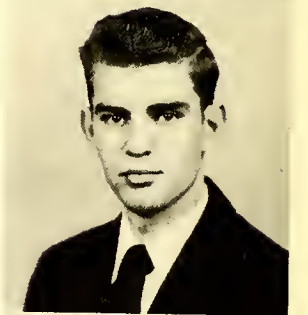


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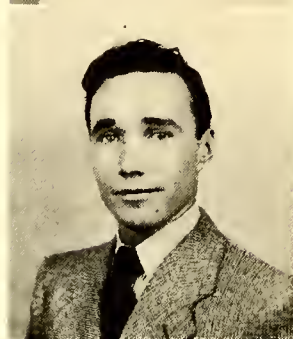


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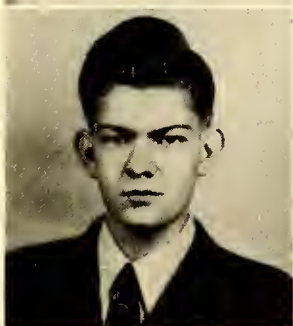


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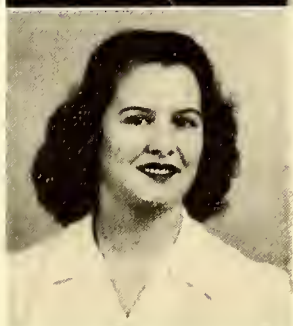


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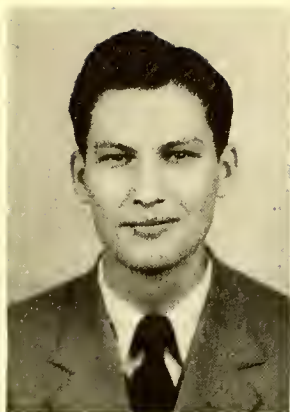


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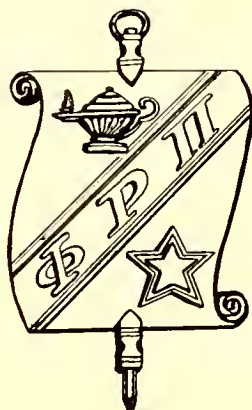
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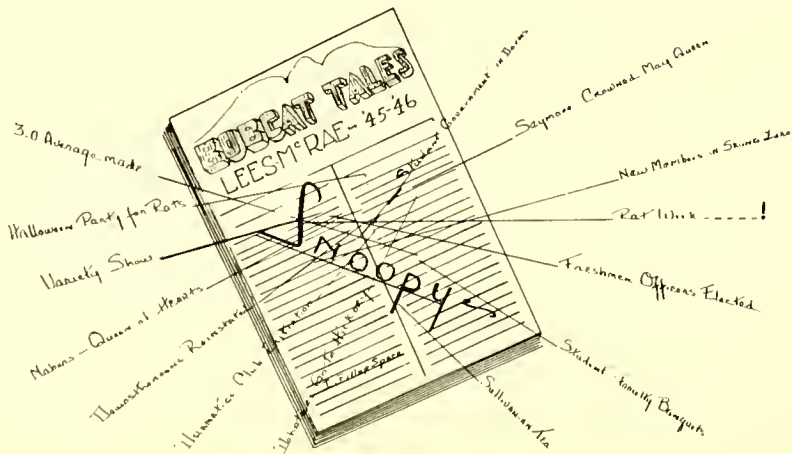
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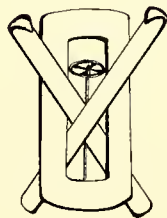


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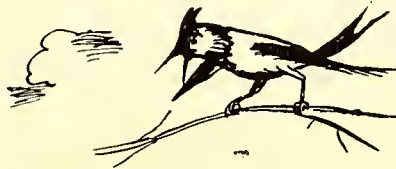


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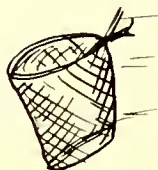


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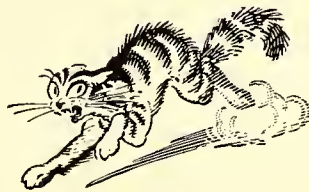


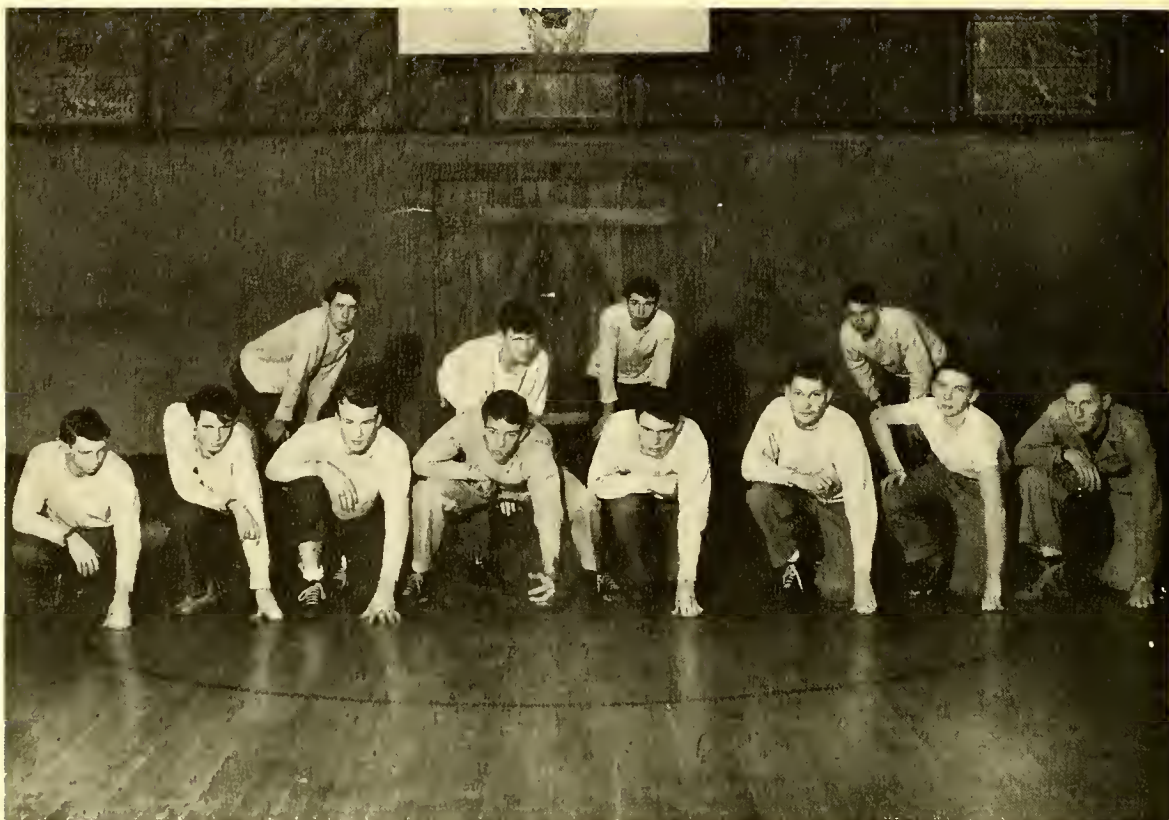
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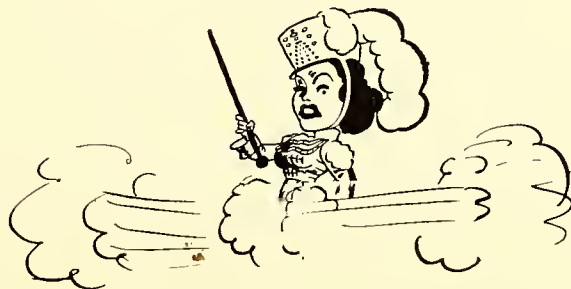


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